



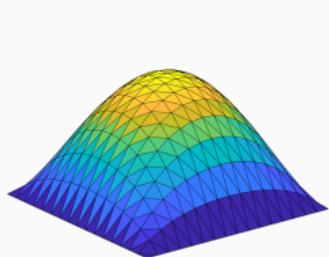
Fast and Robust Overlapping Schwarz (FROSCh) Preconditioners in Trilinos

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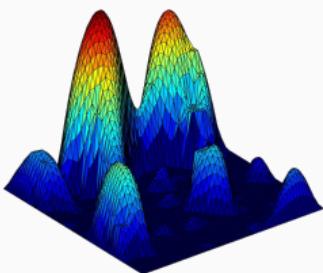
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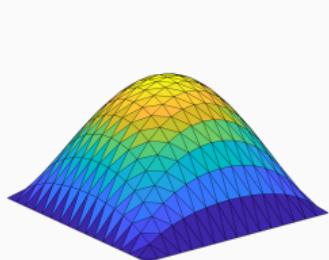
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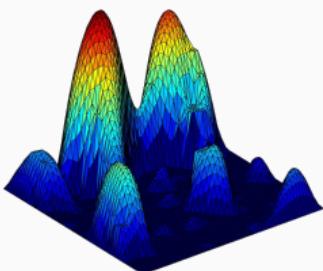
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⇒ We introduce a preconditioner $\mathbf{M}^{-1} \approx \mathbf{A}^{-1}$ to improve the condition number:

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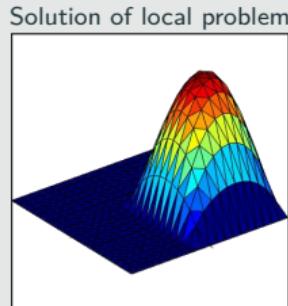
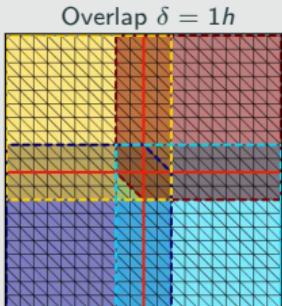
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Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

One-level Schwarz preconditioner



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

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

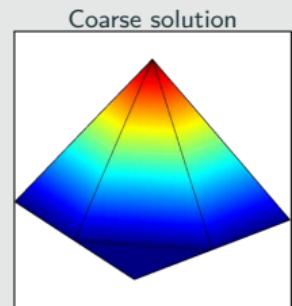
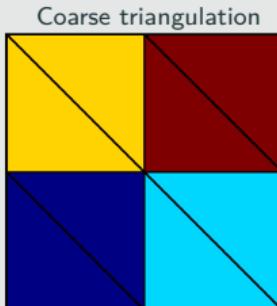
where R_i and R_i^T are restriction and prolongation operators corresponding to Ω'_i , and $K_i := R_i K R_i^T$.

Condition number estimate:

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

with subdomain size H and overlap width δ .

Lagrangian coarse space



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

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

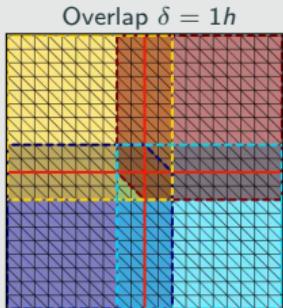
where Φ contains the coarse basis functions and $K_0 := \Phi^T K \Phi$; cf., e.g., [Toselli, Widlund \(2005\)](#).
The construction of a Lagrangian coarse basis requires a coarse triangulation.

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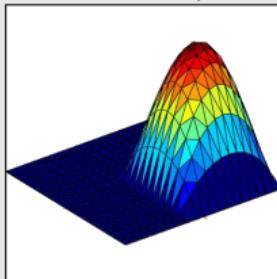
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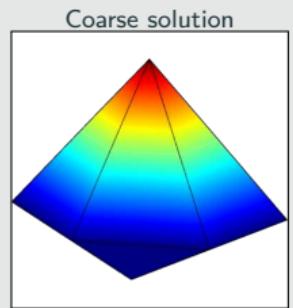
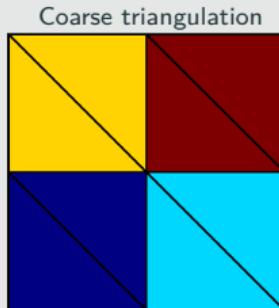
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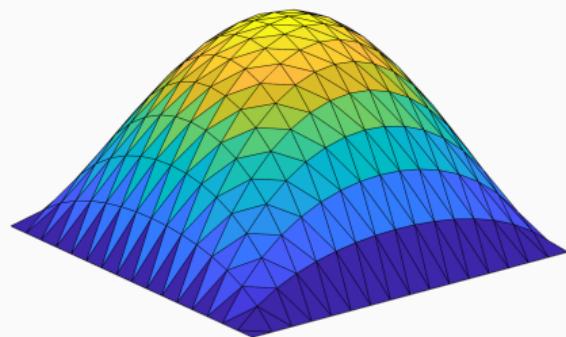
Solution of local problem



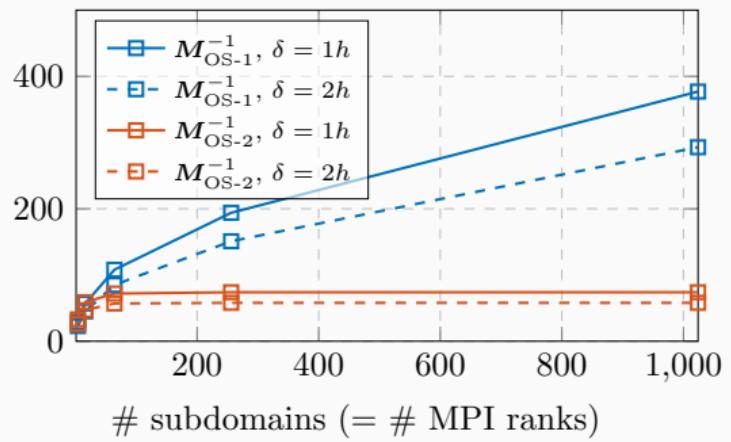
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Diffusion model problem in two dimensions,
 $H/h = 100$



iterations



FROSCh (Fast and Robust Overlapping Schwarz) Framework in Trilinos



Software

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

Methodology

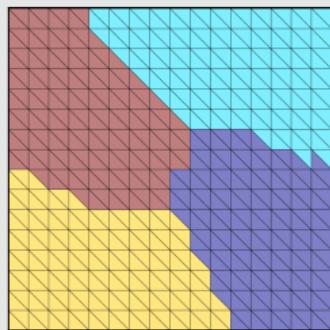
- Parallel scalable multi-level Schwarz domain decomposition preconditioners
- Algebraic construction based on the parallel distributed system matrix
- Extension-based coarse spaces

Team (active)

