



Efficient Schwarz Preconditioning Techniques for Nonlinear Problems Using FROSCh

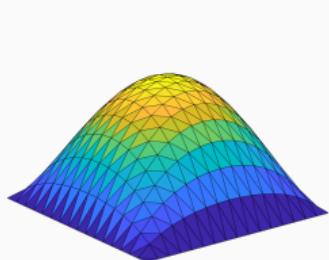
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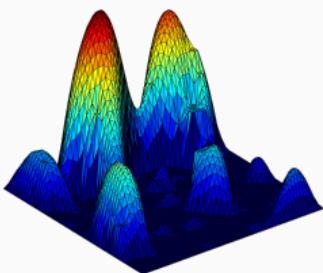
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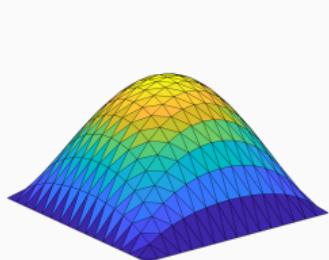
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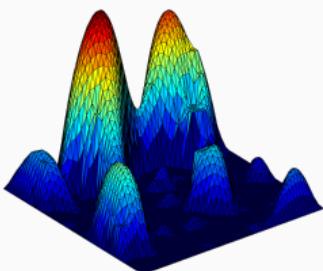
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⇒ We introduce a preconditioner $\mathbf{M}^{-1} \approx \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ to improve the condition number:

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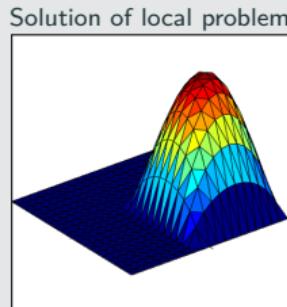
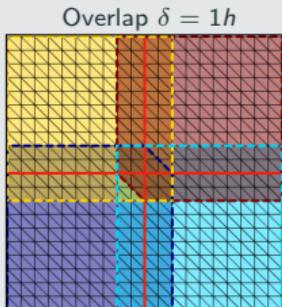
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Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

One-level Schwarz preconditioner



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

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

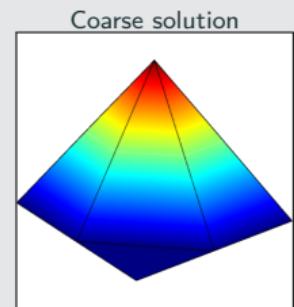
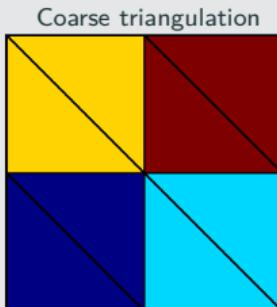
where R_i and R_i^T are restriction and prolongation operators corresponding to Ω'_i , and $K_i := R_i K R_i^T$.

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

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

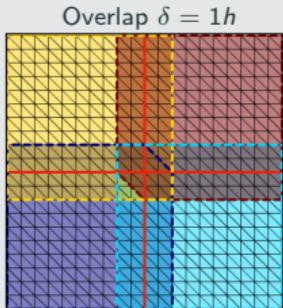
where Φ contains the coarse basis functions and $K_0 := \Phi^T K \Phi$; cf., e.g., [Toselli, Widlund \(2005\)](#).
The construction of a Lagrangian coarse basis requires a coarse triangulation.

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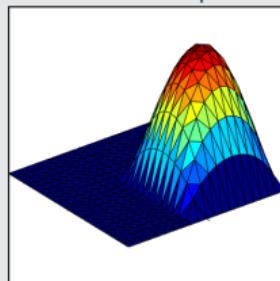
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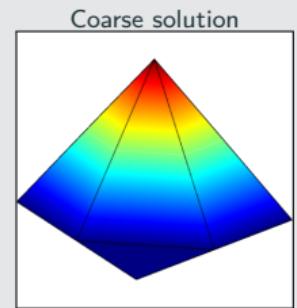
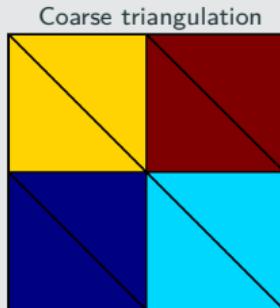
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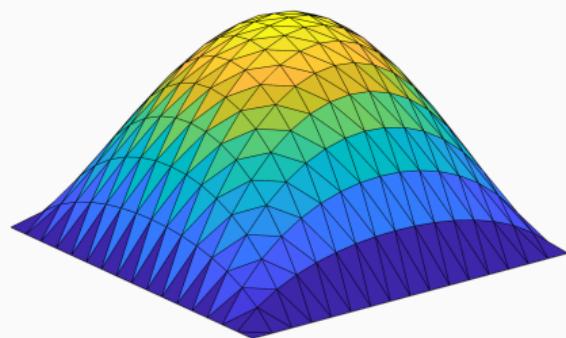
Solution of local problem



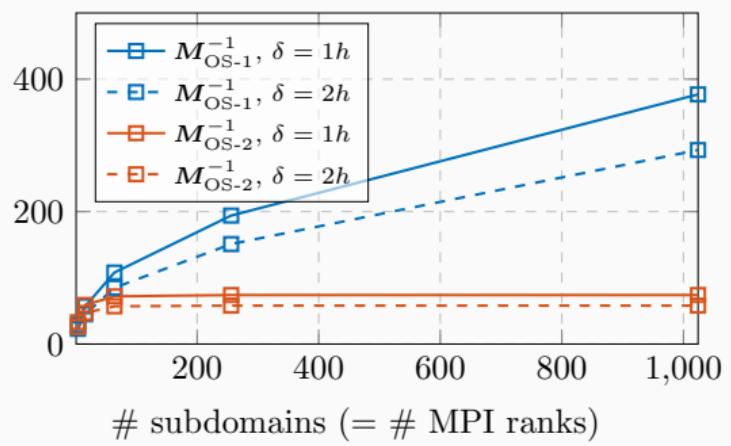
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Diffusion model problem in two dimensions,
 $H/h = 100$



iterations



FROSch (Fast and Robust Overlapping Schwarz) Framework in Trilinos



Software

- Object-oriented C++ domain decomposition solver framework with MPI-based distributed memory parallelization
- Part of TRILINOS with support for both parallel linear algebra packages EPETRA and TPETRA
- Node-level parallelization and performance portability on CPU and GPU architectures through KOKKOS and KOKKOSKERNELS
- Accessible through unified TRILINOS solver interface STRATIMIKOS

