Multi-level Krylov: the Next Generation Helmholtz Solver

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1. Introduction

The Helmholtz equation without damping

 $-\Delta \mathbf{u}(x,y) - k^2(x,y)\mathbf{u}(x,y) = \mathbf{g}(x,y) \text{ in } \Omega$

 $\mathbf{u}(x,y)$ is the pressure field,

 $\mathbf{k}(x,y)$ is the wave number,

 $\mathbf{g}(x,y)$ is the point source function and

 Ω is the domain. Absorbing boundary conditions are used on $\Gamma.$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n} - \iota \mathbf{u} = 0$$

n is the unit normal vector pointing outwards on the boundary.

Perfectly Matched Layer (PML) and Absorbing Boundary Layer (ABL)

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Problem description

• Second order Finite Difference stencil:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
-1 \\
-1 & 4 - k^2 h^2 & -1 \\
-1 & -1
\end{array}$$

- Linear system Au = g: properties
 Sparse & complex valued
 Symmetric & Indefinite for large k
- For high resolution a very fine grid is required: 10 20 gridpoints per wavelength $\rightarrow A$ is extremely large!



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2. Shifted Laplace Preconditioning

Equivalent linear system $M_1^{-1}AM_2^{-1}\tilde{x} = \tilde{b}$, where $M = M_1 \cdot M_2$ is the preconditioning matrix and

$$\tilde{x} = M_2 x, \quad \tilde{b} = M_1 b.$$

Requirements for a preconditioner

- better spectral properties of $M^{-1}A$
- cheap to perform $M^{-1}r$.

Spectrum of A is $\{\mu_i - k^2\}$, with k a given constant and μ_i are the

eigenvalues of the Laplace operator. Note that $\mu_1 - k^2$ may be negative.

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Preconditioning (Laplace type)

Laplace operator Bayliss and Turkel, 1983
Definite Helmholtz Laird, 2000
Shifted Laplace Y.A. Erlangga, C. Vuik and C.W.Oosterlee, 2003

Shifted Laplace preconditioner (SLP)

$$M \equiv -\Delta - (\beta_1 - \mathbf{i}\beta_2)k^2, \ \beta_1, \beta_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- $ightarrow eta_1, eta_2 = 0$: Bayliss and Turkel
- $ightarrow eta_1 = -1, eta_2 = 0$: Laird
- $\rightarrow \beta_1 = 1, \beta_2 = 0.5$: Y.A. Erlangga, C. Vuik and C.W.Oosterlee

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Numerical experiments

Example with constant k in Ω

Iterative solver: Bi-CGSTAB

Preconditioner: Shifted-Laplace operator, discretized using the same method as the Helmholtz operator.

k	ILU(0.01)	M_0	M_1	M_i
5	9	13	13	13
10	25	29	28	22
15	47	114	45	26
20	82	354	85	34
30	139	> 1000	150	52

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Eigenvalues for Complex preco k = 100



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Inner iteration

Possible solvers for solution of Mz = r:

- ILU approximation of *M*
- inner iteration with ILU as preconditioner
- Multigrid

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Multigrid components

- geometric multigrid
- Gauss-Seidel with red-black ordering
- matrix dependent interpolation, full weighting restriction
- Galerkin coarse grid approximation



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Numerical results for a wedge problem

k_2	10	20	40	50	100
grid	32^{2}	64^{2}	128^{2}	192^{2}	384^{2}
No-Prec	201(0.56)	1028(12)	5170(316)	—	—
ILU(A, 0)	55(0.36)	348(9)	1484(131)	2344(498)	—
ILU(A, 1)	26(0.14)	126(4)	577(62)	894(207)	—
ILU(M, 0)	57(0.29)	213(8)	1289(122)	2072(451)	—
ILU(M, 1)	28(0.28)	116(4)	443(48)	763(191)	2021(1875)
MG(V(1,1))	13(0.21)	38(3)	94(28)	115(82)	252(850)

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Spectrum as function of k





3. Second Level Preconditioning

Deflation (or two-grid method), a projection preconditioner

P = I - AQ, with $Q = ZE^{-1}Z^T$ and $E = Z^TAZ$

where,

 $Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$, with deflation vectors $Z = [z_1, ..., z_r]$, $rank(Z) = r \le n$

Along with a traditional preconditioner M, deflated preconditioned system reads

 $PM^{-1}Au = PM^{-1}g.$

Deflation vectors shifted the eigenvalues to zero.



