

Multiscale and Wavelet Methods for Operator Equations

(3) Scope of problems - Transformation to sequence spaces

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Problem Setting

\mathcal{H} Hilbert space, $A(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear form

Problem: For a given $F \in \mathcal{H}'$ find $U \in \mathcal{H}$ s.t.

$$A(V, U) = \langle V, F \rangle, \quad V \in \mathcal{H} \quad (1)$$

Well-posedness: Define $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}'$ by

$$\langle V, \mathcal{L}U \rangle = A(V, U), \quad V \in \mathcal{H}$$

First task: verify the **Mapping Property (MP)**:

$$c_{\mathcal{L}} \|V\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq \|\mathcal{L}V\|_{\mathcal{H}'} \leq C_{\mathcal{L}} \|V\|_{\mathcal{H}}, \quad V \in \mathcal{H} \quad (2)$$

Thus (1) has a **unique** solution for every $F \in \mathcal{H}'$.

In general:

- $\mathcal{H} = H_{1,0} \times \cdots H_{m,0}$, $H_{i,0} \subseteq H_i$, e.g. $H_0^{t_i}(\Omega_i) \subseteq H_{i,0} \subseteq H^{t_i}(\Omega_i)$
- $V = (v_1, \dots, v_m)^T$, $\langle V, W \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^m \langle v_i, w_i \rangle_{H_i}$, $\|V\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m \|v_i\|_{H_i}^2$;
- $\|W\|_{\mathcal{H}'} = \sup_{V \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{\langle V, W \rangle}{\|V\|_{\mathcal{H}}}$
- $A(V, W) = (a_{i,l}(v_i, w_l))_{i,l=1}^m$, $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{L}_{i,l})_{i,l=1}^m$

Examples . . .

Scalar 2nd Order Elliptic BVP:

$$-\operatorname{div}(a(x)\nabla u) + k(x)u = f \text{ on } \Omega, \quad u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \quad \rightsquigarrow$$

$$a(v, w) := \int_{\Omega} a \nabla v^T \nabla w + k v w dx, \quad \mathcal{H} = H_0^1(\Omega), \quad \mathcal{H}' = H^{-1}(\Omega)$$

Obstructions:

- Sparse but **very large** linear systems \rightsquigarrow **iterative solvers**
- **Ill-conditioning** $\operatorname{cond}_2(a(\Phi_h, \Phi_h)) \sim h^{-2}$

Global Operators - Boundary Integral Equations

$$-\Delta U = 0, \text{ on } \Omega, \quad (\Omega = \Omega^- \text{ or } \Omega^+ := \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \Omega^-)$$

$$U = f \text{ on } \Gamma := \partial\Omega^- \quad (U(x) \rightarrow 0, |x| \rightarrow \infty \text{ when } \Omega = \Omega^+)$$

Fundamental solution - Single layer potential:

$$\mathcal{E}(x, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi|x - y|}, \quad (\mathcal{L}u)(x) = (\mathcal{V}u)(x) := \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{E}(x, y)u(y)d\Gamma_y, \quad x \in \Gamma$$

Integral equation of the first kind: Find u s.t.

$$\mathcal{V}u = f \text{ on } \Gamma \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad U(x) = \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{E}(x, y)u(y)d\Gamma_y, \quad x \in \Omega$$

Here (see e.g.[Kr])

$$a(v, w) = \langle v, \mathcal{V}w \rangle_{\Gamma}, \quad \mathcal{H} = H^{-1/2}(\Gamma), \quad \mathcal{H}' = H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$$

Integral equation of the second kind - double layer potential:

$$(\mathcal{K}v)(x) := \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial n_y} \mathcal{E}(x, y) v(y) d\Gamma_y = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\nu_y^T(x - y)}{|x - y|^3} u(y) d\Gamma_y, \quad x \in \Gamma$$

$$\mathcal{L}u := \left(\frac{1}{2} \pm \mathcal{K}\right)u = f \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad U(x) = \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{K}(x, y) u(y) d\Gamma_y$$

Here:

$$a(v, w) = \langle v, \left(\frac{1}{2} \pm \mathcal{K}\right)w \rangle_{\Gamma}, \quad \mathcal{H} = L_2(\Gamma) = H_2 = \mathcal{H}'$$

