

An introduction to domain decomposition methods for optimal control problems

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1 Part I: Introduction

Optimal control problems

In these lectures, we consider two stationary/elliptic optimal control problems.

• Parts I, II, III: linear-quadratic control problem:

$$\min_{y,u} J(y,u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|_{L^2}^2,$$

s.t.

$$-\Delta y = f + u \text{ in } \Omega,$$

$$y = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega.$$

• Part IV: nonlinear and nonsmooth control problem:

$$\min_{y,u} J(y,u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|_{L^2}^2 + \beta \|u\|_{L^1},$$

s.t.

$$-\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) = f + u \text{ in } \Omega,$$

$$y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

and

$$u \in U_{\mathrm{ad}} := \{ v \in L^2(\Omega) : u_\ell(x) \le u(x) \le u_u(x) \text{ in } \Omega \}.$$

First-order optimality systems

- First part: linear-quadratic control problem:
 - $-\Delta y = f + u$ in Ω with y = 0 on $\partial \Omega$, $-\Delta p = y_d y$ in Ω with p = 0 on $\partial \Omega$, $\nu u = p$ in Ω .
- Second part: nonlinear and nonsmooth control problem:
 - $\begin{aligned} -\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) &= f + u \\ -\Delta p + cp + b\varphi'(y)p &= y_d y \\ \langle \nu u p + \beta \lambda, v u \rangle_{L^2} &\geq 0 \\ \lambda &\in \partial \|u\|_{L^1} \end{aligned}$
- in Ω with y = 0 on $\partial \Omega$, in Ω with p = 0 on $\partial \Omega$, for all $v \in U_{ad}$, $\partial \|u\|_{L^1}$ subdifferential of $\|\cdot\|_{L^1}$ at u.

Parallel Schwarz method (Dirichlet)

We eliminate the equation $\nu u = p$:

$$-\Delta y = f + u \quad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \qquad \qquad -\Delta y = f + \frac{1}{\nu}p \quad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \\ -\Delta p = y_d - y \quad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } p = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad -\Delta p = y_d - y \quad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } p = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega. \\ \nu u = p \qquad \text{in } \Omega.$$

Let $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. Consider an overlapping decomposition $\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2$:



The parallel Schwarz method (PSM) is

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_1^n &= f + p_1^n / \nu & \text{in } \Omega_1, \\ y_1^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_1, \\ y_1^n &= y_2^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \\ -\Delta p_1^n &= y_d - y_1^n & \text{in } \Omega_1, \\ p_1^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_1, \\ p_1^n &= p_2^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \end{aligned}$$

0 < a < b < 1L = b - a is the overlap Γ_1 and Γ_2 are the interfaces

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$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_2^n &= f + p_2^n / \nu & \text{in } \Omega_2, \\ y_2^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_2, \\ y_2^n &= y_1^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma_2, \\ -\Delta p_2^n &= y_d - y_2^n & \text{in } \Omega_2, \\ p_2^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_2, \\ p_2^n &= p_1^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma_2. \end{aligned}$$

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Optimized Parallel Schwarz method (Robin)

The optimized Schwarz method (OSM) is obtained by Robin transmission conditions:

in Ω_1 , $-\Delta y_1^n = f + p_1^n / \nu$ $-\Delta y_2^n = f + p_2^n / \nu$ in Ω_2 . $y_1^n = 0$ on $\partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_1$, $y_{2}^{n} = 0$ on $\partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_2$. $\mathcal{B}_1(y_1^n) = \mathcal{B}_1(y_2^{n-1})$ on Γ_1 , $\mathcal{B}_2(y_2^n) = \mathcal{B}_2(y_1^{n-1})$ on Γ_2 , $-\Delta p_1^n = y_d - y_1^n$ in Ω_1 , $-\Delta p_2^n = y_d - y_2^n$ in Ω_2 , $p_1^n = 0$ on $\partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_1$, $p_{2}^{n} = 0$ on $\partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_2$. $\mathcal{B}_1(p_1^n) = \mathcal{B}_1(p_2^{n-1})$ on Γ_1 , $\mathcal{B}_{2}(p_{2}^{n}) = \mathcal{B}_{2}(p_{1}^{n-1})$ on Γ_{2} ,

where $\mathcal{B}_{j}(v) = \partial_{n_{j}}v + qv$, with q > 0 (original from Lions 1990).

Different possibilities (Benamou 1996):

• Coupled transmission conditions (j = 1, 2 and $\mu < 0$):

$$\partial_{n_j} y_j^n - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} p_j^n = \partial_{n_j} y_{3-j}^{n-1} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} p_{3-j}^{n-1}$$
 on Γ_j ,
 $\partial_{n_j} p_j^n + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} y_j^n = \partial_{n_j} p_{3-j}^{n-1} + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} y_{3-j}^{n-1}$ on Γ_j .

• General coupled transmission conditions ($j = 1, 2, \mu < 0$ and q > 0):

$$\partial_{n_j} y_j^n + q y_j^n - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} p_j^n = \partial_{n_j} y_{3-j}^{n-1} + q y_{3-j}^{n-1} - \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} p_{3-j}^{n-1} \text{ on } \Gamma_j,$$

$$\partial_{n_j} p_j^n + q p_j^n + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} y_j^n = \partial_{n_j} p_{3-j}^{n-1} + q p_{3-j}^{n-1} + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\nu}} y_{3-j}^{n-1} \text{ on } \Gamma_j.$$

Schwarz preserves optimization

In general, Schwarz subdomain problems are optimality systems.

• PSM:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_j^n &= f + p_j^n / \nu & \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ y_1^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_j, \\ y_j^n &= y_{3-j}^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma_j, \\ -\Delta p_j^n &= y_d - y_j^n & \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ p_j^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_j, \\ p_j^n &= p_{3-j}^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma_j. \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} & \min_{y_j^n, u_j^n} J_j(y_j^n, u_j^n) &:= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_j} |y_j^n - y_d|^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \int_{\Omega_j} |u_j^n|^2 + \int_{\Gamma_j} \partial_{n_j} y_j^n p_{3-j}^{n-1}, \\ \text{s.t.} -\Delta y_j^n &= f + u_j^n \text{ in } \Omega_j, \\ y_j^n &= y_{3-j}^{n-1} & \text{on } \Gamma_j, \\ y_j^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_j, \\ p_j^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_j. \end{aligned}$$

• OSM (Lions,
$$\mathcal{B}_j(v) = \partial_{n_j}v + qv$$
):

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_j^n &= f + p_j^n / \nu & \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ y_1^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_j, \\ \mathcal{B}_j(y_j^n) &= \mathcal{B}_j(y_{3-j}^{n-1}) & \text{on } \Gamma_j, \\ -\Delta p_j^n &= y_d - y_j^n & \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ p_j^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega_j, \\ \mathcal{B}_j(p_j^n) &= \mathcal{B}_j(p_{3-j}^{n-1}) & \text{on } \Gamma_j. \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} & \text{s.t.} -\Delta y_j^n &= f + u_j^n \text{ in } \Omega_j, \\ \mathcal{B}_j(y_j^n) &= \mathcal{B}_j(p_{3-j}^{n-1}) & \text{on } \Gamma_j, \\ \mathcal{B}_j(p_j^n) &= \mathcal{B}_j(p_{3-j}^{n-1}) & \text{on } \Gamma_j. \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} & \text{s.t.} -\Delta y_j^n &= f + u_j^n \text{ in } \Omega_j, \\ \mathcal{B}_j(y_j^n) &= \mathcal{B}_j(p_{3-j}^{n-1}) & \text{on } \Gamma_j. \end{aligned}$$

Remark: use your favorite solver (linear system/root finder or optimization algorithm).

