Automatic Compact Modelling for MEMS: Applications, Methods and Tools

Lecture 2: Implicit Moment Matching via Arnoldi Process: Theory

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Outline

• Methods based on Hankel singular values (SLICOT)

• Implicit moment matching

•Solving a system of linear equations

• MOR for ANSYS



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MOR and Transfer Function

•Representations in time and Laplace domains are equivalent.

• Evaluating the transfer function along the imaginary axis is enough (Bode plot).

• Model reduction is done in the Laplace domain:

✓ Approximating the transfer function.

✓ Formal dimension is the same.

✓ Complexity is reduced.

$$Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma - i\infty}^{\gamma + i\infty} Y(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$H(i\omega) = C(i\omega E + K)^{-1}B$$

$$\hat{H}(i\omega) = \hat{C}(i\omega\hat{E} + \hat{K})^{-1}\hat{B}$$





Hankel Singular Values

X

•Dynamic system in the state-space form:

$$= Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx$$

$$H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

• Lyapunov equations to determine controllability and observability Gramians:

$$AP + PA^{T} + BB^{T} = 0$$
$$A^{T}Q + QA + C^{T}C = 0$$

•Hankel singular values (HSV):

✓ square root from eingenvalues for product of Gramians.

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i(PQ)}$$





Global Error Estimate

- Infinity norm $\|H(s) - \hat{H}(s)\|_{\infty} =$ $= \max_{s} abs(H(s) - \hat{H}(s))$
- •Global error for a reduced model of dimension k

$$\left\| H(s) - \hat{H}(s) \right\|_{\infty} < 2(\sigma_{k+1} + \dots + \sigma_n)$$

• Model reduction success depends on the decay of HSV.



•Log10[HSV(i)] vs. its number.

• From Antoulas review.





- The theory works for stable systems. $\lambda_i(A) < 0$
 - ✓ In unstable systems something should be done with unstable poles.
- Hankel Norm
- **Approximation:**
 - ✓ Produces an optimal solution.

• Balanced Truncation

Approximation:

- ✓ Most often used.
- ✓ Faster than HNA.
- ✓ Does not preserve the stationary state.

• Singular Perturbation Approximation:

✓ Preserves the stationary state.

• Frequency-weighted model reduction. $\|V(H - \hat{H})W\|_{\infty}$





•FORTRAN Code + Examples found at: ✓http://www.slicot.de

•European Community BRITE-EURAM III Thematic Networks Programme.

- Implements all methods:
 - ✓ Balanced Truncation Appr.
 - ✓ Singular Perturbation Appr.
 - ✓ Hankel Norm Appr.
 - ✓ Frequency-weighted MOR.
- Has a parallel version.

- •Yet, the computational complexity is O(*N*³).
- •Limited to "small" systems.

Dimension	Serial	Parallel (4 processors)
600	60	25
1332	703	130
2450	4346	666
3906		2668





•The transfer function is a rational polynomial function: zeros and poles.

•Then search an approximation among rational functions.

• Expand transfer functions at some point s_0 in the Tailor series.

•Require that first moments are the same.

Moment Matching $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ y = Cx $H(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B$ $H_{ij}(s) = \frac{(s - z_1)...(s - z_N)}{(s - p_1)...(s - p_N)}$ $\hat{H}_{ij}(s) = \frac{(s - z_1) \dots (s - z_r)}{(s - p_1) \dots (s - p_r)}$ ∞

$$H_{ij} = \sum_{0}^{n} m_i (s - s_0)^i$$

$$m_i = \hat{m}_i, \quad i = 0, \dots, r$$





- •Use matrix identity.
- •Let us take expansion point zero.
- The simplest case of a scalar transfer function.
 - ✓ Single Input Single Output.
 ✓ Input matrix is a column, output matrix is a row.

$$(I - sP)^{-1} = I + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P^{i} s^{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} P^{i} s^{i}$$

Moments

$$H(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B$$

$$(sE - A)^{-1}AA^{-1} = [A^{-1}(sE - A)]^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$H(s) = -C(I - sA^{-1}E)^{-1}A^{-1}B$$

$$H(s) = -\left[CA^{-1}B + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} C(A^{-1}E)^{i}A^{-1}Bs^{i}\right]$$





