

Domain Decomposition Preconditioners for Isogeometric Discretizations

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IGA stiffness matrices very ill-conditioned ($\approx p^{2d+2}4^{pd}$ [Gahalaut et al. 2014]) → good preconditioners very much needed

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But few references for IGA iterative solvers are available:

- Overlapping Schwarz [Beirão da Veiga, Cho, LFP, Scacchi, SINUM 2012, CMAME 2013]
- BDDC [Beirão da Veiga, Cho, LFP, Scacchi, M3AN 2013], [Beirão da Veiga, LFP, Scacchi, Widlund, Zampini, SISC 2014]
- IETI [Kleiss, Pechstein, Juttler, Tomar, CMAME 2012]
- Multigrid [Gahalaut, Kraus, Tomar, CMAME 2012], [Takacs et al. 2015]
- BPX [Buffa, Harbrecht, Kunoth, Sangalli, CMAME 2013]
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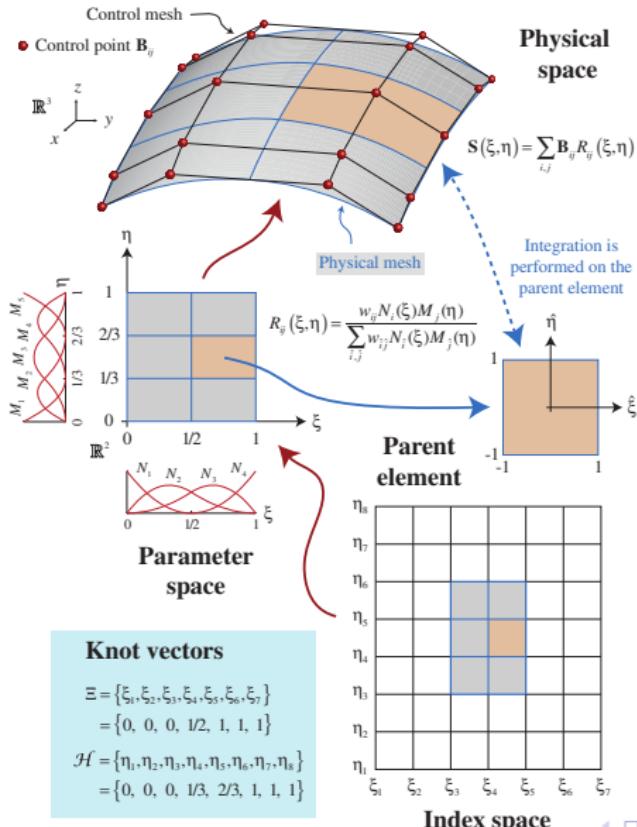
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The image of the elements in the parametric space are elements in the physical space. The physical mesh on Ω is therefore

$$\mathcal{T}_h = \{\mathbf{F}((\xi_i, \xi_{i+1}) \times (\eta_j, \eta_{j+1})), i = 1, \dots, n+p, j = 1, \dots, m+q\},$$

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Elasticity and Stokes considered later.

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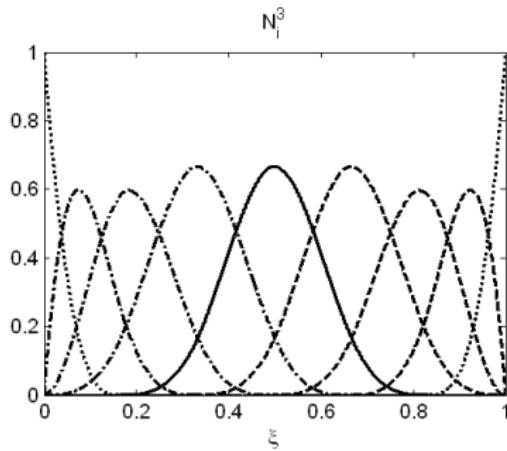
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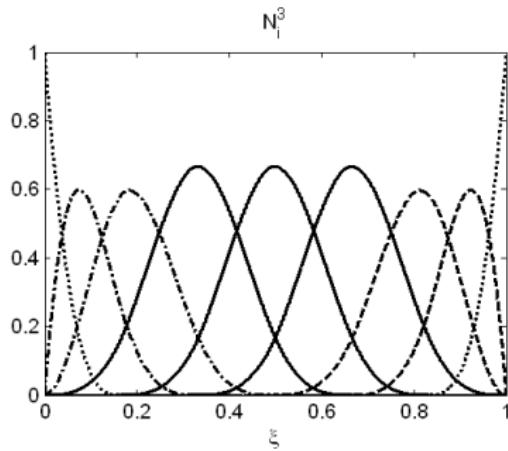
Local subspaces: $\hat{V}_k = \text{span}\{N_j^p(\xi), s_k - r \leq j \leq s_{k+1} + r\}$

1D example with 2 subdomains, 9 basis functions

Subdomains: $\widehat{I}_1 = (0, 1/2)$ and $\widehat{I}_2 = (1/2, 1)$,
Subspaces: \widehat{V}_1 and \widehat{V}_2



$$r = 0$$



$$r = 1$$

$2r + 1 = \text{number of common basis functions among adjacent subdomains.}$

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Scalar proof in: Beirão da Veiga, Cho, LFP, Scacchi. *Overlapping Schwarz methods for Isogeometric Analysis*. SINUM 2012

Compressible elasticity: Beirão da Veiga, Cho, LFP, Scacchi, *Isogeometric Schwarz preconditioners for linear elasticity systems*. CMAME 2013.

Open problems:

- DD theory in p and k ,
- extension to other (non-Galerkin) IGA variants: IGA collocation (nodal), IGA DG (see work in U. Langer's group)

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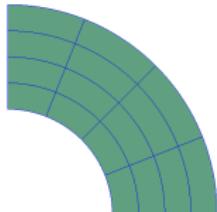
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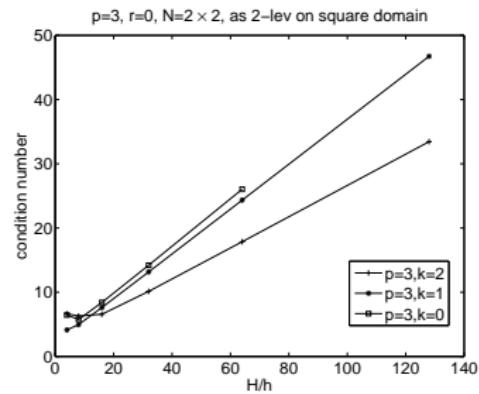
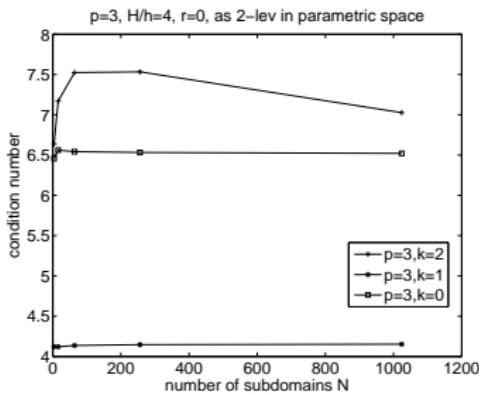
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- the domain is decomposed into N overlapping subdomains of characteristic size H and overlap index r
- discrete systems solved by PCG with isogeometric Schwarz preconditioner \mathbf{B}_{OAS} , with zero initial guess and stopping criterion a 10^{-6} reduction of the relative PCG residual



