Localization of multiscale problems

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Multiscale problems

We consider applications such as





▷ composite materials □ ▷ flow in a porous medium

that require numerical solution of partial differential equations with rough data (module of elasticity, conductivity, or permeability).

Major challenge: Features on multiple non-separated scales.

- Introduction to LOD
- High contrast data
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The Poisson equation

$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla u = f$$
 in Ω $u = 0$ on $\partial \Omega$

with data $0 < \alpha \leq A \leq \beta < \infty$ and $f \in L^2(\Omega)$.



The Poisson equation (weak form): find $u \in V := H_0^1(\Omega)$ such that

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Numerical error (piecewise linear continuous FE approximation)

• For solution $u \in H^2(\Omega)$ we have

 $|||u - u_h||| := ||A^{1/2}\nabla(u - u_h)||_{L^2(\Omega)} \le C\beta^{1/2}h||D^2u||_{L^2(\Omega)} \sim C(\alpha, \beta, A')h.$

The mesh size *h* has to resolve the variations in *A*, e.g. *h* < *ϵ* if *A* is *ϵ*-periodic.

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Objectives

• Find a subspace of $V_{H}^{ms} \subset V_{h}$ for which the Galerkin approximation fulfills

$$|||u_h - u_H^{ms}||| \le C(\alpha, \beta)H \approx C(\alpha, \beta, A')h,$$

but with dim $(V_H^{\rm ms}) \ll \dim(V_h)$.

- Show that a basis for V_H^{ms} can be constructed by local parallel computations.
- Demonstrate efficiency for applications where V_H^{ms} is reused (eigenvalue, time dependent, semi-linear, systems).

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- (coarse) FE mesh \mathcal{T} with parameter H > h
- P1-FE space $V_H := \{ v \in V \mid \forall T \in \mathcal{T}, v |_T \in P_1(T) \}$
- $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}}: V \to V_H$ some interpolation operator



Decomposition

$$V = V_H \oplus V^f$$
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Example:



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Orthogonalization

• For each $v \in V_H$ define finescale projection $Qv \in V^{f}$ by

$$a(Qv,w) = a(v,w)$$
 for all $w \in V^{\mathsf{f}}$

a-Orthogonal Decomposition

$$V = V_H^{ms} \oplus V^{f}$$
 with $V_H^{ms} := (V_H - QV_H)$

Example:



Ideal multiscale representation

Given the space V_{H}^{ms} we construct a Galerkin approximation:

Ideal method Find $u_{H}^{ms} \in V_{H}^{ms}$ such that $a(u_{H}^{ms}, v) = (f, v), \ \forall v \in V_{H}^{ms}.$

We have that $u - u_H^{ms} = u_f \in V^f$ since u_H^{ms} is the *a*-orthogonal projection of *u* onto V_H^{ms} . Therefore

$$|||u_{f}|||^{2} = a(u, u_{f}) = (f, u_{f}) = (f, u_{f} - \Im_{\mathcal{T}} u_{f}) \leq \frac{C_{\Im_{\mathcal{T}}}}{\alpha^{1/2}} ||Hf||_{L^{2}(\Omega)} |||u_{f}|||.$$

For V_{H}^{ms} to be useful we need a discrete local basis.

Modified nodal basis

- ${\cal N}$ denotes set of interior vertices of ${\cal T}$
- $\phi_x \in V_H$ denotes classical nodal basis function ($x \in N$)
- $Q\phi_x \in V^{f}$ denotes the finescale correction of ϕ_x ($x \in N$)

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Localization

• Define nodal patches of ℓ -th order $\omega_{T,\ell}$ about $T \in \mathcal{T}$





