

Domain Decomposition Methods -

## Problems of interest

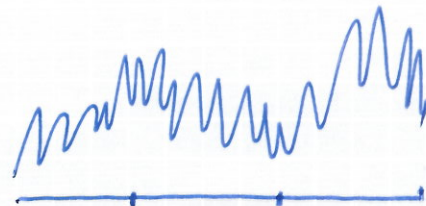
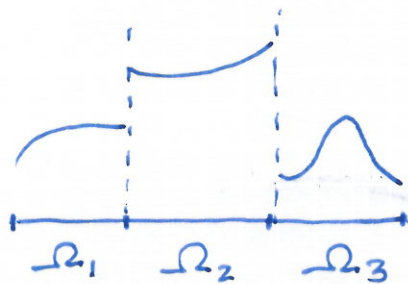
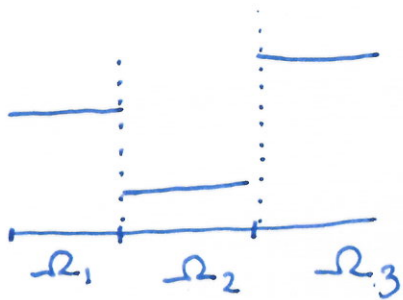
$$-\nabla \cdot \rho(x) \nabla u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

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

$\rho(x)$  : piecewise constant in each subdomain  $\Omega_i$ ,  $\rho_i$ ,  
or smoothly varying in each  $\Omega_i$ ,  
with jump across  $\Gamma$ .

$\rho(x)$  : highly varying, heterogeneous.

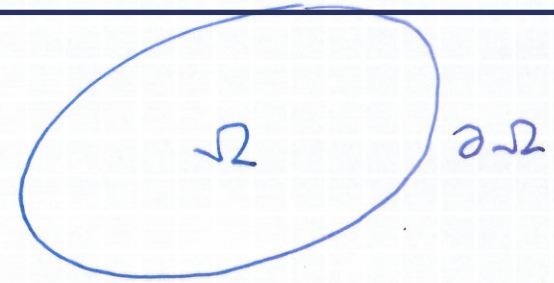
$\rho$



## Basic idea

Consider the problem:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$



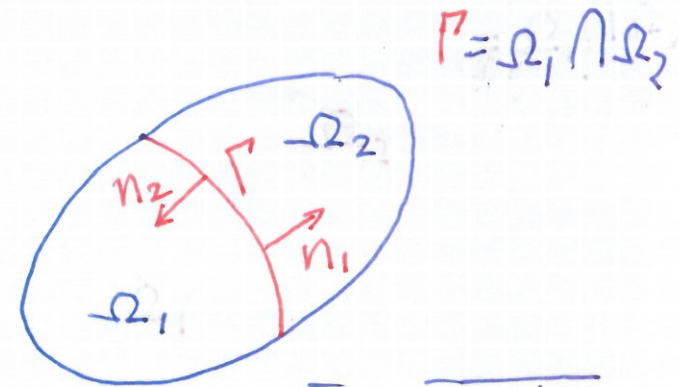
An equivalent coupled problem\*:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u_1 &= f & \text{in } \Omega_1 \\ u_1 &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

Transmission condition

$$\begin{cases} u_1 = u_2 & \text{on } \Gamma \\ \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial n_1} = -\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial n_2} & \text{on } \Gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u_2 &= f & \text{in } \Omega_2 \\ u_2 &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \setminus \Gamma \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Omega} &= \overline{\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2} \\ \Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 &= \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

Non-overlapping

\* regularity assumption on  $f$  and  $\partial\Omega$



# Matrix representation

Linear system:

$$Au = f$$

A: spd  
mesh size:  $h$   
 $\kappa(A) \sim h^{-2}$

Partitioned:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{(1)} & 0 & A_{1\Gamma}^{(1)} \\ 0 & A_{11}^{(2)} & A_{1\Gamma}^{(2)} \\ A_{\Gamma 1}^{(1)} & A_{\Gamma 1}^{(2)} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(1)} \\ u_1^{(2)} \\ u_\Gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} f_1^{(1)} \\ f_1^{(2)} \\ f_\Gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

