

Pico.jl Implementation Notes

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0 Introduction

The goal of QOC is to generate a *pulse* $\mathbf{a}(t)$ that minimizes some cost between

$$|\psi(T)\rangle = U(T, 0) |\psi\rangle_{\text{init}} \quad (1)$$

where

$$U(T, 0) = \mathcal{T} \exp \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \int_0^T dt H(\mathbf{a}(t), t) \right) \quad (2)$$

and $|\psi\rangle_{\text{goal}}$. This cost is typically defined to be the infidelity:

$$\ell(|\psi(T)\rangle) = 1 - \left| \langle \psi(T) | \psi \rangle_{\text{goal}} \right|^2 \quad (3)$$

The QOC optimization problem can then be defined as finding the pulse that minimizes the infidelity; this is accomplished by discretizing the trajectory of $|\psi(t)\rangle$ and $\mathbf{a}(t)$, with a time step Δt and solving the following optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_{1:T-1} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{a}_{1:T-1}} \ell(|\psi(T)\rangle) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad |\psi(T)\rangle &= \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} \exp \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} H(\mathbf{a}_t, t) \Delta t \right) |\psi\rangle_{\text{init}} \end{aligned}$$

1 Problem Formulation

Given a quantum system with a Hamiltonian of the form

$$H(\mathbf{a}(t), t) = H_{\text{drift}} + \sum_{j=1}^c a^j(t) H_{\text{drive}}^j$$

we solve the constrained optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\underset{\mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \mathbf{u}_{1:T-1}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} (\mathbf{a}_t^\top R_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{a}_t + \dot{\mathbf{a}}_t^\top R_{\dot{\mathbf{a}}} \dot{\mathbf{a}}_t + \mathbf{u}_t^\top R_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}_t) + Q \cdot \ell(\tilde{\psi}_T^i) \\ &\text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t) = \mathbf{0} \\ &\quad \tilde{\psi}_1^i = \tilde{\psi}_{\text{init}}^i \\ &\quad \tilde{\psi}_T^1 = \tilde{\psi}_{\text{goal}}^1 \quad \text{if } \text{pin_first_qstate} = \text{true} \\ &\quad \int \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 = \text{d}_t \mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{0} \\ &\quad \int \mathbf{a}_T = \mathbf{a}_T = \text{d}_t \mathbf{a}_T = \mathbf{0} \\ &\quad |a_t^j| \leq a_{\text{bound}}^j \end{aligned}$$

The *state* vector \mathbf{x}_t contains both the n (`nqstates`) quantum isomorphism states $\tilde{\psi}_t^i$ (each of dimension `isodim` = `2*ketdim`) and the augmented control states $\int \mathbf{a}_t$, \mathbf{a}_t , and $\text{d}_t \mathbf{a}_t$ (the number of augmented state vector is `augdim`). The *action* vector \mathbf{u}_t contains the second derivative of the *control* vector \mathbf{a}_t , which has dimension `ncontrols`. Thus, we have:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\psi}_t^1 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{\psi}_t^n \\ \int \mathbf{a}_t \\ \mathbf{a}_t \\ \text{d}_t \mathbf{a}_t \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{u}_t = (\text{d}_t^2 \mathbf{a}_t) \quad (4)$$

In summary,

$$\begin{aligned}\dim(\mathbf{x}_t) &= \text{nstates} = \text{nqstates} * \text{isodim} + \text{ncontrols} * \text{augdim} \\ \dim(\mathbf{u}_t) &= \text{ncontrols}\end{aligned}$$

Additionally the cost function ℓ can be chosen somewhat liberally, the default is currently

$$\ell(\tilde{\psi}, \tilde{\psi}_{\text{goal}}) = 1 - |\langle \psi | \psi_{\text{goal}} \rangle|^2$$

2 Dynamics

Finally, $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t)$ describes the dynamics of all the variables in the system, where the controls' dynamics are trivial and formally $\tilde{\psi}_t^i$ satisfies a discretized version of the isomorphic Schrödinger equation:

$$\frac{d\tilde{\psi}^i}{dt} = \widetilde{(-iH)}(\mathbf{a}(t), t)\tilde{\psi}^i$$

