

A survey on NLEVPs and multiparameter eigenvalue problems

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Notation: $\Lambda(F) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda \text{ is an e-val of } F\}$ (spectrum).

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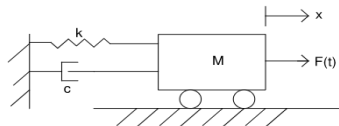
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d = number of regions,

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($M, K > 0$.)



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Dai. Numerical methods for solving multiparameter eigenvalue problems. Int. J. Comp. Math. 72 (1999).

- **Stability of delay-differential equations:** From

$$\lambda B_0 x = (A_0 + e^{-\lambda\tau} A_1) x$$


setting $\mu = e^{-\lambda\tau}$ and, assuming $\lambda = i\omega \Rightarrow \bar{\lambda} = -\lambda, \bar{\mu} = \mu^{-1}$ we get

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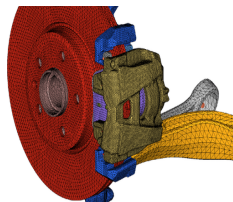
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Brake squeal simulation

$n \approx 10^6$

(V. Mehrmann, Tue. 11:00h)



Gräbner–Mehrmann–Quraishi–Schröder–von Wagner. Numerical methods for parametric model reduction in the simulation of disk brake squeal. ZAMM, 96 (2016).

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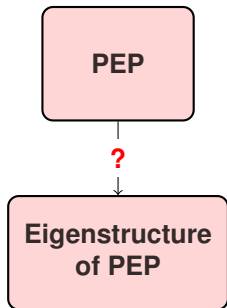
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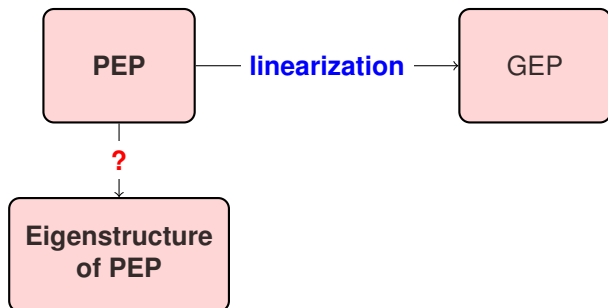
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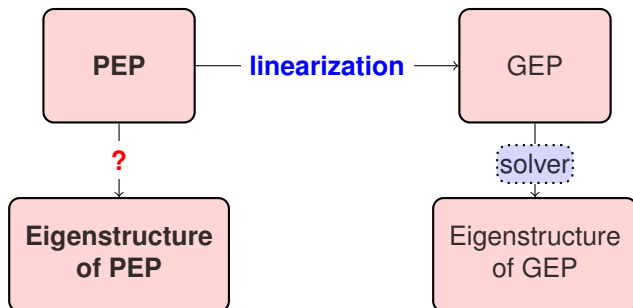
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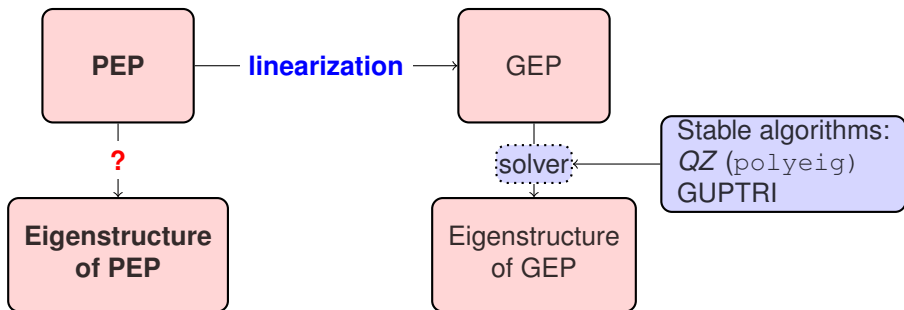
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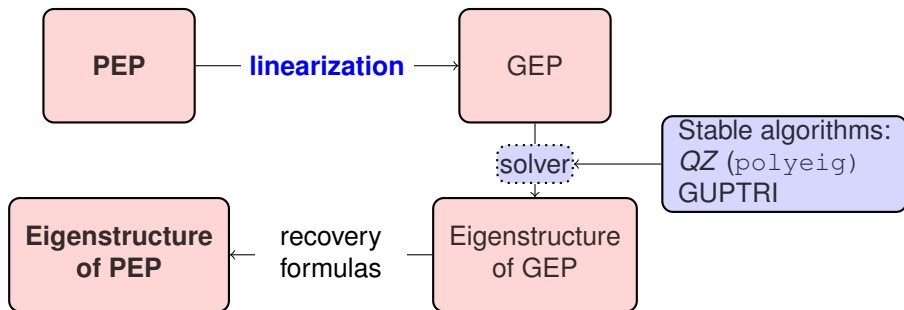
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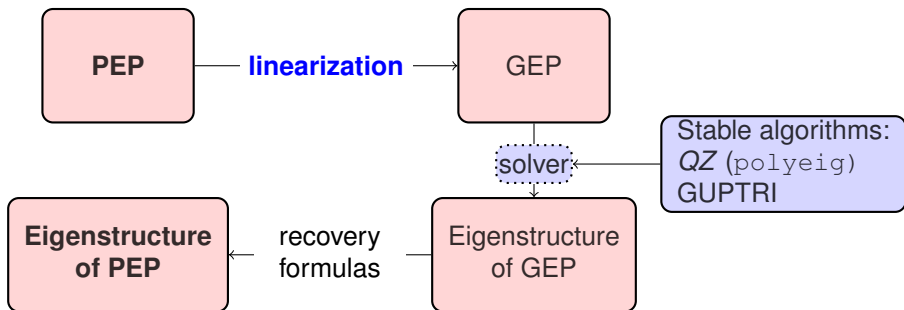
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 - **TOAR** [Su-Bai-Lu'08, Kressner-Román'14].
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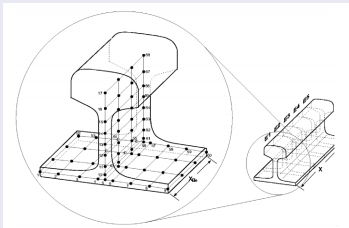
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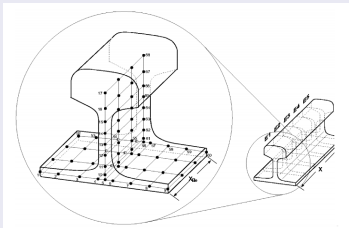
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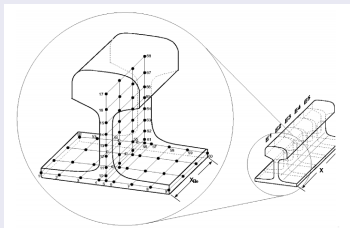
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Some available software

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[Hammarling-Munro-Tisseur'13].

Large size NLEPs:

- 2 **NLEIGS** [Güttel-Van Beeumen-Meerbergen-Michiels'14].
- 3 Automatic Rational Approximation and Linearization of NEPs
[Lietaert-Pérez-Vandereycken-Meerbergen'18].
- 4 Parallel implementations of TOAR for any degree in **SLEPc** [Roman-etal'16].

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