

Multiscale Finite Elements for Nonlocal Materials Models and Local-Nonlocal Coupling

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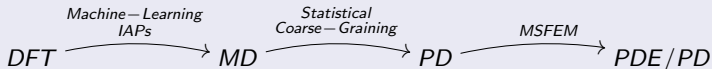
Big Picture Goal:

Design scale computational models with quantum accuracy.

Computational Models at Various Scales

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| • Quantum | ← Density Functional Theory |
| • Atoms & Molecules | ← Molecular Dynamics |
| • Molecules to Continuum | ← Peridynamics |
| • Continuum / Design / Experiment | ← Local PDE |

Bridging with Weak Peridynamics



- Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ be a bounded body.
- Any point x interacts directly with any point in $\mathcal{H}_x := \{y \in \Omega : |x - y| < \delta\}$.
- δ - horizon, $\mathcal{H}_x$ - family of x .

Minimization of Potential Energy $\rightarrow$ Peridynamic Equation of Motion

$$\rho(x)u_{tt}(x, t) = Lu(x, t) + b(x, t),$$

where L is internal force density,

$$Lu(x, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}_x} f(u, q, x, t) dq.$$

u — displacement field,

b — external force density,

ρ — density, reference configuration,

f — pair-wise bond force density.

¹S. Silling, Reformulation of elasticity theory for discontinuities and long-range forces, 2001.

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- For small displacements,

$$\rho(x)u_{tt}(x, t) = \int_{\mathcal{H}_x} C(x, q, t)(u(q, t) - u(x, t)) \, dq + b(x, t).$$

- $C(x, q, t)$ - tensor-valued micromodulus function, describes linear material.
- Assumes small displacements, but allows material failure.

- For convenience, define the bilinear forms,

$$(u, v)_\rho = \int_\Omega \rho uv \, dx, \quad (u, v) = \int_\Omega uv \, dx,$$

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- Multiply by $v \in V$, with V to be determined, and integrate to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} (u_{tt}(t), v)_\rho + a(u(t), v) &= (b(t), v) \quad \leftarrow \text{dynamic problem,} \\ a(u, v) &= (b, v) \quad \leftarrow \text{static problem.} \end{aligned}$$

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- What is the natural space in which to seek weak solutions?
- Define,

$$\|u\|_{\mathcal{E}}^2 = \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} C(x, q)(u(q) - u(x))^2 dq dx,$$

and the energy space

$$\mathcal{E} = \{v : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d : \|v\|_{\mathcal{E}} < \infty\}.$$

- Reasonable assumptions on $C \Rightarrow \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ is a semi-norm on $\mathcal{E}$, and $\mathcal{E} = L^2(\Omega)$.
- $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ is not a norm on $\mathcal{E}$: If $v = \text{constant}$ a.e., then $\|v\|_{\mathcal{E}} = 0$.
- What about boundary conditions?

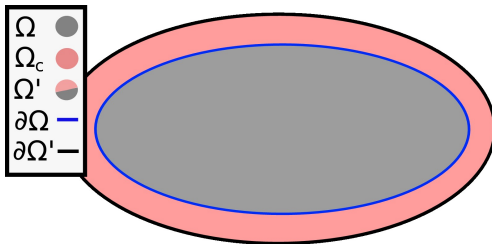
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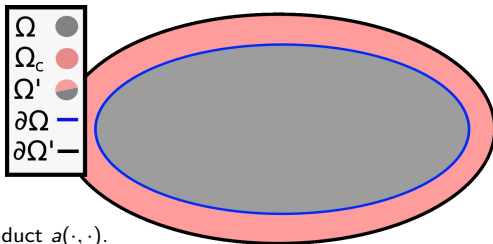


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- Define

$$V = \{v \in \mathcal{E} : v|_{\Omega_c} = 0\}.$$

- V : Hilbert space with inner product $a(\cdot, \cdot)$.
- $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ is the norm on V induced by $a(\cdot, \cdot)$.
- Let $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{L}(V, V')$ be the operator induced by $a(\cdot, \cdot)$, and write $b(\cdot) = (b, \cdot) \in V'$.
- Weak form, homogeneous Dirichlet peristaltic problem:

