

# 3D frequency-domain seismic modeling with a Parallel BLR multifrontal direct solver

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## SEISCOPE-MUMPS collaboration

- The **SEISCOPE** consortium investigates high-resolution seismic imaging based on frequency-domain full waveform inversion
- **MUMPS** is a general purpose parallel sparse direct solver

## Two talks

- **FWI 6**: Renormalization and Direct Nonlinear Inversion  
Stephane Operto's presentation (Room 206, 11:25 AM):  
*Efficient 3D frequency-domain full-waveform inversion of ocean-bottom cable data with sparse block low-rank direct solver: A real data case study from the North Sea*
- This talk focuses on the linear algebra aspects of the work

**Forward problem:** a boundary-value (stationary) problem.

$$\left( \frac{\omega^2}{c(x)^2} + \Delta \right) p(x, \omega) = s(x, \omega)$$

⇒ a large and sparse system of linear equations with **multiple right-hand sides**.

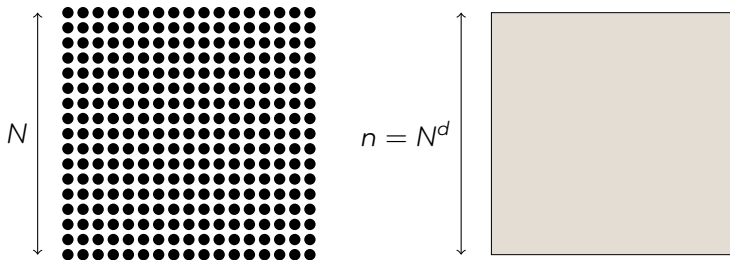
$$\mathbf{A}(\omega, m, x) [\mathbf{p}_1(\omega, x) \mathbf{p}_2(\omega, x) \dots \mathbf{p}_N(\omega, x)] = [\mathbf{s}_1(\omega, x) \mathbf{s}_2(\omega, x) \dots \mathbf{s}_N(\omega, x)].$$

Use **direct solver** to factorize  $A$  and solve the system.

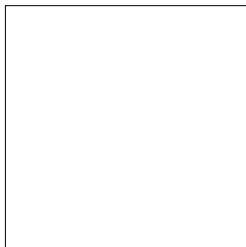
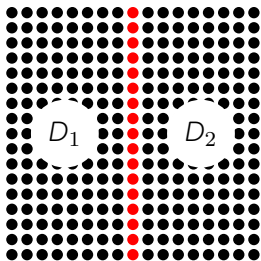
Advantages over iterative solvers:

- easy to use (push button → get answer)
- numerically robust
- do one factorization and multiple bw/fw substitutions
- can be used to precondition iterative solvers

# The Multifrontal method

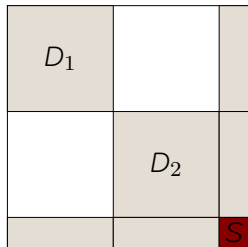
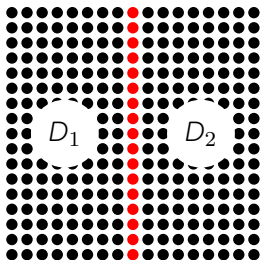


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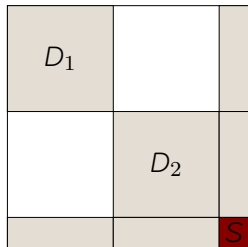
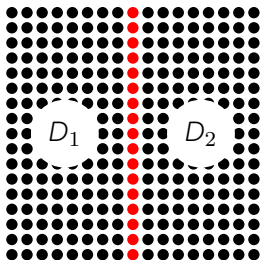
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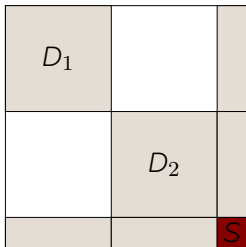
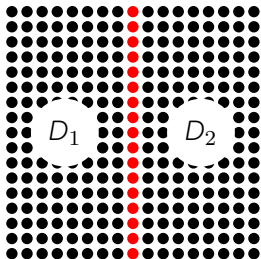


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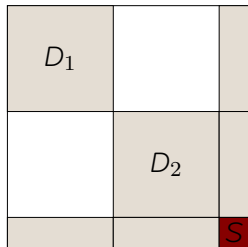
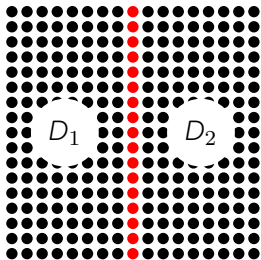




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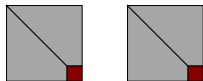
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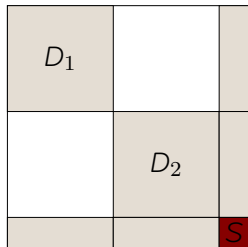
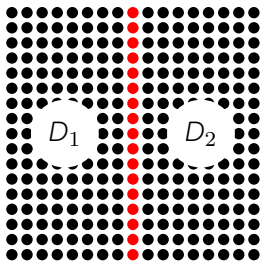




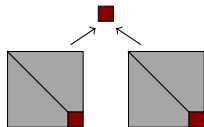
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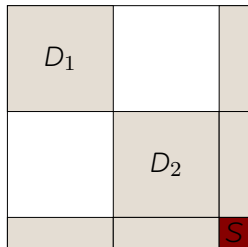
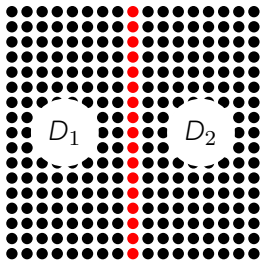
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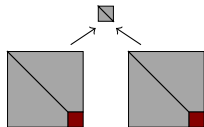


