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# Rational Krylov subspace methods for large-scale Lyapunov equations

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## Model Order Reduction

Given the continuous time-invariant linear system

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}'(t) &= A\mathbf{x}(t) + B\mathbf{u}(t), \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= C\mathbf{x}(t), \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = x_0 \end{aligned} \quad \Sigma = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & \end{array} \right), \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$$

Analyse the construction of a reduced system

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \tilde{A} & \tilde{B} \\ \hline \tilde{C} & \end{array} \right)$$

with  $\tilde{A}$  of size  $m \ll n$

## Projection methods and Linear Dynamical Systems

Time-invariant linear system:

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Emphasis:  $A$  large dimensions,  $W(A) \subset \mathbb{C}^-$

Projection methods: the general idea

Given space  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  of size  $m$  and (orthonormal) basis  $V_m$ ,

$$A \rightarrow A_m = V_m^* A V_m, \quad B \rightarrow B_m = V_m^* B, \quad C \rightarrow C_m = C V_m$$

Reduced problem uses:  $A_m, B_m, C_m$

## The Lyapunov matrix equation

$$AX + XA^* + BB^* = 0$$

Galerkin approximation by projection:

$K$  of dim.  $m$ ,  $V_m$  orthonormal basis.  $X \approx X_m = V_m Y V_m^*$

$$R_m \perp K \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad V_m^* R_m V_m = 0$$

that is,

$$V_m^* A V_m Y + Y V_m^* A^* V_m + V_m^* B B^* V_m = 0$$

Small size equation. Solved with dense methods.

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usually  $\mathbf{s} = [s_1, \dots, s_m]$  a-priori



## Rational Krylov Subspaces. A long tradition...

$$K_m(A, B, \mathbf{s}) = \text{span}\{(A-s_1I)^{-1}B, (A-s_2I)^{-1}B, \dots, (A-s_mI)^{-1}B\}$$

- Eigenvalue problems (Ruhe, 1984)
- Model Order Reduction (transfer function evaluation)
- ADI for linear matrix equations

## Rational Krylov Subspaces in MOR. Choice of poles.

$$K_m(A, B, \mathbf{s}) = \text{span}\{(A - s_1 I)^{-1} B, (A - s_2 I)^{-1} B, \dots, (A - s_m I)^{-1} B\}$$

cf. General discussion in Antoulas, 2005.

### Various attempts:

- Gallivan, Grimme, Van Dooren (1996–, ad-hoc poles)
- Penzl (1999-2000, ADI shifts - preprocessing, Ritz values)
- .....
- Sabino (2006 - tuning within preprocessing)
  
- IRKA – Gugercin, Antoulas, Beattie (2008)

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$\mathbf{s} = [s_1, \dots, s_m]$  to be chosen sequentially

The fundamental idea: Assume you wish to solve

$$(A - sI)x = b$$

with a Galerkin procedure in  $K_m(A, b, \mathbf{s})$ . Let  $V_m$  be orth. basis.

The residual satisfies:

$$b - (A - sI)x_m = \frac{r_m(A)b}{r_m(s)}, \quad r_m(z) = \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{z - \lambda_j}{z - s_j}$$

with  $\lambda_j = \text{eigs}(V_m^* A V_m)$ . Moreover,

$$\|r_m(A)b\| = \min_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m} \left\| \prod_{j=1}^m (A - \theta_j I)(A - s_j I)^{-1} b \right\|$$

## A new adaptive choice of poles for RKS. Cont'd

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For  $A$  symmetric:

$$s_{m+1} := \arg \left( \max_{s \in [-\lambda_{\max}, -\lambda_{\min}]} \frac{1}{|r_m(s)|} \right)$$

$[\lambda_{\min}, \lambda_{\max}] \approx \text{spec}(A)$  (Druskin, Lieberman, Zaslavski (SISC 2010))

For  $A$  nonsymmetric:

$$s_{m+1} := \arg \left( \max_{s \in \partial \mathcal{S}_m} \frac{1}{|r_m(s)|} \right)$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_m \subset \mathbb{C}^+$  approximately encloses the eigenvalues of  $-A$

## Approximation by projection

$X \approx X_m = V_m Y V_m^*$  with

$$(V_m^* A V_m) Y + Y (V_m^* A V_m)^* + (V_m^* b)(V_m^* b)^* = 0$$

Some technical issues:

- $K_m(A, b, \mathbf{s}) = \text{span}\{b, (A - s_2 I)^{-1}b, \dots, \prod_{j=2}^m (A - s_j I)^{-1}b\}$   
(includes  $b$ )
- All real poles (all real arithmetic work)
- Cheap computation of  $V_m^* A V_m$  at each iteration  $m$   
( $K_m(A, b, \mathbf{s}) \subseteq K_{m+1}(A, b, \mathbf{s})$ )
- Cheap computation of the residual norm

$$\|R_m\| = \|AX_m + X_m A^* + bb^*\|$$

- Cheap factorized form of solution  $X_m = X_{\hat{m}} := Z_{\hat{m}} Z_{\hat{m}}^*$ ,  $\hat{m} \leq m$