I will use the notation $G(H)(\mathbf{a}(t), t) = \widetilde{(-iH)}(\mathbf{a}(t), t)$, to describe this operator (the Generator of time translation), which acts on the isomorphic quantum state vectors

$$\tilde{\psi} = \begin{pmatrix} \psi^{\text{Re}} \\ \psi^{\text{Im}} \end{pmatrix}$$

It can be shown that

$$G(H) = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes H^{\text{Re}} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes H^{\text{Im}}$$

where \otimes is the Kronecker product. We then have the linear isomorphism dynamics equation:

$$\frac{d\tilde{\psi}}{dt} = G(\mathbf{a}(t), t)\tilde{\psi}$$

where

$$G(\mathbf{a}(t), t) = G(H_{\text{drift}}) + \sum_j a^j(t)G(H_{\text{drive}}^j)$$

The implicit dynamics constraint function \mathbf{f} can be decomposed as follows:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}^{(m)}(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^1, \tilde{\psi}_t^1, \mathbf{a}_t) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{P}^{(m)}(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^n, \tilde{\psi}_t^n, \mathbf{a}_t) \\ \int \mathbf{a}_{t+1} - (\int \mathbf{a}_t + \mathbf{a}_t \cdot \Delta t_t) \\ \mathbf{a}_{t+1} - (\mathbf{a}_t + \mathbf{d}_t \mathbf{a}_t \cdot \Delta t_t) \\ \mathbf{d}_t \mathbf{a}_{t+1} - (\mathbf{d}_t \mathbf{a}_t + \mathbf{u}_t \cdot \Delta t_t) \end{pmatrix}$$

2.1 Padé integrators

We define (and implement) just the $m \in \{2, 4\}$ order Padé integrators $\mathbf{P}^{(m)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}^{(2)}(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i, \tilde{\psi}_t^i, \mathbf{a}_t) &= \left(I - \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t)\right) \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i - \left(I + \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t)\right) \tilde{\psi}_t^i \\ \mathbf{P}^{(4)}(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i, \tilde{\psi}_t^i, \mathbf{a}_t) &= \left(I - \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2\right) \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i \\ &\quad - \left(I + \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2\right) \tilde{\psi}_t^i\end{aligned}$$

Where again

$$G(\mathbf{a}_t) = G_{\text{drift}} + \mathbf{a}_t \cdot \mathbf{G}_{\text{drive}}$$

with $\mathbf{G}_{\text{drive}} = (G_{\text{drive}}^1, \dots, G_{\text{drive}}^c)^\top$, where $c = \text{ncontrols}$

3 Differentiation

Our problem consists of $Z_{\text{dim}} = (\text{nstates} + \text{ncontrols}) \times T$ total variables, arranged into a vector

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_T \\ \mathbf{u}_T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_T \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

where $\mathbf{z}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_t \\ \mathbf{u}_t \end{pmatrix}$ is referred to as a *knot point* and has dimension

$$z_{\text{dim}} = \text{var dim} = \text{nstates} + \text{ncontrols}.$$

Also, as of right now, \mathbf{u}_T is included in \mathbf{Z} but is ignored in calculations.

3.1 Objective Gradient

Given the objective

$$J(\mathbf{Z}) = Q \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(\tilde{\psi}_T^i, \tilde{\psi}_{\text{goal}}^i) + \frac{R}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \mathbf{u}_t^2 \quad (6)$$

we arrive at the gradient

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{Z}} J(\mathbf{Z}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{x_{\text{dim}}} \\ R \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0}_{x_{\text{dim}}} \\ R \cdot \mathbf{u}_t \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0}_{x_{\text{dim}}} \\ R \cdot \mathbf{u}_{T-1} \\ Q \cdot \nabla_{\tilde{\psi}^1} \ell^1 \\ \vdots \\ Q \cdot \nabla_{\tilde{\psi}^n} \ell^n \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

where $\ell^i = \ell(\tilde{\psi}_T^i, \tilde{\psi}_{\text{goal}}^i)$. $\nabla_{\tilde{\psi}^i} \ell^i$ is currently not calculated by hand, but at compile time via `Symbolics.jl`.

