

# **Hamiltonian and Symplectic Lanczos Processes**

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## Problem: Linear Elasticity

- $(\lambda^2 M + \lambda G + K)v = 0$

$$M^T = M > 0 \quad G^T = -G \quad K^T = K \leq 0$$

- quadratic eigenvalue problem
- large, sparse (finite elements)
- Find few eigenvalues nearest imaginary axis (and corresponding eigenvectors).

## Problem: Optimal Control

- $$\begin{bmatrix} A & BB^T \\ C^T C & -A^T \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & E^T \end{bmatrix}$$

(large and sparse)

- Hamiltonian/skew-Hamiltonian

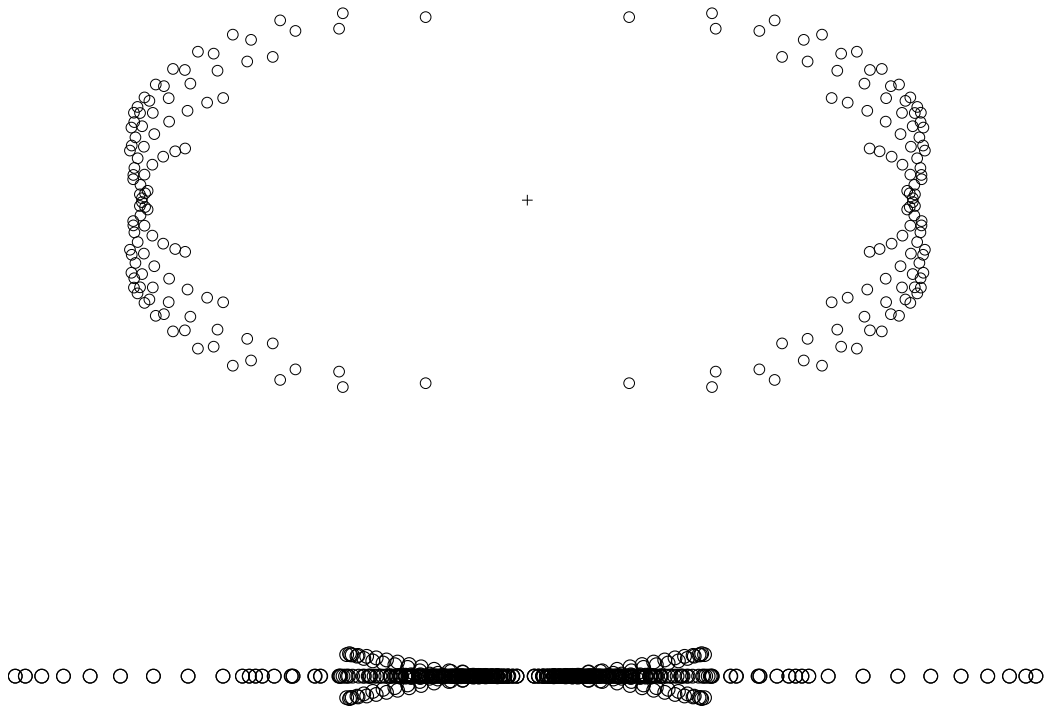
- multiply by  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- $$\begin{bmatrix} C^T C & -A^T \\ -A & -BB^T \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 & E^T \\ -E & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- symmetric/skew-symmetric

# Hamiltonian Structure

- Our matrices are real.
- $\lambda, \bar{\lambda}, -\bar{\lambda}, -\lambda$  occur together.
- seen also in Hamiltonian matrices



# Hamiltonian Matrices

- $H \in \mathbb{R}^{2n \times 2n}$

- $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2n \times 2n}$

- $H$  is *Hamiltonian* iff  $JH$  is symmetric.

- $H = \begin{bmatrix} A & K \\ N & -A^T \end{bmatrix},$

where  $K = K^T$  and  $N = N^T$

## Linearization

- $\lambda^2 Mv + \lambda Gv + Kv = 0$

- $w = \lambda v, \quad Mw = \lambda Mv$

- $$\begin{bmatrix} -K & 0 \\ 0 & -M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} G & M \\ -M & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- $Ax - \lambda Nx = 0$

- symmetric/skew-symmetric

# Reduction to Hamiltonian Matrix

- $A - \lambda N$  (symmetric/skew-symmetric)

- $N = R^T J R$   $\left( J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

sometimes easy, always possible

- Transform:

$$A - \lambda R^T J R$$

$$R^{-T} A R^{-1} - \lambda J$$

$$J^T R^{-T} A R^{-1} - \lambda I$$

- $H = J^T R^{-T} A R^{-1}$  is Hamiltonian.

