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Abstract The problem of shifted linear systems is an important and challenging issue in a number of research applications. Krylov subspace methods are effective techniques for different kinds of this problem due to their advantages in large and sparse matrix problems. In this paper, two new block projection methods based on respectively block FOM and block GMRES are introduced for solving sequences of shifted linear systems. We first express the original problem explicitly by a sequence of Sylvester matrix equations whose coefficient matrices are obtained from the shifted linear systems. Then, we show the restarted shifted block FOM (rsh-BFOM) method and derive some of its properties. We also present a framework for the restarted shifted block GMRES (rsh-BGMRES) method. In this regard, we describe two variants of rsh-BGMRES, including: 1) rsh-BGMRES with an unshifted base system that applies a fixed unshifted base system and 2) rsh-BGMRES with a variable shifted base system in which the base block system can change after restart. Furthermore, we consider the use of deflation techniques for improving the performance of the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES methods. Finally, some numerical experiments are conducted to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed methods.

Keywords Block Arnoldi process · Block Krylov subspace methods · Deflation · Sequences of shifted linear systems

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1 Introduction

In this work, we consider the solution of sequences of shifted linear systems that have the form

$$(A - \sigma_j^{(i)} I_n) x_j^{(i)} = b^{(i)}, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, s, \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, k,$$
 (1)

where $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $x_j^{(i)}$, $b^{(i)} \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $\sigma_j^{(i)} \in \mathbb{C}$ and I_n is the identity matrix of size *n*. The coefficient matrices $A - \sigma_j^{(i)} I_n$ are assumed to be nonsingular for all $\sigma_j^{(i)}$.

The solution of linear systems having the form (1) is of great importance in a variety of practical applications and scientific fields. Shifted linear systems are encountered in several contexts such as control theory [7, 12, 29], quantum chromodynamics problems [3, 5, 14, 35, 39], time-dependent partial differential equations [17, 18, 30, 52], large-scale eigenvalue problems [24, 25] and other engineering problems [13, 38, 44, 45, 50, 54].

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It is clear that direct methods based on the LU decomposition are not recommended for the solution of (1) since the LU decomposition must be recalculated for each shift $\sigma_j^{(i)}$. In addition, in many practical situations, the matrix *A* is not explicitly available.

Usually, the coefficient matrices appearing in shifted linear systems are large and sparse, so it makes sense to use projection methods on Krylov subspaces. Thus, one of the simplest ideas for solving the ks shifted linear systems appearing in (1) is to apply some classical Krylov method separately to each system [2]. Recall that block Krylov methods are matrix free and are very attractive for solving general linear systems that have several right-hand sides but share the same coefficient matrix and which have the form

$$AX = B, (2)$$

where $X = [x^{(1)}, \ldots, x^{(s)}]$ and $B = [b^{(1)}, \ldots, b^{(s)}]$. Compared to Krylov methods for solving a single linear system, projection methods on block Krylov subspaces have important advantages. Indeed, the block search space allows the simultaneous computation of matrix-vector products and is much larger and contains more information than the single space. Recently, exploiting the important and well-known shift-invariance property, various and numerous Krylov subspace methods for shifted linear systems were proposed. For example, shifted versions based on the Lanczos process are described in [10,14,15,44,50,51]. Shifted methods based on the Arnoldi process can be found in [13,16,27,41,48] and the references therein. More recently, restarted methods that use the Hessenberg process were introduced in [22,23]. Shifted algorithms, combined with preconditioning, deflation and augmentation techniques, were described in [1,2,30,38,47,54], [5,6,55] and [21,48] respectively.

Denoting by Σ_j the $s \times s$ diagonal matrix whose entries are $\sigma_j^{(1)}, \sigma_j^{(2)}, \dots, \sigma_j^{(s)}$ and letting \mathcal{L}_j be the Sylvester operator defined as in [11,40] by

$$\mathscr{L}_{i}(X) = AX - X\Sigma_{i},$$

then the family of systems in (1) can be written as

$$\mathscr{L}_{j}(X_{j}) = AX_{j} - X_{j}\Sigma_{j} = B, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, k,$$
(3)

where $X_j = [x_j^{(1)}, x_j^{(2)}, \dots, x_j^{(s)}]$. Similarly, noting that each equation involved in (1) is a matrix Sylvester equation, we see that it is also possible to apply a specific method, such as those developed in [11, 26, 37] and the references therein. However, and as said before, it is preferable to exploit the shift-invariance property [8, 36]. Indeed, if the initial vectors are collinear, then the Krylov subspaces with respect to the matrices *A* and the Sylvester operator \mathscr{L}_j are equal for all $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$. The shift-invariance property makes it possible to achieve computational savings by generating only the basis for a well-chosen Krylov subspace. Thus, this computed basis will not only be used to determine the approximate solution of the selected system but will also be reused to determine cheaply the solutions of all other systems.

In the present paper, we focus on block Arnoldi based methods and describe two methods for solving families of shifted linear systems of the form (1). The first of these methods is the restarted shifted block FOM method. It can be seen as a generalization to the block case of the restarted shifted FOM method introduced by Simoncini in [41]. We also describe two variants of a block generalization of the restarted shifted GMRES which was described by Frommer and Glässner in [16]. In the first of these variants, we make use of a fixed unshifted base system, while in the second variant a shifted system -which could varies at each restart- is used. We inform the reader that other generalizations of the shifted FOM and GMRES algorithms to the block case exist. However, the generalization described here is based on a block shift of the matrix A with a diagonal matrix as indicated in (3). Our generalization differs from those proposed in [46,49,54,53] because the formulation of the methods mentioned in the last references is based on a scalar shift of the matrix A.

For reasons of memory requirements and to limit the increasing cost of storage, the shifted block FOM and GMRES methods are implemented with a restarting strategy. Unfortunately, this often leads to a significant increase in the number of matrix-vector products and this is particularly true for matrices with small eigenvalues. Indeed, it has been established that the distribution of eigenvalues of the coefficient matrices influences the convergence of Krylov subspace methods [32,34]. For this reason, deflation techniques, which reduce the influence of small eigenvalues, have been incorporated into Krylov projection methods. We recall that in recent years, many methods based on the deflation technique have been proposed [5,6,19,21,31,32,34,49,53,54,55].

The structure of the paper is as follows. In Section 2, results on the shift-invariance property of block Krylov subspaces are recalled. Also, the derivation of the Block Full Orthogonalisation (BFOM) and the Block Generalized Minimal Residual (BGMRES) are briefly summarized. Section 3 is devoted to the description of restarted shifted block FOM method (rsh-BFOM) and its modification that include the deflation technique at the restart (rsh-BFOM-D). The restarted shifted block GMRES (rsh-BGMRES) algorithm and its deflated variant

(rsh-BGMRES-D) are described in Section 4. The behaviour of the described methods is illustrated by some numerical comparisons in Section 5. Finally, we draw a conclusion in Section 6.

2 Preliminaries

We begin this section with a brief review and background on block Krylov subspace methods.

2.1 Block Krylov subspace

Given $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $G \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$, the *m*-th block Krylov subspace generated with the pair (A, G) and denoted by $\mathbb{K}_m(A, G)$ is defined as

$$\mathbb{K}_m(A,G) = \text{block span}\{G, AG, \dots, A^{m-1}G\}.$$

We note that $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$ belongs to $\mathbb{K}_m(A, G)$ if and only if there exists $\Omega_i \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times s}$ such that $W = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} A^i G \Omega_i$. Using the \circ notation [28,43], we also have

$$\mathbb{K}_m(A,G) = \{ \mathscr{P}(A) \circ G, \ \mathscr{P} \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1,s} \},\$$

where $\mathbb{P}_{m-1,s}$ is the set of $s \times s$ matrix-valued polynomials of degree m-1 and $\mathscr{P} = (\Omega_i) \in \mathbb{P}_{m,s}$ means that $\mathscr{P}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{m} t^i \Omega_i$. Using the linear operator \mathscr{L}_j , we introduce the block subspace $\mathbb{K}(\mathscr{L}_j, G)$ spanned by the blocks $G, \mathscr{L}_j(G), \ldots, \mathscr{L}_j^{(m-1)}(G)$, i.e.,

$$\mathbb{K}_m(\mathscr{L}_j, G) = \text{block span}\left\{G, \mathscr{L}_j(G), \dots, \mathscr{L}_j^{(m-1)}(G)\right\},$$

where $\mathscr{L}_{j}^{(0)}(G) = G$ and $\mathscr{L}_{j}^{(i)}(G) = \mathscr{L}_{j}(\mathscr{L}_{j}^{(i-1)}(G))$ [11,36,40].

We note that the shift-invariance property -of classical Krylov subspaces [8]- extend naturally to the block setting. More precisely, the following lemma given in [11,40] shows that the block Krylov subspaces constructed with the matrix A and with the operator \mathcal{L}_i are identical.

Lemma 1 [40] For all $j \in \{1, ..., j\}$ and for all m > 0 we have

$$\mathbb{K}_m(A,G) = \mathbb{K}_m(\mathscr{L}_i,G).$$

Before moving to the description of the block Arnoldi process, we note that the previous property plays a key role in the generalization to the block case of shifted Arnoldi based algorithms for solving sequences of shifted linear systems. Thus, if equations (2) and (3) need to be solved simultaneously, the previous lemma shows that it is not necessary to build two different bases to generate each of the two block spaces $\mathbb{K}_m(A, B)$ and $\mathbb{K}_m(\mathscr{L}_i, B)$.

2.2 The block Arnoldi process

The generation of a block Krylov subspace associated to *A* and *G* can be carried out by means of the block Arnoldi process described by Algorithm 1 and which constructs an orthonormal basis $\{V_1, V_2, \ldots, V_m\}$.

Algorithm 1 The block Arnoldi process.

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Input: A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, G \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, m \in \mathbb{N}.
 1: Compute the reduced QR decomposition of G, i.e., G = V_1 H_{1,0};
 2: for j = 1, ..., m do
       W = AV_j;
 3:
 4:
        for i = 1, ..., j do
          H_{i,j} = V_i^H W,
 5:
           W = W - V_i H_{i,j};
 6:
 7:
        end for
 8:
        Compute the QR decomposition of W, i.e., W = V_{i+1}H_{i+1,i};
 9: end for
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Assuming that all the $s \times s$ triangular sub-matrices $H_{j+1,j}$ are not rank deficient, then *m* steps of the block Arnoldi process can carried out. In this case, the following recursions hold

$$A \mathbb{V}_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m \tag{4}$$

$$= \mathbb{V}_m \mathbb{H}_m + V_{m+1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^{\,\prime}}, \qquad (5)$$

where $\mathbb{V}_m = [V_1, V_2, \dots, V_m]$ is a $n \times ms$ orthonormal matrix and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m = [H_{i,j}]$ is $(m+1)s \times ms$ upper block Hessenberg matrix and $E_m^{(m)} = [0_s, \dots, 0_s, I_s]^T$ is the *m*-th block formed by the last *s* columns of the identity matrix I_{ms} .

Now, we recall some properties that will be used in the next sections and whose verification is straightforward.

Proposition 1 Suppose that *m* steps of Algorithm 1 are applied to the pair (A,B) without encountering any breakdown, then the following properties hold for every $j \in \{1, ..., k\}$:

- 1. The columns of \mathbb{V}_m form an orthonormal basis of $\mathbb{K}_m(\mathscr{L}_j, V_1)$.
- 2. For $Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}$, we have

$$\mathscr{L}_{j}(\mathbb{V}_{m}Y) = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}\overline{\mathscr{L}}_{j}(Y), \tag{6}$$

where

$$\overline{\mathscr{L}}_{j}(Y) = \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}Y - \begin{bmatrix} Y\\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j}.$$

Proof The first item of Proposition 1 follows immediately thanks to the shift-invariance property. For the second item (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L}_{j}(\mathbb{V}_{m}Y) &= A \mathbb{V}_{m}Y - \mathbb{V}_{m}Y \Sigma_{j} \\ &= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}Y - \mathbb{V}_{m}Y \Sigma_{j} \\ &= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}Y - \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j} \\ &= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \overline{\mathscr{L}}_{j}(Y). \end{aligned}$$

2.3 Restarted block FOM and block GMRES methods

Here, we briefly describe the restarted BFOM and restarted BGMRES for solving multiple linear systems of the form (2). Starting from $X_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$ an initial block guess and letting $R_0 = B - AX_0$ be the corresponding initial block residual, we seek for approximate solutions under the form $X_m = X_0 + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m$, where \mathbb{V}_m is the orthonormal basis constructed by the block Arnoldi process applied to the pair (A, R_0) and the correction $Y_m \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}$ is obtained by imposing an orthogonality condition on the associated residual $R_m = B - AX_m$. More precisely:

- imposing the Petrov-Galerkin condition $R_m \perp \mathbb{K}_m(A, R_0)$ defines the BFOM iterates. In this case, Y_m is the solution of the $ms \times ms$ block linear system

$$\mathbb{H}_m Y_m = E_1^{(m)} H_{1,0},$$

where $E_1^{(m)} = [I_s, 0_s, \dots, 0_s]^T \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}$ is the first *s*-block of the identity matrix I_{ms} .