3.2 Dynamics Jacobian

Writing, $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{t+1}) = \mathbf{f}(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i, \tilde{\psi}_t^i, \mathbf{a}_t)$, we can arrange the dynamics constraints into a vector

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_{T-1}, \mathbf{z}_T) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{f}_{T-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

where we have defined $\mathbf{f}_t = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{t+1})$.

The dynamics Jacobian matrix $\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{Z}}$ then has dimensions

$$F_{\text{dim}} \times Z_{\text{dim}} = (f_{\text{dim}} \cdot (T - 1)) \times (z_{\text{dim}} \cdot T)$$

This matrix has a block diagonal structure:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{Z}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_1}{\partial \mathbf{z}_1} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_1}{\partial \mathbf{z}_2} & & & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & & & \\ & & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \mathbf{z}_t} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \mathbf{z}_{t+1}} & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_T}{\partial \mathbf{z}_{T-1}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_T}{\partial \mathbf{z}_T} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

We just need the $f_{\text{dim}} \times z_{\text{dim}}$ Jacobian matrices $\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \mathbf{z}_t}$ and $\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \mathbf{z}_{t+1}}$.

\mathbf{f}_t Jacobian expressions

With $\mathbf{P}_t^{(m),i} = \mathbf{P}^{(m)}(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i, \tilde{\psi}_t^i, \mathbf{a}_t)$, we first have

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \mathbf{z}_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & & & \\ & \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(m),i}}{\partial \psi_t^i} & & \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(m),i}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_t} & & & \\ & & \ddots & \vdots & & & \\ & & & -I_c^f \mathbf{a}_t & -\Delta t I_c^{\mathbf{a}_t} & & \\ & & & & -I_c^{\mathbf{a}_t} & -\Delta t I_c^{\mathbf{d}_t \mathbf{a}_t} & \\ & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & -I_c^{\mathbf{d}_t^{c-1} \mathbf{a}_t} & -\Delta t I_c^{\mathbf{u}_t} \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

where, $c = \text{ncontrols}$, and the diagonal dots in the bottom right indicate that the number of $-I_c$ blocks on the diagonal should equal augdim , which is set to 3 by default.

Lastly,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \mathbf{z}_{t+1}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(m),1}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^1} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(m),n}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^n} & \\ & & & I_{C \cdot \text{augdim}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$\mathbf{P}_t^{(m),i}$ **Jacobian expressions**

For the $\tilde{\psi}^i$ components, we have, for $m = 2$,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i} = - \left(I + \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) \right) \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i} = I - \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) \quad (13)$$

and, for $m = 4$,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i} = - \left(I + \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2 \right) \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i} = I - \frac{\Delta t}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2. \quad (15)$$

Now, for the \mathbf{a}_t components, we have, for $m = 2$,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial a_t^j} = \frac{-\Delta t}{2} G_{\text{drive}}^j \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i + \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) \quad (16)$$

and, for $m = 4$,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial a_t^j} = \frac{-\Delta t}{2} G_{\text{drive}}^j \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i + \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} \left\{ G_{\text{drive}}^j, G(\mathbf{a}_t) \right\} \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i - \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) \quad (17)$$

where $\{A, B\} = AB + BA$ is the anticommutator.

3.3 Hessian of the Lagrangian

The Lagrangian function is defined to be

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{Z}; \sigma, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sigma \cdot J(\mathbf{Z}) + \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Z}) \quad (18)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ is a Z_{dim} -dimensional vector provided by the solver.

For the Hessian we have

$$\nabla^2 \mathcal{L} = \sigma \cdot \nabla^2 J + \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \nabla^2 \mathbf{F}. \quad (19)$$

We will look at $\nabla^2 J$ and $\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \nabla^2 \mathbf{F}$ separately.

Objective Hessian

With $\ell^i = \ell(\tilde{\psi}_T^i, \tilde{\psi}_{\text{goal}}^i)$, we have

$$\nabla^2 J(\mathbf{Z}) = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & & & & \\ & \mathbf{0} & & & & & \\ & & R_t I_c & & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & & Q \cdot \nabla^2 \ell^i & \\ & & & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & & & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

where $\nabla^2 \ell^i$ is again calculated using Symbolics.jl.

