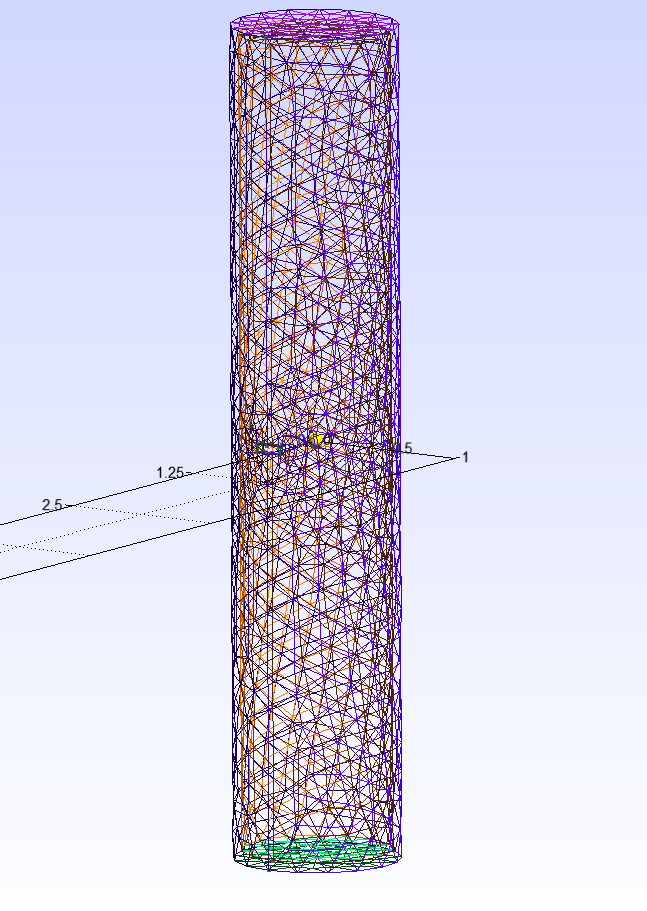
# Wigner-Smith ACA Testing

## Unit Testing of ACA routines

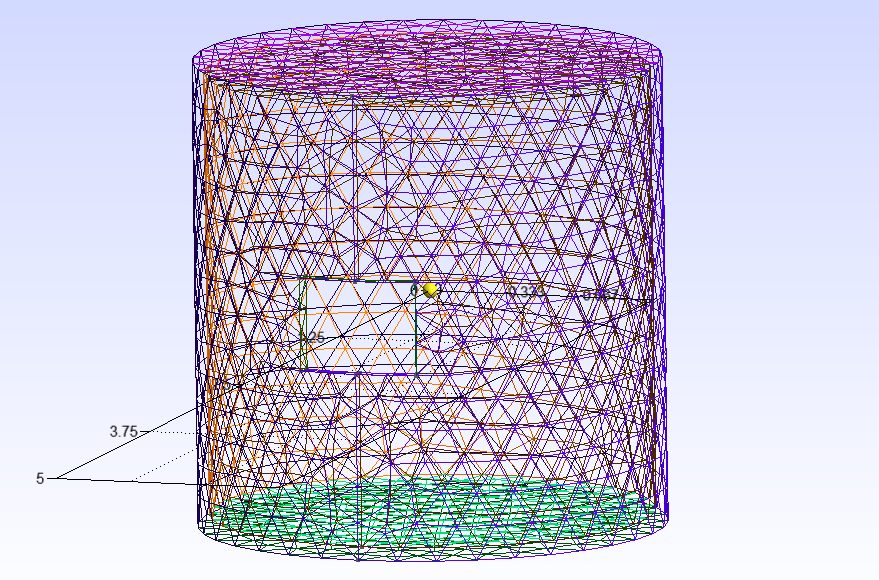
* Scattering Matrix
  + Tested against analytical matrix for sphere with spherical wave incident
  + Properties of S matrix
    - Unitary, symmetric
* Scattering Matrix derivative
  + Unit tests mimicking routine
  + Unit tests comparing to finite difference derivative
* WS Matrix
  + Tested against alternate formulations
  + Testing properties of Q and decomposed Q
* Solving at WS Mode
  + Agrees with when not using ACA



