

Robust, algebraic, and scalable Schwarz preconditioners with extension-based coarse spaces

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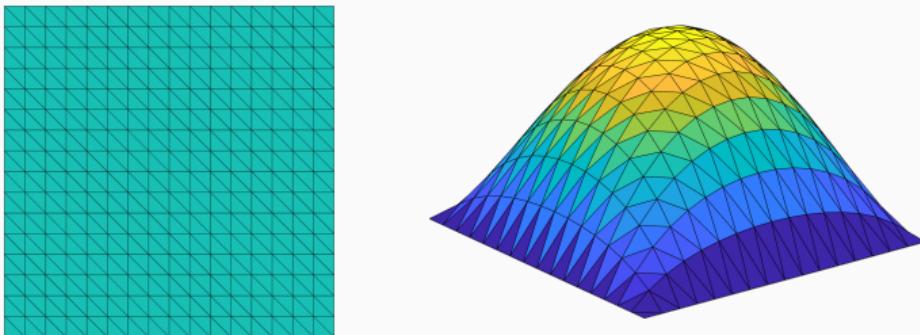
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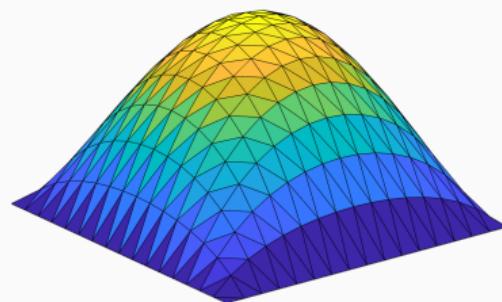
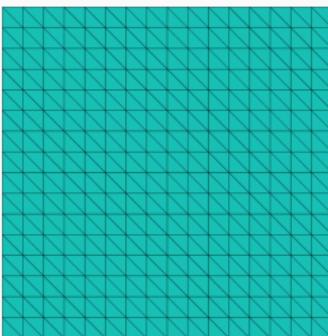
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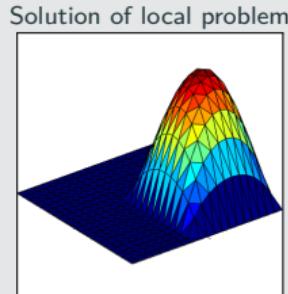
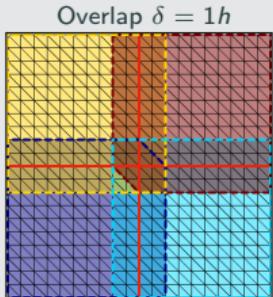
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⇒ Construct a preconditioner using **overlapping Schwarz domain decomposition methods**.

Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

One-level Schwarz preconditioner



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

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

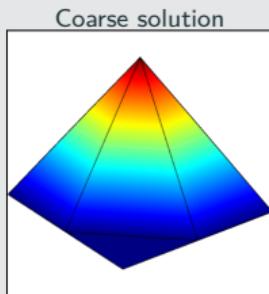
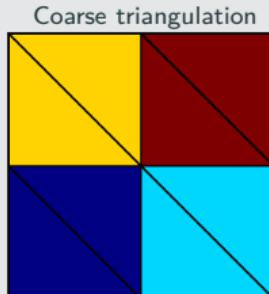
where R_i and R_i^T are restriction and prolongation operators corresponding to Ω'_i , and $K_i := R_i K R_i^T$.

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 .

Adding a 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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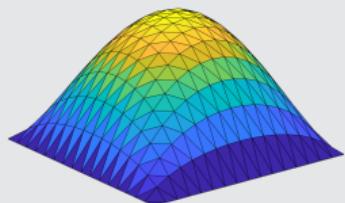
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Numerical scalability

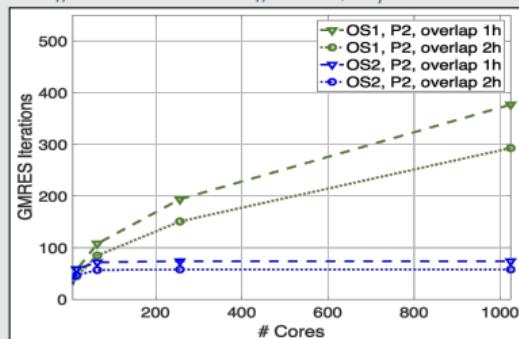
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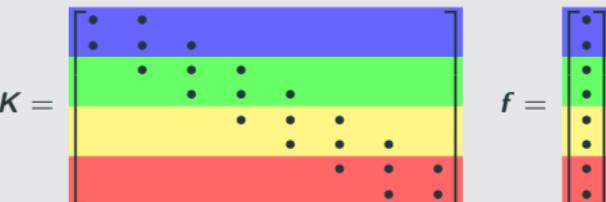


subdomains = # cores, $H/h = 100$

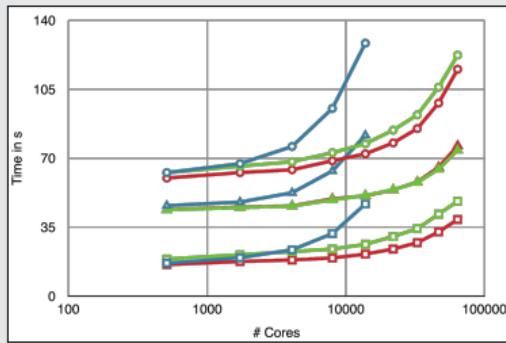


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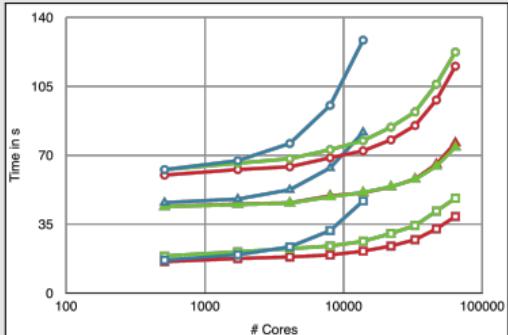
Strengths and Weaknesses of Classical Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

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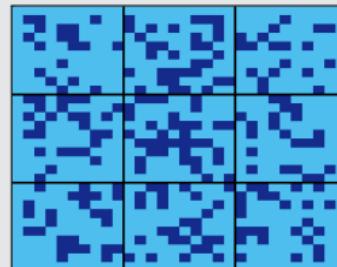
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Robustness

Diffusion with **heterogeneous coefficient**:
 $-\nabla \cdot (\alpha(x) \nabla u(x)) = f(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2,$
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dark blue: $\alpha = 10^8$ light blue: $\alpha = 1$

10 × 10 subdomains with $H/h = 10$ and overlap 1h

Prec.	its.	κ
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Outline

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Extension-Based Coarse Spaces

Energy-Minimizing Extensions

The **energy-minimizing extension** $v_i = E_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(v_{\partial\Omega_i})$ solves

$$v_i = \arg \min_{v|_{\partial\Omega} = v_{\partial\Omega}} a_{\Omega}(v, v) \Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} a_{\Omega_i}(v_i, w_i) &= 0 & \forall w_i \in V_{\Omega_i}^0, \\ v_i &= v_{\partial\Omega_i} & \text{on } \partial\Omega_i. \end{aligned}$$

→ Energy-minimizing extensions and functions with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions are **a-orthogonal**.

In matrix form, this corresponds to

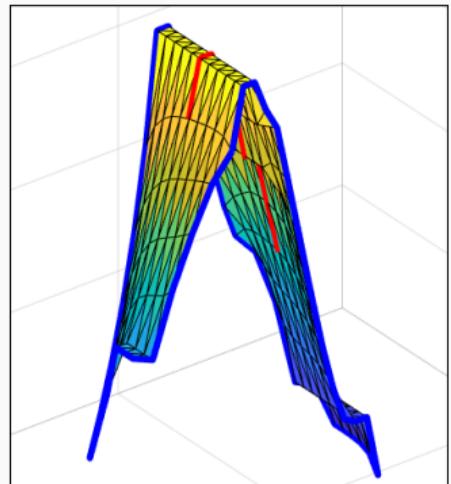
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -K_{II}^{-1} K_{I\Gamma} \\ I_\Gamma \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_\Gamma,$$

where we make use of the splitting of the rows and columns corresponding to interior (I) and interface (Γ) nodes

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} K_{II} & K_{I\Gamma} \\ K_{\Gamma I} & K_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

Diffusion model problem

$$a_{\Omega}(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \alpha(x) \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$$

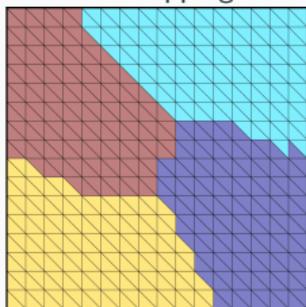


See, e.g., Section 4.4 in the book [Toselli, Wildund \(2005\)](#).

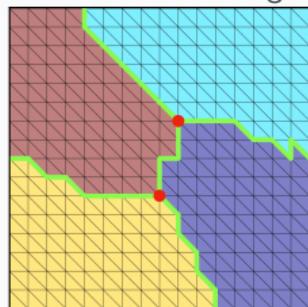
Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners – GDSW Coarse Space

The following construction will lead to the **GDSW (Generalized–Dryja–Smith–Widlund)** coarse space introduced in [Dohrmann, Klawonn, Widlund \(2008\)](#).

