

# **Adaptive Wavelet Methods for Linear–Quadratic Elliptic Control Problems**

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## Dirichlet Problem with Distributed Control

given  $y_*$  and  $f$   
 $\omega > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{minimize} \quad J(y, u) &= \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_*\|_Y^2 + \frac{\omega}{2} \|u\|_Q^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad -\Delta y &= f + u && \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d \\ y &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$A : H_0^1(\Omega) \rightarrow H^{-1}(\Omega)$$

$$\langle Av, w \rangle := \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla w \, dx$$

$$\text{set } Y := H_0^1(\Omega) \quad Q := Y'$$

$y$  state       $u$  control

$\rightsquigarrow$  weak formulation

given  $y_*$  and  $f$   
 $\omega > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{minimize} \quad J(y, u) &= \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_*\|_Y^2 + \frac{\omega}{2} \|u\|_Q^2 \\ \text{subject to } Ay &= f + u \end{aligned}$$

## Classical Approach for PDE Constraints

$A : Y \rightarrow Y'$  isomorphism

$\rightsquigarrow$  discretization  $\rightsquigarrow$  finite dim. problem  $\rightsquigarrow$  fast solvers

obstructions: large ill-conditioned system

## New Paradigm

- (I) mapping property for  $A : Y \rightarrow Y'$
- (II) transformation into equivalent  $\infty$ -dimensional well-posed  $\ell_2$  problem
- (III) convergent iteration for the  $\infty$ -dimensional  $\ell_2$  problem
- (IV) adaptive application of operator  $A$
- (V) convergence/complexity analysis

$\rightsquigarrow$  set up **control problem** in **wavelet** coordinates

## (Biorthogonal) Wavelets

$\mathcal{H}$  Hilbert space with  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}}$

$\mathcal{H}'$  dual of  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

$\Psi := \{\psi_\lambda : \lambda \in \mathbb{I}\} \subset \mathcal{H}$     **Wavelets**

$\mathbb{I}$  (infinite) index set

**(P1)** Riesz basis property

$$v \in \mathcal{H}: \quad v = \mathbf{v}^T \Psi := \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{I}} v_\lambda \psi_\lambda \quad \text{such that} \quad \|v\|_{\mathcal{H}} \sim \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_2(\mathbb{I})}$$

**(P2)** locality

$$\text{diam}(\text{supp } \psi_\lambda) \sim 2^{-|\lambda|} \quad |\lambda| \text{ resolution}$$

$$\psi_\lambda \text{ centered around } 2^{-|\lambda|} k$$

(P1) + duality  $\implies$  for every  $\tilde{v} \in \mathcal{H}'$ :

$$\tilde{v} = \tilde{\mathbf{v}}^T \tilde{\Psi} := \langle \tilde{v}, \Psi \rangle \tilde{\Psi} := \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{I}} \langle \tilde{v}, \psi_\lambda \rangle \tilde{\psi}_\lambda \quad \text{such that} \quad \|\tilde{v}\|_{\mathcal{H}'} \sim \|\tilde{\mathbf{v}}\|_{\ell_2(\mathbb{I})}$$

**(P3)** biorthogonality

$$\langle \psi_\lambda, \tilde{\psi}_\mu \rangle = \delta_{\lambda, \mu} \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{I}$$

## Representer for Control Problem in Wavelet Coordinates

$$\text{minimize} \quad \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_*\|^2 + \frac{\omega}{2} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 \quad \|\cdot\| := \|\cdot\|_{\ell_2}$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{A} : \ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_2 \text{ automorphism}$$

### Necessary and Sufficient Conditions

$$\text{Lagr}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}) := \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}) + \langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} - (\mathbf{f} + \mathbf{u}) \rangle$$

$$\delta \text{Lagr} = 0 \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_* \\ \omega \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{p} \end{array}$$

$$\iff \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g}$$

$$\text{where} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{Q} := \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \omega \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{g} := \mathbf{A}^{-T} (-\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{y}_*) \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{Q}$  symmetric positive definite