Methodology

- Parallel scalable multi-level Schwarz domain decomposition preconditioners
- Algebraic construction based on the parallel distributed system matrix
- Extension-based coarse spaces

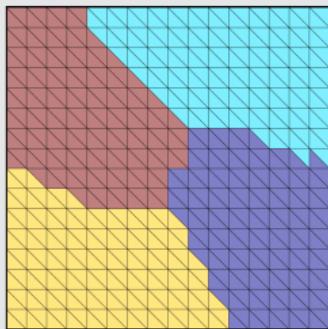
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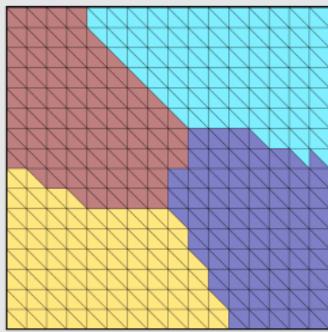


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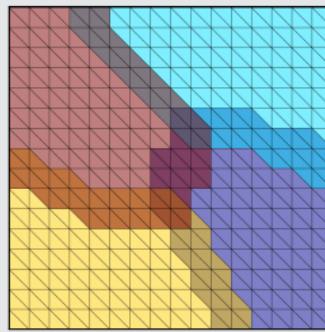
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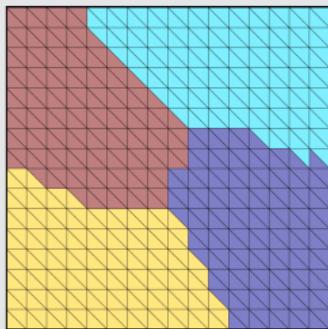


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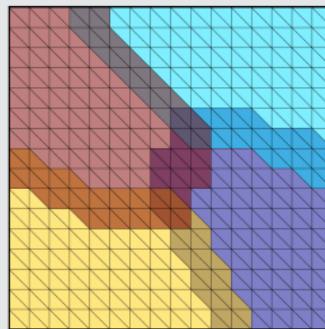
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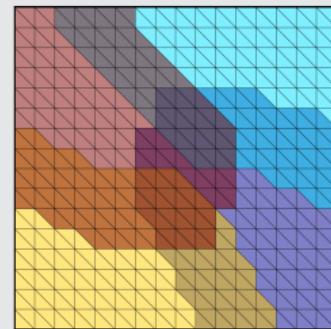
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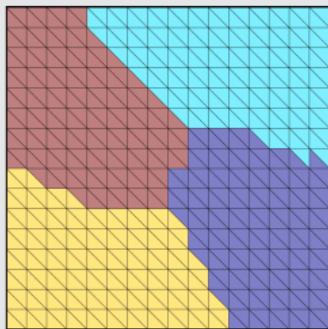


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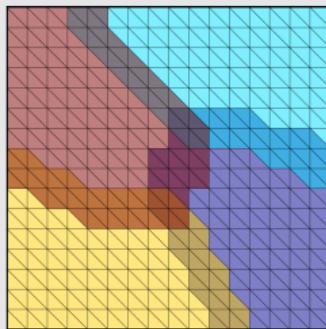
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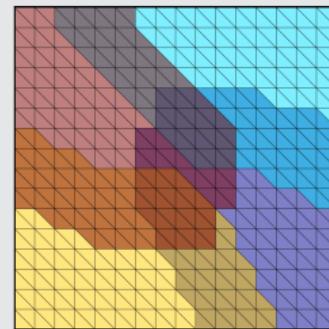
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Computation of the overlapping matrices

The overlapping matrices

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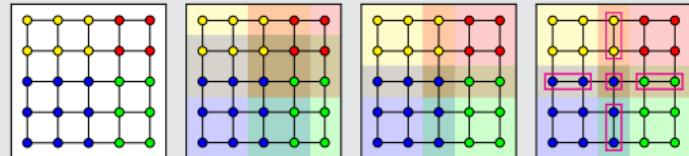
can easily be extracted from K since R_i is just a **global-to-local index mapping**.

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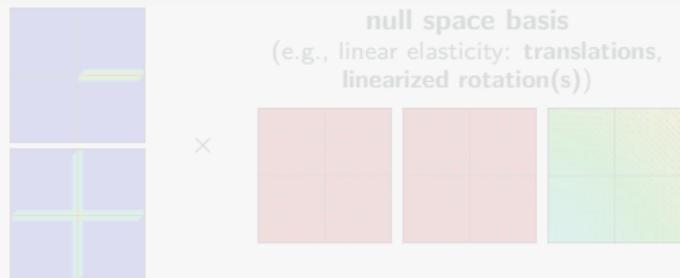
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Identification from parallel distribution of matrix:
distributed map overlapping map repeated map interface comp.



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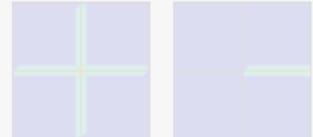
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2. Interface partition of unity (IPOU)

vertex & edge functions



vertex functions



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4. Extension into the interior

edge basis function



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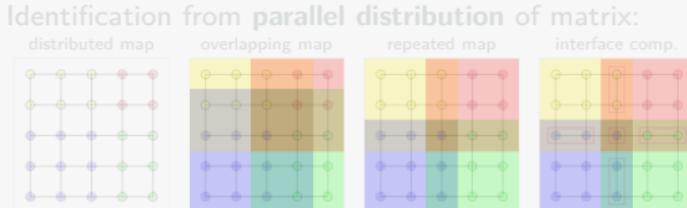
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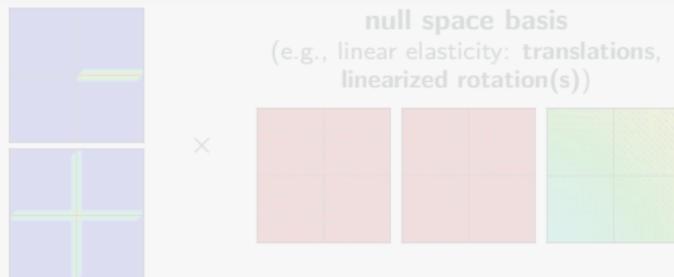
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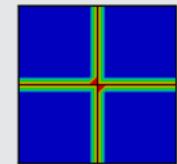


