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A Generalized Minor Component Extraction Algorithm and Its Analysis

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ABSTRACT Generalized minor component analysis (GMCA) is of great use in modern signal processing. The GMCA algorithms can be simplified to extract the minor generalized eigenvector of the autocorrelation input matrices pencil. In contrast to batching methods, the Hebbian-rule-based algorithm can extract the minor generalized eigenvector online. Few Hebbian-rule-based GMCA algorithms have been reported in the literature, and most of them are not self-stabilizing. Thus, a novel algorithm for GMCA, which is advantageous in terms of good convergence speed, self-stabilizing property, and multiple generalized minor component extraction in sequence, is proposed in this paper. A theoretical analysis verifies these properties via matrix theory and the deterministic discrete-time method. Numerical simulations are conducted to further demonstrate the advantages of the proposed algorithm.

INDEX TERMS Generalized minor component analysis, deterministic discrete time method, Hebbian-rule-based algorithms, self-stabilizing property.

I. INTRODUCTION

IN signal processing, among the eigenvectors of the autocorrelation matrix distilled from the source signal, the minor component (MC) is the one that corresponds to the smallest eigenvalue of the matrix. Similarly, among the eigenvectors of the autocorrelation matrix pencil, which is the autocorrelation matrix of two signals, the generalized minor component (GMC) [1] is the one that corresponds to the smallest generalized eigenvalue of the matrix pencil. The GMC contains the common information of the noise subspace in the two source signals. The techniques to extract the MCs and GMCs are called minor component analysis (MCA) and generalized minor component analysis (GMCA), respectively. These powerful techniques have been widely applied in many areas, including total least squares (TLS) [2], moving target indication [3], clutter cancellation [4], and frequency estimation [5] for MCA and dimension reduction [6], machine learning [7], spectral estimation [8], and adaptive beam forming [9] for GMCA. These applications have common features. First, the number of signals is large. Second, in some applications, the MC must be estimated in real time because the noise subspace is time variant [10]. Third, in some applications, the calculation method must be simple due to limited computational resources. Therefore, due to these requirements, some former techniques, such as the batching method [11], [12], are not suitable.

Therefore, fast and real-time MCA/GMCA approaches based on Hebbian rules have been proposed [13]–[19]. Among MCA algorithms, the Oja-Xu algorithm [13] and AMEX algorithm [14] can track the non-stationary distributed minor component of the signals. Moreover, the OJAm algorithm [15], Kong algorithm [16], and Peng algorithm can not only achieve the above functions, but also are self-stabilizing. In a self-stabilizing algorithm, the state vector can be guaranteed to converge to a normalized MC.

To the best of our knowledge, few studies of GMCA algorithms exist. An online GMCA algorithm was proposed by Ye *et al.* [17] from the perspective of linear discriminant analysis, but the convergence analysis is overly dependent on ordinary differential equation to consistently maintain good speed. Because many MCA algorithms derived from different perspectives have been reported, it is valuable to determine whether the current MCA algorithms can be extended to solve GMCA problems. Two algorithms for GMCA based on the power method [18] and the modified Oja-Xu MCA algorithm [19] have been proposed by Nguyen *et al.* [20].

What is more, frontier research associated with the parallel extraction of GMCA has been explored in terms of the algorithm and its convergence analysis properly [21]. Although these algorithms have good convergence properties, most of them cannot extract multiple GMCs in sequence and are not self-stabilizing. In addition, the lower the computational complexity is, the better the applicability of the algorithm to real applications.

Therefore, we research these issues in this paper. A novel learning algorithm is proposed to solve GMCA problems. Furthermore, the algorithm is extended to extract multiple minor components in sequence. Then, a theoretical analysis illustrates that the algorithm is self-stabilizing. The convergence conditions of the proposed algorithm for both GMC and multiple GMCs are explored through the DDT method. The simulation results illustrate that the proposed algorithm is advantageous in terms of estimation accuracy and convergence speed.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. Section II provides some notation and preliminary knowledge. Section III presents the proposed algorithm. Then, we analyze the self-stability and the convergence for both single GMC and multiple GMCs in Sections IV, V and VI. Numerical examples in Section VII demonstrate the performance of the proposed algorithms. Section VIII concludes the work.

II. GUIDELINES FOR MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION

A. NOTATION

Bold-face capital and lowercase letters represent matrices and vectors, respectively. The transpose of a matrix or a column vector is noted by superscript $(\bullet)^T$, and the inverse of a non-singular matrix is donated by superscript $(\bullet)^{-1}$. Some notational symbols are listed as follows.

- *x* An *M*-dimensional sequence
- *y* An *N*-dimensional sequence
- $x(k)$ The k^{th} column vector sampled in *x*
- $y(k)$ The k^{th} column vector sampled in *y*
- *R* Autocorrelation matrix
- *I* Identity matrix
- η Learning rate
- α Forgetting factor
- *E* Expected operator
- *N* The dimensionality of the input sequence

B. FORMULATIONS RELATED TO GMCA

The goal of generalized eigen component decomposition is to search the vector v and an invariant λ as follows,

$$
R_{y}\nu = \lambda R_{x}\nu \tag{1}
$$

where $\boldsymbol{R}_{\textit{x}} = E[\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{x}^T]$ and $\boldsymbol{R}_{\textit{y}} = E[\boldsymbol{y} \boldsymbol{y}^T]$ are the autocorrelation matrices of two input sources $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times M}$ and $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times M}$, respectively. In addition, $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times M}$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times M}$ are stochastic progress vectors with means of zero. Without loss of generality, the vector v and invariant λ in [\(1\)](#page-1-0) illustrate

the generalized eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the matrix pencil (R_v, R_v) .

