

Multi-scale Finite Element Method for incompressible flow

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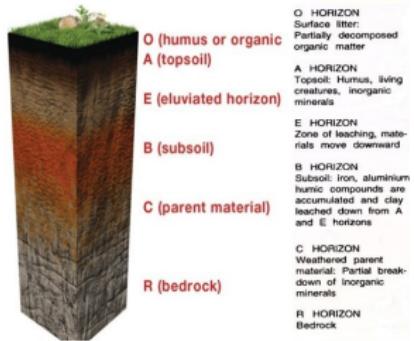
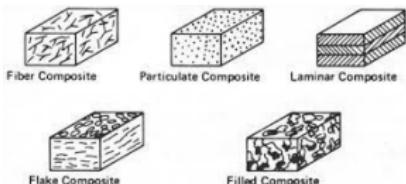
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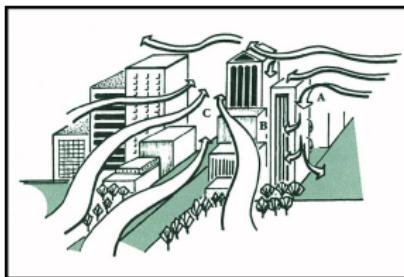
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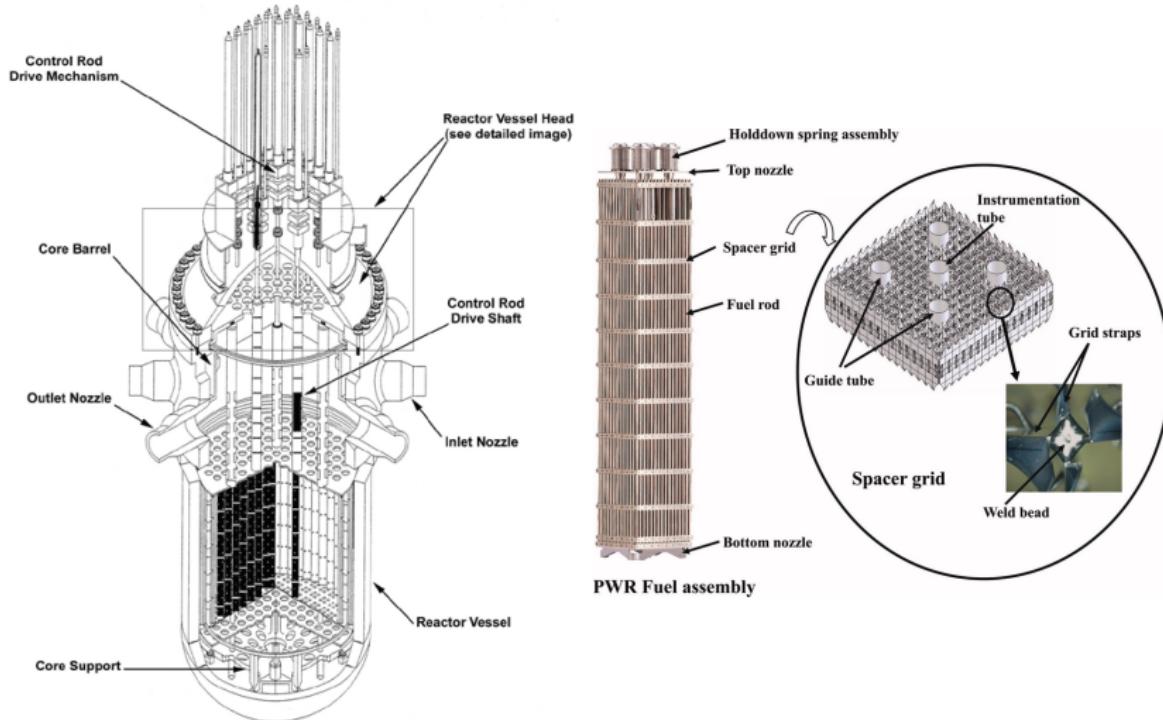


Airflow in a dense city



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Nuclear reactor core : a multi-scale medium with many obstacles.



