

A low-rank Lie-Trotter splitting approach for nonlinear fractional complex Ginzburg-Landau equations

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Dynamical low-rank approximations of matrices are widely used for **reducing models of large size**. Such an approach has a broad variety of application areas, such as image compression, information retrieval and a blow-up problem of a reaction-diffusion equation^b.

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Motivation

In this work, we mainly study a dynamical low-rank approximation for solving the following 2D complex FGLE:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u - (\nu + \mathbf{i}\eta)(\partial_x^\alpha + \partial_y^\beta)u + (\kappa + \mathbf{i}\xi)|u|^2 u - \gamma u = 0, & (x, y, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T], \\ u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y), & (x, y) \in \bar{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \partial\Omega, \\ u(x, y, t) = 0, & (x, y) \in \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$


- $\mathbf{i} = \sqrt{-1}$, $\nu > 0$, $\kappa > 0$, η , ξ , γ are real numbers;
- $\Omega = (x_L, x_R) \times (y_L, y_R) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, $u_0(x, y)$ is a given complex function.

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where both ∂_x^α ($1 < \alpha < 2$) and ∂_y^β ($1 < \beta < 2$) are the Riesz fractional derivatives^c:

$$\partial_x^\alpha u(x, y, t) = -\frac{1}{2 \cos(\alpha\pi/2)\Gamma(2-\alpha)} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x-\zeta|^{1-\alpha} u(\zeta, y, t) d\zeta,$$

$$\partial_y^\beta u(x, y, t) = -\frac{1}{2 \cos(\beta\pi/2)\Gamma(2-\beta)} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y-\zeta|^{1-\beta} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta.$$

^cR. Gorenflo and F. Mainardi. "Random walk models for space-fractional diffusion processes". In: Fract. Calc. Appl. Anal. 1 (1998), pp. 167–191. 

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The semi-discrete scheme

The second-order fractional centered difference method^d is used for space discretization, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_x^\alpha u(x_i, y_j, t) &= -h_x^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=-N_x+i}^i g_k^\alpha u_{i-k,j}(t) + \mathcal{O}(h_x^2) \\ &= \delta_x^\alpha u_{ij}(t) + \mathcal{O}(h_x^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_y^\beta u(x_i, y_j, t) &= -h_y^{-\beta} \sum_{k=-N_y+j}^j g_k^\beta u_{i,j-k}(t) + \mathcal{O}(h_y^2) \\ &= \delta_y^\beta u_{ij}(t) + \mathcal{O}(h_y^2)\end{aligned}$$

^dC. Çelik and M. Duman. “Crank–Nicolson method for the fractional diffusion equation with the Riesz fractional derivative”. In: [J. Comput. Phys.](#) 231 (2012), pp. 1743–1750.

The semi-discrete scheme

$$g_k^\mu = \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(1 + \mu)}{\Gamma(\mu/2 - k + 1) \Gamma(\mu/2 + k + 1)} \quad (\mu = \alpha, \beta, k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

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$$\frac{du_{ij}(t)}{dt} = (\nu + \mathbf{i}\eta) \left(\delta_x^\alpha + \delta_y^\beta \right) u_{ij}(t) - (\kappa + \mathbf{i}\xi) |u_{ij}(t)|^2 u_{ij}(t) + \gamma u_{ij}(t),$$

where $u_{ij}(t) \approx u(x_i, y_j, t)$.

The matrix differential equation

The matrix differential equation corresponding to the above spatial semi-discretized form is give by

$$\begin{cases} \dot{U}(t) = A_x U(t) + U(t) A_y - (\kappa + \mathbf{i}\xi) |U(t)|^2 U(t) + \gamma U(t), \\ U(0) = U^0, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where

$$U(t) = [u_{ij}(t)]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq N_x - 1 \\ 1 \leq j \leq N_y - 1}}, \quad U^0 = [u_0(x_i, y_j)]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq N_x - 1 \\ 1 \leq j \leq N_y - 1}}$$

$$\dot{U}(t) = \left[\frac{du_{ij}(t)}{dt} \right]_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq N_x - 1 \\ 1 \leq j \leq N_y - 1}},$$

