

# Signal Processing Structures For Optimization

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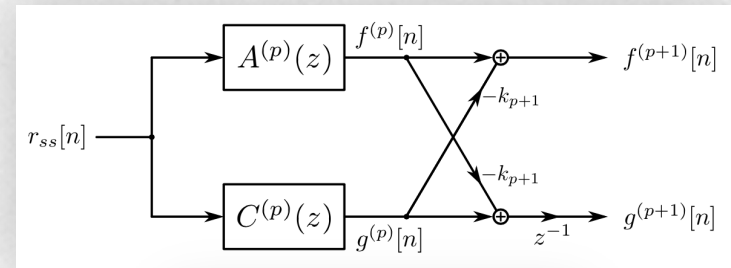
 $f^{(0)}[n] = r_{ss}[n]$ 
 $g^{(0)}[n] = r_{ss}[n - 1]$ 

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ 
     $k_i = \frac{f^{(i-1)}[i]}{g^{(i-1)}[i]}$ 
     $f^{(i)}[n] = f^{(i-1)}[n] - k_i g^{(i-1)}[n]$ 
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end
    
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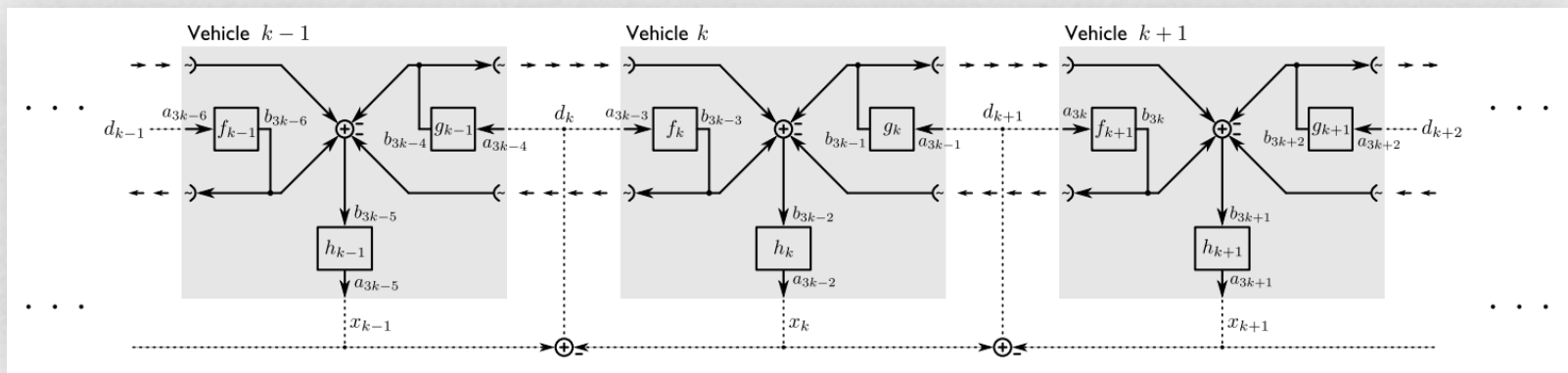
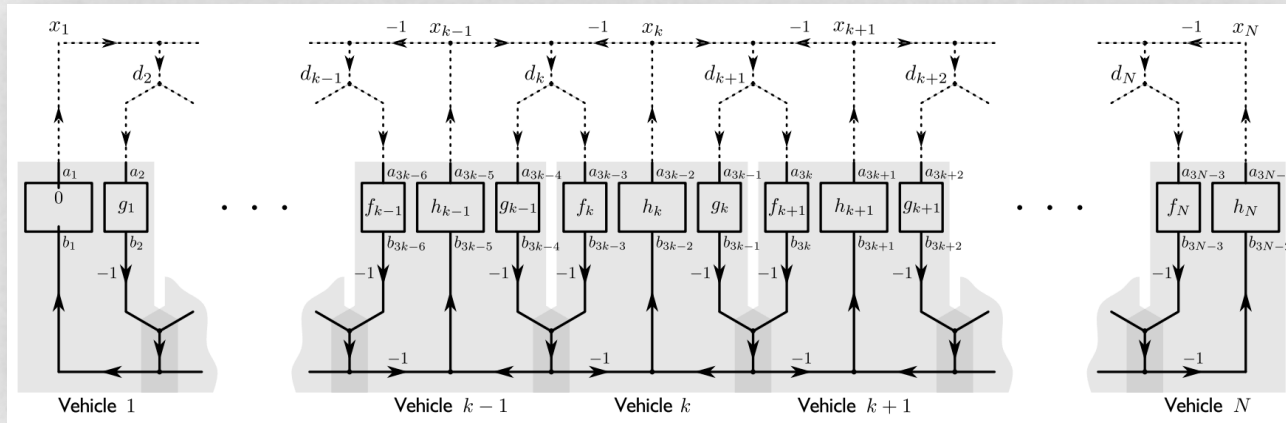
Given  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_p$ 
for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ 
     $\alpha_i^{(i)} = k_i$ 
    if  $i > 1$  then for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, i - 1$ 
         $\alpha_j^{(j)} = \alpha_j^{(i-1)} - k_i \alpha_{i-j}^{(i-1)}$ 
    end
end
    
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**vs.**



$$k_{p+1} = \frac{f^{(p)}[p+1]}{g^{(p)}[p+1]}.$$

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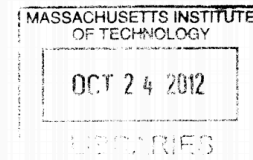
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## Digital Pulse Processing

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## RANDOMIZED SINC INTERPOLATION OF NONUNIFORM SAMPLES

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### ABSTRACT

It is well known that a bandlimited signal can be uniquely determined from nonuniformly spaced samples, provided that the average sampling rate exceeds the Nyquist rate. However, reconstruction of the continuous-time signal from nonuniform samples is more difficult than from uniform samples. This paper develops and compares simpler approximate methods for signal reconstruction from nonuniform samples.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The most common form of sampling used in the context of discrete-time processing of continuous-time signals is uniform sampling. For a bandwidth-limited signal  $x(t)$  whose Fourier spectrum contains no component at or above the frequency  $\Omega_c$  the well-known Nyquist-Shannon sampling theorem states that the signal is uniquely determined by its values at an infinite set of sample points spaced at  $T_N = \pi/\Omega_c$  apart. Specifically,  $x(t)$  is represented in terms of its uniform samples as

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT_N) \cdot h(t - kT_N) \quad (1)$$

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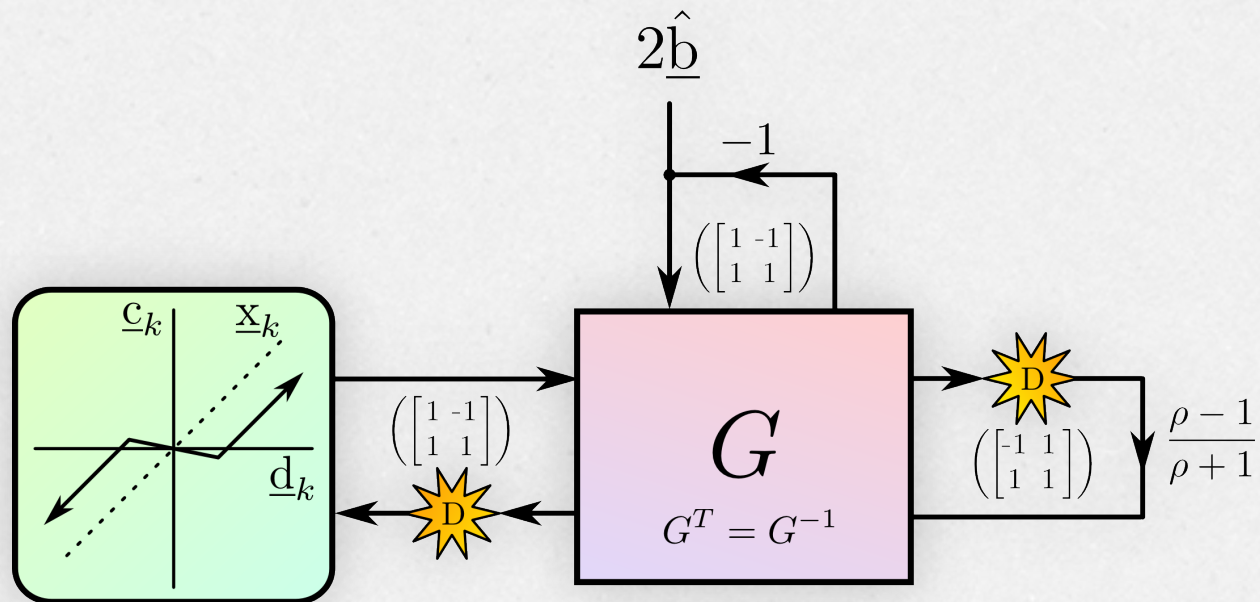


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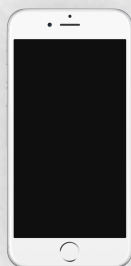
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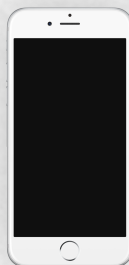
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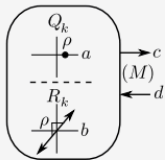
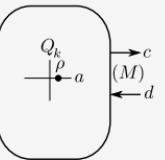
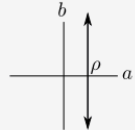
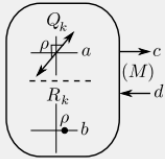
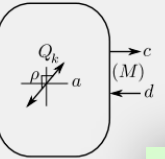
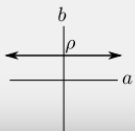
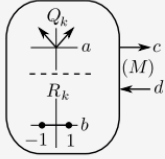
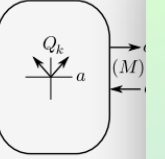

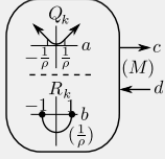
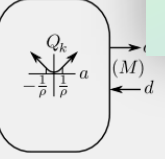
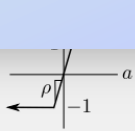
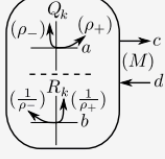
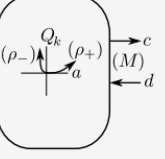
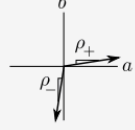
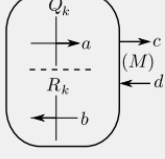
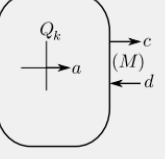
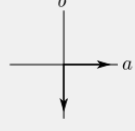
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# Overview

Symbol	Reduced-form primal components	Reduced-form dual components	Behavior (canonical coordinates)	Transformation matrix	Realization as a map
 or 	$\hat{Q}_k(a) = 0$  $a = \rho$	$\hat{R}_k(b) = \rho b$  $b \in \mathbb{R}$		$M_k^{(CR)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$c = -d + 2\rho$
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Where we're going to end up...