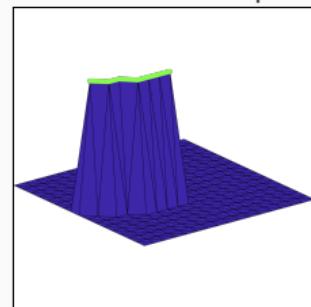
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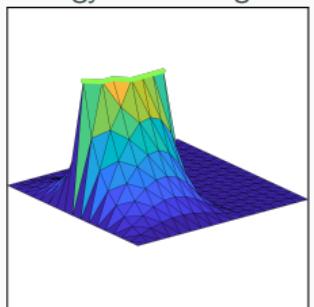
Ident. vertices & edges



Restr. of the null space



Energy minimizing ext.



The coarse interpolation is exact in the vertices, and the **energy of the edge functions** can be bounded as follows:

$$\|\theta_{\mathcal{E}}\|_{H^1(\Omega_i)}^2 \leq C \left(1 + \log \left(\frac{H}{h} \right) \right);$$

in **three dimensions**, face basis functions are added to the coarse space.

The **condition number of the GDSW two-level Schwarz operator** is bounded by

$$\kappa(M_{\text{GDSW}}^{-1} \mathcal{K}) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{H}{\delta} \right) \left(1 + \log \left(\frac{H}{h} \right) \right)^2;$$

cf. [Dohrmann, Klawonn, Widlund \(2008\)](#), [Dohrmann, Widlund \(2009, 2010, 2012\)](#).

Partition of Unity

The energy-minimizing extension $v_i = H_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(\mathbb{1})$ solves

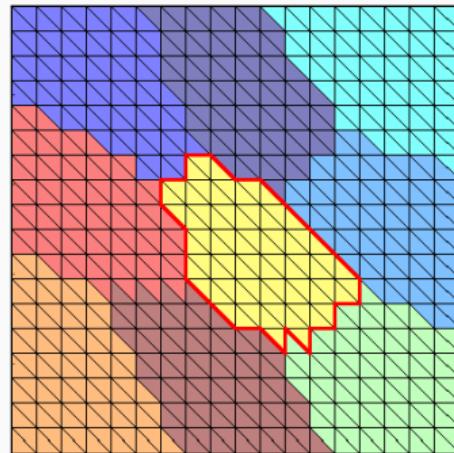
$$\begin{aligned}-\Delta v_i &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_i, \\ v_i &= 1 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_i.\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$v_i = E_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(\mathbb{1}_{\partial\Omega_i}) = \mathbb{1}.$$

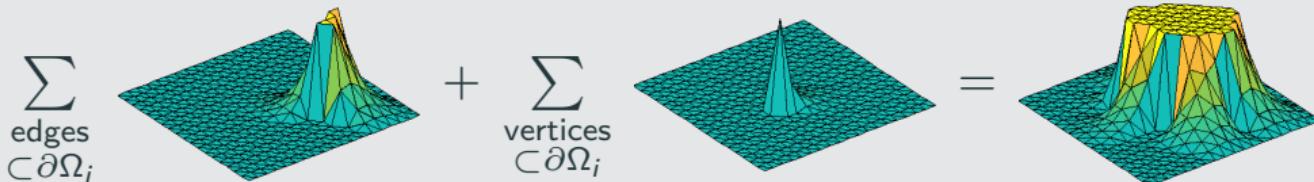
Therefore, for any partition of unity $\{\varphi_i\}_i$ on $\partial\Omega_i$, due to **linearity of the extension operator**, we have

$$\sum_i \varphi_i = \mathbb{1}_{\partial\Omega_i} \Rightarrow \sum_i E_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(\varphi_i) = \mathbb{1}_{\Omega_i}$$



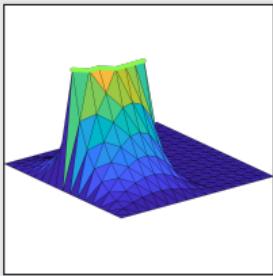
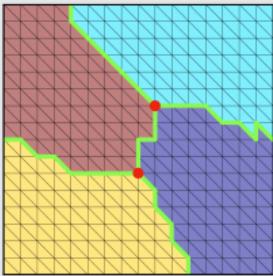
Null space property

Any extension-based coarse space built from a partition of unity on the domain decomposition interface satisfies the **null space property necessary for numerical scalability**:



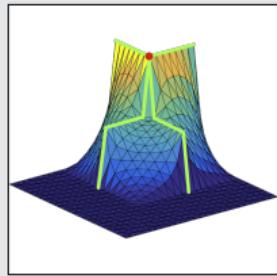
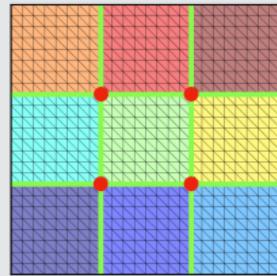
Examples of Extension-Based Coarse Spaces

GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



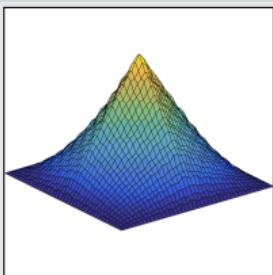
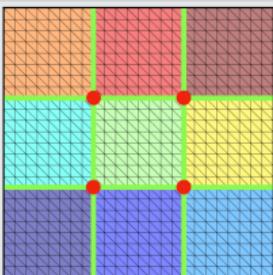
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RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



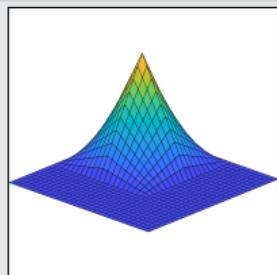
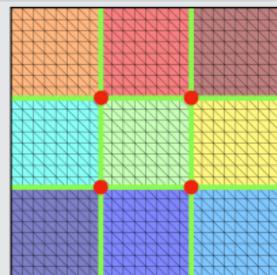
- Dohrmann, Widlund (2017)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, Widlund (2022)

MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



- Hou (1997), Efendiev and Hou (2009)
- Buck, Iliev, and André (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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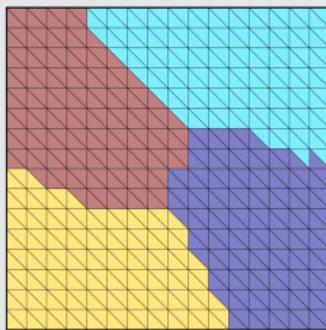
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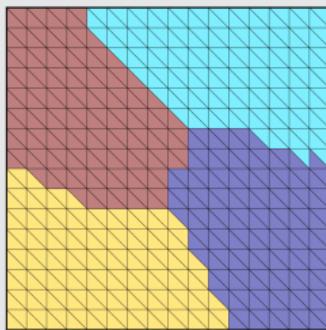
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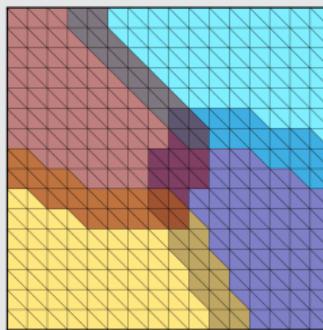
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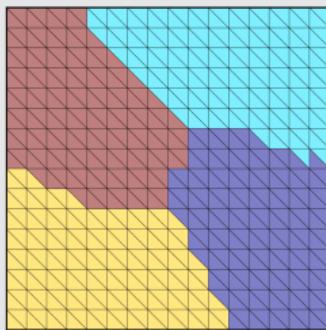


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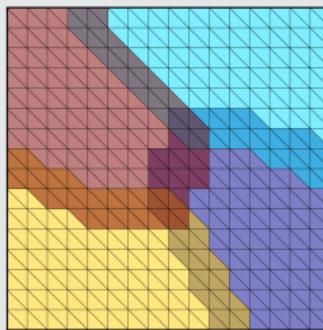
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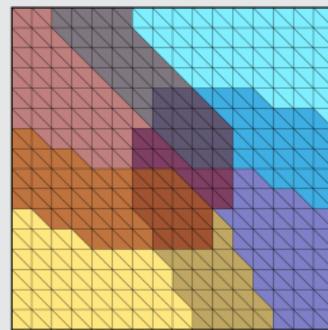
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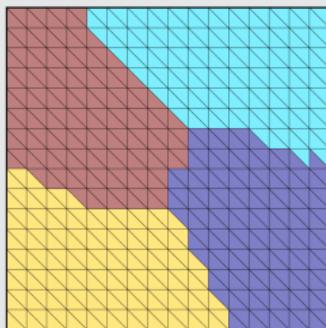


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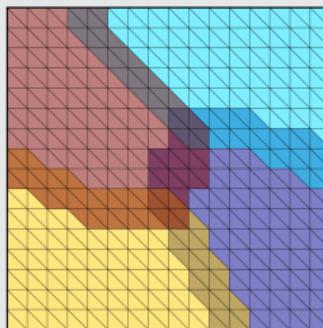
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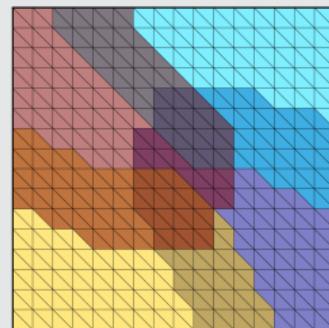
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Computation of the overlapping matrices

The overlapping matrices

$$K_i = R_i K R_i^T$$

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

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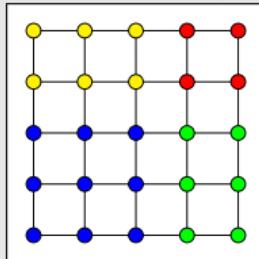
Identification of the domain decomposition interface

If not provided by the user, FROSch will construct a **repeated map** where the interface (Γ) nodes are shared between processes from the parallel distribution of the matrix rows (**distributed map**).