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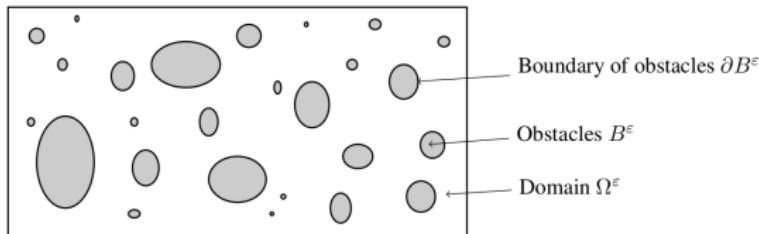


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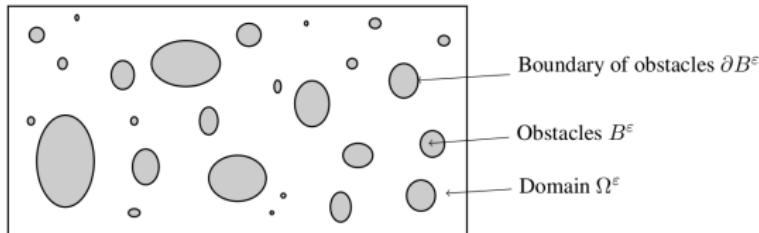


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- Goal** : Solve the Navier-Stokes equations in Ω^ε : Find the velocity $\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon : \Omega^\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ and the pressure $p_\varepsilon : \Omega^\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} \partial_t \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon - \nu \Delta \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon + \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon + \nabla p_\varepsilon & = & \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega^\varepsilon \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon & = & 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega^\varepsilon \\ \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon & = & \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \partial B^\varepsilon \cap \partial \Omega^\varepsilon \\ \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon & = & \mathbf{g} \quad \text{on } \partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega^\varepsilon \\ \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon(t=0) & = & \mathbf{u}_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega^\varepsilon \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

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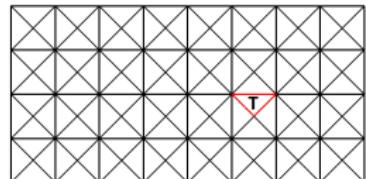
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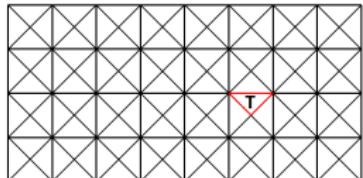
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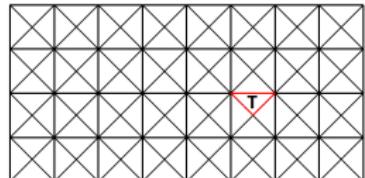
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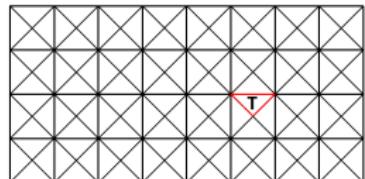
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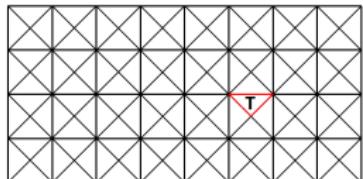
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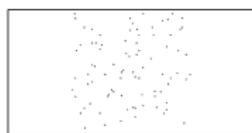
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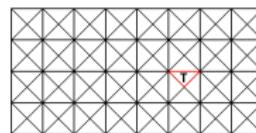


MsFEM Algorithm

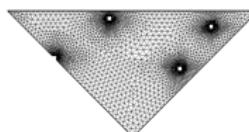
- Partition the domain into a set of coarse elements (coarse mesh)
- For each coarse element (**In parallel**) (**offline phase = expensive**) :
 - ▶ Partition the element into a fine mesh
 - ▶ Construct multi-scale basis functions (local problems) \Rightarrow **In parallel**
 - ▶ Compute matrices locally on the fine mesh
- Assemble global matrices and solve the coarse-scale problem (**online phase = cheap**)
- For each coarse element **In parallel**:
 - ▶ Reconstruct fine-scale solutions on the fine mesh