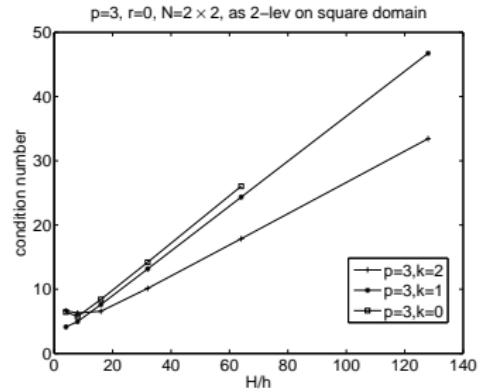
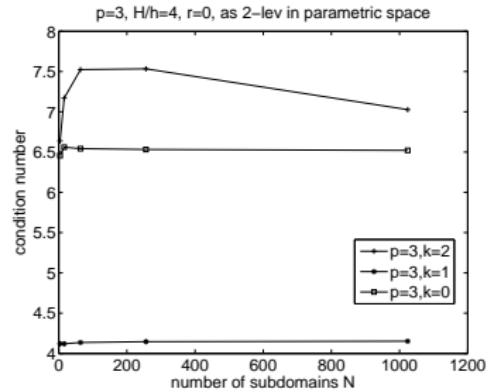
2D Ring domain, NURBS with $p = 3, k = 2$
 1- and 2-level OAS preconditioner with $r = 0$

	N	$1/h = 8$		$1/h = 16$		$1/h = 32$		$1/h = 64$		$1/h = 128$	
		κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.
1-level OAS	2×2	7.69	14	13.07	17	25.10	21	49.49	30	98.47	41
	4×4			18.54	22	39.42	29	81.28	41	165.02	58
	8×8					65.75	38	146.45	54	307.67	78
	16×16							255.98	73	5.75e2	106
	32×32									1.02e3	146
2-level OAS	2×2	7.30	14	6.98	14	11.44	17	20.58	22	38.97	30
	4×4			8.12	18	10.62	20	19.60	23	37.72	32
	8×8					8.41	19	13.92	21	29.88	27
	16×16							8.32	19	15.50	22
	32×32									8.34	19

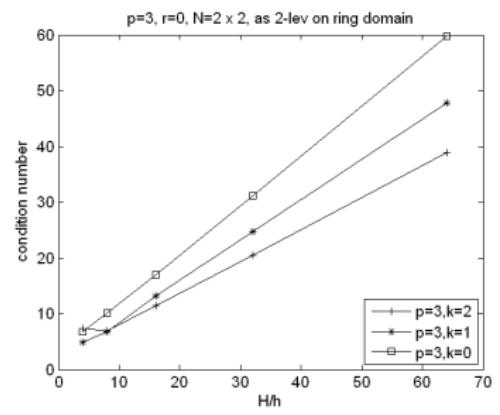
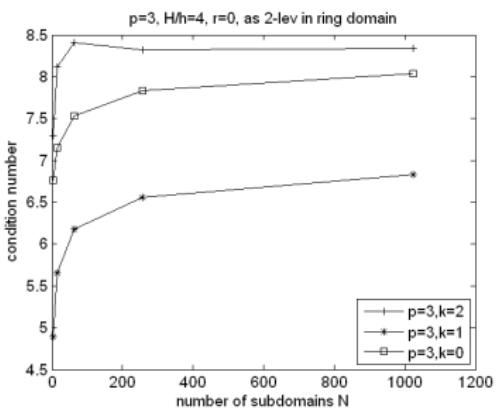
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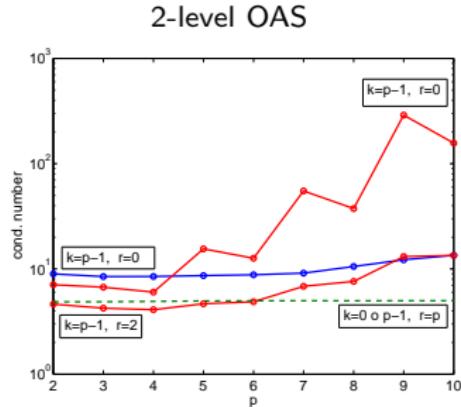
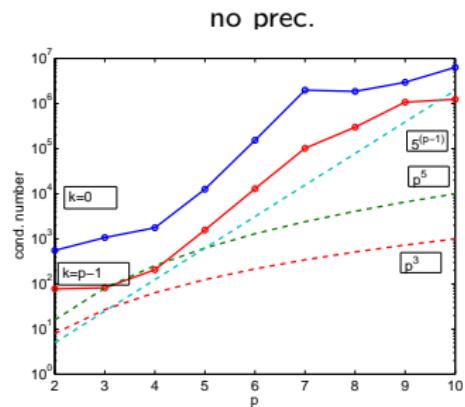
2D ring domain



Square domain, $1/h = 32$, $N = 2 \times 2$, $H/h = 16$								
p	no prec.	$k = p - 1$				$k = 0$		
		2-level OAS				no prec.	2-level OAS	
	$r = 0$	$r = 2$	$r = 4$	$r = p$		$r = 0$	$r = p$	
2	78.12	7.08	4.63	4.11	4.63	554.89	8.98	4.87
3	82.10	6.71	4.24	4.32	4.18	1.07e+3	8.46	4.88
4	206.71	6.02	4.10	4.29	4.29	1.76e+3	8.47	4.92
5	1.57e+3	15.52	4.67	4.61	4.76	1.26e+4	8.65	4.97
6	1.29e+4	12.64	4.88	4.66	4.79	1.53e+5	8.80	4.98
7	1.02e+5	55.09	6.84	5.21	4.99	1.98e+6	9.13	4.99
8	2.99e+5	37.43	7.61	5.35	4.98	1.86e+6	10.55	4.98
9	1.07e+6	289.61	13.12	6.62	4.99	2.96e+6	12.23	4.99
10	1.24e+6	156.85	13.44	6.20	4.99	6.34e+6	13.48	4.99