Similarly for Neumann boundary conditions and Hypersingular operator $\mathcal{H} = H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$

Obstructions:

- Reduction of spatial dimension, discretization of compact domain – **BUT** – **densely populated matrices**
- **growing condition numbers** if the **order** of the operator is not zero (e.g. $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{V}$)

Saddle Point Problems [BF, GR]

Given

$$|a(v, w)| \lesssim \|v\|_X \|w\|_X, \quad |b(q, v)| \lesssim \|v\|_X \|q\|_M.$$

find $U := (u, q) \in X \times M = \mathcal{H}$ s.t.

$$A(U, V) = \begin{cases} a(u, v) + b(p, v) & = \langle f, v \rangle_X \quad \forall v \in X, \\ b(q, u) & = \langle q, g \rangle_M \quad \forall q \in M, \end{cases}$$

$$a(v, w) =: \langle v, \textcolor{red}{A}w \rangle_X, \quad v \in X, \quad b(v, p) =: \langle \textcolor{red}{B}v, q \rangle_M, \quad q \in M$$

$$\mathcal{L}U := \begin{pmatrix} A & B' \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ g \end{pmatrix} =: F$$

Well-posedness/mapping property: (inf - sup condition)

$$a(v, v) \sim \|v\|_X^2, \quad v \in \ker B, \quad \inf_{q \in M} \sup_{v \in X} \frac{b(v, q)}{\|v\|_X \|q\|_M} > \beta \quad \leadsto$$

$$c_{\mathcal{L}} \left(\|v\|_X^2 + \|q\|_M^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \left\| \mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ q \end{pmatrix} \right\|_{X' \times M'} \leq C_{\mathcal{L}} \left(\|v\|_X^2 + \|q\|_M^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Obstructions:

- . . . as before
- **Indefinite** problem
- Finite dimensional trial spaces for X and M must be **compatible - LBB condition**

Trace Theorem: $\|v\|_{H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega)} \lesssim \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$ [BF, GR]

Second Order Problem - Fictitious Domains $\Omega \subset \square$:

Find $U = (u, p) \in \mathcal{H} := H^1(\square) \times H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$, $\Gamma := \partial\Omega$, such that
[BaH, Br, DK2, GG]

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \nabla v, \mathbf{a} \nabla u \rangle + \langle v, p \rangle_{\Gamma} &= \langle v, f \rangle && \text{for all } v \in H^1(\square), \\ \langle q, u \rangle_{\Gamma} &= \langle g, q \rangle && \text{for all } q \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma) \end{aligned}$$

First Order Systems [BLP1, BLP2]:

$$-\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{a}\nabla u) + ku = f \text{ on } \Omega, \quad u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} := -\mathbf{a}\nabla u \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\eta} \rangle + \langle \boldsymbol{\eta}, \mathbf{a}\nabla u \rangle = 0, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\eta} \in \mathbf{L}_2(\Omega)$$

$$-\langle \boldsymbol{\theta}, \nabla v \rangle + \langle ku, v \rangle = \langle f, v \rangle, \quad \forall v \in H_{0,\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)$$

$$U = (\boldsymbol{\theta}, u) \in \mathcal{H} := \mathbf{L}_2(\Omega) \times H_{0,\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)$$

Stokes System [BF, GR]:

$$\begin{aligned} -\nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p &= \mathbf{f} && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u}|_{\Gamma} &= \mathbf{0}, \end{aligned}$$

Weak Formulation:

$$X = \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega) := (H_0^1(\Omega))^d, \quad M = L_{2,0}(\Omega) := \left\{ q \in L_2(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} q = 0 \right\}$$

$$\nu \langle \nabla \mathbf{v}, \nabla \mathbf{u} \rangle_{\mathbf{L}_2(\Omega)} + \langle \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}, p \rangle_{L_2(\Omega)} = \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \quad \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega)$$

$$\langle \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}, q \rangle_{L_2(\Omega)} = 0 \quad q \in L_{2,0}(\Omega)$$

Energy space: $\mathcal{H} = X \times M = \mathbf{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times L_{2,0}(\Omega), \quad U = (u, p)$

