

# Parallel Matrix-free Solver for Heterogeneous Time-harmonic Wave Problems: Multi-level Deflation Preconditioning with Complex Shifted Laplacian Preconditioner

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# Aim and Impact

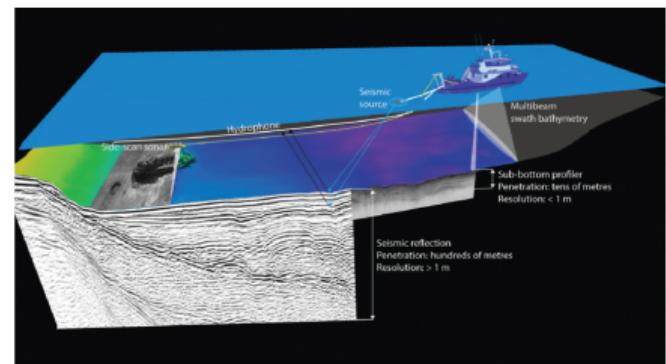
- Contribute to broad research on parallel scalable iterative solvers for time-harmonic wave problems
- This presentation: matrix-free parallelization
  - > Complex shift Laplace Preconditioner (CSLP)
  - > Deflation methods
  - > Parallel performance

# Introduction - the Helmholtz Problem

- The Helmholtz equation (describing time-harmonic waves) + BCs

$$-\Delta u(\mathbf{x}) - k(\mathbf{x})^2 u(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}), \text{ on } \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

- >  $k(\mathbf{x})$  is the **wavenumber**,  $k(\mathbf{x}) = (2\pi f)/c(\mathbf{x})$ , where  $f$  is the **frequency** and  $c$  is the acoustic velocity of the media
- > Applications in **seismic exploration**, medical imaging, antenna synthesis, etc.

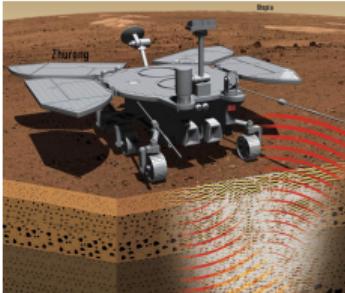


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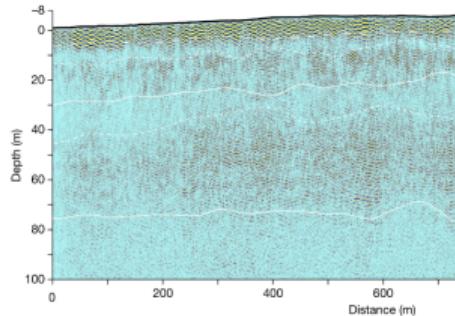
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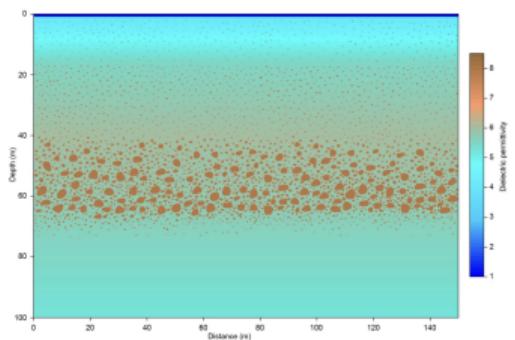
# Introduction



(a) Zhurong rover

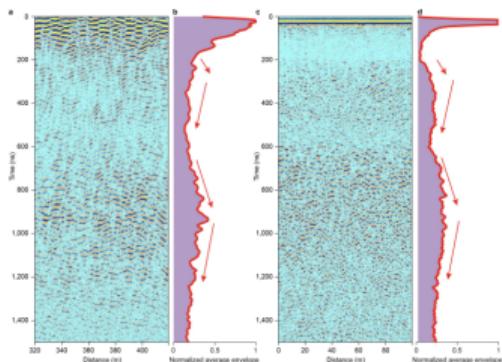


(b) The radar imaging profile



(c) Numerical model

Solve the  
**Helmholtz equation**  
↔  
Adjust model



(d) Observed data vs. simulation

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# Introduction - Challenges

## Linear system from discretization

$$Au = b$$

- >  $A$  is real, sparse, symmetric, normal, and **indefinite; non-Hermitian** with Sommerfeld BCs
- ? Direct solver or iterative solver
- ⚠ Accuracy and pollution error** ( $k^3 h^2 < 1$ ): finer grid (3D)  $\Rightarrow$  larger linear system
  -  Memory-efficient methods; **High-Performance Computing (HPC)**
- ⚠ Negative & positive eigenvalues:** larger wavenumber  $\Rightarrow$  more iterations
  -  Preconditioner: Complex Shifted Laplace Preconditioner (**CSLP**)
  -  (Higher-order) Deflation
- ⚠ Parallelism**

## Aim

-  A **wavenumber-independent convergent** and **parallel scalable** solver

# Introduction - Metrics

- Convergence metric:
  - Krylov-based solvers, GMRES-type: the number of iterations (#iter); IDR(s): the number of matrix-vector multiplications (#Matvec)
- Scalability:
  - Strong scaling: the number of processors is increased while the problem size remains constant
  - Weak scaling: the problem size increases along with the number of tasks, so the computation per task remains constant
  - Wall-clock time:  $t_w$ ; number of processors:  $np$
  - Speedup:  $S_p = \frac{t_{w,r}}{t_{w,p}}$ ,  $E_P = \frac{S_p}{np/np_r} = \frac{t_{w,r} \cdot np_r}{t_{w,p} \cdot np}$

