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## A DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION RAYLEIGH-RITZ ALGORITHM FOR SYMMETRIC GENERALIZED EIGENVALUE PROBLEMS\*

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Abstract. This paper proposes a parallel domain decomposition Rayleigh–Ritz projection 6 scheme to compute a selected number of eigenvalues (and, optionally, associated eigenvectors) of large and sparse symmetric pencils. The projection subspace associated with interface variables is 8 built by computing a few of the eigenvectors and associated leading derivatives of a zeroth-order 9 approximation of the nonlinear matrix-valued interface operator. On the other hand, the projection 10 subspace associated with interior variables is built independently in each subdomain by exploiting 11 12 local eigenmodes and matrix resolvent approximations. The sought eigenpairs are then approximated by a Rayleigh-Ritz projection onto the subspace formed by the union of these two subspaces. Sev-13 14 eral theoretical and practical details are discussed, and upper bounds of the approximation errors are provided. Our numerical experiments demonstrate the efficiency of the proposed technique on 15 sequential/distributed memory architectures as well as its competitiveness against schemes such as 16 shift-and-invert Lanczos and automated multilevel substructuring combined with p-way vertex-based 17 partitionings. 18

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1. Introduction. This paper proposes a Rayleigh–Ritz projection scheme based 23 on algebraic domain decomposition to compute eigenvalues (and, optionally, associ-24 ated eigenvectors) of large and sparse symmetric matrix pencils. In particular, our 25 focus lies in the computation of a large number of eigenvalues located immediately on 26 the right of some real scalar. Eigenvalue problems of this form appear in applications 27 such as low-frequency response analysis [16, 31] and spectral clustering [39], among 28 others. Extensions to the case where the sought eigenvalues are located immediately 29 on the left of some real scalar are straightforward. 30

Computing eigenvalues located the closest to a given scalar is typically achieved 31 by enhancing the projection method of choice by shift-and-invert [13, 41]. When 32 the required accuracy in the approximation of the sought eigenvalues is not high, an 33 alternative to Krylov subspace techniques is the automated multilevel substructuring 34 technique (AMLS) [6, 7, 10, 28]. From an algebraic perspective, AMLS performs 35 a Rayleigh–Ritz projection on a large projection subspace while avoiding excessive 36 orthogonalization costs and has been demonstrated as a superior alternative to shift-37 and-invert Krylov subspace techniques when a very large number of eigenvalues is 38 sought [29]. An analysis of the AMLS algorithm for elliptic PDE problems from 39 a variational viewpoint can be found in [7]. Therein, tools from the mathematical 40 theory of substructuring domain decomposition for elliptic PDEs are considered so as 41 to understand how AMLS scales as the mesh is refined. 42

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This paper focuses on algebraic domain decomposition eigenvalue solvers where 43 the concept of domain decomposition is applied directly to the eigenvalue equation. 44 Algebraic domain decomposition eigenvalue solvers start by calling an algebraic graph 45 partitioner to partition the graph associated with the given matrix pencil into a num-46 ber of nonoverlapping subdomains. The variables within each subdomain are then 47 classified into two different categories: (a) (interior) variables which are coupled with 48 variables located only in the same subdomain, and (b) (interface) variables which are 49 both coupled with local variables and variables located in neighboring subdomains. 50 The sought eigenpairs are then approximated by a Rayleigh–Ritz projection onto a 51 subspace formed by the combination of subspaces associated with the two different 52 types of variables. An in-depth analysis of algebraic domain decomposition eigenvalue 53 solvers can be found in [20]. 54

The main challenge of algebraic domain decomposition eigenvalue solvers is the 55 construction of the projection subspace associated with interface variables due to the 56 nonlinear nature of the interface matrix operator, also known as "spectral Schur com-57 plement" [21, 23]. From a purely algebraic perspective, AMLS builds this subspace 58 by computing a few of the eigenvectors of a linear generalized eigenvalue problem 59 involving the Schur complement matrix and its first derivative [6]. As a result, the 60 accuracy provided by AMLS can deteriorate considerably as we look to compute ei-61 genvalues located away from the origin. An alternative suggested recently is to form 62 the projection subspace associated with interface variables by applying a complex ra-63 tional transformation to the original pencil so as to annihilate components associated 64 with unwanted eigenvalues, e.g., see the RF-DDES algorithm [24] and the discussion 65 in [22, 27]. While these techniques can indeed lead to enhanced accuracy, multiple 66 matrix factorizations computed in complex arithmetic are required. 67

In this paper we propose an algorithm which preserves advantages of algebraic domain decomposition eigenvalue solvers such as reduced orthogonalization costs and inherent parallelism while, at the same time, increases their accuracy without considering more than one shift.

<sup>72</sup> The key characteristics of the proposed scheme are summarized below.

(1) Zeroth-order truncation of the interface matrix operator. In contrast to AMLS,
 the algorithm proposed in this paper generates the projection subspace associated with
 interface variables by solving partially a standard eigenvalue problem with the Schur
 complement matrix. This approach avoids the need to compute/apply the derivative
 of the spectral Schur complement.

(2) Exploiting Taylor series expansions of interface eigenvectors. The accuracy of 78 the projection subspace associated with interface variables is enhanced by expanding 79 the (analytic) eigenvectors of the spectral Schur complement through their Taylor 80 series and injecting a few leading eigenvector derivatives into the subspace. We show 81 theoretically (and verify experimentally) that injecting up to second-order eigenvec-82 tor derivatives leads to eigenvalue approximations for which the upper bound of the 83 absolute error reduces quartically. These eigenvector derivatives are computed inde-84 pendently of each other by exploiting deflated Krylov subspace solvers. 85

(3) Reduced orthogonalization costs and enhanced parallelism. Similarly to domain decomposition schemes such as AMLS and RF-DDES, orthonormalization is
applied only to vectors whose length is equal to the number of interface variables instead of the entire set of domain variables. This becomes especially important when
both a large number of eigenvalues is sought and the number of interface variables
is much smaller compared to the total number of equations/unknowns. In addition,
the projection subspaces associated with interior variables in each subdomain are



FIG. 1.1. An illustration of the eigenvalue problem considered in this paper. Our goal is to compute the  $n_{ev} = 5$  (real) eigenvalues located immediately on the right of  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . The sought eigenvalues are denoted by  $\lambda_{\kappa_1}, \ldots, \lambda_{\kappa_{n_{ev}}}, 1 \le \kappa_1 \le \kappa_{n_{ev}} \le n$ .

<sup>93</sup> built independently of each other by computing local eigenmodes and computing up
<sup>94</sup> to second-order resolvent expansions. We report experiments performed on sequen<sup>95</sup> tial/distributed memory architectures and demonstrate the suitability of the proposed
<sup>96</sup> technique in high-performance computing settings.

**1.1.** Notation and outline. The eigenvalue problem considered in this paper 97 is of the form  $Ax = \lambda Mx$  where the matrices  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are assumed 98 large, sparse, and symmetric, and matrix M is also positive-definite (SPD). Our 99 goal is to compute the  $n_{ev} \ll n$  eigenvalues located immediately on the right of 100 a user-given scalar  $\alpha$ . An illustrative example is shown in Figure 1.1. Extensions 101 of the proposed technique to the computation of eigenvalues located immediately 102 on the left of a user-given scalar are straightforward. Throughout the rest of this 103 paper we will denote the pencil  $L - \lambda K$  by (L, K), and for any such pencil we define 104  $\Lambda(L, K) := \{\lambda \mid \det[L - \lambda K] = 0\}.$ 105

The outline of this paper is as follows. Section 2 gives a brief introduction to Rayleigh–Ritz projection subspaces from the viewpoint of algebraic domain decomposition. Section 3 presents a spectral Schur complement approach to approximate a single eigenpair of the pencil (A, M). Section 4 extends these results to a Rayleigh– Ritz projection that approximates all sought eigenpairs from a common projection subspace. Section 5 presents numerical experiments performed on sequential and distributed memory environments. Finally, in section 6 we give our concluding remarks.

#### 2. Rayleigh–Ritz projections from a domain decomposition viewpoint. 116 The standard approach to compute a few eigenpairs of sparse and symmetric ma-117 trix pencils is by applying the Rayleigh–Ritz technique onto a carefully constructed 118 subspace $\mathcal{Z}$ of $\mathbb{R}^n$ [33]. The goal is to find a subspace $\mathcal{Z}$ that includes an invariant 119 subspace associated with the $n_{ev}$ sought eigenvalues $\lambda_{\kappa_1}, \ldots, \lambda_{\kappa_{n_{ev}}}$ . The sought eigen-120 pairs can then be recovered (in the absence or roundoff errors) as a subset of the Ritz 121 pairs of the matrix pencil $(Z^T A Z, Z^T M Z)$ , where matrix Z represents a basis of $\mathcal{Z}$ . 122 Let the matrices A and M be partitioned in a $2 \times 2$ block form 123

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} B & E \\ E^T & C \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} M_B & M_E \\ M_E^T & M_C \end{pmatrix},$$

where B and  $M_B$  are square matrices of size  $d \times d$ , E and  $M_E$  are rectangular matrices of size  $d \times s$ , C and  $M_C$  are square matrices of size  $s \times s$ , and n = d + s. Without loss of generality we assume  $n_{ev} \leq s$ . Similarly, the eigenvector  $x^{(i)}$  associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  can be written as

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$$x^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} u^{(i)} \\ y^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}, \ u^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \ y^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^s.$$

Rewriting  $Ax^{(i)} = \lambda_i M x^{(i)}$  using the above block form gives

(2.1) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} B - \lambda_i M_B & E - \lambda_i M_E \\ E^T - \lambda_i M_E^T & C - \lambda_i M_C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^{(i)} \\ y^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

while eliminating  $u^{(i)}$  from the second row equation in (2.1) leads to the  $s \times s$  nonlinear eigenvalue problem

<sup>137</sup><sub>138</sub> (2.2) 
$$\left[C - \lambda_i M_C - (E - \lambda_i M_E)^T (B - \lambda_i M_B)^{-1} (E - \lambda_i M_E)\right] y^{(i)} = 0,$$

from which  $\lambda_i$  and  $y^{(i)}$  can be determined. The missing  $d \times 1$  part of  $x^{(i)}$ ,  $u^{(i)}$ , is then recovered by solving the linear system

$$(B - \lambda_i M_B)u^{(i)} = -(E - \lambda_i M_E)y^{(i)}$$

From a domain decomposition perspective, an ideal choice is to set  $\mathcal{Z} = \mathcal{U} \oplus \mathcal{Y}$ where

(2.3) 
$$\mathcal{U} = \operatorname{span}\left( \begin{bmatrix} u^{(\kappa_1)}, \dots, u^{(\kappa_{n_{ev}})} \\ 0_{s, n_{ev}} \end{bmatrix} \right), \quad \mathcal{Y} = \operatorname{span}\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0_{d, n_{ev}} \\ y^{(\kappa_1)}, \dots, y^{(\kappa_{n_{ev}})} \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

<sup>147</sup> and  $0_{\chi,\psi}$  denotes the zero matrix of size  $\chi \times \psi$ .

