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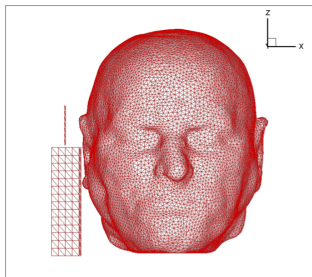
# Domain decomposition, hybrid methods, coarse space corrections

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Time-harmonic Maxwell's equations

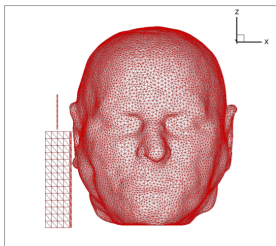
$$\begin{aligned} -i\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E} + \nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \sigma\mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{J}, \\ i\omega\mu\mathbf{H} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$



Linear elasticity

$$-\nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u})) = \mathbf{f},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) &= 2\mu\varepsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) + \lambda\delta_{ij}\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}), \\ \varepsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right), \\ \mu &= \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}, \quad \lambda = \frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}. \end{aligned}$$

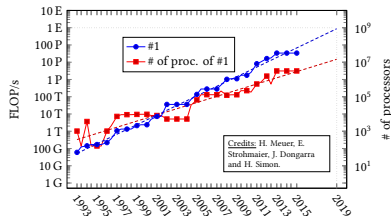
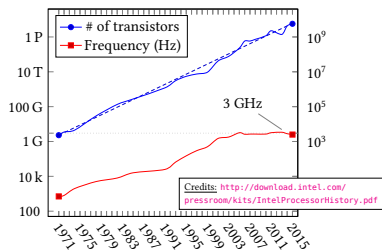


- After discretisation  $\Rightarrow$  large linear system

$$Au = b$$

- Matrix  $A$  inherits the properties of the underlying PDE (symmetric, positive definite, indefinite, etc...)
- $A$  is in general sparse (a lot of zeros), large (e.g. 3d applications - a few million unknowns) and ill conditioned.

# Need & Opportunities for massively parallel computing



Since year 2005:

- CPU frequency stalls at 3 GHz due to the heat dissipation wall. **The only way to improve the performance of computer is to go parallel**
- Power consumption is an issue:
  - Large machines (hundreds of thousands of cores) cost 10-15% of their price in energy every year.
  - Smartphone, tablets, laptops (quad - octo cores) have limited power supplies

Parallel computers are more and more available to scientists and engineers

- Apple, Linux and Windows laptops, 2/4 cores
- Desktop Computers, 6/12 cores
- Laboratory cluster, 300 cores
- University cluster,  $\sim$  2000 cores
- Cloud computing on Data Mining machines
- Supercomputers with more hundreds thousands of cores via academic (CNRS, GENCI, IDRIS, PRACE, ...) or commercial (BULL, HP, IBM, ...) providers

All fields of computer science are impacted.

# Where to make effort in scientific computing

## to compute right

- in the past: Numerical analysis of discretization schemes, a posteriori error estimates, mesh generation, reduced basis method
- Now: business as usual

## to compute faster

- in the past: invest in a new machine every three years
- Now: invest every five years and add an investment in algorithmic research:

## to use less energy

- in the past: nobody cared
- Now: communication avoiding algorithms , see J. Demmel, L. Grigori, M. Hoemmen, J. Langou, M. Baboulin, ...

## A simplified view of modern architectures

- Unlimited number of fast cores
- Distributed data
- Limited amount of **slow and energy intensive communication**

## Coarse Grain algorithm

- Maximize local computations
- Minimize communications (saves time and energy altogether)
- No sequential task



# $Au = f$ ? Panorama of linear solvers

## Direct Solvers

MUMPS (J.Y. L'Excellent), SuperLU (Demmel, ...), PastiX, UMFPACK, PARDISO (O. Schenk),

## Iterative Methods

- Fixed point iteration: Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, SSOR
- Krylov type methods: Conjugate Gradient (Stiefel-Hestenes), GMRES (Y. Saad), QMR (R. Freund), MinRes, BiCGSTAB (van der Vorst)

## "Hybrid Methods"

- Multigrid (A. Brandt, Ruge-Stüben, Falgout, McCormick, A. Ruhe, Y. Notay, ...)
- Domain decomposition methods (O. Widlund, C. Farhat, J. Mandel, P.L. Lions, ) are a **naturally parallel compromise**

## Complexity of the Gauss factorization

Gauss	$d = 1$	$d = 2$	$d = 3$
dense matrix	$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$
using band structure	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(n^{7/3})$
using sparsity	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n^{3/2})$	$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

## Different sparse direct solvers

- **PARDISO** (<http://www.pardiso-project.org>)
- **SUPERLU** (<http://crd.lbl.gov/~xiaoye/SuperLU>)
- **SPOOLES**  
([www.netlib.org/linalg/spooles/spooles.2.2.html](http://www.netlib.org/linalg/spooles/spooles.2.2.html))
- **MUMPS** (<http://graal.ens-lyon.fr/MUMPS/>)
- **UMFPACK** (<http://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/umfpack>)

## Limitations of direct solvers

In practice all direct solvers work well until a certain barrier:

- **two-dimensional problems** ( $10^6$  unknowns)
- **three-dimensional problems** ( $10^5$  unknowns).

Beyond, the factorization cannot be stored in memory any more.

To summarize:

- below a certain size, **direct solvers** are chosen.
- beyond the critical size, **iterative solvers** are needed.

# Why domain decomposition?

## Natural iterative/direct trade-off

- **Parallel processing** is the only way to have faster codes, new generation processors **are parallel**: dual, quadri core.
- Large scale computations need for an "artificial" decomposition
- **Memory requirements**, direct solvers are too costly.
- **Iterative solvers are not robust enough.**

**New iterative/direct solvers are welcome : these are domain decomposition methods**

In some situations, the decomposition is natural

- Moving domains (rotor and stator in an electric motor)
- Strongly heterogeneous media
- Different physics in different subdomains

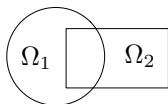
Direct	DDM	Iterative
Cons: Memory Difficult to    Pros: Robustness	Pro: Flexible Naurally	Pros: Memory Easy to    Cons: Robustness
solve(MAT,RHS,SOL)	Few black box routines Few implementations of efficient DDM	solve(MAT,RHS,SOL)

**Multigrid methods:** very efficient but may lack robustness, not always applicable (Helmholtz type problems, complex systems) and difficult to parallelize.

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## The original Schwarz Method (H.A. Schwarz, 1870)

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta(u) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$



Schwarz Method :  $(u_1^n, u_2^n) \rightarrow (u_1^{n+1}, u_2^{n+1})$  with

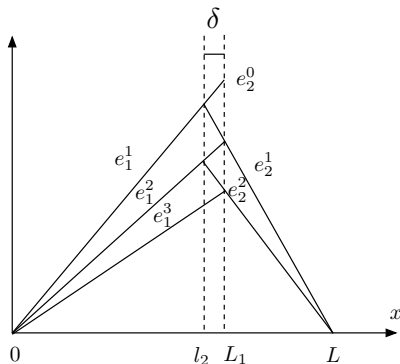
$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta(u_1^{n+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_1 & -\Delta(u_2^{n+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_2 \\ u_1^{n+1} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \cap \partial\Omega & u_2^{n+1} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \cap \partial\Omega \\ u_1^{n+1} &= u_2^n \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \cap \overline{\Omega_2}. & u_2^{n+1} &= u_1^{n+1} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \cap \overline{\Omega_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Parallel algorithm, converges but very slowly, overlapping subdomains only.

The parallel version is called **Jacobi Schwarz method (JSM)**.

# Convergence in 1D

Overlap width  $\delta > 0$  is sufficient and necessary to have convergence.





Let  $\mathbb{R}^2$  decomposed into two half-planes  $\Omega_1 = (-\infty, \delta) \times \mathbb{R}$  and  $\Omega_2 = (0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}$  with an overlap of size  $\delta > 0$  and the problem

$$\begin{aligned}(\eta - \Delta)(u) &= f \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2, \\ u &\text{ is bounded at infinity,}\end{aligned}$$

By linearity, the errors  $e_i^n := u_i^n - u|_{\Omega_i}$  satisfy the JSM  $f = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(\eta - \Delta)(e_1^{n+1}) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_1 \\ e_1^{n+1} &\text{ is bounded at infinity} \\ e_1^{n+1}(\delta, y) &= e_2^n(\delta, y),\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\eta - \Delta)(e_2^{n+1}) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_2 \\ e_2^{n+1} &\text{ is bounded at infinity} \\ e_2^{n+1}(0, y) &= e_1^n(0, y).\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

By taking the partial Fourier transform of the equation in the  $y$  direction we get:

$$\left( \eta - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + k^2 \right) (\hat{e}_1^{n+1}(x, k)) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_1.$$

For a given  $k$ , the solution

$$\hat{e}_1^{n+1}(x, k) = \gamma_+^{n+1}(k) \exp(\lambda^+(k)x) + \gamma_-^{n+1}(k) \exp(\lambda^-(k)x).$$

must be bounded at  $x = -\infty$ . This implies

$$\hat{e}_1^{n+1}(x, k) = \gamma_+^{n+1}(k) \exp(\lambda^+(k)x)$$

and similarly,

$$\hat{e}_2^{n+1}(x, k) = \gamma_-^{n+1}(k) \exp(\lambda^-(k)x)$$

From the interface conditions we get

$$\gamma_+^{n+1}(k) = \gamma_-^n(k) \exp(\lambda^-(k)\delta), \quad \gamma_-^{n+1}(k) = \gamma_+^n(k) \exp(-\lambda^+(k)\delta).$$

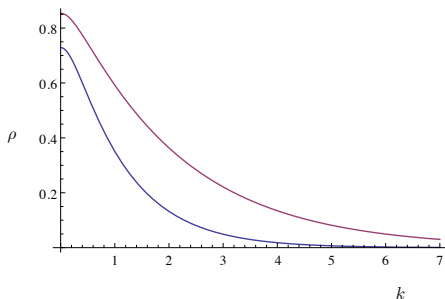
Combining these two and denoting  $\lambda(k) = \lambda^+(k) = -\lambda^-(k)$ , we get for  $i = 1, 2$ ,

$$\gamma_{\pm}^{n+1}(k) = \rho(k; \alpha, \delta)^2 \gamma_{\pm}^{n-1}(k)$$

with  $\rho$  the convergence rate given by:

$$\rho(k; \alpha, \delta) = \exp(-\lambda(k)\delta), \quad (3)$$

where  $\lambda(k) = \sqrt{\eta + k^2}$ .