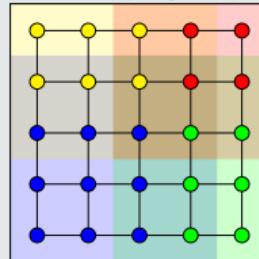
Then, FROSch automatically identifies vertices, edges, and (in 3D) faces, by the multiplicities of the nodes.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \vdots \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

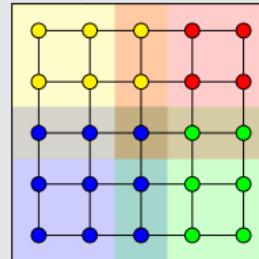
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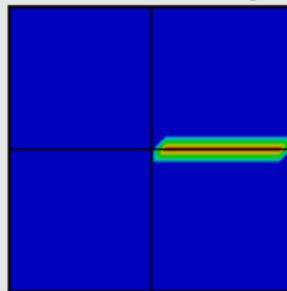
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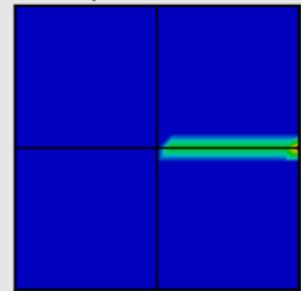
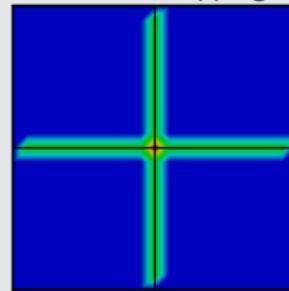
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Construction of a partition of unity on the interface

vertices, edges, and (in 3D) faces



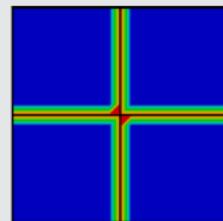
overlapping vertex components



We construct a **partition of unity (POU)** $\{\pi_i\}_i$ with

$$\sum_i \pi_i = 1$$

\Rightarrow



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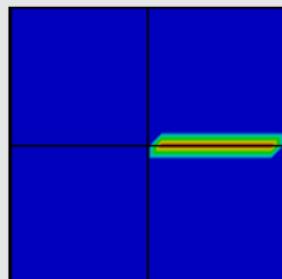
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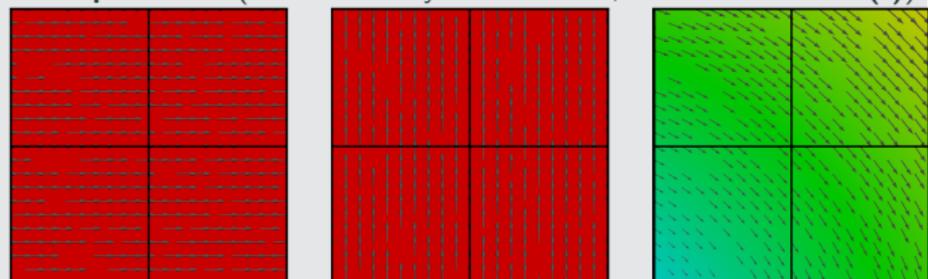
Computation of a coarse basis on the interface

interface POU function



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null space basis (linear elasticity: **translations, linearized rotation(s)**)



For each partition of unity function π_i , we compute a basis for the space

$$\text{span} \{ \pi_i \times z_j \}_j,$$

where $\{z_j\}_j$ is a null space basis. In case of **linear dependencies**, we perform a **local QR factorization** to construct a basis.

This yields an **interface coarse basis** Φ_Γ .

The linearized rotation

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ -x \end{bmatrix}$$

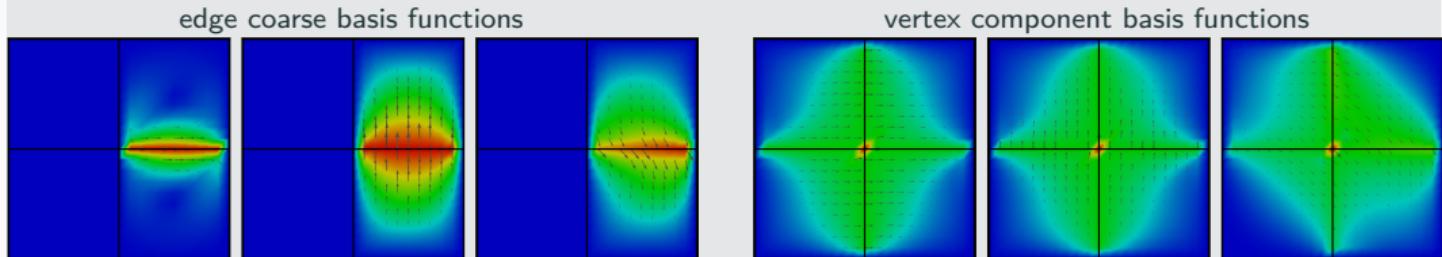
depends on coordinates
(geometric information).

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Harmonic extensions into the interior

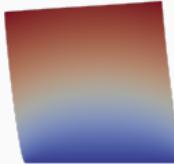


For each **interface coarse basis function**, we compute the interior values Φ_I by computing **harmonic / energy-minimizing extensions**:

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

Algebraic FROSch Preconditioners for Elasticity

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= (0, -100, 0)^T \quad \text{in } \Omega := [0, 1]^3, \\ \boldsymbol{u} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_D := \{0\} \times [0, 1]^2, \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_N := \partial\Omega \setminus \partial\Omega_D \end{aligned}$$



St. Venant Kirchhoff material, P2 finite elements, $H/h = 9$; implementation in FEDDLib. (timings: setup + solve = total)

prec.	type	#cores	64	512	4 096
GDSW	rotations	#its. time	16.3 $40.1 + 5.9 = 46.0$	17.3 $55.0 + 8.5 = 63.5$	19.3 $223.3 + 24.4 = 247.7$
		#its. time	24.5 $32.5 + 8.4 = 40.9$	29.3 $38.4 + 11.8 = 46.7$	32.3 $102.2 + 20.0 = 122.2$
	no rotations	#its. time	57.5 $42.0 + 20.5 = 62.5$	74.8 $46.0 + 29.9 = 75.9$	78.0 $124.8 + 50.5 = 175.3$
		#its. time	18.8 $27.8 + 6.4 = 34.2$	21.3 $31.1 + 8.0 = 39.1$	19.8 $41.3 + 8.9 = 50.2$
	fully algebraic	#its. time	29.0 $26.2 + 9.4 = 35.6$	32.8 $27.3 + 11.8 = 39.1$	35.5 $31.1 + 14.3 = 45.4$
		#its. time	60.7 $27.9 + 19.9 = 47.8$	78.5 $28.7 + 27.9 = 56.6$	83.0 $34.1 + 33.1 = 67.2$

4 Newton iterations (with backtracking) were necessary for convergence (relative residual reduction of 10^{-8}) for all configurations.

Computations on magnitUDE (University Duisburg-Essen).

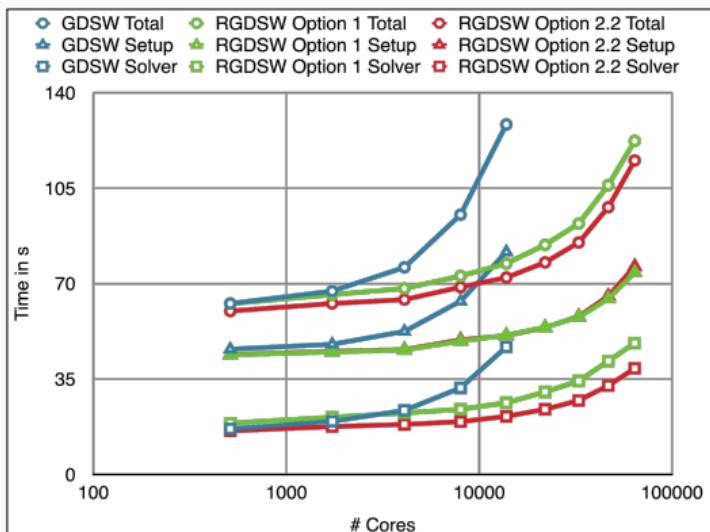
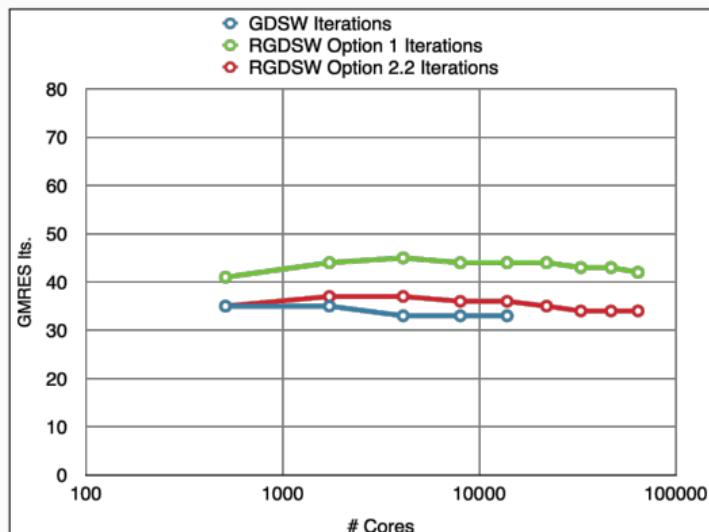
Heinlein, Hochmuth, and Klawonn (2021)

