



Domain decomposition methods for highly heterogeneous problems

Robust coarse spaces and nonlinear preconditioning

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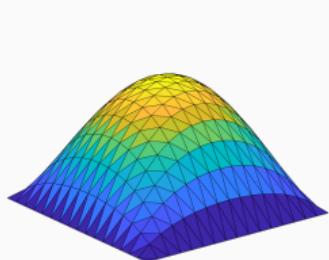
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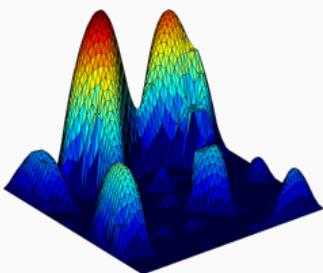
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Schwarz Domain Decomposition Preconditioning

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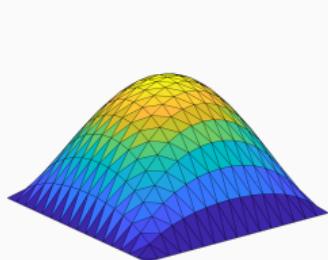
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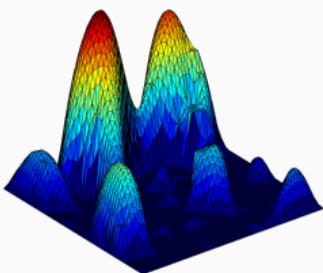
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⇒ We introduce a preconditioner $\mathbf{M}^{-1} \approx \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ to improve the condition number:

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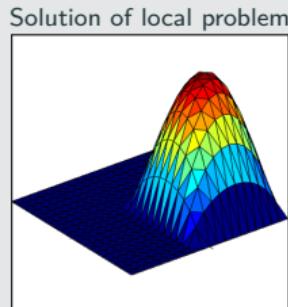
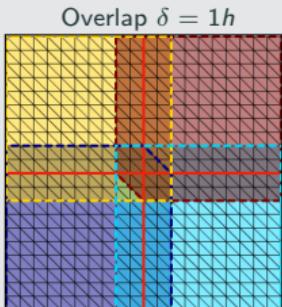
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Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

One-level Schwarz preconditioner



Based on an **overlapping domain decomposition**, we define a **one-level Schwarz operator**

$$M_{OS-1}^{-1} K = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T K_i^{-1} R_i K,$$

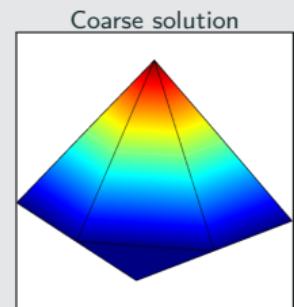
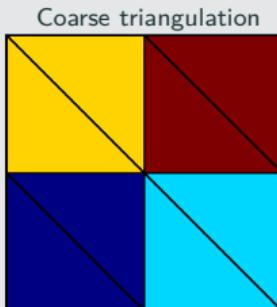
where R_i and R_i^T are restriction and prolongation operators corresponding to Ω'_i , and $K_i := R_i K R_i^T$.

Condition number estimate:

$$\kappa(M_{OS-1}^{-1} K) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{1}{H\delta} \right)$$

with subdomain size H and overlap width δ .

Lagrangian coarse space



The **two-level overlapping Schwarz operator** reads

$$M_{OS-2}^{-1} K = \underbrace{\Phi K_0^{-1} \Phi^T K}_{\text{coarse level - global}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T K_i^{-1} R_i K}_{\text{first level - local}},$$

where Φ contains the coarse basis functions and $K_0 := \Phi^T K \Phi$; cf., e.g., [Toselli, Widlund \(2005\)](#).
The construction of a Lagrangian coarse basis requires a coarse triangulation.

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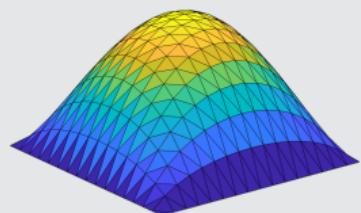
Strengths and Weaknesses of Classical Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

Numerical scalability

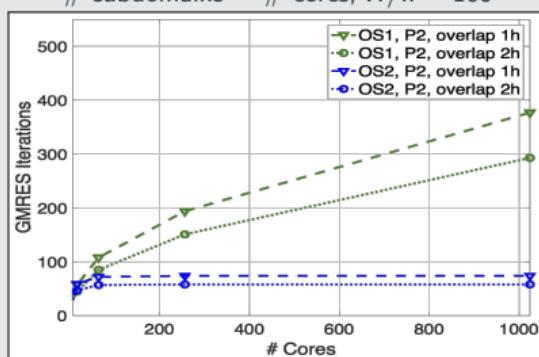
Diffusion with **heterogeneous coefficient**:

$$-\Delta u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2,$$

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subdomains = # cores, $H/h = 100$

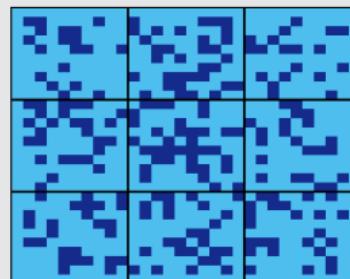


Robustness

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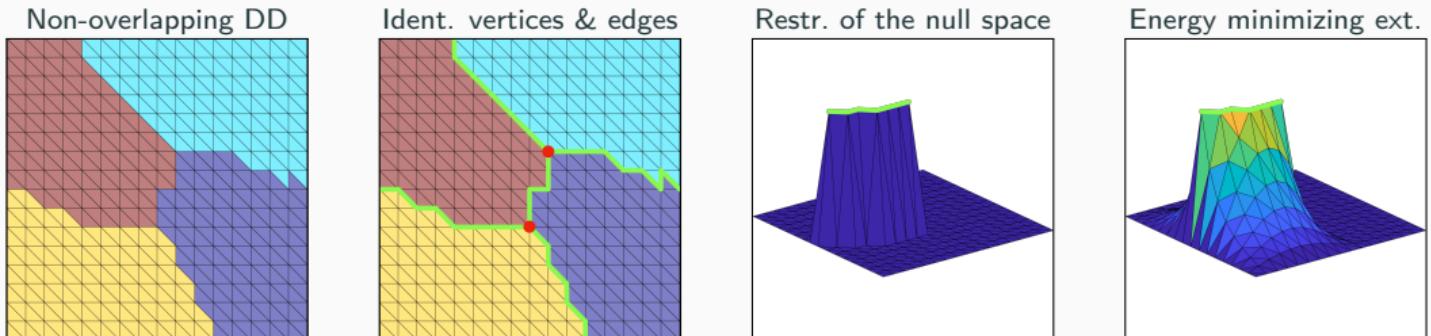
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Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners – GDSW Coarse Space

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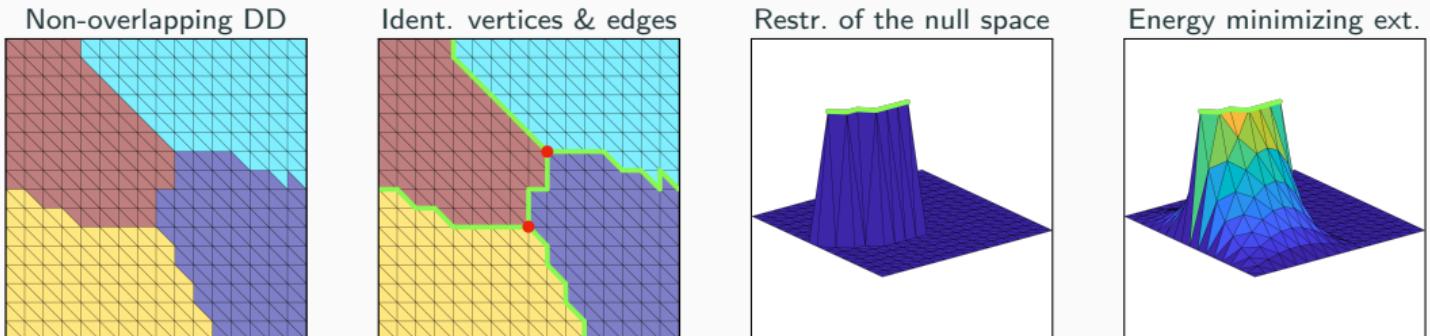
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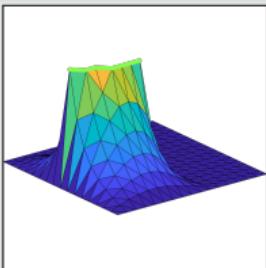
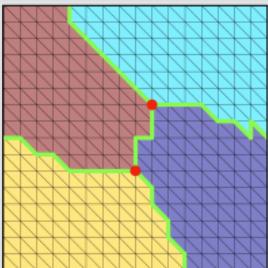
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Algebraic approach!

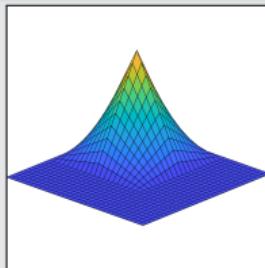
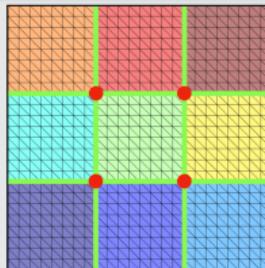
Examples of Extension-Based Coarse Spaces

GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



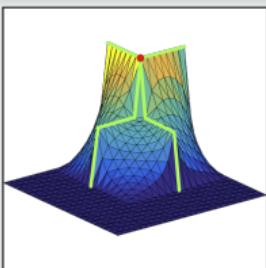
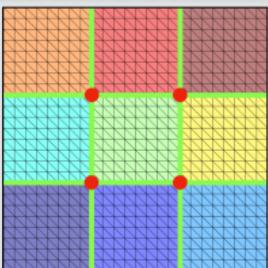
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Q1 Lagrangian / piecewise bilinear



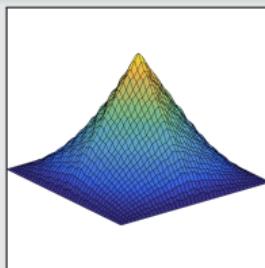
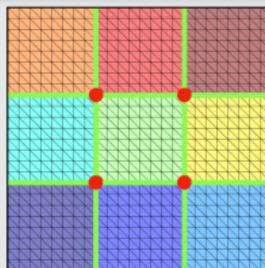
Piecewise linear interface partition of unity functions and a structured domain decomposition.

RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



- Dohrmann, Widlund (2017)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, Widlund (2022)

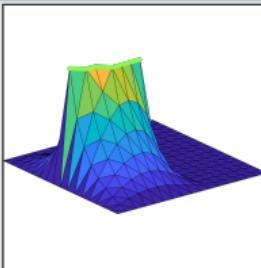
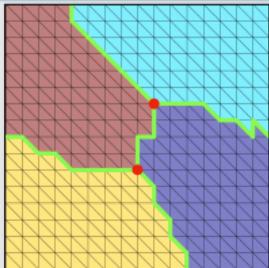
MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



- Hou (1997), Efendiev and Hou (2009)
- Buck, Iliev, and Andrä (2013)
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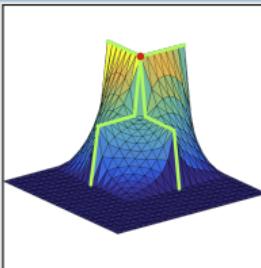
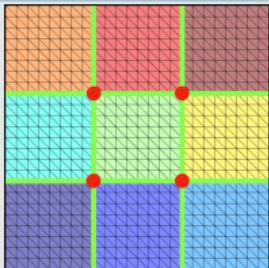
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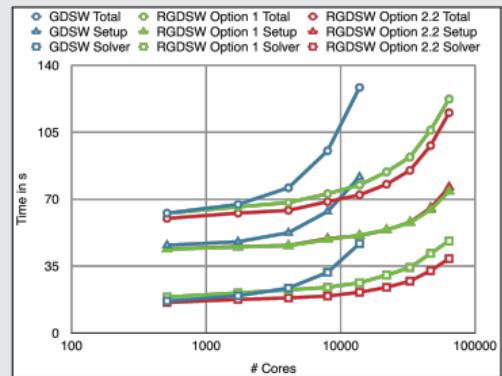
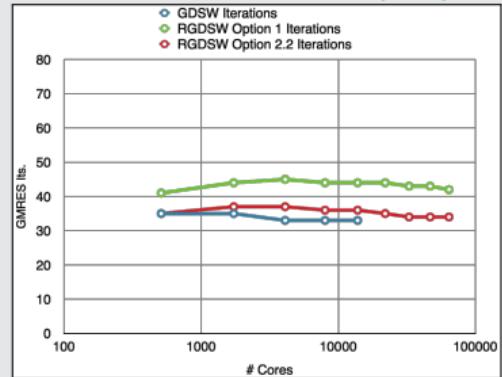
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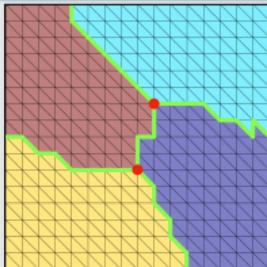
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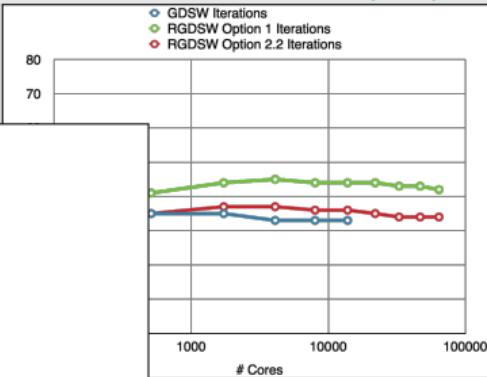
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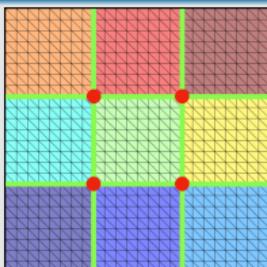
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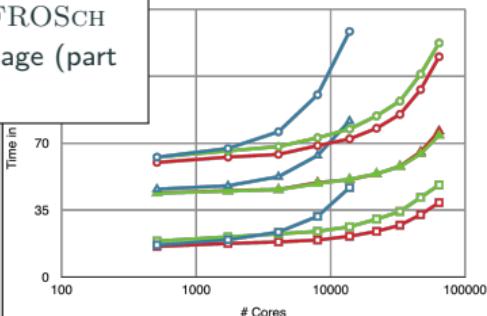
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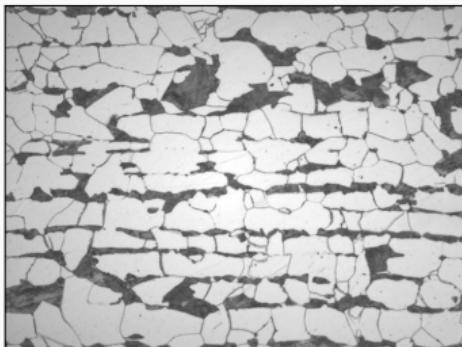
Parallel computations using the FROSCH domain decomposition solver package (part of TRILINOS)



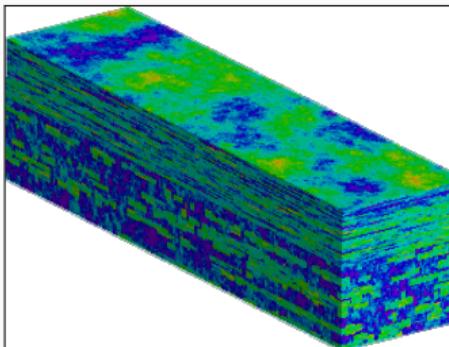
Heterogeneous Problems

Highly Heterogeneous Multiscale Problems

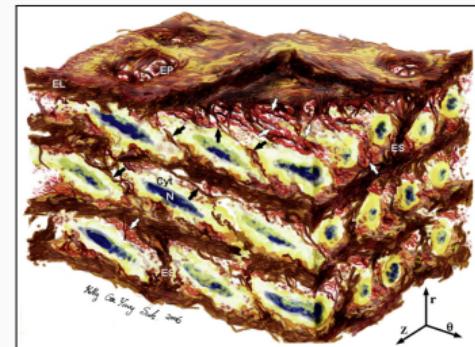
Highly heterogeneous multiscale problems appear in most areas of modern science and engineering, e.g., **composite materials**, **porous media**, and **turbulent transport in high Reynolds number flow**.



Microsection of a dual-phase steel.
(Courtesy of Jörg Schröder, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; cooperation with ThyssenKrupp Steel.)



Groundwater flow: model 2 from the Tenth SPE Comparative Solution Project; cf. [Christie and Blunt \(2001\)](#).



Representation of the composition of a small segment of arterial walls; taken from [O'Connell et al. \(2008\)](#).

→ The solution of such problems requires a **high spatial and temporal resolution** but also poses **challenges to the solvers**.

Highly Heterogeneous Model Problem

Consider the **diffusion boundary value problem**: find u such that

$$\begin{aligned}-\nabla \cdot (\alpha(x) \nabla u(x)) &= f(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,\end{aligned}$$

with a **highly varying coefficient function** α . The corresponding weak formulation is: find $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$, such that

$$a_{\Omega}(u, v) = f(v) \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

with the bilinear form and linear functional

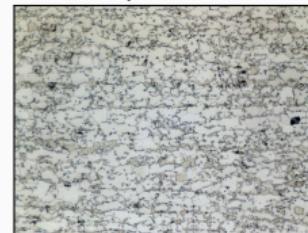
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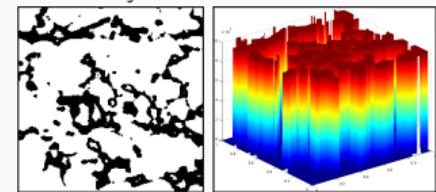
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with stiffness matrix \mathbf{A} , discrete solution \mathbf{u} , and right hand side \mathbf{f} .

