Adaptive wavelet methods: Quantitative improvements and extensions

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Ex.

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \leq 3$, $\mathcal{X} = H_0^1(\Omega)$, $F(u)(v) = \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{grad} u \cdot \operatorname{grad} v + u^3 v f v \, dx$
- $F(u)(v) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\partial\Omega} \left\{ \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{(u(y) u(x))(v(y) v(x))}{|x y|^3} dy v(x) f(x) \right\} dx$, $\Omega \subset I\!\!R^3$, $\mathcal{X} = H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)/\mathbb{R}$ (hypersingular boundary integral equation).

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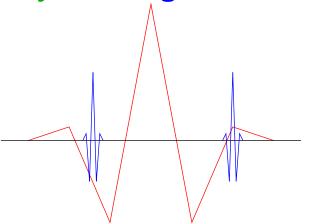
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Similar arg. shows that **stiffness** is 'near-sparse'. Restricting it to fixed 'band' gives right complexity, but not suff. accuracy. $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{A}^s$ means that **vector** is 'near-sparse'. One has $\|\mathbf{u}_i\|_{\mathcal{A}^s} \lesssim \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathcal{A}^s}$.

Approximate *j*th column of stiffness with accuracy proportional to $|(\mathbf{u}_i)_j|$.

Realizes cost condition. Quantitatively expensive.

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Cost condition satisfied. Quantitatively more efficient. Generalizes to **nonlinear** problems. **Inconvenient** condition on wavelets (in d > 1 dims.) ^{7/38}

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Having Riesz basis $\Psi_{\mathcal{X}}$ for \mathcal{X} , **awgm** applies.

Problem when $\langle , \rangle_{\mathcal{Y}'}$ is not evaluable: Equip \mathcal{Y} with Riesz basis $\Psi_{\mathcal{Y}}$, and \mathcal{Y}' with equiv. norm $\|\mathcal{F}'f\|$ (= $\|f(\Psi_{\mathcal{Y}})\|$). Then

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Rem. If, however, $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Y}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{Y}_N$, then only those \mathcal{Y}_i with a non-evaluable inner product have to be equipped with Riesz bases.

This setting not covered by approach of first writing system in wavelet coordinates, and then forming (nonlinear) normal equations.

Ex. $-\Delta u = f$ on Ω , u = 0 at $\partial \Omega$.

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Pros:

- efficient 'alternative residual evaluation' applies without additional smoothness requirements on wavelets.
- lower order (nonlinear) terms can be added (as with any least squares formulation).
- least squares minimalisation in $\mathcal{Y}' = L_2(\Omega)^{d+1}$ (convenient). ^{10/38}

Numerics

L-shaped domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. Bases for $H_0^1(\Omega)$ and $H(\operatorname{div}; \Omega)$ consisting of cont. piecewise linears and lowest order RT-functions, resp.

 $-\Delta u + N(u) = f \text{ on } \Omega \text{, } u = 0 \text{ at } \partial \Omega \text{, where } N(u) = u^3 \text{ or } N(u) = \sin u \text{.}$ f = 1

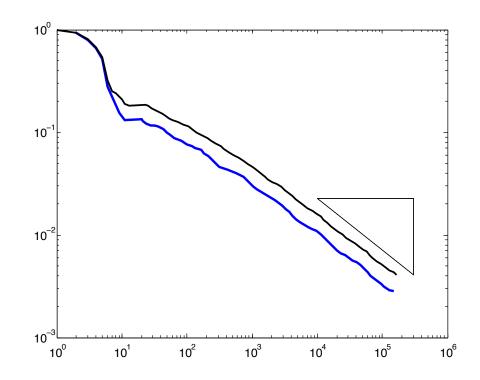


Figure 1: Norm of residual vs. number of wavelets in log-log scale, for $N(u) = u^3$ (black, upper curve) or $N(u) = \sin u$ (blue, lower curve). The hypotenuse of the triangle has a slope of $-\frac{1}{2}$.

