Multi-scale S-fraction reduced-order models for large wave problems

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Challenges in wavefield simulations

- Multiple spatial scales: survey domains vs thin waveguides
- Multiple time scales
- Consequently, discretized problem has up to of order 10¹⁰ unknowns
- Efficient parallelization is required



Elastic wave propagation

Linear wave equation

$$\mathbf{A}u + \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} = 0, \ u|_{t=0} = g, \ u'|_{t=0} = 0$$

$$A=A^*\geq 0, \; b,u(t)\in \mathcal{R}^N, \; \mathbf{A}\in \mathcal{R}^{N imes N}$$

A is of graph-Laplacian type, N is very large. Soluton can be expressed in terms of matrix function $u(t) = \cos(t\sqrt{A})g$

Goal: efficiently parallelizable reduced-order model for SPATIAL discretization with minimum number of state variables

Will exploit intimate connection between

- Projection-based model reduction
- Rational approximation (of the transfer function)
- Stiltjes continued fraction
- Spectrally matched finite-difference grids



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Details below:

- Sparse ROM construction
- Conjugation of adjacent ROMs





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1D example with two subdomains

We start with model problem for operator

 $(\sigma u_x)_x - \lambda u, \qquad x \in [-1;1], \ u|_{x=1} = u|_{x=-1} = 0$

with $\sigma(x) > 0$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}_{-}$ and two subdomains [-1; 0] and [0; 1]

- Conjugation conditions: $u(0-) = u(0+) = u^0$ and $\sigma \frac{du}{dx}(0-) = \sigma \frac{du}{dx}(0+) = f$
- E.g., this eqn. can be obtained after the Laplace transform of wave problem on $[0,1] \times t$.
- Consider [0; 1]. Let

$$Au - \lambda u = b$$
,

obtained from discretization of

 $(\sigma u_x)_x - \lambda u = 0, \ \sigma \frac{d}{dx} u|_{x=0} = -1, \ u|_{x=1} = 0$

We define the Neumann-to-Dirichlet (NtD) map a.k.a.
 current-to-voltage, transfer, impedance or Weyl function f(λ) as

$$f(\lambda) = b^* u = b^* (A - \lambda I)^{-1} b.$$

1D example: SISO reduced order model

For projection subspace V_k and orthogonal basis V_k in it: $f(\lambda) \approx f_k(\lambda) = b_k^* (A_k - \lambda I)^{-1} b_k$ where $b_k = V_k^* b$, $A_k = V_k^* A V_k$ f_k satisfies 2k matching conditions

Observation #1:

 V_k can be chosen such that $A_k = T_k$ is tri-diagonal (Lanczos decomposition of arbitrary A_k : $T_k = Q^*A_kQ = Q^*V_k^*AV_kQ$) and $f_k(\lambda) = ||b_k||^2 e_1^*(T_k - \lambda I)^{-1}e_1$

Observation #2:

 T_k can be diagonally transformed such that $f_k(\lambda) = u_1$ where u_1, \ldots, u_k satisfy

$$\hat{\gamma}_i (\gamma_i (u_{i+1} - u_i) - \gamma_{i-1} (u_i - u_{i-1})) - \lambda u_i = 0, \ i > 0$$

with $\hat{\gamma}_0 (\gamma_0 (u_1 - u_0)) - \lambda u_0 = -\hat{\gamma}_0, \ u_{k+1} = 0$

Takeaway

 $f_k(\lambda) = u_1$ where u_1, \ldots, u_k satisfy

 $\hat{\gamma}_i (\gamma_i (u_{i+1} - u_i) - \gamma_{i-1} (u_i - u_{i-1})) - \lambda u_i = 0, \ i > 0$

with $\hat{\gamma}_0 (\gamma_0 (u_1 - u_0)) - \lambda u_0 = -\hat{\gamma}_0, \ u_{k+1} = 0$

- There is one-to-one correspondence between SISO ROM and three-point finite-difference scheme with positive steps
- Equivalent to representation of Stieltjes function f_k(λ) in terms of continued s-fraction.
- For uniform medium $h_j = \frac{1}{\gamma_j}$ and $\hat{h}_j = \frac{1}{\hat{\gamma}_j}$ are grid steps of so-called spectrally-matched grid
- Time-domain equations: replace λ by $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}$

1D example: conjugation of two intervals

• Interval [-1; 0]:

 $\hat{\gamma}_{i}^{1}\left(\gamma_{i}^{1}(u_{i+1}^{1}-u_{i}^{1})-\gamma_{i-1}^{1}(u_{i}^{1}-u_{i-1}^{1})\right)-\lambda u_{i}^{1}=0, \ i<0$

with $\hat{\gamma}_{i}^{1}\left(-\gamma_{i}^{1}(u_{-1}^{1}-u_{0}^{1})\right)-\lambda u_{0}^{1}=f\hat{\gamma}_{0}^{1}, \ u_{-k-1}^{1}=0$

Interval [0; 1]:

 $\hat{\gamma}_{i}^{2}\left(\gamma_{i}^{2}(u_{i+1}^{2}-u_{i}^{2})-\gamma_{i-1}^{2}(u_{i}^{2}-u_{i-1}^{2})\right)-\lambda u_{i}^{2}=0, \ i>0$

with $\hat{\gamma}_i^2 \left(\gamma_i^2 (u_1^2 - u_0^2) \right) - \lambda u_0^2 = -f \hat{\gamma}_0^2, \ u_{k+1}^2 = 0$

Eliminating flux f, we obtain

 $\hat{\gamma}_i \left(\gamma_i (u_{i+1} - u_i) - \gamma_{i-1} (u_i - u_{i-1}) \right) - \lambda u_i = 0, \ |i| \leq k$

with $u_{k+1} = u_{-k-1} = 0$, $(\hat{\gamma}_0)^{-1} = (\hat{\gamma}_0^1)^{-1} + (\hat{\gamma}_0^2)^{-1}$

• We can achieve spectral convergence of the NtD map using the simplest second order finite-difference (FD) scheme with the three-point stencil.



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Multi-dimensional example: two subdomains



• For simplicity, consider nonsingular frequency-domain operator $\nabla \cdot (\Lambda \cdot \nabla u) - \lambda u$ on $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^2$ with Dirichlet conditions.

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$$\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2$$
, $S = \overline{\Omega}_1 \cap \overline{\Omega}_2$

- Conjugation conditions $u|_{S=0} = u|_{S=0} = U^0$, $\Lambda \cdot \nabla u|_{S=0} = \Lambda \cdot \nabla u|_{S=0} = f$
- Let $Au \lambda u = b$ approximates $\nabla \cdot (\Lambda \cdot \nabla u) \lambda u = b$, $\Lambda \cdot \nabla u|_S = 0$, $u_{\partial \Omega_1 \setminus S} = 0$
- We define the (approximate) transfer function $F(\lambda)$ at Ω_2 as

$$F(\lambda) = B^* u = B^* (A - \lambda I)^{-1} B$$

where $colspan{B}$ approximate solution on S

MIMO reduced order model

- For projection subspace \mathcal{V}_k and orthogonal basis V_k in it: $F(\lambda) \approx F_k(\lambda) = B_k^* (A_k - \lambda I)^{-1} B_k$ where $B_k = V_k^* B$, $A_k = V_k^* A V_k$
- Similar to 1D, orthogonal+diagonal transform results in block tridiagonal finite-difference scheme

$$\hat{\Gamma}_i \left(\Gamma_i (U^{i+1} - U^i) - \Gamma_{i-1} (U^i - U^{i-1}) \right) - \lambda U^i = 0, \ i > 0$$

with $\hat{\Gamma}_0 \left(\Gamma_0 (U^1 - U^0) \right) - \lambda U^0 = -\hat{\Gamma}_0, \ U_{k+1} = 0 \ \text{and} \ F_k(\lambda) = U_1$

- Here Γ_i and Γ̂_i are block symmetric m × m matrices where m = dim{colspan{B}}
- For efficient implementation, compressed set of input-output *B* is required
- Proper choice of \mathcal{V}_k is crucial: we used $\mathcal{V}_k = span\{B, A^{-1}B, \dots, A^{-k+1}B\}$

Examples of boundary basis functions

- Frequency-limited POD-type reduction
- Rigorously proven limit of 2ppw (compared to π ppw for polynomial even in homogeneous medium)





Figure: Homogeneous boundary

Figure: Fluid-filled fracture in homogeneous boundary

Conjugation of two subdomains

• Subdomain Ω_1 :

