

**Numerical methods for the  
palindromic eigenvalue problem**

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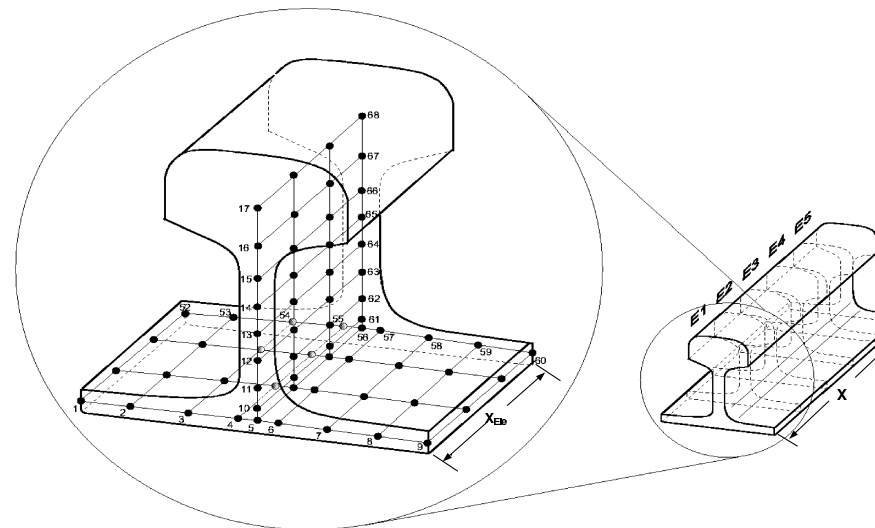
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## **The application**

# Palindromic eigenvalue problems

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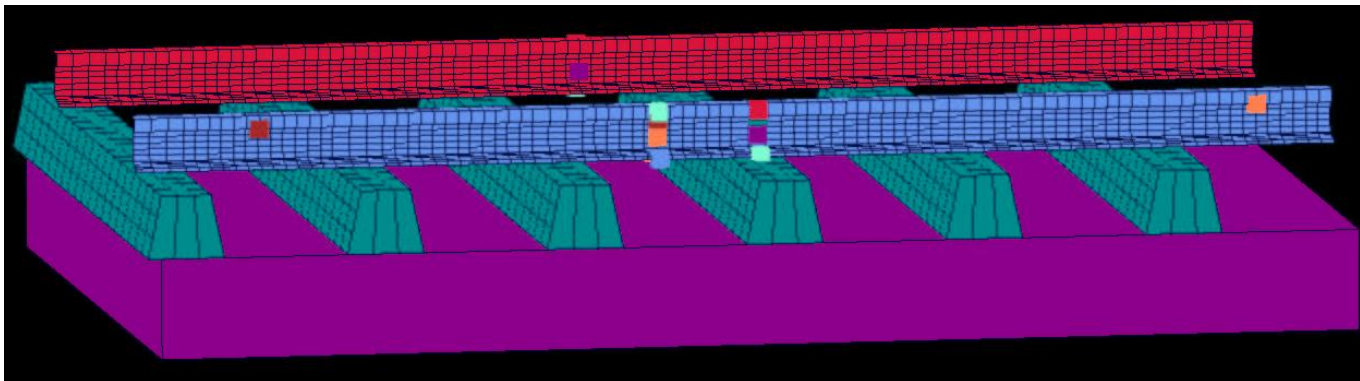
Finite element discretization of rail leads to the eigenvalue problem

$$(\lambda^2 A_1(\omega)^T + \lambda A_0(\omega) + A_1(\omega))y = 0,$$

where  $A_0, A_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and where  $\omega$  is the excitation frequency.

