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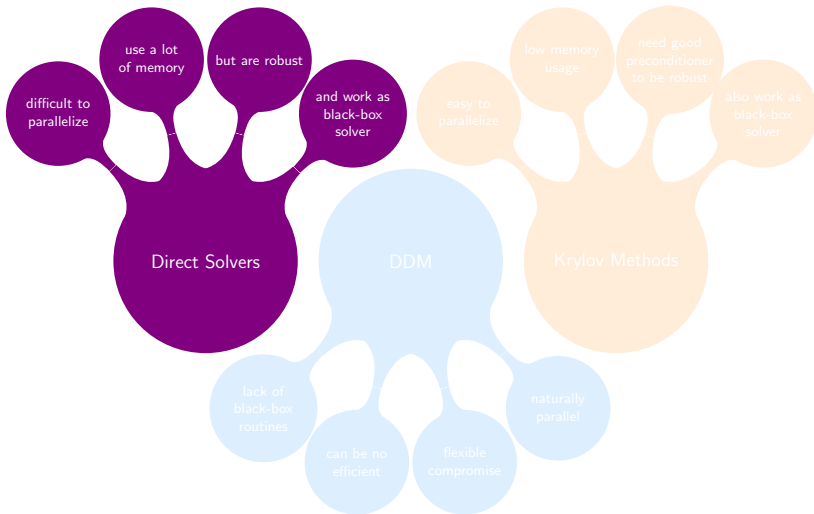
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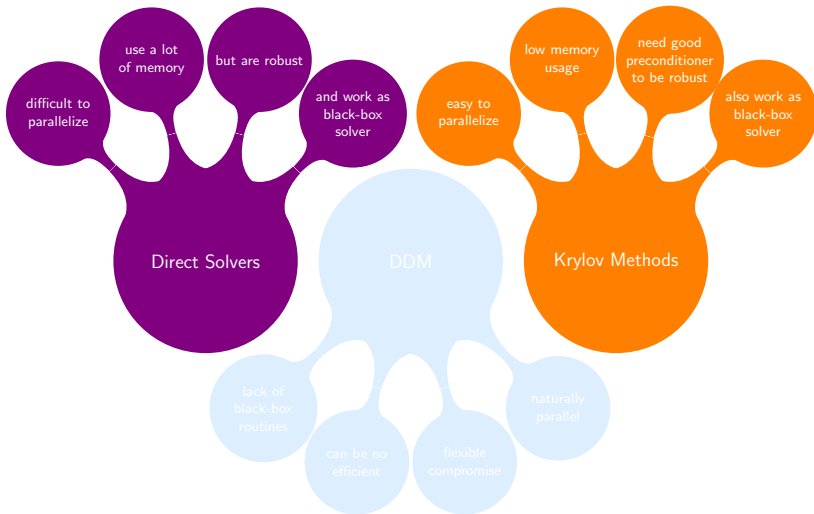
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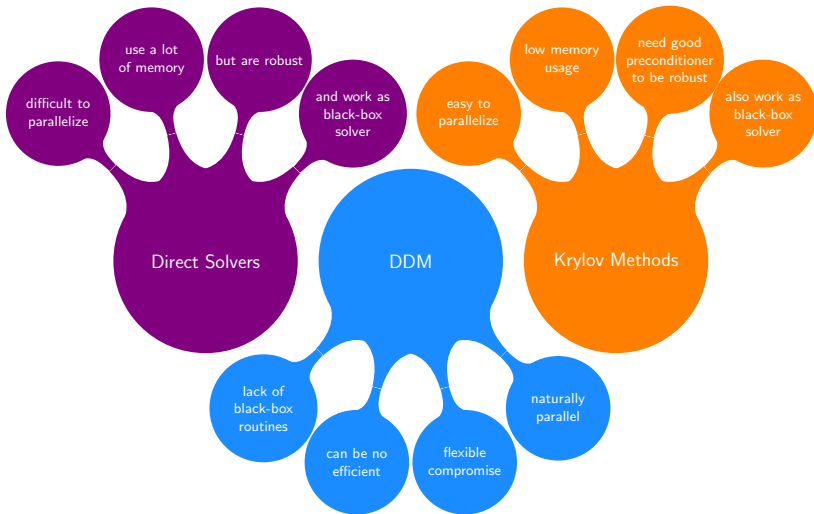
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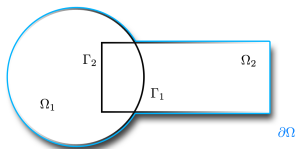
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Original Method



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Alternating Schwarz Method

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"As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $(u_1^n, u_2^n) \rightarrow (u_{sol}^n|_{\Omega_1}, u_{sol}^n|_{\Omega_2})$, where u_{sol} is a solution of continuous problem [Schwarz, 1870]."

Drawbacks of original methods

Original algorithms:

- are parallel but converges slowly
- need overlap in order to converge
- convergence speed depend on size of overlap

Improvements:

- Schwarz methods as a precondition for Krylov methods
- more general interface conditions

All of them can be apply at the algebraic level !

Example: The condition number κ of operator A , preconditioned by \mathcal{P}_{as} i.e., ASM with the coarse grid correction, satisfies

$$\kappa(\mathcal{P}_{as}A) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{H}{\delta} \right),$$

where the constant C is independent of, H and δ .

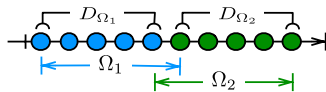
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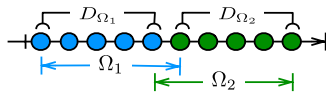
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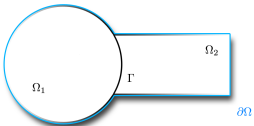
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Modified Schwarz Method

Another improvement arise from usage of more general interface conditions for a non-overlapping ($\iff \alpha > 0$) decomposition [Lions, 1990]:



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Optimal Choice

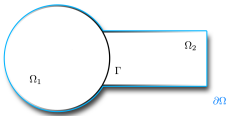
J. L. Lions:

“First of all, it is possible to replace the constants in the Robin condition by two proportional function on the interface, or even by local or nonlocal operators [Lions, 1990].”

F. Nataf, F. Rogier and E. de Sturler:

“The rate of convergence of Schwarz and Schur type algorithms is very sensitive to the choice of interface condition. The original Schwarz method is based on the use of Dirichlet boundary conditions. In order to increase the efficiency of the algorithm, it has been proposed to replace the Dirichlet boundary condition with more general boundary conditions. . . . It has been remarked that absorbing (or artificial) boundary conditions are a good choice. In this report, we try to clarify the question of the interface condition [Nataf et al., 1994].”

Optimal Interface Condition at the matrix level



$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{1\Gamma} & 0 \\ A_{\Gamma 1} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma} & A_{\Gamma 2} \\ 0 & A_{2\Gamma} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_\Gamma \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_\Gamma \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

In order to write a “modified” Schwarz method we need to introduce two square matrixes S_1 and S_2 which acts on vector of the type U_Γ :

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Lemma

If $A_{\Gamma\Gamma} + S_1 + S_2$ is invertible and problem (1) is well-posed. Then above algorithm converges to the solution of (1) $\implies U_i^\infty = U_i$ and $U_{\Gamma,1}^\infty = U_{\Gamma,2}^\infty = U_\Gamma$.

