

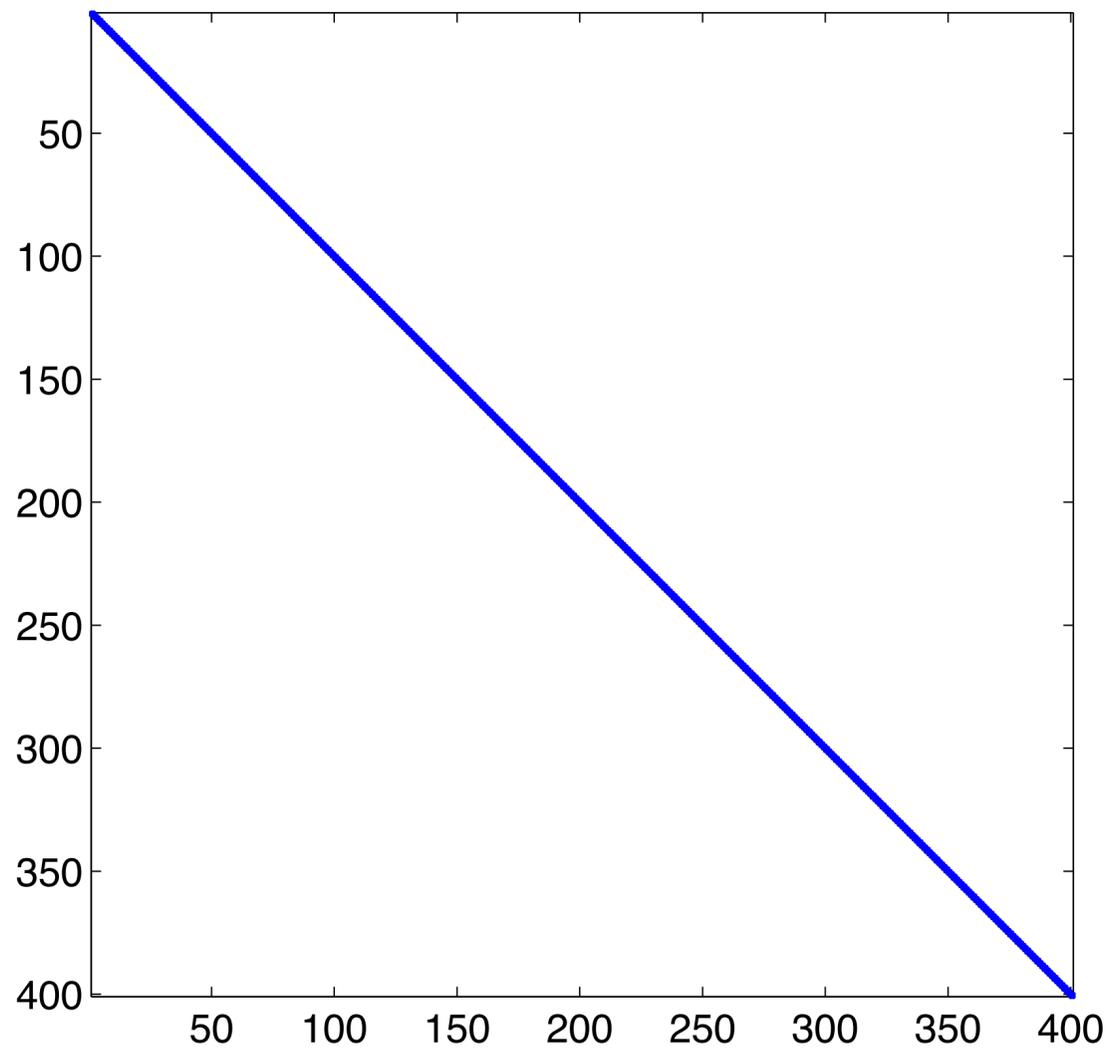
# Imaging with Hierarchical Semi Separable Matrices