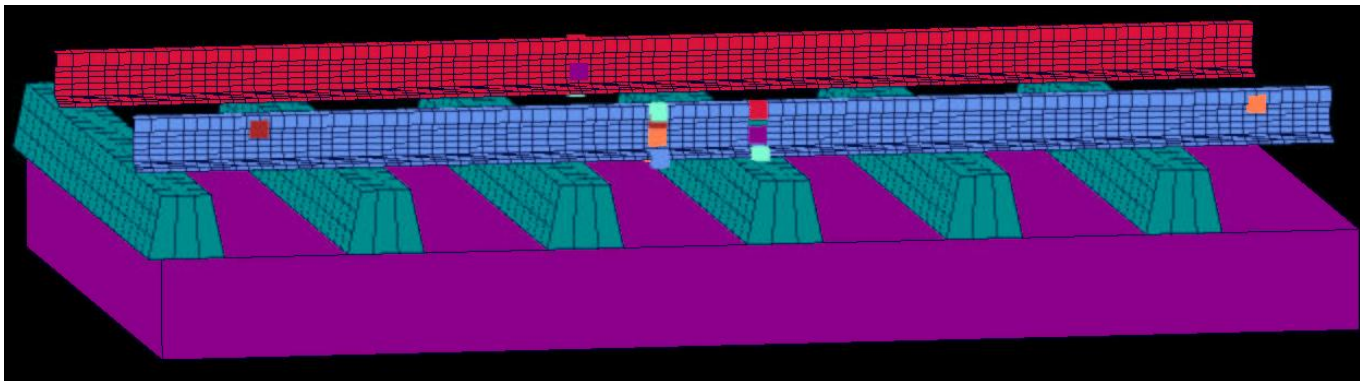
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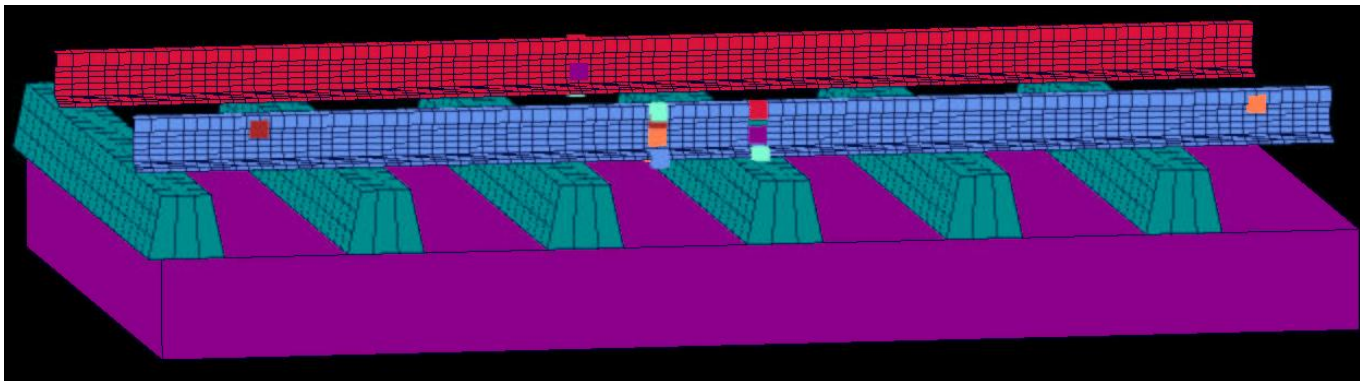


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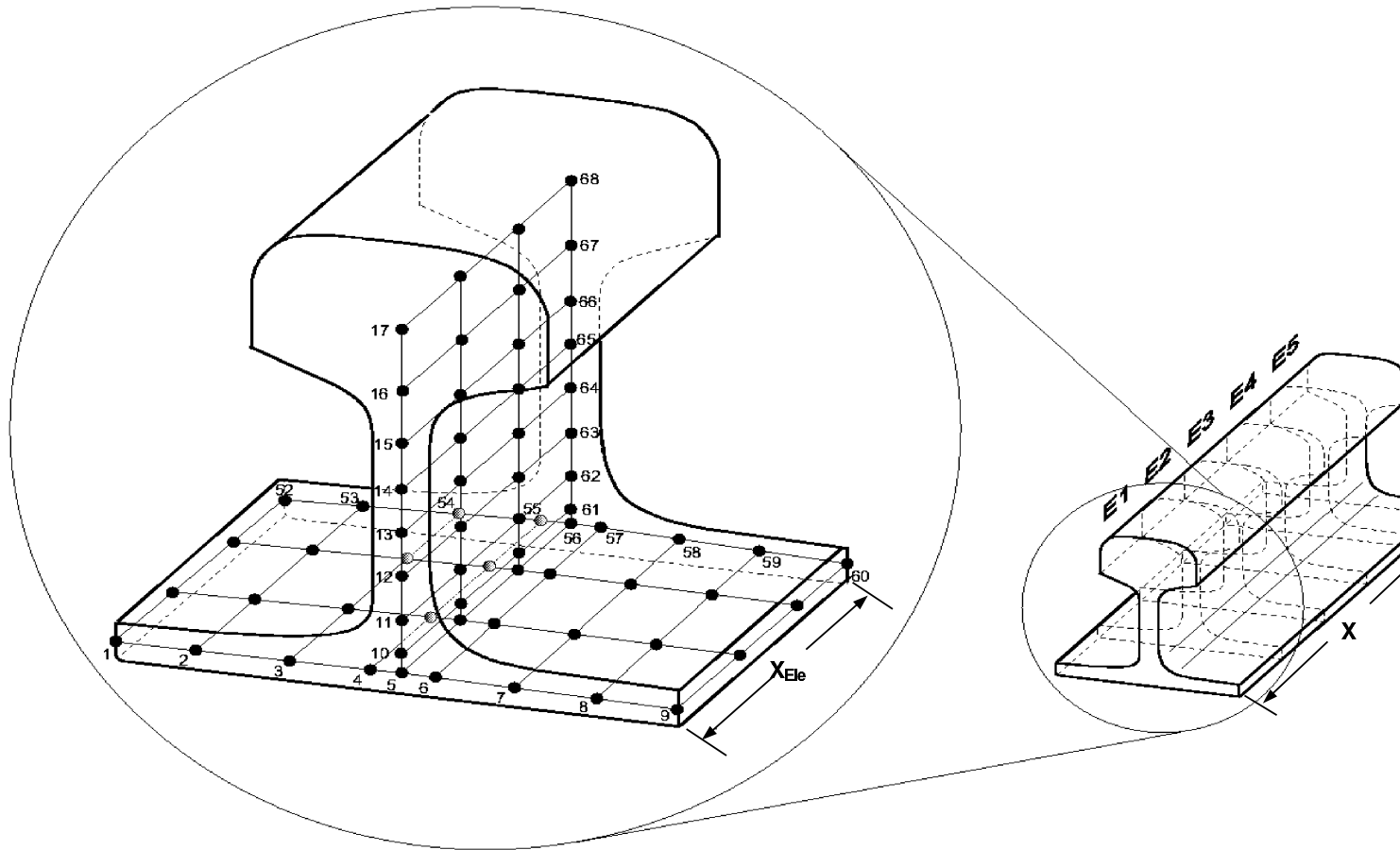
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This leads to an infinite second order system

$$M\ddot{x} + D\dot{x} + Sx = F,$$

where

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \ddots & M_{j-1,0} & M_{j,1} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & M_{j,1}^T & M_{j,0} & M_{j+1,1} & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & M_{j+1,1}^T & M_{j+1,0} & \ddots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ x_{j-1} \\ x_j \\ x_{j+1} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ F_{j-1} \\ F_j \\ F_{j+1} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrices  $D$  and  $S$  have a similar structure.



