

HPDDM une bibliothèque haute performance unifiée pour les méthodes de décomposition de domaine

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Motivation: Scientific computing

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

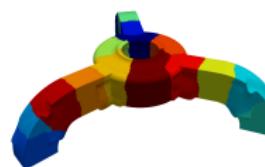
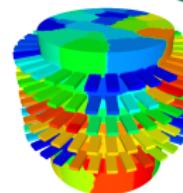
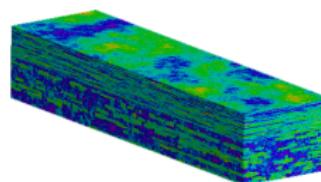
E.g. Darcy pressure equation,
 P^1 -finite elements:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$

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

Goal:
iterative solvers
robust in size and heterogeneities

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



80% of the elapsed time for typical engineering applications

Changes in hardware

Since year 2005:

- CPU frequency stalls at 2-3 GHz due to the heat dissipation wall.
The only way to improve the performance of computer is to go parallel

Intel calls the speed/power tradeoff a "fundamental theorem of multicore processors"

- Power consumption is an issue:
 - Large machines (hundreds of thousands of cores) cost 10-15% of their price in energy every year.
 - Smartphone, tablets, laptops (quad - octo cores) have limited power supplies

All fields of computer science are impacted.

Where to make effort in scientific computing

to compute right

- in the past: Numerical analysis of discretization schemes, a posteriori error estimates, mesh generation, reduced basis method
- Now: business as usual

to compute faster

- in the past: invest in a new machine every three years
- Now: invest every five years and add an investment in algorithmic research:

to use less energy

- in the past: nobody cared
- Now: communication avoiding algorithms

A simplified view of modern architectures

- Unlimited number of fast cores
- Distributed data
- Limited amount of **slow and energy intensive communication**

Coarse Grain algorithm

- Maximize local computations
- Minimize communications (saves time and energy altogether)
- No sequential task

Direct Solvers

MUMPS (J.Y. L'Excellent), SuperLU (Demmel, ...), PastiX, UMFPACK, PARDISO (O. Schenk),

Iterative Methods

- Fixed point iteration: Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel, SSOR
- Krylov type methods: Conjuguate Gradient (Stiefel-Hestenes), GMRES (Y. Saad), QMR (R. Freund), MinRes, BiCGSTAB (van der Vorst)

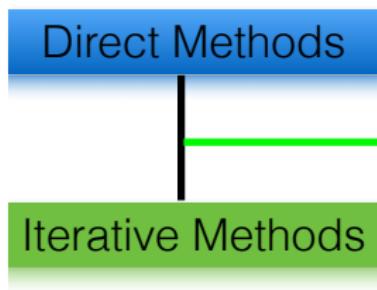
"Hybrid Methods"

- Multigrid (A. Brandt, Ruge-Stüben, Falgout, McCormick, A. Ruhe, Y. Notay, ...)
- Domain decomposition methods (O. Widlund, C. Farhat, J. Mandel, P.L. Lions,) are a **naturally parallel compromise**

Why Domain Decomposition Methods ?

How can we solve a large sparse system $Au = F \in \mathbb{R}^n$?

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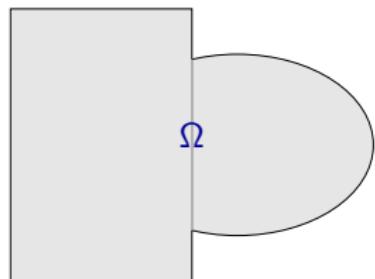
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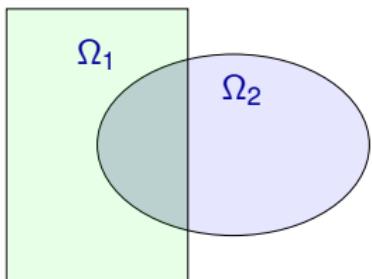
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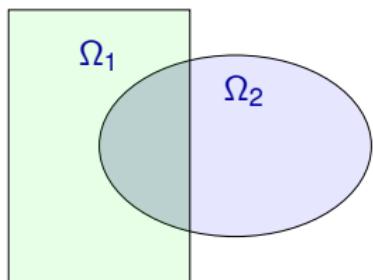
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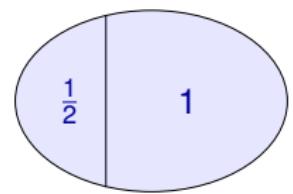
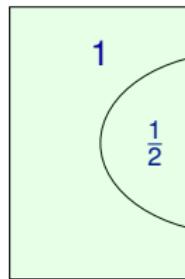


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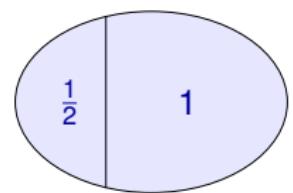
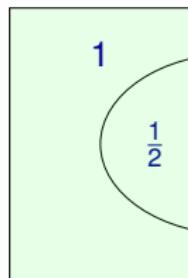
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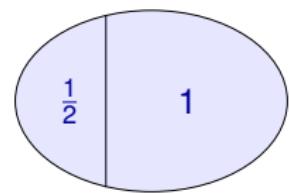
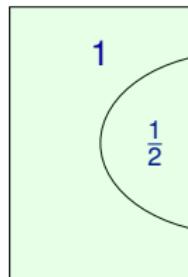
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Theorem (Spillane, Dolean, Hauret, Nataf, Pechstein, Scheichl)

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

$$\kappa(M_{AS,2}^{-1}A) \leq (1 + k_0) \left[2 + k_0 (2k_0 + 1) (1 + \tau) \right]$$

where :

- k_0 the maximum multiplicity of the interaction between subdomains.
- Parameter τ can be chosen arbitrarily small at the expense of a large coarse space.

