Reduced Basis Method for the parametrized Electric Field Integral Equation (EFIE)

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Outline

- Introduction to parametrized scattering problems
- The Reduced Basis Method
- The Empirical Interpolation Method
- Numerical results
- First results on multi-object scattering
- Conclusions

Introduction to parametrized Electromagnetic scattering

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Governing equations

(not parametrized for sake of simplicity)

Assume that Ω is a homogenous media with magnetic permeability μ and electrical permittivity ε .

Then, the electric field $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^i + \mathbf{E}^s \in \boldsymbol{H}(\operatorname{curl}, \Omega)$ satisfies

| $\operatorname{curl}\operatorname{curl}\mathbf{E}-k^2\mathbf{E}=0$ | in Ω , | Maxwell |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| $\mathbf{E} 	imes \boldsymbol{n} = 0$ | on Γ , | boundary condition |
| $\left \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{E}^{s}(\boldsymbol{x}) \times \frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{ \boldsymbol{x} } - ik\mathbf{E}^{s}(\boldsymbol{x})\right = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{ \boldsymbol{x} }\right)$ | as $ \boldsymbol{x} \to \infty$. | Silver-Müller radiation condition |

Boundary condition is equivalent to $\gamma_t \mathbf{E} = 0$ where γ_t denotes the tangential trace operator on surface Γ , $\gamma_t \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{n})$.

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[Colton, Kress 1992], [Nédélec 2001]

Parametrized EFIE and its discretization

Galerkin approach: replace continuous space \mathbb{V} by the finite dimensional subspace \mathbb{V}_h : For any fixed parameter $\mu \in \mathcal{D}$, find $u_h(\mu) \in \mathbb{V}_h$ such that

$$a(\boldsymbol{u}_h(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \boldsymbol{v}_h; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = f(\boldsymbol{v}_h; \boldsymbol{\mu}) \qquad \forall \boldsymbol{v}_h \in \mathbb{V}_h.$$
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For \mathbb{V}_h we use the lowest order (complex) Raviart-Thomas space \mathbf{RT}_0 , also called Rao-Wilton-Glisson (RWG) basis in the electromagnetic community.

Boundary Element Method (BEM). In practice the code CESC is used, CESC: CERFACS Electromagnetic Solver Code.

[Bendali 1984],[Schwab, Hiptmair 2002],[Buffa et al. 2002,2003], [Christiansen 2004]

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- Describes pattern/energy of electrical field at infinity
- Functional of the current on body

$$A_{\infty}(\boldsymbol{u}, \hat{\boldsymbol{d}}) = \frac{ikZ}{4\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \hat{\boldsymbol{d}} \times (\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) \times \hat{\boldsymbol{d}}) e^{-ik\boldsymbol{x} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{d}}} d\boldsymbol{x}$$
$$\operatorname{RCS}(\boldsymbol{u}, \hat{\boldsymbol{d}}) = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{|A_{\infty}(\boldsymbol{u}, \hat{\boldsymbol{d}})|^2}{|A_{\infty}(\boldsymbol{u}, \hat{\boldsymbol{d}}_0)|^2} \right)$$

where

u: current on surface

- **d**: given directional unit vector
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Reduced basis method

Reduced basis method: Overview

Assume that we want to compute the scattered field for many different values of the parameters:

• Applying the BEM many times is too expensive and unnecessary since the parametrized solutions lie often on a low order manifold.

On a discrete level, assume that:

Assumption (Existence of "ideal" reduced basis): The subspace $\mathcal{M}_h := \{u_h(\boldsymbol{\mu}) | \forall \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{D}\}$, is of low dimensionality, i.e.

$$\mathcal{M}_h \stackrel{\underline{Tol}}{=} \operatorname{span}\{\boldsymbol{\zeta}_i \mid i = 1, \dots, N\}$$

up to a certain given tolerance Tol for some properly chosen $\{\zeta_i\}_{i=1}^N$ and moderate $N \ll \mathcal{N} = \dim(\mathbb{V}_h)$). More precisely, we assume an exponentially decreasing Tol in function of N.

• The reduced basis method is a tool to construct an approximation $\{\xi_i\}_{i=1}^N$ of the "ideal" reduced basis.

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The reduced basis approximation is the solution of: For $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{D}$, find $\boldsymbol{u}_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \in \mathbb{W}_N$ such that:

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See [Rozza et al. 2008] for a review.

