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Numerical Solution of Linear and Nonlinear Matrix Equations Arising in Stochastic and Bilinear Control Theory

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Introduction

Dynamical Systems



Dynamical Systems

$$\Sigma(p) : \begin{cases} E(p)\dot{x}(t; p) = f(t, x(t; p), u(t), p), & x(t_0) = x_0, & \text{(a)} \\ y(t; p) = g(t, x(t; p), u(t), p) & & \text{(b)} \end{cases}$$

with

- (generalized) **states** $x(t; p) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ($E \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$),
- **inputs** $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$,
- **outputs** $y(t; p) \in \mathbb{R}^q$, (b) is called **output equation**,
- $p \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is a **parameter vector**, Ω is bounded.

Applications:

- Repeated simulation for varying material or geometry parameters, boundary conditions,
- control, optimization and design.

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of order $r \ll n$, such that

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Key Observation: Regarding parameter dependencies as additional inputs, a linear parametric system

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{m_p} a_i(p) A_i x(t) + B_0 u_0(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t)$$

with $B_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_0}$ can be interpreted as bilinear system (with $N_i \equiv A_i$):

$$u(t) := [a_1(p) \quad \dots \quad a_{m_p}(p) \quad u_0(t)]^T,$$

$$B := [\mathbf{0} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{0} \quad B_0] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad m = m_p + m_0.$$

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"engineer's point of view" \implies **Truncate states corresponding to "small" HSVs**

\implies analogy to best approximation via SVD, therefore balancing-related methods are sometimes called **SVD methods**.

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Note: $T := \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^T R$ yields balancing state-space transformation with $T^{-1} = S^T U \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, so that $W^T = T(1:r, :)$ and $V = T^{-1}(:, 1:r)$.

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- Adaptive choice of r via computable error bound:

$$\|y - \hat{y}\|_2 \leq \left(2 \sum_{k=r+1}^n \sigma_k \right) \|u\|_2.$$

LQG Balanced Truncation



Instead of system Gramians P, Q , use solutions of **algebraic Riccati equations (AREs)**

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= AP + PA^T - PC^T CP + BB^T, \\ 0 &= A^T Q + QA - QBB^T Q + C^T C, \end{aligned}$$

related to **linear-quadratic Gaussian (LQG)** control design.

Properties:

- Applicable to unstable systems.
- When factorizations $P = S^T S$, $Q = R^T R$ are available, construction of reduced-order model exactly as in SR method for balanced truncation.

- Error bound: " $\|H - \hat{H}\|_{L_\infty}$ " $\leq 2 \sum_{j=r+1}^n \frac{\gamma_j}{\sqrt{1 + \gamma_j^2}}$, where

$$\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n\} = \Lambda(PQ)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \gamma_1 \geq \dots \gamma_n \geq 0.$$

Summary of Introduction



Balancing-based MOR of linear systems requires the efficient numerical solution of either **linear or nonlinear matrix equations**:

Balanced truncation: Lyapunov equations

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= AP + PA^T + BB^T &= \mathcal{L}(P), \\ 0 &= A^T Q + QA + C^T C &= \mathcal{L}^*(Q). \end{aligned}$$

LQG Balanced truncation: algebraic Riccati equations

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Numerous mature methods exist, e.g.,

- for Lyapunov equations: (rational) Krylov subspace methods, low-rank ADI, Riemannian optimization, ...
- for AREs: (rational) Krylov subspace methods, Newton-ADI, Chandrasekhar iteration, ...

Bilinear Lyapunov Equations

Bilinear Control Systems — Theory and Background



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Properties:

- Approximation of (weakly) nonlinear systems by [Carleman linearization](#) yields bilinear systems.
- Appear naturally in boundary control problems, control via coefficients of PDEs, Fokker-Planck equations, ...
- Due to the close [relation to linear systems](#), a lot of successful concepts can be extended, e.g. transfer functions, Gramians, Lyapunov equations, ...
- Linear [stochastic control systems](#) possess an equivalent structure and can be treated alike [B./DAMM '11].

