## Domain decomposition methods for nonlinear problems in structural mechanics

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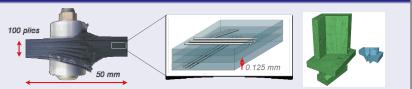
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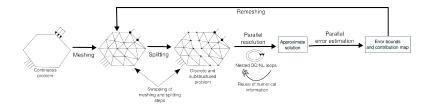
#### Problems with large ratio between scales



- Delamination of lamified composites plates
- Plasticity at the basis of turbine blades
- Large transformation hyperelastic materials buckling
- Large number of dof  $(> 10^6)$ , need to use domain decomposition methods to conduct parallel computations.
- Local phenomena may have a global influence (stress redistribution, large displacements).

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#### Objective Parallel adaptive computational strategy



#### Reuse of numerical information

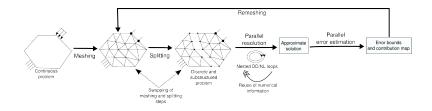
Definition of a reduced model which enables to accelerate computations (PGD [Nouy., 2010], POD-Newton [Ryckelynck, Chinesta, Cueto, and Ammar, 2006; Kerfriden, Gosselet, Adhikari, and Bordas, 2011], Krylov solvers [Gosselet, Rey, and Pebrel, 2011])

#### Verification

Expensive step which enables to validate numerical results and provides remeshing maps. (Parallel error estimation in [Parret-Fréaud, Rey, Gosselet, and Feyel, 2010])

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#### Nonlinearities

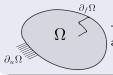
- Nonlinearity: it is handled by an iterative algorithm (Newton, ANM, Uzawa...) which leads to the resolution of a sequence of global linear systems (and Gauss point problems).
- Domain decomposition: in order to decouple computations, interface connection conditions between subdomains are reached by the convergence of an iterative process.

What is the best way to nest loops ? first answers: LaTln [Ladevèze, 1985; Ladevèze and Nouy, 2003] Schwarz [Badea, 1991] and others [Cresta, Allix, Rey, and Guinard, 2007; Pebrel, Rey, and Gosselet, 2008].

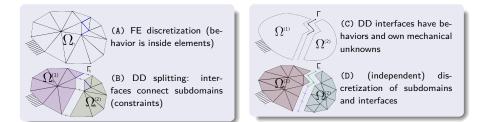
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### Last remark



There are two philosophies to use non-overlapping DD to treat a continuous problem (with surface nonlinearities)



DD enables to model interface nonlinearities. One can compare the quality of the FE solution between A and D, and the convergence speed between B and D.

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## Outlook

Brief reminder for linear systems

#### 2 DD for nonlinar problems

#### The LaTIn method

- Brief presentation
- Application to delamination

#### 4 Conclusion

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# Global discrete system Ku = f

#### N-subdomain partitioning

 Splitting between boundary dof (b subscript) and internal (*i* subscript)  $\mathbf{u}^{(s)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{i}^{(s)} \\ \mathbf{u}_{i}^{(s)} \end{pmatrix}$ 



- Trace operator  $\mathbf{t}^{(s)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{bi} & \mathbf{I}_{bb} \end{pmatrix}$  :  $\mathbf{t}^{(s)}\mathbf{u}^{(s)} = \mathbf{u}_{b}^{(s)}$
- Introduction of the nodal reaction  $\lambda_{b}^{(s)}$  of neighbors on subdomain (s)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathsf{K}^{(s)} & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathsf{u}^{(s)} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathsf{f}^{(s)} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \ddots \\ \mathbf{t}^{(s)^{\mathsf{T}}} \\ \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \lambda_{b}^{(s)} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathsf{K}^{\bigotimes} \mathsf{u}^{\diamondsuit} = \mathsf{f}^{\diamondsuit} + \mathsf{t}^{\bigotimes^{\mathsf{T}}} \lambda_{b}^{\diamondsuit}$$

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## Condensation

#### Elimination of internal unknowns

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{ij}^{(s)} & \mathbf{K}_{ib}^{(s)} \\ \mathbf{K}_{bi}^{(s)} & \mathbf{K}_{bb}^{(s)} \\ \mathbf{M}_{bi}^{(s)} & \mathbf{K}_{bb}^{(s)} \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{b}^{(s)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{i}^{(s)} \\ \mathbf{f}_{b}^{(s)} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{(s)} \\ \mathbf{f}_{b}^{(s)} + \mathbf{K}_{bi}^{(s)} \\ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{i}^{(s)} = \mathbf{K}_{ii}^{(s)^{-1}} \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{K}_{ib}^{(s)} \mathbf{u}_{b}^{(s)} + \mathbf{f}_{i}^{(s)} \\ \mathbf{h}_{bb}^{(s)} - \mathbf{K}_{bi}^{(s)} \mathbf{K}_{ii}^{(s)^{-1}} \mathbf{K}_{ib}^{(s)} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{b}^{(s)} = \mathbf{f}_{b}^{(s)} - \mathbf{K}_{bi}^{(s)} \mathbf{K}_{ii}^{(s)^{-1}} \mathbf{f}_{i}^{(s)}$$

