Computational Methods for Optoelectronics

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Computational Optoelectronics



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Time: M2M3M4 (09:30-12:30 AM, Monday)

Course Description:

- Fundamental numerical simulation techniques for solving Optoelectronics related problems.
- Taking this course you are asked to program by yourself.
- Although this course is given primarily for the first year graduate students, those who are undergraduates or senior graduates are encouraged to take this course.
- Background: No required but you must learn how to program in C/C++, Fortran, Matlab, Mathematica, or Mapple (at least one of these programming languages).
- Remark: This course is more focused on numerical methods than *numerical analysis*.
 Teaching Method: in-class lectures with examples and projects studies.
 Evaluation:

Evaluation.

- 1. Two Homeworks, 70%;
- 2. One Project, 30%.



Reference Books

- W. H. Press et al., "Numerical Recipes (in C, C++, or Fortran)," Cambridge University Press (1992).
- W. Y. Yang et al., "Applied Numerical Methods Using MATLAB," Wiley (2005).



http://www.nr.com/

ftp://ftp.wiley.com/public/sci_tech_med/applied_numerical/



Related courses

- Data Structures
- Algorithm
- Numerical Analysis
- Numerical Partial Differential Equations
- Scientific Computation
- Computational Physics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics, CFD
- First Principle calculation, ab-initio
- Finite Element Method, FEM

◆ Monte Carlo/Molecular Dynamics calculation, MC/MD 愛國这清華大學 National ◆ * Cömputer-Aided Design, CAD

1, Linear Algebraic Equations

 $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b},$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} \\ & \ddots & & & \\ a_{M1} & a_{M2} & \cdots & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}, \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_N \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Gauss-Jordan elimination
- LU decomposition
- Jacobi iteration
- Gauss-Seidel iteration



Multiple scattering method for PBG

Helmholtz equation:

$$\bigtriangledown^2 E + \tilde{k}^2(M)E = 0$$

with

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$$\tilde{k}^2(M) = k^2 \tilde{\epsilon} = \begin{cases} k^2 \epsilon_j & \text{if } M \in C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, N) \end{cases}$$

$$k^2 \tilde{\epsilon} = \begin{cases} k^2 \epsilon_j & \text{if } M \notin C_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, N) \end{cases}$$

write down the total field in decomposition,

$$E(P) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{l,m} J_m[kr_l(P)]e^{im\theta_l(P)} + \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b_{l,m} H_m^{(1)}[kr_l(P)]e^{im\theta_l(P)},$$



a = 0.45 2r = 0.15 d = 0.45 l = 1.0 $n_c = 3.5$

then all we need is to solve

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_l - \sum_{j \neq l} \mathbf{S}_l \mathbf{T}_{l,j} \hat{\mathbf{b}}_j = \mathbf{S}_l \mathbf{Q}_l.$$



2, Interpolation, Curve Fitting, and Integration



- Polynomial interpolation and extrapolation
- Rational function interpolation
- Chebyshev approximation
- Padé approximation
- Fast Fourier Transform and Discrete Fourier Transform
 - Trapezoidal and Simpson method for integration

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$$u'(x_j) \approx \frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2h}$$

in the matrix-vector form (with periodic boundary)





3, Ordinary Differential Equations

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + q(x)\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}x} = r(x),$$

- Euler's method
- Runge-Kutta method
- Adaptive stepsize control
- Predictor-corrector method
- Boundary value problems
- Relaxation method



ODE with B. C.: 1D Bragg reflector

coupled-mode equation:

$$\frac{dE_{+}(z)}{dz} = i\delta E_{+}(z) + i\kappa E_{-}(z)$$
$$\frac{dE_{-}(z)}{dz} = i\delta E_{-}(z) + i\kappa E_{+}(z)$$

with the Boundary Condition:

$$E_+(z=0)=1$$

$$E_{-}(z=L)=0$$



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4, Partial Differential Equations

$$A(x,y)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B(x,y)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C(x,y)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x,y,u,\frac{\partial u}{\partial x},\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}),$$

- Euler method
- Crank-Nicholson method
- Beam Propagation Method
- Slit-Step Fast Fourier Transform
- Finite Difference Time Domain method
- Absorption Boundary Condition
- Periodic Boundary Condition
- Perfect Matching Layers



Mach-Zehnder structure



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Metallic Waveguide





by ToyFDTD

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5, Nonlinear Equations and Nonlinear PDE

Nonlinear equation:

$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 = 5,$$

Iterative method

- Newton-Raphson method
- Secant Method

Nonlinear Schrödinger equation:

$$i\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + |U|^2 U = 0$$



Slit-Step Fast Fourier Transform



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Propagation of solitons

Nonlinear Schrödinger equation:

$$i\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + |U|^2 U = 0$$

supports soliton solutions, U(t = 0, x) = sech(x).



simulated by Fourier spectral + 4th-order explicit Runge-Kutta methods,



 $N_x = 128$, $N_t = 50$, error $= 10^{-6}$, indep. of N_t ; nlse.m.

