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# Temporal Multiscale Simulations for Multiphysics Problems

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# Motivation

- Multiphysics problems model multiple physical phenomena interacting with each other.
- One of the classes of multiphysics problems is fluid-structure interactions (FSI).
- Each of the subproblems might change in time with different speeds.

## Goal

The goal of this project is deriving robust numerical schemes for multiphysics problems composed of subproblems operating in different temporal scales.



# Motivation



Figure: Water floating around a ship



Figure: Fluid in a pipe



# Model Problem

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v_f - \Delta v_f = f & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ -\Delta u_f = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ \partial_t v_s - \Delta u_s = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ \partial_t u_s = v_s & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ u_f = u_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ v_f = v_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}_s} u_s = \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ u_f = v_f = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_f, \\ u_s = v_s = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_s, \\ u_f(0) = v_f(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ u_s(0) = v_s(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s, \end{cases}$$

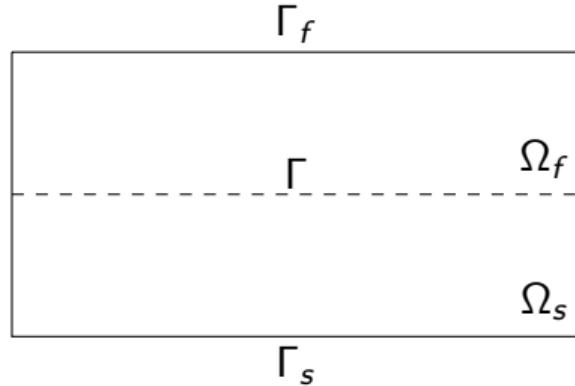


Figure: View of the domain



# Model Problem

## Heat Equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v_f - \Delta v_f = f & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ -\Delta u_f = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ \partial_t v_s - \Delta u_s = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ \partial_t u_s = v_s & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ u_f = u_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ v_f = v_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}_s} u_s = \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ u_f = v_f = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_f, \\ u_s = v_s = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_s, \\ u_f(0) = v_f(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ u_s(0) = v_s(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s, \end{cases}$$

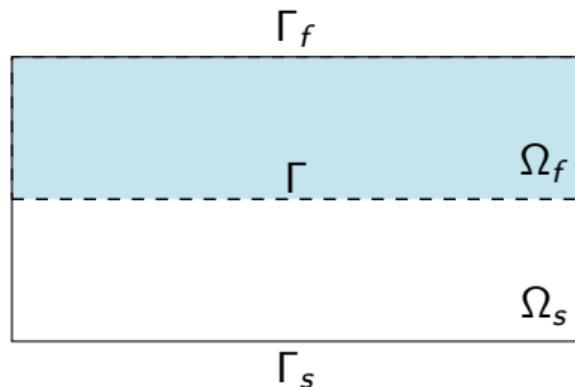


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# Model Problem

## Wave Equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v_f - \Delta v_f = f & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ -\Delta u_f = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ \partial_t v_s - \Delta u_s = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ \partial_t u_s = v_s & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ u_f = u_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ v_f = v_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}_s} u_s = \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ u_f = v_f = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_f, \\ u_s = v_s = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_s, \\ u_f(0) = v_f(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ u_s(0) = v_s(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s, \end{cases}$$

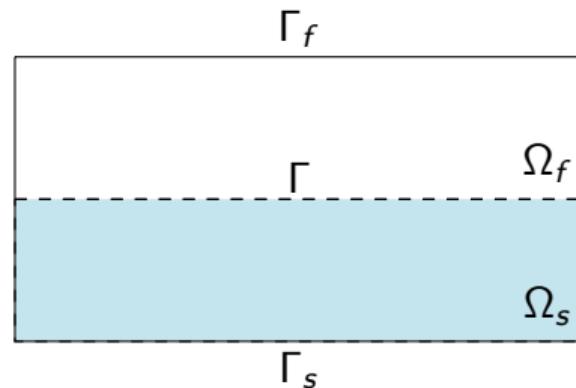


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# Model Problem

## Poisson Equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v_f - \Delta v_f = f & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ -\Delta u_f = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ \partial_t v_s - \Delta u_s = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ \partial_t u_s = v_s & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ u_f = u_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ v_f = v_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}_s} u_s = \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ u_f = v_f = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_f, \\ u_s = v_s = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_s, \\ u_f(0) = v_f(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ u_s(0) = v_s(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s, \end{cases}$$

