

# Algorithms for Structured Linear Systems Solving and their Implementation

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## Hermite-Padé approximants

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$$f_1 r_1 + \dots + f_s r_s = 0 \pmod{x^\delta} \quad + \text{ degree conditions}$$

## Example

If

$$\begin{cases} r_0 = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1 \\ r_1 = 16x^5 - 20x^3 + 5x \\ r_2 = 32x^6 - 48x^4 + 18x^2 - 1 \end{cases}$$

then we find the relation  $r_0 - 2x r_1 + r_2 = 0 \pmod{x^3}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Chebyshev polynomials

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Solved by order basis or **structured linear algebra** :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} r_{1,0} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & r_{s,0} & 0 & 0 \\ r_{1,1} & r_{1,0} & 0 & \cdots & r_{s,1} & r_{s,0} & 0 \\ \vdots & r_{1,1} & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots & r_{s,1} & \ddots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ r_{1,\delta} & r_{1,\delta-1} & \ddots & \cdots & r_{s,\delta} & \ddots & \ddots \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} f_{1,0} \\ \vdots \\ f_{2,0} \\ \vdots \\ f_{s,0} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Special case:

- algebraic approximants  $r_{i+1} = r^i$
- differential approximants  $r_{i+1} = \frac{d^i r}{dx^i}$

## 1. Structured matrices

- a. Toeplitz, Hankel, Vandermonde, Cauchy
- b. Displacement operators
- c. Pan's motto: Compress, operate, decompress
- d. Structured matrices multiplication

## 2. Structured matrices inversion

- a. Cauchy-like inversion: iterative & divide-and-conquer algorithm
- b. Toeplitz-like inversion

## 3. Implementations

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & t_{-1} & \cdots & \cdots & t_{-(n-1)} \\ t_1 & t_0 & t_{-1} & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & t_1 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & t_{-1} \\ t_{n-1} & \cdots & \cdots & t_1 & t_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Remarks:** Described by  $O(n)$  elements, Hermite-Padé matrix was block Toeplitz

**Fast algorithm for linear system solving – Arithmetic cost ( $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{F}_q$ )**

1.  $O(n^2)$  [LEVINSON '47, TRENCH '64]

2.  $\tilde{O}(n)$  [BRENT, GUSTAVSON, YUN '80]

**Fast matrix vector product  $T \cdot b$ :** [MORF '80], [BITMEAD, ANDERSON '80]

$$T \cdot b = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & \cdots & t_{-(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n-1} & \cdots & t_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 t_0 + b_1 t_{-1} + \cdots + b_{n-1} t_{-(n-1)} \\ \vdots \\ b_0 t_{n-1} + b_1 t_{n-2} + \cdots + b_{n-1} t_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

computed using  $P_T(x) P_b(x)$  in time  $\sim \mathcal{M}(n)$  where  $P_T(x) = \sum t_{-(n-1)+i} x^i$ .

## Hankel

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_0 & h_1 & h_2 & \cdots & h_{(n-1)} \\ h_1 & h_2 & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_2 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n-1} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & h_{2n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Vandermonde

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u_1 & (u_1)^2 & \cdots & u_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & u_2 & (u_2)^2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & u_n & (u_n)^2 & \cdots & u_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Cauchy

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{u_1 - v_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{u_1 - v_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{u_n - v_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{u_n - v_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Hankel

Polynomial multiplication in  $\sim \mathcal{M}(n)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_0 & \cdots & h_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n-1} & \cdots & h_{2n-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ b_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{n-1} h_0 + \cdots + b_0 h_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} h_{n-1} + \cdots + b_0 h_{2n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Vandermonde

Multipoint evaluation of  $\sum b_i X^i$  at  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{M}(n) \log(n))$

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Multipoint evaluation of  $\sum_j \frac{b_j}{X - v_j}$  at  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{M}(n) \log(n))$

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**Note:** Cost drops from  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{M}(n) \log(n))$  to  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{M}(n))$  if  $(u_i)$  and  $(v_j)$  are geometric sequences.

Toeplitz, Hankel, Cauchy, Vandermonde frameworks have similarities

**Can we find one unified framework ?**

**What we could want from this framework:**

1. Incorporate block Toeplitz
2. Requirements to have a divide-and-conquer algorithm for inversion like [STRASSEN '69]
  - a. Stability by sum and product
  - b. Stability by inverse
  - c. Quasi-linear product of structured matrices

**Strassen formula:** Set  $K = A_{11} - A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} A_{01}$ ,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Id} & -A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} \\ 0 & \text{Id} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{00}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & K^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Id} & 0 \\ -A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} & \text{Id} \end{bmatrix}$$



## Example – Toeplitz

Let  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Notice that  $ZT = (T \downarrow) \simeq (T \leftarrow) = TZ$ .

So consider  $\nabla_{Z,Z}(T) = ZT - TZ = (T \downarrow) - (T \leftarrow)$  and

$$\nabla_{Z,Z} \left( \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & \cdots & t_{-(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{n-1} & \cdots & t_0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} t_{-1} & \cdots & t_{-(n-1)} & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & t_{-(n-1)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & t_{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $T$  has  $\nabla_{Z,Z}$ -displacement rank  $\alpha = 2$ .