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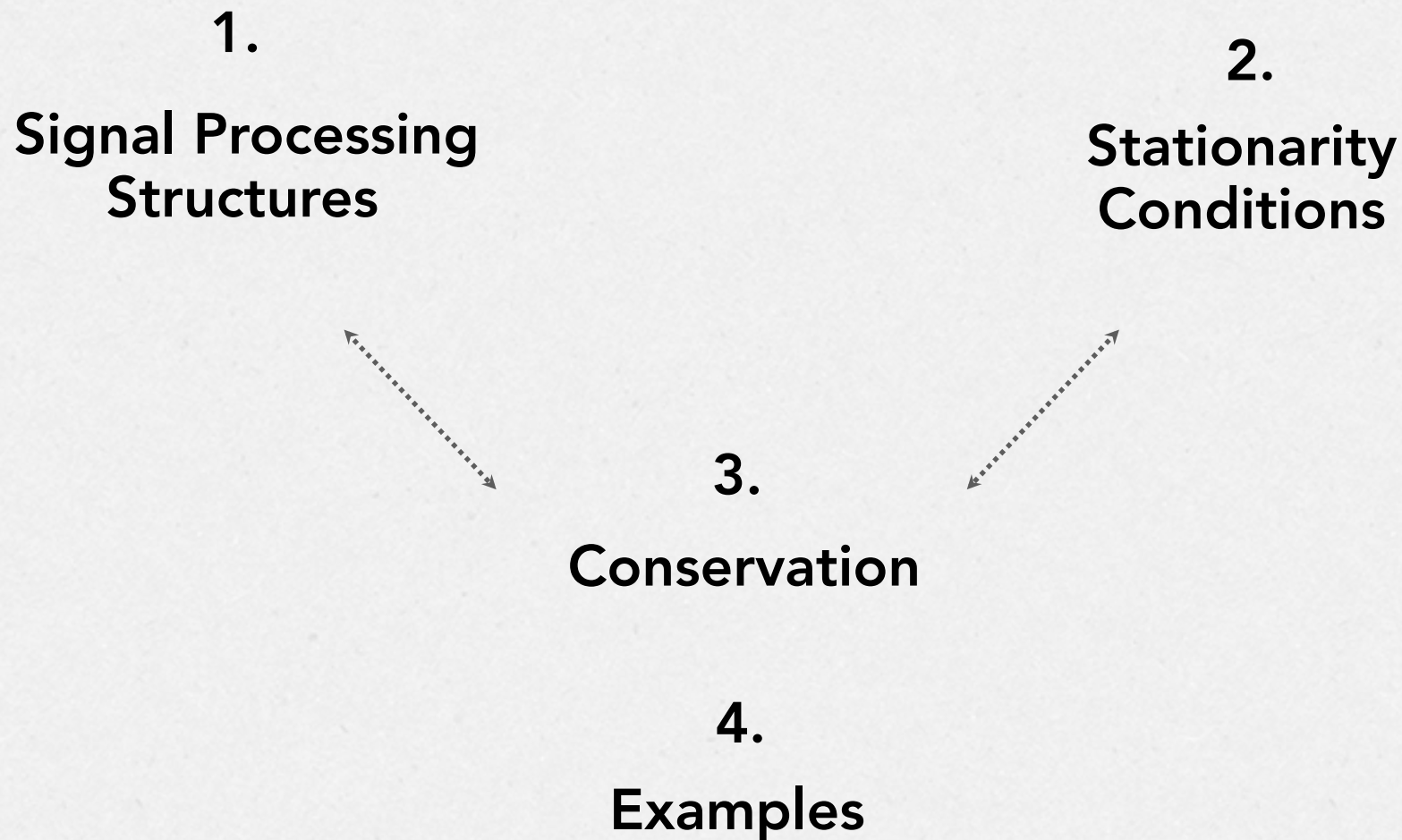
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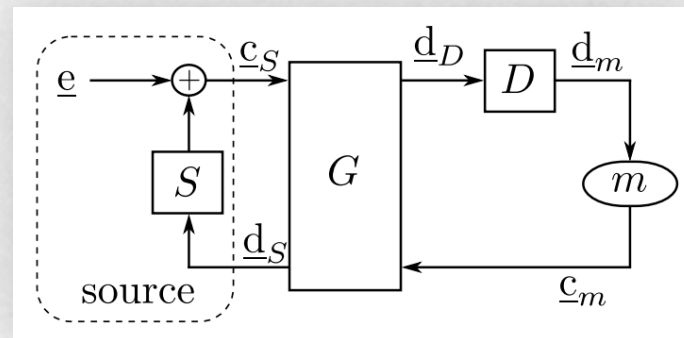
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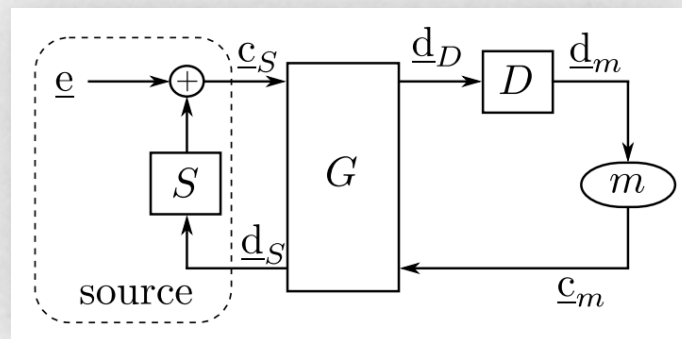


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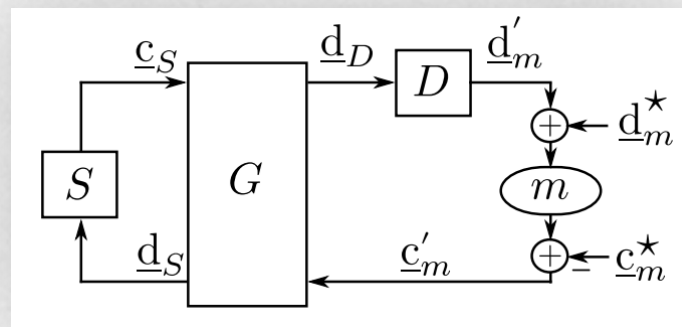
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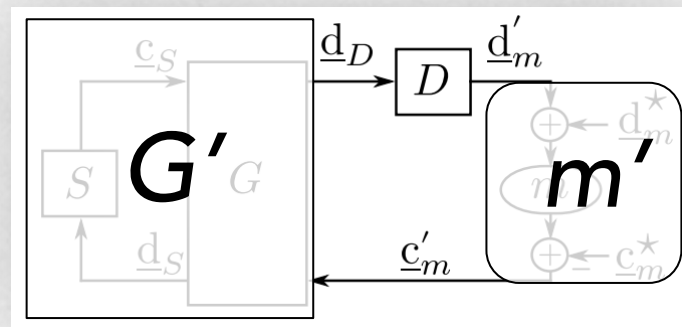
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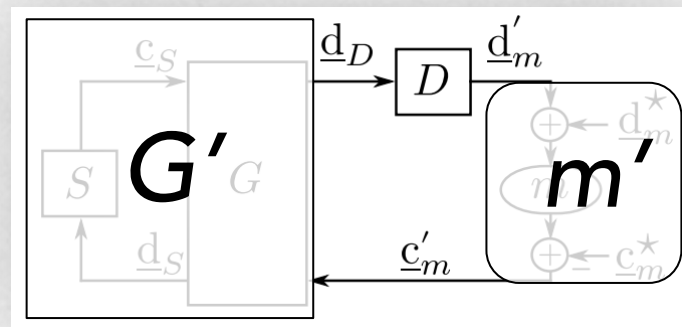
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If  $G'm'(\cdot)$  is contractive ( $\|\underline{d}_D\|_2 \leq \alpha \|\underline{d}'_m\|_2, \alpha < 1$ )...

$$\underline{d}_m = \underline{d}'_m + \underline{d}_m^*$$

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Linear (decaying exponential) convergence.

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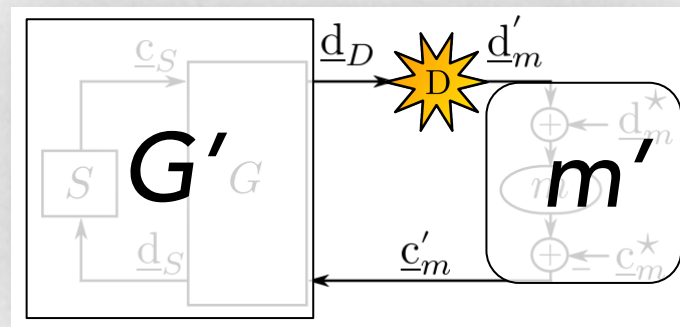
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One per step

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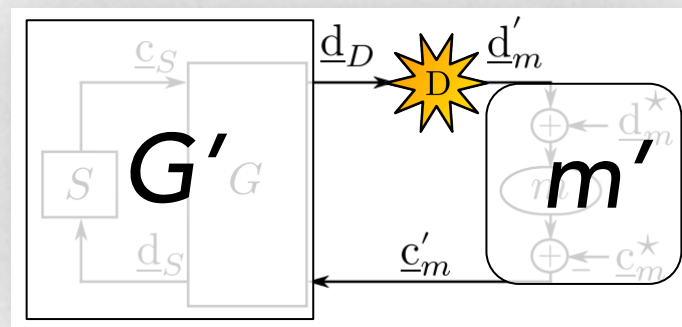
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Stochastic updates

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$$E\left[\|\underline{d}'_m[n]\|_2^2\right] \leq x[n]$$

$$x[n] = \alpha^2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} x[n-m] p(\text{previous firing } m \text{ steps ago})$$

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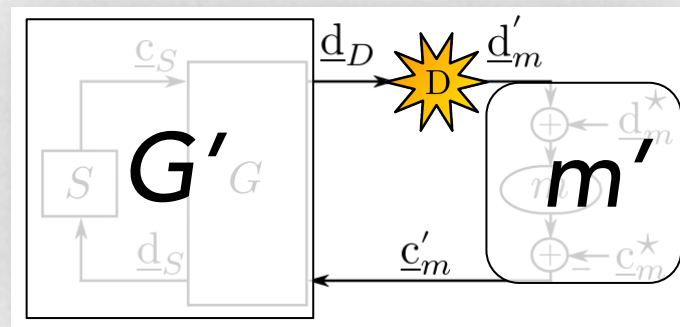
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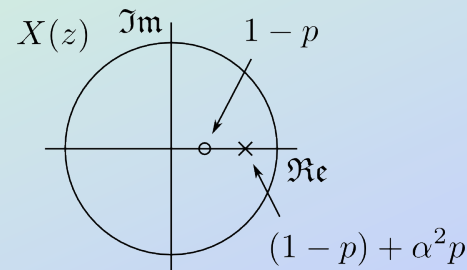
Stochastic updates – **Bernoulli** with probability  $p$

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## Stationarity conditions

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For example:

$$f_k\left(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}\right) = \underline{y}_k^{(CR)} \quad g_k\left(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}\right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla Q_k\left(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}\right) = g_k\left(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}\right)$$

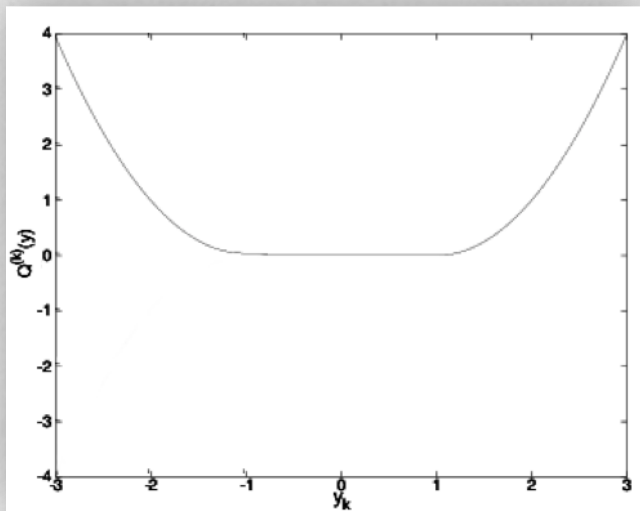
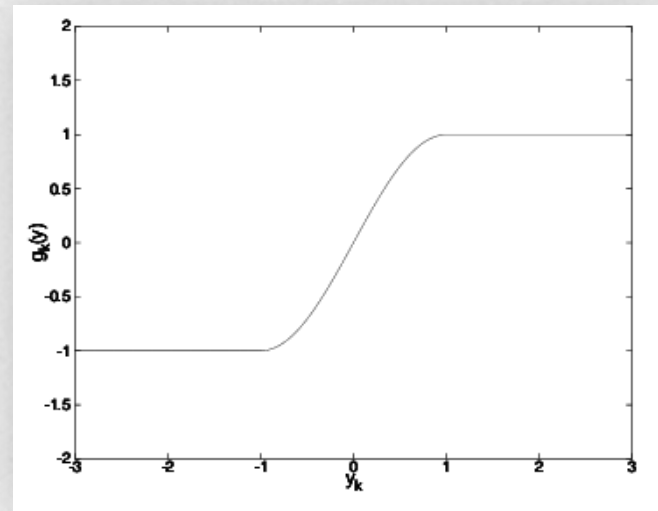
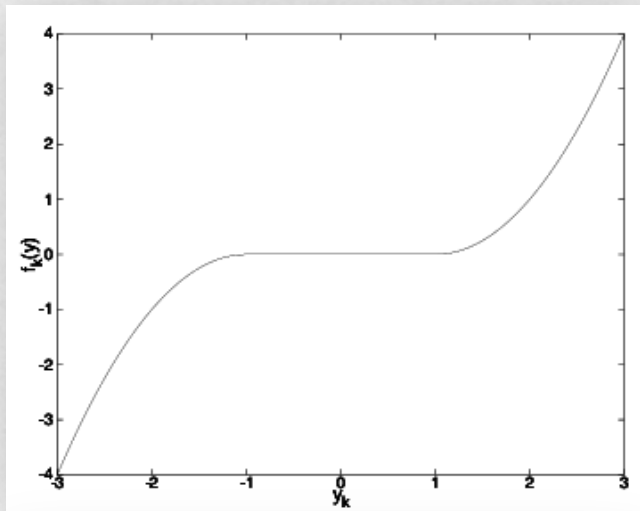
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Dual canonical form:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\substack{\{y_1, \dots, y_N\} \\ \{b_1, \dots, b_N\}}} \quad & - \sum_{k=1}^K R_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{b}_k = g_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, K \\ & \underline{b}_\ell^{(i)} = -A_\ell^T \underline{b}_\ell^{(o)}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, L, \end{aligned}$$