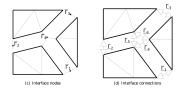
Schur complement  $\mathbf{S}^{(s)} = \left(\mathbf{K}_{bb}^{(s)} - \mathbf{K}_{bi}^{(s)}\mathbf{K}_{ii}^{(s)^{-1}}\mathbf{K}_{ib}^{(s)}\right)$ Condensed right hand side  $\mathbf{b}^{(s)} = \mathbf{f}_{b}^{(s)} - \mathbf{K}_{bi}^{(s)}\mathbf{K}_{ii}^{(s)^{-1}}\mathbf{f}_{i}^{(s)}$ 

#### Condensed subdomain equilibrium

$$\mathbf{S}^{\bigotimes}\mathbf{u}_{b}^{\bigoplus} = \mathbf{b}^{\bigoplus} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{\bigoplus}$$

(subdomain is a black-box)

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#### Description of interfaces

• Set of shared nodes :  $\overline{\Gamma}$ , injection operator  $\overline{A}^{(s)}$  from  $\Gamma^{(s)}$  to  $\overline{\Gamma}$ Action-reaction principle writes:

$$\sum_{s} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{(s)} \lambda_{b}^{(s)} = \left( \dots \quad \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{(s)} \quad \dots \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \lambda_{b}^{(s)} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) = \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \lambda_{b}^{\diamondsuit} = 0$$

• Connection between nodes:  $\underline{\Gamma}$ , Operator  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{(s)}$  which satisfies

$$\mathsf{Range}(\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}^{\mathsf{T}}}) = \mathsf{Ker}(\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}})$$

Continuity of displacement at the interface writes

$$\sum_{s} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{(s)} \mathbf{u}_{b}^{(s)} = \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \mathbf{u}_{b}^{\diamondsuit} = 0$$

## Few properties of assembling operators

• Two-subdomain case:

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{\diamondsuit} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{(1)} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{(2)}$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \mathbf{u}_{b}^{\diamondsuit} = \mathbf{u}_{b}^{(1)} - \mathbf{u}_{b}^{(2)}$$

• Orthogonality:

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{T}} = \mathbf{0}$$

• Any boundary vector is the combination of a continuous vector and a balanced vector:

$$\forall \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi}, \exists ! (\underline{\mathbf{y}}, \overline{\mathbf{z}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\underline{\Gamma}} \times \mathbb{R}^{\overline{\Gamma}} / \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi} = \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi^{T}} \underline{\mathbf{y}} + \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi^{T}} \overline{\mathbf{z}}$$
indeed
$$\begin{cases} \overline{\mathbf{z}} = \left(\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi^{T}}\right)^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi} \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi} \\ \underline{\mathbf{y}} = \left(\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi^{T}}\right)^{+} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi} \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi} \end{cases}$$

#### Few words on pseudo-inverses

- System Mx = b has a solution if  $b \in \text{Range}(M) \Leftrightarrow b \perp \text{Ker}(M^T)$
- A pseudo-inverse of M satisfies

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{M}^+\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}, \forall \mathbf{b} \in \mathsf{Range}(\mathbf{M})$$

• Pseudo-inverse can be made unique when associated to optimization, for example Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse  $M^{\dagger}$  is the only to satisfy:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{M}^{\dagger} \mathbf{b} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{x} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{V}} \|\mathbf{y}\| \\ \mathcal{V} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|\mathbf{M}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{b}\| \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbf{M}^{\dagger}$  gives the minimal norm vector which minimizes the residual norm.

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## Back to DD formulation

#### Condensed DD problem

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Find } (\mathbf{u}_b^{\oplus}, \lambda_b^{\oplus}) \ / \ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{S}^{\otimes} \mathbf{u}_b^{\oplus} = \mathbf{b}^{\oplus} + \lambda_b^{\otimes} \\ \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus} \lambda_b^{\oplus} = \mathbf{0} \\ \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus} \mathbf{u}_b^{\oplus} = \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

Primal formulation

$$\mathbf{u}_{b}^{\diamondsuit} = \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{T}} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b}$$
$$\left(\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \mathbf{S}^{\diamondsuit} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\circlearrowright^{T}}\right) \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b} = \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \mathbf{b}^{\diamondsuit}$$

#### Dual formulation

$$\lambda_{b}^{\Phi} = \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi^{T}} \underline{\lambda}_{b}$$

$$\begin{cases} \left( \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi} \mathbf{S}^{\Phi^{T}} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi^{T}} \right) \underline{\lambda}_{b} = -\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi} \mathbf{S}^{\Phi^{T}} \mathbf{b}^{\Phi} + \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi} \mathbf{R}_{b}^{\Phi} \alpha^{\Phi} \\ \mathbf{R}_{b}^{\Phi^{T}} \left( \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\Phi^{T}} \underline{\lambda}_{b} + \mathbf{b}^{\Phi} \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{P}^{(5)} = \mathbf{A}^{(5)} \mathbf$$