The main goal of algebraic domain decomposition eigenvalue solvers is to build a projection subspace which, ideally, includes the subspace in (2.3).

**2.1. Domain decomposition reordering.** Practical applications of algebraic domain decomposition eigenvalue solvers rely on relabeling the unknowns/equations of the eigenvalue problem  $Ax = \lambda Mx$  such that the matrix  $B - \lambda M_B$  is block-diagonal. This can be easily achieved by applying a graph partitioner to the adjacency graph of the matrix |A| + |M|, e.g., [25, 34].

In this paper we only consider *p*-way partitionings, and the partitioner divides the graph into p > 1 nonoverlapping subdomains. The rows/columns of matrices *A* and *M* are then reordered so that unknowns/equations associated with interior variables (i.e., nodes of the adjacency graph which are connected only to nodes located in the same partition) are listed before those associated with interface variables (i.e., nodes of the adjacency graph which are connected only in neighboring partitions). The permuted matrices *A* and *M* can be written<sup>1</sup> as

$$A := PAP^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{1} & & E_{1} \\ B_{2} & & E_{2} \\ & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & B_{p} & E_{p} \\ E_{1}^{T} & E_{2}^{T} & \dots & E_{p}^{T} & C \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and} \\ M := PMP^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{B}^{(1)} & & & M_{E}^{(1)} \\ & M_{B}^{(2)} & & M_{E}^{(2)} \\ & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & & M_{B}^{(p)} & M_{E}^{(p)} \\ & & & M_{B}^{(p)} & M_{E}^{(p)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The eigenvalues of the pencil (A, M) in (2.4) are identical to those prior to the symmetric permutation. If eigenvectors are also of interest, these need be postmultiplied by  $P^T$ . Throughout the rest of this paper we will work with the reordered matrices shown in (2.4).

Let us denote the number of interior and interface variables residing in the *j*th subdomain by  $d_j$  and  $s_j$ , respectively. Matrices  $B_j$  and  $M_B^{(j)}$  are of size  $d_j \times d_j$ , while  $E_j$  and  $M_E^{(j)}$  are rectangular matrices of size  $d_j \times s$  where  $s = \sum_{j=1}^p s_j$ . In particular,  $E_j$  and  $M_E^{(j)}$  have a special nonzero pattern of the form  $E_j = [0_{d_j,\ell_j}, \hat{E}_j, 0_{d_j,\xi_j}]$ , and  $M_E^{(j)} = [0_{d_j,\ell_j}, \hat{M}_E^{(j)}, 0_{d_j,\xi_j}]$ , where  $\ell_j = \sum_{k=1}^{k < j} s_k$ , and  $\xi_j = \sum_{k>j}^{k=p} s_k$ . Note that typically the value of *p* is chosen such that  $s \ll d$ .

Taking advantage of the Schur complements framework, the vectors  $u^{(i)}$  and  $y^{(i)}$ ran be further partitioned as

$$u^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ u_p^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad y^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ y_p^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$$

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where  $u_j^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_j}$  and  $y_j^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{s_j}$  denote the components of vectors  $u^{(i)}$  and  $y^{(i)}$  which are associated with the *j*th subdomain, respectively. Once the subvector  $y_j^{(i)}$  becomes available,  $u_j^{(i)}$  is computed independently of the rest of the subvectors of  $u^{(i)}$  by solving the local linear system

$$(B_j - \lambda_i M_B^{(j)}) u_j^{(i)} = - (\hat{E}_j - \lambda_i \hat{M}_E^{(j)}) y_j^{(i)}.$$

**3.** A scheme to approximate a single eigenpair. This section considers the approximation of a single eigenpair  $(\lambda, x)$  by  $(\hat{\lambda}, \hat{x})$ , where  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\hat{x}^T A \hat{x}}{\hat{x}^T M \hat{x}}$  is the Rayleigh quotient associated with the approximate eigenvector  $\hat{x}$ .

**3.1. Spectral Schur complements.** We begin by defining the univariate, non linear, matrix-valued function

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  $S: \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{R} \to S(\zeta) \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}, \quad S(\zeta) = C - \zeta M_C - (E - \zeta M_E)^T (B - \zeta M_B)^{-1} (E - \zeta M_E).$ 

For each  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \Lambda(B, M_B)$ , there exist *s* real eigenvalues and corresponding orthogonal eigenvectors of  $S(\zeta)$ . When  $\zeta \in \Lambda(B, M_B)$ , there exist at least s - d (if  $s \ge d$ ) eigenvalues of  $S(\zeta)$  which are well-defined (see also section 3.2).

DEFINITION 3.1. For j = 1, ..., s, we define the scalar-vector pairs

$$\underset{191}{\overset{191}{\longrightarrow}} \qquad (\mu_j, y_j): \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathcal{D}_j \quad \longrightarrow \quad (\mu_j(\zeta), y_j(\zeta)) \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^s\}, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{D}_j \subseteq \Lambda(B, M_B),$$

such that for any  $\zeta \notin D_j$ , the pair  $(\mu_j(\zeta), y_j(\zeta))$  satisfies

$$S(\zeta)y_j(\zeta) = \mu_j(\zeta)y_j(\zeta).$$

Each function  $\mu_i(\zeta)$  (from now on referred to as "eigenvalue curve") has either no 196 or a finite number of poles  $\mathcal{D}_i$ , and these poles are eigenvalues of the pencil  $(B, M_B)$ . 197 Moreover, the corresponding eigenvector  $y_i(\zeta)$  is uniquely defined (up to a normalizing 198 factor) and the associated spectral projector is analytic [4, 26]. Throughout the rest 199 of this paper we assume that the spectrum of  $S(\zeta)$  is implicitly arranged so that 200 the eigenvalue curves  $\mu_1(\zeta), \ldots, \mu_s(\zeta)$  are analytic functions of  $\zeta$  everywhere within 201 their domain of definition.<sup>2</sup> This assumption corresponds to a mere reordering of 202 the eigenpairs of  $S(\zeta)$  and does not affect the practicality of the algorithm proposed 203 throughout this paper nor require any additional work. 204

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See also the discussion in [38, section 4].

Remark 1. One idea to order the subscripts of the eigenvalue curves is to denote by  $\mu_j(\zeta)$  the eigenvalue curve for which  $\mu_j(\zeta_0)$ ,  $\zeta_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \Lambda(B, M_B)$  is equal to the *j*th algebraically smallest eigenvalue of matrix  $S(\zeta_0)$ . Throughout this paper we denote by  $\mu_j(\zeta)$  the eigenvalue curve for which  $\mu_j(0)$  is equal to the *j*th algebraically smallest eigenvalue of matrix S(0).

**3.2.** Behavior of eigenvalue curves at their poles. In general, it is not possible to determine what eigenvalues (if any) of  $(B, M_B)$  are poles of  $\mu_j(\zeta)$ , nor does the algorithm proposed in this paper require such information. Nonetheless, we can determine the number of eigenvalue curves that remain analytic as  $\zeta$  approaches an eigenvalue of  $(B, M_B)$ .

DEFINITION 3.2. The eigenpairs of the matrix pencil  $(B, M_B)$  will be denoted by ( $\delta_{\ell}, v^{(\ell)}$ ),  $\ell = 1, ..., d$ , where  $V = [v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, ..., v^{(d)}]$  is scaled so that  $V^T M_B V = I$ .

Let  $w_{\zeta}^{(\ell)} = (E - \zeta M_E)^T v^{(\ell)}, \ \ell = 1, \dots, d$ , and assume that  $\delta_k$  is an eigenvalue of  $(B, M_B)$  with multiplicity  $\rho_{\delta} \leq s$ , and corresponding eigenvectors  $v_k^{(1)}, \dots, v_k^{(\rho_{\delta})}$ . Then, if  $\operatorname{rank}(\lim_{\zeta \to \delta_k} (E - \zeta M_E)^T [v_k^{(1)}, \dots, v_k^{(\rho_{\delta})}]) = \theta \leq \rho_{\delta}$ , there exist integers  $j_1, \dots, j_{\theta} \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{\zeta \to \delta_k} \mu_{\{j_1, \dots, j_\theta\}}(\zeta) = -\infty, & \text{when } \zeta < \delta_k, \text{ and} \\ \lim_{\zeta \to \delta_k} \mu_{\{j_1, \dots, j_\theta\}}(\zeta) = +\infty, & \text{when } \zeta > \delta_k. \end{cases}$$

As  $\zeta \to \delta_k$ , all but the above eigenvalue curves cross  $\delta_k$  in an analytical manner. The eigenvalue curves are strictly decreasing in their entire domain of definition. Details on the above discussion can be found in [23, Theorem 4.1] and [30, Theorem 2.1] when M = I. Extensions to the case  $M \neq I$  are straightforward.

**3.3. Taylor series expansion of**  $y_j(\lambda)$ **.** Following (2.2), a scalar  $\lambda \notin \Lambda(B, M_B)$ is an eigenvalue<sup>3</sup> of the matrix pencil (A, M) if and only if there exists an integer  $1 \leq j \leq s$  such that  $\mu_j(\lambda) = 0$  (e.g., see Figure 3.1). The eigenvector  $y_j(\lambda)$  associated with the eigenvalue  $\mu_j(\lambda)$  is then equal to the bottom  $s \times 1$  subvector of eigenvector xassociated with  $\lambda$ . Therefore, computing  $y_j(\lambda)$  is the first step toward approximating the eigenvector x.

Let now  $\sigma \in [\lambda^{-}, \lambda^{+}]$  be an approximation of  $\lambda$ , where  $[\lambda^{-}, \lambda^{+}]$  is located between two consecutive poles of  $\mu_{j}(\zeta)$  (if such poles exist).<sup>4</sup> In the ideal scenario, we have  $\sigma \equiv \lambda$ , which leads to  $y_{j}(\sigma) = y_{j}(\lambda)$ . In practice, we can only hope that  $\sigma \approx \lambda$ , and thus  $y_{j}(\sigma)$  is only an approximation of  $y_{j}(\lambda)$ . To improve this approximation, we exploit the analyticity of the eigenpair  $(\mu_{j}(\zeta), y_{j}(\zeta))$ .

