



# Efficient Schwarz preconditioning techniques for nonlinear problems

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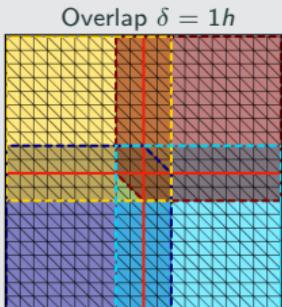
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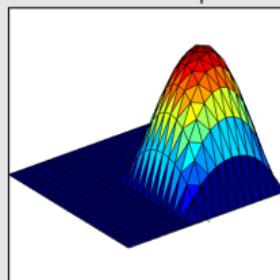
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# Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

## One-level Schwarz preconditioner



Solution of local problem



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

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

where  $R_i$  and  $R_i^\top$  are restriction and prolongation operators corresponding to  $\Omega'_i$ , and  $K_i := R_i K R_i^\top$ .

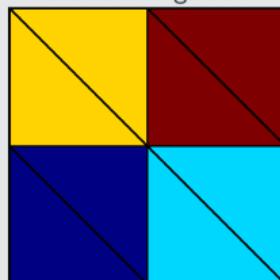
**Condition number estimate:**

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

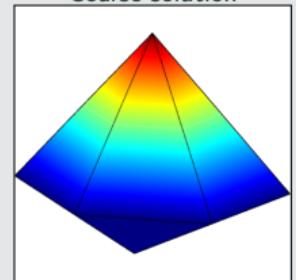
with subdomain size  $H$  and overlap width  $\delta$ .

## Lagrangian coarse space

Coarse triangulation



Coarse solution



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

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

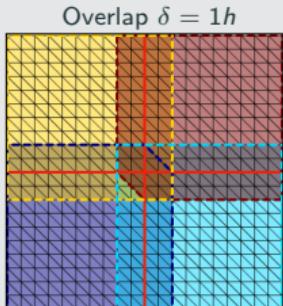
where  $\Phi$  contains the coarse basis functions and  $K_0 := \Phi^\top K \Phi$ ; cf., e.g., [Toselli, Widlund \(2005\)](#). The construction of a Lagrangian coarse basis requires a coarse triangulation.

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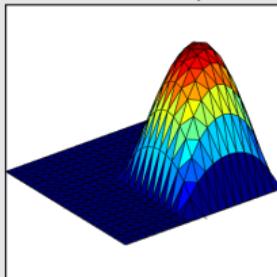
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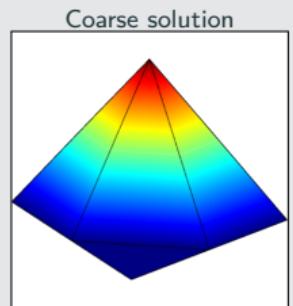
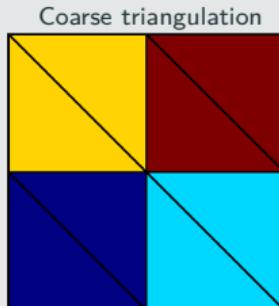
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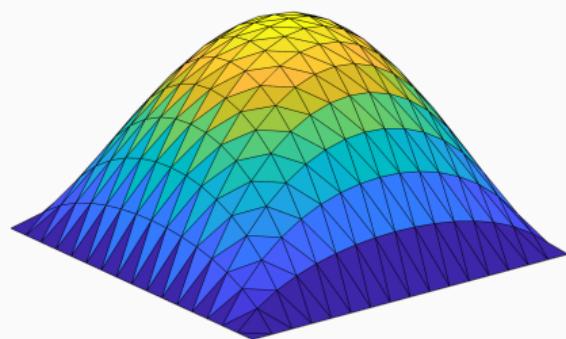
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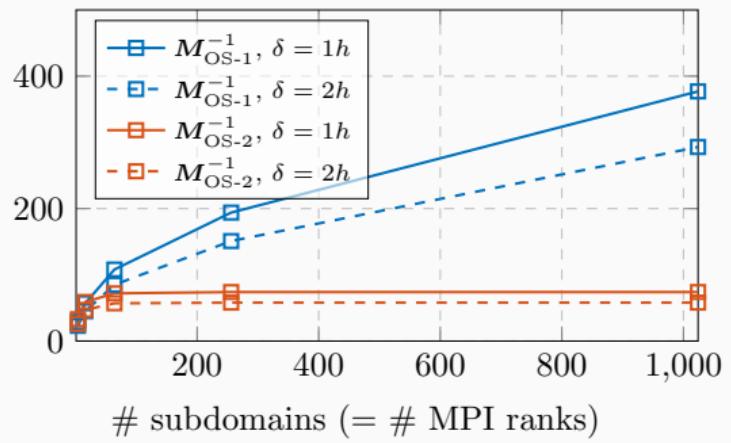
## Lagrangian coarse space