Unit tests all pass, but when I run a slotted cylinder, GMRES is not converging for most computations of columns of Js in the calculateScatteringMatrix routine using the radius 0.5 and height 5 cylinder. I need to step back now. I am going to run the big slotted cylinder with a much larger slot, lowering the Q and hopefully making GMRES converge more easily.

Could also go wring using iterative solver on dense matrix

## Test 1: Lower Q sphere single solve



Run the radius 1 height 2 cylinder with the large slot with a spherical excitation of lowest allowable lambda. This mesh has 3436 elements making it capable of running with and without ACA so I can compare results. For this test I am forgoing WS modes and just going to run with a predefined spherical wave input with lambda = 1.62. Full run details are in Test1/slotted\_cylinder\_ACA\_test1.txt. All tests involve Sound-Soft IE.

Results show visual agreement between using ACA and not using ACA. Also the ACA algorithm converged so this is expected.

## Test 2: Varying excitation

Following the success of test 1, I now want to change l and m of the spherical wave to see if that causes problems as well as change the wave’s amplitude to be 2\*k like done in computing the scattering matrix.

At this point, if the ACA run shows convergence in running GMRES, I will refrain from running the problem without ACA.

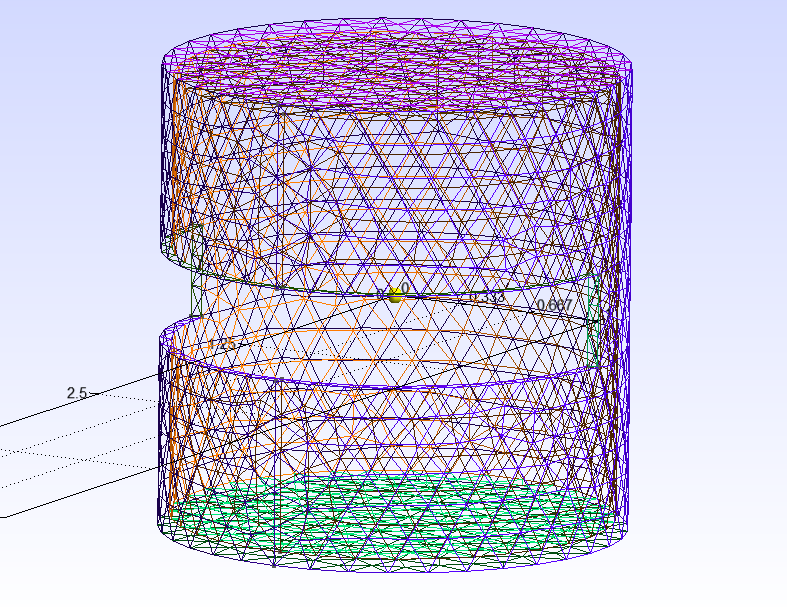
See run files 1-3 for the exact tests ran here, but they all were able to converge to solutions that visually look valid.

## Test 3: Solve at WS Mode

Now it is time to test running at a WS mode using the big slotted cylinder of the previous two tests.

This runs fine, but there time delay, at largest, is still negative which tells me no energy is coupling into the cylinder. I need to make the slot bigger or decrease wavelength

## Test 4: Enlarge the Slot



I am going to modify the big\_slotted\_cylinder\_r1\_h2 geometry to have a slot that is larger than a wavelength in the direction around the cylinder and rerun the same test for run1

MISTAKE: I was not computing max degree properly, I was doing lambda \* max\_dimension instead of k\*max\_dimension. I am now rerunning the bigger slot geometry to with max\_l=8 for run2. Now the largest time delay is ~0 seconds. This is kind of strange, but the wavelength still might be considered large and needs to be smaller to see a positive time delay.