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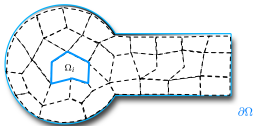
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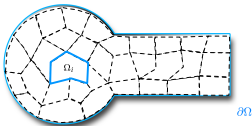
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Two-level preconditioner

From an abstract point of view, all two-level preconditioners of the method consists of an arbitrary preconditioner M , combined with one or more matrices P and Q .

$$P := I - AQ, \quad Q := ZE^{-1}Z^T, \quad E := Z^T AZ$$

Some properties:

- $PA = AP^T$
- $P^T Z = \mathbf{0}, P^T Q$
- $QA = I - P^T, QAZ = Z, QAQ = Q$

$$\begin{aligned} A, M, P, Q &\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \\ Z &\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \\ E &\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, m \ll n \end{aligned}$$

The matrix Z consists of so-called projection vectors, whose columns span the projection space (More detail in [Tang et al., 2009]).

Example: $\mathcal{P}_{AD} := M^{-1} + Q, \mathcal{P}_{BNN} := P^T M^{-1} P + Q, \mathcal{P}_{A-DEF} := P^T M^{-1} + Q$

What we know so far?

Schwarz methods:

- are very suitable for parallel computing
- are easy to use at the algebraic level
 - and its iterative process can be accelerated by Krylov methods
- they also “work” with general interface conditions
 - for which we know “optimal” choice
- we can modify interface conditions at the algebraic level
- in case of many subdomains, we can incorporate Schwarz preconditioner with the coarse grid correction
 - in order to construct two-level preconditioner

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ADDMlib - Algebraic Domain Decomposition Methods (library)

- carefully design object oriented library
- written in modern C++ (Boost + STL)
- provides (via MPI) many of the mechanism needed within parallel application code
 - parallel vectors and sparse matrices in several sparse formats
- we put stress on:
 - easiness of implementing preconditioners of DDM type
 - Krylov subspace methods (GMRES,FGMRES,BiCGstab)
- it provides convenient interface for chosen functionality from other libraries like *METIS*, *SCOTCH* or *PETSc*



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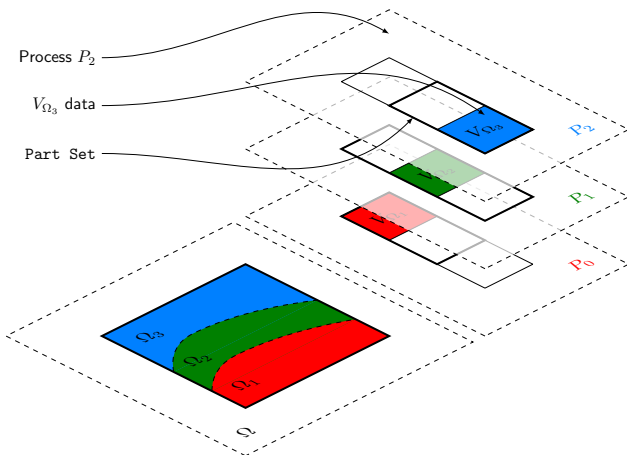


Figure: DDMVector structure and its division into Partial Vectors according to decomposition of domain Ω .

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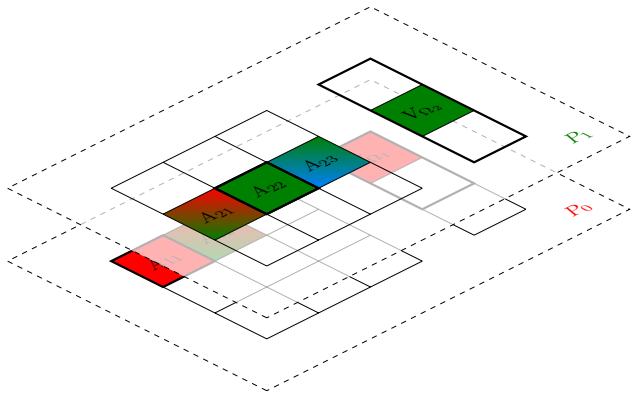


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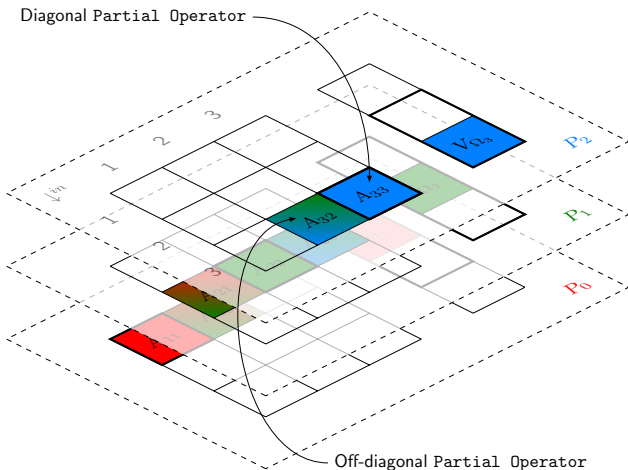


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Definition (Graph Partitioning)

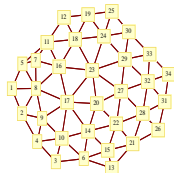
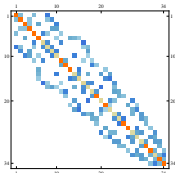
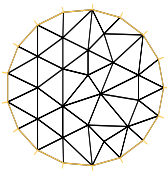
For a general sparse linear system whose adjacency graph is $G = (V, E)$, the k -way graph partitioning problem is defined as follows: given a graph $G = (V, E)$ with $|V| = n$, partition V into k subsets, V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k such that $V_i \cap V_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$, $|V_i| = n/k$, and $\cup_i V_i = V$, and the number of edges of E whose incident vertices belong to different subset is minimized.

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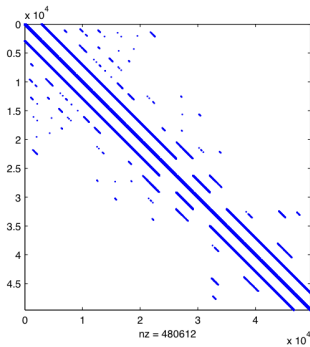
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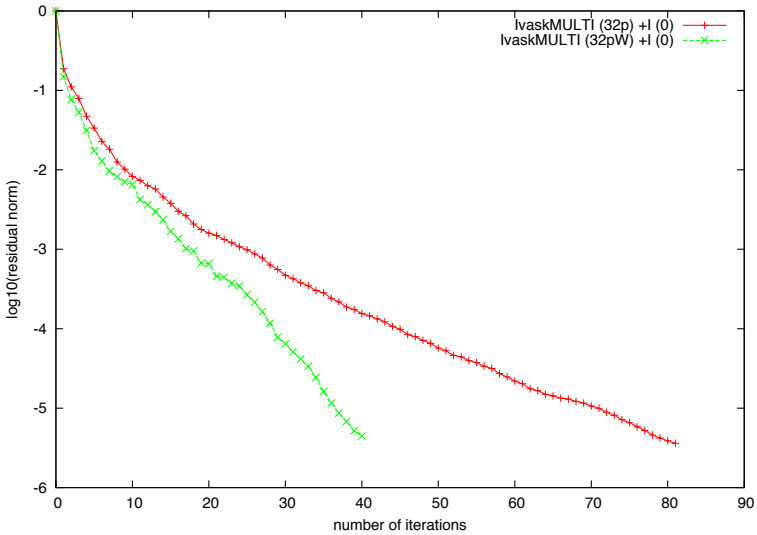
Partitioning with weights - real test case

