

# Some Simple Preconditioners for Unfitted Nitsche methods of *high contrast interface* elliptic problems

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# Why Solvers & Preconditioning?

PDE on  $\Omega$   $\longrightarrow$  PDE Discretizations  $\longrightarrow$   $Au = f$

- $A$  is large, sparse, positive definite, ill-conditioned ( $\kappa(A) = O(h^{-2})$ )
- Solve Algebraic Linear Systems  $Au = f$ :
  - ▷ Direct Methods: CAUTION!! Cost= $O(N^3)$   $N \rightarrow \infty$
  - ▷ Iterative Methods ✓

**Goal:** Develop Uniformly Convergent Iterative methods for  $Au = f$

- ▷ Find  $B$  such that  $BAu = g$ ,  $g = Bf$  easier (faster) than  $Au = f$
- ▷ Good  $B$ : cheap, low storage, mesh/parameter independence..

(old) Domain Decomposition ideas [Bjorstad, Dryja, Widlund (86')]

- Idea : Divide and Conquer
- Possibility of dealing with bigger problems

# Outline I

- 1 Model problem: an elliptic Interface Problem
  - CutFEM Discretization for High-Contrast Problem

- 2 CutFEM Solvers

- 3 Numerical Experiments

# Model problem: an elliptic Interface Problem

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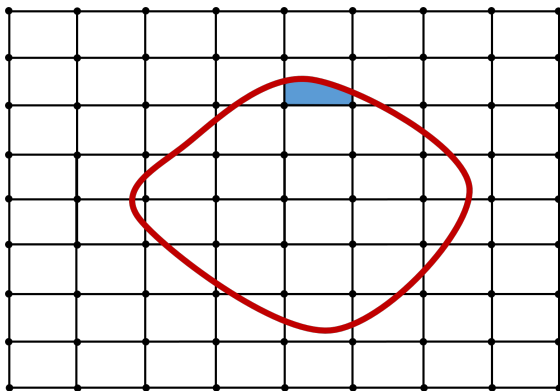
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- Notice:**  $u_*^\pm \in H^2(\Omega^\pm)$  but  $u_* \in H^{3/2-\epsilon}(\Omega)$  for  $\epsilon > 0$

# Numerical Approximation to Interface Problem

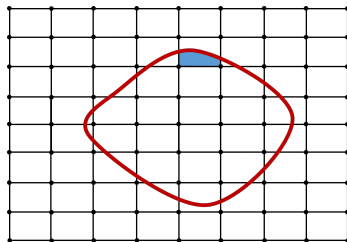
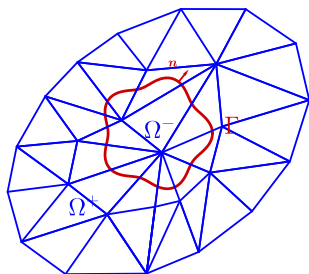


- No Mesh-Free approaches...
- Use *unfitted method*
  - ▷ (*eXtended*) FEM, Finite Cell Method (FCM), CutFEM, .....

# Unfitted Methods (a brief (account of) history.... )

- [Nitsche (1971)]
  - ▷ introduce **penalties** to weakly enforcing bc
- [Barrett & Elliot (1982—1987)] **unfitted methods**
  - ▷ Use of **penalties** for Curved boundaries & smooth interface
- [Belytschko (1999)..... Reusken & et al (2005...)] **eXtended FEM**
  - ▷ Generalized FEM, *enriched methods*, PUM
- [Hansbo & Hansbo (2002)] Nitsche method for interface problems
- [Parvizia & Düster & Rank, (2007)] **Finite Cell Method** (elasticity)
- [Burman & Hansbo (2012)] introduce **CutFem**
  - ▷ [Burman & Claus & Hansbo & Larsson & Massing (2014)]