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2 Part II: Parallel Schwarz methods



Expand the errors $y_j^n := y - y_j^n$ and $p_j^n := p - p_j^n$ in Fourier sine series ($k_m = \pi m$):

$$y_j^n(x_1, x_2) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \widehat{y}_j^n(x_1, k_m) \sin(k_m x_2)$$
 and $p_j^n(x_1, x_2) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \widehat{p}_j^n(x_1, k_m) \sin(k_m x_2).$

Then, one can show that (study \hat{y}_j^n and \hat{p}_j^n and use Parseval) there is a C > 0 such that $\max(\|\mathbf{y}_j^n\|_{L^2}, \|\mathbf{p}_j^n\|_{L^2}) \le C \max_{m=1,2,\dots} \rho(k_m, \nu, L)^n \max(\|\mathbf{y}_j^0\|_{L^2}, \|\mathbf{p}_j^0\|_{L^2}),$

where

$$\rho(k_m, \nu, L) = \left| \frac{\sinh(\lambda(1/2 - L))}{\sinh(\lambda(1/2 + L))} \right|,$$

with $\lambda = g_1 + ig_2$, $g_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\nu} + k_m^4} + k_m^2}$ and $g_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\nu} + k_m^4} - k_m^2}.$

$$\rho(k_m, \nu, L) = \left| \frac{\sinh(\lambda(1/2 - L))}{\sinh(\lambda(1/2 + L))} \right|$$



Remark:

- In 2D: *m* = 1, 2, ...
- In 1D: m = 0.



























Convergence analysis by Fourier series

Consider the following multiple subdomain decomposition $\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^{N} \Omega_j$.



The PSM for the solution of this problem is given by

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_{j}^{n} &= f + p_{j}^{n} / \nu \text{ in } \Omega_{j}, \\ y_{j}^{n}(\cdot, 0) &= 0, \ y_{j}^{n}(\cdot, \widehat{L}) = 0, \\ y_{j}^{n}(a_{j}, \cdot) &= y_{j-1}^{n-1}(a_{j}, \cdot), \\ y_{j}^{n}(b_{j}, \cdot) &= y_{j+1}^{n-1}(b_{j}, \cdot), \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} -\Delta p_{j}^{n} &= y_{d} - y_{j}^{n} \text{ in } \Omega_{j}, \\ p_{j}^{n}(\cdot, 0) &= 0, \ p_{j}^{n}(\cdot, \widehat{L}) = 0, \\ p_{j}^{n}(a_{j}, \cdot) &= p_{j-1}^{n-1}(a_{j}, \cdot), \\ p_{j}^{n}(b_{j}, \cdot) &= y_{j+1}^{n-1}(b_{j}, \cdot), \end{aligned}$$

The errors $y_j^n := y - y_j^n$ and $p_j^n := p - p_j^n$ satisfy the equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_{j}^{n} &= p_{j}^{n} / \nu & \text{in } \Omega_{j}, \\ y_{j}^{n}(\cdot, 0) &= 0, \ y_{j}^{n}(\cdot, \widehat{L}) &= 0, \\ y_{j}^{n}(a_{j}, \cdot) &= y_{j-1}^{n-1}(a_{j}, \cdot), \\ y_{j}^{n}(b_{j}, \cdot) &= y_{j+1}^{n-1}(b_{j}, \cdot), \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} -\Delta p_{j}^{n} &= -y_{j}^{n} & \text{in } \Omega_{j}, \\ p_{j}^{n}(\cdot, 0) &= 0, \ p_{j}^{n}(\cdot, \widehat{L}) &= 0, \\ p_{j}^{n}(a_{j}, \cdot) &= p_{j-1}^{n-1}(a_{j}, \cdot), \\ p_{j}^{n}(b_{j}, \cdot) &= y_{j+1}^{n-1}(b_{j}, \cdot), \end{aligned}$$

Expand the errors
$$y_j^n := y - y_j^n$$
 and $p_j^n := p - p_j^n$ in Fourier sine series $(k_m = \pi m/\hat{L})$:
 $y_j^n(x_1, x_2) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \widehat{y}_j^n(x_1, k_m) \sin(k_m x_2)$ and $p_j^n(x_1, x_2) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \widehat{p}_j^n(x_1, k_m) \sin(k_m x_2)$.

The Fourier coefficients $\widehat{y}_{j}^{n}(\cdot, k_{m})$ and $\widehat{p}_{j}^{n}(\cdot, k_{m})$ satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} -(\widehat{y}_{j}^{n})^{II} + k_{m}^{2}\widehat{y}_{j}^{n} &= \widehat{p}_{j}^{n}/\nu \text{ in } (a_{j}, b_{j}), \\ \widehat{y}_{j}^{n}(a_{j}) &= \widehat{y}_{j-1}^{n-1}(a_{j}), \\ \widehat{y}_{j}^{n}(b_{j}) &= \widehat{y}_{j+1}^{n-1}(b_{j}), \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} -(\widehat{p}_{j}^{n})^{II} + k_{m}^{2}\widehat{p}_{j}^{n} &= -\widehat{y}_{j}^{n} \text{ in } (a_{j}, b_{j}), \\ \widehat{p}_{j}^{n}(a_{j}) &= \widehat{p}_{j-1}^{n-1}(a_{j}), \\ \widehat{p}_{j}^{n}(b_{j}) &= \widehat{p}_{j+1}^{n-1}(b_{j}). \end{aligned}$$

Using the adjoint equation $-(\widehat{y}_{j}^{n})^{II} + k_{m}^{2}\widehat{p}_{j}^{n} = -\widehat{y}_{j}^{n}$, we obtain that \widehat{p}_{j}^{n} solves

$$(\widehat{p}_{j}^{n})^{lV} - 2k_{m}^{2}(\widehat{p}_{j}^{n})^{ll} + (k^{4} + 1/\nu)\widehat{p}_{j}^{n} = 0, \text{ in } (a_{j}, b_{j}),$$

$$\widehat{p}_{j}^{n}(a_{j}) = \widehat{p}_{j-1}^{n-1}(a_{j}),$$

$$\widehat{p}_{j}^{n}(b_{j}) = \widehat{p}_{j+1}^{n-1}(b_{j}),$$

$$(\widehat{p}_{j}^{n})^{ll}(a_{j}) = (\widehat{p}_{j-1}^{n-1})^{ll}(a_{j}),$$

$$(\widehat{p}_{j}^{n})^{ll}(b_{j}) = (\widehat{p}_{j+1}^{n-1})^{ll}(b_{j}).$$

The solution to this fourth-order ODE has the form

$$\widehat{p}_{j}^{n}(x) = A_{j}^{n} \sinh(\lambda_{1}(x - a_{j})) + B_{j}^{n} \sinh(\lambda_{2}(x - a_{j})) + C_{j}^{n} \sinh(\lambda_{1}(x - b_{j})) + D_{j}^{n} \sinh(\lambda_{2}(x - b_{j})),$$

where $\lambda_{1} = g_{1} + ig_{2}, \lambda_{2} = g_{1} - ig_{2}, g_{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\nu} + k_{m}^{4}} + k_{m}^{2}}$ and $g_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\nu} + k_{m}^{4}} - k_{m}^{2}}.$

