



Stabilization for solving linear systems in context of adjoint techniques

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Evaluation of Gradients

Gradient based shape optimization:

Cost function I and the optimization problem be stated as

$$I = f(\alpha), \quad \min_{w.r.t. \alpha} I(\alpha)$$

α ... design parameters

Problem: Find $\frac{dI}{d\alpha}$

subject to **flow equation** $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{0}$ with $\mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial \mathbf{W}}$

$$\frac{dI}{d\alpha} = \frac{\partial I}{\partial \alpha} + \Lambda^T \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \Lambda = -\mathbf{b}^T$$

Evaluation of Gradients

Solution methods

General solution method: $M(W^{n+1} - W^n) = -R(W^n)$

LU-SGS: $M = (D + L)D^{-1}(D + U)$

Adjoint

$$M^T(\Lambda^{n+1} - \Lambda^n) = b^T - A^T \Lambda^n$$

$$M^T = (D + L)^T D^{-T} (D + U)^T$$

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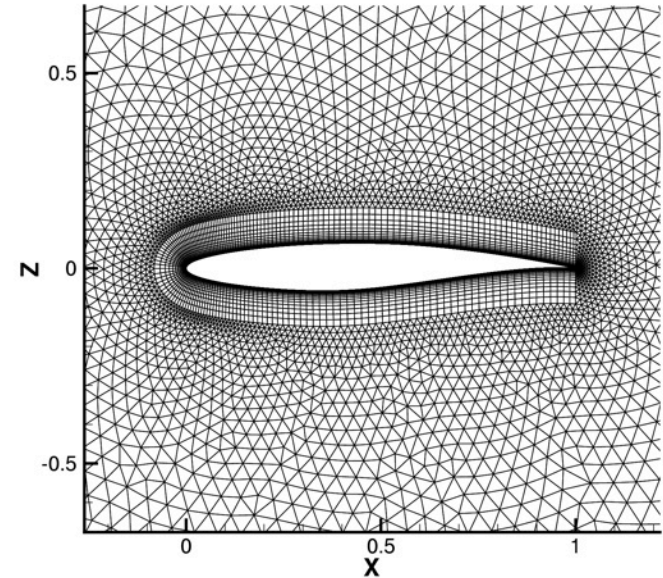
Effect of Separation

RAE Case 9

$\alpha = 2.80$

$Mach = 0.73$

$Re = 6.5 \times 10^6$



RAE Case 10

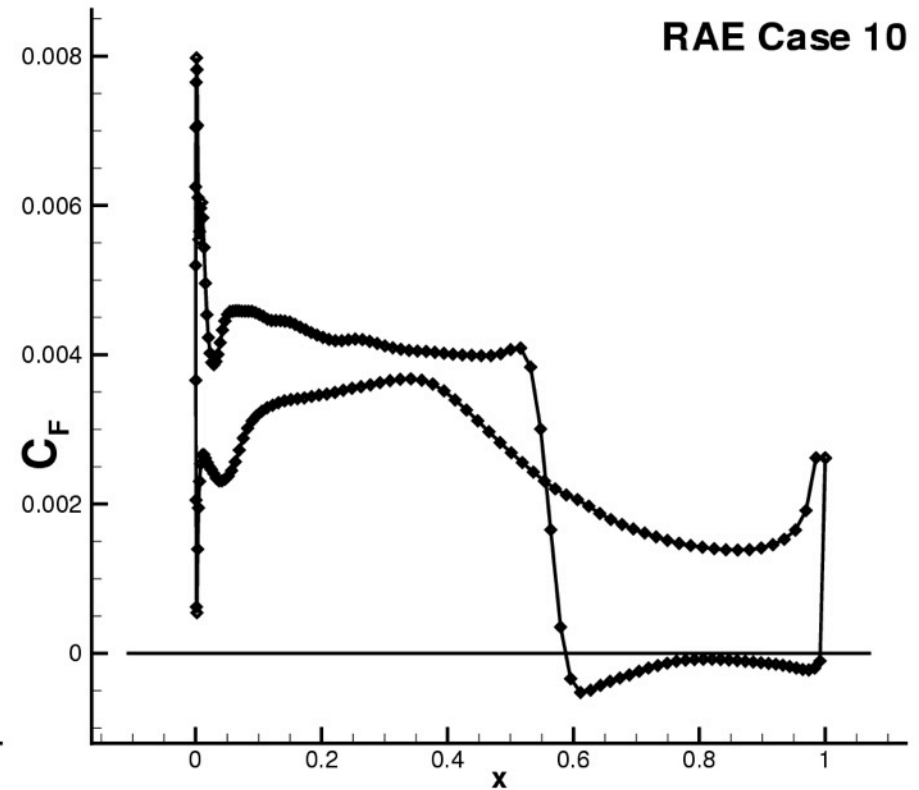
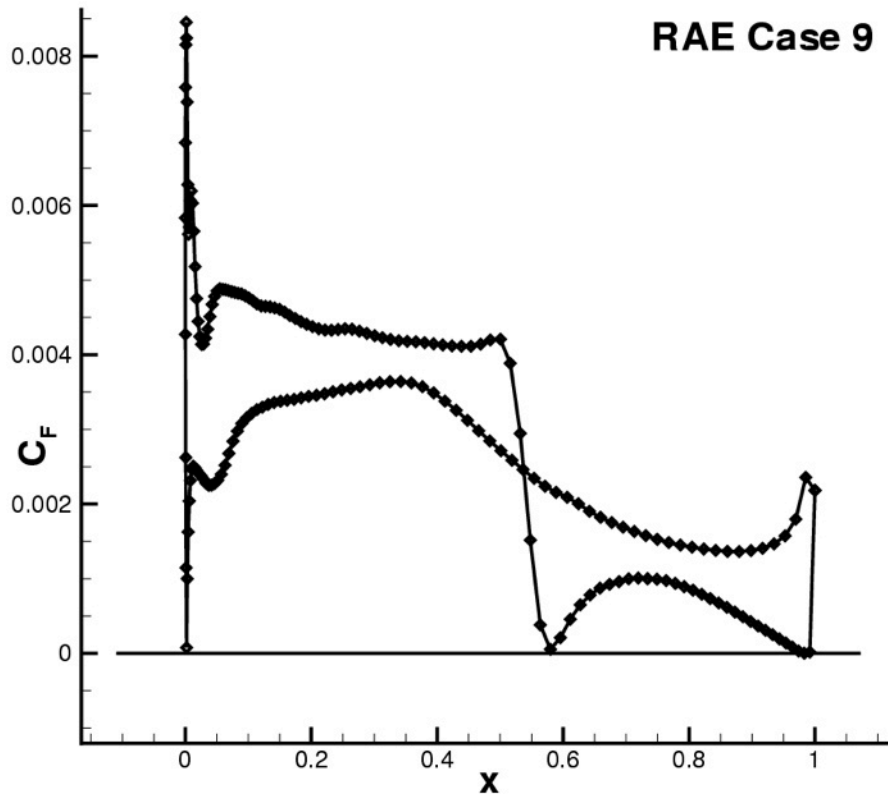
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$Mach = 0.75$