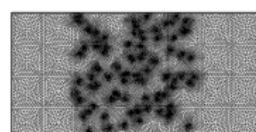
(a) heterogeneous domain Ω^ε



(b) coarse mesh T_H and element T



(c) fine mesh $T_h(T)$



(d) reference mesh $T_h(\Omega^\varepsilon)$

General strategy to find a MsFEM space

Assume the variational formulation of the original problem reads :

$$\text{Find } u \in V \text{ s.t } a(u, v) = \ell(v) \quad \forall v \in V \quad (4)$$

The idea is to decompose $u = u_H + u_0$, with $u_H \in V_H$ the space of the "resolved parts" and $u_0 \in V_0$ the space of the "unresolved parts". Then

$$a(u, v) = a(u_H, v_H) + a(u_0, v_H) = \ell(v_H), \quad \forall v_H \in V_H \quad (5)$$

If $a(u_0, v_H) = 0$ then we can "forget" the unresolved part u_0 and solve for the resolved part u_H through:

$$\text{Find } u_H \in V_H \text{ s.t } a(u_H, v_H) = \ell(v_H), \quad \forall v_H \in V_H \quad (6)$$

provided this problem has a (unique) solution.

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Decomposition of the FE space

We want to decompose X_H^{ext} into a direct sum of a finite dimensional subspace X_H (resolved coarse scales) and an infinite dimensional subspace X_H^0 (unresolved fine scales) :

$$X_H^{ext} = X_H \oplus X_H^0, \quad (14)$$

Step 2 : Choice of the unresolved space X_H^0

Definition (Infinite dimensional space X_H^0)

The velocity-pressure space X_H^0 is defined as a subspace of X_H^{ext} by :

$$X_H^0 = V_H^0 \times M_H^0, \quad \text{with}$$

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and

$$M_H^0 = \left\{ p \in M \text{ s.t } \int_{T \cap \Omega^\varepsilon} p \varpi_{T,j} = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_H, j = 1, \dots, t \right\} \quad (16)$$

- $(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{E,i})_{1 \leq i \leq s}$ is a set of basis functions of $(\mathbb{P}_n(E))^d$ and $s = \dim(\mathbb{P}_n(E)^d)$
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Step 3 : Determine the resolved space X_H

Definition (Finite dimensional subspace X_H)

The velocity-pressure space X_H is defined as a subspace of X_H^{ext} , being the "**orthogonal**" complement of X_H^0 with respect to the bilinear form c_H as follows:

$$(\mathbf{u}_H, p_H) \in X_H \iff \begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{u}_H, p_H) \in X_H^{ext} \text{ such that} \\ & c_H((\mathbf{u}_H, p_H), (\mathbf{v}, q)) = 0, \forall (\mathbf{v}, q) \in X_H^0 \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

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Characterisation of the resolved space X_H

The resolved space is defined by :

$$X_H = V_H \times M_H.$$

Theorem (Space M_H)

$$M_H = \{q \in M \text{ such that } q|_T \in \mathbb{P}_n(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_H\} \quad (18)$$

which corresponds to a fully discontinuous polynomial of order n .

Theorem (Basis of the space V_H)

$$V_H = \text{span}\{\Phi\} \quad (19)$$

with

$$\Phi = \underbrace{\left(\bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{E}_H, i} \Phi_{E,i} \right)}_{\text{Face basis functions}} \cup \underbrace{\left(\bigcup_{T \in \mathcal{T}_H, k} \Psi_{T,k} \right)}_{\text{Element basis functions}} \quad (20)$$

Definition of basis functions

■ Basis functions associated to faces of the coarse mesh : For any $E \in \mathcal{E}_H$, for $i = 1, \dots, s$, find the function $\Phi_{E,i} : \Omega^\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$, the pressure $\pi_{E,i} : \Omega^\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

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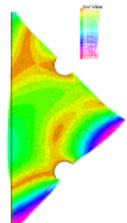
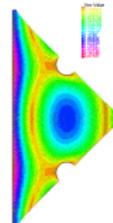
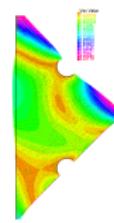
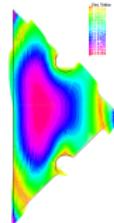
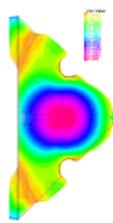
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Step 4 : Computation of the basis functions

- The well-posedness of the continuous local problems shown in [6];
- We show the well-posedness of the discrete local problems in 2D and 3D (with a particular family of finite elements).

