Adaptive wavelet methods: Quantitative improvements and extensions

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Ex.

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \leq 3$, $\mathcal{X} = H^1_0(\Omega)$, $F(u)(v) = \int_\Omega \text{grad} u \cdot \text{grad} v + u^3v - fv\,dx$
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  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, $\mathcal{X} = H^{1/2}(\partial \Omega)/\mathbb{R}$ (hypersingular boundary integral equation).
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Similar arg. shows that \textbf{stiffness} is ‘near-sparse’. Restricting it to fixed ‘band’ gives right complexity, but not suff. accuracy.
u \in A^s \text{ means that } \textbf{vector} \text{ is ‘near-sparse’. One has } \| u_i \|_{A^s} \lesssim \| u \|_{A^s}.
Approximate $j$th column of stiffness with accuracy proportional to $| (u_i)_j |$.

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Cost condition satisfied. Quantitatively more efficient. Generalizes to non-linear problems. **Inconvenient** condition on wavelets (in \( d > 1 \) dims.)
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\[
F(u)(v) := \langle DG(u)(v), G(u) \rangle_{\mathcal{Y}'}.
\]

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

$$F(u)(v) := DG(u)(v)(\Psi_Y)^\top G(u)(\Psi_Y),$$

and so $F(\cdot) = \mathcal{F}_\chi' \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}_\chi = DG(\cdot)^\top G(\cdot)$, where $G = \mathcal{F}_\chi' G \mathcal{F}_\chi$.

*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.
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\(DG(u, \vec{p}) = DG \in \mathcal{L}is(X, Y').\) Least-squares minimalisation, E-L \(\sim F(u, \vec{p}) = 0\), where \(F: X \to X'\) reads \(F(u, \vec{p})(w, \vec{q}) = \langle DG(u, \vec{p})(v, \vec{q}), G(u, \vec{p}) \rangle_{Y'}\).
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\langle \text{div} \Psi_{\text{div}}, \text{div} \vec{p}_i + f \rangle_{L_2(\Omega)} + \langle \Psi_{\text{div}}, \vec{p}_i - \text{grad} u_i \rangle_{L_2(\Omega)^d}
\end{bmatrix}.
\]

Pros:

\begin{itemize}
  \item efficient ‘alternative residual evaluation’ applies without additional smoothness requirements on wavelets.
  \item lower order (nonlinear) terms can be added (as with any least squares formulation).
  \item least squares minimalisation in \(\mathcal{Y}' = L_2(\Omega)^{d+1}\) (convenient).
\end{itemize}
**Numerics**

L-shaped domain $\Omega \subset IR^2$. Bases for $H^1_0(\Omega)$ and $H(\text{div}; \Omega)$ consisting of cont. piecewise linears and lowest order RT-functions, resp.

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

$f = 1$

![Graph](image)

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 $-\frac{1}{2}$. 

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Figure 2: Centers of the supports of the wavelets in $H^1_0(\Omega)$ for the approximation of $u$ (left, 930 wavelets), or the wavelets in $H(\text{div}; \Omega)$ for the approximation of $\vec{p}$ (right, 631 wavelets) produced by awgm after 39 iterations for $N(u) = u^3$. 

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Figure 3: Approximate solutions for $N(u) = u^3$ (left) or $N(u) = \sin u$ (right), as a linear combination of approximately 200 wavelets. Note the difference in vertical scale in both pictures.
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**Cons** current first order system formulation:

- Requires wavelet basis for $\mathbf{H}(\text{div}; \Omega)$. Realized in two dims only.
- For $-\Delta u + N(u) = f$, needed $N : \mathcal{H}_0^1(\Omega) \to L_2(\Omega)$ and $f \in L_2(\Omega)$.
- Not a ‘canonical’ approach.
First order system least squares (revisited)

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

$G : (u, \vec{p}) \mapsto (f - \text{grad}' \vec{p}, \vec{p} - \text{grad} u) : \underbrace{H^1_0(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)^d}_X \rightarrow \underbrace{H^{-1}(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)^d}_Y$.