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Model problem: FEM for the Dirichlet Poisson Problem

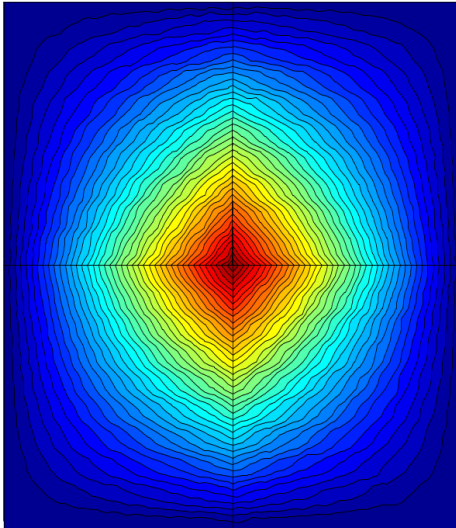
- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$
- $a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \alpha \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$, $f(v) = \int_{\Omega} Fv$, $F \in L^2(\Omega)$
- $\alpha : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is highly oscillatory, non-degenerate, bounded
- $\mathcal{T}^h$: regular triangularization of Ω , $V^h \subset V$: FEM subspace with basis $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^N$

MSFEM Motivation

- Resolution required for $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^N$ to capture oscillations due to α intractable
- Enhance ϕ_i by a local (element) computation to include α oscillations

MSFEM

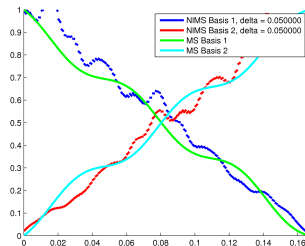
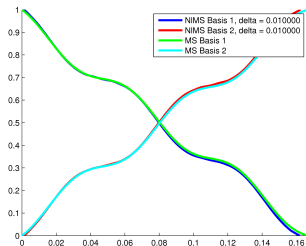
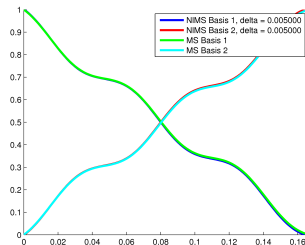
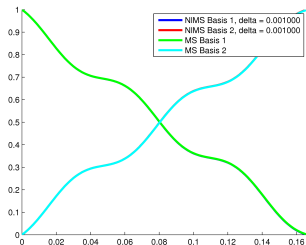
- For each $T_i \in \mathcal{T}^h$, define $a_i(u, v) = \int_{T_i} \alpha \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$
- $\mathcal{T}_i^\epsilon$, $V_i^\epsilon \subset H_0^1(T_i)$: triangularization and FEM subspace, respectively
- For each i , and for each ϕ_j with $\text{supp}(\phi_j) \subseteq T_i$
find $q_j \in V_i^\epsilon$ s.t. $a_i(q_j, v^\epsilon) = -a_i(\phi_j, v^\epsilon)$, $\forall v^\epsilon \in V_i^\epsilon$
- Define $\phi_j^{MS} = \phi_j + q_j$, and $V_{MS}^h = \text{span}\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^N$



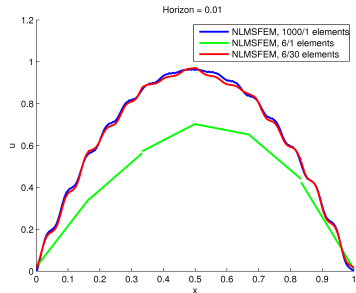
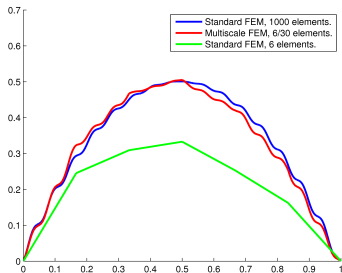
- Multiscale basis function, 2d linear Poisson with periodic heterogeneity and 'hat' functions at both scales
- Image credit: [Y. Efendiev, T. Hou, Multiscale Finite Element Methods, 2009]