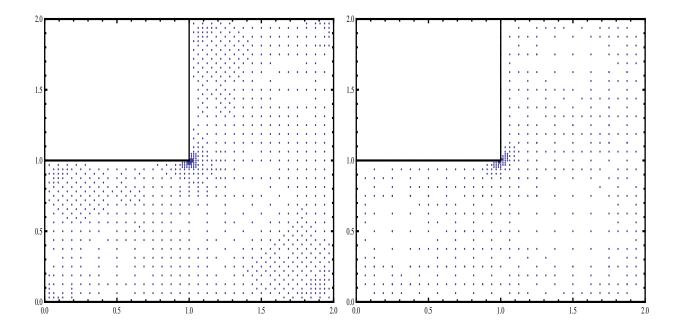


Figure 2: Centers of the supports of the wavelets in $H_0^1(\Omega)$ for the approximation of u (left, 930 wavelets), or the wavelets in $H(\operatorname{div}; \Omega)$ for the approximation of \vec{p} (right, 631 wavelets) produced by **awgm** after 39 iterations for $N(u) = u^3$.

Numerics

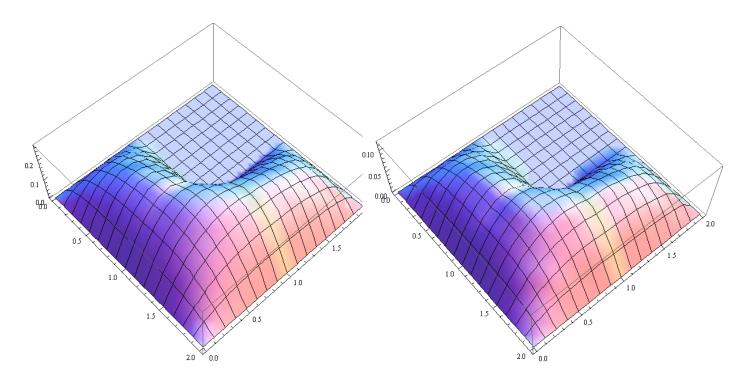


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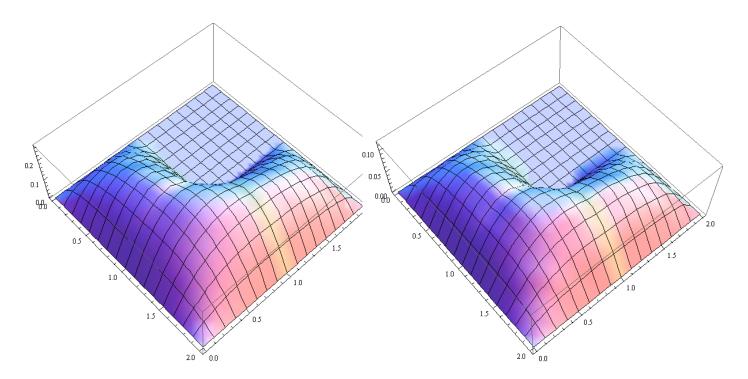


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Cons current first order system formulation:

- Requires wavelet basis for $H(\operatorname{div}; \Omega)$. Realized in two dims only.
- For $-\triangle u + N(u) = f$, needed $N : H_0^1(\Omega) \to L_2(\Omega)$ and $f \in L_2(\Omega)$.
- Not a 'canonical' approach.

First order system least squares (revisited) Ex. $-\Delta u = f$ on Ω , u = 0 at $\partial\Omega$. $G: (u, \vec{p}) \mapsto (f - \operatorname{grad}' \vec{p}, \vec{p} - \operatorname{grad} u): \underbrace{H_0^1(\Omega) \times \mathbf{L}_2(\Omega)^d}_{\mathcal{X}} \to \underbrace{\mathbf{H}^{-1}(\Omega) \times L_2(\Omega)^d}_{\mathcal{Y}'}.$ $DG(u, \vec{p}) = DG \in \mathcal{L}is(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}').$ Least-squares minimalisation, E-L $\rightsquigarrow F(u, \vec{p}) = 0$, where $F: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{X}'$ reads $F(u, \vec{p})(w, \vec{q}) = \langle DG(u, \vec{p})(v, \vec{q}), G(u, \vec{p}) \rangle_{\mathcal{Y}'}.$ Equip $H_0^1(\Omega)$ with Riesz basis $\Psi^{H_0^1}$, and repl. $\| \cdot \|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}$ by $\| \mathcal{F}'_{H_0^1} \cdot \|.$ First order system least squares (revisited) Ex. $-\Delta u = f$ on Ω , u = 0 at $\partial\Omega$. $G: (u, \vec{p}) \mapsto (f - \operatorname{grad}' \vec{p}, \vec{p} - \operatorname{grad} u): \underbrace{H_0^1(\Omega) \times \mathbf{L}_2(\Omega)^d}_{\mathcal{X}} \to \underbrace{\mathbf{H}^{-1}(\Omega) \times L_2(\Omega)^d}_{\mathcal{Y}'}.$ $DG(u, \vec{p}) = DG \in \mathcal{L}is(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}').$ Least-squares minimalisation, E-L $\rightsquigarrow F(u, \vec{p}) = 0$, where $F: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{X}'$ reads $F(u, \vec{p})(w, \vec{q}) = \langle DG(u, \vec{p})(v, \vec{q}), G(u, \vec{p}) \rangle_{\mathcal{Y}'}.$ Equip $H_0^1(\Omega)$ with Riesz basis $\Psi^{H_0^1}$, and repl. $\| \cdot \|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}$ by $\| \mathcal{F}'_{H_0^1} \cdot \|.$

