




# The importance of coarse levels for domain decomposition methods

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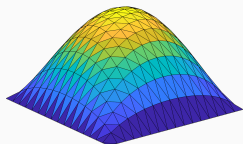
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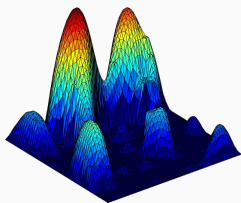
# One- and Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

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# Solving A Model Problem



$$\alpha(x) = 1$$



$$\text{heterogeneous } \alpha(x)$$

Consider a **diffusion model problem**:

$$-\nabla \cdot (\alpha(x) \nabla u(x)) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2,$$
$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega.$$

Discretization using finite elements yields a **sparse** linear system of equations

$$Ku = f.$$

⇒ We introduce a preconditioner  $M^{-1} \approx K^{-1}$  to improve the condition number:

$$M^{-1}Ku = M^{-1}f$$

## Direct solvers

For fine meshes, solving the system using a direct solver is not feasible due to **superlinear complexity and memory cost**.

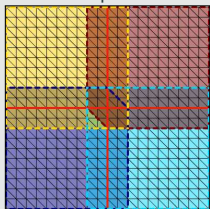
## Iterative solvers

**Iterative solvers are efficient** for solving sparse linear systems of equations, however, the **convergence rate generally depends on the condition number  $\kappa(K)$** . It deteriorates, e.g., for

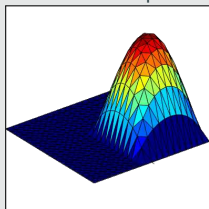
- fine meshes, that is, small element sizes  $h$
- large contrasts  $\frac{\max_x \alpha(x)}{\min_x \alpha(x)}$

## One-level Schwarz preconditioner

Overlap  $\delta = 1h$



Solution of local problem



Based on an **overlapping domain decomposition**, we define a **one-level Schwarz operator**

$$M_{OS-1}^{-1}K = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^\top K_i^{-1} R_i K,$$

where  $R_i$  and  $R_i^\top$  are restriction and prolongation operators corresponding to  $\Omega'_i$ , and  $K_i := R_i K R_i^\top$ .

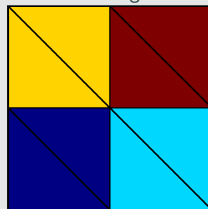
**Condition number estimate:**

$$\kappa(M_{OS-1}^{-1}K) \leq C \left(1 + \frac{1}{H\delta}\right)$$

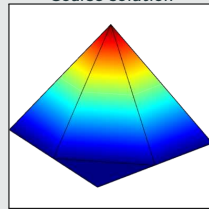
with subdomain size  $H$  and overlap width  $\delta$ .

## Lagrangian coarse space

Coarse triangulation



Coarse solution



The **two-level overlapping Schwarz operator** reads

$$M_{OS-2}^{-1}K = \underbrace{\Phi K_0^{-1} \Phi^\top K}_{\text{coarse level - global}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N R_i^\top K_i^{-1} R_i K}_{\text{first level - local}}$$

where  $\Phi$  contains the coarse basis functions and  $K_0 := \Phi^\top K \Phi$ ; cf., e.g., **Toselli, Widlund (2005)**.

The construction of a Lagrangian coarse basis requires a coarse triangulation.

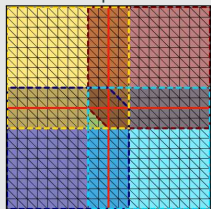
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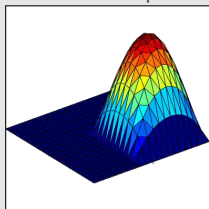
# Two-Level Schwarz Preconditioners

## One-level Schwarz preconditioner

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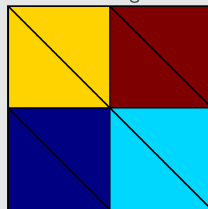


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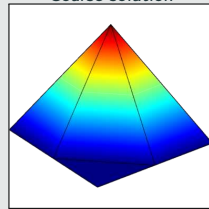


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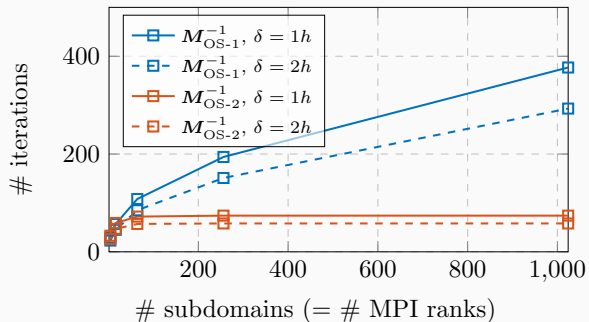
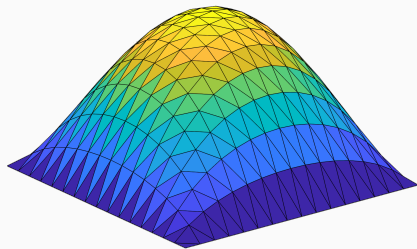
Coarse triangulation



Coarse solution



Diffusion model problem in two dimensions,  
 $H/h = 100$



**The FROSch Package  – Algebraic and  
Parallel Schwarz Preconditioners in  
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# FROSch (Fast and Robust Overlapping Schwarz) Framework in Trilinos



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## Software

- Object-oriented C++ domain decomposition solver framework with MPI-based distributed memory parallelization
- Part of TRILINOS with support for both parallel linear algebra packages EPETRA and TPETRA
- Node-level parallelization and performance portability on CPU and GPU architectures through KOKKOS and KOKKOSKERNELS
- Accessible through unified TRILINOS solver interface STRATIMIKOS

## Methodology

- **Parallel scalable multi-level Schwarz domain decomposition preconditioners**
- **Algebraic construction** based on the parallel distributed system matrix
- **Extension-based coarse spaces**

## Team (active)

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# Partition of Unity

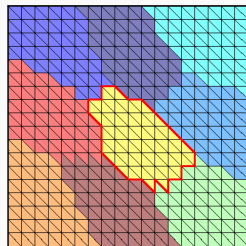
The **energy-minimizing extension**  $v_i = H_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(v_{i, \partial\Omega_i})$  solves

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta v_i &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega_i, \\ v_i &= v_{i, \partial\Omega_i} && \text{on } \partial\Omega_i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $v_i = E_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(\mathbb{1}_{\partial\Omega_i}) = \mathbb{1}$ .

Due to **linearity of the extension operator**, we have

$$\sum_i \varphi_i = \mathbb{1}_{\partial\Omega_i} \Rightarrow \sum_i E_{\partial\Omega_i \rightarrow \Omega_i}(\varphi_i) = \mathbb{1}_{\Omega_i}$$



## Null space property

Any extension-based coarse space built from a partition of unity on the domain decomposition interface satisfies the **null space property necessary for numerical scalability**:

$$\sum_{\text{edges } \subset \partial\Omega_i} \text{[3D plot of a peak on an edge]} + \sum_{\text{vertices } \subset \partial\Omega_i} \text{[3D plot of a peak on a vertex]} = \text{[3D plot of a flat-topped peak on the interface]}$$

## Algebraicity of the energy-minimizing extension

The computation of energy-minimizing extensions only requires  $K_{II}$  and  $K_{I\Gamma}$ , **submatrices of the fully assembled matrix  $K_i$** .

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -K_{II}^{-1} K_{I\Gamma} \\ I_{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{\Gamma},$$

## Overlapping domain decomposition

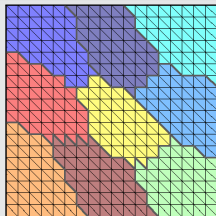
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The corresponding matrices

$$K_i = R_i K R_i^T$$

can easily be extracted from  $K$ .

