

A 3D-Parallel Interior Eigenvalue Solver

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A photograph of the Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet, blue oceans, green landmasses, and white clouds. The text "Knowledge for Tomorrow" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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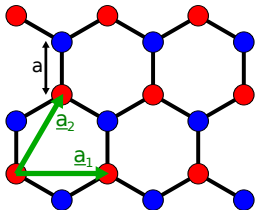
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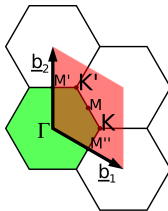
Graphene Simulation



Graphene



Physical space: carbon atoms in
2D hexagonal mesh



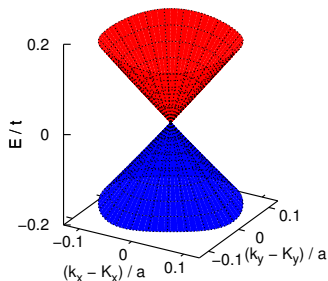
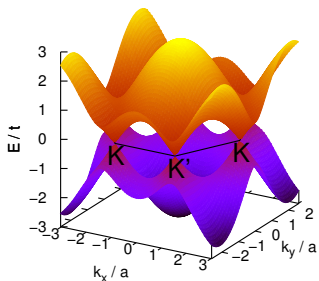
Fourier space ('reciprocal mesh')

Tight-binding Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_i V_i c_i^\dagger c_i - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i)$$



Graphene (2)



- Analytical solution for infinite Graphene sheet
- Dirac cones: graphene between conductor and semi-conductor

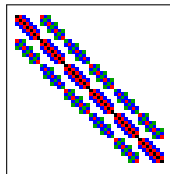
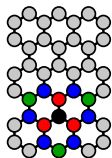


Graphene modeling

- disorder
- long range stencil
- bi-layer
- gate-defined quantum dots
- spin-orbit coupling
- ...

Long range Hamiltonian:

$$H = \sum_i V_i c_i^\dagger c_i - t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} (c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i) - t' \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle} (c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i) - t'' \sum_{\langle\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle\rangle} (c_i^\dagger c_j + c_j^\dagger c_i)$$

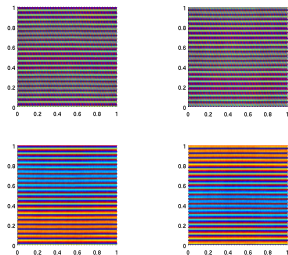
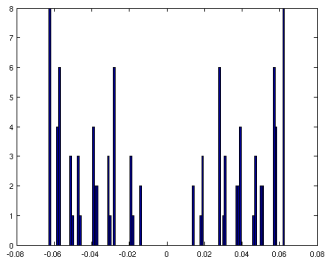


The FEAST Eigensolver

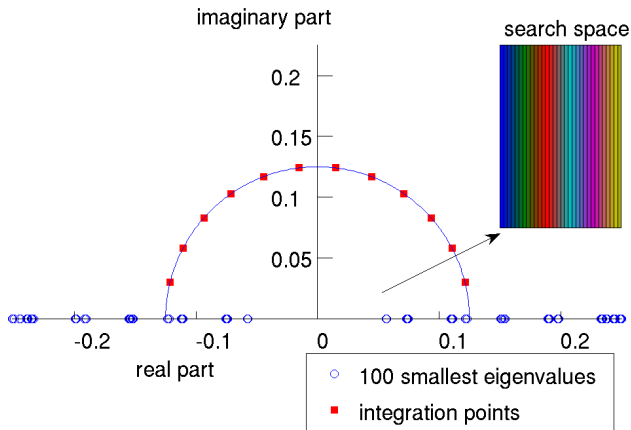


Graphene: eigenmodes of interest

- need **many** eigenvalues, $\mathcal{O}(1000)$
- in the **interior** of the spectrum
- tight **clusters**
- eigenvalue density increases $\sim L$ for $L \times L$ graphene sheet
- rich spectrum of non-smooth modes



FEAST eigensolver (Polizzi '09)



FEAST algorithm for $AX = BX\Lambda$ (A, B symmetric)

Input: $I_\lambda := [\underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda}]$, an estimate \tilde{m} of the number of eigenvalues in I_λ .

Output $\hat{m} \leq \tilde{m}$ eigenpairs with eigenvalue in I_λ .