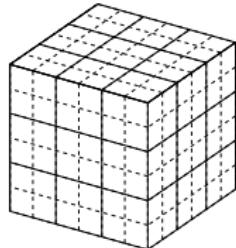
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p	$k = p - 1$				$k = 0$		
	no prec.	2-level OAS			no prec.	2-level OAS	
		$r = 0$	$r = 2$	$r = 4$		$r = 0$	$r = p$
2	78.12	7.08	4.63	4.11	4.63	554.89	8.98
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6	1.29e+4	12.64	4.88	4.66	4.79	1.53e+5	8.80
7	1.02e+5	55.09	6.84	5.21	4.99	1.98e+6	9.13
8	2.99e+5	37.43	7.61	5.35	4.98	1.86e+6	10.55
9	1.07e+6	289.61	13.12	6.62	4.99	2.96e+6	12.23
10	1.24e+6	156.85	13.44	6.20	4.99	6.34e+6	13.48



3D tests: OAS scalability

3D cubic domain, $H/h = 4$, $p = 3$, $k = 2$
2-level OAS preconditioner with $r = 0, 1$



N	$r = 0$		$r = 1$	
	$\kappa_2 = \lambda_{MAX}/\lambda_{min}$	it.	$\kappa_2 = \lambda_{MAX}/\lambda_{min}$	it.
$2 \times 2 \times 2$	$18.60 = 8.20/0.44$	21	$10.05 = 8.78/0.87$	19
$3 \times 3 \times 3$	$18.80 = 8.26/0.44$	24	$11.92 = 9.63/0.81$	21
$4 \times 4 \times 4$	$19.66 = 8.29/0.42$	25	$12.74 = 9.84/0.77$	22
$5 \times 5 \times 5$	$19.46 = 8.30/0.43$	25	$13.23 = 9.92/0.75$	23
$6 \times 6 \times 6$	$19.52 = 8.31/0.43$	25	$13.40 = 9.99/0.75$	23

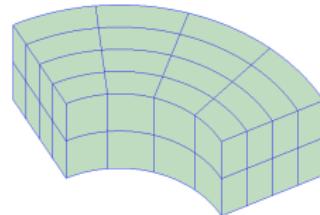
3D ring: $16 \times 16 \times 8$, $N = 4 \times 4 \times 2$, $H/h = 4$, $r = 1$, $p = 3$, $k = 2$

central jump			
1	1	1	1
1	ρ	ρ	1
1	ρ	ρ	1
1	1	1	1

2nd layer: the same

random mix			
10^{-3}	10^2	10^{-4}	10^2
10^1	10^{-1}	10^0	10^4
10^{-2}	10^3	10^2	10^{-4}
10^0	10^4	10^{-3}	10^1

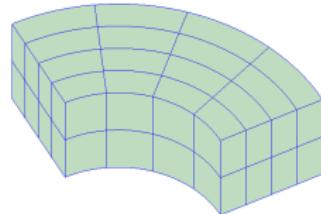
2nd layer: reciprocal



3D ring: $16 \times 16 \times 8$, $N = 4 \times 4 \times 2$, $H/h = 4$, $r = 1$, $p = 3$, $k = 2$

central jump			
1	1	1	1
1	ρ	ρ	1
1	ρ	ρ	1
1	1	1	1

random mix			
10^{-3}	10^2	10^{-4}	10^2
10^1	10^{-1}	10^0	10^4
10^{-2}	10^3	10^2	10^{-4}
10^0	10^4	10^{-3}	10^1



2nd layer: the same

2nd layer: reciprocal

ρ	central jump		1-level OAS		2-level OAS	
	$\kappa_2 = \frac{\lambda_{MAX}}{\lambda_{min}}$	it.	$\kappa_2 = \frac{\lambda_{MAX}}{\lambda_{min}}$	it.	$\kappa_2 = \frac{\lambda_{MAX}}{\lambda_{min}}$	it.
10^{-4}	$1.42e7 = \frac{6.00e-1}{4.24e-8}$	7258	$61.65 = \frac{8.00}{1.30e-1}$	33	$11.75 = \frac{8.78}{7.49e-1}$	22
10^{-2}	$1.11e5 = \frac{6.00e-1}{5.41e-6}$	873	$61.61 = \frac{8.00}{1.30e-1}$	36	$12.15 = \frac{8.78}{7.23e-1}$	25
1	$543.38 = \frac{7.94e-1}{1.46e-3}$	101	$65.82 = \frac{8.00}{1.22e-1}$	41	$13.92 = \frac{8.89}{6.39e-1}$	26
10^2	$1.15e5 = \frac{50.30}{4.39e-4}$	1030	$682.26 = \frac{8.00}{1.17e-2}$	40	$12.03 = \frac{8.93}{7.42e-1}$	23
10^4	$1.48e7 = \frac{5.01e3}{3.38e-4}$	8279	$6.09e4 = \frac{8.00}{1.31e-4}$	49	$12.11 = \frac{8.93}{7.37e-1}$	22
random mix						
	$3.26e9 = \frac{6.56e3}{2.01e-6}$	$> 10^4$	$30.91 = \frac{8.00}{2.59e-1}$	25	$10.70 = \frac{8.67}{8.10e-1}$	17

3D hose domain

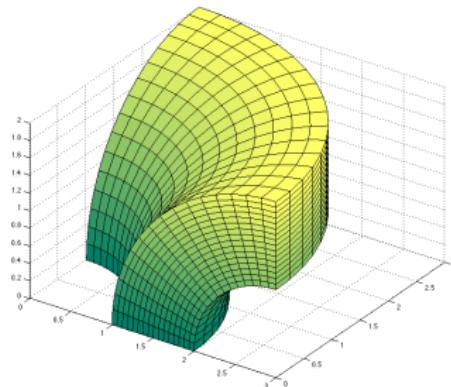
4096 procs.

(FERMI BG/Q)

 20^3 local mesh

33.7 M dofs

central jump test

NURBS, $p = 3, \kappa = 2$ 

ρ	no prec.		1-level OAS		2-level OAS	
	it.	$\kappa = \lambda_{max}/\lambda_{min}$	it.	$\kappa = \lambda_{max}/\lambda_{min}$	it.	$\kappa = \lambda_{max}/\lambda_{min}$
10^{-2}	5432	$5.7e5 = \frac{0.07}{1.18e-7}$	140	$578.5 = \frac{8.00}{1.38e-2}$	47	$51.7 = \frac{8.15}{0.158}$
10^4	$\geq 10^4$	$4.8e7 = \frac{347.50}{7.19e-6}$	268	$2.9e6 = \frac{8.0}{2.72e-6}$	66	$131.5 = \frac{8.35}{6.35e-2}$
10^6	$\geq 10^4$	$8.5e7 = \frac{34750.08}{4.06e-4}$	290	$2.9e8 = \frac{8.00}{2.72e-8}$	69	$159.1 = \frac{8.53}{5.36e-2}$

Convection-diffusion problem on $\Omega = \text{unit cube}$,

$$-\epsilon \Delta u + b \nabla u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

with $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$, $b = [3, 2, 1]^T$, SUPG stabilization
(FERMI BG/Q)

