

RANDOM BATCH METHOD AND EMERGENCE OF DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION

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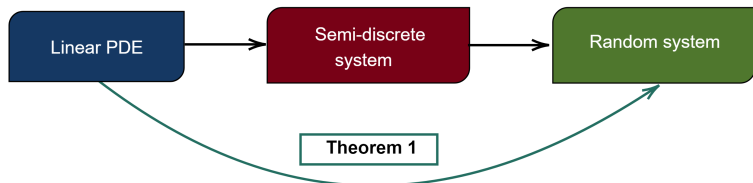
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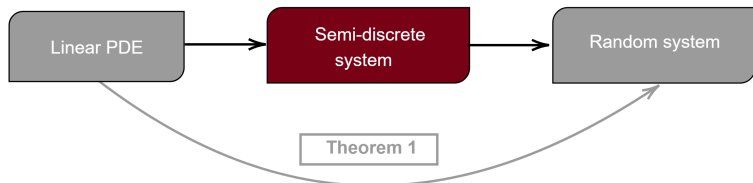


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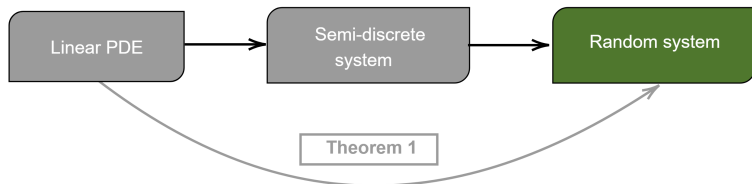
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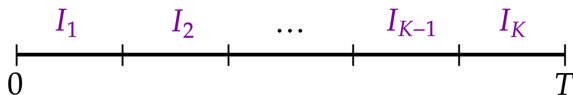
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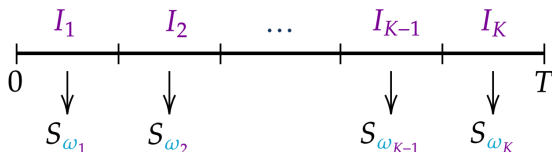
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In the following, we write

$$y_R(x, t) = \sum_{j=1}^N (\vec{y}_R)_j \phi_j(x) \quad (7)$$

Theorem (1)

Let y_R be as in (7) and let y be the solution of the heat equation with initial condition $y^0 \in H_0^1(0, L)$ and $f \in L^2(0, T; H_0^1(0, L))$. Then,

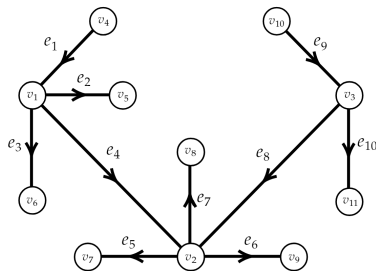
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for every $t \in (0, T)$, where $C > 0$ and $C(M, \omega) > 0$ are independent of h and δ_t , with $C(M, \omega)$ depending on the chosen decomposition.

APPLICATION TO PDES ON NETWORKS

Heat equation on networks

Let us consider a graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{V})$, where \mathcal{V}_0 denotes its interior nodes, and \mathcal{V}_b its boundary nodes.



$$\mathcal{V}_0 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_b = \{v_4, v_5, \dots, v_{11}\}$$

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Heat equation on the network

On each e_i with $i \in \{1, \dots, 10\}$ we consider the heat equation

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System (9) is complemented with boundary and coupling conditions

