

## Lecture Note 2

# I-2. Power Method and Wielandt Shift II. Multigroup Neutron Diffusion

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# Power Method

- Eigenvalue problem

$$M\phi = \lambda F\phi = \frac{1}{k}F\phi$$

$$k\phi = M^{-1}F\phi$$

$$0 \leq k_i \leq k_1 = k$$

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minimum adjustment of  $\nu$

→ minimum  $\lambda$

→ maximum  $k$

$$A\phi = k\phi \quad (A = M^{-1}F)$$

(Largest eigenvalue corresponding  
to fundamental eigen vector (=1st harmonics))

- Iterative scheme to find the fundamental eigenvector of  $A$  (largest  $k$ )

- How to obtain  $k^{(l)}$ ?

$$\phi^{(l)} = A\phi^{(l-1)} = A^l\phi^{(0)} \rightarrow \text{Power method}$$

For sufficiently large  $l$

$$\text{let } \phi^{(0)} = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \cdots \cdots + c_N u_N \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } u_i \text{ be the i-th normalized eigenVector} \\ \text{of } A \text{ and corresponding to } k_i \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\phi^{(l)} = A^l \phi^{(0)} = A^l (c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \cdots \cdots + c_N u_N)$$

$$\phi^{(l)} = A\phi^{(l-1)} = k\phi^{(l-1)}$$

$$\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle = k \langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle$$

$$= c_1 \cdot k_1^l u_1 + c_2 \cdot k_2^l u_2 + \cdots \cdots + c_N \cdot k_N^l u_N$$

$$= k_1^l \left( c_1 u_1 + \sum_{i=2}^N \left[ \left( \frac{k_i}{k_1} \right)^l c_i u_i \right] \right) \quad \left( \because \frac{k_i}{k_1} < 1 \right)$$

$$\approx k_1^l c_1 u_1 \quad (\text{as } l \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$k^{(l)} = \frac{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle}$$

# Power Method with Scaling

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- The problem of power method

$$\|\vec{\phi}\| \uparrow \text{ as } l \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{Scaling is needed (if } k > 1\text{)}$$

- Scaling

$$\hat{\phi}^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} \phi^{(l-1)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Divide in advance anticipating multiplication by } k$$

$$\phi^{(l)} = A\hat{\phi}^{(l-1)} = k\hat{\phi}^{(l-1)} = \frac{k}{k^{(l-1)}} \phi^{(l-1)}$$

$$k = k^{(l-1)} \frac{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle} = k^{(l)}$$

- Power Iteration Scheme with Scaling

- From known  $k^{(l-1)}$  and  $\phi^{(l-1)}$

$$1) \phi^{(l)} = A\hat{\phi}^{(l-1)} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} A\phi^{(l-1)}$$

c.f) Power method Only

$$\phi^{(l)} = A\phi^{(l-1)}$$

$$2) k^{(l)} = k^{(l-1)} \frac{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle}$$

$$k^{(l)} = \frac{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle}$$

- 3) Repeat

# Convergence of Power Method with Scaling

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$$\phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} \cdot \frac{1}{k^{(l-2)}} \cdots \frac{1}{k^{(0)}} A^l \phi^{(0)}$$

$$= \left( \prod_{i=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{k^{(i)}} \right) k_1^l \left[ c_1 u_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \left( c_i u_i \left( \frac{k_i}{k_1} \right)^l \right) \right] \quad \leftarrow A^l \phi^{(0)} = k_1^l \left[ c_1 u_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \left( c_i u_i \left( \frac{k_i}{k_1} \right)^l \right) \right]$$

$$= \left( \prod_{i=0}^{l-1} \frac{k_1^l}{k^{(i)}} \right) \left[ c_1 u_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \left( c_i u_i \left( \frac{k_i}{k_1} \right)^l \right) \right]$$

$$\approx \left( \prod_{i=0}^{l-1} \frac{k_1^l}{k^{(i)}} \right) c_1 u_1 \quad (\text{as } l \rightarrow \infty) \quad \left( \because \frac{k_i}{k_1} < 1 \right)$$

# Inverse Power method

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$$\phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} A \phi^{(l-1)} \quad (A = M^{-1} F)$$

$$\phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} M^{-1} F \phi^{(l-1)} \rightarrow \text{Difficult to obtain } M^{-1}$$

$M \phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} F \phi^{(l-1)} = b$  : Inverse power method requiring solution of a linear system  
except for 1D problems

