# Simultaneous Identification of ARMA Model Parameters and Orders Using Bi-Channel Lattice Filter\*

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**Abstract:** This paper presents a new derivation of least squares bi-channel lattice filters, and applies the filters to simultaneously identify ARMA model parameters and order. Numerical results for simulated model show that the identification algorithms presented here have many advantages, such as , less computations, high accuracy and etc.

Key words: lattice filter; parameter estimation; order identification

#### 1 Introduction

Many approaches to estimate ARMA model parameters have appeared, while the orders of the model has been known. However, to our knowlege, how to simultaneously estimate the parameters and identify the orders of an ARMA model is still difficult.

In this paper, a special bi-channel lattice filter (denoted as SBCLF) is constructed for the synchro identification of ARMA model orders and parameters. SBCLF originates from the vector channel lattice filter, which is due to the work of F. Jabbari and J. S. Gibson [13]. In vector channel lattice filters, provided input and output are specified, both time and order updated algorithms to identify ARMA model can be derived. Without question, the methods to be stated following are useful.

Consider ARMA model

$$A(z^{-1})v(k) = B(z^{-1})u(k) + v(k),$$

where, u(k) is input, y(k) is output, and v(k) is white noise. In addition,

$$A(z^{-1}) = 1 + a_1 z^{-1} + a_2 z^{-2} + \dots + a_p z^{-p},$$
  

$$B(z^{-1}) = 1 + b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_q z^{-q}.$$

## 2 Double Channel Lattice Filter

#### 2. 1 Order Update

First of all, necessary notations and definitions are given. The history space, in this paper, is the following Hilbert space of infinite column vectors,

$$l_2(R,\lambda) = \{ \Psi = (x_1 x_2 \cdots)^{\mathrm{T}}, \langle \Psi, \Psi \rangle = \| \Psi \|^2 < \infty \},$$

where

$$\langle \Psi, \Psi \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda^{-1} x_i x_i,$$

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and  $\lambda$ , the forgetting factor, is a positive real number, between 0 and 1. Throughout this paper, <, > represents the inner product of two vectors. A double channel sampled process is specified by two infinite history vectors of  $l_2(R,\lambda)$ 

$$\Psi^{1}(k) = [y(k) \ y(k-1) \ \cdots \ y(1) \ y(0) \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0]^{T},$$

and

$$\Psi^{2}(k) = [u(k) \ u(k-1) \ \cdots \ u(1) \ u(0) \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0]^{\mathrm{T}},$$

where,  $\{u(k-i)\}$  and  $\{y(k-i)\}$ ,  $(i=0,1,\dots,k)$  are input and output series, alternatively. Note that under the consideration of engineering application, the dimension of  $\Psi^i(k)$  for i=1,2, is limited to N, a large enough positive integer.

 $\Psi^{1}(k)$  and  $\Psi^{2}(k)$  consist of a data matrix

$$\Psi(k) = [\Psi^{1}(k) \Psi^{2}(k)],$$

and span a subspace of  $l_2(R,\lambda)$ , that is

$$S(k) = \operatorname{span}\{\Psi^{1}(k), \Psi^{2}(k)\}. \tag{2.1}$$

While the sum of a series of subspace is denoted as

$$H_n(k) = S(k-1) \oplus S(k-2) \oplus \cdots \oplus S(k-n); \quad H_0(k) = \{0\},$$
 (2.2)

and the orthogonal projection operator onto subspace  $H_n(k)$  and  $P_n(k)$ , the forward and backward error spaces can be expressed sequentially as

$$E_n^f(k) = S(k), \quad E_n^f(k) = [I - P_n(k)]S(k),$$
  
 $E_n^b(k) = S(k), \quad E_n^b(k) = [I - P_n(k+1)]S(k-n).$ 

Similarly, if forward and backward error vectors are defined, respectively, as

$$f_0^i(k) = \Psi^i(k), \quad f_n^i(k) = [1 - P_n(k)]\Psi^i(k), \quad i = 1, 2,$$
 (2.3)

$$b_0^i(k) = \Psi^i(k), \quad b_n^i(k) = [1 - P_n(k)]\Psi^i(k), \quad i = 1, 2,$$
 (2.4)

then,  $E_n^f(k)$  and  $E_n^b(k)$  can be rewritten as

$$E_n^f(k) = \operatorname{span}\{f_n^1(k), f_n^2(k)\}, \quad E_n^b(k) = \operatorname{span}\{b_n^1(k), b_n^2(k)\}.$$

