# Generalised FEs: Domain Decomposition, Optimal Local Approximation & Model Order Reduction

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### Applications: Simulation in Heterogeneous Media

• Elasticity, e.g. in bone or carbon fibre composites





#### • Subsurface flow, e.g. in an oil reservoir

(SPE10 benchmark)



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## Types of Multiscale Methods & Theory (incomplete list)

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- Generalised FEs [Babuska, Osborn, 1983]
- Numerical Upscaling ..., [Durlofsky, 1991]
- Multiscale Finite Elements [Hou, Wu, 1997], ...
- Variational Multiscale Method [Hughes et al, 1998]
- Multigrid Based Upscaling [Moulton, Dendy, Hyman, 1998]
- Multiscale Finite Volume Methods [Jenny, Lee, Tchelepi, 2003]
- Heterogeneous Multiscale Method [E, Engquist, 2003]
- Multiscale Mortar Spaces [Arbogast, Wheeler et al, 2007] (& other DD based methods)
- Adaptive Multiscale FVMs/FEs [Durlovsky, Efendiev, Ginting, 2007]
- Energy minimising bases [Dubois, Mishev, Zikatanov, 2009]
- Locally spectral (Generalised MsFEM) [Efendiev, Galvis, Wu, 2010]
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Guiding principle for choice of "nodal" coarse spaces

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#### Exponential decay and localisation

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Choose  $v_{\ell} := \chi_{\ell}(v - v_0)$ . Motivates following (variational) **eigenproblem**:  $a_{\Omega_{\ell}}(\psi_{\ell,j}, v) = \lambda_j a_{\Omega_{\ell}}(\chi_{\ell}\psi_{\ell,j}, \chi_{\ell}v) \quad \forall v \in V_h(\Omega_{\ell}) \quad (\text{full overlap case})$ and w.  $V_0 := \text{span}\{I_h(\chi_{\ell}\psi_{\ell,j}) : \ell \leq L, j \leq m_{\ell}\} \text{ get } \|v_{\ell}\|^2_{a,\Omega_{\ell}} \leq \lambda_{\ell,m_{\ell}+1}^{-1} \|v\|^2_{a,\Omega_{\ell}}$ 

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# Toy Composite Example for Demonstration - Cantilever



- Flat composite plate  $[0, 100mm] \times [0, 20mm]$
- Cantilever under uniform pressure (top surface)
- 12 Layers 11 weak interfaces

 $[\pm 45^{\circ}/0^{\circ}/90^{\circ}/\pm 45^{\circ}/\mp 45^{\circ}/90^{\circ}/0^{\circ}/\pm 45^{\circ}].$ 

• 20-node serendipity elements



# GenEO Modes & Numerical Results (Benchmarking)



N	AS		ZEM			GenEO			BoomerAMG	
	it	cond $\kappa$	it	cond $\kappa$	$\dim(V_H)$	it	cond $\kappa$	$\dim(V_H)$	it	Num. levels
4	89	79,735	26	394	12	16	10	78	258	10
8	97	84,023	30	245	42	15	9	126	258	11
$16^{\star}$	107	98,579	36	177	84	16	10	182	257	12
32	158	$226,\!871$	42	230	168	16	9	526	263	12

#### [Butler, Dodwell, Reinarz, Sandhu, RS, Seelinger '19]

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# Industrially motivated problem (with over $2 \times 10^8$ DOFs)

### Wingbox section with defect under internal fuel pressure

(ply-scale stress resolution!!)



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# Parallel Efficiency of HPC Implementation up to 15,360 cores

• HPC implementation of GenEO within



• Parallel performance on UK National HPC Cluster Oarcher



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### This scale of computations brings composites problems that would otherwise be unthinkable into the feasible range.

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First 6 eigenmodes in each domain:

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#### [Arne Strehlow]

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'Disconnected' cross (4 subdomains)



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### Harmonic POU





Piecewise constant POU





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# GenEO as GFEM for scalar elliptic problem

[Tim Dodwell]

First 5 eigenfunctions on  $\Omega_6$  (16 subdomains;  $a(\mathbf{x})$  is log-normal sample):



 $\lambda_6^{(1)} = 0.0 \qquad \lambda_6^{(2)} = 0.0193 \quad \lambda_6^{(3)} = 0.0511 \quad \lambda_6^{(4)} = 0.0937 \quad \lambda_6^{(5)} = 0.2056$ 



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#### Figure: Parameter Distribution

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### Figure: Coarse Error – 1 EV/subdomain

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### Figure: Coarse Error – 2 EV/subdomain

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### Figure: Coarse Error – 3 EV/subdomain

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### Figure: Coarse Error – 4 EV/subdomain

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### Figure: Coarse Error – 5 EV/subdomain

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