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Pragmatic solvers for 3D Stokes and elasticity problems with heterogeneous coefficients: evaluating modern incomplete $\text{LDL}^T$ preconditioners

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We strive to make the work presented in the accompanying paper reproducible, interpretable, and extensible. We do so by providing our experimental application code, open-source, and similarly providing wrappers for the solver libraries employed in the experiments, in particular PARDISO\(^1\) and ILUPACK.

1 Software, configuration, and settings

We provided additional specifics, sufficient to re-run our experiments, using the following software versions

- PETSc 3.12.4
- SuiteSparse 5.7.1
- ILUPACK 2.4 (05102016)
- MC21 1.0.0
- MC64 1.6.0
- PARDISO 6.0.0

Note that some of the experiments in the paper were run using older versions of this software, namely

- PETSc 3.7.7
- SuiteSparse 4.4.3
- PARDISO 5.0.0

but no performance differences have been observed with the upgraded versions.

1.1 Application Code

The main application code used to generate all results in the paper is available, open source under a BSD-2 license, at [https://bitbucket.org/psanan/exsaddle](https://bitbucket.org/psanan/exsaddle). All description below refers to version 0.1, as defined by the Git tag v0.1.

\(^{1}\)Note that we use recent versions of PARDISO, which represent continued development past the 2006 version of PARDISO available in Intel’s MKL.
1.1.1 PETSc

One should use PETSc 3.12 or later, configured with SuiteSparse via PETSc’s `configure` script, but without METIS, as this can cause linking issues with ILUPACK. For full information on obtaining and configuring PETSc, see [https://mcs.anl.gov/petsc/installation.html](https://mcs.anl.gov/petsc/installation.html). An example configuration command is

```
./configure --with-cc=gcc --with-cxx=g++ --with-fc=FORTRAN --with-debugging=0
--download-mpich --download-suitesparse --download-fblaslapack
```

If wanting to use the custom PARDISO wrapper as in Section 1.5, configure with additional options, e.g.

```
./configure --with-fc=mpif90 --with-cc=mpicc --with-cxx=mpiCC --with-valgrind=0
--download-suitesparse --with-debugging=no --FOPTFLAGS="-g -O3" --COPTFLAGS="-g
-O3" --CXXOPTFLAGS="-g -O3" --known-mpi-shared-libraries=1
--with-blaslapack-lib=-lopenblas --with-shared-libraries=0
PETSC_ARCH=arch-leonard-simple --with-openmp --with-pardiso
--with-pardiso-lib=$HOME/code/pardiso/libpardiso600-GNU720-X86-64.so
```

And ensure that `~/pardiso.lic` exists and is valid, corresponding to your username (`whoami`). To obtain a license, visit [https://www.pardiso-project.org/](https://www.pardiso-project.org/).

1.1.2 ILUPACK

Download ILUPACK from [http://www.icm.tu-bs.de/~bolle/ilupack/](http://www.icm.tu-bs.de/~bolle/ilupack/) and place the unpacked `ilupack` directory into a location of your choosing. Obtain the `MC21` and `MC64` packages from [http://www.hsl.rl.ac.uk/](http://www.hsl.rl.ac.uk/) and follow the instructions in `ilupack/notdistributed/README` to build the object files in ‘ilupack/notdistributed’ as instructed, e.g. place `mc21-1.0.0.tar.gz` and `mc64-1.6.0.tar.gz` in the same directory as `ilupack` and

```
tar xzvf mc21-1.0.0.tar.gz
tar xzvf mc64-1.6.0.tar.gz
cp mc64-1.6.0/src/mc64*.f ilupack/notdistributed/
cp mc21-1.0.0/src/mc21*.f ilupack/notdistributed/
cd ilupack/notdistributed
gfortran -O3 -fPIC -c -o MC21D.o mc21d.f
gfortran -O3 -fPIC -c -o MC64D.o mc64d.f
gfortran -O3 -fPIC -c -o MC21S.o mc21s.f
gfortran -O3 -fPIC -c -o MC64S.o mc64s.f
```

You must choose the appropriate “platform” value, here “GNU64”, appropriate for 64-bit Linux systems, using GCC compilers.

