Stable discretisations for sparse FFTs

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• torus
$$\mathbb{T}^d = \mathbb{R}^d / \mathbb{Z}^d \cong \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)^d$$
, index set
$$I_N = \mathbb{Z}^d \cap \left[-\frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{2} \right)^d$$

trigonometric polynomials

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}}$$

• (inverse) discrete Fourier transform (DFT)

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{\hat{f}}, \qquad f_{\mathbf{j}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_N} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\mathbf{j}/N}, \quad \mathbf{j} \in I_N$$

FFT (Gauß; Cooley, Tukey; Frigo, Johnson)

 $\mathcal{O}\left(N^d \log N\right)$

• recover
$$\mathcal{T} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{N}}$$
 and $\widehat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \in \mathbb{C}$, $\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{T}$, from

$$f_{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{T}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in X \subset \frac{1}{N} I_N$$

• underdetermined linear system $S = |T| \le |X| = M \ll N^d$

$$\mathbf{F}_{X \times I_N} \mathbf{\hat{f}} = \mathbf{f}, \qquad \mathbf{F}_{X \times I_N} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N^d}$$





f(x) and **f**

ullet random sampling, recovery with probability $1-\eta$

$$X \subset rac{1}{N} I_N$$
 or $X \subset \mathbb{T}^d$

• for each $\mathbf{\hat{f}}\in\mathbb{C}^{N^{d}}$, supp $\mathbf{\hat{f}}=\mathcal{T}$, if (Thresholding; Rauhut, K.)

$$M \geq C \cdot rac{\max_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{T}} |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}|^2}{\min_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{T}} |\hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}|^2} \cdot S \cdot \log(N^d/\eta)$$

• for every $\mathbf{\hat{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^{N^d}$, $|\operatorname{supp} \mathbf{\hat{f}}| \leq S$, if (omp; Tropp; Rauhut, K.)

$$M \geq C \cdot S^2 \cdot \log(N^d/\eta)$$

 $(\ell^1, \text{ROMP}; \text{Candes}, \text{Romberg}, \text{Tao}; \text{Rauhut}; \text{Needell}, \text{Vershynin})$

$$M \geq C \cdot S \cdot \log^4(N^d) \log(1/\eta)$$

• deterministic sampling, d = 2, quadratic chirp

(Weil; Strohmer, Heath; Pfander, Rauhut; Applebaum, Calderbank, Howard, Jafarpour, Searle; Xu)

$$X = \{\frac{1}{M}(j,j^2)^{ op} \mod 1 : j = 1, \dots, M\}$$

result based on coherence: for every $\boldsymbol{\hat{f}}\in\mathbb{C}^{N^2},$ $|\operatorname{supp}\boldsymbol{\hat{f}}|\leq S,$ if

$$M \geq \max\{N, (2S-1)^2+1\}, \quad M$$
 prime

• $X,\, T_0 \subset I_N$, $|I_N| = N^2$ (Bourgain, Dilworth, Ford, Konyagin, Kutzarova)

$$M = N \le |T_0| \le M^{1+\varepsilon}, |T_0|$$
 prime

for every $\mathbf{\hat{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^{|\mathcal{T}_0|}$, $|\operatorname{supp} \mathbf{\hat{f}}| \leq S$, if

 $M \geq S^{2-\varepsilon}$

• sublinear-time (Gilbert, Guha, Indyk, Muthukrishnan, Strauss; Zou, Daubechies; Iwen)

$$X = \bigcup_{\substack{p \leq \dots \\ \text{prime}}} \{ \frac{J}{p} : j = 1, \dots, p \}$$

result based on aliasing: for every $\mathbf{\hat{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^N$, $|\operatorname{supp} \mathbf{\hat{f}}| \leq S$, if

