

**FastMMLib: a generic Fast Multipole Method library**

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## First of all: definition of FMM boxes ?



**Secondly: This is not about math developments, but C++ developments.  
However, don't be scared ! Stay here ! Outside, there is ...**



## Outline

- Mathematical form of the FMM in FastMMLib
- Specificities of FastMMLib
- Structure of the library
- The user's classes
- State of the art

## Mathematically

Efficient evaluation of matrix-vector products when the matrix is defined by a kernel or a potential  $G$  with a matrix  $[M]$  of size  $N \times N$ : e.g.

$$[M]_{ij} = \int_{\Gamma} \int_{\Gamma} G(x, y) \varphi_j(y) \varphi_i(x) d\gamma(y) d\gamma(x),$$

or

$$[M]_{ij} = G(x_i, y_j),$$

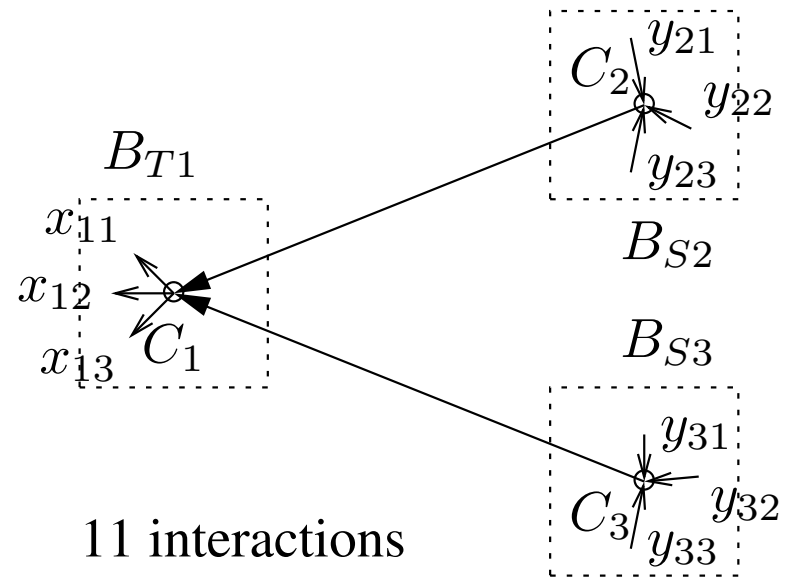
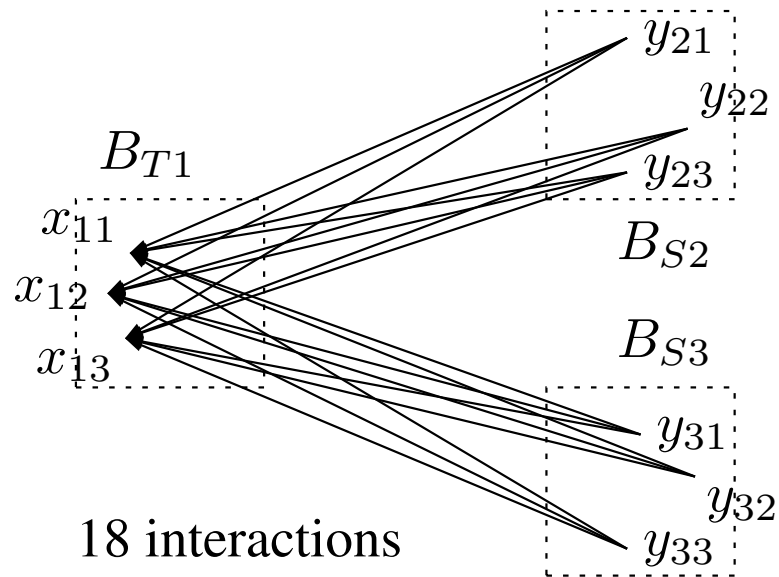
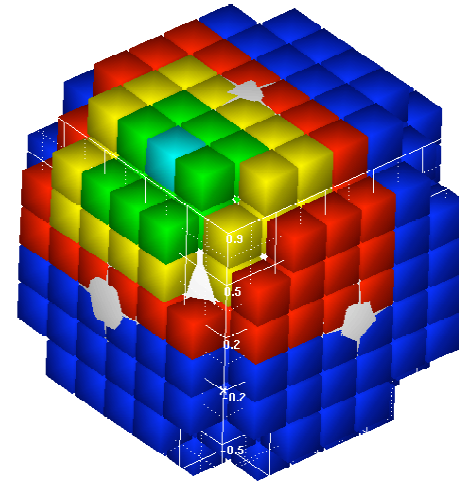
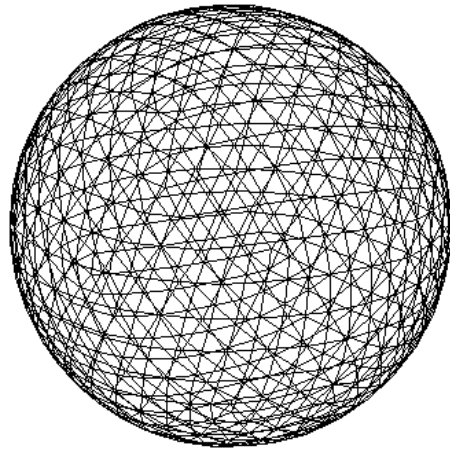
with complexity  $\mathcal{O}(N^{3/2})$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(N^{4/3})$  or  $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$ .

