

**FINITE-DIMENSIONAL CONTRACTIVE REALIZATIONS ON  
POLYNOMIALLY DEFINED DOMAINS AND DETERMINANTAL  
REPRESENTATIONS OF MULTIVARIABLE POLYNOMIALS**

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We prove that a matrix-valued rational function  $F$  which is regular on a domain in  $\mathbb{C}^d$  defined by the inequalities  $\|P_i(z)\| < 1$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , where  $P_i$  are matrix polynomials, and which has the associated Agler norm strictly less than 1, admits a finite-dimensional contractive realization

$$F(z) = D + CP(z)(I - AP(z))^{-1}B,$$

where  $\mathbf{P}(z)$  is a direct sum of blocks  $P_i(z) \otimes I_{n_i}$ . As a consequence, we show that any polynomial with no zeros on the domain closure is a factor of  $\det(I - K\mathbf{P}(z))$ , for some strictly contractive matrix  $K$ . In the case where the domain is a matrix unit ball, we show that, in fact, a power of the polynomial admits the above determinantal representation. The latter result is obtained via noncommutative lifting and a theorem on singularities of minimal noncommutative full-structured system realizations.

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