In addition to the basic concept, a definition related to the algorithm is listed as follows.

Definition 1 [21]: Given an arbitrary vector *w* with dimensions $n \times 1$ and an arbitrary matrix M with dimensions $n \times n$, the norm of the vector on matrix *M* can be defined as $\|w\|_M = \sqrt{w^T M w}$.

According to the matrix analysis [11],

$$
R_{y}v_{i} = \lambda_{i}R_{x}v_{i}
$$
 (2)

$$
\mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{v}_j = \delta_{ij} (i, j = 1, 2, \cdots, n)
$$
 (3)

where λ_i denotes the i^{th} generalized eigenvalue that satisfies $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \cdots > \lambda_n$, corresponding to the generalized eigenvector v_i . In addition, δ_{ij} is the Kronecker delta. Generalized eigen component decomposition can be simplified into eigen component decomposition when $\mathbf{R}_x = I_n$, $\mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$.

Because it is impossible to obtain the autocorrelation matrices \mathbf{R}_x and \mathbf{R}_y beforehand in real time, they are estimated according to the input signals through a weighted window function [22] given as

$$
\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{y}(k+1) = \alpha_1 \hat{\mathbf{R}}_{y}(k) + \mathbf{y}(k+1)\mathbf{y}^{T}(k+1)
$$
 (4)

$$
\hat{\boldsymbol{R}}_{x}(k+1) = \alpha_2 \hat{\boldsymbol{R}}_{x}(k) + \boldsymbol{x}(k+1)\boldsymbol{x}^{T}(k+1) \tag{5}
$$

where $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (0, 1)$ are the forgetting factors, $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_x$ and $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_y$ denote the estimates of the matrix pencil. Since the restriction of the condition number to a certain range cannot be guaranteed, which means that the inversion of $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_x$ is not stable, the inverse matrix must be estimated according to lemma [12]. Let \boldsymbol{Q}_x represent \boldsymbol{R}^{-1}_x , so

$$
\mathbf{Q}_x(k+1) = \frac{1}{\alpha_2} \left[\mathbf{Q}_x(k) - \frac{\mathbf{Q}_x(k)\mathbf{x}(k+1)\mathbf{x}^T(k+1)\mathbf{Q}_x(k)}{\alpha_2 + \mathbf{x}^T(k+1)\mathbf{Q}_x(k)\mathbf{x}(k+1)} \right]
$$
\n(6)

III. NOVEL GENERALIZED MINOR COMPONENT EXTRACTION ALGORITHM

The minor subspace learning rule presented by Douglas to extract the minor subspace [23] is self-stabilizing in that the vectors do not need to be periodically normalized to unit modulus. Based on the Douglas algorithm, we propose a novel GMCA algorithm called generalized Douglas minor component analysis (GDM),

$$
w_{k+1} = w_k + \eta \left(- (w_k^T R_x w_k)^2 R_x^{-1} R_y w_k + w_k^T R_y w_k w_k \right) \tag{7}
$$

where $w_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ is the weight vector, and $\eta \in (0, 1)$.

Let \mathbf{R}_x , \mathbf{R}_y and \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} be replaced by $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_x$, $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_y$ and \mathbf{Q}_x in [\(7\)](#page-1-1), respectively. The algorithm steps are summarized in Table 1.

After initializing $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_x$, $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_y$, $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_x$ and \mathbf{w}_0 , the algorithm regulates the weight vector w_k by repeating the same compu-tations in [\(8\)](#page-2-0) while $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_x$, $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_y$, and $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_x$ are updated until the difference of adjacent weight vectors *w^k* approaches zero. Then, w_k converges to the GMC of the matrix pencil (R_v, R_x) .

IV. SELF-STABILIZING ANALYSIS

Self-stability reflects the stability of the GMCA algorithm against fluctuations in the weight matrix. The self-stabilizing performance can be revealed through various vector norms. Without loss of generality, the norm of the vector w_k on matrix \mathbf{R}_x , $\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^2$ is selected. The Self-stability means that the norm of w_k is global stable with any initial value w_0 .

Theorem 1: It holds that

$$
\lim_{k\to\infty} \|\boldsymbol{w}_{k+1}\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 / \|\boldsymbol{w}_k\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 = 1
$$

if the learning factor $n \ll 1$.

