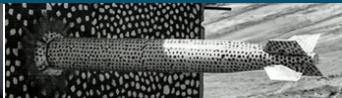




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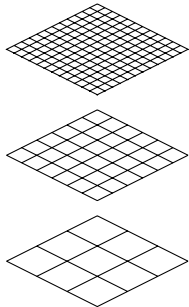
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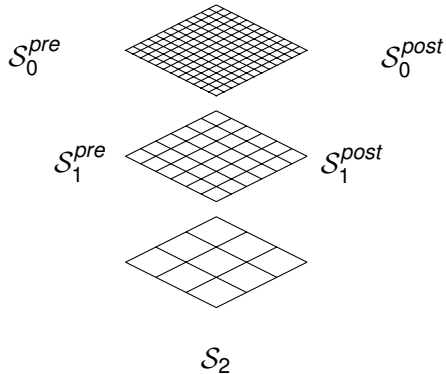


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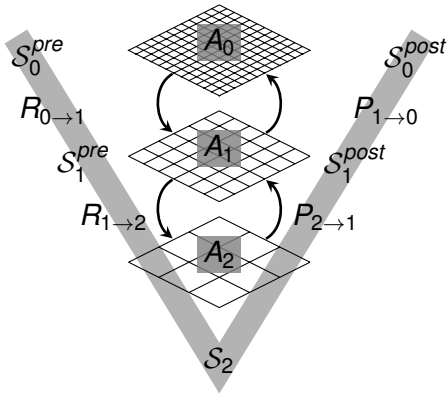
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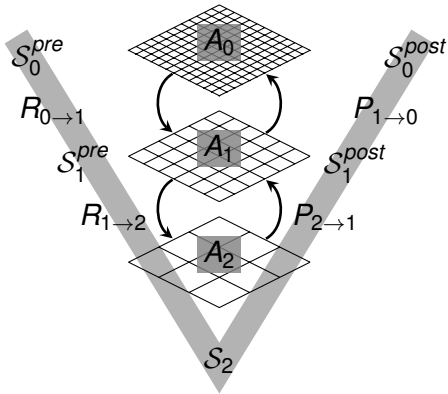


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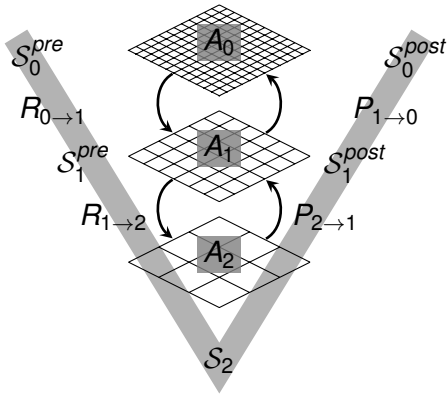


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The multigrid method is fully defined by the **level smoothers** and **transfer operators**!

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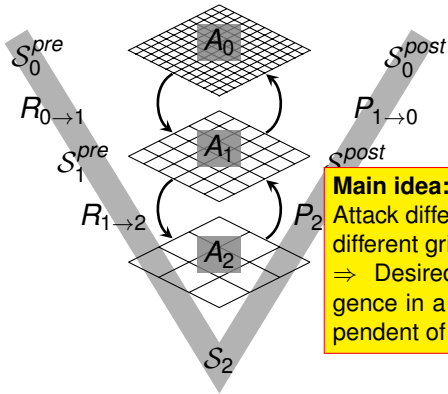
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### Main idea:

Attack different components of the error on different grids/levels!

⇒ Desired optimal behaviour: convergence in a fixed number of iterations independent of problem size  $n$ .

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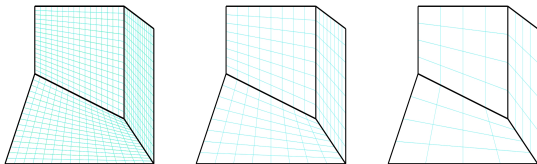
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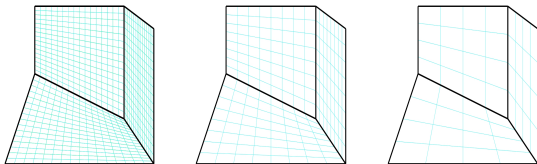