- imposing the orthogonality condition $R_m \perp A \mathbb{K}_m(A, R_0)$ yields to the BGMRES iterates. In this case, Y_m is the solution of the $(m+1)s \times ms$ least-squares problem

$$\min_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}} \| E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y \|_F.$$
(7)

Note that for each of the described methods, the computational and storage requirements grow with iterations. Thus, in practice, these constraints limit the value of *m* and cause both methods to be implemented with a restarting strategy. This assumes that if the obtained solution X_m is not sufficiently accurate, we restart the method by considering $X_0 = X_m$ as a new starting guess. Next, we describe briefly the restarted BFOM and BGMRES algorithms which are denoted by BFOM(*m*) and BGMRES(*m*) respectively.

Algorithm 2 Restarted BFOM and BGMRES methods.

Input: $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, B = [b^{(1)}, \dots, b^{(s)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, m \in \mathbb{N}$; and a tolerance ε ; 1: Choose $X_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$; compute $R_0 = B - AX_0$; 2: Compute the reduced *QR* decomposition of R_0 , i.e., $R_0 = V_1 H_{1,0}$; 3: Generate $\mathbb{V}_{m+1}, \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$ by Algorithm 1 applied to the pair (A, V_1) ; 4: Solve $\begin{cases} \mathbb{H}_m Y_m = E_1^{(m)} H_{1,0} & (BFOM); \\ Y_m = \operatorname{argmin}_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times s}} \|E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y\|_F & (BGMRES) \end{cases}$ 5: Compute the approximate solution $X_m = X_0 + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m; R_m = B - AX_m$; 6: **if** $\|R_m\|_F < \varepsilon$ **then** 7: stop; 8: **else** 9: update $X_0 \leftarrow X_m; R_0 \leftarrow R_m$; goto line 2; 10: **end if**

3 The restarted shifted block FOM method with deflation

This section focuses on deriving a block version for the restarted shifted FOM described in [41] in order to solve the family of shifted linear systems (3). To retain the convergence rate of the restarted shifted BFOM method, we incorporate a deflation technique that was initially proposed by Morgan in [34]. This procedure computes -at each restart- the eigenvectors associated to the smallest eigenvalues and incorporate them in the projection process to suppress the influence of the small eigenvalues.

3.1 The restarted shifted block FOM method

Let \mathbb{V}_m and \mathbb{H}_m be the orthonormal basis and the upper block Hessenberg matrix generated by the block Arnoldi process applied to (A, B) respectively. For each j = 1, ..., k, starting in the first cycle from an initial guess $X_0^{(j)} = 0_{n \times s}$ we seek for an approximate solution $X_m^{(j)}$ such that

$$X_m^{(j)} = \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}.$$

Denoting by $R_m^{(j)} = B - \mathscr{L}_j(X_m^{(j)})$ the associated residual, then according to the Petrov-Galerkin condition $R_m^{(j)} \perp \mathbb{K}_m(A,B)$, the correction $Y_m^{(j)}$ is obtained as the solution of the reduced shifted block system

$$\mathbb{H}_m Y_m^{(j)} - Y_m^{(j)} \Sigma_j = E_1^{(m)} H_{1,0}.$$

Note that the previous equation can be seen as a particular Sylvester equation since Σ_j is a diagonal matrix. We also mention that, thanks to the shift-invariance property, we see that once a basis has been generated for one of the block shifted linear systems (3), it could also be reused for all other block shifted linear systems. So, the expensive cost required for constructing an orthonormal basis for each Krylov subspace $\mathbb{K}_m(\mathscr{L}_j, \mathcal{R}_0^{(j)})$ is reduced. Using (5) and (6), we can express the residual $\mathcal{R}_m^{(j)}$ as follows

$$R_m^{(j)} = -V_{m+1}H_{m+1,m}E_m^{(m)T}Y_m^{(j)} = -V_{m+1}H_{m+1,m}(Y_m^{(j)})_{m}$$

where $(Y_m^{(j)})_m$ is the *m*-th $s \times s$ sub-matrix of $Y_m^{(j)}$. This shows that all residuals produced, at the *m*-th step by the shifted BFOM are collinear with the (m+1)-th block V_{m+1} . These observations are summarized in the following proposition.

Proposition 2 For each j = 1, ..., k, let $X_m^{(j)} = \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}$ be an approximate solution to (3) where \mathbb{V}_m is the block orthonormal basis constructed by Algorithm 1 applied to the pair (A, B). Then the residuals $R_m^{(j)}$ are all collinear with V_{m+1} . More precisely, there exists $\beta_m^{(j)} = -H_{m+1,m}(Y_m^{(j)})_m \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times s}$ such that

$$R_m^{(j)} = V_{m+1} \beta_m^{(j)}.$$

Similarly to the shifted FOM [41], we note that the shifted BFOM can be restarted by taking any of the residuals $R_m^{(j)}$, j = 1, ..., k as a new initial block residual for constructing a new block Krylov subspace.

At the end of the first cycle, we consider a new starting block \bar{V}_1 to build a new basis $\bar{\mathbb{V}}_m$ by taking $\bar{V}_1 = V_{m+1}$. In this case, we have $\bar{V}_1 = R_m^{(j)} (\beta_m^{(j)})^{-1}$, for j = 1, ..., k. This allows us to still apply the Petrov-Galerkin condition with respect to the new block Krylov subspace. Hence, at the end of the cycle and for the *j*-th block shifted system, the corresponding new approximate solution $\bar{X}_m^{(j)}$ is updated by $\bar{X}_m^{(j)} = X_m^{(j)} + \bar{\mathbb{V}}_m \bar{Y}_m^{(j)}$, for j = 1, ..., k, and where $\bar{Y}_m^{(j)}$ is solution of the projected shifted block system

$$\bar{\mathbb{H}}_m \bar{Y}_m^{(j)} - \bar{Y}_m^{(j)} \Sigma_j = E_1^{(m)} \beta_m^{(j)}, \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, k.$$
(8)

Similarly, from the previous description it is clear that, for each shifted block system we again have

$$\bar{R}_{m}^{(j)} = R_{m}^{(j)} - (A\bar{\mathbb{V}}_{m}\bar{Y}_{m}^{(j)} - \bar{\mathbb{V}}_{m}\bar{Y}_{m}^{(j)}\Sigma_{j}) = -\bar{V}_{m+1}\bar{H}_{m+1,m}E_{m}^{(m)T}\bar{Y}_{m}^{(j)} = -\bar{V}_{m+1}\bar{H}_{m+1,m}(\bar{Y}_{m}^{(j)})_{m}.$$

We next summarize the restarted shifted block FOM method for solving (3).

Algorithm 3 Restarted shifted block FOM.

Input: $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $B = [b^{(1)}, \dots, b^{(s)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$, $\{\sigma_j^{(i)}\}_{j=1,\dots,k}^{i=1,\dots,s} \subset \mathbb{C}$; $m \in \mathbb{N}$; 1: Set $X_0 = 0_{n \times s}$, $R_0 = B$ and $\mathscr{J} = \{1,\dots,k\}$; 2: Compute the reduced QR decomposition of R_0 , i.e., $R_0 = V_1 H_{1,0}$; 3: for j = 1, ..., k do 4: Set: $\Sigma_i = \text{diag}([\sigma_i^{(1)}, \dots, \sigma_i^{(s)}]), X_m^{(j)} = X_0, \beta_m^{(j)} = H_{1,0};$ 5: end for 6: Generate \mathbb{V}_{m+1} , $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$ by Algorithm 1 applied to the pair (A, V_1) ; 7: for each $j \in \mathcal{J}$ do 8: solve $\mathbb{H}_m Y_m^{(j)} - Y_m^{(j)} \Sigma_j = E_1^{(m)} \beta_m^{(j)};$ 9: update $X_m^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)};$ Set $\beta_m^{(j)} = -H_{m+1,m} (Y_m^{(j)})_m;$ 10: 11: end for 12: Eliminate converged systems and update J; 13: if $\mathcal{J} = \emptyset$ then 14: exit: 15: else 16: update $V_1 \leftarrow V_{m+1}$ and goto line 6; 17: end if

Remark 1 We end this section by listing some remarks:

- 1. The $ms \times s$ Sylvester equation (8) can be solved by a standard direct method like the Hessenberg-Schur algorithm [20].
- 2. In line 8 of Algorithm 3, obtaining $Y_m^{(j)}$ the solutions of the *k* Sylvester equations (8) is mathematically equivalent to obtaining $\mathbb{Y}_m = [Y_m^{(1)}, \dots, Y_m^{(k)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times ks}$ the solution of the single Sylvester equation

$$\mathbb{H}_m \mathbb{Y}_m - \mathbb{Y}_m \Delta = \mathbb{E},$$

where $\Delta = \text{diag}(\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_k) \in \mathbb{C}^{ks \times ks}$, $\mathbb{E} = E_1^{(m)}[\beta_m^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_m^{(k)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times ks}$. Moreover, since Δ is a diagonal matrix, then each column $y_i^{(j)}$ $(i = 1, \dots, s)$ of each block $Y_m^{(j)}$ $(j = 1, \dots, k)$ is solution of the single linear system

$$(\mathbb{H}_m - \sigma_i^{(j)} I_{ms}) y_i^{(j)} = E_1^{(m)} (\beta_m^{(j)})_i,$$

where $(\beta_m^{(j)})_i$ is the *i*-th column of $\beta_m^{(j)}$.

3.2 The deflated restarted shifted BFOM

It is known that in practice, block linear solvers can suffer from a linear dependence between some columns of the residuals [19, 31, 34]. Taking inspiration from the deflation strategy which has been proposed by Meng et al. [31], we propose the restarted shifted block FOM method with deflation of eigenvalues (called rsh-BFOM-D) for solving the matrix equations (3). The main idea here is to deflate the smallest eigenvalues in magnitude to improve convergence of the rsh-BFOM method. To begin, we recall the definition of a Ritz pair which plays an important role in deflated restarting.

Definition 1 Assume that \mathscr{U} is a generic subspace of \mathbb{C}^n . Let $C \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $\theta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $y \in \mathscr{U}$. Then, the pair (θ, y) is a Ritz pair of C with respect to \mathcal{U} if and only if it satisfies the following relation

$$Cy - \theta y \perp \mathscr{U}$$

or equivalently, for the canonical scalar product,

$$\forall w \in \operatorname{range}(\mathscr{U}), \quad w^H (Cy - \theta y) = 0.$$

The vector y is called a Ritz vector associated with the Ritz value θ .

Assume that one cycle of the restarted shifted BFOM method applied to the Sylvester equations (3) is performed and that the recursions (4) and (5) are obtained. Then, before restarting, we determine l Ritz vectors g_i associated to the l smallest eigenvalues θ_i (i, \ldots, l) where l is a suitable integer. Then, in view of Definition 1, the Ritz pairs (θ_i, g_i) (for i = 1, 2, ..., l) of A in range (\mathbb{V}_m) satisfy

$$\mathbb{V}_m^H \left(A \mathbb{V}_m g_i - \theta_i \mathbb{V}_m g_i \right) = 0$$

Now, since that \mathbb{V}_m is orthonormal and $\mathbb{H}_m = \mathbb{V}_m^H A \mathbb{V}_m$ and taking into account the previous relation then the *l* targeted eigenpairs (θ_i, g_i) are obtained as the solution of the following eigenvalue problem

$$\mathbb{H}_m g_i = \theta_i g_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, l. \tag{9}$$

Let us denote by $r_i^{Ritz} = A \mathbb{V}_m g_i - \theta_i \mathbb{V}_m g_i$ the Ritz residual vector for i = 1, 2, ..., l and by $R_m^{(j_0)}$ the residual associated to the approximate solution $X_m^{(j_0)}$, where the index j_0 is obtained by the seed selection strategy used in [4, 42], i.e., j_0 is the index satisfying

$$\|R_m^{(j_0)}\|_F = \max_{j=1,\dots,k} \|R_m^{(j)}\|_F.$$
(10)

Next, we establish a result that gives a useful relation between the Ritz residual vectors r_i^{Ritz} and the residual $R_{m}^{(j_{0})}$.

