

# Solving the WF

$$M = \mathbb{D}j, \quad \mathbb{D} = [S^{-1} + R^+ N^{-1} R]^{-1}$$

we have access to

$$\mathbb{D}^{-1} = S^{-1} + R^+ N^{-1} R \quad \text{as an operator}$$

$$\text{eg: } S^{-1} = \overset{+}{\wedge} \underset{\parallel}{F} P_S F$$

$\text{diag}(P_S(k))$

harmonic series

$$\mathbb{D} = S^{1/2} \left[ \mathbb{1} + \overset{1/2}{S'} \overset{M}{R^+ N^{-1} R} \overset{1/2}{S'} \right] S^{1/2}$$

$$= S^{1/2} \left[ \mathbb{1} - Q + Q^2 - Q^3 + \dots \right] S^{1/2}$$

$$= S^{1/2} - SMS + SMSMS - \dots$$

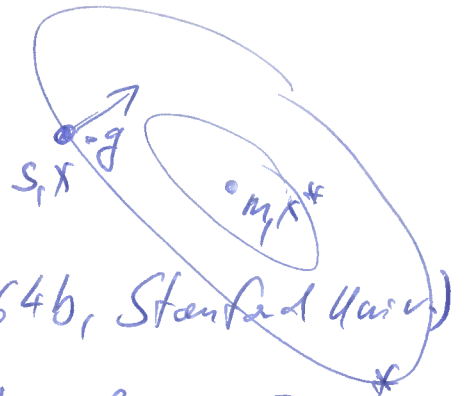
$$\mathbb{D}^{-1} = \underbrace{S_j}_{m_0} - \underbrace{SM}_{m_1} m_0 + SM m_1 - \dots$$

disadvantage: converges only for  $Q < 1$   
requires an iterations

original problem

$$H(d,s) \hat{=} \frac{1}{2} s^T D^{-1} s - j^T s$$

$$g(s) = \frac{\partial H(d,s)}{\partial s} = D^{-1} s - j$$



rename to match literature (EE364b, Stanford Univ)

$$s \rightarrow x, \quad D^{-1} \rightarrow A, \quad j \rightarrow b, \quad H \rightarrow f, \quad m \rightarrow x^*$$

$$A^T = A \quad g \rightarrow \nabla f^T$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - b^T x$$

$$\nabla f(x) = A x - b$$

$$f^* = f(x^*) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad A x^* = b$$

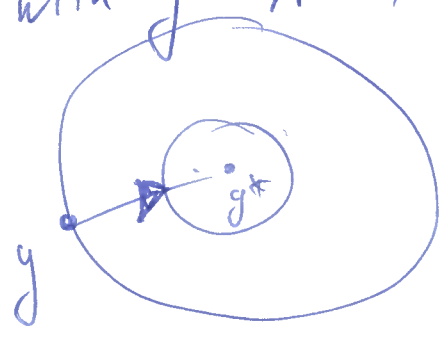
$$f(x) - f(x^*) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - b^T x - \left[ \frac{1}{2} x^{*T} A x^* - b^T x^* \right] + \frac{1}{2} x^{*T} A x^* + b^T x^* - b^T x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ x^T A x - 2 x^{*T} A x + \frac{1}{2} x^{*T} A x^* \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x - x^*]^T A [x - x^*]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|x - x^*\|_A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|y - g^*\|^2$$

with  $y = A^{1/2} x$        $g^* = A^{1/2} x^*$



Residual  $r := b - Ax$

$$r = -\nabla f(x) = Ax^* - Ax = A(x^* - x)$$

$$f(x) - f^* = \frac{1}{2} (x - x^*)^T \underbrace{A}_{A^T A} (x - x^*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} r^T A^{-1} r$$

