# Minimisation d'énergie sous contraintes, applications en algèbre linéaire et en contrôle linéaire

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#### What is known?

•  $E_N$ ,  $F_N$  replaced by larger infinite sets E, F of positive capacity, [Gonchar 78] :

$$Z_n(E_N,F_N)^{1/n} \leq Z_n(E,F)^{1/n} \to \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\operatorname{cap}(E,F)}\right)$$

- cap(E, F) capacity of condenser with plates E (positive unit charge) and F (negative unit charge) in  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- Extensions known for different degrees of numerator/denominator [Levin & Saff 01]

# Zolotarev's findings

• For  $E = [\alpha, \beta]$ ,  $F = [-\beta, -\alpha]$  : explicit formulas

$$\operatorname{cap}([\alpha, \beta], [-\beta, -\alpha]) = \frac{K'(\alpha/\beta)}{2\pi K(\alpha/\beta)}$$

Elliptic functions

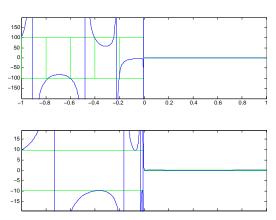
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• Inequalities [Braess 80]

#### An example



- $E = 1/200 + \{0, 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5, 1\}$
- Top :  $Z_4(E, -E) \sim 10^{-4}$
- Bottom :  $Z_4$  (conv(E), conv(-E))  $\sim 10^{-2}$

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#### Notice:

- 1.  $\tau \mapsto a_{\tau}$  increasing,  $\tau \mapsto b_{\tau}$  decreasing (defined implicitly).
- 2. If both functions constant : we recover result of Zolotarev.
- 3. Intervals  $[a_{\tau}, b_{\tau}]$  shrinking implies superlinear rate.

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- Unique solution if Λ(A) ∩ Λ(B) = ∅.
- True in Lyapunov case if A symmetric positive definite (which we consider for the moment).
- Can be formulated as  $N^2$  by  $N^2$  linear system, but generally not efficient.

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Thus

$$\frac{||X-X_n||}{||X-X_0||} \leq ||r_n(A)||||r_n(B)^{-1}|| \quad r_n(z) := \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{z-q_k}{z-p_k}.$$

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- Around ADI: [Smith 68], [Penzl 00], [Sabino 06], [Benner 08]

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But for many sequences of matrices  $(A_N)_{N\geq 1}$  coming from discretization of PDE with varying "stepsize", the limit distribution  $\sigma_1$  for eigenvalues  $E_N=\Lambda(A_N)$  is known, even if we do not know so much about the eigenvalues.

#### Other applications

SV of matrices with small displacement rank

$$\sigma_{1+n\rho}(X) \leq Z_n(\Lambda(A), \Lambda(B)) \, \sigma_1(X), \quad \rho = \operatorname{rg}(AX - XB).$$

• Approximation of signum function :  $E \subset \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $F \subset \mathbb{R}_-$  discrete disjoint sets,

$$S_n(E,F) = \frac{\sqrt{Z_n(E,F)}}{1 + Z_n(E,F)}$$

with

$$S_n(E,F) := \inf \{S_R, R \in \mathcal{R}_n, \text{ real coefficients}\}\$$

and

$$S_R := \max_{x \in F \cup F} |R(x) - s(x)|.$$

#### Link with linear control theory

- Model reduction for continuous stationnary linear dynamical system.
- Σ square system realizing

$$\mathcal{H}(z) = C(zI - A)^{-1}B$$

Error bound :  $\|\Sigma - \Sigma_r\| \le (\sigma_{r+1} + \ldots + \sigma_n)$  where  $\Sigma_r$  obtained by model reduction and balanced truncation,  $(\sigma_\ell)$  Hankel SV of  $\Sigma$  and eigenvalues of X solution of

$$AX + XA = -BC$$
.