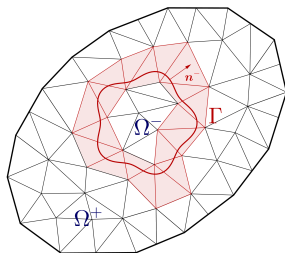
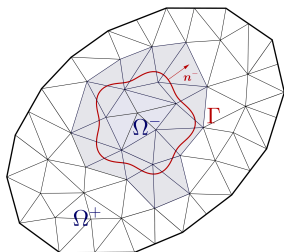
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- ▶  $\mathcal{T}_h$  shape-regular & quasi-uniform
- ▶ **cuts  $\Gamma \cap \mathcal{T}_h$  regular cuts:**
  - ▶  $\Gamma \cap K$  is either an edge or cuts exactly twice  $\partial K$
  - ▶ 3D: [Guzman& Olshanskii (2018)] weaker assumptions



# Unfitted Mesh along the Interface: Notation



$$\mathcal{T}_h^\pm := \{T \in \mathcal{T}_h : T \cap \Omega^\pm \neq \emptyset\},$$

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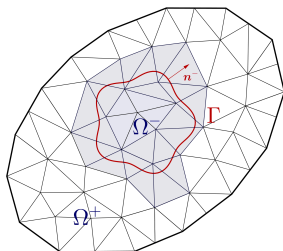
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$$\Omega_{h,0}^\pm = \Omega_h^\pm \setminus \bar{\Omega}_h^\Gamma$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_{h,0}^+ \cup \bar{\Omega}_h^\Gamma \cup \Omega_{h,0}^-$$

$$\mathcal{E}_h^{\Gamma,\pm} := \{e = \text{Int}(\partial T_1 \cap \partial T_2) : T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{T}_h^\pm, \text{ and } T_1 \in \mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma \text{ or/and } T_2 \in \mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma\}.$$

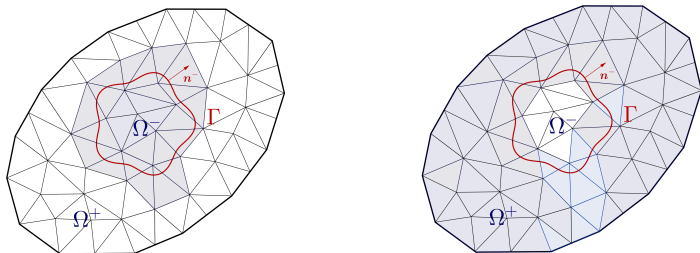
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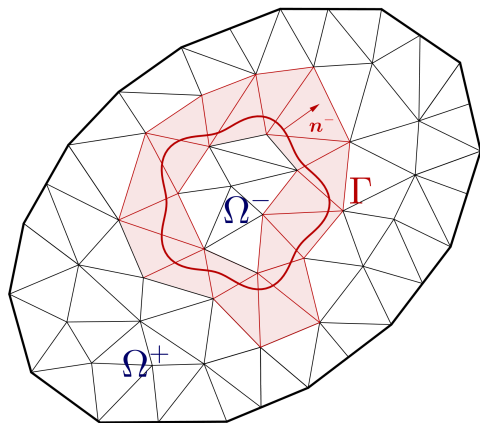
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  - ▷ No-floating subdomain: functions are zero on  $\partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega^+$

# CutFEM approximation

- Global space  $V_h = V^- \times V^+$ :
- *double-valued* on  $\Omega_h^\Gamma := \{K \in \mathcal{T}_h : K \cap \Gamma \neq \emptyset\}$
- Nitsche-DG techniques to glue  $V_h^+$  and  $V_h^-$  on  $\Gamma$
- Flux edge stabilization on  $\mathcal{E}_h^\Gamma = \{e \subset \partial K : K \in \Omega_h^\Gamma\}$  (difference with other techniques FCM...)



