

# FFT-based Galerkin method for homogenization of periodic media

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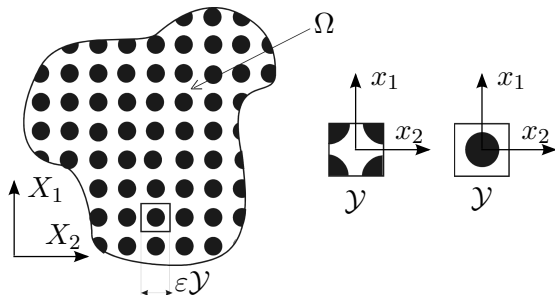
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- Coefficients  $A$  are **periodic** with period of  $\varepsilon\mathcal{Y}$

$$-\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \left( \mathbf{A} \left( \frac{\mathbf{X}}{\varepsilon} \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} u^\varepsilon(\mathbf{X}) \right) = f \text{ in } \Omega$$

$$u^\varepsilon = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

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$$-\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot (\mathbf{A}_{\text{eff}} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} U(\mathbf{X})) = f \text{ in } \Omega$$

$$U = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

- Variational characterization of  $\mathbf{A}_{\text{eff}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$$(\mathbf{A}_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{E}) = \inf_{v \in H_{\text{per},0}^1(\mathcal{Y})} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{Y}|} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} (\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) [\mathbf{E} + \nabla_x v(\mathbf{x})], \mathbf{E} + \nabla_x v(\mathbf{x})) \, d\mathbf{x}$$

for arbitrary  $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

- Optimality conditions (**cell problem**)

$$\nabla_x \cdot [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) (\mathbf{E} + \nabla_x u^*(\mathbf{x}))] = 0$$

- Due to periodicity

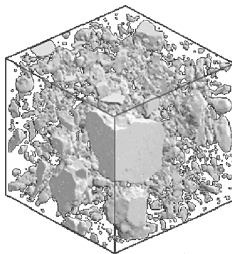
$$\int_{\mathcal{Y}} \nabla_x u^*(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

- Traditionally solved by the Finite Element Method

# Examples of pixel- and voxel-based cells $\gamma$

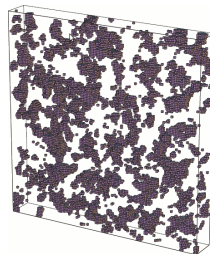
## MicroComputed tomography

GALLUCCI ET AL, CCR (2006)



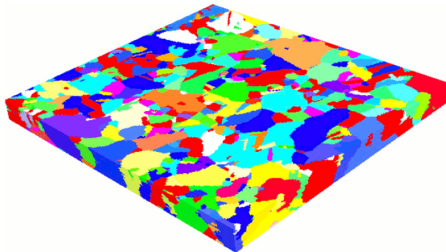
## Microstructure reconstruction

QUINTANILLA & JONES, PRE (2007)



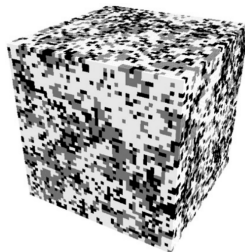
## Serial sectioning

ROLLETT ET AL, MSMSE (2010)



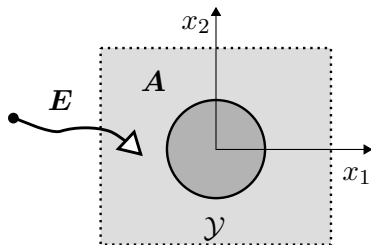
## Microstructure models

ŠMILAUER & BAŽANT, CCR (2010)



# Motivation

Cell problem – scalar setting (MILTON, 2002)



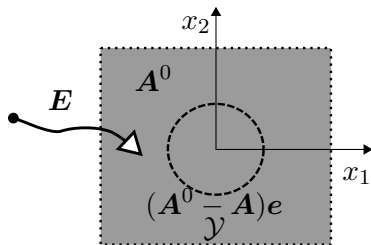
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) [\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x})] \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{Y}$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

