

Development with the Matrix package

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Which matrix/vector class

May 2001 : "Jacek M. Holeczek": "The question of a linear algebra package in ROOT was already raised a couple of times without any conclusion."

- **what ?**

Reasonably complete package integrated in Root/Cint

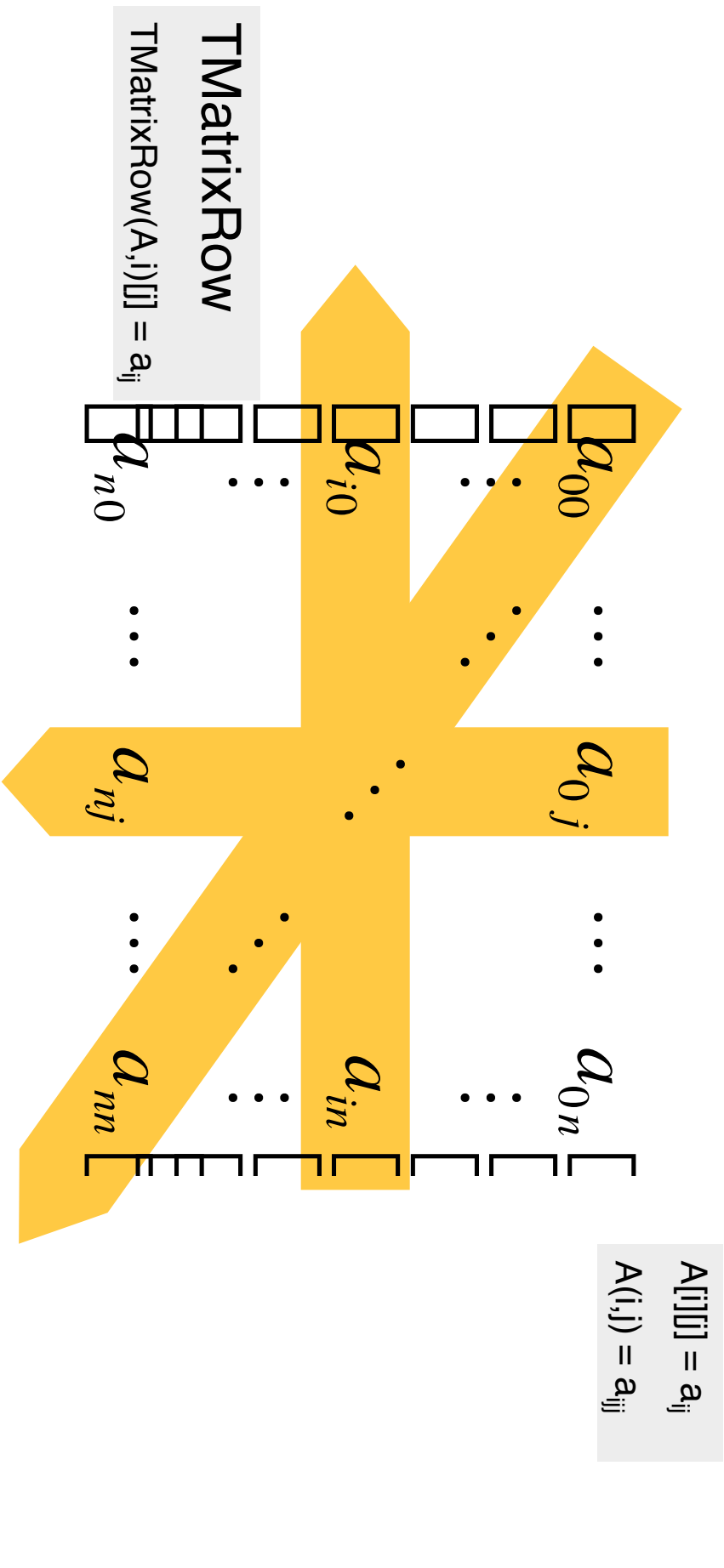
- **what not ?**

Rewrite of LAPACK++

- **so what ?**

Extend existing TMatrix/TVector (Oleg E. Kiselyov
(oleg@pobox.com))

Matrix Access



Data transfer

- Usual suspects between/among TMatrix and TVector
- Direct data access

Careful, column-wise stored

```
void TMatrix::SetElements(const Float_t *elements, Option_t *option)
void GetElements(Float_t * elements, Option_t * option) const
Float_t* GetElements ()
```