Dynamics Hessian

With $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\vec{\mu}_1, \dots, \vec{\mu}_T)$, $\vec{\mu}_t = (\mu_t^1, \dots, \mu_t^{z_{\text{dim}}})$, and using

$$\vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}^i} = \left(\mu_t^{(i-1) \cdot \tilde{\psi}_{\text{dim}} + 1}, \dots, \mu_t^{i \cdot \tilde{\psi}_{\text{dim}}} \right)$$

we have

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \nabla^2 \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & & & & & \\ \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(m),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i \partial a_t^j} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}^i} & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ \ddots & \mathbf{0} & & & & \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}^i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial a_t^k \partial a_t^j} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \left(\vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}^i} \right)^\top \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(m),i}}{\partial a_t^k \partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i} & \dots & \\ & & \ddots & & & \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

with

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial a_t^k \partial a_t^j} = \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} \left\{ G_{\text{drive}}^j, G_{\text{drive}}^k \right\} (\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i - \tilde{\psi}_t^i) \quad (22)$$

with, again, $\{A, B\} = AB + BA$, being the anticommutator.

since

$$x \cdot (Ay) = x^\top Ay = (A^\top x)^\top y$$

For the mixed partials we have:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i \partial a_t^j} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i \partial a_t^j} = -\frac{\Delta t}{2} G_{\text{drive}}^j \quad (23)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i \partial a_t^j} = -\frac{\Delta t}{2} G_{\text{drive}}^j - \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} \left(\left\{ G_{\text{drive}}^j, G_{\text{drift}} \right\} + \mathbf{a}_t \cdot \left\{ G_{\text{drive}}^j, \mathbf{G}_{\text{drive}} \right\} \right) \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i \partial a_t^j} = -\frac{\Delta t}{2} G_{\text{drive}}^j + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{9} \left(\left\{ G_{\text{drive}}^j, G_{\text{drift}} \right\} + \mathbf{a}_t \cdot \left\{ G_{\text{drive}}^j, \mathbf{G}_{\text{drive}} \right\} \right) \quad (25)$$

4 Minimum Time Problem

Once a solution has been found for a given *time horizon*, we can solve the time minimization problem below, initialized with the given solution.

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\substack{\mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \mathbf{u}_{1:T-1} \\ \Delta_{1:T-1}}}{\text{minimize}} & \sum_t \Delta t_t + \frac{1}{2} \sum_t \mathbf{u}_t^\top R_u \mathbf{u}_t + \frac{R_s}{2} \sum_t (\mathbf{u}_{t+1} - \mathbf{u}_t)^2 \\ & \text{subject to} & \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t, \Delta t_t) = \mathbf{0} \\ & & \mathbf{x}_T = \mathbf{x}_T^{\text{nominal}} \end{aligned}$$

For this problem we will define, with \mathbf{Z} as defined before

$$\Delta \mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta t_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta t_{T-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\mathbf{Z}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z} \\ \Delta \mathbf{t} \end{pmatrix}$$

4.1 Objective Gradient

Let's write the objective function as

$$J = J_{\Delta t} + J_u + J_s \quad (26)$$

then

$$\nabla_{\bar{\mathbf{Z}}} J = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}} J \\ \nabla_{\Delta t} J \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}} J_u + \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}} J_s \\ \nabla_{\Delta t} J_{\Delta t} \end{pmatrix} \quad (27)$$

where

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{Z}} J_u = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ R_u \mathbf{u}_t \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}} J_s = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ R_s(\mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_2) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ R_s(-\mathbf{u}_{t-1} + 2\mathbf{u}_t - \mathbf{u}_{t+1}) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ R_s(-\mathbf{u}_{T-2} + \mathbf{u}_{T-1}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (28)$$

and

$$\nabla_{\Delta t} J_{\Delta t} = \mathbf{1}_{T-1} \quad (29)$$

4.2 Dynamics Jacobian

We then have, with \mathbf{F} defined as before (but taking the corresponding Δt_t):

