

AMLS for an unsymmetric eigenproblem governing free vibrations of fluid-solid structures

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Recent studies in vibro-acoustic analysis of passenger car bodies where very large FE models with more than six million degrees of freedom appear and several hundreds of eigenfrequencies and eigenmodes are needed have shown that AMLS is considerably faster than Lanczos type approaches.

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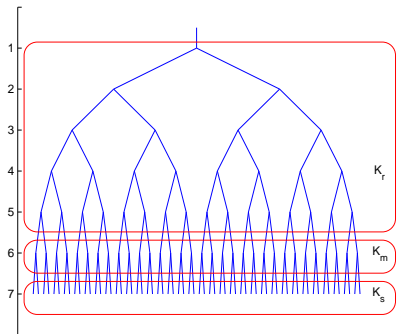
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AMLS - Algorithm ($Kx = \lambda Mx$)

Reorder System (using Graph Partitioner):

$$\begin{pmatrix} K_s & K_{sm} & K_{sr} \\ K_{sm}^T & K_m & K_{mr} \\ K_{sr}^T & K_{mr}^T & K_r \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad K_s = \begin{pmatrix} K_{s_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & K_{s_n} \end{pmatrix}$$



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Notice, that K_s is block-diagonal, and determining $K_s^{-1}K_{sr}$ means that a large number of linear system of small dimension has to be solved. Moreover, the congruence transformation consists of blockmatrix multiplications for blocks of small dimension.

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This first step of AMLS was introduced already by **Hurty** (1965) and by **Craig** and **Bampton** (1968), and it is called **Component Mode Synthesis (CMS)**.

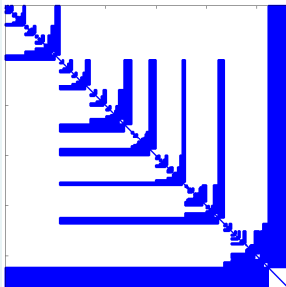
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Treating coarser levels one after the other in the same way one gets a projected eigenvalue problem of significantly lower dimension

$$K_c x = \lambda M_c x$$

with K_c spd and diagonal and M_c spd in generalized arrowhead structure.

Massmatrix of AMLS



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Eliminating x_{s1} one gets the rational eigenproblem

$$\left[- \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_2 & \\ & \tilde{K}_M \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} I & \tilde{M}_{sm2} \\ \tilde{M}_{sm1}^T & \tilde{M}_M \end{pmatrix} + \lambda^2 \begin{pmatrix} O \\ \tilde{M}_{sm1}^T \end{pmatrix} (\Omega_1 - \lambda I)^{-1} (O, \tilde{M}_{sm1}) \right] \begin{pmatrix} x_{s2} \\ x_m \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

which has the same eigenvalues as the original EVP (except the ones which are diagonal elements of Ω_1).

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Comparing the Rayleigh functional p to the Rayleigh quotient of the reduced problem on appropriate subspaces of \mathbb{R}^r we arrive at the following a priori bound for the relative errors of the CMS approximations $\tilde{\lambda}_j$ to λ_j .

$$0 \leq \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_j - \lambda_j}{\lambda_j} \leq \frac{\lambda_j}{\underline{\omega} - \lambda_j} \leq \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_j}{\underline{\omega} - \tilde{\lambda}_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r.$$

A priori bound for AMLS

Let K , M and λ_j , $j = 1, \dots, n$ be given as before. Let the graph of $|K| + |M|$ be substructured with p levels, and denote by $\tilde{\lambda}_1^{(\nu)} \leq \tilde{\lambda}_2^{(\nu)} \leq \dots$ the eigenvalues obtained by AMLS with cut-off threshold ω_ν on level ν .

If $r \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\lambda_r < \min_{\nu=0, \dots, p} \omega_\nu \leq \lambda_{r+1}$$

then it holds that

$$\frac{\tilde{\lambda}_j - \lambda_j}{\lambda_j} \leq \prod_{\nu=0}^p \left(1 + \frac{\lambda_j^{(\nu)}}{\omega_\nu - \lambda_j^{(\nu)}} \right) - 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, r.$$

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Problem definition

Vibrations of fluid-solid structures can be modelled in terms of solid displacement and fluid pressure and one obtains the classical form of an eigenproblem

$$\operatorname{div} [\sigma(u)] + \omega^2 \rho_s u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_s,$$