- $\mathcal{Y} = \prod_{\alpha=1}^d (-Y_{\alpha}, Y_{\alpha}) \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  : **periodic** cell
- $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$  : **periodic** tensor of material coefficients
- $\mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u^*(\mathbf{x})$  : **periodic** fluctuating gradient field
- $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x})$  : **periodic** flux field

# Motivation

## Cell problem – reformulation



- Lippmann-Schwinger equation: Seek for  $e = \mathbf{E} + e^*$

$$e(x) + \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \Gamma^0(x - y) \left( A(y) - A^0 \right) e(y) dy = \mathbf{E} \text{ for } x \in \mathcal{Y}$$

with  $A^0 \succ \mathbf{0}$  and

$$\hat{\Gamma}^0(k) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} & k = \mathbf{0} \\ \frac{\xi(k) \otimes \xi(k)}{A^0 \xi(k) \cdot \xi(k)} & k \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}, \xi_\alpha = \frac{k_\alpha}{Y_\alpha}, \alpha = 1, \dots, d \end{cases}$$

# Motivation

## Lippman-Schwinger equation

- Cell problem

$$\nabla \cdot [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) (\mathbf{E} + \nabla u^*(\mathbf{x}))] = 0$$

- Reformulation

$$\nabla \cdot [(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{A}^0 - \mathbf{A}^0) (\mathbf{E} + \nabla u^*(\mathbf{x}))] = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}^0 \nabla u^*(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})$$

with

$$\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x}) = [(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{A}^0) (\mathbf{E} + \nabla u^*(\mathbf{x}))]$$

- Can be solved in a closed form with the **Fourier Transform** techniques

# Motivation

## Fourier Transform techniques

- Fourier transform

$$\widehat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}) = \overline{\widehat{\mathbf{f}}(-\mathbf{k})} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{Y}|} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \varphi_{-\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \text{ for } \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$$

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(i\pi \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{x}\right) \text{ for } \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{Y} \text{ and } \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$$

$$\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) = (k_{\alpha}/2Y_{\alpha})_{\alpha=1}^d$$

- Plancherel theorem

$$(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{R}^d)} = |\mathcal{Y}| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (\widehat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}), \widehat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{k}))_{\mathbb{C}^d}.$$

- Gradient and divergence operators

$$\widehat{(\nabla f)}(\mathbf{k}) = i\pi \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \widehat{f}(\mathbf{k}) \quad \widehat{(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f})}(\mathbf{k}) = i\pi \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})$$

- Convolution is local in the Fourier space



# Motivation

## Periodic Lippman-Schwinger equation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}^0 \nabla u^*(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Apply Fourier transform ( $\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}$ )

$$-\pi^2 (\mathbf{A}^0 \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})) \widehat{u}^*(\mathbf{k}) = -i\pi \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\widehat{u}^*(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{i}{\pi} \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{A}^0 \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})} \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{e}}^*(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}{\mathbf{A}^0 \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})} \widehat{\mathbf{b}}(\mathbf{k})$$

- Convolution property

$$\mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x}) = -\int_{\mathcal{Y}} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^0(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}$$

- Apply gradient decomposition ( $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{e}^*$ ) and expand  $\mathbf{b}$

# Motivation

MOULINEC-SUQUET algorithm (1994)

$$e(x) + \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \overbrace{\Gamma^0(x-y)}^{\text{step II}} \overbrace{\left(A(y) - A^0\right) e(y)}^{\text{step I}} dy = E \text{ for } x \in \mathcal{Y}$$

- Step I is local in the real space
- Step II is local in the Fourier space, and can be efficiently evaluated by the **FFT**
- Simple fixed-point algorithm

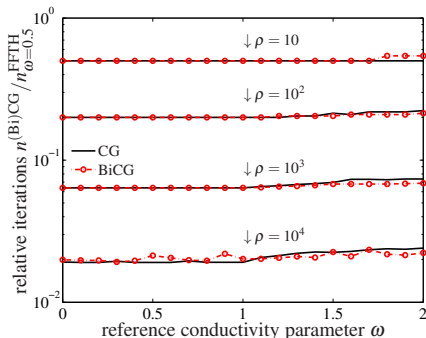
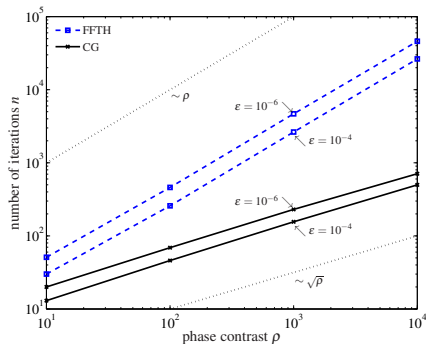
$$e_{(k+1)}(x) = E - \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \Gamma^0(x-y) \left(A(y) - A^0\right) e_{(k)}(y) dy$$