## Example

- $$N = \begin{bmatrix} G & M \\ -M & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $$N = R^T J R = \begin{bmatrix} I & -\frac{1}{2}G \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}G & M \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$H = J^T R^{-T} A R^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & M^{-1} \\ -K & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix}$$



# Sparse Representation of $H$

- Krylov subspace methods
- We just need to apply the operator.  
( $M = LL^T$ )

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & M^{-1} \\ -K & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix}$$



$$H^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (-K)^{-1} \\ M & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix}$$

# Exploitable Structures

- Hamiltonian

$$H^{-1}$$

$$H^{-1}(H - \tau I)^{-1}(H + \tau I)^{-1}$$

- skew-Hamiltonian

$$H^{-2}$$

$$(H - \tau I)^{-1}(H + \tau I)^{-1}$$

- symplectic

$$(H - \tau I)^{-1}(H + \tau I)$$

$\tau =$  target shift

Note:  $(H - \tau I)^{-1}$  has none of these structures.

# Unsymmetric Lanczos Process

- Standard unsymmetric Lanczos effects a (partial) similarity transformation

$$A \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U^{-1}AU = \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown \end{bmatrix}$$

- partial similarity transformation:

$$A \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown \end{bmatrix} + u_{k+1} \beta_k e_k^T$$

- short Lanczos runs  
(breakdowns!!, no look-ahead)

$$A \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown \\ \diagdown \\ \diagdown \end{bmatrix} + u_{k+1} \beta_k e_k^T$$

- Get eigenvalues of  $\begin{bmatrix} \diagdown \\ \diagdown \\ \diagdown \end{bmatrix}$

- Restart (implicitly)

IRA (Sorensen 1991), ARPACK

Restart Lanczos with *HR*

(Grimme/Sorensen/Van Dooren 1996)

# Structured Lanczos Methods

- Similarity transformation:  $S^{-1}AS = \hat{A}$
- $S$  symplectic  $\Rightarrow$  structure preserved
  - symplectic (Lie group)
  - Hamiltonian (Lie algebra)
  - skew-Hamiltonian (Jordan algebra)
- Conclusion: A “Lanczos” process that builds a symplectic similarity transformation will preserve structure.

Vectors produced should be columns of a symplectic matrix.

# Symplectic Matrices

- $S \in \mathbb{R}^{2n \times 2n}$
- $S^T J S = J \quad \left( J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$
- $S = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} U^T \\ V^T \end{bmatrix} J \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $U^T J U = 0, V^T J V = 0, U^T J V = I$
- Subspaces are isotropic.

## Isotropic Subspaces

- $y^T J x = 0$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{U}$
- $U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \cdots & u_k \end{bmatrix}$
- $U^T J U = 0$
- Structured methods build isotropic subspaces.

## Skew-Hamiltonian Case

**Theorem:**  $B$  skew Hamiltonian,  $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

$\text{span}\{x, Bx, \dots, B^{j-1}x\}$  is isotropic.

- Conclusion: Krylov subspace methods preserve skew-Hamiltonian structure automatically.
- Examples: Arnoldi, unsymmetric Lanczos
- exact vs. floating-point arithmetic



# Skew-Hamiltonian Arnoldi Process

- Isotropic Arnoldi process

$$\tilde{q}_{j+1} = Bq_j - \sum_{i=1}^j q_i h_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^j Jq_i t_{ij}$$

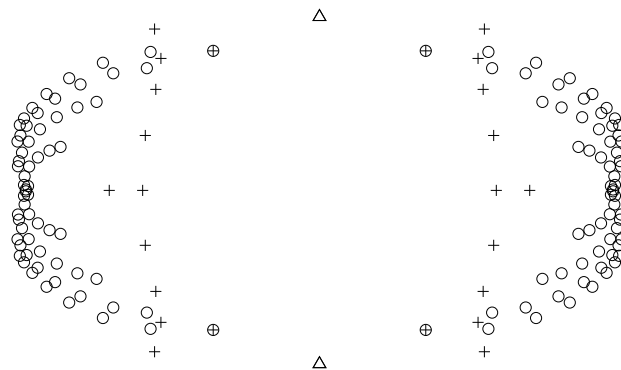
- produces *isotropic* subspaces:

$Jq_1, \dots, Jq_k$  are orthogonal to  $q_1, \dots, q_k$ .

