



Fast and Robust Overlapping Schwarz (FROSch) Domain Decomposition Preconditioners

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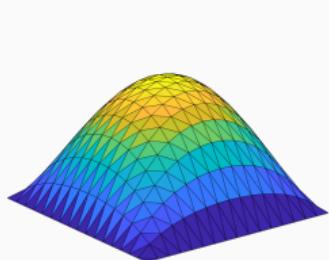
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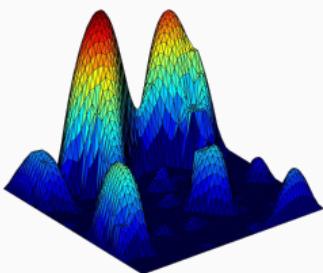
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One- and Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

Solving A Model Problem



$$\alpha(x) = 1$$



$$\text{heterogeneous } \alpha(x)$$

Consider a **diffusion model problem**:

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (\alpha(x) \nabla u(x)) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2, \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Discretization using finite elements yields a **sparse** linear system of equations

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}.$$

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

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{f}$$

Direct solvers

For fine meshes, solving the system using a direct solver is not feasible due to **superlinear complexity and memory cost**.

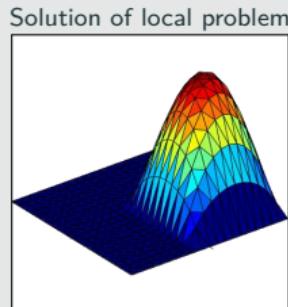
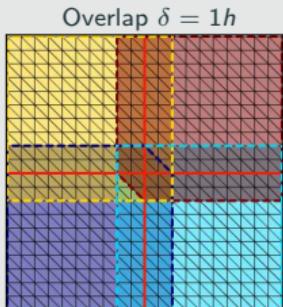
Iterative solvers

Iterative solvers are efficient for solving sparse linear systems of equations, however, the **convergence rate generally depends on the condition number $\kappa(\mathbf{A})$** . It deteriorates, e.g., for

- fine meshes, that is, small element sizes h
- large contrasts $\frac{\max_x \alpha(x)}{\min_x \alpha(x)}$

Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

One-level Schwarz preconditioner



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

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

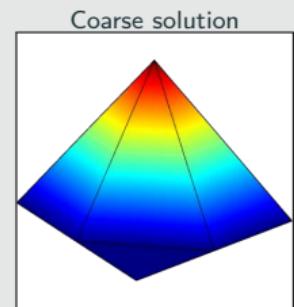
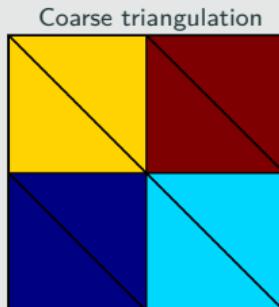
where R_i and R_i^\top are restriction and prolongation operators corresponding to Ω'_i , and $K_i := R_i K R_i^\top$.

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 δ .

Lagrangian coarse space



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 Φ 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.

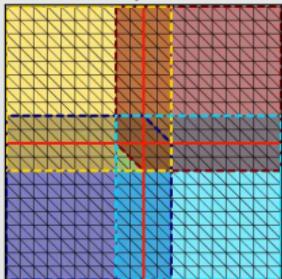
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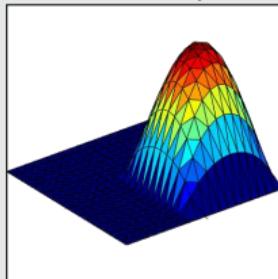
Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

One-level Schwarz preconditioner

Overlap $\delta = 1h$

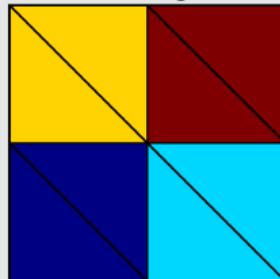


Solution of local problem

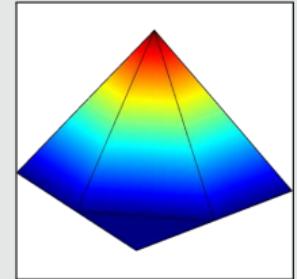


Lagrangian coarse space

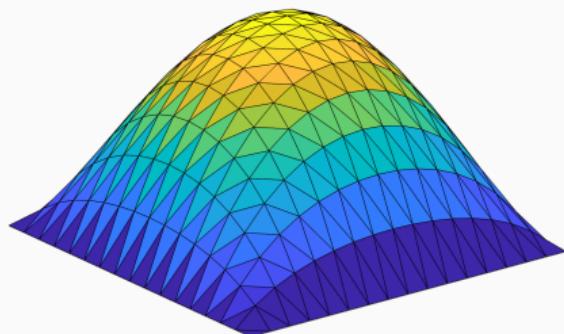
Coarse triangulation



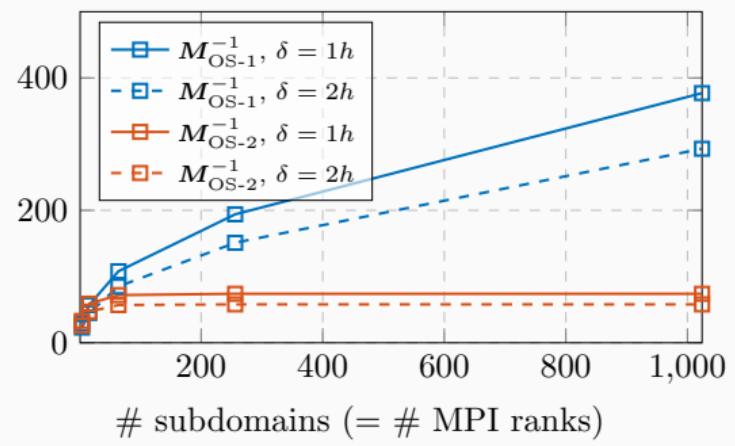
Coarse solution



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



iterations



The FROSch Package – Algebraic and Parallel Schwarz Preconditioners in Trilinos

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

Team (active)

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Partition of Unity

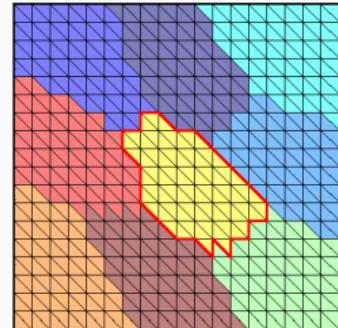
The **energy-minimizing extension** $v_i = H_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(v_{i,\partial\Omega_i})$ solves

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

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

Due to **linearity of the extension operator**, we have

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



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**:



Algebraicity of the energy-minimizing extension

The computation of energy-minimizing extensions only requires K_{II} and $K_{I\Gamma}$, **submatrices of the fully assembled matrix K_i** .

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

Overlapping domain decomposition

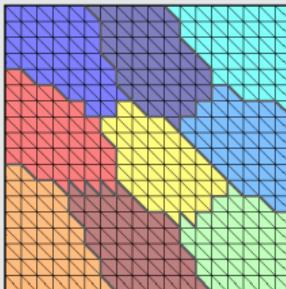
The **overlapping subdomains** are constructed by recursively **adding layers of elements** via the sparsity pattern of K .

The corresponding matrices

$$K_i = R_i K R_i^T$$

can easily be extracted from K .