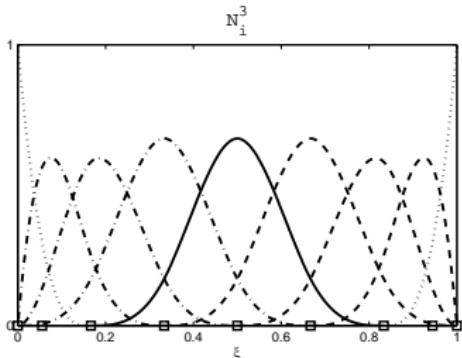
N (= procs.)	$p = 2, \kappa = 1$ OAS		$p = 3, \kappa = 2$ OAS	
	1-lev	2-lev	1-lev	2-lev
$64 = 4 \times 4 \times 4$	25	33	28	40
$512 = 8 \times 8 \times 8$	30	37	30	36
$1728 = 12 \times 12 \times 12$	57	40	47	41
$4096 = 16 \times 16 \times 16$	95	41	85	42

F. Marini, *Overlapping Schwarz preconditioners for isogeometric analysis of convection-diffusion problems*. PhD Thesis, Univ. of Milan, 2015

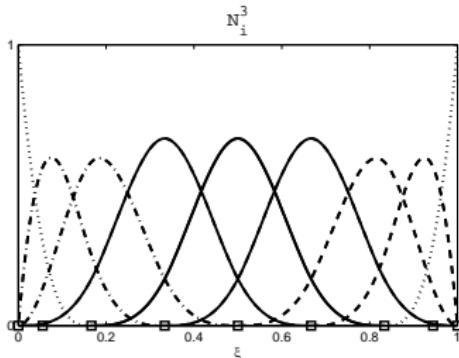
Parallel library [PetIGA](#) by L. Dalcin provides PETSc interface IGA objects

Extension to IGA collocation

Same 1D example with 2 subspaces $\widehat{V}_1, \widehat{V}_2 \rightarrow$ nodal IGA
Squares = Greville abscissae associated with knot vector ξ



$r = 0$



$r = 1$

Beirão da Veiga, Cho, LFP, Scacchi, *Overlapping Schwarz preconditioners for isogeometric collocation methods*. CMAME 2014.

Open problems:

- DD Collocation IGA for compressible elasticity,
- DD Collocation IGA for saddle point formulation

Linear Elasticity and Stokes system

- compressible materials, pure displacement formulation OK:

$$2 \int_{\Omega} \mu \epsilon(\mathbf{u}) : \epsilon(\mathbf{v}) \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \lambda \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} \, dx = \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in [H^1_{\Gamma_D}(\Omega)]^d$$

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- Almost incompressible elasticity (AIE) and Stokes can suffer from locking phenomena + conditioning degeneration for $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ($\nu \rightarrow 1/2$). Possible remedy: mixed formulation with displacements (velocities) and pressures:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} 2 \int_{\Omega} \mu \epsilon(\mathbf{u}) : \epsilon(\mathbf{v}) \, dx - \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} \, p \, dx & = & \langle \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in [H_{\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)]^d \\ - \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} \, q \, dx - \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\lambda} pq \, dx & = & 0 \quad \forall q \in L^2(\Omega) \\ & & (\text{or } L_0^2(\Omega)) \end{array} \right.$$

- composite materials with Lamé constants λ_i, μ_i ; discontinuous across subdomains Ω_i (forming a finite element partition of $\Omega = \bigcup \Omega_i$, with interface $\Gamma = \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N \partial\Omega_i \right) \setminus \Gamma_D$):

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- Discretization with IGA finite element spaces $V \subset [H_{\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)]^d$, $Q \subset L^2(\Omega)$, inf-sup stable in mixed case (LBB condition), see Buffa, De Falco, Sangalli, *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids*, 65, 2011
For example, IGA Taylor-Hood elements:
displacements: $V^{p,p-2}$ (degree p , regularity $\kappa = p-2$)
pressures: $Q^{p-1,p-2}$ (degree $p-1$, regularity $\kappa = p-2$)

- Compressible elasticity: OAS preconditioners built as in the scalar case. Theory extended and confirmed by numerical experiments.
- AIE in mixed form: OAS preconditioners now use saddle point local and coarse problems. Theory still open but numerical experiments OK (GMRES replaces PCG).

Beirão da Veiga, Cho, LFP, Scacchi, *Isogeometric Schwarz preconditioners for linear elasticity systems*. CMAME 2013.

Open problems:

- Schwarz theory for saddle point OAS,
- Positive definite reformulation (IGA has \geq continuous pressures)

Pure displacement formulation degenerates when $\nu \rightarrow 0.5$

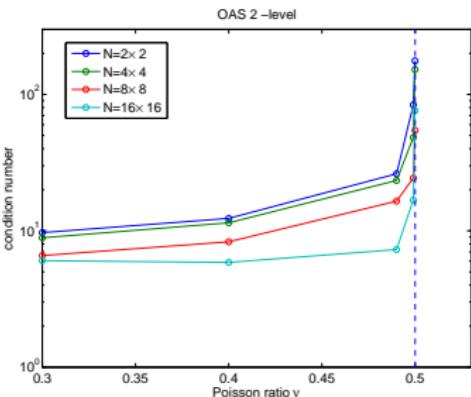
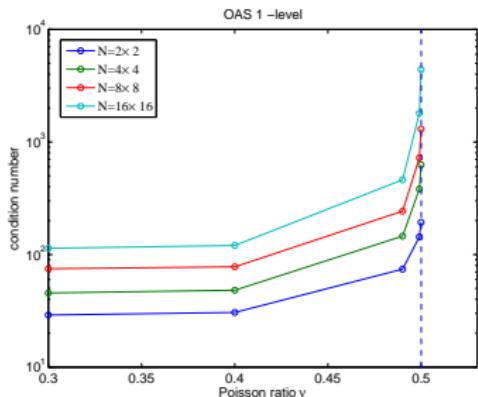
$\hat{\Omega}$ = square, $h = 1/64$, B-splines $p = 3$, $k = 2$, OAS with $r = 0$

	N	$\nu = 0.3$		$\nu = 0.4$		$\nu = 0.49$		$\nu = 0.499$		$\nu = 0.4999$	
		κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.	κ_2	it.
1-level	2×2	29.06	18	30.61	19	74.25	24	143.54	26	193.39	34
	4×4	45.57	27	48.21	31	145.75	43	381.81	51	624.69	59
	8×8	74.84	34	77.83	38	243.04	61	723.01	75	1.3e3	97
	16×16	113.76	46	120.43	52	460.94	89	1.8e3	118	4.4e3	157
2-level	2×2	9.70	16	12.32	17	26.75	20	83.80	25	176.15	31
	4×4	8.88	19	11.45	21	23.38	27	48.33	35	152.21	46
	8×8	6.58	17	8.30	18	16.49	23	24.37	30	54.50	42
	16×16	6.04	18	5.86	18	7.28	19	16.79	25	76.06	46

