
Optimal Low-Rank Inverse Preconditioner

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Optimal regularized inverse matrix (ORIM)

- Assume
 - ξ and δ independent
 - $\mathbb{E}(\delta) = 0$ $\mathbb{E}(\delta\delta^\top) = \eta^2 \mathbf{I}_m, (\eta \geq 0)$ (w.l.o.g.)
 - $\mathbb{E}(\xi) = \mu$ $\mathbb{E}((\xi - \mu)(\xi - \mu)^\top) = \Gamma$ (s.p.d.)
 - $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^\top = \Gamma$ any symmetric factorization
- Using identity of quadratic form $\mathbb{E}(\epsilon^\top \Lambda \epsilon) = \text{tr}(\Lambda \Sigma_\epsilon) + \mu_\epsilon^\top \Lambda \mu_\epsilon$
$$\begin{aligned}f(\mathbf{Z}) &= \mathbb{E}_{\xi, \delta} \|(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)\xi + \mathbf{Z}\delta\|_2^2 \\&= \mathbb{E}_\xi \left(\|(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)\xi\|_2^2 \right) + \mathbb{E}_\delta \left(\|\mathbf{Z}\delta\|_2^2 \right) \\&= \mu^\top (\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)^\top (\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n) \mu \\&\quad + \text{tr} \left((\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)^\top (\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n) \mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^\top \right) + \eta^2 \text{tr} (\mathbf{Z}^\top \mathbf{Z}) \\&= \|(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)\mu\|_2^2 + \|(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)\mathbf{M}\|_F^2 + \eta^2 \|\mathbf{Z}\|_F^2\end{aligned}$$

Optimal regularized inverse matrix ($\mu = 0$)

Theorem ★

Given a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ of rank $k \leq n \leq m$ and an invertible matrix $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, let their generalized singular value decomposition be $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{G}^{-1}$, $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{V}^T$. Let η be a given parameter, nonzero if $k < m$. Let $r \leq k$ be a given positive integer. Define $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{S}^{-2}\mathbf{\Sigma}^T + \eta^2\mathbf{I}_m$. Let the symmetric matrix $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{S}^{-4}\mathbf{\Sigma}^T\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{G}^T$ have eigenvalue decomposition $\mathbf{H} = \hat{\mathbf{V}}\mathbf{\Lambda}\hat{\mathbf{V}}^T$ with eigenvalues ordered so that $\lambda_j \geq \lambda_i$ for $j < i \leq n$. Then a global minimizer $\mathbf{Z}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ of the problem

$$\mathbf{Z}_r = \arg \min_{\text{rank}(\mathbf{Z}) \leq r} \|(\mathbf{Z}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}_n)\mathbf{M}\|_F^2 + \eta^2 \|\mathbf{Z}\|_F^2 \quad (1)$$

is

$$\mathbf{Z}_r = \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r^T \mathbf{G}\mathbf{S}^{-2}\mathbf{\Sigma}^T\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^T,$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{V}}_r$ contains the first r columns of $\hat{\mathbf{V}}$. Moreover this $\hat{\mathbf{Z}}$ is the *unique* global minimizer of (1) if and only if $\lambda_r > \lambda_{r+1}$.

Truncated Tikhonov ($\mu = 0$ and $M = I_n$)

Theorem

Given a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ of rank $k \leq n \leq m$, let its singular value decomposition be $A = U\Sigma V^T$ with the singular values arranged in non-increasing order. Let η be a given parameter, nonzero if $k < m$. Let $r \leq k$ be a given positive integer. Then a global minimizer $Z_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ of the problem

$$Z_r = \arg \min_{\text{rank}(Z) \leq r} \|ZA - I_n\|_F^2 + \eta^2 \|Z\|_F^2 \quad (2)$$

is

$$Z_r = V_r \Psi_r U_r^T,$$

where V_r contains the first r columns of V , U_r contains the first r columns of U , and $\Psi_r = \text{diag} \left(\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_1^2 + \eta^2}, \dots, \frac{\sigma_r}{\sigma_r^2 + \eta^2} \right)$. Moreover, this $\hat{Z}$ is the *unique* global minimizer of (2) if and only if $\sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1}$.

