

Shifted Laplace and related preconditioning for the Helmholtz equation

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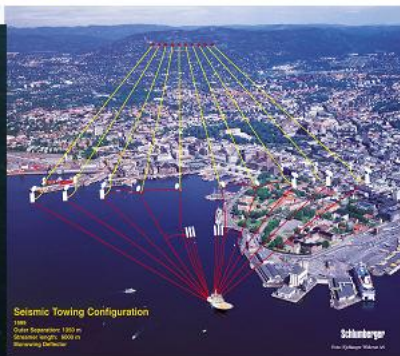
Chandler-Wilde, IGG, Langdon, Spence:

Numerical-asymptotic boundary integral methods in high-frequency acoustic scattering

Acta Numerica 2012

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Marine seismic



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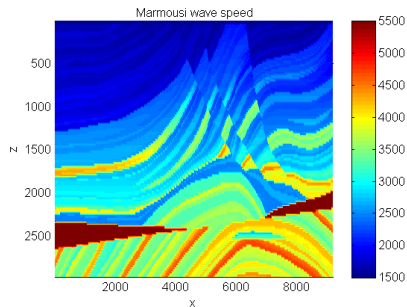
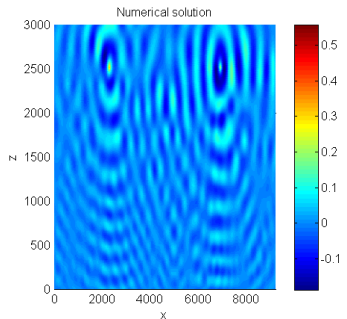
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Large domain of characteristic length L .

effectively high frequency

Marmousi Model Problem

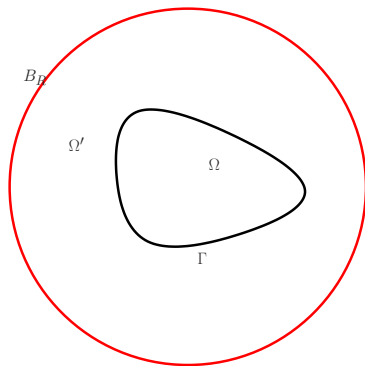


- [P. Childs, Schlumberger (2007)]: Solver of choice based on principle of limited absorption (Erlangga, Osterlee, Vuik, 2004)...
- **This work:** Analysis of this approach and use it to build better methods

Model interior impedance problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u - k^2 u &= f \quad \text{in bounded domain } \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} - iku &= g \quad \text{on } \Gamma := \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

....Also truncated sound-soft scattering problems in Ω'



Linear algebra problem

- weak form

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, v) &:= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla \bar{v} - k^2 u \bar{v}) - ik \int_{\Gamma} u \bar{v} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} f \bar{v} + \int_{\Gamma} g \bar{v} \end{aligned}$$

- (Fixed order) finite element discretization

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} := (\mathbf{S} - k^2 \mathbf{M}^{\Omega} - ik \mathbf{M}^{\Gamma}) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$

Often: $h \sim k^{-1}$ **but pollution effect:**
for quasioptimality need $h \sim k^{-2} ??$, $h \sim k^{-3/2} ??$

Du and Wu 2013

Melenk and Sauter 2011 (hp)

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[Equivalently $k^2 + i\varepsilon \longleftrightarrow (k + i\rho)^2$]

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A very short history

Bayliss, Goldstein & Turkel 1983 , Laird & Giles 2002.....

Erlangga, Vuik & Oosterlee '04 and subsequent papers:

$$B_\epsilon^{-1} = \text{V-cycle for } \mathbf{A}_\epsilon^{-1}$$

$\epsilon \sim k^2$ (analysis via simplified Fourier eigenvalue analysis)

Kimn & Sarkis '13 used $\epsilon \sim k^2$ to enhance domain decomposition methods

Engquist and Ying, '11 Used $\epsilon \sim k$ to stabilise their sweeping preconditioner

...others...