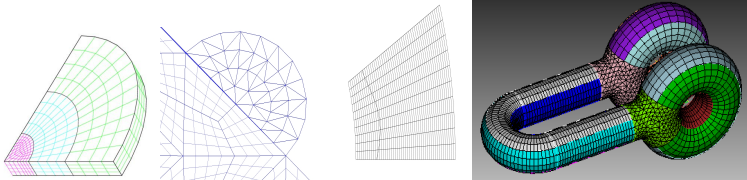
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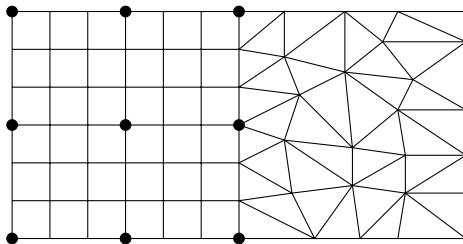
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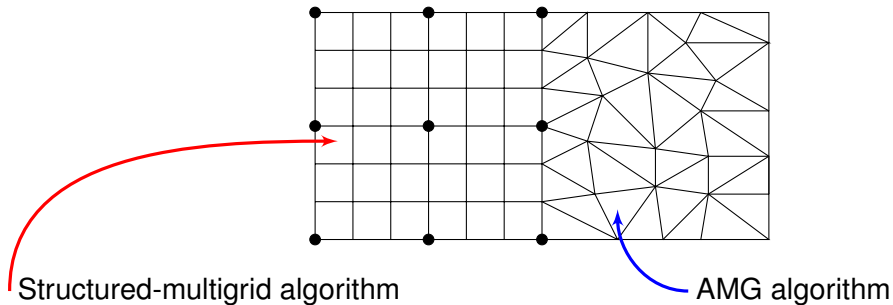
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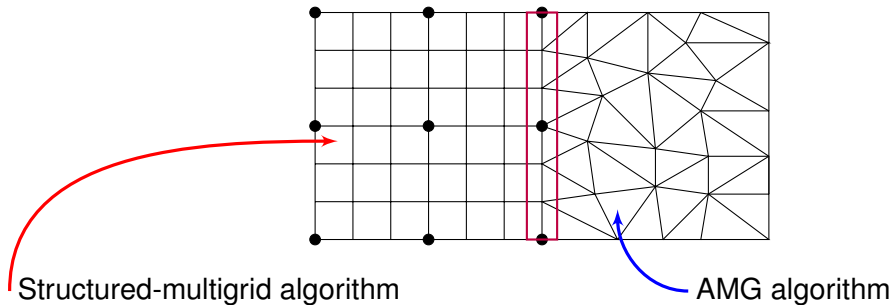
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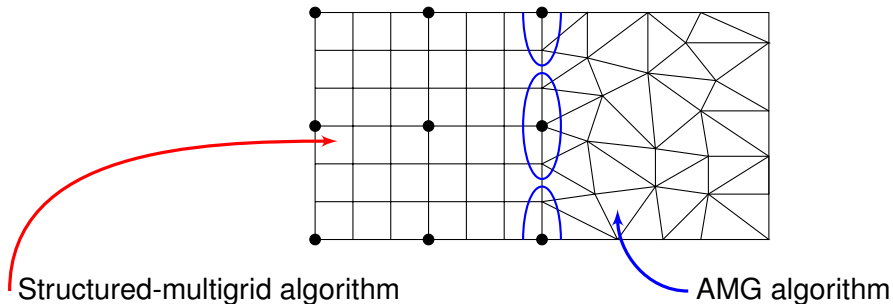
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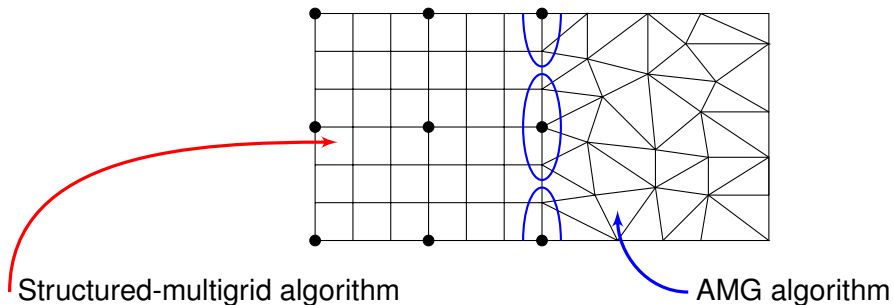


