# Stabilization by deflation for sparse dynamical systems without loss of sparsity

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### Abstract

Multiple-Input, Multiple-Output models for coupled systems in structural dynamics including unbounded domains, like soil or fluid, are characterized by sparse system-matrices and unstable parts in the whole set of solutions due to spurious modes. Spectral shifting with deflation can stabilize these unstable parts; however the originally sparse system-matrices become fully populated when this procedure is applied.

This paper presents a special consecutive treatment of the deflated system without losing the numerical advantages from sparsity. The procedure starts with an LU-decomposition of the sparse undeflated system and continues with restricting the solution space with respect to deflation using the *same* LU-decomposition. An example from soil-structure interaction shows the benefits of this consecutive treatment.

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#### 1. Introduction

Dynamic systems play a key-role in engineering and natural sciences. For linear systems the mathematical formulation can be established in the frequency-domain or in the time-domain.

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In structural dynamics the equations of motion are of second order in the time-domain; however by introducing, besides the generalized displacements  $\mathbf{u}$ , the velocities  $\mathbf{v} = \dot{\mathbf{u}}$  as additional state variables—after a classical finite element discretization in the space-domain—a first order differential equation in the time-domain comes out:

$$\mathbf{A}\dot{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (1)

<sup>6</sup> The homogeneous equation is solved by the exponential  $\mathbf{z} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \exp(\lambda t)$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \alpha + i\beta$  and thus the corresponding linear algebraic equation in the frequency <sup>8</sup> or spectral domain appears:

$$\lambda \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{B}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{0}.$$
 (2)

<sup>9</sup> The eigenvalues  $\lambda$  contain the eigenfrequencies  $\beta$  of the system, while the <sup>10</sup> coefficient  $\alpha$  decides upon the stability of the process. Thus,  $\lambda$  is a significant <sup>11</sup> genetic code of the process.

<sup>12</sup> However the linear representation in the spectral domain does not appear <sup>13</sup> automatically or in every case; there are problems, especially those including <sup>14</sup> unbounded domains like soil, air, liquid with energy radiation towards in-<sup>15</sup> finity, which are formulated by means of rational functions which are highly <sup>16</sup> nonlinear with respect to the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

Typically, realizations for such problems aim at a state-space formulation using finitely many samples of impedances; in structural analysis they are called dynamic stiffnesses. The impedance describes the relation between the input  $f_c = \hat{f}_c \exp(i\Omega t)$  and the output  $u_c = \hat{u}_c \exp(i\Omega t)$  at a certain point Cplaced, for instance, in the coupling interface between two domains.

These samples are taken to establish a rational interpolation like a Padé one for the impedance  $K_c$ :

$$K_c \hat{u}_c = \hat{f}_c, \quad K_c = \frac{P_0 + \lambda P_1 + \lambda^2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda^{M+1} P_{M+1}}{1 + \lambda q_1 + \lambda^2 q_2 + \dots + \lambda^M q_M}, \quad \lambda = \mathrm{i}\Omega, \qquad (3)$$

as it is shown in (3), for the sake of simplicity, for a Single-Input, SingleOutput (SISO) problem.

In such situations the introduction of additional so-called internal variables allows a corresponding linear representation in the spectral domain and thus a first order differential equation in the time-domain.

This can be combined with the classical finite element formulation for the near field (a bounded one: e.g. any building, dam, machine, etc.) which is coupled with the unbounded domain, acting as a far field. At the very end 3 of this process the representation turns out to become a classical one similar to equation (1).

However it has been realized in relevant studies, especially those dealing 6 with the powerful Scaled Boundary Finite Element Method (SBFEM), that 7 the rational interpolation with the coefficients  $P_j$ ,  $Q_j$  for the unbounded 8 domain is a rather sensitive process and can be contaminated by numerical 9 noise, finally resulting in unstable solutions of the whole coupled problem 10 with positive values  $\alpha$ . Indeed, it has been found in papers like [1], [2], [3], 11 [4], [5] that the stability of the dynamic system (2) in the time-domain is not 12 guaranteed *a priori*. 13

Indeed, these parameters  $P_j$ ,  $Q_j$  are calculated by means of a least-square 14 procedure and only small changes in this procedure can shift eigenvalues from 15 the right side to the left side of the complex plane. 16

By deflation, these spurious modes can be stabilized but with a significant 17 disadvantage: the block-tridiagonal sparsity of the final matrix **B** represent-18 ing the whole problem, coupling the unbounded and bounded domains (i.e. 19 the far field and the near field) is lost. How this can be avoided is the main 20 concern of this contribution. 21

Spurious modes due to numerical noise can happen, too, in system iden-22 tification; deflation and spectral shifting can be organized there in a similar 23 effective manner. 24

A different class of linear problems, transient diffusion in unbounded do-25 mains, is characterized a priori by only first-order derivatives with respect 26 to time, that is the flux. By means of the SBFEM similar impedances as 27 those defined for structural dynamics can be established, but this time with 28  $\lambda = \sqrt{i\Omega}.$ 29

Thus, the resulting state equation in the frequency-domain, corresponding 30 to (2), contains the frequency  $\Omega$  in a non-rational manner, since  $\lambda$  is linked 31 to  $\Omega$  through its square root. Hence: 32

$$\sqrt{\mathrm{i}\Omega}\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{B}\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{0},\tag{4}$$

and, as a consequence, the corresponding state equation in the time-domain 33 contains one-half derivatives due to the power 1/2 of  $\Omega$  in the frequency 34 domain. Such derivatives have been treated in mathematics, and are called 35

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fractional derivatives. A recent paper on this matter, involving diffusion with
fractional derivatives, has been published by Birk and Song [6]. There, too,
problems from numerical noise have to be treated by using spectral shifting
with deflation.

The paper is organized as follows: in Section 2 the essentials of deflation and eigenvalue-shifting are repeated and prepared for Section 3, where it will be shown how the loss of sparsity of state-space matrix **B** can be avoided by using a Sherman-Morrison like procedure.

This rather famous algorithm, which was developed in 1950 by Sherman and Morrison (see [7]), and is well documented in [8], has been subsequently used both in several branches of mathematics (e.g. [9], [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18], [19], [20]) and of applied mechanics ([21], [22], [23]); in particular, with reference to system-identification and systemmodification, typical examples can be found in [24], [25] and [26].

Finally in Section 4 an example from soil-structure interaction, including wave propagation due to an unbounded soil domain, shows the effectiveness of the procedure presented in this paper.