 To predict the quality of the reduction : solve (large) Sylvester equations. Outline

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## Continuous potential theory

- $\alpha, \beta$  finite positive Borel measures on  $\mathbb C$  with compact support
- Logarithmic potential:

$$U^{\alpha}(z) := \int \log \frac{1}{|z - x|} d\alpha(x)$$

Logarithmic energy :

$$I(\alpha,\beta) := \int \int \log \frac{1}{|x-y|} d\alpha(x) d\beta(y) = \int U^{\alpha}(y) d\beta(y)$$

• Signed measures :  $\mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  (Jordan decomposition)

$$I_Q(\mu) := I(\mu_1, \mu_1) - 2I(\mu_1, \mu_2) + I(\mu_2, \mu_2) + 2 \int Q(z) d\mu(z)$$

## Discrete potential theory

Normalized counting measure

$$\nu_N(E_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\lambda \in E_N} \delta_{\lambda}$$

Discrete energy

$$I^{\star}\left(\nu_{N}(E_{N}),\nu_{N}(F_{N})\right):=\frac{1}{N^{2}}\sum_{x\in E_{N},y\in F_{N},\atop x\neq y}\log\frac{1}{|x-y|}$$

and

$$I^{*}(\nu_{N}(E_{N}) - \nu_{N}(F_{N})) := I^{*}(\nu_{N}(E_{N})) + I^{*}(\nu_{N}(F_{N})) - 2I^{*}(\nu_{N}(E_{N}), \nu_{N}(F_{N}))$$

## Why potential theory?

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Rational functions:

$$r(z) = \prod_{\lambda \in E_N} (z - \lambda) / \prod_{\lambda \in F_N} (z - \lambda) \implies -\frac{1}{N} \log |r(z)| = U^{\nu_N(E_N) - \nu_N(F_N)}(z)$$

signed measures instead of positive measures.

## Logarithmic potential theory

	Positive measures	Signed measures
Q	[Gauss 1830], [Frostman 36], [Rakhmanov 84], [Mhaskar & Saff 84]	[Gonchar & Rakhmanov 84]
σ	[Dragnev & Saff 97], [Beckermann & Kuijlaars 01]	

#### Potential theory with constraint

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#### Theorem 1

Unique minimizer  $\mu^t$  characterized by the following variationnal conditions : there are two constants  $F_1^t$  and  $F_2^t$  such that

$$egin{aligned} U^{\mu^t}(z) &= F_1^t & z \in \operatorname{supp}(\sigma_1 - \mu_1^t) =: S_1^t \ U^{\mu^t}(z) &\leq F_1^t & z \in \mathbb{C} \ -U^{\mu^t}(z) &= F_2^t & z \in \operatorname{supp}(\sigma_2 - \mu_2^t) =: S_2^t \ -U^{\mu^t}(z) &\leq F_2^t & z \in \mathbb{C} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\lim_{N\to +\infty} \mathsf{dist}\left(E_N,F_N\right)^{1/N} = 1$$

#### Precise statement of asymptotics

With 
$$F^t := F_1^t + F_2^t$$

Theorem 2

Under the assumptions 1, 2, 3,

$$\limsup_{\substack{n,N\to\infty\\n/N\to t}} Z_n(E_N,F_N)^{1/N} \le \exp(-F^t) \tag{1}$$

and with 4, 5,

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Construct good rational function with

- Zeros : every point in  $E_N \setminus S_1(t)$
- Poles : every point in  $F_N \setminus S_2(t)$
- Method : discretizing μ<sup>t</sup>

### Lower bound

- Consider rational Fekete points: subsets E<sub>n</sub><sup>\*</sup> ⊂ E<sub>N</sub>, F<sub>n</sub><sup>\*</sup> ⊂ F<sub>N</sub> both with n + 1 elements and minimal I<sub>N</sub>(E<sub>n</sub><sup>\*</sup>, F<sub>n</sub><sup>\*</sup>).
- Show that  $\nu_N(E_n^*) \nu_N(F_n^*) \stackrel{\star}{\rightharpoonup} \mu^t$ , and

$$\frac{1}{(n+1)^2}Z_n^{\star}(E_n^{\star},F_n^{\star}) \leq Z_n(E_N,F_N)$$

 Method: singular values of a Cauchy-type matrix built on Fekete points. Outline

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## A more explicit expression for $F^t$

From now on,  $\sigma_1(\mathbb{C}) = \sigma_2(\mathbb{C})$ .

The formula for F is not very explicit, link with superlinear convergence? In the polynomial case, explicit formula given by [Kuijlaars & Beckermann 01] via [Buyarov & Rakhmanov 99].