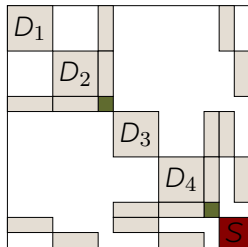
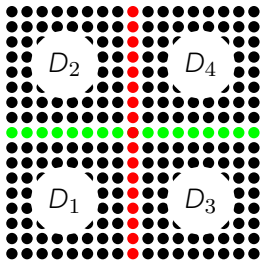


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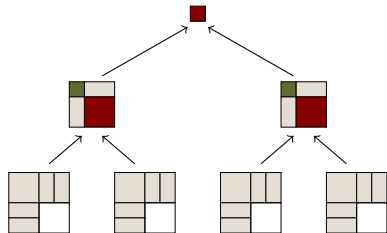
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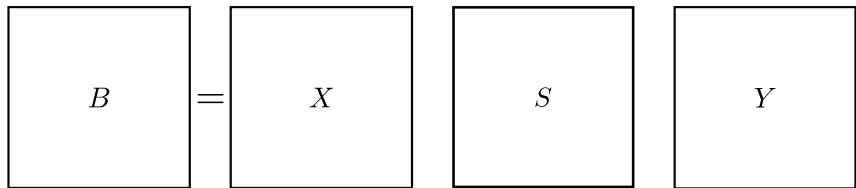
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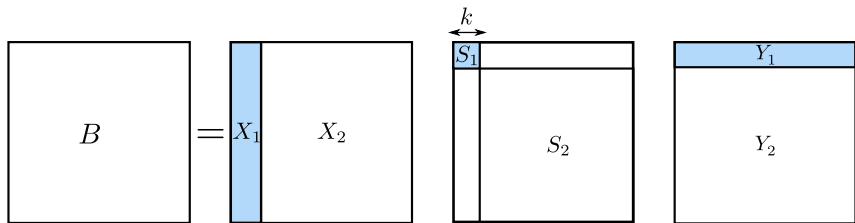
Low-Rank property

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A diagram illustrating the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) equation  $B = XSY$ . It consists of four square boxes arranged horizontally. The first box contains the letter  $B$ . To its right is an equals sign (=). The second box contains the letter  $X$ . To its right is a third box containing the letter  $S$ . To its right is a fourth box containing the letter  $Y$ . The boxes are empty except for the letters, and the entire diagram is centered on the page.

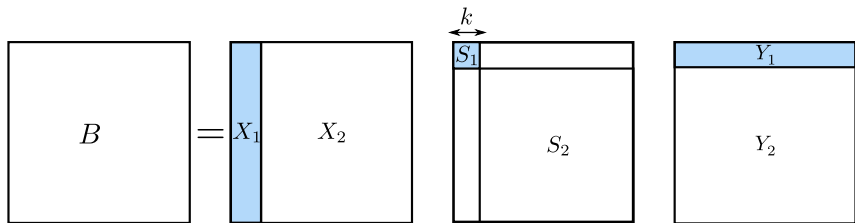
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If the singular values of  $B$  decay very fast (e.g. exponentially) then  $k \ll n$  even for very small  $\varepsilon$  (e.g.  $10^{-14}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  memory and CPU consumption can be reduced considerably with a controlled loss of accuracy ( $\leq \varepsilon$ ) if  $\tilde{B}$  is used instead of  $B$

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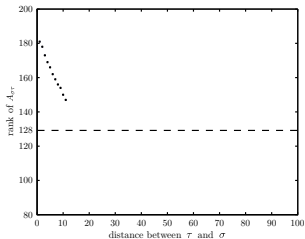
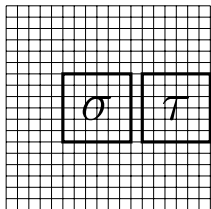
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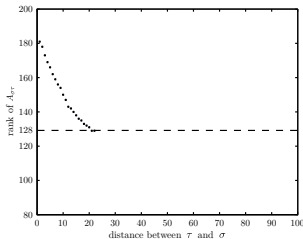
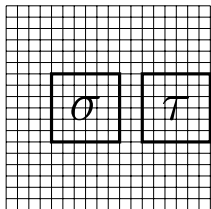
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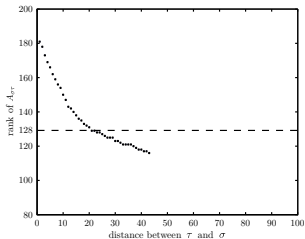
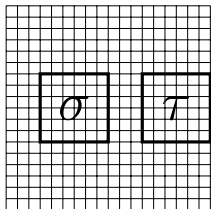
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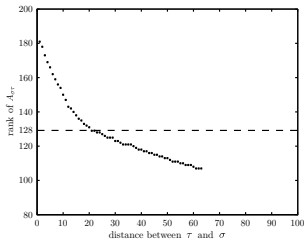
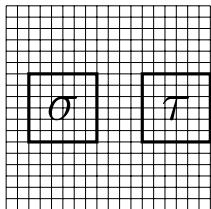
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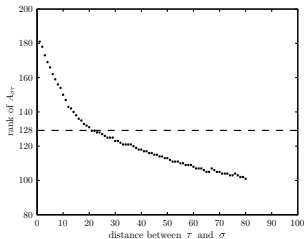
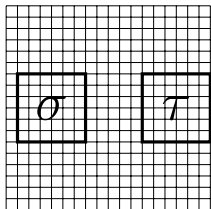
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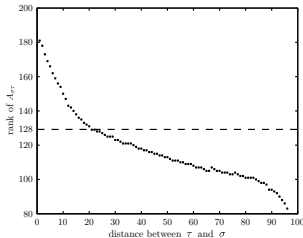
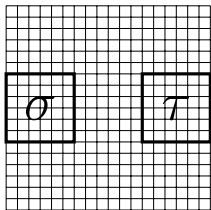