 $\mathbf{R}_{b}^{(s)}$  is basis of the kernel of  $\mathbf{S}^{(s)}$ 

#### Primal solver

One seeks iteratively  $\overline{\mathbf{u}}_b$  defined on  $\overline{\Gamma}$ . At iteration k, we have

$$\mathbf{S}^{\bigotimes} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes^{T}} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b\,k} - \mathbf{b}^{\bigotimes} = \lambda_{b_{k}}^{\bigotimes}$$
$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes} \left( \mathbf{S}^{\bigotimes} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes^{T}} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b\,k} - \mathbf{b}^{\bigotimes} \right) = \overline{\mathbf{r}}_{\rho_{k}} = \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes} \lambda_{b_{k}}^{\bigotimes}$$

Iterative solver residual is the lack of balance of interface tractions

Neumann-Neumann preconditioner

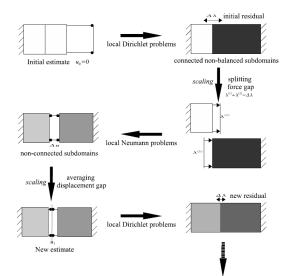
$$\left(\overline{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}}\boldsymbol{\mathsf{S}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}}\overline{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}^{\mathsf{T}}}\right)^{-1}\simeq\overline{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}^{\boldsymbol{\circlearrowright}^{\mathsf{T}}+}\boldsymbol{\mathsf{S}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}+}\overline{\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}}^{\boldsymbol{\circlearrowright}+}$$

#### Coarse problem

It ensures that all Neumann problems are well posed.

$$\mathbf{R}_{b}^{\diamondsuit^{T}}\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{+}}\overline{\mathbf{r}}_{p_{k}}=\mathbf{R}_{b}^{\diamondsuit^{T}}\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{+}}\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit}\lambda_{b_{k}}^{\diamondsuit}=0$$

It adds a global component to the preconditioner, it enables to satisfy Saint-Venant's principle and makes the method scalable.



#### Dual solver

Same philosophy:

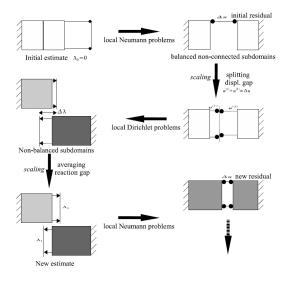
- $\bullet$  balanced reaction defined on  $\underline{\Gamma}$  is iteratively sought
- the unknown satisfies the constraint of equilibrium of subdomains (coarse problem)
- · residual is the displacement gap between subdomains

#### Dirichlet Preconditioner

$$\left(\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit}\mathbf{S}^{\diamondsuit^{+}}\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{\top}}\right)^{-1}\simeq\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{\top}+}\mathbf{S}^{\diamondsuit}\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{+}}$$

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## Assembling operator pseudo-inverses / scaled assembling

#### [Klawonn and Widlund, 2001]

#### Primal

$$\mathbf{\overline{A}}^{\diamond} \mathbf{\overline{A}}^{\diamond^{+}} = \mathbf{\overline{I}}$$
$$\mathbf{\overline{A}}^{\diamond^{+}} = \mathbf{X}^{\diamond} \mathbf{\overline{A}}^{\diamond^{\top}} \left( \mathbf{\overline{A}}^{\diamond} \mathbf{X}^{\diamond} \mathbf{\overline{A}}^{\diamond^{\top}} \right)^{-}$$

#### Dual

$$\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}}\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}^{+}} = \underline{\mathbf{I}}$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}^{+}} = \mathbf{Y}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}}\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}^{\top}} \left(\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}}\mathbf{Y}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}}\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\diamond}^{\top}}\right)^{+}$$

#### Conjugation

$$\text{if } \mathbf{Y}^{\diamondsuit} = \mathbf{X}^{\diamondsuit^{-1}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\Diamond}^{\mathsf{T}}}\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\Diamond}^{\mathsf{+}^{\mathsf{T}}}} + \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\Diamond}^{\mathsf{+}}}\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\boldsymbol{\Diamond}} = \mathbf{I}^{\boldsymbol{\Diamond}}$$

#### Usually

 $X^{\Diamond}$  is diagonal :  $X^{\Diamond} = I^{\Diamond}$  or  $X^{\Diamond} = \text{diag}(K^{\Diamond})$  or better (material stiffness).

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## Discrete nonlinear problem

#### Global problem

Small perturbation assumption, for one time increment the problem writes:

$$\mathbf{f}_{int}(\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{f}_{ext} = \mathbf{0}$$

history (internal variables) is not shown but can be taken into account

#### Classical resolution

Use of a Newton solver

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{int}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{u}_k)\delta \mathbf{u} = -(\mathbf{f}_{int}(\mathbf{u}_k) + \mathbf{f}_{ext})$$
$$\mathbf{u}_{k+1} = \mathbf{u}_k + \delta \mathbf{u}$$

Each iteration is a global linear to solve (with DD). Resolution can be strongly slowed down if an ugly local phenomenon occurs (buckling, damage) [Cresta et al., 2007].

