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method for convected acoustical radiation in
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List of Symbols

Greek symbols

β	: $\sqrt{1 - M_0^2}$	
γ	: Poisson ratio of specific heat capacities : c_p/c_v	
Γ	: interface separating the inner and the outer domains	
ε	: Error	
μ	: phase function	$[m]$
ρ	: mass density	$[kgm^{-3}]$
ρ_0	: steady mean density	$[kgm^{-3}]$
ρ_a	: acoustic density	$[kgm^{-3}]$
σ	: stress tensor	$[Nm^{-2}]$
ϕ	: velocity potential	$[m^2s^{-1}]$
ϕ_0	: mean velocity potential	$[m^2s^{-1}]$
ϕ_a	: acoustic velocity potential	$[m^2s^{-1}]$
$\tilde{\phi}_a$	: amplitude of the harmonic acoustic velocity potential	$[m^2s^{-1}]$
$\tilde{\phi}^h$	: numerical approximation of $\tilde{\phi}_a$	$[m^2s^{-1}]$
$\tilde{\phi}_h^I$	: numerical approximation in the outer region Ω_o	$[m^2s^{-1}]$
Φ_α	: shape function for the α^{th} degree of freedom	
Φ_α^I	: infinite shape function for the α^{th} degree of freedom	
ω	: angular frequency	$[s^{-1}]$
Ω	: domain	
Ω_i	: inner region	
Ω_o	: outer region	

Arabic symbols

$\tilde{a}_n$	: normal acceleration of a vibrating wall	$[ms^{-2}]$
A_n	: normal acoustic admittance	$[m^2 skg^{-1}]$
$A_{mn}^{\pm}$	: incident and reflected modal amplitude	$[m^2 s^{-1}]$
c	: speed of sound	$[ms^{-1}]$
c_0	: steady mean part of the speed of sound	$[ms^{-1}]$
c_{∞}	: speed of sound at large distance from the source	$[ms^{-1}]$
c_p	: specific heat capacity at constant pressure	$[JK^{-1}]$
c_v	: specific heat capacity at constant volume	$[JK^{-1}]$
$dofs$	: number of unknowns of the approximation	
E	: energy flow out of a surface	$[J]$
$E_{mn}^{\pm}$	: incident and reflected modal pattern	
f	: excitation frequency	$[s^{-1}]$
G	: geometric factor	
h	: mesh size	$[m]$
H	: Hilbert space	
i	: imaginary unit = $\sqrt{-1}$	
$\mathbf{I}$	: Sound intensity	$[Wm^{-2}]$
J'	: stagnation entropy	$[Jkg^{-1}]$
k	: wavenumber	$[m^{-1}]$
$k_{r,mn}^{\pm}$	: incident and reflected radial wavenumber	$[m^{-1}]$
k_B	: Boltzmann constant	$[JK^{-1}]$
$K_{z,mn}^{\pm}$	: incident and reflected axial wavenumber	$[m^{-1}]$
L_j^d	: Legendre polynomial of order d for node j	
L_s	: curve enclosing the boundary S_s	
L_v	: curve enclosing the boundary S_v	
m	: angular mode number	
$\mathbf{m}'$	: mass flux	$[kgm^{-2}s^{-1}]$
m_0	: radial order of the infinite element	
m_w	: mass of a molecule	$[kg]$
M_0	: mach number	
M_i	: Mapping function for node/point i	
$\mathbf{n}$	: outer normal to the domain	
n	: radial mode number	
n_d^I	: number of infinite degree of freedom	
$n(j)$	: size of the local approximation space at node j	
nni	: number of infinite nodes	
$nodes$	: number of nodes	
N_i	: Partition of Unity function of node i	
N_m	: number of angular modes	
N_n	: number of radial modes	
N_M	: number of reflected modes (unknown)	

