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1. An introduction to helioseismology
2. HDG methods for harmonic wave problems with convection

The background of the slide consists of numerous thin, light blue wavy lines that create a sense of motion and depth, resembling a topographic map or a stylized representation of seismic waves. These lines are curved and flow across the entire frame.

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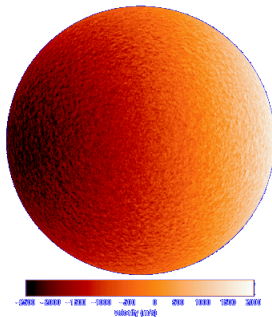


Figure 1: Doppler image of the Sun taken by the MDI instrument on board of the SOHO satellite (credit: NASA)

Helioseismology in a nutshell



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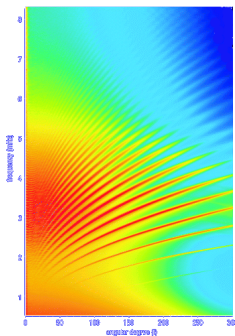


Figure 1: Power spectrum computed from MDI data (Credit: NASA)



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- ▶ The full models are too complicated for numerical simulation, two main approaches for computational heliosesimolgy:
 - ▶ Aeroacoustics: magnetic effects are neglected (us)
 - ▶ Magnetoacoustics: hydrodynamics effects are neglected

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- ▶ Equation of state

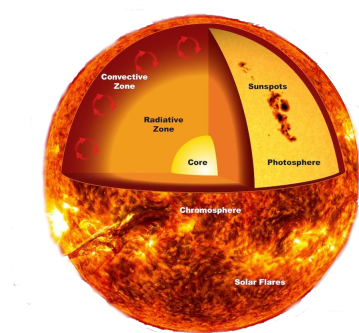


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Our goals:

- ▶ Use FEM instead of semi-analytic methods in the helioseismic inversion pipeline
- ▶ Take gravity into account

Further reading:



J. Christensen-Dalsgaard.

Lecture Notes on Stellar Oscillations.

<http://astro.phys.au.dk/~jcd/oscilnotes/>

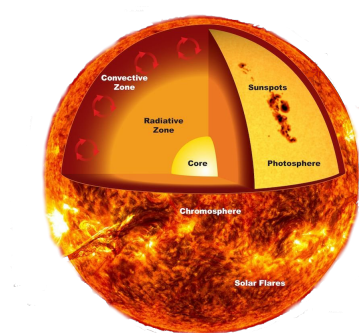


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HDG methods for harmonic wave problems with
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- ▶ Continuity of the solution between two elements is not enforced by the choice of approximation spaces anymore
- ▶ Continuity and stability come from the choice of numerical flux between two elements (similar to the finite volume method)
- ▶ Advantages
 - ▶ *hp*-adaptativity
 - ▶ high-order
 - ▶ parallelization
- ▶ Disadvantage
 - ▶ large number of degrees of freedom

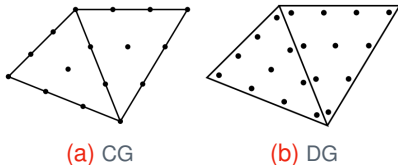


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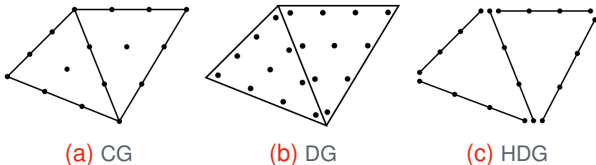


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HDG methods have a dual citizenship:

- ▶ Static condensation of DG methods
- ▶ Also related to the hybridization of mixed FEM (eg Raviart-Thomas or Brezzi-Douglas-Marini methods)

Model problem :

$$\rho_0 (-\omega^2 p - 2i\omega \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla p + \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla (\mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla p)) - \operatorname{div} (\rho_0 c_0^2 \nabla p) = s$$

where

- ▶ p : pressure perturbation
- ▶ ρ_0 : mass density
- ▶ \mathbf{v}_0 : velocity field
- ▶ c_0 : sound speed
- ▶ s : acoustic source

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where $\mathbf{M}_0 = \rho_0 c_0^2 \operatorname{Id} - \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_0 \mathbf{v}_0^T$.

Model problem :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{W}_0 \mathbf{q} + \nabla p &= 0 \\ -\rho_0 \omega^2 p - 2i\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla p + \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{q}) &= s \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{M}_0 \nabla p$ and $\mathbf{W}_0 = \mathbf{M}_0^{-1}$.

To use HDG methods, we need a first-order in space formulation.

Model problem :

Seek $(\mathbf{q}, p) \in \mathbf{H}_{\text{div}}(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{w}_0 \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}^* \, dx - \int_{\Omega} p \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{r}^*) \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} p \mathbf{r}^* \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = 0 \\ -\omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \rho_0 p w^* \, dx + 2i\omega \int_{\Omega} p \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \nabla w^* \, dx \\ - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla w^* \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} w^* \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n} - 2i\omega p w^* \rho_0 \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \int_{\Omega} s w^* \, dx \end{aligned}$$

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Well-posedness: if the carrier flow is subsonic

$$\inf_{\Omega} (c_0^2 - |\mathbf{v}_0|^2) > 0$$

then the problem is of Fredholm type with $(\mathbf{q}, p) \in \mathbf{H}_{\text{div}}(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$.

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Together with the weak formulation: leads to the discrete **local** problem (j on an element $K \in \mathcal{T}_h$) :

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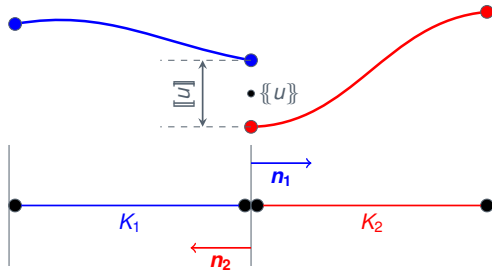


Figure 2: Discontinuity between two elements

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This leads to the discrete transmission condition:

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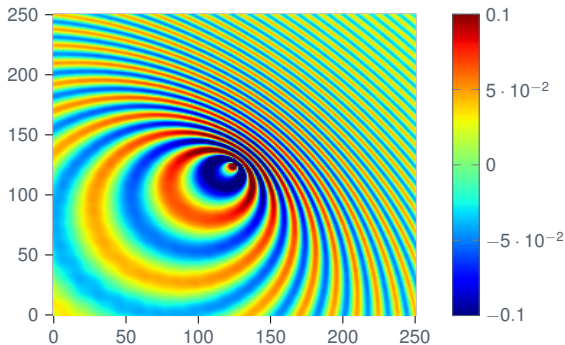


Figure 2: Green function

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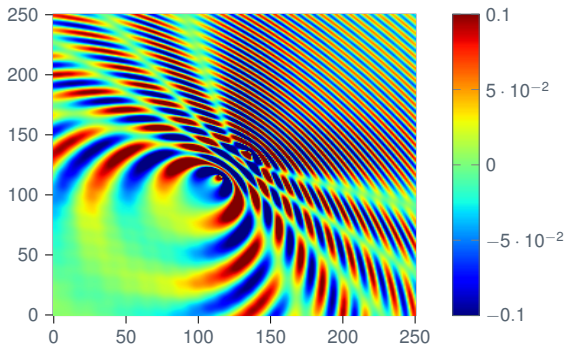


Figure 2: Interferences between two point sources

Thank you for your attention!
Any questions ?