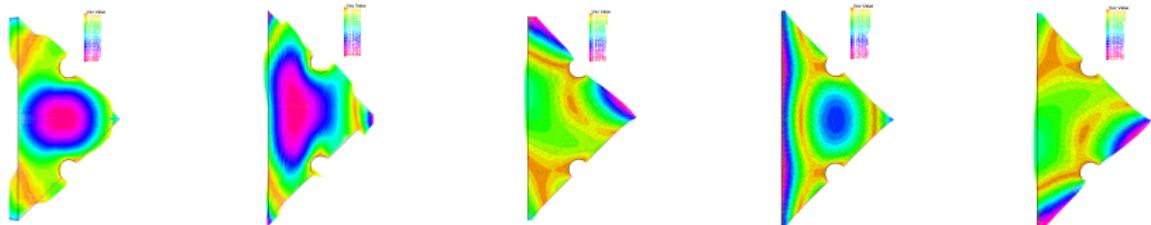
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The Finite Element pair $V_H - \mathbb{P}_n^{dc}$ satisfies the discrete inf-sup condition for the discrete Stokes problem.

Step 6 : Reconstruction of the fine scale solutions

After obtaining the coarse solutions,

$$\boldsymbol{u}_H = (u_{T,1}, \dots, u_{T,r})_{T \in \mathcal{T}_H} \cup (u_{E,1}, \dots, u_{E,s})_{E \in \mathcal{E}_H}$$

$$\bar{p}_H = (\bar{p}_H|_T)_{T \in \mathcal{T}_H}$$

we reconstruct on any coarse element $T \in \mathcal{T}_H$ fine scale solutions by :

$$\boldsymbol{u}_H|_T = \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}(T)} \sum_{i=1}^s u_{E,i} \Phi_{E,i} + \sum_{k=1}^r u_{T,k} \Psi_{T,k} \quad (25)$$

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Idea: Use Fortin Lemma

Find a non conforming finite space (V_{n+1}) with the same degrees of freedom that our MsFEM space, i.e

$$\mathcal{N}_j^{f_i} = \int_{f_i} v \mathcal{L}_j(f_i), \quad f_i \in \mathcal{E}_h(\tau)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_j^\tau = \int_\tau v \mathcal{M}_j(\tau),$$

where the $\mathcal{L}_j(f_i)$ define a basis of $\mathbb{P}_n(f_i)^d$ and the $\mathcal{M}_j(\tau)$ define a basis of $\mathbb{P}_{n-1}(\tau)^d$.

Non-conforming finite element space V_{n+1} of any order in 2D ¹

$$V_{n+1}(\tau) = \mathbb{P}_{n+1}(\tau) + \Sigma_{n+2}(\tau) \quad (27)$$

$$\Sigma_{n+2}(\tau) = \text{span}(b_\tau \lambda_1^{n-1-i} \lambda_2^i, \ i = 0, \dots, n-1) \subset \mathbb{P}_{n+2}(\tau) \quad (28)$$

where

$$b_\tau = (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(\lambda_2 - \lambda_3)(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1) \quad (29)$$

and $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ are the barycentric coordinates of the triangle τ .

