

Resolvent sampling based Rayleigh–Ritz methods  
using iterative solvers for the numerical solution  
of Hermitian linear eigenvalue problems

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- 1) Analysis according to filter functions
- 2) Condition number
- 3) Influence of iterative solver on eigenvalue residual

# Physical motivation

Search for eigenpairs of large Hermitian matrices in a specified domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$ :

## Spectral analysis of superconducting cuprates

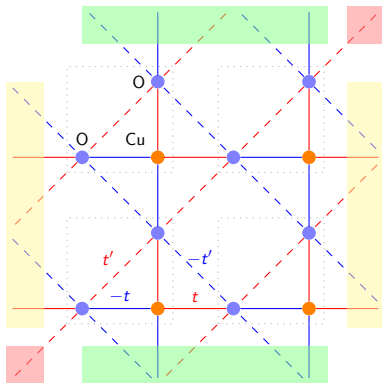


Figure: Illustration of the physical model of a copperoxide flake.

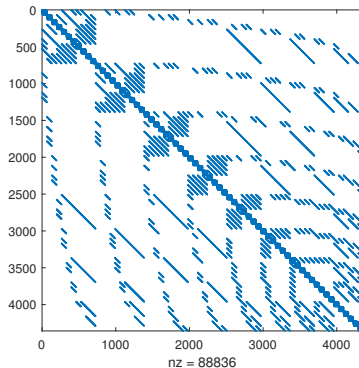


Figure: Sparsity of the examined matrix.

# Spectrum of the matrix and investigated spectral domain

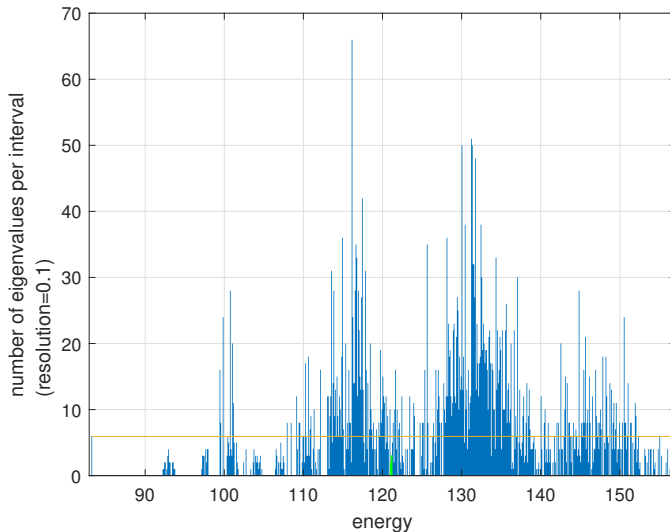


Figure: Spectrum of the analyzed matrix.

# Hubbard model (Emery model)

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \underbrace{\varepsilon_{Cu} \sum_{Cu,\sigma} n_{Cu,\sigma} + \varepsilon_O \sum_{O,\sigma} n_{O,\sigma}}_{\text{on-site energy}} \\
 & + \underbrace{t \sum_{\langle OCu \rangle, \sigma} \pi(\langle OCu \rangle) c_{O\sigma}^\dagger c_{Cu\sigma} + h.c. + t' \sum_{\langle OO' \rangle, \sigma} \pi(\langle OO' \rangle) c_{O\sigma}^\dagger c_{O'\sigma}}_{\text{kinetic part}} \\
 & + \underbrace{U_O \sum_O n_{O\uparrow} n_{O\downarrow} + U_{Cu} \sum_{Cu} n_{Cu\uparrow} n_{Cu\downarrow} + U_{OCu} \sum_{\langle OCu \rangle, \sigma} n_{O\sigma} n_{Cu\bar{\sigma}}}_{\text{Coulomb interaction}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \varepsilon_{Cu} = 0, & \varepsilon_O = 3.6, & t = 1.3, & t' = 0.65, \\
 U_O = 4, & U_{Cu} = 10.5, & U_{OCu} = 1.2, & U_{OO'} = 0.
 \end{array}$$