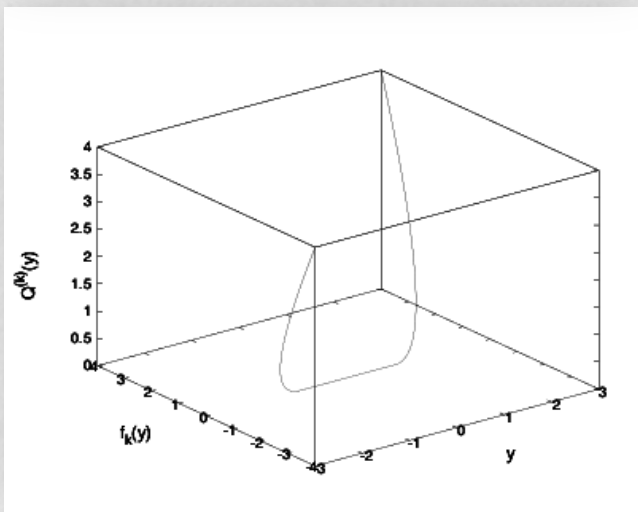
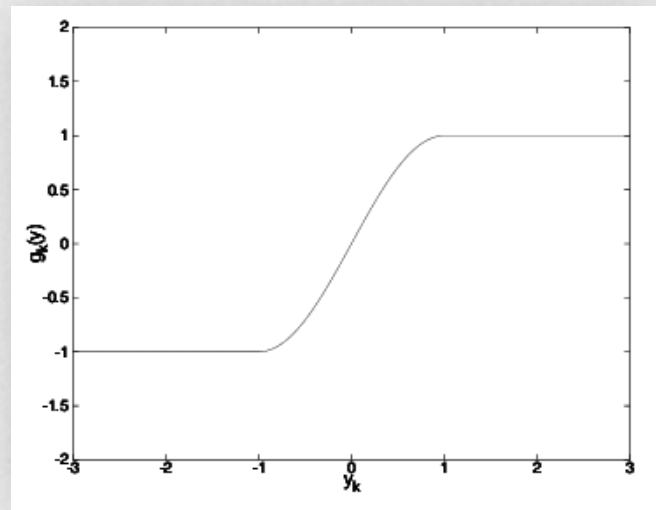
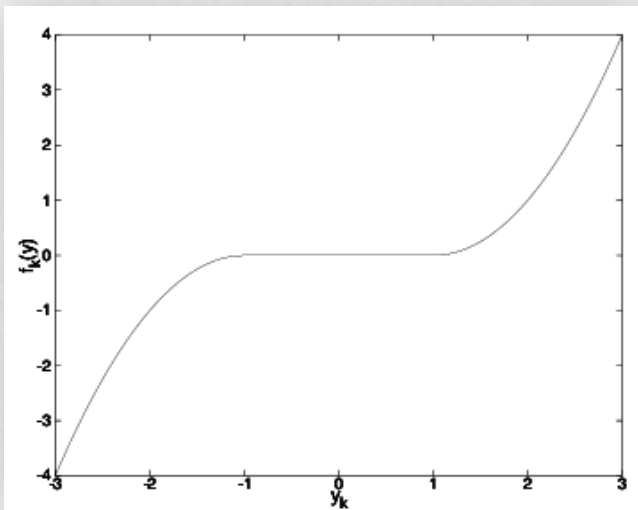
$$R_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}) = \left\langle f_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}), g_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}) \right\rangle - Q_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, K,$$

# Stationarity conditions



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# Stationarity conditions

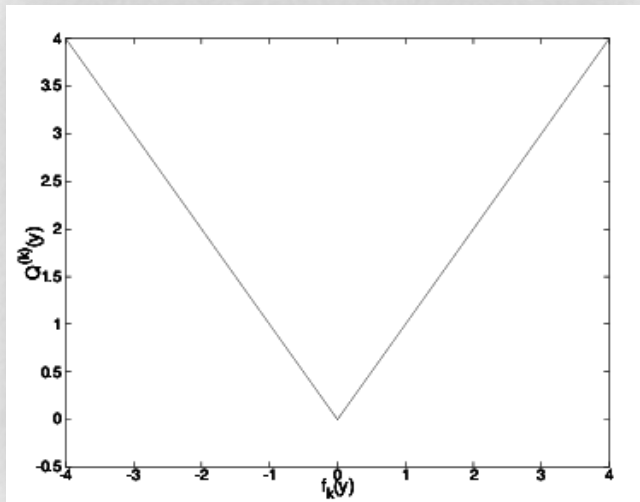
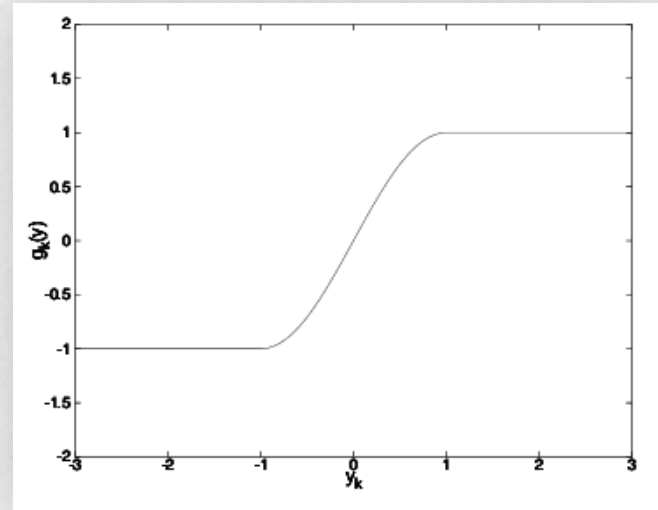
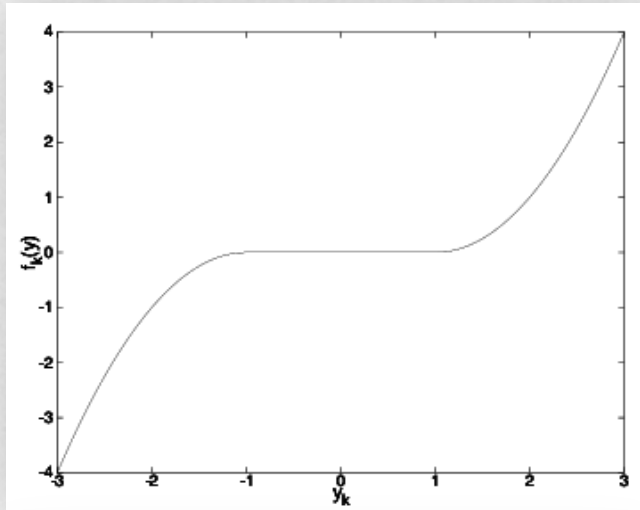


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# Stationarity conditions



$$\hat{Q}_k(a_k^{(CR)}) = |a_k^{(CR)}|$$

$$a_k^{(CR)} \in \mathbf{R}$$

# Stationarity conditions

Primal reduced form:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\{a_1, \dots, a_N\}} \quad & \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{Q}_k(\underline{a}_k^{(CR)}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{a}_k^{(CR)} \in \mathcal{A}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K \\ & A_\ell \underline{a}_\ell^{(i)} = \underline{a}_\ell^{(o)}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, L. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} f_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}) \\ Q_k(\underline{y}_k^{(CR)}) \end{bmatrix} : \underline{y}_k^{(CR)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_k^{(CR)}} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \underline{a}_k^{(CR)} \\ \hat{Q}_k(\underline{a}_k^{(CR)}) \end{bmatrix} : \underline{a}_k^{(CR)} \in \mathcal{A}_k \right\}$$

# Stationarity conditions

Dual reduced form:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\{b_1, \dots, b_N\}} \quad & - \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{R}_k(\underline{\mathbf{b}}_k) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{\mathbf{b}}_k \in \mathcal{B}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K \\ & \underline{\mathbf{b}}_\ell^{(i)} = -A_\ell^T \underline{\mathbf{b}}_\ell^{(o)}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, L, \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} g_k(\underline{\mathbf{y}}_k^{(CR)}) \\ R_k(\underline{\mathbf{y}}_k^{(CR)}) \end{bmatrix} : \underline{\mathbf{y}}_k^{(CR)} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_k^{(CR)}} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{b}}_k \\ \hat{R}_k(\underline{\mathbf{a}}_k^{(CR)}) \end{bmatrix} : \underline{\mathbf{b}}_k \in \mathcal{B}_k \right\}.$$

# Stationarity conditions

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Dual:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\substack{\{y_1, \dots, y_N\} \\ \{b_1, \dots, b_N\}}} \quad & - \sum_{k=1}^K R_k(\mathbf{y}_k^{(CR)}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{\mathbf{b}}_k = g_k(\mathbf{y}_k^{(CR)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, K \\ & \underline{\mathbf{b}}_\ell^{(i)} = -A_\ell^T \underline{\mathbf{b}}_\ell^{(o)}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, L, \end{aligned}$$

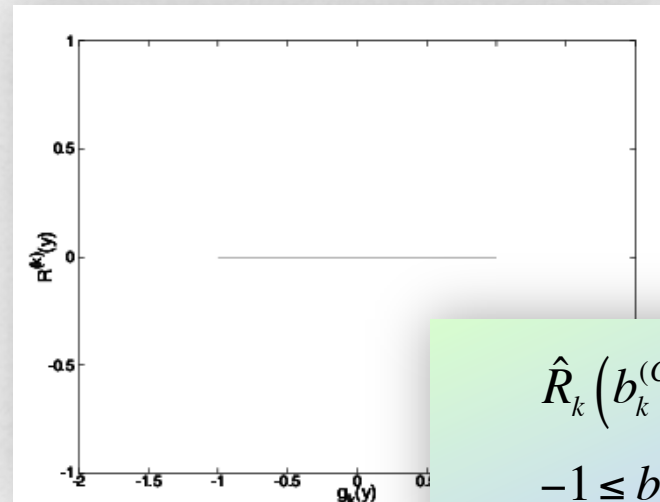
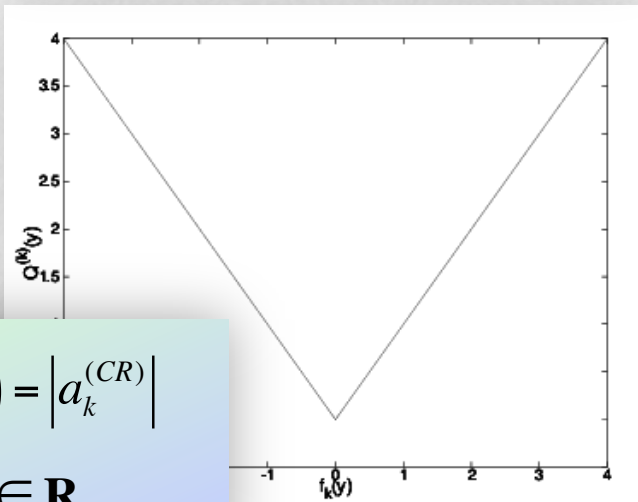
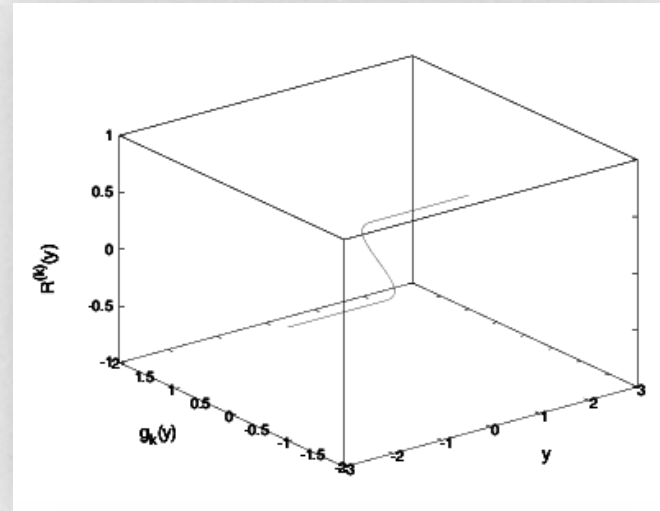
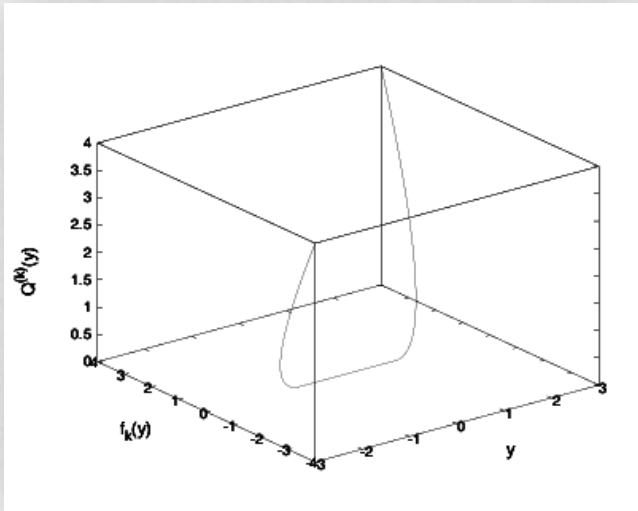
Conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{a}}_k^{(CR)} &= f_k(\mathbf{y}_k^{(CR)}), \quad k = 1, \dots, K \\ A_\ell \underline{\mathbf{a}}_\ell^{(i)} &= \underline{\mathbf{a}}_\ell^{(o)}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, L. \end{aligned}$$