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$$W_i = [D_i U_{i,1} \quad D_i U_{i,2} \quad \dots \quad D_i U_{i,\tau_i}] \text{ And } H_i = [D_i V_{i,1} \quad D_i V_{i,2} \dots D_i V_{i,\gamma_i}]$$

$$Z^\tau = [W_1 \quad W_2 \dots \quad W_N] \text{ And } Z^\gamma = [H_1 \quad H_2 \quad \dots \quad H_N]$$

Theorem (Haferssas, Jolivet and N., 2015)

Let γ and τ be user-defined targets. Then, the eigenvalues of the two-level SORAS-GenEO-2 preconditioned system satisfy the following estimate

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{k_1}{\tau}} \leq \lambda(M_{SORAS,2}^{-1} A) \leq \max(1, k_0 \gamma)$$

What if one level method is M_{OAS}^{-1} :

Find $(\mathbf{V}_{jk}, \lambda_{jk}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\#\mathcal{N}_i} \setminus \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}$ such that
 $A_i^{Neu} \mathbf{V}_{ik} = \lambda_{ik} D_i B_i D_i \mathbf{V}_{ik}$.

Numerical results via a Domain Specific Language

FreeFem++ (<http://www.freefem.org/ff++>) , F. Hecht,
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
- Slepce via PETSC

Runs on PC (Linux, OSX, Windows) and HPC (Babel@CNRS,
HPC1@LJLL, Titane@CEA via GENCI PRACE)

Why use a DS(E)L instead of C/C++/Fortran/.. ?