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While OAS for mixed formulation works well:

2D quarter-ring domain, $E = 6e + 6$ and $\nu = 0.4999$

IGA Taylor-Hood elements: displacements space $p = 3$, $k = 1$
pressure space $p = 2$, $k = 1$

OAS with $r = 1$, $r_p = 0$

	N	1/ h = 8 it.	1/ h = 16 it.	1/ h = 32 it.	1/ h = 64 it.	1/ h = 128 it.
1-level OAS	2×2	23	31	41	55	77
	4×4		44	66	97	179
	8×8			96	193	309
	16×16				320	511
	32×32					900
2-level OAS	2×2	24	26	32	40	54
	4×4		29	33	42	58
	8×8			31	37	49
	16×16				32	38
	32×32					32

OAS robustness when $\nu \rightarrow 0.5$

2D quarter-ring domain, $E = 6e + 6$

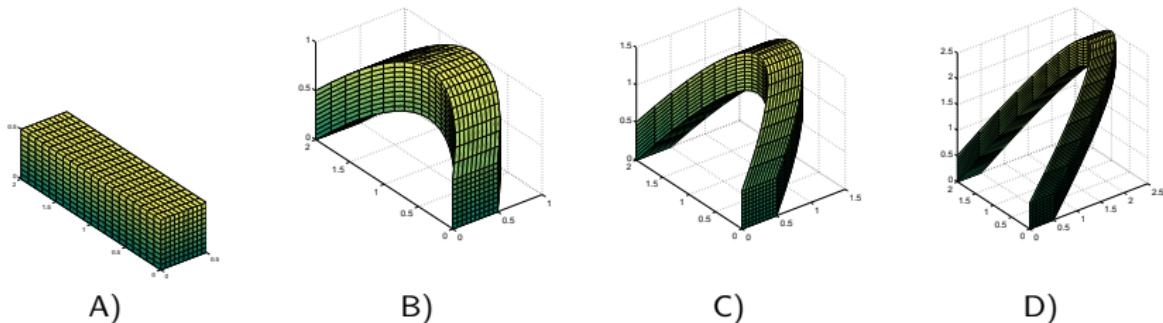
IGA Taylor-Hood elements: displacements space $p = 4, k = 2$
pressure space $p = 3, k = 2$

OAS with $r = 1, r_p = 0$

ν	unprec. it.	1-level OAS it.	2-level OAS it.
0.30	123	41	25
0.40	123	46	26
0.49	123	53	28
0.499	123	55	29
0.4999	123	55	29

GMRES iteration counts it. Fixed $h = 1/32, N = 4 \times 4, H/h = 8$.
Analogous good results for limiting Stokes problem.

3D "boomerang" test, compressible elasticity

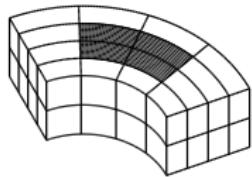


domain	unpreconditioned		overlap $r = 0$		2-level OAS	
	$\kappa_2 = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}$	n_{it}	$\kappa_2 = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}$	n_{it}	$\kappa_2 = \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}$	n_{it}
A	$3.87e+3 = \frac{5.65e+6}{1.46e+3}$	219	$24.85 = \frac{8.00}{0.32}$	30	$22.28 = \frac{8.03}{0.36}$	26
B	$3.74e+3 = \frac{7.55e+6}{2.02e+3}$	292	$117.94 = \frac{8.00}{6.78e-2}$	58	$45.80 = \frac{8.04}{0.18}$	39
C	$8.28e+3 = \frac{1.56e+7}{1.88e+3}$	365	$184.24 = \frac{8.00}{4.34e-2}$	69	$110.38 = \frac{8.06}{7.30e-2}$	54
D	$1.33e+4 = \frac{4.86e+7}{3.65e+3}$	492	$294.18 = \frac{8.00}{2.72e-2}$	76	$223.97 = \frac{8.07}{3.60e-2}$	65
overlap $r = 1$						
A	as above		$14.28 = \frac{9.44}{0.66}$	27	$12.18 = \frac{9.46}{0.78}$	24
B	"		$55.94 = \frac{9.88}{0.18}$	42	$23.23 = \frac{9.95}{0.43}$	31
C	"		$77.05 = \frac{9.87}{0.13}$	51	$49.52 = \frac{9.96}{0.20}$	40
D	"		$118.35 = \frac{9.88}{8.35e-2}$	57	$96.40 = \frac{9.97}{0.10}$	48

Fixed $1/h = 32$, $N = 4 \times 4 \times 2$, $H/h = 4$, $p = 3$, $k = 2$, $\nu = 0.3$, $E = 6e+6$



3D mixed formulation, 3D quarter-ring domain



A) central jump
 $\nu = 0.3$ in white subd.
 $\nu \rightarrow 0.5$ in gray subd.



B) checkerboard
 $\nu = 0.3$ in white subd.
 $\nu = 0.4999$ in gray subd.

	ν	unpreconditioned n_{it}	1-level OAS n_{it}	2-level OAS n_{it}
central jump	0.40	88	23	22
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	0.4999	82	30	28
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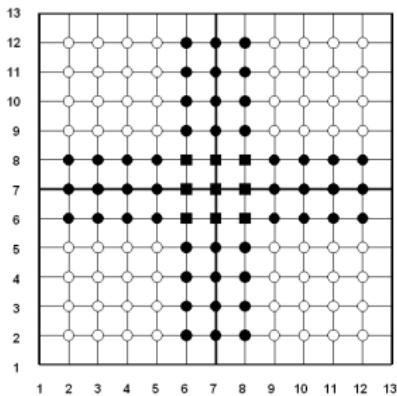
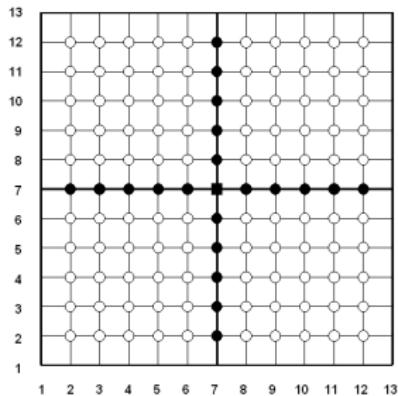
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Due to the high continuity of IGA basis functions, the Schur complement is associated not just with the geometric interface but with a fat interface: 2×2 example with cubic splines



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(only implicit elimination, as Schur complements are not needed,
only their action on a vector)