The essential ingredient is the choice of an **expansion of the interaction function  $G$** :

$$G(x, y) \approx \sum_{p=1}^S c_p g_{x,B}^{(p)} \sum_{\tilde{p}=1}^{\tilde{S}} \mathcal{T}_{B,\tilde{B}}^{(p,\tilde{p})} f_{y,\tilde{B}}^{(p,\tilde{p})},$$

where

- ★  $S$  and  $\tilde{S}$ : truncation or discretization parameters;
- ★  $c_p$  depends only on  $p$ ;
- ★  $f_{y,\tilde{B}}^{(p,\tilde{p})}$  named *far moment*;
- ★  $\mathcal{T}_{B,\tilde{B}}^{(p,\tilde{p})}$  named *translation operator*, with  $B$  and  $\tilde{B}$  containing resp.  $x$  and  $y$ ;
- ★  $g_{x,B}^{(p)}$  named *local moment*.



Case of Helmholtz Green kernel in the framework of integral operators: e.g.

$$[M]_{ij} = \int_{\Gamma} \int_{\Gamma} G(x, y) \varphi_j(y) \varphi_i(x) d\gamma(y) d\gamma(x), \quad \forall i, j$$

where

- ★  $G$  is the Helmholtz fundamental solution,  $G(x, y) = \frac{e^{ik\|x-y\|}}{4\pi\|x-y\|}$ ,
- ★  $k$  the wavenumber,
- ★  $(\varphi_i)_i$  a set of finite-element basis functions.



An efficient calculation of the matrix-vector product  $[M]\mathbf{X}$  given thanks to such an expansion “for  $i$  far from  $j$ ”:

$$[M]_{ij} \approx \sum_{p=1}^S c_p \sum_{B/B \cap \text{supp} \varphi_i \neq \emptyset} g_{i,B}^{(p)} \sum_{\tilde{B}/\tilde{B} \cap \text{supp} \varphi_j \neq \emptyset} \mathcal{T}_{B,\tilde{B}}^{(p)} f_{j,\tilde{B}}^{(p)},$$

with

$$c_p = \frac{ik}{(4\pi)^2} w_p,$$

$$g_{i,B}^{(p)} = \int_{B \cap \text{supp} \varphi_i} e^{ik \langle s_p, x - C_B \rangle} \varphi_i(x) d\gamma(x),$$

$$f_{j,\tilde{B}}^{(p)} = \int_{\tilde{B} \cap \text{supp} \varphi_j} e^{-ik \langle s_p, y - C_{\tilde{B}} \rangle} \varphi_j(y) d\gamma(y),$$

and  $\mathcal{T}_{B,\tilde{B}}^{(p)}$  is the translation operator from the FMM box  $\tilde{B}$  to the FMM box  $B$  ...

