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Education

1969 B.S. in Physics, Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey (graduated with high honors).
1972 M.Sc. in Theoretical Nuclear Physics, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.
1978 Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Positions Previously Held

1971–1974 Assistant, Mathematics Department, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva.
1973 Assistant, School of Engineering, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
1973–1975 Assistant, Department of Environmental Sciences, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
1976–1977 Instructor, Department of Geophysics and Planetary Sciences (previously, Department of Environmental Sciences), Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv.
1977–1980 Lecturer, Computer Science Department, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
1980–1983 Senior Lecturer, Computer Science Department, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
1983–1993 Associate Professor, Computer Science Department, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
1993– Professor, Computer Science Department, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.

Present Position

Professor, Computer Science Department, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
Holder of the Technion Administration Chair in Computer Science.

Visiting Positions

- 1981–1982 National Research Council Associate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1982–1983 Universities Space Research Association Visiting Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1984 Universities Space Research Association Visiting Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio (Summer).
- 1985 National Research Council Senior Associate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio (Summer).
- 1986–1992 Institute for Computational Mechanics in Propulsion Visiting Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio (Summers).
- 1994–1995 Visiting Full Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.
- 1995, 1996,
1998 Ohio Aerospace Institute Summer Faculty, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio (Summers).
- 2006 Visiting Full Professor, School of Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia. (Fall semester.)
- 2007 Visiting Full Professor, Department of Chemistry, Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont–Ferrand, France. (February 2007.)
- 2008 Visiting Full Professor, Department of Chemistry, Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont–Ferrand, France. (May 2008.)

Administrative Positions Held

- 1984–1987 Chairman of the Committee for Undergraduate Studies, Computer Science Department, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 1980–1981,
1983–1985,
1990–1991,
1998–1999,
2002–2006
2008– Member of the Interdepartmental Committee for Graduate Studies in Applied Mathematics, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 1990–1993 Judge at the Disciplinary Appeals Court for Students, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 1997–1999 Judge at the Disciplinary Court for Students, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 1996–1997 Member of the Senate Committee for Senior Appointments and Tenure, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.

- 1998–2001 Member of the Senate Research Committee, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2000–2001 Member of the Panel of Chairmen for Professional Committees, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2001 Member of the Harvey Prize Committee, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2002–2006 Judge at the Disciplinary Court for Academic Staff, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2002–2006 Member of the Senate Library Committee, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa. (Chairman during 2006.)
- 2003–2004 Member of the Senate Committee for Undergraduate and Graduate Studies, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2003– Representative of the Labor Union of the Academic Staff to the Board of Governors, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2004–2006
2008– Member of the Appointments Committee, Department of Humanities and Arts, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2004–2006 Member of the Presidential Search Committee, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2004–2006
2008–2012 Member of the Committee for Awards and Honorary Degrees, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2004–2006 Member of the Israeli Inter-Senate Committee (ISC) of the Universities for the Protection of Academic Independence.
- 2008–2010 Member of the senate, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- 2008–2009 Advisor to the Israel Council for Higher Education.
- 2009– Representative of full professors in the Labor Union of the Academic Staff, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.

Awards

- 1976 Kanovich Prize for Research Students in Environmental Sciences, Tel-Aviv University.
- 1981 National Research Council NASA - Regular Associate.
- 1985 National Research Council NASA - Senior Associate.
- 1988 Henry Taub Prize in Computer Science. (Awarded for research in extrapolation methods for scalar and vector sequences.)
- 1993 NASA TechBrief Award. (Awarded for novel vector extrapolation software.)

- 1995 Ohio Aerospace Institute Summer Faculty Fellowship.
1996 Ohio Aerospace Institute Summer Faculty Fellowship.
1998 Ohio Aerospace Institute Summer Faculty Fellowship.

Research Grants

United States–Israel Binational Science Foundation, grant no. 2005077.

Research project: Investigation of a class of vector-valued rational interpolants and orthogonal polynomials.

Principal investigators: Avram Sidi (Technion–Israel Institute of Technology), Eli Levin (Open University of Israel), and Doron S. Lubinsky (Georgia Institute of Technology).

Amount of grant: USD 60,000.

Duration of grant: October 2005 – September 2009 (4 years).

United States–Israel Binational Science Foundation, grant no. 2008399.

Research project: Asymptotics of rational interpolants, biorthogonal polynomials, and universality limits of random matrices.

Principal investigators: Avram Sidi (Technion–Israel Institute of Technology), Eli Levin (Open University of Israel), and Doron S. Lubinsky (Georgia Institute of Technology).

Amount of grant: USD 76,000.

Duration of grant: October 2009 – September 2013 (4 years).

Conference organization

Moshe Israeli Memorial Conference, March 6, 2008. (Member of organizing committee.)

