Computation of eigenvalues using multiscale techniques

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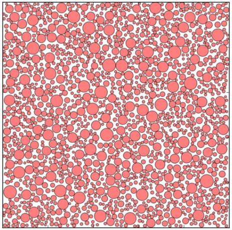
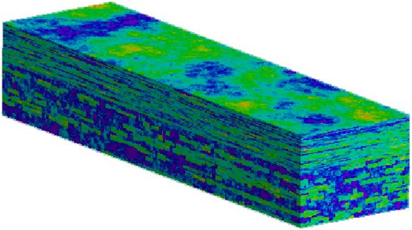
Multiscale problems

Applications such as





▷ composite materials ▷ flow in a porous medium

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

Major challenge: Features on multiple non-separated scales.

Multiscale methods

Let A be rapidly varying data and consider a differential equation and its corresponding numerical approximation,

$$\mathcal{L}(A)u = f \qquad\qquad \mathcal{L}_h(A)u_h = f_h.$$

Classical finite element methods typically give

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq C(A, A')h^\gamma.$$

Multiscale methods seek an upscaled representation

$$\mathcal{L}_H(A)u_H = f_H$$

fulfilling $\|u_h - u_H\| \leq C(A)H^\gamma$ with C independent of A'.

How well is the spectrum of $\mathcal{L}$ preserved?

Outline

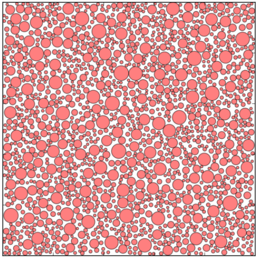
1. **Model problem**
2. Upscaling technique and error analysis
3. Numerical experiments
4. Applications to non-linear eigenvalue problems
5. Conclusions

Model multiscale eigenvalue problem

Prototypical self-adjoint eigenvalue problem

$$-\nabla \cdot A \nabla u = \lambda u \quad \text{in } \Omega \qquad u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

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



Model multiscale eigenvalue problem

Prototypical self-adjoint eigenvalue problem (variational form): find $u \in V := H^1_0(\Omega)$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

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

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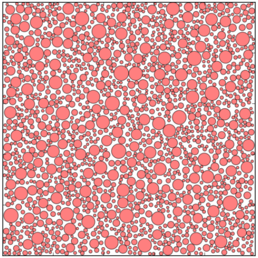

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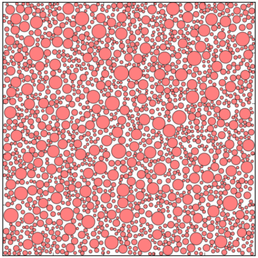

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Numerical error (piecewise linear continuous FE approximation)

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

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

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

Objectives

Investigate how the Localized Orth. Decomposition (LOD) in

A. Målqvist and D. Peterseim.
Localization of Elliptic Multiscale Problems.
Mathematics of Computation 2014

preserves the (low part of the) spectrum of $-\nabla \cdot A\nabla$.

Without assumptions on scales (A') or regularity (u):

$$\lambda_h \leq \lambda_H^{\mathrm{ms}} \leq \lambda_h + CH^4,$$
$$|||u_h - u_H^{\mathrm{ms}}||| \leq CH^2.$$

A. Målqvist and D. Peterseim.
Computation of eigenvalues by numerical upscaling.
arXiv, submitted for publication

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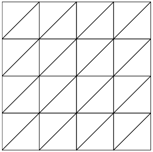
Multiscale decomposition

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



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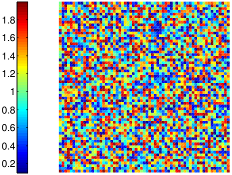

rough coefficient

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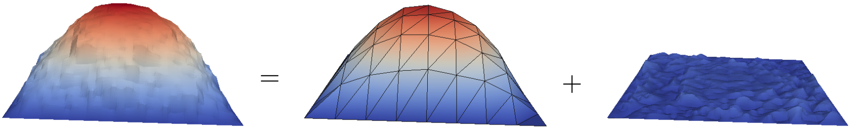