# CutFEM approximation for High Contrast

[Burman, Guzmán, Sarkis (2018)]

Find  $u_h = (u^+, u^-) \in V_h = V^+ \times V^-$ , st

$$a_h(u_h, v_h) = (f^+, v^+)_{\Omega^+} + (f^-, v^-)_{\Omega^-} \quad \forall v_h = (v^+, v^-) \in V^+ \times V^-$$

$$a_h(u_h, v_h) = \int_{\Omega^-} \rho_- \nabla u^- \cdot \nabla v^- dx + \int_{\Omega^+} \rho_+ \nabla u^+ \cdot \nabla v^+ dx$$

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- Stability  $a_h(v_h, v_h) \gtrsim \|v_h\|_{V_h}^2$ , for all  $v_h \in V_h$
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Ghost penalization provides:

$$\|\nabla v^\pm\|_{L^2(\Omega_h^\pm)}^2 \lesssim \|\nabla v^\pm\|_{L^2(\Omega^\pm)}^2 + \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}_h^{\Gamma, \pm}} \gamma_\pm |e| \|\llbracket \nabla v^\pm \rrbracket\|_{L^2(e)}^2.$$

$\implies \kappa(A_h) = O\left(\frac{\rho_+}{\rho_-} h^{-2}\right)$  Cut cells do not degrade it!

# Some Preconditioning Strategies for Unfitted Methods

- ▶ Old but Good idea: [Bank & Scott (1989)]  
basis re-scaling (Diagonal smoother)

Linears 3D ✓

$$\text{Linears in 2D: } \kappa(\mathbf{A}_h) = O\left(N(1 + \log\left|\frac{h_{max}}{h_{min}}\right|)\right) \quad \checkmark$$

- **XFem & Unfitted:** Diagonal scaling (Jacobi smoother)
  - ▶ [Lehrenfeld & Reusken (2017)] Schwarz method
- **FiniteCell Method:** Need of preconditioners for High order
  - ▶ [Prenter & Verhoosel & van Zwieten & E.H. van Brummelen (2017)]:
- **CutFem Method**
  - ▶ [Ludescher & Gross & Reusken (2018)] Multigrid (soft inclusion?)  
.....



# Some Simple Preconditioners for CutFEM: outline

- **Block-Jacobi:** One Level method
  - ▷ Overlapping decomposition  $\Omega_h^+ \cup \Omega_h^-$  (overlap in  $\Omega_h^\Gamma$ )
- **Dirichlet-Neuman:**
  - ▷ Non- Overlapping decomposition  $\Omega^+ \cup \Gamma \cup \Omega^- = \Omega_{h,0}^+ \cup \overline{\Omega_h^\Gamma} \cup \Omega_{h,0}^-$
  - One Level method & Two Level methods

## Aim:

- Optimality wrt  $h$
- Robustness w.r.t.  $\rho$ ;
- robustness w.r.t  $D^+ := \text{diam}(\Omega^+)$  for floating domain
- Scalable (result valid for many inclusions) ?

# One-level Schwarz for CutFEM

- **Restriction operators:**  $\mathcal{R}_{\pm} : V_h \longrightarrow \{V^{\pm}, 0\}$
- **Local Solvers:**  $a^{\pm} : V^{\pm} \times V^{\pm} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are the restriction of  $a_h(\cdot, \cdot)$  to the subspaces  $\{V^+ \times 0\}$  and  $\{0 \times V^-\}$  respectively:

$$a^{\pm}(u^{\pm}, v^{\pm}) = a_h(\mathcal{R}_{\pm}^T u^{\pm}, \mathcal{R}_{\pm}^T v^{\pm}) \quad \forall u^{\pm}, v^{\pm} \in V^{\pm} .$$

- **Projection operators:**  $P^{\pm} = \mathcal{R}_{\pm}^T \hat{P}_{\pm} : V_h \longrightarrow \mathcal{R}_{\pm}^T V^{\pm}$ , with  $\hat{P}_{\pm} : V_h \longrightarrow V^{\pm}$ :

$$a^{\pm}(\hat{P}_{\pm} u_h, v^{\pm}) = a_h(u_h, \mathcal{R}_{\pm}^T v^{\pm}) \quad \forall v^{\pm} \in V^{\pm} .$$

- **one-level additive Schwarz operator:**  $\mathcal{B}_{jac} \mathcal{A} := P^+ + P^-$