Using $\mathbf{Z}_r$ as a preconditioner

- Assume $\mu = 0$ and $m = n$ then by Theorem ★

$$\mathbf{Z}_r = \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r^\top \mathbf{G} \Phi \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{U}^\top,$$

where $\Phi = \mathbf{S}^{-2} \mathbf{D} \Sigma^2$ and

$$\mathbf{Z}_r \mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r^\top \mathbf{G} \Phi \mathbf{G}^{-1}.$$

- Least squares problem

$$\min_{\xi} \left\| \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r^\top \mathbf{G} \Phi \mathbf{G}^{-1} \xi - \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r^\top \mathbf{G} \Phi \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{b} \right\|_2^2$$

with solution

$$\xi_{\text{LS}} = \mathbf{G} \Phi^{-1} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r \hat{\mathbf{V}}_r^\top \mathbf{G} \Phi \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{U}^\top \mathbf{b}$$

- Hence LSQR will converge in at most r iterations
- For $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}_n$, we have

$$\xi_{\text{LS}} = \mathbf{V}_r \Sigma_r^{-1} \mathbf{U}_r^\top \mathbf{b}$$

the rank- r TSVD solution (independent of η^2)

Efficient computation of $\mathbf{Z}_r \dots$

Rank update approach

Corollary

Assume all conditions of Theorem $\star$ are fulfilled. Let $\mathbf{Z}_r$ be a global minimizer of (1) of maximal rank r and $\mathbf{Z}_{r+\ell}$ be a global minimizer of (1) for maximal rank $r + \ell$. Then $\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_\ell = \mathbf{Z}_{r+\ell} - \mathbf{Z}_r$ is of maximal rank ℓ and the global minimizer of

$$\min_{\text{rank}(\mathbf{Z}) \leq \ell} \|((\mathbf{Z}_r + \mathbf{Z})\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{M}\|_{\text{F}}^2 + \eta^2 \|\mathbf{Z}_r + \mathbf{Z}\|_{\text{F}}^2. \quad (3)$$

Furthermore, $\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_\ell$ is the unique global minimizer of (3) if and only if $\lambda_r > \lambda_{r+1}$ and $\lambda_{r+\ell} > \lambda_{r+\ell+1}$ with $r + \ell + 1 < \text{rank}(\mathbf{A})$.

Rank-1 update

- $\mathbf{X}_{r-1} \mathbf{Y}_{r-1}^\top = \mathbf{Z}_{r-1}$ with $\mathbf{X}_{r-1} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{r-1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r-1}$
 $\mathbf{Y}_{r-1} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{r-1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r-1}$

- Optimization problem

$$(\mathbf{x}_r, \mathbf{y}_r) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} f_r(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}^\top)$$

subject to $\|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = 1$ and $\text{sign}(x_1) = 1$

- $\hat{\mathbf{Z}} = \mathbf{x}_r \mathbf{y}_r^\top$
- Use constrained optimization to solve problem?

Alternating directions

- Use alternating directions:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} f_r(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^\top) \quad \text{given } \mathbf{y}$$

then

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{y}} f_r(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^\top) \quad \text{given } \mathbf{x}$$

- Closed form solution for $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ with $\mathbf{M}_\mu = [\mu, \mathbf{M}]$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{\mathbf{M}_\mu \mathbf{M}_\mu^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{Z}_{r-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}_\mu \mathbf{M}_\mu^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{y} - \eta^2 \mathbf{Z}_{r-1}^\top \mathbf{y}}{\mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}_\mu \mathbf{M}_\mu^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{y} + \eta^2 \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{y}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}_\mu \mathbf{M}_\mu^\top \mathbf{A}^\top + \eta^2 \mathbf{I}_m)^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{M}_\mu \mathbf{M}_\mu^\top \mathbf{x}$$

equivalently solve

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_\mu^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \\ \eta \mathbf{I}_m \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_\mu^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Alternating directions

