

\mathcal{H} -matrix accelerated second moment analysis for potentials with rough correlation

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$$u(x) = (\tilde{\mathcal{V}}\rho)(x) = \int_{\partial D} \frac{\rho(y)}{4\pi\|x-y\|} d\sigma_y, \quad x \in D.$$

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Let $(\Omega, \Sigma, \mathbb{P})$ a probability space and $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ a domain

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta_x u(x, \omega) = 0, \quad x \in D \\ u(x, \omega) = f(x, \omega), \quad x \in \partial D \end{array} \right\} \text{for } \mathbb{P}\text{-a.e. } \omega \in \Omega,$$

where

$$f(x, \cdot) : \Omega \rightarrow H^{1/2}(\partial D).$$

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Tensorizing $\mathcal{V}\rho = f$ and integration over ω yields

$$(\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V})\text{Cor}_\rho(x, y) = \text{Cor}_f(x, y), \quad x, y \in \partial D,$$

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$$\mathbb{V}_u(x) = \text{Cor}_u(x, x) - \mathbb{E}_u^2(x).$$

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- We cannot compute a reasonable low rank approximation.
- A sparse tensor product approach has only half of the rate of convergence of a full one.

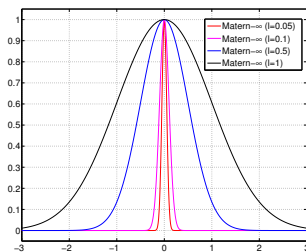
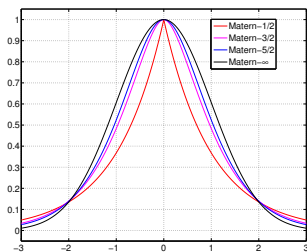
⇒ Find a way to approximate the full tensor product approach.

Matérn class of kernels

For $r = \|x - y\|$ let

$$\text{Cor}_f(x, y) = k_\nu(r) = \frac{2^{1-\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu)} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\nu}r}{\ell} \right)^\nu K_\nu \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\nu}r}{\ell} \right).$$

For $\nu \rightarrow \infty$ we receive the Gauss kernel, for $\nu = \frac{1}{2}$ we get the exponential kernel $\exp\left(-\frac{r}{\ell}\right)$.



Galerkin discretization

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Using the standard boundary element method, the matrices \mathbf{V} , \mathbf{C}_ρ and \mathbf{C}_f are in general **densely populated**.

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The kernel $k(x, y) \in C^\infty$, $x \neq y$, is **asymptotically smooth** if

$$|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_y^\beta k(x, y)| \leq C \frac{(|\alpha| + |\beta|)!}{r_k^{|\alpha| + |\beta|}} \|x - y\|^{-2 - 2q - |\alpha| - |\beta|}.$$

Under certain conditions for x and y , we can find a local factorization to every asymptotically smooth kernel $k(x, y)$:

$$k(x, y) \approx \sum_{i=0}^{k'} g_i(x) h_i(y).$$

Compressability II

Theorem

Let Cor_f be a sufficiently smooth Schwartz kernel on the smooth boundary ∂D . Then the Schwartz kernel Cor_ρ of the solution of

$$\mathcal{V} \circ \text{OPS}(\text{Cor}_\rho) \circ \mathcal{V}^* = \text{OPS}(\text{Cor}_f)$$

is asymptotically smooth. Hereby, $\text{OPS}(k)$ denotes the pseudo differential operator induced by the Schwartz kernel k .

All matrices in

$$\mathbf{V} \mathbf{C}_\rho \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{C}_f$$

correspond to asymptotically smooth kernels.

Low rank matrices

If k' is small, we can use

$$k(x, y) \approx \sum_{i=0}^{k'} g_i(x) h_i(y)$$

to represent a corresponding matrix $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n' \times n'}$ in a data sparse way:

$$\boxed{M} \approx \boxed{L} \cdot \boxed{R^T}, \quad L, R \in \mathbb{R}^{n' \times k'}$$

Definition

We define the set of **rk-matrices** as

$$\mathcal{R}(k') = \{M \in \mathbb{R}^{n' \times n'} : \text{rank } M \leq k'\}.$$

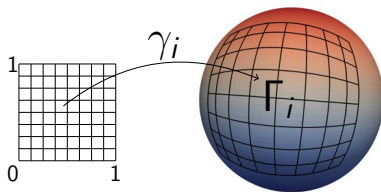
Surface representation

Assume that ∂D is a piecewise smooth Lipschitz boundary, i.e.

$$\partial D = \bigcup_{i=1}^M \Gamma_i,$$

where

- $\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j$, $i \neq j$, is a vertex or an edge or empty,
- $\Gamma_i = \gamma_i(\square)$ with $\gamma_i : \square \rightarrow \Gamma_i$ a smooth diffeomorphism.