$M \phi^{(l)} = b$   $\rightarrow$  need to be solved iteratively in practical cases  
 $\rightarrow$  another level of iteration  $\rightarrow$  outer and inner iteration (nested loop)

# LU factorization

- For 1-D Problems

$$M \phi^{(l)} = b \quad (M = LU)$$

$$LU \phi^{(l)} = b$$

$$M = LU$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & -u_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -l_2 & d_2 & -u_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -l_N & d_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -l_2 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -l_N & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{d}_1 & -u_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{d}_2 & -u_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{d}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

-Forward Substitution

$$LU \phi^{(l)} = b$$

$$Ly = b \quad (\text{substitute } y = U \phi^{(l)})$$

$$\tilde{d}_1 = d_1; \quad m_i = \frac{l_i}{\tilde{d}_{i-1}}; \quad \tilde{d}_i = d_i - m_i u_{i-1}; \quad l_i = m_i$$

$$Ly = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -l_2 & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -l_N & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ b_N \end{bmatrix}$$

-Backward Substitution

$$U \phi^{(l)} = y$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{d}_1 & -u_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{d}_2 & -u_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{d}_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^{(l)} \\ \phi_2^{(l)} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \phi_N^{(l)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_1^{(l)} = \frac{1}{\tilde{d}_1} (y_1 + u_1 \phi_2^{(l)})$$

$$\phi_i^{(l)} = \frac{1}{\tilde{d}_i} (y_i + u_i \phi_{i+1}^{(l)})$$

$$\phi_N^{(l)} = \frac{y_N}{\tilde{d}_N}$$

store inverse of  $\tilde{d}_i$

# Convergence of Power method

$$\phi^{(l)} = \tilde{c}_1 u_1 + \tilde{c}_2 \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^l u_2 + \dots \dots \quad \leftarrow \quad \tilde{c}_k = \left( \prod_{i=0}^{l-1} \left[ \frac{k_1}{k^{(i)}} \right] \right) c_k \quad \rightarrow \quad \|\phi^{(l)}\| \approx |\tilde{c}_1| \quad \because \left| \tilde{c}_2 \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^l \right| << 1$$

$$\frac{\phi^{(l)}}{\tilde{c}_1} = u_1 + \frac{\tilde{c}_2}{\tilde{c}_1} \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^l u_2 + \dots \dots \quad (u_1 : \text{Normalized eigenvector})$$

- Error vector

$$e_1^{(l)} = \frac{\phi^{(l)}}{\tilde{c}_1} - u_1 = \frac{\tilde{c}_2}{\tilde{c}_1} \sigma^l u_2 + \dots \dots \quad \left( \sigma = \frac{k_2}{k_1} < 1 : \text{Dominance ratio} \right)$$

- How to find  $\sigma$  ?

As  $\sigma$  becomes smaller, problem converges FASTER.

$$e^{(l)} = \frac{\phi^{(l)}}{\tilde{c}_1} - u_1 = \frac{\tilde{c}_2}{\tilde{c}_1} (\sigma)^l u_1 + \dots \dots$$

$$e^{(l-1)} = \frac{\phi^{(l-1)}}{\tilde{c}_1} - u_1 = \frac{\tilde{c}_2}{\tilde{c}_1} (\sigma)^{l-1} u_1 + \dots \dots$$

$$\|e^{(l)}\| = \sigma \|e^{(l-1)}\|$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\|e^{(l)}\|}{\|e^{(l-1)}\|}$$

Practical Method to determine  $\sigma$

$$e^{(l)} = \sigma e^{(l-1)} \rightarrow \phi^{(l)} - \phi^* = \sigma (\phi^{(l-1)} - \phi^*)$$

$$\phi^{(l-1)} - \phi^* = \sigma (\phi^{(l-2)} - \phi^*)$$

$$\phi^{(l)} - \phi^{(l-1)} = \sigma (\phi^{(l-1)} - \phi^{(l-2)})$$

$\rightarrow \tilde{e}^{(l)} = \sigma \tilde{e}^{(l-1)}$  : pseudo error

$$\sigma = \frac{\|\tilde{e}^{(l)}\|}{\|\tilde{e}^{(l-1)}\|}$$

# Wielandt Eigenvalue Shift Method

- How to obtain smaller  $\sigma$ ? (= How to make it converge FASTER)?