## Some numerical experiments

Closest competitors:

- ADI – problem: computation of parameters
- Extended Krylov Subspace method – outperforms ADI in general

$$\mathbf{EK}_m(A, b) = K_m(A, b) + K_m(A^{-1}, A^{-1}b)$$

Comparison measures:

- Efficiency (CPU time)
- Memory (space dimension)
- Rank of solution

## The RAIL (symmetric) data set

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Inner solves: PCG with  $IC(10^{-2})$



## More Tests: two nonsymmetric problems

$n$		Rational space direct	Extended space direct	Rational space iterative	Extended space iterative
9669	CPU time (s)	3.16	3.06	<b>3.01</b>	9.95
	dim. Approx. Space	16	36	16	36
	Rank of Solution	16	24	16	24
20082	CPU time (s)	59.99	45.84	<b>13.01</b>	25.28
	dim. Approx. Space	15	26	15	26
	Rank of Solution	15	22	15	22

Convective thermal flow problems (FLOW, CHIP data sets)

★ All real shifts used

## ADI and Rational Krylov subspaces

Main consideration (see, e.g., Li, Wright 2000)

$$X_m^{(ADI)} \in K_m(A, B, \mathbf{s})$$

and also, for  $U_m = [(A - s_1 I)^{-1}b, \dots, (A - s_m I)^{-1}b]$ ,

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### Equivalence of ADI with generic RKSM:

ADI coincides with the Galerkin solution  $X_m$  in Rational Krylov space if and only if

$$s_j = -\bar{\lambda}_j$$

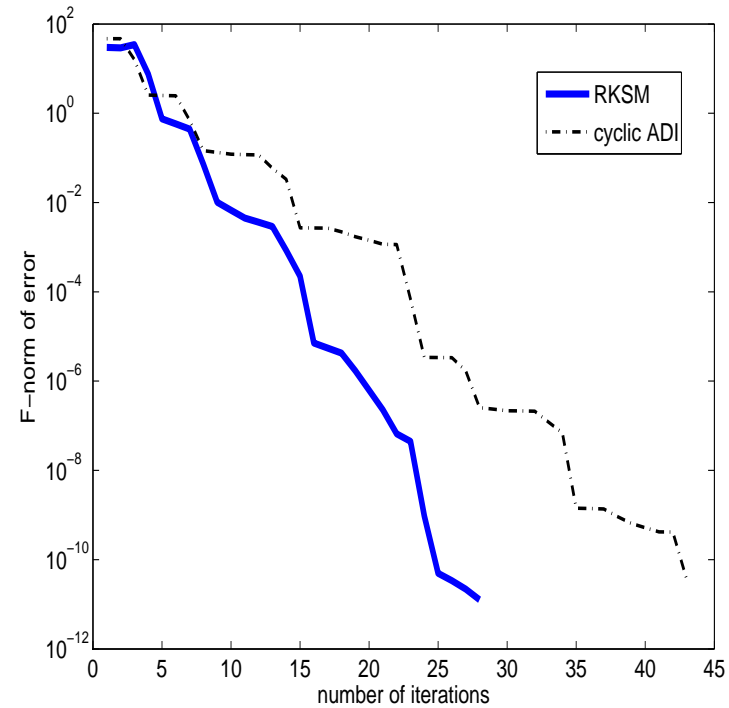
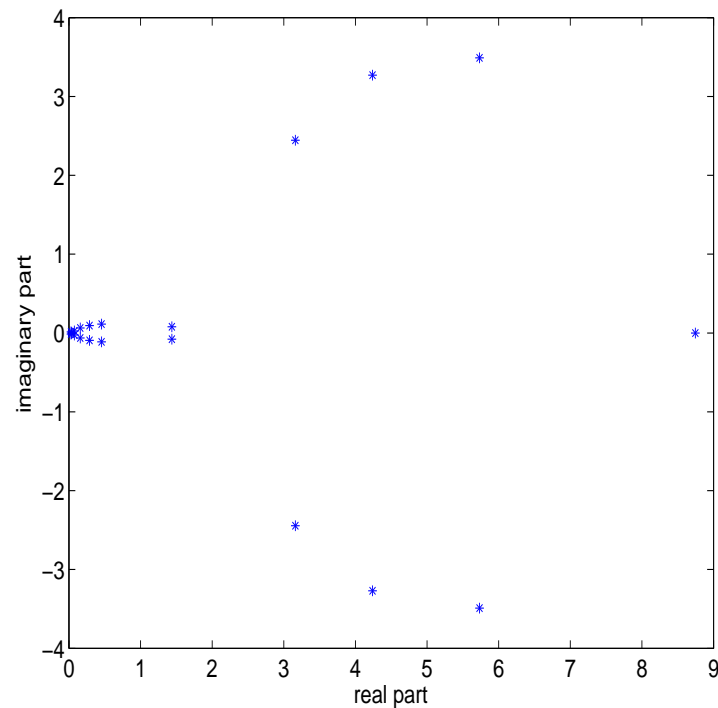
where  $\lambda_j = \text{eigs}(V_m^* A V_m)$  Ritz values (suitably ordered)