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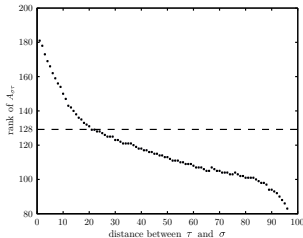
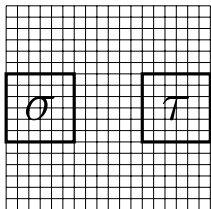
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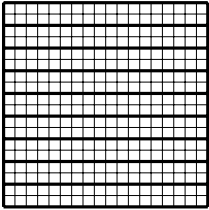
1. compute a clustering of your domain (mesh)
2. permute the matrix accordingly
3. enjoy low-rankness

# Clustering

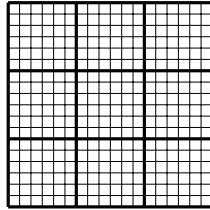
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We aim at a clustering which is such that each frontal matrix has a maximum of low-rank blocks.

If the geometry of the domain, and of the separators is known, the task would be relatively simple



large diameters  
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- maximize the relative distance between clusters
- minimize their diameter...
- but not too much to achieve an acceptable BLAS efficiency

In a **purely algebraic** context, we don't have the luxury of knowing the geometry because we only know the matrix

→ use the adjacency graph instead of the domain geometry

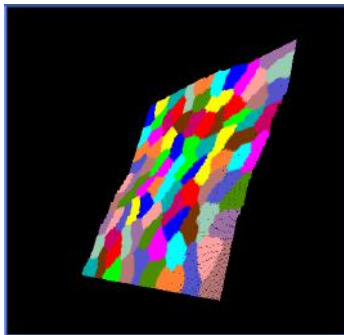
**For all** the separators

- extract the adjacency graph
- extend it with halo
- pass it to a partitioning tool

**End for**

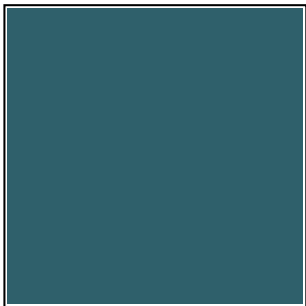
SCOTCH-partitioned SCOTCH  
separator on a cubic domain of  
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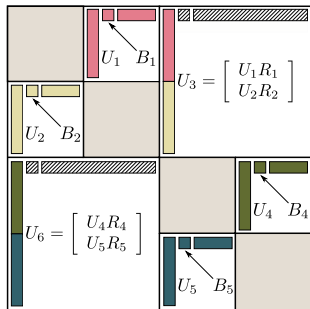
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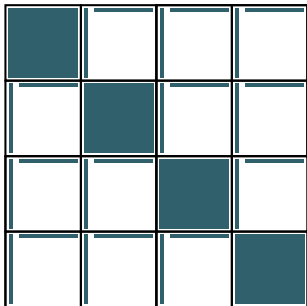


- Leads to very low complexity (fact. is  $\sim O(n)$ , with a big constant).
- Complex, hierarchical structure.
- Relatively inefficient and expensive SVD/RRQR...(very T&S blocks), unless randomization or low-rank assembly is used.
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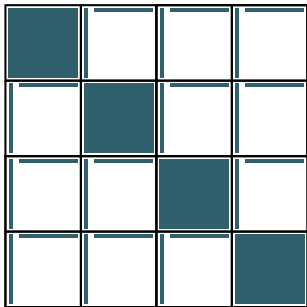
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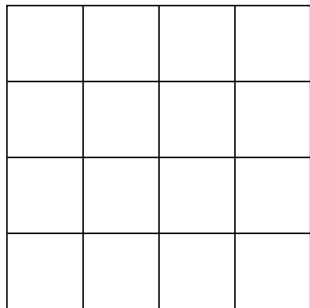
We believe **Block Low-Rank (BLR)** aims at a good compromise between complexity and performance/usability.

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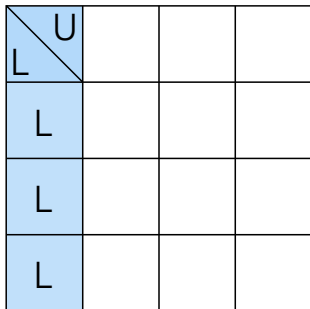
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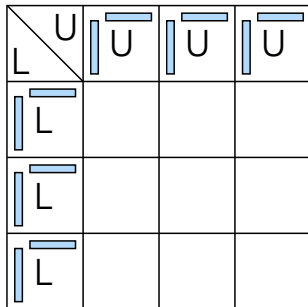
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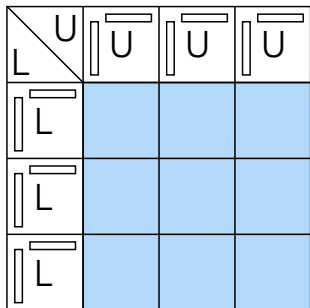


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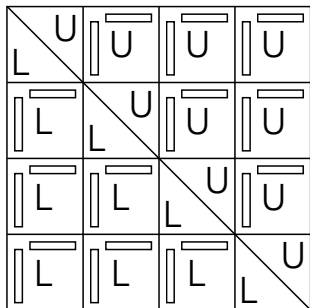
- \_GETRF
- \_TRSM
- \_GEQP3/\_GESVD
- \_GEMM



