

# A User Friendly Toolbox for Parallel PDE-Solvers

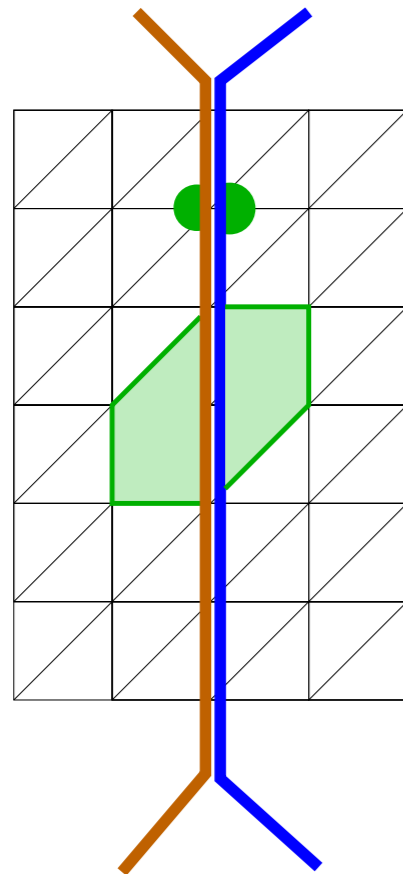
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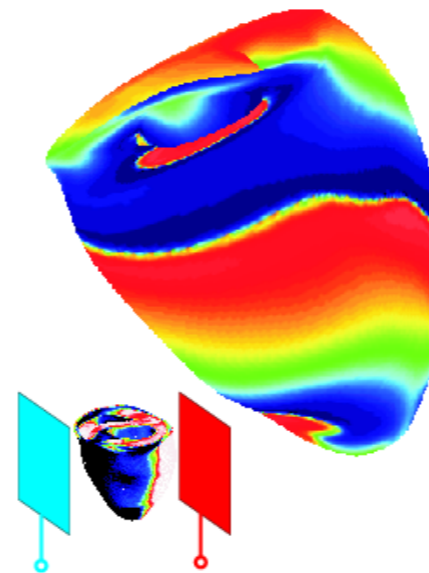
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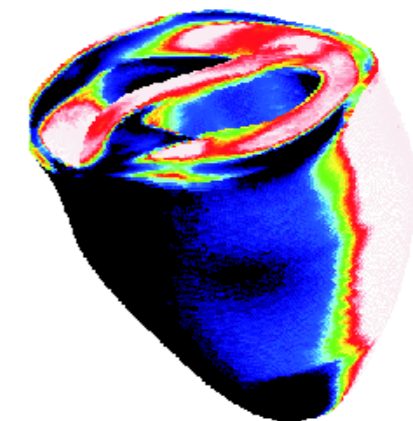
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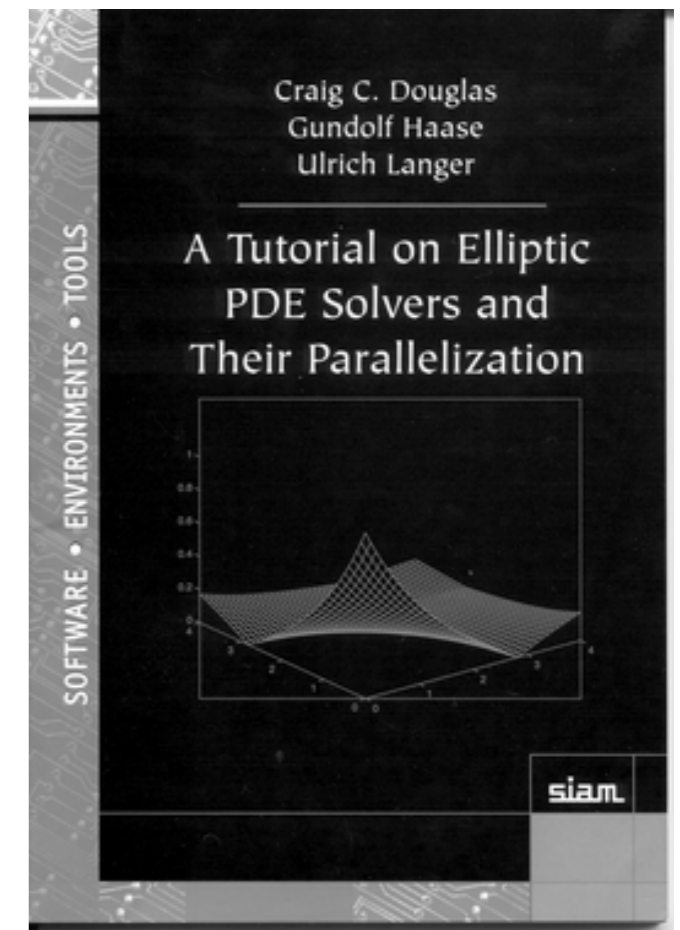