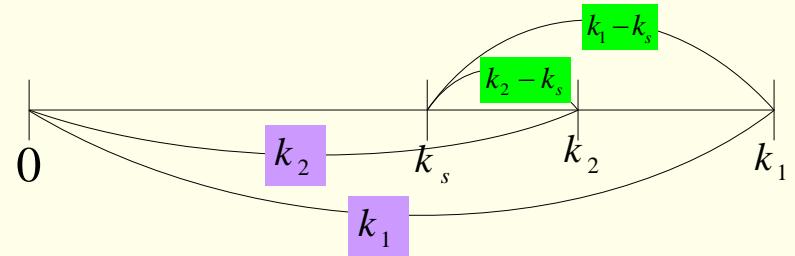
$$A\phi = k\phi$$

$$A\phi - k_s \phi = k\phi - k_s \phi$$

$$(A - k_s I)\phi = (k - k_s)\phi \quad [\text{Condition: } \max(k_s) < k_2]$$

$$\tilde{A}\phi = \tilde{k}\phi$$

$$\therefore \tilde{\sigma} = \frac{\tilde{k}_2}{\tilde{k}_1} = \frac{k_2 - k_s}{k_1 - k_s}$$



- through eigenvalue shift,  $\sigma$  is smaller than before

→ improved convergence → Wielandt shift method

$$A\phi = k\phi \Leftrightarrow \tilde{A}\phi = \tilde{k}\phi$$

$$\sigma \left( = \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) > \tilde{\sigma} \left( = \frac{\tilde{k}_2}{\tilde{k}_1} = \frac{k_2 - k_s}{k_1 - k_s} \right)$$

$$\text{ex.) } \sigma = \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{0.99}{1.00} = 0.99 \quad \tilde{\sigma} = \frac{0.99 - 0.9}{1.00 - 0.9} = 0.90$$

# Wielandt Shift Method for Neutronic EigenValue Problem

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$$M\phi = \frac{1}{k}F\phi \quad \leftrightarrow M\phi = \lambda F\phi$$

$$\left( M - \frac{1}{k_s} F \right) \phi = \left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k_s} \right) F \phi \quad \leftrightarrow (M - \lambda_s F) \phi = (\lambda - \lambda_s) F \phi,$$

$\lambda > \lambda_s$  to retain RHS positive

$$\tilde{M}\phi = \frac{1}{k}F\phi \quad \left( \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k_s} \right) \quad [k_s = k + \delta k, \delta k > 0]$$

$$\tilde{k}\phi = \tilde{M}^{-1}F\phi$$

– How to obtain  $\phi^{(l)}$  at the  $l$ -th step ?

$$\tilde{M}^{(l-1)}\phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}}F\phi^{(l-1)} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Power method with Scaling} \\ \text{Solve with LU fact.} \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{M}^{(l-1)} = M - \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}}F \\ k_s^{(l-1)} = k^{(l-1)} + \delta k, \delta k > 0 \end{array} \right]$$

# Determination of Eigenvalue in Wielandt Shift

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– How to obtain  $k^{(l)}$  ?

$$\phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}} \underbrace{\tilde{M}^{(l-1)}}_{F\phi^{(l-1)}}^{-1} F\phi^{(l-1)} : \text{Power method with Scaling}$$
$$= \tilde{k}\phi^{(l-1)} \text{ (for large } l)$$

$$\frac{1}{k}\phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}}\phi^{(l-1)}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} \right) \phi^{(l)} = \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}} - \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} \right) \phi^{(l-1)}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} \right) \langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle = \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}} - \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} \right) \langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{k} = \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}} - \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} \right) \frac{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle}{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle} + \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} \quad \text{Let } \gamma = \frac{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l-1)} \rangle}{\langle \phi^{(l)}, \phi^{(l)} \rangle}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}} - \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} \right) \gamma + \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}} = \frac{\gamma}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}} + (1 - \gamma) \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{\frac{\gamma}{\tilde{k}^{(l-1)}} + (1 - \gamma) \frac{1}{k_s^{(l-1)}}} = k^{(l)}$$

