## 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

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

To be solved on elements centred on  $X_i$ ,  $X_i = jD$  say, with some coupling condition. The difference here is that we let the elements overlap so the jth 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  $E_i$ 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

$$j \text{ odd (even)}$$
  $j \text{ even (odd)}$  (1)

$$\frac{\partial h'_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x}, \qquad \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial u'_j}{\partial x}, \qquad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h'_j}{\partial x} - \nu u_j, \qquad \frac{\partial u'_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x} - \nu u'_j. \qquad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h'_j}{\partial x} - \nu u_j, \qquad \frac{\partial u'_j}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h_j}{\partial x} - \nu u'_j. \qquad (3)$$

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

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma) \left[ h_j(X_{j+1}, t) - h_j(X_{j-1}, t) \right] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left[ h_{j+2}(X_{j+1}, t) - h_{j-2}(X_{j-1}, t) \right], \tag{4}$$

$$u_j'(X_j, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ u_{j+1}(X_j, t) + u_{j-1}(X_j, t) \right], \tag{5}$$

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

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma) \left[ u_j(X_{j+1}, t) - u_j(X_{j-1}) \right] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left[ u_{j+2}(X_{j+1}, t) - u_{j-2}(X_{j-1}, t) \right], \quad (6)$$

$$h_j'(X_j, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ h_{j+1}(X_j, t) + h_{j-1}(X_j, t) \right], \tag{7}$$

Lastly, define the amplitudes to be

$$H_j = h_j(X_j)$$
 and  $U_j = u_j(X_j)$ ,

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

### 2 Eigenvalue analysis

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

$$u_j(x,t) = u(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \qquad (8)$$

$$h_j(x,t) = h(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \qquad (9)$$

$$u_j'(x,t) = u'(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \qquad (10)$$

$$h_i'(x,t) = h'(\xi)e^{\lambda t + ikj}, \qquad (11)$$

where  $\xi = (x - X_j)/D$  so that  $\partial_x = \frac{1}{D}\partial_\xi$ , and k is the lateral wavenumber. In essence,  $u(\xi), h(\xi), u'(\xi), h'(\xi)$  are Fourier transforms over the element index j of the corresponding fields. Substituting these exponential forms into the PDEs gives

$$\lambda^2 u(\xi) = \frac{1}{D^2} \frac{\partial^2 u(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda^2 u'(\xi) = \frac{1}{D^2} \frac{\partial^2 u'(\xi)}{\partial \xi^2} \,. \tag{12}$$

Being constant coefficient we try solutions for the subgrid structure in terms of trigonometric functions:

$$u(\xi) = A\cos \ell\xi + B\sin \ell\xi \quad \text{and} \quad u'(\xi) = A'\cos \ell\xi + B'\sin \ell\xi, \qquad (13)$$

where  $\ell$  is the wavenumber of the subgrid structures. Substituting the above  $u(\xi)$  and  $u'(\xi)$  into the PDEs (12) indicates

$$\lambda^2 = -\frac{\ell^2}{D^2} \,, \tag{14}$$

and the solutions  $h(\xi)$  and  $h'(\xi)$  must take the forms

$$h'(\xi) = \frac{\ell}{D\lambda} (A\sin \ell \xi - B\cos \ell \xi) \quad \text{and} \quad h(\xi) = \frac{\ell}{D\lambda} (A'\sin \ell \xi - B'\cos \ell \xi).$$
(15)

The coupling conditions (4)-(7) proposed in the introduction indicate

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma)[h(1) - h(-1)] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma[h(-1)e^{2ik} - h(1)e^{-2ik}],$$
 (16)

$$u'(0) = \frac{1}{2} [u(1) + u(-1)], \tag{17}$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma)[u(1) - u(-1)] = \frac{1}{2}\gamma[u(-1)e^{2ik} - u(1)e^{-2ik}],$$
 (18)

$$h'(0) = \frac{1}{2} [h(1) + h(-1)], \tag{19}$$

Substitute the solutions forms (13) and (15) of  $h(\xi)$ ,  $u(\xi)$ ,  $h'(\xi)$  and  $u'(\xi)$  into the above coupling conditions (16)–(19), obtain