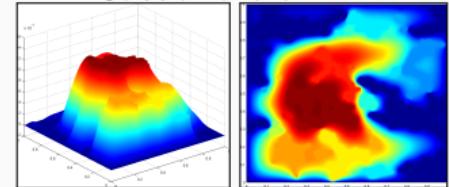
Original microsection of a dual-phase steel



Binary coefficient function



Solution of the BVP



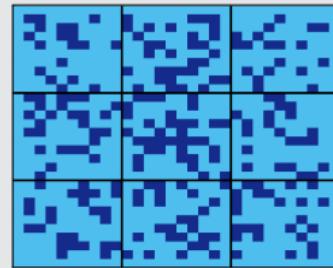
Heterogeneous Problem – Random Distribution

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Diffusion problem with **random binary coefficient** α : find u such that

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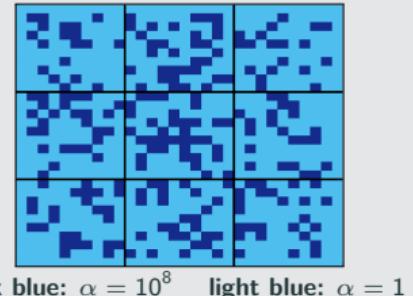
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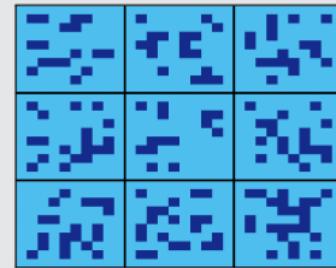
Heterogeneous Problem – Heterogeneities Only Inside Subdomains

Problem Configuration

Diffusion problem with **random binary coefficient α without high coefficients touching the interface**: find u such that

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Prec.	its.	κ
-	>2 000	$7.99 \cdot 10^8$
M_{OS-1}^{-1}	64	133.16
M_{OS-2}^{-1}	78	139.15

Observations

- In the first level, we **solve the subdomain problems exactly**
 - ⇒ Jumps inside the subdomains are **not problematic**
- Classical one- and two-level methods are **robust for jumps within the subdomains**

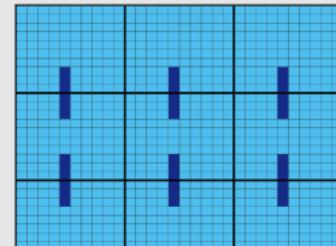
Heterogeneous Problem – Channels Across the Interface

Problem Configuration

Diffusion problem with **binary coefficient α with high contrast channels**: find u such that

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Prec.	δ	its.	κ
–		987	$8.03 \cdot 10^8$
M_{OS-1}^{-1}	1h	259	$83.34 \cdot 10^6$
	2h	216	$5.56 \cdot 10^6$
	3h	37	91.97
M_{OS-2}^{-1}	1h	163	$4.70 \cdot 10^5$
	2h	128	$3.24 \cdot 10^5$
	3h	44	91.94

Observations

- In case the **channels with high coefficient lie completely within the overlapping subdomains**, the method is again **robust**. Otherwise, the convergence **deteriorates**.
- In general, it is **not practical to extend the overlap** until each high coefficient component lies **completely within one overlapping subdomain**.

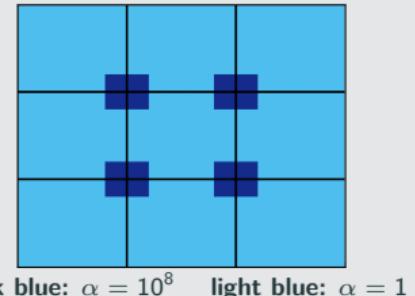
Heterogeneous Problem – Inclusions at the Vertices

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Diffusion problem with **binary coefficient** α with **high coefficient inclusions at the vertices**: find u such that

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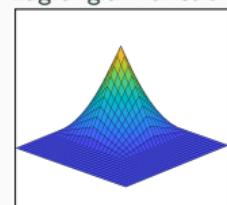


Prec.	its.	κ
–	874	$1.35 \cdot 10^9$
M_{OS-1}^{-1}	163	$4.06 \cdot 10^7$
M_{OS-2}^{-1}	138	$1.07 \cdot 10^6$
M_{MsFEM}^{-1}	24	8.05

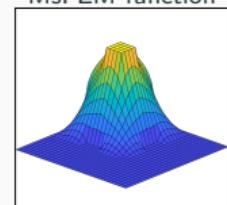
Observations

- In general, one- or two-level Schwarz methods are **not robust** for **high coefficient inclusions at the vertices**
- **Robustness can be retained** by using **multiscale finite element method (MsFEM)** type functions instead; cf. [Hou \(1997\)](#), [Efendiev and Hou \(2009\)](#)

Lagrangian function



MsFEM function

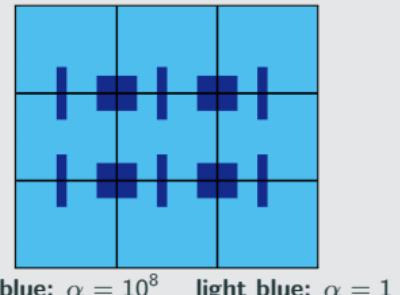


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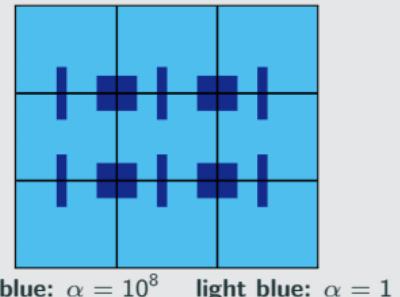
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Let us now discuss the **Schwarz theory** in order to construct a robust coarse space for arbitrary heterogeneous problems.

Idea of Adaptive Coarse Spaces

Assumption 1: Stable Decomposition

There exists a constant C_0 , s.t. for every $\mathbf{u} \in V$, there exists a decomposition $\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i$, $\mathbf{u}_i \in V_i$, with

$$\sum_{i=0}^N a_i(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_i) \leq C_0^2 a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}).$$

Assumption 2: Strengthened Cauchy–Schwarz Inequality

There exist constants $0 \leq \epsilon_{ij} \leq 1$, $1 \leq i, j \leq N$, s.t.

$$\left| a(\mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{R}_j^T \mathbf{u}_j) \right| \leq \epsilon_{ij} \sqrt{\left(a(\mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i) \right)^{1/2} \left(a(\mathbf{R}_j^T \mathbf{u}_j, \mathbf{R}_j^T \mathbf{u}_j) \right)^{1/2}}$$

for $\mathbf{u}_i \in V_i$ and $\mathbf{u}_j \in V_j$.

(Consider $\mathcal{E} = (\epsilon_{ij})$ and $\rho(\mathcal{E})$ its spectral radius)

Assumption 3: Local Stability

There exists $\omega < 0$, such that, for $0 \leq \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$,

$$a(\mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{u}_i) \leq \omega a_i(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_i), \quad \mathbf{u}_i \in \text{range}(\tilde{P}_i).$$

Idea of spectral coarse spaces

Ensure

$$a(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_0) \leq C_0^2 a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u})$$

by introducing two bilinear forms $c(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $d(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$a(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_0) \leq C_1 d(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_0) \quad (\text{high energy})$$

and

$$c(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_0) \leq C_2 a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}), \quad (\text{low energy})$$

where $C_1 C_2$ is independent of the contrast of the coefficient function and $\mathbf{u}_0 := I_0 \mathbf{u}$ is a suitable coarse function.

We enhance the coarse space by all eigenvectors with eigenvalues below a tolerance tol of

$$d(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) = \lambda c(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$$

and directly obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_0) &\leq C_1 d(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_0) \leq C_1 tol c(\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_0) \\ &\leq C_1 C_2 tol a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \end{aligned}$$

In practice, eigenvalue problem is partitioned into many local eigenvalue problems → parallelization!

Robust Coarse Spaces for Heterogeneous Problems

Adaptive Coarse Spaces in Domain Decomposition Methods – Literature Overview

This list is **not** exhaustive:

- **FETI & Neumann–Neumann:** Bjørstad and Krzyzanowski (2002); Bjørstad, Koster, and Krzyzanowski (2001); Rixen and Spillane (2013); Spillane (2015, 2016)
- **BDDC & FETI-DP:** Mandel and Sousedík (2007); Sousedík (2010); Sístek, Mandel, and Sousedík (2012); Dohrmann and Pechstein (2013, 2016); Klawonn, Radtke, and Rheinbach (2014, 2015, 2016); Klawonn, Kühn, and Rheinbach (2015, 2016, 2017); Kim and Chung (2015); Kim, Chung, and Wang (2017); Beirão da Veiga, Pavarino, Scacchi, Widlund, and Zampini (2017); Calvo and Widlund (2016); Oh, Widlund, Zampini, and Dohrmann (2017); Klawonn, Lanser, and Wasiak (preprint 2021)
- **Overlapping Schwarz:** Galvis and Efendiev (2010, 2011); Nataf, Xiang, Dolean, and Spillane (2011); Spillane, Dolean, Hauret, Nataf, Pechstein, and Scheichl (2011); Gander, Loneland, and Rahman (preprint 2015); Eikeland, Marcinkowski, and Rahman (preprint 2016); Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018); Marcinkowski and Rahman (2018); Al Daas, Grigori, Jolivet, Tournier (2021); Bastian, Scheichl, Seelinger, and Strehlow (2022); Spillane (preprint 2021, preprint 2021); Bootland, Dolean, Graham, Ma, Scheichl (preprint 2021); Al Daas and Jolivet (preprint 2021)
- Approaches for overlapping Schwarz methods in **this talk**:
 - **AGDSW:** Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2019, 2019), Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, and Widlund (2022)
 - **Fully Algebraic Coarse Space:** Heinlein and Smetana (Preprint: arXiv:2207.05559)

There is also related work on multigrid methods, such as **AMGe** by Brezina, Cleary, Falgout, Henson, Jones, Manteuffel, McCormick, Ruge (2000).

AGDSW – An Adaptive GDSW Coarse Space

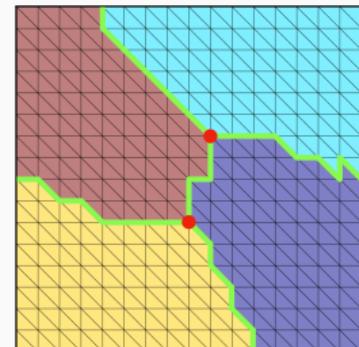
The adaptive GDSW (AGDSW) coarse space is a related approach, which also depends on a **partition of the domain decomposition interface** into edges and vertices. We use

- the **GDSW vertex basis functions** and
- edge functions computed from a **generalized edge eigenvalue problem**.

As a result, the AGDSW coarse space

- always **contains the classical GDSW coarse space**.