 $M \ge C \cdot S^2 \cdot \log^4 N$, with linear runtime in M

• stable Prony-type method $T \subset [-\frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{2}]$ (Prony; ...; Potts, Tasche)

$$X = \{\frac{j}{N} : j = 1, \dots, M\}$$

for each $\boldsymbol{\hat{f}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathcal{S}}$ with well separated frequencies

$$M \ge C \cdot N \cdot \max_{\substack{k,k' \in T \ k \neq k'}} |k - k'|^{-1}$$

• sparse DFT,
$$T, X \subset I_N$$
, $S = |T| = |X| \ll N^d$
 $f_{\mathbf{j}} = \sum_{k \in T} \hat{f}_k e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{j}/N}, \quad \mathbf{j} \in X$
 $\mathcal{O}(S^2)$

divide and conquer, compute on nonzeros - pruning



• $d \in \mathbb{N}$, discrete Fourier transform

$$\begin{split} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \hat{G}_n^d} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{G}_n^d &= (-2^{n-1}, 2^{n-1}]^d \cap \mathbb{Z}^d \\ \mathbf{x} &= \left(\frac{j_1}{2^n}, \dots, \frac{j_d}{2^n}\right)^T \in \mathbb{T}^d, \quad j_1, \dots, j_d \in \{0, \dots, 2^n - 1\} \end{split}$$

- unitary up to a scaling factor
- problem size $|\hat{G}_n^d| = 2^{nd}$, complexity

• DFT:
$$\mathcal{O}(2^{2nd})$$
 or $\mathcal{O}(2^{n(d+1)})$

• FFT: $O(2^{nd} nd)$

• problem size and complexity increase strongly with dimension d

• evaluate trigonometric polynomial

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in H_n^d} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}}$$

- stable spatial discretisation
- fast algorithm





• one dimensional frequency grid

$$\hat{G}_n = \{-2^{n-1}+1, \dots, 2^{n-1}\}, \quad \hat{G}_0 = \{0\}$$

• dimension $d \in \mathbb{N}$, refinement $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$H_n^d = \bigcup_{\substack{\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{N}_0^d \\ \|\mathbf{q}\|_1 = n}} \hat{G}_{q_1} \times \ldots \times \hat{G}_{q_d}$$

• hyperbolic cross

$$\mathbf{k}\in H_n^d \;\Rightarrow\; |k_1\cdots k_d|\leq 2^{n-d}$$

• problem size

$$\left|H_{n}^{d}\right|=C_{d}2^{n}n^{d-1}\ll2^{nd}$$



•
$$G_n = 2^{-n}([0,2^n) \cap \mathbb{Z})$$
, sparse grid

$$S_n^d = \bigcup_{\substack{\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{N}_0^d \\ \|\mathbf{q}\|_1 = n}} G_{q_1} \times \ldots \times G_{q_d}$$

• hyperbolic cross FFT

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in H_n^d} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}}, \qquad \mathbf{x} \in S_n^d$$

• problem size

$$\left|H_{n}^{d}\right|=\left|S_{n}^{d}\right|=\mathcal{O}(2^{n}n^{d-1})$$

• complexity (Baszenski, Delvos 1989; Hallatschek 1992)

$$\mathcal{O}(2^n n^d)$$



• Fourier matrix

$$\mathbf{F} = \left(\mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}} \right)_{\mathbf{x} \in S_n^d, \, \mathbf{k} \in H_n^d}$$

• stability (Kämmerer, K.)

$$c_d 2^{\frac{n}{2}} n^{\frac{2d-3}{2}} \leq \kappa(\mathbf{F}) \leq C_d 2^{\frac{n}{2}} n^{2d-2}$$

• Boolean sum decomposition, d = 2, n = 1

$$\mathbf{F}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



• random sampling

$$X = \{\mathbf{x}_j \in \mathbb{T}^d : j = 1, \dots, M\}$$

• Fourier matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}} \right)_{\mathbf{x} \in X, \, \mathbf{k} \in H_n^d} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times |H_n^d|}, \quad \left| H_n^d \right| = \mathcal{O}(2^n n^{d-1})$$

• w.h.p bounded condition number (Gröchenig, Pötscher, Rauhut)

$$M \ge C|H_n^d|\log|H_n^d| = C_d 2^n n^d$$

• nonequispaced hyperbolic cross FFT (Döhler, Potts, К.)

$$\mathcal{O}(2^n n^{2d-1})$$

• but ...