Nonoverlapping DD



Overlapping domain decomposition

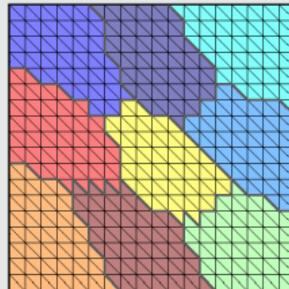
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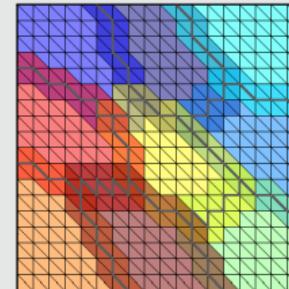
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Algorithmic Framework for FROSch Preconditioners

Overlapping domain decomposition

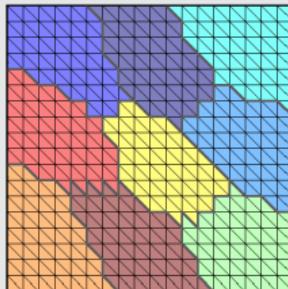
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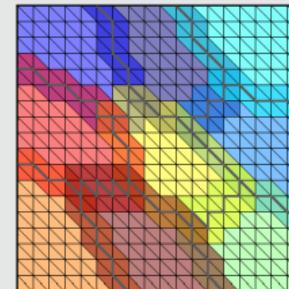
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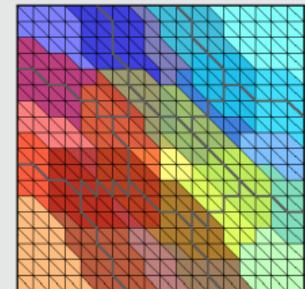
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Overlap $\delta = 2h$



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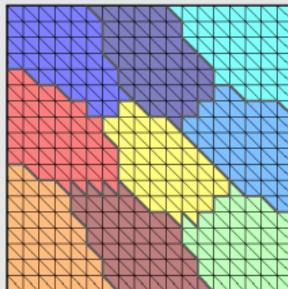
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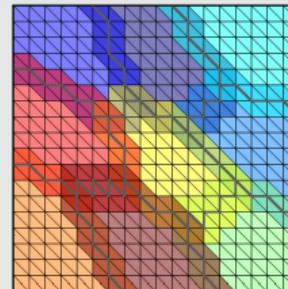
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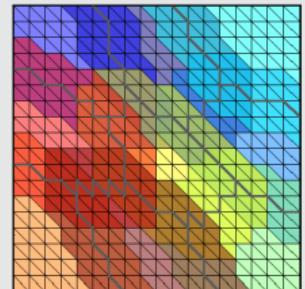
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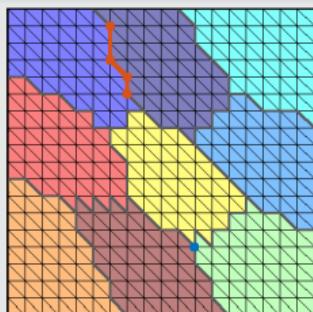


Overlap $\delta = 2h$



Coarse space

1. Interface components



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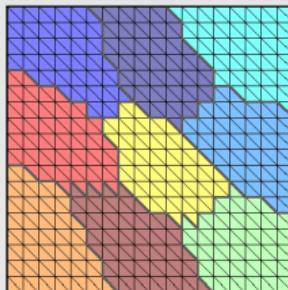
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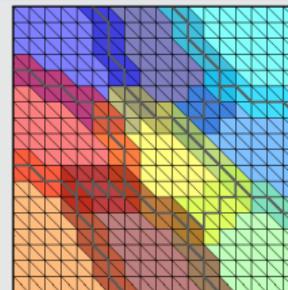
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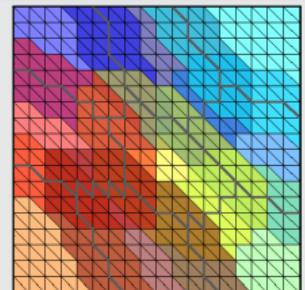
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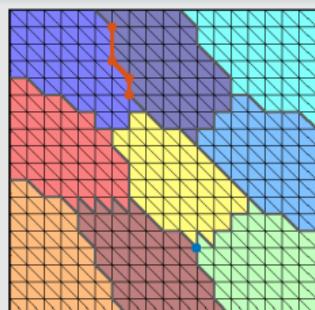


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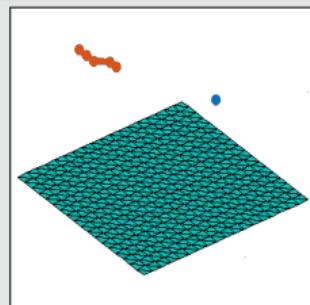


Coarse space

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2. Interface basis (partition of unity \times null space)



For scalar elliptic problems, the null space consists only of constant functions.

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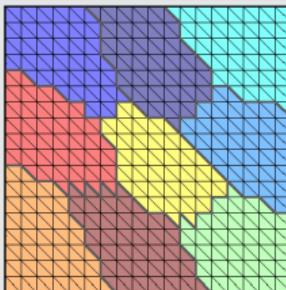
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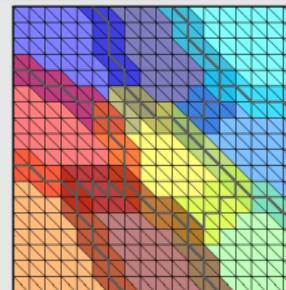
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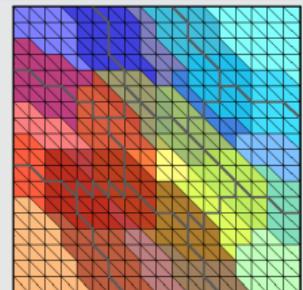
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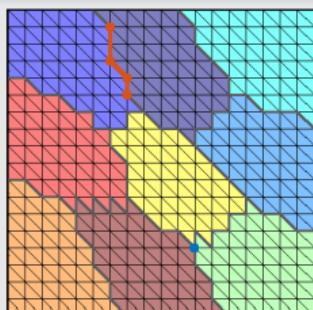


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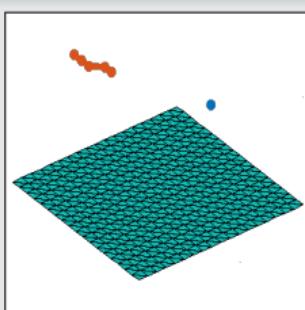


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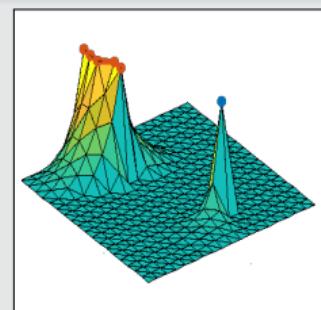


2. Interface basis (partition of unity \times null space)



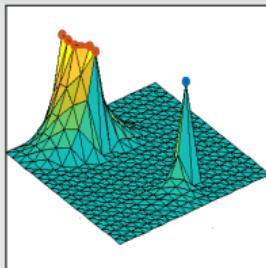
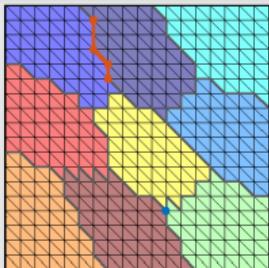
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3. Extension



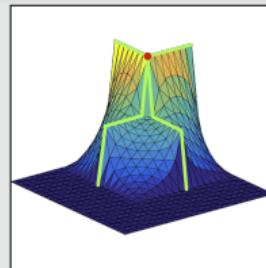
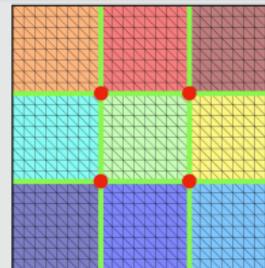
Examples of FROSch Coarse Spaces

GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



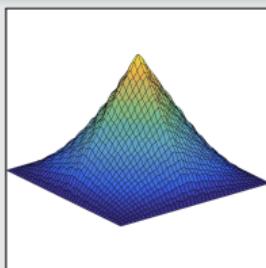
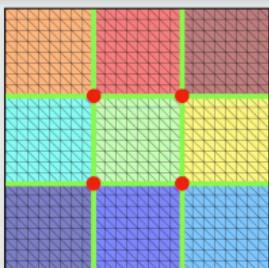
- Dohrmann, Klawonn, Widlund (2008)
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RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



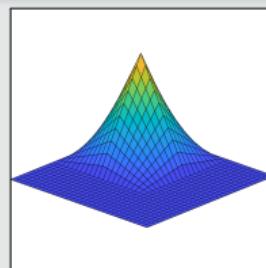
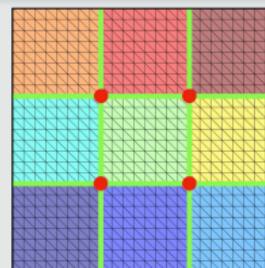
- Dohrmann, Widlund (2017)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, Widlund (2022)

MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



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

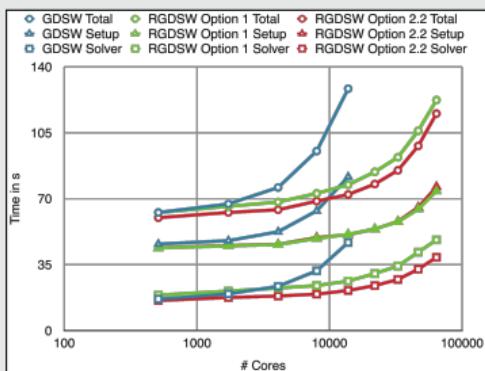
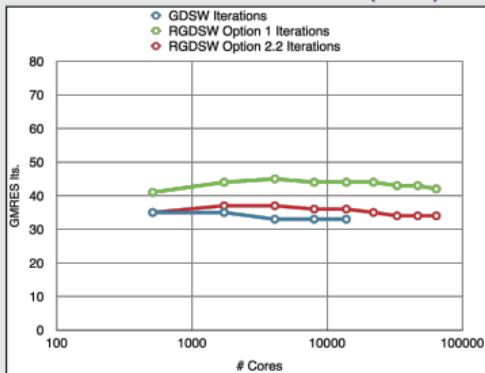
Q1 Lagrangian / piecewise bilinear



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

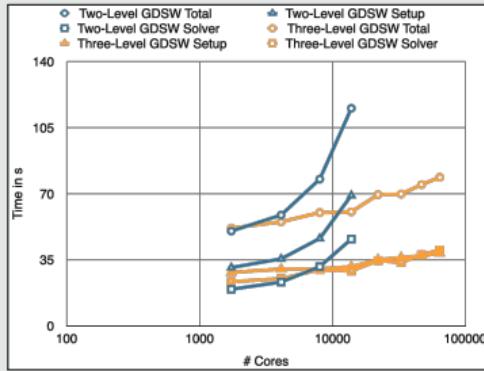
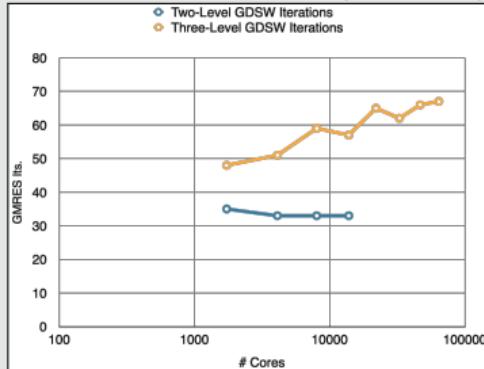
GDSW vs RGDSW (reduced dimension)

Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Widlund (2019).



Two-level vs three-level GDSW

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



Coarse Spaces for Some Challenging Problems

Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces for Schwarz Preconditioners

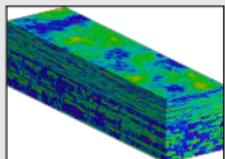
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. . . appear in most areas of modern science and engineering:

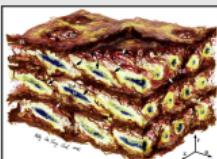


Micro section of a dual-phase steel.

Courtesy of J. Schröder.



Groundwater flow (SPE10);
cf. Christie and Blunt (2001).



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

Spectral coarse spaces

The coarse space is enhanced by eigenfunctions of **local edge and face eigenvalue problems** with eigenvalues below tolerances $tol_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $tol_{\mathcal{F}}$:

$$\kappa(M_*^{-1}K) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{E}}} + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{F}}} + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{E}} \cdot tol_{\mathcal{F}}} \right);$$

C does not depend on h , H , or the coefficients.

OS-ACMS & adaptive GDSW (AGDSW) (Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018, 2018, 2019)).

Related works (non-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 et al. (2017); Calvo and Widlund (2016); Oh et al. (2017) . . .
- **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 (TR 2016); Marcinkowski and Rahman (2018) . . .
- **Spectral AMGe (ρ AMGe):** Chartier, Falgout, Henson, Jones, Manteuffel, McCormick, Ruge, and Vassilevski (2003)

Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces for Schwarz Preconditioners

Local eigenvalue problems

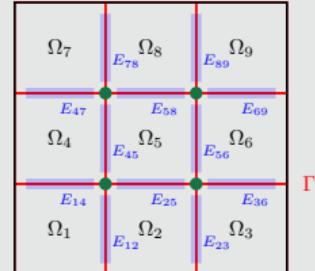
Local generalized eigenvalue problems corresponding to the edges \mathcal{E} and faces \mathcal{F} of the domain decomposition:

$$\forall E \in \mathcal{E} : \quad S_{EE\tau*,E} = \lambda_{*,E} K_{EE\tau*,E}, \quad \forall \tau_{*,E} \in V_E,$$

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} : \quad S_{FF\tau*,F} = \lambda_{*,F} K_{FF\tau*,F}, \quad \forall \tau_{*,F} \in V_F,$$

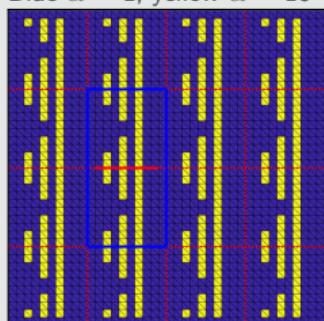
with **Schur complements** S_{EE} , S_{FF} with **Neumann boundary conditions** and submatrices K_{EE} , K_{FF} of K . We select eigenfunctions corresponding to **eigenvalues below tolerances** $tol_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $tol_{\mathcal{F}}$.

→ The corresponding coarse basis functions are **energy-minimizing extensions** into the interior of the subdomains.

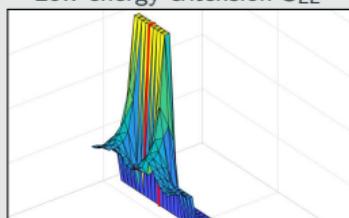


Extensions in the generalized eigenvalue problem

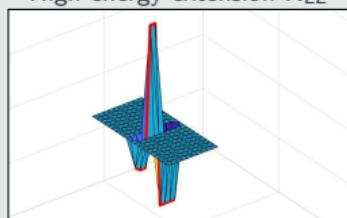
Blue $\alpha = 1$; yellow $\alpha = 10^6$



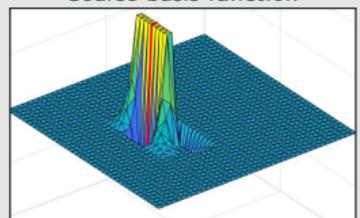
Low energy extension S_{EE}



High energy extension K_{EE}



Coarse basis function



The extensions on the two sides of the generalized eigenvalue problem correspond to **low and high energy extensions of the trace** → detects coefficient jumps.

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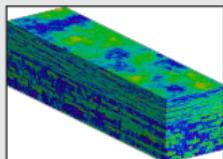
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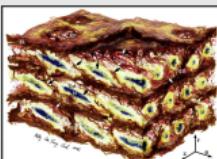


Micro section of a dual-phase steel.

Courtesy of J. Schröder.



Groundwater flow (SPE10);
cf. Christie and Blunt (2001).



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

Spectral coarse spaces

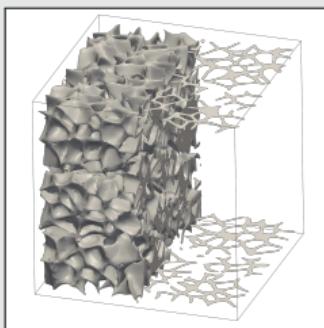
The coarse space is enhanced by eigenfunctions of **local edge and face eigenvalue problems** with eigenvalues below tolerances $tol_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $tol_{\mathcal{F}}$:

$$\kappa(M_*^{-1}K) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{E}}} + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{F}}} + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{E}} \cdot tol_{\mathcal{F}}} \right);$$

C does not depend on h , H , or the coefficients.

OS-ACMS & adaptive GDSW (AGDSW) (Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018, 2018, 2019)).

Foam coefficient function example



Solid phase: $\alpha = 10^6$; **transparent phase:** $\alpha = 1$; 100 subdomains

V_0	$tol_{\mathcal{E}}$	$tol_{\mathcal{F}}$	it.	κ	dim V_0	dim V_0 / dof
V_{GDSW}	—	—	565	$1.3 \cdot 10^6$	1601	0.27 %
V_{AGDSW}	0.05	0.05	60	30.2	1968	0.33 %
$V_{\text{OS-ACMS}}$	0.001	0.001	57	30.3	690	0.12 %

Cf. Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018, 2019).

