# Améliorer la qualité numérique des calculs Licence informatique (L3)

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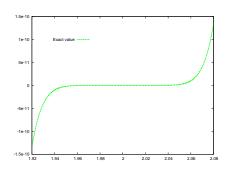
#### Rounding errors may totally corrupt a floating point computation:

- accumulation of billions of floating point operations,
- intrinsic difficulty to solve the problem accurately.

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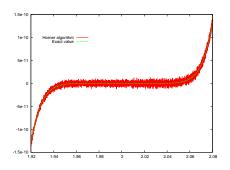


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#### General motivation

#### How to:

- improve and validate the accuracy of a floating point computation,
- recover the numerical reproducibility of parallel floating-point computation,
- without large computing time overheads?

- More hardware precision
- Software simulation of more computing precision
- More accurate algorithms
- As fast as possible accurate algorithms
- Parallelism is everywhere
- Reproducibility at least to debug!

# Main issues today

#### Starting point: IEEE-754 floating point arithmetic

- Best possible accuracy for  $+, -, \times, /, \sqrt{\phantom{a}}$
- Add is not associative

#### Summing n floating numbers : focus on accuracy

- Core computation, numerous algos, recently some really smart ones
- Computed sum accuracy: doubled or more, faithful or correctly rounded

#### Summing n floating numbers : focus on running-time and memory print

- Running-time and memory print are discriminant factors when computing the best possible accurate sum
- Appreciating the actual performance of one algo is not an easy task:
   flop/s? hardware counters? compiler options?

# Reliable and significant measure of the time complexity?

#### The classic way: count the number of flop

- A usual problem: double the accuracy of a computed result
- A usual answer for polynomial evaluation (degree n)

Metric	Horner	CompHorner	DDHorner
Flop count	2n	22n + 5	28n + 4
Flop count ratio	1	pprox 11	$\approx 14$
Measured #cycles ratio	1	2.8 - 3.2	8.7 - 9.7

#### Flop count vs. run-time measures

- Flop counts and measured run-times are not proportional
- Run-time measure is a very difficult experimental process
- Which one trust?

### Reproducible HPC numerical simulations?

#### Numerical reproducibility of parallel computation

• Getting bitwise identical results for every p-parallel run,  $p \ge 1$ 

#### One industrial scale simulation code

- Simulation of free-surface flows in 1D-2D-3D hydrodynamics
- 300 000 loc. of open source Fortran 90
- 20 years, 4000 registered users, EDF R&D + international consortium

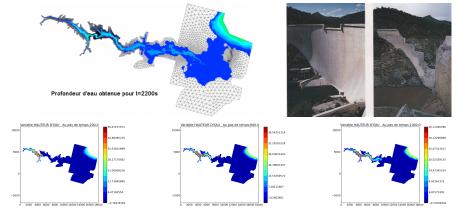
#### Telemac 2D [5]

- 2D hydrodynamic: Saint Venant equations
- Finite element method, triangular element mesh, sub-domain decomposition for parallel resolution
- Mesh node unknowns: water depth (H) and velocity (U,V)

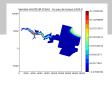
### A complex Telemac 2D simulation

#### The Malpasset dam break (1959)

- A five year old dam break: 433 dead people and huge damage
- Triangular mesh: 26000 elements and 53000 nodes
- Simulation:  $\rightarrow$ 35min. after break with a 2sec. time step



### How to trust this complex simulation?



#### A reproducible simulation?

	velocity U	velocity V	depth H
The sequential run	0.4029747E-02	0.7570773E-02	0.3500122E-01
one 64 procs run	0.4 <mark>935279</mark> E-02	0.3422730E-02	0.2748817E-01
one 128 procs run	0.4 <mark>512116</mark> E-02	0.75 <mark>45233</mark> E-02	0.1327634E-01

#### Reproducibility failure

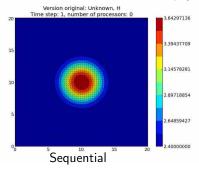
- Up to ×2.5 uncertainty
- The privileged sequential run?

