

**BDDC and FETI–DP algorithms for  
mortar finite element methods**

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## Outline

1. Mortar discretization
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3. Extensions
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## Mortar Discretization

- A model elliptic problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f \text{ in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

- Finite element space of nonmatching triangulation



Figure 1: Matching grids(left) and nonmatching grids(right)

- Adaptivity: singular points, discontinuous coefficients
- Mesh generation, Multi-physics simulation
- Nonconforming  $\not\subseteq H^1(\Omega)$

- Mortar matching condition

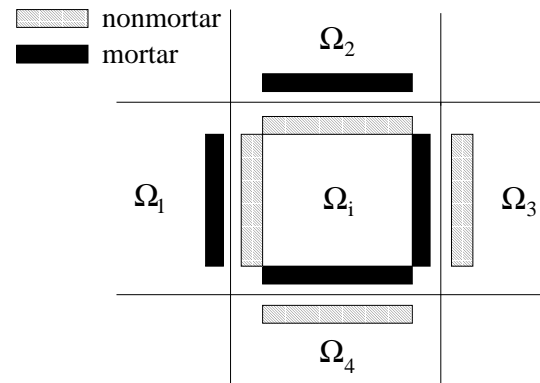


Figure 2: mortar, nonmortar sides

1. decide nonmortar, mortar
2. build Lagrange multiplier space  $M_{ij}$  based on the nonmortar, ( $1 \in M_{ij}$ , d.o.fs)
3. mortar matching condition

$$\int_{\Gamma_{ij}} (v_i - v_j) \lambda ds = 0 \quad \forall \lambda \in M_{ij}. \quad (2)$$

- **Mortar discretization** is to approximate the solution  $u$  in the finite element space satisfying **the mortar matching condition**.

## Matrix Representation of Mortar Discretization

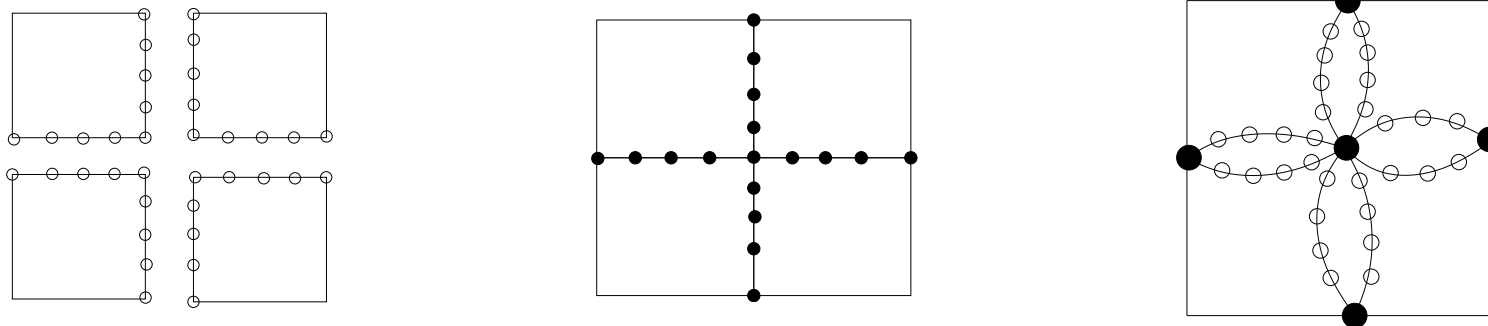


Figure 3: spaces  $W = \prod_{i=1}^N W_i$  (left),  $\widehat{W}$  (center),  $\widetilde{W}$  (right)

### • Finite element Spaces

$X_i$  : finite element space in  $\Omega_i$ ,  $W_i$  : trace space of  $X_i$ ,  $X_i(\partial\Omega_i)$ ,

$W = \prod_{i=1}^N W_i$  **discontinuous** across the interface,

$\widehat{W} \subset W$  with **mortar matching condition** ,

$\widetilde{W} \subset W$  with **primal constraints**.

