

# Highlights of Paul Willems' thesis

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Higham.  $\gamma_n = n\varepsilon/(1 - n\varepsilon)$ .

Good for sums and products, but

$$\sqrt{1 + \gamma_4} \neq 1 + \gamma_2 !!$$

Willems.  $\varepsilon^{[k]}(n) := n\varepsilon/(1 - kn\varepsilon)$ .

Top expression  $\leq 1 + \varepsilon^{[2]}(2) = 1 + 2\varepsilon/(1 - 4\varepsilon)$ .

In general,

$$(1 + \varepsilon^{[k]}(n))^s = 1 + \varepsilon^{[k/s]}(sn), \quad 0 < s < 1,$$
$$(1 + \varepsilon^{[k]}(n))^{-1} = 1 + \varepsilon^{[k+1]}(n).$$

## Representations of T (without twists)

1. (T) matrix entries  $\{c_i, e_i\}$

2. (N)  $\{d_i, l_i\}$ ,  $T = LDL^*$ .

Pro: defines tiny eigenvalues to high relative accuracy.

Con: does not always exist. Element growth.

3. (e)  $\{d_i, e_i\}$ ,  $e_i = l_i d_i$ .

4. (Z)  $\{d_i, lld_i\}$ ,  $lld_i = d_i l_i^2 =$  Schur complements.

$$c_{i+1} = d_{i+1} + lld_i.$$

Can convert between representations with **no** adds or subtracts.

Square Roots for (Z).

## Comparison of Representations

The computation of eigenvectors is organized in the Representation Tree.

Each internal node requires a new representation which defines a specific subset of shifted eigenvalues to high relative accuracy.

Accuracy: (Z) is best. max is 3 ulps for (Z) versus 4 for (e).

Speed: (e) , when properly optimized. (N) almost as good.

Conclusion: Always use (Z) but switch to (N) or (e) when a node contains a singleton.

## Shift of Origin

$$L_+ D_+ (L_+)^T = LDL^T - \tau I$$

$$(l_i^+)^2 d_i^+ + d_{i+1}^+ = l_i^2 d_i + d_{i+1} - \tau$$

$$d_{i+1}^+ = e_i^2 / d_i + d_{i+1} - e_i^2 / d_i^+ - \tau$$

Define  $s_i$  by  $s_i - \tau = d_i^+ - d_i$  to find

$$s_{i+1} = e_i^2 (s_i - \tau) / d_i d_i^+,$$

an important recurrence.

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$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & d_i^+ / (1 + \alpha_+) = d_i + (s_i - \tau)(1 + \sigma), \\ & \left( \frac{d_i^+}{(1 + \alpha_+)(1 + \sigma)} \right) = \left( \frac{d_i}{1 + \sigma} \right) + (s_i - \tau). \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad s_{i+1} = e_i^2(s_i - \tau)(1 + \sigma)(1 + \alpha_s) / d_i d_i^+$$

$$1 + \alpha_s = (1 + \varepsilon)^4, \quad 3 \text{ mults, } 1 \text{ divide.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{e}_i &= e_i \sqrt{\frac{(1 + \alpha_s)(1 + \sigma)}{(1 + \sigma)^2(1 + \alpha_+)}} , \quad \text{cancel } 1 + \sigma, \\ &= e_i [1 + \varepsilon^{[4]}(3)], \quad \text{Willems notation .} \end{aligned}$$

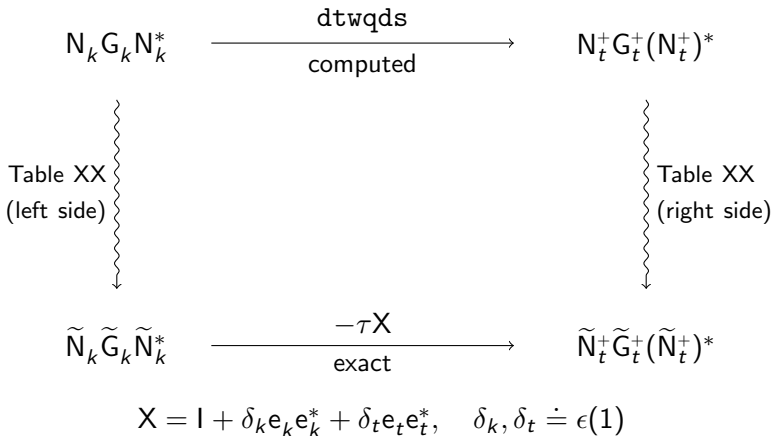


Figure: Mixed relative error analysis for dtwqds.

## Perturbing the shift

Outer Perturbations

$$NGN^* \rightarrow DNGN^*D, D \approx I$$

Inner Perturbations

$$NGN^* \rightarrow NDGDN^*, D \approx I$$

Ostrowski's Theorem.  $A^* = A$

$$|\lambda(FAF^*) - \lambda(A)| \leq |\lambda(A)| \cdot \|FF^* - I\|.$$

Outer perturbations make tiny relative changes.

