

GENEO: une méthode de décomposition de domaine à deux niveaux pour des systèmes d'équations très hétérogènes

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Large discretized system of PDEs
strongly heterogeneous coefficients
(high contrast, nonlinear, multiscale)

E.g. Darcy pressure equation,
 P^1 -finite elements:

$$AU = F$$

$$\text{cond}(A) \sim \frac{\alpha_{\max}}{\alpha_{\min}} h^{-2}$$

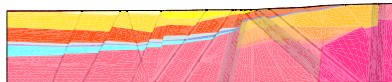
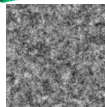
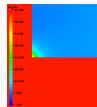
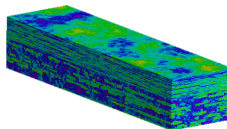
Goal:

iterative solvers

robust in size and heterogeneities

Applications:

flow in heterogeneous /
stochastic / layered media
structural mechanics
electromagnetics
etc.



Limitations of direct solvers

In practice all direct solvers work well until a certain barrier:

- **two-dimensional problems** (10^6 unknowns)
- **three-dimensional problems** (10^5 unknowns).

Beyond, the factorization cannot be stored in memory any more.

To summarize:

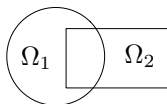
- below a certain size, **direct solvers** are chosen.
- beyond the critical size, **iterative solvers** are needed.

Linear Algebra from the End User point of view

Direct	DDM	Iterative
Cons: Memory Difficult to Pros: Robustness	Pro: Flexible Naurally 	Pros: Memory Easy to Cons: Robustness
<code>solve(MAT,RHS,SOL)</code>	Few black box routines Few implementations of efficient DDM	<code>solve(MAT,RHS,SOL)</code>

Multigrid methods: very efficient but may lack robustness, not always applicable (Helmholtz type problems, complex systems) and difficult to parallelize.

The original Schwarz Method (H.A. Schwarz, 1870)



$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta(u) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Schwarz Method : $(u_1^n, u_2^n) \rightarrow (u_1^{n+1}, u_2^{n+1})$ with

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta(u_1^{n+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_1 & -\Delta(u_2^{n+1}) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega_2 \\ u_1^{n+1} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \cap \partial\Omega & u_2^{n+1} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \cap \partial\Omega \\ u_1^{n+1} &= u_2^n \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \cap \overline{\Omega_2}. & u_2^{n+1} &= u_1^{n+1} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \cap \overline{\Omega_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Parallel algorithm, converges but very slowly, overlapping subdomains only.

The parallel version is called **Jacobi Schwarz method (JSM)**.

The algorithm acts on the local functions $(u_i)_{i=1,2}$.

To make things global, we need:

- **extension operators**, E_i , s.t. for a function $w_i : \Omega_i \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, $E_i(w_i) : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ is the extension of w_i by zero outside Ω_i .
- **partition of unity functions** $\chi_i : \Omega_i \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, $\chi_i \geq 0$ and $\chi_i(x) = 0$ for $x \in \partial\Omega_i$ and s.t.

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^2 E_i(\chi_i w|_{\Omega_i}).$$

Let u^n be an approximation to the solution to the global Poisson problem and u^{n+1} is computed by solving first local subproblems and then gluing them together.

Local problems to solve

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta(u_i^{n+1}) &= f && \text{in } \Omega_i \\ u_i^{n+1} &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \cap \partial\Omega \\ u_i^{n+1} &= u^n && \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \cap \bar{\Omega}_{3-i}. \end{aligned}$$

Two ways to "glue" solutions

- Using the partition of unity functions

Restricted Additive Schwarz (RAS)

$$u^{n+1} := \sum_{i=1}^2 E_i(\chi_i u_i^{n+1}).$$

- Not based on the partition of unity **Additive Schwarz (ASM)**

$$u^{n+1} := \sum_{i=1}^2 E_i(u_i^{n+1}).$$

Schwarz setting - algebraic level

Denote $\mathcal{N} = \text{dof}(\Omega)$ and $\mathcal{N}_j = \text{dof}(\Omega_j)$. We have the restriction operators

$$R_j : \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_j}$$

and the transpose is a prolongation operator

$$R_j^T : \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_j} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}}.$$