Matrix lvaskMULTI_p_only.mtx

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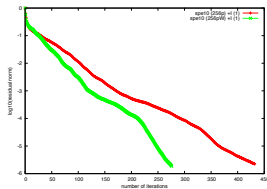
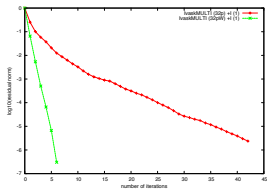
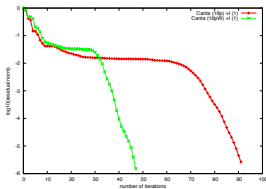
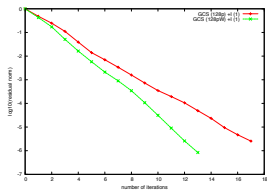
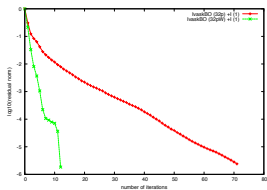
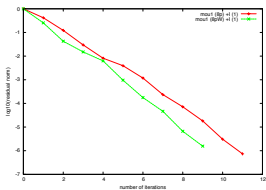


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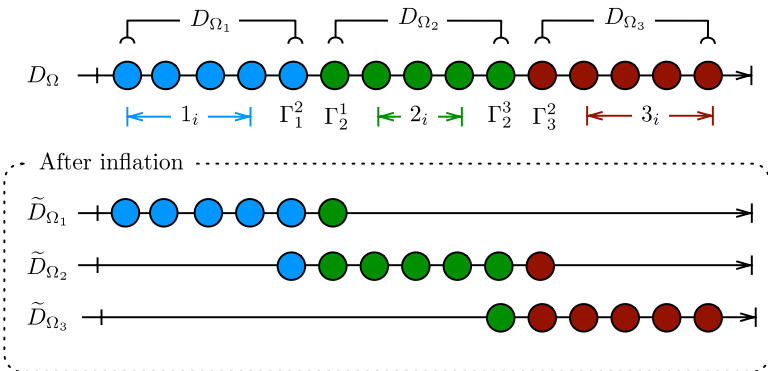
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Cost of one iteration and time of partitioning is about the same in both cases !!

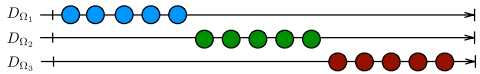
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Bigger overlap \implies faster convergence !!



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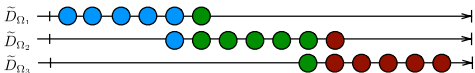
Before inflation



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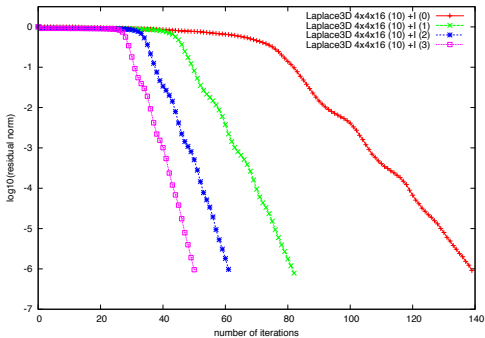
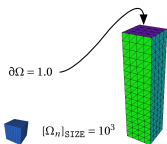


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Inflation vs Computational Time

Matrix L3D4x4x16n10.mtx

nparts	nrows	nnz
256	270,641	3,941,521



	n-iter
l(0)	139
l(1)	82
l(2)	61
l(3)	50

$\text{inf}[s] + \text{LU}[s] + \text{sol}[s]$	$\sum[s]$
$0.00+0.22+12.69$	12.91
$0.34+0.31+9.27$	9.92
$0.79+0.59+7.85$	9.23
$1.53+1.69+6.56$	9.75

Modified Schwarz Method

New interface condition \implies additional augmented matrixes defined on the interface between sub-domains.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 A_{1,1_i} & A_{1,\Gamma_1^2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 A_{\Gamma_1^2,1_i} & A_{\Gamma_1^2,\Gamma_1^2} & A_{\Gamma_1^2,\Gamma_2^1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
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 \hline
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 \end{bmatrix}$$

Modified Schwarz Method - Optimal Interface Conditions

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
 A_{1_i 1_i} & A_{1_i 1_\Gamma} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 A_{1_\Gamma 1_i} & A_{1_\Gamma 1_\Gamma} & A_{1_\Gamma 2_\Gamma} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & A_{2_\Gamma 1_\Gamma} & A_{2_\Gamma 2_\Gamma} + S_1 & A_{2_\Gamma 2_i} & -S_1 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{2_i 2_i} & A_{2_i 2_\Gamma} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & A_{2_\Gamma 2_i} & A_{2_\Gamma 2_\Gamma} & A_{2_\Gamma 1_\Gamma} \\
 A_{1_\Gamma 1_i} & -S_2 & 0 & 0 & A_{1_\Gamma 2_\Gamma} & A_{1_\Gamma 1_\Gamma} + S_2
 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} U_{1_i} \\ U_{1_\Gamma} \\ U_{2_\Gamma} \\ \hline U_{2_i} \\ U_{2_\Gamma} \\ U_{1_\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1_i} \\ F_{1_\Gamma} \\ F_{2_\Gamma} \\ \hline F_{2_i} \\ F_{2_\Gamma} \\ F_{1_\Gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

Optimal choice for two domain case

The choice of S_1 and S_2 can be "adjusted" in such a way that Schur complements appears in inflated operator \tilde{A} i.e.

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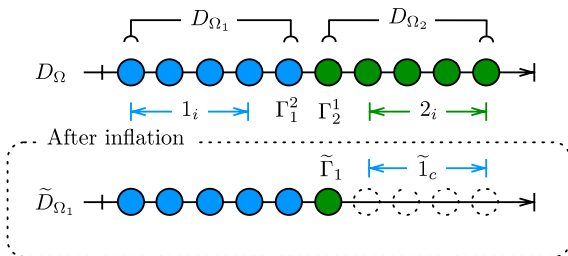
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is optimal, and the ASM in form of preconditioner in an iterative Krylov solver, converges in two steps.

Optimal Interface Conditions Approximation

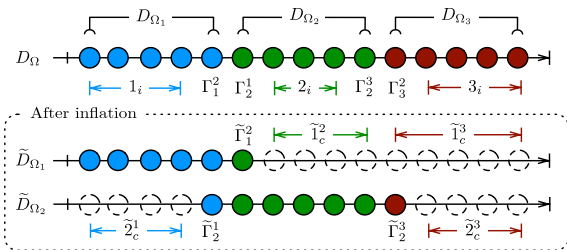
For a sake of simplicity we consider only two subdomains and we focus on domain Ω_1 which we simply denote by 1 and its inflated counterpart by $\tilde{1}$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{1_i 1_i} & A_{1_i \tilde{\Gamma}_1} & 0 \\ A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1 1_i} & A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1 \tilde{\Gamma}_1} & A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1 \tilde{1}_c} \\ 0 & A_{\tilde{1}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_1} & A_{\tilde{1}_c \tilde{1}_c} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{1_i} \\ U_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1} \\ U_{\tilde{1}_c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1_i} \\ F_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1} \\ F_{\tilde{1}_c} \end{bmatrix}$$



Optimal Interface Conditions Approximation - General Case

What about general case ($2 < N$ - subdomains) ?