Two  $N \times 2$  matrices

$$f_n(k) = [f_n^1(k), f_n^2(k)]$$
 and  $b_n(k) = [b_n^1(k), b_n^2(k)],$ 

as well as three  $2\times 2$  matrices  $R_n(k-1)$ ,  $R_n(k)$ , and  $K_{n+1}(k)$ , with their ij th elements

$$\{R_{ij}^r\} = \langle b_n^i(k-1), b_n^j(k-1) \rangle, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad j = 1, 2,$$
  
 $\{R_{ij}^e\} = \langle f_n^i(k), f_n^j(k) \rangle, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad j = 1, 2,$   
 $\{K_{ij}\} = \langle f_n^i(k), b_n^j(K-1) \rangle, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad j = 1, 2,$ 

will be needed for applying the orthogonal projection algorithms.

A infinite history vector of  $l_2(R,\lambda)$ 

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}}.$$

is defined, in order to 'choose' the variables in which we are interested, correspondingly, the first element of  $f_{n+1}(k)$  and  $b_{n+1}(k)$  would be

$$e_{n+1}(k) = \Phi^{\mathrm{T}} f_{n+1}(k),$$

and

$$r_{n+1}(k) = \Phi^{\mathrm{T}}b_{n+1}(k).$$

After these definitions are accomplished, the lattice filter algorithms for order update

can be derived

$$e_{n+1}(k) = e_n(k) - r_n(k-1)R_n^{-r}(k-1)K_{n+1}^{\mathsf{T}}(k), \qquad (2.5)$$

$$r_{n+1}(k) = r_n(k-1) - e_n(k)R_n^{-e}(k)K_{n+1}(k), \qquad (2.6)$$

$$R_{n+1}^{e}(k) = R_{n}^{e}(k) - K_{n+1}(k)R_{n}^{-r}(k-1)K_{n+1}^{T}(k), \qquad (2.7)$$

$$R_{n+1}^{r}(k) = R_{n}^{r}(k-1) - K_{n+1}^{T}(k)R_{n}^{-e}(k)K_{n+1}(k).$$
 (2.8)

#### 2.1 Time Update

To account the time updated algorithms of  $K_{n+1}(k)$ , several definitions are added up

$$\hat{\Phi}_{n}(k+1) = [1 - P_{n}(k+1)]\Phi,$$

$$\hat{H}_{n}(k+1) = \operatorname{span}\{\Psi^{1}(k), \Psi^{2}(k), \Psi^{1}(k-1), \Psi^{2}(k-1), \cdots, \Psi^{1}(k-n+1), \Psi^{2}(k-n+1), \Phi\},$$

$$G_{n}^{-1}(k) = \langle \hat{\Phi}_{n}(k+1), \hat{\Phi}_{n}(k+1) \rangle^{-1}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$
(2.9)

So that, by means of the orthogonality of Hilbert space, the following equations can be gotten<sup>[1]</sup>

$$K_{n+1}(k+1) = \lambda K_{n+1}(k) + e_n^{\mathrm{T}}(k+1)G_n^{-1}(k)r_n(k), \qquad (2.10)$$

$$G_{n+1}(k) = G_n(k) - r_n(k)R_n^{-r}(k)r_n^{\mathsf{T}}(k), \qquad (2.11)$$

by the way, in accordance with the original definition of  $G_n(k)$ , it is obvious that, for k>0,  $G_n(k)=1$ .

 $(2.5)\sim(2.8)$ , (2.10), and (2.11) compose a complete a algorithm set. Provided a series of samples, this set will generate forward and backward residuals subsequently.

### 3 The Simultaneous Identification of ARMA Model Orders and Parameters

Because lattice filter is able to generate residual series, this feature will be utilized to identify ARMA model orders and the parameters.

From (2.3) and (2.4), it follows that

$$f_n(k) = \Psi(k) - P_n(k)\Psi(k), b_n(k) = \Psi(k-n) - P_n(k+1)\Psi(k-n),$$
(3.1)

obviously, for  $i = 1, 2, P_n(k)\Psi^i(k) \in H_n(k), P_n(k+1)\Psi^i(k-n) \in H_n(k+1)$ .