- **Remark:**  $a^+(u^+, v^+) + a^-(u^-, v^-) \neq a_h(u, v)$

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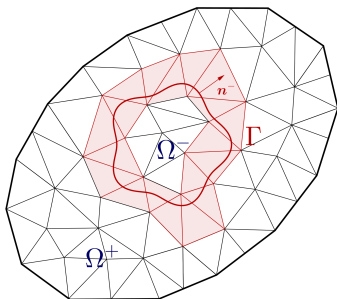
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Non- Overlapping decomp.  $\Omega^+ \cup \Gamma \cup \Omega^- = \Omega_{h,0}^+ \cup \overline{\Omega}_h^\Gamma \cup \Omega_{h,0}^-$



- local spaces on  $\Omega_{h,0}^\pm$  :  $V_0^\pm = \{v \in V^\pm : v|_K \equiv 0 \text{ on } \Omega_h^\Gamma\}$ .
- **Fat Trace spaces:**  $W^\pm := \{v \in V^\pm \text{ restricted to } \Omega_h^\Gamma\}$

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**Aim:** build a preconditioner for the Schur complement:  $\mathcal{S} : W_h \rightarrow W_h$

$$\langle \mathcal{S} \eta, w \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} := a_h(\mathcal{H}_h \eta, \mathcal{H}_h w) \quad \forall \eta, w \in W_h$$

## towards Neuman-Dirichlet preconditioner: Algebraic formulation

- dofs for  $V^+ = \{V_0^+, W^+\}$ 
  - $I^+$ : interior dofs  $V_0^+$
  - $W^+$  interface dofs for  $V^+ = \{V_0^+, W^+\}$
- all dofs for  $V^-$  (interior and on interface)

The linear system  $\mathcal{A}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}$  in block form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{I^+I^+} & \mathcal{A}_{I^+W^+} & 0 \\ \mathcal{A}_{W^+I^+} & \mathcal{A}_{W^+W^+} & \mathcal{A}_{W^+V^-} \\ 0 & \mathcal{A}_{V^-W^+} & \mathcal{A}_{V^-V^-} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{I^+} \\ \mathbf{U}_{W^+} \\ \mathbf{U}_{V^-} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{I^+} \\ \mathbf{F}_{W^+} \\ \mathbf{F}_{V^-} \end{bmatrix}$$



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- Elimination of the  $I^+$  and  $V^-$  dofs  $\implies \mathcal{S}\mathbf{U}_{W^+} = \mathbf{G}_{W^+}$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_+ + \mathcal{S}_-}$$

## towards Neuman-Dirichlet preconditioner: local Schur Complement

$$\mathcal{A}_{W+W+} = \mathcal{A}_{W+W+}^+ + \mathcal{A}_{W+W+}^-$$

Schur Complement:  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_+ + \mathcal{S}_-$

$$\mathcal{S}_+ = \mathcal{A}_{W+W+}^+ - \mathcal{A}_{W+I+} \mathcal{A}_{I+I+}^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{I+W+}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_- = \mathcal{A}_{W+W+}^- - \mathcal{A}_{W+V-} \mathcal{A}_{V-V-}^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{V-W+}$$

$$\mathcal{S} \mathbf{U}_{W+} = \mathbf{G}_{W+}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{W+} = \mathbf{F}_{W+} - \mathcal{A}_{W+I+} \mathcal{A}_{I+I+}^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{I+} - \mathcal{A}_{W+V-} \mathcal{A}_{V-V-}^{-1} \mathbf{F}_{V-}$$

We recover  $\mathbf{U}_{I+}$  and  $\mathbf{U}_{V-}$  via

$$\mathbf{U}_{I+} = \mathcal{A}_{I+I+}^{-1} (\mathbf{F}_{I+} - \mathcal{A}_{I+W+} \mathbf{U}_{W+})$$

$$\mathbf{U}_{V-} = \mathcal{A}_{V-V-}^{-1} (\mathbf{F}_{V-} - \mathcal{A}_{V-W+} \mathbf{U}_{W+})$$

# Neuman-Dirichlet preconditioner: Harmonic extension

Auxiliary forms : •  $b^+(u^+, v^+) = (\rho^+ \nabla u^+, \nabla v^+)_{\Omega^+} + \gamma_+ \langle |e| \rho_+ [[\nabla u^+]], [[\nabla v^+]] \rangle_{\mathcal{E}_h^{\Gamma,+}}$