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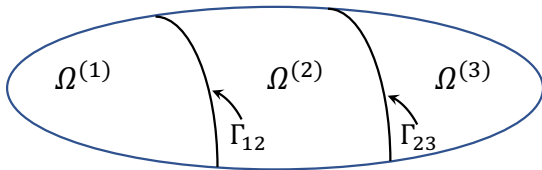


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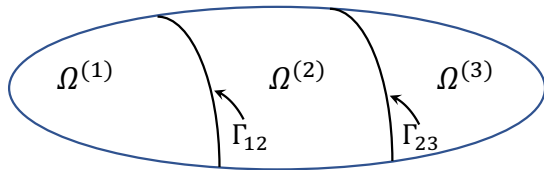
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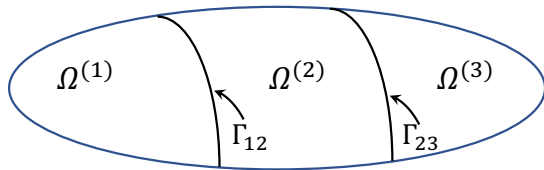
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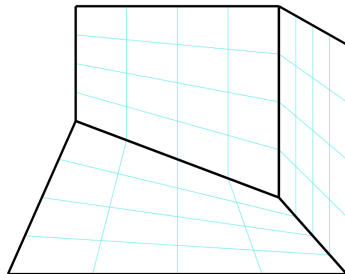
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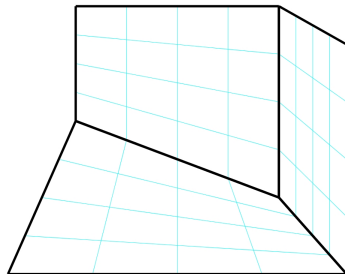


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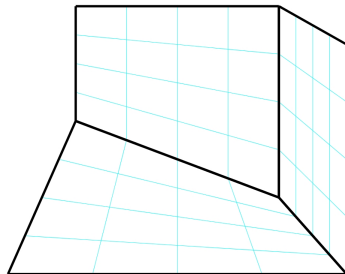


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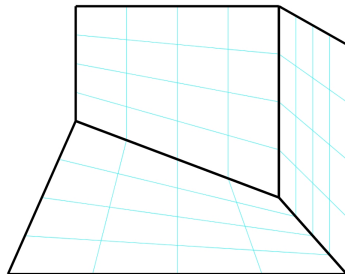


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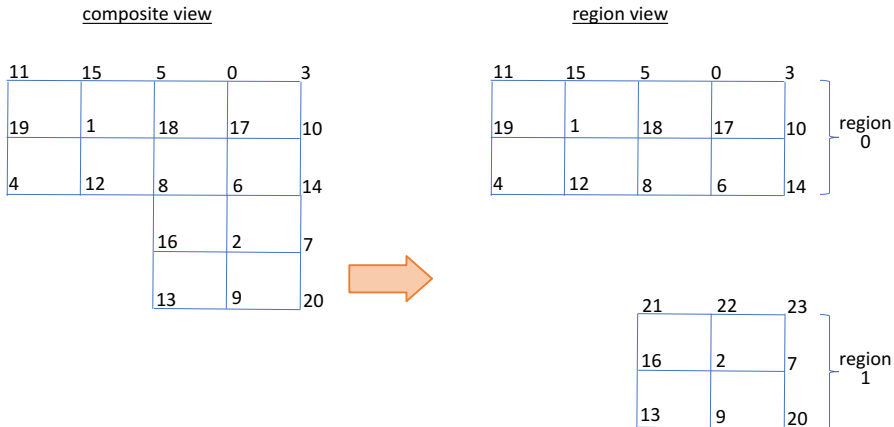


Figure: Sample user-provided mapping of mesh nodes to regions.

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$$\psi [A] \psi^T = A. \quad (2)$$



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Let  $\bar{\Psi}$  be the coarse version of  $\Psi$ . Define

$$\llbracket P \rrbracket = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1^T P \bar{\Psi}_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \Psi_m^T P \bar{\Psi}_m \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3)$$

$$\llbracket R \rrbracket = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Psi}_1^T R \Psi_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \bar{\Psi}_m^T R \Psi_m \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

Grid transfers must match [on interfaces](#).



