

# Structured perturbation theory for diagonally dominant matrices and numerical applications

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- Except in the case of eigenvalues of nonsymmetric matrices, **the perturbation bounds that we have obtained are rigorous and we have proved that are always tiny for tiny perturbations**.
- **Numerical methods to perform accurate and efficient dense Numerical Linear Algebra with parameterized rDD matrices are available**, **except in the case of eigenvalues of nonsymmetric matrices (open problem!!)**.
- We believe that some of the presented bounds can be improved, in particular the one for singular values.