## Remark

- For all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\rho(k) < \exp(-\sqrt{\eta} \delta) < 1$  so that  $\gamma_i^n(k) \rightarrow 0$  uniformly as  $n$  goes to infinity.
- $\rho \rightarrow 0$  as  $k$  tends to infinity, high frequency modes of the error converge very fast.
- When there is no overlap ( $\delta = 0$ ),  $\rho = 1$  and there is stagnation of the method.

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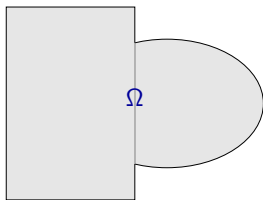
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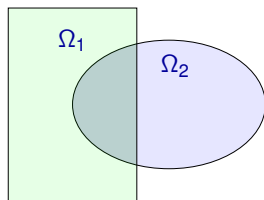
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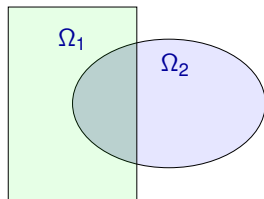
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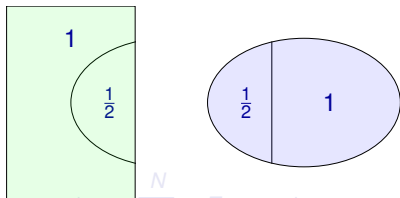


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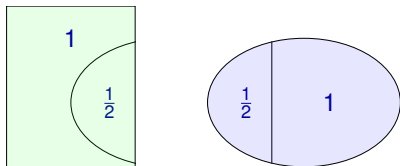


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# Algebraic formulation - RAS and ASM

Discrete Schwarz algorithm iterates on a pair of local functions

$$(u_m^1, u_m^2)$$

RAS algorithm iterates on the global function  $u^m$

## Schwarz and RAS

Discretization of the classical Schwarz algorithm and the iterative RAS algorithm:

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# ASM: a symmetrized version of RAS

$$M_{RAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i A_i^{-1} R_i. \quad (4)$$

A symmetrized version: Additive Schwarz Method (ASM),

$$M_{ASM}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T A_i^{-1} R_i \quad (5)$$

are used as a preconditioner for the **conjugate gradient (CG)** method. Later on, we introduce

$$M_{SORAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i B_i^{-1} D_i R_i \quad (6)$$

where  $(B_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$  are some local invertible matrices.

Although RAS is more efficient, ASM is amenable to theory.

# Numerics on a toy problem

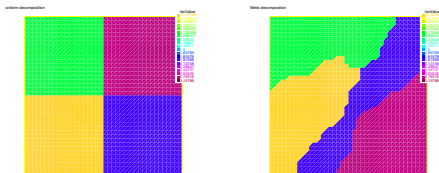


Figure: Uniform and Metis initial partitions

Overlaps are added layer after layer

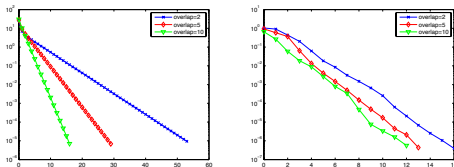


Figure: Schwarz convergence as a solver (left) and as a preconditioner (right) for different overlaps

# Many cores : Strong and Weak scalability

How to evaluate the efficiency of a domain decomposition?

## Strong scalability (Amdahl)

"How the solution time varies with the number of processors for a fixed *total* problem size"

## Weak scalability (Gustafson)

"How the solution time varies with the number of processors for a fixed problem size *per processor*."

## Not achieved with the one level method

Number of subdomains	8	16	32	64
ASM	18	35	66	128

The iteration number increases linearly with the number of subdomains in one direction.

# Convergence curves- more subdomains

Plateaus appear in the convergence of the Krylov methods.

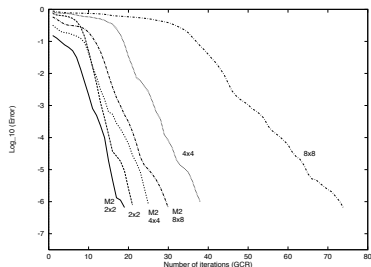
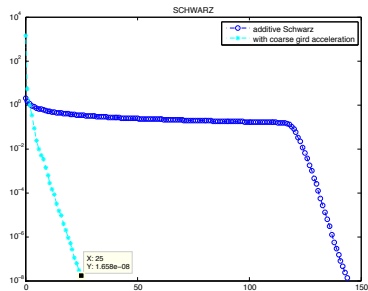


Figure: Decomposition into 64 subdomains and into  $m \times m$  squares



## Lemma

If there exist the constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that

$$C_1(M_{AS}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) \leq (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}) \leq C_2(M_{AS}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}), \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (7)$$

then  $\lambda_{\max}(M_{AS}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) \leq C_2$ ,  $\lambda_{\min}(M_{AS}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) \geq C_1$  and thus  $\kappa(M_{AS}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) \leq C_2/C_1$ .

$\kappa(M_{AS}^{-1}\mathbf{A})$  independent of  $N$  (number of subdomains)  $\Rightarrow$  the execution time will be independent of the number of processors.

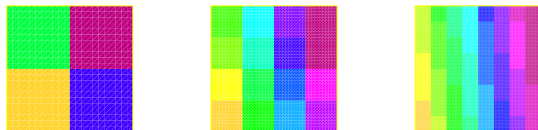
## Lemma

Let  $col(j) \in \{1, \dots, \mathcal{N}^c\}$  be the color of the domain  $j$  defined such that  $(AR_k^T \mathbf{x}_k, R_l^T \mathbf{x}_l) = 0$  if  $col(k) = col(l)$ . Then  $\lambda_{\max}(M_{AS}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) \leq \mathcal{N}^c$ .

# Why the algorithm is not scalable?

We have that  $\lambda_{\max}(M_{AS}^{-1}A) \leq \mathcal{N}_c \ll N$  (usual decomposition) BUT  $\lambda_{\min}(M_{AS}^{-1}A)$  depends on  $N$ .

Numerical experiment: subdomain = square with  $20 \times 20$  discretisation points with two layers of overlap.



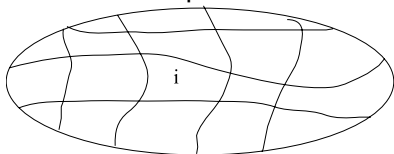
Solution of a Poisson problem  $-\Delta u = f$

Number of subdomains	2x2	4x4	8x8
Number of iterations	20	36	64

# How to achieve scalability

Stagnation corresponds to a few very low eigenvalues in the spectrum of the preconditioned problem. They are due to the lack of a global exchange of information in the preconditioner.

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f \text{ in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$



The mean value of the solution in domain  $i$  depends on the value of  $f$  on all subdomains.

A classical remedy consists in the introduction of a **coarse problem** that couples all subdomains. This is closely related to **deflation technique** classical in linear algebra (see Y. Saad, J. Erhel, Nabben and Vuik) and multigrid techniques.

## One level methods are not scalable for steady state problems.

We add a coarse space correction (*aka* second level)  
Let  $V_H$  be the coarse space and  $Z$  be a basis,  $V_H = \text{span } Z$ ,  
writing  $R_0 = Z^T$  we define the two level preconditioner as:

$$M_{ASM,2}^{-1} := R_0^T (R_0 A R_0^T)^{-1} R_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T A_i^{-1} R_i.$$

The **Nicolaides approach** (1987) is to use the kernel of the operator as a coarse space, this is the constant vectors, in local form this writes:

$$Z := (R_i^T D_i R_i \mathbf{1})_{1 \leq i \leq N}$$

where  $D_i$  are chosen so that we have a partition of unity:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i R_i = Id.$$

# Theoretical convergence result

## Theorem (Widlund, Dryija)

Let  $M_{ASM,2}^{-1}$  be the two-level additive Schwarz method:

$$\kappa(M_{ASM,2}^{-1}A) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{H}{\delta}\right)$$

where  $\delta$  is the size of the overlap between the subdomains and  $H$  the subdomain size.

This does indeed work very well

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ASM + Nicolaides	20	27	28	27

# Other Deflation and Coarse grid correction

Let  $A$  be a SPD matrix, we want to solve

$$Ax = b$$

with a preconditioner  $M$  (for example the Schwarz method). Let  $Z$  be a rectangular matrix so that the “bad eigenvectors” belong to the space spanned by its columns. Define

$$P := I - AQ, \quad Q := ZE^{-1}Z^T, \quad E := Z^T AZ,$$

Additive correction formulas:

$$\mathcal{P}_{A-add} := M^{-1} + Q \quad (\text{Additive, Nicolaidis, 1987})$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{BNN} := P^T M^{-1} P + Q \quad (\text{Balanced, Mandel, 1993})$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{A-DEF2} := P^T M^{-1} + Q, \quad (\text{Deflated, Vuik et al., 20xx})$$

Let  $r_n$  be the residual at step  $n$  of the algorithm, for any Krylov method:  $Z^T r_n = 0$  provided  $Z^T r_0 = 0$ .

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( $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the outward normal on the boundary of the subdomains)

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with  $\alpha > 0$ . Overlap is not necessary for convergence.

Parameter  $\alpha$  can be **optimized** for.

Extended to the **Helmholtz equation** (B. Desprès, 1991)

a.k.a **FETI 2 LM** (Two-Lagrange Multiplier Method), 1998.



$$\mathcal{L}(u) := \eta u - \Delta u = f \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \eta > 0$$

The plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is divided into two half-planes with an overlap of size  $\delta \geq 0$  and the algorithm writes:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u_1^{n+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_1 := ]-\infty, \delta[ \times \mathbb{R}, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial n_1} + \alpha\right)(u_1^{n+1}) &= \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial n_2} + \alpha\right)(u_2^n) \quad \text{at } x = \delta \end{aligned}$$

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A Fourier analysis leads to the following convergence rate ( $k$  is the dual variable):

$$\rho(k; \delta, \alpha) = \left| \frac{\sqrt{\eta + k^2} - \alpha}{\sqrt{\eta + k^2} + \alpha} \right| e^{-\sqrt{\eta + k^2} \delta}$$

# Overlapping Subdomains

A direct discretization of the P.L. Lions algorithm is doable but not easy:

- the right hand side has to be computed in the interior of the subdomain
- it involves normal derivatives to the interfaces

**Fix** ORAS preconditioner

Let  $B_i$  be the matrix of the Robin subproblem in each subdomain  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , define

$$M_{ORAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i B_i^{-1} R_i,$$

*Optimized multiplicative, additive, and restricted additive Schwarz preconditioning, St Cyr, M. Gander et al, 2007*

## P.L. Lions and ORAS

**Provided subdomains overlap**, discretization of the classical P.L. Lions algorithm and the iterative ORAS algorithm:

$$U^{n+1} = U^n + M_{ORAS}^{-1} r^n, r^n := F - A U^n.$$

are equivalent

$$U^n = R_1^T D_1 U_1^n + R_2^T D_2 U_2^n,$$

(St Cyr, Gander and Thomas, 2007).