... the translation operator is given by the expression

$$\mathcal{T}_{B, \tilde{B}}^{(p)} = \sum_{\ell=1}^L (-i)^\ell (2\ell + 1) h_\ell^{(1)}(k|C_B - C_{\tilde{B}}|) P_\ell(\cos(s_p, C_B - C_{\tilde{B}})),$$

and

- ★  $w_p, s_p$  are the quadrature rule on the unit sphere due to Funk-Hecke formula,
- ★ “ $\sum_{p=1}^S$ ” comes from the discretization of the Funk-Hecke formula,
- ★ “ $\sum_{\ell=1}^L$ ” is a truncation of the Gegenbauer series,
- ★  $C_B$  is the center of the FMM box  $B$ ,
- ★  $h_\ell^{(1)}$  is the spherical Hankel function of the first kind of degree  $\ell$ ,
- ★  $P_\ell$  is the Legendre polynomial of degree  $\ell$ ,
- ★  $L$  and  $S$  are estimated thanks to the empirical formulae

$$L = kd + C(kd)^{1/3} \quad S = (L + 1)(2L + 1) \quad \text{with } d = \text{diam. of the boxes.}$$

Case of Coulomb potential in the framework of particles:

$$[M]_{ij} = G(x_i, y_j) \quad \text{with} \quad G(x, y) = \frac{1}{\|x - y\|}.$$

“For  $i$  far from  $j$ ”:  $[M]_{ij} \approx \sum_{l=0}^L \sum_{k=-l}^l g_{i,B}^{(l,k)} \sum_{n=0}^{\tilde{L}} \sum_{m=-n}^n \mathcal{T}_{B,\tilde{B}}^{((l,k),(n,m))} f_{j,\tilde{B}}^{(n,m)},$

where

$$g_{i,B}^{(l,k)} = \rho_i^l Y_l^k(\alpha_i, \beta_i) \quad \text{and} \quad f_{j,\tilde{B}}^{(n,m)} = \rho_j^n Y_n^{-m}(\alpha_j, \beta_j),$$

with  $(\rho_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i) \leftrightarrow (x_i - C_B)$  and  $(\rho_j, \alpha_j, \beta_j) \leftrightarrow (y_j - C_{\tilde{B}})$ ,

and

$$\mathcal{T}_{B,\tilde{B}}^{((l,k),(n,m))} = \frac{i^{|k-m|-|k|-|m|} A_n^m A_l^k}{(-1)^n A_{l+n}^{m-k}} \frac{Y_{l+n}^{m-k}(\alpha_{st}, \beta_{st})}{\rho_{st}^{l+n+1}}$$

with  $A_n^m = \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{(n-m)!(n+m)!}}$  and  $(\rho_{st}, \alpha_{st}, \beta_{st}) \leftrightarrow (C_B - C_{\tilde{B}})$ .

## Specificities of FastMMLib

### Aim: a generic FMM library written in C++

- Initial idea: the library should work with any expansion of the form

$$G(i, j) = \sum_{p=1}^S c_p \sum_{B/i \in B} g_{i,B}^{(p)} \sum_{\tilde{B}/j \in \tilde{B}} \sum_{\tilde{p}=1}^{\tilde{S}} \mathcal{T}_{B,\tilde{B}}^{(p,\tilde{p})} f_{j,\tilde{B}}^{(p,\tilde{p})},$$

for all  $(i, j)$  such that  $i$  far from  $j$ ;

... should deal with particles or finite-elements d.o.f.;

... should integrate the regularized form (RFMM);

P. CHARTIER, E. D., E. FAOU. A regular fast multipole method for geometric numerical integrations of Hamiltonian systems. *BIT*, 50(1):23–40, 2010.

... should enable a particle or a d.o.f. to belong to several boxes.

- A FMM box may be identified by “several centroids”.