Research Interests

1. Development and analysis of scalar convergence acceleration and extrapolation methods.
2. Development of methods for the accurate computation of infinite-range integrals and for the summation of slowly convergent and divergent infinite series.
3. Numerical quadrature rules for singular integrals, analysis of product integration rules for singular integrals.
4. Euler–Maclaurin expansions for singular simple and multidimensional integrals.
5. Variable transformations for numerical integration.
6. Numerical integration over smooth surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 .
7. Numerical solution of Fredholm integral equations with singular kernels: (i) with Cauchy principal value kernels, (ii) with weakly singular kernels, and (iii) with kernels that have finite jump discontinuities.
8. Asymptotics.
9. Approximation theory, Padé approximants and generalizations and their convergence theory.
10. Biorthogonal polynomials.
11. Approximate inversion of Laplace transforms.
12. Exponential interpolation.
13. Development and analysis of acceleration of convergence methods for sequences of vectors.
14. Vector-valued rational interpolation and approximation in the complex plane.
15. Numerical linear algebra: Solution of large scale linear systems and eigenvalue problems by Krylov subspace methods.
16. Development and analysis of Krylov subspace methods and semi-iterative methods for Drazin-inverse solution of singular linear systems.

PUBLICATIONS

Theses

1. 1972 M.Sc. thesis: “Exact solution of a solvable three-body model in one dimension,” Weizmann Institute of Science. Thesis adviser: Dr. Dan Agassi.
2. 1977 Ph.D. dissertation: “Exponential function approximations for Laplace transform inversion and development of non-linear methods for accelerating the convergence of infinite integrals and series,” Tel-Aviv University. Thesis adviser: Prof. Ivor M. Longman.

Book

A. Sidi, *Practical Extrapolation Methods: Theory and Applications*. Number 10 in Cambridge Monographs on Applied and Computational Mathematics. Cambridge University Press, 2003. Hardback | 542 pages | ISBN: 0-521-66159-5.

Chapter in encyclopedia

A. Sidi, “Methods for acceleration of convergence (extrapolation) of vector sequences.” in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Engineering*, ed. B.W. Wah, Hoboken, New Jersey, Volume 3, pp. 1828–1846, 2009. ISBN: 978-0-471-38393-2.

Original Papers in Refereed Journals

Published

1. A Sidi, “Computation of the Chebyshev–Padé table,” *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, 1 (1975), pp. 69–71.
2. A. Sidi, “On the approximation of square-integrable functions by exponential series,” *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, 1 (1975), pp. 229–234
3. A. Sidi, “Best rational function approximation to Laplace transform inversion using a window function,” *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, 2 (1976), pp. 187–194.
4. A. Sidi, “Uniqueness of Padé approximants from series of orthogonal polynomials,” *Math. Comp.*, 31 (1977), pp. 738–739.
5. A. Sidi, “Convergence properties of some non-linear sequence transformations,” *Math. Comp.*, 33 (1979), pp. 315–326.
6. A. Sidi, “Some properties of a generalization of the Richardson extrapolation process,” *J. Inst. Maths. Applics.*, 24 (1979), pp. 327–346.
7. A. Sidi, “Some aspects of two-point Padé approximants,” *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, 6 (1980), pp. 9–17.
8. A. Sidi, “Analysis of convergence of the T-transformation for power series,” *Math. Comp.*, 35 (1980), pp. 833–850.

9. A. Sidi, "Numerical quadrature and non-linear sequence transformations; unified rules for the efficient computation of integrals with algebraic and logarithmic end-point singularities," *Math. Comp.*, *35* (1980), pp. 851–874.
10. A. Sidi, "Extrapolation methods for oscillatory infinite integrals," *J. Inst. Maths. Applics.*, *26* (1980), pp. 1–20.
11. A. Sidi, "A new method for deriving Padé approximants for some hypergeometric functions," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, *7* (1981), pp. 37–40.
12. D. Levin and A. Sidi, "Two new classes of non-linear transformations for accelerating the convergence of infinite integrals and series," *Appl. Math. Comp.*, *9* (1981), pp. 175–215.
13. A. Sidi, "Interpolation at equidistant points by a sum of exponential functions," *J. Approx. Theory*, *34* (1982), pp. 194–210.
14. A. Sidi, "Numerical quadrature rules for some infinite range integrals," *Math. Comp.*, *38* (1982), pp. 127–142.
15. A. Sidi, "An algorithm for a special case of a generalization of the Richardson extrapolation process," *Numer. Math.*, *38* (1982), pp. 299–307.
16. A. Sidi, "The numerical evaluation of very oscillatory infinite integrals by extrapolation," *Math. Comp.*, *38* (1982), pp. 517–529.
17. A. Sidi, "Converging factors for some asymptotic moment series that arise in numerical quadrature," *J. Austral. Math. Soc. (Series B)*, *24* (1982), pp. 223–233.
18. A. Sidi and D. Levin, "Rational approximations from the d -transformation," *IMA J. Numer. Anal.*, *2* (1982), pp. 153–167.
19. A. Sidi and D.S. Lubinsky, "On the zeros of some polynomials that arise in numerical quadrature and convergence acceleration," *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *20* (1983), pp. 400–405.
20. A. Sidi and D. Levin, "Prediction properties of the t -transformation," *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *20* (1983), pp. 589–598.
21. D.S. Lubinsky and A. Sidi, "Convergence of linear and non-linear Padé approximants from series of orthogonal polynomials," *Transactions of AMS*, *278* (1983), pp. 333–345.
22. A. Sidi, "Euler–Maclaurin expansions for integrals over triangles and squares of functions having algebraic/logarithmic singularities along and edge," *J. Approx. Theory*, *39* (1983), pp. 39–53.
23. A. Sidi and D.S. Lubinsky, "Convergence of exponential interpolation for completely bounded functions," *J. Approx. Theory*, *39* (1983), pp. 185–201.
24. A. Sidi, "Asymptotic expansion of Mellin transforms and analogs of Watson's lemma," *SIAM J. Math. Anal.*, *16* (1985), pp. 896–906.
25. A. Sidi, "Numerical evaluation of a Cauchy principal value integral that arises in a problem involving the generation of instability waves," *J. Comp. Phys.*, *59* (1985), pp. 388–395.
26. A. Sidi, "Interpolation by a sum of exponential functions when some exponents are preassigned," *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, *112* (1985), pp. 151–164.

