

Numerical simulation of
the Gross-Pitaevskii equation by
pseudo-spectral and finite element methods
– comparison of GPS code and FreeFem++

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stationary state of Gross-Pitaevskii equation 1/3

time-dependent Gross-Pitaevskii equation in 2D, $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \phi(t) - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi(t) + V \phi(t) + \beta |\phi(t)|^2 \phi(t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D} \times (0, T)$$
$$\phi(0, \cdot) = \phi_0$$

stationary state is given by the minimization of the energy

$$\phi \in H_0^1(\mathcal{D}, \mathbb{C})$$
$$E(\phi) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + V |\phi|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} |\phi|^4 - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi \bar{\phi}$$
$$\min_{||\phi||=1} E(\phi).$$

Remark on energy of the angular momentum term

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi \bar{\phi} \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} (y \partial_x \phi - x \partial_y \phi) \bar{\phi} = - \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\partial_x (y \bar{\phi}) - \partial_y (x \bar{\phi})) \phi + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}} (y n_x - x n_y) \phi \bar{\phi}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \{x; |x| < R\} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} / R \text{ on } \partial \mathcal{D} \Rightarrow y n_x - x n_y = 0.$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \int_{\mathcal{D}} (y \partial_x \phi - x \partial_y \phi) \bar{\phi} = 0$$

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minimization problem

$$E(\phi) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + V |\phi|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} |\phi|^4 - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi \bar{\phi}$$
$$\min_{\|\phi\|=1} E(\phi).$$

equivalent nonlinear eigen value problem

$$\text{find } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \phi \in H_0^1(\mathcal{D}; \mathbb{C})$$

$$\lambda \phi = -\frac{1}{2} \Delta \phi - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi + V \phi + \beta |\phi|^2 \phi$$

$$\|\phi\| = 1$$

λ : chemical potential

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \int_{\mathcal{D}} \lambda \phi \bar{\phi} = \int_{\mathcal{D}} -\Delta \phi \bar{\phi} - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi \bar{\phi} + V \phi \bar{\phi} + \beta |\phi|^2 \phi \bar{\phi} \\ &= E(\phi) + \int_{\mathcal{D}} \frac{\beta}{2} |\phi|^4 \end{aligned}$$

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minimization problem

$$E(\phi) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + V |\phi|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} |\phi|^4 - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi \bar{\phi}$$
$$\min_{\|\phi\|=1} E(\phi).$$

normalized gradient flow (imaginary time method : $i t \rightarrow \tilde{t}$)

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial E(\phi)}{\partial \phi} = +\frac{1}{2} \Delta \phi + \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \phi - V \phi - \beta |\phi|^2 \phi \quad t \in [t_n, t_{n+1})$$
$$\phi(t_{n+1}, \cdot) = \frac{\phi(t_{n+1}^-, \cdot)}{\|\phi(t_{n+1}^-, \cdot)\|}$$
$$\phi(0, \cdot) = \phi_0, \quad \|\phi_0\| = 1$$

potential

$$V(x, y) = \frac{1-\alpha}{2} (x^2 + y^2) + \frac{\kappa}{4} (x^2 + y^2)^2$$

$$\alpha = 1.2, \kappa = 0.3$$

appropriate initial condition : Thomas-Fermi approximation

discretization scheme

semi-implicit Euler scheme for time discretization

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\tilde{\phi}^{n+1} - \phi^n}{\Delta t} &= +\frac{1}{2}\Delta\tilde{\phi}^{n+1} + \Omega i\left(\begin{smallmatrix} y \\ -x \end{smallmatrix}\right) \cdot \nabla \tilde{\phi}^{n+1} - V\tilde{\phi}^{n+1} - \beta|\phi^n|^2\tilde{\phi}^{n+1} \\ \phi^{n+1} &= \frac{\tilde{\phi}^{n+1}}{||\tilde{\phi}^{n+1}||} \\ \phi^0 &= \phi_0, \quad ||\phi_0|| = 1\end{aligned}$$