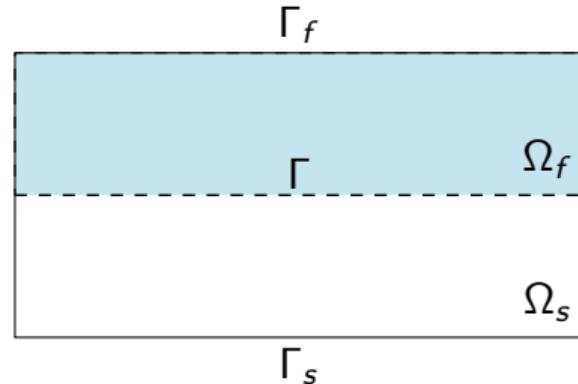


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# Model Problem

## Coupling Conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t v_f - \Delta v_f = f & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ -\Delta u_f = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ \partial_t v_s - \Delta u_s = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ \partial_t u_s = v_s & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ u_f = u_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ v_f = v_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}_s} u_s = \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ u_f = v_f = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_f, \\ u_s = v_s = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_s, \\ u_f(0) = v_f(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ u_s(0) = v_s(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s, \end{array} \right.$$

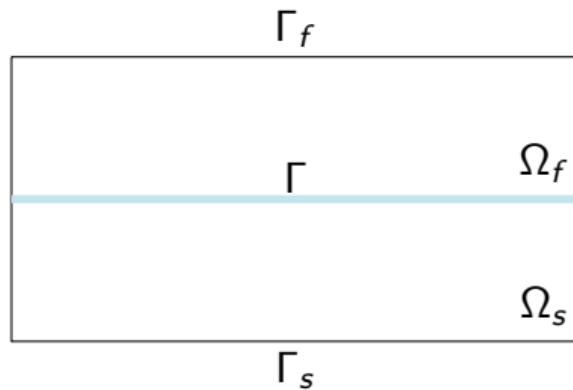


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# Model Problem

## Boundary Conditions

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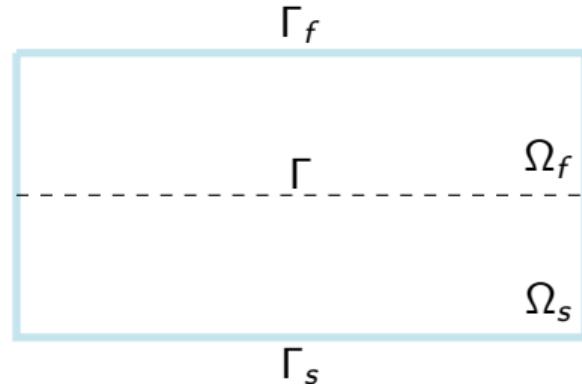


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# Model Problem

## Initial Values

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v_f - \Delta v_f = f & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ -\Delta u_f = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_f, \\ \partial_t v_s - \Delta u_s = 0 & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ \partial_t u_s = v_s & \text{in } I \times \Omega_s, \\ u_f = u_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ v_f = v_s & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ \partial_{\mathbf{n}_s} u_s = \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f & \text{on } I \times \Gamma, \\ u_f = v_f = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_f, \\ u_s = v_s = 0 & \text{on } I \times \Gamma_s, \\ u_f(0) = v_f(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ u_s(0) = v_s(0) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_s, \end{cases}$$