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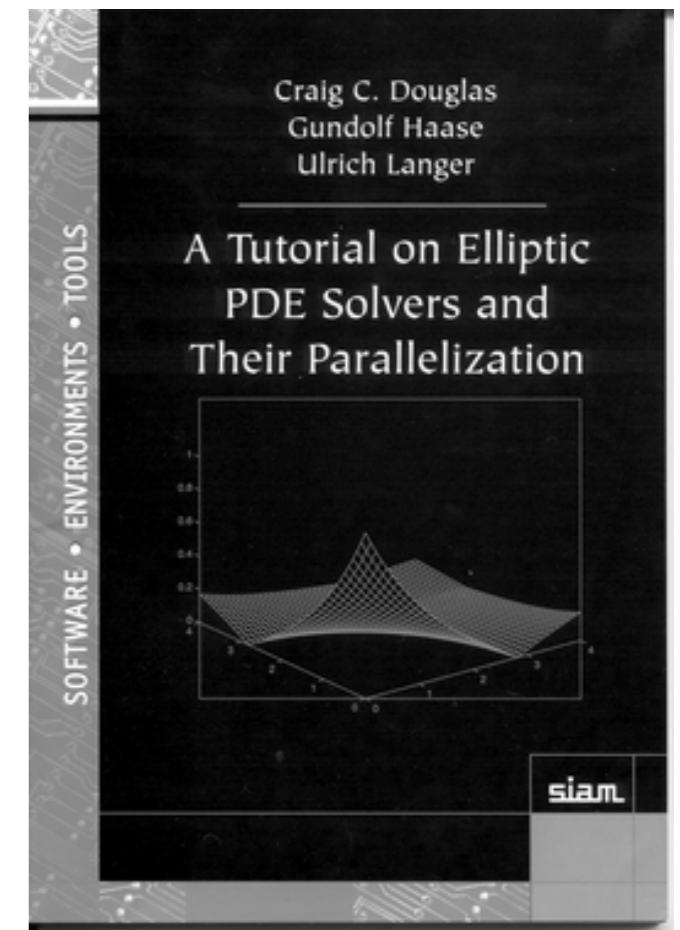
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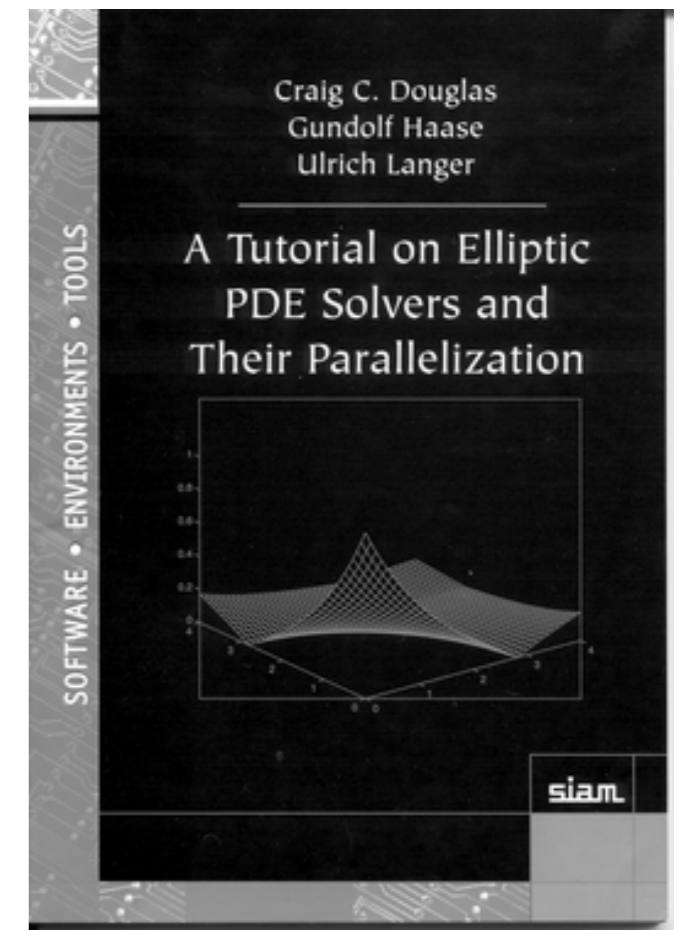
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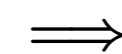
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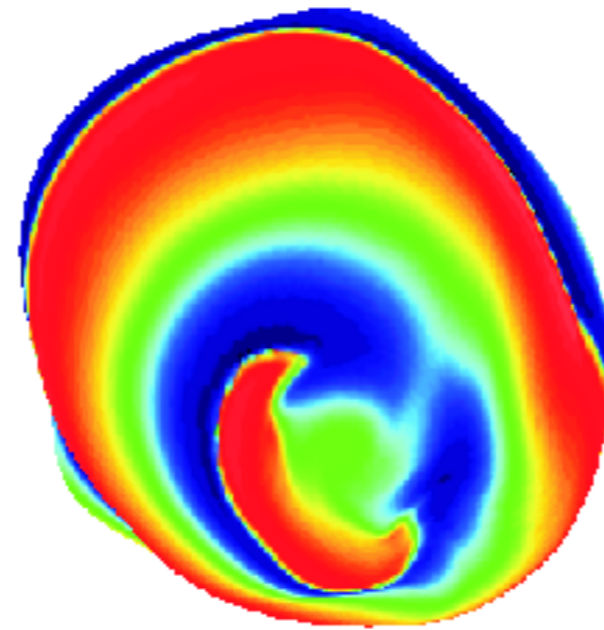
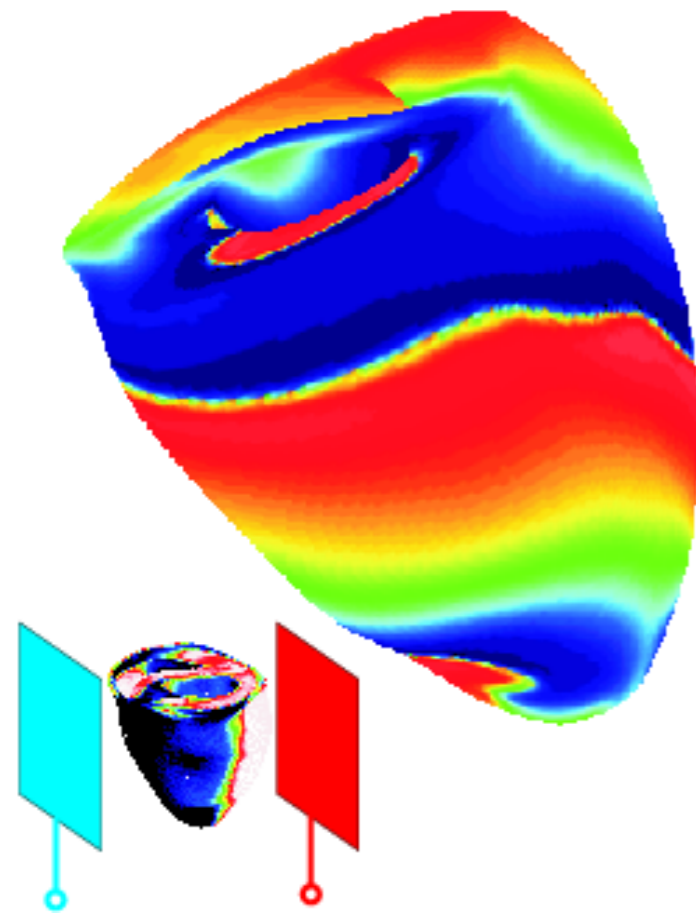
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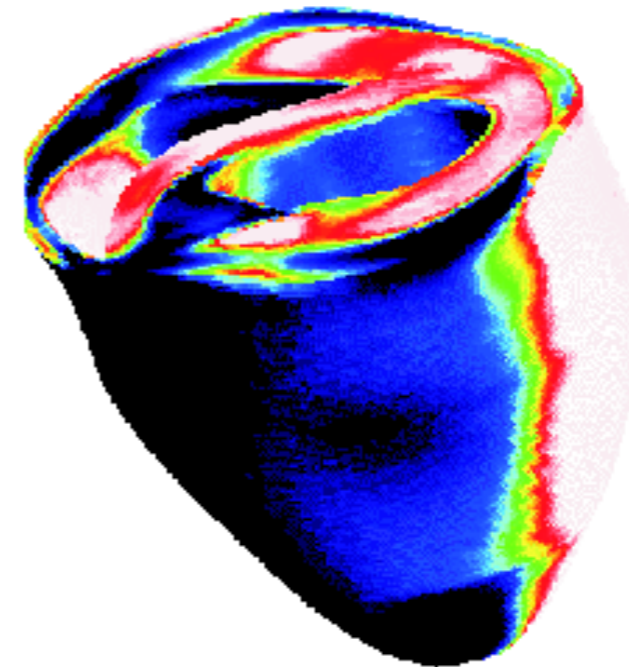
Let's have a look at an example.