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if $\vec{p}_i \in H(\operatorname{div}; \Omega)$.

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Pros:

- efficient 'alternative residual evaluation' applies under mild condition.
- \bullet wavelet bases available in general settings (no basis for $H({\rm div};\Omega)$ required)
- lower order (nonlinear) terms $N : H_0^1(\Omega) \to H^{-1}(\Omega)$ can be added. $f \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$ allowed.
- 'canonical' approach: Well-posedness of first order formulation follows from that of second order formulation. Applies equally well to time evolution problems.

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- How to distribute optimally 'grid points' over space and time?
- Even if you can, approximation not effective for singularities that are local in space and time.
- Inherently sequential.
- When the whole time evolution is needed, as with problems of optimal control or in visualizations, huge amount of storage.

Space-time variational formulation

$$(Gu)(v) := \int_{\mathbf{I}} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} v + \mathbf{grad} \, u \cdot \mathbf{grad} \, v \, dx \, dt - \int_{\mathbf{I}} \int_{\Omega} gv \, dx \, dt = 0.$$

$$DG(u) = DG \in \mathcal{L}is \left(\underbrace{L_2(\mathbf{I}; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap H_{0,\{0\}}^1(\mathbf{I}; H^{-1}(\Omega))}_{\mathcal{X} :=}, \underbrace{L_2(\mathbf{I}; H_0^1(\Omega))}_{\mathcal{Y} :=}'\right).$$

After selecting Riesz $\Psi^{\mathcal{X}}$, $\Psi^{\mathcal{Y}}$ for \mathcal{X} , \mathcal{Y} , apply **awgm** to $D\mathbf{G}^{\top}\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$.

(even better first to write it as a well-posed first order system)

Tensor product bases

Let $\Theta^{\mathcal{X}}$, $\Theta^{\mathcal{Y}}$, and $\Sigma^{\mathcal{X}}$, $\Sigma^{\mathcal{Y}}$ be collections of temporal or spatial functions such that, normalized in the corresponding norms,

$$\begin{array}{lll} \Theta^{\mathcal{X}} \text{ is a Riesz basis for } L_2(I) & \text{ and for } H^1_{0,\{0\}}(I), \\ \Theta^{\mathcal{Y}} & & \\ \Sigma^{\mathcal{X}} & & \\ \Sigma^{\mathcal{Y}} & & \\ & & \\ \Sigma^{\mathcal{Y}} & & \\ & & \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{ll} H^1_0(\Omega) & & \\ H^1_0(\Omega). \end{array} \end{array}$$

Then, normalized,

 $\begin{array}{l} \Theta^{\mathcal{X}} \otimes \Sigma^{\mathcal{X}} \text{ is a Riesz basis for } L_2(I; H_0^1(\Omega)), H_{0,\{0\}}^1(I; H^{-1}(\Omega)), \text{ and so for } \mathcal{X}, \\ \Theta^{\mathcal{Y}} \otimes \Sigma^{\mathcal{Y}} \qquad " \qquad \mathcal{Y}. \end{array}$

Best possible rates

If $\Theta^{\mathcal{X}}$ and $\Sigma^{\mathcal{X}}$ are of orders p_t and p_x , then best possible approximation rate in \mathcal{X} is $\min(p_t - 1, \frac{p_x - 1}{d})$. Rate requires boundedness of certain mixed derivatives of sol in L_p for some p < 2 (p = 2 required for sparse-grids). Approx. classes can be characterized as tensor products of Besov spaces.