- performances close to low-level language implementation,
- hard to beat something as simple as:

```
varf a(u, v) = int3d(mesh)([dx(u), dy(u), dz(u)]' * [dx(v), dy(v), dz(v)])  
+ int3d(mesh)(f * v) + on(boundary_mesh)(u = 0)
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Machine used for scaling tests

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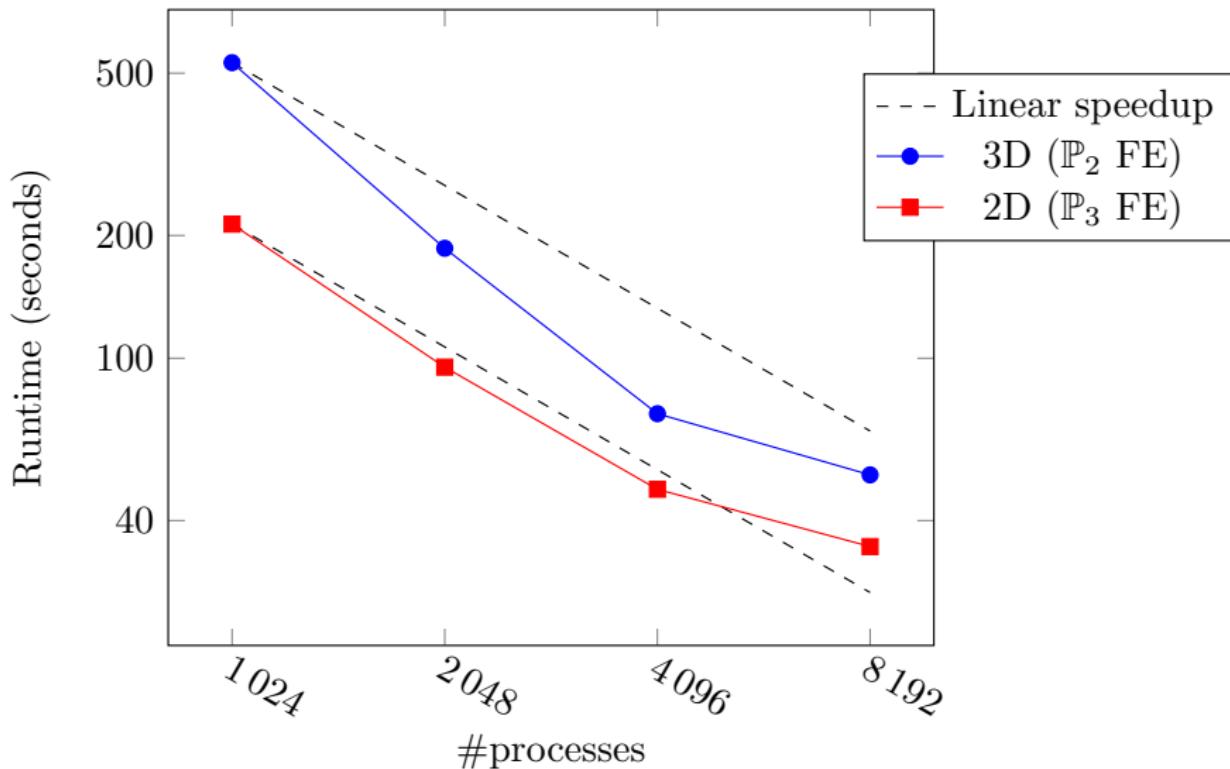
- 5,040 compute nodes.
- 2 eight-core Intel Sandy Bridge@2.7 GHz per node.
- IB QDR full fat tree.
- 1.7 PFLOPs peak performance.



Jolivet, P., Hecht, F., Nataf, F., Prud'homme, C. *Scalable Domain Decomposition Preconditioners For Heterogeneous Elliptic Problems* Supercomputing 2013. Best paper finalist.

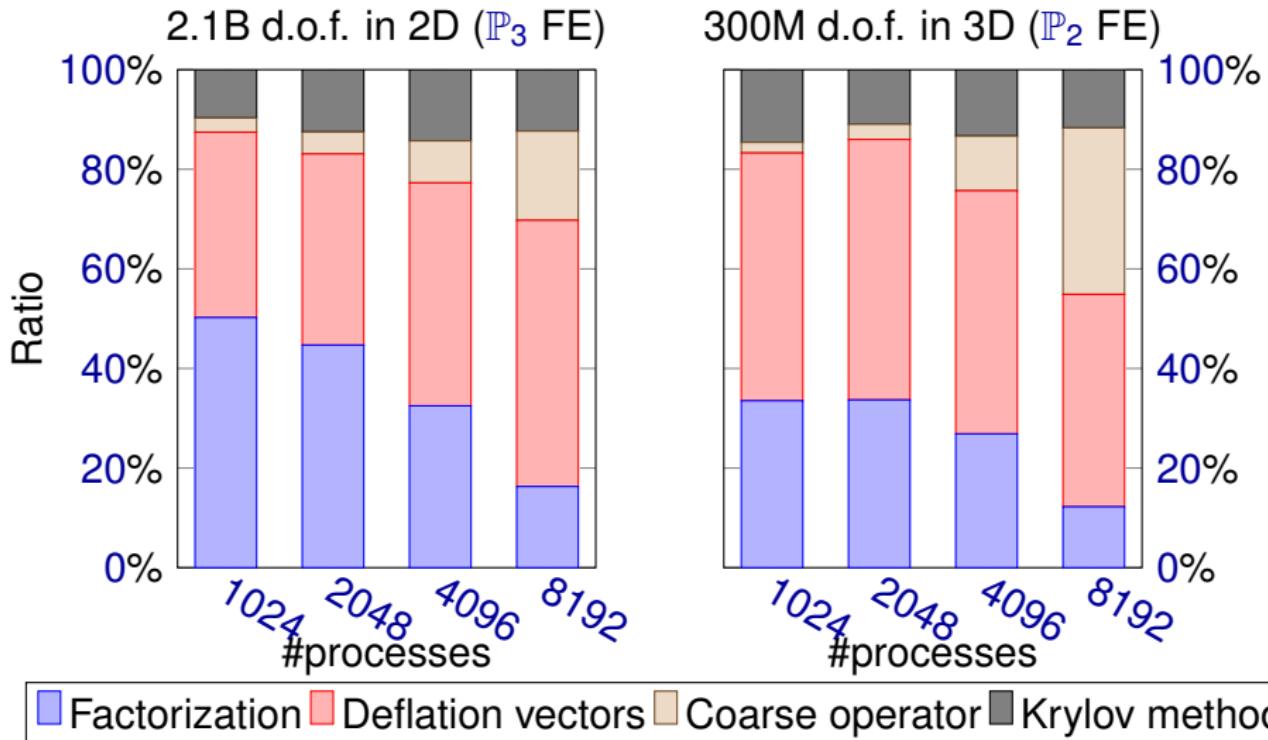