Lemma 2 Assume that one cycle of the restarted shifted block FOM applied to the Sylvester equations (3) have been performed and let $r_i^{Ritz} = A \mathbb{V}_m g_i - \theta_i \mathbb{V}_m g_i$, for i = 1, 2, ..., l, be the Ritz residual vectors. Then, there exists a matrix $T \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times l}$ such that

$$[r_1^{Ritz}, \dots, r_l^{Ritz}] = R_m^{(j_0)} T.$$
(11)

Proof By using the relations (5) and (9), it follows that for i = 1, 2, ..., l

$$r_{i}^{Ritz} = (\mathbb{V}_{m}\mathbb{H}_{m} + V_{m+1}H_{m+1,m}E_{m}^{(m)^{T}})g_{i} - \theta_{i}\mathbb{V}_{m}g_{i}$$

$$= \mathbb{V}_{m}(\mathbb{H}_{m} - \theta_{i}I)g_{i} + V_{m+1}H_{m+1,m}E_{m}^{(m)^{T}}g_{i}$$

$$= V_{m+1}H_{m+1,m}E_{m}^{(m)^{T}}g_{i}$$

$$= \mathbb{V}_{m+1}\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix}0_{ms\times 1}\\H_{m+1,m}E_{m}^{(m)^{T}}g_{i}\end{bmatrix}}_{=:\widetilde{r}_{i}},$$
(12)

where $\widetilde{r}_i \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1)s}$. As a result, we deduce that $r_i^{Ritz} \in \text{span}\{\mathbb{V}_{m+1}\}$. On the other hand, using the relations (4) and $X_m^{(j_0)} = X_0 + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j_0)}$ implies that the residual $R_m^{(j_0)}$ of the selected block system can be expressed as

$$R_m^{(j_0)} = -V_{m+1}H_{m+1,m}E_m^{(m)T}Y_m^{(j_0)}$$
(13)

$$= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \underbrace{ \begin{bmatrix} 0_{ms \times s} \\ -H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)T} Y_m^{(j_0)} \end{bmatrix}}_{=:\widehat{R}_m}$$
(14)

which reveals that $R_m^{(j_0)} \in \operatorname{range}(\mathbb{V}_{m+1})$ since $\widehat{R}_m \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1)s \times s}$.

Moreover from (12) and (13) we deduce that $r_i^{Ritz} \in \operatorname{range}(R_m^{(j_0)})$ for i = 1, 2, ..., l, then there exist scalars $t_{ji} \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$r_i^{Ritz} = \sum_{j=1}^{s} t_{j,i} R_m^{(j_0)}(:,j),$$

where $R_m^{(j_0)}(:, j)$ denotes the *j*th column of $R_m^{(j_0)}$. Finally letting $T = [t_{ji}]$, it follows that

$$[r_1^{Ritz},\ldots,r_l^{Ritz}]=R_m^{(j_0)}T$$

which completes the proof.

Now, suppose the *l* targeted Ritz vectors are given by $\mathbb{V}_m G_l$, where $G_l = [g_1, \ldots, g_l] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times l}$. Then, using relations (11) and (14), we have

$$\begin{split} A \mathbb{V}_m G_l &= \mathbb{V}_m G_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) + \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \widehat{R}_m T \\ &= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \begin{bmatrix} G_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \widehat{R}_m T \\ &= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \begin{bmatrix} G_l \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix}, \widehat{R}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

Let also assume that $G_l = Q_l \Gamma_l$ is the reduced QR factorization of G_l , where $Q_l \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times l}$ is an orthonormal matrix and $\Gamma_l \in \mathbb{C}^{l \times l}$ is an upper triangular matrix. Therefore, we augment G_l by defining $G_{l+1} \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1)s \times (l+1)s}$ to be

$$G_{l+1} = \left[\begin{bmatrix} Q_l \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix}, \, \widehat{R}_m \right], \tag{15}$$

and get

$$A \mathbb{V}_m Q_l \Gamma_l = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} G_{l+1} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{bmatrix}$$

Post-multiplying the above relation by Γ_l^{-1} gives

$$A \mathbb{V}_m Q_l = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} G_{l+1} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \Gamma_l^{-1}$$

Thereafter, orthogonalizing the block matrix \widehat{R}_m against $\begin{bmatrix} Q_l \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix}$ gives the *QR* decomposition $G_{l+1} = Q_{l+1}\Gamma_{l+1}$ where $Q_{l+1} \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1)s \times (s+l)}$ and $\Gamma_{l+1} \in \mathbb{C}^{(s+l) \times (s+l)}$. Thus,

$$A \mathbb{V}_m Q_l = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Q_{l+1} \Gamma_{l+1} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \Gamma_l^{-1}$$

Therefore, denoting by $\mathbb{V}_l^{new} = \mathbb{V}_m Q_l$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_l^{new} = \Gamma_{l+1} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \Gamma_l^{-1}$ and $\mathbb{V}_{l+s}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Q_{l+1}$, it can be readily verified that $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_l^{new} = Q_{l+1}^H \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Q_l$, and also, we have

$$A \mathbb{V}_l^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{l+s}^{new} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_l^{new},$$

which shows that the block Arnoldi relation holds.

In order to complete the current cycle of the restarted shifted block FOM method with deflation, we perform $m - \frac{l}{s}$ iterations (in which it is assumed that l is divisible by s) of the block Arnoldi process with the starting matrix $\mathbb{V}_{l+s}^{new}(:, l+1: l+s)$. After updating the matrices \mathbb{V}_{m+1} and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$, we continue our algorithm by solving the updated projected equations (8). What is explained so far is summarized in Algorithm 4.

Algorithm 4 Restarted shifted block FOM with deflation of eigenvalues (rsh-BFOM-D).

Input: $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, \{\sigma_j^{(i)}\}_{j=1,2,...,s}^{i=1,2,...,s} \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N}.$

- 1: Set $X_0 = 0_{n \times s}$, $R_0 = B$ and $\mathscr{J} = \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$;
- 2: Perform one cycle of the shifted block FOM described by Algorithm 3 to generate the matrices \mathbb{V}_{m+1} , \mathbb{H}_m and the approximate solutions $X_m^{(j)}$ with their corresponding residuals $R_m^{(j)}$;
- 3: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do
- 4: set $X_0^{(j)} = X_m^{(j)}$ and $R_0^{(j)} = R_m^{(j)}$;
- 5: end for
- 6: Eliminate converged systems and update \mathcal{J} ; If $\mathcal{J} = \emptyset$ exist;
- 7: Select i_0 the index of the base block system using (10).
- 8: Compute the eigenpairs (θ_i, g_i) of the eigenvalue problem (9); Let g_1, \ldots, g_l be the l eigenvectors corresponding to the l smallest eigenvalues (If g_i is complex consider the real and complex parts of g_i as two distinct eigenvectors. In this case, it may be necessary to adjust *l*); set $G_l = [g_1, g_2, \dots, g_l] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times l}$;
- 9: Compute the reduced QR factorizations of G_l and G_{l+1} , i.e., $G_l = Q_l \Gamma_l, G_{l+1} = Q_{l+1} \Gamma_{l+1}; \% G_{l+1}$ is defined by (15).
- 10: Set $\mathbb{V}_l^{new} = \mathbb{V}_m Q_l$, $\mathbb{V}_{l+s}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Q_{l+1}$ and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_l^{new} = Q_{l+1}^H \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Q_l$;
- 11: Let $\mathbb{V}_l = \mathbb{V}_l^{new}$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_l = \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_l^{new}$ and $\mathbb{V}_{l+s} = \mathbb{V}_{l+s}^{new}$;

12: **for** $j = \frac{l}{s} + 1, \dots, m$ **do**

 $W = AV_j;$ 13:

14:

- for i = 1, ..., j do Set $H_{i,j} = V_i^H W, W = W V_i H_{i,j};$ 15:
- 16: end for
- Compute the reduced QR decomposition of W, i.e., $W = V_{i+1}H_{i+1,j}$; 17:
- 18: end for
- 19: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do solve $\mathbb{H}_m Y_m^{(j)} - Y_m^{(j)} \Sigma_j = \mathbb{V}_m^H R_0^{(j)};$
- 20:
- set $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}$; 21:
- 22: compute $R_m^{(j)} = B (A X_m^{(j)} X_m^{(j)} \Sigma_j);$ 23: end for
- 24: Eliminate converged systems and update \mathcal{J} ; If $\mathcal{J} = \emptyset$ exist.
- 25: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do
- 26: update $X_0^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)}$ and $R_0^{(j)} \leftarrow R_m^{(j)}$;
- 27: end for

28: go to line 7;

4 The restarted shifted block GMRES method with deflation

In this section, we aim to describe a block version of the shifted GMRES algorithm introduced in [16] in order to solve (3). First, according to (7), the *m*-th residual of BGMRES applied to solve (2) is given by $R_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}$, where

$$Z_{m+1} = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m.$$
⁽¹⁶⁾

Moreover, the approximate solution X_m can be expressed as $X_m = X_0 + \mathcal{Q}_{m-1}(A) \circ R_0$, where \mathcal{Q}_{m-1} is a right matrix-valued polynomial of degree $\leq m-1$ and its residual satisfies $R_m = R_0 - A \mathcal{Q}_{m-1}(A) \circ R_0 = \mathcal{P}_m(A) \circ R_0$, with $\mathscr{P}_m(t) = I_s - t \mathscr{Q}_{m-1}(t)$ and $\mathscr{P}_m(0) = I_s$. In the sequel, a similar notation will be adopted for the shifted block systems (3) for which we seek for approximate solutions $X_m^{(j)} \in X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{K}_m(\mathscr{L}_j, \mathbb{R}_0^{(j)})$ and which can be formulated as

$$X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathcal{Q}_{m-1}^{(j)}(\mathcal{L}_j) \circ R_0^{(j)},$$
(17)

where $\mathscr{Q}_{m-1}^{(j)}$ is a matrix valued-polynomial such that

$$\mathscr{Q}_{m-1}^{(j)}(\mathscr{L}_j) \circ R_0^{(j)} = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \mathscr{L}_j^{(i)}(R_0^{(j)}) \, \Omega_i, \quad \text{where } \Omega_i \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}.$$

The corresponding residual is given by

$$R_m^{(j)} = R_0^{(j)} - (A \mathscr{Q}_{m-1}^{(j)}(\mathscr{L}_j) - \mathscr{Q}_{m-1}^{(j)}(\mathscr{L}_j)\Sigma_j) \circ R_0^{(j)} = \mathscr{P}_m^{(j)}(\mathscr{L}_j) \circ R_0^{(j)}.$$

To derive a recursion for obtaining $X_m^{(j)}$, we will use similar ideas to those used for the shifted GMRES [16]. Hence, we assume that the starting residuals satisfy $R_0^{(j)} = R_0 \Psi_0^{(j)}$ for each j = 1, ..., k, (it suffices to choose $X_0^{(j)} = 0$). Then applying BGMRES to the base block system (2), we obtain an approximate solution to (3) by requiring a collinearity condition with the residual of the base block system, i.e.,

$$R_m^{(j)} = R_m \Psi_m^{(j)},\tag{18}$$

where the collinearity coefficient $\Psi_m^{(j)} \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times s}$. Using matrix valued-polynomials, we verify that $\mathscr{P}_m^{(j)}(\mathscr{L}_j) \circ R_0^{(j)} = (\mathscr{P}_m(A) \circ R_0) \Psi_m^{(j)}$. Then, since $R_0^{(j)} = R_0 \Psi_0^{(j)}$ we have

$$\mathscr{P}_m^{(j)}(t I_s - \Sigma_j) \Psi_0^{(j)} = \mathscr{P}_m(t) \Psi_m^{(j)}, \quad \text{with } \mathscr{P}_m^{(j)}(0) = I_s.$$
⁽¹⁹⁾

From the previous discussion, we are now in a position to state the following result.

Lemma 3 Assume that the block Krylov space $\mathbb{K}_{m+1}(A, R_0)$ is full-rank and that $\Psi_0^{(j)}$ is a nonsingular matrix. Then there exist a matrix polynomial $\mathscr{P}_m^{(j)}$ and a matrix $\Psi_m^{(j)}$ satisfying (19) if and only if $\mathscr{P}_m(\Sigma_j)$ is nonsingular. We then have

$$\Psi_m^{(j)} = \mathscr{P}_m(\Sigma_j)^{-1} \Psi_0^{(j)} \quad and \quad \mathscr{P}_m^{(j)}(t I_s - \Sigma_j) = \mathscr{P}_m(t) \mathscr{P}_m(\Sigma_j)^{-1}$$

We mention that in practice the matrix polynomial \mathscr{P}_m need not to be calculated. Moreover, the collinearity condition (18) is not always satisfied, but when it is so, the residual $R_m^{(j)}$ and the corresponding vector solution $X_m^{(j)}$ are unique.

We continue our description of the shifted BGMRES algorithm by showing how to obtain practically an approximate solution $X_m^{(j)}$ for each block shifted system (3). This description, which depends on the choice of the base system, will be detailed in the following two sub-sections.

