

# PARALLEL FULLY AUTOMATIC HP-ADAPTIVE CODES FOR ACOUSTICS AND ELECTROMAGNETICS

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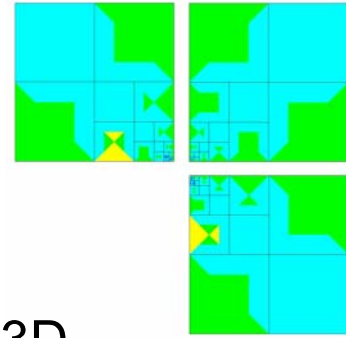
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# INTRODUCTION



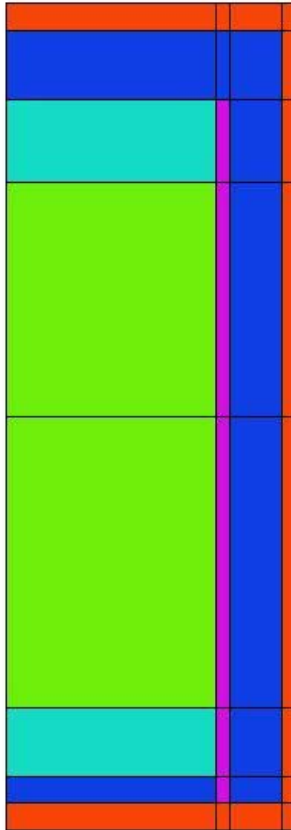
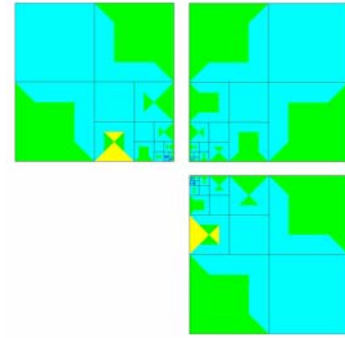
We are working on:

- Parallel fully automatic hp-adaptive finite element 2D and 3D codes
- The code automatically produces a sequence of optimal meshes with global exponential convergence rate
- Currently, we have running 2D version of the code for the Laplace equation
- All stages of the code are fully parallel
- The code will be soon extended to solve 3D Helmholtz and time harmonic Maxwell equations

The work is driven by 3 Challenging Applications:

- Simulation of EM waves in the human head
- Calculation of the Radar Cross-sections (3D scattering problems)
- Simulation of Logging While Drilling EM measuring devices

# ORTHOTROPIC HEAT EQUATION

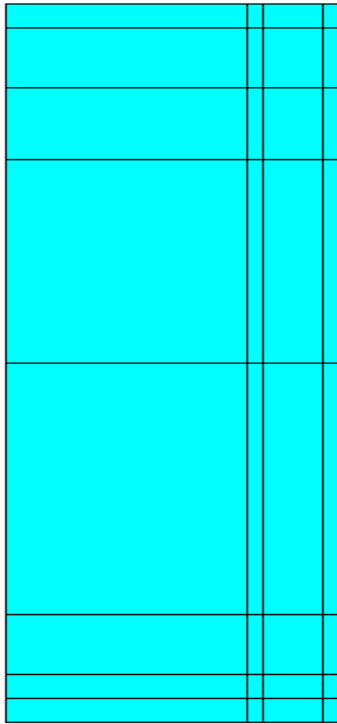


$$\nabla(K\nabla u) = f$$

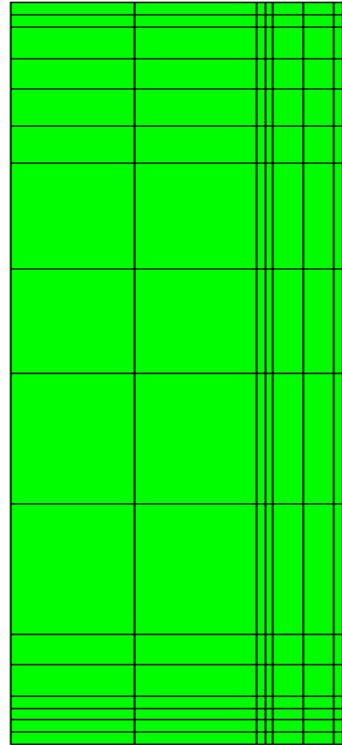
$$K = K^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} K_x^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & K_y^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 5 materials, some orthotropic some not
- large  $O(10^5)$  jumps in material data generate singularities
- requires anisotropic refinements

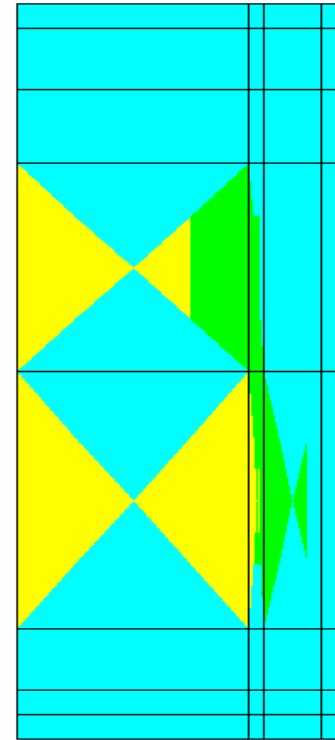
# COARSE MESH, FINE MESH AND OPTIMAL MESH



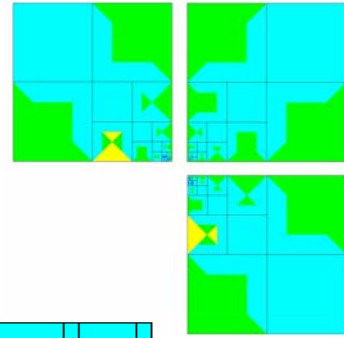
Initial mesh = coarse mesh  
for the 1st step  
of the iteration



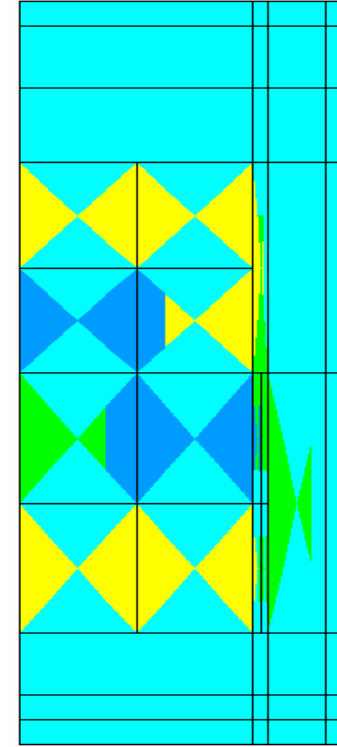
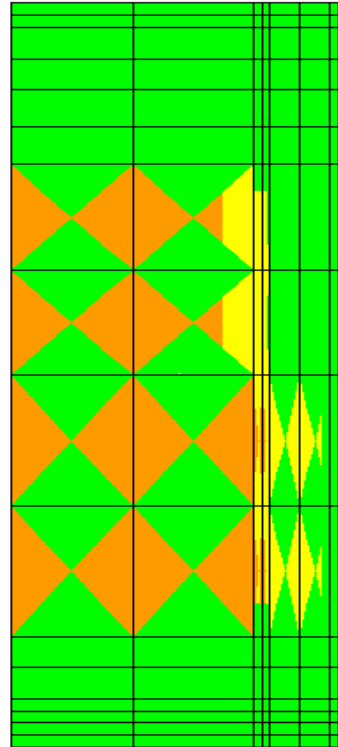
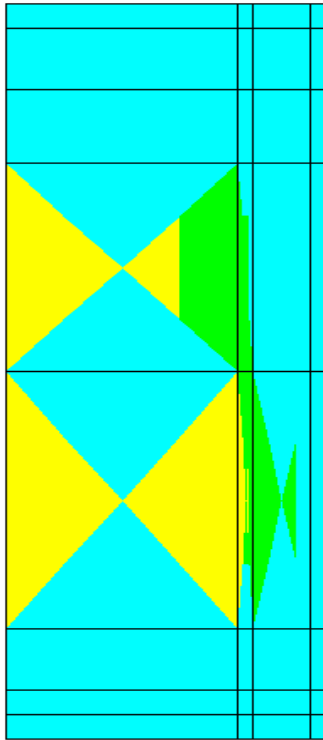
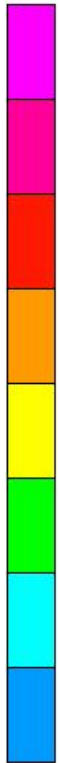
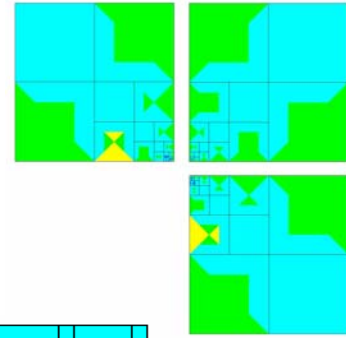
Fine mesh