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Highly Heterogeneous Coefficients

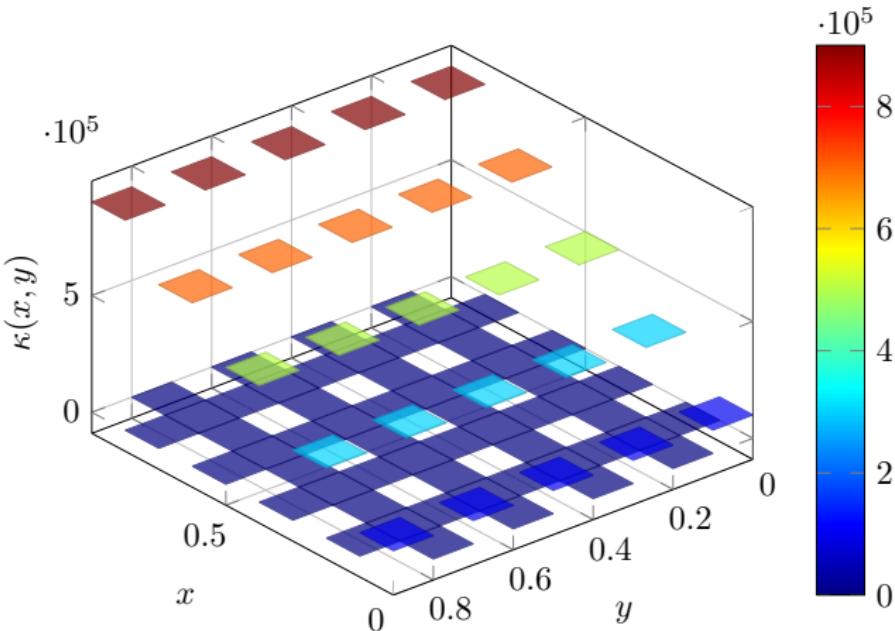
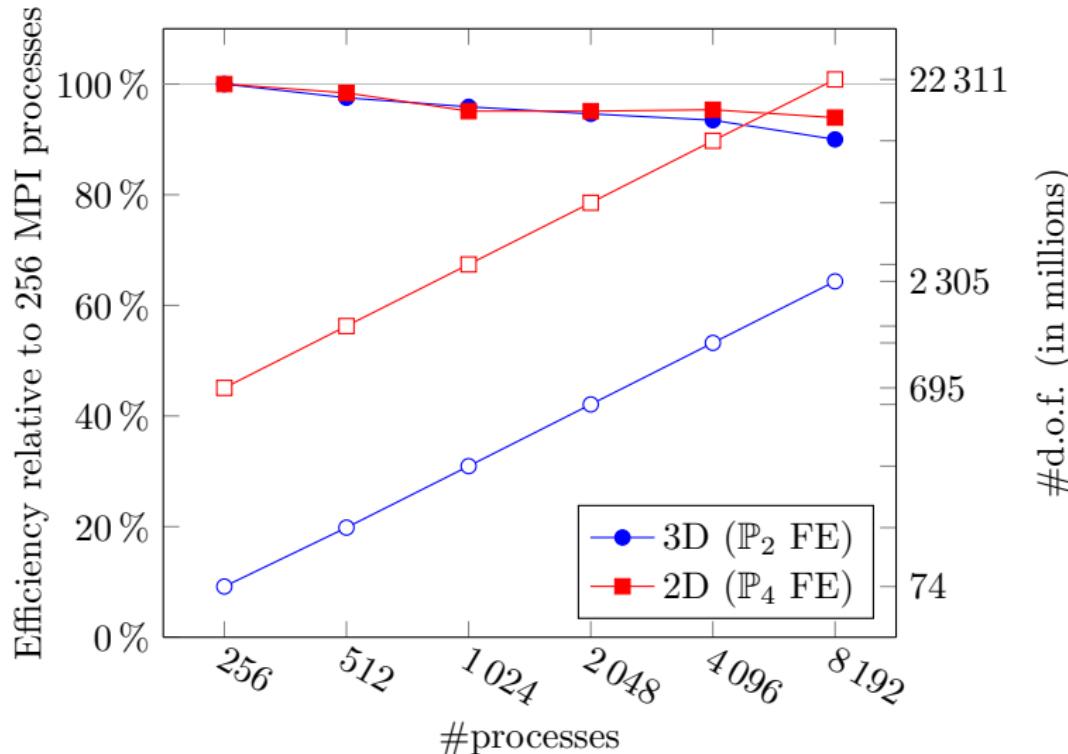


Figure: Two dimensional diffusivity κ

Weak scaling (scalar diffusion equation)

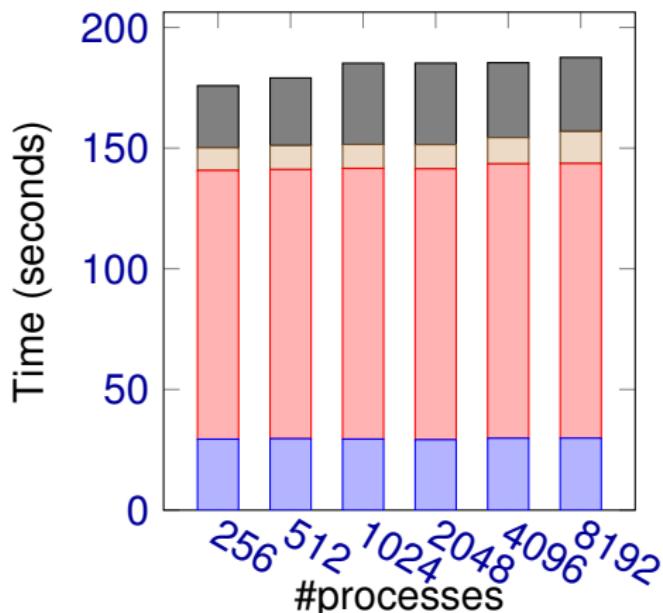
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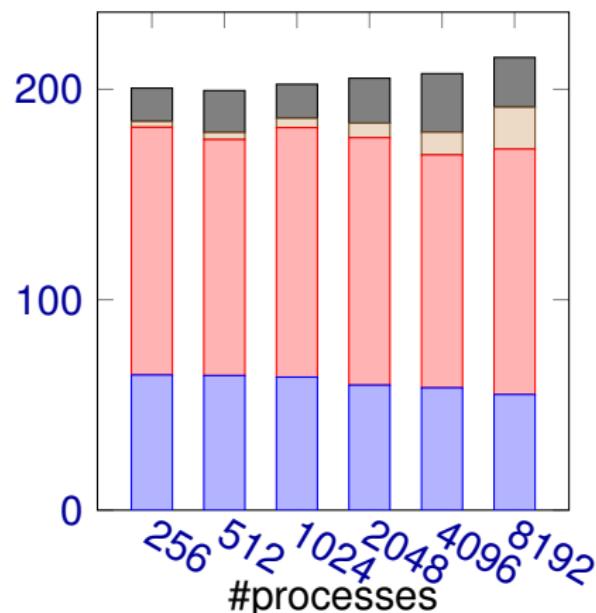
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2.1M $\frac{\text{d.o.f.}}{\text{sbdmn}}$ in 2D (\mathbb{P}_4 FE)



280k $\frac{\text{d.o.f.}}{\text{sbdmn}}$ in 3D (\mathbb{P}_2 FE)



- Factorization
- Deflation vectors
- Coarse operator
- Krylov method

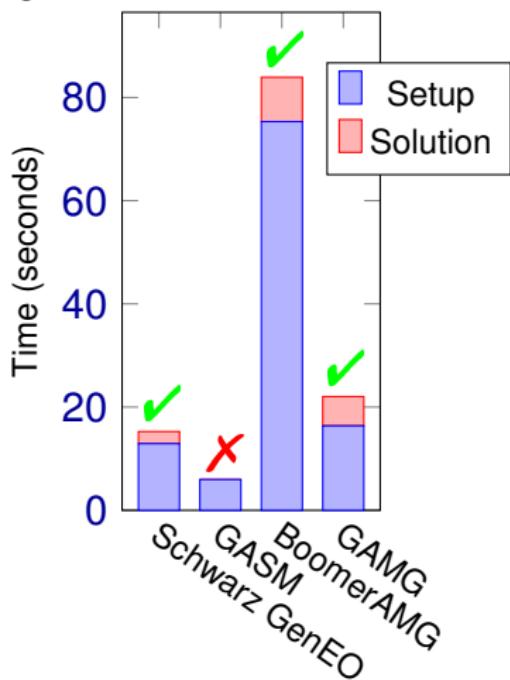
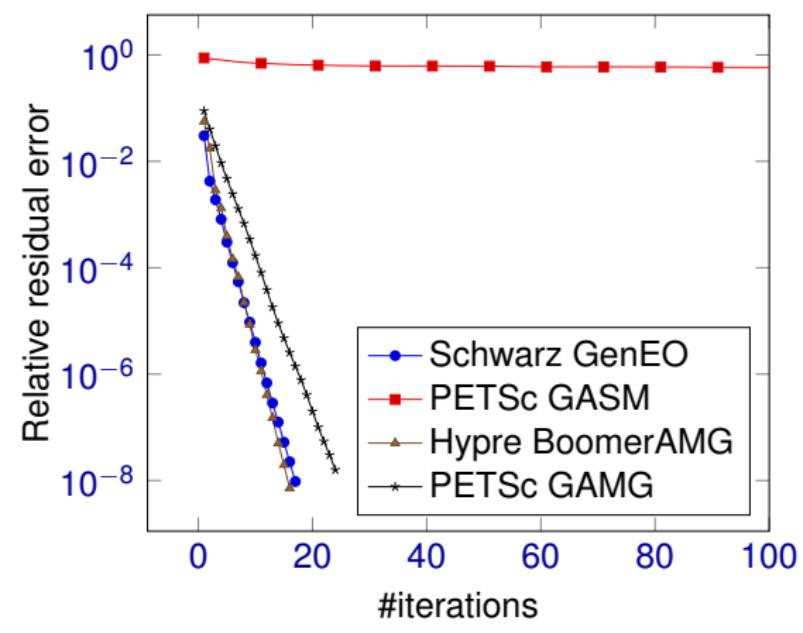
Comparison