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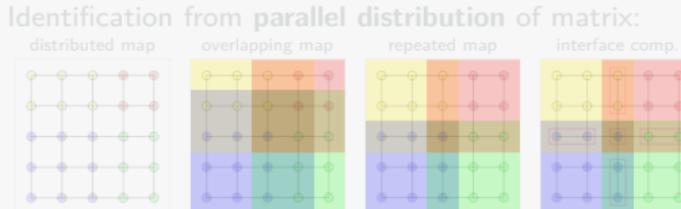
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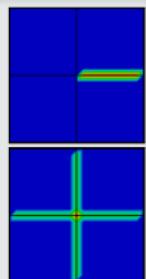
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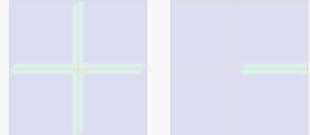
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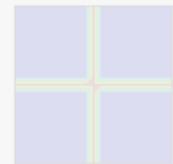


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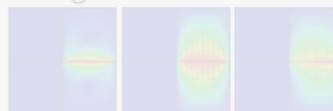
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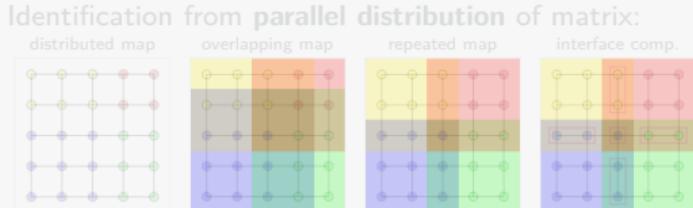
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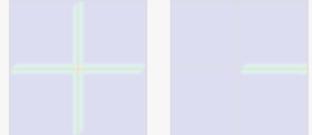
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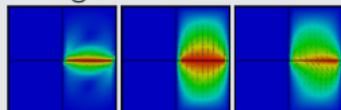
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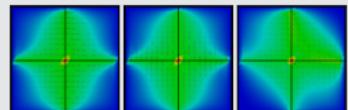


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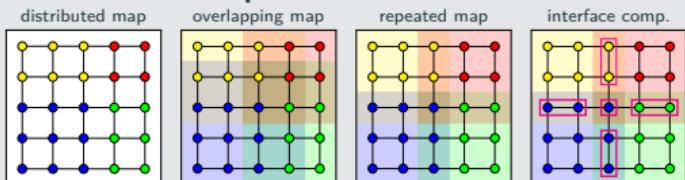
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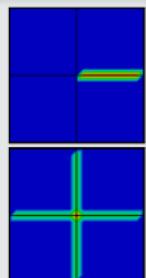
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Identification from parallel distribution of matrix:



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null space basis
(e.g., linear elasticity: translations, linearized rotation(s))

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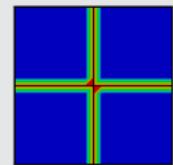


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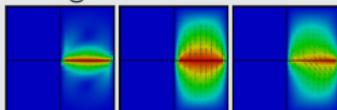
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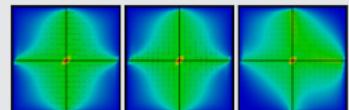


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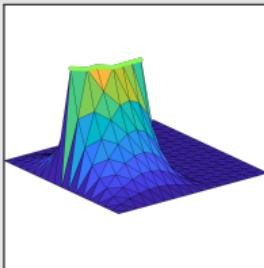
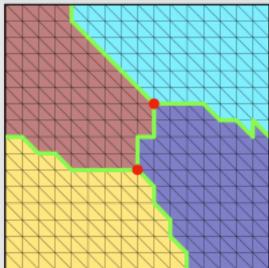
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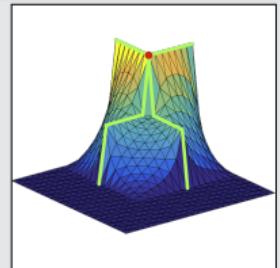
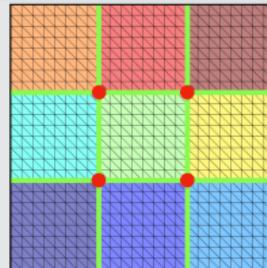
Examples of FROSch Coarse Spaces

GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



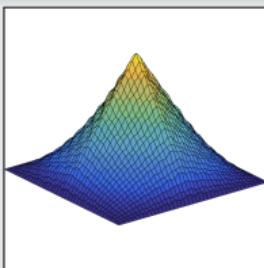
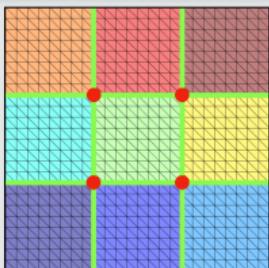
- Dohrmann, Klawonn, Widlund (2008)
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RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



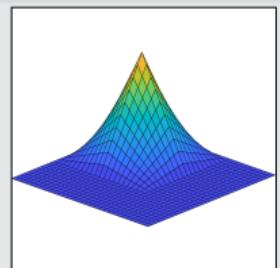
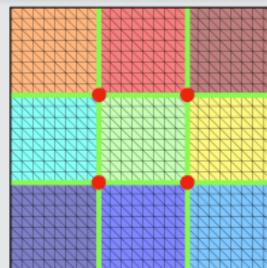
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MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



- Hou (1997), Efendiev and Hou (2009)
- Buck, Iliev, and Andrä (2013)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018)

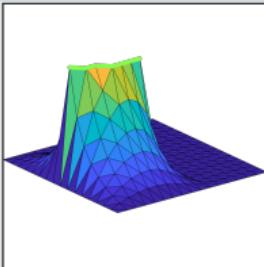
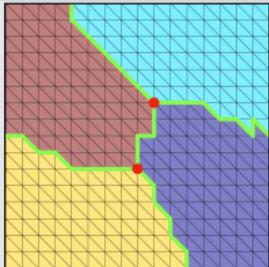
Q1 Lagrangian / piecewise bilinear



