

# Krylov methods for large-scale generalized Sylvester equations with low-rank commuting coefficients

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# Outline

- Neumann series expansion
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### Observation

There are  $S_1, S_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times kr}$  s.t.

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# Numerical experiments



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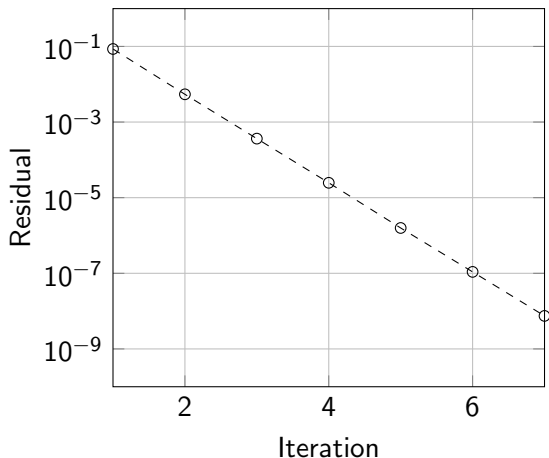
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## MIMO: comparison with other methods

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Ext. Krylov (low rank-comm)	1/4	10	9.16MB	89	60
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<sup>1</sup>[Benner,Breiten '13]

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- $f$ : source term (separable function)
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- $C_1, C_2$  low rank,  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$

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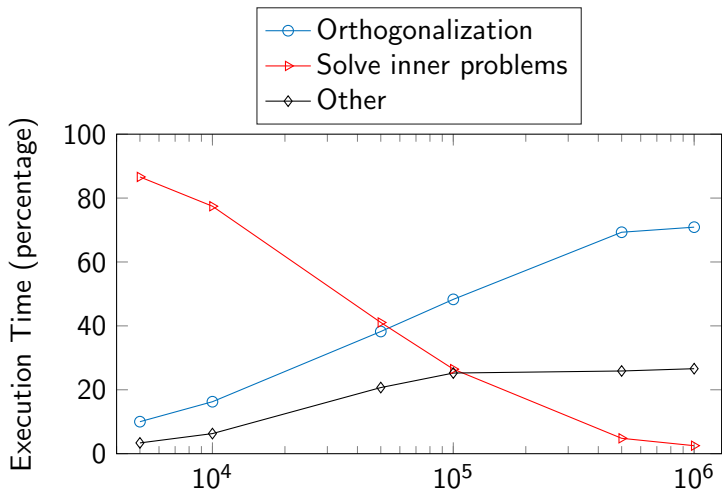
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Poisson–Chi: Sylvester equation (shifted)

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# Conclusion

Scientific contributions:

-  New low rank method for generalized Sylvester equations
-  Structured exploitation for Extended Krylov method
-  Characterization of the low rank numerical solutions

Future of this project:

- Preprint available soon