Using the transmission conditions and defining the vector

$$\mathbf{v}_{k_m}^n := ig[\mathit{A}_1^n$$
 , B_1^n , C_1^n , D_1^n , \cdots , A_N^n , B_N^n , C_N^n , $\mathit{D}_N^n ig]^ op$

we obtain the following equivalent form of the PSM

$$\mathbf{v}_{k_m}^n = G_{k_m} \mathbf{v}_{k_m}^{n-1}$$

Here, the iteration matrix G_{k_m} is given by

$$G_{k_m} := \begin{bmatrix} G_R & & & & \\ G_L & G_R & & & \\ & G_L & G_R & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & G_L & G_R \\ & & & & G_L \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$G_{L} := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{s_{1}(L+\tilde{L})}{s_{1}(2L+\tilde{L})} & 0 & \frac{s_{1}(L)}{s_{1}(2L+\tilde{L})} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{s_{2}(L+\tilde{L})}{s_{2}(2L+\tilde{L})} & 0 & \frac{s_{2}(L)}{s_{2}(2L+\tilde{L})} \end{bmatrix}, \quad G_{R} := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s_{1}(L+\tilde{L})}{s_{1}(2L+\tilde{L})} & 0 & -\frac{s_{1}(L)}{s_{1}(2L+\tilde{L})} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{s_{2}(L+\tilde{L})}{s_{2}(2L+\tilde{L})} & 0 & -\frac{s_{2}(L)}{s_{2}(2L+\tilde{L})} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with $s_{1}(x) = \sinh(\lambda_{1}x)$ and $s_{2}(x) = \sinh(\lambda_{2}x)$.

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The iteration

$$\mathbf{v}_{k_m}^n = G_{k_m} \mathbf{v}_{k_m}^{n-1}.$$

converges if and only if $\rho(G_{k_m}) < 1$. Thus, we estimate

$$p(G_{k_m}) \leq \|G_{k_m}\|_{\infty} = g_{k_m}(L,\widetilde{L},\nu),$$

where

$$g_{k_m}(L,\widetilde{L},\nu) = \max\left(\frac{|s_1(L+\widetilde{L})|+|s_1(L)|}{|s_1(2L+\widetilde{L})|},\frac{|s_2(L+\widetilde{L})|+|s_2(L)|}{|s_2(2L+\widetilde{L})|}\right).$$



Thus, $g_{k_m}(L, \widetilde{L}, \nu) \leq g_{k_1}(L, \widetilde{L}, \nu) < 1$ and we obtain convergence. Remarks:

- The dependence on the parameters ν and *L* is as in the two-subdomain case.
- The curves in the plot seem to be independent of *N*, the number of subdomains.



Assume that an algorithm converges geometrically and is stopped at a given tolerance Tol:

$$rac{\|e^n\|}{\|e^0\|} \leq \gamma^n$$
 and $rac{\|e^n\|}{\|e^0\|} pprox extsf{Tol}.$

We can then write

$$extsf{Tol} pprox rac{\|e^n\|}{\|e^0\|} \leq \gamma^n$$
,

and estimate

$$n \leq \frac{|\log \operatorname{Tol}|}{|\log \gamma|}.$$

If γ is independent of the number of subdomains *N*, then the method converges, for *N* large, in a number of iterations independent of *N* (weakly scalability).

Remark:

- In our tests the size of the subdomains was kept constant, that is $2L + \tilde{L} = const$, thus Ω grows as *N* grows. In this case, the PSM is weakly scalable (in terms of iterations).
- If we keep constant the size of Ω and increase *N*, then the PSM convergence deteriorates.

This behavior is well understood. See the references:

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Restricted additive Schwarz (RAS)

Let us discretize our problem (using, e.g., FD or FE) and write the discrete problem as

 $K_{OC}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b},$

where

$$\mathcal{K}_{OC} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\nu} I & A \\ A & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{y}_d \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us now consider:

- a general domain decomposition,
- R_k and \tilde{R}_k , the usual RAS restriction matrices (with \tilde{R}_k including a partition of unity),
- the matrices

$$\mathbf{R}_{k} := \begin{bmatrix} R_{k} \\ R_{k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \widetilde{\mathbf{R}}_{k} := \begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{R}_{k} \\ \widetilde{R}_{k} \end{bmatrix}$$

• the local subproblem matrices $K_k := R_k K_{OC} R_k^{\top}$.

The RAS method can be easily generalized to optimal control problems:

$$\mathbf{x}^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}^n + \sum_{k=1}^N \widetilde{\mathbf{R}}_k^\top \mathbf{K}_k^{-1} \mathbf{R}_k (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{K}_{OC} \mathbf{x}^n).$$

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2 Part II: Parallel Schwarz methods - 2.4 Numerical experiments



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Thank you!

3 Part III: Optimized Schwarz methods

Nonoverlapping Robin Schwarz method

Let us recall our test problem and the corresponding optimality system:

$$\min_{y,u} J(y,u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|_{L^2}^2, \qquad -\Delta y = f + u \quad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \\ \text{s.t.} - \Delta y = f + u \quad \text{in } \Omega, \qquad -\Delta p = y_d - y \quad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } p = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \\ \nu u = p \qquad \text{in } \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

We consider a nonoverlapping decomposition of a domain Ω and the OSM:



$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_j^n &= f + p_j^n / \nu & \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ y_1^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_j, \\ \mathcal{B}_j(y_j^n) &= \mathcal{B}_j(y_{3-j}^{n-1}) & \text{on } \Gamma, \\ -\Delta p_j^n &= y_d - y_j^n & \text{in } \Omega_j, \\ p_j^n &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \cap \partial \Omega_j, \\ \mathcal{B}_j(p_j^n) &= \mathcal{B}_j(p_{3-j}^{n-1}) & \text{on } \Gamma, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{B}_j(v) = \partial_{n_j}v + qv$, with q > 0.