## Definition of displacement rank

[KAILATH, KUNG, MORF '79]

Displacement operator:

$$A \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n} \mapsto \nabla(A) \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times n}$$

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## Example – Hankel

Consider  $\nabla_{Z, Z^t}(H) = ZH - HZ^t = (H \downarrow) - (H \rightarrow)$ , then

$$\nabla_{Z, Z^t} \left( \begin{bmatrix} h_0 & \cdots & h_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n-1} & \cdots & h_{2n-2} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & h_1 & \cdots & h_{n-1} \\ h_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{n-1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Example – Vandermonde

Consider  $\nabla_{D_u, Z}(V) = D_u V - V Z$ ,  $D_u = \text{Diag}(u_1, \dots, u_n)$ , then

$$\nabla_{D_u, Z} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u_1 & \cdots & u_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & u_n & \cdots & u_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & u_1^n \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & u_n^n \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Example – Cauchy

Consider  $\nabla_{D_u, D_v}(C) = D_u C - C D_v$ , then

$$\nabla_{D_u, D_v} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{u_1 - v_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{u_1 - v_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{u_n - v_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{u_n - v_n} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $C$  has  $\nabla_{D_u, D_v}$ -displacement rank  $\alpha = 1$ .

## Historical note:

Initially, the displacement rank approach was intended for more restricted use.

[KKM '79] introduced the concept to a measure of how 'close' to Toeplitz a given matrix is.

## Two main families of displacement operators

1. Sylvester displacement operator

$$\nabla_{M,N}(A) = MA - AN$$

2. Stein displacement operator

$$\Delta_{M,N}(A) = A - MAN$$

In this talk,  $M, N \in \{D_u, Z, Z^t\}$ .

There exists more general theory with block companion  $M, N$ , that applies to Padé-Hermite generalization  $f_1 R_{i,1} + \dots + f_s R_{i,s} = 0 \pmod{P_i}$ .

[OLSHEVSKY, SHOKROLLAHI '00]

[BOSTAN, JEANNEROD, MOUILLERON, SCHOST '17]

Informally,  $A$  is **structured** for  $\nabla_{M,N}$  if  $\alpha \ll n$ .

$\nabla_{Z,Z}$ : Toeplitz-like,  $\nabla_{Z,Z^t}$ : Hankel-like,  $\nabla_{D_u,D_v}$ : Cauchy-like,  $\nabla_{D_u,Z}$ : Vandermonde-like

## Pan's motto: Compress, Operate, Decompress

1. Compression: Store  $A$  with  $\ll n^2$  elements

2. Operate: Sum, product of structured matrices, matrix-vector product, inversion...

3. Decompression: Recover  $A$

**Compression**

If  $\nabla(A)$  has rank  $\alpha$ ,  $A$  is stored as  $\nabla(A) = G \cdot H^t$  for  $G, H \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times \alpha}$

Size:  $2 \alpha n \ll n^2$

Cost:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-2} n^2)$

Echelonize  $\nabla(A)$  (e.g. PLUQ)

**Decompression – Inversibility**

Is  $\nabla_{M,N}$  always invertible ?

- No, consider  $\nabla_{Z,Z}(A) = Z A - A Z$  then  $\nabla_{Z,Z}(Z^i) = 0$  for all  $i$ .
- **Theorem.** If  $\text{Spec}(M) \cap \text{Spec}(N) = \emptyset$  then  $\nabla_{M,N}$  is invertible.

**Decompression – Reconstruction formulae – Cauchy**

If  $A = (a_{i,j})_{i,j}$  then  $\nabla_{D_u, D_v}(A) = (a_{i,j} (u_i - v_j))_{i,j}$

Cost:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-2} n^2)$

Compute  $G \cdot H^t$

## Decompression – Reconstruction formulae – Vandermonde

If  $M$  invertible and  $N$  nilpotent :

$$\begin{aligned}
 M^n A &= M^{n-1} (M A - A N) + M^{n-1} A N \\
 &= M^{n-1} (M A - A N) + M^{n-2} (M A - A N) N + M^{n-2} A N^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n M^{i-1} (M A - A N) N^{n-i} + \underbrace{A N^n}_0 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n M^{i-1} G H^t N^{n-i} \\
 &= [ G \mid M G \mid \dots \mid M^{n-1} G ] \cdot [ (N^t)^{n-1} H \mid \dots \mid N^t H \mid H ]^t
 \end{aligned}$$

Set  $\text{Krylov}(M, G) = [ M^{n-1} G \mid \dots \mid G ]$ , you get

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= M^{-1} \cdot [ M^{-(n-1)} G \mid \dots \mid G ] \cdot [ (N^t)^{n-1} H \mid \dots \mid N^t H \mid H ]^t \\
 &= M^{-1} \cdot \text{Krylov}(M^{-1}, G) \cdot \text{Krylov}(N^t, H)^t
 \end{aligned}$$