Diagonal Approximation

GOAL: approximate optimal interface conditions by a sparse matrix keeping some filtering properties.

$$S_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1\tilde{\Gamma}_1}^{opt} := -A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1\tilde{\Gamma}_c} A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_c}^{-1} A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_1}$$

More precisely we seek an approximation to $S_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1\tilde{\Gamma}_1}^{opt}$ in form:

The optimal interface conditions approximation

$$S_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1\tilde{\Gamma}_1}^{\approx} := -A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1\tilde{\Gamma}_c} \beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_c} A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_1}$$

such that, the optimality condition is verified on the vector $V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1}$

$$-A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1\tilde{\Gamma}_c} \beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_c} A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_1} V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1} = S_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1\tilde{\Gamma}_1}^{opt} V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1}$$

where V is a harmonic vector i.e.,

$$A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_c} V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c} + A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c\tilde{\Gamma}_1} V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1} = 0$$

Sparse matrix $\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c}$

If V is a harmonic vector in $\tilde{\Gamma}_c$, we take $\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c}$ to be a diagonal matrix defined by

$\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c}$ operator

$$\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} := \text{diag} \left(-V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c} ./ A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_1} V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1} \right)$$

and $\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} = 0$ otherwise.

“./” - element wise division

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} ./ \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1/w_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_n/w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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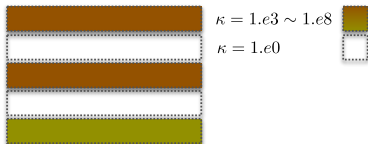
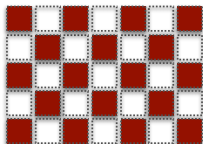
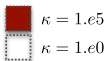
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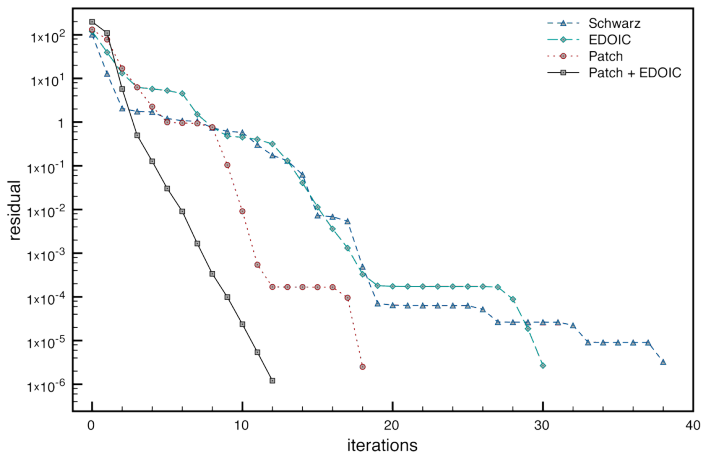
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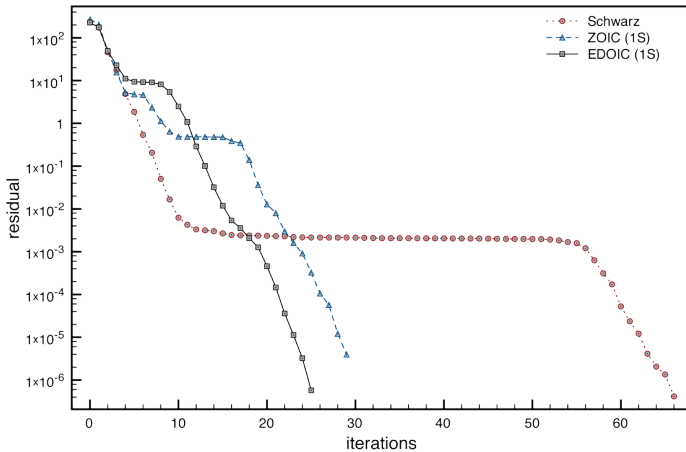
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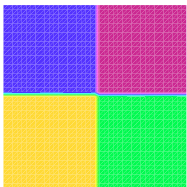


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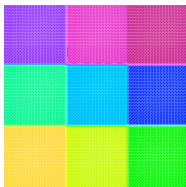


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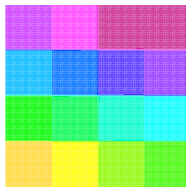
Fixed size problem $n_x = n_y = 50$



(a) $M_x = M_y = 2$



(b) $M_x = M_y = 3$



(c) $M_x = M_y = 4$

Method	n -iter	
(a) ASM	17	
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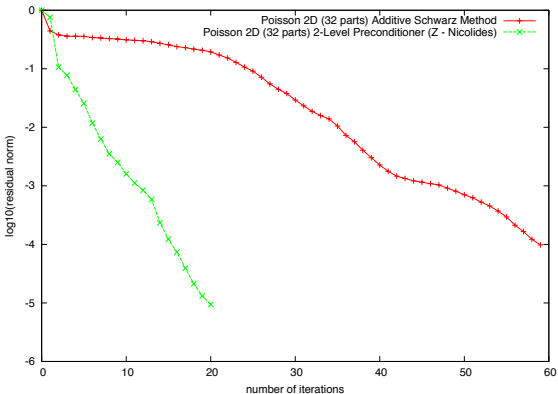
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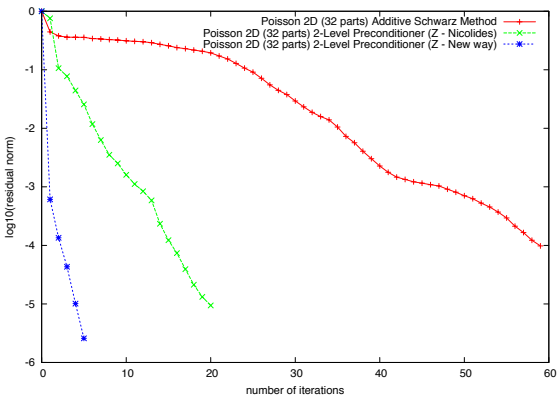


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$$M^{-1} := \begin{bmatrix} A_{D_{\Omega_1}}^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{D_{\Omega_2}}^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{D_{\Omega_3}}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_L := Z^T M^{-1} A Z$$

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Left preconditioner

$$\mathcal{P}_L M^{-1} A \mathbf{u} = \mathcal{P}_L M^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

Right preconditioner

$$\begin{aligned} A M^{-1} \mathcal{P}_R \bar{\mathbf{u}} &= \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{u} &= M^{-1} \mathcal{P}_R \bar{\mathbf{u}} \end{aligned}$$