## A related difference equation

**Ansatz:**  $F_j = \hat{F}_j e^{i\omega t}$ ,  $x_j = \hat{x}_j e^{i\omega t}$ , where  $\omega$  is the excitation frequency

$$\leadsto A_{j-1,j}^T \hat{x}_{j-1} + A_{jj} \hat{x}_j + A_{j,j+1} \hat{x}_{j+1} = \hat{F}_j,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{j,j+1} &= -\omega^2 M_{j1} + i\omega D_{j1} + S_{j1} \\ A_{jj} &= -\omega^2 M_{j0} + i\omega D_{j0} + S_{j0} \end{aligned}$$

**Observation:** the rail track has identical form between two ties

$\leadsto$  the system matrices vary periodically

## A related difference equation

Combine the parts of the rail between to ties into one vector:

$$y_j = \left[ \hat{x}_j^T \quad \hat{x}_{j+1}^T \quad \cdots \quad \hat{x}_{j+l}^T \right]^T$$

→ constant coefficient difference equation:

$$A_1^T y_{j-1} + A_0 y_j + A_1 y_{j+1} = \tilde{F}_j,$$

where

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{j,j} & A_{j,j+1} & & & 0 \\ A_{j,j+1}^T & A_{j+1,j+1} & & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & A_{j+l-1,j+l}^T & A_{j+l-1,j+l} \\ & & & A_{j+l-1,j+l}^T & A_{j+l,j+l} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ A_{j+l,j+l+1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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- This is a quadratic **palindromic eigenvalue problem!**

## Palindromic matrix polynomials

**Reminder:** A matrix polynomial  $P(\lambda) = A_0 + \lambda A_1 + \cdots + \lambda^k A_k$  is called  $T$ -palindromic (in short: **palindromic**) if

$$P(\lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^k \lambda^{k-j} A_j^T.$$

**Examples:**

- $P(\lambda) = A + \lambda B + \lambda^2 B^T + \lambda^3 A^T$ ;
- $P(\lambda) = A_2^T + \lambda A_1^T + \lambda^2 A_0 + \lambda^3 A_1 + \lambda^4 A_2$ , where  $A_0$  is symmetric;
- palindromic pencils  $\lambda Z + Z^T$ .

Formal resemblance with linguistic palindroms like “**¡La moral, claro, mal!**”.

## Properties of palindromic matrix polynomials

**General assumption:** all matrix polynomials under consideration are regular, i.e.,  $\det P(\lambda) \neq 0$ .

**Spectral symmetry:** Palindromic matrix polynomials have a **symplectic spectrum**.

- if  $\lambda_0$  is an eigenvalue of  $P(\lambda)$ , then so is  $\lambda_0^{-1}$ ;
- pairing occurs also in algebraic, geometric, and partial multiplicities;
- symmetry degenerates for  $\lambda_0 = 1$  and  $\lambda_0 = -1$ ;

## The linearization

## How to solve structured eigenvalue problems

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**Standard approach:** linearize the problem; use the companion form

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**Task:** find a linearization having the same symmetry structure as the original matrix polynomial that still has the nice properties of the companion form



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**Idea:** Allow linearizations  $L(\lambda)$  satisfying

$$L(\lambda)\Lambda x = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 P(\lambda) \\ v_2 P(\lambda) \\ \vdots \\ v_m P(\lambda) \end{bmatrix} x = v \otimes P(\lambda)x$$

Then  $L(\lambda)$  still has the eigenvector recovery property as  $C(\lambda)$ .

We will call  $v$  an **ansatz vector**.

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The first block row consists of the coefficients of the polynomial  $P(\lambda)$ .

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**Note:** These linearizations share nice properties with the companion form:

- eigenvectors have the form  $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{m-1} x \\ \vdots \\ x \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $P(\lambda)x = 0$ ;
- information on eigenvalue  $\infty$  is properly reflected (strong linearization)



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This is a palindromic linearization of  $P(\lambda)$  if  $\det(\lambda Z + Z^T) \neq 0$ .

**Question:** How do we check regularity of  $\lambda Z + Z^T \in \mathbb{L}_1(P)$ ?

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**Example:** The  $v$ -polynomial of  $v = (1, 0, 1)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is  $\lambda^2 + 1$ . Thus

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## How to solve linear palindromic eigenvalue problems

**Task:** Solve the generalized eigenvalue problem for  $\lambda Z + Z^T$ .

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- Numerical stability: Choose  $P = U$  unitary if possible.

