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... and this is where I actually spent most part of it.







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... under the guidance of Ralph Byers



Started working on

- variants of Newton's method for AREs.
- large-scale Hamiltonian eigenproblems,
- the sign function method.



Ralph Byers (1955 - 2007)

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Explicit block form of Hamiltonian matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & -A^T \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \text{ and } B = B^T, C = C^T.$$

For mathematicians: Hamiltonian matrices form the Lie algebra associated to the symplectic matrix group and the skew bilinear form $\langle .,. \rangle_J$.



Hamiltonian Eigensymmetry

Hamiltonian matrices exhibit the Hamiltonian eigensymmetry: if λ is a finite eigenvalue of H, then $\overline{\lambda}, -\lambda, -\overline{\lambda}$ are eigenvalues of H, too.

Typical Hamiltonian spectrum





The Hamiltonian Eigenproblem

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Structure-preserving algorithm, i.e., if $\tilde{\lambda}$ is a computed eigenvalue of H, then $\overline{\tilde{\lambda}}, -\tilde{\lambda}, -\overline{\tilde{\lambda}}$ should also be computed eigenvalues.

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Lemma

If H is Hamiltonian and V is symplectic, then $V^{-1}HV$ is Hamiltonian, too.



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.

• Quantum chemistry:

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

• Quadratic eigenvalue problems:

in particular, gyroscopic systems.



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Problem: no constructive algorithm given in [7]!

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Van Loan's curse

Compute all eigenvalues of a Hamiltonian matrix using a numerical algorithm that is

- backward stable,
- preserves the Hamiltonian eigensymmetry
- requires at most $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ operations.

Despite progress in [8,9], the problem remained open until 1997/98.



Charlie Van Loan (Cornell U.)

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Habilitation in Bremen 2001



Building up the Zentrum für Technomathematik.

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Lecturer at TU Berlin 2002–2003



First phase of DFG Research Center MATHEON. (Visiting associate professor for one term at TU Hamburg-Harburg.)

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Full professor at TU Chemnitz 2003–2010



Head of research group "Mathematics in Industry and Technology"

Research on

- model reduction,
- feedback control,
- HPC algorithms

for large-scale instationary dynamical systems.





Appointment as director at MPI Magdeburg 2010



Head of search group (department) Computational Methods in Systems and Control Theory

Managing Director 2013/14



Managing Director in Magdeburg — nonscientific challenges

Political guarrels in Sachsen-Anhalt

Gemeinsame Presseerklärung der außeruniversitären Wissenschaftseinrichtungen der Landeshauptstadt Magdeburg

Wer an Bildung und Forschung spart, spart an der Zukunft des Landes

Die Einschätzung des Finanzministers des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt, die Hochschulen seien mittelmäßig, ist nicht nur fatal für die Innen- und Außensicht des Landes, sondern auch eine Fehleinschätzung. Die aus dieser Fehleinschätzung abgeleiteten Sparpläne gefährden die Forschung nicht nur an den Hochschulen, sondern insgesamt im Land - sie bringen Sachsen-Anhalt um die Chance, von der bisherigen Forschungsförderung langfristig profitieren zu können. Wer an Bildung und Forschung spart, spart an der Zukunft des Landes. Süddeutsche Zeitung

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Magdeburg ist Wissenschaftsstandort: Otto-von-Guericke-Universität, Universitätsmedizin, Hochschule Mapdeburg-Stendal, Max-Planck-Institut, Fraunhofer-Institut, Leibniz-Institut für Neurobiologie. Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung und Deutsches Zentrum für Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen sorgen mit großer Unterstützung der Stadt für neue. Innovative Ideen und Technologien in der Industrie, den mittelständischen Unternehmen und im Gesundheitswesen, Magdeburg ist ohne Wissenschaft nicht vorstellbar!