Can be applied to Vandermonde-like since  $M = D_u$  and  $N = Z$

## Decompression – Reconstruction formulae – Toeplitz, Hankel

Tricks for  $\nabla_{Z,Z}$  :

- Consider  $\nabla_{Z_1,Z}$ :

$$Z_1 = Z + e_{1,n}$$

$\nabla_{Z_1,Z}$  is invertible since  $Z_1$  is invertible and  $Z$  nilpotent

$$|\alpha_{\nabla_{Z_1,Z}} - \alpha_{\nabla_{Z,Z}}| \leq 1 \text{ since } \nabla_{Z_1,Z}(A) - \nabla_{Z,Z}(A) = \underbrace{(Z_1 - Z)}_{e_{1,n}} A$$

- Or consider **Stein operator**:  $\Delta_{Z^t,Z}(A) = A - Z^t A Z$ , who is invertible.



Let  $\text{rank}(\nabla_{M,N}(A)) = \alpha$  and  $\text{rank}(\nabla_{M,N}(B)) = \beta$ ,

## 1. Addition

$$\nabla_{M,N}(A + B) = \nabla_{M,N}(A) + \nabla_{M,N}(B) \quad \text{rank} \leq \alpha + \beta$$

## 2. Transpose

$$\nabla_{N^t, M^t}(A^t) = (M A - A N)^t = (\nabla_{M,N}(A))^t \quad \text{rank} = \alpha$$

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**Cauchy-like  $\alpha = 1$**

If  $\nabla_{D_u, D_v}(A) = (g_i h_j)_{i,j}$  then

$$A = (g_i h_j / (u_i - v_j))_{i,j} = D_g C_{u,v} D_h$$

So Cauchy-like matrix-vector product reduces to Cauchy matrix-vector product.

**Cost for matrix-vector product:  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{M}(n) \log(n))$**

**Cauchy-like**

**Cost for matrix-vector product:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha \mathcal{M}(n) \log(n))$**

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**Cauchy-like  $\alpha = 1$  – Trick for geometric sequences with same ratio**

Suppose  $u_i = \tau^{i-1} u_1$ ,  $v_i = \tau^{i-1} v_1$ .

**Classical approach.**  $\sum_j \frac{b_j}{X - v_j}$  via interpolation on geometric sequence  $\sim 2 \mathcal{M}(n)$

+ Evaluation on geometric sequence  $u_1, \dots, u_n$   $\sim \mathcal{M}(n)$

**Approach with trick.**

$$\left[ \frac{1}{u_i - v_j} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{\tau^{i-1} u_1 - \tau^{j-1} v_1} \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{\tau^{i-1}} \frac{1}{u_1 - \tau^{j-i} v_1} \right] = D_{1, \tau^{-1}, \dots} \cdot \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{u_1 - \tau^{j-i} v_1} \right]}_{\text{Toeplitz}}$$

Reduce to Toeplitz matrix vector-product  $\sim \mathcal{M}(n)$  (vs.  $\sim 3 \mathcal{M}(n)$ )

## Toeplitz-like $\alpha = 1$

When  $\text{rank } \nabla_{Z_1, Z}(A) = 1$  and  $\nabla_{Z_1, Z}(A) = \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^t$ ,

$$A = Z_1^{-1} \cdot \text{Krylov}(Z_1^{-1}, \mathbf{g}) \cdot \text{Krylov}(Z, \mathbf{h})^t = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_n & \ddots & g_2 \\ g_2 & g_1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & g_n \\ g_n & g_{n-1} & \ddots & g_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Toeplitz}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h_n & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & h_n & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_2 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ h_1 & h_2 & \dots & h_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Toeplitz}}$$

So reduction to Toeplitz matrix-vector product.

**Cost:**  $\sim 2 \mathcal{M}(n)$

## Toeplitz-like

**Cost:**  $\sim 2 \alpha \mathcal{M}(n)$

Same for Hankel-like, Vandermonde-like.

## Structured matrix – dense matrix product

**Algorithm 1.** Decompose into many structured matrix – vector product  
 Each cost  $\tilde{O}(\alpha n)$

**Algorithm 2.** [BOSTAN, JEANNEROD, SCHOST '08], [BOSTAN, JEANNEROD, MOUILLERON, SCHOST '17]  
 Decompose into many structured matrix –  $\alpha$  vectors product  
 Each cost  $\tilde{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} n)$  (instead of  $\tilde{O}(\alpha^2 n)$  for Algo 1)

## Consequence to product of structured matrices

If  $\nabla_{M,N}(A) = G \cdot H^t$ ,  $\nabla_{N,P}(B) = Y \cdot Z^t$  with  $G, H, Y, Z \in \mathbb{K}^{n \times \alpha}$  then

$$\nabla_{M,P}(AB) = \nabla_{M,N}(A) B + A \nabla_{N,P}(B) = G \cdot (B^t H)^t + (A Y) \cdot Z^t$$

$A Y$  and  $B^t H$  are (structured matrix)  $\times$  ( $\alpha$  vectors) product

**Cost:**  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} M(n))$  or  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} M(n) \log(n))$



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## Intermediate inverse matrices $S^{(i)}$

[CARDINAL '99], [JEANNEROD, MOUILLERON '10]

For  $0 \leq i \leq n$ , cut  $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix}$  so that  $A_{00} \in \mathbb{K}^{i \times i}$ . Define

$$S^{(i)} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} - A_{10}A_{00}^{-1}A_{01} & A_{10}A_{00}^{-1} \\ \hline -A_{00}^{-1}A_{01} & A_{00}^{-1} \end{array} \right]$$

### Note:

$$S^{(0)} = A, S^{(n)} = A^{-1}$$

$A_{11} - A_{10}A_{00}^{-1}A_{01}$  is the Schur complement

Where do these intermediate inverse matrices come from ?

