



Matrix oriented methods for dynamical systems

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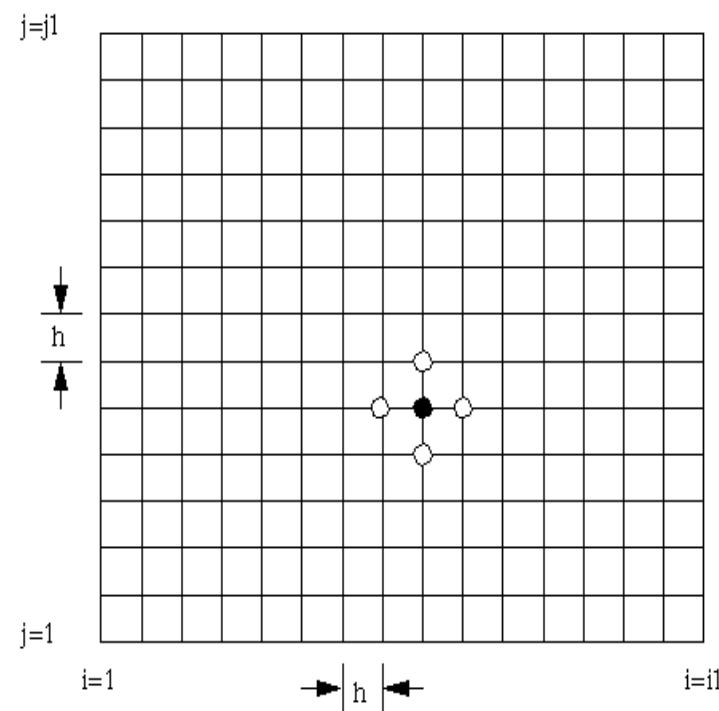
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Remark: In discretizing PDEs with tensor bases, the two problems may be mathematically equivalent !

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Lexicographic ordering: $\mathbf{U} \rightarrow \mathbf{u} = [\mathbf{U}_{11}, \mathbf{U}_{n,1}, \mathbf{U}_{1,2}, \dots, \mathbf{U}_{n,2}, \dots]^\top$

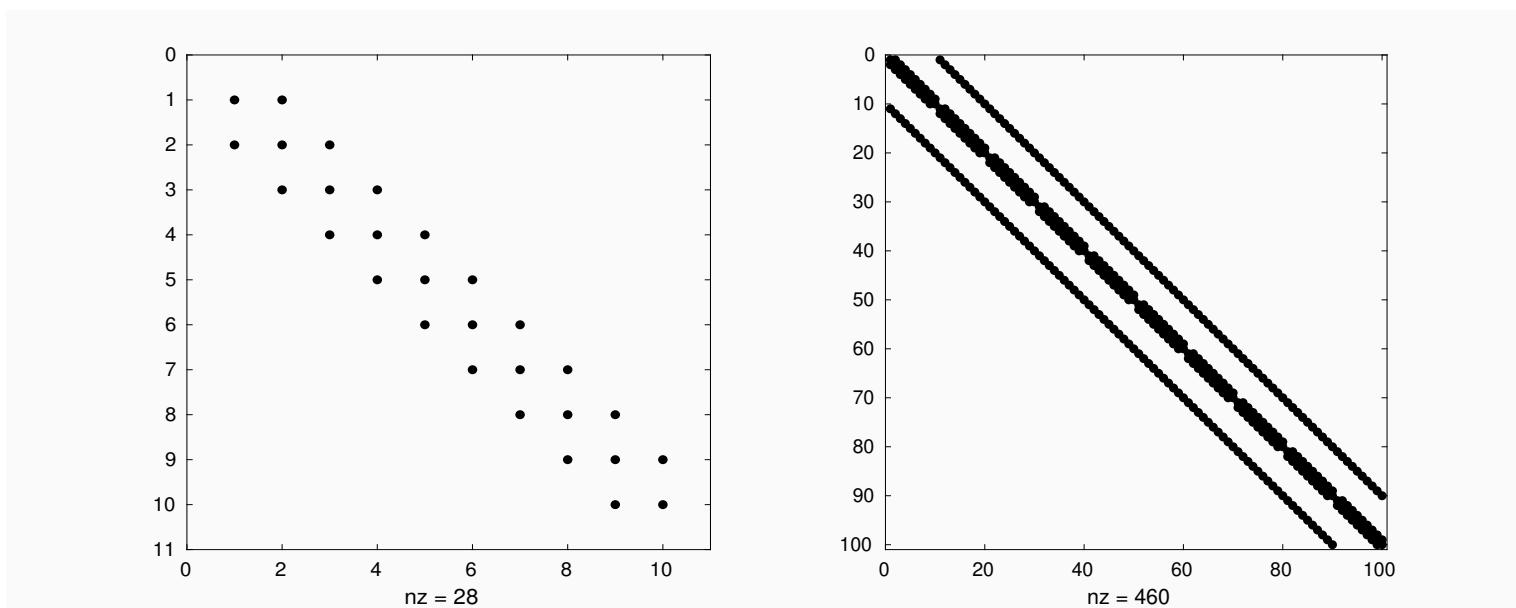
$$A\mathbf{u} = f \quad A = I \otimes T_1 + T_1 \otimes I, \quad f = \text{vec}(F),$$