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \bar{\mathbf{Z}}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{Z}} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \Delta t} \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

where

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \Delta \mathbf{t}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_1}{\partial \Delta t_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{T-1}}{\partial \Delta t_{T-1}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (31)$$

with

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \Delta t_t} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(n),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t} \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{a}_t \\ -\dot{\mathbf{a}}_t \\ -\mathbf{u}_t \end{pmatrix} \quad (32)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t} &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{2\Delta t_t}{9}G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2 \right) \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i - \left(\frac{1}{2}G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{2\Delta t_t}{9}G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2 \right) \tilde{\psi}_t^i \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}G(\mathbf{a}_t) \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i + \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) + \frac{2\Delta t_t}{9}G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2 \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i - \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t} = -\frac{1}{2}G(\mathbf{a}_t) \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i + \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) \quad (34)$$

4.3 Hessian of the Lagrangian

As before we will first define the objective Hessian and then the dynamics Lagrangian Hessian

Objective Hessian

Decomposing as before, we have

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 J = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 J_u + \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 J_s & \\ & \nabla_{\Delta \mathbf{t}}^2 J_{\Delta t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 J_u + \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 J_s & \\ & \mathbf{0}_{T-1 \times T-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 J_u = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & \\ & \mathbf{0} & & \\ & & R_u I & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad (35)$$

and, showing the upper triangular structure of the Hessian,

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 J_s = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & & & & & & \\ & R_s I & & & & & \\ & & \mathbf{0} & -R_s I & & & \\ & & & 2R_s I & \mathbf{0} & -R_s I & \\ & & & & \mathbf{0} & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 2R_s I & -R_s I \\ & & & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & & & R_s I \end{pmatrix} \quad (36)$$

Hessian of the Dynamics Lagrangian

Defining

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

we want to compute

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 \mathcal{L}_f = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 \mathcal{L}_f & \nabla_{\Delta \mathbf{t}}^\top \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathcal{L}_f \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^\top \nabla_{\Delta \mathbf{t}} \mathcal{L}_f & \nabla_{\Delta \mathbf{t}}^2 \mathcal{L}_f \end{pmatrix}$$

we have already computed $\nabla_{\mathbf{Z}}^2 \mathcal{L}_f$ above, so we then have

$$\nabla_{\Delta \mathbf{t}}^2 \mathcal{L}_f = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & \\ & \vec{\mu}_t \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \Delta t_t^2} & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad (37)$$

where

$$\vec{\mu}_t \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \Delta t_t^2} = \vec{\mu}_t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(n),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t^2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} = \sum_i \vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}_i} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(n),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t^2} \quad (38)$$

with

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t^2} = \frac{2}{9} G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2 (\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i - \tilde{\psi}_t^i) \quad (39)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t^2} = \mathbf{0} \quad (40)$$

We also have

$$\nabla_{\Delta t}^\top \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathcal{L}_f = \begin{pmatrix} \ddots & & & \\ & \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \mathbf{z}_t} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t & & \\ & \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \mathbf{z}_{t+1}} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t & \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_{t+1}}{\partial \Delta t_{t+1} \partial \mathbf{z}_{t+1}} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_{t+1} & \\ & & \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_{t+1}}{\partial \Delta t_{t+1} \partial \mathbf{z}_{t+2}} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_{t+1} & \\ & & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad (41)$$

where

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \mathbf{z}_t} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(n),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}^i} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ -\vec{\mu}_t^{\mathbf{f}} + \sum_i \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(n),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \mathbf{a}_t} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}^i} \\ -\vec{\mu}_t^{\mathbf{a}} \\ -\vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\mathbf{a}}} \end{pmatrix} \quad (42)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{f}_t}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \mathbf{z}_{t+1}} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(n),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i} \right)^\top \vec{\mu}_t^{\tilde{\psi}^i} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad (43)$$

with

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i} = - \left(\frac{1}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{2\Delta t_t}{9} G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2 \right) \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i} = - \frac{1}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) + \frac{2\Delta t_t}{9} G(\mathbf{a}_t)^2 \quad (45)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \tilde{\psi}_t^i} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i} = - \frac{1}{2} G(\mathbf{a}_t) \quad (46)$$

and for the j th column of $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(n),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial \mathbf{a}_t}$ we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(4),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial a_t^j} = -\frac{1}{2} G_{\text{drive}}^j \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i + \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) + \frac{2\Delta t_t}{9} \left\{ G_{\text{drive}}^j, G(\mathbf{a}_t) \right\} \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i - \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) \quad (47)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}_t^{(2),i}}{\partial \Delta t_t \partial a_t^j} = -\frac{1}{2} G_{\text{drive}}^j \left(\tilde{\psi}_{t+1}^i + \tilde{\psi}_t^i \right) \quad (48)$$