# BLR LU factorization

task	operation type	full-rank	low-rank
Factor (F)	$B = LU^T$	$(2/3)b^3$	$(2/3)b^3$
Solve (S)	$B = X(YL^{-1})$	$b^3$	$rb^2$
Compress (C)	$B = XY$	---	$rb^2$
Update (U)	$B = B - X_1(Y_1X_2)Y_2$	$2b^3$	$rb^2$

( $b$ =block size,  $r$ =rank)



`_GETRF`

`_TRSM`

`_GEQP3/_GESVD`

`_GEMM`

# Experimental results

Setting:

1. **Poisson:**  $N^3$  grid with a 7-point stencil with  $u = 1$  on the boundary  $\partial\Omega$

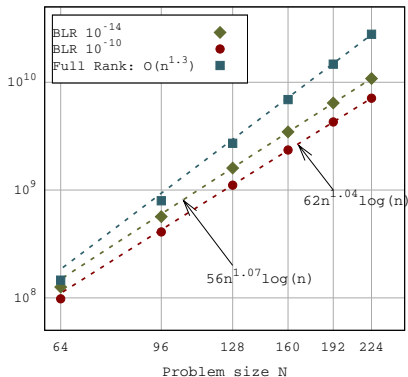
$$\Delta u = f$$

2. **Helmholtz:**  $N^3$  grid with a 27-point stencil,  $\omega$  is the angular frequency,  $v(x)$  is the seismic velocity field, and  $u(x, \omega)$  is the time-harmonic wavefield solution to the forcing term  $s(x, \omega)$ .

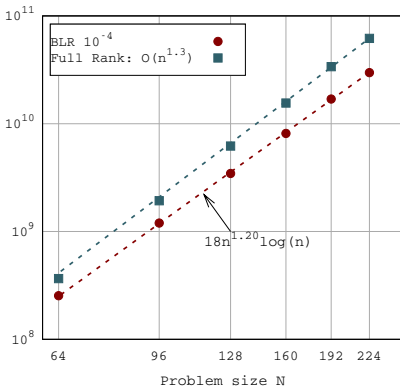
$$\left( -\Delta - \frac{\omega^2}{v(x)^2} \right) u(x, \omega) = s(x, \omega)$$

# Experimental MF complexity: entries in factor

Poisson entries in factors

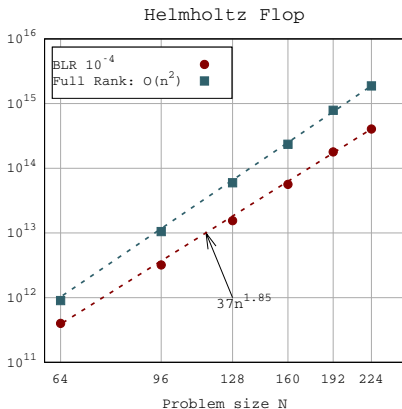
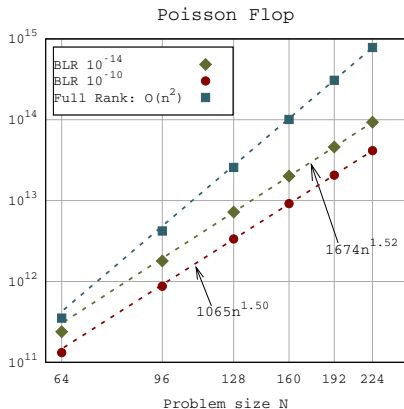


Helmholtz entries for factors



- $\varepsilon$  only plays a role in the constant factor
- good agreement with theory
- for Poisson a factor  $\sim 3$  gain with almost no loss of accuracy

# Experimental MF complexity: operations



- $\varepsilon$  only plays a role in the constant factor
- good agreement with theory
- for Poisson a factor  $\sim 9$  gain with almost no loss of accuracy

- Credits: **SEISCOPE** project
- 3D VTI visco-acoustic Valhall model
- VTI visco-acoustic Helmholtz equation

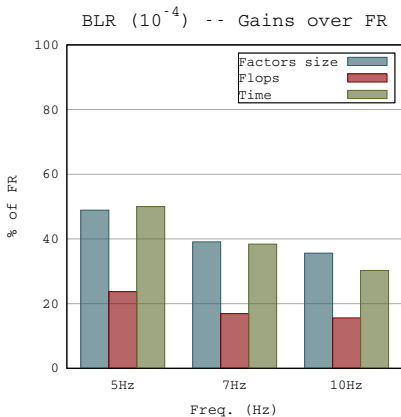
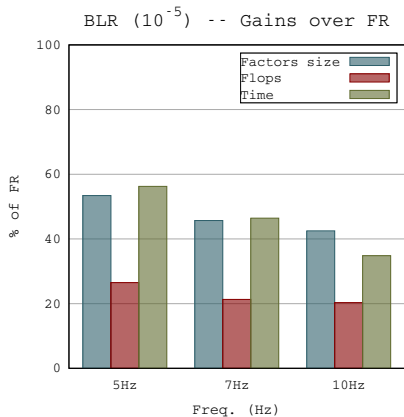
Freq.	n	nnz	factors	flops	time	cores
5Hz	3M	70M	2.5GB	6.5E+13	80s	240
7Hz	7M	177M	6.4GB	4.1E+14	323s	320
10Hz	17M	446M	10.5GB	2.6E+15	1117s	680

Full-rank statistics

Experiments are done on the LICALLO supercomputer at the OCA mesocenter:

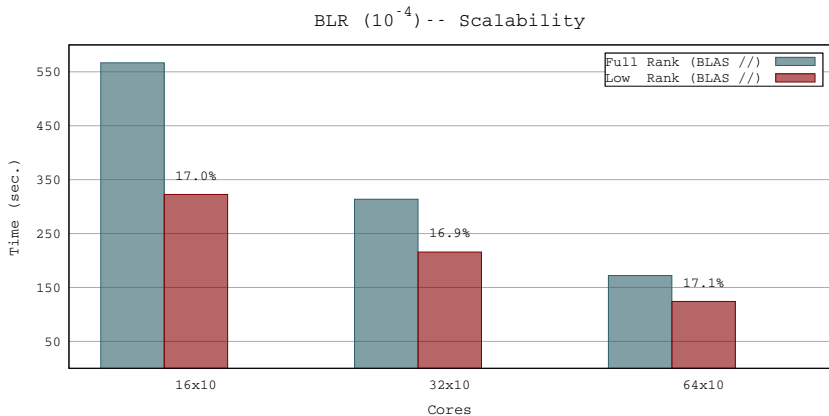
- Two Intel(r) 10-cores Ivy Bridge 2,5 GHz and 64 GB memory
- Peak per core is 20.0 GF/s
- Infiniband FDR interconnect

# Application to frequency-domain seismic modeling



Gains in execution time do not match those in Flops because of the weaker efficiency of BLAS kernels due to the small granularity.

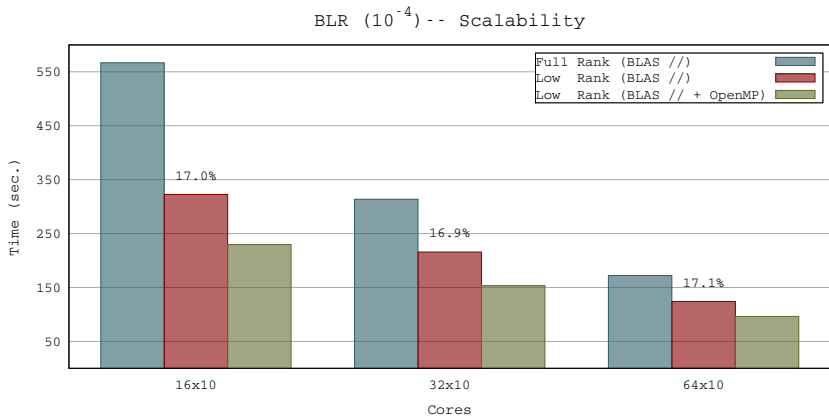
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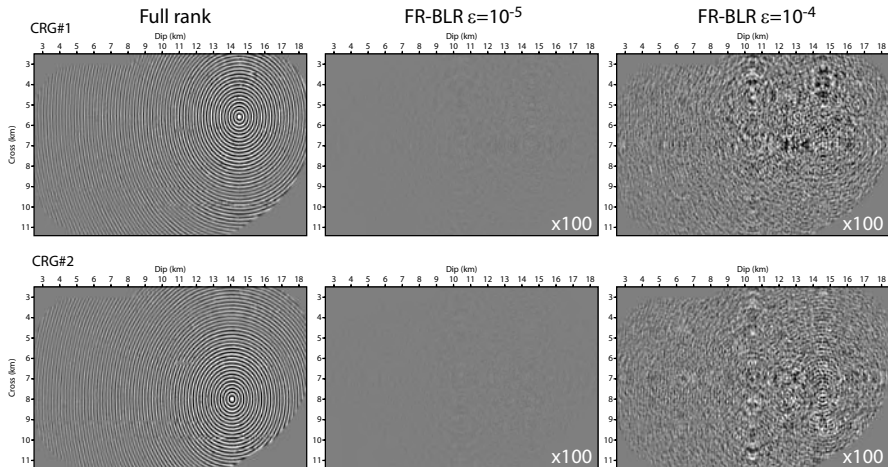


# Application to frequency-domain seismic modeling

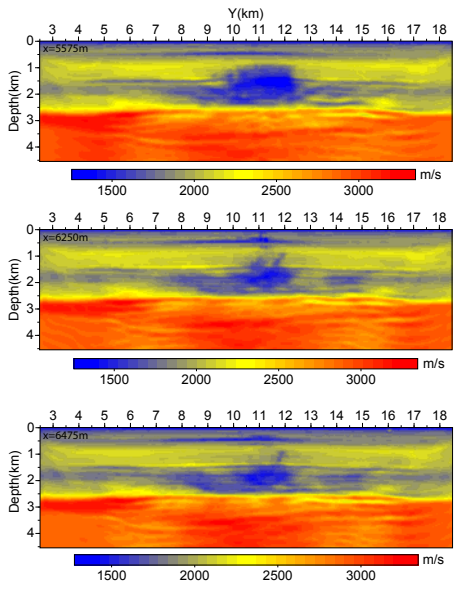
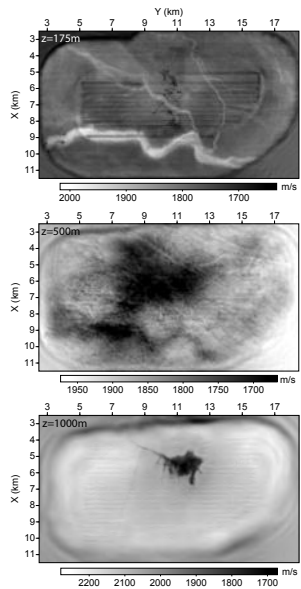