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#### Substructured version

Find  $(\mathbf{u}^{\oplus}, \lambda_{b}^{\oplus})$  such that  $\mathbf{f}_{int}^{\oplus}(\mathbf{u}^{\oplus}) + \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\oplus} + \mathbf{t}^{\otimes T}\lambda_{b}^{\oplus} = 0$   $\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus}\mathbf{u}_{b}^{\oplus} = 0$  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus}\mathbf{u}_{b}^{\oplus} = 0$ 

where the dependency is only local  $\mathbf{f}_{\textit{int}}^{(s)}(\mathbf{u}^{(s)})$ 

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## Primal condensation

Find 
$$\overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{\overline{\Gamma}}$$
 such that 
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_{int}^{\oplus}(\mathbf{u}^{\oplus}) + \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\oplus} + \mathbf{t}^{\otimes T} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{\oplus} = 0\\ \mathbf{t}^{\otimes} \mathbf{u}^{\oplus} = \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\otimes T} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b} \end{cases}$$
$$\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\otimes} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{\oplus} = 0$$

If the local Dirichlet system possesses a unique solution, we can define Operator  $S_{nl}^{(s)}$ 

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{(s)} = \mathbf{S}_{nl}^{(s)} (\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{(s)^{T}} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b}; \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{(s)})$$

which is a nonlinear version of the Schur complement; it computes the reaction associated to an imposed displacement. It can be computed in the linear case:

$$\mathbf{S}_{l}^{(s)}(\mathbf{u}_{b}^{(s)};\mathbf{f}_{ext}^{(s)}) = \mathbf{S}_{t}^{(s)}\mathbf{u}^{(s)} - \mathbf{b}^{(s)}$$

The primal nonlinear condensed system writes

$$\label{eq:Find_b} \mathsf{Find}\ \overline{\mathbf{u}}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{\overline{\mathsf{\Gamma}}} \ \mathsf{such}\ \mathsf{that}\ \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \mathbf{S}^{\diamondsuit}_{\mathit{nl}} (\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{\mathsf{T}}} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_b; \mathbf{f}^{\diamondsuit}_{\mathit{ext}}) = \mathbf{0}$$

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## Dual condensation

Find 
$$\underline{\lambda}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{\underline{\Gamma}}$$
 such that  $\mathbf{f}_{int}^{\oplus}(\mathbf{u}^{\oplus}) + \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\oplus} + \mathbf{t}^{\oplus T} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus T} \underline{\mathbf{A}}_b = \mathbf{0}$   
 $\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus} \mathbf{t}^{\otimes} \mathbf{u}^{\oplus} = \mathbf{0}$ 

For local Neumann problem to be well-posed, we need to ensure that

$$\mathbf{R}^{\diamondsuit T} \left( \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\diamondsuit} + \mathbf{t}^{\diamondsuit T} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit T} \underline{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_{b} \right) = \mathbf{0}$$

Then we can define Operator  $D_{nl}^{(s)}$ 

$$\mathbf{u}_{b}^{(s)} = \mathbf{D}_{nl}^{(s)} (\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{(s)^{T}} \underline{\lambda}_{b}; \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{(s)}) + \mathbf{R}_{b}^{(s)} \alpha^{(s)}$$

which is a nonlinear version of dual Schur complement, it computes the displacement associated to given reaction (up to a rigid body motion). It can be computed in the linear case:

$$\mathbf{D}_{l}^{(s)}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{(s)};\mathbf{f}_{ext}^{(s)}) = \mathbf{S}_{t}^{(s)^{+}}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{b}^{(s)} + \mathbf{b}^{(s)})$$

The dual nonlinear condensed system writes

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Find } \underline{\lambda}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{\underline{\Gamma}}, \alpha^{\Phi} \mbox{ such that} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus} \left( \mathbf{D}_{nl}^{\Phi} (\underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus \, T} \underline{\lambda}_b; \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\Phi}) + \mathbf{t}^{\bigotimes} \mathbf{R}^{\bigotimes} \alpha^{\Phi} \right) = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{R}^{\bigotimes \, T} \left( \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\Phi} + \mathbf{t}^{\bigotimes \, T} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus \, T} \underline{\lambda}_b \right) = \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

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## Mixed condensation

We can introduce a new interface field  $\mu_b^{\oplus} = \lambda_b^{\oplus} + \mathbf{Q}_b^{\otimes} \mathbf{u}_b^{\oplus}$  which leads to use Robin boundary conditions on the interface. Interface impedance (virtual stiffness, SPD matrix)  $\mathbf{Q}_b$  is a parameter.

