



éléments finis et ETR

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search $I(x, s) : \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{S}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^+$

$$s \cdot \nabla I(x, s) + (\kappa + \sigma_s)I(x, s) = \sigma_s \oint_{4\pi} \Phi(s, s')I(x, s') ds' + \kappa I_b(T)$$

+ B.C.

features :

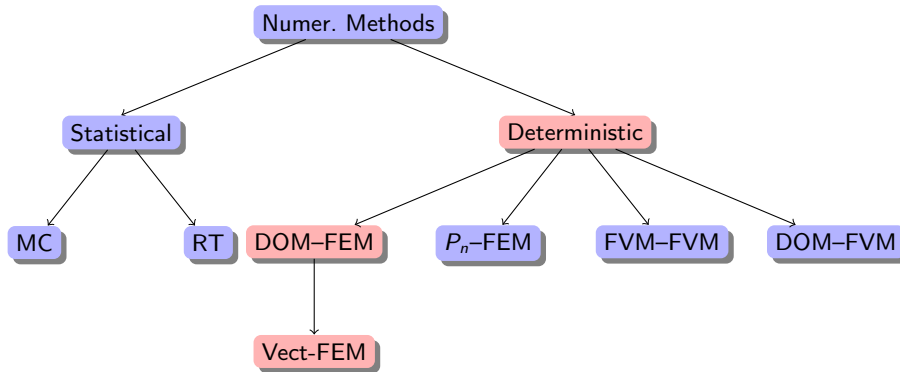
- ▶ advection (transport)
- ▶ reaction
- ▶ no "diffusion"
- ▶ integro-diff eq.

regularity

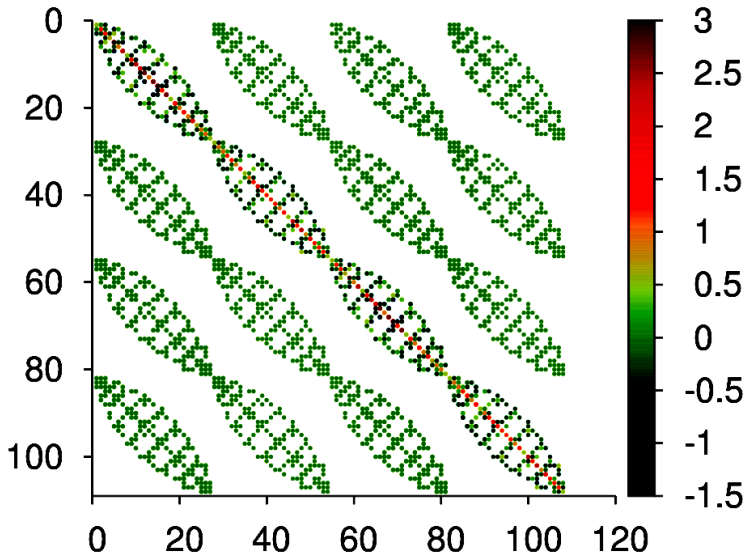
$$I(x, s) \in H^1(\mathcal{D}) \times L^2(\mathcal{S}^2)$$



classification



dom



vectorial stabilized finite elements



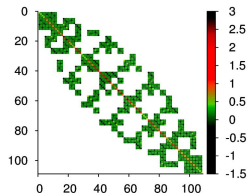
- ▶ RTE set in vectorial form :

$$\mathbb{S} \cdot \nabla \mathbb{I} + \beta \mathbb{I} - \Theta \mathbb{I} = \kappa I_b \mathbb{1}$$

- ▶ weak form based on tensor product :

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} [\mathbb{S} \cdot \nabla \mathbb{I} + \beta \mathbb{I} - \Theta \mathbb{I} - \kappa I_b \mathbb{1}]^T (\mathbb{V} + \gamma \mathbb{S} \cdot \nabla \mathbb{I}) = 0$$

- ▶ Output is a single equation
- ▶ Weakens the coupling : short banded matrix
- ▶ One step building + one step solving



parallelization

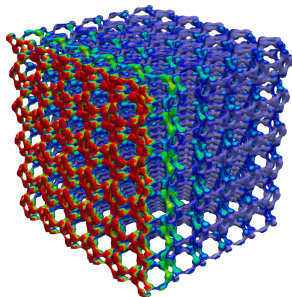


What

- ▶ Means to **faster computation**
- ▶ Means to **larger computation**

Why

- ▶ Large scale problems
- ▶ Huge meshes
 - ▶ Complex geometry
 - ▶ Sharp solution fields
- ▶ Vectorial FEM for RTE
 - ▶ Inevitable in 3D