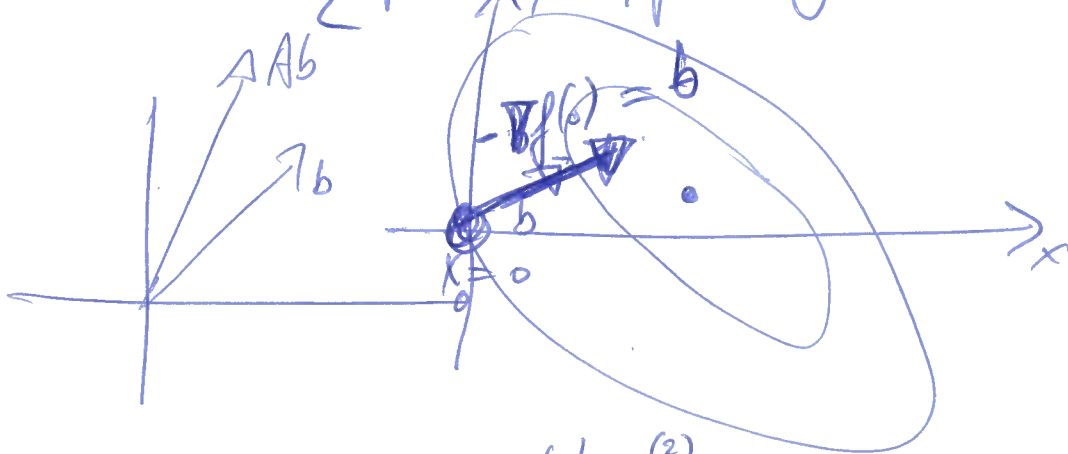
$$= \frac{1}{2} \|r\|_{A^{-1}}$$

accuracy measure for  $x$  being close to  $x^* = \eta = \frac{\|r\|}{\|b\|}$

Krylov subspace

$$K_k := \text{span} \{b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b\}$$

$$= \{p(A)b \mid p \text{ polynomial, } \deg p < k\}$$



Krylov sequence  $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots$

$$x^{(k)} = \underset{x \in K_k}{\text{argmin}} f(x) = \underset{x \in K_k}{\text{argmin}} \|x - x^*\|_A^2$$

~~def~~  $K_k$  is generated by  
conjugate Gradient algorithm  
(CG)

## Properties

•  $f(x^{(k+1)}) \leq f(x^{(k)})$  (but  $\|v\|$  can increase)  
since  $K_k \subset K_{k+1}$

•  $x^{(k)} = x^*$  (even if  $K_n \neq \mathbb{R}^n$ )

•  $x^{(k)} = p_k(A)b$  with  $p_k$  polynomial with  $\deg p_k < k$

• two-term recurrence

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \alpha_k r^{(k)} + \beta_k (x^{(k)} - x^{(k-1)})$$

$$\Delta^{(k+1)} = \alpha_k r^{(k)} + \beta_k \Delta^{(k)}$$

$k$   
↑  
next step

↑  
neg gradient

↑  
last step correction



# Cayley-Hamilton theorem

characteristic polynomial of  $A$

$$\chi(s) := \det(sI - A) = s^n + \alpha_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_n$$

$$\chi(A) = A^n + \alpha_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_n I = \det(A - A) = 0$$

multiply with  $A^{-1}$

$$A^{n-1} + \alpha_1 A^{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_n A^{-1} = 0$$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{\alpha_n} [A^{n-1} + \alpha_1 A^{n-2} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} I]$$

$$= p(A) \text{ of } \deg p < n$$

$$x^* = A^{-1}b = p(A)b \in K_n \{$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(n)} = x^* \text{ only } n \text{ steps are needed}$$

# CG Algorithm (Following C.T. Kelley)

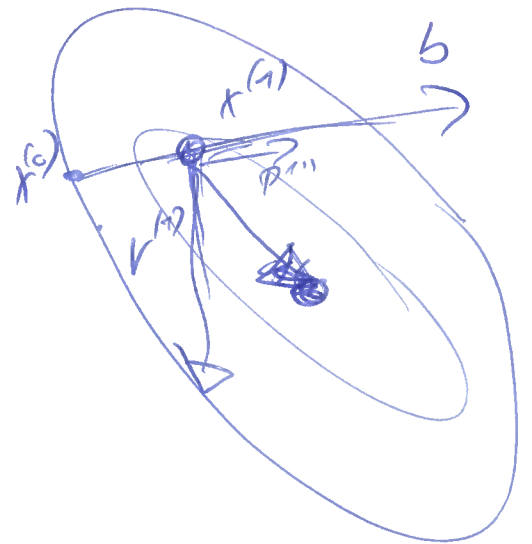
$$x^{(0)} := 0 \quad r^{(0)} := b \quad s_0 := \|r\|^2 \quad (s_{-1} = \infty) \\ p^0 = 0$$

for  $k = 1, \dots, n$  (or  $n_{max}$ )

quit if  $\sqrt{s_{k-1}} \leq \epsilon \|b\|$

Search direction  $p^{(k)} \leftarrow r^{(k)} + \frac{s_{k-1}}{s_{k-2}} p^{(k-1)}$  if  $k > 1$

$$\omega^{(k)} \leftarrow A p^{(k)} \\ \alpha^{(k)} \leftarrow s_{k-1} / (p^{(k)T} \omega^{(k)}) \\ x^{(k)} \leftarrow x^{(k-1)} + \alpha^{(k)} p^{(k)} \\ r^{(k)} \leftarrow r^{(k-1)} - \alpha^{(k)} \omega^{(k)} \\ s_k \leftarrow \|r^{(k)}\|^2$$