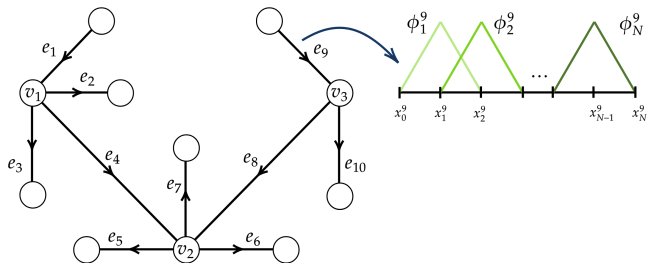
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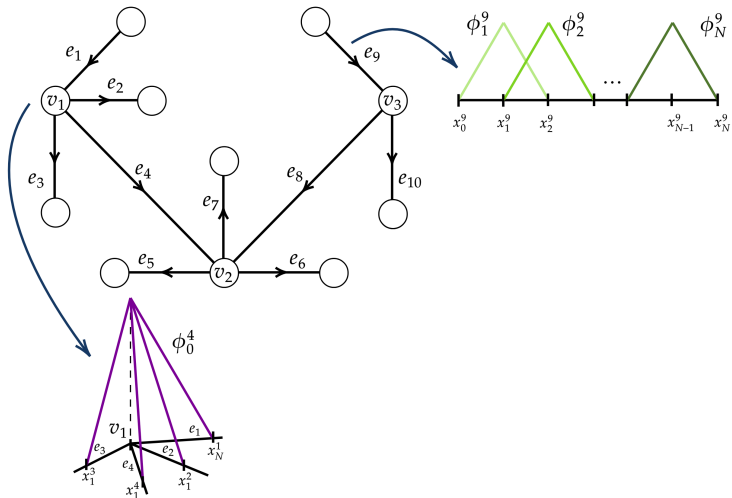
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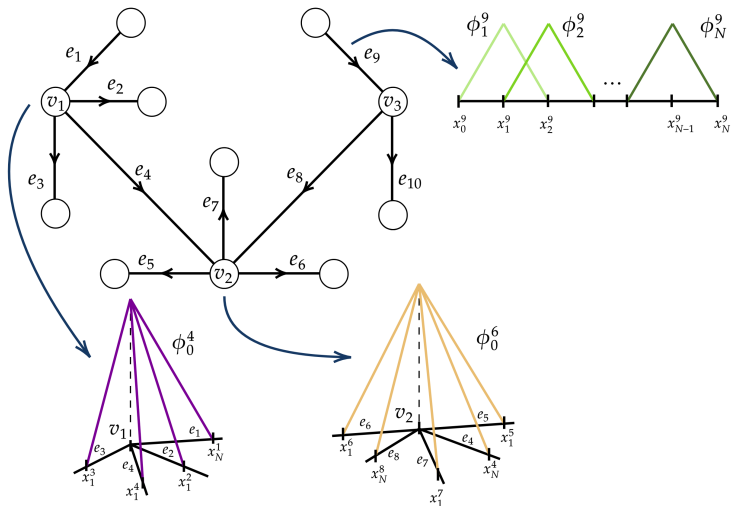
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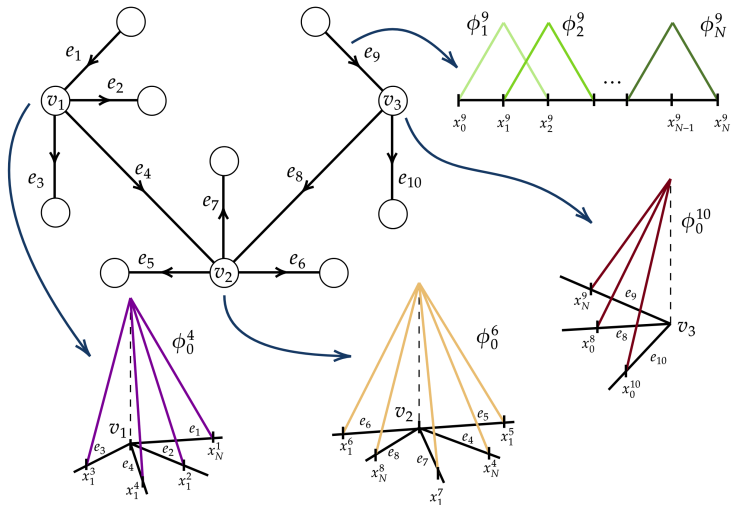
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$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_h \partial_t \mathbf{Y}_h + \mathbf{R}_h \mathbf{Y}_h = \mathbf{F}_h, & t \in (0, 1), \\ \mathbf{Y}_h(0) = \mathbf{Y}_h^0. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

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 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_2^6 & R_h & R_h & R_h & R_h & c_1^{10} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_8^{10} & a_9^{10} & 3/h & a_{10}^{10} \\
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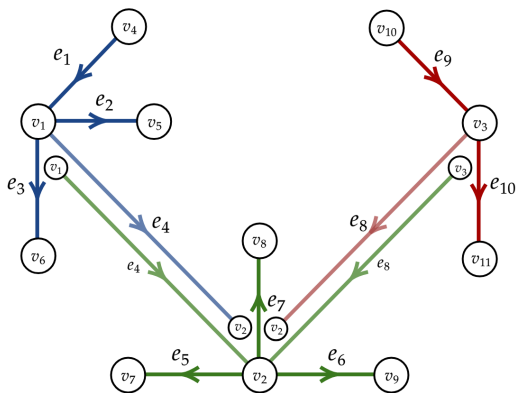
Matrix \mathbf{E}_h has a similar structure. Observe that

$$\mathbf{R}_h = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{R}_1 + \mathbf{R}_2 + \mathbf{R}_3$$

