

Non-overlapping domain decomposition methods for time parallel solution of PDE-constrained optimization problems

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Model problem

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Lagrange multipliers method

$$\mathcal{L}(y, u, \lambda) = J(y, u) + \langle \partial_t y - \Delta y - u, \lambda \rangle.$$

First-order optimality system:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y - \Delta y &= u && \text{in } Q, & \partial_t \lambda + \Delta \lambda &= y - \hat{y} && \text{in } Q, \\ y &= 0 && \text{in } \Sigma, & \lambda &= 0 && \text{in } \Sigma, \\ y &= y_0 && \text{in } \Sigma_0, & \lambda &= -\gamma(y - \hat{y}) && \text{in } \Sigma_T := \{T\} \times \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

$$-\lambda + \nu u = 0 \quad \text{in } Q.$$

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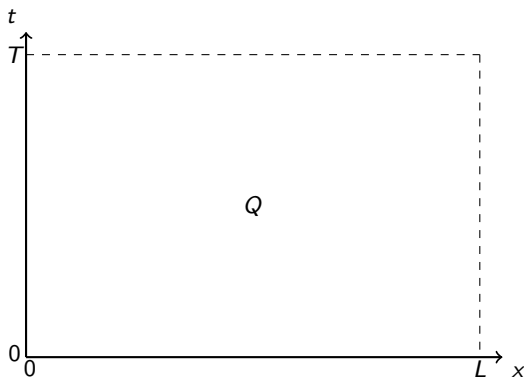
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Reduced optimality system (forward-backward):

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y - \Delta y &= \nu^{-1} \lambda && \text{in } Q, & \quad \partial_t \lambda + \Delta \lambda &= y - \hat{y} && \text{in } Q, \\ y &= 0 && \text{in } \Sigma, & \quad \lambda &= 0 && \text{in } \Sigma, \\ y &= y_0 && \text{in } \Sigma_0, & \quad \lambda &= -\gamma(y - \hat{y}) && \text{in } \Sigma_T. \end{aligned}$$



Space-time domain: $Q = (0, L) \times (0, T)$,

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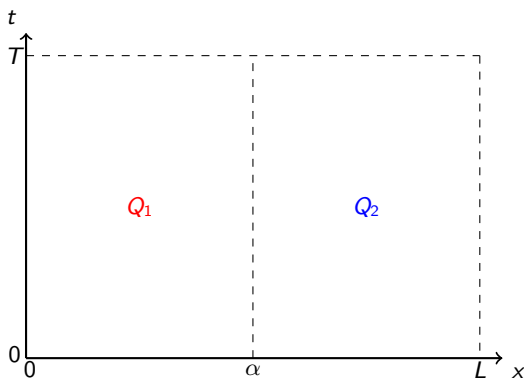
$$y(x, 0) = y_0(x),$$

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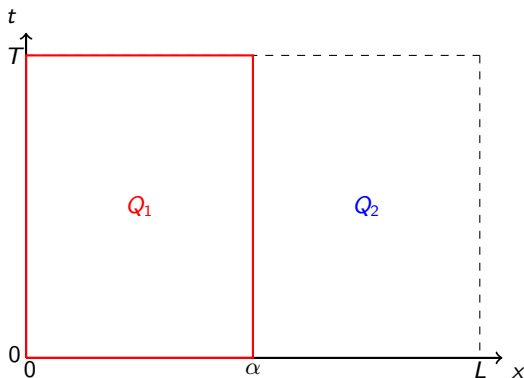
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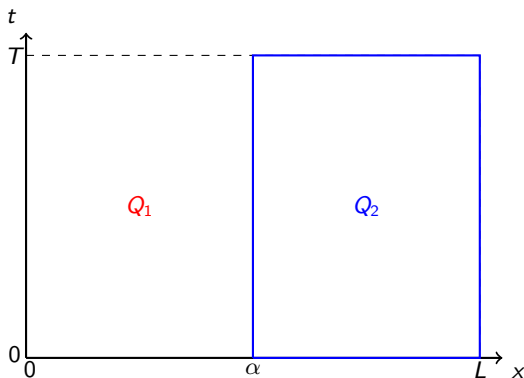
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$$\partial_x y_2^\ell(\alpha, t) = \partial_x y_1^\ell(\alpha, t),$$