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Balanced truncation for bilinear systems

The concept of **balanced truncation** can be generalized to the case of bilinear systems, where we need the solutions of the **generalized Lyapunov equations**:

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- Due to its approximation quality, first method of choice for medium-size systems.
- These equations also appear for stochastic control systems, see [B./DAMM '11].
- For an iterative full-rank solver, see [DAMM '08].

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- Requires to compute data-sparse approximation to generally dense X ; here: $X \approx ZZ^T$ with $Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_z}$, $n_z \ll n!$

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$$M^{-1} = -\int_0^{\infty} \exp(tM) dt$$

to \mathcal{A} and approximate the integral via (sinc) quadrature \Rightarrow

$$\mathcal{A}^{-1} \approx -\sum_{i=-k}^k \omega_i \exp(t_i \mathcal{A}),$$

with $\text{error} \sim \exp(-\sqrt{k})$ ($\exp(-k)$ if $A = A^T$), then an approximate Lyapunov solution is given by

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so that $\text{rank}(X_k) \leq (2k + 1)m$ with

$$\|X - X_k\|_2 \lesssim \exp(-\sqrt{k}) \quad (\exp(-k) \text{ for } A = A^T \text{!})$$

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 \rightsquigarrow Apply results for linear Lyapunov equations with r.h.s of rank $r+1$.

Bilinear Lyapunov Equations

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Theorem

[B./BREITEN 2012]

Assume existence and uniqueness assumption with stable A and

$N_j = U_j V_j^T$, with $U_j, V_j \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r_j}$. Set $r = \sum_{j=1}^m r_j$.

Then the solution X of

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can be approximated by X_k of rank $(2k + 1)(m + r)$, with an error satisfying

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Problems:

- A and N in general do not commute \rightsquigarrow we have to operate on full preceding subspace Z_{j-1} in each step.
- Rapid increase of $\text{rank}(Z_j)$ \rightsquigarrow perform some kind of **column compression**.
- Choice of shift parameters? \rightsquigarrow No obvious generalization of minimax problem.

Here, we will use shifts minimizing a certain **\mathcal{H}_2 -optimization** problem, see [B./BREITEN '11].

Generalized alternating directions iteration (ADI)



Numerical Example: A Heat Transfer Model with Uncertainty

- 2-dimensional heat distribution motivated by [BENNER/SAAK '05]
- boundary control by a cooling fluid with an uncertain spraying intensity

$$\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$$

$$x_t = \Delta x \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$n \cdot \nabla x = (0.5 + d\omega_1)x \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1$$

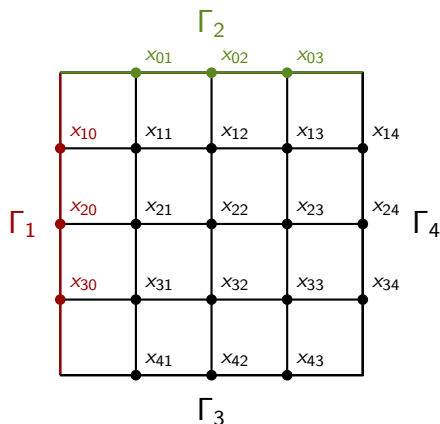
$$x = u \quad \text{on } \Gamma_2$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3, \Gamma_4$$