$u \in V$ = $u_H \in V_H$ + $u^\mathrm{f} \in V^\mathrm{f}$

Orthogonalization

- For each $v \in V_H$ define finescale projection $\mathfrak{F}v \in V^{\mathrm{f}}$ by

$$a(\mathfrak{F}v, w) = a(v, w) \quad \text{for all } w \in V^{\mathrm{f}}$$

Orthogonal Decomposition

$$V = V_H^{\mathrm{ms}} \oplus V^{\mathrm{f}} \quad \text{with } V_H^{\mathrm{ms}} := (V_H - \mathfrak{F}V_H)$$

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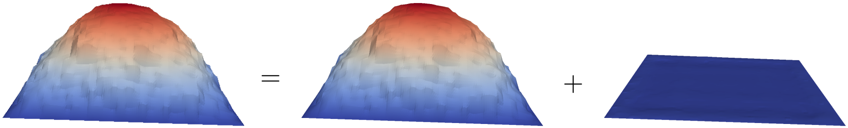

$u \in V$ $\quad = \quad$ $u_H^{\mathrm{ms}} \in V_H^{\mathrm{ms}}$ $\quad + \quad$ $u^{\mathrm{f}} \in V^{\mathrm{f}}$

Ideal multiscale representation

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

Ideal method

Find $u_H^{\text{ms}} \in V_H^{\text{ms}}$, $\lambda_H^{\text{ms}} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$a(u_H^{\text{ms}}, v) = \lambda_H^{\text{ms}}(u_H^{\text{ms}}, v), \ \forall v \in V_H^{\text{ms}}.$$

- We note that $\dim(V_H^{\text{ms}}) = \dim(V_H)$.
- For V_H^{ms} to be useful we need a discrete localized basis.
- But first of all we need to show that λ_H^{ms} is a good approximation of λ.

A priori error bound (ideal case)

For the k:th eigenvalue it holds

Theorem

$$\lambda^{(k)} \leq \lambda_H^{ms,(k)} \leq \lambda^{(k)} + CH^4,$$

C independent of A' and only H^1-regularity of the eigenfunctions.

Sketch of proof for the lowest eigenvalue:

- *Let* $u^{(1)} := u = u_c + u_f$ *with* $u_c \in V_H^{\mathrm{ms}}$ *and* $u_f \in V^{\mathrm{f}}$, *such that* $\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1$. *Then*

$$\lambda_H^{ms,(1)} \leq \frac{a(u_c, u_c)}{(u_c, u_c)} \leq \frac{a(u, u)}{(u_c, u_c)} = \frac{a(u, u)}{(u - u_f, u - u_f)}$$
$$= \frac{\lambda^{(1)}}{(u, u) - 2(u, u_f) + (u_f, u_f)} \leq \frac{\lambda^{(1)}}{1 - 2(u, u_f)}.$$

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- *Since* $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u_f = 0$, $(\mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u, u_f) = 0$ *(weighted Clement, CV99),* $a(u_c, u_f) = 0$, *and* $|||u|||^2 = \lambda^{(1)}$, *we have*

$$(u, u_f) = (u - \mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u, u_f - \mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u_f) \leq CH^2 |||u||| \cdot |||u_f||| \leq C' H^2 |||u_f|||,$$

$$|||u_f|||^2 = a(u, u_f) = \lambda^{(1)} (u - \mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u, u_f - \mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u_f) \leq CH^2 |||u_f|||.$$

- *We conclude* $\lambda_H^{ms,(1)} \leq \frac{\lambda^{(1)}}{1 - CH^4} \leq \lambda^{(1)} + 2CH^4$.

A priori error bound (ideal case)

For the k:th eigenfunction it holds

Theorem

$$|||u^{(k)} - u_H^{ms,(k)}||| \leq CH^2,$$

C independent of A' and only H^1-regularity of the eigenfunctions.

- Similar arguments using $\mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u_f = 0$ and $(\mathfrak{I}_{\mathcal{T}} u, u_f) = 0$.
- Only $H^1(\Omega)$ regularity is assumed.

Can we find a localized discrete basis that approximates V_H^{ms}?