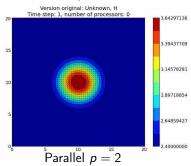
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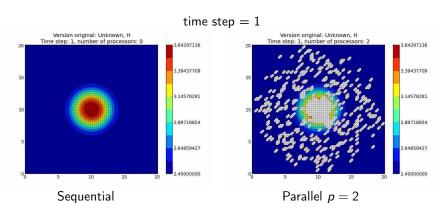
#### The gouttedo simulation test case

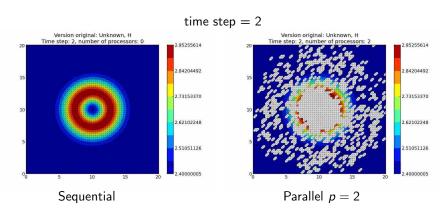
- 2D-simulation of a water drop fall in a square basin
- Unknown: water depth for a 0.2 sec time step
- Triangular mesh: 8978 elements and 4624 nodes

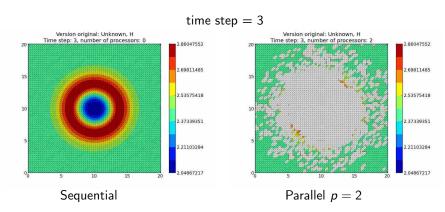
#### Expected numerical reproducibility (time step = 1, 2, ...)

