

# Deflated and Multilevel Krylov Methods

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How to solve  $Ax = b$ 

when

- $A$  is large (of dimension  $n > 10^6$ )?
- $A$  is sparse?
- $A$  inherits properties from the underlying problem?

Why to solve  $Ax = b$ ?

- many applications lead to  $Ax = b$ .
- bottleneck of many complex algorithms.

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# Krylov subspace methods - CG method

$A$  symmetric positive definite

$x_0$  start vector,  $r_0 = b - Ax_0$

$$\mathcal{K}_j(A, r_0) = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{j-1}r_0\}$$

$j$ -th step of CG method: find  $x_j$  such that

$$x_j \in x_0 + \mathcal{K}_j(A, r_0)$$

$$r_j = b - Ax_j \perp \mathcal{K}_j(A, r_0)$$

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# Krylov subspace methods - CG method

CG method for  $Ax = b$

- Select arbitrary  $x_0$
- $r_0 := b - Ax_0$     $p_0 := r_0$
- FOR  $j := 0, 1, \dots$ , until convergence
- $\alpha_j := (r_j, r_j) / (p_j, Ap_j)$
- $x_{j+1} := x_j + \alpha_j p_j$
- $r_{j+1} := r_j - \alpha_j Ap_j$
- $\beta_j := (r_{j+1}, r_{j+1}) / (r_j, r_j)$
- $p_{j+1} := r_{j+1} + \beta_j p_j$
- ENDFOR

$$\|x - x_j\|_A \leq 2 \|x - x_0\|_A \left( \frac{\sqrt{\kappa} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa} + 1} \right)^j,$$

$$\kappa = \kappa(A) = \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_1}$$

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Classical choices for  $M$  include

- $M^{-1} = \alpha I$ , for  $\alpha \approx \|A\|$  (Richardson)
- $M^{-1} = \alpha \text{diag}(A)$  (Jacobi)
- $M^{-1} = \text{tril}(A)$  (Gauss-Seidel)
- $M^{-1} = \hat{L}\hat{U}$ , for  $A = LU$ ,  $\hat{L} \approx L$ ,  $\hat{U} \approx U$  (ILU)

## Deflated CG

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2001, Blaheta 2006

## Deflation and restarted GMRES

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# Deflation with eigenvectors

$$Au_j = \lambda_j u_j \quad Z = [u_1, \dots, u_r] \quad u_j^T u_j = \delta_{ij}$$

$$P_D = I - AZ(Z^T AZ)^{-1}Z^T, \quad Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r},$$

$$\text{spectrum}(P_D A) = \{0, \dots, 0, \lambda_{r+1}, \dots, \lambda_n\}$$

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# Deflation with general vectors

A symmetric positive definite

$$Z = [z_1, \dots, z_r] \quad \text{rank} Z = r \quad E = Z^T A Z$$

$$P_D = I - A Z E^{-1} Z^T, \quad Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r},$$

$$P_D A Z = 0$$

$$\text{spectrum}(P_D A) = \{0, \dots, 0, \mu_{r+1}, \dots, \mu_n\}$$

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# Deflated CG

$$Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r} \quad Z = [z_1, \dots, z_r] \quad \text{rank} Z = r$$

$$Ax = b \quad P_D = I - AZE^{-1}Z^T$$

We have:  $x = (I - P_D^T)x + P_D^T x$  Compute both!

1.  $(I - P_D^T)x = Z(Z^T AZ)^{-1}Z^T b$
2. Solve  $P_D A \tilde{x} = P_D b$  preconditioner  $M^{-1}$ :  
 $M^{-1} P_D A \tilde{x} = M^{-1} P_D b$
3. Build  $P_D^T \tilde{x} = P_D^T x$

# Deflation for linear systems

## cg for singular system

cg works if  $b \subseteq \text{range}A$

Speed of convergence

$$\text{cond}_{\text{eff}}(P_D A) = \frac{\lambda_n(P_D A)}{\lambda_{r+1}(P_D A)}$$

instead of

$$\text{cond}(A) = \frac{\lambda_n(A)}{\lambda_1(A)}$$

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# How to choose the $z_1, \dots, z_r$ ?