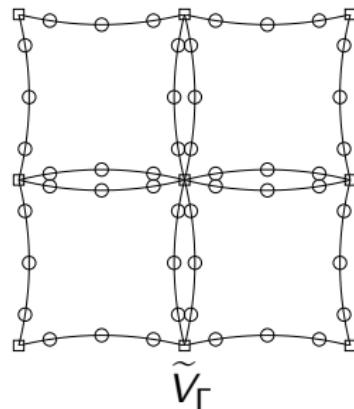
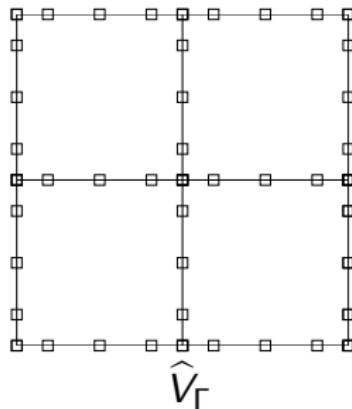
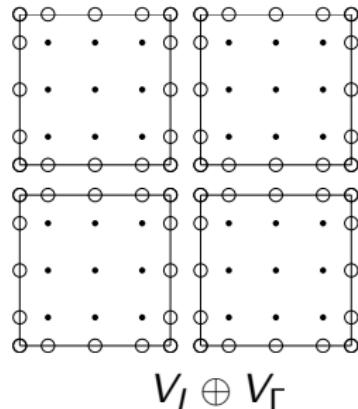
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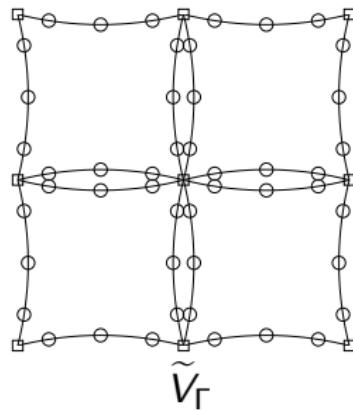
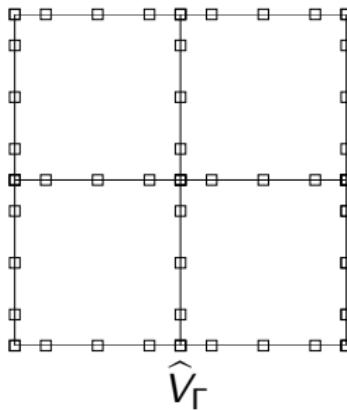
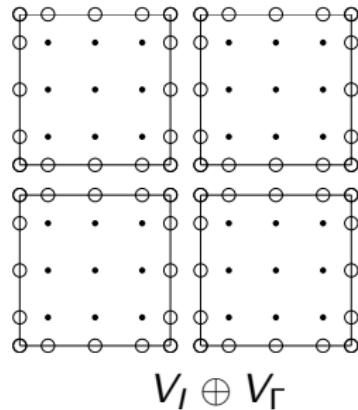
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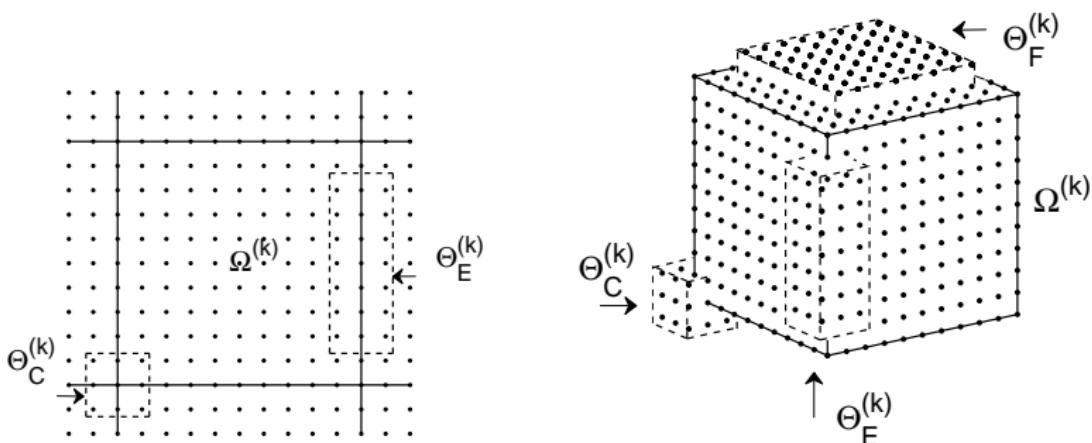


scalar pbs.: u

compressible elasticity: u_1, u_2, u_3

mixed elasticity (and Stokes): u_1, u_2, u_3, p

Examples of equivalent classes with $p = 3, \kappa = 2$

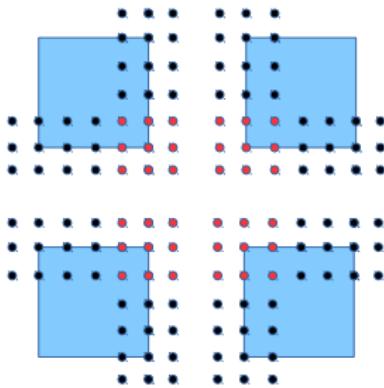


Index space schematic illustration of interface equivalence classes:

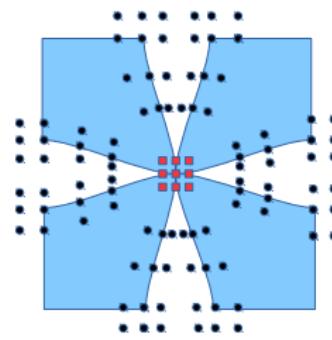
- $\Theta_C^{(k)}$ = fat vertex: $(\kappa + 1)^2$ knots in 2D, $(\kappa + 1)^3$ in 3D
- $\Theta_E^{(k)}$ = fat edge: $(\kappa + 1)$ “slim” edges in 2D, $(\kappa + 1)^2$ in 3D
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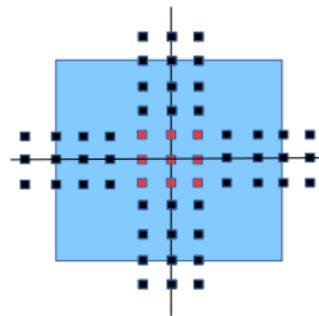
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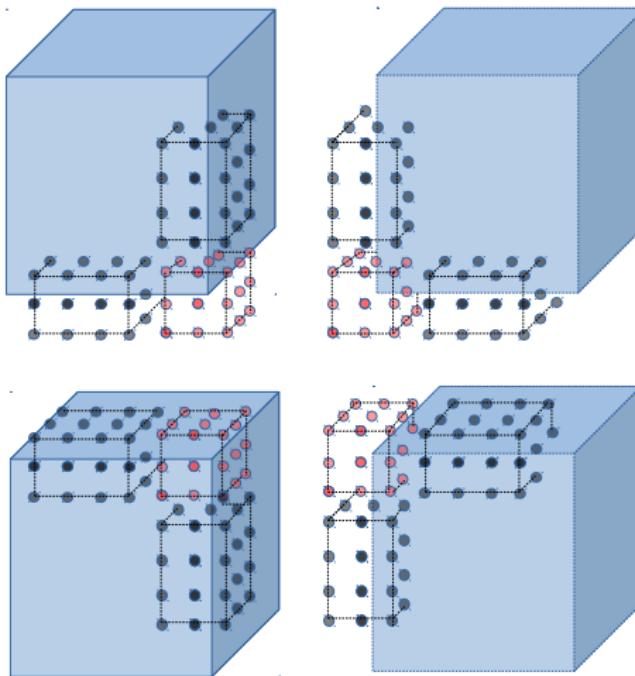


partially assembled
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... analogously in 3D



