

# A deluxe FETI-DP method for full DG discretization of elliptic problems

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## 1 Introduction, differential and discrete problems

In this paper we consider a boundary value problem for elliptic second order partial differential equations with highly discontinuous coefficients in a 2D polygonal region  $\Omega$ . The problem is discretized by a (full) DG method on triangular elements using the space of piecewise linear functions. The goal of this paper is to study a special version of FETI-DP preconditioner, called *deluxe*, for the resulting discrete system of this discretization. The deluxe version for continuous FE discretization is considered in Dohrmann and Widlund [2013], for standard FETI-DP methods for composite DG method, see Dryja et al. [2014], for full DG, see Dryja et al. [2014], and for conforming FEM, see the book Toselli and Widlund [2005].

Now we discuss the continuous and discrete problems we take into consideration for preconditioning.

**Differential problem:** Find  $u_{ex}^* \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$a(u_{ex}^*, v) = f(v) \quad \text{for all } v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \quad (1)$$

$$a(u, v) := \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\Omega_i} \rho_i \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx \quad \text{and} \quad f(v) := \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx,$$

where the  $\rho_i$  are positive constants and  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ .

We assume that  $\bar{\Omega} = \cup_{i=1}^N \bar{\Omega}_i$  and the substructures  $\Omega_i$  are disjoint shaped regular polygonal subregions of diameter  $O(H_i)$ . We assume that the parti-

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tion  $\{\Omega_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is geometrically conforming, i.e., for all  $i$  and  $j$  with  $i \neq j$ , the intersection  $\partial\Omega_i \cap \partial\Omega_j$  is either empty, a common corner or a common edge of  $\Omega_i$  and  $\Omega_j$ . For clarity we stress that here and below the identifier *edge* means a curve of continuous intervals and its two endpoints are called corners. The collection of these corners on  $\partial\Omega_i$  are referred as the set of corners of  $\Omega_i$ . Let us denote  $\bar{E}_{ij} := \partial\Omega_i \cap \partial\Omega_j$  as an edge of  $\partial\Omega_i$  and  $\bar{E}_{ji} := \partial\Omega_j \cap \partial\Omega_i$  as an edge of  $\partial\Omega_j$ . Let us denote by  $\mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}$  the set of indices  $j$  such that  $\Omega_j$  has a common edge  $E_{ji}$  with  $\Omega_i$ . To take into account edges of  $\Omega_i$  which belong to the global boundary  $\partial\Omega$ , let us introduce a set of indices  $\mathcal{J}_H^{i,\partial}$  to refer these edges. The set of indices of all edges of  $\Omega_i$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{J}_H^i = \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0} \cup \mathcal{J}_H^{i,\partial}$ .

**Discrete problem:** Let us introduce a shape regular and quasiuniform triangulation (with triangular elements)  $\mathcal{T}_h^i$  on  $\Omega_i$  and let  $h_i$  represent its mesh size. The resulting triangulation on  $\Omega$  is matching across  $\partial\Omega_i$ . Let  $X_i(\Omega_i) := \prod_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_h^i} X_\tau$  be the product space of finite element (FE) spaces  $X_\tau$  which consists of linear functions on the element  $\tau$  belonging to  $\mathcal{T}_h^i$ . We note that a function  $u_i \in X_i(\Omega_i)$  allows discontinuities across elements of  $\mathcal{T}_h^i$ . We also note that we do not assume that functions in  $X_i(\Omega_i)$  vanish on  $\partial\Omega$ . The global DG finite element space we consider is defined by  $X(\Omega) = \prod_{i=1}^N X_i(\Omega_i) \equiv X_1(\Omega_1) \times X_2(\Omega_2) \times \cdots \times X_N(\Omega_N)$ .

