

Block Krylov methods for functions of matrices

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Example: Loop interchange [Rashedi et al., 2016]

Do the $\mathbf{b}^{(i)}$'s in parallel and interchange “loop over s ” with “loop over k ”

\Rightarrow innermost loop exposes AV_k with $V_k = [v_k^{(1)} \mid \dots \mid v_k^{(s)}]$

Why blocks?

AB vs. $[Ab^{(1)} | \dots | Ab^{(s)}]$: only need to access A once

- ▶ Good if memory access is slow relative to other operations
- ▶ Good if A must be generated each time it is accessed
- ▶ In HPC, it is much cheaper to compute AB than s times $Ab^{(i)}$

Krylov spaces generated by B vs. a single b are “richer”

Examples of block Krylov spaces

$$\mathcal{H}_m^{\text{Cl}}(A, \mathbf{B}) = \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} A^k \mathbf{B} C_k : C_k \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times s} \right\}$$

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where span is in the usual sense for the vector space $\mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_m^{\text{Li}}(A, \mathbf{B}) &= \mathcal{H}_m(A, \mathbf{b}^{(1)}) \times \dots \times \mathcal{H}_m(A, \mathbf{b}^{(s)}) \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} A^k \mathbf{B} D_k : D_k \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times s} \text{ is diagonal} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Some references on block methods

Classical block methods for linear systems:

block CG: [O'Leary, 1980], [Saad, 1987], ...

block GMRES: [Simoncini and Gallopoulos, 1995, 1996], [Simoncini, 1996],
..., [Gutknecht, 2007], ...

block MINRES: ..., [Soodhalter, 2015]

Also [Langou, thesis 2003] and some talks on blok GCR.

Global (block) methods:

global GMRES and global FOM [Jbilou, Messouadi and Sadok, 1999] **for matrix equations,**

[Heyouni and Essai, 2005], [Bouyouli, Jbilou, Sadaka, and Sadok, 2006],

[Elbouyahyaoui, Messouadi, and Sadok, *ETNA*, 2009], ... **for linear systems**

For Functions of Matrices:

Block methods:[Lopez and Simoncini, 2006], [Al-Mohy and N. Higham, 2011] for $\exp(A)$, [Benner et al., 2015] for $\log(A)$.

We also mention [Arrigo, Benzi, and Fenu, *SIMAX*, 2016] for “generalized matrix functions” (yesterday's talk)

Our Contributions

- ▶ Block methods for general matrix functions
- ▶ Comparison of execution times of the three variants (classical, global, loop-interchange) plus apply function to each vector one at a time.
- ▶ Convergence theory: with and without restarts (mostly for A HPD and Stieltjes functions)
- ▶ Theory of bilinear forms encompassing all three examples of block Krylov subspaces

A “block inner product”

Let \mathbb{S} be a subalgebra of $\mathbb{C}^{s \times s}$, i.e., a vector subspace closed under matrix multiplication such that $S^* \in \mathbb{S}$ for all $S \in \mathbb{S}$

Definition

A mapping $\langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}$ from $\mathbb{C}^{n \times s} \times \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$ to \mathbb{S} is called a *block inner product onto \mathbb{S}* if for all $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$ and $S \in \mathbb{S}$ we have the following conditions:

- (i) *\mathbb{S} -linearity*: $\langle\langle \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}S, \mathbf{Z} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}} = \langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}} + \langle\langle \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}S$,
- (ii) *symmetry*: $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}} = \langle\langle \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}^*$,
- (iii) *definiteness*: $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}$ is positive definite whenever \mathbf{X} has full rank s .

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Lemma

$N_{\mathbb{S}}(\mathbf{X})$ always exists via QR of \mathbf{X} .