- spatial discretization $k \times k$ -grid

$$\Rightarrow dx \approx Axdt + Nxd\omega_i + Budt$$

- output: $C = \frac{1}{k^2} [1 \quad \dots \quad 1]$



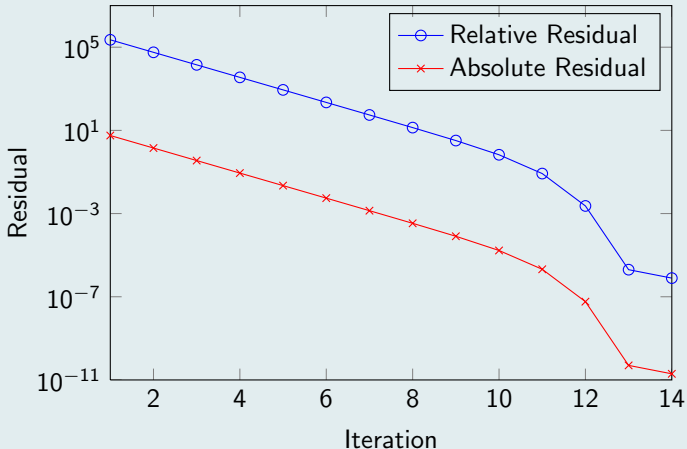


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Conv. history for bilinear low-rank ADI method ($n = 40,000$)



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Theorem

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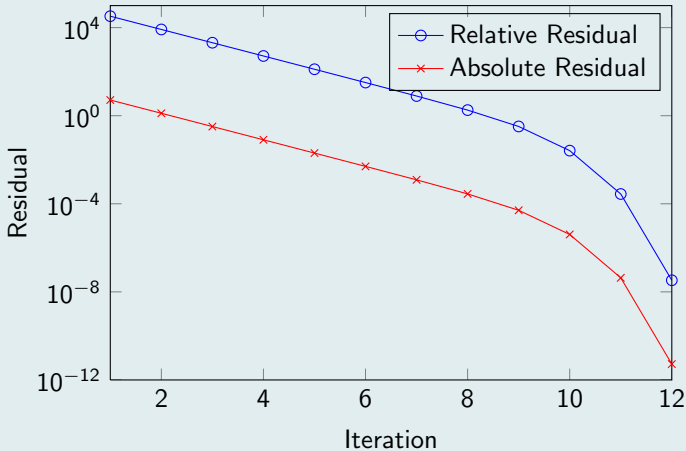
- Residual evaluation only requires quantities needed in $i + 1$ st projection step plus $\mathcal{O}(k_{i+1}^3)$ operations.
- No Hessenberg structure of reduced system matrix that allows to simplify residual expression as in standard Lyapunov case!

Bilinear EKSM

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Convergence history for bilinear EKSM variant ($n = 6,400$)



Bilinear Lyapunov Equations



Tensorized Krylov subspace methods

Another possibility is to **iteratively** solve the linear system

$$(I_n \otimes A + A \otimes I_n + N \otimes N) \text{vec}(P) = -\text{vec}(BB^T),$$

with a fixed number of ADI iteration steps used as a **preconditioner** \mathcal{M}

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1} (I_n \otimes A + A \otimes I_n + A_1 \otimes A_1) \text{vec}(P) = -\mathcal{M}^{-1} \text{vec}(BB^T).$$

We implemented this approach for **PCG** and **BiCGstab**.

Updates like $X_{k+1} \leftarrow X_k + \omega_k P_k$ require **truncation operator** to preserve low-order structure.

Note, that the low-rank factorization $X \approx ZZ^T$ has to be replaced by $X \approx ZDZ^T$, D possibly **indefinite**.

Similar to more general tensorized Krylov solvers, see [KRESSNER/TOBLER '10/'12].

Tensorized Krylov subspace methods



Vanilla implementation of tensor-PCG for bilinear matrix equations

Algorithm 1 Preconditioned CG method for $\mathcal{A}(X) - \mathcal{B}$

Input: Matrix functions $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M} : \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, low rank factor B of right-hand side $\mathcal{B} = -BB^T$. Truncation operator \mathcal{T} w.r.t. relative accuracy ϵ_{rel} .

Output: Low rank approximation $X = LDL^T$ with $\|\mathcal{A}(X) - \mathcal{B}\|_F \leq \text{tol}$.