$Re = 6.2 \times 10^6$

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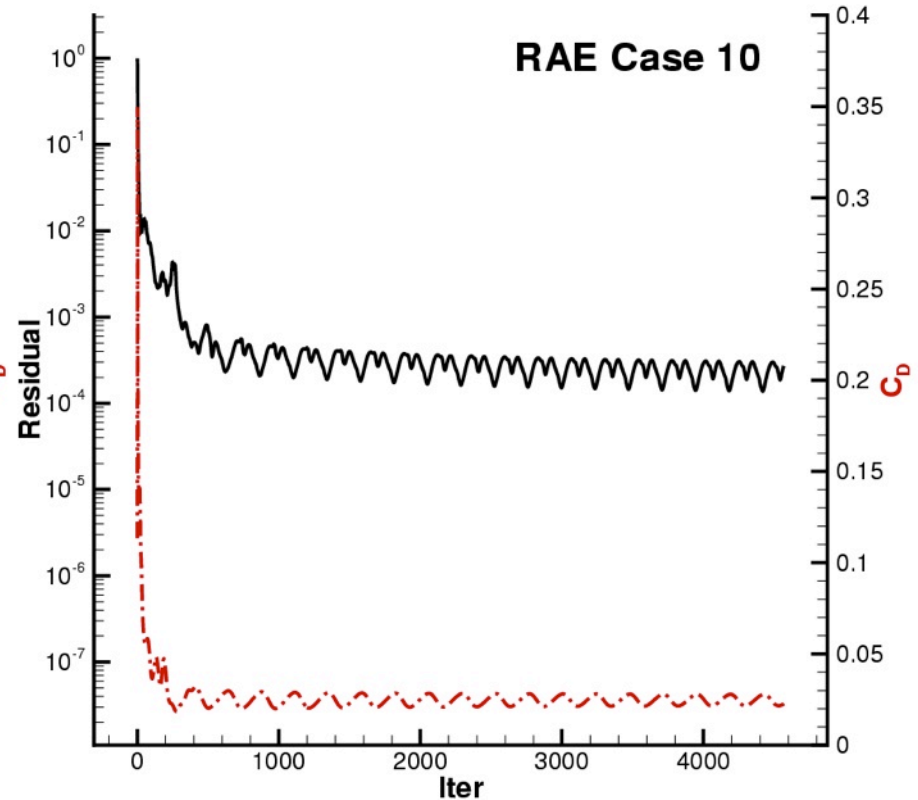
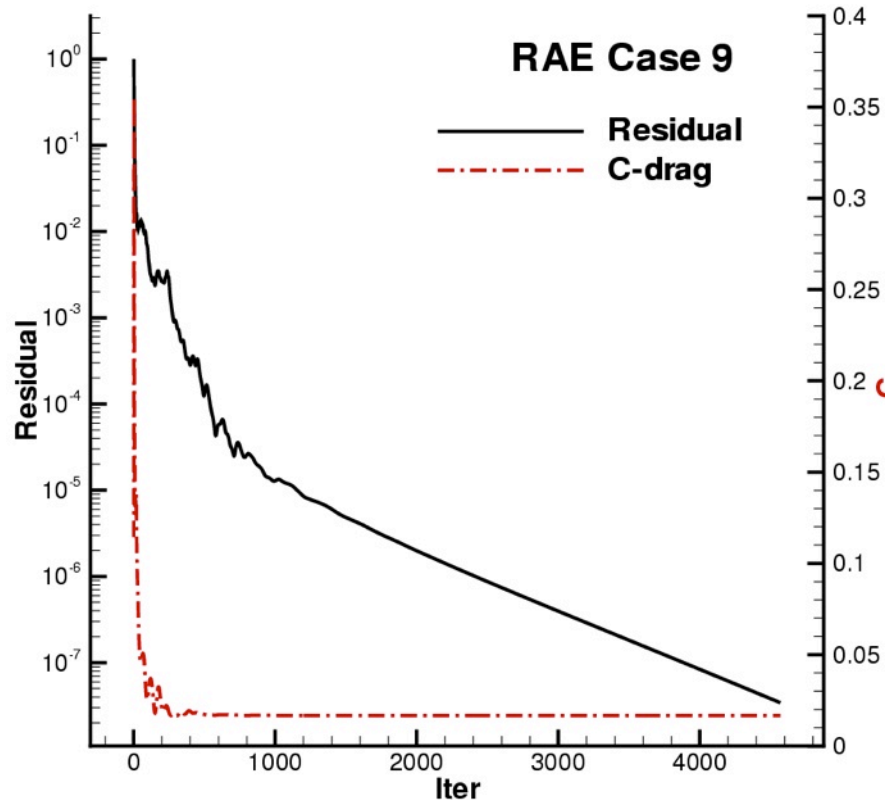
Case 9 and 10 Differences



$$C_f = \frac{2}{\rho_\infty V_\infty^2} \mu_{eff} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right)^2}$$