Convergence analysis by energy estimates

The OSM in weak form is, for j = 1, 2,

$$\int_{\Omega_{j}} \nu \nabla y_{j}^{n} \cdot \nabla v - p_{j}^{n} v \, d\vec{x} - \int_{\Gamma} \nu \partial_{n_{j}} y_{j}^{n} v \, ds = \int_{\Omega_{j}} \nu f v \, d\vec{x}$$

$$\forall v \in H^{1}(\Omega_{j}) \text{ s.t. } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_{j} \setminus \Gamma \text{ and } \partial_{n_{j}} y_{j}^{n} + q y_{j}^{n} = \partial_{n_{j}} y_{3-j}^{n-1} + q y_{3-j}^{n-1} \text{ on } \Gamma,$$

$$\int_{\Omega_{j}} \nabla p_{j}^{n} \cdot \nabla v + y_{j}^{n} v \, d\vec{x} - \int_{\Gamma} \partial_{n_{j}} p_{j}^{n} v \, ds = \int_{\Omega_{j}} y_{d} v \, d\vec{x}$$

$$\forall v \in H^{1}(\Omega_{j}) \text{ s.t. } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_{j} \setminus \Gamma \text{ and } \partial_{n_{j}} p_{j}^{n} + q p_{j}^{n} = \partial_{n_{j}} p_{3-j}^{n-1} + q p_{3-j}^{n-1} \text{ on } \Gamma.$$

The errors $y_j^n := y_j - y_j^n$ and $p_j^n := p_j - p_j^n$ satisfy, for j = 1, 2,

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\Omega_j} \nu \nabla y_j^n \cdot \nabla v - p_j^n v \, d\vec{x} = \int_{\Gamma} \nu \partial_{n_j} y_j^n v \, ds \\ &\forall v \in H^1(\Omega_j) \text{ s.t. } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_j \setminus \Gamma \text{ and } \partial_{n_j} y_j^n + q y_j^n = \partial_{n_j} y_{3-j}^{n-1} + q y_{3-j}^{n-1} \text{ on } \Gamma, \\ &\int_{\Omega_j} \nabla p_j^n \cdot \nabla v + y_j^n v \, d\vec{x} = \int_{\Gamma} \partial_{n_j} p_j^n v \, ds \\ &\forall v \in H^1(\Omega_j) \text{ s.t. } v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_j \setminus \Gamma \text{ and } \partial_{n_j} p_j^n + q p_j^n = \partial_{n_j} p_{3-j}^{n-1} + q p_{3-j}^{n-1} \text{ on } \Gamma. \end{split}$$

Convergence analysis by energy estimates

Let us define the energy

$$E_{n} := \sum_{j=1}^{2} \nu \|\partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} + \nu q^{2} \|\mathbf{y}_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} + \|\partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} + q^{2} \|\mathbf{p}_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2}.$$

We can manipulate E_n and use the OSM transmission conditions (and that $n_1 = -n_2$) to get

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{E}_{n} = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \left[\nu \| \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{n} + q \mathbf{y}_{j}^{n} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} - 2q \nu \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{n}, \mathbf{y}_{j}^{n} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} + \| \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{j}^{n} + q \mathbf{p}_{j}^{n} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} - 2q \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{j}^{n}, \mathbf{p}_{j}^{n} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} \right] \\ & = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \left[\nu \| \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{3-j}^{n-1} + q \mathbf{y}_{3-j}^{n-1} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} - 2q \nu \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{n}, \mathbf{y}_{j}^{n} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} + \| \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{3-j}^{n-1} + q \mathbf{p}_{3-j}^{n-1} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} - 2q \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{j}^{n}, \mathbf{p}_{j}^{n} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} \right] \\ & = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \left[\nu \| \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{3-j}^{n-1} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} + \nu q^{2} \| \mathbf{y}_{3-j}^{n-1} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} + \| \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{3-j}^{n-1} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} + q^{2} \| \mathbf{p}_{3-j}^{n-1} \|_{L^{2}(\Gamma)}^{2} \right] \\ & - 2q \sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{m=n-1}^{n} \left[\nu \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{m}, \mathbf{y}_{j}^{m} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} + \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{j}^{m}, \mathbf{p}_{j}^{m} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} \right] \\ & = E_{n-1} - 2q \sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{m=n-1}^{n} \left[\nu \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{m}, \mathbf{y}_{j}^{m} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} + \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{j}^{m}, \mathbf{p}_{j}^{m} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} \right], \end{split}$$

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$$E_{n} = E_{n-1} - 2q \sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{m=n-1}^{n} \left[\nu \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{y}_{j}^{m}, \mathbf{y}_{j}^{m} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} + \langle \partial_{n_{j}} \mathbf{p}_{j}^{m}, \mathbf{p}_{j}^{m} \rangle_{L^{2}(\Gamma)} \right]$$

Now, we use the weak forms of the OSM equations,

$$\int_{\Omega_j} \nu \nabla \mathbf{y}_j^n \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p}_j^n \mathbf{v} \, d\vec{x} = \int_{\Gamma} \nu \partial_{n_j} \mathbf{y}_j^n \mathbf{v} \, ds \text{ and } \int_{\Omega_j} \nabla \mathbf{p}_j^n \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{y}_j^n \mathbf{v} \, d\vec{x} = \int_{\Gamma} \partial_{n_j} \mathbf{p}_j^n \mathbf{v} \, ds,$$

and test them with $v = y_i^n$ and $v = p_i^n$, respectively, to obtain

$$\nu \langle \partial_{n_j} \mathbf{y}_j^n, \mathbf{y}_j^n \rangle_{L^2(\Gamma)} = \nu \|\nabla \mathbf{y}_j^n\|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 - \langle \mathbf{p}_j^n, \mathbf{y}_j^n \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_j)},$$

$$\langle \partial_{n_j} \mathbf{p}_j^n, \mathbf{p}_j^n \rangle_{L^2(\Gamma)} = \|\nabla \mathbf{p}_j^n\|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 + \langle \mathbf{y}_j^n, \mathbf{p}_j^n \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_j)}.$$

We insert these into the above energy relation and get

$$E_{n} = E_{n-1} - 2q \sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{m=n-1}^{n} \left[\nu \| \nabla \mathbf{y}_{j}^{m} \|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})}^{2} + \| \nabla \mathbf{p}_{j}^{m} \|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})}^{2} \right].$$

Since the second term on the right-hand side is non-negative, we get

$$0 \leq E_n \leq E_{n-1}$$
 for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

and hence $E_n \to \ell$ as $n \to \infty$, for some real value $0 \le \ell < \infty$.

