Thesis Defense

Partial FFT Direct Parallel Algorithms for Subsurface Scattering Problems

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Abstract:

The present research introduces a direct parallel partial fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm for the numerical solutions of the two- and three-dimensional Helmholtz equations. The governing equations are discretized by high-order compact finite difference methods. The resulting discretized system is indefinite, making the convergence of most iterative methods deteriorate as frequency increases. For indefinite systems parallel direct approaches are a better alternative, especially for systems with discontinuous and singular right-hand sides. The research focuses on the efficient parallel implementation of the proposed algorithm in both shared (OpenMP) and distributed (MPI) memory environments. The complexity and speed-up of the direct parallel methods are investigated on scattering problems with realistic ranges of parameters in air, soil and mine-like targets.

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