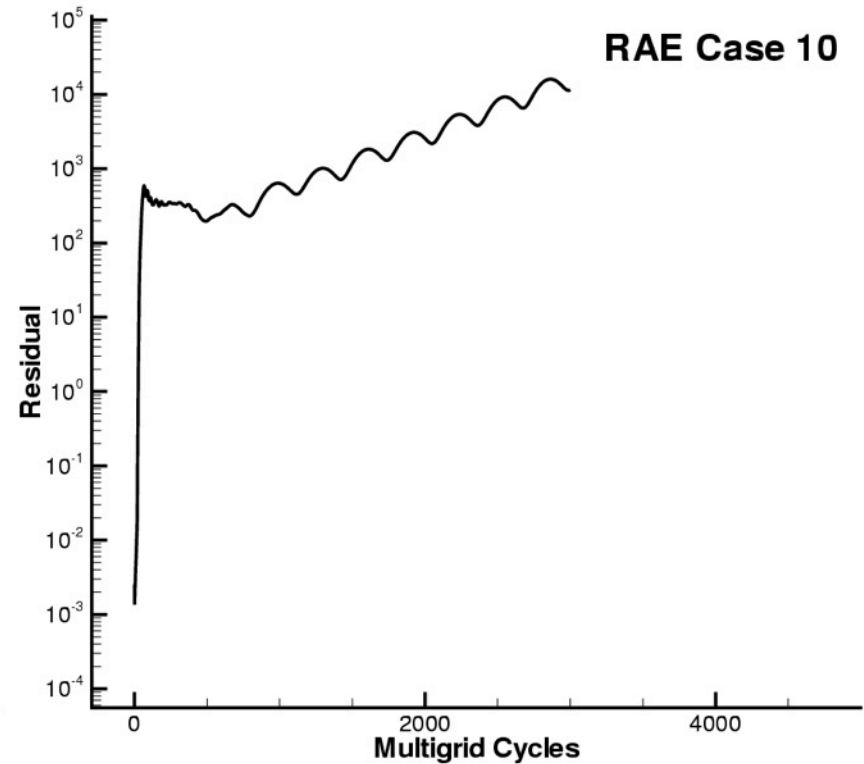
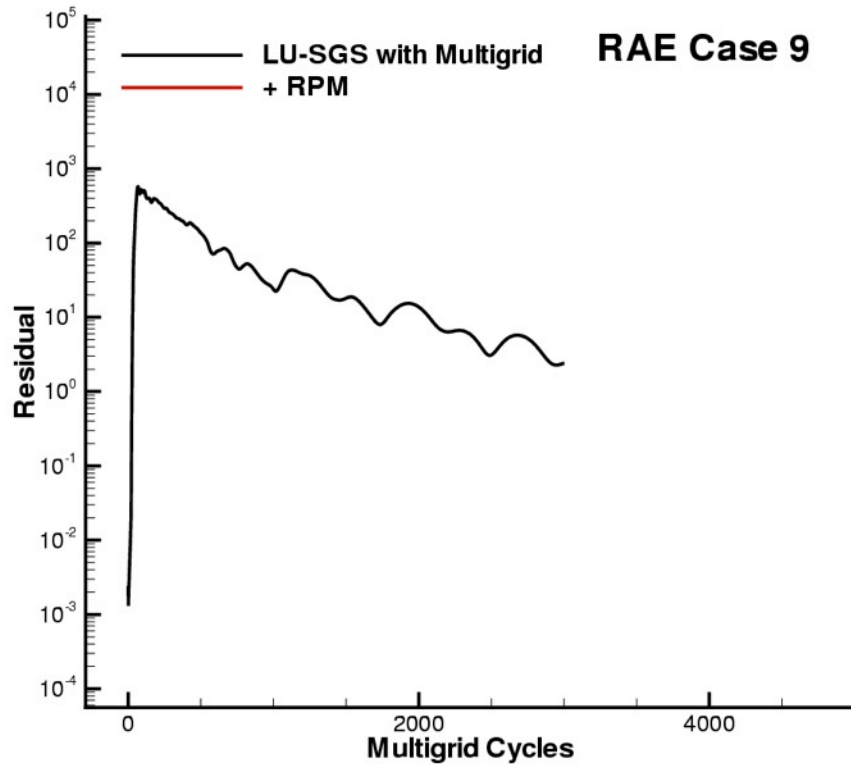
Linear Iteration on RAE2822

Non-linear Convergence



Linear Iteration on RAE2822

Linear Convergence



Recursive Projection Method

Idea

Problem: Iterative method $N(\bullet)$ is unstable.

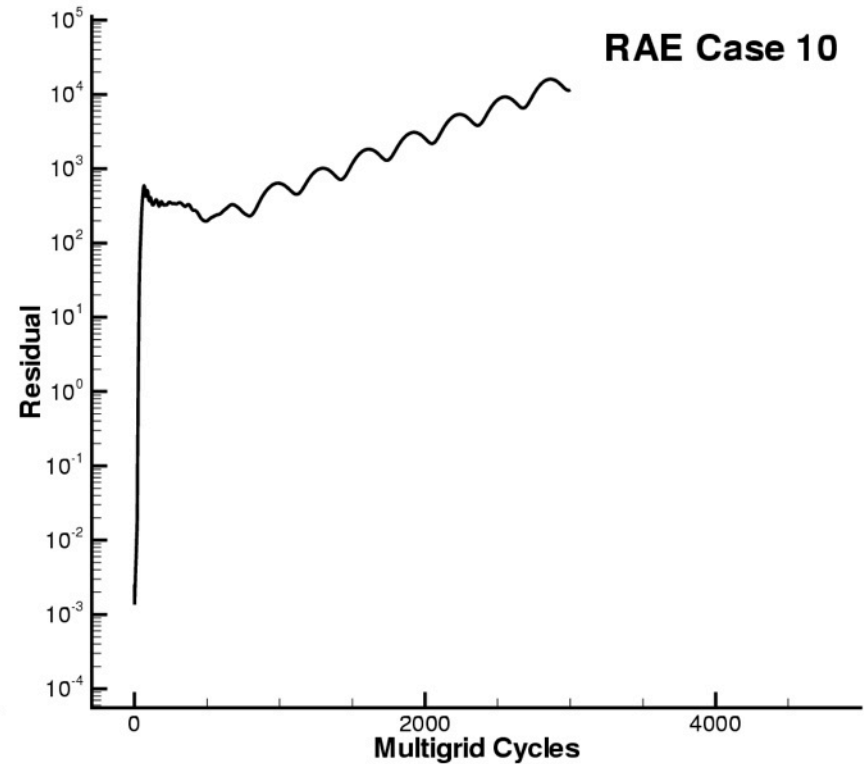
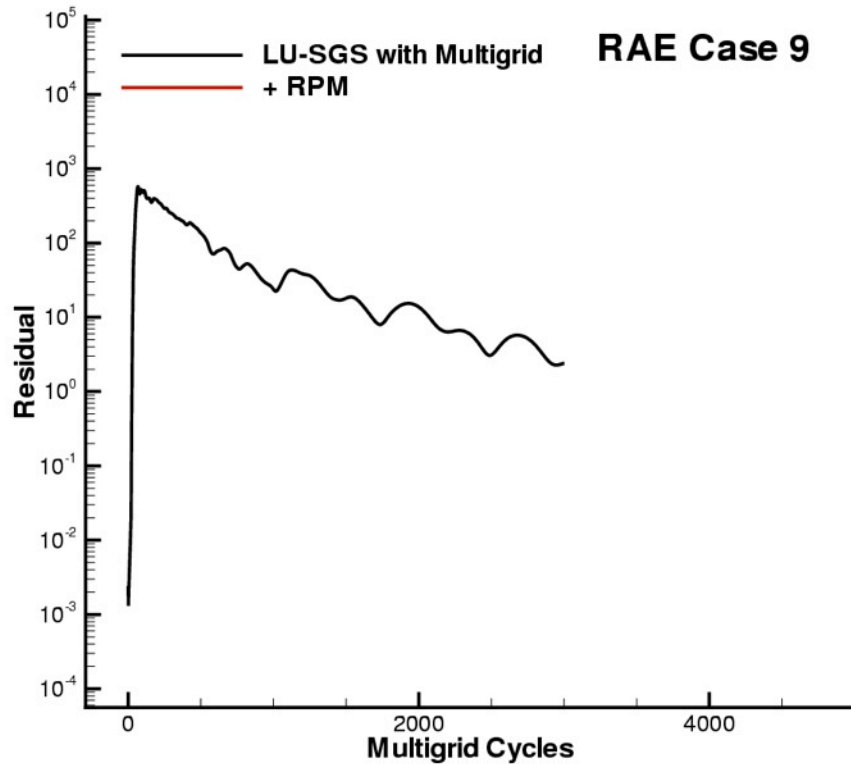
Observation: Probably not *all* components of the iteration are unstable.