## Rabbit Heart [G. Planck, M. Liebmann, G. Haase]

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### VEP Patterns



- time-dependent electrical potential, anisotropic coefficients
- 5.082.272 tetrahedrons with 862.525 FEM-nodes
- Goal: 150 Mill. tetrahedrons using parallel mesh generator Spider by F. Kicking

## PEBBLES as AMG-preconditioner in the heart problem ( $\varepsilon = 10^6$ )

- sequentially, 111.589 nodes, Pentium4 3GHz :

solver	solution [sec.]	Iterations
ILU/CG	12.0	211
Hypre	1.9	5
SuperLU	1.2	(but 70 sec. in setup)
PEBBLES/CG	0.8	10

- parallel, 862.515 nodes, Opteron nodes, PEBBLES:

processors	1	2	4	8
solver iterations	13	12	12	14
coarse grid	3059	4008	4850	3070
solver in sec.	10.3 [0.3]	9.0 [0.6]	5.0 [0.7]	3.2 [0.4]
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- Some obscurities wrt. *reconstruction* of PEBBLES.
- Our parallel data structures didn't fit into global code.
- Conclusion: It's worth to continue the development of the code. But we have to re-write the code.

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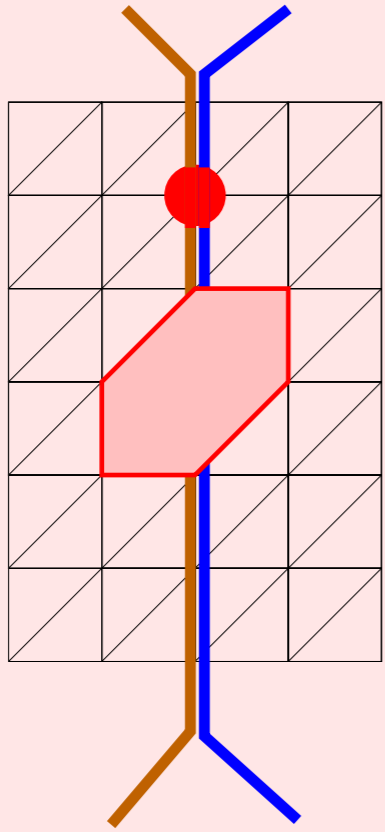
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# Parallel Algebra

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# Non-overlapping Data Decomposition