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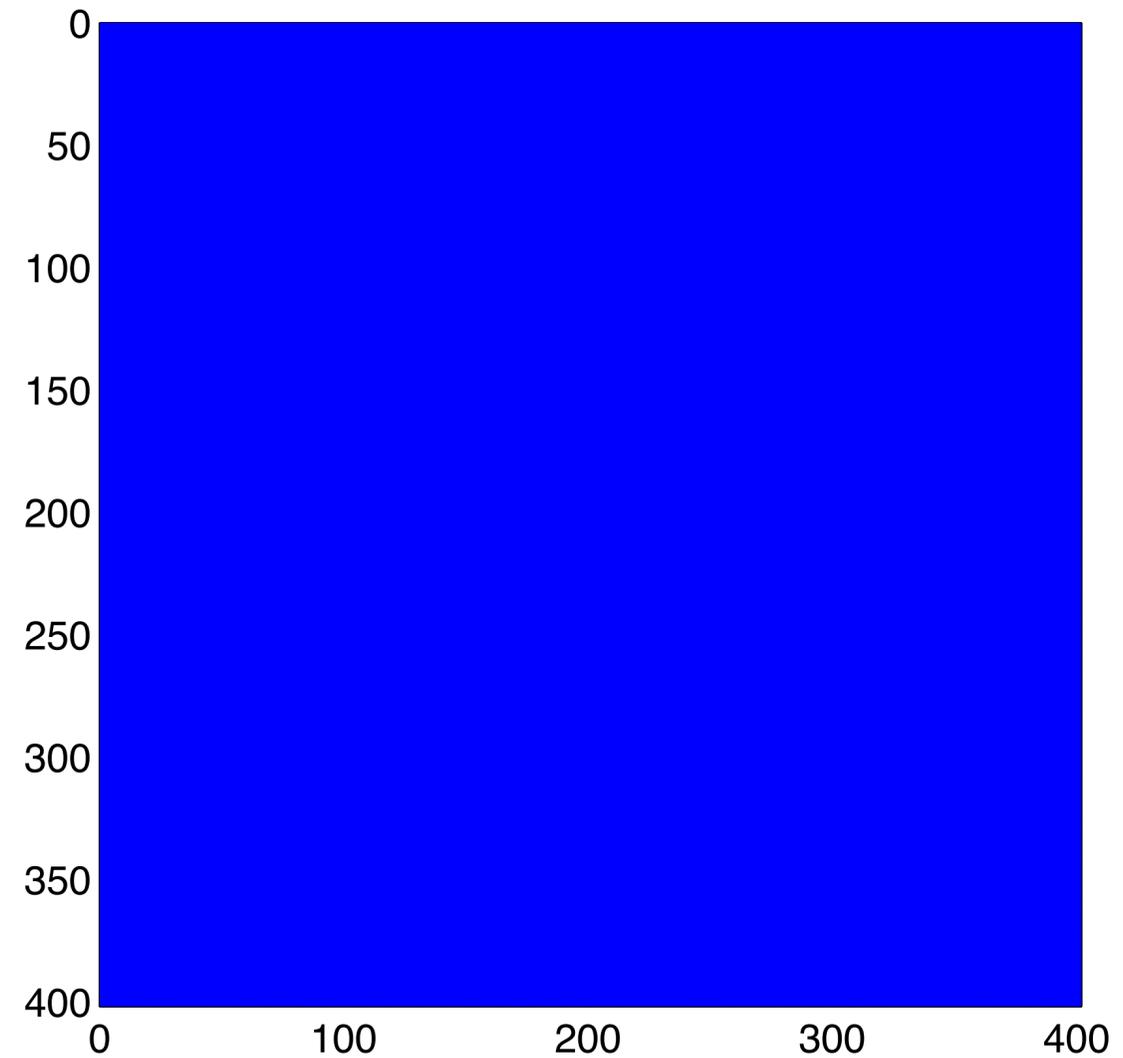
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# Motivation



(a) 0.75% of non-zeros



(b) 100% of non-zeros

**Figure 1:** Structure of Helmholtz matrix and its inverse: 1-d case, simple finite differences



**Hierarchically semiseparable (HSS) representation** of matrices allows us to

- Store dense matrices with less memory
- Do matrix operations - multiplication, addition, inversion, LU, etc. - fast (e.g.  $O(n)$  vs  $O(n^3)$  flops)
- Results are also HSS matrices
- HSS representation is approximate, but can be made arbitrarily accurate by increasing the rank of the block approximations

## Matrices that have HSS structure

- Have large blocks with low numerical rank
- Often arise in solutions of PDEs, e.g. integral operators:

$$u(x) = \int K(x, y) f(y) dy,$$

where  $K(x, y)$  decays fast away from  $x = y$  or is smooth

- Discretized Helmholtz operator (and functions of thereof) have HSS structure. This has been proven for some functions (e.g. Beylkin et al., 1999 - sign function)
- Seismic data being the Green's function can also be represented with HSS (Kumar et al., 2013)

## Applications in geophysics:

- Compute functions of matrices efficiently
- Fast imaging algorithms:
  - spectral projection via matrix sign function  $\implies$  leads an efficient two way wave equation migration algorithm
  - square root of a matrix  $\implies$  one-way wave equation migration with up to  $90^\circ$  dip (current research)
- Missing data interpolation with matrix completion (Kumar et al., 2013)
- Possible application in FWI, .e.g. up-down field separation (future research)

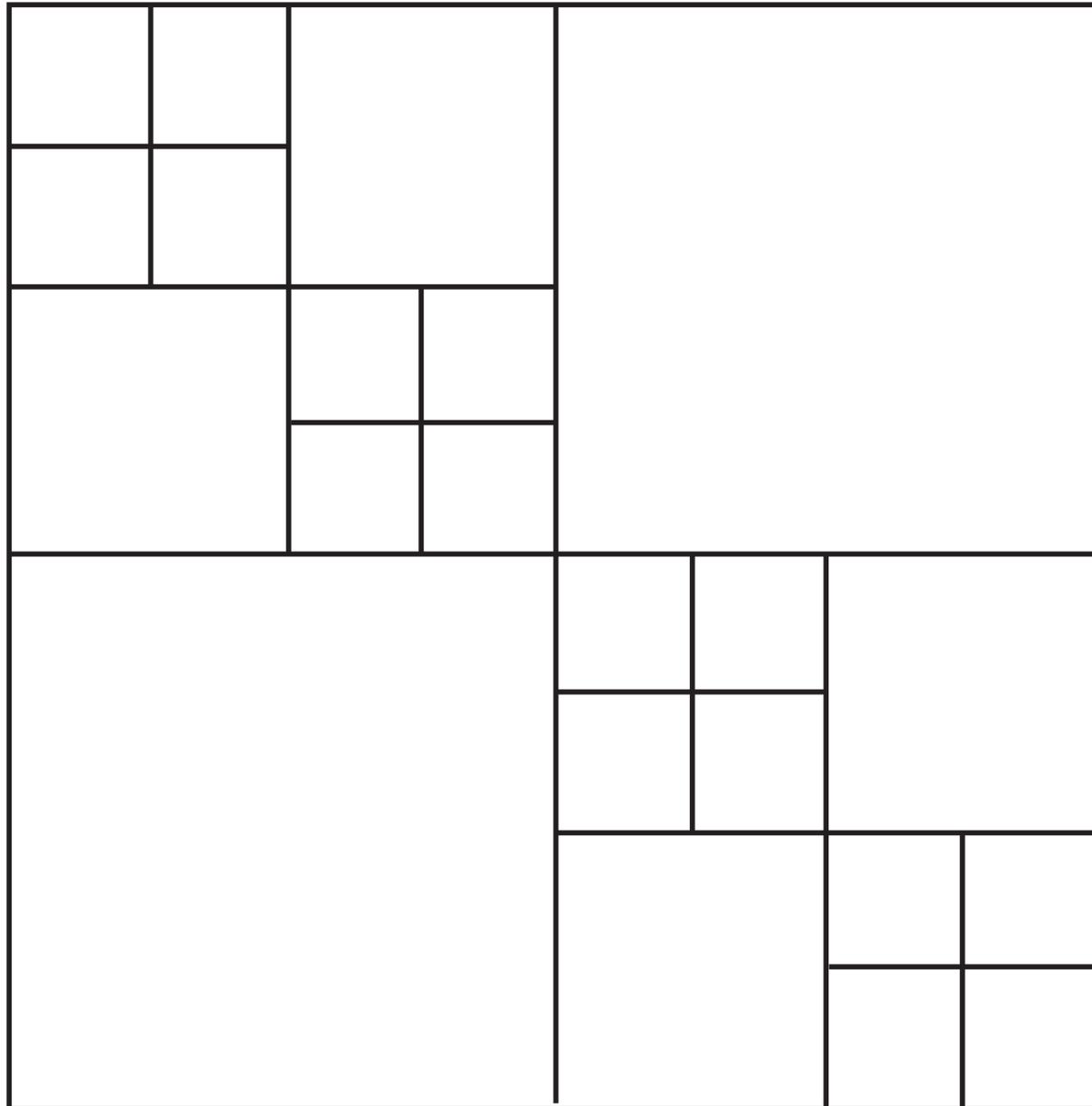
## Other possible applications:

- Optimization: e.g. projection of a Hessian matrix on its invariant subspace

# Outline

- HSS representation
- Applications
- Future work

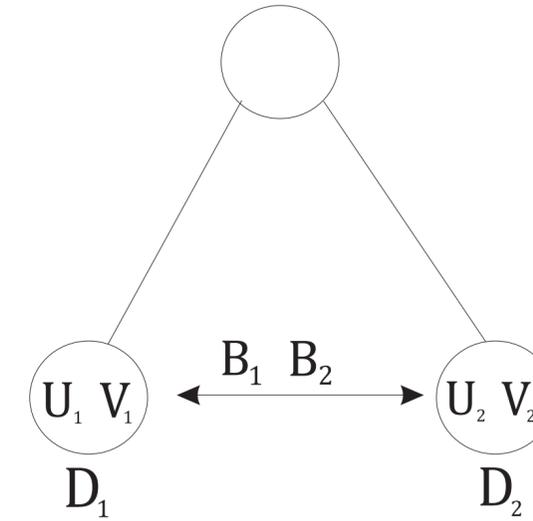
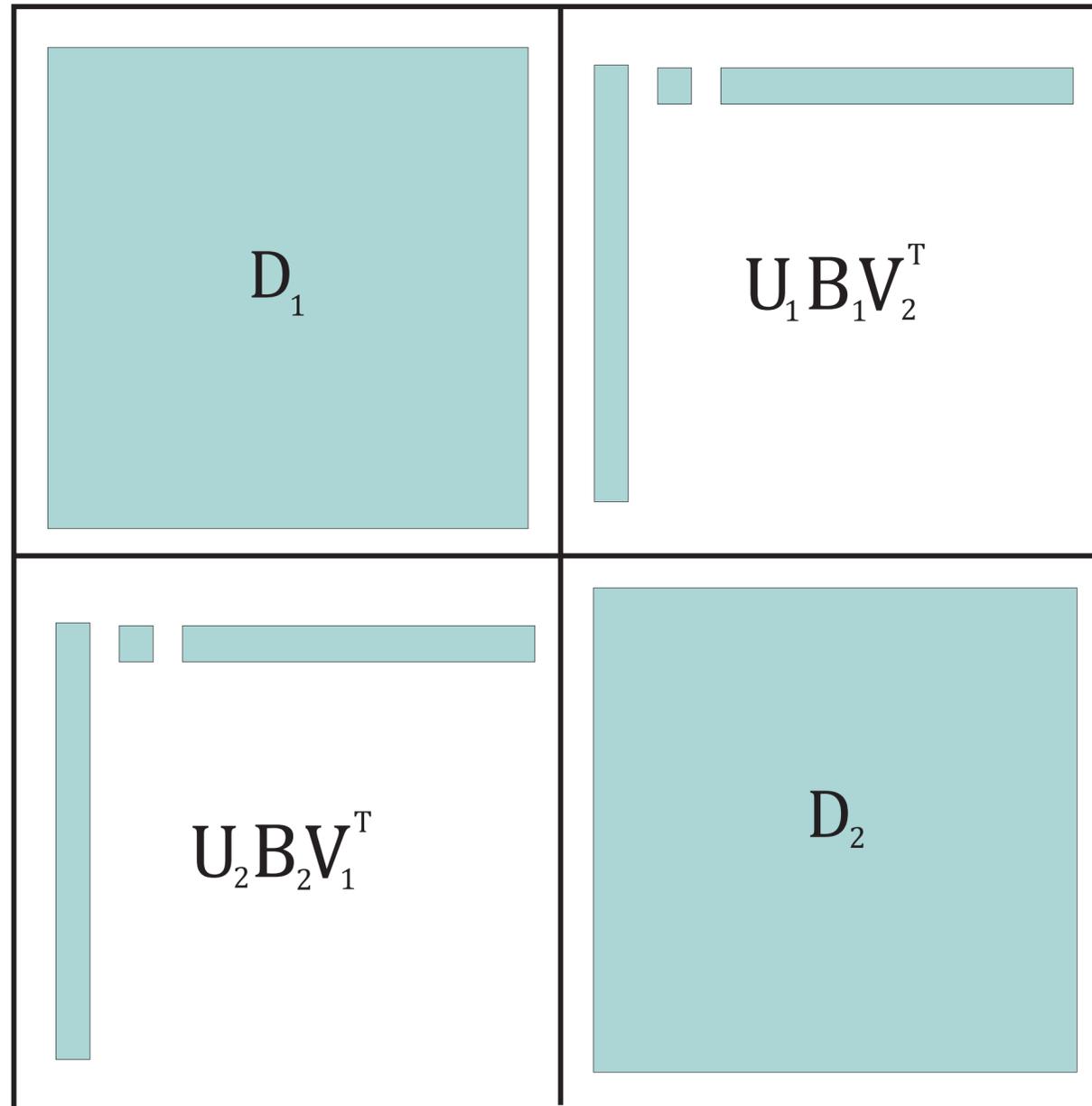
# HSS representation