Theorem 1 (with Martin Gander and Euan Spence)

For Lipschitz star-shaped domains

Quasiuniform meshes:

$$\|\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_\epsilon^{-1} \mathbf{A}\| \lesssim \frac{\epsilon}{k}.$$

Shape regular meshes:

$$\|\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{D}^{1/2} \mathbf{A}_\epsilon^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}^{-1/2}\| \lesssim \frac{\epsilon}{k}.$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{M}^\Omega).$$

So ϵ/k sufficiently small $\implies k$ -independent GMRES convergence.

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	40	48
	80	86

Proof of Theorem 1: via continuous problem

$$a_\epsilon(u, v) = \int_\Omega f\bar{v} + \int_\Gamma g\bar{v}, \quad v \in H^1(\Omega) \quad (*)$$

Theorem (Stability) Assume Ω is Lipschitz and star-shaped. Then, if ϵ/k sufficiently small,

$$\underbrace{\|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + k^2 \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2}_{=:\|u\|_{1,k}^2} \lesssim \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|g\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2, \quad k \rightarrow \infty$$

“ \lesssim ” indept of k and ϵ cf. [Melenk 95, Cummings & Feng 06](#)

More absorption: $k \lesssim \epsilon \lesssim k^2$ general Lipschitz domain OK.

Key technique in proof (star-shaped case)

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cf. “Green’s identity”

$$\|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 - k^2 \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = - \int_{\Omega} (\overline{u} \mathcal{L}u) + \int_{\Gamma} \overline{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$$

Bound for $\|\mathbf{A}_\epsilon^{-1}\|_2$

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PDE Theory to bound the matrix \mathbf{A}_ϵ^{-1}

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By H.Wu (2013) (A) \lesssim (B) when $hk^{3/2} \lesssim 1$. (without ϵ)

Corollary

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Locally refined meshes:

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Exterior scattering problem with refinement

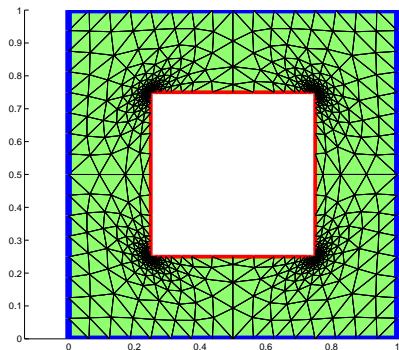
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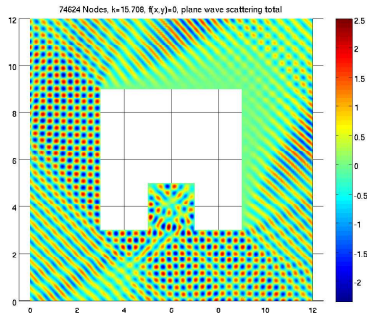
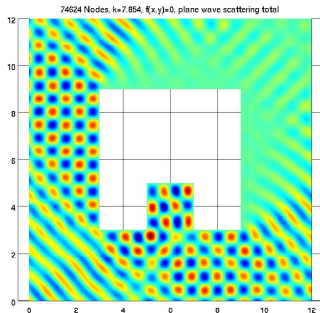
GMRES

with diagonal scaling

k	$\varepsilon = k$	$\varepsilon = k^{3/2}$
20	5	8
40	5	11
80	5	13
160	5	16



A trapping domain



k	$\epsilon = k$	$\epsilon = k^{3/2}$
$10\pi/8$	18	29
$20\pi/8$	19	41
$40\pi/8$	21	60
$80\pi/8$	22	89

Stability result fails when ϵ grows slower than k “quasimodes”

Betcke, Chandler-Wilde, IGG, Langdon, Lindner, 2010

Part 2: How to approximate $\mathbf{A}_\varepsilon^{-1}$?