Emergency of the domain decomposition

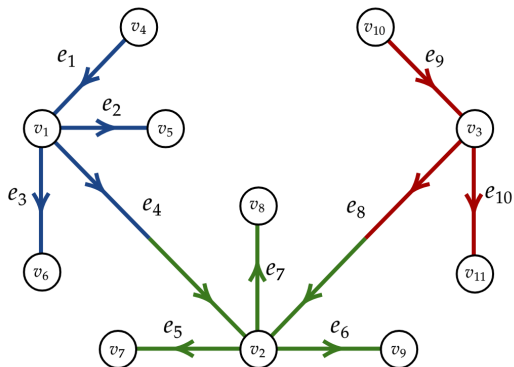
A different decomposition of \mathbf{R}_h induces a different domain decomposition.

1) Overlapping decomposition:



Emergency of the domain decomposition

2) Non-overlapping decomposition: A different election of B_1 , B_2 and B_3 can introduce a non-overlapping decomposition.



NUMERICAL IMPLEMENTATIONS

We define

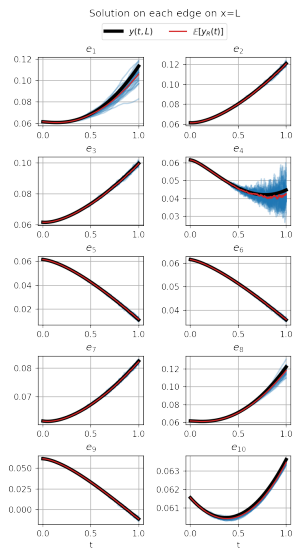
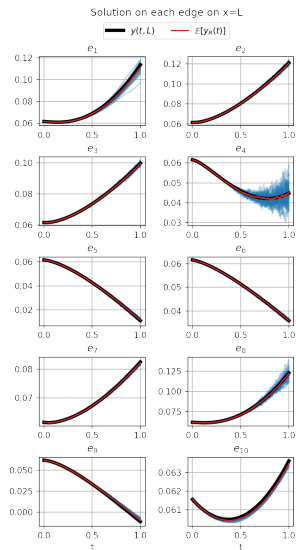
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}_h &= (\mathbf{E}_h)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_h \\ &= (\mathbf{E}_h)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_1 + (\mathbf{E}_h)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_2 + (\mathbf{E}_h)^{-1} \mathbf{R}_3 \\ &= \mathbf{A}_1^h + \mathbf{A}_2^h + \mathbf{A}_3^h\end{aligned}$$

With the previous decomposition we can define a random matrix $\mathbf{A}_R^h(\boldsymbol{\omega})$. Then, the random system associated is given by

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{Y}_R(\boldsymbol{\omega}, t) + \mathbf{A}_R^h(\boldsymbol{\omega}, t) \mathbf{Y}_R(\boldsymbol{\omega}, t) = \mathbf{F}, \\ \mathbf{Y}_R(0) = \mathbf{Y}_h^0. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Numerical results

Thus, comparing the numerical solution of the heat and random equations, we obtain (left overlapping, right non-overlapping).



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3. We are working on introducing a "random" operator splitting scheme of parabolic operators.

Thanks for your attention.

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Main theorems used to prove Theorem 1

The proof is based on two crucial theorems.

Theorem 2 (FEM error): Let us assume that $y^0 \in H_0^1(O, L)$ and $f \in L^2(O, T; L^2(O, L))$. Denote by y the solution of the heat equation and y_h the solution of the semi-discrete system. Then, there exists a constant $C > 0$, independent of $h > 0$, such that

$$\|y(t) - y_h(t)\|_{L^2(O, L)}^2 \leq Ch^4 (\|y_0\|_{H_0^1(O, L)}^2 + \|f\|_{L^2(O, T; L^2(O, L))}^2), \quad (13)$$

for every $t \in (0, T)$

Theorem 3 (RBM for ODEs): Denote by \vec{y}_h and \vec{y}_R the solutions of the semi-discrete and random equations, respectively. Then, for every $t \in (0, T)$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\vec{y}_h(t) - \vec{y}_R(t)\|^2] \leq (\|A_h\|T^2 + 2T)(\|\vec{y}_h^0\| + \|B_h \vec{f}_h\|_{L^1(O, T; \mathbb{R}^N)})^2 \text{Var}[A_R] \Delta t,$$

where

$$\text{Var}[A_R] := \sum_{i=1}^{2^M} \left(\left\| A_h - \sum_{m \in S_i} \frac{A_m^h}{\pi_m} \right\|^2 p_i \right).$$