

# Second Order Sequential Best Rotation Algorithm with Householder Reduction for Polynomial Matrix Eigenvalue Decomposition

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# Introduction

- EVD of Hermitian matrices is commonly used in
  - subspace decomposition for data compression
  - blind source separation
  - adaptive beamforming
- ⇒ Assumption: Sources are narrowband
- Broadband signals need to model the correlation between sensor pairs across different time lags
  - Polynomial matrices
- Development of PEVD algorithms and applications in
  - subspace decomposition using polynomial MUSIC [1]
  - blind source separation [2]
  - adaptive beamforming [3]
  - source identification [4]

The data vector at time index  $n$  collected from  $M$ -sensors is

$$\mathbf{x}(n) = [x_1(n), x_2(n), \dots, x_M(n)]^T \in \mathbb{C}^M.$$

The space-time covariance matrix for  $N$  time snapshots is

$$\mathbf{A}(\tau) = \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n-\tau)\} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n-\tau) \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M},$$

and its z-transform is a para-Hermitian polynomial matrix,

$$\mathbf{A}(z) = \sum_{\tau=-W}^W \mathbf{A}(\tau)z^{-\tau}.$$

The PEVD of  $\mathbf{A}(z)$  according to [5] is

$$\mathbf{A}(z) \approx \mathbf{U}(z)\mathbf{\Lambda}(z)\mathbf{U}^P(z),$$

where

- $\mathbf{U}^P(z) = \mathbf{U}^H(z^{-1})$ ,
- $\mathbf{\Lambda}(z)$  is the eigenvalue polynomial matrix and
- $\mathbf{U}(z)$  is the eigenvector polynomial matrix, such that

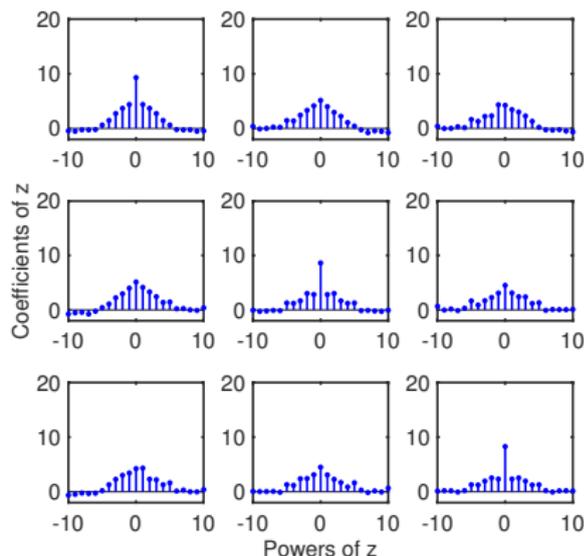
$$\mathbf{U}(z) = \mathbf{U}_L(z) \dots \mathbf{U}_2(z)\mathbf{U}_1(z),$$

constructed using  $L$  para-unitary polynomial matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9.30 & 5.12 & 4.23 \\ 5.12 & 8.61 & 4.50 \\ 4.23 & 4.50 & 8.27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{A}$  taken from  $\mathbf{A}(z^0)$ .

Iter. count=0, Max. off-diagonal,  $|g|=5.13$

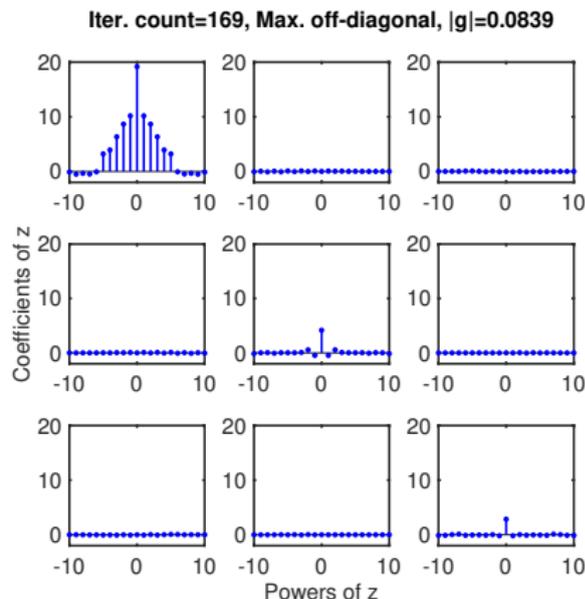


$\mathbf{A}(z)$  example.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 18.0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4.53 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.66 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Lambda$  using EVD.