4.1 The shifted BGMRES algorithm with an unshifted base system

Here, and as in [16] the non-shifted block system (2) is considered as a base block system. It is clear that this base system is fixed and does not change after restarting. By taking $X_0^{(j)} = X_0 = 0_{n \times s}$, we have $R_0^{(j)} = R_0 \Psi_0^{(j)} = B$ with $\Psi_0^{(j)} = I_s$. As X_m and $X_m^{(j)}$ are in $\mathbb{K}_m(A, R_0) = \mathbb{K}_m(\mathscr{L}_j, R_0^{(j)})$, then BGMRES gives an approximate solution $X_m = X_0 + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m$ such that its corresponding residual is $R_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}$, where Z_{m+1} is given by (16). The approximate solutions $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}$ of the shifted block system (3) can be updated by requiring the collinearity condition (18). This implies

$$R_{m}^{(j)} = R_{m} \Psi_{m}^{(j)} \Leftrightarrow R_{0}^{(j)} - (A \mathbb{V}_{m} Y_{m}^{(j)} - \mathbb{V}_{m} Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j}) = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1} \Psi_{m}^{(j)},$$

$$\Leftrightarrow R_{0} \Psi_{0}^{(j)} - (\mathbb{V}_{m+1} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} Y_{m}^{(j)} - \mathbb{V}_{m} Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j}) = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1} \Psi_{m}^{(j)}.$$
(20)

As \mathbb{V}_{m+1} is orthonormal and $R_0 = V_1 H_{1,0}$, we get

$$\mathbb{V}_{m+1}\left(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}Y_{m}^{(j)}-\begin{bmatrix}Y_{m}^{(j)}\\0_{s}\end{bmatrix}\Sigma_{j}+Z_{m+1}\Psi_{m}^{(j)}\right)=\mathbb{V}_{m+1}E_{1}^{(m+1)}H_{1,0}\Psi_{0}^{(j)},$$

which can be rewritten as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m, Z_{m+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ \Psi_m^{(j)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_j = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} \Psi_0^{(j)}.$$

Partitioning the $(m+1)s \times s$ matrix Z_{m+1} as $Z_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_m \\ Z_{m+1} \end{bmatrix}$, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} \left[\mathbb{H}_{m}, Z_{m}\right] \begin{bmatrix} Y_{m}^{(j)} \\ \Psi_{m}^{(j)} \end{bmatrix} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m)} H_{1,0} \Psi_{0}^{(j)} \\ H_{m+1,m} (Y_{m}^{(j)})_{m} + z_{m+1} \Psi_{m}^{(j)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

where $(Y_m^{(j)})_m = E_m^{(m)T} Y_m^{(j)}$. The last equality gives

$$\Psi_m^{(j)} = -z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} (Y_m^{(j)})_m, \tag{21}$$

and so

$$\mathbb{H}_{m}Y_{m}^{(j)} - Z_{m}z_{m+1}^{-1}H_{m+1,m}(Y_{m}^{(j)})_{m} - Y_{m}^{(j)}\Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m)}H_{1,0}\Psi_{0}^{(j)}$$

Denoting by

$$\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} = \mathbb{H}_{m} - Z_{m} z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_{m}^{(m)^{T}}, \qquad (22)$$

which is also an upper block Hessenberg matrix, we see that $Y_m^{(j)}$ is the solution of the reduced Sylvester equation

$$\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z}Y_{m}^{(j)} - Y_{m}^{(j)}\Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m)}H_{1,0}\Psi_{0}^{(j)},$$
(23)

where $\Psi_m^{(j)}$ is given by (21). Finally and before summarizing the restarted shifted BGMRES algorithm, we point out that when restarting, the new initial residuals \bar{R}_0 for the base system and $\bar{R}_0^{(j)}$ for each add system are $\bar{R}_0 = R_m$ and $\bar{R}_0^{(j)} = R_m^{(j)}$ respectively. In this case, the collinearity condition on the new initial residual is still satisfied with $\bar{\Psi}_0^{(j)} = \Psi_m^{(j)}$.

Algorithm 5 Restarted shifted BGMRES with an unshifted base system.

Input: $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, B = [b^{(1)}, \dots, b^{(s)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, \{\sigma_j^{(i)}\}_{j=1,\dots,k}^{i=1,\dots,s} \subset \mathbb{C}; m \in \mathbb{N};$ 1: Set $X_0 = 0_{n \times s}, R_0 = B$ and $\mathscr{J} = \{1,\dots,k\};$ 2: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do 3: set: $\Sigma_j = \text{diag}([\sigma_j^{(1)}, \dots, \sigma_j^{(s)}]), X_0^{(j)} = X_0; \Psi_0^{(j)} = I_s;$ 4: end for 5: Compute the reduced *QR* decomposition of R_0 , i.e., $R_0 = V_1 H_{1,0};$ 6: Generate $\mathbb{V}_{m+1}, \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$ by Algorithm 1 applied to the pair $(A, V_1);$ 7: Determine Y_m the solution of the least squares problem $\max_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times s}} ||E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y||_F;$ 8: Compute $Z_{m+1} = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m; R_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1};$ 9: Compute $\mathbb{H}_m^Z = \mathbb{H}_m - Z_m z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T};$ 10: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do 11: solve $\mathbb{H}_m^Z Y_m^{(j)} - Y_m^{(j)} \Sigma_j = E_1^{(m)} H_{1,0} \Psi_0^{(j)};$ 12: update $X_m^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}; R_m^{(j)} = R_m \Psi_m^{(j)};$ 13: compute: $\Psi_m^{(j)} = -z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} Y_m^{(j)}; R_m^{(j)} = R_m \Psi_m^{(j)};$ 14: end for 15: Eliminate converged systems and update \mathscr{J} ; If $\mathscr{J} = \emptyset$ exit; 16: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do 17: update $X_0^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)}, \Psi_0^{(j)} \leftarrow \Psi_m^{(j)}; R_0 = R_m;$ 18: end for 19: goto line 5;

Remark 2 Before ending this subsection, we list below some remarks:

- 1. The residual norms of $R_m^{(j)}$ are available cheaply at each iteration without explicit computation of each correction $X_m^{(j)}$ since we have $\|R_m^{(j)}\|_F = \|R_m \Psi_m^{(j)}\|_F$. This avoids the need to carry out vector-matrix products with the large matrix A.
- 2. As was the case with the restarted shifted BFOM algorithm:
 - The solutions $Y_m^{(j)}$ of the *k* Sylvester equations (23) can all be computed by solving the single Sylvester equation

$$\mathbb{H}_m^Z \mathbb{Y}_m - \mathbb{Y}_m \Delta = \mathbb{E},$$

where the unknown $\mathbb{Y}_m = [Y_m^{(1)}, \dots, Y_m^{(k)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times ks}$, the matrix $\Delta = \operatorname{diag}(\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_k) \in \mathbb{C}^{ks \times ks}$ and the right-hand side $\mathbb{E} = E_1^{(m)} H_{1,0}[\Psi_0^1, \dots, \Psi_0^{(k)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times ks}$.

- The *s* columns $y_i^{(j)}$ of each block $Y_m^{(j)}$ (j = 1, ..., k) can be obtained successively by solving the single linear systems

$$(\mathbb{H}_m^Z - \sigma_i^{(j)} I_{ms}) y_i^{(j)} = E_1^{(m)} H_{1,0} (\Psi_0^{(j)})_i,$$

where $(\Psi_0^{(j)})_i$ is the *i*-th column of $\Psi_0^{(j)}$.

4.2 The shifted BGMRES algorithm with a variable shifted base system

Now, instead of the fixed base block system (2), we consider here a base block system that can change after restart. Specifically, in the hope of improving the convergence, this base block system will be selected as done in the previous section and so the index j_0 satisfies (10). As previously used, we take before restarting $X_0^{(j)} = 0_{n \times s}$

for j = 1, ..., k and search for approximate solutions $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}$ where \mathbb{V}_m is the orthonormal basis generated by the block Arnoldi process applied to the pair $(A, R_0^{(j_0)})$. Then, applying the orthogonality condition

$$R_m^{(j_0)} \perp A \mathbb{K}_m(A, R_0^{(j_0)})$$

we easily check that $Y_m^{(j_0)}$ is the solution of the following least-squares problem

$$\min_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}} \left\| E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y - \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j_0} \right\|_F,$$
(24)

and the corresponding residual is $R_m^{(j_0)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)}$, where

$$Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)} = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m^{(j_0)} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j_0)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j_0}.$$
 (25)

Notice that each $Y_m^{(j)}$ in the approximate solution $X_m^{(j)}$ of the add system (3) $(j = 1, ..., k \text{ and } j \neq j_0)$ is determined by requiring the collinearity condition

$$R_m^{(j)} = R_m^{(j_0)} \Psi_m^{(j)}, \quad \text{where } \Psi_m^{(j)} \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times s}.$$

$$(26)$$

Based on this collinearity condition and as done in the case of the unshifted base system, we check that the correction $Y_m^{(j)}$ for $j \neq j_0$ satisfies

$$[\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m, Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)}] \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ \Psi_m^{(j)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_j = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} \Psi_0^{(j)}.$$

Partitioning the matrix $Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)}$ under the form $Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_m^{(j_0)} \\ z_{m+1}^{(j_0)} \end{bmatrix}$, the previous equality is transformed as follows

$$\begin{cases} \left[\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}, Z_{m}^{(j_{0})}\right] \begin{bmatrix} Y_{m}^{(j)} \\ \Psi_{m}^{(j)} \end{bmatrix} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} \Psi_{0}^{(j)}, \\ H_{m+1,m} E_{m}^{(m)T} Y_{m}^{(j)} + z_{m+1}^{(j_{0})} \Psi_{m}^{(j)} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then $\Psi_m^{(j)}$ is obtained by

$$\Psi_m^{(j)} = -(z_{m+1}^{(j_0)})^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)T} Y_m^{(j)}$$

and $Y_m^{(j)}$ is the solution of the projected Sylvester equations

$$\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} Y_{m}^{(j)} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m)} H_{1,0} \Psi_{0}^{(j)},$$

in which $\mathbb{H}_m^Z = \mathbb{H}_m - Z_m^{(j_0)} (z_{m+1}^{(j_0)})^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T}$.

Once, all the approximate solutions have been computed and the converged block systems have been discarded, we proceed to the restart phase by selecting a new index \bar{j}_0 and taking $\bar{X}_0^{(j)} = X_m^{(j)}$, $\bar{R}_0^{(j)} = R_m^{(j)}$ and $\bar{\Psi}_0^{(j)} = (\Psi_m^{(\bar{j}_0)})^{-1} \Psi_m^{(j)}$. This ensures that the new starting residuals $\bar{R}_0^{(j)}$ are all collinear with $\bar{R}_0^{(\bar{j}_0)}$. The previous modifications are summarized in the following algorithm.

Remark 3 Since Σ_{j_0} is a diagonal matrix, the *i*-th column of $Y_m^{(j_0)} = [y_1^{(j_0)}, \dots, y_s^{(j_0)}]$ the solution of the minimization problem (24) is

$$y_i^{(j_0)} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms}} \| E_1^{(m+1)} (H_{1,0})_{:,i} - (\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m - \sigma_i^{(j_0)} I_{(m+1)s \times ms}) y \|_2, \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, s$$

Algorithm 6 Restarted shifted BGMRES with a variable base system.

Input: $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, B = [b^{(1)}, \dots, b^{(s)}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, \{\sigma_j^{(i)}\}_{j=1,\dots,k}^{i=1,\dots,s} \subset \mathbb{C}; m \in \mathbb{N};$ 1: Set $X_0 = 0_{n \times s}, \mathcal{J} = \{1,\dots,k\}$ and $j_0 = 1;$ 2: for each $j \in \mathcal{J}$ do 3: set: $\Sigma_j = \text{diag}([\sigma_j^{(1)}, \dots, \sigma_j^{(s)}]), X_0^{(j)} = X_0; R_0^{(j)} = B; \Psi_0^{(j)} = I_s;$ 4: end for 5: Compute the reduced QR decomposition of $R_0^{(j_0)}$, i.e., $R_0^{(j_0)} = V_1 H_{1,0}$; 6: Generate \mathbb{V}_{m+1} , $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$ by Algorithm 1 applied to the pair (A, V_1) ; 7: Determine $Y_m^{(j_0)}$ the solution of the least squares problem $\min_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}} \left\| E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y - \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j_0} \right\|_F$; 7: Determine $Y_{m}^{(j_{0})}$ the solution of the length I_{m} $Y_{m}^{(j_{0})} = \sum_{r=1}^{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{m_{3} \times 3} ||} S$: Compute $Z_{m+1}^{(j_{0})} = E_{1}^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} Y_{m}^{(j_{0})} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_{m}^{(j_{0})} \\ 0_{s} \end{bmatrix}_{T} \Sigma_{j_{0}}; R_{m}^{(j_{0})} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}^{(j_{0})};$ 9: Compute $\mathbb{H}_m^Z = \mathbb{H}_m - Z_m^{(j_0)} (z_{m+1}^{(j_0)})^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T}$; 10: for $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do 11: **if** $j \neq j_0$ **then** solve $\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} Y_{m}^{(j)} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m)^{T}} H_{1,0} \Psi_{0}^{(j)};$ compute $\Psi_{m}^{(j)} = -z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} Y_{m}^{(j)}; R_{m}^{(j)} = R_{m}^{(j_{0})} \Psi_{m}^{(j)};$ end if 12: 13: end if 14: update $X_m^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)};$ 15: 16: end for. 17: Eliminate converged systems and update \mathcal{J} ; If $\mathcal{J} = \emptyset$ exit; 18: Select j_0 the index of the base block system using (10). 19: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do 20: update $X_0^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)}, \Psi_0^{(j)} \leftarrow (\Psi_m^{(j)})^{-1} \Psi_m^{(j)}; R_0^{(j)} \leftarrow R_m^{(j)};$ 21: end for. 22: goto line 5;

4.3 The deflated restarted shifted BGMRES method

In this subsection, taking inspiration from the deflation strategy proposed by Morgan [34], the restarted shifted BGMRES with deflation of eigenvalues (called rsh-BGMRES-D) for solving the matrix equations (3) is described in detail. In addition, we consider here the two cases:

- Case 1: rsh-BGMRES-D with a fixed base system.
- Case 2: rsh-BGMRES-D with a variable base system.

