# High-precision eigenvalue estimation with Kato-Lehmann-Goerisch's theorem

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### Outline

- Review of the projection based eigenvalue bounds
- Review of Kato's bound
- Lehmann–Goerisch's method
  - Comparison with Lehmann–Maehly's method
  - Comparison with Kato's bound

Note: The content in this slide is detailed my new book:

Guaranteed Computational Methods for Self-Adjoint Differential Eigenvalue

Problems, (Springer).



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# Model problem

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain and  $V=H^1_0(\Omega).$ 

### The Laplacian eigenvalue problem

Find  $u \in V$  and  $\lambda \in R$  s.t.,

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \mathrm{d}x = \lambda \int_{\Omega} u \cdot v \mathrm{d}x \quad v \in V \ .$$

Let  ${\cal V}^h$  be an approximation to  ${\cal V}.$   ${\cal V}^h$  can be the conforming or non-conforming FEM spaces.

### FEM approach to Laplacian eigenvalue problem

Find  $u_h \in V^h$  and  $\lambda_h \in R$  s.t.,

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla v_h dx = \lambda_h \int_{\Omega} u_h \cdot v_h dx \quad v \in V^h.$$

# Projection error based eigenvalue bounds

#### Preparation

 $ightharpoonup P_h:V o V^h$ : the projection that for  $u\in V$ ,

$$(\nabla (u - P_h u), \nabla v_h) = 0, \quad \forall v_h \in V^h.$$

▶ A priori error estimation for  $P_h$  using quantity  $C_h$ :

$$||u - P_h u||_{L^2(\Omega)} \le C_h ||\nabla (u - P_h u)||_{L^2(\Omega)}$$
.

### Theorem for lower eigenvalue bounds

Lower eigenvalue bounds:

$$\frac{\lambda_{h,k}}{1+C_h^2\lambda_{h,k}} \le \lambda_k \quad (k=1,2,\cdots,\dim(V^h)).$$

Here,  $\lambda_{h,k}$  is the approximation to target kth eigenvalue  $\lambda_k$ .

For Crouzeix–Raviart FEM, we have  $C_h = 0.1893h$ .

[Birkhoff'1966] (cited as exercise of <u>Spline Analysis</u> of M. H. Schultz); [Liu–Oishi'2013], [Liu'2015], [Carstensen–Gallistl'2014], [Carstensen–Gedicke'2014]

# Other variation of eigenvalue problem formulations

Eigenvalue problem: Find  $\lambda \in R, \ u \in V$ , s.t.,

$$a(u,v) = \lambda b(u,v) \ \forall v \in V$$
.

#### Case 1:

$$\left\{\begin{array}{ll} a(\cdot,\cdot): \text{ positive semi-definite}, \ \dim(\mathrm{Ker}(a))<\infty \\ b(\cdot,\cdot): \text{ positive definite} \end{array}\right.$$

For example, zero eigenvalues caused by Neumann boundary condition.

#### Case 2:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a(\cdot,\cdot): \text{ positive definite;} \\ b(\cdot,\cdot): \text{ positive semi-definite} \end{array} \right.$$

For example, Steklov eigenvalue problem defined in  $V=H^1(\Omega)$ :

$$a(u,v) := \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \ d\Omega, \quad b(u,v) = \int_{\partial \Omega} uv \ ds$$

#### Application of projection based eigenvalue bounds

▶ Biharmonic operator: ([Liu-You, AMC'2018], [Liao-Shu-Liu, JJIAM'2019])

$$\Delta^2 u = -\lambda \Delta u$$
 or  $\Delta^2 u = \lambda u$  with boundary conditions

► Steklov operator: ([Li-Liu, AM'2018], [You-Xie-Liu, SINUM'2019])

$$-\Delta u + cu = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \lambda u \text{ on } \partial \Omega$$

Stokes operator: (2D: [Xie²-Liu, JJIAM'2018], 3D: [Liu-You-Oishi-Nakao, JJIAM'2021])

$$-\Delta u + \nabla p = \lambda u, \ {\rm div} \ u = 0 \quad \ {\rm in} \ \Omega, \ \ u = 0 \ {\rm on} \ \partial \Omega \ .$$

- ► Fluid-solid vibration problem [Y. Zhang-Y.D. Yang, CMA'2021]
- ▶ Maxwell operator: [D. Gallistl V. Olkhovskiy, SINUM'2023]
- A survey of rigorous eigenvalue estimation: [Liu, JCAM'2020]
- ► Eigenvector estimation for clustered eigenvalues: [Liu–Vejchodsky, NM'2022, JCAM'2023] .