Find 
$$\mu_b^{\Phi} \in \mathbb{R}_b^{\Phi}$$
 so that  $\mathbf{f}_{int}^{\Phi}(\mathbf{u}^{\Phi}) - \mathbf{t}^{\bigotimes^T} \mathbf{Q}_b^{\bigotimes} \mathbf{u}_b^{\Phi} + \mathbf{t}^{\bigotimes^T} \mu_b^{\Phi} + \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\oplus} = 0$   
 $\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes^T} \left(\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes} \mathbf{Q}_b^{\bigotimes} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes^T}\right)^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\bigotimes} \mu_b^{\Phi} - \mathbf{u}_b^{\Phi} = 0$ 

We introduce a mixed nonlinear Schur complement

$$\mathbf{u}_b^{(s)} = \mathbf{M}_{nl}^{(s)}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_b^{(s)}; \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{(s)}, \mathbf{Q}_b^{(s)})$$

Find 
$$\mu_b^{\oplus} \in \mathbb{R}_b^{\oplus}$$
 such that  
 $\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus T} \left( \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus} \mathbf{Q}_b^{\otimes} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus T} \right)^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\oplus} \mu_b^{\oplus} - \mathbf{M}_{nl}^{\oplus} (\mu_b^{\oplus}; \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\oplus}, \mathbf{Q}_b^{\otimes}) = 0$ 

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Another formulation is possible, since:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi} \in \mathbb{R}_{b}^{\Phi}, \exists ! (\underline{\mathbf{y}}, \overline{\mathbf{z}}) \in \mathbb{R}^{\underline{\Gamma}} \times \mathbb{R}^{\overline{\Gamma}} / \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi} = \mathbf{Q}_{b}^{\Diamond} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus T} \overline{\mathbf{z}} + \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus T} \underline{\mathbf{y}} \\ \text{indeed} & \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \overline{\mathbf{z}} = \left( \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus} \mathbf{Q}_{b}^{\Diamond} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus T} \right)^{-1} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus} \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi} \\ \underline{\mathbf{y}} = \left( \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus} \mathbf{Q}_{b}^{\Diamond -1} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus T} \right)^{+} \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\ominus} \mathbf{Q}_{b}^{\Diamond -1} \mathbf{x}_{b}^{\Phi} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

so that we can rewrite  $\mu_b^{\oplus}$  in terms of balanced force  $\underline{\lambda_b}$  and continuous displacement fields  $\overline{\mathbf{u}}_b$ :

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{b}^{\diamondsuit} = \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{T}} \underline{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_{b} + \mathbf{Q}_{b}^{\diamondsuit} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{T}} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{b}$$

## Resolution of condensed nonlinear system

Primal case

Find 
$$\overline{\mathbf{u}}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{\overline{\Gamma}}$$
 such that  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \mathbf{S}^{\diamondsuit}_{nl} (\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^{\top}} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_b; \mathbf{f}^{\diamondsuit}_{ext}) = 0$ 

Newton's solver

$$\begin{pmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}_{nl}}{\partial \overline{\mathbf{u}}_b} \right)_{\overline{\mathbf{u}}_{bk}} \overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^T} \end{pmatrix} \delta \overline{\mathbf{u}}_b = -\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit} \mathbf{S}_{nl}^{\diamondsuit} (\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\diamondsuit^T} \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{bk}; \mathbf{f}_{ext}^{\diamondsuit}) \\ \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{bk+1} = \overline{\mathbf{u}}_{bk} + \delta \overline{\mathbf{u}}_b$$

- Right hand side: the computation of the residual is the parallel computation of Dirichlet problems and computation of the interface reaction lack of balance.
- Left hand side: tangent operator is a primal DD operator, it can be computed by the condensation of subdomains' tangent stiffness.

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## First outcome

#### Algorithm

- $\bullet\,$  Evaluation of NL residual = independent subdomains computations (with various BC's)
- Tangent system = DD-like system (assembling of local condensed operators obtained from tangent stiffness)

Part of the treatment of the nonlinearity is then brought back to the level of the subdomains.

#### About BC's

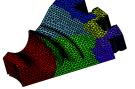
- For linear problems, all formulations are equivalent (tangent systems can be changed from one formulation to another).
- For nonlinear problems, BC's have a strong influence (especially if instabilities are possible), they are not equivalent, performance can be much varying.
- For mixed systems, impedance Q<sub>b</sub> must be fitted [Gendre, Allix, and Gosselet, 2011].
- For dual formulation, specific (classical) treatment of floating subdomains is necessary.

#### Parameters

Many thresholds have to be set-up: global and local Newton, Krylov solver.

## First results (primal)



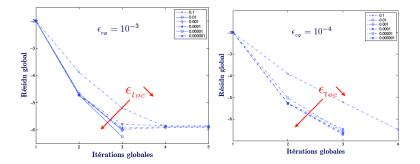


## Influence of initialization epsilon=1.e-4 epsilon=1.e-5 epsilon=1.e-6 Résidu global -2 -3 3 Itérations globales Initialization has almost no influence.