To begin, the definition of a harmonic Ritz pair is recalled since it plays an important role in the deflation procedure.

Definition 2 Assume that \mathscr{U} is a generic subspace of \mathbb{C}^n . Let $C \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $\theta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $y \in \mathscr{U}$. Then, the pair (θ, y) is a harmonic Ritz pair of *C* with respect to \mathscr{U} if and only if it satisfies the following relation

$$Cy - \theta y \perp C \operatorname{range}(\mathscr{U}),$$

or equivalently, for the canonical scalar product,

$$\forall w \in C \operatorname{range}(\mathscr{U}), \quad w^H (Cy - \theta y) = 0.$$

The vector y is called a harmonic Ritz vector associated with the harmonic Ritz value θ .

Using similar arguments that were used for rsh-BFOM-D, we assume that $(\theta_i, \mathbb{V}_m g_i)$, for i = 1, 2, ..., l, are the harmonic Ritz pairs of *A* in range (\mathbb{V}_m) and orthogonal to *A* range (\mathbb{V}_m) . Therefore, it follows that

$$(A \mathbb{V}_m)^H (A \mathbb{V}_m g_i - \theta_i \mathbb{V}_m g_i) = 0, \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, l.$$

$$(27)$$

From (4) and since $\mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{H} \mathbb{V}_{m+1} = I_{(m+1)s}$, we get

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}^{H}\left(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}g_{i}-\theta_{i}\begin{bmatrix}I_{ms}\\0_{s}\end{bmatrix}g_{i}\right)=0,$$
(28)

which can be rewritten as the following generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\left(\mathbb{H}_m^H \mathbb{H}_m + E_m^{(m)} H_{m+1,m}^H H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T}\right) g_i = \theta_i \mathbb{H}_m^H g_i$$

or equivalently,

$$\left(\mathbb{H}_{m} + \mathbb{H}_{m}^{-H} E_{m}^{(m)} H_{m+1,m}^{H} H_{m+1,m} E_{m}^{(m)^{T}}\right) g_{i} = \theta_{i} g_{i}.$$
(29)

Therefore, the *l* targeted eigenpairs (θ_i , g_i) are obtained by solving the eigenvalue problem (29).

Before discussing the framework of rsh-BGMRES-D, the following lemma, which its proof is similar to that of Proposition 1 in [19], is presented. This lemma shows that the residuals of the matrix equation (2) and the residuals of the harmonic Ritz vectors belong to the subspace spanned by $Z_{m+1} = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m$.

Lemma 4 Let \mathbb{H}_m be full-rank and $Z_{m+1} = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m$. Then there exist vectors $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}^s$, for i = 1, 2, ..., l, such that

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} g_{i} - \theta_{i} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ms} \\ 0_{s} \end{bmatrix} g_{i} = Z_{m+1} \alpha_{i}.$$

Proof It reveals from the relation (28) that

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} g_{i} - \theta_{i} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ms} \\ 0_{s} \end{bmatrix} g_{i} \in \ker(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}^{H}),$$
(30)

for i = 1, 2, ..., l. Since \mathbb{H}_m is full-rank and

$$\dim(\operatorname{range}(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m^H)) + \dim(\ker(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m^H)) = ms + s_{\underline{s}}$$

it follows that $\dim(\ker(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m^H)) = s$. It is also well-known that

$$Y_{m} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}} \left\| E_{1}^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} Y \right\|_{F}$$

such that $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m$ is the orthogonal projection of $E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0}$ onto range $(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m)$, and

$$E_1^{(m+1)}H_{1,0}-\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_mY_m\perp \operatorname{range}(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m)$$

It implies that

$$E_1^{(m+1)}H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m \in \operatorname{range}(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m)^{\perp} = \ker(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m^H).$$

Therfore, since dim(range($E_1^{(m+1)}H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m$)) = *s*, we have

range
$$(E_1^{(m+1)}H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m) = \ker(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m^H),$$

and then, according to the relation (30), it is observed that all the vectors $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m g_i - \theta_i \begin{bmatrix} I_{ms} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} g_i$, for i = 1, ..., l, belong to range $(E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m)$. This completes the proof.

The next proposition has a key role in the implementation of the rsh-BGMRES-D method and characterizes a useful relation between the harmonic Ritz residual vectors $r_i^{hRitz} = A \mathbb{V}_m g_i - \theta_i \mathbb{V}_m g_i$, for i = 1, 2, ..., l, and the residual R_m associated to the approximate solution X_m .

Proposition 3 Suppose that one cycle of Algorithm 5 applied to the matrix equations (3) is performed and let R_m be the residual associated to X_m an approximate solution of (2). Also, assume that $r_i^{hRitz} = A \mathbb{V}_m g_i - \theta_i \mathbb{V}_m g_i$, for i = 1, 2, ..., l, are the harmonic Ritz residual vectors. Then, there exists a matrix $T \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times l}$ such that

$$\left[r_1^{hRitz}, \dots, r_l^{hRitz}\right] = R_m T.$$
(31)

Proof Using relation (4), then for i = 1, 2, ..., l, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{M}_{i}^{nKuz} = A \, \mathbb{V}_{m} \, g_{i} - \theta_{i} \, \mathbb{V}_{m} \, g_{i} \\ & = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \, \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} \, g_{i} - \theta_{i} \, \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \, \begin{bmatrix} I_{ms} \\ 0_{s} \end{bmatrix} g_{i} \\ & = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \, \left(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} \, g_{i} - \theta_{i} \begin{bmatrix} I_{ms} \\ 0_{s} \end{bmatrix} g_{i} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, relation (27) yields that the residual R_m can be expressed as

$$R_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \left(E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m \right).$$

On the other hand, Lemma 4 indicates that there exist vectors $t_i \in \mathbb{C}^s$ (i = 1, ..., l) such that

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}g_{i}-\theta_{i}\begin{bmatrix}I_{ms}\\0_{s}\end{bmatrix}g_{i}=\left(E_{1}^{(m+1)}H_{1,0}-\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}Y_{m}\right)t_{i}.$$
(32)

Pre-multiplying the above relation (32) by \mathbb{V}_{m+1} gives

$$\mathbb{V}_{m+1}\left(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}g_{i}-\theta_{i}\begin{bmatrix}I_{ms}\\0_{s}\end{bmatrix}g_{i}\right)=\mathbb{V}_{m+1}\left(E_{1}^{(m+1)}H_{1,0}-\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}Y_{m}\right)t_{i}.$$

Letting $T = [t_1, \ldots, t_l]$, it follows that

$$\left[r_1^{hRitz},\ldots,r_l^{hRitz}\right]=R_m T,$$

which completes the proof.

Now, after obtaining the l harmonic Ritz vectors and in order to update the next cycle, we use (31) to get

$$\begin{split} A \mathbb{V}_m G_l &= \mathbb{V}_m G_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) + \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1} T \\ &= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \begin{bmatrix} G_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1} T \\ &= \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \begin{bmatrix} G_l \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{m+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

where $G_l = [g_1, \dots, g_l] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times l}$. Similarly, letting $G_l = Q_l \Gamma_l$ be the reduced *QR* factorization of G_l , we therefore get

$$A \mathbb{V}_m Q_l \Gamma_l = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \left[\begin{bmatrix} Q_l \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{m+1} \right] \left[\begin{matrix} \Gamma_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{matrix} \right]$$

Post-multiplying the above relation by Γ_l^{-1} implies that

$$A \mathbb{V}_{m} Q_{l} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \underbrace{\left[\begin{bmatrix} Q_{l} \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{m+1} \right]}_{=:G_{l+1}} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{l} \operatorname{diag}(\theta_{1}, \dots, \theta_{l}) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \Gamma_{l}^{-1}.$$
(33)

Orthogonalizing the block matrix Z_{m+1} against $\begin{bmatrix} Q_l \\ 0_{s \times l} \end{bmatrix}$, we obtain the *QR* factorization $G_{l+1} = Q_{l+1} \Gamma_{l+1}$, where $Q_{l+1} \in \mathbb{C}^{(m+1)s \times (ks+l)}$ and $\Gamma_{l+1} \in \mathbb{C}^{(ks+l) \times (ks+l)}$. Using this factorization, (33) can be expressed as

$$A \mathbb{V}_m Q_l = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Q_{l+1} \Gamma_{l+1} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_l \operatorname{diag}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_l) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \Gamma_l^{-1}$$

Therefore, denoting by $\mathbb{V}_{l}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m} Q_{l}$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}^{new} = \Gamma_{l+1} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{l} \operatorname{diag}(\theta_{1}, \dots, \theta_{l}) \\ T \end{bmatrix} \Gamma_{l}^{-1}$ and $\mathbb{V}_{l+ks}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Q_{l+1}$, it can be readily verified that $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}^{new} = Q_{l+1}^{H} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} Q_{l}$ and we also have

$$A \mathbb{V}_l^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{l+ks}^{new} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_l^{new},$$

which shows that the block Arnoldi relation holds.

Next, setting $\mathbb{V}_l = \mathbb{V}_l^{new}$, $V_{l+1} = \mathbb{V}_{l+ks}^{new}$ (:, l+1: l+ks) and $\mathbb{H}_l = \mathbb{H}_l^{new}$, the block Arnoldi then carries out $(m - \frac{l}{s})$ iterations (in which it is assumed that l is divisible by s) with the starting block vector V_{l+1} to obtain at the end of the current cycle a block-Arnoldi relation similar to (4).

In the next sub-sections, we incorporate the deflation technique into the restarted shifted BGMRES with a fixed unshifted base system and into the restarted shifted BGMRES with a variable and shifted base system.

4.4 rsh-BGMRES-D with an unshifted base system

Now, we apply the first cycle of BGMRES to the block system (2) and generate the block Arnoldi relation: $A \mathbb{V}_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$. The residual R_m corresponding to the approximate solution $X_m = X_0 + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$ of the base system can be written as $R_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} (\mathbb{V}_{m+1}^H R_0 - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m)$, where Y_m is the solution of the following least-squares problem

$$\min_{Y\in\mathbb{C}^{ms\times s}}\left\|\mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{H}R_{0}-\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}Y\right\|_{F}.$$

The approximate solutions of the add block systems can be updated by $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}$, where $Y_m^{(j)}$ is determined by the required collinearity condition (18). From (20), we have

$$R_m^{(j)} = R_m \Psi_m^{(j)} \Longleftrightarrow \mathbb{V}_{m+1} \left(\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m^{(j)} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_j + Z_{m+1} \Psi_m^{(j)} \right) = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} C_{m+1}^{(j)},$$

where $C_{m+1}^{(j)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^H R_0 \Psi_0^{(j)}$. Pre-multiplying both sides by \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^H implies that

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m^{(j)} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_j + Z_{m+1} \Psi_m^{(j)} = C_{m+1}^{(j)}.$$

Thus, the sought parameters $Y_m^{(j)}$ and $\Psi_m^{(j)}$ can be obtained simultaneously by solving the following linear equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m, Z_{m+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ \Psi_m^{(j)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_j = C_{m+1}^{(j)}.$$
(34)

Partitioning the matrices Z_{m+1} and $C_{m+1}^{(j)}$ as $Z_{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_m \\ Z_{m+1} \end{bmatrix}$ and $C_{m+1}^{(j)} = \begin{bmatrix} C_m^{(j)} \\ c_{m+1}^{(j)} \end{bmatrix}$, the relation (34) is written as follows

$$\begin{cases} \left[\mathbb{H}_{m}, Z_{m}\right] \begin{bmatrix} Y_{m}^{(j)} \\ \Psi_{m}^{(j)} \end{bmatrix} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = C_{m}^{(j)}, \\ H_{m+1,m} E_{m}^{(m)^{T}} Y_{m}^{(j)} + z_{m+1} \Psi_{m}^{(j)} = c_{m+1}^{(j)} \end{cases}$$

From the second equation, we obtain

$$\Psi_{m}^{(j)} = z_{m+1}^{-1} \left(c_{m+1}^{(j)} - H_{m+1,m} E_{m}^{(m)^{T}} Y_{m}^{(j)} \right),$$

and $Y_m^{(j)}$ is the solution of the following Sylvester matrix equation

$$\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} Y_{m}^{(j)} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = C_{m}^{(j)} - Z_{m} z_{m+1}^{-1} c_{m+1}^{(j)}$$

where $\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} = \mathbb{H}_{m} - Z_{m} z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_{m}^{(m)^{T}}$.

Notice that when restarting, the new initial residuals R_0 for the base system and $R_0^{(j)}$ for each add system are taken equal to R_m and $R_m^{(j)}$ respectively. Obviously, in this case the new collinearity coefficients $\Psi_0^{(j)}$ for j = 1, ..., k are $\Psi_0^{(j)} = \Psi_m^{(j)}$. The implementation of the rsh-BGMRES-D method with a fixed base system is given in Algorithm 7.

