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# SPECTRAL VERSUS CLASSICAL NEVANLINNA-PICK INTERPOLATION IN DIMENSION TWO*

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**Abstract.** A genericity condition is removed from a result of Agler and Young which reduces the spectral Nevanlinna-Pick problem in two dimensions to a family of classical Nevanlinna-Pick problems. Unlike the original approach, the argument presented here does not involve state-space methods.

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