## Convergent Iteration for the $\infty$ -Dimensional Problem

Iterative solution of  $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$

$\mathbf{M}$  symmetric positive definite

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{u}^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}^n + \alpha (\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{u}^n) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad 0 < \alpha_* \leq \alpha \leq \alpha^*$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \|\mathbf{u}^{n+1} - \mathbf{u}\| \leq \rho \|\mathbf{u}^n - \mathbf{u}\| \quad \text{where } \rho := \|\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{M}\| < 1$$

Ideal iteration

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{computable scheme for evaluation of } \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{u}^n = (\mathbf{A}^{-T}\mathbf{A}^{-1} + \omega\mathbf{I})\mathbf{u}^n \quad \text{and } \mathbf{g}$$

## Adaptive Approximate Iterations

**RES**  $[\eta, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{v}] \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_\eta$  DETERMINES FOR GIVEN  $\eta > 0$   
 A FINITELY SUPPORTED  $\mathbf{r}_\eta$  SATISFYING  $\|\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{r}_\eta\| \leq \eta$

**COARSE**  $[\eta, \mathbf{w}] \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_\eta$  DETERMINES FOR GIVEN  $\eta > 0$   
 A FINITELY SUPPORTED  $\mathbf{w}_\eta$  SATISFYING  $\|\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_\eta\| \leq \eta$

**Realization:** sort  $\mathbf{w}$  into nonincreasing order  $\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{w}^*$   
 find smallest  $k$  such that sum of  $k$  largest coefficients  
 exceeds  $\|\mathbf{w}\|^2 - \eta^2$   $\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{w}_\eta$

**Cost:**  $2N$  and  $N \log N$  for sorting if  $N = \#(\text{supp } \mathbf{W})$

Main algorithm: # interior iterations is  $K := \min\{\ell : \rho^{\ell-1}(\alpha\ell + \rho) \leq \frac{1}{10}\}$   
 ( $\alpha$  relaxation weight  $\rho < 1$  contraction number)

## Adaptive Approximate Iterations – Main Algorithm

**SOLVE**  $[\varepsilon, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{g}] \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon$

(I)  $j = 0$                        $\mathbf{u}^0 = \mathbf{0}$                        $\varepsilon_0 := \frac{1}{2}c_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}(c_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\|\mathbf{f}\| + \|\mathbf{y}_*\|)$

(II) IF  $\varepsilon_j \leq \varepsilon$ : STOP AND SET  $\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon := \mathbf{u}^j$

OTHERWISE  $\mathbf{v}^0 := \mathbf{u}^j$

(II.1) FOR  $n = 0, \dots, K - 1$  COMPUTE

**RES**  $[\rho^n \varepsilon_j, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{v}^n] \rightarrow \mathbf{r}^n$

AND

$$\mathbf{v}^{n+1} := \mathbf{v}^n + \alpha \mathbf{r}^n$$

(II.2) APPLY **COARSE**  $[\frac{2}{5}\varepsilon_j, \mathbf{v}^K] \rightarrow \mathbf{u}^{j+1}$

SET  $\varepsilon_{j+1} := \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_j$

$j + 1 \rightarrow j$

GO TO (II)

**Theorem** [Cohen, Dahmen, DeVore]                      For any  $\varepsilon > 0$

**SOLVE**  $[\varepsilon, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{g}] \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon$  terminates after finitely many steps and                       $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon\| \leq \varepsilon$

## Routines for Realization of RES

**APPLY**  $[\eta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{v}] \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_\eta$  COMPUTES FOR GIVEN  $\eta > 0$   
 A FINITELY SUPPORTED  $\mathbf{w}_\eta$  SATISFYING

$$\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}_\eta\| \leq \eta$$

**SOLVE**  $[\eta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{u}] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}_\eta$  COMPUTES FOR GIVEN  $\eta > 0$   
 A FINITELY SUPPORTED  $\mathbf{y}_\eta$  SATISFYING