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



# iterations



# subdomains (= # MPI ranks)

# 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

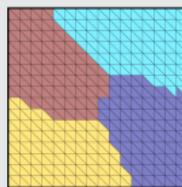
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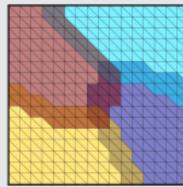
# Algorithmic Framework for FROSCH

## First level – Overlapping DD

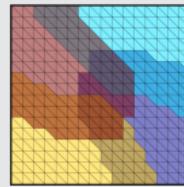
In FROSCH, the overlapping subdomains  $\Omega'_1, \dots, \Omega'_N$  are constructed by **recursively adding layers of elements** to the nonoverlapping subdomains; this can be performed based on the sparsity pattern of  $K$ .



Nonoverl. DD



Overlap  $\delta = 1h$



Overlap  $\delta = 2h$

## First level – Computation $K_i$

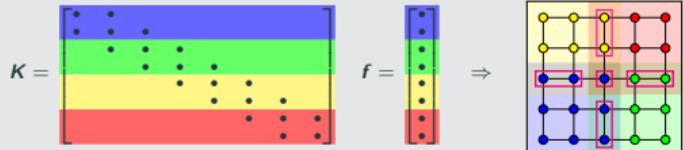
The overlapping matrices

$$K_i = R_i K R_i^\top$$

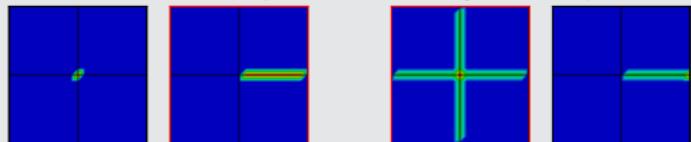
can easily be extracted from  $K$  since  $R_i$  is just a **global-to-local index mapping**.

## Coarse level – Interface basis

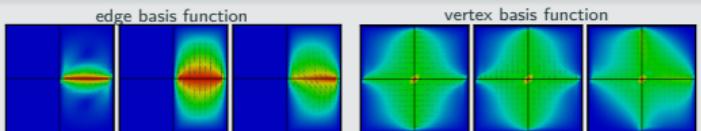
1. Algebraic identification of interface components:



2. Interface basis = partition of unity  $\times$  null space



## Coarse level – Extensions into interior



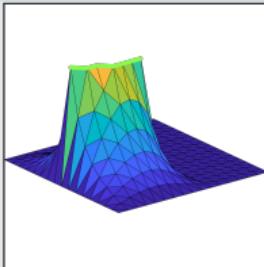
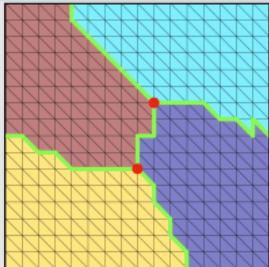
The values in the interior of the subdomains are computed via the **extension operator**:

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_I \\ \Phi_\Gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -K_{II}^{-1} K_{I\Gamma}^T \Phi_\Gamma \\ \Phi_\Gamma \end{bmatrix}.$$

(For elliptic problems: energy-minimizing extension)

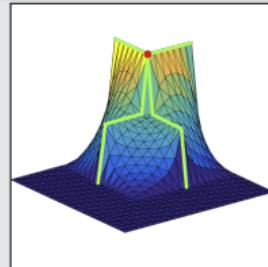
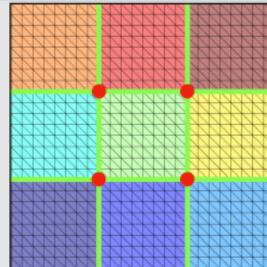
# Examples of FROSch Coarse Spaces

## GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



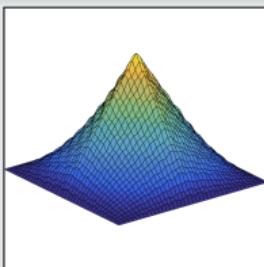
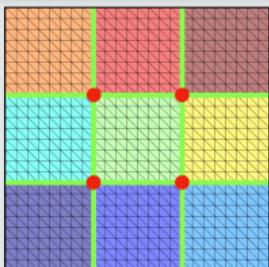
- Dohrmann, Klawonn, Widlund (2008)
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## RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



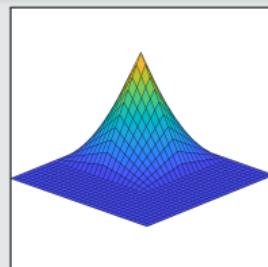
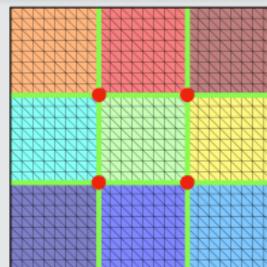
- Dohrmann, Widlund (2017)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, Widlund (2022)

## 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.

# FROSCh Preconditioners for Land Ice Simulations

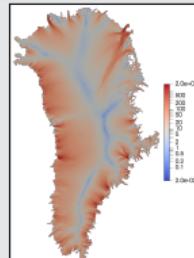
## Stationary velocity problem

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  $\rho_i$ , 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:  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}A(T)^{-\frac{1}{n}} \dot{\epsilon}_e^{\frac{1-n}{n}}$ .



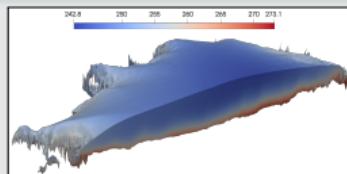
## Stationary temperature problem

The enthalpy equation reads

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

with the enthalpy flux

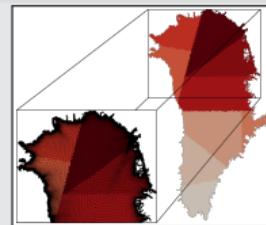
$$\mathbf{q}(h) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{\rho_i c_i} \nabla h, & \text{for cold ice } (h \leq h_m), \\ \frac{k}{\rho_i c_i} \nabla h_m + \rho_w L \mathbf{j}(h), & \text{for temperate ice.} \end{cases}$$



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



## FROSCh preconditioners



Construct overlapping DD from nonoverlapping DD based on the surface mesh.

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

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

where the linearized system is of the form

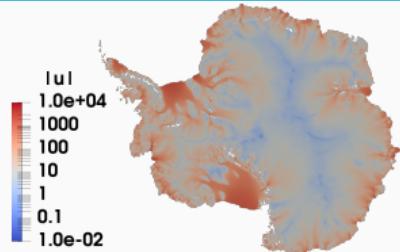
$$\mathcal{A}x := \begin{bmatrix} A_u & C_{uT} \\ C_{Tu} & A_T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_u \\ x_T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{r}_u \\ \tilde{r}_T \end{bmatrix} =: r.$$

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

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



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
512	<b>41.9</b> (11)	25.10 s	<b>12.29 s</b>	42.6 (11)	14.99 s	12.50 s	46.7 (11)	<b>14.94 s</b>	13.81 s
1024	<b>43.3</b> (11)	9.18 s	<b>5.85 s</b>	44.5 (11)	<b>5.65 s</b>	6.08 s	49.2 (11)	5.75 s	6.78 s
2048	<b>41.4</b> (11)	4.15 s	<b>2.63 s</b>	42.7 (11)	3.11 s	2.79 s	47.7 (11)	<b>2.92 s</b>	3.10 s
4096	<b>41.2</b> (11)	1.66 s	<b>1.49 s</b>	42.5 (11)	1.07 s	1.54 s	48.9 (11)	<b>0.95 s</b>	1.75 s
8192	<b>40.2</b> (11)	1.26 s	<b>1.06 s</b>	42.0 (11)	1.20 s	1.16 s	50.1 (11)	<b>0.63 s</b>	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

Extensions for coarse basis

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## Decoupled extensions

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using the decoupled matrix

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} A_u & 0 \\ 0 & A_T \end{bmatrix}.$$

