

# Optimized Schwarz waveform relaxation algorithms

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D. Amitai, A.Averbuch, S.Itzikowitz, M.Israeli, E. Turkel 93  
"A major obstacle to achieving significant speed-up on parallel machines is the overhead associated with synchronizing the concurrent processes. There are various reasons why certain processors will be ahead of the others, even when they are physically configured at the same speed. Among those 1 Random noise, 2 Load balancing Second, there is a delay period associated with the synchronization mechanism itself whether it is setting the semaphores in a shared memory environment or waiting on a message to arrive in a message passing environment".

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See Quarteroni-Valli book.

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## The ancestor



*Mémoire sur la théorie des équations aux dérivées partielles  
et la méthode des approximations successives :*

PAR M. Émile PICARD.

ANSWER SECTION

Considérons une équation du second ordre aux dérivées partielles de

$$(1) \quad A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = F \left( x, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, x, y \right).$$

A, B, C dépendant seulement des deux variables indépendantes  $x$  et  $y$ . On peut, pour intégrer cette équation, avec des conditions aux limites déterminées, procéder de la manière suivante par approximations successives. Nous mettons dans le second membre une fonction quelconque  $\alpha$  de  $x$  et  $y$ , et formons l'équation

$$\Delta u_2 = F(u_1, \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x}, x, y)$$

(en posant ici, pour abréger,  $\Delta u = A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ ). Considérons qu'on intègre cette équation en  $u_2$ , en se donnant certaines conditions aux limites, qui, nous le supposons, déterminent complètement une intégrale que nous désignerons par  $u_1$ . On formera ensuite

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y, x);$$

on peut établir ainsi le théorème fondamental relatif à l'existence de l'intégrale de cette équation, prenant pour  $x = x_0$  la valeur  $y = y_0$ . On considérera, à cet effet, les équations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dx} &= f(y_1, x), \\ \frac{dy_2}{dx} &= f(y_2, x), \\ &\dots, \\ \frac{dy_r}{dx} &= f(y_r, x).\end{aligned}$$

en effectuant quelques quadratures, de façon que pour  $x = x_*$  on ait  $y_* = y_*$ . Il s'agit d'établir que  $y_*$  tend, pour  $x$  à l'infini, vers une limite  $y_*$  qui représentera l'intégrale cherchée, pourra d'ailleurs ce qui reste dans le voisinage de  $x_*$ . Nous faisons sur la fonction  $f(y, x)$ , l'hypothèse qu'elle est continue et définitive pour les valeurs de  $x$  et de  $y$  comprises respectivement entre  $x_* - \alpha$  et  $x_*$  +  $\alpha$  d'une part, puis  $y_* - \beta$  et  $y_* + \beta$  d'autre part; de plus, on peut déterminer une constante positive

$$|\ell(u,v) - \ell(u,v')| < k|u-v|$$

Soit  $M$  le module maximum de  $f(y, x)$  quand  $x$  et  $y$  restent entre

$$Y_i = \int^x f(Y_i, x) dx + Y_{i-1}$$

Soit  $\rho$  une quantité au plus égale à  $a$ ;  $y$ , restera dans les limites voulues si

Mach 6

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Jacobi

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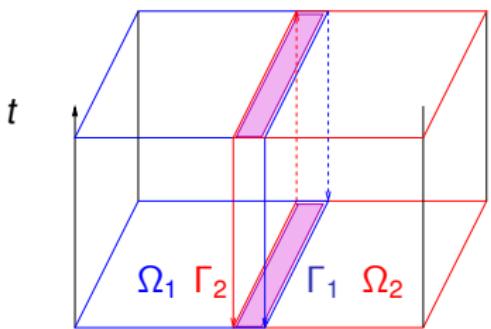
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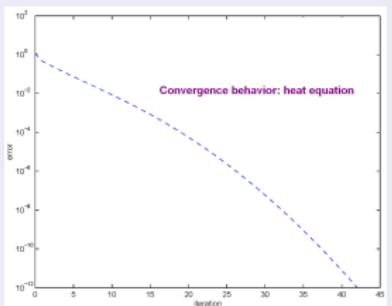
## Heat equation and convection-diffusion equation.