## Nonoverlapping DD



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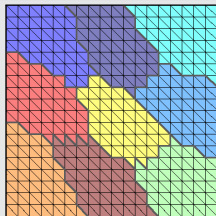
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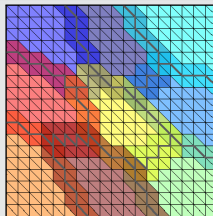
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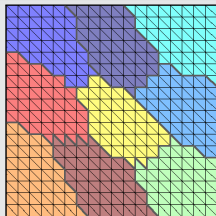
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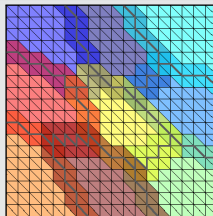
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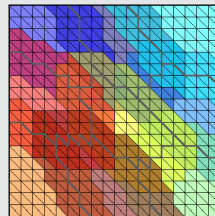
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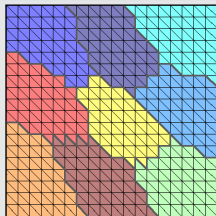
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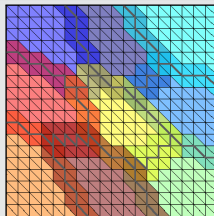
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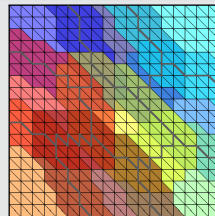
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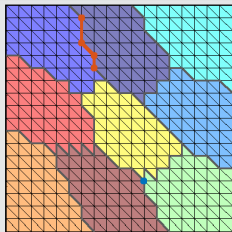


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## Coarse space

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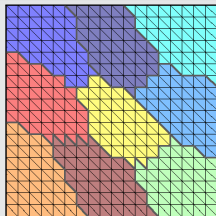
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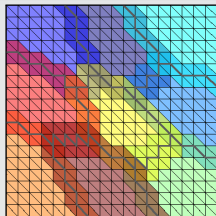
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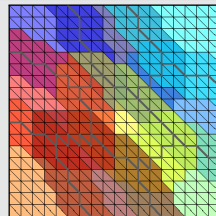
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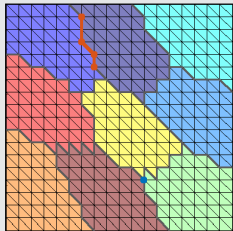


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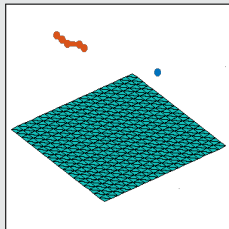


## Coarse space

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# Algorithmic Framework for FROSch Preconditioners

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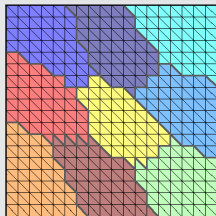
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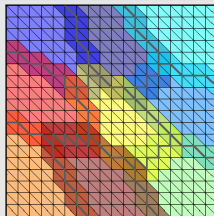
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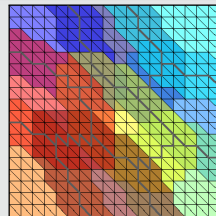
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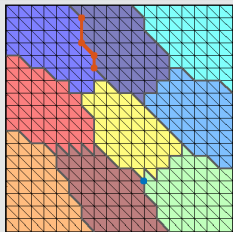


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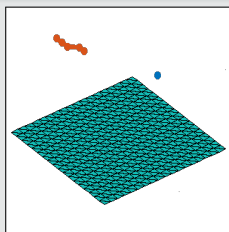


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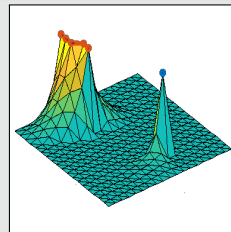


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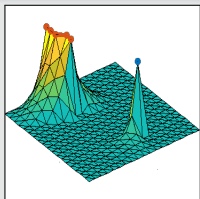
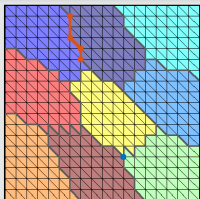
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### 3. Extension



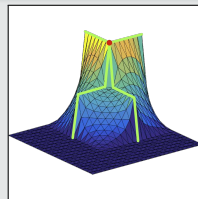
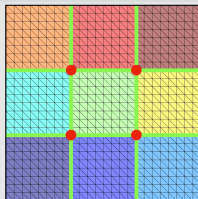
# Examples of FROSch Coarse Spaces

## GDSW (Generalized Dryja–Smith–Widlund)



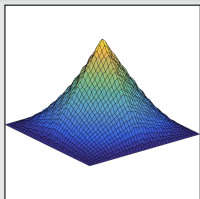
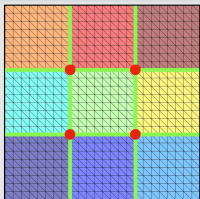
- Dohrmann, Klawonn, Widlund (2008)
- Dohrmann, Widlund (2009, 2010, 2012)

## RGDSW (Reduced dimension GDSW)



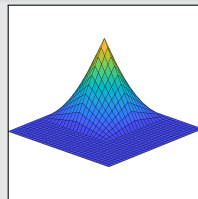
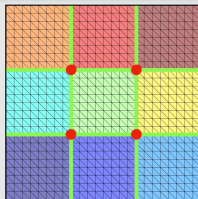
- Dohrmann, Widlund (2017)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach, Widlund (2022)

## MsFEM (Multiscale Finite Element Method)



- Hou (1997), Efendiev and Hou (2009)
- Buck, Iliev, and Andrä (2013)
- H., Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018)

## Q1 Lagrangian / piecewise bilinear



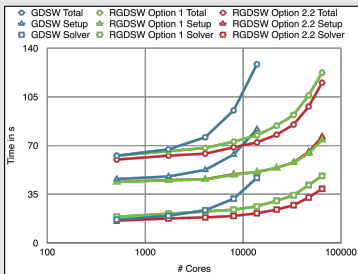
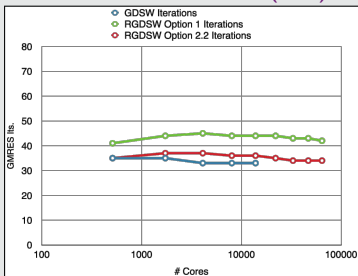
Piecewise linear interface partition of unity functions and a structured domain decomposition.



# Weak Scalability up to 64k MPI Ranks / 1.7b Unknowns (3D Poisson; Juqueen)

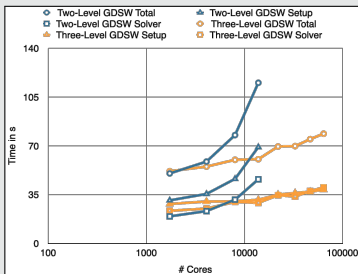
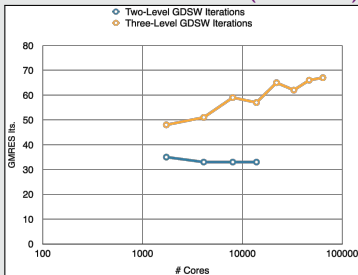
## GDSW vs RGDSW (reduced dimension)

Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Widlund (2019).



## Two-level vs three-level GDSW

Heinlein, Klawonn, Rheinbach, Röver (2019, 2020).



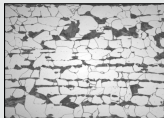
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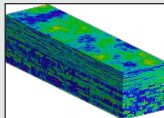
# Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces for Schwarz Preconditioners

## Highly heterogeneous problems ...

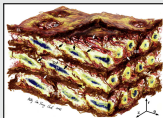
... appear in most areas of modern science and engineering:



Micro section of a dual-phase steel.  
Courtesy of J. Schröder.



Groundwater flow (SPE10);  
cf. Christie and Blunt (2001).



Composition of arterial walls; taken from O'Connell et al. (2008).

## Spectral coarse spaces

The coarse space is **enhanced** by eigenfunctions of **local edge and face eigenvalue problems** with eigenvalues below tolerances  $tol_g$  and  $tol_f$ :

$$\kappa(M_*^{-1}K) \leq C \left( 1 + \frac{1}{tol_g} + \frac{1}{tol_f} + \frac{1}{tol_g \cdot tol_f} \right);$$

$C$  does not depend on  $h$ ,  $H$ , or the coefficients.