We define  $\mathcal{E}_h^{i,0}$  as the set of edges of the triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h^i$  which are inside  $\Omega_i$ , and by  $\mathcal{E}_h^{i,j}$ , for  $j \in \mathcal{J}_H^i$ , the set of edges of the triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h^i$  which are on  $E_{ij}$ . An edge  $e \in \mathcal{E}_h^{i,0}$  is shared by two elements denoted by  $\tau_+$  and  $\tau_-$  of  $\mathcal{T}_h^i$  with outward unit normal vectors  $\mathbf{n}^+$  and  $\mathbf{n}^-$ , respectively, and denote  $\{\nabla u\} = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u_{\tau_+} + \nabla u_{\tau_-})$  and  $[u] = u_{\tau_+} \mathbf{n}^+ + u_{\tau_-} \mathbf{n}^-$ .

The discrete problem we consider by the DG method is of the form: *Find*  $u^* = \{u_i^*\}_{i=1}^N \in X(\Omega)$  where  $u_i^* \in X_i(\Omega_i)$ , such that

$$a_h(u^*, v) = f(v) \quad \text{for all } v = \{v_i\}_{i=1}^N \in X(\Omega), \quad (2)$$

where the global bilinear form  $a_h$  and the right hand side  $f$  are assembled as

$$a_h(u, v) := \sum_{i=1}^N a'_i(u, v) \quad \text{and} \quad f(v) := \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\Omega_i} f v_i dx.$$

Here, the local bilinear forms  $a'_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , are defined as

$$a'_i(u, v) := a_i(u_i, v_i) + s_{0,i}(u_i, v_i) + p_{0,i}(u, v) + s_{\partial,i}(u, v) + p_{\partial,i}(u, v) \quad (3)$$

where  $a_i$ ,  $s_{0,i}$  and  $p_{0,i}$  are defined by,

$$a_i(u_i, v_i) := \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_h^i} \int_{\tau} \rho_i \nabla u_i \cdot \nabla v_i dx,$$

$$s_{0,i}(u_i, v_i) := - \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_h^{i,0}} \int_e (\rho_i \{\nabla u_i\} \cdot [v_i] + \rho_i \{\nabla v_i\} \cdot [u_i]) ds, \quad \text{and}$$

$p_{0,i}(u, v) := \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_h^{i,0}} \int_e \delta \frac{\rho_i}{h_e} [u_i] \cdot [v_i] ds$ . The corresponding forms over the local interface edges are given by

$$s_{\partial,i}(u, v) := \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^i} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_h^{i,j}} \int_e \frac{1}{l_{ij}} \left( \rho_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial n} (v_j - v_i) + \rho_{ij} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial n} (u_j - u_i) \right) ds,$$

$$p_{\partial,i}(u, v) := \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^i} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_h^{i,j}} \int_e \frac{\delta}{l_{ij}} \frac{\rho_{ij}}{h_e} (u_i - u_j)(v_i - v_j) ds,$$

respectively. Here  $\rho_{ij} = 2\rho_i\rho_j/(\rho_i + \rho_j)$ ,  $h_e$  denotes the length of the edge  $e$ . When  $j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}$  we set  $l_{ij} = 2$ , when  $j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,\partial}$  we denote the boundary edges  $E_{ij} \subset \partial\Omega_i$  by  $E_{i\partial}$  and set  $l_{i\partial} = 1$ , and on the artificial edge  $E_{ji} \equiv E_{\partial i}$  we set  $u_{\partial} = 0$  and  $v_{\partial} = 0$ . The partial derivative  $\frac{\partial}{\partial n}$  denotes the outward normal derivative on  $\partial\Omega_i$  and  $\delta$  is the penalty positive parameter.

The discrete formulation used here is convenient for our FETI-DP method. We also mention that problem (2) has a unique solution for sufficiently large  $\delta$  and its error bound is known, see for example, Dryja et al. [2013, 2014].

## 2 Schur complement matrices and harmonic extensions

In this section, we describe the elimination of unknowns interior to the subdomains required on the FETI-DP formulation for DG discretizations.