### Short and long time behavior.

# Behavior of the Schwarz waveform relaxation algorithm

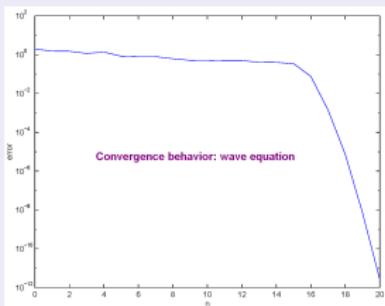
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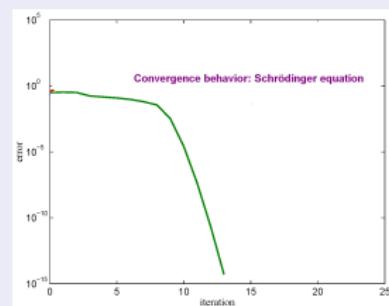
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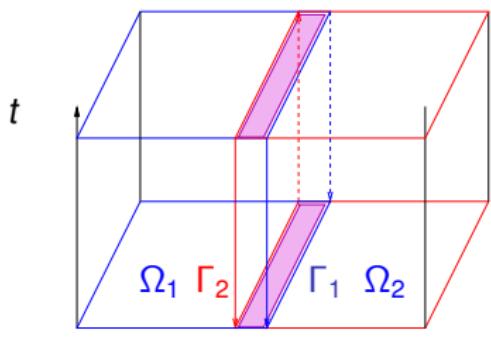
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$$\gamma > 0.$$

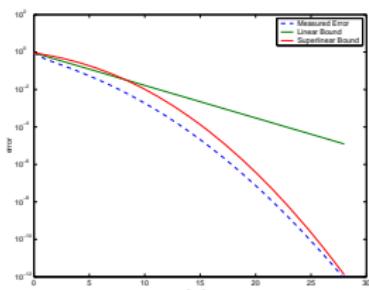


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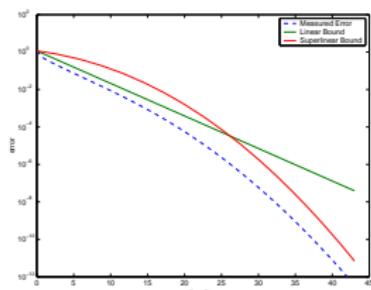
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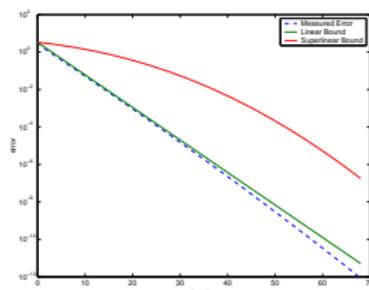
Superlinear convergence on short time interval + linear convergence on infinite time.



T=1



T=2.5



T=10

Mathematical tools: maximum principle and Fourier transform in time/transverse space variables.

The convergence rate depends only on the number of subdomains in higher order terms

coarse grid preconditioners are not necessary

# The Modified Schwarz algorithm

Jacobi or Gauss-Seidel way:

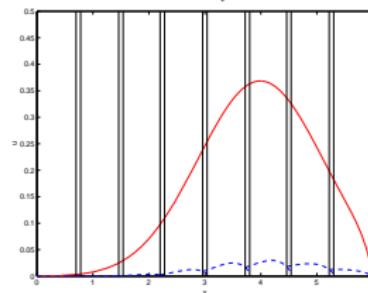
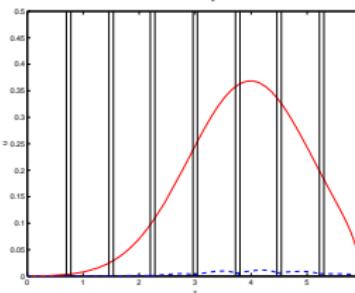
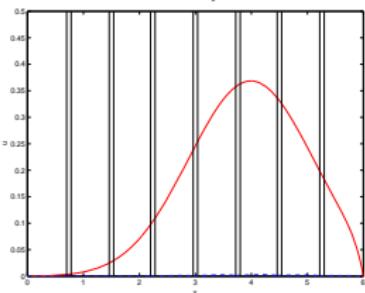
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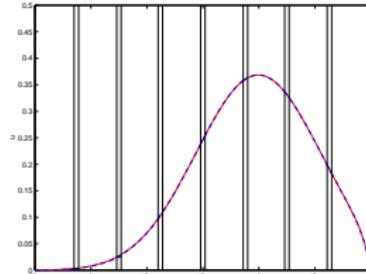
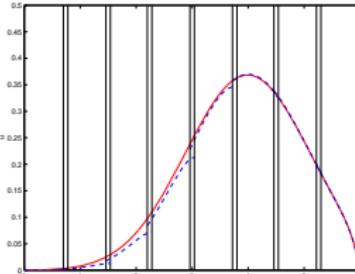
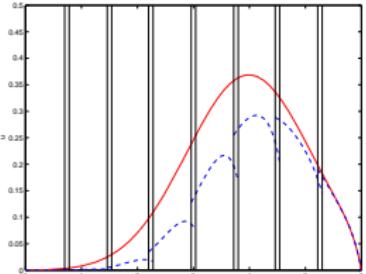
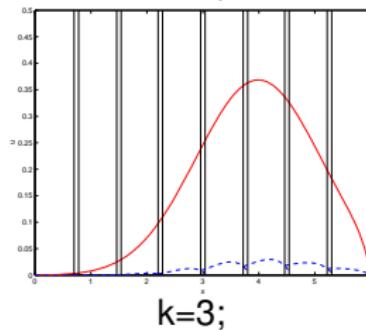
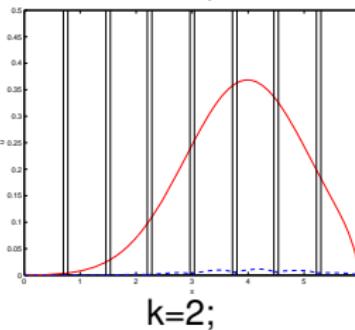
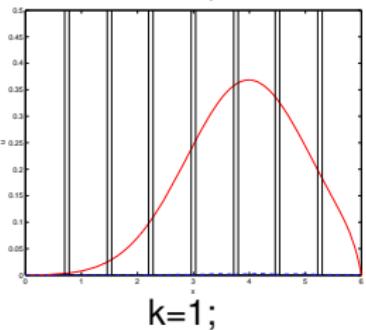
# First attempt: Robin transmission condition

1D Numerical experiment  $a = 1, \nu = 0.2, \Omega = (0, 6), T = 2.5, L = 0.08.$   
 $k=1;$        $k=2;$        $k=3;$



With 2 subdomains: Gander, L.H, Nataf, DD 11, 1998.