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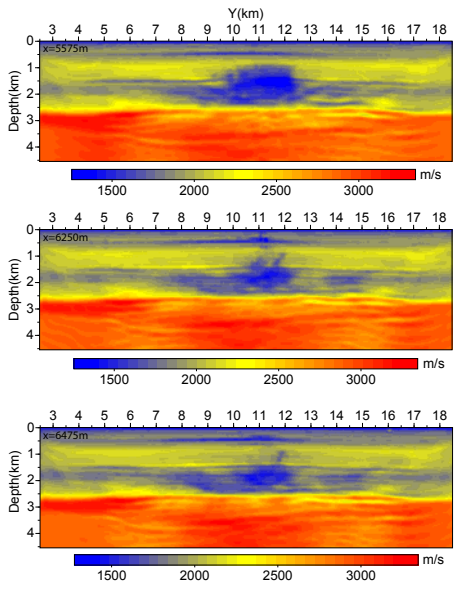
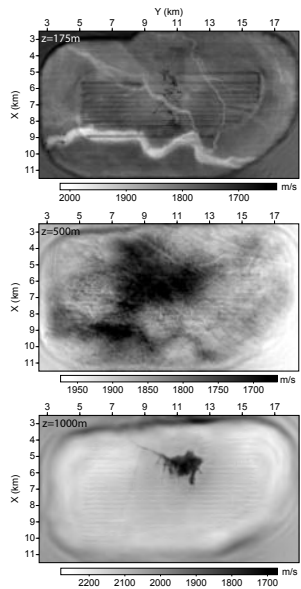
# Valhall case study: modeling errors associated with BLR



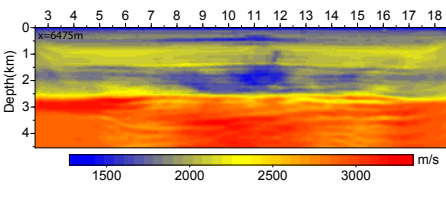
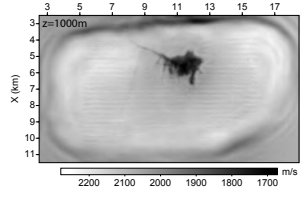
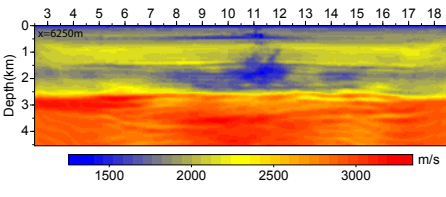
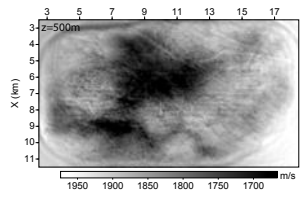
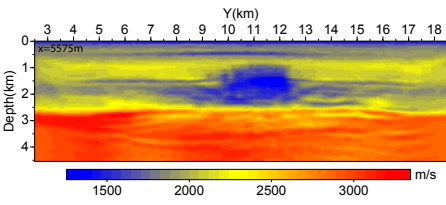
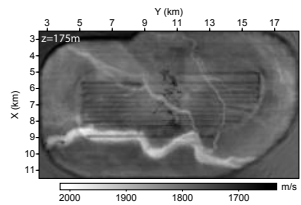
# Valhall case study: FWI with FR MUMPS



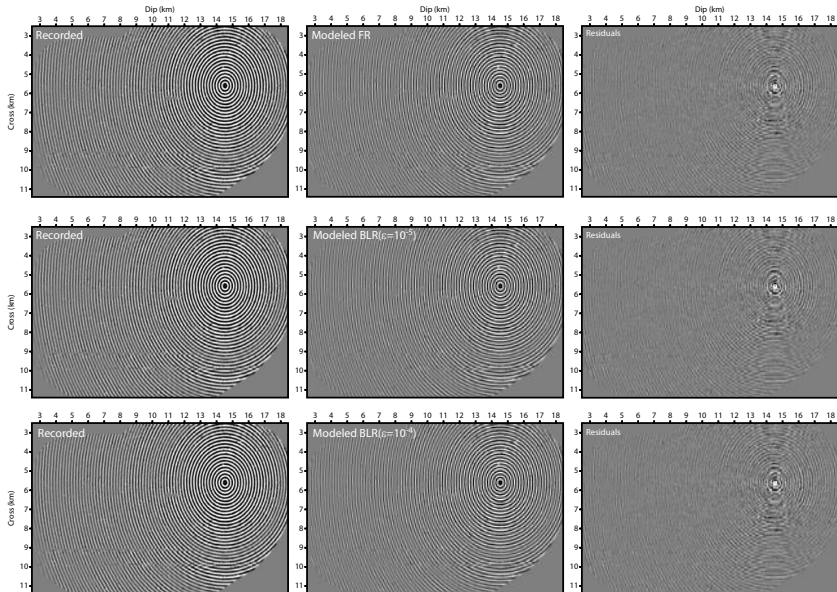
# Valhall case study: FWI with MUMPS BLR $\epsilon = 10^{-5}$



# Valhall case study: FWI with MUMPS BLR $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$



# Valhall case study: Data fit - Receiver #1



Solution Phase

- 1280 Right Hand Sides
- Factorization time: 80s (FR) → **47s** (LR)
- Solution time: **193s**