 $\hat{\mathsf{\Gamma}}_{i}^{1}\left(\mathsf{\Gamma}_{i}^{1}(\textit{U}_{i+1}^{1}-\textit{U}_{i}^{1})-\mathsf{\Gamma}_{i-1}^{1}(\textit{U}_{i}^{1}-\textit{U}_{i-1}^{1})\right)-\lambda\textit{U}_{i}^{1}=0, \ i<0$

with $\hat{\Gamma}_{i}^{1} \left(-\Gamma_{i}^{1} (U_{-1}^{1} - U_{0}^{1})\right) - \lambda U_{0}^{1} = \hat{\Gamma}_{0}^{1} \tilde{f}, \ U_{-k-1}^{1} = 0$ • Subdomain Ω_{2} :

 $\hat{\Gamma}_{i}^{2}\left(\Gamma_{i}^{2}(U_{i+1}^{2}-U_{i}^{2})-\Gamma_{i-1}^{2}(U_{i}^{2}-U_{i-1}^{2})\right)-\lambda U_{i}^{2}=0, \ i>0$

with $\hat{\Gamma}_{i}^{2} \left(\Gamma_{i}^{2} (U_{1}^{2} - U_{0}^{2}) \right) - \lambda U_{0}^{2} = -\hat{\Gamma}_{0}^{2} \tilde{f}, \ U_{k+1}^{2} = 0$

• Eliminating flux f, we obtain

 $\widehat{\Gamma}_i \left(\Gamma_i (U_{i+1} - U_i) - \Gamma_{i-1} (U_i - U_{i-1}) \right) - \lambda U_i = 0, \ |i| \leq k$

with
$$U_{k+1} = U_{-k-1} = 0$$
, $\left(\hat{\Gamma}_{0}\right)^{-1} = \left(\hat{\Gamma}_{0}^{1}\right)^{-1} + \left(\hat{\Gamma}_{0}^{2}\right)^{-1}$

• Time-domain formulation is obtained by replacing λ by $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}$



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General formulation for multiple subdomains



- Assume that boundary basis functions at adjacent boundaries do not interact
- Interior nodes within subdomain Ω_{α} :

$$\hat{\Gamma}_i^{\alpha}\left(\Gamma_i^{\alpha}(U_{i+1}^{\alpha}-U_i^{\alpha})-\Gamma_{i-1}^{\alpha}(U_i^{\alpha}-U_{i-1}^{\alpha})\right)-\frac{d^2}{dt^2}U_i^{\alpha}=0,$$

• For the unknown $U_0^{\alpha\beta}$ at boundary between subdomains Ω_{α} and Ω_{β} :

$$\hat{\Gamma}^{lphaeta}_i\left(\left(\Gamma^lpha_i(U^lpha_1-U^lpha_0)
ight)|_eta+\left(\Gamma^lpha_1(U^eta_1-U^eta_0)
ight)|_lpha
ight)-rac{d^2}{dt^2}U^{lphaeta}_0=0,$$

MSMROM algorithm summary

Offline preprocessing

- A sparse ROM transfer function of every subdomain is computed. It accurately represents interaction of the subdomain with neighbors
- Costly but embarrassingly parallel
- Performed just ONCE for entire time-domain simulation for ALL SOURCES
- Compression of boundary basis functions is crucial
- Optimal ROM may allow to reduce the state variables up to a Nyquist limit of 2 ppw (work in progress)

Online computing

- Obtained reduced order spectrally convergent sparse system is solved via time-stepping (or any other solver)
- The minimal communication cost between subdomains. Ideal for HPC, in particular for GPU

Drawing analogies

- Domain decomposition in the frequency domain: split the domain into subdomains interacting via NtD or DtN map, however then we reduce it and sparsify
- Spectral elements: partial case for homogeneous subdomains but can do significantly better, moreover applicable for heterogeneous ones
- Homogenization: constructs effective dispersive medium for domain sizes of order of the wavelength



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Scattering by 3D liquid filled fractures in anisotropic elastic background with cavities



- Left: elastic model with water filled fracture; distances in meters; pulse Ricker wavelet. Right: simulation results for full and reduced models.
- Dimensionality reduction is 1800 vs 192000, speedup = 10 on serial processor



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- We developed ROM-based sparse spatial discretization technique for wave equations
- Handles problems with unlimited complexity: arbitrary heterogeneuities, anisotropy
- Spectral convergence on arbitrary grid independent of the model
- Minimal interaction between ROMs in adjacent subdomain makes it perfect for HPC implementation, including GPU
- Can be formulated in terms of arbitrary non-negative matrix (no PDE is necessary)
- Future work
 - Optimal model reduction allows to reduce the unknowns up to Nyquist limit