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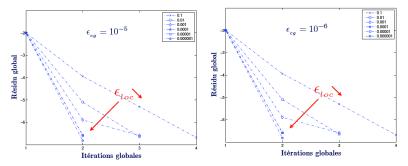
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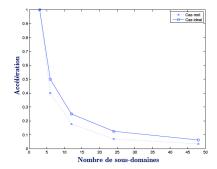
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## Scalability

CPU time speedup



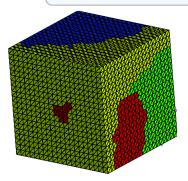
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#### Problème hyperélastique

Results (dual)

Matériau hyperélastique de type Mooney Rivlin:

$$\mathcal{W}(I_1,I_2,I_3) = C_1(I_1 - 2I_3 - 1) + C_2(I_2 - 2I_3 - 1) + \frac{C_3}{2}(C_1 + C_2)(I_3 - 1)^2$$



#### Paramètres matériaux

$$(C_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}, C_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}, C_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}) = (0.0422, -0.0068, 1)$$

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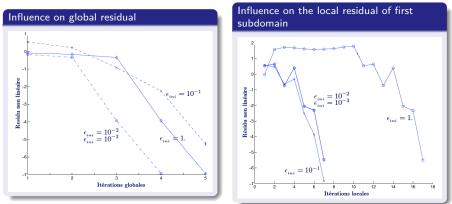
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## Influence of initialization



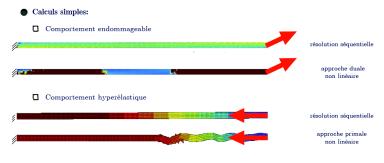
Beyond a threshold, the precision of initialization has no more influence.

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## On the risk of instabilities

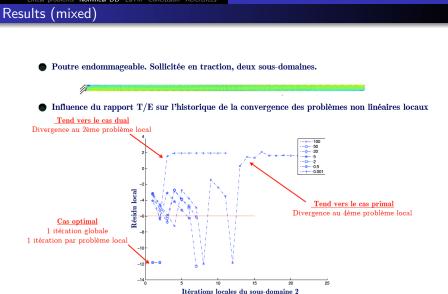




Possibilité d'exciter des instabilités numériques lors de la résolution des problèmes locaux

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## Conclusion on DD for NL problems

- The solution to a nonlinear problem can be split into the solution of parallel nonlinear systems per subdomains and tangent interface systems.
- The interest is that less tangent systems have to be solved (less exchanges).
- The use of different formulations (primal/dual/mixed) leads to different performance.
- Proof of convergence seems easy for material with positive hardening.
- For other cases, the shape of the subdomain has an influence on the stability.
- Extra difficulty for the handling of floating subdomains in large transformations.
- Currently working on the setting up of the respective precisions of solvers.

Other problem: definition of load balancing (maybe using adaptation).

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- Brief presentation
- Application to delamination



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### A method [Ladevèze, 1985] designed since the beginning for nonlinear problems

small transformations, elastoviscoplastic behavior (hardening  $\underline{X}$ , thermodynamic force  $\underline{Y}$ ), under normal form  $(\underline{\dot{\underline{e}}}^{\rho}, \underline{\underline{\sigma}}, \underline{\dot{X}}, \underline{Y})$ :

Linear equations

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$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} : \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}(u^*) = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{f}}u^* + \int_{\partial_f \Omega} \underline{\underline{F}}_d u^*, \ \forall u^* \ \mathsf{CA0}$$
  
KA  $u = u_d \text{ on } \partial_u \Omega, \ \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}(u) = \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}^e + \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}^p$   
state  $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \mathbf{K} : \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}^e \text{ et } \underline{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{A} : \underline{\mathbf{X}}$ 

Initial conditions

• Point-wise equations (in space and time)

• 
$$\left(\underline{\underline{\dot{\varepsilon}}}^{p}, \underline{\dot{\mathbf{X}}}\right) \in \mathbf{B}\left(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}, \underline{\mathbf{Y}}\right)$$

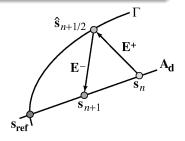
Use of a standard FE method on u. The whole time-space solution is iteratively sought.

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#### Two-step iterative algorithm

- "Local" step
  - Independent per Gauss point and time step
  - Parameter: search direction K<sup>+</sup> (influence of neighborhood on the point)
  - Nonlinearity handled by a Newton
- Linear step
  - Linear structure-large system at each time step.
  - Parameter: search direction K<sup>-</sup> (approximate linear behavior)

- Intelligent handling of time by PGD [Ladevèze, Nouy, Passieux,...]
- Convergence proved if **B** max. monotone,  $\mathbf{K}^+ = \mathbf{K}^-$  SPD, convergence observed in many cases
- Cheap iterations (global matrix is constant)



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## Domain decomposition

- Interface unknown
  - Traction on the boundary of substructures <u>F</u><sub>F</sub>
  - Interface displacement <u>W</u><sub>E</sub>
- Interface equation
  - Traction balance  $\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E} + \underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E'} = 0$  (linear equation)
  - Behavior  $\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E} = \mathbf{b}_{EE'} \left( \underline{\mathbf{W}}_{E} \underline{\mathbf{W}}_{E'}, \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{EE'} \right)$

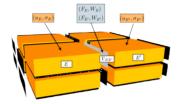
For standard behaviors (perfect, contact, friction), LaTIn hypothesis are satisfied  $(\underline{\dot{\varepsilon}}^{p}, \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_{E}, \underline{\dot{\mathbf{X}}}_{E}, \underline{\mathbf{Y}}_{E}, \underline{\dot{\mathbf{M}}}_{E}, \underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E})$ .