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_\eta\| \leq \eta$$

employs **RESSELL**  $[\eta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}] \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_\eta$

(i) **APPLY**  $[\frac{1}{2}\eta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{y}] \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_\eta$

(ii) **COARSE**  $[\frac{1}{4}\eta, \mathbf{f}] \rightarrow \mathbf{f}_\eta$

**COARSE**  $[\frac{1}{4}\eta, \mathbf{u}] \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_\eta$

(iii) SET  $\mathbf{r}_\eta := \mathbf{f}_\eta + \mathbf{u}_\eta - \mathbf{w}_\eta$

**SOLVE**  $[\eta, \mathbf{A}^T, -\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}_*] \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_\eta$  COMPUTES FOR GIVEN  $\eta > 0$   
 A FINITELY SUPPORTED  $\mathbf{p}_\eta$  SATISFYING

$$\|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_\eta\| \leq \eta$$

## Realization of RES $[\rho^n \varepsilon_j, \dots]$ — $(n + 1)$ th iterate in $(j + 1)$ th block

$$\eta := \rho^n \varepsilon_j$$

$$\text{RES} [\eta, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{v}] \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_\eta$$

$$(I) \quad \delta_{\mathbf{u}} := \rho^{n-1} \varepsilon_j (\rho + \alpha n) \quad \delta_{\mathbf{y}} := c_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \delta_{\mathbf{u}} + \eta$$

$$(II) \quad \text{COARSE}[4\delta_{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{y}^{j+1,n}] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}_\eta^{j+1,n+1,0}$$

$$(III) \quad \text{SOLVE}[\frac{1}{2} c_{\mathbf{A}} \eta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{u}^{j+1,n}, \mathbf{y}_\eta^{j+1,n+1,0}] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}_\eta \quad =: \mathbf{y}^{j+1,n+1}$$

$$(IV) \quad \text{COARSE}[\frac{4}{\omega} \delta_{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbf{p}^{j+1,n}] \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_\eta^{j+1,n+1,0}$$

$$(V) \quad \text{SOLVE}[\frac{1}{2} \eta, \mathbf{A}^T, -\mathbf{y}_\eta + \mathbf{y}_*, \mathbf{p}_\eta^{j+1,n+1,0}] \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_\eta \quad =: \mathbf{p}^{j+1,n+1}$$

$$(VI) \quad \text{SET } \mathbf{r}_\eta := -\mathbf{p}_\eta - \omega \mathbf{v}$$

## Convergence and Complexity [Cohen, Dahmen, DeVore]

**Goal:** Show that **SOLVE** realizes asymptotically the **work/accuracy** balance of **best**  $N$ -term approximation

### Ideal Bench Mark — Best $N$ -Term Approximation

$$\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_N\| := \min_{\#\text{supp } \mathbf{w} \leq N} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\|$$

$\leadsto$  classify ‘sparse’ sequences in  $\ell_2$  whose best  $N$ -term approximation decays at certain rate  $\leadsto$  Lorentz spaces

$$\ell_\tau^w := \{\mathbf{v} \in \ell_2 : \#\{\lambda \in \mathbb{I} : |v_\lambda| > \eta\} \lesssim \eta^{-\tau}\} \quad \text{for } 0 < \tau < 2$$

$$|\mathbf{v}|_{\ell_\tau^w} := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n^{1/\tau} v_n^* \quad (\mathbf{v}^* \text{ decreasing rearrangement})$$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w} := \|\mathbf{v}\| + |\mathbf{v}|_{\ell_\tau^w} \quad \text{quasi-norm for } \ell_\tau^w$$

$$\ell_\tau \subset \ell_\tau^w \subset \ell_{\tau+\delta} \subset \ell_2 \quad \text{for } \tau < \tau + \delta < 2 \quad \ell_\tau^w \text{ ‘close’ to } \ell_\tau$$