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

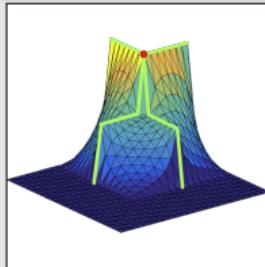
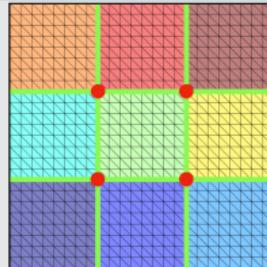
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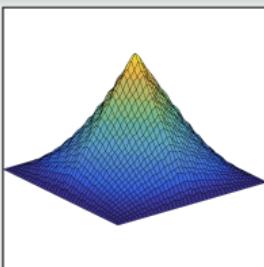
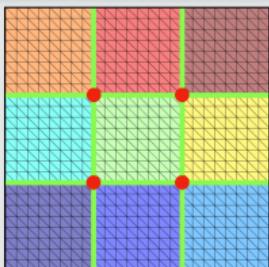
- Dohrmann, Klawonn, Widlund (2008)
- Dohrmann, Widlund (2009, 2010, 2012)

RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



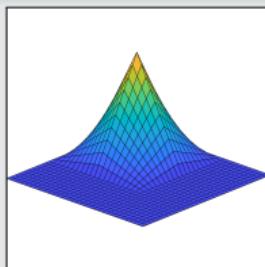
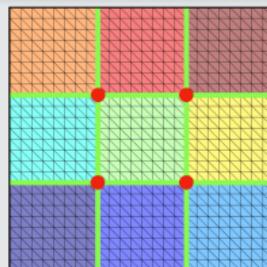
- Dohrmann, Widlund (2017)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, Widlund (2022)

MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



- Hou (1997), Efendiev and Hou (2009)
- Buck, Iliev, and Andrä (2013)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018)

Q1 Lagrangian / piecewise bilinear



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

Monolithic (R)GDSW Preconditioners for CFD Simulations

Consider the discrete saddle point problem

$$\mathcal{A}x = \begin{bmatrix} K & B^\top \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = b.$$

Monolithic GDSW preconditioner

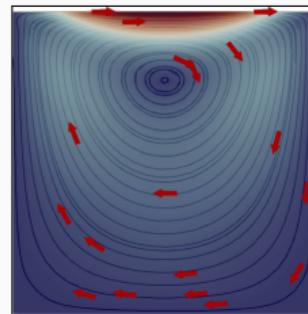
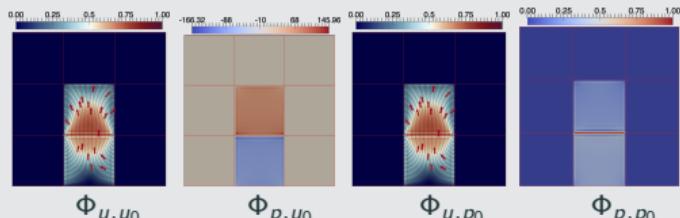
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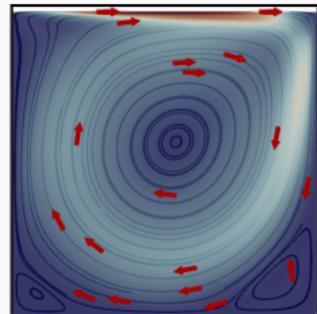
with block matrices $\mathcal{A}_0 = \phi^\top \mathcal{A} \phi$, $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R}_i^\top$, and

$$\mathcal{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R}_{u,i} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathcal{R}_{p,i} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{u,u_0} & \Phi_{u,p_0} \\ \Phi_{p,u_0} & \Phi_{p,p_0} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using \mathcal{A} to compute extensions: $\phi_I = -\mathcal{A}_{II}^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{I\Gamma} \phi_\Gamma$;
cf. [Heinlein, Hochmuth, Klawonn \(2019, 2020\)](#).



Stokes flow



Navier–Stokes flow

Related work:

- Original work on monolithic Schwarz preconditioners: [Klawonn and Pavarino \(1998, 2000\)](#)
- Other publications on monolithic Schwarz preconditioners: e.g., [Hwang and Cai \(2006\)](#), [Barker and Cai \(2010\)](#), [Wu and Cai \(2014\)](#), and the presentation [Dohrmann \(2010\)](#) at the *Workshop on Adaptive Finite Elements and Domain Decomposition Methods* in Milan.

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Block diagonal & triangular preconditioners

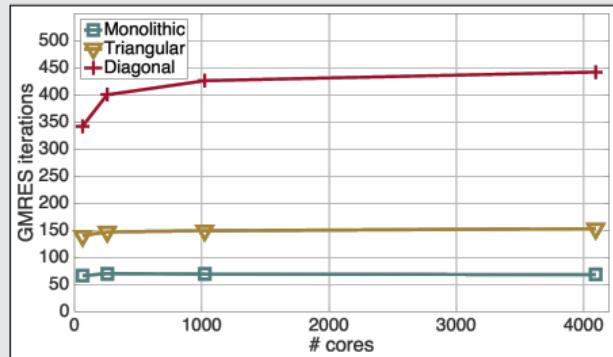
Block-diagonal preconditioner:

$$m_{\text{D}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & S^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} M_{\text{GDSW}}^{-1}(K) & 0 \\ 0 & M_{\text{OS-1}}^{-1}(M_p) \end{bmatrix}$$

Block-triangular preconditioner:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{T}}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1} & 0 \\ -S^{-1}BK^{-1} & S^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\approx \begin{bmatrix} M_{\text{GDSW}}^{-1}(K) & 0 \\ -M_{\text{OS-1}}^{-1}(M_p)BM_{\text{GDSW}}^{-1}(K) & M_{\text{OS-1}}^{-1}(M_p) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Monolithic vs. block prec. (Stokes)



prec.	# MPI ranks	64	256	1 024	4 096
mono.	time	154.7 s	170.0 s	175.8 s	188.7 s
	effic.	100 %	91 %	88 %	82 %
triang.	time	309.4 s	329.1 s	359.8 s	396.7 s
	effic.	50 %	47 %	43 %	39 %
diag.	time	736.7 s	859.4 s	966.9 s	1 105.0 s
	effic.	21 %	18 %	16 %	14 %

Computations performed on **magnitUDE** (University Duisburg-Essen).

