Balanced Truncation Model Reduction for 3D Linear Magneto-Quasistatic Field Problems



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Abstract We consider linear magneto-quasistatic field equations which arise in simulation of low-frequency electromagnetic devices coupled to electrical circuits. A finite element discretization of such equations on 3D domains leads to a singular system of differential-algebraic equations. First, we study the structural properties of such a system and present a new regularization approach based on projecting out the singular state components. Furthermore, we consider a Lyapunov-based balanced truncation model reduction method which preserves stability and passivity. By making use of the underlying structure of the problem, we develop an efficient model reduction algorithm. Numerical experiments demonstrate its performance on a test example.

Keywords Magneto-quasistatic equations · Differential-algebraic equations · Matrix pencils · Model order reduction · Balanced truncation · Stability · Passivity

1 Introduction

Nowadays, integrated circuits play an increasingly important role. Modelling of electromagnetic effects in high-frequency and high-speed electronic systems leads to coupled field-circuit models of high complexity. The development of efficient, fast and accurate simulation tools for such models is of great importance in the computer-aided design of electromagnetic structures offering significant savings in production cost and time.

In this paper, we consider model order reduction of linear magneto-quasistatic (MQS) systems obtained from Maxwell's equations by assuming that the contri-

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bution of displacement current is negligible compared to the conductive currents. Such systems are commonly used for modeling of low-frequency electromagnetic devices like transformers, induction sensors and generators. Due to the presence of non-conducting subdomains, MQS models take form of partial differential-algebraic equations whose dynamics are restricted to a manifold described by algebraic constraints. A spatial discretization of MQS systems using the finite integration technique (FIT) [32] or the finite element method (FEM) [5, 19, 23] leads to differential-algebraic equations (DAEs) which are singular in the 3D case. The structural analysis and numerical treatment of singular DAEs is facing serious challenges due to the fact that the inhomogeneity has to satisfy some restricted conditions to guarantee the existence of solutions and/or that the solution space is infinite-dimensional. To overcome these difficulties, different regularization techniques have been developed for MQS systems [6, 8, 9, 15]. Here, we propose a new regularization approach which is based on a special state space transformation and withdrawal of overdetermined state components and redundant equations.

Furthermore, we exploit the special block structure of the regularized MQS system to determine the deflating subspaces of the underlying matrix pencil corresponding to zero and infinite eigenvalues. This makes it possible to extend the balanced truncation model reduction method to 3D MQS problems. Similarly to [17, 26], our approach relies on projected Lyapunov equations and preserves passivity in a reduced-order model. It should be noted that the balanced truncation method presented in [17] for 2D and 3D gauging-regularized MQS systems cannot be applied to the regularized system obtained here, since it is stable, but not asymptotically stable. To get rid of this problem, we proceed as in [26] and project out state components corresponding not only to the eigenvalue at infinity, but also to zero eigenvalues. Our method is based on computing certain subspaces of incidence matrices related to the FEM discretization which can be determined by using efficient graph-theoretic algorithms developed in [16].

2 Model Problem

We consider a system of MQS equations in vector potential formulation given by

$$\sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \nu \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \chi \iota \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T),$$

$$\mathbf{A} \times n_o = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial \Omega \times (0, T),$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{A}_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \chi^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \, \mathrm{d}\xi + R \iota = u \quad \text{in } (0, T),$$
(1)

where $\mathbf{A}: \Omega \times (0, T) \to \mathbb{R}^3$ is the magnetic vector potential, $\chi: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^{3 \times m}$ is a divergence-free winding function, $\iota: (0, T) \to \mathbb{R}^m$ and $u: (0, T) \to \mathbb{R}^m$ are the electrical current and voltage through the stranded conductors with *m* terminals. Here, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ is a bounded simply connected domain with a Lipschitz boundary $\partial \Omega$, and n_o is an outer unit normal vector to $\partial \Omega$. The MQS system (1) is obtained from Maxwell's equations by neglecting the contribution of the displacement currents. It is used to study the dynamical behavior of magnetic fields in low-frequency applications [14, 27]. The integral equation in (1) with a symmetric, positive definite resistance matrix $R \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ results from Faraday's induction law. This equation describes the coupling the electromagnetic devices to an external circuit [28]. Thereby, the voltage *u* is assumed to be given and the current *i* has to be determined. In this case, the MQS system (1) can be considered as a control system with the input *u*, the state $[\mathbf{A}^T, \iota^T]^T$ and the output $y = \iota$.

We assume that the domain Ω is composed of the conducting and non-conducting subdomains Ω_1 and Ω_2 , respectively, such that $\overline{\Omega} = \overline{\Omega}_1 \cup \overline{\Omega}_2$, $\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 = \emptyset$ and $\overline{\Omega}_1 \subset \Omega$. Furthermore, we restrict ourselves to linear isotropic media implying that the electrical conductivity σ and the magnetic reluctivity ν are scalar functions of the spatial variable only. The electrical conductivity $\sigma : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$\sigma(\xi) = \begin{cases} \sigma_1 & \text{in } \Omega_1, \\ 0 & \text{in } \Omega_2 \end{cases}$$

with some constant $\sigma_1 > 0$, whereas the magnetic reluctivity $\nu : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ is bounded, measurable and uniformly positive such that $\nu(\xi) \ge \nu_0 > 0$ for a.e. in Ω . Note that since σ vanishes on the non-conducting subdomain Ω_2 , the initial condition \mathbf{A}_0 can only be prescribed in the conducting subdomain Ω_1 . Finally, for the winding function $\chi = [\chi_1, \ldots, \chi_m]$, we assume that

$$\operatorname{supp}(\chi_j) \subset \Omega_2, \qquad j = 1, \dots, m,$$
 (2)

$$\operatorname{supp}(\chi_i) \cap \operatorname{supp}(\chi_j) = \emptyset \text{ for } i \neq j.$$
 (3)

These conditions mean that the conductor terminals are located in Ω_2 and they do not intersect [28].

2.1 FEM Discretization

First, we present a weak formulation for the MQS system (1). For this purpose, we multiply the first equation in (1) with a test function $\phi \in H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega)$ and integrate it over the domain Ω . Using Green's formula, we obtain the variational problem

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \int_{\Omega} \sigma \mathbf{A} \cdot \phi \,\mathrm{d}\xi + \int_{\Omega} \nu \left(\nabla \times \mathbf{A} \right) \cdot \left(\nabla \times \phi \right) \mathrm{d}\xi = \int_{\Omega} (\chi \iota) \cdot \phi \,\mathrm{d}\xi,$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \int_{\Omega} \chi^{T} \mathbf{A} \,\mathrm{d}\xi + R \,\iota = u,$$
$$\mathbf{A}(\cdot, 0) = \mathbf{A}_{0}.$$
(4)

The existence, uniqueness and regularity results for this problem can be found in [25].

For a spatial discretization of (4), we use Nédélec edge and face elements as introduced in [23]. Let $\mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$ be a regular simplicial triangulation of Ω , and let n_n , n_e and n_f denote the number of nodes, edges and facets, respectively. Furthermore, let $\Phi^e = [\phi_1^e, \ldots, \phi_{n_e}^e]$ and $\Phi^f = [\phi_1^f, \ldots, \phi_{n_f}^f]$ be the edge and face basis functions, respectively, which span the corresponding finite element spaces. They are related via

$$\nabla \times \Phi^e = \Phi^f C, \tag{5}$$

where $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n_f \times n_e}$ is a *discrete curl matrix* with entries

 $C_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if edge } j \text{ belongs to face } i \text{ and their orientations match,} \\ -1, & \text{if edge } j \text{ belongs to face } i \text{ and their orientations do not match,} \\ 0, & \text{if edge } j \text{ does not belong to face } i, \end{cases}$

see [5, Sect. 5]. Substituting an approximation to the magnetic vector potential

$$\mathbf{A}(\xi,t) pprox \sum_{j=1}^{n_e} lpha_j(t) \phi_j^e(\xi)$$

into the variational Eq. (4) and testing it with ϕ_i^e , we obtain a linear DAE system