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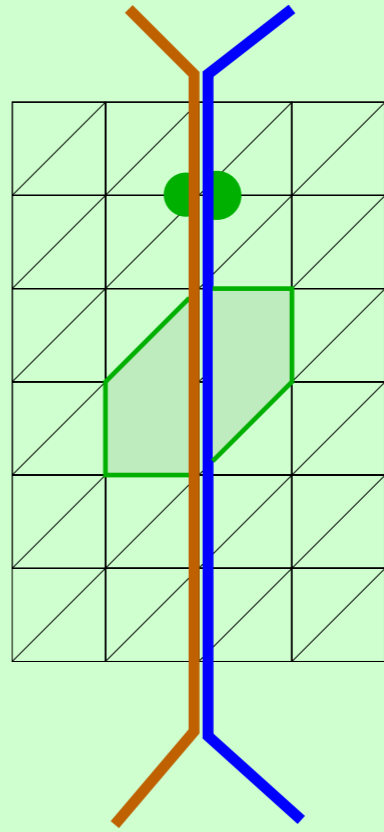


The diagram shows a 5x5 grid of square elements. A vertical blue line runs through the center, with a brown line branching off at the top and bottom. A red pentagonal region is highlighted, centered on the blue line. A red dot is located at the top vertex of this region. The background is light red.

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$$\underline{r} = \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T \underline{r}_s$$

$$K = \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T K_s^{\text{FEM}} A_s$$

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$$K_s := \sum_{\delta^{(r)} \subseteq \Omega_s} \frac{1}{W^{(r)}} \cdot K^{\text{FEM},r}$$

$W^{(r)} := \# \Omega_s$  an element  $\delta^{(r)}$  associated with..

## Basic Operations

without communication

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with  $R = \text{diag}\{R_{ii}\}_{i=1}^N = \text{diag}\{\# \text{ subdomains } x_i \text{ is associated with}\} = \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T \cdot A_s$

and  $R^{-1} = \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T \cdot \mathbf{I}_s \cdot A_s$  (partition of unity)

## Parallel CG : PCG( $\underline{K}$ , $\underline{u}$ , $\underline{f}$ )

**repeat**

$$\underline{v} \leftarrow \underline{K} \cdot \underline{s}$$

$$\alpha \leftarrow \sigma / \langle \underline{s}, \underline{v} \rangle$$

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$$\beta \leftarrow \sigma / \sigma_{\text{old}} \quad , \quad \sigma_{\text{old}} \leftarrow \sigma$$

$$\underline{s} \leftarrow \underline{w} + \beta \underline{s}$$

**until** termination

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## Basic Operations (revisited)

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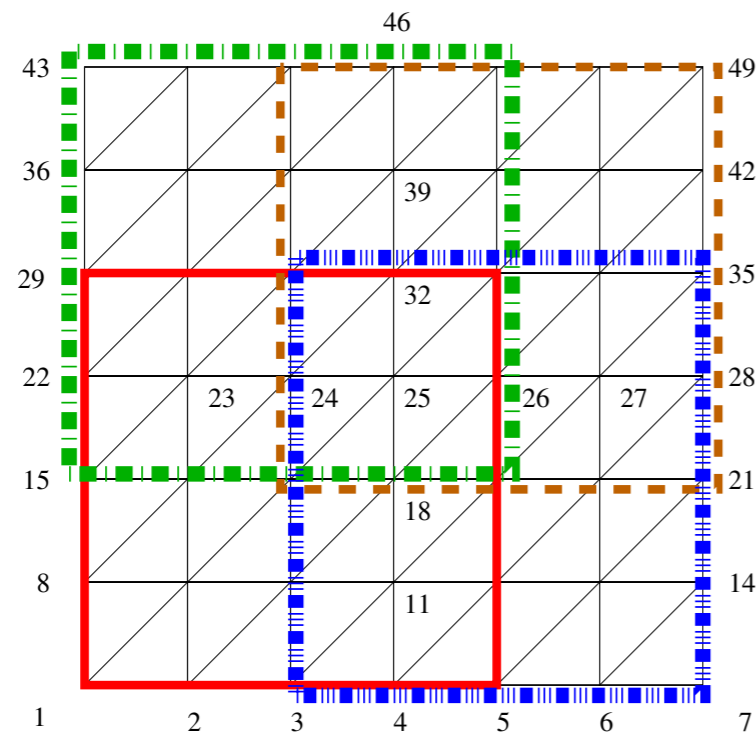
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What can be done with  $\mathfrak{M} \cdot \underline{v}$  ?