Xia, 2012, Lyons, 2005

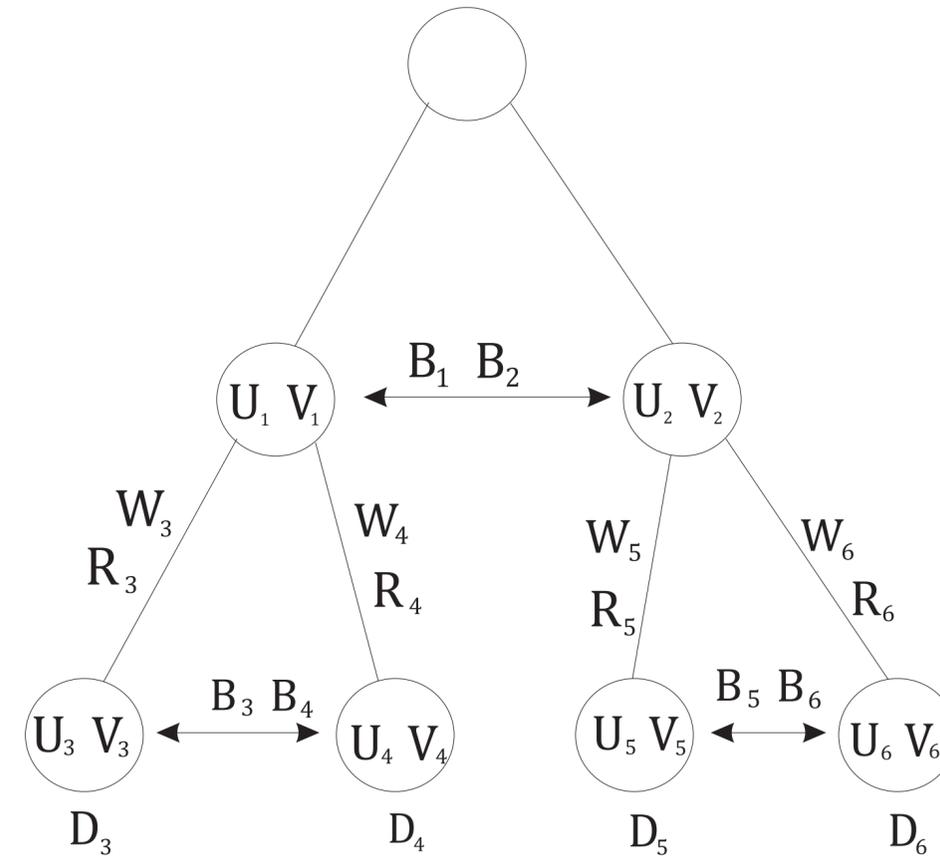
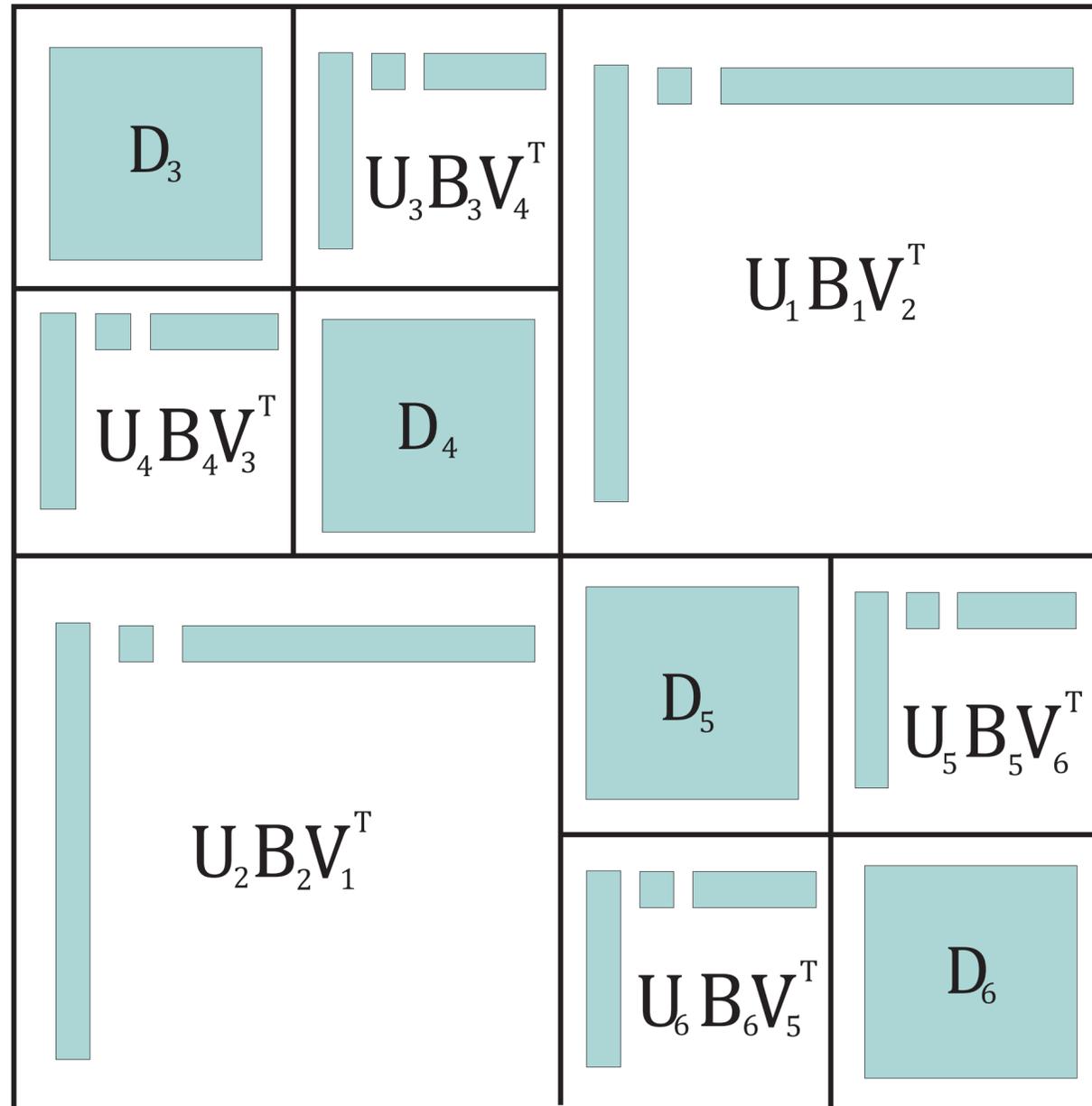
- Off-diagonal blocks have low numerical rank
- Approximated by low rank matrices
- Each low rank approximation is a product of
  - a tall matrix
  - a small matrix and
  - a thin matrix
- Similar to reduced SVD
- The hierarchy is organized in a binary tree