Locally

$$A^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{(i)} & A_{1\Gamma}^{(i)} \\ A_{\Gamma 1}^{(i)} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} f_1^{(i)} \\ f_\Gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

1: interior  
 $\Gamma$ : interface

$i = 1, 2$

$$A_{\Gamma\Gamma} = A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(1)} + A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(2)}$$

$$f_\Gamma = f_\Gamma^{(1)} + f_\Gamma^{(2)}$$

# Approximation of normal derivatives, $\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial n_i}$

Using Green's formula

$\varphi_j$ : nodal basis function on  $\Gamma$ .

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial n_i} \varphi_j = \int_{\Omega_i} \nabla u_i \cdot \nabla \varphi_j + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \Delta u_i \varphi_j}_{-\int_{\Omega} f \varphi_j}$$

flux

Let  $\lambda^{(i)}$ : approximation of functional representing  $\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial n_i}$ .

$$\lambda_{\Gamma}^{(i)} = \underbrace{A_{\Gamma I}^{(i)} u_I^{(i)} + A_{\Gamma \Gamma}^{(i)} u_{\Gamma}^{(i)}}_{\text{Local residual on } \Gamma} - f_{\Gamma}^{(i)}$$

Letting  $j$  run over the nodes on  $\Gamma$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{II}^{(i)} & A_{I\Gamma}^{(i)} \\ A_{\Gamma I}^{(i)} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_I^{(i)} \\ u_{\Gamma}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_I^{(i)} \\ f_{\Gamma}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Approximation of The coupled problem

a)  $A_{II}^{(1)} u_I + A_{I\Gamma}^{(1)} u_\Gamma = f^{(1)}$

Dirichlet data  
vanishing on  $\partial\Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma$  and  $\partial\Omega_2 \setminus \Gamma$

b)  $u_\Gamma^{(1)} = u_\Gamma^{(2)} = u_\Gamma$

c)  $\underbrace{A_{II}^{(1)} u_I + A_{I\Gamma}^{(1)} u_\Gamma - f_\Gamma^{(1)}}_{\lambda_\Gamma^{(1)}} = - \underbrace{\left( A_{II}^{(2)} u_I + A_{I\Gamma}^{(2)} u_\Gamma - f_\Gamma^{(2)} \right)}_{\lambda_\Gamma^{(2)}} = \lambda_\Gamma$

d)  $A_{II}^{(2)} u_I + A_{I\Gamma}^{(2)} u_\Gamma = f^{(2)}$

- a)  $\wedge$  d  $\wedge$  b : Dirichlet problems ('0' on  $\partial\Omega_i$  and common val. on  $\Gamma$ )
- a  $\wedge$  c : Mixed problem  $u^{(1)}$  (Neumann  $\lambda_\Gamma$  on  $\Gamma$  and '0' on  $\partial\Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma$ )
- d  $\wedge$  c : — " —  $u^{(2)}$



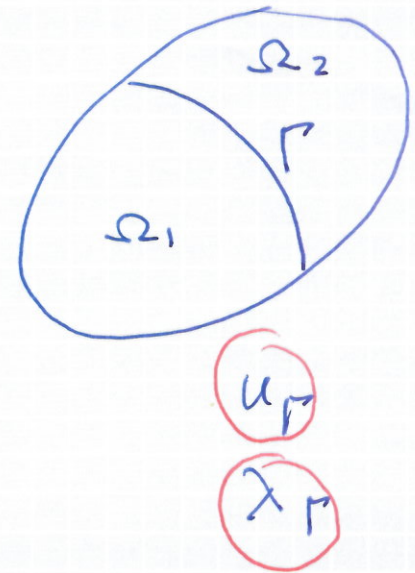
# Non Overlapping Methods

2- subdomain case

(simple substructuring algorithms)

$$A u = f$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} A_1^{(1)} & 0 & A_{1\Gamma}^{(1)} \\ 0 & A_2^{(2)} & A_{2\Gamma} \\ A_{\Gamma 1}^{(1)} & A_{\Gamma 2}^{(2)} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(1)} \\ u_1^{(2)} \\ u_\Gamma \end{pmatrix}}_u = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f_1^{(1)} \\ f_1^{(2)} \\ f_\Gamma \end{pmatrix}}_f$$