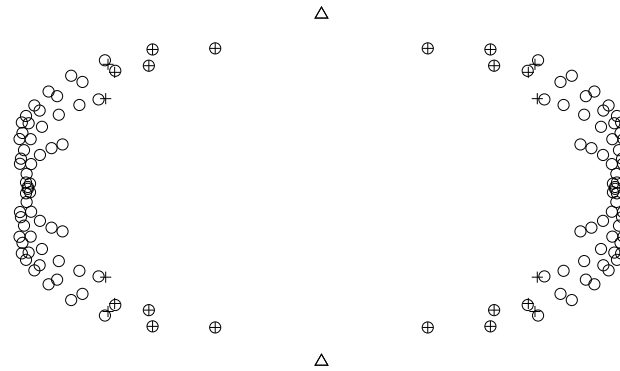
- Theory  $t_{ij} = 0$
- Practice  $t_{ij} = \epsilon$  (roundoff)
- Enforcement of isotropy is crucial.
- Consequence: get each eigenvalue only once.

# Example

- Method: Implicitly Restarted Arnoldi (effective combination of Arnoldi and subspace iteration)
- Toy problem ( $n = 64$ ); asking for 8 eigenvalues (right half-plane).
- Target  $\tau = i$  (not particularly good)
- After 12 Arnoldi steps (no restart) . . .



- After one restart (12 more Arnoldi steps)



- Errors:  $10^{-14}$ ,  $10^{-7}$ ,  $10^{-6}$ ,  $10^{-2}$
- After 7 iterations (restarts) algorithm stops with 8 eigenvalues correct to ten decimal places.
- Residuals:  $\|(\lambda^2 M + \lambda G + K)v\| \leq 10^{-12}$   
( $\|v\| = 1$ )

## Further Experience

- Fortran/C code
- $n \approx 2 \times 10^5$
- Disadvantage: Eigenvectors cost extra.  
(eigenvectors of  $H^2$  vs.  $H$ )
- We haven't done skew-Hamiltonian Lanczos.

## Hamiltonian Case

- Bunse-Gerstner/Mehrmann 1986:

$$S^{-1}HS = \begin{bmatrix} E & T \\ D & -E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & \diagup \\ \diagup & \diagdown \end{bmatrix}$$

- Further condensation:  $E = 0$ ,  
 $D = \text{diag}\{\pm 1 \cdots \pm 1\}$ .

- $S = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix}$

- $H \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T \\ D & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# Condensed Hamiltonian Lanczos Process

- $$H \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

- $$Hu_k = v_k d_k$$

$$Hv_k = u_{k-1} b_{k-1} + u_k a_k + u_{k+1} b_k$$

- $$u_{k+1} b_k = Hv_k - u_k a_k - u_{k-1} b_{k-1}$$

$$v_{k+1} d_{k+1} = Hu_{k+1}$$

- Coefficients are chosen so that  
 $S = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix}$  is symplectic.

- Collect coefficients.

## Equivalence

- $H^2$  is skew-Hamiltonian.
- Condensed Hamiltonian Lanczos applied to  $H$  is theoretically equivalent to ordinary Lanczos applied to  $H^2$ .
- Hamiltonian algorithm costs half as many matrix-vector multiplies.

# Isotropy

- $S^T J S = J, \quad J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $\begin{bmatrix} U^T \\ V^T \end{bmatrix} J \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $U^T J U = 0, \quad (\text{isotropic subspaces})$   
 $V^T J V = 0,$
- In (floating-point) practice, isotropy must be enforced by  $J$ -reorthogonalization.
- All vectors must be retained.
- short Lanczos runs, restarts



# Implicitly Restarted Hamiltonian Lanczos Process

- use  $SR$ , not  $QR$   
(Benner/Fassbender 1997)
- In condensed case,  $SR = HR$   
(Benner/Fassbender/W 1998)
- Use of  $HR$  yields significant simplification.