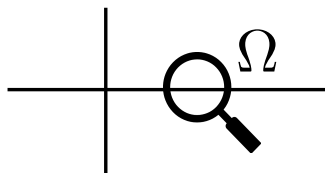
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## Rayleigh–Ritz projection method

1. Orthonormal basis  $u_\ell$  that approximates desired eigenspace
2. Form projection operator  $U = [u_1, \dots, u_r]$
3. Perform projection  $\mathbb{C}^{r \times r} \ni \tilde{A} := U^*AU$ .
4. Solve eigenproblem of  $\tilde{A}$  to gain eigenpairs  $(\tilde{\lambda}_\ell, \tilde{u}_\ell)$
5. Gain Ritz pairs  $(\tilde{\lambda}_\ell, \tilde{v}_\ell)$  with  $\tilde{v}_\ell = U\tilde{u}_\ell$  as approximation of desired eigenpairs  $(\lambda_\ell, v_\ell)$



# Contour integral method



Projector onto desired eigenspace:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial\Omega} \frac{1}{z\mathbb{1} - A} dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\iota} \oint \frac{1}{z - \lambda_{\iota}} v_{\iota} v_{\iota}^* = \sum_{\lambda_{\iota} \in \Lambda} v_{\iota} v_{\iota}^* =: P_{\Lambda},$$

$$\Lambda := \{\lambda \in \sigma(A) : \lambda \in \Omega\}.$$

## Discretization of the elliptic contour integral

Evaluation of the contour integral using the following equidistant parametrization of an elliptic contour centered at  $\lambda_0$ , with semiaxes  $R$  and  $r$  with  $N$  integration points

$$\varphi_k = \frac{2\pi}{N}\left(k - \frac{1}{2}\right), \quad k \in \{1, \dots, N\},$$

$$z_k = \lambda_0 + R \cos(\varphi_k) + ir \sin(\varphi_k),$$

$$z'_k = -R \sin(\varphi_k) + ir \cos(\varphi_k),$$

yields using the composite trapezoidal rule:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{1}{z\mathbb{1} - A} dz \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \omega_k \frac{1}{z_k\mathbb{1} - A},$$
$$\omega_k = \frac{1}{iN} z'_k.$$

## Resolvent sampling

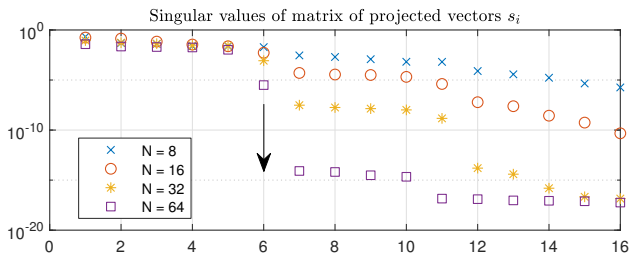
- ▶ Numerical problem: Evaluation of resolvent requires inverse
- ▶ Solution: Multiply  $L > r$  random vectors  $y_i$  from the right on resolvent
- ▶ Corresponds to projecting  $L$  random vectors on approximated eigenspace

$$\frac{1}{z_k \mathbb{1} - A} y_i =: x_{ik},$$
$$(z_k \mathbb{1} - A)x_{ik} = y_i, \quad \Rightarrow \quad L \cdot N \text{ linear systems}$$

$s_i := \sum_k \omega_k x_{ik} \approx P_\Lambda y_i$  provides  $L$  vectors  $s_i$  that lie approximately in the desired eigenspace  $\rightarrow$  Rayleigh–Ritz

# Singular value decomposition and Rayleigh–Ritz

- ▶  $L$  vectors  $s_i$  approximate an  $r$ -dimensional eigenspace
- ▶ Use a singular value decomposition to determine the dimension of the approximated eigenspace, to find out how many eigenvalues lie in the search domain
- ▶ gain the unitary vectors  $u_i$  required for Rayleigh–Ritz



## Reduction of linear systems: Moments and initial solution

Moments  $z^j$  help to create linear independent projected vectors on the approximated eigenspace:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\partial\Omega} z^j \frac{1}{z\mathbb{1} - A} dz = \sum_{\lambda_\ell \in \Omega} \lambda_\ell^j v_\ell v_\ell^*.$$

Initializing  $x_{i1}$  to define  $y_i := (z_1\mathbb{1} - A)x_{i1}$  solves  $L$  linear systems.

