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# Holistic discretisation of wave-like PDEs, II

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## 1 Introduction

Try to develop good numerics of wave-like PDEs using a staggered element approach. For ‘small’ parameter  $\nu$ , the PDEs for fields  $h(x, t)$  and  $u(x, t)$  are among

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - \nu u + \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \nu u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}.\end{aligned}$$

To be solved on elements centred on  $X_j$ ,  $X_j = jD$  say, with some coupling condition. The difference here is that we let the elements overlap so the  $j$ th element is the interval  $E_j = (X_{j-1}, X_{j+1})$ .

Because of even/odd symmetry I think it is more convenient to imagine two fields, each on overlapping elements, for each physical field: in element  $E_j$  introduce  $h_j(x, t)$ ,  $h'_j(x, t)$ ,  $u_j(x, t)$  and  $u'_j(x, t)$ . I aim to eventuates that even-undashed fields interact with odd-undashed fields, and vice versa, but that the two sets of fields do not interact with the other. The PDEs are then

$$\begin{array}{ll}j \text{ odd (even)} & j \text{ even (odd)} \\ \frac{\partial h'_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x}, & \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial u'_j}{\partial x}, \\ \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h'_j}{\partial x} - \nu u_j, & \frac{\partial u'_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x} - \nu u'_j.\end{array}$$

Here I propose the coupling condition on the fields,  $j$  even (odd), of

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - \tfrac{1}{2}\gamma)[h_j(X_{j+1}, t) - h_j(X_{j-1}, t)] &= \tfrac{1}{2}\gamma[h_{j+2}(X_{j+1}, t) - h_{j-2}(X_{j-1}, t)], \\ u'_j(X_j, t) &= \tfrac{1}{2}[u_{j+1}(X_j, t) + u_{j-1}(X_j, t)],\end{aligned}$$

and correspondingly couple the fields,  $j$  odd (even), with

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma)[u_j(X_{j+1}, t) - u_j(X_{j-1})] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma[u_{j+2}(X_{j+1}, t) - u_{j-2}(X_{j-1}, t)],$$

$$h'_j(X_j, t) = \frac{1}{2}[h_{j+1}(X_j, t) + h_{j-1}(X_j, t)],$$

Lastly, define the amplitudes to be

$$H_j = h_j(X_j) \quad \text{and} \quad U_j = u_j(X_j),$$

respectively for  $j$  even and odd (odd and even). Be careful with the dashes.

## 2 Eigenvalue analysis

Assume  $\nu = 0$ , thus there is no bed drag term in the PDEs. Seek solutions in exponential form

$$u_j(x, t) = u(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \quad (1)$$

$$h_j(x, t) = h(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \quad (2)$$

$$u'_j(x, t) = u'(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \quad (3)$$

$$h'_j(x, t) = h'(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\xi = (x - X_j)/D$  such that  $\partial_x = \frac{1}{D}\partial_\xi$ , and  $k$  is the lateral wavenumber. Substituting these exponential forms into the PDEs gives

$$\lambda^2 u(\xi) = \frac{1}{D^2} \frac{\partial^2 u(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2}, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda^2 u'(\xi) = \frac{1}{D^2} \frac{\partial^2 u'(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2}, \quad (5)$$

which indicate solutions in the forms of

$$u(\xi) = A \cos \ell \xi + B \sin \ell \xi, \quad (6)$$

$$u'(\xi) = A' \cos \ell \xi + B' \sin \ell \xi, \quad (7)$$

where  $\ell$  is the wavenumber of subgrid structures. Take the above  $u(\xi)$  and  $u'(\xi)$  into the governing PDEs again and obtain the solutions of  $h(\xi)$  and  $h'(\xi)$  in the forms of

$$h'(\xi) = \frac{\ell}{D\lambda} (A \sin \ell \xi - B \cos \ell \xi), \quad (8)$$

$$h(\xi) = \frac{\ell}{D\lambda} (A' \sin \ell \xi - B' \cos \ell \xi), \quad (9)$$