- **Huge** simplification in the implementation: no boundary right hand side discretization
- Operator  $M_{ORAS}^{-1}$  is used as a preconditioner in Krylov methods for non symmetric problems.
- *First step in a global theory*

We want to solve

$$\begin{aligned} -\omega^2 u - \Delta u &= f && \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Schwarz method is problematic:

Subproblems may be ill posed if  $\omega^2$  is close to an eigenvalue of the Laplace operator with Dirichlet conditions.

Fourier analysis

The convergence rate of the classical Schwarz method is:

$$\rho = e^{-\sqrt{-\omega^2 + k^2} \delta}$$

No damping for propagative modes  $\implies$  very bad convergence

$$\begin{aligned} -\omega^2 u_1^{n+1} - \Delta(u_1^{n+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_1, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial n_1} + l\omega\right)(u_1^{n+1}) &= \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial n_2} + l\omega\right)(u_2^n) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \cap \overline{\Omega_2}, \end{aligned}$$

( $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the outward normal on the boundary of the subdomains)

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta(u_2^{n+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_2, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial n_2} + l\omega\right)(u_2^{n+1}) &= \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial n_1} + l\omega\right)(u_1^n) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \cap \overline{\Omega_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Extended to the Maxwell system (B. Desprès, 1991)  
a.k.a FETI 2 LM (Two-Lagrange Multiplier Method), 1998.

It is possible to study the convergence rate in the Fourier space:

$$\rho(k) \equiv \begin{cases} \left| \frac{l\sqrt{\omega^2 - k^2} - l\omega}{l\sqrt{\omega^2 - k^2} + l\omega} \right| \exp^{-l\sqrt{\omega^2 - k^2}\delta} & \text{if } |k| < \omega \ (l^2 = -1) \\ \left| \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - \omega^2} - l\omega}{\sqrt{k^2 - \omega^2} + l\omega} \right| \exp^{-\sqrt{k^2 - \omega^2}\delta} & \text{if } |k| > \omega \end{cases}$$

**Moreover**, a Krylov method (GC, GMRES, BICGSTAB, ...) replaces the fixed point algorithm.

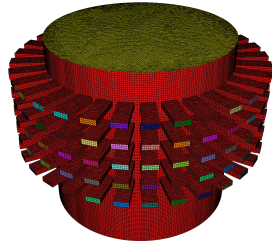
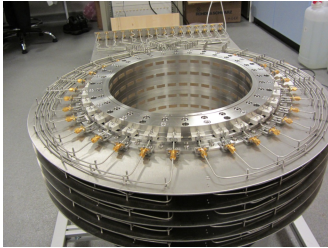


Figure: Antennas and mesh – interior diameter 28,5 cm

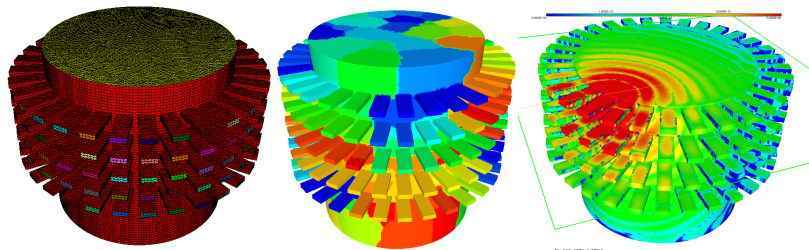
Two in-house open source libraries (LGPL) linked to many third-party libraries:

- HPDDM (High Performance Domain Decomposition Methods) for massively parallel computing
- FreeFem++(-mpi) for the parallel simulation of equations from physics by the finite element method (FEM).



# Forward problem and Synthetic data

- Mesh with 2.3M degrees of freedom;
- Domain decomposition methods with impedance interface conditions, twice as fast as Dirichlet interface conditions;
- Parallel computing on 64 cores on SGI UV2000 at UPMC : 3s per emitter, 5 mn as a whole.



# Non Overlapping Subdomains

# Helmholtz Equation – Non Overlapping decomposition

M. Gander, F. Nataf, F. Magoulès  
SIAM J. Sci. Comp., 2002.

We want to solve

$$\begin{aligned} -\omega^2 u - \Delta u &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

The relaxation algorithm is :  $(u_1^p, u_2^p) \rightarrow (u_1^{p+1}, u_2^{p+1})$  with  
 $(i \neq j, i = 1, 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} (-\omega^2 - \Delta)(u_i^{p+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_i \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial n_i} + \mathcal{S}\right)(u_i^{p+1}) &= \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial n_j} + \mathcal{S}\right)(u_j^p) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{ij}. \\ u_i^{p+1} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \cap \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

The operator  $\mathcal{S}$  has the form

$$\mathcal{S} = \alpha - \gamma \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tau^2} \quad \alpha, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$$

# Application: the Helmholtz Equation

By choosing carefully the coefficients  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ , it is possible to optimize the convergence rate of the iterative method which in the Fourier space is given by

$$\rho(k; \alpha, \gamma) \equiv \begin{cases} \left| \frac{I\sqrt{\omega^2 - k^2} - (\alpha + \gamma k^2)}{I\sqrt{\omega^2 - k^2} + (\alpha + \gamma k^2)} \right| & \text{if } |k| < \omega \quad (I^2 = -1) \\ \left| \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - \omega^2} - (\alpha + \gamma k^2)}{\sqrt{k^2 - \omega^2} + (\alpha + \gamma k^2)} \right| & \text{if } |k| > \omega \end{cases}$$

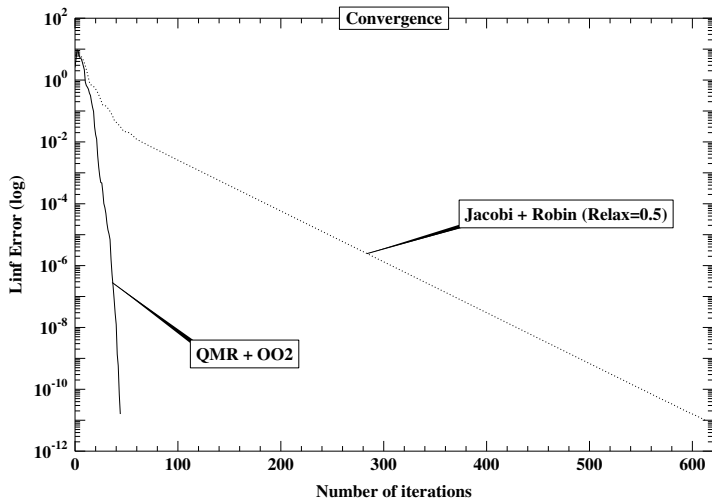
Finally, we get analytic formulas for  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  ( $h$  is the mesh size):

$$\alpha_{opt} = \alpha(\omega, h) \text{ and } \gamma_{opt} = \gamma(\omega, h),$$

**Moreover**, a Krylov method (GC, GMRES, BICGSTAB, ...) replaces the fixed point algorithm.

# The Helmholtz Equation – Numerical Results

Waveguide: Optimized Schwarz method with QMR compared to ABC0 ( $\partial_n + l\omega$ ) with relaxation on the interface



Chevalier and N., 1997

# Discretization of the two-field formulation

A direct discretization would require the computation of the normal derivatives along the interfaces in order to evaluate the right hand sides. We introduce two new variables

$$\lambda^1 = -\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial n_2} + \mathcal{S}(u_2) \text{ and } \lambda^2 = -\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial n_1} + \mathcal{S}(u_1).$$

The algorithm reads now

$$-\Delta u_1^{n+1} + \omega^2 u_1^{n+1} = f \text{ in } \Omega_1$$

$$\frac{\partial u_1^{n+1}}{\partial n_1} + \mathcal{S}(u_1^{n+1}) = \lambda^{1n} \text{ on } \Gamma_{12}$$

$$-\Delta u_2^{n+1} + \omega^2 u_2^{n+1} = f \text{ in } \Omega_2$$

$$\frac{\partial u_2^{n+1}}{\partial n_2} + \mathcal{S}(u_2^{n+1}) = \lambda^{2n} \text{ on } \Gamma_{12}$$

$$\lambda^{1n+1} = -\lambda^{2n} + (\mathcal{S} + \mathcal{S})(u_2^{n+1}(\lambda^{1p}, f))$$

$$\lambda^{2n+1} = -\lambda^{1n} + (\mathcal{S} + \mathcal{S})(u_1^{n+1}(\lambda^{2p}, f)).$$

A finite element discretization leads to the following linear system:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda^1 &= -\lambda^2 + (S + S)B^2 u^2 \\ \lambda^2 &= -\lambda^1 + (S + S)B^1 u^1 \\ \tilde{K}^1 u^1 &= f^1 + B^{1T} \lambda^1 \\ \tilde{K}^2 u^2 &= f^2 + B^{2T} \lambda^2\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

where  $B^1$  (resp.  $B^2$ ) is the trace operator of domain  $\Omega^1$  (resp.  $\Omega^2$ ) on the interface  $\Gamma_{12}$ . Matrix  $\tilde{K}^i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  arises from the discretization of the local Helmholtz subproblems along with the interface condition  $\partial_n + \alpha - \gamma \partial_{\tau\tau}$ .

$$\tilde{K}^i = K^i - \omega^2 M^i + B^{iT} (\alpha M_{\Gamma_{12}} + \gamma K_{\Gamma_{12}}) B^i\tag{9}$$

where  $K^i$  is the stiffness matrix,  $M^i$  the mass matrix,  $M_{\Gamma_{12}}$  is the interface mass matrix and  $K_{\Gamma_{12}}$  is the interface stiffness matrix.

More precisely, the interface mass matrix  $M_{\Gamma_{12}}$  and the interface stiffness matrix  $K_{\Gamma_{12}}$  are defined by

$$[M_{\Gamma_{12}}]_{lm} = \int_{\Gamma_{12}} \phi_l \phi_m d\xi \quad \text{and} \quad [K_{\Gamma_{12}}]_{lm} = \int_{\Gamma_{12}} \nabla_{\tau} \phi_l \nabla_{\tau} \phi_m d\xi \quad (10)$$

where  $\phi_l$  et  $\phi_m$  are the basis functions associated to nodes  $l$  and  $m$  on the interface  $\Gamma_{12}$  and  $\nabla_{\tau} \phi$  is the tangential component of  $\nabla \phi$  on the interface.