Let the set of degrees of freedom associated to subdomain  $\Omega_i$  be defined by

$$\Omega'_i := \overline{\Omega}_i \cup \{\cup_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}} \overline{E}_{ji}\}$$

i.e., it is the union of  $\overline{\Omega}_i$  and the  $\overline{E}_{ji} \subset \partial\Omega_j$  such that  $j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}$ . Define  $\Gamma_i := \overline{\partial\Omega}_i \setminus \overline{\partial\Omega}$  and  $\Gamma'_i := \Gamma_i \cup \{\cup_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}} \overline{E}_{ji}\}$ . We also introduce the sets

$$\Gamma := \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Gamma_i, \quad \Gamma' := \prod_{i=1}^N \Gamma'_i, \quad I_i := \Omega'_i \setminus \Gamma'_i \quad \text{and} \quad I := \prod_{i=1}^N I_i. \quad (4)$$

Let  $W_i(\Omega'_i)$  be the FE space of functions defined by nodal values on  $\Omega'_i$

$$W_i(\Omega'_i) = W_i(\overline{\Omega}_i) \times \prod_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{0,i}} W_i(\overline{E}_{ji}), \quad (5)$$

where  $W_i(\overline{\Omega}_i) := X_i(\Omega_i)$  and  $W_i(\overline{E}_{ji})$  is the trace of the DG space  $X_j(\Omega_j)$  on  $\overline{E}_{ji} \subset \partial\Omega_j$  for all  $j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}$ . A function  $u'_i \in W_i(\Omega'_i)$  is defined by the nodal values on  $\Omega'_i$ , i.e., by the nodal values on  $\overline{\Omega}_i$  and the nodal values on all adjacent faces  $\overline{E}_{ji}$  for all  $j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}$ . Below, we denote  $u'_i$  by  $u_i$  if it is not confused with functions of  $X_i(\Omega_i)$ . A function  $u_i \in W_i(\Omega'_i)$  is represented as  $u_i = \{(u_i)_i, \{(u_i)_j\}_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}}\}$ , where  $(u_i)_i := u_i|_{\overline{\Omega}_i}$  ( $u_i$  restricted to  $\overline{\Omega}_i$ ) and  $(u_i)_j := u_i|_{\overline{E}_{ji}}$  ( $u_i$  restricted to  $\overline{E}_{ji}$ ). Here and below we use the same notation to identify both DG functions and their vector representations. Note that

$a'_i(\cdot, \cdot)$ , see (3), is defined on  $W_i(\Omega'_i) \times W_i(\Omega'_i)$  with corresponding stiffness matrix  $A'_i$  defined by

$$a'_i(u_i, v_i) = \langle A'_i u_i, v_i \rangle \quad u_i, v_i \in W_i(\Omega'_i), \quad (6)$$

where  $\langle u_i, v_i \rangle$  denotes the  $\ell_2$  inner product of nodal values associated to the vector space in consideration. We also represent  $u_i \in W_i(\Omega'_i)$  as  $u_i = (u_{i,I}, u_{i,\Gamma'})$  where  $u_{i,\Gamma'}$  represents values of  $u_i$  at nodal points on  $\Gamma'_i$  and  $u_{i,I}$  at the interior nodal points in  $I_i$ , see (4). Hence, let us represent  $W_i(\Omega'_i)$  as the vector spaces  $W_i(I_i) \times W_i(\Gamma'_i)$ . Using the representation  $u_i = (u_{i,I}, u_{i,\Gamma'})$ , the matrix  $A'_i$  can be represented as

$$A'_i = \begin{pmatrix} A'_{i,II} & A'_{i,I\Gamma'} \\ A'_{i,\Gamma'I} & A'_{i,\Gamma'\Gamma'} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

The Schur complement of  $A'_i$  with respect to  $u_{i,\Gamma'}$  is of the form

$$S'_i := A'_{i,\Gamma'\Gamma'} - A'_{i,\Gamma'I} (A'_{i,II})^{-1} A'_{i,I\Gamma'} \quad (8)$$

and introduce the block diagonal matrix  $S' = \text{diag}\{S'_i\}_{i=1}^N$ .

