Guaranteed Stable Projection-Based Model Reduction for Indefinite and Unstable Linear Systems *

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overview

- 1 system model
- 2 properties
- 3 great Russian researchers
- Presented tool
 - Projection matrix
 - Stability constraints
 - Solving the LMI(Linear Matrix Inequality)
- Experimental results
- Conclusion



1 System Model

System model

- Physical system(VLSI application) → field-solvers / parasitic extractors
- warm-up: RLC example



- Tackle the model: Modified Nodal Analysis
 - Find nodal
 - Kirchhoff's Laws



1 system Model

Tackle the model: Kirchhoff's Laws



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1 system Model

• Linear descriptor system

$$E \dot{x} = A x + B u, \quad y = C^T x$$

• Transfer function *Tr(s):* through Laplace transformation

$$sE X = A X + B U \longrightarrow (sE - A) X = B U \longrightarrow X = (sE - A)^{-1} BU$$
$$Y = C^{T} X = C^{T} (sE - A)^{-1} BU$$
$$Tr(s) = C^{T} (sE - A)^{-1} B$$



1 System Model - When theory meets practice

• Feasibility v.s. circuit scale

"It is the mark of an educated mind to rest
 satisfied with the degree of precision which
 the nature of the subject admits and not to
 seek exactness where only an approxima tion is possible."

- Aristotle (around 350 B.C.)

→ Approximation by model order reduction



1 System Model - Model Reduction

- Example
 - Task: to weight an elephant
 - Directly weight: put the real elephant on the balance
 - Approximation: extract the most deciding parameters





1 System Model - Model Reduction

• Eigenvalue approximation for M

 $M = U \Lambda V^{T}$

 Choose r largest eigenvalues for the new approximating matrix with rank r

 $\tilde{M} = U \,\tilde{\Lambda} \, V^{T}$

Minimal distance to the original matrix by Frobenius norm

$$|M - \tilde{M}||_{p} = ||\Delta M||_{p} = (\sum_{j=1}^{c} \sum_{i=1}^{c} |\Delta m_{ij}|)^{1/p}$$

• BUT: eigenvalue decomposition too luxurious



1 System Model - Model Reduction

- Moment matching
 - Concept: Taylor expansion of Tr(s)

$$Tr(s) = M_0 + M_1 s + M_2 s^2 + \dots$$

k-th moment: k-th coefficients of the Taylor expansion

Construction of *moment*

$$K = A^{-1}E$$

$$E \dot{x} = A x + B u, \quad y = C^{T}x \xrightarrow{R = -A^{-1}B} M_{k} = C^{T}K^{k}R$$

- Contribution of *moment*
 - s corresponds to the frequency; the lower order terms dominate the accuracy of Tr(s) => to be approximated

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2 properties - stability/passivity

Stability

$$M(s) = L^{-1}(m(t))$$
$$||m(t) - m_0|| < \epsilon$$

asymptotic stability

 $\lim m(t) = 0; when t \to 0$





Passivity:

- incapable of generating energy of moment
- stable but non-passive system could produce unstable
 system when interconnected to stable and passive system
- Implies stability



3 great Russian researchers

- A.M.Lyapunov
 - Lyapunov function: conditions for a system to be stable and passive
- A.N.Krylov
 - Krylov Subspace for picking the basis of the projection matrix to match the desired moments → enforce accuracy
- B.G.Galerkin
 - Galerkin projection:
 congruence transformation able to
 preserve the symmetry and definiteness
 of the original system



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Lyapunov Function

• Form:

- stability: condition in 'mark2'

 $L(x) \ge 0 ; equal only when x = 0$ $\frac{\partial L(x)}{\partial t} \le 0 ; equal only when x = 0 (for asymptotic stability)$

- passivity: storage func., incorporating inputs
- Functionality: its existence verifies the stability[orig.ref[11] [12]]



Krylov subspace

• Form: Krylov subspace: definition and application

 $Kr(K, R, q) = colspan[R, KR, K^{2}R, ..., K^{q}R]$ $K=A^{-1}E$ $R=-A^{-1}B$ $V^{T}V=I$

