# Lecture 4a Using the SAMR approach for elliptic and parabolic problems

Course Block-structured Adaptive Mesh Refinement Methods for Conservation Laws Theory, Implementation and Application

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# Linear iterative methods for Poisson-type problems Iterative methods

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where  ${\cal R}$  is suitable restriction operator and  ${\cal P}$  a suitable prolongation operator

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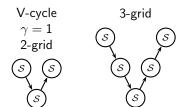
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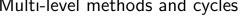
[Hackbusch, 1985]

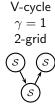
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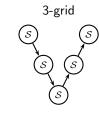
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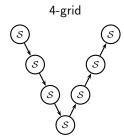






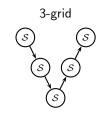


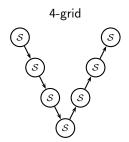




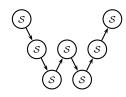
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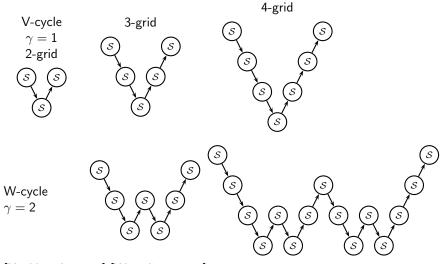




W-cycle  $\gamma=2$ 



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[Hackbusch, 1985] [Wesseling, 1992] ...

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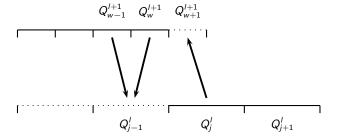
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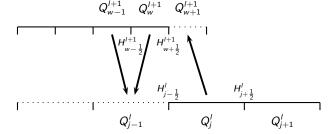


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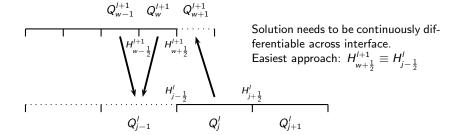
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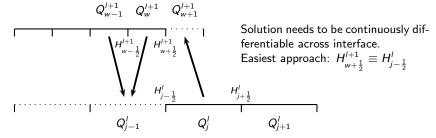


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No specific modification necessary for 1D vertex-based stencils, cf. [Bastian, 1996]

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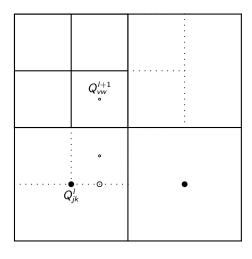
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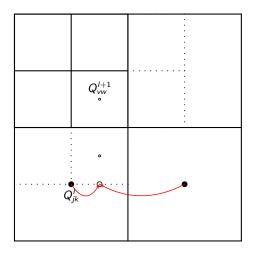
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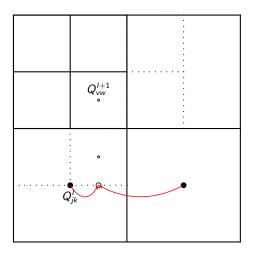
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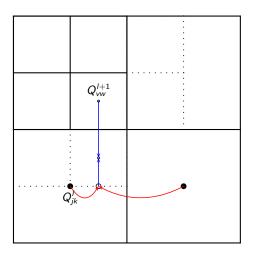
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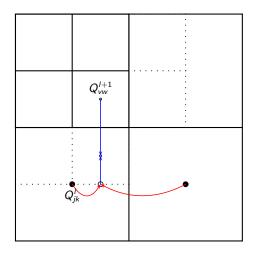


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$$Q_{v,w-1}^{l+1} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{r_{l+1} + 1}\right) Q_{vw}^{l+1} + \frac{2}{r_{l+1} + 1} \left((1 - f)Q_{jk}^{l} + fQ_{j+1,k}^{l}\right)$$

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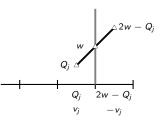
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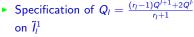
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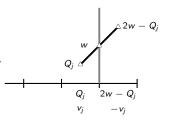
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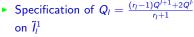


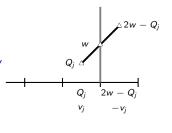


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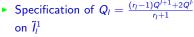


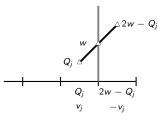


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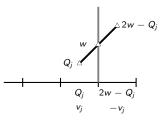


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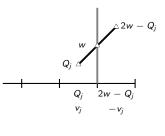






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## Additive geometric multigrid algorithm

AdvanceLevelMG(/) - Correction Scheme

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Set ghost cells of Q^I
Calculate defect d^{\prime} from Q^{\prime}, \psi^{\prime}
                                                                   d' := \psi' - \mathcal{A}(Q')
If (1 < I_{max})
     Calculate updated defect r^{l+1} from v^{l+1}, d^{l+1}
                                                                         r^{l+1} := d^{l+1} - \mathcal{A}(v^{l+1})
     Restrict d^{l+1} onto d^{l}
                                                                         d' := \mathcal{R}_{l}^{l+1}(r^{l+1})
                                                                   v' := S(0, d', \nu_1)
Do \nu_1 smoothing steps to get correction v'
If (I > I_{min})
     Do \gamma > 1 times
           AdvanceLevelMG(I-1)
     Set ghost cells of v^{l-1}
     Prolongate and add v^{l-1} to v^{l}
                                                                          v' := v' + \mathcal{P}_{i}^{i-1}(v^{i-1})
     If (\nu_2 > 0)
           Set ghost cells of v'
           Update defect d' according to v'
                                                                             d' := d' - \mathcal{A}(v')
                                                                             r' := \mathcal{S}(v', d', \nu_2)
           Do \nu_2 post-smoothing steps to get r'
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                                                                            v' := v' + r'
                                                                    Q' := Q' + v'
Add correction v' to Q'
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## Additive Geometric Multiplicative Multigrid Algorithm

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\begin{aligned} & \text{Start - Start iteration on level } I_{max} \\ & \text{For } I = I_{max} \text{ Downto } I_{min} + 1 \text{ Do} \\ & \text{ Restrict } Q^I \text{ onto } Q^{I-1} \\ & \text{Regrid(0)} \\ & \text{ AdvanceLevelMG}(I_{max}) \end{aligned} See also: [Trottenberg et al., 2001], [Canu and Ritzdorf, 1994] & \text{Vertex-based: [Brandt, 1977], [Briggs et al., 2001]} \end{aligned}
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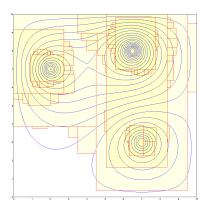
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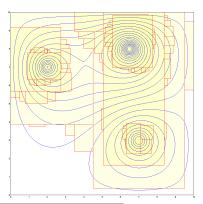
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	$128 \times 128$	$1024 \times 1024$	$1024 \times 1024$
I <sub>max</sub>	3	0	0
I <sub>min</sub>	-4	-7	-4
$\nu_1$	5	5	5
$\nu_2$	5	5	5
V-Cycles	15	16	341
Time [sec]	9.4	27.7	563

Stop at  $\|d^I\|_{max} < 10^{-7}$  for  $I \ge 0$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $r_I = 2$ 

## Some comments on parabolic problems

- Consequences of time step refinement
- Level-wise elliptic solves vs. global solve
- If time step refinement is used an elliptic flux correction is unavoidable.
- ▶ The correction is explained in Bell, J. (2004). Block-structured adaptive mesh refinement. Lecture 2. Available at https://ccse.lbl.gov/people/jbb/shortcourse/lecture2.pdf.

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