p	: fluid pressure	$[Pa]$
p_0	: steady mean fluid pressure	$[Pa]$
p_a	: acoustic pressure	$[Pa]$
$\tilde{p}_a$	: amplitude of the harmonic acoustic pressure	$[Pa]$
$\tilde{p}_{an}$	: analytic amplitude of the harmonic acoustic pressure	$[Pa]$
$\mathbf{q}$	: heat flux	$[Wm^{-2}]$
Q_w	: heat production	$[J]$
r_o	: distance to the source point	$[m]$
R	: specific gas constant	$[JK^{-1}mol^{-1}]$
R_j	: radial function for infinite node j	
R_j^d	: radial function of order d for node j	
s	: entropy	$[Jkg^{-1}K^{-1}]$
S	: boundary	
S_i	: mapping functions for the interface Γ	
S_M	: Modal boundary	
S_s	: soft wall	
S_v	: vibrating wall	
t	: time	$[s]$
T	: Temperature	$[K]$
T_j	: circumferential function for infinite node j	
$\tilde{u}_n$	: normal displacement of a vibrating wall	$[m]$
$\mathbf{v}$	: fluid velocity	$[ms^{-1}]$
$\mathbf{v}_0$	: steady mean fluid velocity	$[ms^{-1}]$
$\mathbf{v}_\infty$	: fluid velocity at large distance from the source	$[ms^{-1}]$
$\mathbf{v}_a$	: acoustic velocity	$[ms^{-1}]$
$\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_a$	: amplitude of the harmonic acoustic velocity	$[ms^{-1}]$
$\mathcal{V}$	: the Sobolev space $W^{1,2} = H^1 = \{f : f, \nabla f \in L^2\}$	
V_{jl}	: l^{th} local approximation function of node j	
$\tilde{w}_n$	: normal velocity of a vibrating wall	$[ms^{-1}]$
W_j	: weight function of node j	
W_j^I	: infinite weight function of the infinite node j	
$W_{M,nm}$	: modal weight function of the angular and radial mode (m, n)	

Operators

∇	: gradient operator
$\nabla \cdot$	: divergence operator
$\nabla \times$	: curl operator
Δ	: Laplacian operator
$\frac{D}{Dt}$	: Total time derivative
$:$	: the double dot product of two tensors
$\langle \rangle$	: time average
$\Re$	: Real part

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Appendices

10.1 Mapping functions

10.1.1 Three-dimensional mapping

Finite elements

Mapping functions for the vertices ($\xi_0 = \xi\xi_i$ and ξ_i is the local coordinates of the node i .):

$$M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{8} (1 + \xi_0) (1 + \eta_0) (1 + \zeta_0) (\xi_0 + \eta_0 + \zeta_0 - 2) \quad (10.1)$$

The mapping functions for the mid-side points (mapping points):

$$\begin{aligned} M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \xi^2) (1 + \eta_0) (1 + \zeta_0) \text{ for } \xi_i = 0 \\ M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi_0) (1 - \eta^2) (1 + \zeta_0) \text{ for } \eta_i = 0 \\ M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) &= \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi_0) (1 + \eta_0) (1 - \zeta^2) \text{ for } \zeta_i = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10.2)$$

Infinite elements

The infinite mapping is based on 16 mapping functions, corresponding to the location of 16 mapping points : the 4 base nodes and the four base mapping points (where ‘base’ means lying on the interface Γ) and their mapping points located at twice the distance from the source points (which corresponds to the ordinate $\zeta_i = 0$).

The mapping functions for the points on the corners of the infinite element lying on the interface Γ : ($\zeta_i = -1$) and $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (\pm 1, \pm 1)$:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi_0) (1 + \eta_0) (\xi_0 + \eta_0 - 1) \left(\frac{-2\zeta}{1 - \zeta} \right) \text{ with } i = 1 : 4 \quad (10.3)$$

The mapping functions for the points on the mid-side of the base of the infinite element: $(\zeta_i = -1)$ and $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (0, \pm 1)$ given at equation 10.4 or $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (\pm 1, 0)$ given at equation 10.5:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi^2) (1 + \eta_0) \left(\frac{-2\zeta}{1 - \zeta} \right) \text{ with } i = 5, 7 \quad (10.4)$$

$$M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \eta^2) (1 + \xi_0) \left(\frac{-2\zeta}{1 - \zeta} \right) \text{ with } i = 6, 8 \quad (10.5)$$