**Lemma 2.** Let  $\llbracket P \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket R \rrbracket$  be defined by (3), (4). Then if each row of  $P$  does not have nonzeros in multiple region interiors, and if each column of  $R$  does not have nonzeros in multiple region interiors,

$$\llbracket P \rrbracket \bar{\Psi}^T = \Psi P, \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{\Psi} \llbracket R \rrbracket = R \Psi. \quad (6)$$



**Theorem 1.** Let  $\llbracket R \rrbracket$ ,  $\llbracket A \rrbracket$ ,  $\llbracket P \rrbracket$  be as defined previously. Then

$$\bar{\Psi} \llbracket R \rrbracket \llbracket A \rrbracket \llbracket P \rrbracket \bar{\Psi}^T = RAP. \quad (7)$$



Residual updates:

$$\llbracket r \rrbracket = \llbracket b \rrbracket - \Psi^T \Psi [A] \llbracket u \rrbracket, \quad (8)$$

Jacobi smoothing:

$$\llbracket u \rrbracket \leftarrow \llbracket u \rrbracket + \omega \llbracket \tilde{D}^{-1} \rrbracket \llbracket r \rrbracket \quad (9)$$

Coarsen the regions using a structured algorithm, then either coarsen additionally with AMG or direct solve.



```

function mgSetup([A]) :    function mgCycle([A], [u], [b]) :
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    [R] ← [P]T                [ū] ← 0
    [Ā] ← [R][A][P]            [ū] ← solve([Ā], [ū], ΨTΨ[R][ΨΨT]-1[r])
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| 3     | 6.17958674e-04 | 6.15974350e-04 | 1.27486109e-04 | 1.28178073e-04 | 7.93385189e-05 | 7.96677401e-05 |
| 4     | 1.29899263e-04 | 1.29526261e-04 | 1.41232878e-05 | 1.42759476e-05 | 9.07488160e-06 | 9.15976761e-06 |
| 5     | 2.81258416e-05 | 2.80574257e-05 | 1.62135195e-06 | 1.65159920e-06 | 1.06848944e-06 | 1.08744092e-06 |
| 6     | 6.20516379e-06 | 6.19293768e-06 | 1.90317494e-07 | 1.95946605e-07 | 1.28512584e-07 | 1.32547397e-07 |
| 7     | 1.38672740e-06 | 1.38463243e-06 | 2.27023402e-08 | 2.37209815e-08 | 1.57501731e-08 | 1.65970557e-08 |
| 8     | 3.12830389e-07 | 3.12499063e-07 | 2.74346365e-09 | 2.92685712e-09 | 1.96757719e-09 | 2.14457022e-09 |
| 9     | 7.10802795e-08 | 7.10369390e-08 | 3.35333590e-10 | 3.68648440e-10 | 2.51098105e-10 | 2.87885059e-10 |
| 10    | 1.62430334e-08 | 1.62406131e-08 | 4.14287275e-11 | 4.75775741e-11 | 3.28456275e-11 | 4.04047421e-11 |
| 11    | 3.72913854e-09 | 3.73041913e-09 | 5.17289942e-12 | 6.32676763e-12 | 4.41956012e-12 | 5.94633832e-12 |
| 12    | 8.59490959e-10 | 8.60260047e-10 | 6.53051744e-13 | 8.72272622e-13 | 6.13278643e-13 | 9.15663966e-13 |
| 13    | 1.98754318e-10 | 1.99060540e-10 |                |                |                |                |
| 14    | 4.60939586e-11 | 4.62011981e-11 |                |                |                |                |
| 15    | 1.07170764e-11 | 1.07525542e-11 |                |                |                |                |
| 16    | 2.49746150e-12 | 2.50886608e-12 |                |                |                |                |
| 17    | 5.83206191e-13 | 5.86815903e-13 |                |                |                |                |

MG-Region and composite structured hierarchies are **not** identical due to region interfaces not matching refinement. Residuals still close.

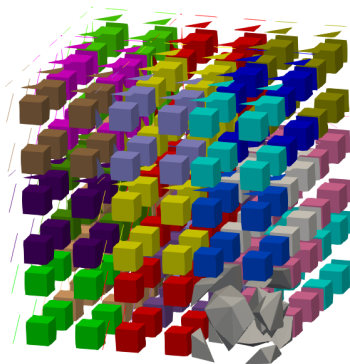
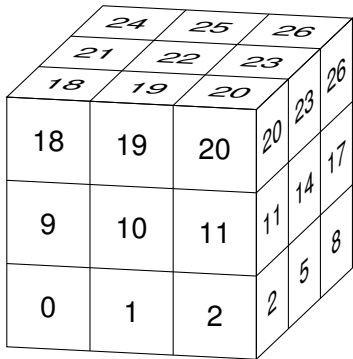