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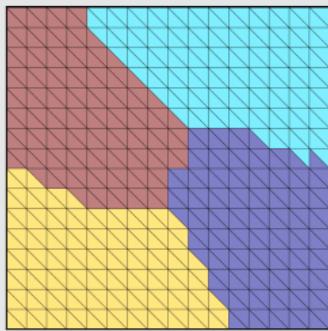


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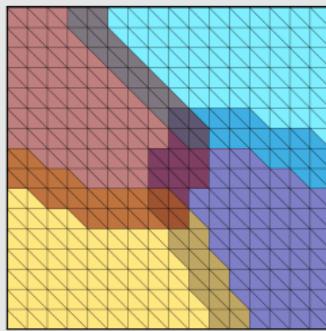
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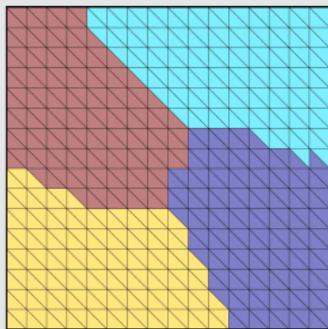


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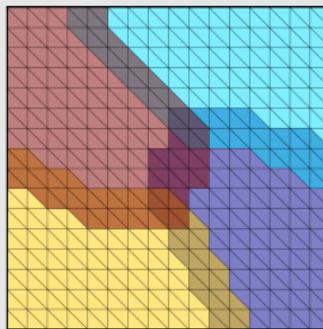
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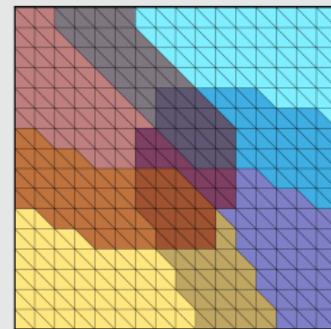
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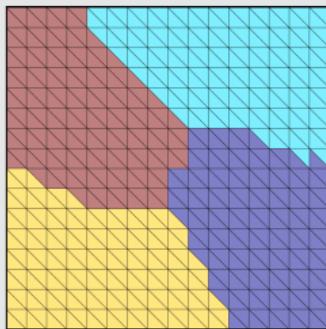


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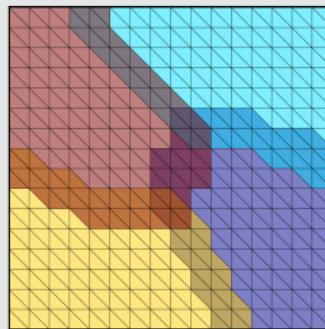
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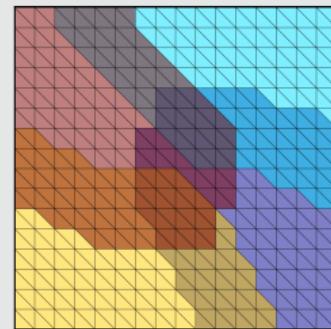
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Computation of the overlapping matrices

The overlapping matrices

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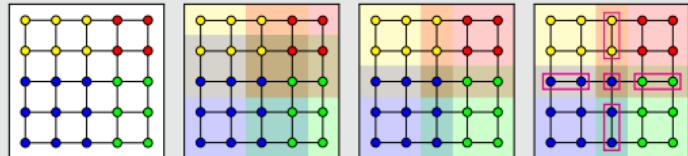
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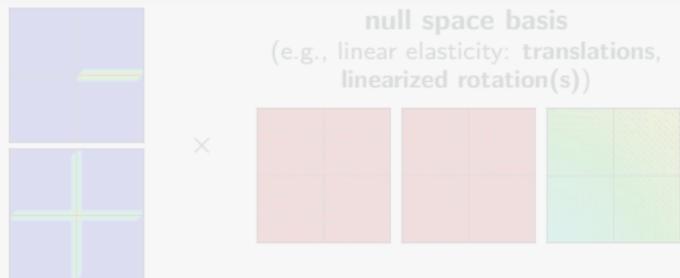
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Identification from parallel distribution of matrix:
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2. Interface partition of unity (IPOU)

vertex & edge functions



vertex functions



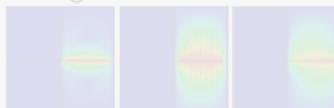
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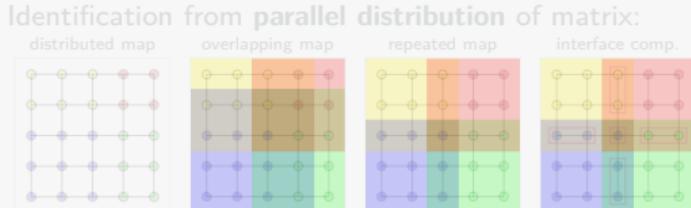
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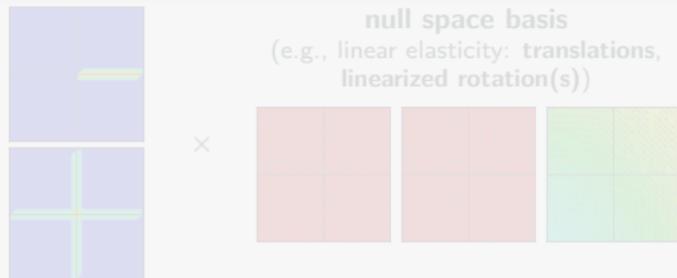
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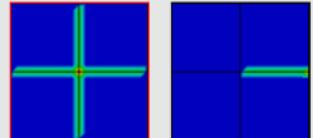
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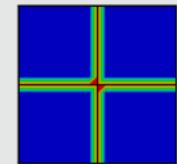


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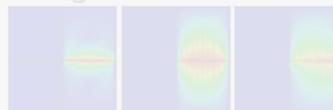
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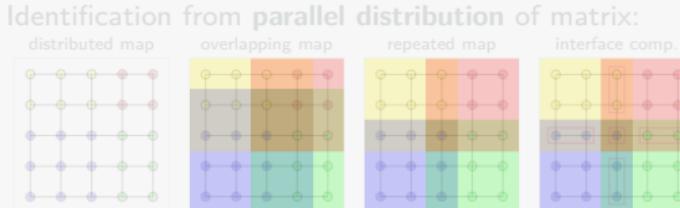
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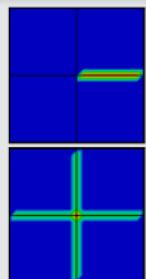
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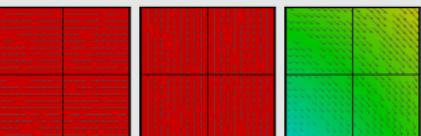
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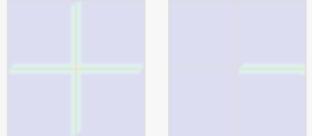
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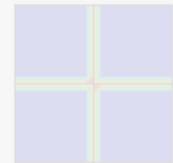