The mapping functions for the points of the infinite element for which $(\zeta_i = 0)$ and $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (\pm 1, \pm 1)$:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi_0) (1 + \eta_0) (\xi_0 + \eta_0 - 1) \left(\frac{1 + \zeta}{1 - \zeta} \right) \text{ with } i = 9 : 12 \quad (10.6)$$

The mapping functions for the points on the mid-side at $(\zeta_i = 0)$ and $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (0, \pm 1)$ given at equation 10.7 or $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (\pm 1, 0)$ given at equation 10.8:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi^2) (1 + \eta_0) \left(\frac{1 + \zeta}{1 - \zeta} \right) \text{ with } i = 13, 15 \quad (10.7)$$

$$M_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \eta^2) (1 + \xi_0) \left(\frac{1 + \zeta}{1 - \zeta} \right) \text{ with } i = 14, 16 \quad (10.8)$$

10.1.2 Two-dimensional mapping

Finite elements

Mapping functions for the 4 vertices:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4} (1 + \xi_0) (1 + \eta_0) (\xi_0 + \eta_0 - 1) \quad (10.9)$$

where $\xi_0 = \xi \xi_i$ and ξ_i is the local coordinates of the node i .

The mapping functions for 4 the mid-side points (mapping points)

$$\begin{aligned} M_i(\xi, \eta) &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi^2) (1 + \eta_0) \text{ for } \xi_i = 0 \\ M_i(\xi, \eta) &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \xi_0) (1 - \eta^2) \text{ for } \eta_i = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10.10)$$

Infinite elements

The infinite mapping is based on 6 mapping functions, corresponding to the location of 6 mapping points : the 2 base nodes and the base mapping point (where ‘base’ means

lying on the interface Γ) and their mapping points located at twice the distance from the source points (which corresponds to the ordinate $\zeta_i = 0$).

The mapping functions for the nodes of the infinite element lying on the interface Γ : $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (\pm 1, -1)$:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta) = (\xi^2 + \xi_0) \left(\frac{-\eta}{1 - \eta} \right) \text{ with } i = 1 : 2 \quad (10.11)$$

The mapping functions for the point on the mid-side of the base of the infinite element: $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (0, -1)$ given at equation 10.12:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta) = (1 - \xi^2) \left(\frac{-\eta}{1 - \eta} \right) \text{ with } i = 3 \quad (10.12)$$

The mapping functions for the points of the infinite element for which $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (\pm 1, 0)$:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{2} (\xi^2 + \xi_0) \left(\frac{1 + \eta}{1 - \eta} \right) \text{ with } i = 4 : 5 \quad (10.13)$$

The mapping functions for the points on the mid-side at $(\zeta_i = 0)$ and $(\xi_i, \eta_i) = (0, 0)$ given at equation 10.14:

$$M_i(\xi, \eta) = (1 - \xi^2) \left(\frac{1 + \eta}{1 - \eta} \right) \text{ with } i = 6 \quad (10.14)$$

10.2 Modes in a two-dimensional lined duct with uniform mean flow along the duct axis

We consider a two-dimensional infinite duct composed of a hard wall at the lower wall of the duct ($y = 0$) and of a liner for the upper part ($y = h$). In this special case, the convected wave equation becomes after the decomposition of variables $\tilde{\phi}_a = \phi_x \phi_y$, where x is the axial direction:

$$\begin{cases} \beta^2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x}{\partial x^2} - 2ikM \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} + k_x^2 \phi_x = 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 \phi_y}{\partial y^2} + k_y^2 \phi_y = 0 \\ k^2 = k_x^2 + k_y^2 \end{cases} \quad (10.15)$$