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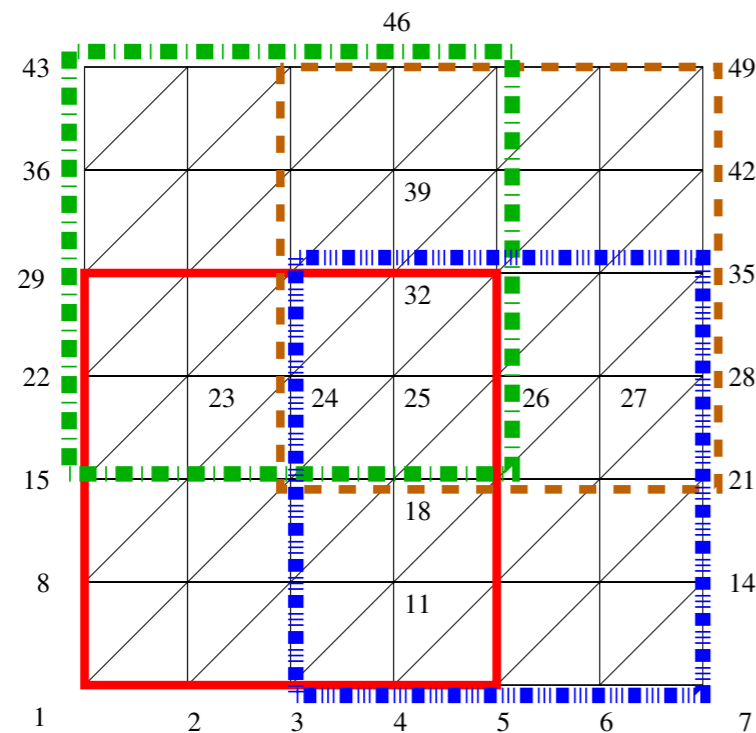
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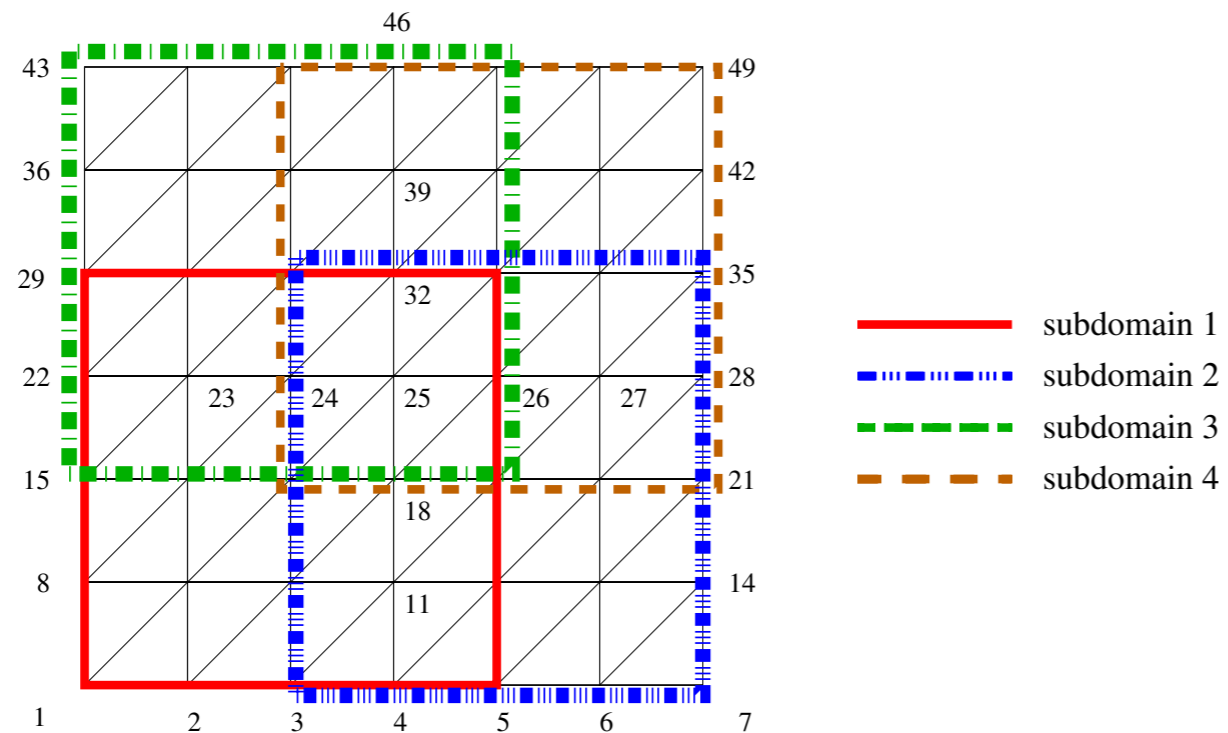
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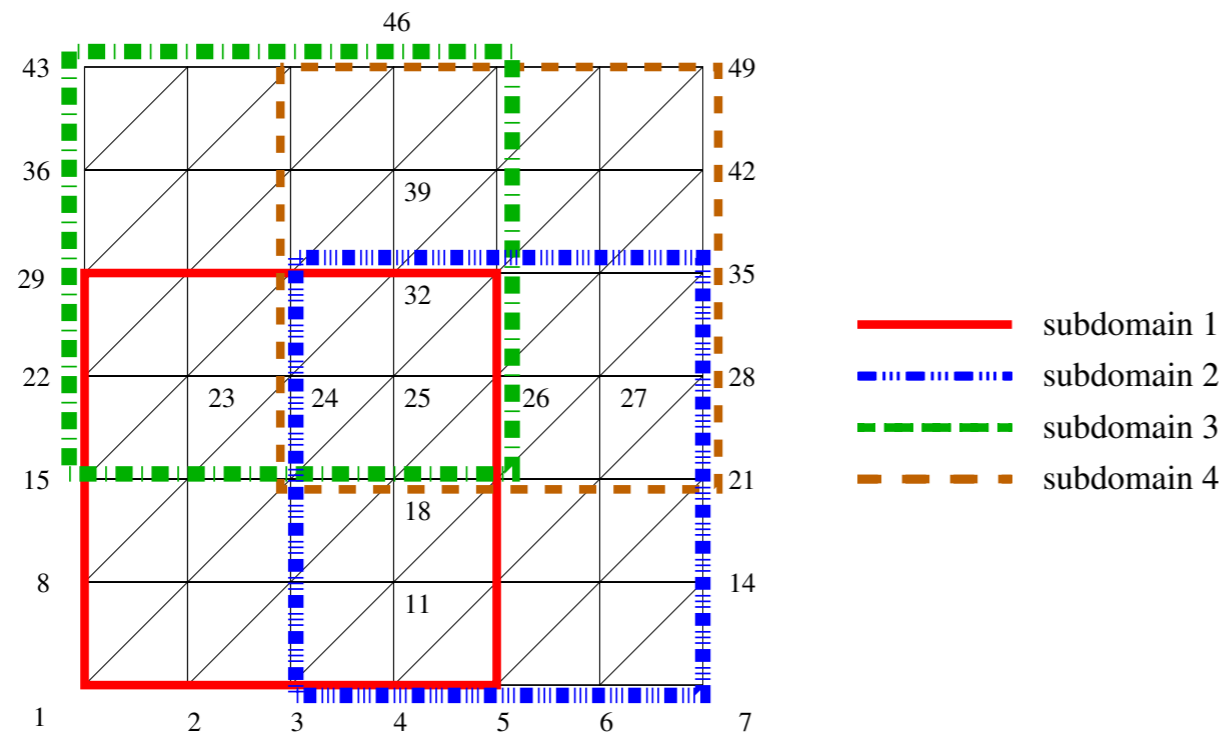
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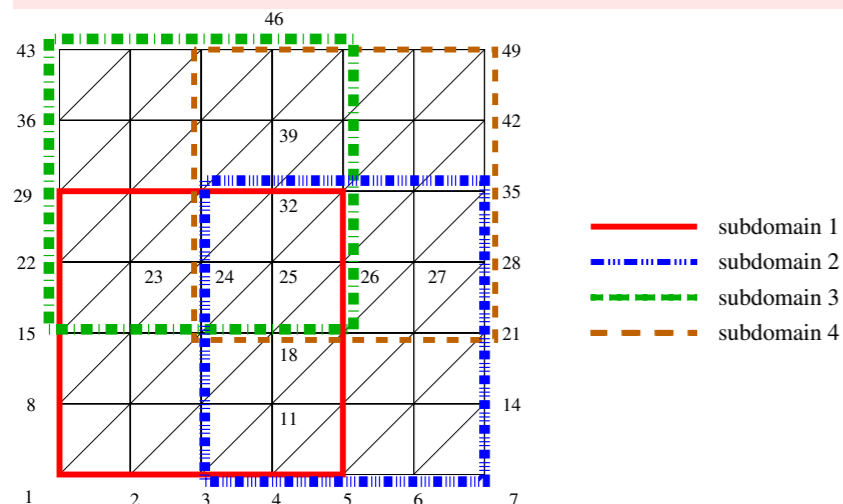