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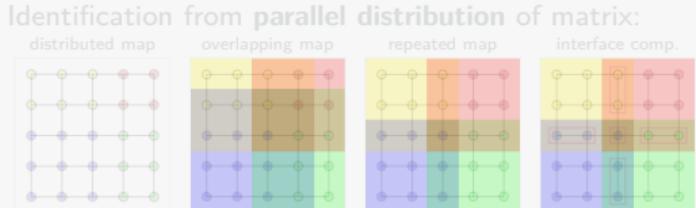
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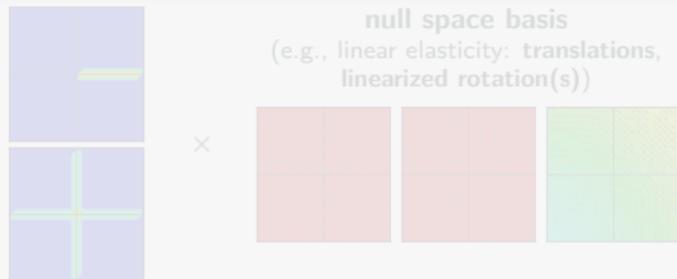
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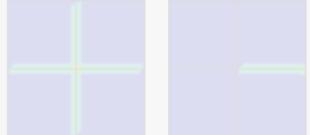
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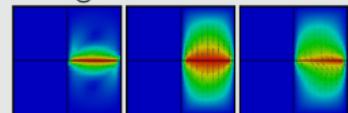
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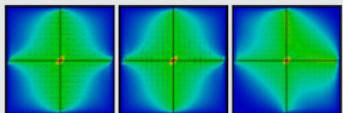


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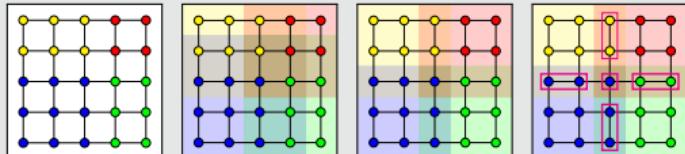
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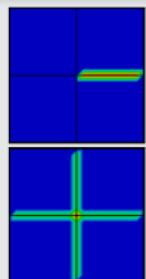
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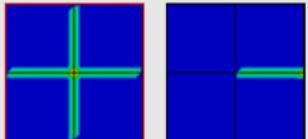
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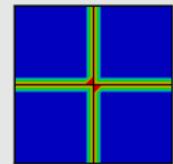


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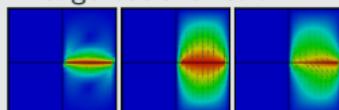
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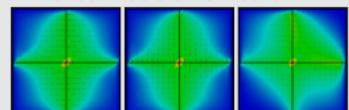


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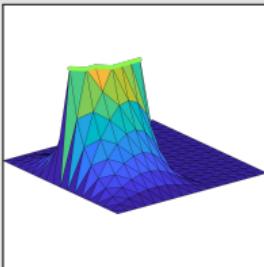
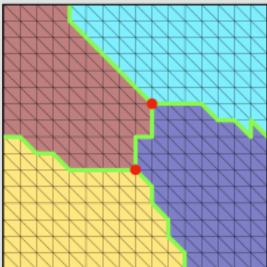
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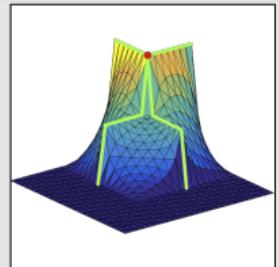
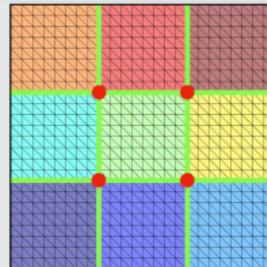
Examples of FROSch Coarse Spaces

GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



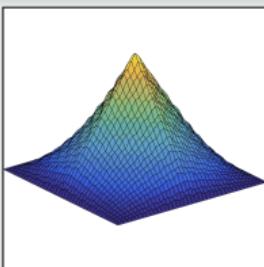
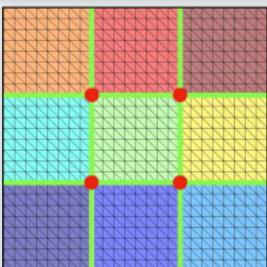
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RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



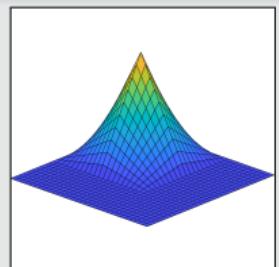
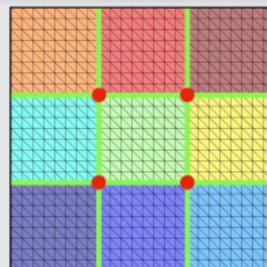
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MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



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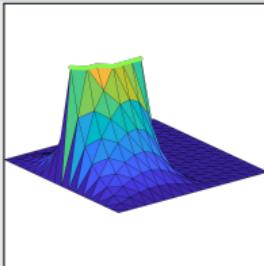
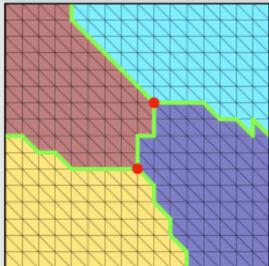
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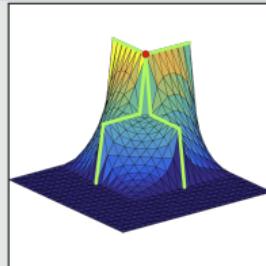
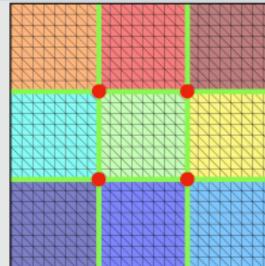
Examples of FROSch Coarse Spaces

GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



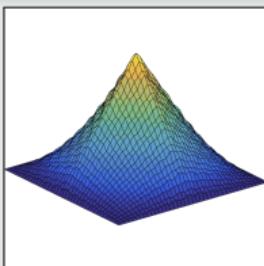
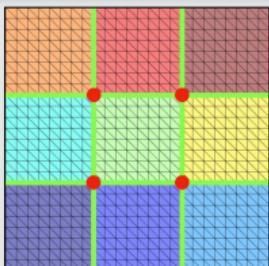
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RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



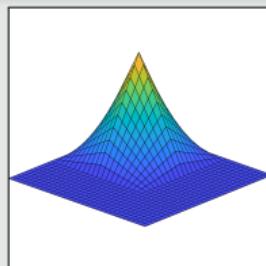
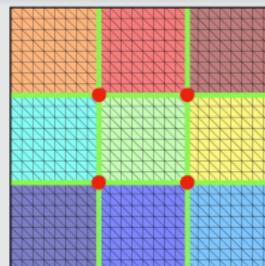
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MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



