### Discrete Green's operator preconditioning: Theory and applications

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### Two-scale material analysis



Adopted from: Multiscale Computational Homogenization. F. Otero et al., Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering (2018)



### Computational demands



Adapted from: Computational Homogenization of Polycrystals, J. Segurado et al. Advances in Applied Mechanics (2018)



### Time consumption



Adopted from: A variational fast Fourier transform method for phase-transforming materials," by A. Cruzado et al. Modelling and Simulation in Materials Science and Engineering (2021). Solved using Abaqus FEA software suite (formerly ABAQUS) CTU CECH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY

### Grid size independence





#### C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, t. 318, Série II, p. 1417-1423, 1994

Mécanique des solides/Mechanics of Solids

### A fast numerical method for computing the linear and nonlinear mechanical properties of composites

#### Hervé MOULINEC and Pierre SUQUET

**Abstract** – This Note is devoted to a new iterative algorithm to compute the local and overall response of a composite from images of its (complex) microstructure. The elastic problem for a heterogeneous material is formulated with the help of a homogeneous reference medium and written under the form of a periodic Lippman-Schwinger equation. Using the fact that the Green's function of the pertinent operator is known explicitly in Fourier space, this equation is solved iteratively.



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• elliptic problem

$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla u(\boldsymbol{x}) = f(\boldsymbol{x}) \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega$$
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### System of linear equations

 $\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$ 

• linear system matrix

$$\mathbf{K}[j,i] = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_j(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla \varphi_i(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}$$

• unknown

$$\mathbf{u}[i] = u^N(\boldsymbol{x}^{\mathrm{n}}_i)$$

• right-hand side

$$\mathbf{b}[j] = \int_{\Omega} \varphi_j(\boldsymbol{x}) f(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{x}$$





preconditioned system

$$\mathsf{M}^{-1}\mathsf{K}\mathsf{u} = \mathsf{M}^{-1}\mathsf{b}$$

• preconditioner

 $\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K} \approx \mathbf{I}$ 

• symmetric form

$$M^{-1/2}KM^{-1/2}z = M^{-1/2}b,$$
  $z = M^{1/2}u$ 

1: procedure  $PCG(u_0, K, b, M, tol, it_{max})$ 2:  $\mathbf{r}_0 := \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u}_0$ 3:  $z_0 := M^{-1}r_0$ 4:  $nr_0 := \|\mathbf{r}_0\|$ ▷ initial residual 5: 6: 7: 8:  $p_{0} := z_{0}$ while  $k \leq it_{max}$  do  $\triangleright k = 0, 1, \dots, it_{max}$  $Kp_{l_1} = Kp_{l_2}$  $\alpha_k = \frac{\mathbf{r}_k^{\top} \mathbf{z}_k}{\mathbf{p}_k^{\top} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{p}_k}$ 9: 10:  $\delta \tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}_{k+1} = \delta \tilde{\boldsymbol{u}}_k + \alpha_k \boldsymbol{\mathsf{p}}_k$ 11:  $\mathbf{r}_{k+1} = \mathbf{r}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{K} \mathbf{p}_k$ 12:  $z_{k+1} = M^{-1}r_{k+1}$ 13:  $nr_{k+1} = \|\mathbf{r}_{k+1}\|$ if  $\frac{nr_{k+1}}{nr_0} < tol$  then 14: 15: return  $u_{k+1}$  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_{k} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{k+1}^{\top} \mathbf{z}_{k+1}}{\mathbf{r}_{k}^{\top} \mathbf{z}_{k}}$ 16: 17:  $\mathbf{p}_{k+1} = \mathbf{z}_{k+1} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_k \mathbf{p}_k$ 18: 19: 20: CTU k = k + 1return  $u_{l}$ . CTRON TROUMLON