# Reduction in Dominance Ratio with Inverse Wielandt Shift

- Dominance ratio  $\sigma$

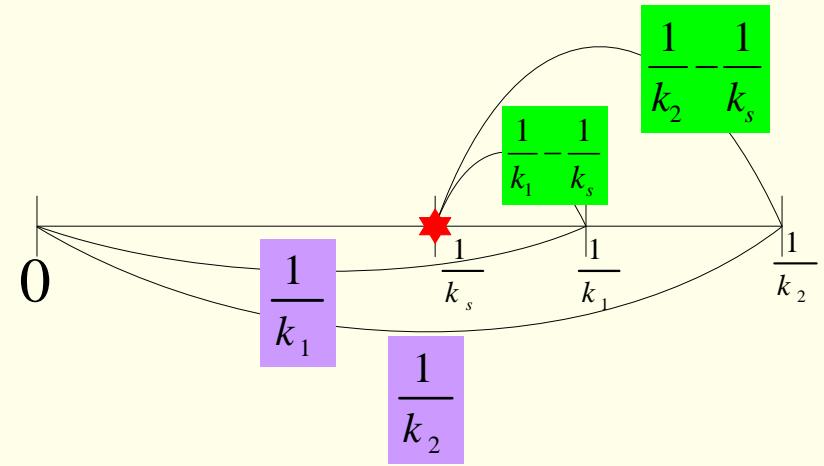
- Original dominance ratio

$$\sigma = \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{k_1}}{\frac{1}{k_2}} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

smallest eigenvalue

- New dominance ratio

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{\tilde{k}_2}{\tilde{k}_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{k_1}}{\frac{1}{k_2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{k_1} - \frac{1}{k_s}}{\frac{1}{k_2} - \frac{1}{k_s}}$$



As  $\frac{1}{k_s} \left( = \frac{1}{k_1 + \delta k} \right)$  is close to  $\frac{1}{k_1}$ , converge FAST.

→ As  $\delta k$  is close to 0, Converge FAST.

## II. 1-D, Multigroup Neutron Diffusion Problem

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$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( D_g^k \frac{d\phi_g^k}{dx} \right) + \Sigma_{tg}^k \phi_g^k = \lambda \chi_g^k \left( \sum_{g'=1}^G \nu \Sigma_{fg'}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right) + \left( \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right)$$

Node index: $k$ (not k-th power), Group index: $g$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( D_g^k \frac{d\phi_g^k}{dx} \right) + \Sigma_{rg}^k \phi_g^k = \lambda \chi_g^k \left( \sum_{g'=1}^G \nu \Sigma_{fg'}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right) + \left( \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{tg}^k &= \Sigma_{ag}^k + \Sigma_s^k = \Sigma_{ag}^k + \sum_{g'=1}^G \Sigma_{gg'}^k \\ &= \Sigma_{ag}^k + \Sigma_{gg}^k + \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G \Sigma_{gg'}^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_{rg}^k = \Sigma_{tg}^k - \Sigma_{gg}^k \Leftarrow$$

Removal Xsec

- Discretization (Assume same node size( $h$ ))

$$-\tilde{D}_g^{k-1} \phi_g^{k-1} + (\tilde{D}_g^{k-1} + \tilde{D}_g^k + \Sigma_{r,g}^k h) \phi_g^k - \tilde{D}_g^k \phi_g^{k+1} = \lambda \chi_g^k \left( \sum_{g'=1}^G \nu \Sigma_{fg'}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right) h + \left( \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right) h$$

$$-l_g^k \phi_g^{k-1} + d_g^k \phi_g^k - u_g^k \phi_g^{k+1} = q_g^k$$

$\leftarrow$  Nodal balance Eq. after dividing by mesh width  $h$ !

$$\begin{cases} l_g^k = \frac{\tilde{D}_g^{k-1}}{h} = \frac{2}{h^2} \frac{\tilde{D}_g^{k-1} D_g^k}{\tilde{D}_g^{k-1} + D_g^k} \\ u_g^k = \frac{\tilde{D}_g^k}{h} = \frac{2}{h^2} \frac{D_g^k D_g^{k+1}}{D_g^k + D_g^{k+1}} \\ d_g^k = l_g^k + u_g^k + \Sigma_{r,g}^k \end{cases}$$

$$q_g^k = \lambda \chi_g^k \left( \sum_{g'=1}^G \nu \Sigma_{fg'}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right) + \left( \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^k \phi_{g'}^k \right)$$

# Discretization at boundary

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At  $\phi = \phi_g^1$  (Left side albedo)

$$\left( l_g^1 + u_g^1 + \Sigma_{r,g}^1 \right) \phi_g^1 - u_g^1 \phi_g^2 = q_g^1 \quad \text{Note: superscript is for node index, not exponent}$$

$$l_g^1 = \frac{\tilde{D}_g^0}{h} = \frac{1}{h} \frac{2\beta_g^0 \beta_g^1}{\beta_g^0 + \beta_g^1}; \beta_g^0 = \frac{\alpha_g^L}{2}, \beta_g^1 = \frac{D_g}{h}$$