# Rational interpolation method

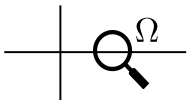
Rational filter function:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{\prod_k (z_k - z)} = \sum_k \frac{w_k}{z_k - z},$$
$$w_k = c \cdot \left( \prod_{j \neq k} (z_j - z_k) \right)^{-1}.$$

Amplification of projectors on eigenspace of eigenvalues  $\lambda_\iota$  close to interpolation points  $z_k$ :

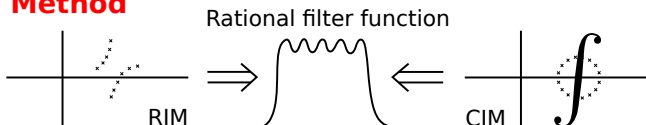
$$H(A) = \sum_k \frac{w_k}{z_k \mathbb{1} - A} = \sum_{\iota k} \frac{w_k}{z_k - \lambda_\iota} v_\iota v_\iota^*. \quad (1)$$

## 1) Search domain



## Resolvent sampling Rayleigh-Ritz

## 2) Method



Rational interpolation method

Contour integral method

## 3) Number of

Integration points

Moments

Random vectors  
for resolvent sampling

$N$

$M$

$L$

# Program RESARARI, part 2

## 4) Discretization

linear

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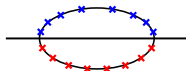
chebyshev

x x x x x x

eccentricity of ellipse



parametrization



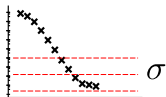
## 5) Linear System

CHOOSE:

- solver
- preconditioner
- start vector

- max iterations
- symmetrized CIM
- accuracy of linear system solution

## 6) SVD Tolerance



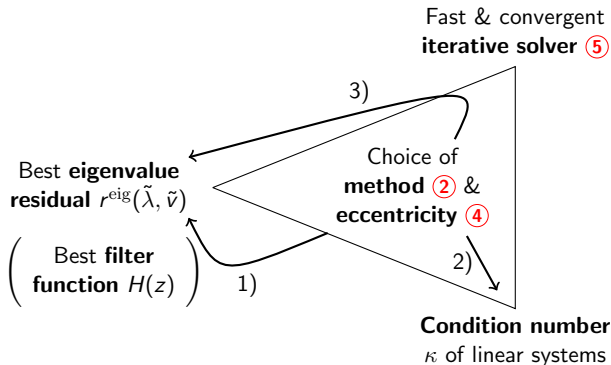
**Result:**  $Av_i \approx \lambda_i v_i, \quad \lambda_i \in \Omega$



## Research questions

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- 1) Compare CIM (contour integral method) and RIM (rational interpolation method) in terms of filter functions
- 2) Analyze the condition number of the arising linear systems
- 3) Examine the influence of the accuracy of the solution of the linear systems (iterative solver) on the final residuals of the calculated eigenpairs



# CIM versus RIM

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## CIM

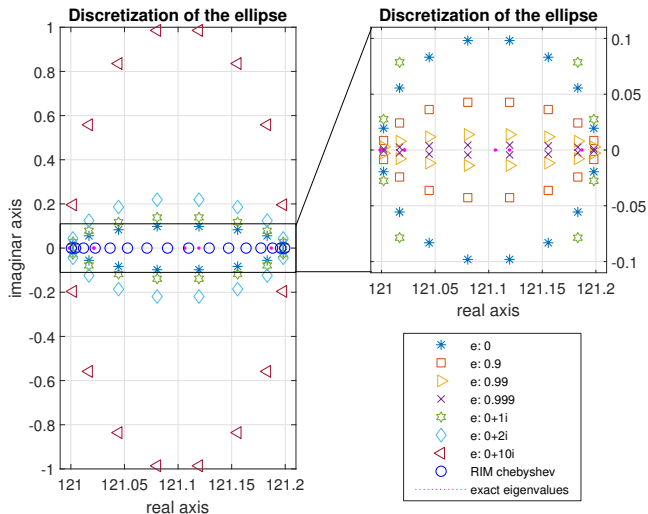
- ▶  $s_i = \sum_k \frac{\omega_k}{z_k \mathbb{I} - A} y_i$
- ▶ integration points  $z_k$  form a contour
- ▶  $\omega_k$  integration weights times Jacobian of parametrization