Optimal mesh



# COARSE MESH, FINE MESH AND OPTIMAL MESH



Optimal mesh = coarse mesh

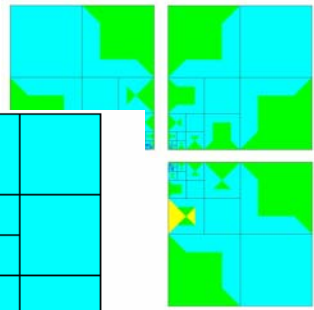
for the 2nd step  
of the iteration

Fine mesh

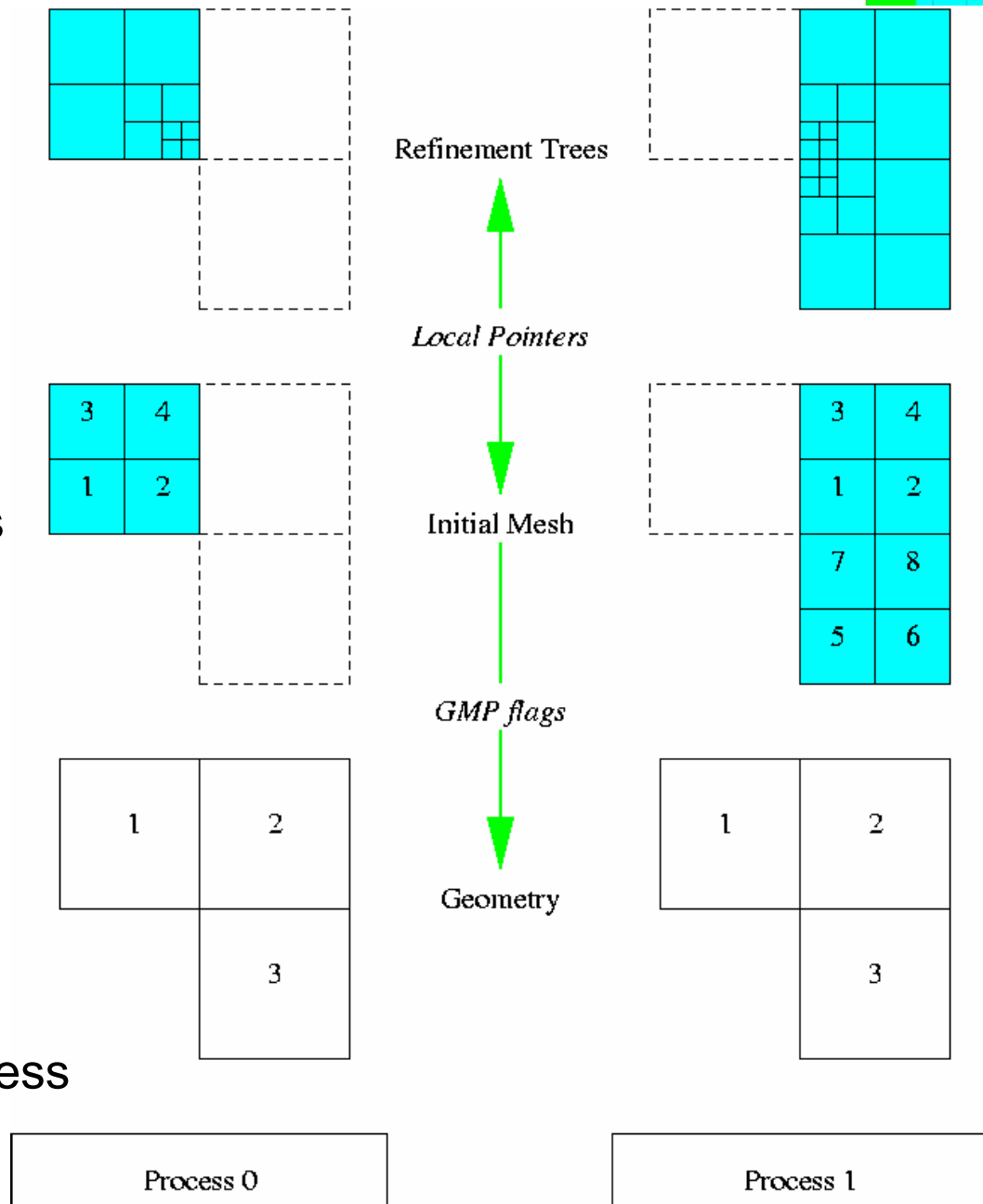
Optimal mesh

# PARALLEL DATA STRUCTURES

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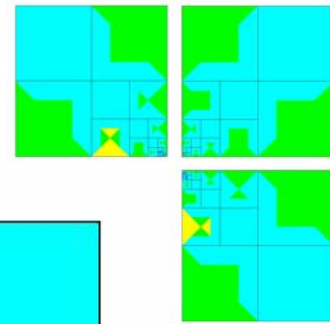
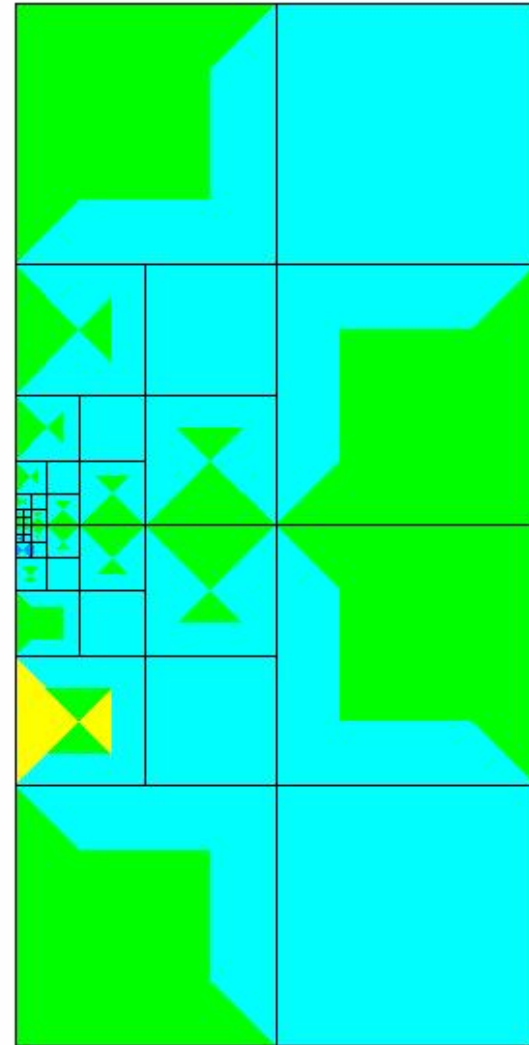
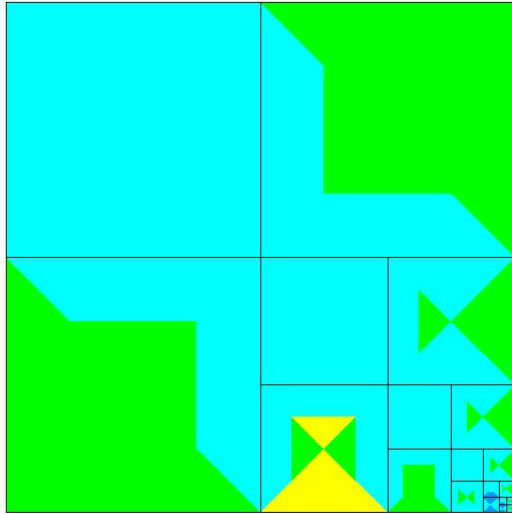
- Refinements trees are grown vertically from the initial mesh on each process
- Each process generates initial mesh elements in only a portion of the global geometry
- Identical copies of global geometry are stored on each process



Process 0

Process 1

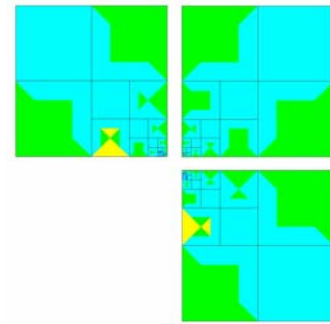
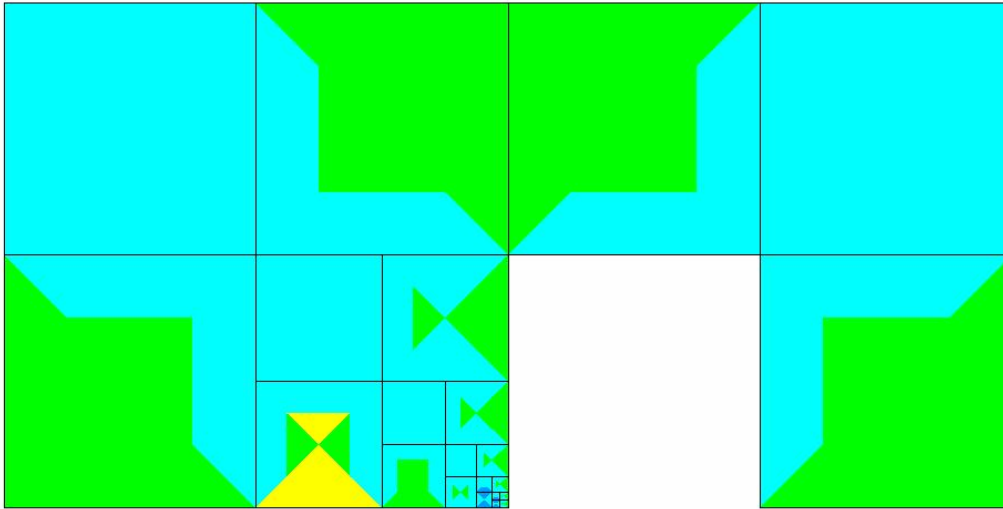
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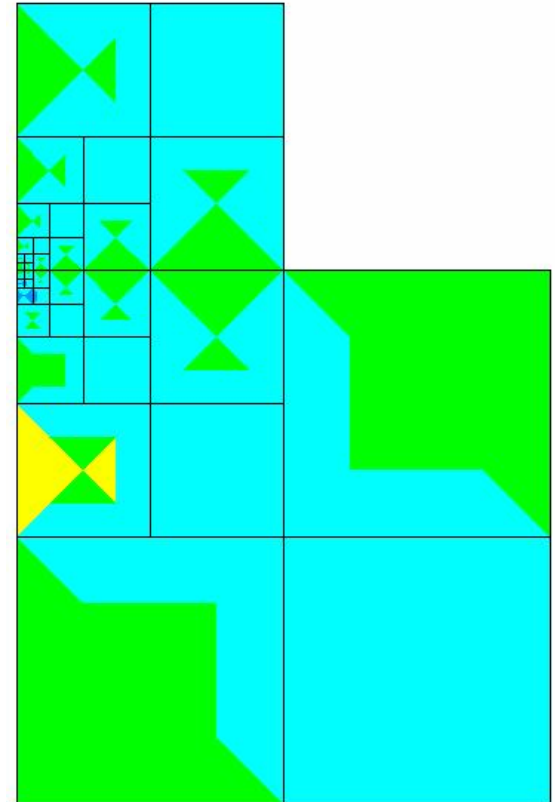
- Load balancing performed by ZOLTAN library
- ZOLTAN provides 6 different domain decomposition algorithms



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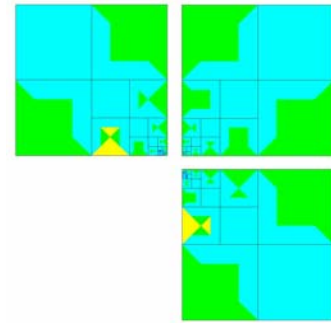


- Initial mesh elements together with refinements trees migrate through subdomains



