



# Precondizionatori Strutturati per Sistemi algebrici di Punto Sella

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## *Application problems*

- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Elasticity problems
- Mixed (FE) formulations of II and IV order elliptic PDEs
- Linearly Constrained Programs
- Linear Regression in Statistics
- Weighted Least Squares (Image restoration)
- ... Survey: Benzi, Golub and Liesen, Acta Num 2005

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## *Motivational Application*

Constrained Quadratic minimization problem

$$\text{minimize } J(u) = \frac{1}{2} \langle Au, u \rangle - \langle f, u \rangle$$

subject to  $Bu = g$

$A$   $n \times n$  spd,  $B$   $m \times n$ ,  $m \leq n$  full rank



Lagrange multipliers approach

Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) system

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*More results for special cases (e.g., Perugia & S. 2000)*



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Results on eigenvectors (Dollar tr05)

More general factorizations (Dollar & Gould & Schilders & Wathen 06, Bergamaschi & Gondzio & Venturin & Zilli, tr05)

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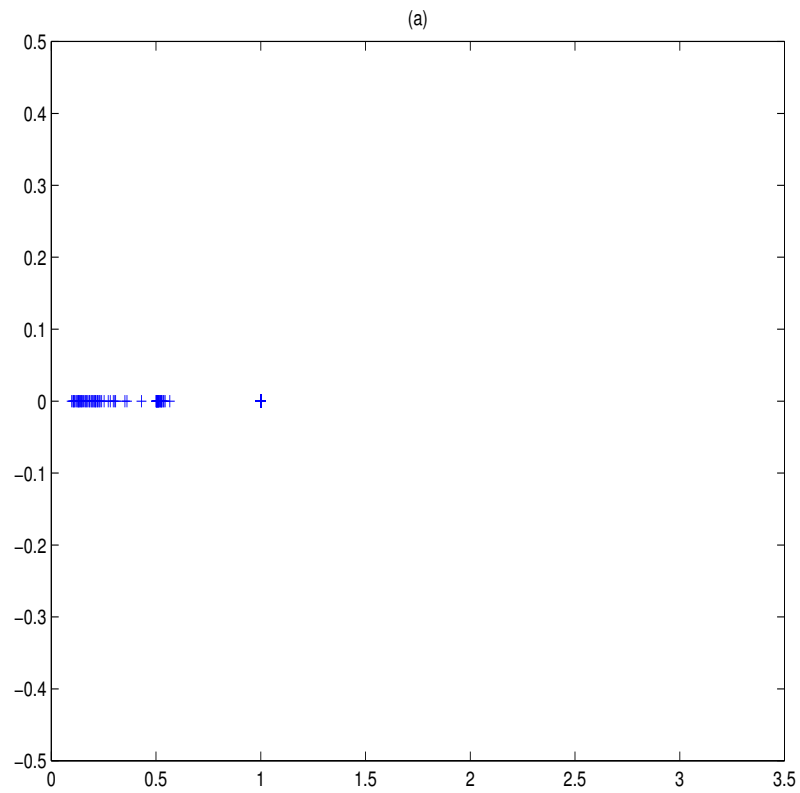
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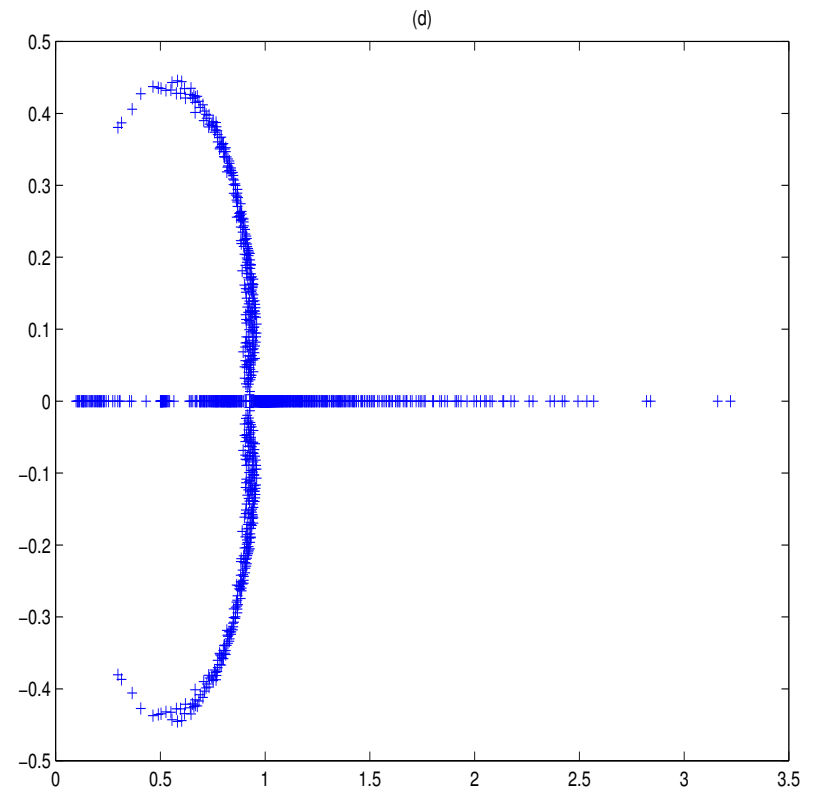
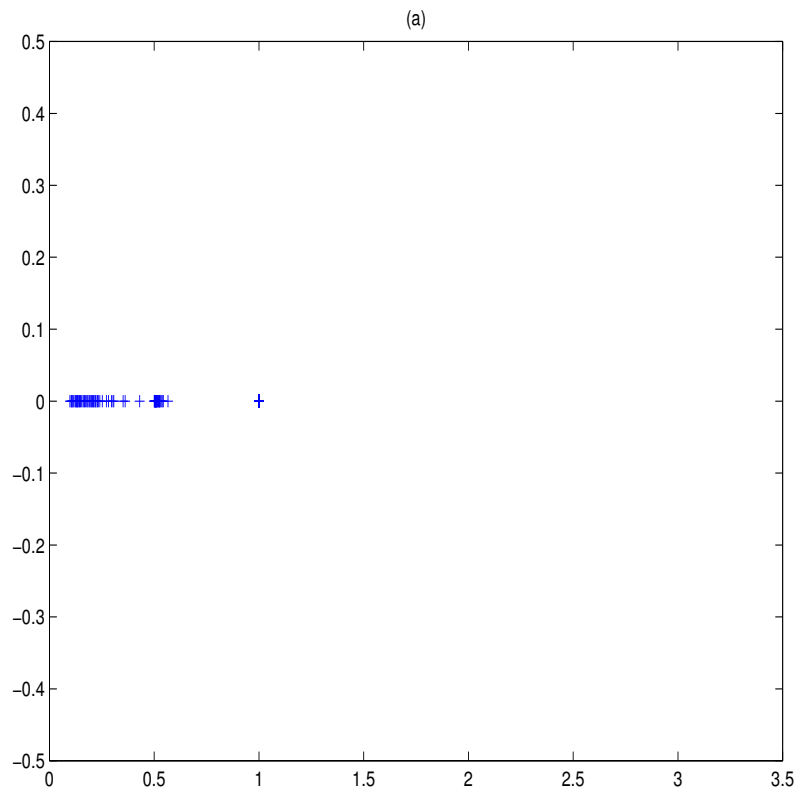