### Preconditioning approaches

• diagonal scaling or Jacobi

 $\mathbf{M} = \mathsf{diag}(\mathbf{K})$ 

• incomplete Cholesky or LU factorization

 $\mathbf{M} \approx \mathbf{L} \mathbf{L}^{\mathsf{T}}$ 

• operator (Laplace, discrete Green's) preconditioning

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = egin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{1,1}^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \ & \ddots & \ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K}_{N,N}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$





# Discrete Green's operator preconditioning

original problem

$$\mathbf{K} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla v(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla u(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}$$



• reference problem

$$\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla v(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla u(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}$$



• discrete Green's (Laplace) operator preconditioned linear system

$${(\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}})}^{-1}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} = {(\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}})}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$



# Example 1: Setting

• original problem

$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla u(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0 \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega$$
$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) = 161.45 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega_{1,3}$$
$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) = 1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega_{2,4}$$

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Adopted from: Laplacian Preconditioning of Elliptic PDEs: Localization of the Eigenvalues of the Discretized Operator," by T. Gergelits et al.



### Example 1: Mesh and solution





Adapted from: Convergence of Adaptive Finite Element Methods, by P. Morin, et al.



• condition number

$$\kappa(\mathbf{K}) = \lambda_N / \lambda_1$$

bound

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|_{\mathbf{K}}}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|_{\mathbf{K}}} \le 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathbf{K})} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa(\mathbf{K})} + 1}\right)^k$$

• condition numbers

 $\kappa_{\rm ICHOL} \approx 16$  $\kappa_{\rm Laplace} \approx 161$ 

J. W. Daniel, The conjugate gradient method for linear and nonlinear operator equations, SIAM J. Numer. Anal., 4 (1967), pp. 10-26.

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• first residual (right-hand side, initial guess)

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x}_0$$
  
 $\omega_l = (\mathbf{r}_0, \boldsymbol{\phi}_l)$ 

- distribution of eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$
- rounding errors (finite precision arithmetic)



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-  $\mathbf{x}_k \|_A / \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|_A$ 10<sup>-5</sup>

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Laplace

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Ladecký, Pultarová, Zeman

- 2020 Guaranteed two-sided bounds on all eigenvalues of preconditioned diffusion and elasticity problems solved by the finite element method
- 2021 Two-sided guaranteed bounds to individual eigenvalues of preconditioned finite element and finite difference problems



### Generalized eigenvalue problem

linear system matrix

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• eigenvalue problem

 $\mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\phi}_k = \lambda_k \,\boldsymbol{\phi}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$ 

• preconditioned linear system matrix

 ${({\mathbf{K}}^{\mathrm{ref}})}^{-1}{\mathbf{K}}$ 

• generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\mathbf{K}\boldsymbol{\phi}_k = \lambda_k \, \mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \boldsymbol{\phi}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$



### Eigenvalue bounds

• for every function  $\varphi_k$  having its support inside the patch  $\mathcal{P}_k$ 

$$egin{aligned} \lambda_k^{\mathrm{L}} &= \operatorname*{ess\,inf}_{oldsymbol{x}\in\mathcal{P}_k} \; \lambda_{\min}\left((\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}}(oldsymbol{x}))^{-1}\mathbf{A}(oldsymbol{x})
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• sort the two series non-decreasingly,

$$\begin{split} \left\{ \lambda_1^{\mathrm{L}}, \lambda_2^{\mathrm{L}}, \dots, \lambda_N^{\mathrm{L}} \right\} \to & \lambda_{r(1)}^{L} \leq \lambda_{r(2)}^{L} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_{r(N)}^{L} \\ \left\{ \lambda_1^{\mathrm{U}}, \lambda_2^{\mathrm{U}}, \dots, \lambda_N^{\mathrm{U}} \right\} \to & \lambda_{s(1)}^{U} \leq \lambda_{s(2)}^{U} \leq \dots \leq \lambda_{s(N)}^{U} \end{split}$$



Supports of  $\varphi_i$  and  $\varphi_j$ .