Let  $\frac{d^{i}y_{j}(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{i}}$  denote the *i*th derivative of the univariate vector-valued function  $y_{j}(\zeta)$ . Expanding  $y_{j}(\lambda)$  through its Taylor series around  $\sigma$  gives

(3.1) 
$$y_j(\lambda) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \sigma)^i}{i!} \left(\frac{d^i y_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta^i}\right)_{\zeta = \sigma}$$

The above expression suggests that even when  $\sigma$  is not very close to  $\lambda$ , we can improve the approximation of  $y_j(\lambda)$  by considering higher-order derivatives of  $y_j(\zeta)$  evaluated at  $\sigma$ .

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The case where  $\lambda \in \Lambda(B, M_B)$  is more involved as it is possible that  $\det[S(\lambda)] \neq 0$ . Nonetheless, such scenarios can be easily detected, e.g., see [30].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>In practice a pole of  $\mu_j(\zeta)$  located inside the interval  $[\lambda^-, \lambda^+]$  poses no threat as long as  $\sigma$  is chosen carefully.



FIG. 3.1. Illustration of the concept of eigenvalue curves. We assume that  $\lambda \equiv \lambda_1$  is a root of the eigenvalue curve  $\mu_1(\zeta)$ . The figure shows two potential choices of the variable  $\sigma \in [\lambda^-, \lambda^+]$ .

Following (3.1), the eigenvector x can be written as

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} -(B - \lambda M_B)^{-1}(E - \lambda M_E)y_j(\lambda) \\ y_j(\lambda) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -(B - \lambda M_B)^{-1}(E - \lambda M_E) \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \sigma)^i}{i!} \left( \frac{d^i y_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta^i} \right)_{\zeta = \sigma} \right] \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda - \sigma)^i}{i!} \left( \frac{d^i y_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta^i} \right)_{\zeta = \sigma}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{d^2 y_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta^2} \\ \frac{d^2 y_j(\zeta)} \\$$

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## 3.4. Rayleigh quotient approximation of $\lambda$ .

252 DEFINITION 3.3. We define the following matrix-valued functions of 
$$\zeta \in \mathbb{R}$$
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 $B_{\zeta} = B - \zeta M_B, \quad E_{\zeta} = E - \zeta M_E, \quad \text{and } C_{\zeta} = C - \zeta M_C.$ 

DEFINITION 3.4. We define the *M*-norm of an SPD  $n \times n$  matrix *M* and a nonzero vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  to be equal to  $||x||_M = \sqrt{x^T M x}$ .

## <sup>257</sup> **3.4.1.** A basic approximation.

PROPOSITION 3.5. Let  $\lambda \in \Lambda(A, M)$  satisfy  $\mu_j(\lambda) = 0$ , and  $\lambda^- \leq \sigma \leq \lambda \leq \lambda^+$ , where  $\lambda$  is the only root of  $\mu_j(\zeta)$  located inside the interval  $[\lambda^-, \lambda^+]$ . Additionally, let  $\tau \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and define the vectors

$$\begin{array}{l} {}_{261} \quad (3.2) \qquad \qquad \hat{y} = \left[ y_j(\sigma), \left( \frac{dy_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta} \right)_{\zeta = \sigma}, \dots, \left( \frac{d^{\tau}y_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{\tau}} \right)_{\zeta = \sigma} \right] \left( \begin{array}{c} 1\\ \lambda - \sigma/1!\\ \vdots\\ (\lambda - \sigma)^{\tau}/\tau! \end{array} \right)$$

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$$\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -B_{\sigma}^{-1}E_{\sigma}\hat{y} \\ \hat{y} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Then, if  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\hat{x}^T A \hat{x}}{\hat{x}^T M \hat{x}}$ , 266

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$$\left|\lambda - \hat{\lambda}\right| = O\left((\lambda - \sigma)^2\right),$$

where the big-O symbol is to be interpreted in the limit as  $\sigma \rightarrow \lambda$ . 269

*Proof.* Let  $\rho(z) = \frac{z^T A z}{z^T M z}$  be the Rayleigh quotient of any nonzero vector  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Expanding  $\rho(z)$  through its Taylor series expansion around the eigenvector x gives 270 271

$$\rho(z) = \rho(x) + (z - x)^T \nabla \rho(x) + O(||z - x||_M^2) \text{ as } \hat{z} \to x.$$

The gradient of the Rayleigh quotient is equal to  $\nabla \rho(z) = 2 \frac{Az(z^T M z) - Mz(z^T A z)}{(z^T M z)^2}$ , and 274 thus  $\nabla \rho(x) = 0$ . It follows that 275

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - \hat{\lambda} \end{vmatrix} = |\rho(x) - \rho(\hat{x})| = O\left(\|\hat{x} - x\|_M^2\right) \quad \text{as} \quad \hat{x} \to x.$$

Write now  $E_{\lambda} = E_{\sigma} - (\lambda - \sigma)M_E$  and define the vector 278

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} -B_{\lambda}^{-1}E_{\lambda}\left[\left(\frac{d^{\tau+1}y_{j}(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{\tau+1}}\right)_{\zeta=\sigma}, \left(\frac{d^{\tau+2}y_{j}(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{\tau+2}}\right)_{\zeta=\sigma}, \cdots\right] \\ \left[\left(\frac{d^{\tau+1}y_{j}(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{\tau+1}}\right)_{\zeta=\sigma}, \left(\frac{d^{\tau+2}y_{j}(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{\tau+2}}\right)_{\zeta=\sigma}, \cdots\right] \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda-\sigma)^{\tau+1}/(\tau+1)! \\ (\lambda-\sigma)^{\tau+2}/(\tau+2)! \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

The difference  $x - \hat{x}$  can then be written as 281

$$x - \hat{x} = r - \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{\lambda}^{-1} - B_{\sigma}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} E_{\sigma} \hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda - \sigma) B_{\lambda}^{-1} M_E \hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let now  $E_{\sigma}\hat{y}$  and  $M_E\hat{y}$  be expanded in the basis  $\{M_Bv^{(\ell)}\}_{\ell=1,\dots,d}$ : 284

$$E_{\sigma}\hat{y} = M_B \sum_{\ell=1}^{d} \epsilon_{\ell} v^{(\ell)}, \quad M_E \hat{y} = M_B \sum_{\ell=1}^{d} \gamma_{\ell} v^{(\ell)},$$

where  $[\epsilon_{\ell}, \gamma_{\ell}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are the expansion coefficients associated with the direction  $v^{(\ell)}$ . Taking advantage of the identity  $B_{\lambda}^{-1} - B_{\sigma}^{-1} = (\lambda - \sigma)B_{\lambda}^{-1}M_BB_{\sigma}^{-1}$  and noticing that 287 288  $||r||_M = O((\lambda - \sigma)^{\tau+1})$  leads to 289

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$$-2(\lambda-\sigma)r^T M \begin{pmatrix} B_{\lambda}^{-1} \left(M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} - M_E\right) \hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= O\left((\lambda - \sigma)^{2\tau + 2}\right) + (\lambda - \sigma)^2 \sum_{\ell=1}^d \left(\frac{\epsilon_\ell - \gamma_\ell(\delta_\ell - \sigma)}{(\delta_\ell - \sigma)(\delta_\ell - \lambda)}\right)^2 + O\left((\lambda - \sigma)^{\tau+2}\right)$$

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where the big-O symbol is to be interpreted in the limit as  $\sigma \to \lambda$ , and we made use of the relations

$$(\lambda - \sigma)B_{\lambda}^{-1} \left(M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} - M_E\right) \hat{y} = (\lambda - \sigma) \sum_{\ell=1}^d \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\ell} - \gamma_{\ell}(\delta_{\ell} - \sigma)}{(\delta_{\ell} - \sigma)(\delta_{\ell} - \lambda)}\right) v^{(\ell)}$$

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$$\begin{cases} 100 \qquad \left\| \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda - \sigma) B_{\lambda}^{-1} \left( M_{B} B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} - M_{E} \right) \hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_{M}^{2} = \left\| (\lambda - \sigma) B_{\lambda}^{-1} \left( M_{B} B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} - M_{E} \right) \hat{y} \right\|_{M_{B}}^{2} \\ = (\lambda - \sigma)^{2} \sum_{\ell=1}^{d} \left( \frac{\epsilon_{\ell} - \gamma_{\ell} (\delta_{\ell} - \sigma)}{(\delta_{\ell} - \sigma) (\delta_{\ell} - \lambda)} \right)^{2}. \quad \Box$$

Proposition 3.5 remains valid even when the interval  $[\lambda^-, \lambda^+]$  includes more than one root of  $\mu_j(\zeta)$  (including multiple eigenvalues). However, only one of these eigenvalues can be approximated. Moreover, the interval  $[\lambda^-, \lambda^+]$  can include poles of  $\mu_j(\zeta)$  but  $\sigma$  needs to be algebraically smaller than these poles.

**3.4.2. Improving accuracy by deflation.** The bound on  $||x - \hat{x}||_M^2$  appearing in Proposition 3.5 can be improved (reduced) by explicitly removing those directions in which  $||x - \hat{x}||_M^2$  is large, i.e., the directions corresponding to the eigenvectors associated with the few smallest (in magnitude) eigenvalues of the matrix pencil  $(B_{\sigma}, M_B)$ . This is especially true for the second and third terms shown in (3.3), both of which depend on the distance of  $\delta_{\ell}$ ,  $\ell = 1, \ldots, d$ , from both  $\sigma$  and  $\lambda$ .