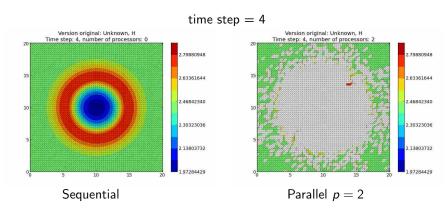


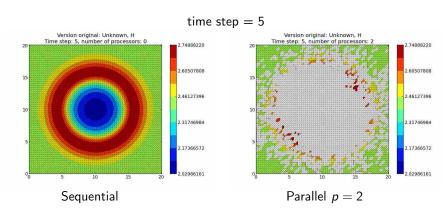


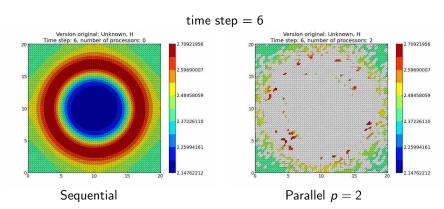


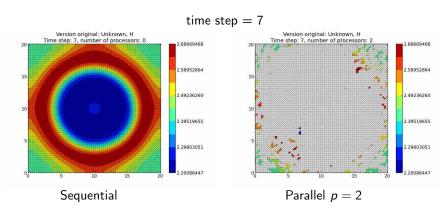


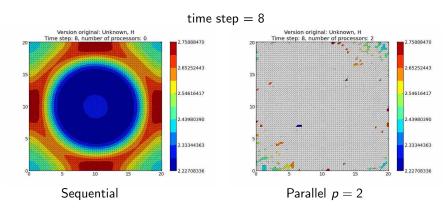


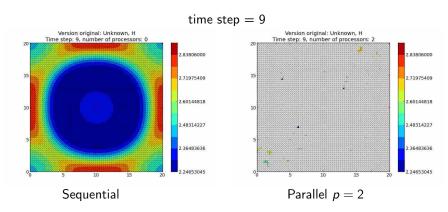


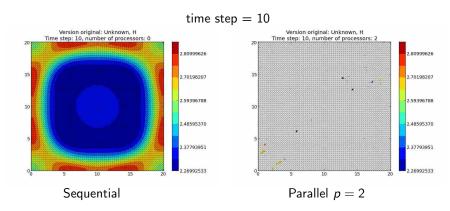


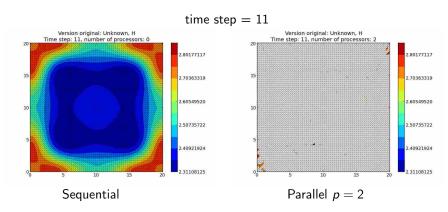


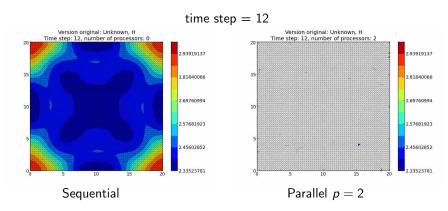


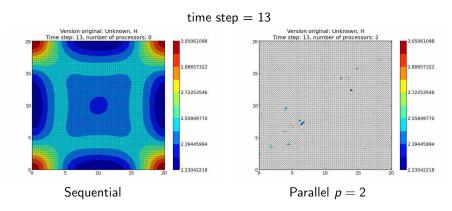


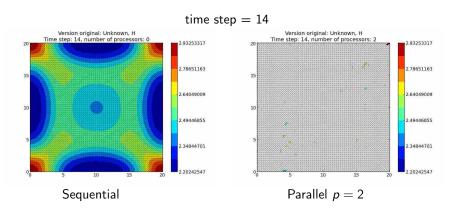


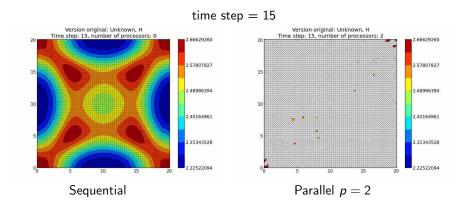




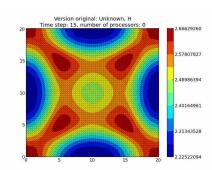




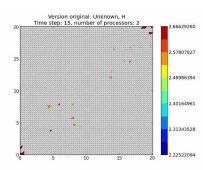




### Telemac2D: gouttedo







Parallel p = 2

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# Part 2: More reproducibility

# Part 3: More performance

### Part I

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# How to manage accuracy and speed?

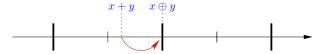
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### IEEE-754 floating point arithmetic

#### Floating-point numbers (normal, non zero)

$$x=(-1)^s\cdot m\cdot 2^e=\pm\underbrace{1.x_1x_2\dots x_{p-1}}_{p\text{ bits of mantissa}}\times 2^e,$$

#### Rounding



• The standard model:

$$fl(a \circ b) = (1 + \varepsilon)(a \circ b)$$
, with  $|\varepsilon| \le \mathbf{u} = 2^{-p}$ , or  $2^{1-p}$ .

#### IEEE-754 (1985, 2008)

- formats, rounding modes :  $+,-,\times,/,\sqrt{}$  are as accurate as possible, exceptions
- $u = 2^{-53} \approx 10^{-16}$  for b64 in IEEE-754

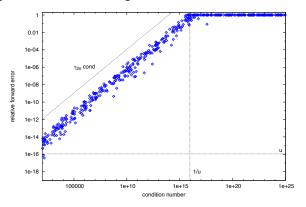
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## Floating-point summation: classic results [HFPA,09],[ASNA,06]

#### Accuracy for backward stable algorithms

- Accuracy of the computed sum  $\leq (n-1) \times cond \times \mathbf{u}$
- $cond(\sum x_i) = \sum |x_i|/|\sum x_i|$
- $\bullet$  No more significant digit in IEEE-b64 for large cond, i.e.  $> 10^{16}$
- The length also matters for large n



## Backward stable summation algorithms

#### Algorithm (A describes a class of summation algorithms)

Let 
$$S = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\}.$$

while  ${\cal S}$  contains more than one element do

Remove two numbers x and y from S and add  $x \oplus y$  to S;

end while

Return the remaining element of S.

- Recursive summation...
- ... with increasing order sorting (IOS):  $|x_1| \le |x_2| \le \cdots \le |x_n|$ ,
- ... with decreasing order (DOS),
- insertion summation with IOS,
- pairwise summation.

# Accuracy of the computed sum $\leq (n-1)\sum |x_i|\mathbf{u}$

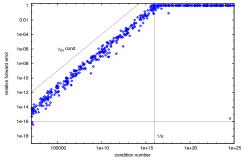
#### Proposition (Another bound)

$$|\widehat{s_n} - s_n| \le \mathbf{u} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} |T_i|$$
, where  $T_i$  is the i-th partial sum in  $A$ .