4.5 rsh-BGMRES-D with a variable shifted base system

Suppose that the first cycle has been performed and consider the block Arnoldi relation $A\mathbb{V}_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$. Then, letting j_0 satisfying (10) as the index of the selected base block system, we set $R_0^{(j_0)} = R_m^{(j_0)}$ and $\Psi_0^{(j)} = \Psi_m^{(j)}$. In a similar way to the case of the rsh-BGMRES-D with a fixed base system, we adapt the deflation procedure to construct the new block Arnoldi relation. To achieve this goal, it is assumed that the new block Arnoldi relation is

$$A \mathbb{V}_m^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{new} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m^{new}.$$

Algorithm 7 Restarted shifted block GMRES method with deflation of eigenvalues (rsh-BGMRES-D) with a fixed base system.

Input: $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, \left\{\sigma_j^{(i)}\right\}_{j=1,2,\dots,k}^{i=1,2,\dots,s}$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. 1: Set $X_0 = 0_{n \times s}$, $R_0 = B$ and $\mathscr{J} = \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$; 2: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do set: $\Sigma_j = \text{diag}\left(\left[\sigma_i^{(1)}, \dots, \sigma_i^{(s)}\right]\right), X_0^{(j)} = X_0; \Psi_0^{(j)} = I_s;$ 3: 4: end for 5: Compute the reduced QR decomposition of R_0 , i.e., $R_0 = V_1 H_{1,0}$; 6: Generate \mathbb{V}_{m+1} , $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$ by Algorithm 1 applied to the pair (A, V_1) ; 7: Determine Y_m the solution of the least-squares problem $\sum_{V \in \mathcal{T}^{ms \times s}} \left\| E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y \right\|_{E}$ 8: Compute $Z_{m+1} = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m; R_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1};$ 9: Compute $\mathbb{H}_m^Z = \mathbb{H}_m - Z_m z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T}$; 10: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do solve $\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} Y_{m}^{(j)} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m)} H_{1,0} \Psi_{0}^{(j)};$ 11: $set X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}; \Psi_m^{(j)} = z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)} Y_m^{(j)}; R_m^{(j)} = R_m \Psi_m^{(j)};$ update $X_0^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)}, \Psi_0^{(j)} \leftarrow \Psi_m^{(j)}$ and $R_0 = R_m;$ 12: 13: 14: end for 15: Compute the eigenpairs (θ_i, g_i) of the eigenvalue problem (29); Let g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_l be the l eigenvectors corresponding to the l smallest eigenvalues in magnitude (If g_i is complex, consider the real and complex parts of g_i as two distinct eigenvectors. In this case, it may be necessary to adjust l); set $G_l = [g_1, g_2, \dots, g_l] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times l}$ 16: Compute the reduced QR factorizations of G_l and G_{l+1} , i.e., $G_l = Q_l \Gamma_l$, $G_{l+1} = Q_{l+1} \Gamma_{l+1}$; % G_{l+1} is defined in (33) 17: Set $\mathbb{V}_{l}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m} Q_{l}$, $\mathbb{V}_{l+ks}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Q_{l+1}$ and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}^{new} = Q_{l+1}^{H} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} Q_{l}$; 18: Set $\mathbb{V}_{l} = \mathbb{V}_{l}^{new}$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l} = \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}^{new}$, $\mathbb{V}_{l+ks} = \mathbb{V}_{l+ks}^{new}$ and apply $m - \frac{l}{s}$ steps of the block Arnoldi process to extend \mathbb{V}_{l+ks} and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}$ to \mathbb{V}_{m+1} and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}$ respectively; 19: Determine Y_m the solution of the least-squares problem $\min_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}} \left\| \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^H R_0 - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y \right\|_F$; 20: Compute $Z_{m+1} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{H} R_0 - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m, R_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}; \mathbb{H}_m^Z = \mathbb{H}_m - Z_m z_{m+1}^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T};$ 21: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do $\begin{array}{l} \text{compute } \vec{C}_{m+1}^{(j)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{H} R_0 \Psi_0^{(j)}; \ \ \ \ C_{m+1}^{(j)} \stackrel{T}{=} [C_m^{(j)}{}^T, \ c_{m+1}^{(j)} \stackrel{T}{=}]; \\ \text{solve } \mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} Y_m^{(j)} - Y_m^{(j)} \Sigma_j = C_m^{(j)} - Z_m z_{m+1}^{-1} c_{m+1}^{(j)}; \end{array}$ 22: 23: set $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}, \Psi_m^{(j)} = z_{m+1}^{-1} \left(c_{m+1}^{(j)} - H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)} Y_m^{(j)} \right)$ and $R_m^{(j)} = R_m \Psi_m^{(j)}$; 24: 25: end for 26: Eliminate converged systems; Update \mathcal{J} , if $\mathcal{J} = \emptyset$ exist. 27: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do 28: update $X_0^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)}, \Psi_0^{(j)} \leftarrow \Psi_m^{(j)}$, and $R_0 = R_m$; 29: end for 30: go to line 5;

Setting $\mathbb{V}_m = \mathbb{V}_m^{new}$, $\mathbb{V}_{m+1} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{new}$ and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m = \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m^{new}$ yield $A\mathbb{V}_m = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$. Now, the approximate solution $X_m^{(j_0)}$ and the corresponding residual $R_m^{(j_0)}$ of the base system can be updated easily. In fact, we have

$$X_m^{(j_0)} = X_0^{(j_0)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j_0)}$$
 and $R_m^{(j_0)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)}$

where

$$Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{H} R_0^{(j_0)} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m^{(j_0)} - \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j_0)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j_0},$$

and

$$Y_{m}^{(j_{0})} = \operatorname{argmin}_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}} \left\| \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{H} R_{0}^{(j_{0})} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} Y - \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ 0_{s} \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j_{0}} \right\|_{F}$$

For the add systems, the approximate solutions $X_m^{(j)}$ can be updated as $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}$ where the corrections $Y_m^{(j)}$ are obtained by using the collinearity condition (26). Indeed, we have

$$R_{m}^{(j)} = R_{m}^{(j_{0})} \Psi_{m}^{(j)} \iff R_{0}^{(j)} - \left(A \mathbb{V}_{m} Y_{m}^{(j)} - \mathbb{V}_{m} Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j}\right) = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}^{(j_{0})} \Psi_{m}^{(j)}.$$

Analogously to the case of an unshifted bas system, we let $C_{m+1}^{(j)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^H R_0^{(j_0)} \Psi_0^{(j)}$ and we partition $Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)}$ and $C_{m+1}^{(j_0)} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_m^{(j)} \\ Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)} \end{bmatrix}$ and $C_{m+1}^{(j)} = \begin{bmatrix} C_m^{(j)} \\ C_{m+1}^{(j)} \end{bmatrix}$ respectively. Then, it follows that

 $\Psi_m^{(j)} = (z_{m+1}^{(j_0)})^{-1} \left(c_{m+1}^{(j)} - H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T} Y_m^{(j)} \right),$

and $Y_m^{(j)}$ is the solution the reduced Sylvester equation

$$\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z}Y_{m}^{(j)}-Y_{m}^{(j)}\Sigma_{j}=C_{m}^{(j)}-Z_{m}^{(j_{0})}(z_{m+1}^{(j_{0})})^{-1}c_{m+1}^{(j)},$$

where $\mathbb{H}_{m}^{z} = \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} - Z_{m}^{(j_{0})} (z_{m+1}^{(j_{0})})^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_{m}^{(m)^{T}}$. Once, all the approximate solutions have been computed and the converged block systems have been discarded, we proceed to the restart phase by selecting a new index \bar{j}_0 and taking $\bar{X}_0^{(j)} = X_m^{(j)}, \bar{\Psi}_0^{(j)} = (\Psi_m^{(\bar{j}_0)})^{-1} \Psi_m^{(j)}$ and $\bar{R}_0^{(j)} = R_m^{(j)}$. This ensure that the new starting residual $\bar{R}_0^{(j)}$ are all collinear with $\bar{R}_0^{(\bar{j}_0)}$. The discussion, presented in this section, is summarized in Algorithm 8.

5 Numerical experiments

In this section, we give some experimental results to compare the different proposed methods and show their effectiveness. In what follows, "the restarted shifted BGMRES algorithm with an unshifted base system" and "the shifted BGMRES algorithm with a variable shifted base system" are denoted by "rsh-BGMRES-v1" and "rsh-BGMRES-v2", respectively.

In the first part our experiments, we use some test matrices from the University of Florida Matrix Collection [9]. In addition, two test matrices "bidiag" and "tridiag", which have been introduced in [33,?], are applied. The **bidiag** matrix is bidiagonal in which the diagonal elements are -2, -1, 1, ..., 998, and the super diagonal elements are all equal to 0.1. The tridiag matrix is tridiagonal in which the diagonal elements are $0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 6, \dots, 1000$, and the sub and the super diagonal elements are all equal to 1. The details of these test matrices are provided in Table 1. In the next part, we consider some matrices from the quantum chromodynamics application.

Name	Size	Nonzeros	Туре	Application area		
nos5	468	5172	real symmetric	Structural Problem		
sherman4	1104	3,786	real unsymmetric	Computational Fluid Dynamics Problem		
raefsky1	3,242	293,409	real unsymmetric	Computational Fluid Dynamics Problem		
poisson3Da	13,514	352,762	real unsymmetric	Computational Fluid Dynamics Problem		
memplus	s 17,758 99,147		real unsymmetric	Circuit Simulation Problem		
wang3	wang3 26,064 177,168		real unsymmetric	Semiconductor Device Problem		
wathen100	30,401	471,601	real symmetric	Random 2D/3D Problem		
wathen120	wathen120 36,441		real symmetric	Random 2D/3D Problem		
Dubcova2	65,025	1,030,225	real symmetric	2D/3D Problem		
poisson3Db	85,623	2,374,949	real unsymmetric	Computational Fluid Dynamics Problem		
bidiag	1,000	1,999	real unsymmetric	Academic		
tridiag	1,000	2,998	real symmetric	Academic		

 Table 1 Information of the test matrices used in Examples 1 to 4.

In all the experiments – except otherwise stated – the $s \times s$ diagonal matrix Σ_j , for j = 1, 2, ..., k, is randomly generated with a uniform distribution on [-2,0]. The initial guess is considered as $X_0 = 0_{n \times s}$. The columns of the right-hand side B were generated randomly and their coefficients were uniformly distributed in [0, 1]. For all the different methods, a maximum of 501 restarts was allowed and the algorithms were stopped as soon as the residual norm $\|R_m^{(j)}\|_F \le \varepsilon \|R_0^{(j)}\|_F$ with $\varepsilon = 10^{-10}$. Note that the notation "-" in a table of results refers to the case where a method does not converge within 501 restarts. All the experiments were performed on a computer with an Intel Core i5 processor at 2.00 GHz and 4GB of RAM. The algorithms were coded in Matlab Release 2015a. The machine precision was equal to 2.2210^{-16} .

In the following numerical results, the parameters m and l denote the dimension of the search subspace and the number of Ritz vectors (or harmonic Ritz vectors) added to the search subspace, respectively. Furthermore, for the sake of comparison, the number of matrix-vector products (denoted by mv), the Frobenius norm of the maximum true residual (denoted by mnres) and the total CPU time in terms of seconds (denoted by CPU) are illustrated in tables related to the examples.

Algorithm 8 Restarted shifted block GMRES method with deflation of eigenvalues (rsh-BGMRES-D) with a variable base system.