(($M \otimes N$) Kronecker product, $(M \otimes N) = (M_{i,j}N)$)

Numerical considerations

$$T_1 \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{U} T_2 = F, \quad T_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times n_i}$$

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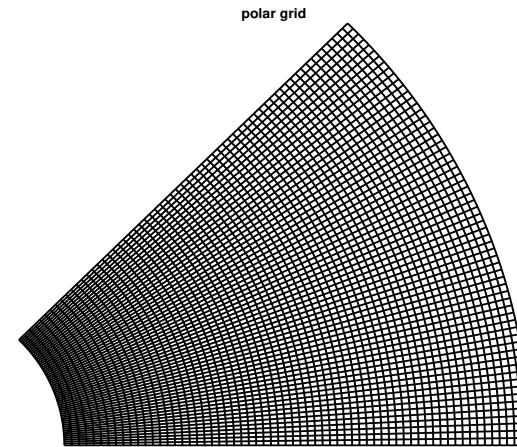
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Discretization of more complex domains (with Y. Hao)

$$-u_{xx} - u_{yy} = f, \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$(x, y) \in \Omega, \quad x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$(r, \theta) \in [r_0, r_1] \times [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$$



♣ Transformed equation in polar coordinates:

$$-r^2 \tilde{u}_{rr} - r \tilde{u}_r - \tilde{u}_{\theta\theta} = \tilde{f}, \quad (r, \theta) \in [r_0, r_1] \times [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$$

Matrix equation after mapping to the rectangle:

$$\boxed{\Phi^2 T \tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \tilde{\mathbf{U}} T - \Phi B \tilde{\mathbf{U}} = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \boxed{(\Phi^2 T - \Phi B) \tilde{\mathbf{U}} + \tilde{\mathbf{U}} T = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}}$$

♣ Transformed equation in log-polar coordinates ($r = e^\rho$):

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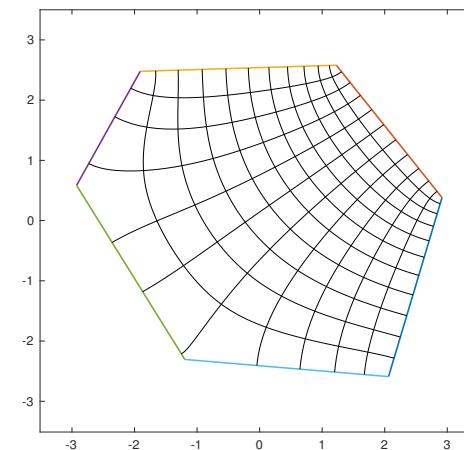
$$\boxed{T\hat{U} + +\hat{U}T = \hat{F}}$$

Poisson equation in a polygon with more than 4 edges (with Y. Hao)

♣ Schwarz-Christoffel conformal mappings between polygon and rectangle

$$-u_{xx} - u_{yy} = f, \quad (x, y) \in \Omega$$

$$-\tilde{u}_{\xi\xi} - \tilde{u}_{\eta\eta} = \mathcal{J}\tilde{f}, \quad (\xi, \eta) \in \Pi$$



With finite diff. discretization:

$$T_1 U + U T_2 = F, \quad F + b.c., \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{F}_{i,j} = (\mathcal{J}\tilde{f})(\xi_i, \eta_j), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n_1, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n_2$$

(\mathcal{J} Jacobian determinant of SC mapping)

Poisson equation is the ideal setting for SC mappings!

Convection-diffusion eqns in a rectangle (with D. Palitta)

$$-\varepsilon \Delta u + \phi_1(x)\psi_1(y)u_x + \phi_2(x)\psi_2(y)u_y + \gamma_1(x)\gamma_2(y)u = f$$

$(x, y) \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, ϕ_i, ψ_i, γ_i , $i = 1, 2$ sufficiently regular func's + b.c.

