

# Iterative Helmholtz Solvers

*Scalability of deflation-based Helmholtz solvers*

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# Outline

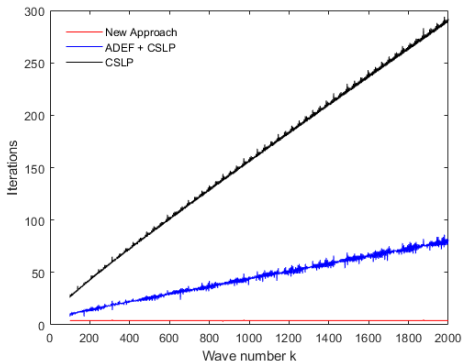
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# Aim and Impact

- **Contribute** to broad research on Helmholtz solvers
- Obtain understanding of **inscalability**
- **Improve** convergence properties
- Link results to **accuracy** issues (pollution)

# Evolution of iterative Helmholtz Solvers

- Direct Solvers
- Preconditioned iterative solvers
  - 1 Factorization (ILU)
  - 2 Real shift
  - 3 Complex shift - CSLP
- Deflation-based preconditioning



# Problem Definition

- **Analytical** 1D model problem

$$-\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} - k^2 u = \delta(x - \frac{1}{2}),$$
$$u(0) = 0, u(1) = 0,$$
$$x \in \Omega = [0, 1] \subseteq \mathbb{R},$$

- **Numerical** 1D model problem using second order FD

$$A = \frac{1}{h^2} \text{tridiag}[-1 \quad 2 - (kh)^2 \quad -1]$$

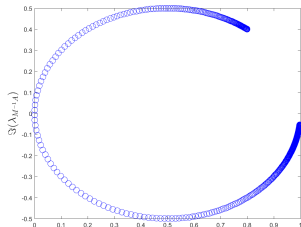
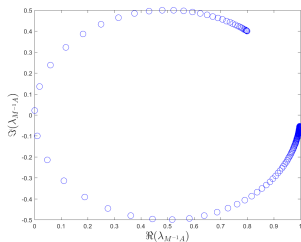
- Discretization on  $\Omega = [0, 1]$  with  $h = \frac{1}{n}$
- $k \approx \lfloor 2\pi / \# \text{gpw} \rfloor \Rightarrow kh$  is the **grid resolution**
- Rule of thumb  $kh = 0.625 = 10 \text{ gpw}$
- Coefficient matrix A is **indefinite**

# CSLP

- Preconditioning to **speed up** convergence of **Krylov subspace methods**
- Solve  $M^{-1}Au = M^{-1}f$ ,  $M$  is CSLP-preconditioner.

$$M = A - (\beta_1 - \beta_2 i)k^2 I, (\beta_1, \beta_2) \in [0, 1]$$

- **Optimal shift** letting  $(\beta_1, \beta_2) = (1, 0.5)$
- Increasing  $k \Rightarrow$  increasing near-null eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$  **inscalable CSLP-solver**
- **Project** unwanted eigenvalues onto zero = **Deflation**



# Deflation

- Projection principle: solve  $PAu = Pf$

$$\tilde{P} = AQ \text{ where } Q = ZE^{-1}Z^T \text{ and } E = Z^T AZ, \\ P = I - AQ, Z \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, m < n$$

- Columns of  $Z$  span **deflation** subspace
- Ideally  $Z$  contains **eigenvectors**
- In practice **approximations**

# ADEF - I

- Main focus on **ADEF-preconditioner** (Sheikh, A., 2014)

$$P = I - AQ \text{ where } Q = ZA_{2h}^{-1}Z^T \text{ and } A_{2h} = Z^T AZ$$

- **Inter-grid vectors** from multi-grid as deflation vectors
- Approximation based on **linear interpolation**
- Use ADEF + CSLP combined  $\Rightarrow$  **spectral improvement**
- Monitor eigenvalues using **rigorous Fourier analysis**
- Near-null eigenvalues unless  $\#gpw$  increases along
- Effect aggravates in **higher-dimensions**