Now, we use again
$$E_n = E_{n-1} - 2q \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{m=n-1}^n \left[\nu \| \nabla \mathbf{y}_j^m \|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 + \| \nabla \mathbf{p}_j^m \|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 \right]$$
 to estimate
$$\sum_{j=1}^2 \left[\nu \| \nabla \mathbf{y}_j^n \|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 + \| \nabla \mathbf{p}_j^n \|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 \right] \le \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{m=n-1}^n \left[\nu \| \nabla \mathbf{y}_j^m \|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 + \| \nabla \mathbf{p}_j^m \|_{L^2(\Omega_j)}^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2q} (E_{n-1} - E_n).$$

Summing over n both sides of this inequality, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\sum_{j=1}^{2}\left[\nu\|\nabla y_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})}^{2}+\|\nabla p_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})}^{2}\right]\leq\frac{1}{2q}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}(E_{n-1}-E_{n})=\frac{1}{2q}(E_{0}-\ell).$$

Since this series converges the corresponding series converges to zero:

$$\|\nabla \mathbf{y}_j^n\|_{L^2(\Omega_j)} \to 0 \text{ and } \|\nabla \mathbf{p}_j^n\|_{L^2(\Omega_j)} \to 0 \text{ for } j = 1, 2.$$

Using the Poincaré-Friedrichs inequality we get

$$\|y_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})} \leq C_{y}\|\nabla y_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})} \text{ and } \|p_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})} \leq C_{p}\|\nabla p_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})},$$

for some constants $C_{\gamma} > 0$ and $C_{\rho} > 0$. Hence, we obtain that

$$\|y_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})} \to 0 \text{ and } \|p_{j}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega_{j})} \to 0 \text{ for } j = 1, 2,$$

which then implies

$$\|\mathbf{y}_{j}^{n}\|_{H^{1}(\Omega_{j})} \to 0 \text{ and } \|\mathbf{p}_{j}^{n}\|_{H^{1}(\Omega_{j})} \to 0 \text{ for } j = 1, 2.$$

Thus, we proved convergence of the OSM in H^1 .

Remarks:

- Convergence is guaranteed also without overlap.
- This analysis was originally proposed by Lions and then used by Benamou for optimal control problems.
- This analysis does not provide information about the speed of convergence of the method.
- A Fourier analysis is also possible (for specific geometries) and
 - it provides information about the convergence of Fourier modes (useful also at the discrete level);
 - Parseval's identity together with the dominated convergence (Lebesgue) theorem need to be used to get convergence in L^2 .
- In general, OSM with overlap converges faster than PSM.
- OSM can be written in a RAS form, known as Optimized Restricted Additive Schwarz (ORAS):

$$\mathbf{x}^{n+1} = \mathbf{x}^n + \sum_{k=1}^N \widetilde{\mathbf{R}}_k^\top (\mathbf{K}_k^{ORAS})^{-1} \mathbf{R}_k (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{K}_{OC} \mathbf{x}^n),$$

where K_k^{ORAS} are modifications of $K_k = \mathbb{R}K_{OC}\mathbb{R}^{\top}$ to include the Robin transmission conditions.

Numerical experiments



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A surprising behavior ...

$$\min_{y,u} J(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|_{L^2}^2,$$

s.t. $-\Delta y = f + u \text{ in } \Omega,$
 $y = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega.$

The parameter ν is a regularization parameter: it makes the problem "more convex" and in general "better conditioned". Thus, we expect that (linear) solvers behave better for ν large, but we have that



GMRES seems to converge faster when the regularization parameter ν becomes smaller!

A surprising behavior ... and its explanation (C.,Gander 2022)

Consider the matrix $K_{OC} := \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{\nu}I & A \\ A & I \end{bmatrix}$ with $\nu > 0$. The eigenvalues of K_{OC} are

$$\lambda_{j,\pm}(K_{OC}) = \frac{\nu - 1}{2\nu} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\nu - 1}{2\nu}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{\nu} + \lambda_j(A)^2}$$
 for $j = 1, \dots, m$,

where $\lambda_j(A)$, j = 1, ..., m, are the eigenvalues of A.

If we consider now $\lambda_{j,\pm}(K_{OC})$ as a function of ν and expand it around zero, we get

$$\lambda_{j,+}(K_{OC}) = 1 + O(\nu),$$

 $\lambda_{j,-}(K_{OC}) = -\frac{1}{\nu} + O(\nu).$

Thus:

- As $\nu \to 0$, $\lambda_{j,\pm}(K_{OC})$ tend to be split into two clusters:
 - one cluster accumulating around 1,
 - one cluster moving indefinitely toward $-\infty$ and accumulating around $-\frac{1}{\nu}$.
- This explain the observed convergence: the GMRES residual decays very fast in the first two iterations and then the convergence becomes slower again.

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4 Part IV: OSM and nonlinear preconditioning

Nonlinear preconditioning

Consider a linear system of equations

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b} = 0.$$

A domain decomposition method (like RAS and ORAS) corresponds to a preconditioner *M*. Preconditioning consists in transforming $F(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ into

$$T(F(\mathbf{x})) = M^{-1}F(\mathbf{x}) = M^{-1}A\mathbf{x} - M^{-1}\mathbf{b},$$

in a way that the properties of $M^{-1}A$ make a Krylov method converge faster ($M \approx A$).

Nonlinear preconditioning follows the same idea, just recognize the "correspondences":

System $F(\mathbf{x}) = 0$: linear \leftrightarrow nonlinear Transformation : linear dd \leftrightarrow nonlinear dd Solver : Krylov \leftrightarrow Newton

For a nonlinear problem $F(\mathbf{x}) = 0$, we look for a transformation $T \approx F^{-1}$ such that $T(F(\mathbf{x})) = 0$ has the same solution to $F(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ and it guarantees a better behavior of the Newton solver.

Nonsmooth optimal control problems governed by nonlinear PDEs

Consider the nonsmooth optimal control problem

$$\min_{y,u} J(y,u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|_{L^2}^2 + \beta \|u\|_{L^1},$$

subjected to

$$-\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) = f + u \text{ in } \Omega,$$

$$y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

and

$$u \in U_{\mathrm{ad}} := \{ v \in L^2(\Omega) : u_\ell(x) \le u(x) \le u_u(x) \text{ in } \Omega \}.$$

Under appropriate regularity assumptions there exists a minimizer $(y, u) \in X \times U_{ad}$, where $X := H_0^1(\Omega) \cap L^{\infty}(\Omega)$ (Casas et al. 2012, Tröltzsch 2010).

Solution for b = 10, $\nu = 10^{-7}$, $\bar{u} = 10^3$ and $\beta = 10^{-2}$:



First-order optimality systems

Let $(y, u) \in X \times L^2(\Omega)$ be a minimizer, there exist an adjoint variable $p \in X$ and a subgradient

$$\lambda \in \partial \|u\|_{L^1} := \{ w \in L^2(\Omega) \ : \ \|v\|_{L^1} - \|u\|_{L^1} \ge \langle w, v - u \rangle_{L^2} \text{ for all } v \in L^2(\Omega) \}$$

such that the quadruple (y, u, p, λ) satisfies the system (Casas et al. 2012, Tröltzsch 2010)

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) &= f + u & \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \\ -\Delta p + cp + b\varphi'(y)p &= y - y_d & \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } p = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \\ \langle \nu u + p + \beta\lambda, v - u \rangle_{L^2} &\geq 0 & \text{for all } v \in U_{ad}. \end{aligned}$$

This optimality system can be formulated as (Stadler 2009)

$$-\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) = f + u \qquad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

$$-\Delta p + cp + b\varphi'(y)p = y - y_d \qquad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } p = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

$$u = \mu(p),$$

where

$$\mu(p) := \max(0, (-\beta - p)/\nu) + \min(0, (\beta - p)/\nu) - \max(0, -u_u + (-p - \beta)/\nu) - \min(0, -u_\ell + (-p + \beta)/\nu).$$

Replacing the last equation into the first, we get

$$-\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) = f + \mu(p) \qquad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

$$-\Delta p + cp + b\varphi'(y)(p) = y - y_d \qquad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } p = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega.$$

This nonlinear and nonsmooth system admits a solution $(y, p) \in X^2$.