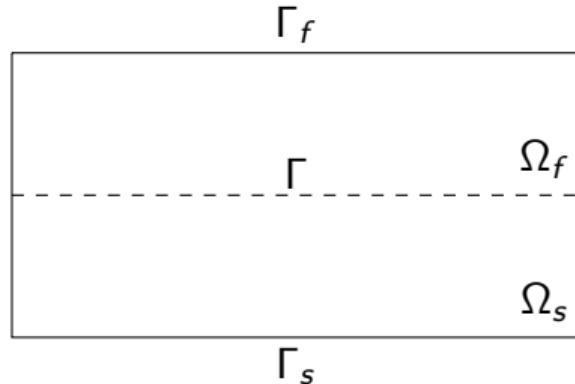


Figure: View of the domain



# Model Problem



Displacement

0.000e+00    2.7e-07    5.3e-07    8e-07    1.064e-06

Figure: An example of a simple FSI problem



# Model Problem

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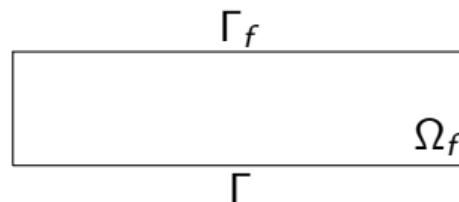


Figure: View of the fluid domain

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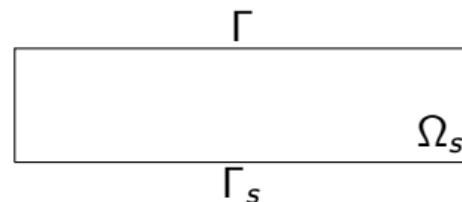


Figure: View of the solid domain



# Model Problem

## Heat Equation

- parabolic
- smooth

⇒ slow dynamics

## Wave Equation

- hyperbolic
- oscillatory

⇒ fast dynamics

## Goal

Consider different time-step sizes for each of the subproblems.

## Method

Apply partitioned approach using effective decoupling strategies.



# Fluid Subproblem

## Variational Formulation

Find  $u_f, v_f \in X_f$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} \int_I (\partial_t v_f, \varphi_f)_f dt + \int_I (\nabla v_f, \nabla \varphi_f)_f dt \\ - \int_I \langle \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f, \varphi_f \rangle_\Gamma dt + \frac{\gamma}{h} \int_I \langle v_f, \varphi_f \rangle_\Gamma dt = \int_I (f, \varphi_f)_f dt + \frac{\gamma}{h} \int_I \langle v_s, \varphi_f \rangle_\Gamma dt, \\ \int_I (\nabla u_f, \nabla \psi_f)_f dt - \int_I \langle \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} u_f, \psi_f \rangle_\Gamma dt \\ + \frac{\gamma}{h} \int_I \langle u_f, \psi_f \rangle_\Gamma dt \end{cases}$$

for all  $\varphi_f, \psi_f \in X_f$ .



# Solid Subproblem

## Variational Formulation

Find  $u_s, v_s \in X_s$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} \int_I (\partial_t v_s, \varphi_s)_s dt + \int_I (\nabla u_s, \nabla \varphi_s)_s dt &= \int_I \langle \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f, \varphi_s \rangle_\Gamma dt, \\ \int_I (\partial_t u_s, \psi_s)_s dt - \int_I (v_s, \psi_s)_s dt &= 0 \end{cases}$$

for all  $\varphi_s, \psi_s \in X_s$ .



# Notations

We introduce notations

$$\mathbf{U}_f := \begin{pmatrix} u_f \\ v_f \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{U}_s := \begin{pmatrix} u_s \\ v_s \end{pmatrix}, \Phi_f := \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_f \\ \psi_f \end{pmatrix}, \Phi_s := \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_s \\ \psi_s \end{pmatrix}.$$

We define

$$\begin{aligned} A_f(\mathbf{U}_f, \mathbf{U}_s)(\Phi_f) &:= (\nabla v_f, \nabla \varphi_f)_f - \langle \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f, \varphi_f \rangle_\Gamma + \frac{\gamma}{h} \langle v_f, \varphi_f \rangle_\Gamma \\ &\quad - (f, \varphi_f)_f - \frac{\gamma}{h} \langle v_s, \varphi_f \rangle_\Gamma + (\nabla u_f, \nabla \psi_f)_f \\ &\quad - \langle \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} u_f, \psi_f \rangle_\Gamma + \frac{\gamma}{h} \langle u_f, \psi_f \rangle_\Gamma - \frac{\gamma}{h} \langle u_s, \psi_f \rangle_\Gamma, \\ A_s(\mathbf{U}_f, \mathbf{U}_s)(\Phi_s) &:= (\nabla u_s, \nabla \varphi_s)_s - \langle \partial_{\mathbf{n}_f} v_f, \varphi_s \rangle_\Gamma - (v_s, \psi_s)_s. \end{aligned}$$



