

Scalable Domain Decomposition Preconditioners in FreeFem++

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- Wide range of finite elements : continuous P1,P2 elements, discontinuous P0, P1, RT0,RT1,BDM1, elements ,Edge element, vectorial element, mini-element, ...
- Automatic interpolation of data from a mesh to an other one (with matrix construction if need), so a finite element function is view as a function of (x, y, z) or as an array.
- LU, Cholesky, Crout, CG, GMRES, UMFPack, SuperLU, MUMPS, HIPS , SUPERLU_DIST, PASTIX. ... sparse linear solver ; eigenvalue and eigenvector computation with ARPACK.

- Automatic mesh generator, based on the Delaunay-Voronoi algorithm. (2d,3d (tetgen))
- Mesh adaptation based on metric, possibly anisotropic (only in 2d), with optional automatic computation of the metric from the Hessian of a solution. (2d,3d).
- Dynamic linking to add plugin.
- Full MPI interface
- Nonlinear Optimisation tools : CG, Ipopt, NLOpt, stochastic
- Wide range of examples : Navier-Stokes 3d, elasticity 3d, fluid structure, eigenvalue problem, Schwarz' domain decomposition algorithm, residual error indicator ...

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Poisson equation, weak form

Let a domain Ω with a partition of $\partial\Omega$ in Γ_2, Γ_e .

Find u a solution in such that :

$$-\Delta u = 1 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad u = 2 \text{ on } \Gamma_2, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial \vec{n}} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_e \quad (1)$$

Denote $V_g = \{v \in H^1(\Omega) / v|_{\Gamma_2} = g\}$.

The Basic variational formulation with is : find $u \in V_2(\Omega)$, such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \int_{\Omega} 1v + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \vec{n}} v, \quad \forall v \in V_0(\Omega) \quad (2)$$

The finite element method is just : replace V_g with a finite element space, and the FreeFem++ code :

Poisson equation in FreeFem++

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```
mesh3 Th("fish3d.msh");           //    read a mesh 3d
fespace Vh(Th,P1);                 //    define the P1 EF space

Vh u,v;           //    set test and unknow FE function in Vh.
macro Grad(u) [dx(u),dy(u),dz(u)] //    EOM Grad def
solve laplace(u,v,solver=CG) =
    int3d(Th)( Grad(u)'*Grad(v)    )
    - int3d(Th) ( 1*v)
    + on(2,u=2);           //    int on  $\gamma_2$ 
plot(u,fill=1,wait=1,value=0,wait=1);
```

Run:fish.edp

Run:fish3d.edp

Bose Einstein Condensate

Just a direct use of Ipopt interface (2day of works)

The problem is find a complex field u on domain \mathcal{D} such that :

$$u = \operatorname{argmin}_{||u||=1} \int_{\mathcal{D}} \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u|^2 + V_{trap} |u|^2 + \frac{g}{2} |u|^4 - \Omega i \bar{u} \left(\begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \cdot \nabla \right) u$$

to code that in FreeFem++

use

- Ipopt interface (<https://projects.coin-or.org/Ipopt>)
- Adaptation de maillage
- Analyse of the result

Run: BEC.edp

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A first way to break complexity

Idea :

$$a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$$

take an equi-partition of Ω in Ω_i for $i = 0$ to $N_p - 1$ the number of processor.

then

$$a(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^{N_p-1} \int_{\Omega_i} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$$

A first way to break complexity

- 1 Build matrix in parallel by assembling par region, remark the change function you modify the region numbering, to defined Ω_i .