1: $X_0 = 0, R_0 = \mathcal{B}, Z_0 = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(R_0), P_0 = Z_0, Q_0 = \mathcal{A}(P_0), \xi_0 = \langle P_0, Q_0 \rangle, k = 0$

2: **while** $\|R_k\|_F > \text{tol}$ **do**

3: $\omega_k = \frac{\langle R_k, P_k \rangle}{\xi_k}$

4: $X_{k+1} = X_k + \omega_k P_k,$

$X_{k+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{T}(X_{k+1})$

5: $R_{k+1} = \mathcal{B} - \mathcal{A}(X_{k+1}),$

Optionally: $R_{k+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{T}(R_{k+1})$

6: $Z_{k+1} = \mathcal{M}^{-1}(R_{k+1})$

7: $\beta_k = -\frac{\langle Z_{k+1}, Q_k \rangle}{\xi_k}$

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11: $k = k + 1$

12: **end while**

13: $X = X_k$

Here, $\mathcal{A} : X \rightarrow AX + XA^T + NXN^T$, $\mathcal{M} : \ell$ steps of (bilinear) ADI, both in low-rank ("ZDZ^T" format).

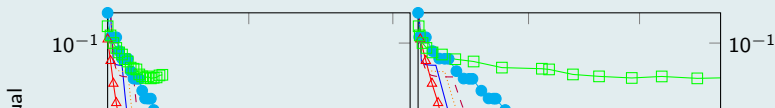
Comparison of methods

Heat equation with boundary control



Comparison of low rank solution methods for $n = 562,500$.

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Comparison of methods

Fokker-Planck equation



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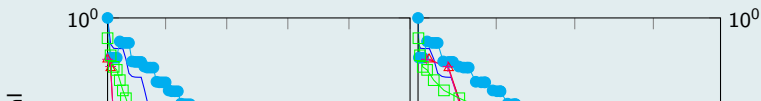
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RC circuit simulation



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Comparison of CPU times

	Heat equation	RC circuit	Fokker-Planck
Bilin. ADI 2 \mathcal{H}_2 shifts	-	-	1.733 (1.578)
Bilin. ADI 6 \mathcal{H}_2 shifts	144,065 (2,274)	20,900 (3091)	-
Bilin. ADI 8 \mathcal{H}_2 shifts	135,711 (3,177)	-	-
Bilin. ADI 10 \mathcal{H}_2 shifts	33,051 (4,652)	-	-
Bilin. ADI 2 Wachspress shifts	-	-	6.617 (4.562)
Bilin. ADI 4 Wachspress shifts	41,883 (2,500)	18,046 (308)	-
CG (Bilin. ADI precondition.)	15,640	-	-
BiCG (Bilin. ADI precondition.)	-	16,131	11.581
BiCG (Linear ADI precondition.)	-	12,652	9.680
EKSM	7,093	19,778	8.555

Numbers in brackets: computation of shift parameters.

Application to Parametric MOR

Fast simulation of cyclic voltammograms [Feng/Koziol/Rudnyi/Korvink '06]



$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{x}(t) &= (A + p_1(t)A_1 + p_2(t)A_2)x(t) + B, \\ y(t) &= Cx(t), \quad x(0) = x_0 \neq 0, \end{aligned}$$

- Rewrite as system with zero initial condition,
- FE model: $n = 16,912$, $m = 3$, $q = 1$,
- $p_j \in [0, 10^9]$ time-varying voltage functions,
- transfer function $H(i\omega, p_1, p_2)$,
- reduced system dimension $r = 67$,
- $\max_{\substack{\omega \in \{\omega_{min}, \dots, \omega_{max}\} \\ p_j \in \{p_{min}, \dots, p_{max}\}}} \frac{\|H - \hat{H}\|_2}{\|H\|_2} < 6 \cdot 10^{-4}$,
- evaluation times: FOM 4.5h, ROM 38s
 \rightsquigarrow speed-up factor ≈ 426 .

