



THE SYMPLECTIC LANCZOS PROCESS FOR HAMILTONIAN-POSITIVE MATRICES

(Symplectic Lanczos for Hamiltonian-positive matrices
encounters no serious breakdown!)

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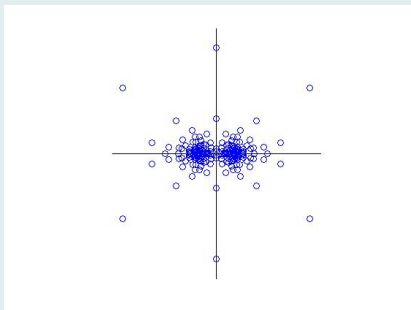
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Typical Hamiltonian spectrum



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Applications

Hamiltonian eigenproblems arise in many different applications, e.g.:

- **Systems and control:**

- Solution methods for algebraic and differential Riccati equations.
- Design of LQR/LQG/ H_2/H_∞ controllers and filters for continuous-time linear control systems.
- Stability radii and system norm computations; optimization of system norms.
- Passivity-preserving model reduction based on balancing.
- Reduced-order control for infinite-dimensional systems based on inertial manifolds.

- **Computational physics:**

exponential integrators for **Hamiltonian dynamics**.

[EIROLA '03, LOPEZ/SIMONCINI '06, B./MEISTER '13]

- **Quantum chemistry:**

computing excitation energies in many-particle systems using random phase approximation (RPA).

- **Quadratic eigenvalue problems:**

in particular, gyroscopic systems.

The Symplectic Lanczos Algorithm



Symplectic Lanczos Algorithm for Hamiltonian operators H

- is based on transpose-free unsymmetric Lanczos process [FREUND '94];
- computes **partial J -tridiagonalization**;
- provides a symplectic (J -orthogonal) Lanczos basis $V_k \in \mathbb{R}^{2n \times 2k}$, i.e., $V_k^T J_n V_k = J_k$;
- was derived in several variants: [FREUND/MEHRMANN '94, FERNG/LIN/WANG '97, B./FASSBENDER '97, WATKINS '04];
- requires re- J -orthogonalization using, e.g., modified symplectic Gram-Schmidt;
- can be restarted implicitly using **implicit SR steps** [B./FASSBENDER '97] or **Krylov-Schur restarting** [B./FASSBENDER/STOLL '11] which allows easy locking & purging procedure;
- does not provide an orthogonal Lanczos basis and is prone to **serious breakdown**.



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Algorithm based on symplectic Lanczos recursion $HV_k = V_k T_k + \zeta_{k+1} v_{k+1} e_{2k}^T$

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- Modeling the noise of rolling tires requires to determine the transient vibrations, [NACKENHORST/VON ESTORFF '01].
- FEM model of a deformable wheel rolling on a rigid plane surface results in a gyroscopic system of order $n = 124,992$ [NACKENHORST '04].
- Here, use reduced-order model of size $n = 2,635$ computed by AMLS [ELSSEL/VOSS '06].

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- Compare eigs and symplectic Lanczos with Krylov-Schur restarting (HKS) applied to H^{-1} to compute the 12 smallest eigenvalues.
- eigs needs 8, HKS 6 iterations.
- $\max(\text{cond}(SR)) = 331$.
- Eigenvalues scaled by 1,000.

eigs		HKS	
Eigenvalue	Residual	Eigenvalue	Residual
$4 \cdot 10^{-12} + 1.73705142673i$	$2 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.73705142671i$	$5 \cdot 10^{-17}$
$-3 \cdot 10^{-12} + 1.66795405953i$	$8 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.66795405955i$	$2 \cdot 10^{-15}$
$2 \cdot 10^{-13} + 1.66552788164i$	$2 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.66552788164i$	$1 \cdot 10^{-16}$
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$-1 \cdot 10^{-14} + 1.13657108578i$	$8 \cdot 10^{-17}$	$1.13657108578i$	$7 \cdot 10^{-18}$
$1 \cdot 10^{-14} + 0.80560062107i$	$1 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$0.80560062107i$	$6 \cdot 10^{-18}$

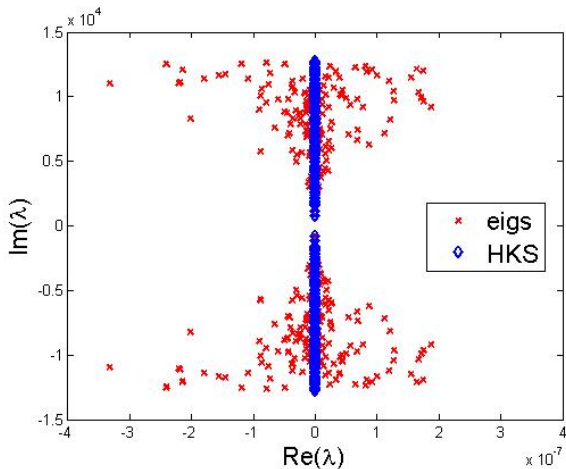
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[AMODIO 2003]

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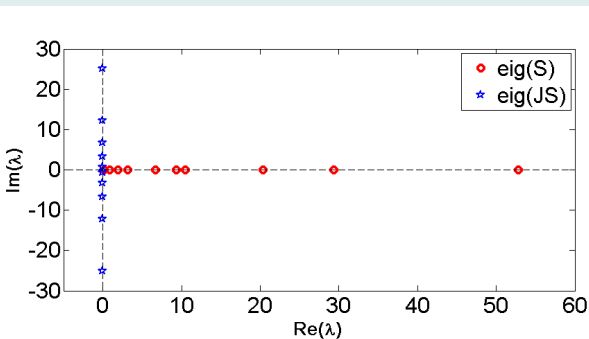


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Example: weakly coupled Hamiltonian systems

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p} &= \mathcal{H}_q, \\ \dot{q} &= -\mathcal{H}_p, \end{aligned} \quad \text{for Hamiltonian } \mathcal{H}(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} \left(p^T p + q^T K q + 2p^T W q \right)$$

with kinetic energy determined by $K = K^T > 0$ and weak coupling, i.e., $\|W\|$ "small" \rightsquigarrow

$$S = J^T H = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & W \\ W^T & K \end{bmatrix} > 0 \quad \text{if } \|W\| \text{ "small" enough.}$$

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Remark: Hamiltonian-positiveness of T_k can be enforced;

$$\beta_m = -\langle u, w_m \rangle_J = -u^T S u < 0.$$

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Theorem

[AMMAR/MEHRMANN '91]

There exists a symplectic Arnoldi reduction with H_n unreduced, i.e., $h_{j+1,j} \neq 0$, if and only if $\exists x$ with

$$x^T J H^{2k-1} x = 0 \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1), \quad x^T x = 1,$$

that is not contained in an H -invariant subspace of dimension $\leq n$.

For H Hamiltonian-positive, no such vector exists!

(Already observed in [AMMAR/MEHRMANN '91, page 65].)



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