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Benzi & S. (Num.Math 2006)

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$\mathcal{M}_-$  has at least  $n - m$  real eigenvalues

Detailed analysis for  $A = \eta I, C = O$  in:

- ★ Fischer & Ramage & Silvester & Wathen 1998
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The condition is sufficient, but not necessary:

$$\mathcal{M}_- = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right], \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_{\min}(A) &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \lambda_{\max}(BA^{-1}B) &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

has real spectrum, but does not satisfy the condition

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**Explanation:**

$\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , Dirichlet b.c. div-stable discr.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\min}(A) &\approx 2\pi^2 \approx 19, \\ \lambda_{\max}(BA^{-1}B^T) &\approx 1 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\min}(A) > 4\lambda_{\max}(BA^{-1}B^T)$$

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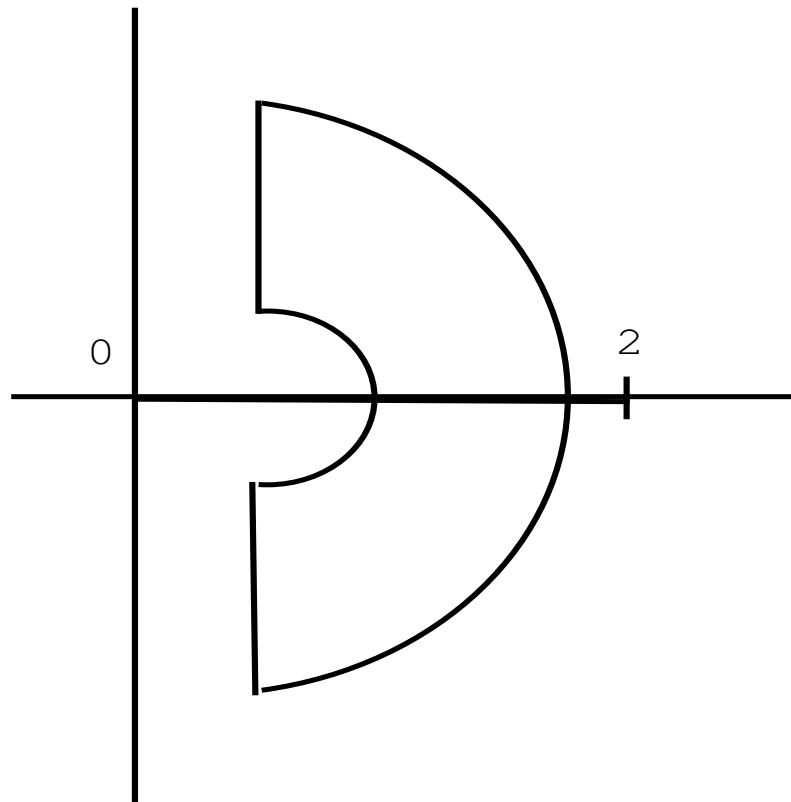
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Use the preconditioner