## General case $LUX = B$ , ( $X, B$ centralized and dense)

Let  $NB$  be the block size

**for** each block **do**

**Scatter**  $B_{(1:NB)}$  over all processors

    Compute **Fwd**  $Y_{(1:NB)}$ :  $LY_{(1:NB)} = B_{1:NB}$

    Compute **Bwd**  $X_{(1:NB)}$ :  $UX_{1:NB} = Y_{(1:NB)}$

**Gather**  $X_{(1:NB)}$  on host processor and postprocess it

**end for**

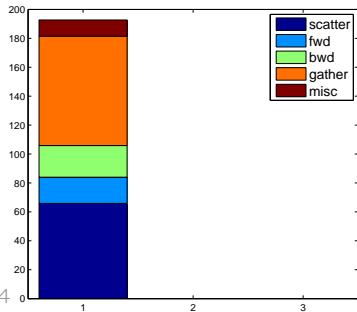


# Recent improvements of the solution phase

step	
scatter RHS forward backward gather solution	
total	

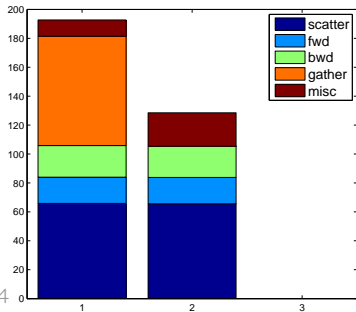
# Recent improvements of the solution phase

step	reference
scatter RHS	65.9
forward	18.1
backward	21.9
gather solution	75.6
total	192.7



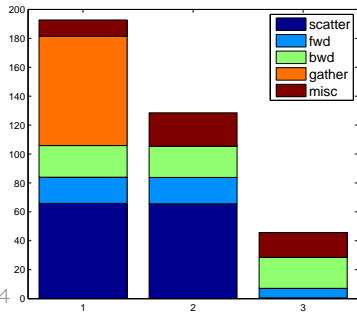
# Recent improvements of the solution phase

step	reference	distributed solution
scatter RHS	65.9	65.6
forward	18.1	18.2
backward	21.9	21.6
gather solution	75.6	0.0
total	192.7	128.5



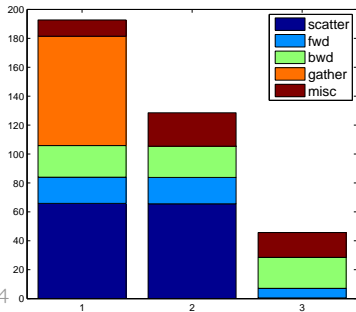
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step	reference	distributed solution	sparse RHS
scatter RHS	65.9	65.6	0.5
forward	18.1	18.2	6.6
backward	21.9	21.6	21.4
gather solution	75.6	0.0	0.0
total	192.7	128.5	45.7



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forward	18.1	18.2	6.6
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total	192.7	128.5	45.7



	FR	LR
facto	80s	47s
solve	46s	—

# Conclusion and perspectives

- Further improvements of the solution phase:
  - **Block-Low-Rank** solve
  - **Solve-driven** scheduling and mapping
  - Multithreading and locality issues with multiple RHS
- Further improvements of the factorization phase:
  - Investigate **other variants** of BLR LU factorization with better complexity/performance

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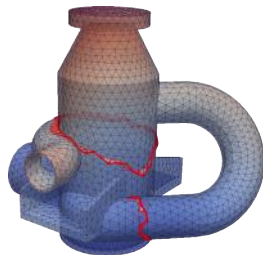




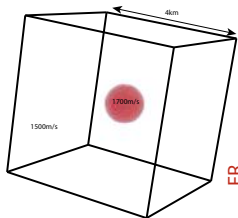
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Questions?

Backup Slides

- Started in 2010 following **Cleve Ashcraft's** presentation at the MUMPS users days
- Initially supported by **EDF**: one PhD scholarship
- two PhDs: **Clement Weisbecker** (INPT, EDF, LSTC – 2010-2013), **Theo Mary** (INPT – 2014-ongoing)
- Several industrial partners/supporters: **EDF, EMGS**
- Some research collaborators: **LBNL, LSTC, SEISCOPE**
- Representative publications:
  - C. Weisbecker, P. Amestoy, O. Boiteau, R. Brossier, A. Buttari, J.-Y. L'Excellent, S. Operto and J. Virieux *3D frequency-domain seismic modeling with a Block Low-Rank algebraic multifrontal direct solver*. In: SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts, SEG annual meeting, Houston, TX, USA. DOI: 10.1190/segam2013-0603.1. 2013
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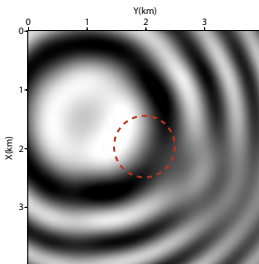
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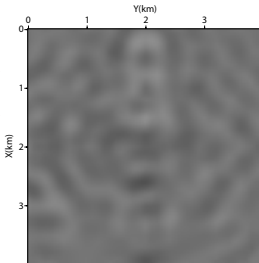
Anisotropic model  
 $V_p0=1.5\text{km/s}/1.7\text{km/s}$   
 $\delta=0.05, \epsilon=0.1$

Transmission acquisition  
7x7 shots on each face  
41x41 receivers on the opposite face

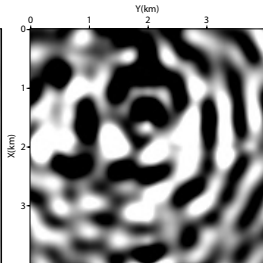
Single frequency modeling/inversion  
(4Hz)



FR-BLR10-5 (x100)