Problem discretization by means of a tensor basis

Multiterm linear matrix equation:

$$-\varepsilon T_1 \mathbf{U} - \varepsilon \mathbf{U} T_2 + \Phi_1 B_1 \mathbf{U} \Psi_1 + \Phi_2 \mathbf{U} B_2^\top \Psi_2 + \Gamma_1 \mathbf{U} \Gamma_2 = F$$

Finite Diff.: $\mathbf{U}_{i,j} = \mathbf{U}(x_i, y_j)$ approximate solution at the nodes

but also Isogeometric Analysis (IGA), certain spectral methods, etc.

... A classical approach, Bickley & McNamee, 1960, Wachspress, 1963
(Early literature on difference equations)

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- Large A and large B : Iterative solution (G low rank)

Numerical solution of large scale Sylvester equations

$$A\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{U}B = G$$

with G low rank

- Projection methods
- ADI (Alternating Direction Iteration)
- Data sparse approaches (structure-dependent)

Projection methods

Seek $\mathbf{U}_k \approx \mathbf{U}$ of low rank:

$$\mathbf{U}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_k^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{U}_k^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} [(\mathbf{U}_k^{(2)})^*]$$

with $\mathbf{U}_k^{(1)}, \mathbf{U}_k^{(2)}$ tall

Index k “related” to the approximation rank

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- All-at-once *Heat equation*:

$$u_t + \Delta u = f, \quad u = u(x, y, z, t) \in \Omega \times \mathcal{I},$$

with $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, $\mathcal{I} = (0, \tau)$ and zero Dirichlet b.c.

Systems of Reaction-diffusion PDEs

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with $u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y)$, $v(x, y, 0) = v_0(x, y)$, and appropriate b.c. on Ω

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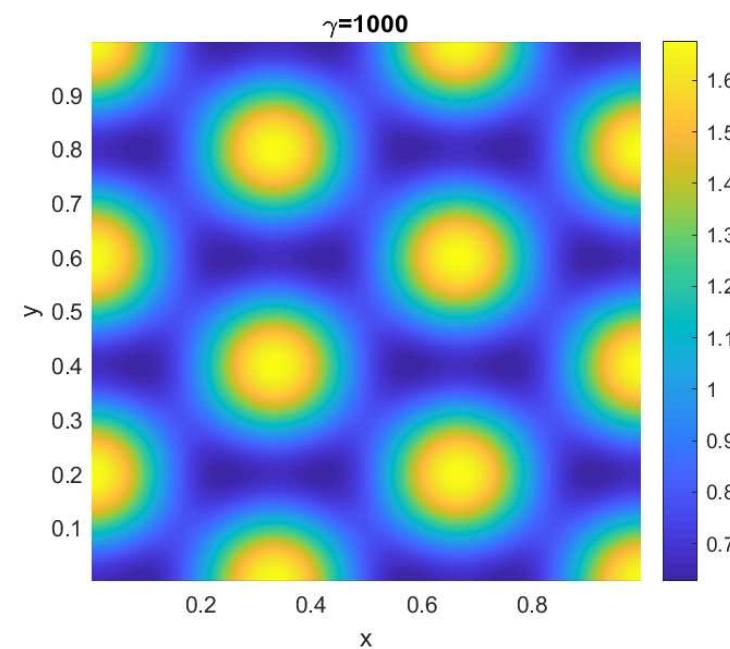
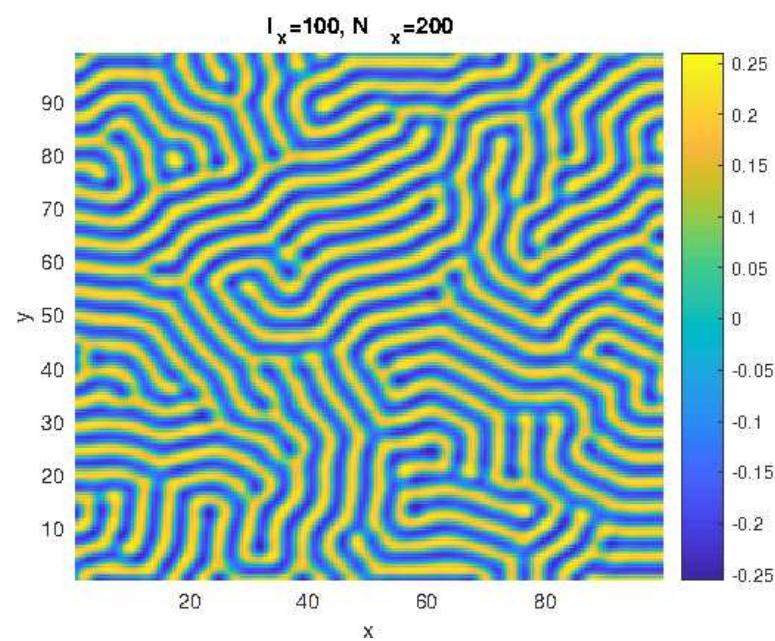
Applications:

chemistry, biology, ecology, and more recently in metal growth by electrodeposition, tumor growth, biomedicine and cell motility

⇒ spatial patterns such as labyrinths, spots, stripes

Joint work with M.C. D'Autilia & I. Sgura, Università di Lecce

Long term spatial patterns



Labyrinths, spots, stripes, etc.

Numerical modelling issues

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- Problem is **stiff**
 - Use appropriate time discretizations
 - Time stepping constraints
- Pattern visible only after long time period
(transient unstable phase)
- Pattern visible only if domain is well represented

Space discretization of the reaction-diffusion PDE

ℓ_i : elliptic operator $\Rightarrow \ell_i(u) \approx A_i \mathbf{u}$, so that

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{u}} = A_1 \mathbf{u} + f_1(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), & \mathbf{u}(0) = \mathbf{u}_0, \\ \dot{\mathbf{v}} = A_2 \mathbf{v} + f_2(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), & \mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0 \end{cases}$$

Key fact: Ω simple domain, e.g., $\Omega = [0, \ell_x] \times [0, \ell_y]$. Therefore

$$A_i = I_y \otimes T_{1i} + T_{2i}^\top \otimes I_x \in \mathbb{R}^{N_x N_y \times N_x N_y}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$\Rightarrow A\mathbf{u} = \text{vec}(T_1 U + U T_2)$$

Matrix-oriented formulation of reaction-diffusion PDEs

$$\begin{cases} \dot{U} = T_{11}U + UT_{12} + F_1(U, V), & U(0) = U_0, \\ \dot{V} = T_{21}V + VT_{22} + F_2(U, V), & V(0) = V_0 \end{cases}$$

$F_i(U, V)$ nonlinear vector function $f(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ evaluated componentwise
 $\text{vec}(U_0) = \mathbf{u}_0$, $\text{vec}(V_0) = \mathbf{v}_0$, initial conditions

Remark: Computational strategies for time stepping can exploit this setting

For simplicity of exposition, we consider $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = A\mathbf{u} + f(\mathbf{u})$, that is

$$\dot{U} = T_1U + UT_2 + F(U), \quad (x, y) \in \Omega, \quad t \in]0, T]$$

Time stepping Matrix-oriented methods

IMEX methods

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Matrix-oriented form: $U_{n+1} - U_n = h_t(T_1 U_{n+1} + U_{n+1} T_2) + h_t F(U_n)$,

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2. Second order SBDF, known as IMEX 2-SBDF method

$$3\mathbf{u}_{n+2} - 4\mathbf{u}_{n+1} + \mathbf{u}_n = 2h_t A\mathbf{u}_{n+2} + 2h_t(2f(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}) - f(\mathbf{u}_n)), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N_t$$

Matrix-oriented form: for $n = 0, \dots, N_t - 2$,

$$(3I - 2h_t T_1)\mathbf{U}_{n+2} + \mathbf{U}_{n+2}(-2h_t T_2) = 4\mathbf{U}_{n+1} - \mathbf{U}_n + 2h_t(2F(U_{n+1}) - F(U_n))$$

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Exponential integrator

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Matrix-oriented form: since $e^{h_t A} \mathbf{u} = \left(e^{h_t T_2^T} \otimes e^{h_t T_1} \right) \mathbf{u} = \text{vec}(e^{h_t T_1} U e^{h_t T_2})$

1. Compute $E_1 = e^{h_t T_1}$, $E_2 = e^{h_t T_2^T}$

2. For each n

$$\text{Solve} \quad T_1 \mathbf{V}_n + \mathbf{V}_n T_2 = E_1 F(U_n) E_2^T - F(U_n) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Compute} \quad U_{n+1} = E_1 U_n E_2^T + h_t V_n$$

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Computational issues:

- Dimensions of T_1, T_2 very modest
 - T_1, T_2 quasi-symmetric (non-symmetry due to b.c.)
 - T_1, T_2 do not depend on time step
- ♣ Matrix-oriented form all in spectral space (after eigenvector transformation)

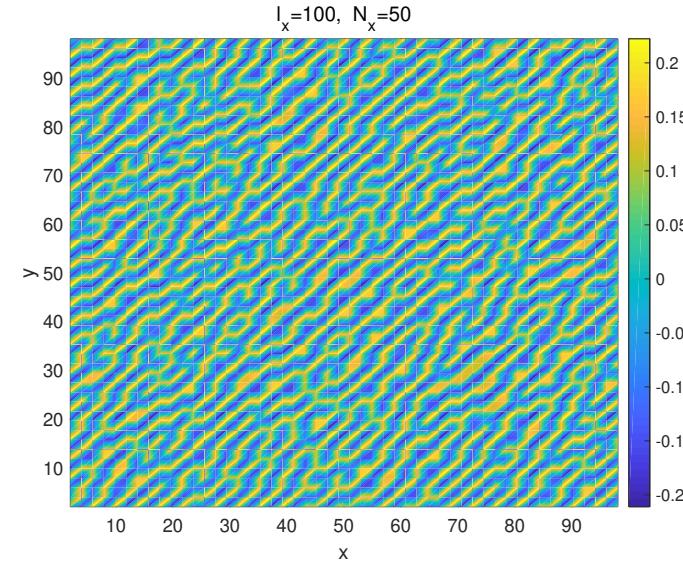
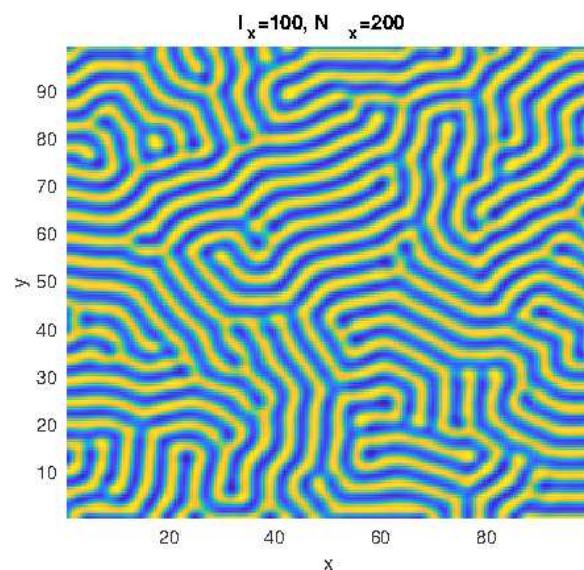
A numerical example of system of RD-PDEs