```
real c = mpisize/real(Th.nt) ;  
Th=change(Th,fregion= min(mpisize-1,int(nuTriangle*c))) ;
```

- 2 Assemble the full matrix

```
varf vlaplace(uh,vh) = // definition de problem  
    int3d(Th,mpirank)( uh*vh+ dt*Grad(uh)'*grad(vh) )  
    + int3d(Th,mpirank)( dt*vh*f) + on(1,uh=g) ;  
matrix A = vlaplace(Vh,Vh) ;  
real[int] b = vlaplace(0,Vh) ;
```

- 3 Solve the linear using a good parallel solver (MUMPS)

```
load "MUMPS"  
set(A,solver=sparse solver, master=-1); // Distributed A.  
uh[] = A^-1*b ; // resolution
```

Run:Heat3d.edp

Run:NSCaraCyl-100-mpi2.edp

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To solve the following Poisson problem on domain Ω with boundary Γ in $L^2(\Omega)$:

$$-\Delta u = f, \text{ in } \Omega, \text{ and } u = g \text{ on } \Gamma,$$

where $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ and $g \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$ are two given functions.

Let introduce $(\pi_i)_{i=1,\dots,N_p}$ a positive regular partition of the unity of Ω , q-e-d :

$$\pi_i \in \mathcal{C}^0(\Omega) : \quad \pi_i \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \pi_i = 1.$$

Denote Ω_i the sub domain which is the support of π_i function and also denote Γ_i the boundary of Ω_i , and $\Omega_i^\circ = \{x/0 < \pi_i < 1\}$

The parallel Schwarz method is Let $\ell = 0$ the iterator and a initial guest u^0 respecting the boundary condition (i.e. $u|_\Gamma^0 = g$).

$$\forall i = 1\dots, N_p : \quad -\Delta u_i^\ell = f, \text{ in } \Omega_i, \quad \text{and } u_i^\ell = u^\ell \text{ on } \Gamma_i \quad (3)$$

$$u^{\ell+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \pi_i u_i^\ell \quad (4)$$

Some Remark

We never use finite element space associated to the full domain Ω because it is too expensive.

We have to define an operator to build the previous algorithm :

We denote $u_{h|i}^\ell$ the restriction of u_h^ℓ on V_{hi} , so the discrete problem on Ω_i of problem (3) is find $u_{hi}^\ell \in V_{hi}$ such that :

$$\forall v_{hi} \in V_{hi} : \int_{\Omega_i} \nabla v_{hi} \cdot \nabla u_{hi}^\ell = \int_{\Omega_i} f v_{hi},$$

$$\forall k \in \mathcal{N}_{hi}^{\Gamma_i} : \sigma_i^k(u_{hi}^\ell) = \sigma_i^k(u_{h|i}^\ell)$$

where g_i^k is the value of g associated to the degree of freedom $k \in \mathcal{N}_{hi}^{\Gamma_i}$.

Transfer Part

To compute $v_i = \pi_i u_i + \sum_{j \in J_i} \pi_j u_j$ and can be write the freefem++ function Update with asynchronous send/recv.

```
func bool Update(real[int] &ui, real[int] &vi)
{ int n= jpart.n;
  for(int j=0;j<njpart;++j)  Usend[j][]=sMj[j]*ui;
  mpiRequest[int] rq(n*2);
  for (int j=0;j<n;++j)
    Irecv(processor(jpart[j],comm,rq[j  ]), Ri[j][]);
  for (int j=0;j<n;++j)
    Isend(processor(jpart[j],comm,rq[j+n]), Si[j][]);
  for (int j=0;j<n*2;++j)    int k= mpiWaitAny(rq);
  vi = Pii*ui;                // set to  $\pi_i u_i$ 
  // apply the unity local partition .
  for(int j=0;j<njpart;++j)
    vi += rMj[j]*Vrecv[j][]; // add  $\pi_j u_j$ 
  return true; }
```


Finally you can easily accelerate the fixe point algorithm by using a parallel GMRES algorithm after the introduction the following affine S_i operator sub domain Ω_i .

