

# Stability of Certain Canonical Forms under Small Perturbations

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# Small perturbation problems

- ▶ We consider  $A_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , with  $\|A - A_0\|$  be sufficiently small.
- ▶ What happens with
  - ▶ eigenvalues?

We discuss Lipschitz type bounds

- ▶  $|\lambda_0 - \lambda_i| \leq K \|A - A_0\|$

Hölder type bounds

- ▶  $|\lambda_0 - \lambda_i| \leq K \|A - A_0\|^{\frac{1}{n}}$

- ▶ Jordan structure?
- ▶ Jordan bases? and more...

## Example: Companion Matrices

$$\det \left( xI - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & -a_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$$

$\det \left( xI - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = x^3$	<p><i>one eigenvalue</i></p> $\sigma(A_0) = \{\lambda_0 = 0\}$
$\det \left( xI - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = x^3 - \varepsilon$	<p><i>three eigenvalues</i></p> $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda_1 = \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{3}}, \lambda_2 = \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{3}} e^{\frac{2i\pi}{3}}, \lambda_3 = \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{3}} e^{-\frac{2i\pi}{3}}\}$

- ▶ We have  $\|\lambda_0 - \lambda_1\| = \|A - A_0\|^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- ▶ Eigenvalues split  $\Rightarrow$  Hölder type bound

# Companion Matrices

- ▶ Do we always have Lipschitz-type bounds? **No**

- ▶ The bound is not of Lipschitz type

$$|\lambda_0 - \lambda_j| \leq K |0 - \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{3}}| = K \|A - A_0\|^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

when the eigenvalues split.

- ▶ Are there special cases when we have Lipschitz-type bound? **Yes**

$$|\lambda_0 - \lambda_1| \leq K \|A - A_0\|$$

# Single eigenvalues that do not split

- ▶ If we have  $\sigma(A_0) = \{\lambda_0\}$  and  $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda\}$ , then we have the Lipschitz type

$$|\lambda_0 - \lambda| = \frac{1}{n} |tr(A_0) - tr(A)| \leq K \|A - A_0\|$$

No Splitting  $\Rightarrow$  Lipschitz bound

- ▶ What happens with
  - ▶ eigenvalues ✓
  - ▶ Jordan structure
  - ▶ Jordan bases

# Permutation of the Jordan Structure

- ▶  $A_0$  has only one eigenvalue 0.

$$A_0 = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- ▶  $A$  has only one eigenvalue 0 as well.

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- ▶ However
  - ▶  $A_0$  has two Jordan blocks
  - ▶  $A$  has only one
- ▶ Jordan structure is unstable!

# What happens with the Jordan bases if the eigenvalues do not split and the Jordan structure does not change at all?

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  - ▶ eigenvalues ✓
  - ▶ Jordan structure ✓
  - ▶ Jordan bases?

Theorem(2008, T.Bella, V.Olshevsky, U.Prasad)

Let us assume that

- ▶ no splitting eigenvalues
- ▶ no change of the Jordan structure

	$A_0$	$A$
<i>Eigenvalues</i>	$\lambda_0$	$\lambda$
<i>Jordan bases</i>	$f_0^{(1)} \quad \dots \quad f_{(m_1-1)}^{(1)}$ $\vdots$ $f_0^{(k)} \quad \dots \quad f_{(m_k-1)}^{(k)}$	$g_0^{(1)} \quad \dots \quad g_{(m_k-1)}^{(1)}$ $\vdots$ $g_0^{(k)} \quad \dots \quad g_{(m_k-1)}^{(k)}$

The following Lipschitz bound holds.

$$\|g_r^{(k)} - f_r^{(k)}\| \leq K \|A - A_0\| \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, d(\text{for some } d)$$

The constant  $K > 0$  depends on fixed  $A_0$  and fixed  $\{f_r^{(k)}\}_{r=0}^{m_k(A_0, \lambda_0)-1}$  only.



# Motivation

- ▶ Bella, Prasad and Olshevsky (2008) proved the Lipschitz stability of the so-called flipped orthogonal (FO) Jordan bases of complex  $H$ -selfadjoint matrices under small perturbations.
- ▶ Leiba Rodman asked whether the real version of this result holds true.

It turns out that in order to answer Rodman's question, we need to introduce a new canonical form for  $H$ -selfadjoint matrices, essentially a new Jordan basis.