# Advantages and defects

#### **Advantages**

1. The quantity  $C_h$  can be given explicit value. For example, for the Crouzeix–Raviart FEM on 2D domains, we have

$$C_h := 0.1893h$$
  $(C_h^2 := 0.036h^2)$   $(h : mesh size)$ 

For the Morley FEM on 2D domains, we have

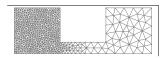
$$C_h^2 := 0.035 h^2(\text{EVP}: \Delta^2 u = -\lambda \Delta u), \ C_h^2 := 0.006 h^4(\text{EVP}: \Delta^2 u = \lambda u)$$

- 2. It works well for polygonal domains of arbitrary shapes.
- 3. Rather than the  $H^2$  regularity, the  $H^1$  regularity of the eigen-function is enough to derive eigenvalue bounds.

# Advantages and defects (problems to solve)

#### **Defects**

- 1. The value of  $C_h$  is affected by the largest mesh element size. Thus, it is not suitable for locally refined meshes.
- 2. Generally, there is no high-order version of non-conforming FEMs. The hp-FEM cannot be utilized to provide efficient lower bounds.
- The projection error based method must consider the worst case of the projection error.
  - Mhen it is applied to the Steklov EVP, the eigenvalue bound has a sub-optimal convergence rates as O(h) even for convex domains, compared to the convergence rate  $O(h^2)$  of the approximation to leading eigenvalues.
- 4. For the Maxwell EVP, the estimation of  $C_h$  is very complicated even in 2D case. For 3D case, the lower bound, close to zero, is almost no-meaning.



#### Other approaches rather than projection based eigenvalue bounds

- Non-standard (or new) FEM method to provide direct eigenvalue bounds:
  - ► C Carstensen, S Puttkammer [SINUM'2023]
  - ► Carsten Carstensen, Qilong Zhai, Ran Zhang [SINUM'2020]
  - HHO method of [Carstensen- Ern-Puttkammer'2021]

Feature: Applicable to non-uniform meshes.

Re-examination of Kato's bound

### Re-examination of Kato's bound

Take the eigenvalue problem of  $\Delta$  as an example.

## Kato's bound [Kato, 1949]

Let  $\tilde{u} \in D(\Delta)$  be an approximate eigenvector, and  $\tilde{\lambda} := \|\nabla \tilde{u}\|^2 / \|\tilde{u}\|^2$  and  $\sigma := \|-\Delta \tilde{u} - \tilde{\lambda} \tilde{u}\| / \|\tilde{u}\|$ . Suppose that  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  satisfy, for certain n,

$$\lambda_{n-1} \le \mu < \tilde{\lambda} < \nu \le \lambda_{n+1}.$$

Then,

$$\tilde{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma^2}{\nu - \tilde{\lambda}} \le \lambda_n \le \tilde{\lambda} + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tilde{\lambda} - \mu}$$
.

 $\circ$  Kato, T., On the Upper and Lower Bounds of Eigenvalues. J. of Phys. Soci. of Japan, 1949

- $\blacktriangleright$  A priori eigenvalue bounds  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are needed;
- Quantities used in producing the eigenvalue bounds:

$$\|\Delta \tilde{u}\|, \|\nabla \tilde{u}\|, \|\tilde{u}\|.$$

# How to relax the regularity requirement for $\tilde{u}$

Let us consider the Dirichlet eigenvalue problem.

Kato's bound or Lehmann's bound requires that  $\tilde{u}\in D(-\Delta)$ , since  $\|-\Delta \tilde{u}\|$  is used to obtain bounds.

**Goerisch's idea:** Given  $\tilde{v}$ , choose  $\tilde{u} \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ 

$$\tilde{u}:=(-\Delta)^{-1}\tilde{v}, \quad \text{i.e., } (\nabla \tilde{u}, \nabla g)=(\tilde{v},g) \ \forall v\in H^1_0(\Omega) ;$$

To avoid solving  $\tilde{u}$  exactly, Goerisch choose  $w \in H(\operatorname{div})$  s.t.

$$(w,\nabla g)=(\tilde{v},g) \ \ \forall v\in H^1_0(\Omega).$$
 That is, div  $w+\tilde{v}=0$ 

Note that w is not unique, and for any candidate w,  $||w|| \ge ||\nabla \tilde{u}||$ .

Note : In Kato's bound,  $\|\tilde{v}\|$ ,  $\|\nabla \tilde{v}\|$ , and  $\|w\|$  (as upper bound of  $\|\nabla \tilde{u}\|$ ) are enough to provide lower eigenvalue bounds.

