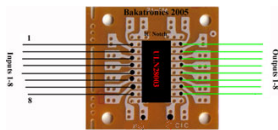


Restarted Krylov subspace model-reduction methods for RCL circuit simulation

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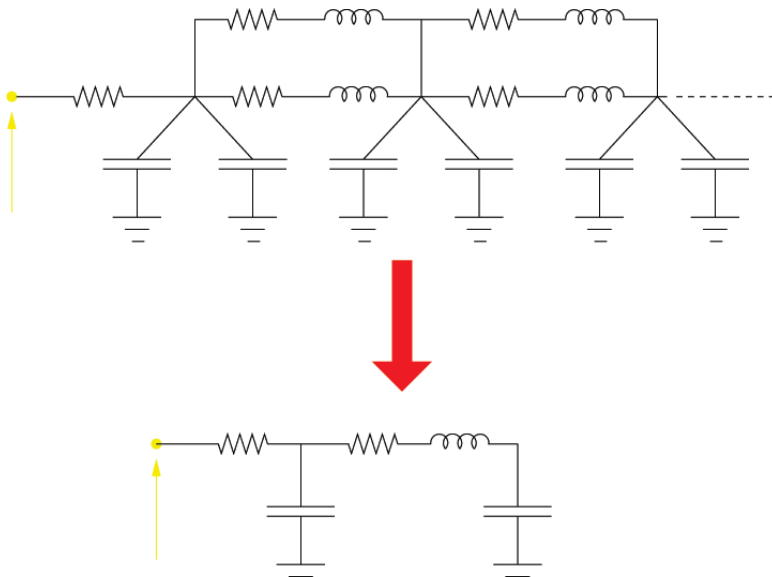
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Primary application

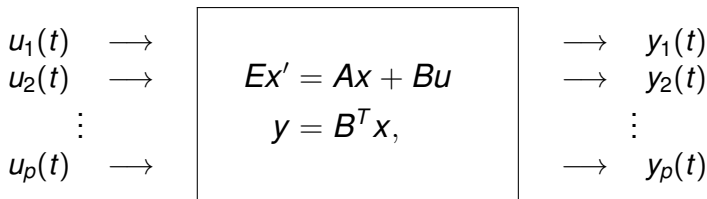
Reduced size, physically viable RLC circuit models



Model Represented as DAE

(Differential Algebraic Equation)

Input-Output system



where $A, E \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ are sparse, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}$.

- $N \gg p$ typically large, e.g. $N = \mathcal{O}(10^9)$
- $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ (*state-space* variable) represents internal state.
- *Behavior* of model: $y = F(u)$

Transfer Function

Relates Output directly to Input

In the frequency domain, $Y(s) = H(s)U(s)$ with *transfer function*

$$H(s) = B^T (sE - A)^{-1} B \in (\mathbb{C} \cup \infty)^{p \times p}$$

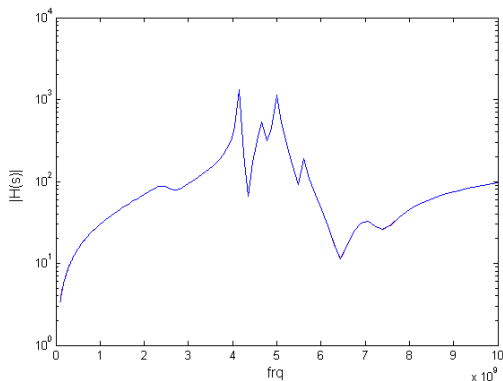


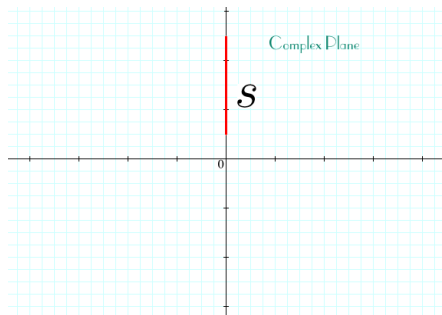
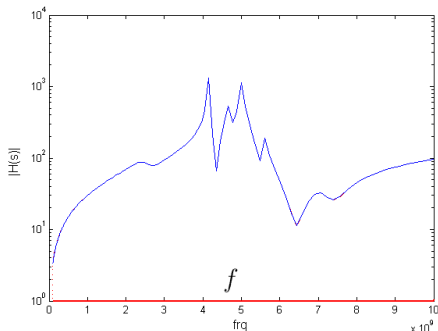
Figure: $\|H(s)\|$ vs. frequency for $N = 1841$ test model