# HSS representation



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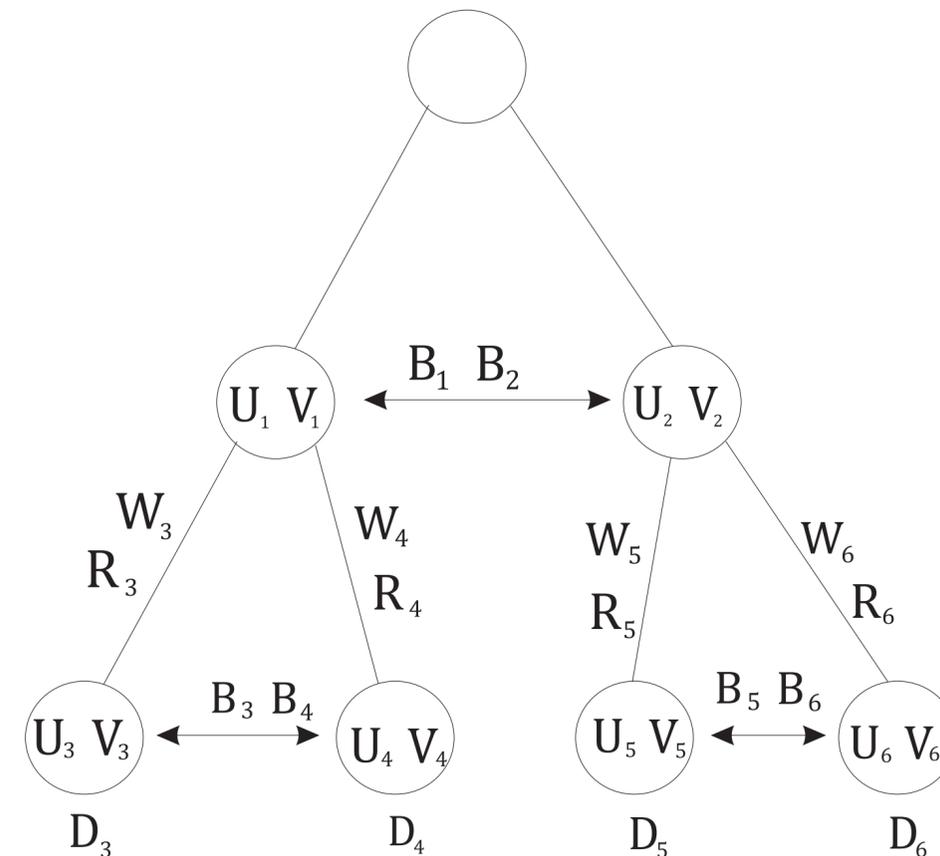