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma) \left[ \frac{\ell}{D\lambda} (A'\sin\ell - B'\cos\ell + A'\sin\ell + B'\cos\ell) \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\gamma \frac{\ell}{D\lambda} \left[ (-A'\sin\ell - B'\cos\ell)e^{2ik} - (A'\sin\ell - B'\cos\ell)e^{-2ik} \right], \quad (20)$$

$$A' = \frac{1}{2} (A\cos\ell + B\sin\ell + A\cos\ell - B\sin\ell), \qquad (21)$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma)(A\cos\ell + B\sin\ell - A\cos\ell + B\sin\ell)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\gamma \left[ (A\cos\ell - B\sin\ell)e^{2ik} - (A\cos\ell + B\sin\ell)e^{-2ik} \right], \qquad (22)$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} (A' \sin \ell - B' \cos \ell - A' \sin \ell - B' \cos \ell), \qquad (23)$$

by replacing A' and B, which gives the following two equations of

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

Nontrivial solutions of these equations exist only when the coefficient matrix is singular. Setting the determinant of the coefficient matrix equaling to zero gives the characteristic equation

$$\{[(4-2\gamma) + \gamma(e^{2ik} + e^{-2ik})] \cos \ell \sin \ell\}^2 = \gamma^2 \cos^2 \ell (e^{2ik} - e^{-2ik})^2.$$
 (24)

Invoking

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

and rearranging, equation (24) gives

$$[(2 - \gamma + \gamma \cos 2k) \cos \ell \sin \ell - \gamma \cos \ell \sin 2k]$$
$$[(2 - \gamma + \gamma \cos 2k) \cos \ell \sin \ell + \gamma \cos \ell \sin 2k] = 0,$$

that is,

$$[(2 - \gamma)\sin\ell + \gamma\sin\ell\cos 2k \pm \gamma\sin 2k]\cos\ell = 0.$$
 (25)

Two possibilities arise.

- 1. If  $\cos \ell = 0$ , then  $\ell = \pi/2, 3\pi/2, 5\pi/2, \ldots$  for all coupling  $\gamma$ .
- 2. If  $(2 \gamma) \sin \ell + \gamma \sin \ell \cos 2k \pm \gamma \sin 2k = 0$ , in the decoupled case,  $\gamma = 0$ , obtain  $\sin \ell = 0$ , which indicates  $\ell = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \ldots$  In the case of full coupling,  $\gamma = 1$ , obtain

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

Triangular transforms of above equation gives

$$(\sin \ell \cos k \pm \sin k) \cos k = 0, \tag{26}$$

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

$$\sin \ell = \pm \tan k \,. \tag{27}$$

# 3 Computer algebra constructs the slow manifold

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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    };
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thing to do here is to check that the expansion in small coupling  $\gamma$ of the characteristic equa-

tion (25) agrees

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

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9 depend xi,x; let df(xi,x)=>1/dd;
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**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 };
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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 "a and "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)
       , ginv(\tilde{a}(j+\tilde{k}),t)=a(j+k-1)-ginv(a(j+k-2),t) when k>1
17
       , ginv(\tilde{a}(j+\tilde{k}),t)=a(j+k+1)-ginv(a(j+k+2),t) when k<0
18
       \frac{1}{2} \sin (a(j+k)^2,t) = a(j+k-1)^2 - ginv(a(j+k-2)^2,t) when k>1
19
       \frac{1}{2} \sin (a(j+k)^2,t) = a(j+k+1)^2 - ginv(a(j+k+2)^2,t) when k<0
20
       , ginv(a(j+k)*b(j+k)) => a(j+k-1)*b(j+l-1)
21
         -ginv(a(j+k-2)*b(j+l-2),t) when k+l>2
22
       , ginv(a(j+k)*b(j+k)) => a(j+k+1)*b(j+l+1)
23
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24 -ginv(a(j+k+2)*b(j+l+2),t) when k+l<-1 25 };
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**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.

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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

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

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

```
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+\tilde{p})=>uu+(for n:=1:8 sum)\}
                   df(uu,x,n)*(dd*p)^n/factorial(n))
71
72
          ,hh(j)=>hh, hh(j+\tilde{p})=>hh+(for n:=1:8 sum)
                   df(hh,x,n)*(dd*p)^n/factorial(n))
73
          ginv(a,t)=1/2*(a-1/2*dd^2*df(a,x,2)
74
          +5/24*dd^4*df(a,x,4) -61/720*dd^6*df(a,x,6)
75
          +277/8064*dd^8*df(a,x,8))
76
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,uj)$ u1:=sub(j=1,udj)$
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

85 end;

### 4 Sample output