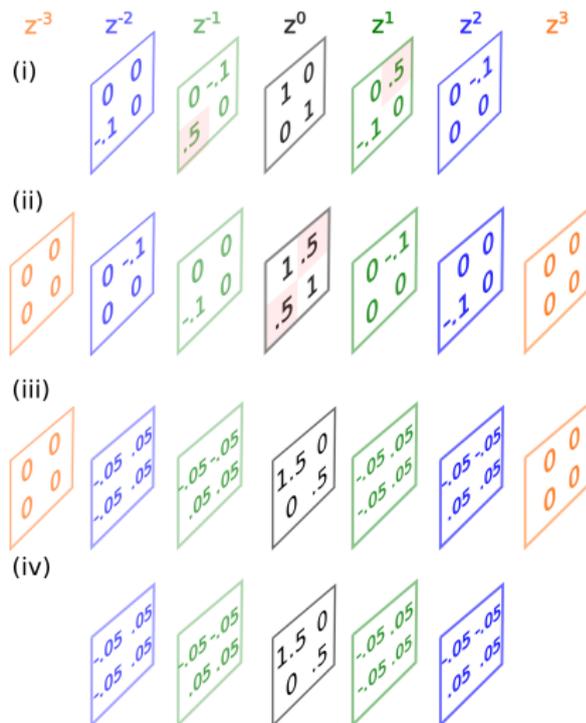
$\delta \leq \sqrt{N_1/3} \times 10^{-2}$  where  $N_1$  is the trace-norm of  $\mathbf{A}(z^0)$  [5].



$\Lambda(z)$  using SBR2 with  $\delta = 0.087$ .

At each iteration, SBR2 will

- (i) search for the largest off-diagonal,  $|g|$ ,
- (ii) delay and bring  $|g|$  to the zero-lag plane,
- (iii) zero  $|g|$  using a Givens rotation and
- (iv) trim negligible high order terms.



SBR2 provided a framework for extensions based on (i)-(iv).

- (i) search: norm-2 instead of inf-norm
  - Householder-like PEVD [6]
  - sequential matrix diagonalisation (SMD) [7]
- (ii) delay: multiple-shift (MS) instead of single-shift
  - MS-SBR2 [8]
  - MS-SMD [9]
- (iii) zero: one-step diagonalisation of  $z^0$  instead of using the Givens rotation
  - SMD [7]
  - Householder-like PEVD [6]
  - approximate PEVD [10].
- (iv) trim: row-shifted truncation SMD [11].

# Proposed Method

Consider the principal plane of a polynomial matrix,  
 $A(z^0) \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} & a_{1,4} & \dots & a_{1,M} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & a_{2,4} & \dots & a_{2,M} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} & \dots & a_{3,M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{M-1,1} & a_{M-1,2} & a_{M-1,3} & \dots & a_{M-1,M-1} & a_{M-1,M} \\ a_{M,1} & a_{M,2} & a_{M,3} & \dots & a_{M,M-1} & a_{M,M} \end{bmatrix}$$

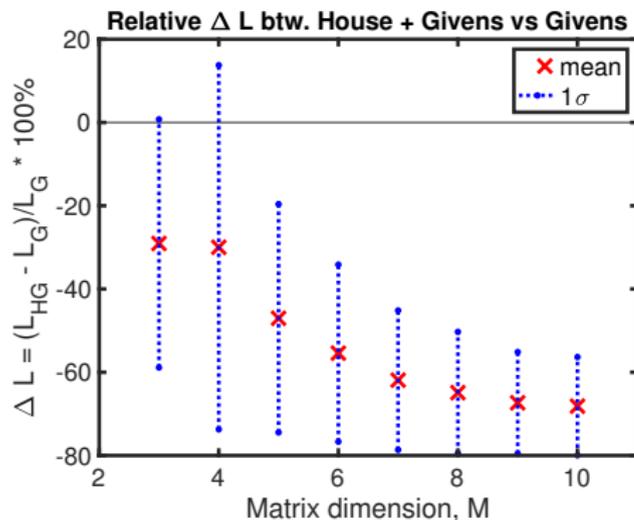
$\Rightarrow$  Cycling through all off-diagonal elements using Jacobi's algorithm requires  $\frac{M(M-1)}{2}$  Givens rotations.