$$y_2^\ell(L, t) = 0,$$

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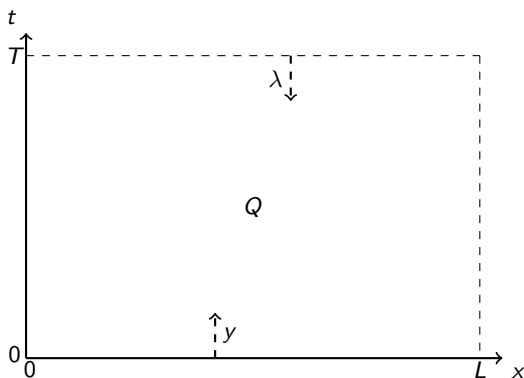
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Time domain decomposition



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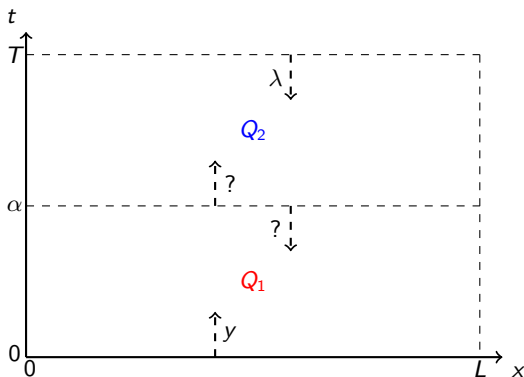
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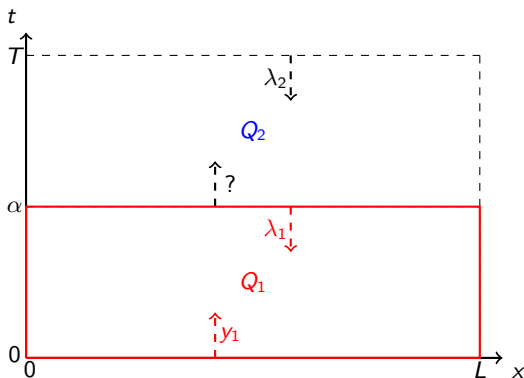
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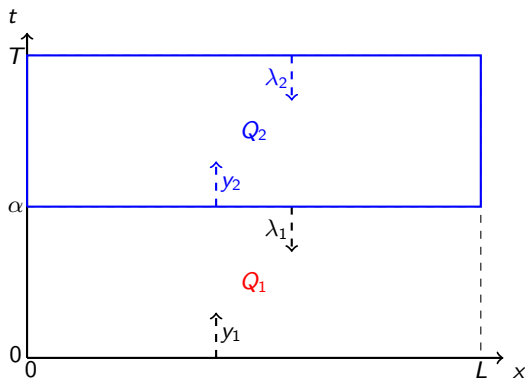
$$\partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell, \quad \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell = y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1,$$

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Reduced optimality system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\partial_{xx}y - \nu^{-1}\lambda \\ -y + \partial_{xx}\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\hat{y} \end{pmatrix}, \\ y(\cdot, 0) = y_0(\cdot), \\ \lambda(\cdot, T) + \gamma y(\cdot, T) = \gamma \hat{y}(\cdot, T), \end{array} \right. \quad \text{in } (0, L) \times (0, T)$$

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with $\mathbf{z} = P^{-1}\mathbf{y}$, $\hat{\mathbf{z}} = P^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ and $\boldsymbol{\mu} = P^{-1}\boldsymbol{\lambda}$. So n **independent** 2×2 **systems**.

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Second-order ODE:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ddot{z}_i - \sigma_i^2 z_i = -\nu^{-1} \hat{z}_i \text{ in } (0, T), \\ z_i(0) = z_{0,i}, \\ \dot{z}_i(T) + \omega_i z_i(T) = \nu^{-1} \gamma \hat{z}_i(T), \end{array} \right.$$

with $\sigma_i := \sqrt{d_i^2 + \nu^{-1}}$, $\omega_i := \nu^{-1}\gamma + d_i$ and $\beta_i := 1 - \gamma d_i$.