# PARALLEL DIRECT SOLVER

# PARALLEL FRONTAL SOLVER WITH FAKE ELEMENTS

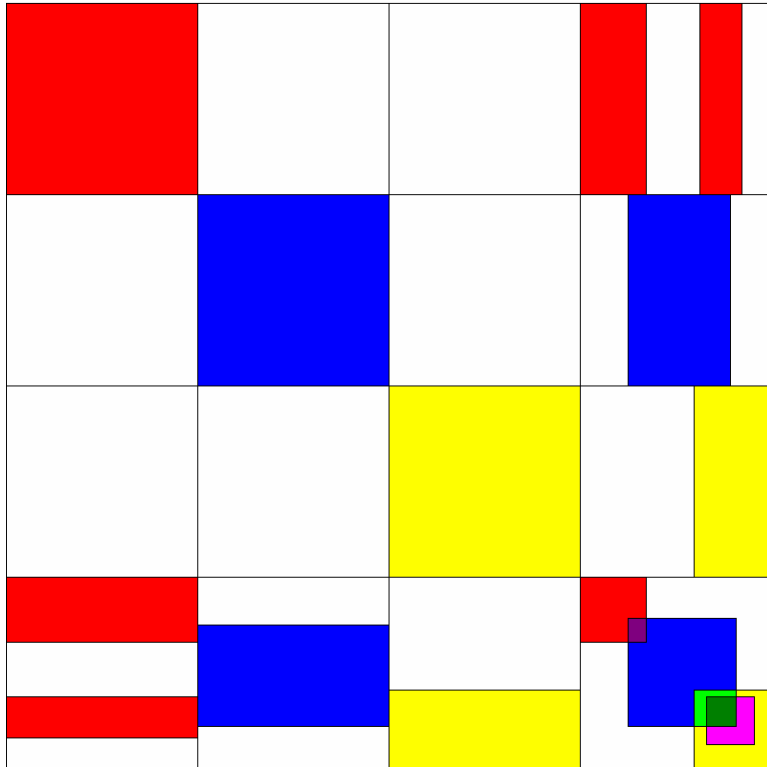
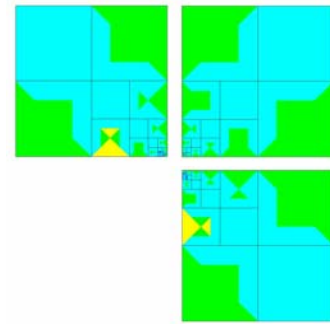


Both the coarse and fine mesh problems  
are solved using the parallel frontal solver

- Frontal solver = extension of the Gaussian elimination
- Assembling + Elimination performed together on the frontal submatrix of the global matrix

Domain decomposition approach

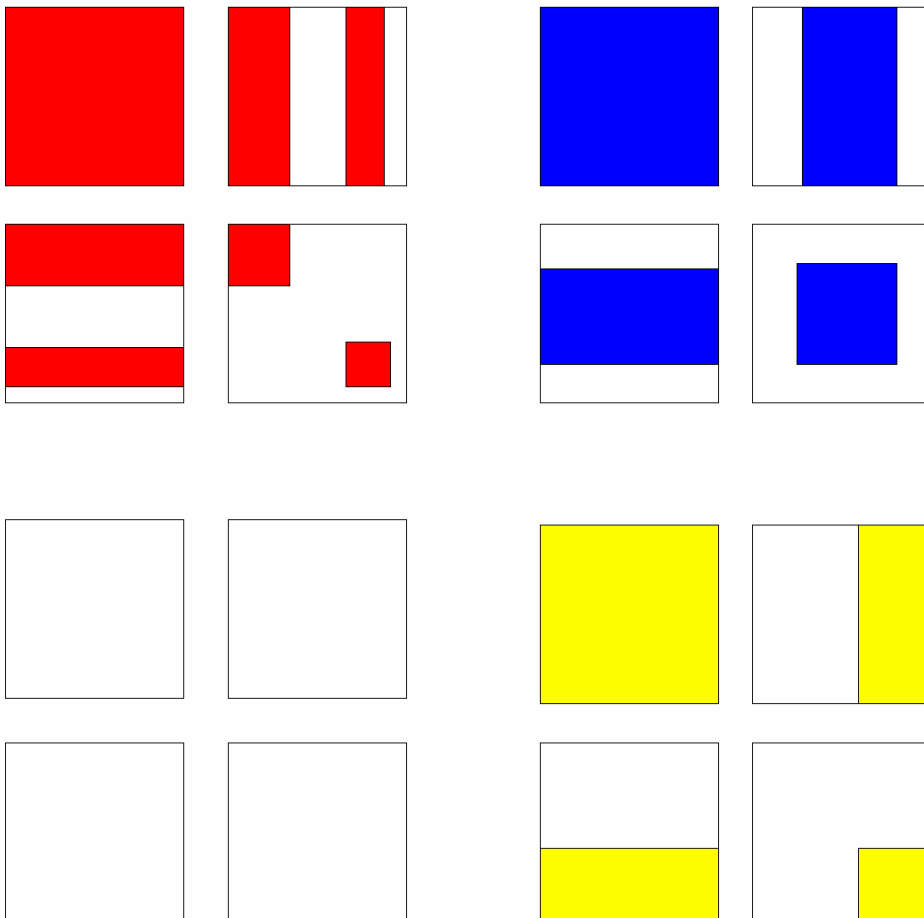
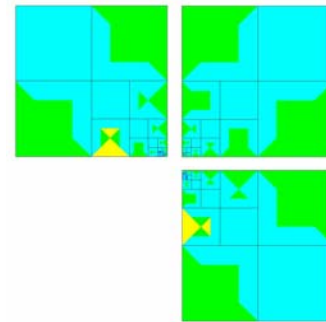
# PARALLEL FRONTAL SOLVER WITH FAKE ELEMENTS



$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & .. & B_1 \\ & A_2 & B_2 \\ & & .. & .. \\ & & & A_p & B_p \\ C_1 & C_2 & .. & C_p & A_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ .. \\ x_p \\ x_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ .. \\ b_p \\ b_s \end{bmatrix}$$

Global matrix

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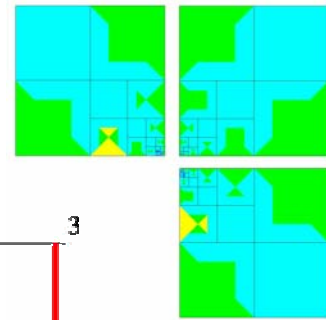


$$P_i A^{(i)} P_i^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & A_i & P_{ib} B_i P_{ib}^T \\ & & & \ddots \\ & P_{bi} C_i P_{bi}^T & & P_{bb} A_s^i P_{bb}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

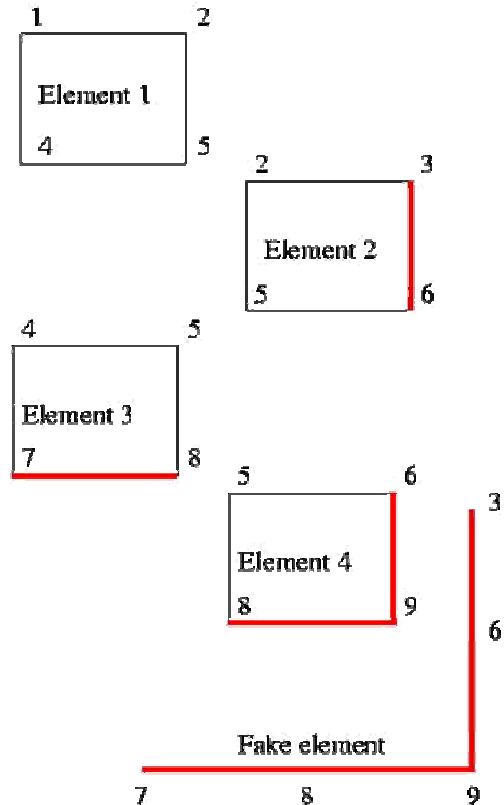
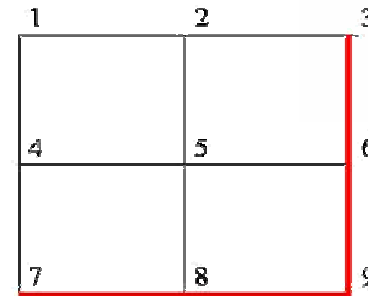
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Distribution of the global matrix into  
processors

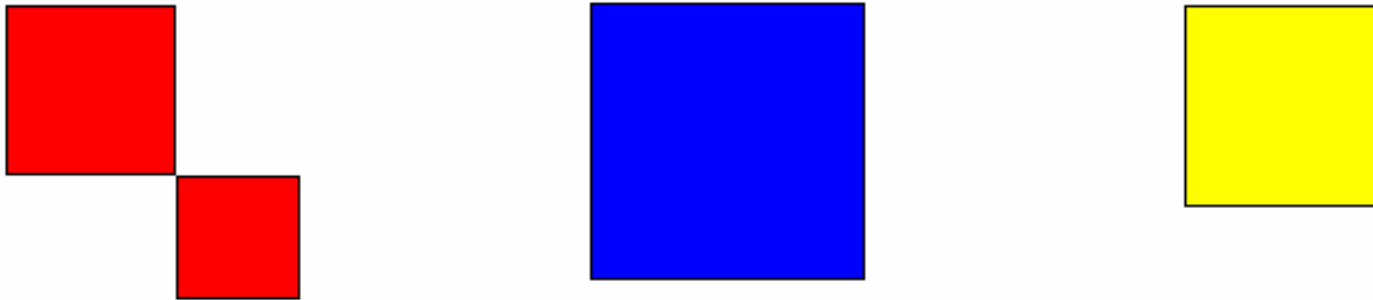
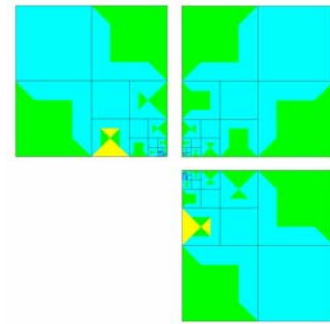
# PARALLEL FRONTAL SOLVER WITH FAKE ELEMENTS



1. Run the forward elimination stage with fake elements over each subdomain

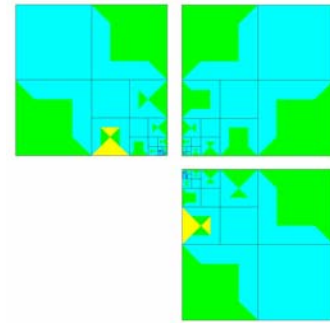


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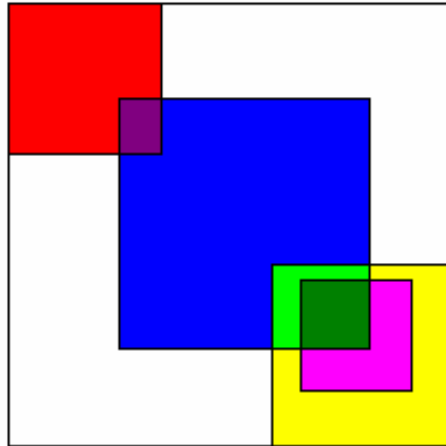