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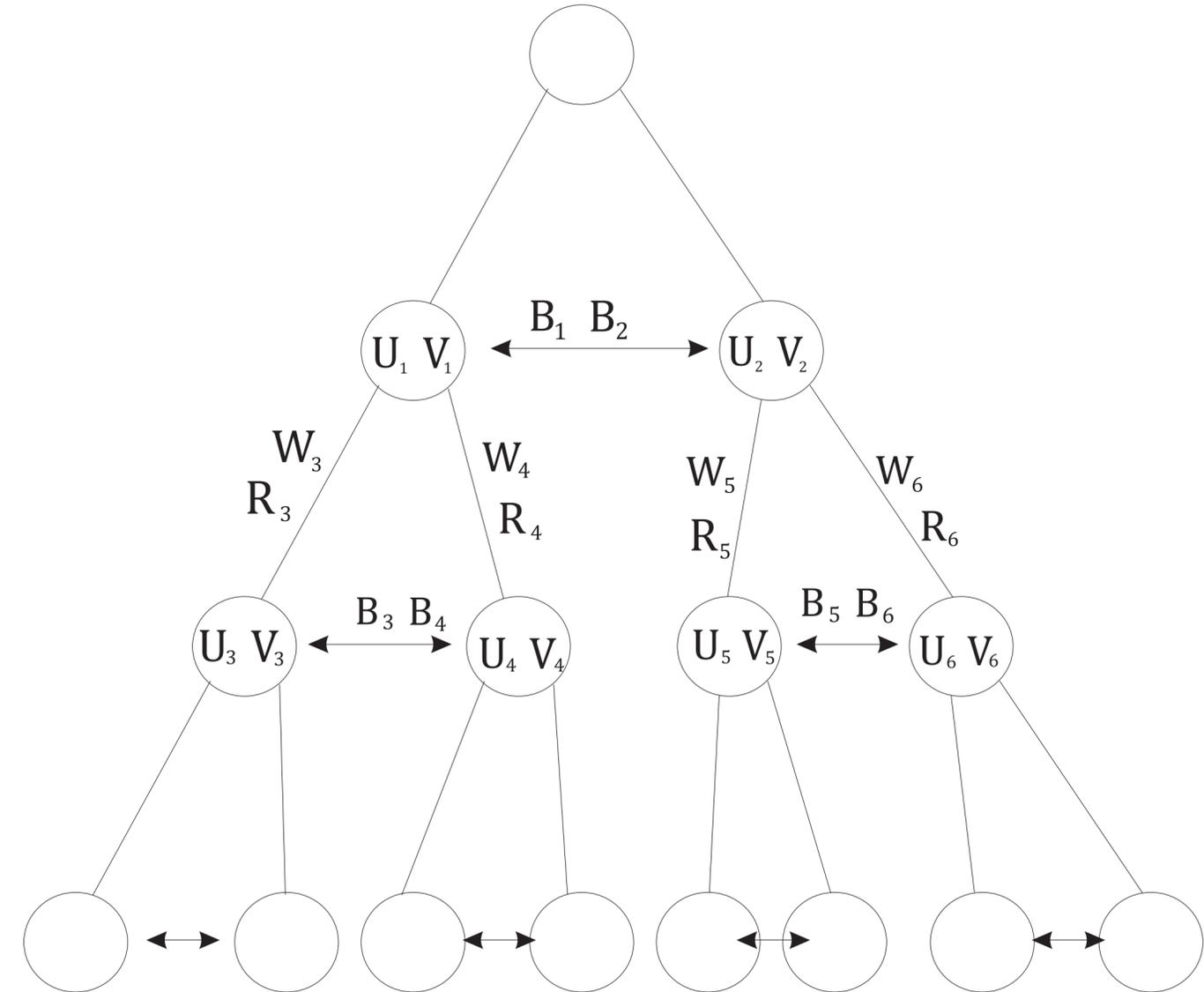
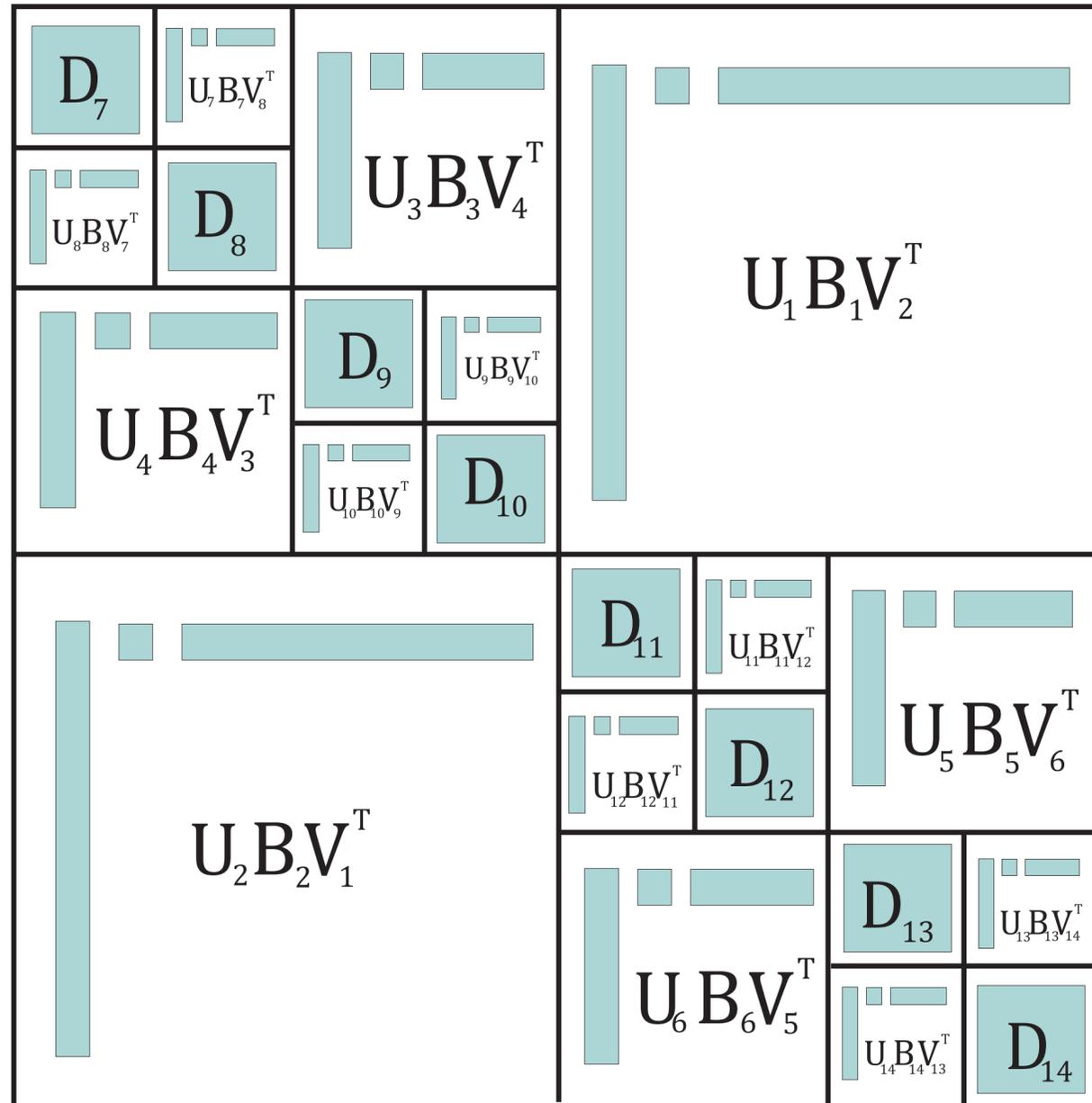
# HSS representation