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MPI ranks	dim $V_0$	no reuse			reuse <b>coarse basis</b>		
		avg. (nl its)	its setup	avg. solve	avg. (nl its)	its setup	avg. solve
256	1 400	100.1 (27)	4.10 s	6.40 s	<b>18.5</b> (70)	<b>2.28 s</b>	<b>1.07 s</b>
512	2 852	129.1 (28)	1.88 s	4.20 s	<b>24.6</b> (38)	<b>1.04 s</b>	<b>0.70 s</b>
1 024	6 036	191.2 (65)	1.21 s	4.76 s	<b>34.2</b> (32)	<b>0.66 s</b>	<b>0.70 s</b>
2 048	12 368	237.4 (30)	0.96 s	4.06 s	<b>37.3</b> (30)	<b>0.60 s</b>	<b>0.58 s</b>

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Problem: Coupled Mesh:

Greenland  
3-30 km hor. resolution  
20 vert. layers

Size: 7.5 m degrees  
of freedom  
(P1 FE)

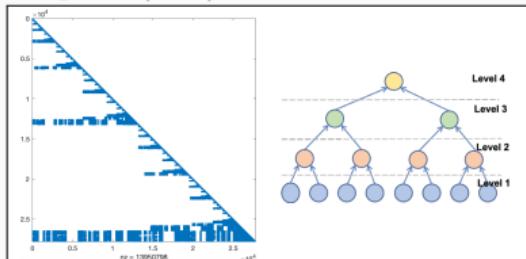
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# Sparse Triangular Solver in KokkosKernels (Amesos2 – SuperLU/Tacho)

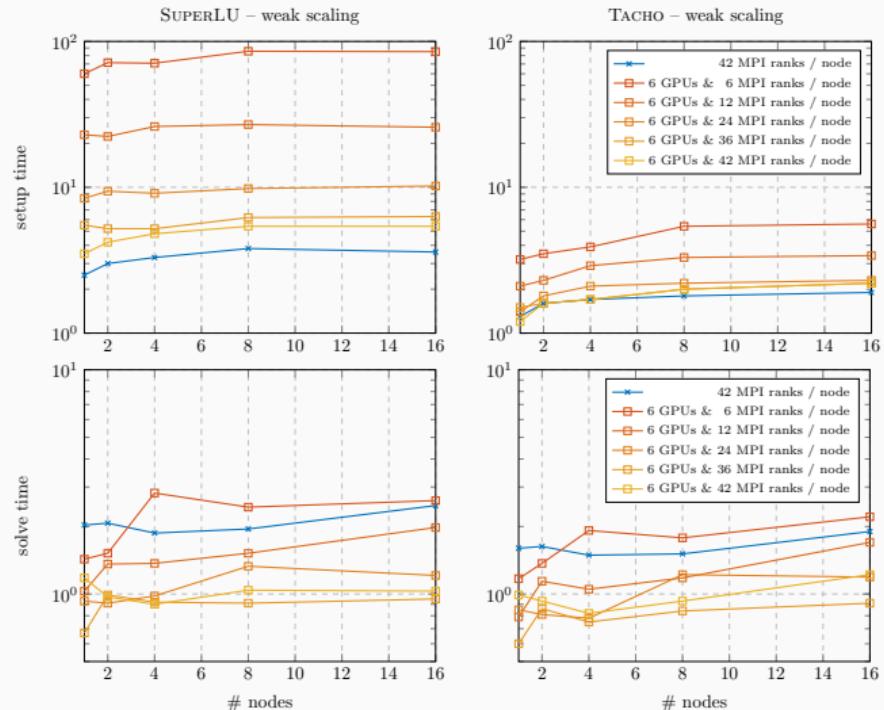
Parallel supernode-based triangular solver:

1. Factorization using a **sparse direct solver** typically leads to triangular matrices with **dense blocks** called **supernodes**
2. **Supernode-based level-set scheduling**, where **all leaf-supernodes within one level are solved in parallel** (batched kernels for hierarchical parallelism)

Cf. [Yamazaki, Rajamanickam, and Ellingwood \(2020\)](#).



## Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – Weak Scalability of FROSch



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

[Yamazaki, Heinlein, Rajamanickam \(2023\)](#)

# 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					
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GPU	KK(No)	3.81 (158)	4.12 (112)	4.77 (99)	5.65 (88)
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speedup		2.2×	3.2×	4.3×	4.8×

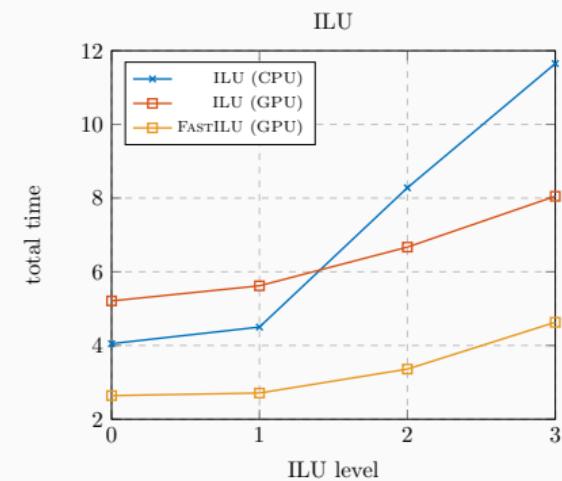
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## ILU variants

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

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



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# Nonlinear Domain Decomposition Methods

## 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); Kopanicáková, Kothari, Krause (2023), ...

**Multi-Level (R)ASPIN/(R)ASPEN:** Heinlein, Lanser (2020); Heinlein, Lanser, Klawonn (2022, in prep.)

## Nonlinear right preconditioners (based on either FETI or BDDC)

**Nonlinear FETI-DP/BDDC:** Klawonn, Lanser, Rheinbach (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018); Klawonn, Lanser, Rheinbach, Uran (2017, 2018); Klawonn, Lanser, Uran (2021, 2023), ...

**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); Liu, Hwang, Luo, Cai, Keyes (2022); ...

**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 **ASPE/IN (Additive Schwarz Preconditioned Exact/Inexact Newton)** introduced in [Cai and Keyes \(2002\)](#). The nonlinear finite element problem

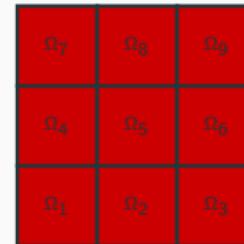
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad \text{with } \mathbf{F} : V \rightarrow V$$

is reformulated as

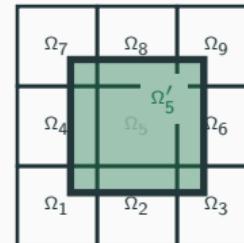
$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})) = 0.$$

The **nonlinear left-preconditioner  $\mathbf{G}$**  is given implicitly by the local nonlinear problem on each of the (overlapping) subdomains.

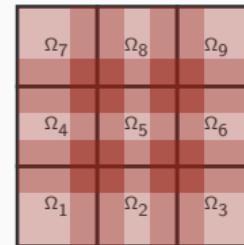
$$\mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{u} - \underbrace{\mathbf{C}_i(\mathbf{u})}_{\text{local correction}}), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$



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



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



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

# Nonlinear One-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

## RASPEN

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

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

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

Cf. Dolean et al. (2016).

## Results for $p$ -Laplacian model problem

$p$ -Laplacian model problem

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

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

$p = 4; H/h = 16; \text{overlap } \delta = 1$				
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cf. Heinlein & Lanser (2020).

## Results for $p$ -Laplacian model problem

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. (avg.)	coarse it.	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.

# Coupling of the Coarse Level

## Linear Schwarz operators

(Additive)	$\mathbf{P}_A =$	$\sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{P}_i$
(Multiplicative 1)	$\mathbf{P}_{M1} =$	$\mathbf{I} - \left( \mathbf{I} - \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i \right) (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_0)$
(Multiplicative 2)	$\mathbf{P}_{M2} =$	$\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_0) \left( \mathbf{I} - \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i \right)$
(Multiplicative symmetric)	$\mathbf{P}_M =$	$\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_0) \left( \mathbf{I} - \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i \right) (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_0)$

## Nonlinear Schwarz operators

(Additive)	$\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) =$	$\sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{R}_i^\top \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})$
(Multiplicative 1)	$\mathcal{F}_{M1}(\mathbf{u}) =$	$\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{R}_i^\top \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{u})) + \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{u})$
(Multiplicative 2)	$\mathcal{F}_{M2}(\mathbf{u}) =$	$\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{R}_i^\top \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{u} - \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{R}_i^\top \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}))$
(Multiplicative symmetric)	$\mathcal{F}_M(\mathbf{u}) =$	$\mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{w}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{R}_i^\top \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{T}_0(\mathbf{u})$

The tangent matrices of nonlinear Schwarz operators are corresponding linear Schwarz operators!