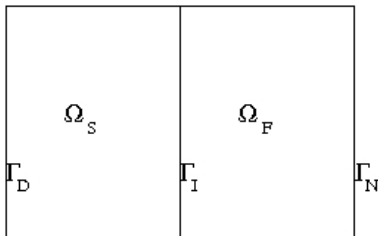
$$\Delta p + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} p = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_f,$$

$$\sigma(u) \cdot n - pn = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_I,$$

$$\nabla p \cdot n + \omega^2 \rho_f u \cdot n = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_I,$$

$$u = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_D,$$

$$\nabla p \cdot n = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_N,$$



where

- u : solid displacement
- p : fluid pressure
- $\lambda = \omega^2$: eigenparameter
- $\sigma(u)$: linearized stress tensor
- ρ_s, ρ_f : densities of solid and fluid

Variational formulation

Find λ and $(u, p) \in H := (H_0^1(\Omega_s))^3 \times H_1(\Omega_f)$, $(u, p) \neq 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega_s} \sigma(u) : \varepsilon(v) \, dx + \int_{\Omega_f} \frac{1}{\rho_f} \nabla p \cdot \nabla q \, dx + \int_{\Gamma_I} p n \cdot v \, ds \\ &= \lambda \left(\int_{\Omega_s} \rho_s u v \, dx + \int_{\Omega_f} \frac{1}{\rho_f c^2} p q \, dx - \int_{\Gamma_I} q u \cdot n \, ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Properties:

- There exists a countable set of eigenvalues the only cluster point of which is ∞
- All eigenvalues are real and non-negative
- Eigenvalues can be characterized as minmax values of a Rayleigh functional (Stammberger, V. 2009)

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where

- $K_s, M_s \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}$ are symmetric positive definite stiffness and mass matrices of the solid,
- $K_f, M_f \in \mathbb{R}^{f \times f}$ are symmetric stiffness and mass matrices of the fluid, where K_f is positive semidefinite and M_f positive definite,
- $C \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times f}$ is due to the coupling effects between fluid and solid,
- $x_s \in \mathbb{R}^s$ is the solid displacement vector, and
- $x_f \in \mathbb{R}^f$ the fluid pressure vector.

Usual approach in automotive industry

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For strongly coupled problems some eigenpairs are inexact.

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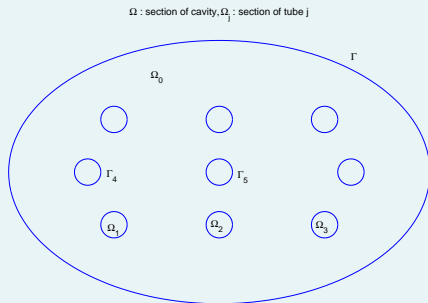
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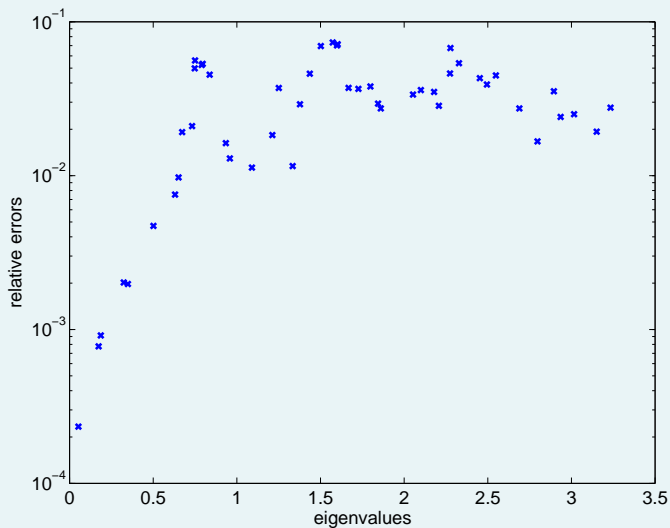
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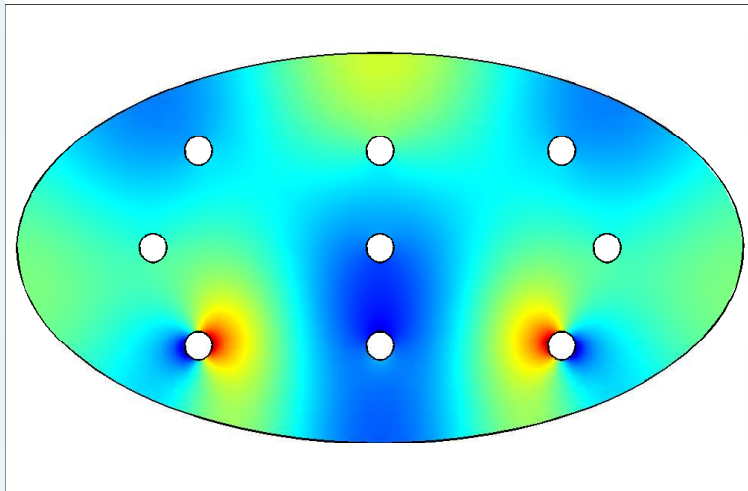