Additionally, by means of (2.1) and (2.2), there exist

$$f_{n}(k) = \Psi(k) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Psi(k-j) A_{nj}(k), \qquad (3.2)$$

$$b_n(k) = \Psi(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{n} \Psi(k-j+1) B_{nj}(k), \qquad (3.3)$$

where,  $A_{nj}(k)$  and  $B_{nj}(k)$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Because of the specific data matrices, the parameters of ARMA model are included in  $A_{nj}(k)$  and  $B_{nj}(k)$ . This conclusion is to be proven as follows.

Multiplying the both sides of (3.3) and (3.4) by  $\Phi^{T}$  yields

$$e_n(k) = [y(k), u(k)] - \sum_{j=1}^{n} [y(k-j), u(k-j)] A_{nj}(k), \qquad (3.4)$$

$$r_n(k) = [y(k-n), u(k-n)] + \sum_{j=1}^{n} [y(k-j+1), u(k-j+1)] B_{nj}(k). \quad (3.5)$$

Assume that

$$A_{nj}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^j & a_{12}^j \\ a_{21}^j & a_{22}^j \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_{nj}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}^j & b_{12}^j \\ b_{21}^j & b_{22}^j \end{bmatrix},$$

then, after substituting them into (3.4) and (3.5), separately, we get the first element of  $e_n(k)$ , which takes the form of

$$e_n^1(k) = y(k) - \sum_{j=1}^n y(k-j)a_{11}^j - \sum_{j=1}^n u(k-j)a_{21}^j.$$
 (3.6)

Clearly, the right hand side of the last equation is a standard ARMA (n,n) model, and the left hand side is the forward error. Furthermore, even if q is not equal to p, (3.6) can still be used to express an ARMA (p,q) model. For instance, without the loss of generality, suppose that p be not less than q. Several authors have suggested criteria to estimate p, the order of lattice filter, see also [2] and [3]. After p is determined, q will be identified automatically. This inference will be rectified by numerical simulations.

From what stated above, it is inferred that, the estimation of ARMA model parameters means to derive the recursive algorithm of  $A_{nj}(k)$  and  $B_{nj}(k)$ .

The substitution of (3.4) and (3.5) into (2.5) and (2.6), yields

$$A_{(n+1)j}(k) = A_{nj}(k) - B_{nj}(k-1)R_n^{-r}(k-1)K_{n+1}^{\mathsf{T}}(k), \qquad (3.7)$$

$$B_{(n+1)(j+1)}(k) = B_{nj}(k-1) - A_{nj}(k)R_n^{-\epsilon}(k)K_{n+1}(k),$$

$$j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$
 (3.8)

with the initial and end conditions.

$$A_{(n+1)(n+1)}(k) = R_n^{-r}(k-1)K_{n+1}^{\mathsf{T}}(k), \quad n = 0, 1, 2,$$
 (3.9)

$$B_{(n+1)1}(k) = R_n^{-e}(k-1)K_{n+1}(k), \quad n = 0, 1, 2.$$
(3.10)

Although the AR coefficients  $A_{(n+1)j}(k)$  can be generated with  $(3.7) \sim (3.10)$ , this algorithm requires that the AR coefficients be calculated at every sampling time, since  $B_{nj}(k-1)$  is needed to compute. The following derivation provides an algorithm for computing the AR coefficients at any time t without the value of  $B_{nj}(k-1)$  and  $A_{nj}(k-1)$ .

From the definitions of  $P_n(k)$  and  $P_n^b(k)$  in section 2, it follows that

$$P_{n+1}(k+1) = P_n(k+1) + P_n^b(k)$$

Combining this equation with (2.9) and using the orthogonality of Hilbert space will generate

$$\hat{\Phi}_{n-1}(k+1) = [1 - P_n(k+1)]\Phi - P_n^b(k)\Phi$$

$$= \hat{\Phi}_n(k+1) - b_n(k)R_n^{-r}(k)r_n^{\mathsf{T}}(k).$$
(3.11)

Since

$$P_n(k+1)\Phi \in H_n(k+1)$$
,  $P_{n+1}(k+1)\Phi \in H_{n+1}(k+1)$ ,

besides, according to (2.1), (2.2) and (2.9), there exist

$$\hat{\Phi}_n(k+1) = \Phi - \sum_{j=1}^n \Psi(k-j+1)C_{nj}(k); \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots,$$
(3.12)

$$\hat{\Phi}_{n+1}(k+1) = \Phi - \sum_{j=1}^{n+1} \Psi(k-j+1) C_{(n+1)j}(k); \quad n = 1, 2, \cdots.$$
 (3.13)