# Introduction - Numerical Models

- Model problems on a rectangular domain  $\Omega$  with boundary  $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$

$$-\Delta u(\mathbf{x}) - k(\mathbf{x})^2 u(\mathbf{x}) = \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0), \text{ on } \Omega$$

$$\frac{\partial u(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \vec{n}} - ik(\mathbf{x})u(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma$$

- Constant wavenumber:  $k(\mathbf{x}) = k$
- Non-constant wavenumber: Wedge, Marmousi problem, 3D SEG/EAGE Salt Model, etc.
- Finite-difference discretization on a uniform grid with grid size  $h$ . (2D example)
- Laplace operator:  $-\Delta_h \mathbf{u} \approx \frac{-u_{i,j-1} - u_{i-1,j} + 4u_{i,j} - u_{i+1,j} - u_{i,j+1}}{h^2}$
- Sommerfeld BCs: a ghost point

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \vec{n}}(0, y_j) - ik(0, y_j)u(0, y_j) \approx \frac{u_{0,j} - u_{2,j}}{2h} - ik_{1,j}u_{1,j} = 0 \Rightarrow u_{0,j} = u_{2,j} + 2hik_{1,j}u_{1,j}$$

- Preconditioned Krylov subspace solver: Flexible GMRES for **complex** system
- Preconditioner: **Geometric** multigrid/multilevel methods

# Introduction - Numerical Models

## i Stencil notation

- › Laplace operator:

$$[-\Delta_h] = \frac{1}{h^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- › “Wavenumber operator” :

$$[\mathcal{I}_h \mathbf{k}^2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{i,j}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{const}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} k^2$$

- ›  $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}$ :

$$[A_h] = [-\Delta_h] - [\mathcal{I}_h \mathbf{k}^2]$$

## Framework - Matrix-free operations

- ▶ Perform computations with a matrix without explicitly forming or storing the matrix  
⇒ Reduce memory requirements

### Matrix-vector multiplication

If a matrix can be represented by a so-called stencil notation

$$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{-1,1} & a_{0,1} & a_{1,1} \\ a_{-1,0} & a_{0,0} & a_{1,0} \\ a_{-1,-1} & a_{0,-1} & a_{1,-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

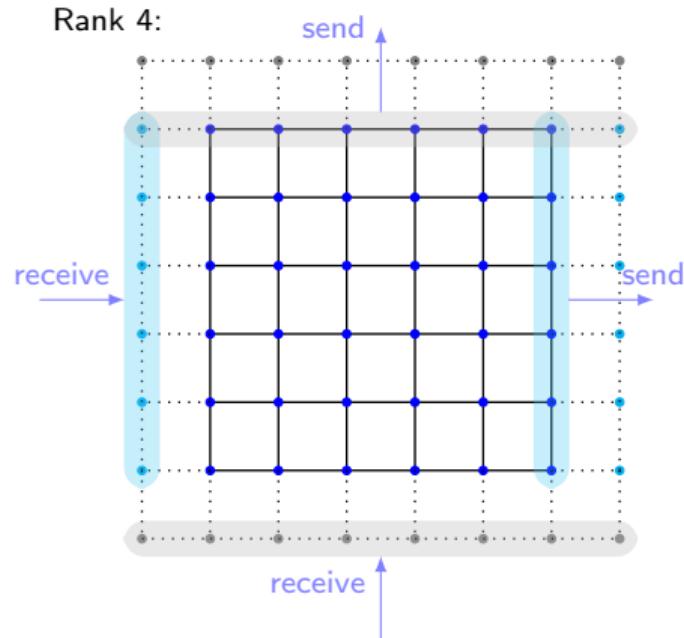
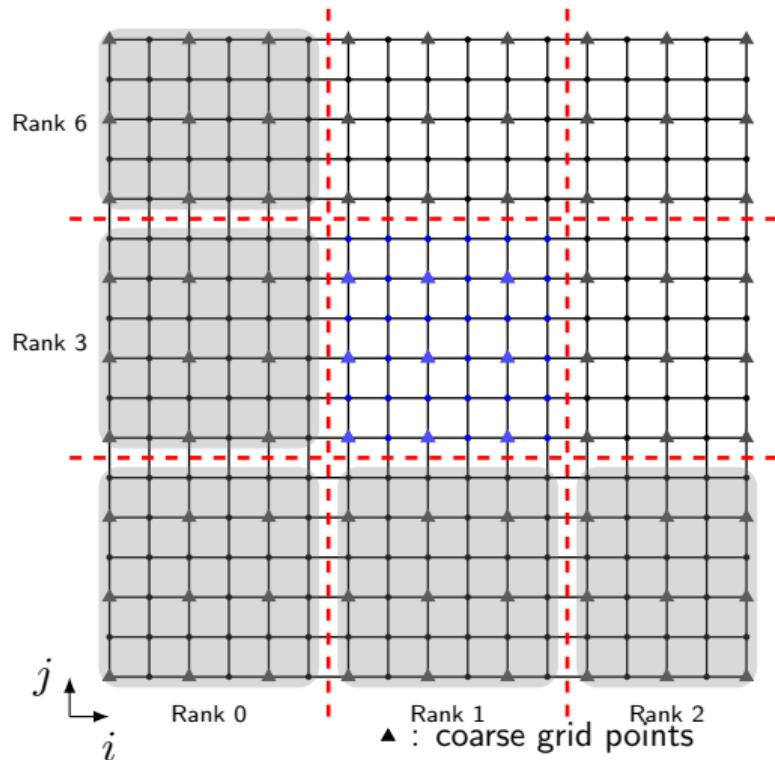
Then  $\mathbf{v} = A\mathbf{u}$  can be computed by

$$v_{i,j} = \sum_{p=-1}^1 \sum_{q=-1}^1 a_{p,q} u_{i+p, j+q}$$

with the help of a ghost point on the physical boundary and one overlapping grid point.

