

Parareal with Spectral Coarse Solvers

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Reduced order model (via Galerkin projection)

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How to find V_N ?

Weak greedy basis generation

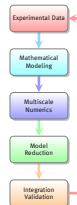
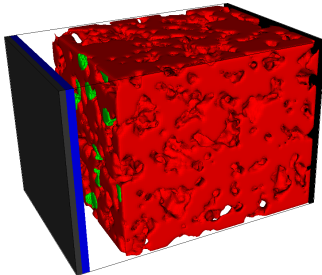
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1: function WEAK-GREEDY( $\mathcal{S}_{train} \subset \mathcal{P}, \varepsilon$ )  
2:    $V_N \leftarrow \{0\}$   
3:   while  $\max_{\mu \in \mathcal{S}_{train}} \text{ERR-EST}(\text{ROM-SOLVE}(\mu), \mu) > \varepsilon$  do  
4:      $\mu^* \leftarrow \arg\text{-max}_{\mu \in \mathcal{S}_{train}} \text{ERR-EST}(\text{ROM-SOLVE}(\mu), \mu)$   
5:      $V_N \leftarrow \text{span}(V_N \cup \{\text{FOM-SOLVE}(\mu^*)\})$   
6:   end while  
7:   return  $V_N$   
8: end function
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ERR-EST

Use residual-based error estimate w.r.t. FOM (finite dimensional \rightsquigarrow can compute dual norms).

- Use parameter separability / hyperreduction to gain online efficiency.

Example: MOR for Li-Ion Battery Models



MULTIBAT: Gain understanding of degradation processes in rechargeable Li-Ion Batteries through mathematical modeling and simulation at the pore scale.

FOM:

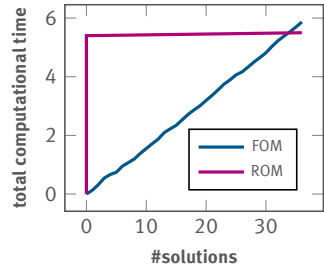
- ▶ 2.920.000 DOFs
- ▶ Simulation time: $\approx 15.5h$

ROM:

- ▶ Snapshots: 3
- ▶ $\dim V_N = 245$
- ▶ Rel. err.: $< 4.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- ▶ Reduction time: $\approx 14h$
- ▶ Simulation time: $\approx 8m$
- ▶ Speedup: 120

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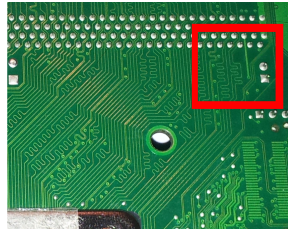
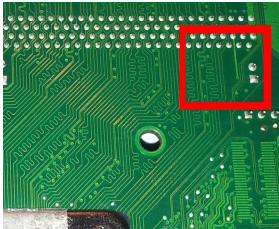
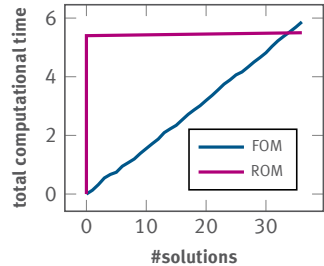
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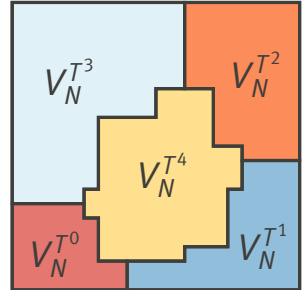
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Scenario: Many parameters with only local influence / local non-parametric changes.