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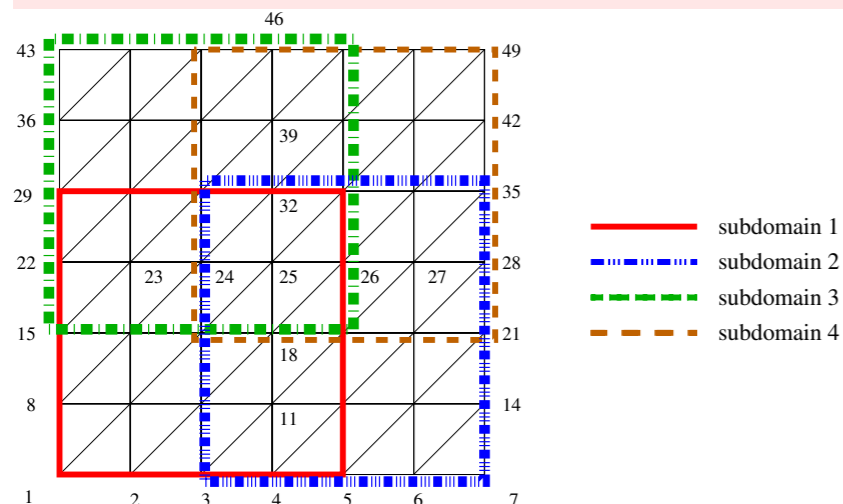
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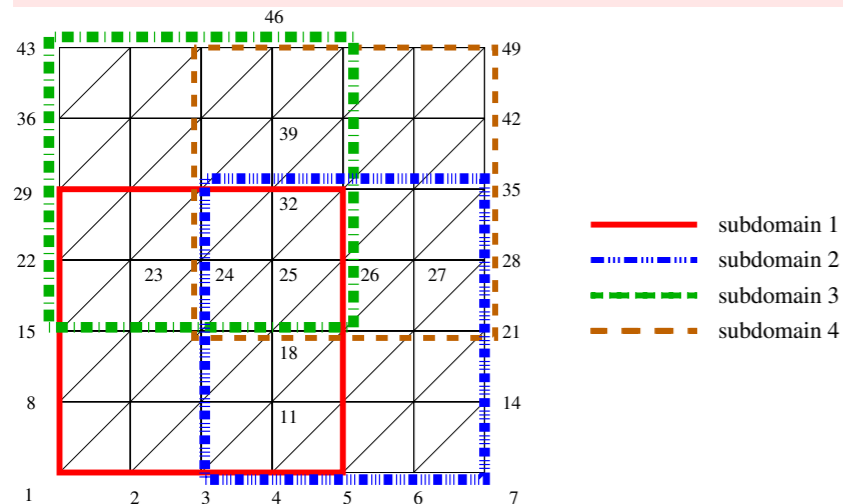
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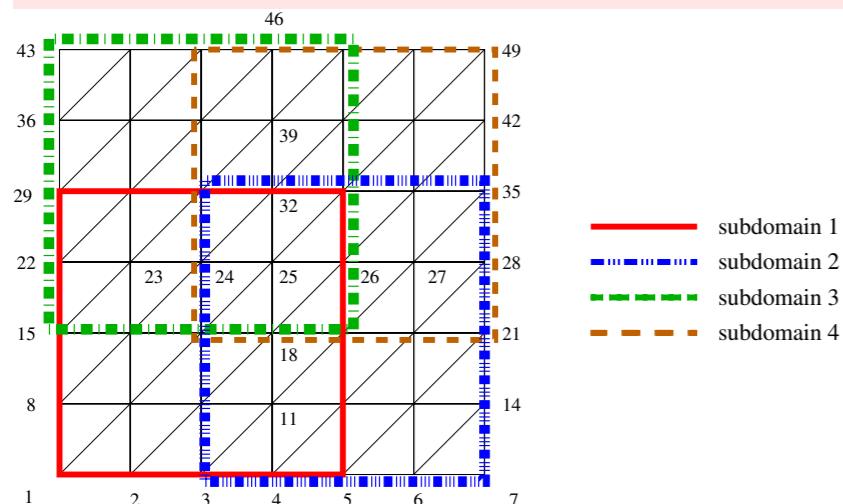
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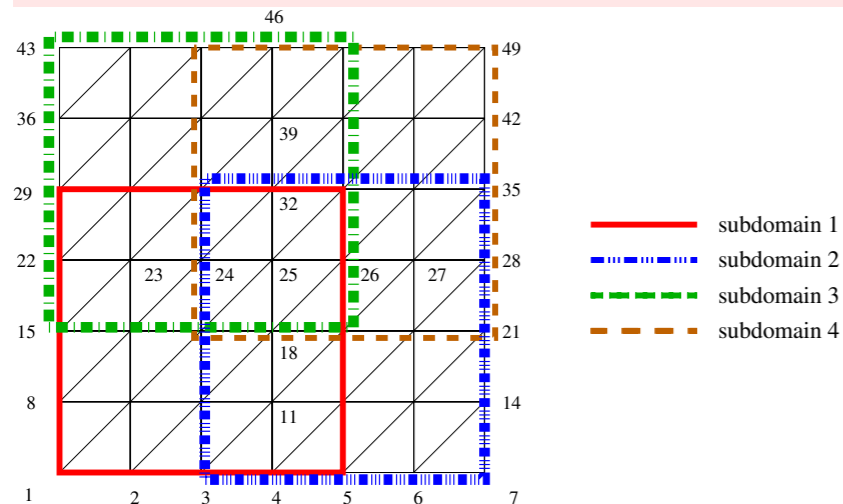
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## Admissible Matrix Operations