## ADEF - II

- Near-null eigenvalues arise at **projection level**
- **Block-diagonalize**  $P \Rightarrow$  eigenvalues (Ramos Garcia, L., 2017)

$$\lambda^l(P) = \alpha^l + \beta^l,$$

$$\alpha^l = \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda^l(A) \cos(l\pi \frac{h}{2})^4}{\lambda^l(A_{2h})} \right) = \frac{\lambda^{n+1-l}(A) \sin(l\pi \frac{h}{2})^4}{\lambda^l(A_{2h})},$$

$$\beta^l = \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda^{n+1-l}(A) \sin(l\pi \frac{h}{2})^4}{\lambda^l(A_{2h})} \right) = \frac{\lambda^l(A) \cos(l\pi \frac{h}{2})^4}{\lambda^l(A_{2h})},$$

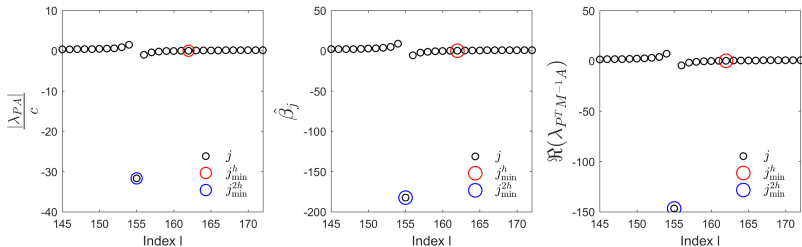
$$\lambda^l(PA) = \lambda^l(A)\alpha^l + \lambda^{n+1-l}(A)\beta^l,$$

$$l = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{n}{2}.$$

# ADEF - III

- Investigate near-null eigenvalue of all operators involved

Figure:  $\lambda(PA)$ ,  $\beta^j$ ,  $\lambda(P^T M^{-1}A)$  for  $k = 500$



- Eigenvalues of  $PA$  and  $P^T M^{-1}A$  behave like  $\hat{\beta} = \frac{\lambda'(A)}{\lambda'(A_{2h})}$
- If near-kernel of  $A$  and  $A_{2h}$  **misaligned**  $\Rightarrow$  near-null eigenvalues reappear!
- Reminiscent of **pollution!**

# ADEF - VI

- Recall: deflation space spanned by **linear approximation** basis vectors
- Transfer coarse-fine grid  $\Rightarrow$  interpolation error  $\Rightarrow$  near-kernel  $A_{2h}$  shifts
- Measure effect by **projection error E**

$$E(kh) = \|(I - P)\phi_{j_{\min}, h}\|^2,$$

$$P = Z(Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T$$

Figure: Restricted & interpolated eigenvectors

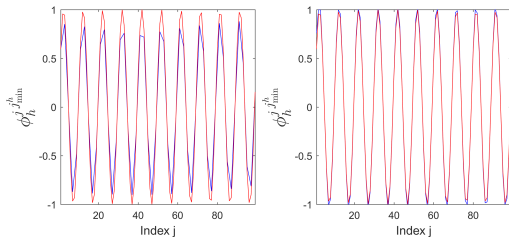


Table: Projection error ADEF-scheme

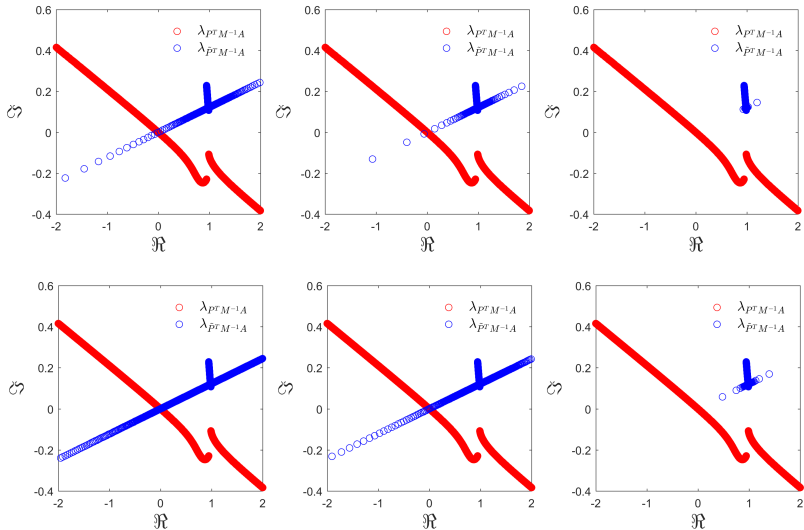
$k$	$E(0.625)$	$E(0.3125)$
$10^2$	0.8818	0.1006
$10^3$	9.2941	1.0062
$10^4$	92.5772	10.0113
$10^5$	926.135	100.1382
$10^6$	9261.7129	1001.3818

