

Structured perturbation theory of diagonally dominant matrices and numerical applications

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ 0 & 1 & \\ 0.1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & & \\ & 0.1 & \\ & & 70 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.1 & 0.5 \\ & 1 & 0.5 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Conclusions and open problems

- We have presented structured perturbation results of rDD matrices for all basic problems in Numerical Linear Algebra, **except least square problems**.
- 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.