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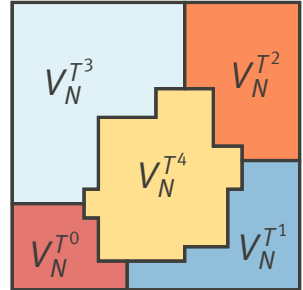
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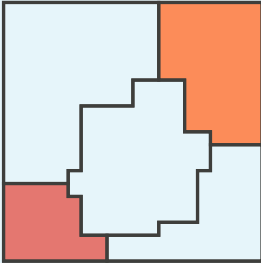
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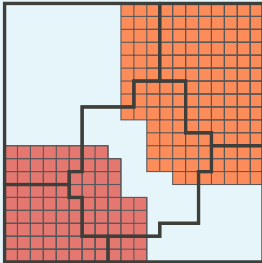


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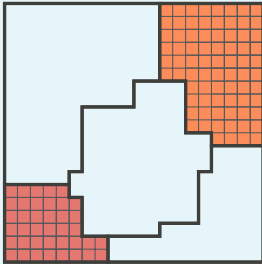
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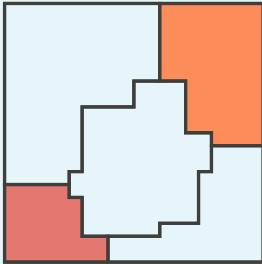
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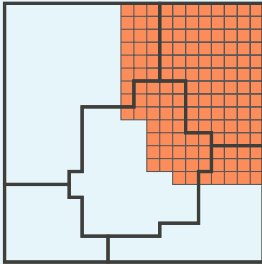
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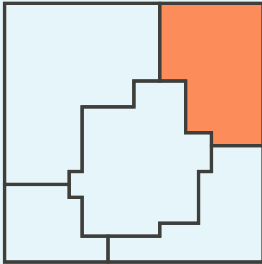
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Related ideas:

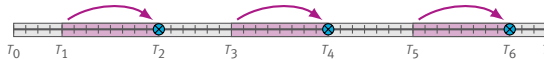
- ▶ Cell-problems in multiscale methods (HMM, (G)MsFEM, LOD, etc.)
- ▶ GFEM [Babuska, Lipton, 2011]
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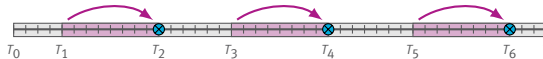


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- ▶ Iterative scheme to converge to arbitrary precision?

Parareal algorithm

Solve $\partial_t u(t) = f(t, u(t))$ using:

$$F_n u := F(u, T_{n-1}, T_n)$$

fine solver (accurate, but slow)

$$G_n u := G(u, T_{n-1}, T_n)$$

coarse solver (fast, but inaccurate)

Parareal iteration

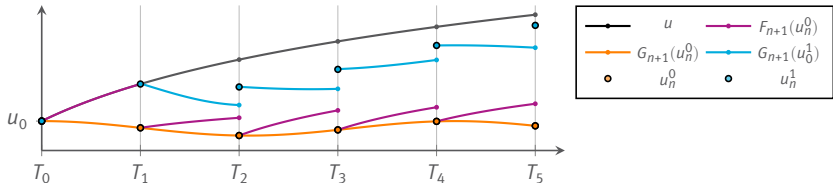
$$u_0^0 := u_0, \quad u_{n+1}^0 := G_{n+1} u_n^0$$

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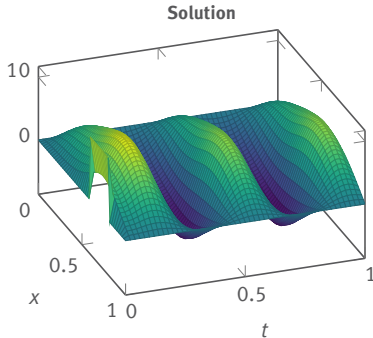
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F_n can be computed in parallel!