 $\omega_{T,1}$

 $\omega_{T,2}$

• Correctors $Q_{\ell}^{T}\phi_{x} \in V^{f}(\omega_{T,\ell}) := \{v \in V^{f} \mid v|_{\Omega \setminus \omega_{T,\ell}} = 0\}$ solve

$$a(Q_{\ell}^{\mathsf{T}}\phi_x,w) = \int_{\mathsf{T}} A \nabla \phi_x \cdot \nabla w \, dx \quad ext{for all } w \in V^{\mathsf{f}}(\omega_{\mathcal{T},\ell})$$

Localized multiscale FE spaces

$$V_{H,\ell}^{ms} = \operatorname{span}\{\phi_x - \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} Q_\ell^T \phi_x \mid x \in \mathcal{N}\}$$

Fine scale discretization

• Finescale mesh





 \mathcal{T}_h with $h \leq H$

• Reference FE space

$$V_h := \{ v \in V \mid \forall T \in \mathcal{T}(\Omega), v |_T \in P_1(T) \}$$

mesh refinement

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• Reference FE solution $u_h \in V_h$ solves

$$a(u_h, v) = (f, v)$$
 for all $v \in V_h$

• Fully discrete correctors $Q_{\ell,h}^T \phi_x \in V_h^f(\omega_{T,\ell}) := V^f(\omega_{T,\ell}) \cap V_h$:

$$a(Q_{\ell,h}^{\mathsf{T}}\phi_x,w) = (A \nabla \phi_x, \nabla w)_{\mathsf{T}} \text{ for all } w \in V_h^{\mathsf{f}}(\omega_{\mathsf{T},\ell})$$

Localized Orthogonal Decomposition (LOD)

Fully discrete multiscale FE spaces

$$V_{H,\ell}^{\mathsf{ms},h} = \mathsf{span}\{\phi_x - \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} Q_{\ell,h}^T \phi_x \mid x \in \mathcal{N}\}$$

Fully discrete multiscale approximation $u_{H,\ell}^{ms,h} \in V_{H,\ell}^{ms,h}$

$$a(u_{H,\ell}^{{
m ms},h}, v) = (f,v) \quad ext{ for all } v \in V_{H,\ell}^{{
m ms},h}$$

Remarks:

• dim
$$V_{H,\ell}^{\mathsf{ms},h} = |\mathcal{N}| = \dim V_H$$

 The basis functions have local support, with overlap depending on *l*, and are independent.

Lemma (Truncation error)

$$|||Q_h v_H - Q_{\ell,h} v_H||| \le C_1 \gamma^{\ell} |||Q_h v_H|||, \quad \forall v_h \in V_H$$

 $C_1 < \infty$ and $\gamma < 1$ depends on β/α but not A'.

By choosing $\ell = C_2 \log(H^{-1})$ with appropriate C_2 we guarantee that the truncation leads to a higher order perturbation:

Theorem (A priori error bound)

$$|||u_h - u_{H,\ell}^{\mathsf{ms},h}||| \le C(\alpha,\beta)H,$$

with C independent of A'.

M. & Peterseim, Localization of elliptic multiscale problems, 2014.

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3D implementation in python

- Trilinear shape functions on cubes.
- Petrov-Galerkin formulation reduces communication, Elfverson et.al. Numer. Math. 2016.
- Storage of all basis function is not needed. The full solution can be recomputed (at a lower cost) once ℑ_T u^{ms,h}_{Hℓ} is computed.



Corrector function $Q^T \phi_x$, implementation by Fredrik Hellman.

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There are numerous other related methods not listed here.

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High contrast data

Poisson equation:

$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla u = f$$
 in Ω $u = 0$ on $\partial \Omega$.

A = 1 in Ω_1 (black), $A = \alpha$ in Ω_{α} , $\alpha \ll 1$, and $f = \chi_{[1/4,3/4]^2}$.



- High contrast data with channels leads to non-local behaviour.
- The decay rate of the basis functions determines the accuracy of LOD.
- The choice of interpolant $\Im_{\mathcal{T}} v = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{N}} \bar{v}_{\omega_x} \phi_x$ affects the decay.