A Sherman-Morrison like treatment of linear algebraic equations is partic-18 ularly useful when dealing with time-solvers with time-step control and thus 19 with a continuously changing coefficient matrix. Moreover it can be advanta-20 geously adopted in several other mechanical problems, especially when only 21 a small part of system matrices coefficients is going to experience changes 22 due to time evolution, but such changes are able to destroy the original pat-23 tern (whether banded, or tri-diagonal, or more generally sparse) of matrix 24 structure. 25

Among these problems, the following ones can be mentioned:

dynamical system identification under special conditions (see, e.g. [27],
[28], [29]);

- dynamical problems with functionally-graded materials or surface stresses
   (viz. [30], [31]);
- structural dynamics for special loading conditions (like, for instance, galloping [32] or moving loads [33], [34], [35]);
- wave propagation in non-classical continua ([36], [37], [38], [39]);
- remodeling and evolution problems in biomechanics (see, for instance,
   [40], [41], [42]).

#### 2. Deflation, Eigenvalue Shifting

The SBFEM is a powerful method in order to model unbounded domains. It is a semi-analytical method which solves the problem in the un-3 bounded direction analytically. Typical outcome of the SBFEM is a finite set of impedances  $K_c(\lambda_i)$  for discrete values  $\lambda = i\Omega$ ; here  $\Omega$  is used as usual instead of  $\beta$ . These samples are taken to establish a rational interpolation like (3) or a corresponding continued fractions realization (the one, which is 7 shown here, holds for M = 4):

$$\hat{f}_{c} = K_{c}\hat{u}_{c},$$

$$K_{c} = S_{c} + \lambda T_{c} - \frac{C_{c}^{2}}{S_{1} + \lambda T_{1} - \frac{C_{1}^{2}}{S_{2} + \lambda T_{2} - \frac{C_{2}^{2}}{S_{3} + \lambda T_{3} - \frac{C_{3}^{2}}{S_{4} + \lambda T_{4}}}.$$
(5)

In(5) the coefficients  $S_j$ ,  $T_j$ ,  $C_k$  (j = c, 1, ..., M; k = c, 1, ..., M - 1) can be 9 taken to establish a corresponding tridiagonal state-space formulation. For 10 the sake of simplicity here the rational interpolation as well as the continued 11 fractions realization refer to a Single-Input, Single-Output (SISO) problem. 12

The nonlinear continued fractions realization can be rewritten in a for-13 mal linear manner by introducing internal variables  $v_i$ . The outcome is 14 shown in (6) where in parallel the step from SISO- to MIMO-systems (i.e. 15 Multiple-Input, Multiple-Output) has been done by simply changing from 16 scalar quantities to matrix-valued ones, again for the case M = 4: 17

$$\lambda \mathbf{A} \hat{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{B} \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_c \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}}_2 \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}}_3 \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}}_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{f}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_c \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (6)$$

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$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_{c} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{T}_{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{T}_{2} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{T}_{3} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{T}_{4} \end{bmatrix},$$
(7)
$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{S}_{c} & -\mathbf{C}_{c} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C}_{c}^{T} & \mathbf{S}_{1} & \mathbf{C}_{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{1}^{T} & -\mathbf{S}_{2} & -\mathbf{C}_{2} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{C}_{2}^{T} & \mathbf{S}_{3} & \mathbf{C}_{3} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{3}^{T} & -\mathbf{S}_{4} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(8)

<sup>1</sup> By eliminating the quantities  $v_4$  down to  $v_1$  the original nonlinear continued

<sup>2</sup> fractions realization can be recovered. This process with internal variables,

<sup>3</sup> ending with a state-space formulation in the time-domain:

$$\mathbf{A}\dot{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \mathbf{z} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}\exp(\lambda t), \quad \lambda = \alpha + \mathrm{i}\beta,$$
 (9)

<sup>4</sup> is characterized by a block-diagonal matrix **A** multiplied with  $\lambda$  and a block-<sup>5</sup> tridiagonal matrix **B**.

6 Obviously there are strong relations between the rational interpolation (3), 7 the continued fractions (5) and the system of Ordinary Differential Equations 8 (ODEs) (9) with sparse matrices. In other words, if a problem can be mod-9 eled in a rational manner or by continued fractions, it belongs to the class of 10 systems with a tridiagonal matrix representation. All this is well-known and 11 described in textbooks like [43].

As it has been already mentioned, the stability of the coupled system (5) as can be contaminated by numerical noise hidden in finding the coefficients  $P_j, Q_j$  or  $\mathbf{S}_j, \mathbf{T}_j, \mathbf{C}_k$  by a least-square approach.

In [44] Du and Zhao tried to avoid *a priori* spurious eigenvalues, by combining the least-square-approach with the constraint  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \leq 0$ . However, the convergence of this process is rather poor and it has, so far, been applied only to systems with one original degree of freedom.

Thus, in the present case, stability is established *a posteriori*. This can be done either by eliminating the spurious modes by means of modal reduction or by spectral shifting. In the latter case, the full original solution space is maintained and therefore this method has been chosen here.

All eigenvalues  $\lambda = \alpha + i\beta$  with positive real part (i.e. with  $\alpha > 0$ ) are simply shifted to the left side of the complex plane to become  $\tilde{\lambda}$  with a negative real part, so that  $\tilde{\alpha} \leq 0$ , and with an unchanged imaginary part,  $\beta$ :

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$$\lambda = \alpha + i\beta \quad \text{with } \alpha > 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{\lambda} = \tilde{\alpha} + i\beta \quad \text{with } \tilde{\alpha} \le 0.$$
 (10)

This process needs all eigenvectors (the left ones,  $\mathbf{y}$ , and the right ones,  $\mathbf{x}$ ), related to the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  whose real part,  $\alpha$  is positive. If any  $\lambda_j$  is complex,  $\lambda_j = \alpha_j + i\beta_j$ , that means automatically that its complex conjugate,  $\bar{\lambda}_j = \alpha_j - i\beta_j$  is also an eigenvalue (and for a better organization it will be labeled as  $\lambda_{j+1}$ ), the corresponding eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_j = \mathbf{a}_j \pm i\mathbf{b}_j$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_j = \mathbf{u}_j \pm i\mathbf{v}_j$ are stored in a pairwise and real-valued form,

$$\mathbf{P}_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{j} & \mathbf{b}_{j} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Q}_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{j} & \mathbf{v}_{j} \end{bmatrix}, \tag{11}$$

and used to shift the real part  $\alpha$  to  $\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha - \epsilon$  by modal deflation of the system matrix **B** to  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ .

The original right- and left-eigenproblems:  $^{\bullet}$ 

$$\lambda \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}; \quad \lambda \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{y}, \tag{12}$$

become after deflation:

$$\tilde{\lambda} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}} \mathbf{x}; \quad \tilde{\lambda} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^T \mathbf{y} \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{\lambda} = \lambda - \epsilon;$$
(13)

where the right- and left-eigenvectors are the same in both cases, (12) and (13). <sup>11</sup>

When there is a complex conjugate pair of eigenvalues  $\lambda_j = \alpha + i\beta$ , <sup>12</sup>  $\lambda_{j+1} = \alpha - i\beta$  with the same  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta$ , then a rank-two modification <sup>13</sup> leads to <sup>14</sup>

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{B} - \epsilon \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_j (\mathbf{Q}_j^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_j)^{-1} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{A},$$
(14)

where,  $\mathbf{Q}_j^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_j$  is a 2 × 2 matrix which can be inverted explicitly.

