

# Assignment 3

## Quantum Information and Computing Course 2022/2023

Massimo Colombo

Department of Physics and Astronomy "Galileo Galilei"  
DEGREE IN PHYSICS

November 21, 2022

# Exercise 1

Matrix multiplication program: **STDIN:** matrix dimensions  $\longrightarrow$  **MATMUL**  $\longrightarrow$  **STDOUT:** 3 Cpu Times

## PYTHON SCRIPT:

- It creates an array with values evenly spaced in in the log. scale of  $[N_{min}, N_{max}]$ .

$$a = \text{int}(\log_2(N_{min})) \quad b = \text{int}(\log_2(N_{max})) \quad c = \text{step}$$
$$(a, a+c, a+2c, \dots, b-c, b) \longrightarrow \text{array} = (N_{min}, 2^{a+c}, 2^{a+2c}, \dots, 2^{b-c}, N_{max})$$

- Array's values are used as **STDIN** in a for-loop thanks to the *subprocess* library.

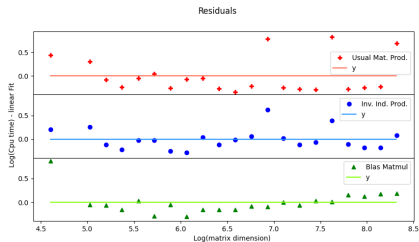
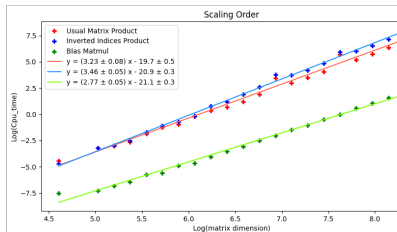
```
for j, mat_dim in enumerate(dims):
    output = subprocess.run(["./matmul.out"], input="{} {} \n {}".format(mat_dim, mat_dim, mat_dim), stdout=subprocess.PIPE, ...)
    cpu_3_times = output.stdout.rstrip().split('\n')
```

- All the **STDOUTs** are saved in 3 different files, one for each algorithm, containing matrix dimensions and relative Cpu time.

To simply utilize the python script, a logical variable "script" has been added to the Fortran program. If set to *.true.*, the program returns only the 3 Cpu times as **STDOUT**.

# Exercise 1, Part. 2

- The script reads those files and fits the data (for each algorithm) with a 1<sup>st</sup> order polynomial: the **logarithm** of the **Cpu time** vs. **matrix dimension's logarithm**. In this way, the angular coefficient results the complexity's order of the algorithm.

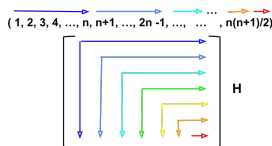


On the left, Linear fit: Logarithm of the Cpu time vs. Matrix dimension's logarithm. On the right, Residuals.

## Exercise 2, Part. 1

A random hermitian matrix "H" has the following properties:

- $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  independent complex components.
- $H = H^\dagger \Rightarrow H_{ij} = H_{ji}^*$ .



(a) Graphic allocation.

To initialize one, a **subroutine** "random\_hermitian" is called:

- The subroutine receives as input a complex  $n \times n$  matrix  $H$ .
- Initializes a random complex vector of dimension  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  through `zlarnv( )`<sup>1</sup>.
- Associates the vector's components to the matrix ones as in Fig.(a).
- Returns matrix  $H$ .

<sup>1</sup> LAPACK's intrinsic function

## Exercise 2, Part. 2

To achieve the "algorithm" in (a), the following code has been used inside 2 for-loops in the ii and jj variables, going from 1 to dim(**H**).

```
C_mat(ii, jj) = rand_vec(dim * (ii - 1) - (ii - 2) * (ii - 1)/2 + jj - ii + 1)
IF (ii /= jj) THEN C_mat(jj, ii) = conjg(C_mat(ii,jj))
END IF
IF (ii == jj) THEN C_mat(ii, jj)%im = 0
END IF
```

Then, LAPACK intrinsic function **zheev**( ) allows diagonalizing the matrix **H**, storing the eigenvalues in ascending order, leading to the calculation of normalized spacing  $s_i$ , using the given formula:  $s_i = \frac{\Delta_i}{\bar{\Delta}}$ ,  $\Delta_i = \lambda_{i+1} - \lambda_i$ , where  $\lambda_i$  is the i-th eigenvalue and  $\bar{\Delta}$  is the average  $\Delta_i$ .

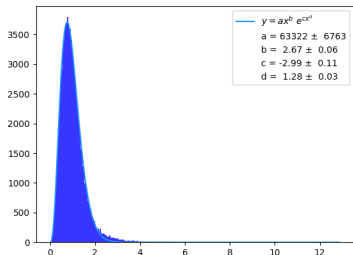
Same normalized spacings have been calculated starting from an array of random real numbers, organized in ascending order thanks to 2 nested loops.

**CHECKPOINT:** Comparing **H**'s Trace and the sum of the collected eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  allows to check the correctness of the procedure.

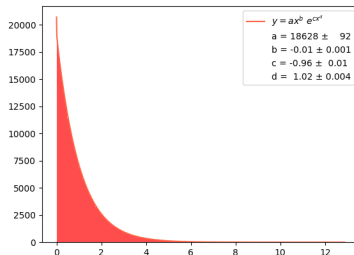
## Exercise 2, Part. 3

### RESULTS:

In the following, histograms concerning the distribution of the normalized spacing for the hermitian matrix and the diagonal real matrix are presented. The data have been collected iterating the procedure 40 times, running the program with matrix of dimension  $1000^2$ .



(a) Hermitian matrix's norm. spacing distribution



(b) Real diagonal matrix's norm. spacing dist.

---

<sup>2</sup>This value has not been increased due to the complexity of the sorting algorithm for the diagonal matrix.