An equation for  $u_p$

$$u_p^{(1)} = u_p^{(2)} = u_p \quad (\text{unknown})$$

$$A = LR = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ A_{r1}^{(1)} A_{11}^{(1)-1} & A_{r1}^{(2)} A_{11}^{(2)-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{(1)} & 0 & A_{1r}^{(1)} \\ 0 & A_{11}^{(2)} & A_{1r}^{(2)} \\ 0 & 0 & S \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S \leftarrow \begin{aligned} & A_{rr} - A_{r1}^{(1)} A_{11}^{(1)-1} A_{1r}^{(1)} \\ & - A_{r1}^{(2)} A_{11}^{(2)-1} A_{1r}^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

Schur Complement

Resulting system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{(1)} & 0 & A_{1r}^{(1)} \\ 0 & A_{11}^{(2)} & A_{1r}^{(2)} \\ 0 & 0 & S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(1)} \\ u_1^{(2)} \\ u_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1^{(1)} \\ f_1^{(2)} \\ g_p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g_p \leftarrow \begin{aligned} & f_p - A_{r1}^{(1)} A_{11}^{(1)-1} f_1^{(1)} \\ & - A_{r1}^{(2)} A_{11}^{(2)-1} f_1^{(2)} \end{aligned}$$

To get  $u_p$ : Solve  $S u_p = g_p$

$u_1^{(i)}$ : Local Dirichlet prob.

$$u_1^{(i)} = A_{11}^{(i)-1} (f_1^{(i)} - A_{1r}^{(i)} u_p)$$



## Schur complement system for $u_r$

$$(S^{(1)} + S^{(2)})u_r = \boxed{S u_r = g_r} = (g_r^{(1)} + g_r^{(2)})$$

where

$$S^{(i)} = A_{rr}^{(i)} - A_{r1}^{(i)} A_{11}^{(i)-1} A_{1r}^{(i)}$$

Local Schur complement

$$g_r^{(i)} = f_r^{(i)} - A_{r1}^{(i)} A_{11}^{(i)-1} f_1^{(i)}$$

Can we derive the same system from the coupled problem?

- Solve Local Dirichlet problem:

$$\boxed{u_1^{(i)} = A_{11}^{(i)-1} (f_1^{(i)} - A_{1r}^{(i)} u_r^{(i)}) \quad i=1, 2}$$

- Use These expressions for  $u_1^{(1)}$  and  $u_1^{(2)}$  in the transmission condition to get:

$$(S^{(1)} + S^{(2)})u_r = g_r$$

An equation for the flux  $\lambda_r$

$$\lambda_r^{(1)} = -\lambda_r^{(2)} = \lambda_r \quad (\text{unknown})$$

- Local Neumann problem for  $u^{(i)}$ ,  $i=1,2$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11}^{(i)} u_1^{(i)} + A_{1r}^{(i)} u_r^{(i)} &= f_1^{(i)} \\ A_{r1}^{(i)} u_1^{(i)} + A_{rr}^{(i)} u_r^{(i)} &= f_r^{(i)} + \lambda_r^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{(i)} & A_{1r}^{(i)} \\ A_{r1}^{(i)} & A_{rr}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(i)} \\ u_r^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1^{(i)} \\ f_r^{(i)} + \lambda_r^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Using block factorization

$$u_r^{(1)} = S^{(1)-1} (g_r^{(1)} + \lambda_r^{(1)})$$

$$\text{and} \quad u_r^{(2)} = S^{(2)-1} (g_r^{(2)} + \lambda_r^{(2)})$$

- With  $u_r^{(1)} = u_r^{(2)}$

$$\underbrace{(S^{(1)-1} + S^{(2)-1})}_{F} \lambda_r = - \underbrace{S^{(1)-1} g_r^{(1)} + S^{(2)-1} g_r^{(2)}}_{d_r}$$

$$F \lambda_r = d_r$$



- Algorithms to be described, involve preconditioners to solve

either

$$\boxed{S u_\Gamma = g_\Gamma}$$

$$S = S^{(1)} + S^{(2)}$$

- Application of  $S^{(i)}$  corresponds to solving a Dirichlet problem.