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Equip $H^1_0(\Omega)$ with Riesz basis $\Psi^{H^1_0}$, and repl. $\| \cdot \|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}$ by $\| \mathcal{F}'_{H^1_0} \cdot \|$.
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$$F(u_i, \vec{p}_i)(v, \vec{q}) = \langle \vec{q}, \text{grad} \Psi^H_0 \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)^d} \left[ \langle \Psi^H_0, f \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} - \langle \text{grad} \Psi^H_0, \vec{p}_i \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)^d} \right]$$

$$+ \langle \vec{q} - \text{grad} v, \vec{p}_i - \text{grad} u_i \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)^d}$$

$$= \langle \vec{q}, \text{grad} \Psi^H_0 \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)^d} \left[ \langle \Psi^H_0, f + \text{div} \vec{p}_i \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)^d} \right]$$

$$+ \langle \vec{q} - \text{grad} v_i, \vec{p}_i - \text{grad} u_i \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)^d}$$

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

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$$F(u_i, p_i) =$$

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**Pros:**

- efficient ‘alternative residual evaluation’ applies under mild condition.
- wavelet bases available in general settings (no basis for $H(\text{div} ; \Omega)$ required)
- lower order (nonlinear) terms $N : H_0^1(\Omega) \rightarrow H^{-1}(\Omega)$ 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.
Parabolic problems

\[ \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \ I = (0, T). \]

\[
\begin{cases}
\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u = g & \text{on } I \times \Omega, \\
u = 0 & \text{on } I \times \partial \Omega, \\
u(0, \cdot) = 0 & \text{on } \Omega.
\end{cases}
\]

• \(-\Delta\) can be read as semi-linear elliptic operator.
• other (inhom) initial or boundary conditions are allowed.
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\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \triangle u = g & \text{on } I \times \Omega, \\
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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**

\[(Gu)(v) := \int_I \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} v + \text{grad } u \cdot \text{grad } v \, dx \, dt - \int_I \int_{\Omega} g v \, dx \, dt = 0.\]

\[DG(u) = DG \in \mathcal{L}\text{is}\left( L_2(I; H^1_0(\Omega)) \cap H^1_0(I; H^{-1}(\Omega)), L_2(I; H^1_0(\Omega))' \right). \]

\[\mathcal{X} := L_2(I; H^1_0(\Omega)) \cap H^1_0(I; H^{-1}(\Omega)), \quad \mathcal{Y} := L_2(I; H^1_0(\Omega))'. \]

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

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

Let $\Theta^x$, $\Theta^y$, and $\Sigma^x$, $\Sigma^y$ be collections of temporal or spatial functions such that, normalized in the corresponding norms,

- $\Theta^x$ is a Riesz basis for $L_2(I)$ and for $H^1_{0,\{0\}}(I)$,
- $\Theta^y$ " $L_2(I)$,
- $\Sigma^x$ " $H^1_0(\Omega)$ " $H^{-1}(\Omega)$,
- $\Sigma^y$ " $H^1_0(\Omega)$.

Then, normalized,

- $\Theta^x \otimes \Sigma^x$ is a Riesz basis for $L_2(I; H^1_0(\Omega))$, $H^1_{0,\{0\}}(I; H^{-1}(\Omega))$, and so for $x$,
- $\Theta^y \otimes \Sigma^y$ " $y$.
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 $p_t - 1 \geq \frac{p_x - 1}{d}$, 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

\[
\begin{cases}
\frac{du(t)}{dt} + \nu u(t) = g(t) \quad (t \in I), \\
u(0) = u_0,
\end{cases}
\]

\[(Gu)(v) := \int_I -u(t)\frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \nu u(t)v(t)dt - \int_I g(t)v(t)dt - u_0v(0) = 0.\]

**Prop.** With $\mathcal{X} := L_2(I)$ and $\mathcal{Y}(\nu) := H^1_0,\{T\}(I)$, equipped with $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{Y}(\nu)} := \sqrt{\nu^2\|\cdot\|^2_{L_2(I)} + \|\cdot\|^2_{H^1(I)}}$, the operator $DG \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}(\nu))$ 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 $(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$. 

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

Rate = 1.5
Adaptive refinements, i.e. **awgm**

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 $\#u_i = 202$, the non-zero coefficients of $u_i$. 
Figure 5: Heat eqn. in $d = 1$ spatial dimension, right-hand side $g = 1$ and initial condition $u_0 = 0$. $\frac{\|G(u_i)\|}{\|G(0)\|}$ vs. $N = \#\text{supp } u_i$ for the awgm (solid), full-grid (dashed) and sparse-grid method (dashed-dotted). The dotted line is a multiple of $N^{-5} (\log N)^{5\frac{1}{2}}$. 
Figure 6: Heat eqn. in $d = 1$ spatial dimension, right-hand side $g = 1$ and initial condition $u_0 = 1$. $\|G(u_i)\|/\|G(0)\|$ vs. $N = \#\text{supp } u_i$ for the awgm (solid). The dotted line is a multiple of $N^{-5}(\log N)^{5\frac{1}{2}}$. 
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 $\#u_i = 13420$. Right $u_0 = 1$ and $\#u_i = 13917$. A zoom in near $t = 0$ is given at the bottom row.
\begin{equation}
\begin{aligned}
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u \quad u &= 0 \quad \text{on } I \times \partial \Omega, \\
u \quad u(0, \cdot) &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega, \\
\int_\Omega p \, dx &= 0.
\end{aligned}
\end{equation}