- Minimize this bound or at least every  $|T_i|$ .
- All the  $x_i$  have the same sign: recursive with IOS (good), insertion with IOS (the best).
- Cancellation when  $\sum |x_i| \gg |\sum x_i|$ : DOS better than IOS.

## Conclusion of the basic steps

#### It exists no universally better accurate summation algorithm





## Computing sums more accurately: step 1

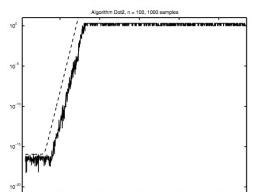
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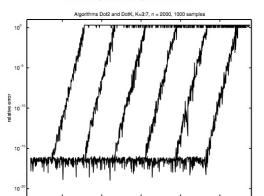


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#### One old and famous solution

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Algorithm (Kahan's compensated summation (1965))
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```
s = x_1;

c = 0;

for i = 2 : n do

y = x_i \ominus c;

t = s \oplus y;

c = (t \ominus s) \ominus y;

s = t

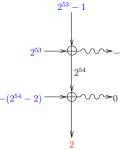
end for
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- Accuracy improvement in practice: -c approximates  $s \oplus y$ 's rounding error.
- Compensated sum accuracy  $\leq 2\mathbf{u} + n \sum |x_i| \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{u}^2)$ .

## One example

IEEE double precision numbers:  $x_1 = 2^{53} - 1$ ,  $x_2 = 2^{53}$  and  $x_3 = -(2^{54} - 2)$ . Exact sum:  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$ .

#### Classic summation

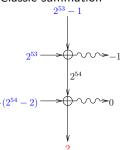


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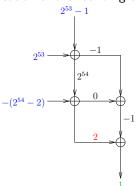
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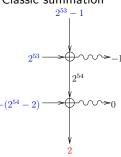
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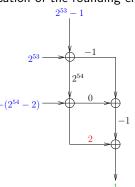
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The rounding errors are computed thanks to error-free transformations.

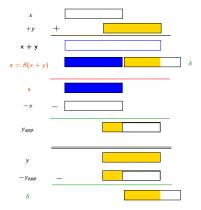
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## The underlined idea of compensated algorithm

#### Compensation

- Let's compute the generated rounding errors
- ② and use it further to compensate the whole computation.



## Compensating: the later the better?

#### Approximations in Kahan's compensated sum

- $x_1 = 2^{p+1}$ ,  $x_2 = 2^{p+1} 2$ ,  $x_3 = x_4 = \cdots = x_6 = -(2^p 1)$  computed sum = 1, compensated sum = 3, exact sum = 2 (TP).
- $|s| \ge |y|$  or "exponent-wise" at least, round-to-nearest, order 2 rounding error in y.

#### Pichat and Neumaier's compensated summation (72,74)

- Accumulate rounding errors and one final correction.
- Compensated accuracy  $\leq \mathbf{u} |\sum x_i| + (0.75n^2 + n)\mathbf{u}^2 \sum |x_i|$ .
- No more cond, no initial sort and  $n \le n'_{max} = 1/3\mathbf{u}$ .

#### Priest's doubly compensated summation (92)

- Doubly compensated accuracy  $\leq 2\mathbf{u}|\sum x_i|$ .
- No more cond but initial sort of the summands and  $n \le n_{max} = 1/4$ **u**.

## Doubly compensated summation (92)

#### Algorithm (Priest (1992))

```
- Sort the x_i so that |x_1| \ge |x_2| \ge \cdots \ge |x_n|
s_1 = x_1; c_1 = 0
for k = 2: n do
   V_k = C_{k-1} + X_k:
   u_k = x_k - (y_k - c_{k-1});
   t_{\nu} = v_{\nu} + s_{\nu-1}:
   v_k = v_k - (t_k - s_{k-1});
   z_k = u_k + v_k;
   s_k = t_k + z_k:
   c_k = z_k - (s_k - t_k)
end for
```

- Need to sort the entries (need to know them!)
- Doubly compensated sum: almost correctly rounded sum! accuracy  $\leq 2\mathbf{u}|\sum x_i|$  when  $n\leq 2^{p-3}$  (precision p).