If, instead, the eigenvalue  $\lambda_j = \alpha > 0$  is a pure real number (i.e.  $\beta = 0$ ), <sup>16</sup> then the corresponding eigenvector is real too,  $\mathbf{x}_j = \mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}_j = \mathbf{u}$  and it comes <sup>17</sup> out that <sup>18</sup>

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{B} - \epsilon \, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_j (\mathbf{y}_j^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_j)^{-1} \mathbf{y}_j^T \mathbf{A}, \tag{15}$$

contains the inverse of a scalar. The procedure shown in (15) is called a <sup>19</sup> rank-one modification. <sup>20</sup>

The theory behind these equations traces back to a real-valued modal decoupling where the  $n_c$  pairs of conjugate complex eigenvectors are assembled pairwise and real-valued by means of  $\mathbf{P}_j$  or  $\mathbf{Q}_j$ , followed by the  $n_r = N - 2n_c$  23

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- <sup>1</sup> remaining real eigenvectors  $\mathbf{x}_j$  or  $\mathbf{y}_j$ , to produce suitable  $N \times N$  square ma-
- $_{2}$  trices **Y** and **X** with real entries:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_1 \cdots \mathbf{Q}_{n_c} & \mathbf{y}_1 \cdots \mathbf{y}_{n_r} \end{bmatrix},\tag{16}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \cdots \mathbf{P}_{n_c} & \mathbf{x}_1 \cdots \mathbf{x}_{n_r} \end{bmatrix}, \qquad (17)$$

<sup>3</sup> where  $N = 2n_c + n_r$  is the total number of eigenvalues.

4 Then it follows that:

$$\mathbf{Y}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{n_{c},n_{c}} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} & a_{1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} & b_{1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} & b_{1} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & b_{n_{r}} \end{bmatrix},$$
(18)

- <sup>5</sup> where  $\mathbf{A}_{jj}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{jj}$  (with  $j = 1, ..., n_c$ ) are  $2 \times 2$  square matrices;  $a_l, b_l$  (with
- 6  $l = 1, ..., n_r$ ) are real scalar values; while all matrices and vectors  $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{A}_{jj}, \mathbf{B}_{jj}, \mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_j, \mathbf{u}_j, \mathbf{v}_j \in \mathbb{R}.$
- 8 Moreover,

$$\mathbf{A}_{jj} = \mathbf{Q}_{j} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{j}^{T} \\ \mathbf{v}_{j}^{T} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_{j} & \mathbf{b}_{j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}_{j} & \mathbf{u}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}_{j} \\ \mathbf{v}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{a}_{j} & \mathbf{v}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}_{j} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(20)

$$\mathbf{B}_{jj} = \mathbf{Q}_j \mathbf{B} \mathbf{P}_j = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_j^T \\ \mathbf{v}_j^T \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_j & \mathbf{b}_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{a}_j & \mathbf{u}_j^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{b}_j \\ \mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{a}_j & \mathbf{v}_j^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{b}_j \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (21)

<sup>9</sup> This pairwise assembling (11) avoids the use of complex numbers.

If complex eigenvectors  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_j$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_j$  are instead used, complex bilinear quantities  $\tilde{a}_j$  and  $\tilde{b}_j$  result, which lead directly to the corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda$ :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_j^T \mathbf{A} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_j = a_j, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_j^T \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_j = b_j; \quad \lambda_j = \frac{b_j}{a_j},$$
 (22)

where  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_j, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_j, \tilde{a}_j, \tilde{b}_j \in \mathbb{C}$ .

As it can be easily checked, both approach, with complex conjugate eigen-2 vectors stored as contiguous real arrays (11), leading to (18)–(19), and with complex variables, produce the same results, i.e. (20)-(21) and (22) are confirmed.

It is useful noticing that most eigenvalue solvers which are available for 6 dealing with real matrices take advantage of the property that for a square 7 matrix with real entries, its complex eigenvalues (if any) will always occur 8 in complex conjugate pairs, and this holds also for the corresponding eigen-9 vectors. As a consequence, both eigenvalues (similar considerations apply 10 to eigenvectors, too) belonging to the same conjugate pair are completely 11 known if their real part and the imaginary part of just one element of the 12 pair are given. 13

This properties suggests saving memory-allocation space by storing eigen-14 values (or eigenvectors) in contiguous locations, reserving the first location 15 for the real part and the second for the imaginary part which characterize 16 completely the complex conjugate pair. 17

This kind of storage scheme is adopted, for instance, by the eigenvalue 18 solver RGG belonging to the EISPACK [45] package or by DGGEVX being part of 19 the LAPACK [46] package: they end up with eigenvectors which are ordered 20 as real pairs  $\mathbf{Q}_i$ -wise and  $\mathbf{P}_i$ -wise, so that (20)–(21) apply. 21

Multiplying the modified matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  in (15), from the left side with the 22 pair  $\mathbf{Q}_i$  of left-eigenvectors, and from the right side with the pair  $\mathbf{P}_i$  of right-23 eigenvectors, activates the shifted part with the same index j, including  $\epsilon$ . 24

A similar multiplication, but now with a different pair  $\mathbf{Q}_k$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_k$  than that 25 in the  $\epsilon$ -part does not activate the modification, due to the orthogonality 26 condition  $\mathbf{Q}_k^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_j = \mathbf{0}, \ \mathbf{Q}_k^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{P}_j = \mathbf{0}.$ 27

Indeed, by properties of deflation, it follows:

$$\tilde{\lambda}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{x}; \qquad \tilde{\lambda}\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{y} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^T\mathbf{y}.$$
 (23)

Hence, in the former case, i.e. when the same pair  $\mathbf{Q}_j$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_j$  of left- and right-29 eigenvector is involved, it results 30

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$$\mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{j} = \mathbf{A}_{jj},\tag{24}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{P}_{j} = \mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T}[\mathbf{B} - \epsilon \mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{j}(\mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{j})^{-1}\mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T}\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{P}_{j} = \mathbf{B}_{jj} - \epsilon \mathbf{A}_{jj}.$$
 (25)

In the latter case, when a *different* pair of eigenvectors is dealt with, it comes
 out:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{k}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{k} = \mathbf{A}_{kk},$$
(26)

$$\mathbf{Q}_{k}^{T}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{P}_{k} = \mathbf{Q}_{k}^{T}[\mathbf{B} - \epsilon\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{j}(\mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{j})^{-1}\mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T}\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{P}_{k} = \mathbf{B}_{kk} - \epsilon\mathbf{0}.$$
 (27)

<sup>3</sup> Thus, it follows  $\tilde{\lambda}_k = \lambda_k$  for  $k \neq j$ ;  $\tilde{\lambda}_j = \lambda_j - \epsilon$ .