Proof: As shown in [\(7\)](#page-1-1), the norm of the vector w_{k+1} on matrix *R^x* can be expressed by *w^k*

$$
\|w_{k+1}\|_{R_x}^2
$$

\n
$$
= w_{k+1}^T R_x w_{k+1}
$$

\n
$$
= \left[w_k + \eta(- (w_k^T R_x w_k)^2 R_x^T R_y w_k + w_k^T R_y w_k w_k)\right]^T R_x
$$

\n
$$
\times \left[w_k + \eta(- (w(t)^T R_x w_k)^2 R_x^{-1} R_y w_k + w_k^T R_y w(t) w_k)\right]
$$

\n
$$
= w_k^T R_x w_k + 2 \eta w_k^T R_y w_k w_k^T R_x w_k (1 - w_k^T R_x w_k) + o(\eta^2)
$$
\n(8)

The ratio of two adjacent norms is

$$
\|w_{k+1}\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^2 / \|w_k\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^2
$$

=
$$
\frac{w_k^T \mathbf{R}_x w_k + 2\eta w_k^T \mathbf{R}_y w_k w_k^T \mathbf{R}_x w_k (1 - w_k^T \mathbf{R}_x w_k) + o(\eta^2)}{w_k^T \mathbf{R}_x w_k}
$$

=
$$
1 + 2\eta w_k^T \mathbf{R}_y w_k (1 - w_k^T \mathbf{R}_x w_k) + o(\eta^2) / w_k^T \mathbf{R}_x w_k
$$
(9)

The sign of the function $2\eta w_k^T R_y w_k (1 - w_k^T R_x w_k) +$ $o(\eta^2)/w_k^T R_x w_k$ will not change if $\eta \ll 1$. Therefore,

$$
\|\boldsymbol{w}_{k+1}\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 / \|\boldsymbol{w}_k\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 \begin{cases} > 1 & \|\boldsymbol{w}_k\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 < 1 \\ = 1 & \|\boldsymbol{w}_k\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 = 1 \\ < 1 & \|\boldsymbol{w}_k\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 > 1 \end{cases} \tag{10}
$$

(11) shows that $\|\mathbf{w}_{k+1}\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^2 / \|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^2$ gradually converges to one as *k* increases. Eventually, the weight vector w_k is independent of the initial value w_0 .

V. CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS

In this section, we analyze the convergence of the GDM algorithm via DDT. According to previous research [24], the basic task of DDT is to analyze the projection of weight vectors on the GMC. To obtain the DDT system, the conditional expectation $E\left\{w_k/w_0, x(i), i < k\right\}$ of both sides is simultaneously sought.

According to matrix theory [22], both \mathbf{R}_x and \mathbf{R}_y are positive definite symmetric matrices. The generalized eigenvectors of the matrix pencil (R_y, R_x) are composed of a set of orthogonal bases in the space $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$. Without loss of generality, we choose a specific set as the default set in the following argument of this paper, where the eigenvalues of the matrix pencil are arranged in descending order as

TABLE 1. Adaptive generalized minor component analysis algorithm.

Step 1 Let
$$
k = 0
$$
, and initialize $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_y(0), \hat{\mathbf{R}}_x(0), \mathbf{Q}_x(0)$. Set the
weight matrix \mathbf{w}_0 randomly.
Step 2 Set $k = k + 1$ and update estimates $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_y(k), \hat{\mathbf{R}}_x(k), \mathbf{Q}_x(k)$.
Update the \mathbf{w}_k as
 $\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k + \eta [-(\mathbf{w}_k^T \hat{\mathbf{R}}_x(k)\mathbf{w}_k)^2 \mathbf{Q}_x(k) \hat{\mathbf{R}}_y(k)\mathbf{w}_k + \mathbf{w}_k^T \hat{\mathbf{R}}_y(k)\mathbf{w}_k \mathbf{w}_k]$ (11)
Step 3 Return to step 2.

 λ_1 > λ_2 > \cdots > λ_n > 0. Therefore, the weight vector is a linear combination in the set of orthogonal bases

$$
\mathbf{w}_k = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i(k) \mathbf{v}_i \tag{12}
$$

where $z_i(k) = v_i^T R_x w_k$ is a scalar that represents the projection length of $w(k)$ onto the generalized eigenvector v_i . Substituting [\(12\)](#page-2-1) into [\(7\)](#page-1-1)

$$
z_i(k+1) = \left\{1 + \eta(-\lambda_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w})^2 + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{w})\right\} z_i(k) \quad (13)
$$

where $k \geq 0$. Meanwhile, the Rayleigh quotient should be noted [25],

$$
0 < \lambda_n \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k \leq \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{w}_k \leq \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k \tag{14}
$$

The details of the analysis are as follows.

Theorem 2: For $k \geq 0$, if $w_0^T R_x v_n \neq 0$ and $0 \leq$ $\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_{\mathbf{R}_x} \leq 1$, then $\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{\mathbf{R}_x} < 1 + \eta \lambda_1$.

Proof: Due to [\(12\)](#page-2-1) and [\(13\)](#page-2-2),

k*wk*+1k

$$
\begin{split} \mathbf{w}_{k+1} \|_{R_x}^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2 (k+1) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 + \eta (-\lambda_i (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2 + \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{w}_k) \right]^2 z_i^2(k) \\ &< \left[1 + \eta \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k \right]^2 \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2(k) \\ &= \left[1 + \eta \lambda_1 \left\| \mathbf{w}_k \right\|_{R_x}^2 \right]^2 \left\| \mathbf{w}_k \right\|_{R_x}^2 \end{split} \tag{15}
$$

For simplicity, assuming $s = ||w_k||_{R_x}^2$, we define a differentiable function

$$
f(s) = (1 + \eta \lambda_1 s)^2 s \tag{16}
$$

where $s \in [0, 1]$, and the differential form of [\(16\)](#page-2-3) is

$$
\dot{f}(s) = (1 + \eta \lambda_1 s)(1 + 3\eta \lambda_1 s) \tag{17}
$$

The zero points of $\hat{f}(s)$ are $s_1 = -1/\eta \lambda_1$ and $s_2 =$ $-3/\eta\lambda_1$. Since $\eta > 0, \lambda_1 > 0$, then $s_1 < s_2 < 0$. As a consequence, $\dot{f}(s) > 0$ for $s \in [0, 1]$, which means that $f(s)$ is a monotonically increasing function. Therefore,

$$
f(s) \le f(1) = (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^2 \tag{18}
$$

This result illustrates that $\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{R_x} < 1 + \eta \lambda_1$ for $k \in N^*$.