L. YING, G. BIROS, D. ZORIN. A kernel-independent adaptive fast multipole algorithm in two and three dimensions. *J. Comput. Phys.*, 196:591–626, 2004.

## Crucial choices

- The library deals with the translations, the geometrical structure, the interpolations, ... the organization of the fast calculation.
  - FastMMLib creates a geometrical object and provides usual Green kernels;
  - The user can specify his own kernel (and then the expansion);
  - FastMMLib provides a generic particle structure;
  - The user should specify his own particles.
- To take in consideration the user's context (particles, FE-d.o.f.).

The far moments and local moments are calculated using user's functions:

$$g_{i,B}^{(l,k)} = \rho_i^l Y_l^k(\alpha_i, \beta_i) \quad \text{with } (x_i - C_B) \leftrightarrow (\rho_i, \alpha_i, \beta_i)$$

or

$$g_{i,B}^{(p)} = \int_{B \cap \text{supp} \varphi_i} e^{ik \langle s_p, x - C_B \rangle} \varphi_i(x) d\gamma(x),$$

the same for the close interactions.

## Structure of FastMMLib

- ★ Classes related to the **geometry**:  
particles, FMM boxes, levels of the oc-tree
- ★ Classes related to the **physics**:  
Green kernels
- ★ Classes defining the **FMM object**:  
far/local moments, far/local fields, translation operators, FMM product

## User-connected classes in FastMMLib

★ Geometry:

- ◇ `NVParticle` and `IEMParticle` which derive from `Particle`,
- ◇ `SetOfParticles`, `ListOfLevelsParameters`, `Levels`.

★ Physics: `Helm3DKernelGeg` which derives from `GreenKernel`.

★ FMM object: `FMM`

- ◇ precalculation: call of `MomentContribution`, `TransferOperator`, `CloseInteraction`,
- ◇ matrix-vector product: call of `FieldContribution`.

**The classes** `NVParticle` **and** `IEMParticle` : `public Particle`

- Data members

```
int tag_;
```

*// numbering in the corresponding initial geometry.*

```
const fmm_real_t* centroid_;
```

*// centroid of the geometrical particle.*

```
fmm_real_t diam_;
```

*// characteristic length of the particle.*

- Member functions

```
NVParticle(fmm_real_t* centroid, fmm_real_t diam);
```

*// constructor;*

```
const fmm_real_t* centroid(); fmm_real_t diam();
```

```
bool contained(const fmm_real_t* box_centroid,
```

```
              fmm_real_t box_diam );
```

*.../...*



```
void MomentComputation(  
    void f(const fmm_real_t* y, fmm_complex_t* res),  
    fmm_complex_t* res );
```

*// define the operator:*

$$f \mapsto f(\text{this} \rightarrow \text{centroid}())$$

or

$$f \mapsto \left( \int_{B \cap \text{supp} \varphi_i} f(x) \varphi_i(x) d\gamma(x) = \sum_{K \in B \cap \text{supp} \varphi_i} \int_K f(x) \varphi_i(x) d\gamma(x) \right)_B$$

with  $f$  the function associated with the definition of the moments of the kernel expansion, e.g.

$$f(x) = \rho_x^l Y_l^k(\alpha_x, \beta_x) \quad \text{with } (x - C_B) \leftrightarrow (\rho_x, \alpha_x, \beta_x)$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = e^{ik \langle s_p, x - C_B \rangle}$$

## The class `ListOfLevelsParameters`:

- Data members

```
fmm_real_t magnitude_exponent_;  
fmm_number_t min_level_, max_level_;  
fmm_real_t initial_dilatation_;  
fmm_number_t neighbor_order_;  
fmm_real_t rfmm_dilatation_;
```

- Member functions

A unique **constructor** with default values

```
set...(), get...();
```

*// set and access functions*

**The class** Helm3DKernelGeg : public GreenKernel

- Data members from GreenKernel

```
const Levels& geom_levels_;  
fmm_number_t space_dim_, far_dim_, local_dim_, close_dim_;  
KernelFMMFormat kernel_format_;  
vector<fmm_number_t> S_, St_;
```