For run3 I will up the number of elements so I can decrease the wavelength. I remeshed to around 10000 elements and decreased lambda to 0.95. This will take a while to run. It has been 18 hours since I started the run and it still hasn’t completed. It doesn’t look like GMRES is converging when computing the scattering matrix. I am going to cancel the run and try doing a single solve of this mesh.

## Test 5: Enlarged slot single solve

I am doing a single solve of the really wide slot geometry with ~10000 elements with lambda=0.95 and l, m = 0 to copy the first solve done in computing the scattering matrix since I know this one did not converge.

GMRES did not converge for this test.

## Test 6: Go back to smaller slot

Since the previous test didn’t converge let’s try the same excitation with the previous mesh only with 10000 elements. GMRES did not converge for this.

Current thoughts: Maybe Q is too high at this lower frequency and Z is too ill-conditioned to be solved with GMRES with its current settings. This is hard to check using ACA since Z is not explicitly constructed. If I could solve the sound-soft CFIE instead and it was successful, this would also tell me that the sound-soft IE Z is ill-conditioned.

Second run in this test will not use ACA. I can compare the results with the ACA results, but also have the option of computing the condition number of Z without ACA.

The results are visually very similar when using ACA and not using ACA

## Test 7: Go back to Simple Geometries (plate)

Test a circular plate

Run 1: no ACA, single solve, LU decomposition

Run 2: no ACA, single solve, GMRES

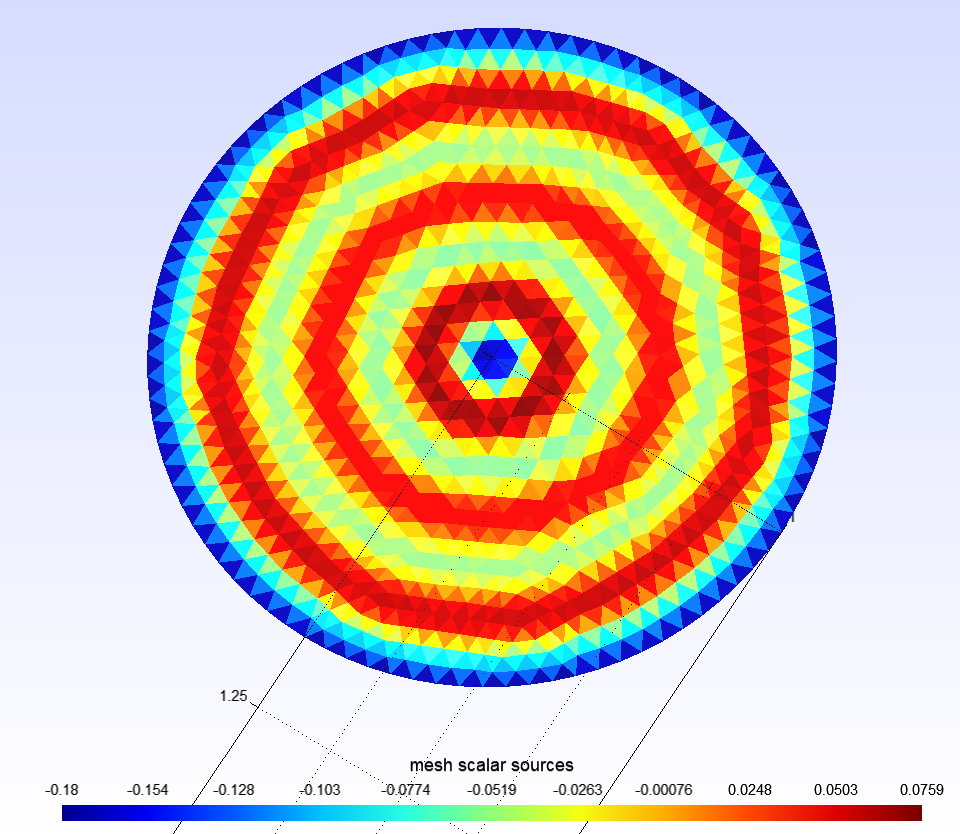
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Left: LU decomposition; Right: GMRES; **results agree**