Vertex, Edge, Inner nodes

$$\mathfrak{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{M}_V & 0 & 0 \\ \mathfrak{M}_{EV} & \mathfrak{M}_E & 0 \\ \mathfrak{M}_{IV} & \mathfrak{M}_{IE} & \mathfrak{M}_I \end{pmatrix} = \mathfrak{M}_L + \mathfrak{M}_D \implies \underline{u} = \mathfrak{M} \cdot \underline{w}$$

Pattern condition  $\sigma^{[i]} \not\subseteq \sigma^{[j]} \implies \mathfrak{M}^{[i,j]} = 0$  has to be fulfilled in all submatrices!!

Allows operations as (Parallel ADI [**DouHaa**])

$$\underline{w} = \mathfrak{M} \cdot \underline{u} := (\mathfrak{M}_L + \mathfrak{M}_D) \cdot \underline{u} + \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T \mathfrak{M}_{U,s} R_s^{-1} \cdot \underline{u}_s$$

or, for  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{L}^{-1} \cdot \mathfrak{U}^{-1}$  (**[Haase]**)

$$\underline{w} = \mathfrak{L}^{-1} \mathfrak{U}^{-1} \cdot \underline{r} := \mathfrak{L}^{-1} \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T \mathfrak{U}_s^{-1} \cdot \underline{r}_s$$

## Parallel Iteration Schemes to Solve $\mathbf{K} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{u}} = \underline{\mathbf{f}}$

- Richardson iteration:

$$\underline{\mathbf{u}}_s^{k+1} := \underline{\mathbf{u}}_s^k + \tau \sum_{q=1}^P (\underline{\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{K} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{u}}^k)_q$$

- Jacobi iteration with  $\mathfrak{D} = \sum_{s=1}^P \text{diag} \{ \mathbf{K}_s \}$ :

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- Incomplete factorization  $\mathfrak{K} = \mathfrak{U} \cdot \mathfrak{L} + \mathfrak{R}$ :

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## Parallel Multigrid : PMG( $\mathbf{K}$ , $\underline{\mathbf{u}}$ , $\underline{\mathbf{f}}$ , $\ell$ )

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if  $\ell == 1$  then
  LSSolve  $\sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T \mathbf{K} A_s \cdot \underline{\mathbf{u}} = \underline{\mathbf{f}}$ 
else
   $\tilde{\underline{\mathbf{u}}} \leftarrow \text{SMOOTH}(\mathbf{K}, \underline{\mathbf{u}}, \underline{\mathbf{f}}, \nu)$ 
   $\underline{\mathbf{d}} \leftarrow \underline{\mathbf{f}} - \mathbf{K} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{u}}$ 
   $\underline{\mathbf{d}}^H \leftarrow \mathfrak{P}^T \cdot \underline{\mathbf{d}}$ 
   $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^H \leftarrow \mathbf{0}$ 
  PMG $^\gamma(\mathbf{K}^H, \underline{\mathbf{w}}^H, \underline{\mathbf{d}}^H, \ell - 1)$ 
   $\underline{\mathbf{w}} \leftarrow \mathfrak{P} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{w}}^H$ 
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   $\underline{\mathbf{u}} \leftarrow \text{SMOOTH}(\mathbf{K}, \hat{\underline{\mathbf{u}}}, \underline{\mathbf{f}}, \nu)$ 
end if
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## Application to LU-decomposition based on DD: Factorization

- Again, we have nodes which correspond to inner nodes (index **1**) and coupling nodes (index **2**) and a distributed sparse stiffness matrix  $\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{11} & \mathbf{K}_{12} \\ \mathbf{K}_{21} & \mathbf{K}_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ .

- property for set of subdomains  $\sigma(\omega_1) \subset \sigma(\omega_2)$  is locally valid on all processors  $s$ .

- LU-decomposition:

Get  $\mathcal{L}_{ij,s}, \mathcal{U}_{ij,s}$  from  $\mathbf{K}_{11,s} = \mathcal{R}_{11,s} = \mathcal{L}_{11,s} \mathcal{U}_{11,s}; \mathbf{K}_{12,s} = \mathcal{R}_{12,s} = \mathcal{L}_{11,s} \mathcal{U}_{12,s}; \mathbf{K}_{21,s} = \mathcal{R}_{21,s} = \mathcal{L}_{21,s} \mathcal{U}_{11,s};$

Update remaining matrix  $\mathbf{K}_{22,s} := \mathbf{K}_{22,s} - \mathcal{L}_{21,s} \cdot \mathbf{I}_{22,s} \cdot \mathcal{U}_{21,s}$  with  $\mathbf{I}_{22,s} = \mathbf{R}_{2,s}^{-1}$

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- Above algorithm can be applied recursively but the lower right matrix block can be accumulated and decomposed only after the update of the remaining distributed matrix.

## Application to LU-decomposition based on DD: Elimination

- Solving the (preconditioning) system: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{11} & 0 \\ \mathcal{L}_{21} & \mathcal{L}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_{11} & \mathcal{U}_{12} \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \underline{w} = \underline{r} .$$

- LU-elimination:

$$\text{locally } \underline{u}_{1,s} := \mathcal{L}_{11,s}^{-1} r_{1,s}$$

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- The matrices  $\mathcal{L}_{22}$  and  $\mathcal{U}_{22}$  have to fulfill the **pattern condition** if the boundary is assembled from pieces with different sets of subdomains  $\sigma$ . In this case, some entries have to be deleted in the accumulation phase of the matrix block (before the factorization of this block).

- restricted LU-dcomposition, ILU-decomposition,  $\mathcal{H}$ -LU-decomposition based on DD [Grasedyck]

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- setup of communicator(s) from **distributed f.e. mesh** information

- inner product of vectors,

- vector accumulation:  $\underline{w} := \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T \underline{r}_s$ ,

- matrix accumulation (blockwise, update of matrix pattern):  $\mathfrak{M} := \sum_{s=1}^P A_s^T K_s A_s$

## Library: basic operations (cont.)

- Methods without communication

- derive a distributed vector from an accumulated vector:  $\underline{r}_s := \mathbf{R}_s^{-1} \cdot \underline{w}_s$
- determine subsets of nodes  $\omega(\sigma)$  belonging to the same set of subdomains  $\sigma$
- derive new  $\omega(\sigma)$  from the old one after refinement/coarsening
- # construct a local ordering of the  $\sigma$ -sets (subset property + unique ordering), **globally consistent!**
- # local node renumbering according to the ordering of the local  $\sigma$ -sets
- # renumbering of incoming and re-renumbering of outgoing data

- Data structures

- array: local to global numbering
- arrays: sequence of nodes belonging to  $\sigma$ -sets
- array of communicators
- vector for mult. right hand sides, blocks etc. `packed_vector<double> a(nnode, nrhs, nblock)`  
access as linear array  $\implies$  cache-aware programming
- special intermediate sparse matrix format `[row, col, entry]`

## Code example for setup in main-function

```
// ----- read data from files -----
string root("../Plank/TBunnyC2/"); // directory for data
vector<int> hdr;
...
read_header(root, hdr); // size of arrays
read_partition(root, hdr, par); // partition mapping
read_connection(root, hdr, par, rcon); // element connectivity
read_element(root, hdr, par, rele); // element matrices

// ----- setup communicator -----
element_accumulation(hdr, rcon, row, col, rele); // determine local nodes, elements
communicator<int, double> com(rcon); // derive communicator

// ----- local matrix accumulation -----
idx_matrix<int, double> A(row, col, rele); // intermediate matrix format

// crs_matrix<int, double> D(cnt, col, rele);
GH_crs_matrix D(cnt, col, rele, com); // derive user specific data format

// ----- call numerical algorithm -----
packed_vector<double> _X(_nnodes, _num, 1);
packed_vector<double> _B(_nnodes, _num, 1);

n = GS_iteration_merge(con, D, _X, _B, 1.0e-14, 512, stride);
```

## Code example for applying parallel routines in preconditioned CG

```
template<class T, class S>
int conjugate_gradient(const matrix<T, S> &_K, const matrix<T, S> &_C,
                    packed_vector<S> &_u, const packed_vector<S> &_f,
const S _eps, const int _max,
                    communicator<T, S> &_com)
{
    packed_vector<S> _r(_f);
    packed_vector<S> _s(_u);
    packed_vector<S> _v(_r.numnod(), _r.numrhs(), _r.numdof());

    multiply(_K, _s, _v);           // sequ. matrix-vector
    sub_scale(_r, _v, alpha);      // sequ. vector-vector
    multiply(_C, _r, _v);          // parall. precondition. [user]
    com.accumulate(_v);            // parall. vector accum
    scalar_product(_v, _r, sigma); // sequ. vector-vector
    _com.collect(sigma);           // parall. reduce operation
    scale_add(_s, _v, beta);       // sequ. vector-vector
    ....
}
```

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