A_x and A_y are two symmetric Toeplitz matrices with first columns:

$$-\frac{\nu + \mathbf{i}\eta}{h_x^\alpha} [\mathbf{g}_0^\alpha, \mathbf{g}_1^\alpha, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{N_x-2}^\alpha]^T \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{\nu + \mathbf{i}\eta}{h_y^\beta} [\mathbf{g}_0^\beta, \mathbf{g}_1^\beta, \dots, \mathbf{g}_{N_y-2}^\beta]^T.$$

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The full-rank Lie-Trotter splitting method

Eq. (2) is split into the following two subproblems:

$$\dot{U}_1(t) = \overbrace{A_x U_1(t) + U_1(t) A_y}^{\text{Stiff linear part}}, \quad U_1(t_0) = U_1^0, \quad (3)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \dot{U}_2(t) = G(U_2(t)) \triangleq \underbrace{-(\kappa + \mathbf{i}\xi) |U_2(t)|^2 U_2(t) + \gamma U_2(t)}_{\text{Nonstiff (nonlinear) part}}, \\ U_2(t_0) = U_2^0. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

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The full-rank Lie-Trotter splitting scheme with time step size $\tau = \frac{T}{M}$ is given by

$$\mathcal{L}_\tau = \Phi_\tau^L \circ \Phi_\tau^G.$$

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Starting with $U_2^0 = U^0$, the numerical solution U^1 of Eq. (1) at $t = t_1$ is thus given by

$$U^1 = \mathcal{L}_\tau(U^0) = \Phi_\tau^L \circ \Phi_\tau^G(U^0).$$

Subsequently, the numerical solution of Eq. (1) at t_k is

$$U^k = \mathcal{L}_\tau^k(U^0).$$

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The low-rank approximation

We seek after low-rank approximations

$$X_1(t), X_2(t) \in \mathcal{M}_r = \left\{ X(t) \in \mathbb{C}^{(N_x-1) \times (N_y-1)} \mid \text{rank}(X(t)) = r \right\}$$

to $U_1(t)$ and $U_2(t)$, respectively.

The low-rank solution of Eq. (3)

It can be observed that (3) is rank preserving^e. That is, for any $X \in \mathcal{M}_r$, $A_x X + X A_y \in \mathcal{T}_X \mathcal{M}_r$, where $\mathcal{T}_X \mathcal{M}_r$ is the tangent space of \mathcal{M}_r at a rank- r matrix X .

^eU. Helmke and J. B. Moore. Optimization and Dynamical Systems. London: Springer-Verlag, 1994, Lemma 1.22.

Thinking in terms of the low-rank manifold \mathcal{M} and the orthogonal projection onto the tangent space $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{Y}(t)}\mathcal{M}$, we imagine condition (1.6) as

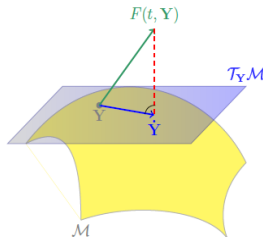


Figure 1.1: Orthogonal projection onto the tangent space of the low-rank manifold. The red dashed line represents the orthogonal projection, which results in $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$. Out of all $\delta \mathbf{Y} \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{Y}}\mathcal{M}$, $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ is the tangent element that minimizes the distance between $F(t, \mathbf{Y})$ and the tangent space of \mathcal{M} at the approximation matrix \mathbf{Y} .

H. M. Walach, Time integration for the dynamical low-rank approximation of matrices and tensors (Doctoral dissertation), Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (2019), Page 17.


The low-rank solution of Eq. (4)

The low-rank solution of subproblem (4) is obtained by solving the following optimization problem^f

$$\min_{X_2(t) \in \mathcal{M}_r} \left\| \dot{X}_2(t) - \dot{U}_2(t) \right\|, \quad \text{s.t. } \dot{X}_2(t) \in \mathcal{T}_{X_2(t)} \mathcal{M}_r,$$

where $\mathcal{T}_{X_2(t)} \mathcal{M}_r$ is the tangent space of \mathcal{M}_r at the current approximation $X_2(t)$.