# Framework - Distributed data structure

- > Vector  $\mathbf{u} \Leftarrow$  2D array:  $\mathbf{u}(1:Nx, 1:Ny) \Leftarrow$  each sub-domain:  $\mathbf{u}(1-LAP:nx+LAP, 1-LAP:ny+LAP)$
- > Operations (e.g. matvec, dot-product, vector update) perform on each  $\mathbf{u}(1:nx, 1:ny)$  simultaneously



- ▶ Speed up convergence of Krylov subspace methods by Preconditioning
- ▶ Solve  $M^{-1}Au = M^{-1}b$
- ▶ Complex Shifted Laplace Preconditioner (CSLP)

$$M_h = -\Delta_h - (\beta_1 - \beta_2 i) \mathcal{I}_h \mathbf{k}^2, \quad (\beta_1, \beta_2) \in [0, 1], \quad \text{e.g. } \beta_1 = 1, \beta_2 = 0.5$$

Stencil notation

- ▶ Solve  $Mx = u$  by multigrid method (V-cycle)  $\Rightarrow x \approx M^{-1}u$

› Vertex-centered coarsening based on the global grid

› Damped Jacobi smoother (easy to parallelize)

› Full-weight restriction  $I_h^{2h}$  & linear interpolation  $I_{2h}^h$

$$[I_h^{2h}] = \frac{1}{16} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_h^{2h}, \quad [I_{2h}^h] = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2h}^h$$

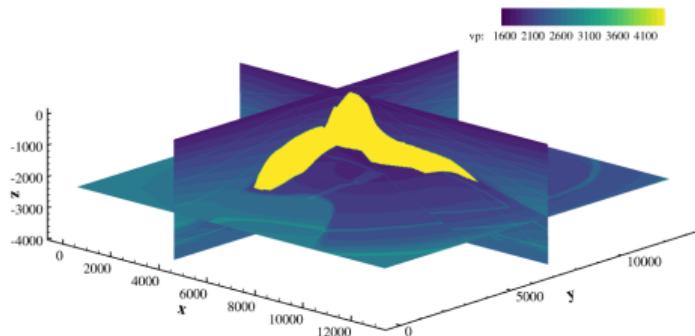
› Coarse-grid operator obtained by re-discretization

Stencil notation:  $[M_{2h}]$  similar to  $[M_h]$

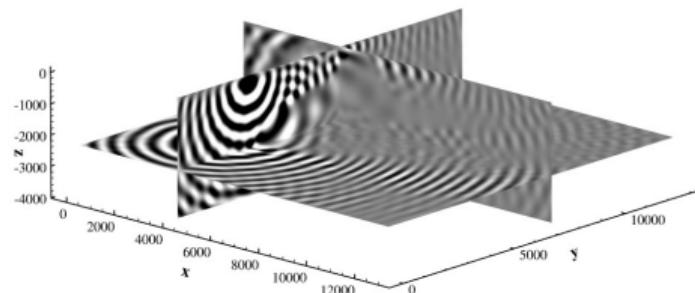
# Parallel CLSP-preconditioned Krylov solver

## 3D SEG/EAGE Salt Model

- › Real large-size domain  $12\,800\text{ m} \times 12\,800\text{ m} \times 3840\text{ m}$
- › High heterogeneity: the velocity varies from  $1500\text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $4482\text{ m s}^{-1}$
- › Grid size  $641 \times 641 \times 193$



(a) Velocity distribution



(b) Pattern of wave field at  $f = 5\text{ Hz}$

Figure: 3D SEG/EAGE Salt Model

# Parallel CLSP-preconditioned Krylov solver

- Parallel CSLP-preconditioned IDR(4) for 3D SEG/EAGE Salt Model with grid size  $641 \times 641 \times 193$  at  $f = 5$  Hz

Table: Performance on DelftBlue<sup>1</sup>

npx × npy × npz	Nodes	#Matvec	t(s)	Sp	Ep
6×4×2	1	413	897.25		
6×8×2	2	423	510.56	1.76	0.88
6×8×4	4	423	298.86	3.00	0.75
9×8×4	6	404	203.31	4.41	0.74

Table: Performance on Magic Cube<sup>2</sup>

npx × npy × npz	Nodes	#Matvec	t(s)	Sp	Ep
4 × 4 × 2	1	405	505.14		
4 × 4 × 4	2	418	287.60	1.76	0.88
8 × 8 × 2	4	390	155.64	3.25	0.81