- best choice: eigenvectors
- approximate eigenvectors, Ritz vectors
- information from similar systems
  - ▶ several right hand sides
  - ▶ within a non linear method

## Deflation

$M^{-1}$  preconditioner, ILU       $Z$  approx. eigenvectors

$ZE^{-1}Z^T$

## Domain decomposition

$M^{-1}$  add. Schwarz       $Z$  grid transfer operator

$ZE^{-1}Z^T$  coarse grid correction

## Multigrid

$M^{-1}$  smoother       $Z$  grid transfer operator

$ZE^{-1}Z^T$  coarse grid correction

Name	Method	Operator
PREC	Traditional Preconditioned CG	$M^{-1}$
AD	Additive Coarse Grid Correc.	$M^{-1} + Q$
DEF1	Deflation Variant 1	$M^{-1}P_D$
DEF2	Deflation Variant 2	$P_D^T M^{-1}$
A-DEF1	Adapted Deflation Variant 1	$M^{-1}P_D + Q$
A-DEF2	Adapted Deflation Variant 2	$P_D^T M^{-1} + Q$
BNN	Abstract Balancing	$P_D^T M^{-1} P_D + Q$
R-BNN1	Reduced Balancing Variant 1	$P_D^T M^{-1} P_D$
R-BNN2	Reduced Balancing Variant 2	$P_D^T M^{-1}$

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$$Q = ZE^{-1}Z^T = Z(Z^T AZ)^{-1}Z^T$$

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*Nabben, Vuik 04, Nabben, Vuik 06, Nabben Vuik 08*

*Tang, Nabben, Vuik, Erlangga 07*

*Tang, MacLachlan, Nabben, Vuik 08*

## Theorem

*Tang, Nabben, Vuik, Erlangga 07*

*The spectrum of the systems preconditioned by DEF1, DEF2, R-BNN1 or R-BNN2 is given by*

$$\{0, \dots, 0, \mu_{r+1}, \dots, \mu_n\}.$$

*The spectrum of the systems preconditioned by A-DEF1, A-DEF2, BNN is given by*

$$\{1, \dots, 1, \mu_{r+1}, \dots, \mu_n\}.$$

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# Non-symmetric Problems

- Erlangga, Nabben 06:

$$Z^T \rightarrow Y^T \quad E \rightarrow Y^T A Z$$

$$P_D = I - A Z E^{-1} Y^T$$

$$P_D^T \rightarrow Q_D = I - Z E^{-1} Y^T A$$

$$P_{BNN} = Q_D M^{-1} P_D + Z E^{-1} Y^T$$

$$\|M^{-1}(b - Au_{k,D})\|_2 \leq \|M^{-1}(b - Au_{k,BNN})\|_2.$$

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# Multilevel Krylov methods (MK methods)

Erlangga, Nabben 07/08

$$Au = b, \quad A \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}, \quad u, b \in \mathbb{C}^N.$$

$A$  is in general nonsymmetric, sparse and large  
Problems:

- Diffusion problem (symmetric)
- Convection-diffusion equation (nonsymmetric)
- Helmholtz equation (symmetric, indefinite)

Preconditioned system:

$$M_1^{-1} A M_2^{-1} \tilde{u} = M_1^{-1} b, \quad \tilde{u} = M_2 u, \quad M_1, M_2 \text{ nonsingular.}$$

Here,

$$\hat{A} \hat{u} = \hat{b}, \quad \hat{A} := M^{-1} A, \quad \hat{u} := u, \quad \hat{b} := M^{-1} b.$$

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## Consider

$$P_N = P_D + \lambda_N Z \hat{E}^{-1} Y^T, \quad \hat{E} = Y^T \hat{A} Z,$$

where

$$P_D = I - \hat{A} Z \hat{E}^{-1} Y^T, \quad (\text{Deflation})$$

and solve the system

$$P_N \hat{A} \hat{u} = P_N \hat{b}.$$

- $Z, Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  are full rank
- $\hat{E}$ : Galerkin product
- $\lambda_N$  Approximation of largest eigenvalue of  $\hat{A}$ .

# Properties of $P_N \hat{A}$

Spectral relation between  $P_D \hat{A}$  and  $P_N \hat{A}$ .

## Theorem

$Z, Y$  are arbitrary rectangular matrices with rank  $r$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(P_D \hat{A}) &= \{0, \dots, 0, \mu_{r+1}, \dots, \mu_N\} \\ \implies \sigma(P_N \hat{A}) &= \{\lambda_N, \dots, \lambda_N, \mu_{r+1}, \dots, \mu_N\}.\end{aligned}$$

- $\sigma(P_N \hat{A})$  is similar to  $\sigma(P_D \hat{A})$

# Multilevel Krylov method

$$P_N = P_D + \lambda_N Z \hat{E}^{-1} Y^T, \quad \hat{E} = Y^T \hat{A} Z,$$

Need to solve the coarse system with  $\hat{A}_H := \hat{E}$ .