5 Unitary Implementation

5.1 Definitions

$$\text{isovec}(I_2 \otimes A + \text{Im} \otimes B) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(A) \\ \text{vec}(B) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) = I_2 \otimes B^{\text{R}} + \text{Im} \otimes B^{\text{I}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^{\text{R}} &= I - \frac{h_t}{2} H^{\text{I}} + \frac{h_t^2}{9} \left((H^{\text{I}})^2 - (H^{\text{R}})^2 \right) \\ B^{\text{I}} &= \frac{h_t}{2} H^{\text{R}} - \frac{h_t^2}{9} \{H^{\text{R}}, H^{\text{I}}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) = I_2 \otimes F^{\text{R}} - \text{Im} \otimes F^{\text{I}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F^{\text{R}} &= I + \frac{h_t}{2} H^{\text{I}} + \frac{h_t^2}{9} \left((H^{\text{I}})^2 - (H^{\text{R}})^2 \right) \\ F^{\text{I}} &= \frac{h_t}{2} H^{\text{R}} + \frac{h_t^2}{9} \{H^{\text{R}}, H^{\text{I}}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\vec{\tilde{U}}_t, \mathbf{a}_t, h_t, \vec{\tilde{U}}_{t+1}) &= \text{isovec} \left(\mathbf{P}(\vec{\tilde{U}}_{t+1}, \vec{\tilde{U}}_t, \mathbf{a}_t, h_t) \right) \\ &= \text{isovec} \left(B(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) \vec{\tilde{U}}_{t+1} - F(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) \vec{\tilde{U}}_t \right) \\ &= \hat{B}(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) \vec{\tilde{U}}_{t+1} - \hat{F}(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) \vec{\tilde{U}}_t \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) &= (I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes B^{\text{R}} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes B^{\text{I}} \\ \hat{F}(\mathbf{a}_t, h_t) &= (I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes F^{\text{R}} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes F^{\text{I}} \end{aligned}$$

5.2 Derivatives

Jacobian

For the states we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{U}_t} = -\hat{F} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{U}_{t+1}} = \hat{B}$$

For the drives we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a_t^j} &= \frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial a_t^j} \tilde{U}_{t+1} - \frac{\partial \hat{F}}{\partial a_t^j} \tilde{U}_t \\ &= \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^R}{\partial a_t^j} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^I}{\partial a_t^j} \right) \tilde{U}_{t+1} \\ &\quad - \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^R}{\partial a_t^j} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^I}{\partial a_t^j} \right) \tilde{U}_t \end{aligned}$$

where, writing $\partial_{a_t^j} H = H_j$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial B^R}{\partial a_t^j} &= -\frac{h_t}{2} H_j^I + \frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H^I, H_j^I\} - \{H^R, H_j^R\}) \\ &= -\frac{h_t}{2} H_j^I + \frac{h_t^2}{9} \left(\{H_0^I, H_j^I\} - \{H_0^R, H_j^R\} + \sum_{i=0}^d a_t^i (\{H_i^I, H_j^I\} - \{H_i^R, H_j^R\}) \right) \\ \frac{\partial B^I}{\partial a_t^j} &= \frac{h_t}{2} H_j^R - \frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H^R, H_j^I\} + \{H^I, H_j^R\}) \\ &= \frac{h_t}{2} H_j^R - \frac{h_t^2}{9} \left(\{H_0^R, H_j^I\} + \{H_0^I, H_j^R\} + \sum_i a_t^i (\{H_i^R, H_j^I\} + \{H_i^I, H_j^R\}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F^R}{\partial a_t^j} &= \frac{h_t}{2} H_j^I + \frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H^I, H_j^I\} - \{H^R, H_j^R\}) \\ &= \frac{h_t}{2} H_j^I + \frac{h_t^2}{9} \left(\{H_0^I, H_j^I\} - \{H_0^R, H_j^R\} + \sum_i a_t^i (\{H_i^I, H_j^I\} - \{H_i^R, H_j^R\}) \right) \\ \frac{\partial F^I}{\partial a_t^j} &= \frac{h_t}{2} H_j^R + \frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H^R, H_j^I\} + \{H^I, H_j^R\}) \\ &= \frac{h_t}{2} H_j^R + \frac{h_t^2}{9} \left(\{H_0^R, H_j^I\} + \{H_0^I, H_j^R\} + \sum_i a_t^i (\{H_i^R, H_j^I\} + \{H_i^I, H_j^R\}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