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equivalent to


$$\dot{X}_2(t) = P(X_2(t))G(X_2(t)), \quad X_2(t_0) = X_2^0 \in \mathcal{M}_r,$$

where $P(X_2(t))$ is the orthogonal projection onto $\mathcal{T}_{X_2(t)} \mathcal{M}_r$.

Solve the optimization problem

A rank- r matrix $X_2(t) \in \mathbb{C}^{(N_x-1) \times (N_y-1)}$ can be expressed as $X_2(t) = S(t)\Sigma(t)V(t)^*$, where $S(t) \in \mathbb{C}^{(N_x-1) \times r}$ and $V(t) \in \mathbb{C}^{(N_y-1) \times r}$ have orthonormal columns, $\Sigma(t) \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}$ is nonsingular and has the same singular values as $X_2(t)$, and $*$ means conjugate transpose[§].

This expression is similar to SVD, but $\Sigma(t)$ is not necessarily a diagonal matrix.

[§]C. Lubich and I. V. Oseledets. “A projector-splitting integrator for dynamical low-rank approximation”. In: *BIT* 54 (2014), pp. 171–188. 

The projector-splitting integrator

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X_2(t))G(X_2(t)) &= S(t)S(t)^*G(X_2(t)) - \\
 &\quad S(t)S(t)^*G(X_2(t))V(t)V(t)^* + \\
 &\quad G(X_2(t))V(t)V(t)^* \\
 &\triangleq P_1(X_2(t))G(X_2(t)) - \\
 &\quad P_1(X_2(t))G(X_2(t))P_2(X_2(t)) + \\
 &\quad G(X_2(t))P_2(X_2(t))
 \end{aligned}$$

$P_1(X_2(t))$ and $P_2(X_2(t))$ are the orthogonal projections onto the spaces spanned by the range and the corange of $X_2(t)$, respectively.

The projector-splitting integrator

The low-rank solution of Eq. (4) at t_1 can be obtained by solving the evolution equations:

$$\dot{X}_2^I(t) = P_1(X_2(t))G(X_2(t)), \quad X_2^I(t_0) = X_2^0,$$

$$\dot{X}_2^{II}(t) = -P_1(X_2(t))G(X_2(t))P_2(X_2(t)), \quad X_2^{II}(t_0) = X_2^I(t_1),$$

$$\dot{X}_2^{III}(t) = G(X_2(t))P_2(X_2(t)), \quad X_2^{III}(t_0) = X_2^{II}(t_1).$$

Then, $X_2^{III}(t_1)$ is the approximate solution of $X_2(t_1)$.

The low-rank approximation of Eq. (1)

Let X^0 be a rank- r approximation of the initial value U^0 . We start with $X_2^0 = X^0$ and obtain the rank- r approximation X^1 of the solution of (1) at t_1 as

$$X^1 = \mathcal{L}_{\tau,r}(X^0) = \Phi_{\tau}^L \circ \tilde{\Phi}_{\tau}^G(X^0). \quad (5)$$

Here, $\tilde{\Phi}_{\tau}^G$ denotes the low-rank solution of (4). Consequently, the low-rank solution of (1) at t_k is $X^k = \mathcal{L}_{\tau,r}^k(X^0)$.

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Preliminaries

Assumption 1

We assume that

- (a) G is continuously differentiable in a neighborhood of the exact solution, and the solution of Eq. (1) is bounded, i.e. $|u(x, y, t)| \leq \delta$, $(x, y, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T]$, for some $\delta > 0$;
- (b) there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$G(X(t)) = \tilde{B}(X(t)) + R(X(t)) \quad \text{for } t_0 \leq t \leq T,$$

where $\tilde{B}(X(t)) \in \mathcal{T}_{X(t)}\mathcal{M}_r$ and $\|R(X(t))\|_F \leq \varepsilon$.

- (c) The exact solution of (1) is sufficiently smooth such that the fractional central difference method is second-order accurate.