27. A. Sidi, W.F. Ford, and D.A. Smith, "Acceleration of convergence of vector sequences," *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *23* (1986), pp. 178–196.
28. A. Sidi, "Convergence and stability properties of minimal polynomial and reduced rank extrapolation algorithms," *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *23* (1986), pp. 197–209.
29. D.S. Lubinsky and A. Sidi, "Convergence of product integration rules for functions with interior and end-point singularities over bounded and unbounded intervals," *Math. Comp.*, *46* (1986), pp. 229–245.
30. A. Sidi, "Borel summability and converging factors for some everywhere divergent series," *SIAM J. Math. Anal.*, *17* (1986), pp. 1222–1231.
31. A. Sidi, C. Sulem, and P.L. Sulem, "Long time behavior of the solution of a generalized Korteweg-deVries equation," *Acta Applicandae Mathematicae*, *7* (1986), pp. 35–47.
32. A. Sidi, "Extrapolation methods for divergent oscillatory infinite integrals that are defined in the sense of summability," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, *17* (1987), pp. 105–114. (Invited paper for special issue on Numerical Integration.)
33. D.A. Smith, W.F. Ford, and A. Sidi, "Extrapolation methods for vector sequences," *SIAM Rev.*, *29* (1987), pp. 199–233.
34. W.F. Ford and A. Sidi, "An algorithm for a generalization of the Richardson extrapolation process," *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *24* (1987), pp. 1212–1232.
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36. A. Sidi, "Extrapolation vs. projection methods for linear systems of equations," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, *22* (1988), pp. 71–88.
37. A. Sidi, "A user-friendly extrapolation method for oscillatory infinite integrals," *Math. Comp.*, *51* (1988), pp. 249–266.
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41. A. Sidi, "Comparison of some numerical quadrature formulas for weakly singular periodic Fredholm integral equations," *Computing*, *43* (1989), pp. 159–170.
42. A. Sidi, "Application of vector extrapolation methods to consistent singular linear systems," *Appl. Numer. Math.*, *6* (1989/90), pp. 487–500.
43. A. Sidi, "On rates of acceleration of extrapolation methods for oscillatory infinite integrals," *BIT*, *30* (1990), pp. 347–357.
44. A. Sidi, "On a generalization of the Richardson extrapolation process," *Numer. Math.*, *57* (1990), pp. 365–377.