After the forward elimination with fake elements,  
frontal matrices contains  
contributions to the interface problem  $A_s^{i*}$

# PARALLEL FRONTAL SOLVER WITH FAKE ELEMENTS



2. Formulate the interface problem



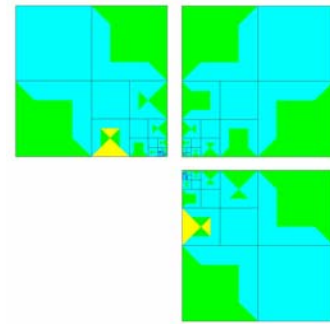
$$\hat{A}\hat{x} = \hat{b}$$

$$\hat{A} = \sum_{i=1}^p P A_s^{(i)*} P^T$$

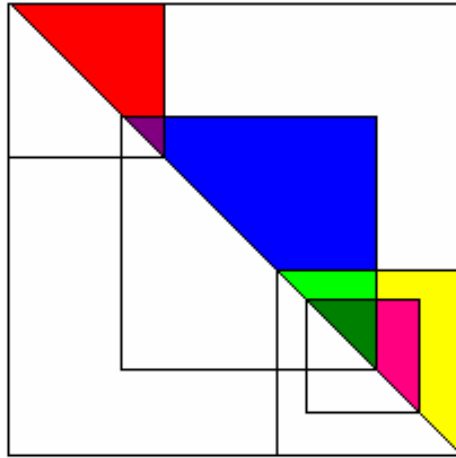
$$\hat{b} = \sum_{i=1}^p P b_s^{(i)*} P^T$$



# PARALLEL FRONTAL SOLVER WITH FAKE ELEMENTS



3. Solve the interface problem



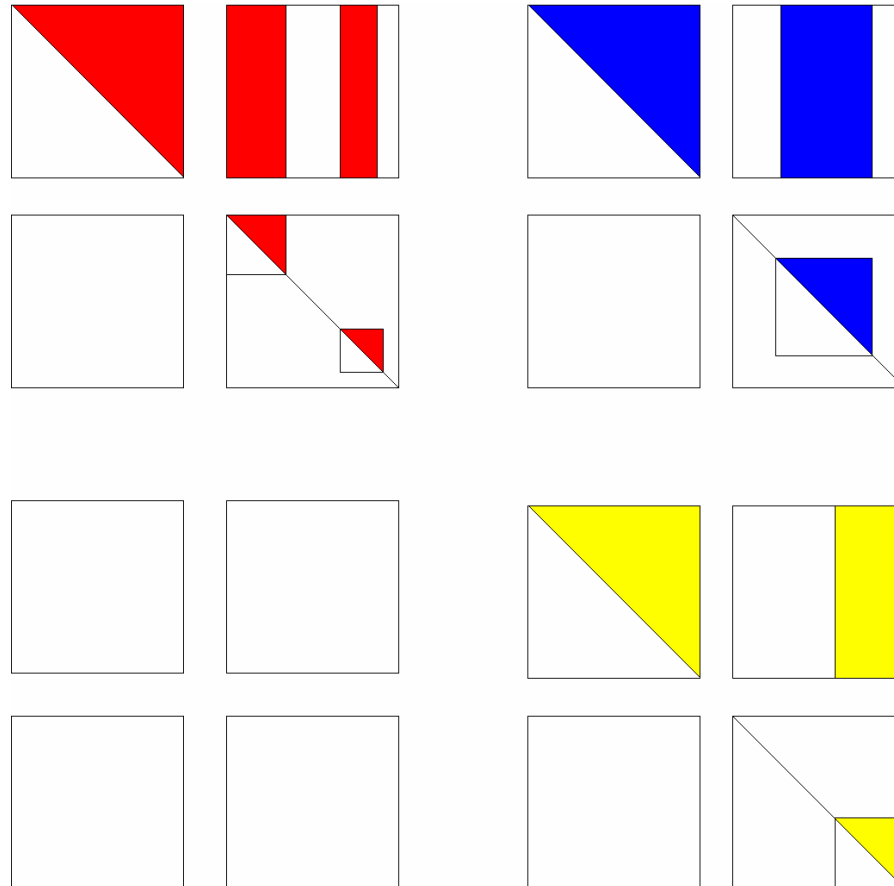
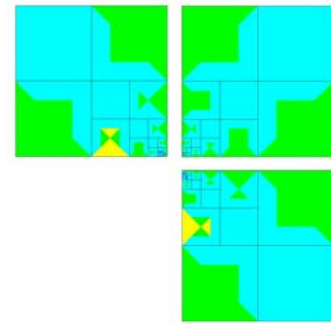
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4. Broadcast the solution together with upper triangular form of the interface problem matrix

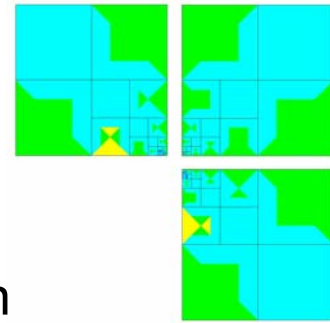
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The backward substitution can be finally run  
in parallel, over each subdomain

# PARALLEL MESH REFINEMENTS AND MESH RECONCILIATION

# PARALLEL MESH REFINEMENTS



The mesh refinements algorithm is running on each subdomain separately

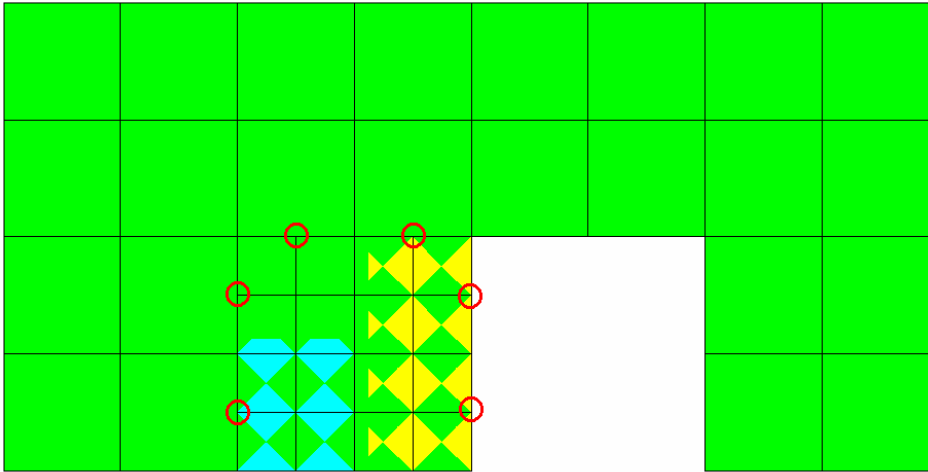
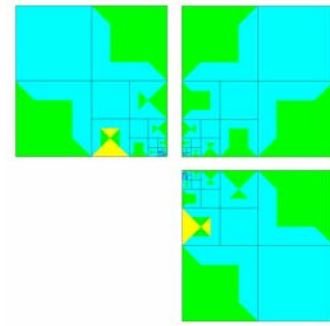
1-irregularity rule is enforced

The rule is telling that edge of given element can be broken only once, without breaking neighboring elements

Nodes situated on the global interface are treated at the same way as internal nodes

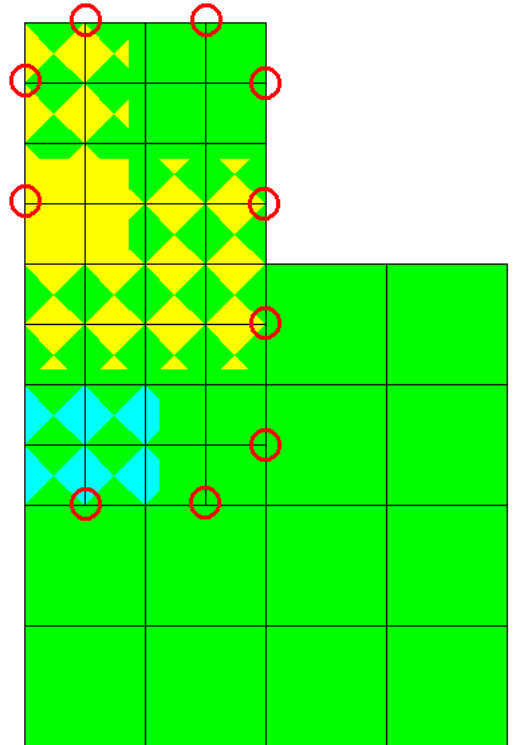
After parallel mesh refinements it is necessary to run the mesh reconciliation algorithm

# PARALLEL MESH REFINEMENTS EXAMPLE

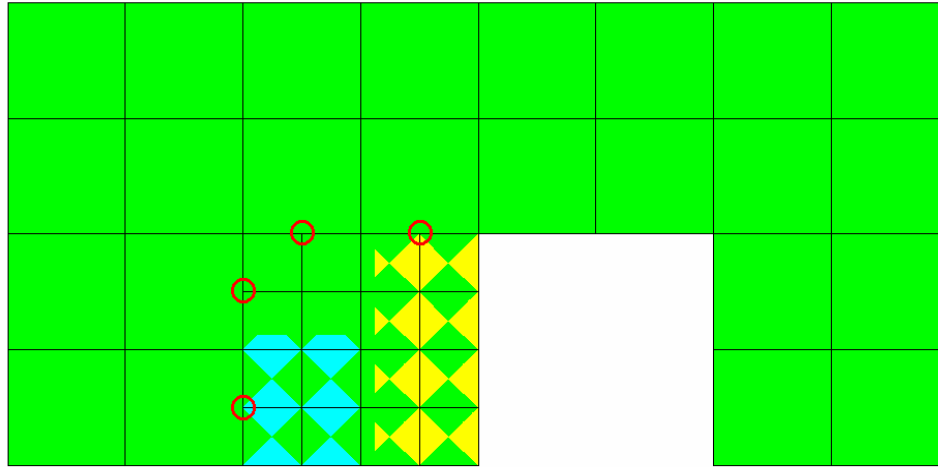
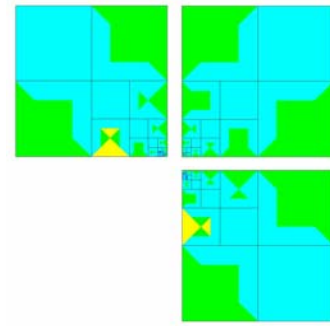