Erlangga, Osterlee, Vuik (2004):

Geometric multigrid: **problem “elliptic”**

Engquist & Ying (2012):

“Since the shifted Laplacian operator is elliptic, standard algorithms such as multigrid can be used for its inversion”

Domain Decomposition:

Many non-overlapping methods ($\varepsilon = 0$)

Benamou & Després 1997.....Gander, Magoules, Nataf, Halpern, Dolean.....

General issue: coarse grids, scalability?

Conjecture If ε large enough, classical overlapping DD methods with coarse grids will work (giving scalable solvers).

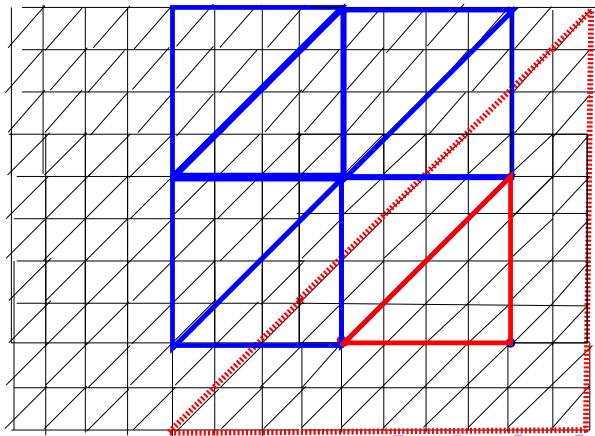
However Classical analysis for $\varepsilon = 0$ (Cai & Widlund, 1992) leads to coarse grid size $H \sim k^{-2}$

Classical additive Schwarz

To solve a problem on a fine grid FE space \mathcal{S}_h

- **Coarse space** \mathcal{S}_H (here linear FE) **on a coarse grid**
- **Subdomain spaces** \mathcal{S}_i **on subdomains** Ω_i , overlap δ

$H_{sub} \sim H$ in this case



Approximation of C^{-1} :

$$\sum_i \mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{C}_i^{-1} \mathbf{R}_i + \mathbf{R}_H^T \mathbf{C}_H^{-1} \mathbf{R}_H$$

\mathbf{R}_i = restriction to S_i ,

$$\mathbf{C}_i = \mathbf{R}_i \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R}_i^T$$

Dirichlet BCs

\mathbf{R}_H = restriction to S_H

$$\mathbf{C}_H = \mathbf{R}_H \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R}_H^T$$

Apply to A_ε to get B_ε^{-1}

Coercivity Lemma There exists $|\Theta| = 1$, with

$$\operatorname{Im} [\Theta a_\varepsilon(v, v)] \gtrsim \frac{\varepsilon}{k^2} \|v\|_{1,k}^2. \quad (\star)$$

Projections onto subspaces:

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Guaranteed well-defined by (\star) .

Analysis of $\mathbf{B}_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathbf{A}_\varepsilon$ equivalent to analysing

$$Q := \sum_i Q_i + Q_H \quad \text{operator in FE space } \mathcal{S}_h .$$

Convergence results

Assume $\varepsilon \sim k^2$ and overlap $\delta \sim H$.

Theorem IGG, Spence, Vainikko, 2014

For all coarse grid sizes H ,

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There exists $C > 0$ so that

$$\text{dist}(0, \text{fov}(Q)) \gtrsim 1,$$

provided $kH < C$ (no pollution!).

Hence k -independent GMRES convergence.