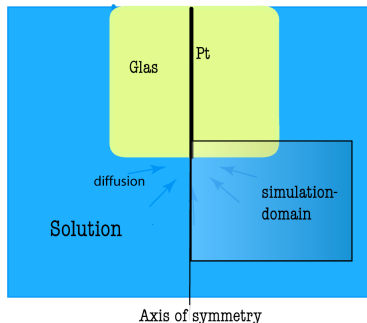


Figure: [FENG ET AL. '06]

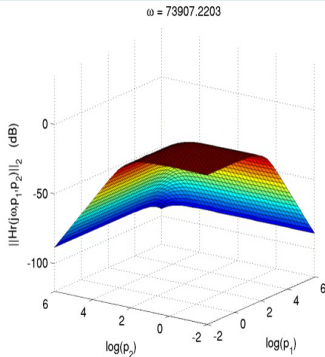
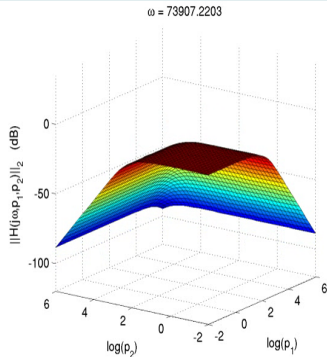
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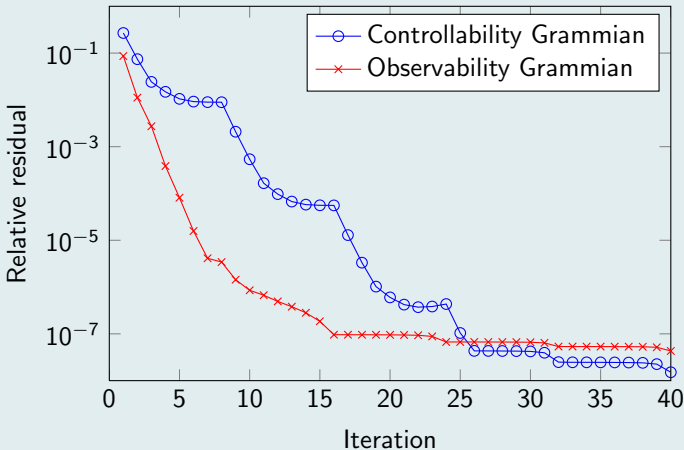


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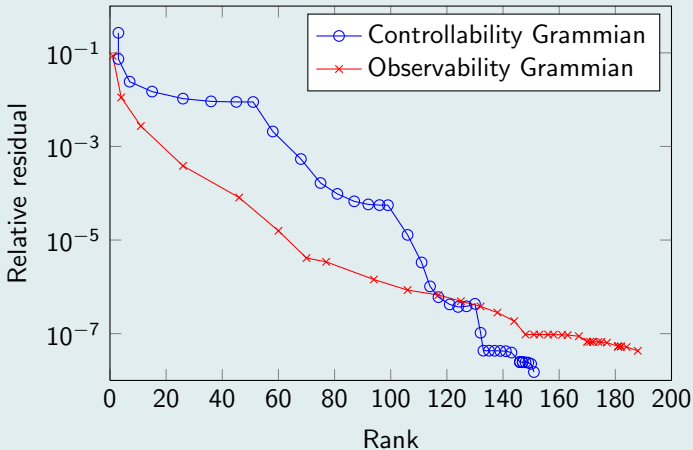


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Application to Parametric MOR

2D model of an anemometer [Baur et al. '10]



Figure: [BAUR ET AL. '10]

Consider an **anemometer**, a flow sensing device located on a membrane used in context of minimizing heat dissipation.

$$E\dot{x}(t) = (A + pA_1)x(t) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t), \quad x(0) = 0,$$

- FE model: $n = 29,008$, $m = 1$, $q = 3$,
- $p_1 \in [0, 1]$ fluid velocity,
- transfer function $H(i\omega, p_1)$, reduced system dimension $r = 146$,

- $$\max_{\substack{\omega \in \{\omega_{min}, \dots, \omega_{max}\} \\ p_1 \in \{p_{min}, \dots, p_{max}\}}} \frac{\|H(\omega, p) - \hat{H}(\omega, p)\|_2}{\|H(\omega, p)\|_2} < 3 \cdot 10^{-5},$$