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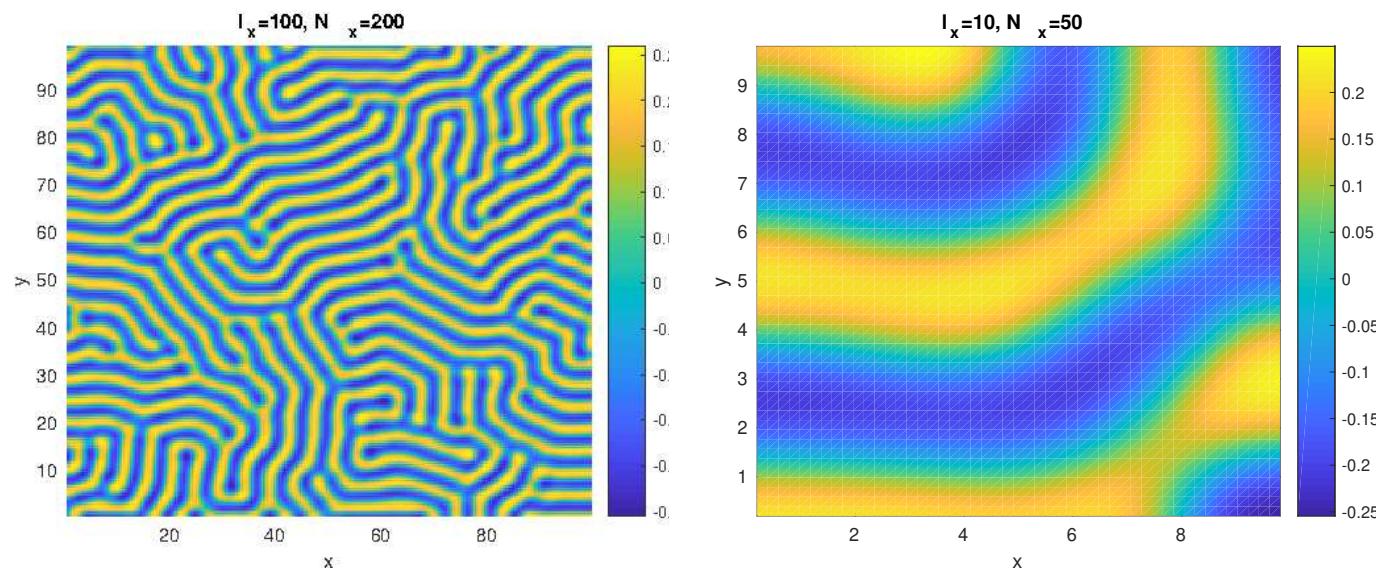
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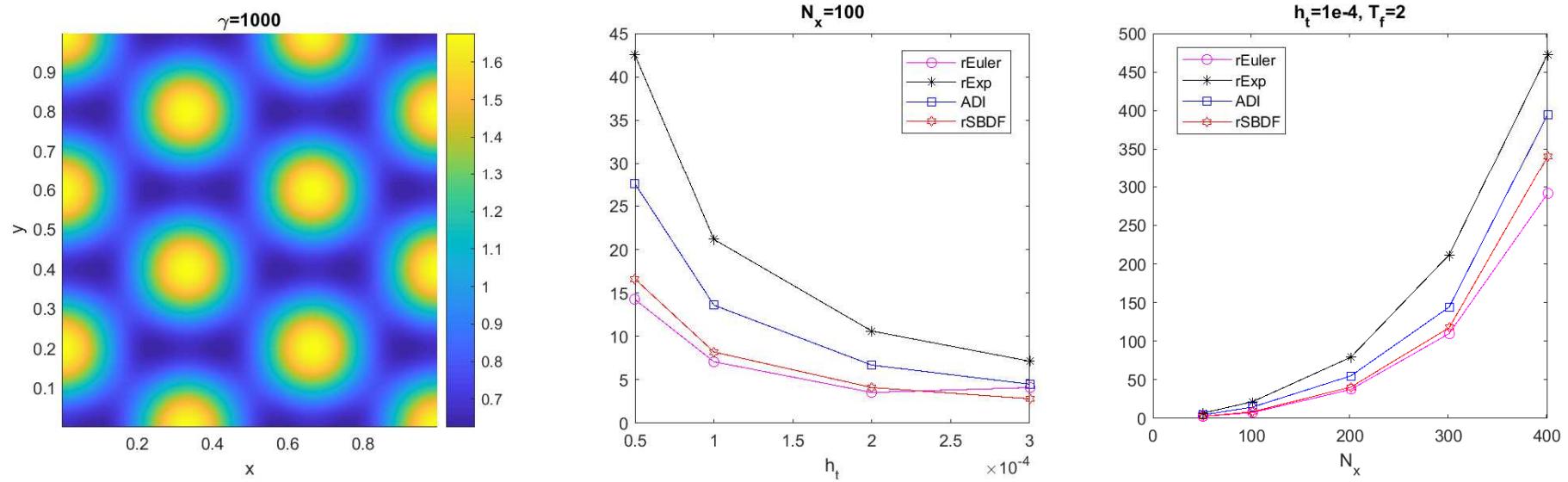
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Schnackenberg model

$$f_1(u, v) = \gamma(a - u + u^2v), \quad f_2(u, v) = \gamma(b - u^2v)$$



Left plot: Turing pattern solution for $\gamma = 1000$ ($N_x = 400$)

Center plot: CPU times (sec), $N_x = 100$ variation of h_t

Right plot: CPU times (sec), $h_t = 10^{-4}$, increasing values of
 $N_x = 50, 100, 200, 300, 400$

All-at-once heat equation

$$u_t + \ell(u) = f \quad u(0) = 0 \quad (\text{for convenience})$$

Variational formulation

$$\text{find } u \in U : \quad b(u, v) = \langle f, v \rangle \quad \text{for all } v \in V$$

where

$$U := H_{(0)}^1(\mathcal{I}; X') \cap L_2(\mathcal{I}, X), \quad X := H_0^1(\Omega), \quad V := L_2(\mathcal{I}; X)$$

$$b(u, v) := \int_0^\tau \int_\Omega u_t(t, x) v(t, x) dx dt + \int_0^\tau a(u(t), v(t)) dt$$

$$\langle f, v \rangle := \int_0^\tau \int_\Omega f(t, x) v(t, x) dx dt.$$

- ♣ It can be shown that this formulation is well-posed
- ♣ Variational approach in space+time allows for adaptivity and order reduction on both types of variables