## Matrix Representation of Mortar Discretization (cont.)

- **Primal constraints**

The **primal constraints** are selected from the mortar matching condition so that  $\widehat{W} \subset \widetilde{W}$ ;

For example, **continuity at corners** or **averages on edges/faces**.

In the following, we simply consider **continuity at corners** as primal constraints.

## Matrix Representation of Mortar Discretization (cont.)

- Equations of the mortar matching condition on  $\widetilde{W}$

Separate unknowns  $w \in \widetilde{W}$  into

$$w_n \text{ (nonmortar) }, \quad w_m \text{ (mortar) }, \quad w_c \text{ (corners)}.$$

The Eqns. of the mortar matching condition is

$$\begin{aligned} B_n w_n + B_m w_m + B_c w_c &= 0, \\ w_n &= -B_n^{-1}(B_m w_m + B_c w_c). \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

- The space  $W_G$  of unknowns  $(w_m, w_c)$ .
- Mortar finite element space  $\widehat{W}$  is represented by  $W_G$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_n \\ w_m \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = R^t \begin{pmatrix} w_m \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -B_n^{-1}B_m & -B_n^{-1}B_c \\ I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_m \\ w_c \end{pmatrix}, \quad \forall (w_m, w_c) \in W_G.$$

## Matrix Representation of Mortar Discretization (cont.)

- Local Schur complement matrix

$$S^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{rr}^{(i)} & (S_{cr}^{(i)})^t \\ S_{rc}^{(i)} & S_{cc}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad c: \text{corners}, r: \text{remaining}. \quad (4)$$

- Subassembly of  $S^{(i)}$ , (gluing unknowns at corners)

$$\tilde{S} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{rr} & S_{cr}^t \\ S_{cr} & S_{cc} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

$$S_{rr} = \text{diag}(S_{rr}^{(i)}),$$

$$S_{cr} = \left( (R_c^{(1)})^t S_{cr}^{(1)} \quad \cdots \quad (R_c^{(N)})^t S_{cr}^{(N)} \right),$$

$$S_{cc} = \sum_{i=1}^N (R_c^{(i)})^t S_{cc}^{(i)} R_c^{(i)},$$

$R_c^{(i)}$  restriction of the primal unknowns to subdomain  $\Omega_i$ .

## Matrix Representation of Mortar Discretization (cont.)

- The Eqns. of the mortar discretization is

$$R\tilde{S}R^t \begin{pmatrix} w_m \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} g_m \\ g_c \end{pmatrix}, \quad R^t = \begin{pmatrix} -B_n^{-1}B_m & -B_n^{-1}B_c \\ I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

- **Equivalent dual problem**

The above problem (6) is equivalent to

$$\max_{\lambda} \min_{w \in \tilde{W}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \langle \tilde{S}w, w \rangle + \langle \tilde{g}, w \rangle + \langle Bw, \lambda \rangle \right\}, \quad (7)$$

where

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} B_n & B_m & B_c \end{pmatrix}.$$

After eliminating unknowns other than  $\lambda$ , the equations on dual variables  $\lambda$  follow,

$$B\tilde{S}^{-1}B^t\lambda = B\tilde{S}^{-1}\tilde{g}, \quad (8)$$

## BDDC and FETI-DP algorithms

- **BDDC algorithm**

$$R\tilde{S}R^t \begin{pmatrix} w_m \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} g_m \\ g_c \end{pmatrix}, \text{ using } RD\tilde{S}^{-1}DR^t. \quad (9)$$

- **FETI-DP algorithm**

$$B\tilde{S}^{-1}B^t\lambda = B\tilde{S}^{-1}\tilde{g}, \text{ using } B\Sigma\tilde{S}\Sigma B^t. \quad (10)$$

- The weights  $D$  and  $\Sigma$  are chosen to give the optimal condition number bound,

$$\kappa(B_{DDC}), \kappa(F_{DP}) \simeq C(1 + \log \frac{H}{h})^2, \quad \frac{H}{h} : \text{ the size of the local problem}$$

$$B_{DDC} = (RD\tilde{S}^{-1}DR^t)R\tilde{S}R^t, \quad F_{DP} = (B\Sigma\tilde{S}\Sigma B^t)B\tilde{S}^{-1}B^t.$$

