# A multilevel Jacobi-Davidson method for polynomial eigenvalue pde problems

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Physical background

### Multilevel Jacobi-Davidson method

Summary and perspectives

# Energy gain by nuclear fusion

- fusion of deuterium and tritium to helium
- ignition of fusion:
  - overcome Coulomb barrier
  - high temperature and high density required for a long time
  - gas is in plasma state (atoms fully ionized)
- magnetic confinement
  - high energy loss if particles hit wall



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Tokamak Experiment for Technology Oriented Research

# Tokamak



- toroidal coil
- magnetic field lines within the flux surface
- primary coil
- transformer iron

# **Drift instabilities**



Fourier analysis

$$\Phi(\theta, t) = \phi(\theta) \cdot \exp(\mathbf{i}\mathbf{k}_r r + \mathbf{i}\mathbf{k}_\perp y - \mathbf{i}\omega t), \qquad \text{Im}(\omega) \text{ maximal}$$

# Eigenvalue pde problem

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} &= \frac{\omega (\widehat{\beta} + z \gamma_3 \widehat{\mu} K_{\perp}^2) - (1 + \widehat{\lambda}) \widehat{\beta} K_{\perp} + i z \gamma_3 \widehat{C} K_{\perp}^2}{\gamma_1^3 z \Big( K_{\perp} - \omega \big( 1 + z \gamma_3 (1 + \widehat{\alpha}) K_{\perp}^2 \big) \Big)} \\ &\cdot \left( (1 + \widehat{\alpha}) \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_3} L_{\mathrm{B}} (1 - z \gamma_3 \omega K_{\perp}) + z \omega (\omega + \widehat{\alpha} K_{\perp}) \right) \phi \end{aligned}$$

#### generic form:

$$\left[\omega^{3}a_{3}+\omega^{2}a_{2}+\omega\left(a_{1}+b_{1}\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial\theta^{2}}\right)+a_{0}+b_{0}\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial\theta^{2}}\right]\phi=0$$

 $a_j, b_j, \phi$ : [0, 2 $\pi$ [ $\mapsto$   $\mathbb{C}$ , 2 $\pi$ -periodic smooth functions in  $\theta$ 

sought: eigenpair ( $\omega$ ,  $\phi$ ) with maximum growth rate Im( $\omega$ )

#### Löchel, Tokar, H., Reiser, PoP 2009

# Spatial discretization

polynomial pde eigenvalue problem

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discretization

- ▶ [0, 2π[ → θ
- ►  $a_j(\theta) \rightarrow \text{diag}(a_j(\vec{\theta})), \quad b_j(\theta) \rightarrow \text{diag}(b_j(\vec{\theta}))$
- ► finite differences or pseudo-spectral-method (periodic b.c.)

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta^2}\phi\mapsto D_2\,\vec{\phi}$$

cubic matrix eigenvalue problem

$$P(\omega)\vec{\phi} := (\omega^3 M_3 + \omega^2 M_2 + \omega M_1 + M_0)\vec{\phi} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\omega^{3}M_{3} + \omega^{2}M_{2} + \omega M_{1} + M_{0}\right)\vec{\phi} = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow \left(\omega \begin{bmatrix} M_{3} & \\ & I \\ & I \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} M_{2} & M_{1} & M_{0} \\ -I & \\ & -I \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{2}\vec{\phi} \\ & \omega\vec{\phi} \\ & \vec{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = 0. \\ \Leftrightarrow \omega Bx = -Ax, \qquad \text{(generalized eigenvalue problem)} \end{aligned}$$

Higham, D.S.+N. Mackey, Mehl, Mehrmann, Tisseur, ...