At  $\phi = \phi_g^K$  (Right side albedo)

$$-l_g^K \phi_g^{K-1} + \left( l_g^K + u_g^K + \Sigma_{rg}^K \right) \phi_g^K = q_g^K$$

# Ordering scheme

## ① Group Major Ordering

primary sort variable : Group (g)

secondary sort variable : Node (k)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \phi_1^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_1^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_1^K \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} \phi_G^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^K \end{array} \right]$$

## ② Node Major Ordering

primary sort variable : Node (k)

secondary sort variable : Group (g)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \phi_1^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_g^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_1^K \\ \vdots \\ \phi_g^K \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^K \end{array} \right]$$

# Matrix Structure with Node Major Ordering Scheme

$$-l_g^k \phi_g^{k-1} + d_g^k \phi_g^k - u_g^k \phi_g^{k+1} = q_g^k = \lambda \chi_g^k \underbrace{\sum_{g'=1}^G v \Sigma_{fg'}^k \phi_{g'}^k}_{\psi^k} + \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^k \phi_{g'}^k$$

$$-l_g^k \phi_g^{k-1} + d_g^k \phi_g^k - u_g^k \phi_g^{k+1} - \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^k \phi_{g'}^k = \lambda \chi_g^k \psi^k$$

$$M \phi = \lambda F \phi$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & U_1 & 0 & 0 \\ L_2 & D_2 & U_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{K-1} & D_{K-1} & U_{K-1} \\ 0 & 0 & L_K & D_K & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_k = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{r1}^k & & & & & \dots & & \\ -\Sigma_{12}^k & \Sigma_{r2}^k & & & & & & \\ -\Sigma_{1g}^k & -\Sigma_{2g}^k & -\Sigma_{g-1,g}^k & \Sigma_{rg}^k & -\Sigma_{g+1,g}^k & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & & & & \\ & & \dots & & & & & \\ & & & & & -\Sigma_{G-2,G}^k & -\Sigma_{G-1,G}^k & \Sigma_{rG}^k \end{bmatrix}$$

Block Tri-Diagonal  $[(G \times K) \times (G \times K)]$

$$L_k = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1^k & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \\ 0 & -l_g^k & 0 & \\ 0 & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -l_G^k \end{bmatrix} \quad U_k = \begin{bmatrix} -u_1^k & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \\ 0 & -u_g^k & 0 & \\ 0 & & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_G^k \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$F = \begin{bmatrix} F^1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & \\ & 0 & F^k & 0 \\ & & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & F^K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & \begin{bmatrix} p & p & p \\ p & p & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & \begin{bmatrix} p & p & p \\ p & p & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & & & \begin{bmatrix} p & p & p \\ p & p & p \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Area NOT having Fission

Fission block matrix for node  $k$

$$F^k \phi^k = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_k \\ \chi_1^k \\ \vdots \\ \chi_g^k \\ \chi_{g+1}^k \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_k^T \\ \nu \Sigma_{f1}^k & \cdots & \nu \Sigma_{fg}^k & \cdots & \nu \Sigma_{fG}^k \end{bmatrix}}_{\psi} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_g^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^k \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \chi_1^k \nu \Sigma_{f1}^k & \cdots & \chi_1^k \nu \Sigma_{fg}^k & \cdots & \chi_1^k \nu \Sigma_{fG}^k \\ \chi_2^k \nu \Sigma_{f1}^k & \cdots & \chi_2^k \nu \Sigma_{fg}^k & \cdots & \chi_2^k \nu \Sigma_{fG}^k \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \chi_g^k \nu \Sigma_{f1}^k & \cdots & \chi_g^k \nu \Sigma_{fg}^k & \cdots & \chi_g^k \nu \Sigma_{fG}^k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{F}_k = \chi_k \mathbf{f}_k^T} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_g^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^k \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Structure in Group Major Ordering Scheme

$$-l_g^k \phi_g^{k-1} + d_g^k \phi_g^k - u_g^k \phi_g^{k+1} = \lambda \chi_g^k \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G v \Sigma_{fg}^k \phi_{g'}^k + \sum_{\substack{g'=1 \\ g' \neq g}}^G \Sigma_{g'g}^k \phi_{g'}^k$$