- $P_N$  is stable w.r.t. inexact solves.
- Applying  $P_N$  at the “second” level, i.e. use  $P_{N,H}$   
instead of  $\hat{A}_H \hat{x}_H = b_H$   
solve:  $P_{N,H} \hat{A}_H \hat{x}_H = P_{N,H} b_H$   
using a Krylov method
- With inner Krylov iterations,  $P_N$  is i.g. not constant  
Use flexible Krylov subspace method (FGMRES,  
FQMR, ...)

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# Multilevel Krylov method

- The choice of  $Z$  and  $Y$   
Sparsity of  $Z$  and  $Y$ ;  
May be the same as prolongation and restriction matrices in multigrid (piece-wise constant, bi-linear interpolation, etc.);  
But not eigenvectors;  
 $Y = Z$ ;
- About  $\lambda_N$   
Expensive to compute, but an approximate is sufficient:  
→ by Gerschgorin's theorem.

# Numerical example: 2D Poisson equation

The 2D Poisson equation:

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot \nabla u &= g, & \text{in } \Omega \in (0, 1)^2, \\ u &= 0, & \text{on } \Gamma = \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Discretization: finite differences.

$\Omega$  with index set  $\mathcal{I} = \{i | u_i \in \Omega\}$ .

$\Omega$  is partitioned into non-overlapping subdomain  $\Omega_j$ ,  
 $j = 1, \dots, l$ , with respective index  $\mathcal{I}_j = \{i \in \mathcal{I} | u_i \in \Omega_j\}$ .

Then,  $Z = [z_{ij}]$ :

$$z_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i \in \mathcal{I}_j, \\ 0, & i \notin \mathcal{I}_j. \end{cases}$$

$$Y = Z$$

# Numerical example: 2D Poisson equation

Convergence results: relative residual  $\leq 10^{-6}$   
Gerschgorin estimate for  $\lambda_N$

$N$	MK(2,2,2)	MK(4,2,2)	MK(6,2,2)	MK(4,3,3)	MG
$32^2$	15	14	14	14	11
$64^2$	16	14	14	14	11
$128^2$	16	14	14	14	11
$256^2$	16	14	14	14	11

- MK(4,2,2,): Multilevel Projection with 4,2,2 FGMRES iterations at level no. 2,3 and 4. etc.
- MG: Multi Grid (here, V-cycle, one pre- and post RB-GS smoothing, bilinear interpolation)

Observation:

- $h$ -independent convergence
- Convergence of MK is comparable with MG.



# 2D Convection-diffusion equation

The 2D convection-diffusion equation with vertical winds:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{Pe} \nabla \cdot \nabla u &= 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega = (-1, 1)^2, \\ u(-1, y) &\approx -1, \quad u(1, y) \approx 1, \\ u(x, -1) &= x, \quad u(x, 1) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Discretization: Finite volume, upwind discretization for convective term

Z: piece-wise constant interpolation,  $Y = Z$

$$\hat{A} = M^{-1}A, \quad M = \text{diag}(A)$$

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# 2D Convection-diffusion equation

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MK(4,2,2,2), Gerschgorin estimate for  $\lambda_N$

Grid	<i>Pe</i> :			
	20	50	100	200
$128^2$	16	16	18	24
$256^2$	16	16	16	17
$512^2$	15	16	16	15

- In MK, FGMRES is used
- MG (with V-cycle, one pre- and post RB-GS smoothing and bilinear interpolation) does not converge

Observation:

- Almost  $h$ - and  $Pe$ -independent convergence

# Conclusion - so far

## Comparison of deflation methods

### Multilevel Krylov method (MK method)

- preconditioner  $M$
- flexible Krylov method
- multilevel structure (subspace systems)
- restrictions, prolongations, deflation vectors etc.
- estimates for  $\lambda_N$ .

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### Next:

- Helmholtz equation
- algebraic construction of restrictions, prolongations  
algebraic MK methods, AMK methods

# MK for Helmholtz equation: MKMG method

$$\mathcal{A}u(\mathbf{x}) := - \left( \nabla \cdot \nabla - (1 - \hat{i}\alpha) \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 \right) u(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad (1)$$

$$(\mathbf{x} \in \Omega = (0, L)^2),$$

equipped with radiation condition:

$$\frac{du}{dn} - \hat{i} \frac{\omega}{c} u = 0 \quad (\Gamma = \partial\Omega).$$

- $\hat{i} = \sqrt{-1}$
- $0 \leq \alpha \leq 0.1$ , attenuative (damping) factor
- $\omega = 2\pi f$  the angular frequency, with  $f$  the temporal frequency
- $c = c(\mathbf{x})$  the velocity data

Applications: aero- and marineacoustics,  
electromagnetics, seismics, etc.