Theorem 3: Suppose that $c = \left[1 - \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4\right]$. For $k \geq 0$, if $\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{R_x} < 1 + \eta \lambda_1$ and $\eta \lambda_1 < 0.2$, then $\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{R_x} > c^k \|\mathbf{w}_0\|.$

Proof: According to [\(12\)](#page-2-1) and [\(13\)](#page-2-2),

$$
\|w_{k+1}\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^2
$$
\n
$$
= \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2(k+1)
$$
\n
$$
= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[1 + \eta(-\lambda_i(\mathbf{w}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2 + \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{w}_k)\right]^2 z_i^2(k)
$$
\n
$$
> \left[1 - \eta \lambda_1 \left[\mathbf{w}_{k+1}^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k\right]^2\right]^2 \sum_{i=1}^n z_i^2(k)
$$
\n
$$
= \left[1 - \eta \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^4\right]^2 \|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}^2
$$
\n(19)

Since $\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{R_x} < 1 + \eta \lambda_1$, then

$$
\|\boldsymbol{w}_{k+1}\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 \ge \left[1 - \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4\right]^2 \|\boldsymbol{w}_k\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 \qquad (20)
$$

where $c = [1 - \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4]$, and $c = [1 - \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4]$ $\left[1 - 0.2 \times (1 + 0.2)^4\right] = 0.58528 > 0$ when $\eta \lambda_1 < 0.2$. As a result,

$$
\|\boldsymbol{w}_{k+1}\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 > c^2 \|\boldsymbol{w}_{k-1}\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 > \cdots > c^{2k} \|\boldsymbol{w}_0\|_{\boldsymbol{R}_x}^2 \qquad (21)
$$

which illustrates that $\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_{R_x} > c^k \|\mathbf{w}_0\|.$

Theorem 4: For $k \ge 0$, if $\hat{w}_0^T \mathbf{R}_x v_n \ne 0$ and $\eta \lambda_1 < 0.2$, then $1 + \eta w^T R_y w - \eta \lambda_i (w^T R_x w)^2 > 0$, which is the proportion of $z_i(k)$ noted in [\(13\)](#page-2-2).

Proof: As shown in [\(13\)](#page-2-2),

$$
1 + \eta \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{R}_{y} \mathbf{w} - \eta \lambda_i (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{R}_{x} \mathbf{w})^2
$$

\n
$$
> 1 - \eta \lambda_1 (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{R}_{x} \mathbf{w})^2
$$

\n
$$
\geq 1 - \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4
$$

\n
$$
\geq 1 - 0.2 \times (1 + 0.2)^4
$$

\n
$$
= 0.58528 > 0
$$
 (22)

where $\eta \lambda_1 \leq 0.2$.

From [\(12\)](#page-2-1), each w_k can be expressed by a linear combination of the eigenvectors, which is rewritten as

$$
\mathbf{w}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} z_i(k)\mathbf{v}_i + z_n(k)\mathbf{v}_n
$$
 (23)

where in the k^{th} iteration, $z_i(k)$ is a combination factor corresponding to its eigenvector. Then, the convergence analysis of the GDM algorithm is transferred from vectors w_k to scalars *z*_{*i*}(*k*). Clearly, if each sequence $\{z_i(k)\}\$, *i* = 1, 2, ..., *N* − 1 converges to a constant, w_k will approach the MC. This assumption is proved by Theorems 5 and 6.

Theorem 5: For $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$, $\lim_{k \to \infty} z_i(k) = 0$ if $[1 - \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4] < ||w(k)||_{R_x} < 1 + \eta \lambda_1$ and $1 +$ $\eta w^T R_y w - \eta \lambda_i (w^T R_x w)^2 > 0.$

$$
\begin{split}\n&\left[\frac{z_i(k+1)}{z_n(k+1)}\right]^2 \\
&= \left[\frac{1 + \eta \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{w}_k - \eta \lambda_i (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}{1 + \eta \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{w}_k - \eta \lambda_n (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}\right]^2 \frac{z_i^2(k)}{z_n^2(k)} \\
&= \left[1 - \frac{\eta(\lambda_i - \lambda_n) (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}{1 + \eta \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{w}_k - \eta \lambda_n (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}\right]^2 \frac{z_i^2(k)}{z_n^2(k)} \\
&\leq \left[1 - \frac{\eta(\lambda_i - \lambda_n) (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}(k))^2}{1 + \eta \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k - \eta \lambda_n (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}\right]^2 \frac{z_i^2(k)}{z_n^2(k)} \quad (24) \\
&\text{Let}\n\end{split}
$$

$$
\delta_k = \frac{\eta(\lambda_i - \lambda_n)(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}{1 + \eta \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k - \eta \lambda_n (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}
$$

and

$$
\theta_k = \left[1 - \frac{\eta(\lambda_i - \lambda_n)(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}{1 + \eta \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k - \eta \lambda_n (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2}\right]^2
$$

= $(1 - \delta_k^2)^2$.