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# Stationarity conditions



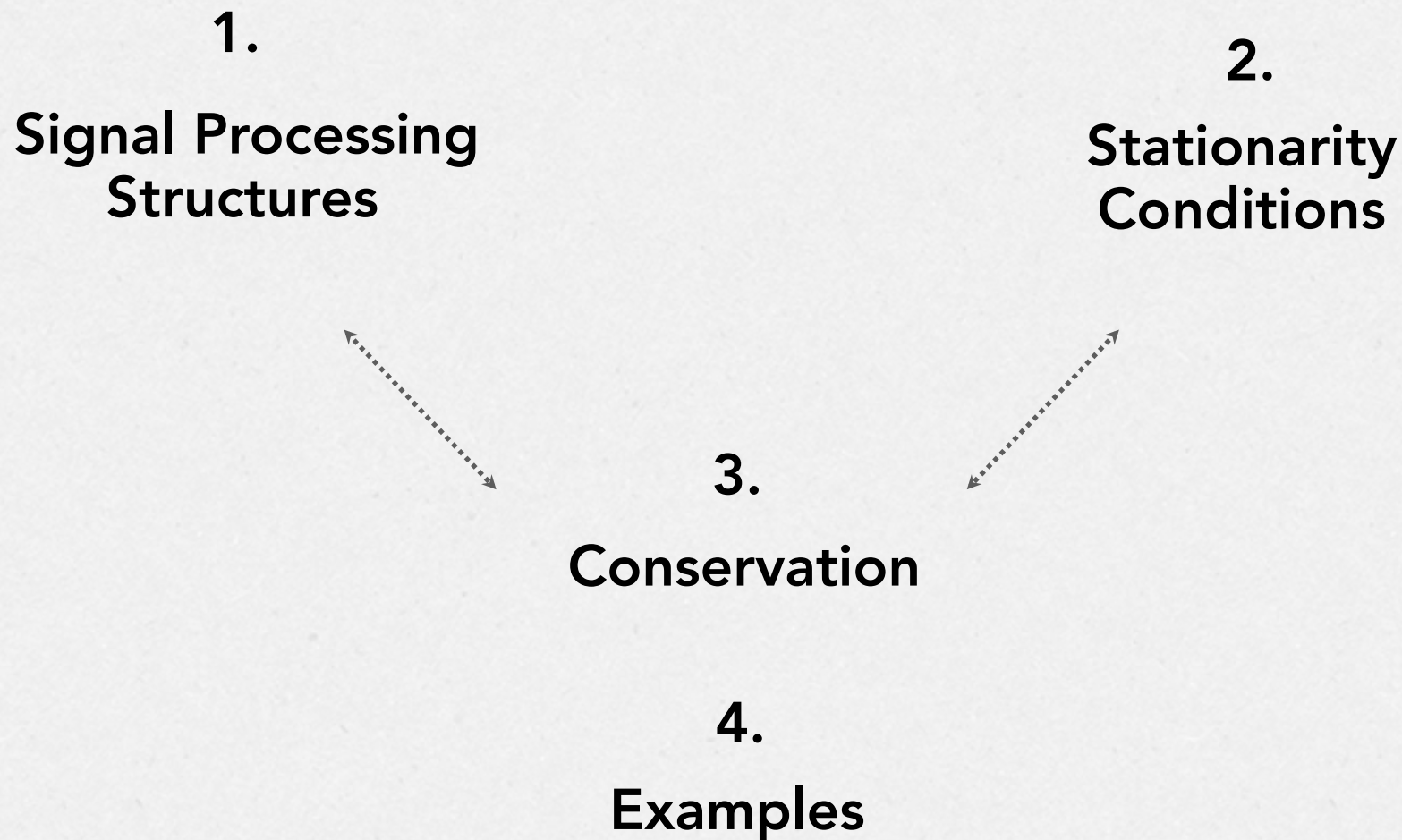
$$\hat{Q}_k(a_k^{(CR)}) = |a_k^{(CR)}|$$

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# Overview

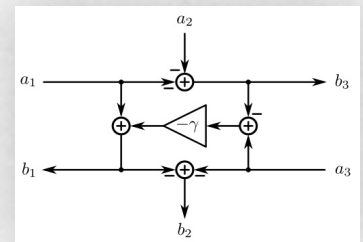
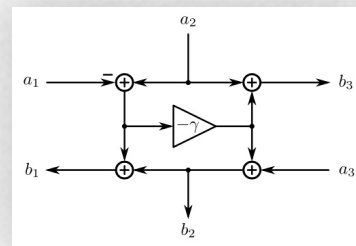
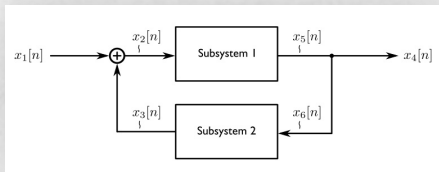
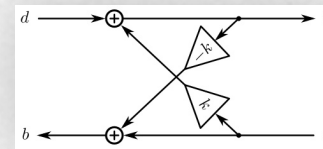
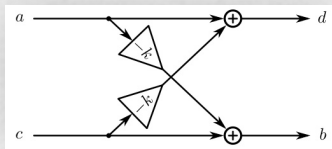


Symbol	Reduced-form primal components	Reduced-form dual components	Behavior (canonical coordinates)	Transformation matrix	Realization as a map
or	$\hat{Q}_k(a) = 0$  $a = \rho$	$\hat{R}_k(b) = \rho b$  $b \in \mathbb{R}$		$M_k^{(CR)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  $M_k^{(CR)} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$c = -d + 2\rho$  $c = d - 2\rho$
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or	<div>Where we're going to end up...</div>				
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or	$a \in \mathbb{R}$	$-1 \leq b \leq 1$		$M_k^{(CR)} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$c = \begin{cases} d + 2, & d < -1 \\ -d, &  d  \leq 1 \\ d - 2, & d > 1 \end{cases}$
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## Conservation: the bridge



# Conservation: the bridge



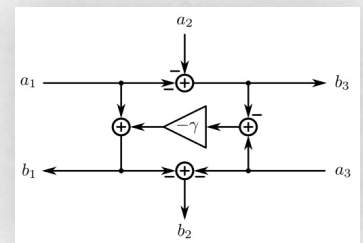
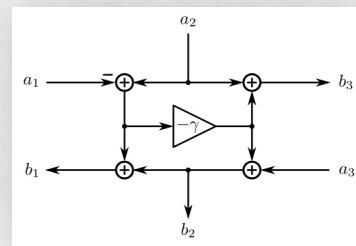
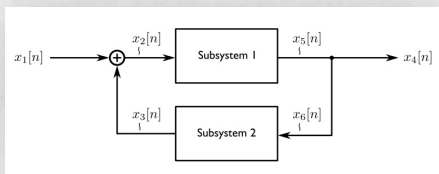
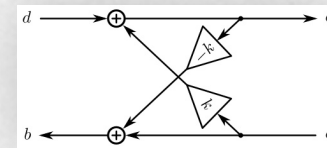
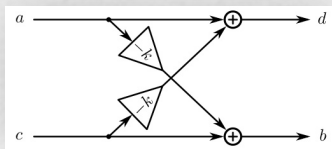
# Conservation: the bridge

$$-2x_1[n_0]x_4[n_0] + 2x_2[n_0]x_5[n_0] + -2x_3[n_0]x_6[n_0] = 0$$

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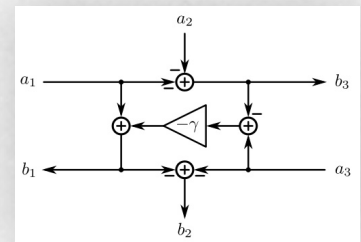
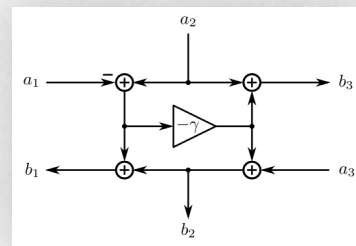
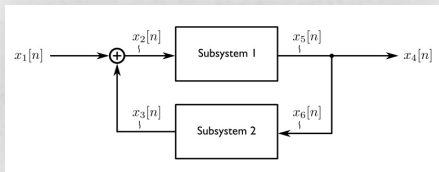
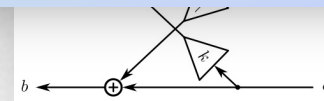
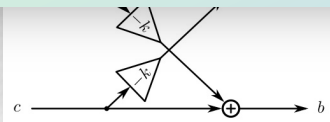
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**A key challenge: organizing system variables**



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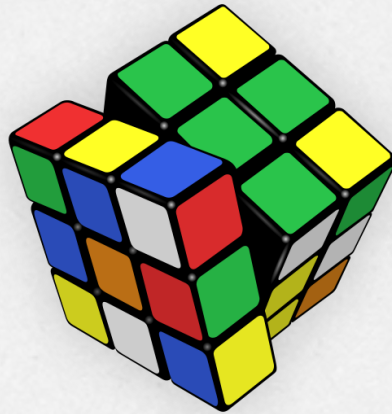
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# Conservation: the bridge



(group theory)

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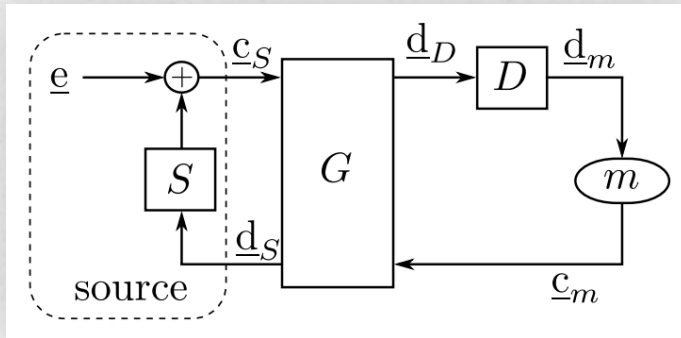
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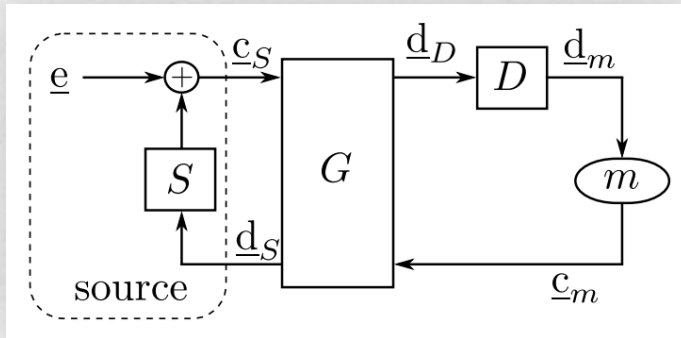
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# Conservation: the bridge

## Isomorphic conservation principles:

$$\langle \underline{a}, \underline{b} \rangle = 0 \qquad ||\underline{d}||_2^2 - ||\underline{c}||_2^2 = 0$$

(Sylvester's Law of Inertia)



# Conservation: the bridge

## General strategy in linking structures to conditions

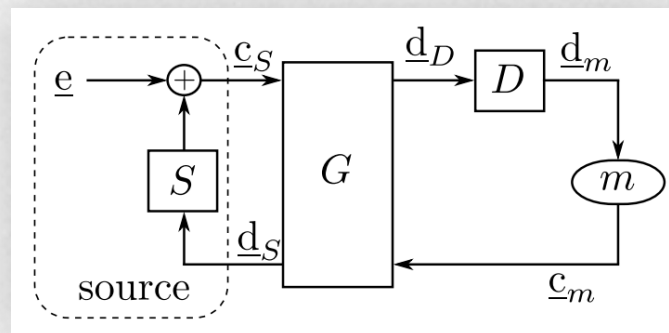
Determine a transformation  $M$ , which when applied to stationarity conditions, results in:

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$a$  and  $b$  variables



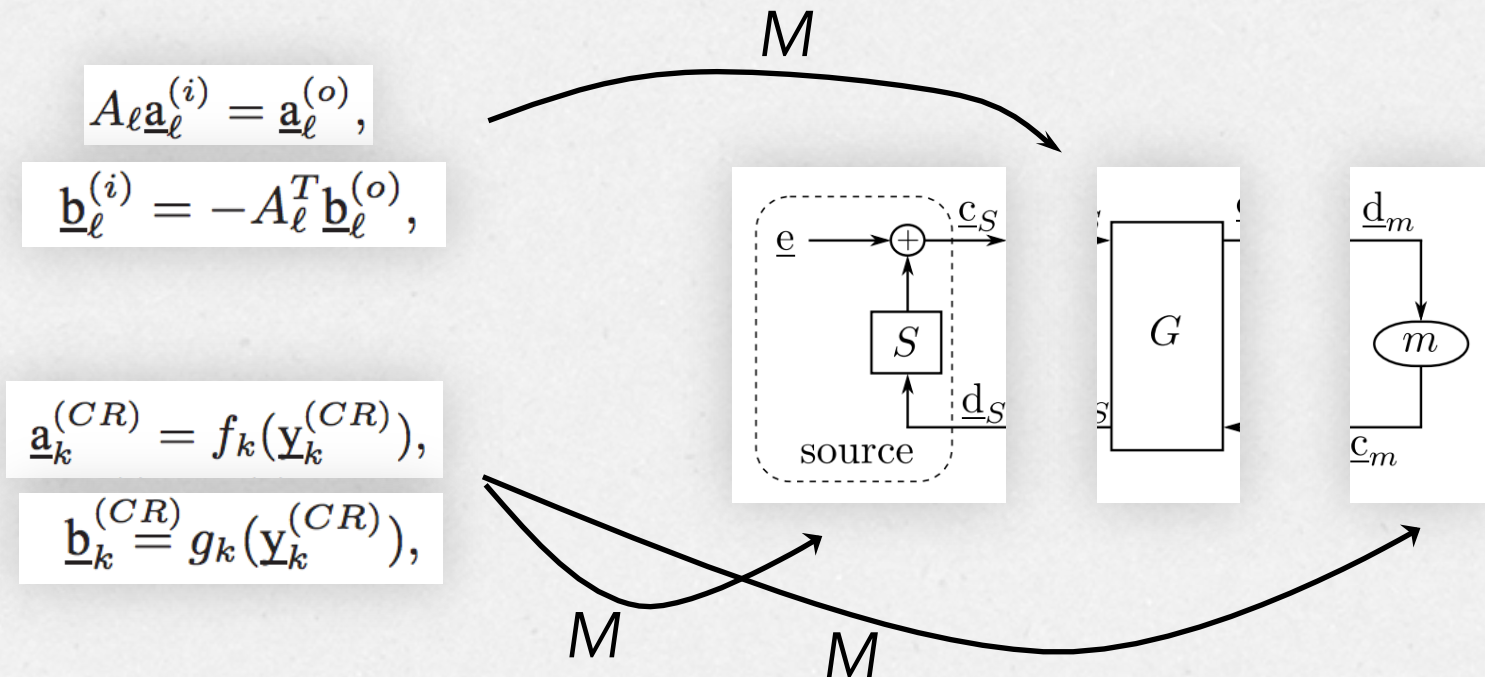


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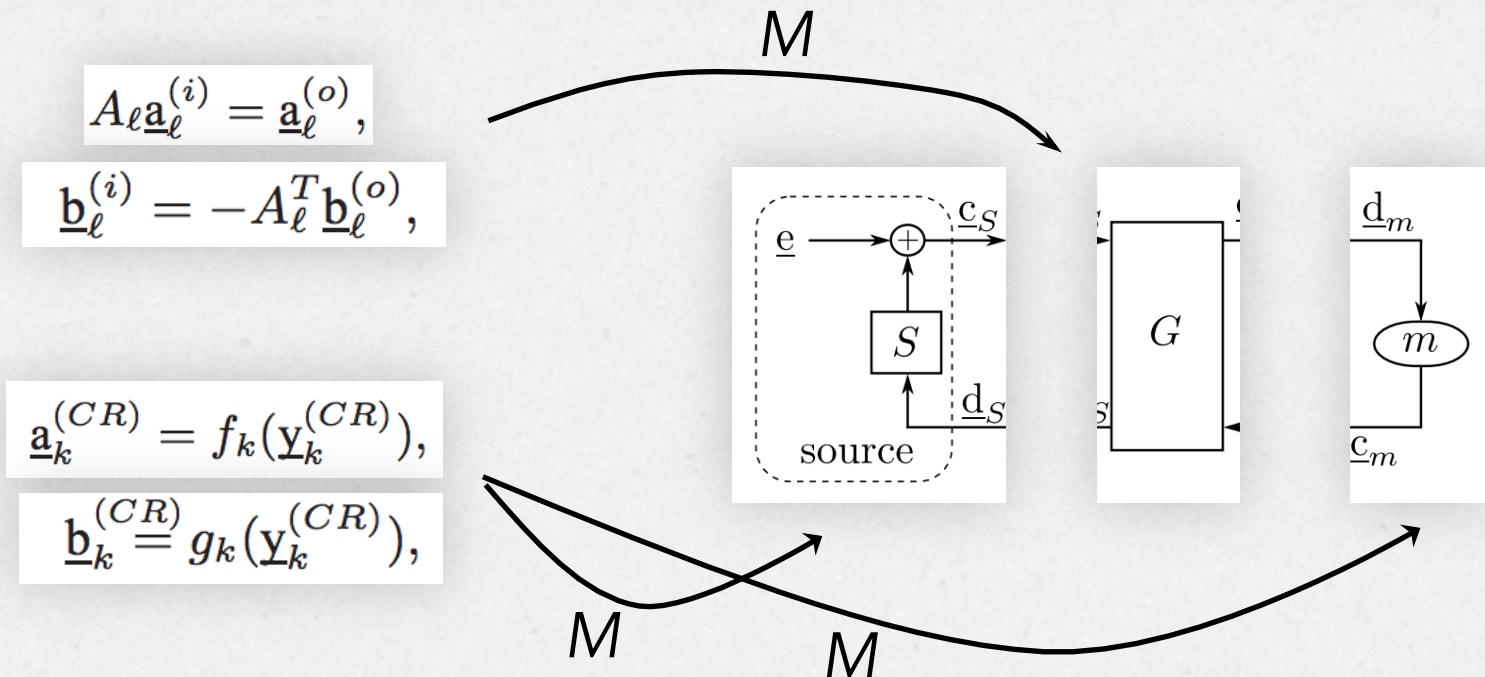
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# Conservation: the bridge

## General strategy in linking structures to conditions

Resulting structure processes a superposition of primal and dual variables



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$M$  can, in general, depend on  $A_i$

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**A selection for  $M$  independent of  $A_l$**



# Conservation: the bridge

## 1. Orthogonal $G$

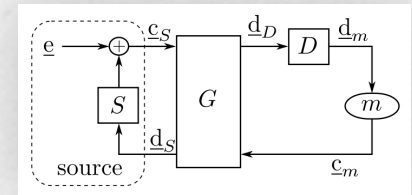
$$A_\ell \underline{a}_\ell^{(i)} = \underline{a}_\ell^{(o)},$$



$$G_\ell = \left( I_{N_\ell^{(LI)}} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_\ell^T \\ A_\ell & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \left( I_{N_\ell^{(LI)}} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_\ell^T \\ A_\ell & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$



$$G_\ell \underline{c}_\ell^{(LI)} = \underline{d}_\ell^{(LI)}$$



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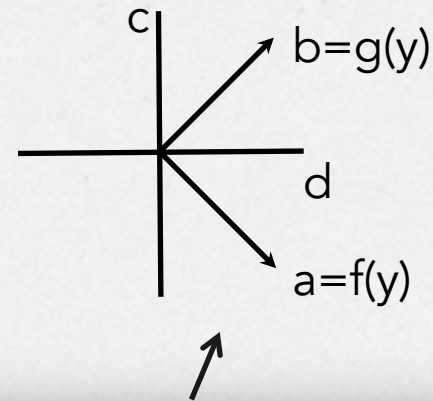
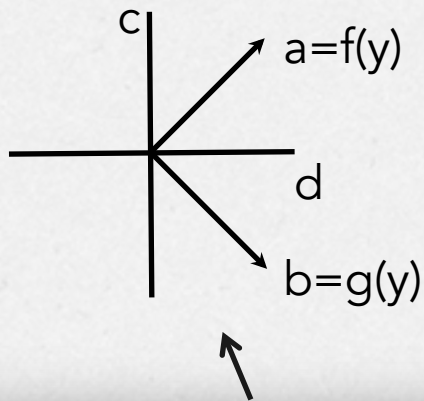
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# Conservation: the bridge

2. Contractive from  $\underline{d}_m$  to  $\underline{d}_D$



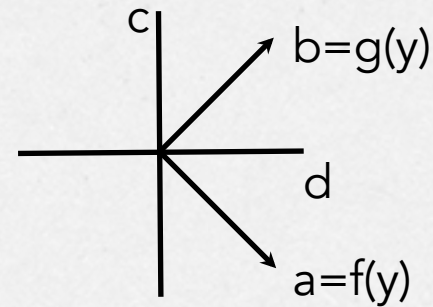
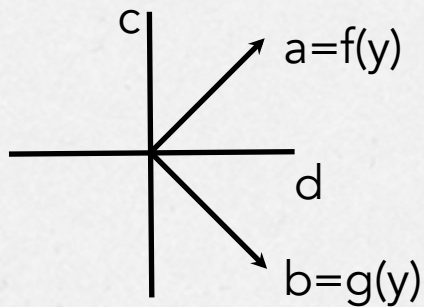
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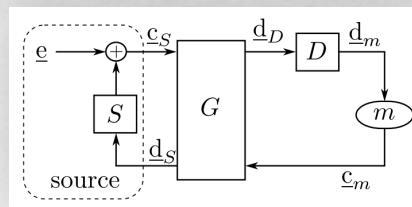
# Conservation: the bridge

## 2. Contractive from $\underline{d}_m$ to $\underline{d}_D$



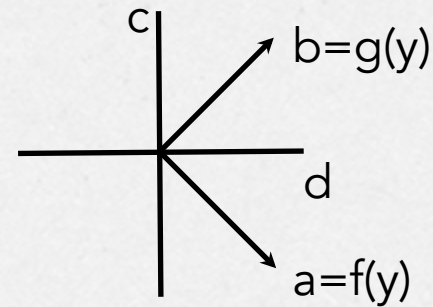
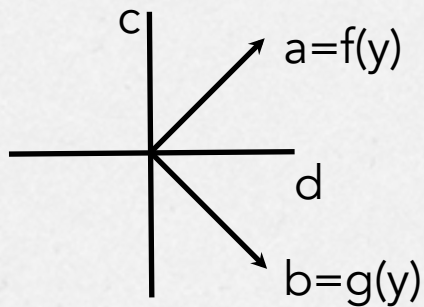
For example (contractive from  $\underline{d}_m$  to  $\underline{c}_m$ ):

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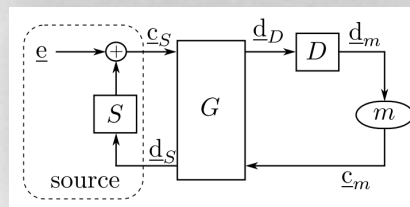
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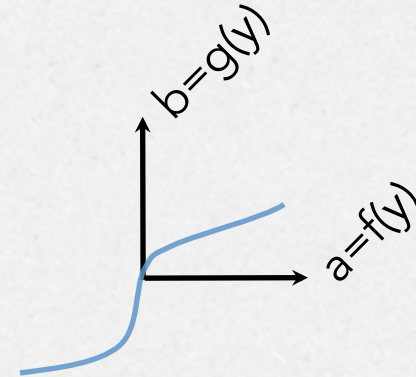
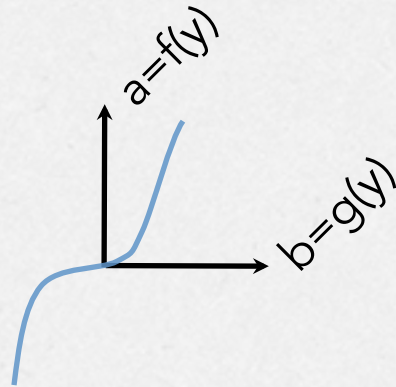
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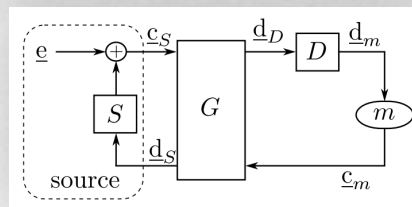
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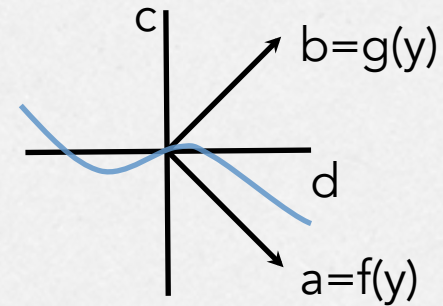
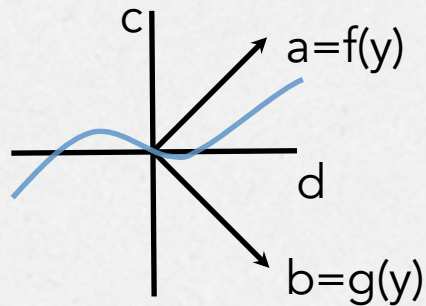
$$\eta \leq Q_k''(a_k) \leq \frac{1}{\eta} \quad 0 < \eta < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \eta \leq g_k'(a_k) \leq \frac{1}{\eta}$$





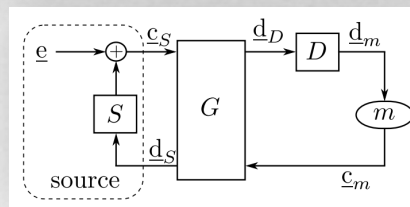
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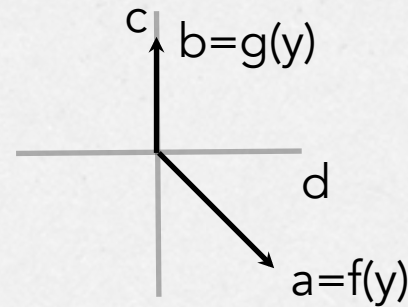
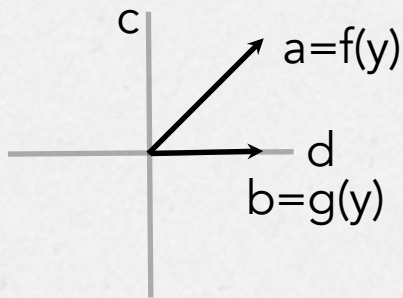
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# Conservation: the bridge

$$\mathbf{A}_I: \underline{a}_1^{(i)} + \underline{a}_2^{(i)} = \underline{a}_3^{(o)}$$