**OS-ACMS & adaptive GDSW (AGDSW)** (Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018, 2018, 2019)).

## Related works (non-exhaustive)

- **FETI & Neumann–Neumann:** Bjørstad and Krzyzanowski (2002); Bjørstad, Koster, and Krzyzanowski (2001); Rixen and Spillane (2013); Spillane (2015, 2016) ...
- **BDDC & FETI-DP:** Mandel and Sousedík (2007); Sousedík (2010); Sístek, Mandel, and Sousedík (2012); Dohrmann and Pechstein (2013, 2016); Klawonn, Radtke, and Rheinbach (2014, 2015, 2016); Klawonn, Kühn, and Rheinbach (2015, 2016, 2017); Kim and Chung (2015); Kim, Chung, and Wang (2017); Beirão da Veiga et al. (2017); Calvo and Widlund (2016); Oh et al. (2017) ...
- **Overlapping Schwarz:** Galvis and Efendiev (2010, 2011); Nataf, Xiang, Dolean, and Spillane (2011); Spillane, Dolean, Hauret, Nataf, Pechstein, and Scheichl (2011); Gander, Loneland, and Rahman (preprint 2015); Eikeland, Marcinkowski, and Rahman (TR 2016); Marcinkowski and Rahman (2018) ...
- **Spectral AMGe ( $\rho$ AMGe):** Chartier, Falgout, Henson, Jones, Manteuffel, McCormick, Ruge, and Vassilevski (2003)

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# Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces for Schwarz Preconditioners

## Local eigenvalue problems

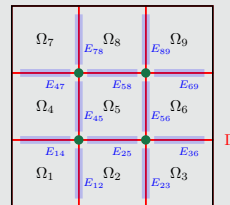
Local generalized eigenvalue problems corresponding to the edges  $\mathcal{E}$  and faces  $\mathcal{F}$  of the domain decomposition:

$$\forall E \in \mathcal{E} : \quad S_{EE} T_{*,E} = \lambda_{*,E} K_{EE} T_{*,E}, \quad \forall T_{*,E} \in V_E,$$

$$\forall F \in \mathcal{F} : \quad S_{FF} T_{*,F} = \lambda_{*,F} K_{FF} T_{*,F}, \quad \forall T_{*,F} \in V_F,$$

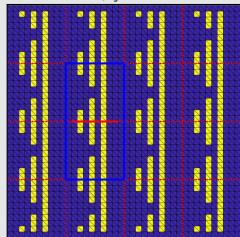
with **Schur complements**  $S_{EE}$ ,  $S_{FF}$  with **Neumann boundary conditions** and **submatrices**  $K_{EE}$ ,  $K_{FF}$  of  $K$ . We select eigenfunctions corresponding to **eigenvalues below tolerances**  $tol_{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $tol_{\mathcal{F}}$ .

→ The corresponding coarse basis functions are **energy-minimizing extensions** into the interior of the subdomains.

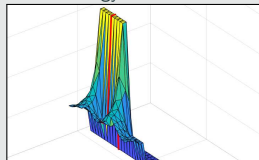


## Extensions in the generalized eigenvalue problem

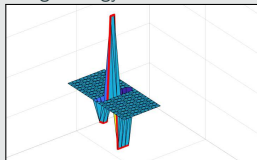
Blue  $\alpha = 1$ ; yellow  $\alpha = 10^6$



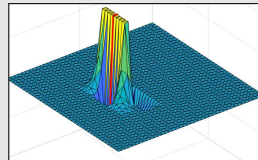
Low energy extension  $S_{EE}$



High energy extension  $K_{EE}$



Coarse basis function

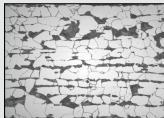


The extensions on the two sides of the generalized eigenvalue problem correspond to **low and high energy extensions of the trace** → detects coefficient jumps.

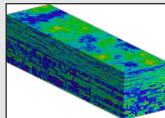
# Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces for Schwarz Preconditioners

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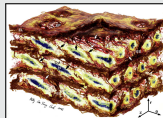
... appear in most areas of modern science and engineering:



Micro section of a dual-phase steel.  
Courtesy of **J. Schröder**.



Groundwater flow (SPE10);  
cf. **Christie and Blunt (2001)**.



Composition of arterial walls; taken from **O'Connell et al. (2008)**.

## Spectral coarse spaces

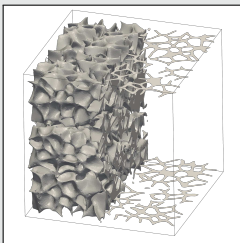
The coarse space is **enhanced** by eigenfunctions of **local edge and face eigenvalue problems** with eigenvalues below tolerances  $tol_{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $tol_{\mathcal{F}}$ :

$$\kappa(M_*^{-1}K) \leq C \left( 1 + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{E}}} + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{F}}} + \frac{1}{tol_{\mathcal{E}} \cdot tol_{\mathcal{F}}} \right);$$

$C$  does not depend on  $h$ ,  $H$ , or the coefficients.

**OS-ACMS** & **adaptive GDSW (AGDSW)** (**Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018, 2018, 2019)**).

## Foam coefficient function example



Solid phase:  $\alpha = 10^6$ ; transparent phase:  $\alpha = 1$ ; 100 subdomains

$V_0$	$tol_{\mathcal{E}}$	$tol_{\mathcal{F}}$	it.	$\kappa$	dim $V_0$	dim $V_0$ / dof
$V_{\text{GDSW}}$	—	—	<b>565</b>	<b>1.3 · 10<sup>6</sup></b>	1 601	0.27 %
$V_{\text{AGDSW}}$	0.05	0.05	<b>60</b>	<b>30.2</b>	1 968	0.33 %
$V_{\text{OS-ACMS}}$	0.001	0.001	<b>57</b>	<b>30.3</b>	690	0.12 %

Cf. **Heinlein, Klawonn, Knepper, Rheinbach (2018, 2019)**.

# Algebraic Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces

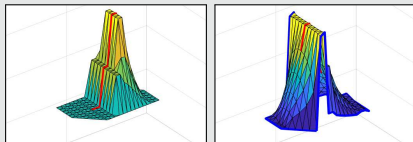
## Two algebraic eigenvalue problems

Use the  $a$ -orthogonal decomposition

$$V_{\Omega_e} = V_{\Omega_e}^0 \oplus \{E_{\partial\Omega_e \rightarrow \Omega_e}(v) : v \in V_{\partial\Omega_e}\}$$

to “split the AGDSW (Neumann) eigenvalue problem” into two:

- Dirichlet eigenvalue problem on  $V_{\Omega_e}^0$
- Transfer eigenvalue problem on  $V_{\Omega_e, \text{harm}}$ ; cf. [Smetana, Patera \(2016\)](#)



## Condition number estimate

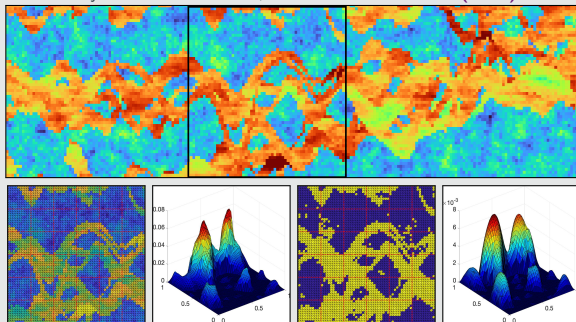
$$\kappa \left( \mathbf{M}_{\text{DIR\&TR}}^{-1} \mathbf{K} \right) \leq C \max \{1/TOL_{\text{DIR}}, TOL_{\text{TR}}/\alpha_{\min}\},$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $H$ ,  $h$ , and the contrast of the coefficient function  $\alpha$ .

[Heinlein & Smetana \(subm. 2023; preprint arXiv\)](#).

## Numerical results – SPE10 benchmark

Layer 70 from model 2; cf. [Christie and Blunt \(2001\)](#)



$V_0$	$TOL_{\text{DIR}}$	$TOL_{\text{TR}}$	$\dim V_0$	$\kappa$	its.
$V_{\text{GDSW}}$	-	-	85	$2.0 \cdot 10^5$	57
$V_{\text{AGDSW}}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$	-	93	19.3	38
$V_{\text{DIR\&TR}-a}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$	90	19.4	39
$V_{\text{DIR\&TR}-\rho^2}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^5$	147	9.6	31
Original coefficient (without thresholding)					
$V_{\text{GDSW}}$	-	-	85	20.6	42

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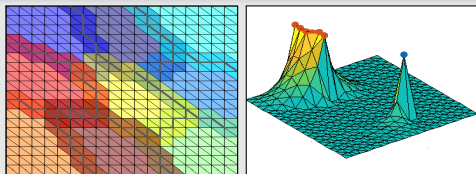
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## Two-level ASPEN & ASPIN methods



In additive Schwarz preconditioned (in)exact Newton (ASPEN/ASPIN) (Cai and Keyes (2002)), the nonlinear problem is modified

$$F(u) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=0}^N R_i^T T_i(u) = 0$$

with corrections  $T_i(u)$  given by nonlinear problems on the overlapping subdomains / coarse space

$$R_i F(u - R_i^T T_i(u)) = 0.$$

Coarse space via Galerkin projection: Heinlein, Lanser (2020)

More: MS6 & MS11 Nonlinear Preconditioning Techniques and Applications I & II

## Problem configuration

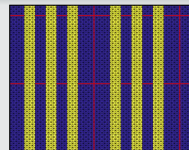
$p$ -Laplacian model problem ( $p = 4$ )

$$-\alpha \Delta_p u = 1 \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega.$$

with  $\alpha \Delta_p u := \operatorname{div}(\alpha |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u)$

on a domain decomposition into  $6 \times 6$  subdomains with  $H/h = 32$  and overlap  $1h$ .