Then, rewrite [\(25\)](#page-3-0) as

$$
\left[\frac{z_i(k+1)}{z_n(k+1)}\right]^2 \le \left[\frac{z_i(k)}{z_n(k)}\right]^2 \theta_k \le \left[\frac{z_i(k-1)}{z_n(k-1)}\right]^2 \theta_k \theta_{k-1}
$$

$$
\le \cdots \le \frac{z_i^2(0)}{z_n^2(0)} \int_{j=0}^k \theta_k \le \frac{z_i^2(0)}{z_n^2(0)} \theta^{k+1} \qquad (25)
$$

where θ = max $(\theta_0, \theta_1, \cdots \theta_k, \cdots)$. As long as $z_n(k)$ is bounded and $0 < \theta < 1$, then

$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} z_i(k) = 0, i = 1, 2, \cdots, n - 1
$$
 (26)

Because $\{z_i(k)|i = 1, 2, ..., n\}$ is bounded, $z_n(k)$ is bounded. If $0 < \theta_k < 1$, then $0 < \theta < 1$. According to the definition of θ_k , if $0 < \delta_k < 1$, then $0 < \theta_k < 1$. Given that

$$
1 + \eta \lambda_1 \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k - \eta \lambda_n (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2
$$

> 1 - $\eta \lambda_1 (\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{w}_k)^2$
> 1 - $\eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4$
> 1 - 0.2 × (1 + 0.2)⁴
= 0.5853 > 0 (27)

and $\lambda_1 > \lambda_n$. Moreover, $(w_k^T R_x w_k)^2 > 0$ and $\delta_k > 0$. Given that

$$
\delta_k = \frac{\eta(\lambda_i - \lambda_n)(w_k^T R_x w_k)^2}{1 + \eta \lambda_1 w_k^T R_x w_k - \eta \lambda_n (w_k^T R_x w_k)^2} \n< \frac{\eta \lambda_1 (w_k^T R_x w_k)^2}{1 + \eta \lambda_1 w_k^T R_x w_k - \eta \lambda_1 (w_k^T R_x w_k)^2} \n< \frac{\eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4}{1 - \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^4} \n< \frac{0.2 \times (1 + 0.2)^4}{1 - 0.2 \times (1 + 0.2)^4} \n= 0.7086 < 1
$$
\n(28)

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Theorem 6: If $\eta \lambda_1 \leq 0.2$, $\mathbf{w}_0^T \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{v}_n \neq 0$ and $0 \leq$ $\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_{\mathbf{R}_x} \leq 1$, it holds that $\lim_{k\to\infty} z_n(k) = \pm 1$.

Proof: According to Theorem 4, there exist k_0 , and w_{k_0} converges to the direction of the MC v_n , namely, w_{k_0} = $z_n(k_0)\mathbf{v}_n$. Substituting $\mathbf{w}_{k_0} = z_n(k_0)\mathbf{v}_n$ into [\(13\)](#page-2-2) gives

$$
z_n(k+1) = \left[1 + \eta \lambda_n z_n^2(k) - \eta \lambda_n z_n^4(k)\right] z_n(k) \qquad (29)
$$

One is subtracted from both sides of (30) to obtain

$$
z_n(k + 1) - 1
$$

= $(1 + \eta \lambda_n z_n^2(k) - \eta \lambda_n z_n^4(k))z_n(k) - 1$
= $\left[1 - \eta \lambda_n z_n^2(k)(z_n(k) - 1)(z_n(k) + 1)\right]z_n(k) - 1$
= $(z_n(k) - 1)\left[1 - \eta \lambda_n z_n^3(k)(z_n(k) + 1)\right]$ (30)

Define *β* = 1 − $ηλ_nz_n³(k)(z_n(k) + 1)$. For $k > k₀$,

$$
\beta = (z_n(k+1)-1)/(z_n(k)-1)
$$

= 1 - $\eta \lambda_n z_n^3(k)[z_n(k)+1]$
> 1 - $\eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^3 (1 + \eta \lambda_1 + 1)$
> 1 - 0.2 × (1 + 0.2)³(2 + 0.2)
= 0.2397 > 0 (31)

where $z_n(k) \le ||w_k||_B \le 1 + \eta \lambda_1$.

$$
|z_n(k+1)-1| \le |z_n(k)-1| \beta \le \cdots \le |z_n(0)-1| \beta^{k+1}
$$

$$
\le |z_n(0)-1| (k+1)e^{-\alpha(k+1)}
$$
 (32)

where $\alpha = -\ln \beta$. Therefore, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $K > 1$ in

$$
\frac{\Pi K e^{-\alpha K}}{(1 - e^{-\alpha})^2} \le \varepsilon \tag{33}
$$

where $\Pi = \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^2 (2 + \eta \lambda_1) |z_n(0) - 1|$.