Perform:

- 1 Choose $Y \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times \tilde{m}}$ of full rank and compute

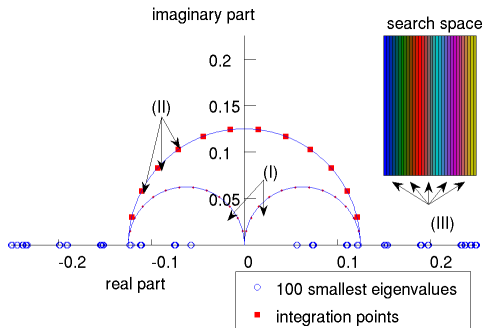
$$U := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C (zB - A)^{-1} B dz Y,$$
- 2 Form $A_U := U^*AU$, $B_U := U^*BU$,
- 3 Solve size- \tilde{m} eigenproblem $A_U \tilde{W} = B_U \tilde{W} \tilde{\Lambda}$,
- 4 Compute $(\tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{X} := U \cdot \tilde{W})$,
- 5 If no convergence: go to Step 1 with $Y := \tilde{X}$.



Parallelization of FEAST

Several levels:

- I interval sectioning
- II distribute shifts
- III distribute right-hand sides
- IV parallel linear solver (MPI+X)
- V based on SIMD optimized kernels (spMVM, BLAS etc)



Linear Solver: CGMN



Linear systems for FEAST/graphene

Tough:

- very large ($N = 10^8 - 10^{14}$)
- complex symmetric and completely indefinite
- random numbers on and around the diagonal
- spectrum essentially continuous
- shifts get very close to the spectrum

But also nice in some ways:

- 2D mesh, very sparse (~ 10 entries/row)
- many RHS/shift (block methods, recycling, ...)



An ancient row projection method

- Björck and Elfving, 1979
- CG on the 'minimum norm' problem, $AA^T x = b$
- preconditioned by SSOR
- efficient row-wise formulation
- extremely robust: A may be singular, non-square etc.
- row scaling alleviates issue of 'squared condition number'



Kernel operation: KACZ sweep

- Interpretations:
- Kaczmarz algorithm
 - $SOR(\omega)$ on the normal equations $AA^T x = b$
 - successive projections onto the hyperplanes defined by the rows of A

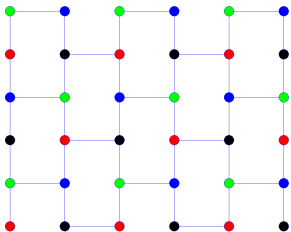
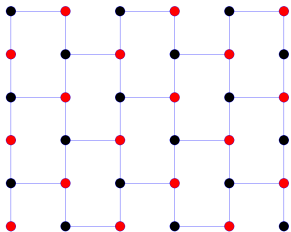
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In CRS (rptr,val,col):
1: compute nrms= $\|a_{i,:}\|_2^2$ 
2: for (i=0; i<n; i++) do
  // compute  $a_{i,:}x - b_i$ 
3:   scal=-b[i]
4:   for (j=rptr[i]; j<rptr[i+1]; j++) do
5:     scal+=val[j]*x[col[j]]
6:   end for
7:   scal/=nrms[i]
  // update x
8:   for (j=rptr[i]; j<rptr[i+1]; j++) do
9:     x[cols[j]]-=omega*scal*val[j]
10:  end for
11: end for
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Parallel CGMN



Multi-Coloring (MC) for CGMN



- requires “distance 2” coloring
- software: ColPack

<http://cscapes.cs.purdue.edu/coloringpage/software.htm>



Component-Averaged Row Projection (CARP)

- Gordon & Gordon, 2005
- Kaczmarz locally
- write to halo
- exchange and average

Equivalent to Kaczmarz on a superspace of \mathbb{R}^n



Hybrid method: MC_CARP-CG

- global MC would require...
 - an extremely scalable coloring method
 - very well-balanced colors
 - many global sync-points (> 20 colors in our examples)
- global CARP would require...
 - huge number of MPI procs
 - increasing amount of 'interior halo elements'
 - non-trivial implementation on GPU and Xeon Phi
 - increasing number of iterations