High contrast data Three examples: $H = 2^{-4}$, $h = 2^{-10}$,



We let $\alpha = 10^{-1}, ..., 10^{-6}$ and plot $|||u_h - u_{H,k}^{ms,h}|||$ vs. *k*, with $\Im_{\mathcal{T}}^{SZ}$,



Heuristic motivation for lack of decay

Fine scale equation: Correctors $Q^T v_H \in V^f = ker(\mathfrak{I}_T)$ solve

$$a(Q^T v_H, w) = \int_T A \nabla v_H \cdot \nabla w \, dx$$
 for all $w \in V^H$

Decay because localized rhs and $\Im_{\mathcal{T}}(Q^T v_H) = 0 \rightarrow Q^T v_H(x) \approx 0.$

If we define $g := Q^T v_H|_{\partial T}$ we note that $Q^T v_H$ minimizes

$$\frac{1}{2} \|A^{1/2} \nabla Q^T v_H\|_{L^2(\Omega \setminus T)}^2 = \min_{v_f \in V^{f}: v|_{\partial T=g}} \frac{1}{2} \|A^{1/2} \nabla v_f\|_{L^2(\Omega \setminus T)}^2.$$

High derivatives in Ω₁ are penalized.

 With ℑ_T v = Σ_{x∈N} v_{ωx}φ_x and ω_x containing both Ω₁ and Ω_α, ℑ_T(Q^T v_H) = 0 still allows large values (and small derivatives) in Ω₁ and high derivatives in Ω_α.

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• To make $Q^T v_H$ decay in Ω_1 we need $\omega_X \subset \Omega_1 \to \mathbb{R}$ Málovist Localization of multiscale problems 2017-02-13

Scott-Zhang type interpolation

Nodal variables:

Let $x \in N$ be nodes of \mathcal{T} and $\sigma_x \subset \Omega$ associated domains. We define a $L^2(\sigma_x)$ -dual basis $\psi_x \in V_H$ fulfilling,

$$\int_{\sigma_x} \psi_x \phi_y = \delta_{xy}.$$

Let the nodal variable $N_x(v) = \int_{\sigma_x} \psi_x v$ and,

$$\mathfrak{I}^{\sigma}_{\mathcal{T}} v = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{N}} N_x(v) \phi_x.$$

- σ_x does not need to be full elements *T* or vertex patches $U_1(x)$.
- The stability of |N_x(v)| ≤ ||ψ||_{L²(σ_x)} ||v||_{L²(σ_x)} depends on the size and shape of σ_x and its distance to x.

Geometry dependent interpolation

Selection of σ_x :



Let $U_i(x)$ be the *l*-layer vertex patch at node *x*.

- Type I node N_l: for x ∈ Ω₁ let σ_x ⊂ U₁(x) ∩ Ω₁, connected, and chosen so inf_{q∈R} ||v − q||_{L²(σ_x)} ≤ CH||∇v||_{L²(σ_x)} holds (Poincaré).
- Type II node \mathcal{N}_{II} : for $x \in \Omega_{\alpha}$ let $\sigma_x = U_{\delta}(x)$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$,
- We ssume $\max_{x \in N_l} \min_{y \in N_l} |x y| \le j \cdot H$ and \mathcal{T} quasi uniform.

Weighted Poincaré inequality and decay

The following weighted Poincaré inequality holds:

$$\|\boldsymbol{A}^{1/2}\boldsymbol{v}_f\|_{L^2(\mathcal{T})} \leq \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{H}\|\boldsymbol{A}^{1/2}\nabla\boldsymbol{v}_f\|_{L^2(U_i(\mathcal{T}))}, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{v}_f \in \boldsymbol{V}^{\mathrm{f}} = \mathrm{ker}(\mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}}^{\sigma}).$$

This is used to prove contrast dependent decay.