•  $\mathcal{H}_h : W^+ \rightarrow V_h$  discrete *harmonic extension*  $\mathcal{H}_h \eta^+ := (\mathcal{H}^+ \eta^+, \mathcal{H}^- \eta^+)$

▷  $\mathcal{H}_+ : W^+ \subset W_h \rightarrow V^+$  discrete *harmonic* w.r.t.  $b^+(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$b^+(\mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+, v^+) = 0 \quad \forall v^+ \in V_0^+, \quad \mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+ = (\eta^+, 0) \quad \text{on } \Omega_h^\Gamma$$

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- $b^-(u^-, v^-) = (\rho^- \nabla u^-, \nabla v^-)_{\Omega^-} + \gamma_- \langle |e| \rho_- [[\nabla u^-]], [[\nabla v^-]] \rangle_{\mathcal{E}_h^{\Gamma,-}}$   
 $+ \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h^{\Gamma}} \frac{\gamma_{\Gamma}}{h_K} \{\rho\}_H \int_{K \cap \Gamma} [u^+ - u^-][0 - v^-] ds$

•  $\mathcal{H}_h : W^+ \rightarrow V_h$  discrete *harmonic extension*  $\mathcal{H}_h \eta^+ := (\mathcal{H}^+ \eta^+, \mathcal{H}^- \eta^+)$

▷  $\mathcal{H}_+ : W^+ \subset W_h \rightarrow V^+$  discrete *harmonic* w.r.t.  $b^+(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$b^+(\mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+, v^+) = 0 \quad \forall v^+ \in V_0^+, \quad \mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+ = (\eta^+, 0) \quad \text{on } \Omega_h^{\Gamma}$$

▷  $\mathcal{H}_- : W^+ \subset W_h \rightarrow V^-$  discrete *harmonic* w.r.t.  $b^-(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$b^-(\mathcal{H}_- \eta^+, v^-) = 0 \quad \forall v^- \in V^-, \quad \mathcal{H}_- \eta^+ = (\eta^+, (\mathcal{H}_- \eta^+)^-) \in W^+ \times W^- \quad \text{on } \Omega_h^{\Gamma}.$$

# Neuman-Dirichlet preconditioner: Harmonic extension

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$$b^+(\mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+, \mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+) = \min_{v^+ \in V_0^+} |v^+|_{V^+}^2 \quad \text{if } |\cdot|_{V^+} \text{ is a norm .}$$

- ▷  $\mathcal{H}_- : W^+ \subset W_h \rightarrow V^-$  discrete *harmonic* w.r.t.  $b^-(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$b^-(\mathcal{H}_- \eta^+, \mathcal{H}_- \eta^+) \asymp \min_{\substack{v^- \in V^- \\ (v^- - \mathcal{H}_- \eta^+) \in V_0^+}} \left( |v^-|_{V^-}^2 + \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h^\Gamma} \frac{\gamma_\Gamma}{h_K} \{\rho\}_H \|[\eta^+ - \mathcal{H}_- \eta^+]\|_{L^2(K \cap \Gamma)}^2 \right) .$$

# Neuman-Dirichlet preconditioner: local Schur complements

- $\mathcal{H}_h u = (\mathcal{H}^+ u^+, \mathcal{H}^- u^-)$  discrete *harmonic extension*

$$\langle \mathcal{S}\eta, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} = a_h(\mathcal{H}_h \eta^+, \mathcal{H}_h \mathbf{w}^+) \quad \forall \eta^+, \mathbf{w}^+ \in W^+,$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle \mathcal{S}_+ \eta, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} := b^+(\mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+, \mathcal{H}_+ \mathbf{w}^+) & \forall \eta^+, \mathbf{w}^+ \in W^+, \\ \langle \mathcal{S}_- \eta, \mathbf{w} \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} := b^-(\mathcal{H}_- \eta^+, \mathcal{H}_- \mathbf{w}^+) & \forall \eta^+, \mathbf{w}^+ \in W^+. \end{cases}$$