313 More specifically, let the approximate eigenvector  $\hat{x}$  set as

$$\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -B_{\sigma}^{-1}E_{\sigma}\hat{y} \\ \hat{y} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(\hat{\kappa})} \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \nu_{\hat{\kappa}} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\hat{y}$  is defined in (3.2), and  $\nu_j = (\lambda - \sigma) \left(\frac{\epsilon_j - \gamma_j(\delta_j - \sigma)}{(\delta_j - \lambda)(\delta_j - \sigma)}\right), \ j = 1, \dots, \hat{\kappa} \leq d$ . Following the reasoning in Proposition 3.5 (we omit the intermediate steps), we can show

$$\|x - \hat{x}\|_{M}^{2} = O\left((\lambda - \sigma)^{2\tau + 2}\right) + (\lambda - \sigma)^{2} \sum_{\ell = \hat{\kappa} + 1}^{d} \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\ell} - \gamma_{\ell}(\delta_{\ell} - \sigma)}{(\delta_{\ell} - \sigma)(\delta_{\ell} - \lambda)}\right)^{2} + O\left((\lambda - \sigma)^{\tau + 2}\right).$$

The eigenvector approximation  $\hat{x}$  shown in (3.4) becomes appealing when  $\hat{\kappa}$  is set such that the eigenvalues  $\delta_{\hat{\kappa}+1}, \ldots, \delta_d$  lie far away from both  $\lambda$  and  $\sigma$ .

322 **3.4.3. Reducing the asymptotic order of the upper bound.** The analysis 323 in Proposition 3.5 suggests that regardless of the value of  $\tau$ , at the limit  $\sigma \to \lambda$  the 324 term  $|\lambda - \hat{\lambda}|$  will be of the order  $O((\lambda - \sigma)^2)$  due to the approximation of the term 325  $B_{\lambda}^{-1}E_{\lambda}$  by  $B_{\sigma}^{-1}E_{\sigma}$ .

PROPOSITION 3.6. Let  $\lambda \in \Lambda(A, M)$  satisfy  $\mu_j(\lambda) = 0$ , and  $\lambda^- \leq \sigma \leq \lambda \leq \lambda^+$ , 331 where  $\lambda$  is the only root of  $\mu_j(\zeta)$  located inside the interval  $[\lambda^-, \lambda^+]$ . Additionally, let 332  $\tau \in \mathbb{Z}$  and define the vectors 333

$$\hat{y} = \left[ y_j(\sigma), \left( \frac{dy_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta} \right)_{\zeta = \sigma}, \dots, \left( \frac{d^{\tau} y_j(\zeta)}{d\zeta^{\tau}} \right)_{\zeta = \sigma} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \lambda - \sigma/1! \\ \vdots \\ (\lambda - \sigma)^{\tau}/\tau! \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\hat{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -\left[B_{\sigma}^{-1} + (\lambda - \sigma)B_{\sigma}^{-1}M_{B}B_{\sigma}^{-1}\right]E_{\sigma}\hat{y} \\ \hat{y} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B_{\sigma}^{-1}M_{E}\hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \left[v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(\hat{\kappa})}\right] \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \nu_{\hat{\kappa}} \end{pmatrix},$$

and

where  $\nu_j = (\lambda - \sigma)^2 (\frac{\epsilon_j - \gamma_j (\delta_j - \sigma)}{(\delta_j - \lambda)(\delta_j - \sigma)^2}), \ j = 1, \dots, \hat{\kappa} \leq d.$ Then, if  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\hat{x}^T A \hat{x}}{\hat{x}^T M \hat{x}},$ 339 340

$$\left|\lambda - \hat{\lambda}\right| = O\left((\lambda - \sigma)^{\chi}\right), \quad where \quad \begin{cases} \chi = 2, & \text{when } \tau = 0, \\ \chi = 4, & \text{when } \tau \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

and the big-O symbol is to be interpreted in the limit as  $\sigma \to \lambda$ . 343

*Proof.* First notice that 344

$$(\lambda - \sigma) \left( B_{\lambda}^{-1} - B_{\sigma}^{-1} \right) = (\lambda - \sigma)^2 B_{\lambda}^{-1}$$

$$(B_{\lambda}^{-1} - B_{\sigma}^{-1} - (\lambda - \sigma) B_{\lambda}^{-1} M_{P} B_{\sigma}^{-1}) = (\lambda - \sigma)^2 B_{\lambda}^{-1}$$

$$(\lambda - \sigma) \left( B_{\lambda}^{-1} - B_{\sigma}^{-1} \right) = (\lambda - \sigma)^2 B_{\lambda}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1},$$

$$(B_{\lambda}^{-1} - B_{\sigma}^{-1} - (\lambda - \sigma) B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1}) = (\lambda - \sigma)^2 B_{\lambda}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1}.$$
We can then write the difference  $\pi = \hat{\pi}$  as

We can then write the difference  $x - \bar{x}$  as 348

$$x - \hat{x} = r - (\lambda - \sigma)^{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} B_{\lambda}^{-1} M_{B} B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_{B} B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} \hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} B_{\lambda}^{-1} M_{B} B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_{E} \hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} \left[ v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(\hat{\kappa})} \right] \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \nu_{\hat{\kappa}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}_{351} = r - (\lambda - \sigma)^2 \begin{pmatrix} B_{\lambda}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} \left( M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} - M_E \right) \hat{y} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \left[ v^{(1)}, \dots, v^{(\hat{\kappa})} \right] \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \nu_{\hat{\kappa}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Following the same reasoning as in Proposition 3.5 (we omit the intermediate steps), 353 we get 354

$$\|x - \hat{x}\|_{M}^{2} = O\left(\left(\lambda - \sigma\right)^{2(\tau+1)}\right) + \left(\lambda - \sigma\right)^{4} \sum_{\ell=\hat{\kappa}+1}^{d} \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\ell} - \gamma_{\ell}(\delta_{\ell} - \sigma)}{(\delta_{\ell} - \sigma)^{2}(\delta_{\ell} - \lambda)}\right)^{2} + O\left(\left(\lambda - \sigma\right)^{\tau+3}\right) . \square$$

Proposition 3.6 tells us that a first-order approximation of the resolvent  $B_{\lambda}^{-1}$ 361 combined with  $\tau = 1$  leads to eigenvalue approximation errors of the order  $O((\lambda - \sigma)^4)$ 362 as  $\sigma \to \lambda$ . Figure 3.2 plots the approximation error of eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_3$ , 363 obtained by Proposition 3.6 for some Dirichlet discretization of the Laplacian operator 364 in the two-dimensional space. In agreement with Proposition 3.6, the true error curves 365 follow nicely those of  $(\sigma - \lambda_j)^2$  (when  $\tau = 0$ ) and  $(\sigma - \lambda_j)^4$  (when  $\tau = 1$ ), respectively. 366 The error reduction remains quartic even when  $\tau \geq 2$ . More generally, an increase by 367 one in the value of  $\tau$  should be accompanied by the addition of one more term in the 368 Neumann series approximation of the resolvent  $B_{\lambda}^{-1}$  if the order of the upper bound 369 is to be decreased. 370

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FIG. 3.2. Approximation error of eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ , and  $\lambda_3$ , obtained by Proposition 3.6 as  $\sigma \in [0, \lambda_3)$ . Matrix A is formed by a regular Dirichlet discretization of the Laplacian operator over a square domain where the grid is partitioned into p = 4 subdomains (M = I). Left:  $\tau = 0$ . Right:  $\tau = 1$ .



FIG. 4.1. The eigenpairs of the matrix  $S(\sigma)$  can be exploited for the approximation of more than one eigenpair of the matrix pencil (A, M). In this example we have  $n_{ev} = 3$  and  $\psi_i = \kappa_i = i$ . Two different choices of  $\sigma$  are shown.

4. Computing a large number of eigenpairs. The technique discussed in 371 section 3 can be extended to the simultaneous approximation of all  $n_{ev}$  sought eigen-372 pairs. More specifically, denote the  $n_{ev}$  sought eigenvalues located immediately on 373 the right of a real scalar  $\alpha$  by  $\lambda_{\kappa_1} \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_{\kappa_{n_{ev}}}$ , and let eigenvalue  $\lambda_{\kappa_i}$  be a root of 374 the eigenvalue curve  $\mu_{\psi_i}(\zeta)$ , i.e.,  $\psi_i = \arg\{j \mid \mu_j(\lambda_{\kappa_i}) = 0\}$ . The eigenpair associated 375 with eigenvalue  $\lambda_{\kappa_i}$  can then be approximated independently of the rest by comput-376 ing the eigenpair  $(\mu_{\psi_i}(\sigma), y_{\psi_i}(\sigma))$  and considering eigenvector  $y_{\psi_i}(\sigma)$  as a zeroth-order 377 approximation of the eigenvector  $y_{\psi_i}(\lambda_{\kappa_i}) \equiv y^{(\kappa_i)}$ . Figure 4.1 illustrates an example 378 where  $n_{ev} = 3$  and  $\psi_i = \kappa_i = i$ . Eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  is a root of eigenvalue curve  $\mu_i(\zeta)$ , and 379 the theory presented in section 3 applies to each eigenvalue curve independently. 380

Assume for the moment that no eigenvalue curves cross each other and let  $\sigma = \alpha$ . Since the eigenvalue curves are strictly decreasing, we can infer that the eigenvalues <sup>386</sup>  $\lambda_{\kappa_1}, \ldots, \lambda_{\kappa_{n_{ev}}}$  are roots of consecutive eigenvalue curves, i.e.,  $\psi_i = \psi_1 + (i-1)$ . Ad-<sup>387</sup> ditionally, since  $\alpha \leq \lambda_{\kappa_1}, \ \mu_{\psi_1}(\zeta)$  is precisely the eigenvalue curve which crosses the <sup>388</sup> algebraically smallest nonnegative eigenvalue of  $S(\alpha)$ . The two above observations <sup>389</sup> tell us that the eigenvectors  $y_{\psi_1}(\alpha), \ldots, y_{\psi_{n_{ev}}}(\alpha)$  associated with the  $n_{ev}$  algebraically <sup>390</sup> smallest nonnegative eigenvalues of the matrix  $S(\alpha)$  form a zeroth-order approxima-<sup>391</sup> tion of the vectors  $y_{\psi_1}(\lambda_{\kappa_1}) \equiv y^{(\lambda_{\kappa_1})}, \ldots, y_{\psi_{n_{ev}}}(\lambda_{\kappa_{n_{ev}}}) \equiv y^{(\lambda_{\kappa_{n_{ev}}})}$ . Note that the value <sup>392</sup> of  $\psi_1$  itself is not needed.

In practice, eigenvalue curves which intersect each other pose no threat as long as each one of the  $n_{ev}$  algebraically smallest nonnegative eigenvalues of the matrix  $S(\alpha)$  coincides with one of the values  $\mu_{\psi_1}(\alpha), \ldots, \mu_{\psi_{n_{ev}}}(\alpha)$ . Our default strategy throughout the rest of this paper is to set  $\sigma = \alpha$ .