- Several of the substructuring algorithms are, in fact, preconditioned Richardson methods to solve the two systems.

or

$$\boxed{F \lambda_\Gamma = d_\Gamma}$$

$$F = S^{(1)-1} + S^{(2)-1}$$

- Application of  $S^{(i)-1}$  → solving a Neumann prob.



# Dirichlet - Neumann

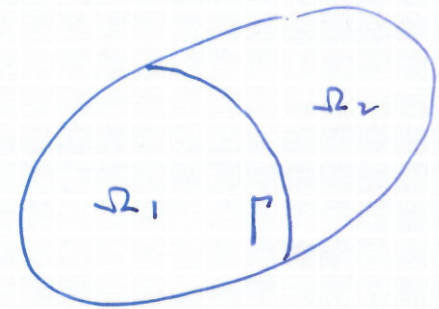
Bjørstad-Widlund (1986)  
Bramble-Pasciak-Schatz (1986)

Consists of two fractional steps

Given  $u_\Gamma^n$  on  $\Gamma$

$$\textcircled{D} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u_1^{n+1} = f \quad \text{in } \Omega_1 \\ u_1^{n+1} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma \\ u_1^{n+1} = u_\Gamma^n \quad \text{on } \Gamma \end{array} \right.$$

$$\textcircled{N} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u_2^{n+1} = f \quad \text{in } \Omega_2 \\ u_2^{n+1} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2 \setminus \Gamma \\ \frac{\partial u_2^{n+1}}{\partial n_2} = -\frac{\partial u_1^{n+1}}{\partial n_1} \quad \text{on } \Gamma \end{array} \right.$$



Update

$$u_\Gamma^{n+1} = u_2^{n+1} \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

D-N

given  $u_\Gamma^n$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u_1^{n+1} = f \quad \Omega_1 \\ u_1^{n+1} = 0 \quad \partial\Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma \\ u_1^{n+1} = u_\Gamma^n \quad \Gamma \end{array} \right\} \textcircled{D}$$

$$A_{11}^{(1)} u_1^{(1)n+1} + A_{1\Gamma}^{(1)} u_\Gamma^n = f_1^{(1)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u_2^{n+1} = f \quad \Omega_2 \\ u_2^{n+1} = 0 \quad \partial\Omega_2 \setminus \Gamma \\ \frac{\partial u_2^{n+1}}{\partial n_2} = -\frac{\partial u_1^{n+1}}{\partial n_1} \quad \Gamma \end{array} \right\} \textcircled{N}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11}^{(2)} & A_{1\Gamma}^{(2)} \\ A_{\Gamma 1}^{(2)} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(2)n+1} \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1^{(2)} \\ f_\Gamma^{(2)} - \lambda_\Gamma^{n+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_\Gamma^{n+1} = A_{1\Gamma}^{(1)} u_1^{(1)n+1} + A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(1)} u_\Gamma^n - f_\Gamma^{(1)}$$

$$u_\Gamma^{n+1} = \omega$$

D-N

Eliminate  $u_i^{(1) n+1}$  from (D) to get :

$$\lambda_p^{n+1} = - (g_p^{(1)} - S^{(1)} u_p^n)$$

i.e. -ve of the local residual.

Eliminate  $u_i^{(2) n+1}$  from (N) to get :

$$u_p^{n+1} = u_p^n + S^{(2)-1} (g_p - S u_p^n)$$

residual of Schur Compl.