We have

$$S = \alpha M_{\Gamma_{12}} + \gamma K_{\Gamma_{12}}.$$



The substructured linear system of the two-field formulation has the form

$$F\lambda = d \quad (11)$$

where  $\lambda = (\lambda^1, \lambda^2)$ ,  $F$  is a matrix and  $d$  is the right handside

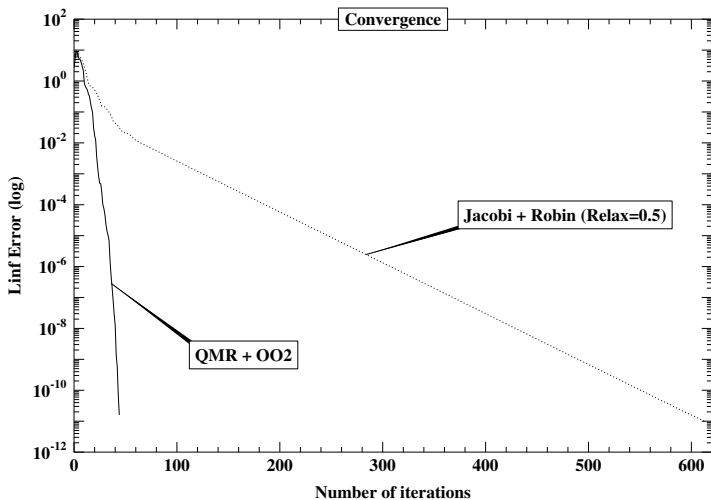
$$F = \begin{bmatrix} I & I - (S + S)B^2\tilde{K}^{2-1}B^{2T} \\ I - (S + S)B^1\tilde{K}^{1-1}B^{1T} & I \end{bmatrix}$$
$$d = \begin{bmatrix} (S + S)B^1\tilde{K}^{1-1}f^1 \\ (S + S)B^2\tilde{K}^{2-1}f^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear system is solved by a Krylov type method, here the ORTHODIR algorithm. The matrix vector product amounts to solving a subproblem in each subdomain and to send interface data between subdomains.

# General Interface Conditions for the Helmholtz Equation

## Numerical Results

Waveguide: Optimized Schwarz method with QMR and ABC0 ( $\partial_n + l\omega$ ) with relaxation on the interface



## General Interface Conditions for the Helmholtz Equation

### Numerical Results

Acoustic in a Car : Iteration Counts for various interface conditions

$N_s$	ABC 0	ABC 2	Optimized
2	16 it	16 it	9 it
4	50 it	52 it	15 it
8	83 it	93 it	25 it
16	105 it	133 it	34 it

ABC 0: Absorbing Boundary Conditions of Order 0 ( $\partial_n + l\omega$ )

ABC 2: Absorbing Boundary Conditions of Order 2

( $\partial_n + l\omega - 1/(2l\omega)\partial_{y^2}$ )

Optimized: Optimized Interface Conditions

## Other works on Maxwell's equations

Desprès, ; Joly, ; Roberts, A domain decomposition method for the harmonic Maxwell equations. Iterative methods in linear algebra , 1992.

Dolean, ; Gander, ; Gerardo-Giorda, Optimized Schwarz methods for Maxwell's equations. SISC, 2009

They are currently used in electromagnetic simulations:

LEE Jin-Fa - Ohio State University, ECE Department, USA:

Z. Peng, K. H. Lim, and J. F. Lee, Computations of Electromagnetic Wave Scattering from Penetrable Composite Targets using a Surface Integral Equation Method with Multiple Traces, IEEE T. ANTENNA PROPAG., 2012.

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Some multigrid solvers (free and commercial)

- **AmgX - NVIDIA Developer** (<https://developer.nvidia.com/amgx>)
- **AMG via HYPER** ([http://computation.llnl.gov/project/linear\\_solvers/software.php](http://computation.llnl.gov/project/linear_solvers/software.php))
- **PCGAMG via PETSC** (<http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc>)
- **AGMG** (<http://homepages.ulb.ac.be/~ynotay/>)
- **SAMG** (<http://www.scai.fraunhofer.de/en/business-research-areas/numerical-software/products/samg.html>)

(Seen as a special case of Domain Decomposition Methods)

One subdomain equals one cell. Additive Schwarz method reduces to the Jacobi method  $\rightarrow$  Fine level preconditioner :

$$M_{Jacobi}^{-1} := \text{diag}(\text{diag}(A))^{-1}.$$

High frequency modes of the error are quickly damped by the Jacobi (or Gauss-Seidel) method.

Coarse ~~Space~~ Grid Correction damps Low frequency modes, a coarser discretization is introduced. Let  $I_{2h}^h$  be an interpolation operator from a coarse grid ( $2h$ ) to the fine grid ( $h$ ).

Let  $R_0^T := I_{2h}^h$  and

$$M_{MG2}^{-1}[A] := R_0^T (R_0 A R_0^T)^{-1} R_0 + M_{Jacobi}^{-1}.$$

Simple Two grid method

More elaborate corrections:

- More levels and Recursive approach
  - Apply to  $(R_0 A R_0^T)$  the same strategy by introducing a third coarse grid ( $4h$ ) and the interpolation operator  $R_1^T := I_{4h}^{2h}$

$$M_{MG2}^{-1}[R_0 A R_0^T] := R_1^T (R_1 R_0 A R_0^T R_1^T)^{-1} R_1 + \text{diag}(\text{diag}(R_0 A R_0^T))^{-1}.$$

$$M_{MG3}^{-1}[A] := R_0^T M_{MG2}^{-1}[R_0 A R_0^T] R_0 + M_{Jacobi}^{-1},$$

- Various strategies to move across levels: V and W cycles

Decomposition in the frequency domain rather than in space.



Recall

$$P := I - AQ, \quad Q := ZE^{-1}Z^T, \quad E := Z^T AZ,$$

Some properties:  $QAZ = Z$ ,  $P^T Z = 0$  and  $P^T Q = 0$ .

$$\mathcal{P}_{A-DEF2} := P^T M_{Jacobi}^{-1} + Q,$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{BNN} := P^T M^{-1} P + Q \text{ (Mandel, 1993)}$$

Let  $r_n$  be the residual at step  $n$  of the algorithm:  $Z^T r_n = 0$ .

Multigrid  $V(1, 1)$ -cycle

$$M_{MG}^{-1} := M_{Jacobi}^{-1} P + P^T M_{Jacobi}^{-1} + Q - M_{Jacobi}^{-1} P M_{Jacobi}^{-1}$$

# Aggregation Multigrid Methods

When you have no access to the underlying grid, it is still possible to aggregate d.o.f's by exploiting the graph of the matrix.

Two-level preconditioner, by grouping every three d.o.f's :

$$Z := \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Let  $R_0^T := Z$  and

$$M_{AMG2}^{-1}[A] := R_0^T (R_0 A R_0^T)^{-1} R_0 + M_{Jacobi}^{-1}.$$

## Pros:

- Optimality for Poisson or Darcy problem even with highly heterogeneous coefficients
- Black box implementations
- Weakly scalable

## Cons

- Difficulties and even failures with systems of PDEs
- Not so black box since it needs the near kernel of the operator
- Fails for Wave Propagation phenomena in the frequency domain (shifted Laplacian: Erlangga, Osterlee and Vuik)
- Less theory than for DDM (Notay)

Gauss or  $LU$  factorization

$$A = LU.$$

where  $L$  is a lower triangular matrix and  $U$  is an upper triangular matrix.

Different sparse direct solvers (free and commercial)

- **PARDISO** (<http://www.pardiso-project.org>)
- **SUPERLU** (<http://crd.lbl.gov/~xiaoye/SuperLU>)
- **SPOOLES**  
([www.netlib.org/linalg/spooles/spooles.2.2.html](http://www.netlib.org/linalg/spooles/spooles.2.2.html))
- **MUMPS** (<http://graal.ens-lyon.fr/MUMPS/>)
- **UMFPACK** (<http://www.cise.ufl.edu/research/sparse/umfpack>)

# Multifrontal : a way to break sequentiality

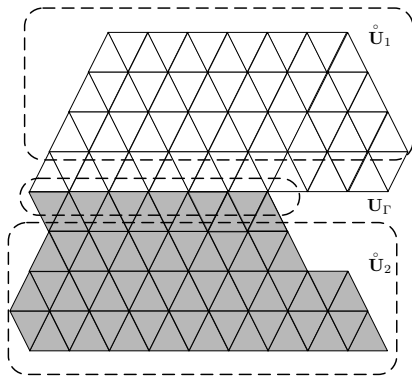


Figure: Degrees of freedom partition for a multifrontal method

# Multifrontal factorizations

By numbering interface equations last, this leads to a block decomposition of the linear system which has the shape of an arrow (pointing down to the right):

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & A_{1\Gamma} \\ 0 & A_{22} & A_{2\Gamma} \\ A_{\Gamma 1} & A_{\Gamma 2} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathring{\mathbf{U}}_1 \\ \mathring{\mathbf{U}}_2 \\ \mathbf{U}_\Gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathring{\mathbf{F}}_1 \\ \mathring{\mathbf{F}}_2 \\ \mathbf{F}_\Gamma \end{pmatrix}. \quad (12)$$

A simple computation shows that we have a block factorization of matrix  $A$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} I & & \\ 0 & I & \\ A_{\Gamma 1}A_{11}^{-1} & A_{\Gamma 2}A_{22}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & & \\ & A_{22} & \\ & & \mathbb{S} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & A_{11}^{-1}A_{1\Gamma} \\ & I & A_{22}^{-1}A_{2\Gamma} \\ & & I \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbb{S} := A_{\Gamma\Gamma} - A_{\Gamma 1}A_{11}^{-1}A_{1\Gamma} - A_{\Gamma 2}A_{22}^{-1}A_{2\Gamma}$$

is a Schur complement matrix and it is dense. It corresponds to an elimination of the interior unknowns  $\mathring{\mathbf{U}}_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

The inverse of  $A$  can be easily computed from its factorization

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & -A_{11}^{-1}A_{1\Gamma} \\ & I & -A_{22}^{-1}A_{2\Gamma} \\ & & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{-1} & & \\ & A_{22}^{-1} & \\ & & \mathbb{S}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & & \\ & 0 & I \\ -A_{\Gamma 1}A_{11}^{-1} & -A_{\Gamma 2}A_{22}^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix}. \quad (13)$$

**Parallelism:**

- Recursion on blocks  $A_{11}$  and  $A_{22}$  is feasible.
- $k$ -way partitioning

**Limitations** Schur complement  $\mathbb{S}$  is a dense matrix. Factorizing systems of the form

$$\mathbb{S}V_{\Gamma} = G_{\Gamma}$$

is a bottleneck.