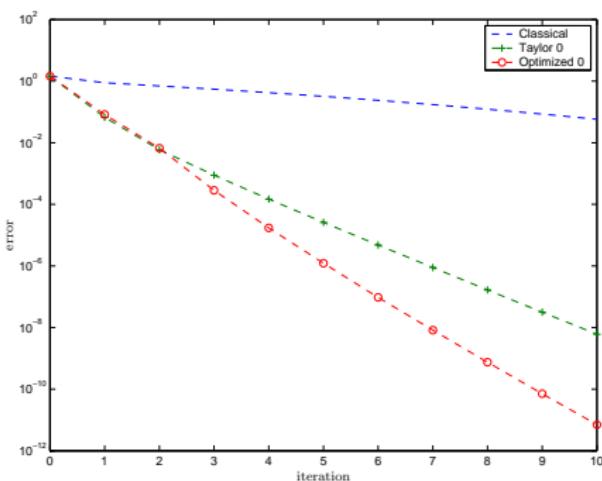
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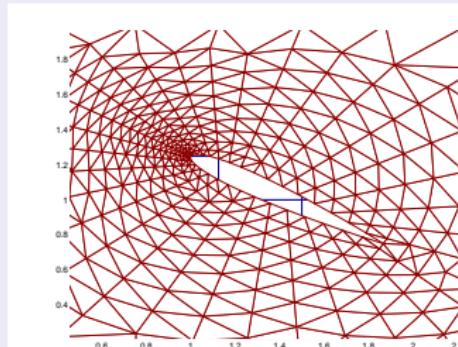
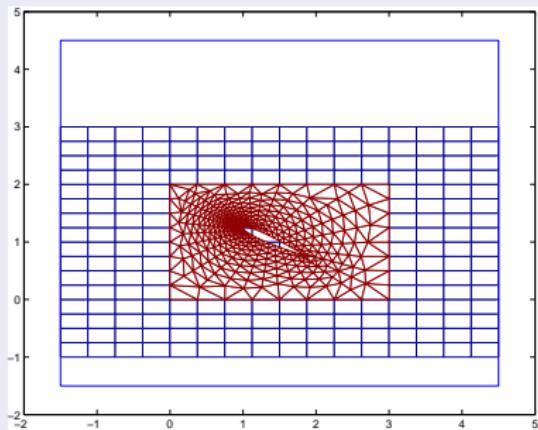
$$\mathcal{B}_j := \frac{\partial}{\partial n_j} - \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}_j + pl$$



# Two dimensions : coupling different numerical methods

The heat bubble hitting an airfoil

Advection-diffusion equation, Coupling through Corba  
P.d'Anfray, J. Ryan, L.H. M2AN 2002



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## Programming

- NO OVERLAP
- F.E in  $\Omega_1$ , F.D in  $\Omega_2$ ,
- Write the interface problem,
- solve by Krylov,

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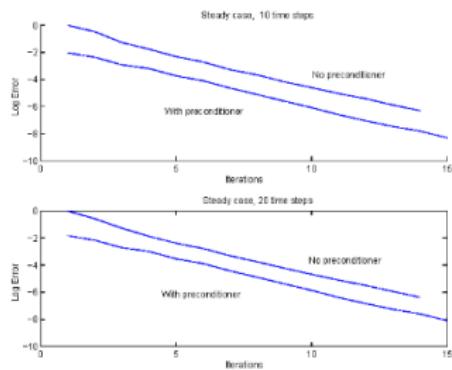


Figure 12: Effect of the preconditioner

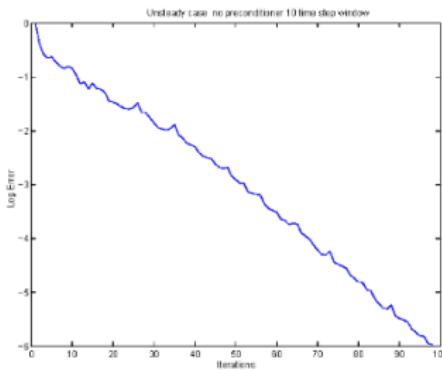


Figure 13: Unsteady case

# Generalisation

optimal Schwarz Waveform relaxation WITH OR WITHOUT overlap.

## Boundary operators

$$\mathcal{B}_1 u := \partial_x u - \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{p}}{2\nu} u + \mathbf{q}(\partial_t + \cdot \nabla u - \nu \Delta_S u)$$

### THEOREM

For  $p, q > 0$ ,  $p > \frac{a^2}{4\nu}q$ , the algorithm is well-posed in suited Sobolev spaces and converges with and without overlap.