Giving the natural choice: $N_{\mathbb{S}}(\mathbf{X}) = R$ where R is the (upper triangular) matrix of the Cholesky factorization $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X} \rangle\rangle = R^*R$

Some examples¹

- ▶ **classical:** $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}^{\text{Cl}} = \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{Y}$, and $\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{C}^{s \times s}$. $N_{\mathbb{S}}^{\text{Cl}}(\mathbf{X}) = R$, where $QR = \mathbf{X}$ is an economical QR factorization
- ▶ **global:** $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}^{\text{Gl}} = \text{trace}(\mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{Y}) I_s$, and \mathbb{S} is set of diagonal matrices with constant entry on the diagonal.

$$N_{\mathbb{S}}^{\text{Gl}}(\mathbf{X}) = \|\mathbf{X}\|_F I_s.$$

- ▶ **loop-interchange:** $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}^{\text{Li}} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{Y})$, and \mathbb{S} is the set of diagonal matrices.

$$N_{\mathbb{S}}^{\text{Li}}(\mathbf{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} \|\mathbf{x}_1\|_2 & & & & \\ & \|\mathbf{x}_2\|_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \|\mathbf{x}_s\|_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

¹First identified by Elbouyahyaoui, Messaoudi, and Sadok in their 2009 paper "Algebraic properties of the block GMRES and block Arnoldi methods"

Block orthogonality, block normalization, and block span

- ▶ \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} are *block orthogonal* if $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}} = \mathbf{0}_s$
- ▶ \mathbf{X} is *block normalized* if $N_{\mathbb{S}}(\mathbf{X}) = I_s$
- ▶ A set of block vectors $\{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m\}$ is *block orthonormal* when $\langle\langle \mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{X}_j \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}} = \delta_{ij} I_s$, for all $i, j = 1, \dots, m$
- ▶ *Block span*²:

$$\text{span}^{\mathbb{S}}\{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_m\} := \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{X}_k C_k : C_k \in \mathbb{S} \right\}$$

The m th block Krylov subspace with respect to A , \mathbf{B} , and the block inner-product Φ as

$$\mathcal{K}_m^{\mathbb{S}}(A, \mathbf{B}) := \text{span}^{\mathbb{S}}\{\mathbf{B}, A\mathbf{B}, \dots, A^{m-1}\mathbf{B}\} \leq \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$$

²Inspired by Gutknecht's 2007 paper "Block Krylov space methods for linear systems with multiple right-hand sides: an introduction"

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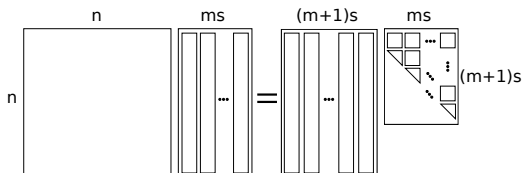
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The block Arnoldi algorithm

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- 1 Compute $B = N_{\mathbb{S}}(B)$ and \mathbf{V}_1 such that $\mathbf{V}_1 B = B$ and $\langle\langle \mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_1 \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}} = I_s$
 - 2 **for** $k = 1, \dots, m$ **do**
 - 3 Compute $\mathbf{W} = A\mathbf{V}_k$
 - 4 **for** $j = 1, \dots, k$ **do**
 - 5 $H_{j,k} = \langle\langle \mathbf{V}_j, \mathbf{W} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}$
 - 6 $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{W} - \mathbf{V}_j H_{j,k}$
 - 7 Compute $H_{k+1,k} = N_{\mathbb{S}}(\mathbf{W})$ and \mathbf{V}_{k+1} such that $\mathbf{V}_{k+1} H_{k+1,k} = \mathbf{W}$
and $\langle\langle \mathbf{V}_k, \mathbf{V}_k \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}} = I_s$
 - 8 Return B , $\mathcal{V}_m = [\mathbf{V}_1 | \dots | \mathbf{V}_m]$, $\mathcal{H}_m = (H_{j,k})_{j,k=1}^m$, \mathbf{V}_{m+1} , and $H_{m+1,m}$
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The block Arnoldi relation