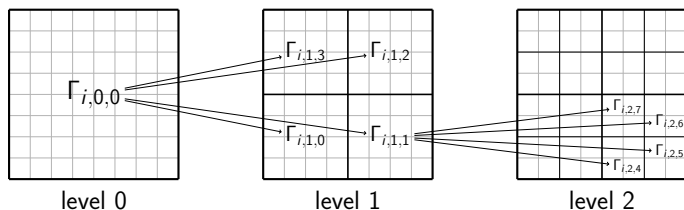


No loss of accuracy due to surface approximation.

Cluster tree

A mesh on the square gives us a mesh on the surface. Thus, a hierarchical mesh on the square gives us a hierarchical mesh on the surface.

We call it the **cluster tree** \mathcal{T} .



For each Γ_i we get a quad tree with 4^J elements on level J .

\Rightarrow For J levels we have $4^J M$ elements in total.

Block cluster tree

Using piecewise constant ansatz functions, $\mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{T}$ corresponds to a full matrix with a hierarchical structure.

Use the admissibility condition

$$\max(\text{diam}(\Gamma_\lambda), \text{diam}(\Gamma_{\lambda'})) \leq \eta \text{dist}(\Gamma_\lambda, \Gamma_{\lambda'}), \quad 0 < \eta \text{ fixed}$$

to extract two subtrees of $\mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{T}$:

- **Farfield** \mathcal{F} : Admissible blocks, low rank approximable
- **Nearfield** \mathcal{N} : Inadmissible blocks, not compressible

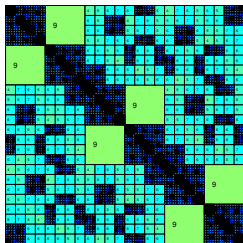
Block cluster tree $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{N}$ corresponds again to a matrix with hierarchical structure.

\Rightarrow We know which parts of the matrix are compressible, use adaptive cross approximation.

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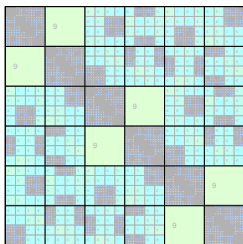


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Use a sparse eigensolver (e.g. ARPACK) to compute \square .

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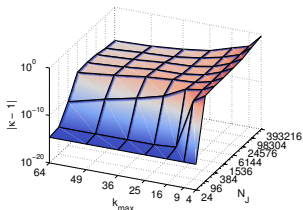
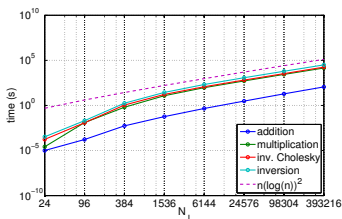
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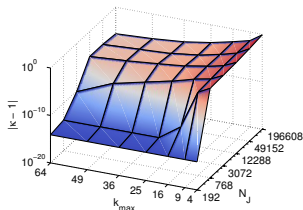
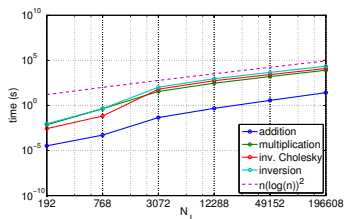
- An approximative inverse of an \mathcal{H} -matrix can be computed using recursive block Gaussian elimination.