```
func real[int] Si(real[int]& U) {  
    real[int] V(U.n) ; b= onG .* U;  
    b = onG? b : Bi ;  
    V = Ai^-1*b; // (3)  
    Update(V,U); // (4)  
    V -= U; return V; }
```

Where the parallel MPIGMRES or MPICG algorithm is to solve $A_i x_i = b_i, i = 1, \dots, N_p$ by just changing the dot product by reduce the local dot product of all process with the following MPI code :

```
template<class R> R ReduceSum1(R s,MPI_Comm * comm)  
{  
    R r=0;  
    MPI_Allreduce( &s, &r, 1 ,MPI_TYPE<R>::TYPE(),  
                  MPI_SUM, *comm );  
    return r; }
```

A simple coarse grid is we solve the problem on the coarse grid :

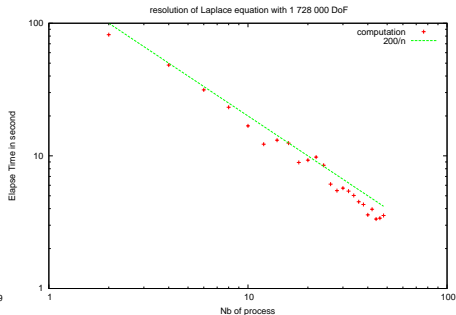
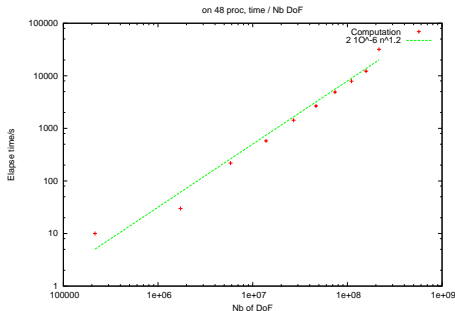
```
func bool CoarseSolve(real[int]& V,real[int]& U,
                    mpiComm& comm)
{
    if(AC.n==0 && mpiRank(comm)==0) // first time build
        AC = vPbC(VhC,VhC,solver=sparsesolver);
    real[int] Uc(Rci.n),Bc(Uc.n);
    Uc= Rci*U; // Fine to Coarse
    mpiReduce(Uc,Bc,processor(0,comm),mpiSUM);
    if(mpiRank(comm)==0)
        Uc = AC^-1*Bc; // solve of proc 0
        broadcast(processor(0,comm),Uc);
    V = Pci*Uc; // Coarse to Fine
}
```

Limitation : if the initial problem, data have oscillation, you must an other on coarse problem : The GENO algorithm for example form the Nataf and co., See section 5.

So we finally we get 4 algorithms

- ➊ The basic schwarz algorithm $u^{\ell+1} = \mathcal{S}(u^\ell)$, where \mathcal{S} is one iteration of schwarz process.
- ➋ Use the GMRES to find u solution of the linear system $\mathcal{S}u - u = 0$.
- ➌ Use the GMRES to solve parallel problem $\mathcal{A}_i u_i = b_i$, $i = 1, \dots, N_p$, with RAS preconditionneur
- ➍ Use the method with two level preconditionneur RAS and Coarse.

On the SGI UV 100 of the lab :



A Parallel Numerical experiment on laptop

We consider first example in an academic situation to solve Poisson Problem on the cube $\Omega =]0, 1[^3$

$$-\Delta u = 1, \text{ in } \Omega; \quad u = 0, \text{ on } \partial\Omega. \quad (5)$$

With a cartesian meshes \mathcal{T}_{hn} of Ω with $6n^3$ tetrahedron, the coarse mesh is \mathcal{T}_{hm}^* , and m is a divisor of n .