Theorem

With $\delta < 1/2$ we have,

$$\|\boldsymbol{A}^{1/2}\nabla \boldsymbol{Q}^{\mathsf{T}}\boldsymbol{v}_{\mathsf{H}}\|_{\Omega\setminus U_{k}(\mathsf{T})} \leq C\gamma^{k}\|\boldsymbol{A}^{1/2}\nabla \boldsymbol{Q}^{\mathsf{T}}\boldsymbol{v}_{\mathsf{H}}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)},$$

where C and γ are independent of β/α .

Hellman & M. Contrast independent localization of multiscale problems, arXiv

Relation to Peterseim & Scheichl 2016

Similar results are achieved in Peterseim & Scheichl 2016 using the *A*-weighted interpolant,

$$\Im_{\mathcal{T}}^{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{v} = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) \phi_{\mathbf{x}},$$

where $(A\mathcal{P}_A v(x), w_H)_{U_1(x)} = (Av, v_H)_{U_1(x)}$ for all $w_H \in V_H|_{\omega_x}$. Here quasi monotonicity of A is assumed.

- Their analysis is not limited to A taking two values.
- Our contribution is to add the freedom to pick subdomains σ_x with better properties (Poincaré constants).
- Both approaches can be combined by decreasing U_1 to an area where quasi-monotonicity holds. In numerics we call this $\mathfrak{I}_{T}^{A,qm}$.









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Prototypical self-adjoint eigenvalue problem

$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla u = \lambda u$$
 in Ω $u = 0$ on $\partial \Omega$

with data $0 < \alpha \le A \le \beta < \infty$



Prototypical self-adjoint eigenvalue problem (variational form): find $u \in V := H_0^1(\Omega)$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$a(u,v) := \int_{\Omega} (A \nabla u) \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \lambda \int_{\Omega} u \cdot v \, dx$$
 for all $v \in V$

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Prototypical self-adjoint eigenvalue problem (FE approximation): $u_h \in V_h \subset V$ and $\lambda_h \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

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Numerical error (piecewise linear continuous FE approximation)

• For an eigenpair $(u^{(k)}, \lambda^{(k)})$ with $u^{(k)} \subset H^2(\Omega)$ it holds

$$\begin{split} \lambda^{(k)} &\leq \lambda_h^{(k)} \leq \lambda^{(k)} + C(\alpha, \beta, A', k)h^2, \\ \| \| u^{(k)} - u_h^{(k)} \| \| &:= \| A^{1/2} \nabla (u^{(k)} - u_h^{(k)}) \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C(\alpha, \beta, A', k)h. \end{split}$$

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LOD approximation

Find
$$u_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h} \in V_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h}$$
, $\lambda_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h} \in \mathbb{R}$
$$a(u_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h}, v) = \lambda_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h}(u_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h}, v) \quad \text{ for all } v \in V_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h}$$

Theorem

$$\begin{split} \lambda_h^{(k)} &\leq \lambda_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h,(k)} \leq \lambda_h^{(k)} + CH^4, \\ &|||u_h^{(k)} - u_{H,\ell}^{\text{ms},h,(k)}||| \leq CH^2, \end{split}$$

with C independent of A' and the regularity of the eigenfunctions and (λ_h, u_h) is the reference solution.

M. & Peterseim, Computation of eigenvalues by nume. upscaling, 2015. and

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Numerical example: eigenvalues



