

Direct solution of systems with rank-structured matrices

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Direct solvers for structured matrices

Matrix type	Algorithm	Complexity
Sparse matrix	HIF-DE (Ho, Ying, 2016) CE (Sushnikova, Oseledets, 2018)	$\mathcal{O}(N^{1.3})$ $\mathcal{O}(N)$
HODLR	Adaptive FDS (Kong, Bremer, Rokhlin, 2011) HODLR-FDS (Ambikasaran, Darve, 2012) HODLR-FDS(Ambikasaran et al., 2015)	$\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$ $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$ $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$
HSS	HSS-FDS(Martinsson, Rokhlin, 2004) HSS-FDS(Xia et al., 2010) et al.	$\mathcal{O}(N)$ $\mathcal{O}(N)$
Mosaic-skeleton (\mathcal{H})	\mathcal{H} -Lib (Hackbusch, 2009)	$\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$
FMM-like (\mathcal{H}^2)	\mathcal{H}^2 -LU (Börm, Reimer, 2013) IFMM (Ambikasaran, Darve, 2014) FDS for \mathcal{H}^2 (Ma, Jiao, 2017) RS-WS (Minden et al., 2017) FMM-LU (Sushnikova, Rachh, O'Neil, Greengard)	$\mathcal{O}(N)$ $\mathcal{O}(N)$ $\mathcal{O}(N)$ $\mathcal{O}(N)$ $\mathcal{O}(N)$

Main idea of FMM-LU

Block LU factorization:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L & 0 \\ CU^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D - CA^{-1}B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U & L^{-1}B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

A		B
C		D

M

Full matrix requires $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$ operations.

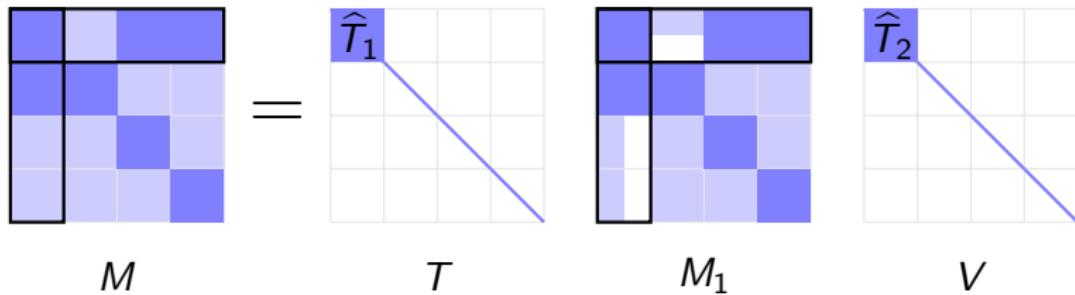
Compress far-field

Compute low-rank approximation of far-field blocks, e.g.,
Interpolative Decomposition (ID)¹:

$$F \approx \hat{T} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\hat{T}^{-1} F \approx \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

\hat{F} are selected rows of F .



¹ Cheng, Hongwei, et al. "On the compression of low rank matrices." SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing 26.4 (2005): 1389-1404.

Eliminate part of block row

Eliminate zero part of the far-field block row.

The diagram shows the LU factorization of a matrix M_1 into L and U . On the left, M_1 is a 4x4 matrix with a central 2x2 block of blue squares and white borders, surrounded by a 2x2 grid of light blue squares. A vertical line of white squares separates the central block from the far-field blocks. An equals sign follows. To the right of the equals sign is the matrix L , which has a single column of blue squares with a white border, followed by a 3x3 grid of light blue squares. A diagonal line of blue squares runs from the top-left of L to the bottom-right of U . To the right of L is the matrix M_2 , which has a single column of blue squares with a white border, followed by a 3x3 grid of light blue squares. A vertical line of white squares separates the central block from the far-field blocks. To the right of M_2 is the matrix U , which has a single column of blue squares with a white border, followed by a 3x3 grid of light blue squares. A diagonal line of blue squares runs from the top-left of U to the bottom-right of U .

$$M_1 = L \quad M_2 \quad U$$

Empiric fact: far field + Schur complement blocks have low-rank

Main idea: eliminate **sparse row**²³ \Rightarrow complexity $\mathcal{O}(N)$.

Result: sparse LU factorization in $\mathcal{O}(N)$ operations.

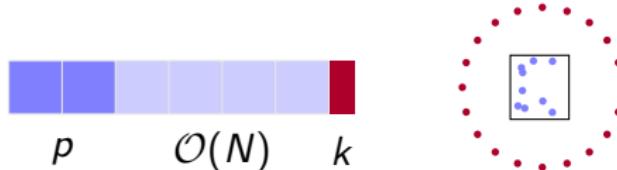
²Ho, Kenneth L., and Lexing Ying. "Hierarchical interpolative factorization for elliptic operators: differential equations." *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics* 69.8 (2016): 1415-1451.