The coupling conditions proposed in the introduction indicate

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma)[h(1) - h(-1)] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma[h(-1)e^{2ik} - h(1)e^{-2ik}], \quad (10)$$

$$u'(0) = \frac{1}{2}[u(1) + u(-1)], \quad (11)$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma)[u(1) - u(-1)] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma[u(-1)e^{2ik} - u(1)e^{-2ik}], \quad (12)$$

$$h'(0) = \frac{1}{2}[h(1) + h(-1)], \quad (13)$$

Substitute the solutions forms of  $h(\xi)$ ,  $u(\xi)$ ,  $h'(\xi)$  and  $u'(\xi)$  into the above coupling conditions, rearrange and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} [(4 - 2\gamma) + \gamma(e^{2ik} + e^{-2ik})] \cos \ell \sin \ell A + \gamma \cos \ell (e^{2ik} - e^{-2ik}) B' &= 0, \\ -\gamma \cos \ell (e^{2ik} - e^{-2ik}) A + [(4 - 2\gamma) + \gamma(e^{2ik} + e^{-2ik})] \cos \ell \sin \ell B' &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

The determinant of the coefficient matrix equaling to zero gives

$$\{ [(4 - 2\gamma) + \gamma(e^{2ik} + e^{-2ik})] \cos \ell \sin \ell \}^2 = \gamma^2 \cos^2 \ell (e^{2ik} - e^{-2ik})^2, \quad (14)$$

by applying

$$e^{2ik} + e^{-2ik} = 2 \cos 2k \quad \text{and} \quad (e^{2ik} - e^{-2ik})^2 = -4 \sin^2 2k,$$

which becomes

$$[(2 - \gamma) \sin \ell + \gamma \sin \ell \cos 2k \pm \gamma \sin 2k] \cos \ell = 0. \quad (15)$$

Two cases arise.

1. If  $\cos \ell = 0$ , then  $\ell = \pi/2, 3\pi/2, 5\pi/2, \dots$ , which demonstrate the subgrid structures are good.
2. If  $(2 - \gamma) \sin \ell + \gamma \sin \ell \cos 2k \pm \gamma \sin 2k = 0$ , when  $\gamma = 0$ , obtain  $\sin \ell = 0$ , which indicates  $\ell = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$ . When  $\gamma = 1$ , obtain

$$\sin \ell + \sin \ell \cos 2k \pm \sin 2k = 0.$$

Triangular transforms of above equation gives

$$(\sin \ell \cos k \pm \sin \ell) \cos k = 0, \quad (16)$$

which indicates a special case of  $\cos k = 0$  such that  $k = \pi/2, 3\pi/2, \dots$ , or  $\sin \ell \cos k \pm \sin \ell = 0$  such that

$$\sin \ell = \pm \tan k. \quad (17)$$

### 3 Computer algebra constructs the slow manifold

Improve printing

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1 on div; off allfac; on revpri;
2 linelength(64)$ factor dd,df;
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**Avoid slow integration with specific operator** Introduce the sign function to handle the derivative discontinuities across the centre of each element. Define the integral operator to handle polynomials with sign functions, both indefinite ( $\int_0^\xi d\xi$ ) and definite to  $\xi = q = \pm 1$  ( $\int_0^q d\xi$ ).

```

3 operator intx; linear intx;
4 let { intx(xi~~~p,xi)=>xi^(p+1)/(p+1)
5      , intx(1,xi)=>xi
6      , intx(xi~~~p,xi,~q)=>q^(p+1)/(p+1)
7      , intx(1,xi,~q)=>q
8      };

```

**Introduce subgrid variable** Introduced above is the subgrid variable  $\xi = (x - X_j)/D$ ,  $|\xi| < 1$ , in which the fields are described.

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9 depend xi,x; let df(xi,x)=>1/dd;

```

**Define evolving amplitudes** Amplitudes are as  $U_j(t) = u'_j(X_j, t)$  and  $H_j(t) = h'_j(X_j, t)$ , The difference here is that we take, say, even  $j$  to be the  $u$ -elements and odd  $j$  to be the  $h$ -elements. Actually it should not matter which way around, or even if you regard the modelling as being of two disjoint systems (one one way and one the other). The amplitudes depend upon time according to some approximation stored in `gh` and `gu`.