45. A. Sidi, "Quantitative and constructive aspects of the generalized Koenig's and de Montessus's theorems for Padé approximants," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, 29 (1990), pp. 257–291.
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49. A. Sidi, "Development of iterative techniques and extrapolation methods for Drazin inverse solution of consistent or inconsistent singular linear systems," *Linear Algebra Appl.*, 167 (1992), pp. 171–203.
50. I. Bar-On and A. Sidi, "New algorithms for polynomial and trigonometric interpolation on parallel computers," *BIT*, 32 (1992), pp. 464–480.
51. A. Sidi, "Convergence of intermediate rows of minimal polynomial and reduced rank extrapolation tables," *Numer. Algorithms*, 6 (1994), pp. 229–244.
52. A. Sidi, "Rational approximations from power series of vector-valued meromorphic functions," *J. Approx. Theory*, 77 (1994), pp. 89–111.
53. D. S. Lubinsky and A. Sidi, "Strong asymptotics for polynomials biorthogonal to powers of $\log x$," *Analysis*, 14 (1994), pp. 341–379.
54. A. Sidi, "Acceleration of convergence of (generalized) Fourier series by the d -transformation," *Annals of Numer. Math.*, 2 (1995), pp. 381–406.
55. A. Sidi, "Application of vector-valued rational approximations to the matrix eigenvalue problem and connections with Krylov subspace methods," *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.*, 16 (1995), pp. 1341–1369.
56. A. Sidi, "Convergence analysis for a generalized Richardson extrapolation process with an application to the $d^{(1)}$ -transformation on convergent and divergent logarithmic sequences," *Math. Comp.*, 64 (1995), pp. 1627–1657.
57. Y. Shapira, A. Sidi, and M. Israeli, "Optimal error bounds for convergents of a family of continued fractions," *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, 197 (1996), pp. 767–773.
58. Y. Shapira, M. Israeli, and A. Sidi, "Towards automatic multigrid algorithms for SPD, non-symmetric and indefinite problems," *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, 17 (1996), pp. 439–453.
59. A. Sidi, "Further results on convergence and stability of a generalization of the Richardson extrapolation process," *BIT*, 36 (1996), pp. 143–157.
60. A. Sidi, "Extension and completion of Wynn's theory on convergence of columns of the epsilon table," *J. Approx. Theory*, 86 (1996), pp. 21–40.
61. T. Hasegawa and A. Sidi, "An automatic integration procedure for infinite range integrals involving oscillatory kernels," *Numer. Algorithms*, 13 (1996), pp. 1–19.
62. A. Sidi, "Computation of infinite integrals involving Bessel functions of arbitrary order by the \bar{D} -transformation," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, 78 (1997), pp. 125–130.

63. A. Sidi, "A complete convergence and stability theory for a generalized Richardson extrapolation process," *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *34* (1997), pp. 1761–1778.
64. J.-J. Climent, M. Neumann, and A. Sidi, "A semi-iterative method for real spectrum singular linear systems with arbitrary index," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, *87* (1997), pp. 21–38.
65. A. Sidi, Solution to "A family of matrix problems: Problem 97-11. (Proposer: D. Givoli, Technion)," *SIAM Rev.*, *40* (1998), pp. 718–723.
66. A. Sidi, "Krylov subspace methods for eigenvalues with special properties and their analysis for normal matrices," *Linear Algebra Appl.*, *280* (1998), pp. 129–162.
67. A. Sidi and Y. Shapira, "Upper bounds for convergence rates of acceleration methods with initial iterations," *Numer. Algorithms*, *18* (1998), pp. 113–132.
68. A. Sidi and J.A. Pennline, "Improving the accuracy of quadrature method solutions of Fredholm integral equations that arise from nonlinear two-point boundary value problems," *J. Integral Eqs. Appl.*, *11* (1999), pp. 103–139.
69. A. Sidi, "A unified approach to Krylov subspace methods for Drazin-inverse solution of singular nonsymmetric linear systems," *Linear Algebra Appl.*, *298* (1999), pp. 99–113.
70. Y. Shapira, M. Israeli, A. Sidi, and U. Zrahia, "Preconditioning spectral element schemes for definite and indefinite problems," *Numer. Methods Partial Differential Eqs.*, *15* (1999), pp. 535–543.
71. A. Sidi, "Further convergence and stability results for the generalized Richardson extrapolation GREP⁽¹⁾ with an application to the $D^{(1)}$ -transformation for infinite integrals," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, *112* (1999), pp. 269–290. (Invited paper for the special issue: Numerical Evaluation of Integrals.)
72. A. Sidi, "Extrapolation methods and derivatives of limits of sequences," *Math. Comp.*, *69* (2000), pp. 305–323.
73. A. Sidi and D. Givoli, "Stability and accuracy of optimal local non-reflecting boundary conditions," *Appl. Numer. Math.*, *33* (2000), pp. 327–340.
74. A. Sidi, "The Richardson extrapolation with a harmonic sequence of collocation points," *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, *37* (2000), pp. 1729–1746.
75. A. Averbuch, E. Braverman, R. Coifman, M. Israeli, and A. Sidi, "Efficient computation of oscillatory integrals via adaptive multiscale local Fourier bases," *Appl. Comput. Harmonic Anal.*, *9* (2000), pp. 19–53.
76. A. Sidi and V. Kluzner, "A Bi-CG type iterative method for Drazin-inverse solution of singular inconsistent nonsymmetric linear systems of arbitrary index," *ELA*, *6* (1999/2000), pp. 72–94.
77. A. Sidi, "The generalized Richardson extrapolation process GREP⁽¹⁾ and computation of derivatives of limits of sequences with applications to the $d^{(1)}$ -transformation," *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, *122* (2000), pp. 251–273. (Invited paper for the special issue: Numerical Analysis 2000, Vol. II: Interpolation and Extrapolation.)
78. A. Sidi, "DGMRES: A GMRES type algorithm for Drazin-inverse solution of singular nonsymmetric linear systems," *Linear Algebra Appl.*, *335* (2001), pp. 189–204.