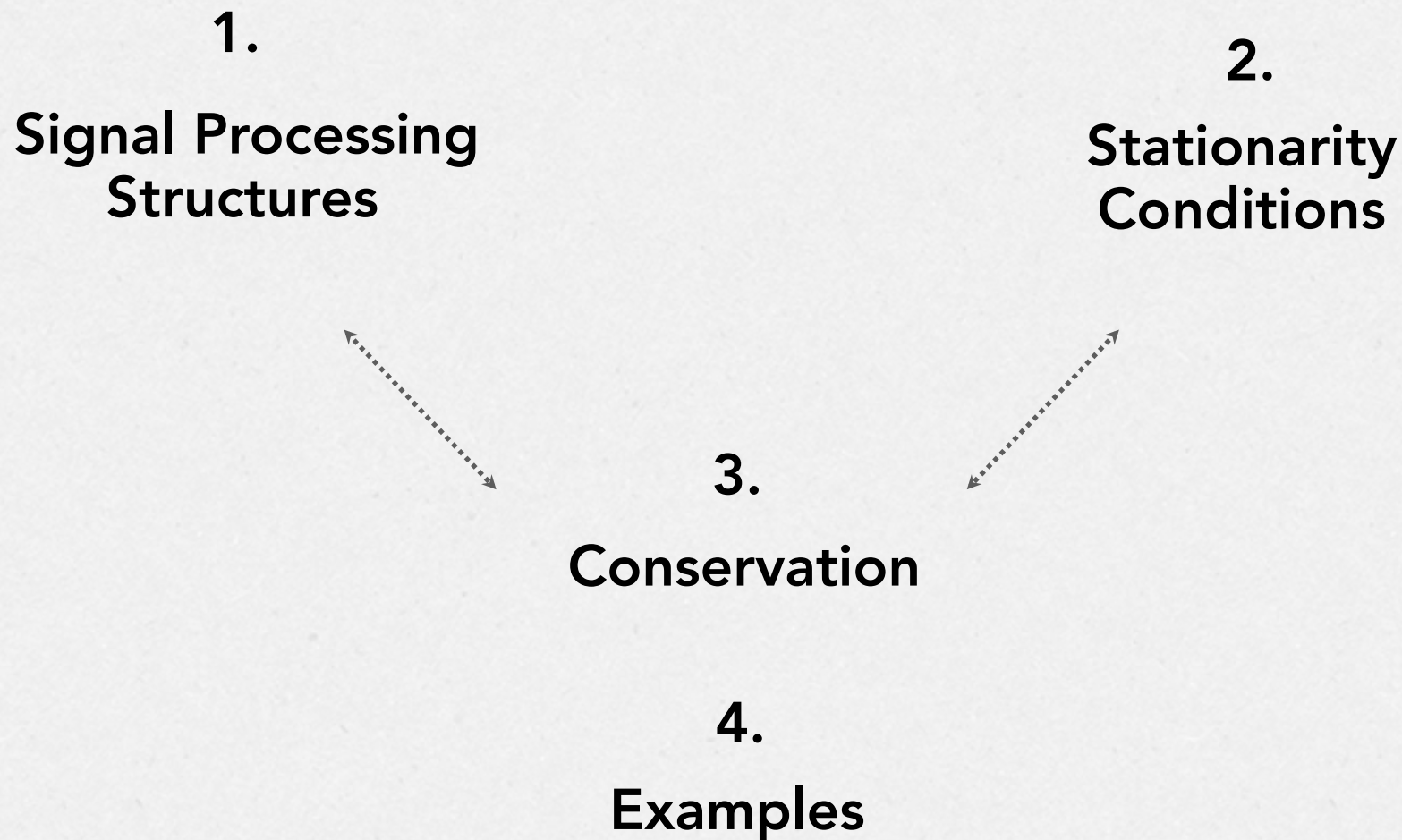


$$\begin{aligned}\underline{c}_\ell^{(i)} &= \underline{a}_\ell^{(i)} \\ \underline{d}_\ell^{(i)} &= \underline{a}_\ell^{(i)} + \underline{b}_\ell^{(i)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{c}_\ell^{(o)} &= -\underline{a}_\ell^{(o)} + \underline{b}_\ell^{(o)} \\ \underline{d}_\ell^{(o)} &= \underline{a}_\ell^{(o)}\end{aligned}$$

A selection for  $M$  utilizing structure in  $A_I$

# Overview



# Examples

## Key result: elements for asynchronous optimization

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\{a_1, \dots, a_N\}} \quad & \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{Q}_k(\underline{\mathbf{a}}_k^{(CR)}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{\mathbf{a}}_k^{(CR)} \in \mathcal{A}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K \\ & A_\ell \underline{\mathbf{a}}_\ell^{(i)} = \underline{\mathbf{a}}_\ell^{(o)}, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, L. \end{aligned}$$



$$G_\ell = \left( I_{N_\ell^{(LI)}} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_\ell^T \\ A_\ell & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \left( I_{N_\ell^{(LI)}} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_\ell^T \\ A_\ell & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

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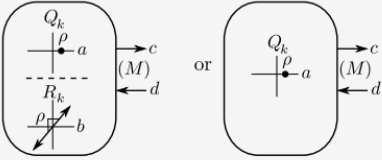
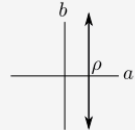
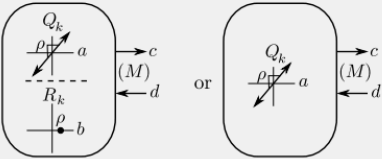
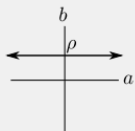
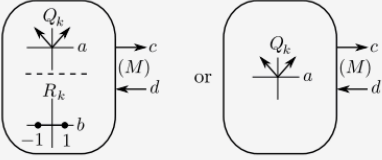
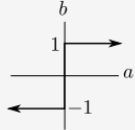
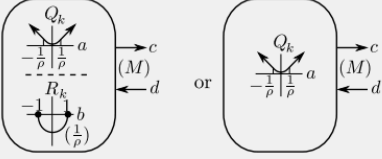
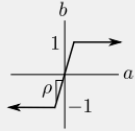
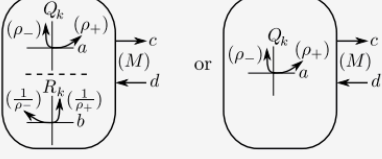
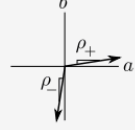
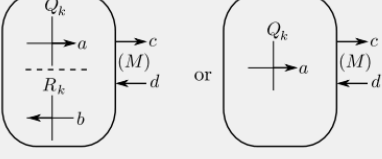

Key result: elements for asynchronous optimization

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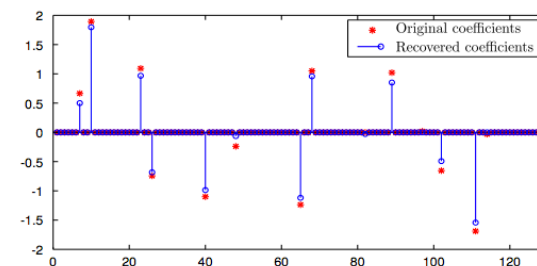
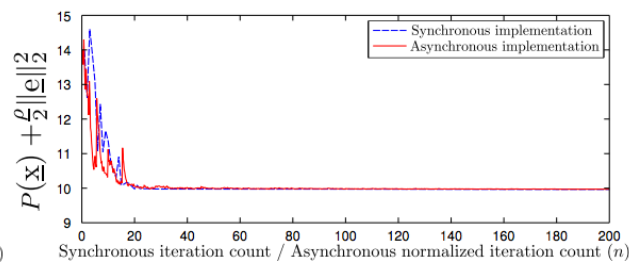
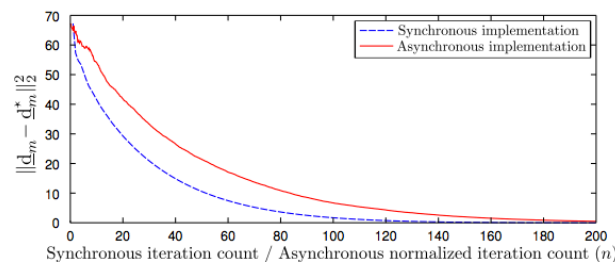
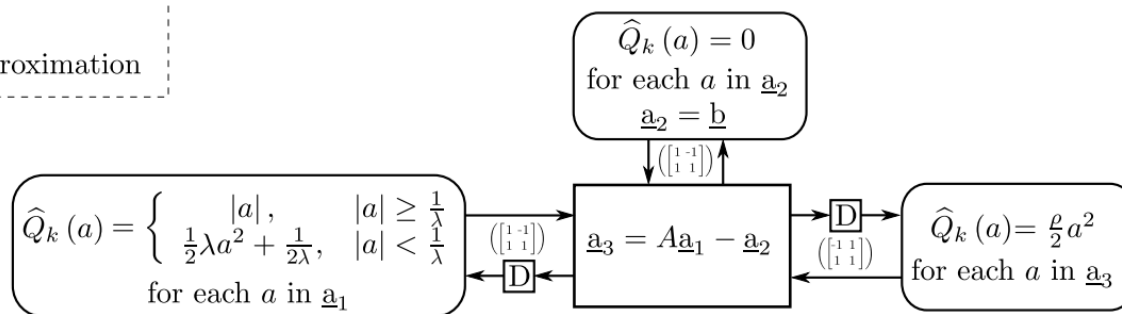
# Examples

## Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\underline{x}} \quad & P(\underline{x}) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\underline{e}\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{e} = A\underline{x} - \underline{b} \\ & P \text{ is a 1-norm approximation} \end{aligned}$$

## Variable Ordering

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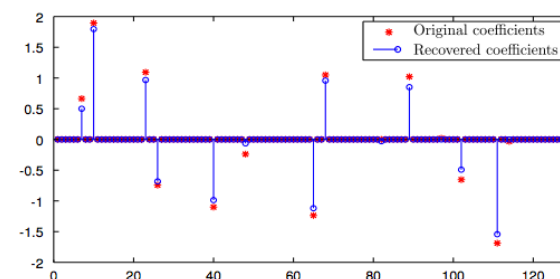
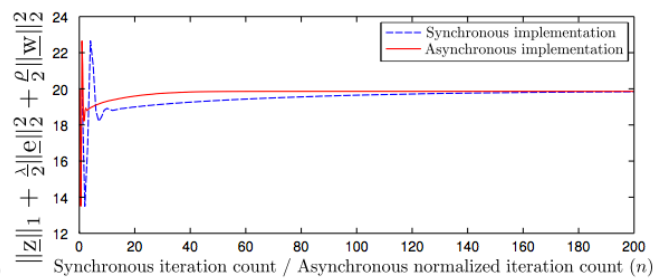
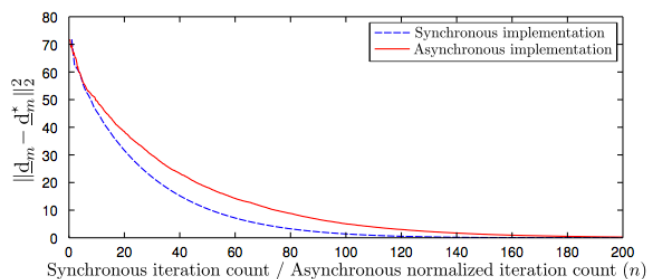
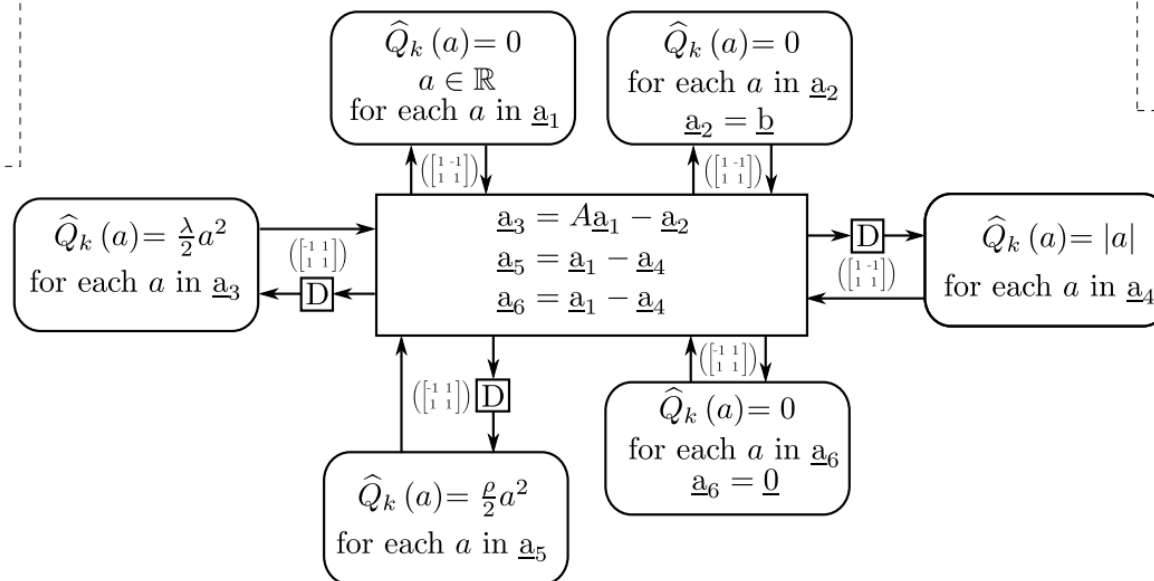
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## Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\underline{\mathbf{x}}} \quad & \|\underline{\mathbf{z}}\|_1 + \frac{\lambda}{2}\|\underline{\mathbf{e}}\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2}\|\underline{\mathbf{w}}\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{\mathbf{e}} = A\underline{\mathbf{x}} - \underline{\mathbf{b}} \\ & \underline{\mathbf{w}} = \underline{\mathbf{x}} - \underline{\mathbf{z}} \\ & \underline{\mathbf{y}} = \underline{\mathbf{x}} - \underline{\mathbf{z}} \\ & \underline{\mathbf{y}} = \underline{\mathbf{0}} \end{aligned}$$