# <sup>4</sup> 3. Numerical treatment of the modified matrix $\tilde{B}$

5 The solution of the resulting equation of motion, a first-order ODE:

$$\mathbf{A}\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{f},\tag{28}$$

where B is the modified system matrix coming out at the end of the deflation
procedure, is performed by means of a linear interpolation:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_{k-1}(1 - \frac{\tau}{h}) + \mathbf{z}_k \frac{\tau}{h}$$
(29)

\* within a local time-interval  $0 \leq \tau \leq h$  followed by an integration within this , interval.

<sup>10</sup> This is an *a priori* stable process with a local error proportional to the <sup>11</sup> third power of the time-step as it has been shown, for example, in [47].

The resulting equation for a time-step between time-nodes k-1 and kcontains  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  on both sides of the linear algebraic equation:

$$(\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}})\mathbf{z}_k = (\mathbf{A} + \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}})\mathbf{z}_{k-1} + \int_{k-1}^k \mathbf{f}(t)dt, \qquad (30)$$

where matrices **A** and **B** (the original one, not the modified  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}$ ), are given, for the case M = 5 (this is an example: a comparison with (7)–(8), where Mis even, may be useful), by:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_{c} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{T}_{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{T}_{2} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{T}_{3} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{T}_{4} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{T}_{5} \end{bmatrix},$$
(31)
$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{S}_{c} & -\mathbf{C}_{c} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C}_{c}^{T} & \mathbf{S}_{1} & \mathbf{C}_{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{1}^{T} & -\mathbf{S}_{2} & -\mathbf{C}_{2} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{C}_{2}^{T} & \mathbf{S}_{3} & \mathbf{C}_{3} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{C}_{3}^{T} & -\mathbf{S}_{4} & -\mathbf{C}_{4} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{C}_{4}^{T} & \mathbf{S}_{5} \end{bmatrix},$$
(32)

Matrices **A** and **B** in (31)–(32) are block-diagonal ones; however, this property is lost when **B** is replaced by  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  following the deflation process: for instance, with a *rank-2 complement*, see (14), if one complex eigensolution is deflated, or with a rank-1 complement, see (15), for a single real eigensolution.

Nevertheless, the decomposition of the fully filled matrix  $[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}]$  can be avoided and replaced by the decomposition of the original pair  $[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{B}]$ .

Indeed, taking into account (14) or (15) the left-hand side of the modified k problem (30) used to compute the solution at time-node k, once the solution at time-node k - 1 is known, can be rewritten in this form: 10

$$[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}]\mathbf{z}_k = [\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{B} - \frac{h}{2}\sum_{j=1}^{n_s}\mathbf{L}_j\mathbf{R}_j^T]\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{f}_k;$$
(33)

$$\mathbf{f}_{k} = [\mathbf{A} + \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}]\mathbf{z}_{k-1} + \int_{k-1}^{k} \mathbf{f}(t)dt, \qquad (34)$$

where the shortcut notation

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{B} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_s} \mathbf{L}_j \mathbf{R}_j^T$$
(35)

has been employed, and  $n_s = n_r^{\star} + n_c^{\star}$  is the number of deflation steps required to shift all eigenvalues (the  $n_r^{\star}$  real ones and the  $n_c^{\star}$  complex conjugate pairs) having a positive real part.

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It can be easily checked that matrices  $\mathbf{L}_j$  and  $\mathbf{R}_j$  appearing in (35) are given, in the case of a pair of complex-conjugate eigenvalues by:

$$\mathbf{L}_{j} = -\epsilon \, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_{j} (\mathbf{Q}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P}_{j})^{-1}, \qquad \mathbf{R}_{j} = \mathbf{A}^{T} \mathbf{Q}_{j}, \tag{36}$$

<sup>3</sup> while in the case of a real eigenvalue they are simply:

$$\mathbf{L}_{j} = -\epsilon \, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_{j} (\mathbf{y}_{j}^{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_{j})^{-1}, \qquad \mathbf{R}_{j} = \mathbf{A}^{T} \mathbf{y}_{j}, \qquad (37)$$

<sup>4</sup> For the subsequent developments, it is useful noticing that, taking into ac-

- <sup>5</sup> count the properties of matrix addition and multiplication, the cumulative
- <sup>6</sup> effect of the deflation procedure can be written in this way, as a simple prod-
- $_{7}$  uct of the two matrices L and R:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n_s} \mathbf{L}_j \mathbf{R}_j^T = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{R}^T.$$
(38)

- $_{\rm 8}$  Matrices L and R are simply obtained by pulling together, column by column
- (in the same order) the  $L_j$  and the  $R_j$  matrices which appear in (36) or (37):

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{L}_1 & \mathbf{L}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{L}_{n_s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{l}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{l}_{n_d} \end{bmatrix},$$
(39)

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 & \mathbf{R}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{R}_{n_s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{r}_{n_d} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (40)$$

where  $n_d = n_r^{\star} + 2n_c^{\star}$  is the total number of columns of matrices L and R. The procedure in order to solve problem (33)–(34) runs as follows:

First step. Solve the system of linear algebraic equations with the original (i.e. not deflated) tridiagonal matrix B:

$$[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{B}]\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{f}_k \tag{41}$$

 $_{14}$  and save the value into an auxiliary variable **w**.

<sup>15</sup> 2. Second step. With the amount of  $n_d$  right-hand sides  $l_j$  solve the problem:

$$[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{B}]\mathbf{x}_{j}^{\star} = \mathbf{l}_{j}, \qquad (j = 1, \dots, n_{d})$$
(42)

<sup>17</sup> collecting the results into matrix  $\mathbf{X}^*$  defined as:

$$\mathbf{X}^{\star} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{1}^{\star} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{n_{d}}^{\star} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(43)

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Actually, the sequence of computations performed in this step can be 1 written synthetically as

$$\left[ \left( \mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2} \mathbf{B} \right) \right] \mathbf{X}^{\star} = \mathbf{L}.$$
(44)

Since the solution of the linear algebraic system defined by (42) or (44)3 involves the same l.h.s. as (41), the decomposition of  $[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{B}]$  can be 4 performed only once in the first step and then used here, too. 5