## Intermediate inverse matrices $S^{(i)}$

[CARDINAL '99], [JEANNEROD, MOUILLERON '10]

$$S^{(i)} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} - A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} & A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} \\ \hline -A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} & A_{00}^{-1} \end{array} \right]$$

Where do these intermediate inverse matrices come from ?

From  $R^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \text{Id} \end{bmatrix}$ , perform column elimination to transform  $A$  to  $\text{Id}$ , you get  $R^{(n)} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Id} \\ A^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Partial column elimination:**

$\text{ColRed}_i$  : Column reduction to transform  $[A_{00} \ A_{01}]$  to  $[\text{Id}_i \ 0]$  using  $A_{00}$  as pivot

$$R^{(i)} := \text{ColRed}_i \left( \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \\ \text{Id}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \text{Id}_{n-i} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \text{Id}_i & 0 \\ \hline A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} & A_{11} - A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} \\ \hline A_{00}^{-1} & -A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} \\ \hline 0 & \text{Id}_{n-i} \end{array} \right].$$

$S^{(i)}$  appears in  $R^{(i)}$ .

Shift columns so that we always reduce top left corner  $\rightsquigarrow \text{ShColRed}_i$

## Intermediate inverse matrices $S^{(i)}$

[CARDINAL '99], [JEANNEROD, MOUILLERON '10]

$$S^{(i)} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} - A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} & A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} \\ \hline -A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} & A_{00}^{-1} \end{array} \right]$$

## Iterative construction:

$$S^{(0)} \xrightarrow{\text{ShColRed}_1} S^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\text{ShColRed}_1} S^{(2)} \longrightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{\text{ShColRed}_1} S^{(i)} \longrightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{\text{ShColRed}_1} S^{(n)}$$

and

$$\text{ShColRed}_j(S^{(i)}) = (\text{ShColRed}_1 \circ \dots \circ \text{ShColRed}_1)(S^{(i)}) = S^{(i+j)}$$

How to compute  $\text{ShColRed}_i$  with structured matrices ?

$$\text{ShColRed}_i \left( \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} - A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} & A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} \\ -A_{00}^{-1} A_{01} & A_{00}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Cauchy magic – Submatrices

If  $\nabla_{u,v}(A) = G \cdot H^t$  (rank  $\alpha$ ) then  $\nabla_{u_i,v_j}(A_{ij}) = G_i \cdot H_j^t$  (rank  $\alpha$ ) where

$$u = [u_0, u_1], v = [v_0, v_1], G = \begin{bmatrix} G_0 \\ G_1 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} H_0 \\ H_1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } u_0, v_0 \in \mathbb{K}^{1 \times i} \text{ and } G_0, H_0 \in \mathbb{K}^{i \times \alpha}.$$

## Cardinal's formula – $S^{(i)}$ has displacement rank $\alpha$ !

$$\nabla_{[u_1, v_0], [v_1, u_0]}(S^{(i)}) = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{10} G'_0 + G_1 \\ G'_0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -A_{01}^t H'_0 + H_1 \\ H'_0 \end{bmatrix}^t$$

where  $G'_0, H'_0$  are  $\nabla_{v_0, u_0}$ -generators of  $A_{00}^{-1}$ .

(more on Cardinal's formula in appendix slide ? )

## Algorithm Struct-inverse-DAC

**Input:**  $G, H, u, v$  such that  $\nabla_{u,v}(A) = G \cdot H^t$

**Output:**  $Y, Z$  such that  $\nabla_{v,u}(A^{-1}) = Y \cdot Z^t$

1. **if**  $n \leq \text{threshold}$  **then return** Struct-inverse-iter( $G, H, u, v$ )
2. Cut  $G, H, u, v$  in two halves  $(i = \lceil n/2 \rceil)$   
 $G'_0, H'_0 = \text{Struct-inverse-DAC}(G_0, H_0, u_0, v_0)$   

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{10} G'_0 + G_1 \\ G'_0 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{01}^t H'_0 + H_1 \\ H'_0 \end{bmatrix}, u = [u_1, v_0], v = [v_1, u_0]$$
3. Cut  $G, H, u, v$  in two halves  $(i = n - \lceil n/2 \rceil)$   
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4. **return**  $G, H$