Interface fields  $\underline{\mathbf{W}}_{F}$  et  $\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{F}$  are discretized.

•  $\underline{\mathbf{W}}_E = \operatorname{trace}(u_E)$  linear

• 
$$\underline{\mathbf{F}}_E = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}_E \cdot \underline{\mathbf{n}}_E$$
 linear

Rq: Discretizing  $\underline{F}_{E}$  is complex, we are currently investigating a strategy inspired form [Bernardi, Rebollo, and Vera, 2008].



#### Local step

- Behavior within substructures (parameter  $K_F^+$ )
- Behavior and balance of interfaces (communications between neighboring interfaces) extra parameter k<sup>+</sup><sub>F</sub>

$$\left(\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E} - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}_{E}\right) + \mathbf{k}_{E}^{+}\left(\underline{\mathbf{W}}_{E} - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{W}}}_{E}\right) = 0$$

Nonlinearity handled by Newton solver

#### Linear step

- Equilibrium of substructures (fake behavior  $K_F^-$ )
- Trace relation with interfaces
- Closing...

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### Monoscale closing of linear step

Extra parameter = interface search direction  $\mathbf{k}_{\bar{E}}$  (approximate behavior of the rest of the structure)

$$\left(\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E} - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{F}}}_{E}\right) - \mathbf{k}_{E}^{-}\left(\underline{\mathbf{W}}_{E} - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{W}}}_{E}\right) = 0$$

 $\simeq$  Robin condition on the interface **No exchange between subdomains** 

#### Multiscale closing of linear step

Macro spaces for displacement  $\underline{\mathbf{W}}^{M}$  and tractions  $\underline{\mathbf{F}}^{M}$ 

- Verification of macro-balance  $\int_{\Gamma_{EE'}} \left( \underline{\mathbf{F}}_E + \underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E'} \right) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{W}}^{M^*} = 0$
- If it exist macro behavior  $\underline{\mathbf{F}}_{E}^{M} = \mathbf{b}_{E}^{M}(\underline{\mathbf{W}}_{E}^{M} \underline{\mathbf{W}}_{E'}^{M})$
- macro search direction  $\mathbf{k}_E^{-M}$  is verified at best (if no macro behavior exists)
- micro search direction  $\mathbf{k}_{F}^{-m}$

Small-size exchanges between subdomains, scalability

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### Usual macro spaces

The macro spaces are constituted by the affine part of interface fields. This (large) space includes subdomains' rigid body motions and then enables to satisfy Saint Venant principle. [Ladevèze and Dureisseix, 2000].

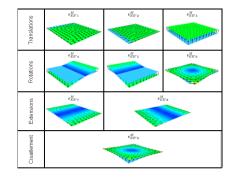


Figure: Base macro usuelle  $\mathbf{W}^{M}$ 

Usually traction and displacement macro basis are chosen identical.

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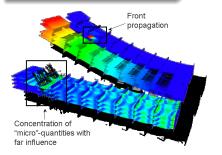
# Summary on LaTIn

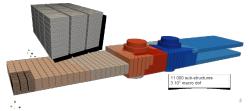
- Both computation and modeling method (interfaces can bear mechanical behaviors)
- Nonlinearity is treated at the smallest possible scale.
- Sort of modified Newton (constant matrix) with additional local search direction.
- Strongly parallel method (computations independent per Gauss point or per substructures) but convergence may be slow.
- In some cases relaxation is required to prove convergence.
- Many ways to improve the method:
  - search direction
  - macro-displacement space <u>W</u><sup>M</sup>
  - macro-traction space  $\underline{\mathbf{F}}^M$
- difficulties linked to the discretization of interface tractions
- usual macro space is very large

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### Pierre Kerfriden's PhD thesis

- Meso-modeling of composites
- Implementation of a cohesive interface [Allix and Ladevèze, 1992]
- Adapted substructuring
- Incremental version





- Many substructures
- Expensive macro problem
- Slow convergence when delamination progresses
- Problems associated to critical points

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# First difficulties

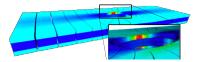
### Search directions

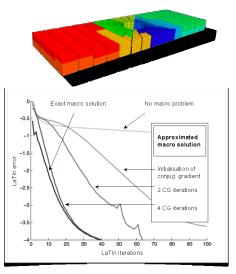
- Setting up of an adaptive strategy for search directions according to interface status (perfect, damaged, ruined, contact).
- When possible (perfect and non-damaged interfaces) verification of the macro behavior.
- frequent update of macro-operators