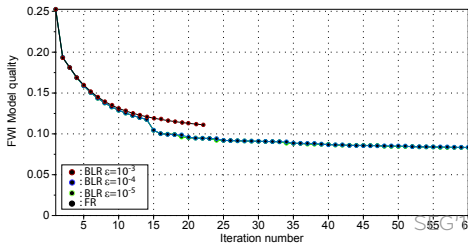
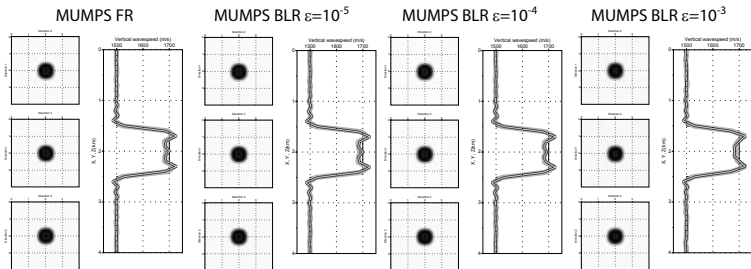
FR-BLR10-4 (x100)



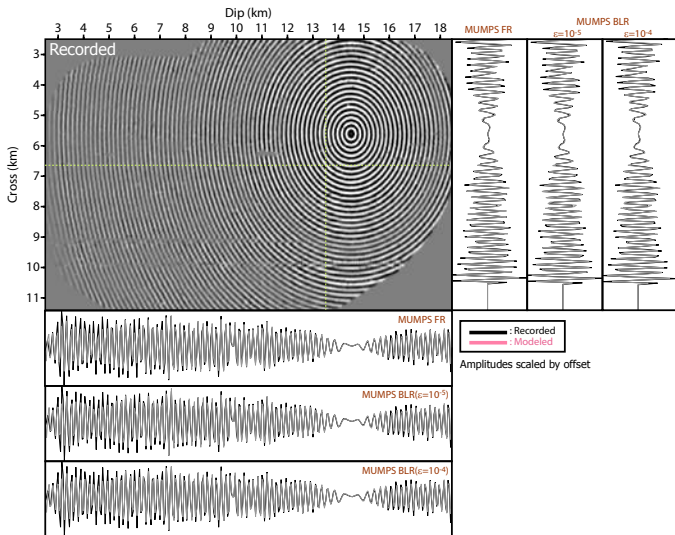
FR-BLR10-3 (x100)

# Inclusion model: FWI with BLR MUMPS

- Single frequency inversion (4Hz). Transmission experiment (7 x 7 shots on each face; 41 x 41 receivers on the opposite face).
- Note line-search failure at iteration 22 for  $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$ .



# Valhall case study: Data fit - Receiver #1



# Complexity of BLR LU factorization

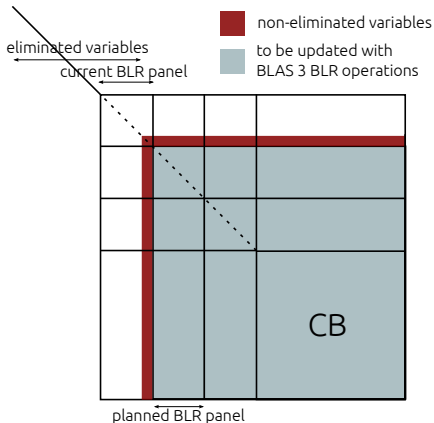
Depending on when and how the compression is done, different variants are possible with different theoretical complexity:

	operations		memory	
	$r = O(1)$	$r = O(N)$	$r = O(1)$	$r = O(N)$
FR	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$
BLR FSCU	$O(n^{\frac{5}{3}})$	$O(n^{\frac{11}{6}})$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$
BLR FCSU	$O(n^{\frac{14}{9}})$	$O(n^{\frac{16}{9}})$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$
BLR FSCU+LUA	$O(n^{\frac{14}{9}})$	$O(n^{\frac{16}{9}})$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$
BLR FCSU+LUA	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$	$O(n^{\frac{5}{3}} \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$
$\mathcal{H}$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$	$O(n^{\frac{5}{3}})$	$O(n)$	$O(n^{\frac{7}{6}})$
$\mathcal{H}$ (fully struct.)	$O(n)$	$O(n^{\frac{4}{3}})$	$O(n)$	$O(n^{\frac{7}{6}})$

in the 3D case (similar analysis possible for 2D)

If updates are accumulated and applied at once (LUA), a further reduction can be achieved which leads to the same theoretical complexity as  $\mathcal{H}$ .

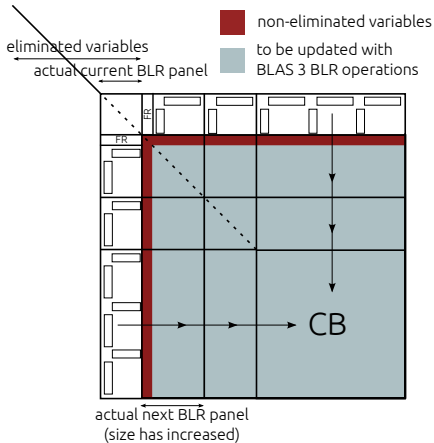
# Threshold partial pivoting with BLR



Pivots are delayed panelwise and eventually to the parent node

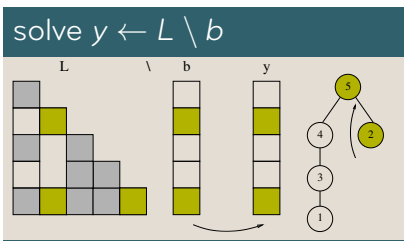


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# Exploiting sparsity to reduce flops during solve



- In case of sparse RHS only **part** of factors/operations needs to be loaded/performed
- Objectives with sparse RHS
  - Efficient use of the RHS sparsity
  - Characterize L and U factors to be loaded
  - Characterize operations to be performed

1. Predicting structure of the solution vector, *Gilbert-Liu, '93*
2. Note that solving with sparse RHS on irreducible matrices can only impact the performance of the forward phase :  $Ly = b$ .