Optimality system as a root problem

Let us consider the space $Y := H_0^1(\Omega)^*$ and define the operators

$$\begin{split} A: H_0^1(\Omega) \to Y, & A(y)(v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla y \cdot \nabla v + cyv \, dx & \forall y, v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \\ B: H_0^1(\Omega) \to Y, & B(y)(v) = \int_{\Omega} yv \, dx & \forall y, v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \\ C: L^{\infty}(\Omega) \to Y, & C(p)(v) = \int_{\Omega} \mu(p)v \, dx & \forall p \in L^{\infty}(\Omega), v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \\ \Phi: L^{\infty}(\Omega) \to Y, & \Phi(y)(v) = \int_{\Omega} b\varphi(y)v \, dx & \forall y \in L^{\infty}(\Omega), v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \\ \Psi: (L^{\infty}(\Omega))^2 \to Y, & \Psi(y, p)(v) = \int_{\Omega} b\partial_y \varphi(y)pv \, dx & \forall y, p \in L^{\infty}(\Omega), v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \\ \ell_f: L^2(\Omega) \to Y, & \ell_f(v) = \int_{\Omega} fv \, dx & \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \\ \ell_{y_d}: L^2(\Omega) \to Y, & \ell_{y_d}(v) = \int_{\Omega} y_d v \, dx & \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega). \end{split}$$

If one introduces the map $\mathcal{F}: X^2 \to Y^2$,

$$\mathcal{F}(y,p) = \begin{bmatrix} A(y) + \Phi(y) - C(p) - \ell_f \\ A(p) + \Psi(y,p) - B(y) - \ell_{y_d} \end{bmatrix},$$

then the (weak form of the) optimality system is equivalent to

$$\mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{y},\boldsymbol{p})=0.$$

Semismooth Newton method

For a given initialization $(y_0, p_0) \in X^2$, we consider the Newton-type method

solve
$$D\mathcal{F}(y_k, p_k)(dy, dp) = -\mathcal{F}(y_k, p_k),$$
update
$$(y_{k+1}, p_{k+1}) = (y_k, p_k) + (dy, dp),$$

for k = 0, 1, 2, ..., where

$$D\mathcal{F}(y,p)(\widetilde{y},\widetilde{p}) = \begin{bmatrix} A(\widetilde{y}) + \Psi(y,\widetilde{y}) - \widetilde{C}(p)(\widetilde{p}) \\ A(\widetilde{p}) + D_{y}\Psi(y,p)(\widetilde{y}) + D_{p}\Psi(y,p)(\widetilde{p}) - B(\widetilde{y}) \end{bmatrix},$$

for any $(\widetilde{y}, \widetilde{p}) \in X^2$, where

$$D_{y}\Psi(y,p)(\widetilde{y})(v) = \int_{\Omega} \varphi''(y)[p,\widetilde{y}](v) \text{ for any } v \in H^{1}_{0}(\Omega)$$

and $D_{p}\Psi(y,p)(\widetilde{p}) = \Psi(y,\widetilde{p}).$

We must discuss the term $\widetilde{C}(p)(\widetilde{p})$, since it represents the generalized derivative of

$$C(p)(v) = \int_{\Omega} \mu(p) v \, dx,$$

where

$$\mu(p) := \max(0, (-\beta - p)/\nu) + \min(0, (\beta - p)/\nu) - \max(0, -u_u + (-p - \beta)/\nu) - \min(0, -u_\ell + (-p + \beta)/\nu).$$

Generalized derivatives

Consider the operators

$$\mathcal{F}_{\max}, \mathcal{F}_{\min} : L'(\Omega) \to L^{s}(\Omega),$$
$$\mathcal{F}_{\max}(v) := \max(0, v) \text{ and } \mathcal{F}_{\min}(v) := \min(0, v).$$

For any $1 \le s < r \le \infty$, these are slanty differentiable with generalized derivatives

$$\mathcal{G}_{\max}(v)(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v(x) > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } v(x) \le 0, \end{cases} \qquad \mathcal{G}_{\min}(v)(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v(x) \le 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } v(x) > 0. \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$D\mu(p)(\widetilde{p}) = \frac{1}{\nu} \Big[-\mathcal{G}_{\max}(-\beta - p) - \mathcal{G}_{\min}(\beta - p) + \mathcal{G}_{\max}(-p - \beta - \nu u_u) + \mathcal{G}_{\min}(-p + \beta - \nu u_\ell) \Big] \widetilde{p},$$

or equivalently (using a characteristic function $\chi_{\mathcal{A}(p)}$)

$$D\mu(p)(\widetilde{p})(x) = -\frac{1}{\nu}\chi_{\mathcal{A}(p)}(x)\widetilde{p}(x)$$
 a.e. in Ω .

Therefore, the operator $\widetilde{C}(p) : L^{\infty}(\Omega) \to L^{2}(\Omega)$ is

$$\widetilde{C}(p)(\widetilde{p})(v) = \int_{\Omega} -\frac{1}{\nu} \chi_{\mathcal{A}(p)}(x) \widetilde{p}(x) v(x) \, dx,$$

for any $v \in L^2(\Omega)$.

Nonlinear optimized Schwarz method

$$-\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) = f + \mu(p) \qquad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } y = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

$$-\Delta p + cp + b\varphi'(y)(p) = y - y_d \qquad \text{in } \Omega \text{ with } p = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega.$$

Consider a non-overlapping decomposition $\overline{\Omega} = \overline{\Omega}_1 \cup \overline{\Omega}_2$ (with interface Γ) and a parameter q > 0. The OSM is

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_1^k + c y_1^k + b \varphi(y_1^k) &= f + \mu(p_1^k) & \text{in } \Omega \\ y_1^k &= 0 & \text{on} \\ \partial_{n_1} y_1^k + q \, y_1^k &= \partial_{n_1} y_2^{k-1} + q \, y_2^{k-1} & \text{on} \\ -\Delta p_1^k + c p_1^k + b \varphi'(y_1^k)(p_1^k) &= y_1^k - y_d & \text{in } \Omega \\ p_1^k &= 0 & \text{on} \\ \partial_{n_1} p_1^k + q \, p_1^k &= \partial_{n_1} p_2^{k-1} + q \, p_2^{k-1} & \text{on} \end{aligned}$$

in Ω_1 , on $\partial \Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma$, on Γ , in Ω_1 , on $\partial \Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma$, on Γ ,

and

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta y_2^k + c y_2^k + b \varphi(y_2^k) &= f + \mu(p_2^k) \\ y_2^k &= 0 \\ \partial_{n_2} y_2^k + q \, y_2^k &= \partial_{n_2} y_1^{k-1} + q \, y_1^{k-1} \\ -\Delta p_2^k + c p_2^k + b \varphi'(y_2^k)(p_2^k) &= y_2^k - y_d \\ p_2^k &= 0 \\ \partial_{n_2} p_2^k + q \, p_2^k &= \partial_{n_2} p_1^{k-1} + q \, p_1^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

in Ω_2 , on $\partial \Omega_2 \setminus \Gamma$, on Γ , in Ω_2 , on $\partial \Omega_1 \setminus \Gamma$, on Γ .

