# Adaptive wavelet methods: Quantitative improvements and extensions 

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- Adaptive wavelet methods for solving well-posed operator equations with symmetric, coercive Fréchet derivatives
- An efficient approximate residual evaluation for 1st order systems
- Adaptive wavelet methods for solving general well-posed operator equations: Nonlinear least squares
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Ex.

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{d}, d \leq 3, \mathcal{X}=H_{0}^{1}(\Omega), F(u)(v)=\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{grad} u \cdot \operatorname{grad} v+u^{3} v-f v d x$
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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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$$
F(u)(v):=\langle D G(u)(v), G(u)\rangle_{\mathcal{Y}^{\prime}}
$$

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

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

$$
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$$

and so $\mathbf{F}(\cdot)\left(=\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\prime} F \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{X}}\right)=D \mathbf{G}(\cdot)^{\top} \mathbf{G}(\cdot)$, where $\mathbf{G}=\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{Y}}^{\prime} G \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{X}}$.
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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## 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 $\mathcal{Y}^{\prime}=L_{2}(\Omega)^{d+1}$ (convenient).

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


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 $H$ (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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Cons current first order system formulation:

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- For $-\triangle u+N(u)=f$, needed $N: H_{0}^{1}(\Omega) \rightarrow L_{2}(\Omega)$ and $f \in L_{2}(\Omega)$.
- Not a 'canonical' approach.

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& +\left\langle\vec{q}-\operatorname{grad} v, \vec{p}_{i}-\operatorname{grad} u_{i}\right\rangle_{L_{2}(\Omega)^{d}} \\
= & \left\langle\vec{q}, \operatorname{grad} \Psi^{H_{0}^{1}}\right\rangle_{L_{2}(\Omega)^{d}}\left[\left\langle\Psi^{H_{0}^{1}}, f+\operatorname{div} \vec{p}_{i}\right\rangle_{L_{2}(\Omega)^{d}}\right] \\
& +\left\langle\vec{q}-\operatorname{grad} v_{i}, \vec{p}_{i}-\operatorname{grad} u_{i}\right\rangle_{L_{2}(\Omega)^{d}}
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$$

## Pros:

- efficient 'alternative residual evaluation' applies under mild condition.
- wavelet bases available in general settings (no basis for $H$ (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.


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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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& (G u)(v):=\int_{\mathrm{I}} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} v+\operatorname{grad} u \cdot \operatorname{grad} v d x d t-\int_{\mathrm{I}} \int_{\Omega} g v d x d t=0 . \\
& D G(u)=D G \in \mathcal{L i s}(\underbrace{L_{2}\left(\mathrm{I} ; H_{0}^{1}(\Omega)\right) \cap H_{0,\{0\}}^{1}\left(\mathrm{I} ; H^{-1}(\Omega)\right)}_{\mathcal{X}:=}, \underbrace{L_{2}\left(\mathrm{I} ; H_{0}^{1}(\Omega)\right)^{\prime}}_{\mathcal{Y}:=}) .
\end{aligned}
$$

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,

| $\Theta^{\mathcal{X}}$ | is a Riesz basis for $L_{2}(I)$ | and for $H_{0,\{0\}}^{1}(I)$, |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\Theta^{\mathcal{Y}}$ | $"$, | $L_{2}(I)$, |  |  |
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## 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 $\min \left(p_{t}-1, \frac{p_{x}-1}{d}\right)$.
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

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left\{\begin{aligned}
\frac{d u(t)}{d t}+\nu u(t) & =g(t) \quad(t \in \mathrm{I}) \\
u(0) & =u_{0}
\end{aligned}\right. \\
(G u)(v):=\int_{\mathrm{I}}-u(t) \frac{d v(t)}{d t}+\nu u(t) v(t) d t-\int_{\mathrm{I}} g(t) v(t) d t-u_{0} v(0)=0
\end{gathered}
$$

Prop. With $\mathcal{X}:=L_{2}(\mathrm{I})$ and $\mathcal{Y}(\nu):=H_{0,\{T\}}^{1}(\mathrm{I})$, equipped with $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{Y}(\nu)}:=$ $\sqrt{\nu^{2}\|\cdot\|_{L_{2}(\mathrm{I})}^{2}+|\cdot|_{H^{1}(\mathrm{I})}^{2}}$, the operator $D G \in \mathcal{L i s}\left(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}(\nu)^{\prime}\right)$ and $\|D G\| \leq$ $\sqrt{2},\left\|D G^{-1}\right\| \leq \sqrt{2}$.