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- Summation at a given exponent: HybridSum (SISC-09), OnLineExact (TOMS-10)

#### From faithful rounding to correct rounding

- Choosing the "right side": expensive in the break-point neighborhood
- e.g.  $1+2^{-53}\pm 2^{-106}$

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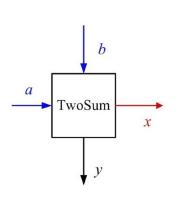
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--- Running-time and memory print are the discriminant factors

## EFT to sum two floating-point numbers

2Sum (Knuth, 65), Fast2Sum (Dekker, 71) for base  $\leq$  2 and RTN.

$$a+b=x+y$$
, with  $a,b,x,y\in\mathbb{F}$  and  $x=a\oplus b$ .



### Algorithm (Knuth)

function 
$$[x,y] = 2Sum(a,b)$$
  
  $x = a \oplus b$ 

$$z = x \ominus a$$

$$y = (a \ominus (x \ominus z)) \ominus (b \ominus z)$$

#### Algorithm (|a| > |b|, Dekker)

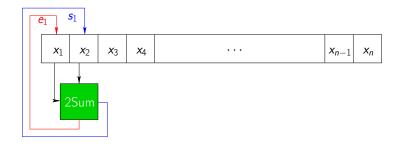
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$$[x,y] = Fast2Sum(a,b)$$

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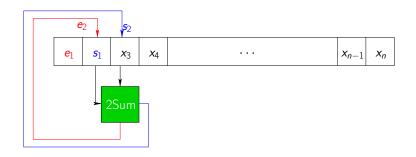
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$$\sum_{1}^{n} x_{i} = e_{1} + s_{1} + \sum_{3}^{n} x_{i}$$



$e_1$	<b>e</b> <sub>2</sub>	<b>s</b> <sub>2</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>4</sub>	•••	$x_{n-1}$	Xn	
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$$\sum_{1}^{n} x_{i} = e_{1} + e_{2} + s_{2} + \sum_{4}^{n} x_{i}$$

<i>e</i> <sub>1</sub>	<b>e</b> <sub>2</sub>	<b>e</b> <sub>3</sub>	<i>e</i> <sub>4</sub>		$e_{n-2}$	$s_{n-1}$	Xn	
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$$\sum_{1}^{n} x_{i} = \sum_{1}^{n-2} e_{i} + s_{n-1} + x_{n}$$

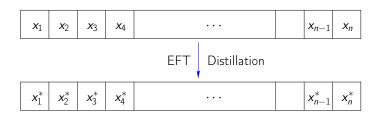


$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & e_4 & \cdots & e_{n-2} & e_{n-1} & s_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{1}^{n} x_{i} = \sum_{1}^{n-1} e_{i} + s_{n} = \sum_{1}^{n} x_{i}^{(1)}$$

and one iterate within this new vector  $[x^{(1)}]$  ...

#### Let's distillate!



#### Theorem (Zhu-Hayes,09)

Terminating for IEEE-754: Iterate the distillation

$$[x] o [x^{(1)}] o \cdots o [x^{(k)}] o \cdots$$
 converges towards a stable state  $[x^*]$  such that  $|x_1^*| < |x_2^*| < \cdots < |x_n^*|$ ,  $x_i^* \oplus x_{i+1}^* = x_{i+1}^*$  et  $\sum x_i = \sum x_i^*$ .

Rmk: the convergence proof uses the round-to-even tie breaking rule.

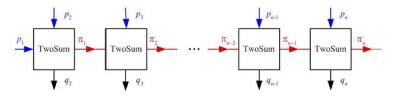
We need a good stopping criteria!