**Obvious Lemma:**  $\mathcal{S} \simeq \mathcal{S}_+ + \mathcal{S}_-$ .

- **ND:** Preconditioner for  $\mathcal{S}$  based on  $\mathcal{S}_+$  (largest coefficient)
  - Case 1:  $\Omega^+$  is “not” a floating subdomain
  - Case 2:  $\Omega^+$  is floating

# Case 1: $\Omega^+$ is “not” a floating subdomain

- Idea: Choose  $\mathcal{S}_+^{-1}$  as preconditioner ( recall  $\rho^+ \geq \rho^-$  )
- $\partial\Omega^+ \cap \partial\Omega \neq \emptyset \implies |\cdot|_{V^+}$  is a norm ( and  $|\cdot|_{V^+} \asymp \sqrt{\rho^+} \|\cdot\|_{H^1(\Omega_h^+)}$  )

$$\langle \eta^+, \mathcal{S}_+ \eta^+ \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} = b^+(\mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+, \mathcal{H}_+ \eta^+) = \min_{v^+ \in V_0^+} |v^+|_{V^+}^2$$

$\implies \mathcal{S}_+$  is invertible ✓

**Theorem:**  $\Omega^+$  is “not” a floating subdomain:

$$a_h(\mathcal{H}_h w^+, \mathcal{H}_h w^+) \lesssim b^+(\mathcal{H}_+ w, \mathcal{H}_+ w) \lesssim a_h(\mathcal{H}_h w^+, \mathcal{H}_h w^+)$$

$$\implies \mathcal{S}_+ \simeq \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_+ + \mathcal{S}_-$$

- Ingredient: Extension operator from [Burman, Guzman, Sarkis (2017)]
- $\implies \mathcal{S}_+^{-1}$  is Optimal and Robust preconditioner

## Case 2: $\Omega^+$ is a floating subdomain. **One Level**

- $\partial\Omega^+ \cap \partial\Omega \neq \emptyset \implies |\cdot|_{V^+}$  is NOT a norm  $\implies \nexists \mathcal{S}_+^{-1}$  **XX**
- **One-Level method:** regularize  $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}_{+,reg}$

$$\langle \widehat{\mathcal{S}}_{+,reg} \eta^+, w^+ \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} = \langle \mathcal{S}_+ \eta^+, w^+ \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} + \epsilon \langle \eta^+, w^+ \rangle_{\ell^2(W^+)} \quad \forall \eta^+, w^+ \in W^+.$$

$$b_{\Gamma}^+(\mathcal{H}_+ w, \mathcal{H}_+ w) = \min_{\substack{v^+ \in V^+ \\ (v^+ - \mathcal{H}_+ w) \in V_0^+}} \left( |v^+|_{V^+} + \frac{\{\rho\}_H}{D_+} \|v^+\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2 \right)$$

$$b_M^+(\mathcal{H}_+^M w, \mathcal{H}_+^M w) = \min_{\substack{v^+ \in V^+ \\ (v^+ - \mathcal{H}_+ w) \in V_0^+}} \left( |v^+|_{V^+} + \frac{\{\rho\}_H}{D_+^2} \|v^+\|_{L^2(\Omega_h^+)}^2 \right)$$

### Optimal & Robust preconditioner

$$\mathcal{S} \lesssim \mathcal{S}_+^{\Gamma} \lesssim C_0 \mathcal{S} \quad \mathcal{S} \lesssim \mathcal{S}_+^M \lesssim \theta C_0 \mathcal{S} \quad C_0 \simeq \frac{\text{diam}(\Omega^-)}{\text{diam}(\Omega^+)} \quad \theta \leq 1$$



## Case 2: $\Omega^+$ is a floating subdomain. Two-Level

- $\partial\Omega^+ \cap \partial\Omega \neq \emptyset \implies |\cdot|_{V^+}$  is NOT a norm  $\implies \nexists \mathcal{S}_+^{-1}$  **XX**
- **Two -Level method:** consider splitting  $W^+ = \widetilde{W} \oplus W^0$ 
  - $W^0 = \ker(\mathcal{S}_+)$  (one dimensional coarse space)
  - $\widetilde{W} \simeq W^+ \setminus \mathbb{R}$
  - define  $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}_+ = \mathcal{S}_+|_{\widetilde{W}} : \widetilde{W} \rightarrow \widetilde{W}$

$$\mathcal{B}_{two} = \widehat{\mathcal{S}}_+^{-1} + \mathcal{S}_0^{-1}$$

with  $(\mathcal{S}_0 \eta_0, w_0)_{\ell^2(W^+)} = a_h(\mathcal{H}_h \eta_0, \mathcal{H}_h w_0) \quad \forall \eta_0, w_0 \in W_0 .$