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Numerical experiments: unit square

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$$((I - Q_H)v_h, Q_H v_h)_{1,k} = \underbrace{a_\varepsilon((I - Q_H)v_h, Q_H v_h)}_{=0} + L_2 \text{ terms}$$

Galerkin Orthogonality, duality, regularity \implies condition on kH

$$\begin{aligned} |(v_h, Qv_h)_{1,k}| &\gtrsim \sum_j \|Q_j v_h\|_{1,k}^2 + \|Q_H v_h\|_{1,k}^2 \\ &\gtrsim \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{k^2}\right)^2 \|v_h\|_{1,k}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Useful Variants

- **Hybrid**: Multiplicative between coarse and local solves
Mandel and Brezina: 1994,96
- **RAS**: only add up once on regions of overlap
Cai & Sarkis, 1999, Kimn & Sarkis 2010
- **local Dirichlet** → **local impedance (or PML)** Toselli , 1999

B_ε^{-1} as preconditioner for A_ε $\varepsilon = k^2$

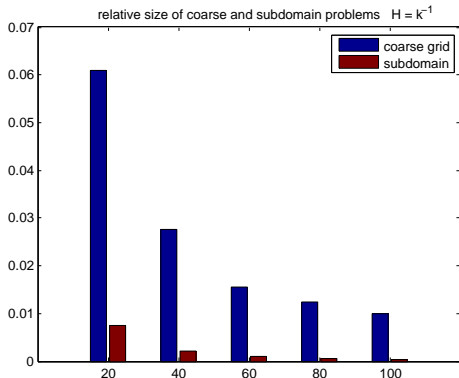
$h \sim k^{-3/2}$, $n \sim k^3$, Hybrid RAS,
Dirichlet subdomain problems

$$H \sim k^{-1}$$

Relative **Coarse** and
subdomain problem size

Scale = 0.07

k	#GMRES
20	8
40	8
60	8
80	8
100	8



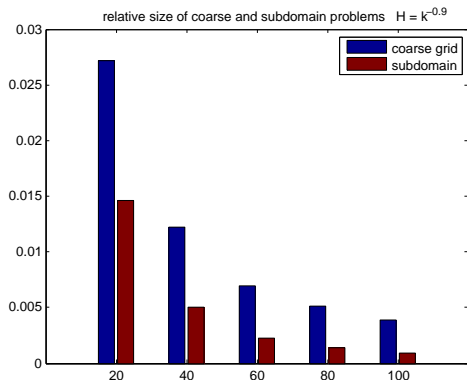
B_ε^{-1} as preconditioner for A_ε $\varepsilon = k^2$

$h \sim k^{-3/2}$, $n \sim k^3$, Hybrid RAS,
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$$H \sim k^{-0.9}$$

Scale = 0.03

k	#GMRES
20	9
40	10
60	10
80	10
100	10



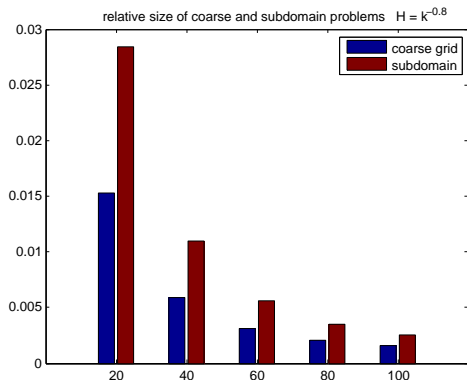
B_ε^{-1} as preconditioner for A_ε $\varepsilon = k^2$

$h \sim k^{-3/2}$, $n \sim k^3$, Hybrid RAS,
Dirichlet subdomain problems

$$H \sim k^{-0.8}$$

Scale = 0.03

k	#GMRES
20	10
40	10
60	11
80	11
100	11



Solving the real problem: B_k^{-1} as preconditioner for A

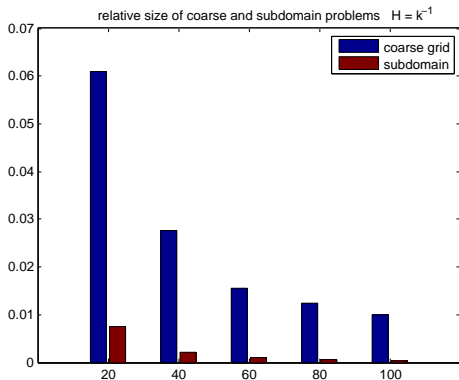
$h \sim k^{-3/2}$, $n \sim k^3$, Hybrid RAS,