Run 3: ACA, single solve

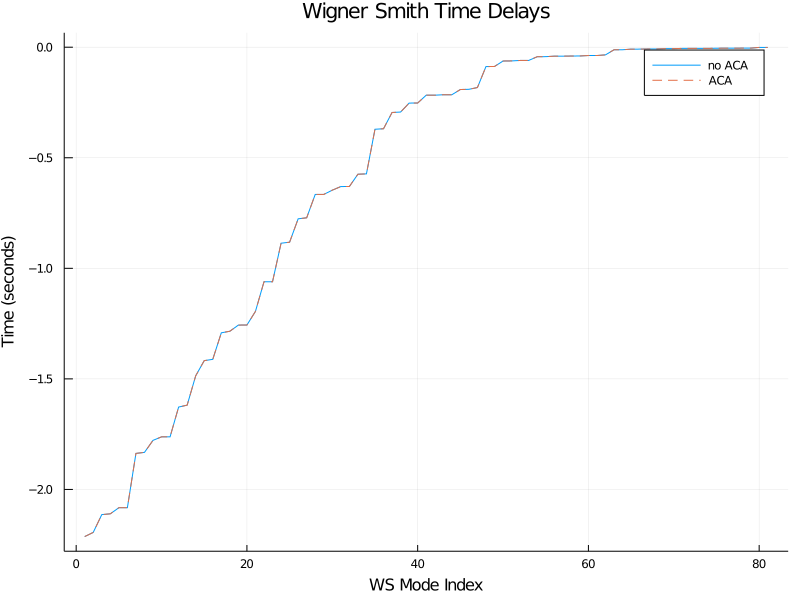


Results look to match runs 1 and 2

Summary: ACA works fine here and the geometry doesn’t suffer from spurious resonances

## Test 8: Run the r1 h2 cylinder without ACA at WS mode

I ran the ~3000 element cylinder at a WS mode with and without ACA and compared the WS time delays in the plot below



Showing agreement between the two. Furthermore, GMRES converged for all solves involved in the run using ACA.

## Test 9: Run a cylinder with no hole

Run 1 will use the same cylinder with radius 1 and height 2 but the hole will be removed and number of elements will be set to ~3000. Since there will no longer be an interior, the minimum wavelength will decrease to ~1.2m. No ACA will be used. The image below is the cylinder simulated in these tests

A close-up of a piece of paper

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Run 2 will run the exact same problem but with ACA.

Comparing the time delays of using ACA and not using ACA shows great agreement again in the plot below

Chart, line chart

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Run 3 will use ~10000 elements. This will be first ran with ACA to see if GMRES will converge. This should be compared to the ~10000 element cylinder with a slot that was not able to converge GMRES.

Run 4 does not solve at a WS mode. Run 3 was taking a seriously long time so I am timing a single run to see how feasible run 3 should be. I can also try going to 4 octree levels and hopefully see a speedup.

Results: It took nearly 12 hours to run a single solve in run 4. I am going to add timers to each major step of the code to see what is taking so long.

With the timers added, I want to run a few cylinders with only a single solve with and without ACA to compare their runtimes.

Run 5 will be a cylinder with 6206 elements for a single solve not using ACA. This ran in 556 seconds.

Run 6 was the same as 5 but with ACA. GMRES converged in 712 iterations and ran total in 208 seconds.

Run6.5 is the same as 6, but uses 4 octree levels. This is simply to help me judge how many levels to use in run 7 with more elements.

Run 7 I will go back to the 10000 element cylinder and run it with ACA observing the runtime and convergence of GMRES. GMRES converge with 4657 iterations and a total runtime of 918 seconds with 3 octree levels.