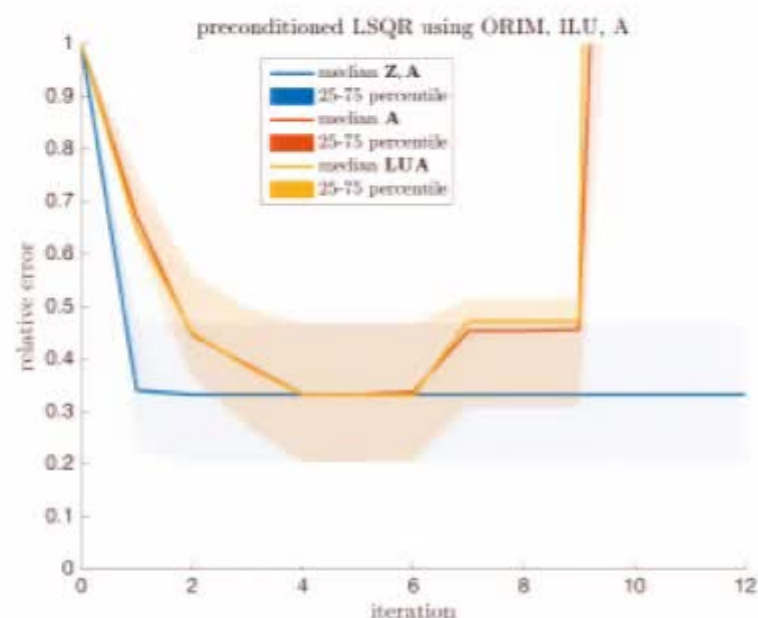
Solve rank-1 problem

Require: $A, \mu, M, \eta, X_{r-1}, Y_{r-1}, r$

- 1: initial guess $\hat{y} = 1$
- 2: **while** stopping criteria not reached **do**
- 3: compute $\hat{x}(\hat{y})$
- 4: orthogonalize by $\hat{x} = \hat{x} - X_{r-1} X_{r-1}^\top \hat{x}$
- 5: normalize $\hat{x} = \hat{x} / \|\hat{x}\|_2$
- 6: compute $\hat{y}(\hat{x})$
- 7: **end while**

Ensure: optimal $x_r = \hat{x}$ and $y_r = \hat{y}$

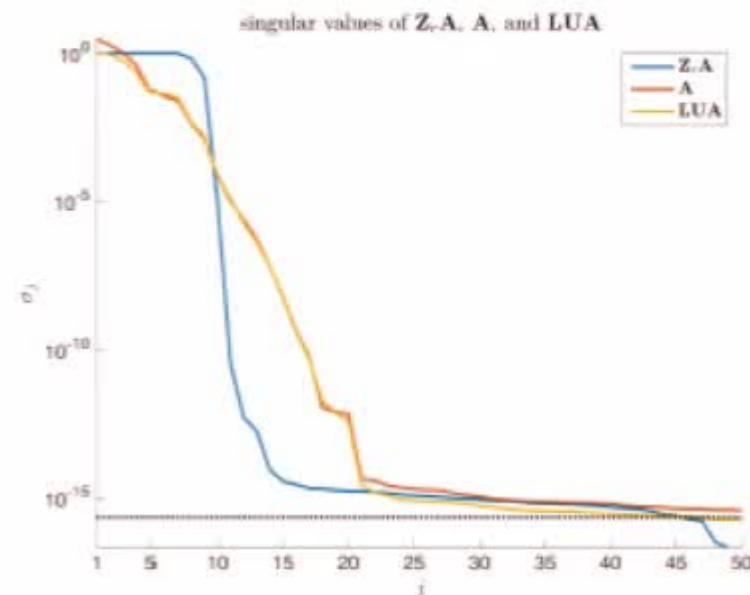
Example II: Fredholm integral, first kind



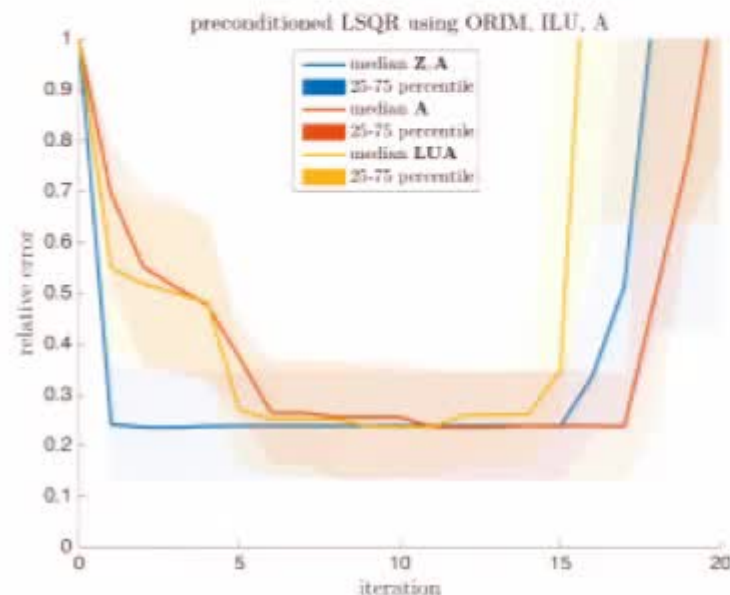
operator	# iter	timing [sec]	rel error
A	11 ± 2	0.79 ± 0.097	6.31 ± 3.89
$U^{-1}L^{-1}A$	11 ± 2	0.79 ± 0.096	6.62 ± 4.30
$Z_r A$	3.75 ± 0.5	1.11 ± 0.077	0.34 ± 0.15