- Hou (1997), Efendiev and Hou (2009)
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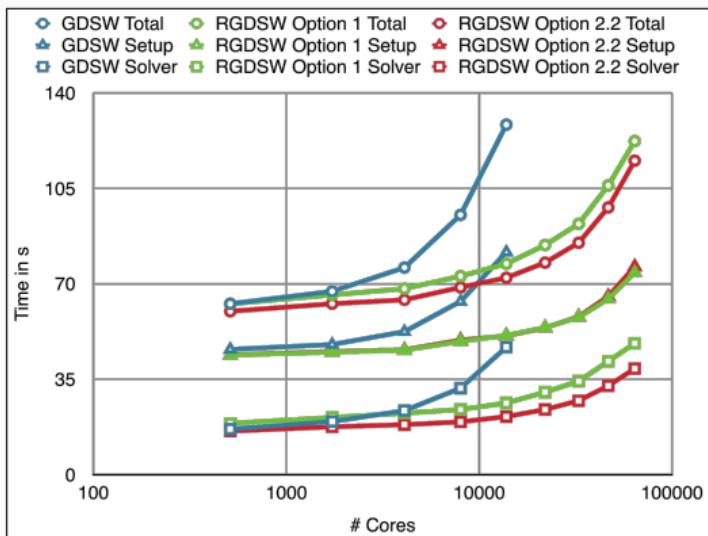
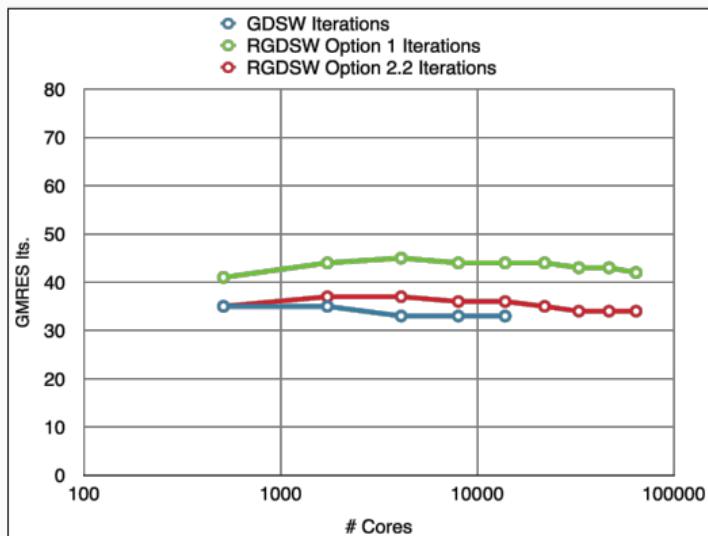
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Weak Scalability up to 64 k MPI ranks / 1.7 b Unknowns (3D Poisson; Juqueen)

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.

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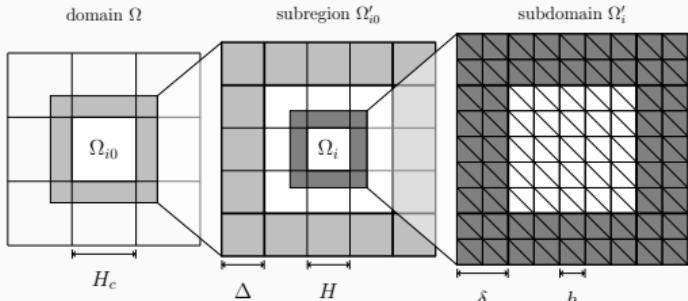
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Multilevel Schwarz Preconditioners in FROSch

Multi-Level GDSW Preconditioner



Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Röver (2019, 2020),
Heinlein, Rheinbach, Röver (2022, 2023)

Recursive implementation

- Instead of solving the coarse problem exactly, we construct and apply a **FROSCH preconditioner** as an **inexact coarse solver**
 - **Hierarchy of domain decompositions**
- Interpolation of the null space to coarse spaces**

Algorithm 1: Application of the l th level of an L level FROSCH preconditioner

Function $\text{FROSCH}(K, x, l)$:

```
x = Φ⊤ x;                                /* coarse interpolation */  
if l < L then x = FROSCH(K0, x, l + 1);  /* exact coarse solver */  
else x = K0-1 x;                         /* inexact coarse solver */  
x = Φx;                                     /* fine interpolation */  
for i := 1 to N(l) do x = x + Ri⊤ Ki-1 Ri x;  /* fine level updates */  
return x;  
end
```

Compare a two-level FROSCH preconditioner: $M_{\text{FROSCH}}^{-1} = \Phi K_0^{-1} \Phi^T K + \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T K_i^{-1} R_i K$

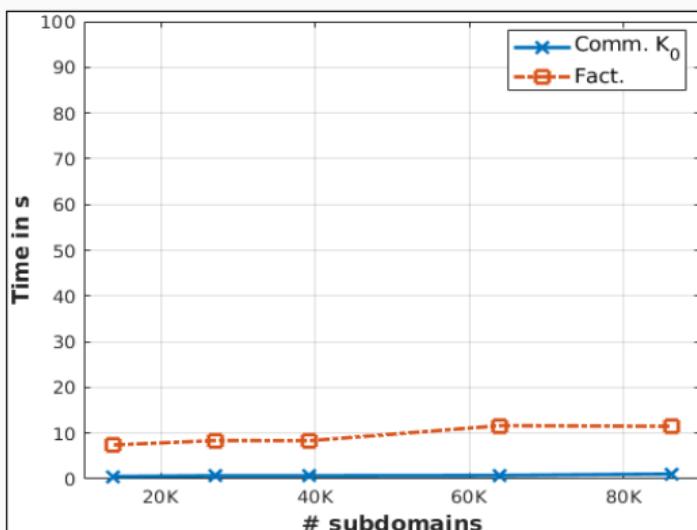
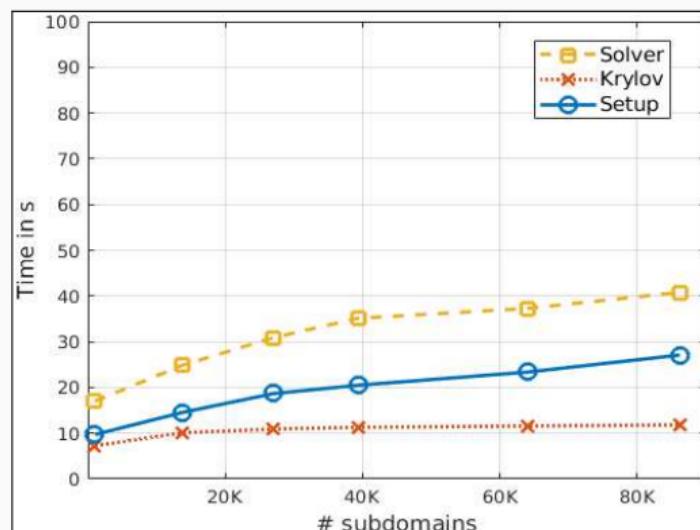
Weak Scalability of the Three-Level RGDSW Preconditioner – SuperMUC-NG