Joint work with J. Henning, D. Palitta and K. Urban

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Remark: This discretization coincides with Crank–Nicolson scheme if trapezoidal approximation of the rhs temporal integration is used

The final linear system

$$B_\delta^\top u_\delta = f_\delta$$

where

$$[B_\delta]_{(k,i),(\ell,j)} = (\dot{\sigma}^k, \tau^\ell)_{L_2(\mathcal{I})} (\phi_i, \phi_j)_{L_2(\Omega)} + (\sigma^k, \tau^\ell)_{L_2(\mathcal{I})} a(\phi_i, \phi_j),$$

$$[f_\delta]_{(\ell,j)} = (f, \tau^\ell \otimes \phi_j)_{L_2(\mathcal{I}; H)}$$

that is, $B_\delta = D_{\Delta t} \otimes M_h + C_{\Delta t} \otimes K_h$

Remark: We approximate f_δ to achieve full tensor-product structure

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$$[f_\delta]_{(\ell,j)} = (f, \tau^\ell \otimes \phi_j)_{L_2(\mathcal{I}; H)}$$

that is, $B_\delta = D_{\Delta t} \otimes M_h + C_{\Delta t} \otimes K_h$

Remark: We approximate f_δ to achieve full tensor-product structure

This yields the generalized Sylvester equation:

$$M_h \mathbf{U}_\delta D_{\Delta t} + K_h \mathbf{U}_\delta C_{\Delta t} = F_\delta, \quad \text{with } F_\delta = [g_1, \dots, g_P][h_1, \dots, h_P]^\top$$

F_δ matrix of low rank	\Rightarrow	\mathbf{U}_δ approx by low rank matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_\delta$
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A simple example

$\Omega = (-1, 1)^3$, with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions

$\mathcal{I} = (0, 10)$ and initial conditions $u(0, x, y, z) \equiv 0$

$f(t, x, y, z) := 10 \sin(t)t \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x) \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}y) \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}z)$ (F_δ is thus low rank)

N_h	N_t	RKSM			CN Time(s)	
		Its	μ_{mem}	rank(\tilde{U}_δ)	Time(s)	Direct
41 300	300	13	14	9	25.96	123.43
	500	13	14	9	30.46	143.71
	700	13	14	9	28.17	153.38
347 361	300	14	15	9	820.17	14705.10
	500	14	15	9	828.34	15215.47
	700	14	15	7	826.93	15917.52
					1212.57	

- ♣ Memory allocations in CN are for full problem
- ♣ Sylvester-oriented method: overall Space and Time independence

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Main device: Kronecker formulation

$$(B_1^\top \otimes A_1 + \dots + B_\ell^\top \otimes A_\ell) x = c$$

Iterative methods: matrix-matrix multiplications and rank truncation

(Benner, Breiten, Bouhamidi, Chehab, Damm, Grasedyck, Jbilou, Kressner, Matthies, Onwunta, Raydan, Stoll, Tobler, Zander, and many others...)

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Alternative approaches:

- Projection onto rich approximation space
- Compression to two-term matrix equation
- Splitting strategy towards two-term matrix equation
- ...

PDEs on polygonal grids and separable coeffs

$$-\varepsilon \Delta u + \phi_1(x)\psi_1(y)u_x + \phi_2(x)\psi_2(y)u_y + \gamma_1(x)\gamma_2(y)u = f \quad (x, y) \in \Omega$$

$\phi_i, \psi_i, \gamma_i, i = 1, 2$ sufficiently regular functions + b.c.

Problem discretization by means of a tensor basis

Multiterm linear equation:

$$-\varepsilon T_1 \mathbf{U} - \varepsilon \mathbf{U} T_2 + \Phi_1 B_1 \mathbf{U} \Psi_1 + \Phi_2 \mathbf{U} B_2^\top \Psi_2 + \Gamma_1 \mathbf{U} \Gamma_2 = F$$

Finite Diff.: $\mathbf{U}_{i,j} = \mathbf{U}(x_i, y_j)$ approximate solution at the nodes

PDEs with random inputs

Stochastic steady-state diffusion eqn: *Find $u : D \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t. \mathbb{P} -a.s.,*

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, \omega)) = f(\mathbf{x}) & \text{in } D \\ u(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = 0 & \text{on } \partial D \end{cases}$$

f : deterministic;

a : random field, linear function of finite no. of real-valued random variables $\xi_r : \Omega \rightarrow \Gamma_r \subset \mathbb{R}$

Common choice: truncated Karhunen–Loève (KL) expansion,

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = \mu(\mathbf{x}) + \sigma \sum_{r=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_r} \phi_r(\mathbf{x}) \xi_r(\omega),$$

$\mu(\mathbf{x})$: expected value of diffusion coef. σ : std dev.