Optimal & Robust preconditioner

$$\mathcal{S} \lesssim \widehat{\mathcal{S}}_+ + \mathcal{S}_0 \lesssim \mathcal{S}$$

→ classical Schwarz theory...

## $\Omega^+$ non-floating: Optimality wrt $h$

- $\Omega^+ = (0, 0.45) \times (0, 1)$  and  $\Omega^- = (0.45, 1) \times (0, 1)$
- $Q^1$ -elements.  $\rho^+ = \rho^- = 1$
- PCG:  $10^{-6}$  residual reduction stopping criteria

$1/h$	full cg		schur noprec		schur ND prec	
	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it
8	4.16e+2	48	62.20	16	2.05	6
16	1.63e+3	94	1.44e+2	25	2.04	6
32	6.49e+3	183	3.18e+2	40	2.03	6
64	2.59e+4	370	6.75e+2	62	2.01	5
128	1.03e+5	732	1.39e+3	91	2.01	5
256	4.14e+5	1422	2.84e+3	137	2.01	5

## $\Omega^+$ non-floating:: Robustness wrt $\rho$ (*soft inclusion*)

- $\Omega^+ = (0, 0.45) \times (0, 1)$  and  $\Omega^- = (0.45, 1) \times (0, 1)$
- $Q^1$ -elements.  $h = 1/64, \rho^- = 1$
- PCG:  $10^{-6}$  residual reduction stopping criteria

$\rho_+$	full cg		schur noprec		schur ND prec	
	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it
1	2.59e+4	370	6.75e+2	62	2.01	5
$10^2$	4.41e+5	2247	1.30e+3	82	1.06	4
$10^4$	4.27e+7	11567	1.34e+3	83	1.01	3
$10^6$	4.27e+9	25685	1.35e+3	83	1.01	3

## $\Omega^+$ floating: Optimality w.r.t $h$

- $\Omega^+$  a **disk** of radius 0.15 and  $\Omega^- = (0, 1)^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}^+$
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$1/h$	full cg		schur $b_\Gamma$		schur $b_M$	
	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it
8	6.38e+3	252	9.92	12	3.51	14
16	1.77e+4	520	10.54	14	2.11	14
32	5.83e+4	863	11.92	18	2.09	14
64	2.14e+4	1625	13.54	22	2.08	14
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	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it
1	2.14e+5	1625	14.65	24	2.13	14
$10^2$	2.00e+7	12906	9.95	8	1.83	5
$10^4$	2.00e+9	>100000	9.93	5	1.83	4
$10^6$	5.70e+10	>100000	9.93	4	1.83	3
$10^8$	4.20e+12	>100000	9.93	3	1.83	3

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$\text{diam}(\Omega^+)$	full cg		schur $b_\Gamma$		schur $b_M$	
	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it
0.4	6.38e+3	252	4.91	21	7.31	18
0.2	1.77e+4	520	14.65	24	2.13	14
0.1	5.83e+4	863	22.88	29	2.21	14
0.05	2.14e+4	1625	28.34	41	3.20	15
0.02	8.19e+5	3163	33.65	54	5.67	15
0.01	3.20e+6	6140	38.89	59	10.46	17



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	$\kappa_2$	it	$\kappa_2$	it
0.4	21.39	10	2.61	14
0.2	6.56	9	3.25	14
0.1	3.86	8	6.04	16
0.05	2.79	9	9.19	17
0.02	2.81	9	16.31	21
0.01	3.78	9	45.07	23

# Concluding remarks & Outlook

- Balancing NN (using the whole fat trace space)
- extension to Stokes
- Space decomposition approach ?
- AMG ....?
- Still quite a few things to understand ?