Comparing performance of setup and solution phases between our solver against purely algebraic (+ near null space) solvers:

- GASM – one-level domain decomposition method (ANL),
- Hypre BoomerAMG – algebraic multigrid (LLNL),
- GAMG – algebraic multigrid (ANL/LBL).

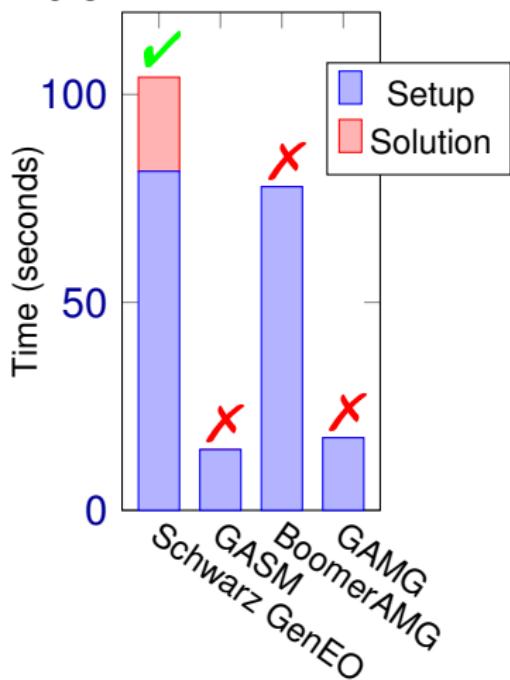
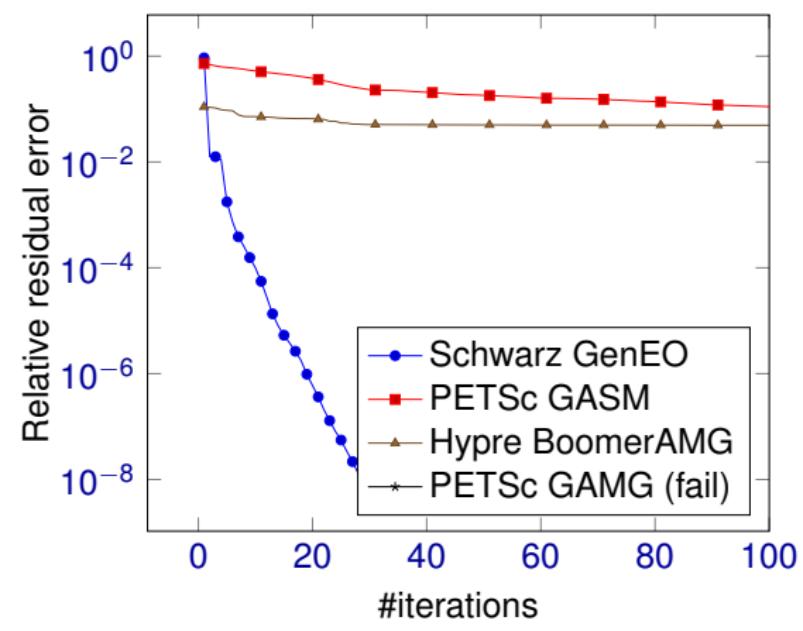
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Homogeneous 3D Poisson equation discretized by P_1 FE
solved on 2,048 MPI processes, 111M d.o.f.



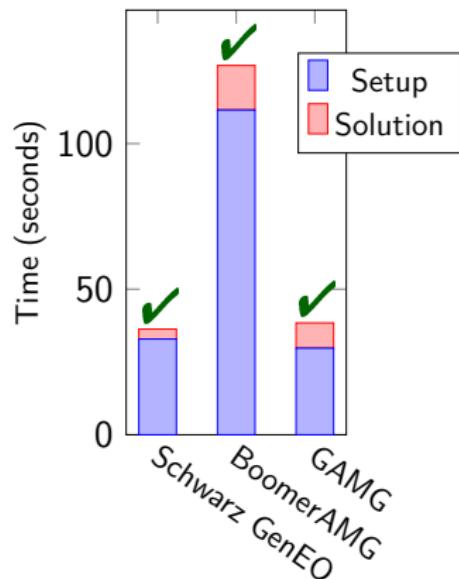
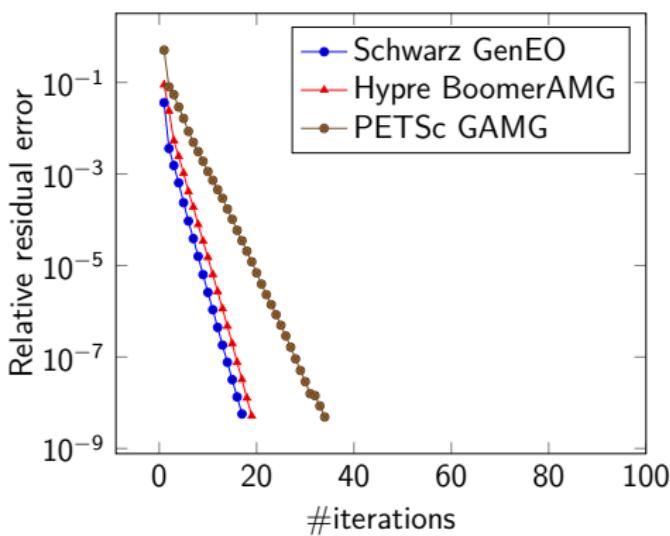
Solution of a linear system II

Heterogeneous 3D linear elasticity equation discretized by \mathbb{P}_2
FE solved on 4,096 MPI processes, 127M d.o.f.



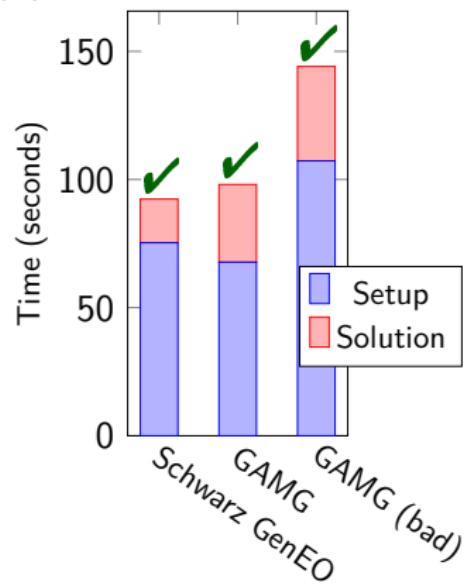
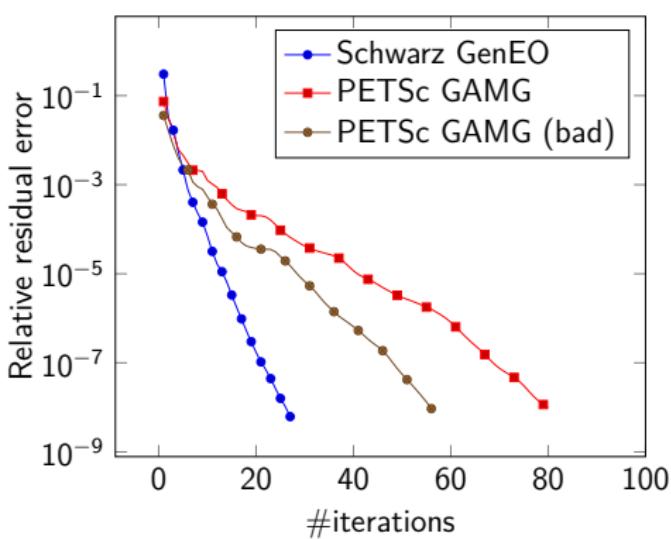