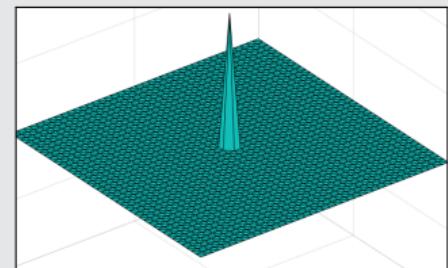
Cf. [Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach \(2019, 2019\)](#).



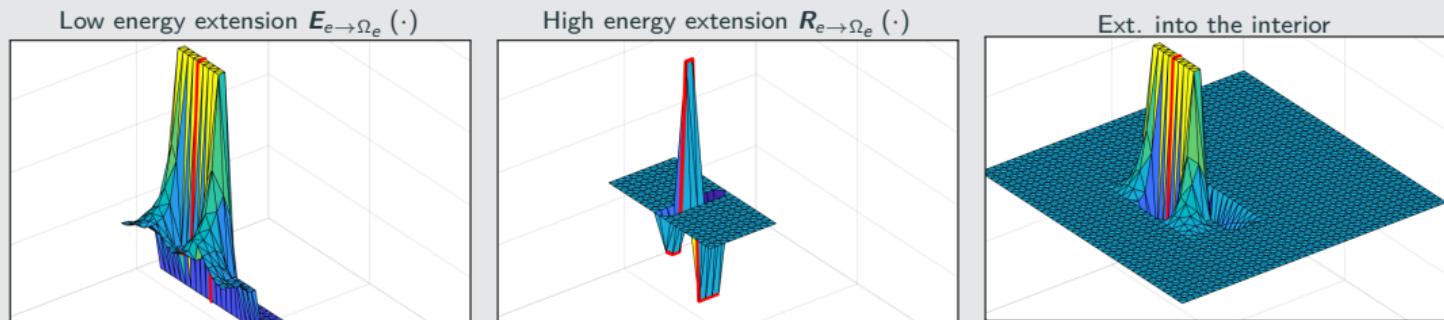
AGDSW vertex basis function

The interior values are then obtained by extending 1 by zero onto the remainder of the interface followed by an energy minimizing extension into the interior:

$$\varphi_v = E_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Omega} (R_{v \rightarrow \Gamma} (\mathbb{1}_v))$$



AGDSW edge basis functions



First, we solve the following eigenvalue problem (**in a-harmonic space**) for each edge $e \in \mathcal{E}$:

$$a_{\Omega_e}(E_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*}), E_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta)) = \lambda_{e,*} a_{\Omega_e}(R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*}), R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta)) \quad \forall \theta \in V_e$$

Then, we select eigenfunctions using the threshold TOL and extend the edge values to Ω :

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Condition number bound

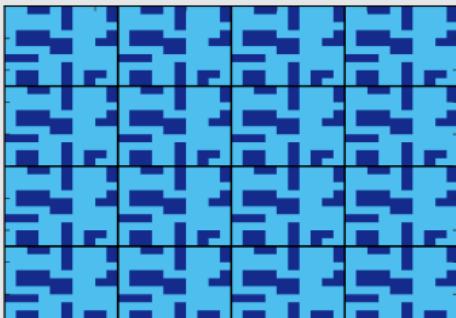
Using the coarse space $V_{AGDSW} = \{\varphi_v\} \cup \{\varphi_e\}$ in the two-level Schwarz preconditioner, we obtain

$$\kappa(M_{AGDSW}^{-1} K) \leq C(1/TOL),$$

where C is independent of H , h , and the contrast of the coefficient function α .

Numerical Results of Adaptive Coarse Spaces (2D)

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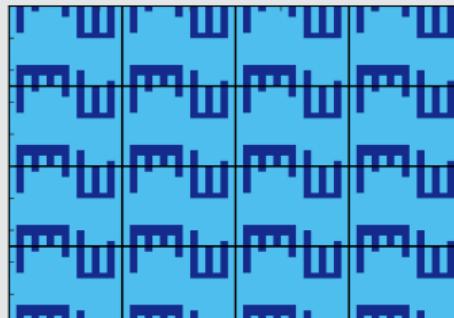


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V_{SHEM}	10^{-3}	20	4.3	69	
V_{AGDSW}	10^{-2}	29	7.2	93	

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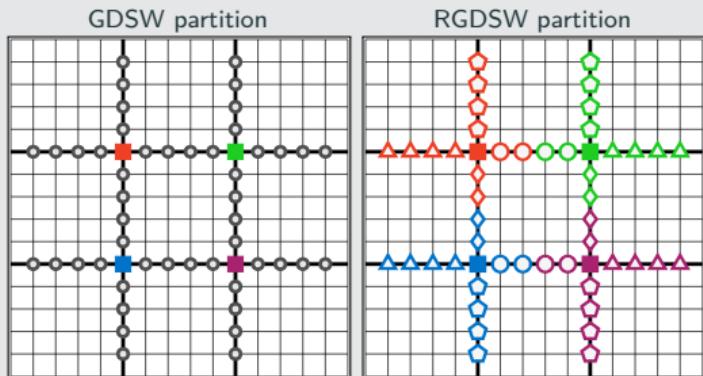
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V_{AGDSW}	10^{-2}	42	16.5	45	

SHEM by Gander, Loneland, Rahman (TR 2015), OS-ACMS from H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018), AGDSW from H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2019)

Extensions of the AGDSW Approach

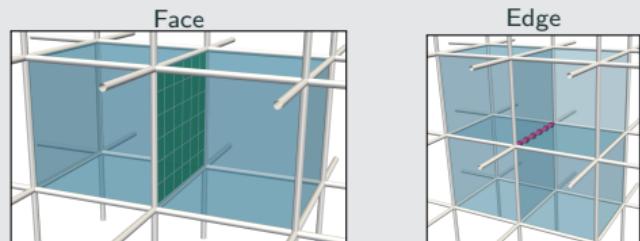
Reducing the coarse space dimension



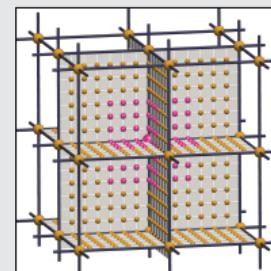
As in the reduced dimension GDSW (RGDSW) approach, we partition the interface into **interface components centered around the vertices**. On these interface components, we solve (slightly modified) eigenvalue problems.

Cf. [Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach \(2021\)](#) and [Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, Widlund \(2022\)](#).

Extension to three dimensions

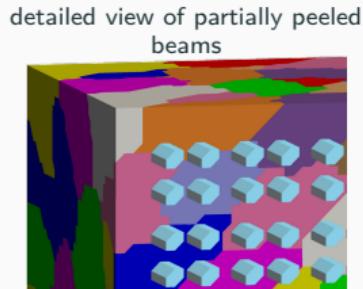
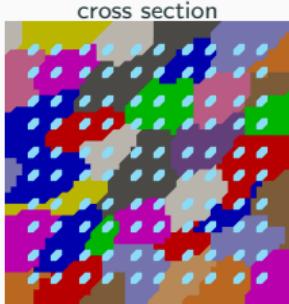


- In AGDSW, we have to solve **face and edge eigenvalue problems**
- In RAGDSW, only the definition of the **interface components changes**



RGDSW interface component

Reduced Dimension (Adaptive) GDSW – 3D Numerical Example



Heterogeneous linear elasticity problem

- Ω : cube; Dirichlet boundary condition on $\partial\Omega$.
- Structured tetrahedral mesh; 132 651 nodes (397 953 DOFs); unstructured domain decomposition (METIS); 125 subdomains.
- Poisson ratio $\nu = 0.4$.
- Young modulus: elements with $E(T) = 10^6$ in light blue (beams); remainder set to $E(T) = 1$.
- Right hand side $f \equiv 1$.
- Overlap: two layers of finite elements.

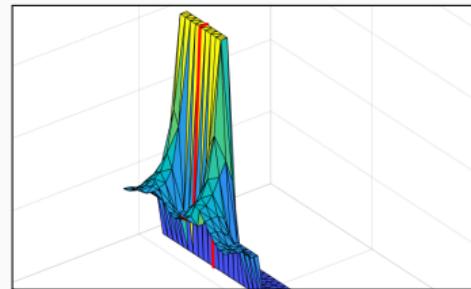
V_0	tol	iter	κ	dim V_0	$\frac{\dim V_0}{\dim V^h}$
GDSW	—	>2 000	$3.1 \cdot 10^5$	9 996	2.51%
RGDSW	—	>2 000	$3.9 \cdot 10^5$	3 358	0.84%
AGDSW	0.100	71	41.1	14 439	3.63%
AGDSW	0.050	90	59.5	13 945	3.50%
AGDSW	0.010	132	161.1	13 763	3.46%
RAGDSW	0.100	67	34.6	8 249	2.07%
RAGDSW	0.050	88	61.3	7 683	1.93%
RAGDSW	0.010	114	117.4	7 501	1.88%

- RAGDSW: 45% reduction of coarse space dimension compared to AGDSW (highlighted line).
- RAGDSW: smaller coarse space dimension compared to GDSW and still robust!