D-N is preconditioned Richardson iteration for the Schur complement system:  $S u_p = g_p$

Preconditioner :  $S^{(2)-1}$

Preconditioned matrix :  $S^{(2)-1} S = I + S^{(2)-1} S^{(1)}$

$$\kappa (S^{(2)-1} S) \leq C$$

optimal; independent of mesh size  $h$



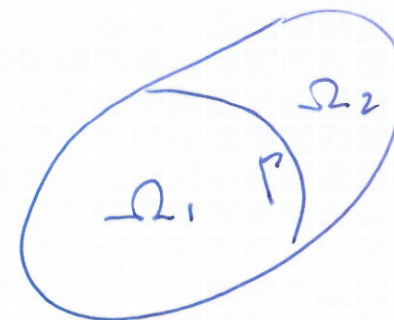
# Neumann-Neumann

Bourgat-Glowinski-LeTallec-Vidrascu ('88)  
LeTallec-DeRoeck-Vidrascu ('91)

Given  $u_p^n$  on  $\Gamma$

(D<sub>i</sub>)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\Delta u_i^{n+1/2} = f & \text{in } \Omega_i \\ u_i^{n+1/2} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\ u_i^{n+1/2} = u_p^n & \text{on } \Gamma \end{array} \right. \quad i=1,2$$



(N<sub>i</sub>)  
Correction step

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\Delta \psi_i^{n+1} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_i \\ \psi_i^{n+1} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\ \frac{\partial \psi_i^{n+1}}{\partial n_i} = \frac{\partial u_1^{n+1/2}}{\partial n_1} + \frac{\partial u_2^{n+1/2}}{\partial n_2} & \text{on } \Gamma \end{array} \right. \quad i=1,2$$

$$u_p^{n+1} = u_p^n - \underbrace{(\psi_1^{n+1} + \psi_2^{n+1})}_{\text{correction}}$$

difference in  
normal derivatives

correction

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 -\Delta u_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= f & \Omega_i \\
 u_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= 0 & \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\
 u_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} &= u_P^n & \Gamma
 \end{aligned} \right\} D_i \quad A_{II}^{(i)} u_1^{(i)n+\frac{1}{2}} + A_{IP}^{(i)} u_P^n = f_\Gamma^{(i)} \quad i=1,2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 -\Delta \psi_i^{n+1} &= 0 & \Omega_i \\
 \psi_i^{n+1} &= 0 & \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\
 \frac{\partial \psi_i^{n+1}}{\partial n_i} &= \frac{\partial u_1^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial n_1} + \frac{\partial u_2^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial n_2} & \Gamma
 \end{aligned} \right\} N_i \quad \begin{pmatrix} A_{II}^{(i)} & A_{IP}^{(i)} \\ A_{PI}^{(i)} & A_{PP}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1^{(i)n+1} \\ \psi_\Gamma^{(i)n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r_\Gamma \end{pmatrix} \quad i=1,2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_\Gamma &= \left( A_{PI}^{(1)} u_1^{(1)n+\frac{1}{2}} + A_{PP}^{(1)} u_P^n - f_\Gamma^{(1)} \right) \\
 &\quad + \left( A_{PI}^{(2)} u_1^{(2)n+\frac{1}{2}} + A_{PP}^{(2)} u_P^n - f_\Gamma^{(2)} \right) \\
 &= \text{Local flux difference}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u_P^{n+1} = u_P^n - \left( \psi_\Gamma^{(1)n+1} + \psi_\Gamma^{(2)n+1} \right)$$

N-N

Straightforward to show

$$r_p = - (g_p - S u_p^n)$$

i.e. -ve residual  
of Schur complement

Further simplification  
leads to :

$$u_p^{n+1} = u_p^n + (S^{(1)-1} + S^{(2)-1}) (g_p - S u_p^n)$$

N-N is preconditioned Richardson for  $S u_p = g_p$ .