Weak Scalability up to 64 k MPI Ranks / 1.7 b Unknowns (3D Poisson; Juqueen)

Model problem: **Poisson equation in 3D**

Coarse solver: **MUMPS (direct)**

Largest problem: **374 805 361 / 1 732 323 601 unknowns**

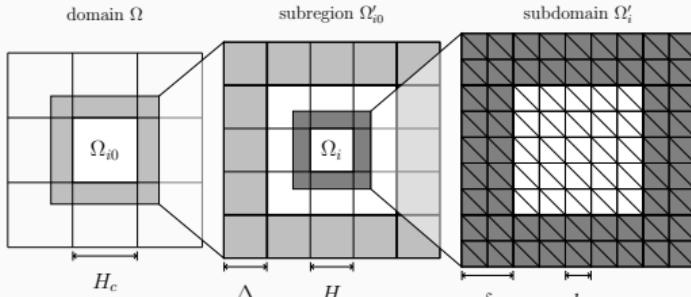


Cf. [Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Widlund \(2017\)](#); computations performed on Juqueen, JSC, Germany.

⇒ Using the **reduced dimension coarse space**, we can **improve parallel scalability**.

To extend the scalability even further, we consider **multi-level Schwarz preconditioners**.

Three-Level GDSW Preconditioner



Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Röver (2019, 2020),
Heinlein, Rheinbach, Röver (accepted 2022)

Recursive approach

Instead of solving the coarse problem exactly, we apply another GDSW preconditioner on the coarse level \Rightarrow **recursive application of the GDSW preconditioner**.

Therefore, we introduce **coarse subdomains on the coarse level**, denoted as **subregions**.

The **three-level GDSW preconditioner** is defined as

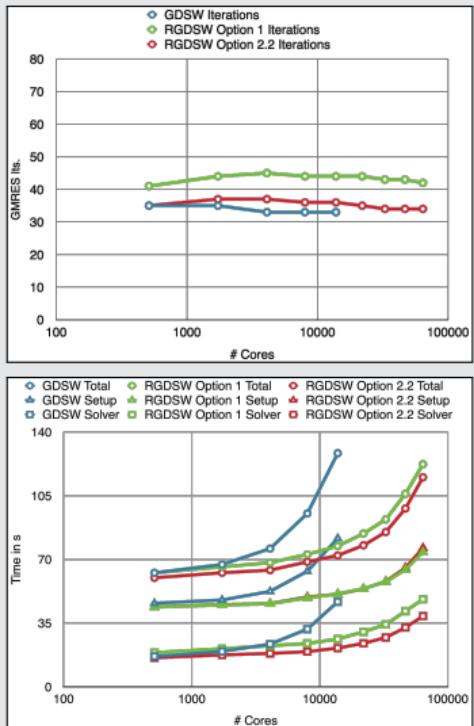
$$M_{3GDSW}^{-1} = \underbrace{\Phi \left(\underbrace{\Phi_0 K_{00}^{-1} \Phi_0^T}_{\text{third level}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{N_0} R_{i0}^T K_{i0}^{-1} R_{i0}}_{\text{coarse levels}} \right) \Phi^T}_{\text{second level}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^N R_j^T K_j^{-1} R_j}_{\text{first level}},$$

where $K_{00} = \Phi_0^T K_0 \Phi_0$ and $K_{i0} = R_{i0} K_0 R_{i0}^T$ for $i = 1, \dots, N_0$.

Here, let $R_{i0} : V^0 \rightarrow V_i^0 := V^0(\Omega'_{i0})$ for $i = 1, \dots, N_0$ be **restriction operators on the subregion level** and Φ_0 contain to corresponding **coarse basis functions**. Our approach is related to other three-level DD methods; cf., e.g., three-level BDDC by [Tu \(2007\)](#).

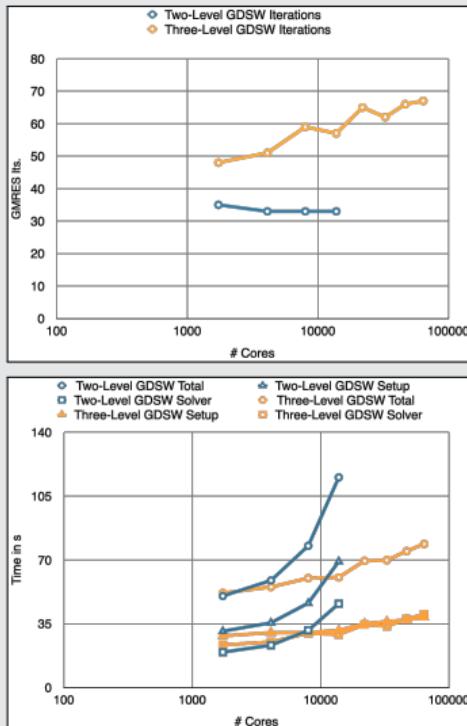
GDSW vs RGDSW (reduced dimension)

Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Widlund (2019).



Two-level vs three-level GDSW

Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Röver (2019, 2020).



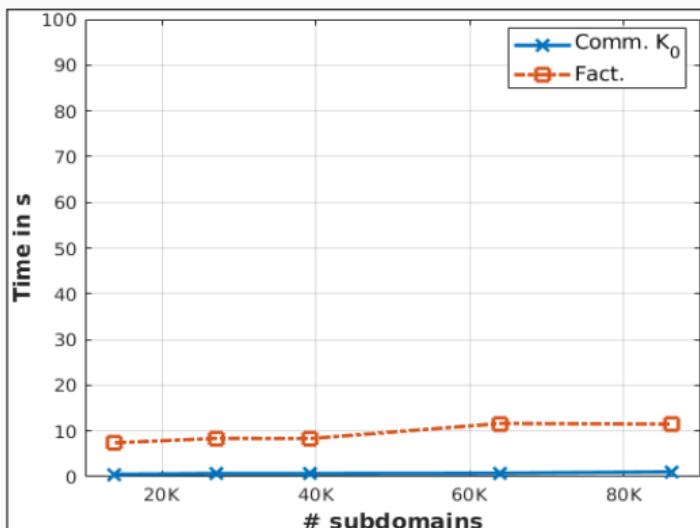
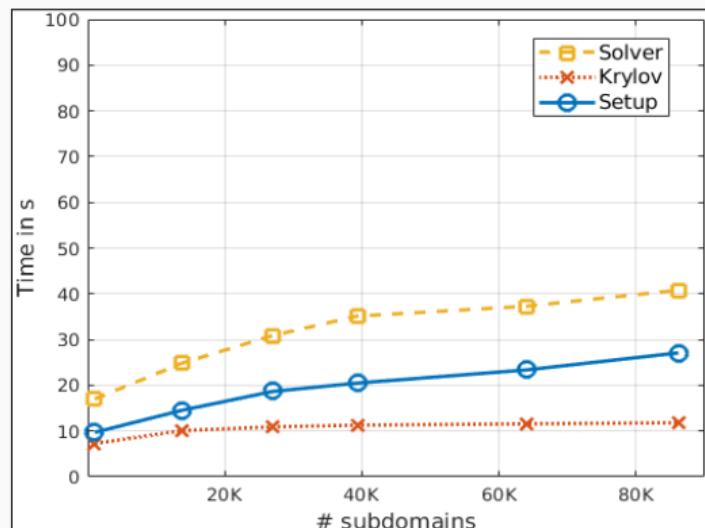
Weak Scalability of the Three-Level RGDSW Preconditioner for Linear Elasticity

In Heinlein, Rheinbach, Röver (accepted 2022), it has been shown that the **null space** can be transferred algebraically to higher levels.

Model problem: **Linear elasticity in 3D**

Largest problem: **2 040 000 000 unknowns**

Coarse solver level 3: MUMPS (direct)



Cf. Heinlein, Rheinbach, Röver (accepted 2022); computations performed on SuperMUC-NG, LRZ, Germany.