Idea:

- Since it's a linear problem, **decompose** the solution space into a sum of eigenvectors of the iteration operator, $M^{-1}A$.
- The unstable eigenvectors give a subspace ***P***, apply a Newton method.
- Apply $M^{-1}A$ to the remaining subspace ***Q***, where it is stable.
- Obtain eigenvectors with a *power iteration*.

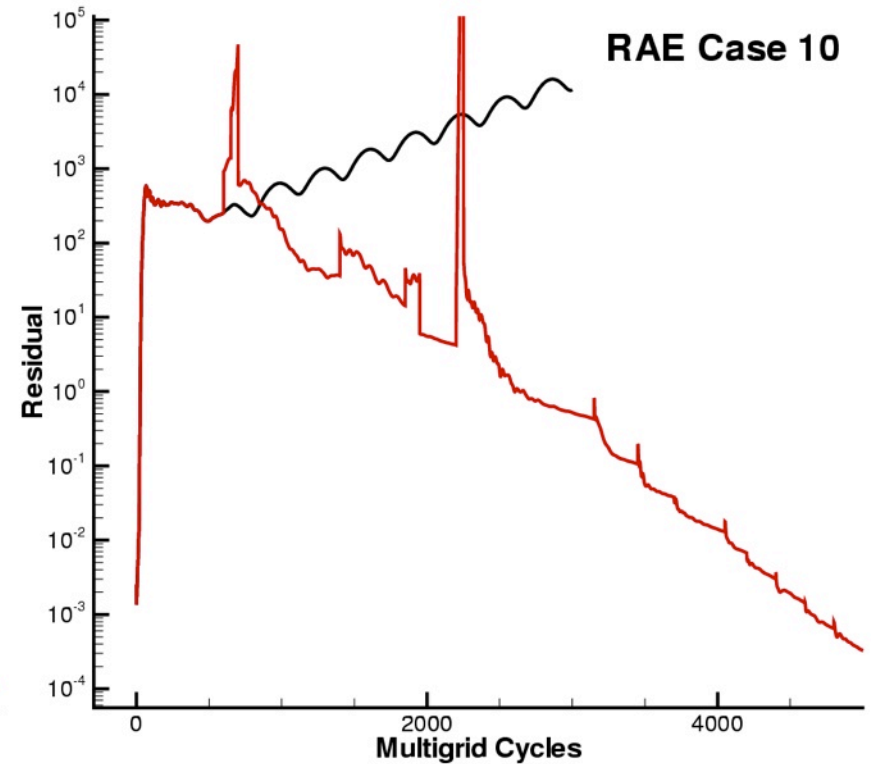
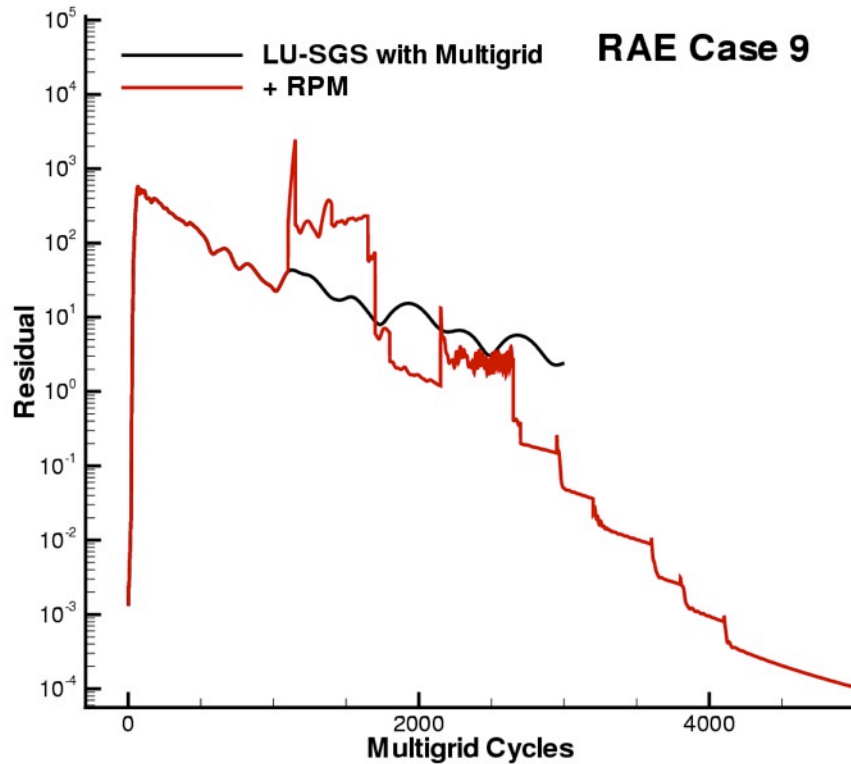
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Linear Convergence with RPM