## Variational Formulation

Find  $\mathbf{U}_f \in X_f \times X_f$  and  $\mathbf{U}_s \in X_s \times X_s$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} \int_I (\partial_t v_f, \varphi_f)_f dt + \int_I A_f(\mathbf{U}_f, \mathbf{U}_s)(\Phi_f) dt = 0 \\ \int_I (\partial_t v_s, \varphi_s)_s dt + \int_I (\partial_t u_s, \psi_s)_s dt + \int_I A_s(\mathbf{U}_f, \mathbf{U}_s)(\Phi_s) dt = 0 \end{cases}$$

for all  $\Phi_f \in X_f \times X_f$  and  $\Phi_s \in X_s \times X_s$ .



# Time Discretization

## Crank-Nicolson Method

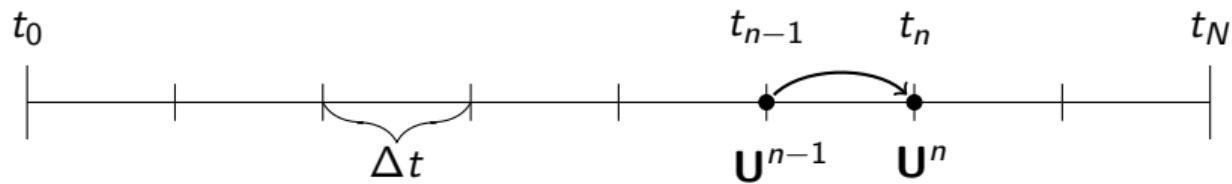


Figure: Time interval



# Time Discretization

## Crank-Nicolson Method

We define

$$B_f(\mathbf{U}_f^n, \mathbf{U}_s^n)(\Phi_f) := (v_f^n - v_f^{n-1}, \varphi_f)_f + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (A_f(\mathbf{U}_f^n, \mathbf{U}_s^n)(\Phi_f) + A_f(\mathbf{U}_f^{n-1}, \mathbf{U}_s^{n-1})(\Phi_f)),$$

$$B_s(\mathbf{U}_f^n, \mathbf{U}_s^n)(\Phi_s) := (v_s^n - v_s^{n-1}, \varphi_s)_s + (u_s^n - u_s^{n-1}, \psi_s)_s + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (A_s(\mathbf{U}_f^n, \mathbf{U}_s^n)(\Phi_s) + A_s(\mathbf{U}_f^{n-1}, \mathbf{U}_s^{n-1})(\Phi_s))$$



# Space Discretization

## Finite Element Method

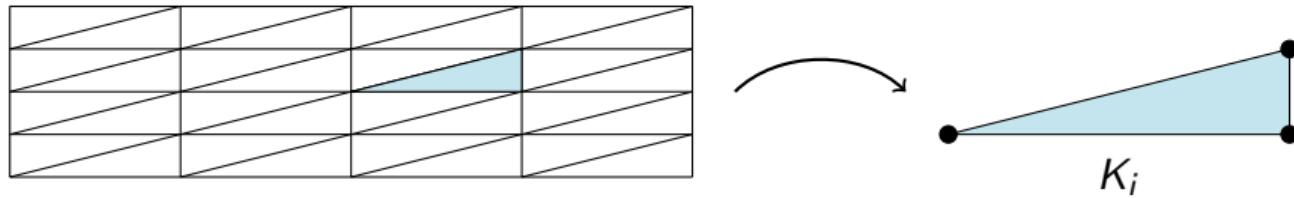


Figure: Rectangle regular mesh

$$X_f^h := \left\{ v \in C^0(\Omega_f) : v|_{\Gamma_f} = 0, v|_{K_i} \in \mathcal{P}_1 \text{ for all } i \right\},$$

$$X_s^h := \left\{ v \in C^0(\Omega_s) : v|_{\Gamma_s} = 0, v|_{K_j} \in \mathcal{P}_1 \text{ for all } j \right\}.$$