Dirichlet subdomain problems $\varepsilon \sim k$ seems best choice

$$H \sim k^{-1}$$

Scale = 0.07

k	# GMRES
20	12
40	15
60	20
80	26
100	33



Solving the real problem: B_k^{-1} as preconditioner for A

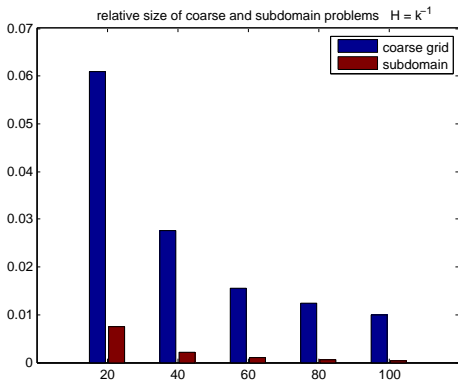
$h \sim k^{-3/2}$, $n \sim k^3$, Hybrid RAS,
Dirichlet subdomain problems

$$H \sim k^{-1}$$

Without coarse grid

Scale = 0.07

k	# GMRES
20	58
40	181
60	316
80	434
100	576



Solving the real problem: B_k^{-1} as preconditioner for A

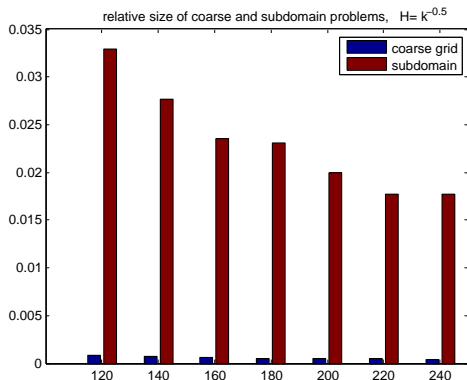
20 grid points per wavelength, $h \sim k^{-1}$, $n \sim k^2$,

Hybrid RAS

Impedance subdomain problems $H \sim k^{-0.5}$

Scale = 0.035

k	#GMRES
120	51
140	56
160	59
180	57
200	61
220	64
240	65



GMRES $\sim \log k$

Solving the real problem: B_k^{-1} as preconditioner for A

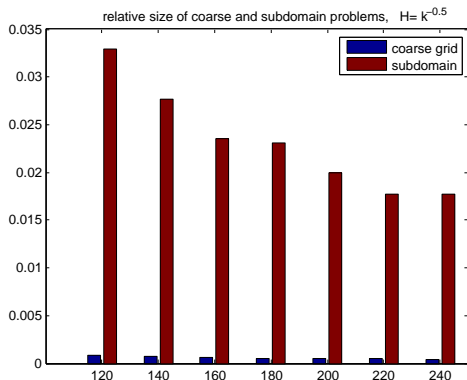
20 grid points per wavelength, $h \sim k^{-1}$, $n \sim k^2$,

Hybrid RAS

Dirichlet subdomain problems $H \sim k^{-0.5}$

Scale = 0.035

k	#GMRES
120	487
140	595
160	> 600
180	> 600
200	
220	
240	



Summary

- k and ϵ explicit analysis allows **rigorous explanation** of some empirical observations and formulation of new methods.
- When $\epsilon \in [0, k]$, \mathbf{A}_ϵ^{-1} is optimal preconditioner for \mathbf{A}
- When $\epsilon \sim k^2$, \mathbf{B}_ϵ^{-1} is “optimal” for \mathbf{A}_ϵ ($H \sim k^{-1}$)
- Analysis is for classical DP method - introduce more wavelike components
- When preconditioning \mathbf{A} with \mathbf{B}_ϵ^{-1} , **empirical best choice is**
 $\epsilon \sim k$
- **New framework** for DD analysis for larger k .
- Open questions in analysis when $\frac{\epsilon}{k^2} \ll 1$