To test, build a simple example, e.g.

```
cd ilupack/simple_examples
make -f MC64/makefile.GNU64 MAIN=dmainsym
./dmainsym.out
```

Expecting output like

```
Output:
factorization successful with 2 levels completed
final elbow space factor= 2.01
approximate solution after one preconditioning step
-4.2725543538362838e-02
-1.5897898097154955e-02
```
1.1.3 Building and Testing exSaddle

Obtain the exSaddle code, e.g.

```bash
git clone https://bitbucket.org/psanan/exsaddle
cd exsaddle
```

Ensure that you have PETSC_DIR and PETSC_ARCH properly defined in your environment, and run the following, replacing $ILUPACK_PLATFORM with the value you determined above (for instance, GNU64), and $ILUPACK_DIR with the location of your ilupack directory.

```bash
make EXSADDLE_WITH_PCILDL=1 ILUPACK_PLATFORM=$ILUPACK_PLATFORM ILUPACK_DIR=$ILUPACK_DIR
```

To produce the exSaddle2d, exSaddle2d lame, exSaddle3d, and exSaddle3d lame executables.

These are PETSc-based applications around a KSP (linear solver) object named saddle. This allows all solver parameters to be specified from the command line, as in the examples below.

Run any of these with the `--help` command-line option to see available options.

Run `make test` to run a suite of tests. No output indicates that the tests passed. These are very simple diff-based tests, so small perturbations in residual histories are not usually a cause for concern.

1.2 ILDL-preconditioned Solves

The ILDL preconditioner used to produce the results in this paper is available by supplying the command line option `-saddle_pc_type ildl`. Drop tolerance is controlled with the `-saddle_pc_ildl_droptol` argument.

```bash
$ ./exSaddle3d -saddle_ksp_type gmres -saddle_ksp_pc_side right -saddle_ksp_monitor
-saddle_ksp_view -saddle_ksp_gmres_restart 60 -saddle_pc_type ildl
-saddle_pc_ildl_droptol 1e-3
```

Boundary Conditions: SolCx
ModelType: StokesXSinker

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2 It may be helpful to only view the first part of the output, e.g. with `./exSaddle3d --help | less` or `./exSaddle3d --help intro`
params: eta0 1.0000e+00
dparams: eta1 1.0000e+00
params: num sinkers 3
dparams: sinker radius 5.0000e-02
drelative fill ILDL/A:  1.2e+00 (wrt 191755 nz)
Residual norms for saddle_ solve.
0 KSP Residual norm 4.951778290662e-02
1 KSP Residual norm 8.555234687001e-05
2 KSP Residual norm 8.738329705063e-07
3 KSP Residual norm 4.127323187726e-08
KSP Object:(saddle_) 1 MPI processes
type: gmres
   GMRES: restart=60, using Classical (unmodified) Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization with	no iterative refinement
   GMRES: happy breakdown tolerance 1e-30
maximum iterations=10000, initial guess is zero
tolerances: relative=1e-05, absolute=1e-50, divergence=10000.
right preconditioining
using UNPRECONDITIONED norm type for convergence test
PC Object:(saddle_) 1 MPI processes
type: ildl
   IIDL: matching : 1
   IIDL: droptol : 0.001
   IIDL: ordering : metisn
linear system matrix = precond matrix:
Mat Object: Asaddle 1 MPI processes
type: seqaij
   rows=2312, cols=2312
total: nonzeros=381196, allocated nonzeros=542628
total number of mallocs used during MatSetValues calls =0
   using I-node routines: found 854 nodes, limit used is 5

Note: our custom ILUPACK wrapper for PETSc is now also available as a stand-alone plugin, at
http://www.bitbucket.org/psanan/pcilupack

1.3 IOLDL as a sub-preconditioner
IOLDL sub-preconditioners within a block Jacobi preconditioner is specified at the command line, similar to
the simple IOLDL preconditioning, e.g.