- Functionality: for constructing the projection matrix
 - q accurate moments
 - avoid matrix-matrix operation in finding the eigenvalues or solving linear system



Galerkin Projection – congruence transformation

• Form: projection pair (V, V)

$$V^{T} E V \dot{z} = V^{T} A V z + V^{T} B u, \quad y = (C^{T}) V z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{vv} = V^{T} E V & A_{vv} = V^{T} A V \\ B_{v0} = V^{T} B & (C^{T})_{v} = C^{T} V \end{bmatrix}$$
Congruence transformation
$$\begin{bmatrix} E_{vv} \dot{z} = A_{vv} z + B_{v0} u, \quad y = (C^{T})_{v} z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Functionality:
 - Order reduced



Galerkin Projection – congruence transformation

- Functionality:
 - For system with E and -(A+A^T) SPD, such as in modeling RLC network: <u>automatically preserve the</u> <u>definitiveness[ref.6]</u>
- Cons:
 - limited application: extracted large system in VLSI applications are non symmetric and indefinite
 - sacrifice accuracy for stability



Krylov and Galerkin: Moments matching

Order reduced by (V,V) projection

 $E \dot{x} = A x + B u, \quad y = C^{T} x$ $E_{vv} \dot{z} = A_{vv} z + B_{v0} u, \quad y = (C^{T})_{v} z$

$$Tr(s) = M_0 + M_1 s + M_2 s^2 + \dots$$

$$\tilde{Tr}(s) = \tilde{M}_0 + \tilde{M}_1 s + \tilde{M}_2 s^2 + \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_{k} = C^{T} K^{k} R & K = A^{-1} E & R = A^{-1} B \\ \tilde{M}_{k} = (C^{T})_{v} \tilde{K}^{k} \tilde{R} & \tilde{K} = A_{vv}^{-1} E_{vv} & \tilde{R} = A_{vv}^{-1} B_{v0} \end{array}$$

It is shown in [PRIMA] that the first q/N moments of the two systems are equal •mainly by expanding M and simplification

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Position check

- A large system $\rightarrow~$ field extractors $\rightarrow~$ a linear descriptor system model
- Stability, passivity → verified by the existence of Lyapunov function
- Order reduction → a projection based way by taking some basis from the Krylov space, then transform the model using Galerkin projection pair.
- But, do we trust our extractors?
 - Original indefinite / unstable model
 - Even physical stable \rightarrow numerically unstable



Principle of the presented tool

- **Object:** ensure stability and passivity meanwhile being as accurate as possible
 - Sacrifice accuracy for stability
 - Projection pair (V,V) \rightarrow (U,V) right and left projection pair
 - U for stability and passivity
 - V for accuracy by moment matching



Projection-based Model Reduction

Projection framework

 Non-congruence transformation; also fit for indefinite and unstable models

$$Ex = Ax + Bu$$

$$Ev = Av = Av = Bv$$



(U,V) pair – *Krylov-subspace*-based construction

Krylov-based, projection matrices constructed as:

 $v_{k} = ((s_{p} E - A)^{-1} E)^{k} (s_{p} E - A)^{-1} B \quad range(V) \supset v_{k}$

 $u_k = C^T (s_q E - A)^{-1} (E(s_q E - A)^{-1})^k range(U) \supset u_k$

Significance of such constructed U and V:

• Loss of info. \rightarrow important dynamics

• 0-th to m-th moment matching of the transfer function at frequency sp and sq

Other methods like POD and TBR: zeroth moment of the transfer function for multiple frequency points



Consideration on Projection-based Model Reduction?