Preconditioner :  $S^{(1)-1} + S^{(2)-1}$

Preconditioned matrix :  $\underbrace{(S^{(1)-1} + S^{(2)-1})}_F \underbrace{(S^{(1)} + S^{(2)})}_S$

$\kappa(FS) \leq c$  optimal

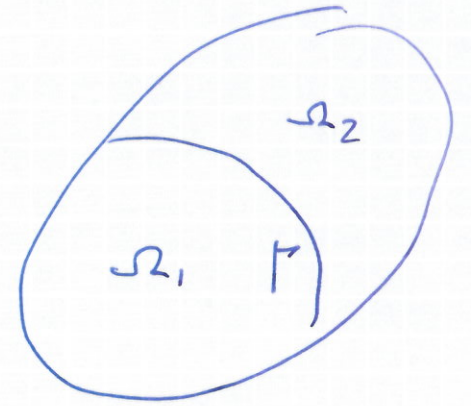


Dirichlet - Dirichlet  
(or preconditioned FETI)

(A method dual to N-N)

Given  $\lambda_\Gamma^n$  (approx. normal deriv.). Set  $\lambda_1^n = -\lambda_2^n = \lambda^n$  (drop  $\Gamma$ )

(Ni)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u_i^{n+k_2} = f \quad \text{in } \Omega_i \\ u_i^{n+k_2} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\ \frac{\partial u_i^{n+k_2}}{\partial n_i} = \lambda_i^n \quad \text{on } \Gamma \end{array} \right. \quad i=1, 2$



(Di) Correction Step  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta \psi_i^{n+1} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega_i \\ \psi_i^{n+1} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\ \psi_i^{n+1} = u_1^{n+k_2} - u_2^{n+k_2} \quad \text{on } \Gamma \end{array} \right.$

Update  $\lambda^{n+1} = \lambda^n - \left( \frac{\partial \psi_1^{n+1}}{\partial n_1} + \frac{\partial \psi_2^{n+1}}{\partial n_2} \right)$

D-D

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 -\Delta u_i^{n+1/2} = f \quad \Omega_i \\
 u_i^{n+1/2} = 0 \quad \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\
 \frac{\partial u_i^{n+1/2}}{\partial n_i} = \lambda_i^n \quad \Gamma
 \end{array} \right\} \textcircled{N_i} \quad \begin{pmatrix} A_1^{(i)} & A_{1\Gamma}^{(i)} \\ A_{\Gamma 1}^{(i)} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(i)n+1/2} \\ u_\Gamma^{(i)n+1/2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1^{(i)} \\ f_\Gamma^{(i)} + \lambda_i^n \end{pmatrix} \quad i=1,2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 -\Delta \psi_i^{n+1} = 0 \quad \Omega_i \\
 \psi_i^{n+1} = 0 \quad \partial\Omega_i \setminus \Gamma \\
 \psi_i^{n+1} = u_1^{n+1/2} - u_2^{n+1/2} \quad \Gamma
 \end{array} \right\} \textcircled{D_i} \quad A_{11}^{(i)} \psi_1^{(i)n+1} + A_{1\Gamma}^{(i)} r_\Gamma = 0 \quad i=1,2$$

$$r_\Gamma = u_\Gamma^{(1)n+1/2} - u_\Gamma^{(2)n+1/2}$$

= difference in value on  $\Gamma$

$$\lambda_i^{n+1} = \lambda_i^n - (\eta_1^{n+1} + \eta_2^{n+2})$$

$\eta_i$  : local flux

$$= A_{\Gamma 1}^{(i)} \psi_1^{(i)} + A_{\Gamma\Gamma}^{(i)} r_\Gamma$$

D-D

Straightforward to show:

$$r_p = - (d_p - F \lambda^n)$$

i.e.  
-ve residual of  
the system  
 $F \lambda = d_p$

Further simplification:

$$\lambda^{n+1} = \lambda^n + (S^{(1)} + S^{(2)}) (d_p - F \lambda^n)$$

D-D (PFETI) is preconditioned Richardson for  $F \lambda = d_p$

Preconditioner:  $S^{(1)} + S^{(2)}$

Preconditioned matrix:  $(S^{(1)} + S^{(2)}) (S^{(1)-1} + S^{(2)-1}) = SF$

$$\chi(SF) \leq c$$

DD and N-N have  
same eigenvalues.