4.1. A Rayleigh–Ritz algorithm. The theoretical results presented in section 396 3 focused on the eigenvalue approximation error resulting by a Rayleigh quotient 397 approximation with an approximate eigenvector  $\hat{x}$ . In practice, we cannot form  $\hat{x}$  since 400 we do not know the quantity  $\lambda - \sigma$ . Nonetheless, we can overcome this drawback by 401 approximating all  $n_{ev}$  eigenvalues from a single subspace by means of a Rayleigh–Ritz 402 projection.

ALGORITHM 4.1. The complete procedure

0. Input: A, M, p,  $\alpha$ ,  $n_{ev}$ ,  $\kappa$ 

1. Reorder A and M as in (2.4)

2. Call Algorithm 4.2 (subspace associated with interface variables)

3. Call Algorithm 4.3 (subspace associated with interior variables)

4. Build the projection matrix Z as described in section 4.3.1

5. Solve  $(Z^T A Z) \tilde{x} = \hat{\lambda} (Z^T M Z) \tilde{x}$  for the  $n_{ev}$  sought  $(\tilde{\lambda}, \tilde{x})$ 

6. Form the Ritz vectors  $\hat{x} = Z\tilde{x}$  associated with the  $n_{ev}$  computed eigenpairs from step 5

Algorithm 4.1 describes the complete algorithmic procedure to compute the  $n_{ev}$ eigenvalues located immediately on the right of the user-given scalar  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . The Rayleigh–Ritz eigenvalue problem shown in step 5 must be solved only for the eigenpairs associated with the  $n_{ev}$  smallest eigenvalues that are greater than or equal to  $\alpha$ . Except for the matrices A and M, and the scalars  $n_{ev}$  and  $\alpha$ , Algorithm 4.1 also requires a number of partitions p and a nonzero integer  $\kappa$  denoting the number of eigenvectors computed from each matrix pencil  $(B_{\sigma}^{(j)}, M_{B}^{(j)}), j = 1, \dots, p$ .

4.2. Building the projection subspace associated with interface vari-4.2 ables. Algorithm 4.2 begins by computing the eigenvectors associated with the  $n_{ev}$ 4.3 smallest nonnegative eigenvalues of the matrix  $S(\alpha)$ . These can be computed by 4.4 any appropriate sparse eigenvalue solver, e.g., the (block) Lanczos method com-4.5 bined with shift-and-invert [13] or (generalized) Davidson [36]. The algorithm pro-4.6 ceeds by computing the derivatives  $y'_{\psi_i}(\alpha) \equiv (\frac{dy_i(\zeta)}{d\zeta})_{\zeta=\alpha}, y''_{\psi_i}(\alpha) \equiv (\frac{d^2y_i(\zeta)}{d\zeta^2})_{\zeta=\alpha}, \dots,$ 4.17  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n_{ev}$ . Details on the practical computation of these derivatives up to a 4.18 second order are provided in the appendix.

ALGORITHM 4.2. Projection subspace associated with interface variables

0. Input:  $\alpha$ ,  $n_{ev}$ 

- 1. Solve  $S(\alpha)y(\alpha) = \mu(\alpha)y(\alpha)$  for the  $n_{ev}$  smallest nonnegative eigenvalues  $\mu(\alpha)$  and associated eigenvectors  $y(\alpha)$
- -. Denote these eigenpairs as  $(\mu_{\psi_i}(\alpha), y_{\psi_i}(\alpha)), i = 1, 2, \dots, n_{ev}$
- 2. Form  $Y = [y_{\psi_1}(\alpha), y'_{\psi_1}(\alpha), y''_{\psi_1}(\alpha), \dots, y_{\psi_2}(\alpha), y'_{\psi_2}(\alpha), y''_{\psi_2}(\alpha), \dots]$

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4.3. Building the projection subspace associated with interior vari-420 ables. Algorithm 4.3 provides a formal description of the procedure followed for 421 the construction of the projection subspace associated with interior variables. The 422 routine "eigs $(B_{\alpha}^{(j)}, M_B^{(j)}, \kappa, \operatorname{sm})$ " listed in step 2 denotes the computation of the eigenvectors associated with the  $\kappa$  smallest (in magnitude) eigenvalues of each matrix pencil 423 424  $(B_{\alpha}^{(j)}, M_B^{(j)}), j = 1, \ldots, p$ , and can be performed by any appropriate sparse eigenvalue solver. These eigenvectors form the columns of the  $d_j \times \kappa$  matrix  $V_j$ . The value of  $\kappa$ 425 426 can be set either a priori or adaptively, e.g., see the related discussion in [40]. 427

ALGORITHM 4.3. Projection subspace associated with interior variables 0. Input:  $\alpha$ , p,  $\kappa$ , Y := orthonormal basis returned by Algorithm 4.2 1a. For j = 1, ..., pCompute  $V_j = \operatorname{eigs}\left(B_{\alpha}^{(j)}, M_B^{(j)}, \kappa, \operatorname{sm}\right)$ 2. 1b. End10.  $E^{Ma}$ 3. Form  $U = \left[\bar{U}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{U}^{(p)}, -B_{\alpha}^{-1}E_{\alpha}Y, -B_{\alpha}^{-1}M_{B}B_{\alpha}^{-1}E_{\alpha}Y, B_{\alpha}^{-1}M_{E}Y\right]$ where  $\bar{U}^{(j)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{\ell_{j},\kappa} \\ V_{j} \\ 0_{\xi_{j},\kappa} \end{pmatrix}$  and we recall  $\ell_{j} = \sum_{k=1}^{k<j} s_{k}$ , and  $\xi_{j} = \sum_{k>j}^{k=p} s_{k}$ 

4.3.1. The Rayleigh–Ritz eigenvalue problem. The matrix Y returned by 429 Algorithm 4.2 is distributed among the p subdomains and can be written as 430

$$\begin{array}{c} {}_{431} \\ {}_{432} \end{array} \quad \left( 4.1 \right) \qquad \qquad Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1^T & Y_2^T & \cdots & Y_p^T \end{bmatrix}^T, \end{array}$$

where  $Y_j \in \mathbb{R}^{s_j \times \eta}$  is the row block of matrix Y associated with the *j*th subdomain 433 and  $\eta \in \mathbb{Z}^*$  denotes the column dimension of matrix Y. By definition  $\eta$  is equal to an 434 integer multiple of  $n_{ev}$ 435

Define now the matrices 436

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$$\left(\hat{B}_{\alpha}^{(j)}\right)^{-1} = \left(B_{\alpha}^{(j)}\right)^{-1} \left(I - V_j V_j^T M_B^{(j)}\right) \text{ and}$$

$$P_j = \left[E_{\alpha}^{(j)}, -M_E^{(j)}\right] \begin{pmatrix}Y_j & 0\\ 0 & Y_j\end{pmatrix}.$$

The projection matrix Z can be then written as 440

The total memory overhead associated with the *j*th subdomain is equal to that of 443 storing  $\kappa d_j + (3d_j + s_j)\eta$  floating-point scalars. The dimension of the Rayleigh-Ritz 444 pencil  $(Z^{\vec{T}}AZ, Z^{\vec{T}}MZ)$  is equal to  $\kappa p+3\eta$  and can be solved by the appropriate routine 445 in LAPACK, e.g., dsygv [3]. As a sidenote, when  $M_E^{(j)} = 0$  we have  $P_j = E_{\alpha}^{(j)} Y_j$  and 446 the bottom row block of matrix Z becomes  $[0_{s,p\kappa}, Y, 0_{s,p}]$ . The dimension of the 447 Rayleigh–Ritz pencil then reduces to  $\kappa p + 2\eta$ . 448

449 **4.4. Comparing Algorithm 4.1 with shift-and-invert Lanczos.** A natural 450 question is how Algorithm 4.1 compares against shift-and-invert Lanczos when the 451 latter is applied directly to the pencil  $(A - \alpha M, M)$ .

The first key difference between these two techniques is orthogonalization cost. Applying k steps of shift-and-invert Lanczos to matrix pencils  $(S(\alpha), I)$  and  $(A - \alpha M, M)$  leads to a total orthogonalization cost of  $O(k^2s)$  and  $O(k^2n)$ , respectively. Thus, Algorithm 4.1 reduces orthogonalization costs by a factor of n/s, and this difference becomes more pronounced as  $n_{ev}$  increases (since  $k \ge n_{ev}$ ).

The second key difference between Algorithm 4.1 and shift-and-invert Lanczos 457 is the number of linear system solutions with  $B_{\alpha}$  as the coefficient matrix. It is 458 straightforward to verify that applying k steps of shift-and-invert Lanczos to the 459 pencil  $(A - \alpha M, M)$  requires 2k such linear system solutions. In contrast, Algorithm 460 4.1 requires  $3\eta$  ( $2\eta$  if  $M_E = 0$ ) linear solves with  $B_{\alpha}$ . Nonetheless, these  $3\eta$  linear 461 solves can be performed simultaneously, since all right-hand sides are available at the 462 same time. Thus, the associated cost can be marginally higher than that of solving 463 for a few right-hand sides. To the above cost we also need to add the computational 464 cost required to compute the eigenvectors of the block-diagonal pencil  $(B_{\alpha}, M_B)$  in 465 Algorithm 4.3. 466

<sup>467</sup> On the other hand, the accuracy achieved by shift-and-invert Lanczos can be
<sup>468</sup> significantly higher than that of Algorithm 4.1. Nonetheless, in many applications
<sup>469</sup> the sought eigenpairs need not be computed to high accuracy, e.g., eigenpairs of
<sup>470</sup> problems originating from discretizations need be approximated up to the associated
<sup>471</sup> discretization error.

**4.5.** Parallel computing. Algorithm 4.1 is based on domain decomposition 472 and is well-suited for execution in modern distributed memory environments. For 473 example, each one of the p subdomains can be mapped to a separate MPI process. 474 Performing any type of operation with the matrices  $B_{\sigma}^{(j)}$ ,  $E_{\sigma}^{(j)}$ , and  $M_E^{(j)}$  is then 475 an entirely local process in the *i*th subdomain (i.e., Algorithm 4.3 is embarrassingly 476 parallel). An additional layer of parallelism can be realized in each subdomain by 477 further exploiting shared memory parallelism to perform the required computations 478 with the aforementioned matrices; e.g., see [24] for a similar discussion in the context 479 of domain decomposition eigenvalue solvers and [15] for a general discussion on parallel 480 computing and domain decomposition. 481

In contrast to Algorithm 4.3, Algorithm 4.2 involves computations with the Schur complement matrix  $S(\alpha)$ , which is distributed among the *p* subdomains. In this case, point-to-point communication among neighboring subdomains is necessary. Finally, the Rayleigh–Ritz eigenvalue problem is typically small enough so that it can be replicated in all MPI processes and solved redundantly.