For $p_t - 1 \ge \frac{p_x - 1}{d}$, best rate is **equal** to best possible approx. rate in $H_0^1(\Omega)$ using $\Sigma^{\mathcal{X}}$.

So thanks to tensor product basis, **no** penalty because of additional time dimension.

First test on an ODE

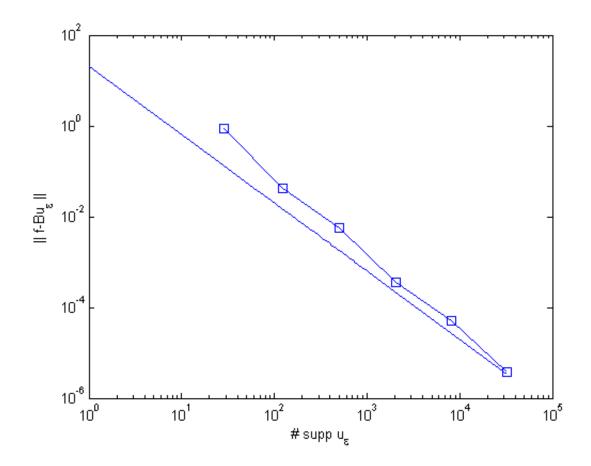
$$\begin{cases} \frac{du(t)}{dt} + \nu u(t) = g(t) & (t \in \mathbf{I}), \\ u(0) = u_0, \end{cases}$$

$$(Gu)(v) := \int_{\mathbf{I}} -u(t)\frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \nu u(t)v(t)dt - \int_{\mathbf{I}} g(t)v(t)dt - u_0v(0) = 0.$$

Prop. With $\mathcal{X} := L_2(\mathbf{I})$ and $\mathcal{Y}(\nu) := H_{0,\{T\}}^1(\mathbf{I})$, equipped with $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{Y}(\nu)} := \sqrt{\nu^2 \|\cdot\|_{L_2(\mathbf{I})}^2 + |\cdot|_{H^1(\mathbf{I})}^2}$, the operator $DG \in \mathcal{L}is(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}(\nu)')$ and $\|DG\| \leq \sqrt{2}$, $\|DG^{-1}\| \leq \sqrt{2}$.

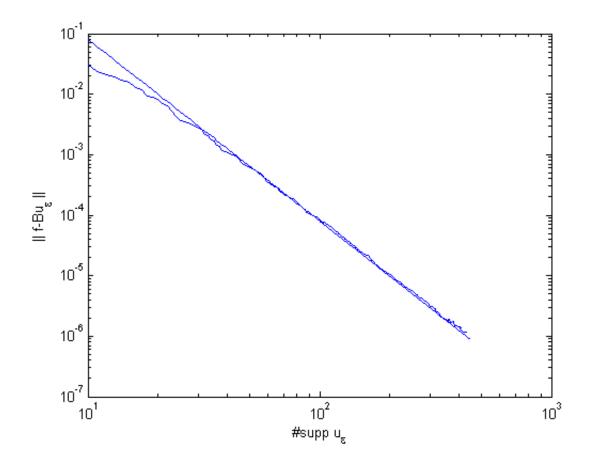
Num. results for $\nu = 1$, g = 1 on $(0, \frac{1}{3})$, g = 2 on $(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$.

Uniform, non-adaptive refinements, i.e. collect all wavelets up to some level.