yellow:  $\alpha = 10^3$   
blue:  $\alpha = 1$

no globalization						
size cp	method	coarse space	outer it.	local it. (avg.)	coarse it.	GMRES it. (sum)
145	ASPEN	AGDSW	5	27.0	35	77
25	ASPEN	MsFEM	>20	-	-	-
145	NK-AS	AGDSW	>20	-	-	-
Inexact Newton backtracking (INB) Eisenstat and Walker (1994)						
145	ASPEN	AGDSW	5	24.8	21	77
25	ASPEN	MsFEM	18	83.9	75	852
145	NK-AS	AGDSW	13	-	-	207

Cf. Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser (2022)

# Monolithic (R)GDSW Preconditioners for CFD Simulations

Consider the discrete saddle point problem

$$\mathcal{A}x = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{B}^\top \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}.$$

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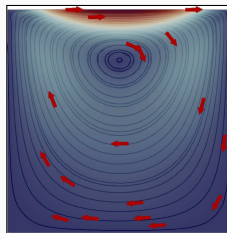
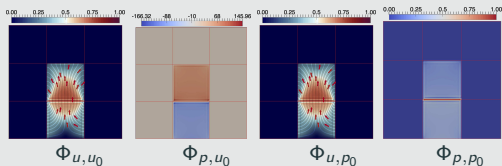
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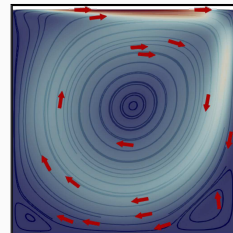
with block matrices  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \phi^\top \mathcal{A} \phi$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{A} \mathcal{R}_i^\top$ , local pressure projections  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}_i$ , and

$$\mathcal{R}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R}_{u,i} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathcal{R}_{p,i} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{u,u_0} & \Phi_{u,p_0} \\ \Phi_{p,u_0} & \Phi_{p,p_0} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Using  $\mathcal{A}$  to compute extensions:  $\phi_l = -\mathcal{A}_{ll}^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{l\Gamma} \phi_\Gamma$ ; cf. **Heinlein, Hochmuth, Klawonn (2019, 2020)**.



Stokes flow



Navier–Stokes flow

## Related work:

- Original work on monolithic Schwarz preconditioners: **Klawonn and Pavarino (1998, 2000)**
- Other publications on monolithic Schwarz preconditioners: e.g., **Hwang and Cai (2006)**, **Barker and Cai (2010)**, **Wu and Cai (2014)**, and the presentation **Dohrmann (2010)** at the *Workshop on Adaptive Finite Elements and Domain Decomposition Methods in Milan*.

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## SIMPLE block preconditioner

We employ the **SIMPLE (Semi-Implicit Method for Pressure Linked Equations)** block preconditioner

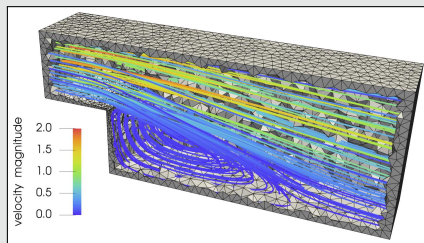
$$m_{\text{SIMPLE}}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{0} & \alpha \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\hat{\mathbf{S}}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}^{-1} & \hat{\mathbf{S}}^{-1} \end{bmatrix};$$

see **Patankar and Spalding (1972)**. Here,

- $\hat{\mathbf{S}} = -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^\top$ , with  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag } \mathbf{K}$
- $\alpha$  is an under-relaxation parameter

We **approximate the inverses** using (R)GDSW preconditioners.

## Monolithic vs. SIMPLE preconditioner

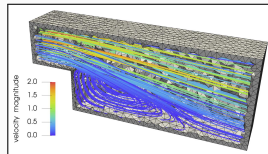
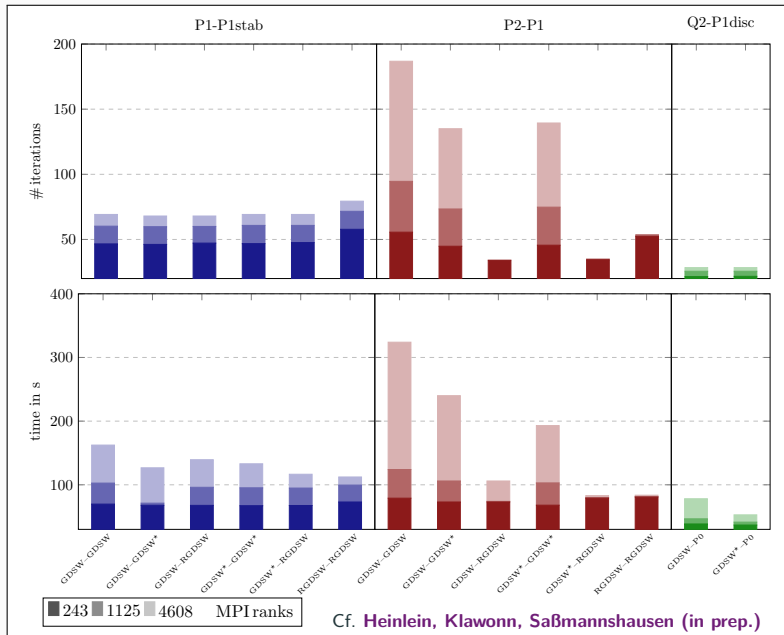


Steady-state Navier–Stokes equations

prec.	# MPI ranks	243	1 125	15 562
Monolithic	setup	39.6 s	57.9 s	95.5 s
RGDSW	solve	57.6 s	69.2 s	74.9 s
(FROSch)	total	97.2 s	127.7 s	170.4 s
SIMPLE	setup	39.2 s	38.2 s	68.6 s
RGDSW (TEKO	solve	86.2 s	106.6 s	127.4 s
& FROSch)	total	125.4 s	144.8 s	196.0 s

Computations on Piz Daint (CSCS). Implementation in the finite element software FEDDLib.

# Balancing the Velocity and Pressure Coarse Spaces

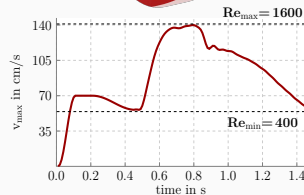
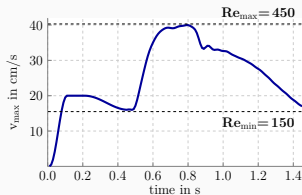
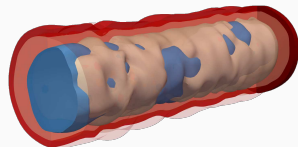


## Varying the POU



# Spectral Extension-Based Coarse Spaces for Schwarz Preconditioners

- 3D unsteady flow simulation within the geometry of a realistic artery (from Balzani et al. (2012)) and kinematic viscosity  $\nu = 0.03 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$
- Parabolic inflow profile is prescribed at inlet of geometry
- Time discretization: BDF-2; space discretization: P2-P1 elements



prec.	# MPI ranks	16	64	256
Monolithic RGDSW (FRO <sub>SCH</sub> )	avg. #its.	33	31	30
	setup	4 825 s	1 422 s	701 s
	solve	3 198 s	1 004 s	463 s
	total	8 023 s	2 426 s	1 164 s
SIMPLE RGDSW (TEKO & FRO <sub>SCH</sub> )	avg. #its.	82	82	87
	setup	3 046 s	824 s	428 s
	solve	4 679 s	1 533 s	801 s
	total	7 725 s	2 357 s	1 229 s

prec.	# MPI ranks	16	64	256
Monolithic RGDSW (FRO <sub>SCH</sub> )	avg. #its.	36	36	36
	setup	4 808 s	1 448 s	688 s
	solve	3 490 s	1 186 s	538 s
	total	8 298 s	2 634 s	1 226 s
SIMPLE RGDSW (TEKO & FRO <sub>SCH</sub> )	avg. #its.	157	164	169
	setup	3 071 s	842 s	432 s
	solve	9 541 s	3 210 s	1 585 s
	total	12 612 s	4 052 s	2 017 s

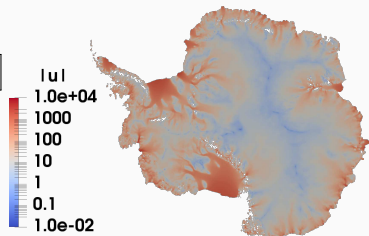


<https://github.com/SNLComputation/Albany>

The velocity of the ice sheet in Antarctica and Greenland is modeled by a **first-order-accurate Stokes approximation model**,

$$-\nabla \cdot (2\mu\dot{\epsilon}_1) + \rho g \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = 0, \quad -\nabla \cdot (2\mu\dot{\epsilon}_2) + \rho g \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = 0,$$

with a **nonlinear viscosity model** (Glen's law); cf., e.g., **Blatter (1995)** and **Pattyn (2003)**.