- Look for condensed forms under simultaneous unitary consimilarity:

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We now have

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**Theorem:** (generalizes a trick by A. Laub for the computation of the Hamiltonian Schur form) Let  $\lambda Z + Z^T \in \mathbb{C}^{2n \times 2n}$  be regular and let

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be its generalized Schur decomposition, where  $X_{11}, Y_{11} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . If

$$\mu \in \sigma(\lambda X_{11} + Y_{11}) \implies \frac{1}{\mu} \notin \sigma(\lambda X_{11} + Y_{11})$$

then

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} W_{11} & Q_{11}^T R_n \\ W_{21} & Q_{12}^T R_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \left( R_n := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & 1 \\ & \ddots & \\ 1 & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

is unitary and

$$U^T Z U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Y_{11}^T R_n \\ R_n X_{11} & * \end{bmatrix}.$$

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**Algorithm:** (for regular  $\lambda Z + Z^T$  not having eigenvalues with modulus 1)

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2. Reorder the eigenvalues such that  $\lambda X_{11} + Y_{11}$  contains all eigenvalues with  $|\lambda| > 1$ .

3. Set  $U = \begin{bmatrix} W_{11} & Q_{11}^T R_n \\ W_{21} & Q_{12}^T R_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. Compute  $Z_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} R_n Q_{11} & R_n Q_{12} \end{bmatrix} Z \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11}^T R_n \\ Q_{12}^T R_n \end{bmatrix}$ .

5. Set  $\tilde{Z} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Y_{11}^T R_n \\ R_n X_{11} & Z_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ .

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### Properties:

- + cost is essentially the cost of QZ with reordering;
- only applicable if  $Z$  has even dimension and if  $\lambda Z + Z^T$  does not have eigenvalues with modulus 1;
- problems if there are eigenvalues with modulus close to  $\pm 1$ ;  $\leadsto$  QZ might detect more or less than  $n$  eigenvalues  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| > 1$ .

**Questions:** Are there other methods?

## Method No. 2: A Jacobi-like Method

## Jacobi(-like) methods

- 1846 Jacobi (symmetric matrices)
- ...
- 1955 Greenstadt (general complex matrices)
- 1985 Stewart (general complex matrices)
- 1990 Byers (Hamiltonian matrices)
- 1997 Bunse-Gerstner/Faßbender (Hamiltonian matrices)
- 2004 Hilliges, M., Mehrmann (palindromic pencils)



## Jacobi's method for symmetric matrices

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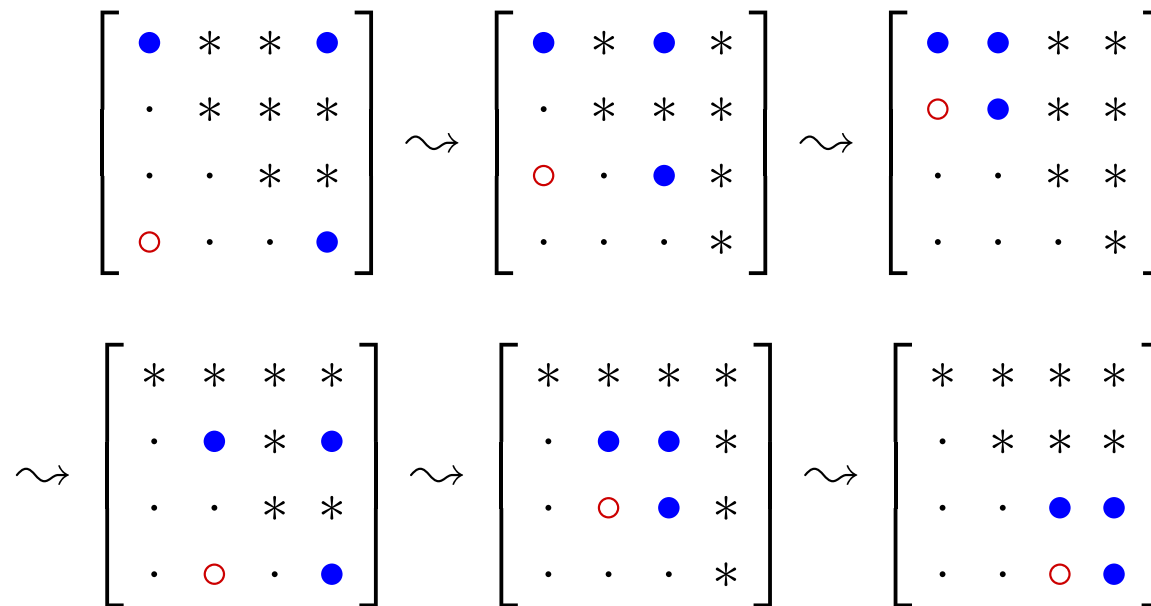
## Properties:

- „off-Norm“  $\text{off}(A) = \sqrt{\sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij}^2}$  is reduced in each step
- global convergence
- asymptotic quadratic convergence
- stable, parallelizable, more accurate than  $QR$ , fast if matrix is close to diagonal
- in general much slower than  $QR$  (not competitive)