Transfer Function

Domain $S \in \mathbb{C}$

We consider $H(s)$ over $s \in S$.

$$S = 2\pi if, \quad f \in [f_{\min}, f_{\max}]$$



Transfer Function

Transfer function

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

- $H(s) \in (\mathbb{C} \cup \infty)^{p \times p}$ is relatively small
- Explicitly computing $H(s)$ is not feasible!
- But computing

$$H_n(s) = B_n^T (sE_n - A_n)^{-1} B_n \in (\mathbb{C} \cup \infty)^{p \times p}$$

is easy for small $A_n, E_n \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B_n \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$, where $n \ll N$.

Reduced model via projection

- Project A, E, B onto a subspace of \mathbb{R}^N .

$$A_n := V_n^T A V_n, \quad E_n := V_n^T E V_n, \quad B_n := V_n^T B,$$

where $V_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$ has full rank

- Reduced model transfer function:

$$H_n(s) = B_n^T (sE_n - A_n)^{-1} B_n$$

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Single-matrix formulation

Let $s_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ be a point for which $s_0 E - A$ is invertible.

$H(s)$ can be re-expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= B^T (sE - A)^{-1} \\ &= B^T [(s - s_0)E + s_0 E - A]^{-1} B \\ &= B^T \left(I - (s - s_0) \hat{H} \right)^{-1} R \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{H} := -(s_0 E - A)^{-1} E \quad \text{and} \quad R := (s_0 E - A)^{-1} B.$$

(*Single matrix formulation*)

Moments of the transfer function about s_0

Single-matrix formulation: $H(s) = B^T \left(I - (s - s_0) \hat{H} \right)^{-1} R$

Via Neumann (geometric series) expansion,

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= B^T \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (s - s_0)^j \hat{H}^j \right) R \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (s - s_0)^j M_j \end{aligned}$$

where $M_j = B^T \hat{H}^j R$.

- This is exactly the Taylor series expansion about s_0 !
- M_j are *moments* (i.e. derivatives) of $H(s)$ at s_0

Moment matching

Taylor series of $H(s)$ about s_0 :

$$H(s) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (s - s_0)^j M_j$$

with moments $M_j = B^T \hat{H}^j R$.

- Reduced model $H_n(s)$ will *match n moments* about s_0 .

$$H_n(s) = H(s) + \mathcal{O}((s - s_0)^n)$$

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- Natural home for $H_n(s)$ is the n -th *block-Krylov* subspace

$$\mathcal{K}_n(\hat{H}, R) := \text{span} \left\{ R, \hat{H}R, \hat{H}^2 R, \dots, \hat{H}^{n-1} R \right\}$$

Krylov subspace projection:

Overview

- Pick $s_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, compute matrices $\hat{H}(s_0)$, $R(s_0)$
- Generate a full rank matrix $V_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$ such that

$$\mathcal{K}_n(\hat{H}, R) \subseteq \text{colspan } V_n$$

- Compute projections

$$A_n := V_n^T A V_n, \text{ etc.}$$

- Reduced order model is

$$H_n(s) = B_n^T (sE_n - A_n)^{-1} B_n$$

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Poles of $H(s)$ are $\mu \in \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$ such that $\|H(\mu)\| = \infty$.