**Idea:**  $S^{(0)} = A \longrightarrow S^{(\lceil n/2 \rceil)} \longrightarrow S^{(n)} = A^{-1}$

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## History

- Need compression: [MORF/BITMEAD-ANDERSON '80], [KALTOFEN '94]
- Compressed formulae: [CARDINAL '99], [PAN '00], [JEANNEROD, MOUILLERON '10]

## Algorithm Struct-inverse-DAC

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4. **return**  $G, H$

## Cost analysis

Non recursive cost :  $A_{10} G'_0, A_{01}^t H'_0 \simeq \text{Cauchy-like matrix} \times \alpha \text{ vectors}$

Total cost:  $\mathcal{O}((\text{Non recursive cost}) \times \log(n)) = \mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} \mathcal{M}(n) \log^2(n))$



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4. **return**  $G, H$

## Contributions in [HYUN, L., SCHOST '17]

Compute  $r = \text{rank}(A)$  and invert only the leading principal minor

Check the generic rank profile property

## Algorithm Struct-inverse-iter

**Input:**  $G, H, u, v$  such that  $\nabla_{u,v}(A) = G \cdot H^t$  and step size  $\beta$  ( $1 \leq \beta \leq \alpha$ )

**Output:**  $Y, Z$  such that  $\nabla_{v,u}(A^{-1}) = Y \cdot Z^t$

1. **for** ( $i = 0; i < n; i = i + \beta$ )

a. Cut  $G, H, u, v$  in size  $\beta$  and  $n - \beta$

b. Decompress  $A_{00} = \nabla_{u_0, v_0}^{-1}(G_0 \cdot H_0^t)$

c. Invert  $A_{00}$

Dense inversion

d. Compress  $A_{00}^{-1} \rightsquigarrow G'_0, H'_0$

e. Decompress  $A_{01} = \nabla_{u_0, v_1}^{-1}(G_0 \cdot H_1^t)$  and  $A_{10} = \nabla_{u_1, v_0}^{-1}(G_1 \cdot H_0^t)$

f. Compute  $A_{10} G'_0$  and  $A_{01}^t H'_0$

Dense matrix multiplication

g.  $G = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{10} G'_0 + G_1 \\ G'_0 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{01}^t H'_0 + H_1 \\ H'_0 \end{bmatrix}, u = [u_1, v_0], v = [v_1, u_0]$

2. **return**  $G, H$

**Idea:**  $S^{(0)} = A \longrightarrow S^{(\beta)} \longrightarrow S^{(2\beta)} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow S^{(k\beta)} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow S^{(n)} = A^{-1}$

## Algorithm Struct-inverse-iter

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  - d. Compress  $A_{00}^{-1} \rightsquigarrow G'_0, H'_0$
  - e. Decompress  $A_{01} = \nabla_{u_0, v_1}^{-1}(G_0 \cdot H_1^t)$  and  $A_{10} = \nabla_{u_1, v_0}^{-1}(G_1 \cdot H_0^t)$
  - f. Compute  $A_{10} G'_0$  and  $A_{01}^t H'_0$  Dense matrix multiplication
  - g.  $G = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{10} G'_0 + G_1 \\ G'_0 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{01}^t H'_0 + H_1 \\ H'_0 \end{bmatrix}, u = [u_1, v_0], v = [v_1, u_0]$
2. **return**  $G, H$

## Why dense matrices ?

$A_{00}, A_{10}, A_{01}^t \in \mathbb{K}^{* \times \beta}$  are too small to take advantage of structured algorithms.

## So what is the benefit of dealing with structured matrices ?

Only compute compressed form of large matrix ( $A_{11} - A_{10} A_{00}^{-1} A_{01}$ )

## Algorithm Struct-inverse-iter

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Dense inversion

d. Compress  $A_{00}^{-1} \rightsquigarrow G'_0, H'_0$

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Dense matrix multiplication

g.  $G = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{10} G'_0 + G_1 \\ G'_0 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} -A_{01}^t H'_0 + H_1 \\ H'_0 \end{bmatrix}, u = [u_1, v_0], v = [v_1, u_0]$

2. **return**  $G, H$

## Cost analysis for one iteration when $\beta = \alpha$ :

1. Decompress, invert  $A_{00}$  and compress  $A_{00}^{-1}$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^\omega)$

2. Decompress  $A_{01}, A_{10}$  ( $\simeq$  compute  $G_0 \cdot H_1^t$ ), multiply  $A_{10} \cdot G'_0$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} n)$

**Total cost:**  $n/\alpha$  iterations

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-2} n^2)$

## Algorithm Struct-inverse-iter

**Input:**  $G, H, u, v$  such that  $\nabla_{u,v}(A) = G \cdot H^t$  and step size  $\beta$  ( $1 \leq \beta \leq \alpha$ )

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Dense inversion

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Dense matrix multiplication

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2. **return**  $G, H$

## History

$\beta = 1$ : Cost  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha n^2)$

[LEVINSON '47], [DURBIN '60], [TRENCH '64], [KAILATH '99], [MOUILLERON '08]

$\beta = \alpha$ : Cost  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-2} n^2)$

[HYUN, L., SCHOST '17]

## Original motivation – Hermite Padé approximants

Find a non-zero vector in the kernel of  $T$  Toeplitz-like

[PAN '90] Reduce questions about Toeplitz-like matrices to ones about Cauchy-like matrices.