MPI ranks	Antarctica ( <b>velocity</b> )			Greenland ( <b>multiphysics vel. &amp; temperature</b> )		
	4 km resolution, 20 layers, 35 m dofs			1-10 km resolution, 20 layers, 69 m dofs		
	avg. its	avg. setup	avg. solve	avg. its	avg. setup	avg. solve
512	<b>41.9</b> (11)	25.10 s	12.29 s	<b>41.3</b> (36)	18.78 s	4.99 s
1 024	<b>43.3</b> (11)	9.18 s	5.85 s	<b>53.0</b> (29)	8.68 s	4.22 s
2 048	<b>41.4</b> (11)	4.15 s	2.63 s	<b>62.2</b> (86)	4.47 s	4.23 s
4 096	<b>41.2</b> (11)	1.66 s	1.49 s	<b>68.9</b> (40)	2.52 s	2.86 s
8 192	<b>40.2</b> (11)	1.26 s	1.06 s	-	-	-

Computations performed on Cori (NERSC).

**Heinlein, Perego, Rajamanickam (2022)**

# Multilevel Domain Decomposition for Neural Networks

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A non-exhaustive literature overview:

- **Machine Learning for adaptive BDDC, FETI–DP, and AGDSW:** Heinlein, Klawonn, Lanser, Weber (2019, 2020, 2021, 2021, 2021, 2022); Klawonn, Lanser, Weber (2024)
- **cPINNs, XPINNs:** Jagtap, Kharazmi, Karniadakis (2020); Jagtap, Karniadakis (2020)
- **Classical Schwarz iteration for PINNs or et DeepRitz (D3M, DeepDDM, etc):** Li, Tang, Wu, and Liao (2019); Li, Xiang, Xu (2020); Mercier, Gratton, Boudier (arXiv 2021); Li, Wang, Cui, Xiang, Xu (2023); Sun, Xu, Yi (arXiv 2022, arXiv 2023); Kim, Yang (2022, arXiv 2023)
- **FBPINNs:** Moseley, Markham, and Nissen-Meyer (2023); Dolean, Heinlein, Mishra, Moseley (2024, acc. 2024 / arXiv:2306.05486); Heinlein, Howard, Beecroft, Stinis (subm. 2024 / arXiv:2401.07888)
- **DDMs for CNNs:** Gu, Zhang, Liu, Cai (2022); Lee, Park, Lee (2022); Klawonn, Lanser, Weber (acc. 2024); Verburg, Heinlein, Cyr (in prep.)

An overview of the state-of-the-art in **early 2021**:



A. Heinlein, A. Klawonn, M. Lanser, J. Weber

**Combining machine learning and domain decomposition methods for the solution of partial differential equations — A review**

GAMM-Mitteilungen. 2021.

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**Machine learning and domain decomposition methods — A survey**

arXiv:2312.14050. 2023



# Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)

In the **physics-informed neural network (PINN)** approach introduced by **Raissi et al. (2019)**, a neural network is employed to **discretize a partial differential equation**

$$\mathcal{N}[u] = f, \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

PINNs use a **hybrid loss function**:

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \omega_{\text{data}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}(\theta) + \omega_{\text{PDE}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{PDE}}(\theta),$$

where  $\omega_{\text{data}}$  and  $\omega_{\text{PDE}}$  are **weights** and

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{data}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} (u(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i, \theta) - u_i)^2,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PDE}}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{PDE}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{PDE}}} (\mathcal{N}[u](\mathbf{x}_i, \theta) - f(\mathbf{x}_i))^2.$$

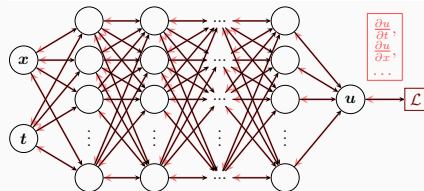
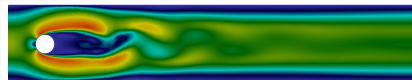
See also **Dissanayake and Phan-Thien (1994)**; **Lagaris et al. (1998)**.

## Advantages

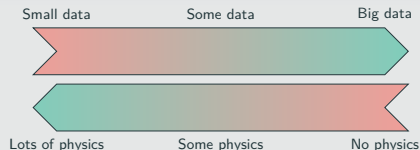
- “Meshfree”
- Small data
- Generalization properties
- High-dimensional problems
- Inverse and parameterized problems

## Drawbacks

- Training cost and robustness
- Convergence not well-understood
- Difficulties with scalability and multi-scale problems



## Hybrid loss



- Known solution values can be included in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}$
- Initial and boundary conditions are also included in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}$

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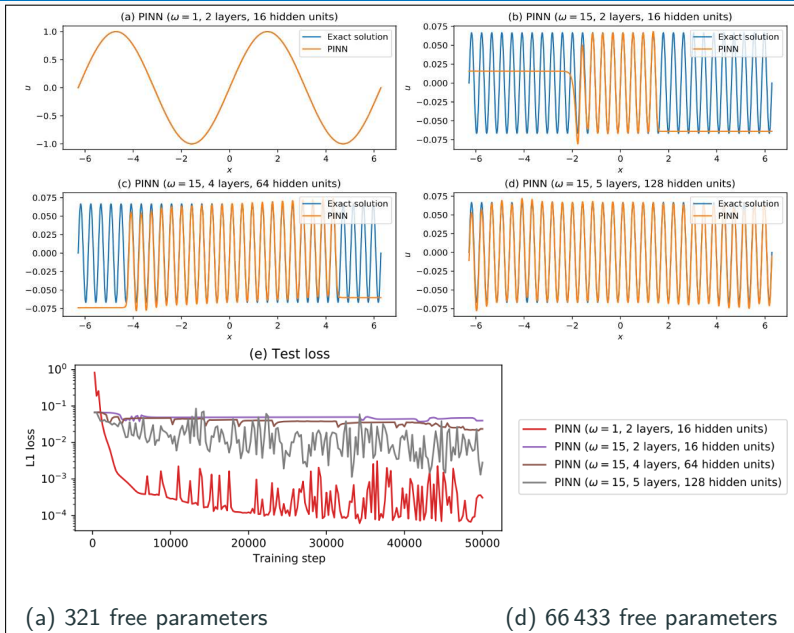
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Cf. [Moseley, Markham, and Nissen-Meyer \(2023\)](#)



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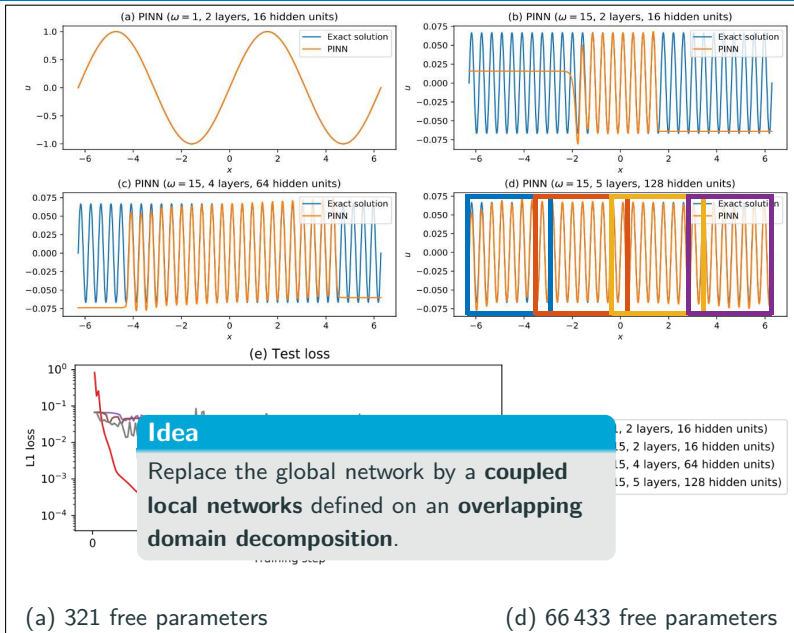
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Cf. Moseley, Markham, and Nissen-Meyer (2023)



# Finite Basis Physics-Informed Neural Networks (FBPINNs)

In the **finite basis physics informed neural network (FBPINNs) method** introduced in **Moseley, Markham, and Nissen-Meyer (2023)**, we employ the **PINN** approach and **hard enforcement of the boundary conditions**; cf. **Lagaris et al. (1998)**.