## BDDC and FETI-DP algorithms (cont.)

- **FETI-DP algorithm for mortar (By Kim and Lee)**

The FETI-DP algorithm solves iteratively

$$B\tilde{S}^{-1}B^t\lambda = B\tilde{S}^{-1}\tilde{g}, \quad (11)$$

with the **Neumann-Dirichlet preconditioner**

$$B\Sigma\tilde{S}\Sigma B^t, \quad (12)$$

of the weights,

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{nn} & 0 & \\ 0 & \Sigma_{mm} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Sigma_{cc} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma_{nn} = (B_n^t B_n)^{-1}, \quad \Sigma_{mm} = 0, \quad \Sigma_{cc} = 0.$$

The optimal condition number bound has been shown,

$$\kappa(F_{DP}) \simeq C (1 + \log(H/h))^2 \text{ (indep. of coefficient jumps)}. \quad (13)$$

## BDDC and FETI-DP algorithms (cont.)

- **BDDC algorithm for mortar**

We solve for the primal unknowns  $(w_m, w_c)$  iteratively

$$R\tilde{S}R^t \begin{pmatrix} w_m \\ w_c \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} g_m \\ g_c \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

using a preconditioner of the form

$$RD\tilde{S}^{-1}DR^t. \quad (15)$$

**Our aim is to find weights  $D$  for the BDDC algorithm that has the same spectra as the FETI-DP algorithm.**

So that we obtain **the optimal converge** as well

$$\kappa(B_{DDC}) \simeq C (1 + \log(H/h))^2.$$

## BDDC and FETI-DP algorithms (cont.)

- **Connection between BDDC and FETI-DP for mortar**

We recall two algorithms

$$F_{DP} = (B\Sigma\tilde{S}\Sigma B^t)B\tilde{S}^{-1}B^t, \quad B_{DDC} = (RD\tilde{S}^{-1}DR^t)R\tilde{S}R^t.$$

We define

$$P_\Sigma = \Sigma B^t B \text{ (jump)}, \quad E_D = R^t R D \text{ (average)}. \quad (16)$$

**Theorem 1 (Li and Widlund)** *If they satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned} P_\Sigma + E_D &= I \\ E_D^2 &= E_D, \quad P_\Sigma^2 = P_\Sigma, \\ E_D P_\Sigma &= P_\Sigma E_D = 0, \end{aligned}$$

*then the operators  $B_{DDC}$  and  $F_{DP}$  have the same spectra except the eigenvalue 1.*

## BDDC and FETI-DP algorithms (cont.)

The weights

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{nn} & & \\ & D_{mm} & \\ & & D_{cc} \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_{nn} = 0, \quad D_{mm} = I, \quad D_{cc} = I$$

satisfy the above properties when  $\Sigma$  is given by

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{nn} & 0 & \\ 0 & \Sigma_{mm} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Sigma_{cc} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma_{nn} = (B_n^t B_n)^{-1}, \quad \Sigma_{mm} = 0, \quad \Sigma_{cc} = 0.$$

Note: The pair  $(\Sigma, D)$  is unique that satisfy the above properties with the optimal condition number bound.

## Extensions

▷ Primal constraints other than continuity at corners

3D elliptic problems, 3D elasticity problems  
(need richer primal constraints than corners)

For example,

$$\int_{F_{ij}} (v_i - v_j) ds = 0, \quad (\text{Note : } 1 \in M_{ij} ),$$

$$\int_{F_{ij}} (\mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{v}_j) \cdot P_{ij} \mathbf{r} ds = 0, \quad (\mathbf{r} : \text{rigid body motions}),$$

$P_{ij}$  : proj. onto Lagrange multiplier space.

## Extensions (cont.)

▷ Geometrically nonconforming partition.

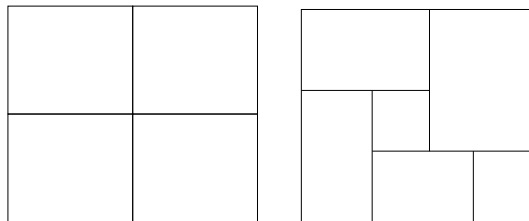


Figure 4: Geometrically conforming (left) and geometrically non-conforming partitions (right).