For the timestep h_t we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial h_t} &= \frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial h_t} \tilde{U}_{t+1} - \frac{\partial \hat{F}}{\partial h_t} \tilde{U}_t \\ &= \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^R}{\partial h_t} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^I}{\partial h_t} \right) \tilde{U}_{t+1} \\ &\quad - \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^R}{\partial h_t} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^I}{\partial h_t} \right) \tilde{U}_t \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial B^R}{\partial h_t} &= -\frac{1}{2}H^I + \frac{2h_t}{9}\left((H^I)^2 - (H^R)^2\right) \\ \frac{\partial B^I}{\partial h_t} &= \frac{1}{2}H^R - \frac{2h_t}{9}\{H^R, H^I\}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial F^R}{\partial h_t} &= \frac{1}{2}H^I + \frac{2h_t}{9}\left((H^I)^2 - (H^R)^2\right) \\ \frac{\partial F^I}{\partial h_t} &= \frac{1}{2}H^R + \frac{2h_t}{9}\{H^R, H^I\}.\end{aligned}$$

So we then have, with $z_t = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{U}_t & \mathbf{a}_t & h_t \end{pmatrix}^\top$

$$\partial_{z_t:z_{t+1}} f = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{z_t} f & \partial_{z_{t+1}} f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{F} & \partial_{\mathbf{a}_t} f & \partial_{h_t} f & \hat{B} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Hessian of the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^\top \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Z}) = \sum_t \mu_t^\top f(z_t, z_{t+1}) = \sum_t \mathcal{L}_t$$