### EFT to sum n floating-point numbers

Rien ne se perd, rien ne se crée, tout se transforme (Anaxagore-Lavoisier)

#### EFT vector transformation: (Ogita-Rump-Oishi, 05)

$$[p_1, p_2, \cdots, p_n] \longmapsto [q_2, q_3, \cdots, q_n, \pi_n]$$



For 
$$(p_i)_{1 \le i \le n} \in \mathbb{F}$$
,  $p_1 + p_2 = \frac{\pi_2}{2} + q_2$ ,  $p_2 + p_3 = \frac{\pi_3}{2} + q_3$ ,  $\cdots$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} = \pi_{n} + \sum_{i=2}^{n} q_{i}, \text{ with } \pi_{n} = \text{fl}(\sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i}).$$

## A priori stopping criteria: go away conditioning!

#### Sum2, SumK (Ogita-Rump-Oishi,05)

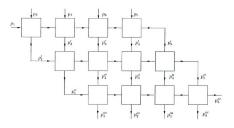


Fig. 4.2. Outline of Algorithm 4.8 for n = 5 and K = 4.

#### Theorem (OgRO,05)

For every 
$$p_i$$
 in  $\mathbb{F}$ ,

$$\sum p_i = \sum p_i' = \dots = \sum p_i^K = \dots,$$

$$cond(\sum p_i^K) = \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{u}^K) \times cond(\sum p_i)$$

# Accuracy $\lesssim \mathbf{u} + cond \times \mathbf{u}^K$

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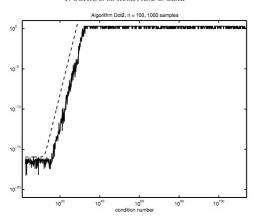
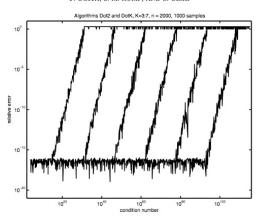


Fig. 6.1. Test results for Algorithm 5.3 (Dot2), n = 100, 1000 samples.

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### More accuracy: more results

#### Other EFT to compensate

- Multiplication:  $a \times b = (a \otimes b) + e$
- FMA:  $a \times b + c = FMA(a, b, c) + e_1 + e_2$ , and  $FMA(a, b, c) = RN(a \times b + c)$
- Polynomial evaluation

#### Other compensated algorithms

- Dot product
- Horner and derivative (dsynthetic div.), de Casteljau (Bernstein), Clenshaw (Chebychev)

#### Sterbenz's lemma: when subtraction is exact

#### Theorem (Sterbenz, 72)

In a  $radix-\beta$  floating-point system with subnormal numbers, if x and y are finite floating-point numbers such that

$$\frac{y}{2} \le x \le 2y,$$

then x - y is a floating-point number.

#### Comments

- Exact subtraction for the four IEEE-754 rounding-modes
- Exact subtraction vs. catastrophic cancellation?
- Used in the previous EFT sum proofs

## EFT: the multiplication case

#### Theorem (Dekker)

The multiply rounding-error  $xy - (x \otimes y)$  is a floating-point number when no overflow occurs.

When one FMA is available, next algorithm computes the multiply-EFT:

$$xy=r_1+r_2.$$

#### Algorithm (2ProdFMA)

$$r_1 = FMA(x, y, 0);$$
  $//r_1 = x \otimes y$   
 $r_2 = FMA(x, y, -r_1);$   $//r_2 = xy - r_1$ 

## The multiplication case when no available FMA

Let  $C = \beta^s + 1$  where s < p, the next algo splits the *p*-digit floating-point number x in two parts  $x_h, x_l$  of p - s and s digits.

### Algorithm (split - Veltkamp, 68)

$$r$$
  $shift = C \otimes x$ 

 $head = x \ominus r \quad shift$ 

 $x_h = r\_shift \oplus head$ 

 $x_I = x \ominus x_h$ 

### Theorem (Dekker, 72; Boldo, 06)

When no overflow occurs,

$$x = x_h + x_I$$
.