The low energy property

$$c(u_0, u_0) \leq C_2 a(u, u)$$

of the bilinear form in the **left hand side of the eigenvalue problems** of AGDSW method is satisfied due to the use of **Neumann boundary conditions**:



$$a_{\Omega_e}(E_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*}), E_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta)) = \lambda_{e,*} a_{\Omega_e}(R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*}), R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta)) \quad \forall \theta \in V_e^0$$

The right hand side matrix just corresponds to the submatrix \mathbf{K}_{ee} of \mathbf{K} corresponding to the edge e , whereas the Neumann matrices on the left hand sides cannot be extracted from the fully assembled matrix \mathbf{K} . → **not algebraic**

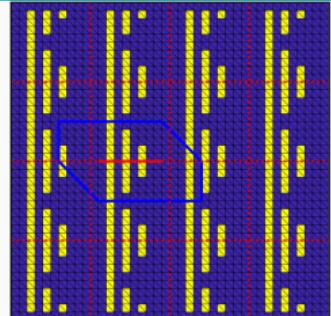
Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space

We can make use of the a -orthogonal decomposition

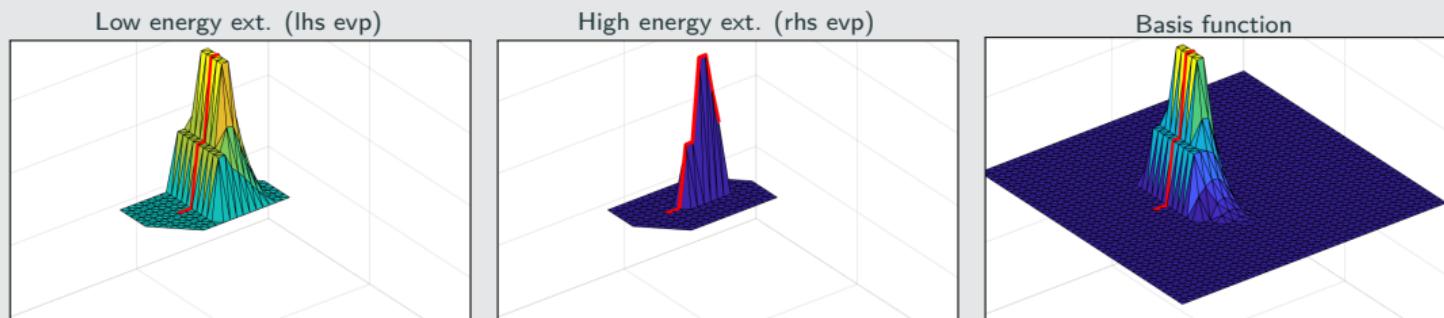
$$V_{\Omega_e} = V_{\Omega_e}^0 \oplus \underbrace{\{E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(v) : v \in V_{\partial\Omega_e}\}}_{=: V_{\Omega_e, \text{harm}}}$$

to “*split the AGDSW eigenvalue problem*” into two:

- **Dirichlet eigenvalue problem** on $V_{\Omega_e}^0$
- **Transfer eigenvalue problem** on $V_{\Omega_e, \text{harm}}$; cf. Smetana, Patera (2016)



Dirichlet eigenvalue problem



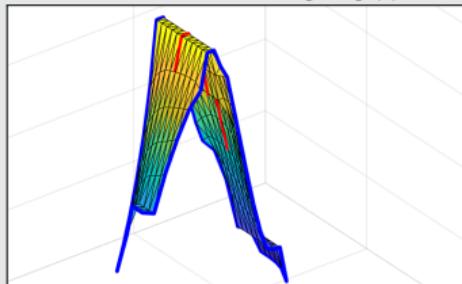
We solve the eigenvalue problem, choose $\lambda_{e,*} < TOL_1$, and extend the basis functions to Ω as before:

$$a_{\Omega_e} \left(E_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}^{\partial\Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*}), E_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}^{\partial\Omega_e}(\theta) \right) = \lambda_{e,*} a_{\Omega_e} \left(R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*}), R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta) \right) \quad \forall \theta \in V_e^0$$

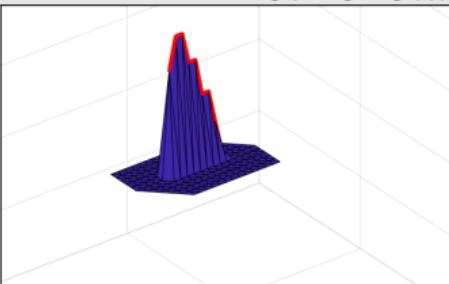
Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space – Transfer Eigenvalue Problem

Transfer eigenvalue problem

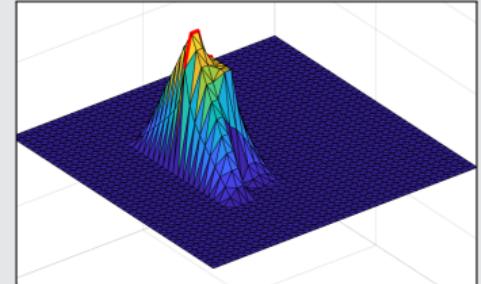
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High energy ext. $R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\cdot))$



Basis function



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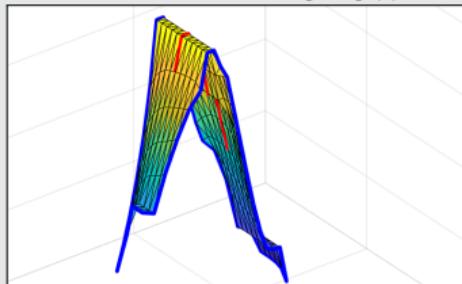
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We select all eigenfunctions $\eta_{e,*}$ with $\lambda_{e,*}$ above a second **user-chosen threshold** TOL_2 . Then, we first compute the edge values $\tau_{e,*} = E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\eta_{e,*})|_e$ and then extend them into the interior

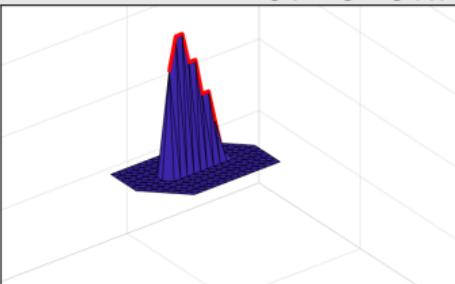
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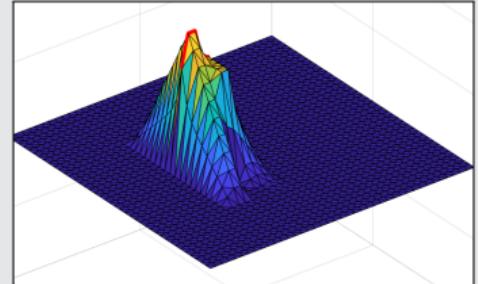
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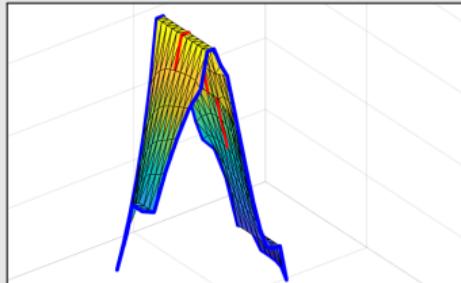
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→ Even though **no Neumann matrices are needed to compute $E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta)$** , **Neumann matrices are needed to evaluate $a_{\Omega_e}(\cdot, \cdot)$** for functions with nonnegative trace on $\partial\Omega_e$

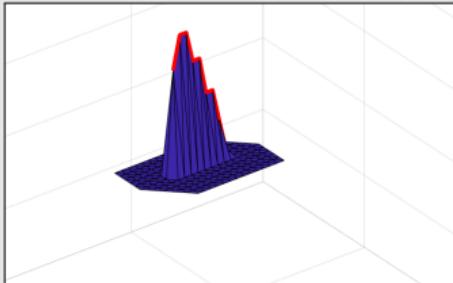
Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space – Transfer Eigenvalue Problem

Algebraic transfer eigenvalue problem

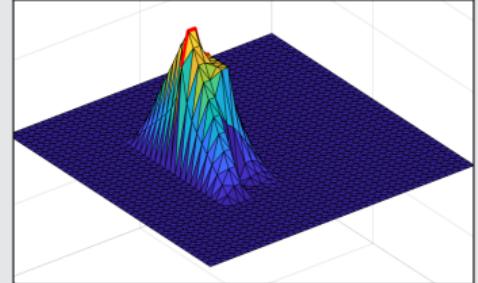
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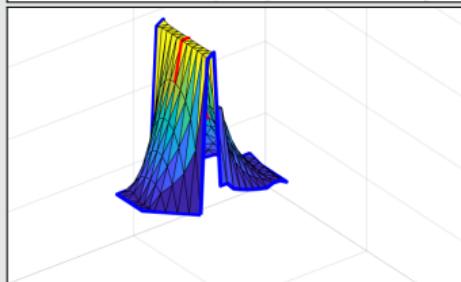
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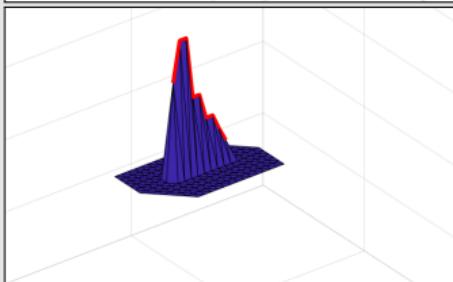
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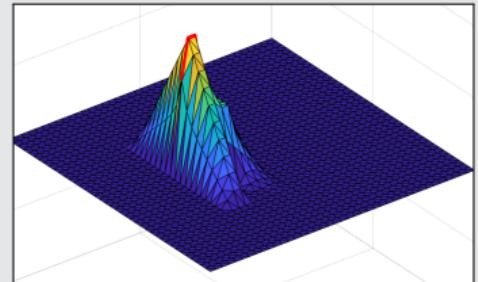
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Basis function for $(\cdot, \cdot)_{L_2(\partial\Omega_e)}$



In order to obtain an algebraic transfer eigenvalue problem, we replace $a_{\Omega_e}(\cdot, \cdot)$ by $(\cdot, \cdot)_{L_2(\partial\Omega_e)}$:

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Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space – Condition Number Bound

Condition number estimate (non-algebraic variant)

Using the non-algebraic eigenvalue problem (transfer eigenvalue problem with $a_{\Omega_e}(\cdot, \cdot)$), we obtain a condition number of the form:

$$\kappa(M_{\text{DIR\&TR}}^{-1} K) \leq C \max \left(\frac{1}{TOL_1}, TOL_2 \right),$$

where C is independent of H , h , and the contrast of the coefficient function α .