- Store only lowest  $U$ 's and  $V$ 's in the hierarchy
- Store  $B$ 's,  $R$ 's,  $W$ 's for each level - small matrices, much smaller than  $U$ 's and  $V$ 's
- Higher  $U$ 's and  $V$ 's are determined from lower  $U$ 's and  $V$ 's via  $R$ 's and  $W$ 's
- Store the lowest  $D$ 's in the hierarchy as dense matrices
- Optimized for matrix-vector multiplication

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# HSS representation

Complexity of algorithms for HSS matrix operations (Sheng et al., 2007):

Operation	Cost with HSS	Cost without HSS
Matrix-vector multiplication	$O(nr^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Matrix-matrix multiplication	$O(nr^3)$	$O(n^3)$
Matrix addition	$O(nr^2)$	$O(n^2)$
LU decomposition	$O(nr^3)$	$O(n^3)$
Matrix inverse	$O(nr^3)$	$O(n^3)$
Transpose	$O(nr)$	$O(n^2)$
HSS construction	$O(nr)$	Not applicable

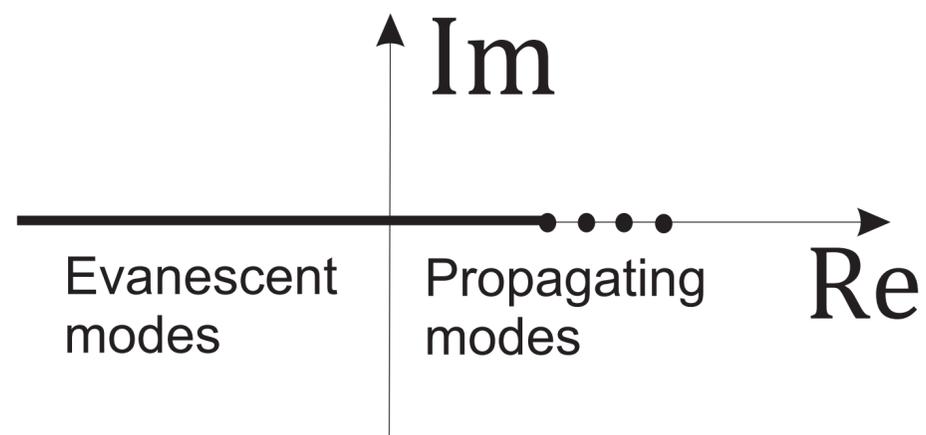
- $r$  is maximum rank of off-diagonal blocks
- Efficient implementation is non-trivial

# Applications: Two way wave equation migration

- Goal: march in depth stably:

$$\frac{\partial^2 p(\mathbf{x}, z)}{\partial z^2} = - \left( \frac{\omega^2}{c^2(\mathbf{x})} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2 \right) p(\mathbf{x}, z) \quad p(\mathbf{x}, z_0) = \text{given}$$

- The spectrum of the reduced Helmholtz operator  $H = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2(\mathbf{x})} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^2$  (Grimbergen et al., 1998)



**Figure 3:** Spectrum of reduce Helmholtz operator

- Get rid of evanescent modes
- Project of  $L = -H$  onto its invariant subspace corresponding to non-positive part of the spectrum of  $L$  (Sandberg & Beylkin, 2009)

# Applications: Two way wave equation migration

- Spectral projector is defined as:

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda, \lambda \leq 0} P_\lambda$$

where  $P_\lambda$  is the projection onto subspace corresponding to  $\lambda$

- Then propagating part of  $L$  is

$$\mathcal{P}L\mathcal{P}$$

# Applications: Two way wave equation migration

- For self-adjoint operator  $L$ :

$$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{2}(I - \text{sign}(L))$$

where  $\text{sign}(L)$  is found by following recursion

$$S_0 = \frac{L}{\|L\|_2}$$
$$S_{k+1} = \frac{3}{2}S_k - \frac{1}{2}S_k^3$$

(e.g. Kenney & Laub, 1995)

- Quadratic convergence, complexity with HSS:  $\sim O(n)$
- Leads to a fast migration algorithm (more in Lina Miao's talk)