Let us introduce the product space

$$W(\Omega') := \prod_{i=1}^N W_i(\Omega'_i),$$

i.e.,  $u \in W(\Omega')$  means that  $u = \{u_i\}_{i=1}^N$  where  $u_i \in W_i(\Omega'_i)$ ; see (5) for the definition of  $W_i(\Omega'_i)$ . Recall that we write  $(u_i)_i = u_i|_{\bar{\Omega}_i}$  ( $u_i$  restricted to  $\bar{\Omega}_i$ ) and  $(u_i)_j = u_i|_{\bar{E}_{ji}}$  ( $u_i$  restricted to  $\bar{E}_{ji}$ ). Using the representation  $u_i = (u_{i,I}, u_{i,\Gamma'})$  where  $u_{i,I} \in W_i(I_i)$  and  $u_{i,\Gamma'} \in W_i(\Gamma'_i)$  were used in (7), let us introduce the product space

$$W(\Gamma') := \prod_{i=1}^N W_i(\Gamma'_i),$$

i.e.,  $u_{\Gamma'} \in W(\Gamma')$  means that  $u_{\Gamma'} = \{u_{i,\Gamma'}\}_{i=1}^N$  where  $u_{i,\Gamma'} \in W_i(\Gamma'_i)$ . The space  $W(\Gamma')$  which was defined on  $\Gamma'$  only, is also interpreted below as the subspace of  $W(\Omega')$  of functions which are discrete  $\mathcal{H}'_i$ -harmonic in each  $\Omega_i$ .

### 3 FETI-DP with corner constraints

We now design a FETI-DP method for solving (2). We follow the abstract approach described in pages 160-167 in Toselli and Widlund [2005].

We introduce the nodal points associated to the corner unknowns by

$$\mathcal{V}'_i := \mathcal{V}_i \cup \{\cup_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}} \partial E_{ji}\} \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{V}_i := \{\cup_{j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}} \partial E_{ij}\}.$$

We now consider the subspace  $\tilde{W}(\Omega') \subset W(\Omega')$  (and  $\tilde{W}(\Gamma') \subset W(\Gamma')$ ) as the space of functions which are continuous on all the  $\mathcal{V}'_i$  as follows.

**Definition 1 (Subspaces  $\tilde{W}(\Omega')$  and  $\tilde{W}(\Gamma')$ ).** We say that  $u = \{u_i\}_{i=1}^N \in \tilde{W}(\Omega')$  if it is continuous at the corners  $\mathcal{V}'_i$ , that is, if for  $1 \leq i \leq N$  we have

$$(u_i)_i(x) = (u_j)_i(x) \quad \text{at } x \in \partial E_{ij} \text{ for all } j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}, \quad \text{and} \quad (9)$$

$$(u_i)_j(x) = (u_j)_j(x) \quad \text{at } x \in \partial E_{ji} \text{ for all } j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}. \quad (10)$$

Analogously we define  $\tilde{W}(\Gamma')$ .

Note that  $\tilde{W}(\Gamma') \subset W(\Gamma')$ . Let  $\tilde{A}$  be the stiffness matrix which is obtained by assembling the matrices  $A'_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , from  $W(\Omega')$  to  $\tilde{W}(\Omega')$ . Note that the matrix  $\tilde{A}$  is no longer block diagonal since there are couplings between variables at the corners  $\mathcal{V}'_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . We represent  $u \in \tilde{W}(\Omega')$  as  $u = (u_I, u_{II}, u_\Delta)$  where the subscript  $I$  refers to the interior degrees of freedom at nodal points  $I = \prod_{i=1}^N I_i$ , the  $II$  refers to the corners  $\mathcal{V}'_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , and the  $\Delta$  refers to the remaining nodal points, i.e., the nodal points of  $\Gamma'_i \setminus \mathcal{V}'_i$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . The vector  $u = (u_I, u_{II}, u_\Delta) \in \tilde{W}(\Omega')$  is obtained from the vector  $u = \{u_i\}_{i=1}^N \in W(\Omega')$  using the equations (9) and (10), i.e., the continuity of  $u$  on  $\mathcal{V}'_i$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . Using the decomposition  $u = (u_I, u_{II}, u_\Delta) \in \tilde{W}(\Omega')$  we can partition  $\tilde{A}$  as

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} A'_{II} & A'_{I\Delta} & A'_{I\Delta} \\ A'_{II} & \tilde{A}_{II} & A'_{II\Delta} \\ A'_{\Delta I} & A'_{\Delta II} & A'_{\Delta\Delta} \end{pmatrix}.$$

We note that the only couplings across subdomains are through the variables  $II$  where the matrix  $\tilde{A}$  is subassembled.