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ X^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \iota \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -K & X \\ 0 & -R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \iota \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} u, \tag{6}$$

where $a = [\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{n_e}]^T$ and the conductivity matrix $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n_e \times n_e}$, the curl-curl matrix $K \in \mathbb{R}^{n_e \times n_e}$ and the coupling matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n_e \times m}$ have entries

$$M_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \, \phi_j^e \cdot \phi_i^e \, \mathrm{d}\xi, \qquad i, j = 1, \dots, n_e,$$

$$K_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nu \, (\nabla \times \phi_j^e) \cdot (\nabla \times \phi_i^e) \, \mathrm{d}\xi, \qquad i, j = 1, \dots, n_e,$$

$$X_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \chi_j \cdot \phi_i^e \, \mathrm{d}\xi, \qquad i = 1, \dots, n_e, j = 1, \dots, m.$$
(7)

Note that the matrices M and K are symmetric, positive semidefinite. Using the relation (5), we can rewrite the matrix K as

$$K = \int_{\Omega} \nu \left(\nabla \times \Phi^{e} \right)^{T} \left(\nabla \times \Phi^{e} \right) d\xi = \int_{\Omega} \nu C^{T} (\Phi^{f})^{T} \Phi^{f} C d\xi = C^{T} M_{\nu} C,$$

where the entries of the symmetric and positive definite matrix M_{ν} are given by

$$(M_{\nu})_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nu \phi_j^f \cdot \phi_i^f d\xi, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n_f.$$

The coupling matrix *X* can also be represented in a factored form using the discrete curl matrix *C*. This can be achieved by taking into account the divergence-free property of the winding function χ , which implies $\chi = \nabla \times \gamma$ for a certain matrix-valued function

$$\gamma = [\gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_m] : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^{3 \times m}.$$

Using the cross product rule, Gauss's theorem as well as relations (5) and $\phi_i^e \times n_o = 0$ on $\partial \Omega$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} X_{ij} &= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \times \gamma_j) \cdot \phi_i^e \, \mathrm{d}\xi = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (\gamma_j \times \phi_i^e) \, \mathrm{d}\xi + \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j \cdot (\nabla \times \phi_i^e) \, \mathrm{d}\xi \\ &= \int_{\partial \Omega} (\gamma_j \times \phi_i^e) \cdot n_o \, \mathrm{d}s + \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} C_{ki} \phi_k^f \, \mathrm{d}\xi \\ &= \int_{\partial \Omega} \gamma_j \cdot (\phi_i^e \times n_o) \, \mathrm{d}s + \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} C_{ki} \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j \cdot \phi_k^f \, \mathrm{d}\xi = \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} C_{ki} \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j \cdot \phi_k^f \, \mathrm{d}\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Then the matrix *X* can be written as $X = C^T \Upsilon$, where the entries of $\Upsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{n_f \times m}$ are given by

$$\Upsilon_{kj} = \int_{\Omega} \gamma_j \cdot \phi_k^f d\xi, \quad k = 1, \dots, n_f, \ j = 1, \dots, m$$

Note that due to (3), the matrix X has full column rank. This immediately implies that γ is also of full column rank.

3 Properties of the FEM Model

In this section, we study the structural and physical properties of the FEM model (6). We start with reordering the state vector $a = [a_1^T, a_2^T]^T$ with $a_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$ and $a_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2}$ accordingly to the conducting and non-conducting subdomains Ω_1 and Ω_2 . Then the matrices M, K, X and C can be partitioned into blocks as

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} C_1, & C_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where $M_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_1}$ is symmetric, positive definite, $K_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_1}$, $K_{21} = K_{12}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_1}$, $K_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times n_2}$, $X_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times m}$, $X_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times m}$, $C_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_f \times n_1}$, and $C_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_f \times n_2}$. Note that conditions (2) and (3) imply that $X_1 = 0$ and X_2 has full column rank. In what follows, however, we consider for completeness a general block X_1 . Solving the second equation in (6) for $\iota = -R^{-1}X^T \frac{d}{d\iota}a + R^{-1}u$ and inserting this vector into the first equation in (6) yields the DAE control system

$$E\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}a = -Ka + Bu,$$

$$y = -B^{T}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}a + R^{-1}u,$$
(8)

with the matrices

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} + X_1 R^{-1} X_1^T & X_1 R^{-1} X_2^T \\ X_2 R^{-1} X_1^T & X_2 R^{-1} X_2^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & C_1^T \Upsilon \\ 0 & C_2^T \Upsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & R^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \Upsilon^T C_1 & \Upsilon^T C_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} C_1^T M_{\nu} C_1 & C_1^T M_{\nu} C_2 \\ C_2^T M_{\nu} C_1 & C_2^T M_{\nu} C_2 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1^T \Upsilon \\ C_2^T \Upsilon \end{bmatrix} R^{-1}.$$
(9)

Using the block structure of the matrices E and K, we can determine their common kernel.

Theorem 1 Assume that M_{11} , R and M_{ν} are symmetric and positive definite. Let the columns of $Y_{C_2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times k_2}$ form a basis of ker (C_2) . Then ker $(E) \cap$ ker(K) is spanned by columns of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0, Y_{C_2}^T \end{bmatrix}^T$.

Proof Assume that $w = [w_1^T, w_2^T]^T \in \ker(E) \cap \ker(K)$. Then due to the positive definiteness of M_{11} and R, it follows from $w^T E w = 0$ with E as in (9) that

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \Upsilon^T C_1 & \Upsilon^T C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

Therefore, $w_1 = 0$ and $\Upsilon^T C_2 w_2 = 0$. Moreover, using the positive definiteness of M_{ν} , we get from $w^T K w = 0$ with $w_1 = 0$ that $C_2 w_2 = 0$. This means that $w_2 \in \ker(C_2) = \operatorname{im}(Y_{C_2})$, i.e., $w_2 = Y_{C_2} z$ for some vector z. Thus, $w = [0, Y_{C_2}^T]^T z$.

Conversely, assume that $w = [0, Y_{C_2}^T]^T z$ for some $z \in \mathbb{R}^{k_2}$. Then using (9) and $C_2 Y_{C_2} = 0$, we obtain Ew = 0 and Kw = 0. Thus, $w \in \ker(E) \cap \ker(K)$.

It follows from this theorem that if C_2 has a nontrivial kernel, then

$$\det(\lambda E + K) = 0$$

for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ implying that the pencil $\lambda E + K$ (and also the DAE system (8)) is singular. This may cause difficulties with the existence and uniqueness of the solution of (8). In the next section, we will see that the divergence-free condition of the winding function χ guarantees that (8) is solvable, but the solution is not unique. This is a consequence of nonuniqueness of the magnetic vector potential **A** which is defined up to a gradient of an arbitrary scalar function.

3.1 Regularization

Our goal is now to regularize the singular DAE system (8). In the literature, several regularization approaches have been proposed for semidiscretized 3D MQS systems. In the context of the FIT discretization, the grad-div regularization of MQS systems has been considered in [8, 9] which is based on a spatial discretization of the Coulomb gauge equation $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$. For other regularization techniques, we refer to [6, 7, 15, 22]. Here, we present a new regularization method relying on a special coordinate transformation and elimination of the over- and underdetermined parts.