$$M\phi = \lambda F\phi + \Sigma_S \phi$$

$$\mathbf{M}\phi = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1^1 & -u_1^1 & 0 & & 0 \\ -l_1^2 & d_1^2 & -u_1^2 & 0 & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & & \\ 0 & -l_1^k & d_1^k & -u_1^k & 0 \\ & & & \dots & -u_1^{K-1} \\ 0 & 0 & -l_1^K & d_1^K & \end{bmatrix} & 0 & 0 & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^1 \\ \phi_1^2 \\ \dots \\ \phi_1^K \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} d_g^1 & -u_g^1 & 0 & & 0 \\ -l_g^2 & d_g^2 & -u_g^2 & 0 & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & & \\ 0 & -l_g^k & d_g^k & -u_g^k & 0 \\ & & & \dots & -u_g^{K-1} \\ 0 & 0 & -l_g^K & d_g^K & \end{bmatrix} & 0 & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_g^1 \\ \phi_g^2 \\ \dots \\ \phi_g^K \end{bmatrix} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} d_G^1 & -u_G^1 & 0 & & 0 \\ -l_G^2 & d_G^2 & -u_G^2 & 0 & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & & \\ 0 & -l_G^k & d_G^k & -u_G^k & 0 \\ & & & \dots & -u_G^{K-1} \\ 0 & 0 & -l_G^K & d_G^K & \end{bmatrix} & 0 & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_G^1 \\ \phi_G^2 \\ \dots \\ \phi_G^K \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Fission Matrix Structure in Group Major

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{k} \chi v \Sigma_f \phi = \frac{1}{k} \\
& \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \chi_1^1 & 0 & \\ \cdots & & \\ \chi_1^k & \chi_1^K & \\ \hline 0 & & \\ \cdots & & \\ \chi_g^1 & 0 & \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} v\Sigma_{f1}^1 & 0 & \\ \cdots & & \\ v\Sigma_{f1}^k & v\Sigma_{f1}^K & \\ \hline 0 & & \\ \cdots & & \\ v\Sigma_{fg}^1 & 0 & \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} v\Sigma_{fG}^1 & 0 & \\ \cdots & & \\ v\Sigma_{fG}^k & v\Sigma_{fG}^K & \\ \hline 0 & & \\ \cdots & & \\ \chi_G^1 & 0 & \\ \cdots & & \\ \chi_G^k & \chi_G^K & \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right] \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\psi^1} \cdots \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\psi^k} \cdots \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\psi^K} \\
& \left[ \begin{array}{c} \phi_1^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_1^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_1^K \\ \cdots \\ \phi_g^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_g^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_g^K \\ \cdots \\ \phi_G^1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^k \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G^K \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

# Scattering Matrix Structure in Group Major Ordering

$$\Sigma_s \phi = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \\ & 0 \\ & & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \\ & 0 \\ & & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \dots & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^1 \\ \dots \\ \phi_1^k \\ \dots \\ \phi_1^K \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{12}^1 & & \\ & \Sigma_{12}^k & \\ & & \Sigma_{12}^K \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \\ & 0 \\ & & 0 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} & & \dots \\ \dots & & & \dots \\ \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{13}^1 & & \\ & \Sigma_{13}^k & \\ & & \Sigma_{13}^K \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{23}^1 & & \\ & \Sigma_{23}^k & \\ & & \Sigma_{23}^K \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_g^1 \\ \dots \\ \phi_g^k \\ \dots \\ \phi_g^K \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & & \\ & \bullet & \\ & & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & & \\ & \bullet & \\ & & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ & & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_g^1 \\ \dots \\ \phi_g^k \\ \dots \\ \phi_g^K \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & & \\ & \bullet & \\ & & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & & \\ & \bullet & \\ & & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & & \\ & \bullet & \\ & & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_G^1 \\ \dots \\ \phi_G^k \\ \dots \\ \phi_G^K \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{gG}^1 & & \\ & \Sigma_{gG}^k & \\ & & \Sigma_{gG}^K \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{G-1G}^1 & & \\ & \Sigma_{G-1G}^k & \\ & & \Sigma_{G-1G}^K \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \phi_G^1 \\ \dots \\ \phi_G^k \\ \dots \\ \phi_G^K \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Structure According to Ordering Scheme