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Monolithic GDSW preconditioner

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SIMPLE block preconditioner

We employ the **SIMPLE (Semi-Implicit Method for Pressure Linked Equations)** block preconditioner

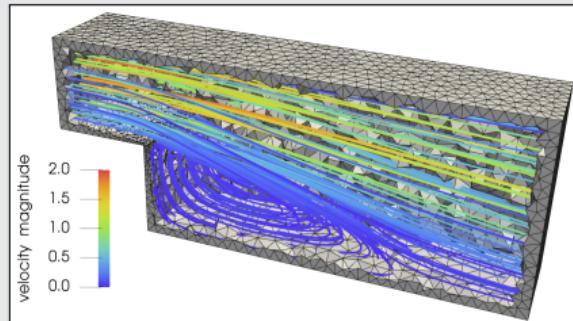
$$m_{\text{SIMPLE}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -D^{-1}B \\ 0 & \alpha I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1} & 0 \\ -\hat{S}^{-1}BK^{-1} & \hat{S}^{-1} \end{bmatrix};$$

see [Patankar and Spalding \(1972\)](#). Here,

- $\hat{S} = -BD^{-1}B^\top$, with $D = \text{diag } K$
- α is an under-relaxation parameter

We approximate the inverses using (R)GDSW preconditioners.

Monolithic vs. SIMPLE preconditioner

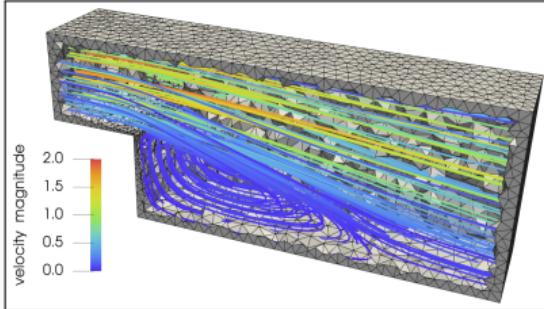


Steady-state Navier–Stokes equations

prec.	# MPI ranks	243	1 125	15 562
Monolithic	setup	39.6 s	57.9 s	95.5 s
	solve	57.6 s	69.2 s	74.9 s
	total	97.2 s	127.7 s	170.4 s
SIMPLE	setup	39.2 s	38.2 s	68.6 s
	solve	86.2 s	106.6 s	127.4 s
	total	125.4 s	144.8 s	196.0 s
RGDSW (TEKO & FROSCH)	setup	86.2 s	106.6 s	127.4 s
	solve	86.2 s	106.6 s	127.4 s
	total	125.4 s	144.8 s	196.0 s

Computations on Piz Daint (CSCS). Implementation in the finite element software FEDDLib.

Monolithic Vs. Block (R)GDSW Preconditioners for CFD Simulations



Problem:
Steady-state
Navier–Stokes
equations

Computations on
Fritz (FAU).
Implementation in
the finite element
software FEDDLIB.

Monolithic GDSW preconditioner

$$m_{\text{GDSW}}^{-1} = \phi \mathcal{A}_0^{-1} \phi^\top + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{R}_i^\top \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} \mathcal{R}_i$$

SIMPLE block preconditioner

$$m_{\text{SIMPLE}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -D^{-1}B \\ 0 & \alpha I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1} & 0 \\ -\hat{S}^{-1}BK^{-1} & \hat{S}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

P1–P1 stabilized, $H/h = 20$

prec.	# MPI ranks	243	1 125	4 608
Monolithic RGDSW (FROSCH)	# its.	57.8(5)	71.6(5)	79.4(5)
	setup	39.6 s	50.9 s	49.8 s
	solve	38.2 s	58.7 s	71.7 s
	total	77.8 s	109.8 s	121.5 s
SIMPLE RGDSW (TEKO & FROSCH)	# its.	168.4(5)	196.8(5)	200.0(5)
	setup	21.2 s	32.2 s	26.9 s
	solve	106.2 s	156.0 s	175.0 s
	total	127.4 s	188.2 s	201.9 s

P2–P1, $H/h = 9$

prec.	# MPI ranks	243	1 125	4 608
Monolithic RGDSW (FROSCH)	# its.	84.2(6)	100.4(5)	108.6(5)
	setup	44.2 s	48.5 s	49.7 s
	solve	50.0 s	63.9 s	88.0 s
	total	94.2 s	112.4 s	137.7 s
SIMPLE RGDSW (TEKO & FROSCH)	# its.	157.5(6)	161.8(5)	169.8(5)
	setup	26.8 s	31.7 s	28.5 s
	solve	84.8 s	90.4 s	111.5 s
	total	111.6 s	122.1 s	140.0 s

Heinlein, Klawonn, and Saßmannshausen (in preparation)

FROSCh Preconditioners for Land Ice Simulations

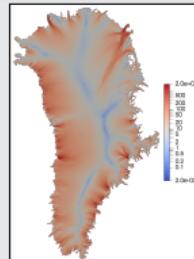
Stationary velocity problem

We use a first-order (or Blatter-Pattyn) approximation of the Stokes equations

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (2\mu \dot{\epsilon}_1) = -\rho_i |\mathbf{g}| \partial_x s, \\ -\nabla \cdot (2\mu \dot{\epsilon}_2) = -\rho_i |\mathbf{g}| \partial_y s, \end{cases}$$

with ice density ρ_i , ice surface elevation s , gravity acceleration \mathbf{g} , and strain rates $\dot{\epsilon}_1$ and $\dot{\epsilon}_2$; cf. [Blatter \(1995\)](#) and [Pattyn \(2003\)](#).

Ice viscosity modeled by Glen's law: $\mu = \frac{1}{2}A(T)^{-\frac{1}{n}} \dot{\epsilon}_e^{\frac{1-n}{n}}$.