Solution of a linear system I

Homogeneous 3D Poisson equation discretized by \mathbb{P}_1 FE solved on 4,096 MPI processes, 217M d.o.f.



Solution of a linear system II

Heterogeneous 3D linear elasticity equation discretized by \mathbb{P}_2 FE solved on 4,096 MPI processes, 262M d.o.f.



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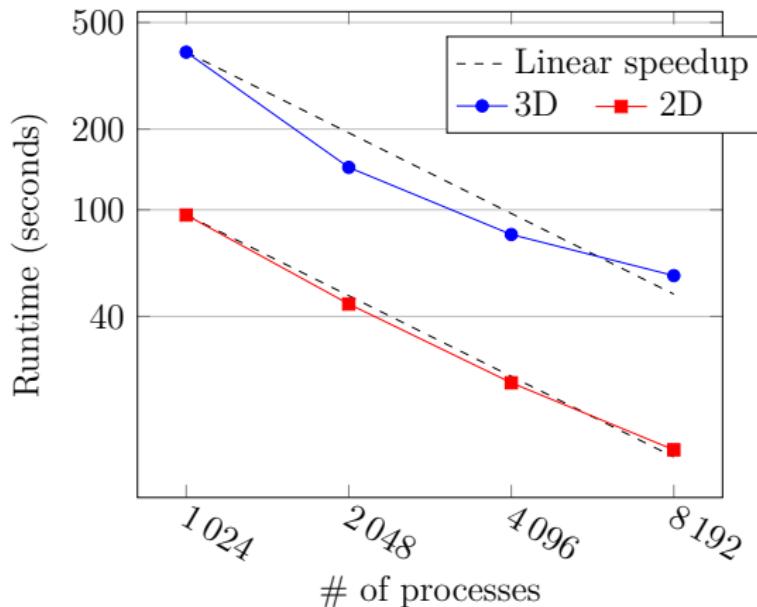
Turing, IDRIS-Genci project

- IBM Blue Gene/Q
- 6144 compute nodes (16 core per node @1.6 GHz).
- 1.258 PFLOPs peak performance



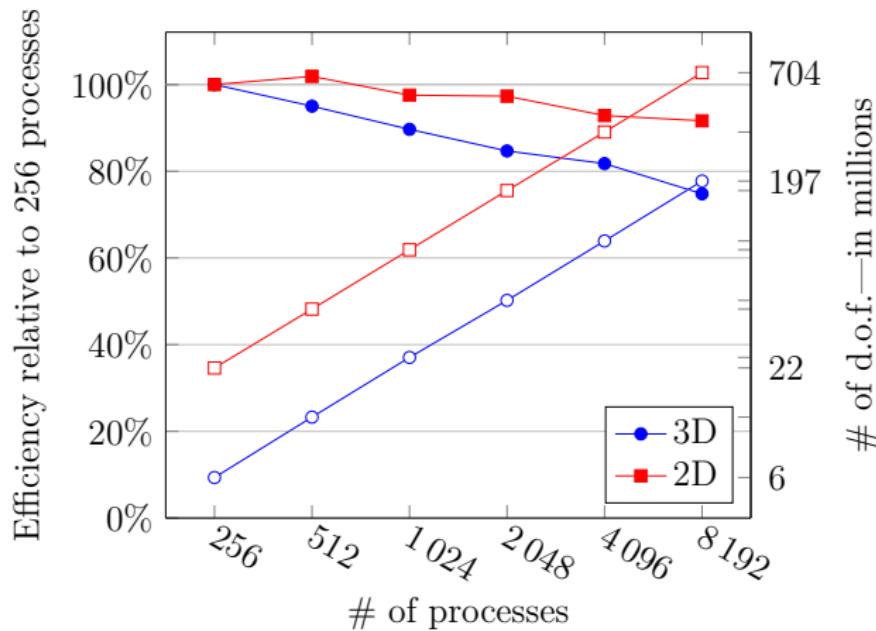
Strong scaling (Stokes problem), (with FreeFem++ and HPDDM)

Stokes problem with automatic mesh partition. Driven cavity
Discretized by $\mathbb{P}_2 \setminus \mathbb{P}_1$ FE 50M d.o.f. (3D), 100M d.o.f. (2D)