The solution in the x axis can be compared to equation 2.71 as they are solutions of the same equation:

$$\begin{cases} \phi_x = A^+ e^{-iK_x^+ x} + A^- e^{-iK_x^- x} \\ K_x^\pm = \frac{-kM_0 \mp \sqrt{k^2 - \beta^2 k_y^2}}{\beta^2} \end{cases} \quad (10.16)$$

The acoustic modes propagating in the duct are obtained by solving equation 10.15 in the y direction and taking into account the effect of the soft wall 2.38. This leads to:

$$\begin{cases} \phi_y = Ae^{-ik_y^+ y} + Be^{-ik_y^- y} \\ k_y^\pm \tan(k_y^\pm h) = iA_n \rho_0 c_0 k - 2iA_n \rho_0 c_0 M_0 \left(1 - \frac{M_0}{2k} K_x^\pm\right) K_x^\pm \end{cases} \quad (10.17)$$

The value of the wavenumbers is obtained by solving equations 10.16 and 10.17. This can be done iteratively.

In the case of lined wall and non-zero mean flow, the wavenumbers of the right traveling waves (k_y^+, K_x^+) are different from those of the left ones (k_y^-, K_x^-) , while in other cases (hard-wall + flow, hard-wall + no-flow or soft-wall + no-flow) the 'radial' wavenumbers $k_y^\pm$ are the same for the left and right traveling modes.

10.3 Outwardly propagating wavelike factor

The convected wave equation can be re-written for the case of a uniform one-dimensional flow oriented along the x axis ($\mathbf{v}_0 = v_0 \mathbf{1}_x$ and $M_0 = v_0/c_0$):

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + M_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi_a - \nabla^2 \phi_a = 0 \quad (10.18)$$

where $\beta^2 = 1 - M_0^2$ and ϕ_a the instantaneous acoustic pressure.

The following transformation [35] allow to re-write the convected wave equation to a simpler form 10.19.

$$\begin{cases} x' = \frac{x}{\beta} \\ y' = y \\ z' = z \\ t' = \beta t + \frac{M_0 x}{\beta^2 c_0} \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t'^2} + \nabla'^2\right) \phi_a = 0 \quad (10.19)$$

Expression 10.20 is solution of the modified convected wave equation.

$$\phi_a(\mathbf{x}', t') = e^{\frac{i\omega t'}{\beta}} \frac{e^{\frac{-ik}{\beta} \sqrt{x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2}}}{\sqrt{x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2}} \quad (10.20)$$

This corresponds to:

$$\phi_a(\mathbf{x}, t) = e^{i\omega t} e^{\frac{ikM_0x}{\beta^2}} e^{\frac{-ik}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{\beta^2} + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{\beta^2} + y^2 + z^2}} \quad (10.21)$$

Then we regroup spacial $\mathbf{x}$ terms in the wavelike factor μ :

$$e^{-ik\mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{M}_0)} = e^{-ik\left(-\frac{M_0x}{\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \sqrt{x^2 + \beta^2(y^2 + z^2)}\right)} \quad (10.22)$$

To ensure continuity of the potential across the interface Γ , the wavelike factor $\mu(\mathbf{x}, M_0)$ is taken equal to 0 for $\zeta = -1$. The wavelike factor is then expressed in parent coordinates:

$$\mu(\mathbf{x}, M_0) = \sum_{i=1}^8 \frac{S_i(\xi, \eta)}{\beta^2} \left(\frac{1 + \zeta}{1 - \zeta} \right) \left(-M_0(x_i - x'_i) + \sqrt{(x_i - x'_i)^2 + \beta^2((y_i - y'_i)^2 + (z_i - z'_i)^2)} \right) \quad (10.23)$$

with x_i, y_i, z_i and x'_i, y'_i, z'_i being respectively the coordinates of the nodes and mapping points (lying on the interface Γ) and the source points.