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

Model problem: Linear elasticity in 3D

Largest problem: 2 044 416 000 unknowns

Coarse solver level 3: Intel MKL Pardiso (direct)



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

Monolithic Schwarz Preconditioners in FROSch

Monolithic (R)GDSW Preconditioners for CFD Simulations

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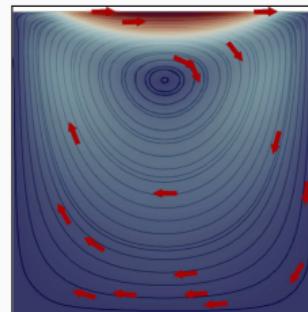
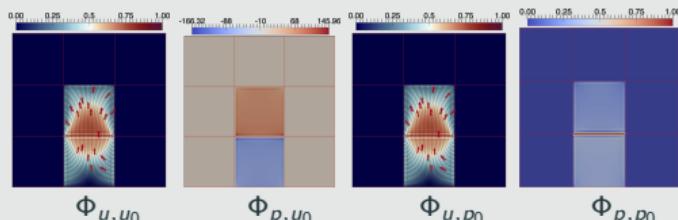
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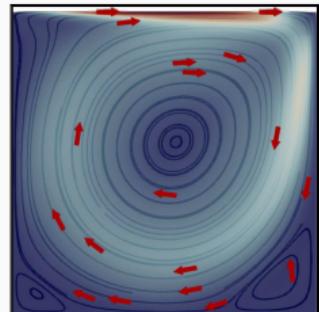
with block matrices $\mathcal{A}_0 = \phi^\top \mathcal{A} \phi$, $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R}_i^\top$, and

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

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

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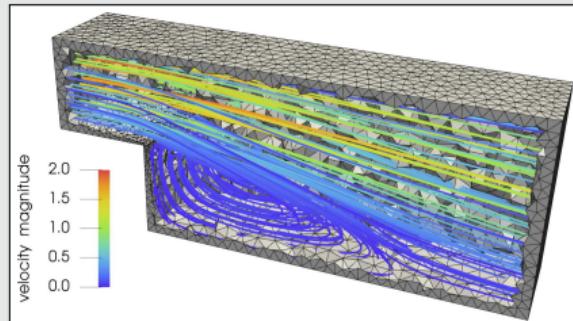
$$m_{\text{SIMPLE}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -D^{-1}B \\ 0 & \alpha I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1} & 0 \\ -\hat{S}^{-1}BK^{-1} & \hat{S}^{-1} \end{bmatrix};$$

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

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

We approximate the inverses using (R)GDSW preconditioners.

Monolithic vs. SIMPLE preconditioner

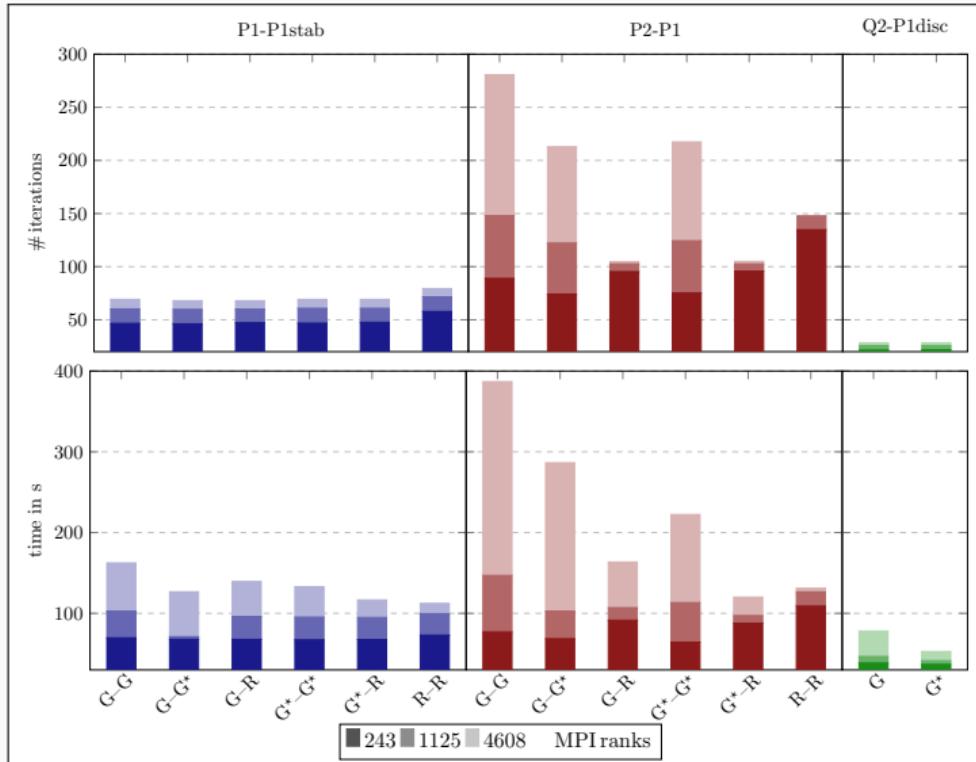


Steady-state Navier–Stokes equations

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

Coarse Spaces for Monolithic FROSCH Preconditioners for CFD Simulations



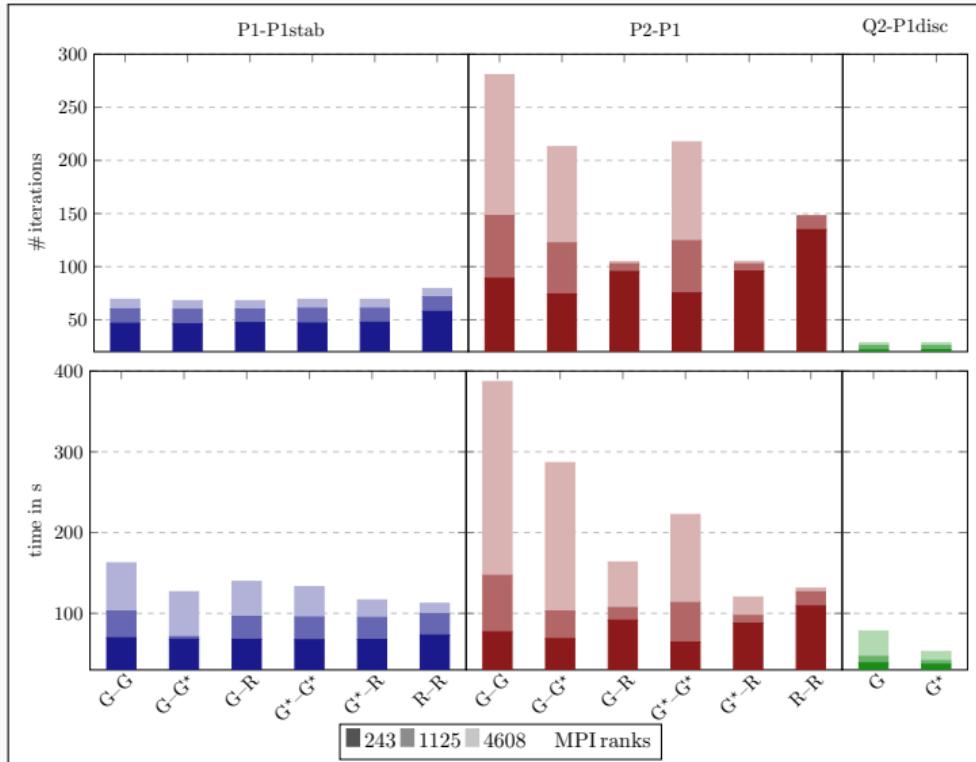
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FROSch Preconditioners With Inexact Solvers