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|                | Node Major               | Group Major         |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Interior       | Scattering Shape         | Tri diagonal matrix |
| Exterior       | Tri diagonal matrix      | Scattering Shape    |
| Problem to Fit | A Few Group Problem (2G) | Many Group Problem  |

Ex.) 2-Group Problem with Node Major Ordering Scheme

$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \\ & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \\ & \bullet \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \\
 & \ddots
 \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^1 \\ \phi_2^1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \vdots \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^k \\ \phi_2^k \end{bmatrix}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 D_1 & U_1 & & \\
 L_2 & D_2 & \ddots & \\
 & \ddots & \ddots & \\
 & & \ddots & D_K
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^1 \\ \phi_2^1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \vdots \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1^k \\ \phi_2^k \end{bmatrix}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Eigenvalue Update with Fission Source

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$$M \phi = \frac{1}{k} F \phi$$

$$M^{-1} F \phi = k \phi$$

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Power Method with Scaling:  $\phi^{(l)} = M^{-1} F \frac{\phi^{(l-1)}}{k^{(l-1)}}$

Inverse Power Method:  $M \phi^{(l)} = F \frac{\phi^{(l-1)}}{k^{(l-1)}} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} \chi \psi^{(l-1)}$ ,  $\chi \in R^{N,K}$ ,  $N = G \times K$

Let  $\Gamma = [I_K \cdots I_K] \in R^{K,N}$  with  $I_K$  being identity matrix of Rank K ( $N = K \times G$ )

$$\rightarrow \Gamma \chi = I_K \quad \because \sum_{g=1}^G \chi_g^k \equiv 1 \text{ irrespective of } k$$

$$\Gamma M \phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} \psi^{(l-1)}$$

For large  $l$ ,  $M \phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k} \chi \psi^{(l)} \rightarrow \Gamma M \phi^{(l)} = \frac{1}{k} \psi^{(l)}$

$$\rightarrow k = \frac{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \psi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \Gamma M \phi^{(l)} \rangle} = \frac{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \psi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \frac{1}{k^{(l-1)}} \psi^{(l-1)} \rangle} = k^{(l-1)} \frac{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \psi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \psi^{(l-1)} \rangle}$$

# Source Iteration for Group Major Ordering

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- Assume that fission source are known from the flux and eigenvalue of previous step (power iteration)

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \psi^1 \\ \vdots \\ \psi^k \\ \vdots \\ \psi^K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{g'=1}^G v \Sigma_{fg}^1 \phi_{g'}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G v \Sigma_{fg}^k \phi_{g'}^k \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{g'=1}^G v \Sigma_{fg}^K \phi_{g'}^K \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_1 & & & -S_{g'g} \\ -S_{12} & M_2 & & \\ -S_{1g} & -S_{2g} & M_g & \bullet \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \bullet & \bullet & -S_{G-1,G} & M_G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_g \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} \chi_1 \Psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi_g \Psi \\ \vdots \\ \chi_G \Psi \end{bmatrix}$$

## Iteration Scheme

1. Determine  $\phi_1^{(l)}$  (Solve for Group 1) :  $M_1 \phi_1^{(l)} = S_1^{(l-1)} = \lambda^{(l-1)} \chi_1 \psi^{(l-1)}$  (No upscattering)

2. For  $g=2:G$ , solve for  $\phi_g^{(l)}$  :  $M_g \phi_g^{(l)} = \lambda^{(l-1)} \chi_g \psi^{(l-1)} + \sum_{g'=1}^{g-1} \Sigma_{g'g} \phi_{g'}^{(l)} + \sum_{g'=g+1}^G \Sigma_{g'g} \phi_{g'}^{(l-1)}$  (Gauss-Seidel)

# Iterative Multigroup Solution Algorithm

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Loop for outer iteration step i