We do the validation of the algorithm on a Laptop Intel Core i7 with 4 core at 1.8 Ghz with 4Go of RAM DDR3 at 1067 Mhz,

Run:DDM-Schwarz-Lap-2dd.edp Run:DDM-Schwarz-Lame-2d.edp
Run:DDM-Schwarz-Lame-3d.edp

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Motivation

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

E.g. Darcy pressure equation,
 P_1 -finite elements :

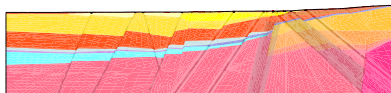
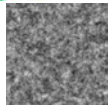
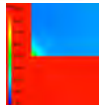
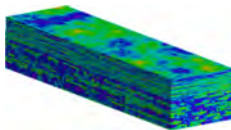
$$AU = \mathbf{F}$$

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

Goal :
iterative solvers
robust in size and heterogeneities

Applications :

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



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, Dryja)

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

Number of subdomains	8	16	32	64
ASM	18	35	66	128
ASM + Nicolaides	20	27	28	27

Failure for Darcy equation with heterogeneities

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

IsoValue
 5262.11
 2632.52
 7895.06
 13156.8
 18421.9
 23685
 28948.1
 34211.2
 39474.3
 44737.4
 50000.5
 55263.6
 60526.7
 65789.8
 71052.9
 76316
 81579.1
 86842.2
 92105.3
 105263



Decomposition



$\alpha(x, y)$

Jump	1	10	10^2	10^3	10^4
ASM	39	45	60	72	73
ASM + Nicolaides	30	36	50	61	65

Our approach

Fix the problem by an optimal and proven choice of a coarse space Z .

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 :

$$P_{ASM_2}^{-1} := R_0^T (R_0 A R_0^T)^{-1} R_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T A_i^{-1} R_i.$$

The 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 is proven not to depend on the partition nor the jumps in coefficients)

Abstract eigenvalue problem

Gen.EVP per subdomain :

Find $p_{j,k} \in V_{h|\Omega_j}$ and $\lambda_{j,k} \geq 0$:

$$a_{\Omega_j}(p_{j,k}, v) = \lambda_{j,k} a_{\Omega_j^\circ}(\Xi_j p_{j,k}, \Xi_j v) \quad \forall v \in V_{h|\Omega_j}$$

$$A_j \mathbf{p}_{j,k} = \lambda_{j,k} \mathbf{X}_j A_j^\circ \mathbf{X}_j \mathbf{p}_{j,k} \quad (\mathbf{X}_j \dots \text{diagonal})$$

Ξ_j is the partition unity

$a_D \dots$ restriction of a to D

In the two-level ASM :

Choose first m_j eigenvectors per subdomain :