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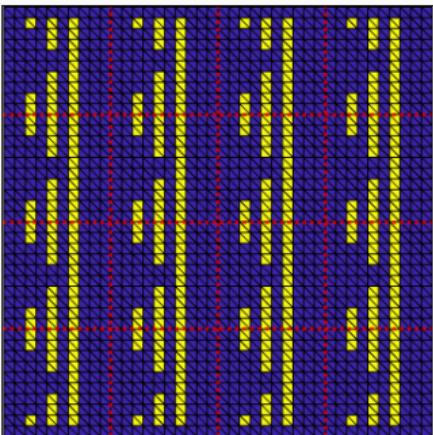
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→ The α_{\min} arises from the fact that

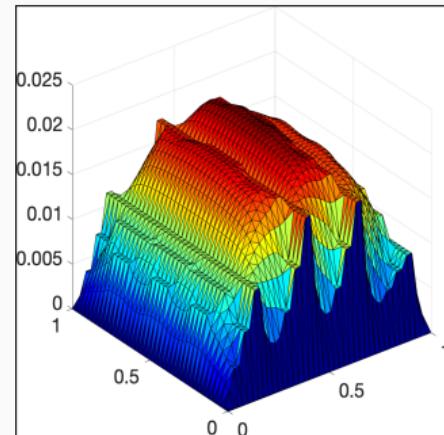
$$\frac{h}{N_{\partial\Omega_e}} \alpha_{\min} \|\theta\|_{l_2(\partial\Omega_e)}^2 \equiv |E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta)|_{a, \Omega_e}^2 \quad \forall \theta \in V_{\partial\Omega_e}.$$

Cf. Heinlein and Smetana (Preprint: arXiv:2207.05559).

Numerical Results – Channel Coefficient Function



yellow: $\alpha = 10^6$



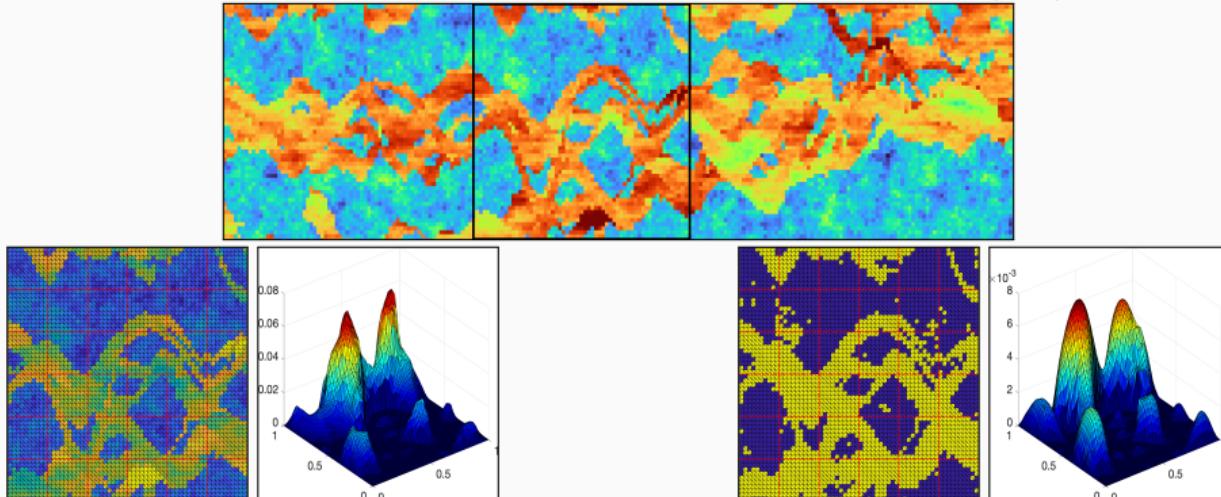
blue: $\alpha = 1$

V_0	variant	TOL_{DIR}	TOL_{TR}	TOL_{POD}	$\dim V_0$	κ	# its.
V_{GDSW}	-	-	-	-	33	$2.7 \cdot 10^5$	118
V_{AGDSW}	-		$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$		57	7.4	24
$V_{DIR\&TR}$	$a_{\Omega_e}(\cdot, \cdot)$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^1$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	57	7.2	24
$V_{DIR\&TR}$	$(\cdot, \cdot)_{L_2(\partial\Omega_e)}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^1$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	57	7.2	24

→ In order to get rid of potential **linear dependencies** between the V_{DIR} and V_{TR} spaces, apply a **proper orthogonal decomposition (POD)** with threshold TOL_{POD} for each edge.

Numerical Results – Model 2, SPE10 Benchmark

Layer 70 from model 2 of the SPE10 benchmark; cf. Christie and Blunt (2001)



V_0	variant	TOL_{DIR}	TOL_{TR}	TOL_{POD}	$\dim V_0$	κ	# its.
V_{GDSW}	-	-	-	-	85	$2.0 \cdot 10^5$	57
V_{AGDSW}	-		$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$		93	19.3	38
$V_{DIR\&TR}$	$a_{\Omega_e}(\cdot, \cdot)$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	90	19.4	39
$V_{DIR\&TR}$	$(\cdot, \cdot)_{L_2(\partial\Omega_e)}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	147	9.6	31

Original coefficient $\alpha_{\max} \approx 10^4$, $\alpha_{\min} \approx 10^{-2}$ (without thresholding)

V_{GDSW}	-	-	-	-	85	20.6	42
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Machine Learning in Adaptive Domain Decomposition Methods

AGDSW & machine learning

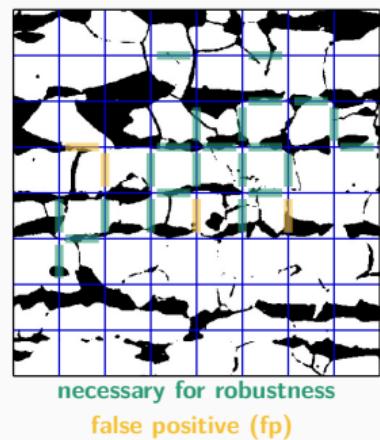
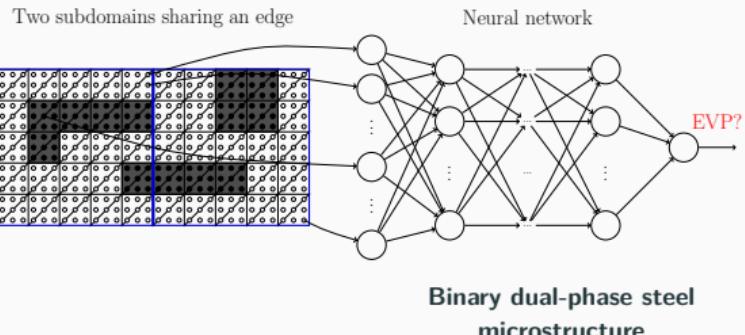
Hybrid algorithm: using machine learning techniques in AGDSW.

- Reduce the computational costs by detecting all edges (and faces) where local eigenvalue problem have to be solved
- Samples of the coefficient function are used as input for a dense neural network → image recognition task

→ Approach originally introduced for adaptive FETI-DP and BDDC; cf. Heinlein, Lancer, Klawonn, Weber (2019, 2020, 2021, 2021, 2021).

algorithm	τ	cond	it	evp	fp	fn	acc
GDSW	-	3.66e6	> 500	0	-	-	-
AGDSW	-	162.60	95	112	-	-	-
AGDSW + ML	0.5	9.64e4	98	25	2	2	95 %
AGDSW + ML	0.45	163.21	95	27	4	0	95 %

Heinlein, Lancer, Klawonn, Weber (2022)



A Frugal FETI-DP and BDDC Coarse Space for Heterogeneous Problems

Observation

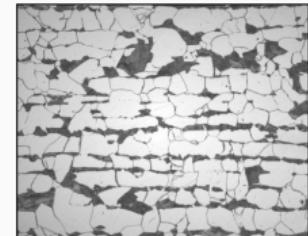
In adaptive FETI-DP or BDDC methods based on [Mandel, Sousedík \(2005, 2007\)](#), for each edge E or face F , a local eigenvalue problem of the form

$$\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{P}_D^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{P}_D \mathbf{w} = \mu \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{w} \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in (\ker \mathbf{S})^\perp$$

has to be solved. Here, \mathbf{P}_D is a local scaled jump operator and \mathbf{S} contains the Schur complement matrices of the subdomains adjacent to E or F . By adding eigenfunctions \mathbf{w} with $\mu \geq \text{TOL}$ to the coarse space, we obtain

$$\kappa(\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{F}) \leq C \cdot \text{TOL};$$

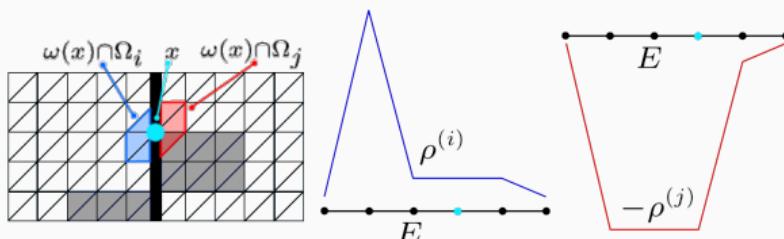
cf. [Klawonn, Radtke, Rheinbach \(2016\)](#), [Klawonn, Kühn, Rheinbach \(2016\)](#).