• rank-1 lattice: $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{N}^d, M \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mathbf{x}_j = rac{j\mathbf{z}}{M} \mod \mathbf{1}; \ j = 1, \dots, M$$

• reformulation as 1-d DFT



$$f(\mathbf{x}_j) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\in H_n^d} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} e^{2\pi i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{x}_j} = \sum_{l=1}^M \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{z}\equiv l \bmod M} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \right) e^{2\pi i \frac{jl}{M}}$$

- complexity $\mathcal{O}(M \log M + |H_n^d|)$
- if stable, then (Kämmerer, K.)

$$M \ge 2^{2n-2} = C_d |H_n^d|^2 / \log^{2d-2} |H_n^d|$$



• HCFFT, $S = |T| = |X| = O(N \log^{d-1} N)$ (Baszenski, Delvos; Hallatschek) $O(S \log N)$

• for arbitrary $X\subset\mathbb{T}^d$, S=|T|=|X| (Döhler, Fenn, Kämmerer, Potts, K.) $\mathcal{O}(S\log^{d-1}N|\logarepsilon|^d)$

• smooth and sparse $T \subset [-rac{N}{2},rac{N}{2})^d$, $X \subset [-rac{N}{2},rac{N}{2})^d$



- $|T| = |X| = N^{d-1}$ nodes time frequency and spatial domain
 - $\ell {\rm th}$ dyadic subdivision of $[-\frac{N}{2},\frac{N}{2})^d$ into $2^{d\ell}$ boxes has only $2^{(d-1)\ell}$ nonempty ones
 - ℓ th dyadic subdivision of $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})^d$ into $2^{d\ell}$ boxes has only $2^{(d-1)\ell}$ nonempty ones

$$\mathcal{O}(N^{d-1}\log N p^{d+1}), p = |\log \varepsilon|?$$

(Edelman; Michielsen, Boag; Chew, Song; Ying; O'Neil, Woolfe, Rokhlin; Candes, Demanet; Tygert)

• considered model problem, nonsparse, univariate, given

$$T_* = \{k_{\ell} \in [0, N] : \ell = 0, \dots, N\}$$

$$X_* = \{x_j \in [0, N] : j = 0, \dots, N\}$$

$$\mathbf{\hat{f}} = (\hat{f}_k)_{k \in T} \in \mathbb{C}^N$$

• evaluate almost periodic function for $x \in X_*$

$$f(x) = \sum_{k \in T_*} \hat{f}_k e^{2\pi i k x/N}$$

• FFT for nonequispaced nodes in time and frequency domain

(nnFFT, Elbel, Steidl; Keiner, Potts, K.; type-3 nuFFT, Greengard, Lee)

• well known low rank property, $p \ge \lceil \max(2e\pi, \lceil \log_2 \varepsilon \rceil) \rceil$

$$\left| \mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i} k x/N} - \sum_{s=0}^{p-1} \frac{(2\pi \mathrm{i})^s}{N^s s!} k^s x^s \right| \le \varepsilon, \qquad |kx| \le \frac{N}{2}$$

• admissible partitions of $T \times X = [0, N]^2$

$$\operatorname{diam}(T)\operatorname{diam}(X) \leq N$$

• dyadic decompositions of T and X, examples for N = 8



• dyadic decompositions of T and X, examples for N = 4



• butterfly graph, nodes are admissible pairs



• local in T, global in X: start with

$$f^{T_{30}}(x) = \sum_{k \in T_{30} \cap T_*} \hat{f}_k \mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i} k x}$$