79. D. Levin and A. Sidi, "Extrapolation methods for infinite multiple series and integrals," *J. Comput. Methods Appl. Sci. Engrg.*, 1 (2001), pp. 167–184. (Invited paper for special volume.)
80. A. Sidi, "New convergence results on the generalized Richardson extrapolation process GREP⁽¹⁾ for logarithmic sequences," *Math. Comp.*, 71 (2002), pp. 1569–1596.
81. A. Sidi and Y. Kanevsky, "Orthogonal polynomials and semi-iterative methods for the Drazin-inverse solution of singular linear systems," *Numer. Math.*, 93 (2003), pp. 563–581.
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87. A. Sidi, "Numerical integration over smooth surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 via class \mathcal{S}_m variable transformations. Part I: Smooth integrands." *Appl. Math. Comp.*, 171 (2005), pp. 646–674.
88. A. Sidi, "Application of class \mathcal{S}_m variable transformations to numerical integration over surfaces of spheres." *J. Comp. Appl. Math.*, 184 (2005), pp. 475–492.
89. A. Sidi, "Numerical integration over smooth surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 via class \mathcal{S}_m variable transformations. Part II: Singular integrands." *Appl. Math. Comp.*, 181 (2006), pp. 291–309.
90. A. Sidi, "Extension of a class of periodizing variable transformations for numerical integration." *Math. Comp.*, 75 (2006), pp. 327–343.
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116. A. Sidi, "An overview of vector extrapolation methods with applications to solutions of large systems of equations and to PageRank computations," in *ICCSE 2005: International Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Istanbul'05*, (eds. H. Dag and Y. Deng), pp. IT43–IT55. ISBN 975-561-266-1.

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117. D. Levin and A. Sidi, "Non-linear transformations for accelerating the convergence of infinite integrals and series," in *International Symposium on Innovative Numerical Analysis in Applied Engineering Science*, Versailles, (1977), pp. 3.47–3.50.
118. D. Levin and A. Sidi, "An autoregressive model with varying coefficients with application to prediction," in *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Mathematical Modeling*, Zurich, (1983), pp. 58–61.
119. I. Bar-On and A. Sidi, "New algorithms for polynomial and trigonometric interpolation on parallel computers," in *Proceedings of IMACS 13th World Congress in Computational and Applied Mathematics*, Dublin (1991), pp. 776–779.
120. A. Sidi, "Computation of oscillatory infinite integrals by extrapolation methods," in *Numerical Integration: Recent Developments, Software and Applications* (1991), (eds. T.O. Espelid and A. Genz), pp. 349–351.
121. A. Sidi, "Application of vector-valued rational approximations to the matrix eigenvalue problem and connections with Krylov subspace methods," *Proceedings of the Cornelius Lanczos International Centenary Conference* (1994), (eds. J.D. Brown, M.T. Chu, D.C. Ellison, and R.J. Plemmons), pp. 246–248.
122. A. Sidi and Y. Shapira, "Upper bounds for convergence rates of vector extrapolation methods on linear systems with initial iterations," *Proceedings of the Cornelius Lanczos International Centenary Conference* (1994), (eds. J.D. Brown, M.T. Chu, D.C. Ellison, and R.J. Plemmons), pp. 285–287.

123. A. Sidi, “Variable transformations in numerical integration,” in *Proc. Appl. Math. Mech.*, 7 (2007), pp. 2020019–2020020. (Proceedings of the International Conference on Industrial and Applied Mathematics 2007.)

International Congresses

1977 International Symposium on Innovative Numerical Analysis in Applied Engineering Science, Versailles, France.

Paper presented (D. Levin and A. Sidi) “Non-linear transformations for accelerating the convergence of infinite integrals and series.”

1979 Dundee Biennial Conference on Numerical Analysis, Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “A unified approach to the numerical treatment of integrals with end-point singularities.”

1980 Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for the Application of Mathematics, Safed, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Unified numerical quadrature formulas for accurate evaluation of finite and infinite range integrals with end-point singularities.”

1980 Workshop on Approximation Theory, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi and D. Levin) “Rational approximations from the d -transformation.”

1980 Padé and Rational Approximation, Theory and Applications, Amsterdam, Holland.

Papers presented (i) (A. Sidi and D. Levin) “Rational approximations from the d -transformation.”
(ii) (A. Sidi) “The Padé table and its connection with some weak exponential function approximations to Laplace transform inversion.”

1981 Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society for the Application of Mathematics, Rehovot, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “The use of extrapolation in evaluating oscillatory infinite integrals.”

1982 88th Annual Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Euler–Maclaurin expansions for integrals over triangles and squares with singularities along an edge.” AMS abstract #792-65-474.

1982 SIAM 30th Anniversary Meeting, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA.

Paper presented (A. Sidi, W.F. Ford, and D.A. Smith) “Acceleration of convergence of vector sequences.”

1983 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Applied Mathematics Society, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Asymptotic expansion of Mellin transforms and analogues of Watson’s lemma.”