3. Third step. Compute the solution  $\mathbf{z}_k$  at time node k with a suitable 6 combination of the solutions  $\mathbf{w}$ , and  $\mathbf{X}^{\star}$ : 7

$$\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{c}; \qquad \mathbf{c}^T = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & \cdots & c_{n_d} \end{bmatrix},$$
(45)

by solving the following system of linear algebraic equations:

$$[\mathbf{I} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{X}^*]\mathbf{c} = \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{w}, \qquad (46)$$

which defines the  $n_d$  coefficients  $c_j$   $(j = 1, ..., n_d)$  of the linear com-9 bination (45). Thus, for instance, if only one real spurious eigenvalue 10 has to be shifted,  $n_d = 1$  and (46) becomes a scalar equation for  $c_1$ . It 11 is worth noticing that in (46) I is an identity matrix of order  $n_d$ . 12

The correctness of this sequence can be checked by rewriting the original 13 equation, see (33),  $[\mathbf{A} - \frac{\hbar}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}]\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{f}_k$  by using  $\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{c}$ : 14

$$\left[ (\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{B}) - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{R}^T \right] [\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{c}] - \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{k}} = \mathbf{0}, \qquad (47)$$

and taking into account that, by (41):

$$\left[ \left( \mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2} \mathbf{B} \right) \right] \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{f}_k = \mathbf{0}, \tag{48}$$

while, by (39) and (44), (47) becomes:

$$\mathbf{L}\left[\mathbf{c} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R}^{T}(\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{X}^{\star}\mathbf{c})\right] = \mathbf{0}.$$
(49)

Now it is easy to distinguish within the square brackets of (49), with some 17 rearrangements, the appearance of (46). 18

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A simple example illustrating the basic steps of the procedure described
 above is presented in Appendix A.

The evaluation of the term  $(\mathbf{A} + \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{\tilde{B}})\mathbf{z}_{k-1}$  contributing to the right-hand side  $\mathbf{f}_k$  —see (34)— should be organized in a numerically convenient way, too, as it is shown in the following:

$$(\mathbf{A} + \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}})\mathbf{z}_{k-1} = (\mathbf{A} + \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{B})\mathbf{z}_{k-1} + \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{L}\left[\mathbf{R}^{T}\mathbf{z}_{k-1}\right].$$
 (50)

<sup>6</sup> Here, for a better memory allocation strategy, the product  $\mathbf{p}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{z}_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$ <sup>7</sup> has to be calculated first, and only afterwards the matrix multiplication  $\mathbf{Lp}^*$ <sup>8</sup> has to be computed.

Another possible strategy to solve problem (33)-(34) without explicitly using matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$  consists in adding the deflated part of  $\mathbf{B}$  by making use of this larger partitioned matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2} \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{L} \\ \frac{h}{2} \mathbf{R}^T & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_k \\ \mathbf{a}^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_k \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (51)

It is an easy task verifying that the solution of the system of linear algebraic equations (51), when internal variables a<sup>\*</sup> are statically condensed, is exactly the same as that of system (33)–(34). However this formulation, even though it is more compact and elegant, does not preserve the sparsity of the original matrices A and B: therefore it requires a larger amount of memory and, preventing the use of linear algebra tools which have been devised for banded matrices, is less convenient from a computational point of view.

## 4. Example: Rotor on unbounded soil-domain during short-circuit torque excitation

A soil-foundation-rotor interaction problem shown in Figure 1 is used in order to demonstrate the procedure and to count the global amount of operations when taking care for the banded matrices.

The foundation is modeled as a perfectly rigid one; thus in a section plane there are only three degrees-of-freedom (DOFs): the vertical displacement w, the horizontal displacement u, and the rocking rotation  $\varphi$ . The angle  $\varphi$ is multiplied with a characteristic length, L like  $\varphi L$  with L = 5 m, in order to have DOFs with common physical dimensions. Here, only the coupled horizontal and rocking motions (u and  $\varphi L$ ) will be considered, while the



Figure 1: A sketch of the problem: a rotor supported by a slab foundation on inclined piles.

vertical motion w, which is decoupled, can be studied separately as a single DOF system.

In electrical engineering, the short-circuit torque of machines is a critical event and has to be studied. In situations, where precise machine-data are not available, the German code DIN 4024 (Foundations of machines) [48] presents this estimate for the torque:

$$M_{sc}(t) = -M_0 + 10M_0 \exp(\frac{-t}{0.4}) \left[ \sin(\Omega_N t) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\Omega_N t) \right] + M_0 \exp(\frac{-t}{0.15}).$$
(52)

In (52), whose time evolution is plotted in Figure 2, time is denoted by t, and  $\tau$  must be expressed in s;  $\Omega_N$  is the nominal angular frequency of the machine and  $M_0$  is the available nominal bracing-moment.

For the considered problem and taking into account Figure 1 for the meaning of the adopted symbols, the following input data set has been used: 11 height of rotor axis with reference to contact point with soil,  $h_r = 5$  m; foundation thickness,  $h_f = 0.4$  m; rotor mass,  $m_r = 6000$  kg; rotor moment of 13 inertia with respect to contact point with soil,  $J_r = 196,000$  kg·m<sup>2</sup>; foundate

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Figure 2: Prescribed time evolution of the short-circuit torque according to German code DIN 4024 (Foundations for machines) [48].

- 1 tion mass (excluding rotor),  $m_f = 18,000$  kg; foundation moment of inertia
- <sup>2</sup> (excluding rotor) with respect to contact point with soil,  $J_f = 54,960 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ;
- <sup>3</sup> bracing moment,  $M_0 = 1,000,000$  N·m; nominal angular frequency of the
- 4 machine,  $\Omega_N = 78.53982 \text{ rad/s.}$
- The soil is modeled as a half-space as well as a stratum on bedrock. The dynamic stiffness of the soil in the frequency-domain has been transferred to the time-domain in [49] by a rational approximation and the same data are
- M = 7 the time domain in [15] by a rational approximation and the same data are
- $_{\rm 8}~$  used here: in particular, for the Padé rational approximation an order M=7

in the nominator and M + 1 = 8 in the denominator has been adopted.

The dynamic stiffness coefficients  $K_{hh}$ ,  $K_{hrL} = K_{rLh}$ ,  $K_{rLrL}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{f}_u \\ \hat{f}_{\varphi L} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{hh} & K_{hrL} \\ K_{rLh} & K_{rLrL} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{u} \\ \hat{\varphi}L \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (53)

in the frequency-domain are those taken from [49] and are shown in Figures 3, 4 and 5.

In the time-domain the generalized forces  $f_u, f_{\varphi L}$  in the interface are described by means of a first-order ODE with additional internal DOFs  $\mathbf{z}_f$ : <sup>6</sup>

$$\mathbf{A}\begin{bmatrix} \dot{u}\\ \dot{\varphi}L\\ \hline \dot{\mathbf{z}}_f \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{B}\begin{bmatrix} u\\ \varphi L\\ \hline \mathbf{z}_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_u\\ f_{\varphi L}\\ \hline \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(54)

As already mentioned in Section 1,  $\mathbf{A}$  is a block-diagonal matrix and  $\mathbf{B}$  is block-tridiagonal. For the coupled horizontal-rocking motion of the foundation plate each block is a 2 × 2 matrix.