Algebraic Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces

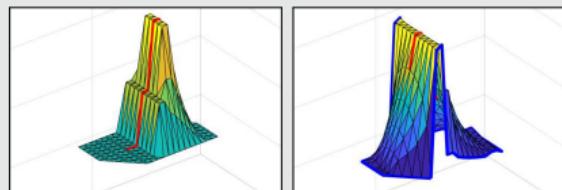
Two algebraic eigenvalue problems

Use the a -orthogonal decomposition

$$V_{\Omega_e} = V_{\Omega_e}^0 \oplus \{E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(v) : v \in V_{\partial\Omega_e}\}$$

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

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



Condition number estimate

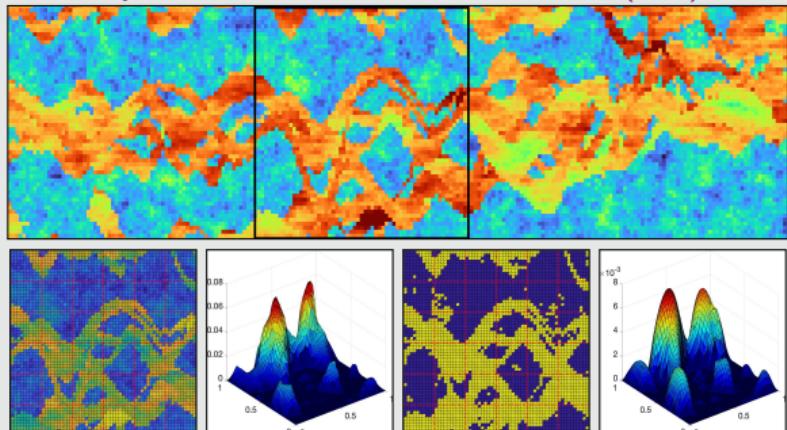
$$\kappa(M_{\text{DIR\&TR}}^{-1} K) \leq C \max \{1/TOL_{\text{DIR}}, TOL_{\text{TR}}/\alpha_{\min}\},$$

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

[Heinlein & Smetana \(subm. 2023; preprint arXiv\)](#).

Numerical results – SPE10 benchmark

Layer 70 from model 2; cf. [Christie and Blunt \(2001\)](#)



V_0	TOL_{DIR}	TOL_{TR}	$\dim V_0$	κ	its.
V_{GDSW}	-	-	85	$2.0 \cdot 10^5$	57
V_{AGDSW}	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$		93	19.3	38
$V_{\text{DIR\&TR}-a}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$	90	19.4	39
$V_{\text{DIR\&TR}-l^2}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$	147	9.6	31

Original coefficient (without thresholding)					
V_{GDSW}	-	-	85	20.6	42

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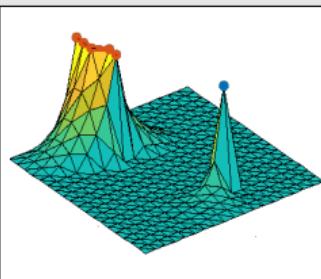
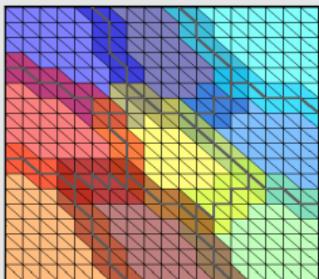
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Nonlinear Schwarz Methods

Two-level ASPEN & ASPIN methods



In additive Schwarz preconditioned (in)exact Newton (ASPEN/ASPIN) (Cai and Keyes (2002)), the nonlinear problem is modified

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

with corrections $\mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{u})$ given by nonlinear problems on the overlapping subdomains / coarse space

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

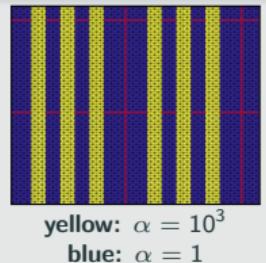
Coarse space via Galerkin projection: Heinlein, Lanser (2020)

Problem configuration

p -Laplacian model problem ($p = 4$)

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

with $\alpha \Delta_p u := \operatorname{div}(\alpha |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u)$
on a domain decomposition into
6 × 6 subdomains with $H/h = 32$
and overlap 1 h .



no globalization						
size	method	coarse space	outer it.	local it. (avg.)	coarse it.	GMRES it. (sum)
145	ASPEN	AGDSW	5	27.0	35	77
25	ASPEN	MsFEM	>20	-	-	-
145	NK-AS	AGDSW	>20	-	-	-

inexact Newton backtracking (INB) Eisenstat and Walker (1994)						
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145	ASPEN	AGDSW	5	24.8	21	77
25	ASPEN	MsFEM	18	83.9	75	852
145	NK-AS	AGDSW	13	-	-	207

Cf. Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser (2022)

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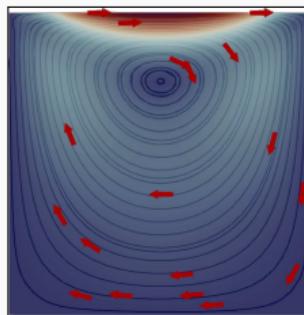
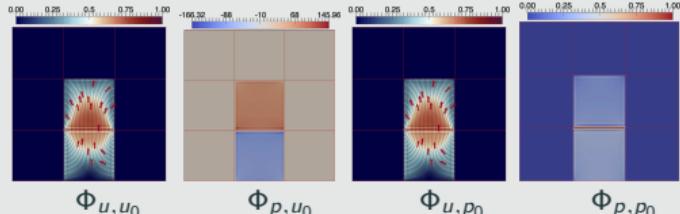
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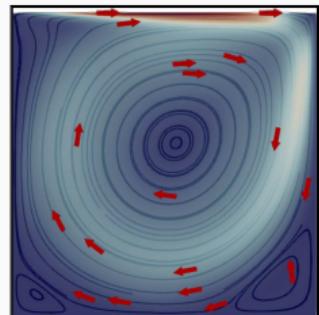
with **block matrices** $\mathcal{A}_0 = \phi^\top \mathcal{A} \phi$, $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R}_i^\top$,
local pressure projections $\bar{\mathcal{P}}_i$, and

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

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



Stokes flow



Navier–Stokes flow

Related work:

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

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SIMPLE block preconditioner

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

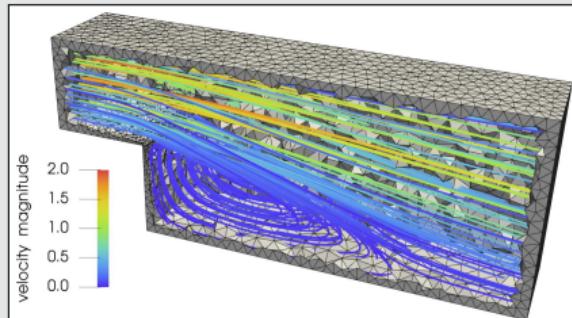
$$m_{\text{SIMPLE}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -D^{-1}B \\ 0 & \alpha I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1} & 0 \\ -\hat{S}^{-1}BK^{-1} & \hat{S}^{-1} \end{bmatrix};$$

see **Patankar and Spalding (1972)**. Here,

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

We approximate the inverses using (R)GDSW preconditioners.