time to compute Z_r , with $r = 4$ was 19.46 sec

Example III: $Z_r + D$ Fredholm integral, first kind



singular values



LSQR

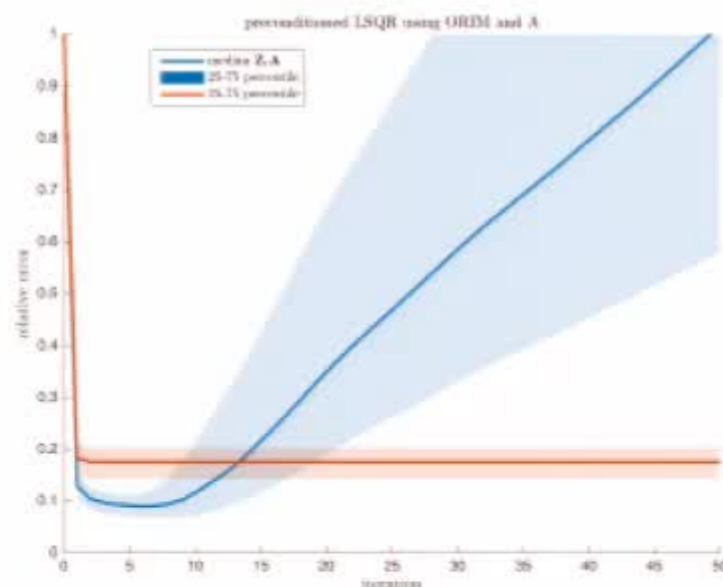
operator	# iter	timing [sec]	rel error
A	29 ± 0	1.96 ± 0.03	8.94 ± 7.00
$U^{-1}L^{-1}A$	29.5 ± 7	1.99 ± 0.45	23.62 ± 38.76
$(Z_r + D)A$	7 ± 0	2.52 ± 0.45	0.23 ± 0.13

time to compute Z_r , with $r = 9$ (plus D) was 421.44 sec (62.52 sec without diagonal)

Example IV: deblurring

- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ with $m = n = 1,048,576$
 $\mathbf{A} = \text{blur}(n)$, from `regtools`
- Bayes assumptions: $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}_n$, $\mu = 1$, $\eta^2 = 10^{-2}$, $r = 1,000$

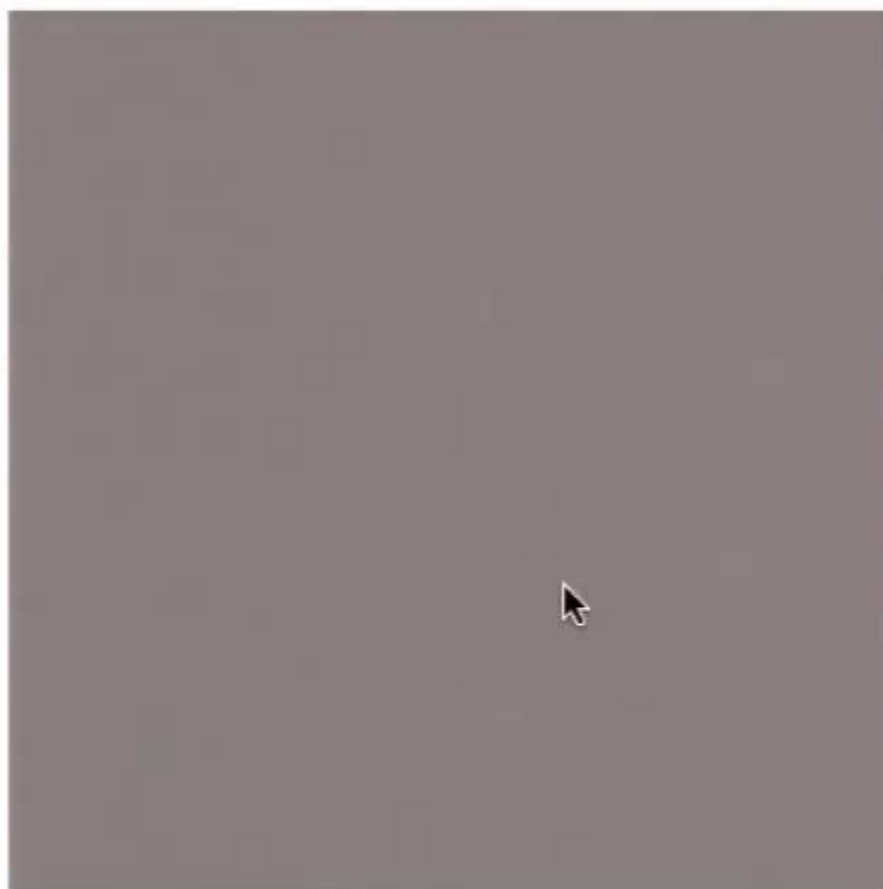
operator	# iter	timing [sec]	rel error
$\mathbf{A}$	21.25 ± 0.957	14.77 ± 0.589	0.4234 ± 0.2788
$(\mathbf{Z}_r + \mathbf{D})\mathbf{A}$	2 ± 0	4.43 ± 0.022	0.18 ± 0.032