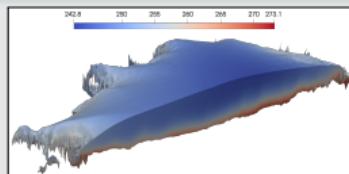
Stationary temperature problem

The enthalpy equation reads

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}(h) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla h = 4\mu \epsilon_e^2$$

with the enthalpy flux

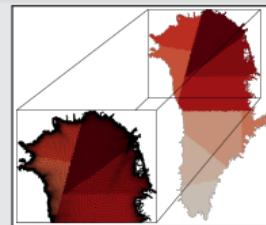
$$\mathbf{q}(h) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{\rho_i c_i} \nabla h, & \text{for cold ice } (h \leq h_m), \\ \frac{k}{\rho_i c_i} \nabla h_m + \rho_w L \mathbf{j}(h), & \text{for temperate ice.} \end{cases}$$



Set of complex boundary conditions: Dirichlet, Neumann, Robin, and Stefan boundary and coupling conditions.



FROSCh preconditioners



We compute the nonoverlapping domain decomposition based on the surface mesh.

For the coupled problem, we construct a monolithic two-level (R)GDSW preconditioner ([Heinlein, Hochmuth, Klawonn \(2019, 2020\)](#))

$$m_{\text{GDSW}}^{-1} = \phi \mathcal{A}_0^{-1} \phi^T + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{R}_i^T \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} \mathcal{R}_i,$$

where the linearized system is of the form

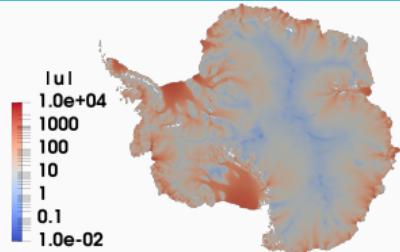
$$\mathcal{A}x := \begin{bmatrix} A_u & C_{uT} \\ C_{Tu} & A_T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_u \\ x_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{r}_u \\ \tilde{r}_T \end{bmatrix} =: r.$$

For single-physics problems, we employ a standard (R)GDSW preconditioner.

Antarctica Velocity Problem – Reuse Strategies (Strong Scaling)

We employ different **reuse strategies** to **reduce the setup costs** of the two-level preconditioner

$$M_{\text{GDSW}}^{-1} = \Phi K_0^{-1} \Phi^T + \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T K_i^{-1} R_i.$$



reuse	restriction operators + symbolic fact. (1st level)			+ coarse basis + symbolic fact. (2nd level)			+ coarse matrix		
	avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve	avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. its solve	avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve
MPI ranks	41.9 (11)	25.10 s	12.29 s	42.6 (11)	14.99 s	12.50 s	46.7 (11)	14.94 s	13.81 s
512	43.3 (11)	9.18 s	5.85 s	44.5 (11)	5.65 s	6.08 s	49.2 (11)	5.75 s	6.78 s
1 024	41.4 (11)	4.15 s	2.63 s	42.7 (11)	3.11 s	2.79 s	47.7 (11)	2.92 s	3.10 s
2 048	41.2 (11)	1.66 s	1.49 s	42.5 (11)	1.07 s	1.54 s	48.9 (11)	0.95 s	1.75 s
8 192	40.2 (11)	1.26 s	1.06 s	42.0 (11)	1.20 s	1.16 s	50.1 (11)	0.63 s	1.35 s

Problem: Velocity Mesh: Antarctica
4 km hor. resolution
20 vert. layers Size: 35.3 m degrees
of freedom (P1 FE) Coarse space: RGDSW

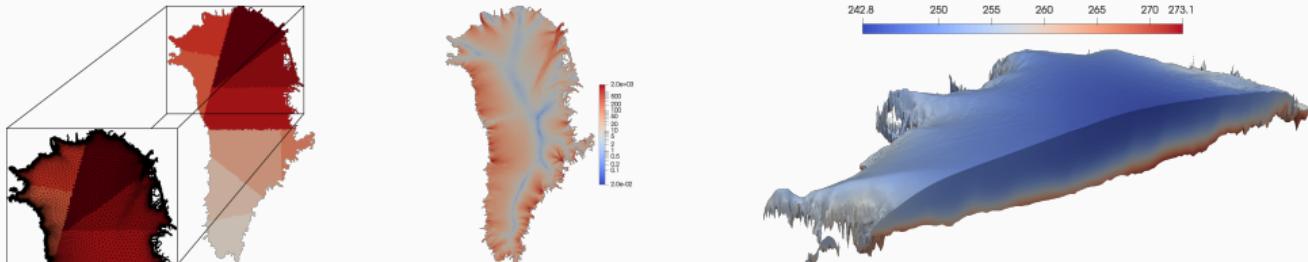
Cf. Heinlein, Perego, Rajamanickam (2022)

Greenland Coupled Problem – Coarse Spaces

fully coupled extensions							
MPI ranks	dim V_0	no reuse			reuse coarse basis		
		avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve	avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve
256	1 400	100.1 (27)	4.10 s	6.40 s	18.5 (70)	2.28 s	1.07 s
512	2 852	129.1 (28)	1.88 s	4.20 s	24.6 (38)	1.04 s	0.70 s
1 024	6 036	191.2 (65)	1.21 s	4.76 s	34.2 (32)	0.66 s	0.70 s
2 048	12 368	237.4 (30)	0.96 s	4.06 s	37.3 (30)	0.60 s	0.58 s
decoupled extensions							
MPI ranks	dim V_0	no reuse			reuse coarse basis		
		avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve	avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve
256	1 400	23.6 (29)	3.90 s	1.32 s	21.5 (34)	2.23 s	1.18 s
512	2 852	27.5 (30)	1.83 s	0.78 s	26.4 (33)	1.13 s	0.78 s
1 024	6 036	30.1 (29)	1.19 s	0.60 s	28.6 (43)	0.66 s	0.61 s
2 048	12 368	36.4 (30)	0.69 s	0.56 s	31.2 (50)	0.57 s	0.55 s

Problem: Coupled Mesh: Greenland Size: 7.5 m degrees of freedom Coarse space: RGDSW
 Mesh: 3-30 km hor. resolution
 20 vert. layers (P1 FE)