## Variable Ordering

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{a}}_1 &= \underline{\mathbf{x}} & \underline{\mathbf{a}}_5 &= \underline{\mathbf{w}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{a}}_2 &= \underline{\mathbf{b}} & \underline{\mathbf{a}}_4 &= \underline{\mathbf{z}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{a}}_3 &= \underline{\mathbf{e}} & \underline{\mathbf{a}}_6 &= \underline{\mathbf{y}} \end{aligned}$$





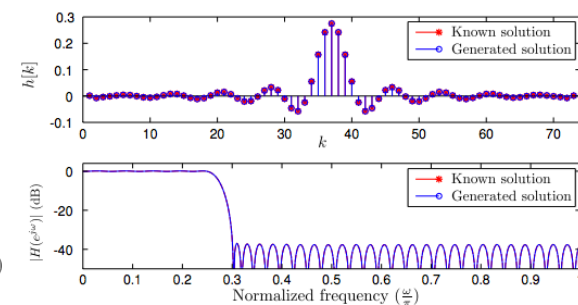
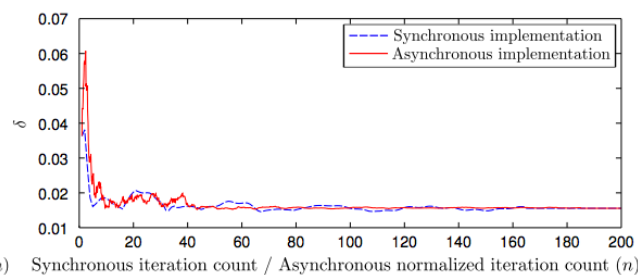
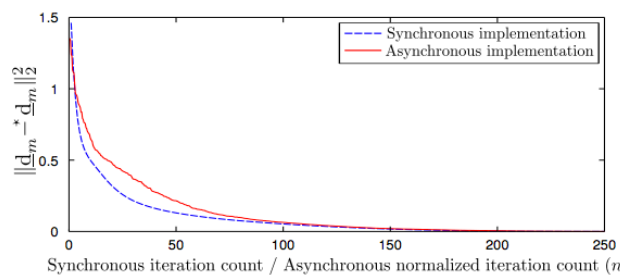
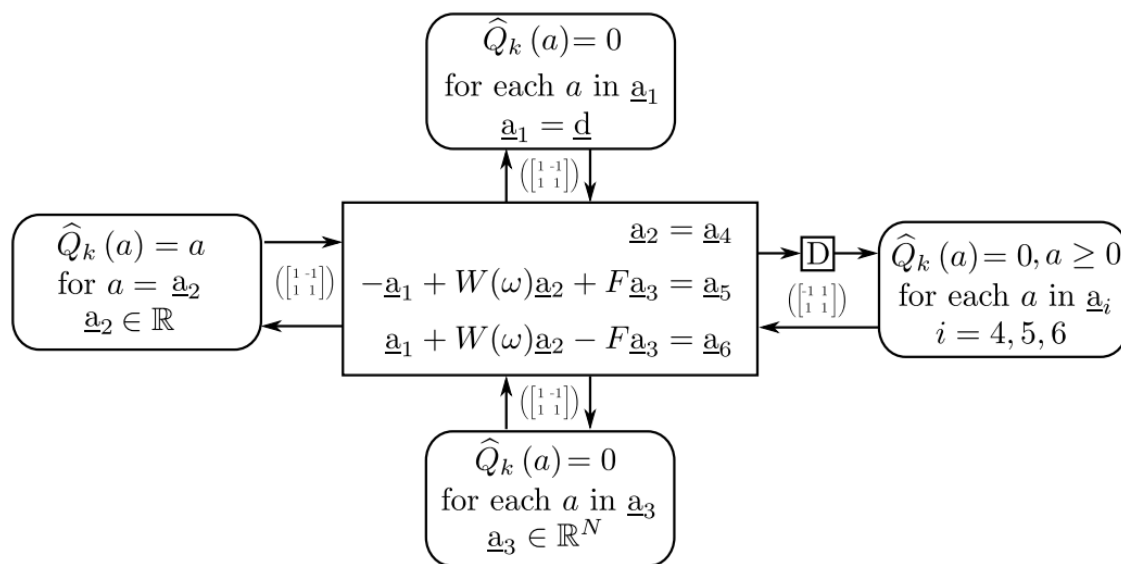
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## Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\delta, \underline{h}} \quad & \delta \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & |F\underline{h} - \underline{d}| \leq W(\omega)\delta \\ & \delta \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Variable Ordering

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{a}_1 &= \underline{d} \\ \underline{a}_2 &= [\delta] \\ \underline{a}_3 &= \underline{h} \end{aligned}$$



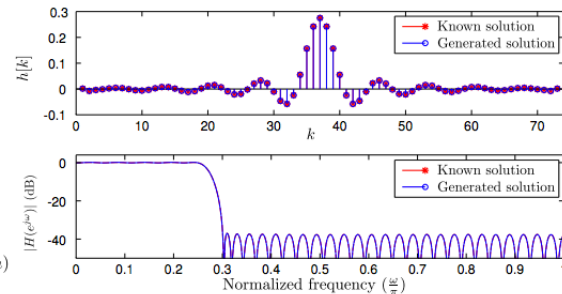
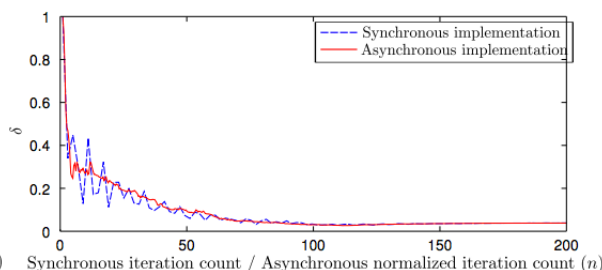
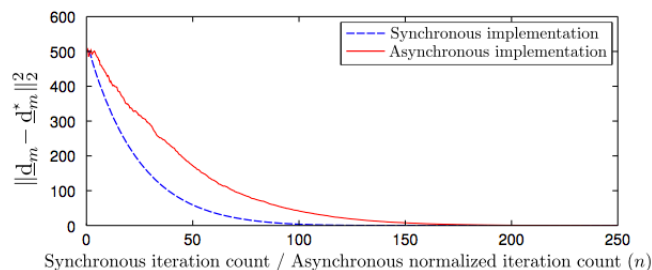
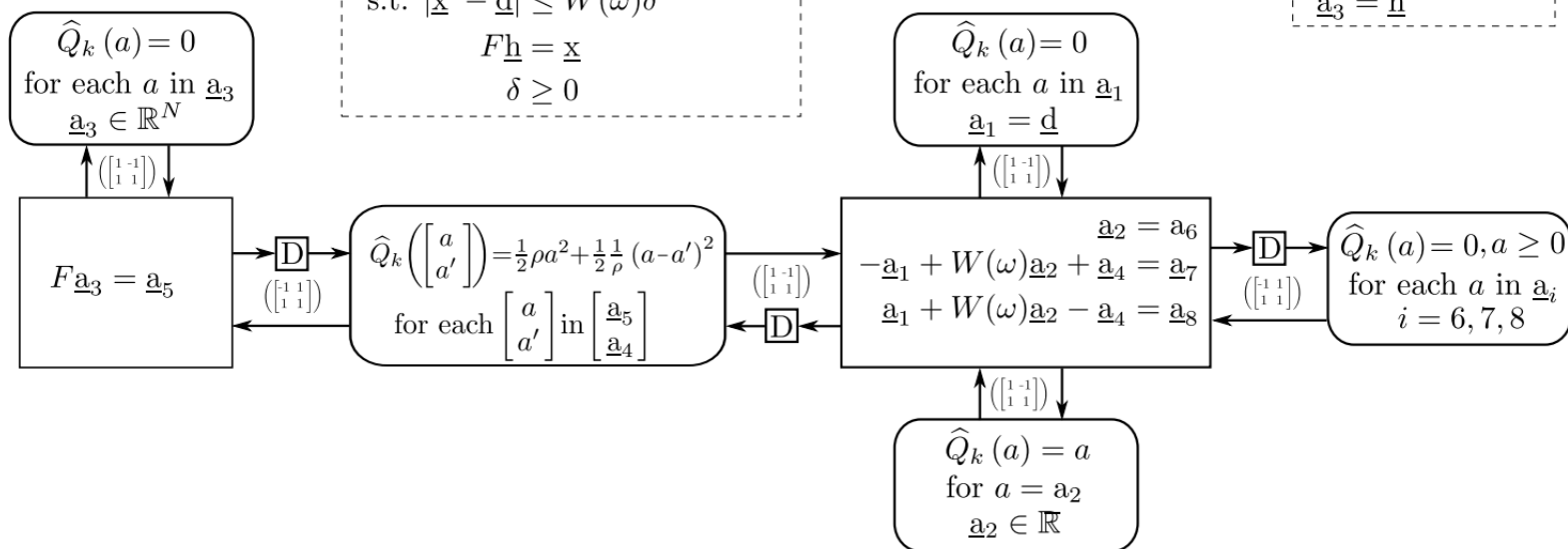
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## Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\delta, \underline{h}} \quad & \delta + \frac{1}{2}\rho\|\underline{x}\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{\rho}\|\underline{x} - \underline{x}'\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & |\underline{x}' - \underline{d}| \leq W(\omega)\delta \\ & F\underline{h} = \underline{x} \\ & \delta \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Variable Ordering

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# Examples

### Optimization Problem

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \|\underline{\mathbf{w}}^{(k)}\|_2^2 + \sum_k \sigma^{(k)} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{b}}_{in,1}^{(k)} \\ \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{in,1}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{b}}_{in,2}^{(k)} \\ \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{in,2}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{b}}_{in,1}^{(k')} \\ \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{in,1}^{(k')} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\mathbf{b}}_{in,1}^{(k')'} \\ \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{in,1}^{(k')'} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