- (Non-)convergence **strongly** influenced by the choice of  $A^0$  and the phase contrast
- **More efficient** than standard Finite Element Methods
- Many improvements of the original scheme available

# Motivation

Some (computational) observations (ZEMAN ET AL, 2010)

- Lippmann-Schwinger equation  $\rightarrow$  a **non-symmetric linear** system
- **Trigonometric collocation method** (SARANEN & VAINIKKO, 2002)
- System is solvable by the Conjugate Gradient algorithm
- Performance independent of  $A^0$



## • Why?

- 1 Weak formulation of unit cell problem
  - Problem setting
  - Weak form and Lippmann-Schwinger equation
- 2 Trigonometric polynomials
  - Approximation by projections
- 3 Galerkin methods
  - Approximations with and without numerical integration
  - Fully discrete formulation
  - Linear system
  - Why conjugate gradients work
- 4 Conclusions

# Weak formulation of unit cell problem

## Problem setting

- Fluctuating gradient field:  $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{e}^*$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) [\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x})] \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{Y}$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathbf{e}^*(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

## Weak solution

Find  $\mathbf{e}^* \in \mathcal{E}$  such that

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}^*, \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = -(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{E}$$

with

$$\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \mathbf{f} \in L^2_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d) : \nabla \times \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}, \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \right\}$$

# Weak formulation of unit cell problem

## Projection operator

### Fundamental lemma

Operator  $\mathcal{G}^0 : L^2_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow L^2_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)$ , defined as

$$\mathcal{G}^0[\mathbf{f}](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \Gamma^0(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{A}^0 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y},$$

is a *projection* on  $\mathcal{E}$ , self-adjoint and independent of  $\mathbf{A}^0$  for  $\mathbf{A}^0 = a^0 \mathbf{I}$  with  $a^0 \neq 0$ , i.e.

$$(\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}], \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = (\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{G}[\mathbf{v}])_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in L^2_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)$$

and

$$\widehat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0} \\ \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})} & \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}, \xi_\alpha = \frac{k_\alpha}{Y_\alpha}, \alpha = 1, \dots, d \end{cases}$$

# Weak formulation of unit cell problem

## Properties of projection operator $\mathcal{G}$

- Curl-free – from construction
- Zero-mean –  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$
- Independence of  $a^0$  –

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) a^0}{a^0 \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}$$

- Projection – ( $\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}$ )

$$\frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})} \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}$$

- Self-adjointness – apply the Plancherel theorem

$$\left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})}{\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})} \widehat{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{k}) \right) \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{v}}(-\mathbf{k}) = \widehat{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}(-\mathbf{k}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}(-\mathbf{k})}{\boldsymbol{\xi}(-\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}(-\mathbf{k})} \widehat{\mathbf{v}}(-\mathbf{k}) \right)$$

# Weak formulation of unit cell problem

Equivalence of the weak form and Lippmann-Schwinger equation

- e.g., integral  $\Rightarrow$  weak

$$e + \mathcal{G}[(\mathbf{A}^0)^{-1}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^0)e] = \mathbf{E} \quad (\text{Lippmann-Schwinger})$$

$$\mathcal{G}[e] = e^* \quad (\mathcal{G} \text{ maps to zero-mean})$$

$$\mathcal{G}[(\mathbf{A}^0)^{-1}\mathbf{A}e] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathcal{G}[(\mathbf{A}^0)^{-1}\mathbf{A}e^*], \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = -((\mathbf{A}^0)^{-1}\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}], \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$((\mathbf{A}^0)^{-1}\mathbf{A}e^*, \mathcal{G}[\mathbf{v}])_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = -((\mathbf{A}^0)^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}, \mathcal{G}[\mathbf{v}])_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}e^*, \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = -(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{E}$$