N_h	Overall solving time	
	1200 PU	1 PU
0.6 Billion	≈ 14 (min)	≈ 12 (days)

How

- ▶ Use multiple processing units (CPUs / cores / processes / threads,..)
 - ▶ **Assemble linear system in parallel** $\mathbb{A}\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{b}$ (crucial for RTE)
 - ▶ **Solve linear system in parallel** $\mathbb{I} = \underline{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}\mathbb{b}$

parallelization for RTE



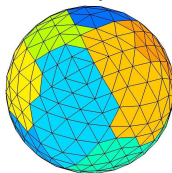
Two ways to parallelize RTE solving process
Since $I = I(\mathbf{x}, \mathcal{S})$

Domain Decomposition (DD)



- Work with $\{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega^h\}_{i=1}^{N_p}$

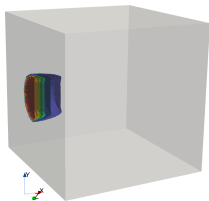
Angular Decomposition (AD)



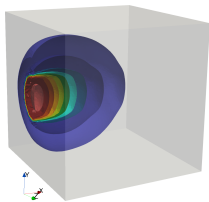
- Work with $\{\mathcal{S}_m \in \mathcal{S}^{N_d}\}_{i=1}^{N_p}$

- Both these methods are compatible with the vectorial FEM scheme

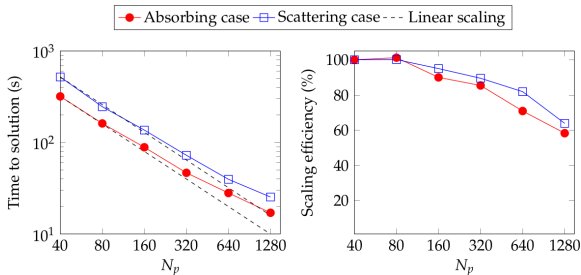
property invariant scaling for DD



Absorbing medium



Scattering medium



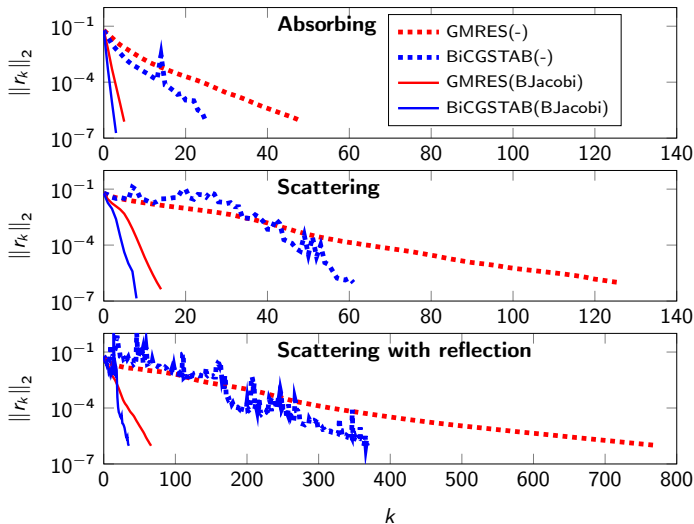
Test case 3D

- ▶ $N_d = 80$
- ▶ $N_h = 0.3$ million
- ▶ 24 million unknowns
- ▶ GMRES with Jacobi

Advantage

- ▶ Quasi-linear scaling
- ▶ Property invariant scaling

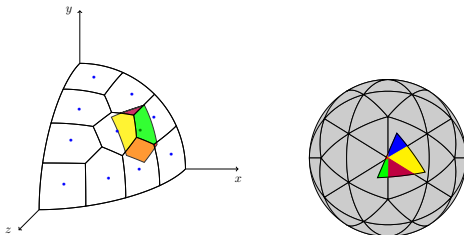
solver convergence



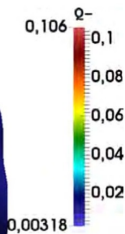
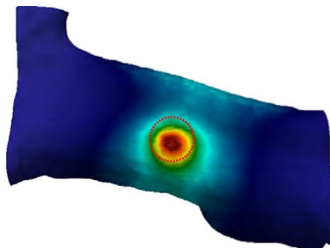
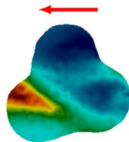
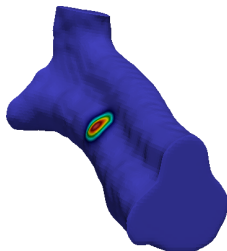
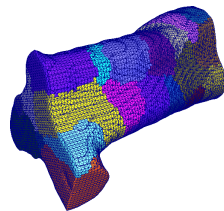
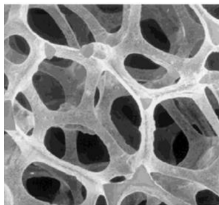
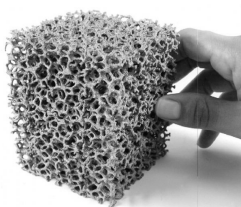
$$I_m^{\vee}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho(\mathbf{s}_m \cdot \mathbf{n}) \sum_{i=1}^{N_d} \delta_{m,i}(\mathbf{n}) I_i(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j \neq m} \left[\dots + \int_{\partial \mathcal{D}^{m-}} \delta_{m,j}(\mathbf{n}) I_j v(\mathbf{s}_m \cdot \mathbf{n}) d\Gamma \right]$$