s.t. for each node  $k$

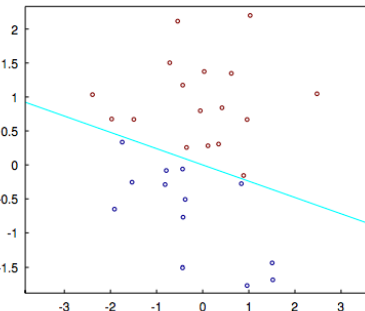
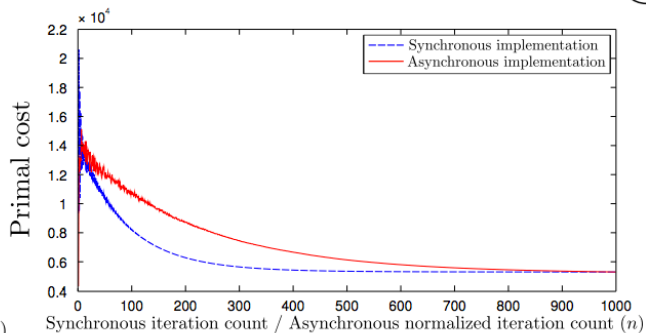
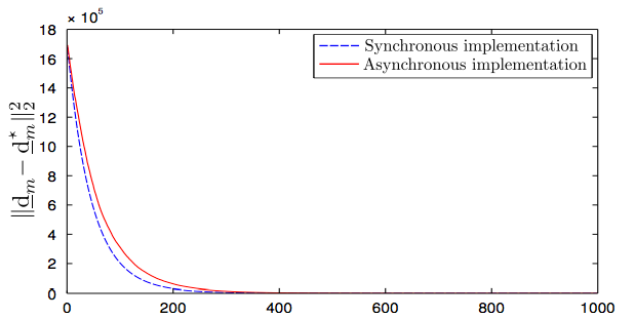
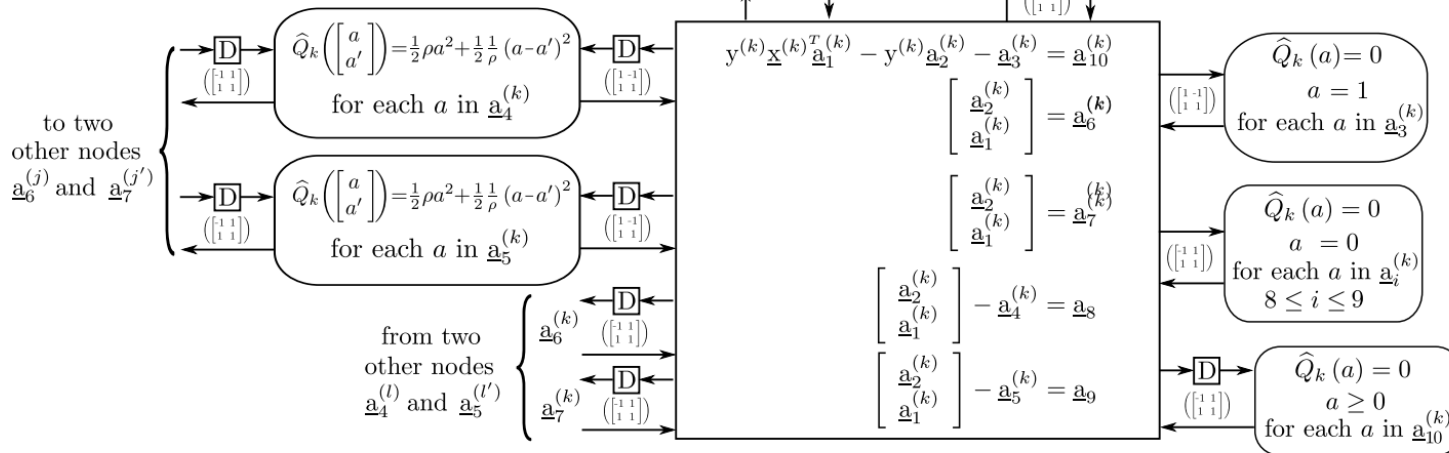
$$\begin{array}{ll} y^{(k)} \underline{x}^{(k)T} \underline{w}^{(k)} - y^{(k)} \underline{b}^{(k)} - 1 & \geq 0 \\ \underline{w}^{(k)} - \underline{w}_{in,1}^{(k)} = 0 & \underline{b}^{(k)} - \underline{b}_{in,1}^{(k)} = 0 \\ \underline{w}^{(k)} - \underline{w}_{in,2}^{(k)} = 0 & \underline{b}^{(k)} - \underline{b}_{in,2}^{(k)} = 0 \\ \underline{w}^{(k)} = \underline{w}_{out,1}^{(k)} & \underline{b}^{(k)} = \underline{b}_{out,1}^{(k)} \\ \underline{w}^{(k)} = \underline{w}_{out,2}^{(k)} & \underline{b}^{(k)} = \underline{b}_{out,2}^{(k)} \end{array}$$

$$\sigma^{(k)}(\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}'_1, \underline{x}'_2) = \sum_{l=1}^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho \|\underline{x}_l\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\rho} \|\underline{x}_l - \underline{x}'_l\|_2^2 \right)$$

a single agent in  
distributed network

## Variable Ordering

$$\begin{array}{lll} \underline{a}_1^{(k)} = \underline{w}^{(k)} & \underline{a}_4^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_{in,1}^{(k)} \\ \underline{w}_{in,1} \end{bmatrix} & \underline{a}_6^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_{out,1}^{(k)} \\ \underline{w}_{out,1} \end{bmatrix} \\ \underline{a}_2^{(k)} = \underline{b}^{(k)} & & \\ \underline{a}_3^{(k)} = \underline{1} & \underline{a}_5^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_{in,2}^{(k)} \\ \underline{w}_{in,2} \end{bmatrix} & \underline{a}_7^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_{out,2}^{(k)} \\ \underline{w}_{out,2} \end{bmatrix} \\ & \underline{a}_i^{(k)} = 0, 8 \leq i \leq 9 \end{array}$$

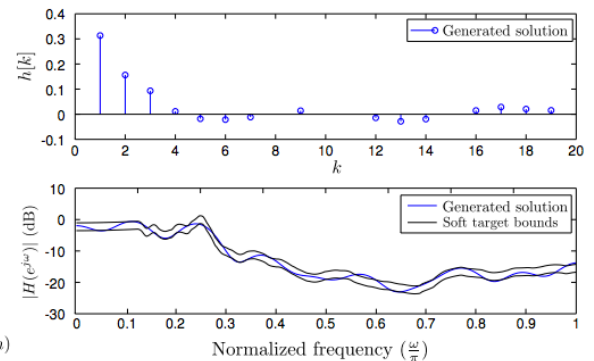
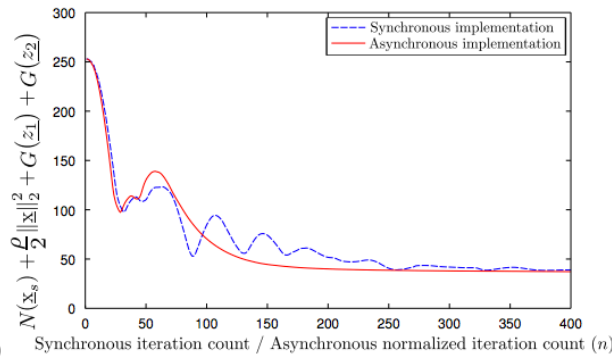
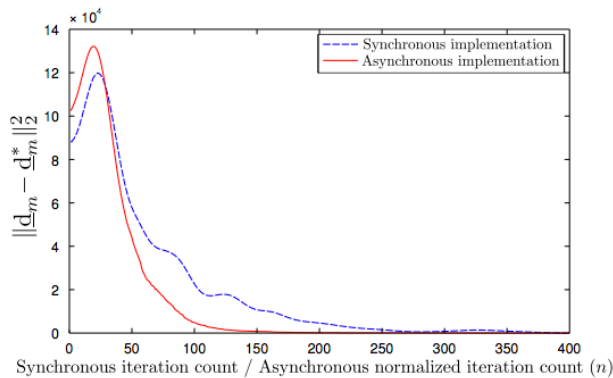
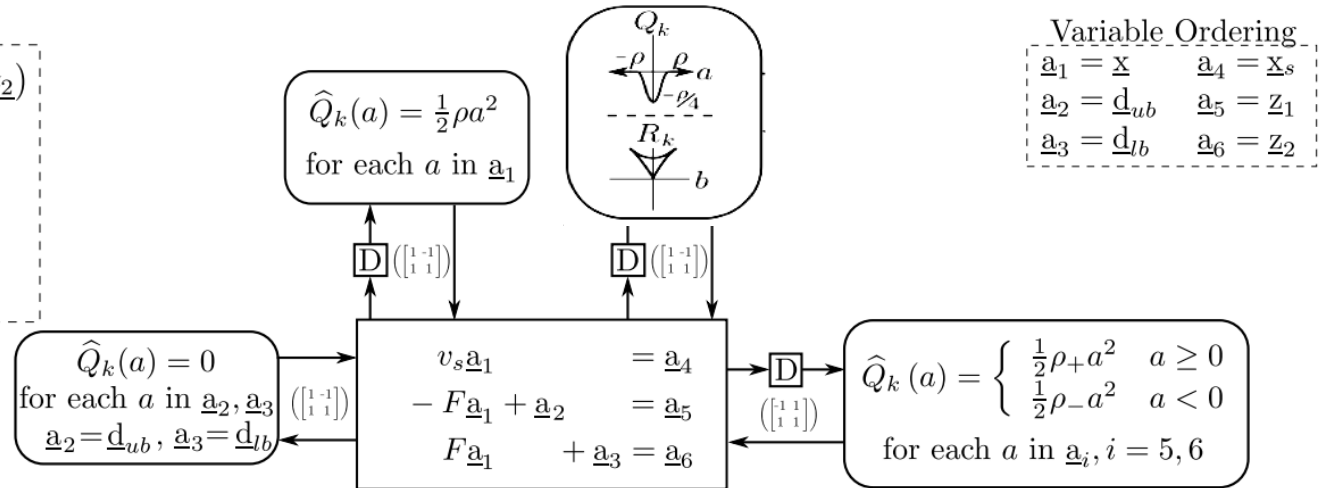
Synchronous iteration count / Asynchronous normalized iteration count ( $n$ )Synchronous iteration count / Asynchronous normalized iteration count ( $n$ )

# Examples

## Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\underline{\mathbf{x}}} & N(\underline{\mathbf{x}}_s) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\underline{\mathbf{x}}\|_2^2 + G(\underline{z}_1) + G(\underline{z}_2) \\ \text{s.t. } & v_s \underline{\mathbf{x}} \geq \underline{\mathbf{x}}_s \\ & -F\underline{\mathbf{x}} + \underline{\mathbf{d}}_{ub} \geq \underline{z}_1 \\ & F\underline{\mathbf{x}} - \underline{\mathbf{d}}_{lb} \geq \underline{z}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$N$  is a non-convex function  
 $G$  is a soft inequality penalty





# Examples

## Conservative Signal Processing Structures For Optimization

### 1. Enter parameters.

Random example

$A$	[[ -1, 0, -1, 1, 3 ], [ 0, 1, -2, 1, 1 ], [ 1, 0, 4, 1, 3 ]]		
$\underline{b}$	[ 4, 4, 4 ]		
$\rho_x$	1000	$\rho_e$	2

### 2. Initialize system.

Initialize

```
myLasso = new BLLasso(A, b, {'rho_x': rho_x, 'rho_e': rho_e});
```

### 3. Process.

Start

Stop

Step

$N$

1

$p$

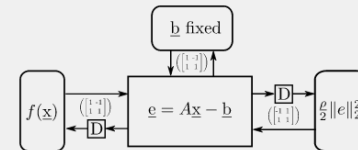
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```
myLasso.process(N,p);
```

Reset

```
myLasso.reset();
```

#### Signal-Flow Architecture



#### Optimization Problem

$$\min_{\underline{x}} f(\underline{x}) + \frac{\rho_e}{2} \|\underline{e}\|_2^2$$

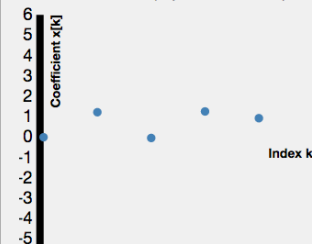
$$\text{s.t. } \underline{e} = A\underline{x} - \underline{b}$$

where  $f$  approximates the 1-norm, i.e.

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} |a|, & |a| \geq \frac{1}{\rho_x} \\ \frac{1}{2} \rho_x a^2 + \frac{1}{2\rho_x}, & |a| < \frac{1}{\rho_x} \end{cases}$$

#### Current Solution

Iteration (equivalent count): 47.00



```
x = myLasso.readout();
```

# Examples

## Conservative Signal Processing Structures For Optimization

### 1. Enter parameters.

Random example

$A$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
$\underline{b}$	$[4, 4, 4]$
$\rho_e$	2

### 2. Initialize system.

Initialize

```
myZeroNorm = new BLZeroNorm(A, b, rho_e);
```

### 3. Process.

Start

Stop

Step

$N$

100

$p$

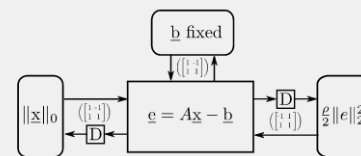
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```
myZeroNorm.process(N,p);
```

Reset

```
myZeroNorm.reset();
```

#### Signal-Flow Architecture



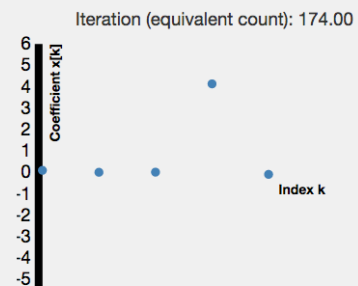
#### Optimization Problem

$$\min_{\underline{x}} f(\underline{x}) + \frac{\rho_e}{2} \|\underline{e}\|_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \underline{e} = A\underline{x} - \underline{b}$$

where  $f$  approximates the 0-norm

#### Current Solution



```
x = myZeroNorm.readout();
```

## Key results

A straightforward method for creating a class of signal processing structures for optimization

1. Write an optimization problem.
2. Combine specific associated elements (e.g. from table).
3. Implement synchronously or asynchronously.
4. Read out.

## Key results

A strategy for determining additional signal-flow elements

1. Write component of stationarity condition.
2. Identify conservation principle.
3. Transform to obtain contractive system with  $\|\underline{d}\|_2^2 - \|\underline{c}\|_2^2 = 0$ .



## Comments

**When writing asynchronous optimization algorithms**

If primal and dual variables are being passed around,  
may want to do something differently:

Identify stationarity conditions and conservation principle.

Modify the algorithm to operate on a linear  
superposition of primal and dual variables.

**Signal processing platforms keep evolving**

Think creatively about designing algorithms to use  
commodity, high-performance platforms

Thank you!