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	prec. time	2.28 s	1.24 s	1.32 s	1.20 s	1.26 s	1.03 s	1.01 s
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	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	OOM	81	64	76	56	88	74
	setup time	-	47.29 s	47.87 s	45.14 s	45.08 s	45.44 s	45.49 s
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INTEL MKL PARDISO; ILU / symmetric Gauß-Seidel / Chebyshev polynomials from IFPACK2.

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	prec. time	1.23 s	1.28 s	1.23 s	1.14 s	1.17 s	1.14 s	1.18 s
$H/h = 40,$ $\approx 105 k$ dofs per rank	iter	41	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	4.33 s
	apply time	3.33 s	3.33 s	3.30 s	3.33 s	3.30 s	3.28 s	3.29 s
	prec. time	9.04 s	7.49 s	7.92 s	7.59 s	7.95 s	7.55 s	7.62 s
$H/h = 60,$ $\approx 350 k$ dofs per rank	iter	56	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	18.04 s
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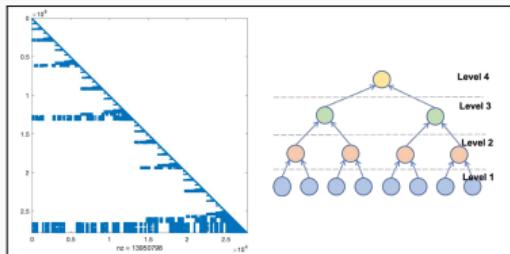
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Sparse Triangular Solver in KokkosKernels (Amesos2 – SuperLU/Tacho)

SuperLU & SpTRSV

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

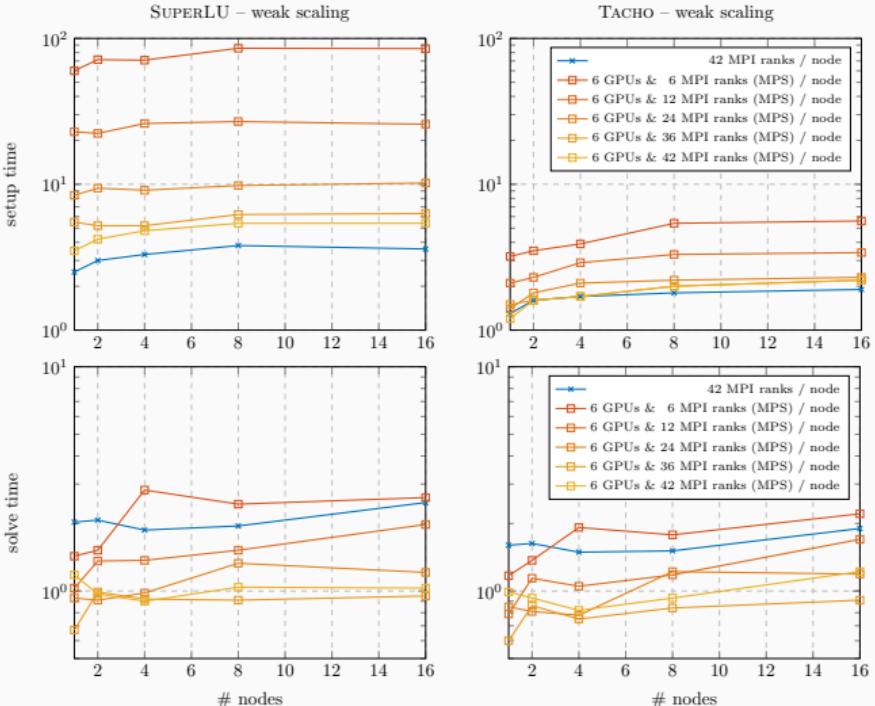


Tacho

- 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



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

Yamazaki, Heinlein, Rajamanickam (2023)

Three-Dimensional Linear Elasticity – ILU Subdomain Solver

ILU level		0	1	2	3
setup					
CPU	No	1.5	1.9	3.0	4.8
	ND	1.6	2.6	4.4	7.4
GPU	KK(No)	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.4
	KK(ND)	1.7	2.0	2.9	5.2
	Fast(No)	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.2
	Fast(ND)	1.5	1.7	2.5	4.5
speedup		1.0×	1.2×	1.4×	1.5×
solve					
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×

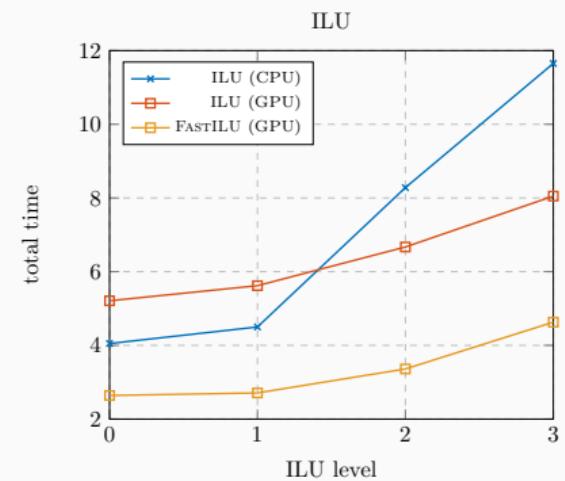
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ILU variants

- 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	2.6
GPU	KK	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.4
	Fast	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.5
speedup		1.3×	1.0×	1.0×	0.9×
solve					
CPU	3.60 (112)	7.26 (84)	6.93 (78)	6.41 (75)	4.1 (109)
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speedup		3.3×	3.8×	3.4×	2.5×