Monolithic vs. SIMPLE preconditioner

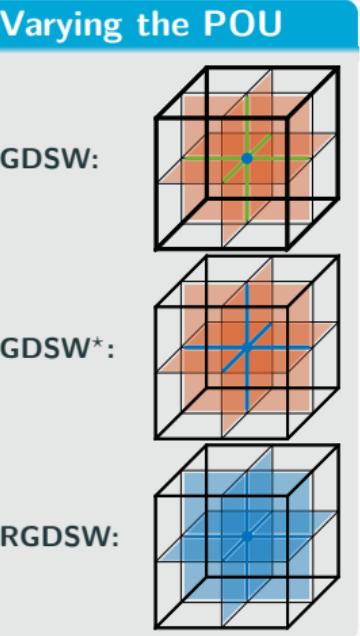
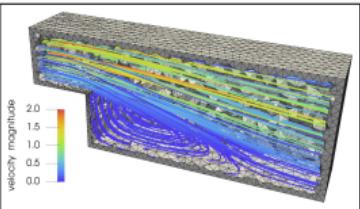
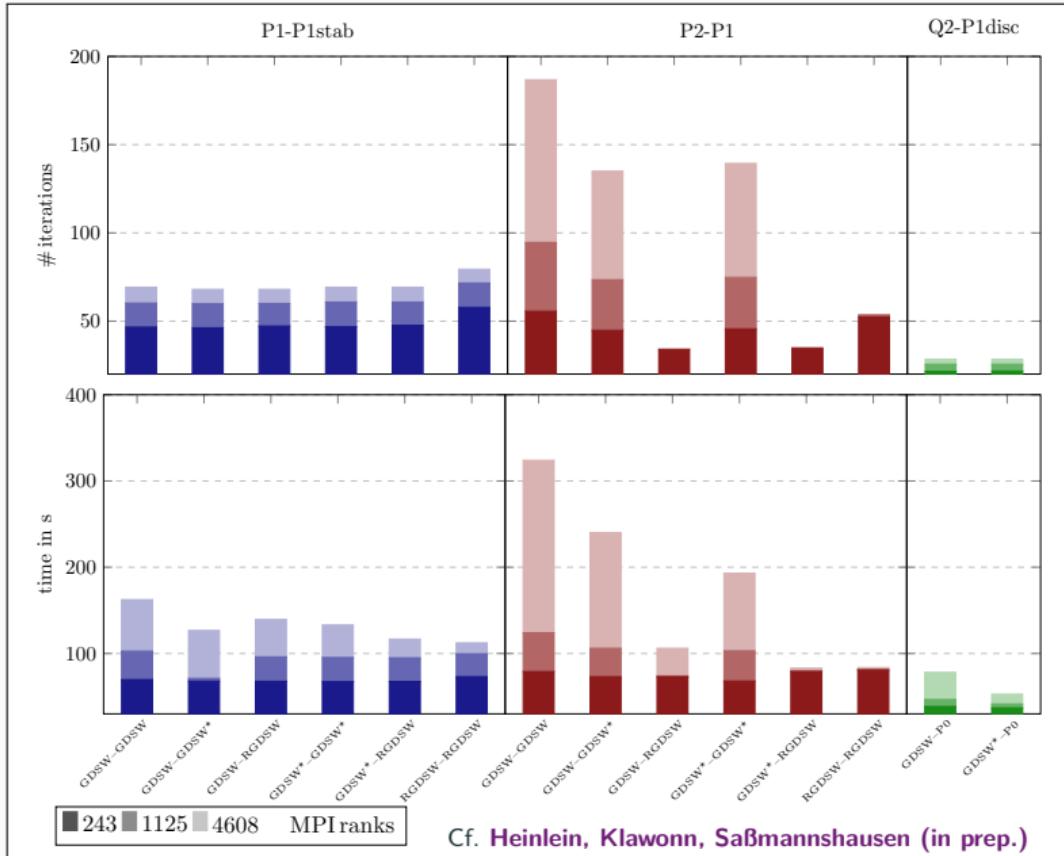


Steady-state Navier–Stokes equations

prec.	# MPI ranks	243	1 125	15 562
Monolithic RGDSW (FROSCH)	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 & FROSCH)	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

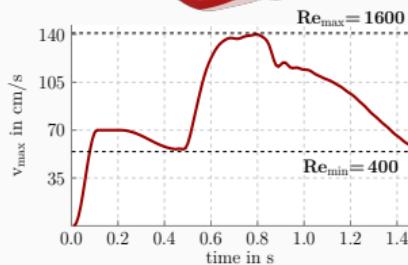
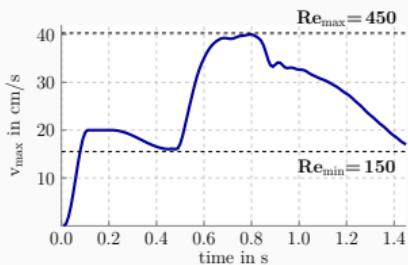
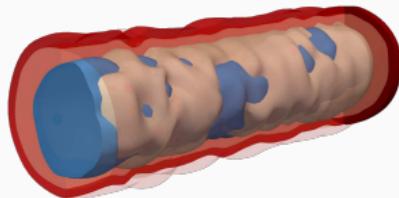
Computations on Piz Daint (CSCS). Implementation in the finite element software FEDDLib.

Balancing the Velocity and Pressure Coarse Spaces



Results for Blood Flow Simulations

- 3D unsteady flow simulation within the **geometry of a realistic artery** (from [Balzani et al. \(2012\)](#)) and kinematic viscosity $\nu = 0.03 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
- Parabolic inflow profile is prescribed at inlet of geometry
- Time discretization:** BDF-2; **space discretization:** P2-P1 elements



prec.	# MPI ranks	16	64	256
Monolithic RGDSW (FROSCH)	avg. #its.	33	31	30
	setup	4 825 s	1 422 s	701 s
	solve	3 198 s	1 004 s	463 s
	total	8 023 s	2 426 s	1 164 s
SIMPLE RGDSW (TEKO & FROSCH)	avg. #its.	82	82	87
	setup	3 046 s	824 s	428 s
	solve	4 679 s	1 533 s	801 s
	total	7 725 s	2 357 s	1 229 s

prec.	# MPI ranks	16	64	256
Monolithic RGDSW (FROSCH)	avg. #its.	36	36	36
	setup	4 808 s	1 448 s	688 s
	solve	3 490 s	1 186 s	538 s
	total	8 298 s	2 634 s	1 226 s
SIMPLE RGDSW (TEKO & FROSCH)	avg. #its.	157	164	169
	setup	3 071 s	842 s	432 s
	solve	9 541 s	3 210 s	1 585 s
	total	12 612 s	4 052 s	2 017 s

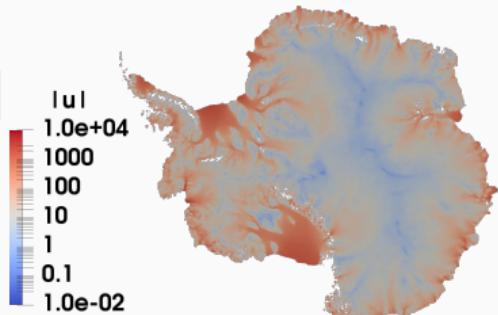
FROSch Preconditioners for Land Ice Simulations



<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	12.29 s	41.3 (36)	18.78 s	4.99 s	4.99 s
1 024	43.3 (11)	9.18 s	5.85 s	5.85 s	53.0 (29)	8.68 s	4.22 s	4.22 s
2 048	41.4 (11)	4.15 s	2.63 s	2.63 s	62.2 (86)	4.47 s	4.23 s	4.23 s
4 096	41.2 (11)	1.66 s	1.49 s	1.49 s	68.9 (40)	2.52 s	2.86 s	2.86 s
8 192	40.2 (11)	1.26 s	1.06 s	1.06 s	-	-	-	-

Computations performed on Cori (NERSC).

Heinlein, Perego, Rajamanickam (2022)

Accelerating Time-to-Solution

Inexact Subdomain Solvers in FROSch

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		direct solver	ILU(k)		symm. Gauß–Seidel		Chebyshev polyn.	
			k = 2	k = 3	5 sweeps	10 sweeps	p = 6	p = 8
$H/h = 20,$ $\approx 14 k$ dofs per rank	iter	26	33	30	31	28	34	31
	setup time	1.89 s	0.97 s	1.01 s	0.89 s	0.91 s	0.73 s	0.71 s
	apply time	0.39 s	0.27 s	0.31 s	0.31 s	0.35 s	0.30 s	0.30 s
	prec. time	2.28 s	1.24 s	1.32 s	1.20 s	1.26 s	1.03 s	1.01 s
$H/h = 40,$ $\approx 105 k$ dofs per rank	iter	30	55	46	52	41	59	51
	setup time	12.09 s	6.14 s	6.26 s	5.74 s	5.89 s	5.55 s	5.64 s
	apply time	4.21 s	1.84 s	1.96 s	2.66 s	3.28 s	2.52 s	2.47 s
	prec. time	16.30 s	7.98 s	8.22 s	8.40 s	9.18 s	8.16 s	8.11 s
$H/h = 60,$ $\approx 350 k$ dofs per rank	iter		81	64	76	56	88	74
	setup time	OOM	47.29 s	47.87 s	45.14 s	45.08 s	45.44 s	45.49 s
	apply time		10.79 s	9.98 s	13.00 s	16.16 s	11.95 s	12.09 s
	prec. time		58.08 s	57.85 s	58.15 s	61.25 s	57.39 s	57.59 s