Idea: node-local MC with MPI-based CARP between the nodes



Experiments



Experimental setup

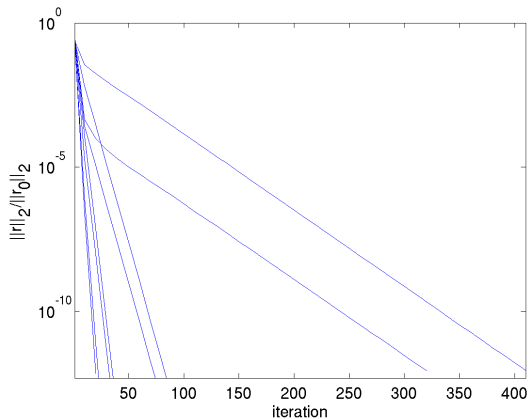
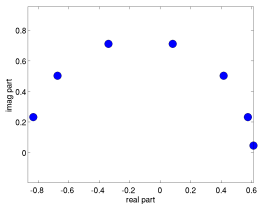
- Machine: Intel Xeon “Ivy Bridge”
- 10 cores/socket, 2 sockets/node
- InfiniBand between nodes

Here's what we do:

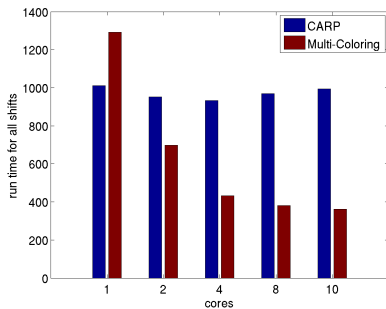
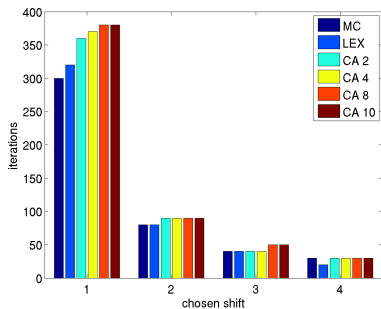
- pick some shifts that may occur in FEAST
- handle 8 RHS at once (for good performance)
- conv tol 10^{-12}
- solve linear systems using CGMN variants



Sequential CGMN for various shifts



Coloring vs. CARP: single socket (1024² dof)



Scaling of Hybrid vs. CARP

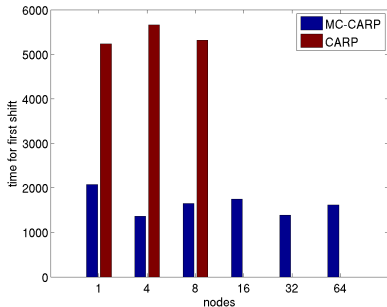


Figure : Weak scaling for Graphene, 4096² unknowns per node

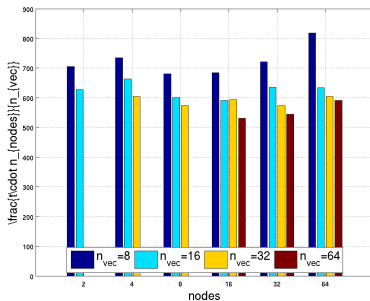


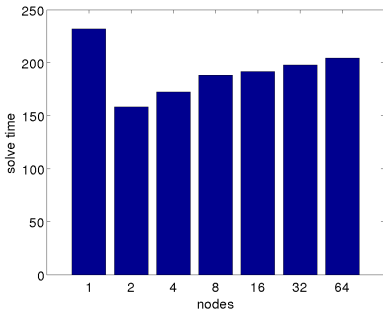
Figure : Strong scaling and block speed-up, 8192² unknowns in total



Weak scaling for a 3D benchmark

Synthetic 3D Model of Anderson localization

- uniform 3D grid
- 9-point stencil
- random numbers between $-l/2$ and $l/2$ on the diagonal ($l=16.5$ here)



Summary and Outlook



The (almost) final slide

- Graphene gives nice and challenging test cases for Lin. Alg.
- FEAST requires fast linear solvers for indef. systems
- row projection methods provide the necessary robustness
- algorithm that *calls for* MPI+X parallelization

Future work:

- node-level optimization, GPU and Xeon Phi
- other applications of CGMN: Helmholtz, conv. dom. flow,...
- Multigrid to resolve near kernel problem (?) (cf. recent work by I. Livshits)

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