○ Constrained nodes

Fine mesh

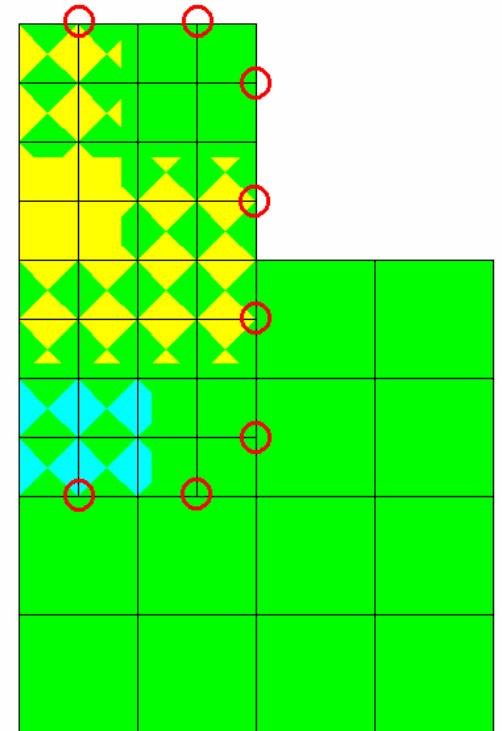


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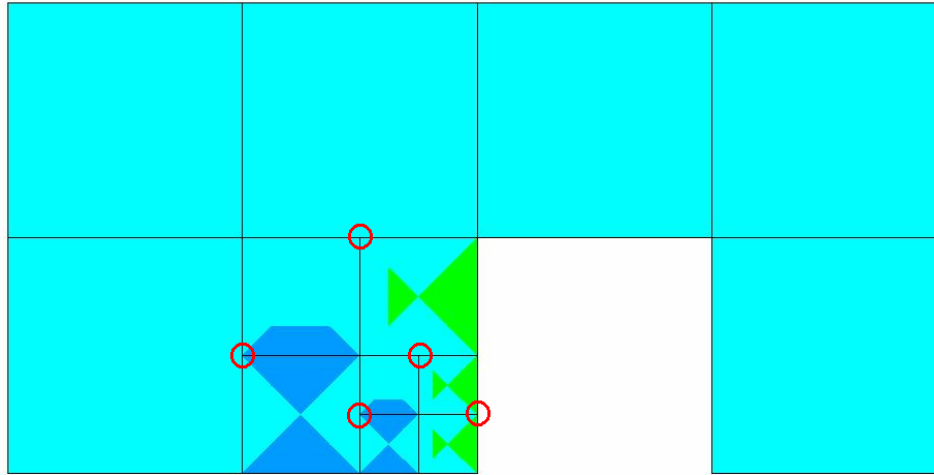
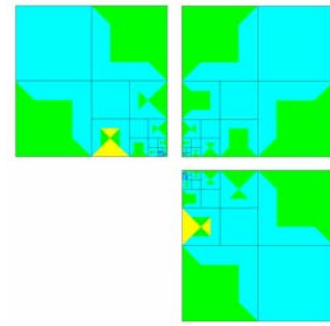


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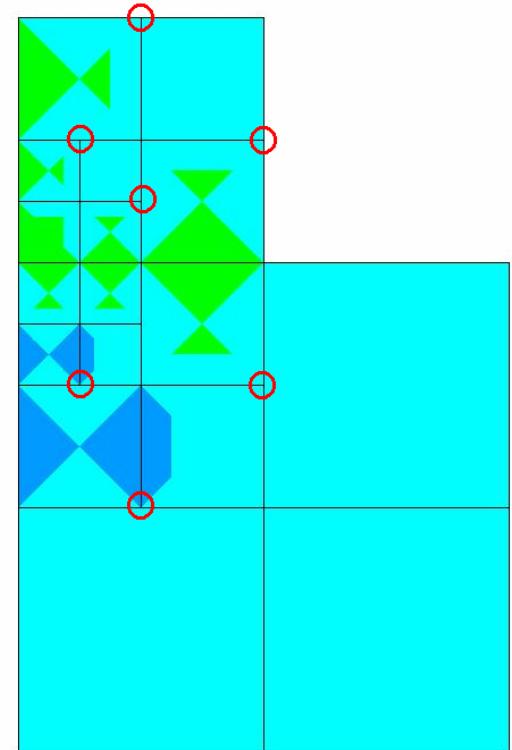


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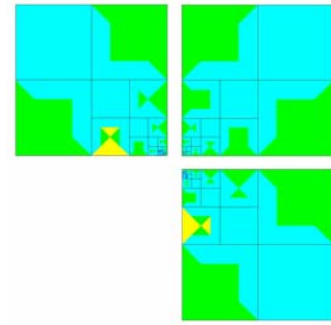
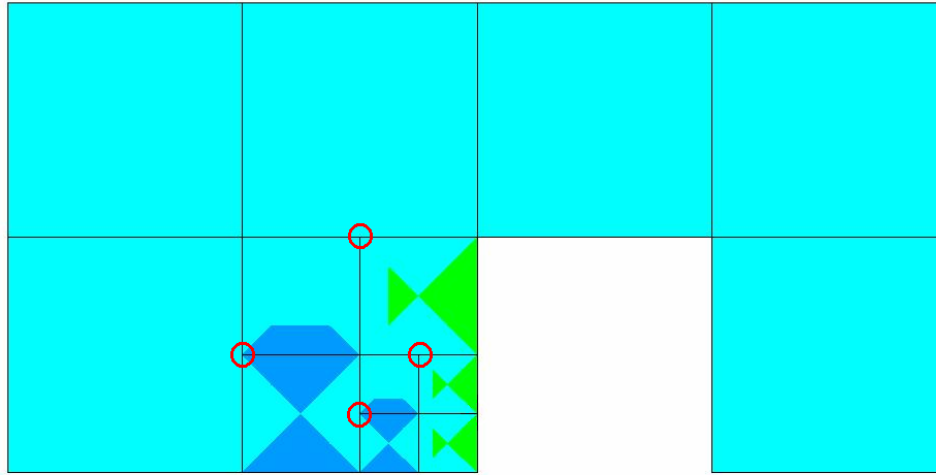


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Optimal mesh

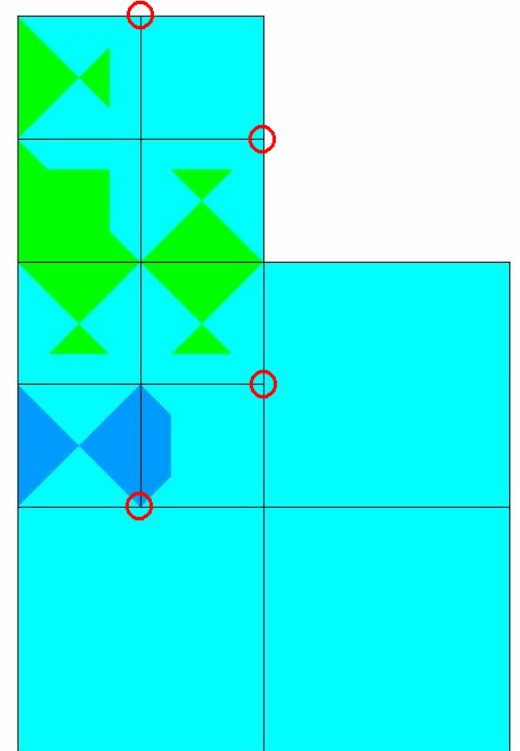


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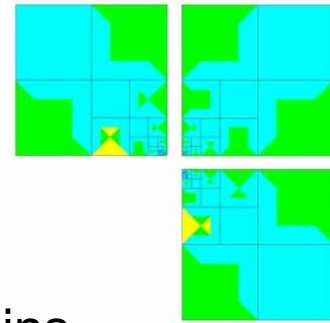
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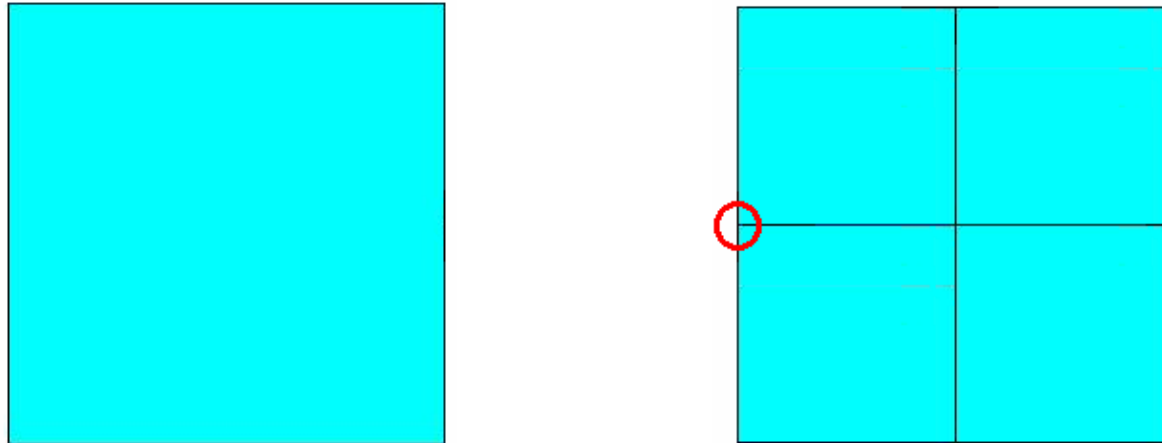




# PARALLEL MESH RECONCILIATION ADJACENCY CASE



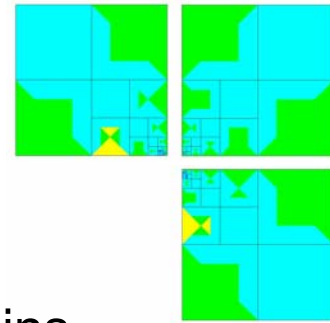
Two adjacent elements from neighboring subdomains