To analyze the change of $z_n(k)$ when $k > K$, we arbitrarily choose k_1 and k_2 , where $k_1 > k_2 > K$. Then,

$$
|z_n(k_1) - z_n(k_2)| = \left| \sum_{r=k_2}^{k_1 - 1} [z_n(r + 1) - z_n(r)] \right|
$$

\n
$$
\leq \left| \sum_{r=k_2}^{k_1 - 1} \left[\eta \lambda_n z_n^2(r) - \eta \lambda_n z_n^4(r) \right] \right|
$$

\n
$$
\leq \sum_{r=k_2}^{k_1 - 1} \left| \eta \lambda_n z_n^2(r) \right| |z_n(r) + 1| |z_n(r) - 1|
$$

\n
$$
\leq \eta \lambda_1 (1 + \eta \lambda_1)^2 (2 + \eta \lambda_1) \sum_{r=k_2}^{k_1} |z_n(r) - 1|
$$

\n
$$
\leq \Pi \sum_{r=k_2}^{k_1} re^{-\alpha r}
$$

\n
$$
\leq \Pi \sum_{r=K}^{+\infty} re^{-\alpha r}
$$

$$
\leq \Pi K e^{-\alpha K} \sum_{r=0}^{+\infty} r (e^{-\alpha})^{r-1}
$$

$$
\leq \frac{\Pi K e^{-\alpha K}}{(1 - e^{-\alpha})^2}
$$

$$
\leq \varepsilon
$$
 (34)

According to the definition of a Cauchy series, the series $\{z_n(k)\}\$ is convergent. There must exist a constant z^* , where $\lim_{k \to \infty} z_n(k) = z^*$ and $\lim_{k \to \infty} w_k = z^* v_n$. Furthermore, according to Theorem 1, it holds that $\lim_{k\to\infty}$ $\|w_{k+1}\|_{R_x}/\|w_k\|_{R_x} = 1$. Therefore,

$$
1 + \eta \lambda_n (z^*)^2 - \eta \lambda_n (z^*)^4 = 0 \tag{35}
$$

where $z^* = \lim_{k \to \infty} z_n(k) = \pm 1$.

Remark 1: Theorems 5 and 6 depict the variation of $z_i(k)$ for $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. As a combination of these two conclusions,

$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} w_k = \lim_{k \to \infty} (z_n(k)v_n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} z_i(k)v_i)
$$

=
$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} z_n(k)v_n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (v_i \lim_{k \to \infty} z_i(k)).
$$

=
$$
\pm v_n
$$
 (36)

Remark 2: According to the complete convergence analysis from Theorems 2 to 6, the GDM algorithm is convergent, and the basic conditions are $w_0^T R_x v_n \neq 0, 0 \leq ||w_0||_{R_x} \leq 1$, $\eta \lambda_1 \leq 0.2$. For $\eta \lambda_1 \leq 0.2$, the learning factor is associated with the greatest eigenvalue. The upper limit of λ_1 can be estimated in real applications [24]. In addition, the initial weight vector w_0 , which satisfies $w_0^T R_x v_n \neq 0$ and $0 \leq$ $\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_{\mathbf{R}_x} \leq 1$, is generated randomly. In fact, the alternative range of $\|\mathbf{w}_0\|_{\mathbf{R}_x}$ can be larger when $\eta \lambda_1$ is sufficiently small.

VI. MULTIPLE GENERALIZED MINOR COMPONENT EXTRACTION

In this section, we extend the GDM algorithm to extract multiple GMCs. GMCs can be extracted in sequence according to the analysis of matrix disturbance [12]. In each extraction process, the extracted GMC corresponds to the smallest generalized eigenvalue of the autocorrelation matrix. Meanwhile, before the extraction, the autocorrelation matrix is modified by a designed matrix disturbance. The convergence of the extended algorithm is also analyzed via DDT.

We can obtain a DDT system by using the conditional expectation operator $E\{w_{k+1}/w_0, x(i), i \leq k\}$ on both sides of the Eq. [\(7\)](#page-1-1) as

$$
\boldsymbol{w}_{j,k+1} = \boldsymbol{w}_{j,k} + \eta \left[\boldsymbol{w}_{j,k}^T (\boldsymbol{R}_y + \boldsymbol{M}_{j,k}) \boldsymbol{w}_{j,k} \boldsymbol{w}_{j,k} - (\boldsymbol{w}_{j,k}^T \boldsymbol{R}_x \boldsymbol{w}_{j,k})^2 \boldsymbol{R}_x^{-1} (\boldsymbol{R}_y + \boldsymbol{M}_{j,k}) \boldsymbol{w}_{j,k} \right]
$$
(37)

where n_{mc} is the minimum of the extracted MCs and $j =$ 1, 2, \cdots , n_{mc} . $M_{j,k}$ is the matrix disturbance produced by the result of the $(j - 1)$ th extraction, and $M_{1,k} = 0$.

$$
M_{j,k} = M_{j-1,k} + \tau \frac{R_x w_{j-1,k} w_{j-1,k}^T R_x}{w_{j-1,k}^T R_x w_{j-1,k}}
$$

= $\tau \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \frac{R_x w_{i,k} w_{i,k}^T R_x}{w_{i,k}^T R_x w_{i,k}}.$

 τ is a scalar that is larger than any other eigenvalue, namely, $\tau > \lambda_1$. The convergence is analyzed through the following theorem.