$ mpiexec -np 2 ./exSaddle3d -saddle_ksp_type gmres -saddle_ksp_pc_side right
   -saddle_ksp_monitor -saddle_ksp_view -saddle_ksp_gmres_restart 60 -saddle_pc_type
   bjacobi -saddle_sub_pc_type ildl -saddle_sub_pc_ildl_droptol 1e-3 -mx 8
Boundary Conditions: SolCx
ModelType: StokesOneSinker
dparams: eta0 1.0000e+00
 params: eta1 1.0000e+00
 params: x 5.0000e-01
 params: y 5.0000e-01
 params: z 5.0000e-01
 params: rad 2.5000e-01
relative fill ILDL/A:  2.0e+00 (wrt 635901 nz)
relative fill ILDL/A:  1.8e+00 (wrt 725376 nz)

Residual norms for saddle_ solve.
0 KSP Residual norm 1.802527444022e-02
1 KSP Residual norm 1.65392450825e-02
2 KSP Residual norm 1.5469555321e-02
3 KSP Residual norm 5.760379268671e-03
[ ... ]
31 KSP Residual norm 3.274050646028e-07
32 KSP Residual norm 2.491411899377e-07
33 KSP Residual norm 1.398221660044e-07
KSP Object: (saddle_) 2 MPI processes
type: gmres
    restart=60, using Classical (unmodified) Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization with no iterative refinement
    happy breakdown tolerance 1e-30
maximum iterations=10000, initial guess is zero
tolerances:  relative=1e-05, absolute=1e-50, divergence=10000.
right preconditioning
    using UNPRECONDITIONED norm type for convergence test
PC Object: (saddle_) 2 MPI processes
type: bjacobi
    number of blocks = 2
    Local solve is same for all blocks, in the following KSP and PC objects:
KSP Object: (saddle_sub_) 1 MPI processes
type: preonly
maximum iterations=10000, initial guess is zero
tolerances:  relative=1e-05, absolute=1e-50, divergence=10000.
left preconditioning
    using NONE norm type for convergence test
PC Object: (saddle_sub_) 1 MPI processes
type: ildl
    ILDL: matching : 1
    ILDL: droptol : 0.001
    ILDL: ordering : metisn
linear system matrix = precond matrix:
Mat Object: 1 MPI processes
type: seqaij
rows=8127, cols=8127
total: nonzeros=1442623, allocated nonzeros=1843242
total number of mallocs used during MatSetValues calls=0
    using I-node routines: found 2925 nodes, limit used is 5
linear system matrix = precond matrix:
Mat Object: Asaddle 2 MPI processes
type: mpiaij
rows=15468, cols=15468
total: nonzeros=2900776, allocated nonzeros=6623847
total number of mallocs used during MatSetValues calls=0
    using I-node (on process 0) routines: found 2925 nodes, limit used is 5
1.4 ABF Solves

ABF solves are achieved with the help of a substantial amount of setup in the source code to define fields, a multigrid hierarchy, and an auxiliary operator (a weighted pressure mass matrix) to construct the Schur complement preconditioner. The `-fs` command line option sets this up. Other options control the standard PETSc `PCFIELDSPLIT` and `PCMG` objects. As an example,

```
./exSaddle3d -diagnostics -eta0 1 -eta1 1e4 -fs -model 1 -mx 32
 -saddle_fieldsplit_p_ksp_type preonly -saddle_fieldsplit_p_pc_type bjacobi
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_ksp_rtol 1e-2 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_ksp_type gcr
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_coarse_pc_factor_mat_solver_type umfpack
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_levels_ksp_chebyshev_esteig 0,0.2,0.1.1
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_levels_ksp_max_it 8
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_levels_ksp_norm_type none
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_levels_ksp_type chebyshev
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_levels_pc_type jacobi -saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_galerkin
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_levels_ksp_max_it 8
 -saddle_fieldsplit_u_mg_levels_pc_type mg
 -saddle_ksp_converged_reason -saddle_ksp_monitor_true_residual
```

ModelType: StokesThreeSinker

params: eta0 1.0000e+00
params: eta1 1.0000e+04
params: rad 1.0000e-01

Residual norms for saddle_solve.