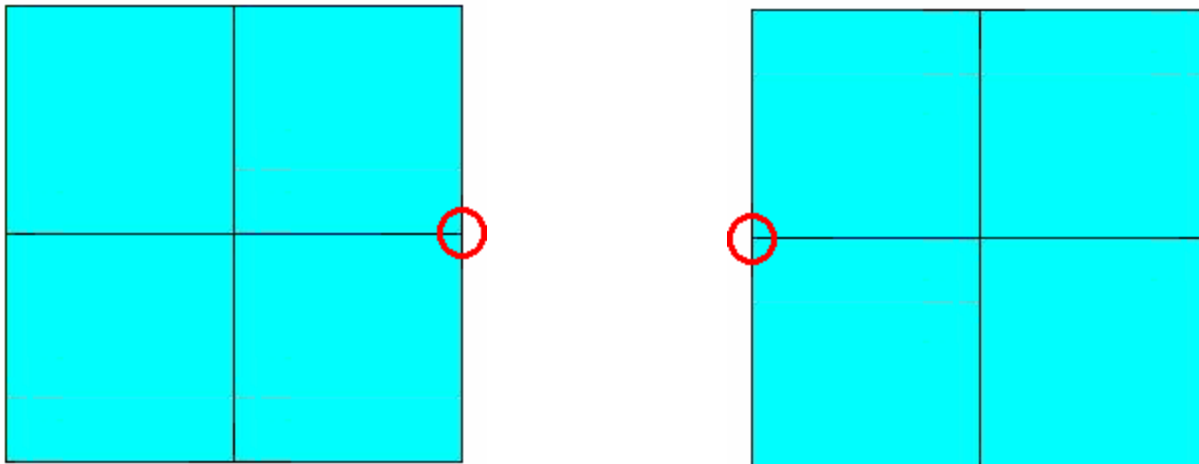
The first is not refined, the second one is refined

Create constrained node on the interface edge  
(in order to have the same number of degrees of freedom)

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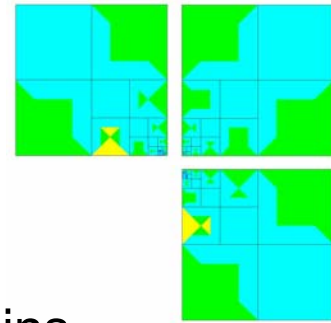


Both refined

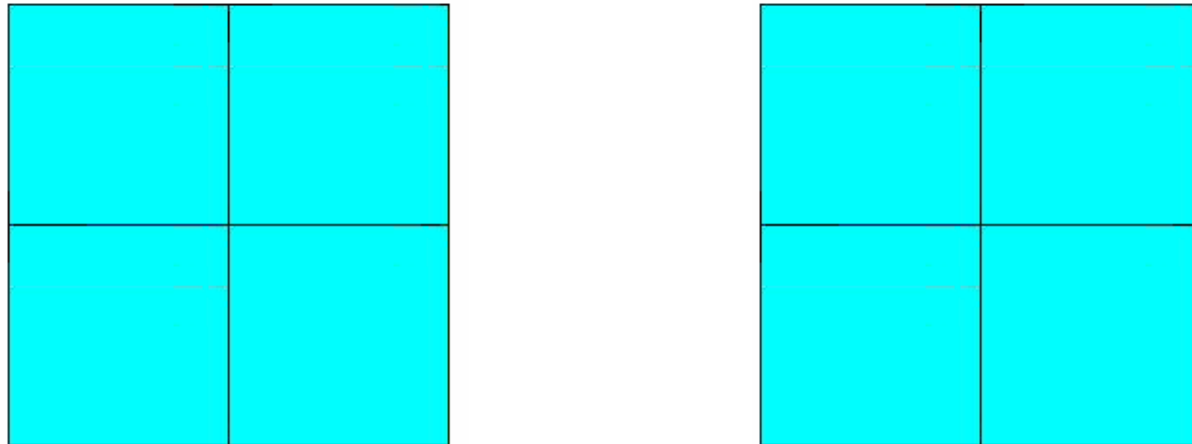
Create constrained nodes on the interface edges

Exchange constrained nodes data between subdomains

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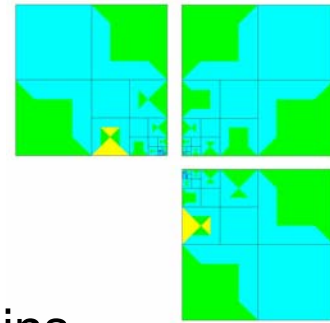


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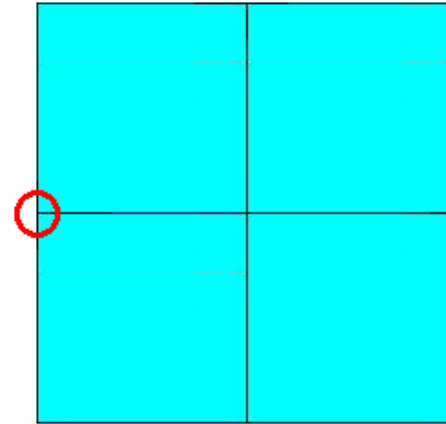
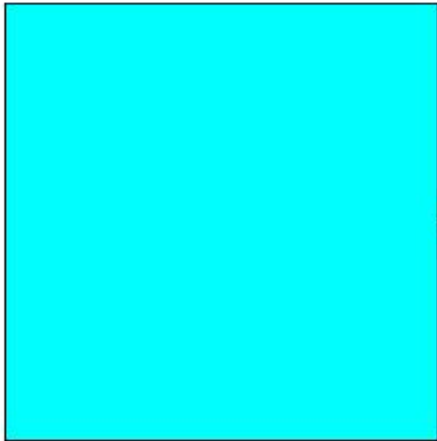


Remove interface constrained nodes situated at the same place on both subdomains

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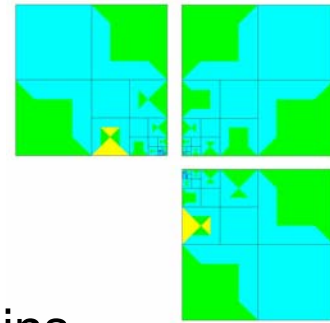


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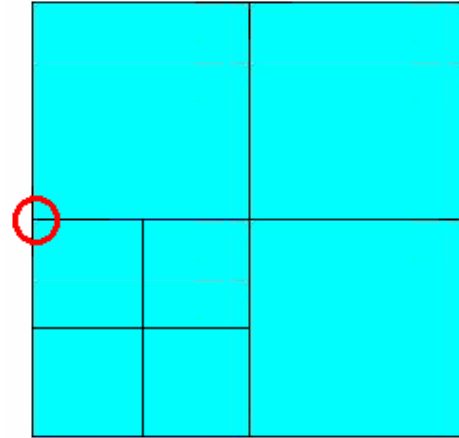
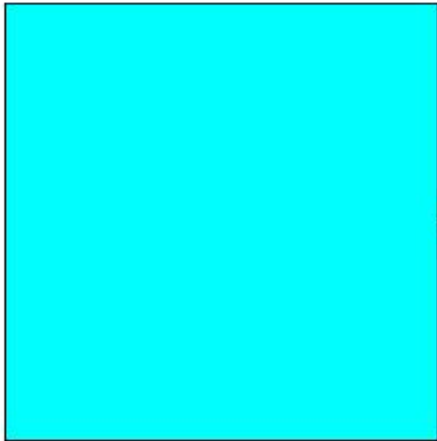


The first one is not refined, the second one is refined

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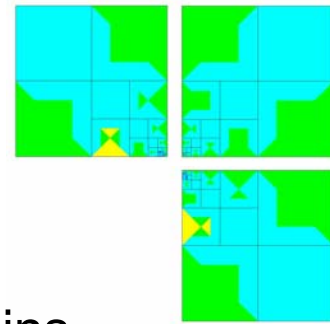


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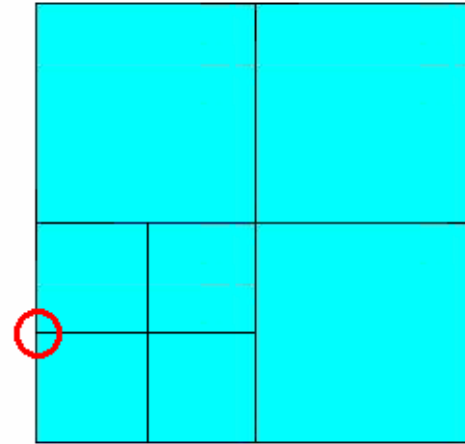
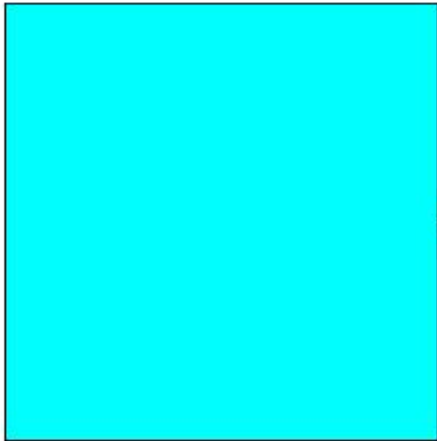


Second one is refined once again

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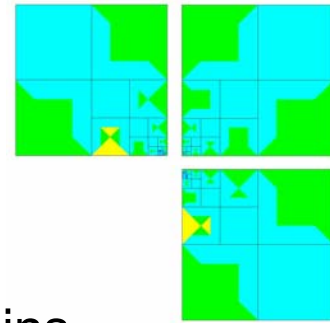
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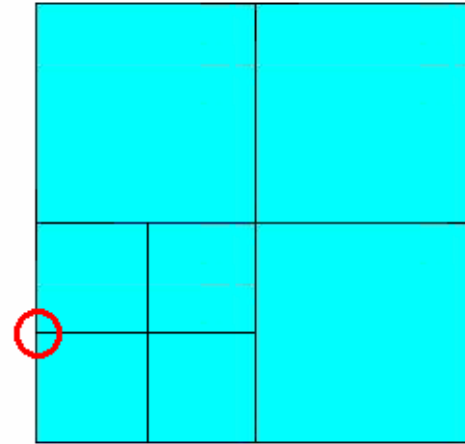
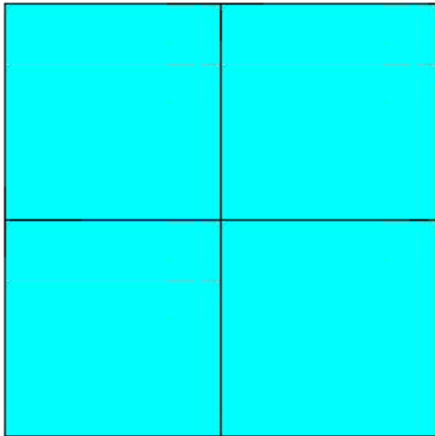
Remove constrained node

Create constrained node

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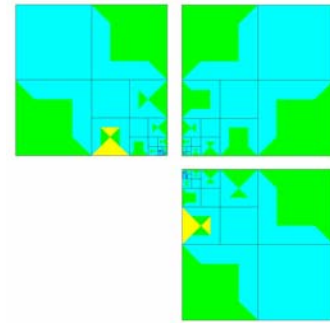
Two adjacent elements from neighboring subdomains