5. Numerical experiments. Our sequential experiments are conducted in a
MATLAB environment (version R2018b), using 64-bit arithmetic, on a single core of
a computing system equipped with an Intel Haswell E5-2680v3 processor and 32 GB
of system memory.

The eigenvalues of the pencil (A, M) are ordered as  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_n$ , and throughout the rest of this section we focus in computing the  $n_{ev}$  algebraically smallest eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_{n_{ev}}$ . Unless mentioned otherwise, the default values in Algorithm 4.1 will be set as p = 8,  $\kappa = 5$ , and  $\alpha = 0$ . For indefinite pencils we first shift the spectrum so that all eigenvalues become positive, and then apply Algorithm 4.1 with  $\alpha = 0$ . Throughout the rest of this paper we assume  $\psi_i = i, i = 1, \ldots, n_{ev}$ .

We consider three different choices to set  $\mathbf{span}(Y)$  in Algorithm 4.2: 497

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$$\begin{split} \{y\} &:= \mathbf{span}\left([y_i(\alpha)]_{i=1,\dots,3n_{ev}}\right),\\ \{y, dy\} &:= \mathbf{span}\left(\left[y_i(\alpha), \left(\frac{dy_i(\zeta)}{d\zeta}\right)_{\zeta=\alpha}\right]_{i=1,\dots,n_{ev}}\right),\\ \{y, dy, d^2y\} &:= \mathbf{span}\left(\left[y_i(\alpha), \left(\frac{dy_i(\zeta)}{d\zeta}\right)_{\zeta=\alpha}, \left(\frac{d^2y_i(\zeta)}{d\zeta^2}\right)_{\zeta=\alpha}\right]_{i=1,\dots,n_{ev}}\right). \end{split}$$

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The eigenpairs of matrix  $S(\alpha)$  are computed up to a residual norm of  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ . 502

**5.1.** A model problem. Our first test case consists of a five-point stencil finite 503 difference discretization of the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem 504

$$\Delta u + \lambda u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega := (0,1) \times (0,1), \quad u_{|\partial\Omega} = 0$$

where  $\Delta$  denotes the Laplace operator. Our goal is not to compute the actual eigen-507 values of the Laplace operator but rather to assess the performance of Algorithm 4.1. 508 To this end, the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem is discretized on a  $250 \times 250$  mesh, and 509 we set  $n_{ev} = 150$ . Note that A has many eigenvalues of multiplicity  $\rho_{\lambda} = 2$ . The 510 proposed method can naturally capture multiple eigenvalues in contrast to (nonblock) 511 Krylov-based approaches such as shift-and-invert Lanczos. 512

Figure 5.1 plots the relative eigenvalue errors and associated residual norms of the 520 approximate eigenpairs returned by Algorithm 4.1 when  $U = \left[ u^{(1)}, \ldots, u^{(n_{ev})} \right]$ , i.e., 521 there is no error associated with interior variables. In agreement with the discussion 522 in section 3, adding more eigenvector derivatives leads to higher accuracy, especially 523 for those eigenvalues located closest to  $\alpha$ . Table 5.1 lists the maximum/minimum 524



FIG. 5.1. Relative eigenvalue errors (left) and residual norms (right) returned by Algorithm 513 4.1 in the approximation of the  $n_{ev} = 150$  algebraically smallest eigenvalues of the  $250 \times 250$  finite 514 difference discretization of the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem when  $U = [u^{(1)}, \ldots, u^{(n_{ev})}]$ . 515

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TABLE 5.1

Maximum/minimum relative eigenvalue error achieved by Algorithm 4.1 in the approximation 517 of the  $n_{ev} = 50$  algebraically smallest eigenvalues of the  $250 \times 250$  finite difference discretization of 518 the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem for  $U = [u^{(1)}, \ldots, u^{(n_{ev})}]$  and various values of p. 519

	$\{y\}$		$\{y,$	$dy\}$	$\left\{y,dy,d^2y ight\}$		
	max min		max min		max	min	
p=2	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$9.0 \times 10^{-9}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.2 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-15}$	
p = 4	$7.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-11}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-13}$	
p = 8 $p = 16$	$4.7 \times 10^{-3}$ $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ $1.1 \times 10^{-7}$	$8.4 \times 10^{-3}$ $3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-11}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-5}$ $5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-12}$ $9.4 \times 10^{-12}$	



FIG. 5.2. Plots of the relative eigenvalue errors (left) and residual norms (right) returned by Algorithm 4.1 in the approximation of the  $n_{ev} = 150$  algebraically smallest eigenvalues of the  $250 \times$ 534 250 finite difference discretization of the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem when  $Y = [y^{(1)}, \ldots, y^{(n_{ev})}]$ , 535 and  $\kappa$  varies.

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TABLE 5.2

n: size of (A, M); s: number of interface variables (p = 8); nnz(.): number of nonzero entries.

#	Matrix pencil	n	nnz(A)/n	nnz(M)/n	s	Application	Source
1.	Si2	769	23.1	1.0	547	Quantum Chemistry	[9]
2.	nos3	960	16.5	1.0	170	Structural	[9]
3.	FEmesh	$2,\!689$	6.9	6.9	190	Finite Element	-
4.	VCNT_4000	4,000	40.0	1.0	640	Quantum Mechanics	[19]
5.	Kuu/Muu	7,102	47.9	24.0	488	Structural	[9]
6.	fv1	$9,\!604$	8.9	1.0	453	2D/3D	[9]
7.	FDmesh	62,500	5.0	1.0	1,032	$2\mathrm{D}$	-
8.	qa8fk/qa8fm	$66,\!172$	25.1	25.1	$5,\!270$	3D Acoustic	[9]

relative eigenvalue error for the same problem where  $n_{ev} = 50$  and p varies. In summary, increasing the number of interface variables leads to lower accuracy unless more eigenvector derivatives are computed.

Figure 5.2 considers the opposite scenario where U is set as in Algorithm 4.3 and  $Y = [y^{(1)}, \ldots, y^{(n_{ev})}]$ . Here, the asymptotic order of the approximation error is fixed (i.e., quartic), and increasing the value of  $\kappa$  reduces the upper bound of the approximation error.

538 **5.2.** General pencils. Throughout the rest of this section we assume that ma-539 trices U and Y are set as described in Algorithm 4.1. Details on the numerical 540 approximation of the first and second derivatives of each computed eigenvector of 541 matrix  $S(\alpha)$  are given in the appendix.<sup>5</sup>

We consider the application of Algorithm 4.1 on a set of model problems and matrix pencils obtained by the SuiteSparse<sup>6</sup> Matrix Collection [9], and the Elses<sup>7</sup> matrix library [19]. Details can be found in Table 5.2. The matrix pencil FEmesh represents a finite elements discretization of the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem on a  $[-1,1] \times [-1,1]$  plane where the Laplacian is discretized using linear elements with target maximum mesh edge length of h = 0.05. The matrix FDmesh represents the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>The linear system solver we choose is preconditioned MINRES with a stopping tolerance of  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  and a maximum number of five preconditioned iterations, whichever occurs first. The convergence criterion is applied on the unpreconditioned residuals. For preconditioning we use matrix  $S(\alpha)$  combined with deflation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://sparse.tamu.edu/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>http://www.elses.jp/matrix/.

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TABLE 5.3

552	Maximum relative error of the approximation of the $n_{ev} = 50$ algebraically smallest eigenvalues	
553	returned by Algorithm 4.1 as $\kappa$ varies.	

	$\{y\}$		$\{y, dy\}$			$\{y,dy,d^2y\}$	
	$\kappa = 20$	$\kappa = 10$	$\kappa = 20$	$\kappa = 40$	$   \kappa = 10$	$\kappa = 20$	$\kappa = 40$
Si2	$5.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$   7.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$
nos3	$3.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.9 \times 10^{-5}$
FEmesh	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$
VCNT_4000	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$
{K,M}uu	$7.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$
fv1	$3.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-5}$
FDmesh	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$
$qa8f\{k,m\}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-4}$

<sup>548</sup> 250 × 250 finite difference discretization of the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem discussed
<sup>549</sup> in the previous section. With the exception of the matrix pencils FEmesh, Kuu/Muu,
<sup>550</sup> and qa8fk/qa8fm, all other pencils are of standard form.

Table 5.3 lists the maximum relative error in the approximation of the  $n_{ev} = 50$ 554 algebraically smallest eigenvalues returned by Algorithm 4.1 for all pencils listed in 555 Table 5.2. Naturally, increasing  $\kappa$  enhances overall accuracy, and this enhancement 556 becomes greater as the interface projection subspace also improves. Note though that 557 the entries associated with the choices  $\{y, dy\}$  and  $\{y, dy, d^2y\}$  are now closer to each 558 other than what was shown in section 5.1. This is owed to (a) the inexact computation 559 of the first and second derivatives and (b) the fact that the asymptotic order of the 560 error is the same in both cases since only a first-order approximation of the resolvent 561  $B_{\lambda}^{-1}$  is considered. 562

Finally, we compare the accuracy achieved by Algorithm 4.1 against that of our own variant of the AMLS method (termed "*p*-way AMLS" and denoted by  $\{\hat{y}\}$ ). For reasons of fairness and easiness in the interpretation of our comparisons, our own variant of AMLS is identical to Algorithm 4.1 except that matrix Y is formed as  $Y = [\hat{y}^{(1)}, \ldots, \hat{y}^{(3n_{ev})}]$  where  $\hat{y}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^s$  denotes the eigenvector associated with the *i*th algebraically smallest eigenvalue of the pencil  $(S(\alpha), -S'(\alpha))$ . Our variant of AMLS is more accurate (but slower) than standard AMLS described in [7, 10].

Figure 5.3 plots the relative error in the approximation of the  $n_{ev} = 50$  algebraically smallest eigenvalues returned by Algorithm 4.1 and *p*-way AMLS when applied on a subset of the pencils listed in Table 5.2. In summary, *p*-way AMLS is more accurate than the  $\{y\}$  variant of Algorithm 4.1 but not as good as the variants  $\{y, dy\}$  and  $\{y, dy, d^2y\}$ , especially for those eigenvalues located closer to  $\alpha$ . This performance gap increases favorably for Algorithm 4.1 as the projection subspace associated with interior variables improves.