1983 Fourth International Conference on Modeling, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland.

Paper presented (D. Levin and A. Sidi) “An autoregressive model with varying coefficients with application to prediction.”

1983 The National Seminar in Approximation Theory, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel. (Invited speaker)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Asymptotic expansion of Mellin transforms.”

1984 Conference on Matrix Theory, Haifa 1984, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (W.F. Ford and A. Sidi) “Application of Sylvester’s determinant identity to the recursive solution of a generalized Richardson extrapolation process.”

1985 Joint French–Israeli Mathematical Symposium on Linear and Non-Linear Partial Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis, Geometry of Banach Spaces, Jerusalem, Israel. (Participation by personal invitation)

Paper presented (A. Sidi and M. Israeli) “Extrapolation methods for periodic singular and weakly singular integrals and their application to integral equations.”

1986 Annual Meeting of the Israel Mathematical Union, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Extrapolation methods for vector sequences.”

1986 Institute for Computational Mechanics in Propulsion Workshop, NASA–Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Application of extrapolation methods to fluid mechanics codes.”

1987 Nonlinear Numerical Methods and Rational Interpolation, University of Antwerp, Belgium.

Paper presented (A. Sidi and J. Bridger) “Recent Developments in vector extrapolation methods.”

1987 28th U.S. Symposium in Rock Mechanics, Tucson, Arizona, USA.

Paper presented (G. Fainstein, A. Sidi, M. Israeli, and Y. Tsur-Lavie) “Application of boundary integral equations to the solution of stresses around a shallow circular hole.”

1987 5th International Conference on Numerical Methods in Laminar and Turbulent Flow, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Invited speaker)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Acceleration methods for vector sequences with applications to fluid mechanics.”

1987 Numerical Integration, Oberwolfach, Germany. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “A user-friendly extrapolation method for oscillatory infinite integrals.”

1988 National Seminar in Approximation Theory, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel. (Invited speaker)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “A refinement of the generalized Koenig’s theorem.”

1988 The Fourth Haifa Matrix Conference, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “On extensions of the power method for normal operators.”

1988 Constructive Approximation Theory and Applications, Jerusalem, Israel. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Quantitative aspects of the generalized Koenig’s and de Montessus’s theorems for Padé approximants.”

1988 Practical Treatment of Integral Equations, Boundary Element Methods, and Singular Equations, Oberwolfach, Germany. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “New quadrature methods for singular and weakly singular periodic integral equations with applications.”

1989 The Fifth Haifa Matrix Conference, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “New convergence results for a generalization of the power method for normal matrices.”

1990 AIAA 28th Aerospace Sciences Meeting, Reno, Nevada, USA.

Paper presented (A. Sidi and M.L. Celestina) “Convergence acceleration for vector sequences and applications to computational fluid dynamics.” Paper No. 90-0338.

1990 Annual Meeting of the Israel Mathematical Union, Haifa, Israel. (Invited speaker.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Recent developments in acceleration of convergence methods for vector iterative processes.”

1990 Approximation, Interpolation and Summability, Tel-Aviv, Israel. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Vector-valued rational approximations and applications to numerical linear algebra.”

1990 The Sixth Haifa Matrix Conference, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Iterative techniques and extrapolation methods for singular linear systems.”

1990 Householder Symposium XI on Numerical Algebra, Tylosand, Sweden. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Application of vector extrapolation methods to consistent singular linear systems.”

1991 Numerical Linear Algebra, Oberwolfach, Germany. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Recent developments in convergence acceleration methods for vector sequences and applications to linear and nonlinear systems.”

1991 The Seventh Haifa Matrix Conference, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Rational approximations from power series of vector-valued meromorphic functions with an application to matrix eigenvalue problems.”

1991 NATO Advanced Research Workshop in Numerical Integration, Bergen, Norway. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Computation of Oscillatory infinite integrals by extrapolation methods.”

1991 IMACS 13th World Congress on Computational and Applied Mathematics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

Paper presented (I. Bar-On and A. Sidi) “New algorithms for polynomial and trigonometric interpolation on parallel computers.”