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Property 1

(a) *There exists $C_1 > 0$ such that A_x and A_y satisfy*

$$\left\| e^{tA_x} Z e^{tA_y} \right\|_F \leq \|Z\|_F, \quad \left\| e^{tA_x} (A_x Z + Z A_y) e^{tA_y} \right\|_F \leq \frac{C_1}{t} \|Z\|_F$$

for all $t > 0$ and $Z \in \mathbb{C}^{(N_x-1) \times (N_y-1)}$.

(b) *Under Assumption 1(a), the function G is locally Lipschitz continuous and bounded in a neighborhood of the solution $U(t)$.*

That is to say, for $\left\| \hat{U} - U(t) \right\|_F \leq \tilde{\xi}$, $\left\| \tilde{U} - U(t) \right\|_F \leq \tilde{\xi}$ and $\left\| \bar{U} - U(t) \right\|_F \leq \tilde{\xi}$ ($\tilde{\xi} > 0$, $t_0 \leq t \leq T$), one obtains

$$\left\| G(\hat{U}) - G(\tilde{U}) \right\|_F \leq L \left\| \hat{U} - \tilde{U} \right\|_F, \quad \left\| G(\bar{U}) \right\|_F \leq H,$$

where the constants L and H depend on δ and $\tilde{\xi}$.

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Convergence analysis

Let X^0 be a given rank- r approximation of the initial value U^0 satisfying $\|X^0 - U^0\|_F \leq \sigma$, for some $\sigma \geq 0$.

Convergence analysis

The global error can be split in three terms:

- 1) The global error of the **full-rank Lie-Trotter splitting**, i.e.

$$E_{fs}^k = \mathcal{U}(t_k) - \mathcal{L}_\tau^k(U^0).$$

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- 2) The difference between the full-rank initial value U^0 and its rank- r approximation X^0 , both propagated by the full-rank Lie-Trotter splitting, i.e.

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- 3) The difference between the full-rank Lie-Trotter splitting and the low-rank splitting applied to X^0

$$E_{lr}^k = \mathcal{L}_\tau^k(X^0) - \mathcal{L}_{\tau,r}^k(X^0).$$

Convergence analysis

Theorem 1

Under Assumption 1, for $1 \leq k \leq M$, the error bound

$$\|E_{fs}^k\|_F \leq C_2[\tau(1 + |\log \tau|) + h_x^2 + h_y^2]$$

holds. Here, the constant C_2 depends on C_1 , L and H .

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Hints: $\|E_{fs}^k\|_F = \|\mathcal{U}(t_k) - U(t_k) + U(t_k) - \mathcal{L}_\tau^k(U^0)\|_F$ and Property 1 is used.

Convergence analysis

Theorem 2

Under Assumption 1, E_{lr}^k is bounded on $t_0 \leq t_0 + k\tau \leq T$ as

$$\|E_{lr}^k\|_F \leq C_3\varepsilon + C_4\tau,$$

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Hints: A. Ostermann, C. Piazzola, H. Walach, Convergence of a low-rank Lie-Trotter splitting for stiff matrix differential equations, SIAM J. Numer. Anal., 57 (2019) 1947-1966.

Convergence analysis

Theorem 3

Under Assumption 1, there exists $\tilde{\tau}$ such that for all $0 < \tau \leq \tilde{\tau}$, the error of $\mathcal{L}_{\tau,r}$ is bounded on $t_0 \leq t_0 + k\tau \leq T$ by

$$\left\| \mathcal{U}(t_k) - \mathcal{L}_{\tau,r}^k(X^0) \right\|_F \leq C_3 \varepsilon + C_5 [\tau(1 + |\log \tau|) + h_x^2 + h_y^2] + e^{LT} \sigma. \quad (6)$$

Here C_3 and C_5 (containing C_2 and C_4) are independent of τ and k .

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The spatial error does not depend on r , but when r is small, the error is dominated by the term $C_3 \varepsilon$.

Numerical results

Example X Considering the equation (1) with $\Omega = [-10, 10] \times [-10, 10]$ with $u_0(x, y) = 2 \operatorname{sech}(x) \operatorname{sech}(y) e^{3i(x+y)}$, $\nu = \eta = \kappa = \xi = \gamma = 1$ and $T = 1$.