# Symplectic Case

## Structure

- Eigenvalues of  $S$  appear in quartets  $\mu, \mu^{-1}, \bar{\mu}, \bar{\mu}^{-1}$ .
- Symplectic Lanczos process must extract these simultaneously.
- This is accomplished by using both  $S$  and  $S^{-1}$ .
- $S^{-1} = -JS^T J$

## Symplectic Similarity

- symplectic butterfly form:  
(Banse/Bunse-Gerstner 1994)

$$W^{-1}SW = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & T_1 \\ D_2 & T_2 \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \diagdown & \diagup \\ \hline \diagup & \diagdown \end{array} \right]$$

- Further condensation:  $D_1 = 0$ ,  
 $D_2 = \text{diag}\{\pm 1 \cdots \pm 1\}$ ,  $T_1 = -D_2$ , ...

- $W = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix}$

- $S \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -D \\ D & DT \end{bmatrix}$

# Condensed Symplectic Lanczos Process

- $S \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} & | & \diagdown \\ \hline & & \diagup \\ & | & \diagdown \end{bmatrix}$
- $Su_k = v_k d_k$   
 $Sv_k = -u_k d_k + v_{k-1} \tilde{b}_{k-1} + v_k \tilde{a}_k + v_{k+1} \tilde{b}_k$
- $v_{k+1} \tilde{b}_k = Sv_k - v_k \tilde{a}_k - v_{k-1} \tilde{b}_{k-1} + u_k d_k$   
 $u_{k+1} d_{k+1} = S^{-1} v_{k+1}$
- Coefficients are chosen so that  $\begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix}$  is symplectic.
- Collect coefficients.

## Equivalence

- $S + S^{-1}$  is skew-Hamiltonian.
- Condensed symplectic Lanczos applied to  $S$  is theoretically equivalent to ordinary Lanczos applied to  $S + S^{-1}$ .
- Symplectic algorithm costs half as many matrix-vector multiplies.

## Isotropy (rerun)

- $\begin{bmatrix} U^T \\ V^T \end{bmatrix} J \begin{bmatrix} U & V \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- $U^T J U = 0$ , (isotropic subspaces)  
 $V^T J V = 0$ ,
- In (floating-point) practice, isotropy must be enforced by  $J$ -reorthogonalization.
- All vectors must be retained.
- short Lanczos runs, restarts

# Implicitly Restarted Symplectic Lanczos Process

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(Benner/Fassbender/W 1998)
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## Remarks on Stability

- Both Hamiltonian and symplectic Lanczos processes are potentially unstable.
- Breakdowns can occur.
- Are the answers worth anything?
- right and left eigenvectors
- residuals
- condition numbers for eigenvalues
- Don't skip these tests.



## Example

- $\lambda^2 M v + \lambda G v + K v = 0$

- $n = 3423$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & M^{-1} \\ -K & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & (-K)^{-1} \\ M & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}G & I \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare various approaches:

- Hamiltonian(1)  $H^{-1}$
- Hamiltonian(3)  $H^{-1}(H - \tau I)^{-1}(H + \tau I)^{-1}$
- symplectic  $(H - \tau I)^{-1}(H + \tau I)$
- unstructured  $(H - \tau I)^{-1}$   
+ ordinary Lanczos with implicit restarts

Get 6 smallest eigenvalues in right half-plane.

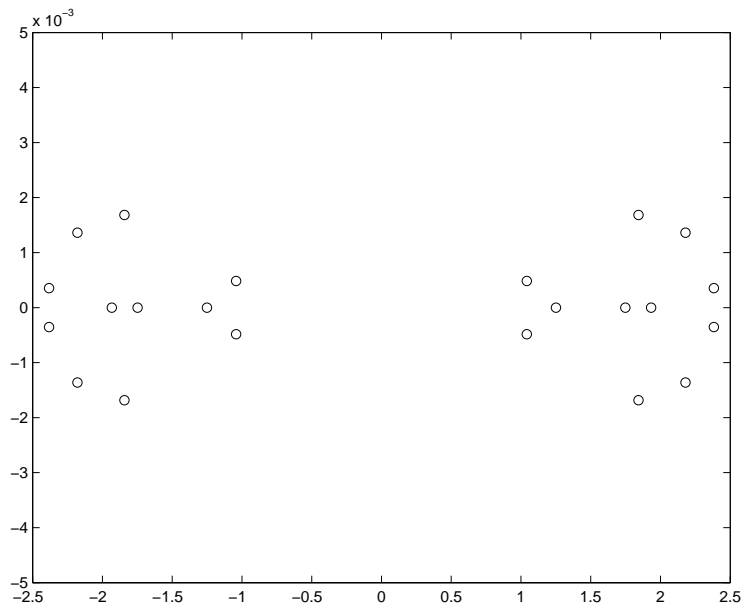
Tolerance =  $10^{-8}$

Take 20 steps and restart with 10.