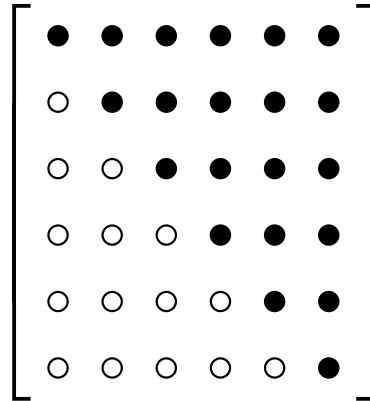
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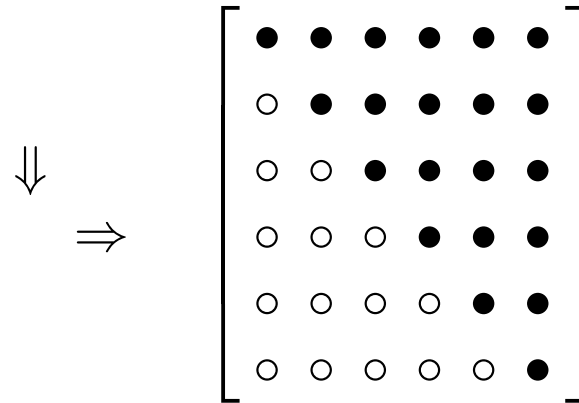


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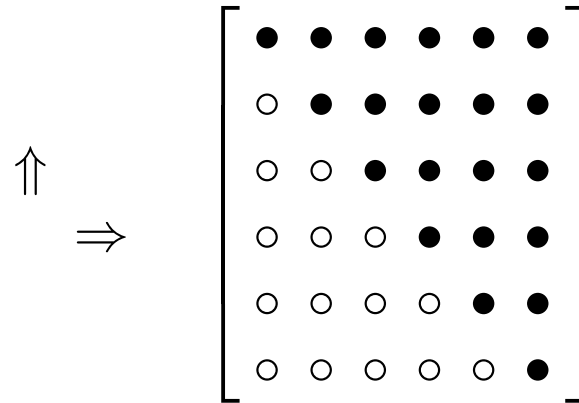
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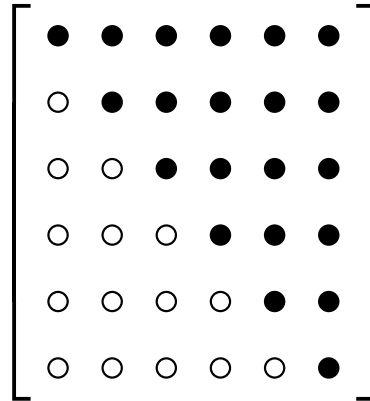
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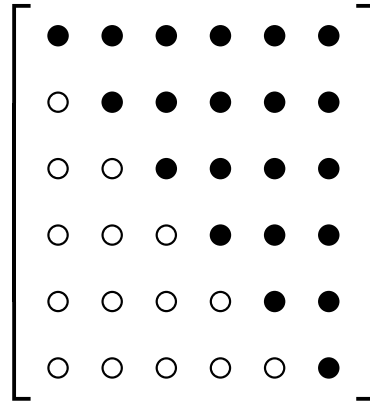
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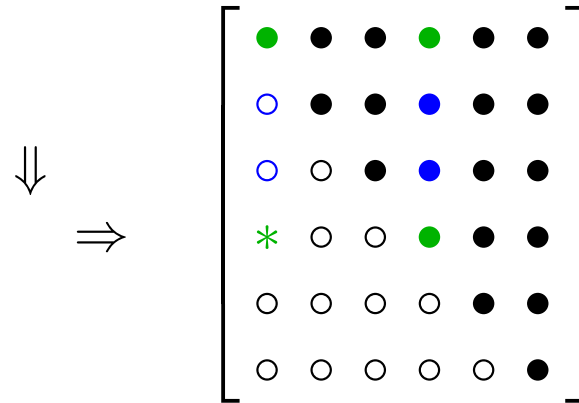
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but only linear asymptotic convergence for “top-to-bottom”-sweeps;

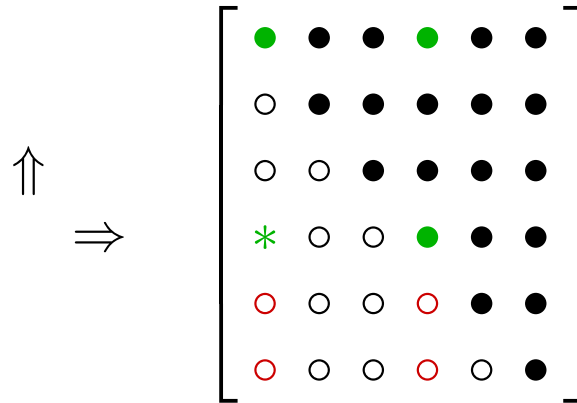


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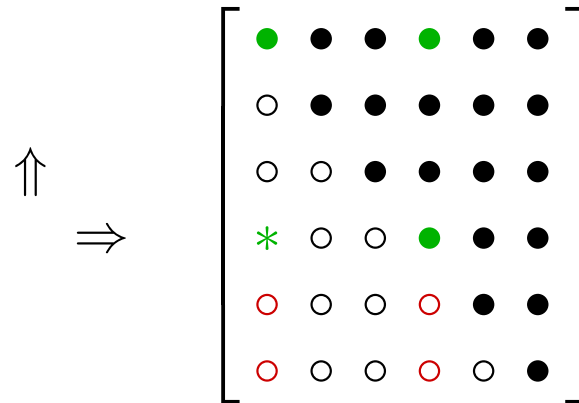
**Heuristic explanation:** in “top-to-bottom”-sweeps **elements** that have already been annihilated in the current sweep are recombined with potentially large elements from the upper triangular part.