We fix $N_x = N_y = N$ and $h_x = h_y = h$. The reference solution $((N, M) = (512, 10000))$ is computed by the LBDF2 scheme^h. Let

$$\operatorname{relerr}(\tau, h) = \frac{\|X^M - \mathcal{U}(T)\|_F}{\|\mathcal{U}(T)\|_F}.$$

^hQ. Zhang et al. “Linearized ADI schemes for two-dimensional space-fractional non-linear Ginzburg–Landau equation”. In: [Comput. Math. Appl.](#) 80 (2020), pp. 1201–1220.

Numerical results

Table: Errors and observed temporal convergence orders for $N = 512$ for Example X.

(α, β)	M	$r = 1$		$r = 2$		$r = 3$	
		$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_τ	$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_τ	$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_τ
(1.2, 1.9)	16	4.8609E-01	–	8.2522E-01	–	7.9346E-01	–
	64	5.3468E-01	-0.0687	2.0577E-01	1.0019	2.0557E-01	0.9743
	256	5.7709E-01	-0.0551	5.2778E-02	0.9815	5.1313E-02	1.0011
	1024	5.8871E-01	-0.0144	2.4422E-02	0.5559	1.3848E-02	0.9448
(1.5, 1.5)	16	5.5049E-01	–	7.9464E-01	–	7.6149E-01	–
	64	6.4759E-01	-0.1172	1.9941E-01	0.9973	1.9988E-01	0.9648
	256	6.9229E-01	-0.0481	5.4117E-02	0.9408	5.0664E-02	0.9901
	1024	7.0413E-01	-0.0122	3.0728E-02	0.4083	1.4516E-02	0.9017
(1.7, 1.3)	16	5.2921E-01	–	7.8605E-01	–	7.5265E-01	–
	64	6.0475E-01	-0.0962	1.9632E-01	1.0007	1.9643E-01	0.9690
	256	6.4751E-01	-0.0493	5.2519E-02	0.9511	4.9500E-02	0.9943
	1024	6.5899E-01	-0.0127	2.8515E-02	0.4406	1.3823E-02	0.9202
(1.9, 1.2)	16	4.9746E-01	–	8.3250E-01	–	7.9540E-01	–
	64	5.3481E-01	-0.0522	2.0620E-01	1.0067	2.0586E-01	0.9750
	256	5.7706E-01	-0.0548	5.2760E-02	0.9833	5.1371E-02	1.0013
	1024	5.8870E-01	-0.0144	2.4418E-02	0.5557	1.3867E-02	0.9446

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Table: Errors and observed temporal convergence orders for $N = 512$ for Example X.

(α, β)	M	$r = 4$		$r = 5$	
		$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_τ	$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_τ
(1.2, 1.9)	16	7.9240E-01	–	7.9253E-01	–
	64	2.0455E-01	0.9769	2.0499E-01	0.9755
	256	5.0386E-02	1.0107	5.0491E-02	1.0107
	1024	1.2499E-02	1.0056	1.2581E-02	1.0024
(1.5, 1.5)	16	7.5911E-01	–	7.5953E-01	–
	64	1.9839E-01	0.9680	1.9883E-01	0.9668
	256	4.9256E-02	1.0050	4.9399E-02	1.0045
	1024	1.2248E-02	1.0039	1.2361E-02	0.9993
(1.7, 1.3)	16	7.5042E-01	–	7.5024E-01	–
	64	1.9513E-01	0.9716	1.9547E-01	0.9702
	256	4.8334E-02	1.0067	4.8461E-02	1.0060
	1024	1.2008E-02	1.0045	1.2113E-02	1.0001
(1.9, 1.2)	16	7.9353E-01	–	7.9298E-01	–
	64	2.0476E-01	0.9772	2.0499E-01	0.9759
	256	5.0393E-02	1.0113	5.0492E-02	1.0107
	1024	1.2499E-02	1.0057	1.2581E-02	1.0024

Numerical results

Table: Errors and observed spatial convergence orders for $M = 10000$ for Example X.