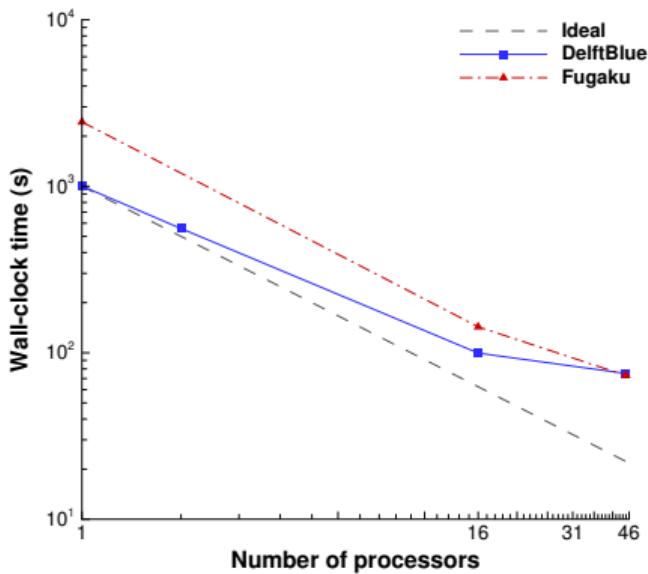
Good parallel performance

Effective on different platforms

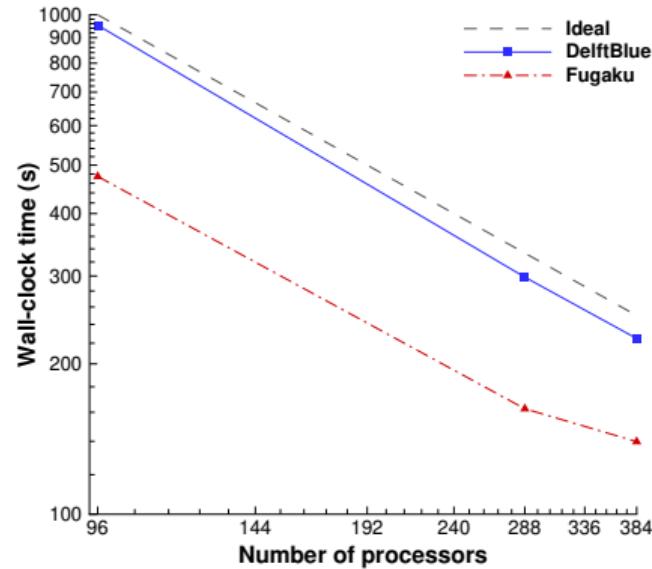
<sup>1</sup>DHPC, DelftBlue Supercomputer (Phase 1) <https://www.tudelft.nl/dhpc/ark:/44463/DelftBluePhase1>

<sup>2</sup>Supercomputer Magic Cube III: <https://www.ssc.net.cn/en/resource-hardware.html>

# Parallel CLSP-preconditioned Krylov solver



(a) Single compute node



(b) Multiple compute nodes

**Figure:** Strong scaling<sup>1</sup>. 3D model problem with  $\sim 100$  million unknowns,  $\# \text{Matvec} \simeq 850$

<sup>1</sup> Supercomputer Fugaku: <https://www.r-ccs.riken.jp/en/fugaku/>. Riken International HPC Summer School 2022 is acknowledged

# CSLP - Cons

- ▶ Increasing  $k \Rightarrow$  eigenvalues move fast towards origin
- ▶ Too many iterations for high frequency
- ▶ Project unwanted eigenvalues to zero  $\Rightarrow$  Deflation

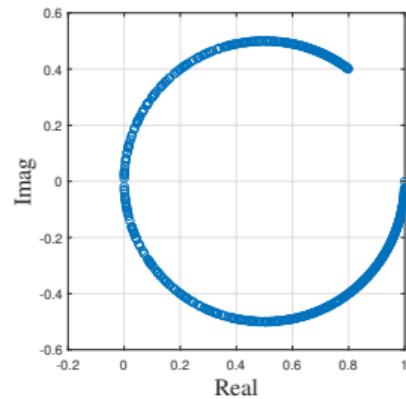
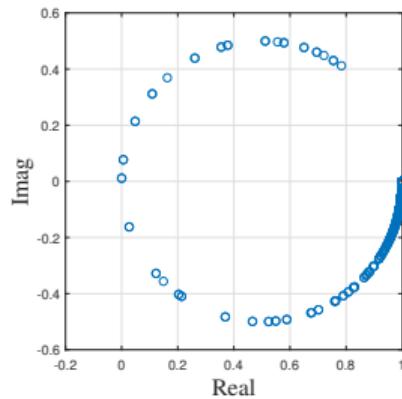


Figure:  $\sigma \left( M_{(1,0.5)}^{-1} A \right)$  for  $k = 20$  (left) and  $k = 80$  (right)

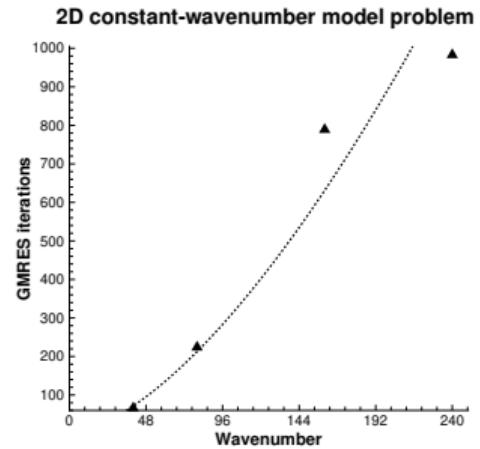


Figure: #Iter increases with  $k$

## Deflation - introduction

- ▶ Project unwanted eigenvalues to zero ⇒ Deflation

- ▶ Deflation preconditioning: solve  $PA\hat{u} = Pb$

$$P = I - AQ, \quad \text{where } Q = ZE^{-1}Z^T, \quad E = Z^T AZ$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, Z \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