10.4 Effect of uniform mean flow on plane wave propagation

Considering the general case of a plane wave propagating in a free domain:

$$\tilde{\phi}_a = Ae^{ik_x x} e^{ik_y y} \quad (10.24)$$

We consider an infinite plane without any object which could modify the propagation. The flow is assumed to be uniform. The direction of the constant mean flow velocity of amplitude v_0 is given by angle β such that:

$$\begin{aligned} v_x &= v_0 \cos(\beta) \\ v_y &= v_0 \sin(\beta) \end{aligned} \quad (10.25)$$

Using these assumptions in the two-dimensional convected wave equation for a wave propagating with a wavenumber $k = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$ leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} &-k_x^2 - k_y^2 + M^2 \cos^2(\beta) k_x^2 + M^2 \sin^2(\beta) k_y^2 - \\ &2kM \cos(\beta) k_x - 2kM \sin(\beta) k_y \\ &2M^2 \cos(\beta) \sin(\beta) k_x k_y + k^2 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10.26)$$

If, for instance, the uniform mean flow is along x ($\beta = 0$), this equation is simplified:

$$k^2 = k_y^2 + (1 - M^2) k_x^2 + 2kMk_x \quad (10.27)$$

The above equation defines an ellipse (figure 10.1) aligned with the flow direction in the (k_x, k_y) plane. The parametric equation is given by:

$$\frac{k_x}{k} = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{1 + M\cos(\theta)} \quad (10.28)$$

$$\frac{k_y}{k} = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{1 + M\cos(\theta)} \quad (10.29)$$

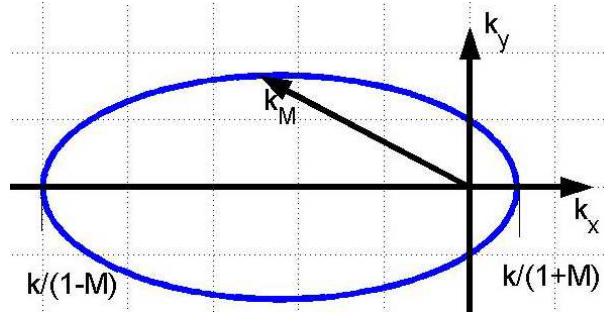


Fig. 10.1. Influence of a flow along x on the physical wavenumber

If θ and β vary, the general wave number is given by:

$$k_M = k \frac{1}{1 + M\cos(\theta - \beta)} \quad (10.30)$$

where k_M is the effective wavenumber by taking into account the mean flow.

The equation (10.30) means that the mean flow velocity and the orientation between the wave and the flow has an effect on wave propagation. As a consequence, a wave propagating in a convected medium does not exhibit a wavenumber corresponding to the excitation frequency. This remark has to be taken into account to determine the size of the elements. In convected wave propagation, the rule of the thumb is still a reference. However, the wavelength which has to be used in the rule must be the smallest wavelength. The mesh has to represent the propagation of the physical wave. The physical wavenumber can vary a lot from the one related to the excitation frequency, especially for high mach numbers. For example, if $M = 0.8$, there is a factor 10 between the upstream and the downstream wavenumbers.

10.5 Local enrichment: Application to the multipole

The aim of locally enriched nodes is to improve the approximation without generating a new mesh. This section illustrates local enrichment for the radiation of a multipole ($N=7$) at 700Hz. For this application, there is no particular regions to enrich (no flow, no edges). The radiation is quite the same in the whole domain. We decided to analyse a uniform pressure distribution problem. We selected two ways of enriching the nodes. The first one selects the nodes whose distance to the origin is lower than r_1 (scheme1: figure 10.2(a)). The other selects nodes at a larger distance than r_2 (scheme2: figure 10.2(b)). At the origin, enrichment functions are of order $p=0$. Selected nodes will be enriched with non complete polynomial functions $p = 2 - \{zr\}$ ¹. Figure 10.3 illustrates the evolution of the L_2 norm with respect to the number of degrees of freedom. This figure shows classic convergence curves: uniform enrichment ($p = 0$ and $p = 2 - \{zr\}$) over the domain, each point correspond to a given mesh. The other curves correspond to a given mesh with varying the enrichment following scheme1 or scheme2. Both meshes considered for this application corresponds to n elements in the radial direction and n elements in the circumferential one with $n = 20$ and 40.