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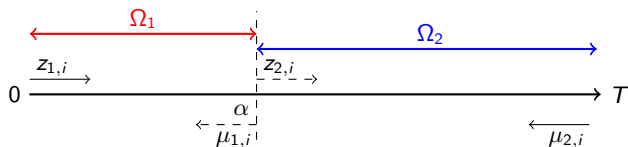
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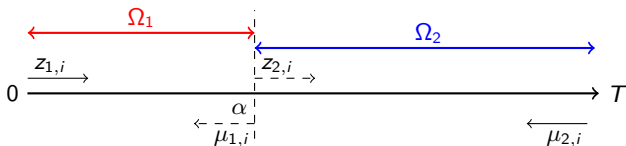


Dirichlet:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{z}_{1,i}^\ell \\ \dot{\mu}_{1,i}^\ell \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} d_i & -\nu^{-1} \\ -1 & -d_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_{1,i}^\ell \\ \mu_{1,i}^\ell \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ in } \Omega_1, \\ z_{1,i}^\ell(0) = 0, \\ \mu_{1,i}^\ell(\alpha) = f_{\alpha,i}^{\ell-1}, \end{array} \right.$$

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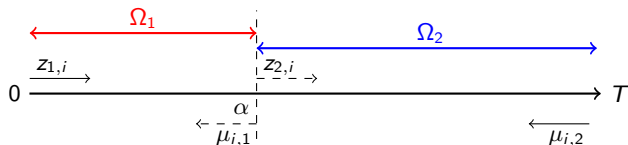
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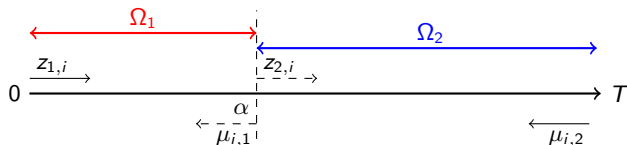
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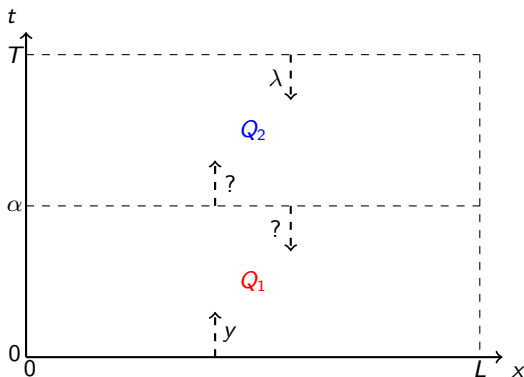
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Two observations:

- (1) Three systems are equivalent, so same convergence using z or μ ;
- (2) Not anymore a "DN" algorithm, and forward-backward structure is less important.



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Dirichlet–Neumann variants ($y \sim z_i$ and $\lambda \sim \mu_i$)

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DN ₃	μ_i	$\dot{\mu}_i$	(DN)
	$\dot{z}_i + d_i z_i$	$\ddot{z}_i + d_i \dot{z}_i$	(RR)

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ND ₃	$\dot{\mu}_i$	μ_i	(ND)
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Comparison of two DN variants

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Forward–backward structure can always be recovered !

$$z_{1,i}^\ell(\alpha) = f_{\alpha,i}^{\ell-1} \Rightarrow \dot{\mu}_{1,i}^\ell(\alpha) - d_i \mu_{1,i}^\ell(\alpha) = f_{\alpha,i}^{\ell-1}.$$

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"Optimal" relaxation parameter with equioscillation