- How about stability?
 - Galerkin projection keeps the definiteness for the transformed system. Thus, stability and passivity are preserved.
 - Not the case for unstable or indefinite models

Trade accuracy for stability

• Fix V and find U satisfying stability condition



• A model is stable if its Lyapunov Function exists

$$E \dot{x} = A x + B u, \quad y = C^T x$$

$$L(x) = x^T E^T P E x$$

 Property of Lyapunov Function (assume autonomous model with u=0):
 a L(n)

$$\frac{\partial L(x)}{\partial t} \leq 0 \qquad \frac{\partial L(x)}{\partial t} = x^T E^T P E \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial x^T}{\partial t} E^T P E x = x^T E^T P E \dot{x} + \dot{x}^T E^T P E x$$
$$\frac{\partial L(x)}{\partial t} = x^T E^T P A x + x^T A^T P E x \leq 0$$
$$\frac{\partial L(x)}{\partial t} = x^T E^T P A x + x^T A^T P E x \leq 0$$



• Stability condition for the reduced model

$$E_{uv} \dot{z} = A_{uv} z + B_{v} u, \quad y = (C^{T})_{v} z \qquad L(z) = z^{T} E_{uv}^{T} P E_{uv} z$$

$$E_{uv}^{T} \hat{P} A_{uv} + A_{uv}^{T} \hat{P} E_{uv} = -Q_{2} \le 0$$

$$V^{T} E^{T} U \hat{P} U^{T} A V + V^{T} A^{T} U \hat{P} U^{T} E V = -Q_{2}$$
s.1

- Take a look at S.1:
 - Quadratic in U: Try like for E with dimension 1000*1000
 - Let's transform s.1

$$\hat{U}^T A V + V^T A^T \hat{U} = -Q_2$$

$$L(z) = z^{T} E_{uv}^{T} P E_{uv} z = z^{T} V^{T} E^{T} U P U^{T} E V z = z^{T} \hat{U}^{T} E V Z$$
 s.2

L(z) > 0 $\hat{U}^T E V \text{ is } SPD!$ $\hat{U}^T E V = Q_1$

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- Equality of s.1 and s.2: a solution to one system could solve the other system after certain transformation
 - from s.1 to s.2

s.1

s.2

 $V^{T}E^{T}U\hat{P}U^{T}AV + V^{T}A^{T}U\hat{P}U^{T}EV = -Q_{2}$

 $\hat{U}^{T} A V + V^{T} A^{T} \hat{U} = -Q_{2}$ $\hat{U}^{T} E V = Q_{1}$

$$U, \hat{P}, Q_2 \longleftrightarrow \frac{\hat{U} = U\hat{P}U^T EV}{\hat{U}^T EV = (V^T E^T U)\hat{P}(U^T EV) = Q_1}$$



- Equality of s.1 and s.2: a solution to one system could solve the other system after certain transformation
 - from s.2 to s.1

s.2

s.1

 $\hat{U}^{T} A V + V^{T} A^{T} \hat{U} = -Q_{2} \qquad V^{T} E^{T} U \hat{P} U^{T} A V + V^{T} A^{T} U \hat{P} U^{T} E V = -Q_{2}$ $\hat{U}^{T} E V = Q_{1} \qquad U, \hat{P}(SPD), Q_{2}$ $\qquad U = \hat{U}$ $\hat{U}, Q_{1}, Q_{2} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \hat{P} = (\hat{U} E V)^{-1} = (Q_{1})^{-1}$ $\qquad V^{T} E^{T} \hat{U} (\hat{U} E V)^{-1} \hat{U}^{T} A V + V^{T} A^{T} \hat{U} (\hat{U} E V)^{-1} \hat{U}^{T} E V = -Q_{2}$

- Now, quadratic constraint is replaced by a pair of linear constraints in U \rightarrow LMI solver

$$\hat{U}^{T} E V = Q_{1}$$

$$\hat{U}^{T} A V + V^{T} A^{T} \hat{U} = -Q_{2}$$

s.2

- By the way
 - for enforce orthogonality

- Also possible fix U and solve for V

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Stabilizing Solutions



concatenation





Stabilizing Solutions - considerations

- Number of unknowns
 - (Nq) \rightarrow Computation effort for LMI solvers (Nq)²
- No dependence on eigenvalues of E,A
 - Enforcing stability
- infinite subspaces exist
 - Find the optimal solution



Solving the LMI – Dependent Constraints

- Trace of engineering: fix N-p rows of variable;
 - fast and cheap
 - adding a perturbation matrix $U_{\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}$ of the unknowns
- Initial U0 predetermined : presume we already know the answer! And $U=U_0+U_\delta$ has to satisfy the constraints.