<table>
<thead>
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<th>iteration</th>
<th>KSP unpreconditioned resid norm</th>
<th>true resid norm</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>3.87028019075e-05</td>
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<td>2.37856311831e-05</td>
</tr>
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<td>1.02775318633e-05</td>
<td>1.02775318633e-05</td>
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<td>12</td>
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<td>1.97318917382e-06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>1.83114477982e-06</td>
<td>1.83114477982e-06</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
14 KSP unpreconditioned resid norm 4.887317032905e-07 true resid norm 4.8873197199e-07 \|r(i)\|/\|b\| 2.145412807151e-04
15 KSP unpreconditioned resid norm 1.860725577509e-07 true resid norm 1.8607256959e-07 \|r(i)\|/\|b\| 8.145412807151e-04
16 KSP unpreconditioned resid norm 3.622406258094e-08 true resid norm 3.622405234457e-08 \|r(i)\|/\|b\| 1.590147439950e-05
17 KSP unpreconditioned resid norm 1.391510111378e-08 true resid norm 1.391511173052e-08 \|r(i)\|/\|b\| 6.145412807151e-06

Linear saddle solve converged due to CONVERGED_RTOL iterations 17

|u,v,w|_1 +1.448198e+00 , +9.195233e+00 , +2.509789e+00
|u,v,w|_2 +3.749246e-03 , +2.70849e-02 , +6.41538e-03
|u,v,w|_inf +3.740597e-05 , +1.330357e-04 , +4.139363e-05
|u,v,w|_min -3.740597e-05 , -1.330357e-04 , -4.139363e-05
|u,v,w|_max +2.668742e-05 , +7.424197e-05 , +4.139000e-05

|p|_1 +1.799549e+04
|p|_2 +1.404631e+00
|p|_inf +1.000176e+00
|p|_min -3.625674e-04
|p|_max +1.000176e+00

1.5 PARDISO Direct Solves

Our custom interface is available at [https://bitbucket.org/psanan/petsc/branch/psanan/pardiso-3.12.4](https://bitbucket.org/psanan/petsc/branch/psanan/pardiso-3.12.4). You may use this branch of PETSc directly or you may git cherry-pick the last commit onto your preferred branch. We use the following non-default PARDISO settings.

- **MTYPE = -2** (Symmetric indefinite system),
- **IPARM(1) = 1** (Use non-default settings),
- **IPARM(11)= 1** (Scaling vectors),
- **IPARM(13)= 2** (Maximum weighted matching permutation),
- **IPARM(21)= 1** (2x2 Bunch-Kaufman pivoting)


This amounts to command line options as in the following example, which runs the 3-sinker Stokes example with a $10^4$ viscosity contrast on a small, $8^3$ element mesh.

```
./exSaddle3d -diagnostics -eta0 1 -et1 1e4 -mat_pardiso_1 1 -mat_pardiso_11 1
-mat_pardiso_13 2 -mat_pardiso_21 1 -model 1 -mx 8 -saddle_ksp_converged_reason
-saddle_ksp_monitor_true_residual -saddle_ksp_type fgmres
-saddle_pc_factor_mat_solver_type pardiso -saddle_pc_type cholesky -sbaijhack
```

Boundary Conditions: SolCx

ModelType: StokesThreeSinker

params: eta0 1.0000e+00
params: etal 1.0000e+04
params: rad 1.0000e-01

**************************************************************************
CONTAINS Runtime Modules of Parallel Sparse Linear Solver PARDISO Vers. 6.0
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- You can suppress this message by setting the environment variable with e.g. export PARDISOLICMESSAGE=1