### Remark

#### Various results related to Kato's bounds

- ▶ The original result of Kato can also handle <u>clustered eigenvalues</u>, but it is not suitable in practical computation since it requires the approximate eigenfunctions to be strictly orthogonal to each other.
- Lehmann's theorem is almost the same as Kato's bound, but it can easily deal with clustered eigenvalues.
- Nato's bound or Lehmann's theorem requires that the approximate function  $\hat{u}$  is smooth enough, while Goerisch's approach relaxes such a condition.

For example, for the eigenvalue problem of  $-\Delta$ :

- ▶ Kato's bound or Lehmann's theorem:  $\hat{u} \in D(\Delta)$ .
- Lehmann-Goerisch's theorem:  $\hat{v} \in H^1(\Omega)$  and  $w \in H(\operatorname{div}; \Omega)$ .

### Lehmann-Goerisch's theorem

#### Assumptions and notation.

- A1 D is a real vector space. M and N are symmetric bilinear forms on D; M(f,f)>0 for all  $f\in D,\ f\neq 0$ .
- A2 There exist sequences  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i\in\mathbf{N}}$  and  $\{\phi_i\}_{i\in\mathbf{N}}$  such that  $\lambda_i\in\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\phi_i\in D$ ,  $M(\phi_i,\phi_k)=\delta_{ik}$  for  $i,k\in\mathbf{N}$ ,

$$M(f,\phi_i) = \lambda_i N(f,\phi_k)$$
 for all  $f \in D, i \in \mathbf{N}$ . (1)

$$N(f,f) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (N(f,\phi_i))^2 \qquad \text{for all } f \in D, i \in \mathbf{N}.$$
 (2)

- A3 X is a real vector space;  $T:D\to X$  is a linear operator; B is a symmetric bilinear form on X.  $B(f,f)\geq 0$  for all  $f\in X$  and B(Tf,Tg)=M(f,g) for all  $f,g\in D$ .
- A4  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $v_i \in D$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .  $w_i \in X$  satisfies

$$B(Tf, w_i) = N(f, v_i) \text{ for all } f \in D, i = 1, \dots, n;$$
(3)

### Lehmann-Goerisch's theorem

A5  $\rho \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\rho > 0$ . Define matrices as

$$\begin{split} A_0 &:= (M(v_i, v_k))_{i,k=1,\cdots,n} \,, \quad A_1 := (N(v_i, v_k))_{i,k=1,\cdots,n} \,, \\ A_2 &:= (B(w_i, w_k))_{i,k=1,\cdots,n} \,, \\ A^L &= A_0 - \rho A_1, \quad B^L = A_0 - 2\rho A_1 + \rho^2 A_2; \end{split}$$

 $B^L$  is positive definite. For  $i=1,\cdots,n$ , the ith smallest eigenvalue of the eigenvalue problem  $A^Lz=\mu B^Lz$  is denoted by  $\mu_i$ .

**Assertion:** Suppose the  $\rho$  in A5 satisfies  $\rho \leq \lambda_{m+1}$  and  $-A^L$  is positivie definite. Then, a lower bound of  $\lambda_k$   $(1 \leq k \leq n)$  is given as

$$\rho - \rho/(1 - \mu_k) \le \lambda_{m-k+1} .$$

# Image of Lehmann-Goerisch's method

Given rough lower bound  $\rho$  of  $\lambda_{m+1}$ , with good approximation to eigenfunctions for  $\lambda_{m-n+1}, \cdots, \lambda_m$ , Lehmann–Goerisch's method provides sharp lower eigenvalue bounds.

Figure: Eigenvalues to be involved in Lehmann–Goerisch's method.

# Apply Lehmann-Goerisch's theorem to Laplacian

### Settings

- Let  $\Omega = (0,1)^2$ .  $D := H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $X := (L_2(\Omega))^2$ ;
- $\qquad \qquad M(u,v) = (\nabla u, \nabla v)_{L_2(\Omega)}, \ N(u,v) = (u,v)_{L_2(\Omega)} \ \text{for} \ u,v \in D;$

### Eigenvalue problem of Laplacian

Find  $\lambda \in R$  and  $u \in D$  such that

$$M(u, v) = \lambda N(u, v) \quad \forall v \in D.$$

### Rough eigenvalue bounds

Take the rough lower bound of the second eigenvalue by using projection based method (Liu'2015):

$$\rho = 48.0 < \lambda_2$$

# Implementation of Lehmann-Goerisch's bound

Define  $M(\cdot,\cdot)$ ,  $b(\cdot,\cdot)$ , T by

- $M(u,v)=(\nabla u,\nabla v) \text{ for } u,v\in D, \quad B(w,\tilde{w})=(w,\tilde{w}) \text{ for } w\in X.$
- $ightharpoonup Tu := \nabla u \text{ for } u \in D.$

Selection of  $v_h$  and  $w_h$ :

- ightharpoonup Take  $v_h$  as linear or quadratic conforming FEM solutions.
- ▶ Take  $w_h$  from H(div) FEM space, e.g., the Raviart–Thomas FEM space  $RT_h$  by solving the minimization problem:

$$\min_{w_h \in RT_h} \|w_h\|^2$$
 subject to condition div  $w_h + v_h = 0$  (\*)

#### Remark

Any  $w_h$  satisfying div  $w_h+v_h=0$  will produce eigenvalue bounds through Lehmann–Goerisch's method. It has been a problem for long time about how to select optimal  $w_h$ . Liu points out that the solution to (\*) gives the best selection of  $w_h$ , that is, the output eigenvalue bound will be the optimal one.