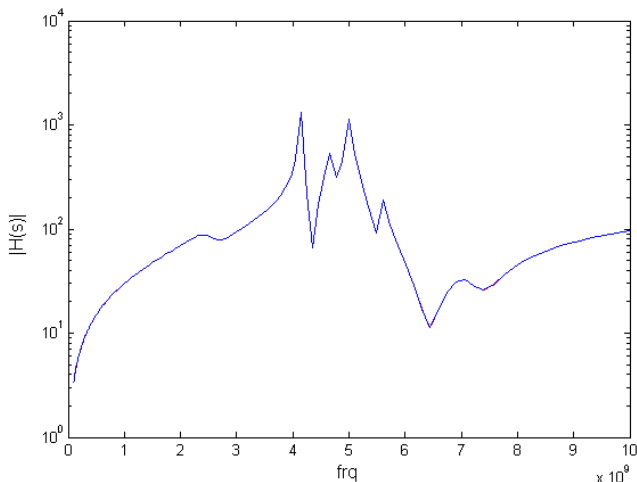
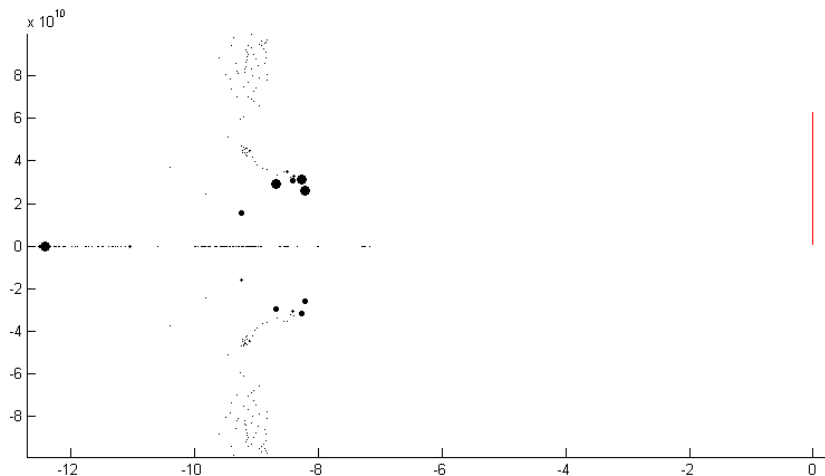


Figure: $\|H(s)\|$ vs. frequency ($s = 2\pi if$)

Pole decomposition of model

Example: poles of a size $N = 1841$ test model



\log_{10} scale on Re axis. Dot size indicates dominance.

Pole-residue decomposition of model

Poles as eigenvalues of $sE - A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$

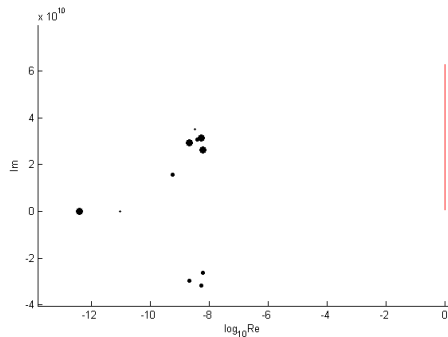
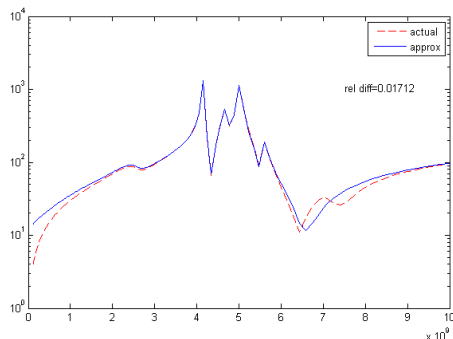
- Transfer function: $H(s) = B^T(sE - A)^{-1}B$
- If $sE - A$ has full set of N eigenvectors, eigenvalues μ_j then

$$H(s) = X_\infty + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ \mu_j \neq \infty}}^N \frac{X_j}{s - \mu_j} \quad (\star)$$

- $\mu_j \in \mathbb{C} \cup \infty$ are the poles of $H(s)$. X_j are residues.
- *Dominant poles* associated with terms that dominate (\star) on S .