$$\mathcal{L}_t = \mu_t^\top f(z_t, z_{t+1})$$

$$\partial_{z_t:z_{t+1}}^2 \mathcal{L}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{z_t}^2 \mathcal{L}_t & \partial_{z_{t+1}} \partial_{z_t} \mathcal{L}_t \\ \cdot & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_{z_t}^2 \mathcal{L}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \partial_{\mathbf{a}_t} \partial_{\vec{U}_t} \mathcal{L}_t & \partial_{h_t} \partial_{\vec{U}_t} \mathcal{L}_t \\ & \partial_{\mathbf{a}_t}^2 \mathcal{L}_t & \partial_{h_t} \partial_{\mathbf{a}_t} \mathcal{L}_t \\ & & \partial_{h_t}^2 \mathcal{L}_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_{z_{t+1}} \partial_{z_t} \mathcal{L}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \partial_{\vec{U}_{t+1}} \partial_{\mathbf{a}_t} \mathcal{L}_t & \partial_{\vec{U}_{t+1}} \partial_{h_t} \mathcal{L}_t \\ & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ & & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial a_t^j \partial \vec{U}_t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_t^j} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial \vec{U}_t} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_t^j} \left(-\hat{F}^\top \mu_t \right) \\ &= - \left(\frac{\partial \hat{F}}{\partial a_t^j} \right)^\top \mu_t \\ &= - \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^R}{\partial a_t^j} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^I}{\partial a_t^j} \right)^\top \mu_t\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial a_t^j \partial \tilde{U}_{t+1}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_t^j} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial \tilde{U}_{t+1}} \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_t^j} \left(\hat{B}^\top \mu_t \right) \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial a_t^j} \right)^\top \mu_t \\
&= \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^R}{\partial a_t^j} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^I}{\partial a_t^j} \right)^\top \mu_t
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} &= \mu_t^\top \frac{\partial^2 f_t}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} \\
&= \mu_t^\top \left(\frac{\partial^2 \hat{B}}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} \tilde{U}_{t+1} - \frac{\partial^2 \hat{F}}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} \tilde{U}_t \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \hat{B}}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} &= (I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 B^R}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 B^I}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} \\
\frac{\partial^2 \hat{F}}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} &= (I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 F^R}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 F^I}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 B^R}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} &= \frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H_i^I, H_j^I\} - \{H_i^R, H_j^R\}) \\
\frac{\partial^2 B^I}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} &= -\frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H_i^R, H_j^I\} + \{H_i^I, H_j^R\})
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 F^R}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} &= \frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H_i^I, H_j^I\} - \{H_i^R, H_j^R\}) \\
\frac{\partial^2 F^I}{\partial a_t^i \partial a_t^j} &= \frac{h_t^2}{9} (\{H_i^R, H_j^I\} + \{H_i^I, H_j^R\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial h_t \partial \tilde{U}_t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial \tilde{U}_t} \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial h_t} \left(-\hat{F}^\top \mu_t \right) \\
&= - \left(\frac{\partial \hat{F}}{\partial h_t} \right)^\top \mu_t \\
&= - \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^R}{\partial h_t} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial F^I}{\partial h_t} \right)^\top \mu_t
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial h_t \partial \tilde{U}_{t+1}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial \tilde{U}_{t+1}} \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial h_t} (\hat{B}^\top \mu_t) \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial \hat{B}}{\partial h_t} \right)^\top \mu_t \\
&= \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^R}{\partial h_t} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial B^I}{\partial h_t} \right)^\top \mu_t
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} &= \mu_t^\top \frac{\partial^2 f_t}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} \\
&= \mu_t^\top \left(\frac{\partial^2 \hat{B}}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} \tilde{U}_{t+1} - \frac{\partial^2 \hat{F}}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} \tilde{U}_t \right) \\
&= \mu_t^\top \left(\left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 B^R}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 B^I}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} \right) \tilde{U}_{t+1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 F^R}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 F^I}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} \right) \tilde{U}_t \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 B^R}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} &= -\frac{1}{2} H_j^I + \frac{2h_t}{9} (\{H^I, H_j^I\} - \{H^R, H_j^R\}) \\
\frac{\partial^2 B^I}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} &= \frac{1}{2} H_j^R - \frac{2h_t}{9} (\{H^R, H_j^I\} + \{H^I, H_j^R\})
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 F^R}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} &= \frac{1}{2} H_j^I + \frac{2h_t}{9} (\{H^I, H_j^I\} - \{H^R, H_j^R\}) \\
\frac{\partial^2 F^I}{\partial h_t \partial a_t^j} &= \frac{1}{2} H_j^R + \frac{2h_t}{9} (\{H^R, H_j^I\} + \{H^I, H_j^R\})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}_t}{\partial h_t^2} &= \mu_t^\top \frac{\partial^2 f_t}{\partial h_t^2} \\
&= \mu_t^\top \left(\frac{\partial^2 \hat{B}}{\partial h_t^2} \tilde{U}_{t+1} - \frac{\partial^2 \hat{F}}{\partial h_t^2} \tilde{U}_t \right) \\
&= \mu_t^\top \left(\left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 B^R}{\partial h_t^2} + (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 B^I}{\partial h_t^2} \right) \tilde{U}_{t+1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left((I_2 \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 F^R}{\partial h_t^2} - (\text{Im} \otimes I_N) \otimes \frac{\partial^2 F^I}{\partial h_t^2} \right) \tilde{U}_t \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 B^{\text{R}}}{\partial h_t^2} &= \frac{2}{9} \left((H^{\text{I}})^2 - (H^{\text{R}})^2 \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 B^{\text{I}}}{\partial h_t^2} &= -\frac{2}{9} \{H^{\text{R}}, H^{\text{I}}\}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 F^{\text{R}}}{\partial h_t^2} &= \frac{2}{9} \left((H^{\text{I}})^2 - (H^{\text{R}})^2 \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 F^{\text{I}}}{\partial h_t^2} &= \frac{2}{9} \{H^{\text{R}}, H^{\text{I}}\}\end{aligned}$$