Stokes System - Fictitious Domain Formulation [GuH]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p &= \mathbf{f} && \text{in } \Omega, \\
 \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega, \\
 \mathbf{u}|_{\Gamma} &= \mathbf{g}, \\
 \int_{\Omega} p \, dx &= 0, \quad \left(\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = 0 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U = (\mathbf{u}, \lambda, p) \in \mathcal{H} := \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega) \times \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma) \times L_{2,0}(\Omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu \langle \nabla \mathbf{v}, \nabla \mathbf{u} \rangle_{L_2(\Omega)} + \langle \mathbf{v}, \lambda \rangle_{L_2(\Gamma)} + \langle \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}, p \rangle_{L_2(\Omega)} &= \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega) \\
 \langle \mathbf{u}, \lambda \rangle_{L_2(\Gamma)} &= \langle \mathbf{g}, \lambda \rangle \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma) \\
 \langle \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}, q \rangle_{L_2(\Omega)} &= 0 \quad \forall q \in L_{2,0}(\Omega)
 \end{aligned}$$

First Order Stokes System [CLMM]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \nabla \mathbf{u} &= \underline{\mathbf{0}} \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\
 -\nu(\operatorname{div} \underline{\boldsymbol{\theta}})^T + \nabla p &= \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\
 \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\
 \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{g} \quad \text{on } \Gamma,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U = (\underline{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \mathbf{u}, p, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \in \mathcal{H} := \underline{\mathbf{L}}_2(\Omega) \times \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega) \times L_{2,0}(\Omega) \times \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Omega),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle _, _ \rangle + \langle _, \nabla \mathbf{u} \rangle &= 0, & _ &\in \underline{\mathbf{L}}_2(\Omega) \\
 \nu \langle _, \nabla \mathbf{v} \rangle - \langle p, \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} \rangle - \langle _, \mathbf{v} \rangle_\Gamma &= \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v} \rangle, & \mathbf{v} &\in \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega) \\
 \langle \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}, q \rangle &= 0, & q &\in L_{2,0}(\Omega) \\
 \langle _, \mathbf{u} \rangle_\Gamma &= \langle _, \mathbf{g} \rangle_\Gamma, & &\in \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma)
 \end{aligned}$$

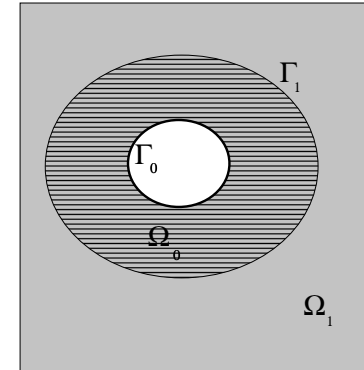
Transmission Problem [CS]:

$$-\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{a} \nabla u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega_0$$

$$-\Delta u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_1,$$

$$u|_{\Gamma_0} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H} := H_{0,\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega_0) \times H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_1)$$



Interf. cond'ns: $u^- = u^+, (\partial_{\mathbf{n}})u^- = (\partial_{\mathbf{n}})u^+ \rightsquigarrow$

$$\langle \mathbf{a} \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle_{\Omega_0} + \langle \mathcal{W}u - (\tfrac{1}{2}\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{K}')\sigma, v \rangle_{\Gamma_1} = \langle f, v \rangle_{\Omega_0}$$

$$v \in H_{0,\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega_0),$$

$$\langle (\tfrac{1}{2}\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{K})u, \delta \rangle_{\Gamma_1} + \langle \mathcal{V}\sigma, \delta \rangle_{\Gamma_1} = 0,$$

$$\delta \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_1)$$

Further Obstructions:

- Occurrence and evaluation of **difficult norms**

$$\| \cdot \|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}, \| \cdot \|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)}, \| \cdot \|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}$$

- **Mixed** occurrence of local and **global** operators $\Delta, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{V}$

An Equivalent ℓ_2 -Problem

Wavelet characterization of component spaces (NE):

$$c_\Psi \|\mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{J}_i)} \leq \|\mathbf{v}^T \Psi^i\|_{H_i} \leq C_\Psi \|\mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{v}\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{J}_i)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

Notational conventions for systems:

$$\mathcal{J} := \mathcal{J}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{J}_m, \quad \mathbf{D} := \text{diag} (\mathbf{D}_1, \dots, \mathbf{D}_m), \quad \mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{v}^1, \dots, \mathbf{v}^m)^T$$