# Numerical Results – Nonlinear Schwarz Methods with AGDSW Coarse Spaces

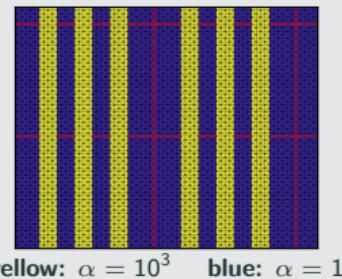
## Problem configuration (Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser (2022))

$p$ -Laplacian problem with  $p = 4$  and a binary coefficient  $\alpha$ :

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  $6 \times 6$  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)						
size cp	method	coarse space	outer it.	local it. (avg.)	coarse it.	GMRES it. (sum)
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

## Coarse spaces

- **MsFEM-D:** MsFEM with linear edge trace
- **MsFEM-E:** MsFEM with energy-minimizing edge trace
- **AGDSW:** adaptive GDSW

(Extensions using the first linearization)

# Numerical Results – Nonlinear Schwarz Methods with AGDSW Coarse Spaces

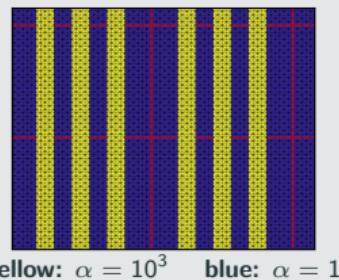
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$p$ -Laplacian problem with  $p = 4$  and a **binary coefficient**  $\alpha$ :