## Pros:

- Method of choice if it makes the job
- Genuinely robust black box methods

## Cons:

- Worsens beyond a certain size or number of cores (20-30)



# From Direct Method to Preconditioners

Instead of factorizing **Schur complement**, we can solve iteratively systems of the form

$$\mathbb{S}V_{\Gamma} = G_{\Gamma}.$$

**Preconditioner for the Schur complement** From a decomposition of matrix  $A_{\Gamma\Gamma}$ :

$$A_{\Gamma\Gamma} = A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(1)} + A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(2)}$$

We can infer that for each domain  $i = 1, 2$ , local operators

$$S_i := \left( A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(i)} - A_{\Gamma i} A_{ii}^{-1} A_{i\Gamma} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{S} = S_1 + S_2.$$

and approximate  $\mathbb{S}^{-1}$  by

$$\mathbb{T} := \frac{1}{2} \left( S_1^{-1} + S_2^{-1} \right) \frac{1}{2}.$$

Exact formula if  $S_1 = S_2 \implies$  in general, very good for the high frequency part of the error.

Generalizes to many subdomains.

BDD and FETI methods rely on these ideas plus Coarse space corrections.

Pros:

- Very popular in mechanical engineering since it is very efficient for elasticity problems

Cons:

- Needs elementary matrices even for the one-level method
- Not robust for bad decompositions

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## Theorem (Widlund, Dryija)

Let  $M_{ASM,2}^{-1}$  be the two-level additive Schwarz method:

$$\kappa(M_{ASM,2}^{-1} A) \leq C \left( 1 + \frac{H}{\delta} \right)$$

where  $\delta$  is the size of the overlap between the subdomains and  $H$  the subdomain size.

This does indeed work very well

Number of subdomains	8	16	32	64
ASM	18	35	66	128
ASM + Nicolaides	20	27	28	27

Fails for highly heterogeneous problems  
You need a larger and adaptive coarse space.

# Failure for Darcy equation with heterogeneities

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (\alpha(x, y) \nabla u) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_D, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_N. \end{aligned}$$



Decomposition



$\alpha(x, y)$

Jump	1	10	$10^2$	$10^3$	$10^4$
ASM	39	45	60	72	73
ASM + Nicolaides	30	36	50	61	65

## Our approach

Fix the problem by an optimal and proven choice of a coarse space  $Z$ .

# Fix: Adaptive Coarse Space

## Strategy

Define an appropriate coarse space  $V_{H_2} = \text{span}(Z_2)$  and use the framework previously introduced, writing  $R_0 = Z_2^T$  the two level preconditioner is:

$$P_{ASM_2}^{-1} := R_0^T (R_0 A R_0^T)^{-1} R_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T A_i^{-1} R_i.$$

## The coarse space must be

- Local (calculated on each subdomain)  $\rightarrow$  parallel
- Adaptive (calculated automatically)
- Easy and cheap to compute
- Robust (must lead to an algorithm whose convergence is proven not to depend on the partition nor the jumps in coefficients)

Adaptive Coarse space for highly heterogeneous Darcy and (compressible) elasticity problems:

**GenEO .EVP** per subdomain:

Find  $V_{j,k} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N}_j}$  and  $\mu_{j,k} \geq 0$ :

$$D_j R_j A R_j^T D_j V_{j,k} = \mu_{j,k} A_j^{\text{Neu}} V_{j,k}$$

**In the two-level ASM**, let  $\tau$  be a user chosen parameter:  
Choose eigenvectors  $\mu_{j,k} \geq \tau$  per subdomain:

$$Z := (R_j^T D_j V_{j,k})_{\substack{j=1,\dots,N \\ \mu_{j,k} \geq \tau}}$$

This automatically includes Nicolaides CS made of Zero Energy Modes.

Adaptive Coarse space for highly heterogeneous Darcy and (compressible) elasticity problems:

**GenEO .EVP** per subdomain:

Find  $V_{j,k} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N}_j}$  and  $\mu_{j,k} \geq 0$ :

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Two technical assumptions.

Theorem (Spillane, Dolean, Hauret, N., Pechstein, Scheichl (Num. Math. 2013))

If for all  $j$ :  $0 < \mu_{j,m_{j+1}} < \infty$ :

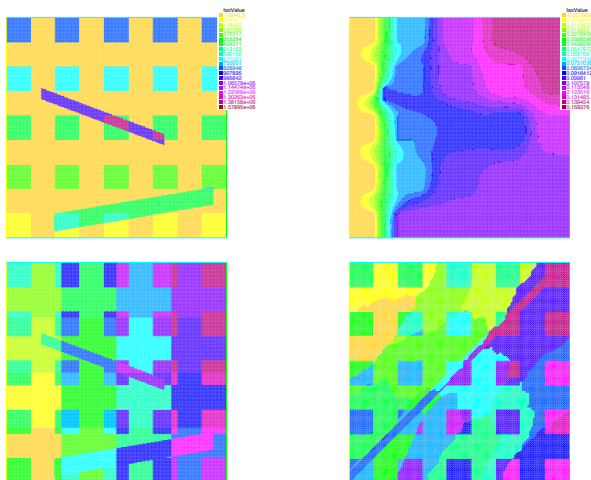
$$\kappa(M_{ASM,2}^{-1}A) \leq (1 + k_0) \left[ 2 + k_0 (2k_0 + 1) (1 + \tau) \right]$$

Possible criterion for picking  $\tau$ : (used in our Numerics)

$$\tau := \min_{j=1,\dots,N} \frac{H_j}{\delta_j}$$

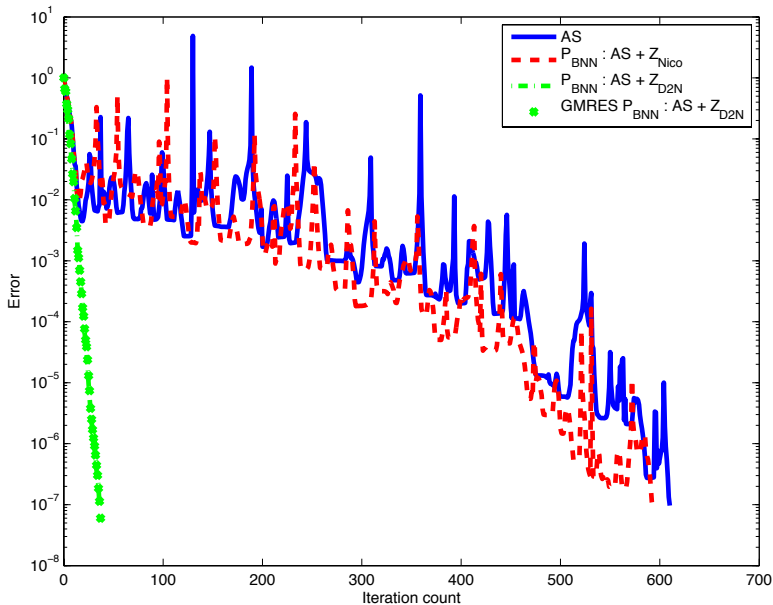
$H_j \dots$  subdomain diameter,  $\delta_j \dots$  overlap

# Numerical results (Darcy)



Channels and inclusions:  $1 \leq \alpha \leq 1.5 \times 10^6$ , the solution and partitionings (Metis or not)

# Convergence

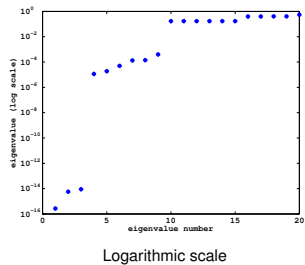
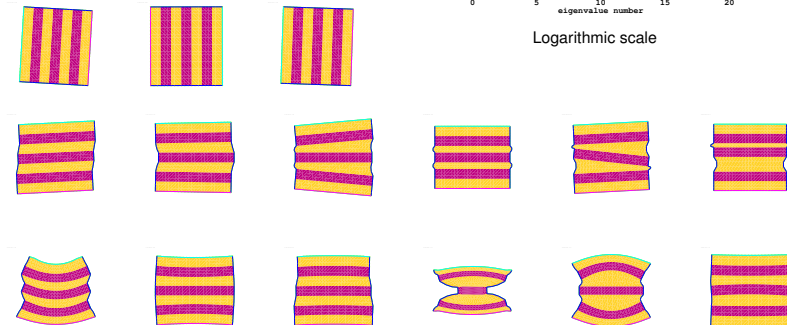


$m_i$  is given automatically by the strategy.

#Z per subd.	ASM	ASM+ $Z_{Nico}$	ASM+ $Z_{Geneo}$
$\max(m_i - 1, 1)$			273
$m_i$	614	543	36
$m_i + 1$			32

- Taking one fewer eigenvalue has a huge influence on the iteration count
- Taking one more has only a small influence

# Eigenvalues and eigenvectors (Elasticity)



# Numerical results via a Domain Specific Language

FreeFem++ (<http://www.freefem.org/ff++>), with:

- Metis Karypis and Kumar 1998
- SCOTCH Chevalier and Pellegrini 2008
- UMFPACK Davis 2004
- ARPACK Lehoucq et al. 1998
- MPI Snir et al. 1995
- Intel MKL
- PARDISO Schenk et al. 2004
- MUMPS Amestoy et al. 1998
- PaStiX Hénon et al. 2005
- SlepC via PETSC

Runs on PC (Linux, OSX, Windows) and HPC (Babel@CNRS, HPC1@LJLL, Titane@CEA via GENCI PRACE)

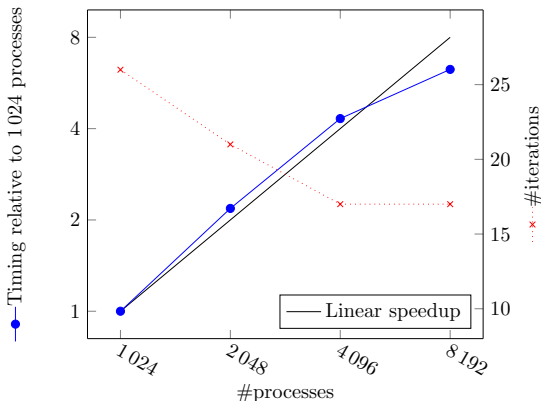
Why use a DS(E)L instead of C/C++/Fortran/... ?