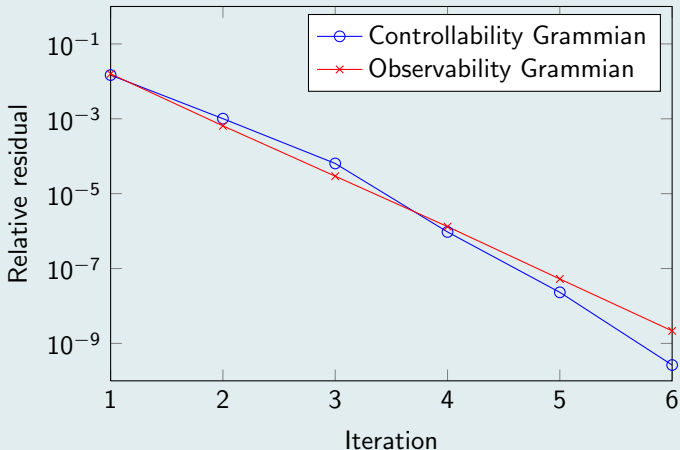
- evaluation times: FOM 51min, ROM 21s.

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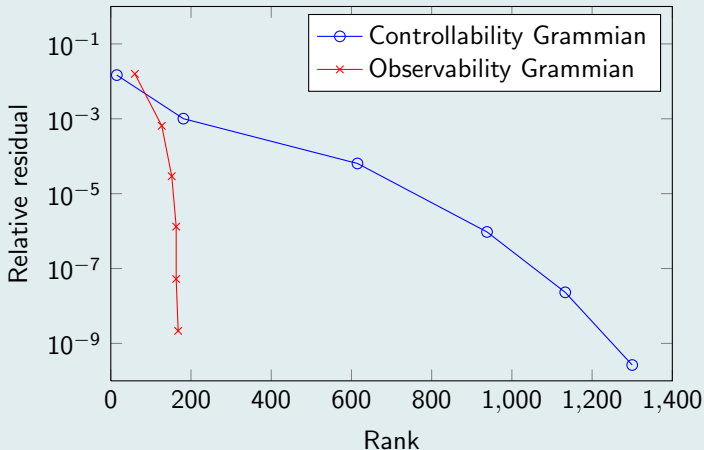


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Stochastic Systems



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Here, $A, N \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}$ and $d\omega(t)$ are **white noise** processes associated with a Wiener process $\omega(t)$.

The SDE formalism is merely a notation for

$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t Ax(\tau)d\tau + \int_0^t Nx(\tau)d\omega + \int_0^t Bu(\tau)d\tau,$$

with $d\omega$; denoting the Itô integral.

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Note: using $\hat{P} := \tilde{P}^{-1}$, we obtain an **algebraic Bernoulli equation**:

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In analogy to LQG BT for deterministic systems, could use solutions of [stochastic LQG equations](#) [WONHAM '68]:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= AP + PA^T + NQN^T - PC^T CP + BB^T, \\ 0 &= A^T Q + QA + N^T QN - QBB^T Q + C^T C. \end{aligned}$$

- Solution for large-scale problems using Newton-ADI or Newton-EKSM [B./BREITEN ILAS 2011].
- No results regarding properties of reduced-order model.
- Might also use these equations for "LQG BT" for bilinear systems, but: these are not LQG equations from LQG design for bilinear systems; there, P, Q are state-dependent as, e.g., $B \rightarrow B + Nx!$

Conclusions and Outlook



- Model reduction for bilinear and stochastic systems leads to the solution of **generalized ("bilinear") Lyapunov equations**.
- Special versions of balanced truncation for stochastic systems lead to nonlinear matrix equations.
- We have established a **connection** between special **linear parametric** and **bilinear** systems that automatically yields structure-preserving model reduction techniques for linear parametric systems.
- Under certain assumptions, we can expect the **existence of low-rank approximations** to the solution of **generalized Lyapunov equations**.
- Solutions strategies via extending the **ADI iteration to bilinear systems** and **EKSM** as well as using preconditioned iterative solvers like CG or BiCGstab up to dimensions $n \sim 500,000$ in MATLAB[®].
- Optimal **choice of shift parameters** for ADI is a nontrivial task.
- What about the singular value decay in case of N being full rank?

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