

# Scalable Domain Decomposition Preconditioners in FreeFem++

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<http://www.freefem.org/ff++>

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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  $\Omega$  with a partition of  $\partial\Omega$  in  $\Gamma_2, \Gamma_e$ .

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

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

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# 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  $\Omega$  in  $\Omega_i$  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  $\Omega_i$ .

```
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=sparsesolver, 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  $\Omega$  with boundary  $\Gamma$  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  $\Omega$ , 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  $\Omega_i$  the sub domain which is the support of  $\pi_i$  function and also denote  $\Gamma_i$  the boundary of  $\Omega_i$ , 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.  $u^0|_{\Gamma} = g$ ).

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

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

# Some Remark

We never use finite element space associated to the full domain  $\Omega$  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  $u_h^\ell$  on  $V_{hi}$ , so the discrete problem on  $\Omega_i$  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  $\Omega_i$ .

```
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 :

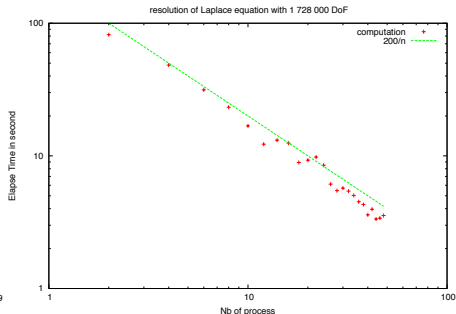
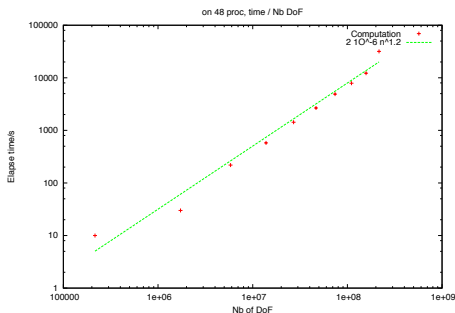
```
func bool CoarseSolve(real[int]& V,real[int]& U,
                    mpiComm& comm)
{
    if(AC.n==0 && mpiRank(comm)==0) // first time build
        AC = vPbC(VhC,VhC,solver=sparsesolver);
    real[int] Uc(Rci.n),Bc(Uc.n);
    Uc= Rci*U; // Fine to Coarse
    mpiReduce(Uc,Bc,processor(0,comm),mpiSUM);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

- 1 The basic schwarz algorithm  $u^{\ell+1} = \mathcal{S}(u^\ell)$ , where  $\mathcal{S}$  is one iteration of schwarz process.
- 2 Use the GMRES to find  $u$  solution of the linear system  $\mathcal{S}u - u = 0$ .
- 3 Use the GMRES to solve parallel problem  $\mathcal{A}_i u_i = b_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N_p$ , with RAS preconditionneur
- 4 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  $\Omega$  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 :

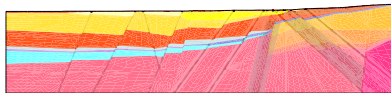
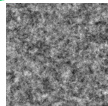
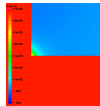
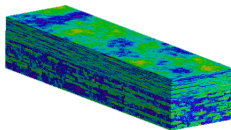
$$AU = \mathbf{F}$$

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

**Goal :**  
iterative solvers  
robust in size and heterogeneities

## Applications :

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



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, Dryija)

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  $\delta$  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 + Nicolaidis	20	27	28	27