### Generalized Rayleigh quotient bounds

Let  $\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}), \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  be symmetric positive definite, then constants  $0 < c_1 \leq c_2 < \infty$  bound the generalised Rayleigh quotient

$$c_1 \leq rac{oldsymbol{w}^T \mathbf{A}(oldsymbol{x}) oldsymbol{w}}{oldsymbol{w}^T \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}}(oldsymbol{x}) oldsymbol{w}} \leq c_2, \quad oldsymbol{x} \in \Omega, ext{ and } oldsymbol{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \ oldsymbol{w} 
eq 0.$$
 (1)

Then for  $u \in H^1_0(\Omega)$ , by setting  $\boldsymbol{w} = \nabla u$  and integrating over  $\Omega$ , we get

$$c_1 \leq \frac{\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{x}}{\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{x}} \leq c_2.$$

Using  $u = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathsf{v}_i \varphi_i$ , we get

$$c_1 \leq \frac{\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} x}{\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} x} = \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \mathbf{v}} \leq c_2, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}.$$



(2)

## Courant-Fischer min-max theorem\*

If  $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  are symmetric positive definite, then

$$\lambda_j = \max_{S, \dim S = N - j + 1} \min_{\mathbf{v} \in S, \, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}} \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \mathbf{v}},$$

#### where $\overline{S}$ denotes a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^N$ .

For 
$$j = 1$$
 we have  

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The next inequality follows from (1) and (2), such that

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### Generalized eigenvalues of material data

• material data

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lower bound

$$\lambda_1^{\mathrm{L}} = \operatorname*{essinf}_{\boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega} \ \lambda_{\min} \left( (\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}))^{-1} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \leq \min_{\boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \boldsymbol{v} \neq \boldsymbol{0}} \frac{\boldsymbol{v}^T \mathsf{K} \boldsymbol{v}}{\boldsymbol{v}^T \mathsf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \boldsymbol{v}} = \lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_{r(1)}^{\mathrm{L}} = \operatorname*{essinf}_{oldsymbol{x}\in\mathcal{P}_{r(1)}} \ \lambda_{\min}\left((\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}}(oldsymbol{x}))^{-1}\mathbf{A}(oldsymbol{x})
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## Courant-Fischer min-max theorem

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where S denotes a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^N$ .

 $\begin{array}{rcl} \text{For } j=2 \text{ we have} \\ \lambda_2 & = & \max_{S, \, \dim S=N-1} \, \min_{\mathbf{v} \in S, \, \mathbf{v} \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\text{ref}} \mathbf{v}} \geq \min_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq 0, \, \mathbf{v}_{r(1)}=0} \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\text{ref}} \mathbf{v}} \end{array}$ 

The next inequality follows from (1) and (2),

$$\lambda_{r(2)}^{\mathrm{L}} = \min_{\mathcal{P}_k \subset \mathcal{D}} \lambda_k^{\mathrm{L}} \leq \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\int_{\mathcal{D}} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} x}{\int_{\mathcal{D}} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} x}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}, \, \mathbf{v}_{r(1)} = \mathbf{0}$$

where (due to  $\mathbf{v}_{r(1)} = 0$ )  $\mathcal{D}$  contains only the supports of  $\varphi_k$ ,  $k \neq r(1)$ .
#### • Lower bounds:

 $\circ \ \lambda_{r(1)}^{L} \text{ found in } \boldsymbol{x}_{1} \\ \circ \ \lambda_{r(2)}^{L} \text{ found in } \boldsymbol{x}_{2} \\ \circ \ \lambda_{r(3)}^{L} \text{ found in } \boldsymbol{x}_{3} \\ \circ \ \lambda_{r(4)}^{L} \text{ found in } \boldsymbol{x}_{3}$ 





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## Example 2: Continuous data

• material data:

$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 \sin(x_2) & 0.1 \cos(x_1) \\ 0.1 \cos(x_1) & 0.3 \sin(x_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