# Well-posedness and convergence

## The case of half-spaces and constant coefficients

Fourier transform in time and transverse space

$$\delta(z) = a^2 + 4\nu c + 4\nu z, z = i(\omega + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{k}) + \nu |\mathbf{k}|^2,$$

Convergence factor

$$\rho(\omega, k, P, L) = \left( \frac{P - \delta^{1/2}}{P + \delta^{1/2}} \right)^2 e^{-2\delta^{1/2}L/\nu}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{e}_j^{k+2}}(\omega, 0, k) = \rho(\omega, k, P, L) \widehat{\mathbf{e}_j^k}(\omega, 0, k)$$

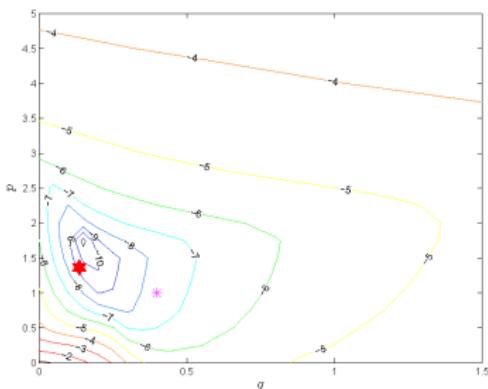
## The nonoverlapping case

Energy estimates

Gander-Halpern 07, Bennequin-Gander-Halpern 08.

# One dimension: influence of the parameters

steady credit. OO2: Optimized of order two, Caroline Japhet, PhD 1998.

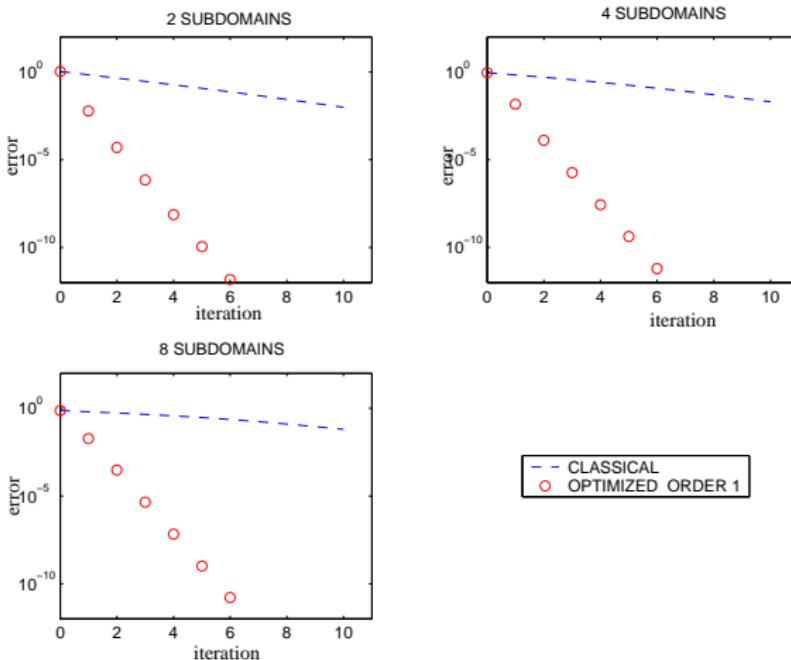


Error obtained running the algorithm with first order transmission conditions for  
5 steps and various choices of  $p$  and  $q$ .

$p^*$ ,  $q^*$ : theoretical values ,

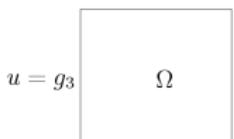
$p^t$ ,  $q^t$ : Taylor approximations.