$$V_0 = \text{span}\{\Xi_j p_{j,k}\}_{k=1, \dots, m_j}^{j=1, \dots, N}$$

This automatically includes Zero Energy Modes.

Comparison with existing works

Galvis & Efendiev (SIAM 2010) :

$$\int_{\Omega_j} \kappa \nabla p_{j,k} \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \lambda_{j,k} \int_{\Omega_j} \kappa p_{j,k} v \, dx \quad \forall v \in V_h|_{\Omega_j}$$

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 :

$$a_{\Omega_j}(p_{j,k}, v) = \lambda_{j,k} a_{\Omega_j^o}(\Xi_j p_{j,k}, \Xi_j v) \quad \forall v \in V_h|_{\Omega_j}$$

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)

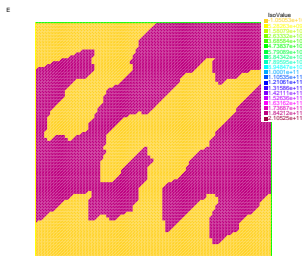
$$\lambda_{j,m_j+1} < \frac{\delta_j}{H_j}$$

H_j ... subdomain diameter, δ_j ... overlap

Numerical results via a Domain Specific Language

FreeFem++ (<http://www.freefem.org/ff++>), with :

- Metis Karypis and Kumar 1998
- SCOTCH Chevalier and Pellegrini 2008
- UMFPACK Davis 2004
- ARPACK Lehoucq et al. 1998
- MPI Snir et al. 1995
- Intel MKL
- PARDISO Schenk et al. 2004
- MUMPS Amestoy et al. 1998
- PaStiX Hénon et al. 2005



$$E_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{11}$$

$$\nu_1 = 0.3$$

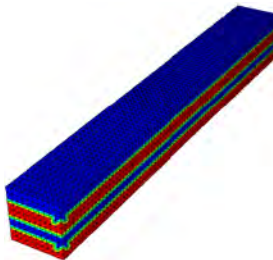
$$E_2 = 2 \cdot 10^7$$

$$\nu_2 = 0.45$$

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



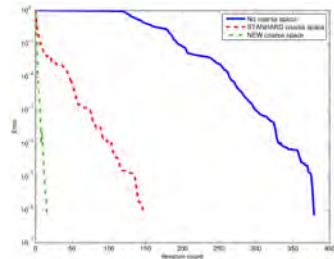
$$E_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{11}$$

$$\nu_1 = 0.3$$

$$E_2 = 2 \cdot 10^7$$

$$\nu_2 = 0.45$$

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) : $m_j = 6$

Numerical results – Optimality



Layers of **hard** and **soft** elastic materials

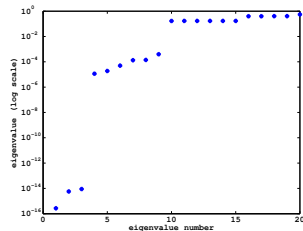
m_i is given automatically by the strategy.

# Z per subd.	one level	ZEM	GenEO
$\max(m_i - 1, 3)$			2600 (93)
m_i	5.1 e5 (184)	1.4 e4 (208)	53 (35)
$m_i + 1$			45 (25)

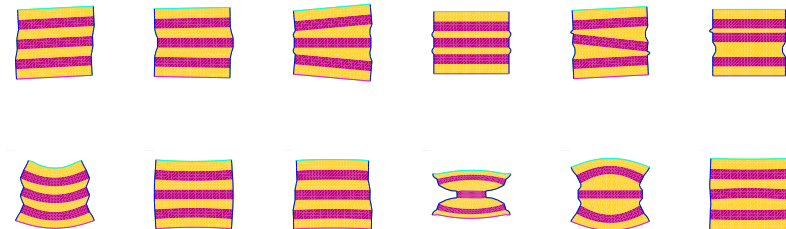
condition number (iteration count) for one and two level ASMs

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

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors



Logarithmic scale



Darcy pressure equation

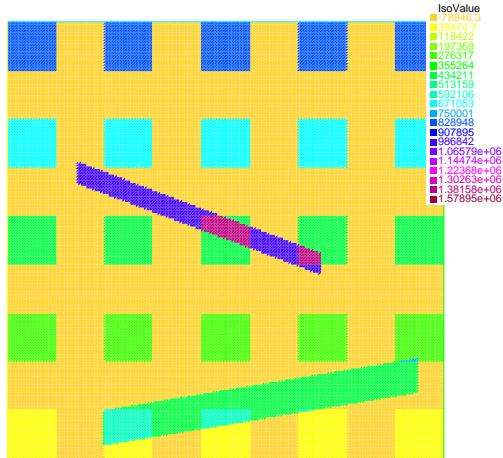
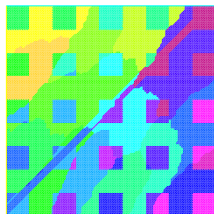
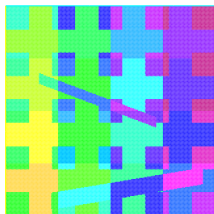