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Non-conforming finite element space V_{n+1} of order 2 and 3 in 3D²

$$V_{n+1}(\tau) = \mathbb{P}_{n+1}(\tau) + \Sigma_{n+2}(\tau) \quad (30)$$

with $\Sigma_{n+2}(\tau) \subset \mathbb{P}_{n+2}(\tau)$ defined for $n = 1$ and $n = 2$ by :

$$\Sigma_3 = \{\lambda_1\lambda_2^2, \lambda_1\lambda_3^2, \lambda_2\lambda_3^2\}. \quad (31)$$

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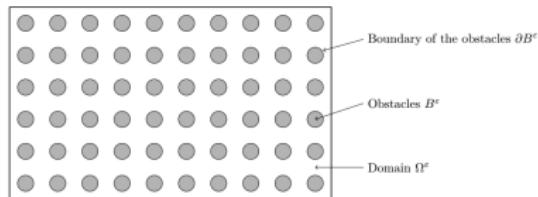
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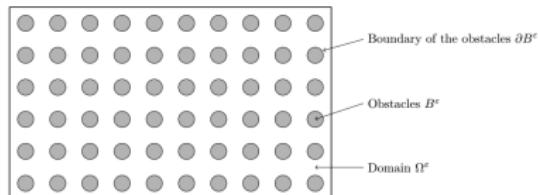


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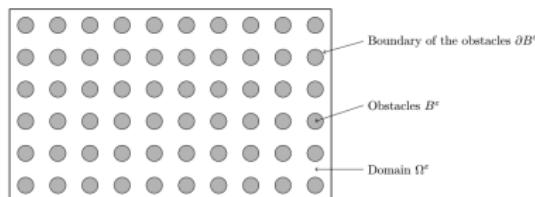
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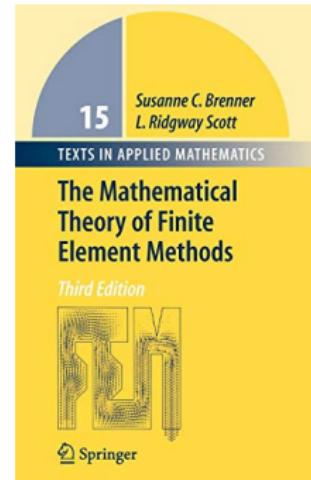


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- Homogenisation bound (in any dimensions):

Theorem (Homogenisation bounds³)

Let $\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon, p_\varepsilon$ be the solution to the Stokes equations (2), p^* and \mathbf{u}_2 their homogenization approximations. Assuming that \mathbf{f} is smooth enough, there exists a constant C , independent of ε and \mathbf{f} , such that:

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Lemma (Strang)

Let \mathbf{u}_ε be the exact solution and \mathbf{u}_H the approximated solution. Then,

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- Choice of interpolants:

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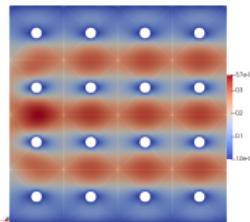
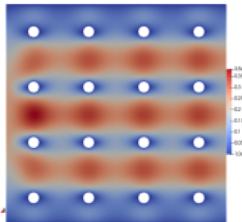
Remark

The term $\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon - \mathbf{u}_H$ is of order ε^2 . Thus, we note that the estimate for the velocity in the H^1 norm essentially says that the relative error is of the order $\left(H^n + \sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{H}} \right)$.

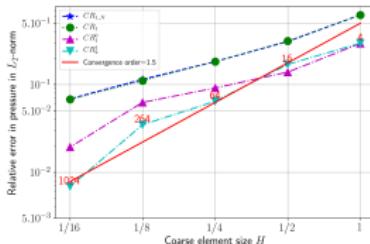
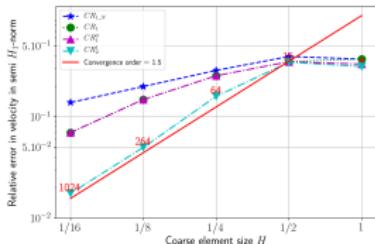
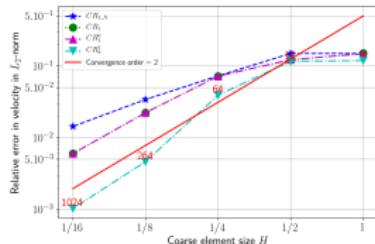
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Channel flow in perforated domain in 2D



Reference solution (left) compared to MsFEM approximation (right) with 64 coarse elements