Microsection of a dual-phase steel.

Courtesy of J. Schröder.

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (\rho(x) \nabla u(x)) &= f(x) && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$



Approach

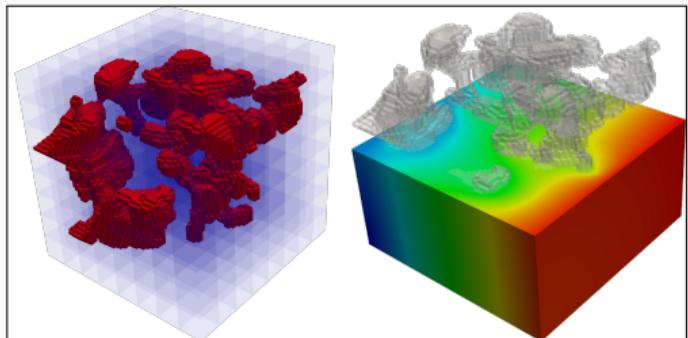
By constructing coarse basis functions w_{fr} with large values for

$$\frac{w_{\text{fr}}^T \mathbf{P}_D^T \mathbf{S} \mathbf{P}_D w_{\text{fr}}}{w_{\text{fr}}^T \mathbf{S} w_{\text{fr}}}$$

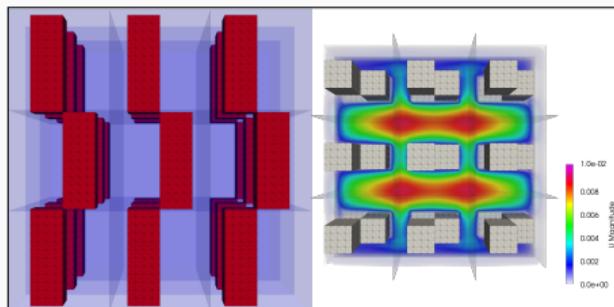
using the coefficient function ρ , we obtain functions which are **close** the adaptive coarse space. \Rightarrow **Robust and efficient coarse space**.

Frugal Coarse Spaces – Parallel Results for Heterogeneous Problems

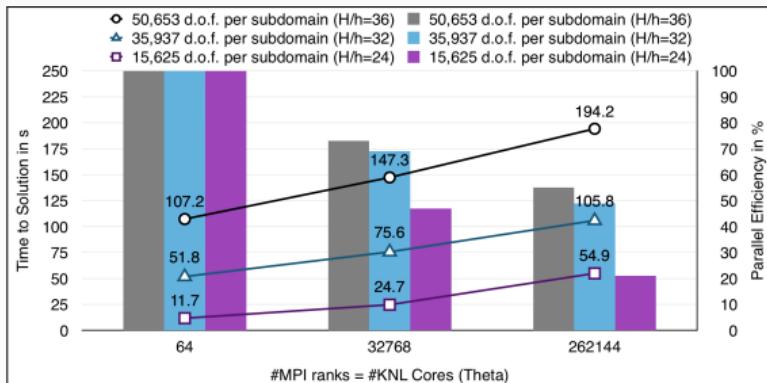
coefficient jump $1e+3$; $H/h = 24$				
approach	# c.	cond	it	TtS
frugal	9 093	1.67e+2	76	123.8s
face-avg	5 061	1.19e+3	274	275.6s
face-avg & rot	9 093	5.09e+2	179	211.7s
coefficient jump $1e+6$; $H/h = 24$				
approach	# c.	cond	it	TtS
frugal	9 093	2.44e+4	179	210.9s
face-avg	5 061	9.73e+5	>1000	>893.7s
face-avg & rot	9 093	4.70e+5	>1000	>924.9s



Dual-phase steel RVE with linear elasticity; 8^3 subdomains.



Heterogeneous diffusion with coefficient 10^6



Parallel simulations on magnitUDE (UDUE) / Theta (ANL); cf. Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser, Weber (2020).

Robust Coarse Spaces for Nonlinear Schwarz Preconditioning

Linear & Nonlinear Preconditioning

Let us consider the nonlinear problem arising from the discretization of a partial differential equation

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0.$$

We solve the problem using a **Newton-Krylov approach**, i.e., we solve a sequence of linearized problems using a Krylov subspace method:

$$\mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}) \Delta\mathbf{u}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}).$$

Linear preconditioning

In linear preconditioning, we **improve the convergence speed of the linear solver** by constructing a **linear operator** M^{-1} and solve linear systems

$$M^{-1}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}) \Delta\mathbf{u}^{(k+1)} = M^{-1}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}).$$

Goal:

- $\kappa(M^{-1}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)})) \approx 1.$
- ⇒ $M^{-1}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}^{(k)}) \approx I.$

Nonlinear preconditioning

In nonlinear preconditioning, we **improve the convergence speed of the nonlinear solver** by constructing a **nonlinear operator** G and solve the nonlinear system

$$(G \circ F)(\mathbf{u}) = 0.$$

Goals:

- $G \circ F$ almost linear.
- Additionally: $\kappa(D(G \circ F)(\mathbf{u})) \approx 1.$

Additive nonlinear left preconditioners (based on Schwarz methods)

ASPIN/ASPEN: Cai, Keyes 2002; Cai, Keyes, Marcinkowski (2002); Hwang, Cai (2005, 2007); Groß, Krause (2010, 2013)

RASPEN: Dolean, Gander, Kherijii, Kwok, Masson (2016)

MSPIN: Keyes, Liu, (2015, 2016, 2021); Liu, Wei, Keyes (2017)

Two-Level nonlinear Schwarz: Heinlein, Lanser (2020); Heinlein, Lanser, Klawonn (2022)

Nonlinear right preconditioners

Nonlinear FETI-DP/BDDC: Klawonn, Lanser, Rheinbach (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018); Klawonn, Lanser, Rheinbach, Uran (2017, 2018)

Nonlinear Elimination: Hwang, Lin, Cai (2010); Cai, Li (2011); Wang, Su, Cai (2015); Hwang, Su, Cai (2016); Gong, Cai (2018); Luo, Shiu, Chen, Cai (2019); Gong, Cai (2019)

Nonlinear Neumann-Neumann: Bordeu, Boucard, Gosselet (2009)

Nonlinear FETI-1: Pebrel, Rey, Gosselet (2008); Negrello, Gosselet, Rey (2021)

Other DD work reversing linearization and decomposition: Ganis, Juntunen, Pencheva, Wheeler, Yotov (2014); Ganis, Kumar, Pencheva, Wheeler, Yotov (2014)

Early nonlinear DD work: Cai, Dryja (1994); Dryja, Hackbusch (1997)

Nonlinear One-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

ASPEN & ASPIN

Our approach is based on the nonlinear one-level Schwarz methods **ASPEN** (Additive Schwarz Preconditioned Exact Newton) and **ASPIN** (Additive Schwarz Preconditioned Inexact Newton) introduced in [Cai and Keyes \(2002\)](#). The nonlinear finite element problem

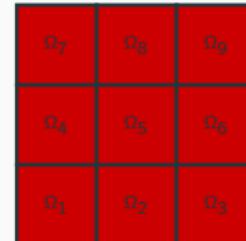
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad \text{with } \mathbf{F} : V \rightarrow V$$

is reformulated to

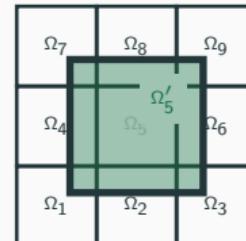
$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})) = 0.$$

The **nonlinear left-preconditioner \mathbf{G}** is only given implicitly by solving the nonlinear problem locally on each of the (overlapping) subdomains. Roughly,

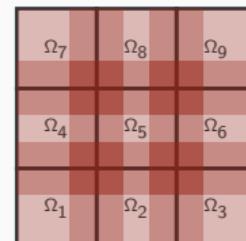
$$\mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{u} - \underbrace{\mathbf{C}_i(\mathbf{u})}_{\text{local correction}}), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$



$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$



$$\mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{C}_i(\mathbf{u})) = 0$$



$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

Nonlinear One-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

ASPEN

Local corrections $\mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})$:

$$\mathbf{R}_i \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \text{ with}$$

restrictions $\mathbf{R}_i : V \rightarrow V_i,$

prolongations $\mathbf{P}_i : V_i \rightarrow V.$

Nonlinear ASPEN problem:

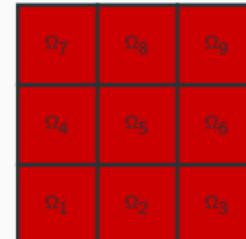
$$\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) := \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

We solve $\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ using Newton's method with $\mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}).$ The Jacobian writes

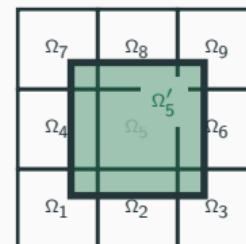
$$\mathbf{D}\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_i (\mathbf{R}_i \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i) \mathbf{P}_i)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_i}_{\text{local Schwarz operators}} \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

(preconditioned operators)

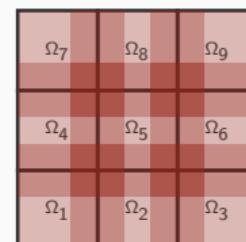
- $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ near a given solution
- $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i)$ global but can be assembled locally



$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$



$$\mathbf{R}_i \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})) = 0$$



$$\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

Nonlinear One-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

RASPEN (Dolean et al. (2016))

Local corrections $T_i(\mathbf{u})$:

$$\mathbf{R}_i \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_i T_i(\mathbf{u})) = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N, \text{ with}$$

restrictions $\mathbf{R}_i : V \rightarrow V_i$,

prolongations $\mathbf{P}_i, \widetilde{\mathbf{P}}_i : V_i \rightarrow V$.