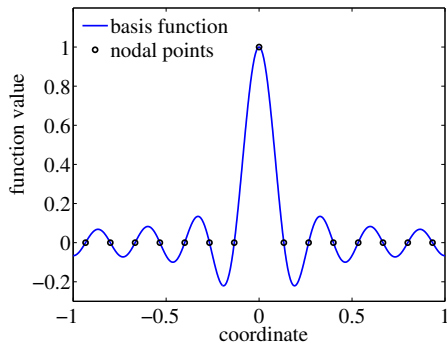
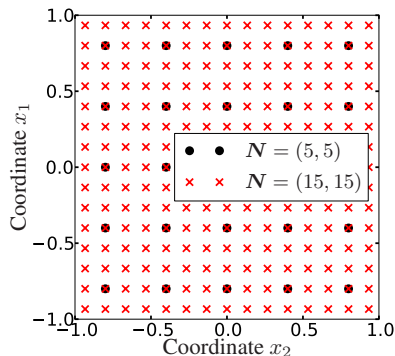
- existence of and uniqueness of the weak solution follows from Lax-Milgram lemma, under standard assumptions

$$c_A \mathbf{I} \preceq \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) \preceq C_A \mathbf{I} \text{ a.e. in } \mathcal{Y}$$



# Trigonometric polynomials

SARANEN & VAINIKKO (2002)



$$\mathbb{Z}_N = \left\{ \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : -\frac{N_\alpha}{2} \leq k_\alpha \leq \frac{N_\alpha}{2}, \alpha = 1, \dots, d \right\}$$

$$h_{\max} = \max_{\alpha} \frac{2Y_{\alpha}}{N_{\alpha}}, \quad \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{k}} - \text{nodal points}$$

- Technical assumption:  $N_{\alpha}$  is odd

# Trigonometric polynomials

SARANEN & VAINIKKO (2002)

- Space of real-valued trigonometric polynomials

$$\mathcal{T}_N = \left\{ \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \hat{c}^k \varphi_k(\mathbf{x}) : \hat{c}^k \in \mathbb{C}^d, \hat{c}^k = \overline{\hat{c}^{-k}} \right\} \subset C_{\text{per}}^\infty(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)$$

- Two ways to represent a trigonometric polynomial  $v_N \in \mathcal{T}_N$ 
  - via **Fourier** coefficients

$$v_N(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \hat{v}_N(k) \varphi_k(\mathbf{x})$$

- via **interpolation** of function values

$$v_N(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} v_N(\mathbf{x}^k) \varphi_{N,k}(\mathbf{x})$$

with

$$\varphi_{N,k}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{|N|} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \exp \left\{ i\pi \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \left( \frac{x_{\alpha}}{Y_{\alpha}} - \frac{2k_{\alpha}}{N_{\alpha}} \right) \right\} \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{Z}_N$$

# Trigonometric polynomials

“Fourier” orthogonal projection

$$\mathcal{P}_N : L^2_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_N$$

- Definition

$$\mathcal{P}_N[\mathbf{f}](\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \widehat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}) \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Approximation properties

- For  $\mathbf{f} \in L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\|\mathbf{f} - \mathcal{P}_N[\mathbf{f}]\|_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |N| \rightarrow \infty$$

- For  $\mathbf{f} \in H^s_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $s > 0$

$$\|\mathbf{f} - \mathcal{P}_N[\mathbf{f}]\|_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \leq h_{\max}^s \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^s(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)}$$

# Trigonometric polynomials

## Approximation properties of Fourier projection

- Convergence follows from density of  $\{\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}\}_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$
- For more regular data

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{f} - \mathcal{P}_N[\mathbf{f}]\|_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)}^2 &= |\mathcal{Y}| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \mathbb{Z}_N} \|\widehat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})\|_{\mathbb{C}^d}^2 \\ &= |\mathcal{Y}| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \mathbb{Z}_N} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})\|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^{-2s} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})\|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^{2s} \|\widehat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})\|_{\mathbb{C}^d}^2 \\ &\leq |\mathcal{Y}| h_{\max}^{2s} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \mathbb{Z}_N} \|\boldsymbol{\xi}(\mathbf{k})\|_{\mathbb{R}^d}^{2s} \|\widehat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})\|_{\mathbb{C}^d}^2 \\ &\leq h_{\max}^{2s} \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^s(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Trigonometric polynomials