- ▶ Columns of  $Z$  span deflation subspace

- ▶ Ideally  $Z$  contains eigenvectors

- ▶ In practice approximations: inter-grid vectors from multigrid

- ▶ Adapted Deflation Variant 1 (A-DEF1):  $P_{A-DEF1} = M_{(\beta_1, \beta_2)}^{-1} P + Q$

    > Combined with the standard preconditioner CSLP

- ▶ Use CSLP-preconditioned GMRES to solve the coarse grid problem (obtain  $E^{-1}$ ) approximately

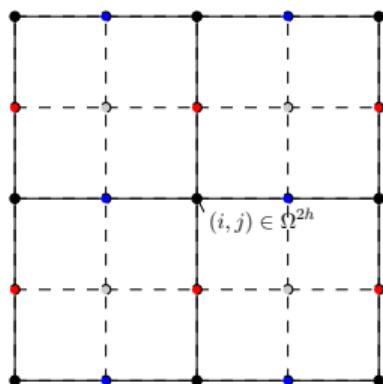
- ▶ Linear approximation basis deflation vectors → higher-order deflation vectors (Adapted Preconditioned DEF, APD)

    > wavenumber-independent convergence

## Higher-order deflation vectors

- 2D: the higher-order interpolation & restriction has  $5 \times 5$  stencil
  - Two overlapping grid points are needed

$$[Z] = \frac{1}{64} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 6 & 24 & 36 & 24 & 6 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2h}^h, \quad [Z^T] = \frac{1}{64} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 6 & 24 & 36 & 24 & 6 \\ 4 & 16 & 24 & 16 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_h^{2h}$$



•••◦ : fine grid points  $\in \Omega^h$   
• : coarse grid points  $\in \Omega^{2h}$

Figure: The allocation map of interpolation operator

# Matrix-free two-level deflation

$$P = I - AQ, \quad \text{where } Q = ZE^{-1}Z^T, \quad E = Z^T AZ$$

- > With matrix constructed,  $E = Z^T AZ$ , so-called Galerkin Coarsening

## Matrix-free coarse grid operation $y = Ex$ ?

- Straightforward Galerkin Coarsening operator;

$$x_1 = Zx, \quad x_2 = A_h x_1, \quad y = Z^T x_2 \Rightarrow y = Ex$$

- > unacceptable computational cost for consideration of multilevel method

- Re-discretization:

- 💡 **ReD-O2**: The same as the fine grid

- 💡 **ReD-O4**: Fourth-order re-discretization of the Laplace operator

$$[E] = \frac{1}{12 \cdot (2h)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -16 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -16 & 60 & -16 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \mathcal{I}_{2h} \mathbf{k}_{2h}^2$$

# Matrix-free two-level deflation

💡 **ReD-Glk:** Re-discretized scheme (stencil) from the result of Galerkin coarsening

$$[-\Delta_{2h}] = \frac{1}{(2h)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{256} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -44 & -98 & -44 & -3 \\ -44 & -112 & 56 & -112 & -44 \\ -98 & 56 & 980 & 56 & -98 \\ -44 & -112 & 56 & -112 & -44 \\ -3 & -44 & -98 & -44 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\Delta_{2h} u_{2h} = -4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - \left( \frac{13}{48} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{13}{48} \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} \right) (\mathbf{2h})^2 + \mathcal{O}(h^4)$$

$$[\mathcal{I}_{2h} \mathbf{k}_{2h}^2] = \frac{1}{64^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 28 & 70 & 28 & 1 \\ 28 & 784 & 1960 & 784 & 28 \\ 70 & 1960 & 4900 & 1960 & 70 \\ 28 & 784 & 1960 & 784 & 28 \\ 1 & 28 & 70 & 28 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{2h}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [E] = [-\Delta_{2h}] - [\mathcal{I}_{2h} \mathbf{k}_{2h}^2]$$

❓ Boundary conditions - ReD- $\mathcal{O}2$  on the boundary grid points

# Two-level deflation - overall algorithm

► Flexible GMRES-type methods → allow for variable preconditioner

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**Algorithm 1:** Two-level deflation FGMRES

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Choose  $u_0$  and dimension  $k$  of the Krylov subspace.

Define  $(k+1) \times k \bar{H}_k$  and initialize to zero

Compute  $r_0 = b - Au_0$ ,  $\beta = \|r_0\|$ ,  $v_1 = r_0/\beta$ ;

**for**  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$  or until convergence **do**

  /\* precondition starts \*/

$$\hat{v}_j = Z^T v_j$$

$\tilde{v} \approx E^{-1} \hat{v}$  #Solved by GMRES approximately, preconditioned by CSLP, tol=10<sup>-1</sup>

$$t = Z\tilde{v}$$

$$s = At$$

$$\tilde{r} = v_j - s$$

$r \approx M^{-1} \tilde{r}$  #Approximated by one multigrid V-cycle

$$x_j = r + t$$

  /\* precondition ends \*/

$$w = Ax_j$$

**for**  $i := 1, 2, \dots, j$  **do**

$$h_{i,j} = (w, v_i)$$

$$w := w - h_{i,j} v_i$$

**end for**

$$h_{j+1,j} := \|w\|_2, v_{j+1} = w/h_{j+1,j}; X_k = [x_1, \dots, x_k]; \bar{H}_k = \{h_{i,j}\}_{1 \leq i \leq j+1, 1 \leq j \leq m}$$