## Variational Formulation

Find  $\mathbf{U}_f^n \in X_f^h \times X_f^h$  and  $\mathbf{U}_s^n \in X_s^h \times X_s^h$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} B_f(\mathbf{U}_f^n, \mathbf{U}_s^n)(\Phi_f) = 0, \\ B_s(\mathbf{U}_f^n, \mathbf{U}_s^n)(\Phi_s) = 0 \end{cases}$$

for all  $\Phi_f \in X_f^h \times X_f^h$  and  $\Phi_s \in X_s^h \times X_s^h$ .



# Variational Formulation

## Decoupled Problem

For a given  $\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)} \in X_s^h \times X_s^h$  find  $\mathbf{U}_f^{n,(m)} \in X_f^h \times X_f^h$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_s^{n,(m)} \in X_s^h \times X_s^h$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} B_f(\mathbf{U}_f^{n,(m)}, \mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)})(\Phi_f) = 0, \\ B_s(\mathbf{U}_f^{n,(m)}, \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_s^{n,(m)})(\Phi_s) = 0 \end{cases}$$

for all  $\Phi_f \in X_f^h \times X_f^h$  and  $\Phi_s \in X_s^h \times X_s^h$ .



# Decoupling Algorithm

- ① Setting boundary conditions on fluid subproblem.
- ② Solving the fluid subproblem.
- ③ Setting boundary conditions on solid subproblem.
- ④ Solving the solid subproblem.

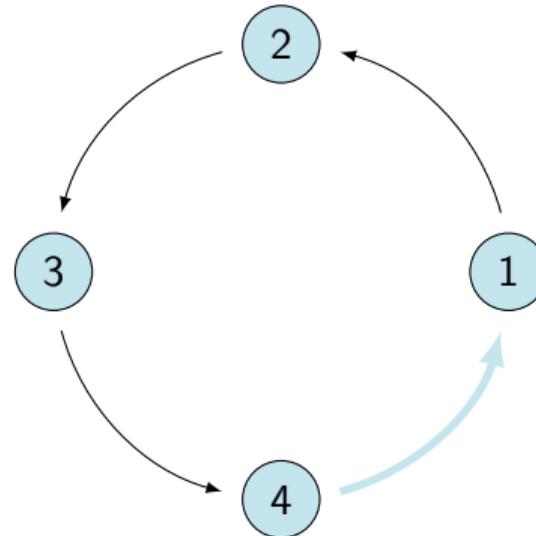


Figure: Illustration of one decoupling iteration



# Fractional Time-stepping

Number of fractional time-steps	Fractional time-step size	Extrapolation formula
$K$	$\frac{\Delta t}{K}$	$\mathbf{U}_f^{n+\frac{k}{n}} := \frac{K-k}{K} \mathbf{U}_f^n + \frac{k}{K} \mathbf{U}_f^{n+1}$ $\text{for } k \in \{0, \dots, K\}$
$M$	$\frac{\Delta t}{M}$	$\mathbf{U}_s^{n+\frac{m}{n}} := \frac{M-m}{M} \mathbf{U}_s^n + \frac{m}{M} \mathbf{U}_s^{n+1}$ $\text{for } m \in \{0, \dots, M\}$



## Relaxation Method

Let  $R : X_s^h \times X_s^h \rightarrow X_s^h \times X_s^h$  be defined as [1]

$$R(\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)}) := \tau \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_s^{n,(m)} + (1 - \tau) \mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)},$$

where  $\tau \in [0, 1]$ . We set

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_s^{n,(0)} := \mathbf{U}_s^{n-1}, \\ \mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m)} := R(\mathbf{u}_s^{n,(m-1)}). \end{cases}$$



# Shooting Method

Let  $S : X_s^h \times X_s^h \rightarrow X_s^h \times X_s^h$  be defined as [2]

$$S(\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)}) := \mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)} - \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_s^{n,(m)}.$$