Monolithic (R)GDSW Preconditioners for CFD Simulations

Monolithic GDSW preconditioner

Consider the discrete saddle point problem

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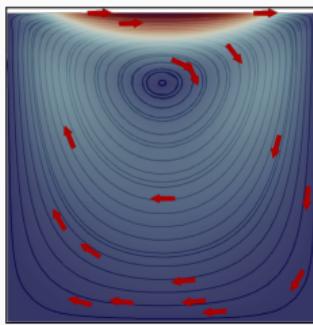
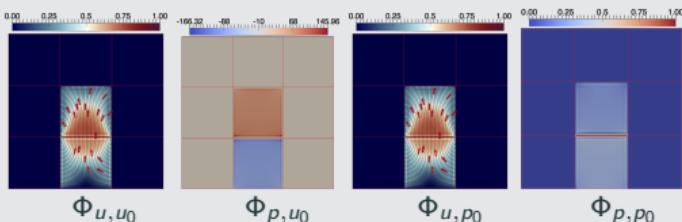
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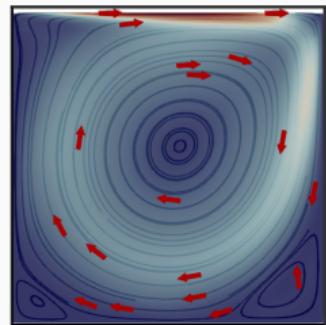
with block matrices $\mathcal{A}_0 = \phi^T \mathcal{A} \phi$, $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R}_i^T$, and

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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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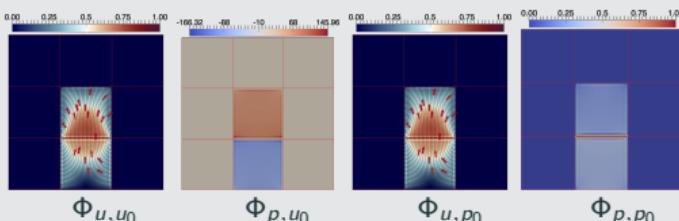
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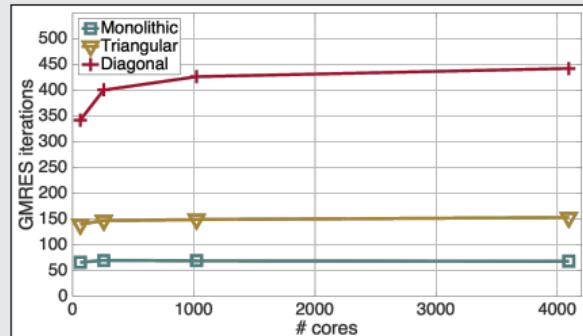
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Monolithic vs block preconditioners



prec.	MPI ranks	64	256	1 024	4 096
		time	154.7 s	170.0 s	175.8 s
monolithic	time	154.7 s	170.0 s	175.8 s	188.7 s
	effic.	100 %	91 %	88 %	82 %
triangular	time	309.4 s	329.1 s	359.8 s	396.7 s
	effic.	50 %	47 %	43 %	39 %
diagonal	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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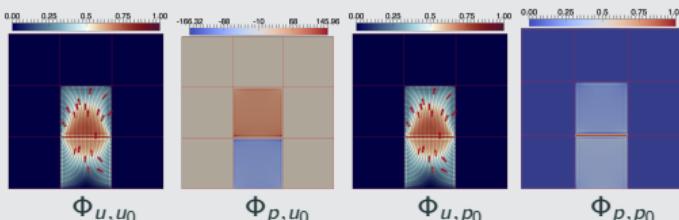
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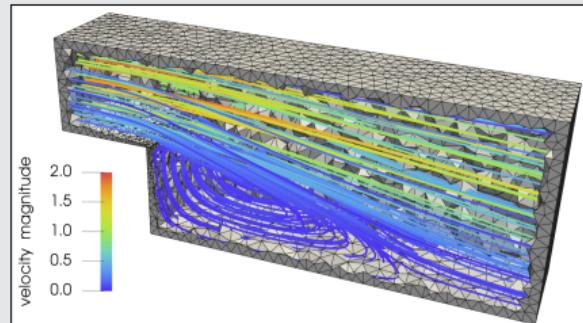
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Monolithic vs SIMPLE preconditioner



Steady-state Navier-Stokes equations

prec.	MPI ranks	243	1 125	15 562
Monolithic RGDSW (FR0Sch)	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 RGDSW (Teko & FR0Sch)	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

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

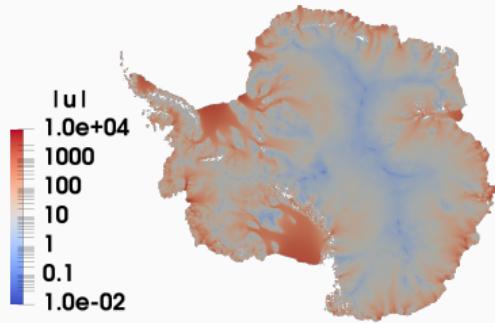


<https://github.com/SNLComputation/Albany>

The velocity of the ice sheet in Antarctica and Greenland is modeled by a **first-order-accurate Stokes approximation model**,

$$-\nabla \cdot (2\mu \dot{\epsilon}_1) + \rho g \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = 0, \quad -\nabla \cdot (2\mu \dot{\epsilon}_2) + \rho g \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = 0,$$

with a **nonlinear viscosity model** (Glen's law); cf., e.g., [Blatter \(1995\)](#) and [Pattyn \(2003\)](#).



MPI ranks	Antarctica (velocity)			Greenland (multiphysics vel. & temperature)				
	4 km resolution, 20 layers, 35 m dofs	avg. its	avg. setup	avg. solve	1-10 km resolution, 20 layers, 69 m dofs	avg. its	avg. setup	avg. solve
512	41.9 (11)	25.10 s	12.29 s	41.3 (36)	18.78 s		4.99 s	
1 024	43.3 (11)	9.18 s	5.85 s	53.0 (29)	8.68 s		4.22 s	
2 048	41.4 (11)	4.15 s	2.63 s	62.2 (86)	4.47 s		4.23 s	
4 096	41.2 (11)	1.66 s	1.49 s	68.9 (40)	2.52 s		2.86 s	
8 192	40.2 (11)	1.26 s	1.06 s	-	-		-	

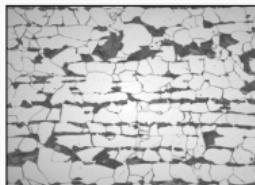
Computations on Cori (NERSC).

[Heinlein, Perego, Rajamanickam \(2022\)](#)

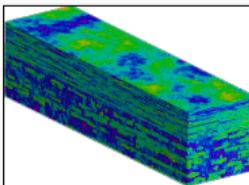
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Highly Heterogeneous Multiscale Problems

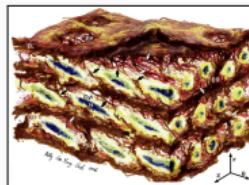
Highly heterogeneous multiscale problems appear in most areas of modern science and engineering, e.g., **composite materials, porous media, and turbulent transport in high Reynolds number flow.**



Micro section of a
dual-phase steel.
Courtesy of [J. Schröder](#).



Groundwater flow
(SPE10);
cf. [Christie and Blunt \(2001\)](#).



Composition of
arterial walls;
taken
from [O'Connell et al. \(2008\)](#).

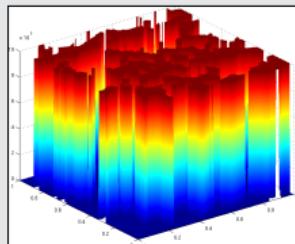
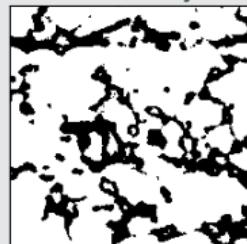
→ The solution of such problems requires a **high spatial and temporal resolution** but also poses **challenges to the solvers**.

Heterogeneous model problem

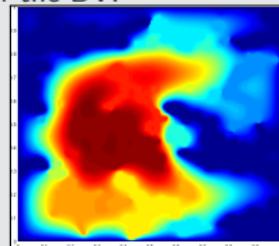
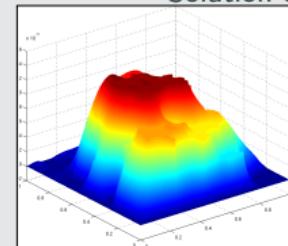
Consider the **heterogeneous diffusion boundary value problem**:

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

Binary coefficient function



Solution of the BVP

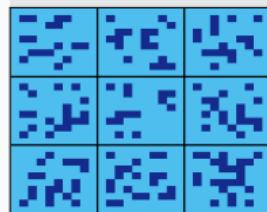


Observations for Heterogeneous Problems

10×10 subdomains with $H/h = 10$ and overlap 1h

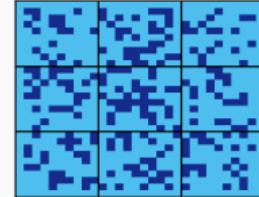
dark blue: $\alpha = 10^8$ light blue: $\alpha = 1$

Heterogeneities inside subdomains



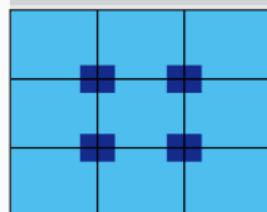
Prec.	its.	κ
-	>2 000	$7.99 \cdot 10^8$
$M_{\text{OS-1}}^{-1}$	64	133.16
$M_{\text{OS-2}}^{-1}$	78	139.15

General cases

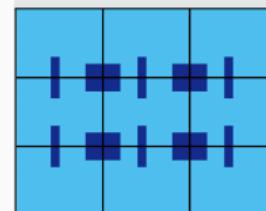


Prec.	its.	κ
-	>2 000	$4.51 \cdot 10^8$
$M_{\text{OS-1}}^{-1}$	>2 000	$4.51 \cdot 10^8$
$M_{\text{OS-2}}^{-1}$	586	$5.56 \cdot 10^5$

Vertex inclusions



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



Prec.	its.	κ
-	1708	$1.16 \cdot 10^9$
$M_{\text{OS-1}}^{-1}$	447	$4.17 \cdot 10^7$
$M_{\text{OS-2}}^{-1}$	268	$1.10 \cdot 10^6$
M_{MsFEM}^{-1}	117	$4.34 \cdot 10^5$

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 $0 \leq \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}$,

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

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

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 $0 \leq \mathbf{u} \neq N$,

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

Idea of adaptive 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

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

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

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, Lancer, 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

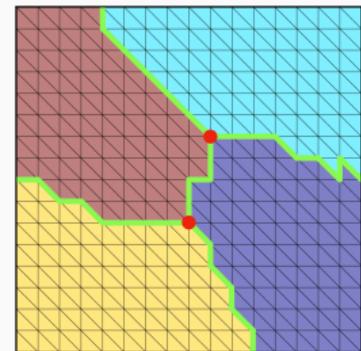
The **adaptive GDSW (AGDSW) coarse space** is a related approach, which also depends on a **partition of the domain decomposition interface** into edges and vertices. We use

- 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**.