# One dimension: comparison

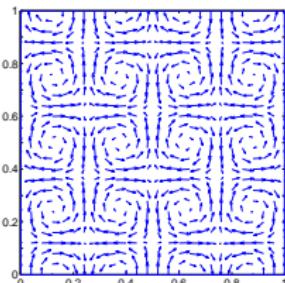


# Robustness: rotating velocities

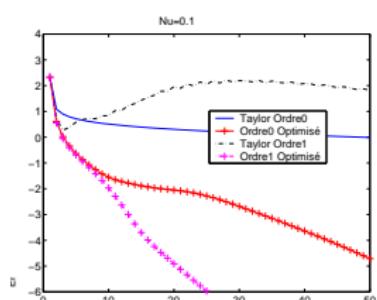
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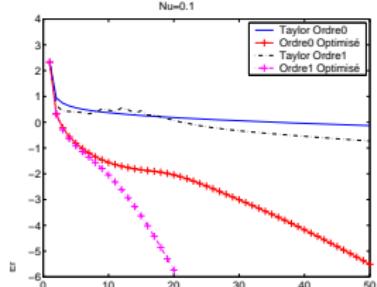
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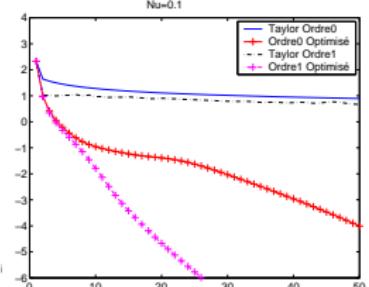
Véronique Martin, PhD 2004. Loic Gouarin for the movie.

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## THEOREM

For any  $n$ , for  $L = 0$  or sufficiently small, the problem has a unique solution characterized by an equioscillation property.

# Asymptotic results

Example: overlapping case,  $L \approx C\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta t \sim C'\Delta x$

- Dirichlet transmission conditions:  $|\rho| \approx 1 - \alpha\Delta x$ ,
- Taylor approximation:  $|\rho| \approx 1 - \beta\sqrt{\Delta x}$ ,
- Optimization:  $p \approx C_p\Delta x^{-\frac{1}{5}}$ ,  $q \approx C_q\Delta x^{\frac{3}{5}}$ ,  $|\rho| \approx 1 - O(\Delta x^{\frac{1}{5}})$ .

# Conclusion for parabolic problems

- Robin transmission conditions are better than Dirichlet, but second order transmission conditions improve significantly.
- overlap is better if possible, but nonoverlapping with second order should be considered if not.
- The convergence rate is almost independent of the discretization parameters.
- Very robust when applied to variable coefficients.

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# Hyperbolic equations

Finite speed of propagation – > convergence in a finite number of steps.

## The 1-D wave equation with discontinuous coefficients

## Nonoverlapping scheme. Convergence properties

## Optimal convergence with local transmission conditions on time windows. Convergent finite volumes schemes.

M. Gander, L.H. et F. Nataf, DD11, 1998; SINUM 2003.

## Nonoverlapping scheme. Mesh refinement

Allows for keeping the global order of the scheme (2).

L.H. JCA 2005.

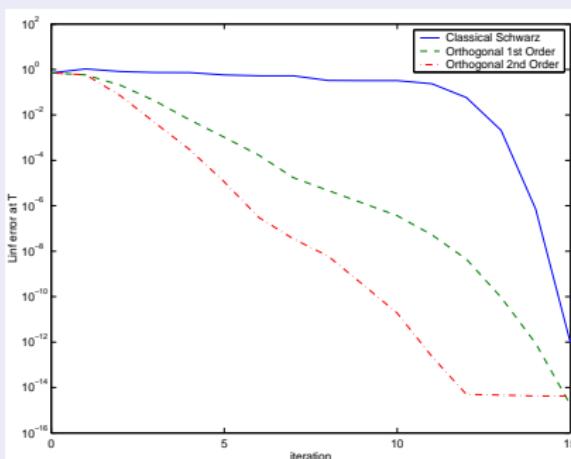
# The 2-D wave equation

## Overlapping Schwarz

Use the second-order absorbing boundary conditions of Engquist-Majda  
**WITH OVERLAP** to absorb evanescent waves.

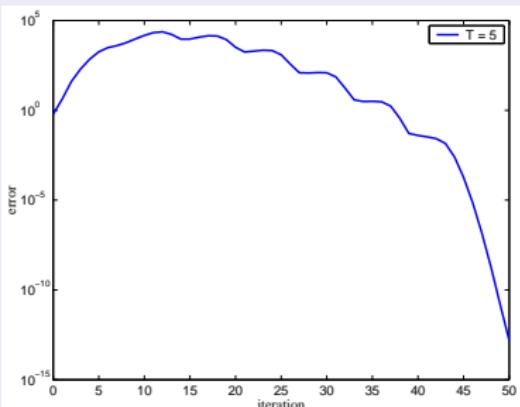
The size of the overlap is optimized such as to absorb the high angle propagation. No strategy without overlap (so far!)