***************************************************************************
Residual norms for saddle_solve.
0 KSP unpreconditioned resid norm 1.792493041351e-02 true resid norm 1.792493041351e-02 ||r(i)||/||b|| 1.000000000000e+00
1 KSP unpreconditioned resid norm 2.350514761899e-16 true resid norm 2.362879025743e-16 ||r(i)||/||b|| 1.318208200107e-14
Linear saddle_solve converged due to CONVERGED_RTOL iterations 1
|u,v,w|_1 +5.527023e-03 , +6.024710e-02 , +1.351639e-02
|u,v,w|_2 +1.332324e-04 , +9.994750e-04 , +3.495187e-04
|u,v,w|_inf +1.591308e-05 , +3.115286e-05 , +2.587964e-05
|u,v,w|_min -1.591308e-05 , -1.592002e-05 , -2.587964e-05
|u,v,w|_max +1.268139e-05 , +3.115286e-05 , +2.587964e-05
|p|_1 +3.649459e+02
|p|_2 +1.608723e+01
|p|_inf +1.004530e+00
|p|_min -1.755514e-04
|p|_max +1.004530e+00

1.6 Parallel solves

Parallel solves using rank-local ILDL sub-preconditioners are specified from the command line. Our application code uses a custom domain decomposition based on finite elements to define overlapping subdomains, but a purely algebraic approach based on the system matrix showed comparable results.

Example options for GMRES / ASM / ILDL:
Example options for GMRES / Block Jacobi / ILDL:

```
mpiexec -np 27 ./exSaddle3d \
-eta0 1 -eta1 1e2 \ 
-model 6 \ 
-sinker_r 0.25 \
-mx 48 \
-saddle_ksp_type gmres -saddle_ksp_pc_side right -saddle_ksp_gmres_restart 60 \ 
-saddle_pc_type bjacobi \
-saddle_sub_pc_ildl_droptol 1e-3 \ 
-saddle_sub_pc_type ildl \
-log_view \
```

We note that the largest ABF solve used for comparison required the use of PCTELESCOPE, corresponding to an options stack, for example:

```
mpiexec -np 512 ./exSaddle3d \
-eta0 1 -eta1 1e2 \ 
-fs \ 
-model 6 \ 
-sinker_r 0.25 \ 
-mx 128 \ 
-saddle_ksp_max_it 100000 \ 
-saddle_ksp_type fgmres \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_p_ksp_type preonly \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_p_pc_type bjacobi \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_ksp_rtol 1e-2 \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_ksp_type gcr \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_type mg \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_galerkin \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_levels 5 \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_levels_ksp_chebyshev_esteig 0,0.2,0,1.1 \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_levels_ksp_max_it 8 \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_levels_ksp_norm_type none \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_levels_ksp_type chebyshev \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_levels_pc_type jacobi \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_coarse_pc_factor_mat_solver_type umfpack \ 
-saddle_fieldsplit_u_pc_mg_coarse_pc_telescope_reduction_factor 16 \ 
```
1.7 Model Settings

For the Stokes problems presented, viscosity contrasts were induced by setting -eta0 1 and -eta1 <contrast>. Similarly, Lamé parameters were controlled with -lambda0, -lambda1, -mu0, and -mu1. Values of -model and other parameters used were:

- Stokes, 1 inclusion: -model 6 -sinker_r 0.25
- Stokes, 3 inclusion: -model 1 -sinker_r 0.1
- Stokes, 8 inclusion: -model 7 -sinker_n 10 -sinker_r 0.1
- Stokes, 140 inclusions: -model 7 -sinker_n 140 -sinker_r 0.05
- Lamé, 1 inclusion: -model 6 -sinker_r 0.25
- Lamé, 3 inclusion: -model 2 -sinker_n 3 -sinker_r 0.1
- Lamé, 8 inclusion: -model 2 -sinker_n 8 -sinker_r 0.1
- Lamé, 1 inclusion, compression: -model 10 -sinker_r 0.25