### Advantages:

1. Benefit from efficient Cauchy-like inversion
2. The generated  $C$  will have generic rank profile
3. Can choose  $u, v$  geometric sequences with same ratio  $\rightsquigarrow$  Gain factor 3

**Note:** [JEANNEROD, MOUILLERON '10] extend Cardinal's compressed formulae to Toeplitz.

## Transformation

If  $T$  is Toeplitz-like of displacement rank  $\alpha$  then

$$C = V_u T W_v \text{ is Cauchy-like with displacement rank } \leq \alpha + 2$$

## Why ?

1.  $\nabla_{M,P}(A B) = \nabla_{M,N}(A) B + A \nabla_{N,P}(B)$
2.  $V_u$  Vandermonde: So  $\nabla_{D_u,Z}(V_u)$  has rank 1
3.  $\nabla_{Z,Z}(T)$  has rank  $\alpha$
4.  $W_v$  reversed-Vandermonde so that  $\nabla_{Z,D_v}(W_v)$  has rank 1

**Moderate cost overhead:**  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha \mathcal{M}(n) \log(n))$

## Regularization

[PAN '01]: Regularization of Cauchy-like  $A$ :

$$A' = D_x C_{a,u} A C_{v,b} D_y$$

[HYUN, L., SCHOST '17]:  $A = V_u T W_v$  has generic rank profile for a generic  $u, v$  in  $\mathbb{K}$

(see sketch of the proof in appendix slide ? )

## Implementation details:

- C++ implementation based on Shoup's NTL  
NTL provides efficient polynomial arithmetic and matrix multiplication over small prime fields
- Available at [https://github.com/romainlebreton/structured\\_linear\\_system\\_solving](https://github.com/romainlebreton/structured_linear_system_solving)

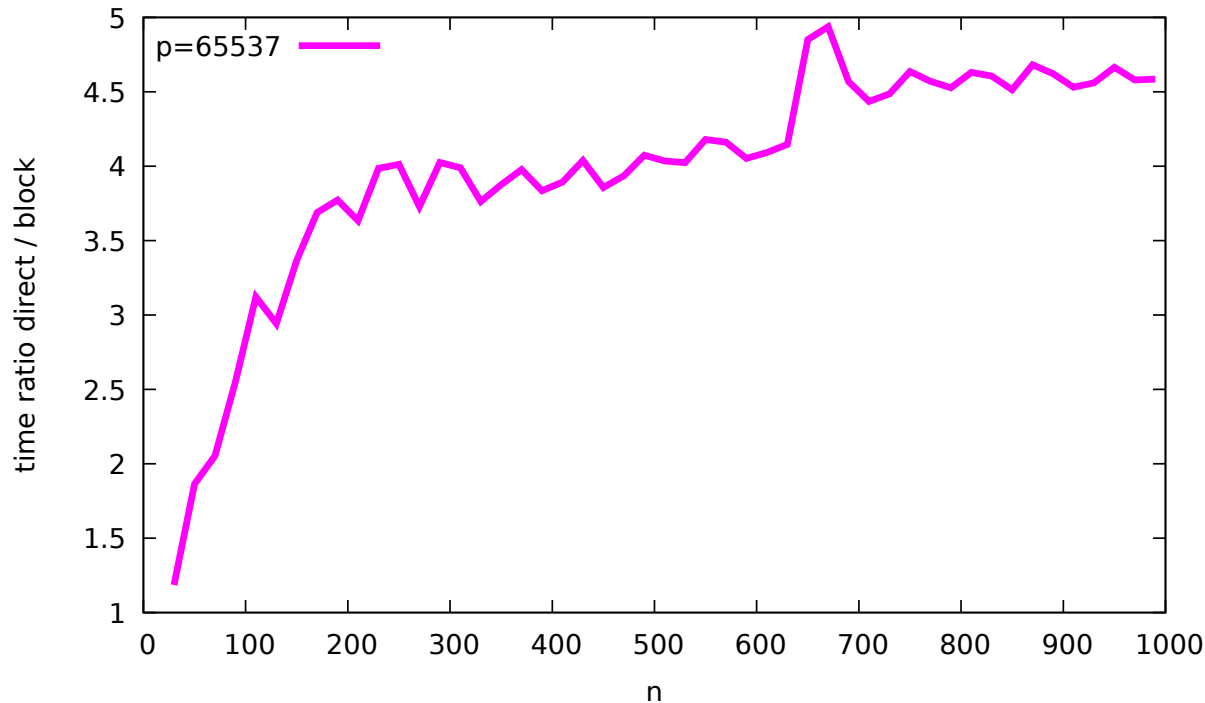
## Timings:

1. Iterative Cauchy-like inversion: step size  $\beta = 1$  vs  $\beta = \alpha$
2. Cauchy-like matrix multiplication:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \mathcal{M}(n))$  vs  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} \mathcal{M}(n))$  [BJMS '17]
3. DAC Cauchy-like inversion: dense vs structured algorithms



Iterative inversion:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha n^2)$  (step size  $\beta = 1$ ) vs.  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-2} n^2)$  ( $\beta = \alpha$ ).