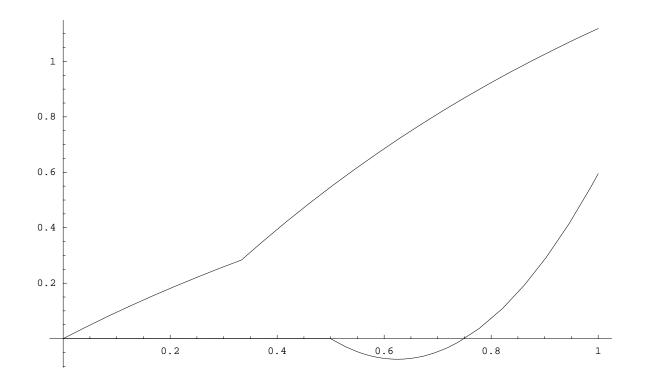
 $\mathsf{Rate} = 1.5$

Adaptive refinements, i.e. awgm

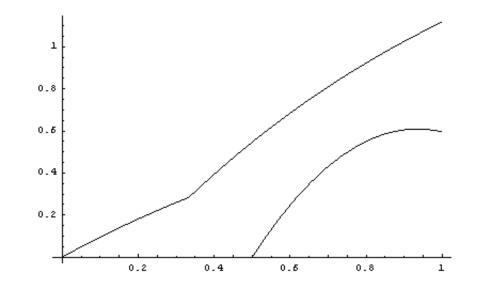


 $\mathsf{Rate} = 3$

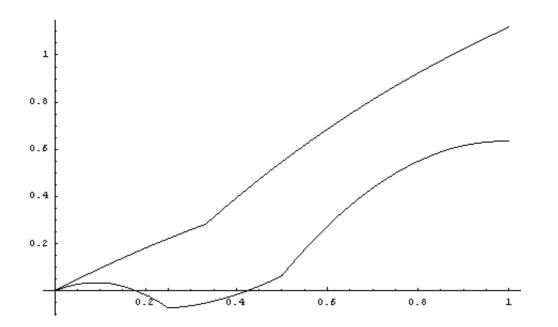
Some approximations



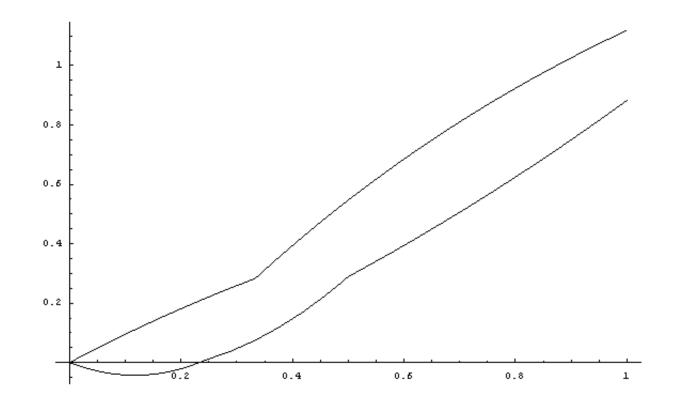
1 wavelet



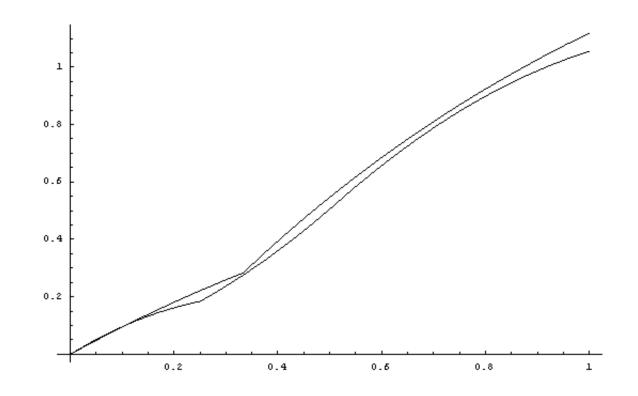
2 wavelets



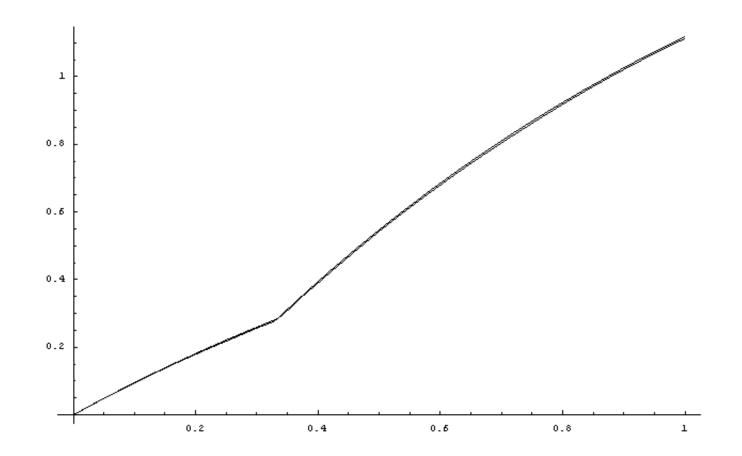
3 wavelets



4 wavelets



5 wavelets (all scaling functions are now in)