$(M - 1)$  Householder reflections first reduce the principal plane to tridiagonal form [12].

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & 0 & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots & \ddots & a_{M-1,M-1} & a_{M-1,M} \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{M,M-1} & a_{M,M} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\Rightarrow$  In this reduced form, there are fewer elements to zero.
- $\Rightarrow$  Cycling through all off-diagonal elements uses  $(M - 2)$  Householder reflections followed by  $(M - 1)$  Givens rotations.

Comparison of diagonalisation using Householder + Givens (HG) and Givens-only (G) using 1000 randomly generated symmetric matrices for every  $M$  with  $\delta \leq \sqrt{N_1/3} \times 10^{-2}$ .



$\Rightarrow$  The reduction in  $L$  achieved by Householder + Givens over Givens-only method scales with matrix dimension,  $M$ .

**Inputs:**  $\mathbf{A}(z) \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\text{maxlter}$ ,  $\mu$ .

**initialise:**  $l \leftarrow 0$ ,  $g \leftarrow 1 + \delta$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) = \mathbf{A}(z)$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z) = \mathbf{I}$ .

**while** ( $l < \text{maxlter}$  **and**  $g > \delta$ ) **do**

$g \leftarrow \max |r_{jk}(z^t)|, k > j, \forall t$ .

**if** ( $g > \delta$ ) **then**

$l \leftarrow l + 1$ .

$\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_j(z) \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) \mathbf{D}_j^P(z)$ ,

$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z) \leftarrow \mathbf{D}_j(z) \tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z)$  // delay

$\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) \leftarrow \mathbf{H} \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) \mathbf{H}^H$

$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z) \leftarrow \mathbf{H} \tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z)$  // reflect

$\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) \leftarrow \mathbf{G}(\theta, \phi) \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) \mathbf{G}^H(\theta, \phi)$ ,

$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z) \leftarrow \mathbf{G}(\theta, \phi) \tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z)$  // rotate

$\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z) \leftarrow \text{trim}(\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z), \mu)$ ,

$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z) \leftarrow \text{trim}(\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z), \mu)$  // trim.

**end if**

**end while**

**return**  $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}(z)$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}(z)$ .

# Simulations and Results

The setup was based on the 3 sensors, 2 sources decorrelation simulation in [5] which used

- i.i.d. source signals of 1000 samples each and each sample was assigned  $\pm 1$  with equal probability
- each channel was modelled as a 5-th order FIR filter and each coefficient was drawn from  $U[-1, 1]$
- additive white Gaussian noise with  $\sigma = 1.8$
- PEVD parameters:  $W = 10, \mu = 10^{-4},$   
 $\delta \leq \sqrt{N_1/3} \times 10^{-2}$

This was repeated 1000 times for the Monte-Carlo simulation.

For each algorithm, we computed the

- Number of iterations,  $L$
- Reconstruction error,  $\epsilon \triangleq \sum_{\forall z} \|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(z) - \mathbf{A}(z)\|_F$