- Matrix *P* and vector *r*
- Right Krylov subspace
- Transposed matrix *P* and vector *l*
- Left Krylov subspace
- •Krylov subspace defines a low dimensional subspace:
 - ✓ Basis is not unique.
- Direct computation is numerically unstable because of rounding errors.

$$\{r, Pr, P^{2}r, \dots, P^{k-1}r\}$$

$$\Im_{R,k}(P, r) \qquad \Im_{k}(P, r)$$

$$\{l, P^{T}l, P^{T^{2}}l, \dots, P^{T^{k-1}}l\}$$

$$\Im_{L,k}(P, l)$$

Krvlov subspace

•Robust computational algorithms are included in 10 top algorithms of the 20th century.





Implicit Moment Matching

- •Take matrix and vector corresponding to a given expansion point.
- •Compute the orthogonal basis by the Arnoldi process.
- Project the original system on this basis.
- •One can prove that this way the reduced model matches *k* moments.

$$s_0 = 0$$
 $P = A^{-1}E$ $r = A^{-1}b$
 $V = span\{\Im(A^{-1}E, A^{-1}b)\}$

$$V = span\{r, Pr, P^2r, \dots P^{k-1}r\}$$

- Multiple inputs:
 ✓ Block Krylov Subspace,
 ✓ Block Arnoldi.
- •The Lanczos algorithm used the right and left Krylov subspaces.
 - ✓ More problems.
 - ✓ We will not consider it in this course.

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• Projection onto lowdimensional subspace.

•Very general approach, not limited to moment matching.

• Moment matching preserves *r* moments.



 $E\dot{x} + Kx = Bu$



$$V^T E V \dot{z} + V^T K V z = V^T B u$$

$$E_r$$
 · + K_r · = F_r ·

• Matrix from the left is different in the Lanczos algorithm.



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	Arnoldi	Lanczos
Accuracy of approximation	r moments match	2 <i>r</i> moments match
Computational complexity		
Invariance properties	×	>
Numerical stability	 ✓ 	×
Preservation of stability and passivity		×
Complete output approximation	 ✓ 	×





- Input: matrix *P* and vector *r*
- Normalize vector $v_1 = r/|r|$
- Do (*i* = 2, *k*):
 - ✓ Next vector w = P v_{i-1}
 ✓ Orthogonalize w in respect to {v₁, ..., v_{i-1}}
 ✓ Normalize v_i = w / |w|
- Output: $V = \{v_1, ..., v_k\}$ $\checkmark V$ is orthogonal $V^T V = I$
- Input vector must not be zero.
- Deflation can happen:
 - ✓ Stop earlier.

- Orthogonalization ✓ Gram-Schmidt
- Input: *w* and {*v*₁, ..., *v*_{*i*-1}}
- **Do** (j = 1, i-1): $\checkmark w = w - (w^T v_i)v_i$
- •Output: new w

•Could be generalized to multiple inputs (see Freund).





Sparse Matrices

Structure Plot



City Plot



• In the finite element method matrices are sparse.

•We have to store only nonzeros entries.

•nnz - number of nonzeros.

• Matrix Market:

✓ http://math.nist.gov/MatrixMarket✓ File format,

- ✓ Many matrices.
- Matrix BCSSTK19



•The Arnoldi process requires matrix vector product.

- •Yet, we have a matrix inverse.
- •Instead solve a system of linear equations.
- This is the biggest computational cost:
 - ✓ Number of vectors x time for linear solve.

$$v_{i+1} = A^{-1}Ev_i$$

$$u_{i+1} = A^{-1}u_i$$

$$Au_{i+1} = u_i$$

•The only right hand side is different.

•Can be used to speed it up.





- Gauss elimination.
- Positive definite matrices:
 - ✓ Cholesky decomposition.
- General symmetric matrix: ✓ L^TDL decomposition.
- Unsymmetric matrix:
 - ✓LU decomposition.

$$LUx = b$$

Ax = b $A = L^{T}L$ $A = L^{T}DL$

Direct Solvers

- A = LU
- 1) Factorization (expansive).
 2) Back substitution (cheap).
 Well suited for model reduction.







- Factorization creates fill-in.
- Factor size depends on the matrix structure.
- •Reordering reduces fill-in in the factor.