The local Dirichlet matrices are given by

$$A_j := R_j A R_j^T.$$

The partition of unity defined by matrices D_j

$$D_j : \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_j} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_j}$$

so that we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i R_i = Id$$

Definition: RAS (Restricted Additive Schwarz)

$$M_{RAS}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i (R_i A R_i^T)^{-1} R_i \quad (1)$$

so that the iterative RAS algorithm reads:

$$U^{n+1} = U^n + M_{RAS}^{-1} r^n, \quad r^n := F - A U^n.$$

Definition: ASM (Additive Schwarz Method)

$$M_{ASM}^{-1} := \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T (R_i A R_i^T)^{-1} R_i \quad (2)$$

so that the iterative ASM algorithm reads:

$$U^{n+1} = U^n + M_{ASM}^{-1} r^n.$$

ASM and RAS in iterative version are preconditioned fixed point iterations \Rightarrow use Krylov methods instead.

- RAS (in conjunction with BiCGStab or GMRES) to solve

$$M_{RAS}^{-1}AU = M_{RAS}^{-1}F.$$

- ASM (in a CG methods)

$$M_{ASM}^{-1}AU = M_{ASM}^{-1}F.$$

How to evaluate the efficiency of a domain decomposition?

Weak scalability – definition

”How the solution time varies with the number of processors for a fixed problem size per processor.”

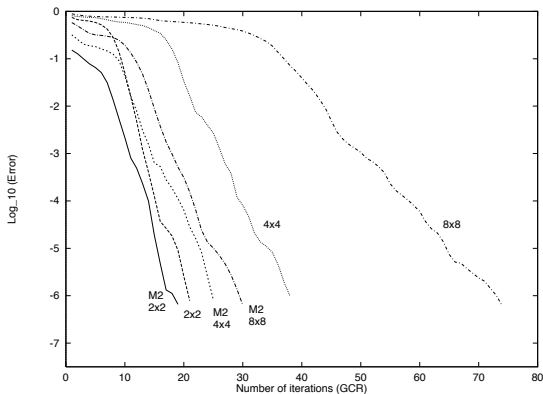
It is not achieved with the one level method

Number of subdomains	8	16	32	64
ASM	18	35	66	128

The iteration number increases linearly with the number of subdomains in one direction.

Convergence curves- more subdomains

Plateaus appear in the convergence of the Krylov methods.

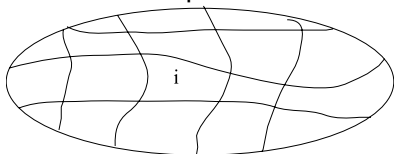


How to achieve scalability

Stagnation corresponds to a few very low eigenvalues in the spectrum of the preconditioned problem. They are due to the lack of a global exchange of information in the preconditioner.

$$-\Delta u = f \text{ in } \Omega$$

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



The mean value of the solution in domain i depends on the value of f on all subdomains.

A classical remedy consists in the introduction of a **coarse problem** that couples all subdomains. This is closely related to **deflation technique** classical in linear algebra (see Nabben and Vuik's papers in SIAM J. Sci. Comp, 200X).

Adding a coarse space

We add a coarse space correction (*aka* second level)

Let V_H be the coarse space and Z be a basis, $V_H = \text{span } Z$, writing $R_0 = Z^T$ we define the two level preconditioner as:

$$M_{ASM,2}^{-1} := R_0^T (R_0 A R_0^T)^{-1} R_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T A_i^{-1} R_i.$$

The **Nicolaides approach** is to use the kernel of the operator as a coarse space, this is the constant vectors, in local form this writes:

$$Z := (R_i^T D_i R_i \mathbf{1})_{1 \leq i \leq N}$$

where D_i are chosen so that we have a partition of unity:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i R_i = Id.$$

Theoretical convergence result

Theorem (Widlund, Dryija)

Let $M_{ASM,2}^{-1}$ be the two-level additive Schwarz method:

$$\kappa(M_{ASM,2}^{-1} A) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{H}{\delta} \right)$$

where δ is the size of the overlap between the subdomains and H the subdomain size.