For comparisons of both algorithms, we used

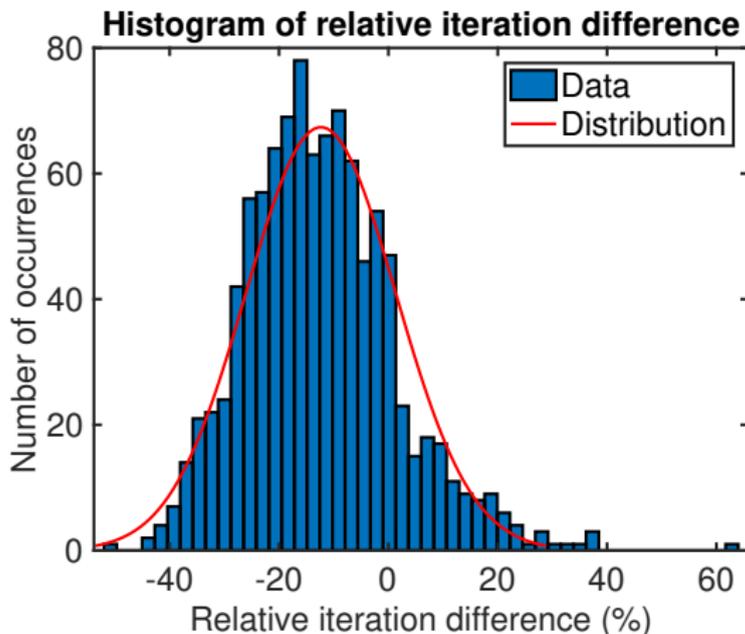
- Relative  $L$  difference,  $\Delta L(\%) = \frac{L_{\text{Proposed}} - L_{\text{SBR2}}}{L_{\text{SBR2}}} \times 100\%$
- Relative  $\epsilon$  difference,  $\Delta \epsilon(\%) = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{Proposed}} - \epsilon_{\text{SBR2}}}{\sum_{\forall z} \|\mathbf{A}(z)\|_F} \times 100\%$

diagonalisation target: Maximum off-diagonal  $|g| \leq 0.087$

SBR2 took 169 iterations.

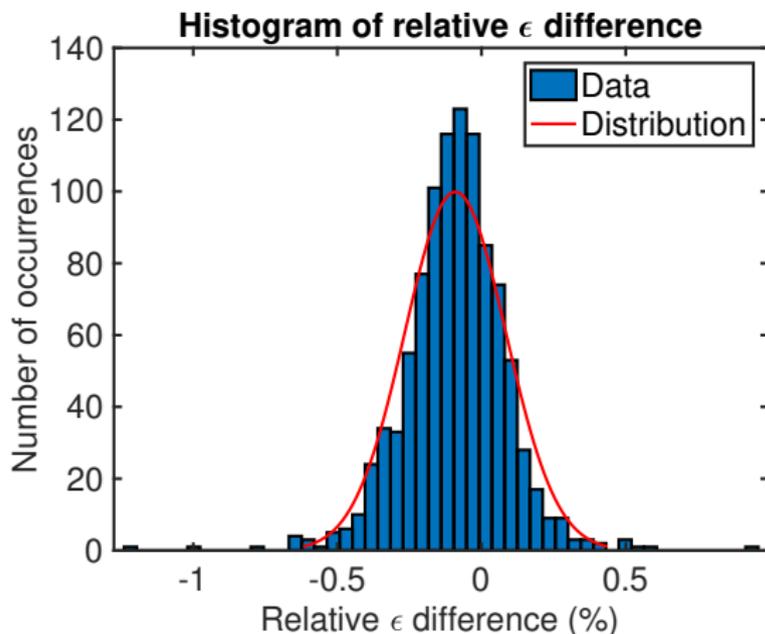
Our method took 101 iterations.

⇒ Tridiagonal reduction prior to applying the Givens rotations reduces the number of iterations for PEVD.



⇒ Our method achieved an average of 12% reduction in  $L$  over SBR2.

⇒ Reduction in  $L$  was achieved in 82% of the trials.



⇒ Our method achieved an average of 0.1% reduction in  $\epsilon$ .

⇒ Both methods were consistent to  $\pm 1\%$  in  $\epsilon$ .

# Conclusion

- Proposed the use of Householder reduction before applying the Givens rotations at the zeroing step in SBR2.
- An average of 12% reduction in iteration counts is achievable.
- An average of 0.1% improvement in reconstruction error is achievable.
- Further reduction in iteration counts is expected as the matrix dimension increases.

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