- performances close to low-level language implementation,
- hard to beat something as simple as:

```
varf a(u, v) = int3d(mesh)([dx(u), dy(u), dz(u)]' * [dx(v), dy(v), dz(v)])  
+ int3d(mesh)(f * v) + on(boundary_mesh)(u = 0)
```

# Strong scalability in two dimensions heterogeneous elasticity (P. Jolivet with Frefeem ++)

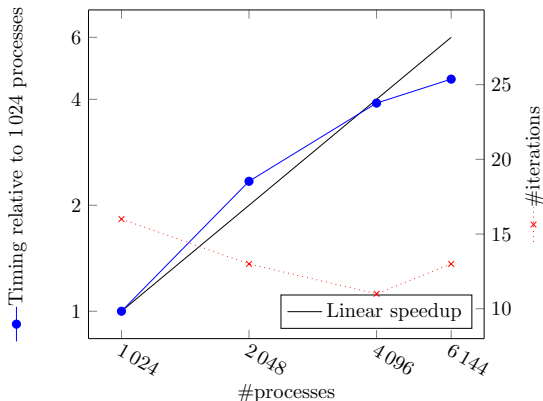
Elasticity problem with heterogeneous coefficients with automatic mesh partition



Speed-up for a 1.2 billion unknowns 2D problem. Direct solvers in the subdomains. Peak performance wall-clock time: 26s.

# Strong scalability in three dimensions heterogeneous elasticity

Elasticity problem with heterogeneous coefficients with automatic mesh partition



Speed-up for a 160 million unknowns 3D problem. Direct solvers in subdomains. Peak performance wall-clock time: 36s.



# Darcy pressure equation

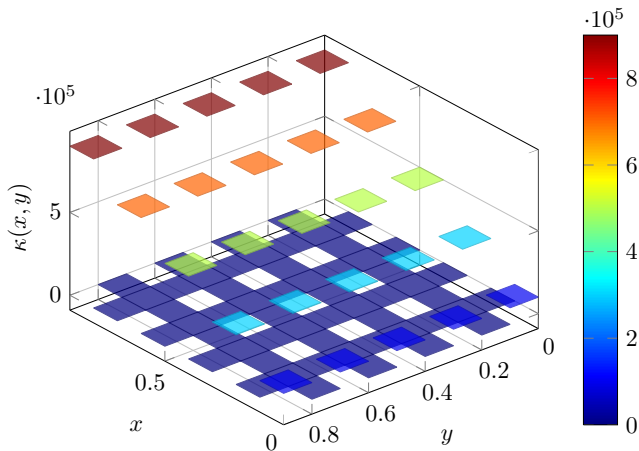
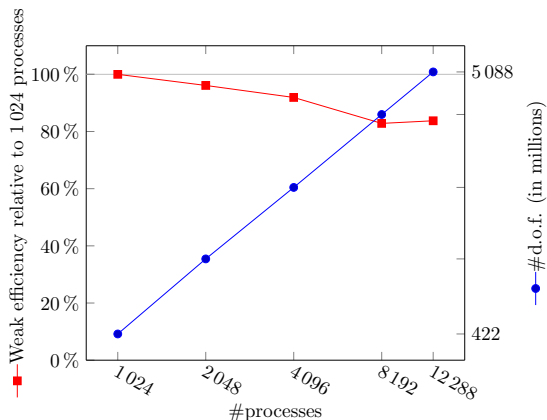


Figure: Two dimensional diffusivity  $\kappa$

# Weak scalability in two dimensions

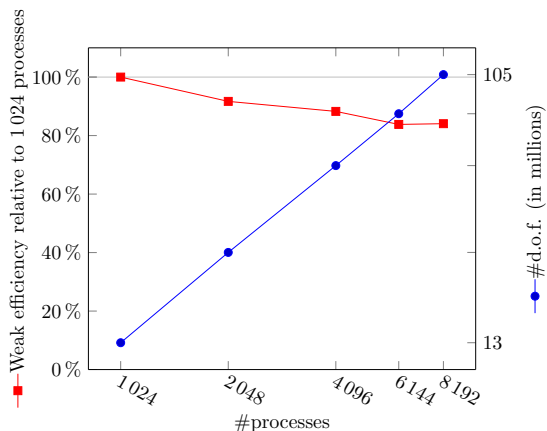
Darcy problems with heterogeneous coefficients with automatic mesh partition



Efficiency for a 2D problem. Direct solvers in the subdomains.  
Final size: 22 billion unknowns. Wall-clock time:  $\approx$  200s.

# Weak scalability in three dimensions

Darcy problems with heterogeneous coefficients with automatic mesh partition



Efficiency for a 3D problem. Direct solvers in the subdomains.  
Final size: 2 billion unknowns. Wall-clock time:  $\approx$  200s.

# One level ASM revisited

- $H := \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}}$  and the  $a$ -bilinear form:

$$a(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) := \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}. \quad (14)$$

where  $A$  is the matrix of the problem we want to solve.

- $H_D$  is a product space and  $b$  a bilinear form defined by

$$H_D := \prod_{i=1}^N \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i} \text{ and } b(u, v) := \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{v}_i^T (R_i A R_i^T) \mathbf{u}_i. \quad (15)$$

- The linear operator  $\mathcal{R}_{ASM}$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{R}_{ASM} : H_D \longrightarrow H, \mathcal{R}_{ASM}(u) := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T \mathbf{u}_i. \quad (16)$$

We have:  $M_{ASM}^{-1} = \mathcal{R}_{ASM} B^{-1} \mathcal{R}_{ASM}^*$ .

## Lemma (Fictitious Space Lemma, Nepomnyaschikh 1991)

Let  $H$  and  $H_D$  be two Hilbert spaces. Let  $a$  be a symmetric positive bilinear form on  $H$  and  $b$  on  $H_D$ . Suppose that there exists a linear operator  $\mathcal{R} : H_D \rightarrow H$ , such that

- $\mathcal{R}$  is surjective.
- there exists a positive constant  $c_R$  such that

$$a(\mathcal{R}u_D, \mathcal{R}u_D) \leq c_R \cdot b(u_D, u_D) \quad \forall u_D \in H_D. \quad (17)$$

- **Stable decomposition:** there exists a positive constant  $c_T$  such that for all  $u \in H$  there exists  $u_D \in H_D$  with  $\mathcal{R}u_D = u$  and

$$c_T \cdot b(u_D, u_D) \leq a(\mathcal{R}u_D, \mathcal{R}u_D) = a(u, u). \quad (18)$$

## Lemma (FSL continued)

We introduce the adjoint operator  $\mathcal{R}^* : H \rightarrow H_D$  by  $(\mathcal{R}u_D, u) = (u_D, \mathcal{R}^*u)_D$  for all  $u_D \in H_D$  and  $u \in H$ . Then we have the following spectral estimate

$$c_T \cdot a(u, u) \leq a(\mathcal{R}B^{-1}\mathcal{R}^*Au, u) \leq c_R \cdot a(u, u), \quad \forall u \in H \quad (19)$$

which proves that the eigenvalues of operator  $\mathcal{R}B^{-1}\mathcal{R}^*A$  are bounded from below by  $c_T$  and from above by  $c_R$ .

This Lemma is the Lax-Milgram lemma of domain decomposition methods.

Combining FSL with GenEO techniques yields an adaptive coarse space with a targeted spectrum for the preconditioned system.

# Heuristic motivation for GenEO – I

Let  $A_i^{Neu}$  be the Neumann matrix of subdomain  $i$ , we define:

$$M_{NN}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i (A_i^{Neu})^{-1} D_i R_i,$$

## Lemma

Let  $k_1$  denote the maximum multiplicity of subdomains intersections, then

$$\frac{1}{k_1} \leq \lambda_{\min}(M_{NN}^{-1}A).$$

Recall that, ( $k_0$ :the maximum number of neighbors)

$$\lambda_{\max}(M_{ASM}^{-1}A) \leq k_0.$$

- One idea would be to blend both preconditioners into a "perfect" one: No Way
- A second idea is to identify modes  $V_{i\mu}$  responsible for bad convergence:

$$D_i(A_i^{Neu})^{-1} D_i V_{ik} \text{ very different from } A_i^{-1} V_{ik}$$

or  $\mu_{ik}$  far away from 1:

$$A_i^{Neu} V_{ik} = \mu_{ik} D_i A_i D_i V_{ik}$$



# Estimate for the one level ASM

Let  $k_0$  be the maximum number of neighbors of a subdomain.  
We can take  $c_R := k_0$ .

Let  $k_1$  be the maximum multiplicity of the intersection between subdomains and  $\tau_1$  be defined as:

$$\tau_1 := \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} \min_{U_i \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i \setminus \{0\}}} \frac{\mathbf{U}_i^T A_i^{Neu} \mathbf{U}_i}{\mathbf{U}_i^T (D_i R_i A R_i^T D_i) \mathbf{U}_i}.$$

We can take  $c_T := \frac{\tau_1}{k_1}$ .

We have:

$$\frac{\tau_1}{k_1} \leq \lambda(M_{ASM}^{-1} A) \leq k_0.$$

Definition (Generalized Eigenvalue Problem for the lower bound)

For each subdomain  $1 \leq j \leq N$ , we introduce the generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\text{Find } (\mathbf{V}_{jk}, \lambda_{jk}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_j} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{R} \text{ such that} \quad (20)$$
$$\mathbf{A}_j^{\text{Neu}} \mathbf{V}_{jk} = \lambda_{jk} (\mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{R}_j \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R}_j^T \mathbf{D}_j) \mathbf{V}_{jk} .$$

Let  $\tau > 0$  be a user-defined threshold, we define

$Z_{\text{geneo,ASM}}^\tau \subset \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}}$  as the vector space spanned by the family of vectors  $(\mathbf{R}_j^T \mathbf{D}_j \mathbf{V}_{jk})_{\lambda_{jk} < \tau, 1 \leq j \leq N}$  corresponding to eigenvalues smaller than  $\tau$ .

ASM theory for a S.P.D. matrix  $A$ .