Modified nodal basis

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

Ideal multiscale FE space

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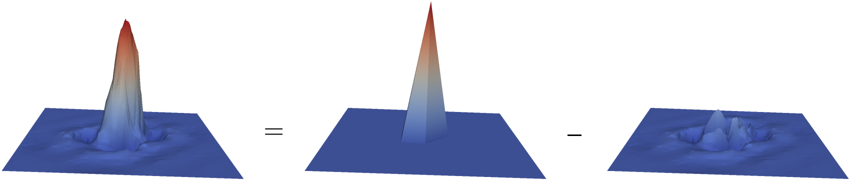

$\phi_x - \mathfrak{F}\phi_x \in V_H^{\mathrm{ms}}$ = $\phi_x \in V_H$ − $\mathfrak{F}\phi_x \in V^{\mathrm{f}}$

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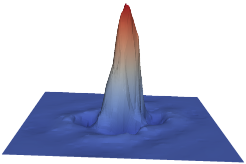

$\phi_x - \mathfrak{F}\phi_x \in V_H^{\mathrm{ms}}$

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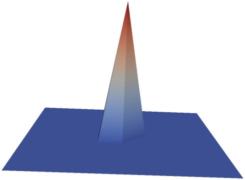

$\phi_x \in V_H$

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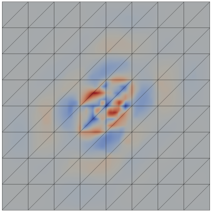

$\mathfrak{F}\phi_x \in V^{\mathrm{f}}$

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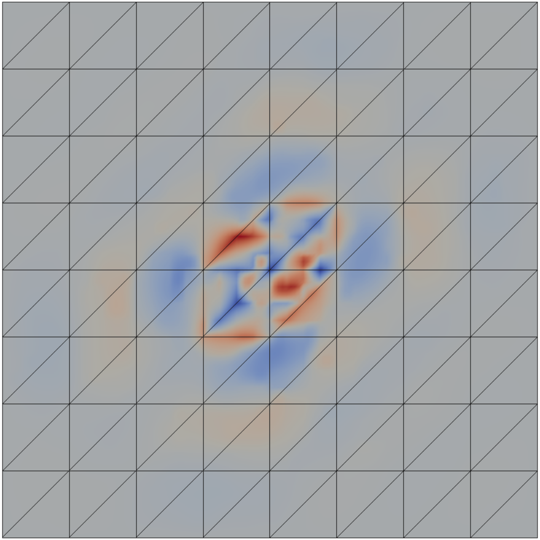
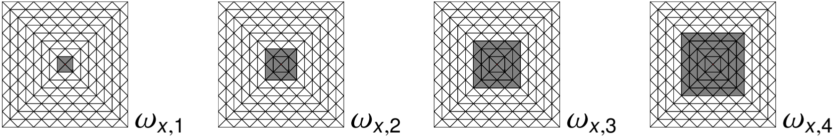


Localization

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



- Localized corrections $\mathfrak{F}\phi_{x,\ell} \in V^{\mathrm{f}}(\omega_{x,\ell}) := \{v \in V^{\mathrm{f}} \mid v|_{\Omega \setminus \omega_{x,\ell}} = 0\}$ solve

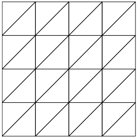
$$a(\mathfrak{F}\phi_{x,\ell}, w) = a(\phi_x, w) \quad \text{for all } w \in V^{\mathrm{f}}(\omega_{x,\ell})$$

Localized multiscale FE spaces

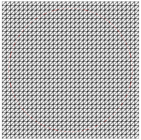
$$V_{H,\ell}^{\mathrm{ms}} = \mathrm{span}\{\phi_x - \mathfrak{F}\phi_{x,\ell} \mid x \in \mathcal{N}\}$$

