

A Padé family of iterations  
for  $\text{sign}(A)$  and  $\text{sect}_p(A)$   
and related problems

Krystyna Ziętak

Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Wrocław University of Technology

Leuven, September 13, 2012

## Coauthors of 3 papers

- Oleksandr Gomilko  
(Toruń, Poland, and Kiev, Ukraine)
- Federico Greco (Perugia, Italy)
- Dmitry B. Karp (Vladivostok, Russia)
- Beata Laszkiewicz (Jelenia Gora, Poland)
- Minghua Lin (Waterloo, Canada)

- **Laszkiewicz, Ziętak**, A Padé family of iterations for the matrix sector function and the matrix  $p$ th root,  
*Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* (2009).
- **Gomilko, Greco, Ziętak**, A Padé family of iterations for the matrix sign function and related problems,  
*Numer. Lin. Alg. Appl.* (2011).
- **Gomilko, Karp, Lin, Ziętak**, Regions of convergence of a Padé family of iterations for the matrix sector function,  
*J. Comput. Appl. Math.* (2012).

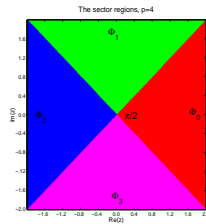
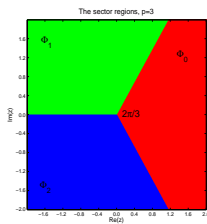
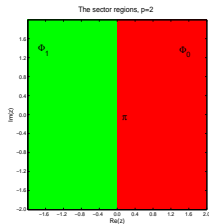
# Outline

- 1 Sign and sector functions
- 2 Padé iterations
- 3 Structure-preserving matrix iterations
- 4 Convergence
- 5 Padé approximants
- 6 Open problems
- 7 References

# Sector regions - $p$ integer

$$\Phi_k = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{2k\pi}{p} - \frac{\pi}{p} < \arg(z) < \frac{2k\pi}{p} + \frac{\pi}{p} \right\}$$

$$k = 0, \dots, p-1$$



## Scalar $p$ -sector function

$\text{sect}_p(z)$  is the nearest  $p$ th root of unity to  $z$

$$\text{sect}_p(z) = \frac{z}{\sqrt[p]{z^p}}$$

$\text{sect}_p(z)$  lies in the sector  $\Phi_k$  in which  $z$  is

$$p = 2 \quad \text{sign function}$$

Matrix sector function

Shieh, Tsay, Wang (1984)

$$\text{sect}_p A = A \left( \sqrt[p]{A^p} \right)^{-1}$$

Matrix sign function

Roberts (1980)

$$\text{sign}(A) = A \left( \sqrt[2]{A^2} \right)^{-1}$$

principal  $p$ th root

# Padé iterations

- sign function  
*Kenney, Laub* (1991)
- square root  
*Higham, Mackey, Mackey, Tisseur* (2004)
- $p$ -sector function and  $p$ th root  
*Laszkiewicz, Zietak* (2009)



# Padé family of iterations for matrix sector function

$$\text{sect}_p(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt[p]{\lambda^p}} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt[p]{1-z}}$$

$$z = 1 - \lambda^p$$

$$X_{j+1} = X_j R_{km}(I - X_j^p), \quad X_0 = A$$

$$R_{km}(z) \text{ is } [k/m] \text{ Padé approximant to } f(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[p]{1-z}}$$

# Structure-preserving rational matrix iterations

structure-preserving

$$X_{k+1} = h(X_k) \in \mathbb{G} \quad \text{if} \quad X_0 = A \in \mathbb{G}$$

$\mathbb{G}$  automorphism group - Higham, Mackey, Tisseur 2004

If

$$h(x) = x^r \frac{a_0 + a_1 x^t + a_2 x^{2t} + \dots + a_k x^{kt}}{a_k + a_{k-1} x^t + a_{k-2} x^{2t} + \dots + a_0 x^{kt}}$$

then structure-preserving in  $\mathbb{G}$ .