## Surprise: sweep $\neq$ sweep



**Heuristic explanation:** in “bottom-to-top”-sweeps such **elements** are recombined with usually small elements from the lower triangular part.

## Surprise: sweep $\neq$ sweep



**Theorem** (M., 2008): The nonsymmetric Jacobi algorithm is asymptotically quadratically convergent **if north-east-directed sweeps are used.**

**north-east-directed sweep:** the sequence of indices  $((i_1, j_1), \dots, (i_N, j_N))$ ,  $N = n(n - 1)/2$  in which order the elements are annihilated satisfies

$$\nu < \mu \quad \Rightarrow \quad (i_\nu > i_\mu \text{ or } j_\nu < j_\mu)$$

## Nonsymmetric Jacobi method

### Properties:

- „off-Norm“  $\text{off}(M) = \sqrt{\sum_{j<i} m_{ij}^2}$  is *not* reduces in each step
- experimentally: global convergence;  
**open problem**: proof of convergence
- experimentally: asymptotic linear or quadratic convergence;  
proof of local convergence for north-east-directed sweeps;
- fast if matrix close to Schur form
- in general much slower than  $QR$  (not competitive)

## Method 2: A Jacobi-like method

**Idea:** Annihilate **one diagonal** or **two off diagonal** pivot elements in the strict upper anti-triangular part of  $Z$  in each Jacobi-step:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

This can always be achieved via a unitary consimilarity transformation.

## Method 2: A Jacobi-like method

Diagonal pivots:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & * & \bullet & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the colored  $2 \times 2$  subproblem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & * & \bullet & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the anti-triangular form of the  $2 \times 2$  problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \circ & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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 \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & * & \bullet & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ & u_{11} & & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & & 1 & & & \\ & u_{21} & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & u_{22} & & \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then update the  $n \times n$  matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}
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## Method 2: A Jacobi-like method

Off-diagonal pivots:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question:** Why consider two pivots?

## Method 2: A Jacobi-like method

**Off-diagonal pivots:** assume, we only consider one off-diagonal pivot;

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider the colored  $2 \times 2$  problem:

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Compute the anti-triangular form of the  $2 \times 2$  problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \circ & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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We may use different unitary transformation from the left and the right,

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \circ & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ & u_{11} & & u_{21} & & & & & \\ & & v_{11} & & v_{21} & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & u_{12} & & & & u_{22} & & & \\ & & v_{12} & & & & v_{22} & & \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ & u_{11} & & & & u_{12} & & & \\ & & v_{11} & & & & & & v_{12} \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & u_{21} & & & & & u_{22} & & \\ & & v_{21} & & & & & & v_{22} \\ & & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simultaneously, a second  $2 \times 2$  system – marked by  $\bullet$  – will be transformed.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} \circ & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{21} \\ v_{12} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ & u_{11} & & u_{21} & & & & & \\ & & v_{11} & & v_{21} & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & u_{12} & & & & u_{22} & & & \\ & & v_{12} & & & & v_{22} & & \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ & u_{11} & & & & u_{12} & & & \\ & & v_{11} & & & & & & v_{12} \\ & & & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & u_{21} & & & & & u_{22} & & \\ & & v_{21} & & & & & & v_{22} \\ & & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use the freedom in the parameters to anti-triangularize the second system as well.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} \circ & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{21} \\ v_{12} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix} * & * \\ * & * \end{bmatrix}$$



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Off-diagonal pivots:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

Anti-triangularize the colored/black generalized  $2 \times 2$  problem:

$$\left( \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}^T \right)$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * \\ \cdot & \bullet & * & * & * & \bullet & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & & \\ & u_{11} & & u_{21} & & & & & & \\ & v_{11} & & v_{21} & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & & \\ & u_{12} & & u_{22} & & & & & & \\ & v_{12} & & v_{22} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}
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 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & & \\ & u_{11} & & u_{12} & & & & & & \\ & v_{11} & & v_{12} & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & & & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & & & & & & \\ & u_{21} & & u_{22} & & & & & & \\ & v_{21} & & v_{22} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Update the  $n \times n$  matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{21} \\ u_{12} & u_{22} \end{bmatrix}
 \left( \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}^T \right)
 \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \end{bmatrix}
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * \\ \cdot & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Sweep:** Annihilate each pivot element at least once.

E.g., cyclic-by-row-sweep:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \bullet \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * \\ \cdot & \cdot & * & * & * & * \\ \cdot & * & * & * & * & * \\ \bullet & * & * & * & * & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Method 2: A Jacobi-like method

**Properties** of the algorithm:

- + locally and asymptotically quadratically convergent;
- + globally convergent in experiments;
- + converges fast for matrices  $Z$  close to anti-triangular form
- expensive in general (cost of 3 sweeps  $\hat{=}$  cost of QZ)
- convergence problems for badly scaled problems
- convergence problems for large  $n$

## **Method No. 3: A Hybrid Method**

## Method 3: A hybrid method

### Laub-trick:

- + works for moderate sizes of  $n$ ;
- + essentially cost of QZ;
- problems for eigenvalues with modulus near one;

### Jacobi:

- + works nicely if problem is small and eigenvalues do not differ too much in modulus;

**Idea:** Combine the positive properties of these two algorithms. Use the Laub-trick for getting all eigenvalues sufficiently far away from the unit circle and use Jacobi for the eigenvalues near the unit circle.