Exchange refinement trees between subdomains

Break the element

# PARALLEL MESH REFINEMENTS SUMMARY



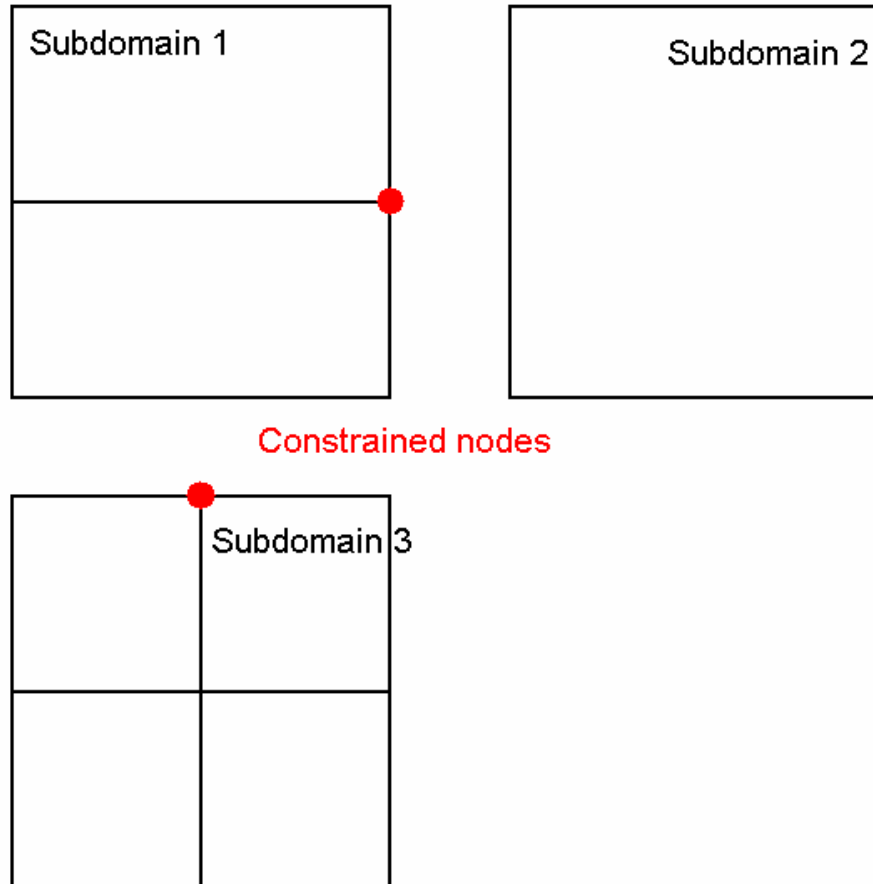
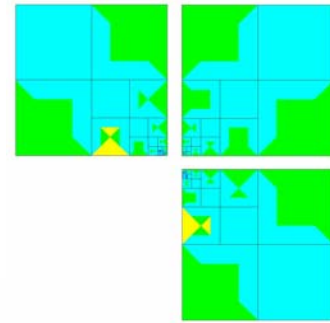
We can summarize our algorithm in the following stages

1. Parallel mesh refinements
2. Exchange information about interface edge refinement trees, constrained nodes and orders of approximation along the interface
3. Mesh reconciliation

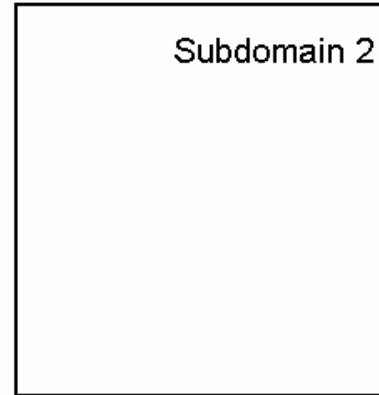
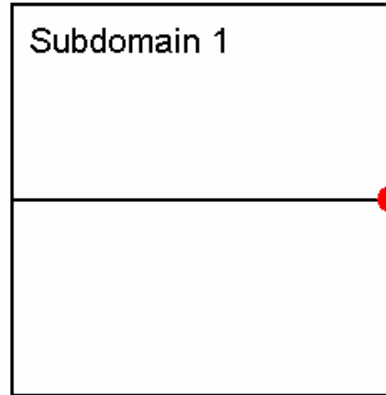
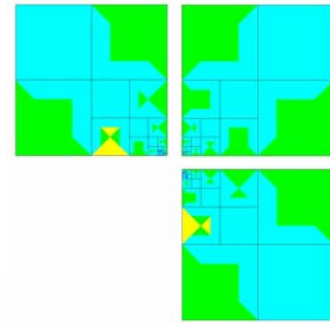
The repetition of stages 2 and 3 may be required if some of the interface edges were modified during the last iteration.



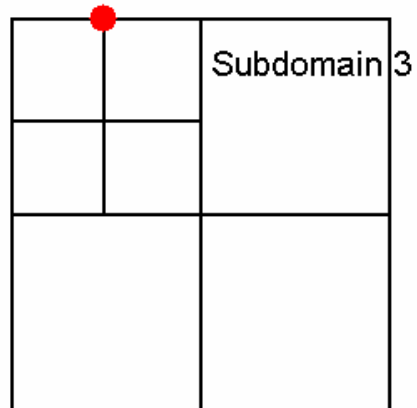
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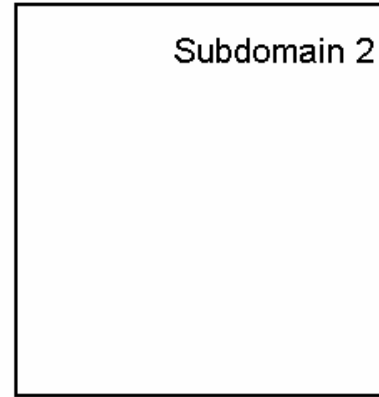
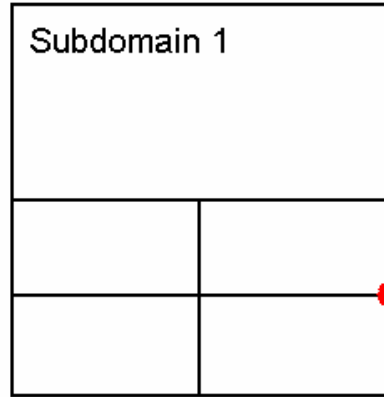
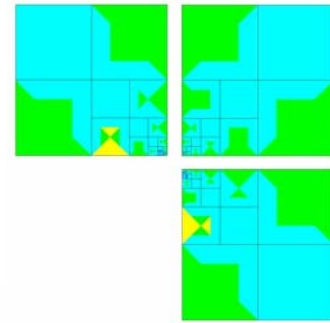
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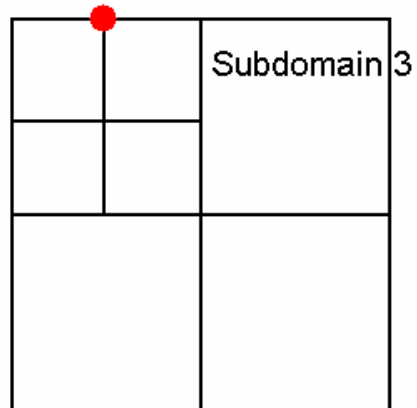
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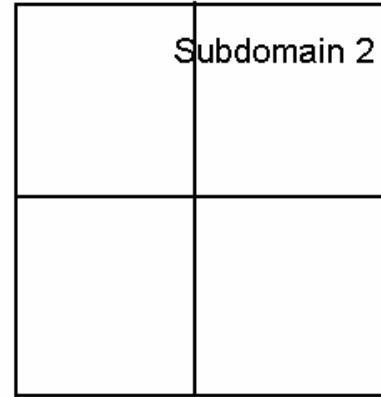
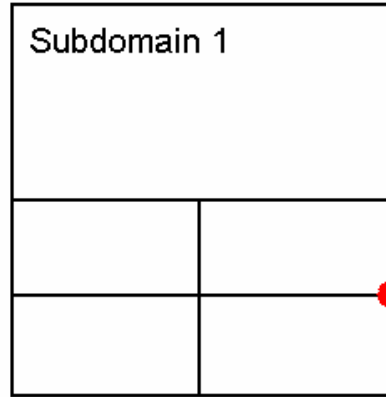
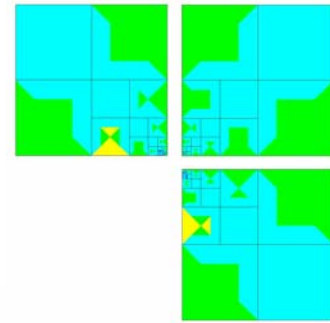
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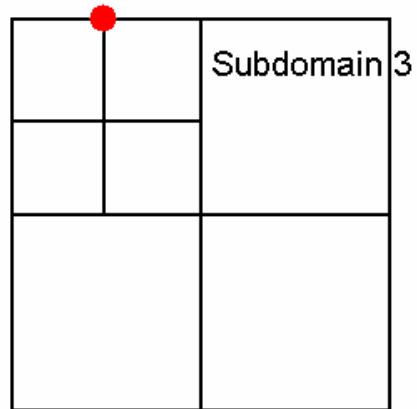
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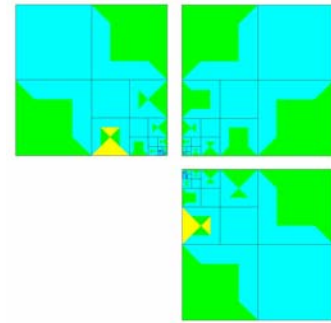