```

10 operator hh; operator uu;
11 depend hh,t; depend uu,t;
12 let { df(hh(~k),t)=>sub(j=k,gh)
13      , df(uu(~k),t)=>sub(j=k,gu)
14      };

```

**But solvability condition is coupled** Now the evolution equations are coupled together. By some symmetry we decouple the equations using this operator `ginv`. However, I expect that some problems will not decouple (look for non-cancelling pollution by `ginv` operators). In which case we have to accept that the DEs for the amplitudes are *implicit* DEs using the following operator. Let's define  $\mathcal{G} = E + E^{-1}$  so that  $\mathcal{G}F_j = F_{j+1} + F_{j-1}$ . Take  $\mathcal{G}^{-1}$  of this equation to deduce  $\mathcal{G}^{-1}F_{j\pm 1} = F_j - \mathcal{G}^{-1}F_{j\mp 1}$ , and change subscripts,  $j \mapsto k \mp 1$ , to deduce  $\mathcal{G}^{-1}F_k = F_{k\mp 1} - \mathcal{G}^{-1}F_{k\mp 2}$ . That is, we change an inverse of  $\mathcal{G}$  to one with subscript closer to  $k = j$ , or otherwise if we desire. Have here coded some quadratic transformations

so we can resolve quadratic terms in the model, but I guess we also might want cubic.

The following causes a warning that  $\tilde{a}$  and  $\tilde{b}$  are declared operator, which is fine, but I cannot predefine them as operators so cannot avoid the warning.

```

15 operator ginv; linear ginv;
16 let { df(ginv(~a,t),t)=>ginv(df(a,t),t)
17       , ginv(~a(j+~k),t)=>a(j+k-1)-ginv(a(j+k-2),t) when k>1
18       , ginv(~a(j+~k),t)=>a(j+k+1)-ginv(a(j+k+2),t) when k<0
19       , ginv(~a(j+~k)^2,t)=>a(j+k-1)^2-ginv(a(j+k-2)^2,t) when
20       , ginv(~a(j+~k)^2,t)=>a(j+k+1)^2-ginv(a(j+k+2)^2,t) when
21       , ginv(~a(j+~k)*~b(j+~l),t)=> a(j+k-1)*b(j+l-1)
22       -ginv(a(j+k-2)*b(j+l-2),t) when k+l>2
23       , ginv(~a(j+~k)*~b(j+~l),t)=> a(j+k+1)*b(j+l+1)
24       -ginv(a(j+k+2)*b(j+l+2),t) when k+l<-1
25     };

```

**Start with linear approximation** The linear approximation is the usual piecewise constant fields in each element. Except that the dashed fields are (surprisingly sensible) averages of the surrounding elements.

```

26 hj:=hh(j); hdj:=(hh(j+1)+hh(j-1))/2;
27 uj:=uu(j); udj:=(uu(j+1)+uu(j-1))/2;
28 gh:=gu:=0;

```

Truncate the asymptotic series in coupling  $\gamma$  and any other parameter, such as  $\nu$ . The basic slow manifold model evolution only appears at odd powers of  $\gamma$ , so choosing errors to be even power of  $\gamma$  is good.

```

29 let gam^6=>0; factor gam;
30 gamma:=gam;
31 let nu^2=>0; factor nu;

```

**Iterate to a slow manifold** Iterate to seek a solution, terminating only when residuals are zero to specified order.

```

32 for it:=1:9 do begin
33   write "ITERATION = ",it;

```

Choose this order of updating fields from residuals due to the pattern of communication.

**First** do the equations for the evolution of the dashed fields.  
 $j$  even

```

34 resud:=df(udj,t)+df(hj,x)+nu*udj-nu*df(udj,x,2);
35 write lengthresud:=length(resud);
36 reshb:=(1-gamma/2)*(sub(xi=+1,hj)-sub(xi=-1,hj))
37      -gamma/2*(sub({j=j+2,xi=-1},hj)-sub({j=j-2,xi=+1},hj));
38 write lengthreshb:=length(reshb);
39 write
40 gu:=gu+(gud:=ginv(reshb/dd
41      -intx(resud,xi,1)+intx(resud,xi,-1),t));
42 hj:=hj-dd*intx(resud+sub(j=j-1,gud)/2+sub(j=j+1,gud)/2,xi);

```

*j* odd

```

43 reshd:=df(hdj,t)+df(uj,x);
44 write lengthreshd:=length(reshd);
45 resub:=(1-gamma/2)*(sub(xi=+1,uj)-sub(xi=-1,uj))
46      -gamma/2*(sub({j=j+2,xi=-1},uj)-sub({j=j-2,xi=+1},uj));
47 write lengthresub:=length(resub);
48 write
49 gh:=gh+(ghd:=ginv(resub/dd
50      -intx(reshd,xi,1)+intx(reshd,xi,-1),t));
51 uj:=uj-dd*intx(reshd+sub(j=j-1,ghd)/2+sub(j=j+1,ghd)/2,xi);

```

**Second** do the equations for the evolution of the undashed fields, to get spatial structure of dashed fields. *j* even