Space discretization

- pseudo-spectral method
expansion by Fourier basis + collocation method
- finite element method
P1 element + mesh adaptation by FreeFem++

pseudo-spectral method 1/2

$\mathcal{D} = (-\pi, \pi) \times (-\pi, \pi)$ and assume ϕ is periodic in x - and y -directions
expansion by Fourier basis

$$\phi(x, y) \equiv \sum_{-N/2 \leq k < N/2} \hat{\phi}_k(y) e^{i k x}$$

$$\hat{\phi}_k(y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi(x, y) e^{-i k x} dx$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi}{N} \sum_{0 \leq p < N} \phi(x_p, y) e^{-i k x_p}, \quad x_p = -\pi + \frac{2\pi}{N} p$$

$$\partial_x^2 \phi(x, y) = \partial_x^2 \sum_k \hat{\phi}_k(y) e^{i k x} = \sum_k (-k^2) \hat{\phi}_k(y) e^{i k x}$$

$$y \partial_x \phi(x, y) = y \partial_x \sum_k \hat{\phi}_k(y) e^{i k x} = y \sum_k i k \hat{\phi}_k(y) e^{i k x}$$

at collocation points (x_r, y_s) (same as integration points)

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y_r \\ -x_s \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla + V(x_r, y_s) + \beta |\phi_{r,s}^n|^2$$

acts to $\phi_{r,s}^{n+1}$ and it is evaluated using

$$\partial_x^2 \phi(x, y)|_{(x_r, y_s)} = \sum_k (-k^2) \frac{1}{N} \sum_p \phi_{p,s} e^{-i k x_p} e^{i k x_r}$$

$$y \partial_x \phi(x, y)|_{(x_r, y_s)} = y_s \sum_k i k \frac{1}{N} \sum_p \phi_{p,s} e^{-i k x_p} e^{i k x_r}$$

these computations are realized by 1D FFT (fftw library)

pseudo-spectral method 2/2

The operator on collocation points (x_r, y_s)

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t} - \frac{1}{2}\Delta - \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y_r \\ -x_s \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla + V(x_r, y_s) + \beta |\phi_{r,s}^n|^2\right) \phi_{r,s}^{n+1}$$

- collocation method for angular momentum, potential and nonlinear interaction terms simplifies the code
- there is no explicit matrix expression of the linear operator.
The matrix is dense because of forward and backward FFTs.

Linear solver

Krylov subspace method with “Thomas-Fermi preconditioner” (X. Antoine, R. Duboscq)

$$(P_{r,s})^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t} + V(x_r, y_s) + \beta |\phi_{r,s}^n|^2\right)^{-1}$$

GPS code (P. Parnaudeau, J-M. Sac-Epée, A. Suzuki)

BiCGStab, GCR solver

written by Fortran90 using `fftw` and `OpenMP + MPI` (for 3D)