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## RIM

- ▶  $s_i = \sum_k \frac{w_k}{z_k \mathbb{I} - A} y_i$
- ▶ interpolation points  $z_k$  have to be close to domain of interest
- ▶  $w_k$  barycentric weights of interpolation points

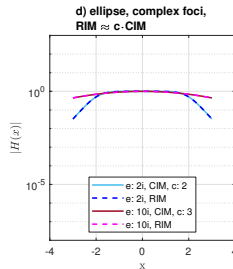
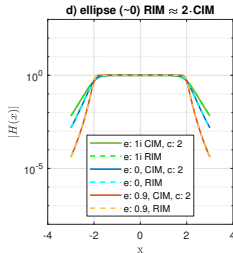
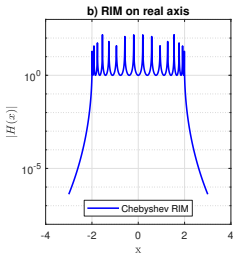
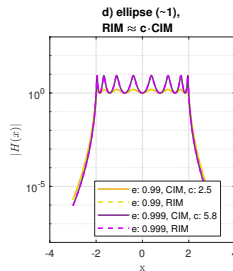
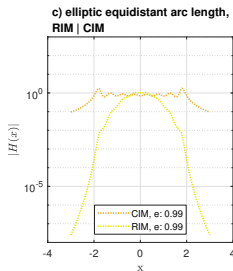
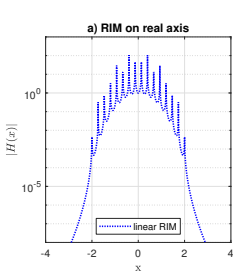
# Different shapes (eccentricities) of the ellipse



## Different parametrizations

- a) equidistantly distributed along the real axis (linear RIM),
- b) roots of the Chebyshev polynomial as interpolation points on the real axis (Chebyshev RIM),
- c) equidistantly distributed with respect to the arc length on an elliptic contour for different eccentricities (CIM and RIM),
- d) uniformly distributed with respect to the parameter  $\varphi$  on an elliptic contour for different eccentricities (CIM and RIM).

# Filter functions



# Symmetrization of contour integral method

- ▶ Combine two linear systems to retrieve Hermitian linear system,
- ▶ Advantage: Hermitian and positive definite linear systems  $\rightarrow$  conjugate gradient method
- ▶ Disadvantage: Condition number gets squared

## SCIM in detail

Using the symmetry properties  $\cos(\varphi_k) = \cos(\varphi_{N+1-k})$  and  $\sin(\varphi_k) = -\sin(\varphi_{N+1-k})$ , we have for  $k = 1, \dots, N/2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} z_{N+1-k} &= \overline{z_k}, & z'_{N+1-k} &= -\overline{z'_k}, \\ \tilde{\omega}_{N+1-k} &= \overline{\tilde{\omega}_k}, & \omega_{N+1-k} &= \overline{\omega_k}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \left[ \omega_k z_k^j (z_k \mathbb{1} - A)^{-1} - \overline{\omega_k} \overline{z_k}^j (\overline{z_k} \mathbb{1} - A)^{-1} \right] Y = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{N/2} \underbrace{\left[ \omega_k z_k^j (\overline{z_k} \mathbb{1} - A) - \overline{\omega_k} \overline{z_k}^j (z_k \mathbb{1} - A) \right]}_{=: \omega_{kj}} \left[ \underbrace{(z_k \mathbb{1} - A)(\overline{z_k} \mathbb{1} - A)}_{=: \tilde{A}_k} \right]^{-1} Y. \end{aligned}$$