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where $\widetilde{R}_{D,\Gamma} :=$ the direct sum $R_{\Gamma\Pi} \oplus R_{D,\Delta}^{(i)} R_{\Gamma\Delta}$ with proper restriction/scaling matrices (see later)

and where

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BDDC scaling operators

Scaling operator $R_D = D\tilde{R}$, with $D = \text{diag}(D^{(j)})$ restores continuity during Krylov iteration and takes into account possible jumps of elliptic coefficient ρ on Γ

Standard scaling: $D^{(j)}$ diagonal with elements

$$\delta_j^\dagger(x_i) = \delta_j(x_i) / \sum_{k \in N_x} \delta_k(x_i), \quad x_i \in \mathbf{W}_\Delta$$

- ρ -scaling: $\delta_j(x_i) = \rho_j(x_i)$
- stiffness scaling: $\delta_j(x_i) = A_{ii}^{(j)}$

Deluxe scaling (Dohrmann- Widlund, DD21): $D^{(j)}$ block diagonal with blocks

$$\left(\sum_{k \in N_F} S_F^{(k)} \right)^{-1} S_F^{(j)}, \quad F = \text{vertex, edge, face of } \Gamma$$

where $S_F^{(j)}$ = principal minor of $S^{(j)}$ associated with the dofs in F



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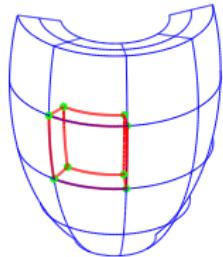
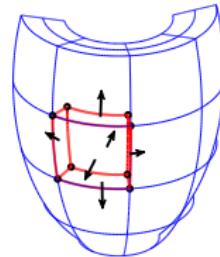
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 V  $V + F_a^1$

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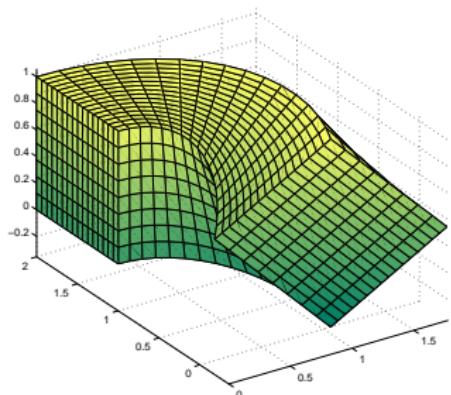
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Weak scalability on unit cube, fixed $\kappa = 2, p = 3, H/h = 8$

Parallel tests on FERMI BG/Q with PETSc PCBDDC class (by S. Zampini)

N	2^3	3^3	4^3	5^3	6^3	7^3	8^3	9^3	10^3
Deluxe scaling									
\widehat{V}_Π^C	k_2	8.96	8.38	8.44	8.38	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35
	n_{it}	20	21	23	24	23	23	24	24
\widehat{V}_Π^{CE}	k_2	2.06	2.01	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98
	n_{it}	10	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
\widehat{V}_Π^{CEF}	k_2	1.42	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
	n_{it}	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Stiffness scaling									
\widehat{V}_Π^C	k_2	20.09	19.24	19.16	19.16	19.16	19.16	19.16	19.17
	n_{it}	26	33	38	39	39	39	39	39
\widehat{V}_Π^{CE}	k_2	6.04	6.08	6.08	6.10	6.09	6.10	6.09	6.10
	n_{it}	21	22	22	22	22	23	22	23
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Weak scalability on twisted domain, fixed $\kappa = 2, p = 3, H/h = 6$



N	2^3	3^3	4^3	5^3	6^3
Deluxe scaling					
\widehat{V}_Π^C	k_2	3.94	5.72	6.87	7.47
	n_{it}	11	15	20	21
\widehat{V}_Π^{VE}	k_2	1.67	1.81	1.85	1.86
	n_{it}	9	10	10	10
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	n_{it}	8	9	9	9
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BDDC deluxe robustness with respect to jump discontinuities in the diffusion coefficient ρ ,
 fixed $h = 1/32$, $p = 3$, C^0 continuity at the interface, $4 \times 4 \times 4$ subdomains

		central jump		checkerboard		random	mix
ρ		k_2	n_{it}	k_2	n_{it}	k_2	n_{it}
\widehat{V}_Π^C	10^{-4}	117.37	44	—	—	—	—
	10^{-2}	118.40	44	—	—	—	—
	1	134.04	48	134.04	48	134.04	48
	10^2	137.15	50	102.11	43	126.53	47
	10^4	137.40	52	104.31	44	123.63	46
\widehat{V}_Π^{CE}	10^{-4}	5.33	18	—	—	—	—
	10^{-2}	5.33	18	—	—	—	—
	1	5.27	18	5.27	18	5.27	18
	10^2	4.92	16	4.19	16	4.83	16
	10^4	4.88	16	4.20	16	4.87	16
\widehat{V}_Π^{CEF}	10^{-4}	1.98	10	1.98	10	—	—
	10^{-2}	1.99	10	1.99	10	—	—
	1	2.05	10	2.05	10	2.05	10
	10^2	2.05	10	2.05	10	2.00	10
	10^4	2.05	10	2.05	10	2.00	9

deluxe BDDC dependence on p ,

2D quarter-ring domain: fixed $h = 1/64, N = 4 \times 4, \kappa = p - 1$

p	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
k_2	3.22	2.68	2.41	2.19	2.04	1.91	1.80	1.72	1.62
n_{it}	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	8	9

3D unit cube, fixed $h = 1/24, N = 2 \times 2 \times 2, \kappa = p - 1$

p	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Open problems:

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- **Compressible elasticity:** BDDC preconditioners built as in the scalar case. Scalar theory can be extended and is confirmed by numerical experiments.
- **AIE in mixed form:** BDDC preconditioners now use saddle point local and coarse problems. Theory still open but numerical experiments ok (GMRES replaces PCG).