(α, β)	N	$r = 1$		$r = 2$		$r = 3$	
		$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_h	$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_h	$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_h
(1.2, 1.9)	32	7.1496E-01	–	6.0075E-01	–	6.0033E-01	–
	64	5.8194E-01	0.2970	1.2508E-01	2.2639	1.2512E-01	2.2624
	128	5.8821E-01	-0.0155	3.5052E-02	1.8353	2.9685E-02	2.0755
	256	5.9137E-01	-0.0077	2.2788E-02	0.6212	7.9685E-03	1.8974
(1.5, 1.5)	32	8.2826E-01	–	6.2358E-01	–	6.2338E-01	–
	64	6.9735E-01	0.2482	1.2391E-01	2.3313	1.2393E-01	2.3306
	128	7.0396E-01	-0.0136	3.8797E-02	1.6753	2.9802E-02	2.0560
	256	7.0691E-01	-0.0060	2.9772E-02	0.3820	9.2925E-03	1.6813
(1.7, 1.3)	32	7.9484E-01	–	6.2588E-01	–	6.2572E-01	–
	64	6.5274E-01	0.2842	1.2632E-01	2.3088	1.2627E-01	2.3090
	128	6.5868E-01	-0.0131	3.7824E-02	1.7397	3.0045E-02	2.0713
	256	6.6165E-01	-0.0065	2.7462E-02	0.4619	8.6706E-03	1.7929
(1.9, 1.2)	32	7.1495E-01	–	6.0075E-01	–	6.0033E-01	–
	64	5.8194E-01	0.2970	1.2507E-01	2.2640	1.2512E-01	2.2624
	128	5.8821E-01	-0.0155	3.5052E-02	1.8352	2.9686E-02	2.0755
	256	5.9137E-01	-0.0077	2.2788E-02	0.6212	7.9705E-03	1.8970

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Table: Errors and observed spatial convergence orders for $M = 10000$ for Example X.

(α, β)	N	$r = 4$		$r = 5$	
		$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_h	$\text{relerr}(\tau, h)$	rate_h
(1.2, 1.9)	32	6.0079E-01	–	6.0069E-01	–
	64	1.2478E-01	2.2675	1.2482E-01	2.2668
	128	2.8836E-02	2.1134	2.8893E-02	2.1111
	256	6.1959E-03	2.2185	6.2558E-03	2.2075
(1.5, 1.5)	32	6.2391E-01	–	6.2380E-01	–
	64	1.2330E-01	2.3392	1.2337E-01	2.3381
	128	2.8319E-02	2.1223	2.8406E-02	2.1187
	256	6.1664E-03	2.1993	6.2448E-03	2.1855
(1.7, 1.3)	32	6.2618E-01	–	6.2608E-01	–
	64	1.2579E-01	2.3156	1.2585E-01	2.3146
	128	2.8901E-02	2.1218	2.8976E-02	2.1188
	256	6.2136E-03	2.2176	6.2862E-03	2.2046
(1.9, 1.2)	32	6.0079E-01	–	6.0069E-01	–
	64	1.2478E-01	2.2675	1.2482E-01	2.2668
	128	2.8836E-02	2.1134	2.8893E-02	2.1111
	256	6.1959E-03	2.2185	6.2558E-03	2.2075

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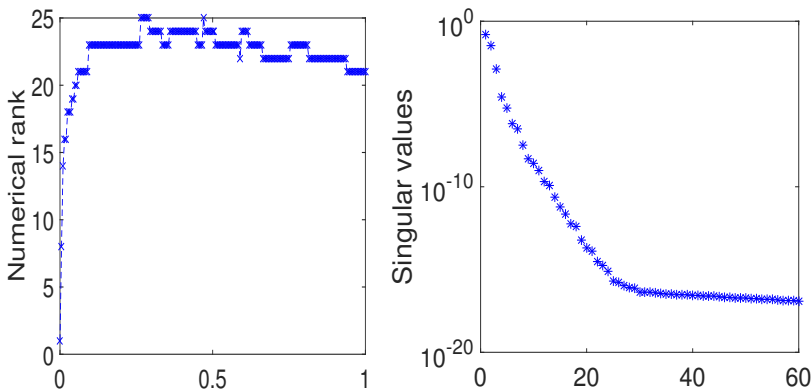


Figure: Results for Example X for $(\alpha, \beta) = (1.5, 1.5)$ and $N = M = 200$. Left: Numerical rank of the LBDF2 solution as a function of t . Right: First 60 singular values of the LBDF2 solution at $t = T$.