Pole decomposition example

Model size $N = 1841$. Truncated at 12 terms



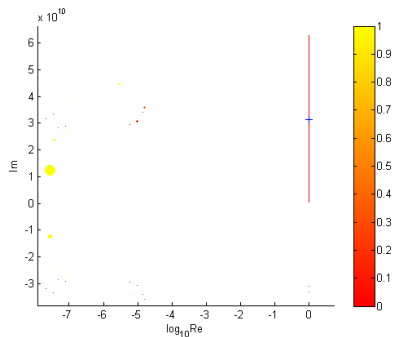
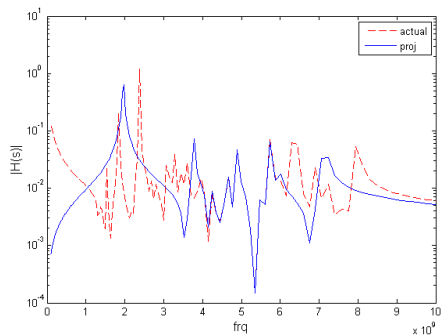
- Dominant poles determine features of the model on S .
- Ideally, reduced model consists of these dominant poles.

Background Summary

- Krylov subspace projection yields locally accurate approximate model around $s_0 \in \mathbb{C}$.
- We want to place s_0 for convergence near dominant poles.
- We do not know where dominant poles are.

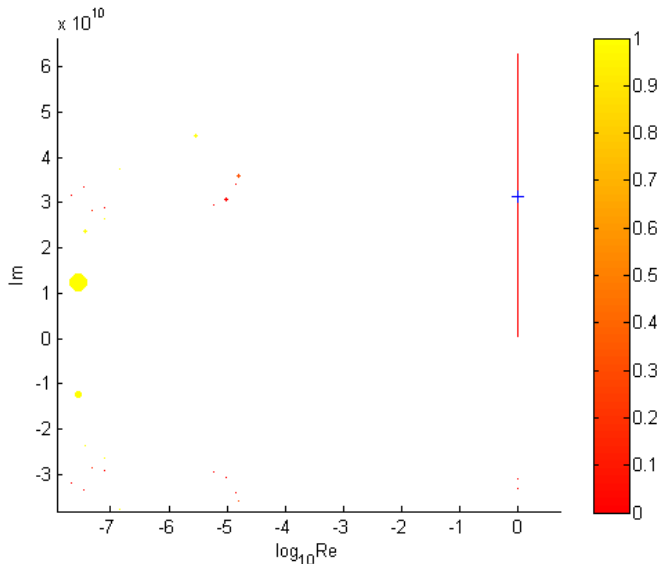
Local convergence

Visual example: $N = 308$, Reduced model $n = 15$



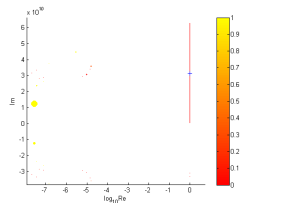
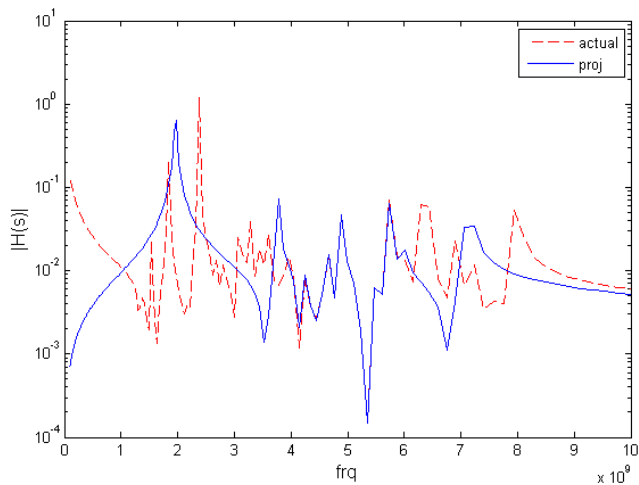
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Krylov subspace