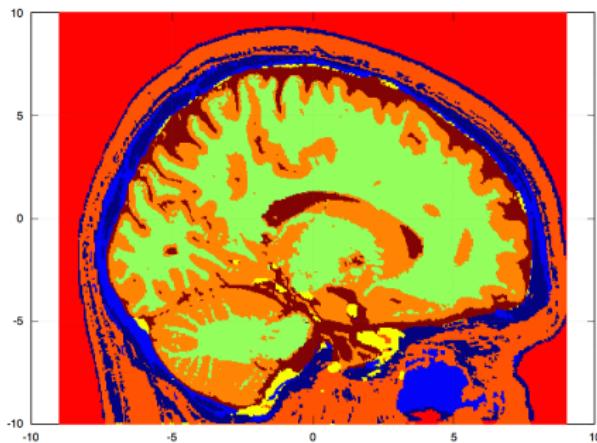


Weak scaling (Nearly-Incompressible linear elasticity: Steel and Rubber), (with FreeFem++ and HPDDM)

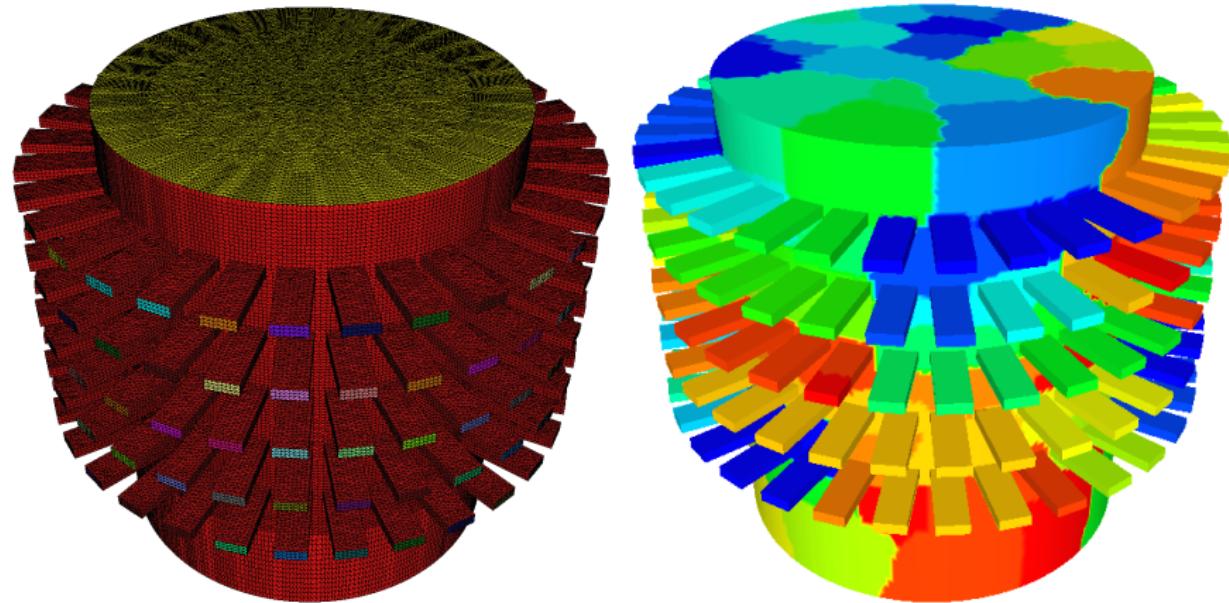
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- SGI
- 160 cores or 1024 cores
- Intel Xeon 64 bits at 2.5GHz
- $f = 1\text{ GHz}$, waveguides (ceramic)
- **Maxwell system** with a realistic Brain Model

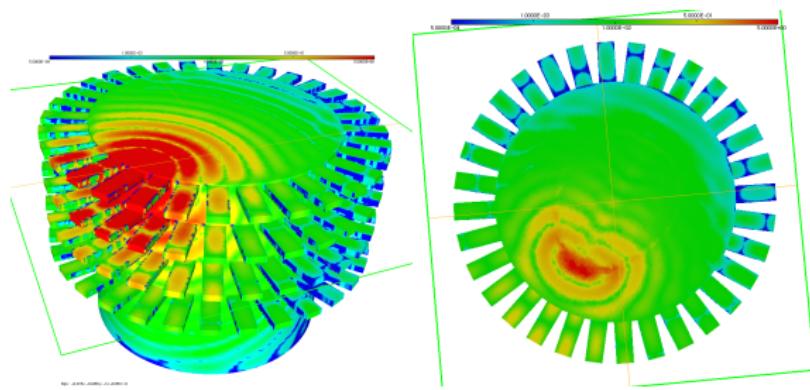


Maxwell system for Brain Imaging



5 rings of 32 antennas each (FreeFem++, F. Hecht and P.H tournier)

- 9.3M degrees of freedom
- Computations done using 128 processors
- 40s wall time for 1 right-hand side
- 500s wall time for 32 right-hand sides (16s per rhs)



Electric field with gel only, field scattered by the head