Fine scale discretization

- Finescale mesh



mesh refinement



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

- Reference FE space

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

- Reference FE solution $u_h \in V_h$ and $\lambda_h \in \mathbb{R}$ solves

$$a(u_h, v) = \lambda_h(u_h, v) \quad \text{for all } v \in V_h$$

- Fully discrete corrections $\mathfrak{F}\phi^h_{x,\ell} \in V^{\mathrm{f}}_h(\omega_{x,\ell}) := V^{\mathrm{f}}(\omega_{x,\ell}) \cap V_h$:

$$a(\mathfrak{F}\phi^h_{x,\ell}, w) = a(\phi_x, w) \;\text{ for all } w \in V^{\mathrm{f}}_h(\omega_{x,\ell})$$

Localized Orthogonal Decomposition (LOD)

Fully discrete multiscale FE spaces

$$V_{H,\ell}^{\mathrm{ms},h} = \mathrm{span}\{\phi_x - \mathfrak{F}\phi_{x,\ell}^h \mid x \in \mathcal{N}\}$$

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

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

Remarks:

- $\dim V_{H,\ell}^{\mathrm{ms},h} = |\mathcal{N}| = \dim V_H$
- The basis functions have local support, with overlap depending on ℓ, and are independent.

A priori error analysis (discrete case)

Lemma (Truncation error)

$$|||\mathfrak{F}\phi_x^h - \mathfrak{F}\phi_{x,\ell}^h||| \leq C_1\gamma^\ell |||\mathfrak{F}\phi_x^h|||.$$

$C_1 < \infty$ and $\gamma < 1$ depends on β/α, 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

$$\lambda_h^{(k)} \leq \lambda_{H,\ell}^{ms,h,(k)} \leq \lambda_h^{(k)} + CH^4,$$

$$|||u_h^{(k)} - u_{H,\ell}^{ms,h,(k)}||| \leq CH^2,$$

with C independent of A' and the regularity of the eigenfunctions.

A priori error analysis (discrete case)

The result can be improved using a postprocessing technique:

J. Xu and A. Zhou.
A two-grid discretization scheme for eigenvalue problems.
Mathematics of Computation 2001.

Find $u_h^p \in V_h$ s.t.

$$a(u_h^p, v) = \lambda_{H,\ell}^{\mathrm{ms},h}(u_{H,\ell}^{\mathrm{ms},h}, v), \quad v \in V_h,$$

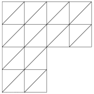
and letting $\lambda_h^p = a(u_h^p, u_h^p)/(u_h^p, u_h^p)$.

Theorem

$$\lambda_h^{(k)} \leq \lambda_h^{p,(k)} \leq \lambda_h^{(k)} + CH^6,$$
$$|||u_h^{(k)} - u_h^{p,(k)}||| \leq CH^4.$$

Outline

Eigenvalue Problem



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	9.6436869	0.003494567	0.000034466	0.000000546	0.000000010
2	15.1989274	0.009621397	0.000079887	0.000000845	0.000000010
3	19.7421815	0.023813222	0.000213097	0.000002073	0.000000023
4	29.5281571	0.096910157	0.000724615	0.000006574	0.000000076
5	31.9265496	0.094454625	0.000874659	0.000009627	0.000000138
6	41.4922250	-	0.002395227	0.000019934	0.000000254
7	44.9604884	-	0.002443271	0.000019683	0.000000223
8	49.3631826	-	0.003651870	0.000028869	0.000000308
9	49.3655623	-	0.004266472	0.000032835	0.000000355
10	56.7389993	-	0.006863742	0.000055219	0.000000618
11	65.4085991	-	0.011534878	0.000082414	0.000000856
12	71.0947630	-	0.012596114	0.000090083	0.000001002
13	71.6064671	-	0.014249938	0.000098736	0.000001006
14	79.0043994	-	0.021801461	0.000164436	0.000001605
15	89.3706421	-	0.033550079	0.000211985	0.000002296
16	92.3648207	-	0.040060692	0.000239441	0.000002295
17	97.4459210	-	0.037438984	0.000284936	0.000002724
18	98.7545147	-	0.044544409	0.000269854	0.000002559
19	98.7545639	-	0.047835987	0.000276139	0.000002539
20	101.6755971	-	0.038203654	0.000297356	0.000002909

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

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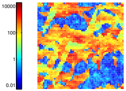