\mathcal{H} -matrix arithmetics

Sphere



Drilled cube



Lower pictures: $\text{cond}(\hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1}) - 1$

Numerical solution I

To solve $\mathbf{V}\mathbf{C}_\rho\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{C}_f$, use the **iterative improvement**:

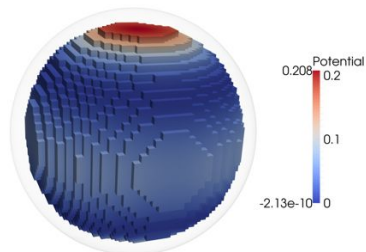
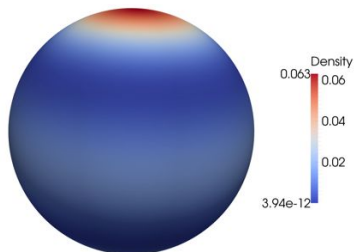
Compute an approximative inverse $\hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1}$ of \mathbf{V} and set

$$\mathbf{C}_\rho^{(0)} = \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1}\mathbf{C}_f\hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1}.$$

Then compute

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{R}^{(k)} &= \mathbf{C}_f - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{C}_\rho^{(k)}\mathbf{V}, \\ \mathbf{C}_\rho^{(k+1)} &= \mathbf{C}_\rho^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1}\mathbf{R}^{(k)}\hat{\mathbf{V}}^{-1},\end{aligned}\quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

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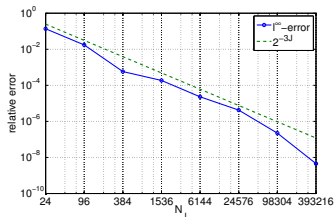
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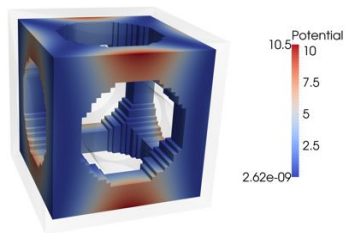
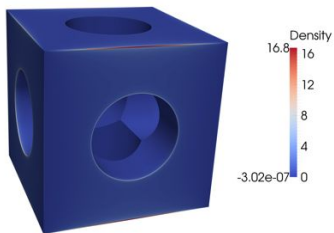
$$\mathcal{V}\rho = Y_2^0$$

$$u = \tilde{\mathcal{V}}\rho$$

Y_2^0 spherical harmonic



Numerical solution III



$$(\mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V})(\rho \otimes \rho) = f \otimes f$$

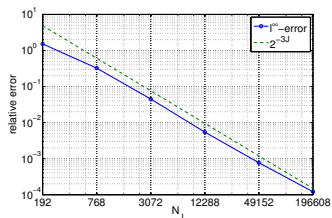
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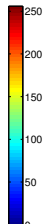
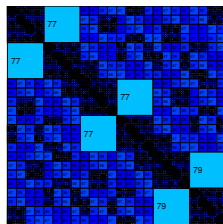
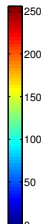
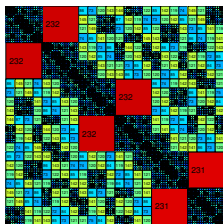
f harmonic polynomial



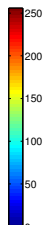
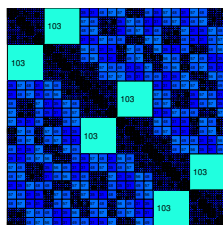
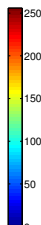
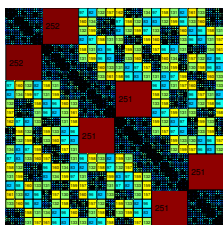
Compressibility of the solution

Compressability of Cor_U for $\text{Cor}_f(r) = \exp(-r)$

Sphere



Cube



Rel. err.

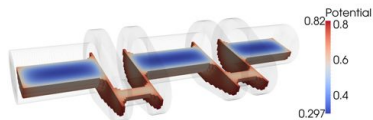
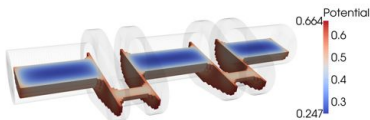
10^{-8}

10^{-4}

Stochastic example

Matérn class as kernel for Cor_f , $k_{\max} = 81$ and $N_J = 145408$ boundary elements.

8.8 hours wall clock time on up to 32 cores.

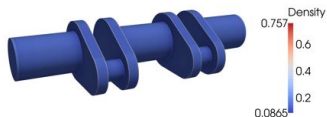


t.l.: $\text{Cor}_u|_{x=y}$ for

$$\text{Cor}_f(r) = \exp(-r)$$

t.r. $\text{Cor}_u|_{x=y}$, l.r. $\text{Cor}_\rho|_{x=y}$ for

$$\text{Cor}_f(r) = (1 + \sqrt{3}r) \exp(-\sqrt{3}r)$$



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