Schur complement method

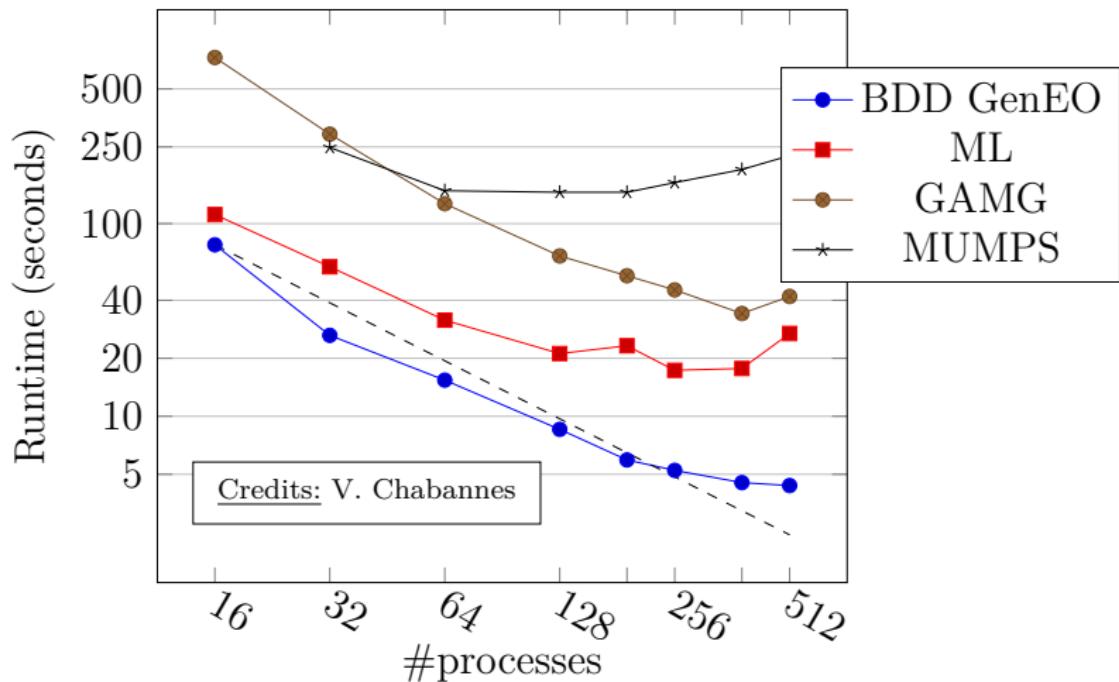


Fig 1: Homogeneous 2D elasticity discretized by \mathbb{P}_3 FE, 23M d.o.f.

Summary

- Using one (or two) generalized eigenvalue problems and projection preconditioning we are able to achieve a **targeted convergence rate**.
- Versatile solver for highly heterogeneous coefficients: Poisson and Darcy scalar equations, Stokes, elasticity (rubber and steel) and Maxwell systems
- Availability
 - public release of FreeFem++
 - interfaced with Feel++
 - as a stand alone library HPDDM C++/MPI library
<https://github.com/hpddm>

Future

- Multilevel extension of the coarse operator,
- Nonlinear time dependent problem (Reuse of the coarse space)

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