A nonmortar  $F \subset \partial\Omega_i$  partitioned by its mortar neighbors  $\Omega_j$ ,

$$F = \cup_j F_{ij}, \quad F_{ij} = \partial\Omega_i \cap \partial\Omega_j,$$

a function  $\phi$  from its mortar neighbors by

$$\phi = w_j \text{ on } F_{ij}. \tag{17}$$

Mortar matching condition is

$$\int_F (w_i - \phi) \psi \, ds = 0, \quad \forall \psi \in M(F). \quad (18)$$

$M(F)$  : Lagrange multiplier space

## Extensions (cont.)

- Primal constraints depending on each  $F_{ij}$

$$\int_{F_{ij}} (w_i - w_j) \psi_{ij} ds = 0,$$

$\psi_{ij}$  is the sum of Lagrange multiplier bases supported in  $F_{ij}$ .

- Primal constraints depending on  $F$  (elasticity)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_F w_i ds &= \int_F \phi ds, \\ \frac{1}{|F|} \int_F w_i ds &= \sum_j a_{ij} \frac{1}{|F_{ij}|} \int_{F_{ij}} w_j ds, \quad a_{ij} = \frac{|F_{ij}|}{|F|}, \\ \bar{w}_i^F &= \sum_j a_{ij} \bar{w}_j^{F_{ij}}. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

- Slightly weaker condition number bound  $(1 + \log(H/h))^3$ .

## Numerical Results

- **Comparison of BDDC and FETI-DP algorithms**

Model problem

$$-\Delta u(x, y) = f(x, y) \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$$

$$u(x, y) = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

Exact solution:  $u(x, y) = y(1 - y) \sin \pi x$

CGM: stopping criterion  $\rightarrow$  relative residual  $\leq 1.0\text{e-}6$

$N$ : the number of subdomains

$n$ : the number of nodes on the subdomain edge including end points

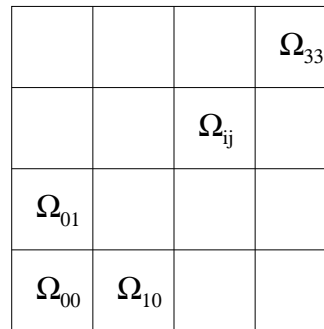
Figure 5: Partition of subdomains when  $N = 4 \times 4$ Figure 6: Matching grids(left) and nonmatching grids(right) when  $n = 5$

Table 1: (Non-matching grids) Comparison of FETI-DP and BDDC algorithms

$N = 4 \times 4$	$F_{DP}$		$B_{DDC}$		$n = 5$	$F_{DP}$		$B_{DDC}$	
	$\lambda_{\min}$	$\lambda_{\max}$	$\lambda_{\min}$	$\lambda_{\max}$		N	$\lambda_{\min}$	$\lambda_{\max}$	$\lambda_{\min}$
$n - 1$									
4	1.40	4.09	1.00	4.09	$4 \times 4$	1.40	4.09	1.00	4.09
8	1.01	5.72	1.00	5.72	$8 \times 8$	1.37	4.41	1.00	4.41
16	1.00	7.72	1.00	7.72	$16 \times 16$	1.32	4.49	1.00	4.49
32	1.01	1.00e+1	1.00	1.00e+1	$32 \times 32$	1.30	4.57	1.00	4.62
64	1.01	1.28e+1	1.00	1.28e+1					

## Conclusion

1. FETI-DP with the Neumann-Dirichlet preconditioner
  - ▷ Elliptic problems in  $2D$ ,  $3D$
  - ▷ Stokes problem in  $2D$
  - ▷  $3D$  compressible elasticity
  - ▷ The most efficient for the problems with coefficient jumps
2. A BDDC algorithm well connected to FETI-DP with ND-preconditioner
  - ▷ Extended to elliptic problems in both  $2D$  and  $3D$
  - ▷  $3D$  compressible elasticity
  - ▷ Geometrically nonconforming subdomain partitions.