**end for**

$$u_k = u_0 + X_k y_k \text{ where } y_k = \arg \min_y \|\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_k y\|$$

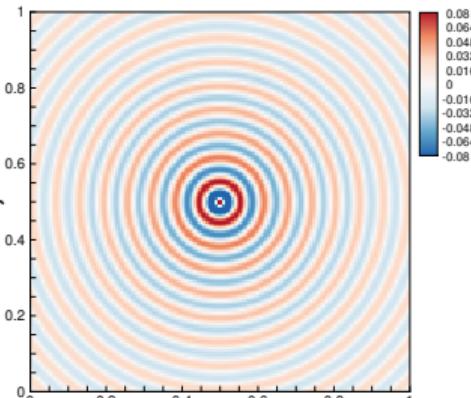
# Convergence - Constant wavenumber

Table: The number of iterations required by using APD-GMRES.

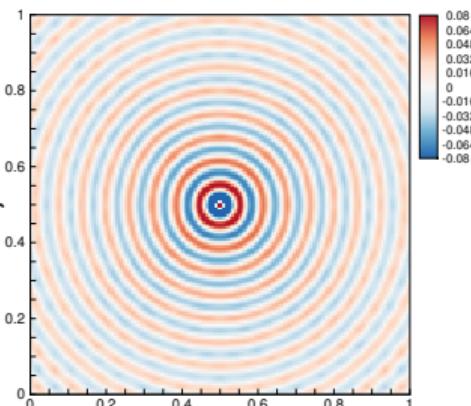
Grid size	$k$	$kh$	ReD- $\mathcal{O}2$	ReD- $\mathcal{O}4$	ReD-Glk
$65 \times 65$	40	0.625	20	17	9
$129 \times 129$	80	0.625	30	18	9
$257 \times 257$	160	0.625	87	19	9
$513 \times 513$	320	0.625	>100	23	10
$129 \times 129$	40	0.3125	18	18	7
$257 \times 257$	80	0.3125	19	18	7
$513 \times 513$	160	0.3125	21	18	7
$1025 \times 1025$	320	0.3125	28	20	6
$2049 \times 2049$	640	0.3125	53	23	6

">" indicates it does not converge to the specified residual tolerance ( $10^{-6}$ ) within a certain number of iterations.

- ✓  $Ex = Z^T A_h Zx$ : #iter=7 for  $kh = 0.625$ , 5 for  $kh = 0.3125$
- ✓ ReD- $\mathcal{O}4$  better than ReD- $\mathcal{O}2$
- ✓ ReD-Glk: close to wavenumber independence



(a) Exact solution



(b)  $kh = 0.625$

# Convergence - 2D Wedge

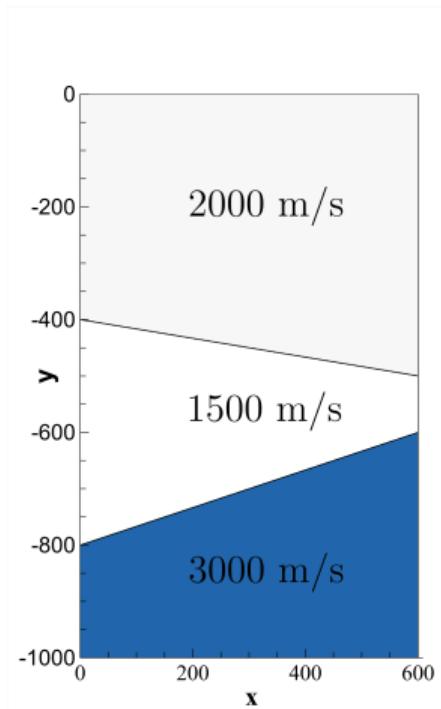


Figure: Wedge problem

# Convergence - 2D Wedge

Table: The number of iterations required by using APD-GMRES.

Grid size	$f$	$kh$	ReD- $\mathcal{O}2$	ReD- $\mathcal{O}4$	ReD-GIk
$73 \times 121$	10	0.35	22	22	9
$145 \times 241$	20	0.35	28	27	9
$289 \times 481$	40	0.35	31	29	9
$577 \times 961$	80	0.35	37	30	9
$1153 \times 1921$	160	0.35	>50	34	8

">" indicates it does not converge to the specified residual tolerance ( $10^{-6}$ ) within a certain number of iterations.

- Ⓐ  $Ex = Z^T A_h Zx$ : #iter=6
- Ⓐ ReD- $\mathcal{O}4$  better than ReD- $\mathcal{O}2$
- Ⓐ ReD-GIk: **wavenumber independence** although it is derived from constant wavenumber