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When no overflow occurs, next algorithm computes the multiply-EFT:

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Algorithm (2prod - Dekker, 72)
(x_h, x_l) = split(x);
(y_h, y_l) = split(y);
r_1 = x \otimes y;
high = -r_1 \oplus (x_h \otimes y_h);
mid_1 = high \oplus (x_h \otimes y_l);
mid_2 = mid_1 \oplus (x_l \otimes y_h);
r_2 = mid_2 \oplus (x_l \otimes y_l); //low part
```

# The compensated dot product (Ogita-Rump-Oishi, 05)

**EFT-DotProd**: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i = p + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \pi_i + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sigma_i = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} z_i$$
.

### Algorithm (Compensated DotProd)

```
 \begin{aligned} &(s_1,c_1) = 2 Prod(x_1,y_1); \\ &\text{for } i = 2: n \text{ do} \\ &(p_i,\pi_i) = 2 Prod(x_i,y_i); \\ &(s_i,\sigma_i) = 2 Sum(p_i,s_{i-1}); \\ &c_i = c_{i-1} \oplus (\pi_i \oplus \sigma_i); \\ &\text{end for} \\ &\text{return } s_n \oplus c_n; \end{aligned}
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### Theorem (Ogita-Rump-Oishi, 05)

Compensated dot product accuracy  $\leq \mathbf{u} |\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i| + \mathcal{O}(n^2 \mathbf{u}^2) \sum |x_i y_i|$ .

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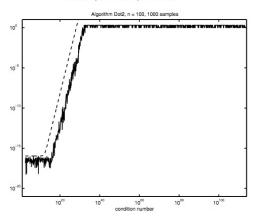
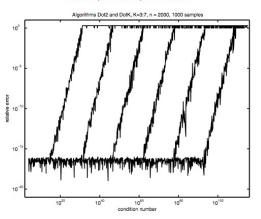


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# The compensated dot product (Ogita-Rump-Oishi, 05)





### The Horner polynomial evaluation (Graillat-Langlois-Louvet, 07)

EFT-Horner: 
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i x^i = p + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \pi_i x^i + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sigma_i y^i = p + \pi(x) + \sigma(x)$$
.

### Algorithm (Compensated Horner)

```
r_n = a_n;

for i = n - 1 : (-1) : 0 do

(p_i, \pi_i) = 2 Prod(r_{i+1}, x);

(r_i, \sigma_i) = 2 Sum(p_i, a_i);

q_i = \pi_i \oplus \sigma_i; //correcting polynomial coefficient

end for;

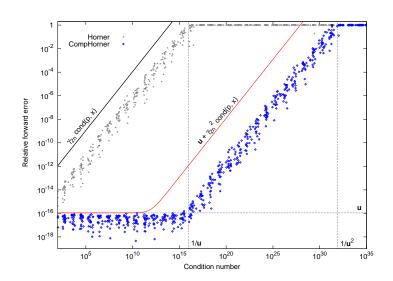
r = r_0 \oplus Horner(q, x);

return r;
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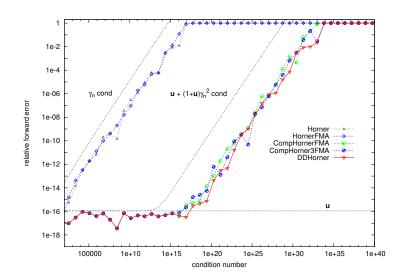
### Theorem (Langlois-Louvet, 07)

Compensated Horner accuracy  $\leq \mathbf{u}|p(x)| + \mathcal{O}(4n^2\mathbf{u}^2)\sum_{i=0}^n |a_i||x^i|$ .

# The compensated Horner evaluation (Louvet's PhD, 07)



### The compensated Horner evaluation: FMA variations



# Other compensated polynomial evaluations

#### Recent extensions

- derivative Horner evaluation synthetic division (Jiang et al., 12)
- Clenshaw algorithm for Chebychev basis (Jiang et al., 11)
- de Casteljau algorithm for Bernstein basis (Jiang et al., 10)

### To conclude this Part 1

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#### More accurate sums: conclusion

An "ultimately accurate" floating-point summation algorithm cannot be very simple.

J.M. Muller et al. [HFPA,09]

- A lot of algorithms!
- Condition dependency and accuracy bounds for classic ones
- Arbitrarily accurate compensated ones: Sum2, SumK
- Faithfully or correctly rounded recent ones: AccSum, FastAccSum, iFastSum, HybdridSum, OnLineExact
- "In place" solutions vs. exponent manipulations

How to choose? Running time performance!

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