This does indeed work very well

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Darcy equation with heterogeneities

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (\alpha(x, y) \nabla u) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_D, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_N. \end{aligned}$$

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Decomposition



$\alpha(x, y)$

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Strategy

Define an appropriate coarse space $V_{H_2} = \text{span}(Z_2)$ and use the framework previously introduced, writing $R_0 = Z_2^T$ the two level preconditioner is:

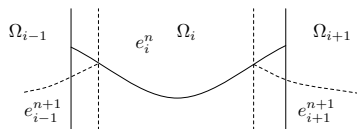
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The coarse space must be

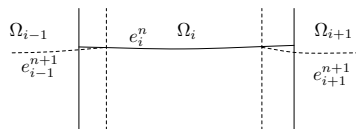
- Local (calculated on each subdomain) \rightarrow parallel
- Adaptive (calculated automatically)
- Easy and cheap to compute
- Robust (must lead to an algorithm whose convergence does not depend on the partition nor the jumps in coefficients)

Heuristic approach: what functions should be in Z_2 ?

The error satisfies the Schwarz algorithm, it is harmonic, so it satisfies a maximum principle.



Fast convergence



Slow convergence

Idea

Ensure that the error decreases quickly on the subdomain boundaries which translates to making $\left. \frac{\partial e}{\partial n_i} \right|_{\Gamma_i}$ big.

Using the DtN operator

The **Dirichlet to Neumann operator** is defined as follows: Let $g : \Gamma_j \mapsto \mathbb{R}$,

$$\text{DtN}_{\Omega_j}(g) = \alpha \frac{\partial v}{\partial n_j} \Big|_{\Gamma_j},$$

where v satisfies

$$\begin{cases} (-\text{div}(\alpha \nabla))v = 0, & \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ v = g, & \text{on } \partial\Omega_j. \end{cases}$$

To construct the coarse space, we use the **low** frequency modes associated with the DtN operator:

$$\text{DtN}_{\Omega_j}(v_j^\lambda) = \lambda \alpha v_j^\lambda$$

with λ small. The functions v_j^λ are extended harmonically to the subdomains.

Theoretical convergence result

Suppose we have $(v_i^{\lambda_k}, \lambda_i^k)_{1 \leq k \leq n_{r_i}}$ the eigenpairs of the local DtN maps $(\lambda_i^1 \leq \lambda_i^2 \leq \dots)$ and that we have selected m_i in each subdomain. Then let Z be the coarse space built via the local DtN maps:

$$Z := (R_i^T D_i \tilde{V}_i^{\lambda_i^k})_{1 \leq i \leq N; 1 \leq k \leq m_i}$$

Theorem (Dolean, N., Scheichl and Spillane 2010)

Under the monotonicity of α in the overlapping regions:

$$\kappa(M_{ASM,2}^{-1} A) \leq C \left(1 + \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \frac{1}{\delta_i \lambda_i^{m_i+1}} \right)$$

where δ_i is the size of the overlap of domain Ω_i and C is independent of the jumps of α .

If m_i is chosen so that, $\lambda_i^{m_i+1} \geq 1/H_i$ the convergence rate will be analogous to the constant coefficient case.