Mit den von der Landesredierung geplanten drastischen Kürzungen im Hochschulbereich kann eine Abwärtsspirale in Gang gesetzt werden, die Sachsen-Anhalt und Magdeburg im Bereich Forschung. Entwicklung und Lehre unattraktiv macht und dauerschaft schwächt.

Rektoren in den neuen Ländern warnen vor Niederstang der Hochschulen.

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Example: Algorithmic vs. Hardware Acceleration

Engineering design often requires extensive parameter studies in "real-time".

Micro gyroscope example: duration of parameter study reduced from

about 3 days to 1 hour with 0.1% loss in accuracy

using advanced mathematical methods. Another MEMS example (Anemometer): reduction from > 11 days to ~ 90 sec. $\rightsquigarrow 10.500$ times faster!



 \implies Acceleration factor \approx 72.

- CPU clock rate limited (≤ 3 GHz), *hardware acceleration* only achievable using multicore technology.
- Given ideal speed-up: would require $\approx~288~(21.000)$ cores to achieve the same!



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Key technology: system approximation / model reduction



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(b)

with

- (generalized) states $x(t; p) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ (or a suitable Hilbert space),
- inputs $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ (or a suitable Hilbert space),
- 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 ("multi-query context"):

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



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Linear, time-invariant (parametric) systems

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yields I/O-relation in frequency domain:

$$y(s;p) = \left(\underbrace{C(p)(sE(p) - A(p))^{-1}B(p)}_{=:G(s;p)}\right)u(s).$$

G(s; p) is the parameter-dependent transfer function of $\Sigma(p)$. **Goal:** Approx. G(s; p) by rational matrix $\hat{G}(s; p)$ of much lower degree!



Exemplary Results: Linear Parametric Systems

Rational Interpolation by Projection onto Krylov Subspaces

Theorem [10]

Suppose that E(p), A(p), B(p), C(p) are C^1 in a neighborhood of $\hat{p} = [\hat{p}_1, ..., \hat{p}_d]^T \in \Omega$ and that both $\hat{s} E(\hat{p}) - A(\hat{p})$ and $\hat{s} \hat{E}(\hat{p}) - \hat{A}(\hat{p})$ are invertible. If

$$(\hat{s} E(\hat{p}) - A(\hat{p}))^{-1} B(\hat{p}) \in \operatorname{Ran}(V),$$

 $(C(\hat{p}) (\hat{s} E(\hat{p}) - A(\hat{p}))^{-1})^T \in \operatorname{Ran}(W),$

and

$$\hat{A}(s,p) = W^{\mathsf{T}}A(s,p)V, \ \hat{B}(s,p) = W^{\mathsf{T}}B(s,p), \ \hat{C}(s,p) = C(s,p)V, \dots$$

then $G(\hat{s}, \hat{\rho}) = \hat{G}(\hat{s}, \hat{\rho})$ $\nabla_{\rho}G(\hat{s}, \hat{\rho}) = \nabla_{\rho}\hat{G}(\hat{s}, \hat{\rho}), \qquad \frac{\partial}{\partial s}G(\hat{s}, \hat{\rho}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s}\hat{G}(\hat{s}, \hat{\rho}).$

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Quadratic-bilinear systems

$$\Sigma: \begin{cases} E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Hx(t) \otimes x(t) + Nx(t)u(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) = Cx(t), \quad x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$

where $E, A, N \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n^2}$ (Hessian tensor), $B, C^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

- A large number of smooth nonlinear systems can be transformed into QB systems using additional variables.
- Solution is represented by Volterra series, or, by a sequence of formal linear systems.
- Coefficients in Volterra series can be interpolated using concept of generalized transfer functions.