Nonlocal and Local MS Basis Function Comparison

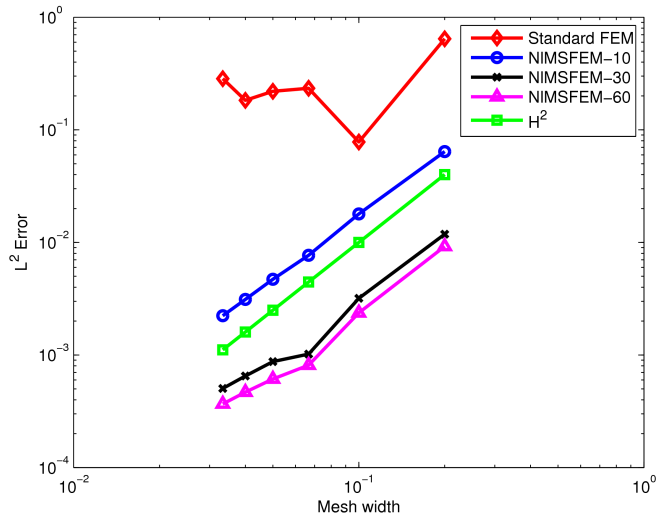
- Mesh size: 0.001666, $\alpha(x) = (4 + 3 \sin(100x))^{-1}$, $f = 1$.



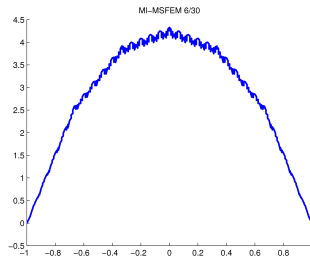
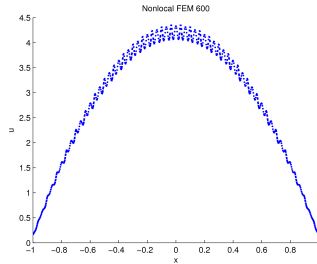
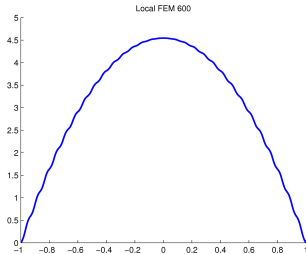
Local and Nonlocal MSFEM



Convergence Tests



Mixed-Locality (An eye ball test)



- Let V be a Hilbert space with inner product $(\cdot, \cdot)$ and norm $\|\cdot\|_V$.
- $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{L}(V, V')$: linear, continuous, coercive operator.
- $f \in V'$: continuous linear functional.
- We consider the abstract model problem,

$$\text{find } u \in V \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{B}u - f \in V^\circ.$$

- $V^H \subset V$, with basis $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^{N_H}$ ← 'approximation space.'
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- $V^A := \text{span}\{R(\phi_i)\}_{i=1}^{N_H} \leftarrow$ 'ambulant space.'
- Ambulant problem (finite dimensional):

find $u^A \in V^A$ s.t. $Bu^A - f \in (V^A)^\circ$.

Lemma: equivalence of ambulant and weak solutions.

- For any finite dimensional approximation space $V^H \subset V$, the ambulant and weak solutions are equivalent, i.e. $\|u^A - u\|_V = 0$.

- Let $\{V^a\}_a$, $a \in (0, \infty)$ be a family of Hilbert spaces satisfying,

1 For each a , $V^H \subset V^a \subset V$.

2 For each $v \in V \exists$ a sequence $\{v^a \in V^a\}_a$ satisfying,

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \|v - v^a\|_V = 0.$$

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Ambulant Galerkin Method

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Theorem 1: AG Convergence

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \|u - u^{ag}\|_V = 0.$$

Theorem 2: APG Convergence

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Why 'ambulant': how does AFEM translate the problem on V^H ?