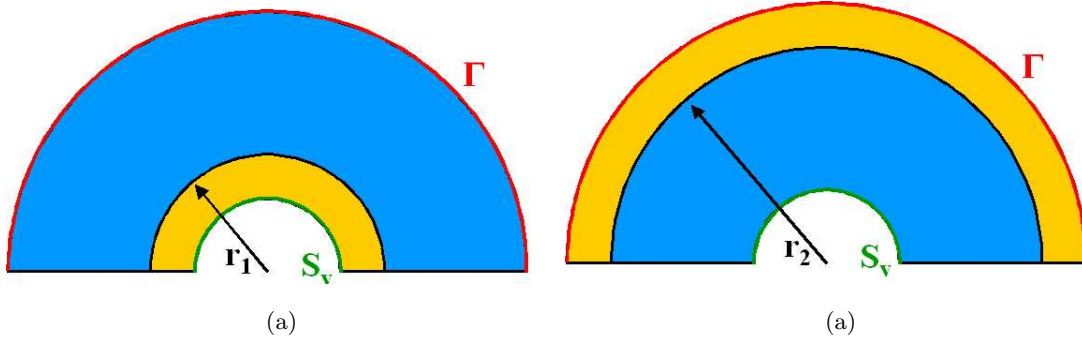


Fig. 10.2. Illustration of the selection of the nodes to enrich: (a) scheme1 - (b) scheme2 . The region with $p = 0$ is in blue, the one with $p = 2 - \{zr\}$ in orange.

Figure 10.3 shows that locally enriched nodes significantly improve the accuracy of the solution. Even if there is no particular reason to enrich one region compared to another regarding the uniform pressure distribution, it can be observed in figure 10.3 that it is slightly better to enrich nodes close to the source. In this case the best improvement in accuracy is obtained for high number of nodes enriched with $p = 2 - \{zr\}$.

¹ We also made simulations with complete polynomials of order 2. We noticed that, on a same mesh, the accuracy was the same with the complete and the non complete sets. We then decided to continue with the non complete enrichment as for the same mesh, it leads to lower degrees of freedom than the complete one.

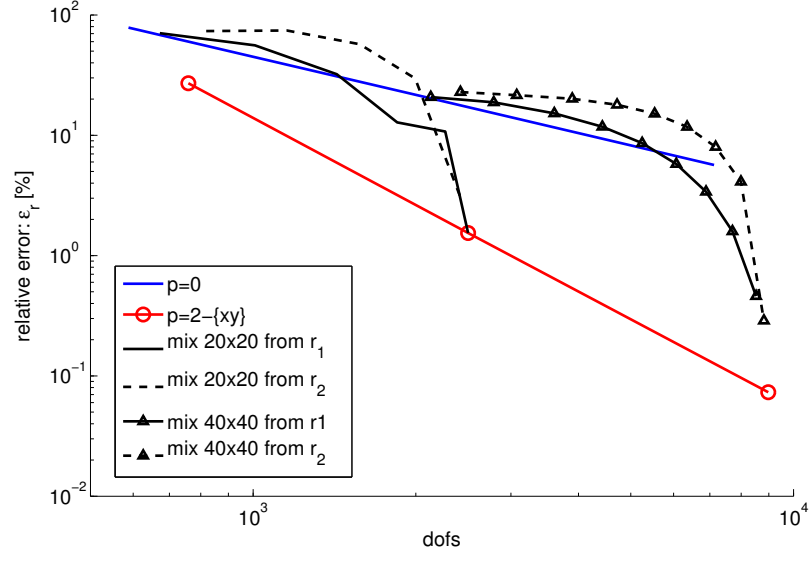


Fig. 10.3. Multipole ($m=0, n=7$) radiation at 700 Hz : evolution of the L_2 norm with respect to the number of degrees of freedom.

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