Academic Problem - 3D Laplace

Matrix L3D4x4x8n15.mtx

nparts	nrows	nnz
128	450,241	6,606,721

Matrix L3D4x4x16n15.mtx

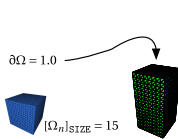
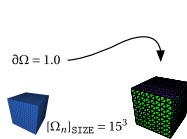
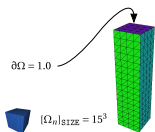
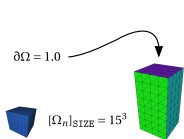
nparts	nrows	nnz
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Matrix L3D8x8x8n15.mtx

nparts	nrows	nnz
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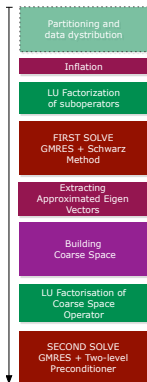
Matrix L3D8x8x16n15.mtx

nparts	nrows	nnz
1024	3,528,481	52,345,441



- all experiments performed on IFP cluster
 - 114 nodes equipped with 4 processes AMD Barcelona 2.3 Ghz (quad-core socket)
 - interconnected by Infiniband switched fabric (type of network topology)
- max number of available process **256**
 - thus only in two first variants we dedicated one part per one process

What we have measured ?



niter number of iterations

κ_{\approx} **roughly estimated** condition number given as $\kappa_{\approx} = \lambda_{max}/\lambda_{min}$ where $\lambda_{\{min,max\}}$ are the approximated, extreme eigenvalues of $(\tilde{M}^{-1}\tilde{A})$

nV number of approximated eigenvectors used in construction of coarse space
 $\|r_{sol}\|$ standard norm of final residual i.e., $\|r_{sol}\| = \|Au_{sol} - b\|_2/\|b\|_2$

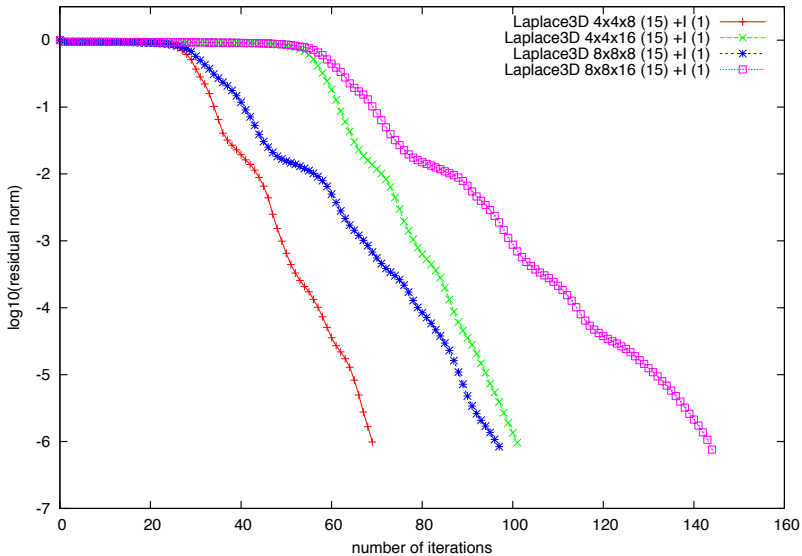
CS[s] time of "construction" coarse space operator

Inf[s] time of inflation process for each level

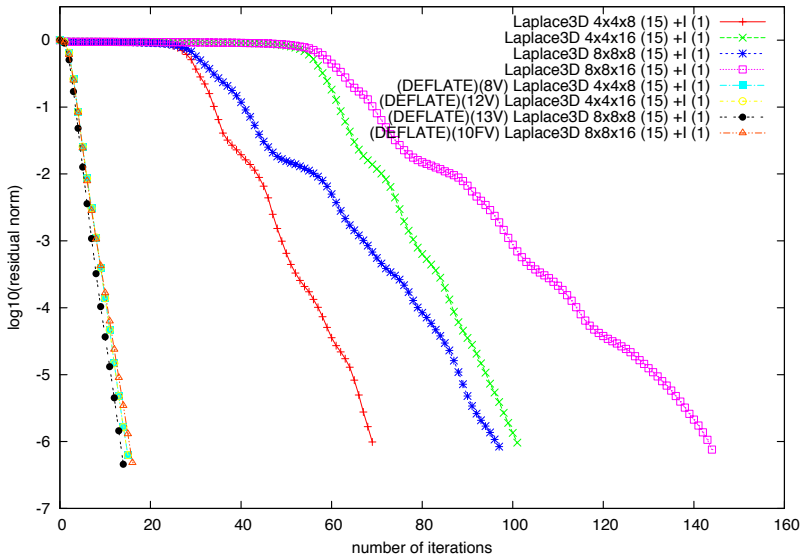
LU[s] time of LU factorisation of endomorphic Partial Operators in DDMOperator

sol[s] time of iterative process (in case of varian with two-level preconditioner **sol** consist also LU factorisation time of coarse operator)

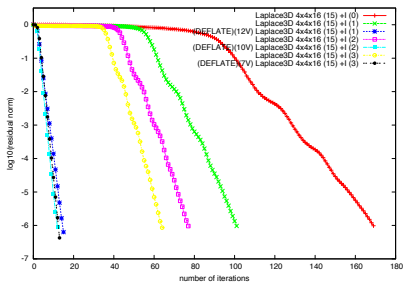
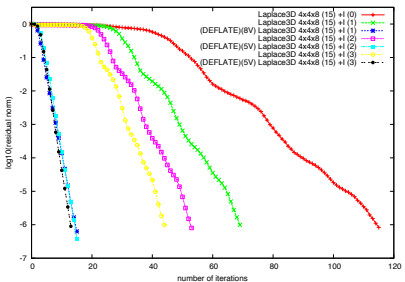
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Academic Problem - 3D Laplace (TIME COST)

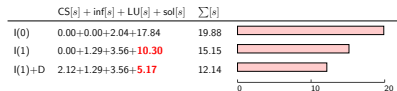
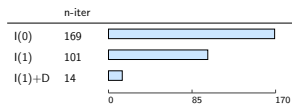
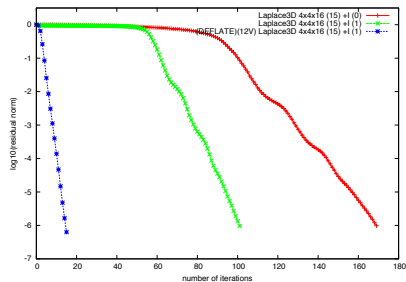
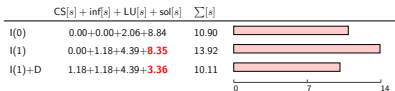
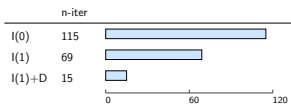
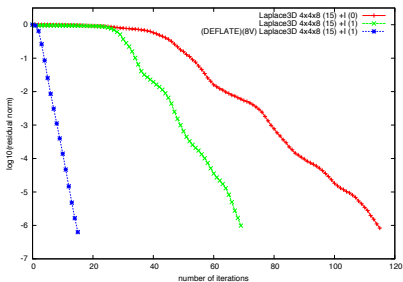


expvar	niter	K_{20}	nV	$\ r_{sol}\ $	CS[s]	inf[s]	LU[s]	sol[s]
+I (0)	115	3694.10		8.31e-07			2.06	8.84
+I (1)	69	1174.49		1.92e-10		1.18	4.39	8.35
D..+I (1)	15	3.61	10	2.55e-09	1.18			3.36
+I (2)	53	662.34		3.09e-09		1.16+1.73	6.35	6.37
D..+I (2)	15	2.78	5	1.07e-09	0.76			4.41
+I (3)	44	444.15		2.59e-09		1.19+1.76+2.60	14.59	8.03
D..+I (3)	13	2.37	5	5.46e-09	1.66			4.91

expvar	niter	K_{20}	nV	$\ r_{sol}\ $	CS[s]	inf[s]	LU[s]	sol[s]
+I (0)	169	15158.70		9.78e-07			2.04	17.44
+I (1)	101	4818.07		1.68e-09		1.29	3.56	10.30
D..+I (1)	14	5.82	13	2.18e-06	2.12			5.17
+I (2)	77	2715.89		2.12e-09		1.29+1.89	7.40	12.63
D..+I (2)	12	2.30	10	9.43e-07	2.20			5.81
+I (3)	64	1820.48		2.64e-09		1.27+1.87+2.74	13.81	14.57
D..+I (3)	13	2.18	7	1.09e-08	2.00			6.79