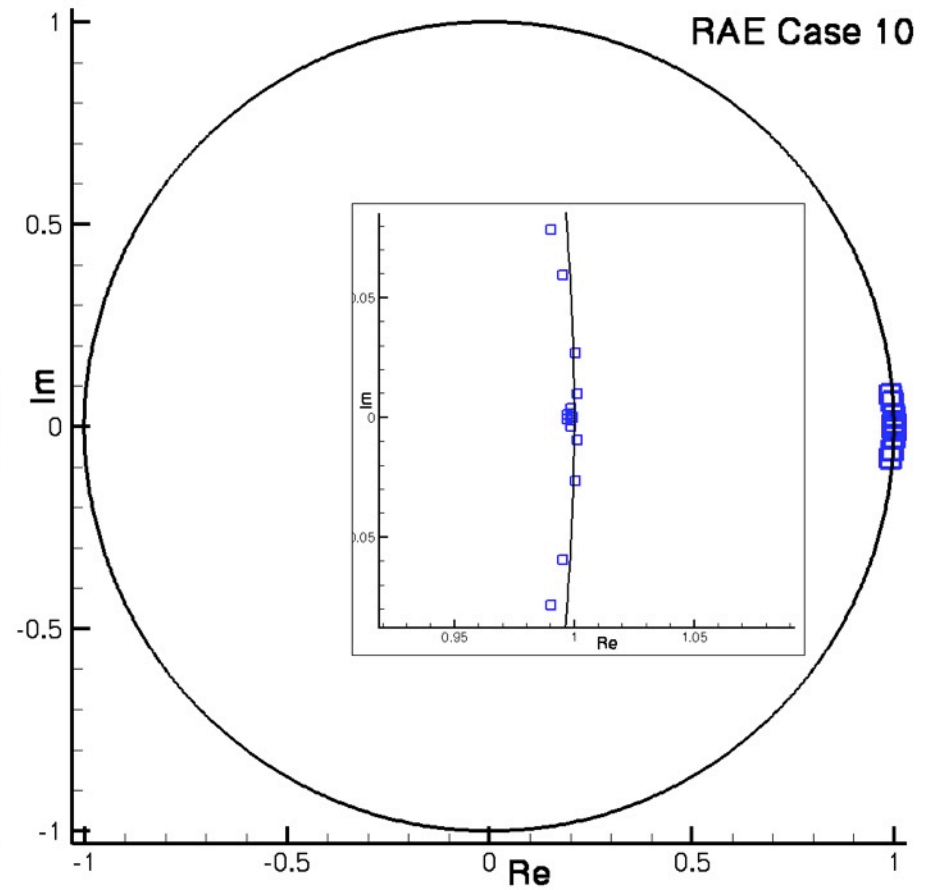
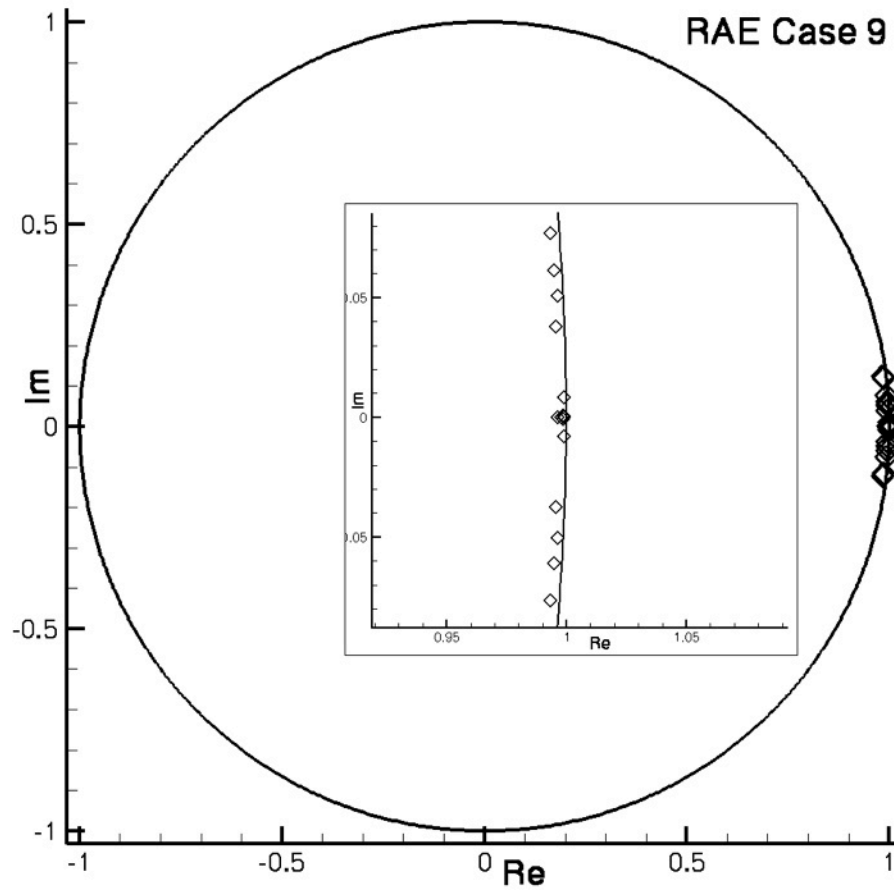
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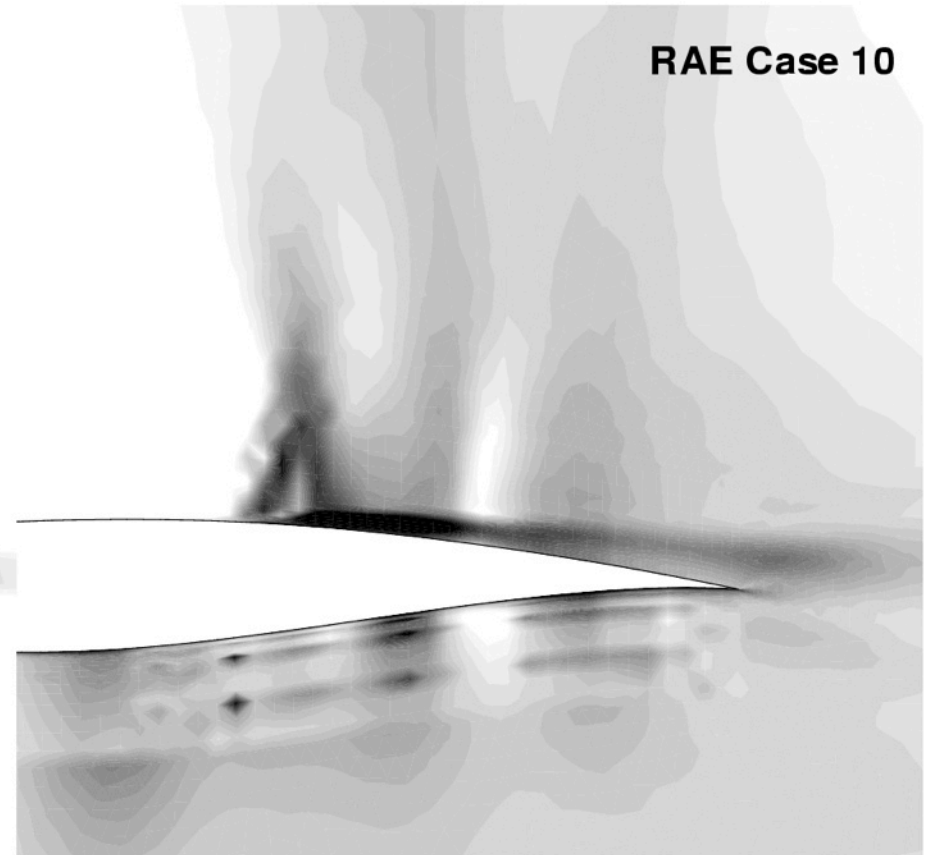
Eigenvalues of the Iteration Operator M-1A