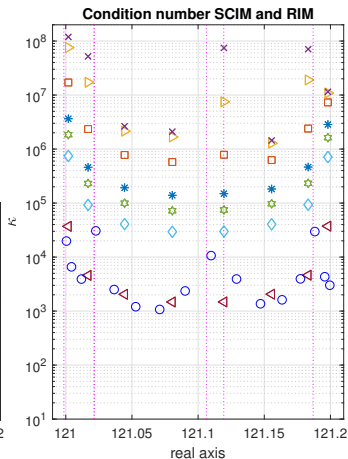
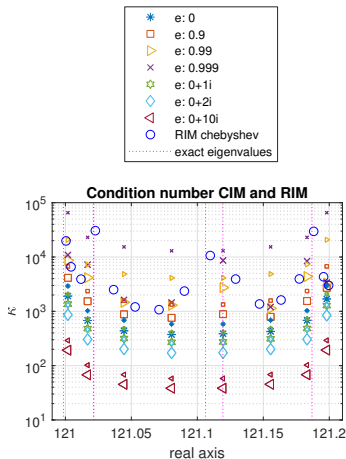
## Positive definite linear system

By decomposing the discretization points in real and imaginary parts  $z_k = z_k^{(r)} + iz_k^{(i)}$ , the matrix can be written as:

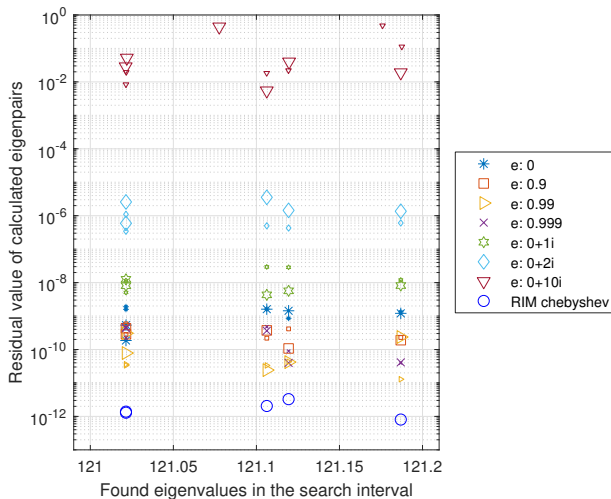
$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{A}_k &= (z_k^{(r)}\mathbb{1} - A + z_k^{(i)})(z_k^{(r)}\mathbb{1} - A - z_k^{(i)}) \\ &= (z_k^{(r)}\mathbb{1} - A)^2 + z_k^{(i)^2}\mathbb{1}.\end{aligned}$$

- If  $z_k^{(i)} \neq 0$ , linear system is positive definite.

# Condition number comparison



# Eigenproblem residual for different methods using direct solver (Matlab)



(Reached relative linear residual of the order of  $10^{-13}$ .)

## Used iterative solvers and parameters

Fixed parameters for the iterative solvers:

1. GMRES(20) for CIM,
2. BiCGSTAB for CIM,
3. MINRES for RIM,
4. SYMMLQ for RIM,
5. PCG for SCIM.

- ▶ maximum number of iterations  $\text{maxit} = 8000$
- ▶ discretization points  $N = 16$
- ▶ random vectors  $L = 16$
- ▶ moments  $M = 4$
- ▶ start vector  $x_0$  equal to the previous solution