A Schur complement of  $\tilde{A}$  with respect to the  $\Delta$ -unknowns (eliminating the  $I$ - and the  $II$ -unknowns) is of the form

$$\tilde{S} := A'_{\Delta\Delta} - (A'_{\Delta I} \ A'_{\Delta II}) \begin{pmatrix} A'_{II} & A'_{I\Delta} \\ A'_{II} & \tilde{A}_{II} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} A'_{I\Delta} \\ A'_{II\Delta} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

A vector  $u \in \tilde{W}(\Gamma')$  can uniquely be represented by  $u = (u_{II}, u_\Delta)$ , therefore, we can represent  $\tilde{W}(\Gamma') = \hat{W}_{II}(\Gamma') \times W_\Delta(\Gamma')$ , where  $\hat{W}_{II}(\Gamma')$  refers to the  $II$ -degrees of freedom of  $\tilde{W}(\Gamma')$  while  $W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  to the  $\Delta$ -degrees of freedom of  $\tilde{W}(\Gamma')$ . The vector space  $W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  can be decomposed as

$$W_\Delta(\Gamma') = \prod_{i=1}^N W_{i,\Delta}(\Gamma'_i) \quad (12)$$

where the local space  $W_{i,\Delta}(\Gamma'_i)$  refers to the degrees of freedom associated to the nodes of  $\Gamma'_i \setminus \mathcal{V}'_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . Hence, a vector  $u \in \tilde{W}(\Gamma')$  can be represented as  $u = (u_\Pi, u_\Delta)$  with  $u_\Pi \in \hat{W}_\Pi(\Gamma')$  and  $u_\Delta = \{u_{i,\Delta}\}_{i=1}^N \in W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  where  $u_{i,\Delta} \in W_{i,\Delta}(\Gamma'_i)$ . Note that  $\tilde{S}$ , see (11), is defined on the vector space  $W_\Delta(\Gamma')$ .

In order to measure the jump of  $u_\Delta \in W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  across the  $\Delta$ -nodes let us introduce the space  $\hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma)$  defined by

$$\hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma) = \prod_{i=1}^N X_i(\Gamma_i \setminus \mathcal{V}_i),$$

where  $X_i(\Gamma_i \setminus \mathcal{V}_i)$  is the restriction of  $X_i(\Omega_i)$  to  $\Gamma_i \setminus \mathcal{V}_i$ . To define the jumping matrix  $B_\Delta : W_\Delta(\Gamma') \rightarrow \hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma)$ , let  $u_\Delta = \{u_{i,\Delta}\}_{i=1}^N \in W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  and let  $v := B_\Delta u$  where  $v = \{v_i\}_{i=1}^N \in \hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma)$  is defined by

$$v_i = (u_{i,\Delta})_i - (u_{j,\Delta})_i \text{ on } E_{ijh} \text{ for all } j \in \mathcal{J}_H^{i,0}, \quad (13)$$

where  $E_{ijh}$  is the set of interior nodal points on  $E_{ij}$ . The jumping matrix  $B_\Delta$  can be written as

$$B_\Delta = (B_\Delta^{(1)}, B_\Delta^{(2)}, \dots, B_\Delta^{(N)}), \quad (14)$$

where the rectangular matrix  $B_\Delta^{(i)}$  consists of columns of  $B_\Delta$  attributed to the  $(i)$  components of functions of  $W_{i,\Delta}(\Gamma'_i)$  of the product space  $W_\Delta(\Gamma')$ , see (12). The entries of the rectangular matrix consist of values of  $\{0, 1, -1\}$ . It is easy to see that the Range  $B_\Delta = \hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma)$ , so  $B_\Delta$  is full rank.