## Many subdomains

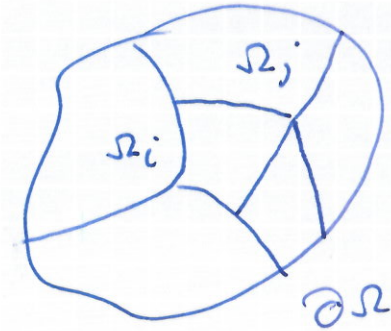
$$\bar{\Omega} = \bigcup_i \bar{\Omega}_i$$

$$\Omega_i \cap \Omega_j = \emptyset \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$\Gamma = \bigcup_i \Gamma_i$$

$$\Gamma_i = \partial\Omega_i \setminus \partial\Omega$$

$$i = 1, \dots, N$$



- D-N is less widely used
- N-N, FETI widely used.

For D-N performance deteriorates for varying (highly) coefficients.

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{II} & A_{I\Gamma} \\ A_{\Gamma I} & A_{\Gamma\Gamma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_I \\ u_\Gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_I \\ f_\Gamma \end{pmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} A_{II} & A_{I\Gamma} \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_I \\ u_\Gamma \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_I \\ g_\Gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$S = \sum_i R_i^T S^{(i)} R_i$$

$$g_\Gamma = \sum_i R_i^T g_\Gamma^{(i)} R_i$$

$R_i$ : Restriction matrix

$R_i u_\Gamma$  returns  $u_\Gamma^{(i)}$

# N-N

$$S_{NN}^{-1} S = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T S^{(i)-1} R_i S$$

Neumann prob.

Dirichlet prob.

- $S^{(i)}$  is singular for floating subdomain  
 $S^{(i)-1}$  is understood as pseudo-inverse

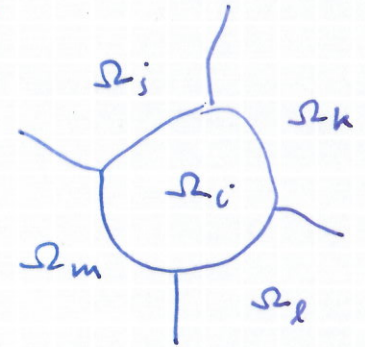
$$\kappa(S_{NN}^{-1} S) \leq \frac{c}{H^2} \left(1 + \log \frac{H}{h}\right)^q$$

not scalable,  
quasi-optimal

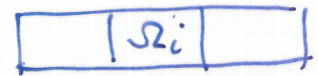
$q=0$  No cross pt.

$q=3$  otherwise

$q=2$  if suitable scaling matrix involved.



$\Omega_i$ : floating



## Scalability

rate of convergence does not deteriorate as # subdomain grows.

- Balancing N-N  
Le-Taliec (94)

## Scaling

$\delta_i$  : weighted counting function associated with  $\partial\Omega_i$

$$\delta_i(x) = \frac{\sum_{j \in N_x} \rho_j}{\rho_i}, \quad x \in \partial\Omega_i \cap \Gamma_h$$

$\delta_i^+$  : pseudoinverse

$$\delta_i^+(x) = \left( \delta_i(x) \right)^{-1} \quad x \in \partial\Omega_i \cap \Gamma_h$$

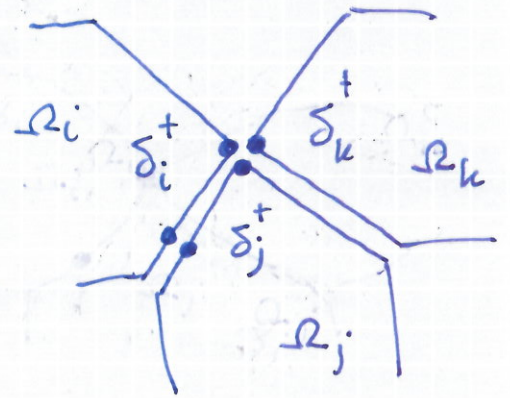
They provide a partition of unity

$$\sum_i R_i^T \delta_i^+(x) = 1 \quad x \in \Gamma_h$$

$D^{(i)}$  : Diagonal matrix with elements  $\delta_i^+(x)$ ,  $x \in \partial\Omega_i$ .