## Convergence and Complexity [Cohen, Dahmen, DeVore]

Proposition  $\mathbf{v} \in \ell_\tau^w \iff \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_N\| \lesssim N^{-s} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w} \quad \frac{1}{\tau} = s + \frac{1}{2}$

Ideal work/accuracy rate: target accuracy  $\varepsilon \longleftrightarrow$  work  $\varepsilon^{-1/s}$

Coarsening Lemma  $\mathbf{v} \in \ell_\tau^w$   $\mathbf{w}$  finitely supported such that  $\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\| \leq \eta$

$\implies$  output  $\mathbf{w}_\eta$  of COARSE  $[4\eta, \mathbf{w}]$  satisfies

$$\#\text{supp } \mathbf{w}_\eta \lesssim \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}^{1/\tau} \eta^{-1/s}$$

$$\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}_\eta\| \lesssim 5\eta$$

$$\|\mathbf{w}_\eta\|_{\ell_\tau^w} \lesssim \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}$$

## Convergence and Complexity — Compressible Matrices [CDD]

**A**  $s^*$ -compressible: for any  $0 < s < s^*$  there exists  $\mathbf{A}_j$  with  $\leq \alpha_j 2^j$  nonzero entries per row and column such that

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_j\| \leq \alpha_j 2^{-sj} \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}_0} \alpha_j < \infty$$

$\mathbf{v}$  finitely supported  $\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{v}_{[j]} := \mathbf{v}_{2^j}$  best  $2^j$ -approximations

$$\mathbf{w}_j := \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{v}_{[0]} + \mathbf{A}_{j-1} \mathbf{v}_{[1]} + \cdots + \mathbf{A}_0 \mathbf{v}_{[j]}$$

**Theorem** **A**  $s^*$ -compressible  $\rightsquigarrow$

**A** bounded on  $\ell_\tau^w$  for  $s < s^*$  and  $\frac{1}{\tau} = s + \frac{1}{2}$

$\mathbf{v}$  finitely supported  $\rightsquigarrow$  output  $\mathbf{w}_\eta$  of  $\text{APPLY}[\eta, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{v}]$  satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{w}_\eta\|_{\ell_\tau^w} \lesssim \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}$$

$$\#\text{supp } \mathbf{w}_\eta, \#\text{flops} \lesssim \eta^{-1/s} \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}^{1/s}$$

## Convergence and Complexity — Main Theorem

**Lemma**     $\text{RES}[\eta, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{v}] \rightarrow \mathbf{w}_\eta$  satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{w}_\eta\|_{\ell_\tau^w} \lesssim \max\{\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}, \|\mathbf{g}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}\}$$

$$\#\text{supp } \mathbf{w}_\eta \lesssim \eta^{-1/s} \max\{\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}^{1/s}, \|\mathbf{g}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}^{1/s}\} \quad \frac{1}{\tau} = s + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\#\text{flops} \sim \#\text{supp } \mathbf{w}_\eta$$

**Theorem** [Cohen, Dahmen, DeVore]

$\text{RES}$  has above properties for fixed  $\tau^* > 0$  and any  $\tau \in (\tau^*, 2)$

$\implies$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$      $\text{SOLVE}[\varepsilon, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{g}] \rightarrow \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon$  converges in finitely many steps

$$\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \text{ is finitely supported}$$

If  $\mathbf{u} \in \ell_\tau^w$  for some  $\tau \in (\tau^*, 2)$      $\implies$

$$\#\text{supp } \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \lesssim \varepsilon^{-1/s} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}^{1/s}$$

$$\|\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon\|_{\ell_\tau^w} \lesssim \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\ell_\tau^w}$$

$$\#\text{flops} \sim \#\text{supp } \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon$$