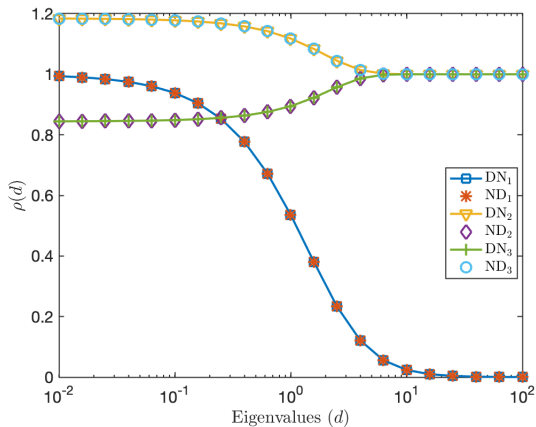
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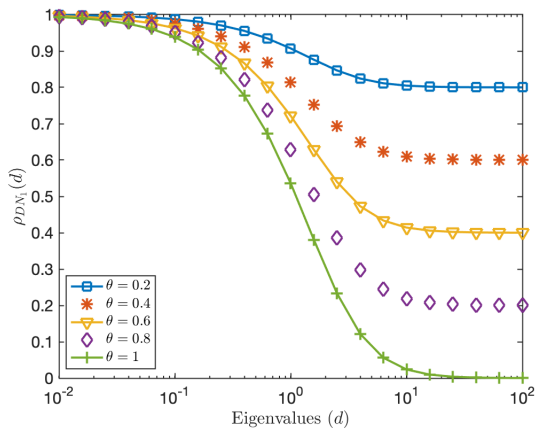
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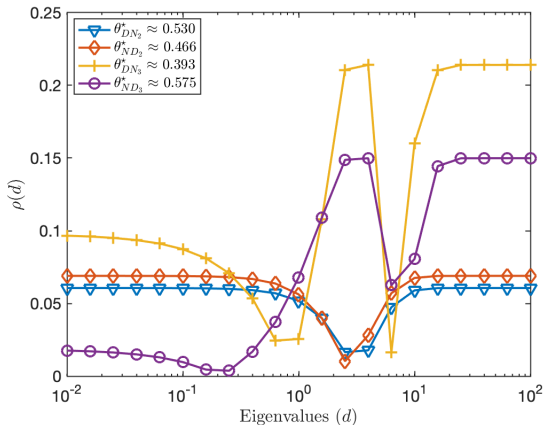
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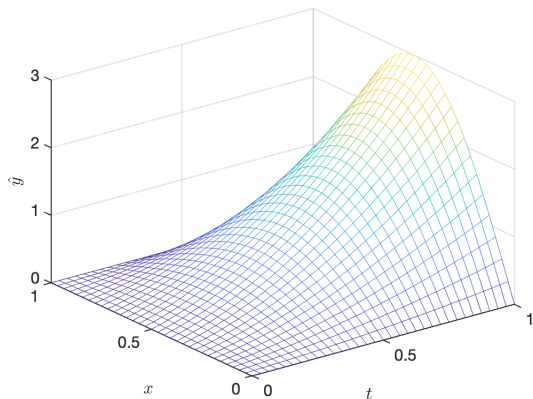
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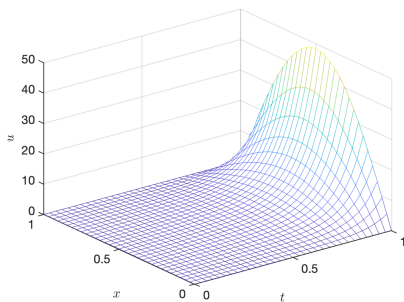
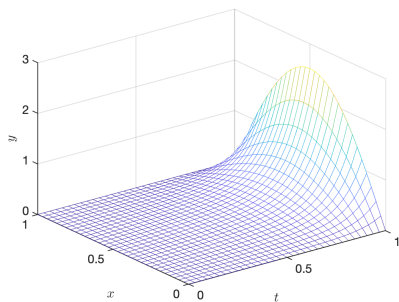
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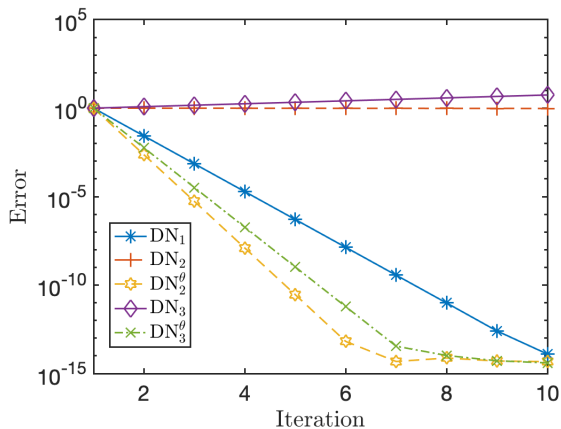
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Thanks for your attention !