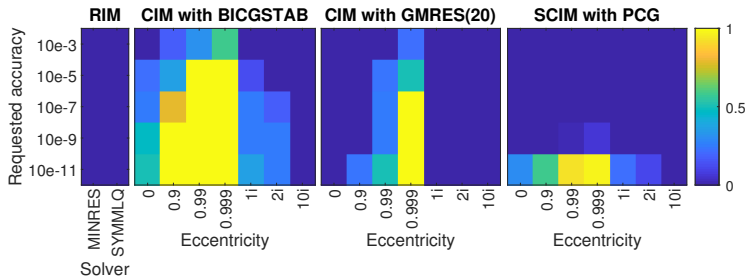
Accuracy of the solution  $x^{(m)}$  of the linear system  $Ax = y$  after  $m$  iteration steps measured by the relative residual  $r^{\text{lin}}$ :

$$r^{\text{lin}}(x^{(m)}) = \frac{\|Ax^{(m)} - y\|}{\|y\|}.$$

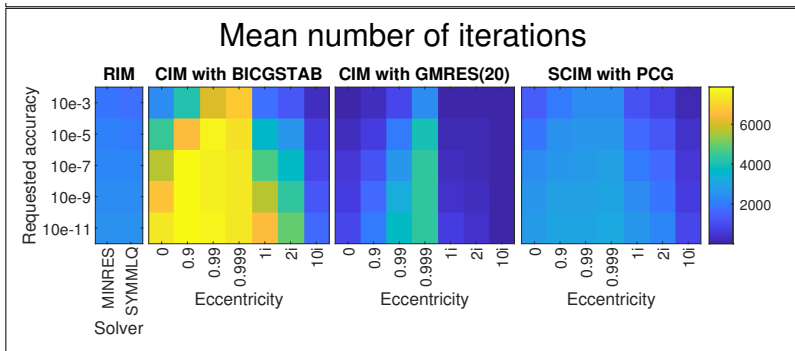
## Criteria to examine the performance of the iterative solver in the context of the eigensolver

1. Percentage of not converged linear systems,
2. Mean number of iterations needed,
3. Total time for the calculation,
4. Mean reached relative residual  $r^{\text{lin}}$  of the solution  $x^{(m)}$  of the linear systems,
5. Number of found eigenvalues in the domain (should be five),
6. Mean eigenvalue residual  $r^{\text{eig}}$  of the five best solutions,

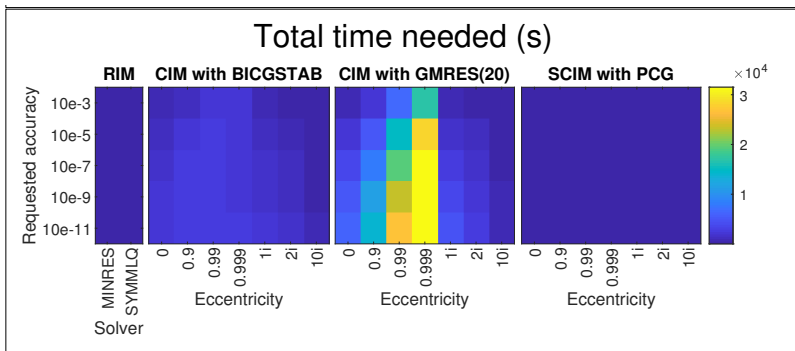
## Ratio of not converged linear systems



► BICGSTAB and GMRES rather bad



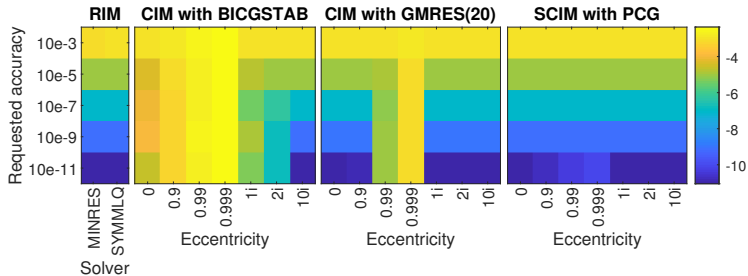
► BICGSTAB ran into maximum number of iterations



- GMRES took most of the time (restarted GMRES after 20 iterations)