15 wavelets

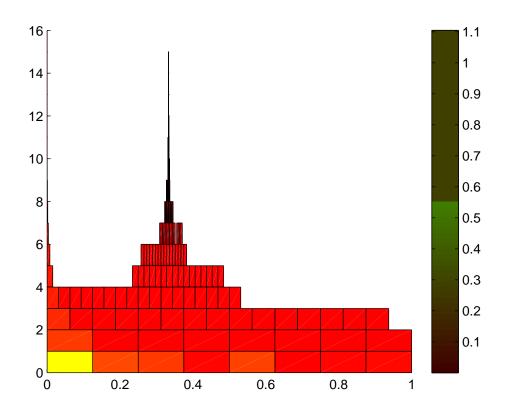


Figure 4: For $u_0 = 1$ and $\#\mathbf{u}_i = 202$, the non-zero coefficients of \mathbf{u}_i .

Numerical results heat eqn

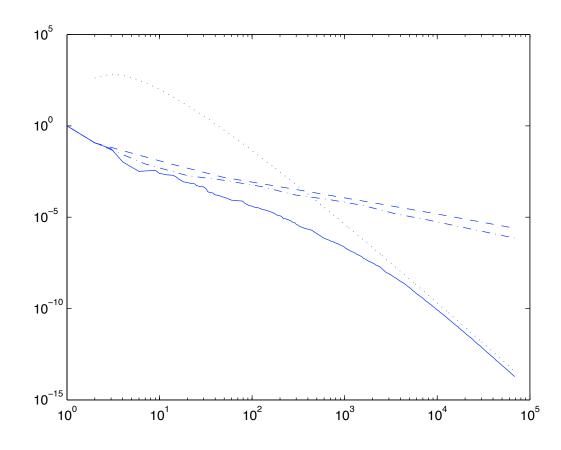


Figure 5: Heat eqn. in d = 1 spatial dimension, right-hand side g = 1and initial condition $u_0 = 0$. $\|\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{u}_i)\| / \|\mathbf{G}(0)\|$ vs. $N = \# \operatorname{supp} \mathbf{u}_i$ for the **awgm** (solid), full-grid (dashed) and sparse-grid method (dashed-dotted). The dotted line is a multiple of $N^{-5}(\log N)^{5\frac{1}{2}}$.

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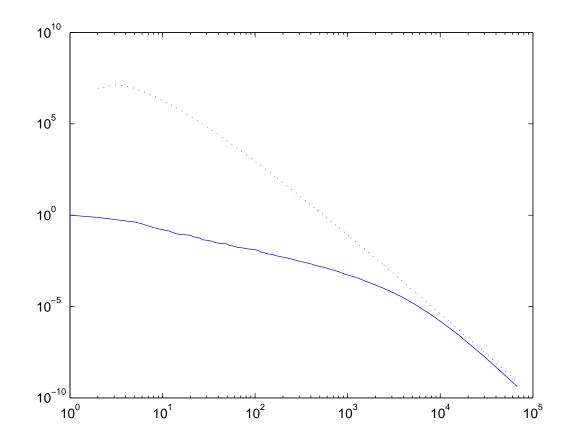


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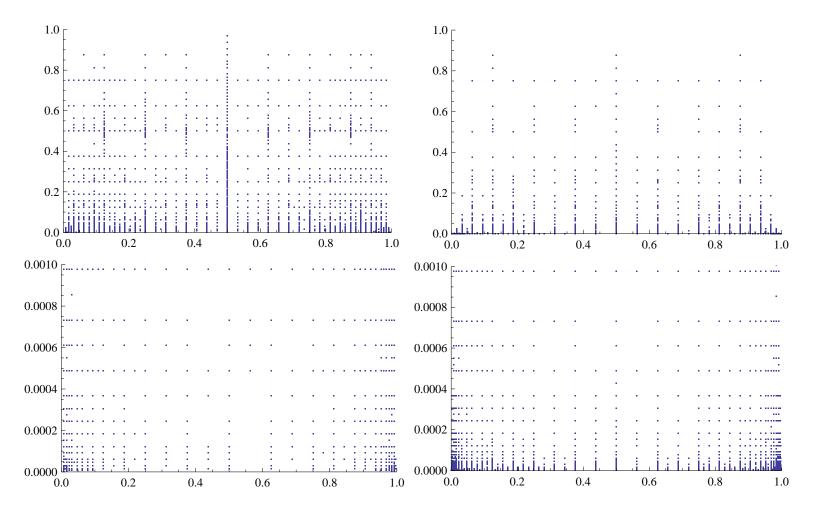


Figure 7: Heat eqn. in d = 1 spatial dimension and right-hand side g = 1. Centers of the supports of the wavelets selected by the **awgm**. Left $u_0 = 0$ and $\#\mathbf{u}_i = 13420$. Right $u_0 = 1$ and $\#\mathbf{u}_i = 13917$. A zoom in near t = 0is given at the bottom row.