# Indefinite Inner Product

$[\cdot, \cdot]$  is an **indefinite inner product** in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if the following holds:

- it is linear in the first argument:  $[ax + by, z] = a[x, z] + b[y, z]$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and all  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$ ;
- it is antisymmetric:  $[x, y] = \overline{[y, x]}$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ;
- it is non-degenerate: If  $[x, y] = 0$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$  then  $x = 0$ .

$$[x, y]_H = \langle Hx, y \rangle = y^* Hx$$

# What if $H$ is not $I$ ?

(Example for Real Eigenvalues)

Let

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## What if $H$ is not $I$ ? Part II (Example for Complex Eigenvalues)

Let

$$J = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1+i & 1 & & \\ 0 & 1+i & & \\ \hline & & 1-i & 1 \\ & & 0 & 1-i \end{array} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad P = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right],$$

then  $PJ = J^*P$  shows that corresponding eigenvalues come with its conjugate.

Such matrix  $P$  is called a **sip** (standard involuntary permutation) matrix.



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vs.  $P = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$



# Flipped Orthogonality

	$e_1$	$e_2$	$e_3$	$e_4$
$e_1$	$[e_1, e_1]_P$	$[e_1, e_2]_P$	$[e_1, e_3]_P$	$[e_1, e_4]_P$
$e_2$	$[e_2, e_1]_P$	$[e_2, e_2]_P$	$[e_2, e_3]_P$	$[e_2, e_4]_P$
$e_3$	$[e_3, e_1]_P$	$[e_3, e_2]_P$	$[e_3, e_3]_P$	$[e_3, e_4]_P$
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# Affiliation relation

Two pairs  $(A, H)$  and  $(J, P)$  are called **affiliated** if

$$T^{-1}AT = J \quad \text{and} \quad T^*HT = P.$$

Matrix  $T$  is called the **affiliation matrix**.

Let us consider the case when  $J$  is a Jordan form of  $A$ :

$$J = \underbrace{J(\lambda_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus J(\lambda_\alpha)}_{\text{real eigenvalues}} \oplus \underbrace{\hat{J}(\lambda_{\alpha+1}) \oplus \cdots \oplus \hat{J}(\lambda_\beta)}_{\text{non-real eigenvalues}}$$



$$\hat{J}(\lambda_k) = \begin{bmatrix} J(\lambda_k) & 0 \\ 0 & J(\bar{\lambda}_k) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Canonical Basis for $H$ -selfadjoint Matrices

Let us partition  $T$  correspondingly

$$T = [ \underbrace{T_1 \dots T_\alpha}_{\text{real } \lambda_k \text{'s}} \mid \underbrace{T_{\alpha+1} \dots T_\beta}_{\text{non-real } \lambda_k \text{'s}} ].$$

Moreover, the columns of

$$T_k = [ \underbrace{g_{0,k}, \dots, g_{p_k-1,k}}_{\lambda_k} \mid \underbrace{h_{0,k}, \dots, h_{p_k-1,k}}_{\bar{\lambda}_k} ]$$

for  $k = \alpha + 1, \dots, \beta$  form two Jordan chains, corresponding to  $\lambda_k$  and  $\bar{\lambda}_k$  respectively.

# Flipped-Orthogonal Basis

Recall  $T^*HT = P$ , where

$$P = P_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus P_\alpha \oplus P_{\alpha+1} \oplus \cdots \oplus P_\beta.$$

Then from structure of matrix  $P$  we can have the following orthogonality relation for any vectors  $g$  and  $h$  from the Jordan basis

$$g^* H h = e_k^* (T^* H T) e_j = e_k^* P e_j$$

for some  $k, j$ .

Jordan bases, having the above property, are called **flipped-orthogonal (FO)**.

# Flipped-Orthogonal Basis

The form  $(J, P)$  is called **the Weierstrass form** of  $(A, H)$ , where  $J$  is the Jordan canonical form and  $P$  is a sip matrix, and  $(J, P)$  is affiliated with  $(A, H)$ , i.e. the corresponding Jordan basis is **flipped-orthogonal** .

# Example

$$J = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc} 2 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 2 & & & & \\ \hline & & 1+i & 1 & & \\ & & 0 & 1+i & & \\ \hline & & & & 1-i & 1 \\ & & & & 0 & 1-i \end{array} \right] \quad \text{and } P = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc} 0 & \varepsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \varepsilon & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right],$$

# $\gamma$ -Conjugate Symmetric Basis

- ▶ If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and there exists an invertible  $T$  such that  $(A, H) \xrightarrow{T} (J, G)$  where

$$J = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc} 2 & 1 & & & & \\ 0 & 2 & & & & \\ \hline & & \lambda & 1 & & \\ & & 0 & \lambda & & \\ \hline & & & & \bar{\lambda} & 1 \\ & & & & 0 & \bar{\lambda} \end{array} \right]$$

and  $T = [T_1 | T_2] = \underbrace{[g_0 | g_1]}_{T_1} | \underbrace{[h_0 | h_1 | \gamma \bar{h}_0 | \gamma \bar{h}_1]}_{T_2}$  for  $\gamma \neq 0$ .