## Interpolation projection

$$\mathcal{Q}_N : C_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_N$$

- Definition

$$\mathcal{Q}_N[\mathbf{f}](\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{k}}) \varphi_{N,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Approximation properties

- For  $\mathbf{f} \in H_{\text{per}}^s(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $s > d/2$

$$\|\mathbf{f} - \mathcal{P}_N[\mathbf{f}]\|_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \leq Ch_{\max}^s \|\mathbf{f}\|_{H^s(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)}$$

(constant  $C$  can be made explicit)

- Proof proceeds analogously as for  $\mathcal{P}_N$  (but is more tedious)

# Galerkin method

Without variational crimes

- Approximation space:  $\mathcal{E}_N = \mathcal{T}_N \cap \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{P}_N[\mathcal{E}]$

## Galerkin approximation

Find  $e_N^* \in \mathcal{E}_N$  such that

$$(\mathbf{A}e_N^*, \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = -(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{v})_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{E}_N \quad (\text{Ga})$$

- Qualitative properties
  - Existence – from Lax-Milgram lemma
  - Convergence – from Cea lemma

$$\begin{aligned} \|e_N^* - e^*\|_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} &\leq \frac{C_A}{c_A} \inf_{\mathbf{v}_N \in \mathcal{E}_N} \|e^* - \mathbf{v}_N\|_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \\ &\leq \frac{C_A}{c_A} \|e^* - \mathcal{P}_N[e^*]\|_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \end{aligned}$$

- Rate of convergence for sufficiently regular solution,  
i.e.  $e^* \in H^s(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)$

# Galerkin method

With variational crimes

- Previous framework is elegant, but scalar products are difficult to **evaluate exactly**
- Integration rule for trigonometric polynomials  $\mathbf{u}_N, \mathbf{v}_N \in \mathcal{T}_N$

$$(\mathbf{u}_N, \mathbf{v}_N)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = \frac{|\mathcal{Y}|}{|\mathbf{N}|} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_N} (\mathbf{u}_N(\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{k}}), \mathbf{v}_N(\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{k}}))_{\mathbb{R}^d}$$

- Standard estimates still valid when the forms are evaluated approximately

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_N, \mathbf{v}_N)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} &\approx (\mathcal{Q}_N[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{e}_N^*], \mathbf{v}_N)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \\ (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{v}_N)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} &\approx (\mathcal{Q}_N[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}], \mathbf{v}_N)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \end{aligned}$$

## Galerkin approximation with numerical integration

Find  $e_N^* \in \mathcal{V}_N$  such that

$$\left( \mathcal{Q}_N[\mathbf{A}e_N^*], \mathbf{v} \right)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = - \left( \mathcal{Q}_N[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{E}], \mathbf{v} \right)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{E}_N \quad (\text{GaNi})$$

- Existence – from Lax-Milgram lemma
- Convergence – from (similar, but more tedious)
  - Second Strang lemma
  - Orthogonal projection
  - Interpolation projection
- Rate of convergence for sufficiently regular solutions
- Requires higher regularity of data, namely

$$\mathbf{A} \in W_{\text{per}}^{s, \infty} \text{ with } s > d/2$$

- Admits **fully discrete representation**



- Fully discrete space

$$\mathbb{E}_N = \left\{ \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times N} : \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \mathbf{v}^{\mathbf{k}} \varphi_{N, \mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathcal{E}_N \right\}$$

- Evaluation of scalar products

$$\left( \mathcal{Q}_N[\mathbf{A} \mathbf{e}_N^*], \mathbf{v}_N \right)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = \frac{|\mathcal{Y}|}{|N|} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{e}^*, \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}}$$

$$\left( \mathcal{Q}_N[\mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}], \mathbf{v}_N \right)_{L^2(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d)} = \frac{|\mathcal{Y}|}{|N|} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}}$$

with **sparse** representations

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}^* = \begin{bmatrix} e_1^* \\ e_2^* \\ e_3^* \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Galerkin methods