To this end, we consider a matrix $\hat{Y}_{C_2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2 \times (n_2 - k_2)}$ whose columns form a basis of im (C_2^T) . Then the matrix

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{Y}_{C_2} & Y_{C_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

is nonsingular. Multiplying the state equation in (8) from the left with T^T and introducing a new state vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1\\a_{21}\\a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = T^{-1}a,$$
(10)

the system matrices of the transformed system take the form

$$T^{T}ET = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} + C_{1}^{T}\Upsilon R^{-1}\Upsilon^{T}C_{1} & C_{1}^{T}\Upsilon R^{-1}\Upsilon^{T}C_{2}\hat{Y}_{c_{2}} & 0\\ \hat{Y}_{C_{2}}^{T}C_{2}^{T}\Upsilon R^{-1}\Upsilon^{T}C_{1} & \hat{Y}_{C_{2}}^{T}C_{2}^{T}\Upsilon R^{-1}\Upsilon^{T}C_{2}\hat{Y}_{c_{2}} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$T^{T}KT = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1}^{T}M_{\nu}C_{1} & C_{1}^{T}M_{\nu}C_{2}\hat{Y}_{c_{2}} & 0\\ \hat{Y}_{C_{2}}^{T}C_{2}^{T}M_{\nu}C_{1} & \hat{Y}_{C_{2}}^{T}C_{2}^{T}M_{\nu}C_{2}\hat{Y}_{c_{2}} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T^{T}B = \begin{bmatrix} C_{1}^{T}\Upsilon\\ \hat{Y}_{C_{2}}^{T}C_{2}^{T}\Upsilon\\ 0 \end{bmatrix} R^{-1}.$$

This implies that the components of a_{22} are actually not involved in the transformed system and, therefore, they can be chosen freely. Moreover, the third equation 0 = 0 is trivially satisfied showing that system (8) is solvable. Removing this equation, we obtain a regular DAE system

$$E_r \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} x_r = A_r x_r + B_r \, u,\tag{11}$$

$$y = -B_r^T \frac{d}{dt} x_r + R^{-1} u,$$
(12)

with $x_r = [a_1^T, a_{21}^T]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r}, n_r = n_1 + n_2 - k_2$, and

$$E_r = F_{\sigma} M_{\sigma} F_{\sigma}^T, \qquad A_r = -F_{\nu} M_{\nu} F_{\nu}^T, \qquad B_r = F_{\nu} \Upsilon R^{-1}, \tag{13}$$

where

$$F_{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} I & X_1 \\ 0 & \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & C_1^T \Upsilon \\ 0 & \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T C_2^T \Upsilon \end{bmatrix}, \quad M_{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & R^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_{\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1^T \\ \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T C_2^T \end{bmatrix}.$$

The regularity of $\lambda E_r - A_r$ follows from the symmetry of E_r and A_r and the fact that $\ker(E_r) \cap \ker(A_r) = \{0\}$.

3.2 Stability

Stability is an important physical property of dynamical systems characterizing the sensitivity of the solution to perturbations in the data. A pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ is called *stable* if all its finite eigenvalues have non-positive real part, and eigenvalues on the imaginary axis are semi-simple in the sense that they have the same algebraic and geometric multiplicity. In this case, any solution of the DAE system (11) with u = 0 is bounded. Furthermore, $\lambda E_r - A_r$ is called *asymptotically stable* if all its finite eigenvalues lie in the open left complex half-plane. This implies that any solution of (11) with u = 0 satisfies $x_r(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

The following theorem establishes a quasi-Weierstrass canonical form for the pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ which immediately provides information on the finite spectrum and index of this pencil.

Theorem 2 Let the matrices E_r , $A_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_r}$ be as in (13). Then there exists a nonsingular matrix $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_r}$ which transforms the pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ into the quasi-Weierstrass canonical form

$$W^{T}E_{r}W = \begin{bmatrix} E_{11} & & \\ & I_{n_{0}} & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad W^{T}A_{r}W = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & I_{n_{\infty}} \end{bmatrix}, \qquad (14)$$

where E_{11} , $-A_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times n_s}$ are symmetric, positive definite, and $n_s + n_0 + n_\infty = n_r$. Furthermore, the pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ has index one and all its finite eigenvalues are real and non-positive.

Proof First, note that the existence of a nonsingular matrix W transforming $\lambda E_r - A_r$ into (14) immediately follows from the general results for Hermitian pencils [30]. However, here, we present a constructive proof to better understand the structural properties of the pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$.

Let the columns of the matrices $Y_{\sigma} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_{\infty}}$ and $Y_{\nu} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_0}$ form bases of ker (F_{σ}^T) and ker (F_{ν}^T) , respectively. Then we have

$$F_{\sigma}^{T}Y_{\sigma} = 0, \qquad F_{\nu}^{T}Y_{\nu} = 0.$$
 (15)

Moreover, the matrices $Y_{\nu}^{T} E_{r} Y_{\nu}$ and $Y_{\sigma}^{T} A_{r} Y_{\sigma}$ are both nonsingular, and $[Y_{\nu}, Y_{\sigma}]$ has full column rank. These properties follow from the fact that

$$\ker(F_{\sigma}^{T}) \cap \ker(F_{\nu}^{T}) = \ker(E_{r}) \cap \ker(A_{r}) = \{0\}.$$

Consider a matrix

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} W_1, & Y_{\nu} (Y_{\nu}^T E_r Y_{\nu})^{-1/2}, & Y_{\sigma} (Y_{\sigma}^T A_r Y_{\sigma})^{-1/2} \end{bmatrix},$$
(16)

where the columns of W_1 form a basis of ker $([E_r Y_v, A_r Y_\sigma]^T)$. First, we show that this matrix is nonsingular. Assume that there exists a vector v such that $W^T v = 0$. Then $W_1^T v = 0$, $Y_v^T v = 0$ and $Y_\sigma^T v = 0$. Thus,

$$v \in \operatorname{im}([E_r Y_{\nu}, A_r Y_{\sigma}]) \cap \operatorname{ker}(Y_{\nu}^T) \cap \operatorname{ker}(Y_{\sigma}^T) = \{0\},\$$

and, hence, W is nonsingular.

Furthermore, using (15) and

$$W_1^T E_r Y_{\nu} (Y_{\nu}^T E_r Y_{\nu})^{-1/2} = 0, \qquad W_1^T A_r Y_{\sigma} (Y_{\sigma}^T A_r Y_{\sigma})^{-1/2} = 0,$$

we obtain (14) with $E_{11} = W_1^T E_r W_1$ and $A_{11} = W_1^T A_r W_1$. Obviously, E_{11} and $-A_{11}$ are symmetric and positive semidefinite. For any $v_1 \in \ker(E_{11})$, we have $F_{\sigma}^T W_1 v_1 = 0$. This implies $W_1 v_1 \in \ker(F_{\sigma}^T) = \operatorname{im}(Y_{\sigma})$. Therefore, there exists a vector *z* such that $W_1 v_1 = Y_{\sigma} z$. Multiplying this equation from the left with $Y_{\sigma}^T E_r$, we obtain $Y_{\sigma}^T E_r Y_{\sigma} z = Y_{\sigma}^T E_r W_1 v_1 = 0$. Then z = 0 and, hence, $v_1 = 0$. Thus, E_{11} is positive definite. Analogously, we can show that $-A_{11}$ is positive definite too. This implies that all eigenvalues of the pencil $\lambda E_{11} - A_{11}$ are real and negative. Index one property immediately follows from (14).

As a consequence, we obtain that the DAE system (11) is stable but not asymptotically stable since the pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ has zero eigenvalues.

We consider now the output Eq. (12). Our goal is to transform this equation into the standard form $y = C_r x_r$ with an output matrix $C_r \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n_r}$. For this purpose, we introduce first a reflexive inverse of E_r given by

$$E_r^- = W \begin{bmatrix} E_{11}^{-1} & \\ & I \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} W^T.$$
(17)

Simple calculations show that this matrix satisfies

$$E_r E_r^- E_r = E_r, \qquad E_r^- E_r E_r^- = E_r^-, \qquad (E_r^-)^T = E_r^-.$$
 (18)

Next, we show that $\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2$ has full column rank. Indeed, if there exists a vector v such that $\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 v = 0$, then $X_2 v \in \ker(\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T)$. On the other hand,

$$X_2 v = C_2^T \Upsilon v \in \operatorname{im}(C_2^T) = \operatorname{im}(\hat{Y}_{C_2})$$

implying $X_2v = 0$. Since X_2 has full column rank, we get v = 0.