³Sushnikova, Daria A., and Ivan V. Oseledets. "Compress and Eliminate" Solver for Symmetric Positive Definite Sparse Matrices. *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing* 40.3 (2018): A1742-A1762.

How to compute approximate low-rank factorization?

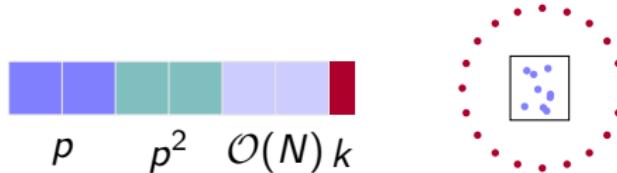
Problem: approximate low-rank factorization of one row is $\mathcal{O}(N)$ thus, $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$ in total.

- Solution for FMM: proxy-surface



Complexity: $\mathcal{O}(1)$ per row $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N)$ in total.

- The trick does not work for Schur complement blocks.
Idea: stack proxy matrix and Schur complement blocks and compute the ID factorization



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FMM-LU package

FMM-LU package implemented on Python. Code will be published soon here: <https://github.com/dsushnikova/fmm-lu>

FMM-LU features:

- ▶ Unstructured grids
- ▶ Various definitions of the near-field
- ▶ Quadrature corrections

Numerical experiments

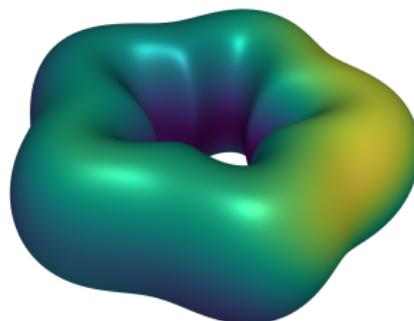
Helmholtz equation, exterior Dirichlet problem, combined field representation:

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{D}_k[\sigma](\mathbf{x}) - ik\mathcal{S}_k[\sigma](\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (2)$$

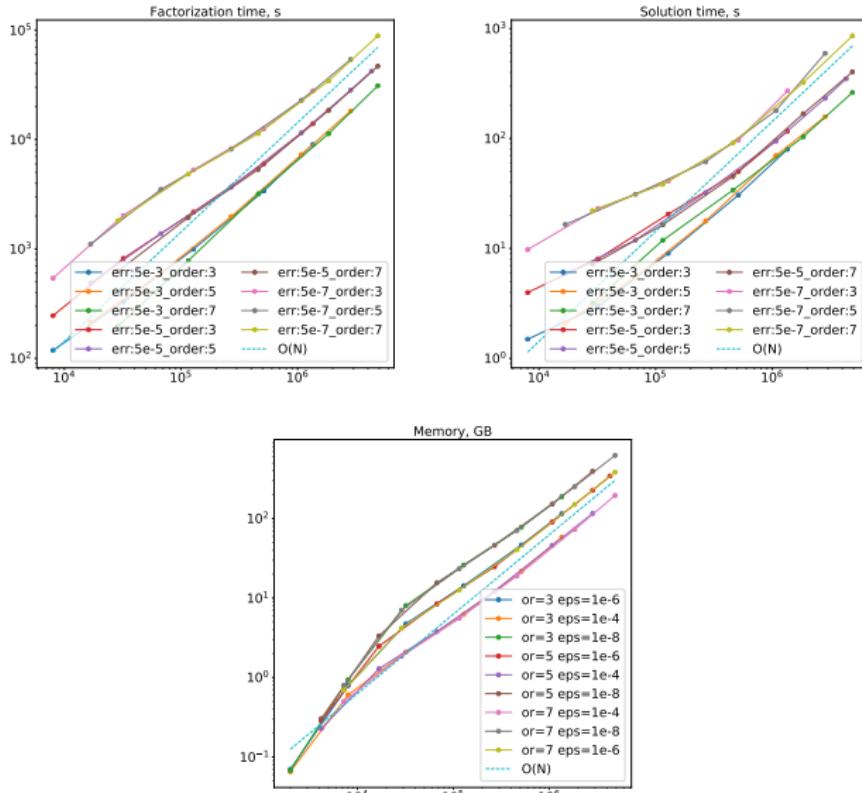
integral equation for the unknown density σ ,

$$\frac{\sigma(\mathbf{x})}{2} + \mathcal{D}_k^{\text{PV}}[\sigma](\mathbf{x}) - ik\mathcal{S}_k[\sigma](\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma, \quad (3)$$

where Γ is a boundary of a wiggly torus.



