# Shift optimization for solution of large scale evolutionary problems by means of Galerkin approach on rational Krylov subspaces

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# **1** Objective:

Economical computation of

$$\exp(-tA)\varphi, \qquad t \ge \mathbf{0},\tag{1}$$

for

$$A^* = A, \quad \mathbf{0} < \lambda_{\min} I \le A \le \lambda_{\max} I.$$
 (2)

This problem is related with computation of

$$(A + i\omega I)^{-1}\varphi, \quad \omega \in \mathbf{R},\tag{3}$$

via Fourier transform. Both the problems contain a parameter ( $\omega$  or t).

### 2 Outline:

1. Galerkin approach on Rational Krylov Subspace. 2. Skeleton approximation. 3. Problem (1–2).

#### **3** Galerkin approach on Rational Krylov Subspace

Rational Krylov subspace (A. Ruhe):

$$U = \operatorname{span}\{(A + s_1 I)^{-1}\varphi, \dots, (A + s_n I)^{-1}\varphi\}, \quad s_j \notin -\operatorname{Co}\operatorname{Sp} A.$$
(4)

Our solution method: Galerkin projection with good choice of  $s_j$ . RKSR approximant:

$$f(A)\varphi = u \approx u_n = Gf(V)G^*\varphi, \qquad f(\lambda) = (\lambda + i\omega)^{-1},$$
 (5)

where the columns of G form an orthonormal basis of U,  $V = G^*AG$ .

**Good approximation with poles**  $-s_j$  **implies a good error estimate**:

**Proposition 1** Let p be a polynomial of degree not exceeding n-1. Then the estimate

$$\|u - u_n\| \le 2 \max_{\lambda \in \mathbf{Co} \operatorname{Sp} A} \left| f(\lambda) - \frac{p(\lambda)}{q(\lambda)} \right|$$
(6)

takes place with

$$q(\lambda) = \prod_{j=1}^{n} (\lambda + s_j).$$
(7)

**Remark 1** *A similar result was independently presented by B. Beckermann and L. Reichel 2008.* 

#### **4** Skeleton approximation

Motivation of use: presence of a parameter. Standard RA is not enough. SA was introduced in [Tyrtyshnikov96] and exploited in [Goreinov99, HackbuschKhoromskiiTyrtyshnikov05]. For the function  $1/(\lambda + s)$  it was investigated in [Oseledets07]. The definition:

$$f_{\text{skel}}(\lambda, s) = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda + s_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{\lambda + s_n}\right) M^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s + \lambda_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{s + \lambda_n}\right)^T, \quad (8)$$

where

$$M = (M_{kl}), \quad M_{kl} = 1/(\lambda_k + s_l), \quad 1 \le k, l \le n.$$
 (9)

Theorem 3 from [Oseledets07] gives an expression for the relative error:

$$\eta = \left[\frac{1}{\lambda+s} - f_{\text{skel}}(\lambda,s)\right] / \frac{1}{\lambda+s} = \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\lambda-\lambda_j}{\lambda+s_j} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{s-s_j}{s+\lambda_j}.$$
 (10)

A convenient error representation (leading to **Zolotaryov's problem**):

$$\eta(\lambda, s) = \frac{r(\lambda)}{r(-s)}, \qquad r(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{n} \frac{z - \lambda_j}{z + s_j}.$$
 (11)

Keep in mind:  $\lambda \hookrightarrow A$ ,  $s \hookrightarrow i\omega I$ .

# 5 Evolutionary problem

[Quadrature approach: a number of papers by L. N. Trefethen with collaborators; designed for moderate  $t_{max}/t_{min}$ .]

We use skeleton approximation. Put

$$\epsilon(\lambda, t) \equiv \mathcal{F}_{\omega}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda + i\omega} - f_{\text{skel}}(\lambda, i\omega) \right](t)$$
(12)

— approximation error for  $e^{-t\lambda}$ . Plancherel's theorem implies:

**Proposition 2** The approximation error satisfies the inequality

$$\max_{\lambda \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]} \| \epsilon(\lambda, \cdot) \|_{L_{2}[0, +\infty[}$$

$$\leq \pi \sqrt{\frac{2}{\lambda_{\min}}} \max_{\lambda \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]} |r(\lambda)| \max_{s \in i \mathbf{R} \cup \{\infty\}} |r(s)|^{-1}.$$
(13)

Parameter optimization: the third Zolotaryov problem with the condenser (E, D) whose compact (in  $\overline{C}$ ) plates are

 $E = [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}] \quad \text{and} \quad D = \{z \in \mathbf{C} \mid \Re z \le \mathbf{0}\}.$ (14)

Introduce the quantity

$$\sigma_{n}(E,D) = \min_{\lambda_{1},\dots,\lambda_{n},s_{1},\dots,s_{n}} \frac{\max_{\lambda \in [\lambda_{\min},\lambda_{\max}]} |r(\lambda)|}{\min_{s \in i \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}} |r(s)|}; (15)$$
$$\delta = \lambda_{\min}/\lambda_{\max}, \qquad \mu = \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{\delta}}{1+\sqrt{\delta}}\right)^{2}, (16)$$
$$\rho = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{K'(\mu)}{K(\mu)}\right) \stackrel{\text{large } \lambda_{\max}/\lambda_{\min}}{\approx} \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^{2}}{2}/\log\frac{4\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}\right). (17)$$

**Theorem 1** The assertion

$$\rho^n \le \sigma_n(E, D) \le 2\rho^n \tag{18}$$

holds.

The lower bound: computation of the Riemann modulus of the condenser (E, D) and application of Gonchar's theorem from [Gonchar69]. The upper bound is provided with the parameter set obtained by means of minimization under the additional condition  $s_j = \lambda_j$ :

$$s_j = \lambda_j = \lambda_{\max} \operatorname{dn} \left( \frac{2(n-j)+1}{2n} K'(\delta), \sqrt{1-\delta^2} \right), \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$
(19)

It was shown in [BaillyThiran00] that (19) satisfy some local optimality condition.

**Remark 2** All the parameters in (19) are real which enables us to exploit real arithmetic in industrial Fortran programs.

**Remark 3** If we take (again real) infinite sequence of parameters  $s_j = \lambda_j$ , having the same limit (as  $n \to \infty$ ) distribution as in (19), we shall obtain the same asymtotical (in the Cauchy–Hadamard sense) convergence factor  $\rho$ . This allows us to extend the parameter set when moving from n to n + 1 (in the style of [Gonchar78, SaffTotik97, Leja57, BaglamaCalvettiReichel98]).

**Remark 4** Adaptive change of parameters: a work by D and Z under preparation.



Figure 1: Comparison of Zolotaryov fractions with ones based on uniformly distributed sequences (UDS). The error  $\max_{z \in [\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}]} \left| \prod_{l=1}^{n} \frac{z-s_l}{z+s_l} \right|$  as a function of *n* for the two families of parameter sets;  $\lambda_{\min} = 10^{-4}$ ,  $\lambda_{\max} = 1$ ; three values of  $\delta = \lambda_{\min}/8\lambda_{\max}$ .

Numerical experiments. Maxwell's system. Comparison with the version of the Restricted Denominator Method from [vdEshofHochbruck06] designed for a particular *t* (parameter choice from [Andersson81]).



Figure 2: Model medium.



Figure 3: t = 1. RD approach converges significantly faster than our approach.



Figure 4: t = 10. Our approach becomes favorable for values of t not close to the one RD approach is targeted to.



Figure 5: t = 100. RD approach almost stops converging while our approach shows almost the same convergence rate as for t = 1 and t = 10.

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