Recall that for matrices $\hat{H}(s_0), R(s_0)$, the reduced-order model transfer function $H_n(s)$:

- has Taylor series expansion

$$H_n(s) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (s - s_0)^j M_j + \mathcal{O}((s - s_0)^n),$$

where $M_j = B^T \hat{H}^j R$

- lives in the n -th block-Krylov subspace

$$H_n(s) \in \mathcal{K}_n(\hat{H}, R) := \text{span} \left\{ R, \hat{H}R, \hat{H}^2R, \dots, \hat{H}^{n-1}R \right\}$$

Arnoldi Process

Generates basis for Krylov subspace

Arnoldi process computes orthogonal basis matrix $V_n = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$ for Krylov subspace $\mathcal{K}_n(\hat{H}, r)$:

- $v_1 = r / \|r\|$
- $v_2 = (\hat{H}v_1 \text{ orthogonalized against } v_1)$
- \vdots
- $v_n = (\hat{H}v_{n-1} \text{ orthogonalized against } \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}\})$

Arnoldi Process

Computationally expensive

The n -th iteration of Arnoldi

$$v_n = \left(\hat{H} v_{n-1} \text{ orthogonalized against } \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}\} \right)$$

requires

- 1 Matrix-vector product
- $n - 1$ inner products, $n - 1$ SAXPYs ($\alpha x + y$)

Computing $v_n \in \mathbb{C}^N$ grinds to a halt with increasing n !

Thick-Restart

After m iterations of Arnoldi process,

- *Restart* the process.
- Keep (nearly) invariant subspace $Y \subset V_m$.
- Move s_0 to possibly better location. Adaptive, automated.

Current successful projection methods use *static* s_0 placement located for good global convergence, and no restarts.

Deflation

Extract invariant subspace from V_m

After a run (m iterations) of Arnoldi with $\hat{H}(s_0), R(s_0)$, matrix V_m is basis for $\mathcal{K}_m(\hat{H}, R)$.

Deflation: Obtain $Y \subset \text{span } V_m$ with property

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- $Y = [y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_\ell]$ is approximately \hat{H} -invariant to some tolerance parameter τ .

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For *exactly* $\hat{H}(s_0)$ -invariant Y :

- Y is \hat{H} -invariant for *any* s_0
- Y is eigenspace of $sE - A$ associated with ‘captured’ poles.

Selecting new s_0

- Dominant poles $\tilde{\mu}_j$ of reduced model $H_m(s)$ approximate dominant poles of the full model.
- We can use this info to select new expansion point s_0^1 .

Thick-Restart Arnoldi with s_0^1

The next run of Arnoldi uses $\hat{H}_1 := \hat{H}(s_0^1)$, $R_1 := R(s_0^1)$, and Y to produce V^1 .

- Each iteration, orthogonalize new $\hat{H}v_j^1$ against $\{v_1^1, v_2^1, \dots, v_j^1\}$ and $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_\ell\}$.
- Eliminates from the search poles μ_j of the full model already ‘discovered’ on previous runs.

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Orthogonalization against known invariant subspace prevents redundancy (linear dependence) between V^1 and V^0 , so

$$\hat{V} = [V^0 \quad V^1]$$

has full rank.

Result of method

K runs of restarted Arnoldi yields

$$\hat{V} := [V^0 \quad V^1 \quad \dots \quad V^{K-1}]$$

and

$$Y^j := \text{deflate} \left(V^{j-1} \right) \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, K-1.$$

- Each V^j is orthogonal to $\{Y^1, Y^2, \dots, Y^j\}$.
- \hat{V} is possibly rank-deficient.
- $\text{colspan } V^j \neq \mathcal{K}_m \left(\hat{H}_j, R_j \right)$ for $j > 0$.

Piecewise Krylov subspace

Compounded moment matching

Conjecture

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$$\bigcup_{j=1}^{K-1} \mathcal{K}_m(\hat{H}_j, R_j) \subset \text{colspan } \hat{V}.$$

- 2 If \hat{V} has full-rank, the reduced model of size $n = mK$ obtained by projection with \hat{V} matches *at least* m moments about each s_0^j .