# Applications: One way wave equation migration

- Use a polynomial recursion to compute  $H^{1/2}$
- One way wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial p^\pm}{\partial z} = \mp i H^{1/2} p^\pm$$

$p^+$ ,  $p^-$ : down and up going fields

- $H^{1/2}$  is usually approximated by a local operator  $\implies$  dip limitations
- Grimbergen et al. (1998): modal expansion of  $H$  to compute  $H^{1/2}$ :
  - requires eigen-value decomposition of  $H \implies$  expensive, only small problems

# Applications: One way wave equation migration

- Instead  $H^{1/2}$  can be computed by applying sign iteration to  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & H \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
Shultz iteration (Higham, 2008):

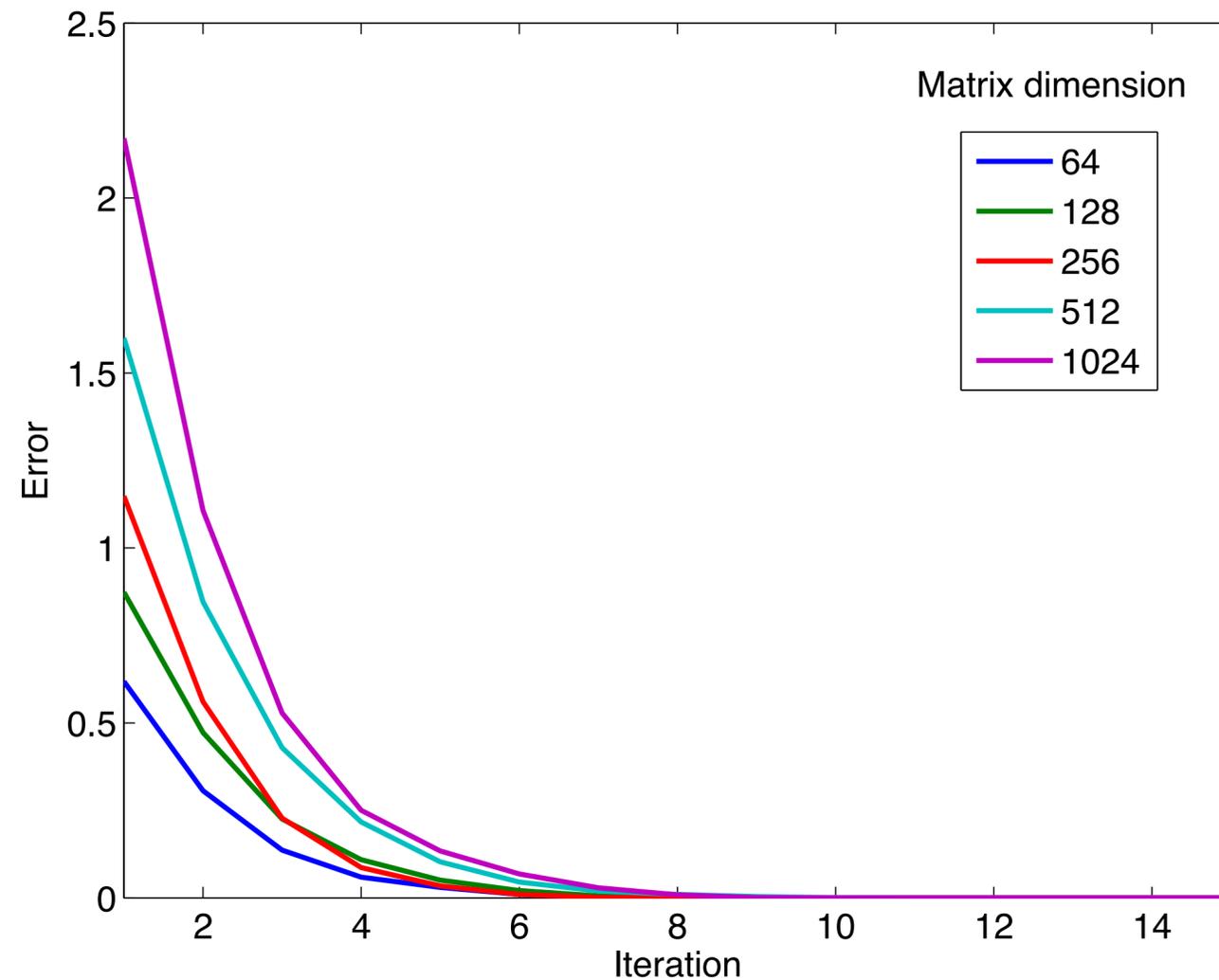
$$Y_0 = \frac{H}{\|H\|_2}, Z_0 = I$$

$$Y_{k+1} = \frac{3}{2}Y_k - \frac{1}{2}Y_k Z_k Y_k$$

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- $Y_k \longrightarrow \left(\frac{H}{\|H\|_2}\right)^{1/2}, Z_k \longrightarrow \left(\frac{H}{\|H\|_2}\right)^{-1/2}$
- Quadratic convergence, complexity with HSS:  $\sim O(n)$
- $H$  can not have negative eigen-values  $\implies$  apply spectral projector first

# Applications: One way wave equation migration



**Figure 4:** Convergence of Shultz iteration for matrices of different size.  $\text{Error} = \left\| H^{1/2} - H_{eig}^{1/2} \right\|_F$ , where  $H_{eig}^{1/2}$  is computed by modal decomposition.

- Implement one-way wave equation migration
- Implement absorbing boundary conditions
- Possible applications in modeling for FWI
  - Coupling matrix can be expressed in terms of  $H^{1/2}$  and  $H^{-1/2}$
  - Should be expressible with HSS
  - Goal: model up and down going wave components separately
- Applications exploiting HSS structure of data and operators simultaneously

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