Using nonsingularity of $X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2$, the input matrix B_r in (13) can be represented as

$$B_{r} = F_{\sigma} M_{\sigma} \begin{bmatrix} 0\\I \end{bmatrix} = F_{\sigma} M_{\sigma} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0\\X_{1}^{T} & X_{2}^{T} \hat{Y}_{C_{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0\\\hat{Y}_{C_{2}}^{T} X_{2} (X_{2}^{T} \hat{Y}_{C_{2}} \hat{Y}_{C_{2}}^{T} X_{2})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = E_{r} \begin{bmatrix} 0\\Z \end{bmatrix}$$
(19)

with $Z = \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 (X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2)^{-1}$. Then employing the first relation in (18) and the state Eq. (11), the output (12) can be written as

$$y = -\begin{bmatrix} 0, \ Z^T \end{bmatrix} E_r \frac{d}{dt} x_r + R^{-1} u = -\begin{bmatrix} 0, \ Z^T \end{bmatrix} E_r E_r^- E_r \frac{d}{dt} x_r + R^{-1} u = -B_r^T E_r^- (A_r x_r + B_r u) + R^{-1} u = -B_r^T E_r^- A_r x_r + (R^{-1} - B_r^T E_r^- B_r) u.$$

It follows from the first relation in (18) and (19) that

$$B_r^T E_r^- B_r = \begin{bmatrix} 0, \ Z^T \end{bmatrix} E_r E_r^- E_r \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0, \ Z^T \end{bmatrix} F_\sigma M_\sigma F_\sigma^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = R^{-1}$$

Thus, the output takes the form

$$y = C_r x_r \tag{20}$$

with $C_r = -B_r^T E_r^- A_r$.

3.3 Passivity

Passivity is another crucial property of control systems especially in interconnected network design [1, 33]. The DAE control system (11), (20) is called *passive* if for all $t_f > 0$ and all inputs $u \in L_2(0, t_f)$ admissible with the initial condition $E_r x_r(0) = 0$, the output satisfies

$$\int_0^{t_f} \mathbf{y}^T(t) \, u(t) \, \mathrm{d}t \ge 0.$$

This inequality means that the system does not produce energy. In the frequency domain, passivity of (11), (20) is equivalent to the *positive definiteness* of its transfer function

$$H_r(s) = C_r(sE_r - A_r)^{-1}B_r$$

meaning that this function is analytic in $\mathbb{C}_+ = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re}(z) > 0\}$ and $H_r(s) + H_r^*(s) \ge 0$ for all $s \in \mathbb{C}_+$, see [1]. Using the special structure of the system matrices in (13), we can show that the DAE system (11), (20) is passive.

Theorem 3 The DAE system (11), (13), (20) is passive.

Proof First, observe that the transfer function $H_r(s)$ of (11), (13), (20) is analytic in \mathbb{C}_+ . This fact immediately follows from Theorem 2. Furthermore, using the relations

$$E_r E_r^- A_r = E_r E_r^- A_r E_r^- E_r = A_r E_r^- E_r,$$

we obtain for $F(s) = (sE_r - A_r)^{-1}B_r$ and all $s \in \mathbb{C}_+$ that

$$\begin{aligned} H_r(s) + H_r^*(s) &= C_r(sE_r - A_r)^{-1}B_r + B_r^T(\overline{s}E_r - A_r)^{-1}C_r^T \\ &= -B_r^T E_r^- A_r(sE_r - A_r)^{-1}B_r - B_r^T(\overline{s}E_r - A_r)^{-1}A_r E_r^- B_r \\ &= F^*(s) \left(-(\overline{s}E_r - A_r)E_r^- A_r - A_r E_r^-(sE_r - A_r) \right) F(s) \\ &= 2 F^*(s) \left(A_r E_r^- A_r + \operatorname{Re}(s)E_r E_r^- (-A_r)E_r^- E_r \right) F(s) \ge 0 \end{aligned}$$

holds. In the last inequality, we utilized the property that the matrices $E_r E_r^- (-A_r) E_r^- E_r$ and $A_r E_r^- A_r$ are both symmetric and positive semidefinite. Thus, $H_r(s)$ is positive real, and, hence, system (11), (13), (20) is passive.

4 Balanced Truncation Model Reduction

Our goal is now to approximate the DAE system (11), (13), (20) by a reduced-order model

$$\tilde{E}_r \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \tilde{x}_r = \tilde{A}_r \tilde{x}_r + \tilde{B}_r u,
\tilde{y} = \tilde{C}_r \tilde{x}_r,$$
(21)

where \tilde{E}_r , $\tilde{A}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times \ell}$, \tilde{B}_r , $\tilde{C}_r^T \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times m}$ and $\ell \ll n_r$. This model should capture the dynamical behavior of (11). It is also important that it preserves the passivity and has a small approximation error. In order to determine the reduced-order model (21), we aim to employ a balanced truncation model reduction method [3, 20]. Unfortunately, we cannot apply this method directly to (11), (13), (20) because, as established in Sect. 3.2, this system is stable but not asymptotically stable due to the fact that the pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ has zero eigenvalues. Another difficulty is the presence of infinite eigenvalues due to the singularity of E_r . This may cause problems in defining the controllability and observability Gramians which play an essential role in balanced truncation.

To overcome these difficulties, we first observe that the states of the transformed system $(W^T E_r W, W^T A_r W, W^T B_r, C_r W)$ corresponding to the zero and infinite eigenvalues are uncontrollable and unobservable at the same time. This immediately follows from the representations

$$W^T B_r = [B_1^T, 0, 0]^T, \quad C_r W = [C_1, 0, 0]$$
 (22)

with $B_1 = W_1^T B_r$ and $C_1 = -B_r^T E_r^- A_r W_1 = -B_1^T E_{11}^{-1} A_{11}$. Therefore, these states can be removed from the system without changing its input-output behavior. Then

the standard balanced truncation approach can be applied to the remaining system. Since the system matrices of the regularized system (11), (20) have the same structure as those of RC circuit equations studied in [26], we proceed with the balanced truncation approach developed there which avoids the computation of the transformation matrix W.

For the DAE system (11), (20), we define the controllability and observability Gramians G_c and G_o as unique symmetric, positive semidefinite solutions of the projected continuous-time Lyapunov equations

$$E_r G_c A_r + A_r G_c E_r = -\Pi^T B_r B_r^T \Pi, \quad G_c = \Pi G_c \Pi^T, \tag{23}$$

$$E_r G_o A_r + A_r G_o E_r = -\Pi^T C_r^T C_r \Pi, \quad G_o = \Pi G_o \Pi^T, \tag{24}$$

where Π is the spectral projector onto the right deflating subspace of $\lambda E_r - A_r$ corresponding to the negative eigenvalues. Using the quasi-Weierstrass canonical form (14) and (16), this projector can be represented as

$$\Pi = W \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} W^{-1} = W_1 \hat{W}_1^T, \qquad (25)$$

where $\hat{W}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_s}$ satisfies

$$\hat{W}_1^T W_1 = I, \qquad \hat{W}_1^T Y_\nu = 0, \qquad \hat{W}_1^T Y_\sigma = 0.$$
 (26)

Similarly to [17, Theorem 3], a relation between the controllability and observability Gramians of system (11), (13), (20) can be established.

Theorem 4 Let G_c and G_o be the controllability and observability Gramians of system (11), (13), (20) which solve the projected Lyapunov Eqs. (23) and (24), respectively. Then

$$E_r G_o E_r = A_r G_c A_r.$$

Proof Consider the reflexive inverse E_r^- of E_r given in (17) and the reflexive inverse of A_r given by

$$A_r^- = W \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} & \\ & 0 \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} W^T.$$

Then multiplying the Lyapunov Eq. (23) (resp. (24)) from the left and right with E_r^- (resp. with A_r^-) and using the relations

$$\begin{split} E_r \Pi &= \Pi^T E_r, \qquad \Pi E_r^- = E_r^- \Pi^T, \qquad \Pi^T E_r E_r^- = \Pi^T A_r A_r^-, \\ A_r \Pi &= \Pi^T A_r, \qquad \Pi A_r^- = A_r^- \Pi^T, \qquad E_r^- A_r A_r^- = E_r^- \Pi^T, \end{split}$$

we obtain

$$A_{r}^{-}(A_{r}G_{c}A_{r})E_{r}^{-} + E_{r}^{-}(A_{r}G_{c}A_{r})A_{r}^{-} = -\Pi E_{r}^{-}B_{r}B_{r}^{T}E_{r}^{-}\Pi^{T}, \quad G_{c} = \Pi G_{c}\Pi^{T},$$

$$(27)$$

$$A_{r}^{-}(E_{r}G_{o}E_{r})E_{r}^{-} + E_{r}^{-}(E_{r}G_{o}E_{r})A_{r}^{-} = -\Pi E_{r}^{-}B_{r}B_{r}^{T}E_{r}^{-}\Pi^{T}, \quad G_{o} = \Pi G_{o}\Pi^{T}.$$

$$(28)$$

Since E_r^- and $-A_r^-$ are symmetric and positive semidefinite and Π^T is the spectral projector onto the right deflating subspace of $\lambda E_r^- - A_r^-$ corresponding to the negative eigenvalues, the Lyapunov Eqs. (27) and (28) are uniquely solvable, and, hence, $E_r G_o E_r = A_r G_c A_r$.