## Automorphism groups $\mathbb{G}$

$$A^* = M^{-1}A^T M, \quad \text{or} \quad A^* = M^{-1}A^* M, \quad \text{adjoint}$$

$$\mathbb{G} = \{A : A^* = A^{-1}\}$$

## bilinear (real or complex) or sesquilinear forms

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x^T M y, \quad \langle x, y \rangle = x^* M y$$

## Examples of automorphism groups

- $M = I$ ,  $A$  real,  $\mathbb{G}$  – real orthogonals
- $M = I$ ,  $A$  complex,  $\mathbb{G}$  – unitaries
- $M = I$ ,  $A$  complex,  $\mathbb{G}$  – complex orthogonals
- $M = J$ ,  $A$  real,  $\mathbb{G}$  – real sympletics
- sympletics, perpletics, pseudo-unitaries,...

## Structure-preserving iterations in automorphism groups:

- Higham Mackey, Tisseur (2004) – principal Padé iterations for matrix sign
- Iannazzo (2008) – some methods from König's family of iterations for matrix sector
- Laszkiewicz-Ziętak (2009) – principal Padé iterations for matrix sector

## Principal Padé iterations for sector

$$h_{mm}(x) = x \frac{\sum_{j=0}^m b_j^{(m)} x^{pj}}{\sum_{j=0}^m c_j^{(m)} x^{pj}}$$

$$b_j^{(m)} = (-1)^j \sum_{k=j}^m \binom{k}{j} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)_k \left(\frac{1}{p} - m\right)_m (k - 2m)_m}{k! (-2m)_m \left(k + \frac{1}{p} - m\right)_m}$$

$$(\alpha)_j = \alpha(\alpha + 1) \dots (\alpha + j - 1)$$

by means of Zeilberger algorithm

$$b_j^{(m)} = \binom{m}{j} \frac{m!}{(2m)! p^m} \prod_{k=m-j+1}^m (kp - 1) \prod_{k=j+1}^m (kp + 1),$$

## Pure matrix iterations, Iannazzo (2008)

$$X_{k+1} = h(X_k), \quad X_0 = X_0(A)$$

$h(X)$  does not depend on  $A$

### Corollary

If scalar Padé iterations converge to  $\text{sect}_p(\lambda_j)$  for every eigenvalue  $\lambda_j(A)$  then matrix Padé iterations are convergent to  $\text{sect}_p(A)$ .

# Regions of convergence for $p$ -sector

$p = 5$

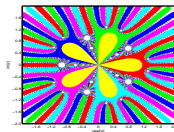
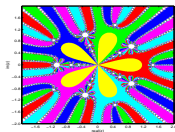
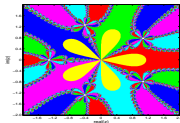


Figure:  $[0/1]$ ,  $[0/2]$ ,  $[0/3]$

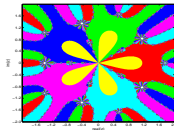
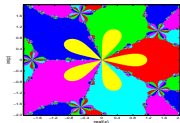
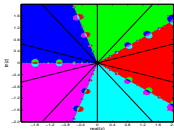


Figure:  $[1/1]$ ,  $[1/2]$ ,  $[1/3]$



## $[k/m]$ Padé iterations for sign ( $p = 2$ )

Kenney, Laub (1991) - local convergence for  $k > m - 1$

If

$$|1 - z_0^2| < 1$$

then

$$|1 - z_j^2| \leq |1 - z_0^2|^{(k+m+1)^j}$$

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} z_j = \text{sign}(z_0)$$

Global convergence for sign,  $[m/m]$ ,  $[m-1/m]$

**Goal:**

conjecture of Laszkiewicz and Ziętak (2009)

Convergence of all  $[k/m]$  Padé  
iterations to  $p$ -sector for  $z_0$  in

$$\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |1 - z^p| < 1\}$$

## Conjecture has been proved

- by Gomilko, Greco, Ziętak for sign (2011)
- by Gomilko, Karp, Lin, Ziętak for sector (2012)