First step:

$$x^{(0)} := 0, \quad r = b, \quad s_0 = b^T b, \quad k=1$$

$$p := r = b, \quad \omega = A p = A r = A b$$

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + \alpha p = \alpha b$$

$$f(\alpha) := f(x^{(1)}(\alpha)) = f(\alpha b) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 b^T A b + \alpha b^T b$$

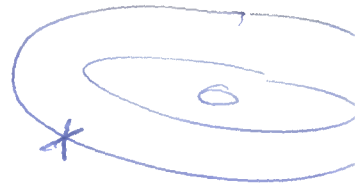
$$0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \alpha} = \alpha b^T A b + b^T b \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-b^T b}{b^T A b}$$

$$\alpha^{(1)} = \frac{s_0}{p^{(0)T} \omega} = \frac{\|r^{(0)}\|^2}{b^T A b} = \frac{b^T b}{b^T A b} \quad \checkmark$$

$$p^{(2)} = r^{(1)} + \frac{s_1}{s_0} p^{(1)}$$

# Convergence

## Spectral analysis



$$A = \cancel{Q} \Lambda \cancel{Q}^T, \quad \cancel{Q} \text{ Orthogonal}$$

$$y := \cancel{Q}^T x \quad \bar{b} = \cancel{Q}^T b, \quad y^* = \cancel{Q}^T x^*$$

$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$

$$f(x) =: \bar{f}(y) = \frac{1}{2} x^T \cancel{Q} \Lambda \cancel{Q}^T x - b^T \cancel{Q}^T x$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} y^T \Lambda y - \bar{b}^T y$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i^2 - \bar{b}_i y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i^* = \frac{\bar{b}_i}{\lambda_i} \quad f^* = \bar{f}(y^*) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\bar{b}_i^2}{\lambda_i}$$

Krylov sequence in terms of  $y$

$$y^{(k)} = \arg \min_{y \in \bar{K}_k} \bar{f}(y) \quad \bar{K}_k = \text{span} \{ \bar{b}, \Lambda \bar{b}, \dots, \Lambda^{(k-1)} \bar{b} \}$$

$$y_i^{(k)} = p_k(\lambda_i) \bar{b}_i \quad \deg p_k < k$$

$$p_k = \arg \min_{\deg p < k} \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{b}_i \left[ \frac{\lambda_i^2 [p(\lambda_i)]^2}{2} - p(\lambda_i) \bar{b}_i \right]$$

$$f(x^{(k)}) - f^* = \bar{f}(y^{(k)}) - f^*$$

$$= \min_{\deg p < k} \left[ \frac{1}{2} y^{(k)T} \Lambda y^{(k)} - \underbrace{\bar{b}^T}_{\Lambda^{-1} \bar{b}} y^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\bar{b}^T \bar{b}}_{\text{const}} \right]$$

$$y_i^{(k)} = p_k(\lambda_i) \bar{b}_i$$

$$= \min_{\deg p < k} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{2} (p_k(\lambda_i) \bar{b}_i)^2 \lambda_i \right]$$

$$= \min_{\deg p < k} \frac{1}{2} (y^{(k)} - \Lambda^{-1} \bar{b})^T \Lambda (y^{(k)} - \Lambda^{-1} \bar{b})$$

$$= \min_{\deg p < k} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k (p_k(\lambda_i) \bar{b}_i - \lambda_i^{-1} \bar{b}_i)^2 \lambda_i$$

$$= \min_{\deg p < k} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\bar{b}_i^2}{\lambda_i} (\lambda_i p_k(\lambda_i) - 1)^2$$

$$= \min_{\deg p < k, q(0)=1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{b}_i^2 \lambda_i (q(\lambda_i))^2$$