#### Theorem 3

With  $S_{\ell}^t = \operatorname{supp}(\sigma_{\ell} - \mu_{\ell}^t)$ , the families  $(S_1^t)_t$ ,  $(S_2^t)_t$  and  $(\operatorname{cap}(S_1^t, S_2^t))_t$  decrease in t.

Moreover.

$$F^t = \int_0^t \frac{d\tau}{\mathsf{cap}(S_1^\tau, S_2^\tau)}$$

# Sketched proof

- Duality with vector equilibrium problem with external field
- Monotonicity of sets follows from [Lapik 06]
- Caracterization by generalization of Rakhmanov-Maskhar-Saff functional
- $t \mapsto F^t$  convex, with derivative  $1/\operatorname{cap}(S_1^t, S_2^t)$

### Sufficient conditions for interval case

Consider constraint with symmetry  $\sigma_1'(x) = -\sigma_2'(-x)$ .

E.g.  $A = A^* = -B \ge 0$  in ADI.

Same symmetry for  $\mu^t$ .

Theorem 4

Let 
$$supp(\sigma_1) = [a, b] \subset [0, +\infty]$$
. If

$$x \mapsto \sqrt{(x^2 - a^2)(b^2 - x^2)} \sigma_1'(x)$$

is increasing then

$$S_1^t = -S_2^t = [\alpha, b].$$

# Computation of $S_{\ell}^{t}$

- Interval symmetric case :  $S_1^t = [\alpha, b] = -S_2^t$ .
- Minimization of RMS functional.
- Integral equation :

$$t = \frac{2}{b\pi} \int_{[0,\alpha] \cup [b,+\infty]} \Pi\left(1, 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{z^2}, \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{b^2}}\right) z \sqrt{\left|\frac{z^2 - b^2}{z^2 - \alpha^2}\right|} d\sigma(z)$$

with

$$\Pi(z,\nu,k) := \int_0^z \frac{dt}{(1-\nu t^2)\sqrt{(1-t^2)(1-k^2t^2)}}$$

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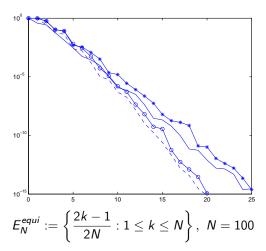
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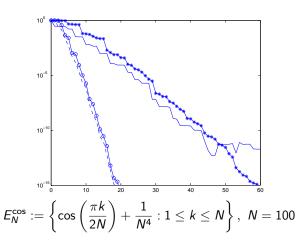
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- ADI for Lyapounov equation AX + XA = B
- Choose X randomly, then compute B and solve the equation with ADI, initial guess  $X_0 = 0$
- x-axis: number of iterations
- y-axis: error and upper bound for both continuous and discrete parameters
- Parameters : built with Leja-Bagby rational points

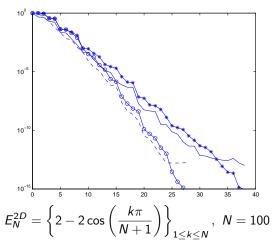
### Equidistant eigenvalues



### Toy example

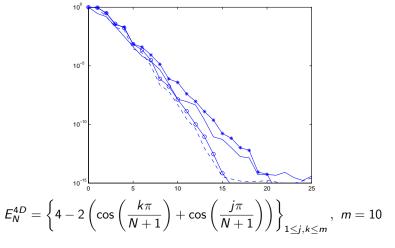


## 2D Laplacian



In this case: [Sabino 06]: 40 iterations, [Penzl 00]: 70 iterations.

## 4D Laplacian



## Conclusion, future work

- Potential theory learns where the discrete nature is important and in which case the discrete nature is important.
- More general necessary condition for the interval case?
- Asymptotics of Leja-Bagby points for discrete sets?
- Computation of the Ritz values
- Strong asymptotics?
- Other choice of ratio?

## Leja-Bagby points

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$$q_{m+1} = \arg\min_{z \in E} |w(z)r_m(z)|, \quad r_m(z) = \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{z - q_j}{z + q_j}, \quad r_0(z) = 1.$$

- Suggested in the context of ADI in [Levenberg & Reichel 93]
- Asymptotic distribution : described by equilibrium measure?