- Notes:**
- For moderate  $\alpha$ ,  $\omega = 3$  and same complexity but better constant in  $\mathcal{O}$
  - Crossover for  $\alpha \simeq 10$



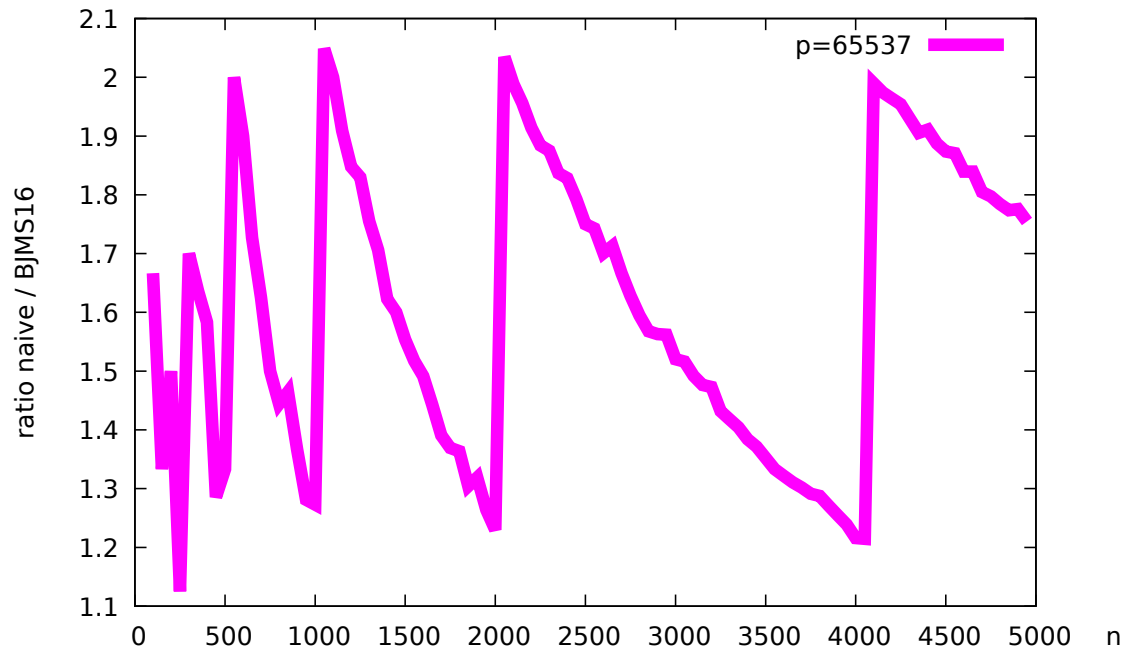
**Figure.** Time ratio  $(\alpha n^2) / (\alpha^{\omega-2} n^2)$  for  $\alpha = 30$

Cauchy-like matrix multiplication:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \mathcal{M}(n))$  vs.  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} \mathcal{M}(n))$  [BJMS '17]

**Notes:** • For moderate  $\alpha$ ,  $\omega = 3$  and same complexity but better constant in  $\mathcal{O}$

• Crossover for  $30 \leq \alpha \leq 55$

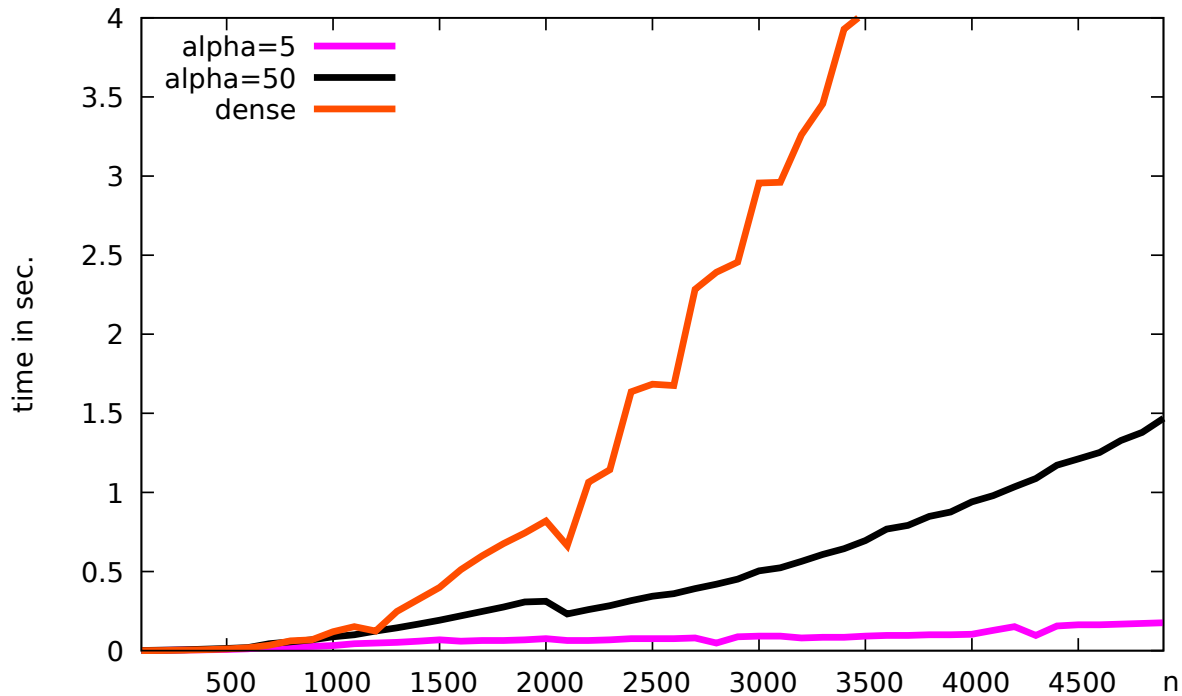
•  $u, v$  are geometric sequences with same ratio  $\rightsquigarrow$  gain factor 3 in  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \mathcal{M}(n))$