FBPINNs use the **network architecture**

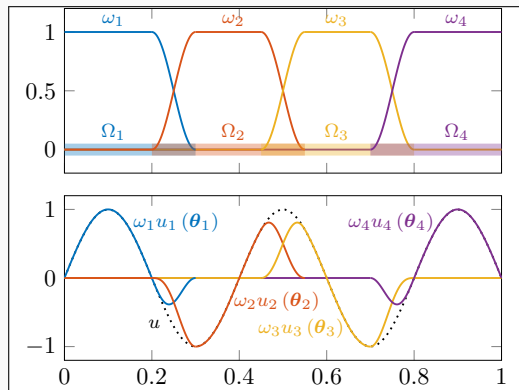
$$u(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_J) = \mathcal{C} \sum_{j=1}^J \omega_j u_j(\theta_j)$$

and the **loss function**

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_J) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( n \left[ \mathcal{C} \sum_{x_i \in \Omega_j} \omega_j u_j \right] (x_i, \theta_j) - f(x_i) \right)^2.$$

Here:

- **Overlapping DD:**  $\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^J \Omega_j$
- **Partition of unity**  $\omega_j$  with  $\text{supp}(\omega_j) \subset \Omega_j$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^J \omega_j \equiv 1$  on  $\Omega$



**Hard enf. of boundary conditions**

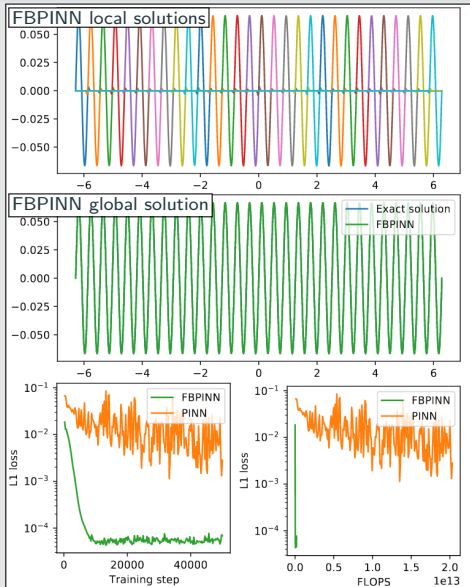
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with constraining operator  $\mathcal{C}$ , which **explicitly enforces the boundary conditions**.

# Numerical Results for FBPINNs

## PINN vs FBPINN (Moseley et al. (2023))

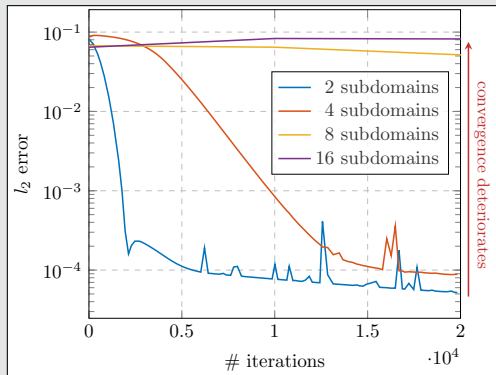
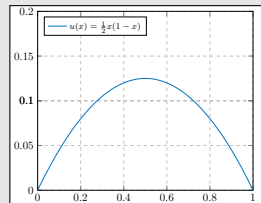


## Scalability of FBPINNs

Consider the **simple boundary value problem**

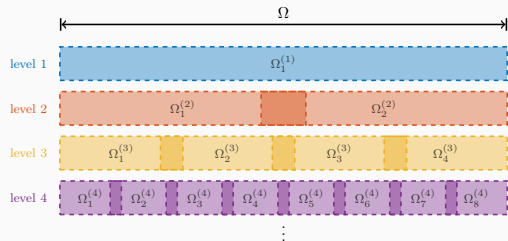
$$-u'' = 1 \text{ in } [0, 1],$$
$$u(0) = u(1) = 0,$$

which has the **solution**

$$u(x) = 1/2x(1 - x).$$


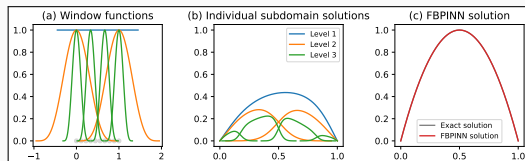
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Extension of FBPINNs to  $L$  levels; Cf. [Dolean, Heinlein, Mishra, Moseley \(accepted 2024 / arXiv:2306.05486\)](#).



## $L$ -level network architecture

$$u(\theta_1^{(1)}, \dots, \theta_{J^{(L)}}^{(L)}) = e \left( \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{i=1}^{N^{(l)}} \omega_j^{(l)} u_j^{(l)}(\theta_j^{(l)}) \right)$$



## Multi-Frequency Problem

Let us now consider the two-dimensional multi-frequency Laplace boundary value problem

$$-\Delta u = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\omega_i \pi)^2 \sin(\omega_i \pi x) \sin(\omega_i \pi y) \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,$$

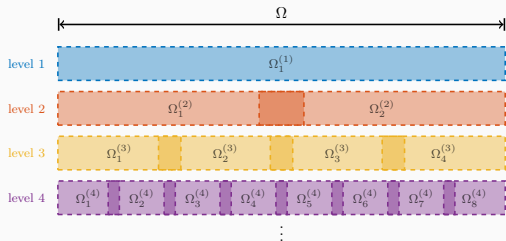
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For increasing values of  $n$ , we obtain the analytical solutions:



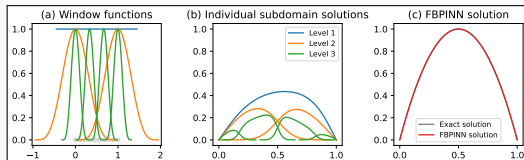
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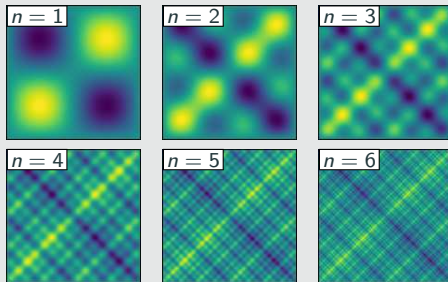
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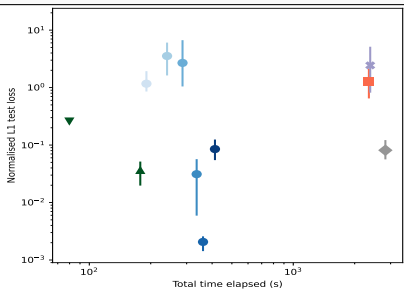
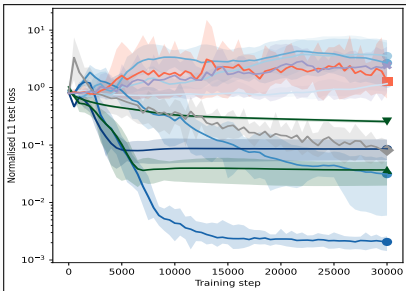
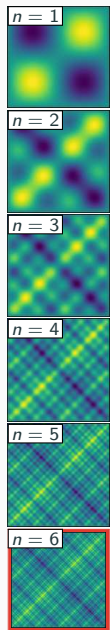
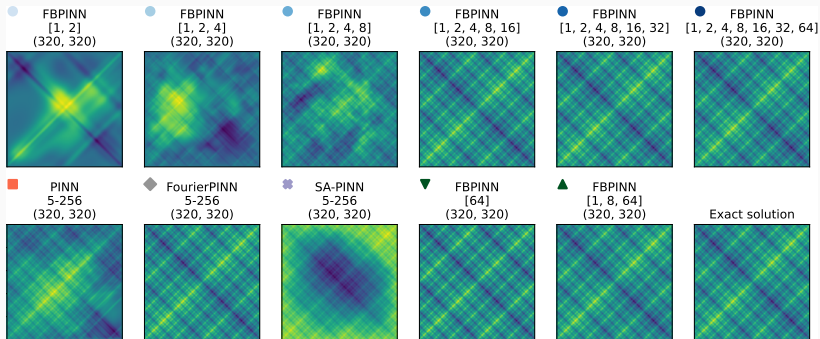
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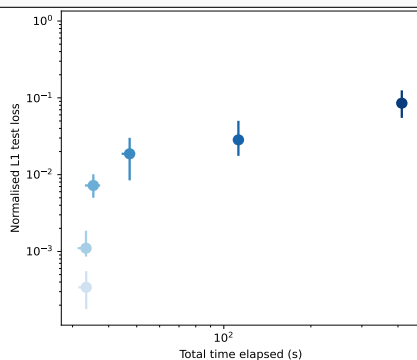
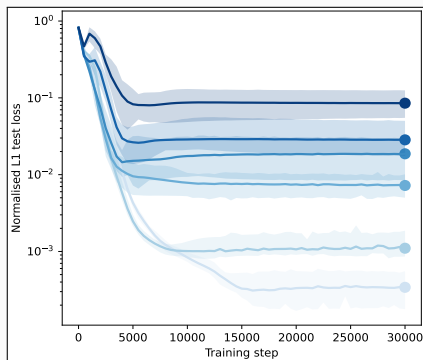
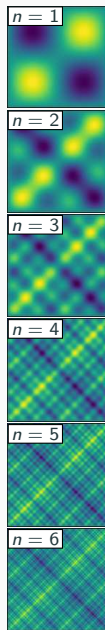
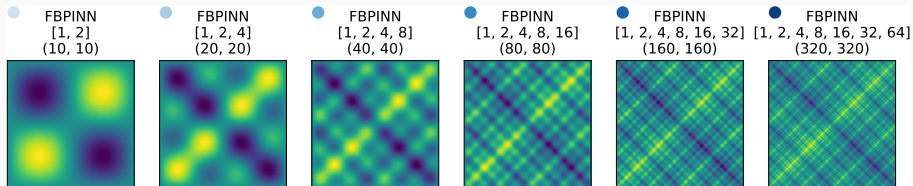