```
99
100
103
104 \text{ gh} := \text{gu} := 0
105
106 \text{ gamma} := \text{gam}
107
108 \text{ ITERATION} = 1
109
110 lengthresud := 3
111
112 lengthreshb := 3
113
1 1
115 gu := dd *gam*( - ---*hh(1 + j) + ---*hh( - 1 + j)) - nu*uu(j)
116 2 2
117
118 lengthreshd := 1
120 lengthresub := 3
121
125
126 lengthresh := 7
127
128 lengthresua := 5
129
130 lengthresu := 7
131
132 lengthresha := 5
133
134 Time: 20 ms
135
136 \text{ ITERATION} = 2
137
138 lengthresud := 12
139
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```
140 lengthreshb := 5
141
142 -1 1 1 1 -1 3
143 gu := dd *gam*( - ---*hh(1 + j) + ---*hh( - 1 + j)) + dd *gam
144 2 2
145
         146
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148
149
150
             - ----*hh( - 3 + j)) - nu*uu(j)
151
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153
154 lengthreshd := 12
155
156 lengthresub := 5
157
158
159 gh := dd *gam*( - ---*uu(1 + j) + ---*uu( - 1 + j)) + dd *gam
160
161
162
         *( - ----*uu(1 + j) + ----*uu(3 + j) + ----*uu( - 1 + j)
16 48 16
163
164
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166
            - ----*uu( - 3 + j))
167
168
169
170 lengthresh := 15
171
172 lengthresua := 5
173
174 lengthresu := 15
176 lengthresha := 5
177
178 \text{ Time: } 10 \text{ ms}
179
180 ITERATION = 3
```

```
182 lengthresud := 7
184 lengthreshb := 7
185
               1
186
187 gu := dd *gam*( - ---*hh(1 + j) + ---*hh( - 1 + j)) + dd *gam*
188 2 2
189
         1 1 1
*(----*hh(1 + j) + ----*hh(3 + j) + ----*hh(-1 + j)
16 48 16
190
191
192
193
194
            - ----*hh( - 3 + j)) - nu*uu(j)
195
196
197
198 lengthreshd := 7
199
200 lengthresub := 7
201
202 -1 1 1 1 -1 3
203 gh := dd *gam*( - ---*uu(1 + j) + ---*uu( - 1 + j)) + dd *gam
204
205
         206
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210
            - ----*uu( - 3 + j))
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212
               48
213
214 lengthresh := 1
215
216 lengthresua := 9
217
218 lengthresu := 1
219
220 lengthresha := 9
221
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222 Time: 10 ms
224 ITERATION = 4
225
226 lengthresud := 1
227
228 lengthreshb := 1
229
230
231 gu := dd *gam*( - ---*hh(1 + j) + ---*hh( - 1 + j)) + dd *gam
233
234
         *( - ----*hh(1 + j) + ----*hh(3 + j) + ----*hh( - 1 + j)

16 48 16
235
236
237
238
239
            - ----*hh( - 3 + j)) - nu*uu(j)
240
241
242 lengthreshd := 1
244 lengthresub := 1
245
246 -1 1 1 1 -1 3
247 gh := dd *gam*( - ---*uu(1 + j) + ---*uu( - 1 + j)) + dd *gam
248
248
249
         250
251
252
253
254
            - ----*uu( - 3 + j))
255
               48
256
257
258 lengthresh := 1
259
260 lengthresua := 1
261
262 lengthresu := 1
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263
264 lengthresha := 1
265
266 \text{ it } := 100004
267
268 Time: 10 ms
269
270
271 ghde := - df(uu,x)*gam - ---*df(uu,x,3)*dd *gam
272
273
274
                                 2
                                      3
                                          1
                1
             + ---*df(uu,x,3)*dd *gam - ----*df(uu,x,5)*dd *gam
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                                            120
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278
                1
                                  4
                                       3
                                             1
             + ----*df(uu,x,5)*dd *gam - -----*df(uu,x,7)*dd *gam
279
280
                12
                                             5040
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282
                                   6
                                        3
             + ----*df(uu,x,7)*dd *gam
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284
                720
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286
                                        1
287 gude := - nu*uu - df(hh,x)*gam - ---*df(hh,x,3)*dd *gam
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289
                                 2
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             + ---*df(hh,x,3)*dd *gam - ----*df(hh,x,5)*dd *gam
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292
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             + ----*df(hh,x,5)*dd *gam - -----*df(hh,x,7)*dd *gam
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             + ----*df(hh,x,7)*dd *gam
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