- Let $\{\psi_i\}_{i=1}^{N_a}$ be a basis for $V^{r,a}$ and let $\{w_{ij}\}_{ij}$, $1 \leq i \leq N_H$, $1 \leq j \leq N_a$ be defined by,

$$R^a(\phi_i) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_a} w_{ij} \psi_j.$$

- Define,

$$\mathbf{B}^H \in \mathbb{R}^{N_H \times N_H} : \mathbf{B}_{ij}^H = \mathcal{B}\phi_i(\phi_j),$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{pg} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_H \times N_H} : \mathbf{B}_{ij}^{pg} = \mathcal{B}R^a(\phi_i)(\phi_j),$$

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$$\mathbf{B}^R \in \mathbb{R}^{N_H \times N_a} : \mathbf{B}_{ij}^R = \mathcal{B}\phi_i(\psi_j),$$

$$\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_H \times N_a} : \mathbf{W}_{ij} = w_{ij}.$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{B}^g = \mathbf{B}^H + \mathbf{B}^R \mathbf{W}^T + \mathbf{W} \mathbf{B}^L + \mathbf{W} \mathbf{B}^{r,a} \mathbf{W}^T,$$

and

$$\mathbf{B}^{pg} = \mathbf{B}^H + \mathbf{W} \mathbf{A}^L.$$

AFEM as ROM: how does AFEM reduce the problem on V^a ?

- Define a basis for V^a , $\{\theta_i\}_{i=1}^{N_H+N_a}$,

$$\theta_i = \begin{cases} \phi_i & 1 \leq i \leq N_H, \\ \psi_{i-N_H} & N_H + 1 \leq i \leq N_H + N_a \end{cases}.$$

- Then define,

$$\mathbb{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N_H+N_a) \times (N_H+N_a)} : \mathbb{B}_{ij} = \mathcal{B}\theta_i(\theta_j),$$

$$\mathbb{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_H \times (N_H+N_a)} : \mathbb{W}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \delta_{ij} & j \leq N_H \\ w_{i(j-N_H)} & j > N_H \end{cases},$$

or in blocks,

$$\mathbb{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}^H & \mathbf{B}^R \\ \mathbf{B}^L & \mathbf{B}^{r,a} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{N_H} \\ \mathbf{W} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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$$\mathbf{B}^g = \mathbb{W}\mathbb{B}\mathbb{W}^T,$$

and

$$\mathbf{B}^{pg} = \mathbb{W}\mathbb{B} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{N_H} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- V : functional space whose elements are defined on $\mathbb{R}^d$.
- V^H is now a low DOFs finite element space.

Obtaining MSFEM from AFEM

- 1 Define the mesh in V^a as a regular mesh refinement of the mesh in V^H .
- 2 Restrict computation of $R^a(\phi_i)$ to the support of ϕ_i .
- 3 Disregard f in computation of $R^a(\phi_i)$.

- Error induced by 2 and 3 (Order H).

Theorem 3: Source Removal $\rightarrow$ Orthogonality Preserving Translation

The map $\phi \rightarrow R^a(\phi) = \phi + Q^a(\phi)$ where $Q^a(\phi)$ is defined by,

$$\text{find } Q^a(\phi) \in V^{r,a} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{B}(\phi + Q^a(\phi)) \in (V^{r,a})^\circ,$$

is orthogonality preserving. In particular, if $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^{N_H}$ is an orthogonal basis for V^H , then $\{R^a(\phi_i)\}_{i=1}^{N_H}$ is an orthogonal basis for V^{A_a} .

Conclusions

- Demonstrated MSFEM performance for linear Peridynamic model in 1d
- Demonstrated MSFEM performance for mixed nonlocal-local coupling between scales
- Introduced AGM as a strategy for mathematical analysis of MSFEM for local and nonlocal models

Future Work

- 2d/3d?
- Nonlinear constitutive models
- Analysis of mixed-locality method with AGM