- ▶ If  $A$  is real, then  $(A - \lambda I)h_0 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \bar{\lambda} I)\bar{h}_0 = 0$   
 $(A - \lambda I)h_1 = h_0 \Rightarrow (A - \bar{\lambda} I)\bar{h}_1 = \bar{h}_0$ .

Jordan bases, having the above property, are called  $\gamma$ -Conjugate Symmetric Basis ( $\gamma$ -CS).

FO basis	$\gamma$ -CS basis
$(A, H) \xrightarrow{S} (J, P)$	$(A, H) \xrightarrow{T} (J, G)$
$S = [f_0   f_1   g_0   g_1   h_0   h_1]$	$T = [g_0   g_1   h_0   h_1   \gamma \bar{h}_0   \gamma \bar{h}_1]$
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Are there  $\gamma$ -FOCS bases? **YES**

# New Weierstrass Type Form

This is a **NEW** canonical form for real matrices. The Weierstrass form claims that there is an FO basis and we showed that in addition it can be CS as well.

# Existence of a $\gamma$ -FOCS basis

Theorem (2019, S. Dogruer Akgul, A. M., V. Olshevsky)

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a fixed  $H$ -selfadjoint matrix for some self-adjoint matrix  $H$  and  $J$  be its Jordan form. Assume, in addition, that both matrices  $A$  and  $H$  are real. Then  $N$  in  $(A, H) \xrightarrow{N} (J, P)$  can be chosen such that if we partition it in the agreement with

$$N = [N_1 | \dots | N_\alpha | N_{\alpha+1} | \dots | N_\beta]$$

then each  $N_k$  has the form

$$N_k = [L_k | \gamma \bar{L}_k]$$

for some matrices  $L_k$  for  $k = \alpha + 1, \dots, \beta$ .

## Summary of what was explained so far

- We introduced a new concept of *FOCS* basis.
- We proved if  $A$  is  $H$ -selfadjoint and  $A, H$  are real, then  $(A, H)$  has a  $\gamma$ -*FOCS* basis.
- Is it Lipschitz stable? **YES**

# Lipschitz stability of $\gamma$ -FOCS basis

Theorem (2019, S. Dogruer Akgul, A. M., V. Olshevsky)

Let  $A_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a fixed  $H_0$ -selfadjoint matrix, where  $H_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , and let the columns of this matrix capture the FOCS-basis, that is,  $(A_0, H_0) \xrightarrow{T_0} (J, P)$ . There exist constants  $K, \delta > 0$  (depending on  $A_0$  and  $H_0$  only) such that the following assertion holds for any  $H$ -selfadjoint matrix  $A$  with the pair  $(A, H)$  real and  $A$  invertible and similar to  $A_0$ , and

$$\|A - A_0\| + \|H - H_0\| < \delta,$$

there is an invertible matrix  $N \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , whose columns capture the  $\gamma$ -FOCS basis of  $A$ , i.e.  $(A, H) \xrightarrow{N} (J, P)$ , and such that

$$\|N - T_0\| \leq K(\|A - A_0\| + \|H - H_0\|).$$

# Rodman's Question

Recall: Leiba Rodman asked the following question:

Are there similar results for a well-known

Real Canonical (RC) form?



## Theorem (2019, S. Dogruer Akgul, A. M., V. Olshevsky)

Let  $A_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a fixed  $H_0$ -selfadjoint matrix where  $H_0^T = H_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is an invertible matrix. Let

$$(A_0, H_0) \xrightarrow{R_0} (J_R, P)$$

be the mapping with the columns of  $R_0$  capture the RC basis of  $A_0$ . There exist constants  $K, \delta > 0$  (depending on  $A_0$  and  $H_0$  only) such that the following assertion holds. For any real pair  $(A, H)$  such that  $A$  is  $H$ -selfadjoint and  $A$  is similar to  $A_0$  and

$$\|A - A_0\| + \|H - H_0\| < \delta.$$

Then, there exists a matrix  $R$  such that  $(A, H) \xrightarrow{R} (J_R, P)$ , whose columns capture the RC basis of  $A$ , and such that

$$\|R - R_0\| \leq K(\|A - A_0\| + \|H - H_0\|).$$

## Summary of results discussed so far

- Existence of a new canonical Jordan basis.
- Lipschitz stability of a  $\gamma$ -FOCS basis.
- Lipschitz stability of a real canonical basis.

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