$$A\mathbf{V}_m = \mathbf{V}_m\mathcal{H}_m + \mathbf{V}_{m+1}H_{m+1,m}\widehat{\mathbf{E}}_m^*$$

where

- ▶ $\widehat{\mathbf{E}}_j = \widehat{\mathbf{e}}_j \otimes I_s$, and $\widehat{\mathbf{e}}_j$ is the j th standard unit vector
- ▶ $\mathbf{V}_m = [\mathbf{V}_1 | \dots | \mathbf{V}_m] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times ms}$ and $\{\mathbf{V}_k\}_{k=1}^m$ is an \mathbb{S} -orthonormal basis spanning $\mathcal{K}_m^{\mathbb{S}}(A, \mathbf{B})$
- ▶ \mathcal{H}_m is block upper Hessenberg, with each $H_{j,k} \in \mathbb{S} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{s \times s}$, and $H_{k+1,k}$ upper triangular

Block Full Orthogonalization Methods (BFOM)

The m -th BFOM approximation to $A\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B}$ is the block vector $\mathbf{X}_m \in \mathcal{K}_m^{\mathbb{S}}(A, \mathbf{B})$ is defined to satisfy the following Galerkin condition:

$$\mathbf{B} - A\mathbf{X}_m \perp_{\langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}} \mathcal{K}_m^{\mathbb{S}}(A, \mathbf{B})$$

Let A be HPD and $\mathbf{E}_m := \mathbf{X}_* - \mathbf{X}_m$, where \mathbf{X}_* solves $A\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B}$ exactly. Some new tools:

$$\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle_{\mathbb{S}} := \text{trace}(\langle\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}})$$

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|_{\mathbb{S}} := \langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X} \rangle_{\mathbb{S}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \rangle_{\mathbb{S}-A} := \langle \mathbf{X}, A\mathbf{Y} \rangle_{\mathbb{S}}$$

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For CIBFOM, GIBFOM, and LiBFOM, it is already well known that

$$\|\mathbf{E}_m\|_{A-F} \leq \xi_m \|\mathbf{E}_0\|_{A-F},$$

$$\text{where } \|\mathbf{X}\|_{A-F} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(\mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X})}$$

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- ▶ With restarts:

$$\mathbf{F}_m^{(k)} := \mathbf{F}_m^{(k-1)} + \mathcal{V}_m^{(k)} \Delta_m^{(k-1)}(\mathcal{H}_m^{(k)}) \circ \hat{\mathbf{E}}_1,$$

where the error function $\Delta_m^{(k-1)}(z)$ is such that

$$\Delta_m^{(k-1)}(A) \circ \mathbf{B} := f(A)\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{F}_m^{(k-1)}$$

B(FOM)²(m) algorithm

Given: $f, A, \mathbf{B}, \langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}, N_{\mathbb{S}}, m, \text{tol}$

- 1 Run Block Arnoldi with inputs $A, \mathbf{B}, \langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle_{\mathbb{S}}, N_{\mathbb{S}}$, and m to obtain $\mathbf{V}_m^{(1)}, \mathcal{H}_m^{(1)}, H_{m+1,m}^{(1)}, \mathbf{V}_{m+1}^{(1)}$, and B
 - 2 Compute $\mathbf{F}_m^{(1)} := \mathbf{V}_m^{(1)} f(\mathcal{H}_m^{(1)}) \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_1 B$
 - 3 **for** $k = 2, 3, \dots$, *until convergence do*
 - 4 Determine $C_m^{(k-1)}(t)$ to define the new error function $\Delta_m^{(k-1)}(z)$
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 - 6 Compute $\widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_m^{(k-1)} := \mathbf{V}_m^{(k)} \Delta_m^{(k-1)}(\mathcal{H}_m^{(k)}) \circ \widehat{\mathbf{E}}_1$, where $\Delta_m^{(k-1)}(z)$ is **evaluated via quadrature**
 - 7 Compute $\mathbf{F}_m^{(k)} := \mathbf{F}_m^{(k-1)} + \widetilde{\mathbf{D}}_m^{(k-1)}$
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Convergence of $B(\text{FOM})^2(m)$