Application.  $X \approx I, Y = X^{-1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned}N_+ G_+ (N_+)^* &= NGN^* - \tau X \\ Y(N_+ G_+ (N_+)^*)Y &= YNGN^*Y - \tau I\end{aligned}$$

$$G \rightarrow YGY, N \rightarrow YNY^{-1}.$$

## Preserving Tridiagonal Form

Allow  $2 \times 2$  blocks in  $D$

$$LDL^T$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & l_2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(3, 1) entry:  $k_1 d_1 + l_2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0$

Cannot perturb  $k_1$  and  $l_2$  *independently* and preserve tridiagonal form

## Blocks in LDL\*

Example.  $T = GK - \alpha I$ ,  $\alpha = O(\varepsilon)$ .

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -\alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\alpha & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}, L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & l_2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & l_3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 1 \\ 1 & c_2 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} d_3 & 0 \\ 0 & d_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$k_1 = 1/(1-\alpha^2), \quad l_2 = \alpha/(1-\alpha^2), \quad l_3 = -(2-\alpha^2)/(1-\alpha^2), \quad \Omega = \{2\}.$$

Willems Representation:  $D$ ,  $e$ , and  $\Omega = \{i \text{ where a } 2 \times 2 \text{ ends}\}$ .

Secondary Data:  $k_i, l_j, \Delta_i = d_i c_{i+1} - e_i^2, \text{inv}_D(i)$ .

Auxiliary Quantities:  $s_i = D_+(i, i) - D(i, i) + \tau$  (straightforward)  
BUT

$s_{i+1}$  is much more complicated (9 cases).

What did I miss?

Case	Description	$i$ ↓	$s_{i+1}$
S1	$i, i+1 \notin \Omega$ $i, i+1 \notin \Omega^+$	$\bullet \bullet$ $\bullet \bullet$	$e_i^2/d_i - e_i^2/d_i^+$
S2	$i+1 \in \Omega$ $i+1 \in \Omega^+$	$\bullet \circ$ $\bullet \circ$	0
S3	$i \in \Omega$ $i \in \Omega^+$	$\bullet \circ \bullet$ $\bullet \circ \bullet$	$e_i^2 d_{i-1}/\Delta_{i-1} - e_i^2 d_{i-1}^+/\Delta_{i-1}^+$
S4	$i+1 \in \Omega$ $i, i+1 \notin \Omega^+$	$\bullet \circ$ $\bullet \bullet$	$-e_i^2/d_i^+$
S5	$i, i+1 \notin \Omega$ $i+1 \in \Omega^+$	$\bullet \bullet$ $\bullet \circ$	$e_i^2/d_i$
S6	$i \in \Omega$ $i, i+1 \notin \Omega^+$	$\bullet \circ \bullet$ $\bullet \bullet$	$e_i^2 d_{i-1}/\Delta_{i-1} - e_i^2/d_i^+$
S7	$i, i+1 \notin \Omega$ $i \in \Omega^+$	$\bullet \bullet$ $\bullet \circ \bullet$	$e_i^2/d_i - e_i^2 d_{i-1}^+/\Delta_{i-1}^+$
S8	$i \in \Omega$ $i+1 \in \Omega^+$	$\bullet \circ \bullet$ $\bullet \circ$	$e_i^2 d_{i-1}/\Delta_{i-1}$
S9	$i+1 \in \Omega$ $i \in \Omega^+$	$\bullet \circ$ $\bullet \circ \bullet$	$-e_i^2 d_{i-1}^+/\Delta_{i-1}^+$

Table: Standard formulae for the next adjustment  $s_{i+1}$ .

LDL*		L <sup>+</sup> D <sup>+</sup> (L <sup>+</sup> )*	
		$i \notin \Omega$	$i \in \Omega$
$d_i \rightsquigarrow \tilde{d}_i$	1	2	5
$c_i \rightsquigarrow \tilde{c}_i$	4		

	$i \notin \Omega$	$i \in \Omega$
$e_i \rightsquigarrow \tilde{e}_i$	3	10
$\tau \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\tau}_i$	0	12

**Table:** Error bounds to achieve mixed relative stability for Algorithm 4.5, for the concrete parameters  $R = 3$ ,  $K_{\square} = 1/8$ , cf. Theorem 4.11 and Figure 4.2. Only first-order bounds are shown, i.e., an entry  $p$  stands for a bound  $p\epsilon_{\diamond} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_{\diamond}^2)$ .

## Recap on MRRR

- ▶ Users want orthogonality among eigenvectors.  
Constraint. No Gram-Schmidt (distributive computing)  
George Fann example.
- ▶ Extravagant accuracy delivers orthogonality.
- ▶ How to achieve  $\|Tz - z\lambda\| = O(n\varepsilon)|\lambda|$ ?  
Replace T with an RRR (for  $\lambda$ ).  
Not enough. Need  $relgap(\lambda) \geq 10^{-3}$ .
- ▶ Make relgaps large by shifting origin (to clusters).  
Hence Multiple Representations.
- ▶ Organize computation in a Representation Tree.
- ▶ Twisted factors permit residual norms proportional to  $|\lambda|$ .  
Solve  $N_k G_k N_k^T z = e_k \gamma_k$ .  $N_k^T z = e_k$ .  
It is  $e_k$  that yields  $z$  by products only. Can check that  
 $|\gamma_k| = O(n\varepsilon)|\lambda|$ .
- ▶ Differential qd algorithms allow for roundoff between representations.  
Eigenvectors invariant under exact shifts.