• reference data:

$$\mathbf{A}_1^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \quad \mathsf{and} \quad \mathbf{A}_2^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$



# Example 2: Discontinuous data

• material data:

$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 \operatorname{sgn}(x_2) & 0.1 \operatorname{cos}(x_1) \\ 0.1 \operatorname{cos}(x_1) & 0.3 \operatorname{sgn}(x_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

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$A_2$ ( 0.27 0.73 )	$A_1$ ( 0.45 0.6 )
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## Small-strain elasticity

• governing equation

$$-\partial^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \partial \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{x}) \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Omega$$

• original system matrix

$$\mathbf{K} = \int_{\Omega} oldsymbol{\partial} oldsymbol{v}^T \mathbf{C} oldsymbol{\partial} oldsymbol{u} \, \mathrm{d} oldsymbol{x}$$

$$\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} = \int_{\Omega} \partial \boldsymbol{v}^T \mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{ref}} \partial \boldsymbol{u} \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{x}$$

• approximation

$$u_lpha(oldsymbol{x})pprox u^N_lpha(oldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{I=1}^N u^N_lpha(oldsymbol{x}^I_{\mathrm{n}}) arphi^I(oldsymbol{x})$$



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### Example 6: Elasticity

$$\boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{E(\boldsymbol{x})}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{pmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0\\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0.5-\nu \end{pmatrix}, \quad \nu = 0.2.$$

E = 0.7	E = 1.3	
E = 1.3 $\Omega$	E = 0.7	$\partial \Omega$

 $\mathbf{C}_1^{\mathsf{ref}}: \{E=1, \nu_1=0\} \text{ and } \mathbf{C}_2^{\mathsf{ref}}: \{E=1, \nu_1=0.2\}$ 





#### Material data in quadrature points

• quadrature

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{v}}(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \partial \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x} \approx \sum_{Q=1}^{N_{\mathrm{Q}}} \partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{v}}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\mathrm{q}}^{Q})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\mathrm{q}}^{Q}) \partial \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\mathrm{q}}^{Q}) \, w^{Q}$$

• bounds over quadrature points

$$\lambda_k^{\mathrm{L}} = \min_{\boldsymbol{x}_q^Q \in \mathrm{supp} \, \varphi^k} \lambda_{\min} \left( (\mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}_q^Q))^{-1} \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{x}_q^Q) \right), \quad k = 1, \dots, dN$$
$$\lambda_k^{\mathrm{U}} = \max_{\boldsymbol{x}_q^Q \in \mathrm{supp} \, \varphi^k} \lambda_{\max} \left( (\mathbf{C}^{\mathsf{ref}}(\boldsymbol{x}_q^Q))^{-1} \mathbf{C}(\boldsymbol{x}_q^Q) \right), \quad k = 1, \dots, dN$$



#### Implementation per elements

• compute bounds for every element

$$c_1 \leq rac{oldsymbol{w}^T \mathbf{A}(oldsymbol{x}) oldsymbol{w}}{oldsymbol{w}^T \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}}(oldsymbol{x}) oldsymbol{w}} \leq c_2, \quad oldsymbol{x} \in \mathbf{\Omega}^e, ext{ and } oldsymbol{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \, oldsymbol{w} 
eq \mathbf{0}, e = 1, \dots, N_{\mathrm{e}}$$

• bounds on local matrices

$$c_1 \leq \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e^{\mathsf{ref}} \mathbf{v}} = \frac{\int_{\mathbf{\Omega}^e} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} \mathbf{x}}{\int_{\mathbf{\Omega}^e} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \nabla u \, \mathrm{d} \mathbf{x}} \leq c_2$$

• local matrices  $\mathbf{K}_e \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  and  $\mathbf{K}_e^{\mathsf{ref}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ 

$$\mathsf{K} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\mathsf{e}}} \mathsf{K}_{e}, \quad \mathsf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\mathsf{e}}} \mathsf{K}_{e}^{\mathsf{ref}}$$