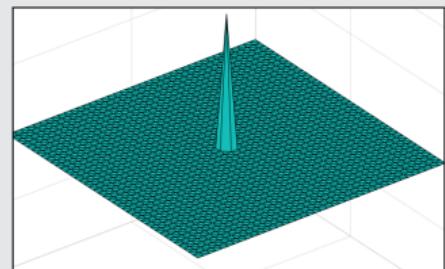
Cf. [Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach \(2019, 2019\)](#).



AGDSW vertex basis function

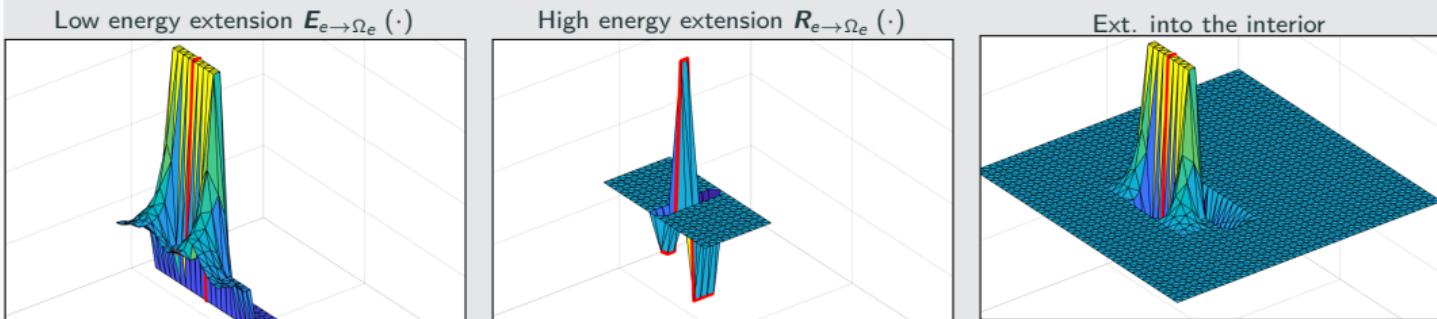
The interior values are then obtained by extending 1 by zero onto the remainder of the interface followed by an energy minimizing extension into the interior:

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



AGDSW – An Adaptive GDSW Coarse Space

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 :

$$\varphi_{e,*} = E_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Omega}(R_{e \rightarrow \Gamma}(\tau_{e,*}))$$

Condition number bound

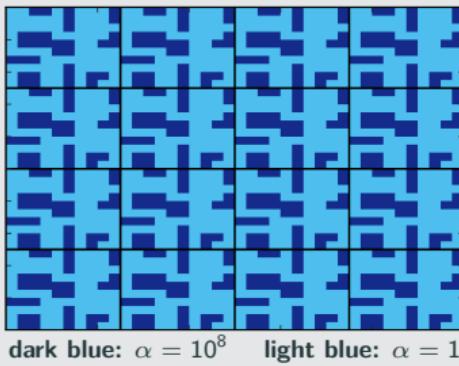
Using the coarse space $V_{\text{AGDSW}} = \{\varphi_v\} \cup \{\varphi_e\}$ in the two-level Schwarz preconditioner, we obtain

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

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

Numerical Results of Adaptive Coarse Spaces (2D)

Example 1

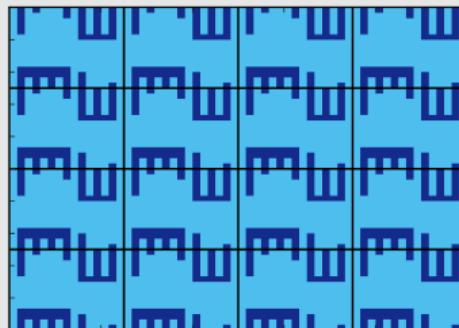


dark blue: $\alpha = 10^8$ light blue: $\alpha = 1$

4×4 subdomains, $H/h = 30$, $\delta = 2h$

V_0	tol	it.	κ	dim V_0
V_{MsFEM}	-	199	$7.8 \cdot 10^5$	9
$V_{\text{OS-ACMS}}$	10^{-2}	23	5.1	69
V_{SHEM}	10^{-3}	20	4.3	69
V_{AGDSW}	10^{-2}	29	7.2	93

Example 2



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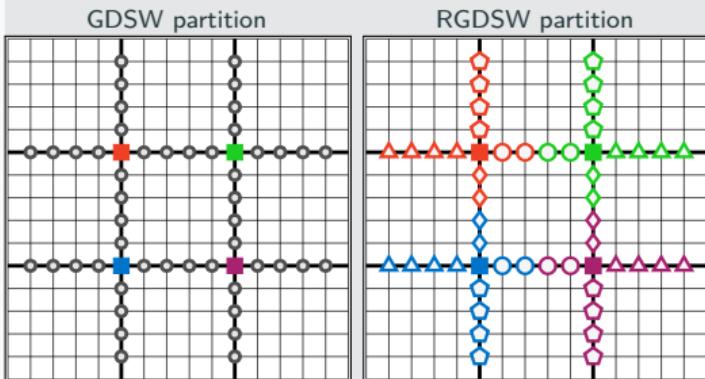
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$V_{\text{OS-ACMS}}$	10^{-2}	41	13.2	33
V_{SHEM}	10^{-3}	29	6.4	93
V_{AGDSW}	10^{-2}	42	16.5	45

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

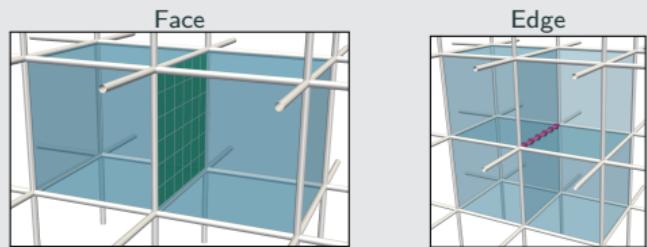
Extensions of the AGDSW Approach

Reducing the coarse space dimension

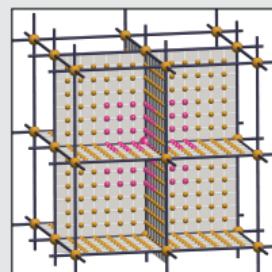


As in the reduced dimension GDSW (RGDSW) approach, we partition the interface into **interface components centered around the vertices**. On these interface components, we solve (slightly modified) eigenvalue problems.

Extension to three dimensions



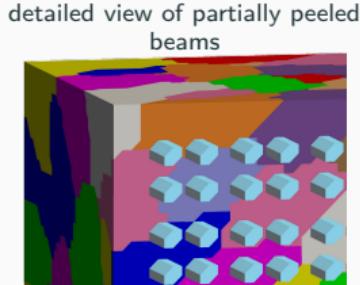
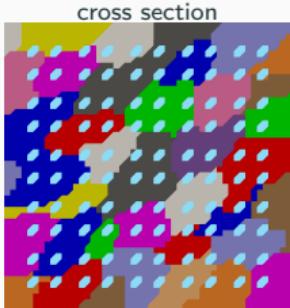
- In AGDSW, we have to solve **face and edge eigenvalue problems**
- In RAGDSW, only the definition of the **interface components changes**



RGDSW interface component

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

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.

