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Solving large-scale differential matrix equations

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Motivation

The differential Riccati equation (DRE)

$$-\dot{X} = C^T C + A^T X + XA - XBB^T X =: \mathcal{R}(X), \quad X(t_f) = M$$

is a non-linear, matrix-valued, and highly stiff ordinary differential equation.

Implicit time integrators

[MENA '07, BENNER/MENA '12]

- Backward differentiation formula (BDF)
- linear implicit Runge-Kutta (Rosenbrock) methods
- Midpoint and Trapezoidal rule

Numerical issues

- Methods are fairly time and storage consuming.
- High accuracy requires small time steps or high order methods.
- Time steps need a number of solutions of algebraic matrix equations.

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$$K_i^{(k)} - \tau \mathcal{J}_k \sum_{\ell=1}^i \gamma_{i,\ell} K_{\ell}^{(k)} = F\left(X_k + \tau \sum_{\ell=1}^{i-1} \alpha_{i,\ell} K_{\ell}^{(k)}\right), \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, s.$$



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Example: 2-stage scheme

[DEKKER/VERWER '84]

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \frac{3}{2}\tau k_1 + \frac{1}{2}\tau k_2,$$

$$(I - \tau \mathcal{J}_k)k_1 = f(x_k),$$

$$(I - \tau \mathcal{J}_k)k_2 = f(x_k + \tau k_1) - 2k_1$$

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Solve **one** Algebraic Lyapunov Equation (ALE) in each time-step of the **1**-stage Rosenbrock method.

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Two-stage Rosenbrock scheme (Ros2) following [DEKKER, VERWER '84]

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Solve **two** ALEs in each time-step of the **2**-stage Rosenbrock method.

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Right hand sides become indefinite.

Low-rank vs. indefinite DRE solvers



Right hand side factorization

Consider first stage equation

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Low rank representation of $\mathcal{R}(X_k)$ (complex arithmetic)

$$G_k = [C^T, A^T Z_k + Z_k, iA^T Z_k, iZ_k, iZ_k Z_k^T B] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times (q+3z_k+m)}$$



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$$G_k = \begin{bmatrix} C^T & A^T L_k & L_k \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (q+2\ell_k)},$$

$$S_k = \begin{bmatrix} I_q & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_k \\ 0 & D_k & -D_k L_k^T B B^T L_k D_k \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(q+2\ell_k) \times (q+2\ell_k)}$$



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Implications for Lyapunov solvers



Alternating Directions Implicit (ADI)

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$$AX + XA^T = -GG^T \quad \text{with } X = ZZ^T.$$

Classical low-rank ADI

[BENNER/KÜRSCHNER/S. '13]

INPUT: ADI shifts $p_1, \dots, p_\ell \in \mathbb{C}$, tolerance ε , G

- 1: $W_0 = G$, $Z_0 = []$, $j = 1$
- 2: **while** $\|W_{j-1}W_{j-1}^T\|_2 \geq \varepsilon\|GG^T\|_2$ **do**
- 3: Solve $(A + p_j I)V_j = W_{j-1}$ for V_j .
- 4: $W_j = W_{j-1} - 2p_j V_j$,
- 5: $Z_j = [Z_{j-1}, \sqrt{-2p_j} V_j]$
- 6: $j = j + 1$
- 7: **end while**



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Low-rank LDL-type ADI

[LANG/MENA/S. '14]

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- 7: **end while**
- 8: $D_j = -2 \text{diag}(\text{Re}(p_1), \dots, \text{Re}(p_j)) \otimes S$

$\otimes \dots$ Kronecker product

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Classical low-rank Krylov subspace methods

INPUT: Set of shifts $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_s) \in \mathbb{C}^s$.

1: Compute orthonormal basis V of, e.g.,

$$\mathcal{RK}_s(A, G, \mu) \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times (s+1)k} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{K}_{2s}(A, A^{-s}G) \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times (2s+1)k}.$$

2: Compute solution Y of the small-scale Lyapunov equation

$$V^T A V Y + Y V^T A V = -V^T G G^T V, \quad \text{with } X = V Y V^T.$$

3: Compute decomposition $Y = \hat{Z} \hat{Z}^T$ and set $Z := V \hat{Z}, X := Z Z^T$.

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2: Compute solution D of the small-scale Lyapunov equation

$$L^T A L D + D L^T A L = -L^T G S G^T L, \quad \text{with } X = LDL^T.$$

3: **FREE TIME**

Numerical experiments

ADI based implementation



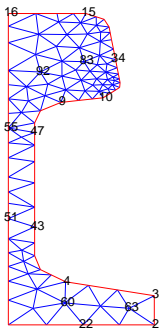
- Finite time LQR problem for 2D heat equation.

$$c \cdot \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial t} x = \lambda \Delta x, \quad \xi \in \Omega$$

$$\lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial n} x = \kappa (u_k - x), \quad \xi \in \Gamma_k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq 6,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial n} x = 0, \quad \xi \in \Gamma_7.$$

- FEM discretization with $n = 371$ states, $m = 7$ inputs, and $q = 6$ outputs
- computations with $\tau = 0.1$ on $[0, 45]$ s
- evaluations for one component of the feedback $K = -B^T X E$