5.3. Comparisons against shift-and-invert Lanczos. This section presents wall-clock time comparisons between Algorithm 4.1 (variant  $\{y, dy, d^2y\}$ ) and implicitly restarted shift-and-invert Lanczos with full orthogonalization applied directly to the pencil (A, M). We will refer to the latter as IRSIL. The maximum dimension of the Krylov subspace was set to  $2n_{ev}$ . As our test matrix we choose a five-point  $506 \times 296$  finite difference discretization of the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem.

Figure 5.4 plots sequential wall-clock times of the individual steps of IRSIL and Algorithm 4.1 when exploiting both schemes to approximate the  $n_{ev}$  algebraically smallest eigenvalues of the discretized Laplacian (left subfigure). In total, IRSIL required 2.5, 6.3, 14.2, and 17.0 seconds to approximate the  $n_{ev} = 50$ , 100, 150, and



FIG. 5.3. Relative error of the approximation of the  $n_{ev} = 50$  algebraically smallest eigenvalues returned by Algorithm 4.1 and p-way AMLS ( $\{\hat{y}\}$ ). We also plot the curve  $(\lambda - \alpha)^4$  adjusted so that its first entry is equal to that of the curve  $\{y, dy, d^2y\}$ .



FIG. 5.4. Sequential wall-clock times of IRSIL (applied to the pencil  $(A - \alpha M, M)$ ) and Al-573 gorithm 4.1 (variant  $\{y, dy, d^2y\}$ ) for various values of  $n_{ev}$ . For IRSIL, we report the amount of 574 time spent on applying  $(A - \alpha M)^{-1}$  (solid) and orthogonalization (dashed) separately ( $\Box$ ). For 575 Algorithm 4.1 we report the amount of time spent on (a) computing eigenvectors  $y_1(\alpha), \ldots, y_{n_{ev}}(\alpha)$ 576 (o), (b) approximating the two leading eigenvector derivatives by pseudoblock MINRES ( $\Delta$ ), and 577 (c) executing Algorithm 4.3 with  $\kappa = 40$  ( $\swarrow$ ). Steps (a) and (b) form Algorithm 4.2. Notice that for 578 step (a) we report the amount of time spent on applying the operator (in this case  $S(\alpha)^{-1}$ ) (solid) 579 separately from that spent on orthogonalization (dashed). Left: fix p = 8 and vary  $n_{ev}$ . Right: fix 580  $n_{ev} = 200$  and vary p. 581

 $n_{ev} = 200$ , algebraically smallest eigenvalues and associated eigenvectors up to a resid-599 ual norm  $1.0 \times 10^{-8}$ . On the other hand, Algorithm 4.1 with the default choice p = 8600 required 4.9, 6.7, 8.7, and 10.5 seconds, respectively. As  $n_{ev}$  increases, IRSIL becomes 601 increasingly slower than Algorithm 4.1 due to its increasing orthogonalization cost. 602 For example, when  $n_{ev} = 200$ , IRSIL spent about 10 seconds in orthogonalization, 603 while Algorithm 4.1 only required about a quarter of a second. The maximum ei-604 genvalue error returned by Algorithm 4.1 for any value of  $n_{ev}$  tested was  $O(10^{-4})$ . 605 Figure 5.4 also plots the sequential execution timing of Algorithm 4.1 as p varies and 606  $n_{ev} = 200$  is fixed (right subfigure). Increasing the value of p leads to a greater number 607 of interface variables (and thus increased orthogonalization costs), while solving linear 608 systems with matrix  $S(\alpha)$  also becomes more expensive. On the other hand, larger 609 values of p generally decrease the amount of time spent in Algorithm 4.3. Note that 610 for p = 64 the maximum error returned by Algorithm 4.1 was of the order  $O(10^{-3})$ . 611 Table 5.4 lists the total number of iterations required by implicitly restarted 612 Lanczos to (a) compute the sought eigenvectors of matrix  $S(\alpha)$  and (b) solve the 613 original eigenvalue problem (i.e., compute the  $n_{ev}$  sought eigenpairs of (A, M)). For 614 Algorithm 4.1 we considered setting p = 4, 16, and p = 32, respectively. In summary, 615 we observe two patterns. First, as p increases so does the number of iterations required 616 by Lanczos. In particular, increasing the size of the Schur complement matrix typically 617 leads to a denser spectrum in matrix  $S(\alpha)$  since the eigenvalues of the latter interlace 618 those of  $(A - \alpha M, M)$ . This can be verified in Figure 5.5, where we plot the 250 619 algebraically smallest eigenvalues of matrices FDmesh 506×296 and  $S(\alpha \equiv 0)$  as 620 p = 4, 16, and p = 32, respectively. Second, working with the Schur complement 621 matrix becomes the only practical approach if shift-and-invert is not possible, since 622 applying implicitly restarted Lanczos to (A, M) can lead to very slow convergence 623 and thus high orthogonalization costs. 624

A preliminary distributed memory implementation of Algorithm 4.1 was built on top of the PETSc library [5].<sup>8</sup> Message passing between different processes was achieved by means of the Message Passing Interface (MPI), a standard application programming interface for message passing applications [14]. We considered only one thread per MPI process, and the number of MPI processes will be equal to the number of subdomains p. To allow for a fair comparison we implemented our own version of IRSIL instead of that in the PETSc-based, state-of-the-art eigenvalue package

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#### TABLE 5.4

Total number of iterations performed by implicitly restarted Lanczos to compute the sought eigenvectors of (a) matrix  $S(\alpha)$  and (b) the original eigenvalue problem. Flag sa (sm) indicates the absence (presence) of shift-and-invert acceleration. An **F** flag indicates that not all eigenvectors were computed after 20 restarts, where the maximum Krylov subspace dimension was set equal to  $2n_{ev}$ .

	$n_{ev} = 100$				$n_{ev} = 200$			
	Alg. 4.1: $p = 4$	p = 16	p = 32	(A, I)	Alg. 4.1: $p = 4$	p = 16	p = 32	(A, I)
"sa" "sm"		$\substack{1,027\\310}$	$^{1,289}_{315}$	<b>F</b> 317	$775 \\ 400$	$\substack{1,440\\440}$	$\substack{1,723\\472}$	<b>F</b> 553

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Our code builds on top of the implementation featured in [24] and was compiled using real arithmetic. The source files were compiled with the Intel MPI compiler mpilec, using the -O3 optimization level. The linear system solutions with the distributed matrices  $A - \alpha M$  and  $S(\alpha)$  were computed by the Multifrontal Massively Parallel Sparse Direct Solver [2] and those with the block-diagonal matrix  $B_{\alpha}$  by MKL PARDISO [1].

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FIG. 5.5. Plot of the 250 algebraically smallest eigenvalues of matrix FDmesh 506 × 296 (left), and matrix  $S(\alpha \equiv 0)$  setting p = 4, 16, 32 (right). On the right subfigure, the top, middle, and bottom curves indicate the choice p = 4, 16, and p = 32, respectively. The solid part of each curve indicates the algebraically smallest  $n_{ev} = 200$  eigenvalues of each matrix.



FIG. 5.6. Left: Distributed memory wall-clock times (strong scaling). Right: Ratio of true speedup to theoretical speedup (efficiency) computed as  $T_s/(pT_p)$ , where  $T_p$  denotes the wall-clock time using p MPI processes. For IRSIL we set  $T_s$  equal to its sequential wall-clock time shown in Figure 5.4. For Algorithm 4.1 and its individual steps we set  $T_s = 2T_2$ .

SLEPc [17]. Our experiments were performed at the Mesabi cluster of the Minnesota
 Supercomputing Institute (https://www.msi.umn.edu/).

Figure 5.6 plots the distributed memory wall-clock times of different modules of 649 IRSIL and Algorithm 4.1 as  $n_{ev} = 200$  and p = 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, and p = 64. The corre-650 sponding efficiency for some of these values of p is listed in the accompanying table. 651 Algorithm 4.3 is the most scalable operation of Algorithm 4.1 and in this example 652 provides superlinear speedups. As p increases, solving the distributed linear systems 653 in Lanczos becomes the least scalable operation for both algorithms. Nonetheless, in-654 creasing p can still lead to a higher efficiency in Algorithm 4.1 up to a point where the 655 amount of time spent in Algorithm 4.3 is small and thus the efficiency of the former 656 is mainly determined by the efficiency of performing computations with the Schur 657 complement matrix. This is the reason the efficiency of Algorithm 4.1 drops sharply 658 from p = 16 to p = 64. This implies that increasing parallelism through increasing p 659 is nonoptimal, and additional parallel resources should be exploited in a hierarchical 660 fashion. In total, Algorithm 4.1 is about  $3 \times (5 \times)$  faster than IRSIL when 16 (64) 661 MPI processes are used. 662



FIG. 5.7. Weak scaling efficiency (computed as  $T_2/T_p$  where  $T_p$  denotes the wall-clock time of Algorithm 4.1 for p = 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64) of different modules of Algorithm 4.1 as p varies. The mesh size of the discretized Laplacian scaled as  $\sqrt{p50} \times \sqrt{p50}$ . Left:  $n_{ev} = 100$ . Right:  $n_{ev} = 200$ .

Finally, Figure 5.7 plots the weak scaling efficiency of different modules of Algorithm 4.1 for a Laplacian discretized on a square mesh with mesh size  $\sqrt{p}50 \times \sqrt{p}50$ . The number of sought eigenpairs was set to  $n_{ev} = 100$ , and  $n_{ev} = 200$ . Again we observe that the least scalable parts are those enabling the solution of distributed linear systems. Moreover, larger values of  $n_{ev}$  are more challenging in terms of scalability.

6. Summary and future work. This paper presented a domain decompo-671 sition technique for the computation of a few eigenpairs of symmetric generalized 672 eigenvalue problems. The proposed technique is based on Rayleigh–Ritz projections 673 onto subspaces formed by decoupling the original eigenvalue problem into two dis-674 tinct subproblems, each one associated with the interface and interior variables of the 675 domain, respectively. The part of the subspace associated with the interface vari-676 ables of the global domain is formed by the eigenvectors and associated derivatives 677 of a zeroth-order approximation of the nonlinear interface matrix-valued operator. 678 679 On the other hand, the part of the subspace associated with the interior variables is formed in parallel among the different subdomains by exploiting local eigenmodes 680 and approximations of resolvent expansions. 681

Future work includes a study on the effects which the number of interface variables has in the accuracy of the technique proposed in this paper. A parallel implementation with additional levels of parallelism (both distributed and shared memory), possibly combined with harmonic Rayleigh–Ritz projections, is in our short-term plans.