# Multi-Level FBPINNs for a Multi-Frequency Problem – Strong Scaling





# Multi-Level FBPINNs for a Multi-Frequency Problem – Weak Scaling

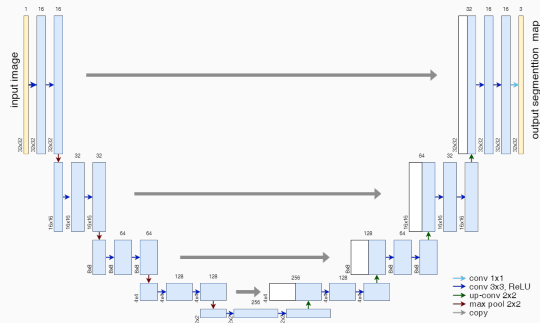


- Ongoing: analysis and improvement of the convergence

Cf. Dolean, Heinlein, Mishra, Moseley (accepted 2024 / arXiv:2306.05486).

Implementation using JAX

# Memory Requirements for CNN Training

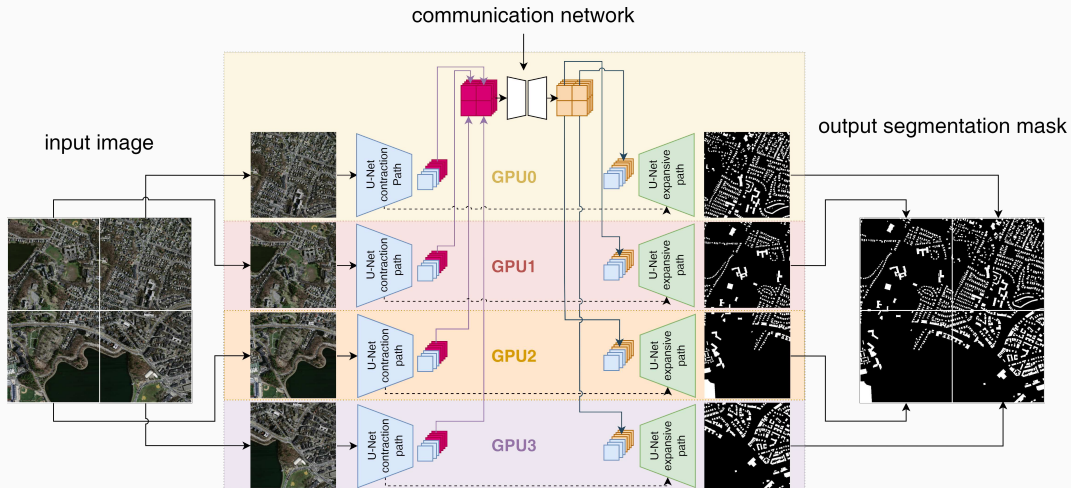


- As an example for a **convolutional neural network (CNN)**, we employ the **U-Net architecture** introduced in **Ronneberger, Fischer, and Brox (2015)**.
- The U-Net yields **state-of-the-art accuracy** in **semantic image segmentation** and other **image-to-image tasks**.

*Below: memory consumption for training on a single 1024 × 1024 image.*

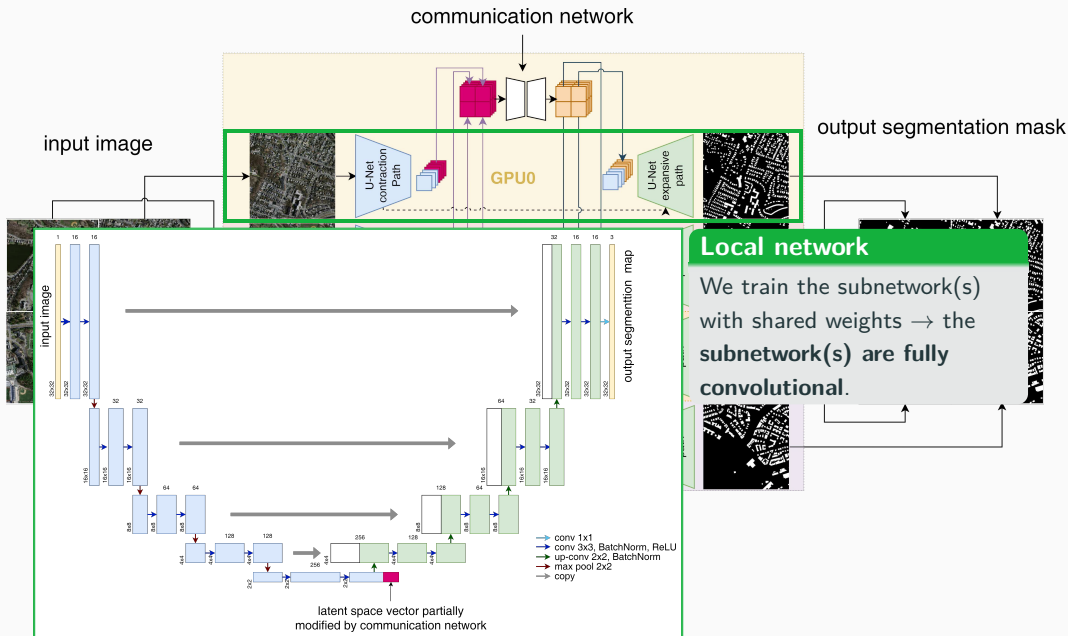
name	size	# channels		mem. feature maps		mem. weights	
		input	output	# of values	MB	# of values	MB
input block	1 024	3	64	268 M	<b>1 024.0</b>	38 848	<b>0.148</b>
encoder block 1	512	64	128	167 M	<b>704.0</b>	221 696	<b>0.846</b>
encoder block 2	256	128	256	84 M	<b>352.0</b>	885 760	<b>3.379</b>
encoder block 3	128	256	512	42 M	<b>176.0</b>	3 540 992	<b>13.508</b>
encoder block 4	64	512	1 024	21 M	<b>88.0</b>	14 159 872	<b>54.016</b>
decoder block 1	64	1,024	512	50 M	<b>192.0</b>	9 177 088	<b>35.008</b>
decoder block 2	128	512	256	101 M	<b>384.0</b>	2 294 784	<b>8.754</b>
decoder block 3	256	256	128	201 M	<b>768.0</b>	573 952	<b>2.189</b>
decoder block 4	512	128	64	402 M	<b>1 536.0</b>	143 616	<b>0.548</b>
output block	1 024	64	3	3.1 M	<b>12.0</b>	195	<b>0.001</b>