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Matching Volterra Moments

Theorem [11]

Let $\hat{E} = W^T EV$, $\hat{A} = W^T AV$, $\hat{H} = W^T H (V \otimes V)$, $\hat{N} = W^T NV$, $\hat{b} = W^T b$, $\hat{c} = V^T c$ with full-rank $V, W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_r}$ s.t. \hat{E} is invertible and define $F(s) = sE - A, b_i := F(\sigma_i)^{-1}b, c_i := F(2\sigma_i)^{-T}c$,

$$span V \supset span_{i=1,...,k} \left\{ b_i, \ F(2\sigma_i)^{-1} \left[H(b_i \otimes b_i) + Nb_i \right] \right\},$$

$$span W \supset span_{i=1,...,k} \left\{ c_i, \ F(\sigma_i)^{-T} \left[\mathcal{H}^{(2)}(f_i \otimes c_i) + \frac{1}{2} N^T c_i \right] \right\},$$

with $\sigma_i \notin \{\Lambda(A, E), \Lambda(\hat{A}, \hat{E})\}$. Then for i = 1, ..., k:

$$\begin{split} G_1(\sigma_i) &= \hat{G}_1(\sigma_i), \qquad G_1(2\sigma_i) = \hat{G}_1(2\sigma_i), \\ G_2(\sigma_i, \sigma_i) &= \hat{G}_2(\sigma_i, \sigma_i), \qquad \frac{\partial}{\partial s_j} G_2(\sigma_i, \sigma_i) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s_j} \hat{G}_2(\sigma_i, \sigma_i), \quad j = 1, 2. \end{split}$$

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Numerical Examples Industrial Case Study: Thermal Analysis of Electrical Motor

- Thermal simulations to detect whether temperature changes lead to fatigue or deterioration of employed materials.
- Main heat source: thermal losses resulting from current stator coil/rotor.
- Many different current profiles need to be considered to predict whether temperature on certain parts of the motor remans in feasible region.
- Finite element analysis on rather complicated geometries → large-scale linear models with many (here: 7/13) parameters.



Schematic view of an electrical motor.



Bosch integrated motor generator used in hybrid variants of Porsche Cayenne, VW Touareg.



Industrial Case Study: Thermal Analysis of Electrical Motor

- FEM analysis of thermal model ~>> linear parametric systems with n = 41, 199, m = 4 inputs, and d = 13 parameters.
- measurements taken at q = 4 heat sensors:
- time for 1 transient simulation in $COMSOL^{\textcircled{B}} \sim 90min$:
- ROM order $\hat{n} = 300$, time for 1 transient simulation ~ 15 sec.
- Legend: Temperature curves for six different values (5, 25, 45, 65, 85, $100[W/m^2K]$) of the heat transfer coefficient on the coil.
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Model Reduction and ROM-based Optimization of SMB Chromatography

Goal: optimization of *simulated moving bed* (*SMB*) *chromatography* (multi-column separation process).

Challenges:

- periodic shifting of inlets and outlets to realize continuous counter-current movement between liquid and adsorbent phases,
- mixed continuous and discrete behavior,
- columns modeled by coupled system of nonlinear PDEs (dispersion, Langmuir isotherm),
- inherent cyclic steady state (CSS) nature.

Achievements:

- Applied trust-region POD and Krylov subspace-based model reduction techniques.
- Reduced computing time by factors 5–50.
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where $\epsilon = 0.015$, h = 0.5, $\gamma = 2$, g = 0.05, $i_0(t) = 50000t^3 \exp(-15t)$.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neuron









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- Parameter g handled as an additional input.
- Original state dimension $n = 2 \cdot 400$, QBDAE dimension $N = 3 \cdot 400$, reduced QBDAE dimension r = 26, chosen expansion point $\sigma = 1$.



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Solution: optimal control/Riccati feedback

$$u_*(t) = -R^{-1}B^T X_* x(t),$$
(3)

where $X_* = X_*^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is the unique positive semidefinite solution of the algebraic Riccati equation (ARE)

$$0 = Q + A^{\mathsf{T}}X + XA - XBR^{-1}B^{\mathsf{T}}X =: \mathcal{R}(X).$$
(4)

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