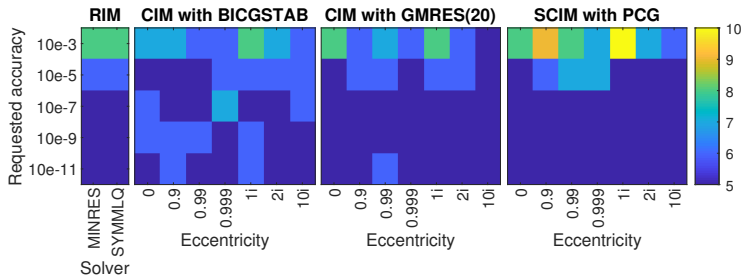


## Mean reached accuracy of the linear systems (log10)

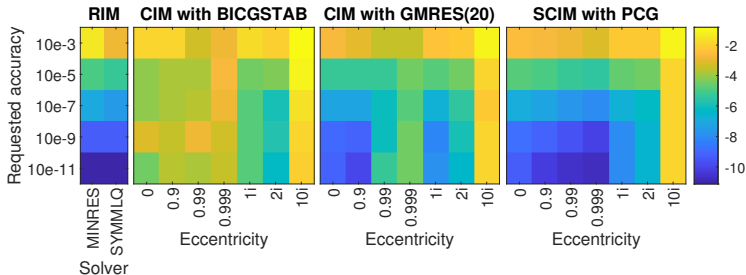


- reflects convergence of iterative solvers

## Number of found eigenvalues in search domain



## Mean eigenproblem residuals of 5 best solut. (log10)



- RIM and SCIM perform well for the chosen iterative solvers.

## Findings from research question 1: comparison RIM and CIM

1. Quality of eigenspace projector can be analyzed and compared in terms of filter functions.
2. The absolute value of the filter functions  $H(z)$  derived from Chebyshev RIM and uniform parameter CIM are identical up to a constant factor  $c$
3. Chebyshev nodes (RIM) and uniformly distributed parameter discretization points (CIM) have the same real parts and coincide for an eccentricity going to one. Both show a rather homogeneous filter function behavior.
4. Linear nodes (RIM) and equidistant arc length discretization points (CIM) lead to inhomogeneous filter functions that amplify mostly the center of the search domain.

## Findings from research question 2: SCIM and condition number

1. The condition number becomes worse when using eccentricities close to one (small semi-minor axis) and rather small for large complex eccentricities (large semi-minor axis).
2. The symmetrized contour integral method (SCIM) yields positive definite linear systems which have a quadratically worse condition number than linear systems obtained from using CIM.
3. The condition number of RIM is roughly in between those resulting from CIM and SCIM.

## Findings from research question 3a: direct solver and shape of the contour

1. The larger the semi-minor axis within CIM and SCIM the worse the reached accuracy of eigenvalues. This can be understood from the shape of the filter functions.
2. CIM and SCIM yield approximately the same reached accuracy of eigenvalues (eigenvalue residual  $r^{\text{eig}}$ ) depending on the eccentricity  $e$  when using a direct solver.
3. SCIM has the advantage of halving the number of linear systems to solve compared to CIM.

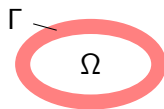
## Findings from research question 3b: iterative solver and reached accuracy of the solution of the eigenproblem

1. BICGSTAB and GMRES show convergence issues.
2. RIM in combination with SYMMLQ or MINRES shows the best results in terms of reached final eigenvalue residuals and total time needed.
3. SCIM in combination with PCG can achieve results comparable with RIM provided the used contour has a small semi-minor axis (eccentricity close to one).
4. CIM in combination with GMRES can be used to obtain moderate results provided that the semi-minor axis is not too small otherwise convergence issues arise.
5. All-in-all it is best to deal with symmetric linear systems when dealing with iterative solvers even on the cost of an increasing condition number.

# Outlook

1. Krylov space recycling
2. Preconditioning
3. Successive improvements of the eigensolution
  - ▶ Adding new sampling points  $z_k$ ,
  - ▶ Adding new moments  $z_k^j$ ,
  - ▶ Adding new right hand sides  $y_i$ ,
  - ▶ Iterate on the solution of linear systems.
4. Idea to improve the filter function not only by amplification but by suppressing the surrounding (inspired by STED - Stimulated Emission Depletion)

$$H(z) = \left( \prod_{k, z_k \in \Omega} z_k - z \right)^{-1} \prod_{j, z_j \in \Gamma} (z_j - z)$$





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