From the side of the foundation-plate with the rotor the equations of 10 motion with respect to the coupling interface contain the generalized coupling 11 forces  $f_u$ ,  $f_{\varphi L}$  as well, but with opposite sign. 12

$$\begin{split} m_r(\ddot{u}+\ddot{\varphi}h_r) + m_f(\ddot{u}+\ddot{\varphi}h_f/2) &= -f_u, \\ m_r(\ddot{u}+\ddot{\varphi}h_r)h_r + m_f(\ddot{u}+\ddot{\varphi}h_f/2)h_f/2 + (J_f+J_r)\ddot{\varphi} &= -f_{\varphi}, \end{split}$$

where  $f_{\varphi L} = f_{\varphi}/L$  and  $m_r, m_f, J_r, J_f$  denote, respectively, the mass of the rotor and of the foundation and the mass-moment of inertia of the rotor and of the foundation, both measured with reference to the origin of the reference system.

An inertia matrix  $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}^T$  is defined in the following way:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} m_r + m_f & S_t \\ & & \\ S_t & J_r + J_f \end{bmatrix},$$

altogether with  $S_t = [m_r h_r + m_f h_f/2]/L$ , denoting the total first-order mass moment. Hence, inertia forces can be given this expression:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -f_u \\ -f_{\varphi L} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u} \\ L\ddot{\varphi} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Figure 3: Complex stiffness modeled as a function of the angular frequency  $\Omega$ : horizontal stiffness coefficient  $K_{hh}$ , for order of Padé's approximation M = 7. Hollow marks denote the assigned values, elaborated from [50] when piles are inclined at 10°. Real and imaginary part of stiffness are plotted for both cases of stratum on bedrock and of elastic half-space.

In order to describe the whole coupled soil-foundation-rotor problem the equations of motion for the rotor plus foundation system are converted into a system of first-order ODE by introducing the additional state-variables  $v_x = \dot{u}$  and  $\omega L = \dot{\varphi}L$ :



Figure 4: Complex stiffness modeled as a function of the angular frequency  $\Omega$ : rocking stiffness coefficient  $K_{rLrL}$ , for order of Padé's approximation M = 7. Hollow marks denote the assigned values, elaborated from [50] when piles are inclined at 10°. Real and imaginary part of stiffness are plotted for both cases of stratum on bedrock and of elastic half-space.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_2 & \mathbf{J} \\ \mathbf{J} & \mathbf{0}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_x \\ \dot{\omega}L \\ \dot{u} \\ \dot{\varphi}L \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{J} & \mathbf{0}_2 \\ \mathbf{0}_2 & \mathbf{0}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ \omega L \\ u \\ \varphi L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ M_{sc}(t)/L \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f_u \\ f_{\varphi L} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(55)

Here  $\mathbf{0}_2$  denotes a 2 × 2 null matrix; the torque  $M_{sc}(t)$  caused by short-circuit 1

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Figure 5: Complex stiffness modeled as a function of the angular frequency  $\Omega$ : coupled horizontal-rocking stiffness coefficient  $K_{hrL}$ , for order of Padé's approximation M = 7. Hollow marks denote the assigned values, elaborated from [50] when piles are inclined at 10°. Real and imaginary part of stiffness are plotted for both cases of stratum on bedrock and of elastic half-space.

- 1 has been added to the right-hand side. These equations represent together
- <sup>2</sup> the complete coupled problem,

$$\mathbf{A}_{cc}\dot{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{B}_{cc}\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{f},\tag{56}$$

<sup>3</sup> where  $\mathbf{A}_{cc}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_{cc}$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{z}}$ ,  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{f}$  are defined in the following way:

$$\mathbf{A}_{cc} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{J} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{A}_{1} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{A}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \cdots & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} & \mathbf{0}_{2} \\ \mathbf{0}_$$

where, according to [49], matrices  $\mathbf{C}_k$  (with  $k = c, 1, \ldots, M - 1$ ) in (32) change to 2 × 2 identity matrices,  $\mathbf{I}_2$ ; similarly  $\mathbf{A}_0 = \mathbf{T}_c$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_1 = -\mathbf{T}_1$ , ...,  $\mathbf{A}_M = \pm \mathbf{T}_M$  and  $\mathbf{B}_0 = -\mathbf{S}_c$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_1 = \mathbf{S}_1$ , ...,  $\mathbf{B}_M = \mp \mathbf{S}_M$  are the 2 × 2 blockdiagonal terms appearing in matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ , see, for instance, (7)–(8) and (31)–(32).

It should be noticed that when in (57)-(58) there appear  $\pm$  or  $\mp$ , the support sign holds when M is an even number, the lower one when M is odd.

Matrices  $\mathbf{A}_{cc}$ , (57), and  $\mathbf{B}_{cc}$ , (58) are banded with no more than p = 3 to elements outside the main-diagonal; thus the so-called bandwidth b is given the by b = 2p+1 = 7; moreover, for M = 7 there are exactly N = 2(M+1)+2 = 1218 state-variables including the internal DOFs. 13

The numerical stability of the system (56) is studied by means of the <sup>14</sup> eigenvalues  $\lambda_j = \alpha_j + i\beta_j$  (j = 1, ..., N) of the eigenproblem  $\lambda \mathbf{A}_{cc} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}_{cc} \mathbf{x}$ . <sup>15</sup>

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In order to allow potentially interested readers to reproduce the presented results, the ingredients for building system matrices  $\mathbf{A}_{cc}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{cc}$  for the case of the elastic half-space soil are given in Appendix B. For the case of the stratum on bedrock and for other similar data, readers willing to make numerical experiments are invited to send a message to the authors.

<sup>6</sup> For the half-space soil, Table 1 shows that there are three unstable mem-<sup>7</sup> bers: one complex pair and one real eigenvalue with positive real part.

Table 1: Eigenvalues and corresponding vibration characteristics for the short-circuit problem, *horizontal and rocking motions*, half-space solution. An asterisk (\*) marks eigenvalues to be modified by *deflation*.

j	$lpha_j$	$\beta_j$	$\ \lambda_j\ $
1, 2	-30.5377613398693	$\pm  36.9665527530850$	47.9487318924852
3, 4	-36.7984233637257	$\pm 32.7541288282581$	49.2641544873564
5, 6	-16.2610864194862	$\pm 88.4164692503083$	89.8993602103636
7, 8	-25.0359229832008	$\pm 120.784488690714$	123.351895599127
9, 10	-22.3272045634265	$\pm150.726477047897$	152.371174921267
11	* 152.482140851938	0	152.482140851938
12, 13	* 8.10500398591369	$\pm 175.763261659552$	175.950036200098
14, 15	-57.3035477838088	$\pm 201.858923868905$	209.834986916204
16, 17	-6.42370613097185	$\pm 397.101954620184$	397.153907652472
18	-2751.30950243050	0	2751.30950243050

The corresponding dynamic response of the soil-foundation-rotor system
due to the short-circuit torque is shown in Figure 6.