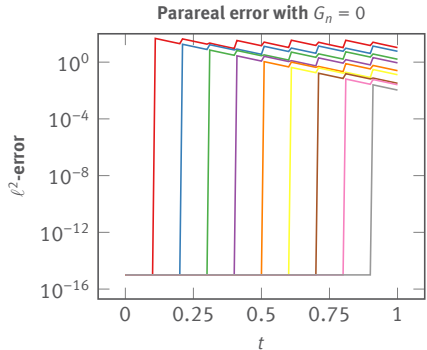
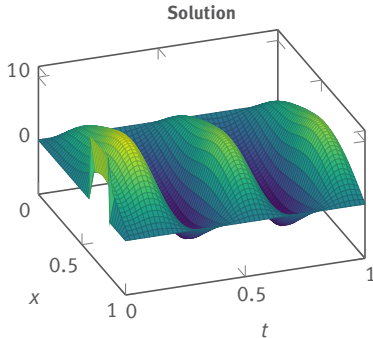
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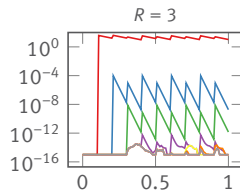
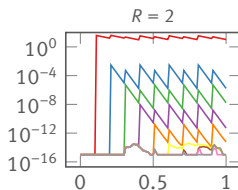
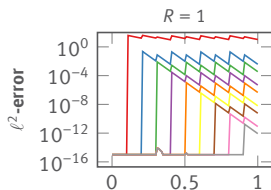
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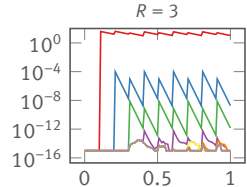
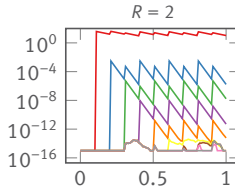
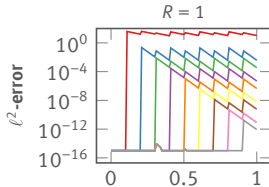
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A priori error bound (time-invariant, self-adjoint case)

$$\max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \|e_n^k\| \leq \left(\sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(F') \setminus \Gamma} |\lambda| \right)^k \cdot \max_{1 \leq m \leq N-k} \|e_m^0\|$$

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Approximation error

$$\|F_n - G_n\| = \sigma_{n, R_n+1}.$$

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$$F'_n v \approx P_W F'_n v = \sum_{i=1}^{R_n+p} w_i \cdot (w_i, F'_n v)_V = \sum_{i=1}^{R_n+p} w_i \cdot (F_n'^* w_i, v)_V = \sum_{i,j=1}^{R_n+p} w_i \cdot (F_n'^* w_i, v_j)_V \cdot (v_j, v)_V.$$

5. SVD of $M \in R^{(R_n+p) \times (R_n+p)}$, $M_{i,j} := (F_n'^* w_i, v_j)_V$ with singular values/vectors $\sigma_r, \underline{\psi}_r, \underline{\varphi}_r$.
6. Return

$$\sigma_r, \quad \underline{\varphi}_r := \sum_{i=1}^{R_n+p} \underline{\varphi}_{r,i} \cdot w_i, \quad \underline{\psi}_r := \sum_{i=1}^{R_n+p} \underline{\psi}_{r,i} \cdot v_i \quad 1 \leq r \leq R_n.$$

Computing G_n via Randomized SVD

1. $W := \text{span}\{F'_n \omega_1, \dots, F'_n \omega_{R_n+p}\}$, ω_i randomly chosen
2. w_1, \dots, w_{R_n+p} ONB of W
3. $X := \text{span}\{F_n'^* w_1, \dots, F_n'^* w_{R_n+p}\}$
4. v_1, \dots, v_{R_n+p} ONB for X

$$F_n' v \approx P_W F_n' v = \sum_{i=1}^{R_n+p} w_i \cdot (w_i, F_n' v)_V = \sum_{i=1}^{R_n+p} w_i \cdot (F_n'^* w_i, v)_V = \sum_{i,j=1}^{R_n+p} w_i \cdot (F_n'^* w_i, v_j)_V \cdot (v_j, v)_V.$$

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Computational effort

$R_n + p + 1$ eval. of F_n (embarrassingly parallel) and $R_n + p$ eval. of F_n^* (embarrassingly parallel)

A Priori Error Bounds

Superlinear convergence

Let

$$\delta = \max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \sigma_{n,1} \quad \varepsilon = \max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \sigma_{n,R_n+1}$$

Then:

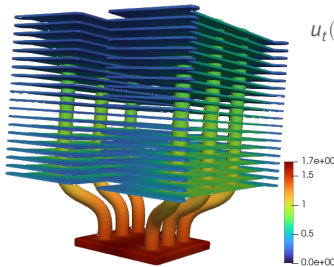
$$\begin{aligned} \|e_n^k\| &\leq \varepsilon^k \sum_{m=1}^{n-k} \binom{n-m}{k-1} \delta^{n-m-k} \|e_m^0\| \\ &\leq 2\varepsilon^k \sum_{m=1}^{n-k-1} \binom{n-m}{k} \delta^{n-m-k} \|b_m\| \end{aligned}$$

Linear convergence (long time)

If $\delta < 1$, we have for $k \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \|e_n^k\| \leq \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{1 - \delta} \right)^k \max_{1 \leq n \leq N-k} \|e_n^0\|$$

Example: Heat conduction with time-varying Robin boundary



$$u_t(t, \mathbf{x}) - \nabla \cdot [d(\mathbf{x}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u(\mathbf{x})] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \Omega, t \in [0, 1]$$

$$-d(\mathbf{x}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u(t, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + t\right) \cdot u(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_{\text{fin}}$$

$$-d(\mathbf{x}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u(t, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = g(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_{\text{bot}}$$

$$-d(\mathbf{x}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u(t, \mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma \setminus (\Gamma_{\text{fin}} \cup \Gamma_{\text{bot}})$$

$$u(0, \mathbf{x}) = 0.$$

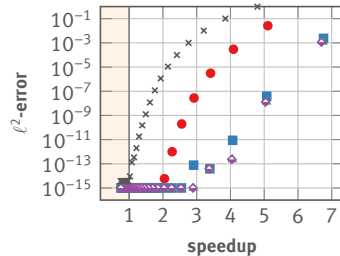
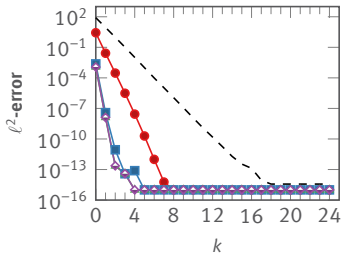
$$d(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 10 & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{\text{fin}} \\ 100 & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{\text{base}} \\ 1000 & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{\text{pipe}}, \end{cases}$$

- ▶ P1 simplicial FEs
- ▶ 444,693 DOFs
- ▶ $N = 25$

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 50 \cdot \frac{t}{0.3} & t \leq 0.3 \\ 50 \cdot \left(1 + \text{sign} \left(\sin \left(\frac{t-0.3}{0.3} \cdot 8 \cdot \pi \right) \right) \right) & 0.3 < t \leq 0.6 \\ 50 \cdot \left(1 + \cos \left(\frac{t-0.6}{0.4} \cdot 20 \cdot \pi \right) \right) & 0.6 < t. \end{cases}$$

Example: Heat conduction with time-varying Robin boundary

- ▶ Spectral G_n with $p = 1$ compared to $G_n =$ single backward Euler step.
- ▶ $R = 2$: Error of 10^{13} at $k = 2$ iterations.
- ▶ Choose R to tune parallelism vs. computational work.
- ▶ **Less** F_n evaluations needed as for Euler.



A Posteriori Error Bounds

Error bound

$$\|e_n^k\| \leq \varepsilon \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \delta^{n-m-1} \|u_m^k - u_m^{k-1}\|$$

- ▶ Easily computable (δ, ε known from SVDs).
- ▶ Rigorous when randomized SVD error taken into account.

Estimator efficiency for heatsink example

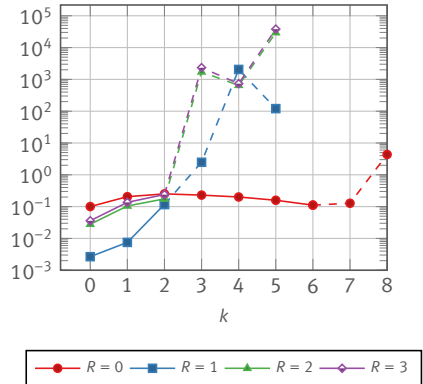


Figure: dashed plot when error below 10^{-13}

Thank you for your attention!

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