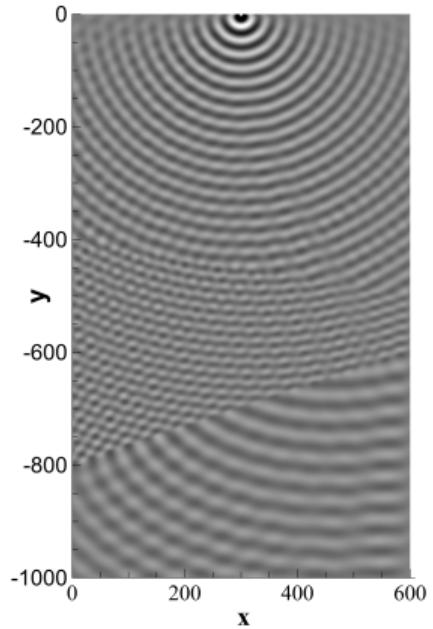
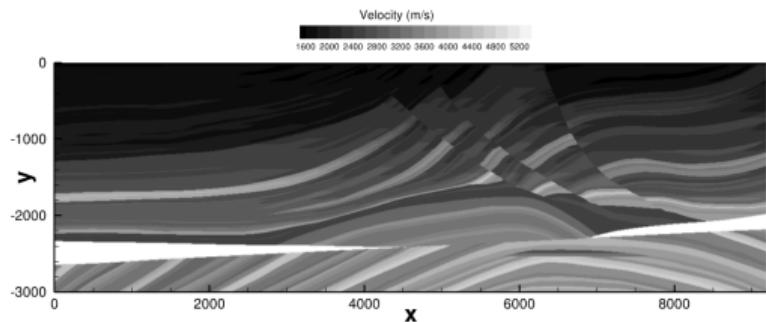
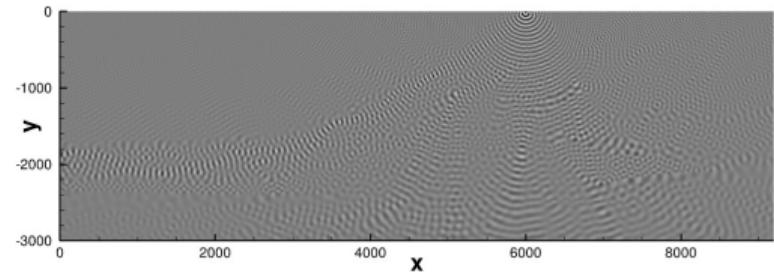


Figure: Waves pattern at 80 Hz

# Convergence - Marmousi



(a) Marmousi problem



(b) Wave pattern at  $f = 40$  Hz

Table: The number of iterations required by using APD-GMRES.

Grid size	$f$	$kh$	ReD-O2	ReD-O4	ReD-Glk
$737 \times 241$	10	0.5236	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>
$1473 \times 481$	20	0.5236	<b>71</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>
$2945 \times 961$	40	0.5236	>50	50 (>2500)	<b>11</b>

- Ⓐ  $Ex = Z^T A_h Zx$ : #iter=7
- Ⓐ Similar convergence properties for **highly heterogeneous** media
- Ⓐ ReD-Glk: close to **wavenumber independence**

# Parallel performance - Weak scaling

- › Preconditioned GCR
- › APD using ReD-Glk
- › DelftBlue, GNU Fortran 8.5.0, Open MPI 4.1.1

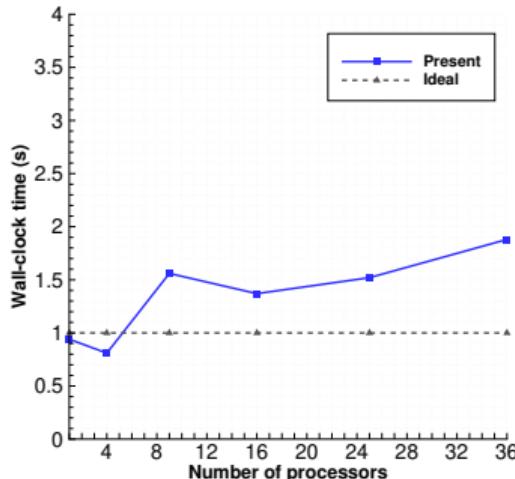


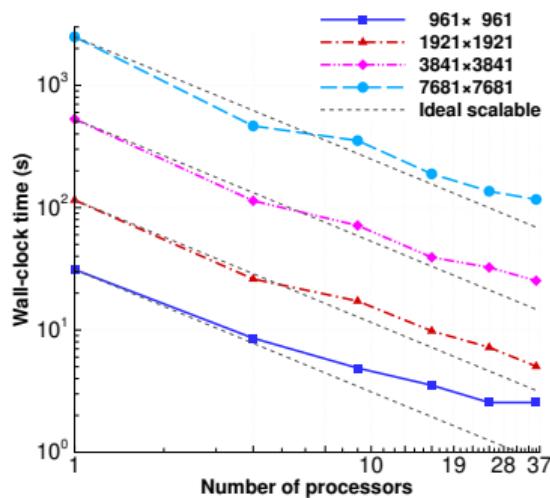
Figure: Weak scaling for constant-wavenumber problem with  $k = 100$  and a grid size of  $160 \times 160$  per processes.

Table: Weak scaling for model problems with non-constant wavenumber.