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		k = 2	k = 3	5 sweeps	10 sweeps	p = 6	p = 8
$H/h = 20$, $\approx 14 k$ dofs per rank	iter	28	28	28	28	28	28
	setup time	0.89 s	0.93 s	0.89 s	0.78 s	0.83 s	0.79 s
	apply time	0.35 s	0.35 s	0.34 s	0.36 s	0.34 s	0.35 s
	prec. time	1.23 s	1.28 s	1.23 s	1.14 s	1.17 s	1.14 s
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	setup time	5.72 s	4.16 s	4.61 s	4.26 s	4.64 s	4.27 s
	apply time	3.33 s	3.33 s	3.30 s	3.33 s	3.30 s	3.28 s
	prec. time	9.04 s	7.49 s	7.92 s	7.59 s	7.95 s	7.55 s
$H/h = 60$, $\approx 350 k$ dofs per rank	iter	56	56	56	56	56	56
	setup time	45.16 s	17.75 s	18.16 s	17.98 s	19.34 s	17.93 s
	apply time	15.83 s	18.04 s	17.08 s	16.26 s	15.81 s	16.19 s
	prec. time	60.99 s	35.79 s	35.25 s	34.24 s	35.15 s	34.12 s

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	setup time	0.89 s	0.93 s	0.89 s	0.78 s	0.83 s	0.79 s
	apply time	0.35 s	0.35 s	0.34 s	0.36 s	0.34 s	0.35 s
	prec. time	1.23 s	1.28 s	1.23 s	1.14 s	1.17 s	1.14 s
$H/h = 40$, $\approx 105 k$ dofs per rank	iter	41	41	41	41	41	41
	setup time	5.72 s	4.16 s	4.61 s	4.26 s	4.64 s	4.27 s
	apply time	3.33 s	3.33 s	3.30 s	3.33 s	3.30 s	3.28 s
	prec. time	9.04 s	7.49 s	7.92 s	7.59 s	7.95 s	7.55 s
$H/h = 60$, $\approx 350 k$ dofs per rank	iter	56	56	56	56	56	56
	setup time	45.16 s	17.75 s	18.16 s	17.98 s	19.34 s	17.93 s
	apply time	15.83 s	18.04 s	17.08 s	16.26 s	15.81 s	16.19 s
	prec. time	60.99 s	35.79 s	35.25 s	34.24 s	35.15 s	34.12 s

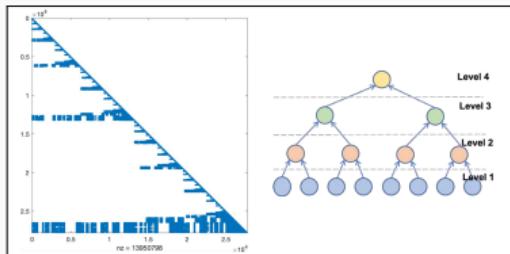
INTEL MKL PARDISO; ILU / symmetric Gauß-Seidel / Chebyshev polynomials from IFPACK2.

Parallel computations on dual-socket Intel Xeon Platinum machine at Sandia National Laboratories (Blake).

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

SuperLU & SpTRSV

- Supernodal LU factorization with partial pivoting
- Triangular solver with **level-set scheduling** (KOKKOSKERNELS); cf. **Yamazaki, Rajamanickam, Ellingwood (2020)**.

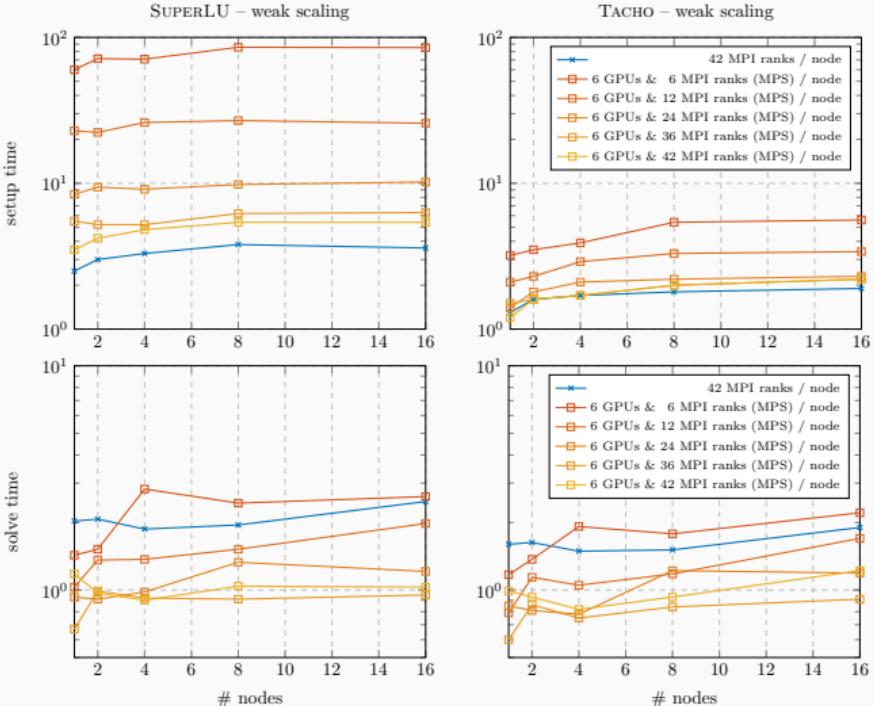


Tacho

- Multifrontal factorization with pivoting inside frontal matrices
- Implementation using KOKKOS using **level-set scheduling**

Cf. **Kim, Edwards, Rajamanickam (2018)**.

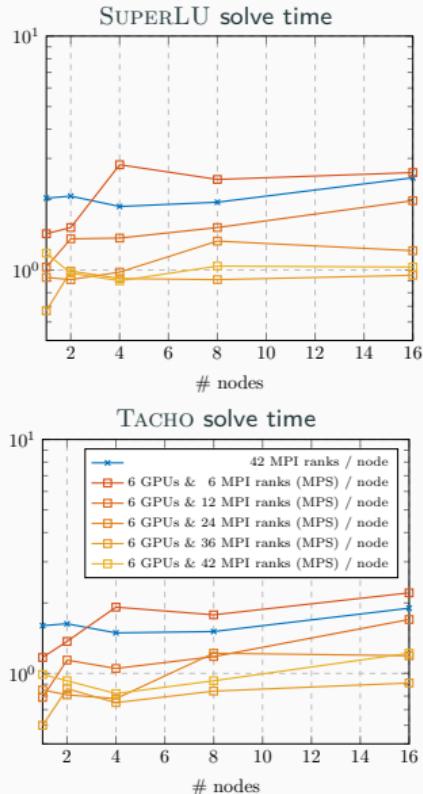
Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – Weak Scalability of FROSch



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Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – Weak Scalability



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

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Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – ILU Subdomain Solver

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

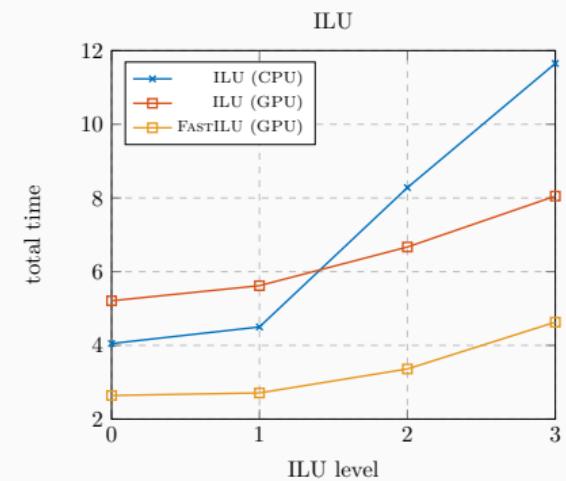
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ILU variants

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

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



Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – Weak Scalability Using ILU(1)

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

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Related works

- One-level Schwarz with local solves on GPUs: [Luo, Yang, Zhao, Cai \(2011\)](#)
- Solves of dense local Schur complement matrices in the balancing domain decomposition by constraints (BDDC) method on GPUs: [Šístek & Oberhuber \(2022\)](#)

Learning Extension Operators Using Graph Neural Networks

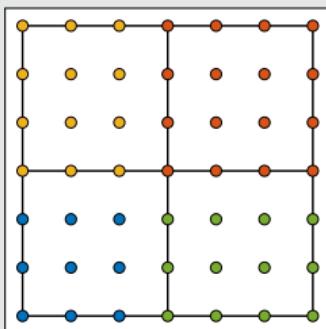
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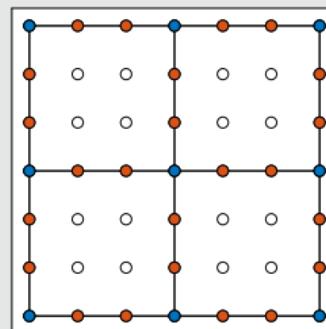
Subdomain-based



- The ω_j are based on nonoverl. subdomains Ω_j
- No extensions needed

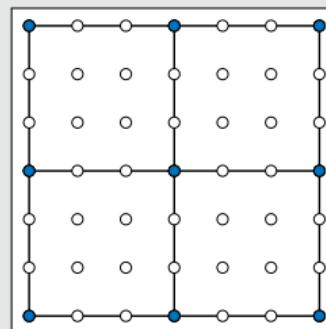
Cf. **Nicolaides (1987)**.

