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Domain Decomposition solvers (FETI)

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a random walk in history and some current trends

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When splitting the problem in parts and asking different cpu's (or threads) to take care of subproblems, will the problem be solved faster ?

FETI, Primal Schur (Balancing) method

around 1990	
1990-2001	

basic methods, mesh decomposer technology improvements

• preconditioners, coarse grids

• application to Helmholtz, dynamics, non-linear ...

Here the concepts are outlined using some mechanical interpretation. For mathematical details, see lecture of Axel Klawonn.







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Primal Schur: iteration



Iterate on interface dof u_{b} Solve for internal dof u_{i} end (when interface in equilibrium)























The basic FETI and its natural coarse grid





















The local problems with weak compatibility can be seen as an inner FETI problem



[Farhat-Mandel 98]



Γ	\boldsymbol{K}	$B^T C$	$oldsymbol{B}^T$	$oldsymbol{u}$		f	
	$C^T B$	0	0	μ	=	0	
	B	0	0	λ		0	



This partial compatibility can be enforced by *assembly* on the corners, and iterating only for the interface forces for the remaining interface nodes:

 $\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{L}_{c}^{T}\boldsymbol{K}\boldsymbol{L}_{c} & \boldsymbol{B}_{r}^{T} \\ \boldsymbol{B}_{r} & \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\boldsymbol{u}} \\ \lambda_{r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\boldsymbol{f}} \\ \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix}$

partially assembled and regular

interface forces for non-assembled interface



FETI-DP [*Farhat et al.* 00] [Farhat *et. al* 01]₃₀





ETI-1 :	K	$\boldsymbol{B}^{T}\left(\boldsymbol{B}\boldsymbol{R} ight)$) \boldsymbol{B}^T	$\begin{bmatrix} u \end{bmatrix}$	f
Dual assembly, CG on interface forces, natural coarse grid	$\left(oldsymbol{R}^T oldsymbol{B}^T ight) oldsymbol{B}$	0	0	$\beta = 0$	D
f rigid body modes	В	0	0		D
		$\mathbf{R}^T (\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R})$	$B^T C$	B^T] [u]	[f]
ETI-2 : additional auxiliary coarse grid (Deflation)	$(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{B}^T) \mathbf{B}$	0	0	$\begin{array}{c c} D & a \\ 0 & \beta \end{array}$	J 0
	$C^T B$	0	0	0 μ	= 0
		0	0	$0] [\lambda]$	
I-DP :	$egin{array}{cc} m{L}_c^T m{K} m{L}_c & m{B}_c \end{array}$	$\mathbf{B}_r^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{B}_r^T$	$\left \left[\begin{array}{c} ar{u} \end{array} \right] \right $	$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bar{f} \end{array} \right]$	
n a primal way so that local problems are regular	$G^T B_r$	0 0	γ		
dditional smooth coarse	B	0 0	$ \rangle_{\lambda_{\pi}}$		





From previous slides,

FETI-1

solves iteratively for the interface forces while satisfying a weak "natural" compatibility at each iteration











FETI works for heterogeneous problems ...





1 000 000 d.o.f Highly heterogeneous

FETI with scaling:

250 CPU: 370 sec

500 CPU: 160 sec

Needed to partition according to the materials !

Reentry vehicle (SANDIA)

[Bhardwaj, Day, Farhat, Lesoinne, Pierson, Rixen], 2000





But then the really hard problems:



When decomposed into slices, we have the classical "Schwarz-Wälder kirsch" problem



High heterogeneties ALONG the interface ! (scaling does not help)











Why does the scaled Dirichlet preconditioner not work for heterogeneities ALONG the interfaces ?



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Scaling does not help since it looks only at heterogeneities ACROSS the interface

The Dirichlet preconditioner, by construction, does not know anything about the ASSEMBLED interface !!

Finding the bad modes on the interface "bad modes" behavior of the assembly that is important for the solution but cannot be seen by an isolated subdomain ? Dirichlet preconditioner ~ assembled" interface stiffness $oldsymbol{B}^{(i)}$ $B^{(i)T}$ $old S^{(i)}$ $oldsymbol{B}^{(s)}oldsymbol{S}^{(s)}oldsymbol{B}^{(s)^T}$ interface stiffness for ~ assembled interface stiffness an isolated subdomain seen by one subdomain









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	,	FEI	I-GenE	C	FETI-	1	
	N subdomains	κ	$\# U_0$	it	κ	it	
	4	3	14	5	$1.4 \cdot 10^3$	20	
	8	1.34	38	5	$1.9\cdot 10^3$	39	
	16	1.34	86	4	$2.1 \cdot 10^{3}$	75	
	32	1.35	182	4	$2.2 \cdot 10^{3}$	137	
	64	1.35	374	4	$2.2 \cdot 10^3$	190	
	The Geneo coarse	e grid gu More re	uarantee esults an	s rob d ma	ustness ! thematical a	nalysis	s in [<i>Spillane-Rixen</i> 13]
FETI-Geneo ۲۵۱۵۵							

- The Geneo coarse grid allows robust convergence for hard problems:
 - o heterogeneity along the interface
 - o bad aspect ratios
 - jagged interface decompositions (observed)
- · Not easy to know a priori what the optimum size of the Geneo coarse grid is
- Computing the bad modes (e.g. by a Krylov-based method) requires solving many Dirichlet problems
- The bad modes can be computed in parallel (one e.v.p per domain)

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Convergence of interface problem 2 0 1 1 2 2 0 0 0 1 2 2.(25 Domains, 2e6 dofs) 1.(25 Domains, 2e6 dofs) 3.(50 Domains, 10e6 dofs) Decomp. Hete. Solver #iterations #search Max #local Time (s) directions resolutions 105 24 FETI 105 210 Checker Layers 1. S-FETI 39 975 273 24 FETI 386 386 772 112 Checker Random 2. S-FETI 102 2550 714 68 FETI 107 107 214 70 3. Slices Layers S-FETI 2 100 10 3 Table VI. CPU performance of FETI and S-FETI for a 2D elasticity problem

More results and discussion on implementation in [Gosselet et al. 14]





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FETI in multiscale computation





Advantage of FETI over BDD: can handle non-matching meshes $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$ non-Boolean for non-conforming interface (Mortar, collocation ...)

Work from *Oriol Lloberas-Valls* (now Cimne, UPC, Barcelona) supervised by L.Sluijs, A.Simone (TU Deflt) & D. Rixen (TU München) [Lloberas-Valls *et al.*, 11-12-12]

















If increasing the number of domains

 \rightarrow the solution is (nearly) not changing (objectivity)

 \rightarrow the effectivness increases (even less non-linear and fine domains)



FETI in multiscale computation

- Efficient concurrent multiscale method (non-linear only where needed, linear domains reused)
- good accuracy compared to fully refined models
- more research needed to improve effectiveness
 - · reuse of search directions for different load steps when domains change
 - preconditioners and coarse grids

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