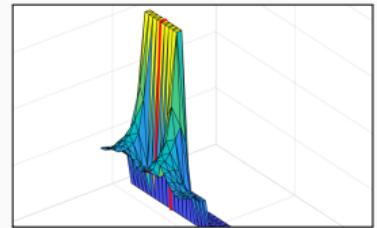
V_0	tol	iter	κ	dim V_0	$\frac{\dim V_0}{\dim V^h}$
GDSW	—	>2 000	$3.1 \cdot 10^5$	9 996	2.51%
RGDSW	—	>2 000	$3.9 \cdot 10^5$	3 358	0.84%
AGDSW	0.100	71	41.1	14 439	3.63%
AGDSW	0.050	90	59.5	13 945	3.50%
AGDSW	0.010	132	161.1	13 763	3.46%
RAGDSW	0.100	67	34.6	8 249	2.07%
RAGDSW	0.050	88	61.3	7 683	1.93%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

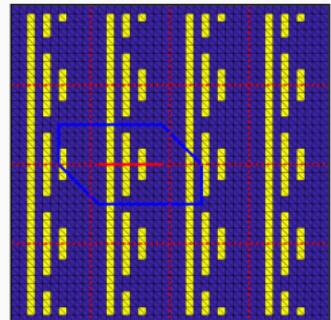
Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space

We can make use of the a -orthogonal decomposition

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

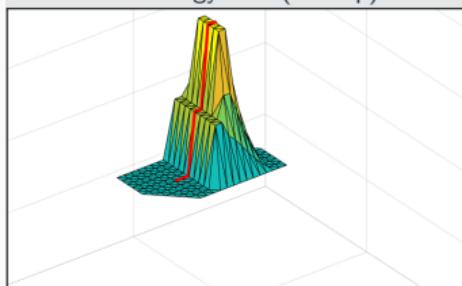
to “*split the AGDSW eigenvalue problem*” into two:

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

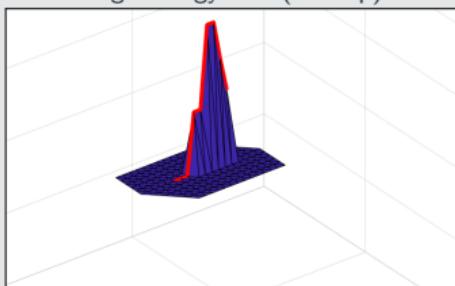


Dirichlet eigenvalue problem

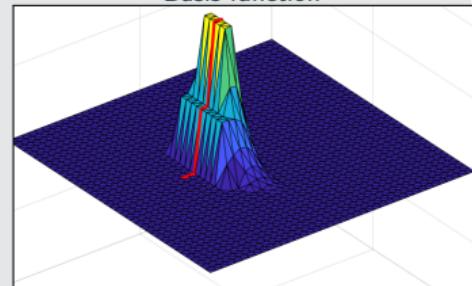
Low energy ext. (lhs evp)



High energy ext. (rhs evp)



Basis function



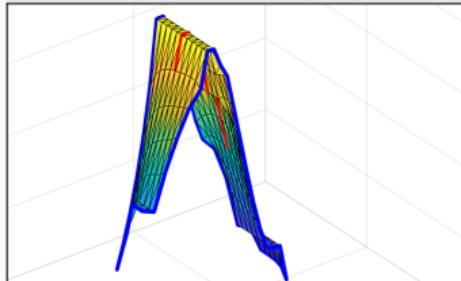
We solve the eigenvalue problem, choose $\lambda_{e,*} < TOL_1$, and extend the basis functions to Ω as before:

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

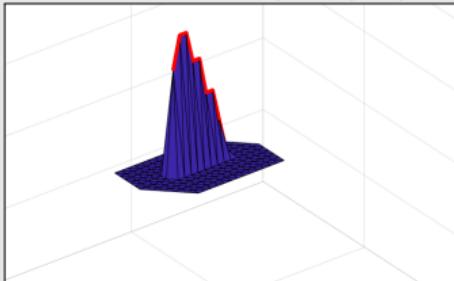
Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space – Transfer Eigenvalue Problem

Transfer eigenvalue problem

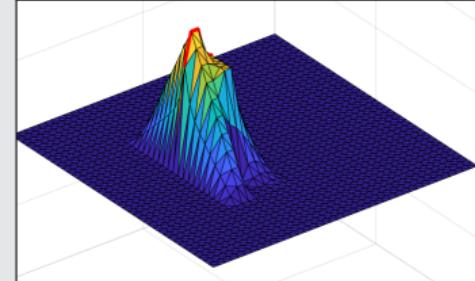
Low energy ext. $E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\cdot)$



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



Basis function



The transfer eigenvalue problem is based on [Smetana, Patera \(2016\)](#). Different from all the eigenvalue problems before, it is solved on the boundary of Ω_e :

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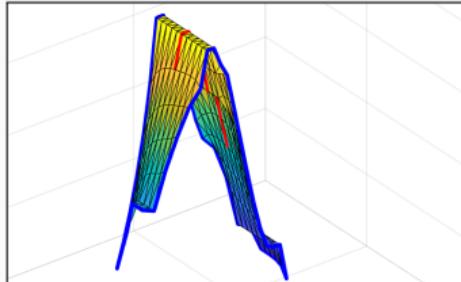
We select all eigenfunctions $\eta_{e,*}$ with $\lambda_{e,*}$ above a second **user-chosen threshold** TOL_2 . Then, we first compute the edge values $\tau_{e,*} = E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\eta_{e,*})|_e$ and then extend them into the interior

$$\varphi_{e,*} = E_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Omega}(R_{e \rightarrow \Gamma}(\tau_{e,*}))$$

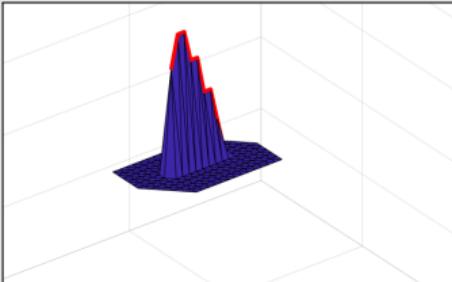
Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space – Transfer Eigenvalue Problem

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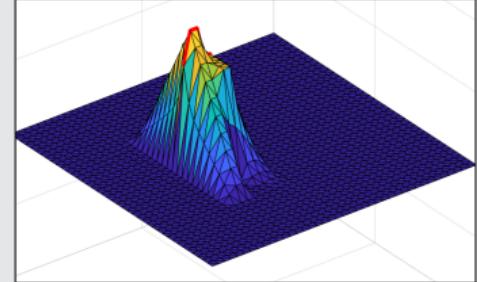
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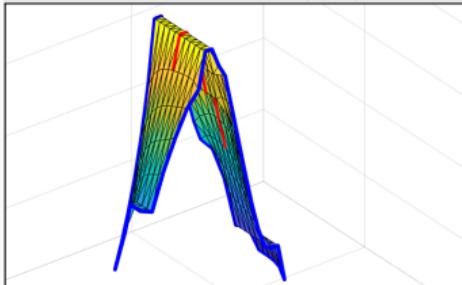
$$\varphi_{e,*} = E_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Omega}(R_{e \rightarrow \Gamma}(\tau_{e,*}))$$

→ 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 $\partial\Omega_e$

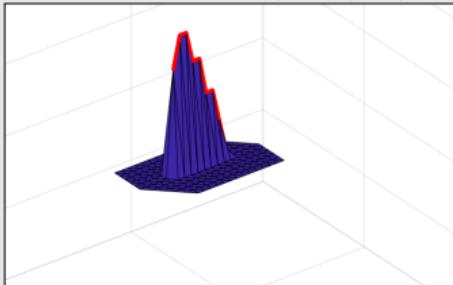
Fully Algebraic Adaptive Coarse Space – Transfer Eigenvalue Problem

Algebraic transfer eigenvalue problem

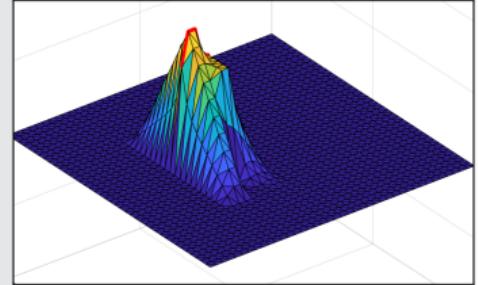
Low energy ext. $E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\cdot)$



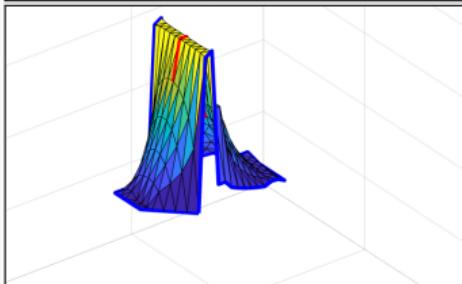
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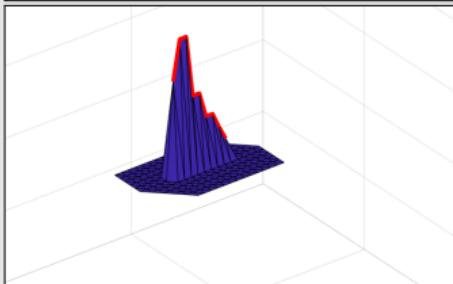
Basis function for $a_{\Omega_e}(\cdot, \cdot)$



Low energy ext. $E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\cdot)$



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



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 $(\cdot, \cdot)_{L_2(\partial\Omega_e)}$:

$$(E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*}), E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta))_{L_2(\partial\Omega_e)} = \lambda_{e,*} a_{\Omega_e}(R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\tau_{e,*})), R_{e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(\theta))) \quad \forall \theta \in V_{\partial\Omega_e}^0$$