(N)SE

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Can be reduced to parabolic for velocities, but then arising spaces will be spaces of divergence-free functions. We enforce incompressibility constraint via Lagrange multiplier. Saddle point form.

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Space-time variational form: With

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(2)

find (\mathbf{u}, p) in some suitable space, such that

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(N)SE

 $G(\mathbf{u},p)(\mathbf{v},q) := c(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) + d(p,\mathbf{v}) + d(q,\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v}) + g(q) = 0$ for all (\mathbf{v},q) from another suitable space.

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$$\begin{aligned}
\breve{H}^{s}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I) &:= [L_{2}(I), H^{1}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I)]_{s}, \\
\hat{H}^{s}(\Omega) &:= [L_{2}(\Omega), H^{2}(\Omega) \cap H^{1}_{0}(\Omega)]_{\frac{s}{2}}, \\
\bar{H}^{s}(\Omega) &:= [(H^{1}(\Omega)/I\!\!R)', H^{1}(\Omega)/I\!\!R)]_{\frac{s+1}{2}}, \\
\mathscr{U}^{s}_{\delta} &:= L_{2}(I; \hat{H}^{2s}(\Omega)^{n}) \cap \breve{H}^{s}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I; L_{2}(\Omega)^{n}), \\
\mathscr{P}^{s}_{\delta} &:= (L_{2}(I; \bar{H}^{2s-1}(\Omega)') \cap \breve{H}^{1-s}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I; \bar{H}^{1}(\Omega)'))'.
\end{aligned}$$

Thm. For $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ a bounded Lipschitz domain, and $s \in (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4})$, it holds that

$$DG \in \mathcal{L}is(\mathscr{U}_0^s \times \mathscr{P}_T^s, (\mathscr{U}_T^{1-s} \times \mathscr{P}_0^{1-s})').$$

 $G(\mathbf{u},p)(\mathbf{v},q) := c(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{v}) + d(p,\mathbf{v}) + d(q,\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v}) + g(q) = 0$ for all (\mathbf{v},q) from another suitable space. For $\delta \in \{0,T\}$,

$$\begin{split} \breve{H}^{s}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I) &:= [L_{2}(I), H^{1}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I)]_{s}, \\ \hat{H}^{s}(\Omega) &:= [L_{2}(\Omega), H^{2}(\Omega) \cap H^{1}_{0}(\Omega)]_{\frac{s}{2}}, \\ \bar{H}^{s}(\Omega) &:= [(H^{1}(\Omega)/I\!\!R)', H^{1}(\Omega)/I\!\!R)]_{\frac{s+1}{2}}, \\ \mathscr{U}^{s}_{\delta} &:= L_{2}(I; \hat{H}^{2s}(\Omega)^{n}) \cap \breve{H}^{s}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I; L_{2}(\Omega)^{n}), \\ \mathscr{P}^{s}_{\delta} &:= \left(L_{2}(I; \bar{H}^{2s-1}(\Omega)') \cap \breve{H}^{1-s}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I; \bar{H}^{1}(\Omega)')\right)'. \end{split}$$

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All arising spaces can be 'conveniently' equipped with wavelet Riesz bases, and **awgm** applies (preferably to reformulation as first order system)

Generalizes to NSE for d = 2; for d = 3 we need 's' > $\frac{3}{4}$ which requires more smooth or convex domains, and C^1 -wavelets.

Proof of Thm.

Recall saddle-point structure $DG(\mathbf{u}, p)(\mathbf{v}, q) := c(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) + d(p, \mathbf{v}) + d(q, \mathbf{u})$. Boundedness is easy.

