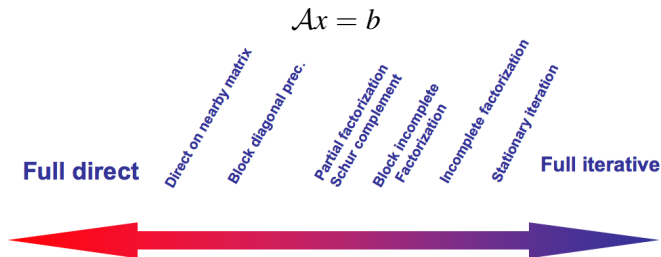


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# Parallel Hierarchical Hybrid Algebraic Linear Solvers : current and future

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## The “spectrum” of linear algebra solvers

### Direct

- ★ Robust/accurate for general problems
- ★ BLAS-3 based implementations
- ★ Memory/CPU prohibitive for large 3D problems
- ★ Limited parallel scalability

### Iterative

- ★ Problem dependent efficiency/controlled accuracy
- ★ Only mat-vect required, fine grain computation
- ★ Less memory computation, possible trade-off with CPU
- ★ Attractive “build-in” parallel features

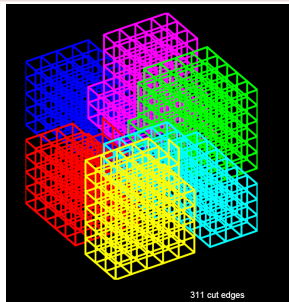
# Goal: design Hybrid Linear Solvers

## Develop robust scalable parallel hybrid direct/iterative linear solvers

- ★ Exploit the efficiency and robustness of the sparse direct solvers
- ★ Develop robust parallel preconditioners for iterative solvers
- ★ Take advantage of the natural scalable parallel implementation of iterative solvers

## Domain Decomposition (DD)

- ★ Natural approach for PDE's
- ★ Extend to general sparse matrices
- ★ Partition the problem into subdomains, subgraphs
- ★ Use a direct solver on the subdomains
- ★ Robust preconditioned iterative solver



## Algebraic non-overlapping domain decomposition

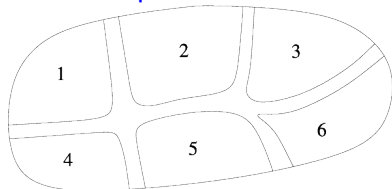
- ★ Partitioning of the adjacency graph of the sparse matrix
- ★ Perform a partial Gaussian elimination (sparse direct solution on the internal variables)
- ★ Solve the Schur complement system using a preconditioned Krylov subspace method
- ★ Backsolve for the internal variables

## Two parallel implementations

- ★ HIPS (Hierarchical Iterative Parallel Solver)  
Incomplete LU factorization of the Schur complement based on a hierarchical interface decomposition ordering
- ★ MaPHyS (Massively Parallel Hybrid Solver)  
Algebraic additive Schwarz preconditioner for the Schur complement

Based on a non-overlapping domain decomposition

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_B & F \\ E & A_C \end{pmatrix}$$



**B** : Interior nodes of subdomains (direct factorization).

**C** : Interface nodes.

Special decomposition and ordering of the subset **C** :

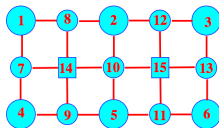
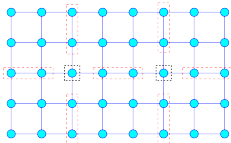
Goal : Building a **global** Schur complement preconditioner (ILU) from the **local** domain matrices only.

# HIPS: domain interface based fill-in policy

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Special decomposition and ordering of the subset C :

Hierarchical interface decomposition into **connectors** :



Rules :

- ★ No creation of edge (fill-in) outside the local domain matrices.
  - ★ Allow edges between connectors adjacent to the same subdomain.
- ⇒ keep the parallelism (communication only between adjacent subdomains).

## Robust block incomplete factorization of the Schur complement

- ★ Hierachy of separators (wirebasket like - faces , edges, vertices)
- ★ Block incomplete factorization with “geometrical” fill-in policy to express parallelism  
(Global factorization using only local sub-domain matrices)
- ★ MIS ordering to express parallelism within incomplete factorisation steps

## HIPS: numerical and parallel features

- ★ Memory control via treshold parameters (interior, Schur approximation and incomplete factorization)
- ★ Parallel load balancing: mapping of several subdomains on each MPI process





## Ongoing/future software development

- ★ Improved software flexibility (rely on MUMPS, PastiX, Scotch, ...)
- ★ Hybrid MPI-Thread implementation (PhD thesis - DIP Inria/Total) on top of PaStiX
- ★ Implementation on top of runtime systems - cf Emmanuel's talk

## Ongoing/future numerical development

- ★ Improved numerical robustness - hierarchical toward global preconditioning (ADT Maphys@Exa via C2S@Exa)
- ★ Coarse space mechanisms through augmentation and/or deflation
- ★ New Krylov subspace methods (block variants, hidden/avoiding communications, ...) - shared with sparse directs (cf Emmanuel's talk)