#### Bounds from local matrices

• lower bound on the first eigenvalue

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v} \geq \lambda_1^{\mathrm{L}} \, \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{ref}} \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

• equivalently in the sum form

$$\sum_{e=1}^{N_{\rm e}} \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{v} \geq \lambda_1^{\rm L} \, \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\rm e}} \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e^{\rm ref} \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

• sufficient condition

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{v} \geq \lambda_1^{\mathrm{L}} \, \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e^{\mathrm{ref}} \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}, e = 1, \dots, N_{\mathrm{e}}$$



#### Courant–Fischer min-max theorem

• Courant-Fischer min-max principle

$$\lambda_2 \quad = \quad \max_{S, \, \dim S = N-1} \, \min_{\mathbf{v} \in S, \, \mathbf{v} \neq 0} \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \mathbf{v}} \geq \min_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq 0, \, \mathbf{v}_{r(1)} = 0} \frac{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}} \mathbf{v}}$$

• any  $\lambda_2^{\mathsf{L}} \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{v} \geq \lambda_2^{\mathrm{L}} \, \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{ref}} \mathbf{v}, \qquad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \; \mathbf{v}_{r(1)} = 0$$

is a lower bound to  $\lambda_2$ .

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$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{v} \geq \lambda_2^{\mathrm{L}} \, \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{K}_e^{\mathrm{ref}} \mathbf{v}, \quad e = 1, \dots, N_{\mathrm{e}}, \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \, \mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v}_{r(1)} = 0$$



#### Generalized bounds

• locally assembled system matrices

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \mathbf{K}_{e}$$
  $\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{ref}} = \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\mathrm{e}}} \mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{ref}}_{e}$ 

- can be applied to:
  - $\circ$  finite difference
  - $\circ$  stochastic Galerkin FE method
  - algebraic multilevel preconditioning
  - $\circ~$  discontinuous Galerkin

Note that symmetric positive semi-definite  $K_e \in \mathbb{R}^{N imes N}$  and  $K_e^{\text{ref}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N imes N}$  must have the same kernels.

### Example 7: Finite difference 1

• material data:

$$\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \left(1 + 0.3\cos\left((x_1 + x_2)\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right) \left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0.3\\0.3 & 1\end{array}\right)$$

• reference data:

$$\mathbf{A}_1^{\mathsf{ref}} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right), \quad \mathsf{and} \quad \mathbf{A}_2^{\mathsf{ref}} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 0.3\\ 0.3 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$



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#### Preconditioned conjugate gradients

• preconditioned system

$$\left(\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}}
ight)^{-1}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u}=\left(\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}}
ight)^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

• additional system

$$\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}}\mathbf{z}_k = \mathbf{r}_k$$

1: procedure PCG(
$$u_0, K, b, M, tol, it_{max}$$
)  
2:  $r_0 := b - Ku_0$   
3:  $z_0 := M^{-1}r_0$   
4:  $nr_0 := ||r_0||$   
5:  $p_0 := z_0$   
6: while  $k \le it_{max}$  do  
8:  $Kp_k = Kp_k$   
9:  $\alpha_k = \frac{r_k^T z_k}{p_k^T Kp_k}$   
10:  $\delta \tilde{u}_{k+1} = \delta \tilde{u}_k + \alpha_k p_k$   
11:  $r_{k+1} = r_k - \alpha_k Kp_k$   
12:  $z_{k+1} = M^{-1}r_{k+1}$   
13:  $nr_{k+1} = ||r_{k+1}||$   
14: if  $\frac{nr_{k+1}}{nr_0} < tol$  then  
15: return  $u_{k+1}$   
16:  $\beta_k = \frac{r_{k+1}^T k_{k+1}}{r_k^T z_k}$   
17:  $p_{k+1} = z_{k+1} + \beta_k p_k$   
18:  $k = k + 1$   
20: return  $u_k$ 

⊳ initial residual

 $\triangleright k = 0, 1, \dots, it_{max}$ 



• governing equation

$$-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla u(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0 \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathcal{Y}$$
periodic B.C.