The right-inverse div⁺ of div constructed in [Bog79] satisfies **both** div⁺ $\in \mathcal{L}(\bar{H}^{-1}(\Omega), L_2(\Omega)^n)$ and, for $s \in [0, \frac{3}{4})$, div⁺ $\in \mathcal{L}(\bar{H}^{2s-1}(\Omega), \hat{H}^{2s}(\Omega)^n)$, and so $I \otimes \operatorname{div}^+ \in \mathcal{L}((\mathscr{P}_0^{1-s})', \mathscr{U}_0^s)$. This implies that for $s \in [0, \frac{3}{4})$, $I \otimes \operatorname{div} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathscr{U}_0^s, (\mathscr{P}_0^{1-s})')$ is surjective, i.e.,

$$\inf_{0\neq q\in\mathscr{P}_0^{1-s}}\sup_{0\neq \mathbf{u}\in\mathscr{U}_0^s}\frac{d(\mathbf{u},q)}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathscr{U}_0^s}\|q\|_{\mathscr{P}_0^{1-s}}}>0,$$

and analogously, for $s \in (rac{1}{4}, 1]$,

$$\inf_{0\neq p\in\mathscr{P}^s_T}\sup_{0\neq\mathbf{v}\in\mathscr{U}^{1-s}_T}\frac{d(\mathbf{v},p)}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\mathscr{U}^{1-s}_T}\|p\|_{\mathscr{P}^s_T}}>0.$$

Remains to show that $(C\mathbf{u})(\mathbf{v}) := c(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ boundedly inv. between $\{\mathbf{u} \in \mathscr{U}_0^s : d(\mathscr{P}_0^{1-s}, \mathbf{u}) = 0\}$ and $(\{\mathbf{v} \in \mathscr{U}_T^{1-s} : d(\mathscr{P}_T^s, \mathbf{v}) = 0\})'$.

Proof of Thm.

Again the existence of div⁺ as constructed in [Bog79] shows that for $(\varsigma, \delta) \in \{(s, 0), (1 - s, T)\}$

$$\{\mathbf{w} \in \mathscr{U}^{\varsigma}_{\delta} \colon d(\mathscr{P}^{1-\varsigma}_{\delta}, \mathbf{w}) = 0\}$$

$$\simeq L_2(I; \hat{H}^{2\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega)) \cap \breve{H}^{\varsigma}_{0, \{\delta\}}(I; \hat{H}^0(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega)) =: \mathscr{U}^{\varsigma}_{\delta}(\operatorname{div} 0),$$

i.e. the order of interpolation and taking divergence-free parts can be reversed.

Proof of Thm.

Again the existence of div^+ as constructed in [Bog79] shows that for $(\varsigma, \delta) \in \{(s, 0), (1 - s, T)\}$

$$\{\mathbf{w} \in \mathscr{U}_{\delta}^{\varsigma} \colon d(\mathscr{P}_{\delta}^{1-\varsigma}, \mathbf{w}) = 0\}$$

$$\simeq L_{2}(I; \hat{H}^{2\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega)) \cap \breve{H}_{0,\{\delta\}}^{\varsigma}(I; \hat{H}^{0}(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega)) =: \mathscr{U}_{\delta}^{\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0),$$

i.e. the order of interpolation and taking divergence-free parts can be reversed.

With $(A\mathbf{u})(\mathbf{v}) := \nu \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{u} : \nabla \mathbf{v} \, d\mathbf{x}$ on $\hat{H}^1(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega) \times \hat{H}^1(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega)$, elliptic regularity shows that for $\varsigma \in [0, \frac{3}{4})$, $\hat{H}^{2\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega) \simeq [\hat{H}^0(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega), D(A)]_{\varsigma}$ and so

$$\mathscr{U}^{\varsigma}_{\delta}(\operatorname{div} 0) \simeq L_2(I; [\hat{H}^0(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega), D(A)]_{\varsigma}) \cap \breve{H}^{\varsigma}_{0, \{\delta\}}(I; \hat{H}^0(\operatorname{div} 0; \Omega)) =: \widetilde{\mathscr{U}}^{\varsigma}_{\delta}(\operatorname{div} 0)$$

Finally,

$$C \in \mathcal{L}is(\tilde{\mathscr{U}}_0^{\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0), (\tilde{\mathscr{U}}_T^{1-\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0))') \quad (\varsigma \in [0, 1]),$$

follows from interpolation and this result for $\varsigma \in \{0, 1\}$, which results are known as **maximal regularity** of evolution equations.

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Thanks for your attention/patience!

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