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.
\(\text{(N)SE}\)

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Space-time variational form: With

\[\begin{align*}
c(u, v) &:= \int_I \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot v + \nu \nabla_x u : \nabla_x v \, dx \, dt, \\
d(p, v) &:= -\int_I \int_{\Omega} p \, \text{div}_x v \, dx \, dt, \\
f(v) &:= \int_I \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v \, dx \, dt, \\
g(q) &:= \int_I \int_{\Omega} g \, q \, dx \, dt,
\end{align*}\] (2)

find \((u, p)\) in some suitable space, such that
\[ G(u, p)(v, q) := c(u, v) + d(p, v) + d(q, u) - f(v) + g(q) = 0 \]
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for all \((v, q)\) from another suitable space. For \(\delta \in \{0, T\}\),

\[
\tilde{H}^s_{0,\{\delta\}}(I) := [L_2(I), H^1_{0,\{\delta\}}(I)]^s,
\]

\[
\hat{H}^s(\Omega) := [L_2(\Omega), H^2(\Omega) \cap H^1_0(\Omega)]^{s+1}_2,
\]

\[
\bar{H}^s(\Omega) := [(H^1(\Omega)/\mathbb{R})', H^1(\Omega)/\mathbb{R})]^{s+1}_2,
\]

\[
\mathcal{U}_\delta^s := L_2(I; \hat{H}^{2s}(\Omega)^n) \cap \tilde{H}^s_{0,\{\delta\}}(I; L_2(\Omega)^n),
\]

\[
\mathcal{P}_\delta^s := (L_2(I; \bar{H}^{2s-1}(\Omega)') \cap \tilde{H}^{1-s}_{0,\{\delta\}}(I; \bar{H}^1(\Omega)'))',
\]

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

\[ DG \in \text{Lis}(\mathcal{U}^s \times \mathcal{P}^s, (\mathcal{U}^{1-s} \times \mathcal{P}^{1-s}))'. \]
\[ G(u, p)(v, q) := c(u, v) + d(p, v) + d(q, u) - f(v) + g(q) = 0 \]

for all \((v, q)\) from another suitable space. For \(\delta \in \{0, T\}\),

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\[ \mathcal{H}^s(\Omega) := [L_2(\Omega), H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)]_2^s, \]
\[ \mathcal{H}_0^s(\Omega) := [(H^1(\Omega)/\mathbb{R})', H^1(\Omega)/\mathbb{R}]_{s+1}^s, \]

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\[ DG \in \text{Lis}(\mathcal{U}_0^s \times \mathcal{P}_T^s, (\mathcal{U}_T^{1-s} \times \mathcal{P}_0^{1-s}')). \]

All arising spaces can be ‘conveniently’ equipped with wavelet Riesz bases, and \textbf{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 $DG(u, p)(v, q) := c(u, v) + d(p, v) + d(q, u)$.

Boundedness is easy.

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

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

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

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

Remains to show that $(Cu)(v) := c(u, v)$ boundedly inv. between $\{u \in \mathcal{U}_0^s : d(\mathcal{P}_0^{1-s}, u) = 0\}$ and $(\{v \in \mathcal{U}_T^{1-s} : d(\mathcal{P}_T^s, v) = 0\})'$. 
Again the existence of $\text{div}^+$ as constructed in [Bog79] shows that for $(\varsigma, \delta) \in \{(s, 0), (1 - s, T)\}$

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

$$\simeq L_2(I; \hat{H}^{2\varsigma}(\text{div} 0; \Omega)) \cap \tilde{H}_0^{\varsigma, \delta}(I; \hat{H}^0(\text{div} 0; \Omega)) =: \mathcal{U}_\delta^\varsigma(\text{div} 0),$$

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

$$\mathcal{U}_\delta^\varsigma(\text{div} 0) \simeq L_2(I; [\hat{H}^0(\text{div} 0; \Omega), D(A)]_\varsigma) \cap \tilde{H}^\varsigma_0,\{\delta\}(I; \hat{H}^0(\text{div} 0; \Omega)) =: \tilde{\mathcal{U}}_\delta^\varsigma(\text{div} 0)$$

Finally,

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

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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