| Mesh nodes | $n^{\text{proc}}$ | $L$<br>$L_r/L_c (L)$ | Region MG |          |         | Pure AMG |         |         |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|            |                   |                      | #its      | Setup    | V-cycle | #its     | Setup   | V-cycle |
| $82^3$     | 27                | 3/2 (3)              | 13        | 0.0728 s | 0.193 s | 13       | 0.117 s | 0.242 s |
| $163^3$    | 216               | 3/2 (4)              | 13        | 0.104 s  | 0.241 s | 13       | 0.176 s | 0.273 s |
| $325^3$    | 1728              | 3/3 (5)              | 13        | 0.352 s  | 0.428 s | 13       | 0.581 s | 0.400 s |
| $622^3$    | 12167             | 3/3 (6)              | 13        | 0.386 s  | 0.425 s | 13       | 0.711 s | 0.423 s |

**Table:** Example 2: MG-Region vs AMG for three-dimensional Poisson

| Mesh nodes | $n^{\text{proc}}$ | #levels<br>$L_r/L_c (L)$ | Region MG |         |         | Pure AMG |        |         |
|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
|            |                   |                          | #its      | Setup   | V-cycle | #its     | Setup  | V-cycle |
| $82^3$     | 27                | 3/2 (4)                  | 22        | 0.333 s | 1.94 s  | 35       | 2.46 s | 4.23 s  |
| $163^3$    | 216               | 3/3 (5)                  | 21        | 0.423 s | 1.97 s  | 33       | 2.78 s | 4.34 s  |
| $325^3$    | 1728              | 3/3 (5)                  | 21        | 0.697 s | 2.38 s  | 32       | 3.54 s | 4.92 s  |
| $622^3$    | 12167             | 3/4 (6)                  | 20        | 1.199 s | 2.63 s  | 32       | 3.92 s | 5.06 s  |

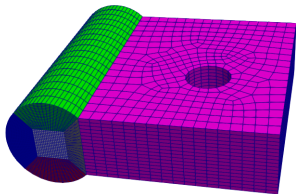
**Table:** Example 2: MG-Region vs AMG for three-dimensional elasticity

# Semi-structured aggregate visualization



**Figure:** Visualization of a  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  region layout on a cube and an example of the region aggregates, with region 2 unstructured.

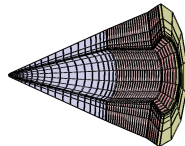
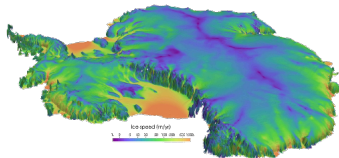
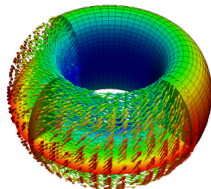
# Semi-structured Plate with Hole



- Structured cylinder mesh (5 regions)
- Unstructured plate with hole mesh (1 region)
- Iteration counts (*its*) for solving a 3D Laplace equation
- conjugate gradient preconditioned with MG-Region V-cycle
- Two sweeps Summetric Gauss–Seidel relaxation

| # levels | MESH SIZE                            |                                       |                                        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|          | 35910<br>(approx. $18^3$ per region) | 244290<br>(approx. $34^3$ per region) | 1777644<br>(approx. $66^3$ per reigon) |
| 2        | 16 its                               | 18 its                                | 22 its                                 |
| 3        | 21 its                               | 24 its                                | 27 its                                 |
| 4        | 25 its                               | 33 its                                | 43 its                                 |

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## Future Work

- Integration with mesh refinement packages
- Further implementation optimization
- Apply to real-world applications