Stable and Unstable



Eigenvectors of the Iteration Operator M-1A

“Map of the Instability of the Iteration”



Conclusions & Question Marks

- We have experience in solving such equations from the non-linear world.
- In practice the solution of the linear equations is **more** difficult than the non-linear due to unstable modes.
- Need of stabilization techniques, here RPM
 - but expensive in terms of computational costs
 - very difficult to parallelize - therefor industrial applicability is restricted
- Questions?
 - Are there more efficient stabilization techniques for solving linear equations?
 - Has someone experience for parallelization of RPM?
 - Applicable stabilization techniques for linear systems?
 - May there be active stabilization instead of passive methods?

Test Case

DLR-F6

$Re=3 \times 10^6$

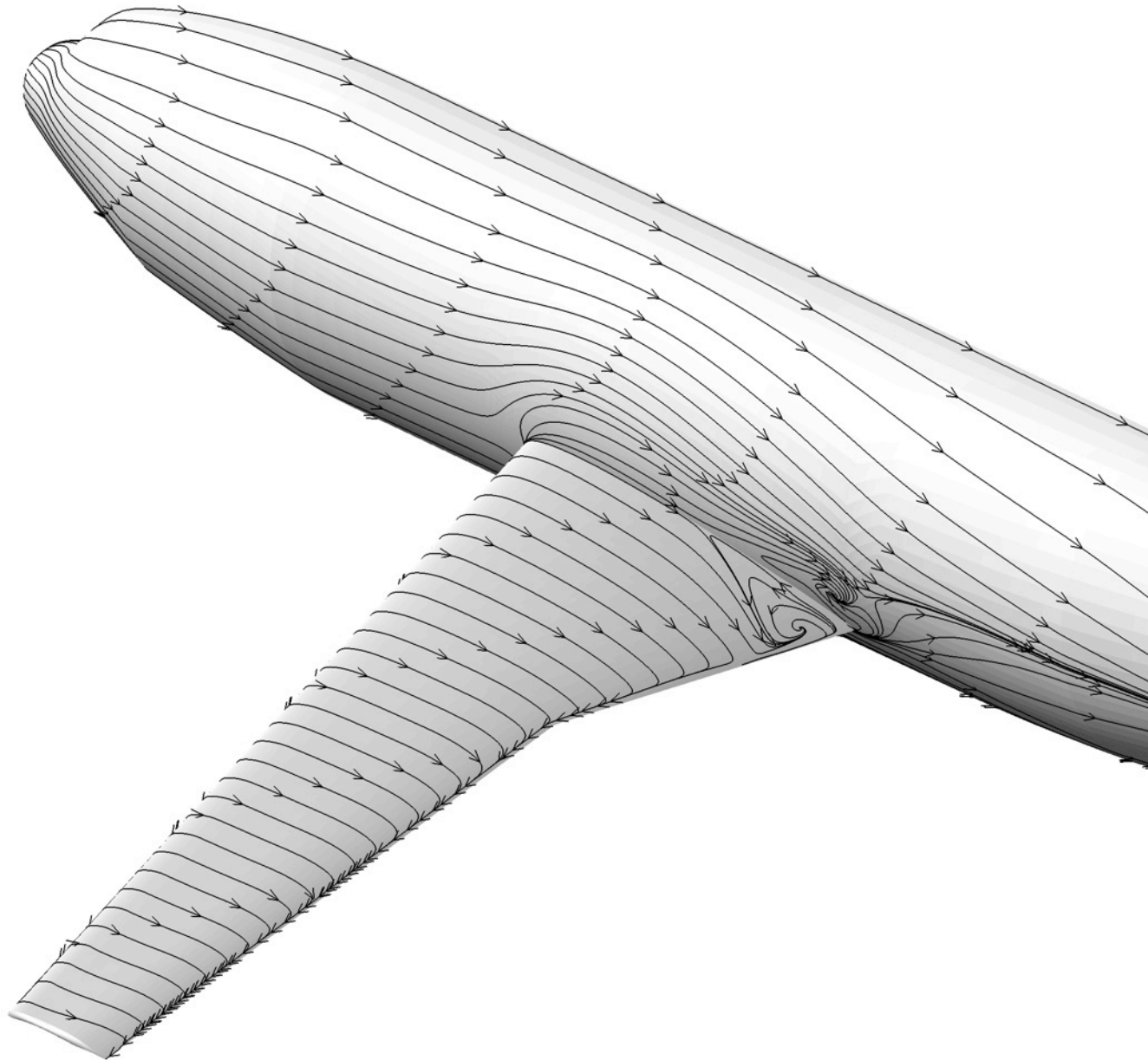
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TAU calculation