$$S_{NN}^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T D_i S^{(i)+} D_i R_i$$

Convergence independent of jump in  $\rho_i$  ←



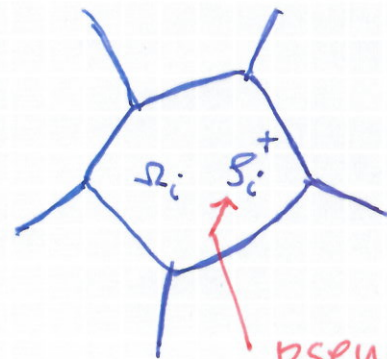


A minimal coarse space  
for Neumann-Neumann

$$W_0 = \text{span} \{ R_i^T \delta_i^+, i=1, \dots, N \}$$

↖ basis function

inside  $\Omega_i$  the basis function is  
discrete harmonic  $\mathcal{H}(R_i^T \delta_i^+)$ .



pseudoinverse  
of the  
weighted  
counting func

# Discrete Harmonic Extension: $\mathcal{H}$

directly related to  
Schur-Complement methods

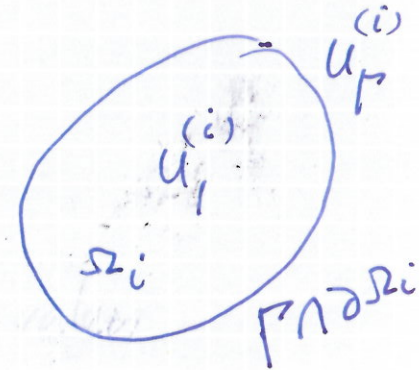
$u^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ u_r^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$  is Discrete harmonic

if  $A_{11}^{(i)} u_1^{(i)} + A_{1r}^{(i)} u_r^{(i)} = 0$

We write

$$u^{(i)} = \mathcal{H}(u_r^{(i)})$$

completely defined  
by values on  $\Gamma \cap \partial\Omega_i$



Equivalently

$$a_i(\mathcal{H} u_r^{(i)}, v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V^h \cap H_0^1(\Omega_i, \Gamma \cap \partial\Omega_i)$$

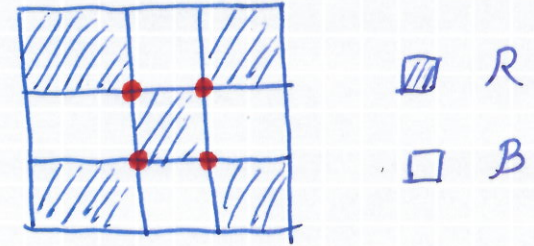
Lemma

Discrete harmonic ext.  $u^{(i)} = \mathcal{H}(u_r^{(i)})$  satisfies

$$a_i(u^{(i)}, u^{(i)}) = \langle S u_r^{(i)}, u_r^{(i)} \rangle = \min_{v|_{\Gamma \cap \partial\Omega_i} = u_r^{(i)}} a_i(v, v)$$

D-N

$$S = \sum_{i \in R} R_i^T S^{(i)} R_i + \sum_{i \in B} R_i^T S^{(i)} R_i$$



$$S_{DN}^{-1} = \left( \sum_{i \in R} R_i^T S^{(i)} R_i \right)^{-1}$$

- In general  $\chi(S_{DN}^{-1}S)$  has the same logarithmic bound as N-N.

- Not scalable if no crosspts.

- scalable with crosspts.

$S_{DN}^{-1}$  requires the solution of a global problem

Neumann problem on the union of subdomains glued at crosspts.