• approximate
$$f^{T_{30}}$$
 on X_{00}

 $f^{X_{00}T_{30}}$

• approximate
$$f^{X_{00}T_{30}} + f^{X_{00}T_{31}}$$
 on X_{10}
 $f^{X_{10}T_{20}}$

• ... go on

• local in X, global in T: finally

 $f^{X_{30}T_{00}}$

is an approximation to $f^{T_{00}} = f$ on X_{30}

approximations

local in T, global in X



local in X, global in T

- frequency band $T = [k_{min}, k_{max}]$, admissible $X = [x_{min}, x_{max}]$
- almost periodic function $g \in \Pi_T$, $T' \subset T$, $g : X \to \mathbb{C}$,

$$g(x) = \sum_{k \in T'} \hat{g}_k e^{2\pi i k x/N}$$

- p equispaced frequencies $T_p \subset T$
- *p* Chebyshev nodes $x_s \in X$
- interpolation operator $\mathcal{J}_p^{XT}: \Pi_{T'} \to \Pi_{T_p}$

$$\mathcal{J}_p^{XT}g(x_s) = g(x_s), \qquad s = 0, \dots, p-1$$

• local error, admissible \mathcal{T}, X , $g \in \Pi_{\mathcal{T}}$, and $p \geq 3$ (Melzer, K.)

$$\|g - \mathcal{J}_{\rho}^{XT}g\|_{C(X)} \le C_{\rho}\|g\|_{C(X)}$$

with $C_{\rho} = rac{4\pi^{
ho}}{4^{
ho}\rho! - 2\pi^{
ho}} \le c_0 c_1^{
ho}$

• global error,
$$N=2^L$$
, $T,X=[0,N]^d$, $f\in \Pi_T$, $arepsilon>0$, and

$$p \approx |\log \varepsilon| + \log \log N + \log d$$

then (Melzer, K.)

$$\|f - \tilde{f}\|_{\mathcal{C}(X)} \le \varepsilon \|\hat{f}\|_1$$

• local stability, admissible T,X, $p\geq 3$ odd (Melzer, K.)

$$\kappa_{\mathsf{Y}}(\mathcal{J}_{p}^{XT}) \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \left(\frac{2(p-1)}{\pi}\right)^{p-1}$$
$$\kappa_{\mathsf{L}}(\mathcal{J}_{p}^{XT}) \leq \frac{\sqrt{2p}}{4} 6^{p+1}$$



Numerics, application & summary

• smooth and sparse $T, X \subset [0, N]^d$, $|T| = |X| = N^{d-1}$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\in\mathcal{T}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{e}^{2\pi\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}/N}$$

computation time

naive
$$\mathcal{O}(N^{2d-2})$$

butterfly $\mathcal{O}(N^{d-1} \log N (|\log \varepsilon| + \log \log N)^{d+1})$



Numerics, application & summary

• 2d spherical mean values, forward simulation





 N^2 image data \longrightarrow N acoustic sensors, N times/radii

- N^3 volume data \longrightarrow N^2 acoustic sensors, N times/radii
- 3d photoacoustic imaging, forward simulation

naive $\mathcal{O}(N^5)$ nonequispaced FFTs $\mathcal{O}(N^4 \log N + N^3 | \log \varepsilon|^3)$ butterfly sparse FFT $\mathcal{O}(N^3 \log N (| \log \varepsilon| + \log \log N)^5)$

Numerics, application & summary

• sparse DFT,
$$T, X \subset I_N$$
, $S = |T| = |X| \ll N^d$

$$f_{\mathbf{j}} = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{T}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathrm{e}^{2\pi \mathrm{i} \mathbf{k} \mathbf{j} / N}, \quad \mathbf{j} \in X$$

direct computation, pruned FFT

$$\mathcal{O}(S^2), \quad \mathcal{O}(N^d \log S)$$

• hyperbolic cross FFT, butterfly sparse FFT

 $\mathcal{O}(S \log N), \quad \mathcal{O}(S \log N (\log \log N)^{d+1})$

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