Reduced basis method - Overall strategy

Step 1: Construct an approximation $\mathbb{W}_N \subset \mathbb{V}_h$ (reduced basis) to the solution space

$$\mathbb{W}_N \approx \operatorname{span}\{\mathcal{M}_h\} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{M}_h = \{u_h(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mid \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{D}\}.$$

Step 2: Project the exact solution $u(\mu)$ onto the reduced basis using a parameter dependent Ritz-projection:

$$P_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}): \mathbb{V} \to \mathbb{W}_N.$$

In other words: find $u_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \in \mathbb{W}_N$ such that

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Online Loop:

1) For any new $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{D}$, compute $\boldsymbol{u}_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \in \mathbb{W}_{N_{max}}$ solution of (2)

2) Compute the output functional of $\text{RCS}(\boldsymbol{u}_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \boldsymbol{\hat{d}})$

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Assumption:

$$a(\boldsymbol{w}, \boldsymbol{v}; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \Theta^{m}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) a^{m}(\boldsymbol{w}, \boldsymbol{v}),$$

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where for $m = 1, \dots, M$

$$\Theta^{m}, \Theta_{f}^{m} : \mathcal{D} \to \mathbb{C} \qquad \boldsymbol{\mu} - \text{dependent functions},$$

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Luckily this problem can be fixed (later in this talk), assume for now that the assumption holds approximatively

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- In the same vein we can compute the a posteriori estimate and the RCS/output functional
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Examples:1) Non-singular part of kernel function:

$$G_k^{ns}(r) = G^{ns}(r;k) = \frac{e^{ikr} - 1}{r}, \quad r \in \mathbb{R}^+, k \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

2) Incident plane wave:

$$\mathbf{E}^{i}(\boldsymbol{x};\boldsymbol{\mu}) = -\boldsymbol{p} \, e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}(\boldsymbol{\theta},\boldsymbol{\phi})\cdot\boldsymbol{x}}, \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Gamma, \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{D},$$

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$$- \frac{1}{k^2} \int_{\Gamma \times \Gamma} \frac{\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{w}(\boldsymbol{x}) \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{v}(\boldsymbol{y})}{4\pi |\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{y}|} d\boldsymbol{x} d\boldsymbol{y}$$

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Numerical results for EIM



Interpolation error depending on the length of the expansion

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- Refinement until on each subdomain a certain tolerance is reached
- Parameter domain only is refined
- Generalization to any dimension of the parameter space possible

Numerical results elementwise EIM

$$f(\boldsymbol{x};\boldsymbol{\mu}) = e^{i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}(\boldsymbol{\theta},\phi)\cdot\boldsymbol{x}}, \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Gamma, \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{D},$$
$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (k,\theta), \quad \phi \text{ fixed},$$
$$\mathcal{D} = [1,25] \times [0,\pi]$$

Surface Γ given by:







Numerical results elementwise EIM



Conclusion: A reduction of M implies a algebraic increase of number of elements (and dofs) needed. In this case:

#elements $\approx CM^{-3.7}$

But it reduces the online computing time (at the cost of a longer Offline procedure and more memory)
Shift of workload from Online part to Offline part

Numerical results elementwise EIM

Picked parameter values and EIM elements (tol=1e-12):





Numerical result for reduced basis method

Numerical results: test I

2 parameters, $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (k, \theta)$ with $\mathcal{D} = [1, 25] \times [0, \pi]$ $\phi = 0$ fixed Surface Γ given by:





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| Number of elements used for EEIM | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----|----|
| Kernel function | I | 4 | 16 |
| Right hand side | I | 4 | 16 |
| RCS | 4 | 16 | 64 |

Numerical results: test 1

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More complex scatterer and parallelization

- 12620 complex double unknowns
- BEM matrix has 160 Mio complex double entries
- Used 160 processors with distributed memory for computations
- Solving linear system: Cyclic distribution by Scalapack: parallel LU-factorization
- Matrix-matrix, matrix-vector multiplication: Blockwise computations using blacs/blas



Numerical results: test 2

Convergence:



k

Numerical results: test 3

2 parameters, $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (k, \theta)$ with $\mathcal{D} = [1, 13] \times [0, \pi]$ $\phi = 0$ fixed



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Current research - Multi object scattering



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Endfire incidence for k=11.048

From broadside to endfire to broadsice for k=7.41

Benchmark available in literature





Accuracy - 2 spheres



minimal distance of objects [fraction of wavelength]

Lattice 6 x 6 spheres

The wavenumber is fixed to k = 3 for the simulation. The parameter is the angle $\phi = 1, \ldots, 2\pi$ and θ is fixed at 90 degrees.

The RCS is also measured for $\phi = 0, \ldots, 2\pi$ and θ is fixed at 90 degrees.








Conclusions:

- For the first time, the reduced basis method is applied to integral equations.
- EIM interpolation is an essential tool for parametrized integral equations due to the kernel function ⇒ Efficiency
- For large parameter domains EIM elements are used to speed up the computation of the "online" routine

Current

• Promising initial results for multi-object scattering using RB

Future

- *hp*-RBM for large parameter domains (and dimensions)
- CFIE for wavenumber parametrization for scatterers with volume

Thank you for your attention