- 1992 International Congress on Extrapolation and Rational Approximation, Tenerife, Spain. (Invited speaker.)
- Paper presented* (A. Sidi) “Rational approximations from power series of vector-valued meromorphic functions and their applications to the matrix eigenvalue problem.”
- 1992 Numerical Integration, Oberwolfach, Germany. (Participation by personal invitation.)
- Paper presented* (A. Sidi) “A new variable transformation for numerical integration.”
- 1993 The 6th Copper Mountain Conference on Multigrid Methods, Denver, Colorado.
- Paper presented* (Y. Shapira, M. Israeli, and A. Sidi) “An automatic multigrid method for the solution of sparse linear systems.”
- 1993 A Symposium on Linear Algebra and Optimization, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. (Participation by personal invitation.)
- Paper presented* (A. Sidi) “Iterative techniques and extrapolation methods for the Drazin inverse solution of consistent and inconsistent singular linear systems.”
- 1993 The Eighth Haifa Matrix Theory Conference, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.
- Paper presented* (A. Sidi) “Application of vector-valued rational approximations to the matrix eigenvalue problem and connections with Krylov subspace methods.”
- 1993 The 18th Dutch Conference on Numerical Analysis, Zeist, Holland. (Invited speaker.)
- Papers presented* (i) (A. Sidi) “A survey of recent developments in vector extrapolation methods.” (ii) (A. Sidi and Y. Shapira) “Application of vector extrapolation methods to large sparse linear systems; new error bounds in the presence of initial iterations.”
- 1993 Cornelius Lanczos International Centenary Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina. (Invited speaker to the minisymposium *Eigenvalue Computations: Theory and Algorithms* and to the minisymposium *Iterative Methods for Linear Systems*.)
- Papers presented* (i) (A. Sidi) “Application of vector-valued rational approximations to the matrix eigenvalue problem and connections with Krylov subspace methods.” (ii) (A. Sidi and Y. Shapira) “Upper bounds for convergence rates of vector extrapolation methods on linear systems with initial iterations.”
- 1994 Constructive Approximation and Applications (as part of Special Semester in Approximation Theory), Tel-Aviv, Israel. (Participation by personal invitation.)
- Paper presented* (A. Sidi) “Extension and completion of Wynn’s theory on convergence of columns of the epsilon table with applications in numerical quadrature.”
- 1994 Workshop on New Developments in Series Expansions - 1994, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. (Participation by personal invitation.)
- Paper presented* (A. Sidi) “Acceleration of convergence of infinite series by the d -transformation.”
- 1994 Theory Institute, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois. (Invited speaker.)
- Paper presented* (A. Sidi) “New quadrature methods for singular and weakly singular periodic integral equations.”

1995 AMS–SIAM Summer Seminar on Mathematics of Numerical Analysis: Real Number Algorithms, Park City, Utah. (Invited speaker to the Numerical Linear Algebra Workshop and the Approximation Theory Workshop.)

Papers presented (i) (A. Sidi) “Convergence theory for simultaneous iteration and Krylov subspace methods for eigenvalues with special properties.”

(ii) (A. Sidi) “New rational approximation procedures for vector-valued meromorphic functions and connections with Krylov subspace methods for the matrix eigenvalue problems.”

1995 Rocky Mountain Conference on Numerical Analysis and Applications, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Extension and completion of Wynn’s theory on convergence of columns of the epsilon table.”

1995 Fifth Conference of the International Linear Algebra Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Paper presented (J.-J. Climent, M. Neumann, and A. Sidi) “A Chebyshev-like semi-iteration for singular linear systems in the general case.”

1997 Guangzhou International Conference on Computational Mathematics, Guangzhou, People’s Republic of China. (Invited speaker.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Krylov subspace methods for eigenvalues with special properties.”

1998 The Tenth Haifa Matrix Theory Conference, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Use of Krylov subspace methods for approximating eigenvalues with special properties.”

1998 ICOSAHOM’98: International Conference on Spectral and High Order Methods, Herzliya, Israel.

Paper presented (D. Givoli, I. Patlashenko, and A. Sidi) “A hierarchy of non-reflecting boundary conditions and finite elements.”

1999 The Eleventh Haifa Matrix Theory Conference, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi and V. Kluzner) “A Bi-CG type iterative method for Drazin-inverse solution of singular inconsistent nonsymmetric linear systems with arbitrary index.”

1999 MAFELAP’99 Mathematics of Finite Elements and Applications, United Kingdom.

Paper presented (D. Givoli, A. Sidi, and I. Patlashenko) “A hierarchy of optimal non-reflecting finite elements.”

2000 2nd Joint Cyprus–Israel Mathematics Workshop on Approximation Theory, Computational Mathematics, and Numerical PDEs, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “A unified approach to Krylov subspace methods for the Drazin-inverse solution of singular nonsymmetric linear systems.”

2001 Computational Methods and Function Theory 2001, the University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal.

Paper presented (A. Sidi and Y. Kanevsky) “Orthogonal polynomials and semi-iterative methods for the Drazin-inverse solution of singular inconsistent nonsymmetric linear systems of arbitrary index and complex spectra.”

2001 WSEAS Annual Multiconference on Applied and Theoretical Mathematics, Cairns, Australia.

Paper presented (F. Su, T. Hasegawa, and A. Sidi) “An automatic integration of infinite range integrals involving Bessel functions.”

2002 International Conference on Computational and Applied Mathematics 2002, Leuven, Belgium.

Paper presented (A. Sidi and Y. Kanevsky) “Orthogonal polynomials and semi-iterative methods for the Drazin-inverse solution of singular inconsistent nonsymmetric linear systems of arbitrary index and complex spectra.”

2002 11th International Colloquium on Numerical Analysis and Computer Science with Applications, Plovdiv, Bulgaria. (Invited speaker.)