JST convective flux

SAE 1-eq turbulence



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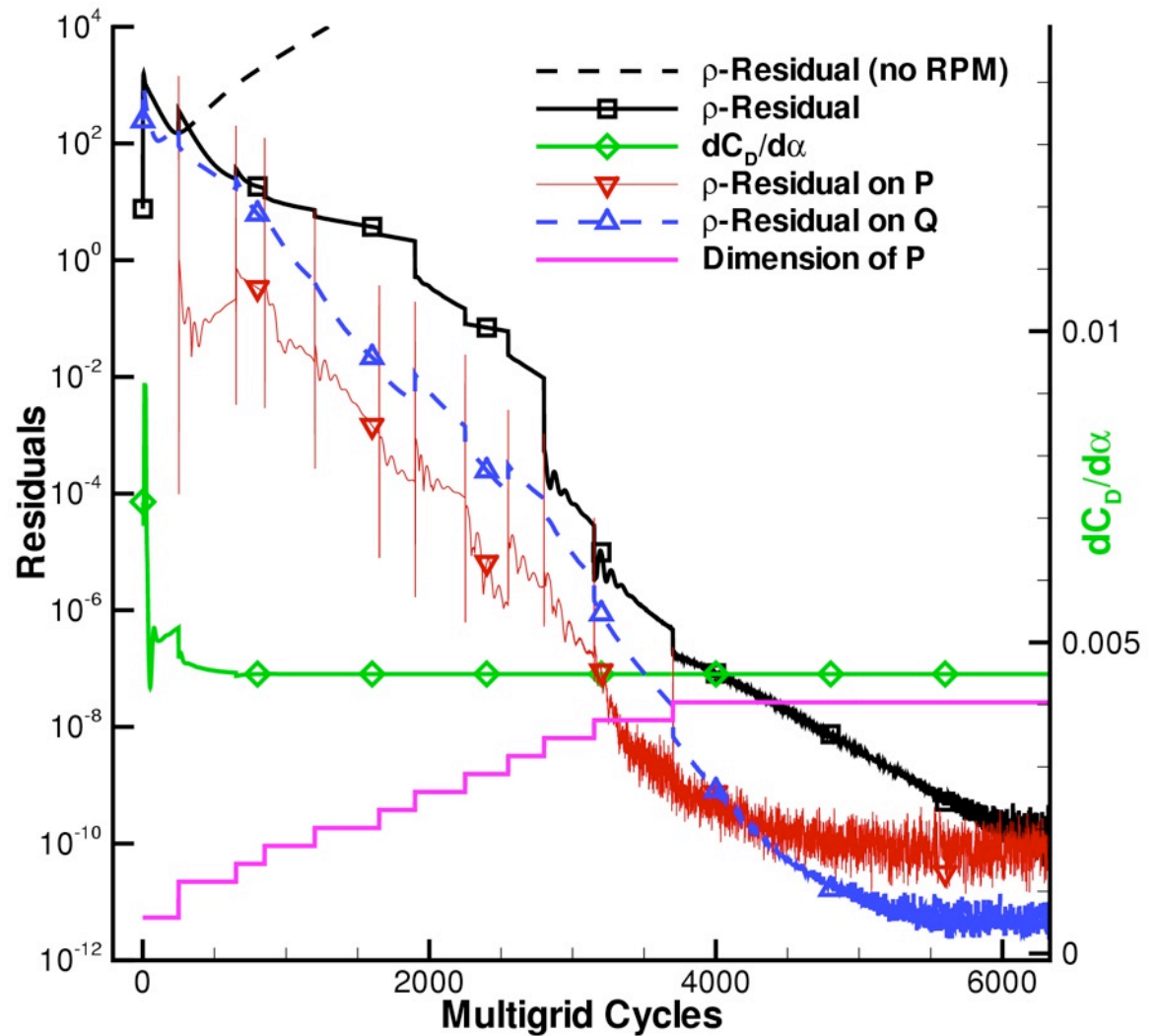
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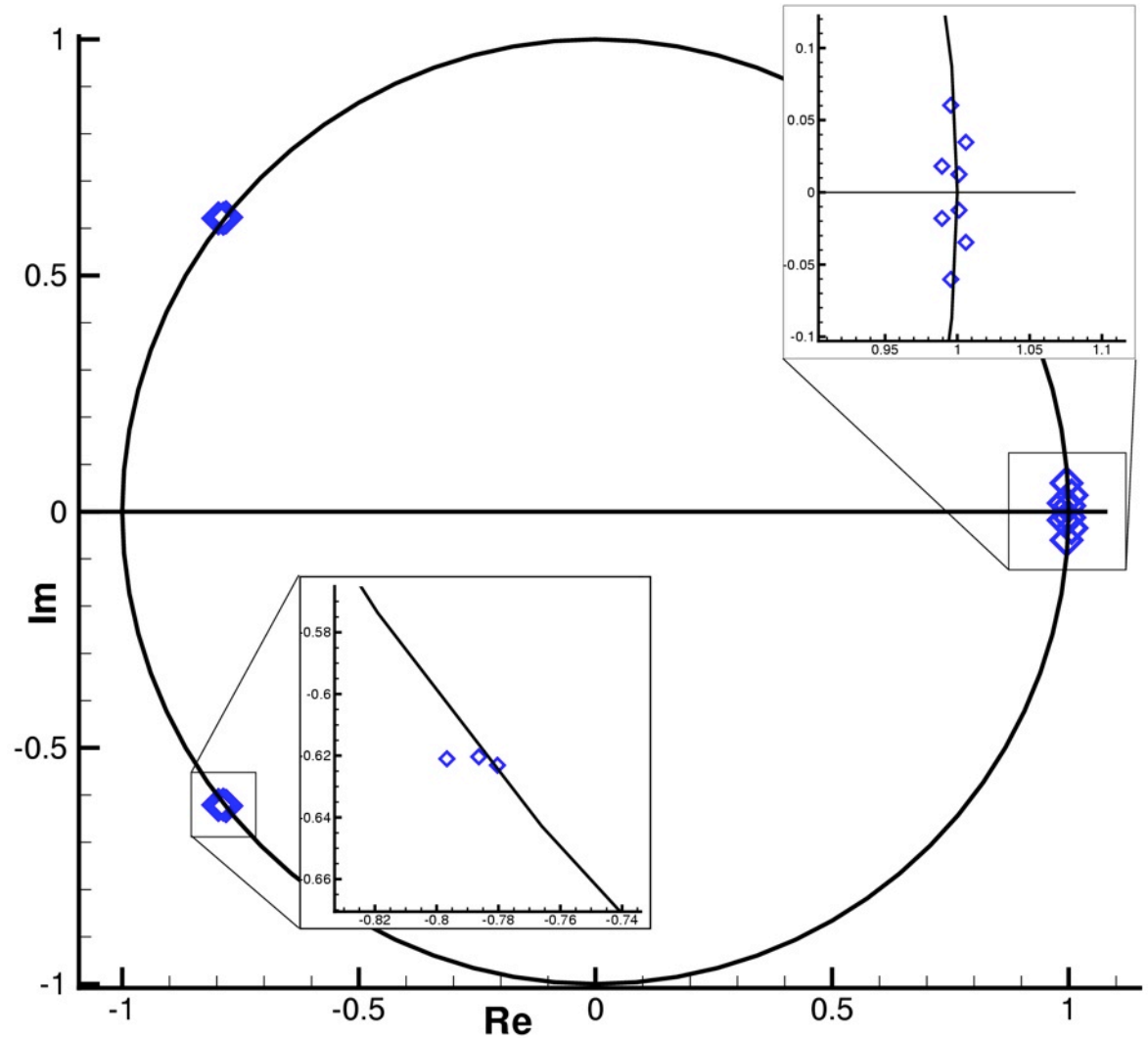