Input: $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $\overline{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}$, $\{\sigma_j^{(i)}\}_{j=1,2,...,k}^{i=1,2,...,s}$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. 1: Set $\mathscr{J} = \{1,2,...,k\}$ and $j_0 = 1$; 2: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do set: $\Sigma_j = \operatorname{diag}\left(\left[\sigma_i^{(1)}, \ldots, \sigma_i^{(s)}\right]\right), X_0^{(j)} = 0_{n \times s}, R_0^{(j)} = B \text{ and } \Psi_0^{(j)} = I_s;$ 3: 4: end for 5: Compute the reduced QR decomposition of $R_0^{(j_0)}$, i.e., $R_0^{(j_0)} = V_1 H_{1,0}$; 6: Generate \mathbb{V}_{m+1} , $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m$ by Algorithm 1 applied to the pair (A, V_1) ; 7: Determine $Y_m^{(j_0)}$ the solution of the least squares problem $\min_{Y \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times s}} \left\| E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y + \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix} \Sigma_{j_0} \right\|_r$; 8: Compute $Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)} = E_1^{(m+1)} H_{1,0} - \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_m Y_m^{(j_0)} + \begin{bmatrix} Y_m^{(j_0)} \\ 0_s \end{bmatrix}_{\tau} \Sigma_{j_0} \text{ and } R_m^{(j_0)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)};$ 9: Compute $\mathbb{H}_m^Z = \mathbb{H}_m - Z_m^{(j_0)} (z_{m+1}^{(j_0)})^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T}$ 10: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do if $j \neq j_0$ then 11: solve $\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} Y_{m}^{(j)} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = E_{1}^{(m)} H_{1,0} \Psi_{0}^{(j)};$ 12: 13: end if 14: set $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}, \Psi_m^{(j)} = -(z_{m+1}^{(j)})^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)} Y_m^{(j)}$ and $R_m^{(j)} = R_m^{(j_0)} \Psi_m^{(j)}$; 15: update $X_0^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)}, \Psi_0^{(j)} \leftarrow \Psi_m^{(j)}$, and $R_0^{(j)} = R_m^{(j)}$; 16: end for 17: Compute the eigenpairs (θ_i, g_i) of the eigenvalue problem (29); Let g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_l be l the eigenvectors corresponding to the l smallest eigenvalues in magnitude (If g_i is complex consider the real and complex parts of g_i as two distinct eigenvectors. In this case, it may be necessary to adjust l); set $G_l = [g_1, g_2, \dots, g_l] \in \mathbb{C}^{ms \times l}$ 18: Compute the reduced QR factorizations of G_l and G_{l+1} , i.e., $G_l = Q_l \Gamma_l$, $G_{l+1} = Q_{l+1} \Gamma_{l+1}$; % G_{l+1} is defined in (33) 19: Set $\mathbb{V}_{l}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m} Q_{l}$, $\mathbb{V}_{l+ks}^{new} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Q_{l+1}$ and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}^{new} = Q_{l+1}^{H} \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m} Q_{l}$; 20: Set $\mathbb{V}_{l} = \mathbb{V}_{l}^{new}$, $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l} = \widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}^{new}$, $\mathbb{V}_{l+ks} = \mathbb{V}_{l+ks}^{new}$ and apply $m - \frac{l}{s}$ steps of the block Arnoldi process to extend \mathbb{V}_{l+ks} and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{l}$ to \mathbb{V}_{m+1} and $\widetilde{\mathbb{H}}_{m}$ respectively; 21: Determine $Y_m^{(j_0)}$ the solution of the least squares problem (24); 22: Compute $Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)}$ using (25) and set $R_m^{(j_0)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1} Z_{m+1}^{(j_0)}$; $\mathbb{H}_m^Z = \mathbb{H}_m - Z_m^{(j_0)} (z_{m+1}^{(j_0)})^{-1} H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)^T}$; 23: for each $j \in \mathcal{J}$ do* compute $C_{m+1}^{(j)} = \mathbb{V}_{m+1}^{H} R_0^{(j_0)} \Psi_0^{(j)}; \ \% \ C_{m+1}^{(j)} \ ^T = [C_m^{(j)}{}^T, \ c_{m+1}^{(j)}{}^T];$ if $j \neq j_0$ then 24: 25: solve $\mathbb{H}_{m}^{Z} Y_{m}^{(j)} - Y_{m}^{(j)} \Sigma_{j} = C_{m}^{(j)} - Z_{m}^{(j_{0})} (z_{m+1}^{(j_{0})})^{-1} c_{m+1}^{(j)};$ 26: 27: end if compute $X_m^{(j)} = X_0^{(j)} + \mathbb{V}_m Y_m^{(j)}; \Psi_m^{(j)} = (z_{m+1}^{(j_0)})^{-1} \left(c_{m+1}^{(j)} - H_{m+1,m} E_m^{(m)T} Y_m^{(j)} \right)$ and $R_m^{(j)} = R_m \Psi_m^{(j)};$ 28: 29: end for 30: Eliminate converged systems; Update \mathcal{J} , if $\mathcal{J} = \emptyset$ exist. 31: Select j_0 the index of the base block system using (10). 32: for each $j \in \mathscr{J}$ do 33: update $X_0^{(j)} \leftarrow X_m^{(j)}; \Psi_0^{(j)} \leftarrow (\Psi_m^{(j_0)})^{-1} \Psi_m^{(j)}; R_0^{(j)} = R_m^{(j)};$ 34: end for 35: go to 5;

Example 1 In this example, we assess the performance of the rsh-BFOM, rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods and examine the applicability of their deflated versions. The test matrices for this example are **nos5**, **sherman4**, **memplus**, **wang3**, **wathen120**, **bidiag** and **tridiag**. Here, the dimension of the search subspace *m* is taken from $\{20, 30\}$, and the number of harmonic ritz values is assumed to be equal to 10, i.e., l = 10. We also set s = 5 and k = 3.

Table 2 reports the number of matrix-vector products, maximum true residual norm and CPU time in terms of the different values of m. It can be seen from this table that the rsh-BGMRES-v2 method outperforms the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES-v1 methods in terms of the number of matrix-vector products or CPU time in many cases. In particular, for the cases of "**bidiag** when m = 20,30" and "**tridiag** when m = 30", the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES-v1 methods fail to converge within 501 restarts, while the rsh-BGMRES-v2 method enjoys a high level of performance.

From Table 2, it is also observed that the deflated version of the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES-v1 methods needs less matrix-vector products and CPU time than the non-deflated ones. For instance, in the cases of "**bidiag** when m = 20,30" and "**tridiag** when m = 20,30", the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES-v1 methods do not converge within 501 restarts, while the deflated version of these methods performs perfectly well. In addition, the rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 method converges in less matrix-vector products and CPU time than the other comparison

			m = 20			m = 30	
Test problem	Method	mv	mnres	CPU	mv	mnres	CPU
	rsh-BFOM	22600	2.8107e-09	8,7969	13950	2.5515e-09	6.2656
	rsh-BFOM-D	3160	1.9502e-09	2.4688	2390	6.9215e-10	2.6719
nos5	rsh-BGMRES-v1	19000	2.8186e-08	9.4063	12150	2.6601e-09	7.8750
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	2890	1.8278e-09	2.3281	2110	1.7984e-09	2.6250
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	12400	2.6855e-09	6.6875	9150	2.4940e-09	6.6094
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	6080	3.9500e-09	6.8281	4930	6.0492e-09	7.4688
	rsh-BFOM	1200	6.6441e-10	0.7968	900	2.1881e-09	0.8281
	rsh-BFOM-D	550	3.2294e-10	0.6093	430	2.6012e-09	0.6250
sherman4	rsh-BGMRES-v1	1300	1.9355e-09	1.0469	1050	2.4728e-09	1.0625
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	460	1.3464e-09	0.5781	430	3.8605e-09	0.6175
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	1000	3.0184e-09	0.7812	750	2.3152e-09	0.8750
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	950	1.4488e-08	1.3281	580	4.0279e-05	1.1563
	rsh-BFOM	200	7.9429e-09	1.8750	300	3.9373e-10	3.7656
	rsh-BFOM-D	190	7.9429e-09	1.7344	290	3.9373e-10	3.2969
memplus	rsh-BGMRES-v1	200	1.4348e-09	1.8906	300	5.1926e-10	3.7188
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	190	1.7599e-12	1.7206	290	6.2127e-10	3.1094
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	200	7.6338e-09	1.9844	300	5.2733e-09	3.7813
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	190	2.5941e-06	1.9063	290	2.2206e-04	3.5781
	rsh-BFOM	200	1.0611e-09	3.0938	300	8.0289e-13	5.8906
	rsh-BFOM-D	190	1.0611e-09	2.7656	290	8.0289e-13	5.5000
wang3	rsh-BGMRES-v1	200	1.1773e-12	3.1563	300	7.5715e-13	5.9688
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	190	6.4842e-09	2.0625	290	1.0018e-09	5.4031
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	200	1.3365e-12	3.0781	300	7.4894e-13	6.0156
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	190	8.3149e-06	3.0156	290	3.5338e-10	5.8906
	rsh-BFOM	6000	2.0014e-08	167.52	2850	1.8597e-08	109.09
	rsh-BFOM-D	1810	2.3124e-08	63.703	1410	1.2208e-08	62.672
wathen120	rsh-BGMRES-v1	5500	2.2777e-08	160.50	3000	1.4634e-08	119.23
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	1720	1.7338e-08	56.672	1410	1.5710e-08	60.484
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	4900	3.4170e-08	142.83	2850	1.1646e-08	113.28
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	2850	4.6137e-08	91.297	2320	3.4796e-08	97.781
	rsh-BFOM	-	-	-	-	-	-
	rsh-BFOM-D	820	5.2023e-10	2.4375	850	8.5163e-10	3.1875
bidiag	rsh-BGMRES-v1	-		-	-	-	-
	rsn-BGMRES-D-VI	820	2.7902e-09	2.2031	850	3.5940e-10	3.0625
	rsn-BGMRES-V2	4600	1.4413e-04	10.234	2700	2.2/61e-09	6.9844
	rsn-BGMRES-D-V2	2850	4.2540e-08	/.8906	1740	1.4/68e-0/	0.2030
	rsn-BFUM	820	-	-	- 710	- 2 50010 10	-
tuidiag	ISII-BFUM-D	820	2.8800e-09	2.3023	/10	5.5091e-10	2.3123
tridiag	rob DCMDES D v1	820	-	2 0029	-	-	-
	rob DCMDES v2	620	1.42456-09	2.0938	2000	2 50070 00	2.2100
	rsh BGMPES D v2	2660	-	- 7 3125	1740	2.39076-09	5 08/4
	ISII-DUWIKES-D-V2	2000	1.04216-08	1.5123	1740	0.009/6-0/	5.9644

Table 2 Numerical results for Example 1 with s = 5, m = 20, 30, k = 3 and l = 10.

methods. This table also demonstrates that, except for the test matrices **nos5** and **sherman4** when m = 20, 30, the rsh-BGMRES-D-v2 method requires less matrix-vector products and CPU time than the rsh-BGMRES-v2 method. It is also worthwhile to note that in cases such as **nos5** or **sherman4**, the CPU time correspond to the convergence of rsh-BGMRES-D-v2 is greater than that of rsh-BGMRES-v2 even though the first method requires less matrix-vector products than the other one. The reason for this situation lies in the fact that in case the harmonic Ritz value information is applied, it is needed to solve a generalized eigenvalue problem and to sort the eigenvalues. In conclusion, we may infer from the above observations that the use of the eigenvalue deflation technique in the rsh-BFOM, rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods improves the efficiency of the original methods.

Example 2 In this example, the test matrices are nos5, sherman4, wathen120, Dubcova2, bidiag and tridiag. The value of s is taken from $\{3,5\}$, the value of k is fixed as 3, and the value of the parameters m and l is set as 20 and 15, respectively.

Table 3 displays the number of matrix-vector products, maximum true residual norm and CPU time in terms of the different values of s.

From this table, it turns out that

- for the cases of "sherman4 and wathen120 when s = 3,5" and "Dubcova2 when s = 5", the rsh-BFOM method needs less matrix-vector products or CPU time than rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2.
- for some cases, such as "**nos5** when s = 3,5", "**Dubcova2** when s = 3", "**bidiag** when s = 3,5" and "**tridiag** when s = 5", the rsh-BGMRES-v2 method is superior to the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES-v1 methods.

As indicated in Table 3, except for the case of "**Dubcova2** when s = 5", the required matrix-vector products and CPU time for the rsh-BFOM-D method are less than those of rsh-BFOM. Moreover, except for the cases of "sherman4 when s = 3, 5", "wathen120 and **Dubcova2** when s = 5", we can see that the rsh-BGMRES-D-v2

m = 20			<i>s</i> = 3			<i>s</i> = 5	
Test problem	Method	mv	mnres	CPU	mv	mnres	CPU
	rsh-BFOM	14280	2.0949e-09	4.7813	23300	2.6213e-09	8.0781
	rsh-BFOM-D	1725	1.8782e-09	1.3594	2310	6.4439e-10	2.0156
nos5	rsh-BGMRES-v1	13380	2.1355e-09	5.7969	18600	5.2781e-08	9.1875
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	1635	3.9361e-09	1.1094	2055	2.2047e-09	1.7656
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	9600	2.1677e-09	4.0938	11300	2.3522e-09	5.9531
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	2100	3.6981e-09	1.5781	4810	3.0451e-09	5.0938
	rsh-BFOM	660	5.9177e-10	0.4531	1500	3.3237e-09	1.0156
	rsh-BFOM-D	330	2.7676e-10	0.4218	525	5.9144e-10	0.6250
sherman4	rsh-BGMRES-v1	660	2.6078e-09	0.5937	3000	2.9209e-06	2.2656
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	330	2.1252e-10	0.3906	525	3.3766e-10	0.6218
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	660	2.6406e-09	0.5156	1900	3.2142e-09	1.4219
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	735	6.9338e-09	0.8750	1110	6.5625e-08	1.6250
	rsh-BFOM	1680	1.9009e-08	28.297	1900	2.3336e-08	53.766
	rsh-BFOM-D	870	1.1184e-08	22.281	1205	1.3785e-08	44.891
wathen120	rsh-BGMRES-v1	1620	1.4964e-08	29.891	1900	9.6145e-09	58.594
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	825	1.2061e-08	19.000	1205	2.2034e-08	38.578
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	1620	1.3875e-08	29.797	1800	1.3131e-08	54.109
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	1260	2.6917e-08	25.922	1665	3.7816e-08	55.016
	rsh-BFOM	1020	8.7651e-09	51.641	600	2.0704e-08	33.922
	rsh-BFOM-D	645	1.9497e-08	45.000	610	1.3701e-09	42.000
Dubcova2	rsh-BGMRES-v1	960	2.2585e-08	50.016	600	2.3452e-08	35.188
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	645	5.7092e-09	41.078	525	2.8957e-08	33.016
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	960	9.4332e-07	49.531	600	1.9072e-08	34.797
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	840	1.3384e-07	47.891	740	3.5496e-07	46.172
	rsh-BFOM	-	-	-	-	-	-
	rsh-BFOM-D	510	2.4030e-10	1.7344	695	1.9708e-09	2.0469
bidiag	rsh-BGMRES-v1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	510	2.6322e-10	1.3594	695	6.3707e-09	1.8281
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	6840	4.5704e-07	15.406	4900	2.5540e-06	11.125
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	3045	8.6032e-09	7.9531	3145	6.4237e-09	8.8750
	rsh-BFOM	-	-	-	-	-	-
	rsh-BFOM-D	510	6.9935e-10	1.7813	695	8.7645e-10	2.1094
tridiag	rsh-BGMRES-v1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	465	2.2872e-09	1.1875	695	2.4902e-09	1.8438
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	-	-	-	6400	2.8854e-04	14.156
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	2205	9.7581e-09	5.7188	2775	1.6692e-08	7.6719

Table 3 Numerical results for Example 2 with s = 3, 5, m = 20, k = 3 and l = 15.

method works better than the rsh-BGMRES-v2 method in terms of the number of matrix-vector products or CPU time. On the other hand, similar to Example 1, the reported numerical results disclose the superiority of the rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 method over the other comparison methods.