Recall f is a Stieltjes function: $f(z) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z+t} d\mu(t)$

$$\kappa(t) := \frac{\lambda_{\max}(A+tl)}{\lambda_{\min}(A+tl)}, \quad c(t) := \frac{\sqrt{\kappa(t)-1}}{\sqrt{\kappa(t)+1}}, \quad \xi_m(t) := \frac{1}{\cosh(m \ln c(t))} \leq \frac{2}{c^m + c^{-m}}$$

Theorem

Let A be an HPD matrix, $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$, and f a Stieltjes function. Let $t_0 \geq 0$ denote the minimum of the support of μ . Then the \mathbb{S} -A norm of the error of $\mathbf{F}_m^{(k)}$ has the following bound:

$$\left\| f(A)\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{F}_m^{(k)} \right\|_{\mathbb{S}\text{-A}} \leq \gamma \xi_m(t_0)^k,$$

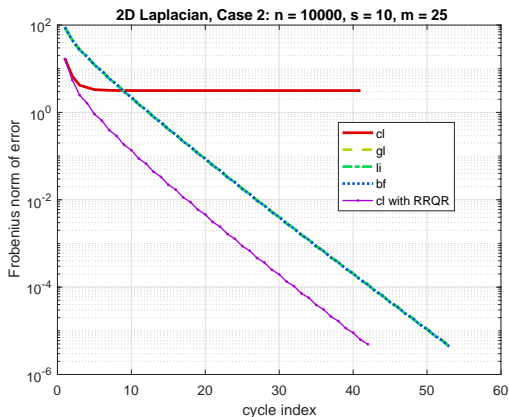
where $\gamma = \|\mathbf{B}\|_{\mathbb{S}} \sqrt{\lambda_{\max} f(\sqrt{\lambda_{\min} \lambda_{\max}})}$. In particular, $B(\text{FOM})^2(m)$ converges for all cycle lengths m as the restart index $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Comments on implementation

- ▶ Block Arnoldi algorithm
 - ▶ One should implement block inner product in a “smart” way
 - ▶ One must account for different kinds of break-downs for each block inner product
- ▶ Error function
 - ▶ An analytic form of the error function $\Delta_m^{(k-1)}$ must be written a priori coming from the integral representation of f .
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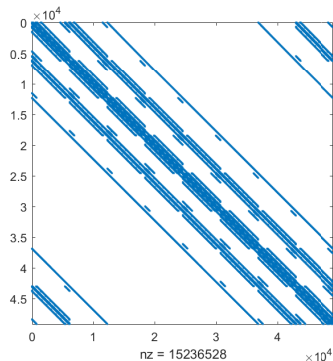
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|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| CIB(FOM) ² (m) | – | – | – |
| GIB(FOM) ² (m) | 10.31 | 53 | 4.41E-06 |
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| (FOM) ² (m) | 87.39 | 53 | 4.37E-06 |
| CIB(FOM) ² (m) with deflation | 353 | 42 | 4.92E-06 |

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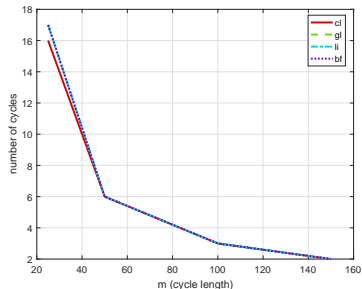
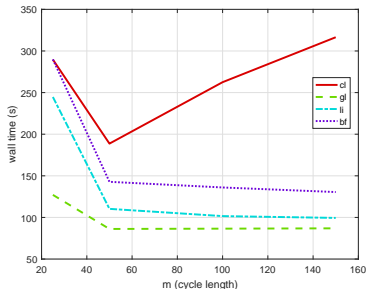


Figure: (left) Total time versus the cycle length. (right) Number of cycles versus the cycle length.

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