GDSW



- The ω_j are based on partition of the interface
- Energy-minimizing exts.

Vertex-based



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- **MsFEM**: geometric and energy-minimizing exts.
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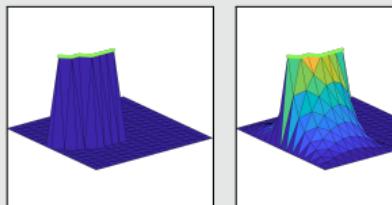
Energy-minimizing extensions

- are **algebraic**:

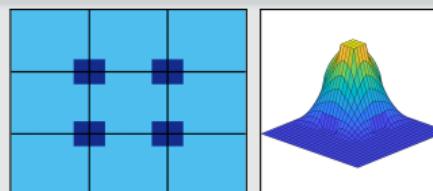
$$v_I = -K_{II}^{-1} K_{I\Gamma} v_\Gamma$$

(with Dirichlet b. c.)

- can be **costly**: solving a problem in the interior



Observation 2

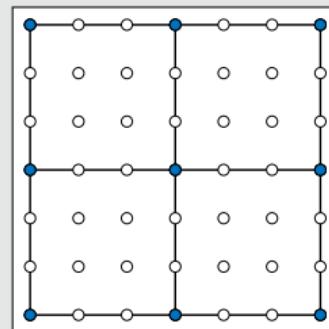


Heterogeneous: $\alpha_{\text{light}} = 1$; $\alpha_{\text{dark}} = 10^8$

The performance may **strongly** depend on extension operator:

coarse space	its.	κ
—	163	$4.06 \cdot 10^7$
Q1	138	$1.07 \cdot 10^6$
MsFEM	24	8.05

Vertex-based



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→ Improving efficiency & robustness via machine learning.

Related Works

This overview is **not** exhaustive:

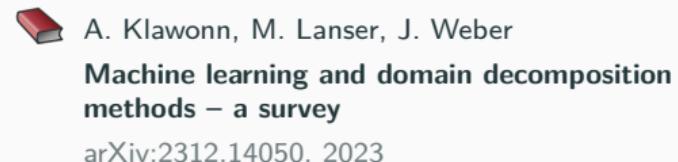
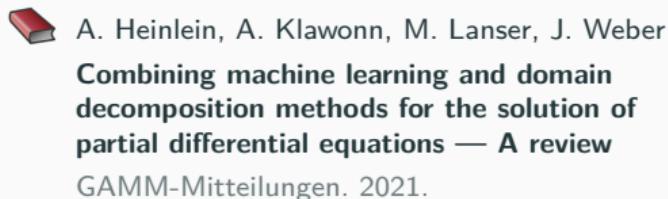
Coarse spaces for domain decomposition methods

- Prediction of the geometric location of adaptive constraints (adaptive BDDC & FETI-DP as well as AGDSW): Heinlein, Klawonn, Langer, Weber (2019, 2020, 2021, 2021, 2021, 2022)
- Prediction of the adaptive constraints: Klawonn, Langer, Weber (preprint 2023, 2024)
- Prediction of spectral coarse spaces for BDDC for stochastic heterogeneities: Chung, Kim, Lam, Zhao (2021)
- Learning interface conditions and coarse interpolation operators: Taghibakhshi et al. (2022, 2023)

Algebraic multigrid (AMG)

- Prediction of coarse grid operators: Luz et al. (2020), Tomasi, Krause (2023)
- Coarsening: Taghibakhshi, MacLachlan, Olson, West (2021); Antonietti, Caldana, Dede (2023)

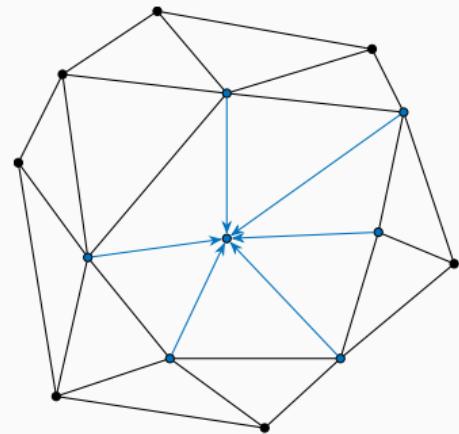
An overviews of the **state-of-the-art** on domain decomposition and machine learning in early 2021 and 2023:



Prediction via Graph Convolutional Networks

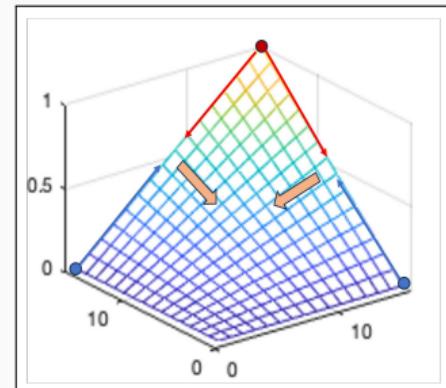
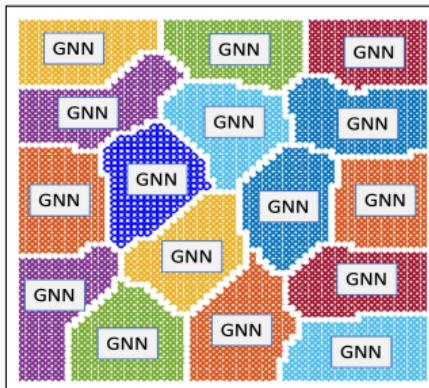
Graph neural networks (GNNs) introduced in **Gori, Monfardini, and Scarselli (2005)** are well-suited for learning on data based on simulation meshes:

- Generalization of classical convolutional neural networks (CNNs) **LeCun (1998)** to graph-based data sets.
- Aggregation and transmission of features of neighboring nodes in the graph via message passing layers.
- Invariance and equivariance with respect to position and permutation of the nodes of the graph.



Local approach

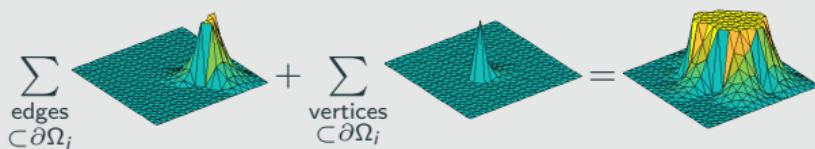
- Input: subdomain matrix K_i
- Output: basis functions $\{\varphi_j^{\Omega_i}\}_j$ on the same subdomain
- Training on subdomains with varying geometry
- Inference on unseen subdomains