Druskin, Knizhnerman, Simoncini 2010,

see also Flagg 2009 for  $\Leftarrow$ , and Beckermann 2011

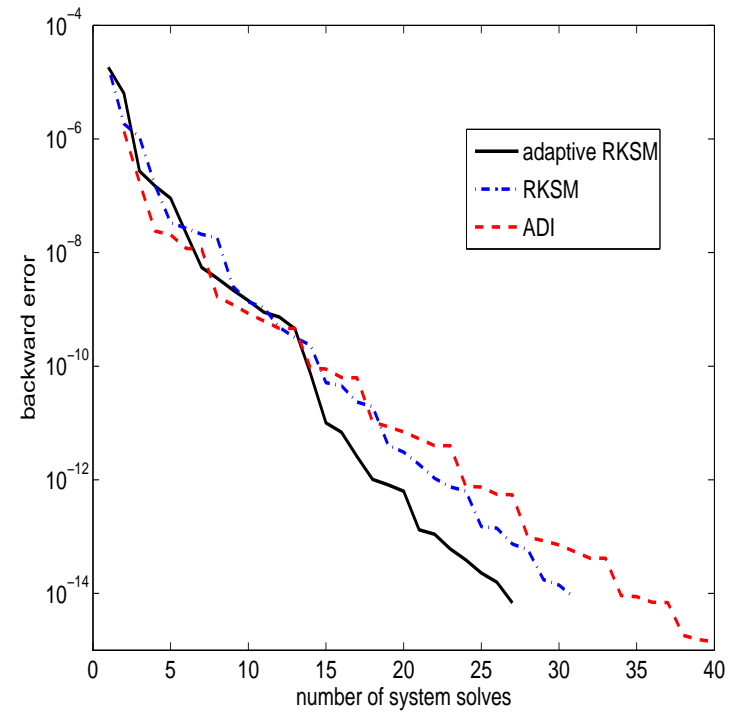
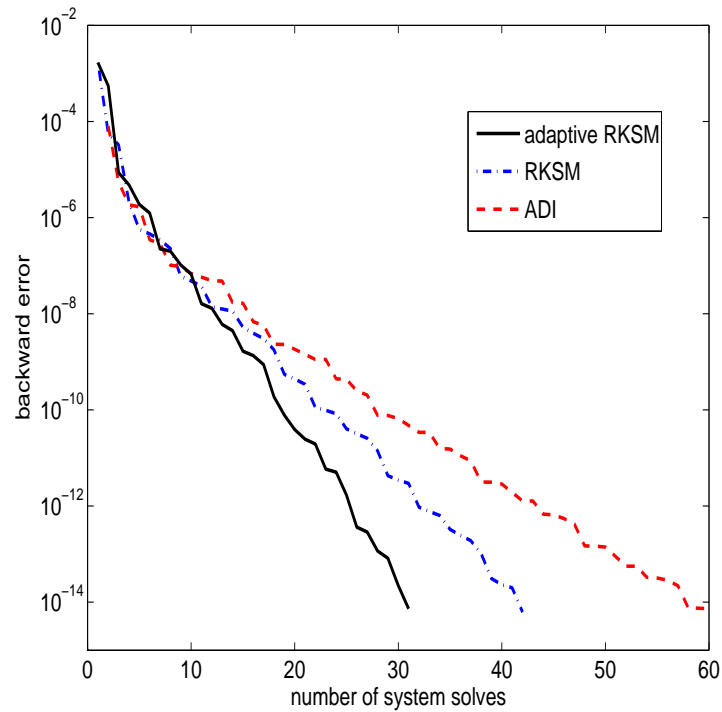
## Typical behavior of ADI and generic RKSM for the same poles

Operator:  $L(u) = -\Delta u + (50xu_x)_x + (50yu_y)_y$  on  $[0, 1]^2$



Same non-optimal 20 poles, repeated cyclically.

## Expected performance (from Oberwolfach Collection)



Left: rail problem,  $A$  symmetric.

Right: flow\_meter\_model\_v0.5 problem,  $A$  nonsymmetric.

ADI and RKSM use 10 non-optimal poles cyclically (computed a-priori with lyapack, Penzl 2000)

## Other recent approaches and convergence results

- Galerkin-Projection Accelerated ADI (Benner, Saak, tr 2010)

Different aims:

- IRKA (Gugercin, Antoulas, Beattie, 2008)
- Riemann optimization approach (Vandereycken, Vandewalle, 2010)

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Convergence analysis:

- For the Lyapunov equation (Knizhnerman 2010)
- Improved, and for the Sylvester equation (Beckermann 2011)

## Conclusions and outlook

- Adaptive procedure makes Rational Krylov subspace appealing
- Competitive in terms of both reduction space and CPU time
- MOR:  $b = B?$     Balanced Truncation?

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