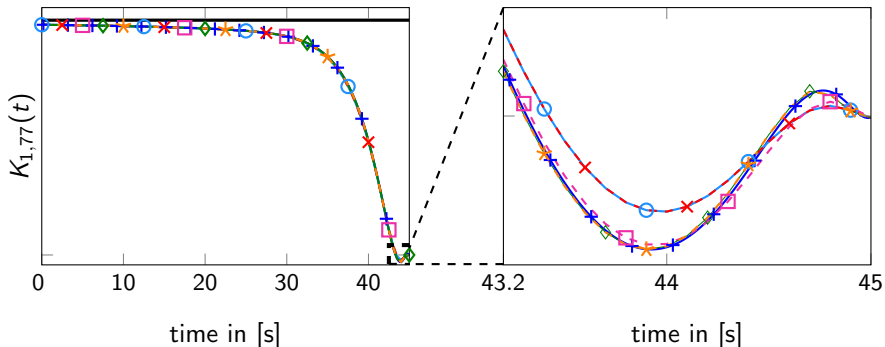
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Numerical experiments

ADI based implementation



DRE solutions via LDL^T ADI

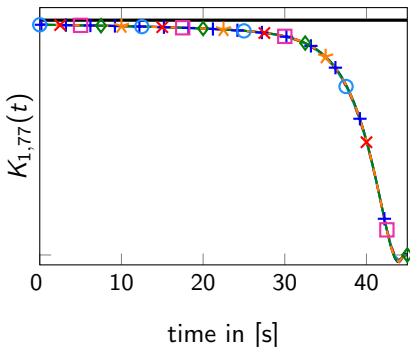


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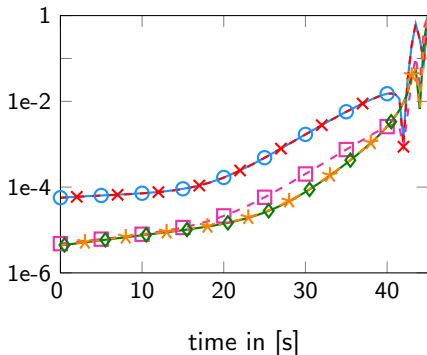
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DRE solutions via LDL^T ADI



relative LDL^T errors



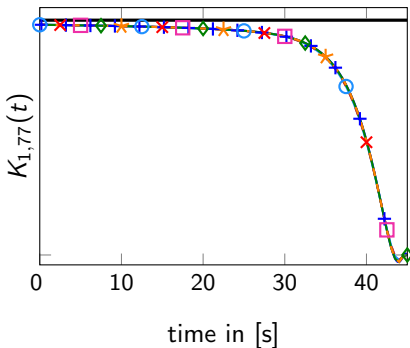
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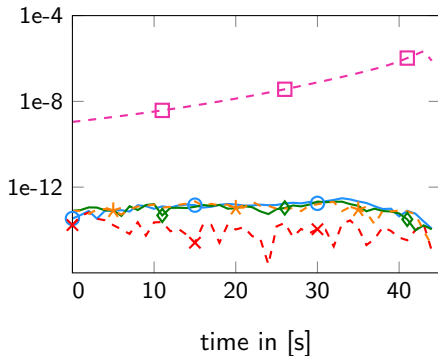
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relative error LR vs LDL^T



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	time in s		speedup	avg. rel. err.*
	LR	LDL		LRvsLDL
BDF1	1 909.53	1 299.17	1.4698	1.87e-14
Ros1	845.74	658.11	1.2851	1.85e-15
Ros2	4 514.19	1 242.30	3.6337	2.97e-08
Midpoint	2 598.54	1 494.33	1.7389	1.50e-14
Trapezoidal	2 602.14	1 180.55	2.2042	1.53e-14

Table: Timings, average relative errors between standard low-rank and the LDL^T based methods of the steel profile example with $n = 371$ on the time interval $[0, 45]$ s, $\tau=1e-1$.

*one component of the feedback

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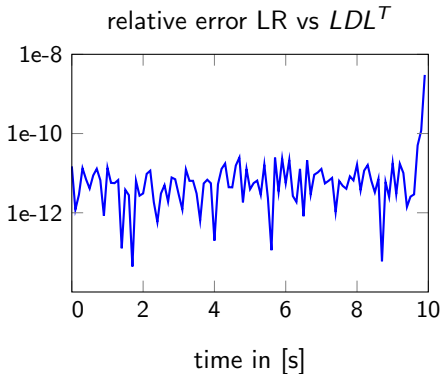
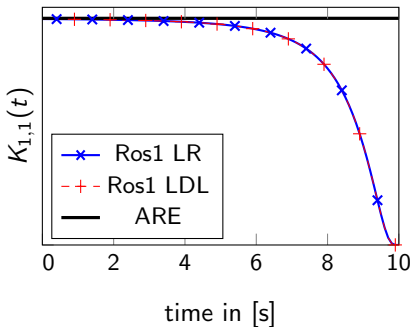
Extended Krylov subspace based implementation

- CAREX benchmark¹ Example 4.2 [ABELS/BENNER '99]
- variable system size, here:
 - $n = 1\,000$ states,
 - $m = 1$ inputs,
 - $q = 1$ outputs
- computations on $[0, 10]s$ with $\tau = 0.01$
- evaluations for (1, 1)-component of the feedback $K = -B^T X E$

¹available from www.slicot.org

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Extended Krylov subspace based implementation



	time in s		speedup	avg. rel. err.
	LR	LDL		LRvsLDL
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Outlook

- adaptive time stepping,
- validity conditions and subspace selection for the global projection approach,
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