Theorem 4 implies that we need to solve only the projected Lyapunov Eq. (23) for the Cholesky factor Z_c of $G_c = Z_c Z_c^T$. Then it follows from the relation

$$G_{o} = E_{r}^{-}A_{r}G_{c}A_{r}E_{r}^{-} = (-E_{r}^{-}A_{r}Z_{c})(-Z_{c}^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-})$$

that the Cholesky factor of the observability Gramian $G_o = Z_o Z_o^T$ can be calculated as $Z_o = -E_r^- A_r Z_c$. In this case, the Hankel singular values of (11), (20) can be computed from the eigenvalue decomposition

$$Z_{o}^{T}E_{r}Z_{c} = (-Z_{c}^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-})E_{r}Z_{c} = -Z_{c}^{T}A_{r}Z_{c} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{1}, \ U_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{1} \\ A_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1}, \ U_{2} \end{bmatrix}^{T},$$

where $[U_1, U_2]$ is orthogonal, $\Lambda_1 = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_\ell)$ and $\Lambda_2 = \text{diag}(\lambda_{\ell+1}, \ldots, \lambda_{n_r})$ with $\lambda_1 \ge \ldots \ge \lambda_\ell \gg \lambda_{\ell+1} \ge \ldots \ge \lambda_{n_r}$. Then the reduced-order model (21) is computed by projection

$$\tilde{E}_r = U^T E_r V, \qquad \tilde{A}_r = U^T A_r V, \qquad \tilde{B}_r = U^T B_r, \qquad \tilde{C}_r = C_r V$$

with the projection matrices $V = Z_c U_1 \Lambda_1^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $U = Z_o U_1 \Lambda_1^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -E_r^{-} A_r V$. The reduced matrices have the form

$$\tilde{E}_{r} = -V^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-}E_{r}V = -\Lambda_{1}^{-\frac{1}{2}}U_{1}^{T}Z_{c}^{T}A_{r}Z_{c}U_{1}\Lambda_{1}^{-\frac{1}{2}} = I,$$

$$\tilde{A}_{r} = -V^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-}A_{r}V,$$

$$\tilde{B}_{r} = -V^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-}B_{r} = V^{T}C_{r}^{T} = \tilde{C}_{r}^{T}.$$
(29)

The balanced truncation method for the DAE system (11), (13), (20) is presented in Algorithm 1, where for numerical efficiency reasons, the Cholesky factor Z_c of the Gramian G_c is replaced by a low-rank Cholesky factor \tilde{Z}_c such that $G_c \approx \tilde{Z}_c \tilde{Z}_c^T$.

Note that the matrices \tilde{E}_r and $-\tilde{A}_r$ in (29) are both symmetric and positive definite. This implies that the reduced-order model (21), (29) is asymptotically stable. Then the transfer function $\tilde{H}_r(s) = \tilde{C}_r(s\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r)^{-1}\tilde{B}_r$ is analytic in \mathbb{C}_+ and for all $s \in \mathbb{C}_+$, it satisfies

Algorithm 1 Balanced truncation for the 3D linear MQS system

Require: $E_r, A_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_r}$ and $B_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times m}$ **Ensure:** a reduced-order system $(\tilde{E}_r, \tilde{A}_r, \tilde{B}_r, \tilde{C}_r)$.

1: Solve the projected Lyapunov Eq. (23) for a low-rank Cholesky factor $\tilde{Z}_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_c}$ of the controllability Gramian $G_c \approx \tilde{Z}_c \tilde{Z}_c^T$.

2: Compute the eigenvalue decomposition

$$-\tilde{Z}_{c}^{T}A_{r}\tilde{Z}_{c} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{1}, \ U_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_{1} & 0\\ 0 & \Lambda_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1}, \ U_{2} \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

where $[U_1, U_2]$ is orthogonal, $\Lambda_1 = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_\ell)$ and $\Lambda_2 = \text{diag}(\lambda_{\ell+1}, \dots, \lambda_{n_c})$. 3: Compute the reduced matrices

$$\tilde{E}_r = I, \quad \tilde{A}_r = -V^T A_r E_r^- A_r V, \quad \tilde{B}_r = -V^T A_r E_r^- B_r, \quad \tilde{C}_r = \tilde{B}_r^{\tilde{A}}$$

with the projection matrix $V = \tilde{Z}_c U_1 \Lambda_1^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

$$\begin{split} \tilde{H}_r(s) + \tilde{H}_r^*(s) &= \tilde{B}_r^T (s\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r)^{-1} \tilde{B}_r + \tilde{B}_r^T (s\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r)^{-1} \tilde{B}_r \\ &= 2\tilde{B}_r^T (s\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r)^{-1} \big(\operatorname{Re}(s)\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r \big) (s\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r)^{-1} \tilde{B}_r \ge 0. \end{split}$$

Thus, $\tilde{H}_r(s)$ is positive real and, hence, the reduced-order model (21) is passive. Moreover, taking into account that the controllability and observability Gramians \tilde{G}_c and \tilde{G}_o of (21) satisfy $\tilde{G}_c = \tilde{G}_o = \Lambda_1 > 0$, we conclude that (21) is balanced and minimal. Finally, we obtain the following bound on the \mathcal{H}_∞ -norm of the approximation error

$$\|H_r - \tilde{H}_r\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} := \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \|H_r(i\omega) - \tilde{H}_r(i\omega)\| \le 2(\lambda_{\ell+1} + \ldots + \lambda_{n_r}),$$
(30)

which can be proved analogously to [11, 12]. Here, $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the spectral matrix norm. Using (14) and (22), the error system can be written as

$$H_r(s) - \tilde{H}_r(s) = C_r(sE_r - A_r)^{-1}B_r - \tilde{C}_r(s\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r)^{-1}\tilde{B}_r$$

= $B_1^T (sE_{11}(-A_{11}^{-1})E_{11} - (-E_{11}))^{-1}B_1 - \tilde{B}_r^T (s\tilde{E}_r - \tilde{A}_r)^{-1}\tilde{B}_r$
= $C_e(sE_e - A_e)^{-1}B_e$

with

$$E_e = \begin{bmatrix} -E_{11}A_{11}^{-1}E_{11} \\ \tilde{E}_r \end{bmatrix}, \qquad A_e = \begin{bmatrix} -E_{11} \\ \tilde{A}_r \end{bmatrix}, \qquad B_e = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ \tilde{B}_r \end{bmatrix} = C_e^T.$$

Since E_e and $-A_e$ are both symmetric, positive definite and $B_e = C_e^T$, it follows from [26, Theorem 4.1(iv)] that

$$\|H_r - \tilde{H}_r\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} = \|H_r(0) - \tilde{H}_r(0)\|.$$
(31)

Using the output Eq. (12) instead of (20), the transfer function $H_r(s)$ can also be written as

$$H_r(s) = -sB_r^T(sE_r - A_r)^{-1}B_r + R^{-1}.$$

Then the computation of the \mathcal{H}_{∞} -error is simplified to

$$\|H_r - \tilde{H}_r\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} = \|R^{-1} + \tilde{B}_r^T \tilde{A}_r^{-1} \tilde{B}_r\|.$$
(32)

We will use this relation in numerical experiments to verify the efficiency of the error bound (30).