We can reformulate the problem (2) as the variational problem with constraints in  $W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  space: *Find  $u_\Delta^* \in W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  such that*

$$J(u_\Delta^*) = \min J(v_\Delta) \quad (15)$$

subject to  $v_\Delta \in W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  with constraints  $B_\Delta v_\Delta = 0$ . Here  $J(v_\Delta) := \frac{1}{2} \langle \tilde{S} v_\Delta, v_\Delta \rangle - \langle \tilde{g}_\Delta, v_\Delta \rangle$  with  $\tilde{S}$  given in (11) and  $\tilde{g}_\Delta$  is easily obtained using the fact that it can be represented as  $f = (f_I, f_\Pi, f_{\Gamma \setminus \Pi})$ . Note that  $\tilde{S}$  is symmetric and positive definite since  $\tilde{A}$  has these properties. Introducing Lagrange multipliers  $\lambda \in \hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma)$ , the problem (15) reduces to the saddle point problem of the form: *Find  $u_\Delta^* \in W_\Delta(\Gamma')$  and  $\lambda^* \in \hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma)$  such that*

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{S} u_\Delta^* + B_\Delta^T \lambda^* = \tilde{g}_\Delta \\ B_\Delta u_\Delta^* = 0. \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

Hence, (16) reduces to

$$F \lambda^* = g \quad (17)$$

where  $F := B_\Delta \tilde{S}^{-1} B_\Delta^T$  and  $g := B_\Delta \tilde{S}^{-1} \tilde{g}_\Delta$ .

### 3.1 Dirichlet Preconditioner

We now define the FETI-DP preconditioner for  $F$ , see (17). Let  $S'_{i,\Delta}$  be the Schur complement of  $S'_i$ , see (8), restricted to  $W_{i,\Delta}(I'_i) \subset W_i(I'_i)$ , i.e., taken  $S'_i$  on functions in  $W_i(I'_i)$  which vanish on  $\mathcal{V}'_i$ . Let

$$S'_\Delta := \text{diag}\{S'_{i,\Delta}\}_{i=1}^N.$$

In other words,  $S'_{i,\Delta}$  is obtained from  $S'_i$  by deleting rows and columns corresponding to nodal values at nodal points of  $\mathcal{V}'_i \subset I'_i$ .

Let us introduce diagonal scaling operators  $D_\Delta^{(i)} : W_{i,\Delta}(I'_i) \rightarrow W_{i,\Delta}(I'_i)$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . They are based on partial Schur complements of  $S'_{i,\Delta}$  used in Dohrmann and Widlund [2013] for continuous FE discretization and this is known in the literature as the deluxe version of FETI-DP preconditioner. We first introduce  $W_{i,\Delta,E_{ij}}(I'_i)$  as the space of  $u_i \in W_{i,\Delta}(I'_i)$  which vanish on  $\partial\Omega_i \setminus E_{ij}$  and  $E_{ki} \subset \partial\Omega_k$  for  $k \neq j$ . Let  $S'_{i,\Delta,E_{ij}}$  denote the Schur complement of  $S'_{i,\Delta}$  restricted to  $W_{i,\Delta,E_{ij}}$ . In a similar way it is defined the restricted Schur complement  $S'_{j,\Delta,E_{ji}}$ . The operator  $D_\Delta^{(i)}$  on  $E_{ij} \subset \partial\Omega_i$  is defined as

$$D_{\Delta,E_{ij}}^{(i)} = (S'_{i,\Delta,E_{ij}} + S'_{j,\Delta,E_{ji}})^{-1} S'_{j,\Delta,E_{ji}}. \quad (18)$$

Let  $B_{D,\Delta} = (B_\Delta^{(1)} D_\Delta^{(1)}, \dots, B_\Delta^{(N)} D_\Delta^{(N)})$  and  $P_\Delta := B_{D,\Delta}^T B_\Delta$ , which maps  $W_\Delta(I')$  into itself. It can be checked straightforwardly that  $P_\Delta$  preserves jumps in the sense that  $B_\Delta P_\Delta = B_\Delta$  and  $P_\Delta^2 = P_\Delta$ .