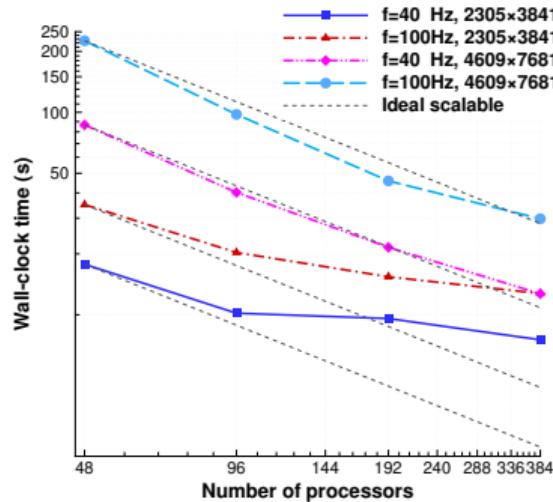
grid size	np	#iter	CPU time (s)
Wedge, $f = 40$ Hz			
577 × 961	6	10 (46)	4.86
1153 × 1921	24	10 (43)	5.75
Marmousi, $f = 10$ Hz			
737 × 241	3	11 (63)	10.55
1473 × 481	12	10 (58)	12.08
2945 × 961	48	10 (58)	17.72

Close to weak scalability

# Parallel performance - Strong scaling



(a) Constant-wavenumber problem with  $k = 200$



(b) Wedge problem with  $f = 40 \text{ Hz}$  and  $f = 100 \text{ Hz}$

Figure: Strong scaling

- Good strong scaling for large problems (larger computation/communication ratio)

# Multilevel Deflation

- Line 6:  $\tilde{v} \approx E^{-1}\hat{v}$ : apply two-level method recursively
- Only one FGMRES iteration per level except for the coarsest level  $\sim$  **V-cycle**
- Coarsening **remains on indefinite levels**, not too coarse for parallel computing
- Coarsest level: solved by CSLP-GMRES, tol=10<sup>-1</sup>
- **CSLP**: Krylov iterations instead of multigrid
  - Max  $\mathcal{O}(N^{0.25})$  iterations or tol=10<sup>-1</sup>
  - Small complex shift:  $1/k_{max}$
- **Re-discretization scheme** derived from Galerkin coarsening for **both** **E** and **M**
  - The size of the stencil **remains**  $7 \times 7$  for level  $> 3$
  - Need **three overlapping** grid points
  - **Truncate** on the near-boundary grid points, **not** need extra boundary schemes

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## Algorithm 2: Two-level deflation FGMRES

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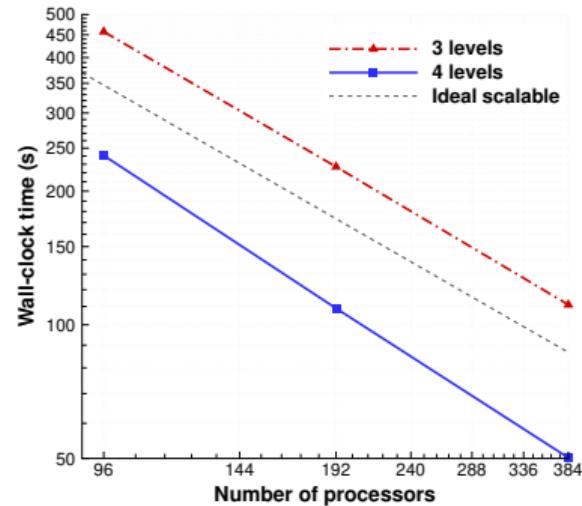
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1: Choose  $u_0$  and dimension  $k$  of the Krylov subspace.  
2: Define  $(k+1) \times k\bar{H}_k$  and initialize to zero  
3: Compute  $r_0 = b - Au_0$ ,  $\beta = ||r_0||$ ,  $v_1 = r_0/\beta$ ;  
4: for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$  or until convergence do  
5:    $\hat{v}_j = Z^T v_j$   
6:    $\tilde{v} \approx E^{-1}\hat{v}$   
7:    $t = Z\tilde{v}$   
8:    $s = At$   
9:    $\tilde{r} = v_j - s$   
10:   $r \approx M^{-1}\tilde{r}$   
11:   $x_j = r + t$   
12:   $w = Ax_j$   
13:  for  $i := 1, 2, \dots, j$  do  
14:     $h_{i,j} = (w, v_i)$   
15:     $w := w - h_{i,j}v_i$   
16:  end for  
17:   $h_{j+1,j} := ||w||_2$ ,  $v_{j+1} = w/h_{j+1,j}$   
18:   $X_k = [x_1, \dots, x_k]$ ;  $\bar{H}_k = \{h_{i,j}\}_{1 \leq i \leq j+1, 1 \leq j \leq m}$   
19: end for  
20:  $u_k = u_0 + X_k y_k$  where  $y_k = \arg \min_y ||\beta e_1 - \bar{H}_k y||$ 
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## Multilevel deflation (V-cycle) - performance

**Table:** The number of outer iterations required to solve the Wedge problems by using multilevel APD-FGMRES.

Grid size	$f$	$kh$	3 levels	4 levels
$289 \times 481$	20	0.17	9	17
$577 \times 961$	40	0.17	8	11
$1153 \times 1921$	80	0.17	8	11
$2305 \times 3841$	160	0.17	8	11



- ➊ close to wavenumber independence
- ➋ Good strong scaling for large problems
- ➌ Unsolved: coarsen to negative definite levels?

**Figure:** Strong scaling for Wedge problem with  $f = 40$  Hz and a grid size of  $4609 \times 7681$ .

# Conclusions and Perspectives

- ✓ Parallel CSLP preconditioned Krylov solvers (2D/3D)
- ✓ Parallel two-level deflation preconditioned Krylov solvers (2D)
- ✓ Matrix-free implementation with wavenumber-independent convergence
- ✓ Parallel framework with fairly good weak and strong scaling
- ⟳ Robust parallel multilevel deflation method for highly heterogeneous problems
- ⟳ Generalize to large-scale 3D applications

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## Q&A

Thanks!