Nonlinear OSM preconditioner

Let $\mathbf{y}_1 := (y_1, p_1)$ and $\mathbf{y}_2 := (y_2, p_2)$. The nonlinear OSM subproblems are in the limit given by $\mathcal{F}_1(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2) := \begin{bmatrix} A_1(y_1) + \Phi_1(y_1) - C_1(p_1) + G_L(y_1, y_2) - \ell_{f,1} \\ A_1(p_1) + \Psi_1(y_1, p_1) - B_1(y_1) + G_L(p_1, p_2) - \ell_{y_d,1} \end{bmatrix} = 0,$ $\mathcal{F}_2(\mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_1) := \begin{bmatrix} A_2(y_2) + \Phi_1(y_2) - C_2(p_2) + G_R(y_2, y_1) - \ell_{f,2} \\ A_2(p_2) + \Psi_1(y_2, p_2) - B_2(y_2) + G_R(p_2, p_1) - \ell_{y_d,2} \end{bmatrix} = 0,$

where G_L and G_R are

$$G_L(y_1, y_2)(v) = \int_{\Gamma} (-qy_1 + \partial_{n_1}y_2 + qy_2)v,$$

and

$$G_R(y_2, y_1)(v) = \int_{\Gamma} (-qy_2 + \partial_{n_2}y_1 + qy_1)v.$$

If we introduce the (local) solution mappings

 $S_1(\mathbf{y}_2) := \mathbf{y}_1$ solution of $\mathcal{F}_1(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2) = 0$ for given \mathbf{y}_2 , $S_2(\mathbf{y}_1) := \mathbf{y}_2$ solution of $\mathcal{F}_2(\mathbf{y}_2, \mathbf{y}_1) = 0$ for given \mathbf{y}_1 .

Hence, we can rewrite the above system as (" $T(F(\mathbf{x})) = 0$ ")

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2) := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 - S_1(\mathbf{y}_2) \\ \mathbf{y}_2 - S_2(\mathbf{y}_1) \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

Preconditioned Newton

The Newton method for $\mathcal{F}_{P}(\mathbf{y}_{1}, \mathbf{y}_{2}) = 0$ is given by

$$D\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}_{1}^{k}, \mathbf{y}_{2}^{k})(\mathbf{d}_{1}, \mathbf{d}_{2}) = -\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}_{1}^{k}, \mathbf{y}_{2}^{k}),$$
$$(\mathbf{y}_{1}^{k+1}, \mathbf{y}_{2}^{k+1}) = (\mathbf{y}_{1}^{k}, \mathbf{y}_{2}^{k}) + (\mathbf{d}_{1}, \mathbf{d}_{2}).$$

Here, we have

$$D\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}_1^k, \mathbf{y}_2^k)(\mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d}_1 - DS_1(\mathbf{y}_2^k)(\mathbf{d}_2) \\ \mathbf{d}_2 - DS_2(\mathbf{y}_1^k)(\mathbf{d}_1) \end{bmatrix}$$
,

where $DS_2(\mathbf{y}_1)(\mathbf{d}_1) = (\widetilde{y}_2, \widetilde{p}_2)$ solves

$$\begin{split} -\Delta \widetilde{y}_{2} + c \widetilde{y}_{2} + b \varphi'(y_{2}) \widetilde{y}_{2} + \chi_{\mathcal{A}(p_{2})} \widetilde{p}_{2} &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_{2}, \\ \widetilde{y}_{2} &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega_{2} \setminus \Gamma, \\ \partial_{n_{2}} \widetilde{y}_{2} + q \widetilde{y}_{2} &= \partial_{n_{2}} d_{1,y} + q d_{1,y} & \text{on } \Gamma, \\ -\Delta \widetilde{p}_{2} + c \widetilde{p}_{2} + b \varphi''(y_{2}) [p_{2}, \widetilde{y}_{2}] &= \widetilde{y}_{2} & \text{in } \Omega_{2}, \\ \widetilde{p}_{2} &= 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega_{2} \setminus \Gamma, \\ \partial_{n_{2}} \widetilde{p}_{2} + q \widetilde{p}_{2} &= \partial_{n_{2}} d_{1,p} + q d_{1,p} & \text{on } \Gamma, \end{split}$$

and similarly for $DS_1(\mathbf{y}_2)(\mathbf{d}_2) = (\widetilde{y}_1, \widetilde{p}_1)$.

Overall algorithm

Require: Initial guess y^0 , tolerance ϵ , maximum number of iterations k_{max} .

- 1: Compute $S_1(\mathbf{y}_2^0)$ and $S_2(\mathbf{y}_1^0)$.
- 2: Set k = 0 and assemble $\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}^0)$.
- 3: while $\|\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}^k)\| \ge \epsilon$ and $k \le k_{\max}$ do
- 4: Compute \mathbf{d}^k by solving $D\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}^k)(\mathbf{d}^k) = -\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}^k)$ using a matrix-free Krylov method, where the action of $D\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}^k)$ on a vector \mathbf{d} is computed as above.
- 5: Update $y^{k+1} = y^k + d^k$.
- 6: Set k = k + 1.
- 7: Compute $S_1(\mathbf{y}_2^k)$ and $S_2(\mathbf{y}_1^k)$.
- 8: Assemble $\mathcal{F}_{\mathsf{P}}(\mathbf{y}^k)$.
- 9: end while

Remarks:

- At each Newton step, one must evaluate $\mathcal{F}_{P}(\mathbf{y}^{k}) \Longrightarrow$ solve subdomain problems.
- The linearized BVPs needed for the action of $D\mathcal{F}_{P}(\mathbf{y}^{k})$, are the same as the ones that appear in the inner Newton iterations of the subdomain solves.
- What we hope to gain from OSM preconditioner:
 - Easier subdomain solves (fewer degrees of freedom).
 - "Less nonlinearity" in the coupling between subdomains.
 - Fast convergence in the Krylov method (for well chosen parameter q).