```

52 resh:=df(hj,t)+df(udj,x);
53 write lengthresh:=length(resh);
54 resua:=-sub(xi=0,udj)
55      +sub({j=j+1,xi=-1},uj)/2+sub({j=j-1,xi=+1},uj)/2;
56 write lengthresua:=length(resua);
57 udj:=udj+resua-dd*int(resh,xi);

```

*j* odd

```

58 resu:=df(uj,t)+df(hdj,x)+nu*uj-nu*df(uj,x,2);
59 write lengthresu:=length(resu);
60 resha:=-sub(xi=0,hdj)
61      +sub({j=j+1,xi=-1},hj)/2+sub({j=j-1,xi=+1},hj)/2;
62 write lengthresha:=length(resha);
63 hdj:=hdj+resha-dd*intx(resu,xi);

```

**Terminate the loop** Exit the loop if all residuals are zero.

```

64 if {resh,reshd,resha,reshb,resu,resud,resua,resub}
65   = {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0} then write it:=it+100000;
66 showtime;
67 end;

```

**Equivalent PDEs** Finish by finding the equivalent PDE for the discretisation. Since  $\mathcal{G} = E + E^{-1} = e^{D\partial} + e^{-D\partial} = 2 \cosh(D\partial)$  so  $\mathcal{G}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sech}(D\partial)$ . Find the discretisation is consistent to an order in grid spacing  $D$  that increases with order of coupling  $\gamma$ .

```

68 let dd^8=>0;
69 depend uu,x; depend hh,x;
70 rules:={uu(j)=>uu, uu(j+~p)=>uu+(for n:=1:8 sum
71      df(uu,x,n)*(dd*p)^n/factorial(n))
72      ,hh(j)=>hh, hh(j+~p)=>hh+(for n:=1:8 sum
73      df(hh,x,n)*(dd*p)^n/factorial(n))
74      ,ginv(~a,t)=>1/2*(a-1/2*dd^2*df(a,x,2)
75      +5/24*dd^4*df(a,x,4) -61/720*dd^6*df(a,x,6)
76      +277/8064*dd^8*df(a,x,8) )
77      }$
78 ghde:=(gh where rules);
79 gude:=(gu where rules);

```

**Draw graph of subgrid field** The first plot call is a dummy that appears needed on my system for some unknown reason.

```

80 plot(sin(xi),terminal=aqua);
81 u0:=sub(j=0,u,j)$ u1:=sub(j=1,u,j)$
82 u0:=(u0 where {nu=>0,gam=>1,uu(0)=>1,uu(~k)=>0 when k neq 0})
83 u1:=(u1 where {nu=>0,gam=>1,uu(0)=>1,uu(~k)=>0 when k neq 0})
84 plot({u0,u1},xi=(-4 .. 4),terminal=aqua);

```

**Finish**

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85 end;

```

## 4 Sample output

```

86 1: in_tex "waveOverRed.tex"$
87
88 *** ~a declared operator
89
90 *** ~b declared operator
91
92 hj := hh(j)
93
94      1      1
95 hdj := ---*hh(1 + j) + ---*hh(- 1 + j)
96      2      2
97
98 uj := uu(j)

```

```

99
100
101 udj :=  $\frac{1}{2} * uu(1 + j) + \frac{1}{2} * uu(-1 + j)$ 
102
103
104 gh := gu := 0
105
106 gamma := gam
107
108 ITERATION = 1
109
110 lengthresud := 3
111
112 lengthreshb := 3
113
114
115 gu := dd * gam * ( $-\frac{1}{2} * hh(1 + j) + \frac{1}{2} * hh(-1 + j)$ ) - nu * uu
116
117
118 lengthreshd := 1
119
120 lengthresub := 3
121
122
123 gh := dd * gam * ( $-\frac{1}{2} * uu(1 + j) + \frac{1}{2} * uu(-1 + j)$ )
124
125
126 lengthresh := 7
127
128 lengthresua := 5
129
130 lengthresu := 7
131
132 lengthresha := 5
133
134 Time: 20 ms
135
136 ITERATION = 2
137
138 lengthresud := 12
139
140 lengthreshb := 5
141
142
143 gu := dd * gam * ( $-\frac{1}{2} * hh(1 + j) + \frac{1}{2} * hh(-1 + j)$ ) + dd *  $-\frac{1}{2} * uu(1 + j) + \frac{1}{2} * uu(-1 + j)$ 
144