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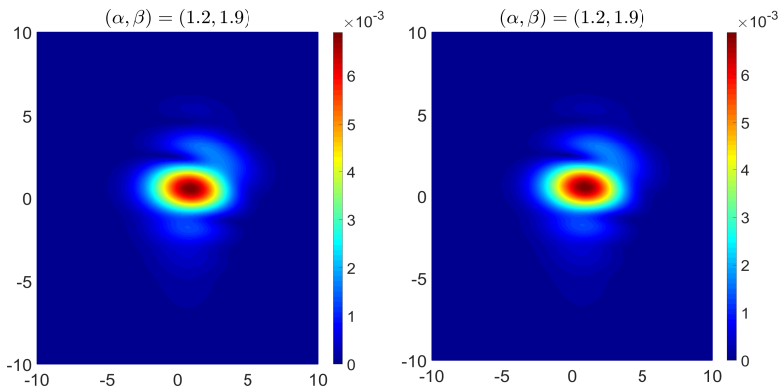


Figure: Comparison of the absolute values of the LBDF2 solution and our low-rank solution at $t = T$ for $(N, M) = (512, 200)$ and $(\alpha, \beta) = (1.2, 1.9)$ for Example X. Left: The LBDF2 solution. Right: The low-rank solution (rank $r = 5$).

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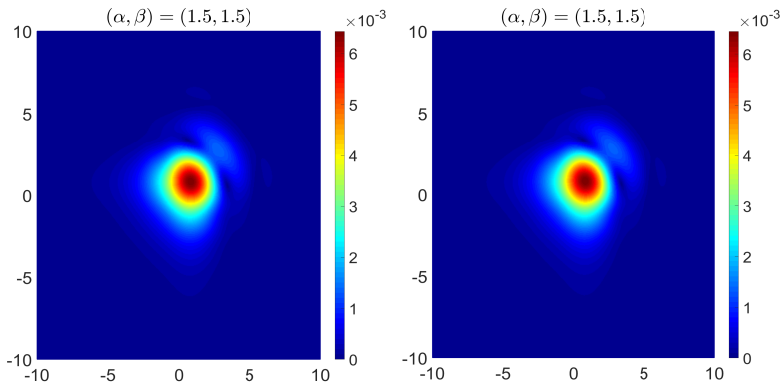


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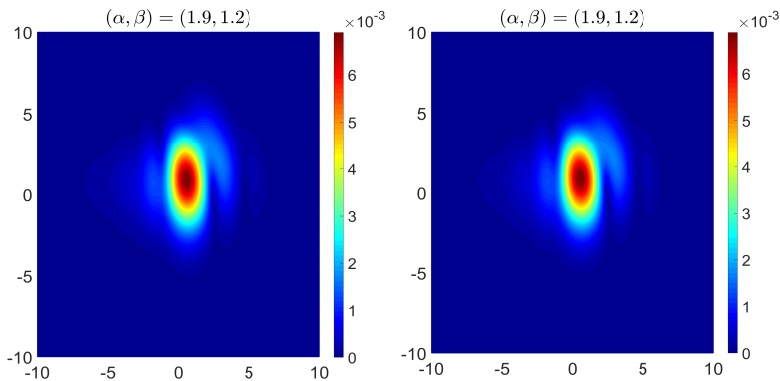


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Summary

Conclusions

- ▶ A numerical integration method based on a dynamical low-rank approximation is proposed to solve 2D FGLEs.
- ▶ We conduct an error analysis of the proposed procedure, which is independent of the stiffness and robust with respect to possibly small singular values in the approximation matrix.
- ▶ Numerical results show that our method is robust and accurate.

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- ▶ Extension of our method to other problems such as space fractional Schrödinger equations.
- ▶ For solving higher-dimensional version of (1), we suggest considering the dynamical tensor approximationⁱ.
- ▶ Design some fast implementations (e.g., a parallel version) of our method.

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Questions or comments?

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