Theorem 7: If $\eta[\lambda_1 + (n_{mc} - 1)\tau] \leq 0.2$ and $w_{j,0}^T R_x$ v_{n-j+1} \neq 0, it holds that for *j* = 1, 2, · · · *, n_{mc}*, lim*k*→∞ *wj*,*^k* = ±*vn*−*j*+1.

Proof: For $k > 0$, let $\lambda_{i,j}$ denote the eigenvalue of the symmetric non-positive $\mathbf{R}_y + \mathbf{M}_{j,k}$ with

$$
\lambda_{1,j} > \lambda_{2,j} > \cdots \lambda_{n,j} \ge 0 \tag{38}
$$

Given that $M_i(k) = 0$, $\lambda_{1,1} = \lambda_1$, where λ_1 is the largest eigenvalue of the autocorrelation matrix \mathbf{R}_x . According to the update equation of $M_{i,k}$,

$$
\mathbf{R}_{y} + \mathbf{M}_{j+1,k} = \mathbf{R}_{y} + \mathbf{M}_{j,k} + \tau \frac{\mathbf{R}_{x} w_{j,k} w_{j,k}^{T} \mathbf{R}_{x}}{w_{j,k}^{T} \mathbf{R}_{x} w_{j,k}}
$$
(39)

According to [11],

$$
\lambda_{1,j+1} \geq \lambda_{1,j} \geq \lambda_{2,j+1} \geq \cdots \lambda_{n,j+1} \geq \lambda_{n,j} \tag{40}
$$

and

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i,j+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i,j} = \tau
$$
 (41)

Therefore, $\lambda_{1,j+1} \geq \lambda_{1,j}$ and $\lambda_{1,j+1} \leq \lambda_{1,j} + \tau$. If $j = n_{mc}$,

$$
\lambda_{1,q} \geq \lambda_{1,n_{mc}-1} \geq \cdots \lambda_{n,2} \geq \lambda_{n,1} = \lambda_1 \tag{42}
$$

and

$$
\lambda_{1,n_{mc}} \leq \lambda_{1,n_{mc}-1} + \tau \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_{n,1} + (n_{mc}-1)\tau
$$

= $\lambda_1 + (n_{mc}-1)\tau$ (43)

Then, it holds that

$$
\eta < 1/\{5[\lambda_1 + (n_{mc} - 1)\tau]\} \le 1/(5\lambda_{1,n_{mc}}) \le \dots \le 1/(5\lambda_{1,1})
$$
\n
$$
= 1/(5\lambda_1) \quad (44)
$$

if $\eta[\lambda_1 + (n_{mc} - 1)\tau] \leq 0.2$.

According to Theorems 2-6, $w_{i,k}$ converges to eigenvectors corresponding to the smallest eigenvalues for $j =$ 1, 2, \cdots , *n_{mc}* conditional on [\(44\)](#page-5-0). If so, $\lim_{k\to\infty} w_{1,k} = \pm v_n$ when $j = 1$.

Assuming that $j = 2$,

$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} \mathbf{R}_{y} + \mathbf{M}_{2,k} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda_{i} \mathbf{R}_{x} \mathbf{v}_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i}^{T} + \tau \mathbf{R}_{x} \mathbf{v}_{n} \mathbf{v}_{n}^{T}
$$
\n
$$
= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \lambda_{i} \mathbf{R}_{x} \mathbf{v}_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i}^{T} + (\tau + \lambda_{n}) \mathbf{R}_{x} \mathbf{v}_{n} \mathbf{v}_{n}^{T}. \quad (45)
$$

Since $\tau + \lambda_n \geq \lambda_1$, repeat steps [\(39\)](#page-5-1) - [\(44\)](#page-5-0); then, lim_{*k*→∞} $w_{2,k} = ±v_{n-1}$. Therefore, for *j* = 1, 2, · · · , *n_{mc}*, it holds that

$$
\lim_{k \to \infty} \mathbf{w}_{j,k} = \pm v_{n+1-j} \tag{46}
$$

VII. SIMULATION EXPERIMENTS

In this section, we use three examples to evaluate the effectiveness of the GDM algorithm. The first example illustrates the convergence of the algorithm. The second experiment demonstrates the self-stability of the GDM algorithm. The third experiment verifies the convergence of the sequential GMCA algorithm. In all the examples, the results are the average of 100 independent runs in MATLAB.

A. EXAMPLE 1: CONVERGENCE

In this section, an example is designed to depict the conclusions drawn from Theorems 2-6. We examine the varying curve of the projection length $z_i(k)$, which means that if $z_i(k)$ converges to zero for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ and $z_n(k)$ converges to unity modulus, then the GDM algorithm is convergent. The convergence speeds of three algorithms, i.e., a the GDM algorithm , GMOX algorithm [19] proposed by Nguyen in 2013, and Ye algorithm [17] proposed by M. Ye in 2008, are compared.

A randomly generated matrix pencil is given in (47) and (48), as shown at the bottom of the next page. The generalized eigenvalues of the matrix pencil (R_v, R_x) are λ_1 = 2.7015, λ_2 = 2.2032, λ_3 = 0.6181, λ_4 = 0.5673, $\lambda_5 = 0.4561$, and $\lambda_6 = 0.2028$. We use the three algorithms to extract the GMC of the matrix pencil.