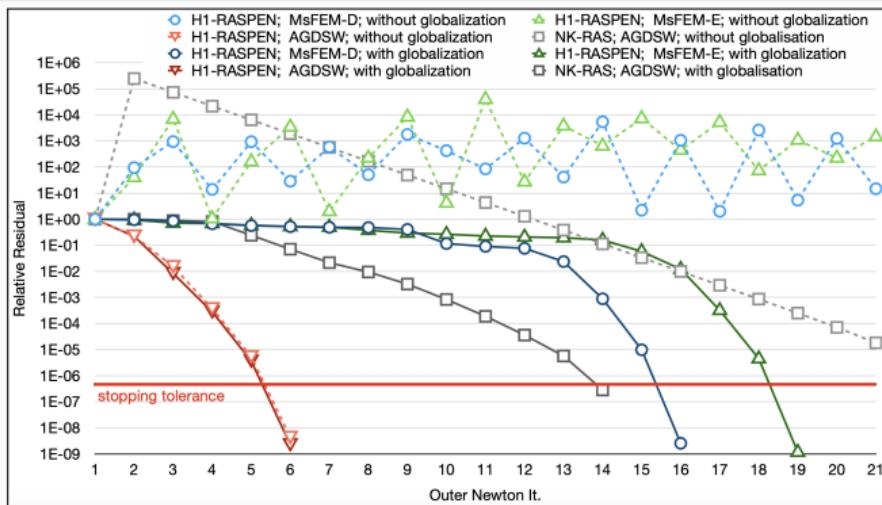
find  $u$  such that

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

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



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

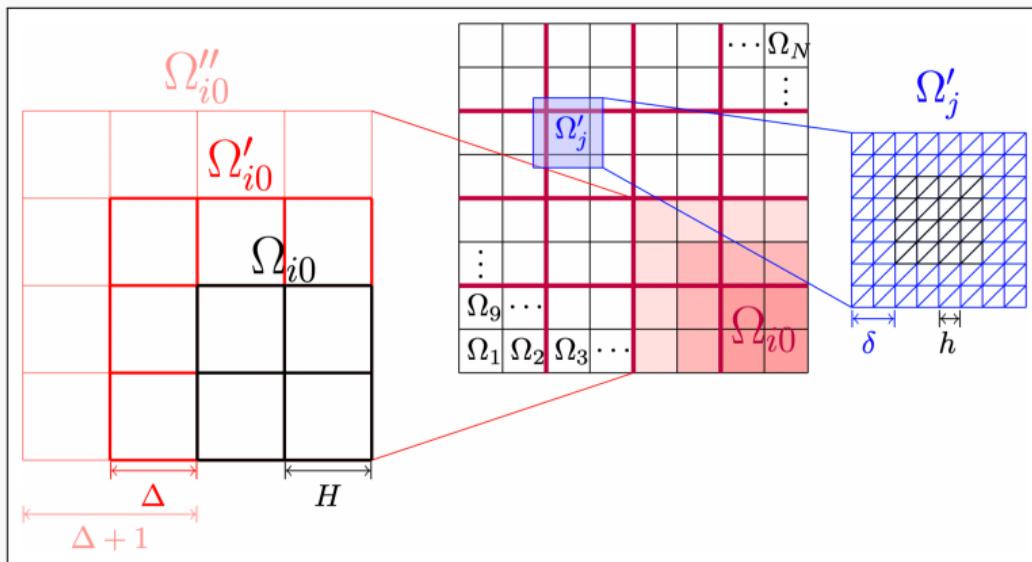


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# Three-Level Nonlinear Schwarz Operators



## Domain decomposition hierarchy

Introduction of a domain decomposition into **subregions** consisting of several subdomains.

## Recursive construction

Construction of **nonlinear Schwarz operator** on subregion level for the **nonlinear coarse problem**.

- Can be extended to an **arbitrary number of levels**
- **Improved parallelism** due to **reduction of the global nonlinear coarse problem**

# Nonlinear Three-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

## Two-level (R)ASPEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cf. Heinlein & Lanser (2020).

## Three-level (R)ASPEN

Corrections  $T_i(\mathbf{u})$  and  $T_{j0}(\mathbf{u})$ :

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

$$\mathbf{R}_{j0} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_{j0} \mathbf{T}_{j0}(\mathbf{u})) = 0, \quad j = 0, \dots, M, \text{ with}$$

restrictions  $\mathbf{R}_i : V \rightarrow V_i, \mathbf{R}_{j0} : V \rightarrow V_{j0}$ ,

prolongations  $\mathbf{P}_i : V_i \rightarrow V, \mathbf{P}_{j0} : V_{j0} \rightarrow V$ .

Nonlinear three-level ASPEN problem:

$$\mathcal{F}_{AA}(\mathbf{u}) := \sum_{j=0}^M \mathbf{P}_{j0} \mathbf{T}_{j0}(\mathbf{u}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

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

Again, the **Jacobian is of the form of a linear three-level Schwarz preconditioner**; we skip the full expression due to its length.

Cf. Heinlein, Klawonn, and Lanser (in preparation).

# Nonlinear Three-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

## Results for $p$ -Laplacian model problem

	additive 2-level		multiplicative 1 2-level    3-level	
	$\mathcal{F}_A$	$\mathcal{F}_{AA}$	$\mathcal{M}_M^{-1}$	$\mathcal{M}_{MM}^{-1}$
linear	$\mathcal{M}_A^{-1}$	$\mathcal{M}_{AA}^{-1}$		
nonlinear	$\mathcal{F}_A$	$\mathcal{F}_{AA}$	$\mathcal{F}_M$	$\mathcal{F}_{MM}$

$p = 4$ ;  $16^2$  subd.;  $4^2$  subr.;  $H/h = 8$ ; overlap  $\delta = 1$

method	nonlin.				lin.
	outer it.	subd. it. (avg./min/max)	subr. it.	coarse it.	GMRES it. (sum)
$\mathcal{F}_A$	<b>6</b>	23/16/46	-	36	90
$\mathcal{F}_M$	<b>5</b>	11/10/25	-	34	60
$\mathcal{M}_A^{-1}$	24	-	-	-	381
$\mathcal{M}_M^{-1}$	24	-	-	-	335
$\mathcal{F}_{AA}$	<b>6</b>	25/17/47	25/20/39	35	108
$\mathcal{F}_{MM}$ (BFGS)	<b>7</b>	17/15/40	19/16/33	34	92
$\mathcal{F}_{MM}$	<b>6</b>	15/13/35	15/9/45	31	79
$\mathcal{M}_{AA}^{-1}$	24	-	-	-	396
$\mathcal{M}_{MM}^{-1}$	24	-	-	-	338

## Three-level (R)ASPEN

Corrections  $\mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})$  and  $\mathbf{T}_{j0}(\mathbf{u})$ :

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

$$\mathbf{R}_{j0} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_{j0} \mathbf{T}_{j0}(\mathbf{u})) = 0, \quad j = 0, \dots, M, \text{ with}$$

restrictions  $\mathbf{R}_i : V \rightarrow V_i$ ,  $\mathbf{R}_{j0} : V \rightarrow V_{j0}$ ,

prolongations  $\mathbf{P}_i : V_i \rightarrow V$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_{j0} : V_{j0} \rightarrow V$ .