Results with the new DtN method

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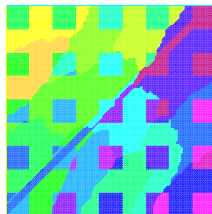
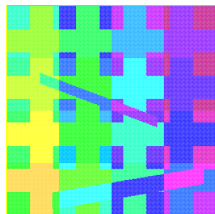
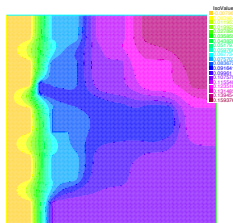
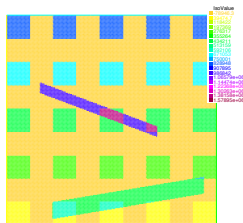


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With DtN the jumps do not affect convergence
We put at most two modes per subdomain in the coarse space
(using the automatic selection process)

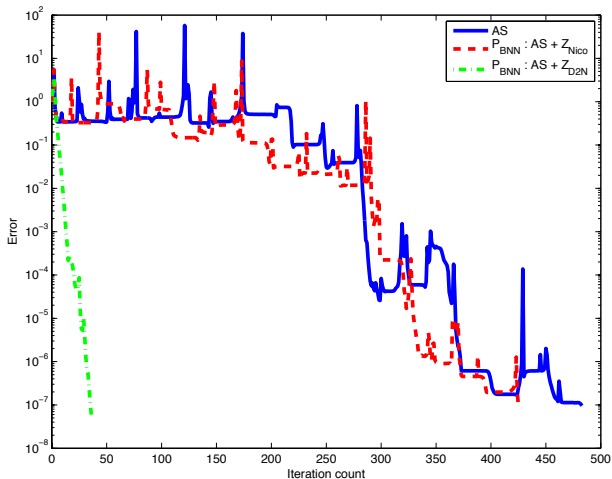
Numerical results

Using FreeFEM++ <http://www.freefem.org/ff++>



Channels and inclusions: $1 \leq \alpha \leq 1.5 \times 10^6$, the solution and partitionings (Metis or not)

Numerical results



ASM convergence for channels and inclusions – 4×4 Metis partitioning

# Z per subd.	ASM	ASM+ Z_{Nico}	ASM+ Z_{D2N}
$\max(m_i - 1, 1)$			273
m_i	614	543	36
$m_i + 1$			32

m_i is given automatically by the strategy.

- Taking one fewer eigenvalue has a huge influence on the iteration count
- Taking one more has only a small influence

Parallel implementation

PhD of [Pierre Jolivet](#).

Since version 1.16, bundled with the Message Parsing Interface. FreeFem++ is working on the following parallel architectures (among others):

	N° of cores	Memory	Peak perf	Compilers
hpc1@LJLL	64@2.00 Ghz	252 Go	< 1 TFLOP/s	Intel
titane@CEA	12192 ¹ @2.93 Ghz	37 To	140 TFLOP/s	Intel
babel@IDRIS	40960@850 Mhz	20 To	139 TFLOP/s	IBM+GNU

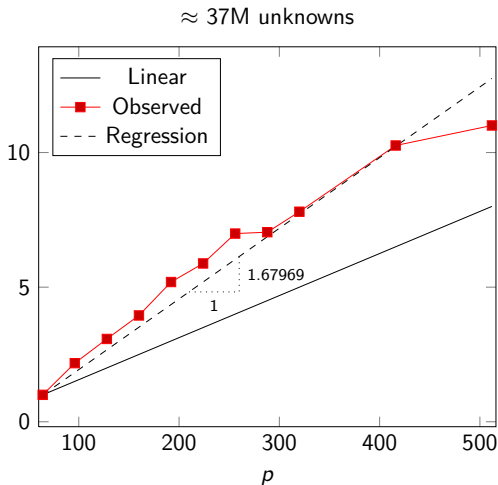
* + 46080 CUDA cores

<http://www-ccrt.cea.fr>, Bruyères-le-Châtel, France.

<http://www.idris.fr>, Orsay, France.