# Linearization – symmetric form

- $P(\omega)$  is complex symmetric (for equidistant grids)
- symmetric linearization

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega \begin{bmatrix} M_3 & & \\ & -M_1 & -M_2 \\ & -M_0 & \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} M_2 & M_1 & M_0 \\ M_1 & M_0 & \\ M_0 & & \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 \vec{\phi} \\ \omega \vec{\phi} \\ \vec{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

 advantage: left and right eigenvectors coincide except for complex conjugation

Higham, Li, Tisseur, Mackey (2006–2007)

- $\triangleright$  N = 1024. QZ-algorithm: 1 hour.
- simulations with 100 000 eigenvalue equations: 10 years
- only interested in one eigenpair: subspace method

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$$\left(I - \frac{P'(\nu)uu^{H}}{u^{H}P'(\nu)u}\right)P(\nu)(I - uu^{H})t = -r, \quad t \perp u$$

corresponds to one Newton step for

$$F(\lambda, x) := \begin{pmatrix} P(\lambda)x \\ x^H x - 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

one step approximation

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Sleijpen 1998

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 $Q(\nu)r = z \Leftrightarrow P_{\mathbf{f}}(\nu)z = r, \qquad Q(\nu)P'(\nu)u = s \Leftrightarrow P_{\mathbf{f}}(\nu)s = P'(\nu)u$  $P_{\mathbf{f}}(\nu) = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \vdots \vdots \\ \vdots \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \vdots \vdots \\ \vdots \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$ 

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big chance to miss desired eigenpair

- random vector
  - $\longrightarrow$  not reliable
- Fourier modes V = (exp(ijθ))<sub>j=−m,...,m</sub> → useful for very smooth eigenfunctions only
- new idea: multilevel approach

#### multilevel approach

compute (cheap) approximation on coarse grid

- QZ algorithm on coarsest grid (e.g. N = 8)
- crucial: reliable selection of eigenpair
- can expect good approximation if eigenfunction is smooth (for pseudo-spectral method or fd on adaptive grid)
- refinement of eigenpair: prolongation to finer grid + Jacobi-Davidson method
- selection of Ritz pair by similarity to coarse grid approximation.





















# Error control

► Tisseur 00: normwise backward error of  $(\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{x})$ 

$$\begin{split} \eta(\widetilde{\lambda},\widetilde{x}) &:= \min_{\epsilon} \Big\{ \big( P(\widetilde{\lambda}) + \Delta P(\widetilde{\lambda}) \big) \widetilde{x} = \mathbf{0}, \ \|\Delta M_{j}\| \leq \epsilon \|E_{j}\| \Big\} \\ &= \frac{\|P(\widetilde{\lambda})\widetilde{x}\|_{2}}{\widetilde{\alpha}\|\widetilde{x}\|_{2}}, \qquad \qquad \widetilde{\alpha} = \sum_{j=0}^{d} |\widetilde{\lambda}|^{j} \|E_{j}\|_{2} \end{split}$$

• normwise condition number of exact eigentriple  $(y, \lambda, x)$ 

$$\kappa(\lambda, P) = \frac{\alpha \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 \|\mathbf{x}\|_2}{|\lambda| |\mathbf{y}^H P'(\lambda) \mathbf{x}|}, \qquad \alpha = \sum_{j=0}^d |\lambda|^j \|\mathbf{E}_j\|_2 \qquad (1)$$

• forward error estimate:  $(y, \lambda, x) \approx (\tilde{y}, \tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{x})$ 

$$\eta(\widetilde{\lambda},\widetilde{x})\kappa(\widetilde{\lambda},\boldsymbol{P}) = \frac{\|\boldsymbol{P}(\widetilde{\lambda})\widetilde{x}\|_{2}\|\widetilde{y}\|_{2}}{|\widetilde{\lambda}||\widetilde{y}^{H}\boldsymbol{P}'(\widetilde{\lambda})\widetilde{x}|}$$

▶ stop if forward error estimate ≤ tol

# Scaling of eigenvalues

- original problem:  $P(\omega)x = 0$
- choose scaling parameter  $\alpha$ ,  $\widehat{\omega}$  scaled eigenvalue

$${m P}(\omega)={m P}(lpha \widehat{\omega}), \qquad lpha=|\omega|$$

- problem: requires unkown eigenvalue  $\omega$
- impact on companion linearization

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega \begin{bmatrix} M_3 & & \\ & I \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} M_2 & M_1 & M_0 \\ -I & & \\ & -I \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 \vec{\phi} \\ \omega & \vec{\phi} \\ \vec{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$
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- Betcke 2008: optimal scaling for  $(\phi_I, \omega, \phi_r)$