## Method 3: A hybrid method

$$\lambda Z + Z^T = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{13} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} & Q_{23} \\ Q_{31} & Q_{32} & Q_{33} \end{bmatrix} \left( \lambda \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & X_{13} \\ 0 & X_{22} & X_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & X_{33} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} & Y_{13} \\ 0 & Y_{22} & Y_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & Y_{33} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} W_{11} & W_{12} & W_{13} \\ W_{21} & W_{22} & W_{23} \\ W_{31} & W_{32} & W_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step 1:** Given a tolerance  $\alpha > 1$  and a regular  $\lambda Z + Z^T \in \mathbb{C}^{2n \times 2n}$ , compute its generalized Schur decomposition, where the eigenvalues are ordered in such a way that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\lambda X_{11} + Y_{11}) &\subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| \geq \alpha\}, \\ \sigma(\lambda X_{22} + Y_{22}) &\subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \alpha > |\lambda| > \frac{1}{\alpha}\}, \\ \sigma(\lambda X_{33} + Y_{33}) &\subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha}\}. \end{aligned}$$

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**Step 2:** By the Laub trick, the matrix

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has orthonormal columns. Extend this matrix to a unitary matrix

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**Step 4:** Anti-triangularize  $Z_{22}$  by some expensive, but accurate method (e.g., palindromic Jacobi algorithm, Schröder's palindromic  $QR$  algorithm).

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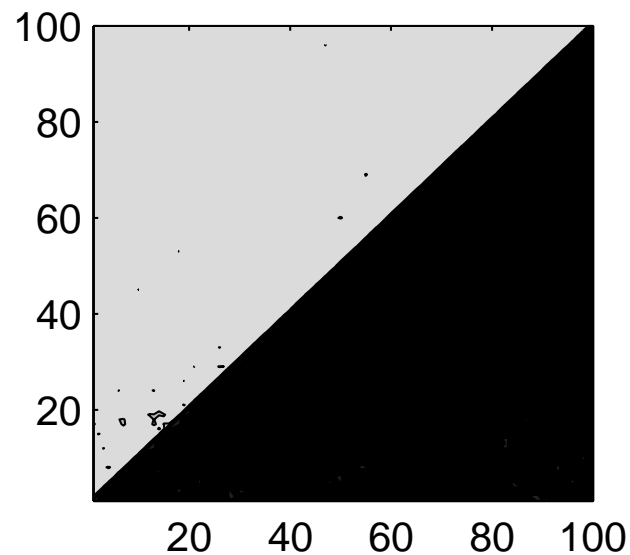
Ph.D. thesis by Christian Schröder (2008) – too much for this talk

# Numerical experiments

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**Test:** 100 random  $100 \times 100$  matrices with 10 eigenvalues in an annulus in the complex plane with outer radius  $1+10^{-12}$  and inner radius  $1/(1+10^{-12})$ .

**Typical behavior:** (black: elements of modulus larger than one; light grey: elements of modulus  $10^{-15}$ )



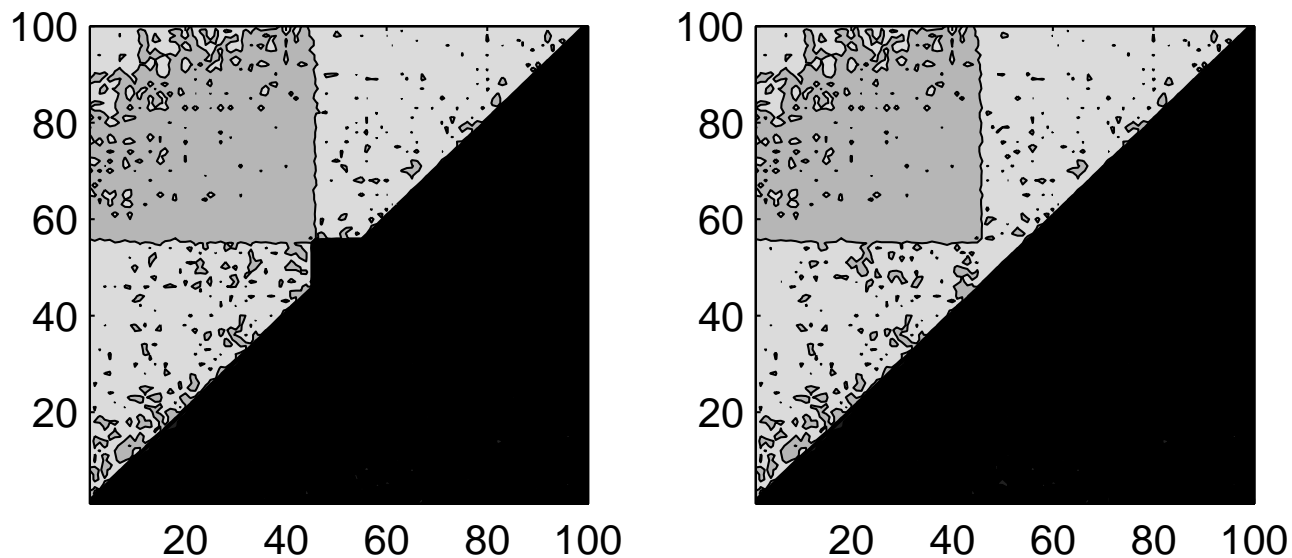
similar results when solving the small subproblem with palindromic Jacobi or the palindromic  $QR$