Greenland Coupled Problem – Large Problem



MPI ranks	decoupled (no reuse)			fully coupled (reuse coarse basis)			decoupled (reuse 1st level symb. fact. + coarse basis)		
	avg. its. (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve	avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve	avg. its (nl its)	avg. setup	avg. solve
512	41.3 (36)	18.78 s	4.99 s	45.3 (32)	11.84 s	5.35 s	45.0 (35)	10.53 s	5.36 s
1 024	53.0 (29)	8.68 s	4.22 s	47.8 (37)	5.36 s	3.82 s	54.3 (32)	4.59 s	4.31 s
2 048	62.2 (86)	4.47 s	4.23 s	66.7 (38)	2.81 s	4.53 s	59.1 (38)	2.32 s	3.99 s
4 096	68.9 (40)	2.52 s	2.86 s	79.1 (36)	1.61 s	3.30 s	78.7 (38)	1.37 s	3.30 s

Problem: Coupled Mesh: Greenland
1-10 km hor. resolution
20 vert. layers Size: 68.6 m degrees
of freedom (P1 FE) Coarse space: RGDSW

Cf. Heinlein, Perego, Rajamanickam (2022)

Sparse Triangular Solver in KokkosKernels (Amesos2 – SuperLU/CHOLMOD)

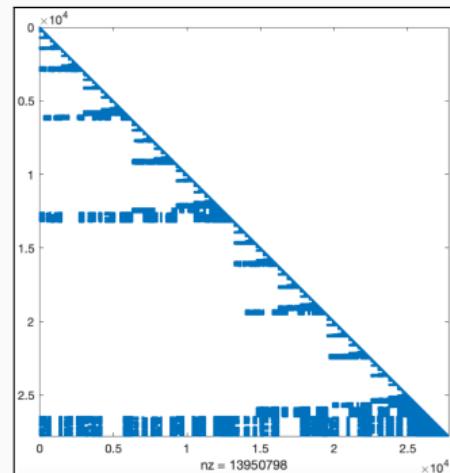
The sparse triangular solver is an **important kernel** in many codes (including FROSch) but is **challenging to parallelize**

- Factorization using a **sparse direct solver** typically leads to triangular matrices with **dense blocks** called **supernodes**
- In **supernodal triangular solvers**, rows/columns with a similar sparsity pattern are merged into a supernodal block, and the **solve is then performed block-wise**
- The **parallelization potential** for the triangular solver is **determined by the sparsity pattern**

Parallel supernode-based triangular solver:

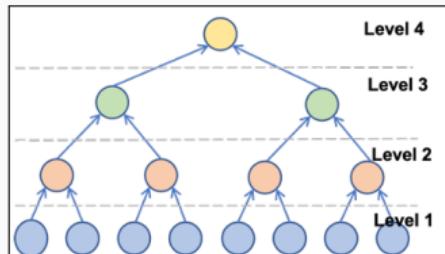
1. **Supernode-based level-set scheduling**, where **all leaf-supernodes within one level are solved in parallel**
(batched kernels for hierarchical parallelism)
2. **Partitioned inverse** of the submatrix associated with each level:
SpTRSV is transformed into a sequence of SpMVs

See [Yamazaki, Rajamanickam, and Ellingwood \(2020\)](#) for more details.

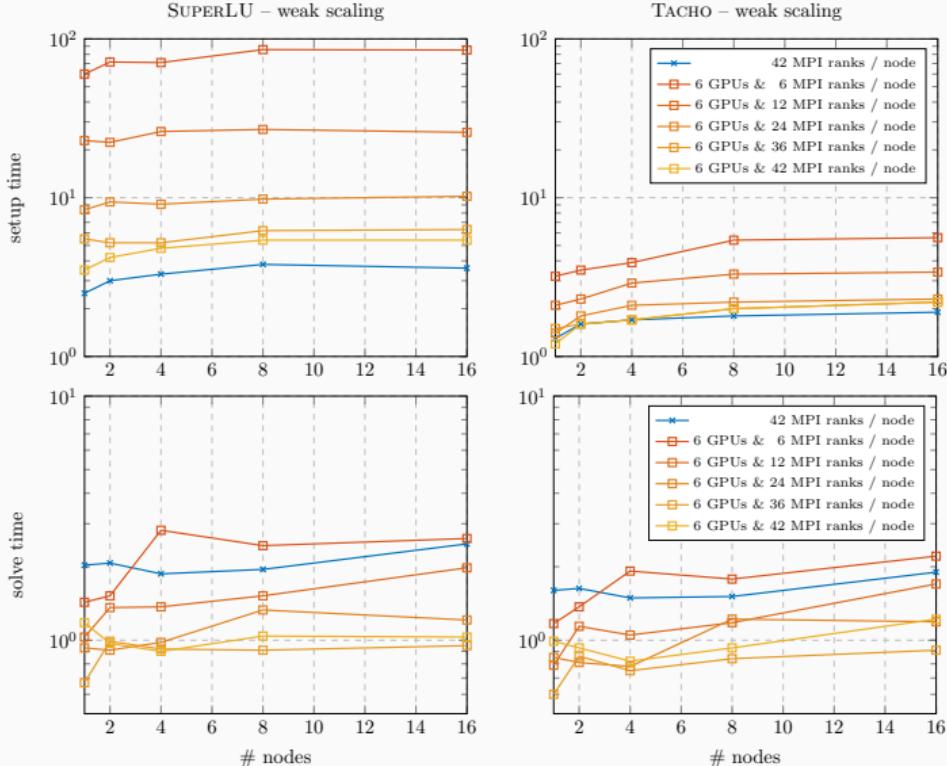


Lower-triangular matrix – SuperLU

with METIS nested dissection ordering



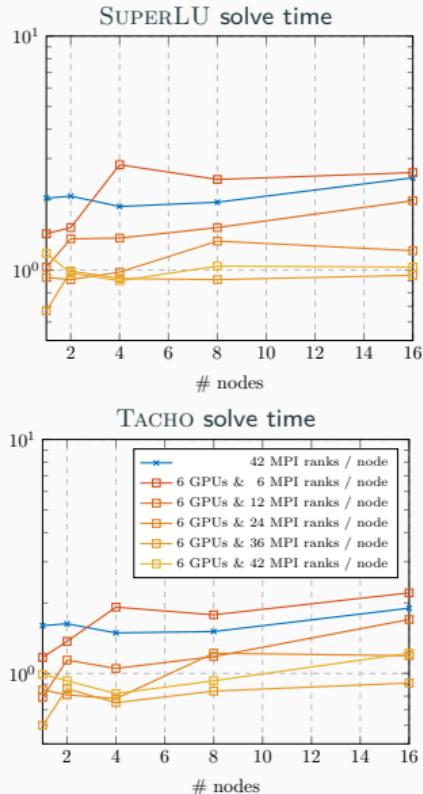
Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – Weak Scalability