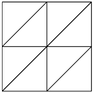

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2	40.9134676	-	0.649080539	0.032761482	0.002447049
3	44.1561133	-	1.687388874	0.097540102	0.004131422
4	60.8278691	-	1.648439518	0.028076168	0.002079812
5	65.6962136	-	2.071005692	0.247424446	0.006569640
6	70.1273082	-	4.265936007	0.232458016	0.016551520
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

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The quadratic eigenvalue problem

Consider the quadratic eigenvalue problem (QEP): find $u \in V$, $||u||_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1$, and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$(A\nabla u, \nabla v) + \lambda c(u, v) + \lambda^2 (u, v) = 0, \quad \forall v \in V.$$

This equation appears in structural mechanics and describes damped vibrations. Discretization gives an algebraic QEP,

$$Kx + \lambda Cx + \lambda^2 Mx = 0,$$

where K is stiffness, C is damping, and M is mass matrix.

If C is symmetric, real, and positive: the eigenvalues are complex conjugate with negative real part.

F. Tisseur and K. Meerbergen.
The quadratic eigenvalue problem SIAM Review 2001.

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- Rayleigh damping $C = \alpha_0 M + \alpha_1 K$ leads to unchanged eigenmodes.
- Systems of Rayleigh damped components, α_0, α_1 are functions.

QEP: Linearization and approximation

Linearization: $(y = \lambda x)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -C & -M \\ M & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

On weak form: find (u_1, u_2) and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ such that,

$$a(u, v) = \lambda b(u, v),$$

$$a(u, v) = (A\nabla u_1, \nabla v_1) + (u_2, v_2),$$
$$b(u, v) = -c(u_1, v_1) - (u_2, v_1) + (u_1, v_2).$$

Multiscale formulation:

Find $u_H^{\text{ms}} \in V_H^{\text{ms}} \times V_H^{\text{ms}}$ and $\lambda_H^{\text{ms}} \in \mathbb{C}$ such that,

$$a(u_H^{\text{ms}}, v) = \lambda_H^{\text{ms}} b(u_H^{\text{ms}}, v), \quad \forall v \in V_H^{\text{ms}} \times V_H^{\text{ms}}.$$

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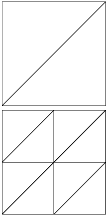

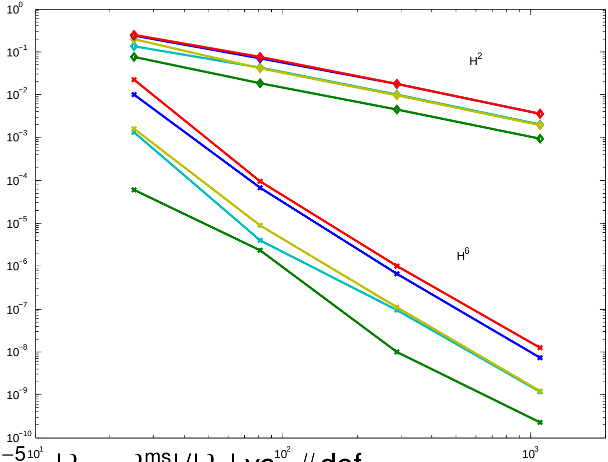

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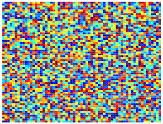

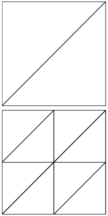

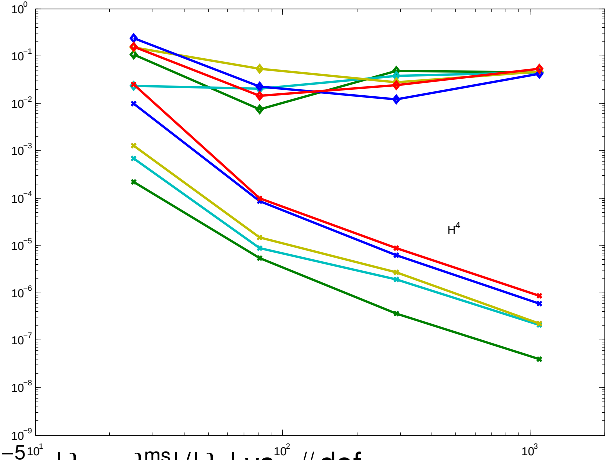

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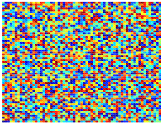