- Specific data members

```
fmm_real_t wave_number_;  
fmm_number_t truncation_parameter_;  
    // coefficient to define the truncation parameter of the Gegenbauer series.  
  
fmm_real_t* vx_y_;  
    // local working variable.  
  
std::vector<std::vector<fmm_real_t> > sphere_directions_;  
    // for the Funk-Hecke formula.
```

**The class** `Helm3DKernelGeg` : `public GreenKernel`

- Member functions

```
Helm3DKernelGeg(const Levels& userLevels,  
               const fmm_real_t waveNumber,  
               const fmm_real_t truncationCoeffLog=0,  
               const fmm_real_t truncationCoeff1_3=2.6);
```

*// a constructor.*

*.../...*

```
void KernelDefFunc(const fmm_real_t* vx,  
                  const fmm_real_t* vy, fmm_complex_t* res);
```

*// defines the kernel function.*

```
void FarMomentDefFunc(const fmm_number_t& nsp,  
                     const fmm_real_t* rx, fmm_complex_t* res);
```

*// defines the far-moment function.*

```
void LocalMomentDefFunc(const fmm_number_t& nsp,  
                       const fmm_real_t* rx, fmm_complex_t* res);
```

*// defines the local-moment function.*

```
void F2LtransOpDefFunc(const fmm_number_t& nsp,  
                      const fmm_number_t& nDir, fmm_complex_t* res);
```

*// defines the operator involved in the F2L transfers.*

**An example of use:**

```
using namespace std;
#include "FMM.h++"
int main() {
    ...
    vector<NVParticle*> MyParticles;
    SetOfParticles MySetsofParticles(MyParticles, ...);
    ListOfLevelsParameters MyListOfParams(...);
    Levels MyLevels(MySetsofParticles, MyListOfParams);
    GreenKernel MyKernel(MyLevels);
    FMM MyFMM(MyKernel);
    ...
    V = MyFMM.MatVec(U);
    ...
}
```

## State of the art

- ★ **Geometry:** validated
- ★ **Physics:** Helm3DKernelGeg implemented, under validation
- ★ **SLFMM object:** FMM implemented, under validation.
- ★ **MLFMM object:** Some field constructors still have to be implemented.
- ★ **A first public version** expected for june 2016.

## State of the art

### ★ What about transient problems ?

The FMM expansion derived in

A. A. ERGIN, B. SHANKER, E. MICHIELSEN. Fast Evaluation of Three-Dimensional Transient Wave Fields Using Diagonal Translation Operators.  
*J. Comput. Phys.*, 146:157–180, 1998.

is here

Alternatively, the fields at the  $M_o$  observers can be evaluated using Eq. (45), which, for the source density expressed by (51), takes the form

$$\tilde{u}_l(\mathbf{r}^{o(i)}, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{M'} \sum_{m=-M_n}^{M_n} \delta(t - \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{nm} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^{o(i)} / c) * \mathcal{T}_{nm}(t) * \sum_{j=1}^{M_s} \delta(t + \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{nm} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{r}}^{s(j)} / c) * f_l^j(t), \quad (52)$$

for the evaluation this field

The field at the  $i$ th observer is given by

$$u(\mathbf{r}^{o(i)}, t) = \sum_{j=1}^{M_s} \frac{f^j(t - |\mathbf{r}^{o(i)} - \mathbf{r}^{s(j)}| / c)}{4\pi |\mathbf{r}^{o(i)} - \mathbf{r}^{s(j)}|}.$$



## State of the art

### ★ What else ?

#### Integration of High Order method

O. P. BRUNO, L. A. KUNYANSKY. A Fast High Order Algorithm for the Solution of Surface Scattering Problems: Basic Implementation, tests, and Applications. *J. Comput. Phys.*, 169(1):80–110, May 2001.

#### and H-matrices

W. HACKBUSCH. A Sparse Matrix Arithmetic Based on H-Matrices. Part I: Introduction to H-Matrices. *Computing*, 62:89–108, 1999.

*Thank you for your attention*



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