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# nodes	1	2	4	8	16
# dofs	375K	750K	1.5M	3M	6M
SUPERLU solve					
CPUs	2.03 (75)	2.07 (69)	1.87 (61)	1.95 (58)	2.48 (69)
$n_p/\text{gpu} = 1$	1.43 (47)	1.52 (53)	2.82 (77)	2.44 (68)	2.61 (75)
2	1.03 (46)	1.36 (65)	1.37 (60)	1.52 (65)	1.98 (86)
4	0.93 (59)	0.91 (53)	0.98 (59)	1.33 (77)	1.21 (66)
6	0.67 (46)	0.99 (65)	0.92 (57)	0.91 (57)	0.95 (57)
7	1.03 (75)	1.04 (69)	0.90 (61)	0.97 (58)	1.18 (69)
speedup	2.0×	2.0×	2.1×	2.0×	2.1×
TACHO solve					
CPUs	1.60 (75)	1.63 (69)	1.49 (61)	1.51 (58)	1.90 (69)
$n_p/\text{gpu} = 1$	1.17 (47)	1.37 (53)	1.92 (77)	1.78 (68)	2.21 (75)
2	0.79 (46)	1.14 (65)	1.05 (60)	1.18 (65)	1.70 (86)
4	0.85 (59)	0.81 (53)	0.78 (59)	1.22 (77)	1.19 (66)
6	0.60 (46)	0.86 (65)	0.75 (57)	0.84 (57)	0.91 (57)
7	0.99 (75)	0.93 (69)	0.82 (61)	0.93 (58)	1.22 (69)
speedup	1.6×	1.8×	1.8×	1.6×	1.6×

Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – ILU Subdomain Solver

ILU level		0	1	2	3
setup					
CPU	No	1.5	1.9	3.0	4.8
	ND	1.6	2.6	4.4	7.4
GPU	KK(No)	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.4
	KK(ND)	1.7	2.0	2.9	5.2
	Fast(No)	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.2
	Fast(ND)	1.5	1.7	2.5	4.5
speedup		1.0×	1.2×	1.4×	1.5×
solve					
CPU	No	2.55 (158)	3.60 (112)	5.28 (99)	6.85 (88)
	ND	4.17 (227)	5.36 (134)	6.61 (105)	7.68 (88)
GPU	KK(No)	3.81 (158)	4.12 (112)	4.77 (99)	5.65 (88)
	KK(ND)	2.89 (227)	4.27 (134)	5.57 (105)	6.36 (88)
	Fast(No)	1.14 (173)	1.11 (141)	1.26 (134)	1.43 (126)
	Fast(ND)	1.49 (227)	1.15 (137)	1.10 (109)	1.22 (100)
speedup		2.2×	3.2×	4.3×	4.8×

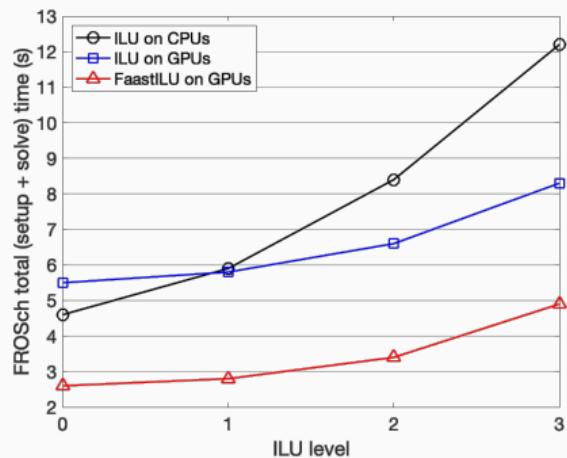
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ILU variants

- KOKKOSKERNELS ILU (KK)
- FASTILU (Fast); cf. [Chow, Patel \(2015\)](#) and [Boman, Patel, Chow, Rajamanickam \(2016\)](#)

No reordering (**No**) and nested dissection (**ND**)



Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – Weak Scalability Using ILU

# nodes	1	2	4	8	16
# dofs	648 K	1.2 M	2.6 M	5.2 M	10.3 M
setup					
CPU	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6
GPU	KK	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.4
	Fast	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.5
speedup	1.3×	1.0×	1.0×	1.0×	0.9×
solve					
CPU	3.60 (112)	7.26 (84)	6.93 (78)	6.41 (75)	4.1 (109)
GPU	KK	4.3 (119)	3.9 (110)	4.8 (105)	4.3 (97)
	Fast	1.2 (154)	1.0 (133)	1.1 (130)	1.3 (117)
speedup	3.3×	3.8×	3.4×	2.5×	2.6×

Computations on Summit (OLCF): 42 IBM Power9 CPU cores and 6 NVIDIA V100 GPUs per node.

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Thank you for your attention!

Summary

- FROSCH is based on the **Schwarz framework** and energy-minimizing coarse spaces, which provide **numerical scalability** using only **algebraic information** for a **variety of applications** including **nonlinear multi-physics problems**
- For nonlinear problems,
 - **the reuse of components of the preconditioner** and
 - **the speedup of the solver phase** (e.g., using **GPUs**)can significantly help to improve the solver performance.

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- Talk by Ichitaro Yamazaki on Tuesday (00911 (2/2)): Related nonlinear Schwarz methods
- Talk by Martin Läser on Thursday (01054 (2/3)): FROSCH on GPUs
- Talk by Friederike Röver on Friday (01054 (3/3)): FROSCH for chemo-mechanics problems