- •Symmetric matrix
 - ✓79171x79171
 - ✓nnz 2215638 (in its half) ~ 2.2 10⁶

method	time to reorder	nnz in factor	time to factor
genmmd	1.9	130 10 ⁶	1166
md	4.0	160 10 ⁶	1684
mmd	4.0	127 10 ⁶	1135
amd	1.4	127 10 ⁶	1135
metis	17	47 10 ⁶	239





Iterative Solvers

• Direct solvers have an upper limit because of memory requirements.

- •Use iterative solvers:
 - ✓ Could be faster.
 - ✓ The only possibility for high dimensions.
- •However, the success highly depends on a preconditioner.
- Model reduction still could be advantageous.

- •4 Gb of RAM
- Structural mechanics
- problem:
 - ✓ 375 801 DoFs ✓ 15 039 875 nnz
- Sparse solver:

490 s

PCG solver with 1e-8 tolerance: 290 s
PCG solver with 1e-12 tolerance: 420 s





- Expansion around zero preserves stationary state.
- In principle, one can take any expansion point.

$$E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$
$$y = Cx$$

$$G(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B$$

- •Complex expansion point leads to problems.
- One can take several expansion points. $[(s-s_0)E + s_0E A]^{-1}(s_0E A)(s_0E A)^{-1}$

$$H(s) = C \Big[I + (s - s_0) (s_0 E - A)^{-1} E \Big]^{-1} (s_0 E - A)^{-1} B$$





- •When the stiffness matrix is degenerated.
 - ✓ Check Eigenvalues [MatrixK[sys]] for a reduced model.
- •When the convergence is slow for the frequency required.
- •Rule of thumb: use a medium point for your frequency range.







MOR Timing with TAUCS

Dimension	nnz	Time is ANSYS 8.1	Factoring	30 vectors
4 267	20 861	0.63	0.31	0.59
11 445	93 781	2.2	1.3	2.7
20 360	265 113	15	12	14
79 171	2 215 638	230	190	120
152 943	5 887 290	95	91	120
180 597	7 004 750	150	120	160
375 801	15 039 875	490	410	420



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MOR as Fast Solver

•Model reduction time is about twice as time for a static solution.

- ✓ Direct solver can be used.
- ✓ Dimension of the reduced model is about 30.
- ✓ Time for an iterative solver is comparable with direct solver.
- ✓ Single expansion point.

• Simulation of the reduced model is a few seconds.

- It is advantageous to use MOR even you use the reduced model only once:
 - ✓Design,
 - ✓ Geometry optimization.







• Command line tool, mor_for_ansys.

- Read files, computes and then write files.
- Current version is 1.83.

- There could be problems with reading matrices.
- •Another tool, dumpmatrices allows us to overcome problems with reading ANSYS files.





Notation

• Ordinary Differential Equation ✓ First Order

$$E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

y = Cx

✓ Second Order

$$M\ddot{x} + E\dot{x} + Kx = Bu$$
$$y = Cx$$

- MOR 4 ANSYS can read matrices from ANSYS.
- MOR 4 ANSYS can read matrices in the Matrix Market format as well.





FULL and EMAT files

• EMAT

✓ File with element matrices.

• FULL

- ✓ File with global matrices.
- ✓ Load vector, Dirichlet and equation constraints.
- ✓ Must be for symbolic assembly (sparse solver).
- ✓ Problem to have all matrices.

•mor_for_ansys uses both files.

- ✓When different coordinate systems have been used during modeling, EMAT file does not give us correct result.
- ✓ Matrices and load vector must be real valued.





Several outputs

mor_for_ansys file.full file.emat –N 30 -C output.txt -s UMFPACK

• Complete output

mor_for_ansys file.full file.emat –N 30 -f -s UMFPACK

• Reading matrices in the Matrix Market format

mor_for_ansys -M base_name –N 30 -s UMFPACK

• Solvers

- ✓ UMFPACK for unsymmetric matrices
- ✓TAUCS for symmetric matrices





- Reads either FULL or EMAT file.
- •Can write original matrices before the application of constraints.
- Several outputs

dumpmatrices file.full -C output.txt -w base_name

• Complete output

dumpmatrices file.full -w base_name











•One of the next conditions applies:

- During modeling different coordinate systems have been used.
- Load vector is complex-valued.
- During static analysis ANSYS removes some degrees of freedom.







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