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

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

Related works

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

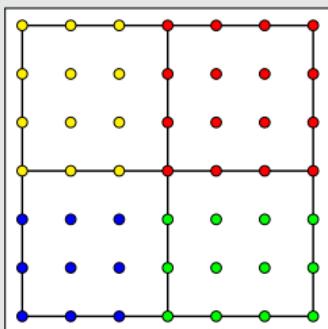
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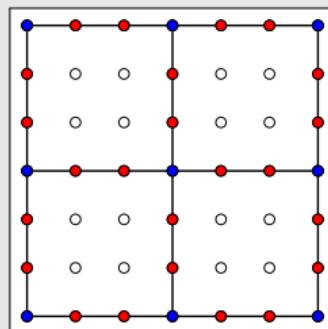
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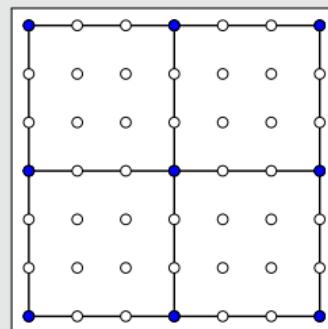
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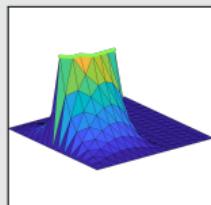
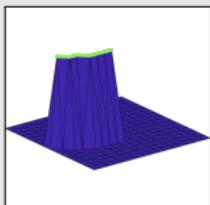
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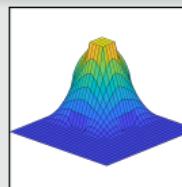
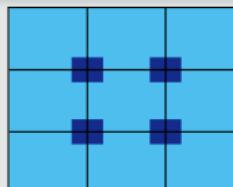
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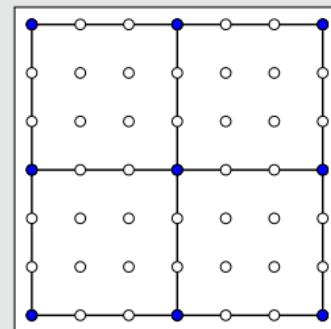


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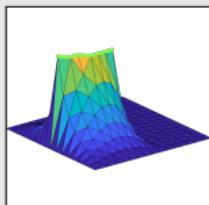
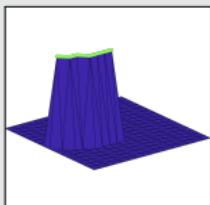
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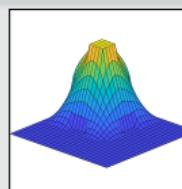
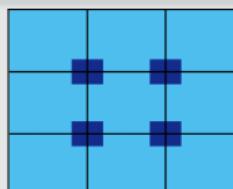
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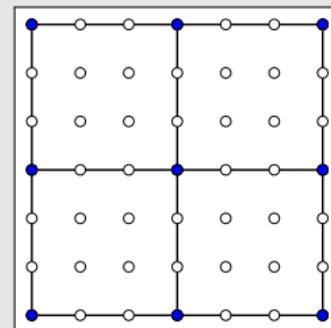


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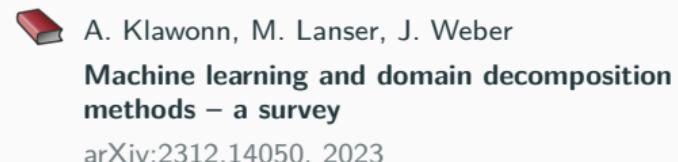
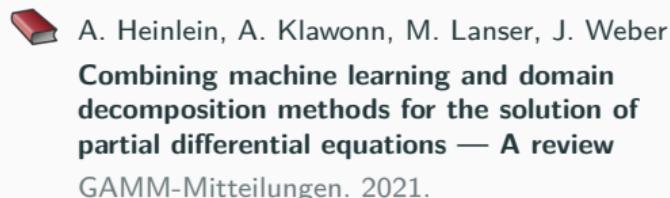
Coarse spaces for domain decomposition methods

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- 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: [Tomasi, Krause \(2023\)](#)
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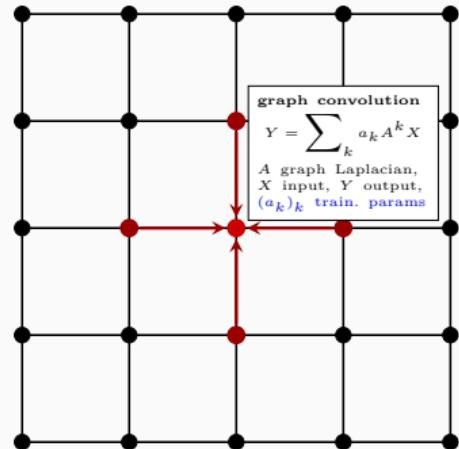
An overviews of the **state-of-the-art on domain decomposition and machine learning** in early 2021 and 2023:



Prediction via Graph Convolutional Networks

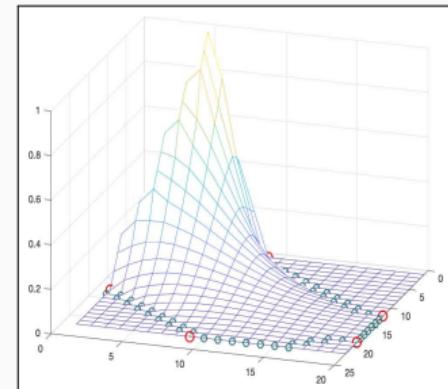
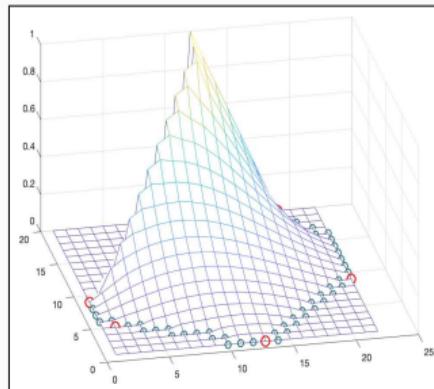
Graph convolutional networks (GCNs) introduced in [Kipf and Welling \(2017\)](#) are an example of graph neural networks (GNNs) and are well-suited for learning operations on simulation meshes:

- Generalization of classical convolutional neural networks (CNNs) [LeCun \(1998\)](#) to graph-based data sets.
- Consist of message passing layers, which perform a graph convolution operation on each node of the graph.
- Graph convolutions are invariant to position and permutation of the input vector.