Theory-Inspired Design of the GNN-Based Coarse Space

Null space property

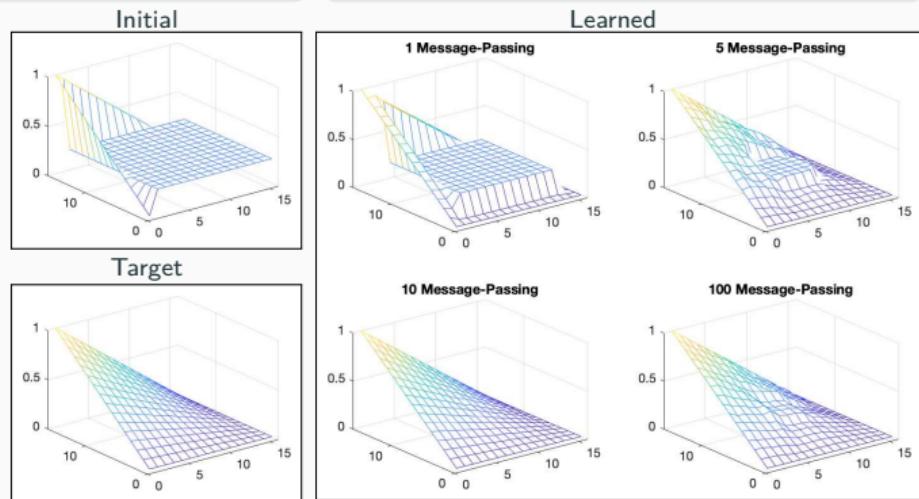
Any extension-based coarse space built from a partition of unity on the domain decomposition interface satisfies the **null space property necessary for numerical scalability**:



Initial and target

- **Initial function:** partition of unity that is constant in the interior
- **Target function:**
 - linear on the edges
 - energy-minimizing in the interior

→ **Information transport via message passing**



Explicit partition of unity

To explicitly enforce that the basis functions $(\varphi_j)_j$ form a **partition of unity**

$$\varphi_j = \frac{\hat{\varphi}_j}{\sum_k \hat{\varphi}_k},$$

where the $\hat{\varphi}_k$ are the outputs of the GNN.

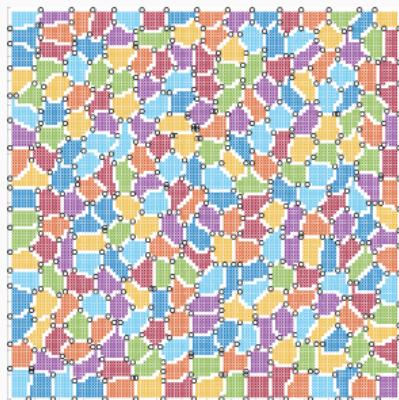
Numerical Results for Homogeneous Laplacian – Weak Scaling Study

Model problem: 2D Laplacian model problem discretized using finite differences on a structured grid

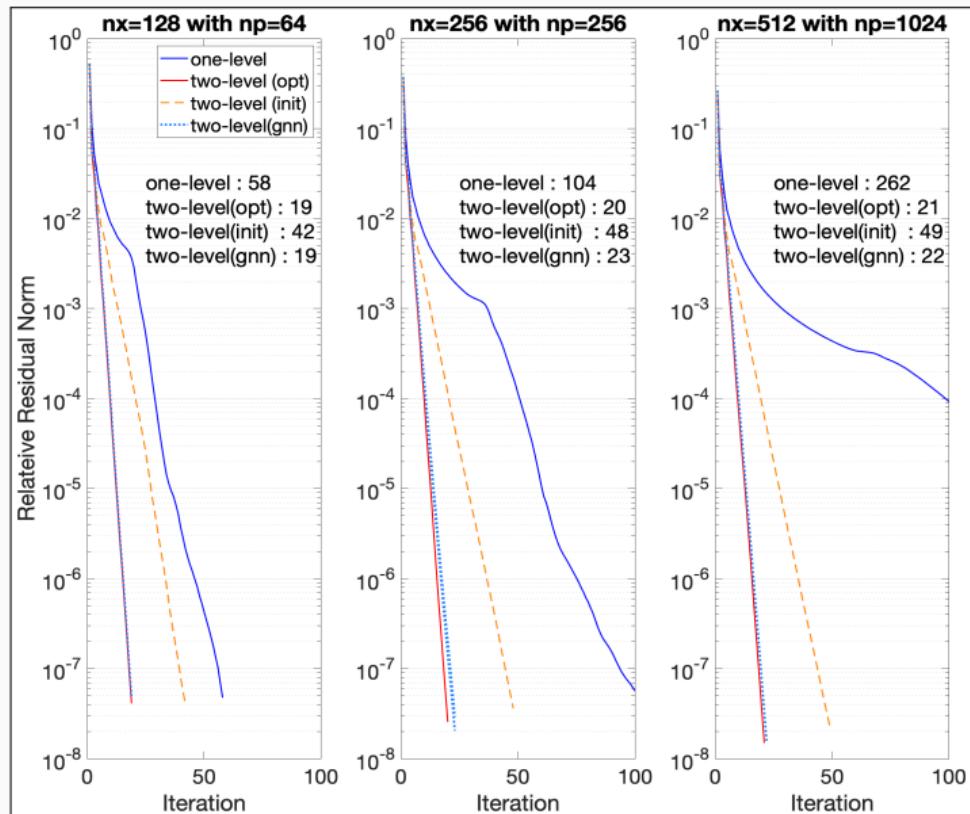
$$-\Delta u = 1 \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,$$

decomposed using METIS:



- The GNN has been trained on 64 subdomains.

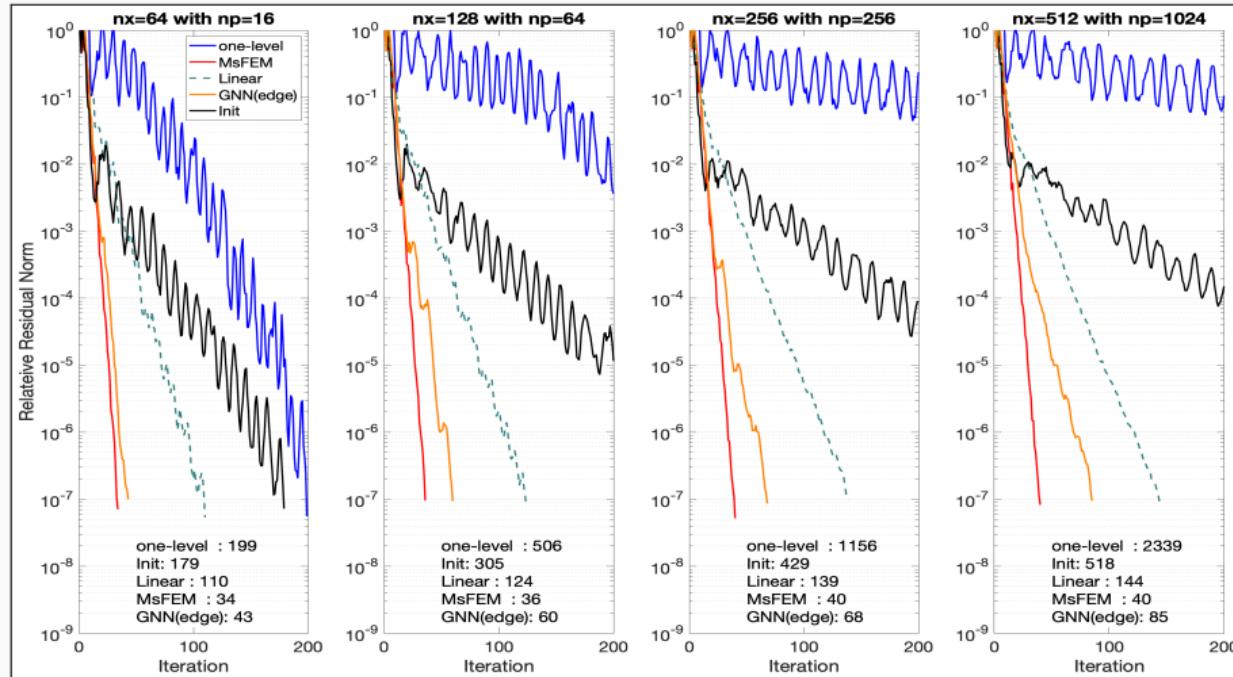


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Numerical Results for Heterogeneous Laplacian – Weak Scaling Study

Heterogeneous Laplacian with $\alpha_{\max}/\alpha_{\min} = 10^3$:

$$-\nabla \cdot (\alpha(x) \nabla u(x)) = f \text{ in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2, \quad u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega.$$



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FROSCh

- 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**

Subdomain solves on GPUs

- Subdomain solves make up a **major part of the total solver time**.
- Using the **GPU triangular solve** from KOKKOSKERNELS, we can **speed up** the **solve phase** of FROSCH. It can be **further improved** using **ILU**.

Learning extension operators

- **Extensions** are a major component in the **construction of coarse spaces** for domain decomposition methods.
- Using **GNNs** and **known properties from the theory**, we can **learn extension operators** that lead to a **scalable coarse spaces**.

Thank you for your attention!