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Deflation for Helmholtz

With choice of multigrid inter-grid transfer operator (Prolongation) as deflation matrix, i.e. $Z = I_h^{2h}$ and $Z^T = I_{2h}^h$ then

 $P_h = I_h - A_h Q_h$, with $Q_h = I_h^{2h} A_{2h}^{-1} I_{2h}^h$ and $A_{2h} = I_{2h}^h A_h I_h^{2h}$

where

- P_h can be interpreted as a coarse grid correction and
- Q_h as the coarse grid operator





Deflation: ADEF1

Deflation can be implemented combined with SLP M_h ,

 $M_h^{-1}P_hA_hu_h = M_h^{-1}P_hg_h$

 $A_h u_h = g_h$ is preconditioned by the two-level preconditioner $M_h^{-1} P_h$.

For large problems, A_{2h} is too large to invert exactly. Inversion of A_{2h} is sensitive, since P_h deflates the spectrum to zero.

To do: Solve A_{2h} iteratively to a required accuracy on certain levels, and shift the deflated spectrum to λ_h^{max} by adding a shift in the two level preconditioner. This leads to the **ADEF1** preconditioner

 $P_{(h,ADEF1)} = M_h^{-1} P_h + \lambda_h^{max} Q_h$

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Deflation: MLKM

Multi Level Krylov Method ^{*a*}, take $\hat{A}_h = M_h^{-1}A_h$, and define \hat{P}_h by using \hat{A}_h (instead of A_h) will be

$$\hat{P}_h = I_h - \hat{A}_h \hat{Q}_h,$$

where

$$\hat{Q}_h = I_h^{2h} \hat{A}_{2h}^{-1} I_{2h}^h$$
 and $\hat{A}_{2h} = I_{2h}^h \hat{A}_h I_h^{2h} = I_{2h}^h (M_h^{-1} A_h) I_h^{2h}$

Construction of coarse matrix A_{2h} at level 2h costs inversion of preconditioner at level h. Approximate A_{2h}

Ideal	Practical
$\hat{A}_{2h} = I_{2h}^h (M_h^{-1} A_h) I_h^{2h}$	$\hat{A}_{2h} = I_{2h}^h (M_h^{-1} A_h) I_h^{2h}$
	$\hat{A}_{2h} \approx I_{2h}^{h} I_{h}^{2h} M_{2h}^{-1} A_{2h}$

^aErlangga, Y.A and Nabben R., ETNA 2008

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4. Numerical results

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hard Marmousi Model, PETSc solver

kh = 0.39, Bi-CGSTAB for SLP, FGMRES(20) for ADEF1(8,2,1)

Frequency f	Solve Time		Iterations	
	SLP-F	ADEF1-F	SLP-F	ADEF1-F
1	1.22	5.07	13	7
10	10.18	9.43	112	13
20	72.16	60.32	189	22
40	550.20	426.79	354	39

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Wave number	Solve Time		Iterations	
k	SLP-F	ADEF1-F	SLP-F	ADEF1-F
5	0.04	0.32	7	8
10	0.48	2.32	9	9
20	8.14	17.28	20	9
40	228.29	155.52	70	10
60	1079.99	607.45	97	11

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Cube with variable k

k	CLSP(time)	ADEF1(time)	CLSP	ADEF1
5	0.09	0.24	9	11
10	1.07	1.94	15	12
20	16.7	18.9	32	16
40	1304	214	331	24

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5. Conclusions

- Without deflation, when imaginary shift is increased in SLP, spectrum remains bounded above 1, but lower part moves to zero.
- With deflation the convergence is nearly independent of the imaginary shift.
- With deflation the convergence is initially weakly depending on k.
 For very large k it scales again linearly.
- With deflation the CPU time is less than without deflation.
- The convergence of ADEF1 and the practical variant of MLKM are similar.



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Fourier Analysis of two-level methods

Dirichlet boundary conditions for analysis. With above deflation,

 $\operatorname{spec}(PM^{-1}A) = f(\beta_1, \beta_2, k, h)$

is a complex valued function.

Setting kh = 0.625,

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- Spectrum of $PM^{-1}A$ with shifts (1, 0.5) is clustered around 1 with a few outliers.
- Spectrum remains almost the same, when the imaginary shift for the preconditioner is varied from 0.5 to 1.



Fourier Analysis

<u>ADEF1:</u> Analysis shows spectrum clustered around 1 with few outliers.



k = 30 k = 120

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Fourier Analysis

Spectrum of Helmholtz preconditioned by <u>MLKM</u> b , k = 160 and 20 gp/wl Ideal Practical



^bTwo-level

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