## Fully discrete formulation

- Recall that  $\mathbf{A}^0 = a^0 \mathbf{I}$  with  $a^0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{G}^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$
- Discrete projection operator onto  $\mathbb{E}_N$  :  $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{F}\widehat{\mathbf{G}}\mathbf{F}^{-1}$  with **sparse** representation

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{F} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{F} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \widehat{\mathbf{G}} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{11} & \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{12} & \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{13} \\ \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{12} & \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{22} & \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{23} \\ \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{13} & \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{23} & \widehat{\mathbf{G}}_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

with the action of  $\mathbf{F}$  implemented using **FFT**.

- $\mathbf{G}$  inherits all properties of  $\mathcal{G}$
- Fully discrete formulation

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{Ae}^*, \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}} &= -(\mathbf{AE}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}} \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{E}_N \\ (\mathbf{Ae}^*, \mathbf{Gv})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}} &= -(\mathbf{AE}, \mathbf{Gv})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}} \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times N} \\ (\mathbf{GAe}^*, \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}} &= -(\mathbf{GAE}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathbb{R}^{d \times N}} \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times N} \end{aligned}$$

## Overview of discretization strategy

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 L^2_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}_N} & \mathcal{T}_N^d & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_N} & \mathbb{R}^{d \times N} \\
 \downarrow \mathcal{G} & & \downarrow \mathcal{G} & & \downarrow \mathcal{G} \\
 \mathcal{E} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}_N} & \mathcal{E}_N & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_N} & \mathbb{E}_N
 \end{array}$$

- Auxiliary operator

$$\mathcal{I}_N : C_{\text{per}}(\mathcal{Y}; \mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times N}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_N[\mathbf{u}_N] = \left( \mathbf{u}_N(\mathbf{x}^k) \right)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}_N} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times N}$$

### Final result

Vector  $\mathbf{e}^* \in \mathbb{E}_N$  solves the system of linear equations

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{GA}}_{\mathbf{M}} \underbrace{\mathbf{e}^*}_{\mathbf{x}} = - \underbrace{\mathbf{GAE}}_{\mathbf{b}}$$

- Equivalent to discrete Lippmann-Schwinger equation from collocation
- Moulinec-Suquet FFT scheme  $\equiv$  Galerkin Element method
- Very large **non-symmetric** system, but with **sparse** structure  $\Rightarrow$  well-suited for iterative solvers (multiplication cost  $\sim |N| \log(|N|)$ )
- Matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is **independent of**  $\mathbf{A}^0$
- Spectral radius of  $\mathbf{M}$  corresponds to contrast in material properties  $\rho_A \geq 1$

- GC method solves the problem

$$\mathbf{x} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{E}_N} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{M} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{b}$$

iteratively on the Krylov subspace

$$\mathbb{K}_{(k)}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{r}_{(0)}) = \text{span} \left\{ \mathbf{r}_{(0)}, \mathbf{M} \mathbf{r}_{(0)}, \mathbf{M}^2 \mathbf{r}_{(0)}, \dots, \mathbf{M}^k \mathbf{r}_{(0)} \right\}$$

with

$$\mathbf{r}_{(k)} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}_{(k)} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{x}_{(k)} + \mathbf{E}) \in \mathbb{E}_N$$

- Therefore,  $\mathbb{K}_{(0)} \subset \mathbb{K}_{(1)} \subset \mathbb{K}_{(2)} \subset \dots \mathbb{E}_N$ .
- Convergence rates  $\sqrt{\rho_A}$  follows from standard theory orthogonal projection methods, e.g. (SAAD, 2003)

# Conclusions and outlook

- Complex engineering methods may have simple structure
- Numerical results for the **scalar case** have been successfully explained
- Variational framework for FFT-based methods has been proposed
- Analysis exploits the underlying physics and existing engineering approaches, and results in
  - existence and approximation theory,
  - development of efficient iterative solvers,
  - treatment of even grids (not shown).
- **Guaranteed error estimates** → Part II
- Additional details are available at

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