Without loss of generality, the learning factor $\eta = 0.020$ < $0.2/\lambda_1$. According to Theorem 6, the learning factor is in the domain of the convergence condition. In addition, the initial weight vectors are as follows, (49) and (50), as shown at the bottom of the next page.

In Fig. 1 and 2, the convergence curves of the GDM algorithm are solid lines, those of the GMOX algorithm are dotted lines and the Ye algorithm are short-dashed lines. z_i , $i =$ $1, 2, \dots, 5$ converges to zero rapidly while z_6 converges to

FIGURE 1. Convergence curves of z_j , $i = 1, 2, \cdots, 6$ for $w_0 = w_a$.

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FIGURE 2. Convergence curves of z_j , $i = 1, 2, \cdots, 6$ for $w_0 = w_b$.

unity modulus. In addition, iteration number of the GDM algorithm when z_6 converges to unity modulus is less than that of the GMOX and Ye algorithms. The convergence of $z₆$ is faster in Fig. 1 than that in Fig. 2. These results illustrate three facts. First, the GDM algorithm is convergent if the learning rate satisfies the conditions in Theorems 2-5. Second, regardless of the initial weight, the GDM algorithm performs better than the GMOX and Ye algorithms in terms of convergence speed. Third, for a larger modulus of the initial weight vector *wa*, the GDM algorithm has better convergence speed than that for *wb*.

B. EXAMPLE 2: SELF-STABILITY

In this section, an example is evaluated to verify whether the $\lim_{k\to\infty}$ $\|w_k\|_{R_x} = 1$ holds for different moduli of the initial weight vector. With the same matrix pencil (R_v, R_x) and learning rate as in Example 1, three randomly generated vectors, whose moduli are less then, equal to and greater than one, are selected.

Fig. 3 shows that the norm of w_k converges to a constant regardless of the initial weight vector. According to this simulation experiment, we can conclude that the GDM algorithm is self-stabilizing.

FIGURE 3. Norm curves of the GDM algorithm in three cases.

FIGURE 4. DC curves of the sequential GDM algorithm.

C. EXAMPLE 3: MULTIPLE EXTRACTION IN SEQUENCE

In this section, we use the matrix pencil (R_v, R_x) in (47) and (48) to extract the three MCs in sequence. According to algorithm [\(37\)](#page-4-0), let $\tau = 3 > \lambda_1$ and let the learning factor $\eta = 0.02 < 0.2/\lambda_1 - (n_{mc} - 1)\tau$, where $n_{mc} = 3$. The initial weight vector $w_0 = w_a$. To measure the convergence speed and accuracy of these algorithms, we calculate the direction

$$
\mathbf{R}_{y} = \begin{bmatrix}\n0.0614 & 0.0174 & -0.0127 & -0.0049 & 0.0110 & -0.0294 \\
0.0174 & 0.0661 & -0.0189 & 0.0052 & 0.0131 & -0.0226 \\
-0.0127 & -0.0189 & 0.0578 & 0.0008 & -0.0169 & 0.0317 \\
-0.0049 & 0.0052 & 0.0008 & 0.0473 & 0.0024 & -0.0023 \\
0.0110 & 0.0131 & -0.0169 & 0.0024 & 0.0506 & -0.0082 \\
-0.0294 & -0.0226 & 0.0317 & -0.0023 & -0.0082 & 0.0471 \\
0.0092 & 0.0681 & -0.0160 & -0.0004 & -0.0128 & -0.0126 \\
0.0092 & 0.0681 & -0.0160 & -0.0004 & -0.0013 & 0.0239 \\
0.0027 & -0.0160 & 0.0803 & -0.0192 & -0.0034 & 0.0161 \\
0.0244 & -0.0004 & -0.0192 & 0.0675 & 0.0087 & 0.0082 \\
-0.0128 & -0.0013 & -0.0034 & 0.0087 & 0.0690 & 0.0287 \\
-0.0126 & 0.0239 & 0.0161 & 0.0082 & 0.0287 & 0.0715\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\mathbf{w}_{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -5.8744 & 4.6453 & -3.8261 & -2.0116 & -8.0562 & -2.3446 \end{bmatrix}^{T}
$$
(49)
\n
$$
\mathbf{w}_{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00644 & 0.0073 & 0.0071 & 0.0071 & 0.0024 & -0.0023 \\
0.0092 & 0.068
$$

FIGURE 5. Norm curves of the sequential GDM algorithm.

cosine for each iteration, which is given by

Direction Cosine(k) =
$$
|\mathbf{w}_{i,k}^T v_{6-i}| / ||\mathbf{w}_{i,k}^T|| ||v_{6-i}||
$$
 (i = 1, 2, 3) (51)

where v_{6-i} is the true eigenvector associated with the eigenvalue of the autocorrelation matrix pencil (R_v, R_x) . Fig. 4 shows that all the direction cosines of $w_{i,k}^T$ converge to one, which means $w_{i,k}^T$ converges to the corresponding MC. Fig. 5 shows that each norm converges to one, which is consistent with Theorem 7, so all three MCs are selfstabilizing.

VIII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a novel algorithm was proposed for GMCA. The convergence analysis was accomplished through DDT method. Then the algorithm was proved to be selfstabilizing. A sequential GMCs extraction algorithm was also derived from the algorithm. Simulation results illustrate that the GDM algorithm was advantageous in estimation accuracy and convergence speed compared with some other algorithms.

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