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

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 $\# \mathbf{u}_{i}=202$, the non-zero coefficients of $\mathbf{u}_{i}$.

## Numerical results heat eqn



Figure 5: Heat eqn. in $d=1$ spatial dimension, right-hand side $g=1$ and initial condition $u_{0}=0 .\left\|\mathbf{G}\left(\mathbf{u}_{i}\right)\right\| /\|\mathbf{G}(0)\|$ 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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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 $t=0$ is given at the bottom row.

## (N)SE

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
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d(p, \mathbf{v}) & :=-\int_{I} \int_{\Omega} p \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} d \mathbf{x} d t \\
\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{v}) & :=\int_{I} \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} d \mathbf{x} d t \\
g(q) & :=\int_{I} \int_{\Omega} g q d \mathbf{x} d t
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$$

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

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

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

$$
D G \in \mathcal{L i s}\left(\mathscr{U}_{0}^{s} \times \mathscr{P}_{T}^{s},\left(\mathscr{U}_{T}^{1-s} \times \mathscr{P}_{0}^{1-s}\right)^{\prime}\right)
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\begin{aligned}
\breve{H}_{0,\{\delta\}}^{s}(I) & :=\left[L_{2}(I), H_{0,\{\delta\}}^{1}(I)\right]_{s}, \\
\hat{H}^{s}(\Omega) & :=\left[L_{2}(\Omega), H^{2}(\Omega) \cap H_{0}^{1}(\Omega)\right]_{\frac{s}{2}} \\
\bar{H}^{s}(\Omega) & \left.:=\left[\left(H^{1}(\Omega) / \mathbb{R}\right)^{\prime}, H^{1}(\Omega) / \mathbb{R}\right)\right]_{\frac{s+1}{2}}, \\
\mathscr{U}_{\delta}^{s} & :=L_{2}\left(I ; \hat{H}^{2 s}(\Omega)^{n}\right) \cap \breve{H}_{0,\{\delta\}}^{s}\left(I ; L_{2}(\Omega)^{n}\right), \\
\mathscr{P}_{\delta}^{s} & :=\left(L_{2}\left(I ; \bar{H}^{2 s-1}(\Omega)^{\prime}\right) \cap \breve{H}_{0,\{\delta\}}^{1-s}\left(I ; \bar{H}^{1}(\Omega)^{\prime}\right)\right)^{\prime} .
\end{aligned}
$$

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

$$
D G \in \mathcal{L} \operatorname{is}\left(\mathscr{U}_{0}^{s} \times \mathscr{P}_{T}^{s},\left(\mathscr{U}_{T}^{1-s} \times \mathscr{P}_{0}^{1-s}\right)^{\prime}\right)
$$

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 $D G(\mathbf{u}, p)(\mathbf{v}, q):=c(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})+d(p, \mathbf{v})+d(q, \mathbf{u})$. Boundedness is easy.

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

$$
\inf _{0 \neq p \in \mathscr{P}_{T}^{s}} \sup _{0 \neq \mathbf{v} \in \mathscr{U}_{T}^{1-s}} \frac{d(\mathbf{v}, p)}{\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\mathscr{U}_{T}^{1-s}}\|p\|_{\mathscr{P}_{T}^{s}}}>0
$$

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

Again the existence of $\operatorname{div}^{+}$as constructed in [Bog79] shows that for $(\varsigma, \delta) \in\{(s, 0),(1-s, T)\}$
$\left\{\mathbf{w} \in \mathscr{U}_{\delta}^{\varsigma}: d\left(\mathscr{P}_{\delta}^{1-\varsigma}, \mathbf{w}\right)=0\right\}$

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

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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 $\varsigma \in\left[0, \frac{3}{4}\right), \hat{H}^{2 \varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0 ; \Omega) \simeq\left[\hat{H}^{0}(\operatorname{div} 0 ; \Omega), D(A)\right]$, and so

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

Finally,

$$
C \in \mathcal{L i s}\left(\tilde{\mathscr{U}}_{0}^{\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0),\left(\tilde{\mathscr{U}}_{T}^{1-\varsigma}(\operatorname{div} 0)\right)^{\prime}\right) \quad(\varsigma \in[0,1]),
$$

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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