Matrix entries: fmm3dbie (Sushnikova, Rachh, O'Neil, Greengard) Solver: FMM-LU.



Azimuthal radar cross section for sound soft scatterers.

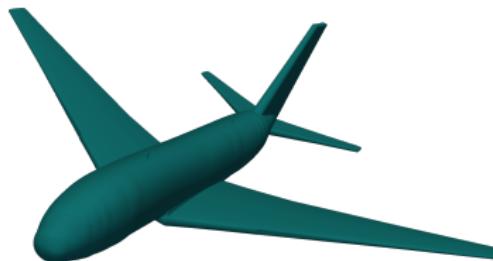
The scattered field u_{ϕ_0} represented by the combined field layer potential with density σ_{ϕ_0} . Then $\sigma_{\phi_0}(\mathbf{x})$ satisfies,

$$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{\phi_0}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{D}_k[\sigma_{\phi_0}] + i\eta S_k[\sigma_{\phi_0}] = -e^{ik\mathbf{x}\cdot\mathbf{d}}. \quad (4)$$

The azimuthal radar cross section $R(\phi_0)$:

$$R(\phi_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_S \left(i\eta e^{ik\mathbf{x}\cdot\mathbf{d}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} e^{ik\mathbf{x}\cdot\mathbf{d}} \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \sigma_{\phi_0}(\mathbf{x}) dS. \quad (5)$$

Model airplane (49.3 wavelengths long).



The ratio of the diameter of the largest triangle in the mesh to the smallest triangle is $O(10^3)$. The plane is discretized with $N_{pat} = 125,344$, and $p = 4$ resulting in $N = 2,632,224$ discretization points.

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Solver: FMM-LU.

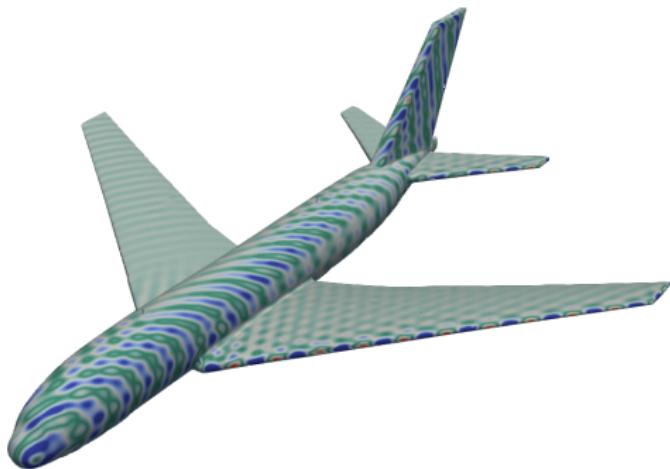
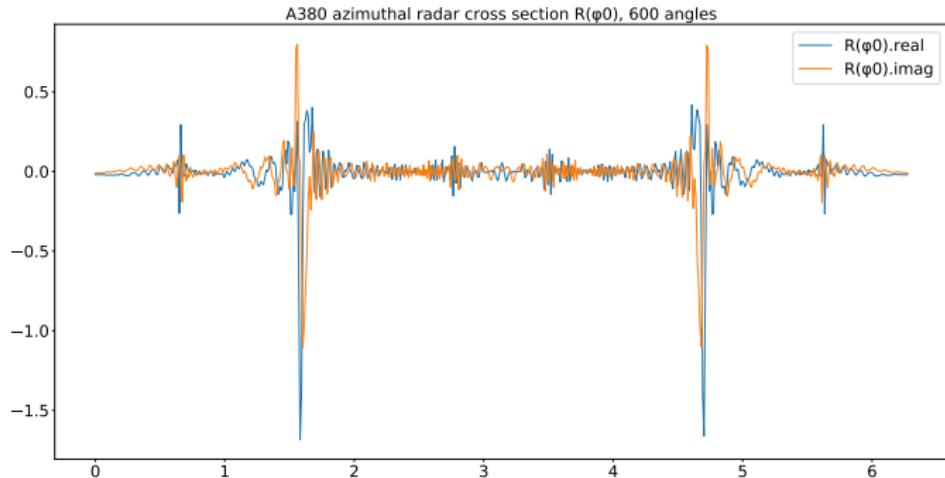


Figure 2: The solution σ_{ϕ_0} for $\phi_0 = \pi/3$



The azimuthal radar cross section computed at 600 equispaced azimuthal angles on $(0, 2\pi)$.