Complex Ginzburg-Landau Equation:

$$iU_{z} + \frac{D}{2}U_{tt} + |U|^{2}U = i\delta U + i\epsilon |U|^{2}U + i\beta U_{tt} + i\mu |U|^{4}U - v|U|^{4}U,$$

seek for bound-state solutions by propagation method.



Vector bound solitons

Coupled Nonlinear Schrödinger Equations:

$$i\frac{\partial U}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} + A|U|^2U + B|V|^2U = 0$$

$$i\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} + A|V|^2V + B|U|^2V = 0$$

$$|\mathsf{L}/3, B = 2/3; \text{ and } U, V \text{ are circular polarization fields.}$$

$$|\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{total}}|^2 \qquad |\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{x}}|^2 \qquad |\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{x}}|^2$$



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6, Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

 $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \lambda \mathbf{x},$



- Jacobi method
- The QR algorithm

Mathieu equation: $-u_{xx} + 2q\cos(2x)u = \lambda x$,



Band diagram and Density of States



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Laplacian equation in a disk

Eigenmodes of Laplacian equations, $\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}\right]u(x,y) = -\lambda f(x,y).$





L. N. Trefethen, "Spectral methods in Matlab," SIAM (2000).

7, Finite Element Method







Element assembly



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8, Monte Carlo Method



- Random numbers with uniform deviates
- Transformation method
- Rejection method
- Random bits



9, Optimization





- Simulated annealing
- Genetic algorithm
- Penalty function
- Optimal control method



10, Case studies

- 2D Gross-Pitaevskii equation
- Moment method
- ... your project
- ... your project
- Numerical Libraries
 - Matlab
 - IMSL
- Programming in Unix
- GNU Make and Concurrent Version System (CVS)
- Parallel programming



Eigenfunction of Nonlinear PDF

Gap solitons in optical lattices,

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial}\Phi_0(t,x) = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}\Phi_0(t,x) + V(x)\Phi_0(t,x) + g_{1D}|\phi_0(t,x)|^2\phi_0(t,x)$$

which has gap soliton solutions.



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Syllabus

- 1. Linear Algebraic Equations (Sep. 17th)
- 2. Interpolation, Curve Fitting, and Integration (Oct. 1st)
- Ordinary Differential Equations (Oct. 8th, 15th)
 Homework # 1: two-weeks to finish, (deadline: Oct. 22th)
- 4. Partial Differential Equations (OCt. 22th, 29th)
- Nonlinear Equations and Nonlinear PDE (Nov. 5th, 12th) Homework # 2: two-weeks to finish (deadline: Nov. 19th),
- 6. Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors (Nov. 19th)
- 7. Finite Element Method (Nov. 26th)
- 8. Monte Carlo Method (Dec. 10th)
- Optimization (Dec. 17th)
 Project: one-month to finish (deadline: Dec. 31th),
- 10. Case studies (Dec. 24th, 31th)



Evaluation

- 1. Two Homeworks (assigned), 70%
 - HW1, Ordinary Differential Equations
 - HW2, Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations
- 2. One Project (chosen one that is related to your research), 30%
 - Two/Three-dimensional PDE
 - Nonlinear/Coupled ODE/PDE
 - Finite Element Method
 - Monte Carlo Method
 - Optimization
 - Э ...
 - other suggestions



Course Projects

- 2D/3D Finite-Difference Time-Domain mehtod
- Band-spectrum for 1D nonlinear Schrödinger equation
- Band-spectrum for 2D/3D Maxwell equation
- Coupled nonlinear PDE in 2+1 dimensions
- Soliton solutions for nonlinear PDE
- **Finite Element method**
- Optimization problem
- Monte-Carlo simulation



One-defect in photonic crystal







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Transmittance: one-defect





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Localized field: one-defect





Finite-Difference Time-Domain, FDTD: Yee's algorithm





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Course Project, Spring 2006













FFT method for wave equation

 $u_{tt} = u_{xx} + u_{yy}, \quad -1 < x, y < 1, \quad t > 0, \quad u = 0$ on the boundary



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Course Project, Spring 2006

2-D sine-Gordon solitons,





T = O











T = 8.1

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Diffussion of dopant, Spring 2007





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Complex Ginzburg-Landau Equation:

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Nonlocal vector dark-bright soliton pairs, Spring 2006

- Nonlocal response of materials can stabilize solitons due to the diffusion of the Kerr nonlinearity.
- In this situation, solitons also need to increase their formation power to compensate the diffusion effect in nonlocal materials.
- We show that in normal dispersive media with Kerr-type nonlocal nonlinearity, one can stabilize dark-bright vector soliton pairs as well as reduce the forming threshold power for guided bright solitons.

$$i\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial z} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial t^{2}}\Psi + n(t,z)\Psi = 0, \quad \Psi = U, V,$$

$$n(t,z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' R(t-t')(|U|^{2} + |V|^{2}), \quad \text{and} \quad R(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{d}}\exp(-\frac{|t|}{\sqrt{d}}),$$

$$\int_{0}^{10} \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{10}$$

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Gap solitons in optical lattices

1-D Gross-Pitaevskii equation with periodic potentials, $V(x) = V_0 \sin^2(k_0 x)$,

$$i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Phi_0(t,x) = -\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}\Phi_0(t,x) + V(x)\Phi_0(t,x) + g_{1D}|\phi_0(t,x)|^2\phi_0(t,x)$$

which has gap soliton solutions.