Open problems:

- AIE positive definite reformulation for IGA (\geq continuous pressures), deluxe scaling?
- extending to IGA the FEM preconditioners in [Li and Tu SINUM 2013](#), [IJNME 2013](#), [Kim and Lee CMAME 2012](#)

BDDC with adaptive primal spaces

$S^{(k)}$ = local Schur complement associated to Ω_k

\mathcal{F} = one of the equivalence classes: vertex, edge, or face

Partition $S^{(k)} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}}^{(k)} & S_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}'}^{(k)} \\ S_{\mathcal{F}'\mathcal{F}}^{(k)} & S_{\mathcal{F}'\mathcal{F}'}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}$ and define the new Schur

complement of Schur complements $\tilde{S}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}}^{(k)} = S_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}}^{(k)} - S_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}'}^{(k)} S_{\mathcal{F}'\mathcal{F}'}^{(k)-1} S_{\mathcal{F}'\mathcal{F}}^{(k)}$

Generalized eigenvalue problem V_1

$$S_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}}^{(k)} v = \lambda \tilde{S}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}}^{(k)} v. \quad (1)$$

Given a threshold $\theta \geq 1$:

- select the eigenvectors $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{N_c}\}$ associated to the eigenvalues of (1) greater than θ ,
- perform a BDDC change of basis and make these selected eigenvectors the primal variables.

Adaptive primal spaces by parallel sums

Define the parallel sum of two positive definite matrices A and B as

$$A : B = (A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} \quad (\text{analog. for } \geq 3 \text{ matrices})$$

IGA 2D: each fat vertex is shared by 4 subdomains $\Omega_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Generalized eigenvalue problem V_{par} :

Define V_{par} as the parallel sum primal space based on the parallel sum generalized eigenvalue problem

$$\left(S_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(1)} : S_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(2)} : S_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(3)} : S_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(4)} \right) v = \lambda \left(\tilde{S}_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(1)} : \tilde{S}_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(2)} : \tilde{S}_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(3)} : \tilde{S}_{\mathcal{FF}}^{(4)} \right) v$$

Generalized eigenvalue problem V_{mix} :

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Minimal Vertex primal space V_1 : K and H/h dependence

Minimal $N_c = 1$ primal constraint per vertex (turns out to be the average over the fat vertex)

N	$h = 1/8$		$h = 1/16$		$h = 1/32$		$h = 1/64$		$h = 1/128$	
	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.
$p = 3, k = 1$ NURBS, quarter-ring domain										
2×2	1.74	7	2.08	7	2.29	7	2.85	8	3.45	8
4×4			4.34	13	5.91	14	7.59	15	9.42	15
8×8					5.37	15	7.41	18	9.53	21
16×16							5.98	16	8.34	19
32×32									6.31	17
$p = 3, k = 2$ NURBS, quarter-ring domain										
2×2	1.45	7	2.00	8	2.72	8	3.57	8	4.52	8
4×4			10.06	15	13.90	16	18.66	18	23.92	21
8×8					12.13	24	17.42	27	24.85	32
16×16							12.79	24	18.96	29
32×32									13.04	24

condition number (cond) and iteration counts (it.) as functions of the number of subdomains N and mesh size h .

Minimal vertex primal space V_1 : p dependence

p	NURBS, quarter-ring domain					
	$k = p - 1$		$k = 2$		$k = 1$	
	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.
2	7.09	14			7.09	14
3	18.66	18	18.66	18	7.59	15
4	233.81	26	19.74	20	8.31	15
5	8417.70	56	22.22	19	9.06	15
6			25.37	21	9.81	16
7			29.05	22	10.52	16
8			33.08	23	11.24	17
9			37.64	24	11.90	17
10			39.89	26	12.59	18

Minimal Vertex - Edge primal space VE_1 : K and H/h dependence

$p = 3, k = 2$		NURBS, quarter-ring domain								
N	$h = 1/8$		$h = 1/16$		$h = 1/32$		$h = 1/64$		$h = 1/128$	
	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.
2×2	1.44	7	1.97	7	2.65	8	3.46	8	4.37	8
4×4			5.09	13	4.65	13	5.31	14	5.99	15
8×8					6.20	17	5.34	15	6.00	16
16×16							6.66	18	5.73	16
32×32									6.83	18

Minimal Vertex - Edge primal space VE_1 : p dependence

Minimal $N_c = 1$ primal constraint per vertex and $N_c = 1$ per edge

p	NURBS, quarter-ring domain					
	$k = p - 1$		$k = 2$		$k = 1$	
	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.
2	2.91	11			2.91	11
3	5.31	14	5.31	14	2.80	11
4	41.17	24	4.85	21	2.88	11
5	1598.65	67	4.77	14	3.00	11
6			4.93	15	3.13	11
7			5.16	16	3.27	12
8			5.67	17	3.40	12
9					3.53	13
10					3.71	13

Adaptive vertex space V_1 with N_c primal constraints

N	$N_c = 1$ ($\theta = 2$)		$N_c = 4$ ($\theta = 1.5$)	
	cond	n _{it}	cond	n _{it}
2×2	1.81	7	1.66	8
4×4	12.74	14	6.74	13
8×8	14.74	24	7.48	18
16×16	15.67	26	7.78	18
32×32	16.13	24	7.87	17

a) scalability in N

for fixed $p = 3, \kappa = 2, H/h = 8$

H/h	$N_c = 1$ ($\theta = 2$)		$N_c = 4$ ($\theta = 1.5$)	
	cond	n _{it}	cond	n _{it}
4	8.75	12	4.84	12
8	12.74	14	6.74	13
16	17.40	17	8.91	14
32	22.31	18	11.16	15
64	27.49	20	13.50	17

b) H/h dependence

for fixed $p = 3, \kappa = 2, N = 4 \times 4$

p	$N_c = 1$ ($\theta = 2$)		$(\theta = 1.1)$		
	cond	n _{it}	cond	n _{it}	N_c
2	6.09	13	3.55	11	3
3	17.40	17	5.34	14	5
4	230.9	21	5.74	15	8
5	7545.9	39	12.25	18	10
6	-	-	73.08	31	12

c) p dependence

for fixed $N = 4 \times 4, H/h = 16, \kappa = p - 1$

Mixed space V_{mix} with minimal $N_c = 1$ primal constraints

Even with V_{mix} , the first eigenvector is the average over the fat vertices, but the other eigenvectors (change of basis) change → much better performance than with V_1 primal space

Increasing p , 2D quarter-ring domain						
p	$k = 3$		$k = 4$		$k = p - 1$	
	cond	it.	cond	it.	cond	it.
2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.54	13
3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.50	13
4	6.02	14	n/a	n/a	6.02	14
5	6.14	14	5.77	14	5.77	14
6	6.39	15	5.88	15		
7	6.76	18	6.48	18		
8	8.65	21	12.61	26		
9	13.13	27	23.17	34		
10	19.18	33				

Open problems:

- find good adaptive primal spaces for elasticity (we have fat globs for each component!)

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