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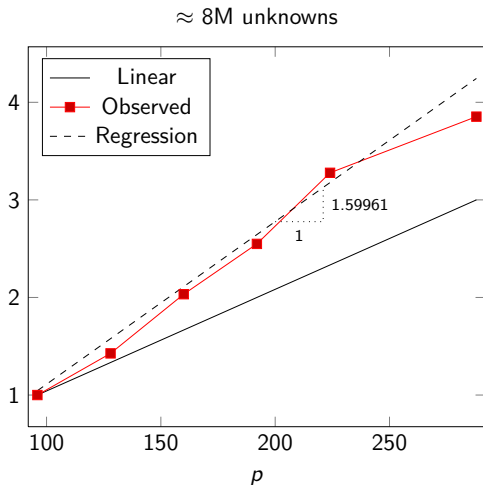
p	T	$\sum_{i=1}^N \nu_i$
64	65.7 s	1,890
96	30.2 s	2,850
128	21.4 s	3,810
160	16.6 s	4,770
192	12.7 s	5,730
224	11.2 s	6,690
256	9.4 s	7,650
288	9.3 s	8,610
320	8.4 s	9,570
416	6.4 s	12,450
512	6.0 s	15,330



Speed-up for a 2D problem

Strong scalability in three dimensions

p	T	$\sum_{i=1}^N \nu_i$
96	26.5 s	1,920
128	18.6 s	2,560
160	13.0 s	3,200
192	10.4 s	3,840
224	8.1 s	4,480
288	6.9 s	5,760



Speed-up for a 3D problem

Some “even bigger” problem

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4096-way decomposition:

- in \mathbb{R}^2 , 168M unknowns,
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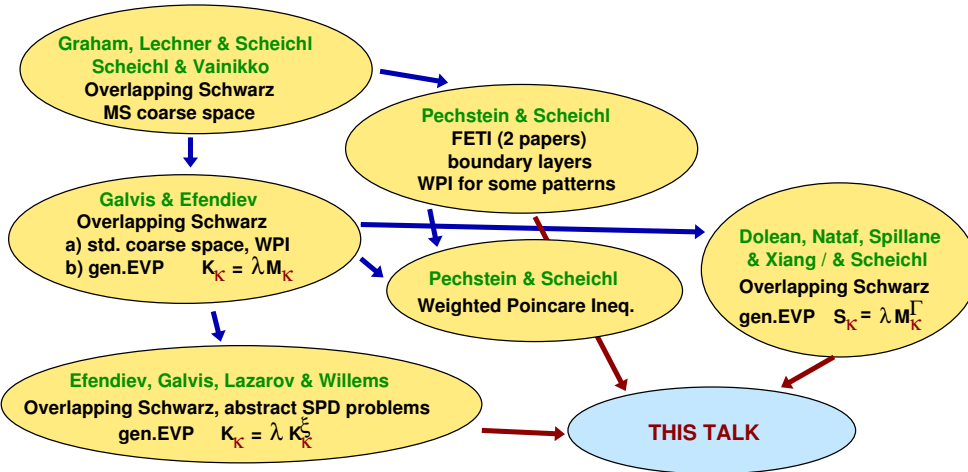
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Main disadvantages: extension to other equations/systems such as elasticity

- Not a very natural definition of *DtN* type operators
- Theoretical convergence proof based on Poincaré type inequalities which are not clear for other systems.

⇒ need to re-think the strategy of building the coarse space.

Relation of GENE0 to other methods



Given $f \in (V^h)^*$ find $u \in V^h$

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, v) &= \langle f, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V^h \\ \iff \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{f} \end{aligned}$$

Assumption throughout: \mathbf{A} *symmetric positive definite (SPD)*

Examples:

- Darcy $a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \kappa \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$
- Elasticity $a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C} \varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) : \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}) \, dx$
- Eddy current $a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Omega} \nu \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{u} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v} + \sigma \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx$

Heterogeneities / high contrast in parameters

- 1 V^h ... FE space of functions in Ω based on mesh $\mathcal{T}^h = \{\tau\}$
- 2 $\{\phi_k\}_{k=1}^n$ (FE) basis of V^h
- 3 Technical assumptions fulfilled by standard FE and bilinear forms $a(\cdot, \cdot)$

Schwarz setting – I

Overlapping decomposition: $\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^N \Omega_j$ (Ω_j union of elements)