For the stratum on bedrock only one unstable real eigenvalue appears in Table 2.

Table 2: Eigenvalues and corresponding vibration characteristics for the short-circuit problem, *horizontal and rocking motions*, stratum on bedrock solution. An asterisk (\*) marks eigenvalues to be modified by *deflation*.

j	$lpha_j$	$eta_j$	$\ \lambda_j\ $
1, 2	-15.2645841513819	$\pm 32.5810580205685$	35.9796174389649
3, 4	-26.2850396191873	$\pm 63.1075018576127$	68.3627098533319
5, 6	-14.2097942649687	$\pm 99.4842342949862$	100.493935768843
7, 8	-8.14501162040569	$\pm 104.820671438842$	105.136646204766
9, 10	-8.61543766055009	$\pm134.759207778025$	135.034328402239
11, 12	-11.9965504452661	$\pm152.037703945112$	152.510264059463
13, 14	-20.9084707299802	$\pm164.304196721182$	165.629203972184
15	-248.557968086746	0	248.557968086746
16	*705.142315580316	0	705.142315580316
17, 18	-49.1789010052700	$\pm784.590309391712$	786.130089676937



Figure 6: Dynamic response for the short-circuit problem, case of elastic half-space: timehistory for both *horizontal* and *rocking* displacements.

The dynamic response of the soil-foundation-rotor system due to the short-circuit torque is shown for this case in Figure 7.

The integration of the system of first-order ODEs in (56) with the definitions (57)–(59) is performed by means of a linear interpolation given by (29), and recalled here for the reader's convenience:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_{k-1}(1 - \frac{\tau}{h}) + \mathbf{z}_k \frac{\tau}{h}$$

within a time-step h and solving the resulting system of linear algebraic  $_{6}$ 

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Figure 7: Dynamic response for the short-circuit problem, case of stratum on bedrock: time-history for both *horizontal* and *rocking* displacements.

1 equations:

$$(\mathbf{A}_{cc} - \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{cc})\mathbf{z}_{k} = (\mathbf{A}_{cc} + \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{cc})\mathbf{z}_{k-1} + \int_{k-1}^{k} \mathbf{f}(t)dt.$$
 (60)

<sup>2</sup> The deflated matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_{cc}$  contains its original  $\mathbf{B}_{cc}$  plus the parts from modal <sup>3</sup> deflation as shown in Section 2.

<sup>4</sup> The operation counts (multiplications and divisions) for solving full and

<sup>5</sup> banded  $N \times N$  linear systems having a bandwidth b = 2p + 1 are approxi-

mately given as follows (see [8], [51]) in Table 3.

Table 3: Approximate operation counts for solving full and banded  $N \times N$  systems of linear algebraic equations.

	Full matrix	Banded matrix
LU-decomposition	$N^3/3$	Np(p+1)
Back-substitution (for 1 r.h.s. )	$N^2$	N(2p+1)

Thus, in the present case, with N = 18 and p = 3 Table 4 shows the benefits in terms of storage saving which can be achieved when the banded properties of system matrices are exploited.

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	Full matrix	Banded matrix
LU-decomposition	1944	216
Back-substitution (for 1 r.h.s. )	324	126

A total evaluation concerning the operation count has to include additional numerical aspects like those descending from time-step adaption due to error-estimation as shown in [47]. Then, *LU*-decomposition of the coefficient matrix has to be done several times. And even when the computer operational speed is very high, the amount of operations should be minimized in order to reduce numerical noise due to truncation errors and in order to reduce time-delay in system control.

#### 5. Conclusions

The consistent numerical description of radiation of energy towards infinity for unbounded domains is still a challenge. A significant progress in this matter has been provided by the Scaled Boundary Finite Element Method. A typical outcome of this method is a set of impedances which is interpolated in a rational manner using a least-squares approach. 17

The rational realization can be replaced by a linear state-space formulation in the frequency-domain with significantly banded state-space matrices **A**, **B** using additional internal degrees of freedom.

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Typically this process is numerically sensitive and can be contaminated by numerical noise and thus artificial unstable solutions. By means of spectral shifting in combination with deflation these spurious parts can be stabilized. However, deflation adds dyadic products to the state-space matrices and thus destroys their sparseness.

This paper presents an implicit procedure: the stabilized system with
fully populated matrices due to deflation is nevertheless mainly treated by
means of its banded non-deflated original state-space matrices A, B.

Thus the amount of arithmetic operations can be reduced significantly,
compared with that resulting from treating the fully-populated, explicitly
deflated, system matrices.

The procedure presented in this paper is useful in all those situations, where dyadic products are added to originally banded parents. Here, an application from transient soil-structure interaction with an unbounded soildomain has been presented. Similar problems with coupled systems, including unbounded domains, are: soil-structure-soil interaction, dam-reservoir interaction, acoustic problems and diffusion, which is characterized by fractional derivatives.

In the field of system identification numerical noise is a problem, too, and can be treated by implicit deflation exactly as it has shown in this paper.

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#### <sup>26</sup> Appendix A. Application of Sherman-Morrison method

<sup>27</sup> A very simple example of the use of Sherman-Morrison method for solv-<sup>28</sup> ing a 5 × 5 linear system of algebraic equations with a banded structure is <sup>29</sup> illustrated. By making use of the same notation adopted in 3, let matrix <sup>30</sup>  $[\mathbf{A} - (h/2)\mathbf{B}]$ , appearing in the l.h.s. of (41), have this expression:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2} \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$
(A.1)

whose tridiagonal banded structure is apparent.

Let moreover L and  $-(h/2)\mathbf{R}$ , defined by (39)–(40), be:

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6\\ 0 & -5\\ 1 & 1\\ 0 & -1\\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad -\frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1\\ 1 & -1\\ 1 & 0\\ 1 & 1\\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
(A.2)

Thus, the correction due to deflation would be given in this case by:

$$-\frac{h}{2}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{R}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & 2 & 8 & -4 \\ -5 & 5 & 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$
 (A.3)

which, when added to  $[\mathbf{A} - \frac{\hbar}{2}\mathbf{B}]$  would destroy its tri-diagonal structure, resulting in a completely filled process matrix:

$$\left[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\right] = \left[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{R}^{T})\right] = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 2 & 8 & -4\\ -7 & 8 & -1 & -5 & 5\\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 1 & 0\\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0\\ 3 & -1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (A.4)

Let the r.h.s. of (41) be:

$$\mathbf{f}_{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{T}; \tag{A.5}$$

then the *First step* of the procedure requires solving the linear system (41)  $_{7}$  for the this r.h.s., resulting in the auxiliary variable w:

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T. \tag{A.6}$$

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<sup>1</sup> Now, considering that system (42) has to be solved twice— since in this <sup>2</sup> case  $n_d = 2$ —for these right-hand-sides,  $\mathbf{l}_1$  and  $\mathbf{l}_2$ , corresponding to the two <sup>3</sup> columns of matrix **L**:

$$\mathbf{l}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{T}, \qquad \mathbf{l}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{T}, \qquad (A.7)$$

4 it is possible completing the Second step by loading the solutions into matrix
5 X<sup>\*</sup>, defined by (46):

$$\mathbf{X}^{\star} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (A.8)

- <sup>6</sup> Finally, before performing the *Third step* it is necessary to evaluate the two
- <sup>7</sup> matrix products  $\frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{w}$  and  $-\frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{X}^{\star}$ , which give, respectively:

$$\frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R}^{T}\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -9\\1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{R}^{T}\mathbf{X}^{\star} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1\\0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
(A.9)

<sup>8</sup> Then, solving (46), which assumes this simple form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{A.10}$$

<sup>9</sup> it is possible to compute the  $n_d$  components of column matrix **c**:

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -19\\ 6 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{A.11}$$

These are needed for completing the solution  $\mathbf{z}_k$  with a suitable combination of the solutions  $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{X}^*\mathbf{c}$ :

$$\mathbf{z}_{k} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\2\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{19}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\1\\1\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\-1\\0\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -1\\-13\\5\\5\\23 \end{bmatrix}.$$
(A.12)

In order to confirm the correctness of the above illustrated procedure, the same result may be obtained if system (33), with the completely filled

process matrix provided by the deflation procedure, see (A.4), is solved for the original r.h.s.  $\mathbf{f}_k$ , namely (A.5):

$$\left[\mathbf{A} - \frac{h}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{B}}\right]\mathbf{z}_{k} = \mathbf{f}_{k}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{z}_{k} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -13 & 5 & 5 & 23 \end{bmatrix}^{T}. \quad (A.13)$$

#### Appendix B. System matrices for the short-circuit problem

The building blocks for assembling the complete system matrices  $\mathbf{A}_{cc}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{cc}$ , see (57)–(58), is the knowledge of the 2×2 matrices  $\mathbf{J}$ ;  $\mathbf{A}_0, \ldots, \mathbf{A}_M$ ;  $\mathbf{B}_0, \ldots, \mathbf{B}_M$ .

Those which have been used in Section 4 in the case of a half-space 7 solution with M = 7 for analyzing the short-circuit problem, are given here 8 in a standard E20.15 Fortran format (with 15 significant figures, which are 9 suitable for the accuracy of double-precision variables): 10

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2400000000000E - 4 & 0.672000001072884E - 5 \\ 0.672000001072884E - 5 & 0.10038400000000E - 4 \end{bmatrix},$$
(B.1)

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{A}_{0} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.133644393751605E-2 & 0.287866237313723E-3 \\ -0.115858660105272E-1 & 0.184347527166318E-1 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.2) \\ \mathbf{A}_{1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.843583416003512E-3 & -0.719778973913755E-3 \\ -0.115372067908800E-1 & -0.984058566993428E-3 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.3) \\ \mathbf{A}_{2} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.131228768389737E-2 & 0.153867486512852E-2 \\ 0.275038635221684E-1 & 0.133402120942196E-1 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.4) \\ \mathbf{A}_{3} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.864693318308295E-1 & 0.726481298490113E-2 \\ 0.279049021966555E-1 & 0.115813250447287E-2 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.5) \\ \mathbf{A}_{4} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.156528659882495E-3 & -0.535332491400231E-3 \\ -0.281535724524854E-2 & -0.614459018172883E-2 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.6) \\ \mathbf{A}_{5} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.717953332315951E+1 & 0.464138709812856E+0 \\ 0.192771932824898E+2 & -0.118200788200538E+1 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.7) \\ \mathbf{A}_{6} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.163876893880059E-3 & -0.656871935739603E-4 \\ -0.263837585498842E-2 & -0.102169192327277E-2 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.8) \\ \mathbf{A}_{7} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.218407123827608E+3 & 0.187549581862310E+2 \\ 0.829526018458060E+3 & -0.726433888669744E+2 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.9) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{split} \mathbf{B}_{0} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.676435848824604E+0 & 0.343834535205479E+0\\ -0.241177187997159E+1 & 0.170610729181941E+1 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.10) \\ \mathbf{B}_{1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.129826388936489E+1 & 0.108289052669685E+0\\ -0.525289313706782E+1 & 0.681327820621435E+0 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.11) \\ \mathbf{B}_{2} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.734396443982700E+0 & -0.179587118349401E+0\\ 0.531296351564896E+1 & -0.862601076631469E+0 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.12) \\ \mathbf{B}_{3} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.115322613467869E+2 & -0.556511787230093E+0\\ -0.495458854501284E+1 & 0.825211783729445E+0 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.13) \\ \mathbf{B}_{4} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.153580946855786E+0 & 0.666483376899730E-1\\ 0.154173717831747E+1 & 0.110232361857816E+1 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.14) \\ \mathbf{B}_{5} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.814976785569525E+3 & -0.536895780820735E+2\\ -0.153387036316747E+4 & 0.106600689152269E+3 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.15) \\ \mathbf{B}_{6} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.117508543431825E-1 & 0.606572280673132E-2\\ 0.171184615236513E+0 & 0.933145449295855E-1 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.16) \\ \mathbf{B}_{7} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.189550702814661E+5 & -0.948935931008649E+3\\ -0.858749448995366E+5 & 0.467857069789019E+4 \end{bmatrix}, & (B.17) \\ \end{split}$$

With these ingredients, and taking into account that  $\mathbf{0}_2$  and  $\mathbf{I}_2$  in eqs. (57)– (58) denote respectively a square null matrix and an identity matrix of order 2, the interested reader should be able to reproduce the same system matrices used for the first example.

To define the corrections produced by the deflation procedure it is necessary to know the eigenvalues  $\lambda_j$  which require shifting, and the corresponding right-,  $\mathbf{x}_j$  and left-eigenvectors,  $\mathbf{y}_j$ . Parameter  $\epsilon$  used for shifting the eigenvalues has always assumed to be equal to  $2\alpha_j$ , so that any shifted eigenvalue has been moved on the complex plane in a symmetric position, with reference to the imaginary axis, to its original one.

For the considered problem, looking at the complete list of eigenvalues ordered by increasing magnitude given by Table 1, it is clear that the three eigenvalues which require shifting are:  $\lambda_{11}$  (real) and  $\lambda_{12}-\lambda_{13}$  (a complex conjugate pair).

The corresponding eigenvectors, whose components are ordered according

to the same sequence appearing in Table 1, are the following:







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