Academic Problem - 3D Laplace (TIME COST)

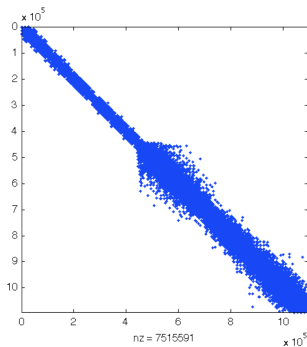


Real Test Case - SPE10 Benchmark

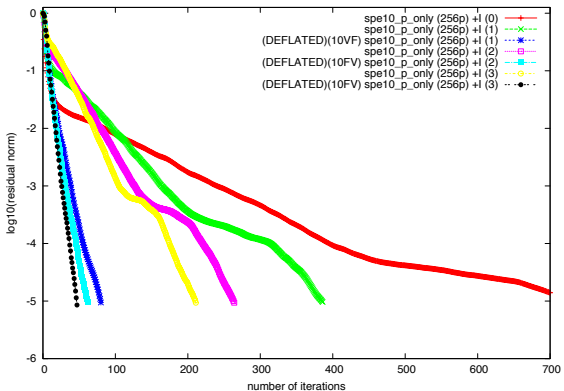
[from SPE10 description] .. the aim of the SPE10 is to simulate porous media flow in a highly heterogeneous black oil reservoir that is described by a fine-scale 1 million cell geological model.

Matrix spe10_p_only.mtx

nparts	nrows	nnz
256	1,094,421	7,515,591

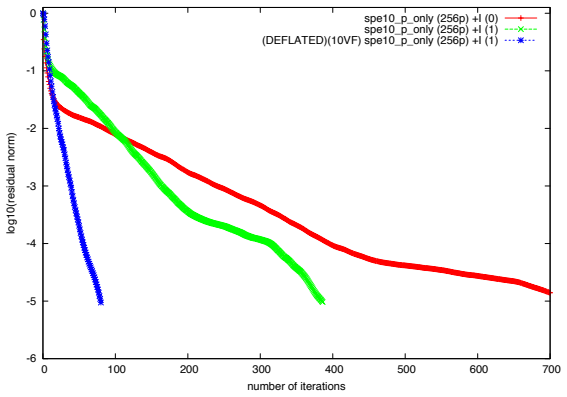


IFP Matrices Collection (spe10)



expvar	niter	κ_{∞}	nV	$\ r_{sol}\ $	CS[s]	inf[s]	LU[s]	sol[s]
+I(0)	700	83147.80		$6.40e-05$			1.36	93.34
+I(1)	386	15169.30		$3.32e-08$		1.09	2.24	42.14
D. .+I(1)	80	185.10	10F	$1.83e-09$	1.30			22.43
+I(2)	264	7825.55		$3.84e-08$		1.09+1.54	3.38	22.76
D. .+I(2)	62	97.08	10F	$1.13e-08$	1.48			14.39
+I(3)	211	5055.91		$5.02e-09$		1.09+1.54+2.20	5.06	17.32
D. .+I(3)	47	50.12	10F	$2.22e-09$	1.61			14.22

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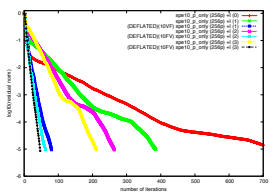
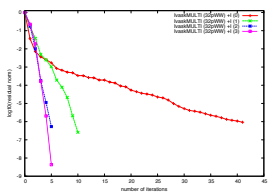
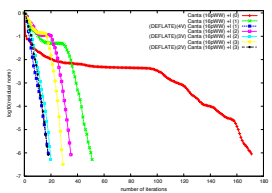
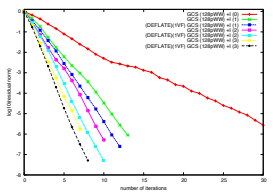
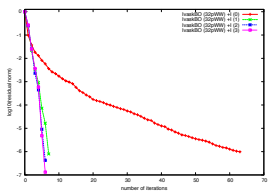
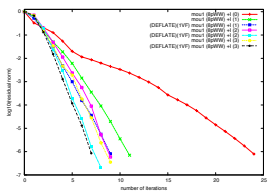


	n-iter
l(0)	700
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l(1)+D	80

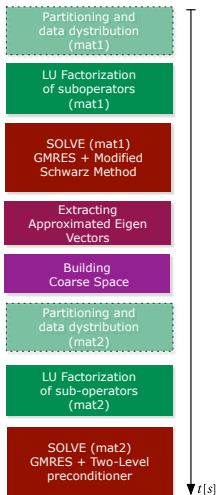
	CS[s] + inf[s] + LU[s] + sol[s]	$\sum[s]$
l(0)	0.00+0.00+1.36+93.34	94.70
l(1)	0.00+1.90+2.24+ 42.14	46.28
l(1)+D	1.30+1.90+2.24+ 22.43	27.87



IFP Matrices Collection (ALL)



Black Oil Simulation



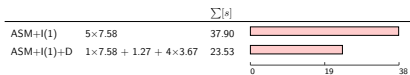
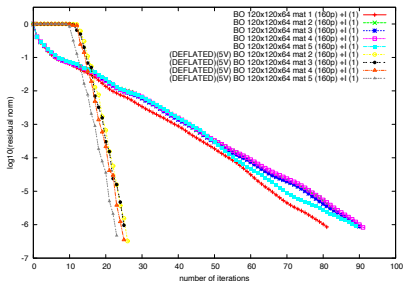
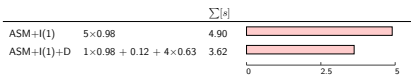
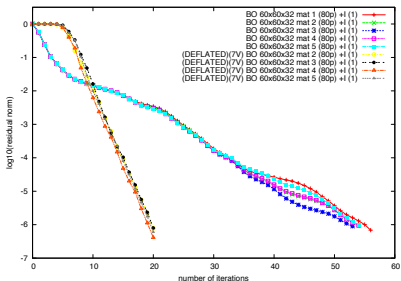
Matrix BO_60x60x32_matX.mtx