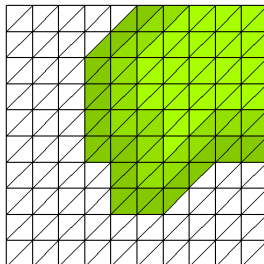
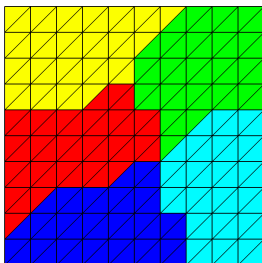
$$V_j := \text{span}\{\phi_k : \text{supp}(\phi_k) \subset \bar{\Omega}_j\}$$

such that every ϕ_k is contained in one of those spaces, i.e.

$$V^h = \sum_{j=1}^N V_j$$

Example: adding “layers” to non-overlapping partition

(partition and adding layers based on matrix information only!)



Local subspaces:

$$V_j \subset V^h \quad j = 1, \dots, N$$

Coarse space (defined later):

$$V_0 \subset V^h$$

Additive Schwarz preconditioner:

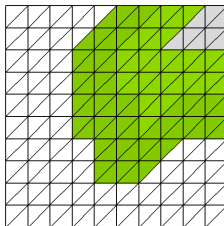
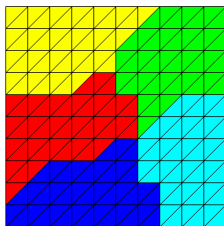
$$\mathbf{M}_{AS,2}^{-1} = \sum_{j=0}^N \mathbf{R}_j^{\top} \mathbf{A}_j^{-1} \mathbf{R}_j$$

where $\mathbf{A}_j = \mathbf{R}_j^{\top} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R}_j$

and $\mathbf{R}_j^{\top} \leftrightarrow R_j^{\top} : V_j \rightarrow V^h$ natural embedding

Overlapping zone / Choice of coarse space

Overlapping zone: $\Omega_j^\circ = \{x \in \Omega_j : \exists i \neq j : x \in \Omega_i\}$



Observation: $\Xi_{j|\Omega_j \setminus \Omega_j^\circ} = \text{id}$

Coarse space should be a sum of **local** contributions:

$$V_0 = \sum_{j=1}^N V_{0,j} \quad \text{where } V_{0,j} \subset V_j$$

E.g. $V_{0,j} = \text{span}\{\Xi_j p_{j,k}\}_{k=1}^{m_j}$

Choice of coarse space (continued)

ASM theory needs **stable splitting**:

$$v = v_0 + \sum_{j=1}^N v_j$$

Suppose $v_0 = \sum_{j=1}^N \Xi_j \Pi_j v|_{\Omega_j}$ where $\Pi_j \dots$ local projector

$$\underbrace{|\Xi_j(v - \Pi_j v)|_{a, \Omega_j}^2}_{v_j} = |\Xi_j(v - \Pi_j v)|_{a, \Omega_j^\circ}^2 + |\Xi_j(v - \Pi_j v)|_{a, \Omega_j \setminus \Omega_j^\circ}^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{HOW?}}{\leq} C |v|_{a, \Omega_j}^2$$

(a, D denotes the restriction of a to D)

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Fulfillment of 2

If there exist a non zero function w such that $|w|_{a, \Omega_j} = 0$, it is necessary to project on $Span(w)$.

The kernel of a Darcy equation is the constant function and that of elasticity is spanned by rigid body motions.

The corresponding coarse space will be referred to as ZEM (zero energy modes).

For highly heterogeneous problems, we take a larger coarse space deduced from the stability estimate.

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Galvis & Efendiev (SIAM 2010):

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Efendiev, Galvis, Lazarov & Willems (submitted):

$$a_{\Omega_j}(p_{j,k}, v) = \lambda_{j,k} \sum_{i \in \text{neighb}(j)} a_{\Omega_j}(\xi_j \xi_i p_{j,k}, \xi_j \xi_i v) \quad \forall v \in V_{|\Omega_j}$$

$\xi_j \dots$ partition of unity, calculated adaptively (MS)

Our gen.EVP:

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both matrices typically singular $\implies \lambda_{j,k} \in [0, \infty]$

Two technical assumptions.