1) Determine fission source at each node and fission source adjustment parameter

Loop over groups

Wielandt Shift

2) Determine source at each node for the current group

3) Solve for flux for the group

4) Determine new fission source

5) Estimate new k

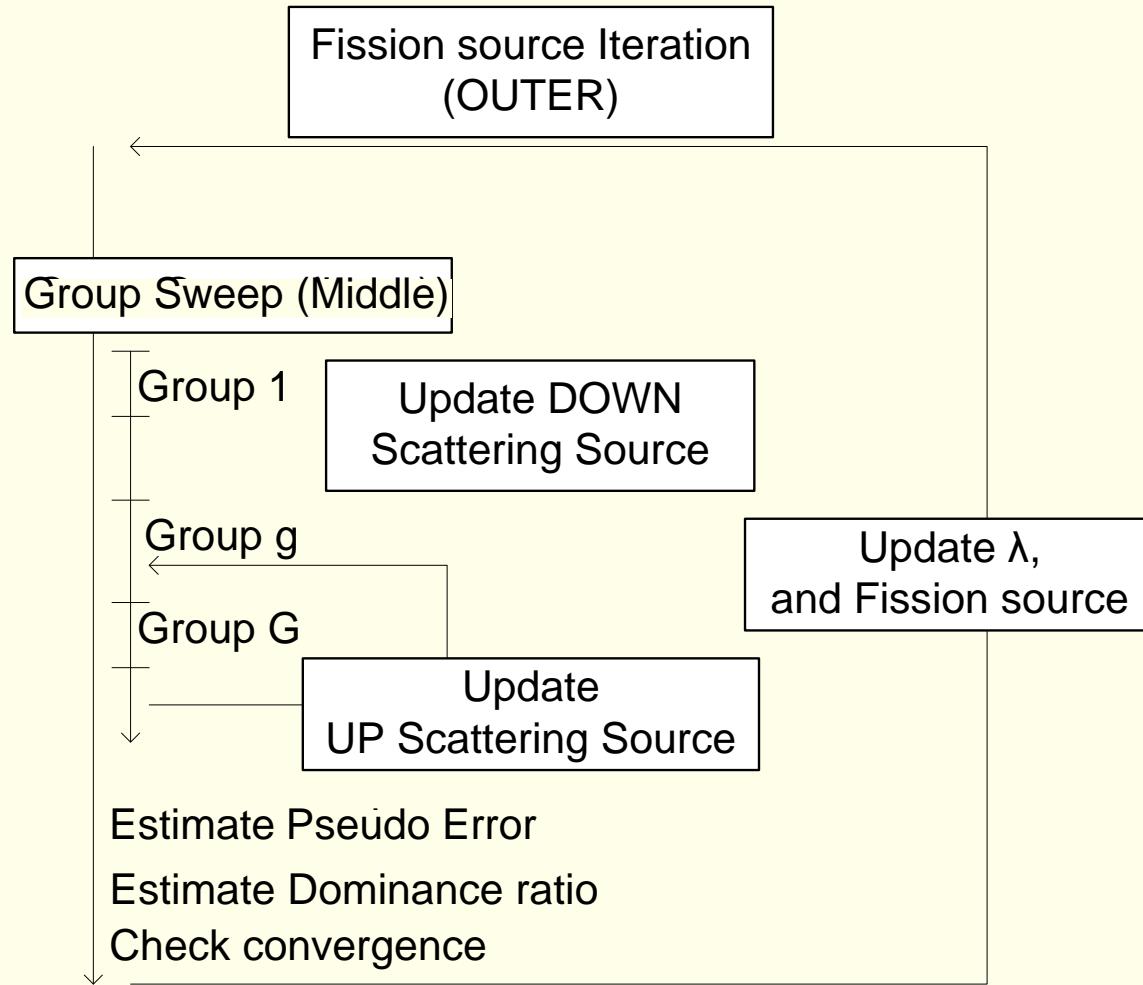
$$k^{(l)} = k^{(l-1)} \frac{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \psi^{(l)} \rangle}{\langle \psi^{(l)}, \psi^{(l-1)} \rangle}$$

6) Estimate pseudo error

7) Estimate Dominance Ratio

8) Check Convergence and Exit outer if convergence is met else go (1)

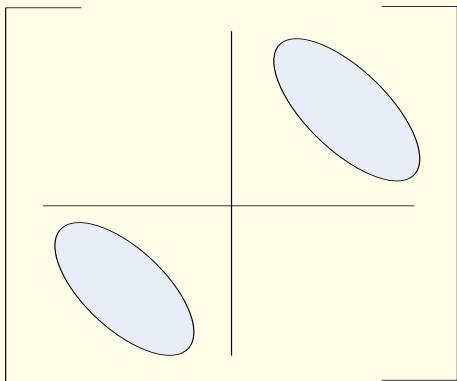
# Nested Iteration Flow Chart (when upscattering present)



# Problem with Wielandt Shift for MG

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$$M - \frac{1}{k_s} F =$$



Fill in by moving fission source in case of Wielandt

→ Additional group sweeps required

The solution is "Chebyshev Polynomial Acceleration Method".