Nonlinear RASPEN problem:

$$\mathcal{F}_{RA}(\mathbf{u}) := \sum_{i=1}^N \widetilde{\mathbf{P}}_i T_i(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

We solve $\mathcal{F}_{RA}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ using Newton's method with $\mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_i T_i(\mathbf{u})$. The Jacobian writes

$$D\mathcal{F}_{RA}(\mathbf{u}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\widetilde{\mathbf{P}}_i (\mathbf{R}_i D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i) \mathbf{P}_i)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_i D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i)}_{\substack{\text{local Schwarz operators} \\ (\text{preconditioned operators})}}$$

- $\sum_{i=1}^N \widetilde{\mathbf{P}}_i \mathbf{R}_i = \mathbf{I}$
- Reduced communication & (often) better conv.

Results

p -Laplacian model problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\alpha \Delta_p u &= 1 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha \Delta_p u := \operatorname{div}(\alpha |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u)$.

N	solver	nonlin.		lin.
		outer it.	inner it. (avg.)	GMRES it. (sum)
9	NK-RAS	18	-	272
	RASPEN	5	25.2	89
25	NK-RAS	19	-	488
	RASPEN	6	28.3	172
49	NK-RAS	20	-	691
	RASPEN	6	27.3	232

⇒ Improved nonlinear convergence, but no scalability in the linear iterations.

Nonlinear Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

Two-level (R)ASPEN (Heinlein & Lanser (2020))

Local/Coarse corrections $T_i(\mathbf{u})$:

$$R_i F(u - P_i T_i(\mathbf{u})) = 0, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N, \text{ with}$$

restrictions $R_i : V \rightarrow V_i$,

prolongations $P_i : V_i \rightarrow V$.

Nonlinear two-level ASPEN problem:

$$\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) := \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{u}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

We solve $\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) = 0$ using Newton's method with $\mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})$. The Jacobian writes

$$D\mathcal{F}_{RA}(\mathbf{u}) = \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_0 (\mathbf{R}_0 D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_0) \mathbf{P}_0)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_0 D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_0)}_{\text{coarse Schwarz operator}} + \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_i (\mathbf{R}_i D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i) \mathbf{P}_i)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_i D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i)}_{\text{local Schwarz operators}}$$

Results for p -Laplace

1-lvl One-level RASPEN

2-lvl A Two-level RASPEN with additively coupled coarse level

2-lvl M Two-level RASPEN with multiplicatively coupled coarse level

$p = 4; H/h = 16; \text{overlap } \delta = 1$					
N	RASPEN solver	nonlin.			lin.
		outer it.	inner it.	coarse it. (avg.)	GMRES it. (sum)
9	1-lvl	5	25.2	-	89
	2-lvl A	6	33.4	27	93
	2-lvl M	4	17.1	29	52
49	1-lvl	6	27.3	-	232
	2-lvl A	6	29.2	28	137
	2-lvl M	4	12.6	29	80

⇒ Improved nonlinear convergence and scalability.

Numerical Results – Nonlinear Schwarz Methods with AGDSW Coarse Spaces

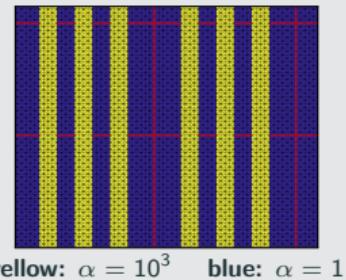
Problem configuration (Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser (2022))

p -Laplacian problem with $p = 4$ and a **binary coefficient** α :

find u such that

$$\begin{aligned} -\alpha \Delta_p u &= 1 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Domain decomposition into 6×6 subdomains with $H/h = 32$ and overlap 1h.



no globalization							
size	cp	method	coarse space	outer it.	local it. (avg.)	coarse it.	GMRES it. (sum)
145		H1-RASPEN	AGDSW	5	27.0	35	77
25		H1-RASPEN	MsFEM-D	>20	-	-	-
25		H1-RASPEN	MsFEM-E	>20	-	-	-
145		NK-RAS	AGDSW	>20	-	-	-
inexact Newton backtracking (INB); cf. Eisenstat and Walker (1994)							
145		H1-RASPEN	AGDSW	5	24.8	21	77
25		H1-RASPEN	MsFEM-D	15	75.8	62	645
25		H1-RASPEN	MsFEM-E	18	83.9	75	852
145		NK-RAS	AGDSW	13	-	-	207

Numerical Results – Nonlinear Schwarz Methods with AGDSW Coarse Spaces

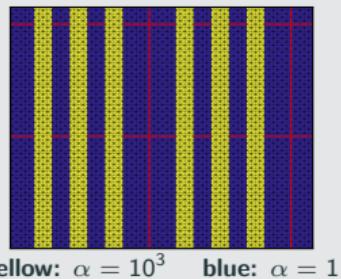
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p -Laplacian problem with $p = 4$ and a **binary coefficient** α :

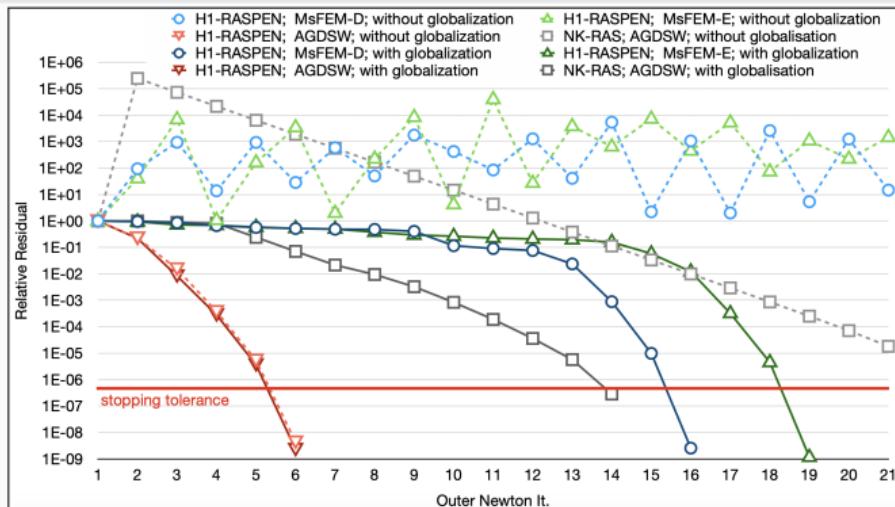
find u such that

$$\begin{aligned}-\alpha \Delta_p u &= 1 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega.\end{aligned}$$

Domain decomposition into 6×6 subdomains with $H/h = 32$ and overlap 1 h .



yellow: $\alpha = 10^3$ blue: $\alpha = 1$



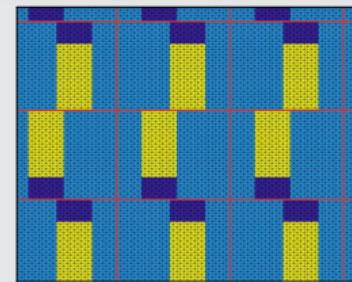
Numerical Results – Nonlinear Adaptive FETI-DP Methods

Problem configuration (Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser (2022))

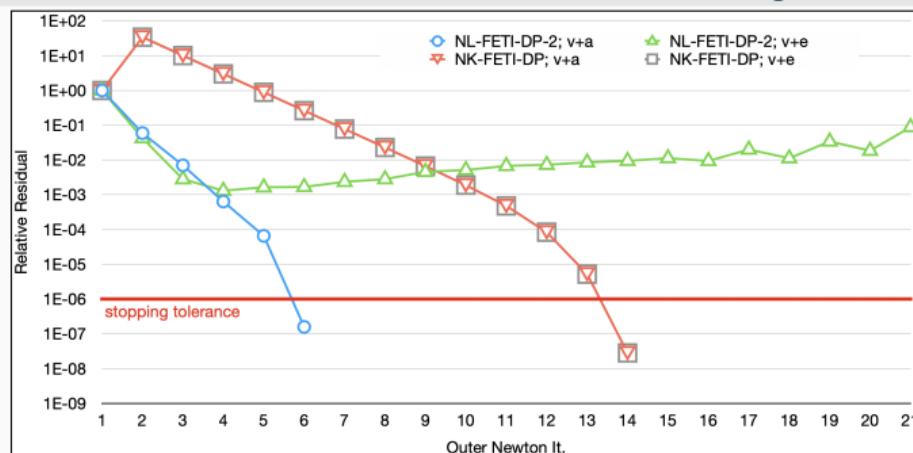
p -Laplacian problem and a **binary coefficient** α : find u such that

$$\begin{aligned}-\alpha \Delta_p u &= 1 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega.\end{aligned}$$

Domain decomposition into 6×6 subdomains with $H/h = 32$ and overlap 1h.



yellow: $\alpha = 10^3, p = 4$ blue: $\alpha = 1, p = 4$
light blue: $\alpha = 1, p = 2$



Thank you for your attention!

Summary

- Robustness of domain decomposition preconditioners for **highly heterogeneous problems** generally require special treatment. One effective approach is the use of **robust coarse spaces**, for instance, using **local generalized eigenvalue problems**.
- **Newton convergence for nonlinear problems** (as well as the linear convergence in each linearization step) can be **significantly improved using nonlinear domain decomposition methods**.
- For **highly heterogeneous nonlinear problems**, (only) the **combination of nonlinear preconditioning and robust coarse spaces** may ensure a **robust solver framework**.

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