$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \Psi := ((\mathbf{v}^1)^T \mathbf{D}_1^{-1} \Psi^1, \dots, (\mathbf{v}^m)^T \mathbf{D}_m^{-1} \Psi^m)^T \quad \leadsto$$

Wavelet characterization of energy space (NE):

$$c_\Psi \|\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} \leq \|\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \Psi\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq C_\Psi \|\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2}$$

Standard representations of operators: $A^{i,l} := \mathbf{D}_i^{-1} a_{i,l}(\Psi^i, \Psi^l) \mathbf{D}_l^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{L} := (\mathbf{A}_{i,l})_{i,l=1}^m = \mathbf{D}^{-1} \langle \Psi, \mathcal{L} \Psi \rangle \mathbf{D}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{F} := \mathbf{D}^{-1} \langle \Psi, F \rangle$$

Theorem: Let $U = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \Psi$. Then **(MP) + (NE)** \implies

$$\mathcal{L}U = F \iff \mathbf{L}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F} \quad \text{and} \quad c_L \|\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} \leq \|\mathbf{L}\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} \leq C_L \|\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2}$$

with $c_L := c_\Psi^2 c_{\mathcal{L}}$, $C_L := C_\Psi^2 C_{\mathcal{L}}$ [DKS].

Proof: Let $V = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \Psi$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} &\leq c_\Psi^{-1} \|V\|_{\mathcal{H}} \stackrel{\text{(MP)}}{\leq} c_\Psi^{-1} c_{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} \|\mathcal{L}V\|_{\mathcal{H}'} \stackrel{\text{(NE)'}}{\leq} c_\Psi^{-2} c_{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} \|\mathbf{D}^{-1} \langle \Psi, \mathcal{L}V \rangle\|_{\ell_2} \\ &= c_\Psi^{-2} c_{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} \|\mathbf{D}^{-1} \langle \Psi, \mathcal{L} \Psi \rangle \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} = c_\Psi^{-2} c_{\mathcal{L}}^{-1} \|\mathbf{L}\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} \end{aligned}$$

The converse estimate works analogously in reverse order

Connection with Preconditioning

Let $\Psi_\Lambda := \{\psi_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda \subset \mathcal{J}\}$, $S_\Lambda := \text{span } \Psi_\Lambda$, $\mathbf{L}_\Lambda := \mathbf{D}_\Lambda^{-1} A(\Psi_\Lambda, \Psi_\Lambda) \mathbf{D}^{-1}$

- If (1) is \mathcal{H} -elliptic \leadsto \mathbf{L} is symmetric positive definite (s.p.d.) \leadsto

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{L}_\Lambda) \leq \frac{C_\Psi^2 C_\mathcal{L}}{c_\Psi^2 c_\mathcal{L}}$$

- If the Galerkin scheme for (1) is **stable**, i.e., $\|\mathbf{L}_\Lambda^{-1}\|_{\ell_2 \rightarrow \ell_2} = \mathcal{O}(1)$ \leadsto

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{L}_\Lambda \mathbf{V}_\Lambda\|_{\ell_2} &= \|\mathbf{D}_\Lambda^{-1} A(\Psi_\Lambda, \Psi_\Lambda) \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{V}_\Lambda\|_{\ell_2} = \|\mathbf{D}_\Lambda^{-1} \langle \Psi_\Lambda, \mathcal{L} V_\Lambda \rangle\|_{\ell_2} \\ &\leq \|\mathbf{D}^{-1} \langle \Psi, \mathcal{L} V_\Lambda \rangle\|_{\ell_2} \stackrel{(\text{NE})'}{\leq} c_\Psi^{-1} \|\mathcal{L} V_\Lambda\|_{\mathcal{H}'} \\ &\leq c_\Psi^{-1} C_\mathcal{L} \|V_\Lambda\|_{\mathcal{H}} \stackrel{(\text{NE})}{\leq} c_\Psi^{-1} C_\mathcal{L} C_\Psi \|\mathbf{V}_\Lambda\|_{\ell_2} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary: (MP) + (NE) + stab. of Galerkin scheme \leadsto

$$\text{cond}_2(\mathbf{L}_\Lambda) = \mathcal{O}(1), \quad \#\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus (MP) + (NE) + stab. of Galerkin scheme imply that suitable diagonal scaling of wavelet representation of stiffness matrices ensure uniformly bounded condition numbers.