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BO_60x60x32_mat1.mtx	80	115,200	791,520
BO_60x60x32_mat2.mtx	80	115,200	791,572
BO_60x60x32_mat3.mtx	80	115,200	791,598
BO_60x60x32_mat4.mtx	80	115,200	791,500
BO_60x60x32_mat5.mtx	80	115,200	791,512

Matrix BO_120x120x64_matX.mtx

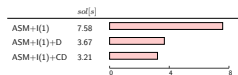
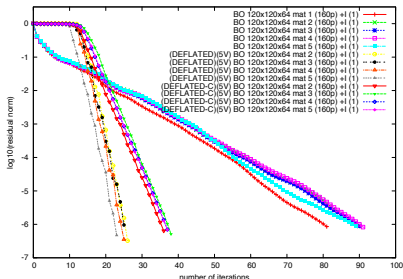
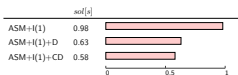
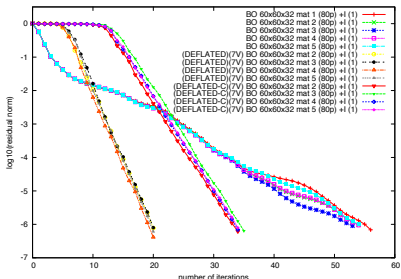
mat_name	nparts	nrows	nnz
BO_120x120x64_mat1.mtx	160	921,600	6,391,680
BO_120x120x64_mat2.mtx	160	921,600	6,391,680
BO_120x120x64_mat3.mtx	160	921,600	6,391,680
BO_120x120x64_mat4.mtx	160	921,600	6,390,986
BO_120x120x64_mat5.mtx	160	921,600	6,387,222

Black Oil Simulation



Black Oil Simulation - Reduced Formula

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_R := \left[\mathbb{I} - \cancel{(Z E_R^{-1} Z^T)} A M^{-1} + (Z E_R^{-1} Z^T) \right]$$



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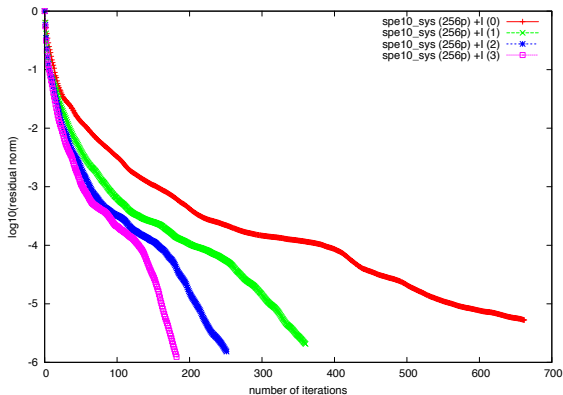
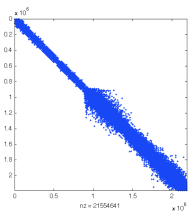
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Additional Numerical Experiments

IFP Matrices Collection (spe10 - system of equations)

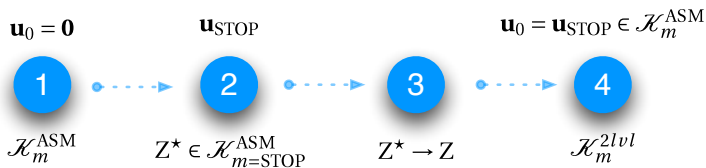
Matrix spe10_sys.mtx

nparts	nrows	nnz
256	2,188,842	21,554,641



expvar	niter	$\ r_{sol}\ $	inf[s]	LU[s]	sol[s]
+I(0)	663	$1.43e-06$		≈ 4	343.13
+I(1)	361	$2.12e-09$	4.36	≈ 6	70.76
+I(2)	252	$3.81e-08$	$4.37 + 7.23$	≈ 13	70.88
+I(3)	183	$2.03e-08$	$4.52 + 7.42 + 11.00$	≈ 24	78.14

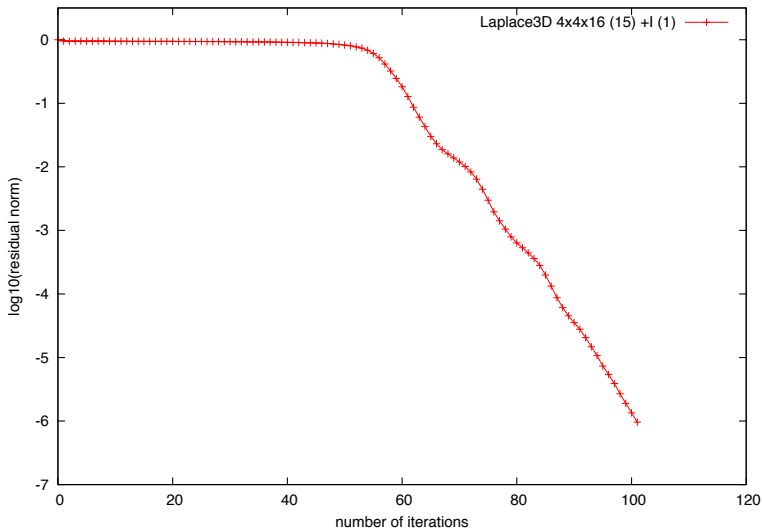
Adaptive Solver



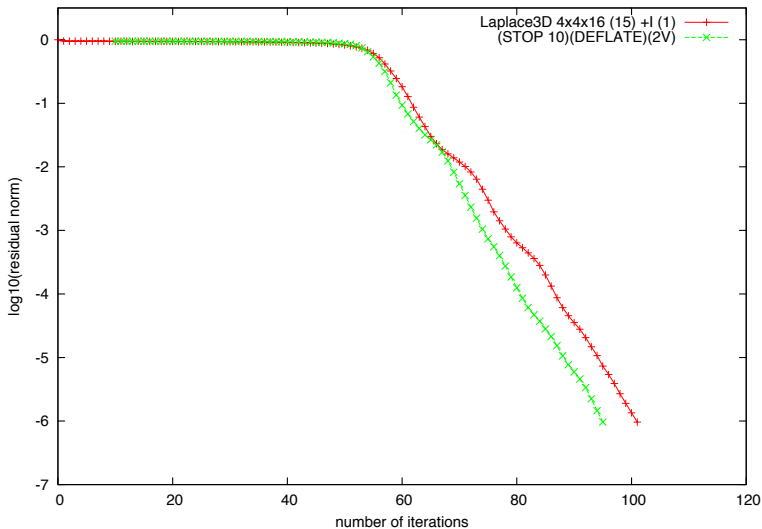
$$\mathcal{K}_m^{\text{ASM}}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{M}^{-1}, \mathbf{r}_0) := \mathbf{u}_0 + \text{SPAN}\{\mathbf{r}_0, (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{M}^{-1})^{m-1}\mathbf{r}_0\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_m^{2\text{lvl}}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathcal{P}_R, \mathbf{r}_0) := \mathbf{u}_0 + \text{SPAN}\{\mathbf{r}_0, (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathcal{P}_R)^{m-1}\mathbf{r}_0\}$$