Finite element model: 143081 DoFs

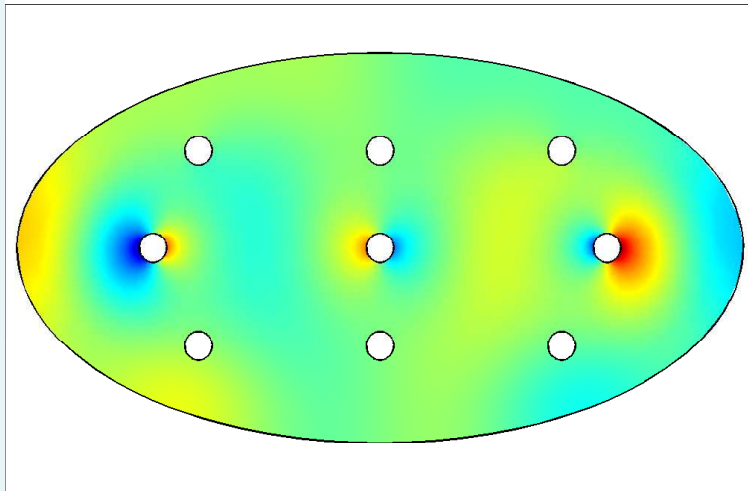


Typical eigenvector

$\lambda(13)=0.7506$



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Pure fluid or solid substructures obviously can be treated in the same way as in the symmetric AMLS method, i.e. they can be decoupled in the stiffness matrix by Gaussian elimination and reduced by modal truncation. We now describe a typical general reduction step.

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Next one annihilates K_{li}^s and K_{li}^f by symmetric block Gaussian elimination, and ...

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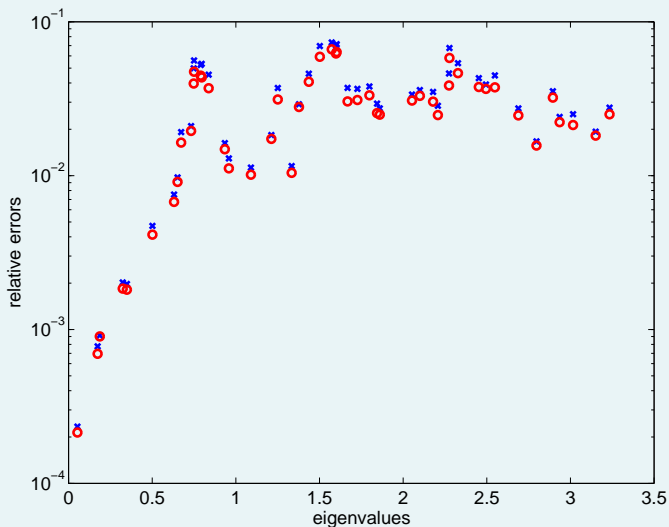
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the oblique projection

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preserves the structure of (1).

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$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & C & K_s & 0 \\ C^T & 0 & 0 & K_f \\ K_s & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & K_f & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \begin{pmatrix} M_s & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & K_f \end{pmatrix} \right] x = 0$$

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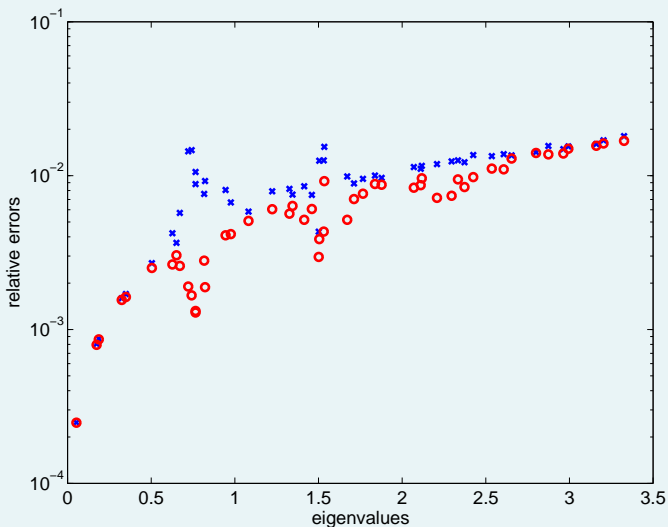
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Standard AMLS can be performed at nearly the same cost as AMLS for an $(s + f)$ dimensional problem.

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A priori bounds for CMS and AMLS for the fluid-solid vibration problem can be shown taking advantage of a minmax characterization for nonlinear eigenvalue problems.