# Computation results by Lehmann-Goerisch's bound

Computation results for uniform mesh with size as h = 1/16.

#### Linear FEM:

Upper bound (CG)	19.90871	(0.9%)
Lower bound (CR)	19.6098	(0.7%)
Lower bound (CG)	19.5393	(1.0%)
Lower bound (LG)	19.6214	(0.6%)

#### Quadratic FEM:

Upper bound (CG)	19.739467	(0.0013%)
Lower bound (CR)	-	-
Lower bound (CG)	19.647415	(0.47%)
Lower bound (LG)	19.739029	(0.0009%)

CR: Crouzeix-Raviart; CG: Conforming Galerkin; LG: Lehmann-Goerisch.

# Computation example

Let us estimate the Dirichlet Laplacian eigenvalues over a dumbbell domain  $\Omega$ . The approximate values of the eigenvalues are as follows,

$$\lambda_1 \approx \lambda_2 \approx 19.6755, \ \lambda_3 \approx \lambda_4 \approx 48.8407, \ \lambda_5 \approx \lambda_6 \approx 49.34761, \ \lambda_7 \approx 77.9216$$
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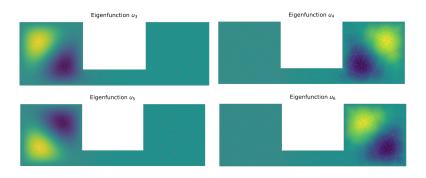


Figure: The eigenfunctions for the 4-6th eigenvalues (dumbbell)

# Computation example

Local mesh refinement: the above initial mesh is partially refined to obtain the one below.

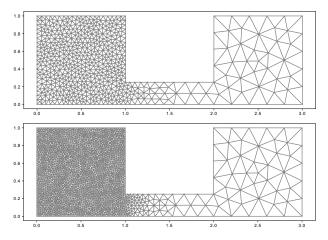


Figure: Local mesh refinement

# Computation example

Table: Lower and upper bounds for the Laplacian eigenvalues (dumbbell)

#### Lower bounds by the Crouzeix-Raviart FEM

	initial mesh	refined mesh	rate
$\underline{\lambda}_3^{CR}$	41.93548 (14.138%)	41.92631 (14.157%)	0.00
$\underline{\lambda}_4^{CR}$	42.67912 (12.616%)	42.67894 (12.616%)	0.00
$\underline{\lambda}_5^{CR}$	43.81675 (11.208%)	43.92367 (10.991%)	0.03
$\underline{\lambda}_6^{CR}$	44.28652 (10.256%)	44.36634 (10.094%)	0.02

### Lower bounds by Lehmann–Goerisch's method (p=2)

	initial mesh	refined mesh	rate
$\underline{\lambda}_3^{LG}$	48.45519 (0.789%)	48.45250 (0.795%)	0.01
$\underline{\lambda}_4^{LG}$	48.80054 (0.082%)	48.81961 (0.043%)	0.93
$\underline{\lambda}_5^{LG}$	49.09716 (0.508%)	49.09713 (0.508%)	0.00
$\underline{\lambda}_6^{LG}$	49.34643 (0.002%)	49.34749 (0.0003%)	3.15

Note:  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_4 \approx 48.8407$ ,  $\lambda_5 = \lambda_6 \approx 49.34761$ .

### Remark for Lehmann-Goerisch's theorem

When Lehmann-Goerisch's theorem is applied to FEMs,

- ▶ It gives high-precision lower bounds as good as upper bounds.
- ► High-order FEM sheme.
- Graded mesh (non-uniform mesh).
- ▶ It works well for *k*th eigenvalue even for large *k*.

It can also be combined with the pectral method to have sharp eigenvalue bounds.

#### Conclusion

- The projection based eigenvalue bounds have several defects when applied to locally refined mesh and hp-FEM.
- Such defects can be completely improved by further combining the Lehmann–Goerisch method, which is an extension of Kato's bound.
- ▶ See application in Endo's talk in the afternoon.

#### Best solution for high-precesion eigenvalue bounds