- TLazyMatrix

```
class TMyMatrix : public TLazyMatrix {
.....
private:
void Filln(TMatrix &m) const;
};
```

```
inline TMatrix::TMatrix(const TLazyMatrix &lazy_constructor)
{
.....
lazy_constructor.Filln(*this);
}
```

Nice example in
\$(ROOTSYS)/test/lazy.cxx

Functionality

- Most binary operations among/between matrices and vectors
- Matrix inversion
- Eigen-values and -vectors

Extendable

- Write operations without changing class

```
class NormMatrixD : public
    TElementPosActionD
{
    const Double_t *fA;
    void Operation(Double_t &element)
    { Double_t val =
      TMath::Sqrt(TMath::Abs(fA[fI]*fA[fJ]));
      if (val != 0.0) element /= val;
    public:
      NormMatrixD(const Double_t *a)
        { fA = a; }
    };
```

- Apply operation (normalizing before inversion)

```
TArrayD diag;
.....
NormMatrixD norm(diag.GetArray());

x.Apply(norm);
TMatrixD xInv(TMatrixD::kInverted,x);
xInv.Apply(norm);
```

Example: solve normal equation

```
TVectorD NormalEq(TMatrixD &a, TVectorD &c,  
                  TVectorD &variance)  
{  
    // Find optimal solution for  $(A^T A - c)^T (A^T A - c) = 0$   
  
    // hessian  $(A^T A)$   
    Double_t det;  
    TMatrixD ataInv(a, TMatrixD::kTransposeMult, a);  
    ataInv.Invert(&det);  
  
    // gradient  $(A^T c)$   
    TMatrixD at(TMatrixD::kTransposed, a)  
    TVectorD solution = c;  
    solution *= at;  
  
    // solution  $= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T c$   
    solution *= ataInv;  
    variance.ResizeTo(solution.GetNoElements());  
    variance = TMatrixDDiag(ataInv);  
  
    return solution;  
}
```

Fancy constructors minimize
moving data around

Pseudo Inverse

$$A^+ = (A^T A)^{\square} A^T$$

What is missing ?

- **Template classes**

```
<template class T> class TMatrixTempl  
<template class T> class TVectorTempl  
typedef TMatrixTempl<Float_t> TMatrix  
typedef TMatrixTempl<Double_t> TMatrixD
```
- **New functionality**
 - Single Value Decomposition
 - Pseudo Inverse
 - ??

Applying Root at a Hedge Fund

- Renaissance Technologies :
 - 180 employees, ~50 PhD's (math, physics, comp. science....)
 - Technical trading:
data into computer  trade recommendation
- Same data analysis issues as HEP:
 - Ten's of Gbytes of data / day
 - Data storage / reduction

Comparison

Finance Experiment

- 24hrs / 5days
- Several data suppliers: different snapshots
- Reduce data in analysis: use only trade prices, not bid/asks
- Test new ideas for price prediction in a simulator
- Events are serially correlated, consequences for parallelization of simulation/analysis

Particle Accelerator Exp

- 24hrs / 7days
- Several detector stacks: try to get consistent particle tracks
- Reduce data by not storing all drift times but particle's id and impulse
- Design experiment through simulations in GEANT
- Scattering events are independent; each event shipped to different cpu box

Simulator

```
TTree rawData;  
TS *sources = new TS(stimey,etime);  
Double_t Pandl = 0;  
for (Int_t time = stime; time < etime;  
    time+=step)  
{  
    Prepare_data(rawData,sources);  
  
    TArrayD modelPar =  
        Fit_Model_Par(sources,time);  
  
    TArrayD predPrice =  
        Make_Prediction(sources,modelPar,time);  
  
    TArrayD betPos =  
        Make_Bet(predPrice,sources,time);  
  
    Pandl += Accounting(betPos,sources,time);  
}  
Cout << ((Pandl>0) ?  
    "buy car" : "sell car") <<endl;
```

$$\square_j (\text{actualPrice}_j - \square \square (\text{modelPar}, \text{sources}))^2$$

Be careful no cheats !

$$\square_i, \square \text{predPrice}_i \cdot \text{betPos}_i, \square \text{Risk}(\text{betPos}_i)$$

$$\square_i, \square \text{actualPrice}_i \cdot \text{betPos}_i$$

Root/Cint in High-Frequency Finance

- storing / filtering data
- tracking patterns through visualization and statistical tools
- Root/Cint macros for quick proto-typing of new predictive sources [gROOT->ProcessLine\(command,&error\)](#)
- PROOF to parallelize simulations

— An Introduction to High-Frequency Finance,
Michel Dacorogna et al., Academic Press
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