Note that the presented model reduction method for the DAE system (11), (13), (20) is not balanced truncation applied to the frequency-inverted system with the transfer function

$$H_r\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = -\frac{1}{s}B_r^T\left(\frac{1}{s}E_r - A_r\right)^{-1}B_r + R^{-1}$$

= $B_r^T\left(sA_r - E_r\right)^{-1}B_r + R^{-1} = sB_r^TE_r^{-1}\left(sE_r^{-1} - A_r^{-1}\right)^{-1}E_r^{-1}B_r,$

as it might be presumed at first glance. Our method can rather be interpreted as balanced truncation applied to the transformed system obtained by multiplication the state Eq. (11) from the left with the nonsingular transformation matrix $T_r = (-A_r + E_r \Pi_0)(E_r + A_r \Pi_\infty)^{-1}$, where

$$\Pi_{0} = Y_{\nu} (Y_{\nu}^{T} E_{r} Y_{\nu})^{-1} Y_{\nu}^{T} E_{r} = W \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ & I & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} W^{-1},$$
$$\Pi_{\infty} = Y_{\sigma} (Y_{\sigma}^{T} A_{r} Y_{\sigma})^{-1} Y_{\sigma}^{T} A_{r} = W \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} W^{-1}$$
(33)

are the spectral projectors onto the right deflating subspaces of $\lambda E_r - A_r$ corresponding to the zero and infinite eigenvalues, respectively. Observe that the transformed system with the system matrices

$$\hat{E} = T_r E_r = W^{-T} \begin{bmatrix} -A_{11} & & \\ & I & \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} W^{-1},$$

$$\hat{A} = T_r A_r = W^{-T} \begin{bmatrix} -A_{11} E_{11}^{-1} A_{11} & & \\ & 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} W^{-1},$$

$$\hat{B} = T_r B_r = W^{-T} [-B_1^T E_{11}^{-1} A_{11}, 0, 0]^T,$$

$$\hat{C} = C_r = [-B_1^T E_{11}^{-1} A_{11}, 0, 0] W^{-1}$$

has the same transfer function as (11), (20) and is symmetric in the sense that \hat{E} and \hat{A} are both symmetric and $\hat{B} = \hat{C}^T$. Then projecting this system with the projection matrix $V = \Pi V$, we obtain

$$V^{T}\hat{E}V = -V^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-}E_{r}V = \tilde{E}_{r},$$

$$V^{T}\hat{A}V = -V^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-}A_{r}V = \tilde{A}_{r},$$

$$V^{T}\hat{B} = -V^{T}A_{r}E_{r}^{-}B_{r} = \tilde{B}_{r} = \tilde{C}_{r}^{T}.$$

Consequently, the model reduction method in Algorithm 1 inherits the properties of the balanced truncation method for symmetric systems [18, 26]. In particular, it provides a symmetric reduced-order model which is exact at the frequency $s = \infty$ and, as follows from (31), achieves the maximal error at s = 0.

5 Computational Aspects

In this section, we discuss the computational aspects of Algorithm 1. This includes solving the projected Lyapunov Eq. (23) and computing the basis matrices for certain subspaces.

For the numerical solution of the projected Lyapunov Eq. (23) in Step 1 of Algorithm 1, we apply the low-rank alternating directions implicit (LR-ADI) method as presented in [29] with appropriate modifications proposed in [4] for cheap evaluation of the Lyapunov residuals. First, note that due to (22) the input matrix satisfies $\Pi^T B_r = B_r$. Then setting

$$F_{1} = (\tau_{1}E_{r} + A_{r})^{-1}B_{r},$$

$$R_{1} = B_{r} - 2\tau_{1}E_{r}F_{1},$$

$$Z_{1} = \sqrt{-\tau_{1}}F_{1},$$

the LR-ADI iteration is given by

$$F_{k} = (\tau_{k}E_{r} + A_{r})^{-1}R_{k-1},$$

$$R_{k} = R_{k-1} - 2\tau_{1}E_{r}F_{k},$$

$$Z_{k} = [Z_{k-1}, \sqrt{-\tau_{k}}F_{k}],$$
(34)

with negative shift parameters τ_k which strongly influence the convergence of this iteration. Note that they can be chosen to be real, since the pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ has real finite eigenvalues. This also enables to determine the optimal ADI shift parameters by the Wachspress method [31] ones the spectral bounds $a = -\lambda_{\max}(E_r, A_r)$ and $b = -\lambda_{\min}(E_r, A_r)$ are available. Here, $\lambda_{\max}(E_r, A_r)$ and $\lambda_{\min}(E_r, A_r)$ denote the largest and smallest nonzero eigenvalues of $\lambda E_r - A_r$. They can be computed simultaneously by applying the Lanczos procedure to $E_r^- A_r$ and $v = \Pi v$, see [13, Sect. 10.1]. As a starting vector v, we can take, for example, one of the columns of the matrix $E_r^- B_r$. In the Lanczos procedure and also in Step 3 of Algorithm 1, it is required to compute the products $E_r^- A_r \Pi v$. Of course, we never compute and store the reflexive inverse E_r^- explicitly. Instead, we can use the following lemma to calculate such products in a numerically efficient way.

Lemma 1 Let E_r and A_r be given as in (13), $Z = \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 (X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2)^{-1}$, and $v \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r}$. Then the vector $z = E_r^- A_r \Pi v$ can be determined as

$$z = (I - \Pi_{\infty})\hat{Y}_{\sigma}(\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^{T}E_{r}\hat{Y}_{\sigma})^{-1}\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^{T}A_{r}\Pi\nu, \qquad (35)$$

where Π_{∞} is the spectral projector as in (38), and

$$\hat{Y}_{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0\\ 0 & Z \end{bmatrix}$$
(36)

is a basis matrix for $im(F_{\sigma})$.

Proof We show first that the full column matrix \hat{Y}_{σ} in (36) satisfies the equation $\operatorname{im}(\hat{Y}_{\sigma}) = \operatorname{im}(F_{\sigma})$. This property immediately follows from the relation

$$F_{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} I & X_1 \\ 0 & \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & Z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & X_1 \\ 0 & X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since $F_{\sigma}^T \hat{Y}_{\sigma}$ has full column rank, the matrix $\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T E_r \hat{Y}_{\sigma} = \hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T F_{\sigma} F_{\sigma}^T \hat{Y}_{\sigma}$ is nonsingular, i.e., z in (35) is well-defined. Obviously, this vector fulfills $\Pi_{\infty} z = 0$. Furthermore, we have

$$E_r z = E_r (I - \Pi_{\infty}) \hat{Y}_{\sigma} (\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T E_r \hat{Y}_{\sigma})^{-1} \hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T A_r \Pi v = E_r \hat{Y}_{\sigma} (\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T E_r \hat{Y}_{\sigma})^{-1} \hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T A_r \Pi v.$$

Then

$$\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^{T} E_{r} z = \hat{Y}_{\sigma}^{T} A_{r} \Pi v, Y_{\sigma}^{T} E_{r} z = 0 = Y_{\sigma}^{T} (I - \Pi_{\infty}^{T}) A_{r} \Pi v = Y_{\sigma}^{T} A_{r} \Pi v.$$

Since $[\hat{Y}_{\sigma}, Y_{\sigma}]$ is nonsingular, these equations imply $E_r z = A_r \Pi v$. Multiplying this equation from the left with E_r^- , we get

$$z = (I - \Pi_{\infty})z = E_r^- E_r z = E_r^- A_r \Pi v.$$

This completes the proof.

Using (36), we find by simple calculations that

$$\hat{Y}_{\sigma}(\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^{T}E_{r}\hat{Y}_{\sigma})^{-1}\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}^{-1} & -M_{11}^{-1}X_{1}Z^{T} \\ -ZX_{1}^{T}M_{11}^{-1} & Z(X_{1}^{T}M_{11}^{-1}X_{1}+R)Z^{T} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Next, we discuss the computation of $Y_{\sigma}(Y_{\sigma}^T A_r Y_{\sigma})^{-1} Y_{\sigma}^T v$ for a vector v. By taking $v = A_r w$, this enables to calculate the product $\Pi_{\infty} w = Y_{\sigma}(Y_{\sigma}^T A_r Y_{\sigma})^{-1} Y_{\sigma}^T A_r w$ required in (35).