M. Gander et L.H, M. of Comp. 2005.



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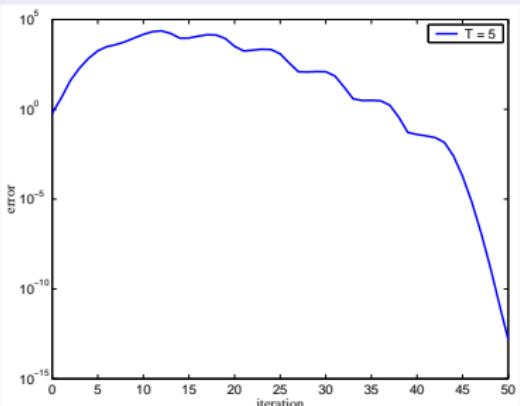
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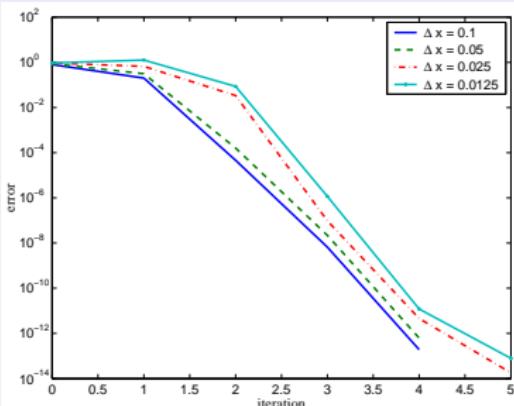
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## Optimal operator

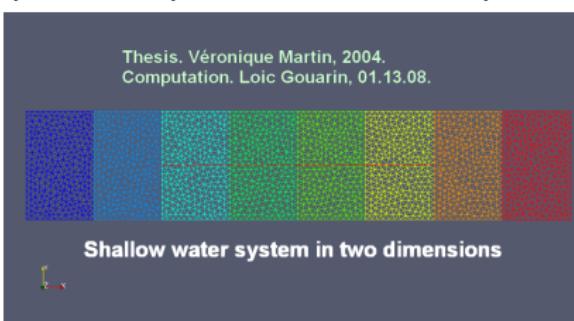


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- Theory: nonlinear problems Very good results for the Semilinear wave equation in 1.D.  
L.H. and J. Szeftel, Math of Comp, to appear
- applications to the real world
  - environnement: porous media , see O. Pironneau and C. Japhet in minisymposium.
  - oceanography: primitive equations, inclusion in operational code.



# Primitive equations. Ongoing work (Merlet, Audusse, Dreyfuss)

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t U_h + U_h \cdot \nabla_h U_h - \nu \Delta U_h + f B U_h + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla_h p &= 0, \\ \nabla_h \cdot U_h + \partial_z w &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_z p + \rho_0 g = 0,$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$(U_h, w) = (u, v, w)$ , pressure  $p, \rho$  density

free boundary height  $\eta$ .

Cinematic free surface condition  $\partial_t \zeta + U_h \cdot \nabla_h \zeta - w(\zeta) = 0$ ,

Equilibrium of surface tensions  $\nu \partial_z U_h(\zeta) = 0, (p - p_{atm})(\zeta) = 0$ .

Temperature  $T$  and salinity  $S$  transported by advection-diffusion equation.

Adimensionalization + linearization – >

## Primitive equations. Ongoing work (Merlet, Audusse, Dreyfuss)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t U_h + U_{0,h} \cdot \nabla_h U_h - \frac{1}{Re} \Delta_h U_h - \frac{1}{Re'} \partial_z^2 U_h + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} B U_h + \frac{1}{Fr^2} \nabla_h \zeta &= 0, \quad z \in (-1, 0), \\ \partial_t \zeta + U_{0,h} \cdot \nabla_h \zeta + \nabla_h \cdot \overline{U}_h &= 0, \quad \overline{U}_h := \int_{-H}^0 U_h(z) dz, \\ \partial_z U_h(x, y, 0, t) &= \partial_z U_h(x, y, -1, t) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- $\varepsilon = U/(fL)$  Rosby number,
  - $Re = UL/\nu$  horizontal Reynolds number,
  - $Re' = H^2/L^2 Re$  vertical Reynolds number,
  - $Fr = U/\sqrt{gH}$  Froude number.