Galerkin schemes are **not** always stable! - e.g. for indefinite problems

There is always a Positive Definite Formulation -Least Squares

Theorem: Let $\mathbf{M} := \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{L}$, $\mathbf{G} := \mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{F}$ then

$$\mathcal{L}U = F \iff \mathbf{M}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F} \text{ (with } \mathbf{U} := \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{D}^{-1} \Psi \text{)}$$

and

$$c_L^{-2} \|\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} \leq \|\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2} \leq C_L^2 \|\mathbf{V}\|_{\ell_2}$$

Remark: $\mathcal{L}U = F$ iff U minimizes

$$\|\mathcal{L}V - F\|_{\mathcal{H}'} \sim \|\mathbf{M}\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{G}\|_{\ell_2}$$

Natural norm least squares, [BLP1, BLP2, DKS]

Some Useful Facts - Condition Numbers

Remark: If $a(\cdot, \cdot) \sim \|\cdot\|_{H^t}^2$ s.p.d. and Ψ is L_2 -Riesz-basis then for $J := \max \{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \Lambda\}, \min \{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \Lambda\} \lesssim 1, \implies$

$$\text{cond}_2(a(\Psi_\Lambda, \Psi_\Lambda)) \sim 2^{2|t|J}, \quad J \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\max_{v \in S_\Lambda} \frac{a(v, v)}{\|v\|_{L_2}^2} \geq \frac{a(\psi_\lambda, \psi_\lambda)}{\|\psi_\lambda\|_{L_2}^2} \geq \min_{v \in S_\Lambda} \frac{a(v, v)}{\|v\|_{L_2}^2} \rightsquigarrow \text{cond}_2(a(\Psi_\Lambda, \Psi_\Lambda)) \gtrsim \frac{\frac{a(\psi_{\lambda_1}, \psi_{\lambda_1})}{\|\psi_{\lambda_1}\|_{L_2}^2}}{\frac{a(\psi_{\lambda_2}, \psi_{\lambda_2})}{\|\psi_{\lambda_2}\|_{L_2}^2}}$$

$$a(\psi_\lambda, \psi_\lambda) \sim \|\psi_\lambda\|_{H^t}^2 \quad (\mathbf{NE}) \implies 2^{t|\lambda|} \sim \|\psi_\lambda\|_{H^t} \rightsquigarrow$$

$$|\lambda_1| = \begin{cases} \max \{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \Lambda\} & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ \min \{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \Lambda\} & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases} \quad |\lambda_2| = \begin{cases} \min \{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \Lambda\} & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ \max \{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \Lambda\} & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{cond}_2(a(\Psi_\Lambda, \Psi_\Lambda)) \gtrsim 2^{2J|t|}$$

Upper estimate:

- $t < 0$:

$$\min_{v \in S_\Lambda} \frac{a(v, v)}{\|v\|_{L_2}^2} \sim \min_{\mathbf{d}_\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\Lambda}} \frac{\|\mathbf{d}_\Lambda^T \Psi_\Lambda\|_{H^t}^2}{\|\mathbf{d}_\Lambda\|_{\ell_2}^2} \stackrel{(\text{NE})}{\sim} \min_{\mathbf{d}_\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\Lambda}} \frac{\|\mathbf{D}^{-t} \mathbf{d}_\Lambda\|_{\ell_2}^2}{\|\mathbf{d}_\Lambda\|_{\ell_2}^2} \gtrsim 2^{-|t|J}$$

$$\max_{v \in S_\Lambda} \frac{a(v, v)}{\|v\|_{L_2}^2} \lesssim 1$$

- $t > 0$: (B) \leadsto

$$\max_{v \in S_\Lambda} \frac{a(v, v)}{\|v\|_{L_2}^2} \lesssim \max_{v \in S_\Lambda} \frac{\|v\|_{H^t}^2}{\|v\|_{L_2}^2} \lesssim 2^{Jt}$$

$$\leadsto \quad \text{cond}_2(a(\Psi_\Lambda, \Psi_\Lambda)) \lesssim 2^{2J|t|}$$

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