LSQR

Psychedelic orthogonal vectors $\mathbf{x}_j$

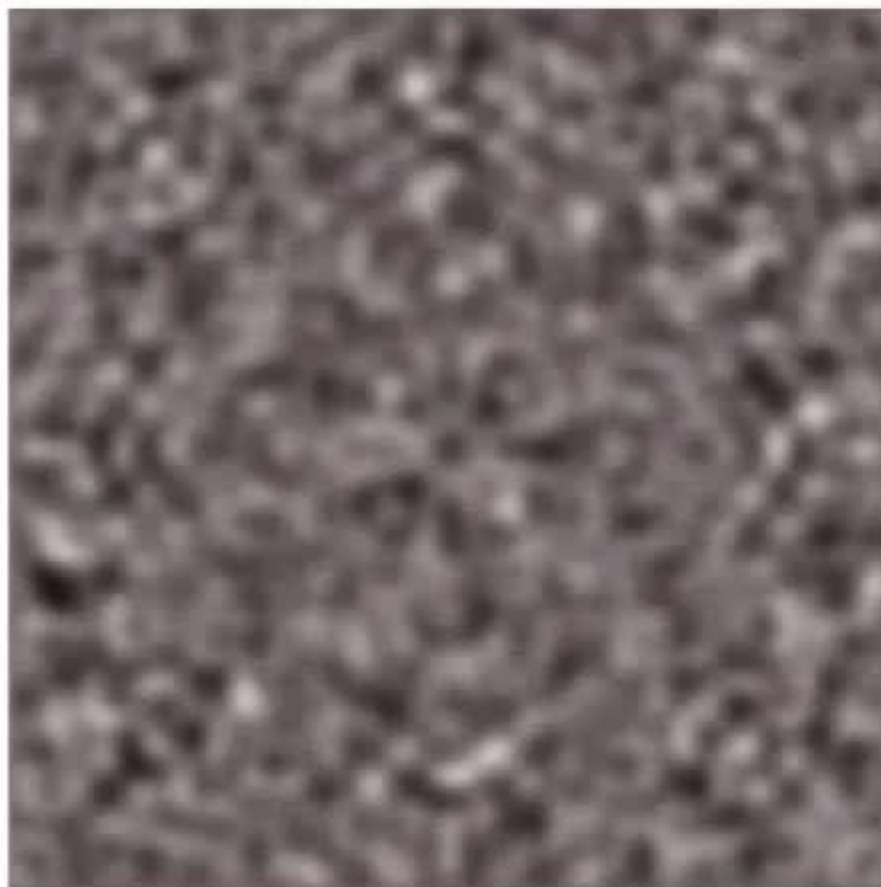
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Conclusion & Outlook

Presented work

- low-rank ORIM $\mathbf{Z}_r$ as a preconditioner
- convergence results, e.g., low-rank ORIM preconditioner can lead to TSVD solutions
- efficient rank-1 update approach
- fast convergence and may avoid semi-convergence

Future work

- constraints on ORIM e.g., sparsity or structure
- compare with other preconditioners and iterative solvers
- use ORIM to update an existing preconditioner