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha = \frac{1}{2\alpha} (\mathcal{H} + \alpha I)(\mathcal{S} + \alpha I) \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha > 0$$

(Bai & Golub & Ng 2003), Benzi & Gander & Golub 2003, Benzi & Golub 2004, S. & Benzi 2004, Benzi & Ng, 2004

Spectrum of  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{M}_-$  (case  $C = 0$ )



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all eigenvalues are **real** for **any**  $\alpha$

(cf. Stokes problem)

## ***Location of $\mathcal{M}_-$ 's spectrum***

Let  $\lambda \in \Lambda(\mathcal{M}_-)$ ,  $x = [u; v]$  e'vect.,  $A$  spd (cf. Sidi '03,  $C = O$ )

★ If  $\Im(\lambda) \neq 0$  then

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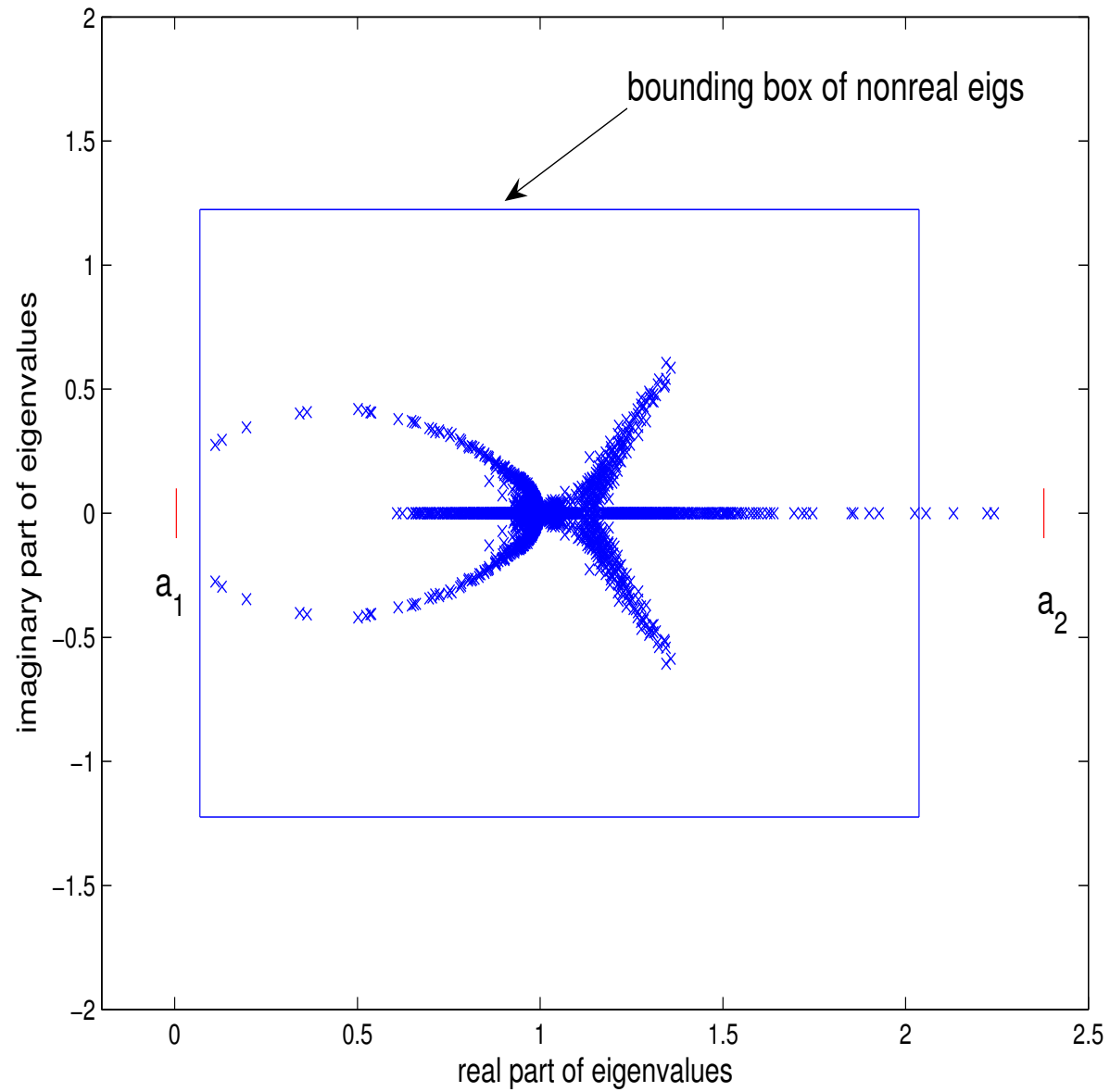
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