## Speed of convergence for "sector" (Gomilko,Karp,Lin,Ziętak)

If  $|1 - z_0^p| < 1$  then

$$|1 - z_\ell^p| \leq |1 - z_0^p|^{(k+m+1)^\ell} M$$

where

$$M = \left( \frac{|1 - z_0^p| + \alpha}{\alpha|1 - z_0^p| + 1} \right)^{((k+m+1)^\ell - 1)/(k+m)}$$

$$\alpha = \alpha(p, k, m) < 1$$

$$[1/1] \text{ Halley, } \alpha = \frac{(p^2-1)}{12p^2}$$

- **Properties of Padé approximants to  $(1 - z)^{-1/p}$**
- Localization of **roots** of certain polynomials (**denominators of Padé approximants**)
- Identities involving **hypergeometric functions**
- Signs of coefficients of **reciprocals of some power series and polynomials**

## Crucial function

$$1 - (1 - z) \left( \frac{P_{km}(z)}{Q_{km}(z)} \right)^p$$

**show:** all Taylor coefficients are positive !!!

$\frac{P_{km}(z)}{Q_{km}(z)}$  is  $[k/m]$  Pade approximant

to

$$\frac{1}{(1 - z)^{1/p}}$$

# Comparison of two cases of $[k/m]$ for **sign** $k \geq m - 1$ and $k < m - 1$

$$1 - (1 - z) \left( \frac{P_{km}(z)}{Q_{km}(z)} \right)^2 = \frac{Q_{km}^2(z) - (1 - z)P_{km}^2(z)}{Q_{km}^2(z)}$$

for the both cases all coefficients of polynomial

$Q_{km}^2 - (1 - z)P_{km}^2$  are positive

and  $|Q_{km}(z)| > Q_{km}(1)$ ,  $|z| < 1$

for  $k \geq m - 1$  all roots of  $Q_{km}$  lay in  $(1, \infty)$  (**Kenney-Laub**)

for  $k < m - 1$  there are some (complex) roots outside of  $(1, \infty)$  (**Gomilko-Greco-Ziętak**)

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^{1/p}} = {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{p}, 1; 1; z\right)$$

${}_2F_1$  Gauss hypergeometric function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sect}_p(\lambda) &= \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt[p]{\lambda^p}} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt[p]{1 - (1 - \lambda^p)}} = \lambda f(1 - \lambda^p) \end{aligned}$$



# Gauss hypergeometric functions - notation

$${}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_j(\beta)_j}{j!(\gamma)_j} z^j, \quad |z| < 1$$

Pochhammer's symbol

$$(\alpha)_j = \alpha(\alpha + 1) \cdots (\alpha + j - 1), \quad (\alpha)_0 = 1.$$

# $[k/m]$ Padé approximant to $(1 - z)^{-1/p}$

$k \geq m - 1$ , Wimp, Beckermann (1993)

$k, m$  arbitrary, Gomilko, Greco, Ziętak (2011)

$$R_{km}(z) = \frac{P_{km}(z)}{Q_{km}(z)}$$

where

$$Q_{km}(z) = {}_2F_1 \left( -m, -\frac{1}{p} - k; -k - m; z \right)$$

$$P_{km}(z) = {}_2F_1 \left( -k, \frac{1}{p} - m; -k - m; z \right)$$

## Properties of $[k/m]$ Padé approximants

$$(1 - z)^{-\sigma}, \quad 0 < \sigma < 1$$

Kenney, Laub (1991)

If  $k \geq m - 1$  then all poles are bigger than 1.

Gomilko, Greco, Ziętak (2011)

If  $k < m - 1$  then

- $k + 1$  poles are bigger than 1
- the remaining poles have moduli bigger than 1

# Roots of polynomials

$$w(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$$

- **Kakeya:** If  $0 < a_n < a_{n-1} < \cdots < a_0$   
then roots  $|r_j| > 1$
- **GGZ (2011):**  
If  $a_0 > 0$ ,  
 $\text{sign}(a_j) = (-1)^{k+1}$  for  $j = k + 2, \dots, n$   
 $w(x)$  has  $k + 1$  roots bigger than 1  
then
  - remaining roots have moduli bigger than 1
  - all coefficients of power series expansion of reciprocal  $\frac{1}{w(x)}$  are positive

# Padé approximants to Stieltjes functions

## Baker, Graves-Morris

Let  $F(z)$  be a Stieltjes function. Then for  $k \geq m - 1$  the  $[k/m]$  **Padé approximant** to  $F(z)$  has the power series expansion with all coefficients positive.