Appendix A. Analytical formulas. In this section we present analytical formulas for the computation of the first two derivatives of the eigenpairs  $(\mu_i(\sigma), y_i(\sigma))$ of the matrix  $S(\sigma), \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ .

PROPOSITION A.1. The first and second derivatives of the matrix  $S(\sigma)$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ , are given by

$$S'(\sigma) = \frac{dS(\sigma)}{d\sigma} = -M_C - E_{\sigma}^T B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} + E_{\sigma}^T B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_E + M_E^T B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma}$$

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$$S''(\sigma) = \frac{\sigma S(\sigma)}{d\sigma^2} = 2 \left( E_{\sigma}^T B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} + M_E^T B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_E \right) - 2 \left( M_E^T B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} E_{\sigma} + E_{\sigma}^T B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_B B_{\sigma}^{-1} M_E \right),$$

respectively. The first and second derivatives of each eigenvalue curve  $\mu_i(\sigma)$  are given by

$$\mu_i'(\sigma) = \frac{d\mu_i(\sigma)}{d\sigma} = \frac{y_i^T(\sigma)S'(\sigma)y_i(\sigma)}{y_i^T(\sigma)y_i(\sigma)}$$

 $d^2S(\sigma)$ 

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$$\mu_i''(\sigma) = \frac{d^2 \mu_i(\sigma)}{d\sigma^2} = \frac{y_i^T(\sigma) S''(\sigma) y_i(\sigma) + 2y_i^T(\sigma) S'(\sigma) y_i'(\sigma)}{y_i^T(\sigma) y_i(\sigma)}$$

respectively. Finally, the first and second derivatives of each eigenvector  $y_i(\sigma)$  satisfy the equations

(A.1) 
$$(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I) y'_i(\sigma) = (\mu'_i(\sigma)I - S'(\sigma)) y_i(\sigma)$$

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(A.2) 
$$(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I) y_i''(\sigma) = \left[ \left( \mu_i''(\sigma)I - S''(\sigma) \right) y_i(\sigma) + 2 \left( \mu_i'(\sigma)I - S'(\sigma) \right) y_i'(\sigma) \right],$$

respectively, where  $y'_i(\sigma) = \left(\frac{dy_i(\zeta)}{d\zeta}\right)_{\zeta=\sigma}$  and  $y''_i(\sigma) = \left(\frac{d^2y_i(\zeta)}{d\zeta^2}\right)_{\zeta=\sigma}$ .

Differentiating the normalization condition  $y_i^T(\sigma)y_i(\sigma) = 1$  gives  $y_i^T(\sigma)y_i'(\sigma) = 0$ , 711 and thus the leading derivative of the eigenvector  $y_i(\sigma)$  can be computed by solv-712 ing the linear system in (A.1). On the other hand, solving the linear system in 713 (A.2) will only provide the second derivative up to the direction  $y_i(\sigma)$  (note that 714  $y_i^T(\sigma)y_i''(\sigma) = -\|y_i'(\sigma)\|_2^2$ . Nonetheless, the latter eigenvector direction already exists 715 in the subspace  $\operatorname{span}(Y)$  (Y is defined in Algorithm 4.2). Throughout the rest of 716 this paper, when we refer to " $y''_i(\sigma)$ " it should be understood that we actually refer 717 to the solution of the linear system in (A.2). 718

Remark 2. When M is equal to the identity matrix, the first and second derivatives of the matrix-valued function  $S(\zeta)$  evaluated at  $\sigma$  simplify to the block-diagonal matrices  $S'(\sigma) = -I - E_{\sigma}^T B_{\sigma}^{-2} E_{\sigma}$ , and  $S''(\sigma) = -E_{\sigma}^T B_{\sigma}^{-3} E_{\sigma}$ .

Appendix B. Computation of eigenvector derivatives. The computation of the first and second derivatives of each eigenvector  $y_i(\sigma)$ , i = 1, 2, ..., s, requires the application of an iterative solver, e.g., the minimum residual (MINRES) Krylov subspace method [8, 32], to the solution of the singular linear system

(B.1) 
$$(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I) x = b^{(i)}$$

where  $b^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^s$  is defined as

$$b^{(i)} := \begin{cases} (\mu'_i(\sigma)I - S'(\sigma)) \, y_i(\sigma) & \text{(to compute } y'_i(\sigma)), \\ (\mu''_i(\sigma)I - S''(\sigma)) \, y_i(\sigma) + 2 \left(\mu'_i(\sigma)I - S'(\sigma)\right) y'_i(\sigma) & \text{(to compute } y''_i(\sigma)). \end{cases}$$

The eigenvalues of the matrix  $S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I$  are equal to  $\{\mu_k(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)\}_{k=1,2,\ldots,s}$ . Let the  $n_{ev}$  computed eigenvalues of  $S(\sigma)$  be indexed as  $\mu_{\psi_1}(\sigma), \ldots, \mu_{\psi_{n_{ev}}}(\sigma)$ , where  $\psi_1 \leq i \leq \psi_{n_{ev}}$ . We can enhance the convergence rate of MINRES applied to

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(B.1) by explicitly removing the components along the directions associated with the computed eigenvectors of matrix  $S(\sigma)$ . In particular, the solution of the linear system with each matrix  $S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I$  is split into two phases. During the first phase we apply MINRES to the deflated linear equation

(B.2) 
$$\mathcal{P}(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)\bar{x} = \mathcal{P}b^{(i)},$$

where  $\mathcal{P} = I - W(W^T W)^{-1} W^T$ ,  $C = [y_{\psi_1}(\sigma), \dots, y_{\psi_{i-1}}(\sigma), y_{\psi_{i+1}}(\sigma), \dots, y_{\psi_{n_{ev}}}(\sigma)]$ , and  $W = (S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)C$ . As soon as the deflated linear equation in (B.2) is solved, the solution of the original linear system is formed as

$$x = \mathcal{Q}\bar{x} + (I - \mathcal{Q})b^{(i)},$$

where  $Q = I - C(W^T W)^{-1} W^T$ . Details on deflated MINRES can be found in [11, 12]. In case a symmetric factorization of  $S(\sigma)$  is already at hand, this can be further exploited to compute the solution of the linear system  $(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)x = b^{(i)}$  by solving the linear system<sup>9</sup>

$$S(\sigma)^{-1}(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)x = S(\sigma)^{-1}b^{(i)}.$$

The matrix  $S(\sigma)^{-1}(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)$  is symmetric, and its eigenvalues are equal to  $\{\frac{\mu_k(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)}{\mu_k(\sigma)}\}_{k=1,...,s}$ . This preconditioned linear system can also be combined with deflation. In the latter case MINRES is applied to the equation  $\mathcal{P}S(\sigma)^{-1}(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)x = \mathcal{P}S(\sigma)^{-1}b^{(i)}$  and the original linear system solution is obtained exactly as in (B.3).

<sup>756</sup> COROLLARY B.1. Let the eigenvalues of matrix  $S(\sigma)$  be ordered as

$$\mu_1(\sigma) \leq \cdots \leq \mu_{\psi_1-1}(\sigma) \leq \mu_{\psi_1}(\sigma) \leq \cdots \leq \mu_{\psi_{n_{ev}}}(\sigma) \leq \mu_{\psi_{n_{ev}}+1}(\sigma) \leq \cdots \leq \mu_s(\sigma).$$

Then, the effective condition number of the matrix  $\mathcal{P}(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)$  is equal to

$$\kappa_{MR,i} = \frac{\max\{|\mu_1(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)|, |\mu_s(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)|\}}{\min\{|\mu_{\psi_1 - 1}(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)|, |\mu_{\psi_{n_{ev}} + 1}(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)|\}}, \quad i = \psi_1, \dots, \psi_{n_{ev}}$$

Similarly, the effective condition number of the preconditioned matrix  $\mathcal{P}S(\sigma)^{-1}(S(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)I)$  is equal to

$$\kappa_{PMR,i} = \frac{\max\left\{ \left| 1 - \frac{\mu_i(\sigma)}{\mu_1(\sigma)} \right|, \left| 1 - \frac{\mu_i(\sigma)}{\mu_s(\sigma)} \right| \right\}}{\min\left\{ \left| 1 - \frac{\mu_i(\sigma)}{\mu_{\psi_1-1}(\sigma)} \right|, \left| 1 - \frac{\mu_i(\sigma)}{\mu_{\psi_{nev}+1}(\sigma)} \right| \right\}}$$

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If we do not deflate the  $n_{ev}$  computed eigenvectors of the matrix  $S(\sigma)$ , the denominators in Corollary B.1 become  $\min\{|\mu_{i-1}(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)|, |\mu_{i+1}(\sigma) - \mu_i(\sigma)|\}$  and  $\min\{|1 - \frac{\mu_i(\sigma)}{\mu_{i-1}(\sigma)}|, |1 - \frac{\mu_i(\sigma)}{\mu_{i+1}(\sigma)}|\}$ , respectively. When  $0 \le \sigma \le \lambda_{\min}(A, M)$ , deflated MINRES can be replaced by a deflated variant of the conjugate gradient method [18]; see, for example, [35, 37].

Figure B.1 plots the number of iterations required by MINRES to compute the eigenvector derivatives  $y'_i(\sigma)$ ,  $i = 1, ..., n_{ev}$ , up to a tolerance equal to  $1.0 \times 10^{-8}$ , for a 253 × 148 finite difference discretization of the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Recall that MINRES requires an SPD preconditioner. If  $S(\sigma)$  is not SPD, then alternative Kyrlov subspace iterative linear system solvers should be considered.



FIG. B.1. Number of (deflated) MINRES iterations with/without preconditioning to compute the eigenvector derivatives  $y'_i(\sigma)$ ,  $i = 1, ..., n_{ev}$ . Legend: "-" (deflation without preconditioning), "-" (preconditioning without deflation), and "-." (preconditioning with deflation).

Combining preconditioning by matrix  $S(\sigma)$  while deflating the invariant subspace associated with the  $n_{ev}$  computed eigenvectors of the matrix  $S(\sigma)$  proved to be the fastest scheme in terms of iterations required to achieve convergence. Moreover, linear systems corresponding to eigenvector derivatives associated with eigenvalues that lie closer to  $\sigma$  converge faster due to a smaller effective condition number.

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