# Failure for Darcy equation with heterogeneities

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



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)

**Gen.EVP** per subdomain :

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

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

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

$\Xi_j$  is the partition unity

$a_D \dots$  restriction of  $a$  to  $D$

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**In the two-level ASM :**

Choose first  $m_j$  eigenvectors per subdomain :

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

This automatically includes Zero Energy Modes.

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)

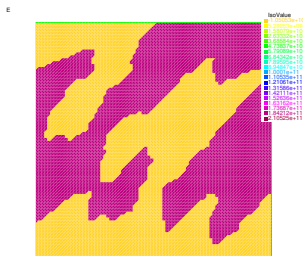
$$\lambda_{j,m_{j+1}} < \frac{\delta_j}{H_j}$$

$H_j$  ... subdomain diameter,  $\delta_j$  ... 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



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

$$\nu_1 = 0.3$$

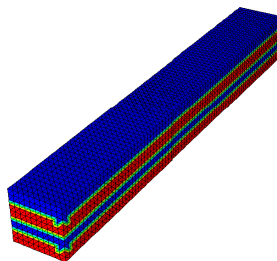
$$E_2 = 2 \cdot 10^7$$

$$\nu_2 = 0.45$$

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



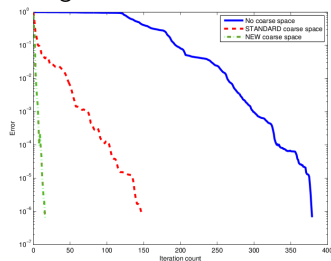
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$$\nu_1 = 0.3$$

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

$$\nu_2 = 0.45$$

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) :  $m_j = 6$





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

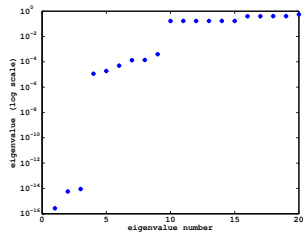
$m_i$  is given automatically by the strategy.

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

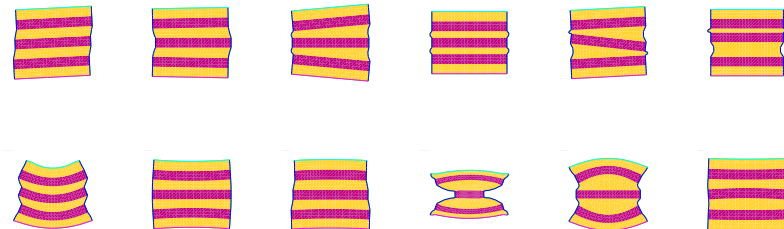
condition number (iteration count) for one and two level ASMs

- 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

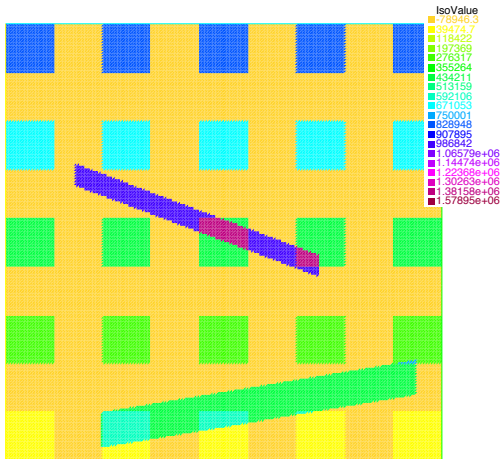
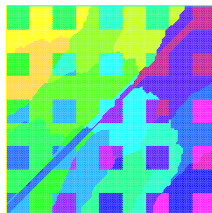
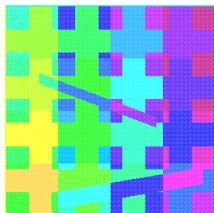
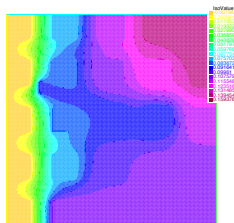
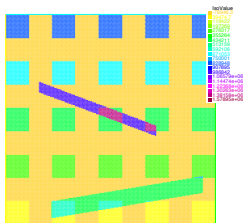


Figure : Two dimensional diffusivity  $\kappa$

# 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) :

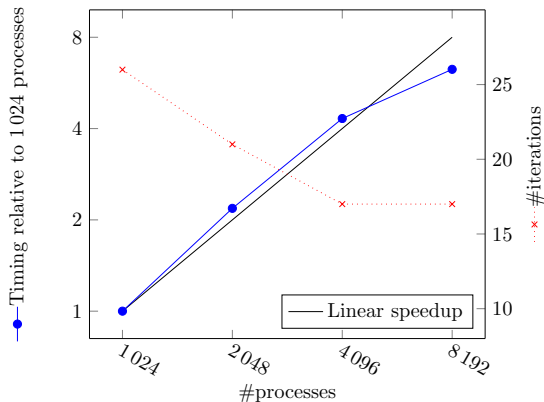
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titane@CEA	12192@2.93 Ghz	37 To	140 TFLOP/s
babel@IDRIS	40960@850 Mhz	20 To	139 TFLOP/s
curie@CEA	92000@2.93 Ghz	315 To	1.6 PFLOP/s

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

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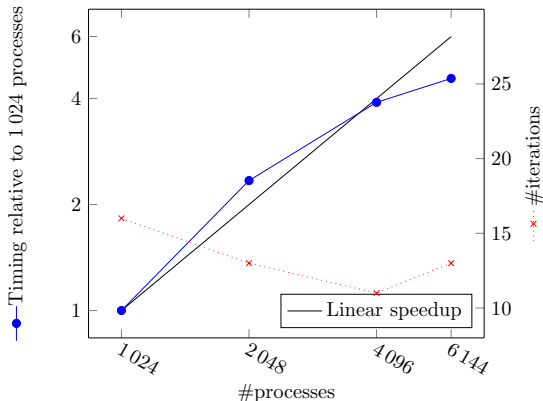
## Elasticity problem with heterogeneous coefficients



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

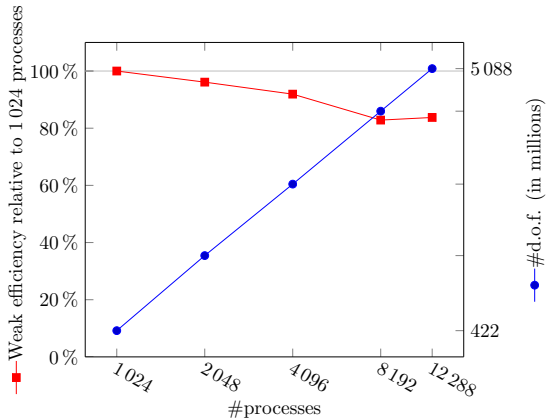
## Elasticity problem with heterogeneous coefficients



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

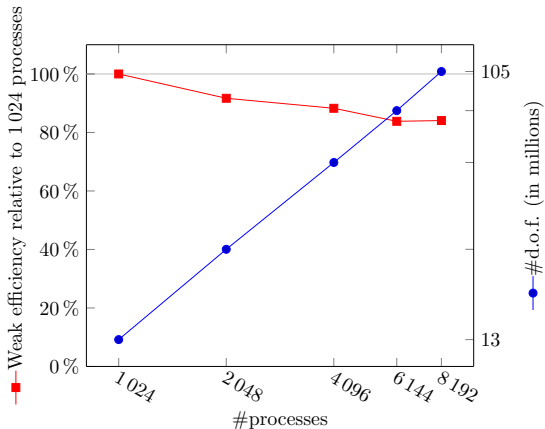


Efficiency for a 2D problem. Direct solvers in the subdomains. Final size : 22 billion unknowns. Wall-clock time :  $\simeq$  200s.



# Weak scalability in three dimensions

## Darcy problems with heterogeneous coefficients



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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