## No-Clue Case ( $\tau = 0$ )

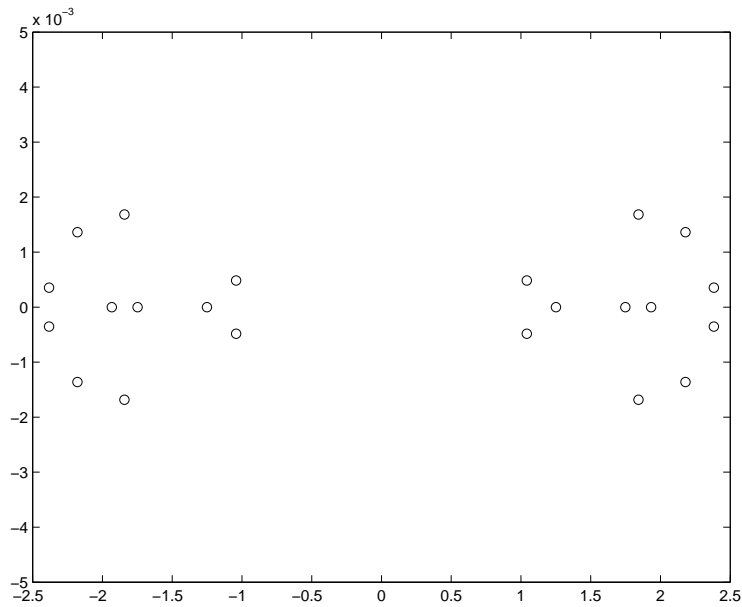
Method	Solves	Eigvals Found	Max. Resid.
Hamiltonian(1)	78	9	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
Unstructured	158	7 + 7	$5 \times 10^{-7}$

Unstructured code must find everything twice.



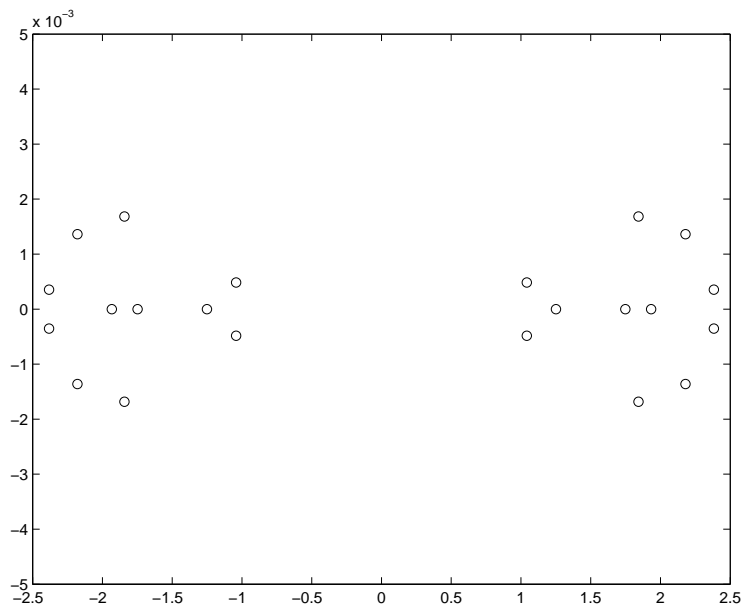
## Conservative Shift ( $\tau = 0.5$ )

Method	Solves	Eigvals Found	Max. Resid.
Hamiltonian(1)	78	9	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
Unstructured	138	7 + 2	$3 \times 10^{-5}$
Hamiltonian(3)	174	11	$3 \times 10^{-13}$
Symplectic	156	11	$2 \times 10^{-8}$



## Aggressive Shift ( $\tau = 1.5$ )

Method	Solves	Eigvals Found	Max. Resid.
Hamiltonian(1)	78	9	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
Unstructured	96	9	$1 \times 10^{-7}$
Hamiltonian(3)	120	9	$2 \times 10^{-12}$
Symplectic	156	11	$2 \times 10^{-11}$



## The Last Slide

- We have developed structure-preserving implicitly-restarted Lanczos methods for Hamiltonian and symplectic eigenvalue problems.
- The structure-preserving methods are more accurate than a comparable non-structured method.
- By exploiting structure we can solve our problems more economically.