(Recap)  $A_i := R_i A R_i^T$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq N$

- 1 Algebraic reformulation  $\Rightarrow M_{RAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i A_i^{-1} R_i$
- 2 Symmetric variant  $\Rightarrow M_{AS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T A_i^{-1} R_i$
- 3 Adaptive Coarse space with prescribed targeted convergence rate  
 $\Rightarrow$  Find  $V_{j,k} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_j}$  and  $\lambda_{j,k} \geq 0$ :

$$D_j R_j A R_j^T D_j V_{j,k} = \lambda_{j,k} A_j^{Neu} V_{j,k}$$

Next develop a similar theory and computational framework for Optimized RAS (ORAS)

- Fill a "Hole" in the theoretical framework:
  - No GenEO theory for Adaptive coarse spaces for Optimized interface conditions
  - Whereas it exists for Schwarz and BNN-FETI methods.
- Need for robust methods for nearly incompressible elasticity with arbitrary partitions
  - Combination of ASM with GenEO is very efficient for Darcy and compressible elasticity with arbitrary partitions
  - Combination of BNN-FETI with GenEO is very efficient for Darcy and (in)compressible elasticity with regular partitions

Let  $B_i$  be the matrix of the Robin subproblem in each subdomain  $1 \leq i \leq N$

- 1 Algebraic reformulation for overlapping subdomains  $\Rightarrow$   
 $M_{ORAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i B_i^{-1} R_i$ , *Optimized multiplicative, additive, and restricted additive Schwarz preconditioning, St Cyr et al, 2007*
- 2 Symmetric variant  $\Rightarrow$ 
  - 1  $M_{OAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T B_i^{-1} R_i$  (Natural but K.O.)
  - 2  $M_{SORAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i B_i^{-1} D_i R_i$  (O.K.)
- 3 Adaptive Coarse space with prescribed targeted convergence rate  
 $\Rightarrow ??$

- $H := \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}}$  and the  $a$ -bilinear form:

$$a(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) := \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}. \quad (21)$$

where  $A$  is the matrix of the problem we want to solve.

- $H_D$  is a product space and  $b$  a bilinear form defined by

$$H_D := \prod_{i=1}^N \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i} \text{ and } b(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) := \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{v}_i^T B_i \mathbf{u}_i. \quad (22)$$

- The linear operator  $\mathcal{R}_{SORAS}$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{R}_{SORAS} : H_D \longrightarrow H, \mathcal{R}_{SORAS}(\mathcal{U}) := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i \mathbf{u}_i. \quad (23)$$

We have:  $M_{SORAS}^{-1} = \mathcal{R}_{SORAS} B^{-1} \mathcal{R}_{SORAS}^*$ .

# Estimate for the one level SORAS

Let  $k_0$  be the maximum number of neighbors of a subdomain and  $\gamma_1$  be defined as:

$$\gamma_1 := \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \max_{\mathbf{U}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{(R_i^T D_i \mathbf{U}_i)^T A (R_i^T D_i \mathbf{U}_i)}{\mathbf{U}_i^T B_i \mathbf{U}_i}$$

We can take  $c_R := k_0 \gamma_1$ .

Let  $k_1$  be the maximum multiplicity of the intersection between subdomains and  $\tau_1$  be defined as:

$$\tau_1 := \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} \min_{\mathbf{U}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\mathbf{U}_i^T A_i^{Neu} \mathbf{U}_i}{\mathbf{U}_i^T B_i \mathbf{U}_i}.$$

We can take  $c_T := \frac{\tau_1}{k_1}$ .

We have:

$$\frac{\tau_1}{k_1} \leq \lambda(M_{SORAS}^{-1} A) \leq k_0 \gamma_1.$$

Definition (Generalized Eigenvalue Problem for the upper bound)

Find  $(\mathbf{U}_{ik}, \mu_{ik}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$D_i R_i A R_i^T D_i \mathbf{U}_{ik} = \mu_{ik} B_i \mathbf{U}_{ik} .$$

Let  $\gamma > 0$  be a user-defined threshold, we define  $Z_{geneo}^\gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}}$  as the vector space spanned by the family of vectors  $(R_i^T D_i \mathbf{U}_{ik})_{\mu_{ik} > \gamma, 1 \leq i \leq N}$  corresponding to eigenvalues larger than  $\gamma$ .



Definition (Generalized Eigenvalue Problem for the lower bound)

For each subdomain  $1 \leq j \leq N$ , we introduce the generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\text{Find } (\mathbf{V}_{jk}, \lambda_{jk}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_j} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{R} \text{ such that} \quad (25)$$
$$A_j^{\text{Neu}} \mathbf{V}_{jk} = \lambda_{jk} B_j \mathbf{V}_{jk} .$$

Let  $\tau > 0$  be a user-defined threshold, we define  $Z_{\text{geneo}}^\tau \subset \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}}$  as the vector space spanned by the family of vectors  $(R_j^T D_j \mathbf{V}_{jk})_{\lambda_{jk} < \tau, 1 \leq j \leq N}$  corresponding to eigenvalues smaller than  $\tau$ .

## Definition (Two level SORAS-GENEO-2 preconditioner)

Let  $P_0$  denote the  $a$ -orthogonal projection on the SORAS-GENEO-2 coarse space

$$Z_{\text{GenEO-2}} := Z_{\text{geneo}}^T \oplus Z_{\text{geneo}}^\gamma,$$

the two-level SORAS-GENEO-2 preconditioner is defined:

$$M_{\text{SORAS},2}^{-1} := P_0 A^{-1} + (I_d - P_0) M_{\text{SORAS}}^{-1} (I_d - P_0^T)$$

where  $P_0 A^{-1} = R_0^T (R_0 A R_0^T)^{-1} R_0$ , see J. Mandel, 1992.

Theorem (Haferssas, Jolivet and N., 2015)

Let  $\gamma$  and  $\tau$  be user-defined targets. Then, the eigenvalues of the two-level SORAS-GenEO-2 preconditioned system satisfy the following estimate

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{k_1}{\tau}} \leq \lambda(M_{\text{SORAS},2}^{-1} \mathbf{A}) \leq \max(1, k_0 \gamma)$$

What if one level method is  $M_{\text{OAS}}^{-1}$ :

Find  $(\mathbf{V}_{jk}, \lambda_{jk}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\mathbf{A}_i^{\text{Neu}} \mathbf{V}_{ik} = \lambda_{ik} \mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{B}_i \mathbf{D}_i \mathbf{V}_{ik} .$$

# Nearly incompressible elasticity

Material properties: Young modulus  $E$  and Poisson ratio  $\nu$  or alternatively by its Lamé coefficients  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ :

$$\lambda = \frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}.$$

For  $\nu$  close to  $1/2$ , the variational problem consists in finding  $(\mathbf{u}_h, p_h) \in \mathcal{V}_h := \mathbb{P}_2^d \cap H_0^1(\Omega) \times \mathbb{P}_1$  such that for all  $(\mathbf{v}_h, q_h) \in \mathcal{V}_h$

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} 2\mu \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}(\mathbf{u}_h) : \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}(\mathbf{v}_h) dx & - \int_{\Omega} p_h \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{v}_h) dx = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \mathbf{v}_h dx \\ - \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u}_h) q_h dx & - \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\lambda} p_h q_h = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A}\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} H & B^T \\ B & -C \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F}.$$

$\mathbf{A}$  is symmetric but no longer positive.

# Comparisons (with FreeFem++)



Figure: 2D Elasticity: Sandwich of steel  $(E_1, \nu_1) = (210 \cdot 10^9, 0.3)$  and rubber  $(E_2, \nu_2) = (0.1 \cdot 10^9, 0.4999)$ .

Metis partitioning

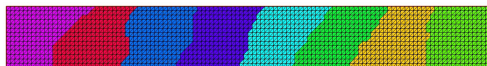


Table: 2D Elasticity. GMRES iteration counts

		AS	SORAS	AS+CS(ZEM)	SORAS +CS(ZEM)	AS-GenEO	SORAS -GenEO-2				
Nb DOFs	Nb subdom	iteration	iteration	iteration	<i>dim</i>	iteration	<i>dim</i>	iteration	<i>dim</i>	iteration	<i>dim</i>
35841	8	150	184	117	24	79	24	110	184	13	145
70590	16	276	337	170	48	144	48	153	400	17	303
141375	32	497	++1000	261	96	200	96	171	800	22	561
279561	64	++1000	++1000	333	192	335	192	496	1600	24	855
561531	128	++1000	++1000	329	384	400	384	++1000	2304	29	1220
1077141	256	++1000	++1000	369	768	++1000	768	++1000	3840	36	1971

# Strong scalability in two and three dimensions (with FreeFem++ and HPDDM)

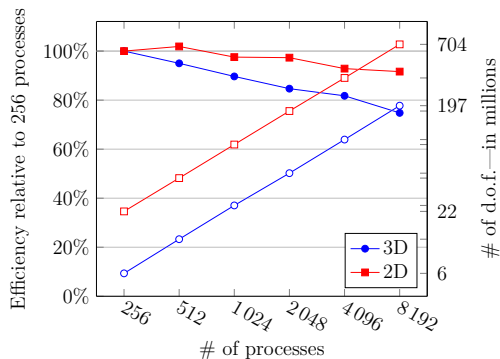
Stokes problem with automatic mesh partition. Driven cavity problem

	$N$	Factorization	Deflation	Solution	# of it.	Total	# of d.o.f.
3D	1 024	79.2 s	229.0 s	76.3 s	45	387.5 s	$50.63 \cdot 10^6$
	2 048	29.5 s	76.5 s	34.8 s	42	143.9 s	
	4 096	11.1 s	45.8 s	19.8 s	42	80.9 s	
	8 192	4.7 s	26.1 s	14.9 s	41	56.8 s	
2D	1 024	5.2 s	37.9 s	51.5 s	51	95.6 s	$100.13 \cdot 10^6$
	2 048	2.4 s	19.3 s	22.1 s	42	44.5 s	
	4 096	1.1 s	10.4 s	10.2 s	35	22.6 s	
	8 192	0.5 s	4.6 s	6.9 s	38	12.7 s	

Peak performance: 50 millions d.o.f's in 3D in 57 sec.  
IBM/Blue Gene Q machine with 1.6 GHz Power A2 processors.  
Hours provided by an IDRIS-GENCI project.

# Weak scalability for heterogeneous elasticity (with FreeFem++ and HPDDM)

## Rubber Steel sandwich with automatic mesh partition



(a) Timings of various simulations

200 millions unknowns in 3D wall-clock time: 200. sec.  
IBM/Blue Gene Q machine with 1.6 GHz Power A2 processors.  
Hours provided by an IDRIS-GENCI project.