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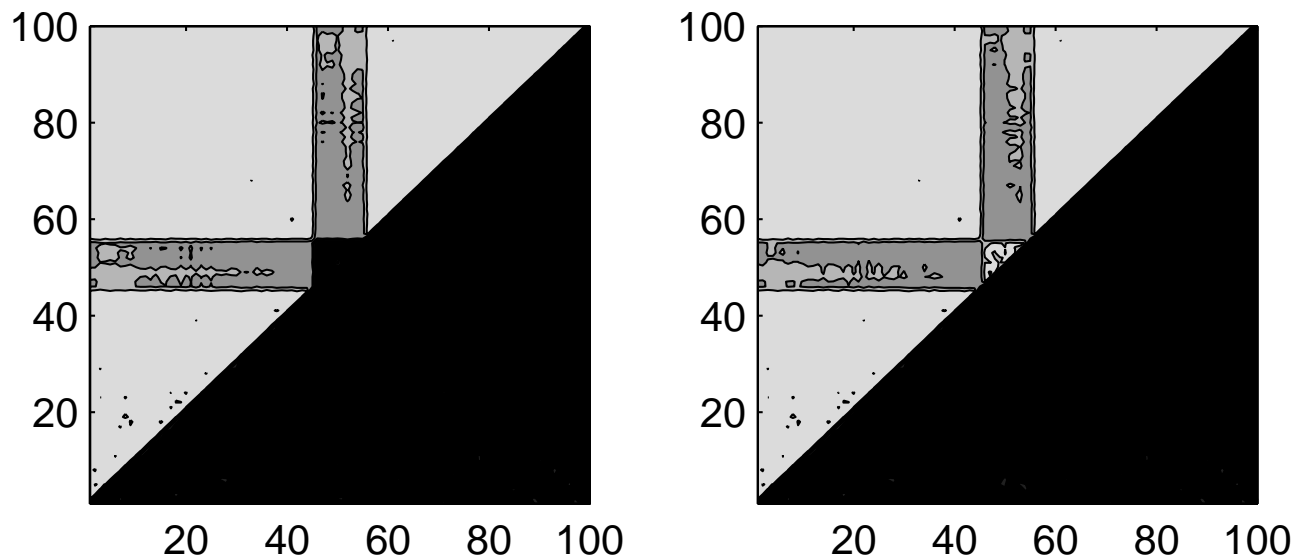


left: method 4 before applying palindromic  $QR$  to the small problem  
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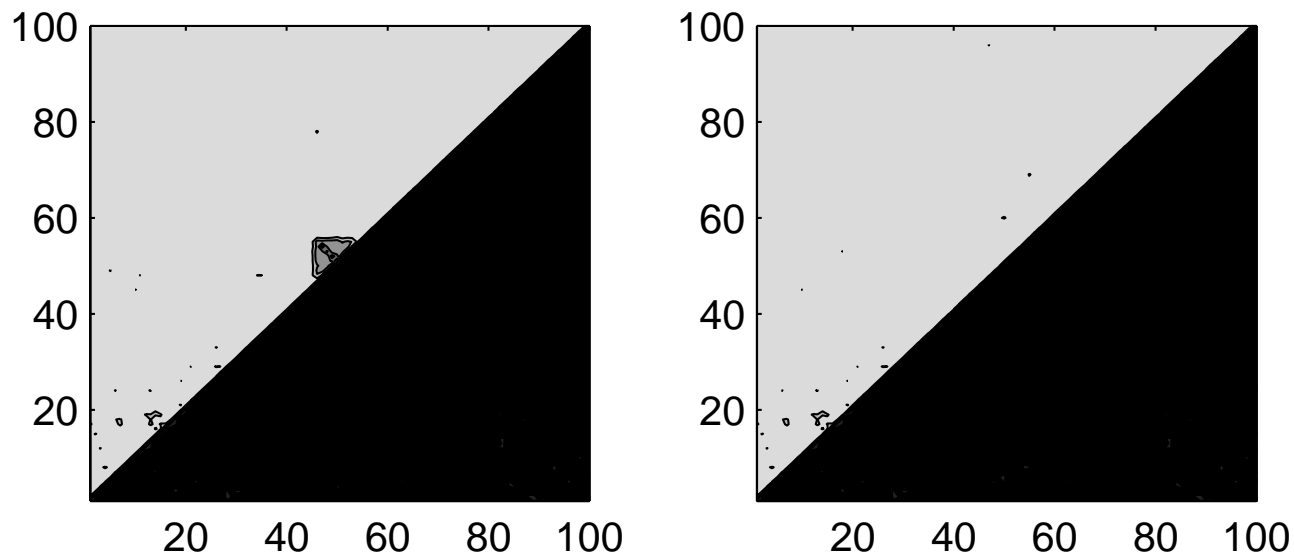
left: method 4 followed by a full sweep of Jacobi before...

right: ...and after solving the small problem by the palindromic  $QR$

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left: method 4 with palindromic  $QR$ , then full Jacobi sweep before...

right: and after solving the small problem once again with palindromic  $QR$



**Thank you for your attention!**