#### Resolution of the macro problem

- the macro problem is discrete, linear and sparse, it corresponds to a mechanical problem with homogenized substructures. We solve it using a BDD approach.
- subdomains are gathered into super-subdomains.
- iterative solution at super-interfaces.
- introduction of a third scale (BDD coarse problem)
- multiple right-hand-side technique for the successive resolutions

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  - 3.4 10<sup>6</sup> micro dof
  - $12\,10^3$  macro dof
  - 12 super-substructures
- Low precision required
- Large grain parallelism

## Pertinence of the macrospace

#### Problems

• Classical macro basis does not capture long range effects associated to stress concentrations near the delamination front.

#### $\longrightarrow$ loss of scalability

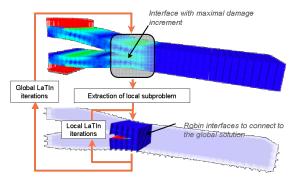
- No enrichment of the basis (like [Guidault, Allix, Champaney, and Cornuault, 2008]) seems satisfying.
- Even if an optimal basis was found, it would no more be valid as soon as the front has progressed.

Interface phenomena are too violent to be correctly evaluated at a short distance.

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#### Sub-iteration box

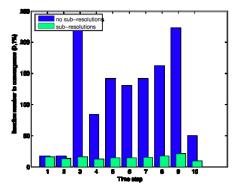
- Solution to a nonlinear problem around the delamination front (using LaTIn).
- Robin conditions to connect to the rest of the structure.
- The singularity is filtered so that the classical macro-basis on the boundary of the box is sufficient.



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# Restoring scalability

- The number of iterations becomes independent of the delamination state.
- CPU time is significantly decreased.
- The size of the box is a parameter, the optimal size (in order to minimize iterations) depends on the shape of the front (not of the structure).



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# Beyond instabilities

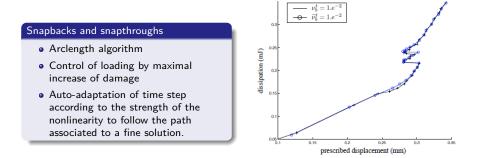
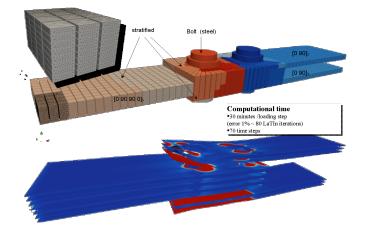


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## Conclusions on the LaTIn method

- Due to the slenderness of plates, using DD interfaces as the support of delamination leads to non-natural substructuring and large macro problems.
- The gathering of substructures enables an efficient solving to the macro problem, with convenient level of parallelism.
- The point-wise treatment of nonlinearity leads to difficulties because the scale of the nonlinearity is not the scale of its effects.
- For delamination a more suited scale is the one of the "subiterations" box which enables to filter long-range effects.

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## Conclusion

### Scale of treatment of nonlinearities

- Either starting from the LaTIn method where we do upscaling or from Newton-Schur where we do downscaling, it is possible to treat nonlinearities at the scale of substructures.
- This local treatment is very interesting to diminish the number of exchanges, to increase the loading increments, to filter too violent singularities.
- Theoretical results are missing if we do not have monotone behaviors (positive hardening), and problematic cases can be imagined (dependence on the shape of the subdomains, branching to bad solutions). Large transformations also set well-posedness issues (wrt rigid body motions).
- To minimize the risks and improve performance, we must provide good representation of the rest of the structure to subdomains, which is done by using Robin bc's (with well chosen impedance) and macro (coarse) problems.

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## Discretization of interface forces

Instead of discretizing traction  $\underline{\mathbf{F}}$  on interface  $\Gamma$ , we use Riesz theorem in  $H^{1/2}$ 

$$\exists \underline{\mathbf{T}} \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma), \quad \int_{\Gamma} \underline{\mathbf{F}} \underline{\mathbf{W}}^* = \langle \underline{\mathbf{T}}, \underline{\mathbf{W}}^* \rangle$$
$$\langle \underline{\mathbf{T}}, \underline{\mathbf{W}}^* \rangle = \int_{\Gamma} \underline{\mathbf{T}} \underline{\mathbf{W}}^* + \iint_{\Gamma \times \Gamma} \frac{(\underline{\mathbf{T}}(x) - \underline{\mathbf{T}}(y)) (\underline{\mathbf{W}}^*(x) - \underline{\mathbf{W}}^*(y))}{|x - y|^d} dx dy$$

 $\underline{\mathbf{T}}$  can be discretized like  $\underline{\mathbf{W}}$ .

- This strategy leads to complex computations with dense interface matrices
- We currently work on simpler quadrature for the integration.
- This strategy leads to convergence rate independent of the discretization of the interface (parameter *h*).