| k | $\lambda_h^{(k)}$ | $e^{(k)}(1/2\sqrt{2})$ | $e^{(k)}(1/4\sqrt{2})$ | $e^{(k)}(1/8\sqrt{2})$ | $e^{(k)}(1/16\sqrt{2})$ |
|----|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 21.4144522 | 5.472755371 | 0.237181706 | 0.010328293 | 0.000781683 |
| 2 | 40.9134676 | - | 0.649080539 | 0.032761482 | 0.002447049 |
| 3 | 44.1561133 | - | 1.687388874 | 0.097540102 | 0.004131422 |
| 4 | 60.8278691 | - | 1.648439518 | 0.028076168 | 0.002079812 |
| 5 | 65.6962136 | - | 2.071005692 | 0.247424446 | 0.006569640 |
| 6 | 70.1273082 | - | 4.265936007 | 0.232458016 | 0.016551520 |
| 7 | 82.2960238 | - | 3.632888104 | 0.355050163 | 0.013987920 |
| 8 | 92.8677605 | - | 6.850048057 | 0.377881216 | 0.049841235 |
| 9 | 99.6061234 | - | 10.305084010 | 0.469770376 | 0.026027378 |
| 10 | 109.1543283 | - | - | 0.476741452 | 0.005606426 |
| 11 | 129.3741945 | - | - | 0.505888044 | 0.062382302 |
| 12 | 138.2164330 | - | - | 0.554736550 | 0.039487317 |
| 13 | 141.5464639 | - | - | 0.540480876 | 0.043935515 |
| 14 | 145.7469718 | - | - | 0.765411709 | 0.034249528 |
| 15 | 152.6283573 | - | - | 0.712383825 | 0.024716759 |
| 16 | 155.2965039 | - | - | 0.761104705 | 0.026228034 |
| 17 | 158.2610708 | - | - | 0.749058367 | 0.091826207 |
| 18 | 164.1452194 | - | - | 0.840736127 | 0.118353184 |
| 19 | 171.1756923 | - | - | 0.946719951 | 0.111314058 |
| 20 | 179.3917590 | - | - | 0.928617606 | 0.119627862 |

Table: Errors
$$e^{(k)}(H) =: \frac{\lambda_H^{\mathrm{ms.}(k)} - \lambda_h^{(k)}}{\lambda_h^{(k)}}$$
 and $h = 2^{-7} \sqrt{2}$.

Parabolic equations

The parabolic problem: Find $u \in V$ such that

$$(\dot{u},v)+(A\nabla u,\nabla v)=(f(t),v),\quad \forall v\in V,\quad t>0$$

and $u(0) = u_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$. We assume A to be independent of t. FE Backward Euler: Find $u_h^n \in V_h$ such that

$$(\bar{\partial}_t u_h^n, v) + a(u_h^n, v) = (f^n, v), \quad \forall v \in V_h,$$

and $u_h^0 \in V_h$ some approximation of u_0 .

LOD: Find $(u_H^{ms})^n \in V_{H,\ell}^{ms,h}$ such that $(\bar{\partial}_t (u_H^{ms})^n, v) + a((u_H^{ms})^n, v) = (f^n, v), \quad \forall v \in V_{H,\ell}^{ms,h},$ and $(u_H^{ms})^0 \in V_{H,\ell}^{ms,h}$ some approximation of u_0 .

Parabolic equations

Theorem

$$\|u_{h}^{n}-(u_{H}^{ms})^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} \leq C(1+\log(\frac{t_{n}}{\tau}))H^{2}(t_{n}^{-1}\|u_{h}^{0}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}+\|f\|_{W^{1,\infty}(L^{2}(\Omega)})$$

with C independent of A'.

- The analysis uses classic a priori error estimation techniques and the elliptic results.
- The term t_n⁻¹ appears also in u − u_h bounds if u₀ ∈ L²(Ω). The log term can be avoided if f(t) ∈ H₀¹(Ω).
- The case f = f(u) can also be treated, under certain growth conditions on f'(u) and f''(u).
- The case A = A(t) or A = A(u) is not covered and would require updates of V^{ms,h}_{H,l}.

Numerical experiment: The heat equation



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More applications

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Time-dependent problems

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- A lot of research activity related to LOD started in 2014.
- High contrast is challenging, we have gained some insight and proposed a new interpolant.
- The LOD basis is well suited for eigenvalue problems with *H*⁴ convergence in eigenvalues for rough data.
- The method has strong potential in time dependent problems (reuse of basis).
- More work is needed on efficient implementation and large scale applications.

Thank you for your attention!