The simplification or trick is $U_{\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}$ has a significantly low order p, which is artificially chosen. So the LMI constraints is fairly easy to solve.



Solving the LMI – Dependent Constraints





Solving the LMI – Dependent Constraints

Similarly, to satisfy:
$$U^T A_v + A_v^T U = -Q_2 < 0 -\Delta Q_2$$

$$U_p^T A_{vp} + A_{vp}^T U_p = -Q_2 - A_v^T U_0 - A_v^T U_0$$

- 2q < p << N
- Q-order LMI, independent on N;
 - Unknowns $O(p^2) \rightarrow Cost O(p^4)$
- Select only non-zero rows



Optimization over constraints

- Infinite stable projection subspaces spanned by U
 - Optimization problem for accuracy
 - ✓ Be ambitious: start right with U0 for the best accuracy $\min(||U-U_0||) = \min(||U_\delta||)$





Final Algorithm 1

• Given E, A, V, U_0

- Define

$$E_{v} = EV \qquad A_{v} = AV$$

$$\Delta Q_{1} = E_{v}^{T} U_{0} \qquad \Delta Q_{2} = V_{a}^{T} U_{0} + U_{0}^{T} V_{a}$$

• p-nonzero Rows selection

$$E_{vp} = sel(E_v, p) \quad A_{vp} = sel(A_v, p)$$

Optimization formulation

$$\min_{\substack{U_{\delta}, Q_{1} > 0, Q_{2} > 0 \\ U_{\delta}, Q_{1} > 0, Q_{2} > 0}} \|U_{\delta}\|$$
s.t. $U_{\delta}^{T} E_{vp} = Q_{1} - \Delta Q_{1}$
 $U_{\delta}^{T} A_{vp} + U_{\delta}^{T} A_{vp}^{T} = -Q_{2} - \Delta Q_{2}$

Adding the perturbation

$$U = U_0 + \Delta U$$

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Consideration on this algorithm

• SUB-OPTIMAL w.r.t a certain q

If stabilizing solution not found, then increase q and re-do the routine

- Deflation of Krylov Subspace
- Coefficient: **E**=computation effort; **I**=inaccuracy $I=1-\ln(a)$ C=E*I or $C=E*I^2$ (power: importance in our specific optimization problem)

QUESTION: What is 'C' for

the problem being tackled?



Processing Flow





EXTENTION TO PASSIVITY

- A stronger condition for stability
- Simply by adding one constraint

 $U^T B = V^T C$

- To guarantee no energy generated by the system
- However, still the same optimization problem

$$\min_{U_{\delta}, Q_{1} > 0, Q_{2} > 0} \|U_{\delta}\|$$

$$s.t. \quad U_{\delta}^{T} E_{vp} = Q_{1} - \Delta Q_{1}$$

$$U_{\delta}^{T} A_{vp} + U_{\delta}^{T} A_{vp}^{T} = -Q_{2} - \Delta Q_{2}$$

$$U^{T} B = V^{T} C$$

Experimental results



x 10⁹



Further consideration

• Deflation of Krylov Subspace[ref.PROMIS]:

 $Kr(A, k, q) = colspan[k, Ak, A^2k, ..., A^qk]$

- Reduced model unchanged w.r.t. the chosen of V.

Summary of different methods(idear, pros and ons)extractors and LMI solver



Conclusion and Discussion

Stable model order reduction through a (left,right) projection pair

- Fix the right projection matrix, optimize the left one for best accuracy while preserve stability and passivity
- Also fit for *indefinite or unstable* system
- The efficiency lies in solving a LMI independent of the size of original large system



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