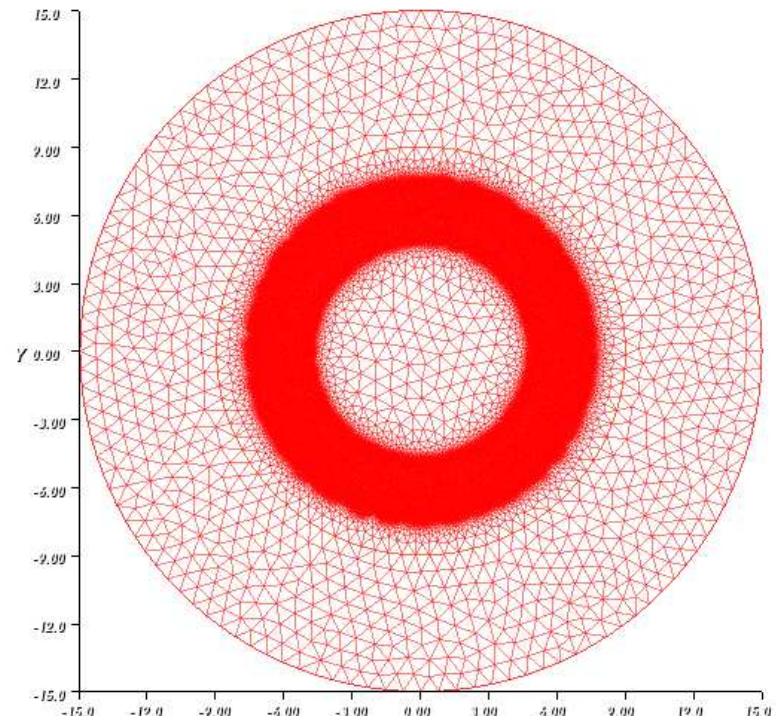
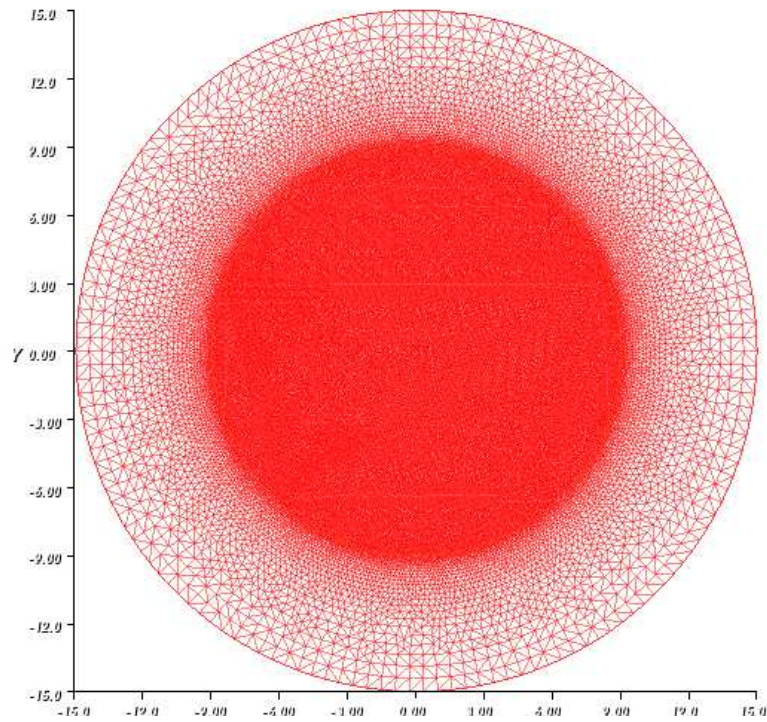
cut-off with some radius to satisfy homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions

parallelization technique is encapsulated in vector-matrix product and inner product