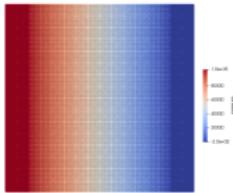
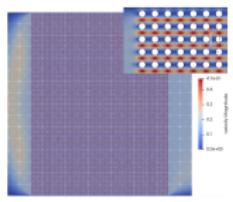
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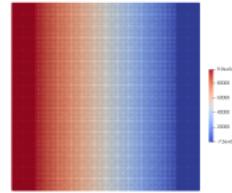
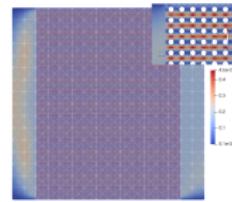
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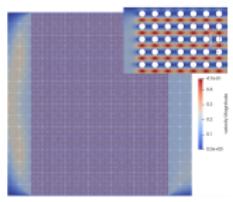
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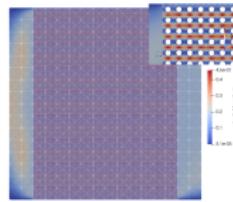
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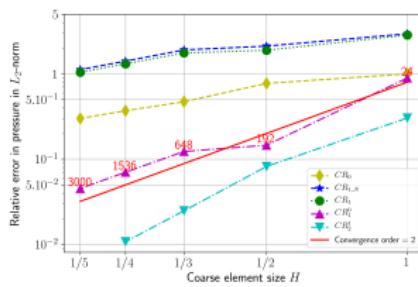
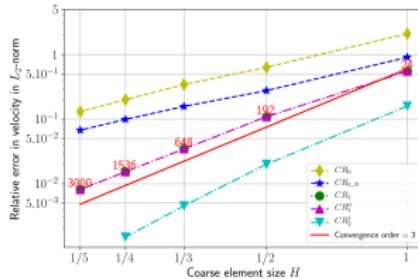
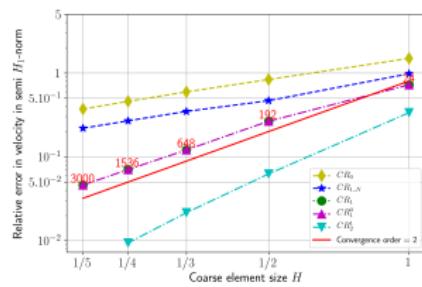
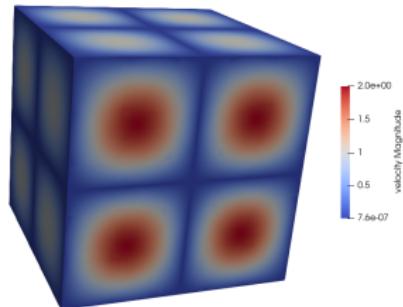


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- Computation of the reference solution : 1024 CPUs with state of the art preconditioner/solver (cf HPDDM).
- Computation of the MsFEM solutions : less resources consuming :
 - ▶ Computation of basis : about ten minutes per Triangle/CPUs (**reusable**)
 - ▶ Computation of the coarse problem : a few minutes on 4 CPUs.
- Visually both solutions look very similar.
- **BUT** : the relative error seems to stagnate for the higher order MsFEM : 10% of error for velocity in norm L_2 , 20% of error for velocity in norm H_1 and 5% of error for pressure in norm L_2 .

First results in 3D (in non-perforated domain)

We compute the Taylor Green flow and compare with the exact solutions.



Figures : MsFEM solution computed with 3000 elements with the CR_1^0 method (top left) and convergence rate of the MsFEM solutions for different coarse mesh size H .

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Main contributions

- We derived an error estimate for Stokes MsFEM approximation in any dimension ;
- We derived a new family of non-conforming finite element in 3D ;
- We proved the well-posedness of the discrete local problems in 2D and 3D ;
- We implemented 3 new finite elements in FreeFEM source code (*available in version 4.12*) ;
- We implemented the MsFEM in 2D and 3D in FreeFEM for the Stokes and the Oseen equations in a parallel framework.

Conclusion

In progress

- Studying numerically MsFEM in the context of Oseen equations (Petrov-Galerkin formulation, ...);
- Investigating Generalized MsFEM to solve Navier-Stokes equations ;
- Establishing an a posteriori error estimate.

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