$(\lambda_r, \phi_r(\mathbf{x}))$ eigs of the integral operator \mathcal{V} wrto $V(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} C(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')$
 $(\lambda_r \searrow \quad C : D \times D \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ covariance fun. })$

Discretization by stochastic Galerkin

Approx with space in tensor product form^a $\mathcal{X}_h \times S_p$

$$\mathcal{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathcal{A} = G_0 \otimes K_0 + \sum_{r=1}^m G_r \otimes K_r, \quad \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{g}_0 \otimes \mathbf{f}_0,$$

\mathbf{x} : expansion coef. of approx to u in the tensor product basis $\{\varphi_i \psi_k\}$

$K_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_x}$, FE matrices (sym)

$G_r \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\xi \times n_\xi}$, $r = 0, 1, \dots, m$ Galerkin matrices associated w/ S_p (sym.)

\mathbf{g}_0 : first column of G_0

\mathbf{f}_0 : FE rhs of deterministic PDE

$$n_\xi = \dim(S_p) = \frac{(m+p)!}{m!p!} \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{n_x \cdot n_\xi} \text{ huge}$$

^a S_p set of multivariate polyn of total degree $\leq p$

The matrix equation formulation

$$(G_0 \otimes K_0 + G_1 \otimes K_1 + \dots + G_m \otimes K_m) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{g}_0 \otimes \mathbf{f}_0$$

transforms into

$$K_0 \mathbf{X} G_0 + K_1 \mathbf{X} G_1 + \dots + K_m \mathbf{X} G_m = F, \quad F = \mathbf{f}_0 \mathbf{g}_0^\top$$

$$(G_0 = I)$$

Solution strategy. Conjecture:

- $\{K_r\}$ from trunc'd Karhunen–Loève (KL) expansion



$$\mathbf{X} \approx \tilde{\mathbf{X}} \text{ low rank}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{X}_1 \mathbf{X}_2^T$$

(Possibly extending results of Grasedyck, 2004)

Matrix Galerkin approximation of the deterministic part. 1

Approximation space \mathcal{K}_k and basis matrix V_k : $\mathbf{X} \approx X_k = V_k Y$

$$V_k^\top R_k = 0, \quad R_k := K_0 X_k + K_1 X_k G_1 + \dots + K_m X_k G_m - \mathbf{f}_0 \mathbf{g}_0^\top$$

Computational challenges:

- Generation of \mathcal{K}_k involved $m + 1$ different matrices $\{K_r\}$!
- Matrices K_r have different spectral properties
- n_x, n_ξ so large that X_k, R_k should not be formed !

(Powell & Silvester & Simoncini, SISC 2017)

PDE-Constrained optimization problems

Functional to be minimized:

$$J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega_1} (y - \hat{y})^2 dx dt + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega_u} u^2 dx dt. \quad (3)$$

- * y : is the state, \hat{y} is the desired state given on a subset Ω_1 of Ω ,
- * u is the control on a subset Ω_u of Ω ,
(regularized by the control cost parameter β)

PDE constraining the functional $J(y, u)$ (Dirichlet b.c.):

$$\dot{y} - \Delta y = u \quad \text{in} \quad \Omega_u, \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{y} - \Delta y = 0 \quad \text{in} \quad \Omega / \Omega_u, \quad (5)$$

$$y = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \partial\Omega. \quad (6)$$

♣ All-at-once strategy (space and time)

(Alexandra Bünger, V.S., and Martin Stoll, tr. 2020)

Conclusions and Outlook

Large-scale linear matrix equations are a new computational tool

General Considerations:

- Matrix-oriented versions lead to computational and numerical advantages
- Matrix equation challenges rely on strength of linear system solvers

Current activities:

- Large Nonlinear time-dependent problems with POD-DEIM (w/
G. Kirsten)
- Matrix-oriented 3D time-dependent problems require tensors

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