**Figure.** Time ratio  $(\alpha^2 \mathcal{M}(n)) / (\alpha^{\omega-1} \mathcal{M}(n))$  for  $\alpha = 60$

DAC algorithm: Dense  $\mathcal{O}(n^\omega)$  vs structured  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^{\omega-1} \mathcal{M}(n) \log(n))$  ( $\alpha = 5$  and  $\alpha = 50$ )

**Note:** Structured algorithms gains as soon as  $\alpha \leq 0.2 n$



**For Pade-Hermite and Toeplitz-like inversion:** overhead of  $\sim 5\%$

## Summary:

- Implemented many different algorithms using efficient libraries
- Improvements to iterative algorithm with practical benefits
- New class of Cauchy-like matrices with faster matrix-vector product
- New regularization process

## Other aspects of [HYUN, L., SCHOST '17] not covered here:

- Same problems over  $\mathbb{Q}$  (instead of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ )
- DAC and Newton lifting algorithm
- Exploited the additional structure of the algebraic approximants

**Thank you for your attention ;-)**

Recall

$$S^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} - A_{10}A_{00}^{-1}A_{01} & A_{10}A_{00}^{-1} \\ -A_{00}^{-1}A_{01} & A_{00}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

It is surprising that  $S^{(i)}$  has displacement rank  $\alpha$  :

$A_{00}^{-1}A_{01}$  could be of rank  $2\alpha$ ,  $A_{11} - A_{10}A_{00}^{-1}A_{01}$  of rank  $4\alpha$ ,  $S^{(i)}$  of rank  $6\alpha$

**Beginning of explanation:**

1.  $A_{00}^{-1}A_{01}$  is a submatrix of  $\begin{bmatrix} A_{00}^{-1} & -A_{00}^{-1}A_{01} \\ 0 & \text{Id}_{n-i} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ 0 & \text{Id}_{n-i} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{rank } \alpha$
2.  $(A_{11} - A_{10}A_{00}^{-1}A_{01})^{-1} = (A^{-1})_{11} \Rightarrow \text{rank } \alpha$
3. Idea for  $S^{(i)}$ ? Use generators of  $A_{00}^{-1}, A_{11}^{-1}$  and

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} - A_{10}A_{00}^{-1}A_{01} & A_{10}A_{00}^{-1} \\ -A_{00}^{-1}A_{01} & A_{00}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} & -A_{11}^{-1}A_{10} \\ A_{01}A_{11}^{-1} & A_{00} - A_{01}A_{11}^{-1}A_{10} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

Back to slide ?

**Theorem.** ([HYUN, L., SCHOST '17])

$A = V_u T W_v$  has generic rank profile for a generic  $u, v$  in  $\mathbb{K}$

**Sketch of proof.** If entries of  $u, v$  are indeterminates, let's show that  $A$  has generic rank profile.

Use Cauchy-Binet formulae: Let  $I = \{1, \dots, i\}$  for  $i \leq \text{rank}(A)$ . Then

$$\det(V_u T W_v)_{I,I} = \sum_{\substack{|J|=i \\ |K|=i}} \det(V_u)_{I,J} \det(A)_{J,K} \det(W_v)_{K,I}$$

Show that it is not the zero polynomial.

The leading monomial of  $\det(V_u)_{I,J} \det(W_v)_{K,I}$  is uniquely determined by  $J, K$  (for some monomial ordering).

Take  $J^\uparrow, K^\uparrow$  so that  $\det(V_u)_{I,J} \det(W_v)_{K,I}$  is maximal amongst  $\{J, K \text{ s.t. } \det(A)_{J,K} \neq 0\}$ .

$\text{LM}(\det(V_u T W_v)_{I,I}) = \text{LM}(\det(V_u)_{I,J^\uparrow} \det(W_v)_{K^\uparrow,I})$  and the polynomial is not zero.

Note: No proof when  $u, v$  are geometric sequences.