Lemma 2 Let A_r be as in (13) and let Y_{σ} be a basis of ker (F_{σ}^T) . Then for the vector $v = [v_1^T, v_2^T]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r}$, the product

$$z = Y_{\sigma} (Y_{\sigma}^T A_r Y_{\sigma})^{-1} Y_{\sigma}^T v$$
(37)

can be determined as $z = [0, z_2^T]^T$, where z_2 satisfies the linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{22} \hat{Y}_{C_2} & \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 \\ X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_2 \\ \hat{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (38)

Proof We first show that $z = Y_{\sigma} (Y_{\sigma}^T A_r Y_{\sigma})^{-1} Y_{\sigma}^T v$ if and only if

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_r & \hat{Y}_\sigma \\ \hat{Y}_\sigma^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \hat{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{39}$$

where \hat{Y}_{σ} is as in (36). Let $[z^T, \hat{z}^T]^T$ solves Eq. (39). Then $\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T z = 0$ and, hence, $z \in \ker(\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T) = \operatorname{im}(Y_{\sigma})$. This means that there exists a vector \hat{w} such that $z = Y_{\sigma}\hat{w}$. Inserting this vector into the first equation in (39), we obtain $A_r Y_{\sigma} \hat{w} + \hat{Y}_{\sigma} \hat{z} = v$. Multiplying this equation from the left with Y_{σ}^T and solving it for \hat{w} , we get $z = Y_{\sigma}(Y_{\sigma}^T A_r Y_{\sigma})^{-1} Y_{\sigma}^T v$.

Conversely, for z as in (37) and $\hat{z} = (\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T \hat{Y}_{\sigma})^{-1} \hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T (v - A_r z)$, we have $\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T z = 0$ and

$$\begin{split} A_r z + \hat{Y}_\sigma \hat{z} &= A_r z + \hat{Y}_\sigma (\hat{Y}_\sigma^T \hat{Y}_\sigma)^{-1} \hat{Y}_\sigma^T (v - A_r z) \\ &= (I - \hat{Y}_\sigma (\hat{Y}_\sigma^T \hat{Y}_\sigma)^{-1} \hat{Y}_\sigma^T) A_r z + \hat{Y}_\sigma (\hat{Y}_\sigma^T \hat{Y}_\sigma)^{-1} \hat{Y}_\sigma^T v \end{split}$$

Using $\hat{Y}_{\sigma}(\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T\hat{Y}_{\sigma})^{-1}\hat{Y}_{\sigma}^T + Y_{\sigma}(Y_{\sigma}^TY_{\sigma})^{-1}Y_{\sigma}^T = I$ twice, we obtain

$$\begin{split} A_r z + \hat{Y}_\sigma \hat{z} &= Y_\sigma (Y_\sigma^T Y_\sigma)^{-1} Y_\sigma^T A_r z + \hat{Y}_\sigma (\hat{Y}_\sigma^T \hat{Y}_\sigma)^{-1} \hat{Y}_\sigma^T v \\ &= Y_\sigma (Y_\sigma^T Y_\sigma)^{-1} Y_\sigma^T A_r Y_\sigma (Y_\sigma^T A_r Y_\sigma)^{-1} Y_\sigma^T v + \hat{Y}_\sigma (\hat{Y}_\sigma^T \hat{Y}_\sigma)^{-1} \hat{Y}_\sigma^T v = v. \end{split}$$

Thus, $[z^T, \hat{z}^T]^T$ satisfies Eq. (39).

Equation (39) can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} -K_{11} & -K_{12}\hat{Y}_{C_2} & I & 0\\ -\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{21} & -\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{22}\hat{Y}_{C_2} & 0 & Z\\ I & 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & Z^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1\\ z_2\\ z_3\\ z_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1\\ v_2\\ 0\\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$
(40)

with $z = [z_1^T, z_2^T]^T$, $\hat{z} = [z_3^T, z_4^T]^T$ and $v = [v_1^T, v_2^T]^T$. The third equation in (40) yields $z_1 = 0$. Furthermore, multiplying the fourth equation in (40) from the left with $X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2$ and introducing a new variable $\hat{z}_2 = (X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2)^{-1} z_4$, we obtain Eq. (38) which is uniquely solvable since $\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{22} \hat{Y}_{C_2}$ is symmetric, positive definite and $\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2$ has full column rank. Thus, $z = [0, z_2^T]^T$ with z_2 satisfying (38).

We summarize the computation of $z = E_r^- A_r v$ with $v = \Pi v$ in Algorithm 2.

Algorithm 2 Computation of
$$E_r^- A_r v$$

Require: $M_{11}, K_{11}, K_{12}, K_{21}, K_{22}, X_1, X_2, R, \hat{Y}_{C_2}, \text{and } v = \Pi v = [v_1^T, v_2^T]^T$.
Ensure: $z = E_r^- A_r v$ with E_r and A_r as in (13).
1: Compute $\begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_1 \\ \hat{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -K_{11}v_1 - K_{12}\hat{Y}_{C_2}v_2 \\ -\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{21}v_1 - \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{22}\hat{Y}_{C_2}v_2 \end{bmatrix}$.
2: Compute $Z = \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 (X_2^T \hat{Y}_{C_2} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2)^{-1}$.
3: Compute $\hat{w}_2 = Z^T \hat{v}_2$.
4: Solve $M_{11}w_1 = \hat{v}_1 - X_1\hat{w}_2$ for w_1 .
5: Compute $w_2 = -Z(X_1^T w_1 - R\hat{w}_2)$.
6: Solve $\begin{bmatrix} -\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{22} \hat{Y}_{C_2} & \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T X_2 \\ X_2^T \hat{r}_{C_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_2 \\ \hat{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{21}w_1 - \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T K_{22} \hat{Y}_{C_2}w_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ for z_2 .
7: Compute $z = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 - z_2 \end{bmatrix}$.

The major computational effort in the LR-ADI method (34) is the computation of $(\tau_k E_r + A_r)^{-1}w$ for some vector w. If $\tau_k E_r + A_r$ remains sparse, we just solve the linear system $(\tau_k E_r + A_r)z = w$ of dimension n_r . If $\tau_k E_r + A_r$ gets fill-in due to the multiplication with \hat{Y}_{C_2} , then we can use the following lemma to compute $z = (\tau_k E_r + A_r)^{-1}w$.

Lemma 3 Let E_r and A_r be as in (13), $w = [w_1^T, w_2^T]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r}$, and $\tau < 0$. Then the vector $z = (\tau E_r + A_r)^{-1} w$ can be determined as

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ (\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T \hat{Y}_{C_2})^{-1} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T z_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where z_1 and z_2 satisfy the linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tau M_{11} - K_{11} - K_{12} & X_1 & 0 \\ -K_{21} & -K_{22} & X_2 & Y_{C_2} \\ \tau X_1^T & \tau X_2^T & -R & 0 \\ 0 & Y_{C_2}^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ z_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \hat{Y}_{C_2} (\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T \hat{Y}_{C_2})^{-1} w_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(41)

of dimension $n + m + k_2$.

Proof First, note that due to the choice of Y_{C_2} the coefficient matrix in system (41) is nonsingular. This system can be written as

$$(\tau M_{11} - K_{11})z_1 - K_{12}z_2 + X_1z_3 = w_1, \qquad (42a)$$

$$-K_{21}z_1 - K_{22}z_2 + X_2z_3 + Y_{C_2}z_4 = \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T(\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T\hat{Y}_{C_2})^{-1}w_2, \quad (42b)$$

$$\tau X_1^T z_1 + \tau X_2^T z_2 - R z_3 = 0, \qquad (42c)$$

$$Y_{C_2}^T z_2 = 0.$$
 (42d)

It follows from (42d) that $z_2 \in \ker(Y_{C_2}^T) = \operatorname{im}(\hat{Y}_{C_2})$. Then there exists \hat{z}_2 such that $z_2 = \hat{Y}_{C_2}\hat{z}_2$. Since \hat{Y}_{C_2} has full column rank, it holds

$$\hat{z}_2 = (\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T \hat{Y}_{C_2})^{-1} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T z_2.$$
(43)

Further, from Eq. (42c) we obtain $z_3 = \tau R^{-1}X_1^T z_1 + \tau R^{-1}X_2^T z_2$. Substituting z_2 and z_3 into (42a) and (42b) and multiplying Eq. (42b) from the left with $\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T$ yields

$$(\tau E_r + A_r) \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \hat{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This equation together with (43) implies that

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ (\hat{Y}_{C_2}^T \hat{Y}_{C_2})^{-1} \hat{Y}_{C_2}^T z_2 \end{bmatrix} = (\tau E_r + A_r)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

that completes the proof.