```



```

145
146          1          1          1
147      *( - ----*hh(1 + j) + ----*hh(3 + j) + ----*hh( - 1 +
148          16          48          16
149
150          1
151      - ----*hh( - 3 + j)) - nu*uu(j)
152          48
153
154 lengthreshd := 12
155
156 lengthresub := 5
157
158          -1          1          1          -1
159 gh := dd *gam*( - ----*uu(1 + j) + ----*uu( - 1 + j)) + dd *
160          2          2
161
162          1          1          1
163      *( - ----*uu(1 + j) + ----*uu(3 + j) + ----*uu( - 1 +
164          16          48          16
165
166          1
167      - ----*uu( - 3 + j))
168          48
169
170 lengthresh := 15
171
172 lengthresua := 5
173
174 lengthresu := 15
175
176 lengthresha := 5
177
178 Time: 10 ms
179
180 ITERATION = 3
181
182 lengthresud := 7
183
184 lengthreshb := 7
185
186          -1          1          1          -1
187 gu := dd *gam*( - ----*hh(1 + j) + ----*hh( - 1 + j)) + dd *
188          2          2
189
190          1          1          1

```

```

191      *( - ----*hh(1 + j) + ----*hh(3 + j) + ----*hh( - 1 +
192          16          48          16
193
194          1
195      - ----*hh( - 3 + j)) - nu*uu(j)
196          48
197
198 lengthreshd := 7
199
200 lengthresub := 7
201
202      -1          1          1          -1
203 gh := dd *gam*( - ---*uu(1 + j) + ---*uu( - 1 + j)) + dd *
204          2          2
205
206          1          1          1
207      *( - ----*uu(1 + j) + ----*uu(3 + j) + ----*uu( - 1 +
208          16          48          16
209
210          1
211      - ----*uu( - 3 + j))
212          48
213
214 lengthresh := 1
215
216 lengthresua := 9
217
218 lengthresu := 1
219
220 lengthresha := 9
221
222 Time: 10 ms
223
224 ITERATION = 4
225
226 lengthresud := 1
227
228 lengthreshb := 1
229
230      -1          1          1          -1
231 gu := dd *gam*( - ---*hh(1 + j) + ---*hh( - 1 + j)) + dd *
232          2          2
233
234          1          1          1
235      *( - ----*hh(1 + j) + ----*hh(3 + j) + ----*hh( - 1 +
236          16          48          16

```

```

237
238          1
239      - ----*hh( - 3 + j)) - nu*uu(j)
240          48
241
242 lengthreshd := 1
243
244 lengthresub := 1
245
246      -1          1          1          -1
247 gh := dd *gam*( - ----*uu(1 + j) + ----*uu( - 1 + j)) + dd *
248                2          2
249
250          1          1          1
251      *( - ----*uu(1 + j) + ----*uu(3 + j) + ----*uu( - 1 +
252          16          48          16
253
254          1
255      - ----*uu( - 3 + j))
256          48
257
258 lengthresh := 1
259
260 lengthresua := 1
261
262 lengthresu := 1
263
264 lengthresha := 1
265
266 it := 100004
267
268 Time: 10 ms
269
270          1          2
271 ghde := - df(uu,x)*gam - ----*df(uu,x,3)*dd *gam
272                6
273
274          1          2    3    1          4
275      + ----*df(uu,x,3)*dd *gam - ----*df(uu,x,5)*dd *ga
276          6                120
277
278          1          4    3    1          6
279      + ----*df(uu,x,5)*dd *gam - ----*df(uu,x,7)*dd *
280          12                5040
281
282          13          6    3

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283          + -----*df(uu,x,7)*dd *gam
284              720
285
286
287 gude := - nu*uu - df(hh,x)*gam - ---*df(hh,x,3)*dd *gam
288                                     6
289
290          1          2    3    1          4
291      + ---*df(hh,x,3)*dd *gam - ----*df(hh,x,5)*dd *ga
292          6              120
293
294          1          4    3    1          6
295      + ----*df(hh,x,5)*dd *gam - ----*df(hh,x,7)*dd *
296          12              5040
297
298          13          6    3
299      + ----*df(hh,x,7)*dd *gam
300          720

```