finite element method

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real dt=0.005, alpha=1.2,kappa=0.3;
func V=(1.0-alpha)/2.0*(x*x+y*y)+kappa/4.0*(x*x+y*y)*(x*x+y*y);
real Omega=3.5, beta=1000.0;
func Vtrap=(x*x+y*y)*0.5;
real muTF=sqrt(beta/pi);
func rhoTF=max(0.0,(muTF-Vtrap)/beta);
fespace Vh(Th,P1);
Vh<complex> u,v,u0;
Vh zz;
u0=sqrt(rhoTF);
varf gpe(u,v)=int2d(Th)(1.0/dt*u*conj(v)
                        +0.5*(dx(u)*conj(dx(v))+dy(u)*conj(dy(v)))
                        -Omega*1i*(y*dx(u)-x*dy(u))*conj(v)
                        +(V+beta*u0*conj(u0))*u*conj(v))+on(1,u=0.0);
varf rhs(u,v)=int2d(Th)(1.0/dt*u0*conj(v))+on(1,u=0.0);
for (int it=0; it < 10000; ++it) {
  matrix<complex> A=gpe(Vh,Vh,tgv=-1);
  set(A,solver=sparse solver,tgv=-1);
  complex[int] b=rhs(0,Vh,tgv=-1);
  complex[int] w=A^-1*b;
  zz=real(u0)*real(u0)+imag(u0)*imag(u0);
  u0=u0/sqrt(int2d(Th)(zz));
}
```


mesh adaptation after some time steps



Comparison of performance

FreeFem++, UMFPACK $\Delta t = 0.005, n = 274,059 \sim 523^2$

matrix build	RHS build	factorization	fw/bw subst.	energy comput.	# CPU
7.362	0.732	2.767	0.436	5.562	1

FreeFem++, [dissection](#) $\Delta t = 0.005, n = 274,059 \sim 523^3$

7.468	0.689	1.884	0.107	4.665	1
7.316	0.711	0.805	0.112	4.670	4

GPS/fftw, $\Delta t = 0.005, n = 512^2, \#itr \text{ GCR}=42$

7.1965	0.0835	1
3.254/12.974	0.049/0.197	4

GPS/fftw, $\Delta t = 0.0005, n = 512^2, \#itr \text{ GCR}=8$

0.527	0.0809	1
0.332/1.319	0.047/0.198	4

mac mini 2012, Intel Core i7 i7-3615QM @ 2.3GHz + 16G mem.

Intel ifort 14.0.4

Newton-Raphson method for nonlinear eigen value problem 1/3

Is stationary state obtained by gradient flow?

- dependence of stationary state on the initial condition seems to be not clear.
- How to understand stationary state?

Newton-Raphson nonlinear solver approach

$$F_1(\phi, \lambda) := \lambda\phi + \frac{1}{2}\Delta\phi + \Omega i\left(\begin{smallmatrix} y \\ -x \end{smallmatrix}\right) \cdot \nabla\phi - V\phi - \beta|\phi|^2\phi$$

$$F_2(\phi, \lambda) := \lambda(||\phi||^2 - 1)$$

$\begin{pmatrix} \phi^0 \\ \lambda^0 \end{pmatrix}$: given by gradient flow solution, with computing λ^0 as chemical potential

loop $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

find $\begin{pmatrix} \delta \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$ by solving a linear system:

$$(\lambda^n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta + \Omega i\left(\begin{smallmatrix} y \\ -x \end{smallmatrix}\right) \cdot \nabla - V - 2\beta|\phi^n|^2)\delta - \beta(\phi^n)^2\bar{\delta} + \varepsilon\phi^n = F_1(\phi^n, \lambda^n)$$

$$\lambda^n \int_D (\bar{\phi}^n \delta + \phi^n \bar{\delta}) + \varepsilon(||\phi^n||^2 - 1) = F_2(\phi^n, \lambda^n)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi^{n+1} \\ \lambda^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^n \\ \lambda^n \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \delta \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

Newton-Raphson method for nonlinear eigen value problem 2/3

Linear system with $(N + 1) \times (N + 1)$ matrix

$$(\lambda^n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta + \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla - V - 2\beta|\phi^n|^2)\delta - \beta(\phi^n)^2\bar{\delta} + \varepsilon\phi^n = F_1(\phi^n, \lambda^n)$$

$$\lambda^n \int_{\mathcal{D}} (\bar{\phi}^n \delta + \phi^n \bar{\delta}) + \varepsilon(||\phi^n||^2 - 1) = F_2(\phi^n, \lambda^n)$$

block factorization strategy using $N \times N$ linear solver:

solve two linear systems

$$(\lambda^n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta + \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla - V - 2\beta|\phi^n|^2)\sigma - \beta(\phi^n)^2\bar{\sigma} = \phi^n$$

$$(\lambda^n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta + \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla - V - 2\beta|\phi^n|^2)\gamma - \beta(\phi^n)^2\bar{\gamma} = F_1(\phi^n, \lambda^n)$$

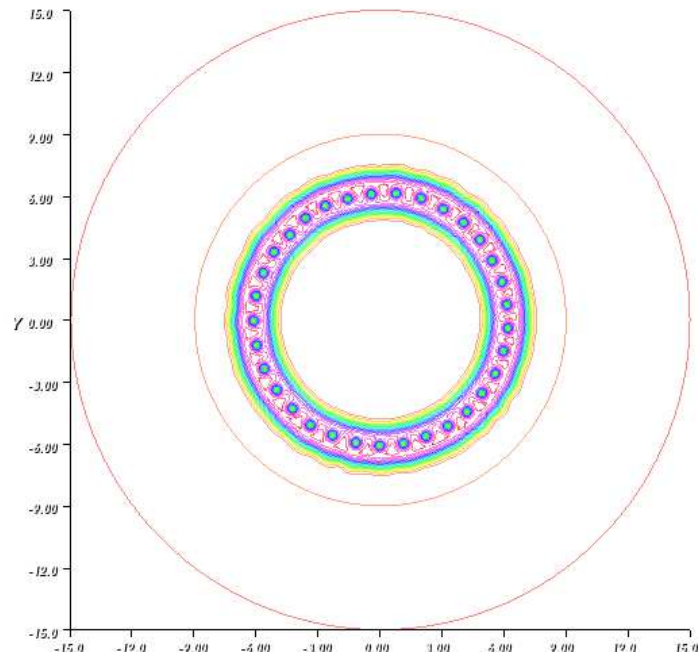
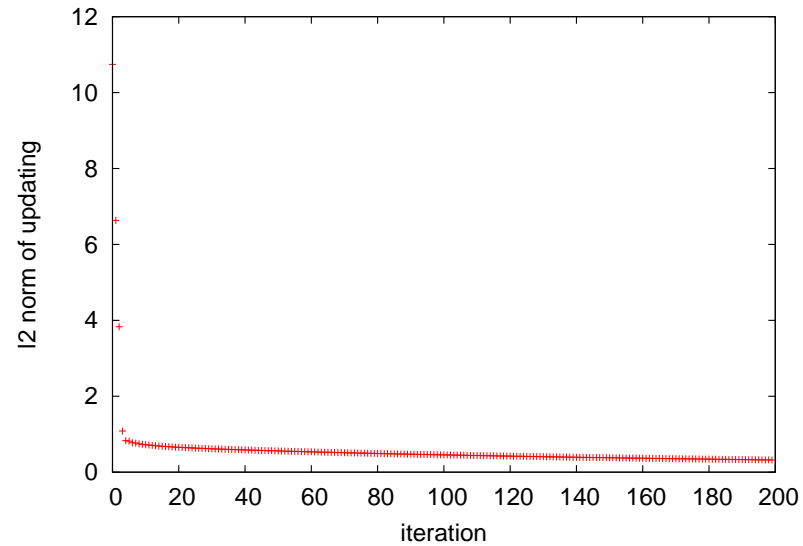
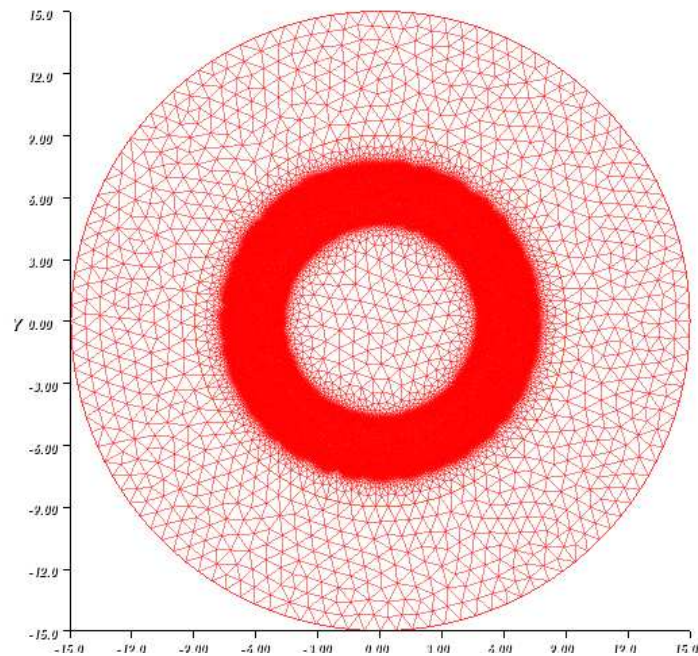
solve Schur complement problem

$$s\varepsilon = \lambda^n(||\phi^n||^2 - 1) - \lambda^n \int_{\mathcal{D}} \bar{\phi}^n \gamma + \phi^n \bar{\gamma}$$

backward substitution

$$(\lambda^n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta + \Omega i \begin{pmatrix} y \\ -x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla - V - 2\beta|\phi^n|^2)\gamma - \beta(\phi^n)^2\bar{\gamma} = F_1(\phi^n, \lambda^n) - \varepsilon\phi^n$$

Newton-Raphson method for nonlinear eigen value problem 3/3



	$E(\phi)$	λ	# vortex
GPS	-115.231	-108.223	38
FreeFem++	-108.022	-100.947	33