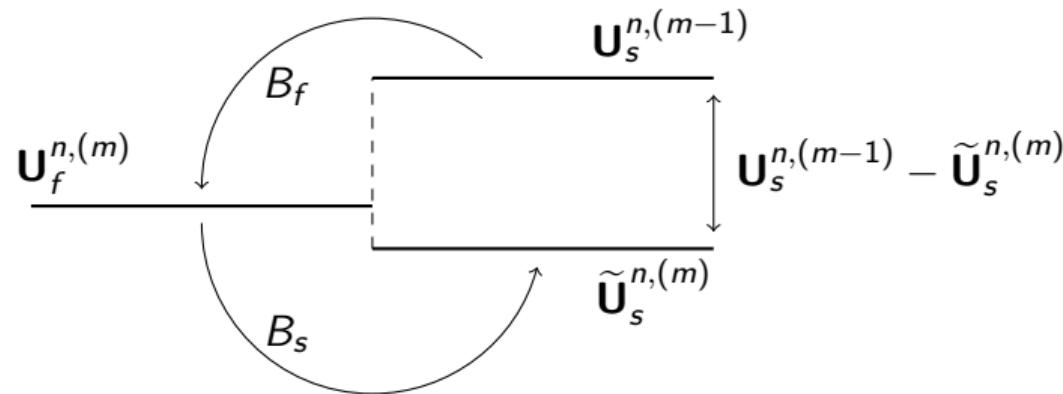


Figure: Illustration of the shooting function  $S$



# Shooting Method

We employ Newton's method for finding the root of function  $S$

$$\begin{cases} S'(\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)})\mathbf{d} = -S(\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)}) \\ \mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m)} := \mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)} + \mathbf{d}. \end{cases}$$

Jacobian matrix vector product is approximated using directional derivative

$$S'(\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)})\mathbf{d} \approx \frac{S(\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)} + \varepsilon\mathbf{d}) - S(\mathbf{U}_s^{n,(m-1)})}{\varepsilon}$$

and incorporated as a part of an iterative linear solver. For our problem we chose generalized minimal residual method (GMRES).



# Comparison

Performance of different decoupling methods

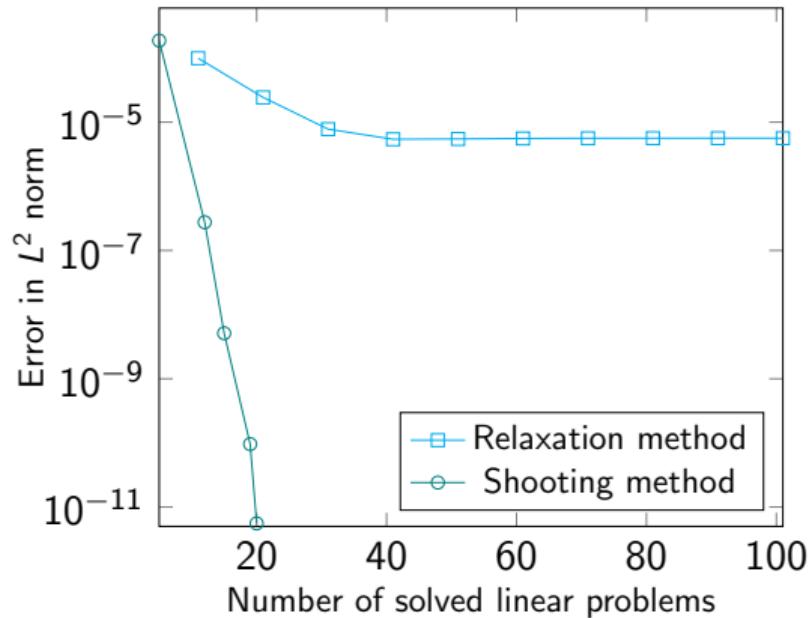


Figure: Comparison between relaxation and shooting methods



## Future Goals

- We would like to develop efficient ways of transferring normal derivatives across the interface between two meshes.
- As the next step, we would like to focus on suitable preconditioning of the shooting method.



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