In the FETI-DP method, the preconditioner  $M^{-1}$  is defined as follows:

$$M^{-1} = B_{D,\Delta} S'_\Delta B_{D,\Delta}^T = \sum_{i=1}^N B_\Delta^{(i)} D_\Delta^{(i)} S'_{i,\Delta} (D_\Delta^{(i)})^T (B_\Delta^{(i)})^T.$$

Note that  $M^{-1}$  is a block-diagonal matrix, and each block is invertible since  $S'_{i,\Delta}$  and  $D_\Delta^{(i)}$  are invertible and  $B_\Delta^{(i)}$  is a full rank matrix. The following theorem holds.

**Theorem 1.** *For any  $\lambda \in \hat{W}_\Delta(\Gamma)$  it holds that*

$$\langle M\lambda, \lambda \rangle \leq \langle F\lambda, \lambda \rangle \leq C \left(1 + \log \frac{H}{h}\right)^2 \langle M\lambda, \lambda \rangle$$

where  $\log(\frac{H}{h}) := \max_{i=1}^N \log(\frac{H_i}{h_i})$ ,  $C$  is a positive constant independent of  $h_i$ ,  $h_i/h_j$ ,  $H_i$ ,  $\lambda$  and the jumps of  $\rho_i$ .

The complete proof of Theorem 1 will be presented elsewhere.

**Remark 3:** The FETI-DP method is introduced for a composite DG discretization in the 3-D case in (Dryja and Sarkis [2014]). In order to extend

the deluxe scaling FETI-DP method for 3-D DG discretizations, we need to introduce the averaging of the deluxe operators for faces and edges. The face operators are introduced similarly as described as in (18) by replacing edges  $E_{ij}$  by faces  $F_{ij}$ . For the edge operators, consider for instance that  $E_{ijk}$  is an edge of  $\Omega_i$  common to  $\Omega_j$  and  $\Omega_k$ . Let  $E_{jik}$  and  $E_{kij}$  be edges equal to  $E_{ijk}$  but belonging to  $\Omega_j$  and  $\Omega_k$ , respectively. Let  $W_{i,\Delta,E_{ijk}}(\Gamma'_i)$  be a subspace of  $W_{i,\Delta}(\Gamma'_i)$  with nonzero data on  $E_{ijk}$ ,  $E_{jik}$  and  $E_{kij}$  only. Let  $S'_{i,\Delta,E_{ijk}}$  be the restriction of  $S'_{i,\Delta}$  to the space  $W_{i,\Delta,E_{ijk}}$ . In the same way we introduce  $S'_{j,\Delta,E_{jik}}$  and  $S'_{k,\Delta,E_{kij}}$ . For the deluxe FETI-DP method with non-redundant Lagrange multipliers on edges, see Toselli and Widlund [2005], it is enough to define the edge averaging operators as follows:

$$D_{\Delta,E_{ijk},1}^{(i)} = (S'_{i,\Delta,E_{ijk}} + S'_{j,\Delta,E_{jik}} + S'_{k,\Delta,E_{kij}})^{-1} S'_{j,\Delta,E_{jik}}, \text{ and}$$

$$D_{\Delta,E_{ijk},2}^{(i)} = (S'_{i,\Delta,E_{ijk}} + S'_{j,\Delta,E_{jik}} + S'_{k,\Delta,E_{kij}})^{-1} S'_{k,\Delta,E_{kij}}.$$

In the 3-D case  $B_{D,\Delta}$  is modified by setting  $B_{D,\Delta} = (B_{\Delta} D_{\Delta} B_{\Delta}^T)^{-1} B_{\Delta} D_{\Delta}$  and  $M^{-1} = B_{D,\Delta} S'_{\Delta} B_{D,\Delta}^T$  where  $D_{\Delta} = \text{diag}\{D_{\Delta}^{(i)}\}$  and  $D_{\Delta}^{(i)}$  is a block diagonal containing the averaging operators corresponding to faces and edges defined above. The operator  $P_{\Delta} = B_{D,\Delta}^T B_{\Delta}$  preserves the jumps and is a projection.

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