Nonlinear three-level ASPEN problem:

$$\mathcal{F}_{AA}(\mathbf{u}) := \sum_{j=0}^M \mathbf{P}_{j0} \mathbf{T}_{j0}(\mathbf{u}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

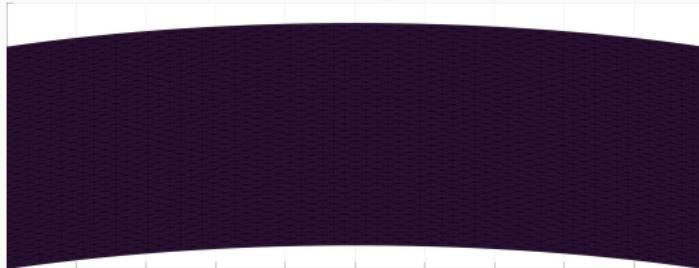
We solve  $\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) = 0$  using Newton's method with  $\mathbf{u}_i = \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})$ .

Again, the **Jacobian is of the form of a linear three-level Schwarz preconditioner**; we skip the full expression due to its length.

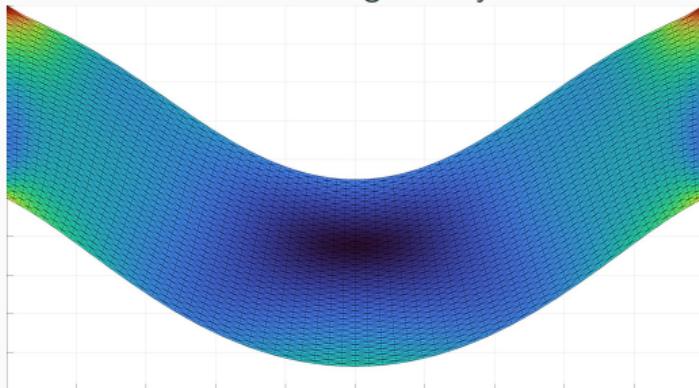
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# Results for Neo-Hookean Hyperelasticity

Undeformed geometry



Deformed geometry



**Homogeneous Neo-Hooke  
outer its (GMRES its) with increasing load**  
 $p = 4$ ;  $H/h = 8$ ; overlap  $\delta = 1$   
 $16 \times 16$  subdomains;  $4 \times 4$  subregions

method	load				
	2	5	10	12.5	15
$\mathcal{F}_A$	3 (102)	4 (146)	4 (154)	4 (156)	5 (203)
$\mathcal{F}_M$	3 ( 90)	3 ( 91)	3 ( 96)	3 ( 98)	3 (103)
$\mathbf{M}_A^{-1}$	4 (119)	5 (155)	6 (198)	7 (250)	fail
$\mathbf{M}_M^{-1}$	4 (103)	5 (135)	6 (166)	7 (214)	fail
$\mathcal{F}_{AA}$	4 (155)	4 (160)	5 (220)	5 (224)	5 (228)
$\mathcal{F}_{MM}$	3 ( 96)	4 (136)	4 (134)	4 (136)	4 (140)
$\mathcal{F}_{MM}^{(BFGS)}$	3 ( 96)	4 (136)	4 (134)	4 (136)	4 (140)
$\mathbf{M}_{AA}^{-1}$	4 (147)	5 (188)	6 (236)	7 (293)	fail
$\mathbf{M}_{MM}^{-1}$	4 (117)	5 (150)	6 (188)	7 (236)	fail

coarse space includes lin. rotations

Cf. Heinlein, Klawonn, and Lanser (in preparation).

## 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.
- **Nonlinear Schwarz preconditioners** offer further improvements by **reducing the number of global Newton iterations**.
- **Scalability** of nonlinear Schwarz methods can be **improved** by **adding one or multiple coarse levels**.

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