Méthode de partitionnement : $\delta_{m,j}(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{\text{mes}(\Omega_m \cap \Omega_j)}{\text{mes}(\Omega_m)}$



application



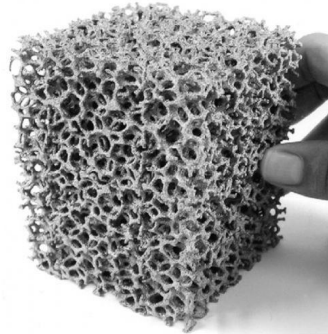
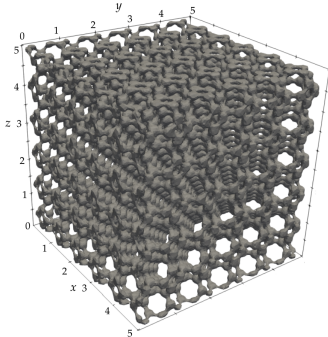
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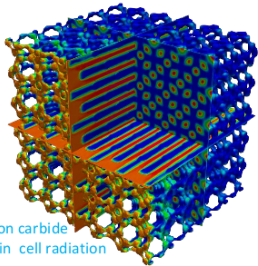
Structured Kelvin cell foam



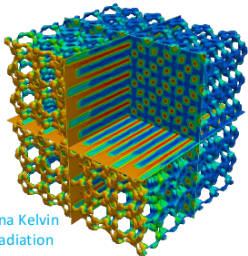
- Virtually created 5x5x5 Kelvin cell (genMat) studied
- Preprocessed with **surface mesh adaption**
- Mesh **15 million nodes** & DOM $N_d = 512 \implies$ **8 billion unknowns**
- **1200 MPI** processes on ICI supercomputer LIGER



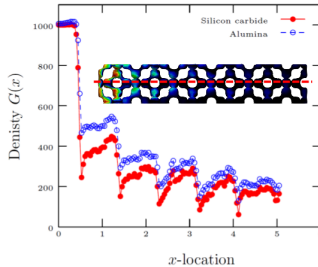
application (512 equations; 8 billion unknowns)



Silicon carbide
Kelvin cell radiation

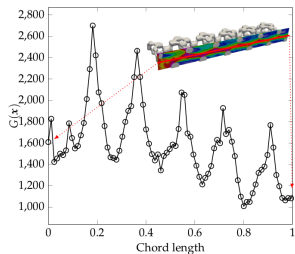
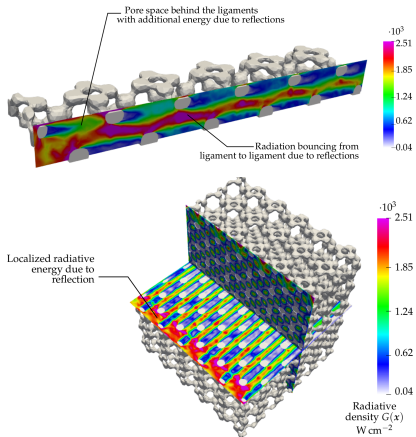


Alumina Kelvin
cell radiation



- ▶ Step wise decrease in energy
- ▶ Scattering alteration
- ▶ Solved in **less than 15 min**

Structured Kelvin cell foam



► SiC foam reflection creates a global backscatter

conclusion



- ▶ FEM pour l'ETR
 - ▶ DOM – vectorial FEM
 - ▶ stabilisation SUPG
 - ▶ Gestion de la spécularité
 - ▶ décomposition de domaine
 - ▶ GMRES – BiCGStab, préconditionnement
 - ▶ applications à des géométries complexes

- ▶ méso-centres de calcul :
 - ▶ LIGER (Centrale Nantes)
 - ▶ CCIPL (Univ. Nantes)

- ▶ avec, bien sûr :
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- ▶ Next : linéaire / non linéaire / couplages / physique / dépôt du solveur



conducto-radiatif

