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Some computational results for dual-primal FETI methods for elliptic problems in 3D.

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Summary: Iterative substructuring methods with Lagrange multipliers for elliptic problems are considered. The algorithms belong to the family of dual-primal finite element tearing and interconnecting (FETI) methods which were introduced for linear elasticity problems in the plane by *C. Farhat, M. Lesoinne, P. LeTallec, K. Pierson* and *D. Rixen* [Int. J. Numer. Methods Eng. 50, No. 7, 1523–1544 (2001; [Zbl 1008.74076](#))] and were later extended to three-dimensional elasticity problems by *C. Farhat, M. Lesoinne* and *K. Pierson* [Numer. Linear Algebra Appl. 7, No. 7–8, 687–714 (2000; [Zbl 1051.65119](#))].

Recently, the family of algorithms for scalar diffusion problems was extended to three dimensions and successfully analyzed by *A. Klawonn, O. B. Widlund* and *M. Dryja* [SIAM J. Numer. Anal. 40, No. 1, 159–179 (2002; [Zbl 1032.65031](#)); Lect. Notes in Comput. Scii. Eng. 23, 27–40 (2002; [Zbl 1009.65069](#))]. It was shown that the condition number of these dual-primal FETI algorithms can be bounded polylogarithmically as a function of the dimension of the individual subregion problems and that the bounds are otherwise independent of the number of subdomains, the mesh size, and jumps in the diffusion coefficients.

In this article, numerical results for some of these algorithms are presented and their relation to the theoretical bounds is studied. The algorithms have been implemented in PETSc, see *S. Balay, K. Buschelman, W. D. Gropp, D. Kaushik, M. Knepley, L. C. McInnes, B. F. Smith* and *H. Zhang* [PETSc home page. URL <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc> (2001)], and their parallel scalability is analyzed.

For the entire collection see [[Zbl 1049.65003](#)].

MSC:

- [65N30](#) Finite element, Rayleigh-Ritz and Galerkin methods for boundary value problems involving PDEs Cited in **6** Documents
- [35J25](#) Boundary value problems for second-order elliptic equations
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