In order to make a fair comparison, Figure 1 depicts the \log_{10} plot of the maximum residual norms with respect to the number of matrix-vector products for the proposed methods when s = 3. We observe that the rsh-BFOM-D and rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 methods not only converge more rapidly than the other methods, but they also achieve more accurate residual norms. In fact, for the test matrices **bidiag** and **tridiag**, it can be seen that rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES-v1 begin to diverge significantly, while the rsh-BFOM-D and rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 methods converge very fast. It should also be noted that, for **wathen120** and **Dubcova2**, the rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 method slightly outperforms rsh-BFOM-D. Finally, a comparison among the proposed deflated methods reveals that the performance of rsh-BGMRES-D-v2 is not satisfying as well as that of rsh-BFOM-D and rsh-BGMRES-D-v1.

Example 3 In this example, the different values of l are considered in order to further evaluate the efficiency of the deflated version of the rsh-BFOM, rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods. To this end, we use the five test matrices **nos5**, **memplus**, **wang3**, **wathen120** and **Dubcova2**. The value of the parameter l is coming from $\{10, 15\}$, and the value of the parameters k, s and m is set to be 3, 5 and 20, respectively.

The numerical results for the different values of l are shown in Table 4. This table illustrates that the number of matrix-vector products and CPU time for the rsh-BFOM-D, rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-D-v2 methods decrease when the value of l increases from 10 to 15. Moreover, for l = 15, the rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 method outperforms the other methods with respect to the number of matrix-vector products or CPU time.

Example 4 In this example, we take the $s \times s$ diagonal matrix $\Sigma_j = \text{diag}([\sigma_j^{(1)}, \dots, \sigma_j^{(s)}])$ as $\Sigma_j = \alpha_j I_s$, where $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$. In fact, we consider the special case $\sigma_j^{(i)} = \alpha_j$, for $i = 1, \dots, s$. Moreover, we choose $\alpha_j = -8 * (j+1) * 10^{-8} * \text{ones}(s, 1)$, where the MATLAB-command ones creates an *s*-by-1 vector of ones. The test matrices used in this example are **raefsky1**, **poisson3Da**, **wathen100** and **poisson3Db**. We also take m = 20, k = 3, s = 3 and l = 3.



Fig. 1 The \log_{10} plot of the maximum residual norms with respect to the number of matrix-vector products for Example 2 with s = 3, m = 20, k = 3 and l = 15.

		no	nos5		mplus	wang3		wathen120		Dubcova2	
	Method	mv	CPU	mv	CPU	mv	CPU	mv	CPU	mv	CPU
	rsh-BFOM	22600	8.7969	200	1.8750	200	3.0938	6000	167.52	1200	67.125
	rsh-BGMRES-v1	19000	9.4063	200	1.8906	200	3.1563	5500	160.50	1200	69.797
	rsh-BGMRES-v2	12400	6.6875	200	1.9844	200	3.0781	1810	63.703	910	61.344
	rsh-BFOM-D	3160	2.4688	190	1.7344	190	2.7656	4900	142.83	1100	64.641
l = 10	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	2890	2.3281	190	1.7206	190	2.0625	1720	56.672	910	58.094
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	6080	6.8281	190	1.9063	190	3.0156	2850	91.297	1330	82.172
	rsh-BFOM-D	2310	2.0156	100	0.8593	185	2.7656	1205	44.891	610	42.000
l = 15	rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	2055	1.7656	185	0.7656	185	2.7650	1205	38.578	525	33.016
	rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	4810	5.0938	185	1.8906	185	3.0313	1665	55.016	740	46.172

Table 4 Numerical results for Example 3 with s = 5, m = 20, k = 3 and l = 10, 15.

The numerical results for the mentioned test matrices are reported in Table 5. Except for the test matrix **wathen100**, the numerical results of this table demonstrate that the rsh-BFOM method is superior to the rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods. We can also see that the number of matrix-vector products and CPU time for the deflated version of the rsh-BFOM, rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods are smaller than those of the non-deflated ones. Particularly, for the test matrix **raefsky1**, the rsh-BFOM, rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods do not converge, whereas the performance of their deflated ver-

sions is quite satisfactory. Table 5 also indicates that rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 outperforms the other methods in terms of both the number of matrix-vector products and CPU time.

		raefsky1		poisson3Da			
Method	mv	mnres	CPU	mv	mnres	CPU	
rsh-BFOM	-	-	-	1380	8.8852e-09	8.3906	
rsh-BFOM-D	1998	2.5506e-09	8.3906	744	1.4904e-09	6.2344	
rsh-BGMRES-v1	-	-	-	1380	6.9788e-09	9.6719	
rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	1827	6.8562e-09	6.0156	687	5.7101e-09	5.1406	
rsh-BGMRES-v2	-	-	-	1380	6.9724e-09	9.7344	
rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	15561	6.3848e-09	49.313	1053	2.2605e-08	8.0625	
		wathen100			poisson3Db		
Method	mv	mnres	CPU	mv	mnres	CPU	
rsh-BFOM	8280	1.4089e-08	109.08	2700	1.2945e-08	186.94	
rsh-BFOM-D	1485	1.4603e-08	26.000	1827	2.0786e-08	158.75	
rsh-BGMRES-v1	8880	4.2202e-07	131.91	3360	2.6493e-08	247.64	
rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	1428	9.2839e-09	22.922	1713	2.4723e-08	139.89	
rsh-BGMRES-v2	6900	2.3093e-08	103.91	3360	2.4485e-08	248.55	
rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	3744	2.8557e-08	58.313	2457	3.3705e-08	186.97	

Table 5 Numerical results for Example 4 with s = 3, m = 20, k = 3 and l = 3.

For the sake of studying the numerical behavior of the different methods, Figure 2 shows the \log_{10} plot of the maximum residual norms with respect to the number of matrix-vector products. In some cases, e.g., **poisson3Da** and **poisson3Db**, it should be mentioned that the curves of rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 are overlapped with each other. According to this figure, the rsh-BFOM-D, rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-D-v2 methods converge much faster than their non-deflated versions.



Fig. 2 The \log_{10} plot of the maximum residual norms with respect to the number of matrix-vector products for Example 4 with s = 3, m = 20, k = 3 and l = 3.

Example 5 The aim of this example is to consider the quantum chromodynamics (QCD) application to illustrate the performance of the rsh-BFOM, rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods and their deflated versions. It is known that the QCD application consists of problems with multiple right-hand sides and multiple shifts

[6]. In this example, a set of six QCD matrices, denoted by D_i for i = 1, ..., 6, is chosen from the University of Florida Sparse Matrix Library. For each matrix D_i , the base matrix is considered as $A_i = (\frac{1}{\kappa_c} + 10^{-3})I - D_i$ in which the parameter κ_c represents the critical value. Furthermore, the right-hand side is set as B = ones(n,s). Table 6 describes some details of these QCD matrices. It should be also mentioned that the values of κ_c are considered as suggested in [56].

Matrix ID	QCD matrix	Size	Nonzeros	Туре	K _c
A_1	conf5_0-4x4-14	3,072	119,808	complex	0.20328
A_2	conf5_0-4x4-22	3,072	119,808	complex	0.20235
A_3	conf5_0-4x4-26	3,072	119,808	complex	0.21070
A_4	conf5_4-8x8-10	49,152	1,916,928	complex	0.17843
A_5	conf6_0-8x8-20	49,152	1,916,928	complex	0.15717
A_6	conf6_0-8x8-80	49,152	1,916,928	complex	0.15623

 Table 6 Information of the six QCD matrices used in Example 5.

Table 7 reports the number of matrix-vector products and CPU time when m = 120, k = 2, s = 3 and l = 3. In each case, except for A_2 and A_4 , this table shows that the rsh-BFOM method uses the least CPU time compared to other methods. In addition, rsh-BGMRES-v2 produces better results than rsh-BGMRES-v1 in all the cases. The results obtained in this table indicate that rsh-BFOM-D requires fewer matrix-vector products or CPU time than rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-D-v2. We can also see that, except for A_1 , the number of matrix-vector products for the rsh-BFOM-D, rsh-BGMRES-D-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-D-v2 methods is either smaller than or equal to that of their corresponding non-deflated ones, while the CPU time required by the deflated methods is slightly higher than that required by their corresponding non-deflated ones. Therefore, this experiment shows that the rsh-BFOM, rsh-BGMRES-v1 and rsh-BGMRES-v2 methods perform better than their deflated versions in terms of CPU time.

Table 7 Numerical results for Example 5 with s = 3, m = 120, k = 2 and l = 3.

		A_1		A_2		A ₃
Method	mv	CPU	mv	CPU	mv	CPU
rsh-BFOM	360	8.4219	720	16.766	360	8.6094
rsh-BGMRES-v1	360	10.797	720	21.672	720	19.469
rsh-BGMRES-v2	360	8.8906	720	15.563	720	15.359
rsh-BFOM-D	360	8.5000	360	8.1719	360	8.2344
rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	708	24.125	708	24.453	708	23.859
rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	708	21.688	708	21.344	780	21.938
	A_4			A_5	A ₆	
Method	mv	CPU	mv	CPU	mv	CPU
rsh-BFOM	720	321.22	720	320.20	360	159.47
rsh-BGMRES-v1	720	326.00	720	326.25	720	323.75
rsh-BGMRES-v2	720	318.38	720	323.94	360	161.06
rsh-BFOM-D	708	325.56	708	326.64	360	159.65
rsh-BGMRES-D-v1	708	331.63	708	332.14	708	330.66
rsh-BGMRES-D-v2	708	328.64	708	325.45	708	330.80

6 Conclusion

Frommer and Glässner [16] and Simoncini [41] have proposed the restarted shifted GMRES and restarted shifted FOM methods, respectively. In this paper, due to the shift-invariance property of the block subspace and the collinearity property, we have established two block versions for restarted shifted FOM and restarted shifted GMRES, called rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES, so as to solve sequences of shifted linear systems. We have presented two implementations of the rsh-BGMRES method, i.e., "rsh-BGMRES with an unshifted base system" and "rsh-BGMRES with a variable shifted base system". Moreover, we have introduced the deflated version of the above-mentioned methods. The numerical experiments on several large and sparse test matrices have demonstrated that (1) the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES methods are efficient for solving sequences of shifted linear systems; (2) rsh-BFOM outperforms "rsh-BGMRES with a variable shifted base system" works better than rsh-BFOM for some other cases; (3) the performance of rsh-BFOM and "rsh-BGMRES with a variable shifted base system" works better than rsh-BFOM for some other that of "rsh-BGMRES with an unshifted base system"; (4) the application of the deflation technique into the

rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES methods can boost the efficiency level of the original methods; (5) the deflation version of "rsh-BGMRES with an unshifted base system" outperforms the other comparison methods. However, from the experiment on the QCD application, we have found that the number of matrix-vector products for the methods rsh-BFOM, "rsh-BGMRES with an unshifted base system" and "rsh-BGMRES with a variable shifted base system" is smaller than or equal to that of their corresponding non-deflated methods, while the CPU time demanded by the deflated methods was slightly higher compared to that time required for their corresponding non-deflated methods. Therefore, further investigations are needed to enhance the performance of the deflated version of the proposed methods. For a future work, we will intend to apply the idea of preconditioning strategy to deflated variant of the rsh-BFOM and rsh-BGMRES methods.

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