# Decomposing the U-Net

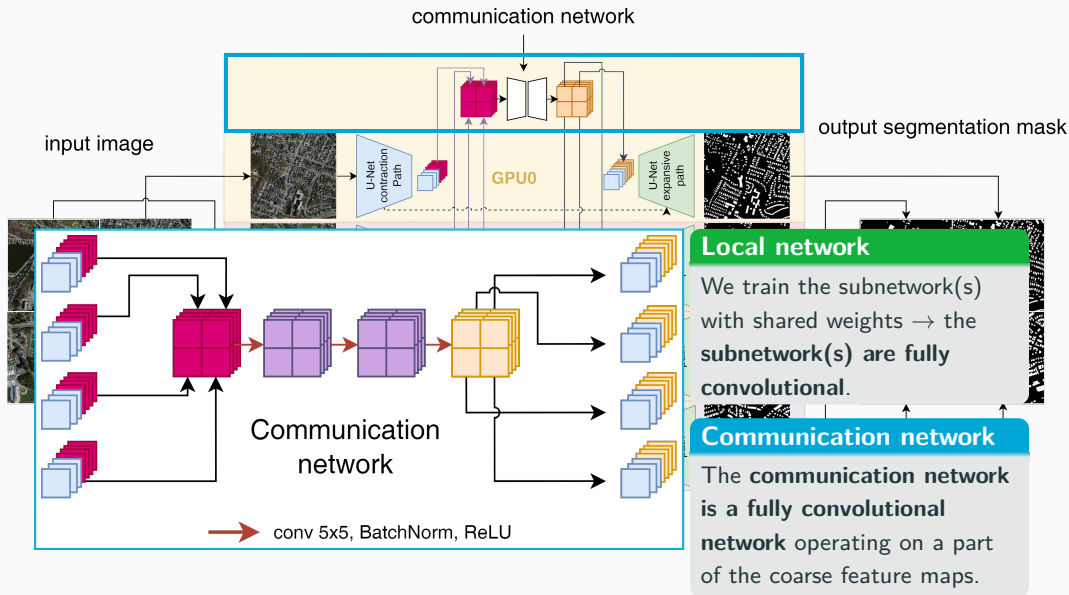


Cf. [Verburg, Heinlein, Cyr \(in preparation\)](#).

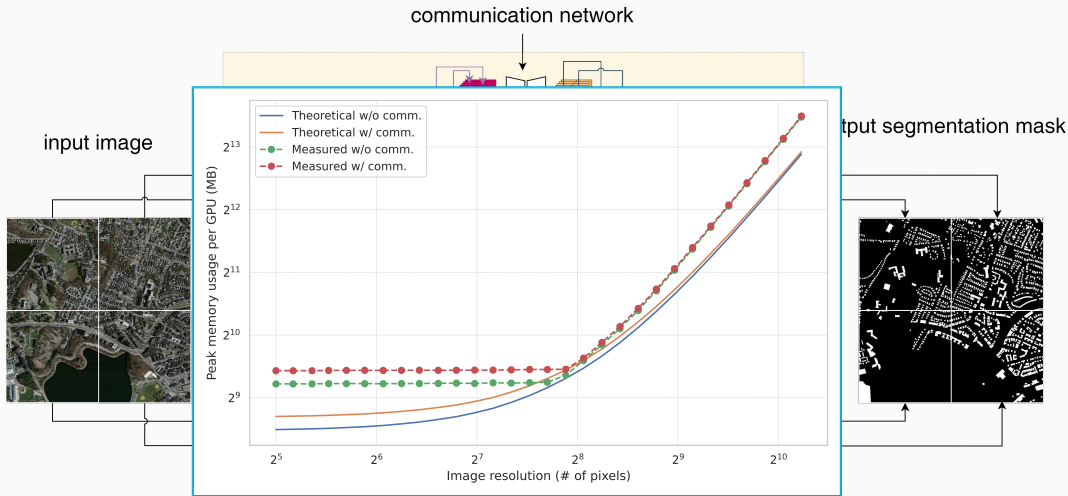
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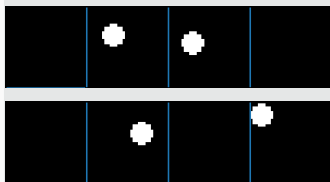


- Distribution of feature maps results in **significant reduction of memory usage on a single GPU**
- **Moderate additional memory usage** due to the **communication network**

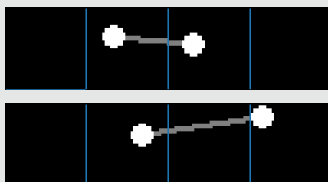
# Results – Synthetic Data Set

Task: Connect two dots via a line segment

Input

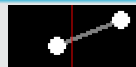


Target (segmentation mask)



Result: Communication

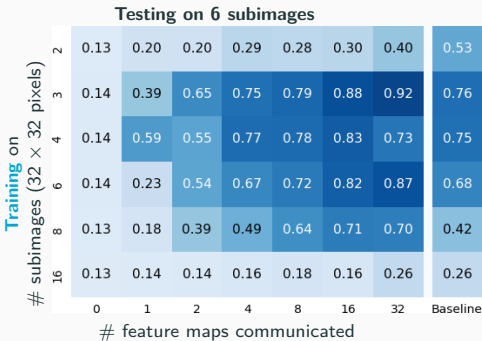
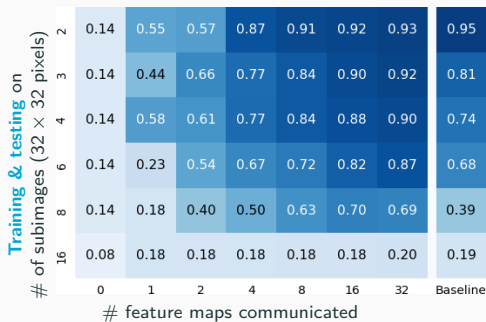
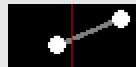
True mask



Pred. (no comm.)



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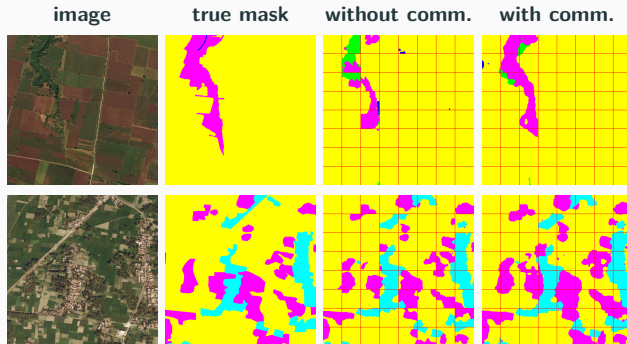
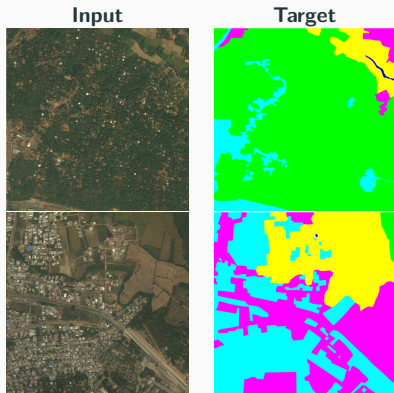
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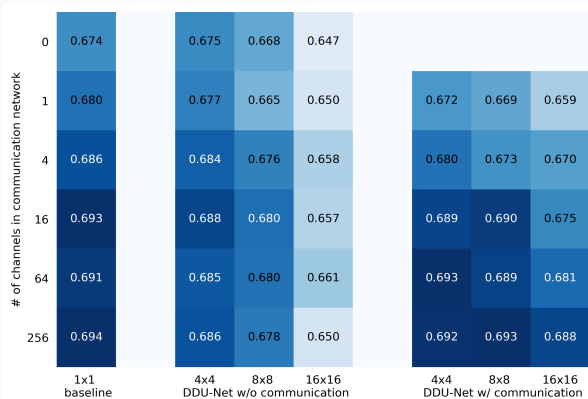
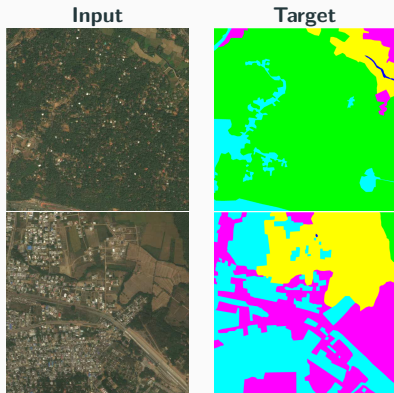
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## Coarse levels for domain decomposition methods

- **Numerical scalability** and **robust convergence** for
    - heterogeneous problems
    - multiphysics problems
    - highly nonlinear problems
  - Representation of **coarse scale features**
  - **Fast transport** of **global information**
  - **Challenges:**
    - Implementation is often **intrusive**
    - **Bottleneck** for **parallel scalability**
- **Algebraic** and **parallel** implementation in FROSCHE 

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