 愛 済 革 大 學 by FS + NK methods, $N_x = 512$, no. of iterations < 10; gpeol.m. National Tsi R.H.K.: Lee, E. A. Ostrovskaya, Yu. S. Kivshar, and Y. Lai, *Phys. Rev. A* 72, 033607 (2005).

Nonlocal gap solitons in optical lattices, Spring 2006

$$i\frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \eta^2} + V(\eta)U + n(\xi,\eta)U = 0, \quad n - d\frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial \eta^2} = |U|^2,$$



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Collisions of Bragg gap soliton within nonlocal lattices

Collisions between two gap solitons in Bragg gap, with/without non-locality.



- Only with a small degree of non-locality, solitons in Bragg gaps can be stabilized as well as movable.
- In such situation, the collision between two solitons behaves like the case without optical lattices.

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IEEE/LEOS Optical MEMS and Nanophotoincs (2007); to special issue in J. Phys. A.

Y.Y. Lin, I.H. Chen, and R.-K. Lee,

Nonlinear band structure for BEC in OL

$$\frac{1}{2}\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} - [V_0\sin^2(Kx)\phi - \mu\phi] - \sigma|\phi|^2\phi = 0.$$





M. Machholm, C. J. Pethick, and H. Smith, Phys. Rev. A 67, 053613 (2003).

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Band structure with dipolar BEC, Spring 2006

$$\begin{split} i\frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathsf{t}} &= \frac{-1}{2}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \mathsf{x}^2} + c|u|^2 u + d^2 n(x,t)u + \nu \cos(x)u,\\ n(x,t) &= \int_b^\infty \mathsf{d}\eta \, V(x-\eta)|u(\eta)|^2, \quad V(x) = \frac{1-3 * \cos^2(r)}{|x|^3}, \text{for} \quad x > b, \end{split}$$

where ν : lattice strength, c: mean field effect, d: dipole moment, b: scattering length.

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Band diagram and Density of States, Spring 2006



Photonic Crystals





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Thermal analysis of Nd:YVO4 laser crystal in diode pump solid state laser by finite element method



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Optimization of SHG pulse

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial z} = \frac{\eta}{2} \frac{\partial A}{\partial T} + i\xi_1 \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial T^2} - i\rho_1 A^* B,$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial z} = -\frac{\eta}{2} \frac{\partial B}{\partial T} + i\xi_2 \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial T^2} - i\Delta k B - i\rho_1 A^2,$$



Output



Lagrange Multiplier method for FBG



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C.L. Lee, R.-K. Lee, and Y.M. Kao, Opt. Express 14, 11002 (2006).

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Ching-Jen Cheng, g936812,



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Feedback of VCSEL, Spring 2007



FIG. 1. Mode-locked laser setup comprising an external-cavity VCSEL (dashed box) and a reinjection arm. Symbols: polarizing beam splitter (PBS), optical isolator (ISO), and half-wavelength plate ($\lambda/2$).



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Diffraction Optics, Spring 2007



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Waveguide structures





by BeamProp

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Muscle Contraction: Myosin





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Ratchets



thought experiment of a perpetual mobile against the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics

R. P. Feynman, The Feynman Lectures on Physics, Vol. 1, Chap. 46 (1963).



Ratchet ingredients:

- 1. Brownian particle (mass m)
- 2. periodic asymmetric potential V(x, t)
- 3. zero mean driving forces f(t), i.e. $\langle f(t) \rangle = 0$

Ratchet model: $m\ddot{x} + \gamma\dot{x} + \frac{d}{dx}V(x,t) = f(t)$ Interesting Behavior: $\langle x(t) \rangle \neq 0$ even when $\langle f(t) \rangle = 0$



Course Project, Spring 2006

Brownian motor,





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Course Project, Spring 2006

Smith-Purcell radiation,





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Vortex and Vortex solitons











Vortex and Vortex solitons









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Soliton transverse instabilities in nonlocal nonlinear media



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Quantum Phase Transitions of Light in the Dicke-Bose-Hubbard model

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i} H_i^{\mathsf{DM}} - \kappa \sum_{ij} a_i^+ a_j - \mu \sum_i N_i,$$

$$H_i^{DM} = \varepsilon J_i^+ J_i^- + \omega a_i^+ a_i + \beta (a_i J_i^+ + a_i^+ J_i^-),$$



Soi-Chan Lai and Ray-Kuang Lee, *arXiv*:0709.1352 (quant-ph) (2007), to *Phys. Rev. A*.



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