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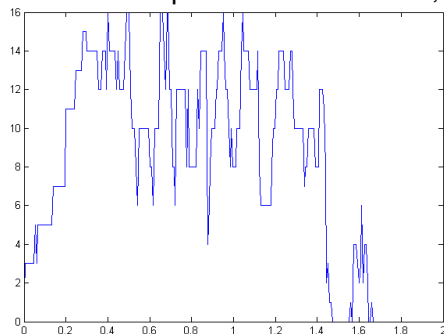
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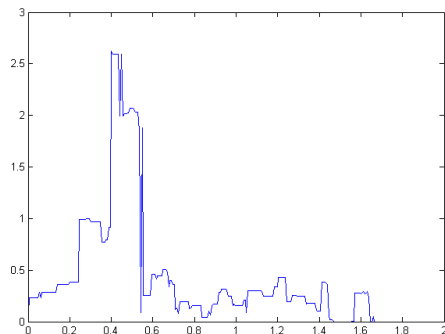
selecting good expansion points s_0

- Current working algorithm uses K pre-determined expansion points s_0^i placed along imaginary-axis.
- Covers entire segment S of interest.

Example: 1 run of $m = 15$, invariance tolerance $\tau = 10^{-4}$



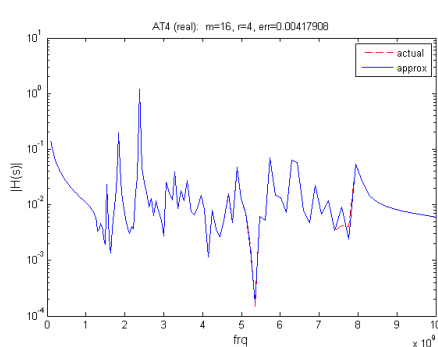
converged poles vs. s_0



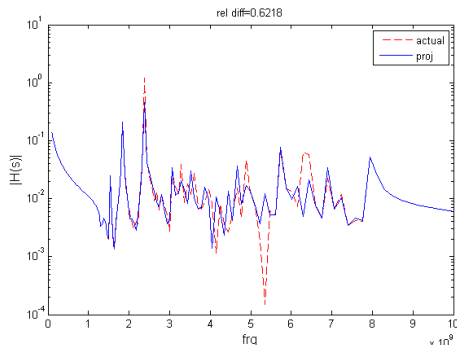
wt vs. s_0

Preliminary results

Comparison of two reduced ($N = 308$, $n = 64$) models



New ($m = 16$, $K = 4$, $\tau = 10^{-6}$)



Standard ($s_0 = \pi 10^{10} \in \mathbb{R}$)

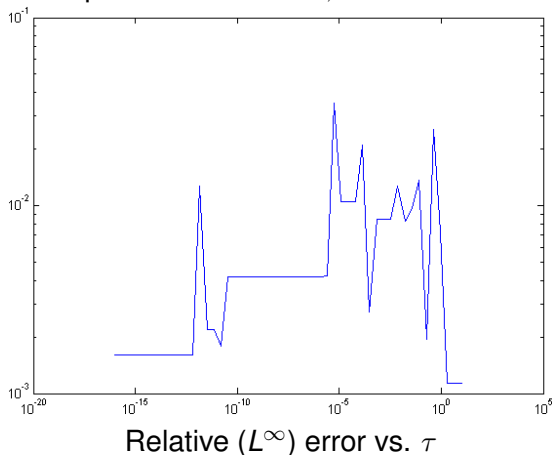
Figure: Standard reduced model requires size 125 to match accuracy of size 64 model using restarts.

Preliminary results

Weird effects of τ

Selecting invariance tolerance parameter τ is not trivial!

Same example model. $m = 16, K = 4$ reduced models



Take-home message

- **Thick-restart** Krylov methods are used in other applications, but have not been applied to model reduction.
- Existing multi expansion-point (s_0) methods are inefficient.
- Potential **adaptivity** of our method could result in robust algorithms.

Thank you