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## An implementation of several Domain Decomposition Methods

- One-and two-level Schwarz methods
- The Finite Element Tearing and Interconnecting (FETI) method
- Balancing Domain Decomposition (BDD) method

## Library

- Linked with BLAS & LAPACK.
- Linked with state of the art solvers: direct solvers (MUMPS, SuiteSparse, MKL PARDISO, PASTIX), multigrid: BoomerAMG
- Linked with eigenvalue solver (ARPACK).
- Interfaced with discretization kernel FreeFem++ & FEEL++
- C++, C, Python and Fortran interface

## FreeFem++

- `examples++-hpddm` diffusion, elasticity, heat, Helmholtz, Maxwell
- Schwarz or FETI-BDD (diffusion-elasticity only)

## Feel++ (C. Prud'homme)

- `doc/manual/dd/geneo.cpp` FETI-BDD + Geneo
- `doc/manual/ns/nsprojRecycling.cpp`  
Navier-Stokes with projection + GCRODR

## Stand alone examples

- Schwarz with Geneo finite difference (C++, C Python)
- Krylov methods in Fortran (Block and Recycling)
- Schwarz from file (CSR format)
- Soon : Krylov methods with Petsc preconditioners (Block and Recycling)

```
mesh Th = minimalMesh;  
func Pk = P1;  
fespace Wh(Th, Pk);  
// Mesh decomposition and distribution among processes  
build(generateTh, Th, ThBorder, ThOverlap, s, D,  
      numberIntersection, arrayIntersection,  
      restrictionIntersection, Wh, Pk, mpiCommWorld)  
// Variational formulation of the problem  
macro Varf(varfName, meshName, PhName)  
  varf varfName(u, v) = intN(meshName)((grad(u)' * grad(v))) +  
    intN(meshName)(v) + on(1, u = 0.0); // EOM  
// Distributed matrix A  
assemble(Mat, rhs, Wh, Th, ThBorder, Varf)  
dschwarz A(Mat, arrayIntersection, restrictionIntersection,  
           scaling = D);
```

```
// Geneo coarse space construction
macro EVproblem(varfName, meshName, PhName)
varf varfName(u, v) = intN(meshName)((grad(u)' * grad(v))) + on
    (1, u = 0.0); // EOM
EVproblem(vPbNoPen, Th, Ph)
matrix<real> noPen = vPbNoPen(Wh, Wh, solver = CG);
attachCoarseOperator(mpiCommWorld, A, A = noPen);
// DDM solve
Wh<real> def(u); // this will be the solution
DDM(A, u[], rhs);
plotMPI(Th, u[], "Global solution", Pk, def, 3, 1)
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More General Interface Conditions for the Convection-Diffusion Equation

$$cu + \vec{a} \cdot \nabla u - \nu \Delta u = f$$

where  $c = 1/\Delta t$  if a backward Euler scheme is used.

The analysis of the convergence reveals that interface conditions with second order derivatives must have the following form

$$\partial_n + \frac{\vec{a} \cdot n}{2\nu} + \alpha + \beta \partial_\tau - \gamma \partial_\tau^2$$

with  $\alpha, \gamma > 0$  and where  $n$  is the outward normal to the subdomain and  $\tau$  is tangent to the interface.

# Convection-Diffusion Equation

For a constant coefficient operator, the convergence rate in the Fourier space is given by

$$\rho(\mathbf{k}; \alpha, \beta, \gamma) \equiv \left| \frac{\frac{\sqrt{(\vec{a} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 + 4\nu c + 4l\vec{a} \cdot \tau\nu\mathbf{k} + 4\nu^2 k^2}}{2\nu} - (\alpha + l\beta\mathbf{k} + \gamma k^2)}{\frac{\sqrt{(\vec{a} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 + 4\nu c + 4l\vec{a} \cdot \tau\nu\mathbf{k} + 4\nu^2 k^2}}{2\nu} + (\alpha + l\beta\mathbf{k} + \gamma k^2)} \right|$$

where  $l^2 = -1$ .

Possible choices for  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ :

- *Exact* absorbing boundary conditions: limited to constant coefficient operators (T. Hagström et al., 1988)
- $\beta = \gamma = 0$  (Quarteroni, 1996).
- *Approximate* absorbing boundary conditions of order 0, 1 or 2, referred to as Taylor of order 0,1 or 2, (N. & F. Rogier, 1992).
- $\alpha$  as in (N. & F. Rogier, 1992), *optimization* over  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  (C. Japhet, N. & F. Rogier).



# Schur Complement type method for Convection-Diffusion problem

## Robin-Robin Algorithm

Y.A, P. Letallec, F. Nataf, M. Vidrascu

### Schur method for a two subdomain case

Find an equation whose solution is the interface value of  $u$  on interface  $\Gamma$ .

Consider first Dirichlet local sub problems with  $u|_{\Gamma}$  on the interface.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}u_j &= f && \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ u_j &= u|_{\Gamma} && \text{on } \Gamma \\ u_j &= 0 && \text{sur } \partial\Omega_j \setminus \Gamma.\end{aligned}$$

Consider the DtN (Dirichlet to Neumann a.k.a. Steklov-Poincaré) map:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S} : L^2(\Omega) \times H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) &\rightarrow H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \\ \mathcal{S}(f, u|_{\Gamma}) &= \frac{\nu}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial n_1} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial n_2} \right) |_{\Gamma}\end{aligned}$$

The interface problem reads

$$\mathcal{S}(0, u|_{\Gamma}) = -\mathcal{S}(f, 0)$$

After discretization, the problem is solved by a preconditioned GMRES solver.

# Neumann-Neumann Algorithm

(R Glowinski, P. Letallec et al )

The basic idea to approximate the inverse of  $\mathcal{S}(0, \cdot)$  by  $\mathcal{T}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T} &: H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \rightarrow H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \\ \mathcal{T}(g) &= \frac{1}{2} (v_1 + v_2)|_{\Gamma}.\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}v_i &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega_i, \\ -\nu \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial n_j} &= g && \text{on } \Gamma \\ v_i &= 0 && \text{sur } \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma.\end{aligned}$$

**Remark** In the symmetric two subdomain case, and if  $\vec{a}$  is uniform and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$ , then  $\mathcal{T}$  is the exact inverse of  $\mathcal{S}(0, \cdot)$ .

**Remark** General case: if  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$ , this preconditioner is nearly optimal if a coarse space is added (multigrid ingredient).

**Remark** when  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \neq 0$ , Neumann-Neumann is too much symmetric.

The basic idea is to define the preconditioner  $\mathcal{T}$  as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T} &: H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \rightarrow H_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \\ \mathcal{T}(g) &= \frac{1}{2} (v_1 + v_2)|_{\Gamma}.\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}v_i &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_i, \\ \nu \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial n_i} - \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}_i}{2} v_i &= g \quad \text{on } \Gamma \\ v_i &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma.\end{aligned}$$

**Remark** Sub problems are well posed.

**Remark** Generalizes Neumann-Neumann algorithm when  $a \cdot n \neq 0$ .

# Important remark

The convection diffusion equation reads

$$(c - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \cdot \vec{a})u + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla u + \nabla \cdot (\vec{a}u)) - \nu \Delta u = f$$

It can be written in a skew-symmetric form:

$$\int_{\Omega_i} \left\{ \nu \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla u) v - \frac{1}{2}(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla v) u + (c - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \cdot (\vec{a})) u v \right\}$$

**The above Robin condition is the natural boundary condition of this variational formulation.**

**Similarity** with Neumann-Neumann algorithm for the Laplacian.

**Consequence** Starting from a Neumann-Neumann code, the modification is easy. **For SUPG stabilization, the preconditioner is automatically setup.**

**Remark** Skew symmetric form plays a role only for interface nodes.

## Two half planes case

proof : Fourier

$$\hat{S}(\xi) = \hat{T}^{-1}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4\nu c + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}_k)^2 + 4i\vec{a} \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 \xi \nu + 4\xi^2 \nu^2}.$$

For more slices, if

$$\max\left(\frac{cL}{|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}|}, L\sqrt{\frac{c}{\nu}}\right) \gg 1,$$

the,

$$\mathcal{T} \circ \mathcal{S} \simeq Id.$$

Good behavior for an advective term not too large or for a small viscosity.

# Plus de deux sous-domaines avec convection forte

## Cas typique

- grand pas de temps  $\Rightarrow c \ll 1$  ou  $c = 0$ .
- $\nu$  arbitraire.
- on suppose la vitesse uniforme.
- Les sous-domaines sont des bandes et on suppose  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \neq 0$  sur les interfaces. Le nombre de bandes est  $N$ .

Rectangle  $[0, 1] \times [0, 0.2]$  découpé en cinq bandes  $0.2 \times 0.2$ .  
Dans chaque sous-domaine, maillage uniforme  $60 \times 60$  éléments.

paramètres :  $c = 1$  et  $\nu = 0.001$  ou  $\nu = 1$ , et quatre vitesses :

①  $\vec{a} = \vec{e}_1$ .

la vitesse est ici normale aux interfaces

②  $\vec{a} = \vec{e}_2$ .

la vitesse est ici parallèle aux interfaces

③  $\vec{a} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\vec{e}_1 + \vec{e}_2)$ .

vitesse oblique.

④  $\vec{a} = 2\pi \left( (x_1 - 0.5)\vec{e}_2 - (x_2 - 0.1)\vec{e}_1 \right)$ .

vitesse tournante : tourbillon.



Table: comparaisons pour différents champs de vitesse

viscosité	Precond. \ vitesse.	$\perp$	//	oblique	tournante
$\nu = 0.001$	R-R	3	2	5	36
	N-N	52	2	42	$> 100$
	–	14	34	13	71
$\nu = 1$	R-R	9	9	10	10
	N-N	9	9	10	11
	–	30	38	41	41

- La méthode de **Robin-Robin est bien meilleure** que celle de Neumann-Neumann quand **la viscosité est petite** alors que les **performances sont équivalentes pour  $\nu$  grand**.
- pour  $\nu \ll 1$ , et si la vitesse n'est pas  $\ll$  aux interfaces, la méthode de Neumann-Neumann est très mauvaise. Au contraire, si la vitesse est  $\ll$ , alors Neumann-Neumann et Robin-Robin sont équivalents et sont quasi optimaux (2 iterations).
- Accord complet avec l'analyse de Fourier.
- Donc la méthode de Robin-Robin **s'adapte automatiquement** aux différents cas.
- la méthode de Robin-Robin est toujours la moins chère.

# Open questions for the non symmetric case

- Adaptive interface construction
- Adaptive coarse space constructions
- Non symmetric extension of the Fictitious Space Lemma

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## Summary

- Using two generalized eigenvalue problems and projection preconditioning we are able to achieve a targeted convergence rate for
  - Additive Schwarz method (ASM)
  - Optimized Schwarz method
  - BNN methods (see Lecture Notes)
- Available in HPDDM C++/MPI library
- Available in the public release of FreeFem++

## Future work






- Build the coarse space on the fly, see e.g. M. Szydlarski (2013), N. Spillane (2016).
- Nonlinear time dependent problem (Reuse of the coarse space)
- Multigrid like three (or more) level methods
- Coarse spaces for non symmetric, indefinite problems

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