

# Structured perturbation theory for diagonally dominant matrices

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	$A$	$B$	$C$
$\sigma_1$	4.641	4.640	4.642
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then

$$\bullet \quad \tilde{d}_{ii} = d_{ii} \frac{(1 + \eta_1) \cdots (1 + \eta_i)}{(1 + \alpha_1) \cdots (1 + \alpha_{i-1})} \quad |\eta_k| \leq \delta, \quad |\alpha_k| \leq \delta, \quad \text{for } i = 1 : n.$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\|\tilde{U} - U\|_M}{\|U\|_M} \leq 3n\delta$$

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## Parameterizing rDD matrices with diagonal entries of any sign

- Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ .
- Define  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  where

$$v_i := |a_{ii}| - \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$$

- $A$  is row diagonally dominant if and only if  $v_i \geq 0$  for all  $i$ .
- $A_D := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } i = j \\ a_{ij} & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$
- Define  $S = \text{diag}(\text{sign}(a_{11}), \dots, \text{sign}(a_{nn}))$  ( $\text{sign}(0) := 1$ ).
- The triplet  $(A_D, v, S)$  allows us to recover the matrix  $A$  and we parameterize the set of  $n \times n$  matrices through triplets of this type. Any matrix  $A$  parameterized in this way will be denoted as

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$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{\lambda}_i - \lambda_i| &\leq (2\nu + \nu^2) |\lambda_i| \\ &= (8n^3 \delta + O(\delta^2)) |\lambda_i|, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

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where  $L$  is the LDU factor corresponding to complete (diagonal) pivoting. If  $n\delta < 1$  and  $\nu := \max\{\nu_1, \nu_2\} < 1$ , then

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