Finally, we discuss the computation of the basis matrices Y_{C_2} and \hat{Y}_{C_2} required in Algorithm 2 and the LR-ADI iteration. To this end, we introduce a *discrete gradient* matrix $G_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_e \times n_n}$ whose entries are defined as

$$(G_0)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if edge } i \text{ leaves node } j, \\ -1, & \text{if edge } i \text{ enters node } j, \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Note that the discrete curl and gradient matrices C and G_0 satisfy the relations rank(C) = $n_e - n_n + 1$, rank(G_0) = $n_n - 1$ and $CG_0 = 0$, see [5]. Then by removing one column of G_0 , we get the reduced discrete gradient matrix G whose columns form a basis of ker(C). The matrices C and G^T can be considered as the loop and incidence matrices, respectively, of a directed graph whose nodes and branches correspond to the nodes and edges of the triangulation $\mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$, see [10]. Then the basis matrices Y_{C_2} and \hat{Y}_{C_2} can be determined by using the graph-theoretic algorithms as presented in [16].

Let the reduced gradient matrix $G = \begin{bmatrix} G_1^T & G_2^T \end{bmatrix}^T$ be partitioned into blocks according to $C = \begin{bmatrix} C_1, & C_2 \end{bmatrix}$. It follows from [16, Theorem 9] that

$$\ker(C_2) = \operatorname{im}(G_2 Z_1),$$

where the columns of the matrix Z_1 form a basis of ker(G_1). Then \hat{Y}_{C_2} can be determined as $\hat{Y}_{C_2} = \text{kernelAk}(Z_1^T G_2^T)$ with the function kernelAk from [16, Sect. 4.2], where the basis Z_1 is computed by applying the function kernelAT from [16, Sect. 3] to G_1^T .

6 Numerical Results

In this section, we present some results of numerical experiments demonstrating the balanced truncation model reduction method for 3D linear MQS systems. For the FEM discretization with Nédélec elements, the 3D tetrahedral mesh generator NETGEN¹ and the MATLAB toolbox² from [2] were used as described in [21]. All computations were done with MATLAB R2018a.

As a test model, we consider a coil wound round a conducting tube surrounded by air. Such a model was studied in [24] in the context of optimal control. A bounded domain

$$\Omega = (-c_1, c_1) \times (-c_2, c_2) \times (-c_3, c_3) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

consists of the conducting subdomain $\Omega_1 = \Omega_{\text{iron}}$ of the iron tube and the nonconducting subdomain $\Omega_2 = \Omega_{\text{coil}} \cup \Omega_{\text{air}}$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\text{iron}} &= \{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 0 < r_1 < \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 < r_2, \ z_1 < \xi_3 < z_2 \}, \\ \Omega_{\text{coil}} &= \{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 0 < r_3 < \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 < r_4, \ z_3 < \xi_3 < z_4 \} \end{aligned}$$

¹ https://sourceforge.net/projects/netgen-mesher/.

² http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/46635.

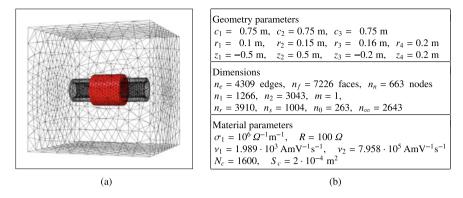


Fig. 1 Coil-tube model: a geometry; b dimensions and model parameters

with $r_1 < r_2 < r_3 < r_4$ and $z_1 < z_3 < z_4 < z_2$, see Fig. 1(a). The divergence-free winding function $\chi : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$$\chi(\xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_c}{S_c \sqrt{\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2}} \begin{bmatrix} -\xi_2 \\ \xi_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, & \xi \in \Omega_{\text{coil}}, \\ 0, & \xi \in \Omega \setminus \Omega_{\text{coil}} \end{cases}$$

where N_c is the number of coil turns and S_c is the cross section area of the coil. The dimensions, geometry and material parameters are given in Fig. 1(b).

The DAE system (8) has $n_1 + m = 1267$ differential variables, $n_2 - m - k_2 = 2643$ algebraic variables and $k_2 = 399$ singular variables. The regularized pencil $\lambda E_r - A_r$ has $n_s = 1004$ negative eigenvalues and $n_0 = 263$ zero eigenvalues. It seems that the interface conditions between the conducting and non-conducting subdomains are responsible for the zero eigenvalues. This follows from the fact that the number of zero eigenvalues is equal to $n_{n,iron/air} - 1$, where $n_{n,iron/air}$ is the number of nodes on the interface boundary between the iron tube and the surrounding air.

The controllability Gramian was approximated by a low-rank matrix $G_c \approx Z_{n_c} Z_{n_c}^T$ with $Z_{n_c} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_r \times n_c}$ with $n_c = 24$. The normalized residual norm

$$\frac{\|E_r Z_k Z_k^T A_r + A_r Z_k Z_k^T E_r + B_r B_r^T\|_F}{\|B_r B_r^T\|_F} = \frac{\|R_k R_k^T\|_F}{\|B_r B_r^T\|_F} = \frac{\|R_k^T R_k\|_F}{\|B_r^T B_r\|_F}$$

for the LR-ADI iteration (34) is presented in Fig. 2a. Here, $\|\cdot\|_F$ denotes the Frobenius matrix norm. Figure 2b shows the Hankel singular values $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_{n_c}$. We approximate the regularized MQS system (11), (12) of dimension $n_r = 3910$ by a reduced model of dimension $\ell = 5$. In Fig. 3a, we present the absolute values of the frequency responses $|H_r(i\omega)|$ and $|\tilde{H}_r(i\omega)|$ of the full and reduced-order models for the frequency range $\omega \in [10^{-4}, 10^6]$. The absolute error $|H_r(i\omega) - \tilde{H}_r(i\omega)|$ and the error bound computed as

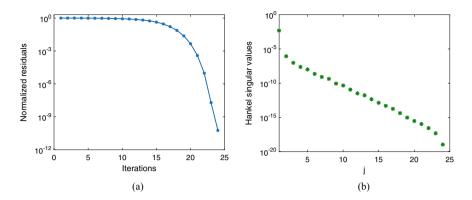


Fig. 2 a Convergence history for the LR-ADI method; b Hankel singular values

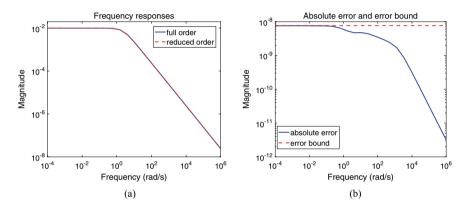


Fig. 3 a Frequency responses of the full-order and reduced-order systems; b Absolute error and error bound

$$2(\lambda_{\ell+1} + \ldots + \lambda_{n_c-1} + (n_s - \ell + 1)\lambda_{n_c}) = 7.6714 \cdot 10^{-9}$$

are given in Fig. 3b. Furthermore, using (32) we compute the error

$$||H_r - \tilde{H}_r||_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} = 7.5385 \cdot 10^{-9}$$

showing that the error bound is very tight.

In Fig. 4a, we present the outputs y(t) and $\tilde{y}(t)$ of the full and reduced-order systems on the time interval [0, 0.08]s computed for the input $u(t) = 5 \cdot 10^4 \sin(300\pi t)$ and zero initial condition using the implicit Euler method with 300 time steps. The relative error

$$\frac{|y(t) - \tilde{y}(t)|}{\max_{t \in [0, 0.08]} |y(t)|}$$

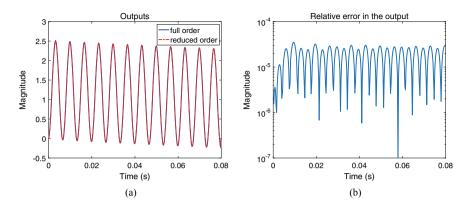


Fig. 4 a Outputs of the full-order and reduced-order systems; b Relative error in the output

is given in Fig. 4b. One can see that the reduced-order model approximates well the original system in both time and frequency domain.

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