Preconditioner for the Helmholtz equation:  
Erlangga, Vuik, Oosterlee, 2004:

$$\mathcal{M} := -\nabla \cdot \nabla - (1 - \beta \hat{i}) \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2, \quad \beta = (0, 1].$$

Discretization of  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow M$ .

$M$  is inverted approximately by one multigrid iteration

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$$\hat{A}_2 := RA_1 M_1^{-1} R^T \approx RA_1 R^T (RM_1 R^T)^{-1} RR^T.$$

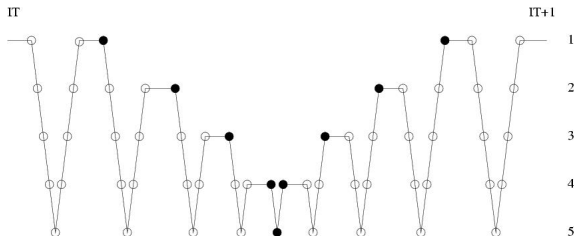
$$R = Z^T = Y \quad R^T = P = Z$$

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# MKMG method

## Multilevel Krylov-Multigrid (MKMG) Cycle



●: projection steps, ○: multigrid cycle

# MKMG method

constant  $k := \omega L/c$ .

g/w means “#grid points per wavelength”.

MKMG(4,2,1)

g/w	k:							
	20	40	60	80	100	120	200	300
15	11	14	15	17	20	22	39	64
20	12	13	15	16	18	21	30	45
30	11	12	12	13	13	15	24	39

MKMG(8,2,1)

g/w	k:							
	20	40	60	80	100	120	200	300
15	11	14	14	17	18	21	27	39
20	12	13	15	14	15	16	20	28
30	11	12	12	12	13	14	15	19

- convergence almost independent of  $k$  (with MK(8,2,1))

# AMK methods

So far geometric restrictions, prolongations, coarse grids use AMG techniques in the MK method

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We used

- Ruge-Stüben technique
- agglomeration-based technique

to build  $R$  and  $P$ , coarse grid matrix : RAP

# AMK for 2D Convection-diffusion equation

2D Convection-diffusion equation with rotating flow

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{c}(x, y)u(x, y)) - \Delta u(x, y) = f(x, y), \quad \Omega \in (0, 1)^2$$

homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions,  $\vec{c}(x, y)$  is the prescribed velocity vector field

$$c_1(x, y) = -Cxy(1 - x), \quad c_2(x, y) = Cxy(1 - y),$$

where  $C = 80$ .

Discretization: cell-centered finite volumes, uniform mesh

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	# iterations for mesh:			
	$16^2$	$32^2$	$64^2$	$128^2$
AMK(4,2,1)-AG	16	18	19	21
AMK(4,2,1)-RS	11	13	20	37
AMK(4,2,1)-AG-M	16	18	19	21
AMK(4,2,1)-RS-M	11	13	19	35
AMG-RS	16	39	87	154

$$M = \text{diag}(A_l)$$

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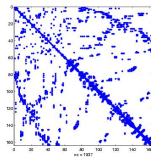
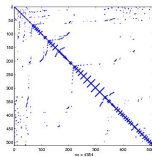
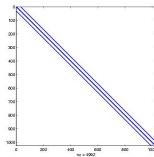
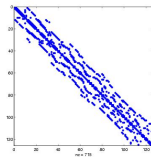
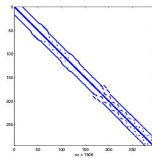
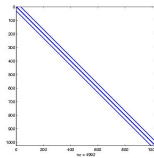
MK methods for  
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AMK methods

Conclusion

# AMK for 2D Convection-diffusion equation

## Aggregation and Ruge-Stüben techniques



# Conclusion

Multilevel Krylov methods (MK methods)

Algebraic Multilevel Krylov methods (AMK methods)

- preconditioner  $M$
- flexible Krylov method
- multilevel structure (subspace systems)
- restrictions, prolongations, deflation vectors etc.
- estimates for  $\lambda_N$ .

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