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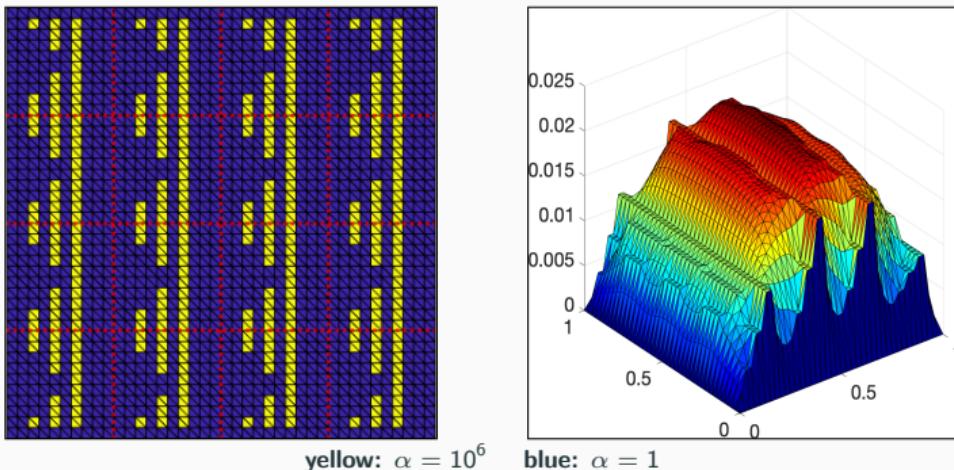
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→ The α_{\min} arises from the fact that

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

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Numerical Results – Channel Coefficient Function

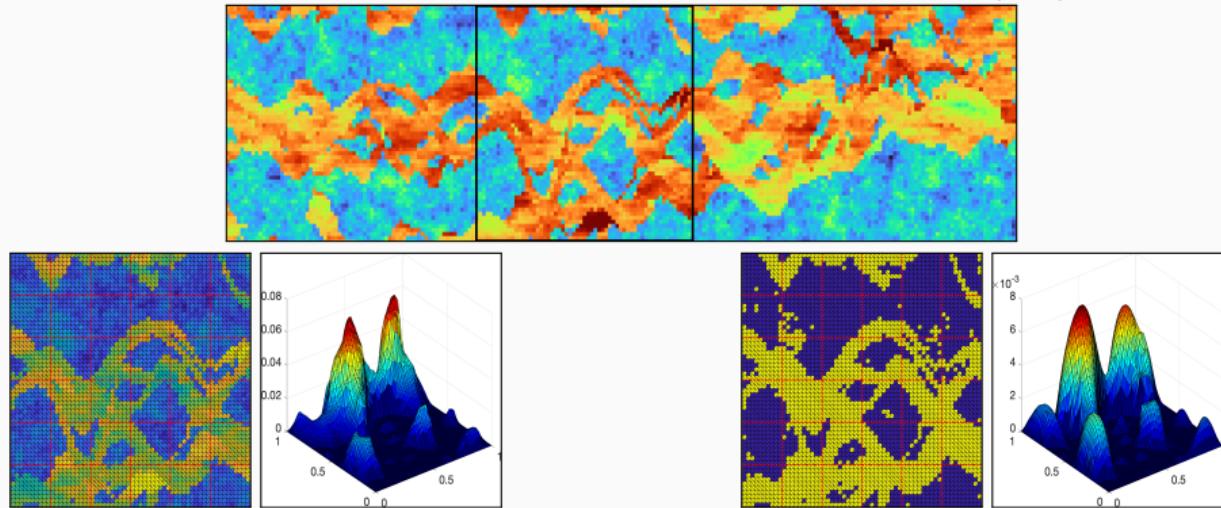


V_0	variant	TOL_{DIR}	TOL_{TR}	TOL_{POD}	$\dim V_0$	κ	# its.
V_{GDSW}	-	-	-	-	33	$2.7 \cdot 10^5$	118
V_{AGDSW}	-		$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$		57	7.4	24
$V_{DIR\&TR}$	$a_{\Omega_e}(\cdot, \cdot)$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^1$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	57	7.2	24
$V_{DIR\&TR}$	$(\cdot, \cdot)_{L_2(\partial\Omega_e)}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^1$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	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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Extension-Based Coarse Spaces in 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** \mathbf{M}^{-1} and solve linear systems

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

Goal:

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

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

Nonlinear preconditioning

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

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

Goals:

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

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)

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

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)

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

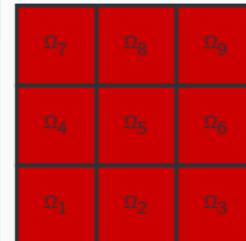
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad \text{with } \mathbf{F} : V \rightarrow V$$

is reformulated to

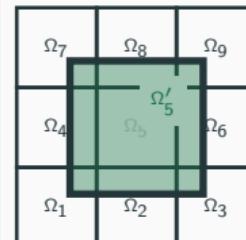
$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})) = 0.$$

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

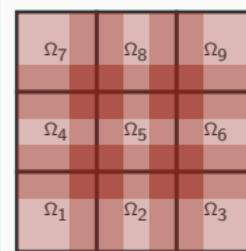
$$\mathbf{F}_i(\mathbf{u} - \underbrace{\mathbf{C}_i(\mathbf{u})}_{\text{local correction}}), \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$



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



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



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

Nonlinear One-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

RASPEN (Dolean et al. (2016))

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

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

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

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

Nonlinear RASPEN problem:

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

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

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

- $\sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i \mathbf{R}_i = \mathbf{I}$
- 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 $\alpha \Delta_p u := \operatorname{div}(\alpha |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u)$.

$p = 4; H/h = 16; \text{overlap } \delta = 1$					
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 (Heinlein & Lanser (2020))

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

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

restrictions $R_i : V \rightarrow V_i$,

prolongations $P_i : V_i \rightarrow V$.

Nonlinear two-level ASPEN problem:

$$\mathcal{F}_A(\mathbf{u}) := P_0 T_0(\mathbf{u}) + \sum_{i=1}^N P_i T_i(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

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

$$D\mathcal{F}_{RA}(\mathbf{u}) = \underbrace{P_0 (\mathbf{R}_0 D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_0) P_0)^{-1} R_0 D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_0)}_{\text{coarse Schwarz operator}} + \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{P_i (\mathbf{R}_i D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i) P_i)^{-1} R_i D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_i)}_{\text{local Schwarz operators}}$$

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.

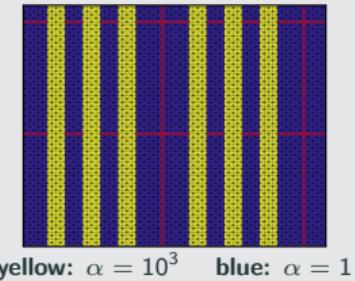
Numerical Results – Nonlinear Schwarz Methods with AGDSW Coarse Spaces

Problem configuration ([Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser \(accepted 2022\)](#))

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

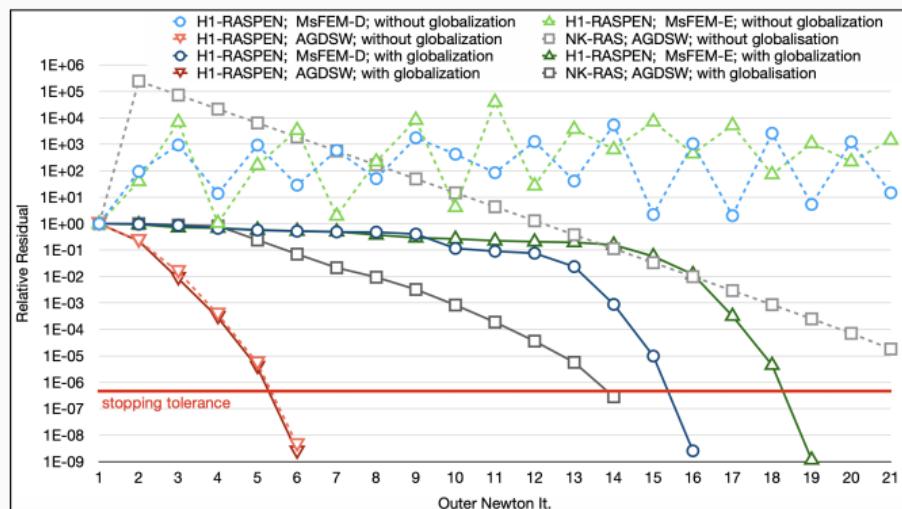
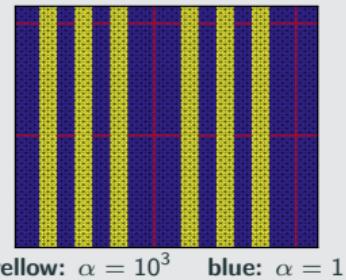
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Domain decomposition into 6×6 subdomains with $H/h = 32$ and overlap 1 h .



Thank you for your attention!

Summary

- Extension-based coarse spaces are a powerful **framework for robust and scalable**
 - **algebraic,**
 - **multilevel,**
 - **adaptive,** and
 - **nonlinear**

Schwarz domain decomposition methods.

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Low-dimensional adaptive coarse spaces for Schwarz methods and multiscale elliptic problems
MS4, Thursday, July 28, 16.30–17.00, HALL 5 (C221)
- ▶ Kathrin Smetana
A fully algebraic and robust two-level overlapping Schwarz method based on optimal local approximation spaces
MS04, Thursday, July 28, 11.30–12.00, HALL 5 (C221)
- ▶ Olof Widlund
Adaptive overlapping Schwarz algorithms for linear elasticity
MS11, Tuesday, July 26, 10.30–11.00, HALL 6 (C223)