After the substitution of (3.12) and (3.13) into (3.11), the recursive algorithm of  $C_{nj}(k-1)$  will be

$$C_{(n+1)j}(k) = C_{nj}(k) - B_{nj}(k)R_n^{-r}(k)r_n^{\mathsf{T}}(k); \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (3.14)$$

with end conditions

$$C_{(n+1)(n+1)}(k) = R_n^{-r}(k)r_n^{\mathsf{T}}(k); \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots.$$
 (3.15)

The expression  $b_n(k)$  will denote the part of  $\hat{b}_n(k)$  below the first row. Then, from (3.3)

$$\hat{b}_n(k) = \Psi(k-n-1) - \sum_{j=1}^n \Psi(k-j) B_{nj}(k), \qquad (3.16)$$

next, the development in secton 2, and the definition of  $b_n(k)$  leads to

$$b_n(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b_n(k-1) \end{bmatrix} + \hat{\Phi}_n(k+1)G_n^{-1}(k)r_n(k), \qquad (3.17)$$

morever, in (3.17), replacing  $\hat{\Phi}_n(k+1)$  by (3.12), we get new equation from the second row down

$$\hat{b}_n(k) = b_n(k-1) - \sum_{j=1}^n [\Psi(k-1)] C_{nj}(k) G_n^{-1}(k) r_n(k).$$
 (3.18)

Finally, equating the right sides of (3.16) and (3.18), using the right side of (3.3) for  $b_n(k-1)$ , and matching the coefficients of the history space, yield

$$B_{nj}(k-1) = B_{nj}(k) - C_{nj}(k)G_n^{-1}(k)r_n(k);$$
  

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, k-1.$$
(3.19)

The identification of an ARMA model can be carried out based on (3.7),(3.8),(3.14) and (3.19), where (3.9),(3.10) and (3.15) are used as end conditions.

# 4 The Implementation

#### 4. 1 Initialization

The first row of matrix  $\Psi(k)$  is denoted by

$$X(k) = [y(k) \quad u(k)].$$

We start the lattice filter at time k = 0, with the following initialization:

$$R_0^e(-1) = R_0^r(-1) = \sigma I,$$

where  $\sigma$  is a very small number, and

$$K_{n+1}(k) = 0$$
, for  $n+1 > k > 0$ .

#### 4. 2 Double Channel Lattice Filter

For each k > 0,

$$e_0(k) = r_0(k) = X(k),$$
  
 $R_0^e = R_0^r(k) = X^T(k)X(k) - \lambda R_0^{-r}(k-1), \quad G_0(k) = 1,$ 

for each  $k \ge 1, 0 < n \le k-1$ , (2.5)~(2.8),(2.10) and (2.11) generate a series of forward and backward error vectors.

#### 4.3 The Identification of ARMA Model

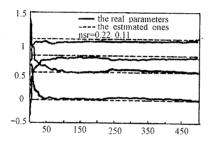
(3.7),(3.8),(3.14) and (3.19) form a complete algorithms set, with end conditions: (3.9),(3.10) and (3.15).

The order of lattice filter can be determined according to a criterion, for example, Akaike Criterion.

#### 5 Simulation

**example 1**  $z(k)[1-0.7z^{-1}+0.1z^{-2}] = [z^{-1}+0.4z^{-2}]u(k) + \lambda v(k)$ . **example 2**  $z(k)[1-0.8z^{-1}+0.15z^{-2}] = [0.45z^{-1}]u(k) + \lambda v(k)$ .

Where, z(k) is output, input u(k) and interference v(k) are white noise sequences, whose magnitudes are, on the average, between 15 to 20% of their corresponding outputs. In example 1, p and q are determined as 2. The identified parameters are shown in Fig. 1. and Fig. 2 In example 2, we can determine that p is 2, but q is 1.



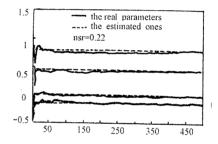


Fig. 1 The identified results of example 1

Fig. 2 The identified results of example 2

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# 利用双通道格形滤波器同时辨识 ARMA 模型的参数和阶次

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摘要:本文重新构造了一种最小二乘通道格形滤波器,并将它用于同时辨识 ARMA 模型的参数和阶

次.数值仿真结果表明,这种辨识算法具有计算量小、精度高等优点.

关键词:格形滤波器;参数估计;阶次辨识

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