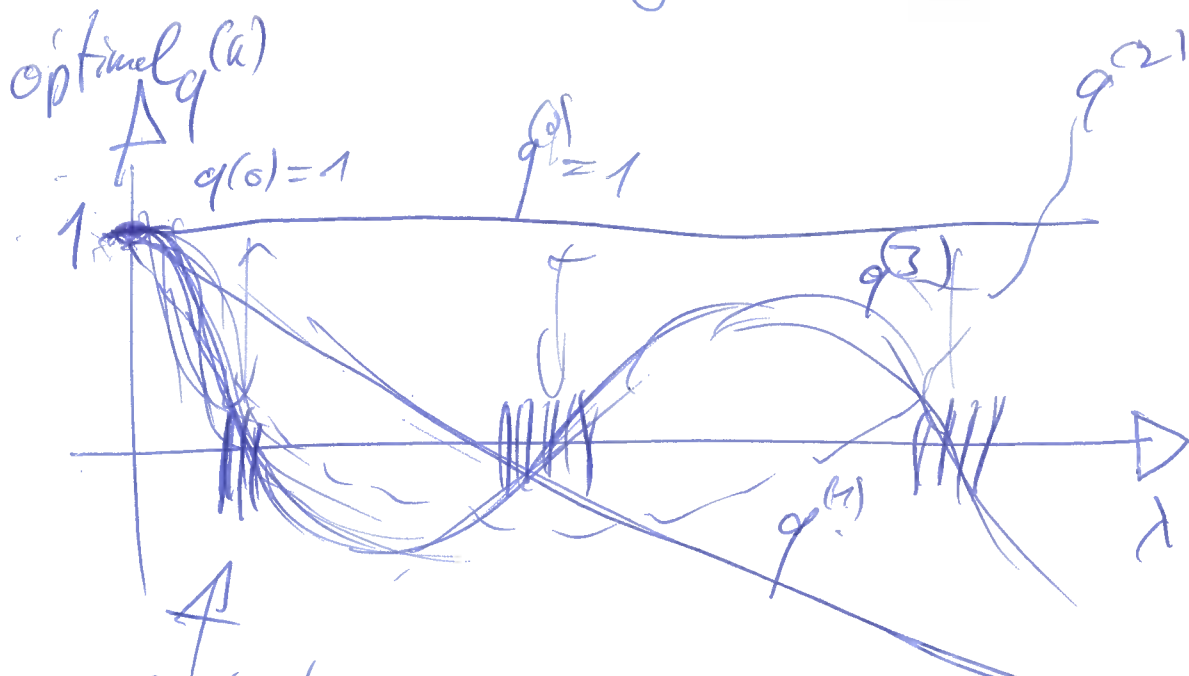
$$= \min_{\deg q < k, q(0)=1} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\bar{b}_i^2}{\lambda_i} [q(\lambda_i)]^2$$

relative measure of error small if polynomial exists

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{f(x) - f^*}{f(0) - f^*} = \frac{\|x - x^*\|_A^2}{\|x^*\|_A^2} = \frac{\min_q \sum_{i=1}^k y_i^* \lambda_i (q(\lambda_i))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^k y_i^* \lambda_i}$$



that is small at eigenvalues of A



Well clustered eigenvalues make algorithm small  
 will be dealt with together!  
 $\kappa = \lambda_{\max} / \lambda_{\min}$   
 $\tilde{\kappa} \leq \left( \frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa + 1} \right)^k$   
 improve spectral properties via  
preconditioning

$$M \approx A^{-1}$$

$$M = TT^T \quad \det T \neq 0$$

$$x = Tg \quad \cdot \quad x^* = T^{-1}g^*$$

$$\text{cond } \bar{A} = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} < \text{cond } A$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{T^T A T}_{\bar{A}} T^T g = T^T b \quad \rightarrow \text{solve via CG}$$

Example  $A = D^{-1} = S^{-1} + \underbrace{R^T N^{-1} R}$

$$\text{Use } T = S^{1/2} = F P_{(S)}^{1/2} F^T$$

Finite data  $d \in \mathbb{R}^m$   $Q = S^{1/2} R^T N R S^{1/2} = S^{1/2} M S^{1/2}$

$$\text{rang } Q = \text{rang } M = \text{rang } R^T N^{-1} R \leq \text{rang } N^{-1} \leq m$$

$$\text{~~A~~ } T^T A T = \mathbb{1} + \text{~~Q~~}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $m$  Eigenvalues  $> 0$

$n-m$  Eigenvalues  $= 0$

$$\text{spec}(T A T^T) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m, 0, \dots, 0\}$$

KC converges exactly  
after  $m \ll n$  iterations!