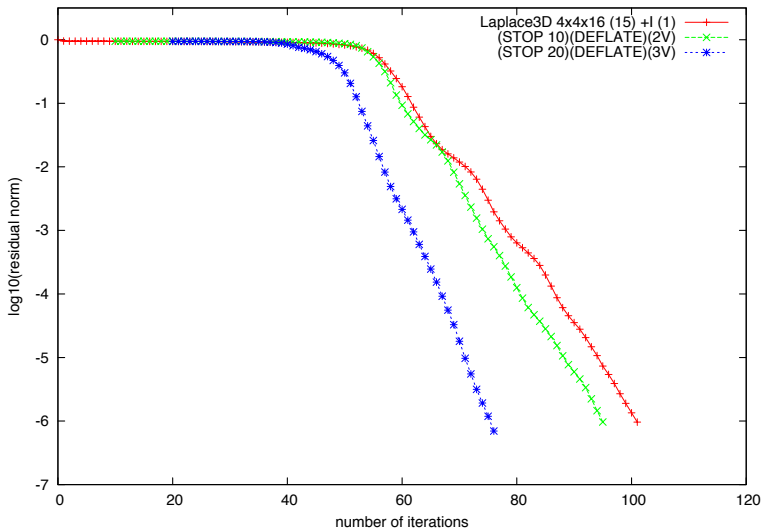
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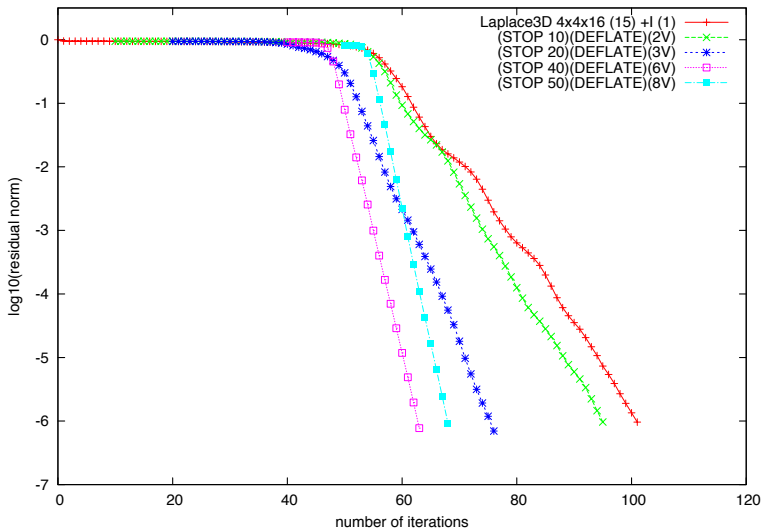
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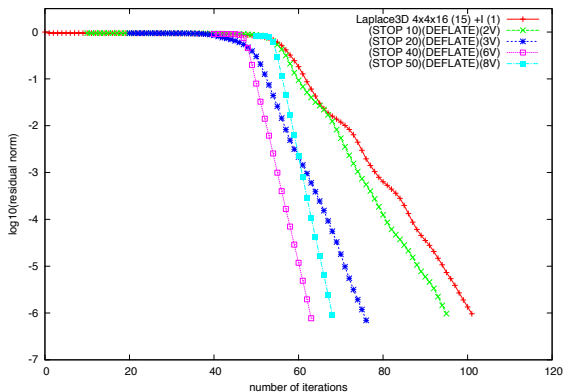
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Adaptive Solver - Stop after (40 and 50)

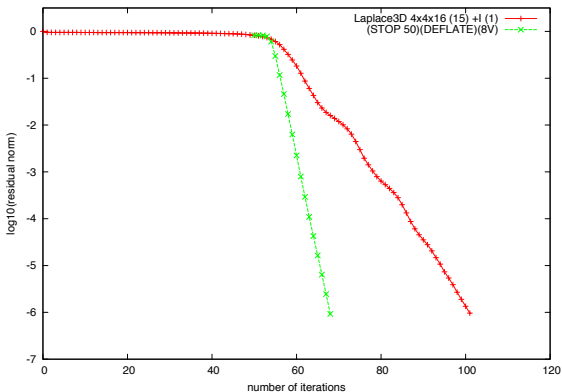


Adaptive Solver vs Time of Computation



expvar	niter	κ_{nz}	nV	$\ r_{\text{sol}}\ $	CS[s]	inf[s]	LU[s]	sol[s]
+I (1)	101	4818.07		$1.68e-09$		1.29	3.56	10.30
S10	10 + 85	2427.91	2	$2.34e-09$	0.25	1.38	4.21	3.43 + 12.15
S20	20 + 56	648.32	3	$1.22e-09$	0.37	1.31	4.17	3.52 + 11.77
S40	40 + 23	7.68	6	$9.53e-10$	1.15	1.32	5.47	3.73 + 7.70
S50	50 + 18	4.12	8	$2.69e-10$	1.01	1.29	3.76	3.91 + 3.82

Adaptive Solver vs Time of Computation



	n-iter	Bar
l(1)	101	
Al(1)	68	

0 51 102

	CS[s] + inf[s] + LU[s] + sol[s]	$\sum[s]$	Bar
l(1)	0.00+1.29+3.56+10.30	15.15	
Al(1)	1.01+1.29+3.76+7.73	13.79	

0 8 16

Improved Diagonal Approximation (EDOIC)

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Let $\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c}$ be a symmetric sparse operator which satisfies

$$\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c} = V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c}, \quad \text{or equivalently} \quad -\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_1} V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1} = V_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c}.$$

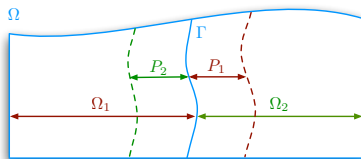
The optimal interface conditions operator $S_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1 \tilde{\Gamma}_1}^{opt}$ is approximated by

$$S_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1 \tilde{\Gamma}_1}^{opt} \approx S_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1 \tilde{\Gamma}_1}^{edoic} := -A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_1 \tilde{\Gamma}_c} (2\beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} - \beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c} \beta_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_c}) A_{\tilde{\Gamma}_c \tilde{\Gamma}_1}$$

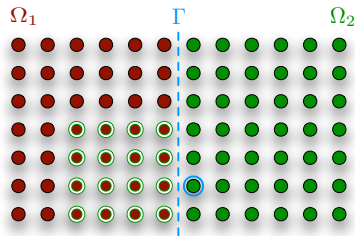
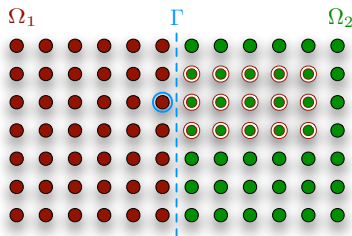
The idea of this improvement originates from the following calculations: $\|(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A} - I)\| \leq \epsilon < 1$ leads to $\|(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A} - I)^2\| \leq \epsilon^2 < \epsilon$. Then, remarking that $(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A} - I)^2 = \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A} - 2\mathcal{B}\mathcal{A} + I = I - (2\mathcal{B} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B})\mathcal{A}$, one concludes that $\mathcal{C} = 2\mathcal{B} - \mathcal{B}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}$ is better approximation of \mathcal{A}^{-1} than \mathcal{B} since $\|\mathcal{C} - I\| \leq \epsilon^2 < \epsilon$.

Sparse Patch Method

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$$A_P^j = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{jj} & \bar{A}_{j\Gamma} \\ \bar{A}_{\Gamma j} & \bar{A}_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$



See [Magoulès et al., 2006] for more informations.