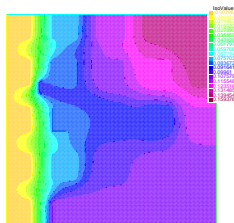
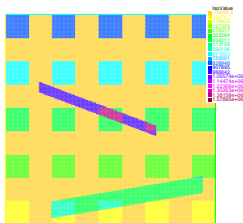


Figure : Two dimensional diffusivity κ

Channels and inclusion



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

Parallel implementation

PhD of [Pierre Jolivet](#).

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

	N° of cores	Memory	Peak perf
hpc1@LJLL	160@2.00 Ghz	640 Go	~ 10 TFLOP/s
titane@CEA	12192@2.93 Ghz	37 To	140 TFLOP/s
babel@IDRIS	40960@850 Mhz	20 To	139 TFLOP/s
curie@CEA	92000@2.93 Ghz	315 To	1.6 PFLOP/s

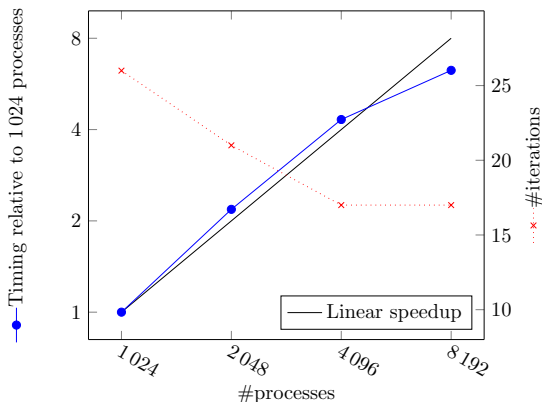
<http://www-hpc.cea.fr>, Bruyères-le-Châtel, France.

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

<http://www.prace-project.eu>.

Strong scalability in two dimensions heterogeneous elasticity

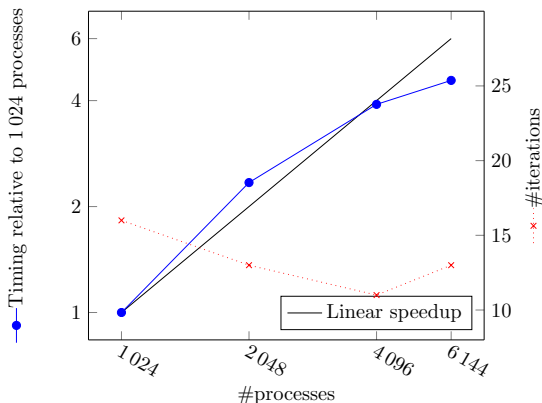
Elasticity problem with heterogeneous coefficients



Speed-up for a 1.2 billion unknowns 2D problem. Direct solvers in the subdomains. Peak performance wall-clock time : 26s.

Strong scalability in three dimensions heterogeneous elasticity

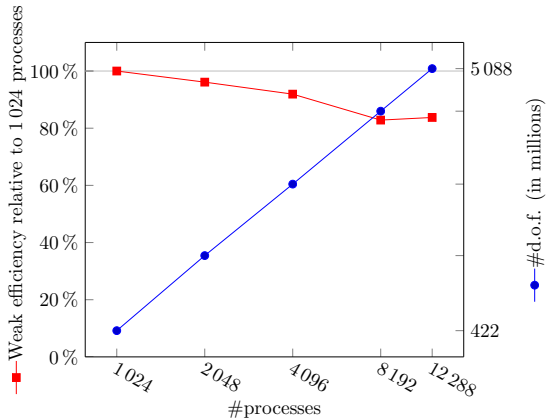
Elasticity problem with heterogeneous coefficients



Speed-up for a 160 million unknowns 3D problem. Direct solvers in subdomains. Peak performance wall-clock time : 36s.

Weak scalability in two dimensions

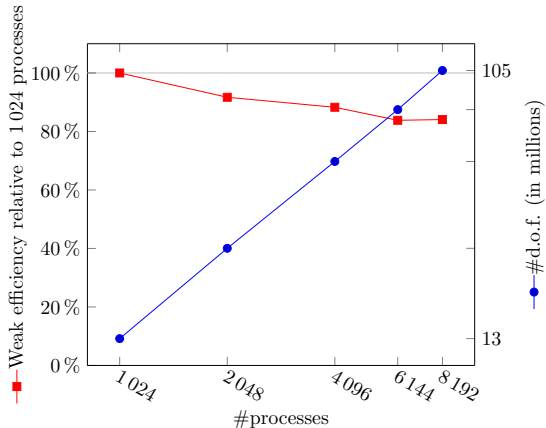
Darcy problems with heterogeneous coefficients



Efficiency for a 2D problem. Direct solvers in the subdomains. Final size : 22 billion unknowns. Wall-clock time : $\simeq 200$ s.

Weak scalability in three dimensions

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Efficiency for a 3D problem. Direct solvers in the subdomains. Final size : 2 billion unknowns. Wall-clock time : $\simeq 200$ s.

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Freefem++ v3 is

- very good tool to solve non standard PDE in 2D/3D
- to try new domain decomposition domain algorithm

The the future we try to do :

- Build more graphic with VTK, paraview , ... (in progress)
- Add Finite volume facility for hyperbolic PDE (just begin C.F. FreeVol Projet)
- 3d anisotrope mesh adaptation
- automate the parallel tool

Thank for you attention.

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