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Simulation of time-harmonic scattering  
by two obstacles with different material properties

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**Problem.** The goal of this script is to create a simulation of the scattered wave for the transmission problem

$$\Delta U + k^2 U = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_+, \quad \partial_r U - ikU = o(r^{-1/2}) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty,$$

and

$$\Delta V_i + \left(\frac{k}{c_i}\right)^2 V_i = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_i, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

where  $\Omega_i$  are the interior domains of two penetrable obstacles, with

$$\alpha_i \partial_n^- V_i = \partial_n^+ U + \gamma^+ U_{\text{inc}} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_i, \quad \gamma_- V_i = \gamma^+ U + \gamma^+ U_{\text{inc}}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

and

$$\beta_0 = -\gamma U^{\text{inc}}, \quad \beta_1 = -\partial_n U^{\text{inc}}.$$

**Physical parameters and geometry.** The wave speeds and densities in each obstacle are chosen to be

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

and we will write everything in terms of the resolvent equation

$$\Delta U - s^2 U = 0 \quad s = -\imath k.$$

The incident wave is

$$\begin{aligned} U^{\text{inc}} &:= \exp(\mathbf{s} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{z}), \\ U_x^{\text{inc}} &:= s d_x \exp(\mathbf{s} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{z}), \\ U_y^{\text{inc}} &:= s d_y \exp(\mathbf{s} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{z}), \end{aligned}$$

where the vector  $\mathbf{d} = [d_x \ d_y] = [\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}]$ , is the direction of the incident wave. The geometry is the union of the TV-shape (see deltaBEM documentation), which fits in a square  $[-1.6, 1.6]^2$ , with the ellipse

$$(x_1 - 4)^2 + \frac{1}{4}(x_2 - 5)^2 = 1.$$

**Discretization.** We will use  $N_1 = N_2 = 600$  points to discretize the TV-shape and ellipse, respectively, giving  $N = 1200$  points total. The domains are sampled (three times  $\varepsilon = 0, -1/6, 1/6$ ) and the discrete geometries are merged. Next we compute the elements of the Calderón Calculus,

$$Q, \quad M, \quad V(s), \quad K(s), \quad J(s), \quad W(s), \quad V^{\text{int}}(s), \quad K^{\text{int}}(s), \quad J^{\text{int}}(s), \quad W^{\text{int}}(s),$$

where the internal operators are

$$\begin{bmatrix} W^{\text{int}}(s) & J^{\text{int}}(s) \\ -K^{\text{int}}(s) & V^{\text{int}}(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 W_1^{\text{int}}(s/c_1) & 0 & J_1^{\text{int}}(s/c_1) & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 W_2^{\text{int}}(s/c_2) & 0 & J_2^{\text{int}}(s/c_2) \\ -K_1^{\text{int}}(s/c_1) & 0 & \alpha_1^{-1} V_1^{\text{int}}(s/c_1) & 0 \\ 0 & -K_2^{\text{int}}(s/c_2) & 0 & \alpha_2^{-1} V_2^{\text{int}}(s/c_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Here  $V_1, K_1, J_1, W_1$  would be the Calderón Calculus for the first geometry. The eight operators depend on  $s$  and are output as function handles. We next sample the incident wave

$$\beta_0, \quad \beta_1.$$

From here on the script is independent of the number of obstacles. The construction of the coupled and uncoupled Calderón Calculus is also independent of the number of obstacles.

**Integral formulation.** The Costabel-Stephan formulation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} W(s) + W^{\text{int}}(s) & J(s) + J^{\text{int}}(s) \\ -K(s) - K^{\text{int}}(s) & V(s) + V^{\text{int}}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi^- \\ \lambda^- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W(s) & \frac{1}{2}M + J(s) \\ \frac{1}{2}M - K(s) & V(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tau_0 \\ \tau_1 \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$M\tau_0 = -\beta_0, \quad M\tau_1 = -\beta_1, \quad \phi^+ = -\tau_0 + \phi^-, \quad \lambda^+ = -\tau_1 + \lambda^-, \quad \varphi^\pm = Q\phi^\pm,$$

and

$$\phi^- = [\phi_1 \quad \phi_2 \quad \cdots \quad \phi_{N_{\text{comp}}}]^T, \quad \lambda^- = [\lambda_1^{\text{prov}} \quad \lambda_2^{\text{prov}} \quad \cdots \quad \lambda_{N_{\text{comp}}}^{\text{prov}}]^T,$$

with  $N_{\text{comp}}$  being the number of geometries. We then set

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{\alpha_i} \lambda_i^{\text{prov}}.$$

The code recognizes an arbitrary number of obstacles and unpacks the  $\phi_i$  and  $\lambda_i$  as components of a cell array, where each  $\phi_i, \lambda_i$  has  $N_i$  elements.

**Triangulation and potential evaluation.** If  $N_{\text{comp}}$  equals the number of components we generate triangulations

$$\mathcal{T}_1 \quad \text{for } \Omega_+, \quad \mathcal{T}_{i+1} \quad \text{for } \Omega_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_{\text{comp}}.$$

The scattered wave is then computed as

$$U_h^{\text{scat}} = D(s)\phi^+ - S(s)\lambda^+,$$

and the potentials inside each obstacle are

$$V_{h,i} = S_i\left(\frac{s}{c_i}\right)\lambda_i - D_i\left(\frac{s}{c_i}\right)\phi_i,$$

where  $D(s), S(s)$  are the layer potentials for  $\Gamma$  and  $S_i(s), D_i(s)$  are the layer potentials for  $\Gamma_i$ .

**Plots and movies.** We plot the real part of the total solution

$$U^{\text{scat}} + U^{\text{inc}} \quad \text{in } \Omega_+, \quad V_i \quad \text{in } \Omega_i,$$

and save it in the **figures** folder. (Note that it is easy to plot instead the imaginary parts or the absolute values.) To create the time-harmonic movie, we plot

$$\cos(t_j)\text{Re}(U^{\text{scat}} + U^{\text{inc}}) + \sin(t_j)\text{Im}(U^{\text{scat}} + U^{\text{inc}}) \quad \text{on } \mathcal{T}_1,$$

and

$$\cos(t_j)\text{Re}(V_i) + \sin(t_j)\text{Im}(V_i) \quad \text{on } \mathcal{T}_{i+1}$$

for  $t_j = \frac{2\pi}{20}j, j = 0, \dots, 20$ , and then save the plots in the **figures** folder. This plots the solution over one period. To increase the time to  $n$  periods with  $m$  frames per period, simply have  $t_j = \frac{2\pi}{m}j$  with  $j = 1, \dots, mn$ . An array of indices of **type:string** is created in order to label the plots.

There are two ways of running this script. If **newexample = 1** then the triangulation is created and stored in the **meshes** folder. If **newexample = 0** then the triangulation is uploaded from the **meshes** folder. In this case, the triangulation **TPtwpScat** was uploaded.

As the code is written, the organization of the folders is as follows: the scripts and the meshes are placed in separate folders hanging from the same one.