Theorem (Spillane, Dolean, Hauret, N., Pechstein, Scheichl)

If for all j : $0 < \lambda_{j,m_{j+1}} < \infty$:

$$\kappa(M_{ASM,2}^{-1}A) \leq (1 + k_0) \left[2 + k_0 (2k_0 + 1) \max_{j=1}^N \left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda_{j,m_{j+1}}} \right) \right]$$

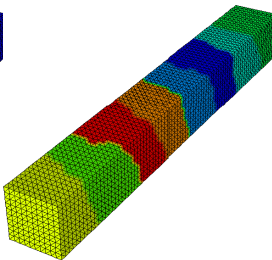
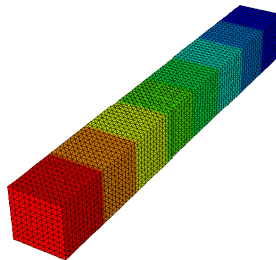
Possible criterion for picking m_j :

(used in our Numerics)

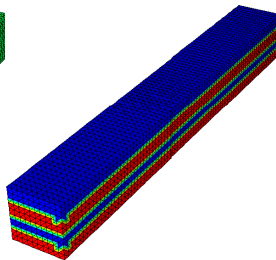
$$\lambda_{j,m_{j+1}} < \frac{\delta_j}{H_j}$$

$H_j \dots$ subdomain diameter, $\delta_j \dots$ overlap

Domain & Partitions



Coefficient



Iterations (CG) vs. jumps

Code: Matlab & FreeFem++

κ_2	AS-1	AS-ZEM	$\dim(V_H)$	GENEO	$\dim(V_H)$
1	22	16	(8)	16	(8)
10^2	31	24	(8)	17	(15)
10^4	37	30	(8)	21	(15)
10^6	36	29	(8)	18	(15)

AS-1: 1-level ASM

AS-ZEM: $m_j = 1$

GENEO: $\lambda_{j,m_j+1} < \delta_j/H_j$

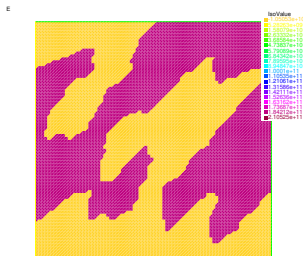
Iterations (CG) vs. number of subdomains

regular partition

subd.	dofs	AS-1	AS-ZEM	$\dim(V_H)$	GENEO	$\dim(V_H)$
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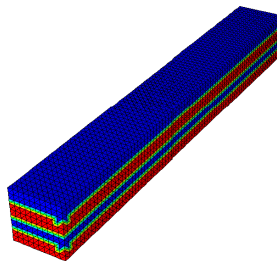
$$E_2 = 2 \cdot 10^7$$

$$\nu_2 = 0.45$$

METIS partitions with 2 layers added

subd.	dofs	AS-1	AS-ZEM	(V_H)	GENEO	(V_H)
4	13122	93	134	(12)	42	(42)
16	13122	164	165	(48)	45	(159)
25	13122	211	229	(75)	47	(238)
64	13122	279	167	(192)	45	(519)

Iterations (CG) vs. number of subdomains



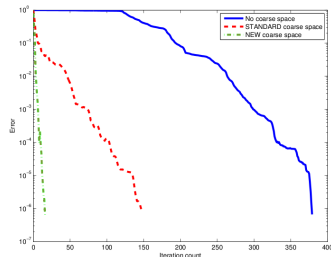
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$$\nu_2 = 0.45$$

Relative error vs. iterations
16 regular subdomains



subd.	dofs	AS-1	AS-ZEM	(V_H)	GENEO	(V_H)
4	1452	79	54	(24)	16	(46)
8	29040	177	87	(48)	16	(102)
16	58080	378	145	(96)	16	(214)

AS-ZEM (Rigid body motions): $m_j = 6$

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