Fourier series in  $z$  and  $y$ , Laplace transform in time – > optimal transmission operator.

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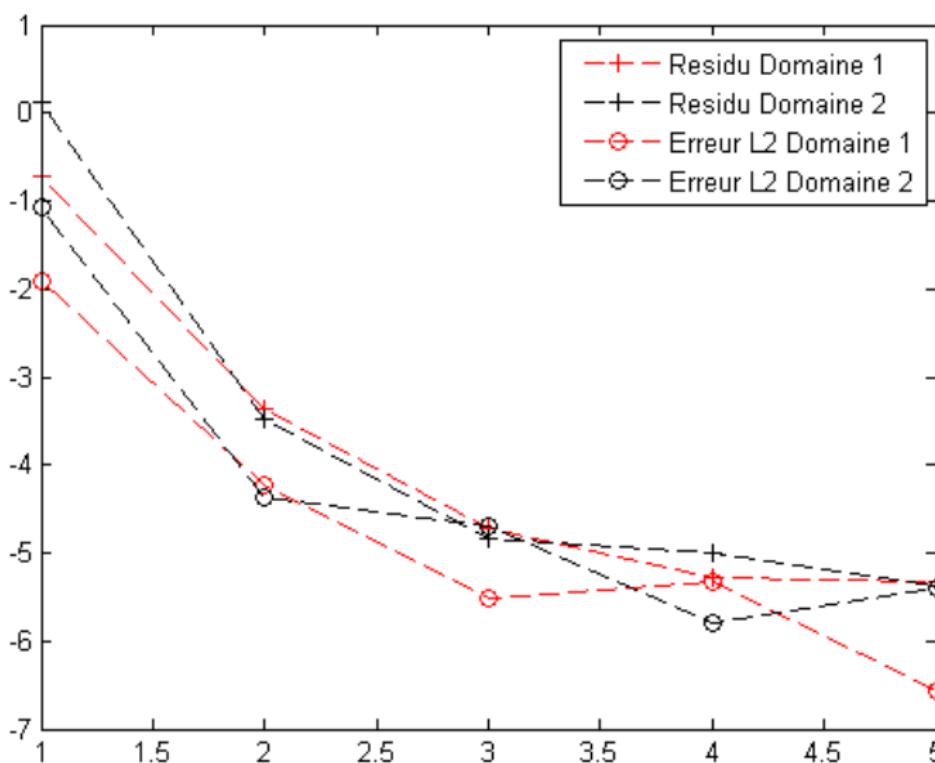
"Robin" transmission operator for the left domain

$$\mathcal{B}_1 X = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{Re} \partial_x u + \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} - \frac{u_0}{2} \right) u - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} v + \frac{1}{2Fr^2 u_0} \bar{u} - \frac{1}{4Fr^2 u_0} \bar{v} \\ \frac{1}{Re} \partial_x v + \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} - \frac{u_0}{2} \right) v + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} u - \frac{1}{4Fr^2 u_0} \bar{u} \end{cases}$$

"Robin" transmission operator for the right domain

$$\mathcal{B}_2 X = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{Re} \partial_x u - \frac{1}{Fr^2} \zeta + \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} - \frac{u_0}{2} \right) u + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} v - \frac{1}{2Fr^2 u_0} \bar{u} - \frac{1}{4Fr^2 u_0} \bar{v} \\ \frac{1}{Re} \partial_x v + \left( -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} - \frac{u_0}{2} \right) v - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{Re}\varepsilon} u - \frac{1}{4Fr^2 u_0} \bar{u} \\ u_0 \xi - \bar{u} \end{cases}.$$

# Primitive equations. B. Merlet



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