• overall gradient field

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abla u(oldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}oldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \end{aligned}$$

• homogenized (constant) material data

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{H}} \boldsymbol{e} = rac{1}{|\mathcal{Y}|} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) (\boldsymbol{e} + \nabla \tilde{u}(\boldsymbol{x})) \,\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}$$



A rectangular cell with outlined periodic microstructure.



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periodic B.C.

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$$\int_{\mathcal{Y}} \nabla \tilde{v}(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla \tilde{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x} = \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \nabla \tilde{v}(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{e} \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x} \quad \tilde{v} \in \mathcal{V}$$

• system matrix

$$\mathbf{K}[j,i] = \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \nabla \varphi_j(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A} \nabla \varphi_i(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{x}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} & x_2 \\ & \frac{l_2}{2} \\ \hline \\ -\frac{l_1}{2} \\ y \\ y \\ -\frac{l_2}{2} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \frac{l_1}{2} \\ \frac{l_2}{2} \\ x_1 \\ -\frac{l_2}{2} \end{array}$$

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#### Fourier-Galerkin method

- regular (pixel/voxel) data structure
- Fourier-basis

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• linear system with Fourier coefficient

$$\mathbf{F}^{\mathsf{H}}\widehat{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{F}\widetilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{b}$$
  $\widehat{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{F}\widetilde{\mathbf{u}}$ 





#### Fourier-Galerkin method: Homogeneous reference data

• closed-form expression

$$\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}}[j,i] = \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \nabla \varphi_j^{FG}(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \nabla \varphi_i^{FG}(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x} = \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{k}_j^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \boldsymbol{k}_i & \text{for } i = j \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

+  $\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\text{ref}}$  is block diagonal in the Fourier space

$${(\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{ref}})}^{-1} = \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{H}}{(\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathrm{ref}})}^{-1}\mathbf{F}$$

• accelerated by FFT

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}})^{-1}\mathcal{F}}_{(\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}})^{-1}}\mathbf{K}\widetilde{\mathbf{u}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}})^{-1}\mathcal{F}}_{(\mathbf{K}^{\mathsf{ref}})^{-1}}\mathbf{b}$$



#### Fourier-Galerkin method: Heat conduction





#### Oscillations





#### Damage fields in concrete





### Finite element method: discretisation grids





• no (simple) closed-form expression

$$\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}}[j,i] = \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \nabla \varphi_j^{FE}(\boldsymbol{x})^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \nabla \varphi_i^{FE}(\boldsymbol{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x} \neq \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{k}_j^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{ref}} \boldsymbol{k}_i & \text{for } i = j \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

•  $\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathrm{ref}}$  is diagonal

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## The block-circulant structure of $\mathbf{K}^{ref}$



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•  $\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}}$  is diagonal

$${(\mathbf{K}^{\mathrm{ref}})}^{-1} = \mathbf{F}_d^{\mathsf{H}} {(\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathrm{ref}})}^{-1} \mathbf{F}_d.$$

• unit impulse

$$\widehat{\mathsf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}}[:,1] = \widehat{\mathsf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal

$$\mathsf{diag}(\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}}) = \mathcal{F}(\widehat{\mathbf{K}}^{\mathsf{ref}}[:,1])$$





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# Example 9: Grid size independence - elasticity







# Example 9: Scaling





DB -displacement-based formulation, SB-strain-based formulation

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# Example 9: Choice of reference material





# Example 10: Choice of reference material



	$\mathbf{C}^{ref}$	Fourier	linear FE	bilinear FE
Newton		11	9	10
	Ι	1012	861	761
(P)CG	$I_s$	781	609	540
	$\mathbf{C}_{mean}^{ref}$	585	457	407



# Example 11: Damage in concrete – bilinear FE







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# Collaborations

- Eigenvalues bounds
- FFT-based FE solvers











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