Dominant Eigenvalues of DLR-F6

With LU-SGS and Multigrid

RPM found subspace
of dimension 14:

8 unstable modes
6 slowly converging
modes



Recursive Projection Method

Idea

Concern solution of linear system:

$$Ax = b \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}, b \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad (1)$$

fixed-point iterative family:

$$x^{l+1} = F(x^l) = \Phi x^l + M^{-1}b \quad (2)$$

where

$$\Phi = I - M^{-1}A, \quad M \dots \text{preconditioner} \quad (3)$$

is the iterative matrix of numerical scheme and if A and M are nonsingular then (2) converges.

But if eigenvalues of (3) become

$$|\lambda_1|, \dots, |\lambda_n| \geq 1$$

it diverges.

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define divergent subspace with the eigenvalues from (3):

$$\mathbb{P} = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_m\}, \quad \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{P}^\perp$$

therefor every vector can be decomposed in a unique way as the sum of

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^N; \quad \exists (x_p, x_q) \in \mathbb{P} \times \mathbb{Q} : \quad x = x_p + x_q$$

orthogonal projectors onto subspace called P and Q, then define from an orthonormal basis:

$$V \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times m}; \quad P = VV^T \quad \text{and} \quad Q = I - VV^T$$

with

$$VV^T = 1; \quad Q\Phi P = 0$$

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RPM becomes:

$$x_q^{l+1} = QF(x^l)$$

$$x_p^{l+1} = x_p + (I - PQP)^{-1}(PF(x^l) - x_p^l)$$

$$x^{l+1} = x_q^{l+1} + x_p^{l+1}$$

$$\text{with } x_p^0 = Px^0; \quad x_q^0 = Qx_q^0$$

and it is proved by Schroff and Keller that in the limit:

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} x_p^l + x_q^l = A^{-1}b$$

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Construction of the basis V:

$$k \in N^*$$
$$v_1 = \Delta x_q^{l-k+1}; \quad \Delta x_q^j = x_q^{j+1} - x_q$$
$$\hat{A} = Q\Phi Q$$

Remember that (2) converges when Φ contains only the stable eigenspectrum!

So define Krylov subspace of dimension k generated by v1 and $\hat{A}$

$$\mathbb{K} = \text{span}\{v_1, \hat{A}v_1, \dots, \hat{A}^{k-1}v_1\}$$
$$\text{and } K_k = (v_1, \hat{A}v_1, \dots, \hat{A}^{k-1}v_1)$$

be a matrix whose columns span the subspace $\mathbb{K}$

With equation:

$$x_q^{l+1} = QF(x^l) \text{ we have } \hat{A}^j \Delta x_q^0 = \Delta x_q^j$$

K is easily computed from successive solutions x_q and perform a QR factorization on K

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If solution procedure fails to converge - chose V

$$\left| \frac{R_{j,j}}{R_{j+1,j+1}} \right| > \kappa, \quad \kappa > 1$$

kappa is the krylov acceptance ratio.

Size of V is crucial - preventing of adding stable eigenvalues to V consider orthogonal projection for approximating eigenvalues of $P\Phi P$

Let (λ, y) be an eigenpair of

$$V^T \Phi V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

$$V^T (P\Phi Px - \lambda x) = 0$$

$$x = Vy$$

eigenvalues verify:

$$|\lambda| \leq 1 - \delta \quad \text{with} \quad 0 \leq \delta \ll 1$$

compute new basis without stable modes.

delta allows selection of stable modes clustered close to the unit circle!

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Idea

Implementation of RPM:

$$K_k \leftarrow (\Delta x_q^l, \Delta x_q^{l+1}, \dots, \Delta x_q^{l-k+1}); j \leftarrow 0$$

$$(Q_k R_k) \leftarrow QR \text{ factorization}(K_k)$$

$$r \leftarrow \{r_i = |R_{i,i}| : |R_{i,i}| \geq |R_{i+1,i+1}|\}; i = 1, \dots, k-1$$

loop ($i = 1; k-1$)

 if ($r_i > \kappa r_{i+1}$)

$$j \leftarrow i$$

$$V \leftarrow (V, Q_j)$$