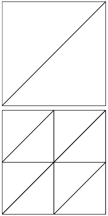

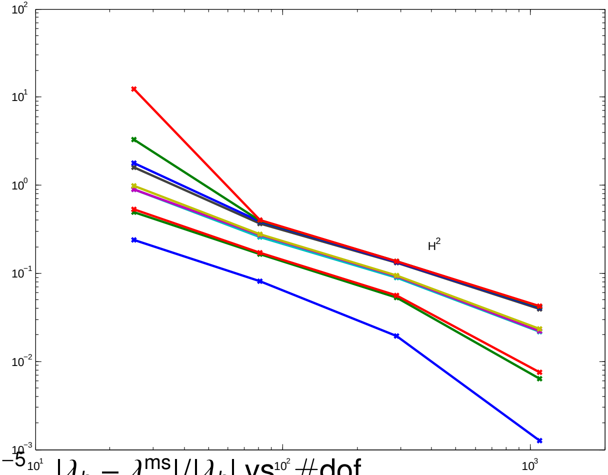

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Error in eigenvalues

Theorem (See e.g. Babuška-Osborn 1991)

Let λ be an eigenvalue of B (compact) with algebraic multiplicity m. Let $\{\tilde{\lambda}_j\}_{j=1}^m$ be Galerkin approximations using a discretized function space $\tilde{V} \subset V$. Then,

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where $M(\lambda)$ is the generalized eigenvectors and $M^*(\lambda)$ is the generalized adjoint eigenvectors associated with λ.

The choice $\tilde{V} = V_H^{\mathrm{ms}}$ fulfills the requirements for this theorem.

Error in eigenvalues

Conjecture

Let λ be an eigenvalue of A (compact) with algebraic multiplicity m. Let $\{\lambda_{h,j}^{ms}\}_{j=1}^{m}$ be LOD approximations using a $V_H^{\text{ms}} \subset V$. Then,

$$\sup_{u \in M(\lambda)} \inf_{\chi \in V_H^{\text{ms}}} \|u - \chi\|_V \cdot \sup_{v \in M^*(\lambda)} \inf_{\chi \in V_H^{\text{ms}}} \|v - \chi\|_V \leq CH^{2-2s},$$

and therefore,

$$\left| \lambda - \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} (\lambda_{H,j}^{ms})^{-1} \right)^{-1} \right| \leq CH^{2-2s}.$$

This holds without assuming more regularity than $u \in H^1(\Omega)$.
Localization and fine grid discretization is not considered.
We lose H^2 compared to the numerical example.

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- We reuse the same discrete space $V_{H,\ell}^{\mathrm{ms},h}$ i.e. we ignore the low order non-linearity on the fine scale.
- We then solve the upscaled non-linear eigenvalue problem on the coarse scale.

P. Henning, A. Målqvist, and D. Peterseim.
Two-level discretization techniques for ground state computations of Bose-Einstein condensates.
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Theorem

$$\lambda \leq \lambda_h^p \leq \lambda + CH^2\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + CH^4,$$
$$\|u - u_h^p\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + CH^3.$$

for the ground state, with C independent on the regularity of u and variations in A.

Outline

Conclusion

- The Localized Orthogonal Decomposition (LOD) technique preserves the low spectrum of the operator. In particular the eigenvalue error is proportional to H^4 after postprocessing H^6.
- Numerical experiments indicates even higher rates possibly due to additional regularity in the solution that is not taken advantage of in the analysis.
- The technique is applicable also for non-linear eigenvalue problems without pre-asymptotic effects in the convergence.
- More work is needed in the analysis to get sharp bounds for the quadratic eigenvalue problem.
- Numerical tests with more complicated damping is needed.

Thank you for your attention!