Papers presented (i) (A. Sidi) “The Richardson extrapolation and its generalizations: a survey.”
(ii) (A. Sidi and Y. Kanevsky) “Orthogonal polynomials and semi-iterative methods for the Drazin-inverse solution of singular inconsistent nonsymmetric linear systems of arbitrary index and complex spectra.”

2003 ICIAM 2003: 5th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Sydney, Australia. (Invited speaker to the minisymposium *Krylov subspace methods on singular and nearly singular equations.*)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Semi-iterative methods and Krylov subspace methods for Drazin-inverse solution of singular linear systems.”

2003 4th WSEAS International Conference on Applied Mathematics, Malta.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “A zero-cost preconditioning for a class of indefinite linear systems.”

2004 International Conference on Computational Science, ICCS 2004, Kraków, Poland. (Invited speaker to the workshop *New numerical methods for ODEs.*)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Application of extrapolation methods to numerical solution of Fredholm integral equations related to boundary value problems.”

2004 International Conference on Generalized Inverse and Its Applications, Harbin, China. (Invited key-note speaker.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Semi-iterative methods and Krylov subspace methods for Drazin-inverse solution of singular linear systems.”

2005 The 2005 Haifa Matrix Theory Conference, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Approximation of largest eigenpairs of matrices and applications to PageRank computation.”

2005 ICCSE 2005, International Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey. (Invited speaker.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “An overview of vector extrapolation methods with applications to solutions of large systems of equations and to PageRank computations.”

2005 FoCM’05, Foundations of Computational Mathematics, Santander, Spain. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Approximation of largest eigenpairs of matrices and applications to PageRank computation.”

2006 Third International Conference on Complex Analysis and Dynamical Systems, Nahariya, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “A novel approach to vector-valued rational interpolation.”

2007 The 2007 Haifa Matrix Conference, Haifa, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Linear algebra techniques for analysis of rational interpolants to vector-valued meromorphic functions,”

2007 Optimal Algorithms and Computational Complexity for Numerical Problems (A conference in honor of Frank Stenger’s research career), Salt Lake City, Utah. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Recent developments in variable transformations for numerical integration.”

2007 ICIAM07 – 6th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Zurich, Switzerland.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Variable transformations in numerical integration.”

2007 Modern Approaches in Asymptotics of Polynomials, Banff, Alberta, Canada. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Sequence transformations, numerical quadrature, and biorthogonal polynomials.”

2008 Gene Golub Memorial Conference (Gene Golub Around the World Commemoration), Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “PageRank computation by vector extrapolation methods.”

2008 Moshe Israeli Memorial Conference, Technion, Haifa.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Romberg-type quadrature methods for periodic singular and weakly singular integral equations.”

2009 The 2009 Haifa Matrix Conference , Technion, Haifa.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Asymptotics of some determinants that arise from generalized Richardson extrapolation.”

2009 Complex Analysis & Dynamical Systems IV, Nahariya, Israel.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Vector-valued rational interpolation in the complex plane.”

2009 Computational Methods and Function Theory, Ankara, Turkey.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Convergence study of a least-squares vector-valued rational interpolation procedure.”

2009 The 11th Israeli Mini-Workshop in Applied and Computational Mathematics, Technion, Haifa.

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “An overview of vector extrapolation methods with applications.”

2009 Approximation and Extrapolation of Convergent and Divergent Sequences and Series, CIRM Luminy, France. (Participation by personal invitation.)

Paper presented (A. Sidi) “Survey of numerical stability issues in convergence acceleration.”

Graduate Students

1. Jacob Bridger, M.Sc., completed 1986 (with distinction). “Extrapolation methods for vector sequences.”
2. Ofra Zinati, M.Sc., completed 1986 (secondary advisor). “Comparison of techniques for evaluation of elementary functions.”
3. Gideon Feinstein, Ph.D., completed 1987. “Use of integral equations in the solution of problems in rock mechanics.”
4. Roksana Shelef, M.Sc., completed 1988. “New numerical quadrature formulas for Laplace transform inversion by Bromwich’s integral.”
5. Yair Shapira, Ph.D., completed 1994. “Solution of elliptic partial differential equations by vector extrapolation methods and implementation on parallel computers.” (Supervised with Prof. M. Israeli)
6. Anat Matza, M.Sc., completed 1994. “Acceleration methods for singular linear systems.”
7. Yulia Ovseevich, M.Sc., completed 1994. “Effect of power iterations on Krylov subspace methods for eigenvalue problems.”
8. Sara Meiberg, Ph.D., completed 1995. “Multivariate monotonicity preserving interpolations.” (Supervised with Prof. Z. Ziegler.)
9. Vladimir Kluzner, M.Sc., completed 1999. “A Bi-CG type method for Drazin inverse solution of singular linear systems.”
10. Yuliya Kanevsky, M.Sc., completed 1999. “Semi-iterative methods for Drazin inverse solution of singular linear systems.”