# Newly Proposed Scheme

- Higher-order deflation vectors based
- Weight-parameter  $\varepsilon$  to adjust **control-points**
- $\varepsilon$  determined such that  $E(kh)$  minimized
- Deflation vectors now **quadratic**
- Rigorous **Fourier** analysis confirms favourable spectrum

# Spectral Analysis (1D)

Figure:  $k = 10^5$  (Upper),  $k = 10^6$  (Lower)



# Numerical Experiments - 1D

**Table:** GMRES-iterations with  $\text{tol} = 10^{-7}$  using the new scheme and CSLP(1,0.5).

$k$	APD(0.1250)	APD(0.0575)	APD(0.01875)	<b>APD(0)</b>	APD(0.00125)
	$kh = 1$	$kh = 0.825$	$kh = 0.625$	$kh = 0.625$	$kh = 0.3125$
$10^2$	6	5	4	<b>4</b>	3
$10^3$	6	5	4	<b>6</b>	3
$10^4$	6	5	4	<b>12</b>	3
$10^5$	6	5	4	<b>59</b>	3
$10^6$	6	5	5	<b>509</b>	3

- ADEF + CSLP takes **367** its. and **16.1104** sec. for  $k = 10^4$
- We solved  $k = 10^6$  with the new scheme in **3.4697** sec.
- Weight-parameter  $\varepsilon$  less important as  $kh$  **decreases**

# Projection Error - 1D

Table: Projection error  $E(kh)$  for  $APD(\varepsilon) + CSLP(1,0.5)$

$k$	APD(0.1250)	APD(0.0575)	APD(0.01875)	APD(0.00125)
	$kh = 1$	$kh = 0.825$	$kh = 0.625$	$kh = 0.3125$
$10^2$	0.0219	0.0096	0.0036	0.0007
$10^3$	0.0243	0.0097	0.0039	0.0007
$10^4$	0.0246	0.0102	0.0041	0.0007
$10^5$	0.0246	0.0154	0.0070	0.0009
$10^6$	0.0246	0.0167	0.0361	0.0022

- Weight-parameter  $\varepsilon$  chosen to **minimize** projection error
- In all cases projection error **strictly**  $< 1$

# Numerical Experiments - 2D

**Table:** GMRES-iterations with  $\text{tol} = 10^{-7}$  using the new scheme and CSLP(1,0.5). AD contains no CSLP.

$k$	APD(0.1250)	APD(0.0575)	AD(0)
	$kh = 0.625$	$kh = 0.3125$	$kh = 0.3125$
100	4	4	3
250	5	4	4
500	5	5	5
750	7	5	5
1000	8	8	7

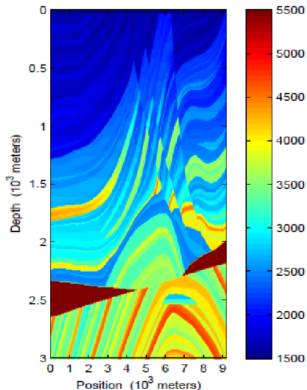
- ADEF + CSLP takes 471 iterations and 1195.9730 sec. for  $k = 250$
- We solved  $k = 10^3$  with problem size  $(11 \times 10^6) \times (11 \times 10^6)$  in 616.2462 sec.
- Weight-parameter  $\varepsilon$  and CSLP less important as  $kh$  decreases



# Marmousi - 2D

Table: Solve time (s) and GMRES-iterations for 2D Marmousi

	ADEF-TL	APD-TL	ADEF-TL	APD-TL
10 gpw				
$f$	Solve time (s)		Iterations	
1	1.72	4.08	3	5
10	7.20	3.94	16	5
20	77.34	19.85	31	5
40	1175.99	111.78	77	5
20 gpw				
1	9.56	15.45	3	4
10	19.64	3.83	7	6
20	155.70	122.85	10	6
40	1500.09	1201.45	15	6



# Conclusion

- Deflation **projects** unwanted eigenvalues to zero
- Large  $k \Rightarrow$  near-null eigenvalues reappear
- Near-kernel **alignment** of  $A$  and  $A_{2h}$
- **Interpolation error**  $\Rightarrow$  misalignment
- New deflation scheme: **higher-order** approximation
- Even better results with **weight-parameter**
- Outperforms in terms of **spectral and convergence** properties

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