## Gomilko, Karp, Lin, Ziętak

Every  $[k/m]$  **Padé approximant** to  $(1 - z)^{-\sigma}$ ,  $0 < \sigma < 1$ , has the power series expansion with all coefficients positive.

# Stieltjes functions

$$F(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} d_j (-z)^j = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\varphi(u)}{1 + zu},$$

$\varphi(u)$  *bounded, nondecreasing*

$$\int_0^{\infty} u^j d\varphi(u), \quad \text{finite moments}$$

$(j = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$

# Reciprocal of some power series

Gomilko, Greco, Ziętak 2011

Let analytical function

$$F(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} d_j z^j, \quad F(0) > 0$$

have  $r_1, \dots, r_k$  roots in  $(0, \gamma)$ ,

$$(-1)^{k+1} d_j \geq 0, \quad j \geq k + 1.$$

Then all coefficients of the power series expansion of the reciprocal of  $F(z)$  are positive.

investigations initiated by Kaluza in 1928

# Identities for $(1 - z)^{-\sigma}$ , $0 < \sigma < 1$

$$(1 - z)^{-\sigma} - [k/m] = Dz^{k+m+1} \frac{S_{km}(z)}{Q_{km}(z)}$$

$$[k+1/m+1] - [k/m] = Dz^{k+m+1} \frac{1}{Q_{k+1,m+1}(z)Q_{k,m}(z)}$$

$$D > 0$$



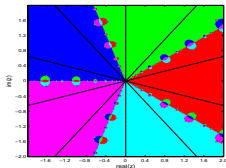
## Conjecture for $p$ -sector (Laszkiewicz, Ziętak 2009)

If

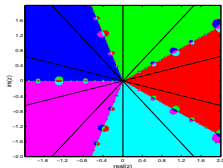
$$z_0 \in \bigcup_{k=0}^{p-1} \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{2k\pi}{p} - \frac{\pi}{2p} < \arg(z) < \frac{2k\pi}{p} + \frac{\pi}{2p} \right\}$$

then  $[k/k]$  Padé iteration is convergent.

$[1/1]$  Halley-true



$[2/2]$



Greco, Iannazzo, Poloni (2012)

reciprocal (dual) Padé iterations for sign

# Padé iterations and its reciprocals for sign

Greco-Iannazzo-Poloni (2012)

$$z_{\ell+1} = \frac{Q_{km}(1 - z_{\ell}^2)}{z_{\ell} P_{km}(1 - z_{\ell}^2)}, \quad z_0 = z$$

Kenney-Laub (1991)

$$z_{\ell+1} = \frac{z_{\ell} P_{km}(1 - z_{\ell}^2)}{Q_{km}(1 - z_{\ell}^2)}, \quad z_0 = z$$

$P_{km}(\xi)/Q_{km}(\xi)$  is  $[k/m]$  Padé approximant to the function  $(1 - \xi)^{-1/2}$ .

# References

- **Greco, Iannazzo, Poloni**, *The Padé iterations for the matrix sign function and their reciprocal are optimal*, Lin. Alg. Appl. 436 (2012).
- **Higham, Mackey, Tisseur**, *Computing the polar decomposition and the matrix sign decomposition in matrix groups*, SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 25 (2004).
- **Iannazzo**, *A family of rational iteration and its applications to the computation of the matrix  $p$ th root*, SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 30 (2008).
- **Kenney, Laub**, *Rational iterative methods for the matrix sign function*, SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl. 12 (1991).

THANK YOU!!!



Wroclaw