Numerical experiments

Test case: two subdomains (for multisubdomain see C., Müller, Kwok 2022):

- Constraint PDE: $-\Delta y + cy + b\varphi(y) = u$ in $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$.
- Nonlinear term $\varphi(y) = y + \exp(y)$ to be turned on or off (b = 10 or b = 0).
- Study convergence by varying β (L^1 reg.) and ν (L^2 reg.) and \bar{u} (control bound).
- Solution for b = 10, $\nu = 10^{-7}$, $\bar{u} = 10^3$ and $\beta = 10^{-2}$:



Nonlinear solution strategies

We compare

- Semismooth Newton on the optimized Schwarz-preconditioned fixed point equation,
- Semismooth Newton on the global (unpreconditioned) system.
- Each method is executed
- without continuation on ν ,
- with continuation:
 - Start with $\nu = 0.1$.
 - Solve Jacobian system once and update solution; DO NOT iterate to convergence.
 - Replace ν by $\nu/4$ and repeat the process, until the desired ν is reached.
Outer Newton iterations

				2					
				$\bar{u} = 10^{3}$		$ar{u}=\infty$			
	q	b	$ u = 10^{-3} $	$ u = 10^{-5} $	$ u = 10^{-7} $	$ u = 10^{-3} $	$ u = 10^{-5} $	$ u = 10^{-7} $	
$\beta = 0$	1	0	4-5-2-4	6-9-11-11	4 -11-41-12	3-5-2-4	3-9-2-9	3-12-3-12	
	10	0	4-5-2-4	6-9-11-11	8 - 11 - 41 - 12	3-5-2-4	3-8-2-9	3-11-3-12	
	100	0	3-5-2-4	6-9-11-11	× -11-41-12	3-5-2-4	3-9-2-9	3-11-3-12	
	1	10	6-6-4-7	×-10-12-12	× -12-38-16	6-6-4-7	×-10-22-23	×-15-×-15	
	10	10	5-6-4-7	7-10-12-12	× -12-38-16	5-6-4-7	×-10-22-23	×-14-×-15	
	100	10	4-6-4-7	6-10-12-12	× -13-38-16	4-6-4-7	6-10-22-23	×-13-×-15	
	1	0	5-5-3-6	6-9-8-11	× -12-43-13	4-5-3-6	5-9-6-10	×-12-8-15	
-2	10	0	4-5-3-6	6-9-8-11	×-11-43-13	4-5-3-6	4-9-6-10	×-12-8-15	
$\beta = 10$	100	0	4-5-3-6	6-10-8-11	11-12-43-13	4-5-3-6	5-9-6-10	7-12-8-15	
	1	10	6-6-4-6	×-11-10-12	× -12- × -17	6-6-4-6	×-10-18- ×	×-13-×-15	
	10	10	5-6-4-6	×-11-10-12	imes -13- $ imes$ -17	5-6-4-6	×-10-18- ×	×-14-×-15	
	100	10	4-6-4-6	6-11-10-12	9 -13- × -17	4-6-4-6	6-10-18-×	×-13-×-15	

Legend: OSM Prec. (no cont. - cont.) - Global Newton (no cont. cont.)

Inner Newton iterations

				$\bar{u} = 10^3$		$\bar{u} = \infty$		
	q	b	$\nu = 10^{-3}$	$ u = 10^{-5} $	$\nu = 10^{-7}$	$\nu = 10^{-3}$	$ u = 10^{-5} $	$\nu = 10^{-7}$
$\beta = 0$	1	0	6 - 5	31 - 12	× - 18	2 - 5	3 - 8	3 - 11
	10	0	5 - 5	26 - 11	96 - 19	2 - 5	3 - 8	3 - 11
	100	0	2 - 5	18 - 13	× - 19	2 - 5	2 - 8	3 - 11
	1	10	× - 17	× - 35	× - 47	27 - 17	× - 34	× - 60
	10	10	21 - 14	× - 31	103 - 43	21 - 14	× - 32	× - 53
	100	10	8 - 14	26 - 32	× - 43	8 - 14	45 - 30	× - 47
${\cal B}=10^{-2}$	1	0	13 - 8	32 - 16	84 - 25	8 - 8	10 - 14	× - 25
	10	0	10 - 8	22 - 17	33 - 23	7 - 8	11 - 15	× - 24
	100	0	7 - 6	15 - 15	104 - 20	7 - 6	12 - 13	× - 22
	1	10	× - 17	× - 33	× - 45	28 - 17	× - 32	× - 47
	10	10	20 - 14	× - 33	× - 48	20 - 14	× - 30	× - 46
	100	10	10 - 14	23 - 30	125 - 44	10 - 14	40 - 26	× - 44

Legend: OSM Prec. (no cont. - cont.)

GMRES iterations

- Global Newton system preconditioned by $-\Delta + cI$ on state and adjoint.
- No need of OSM prec. in "easy" cases ($\nu = 10^{-3}$ and $\beta = b = 0$).
- For harder cases, OSM prec. with q = 10 is almost always best!

				$\bar{u} = 10^{3}$		$\bar{u} = \infty$		
	q	b	$ u = 10^{-3} $	$ u = 10^{-5} $	$ u = 10^{-7} $	$ u = 10^{-3} $	$ u = 10^{-5} $	$ u = 10^{-7} $
$\beta = 0$	1	0	143 - 128 - 26 - 17	279 - 163 -303- <mark>123</mark>	139- 175 -1255-155	100 - 128 - 26 - 17	170-140 - <mark>69</mark> - 46	× - 149 -371- 66
	10	0	90-75-26-17	179 - 101 -303-123	254- <mark>108</mark> -1255-155	64-75-26- <mark>17</mark>	114- 88 - <mark>69</mark> - 46	× - 92 -371-66
	100	0	73-90-26-17	177 - <mark>114</mark> -303-123	× - 125 -1255-155	73-90-26-17	60 - 88 - <mark>69</mark> - 46	54 - 93 -371- <mark>66</mark>
	1	10	266 - 204 - <mark>49</mark> - 66	× - 251 -397-255	× - 268 -1479-457	256 - 204 - <mark>49</mark> - 66	× - 240 -2000-1172	× - 379 - × -928
	10	10	124 - 88 - <mark>49</mark> - 66	226 - 129 -397-255	× - 168 -1479-255	117 - 88 - <mark>49</mark> - 66	× - 152 -2000-1172	× - 190 - × -928
	100	10	122 - 155 - <mark>49</mark> - 66	139 - 239 -397-255	× - 274 -1479-457	122 - 155 - <mark>49</mark> - 66	161 - 234 -2000-1172	× - 250 - × -928
$eta=10^{-2}$	1	0	226 - 164 - <mark>31</mark> - 42	290 - 198 -187- <mark>123</mark>	× - 223 -1065-168	188 - 164 - <mark>31</mark> - 42	246- 168 - 183 - 109	× - 218 -522-380
	10	0	111 - 95 - <mark>31</mark> - 42	178 - 121 -187-123	× - 130 -1065-168	115-95- <mark>31</mark> -42	143- 124 - 183 - <mark>109</mark>	× - 145 -522-380
	100	0	135 - 118 - <mark>31</mark> - 42	179 - 158 -187- <mark>123</mark>	333- 175 -1065- <mark>168</mark>	135 - 118 - <mark>31</mark> - 42	145- 147 - 183 - <mark>109</mark>	165- 173 -522-380
	1	10	273 - 235 - <mark>49</mark> - 54	× - 238 - 299 - 233	× - 228 - × -416	261 - 235 - <mark>49</mark> - 54	× - 254 -1362- ×	× - 311 - × -752
	10	10	139 - 124 - <mark>49</mark> - 54	× - 158 -299-233	× -164 - × -416	138 - 124 - <mark>49</mark> - 54	× - 161 -1362- ×	× - 179 - × -752
	100	10	122 - 162 - <mark>49</mark> - 54	141 - 251 -299-233	215 - 300 - × -416	122 - 162 - <mark>49</mark> - 54	167 - 219 -1362- ×	× - 303 - × -752

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