Local approach

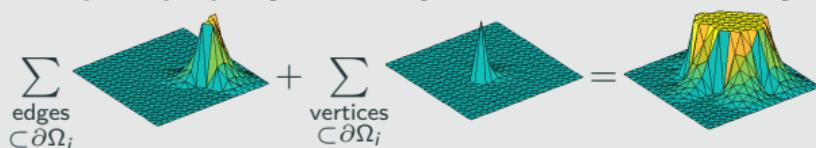
- Input: subdomain matrix K_i
- Output: basis functions $\{\varphi_j^{\Omega_i}\}_j$ on the same subdomain
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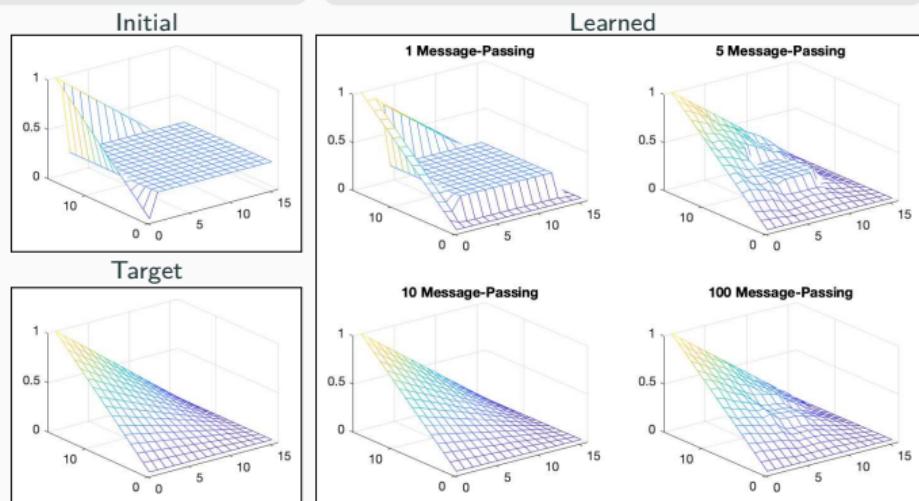
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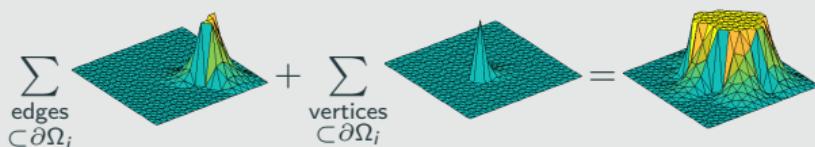
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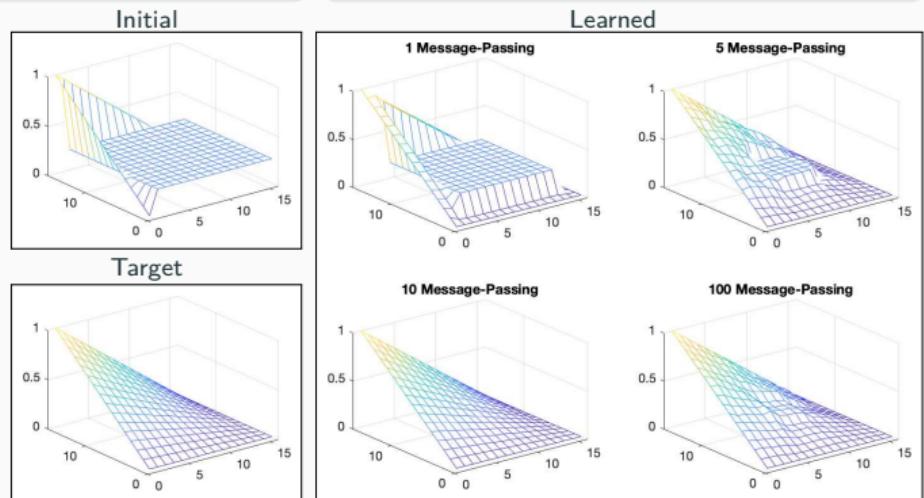
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→ **Information transport via message passing**



Explicit partition of unity

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

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

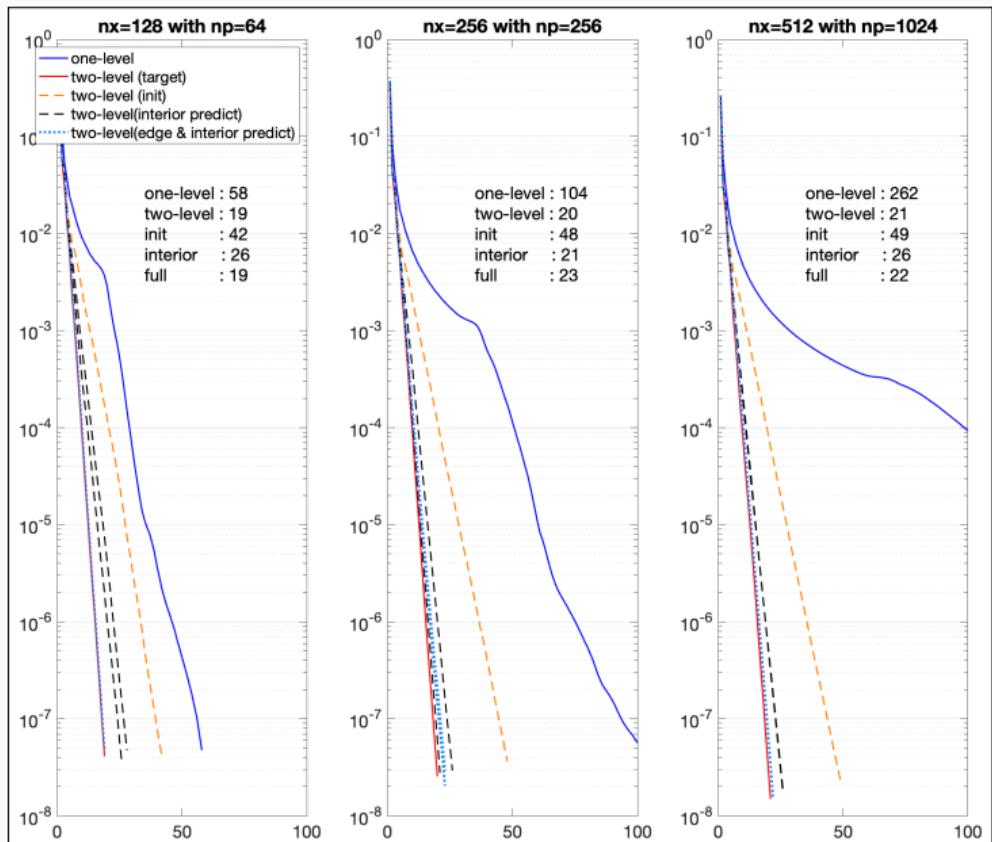
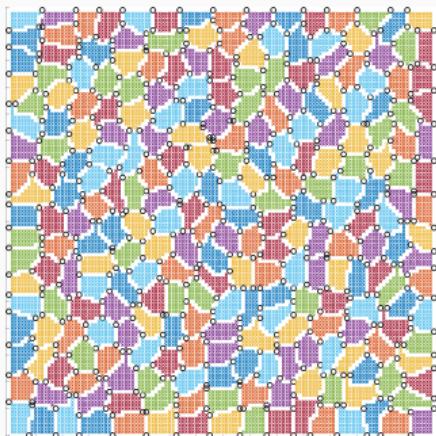
Numerical Results – Weak Scaling Study

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:



Summary

- FROSCH is based on the **Schwarz framework** and **energy-minimizing coarse spaces**, which provide **numerical scalability** using **only algebraic information** for a **variety of applications**.
- Recently, the following directions have been further developed:
 - Multi-level preconditioners
 - Monolithic coarse spaces
 - GPU capabilities
 - Integration of machine learning techniques

Outlook

- Nonlinear Schwarz preconditioners
- Robust coarse spaces for heterogeneous problems → Next talk by **Jascha Knepper**

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