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- problem: requires unknown left and right eigenvectors
- solution by multilevel approach
  - interpolate coarse grid solution to approximate  $S_l$ ,  $S_r$
  - $\phi_l$  can be computed from  $(\omega, \phi_r)$ , since

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{P}(\omega)\phi = \left(\mathbf{a}(\omega) + \mathbf{b}(\omega)\frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta^2}\right)\phi_r$$

with complex symmetric (diagonal)  $a(\omega)$ ,  $b(\omega)$ 

$$\phi_I = \overline{b(\omega)^{-1}\phi_r}$$



linearization		comp		comp		sym		sym	
scaling		no		yes		no		yes	
$\ell$	Ν	dim V	t/sec						
11	2 <sup>14</sup>	1	0.08	1	0.07	1	0.08	1	0.06
10	2 <sup>13</sup>	17	5.10	4	0.68	4	0.69	4	0.66
9	2 <sup>12</sup>	11	1.31	9	0.94	7	0.67	8	0.81
8	2 <sup>11</sup>	15	0.95	9	0.45	9	0.45	9	0.45
7	2 <sup>10</sup>	9	0.23	10	0.27	9	0.24	10	0.27
6	2 <sup>9</sup>	10	0.15	10	0.15	9	0.13	10	0.14
5	2 <sup>8</sup>	9	0.08	9	0.08	9	0.08	9	0.08
4	2 <sup>7</sup>	9	0.06	9	0.05	9	0.05	9	0.06
3	2 <sup>6</sup>	8	0.04	8	0.05	8	0.04	8	0.03
2	2 <sup>5</sup>	7	0.01	7	0.02	7	0.03	7	0.03
1	2 <sup>4</sup>	6	0.03	6	0.02	6	0.02	6	0.01
	total	102	8.04	82	2.78	78	2.48	81	2.60

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9	2 <sup>12</sup>	$\geq$ 64	32.79	7	0.71	$\geq$ 64	33.86	7	0.74
8	2 <sup>11</sup>	15	0.92	9	0.45	10	0.52	9	0.49
7	2 <sup>10</sup>	$\geq$ 64	14.61	10	0.27	10	0.26	10	0.30
6	2 <sup>9</sup>	27	0.86	10	0.15	10	0.16	10	0.16
5	2 <sup>8</sup>	19	0.28	10	0.10	10	0.09	10	0.09
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	total	230	50.17	87	2.46	145	35.62	87	2.54

# Eigenvalue error



# Prolongation by linear interpolation

minimum, average, maximum



# Prolongation by splines

minimum, average, maximum



# Prolongation by trigonometric interpolation

minimum, average, maximum



$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{\omega (\widehat{\beta} + z \gamma_3 \widehat{\mu} K_{\perp}^2) - (1 + \widehat{\lambda}) \widehat{\beta} K_{\perp} + i z \gamma_3 \widehat{C} K_{\perp}^2}{\gamma_1^3 z \Big( K_{\perp} - \omega \big( 1 + z \gamma_3 (1 + \widehat{\alpha}) K_{\perp}^2 \big) \Big)} \\ &\cdot \left( (1 + \widehat{\alpha}) \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_3} L_B (1 - z \gamma_3 \omega K_{\perp}) + z \omega (\omega + \widehat{\alpha} K_{\perp}) \right) \phi \end{split}$$

- discrete representation of wave number range
- define modes  $(\omega(\mathbf{K}_{\perp}), \phi(\mathbf{K}_{\perp}))$
- trace modes and find wave number of maximal growth rate

 $K_{\perp} = 0.4, \, K_{\perp} = 0.5$ 



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Wave number  $K_{\perp}$ 





# Summary and perspectives

- multilevel Jacobi-Davidson eigenvalue solver
  - approximation of search space on coarser grid
  - correction equation by low cost LU decomposition
- tracing eigenpairs with respect to the wave number
- other linearizations
- nonlinear (e.g. rational) eigenvalue problems (in progress)
- ► transport model needs improvement, especially modeling of heat power from plasma core (→ 2d model).

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