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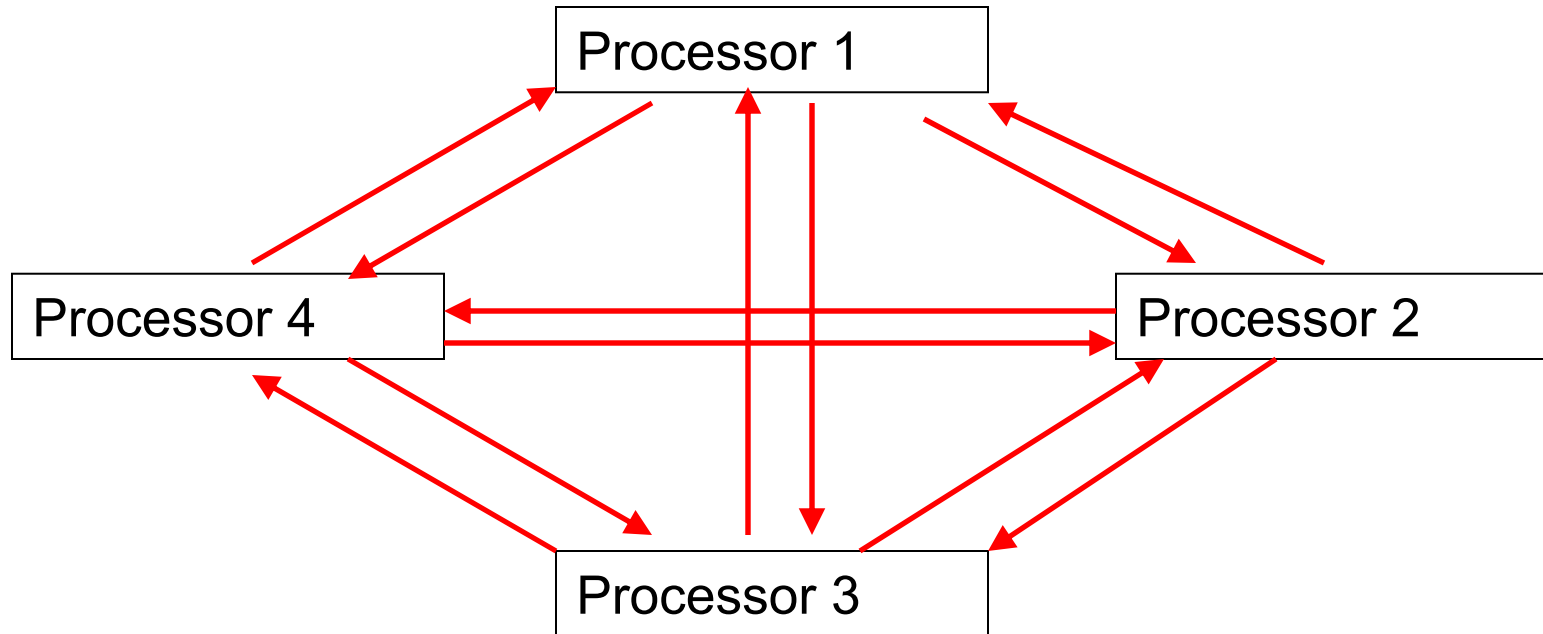
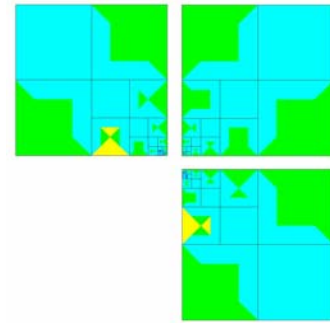
There are many points in our parallel fully automatic hp-adaptive algorithm, where communication between processors is required.

These include:

- a) data migration during load balancing
- b) global denumeration of interface nodes
- c) formulation of the wire frame problem
- d) exchanging optimal refinement information over the interface

All of these points may be reduced to the problem of exchanging data between neighboring subdomains.

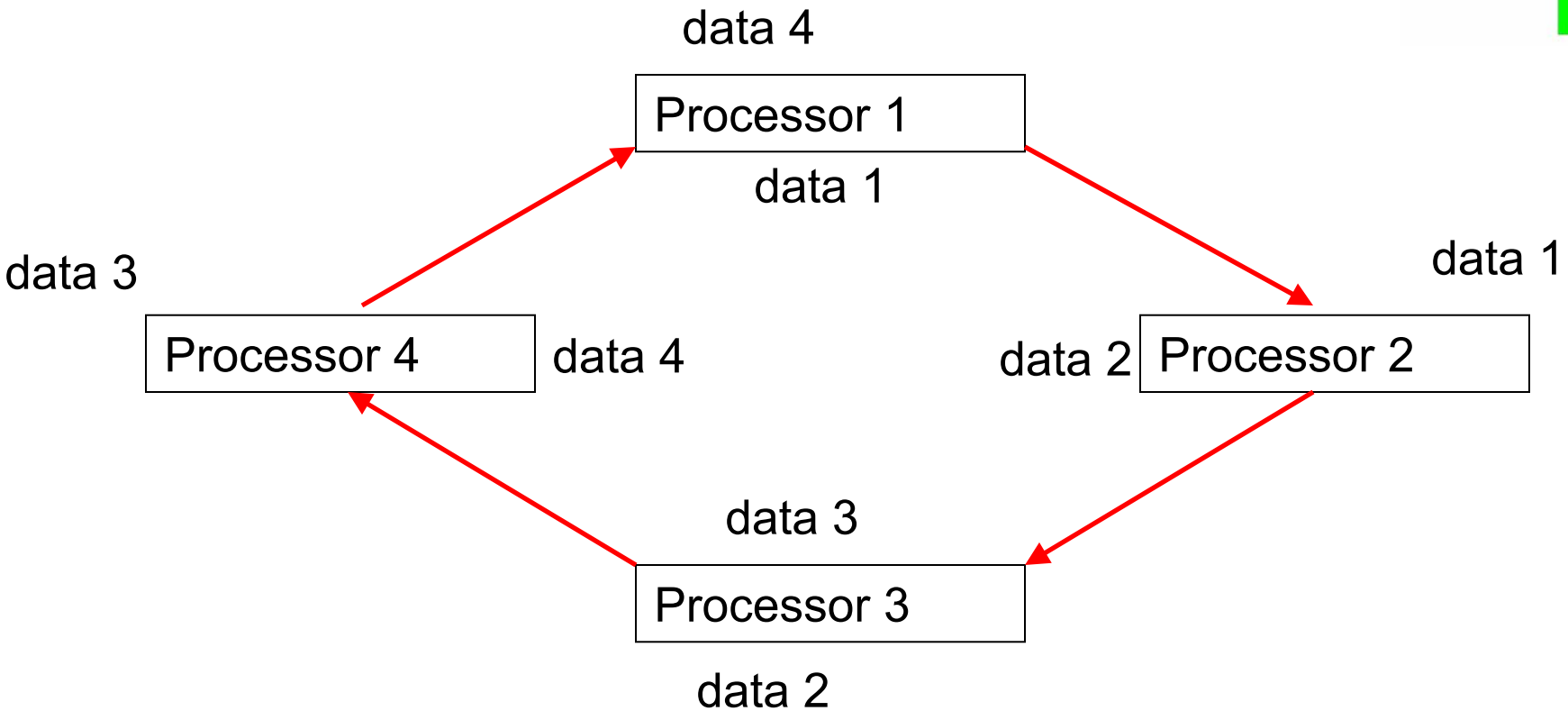
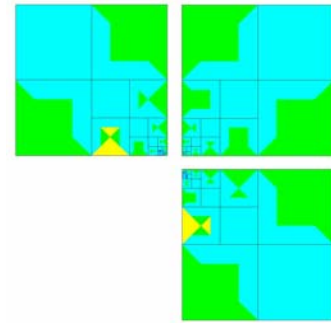
# COMMUNICATION CYCLES



When data need to be exchanged between  $k$  processors, the number of communication channels in direct communication scheme

is large, equal to the number of edges in  $k$ -clique graph  $\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} 2k$

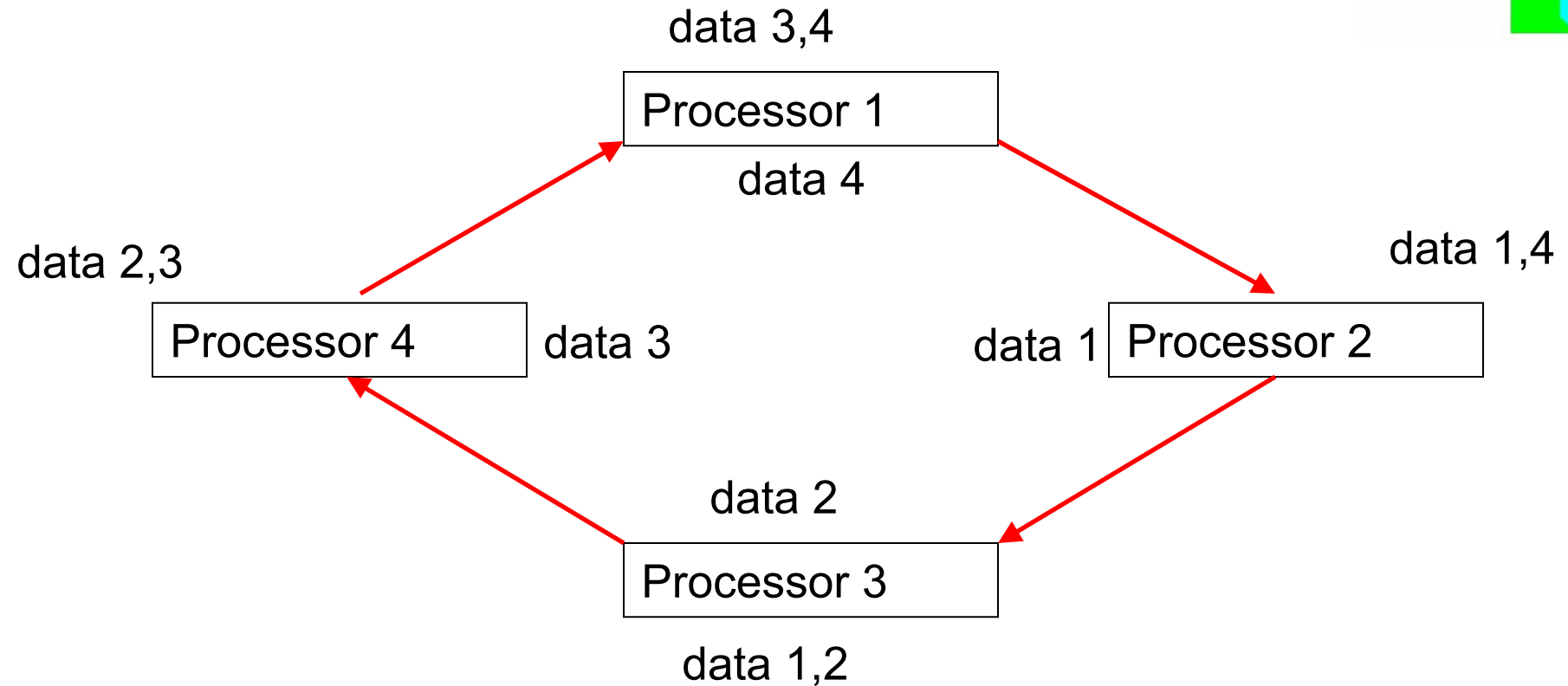
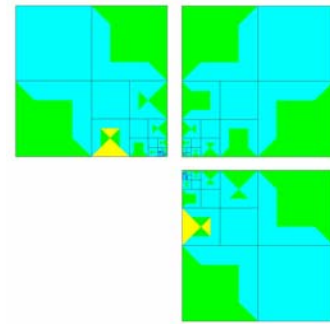
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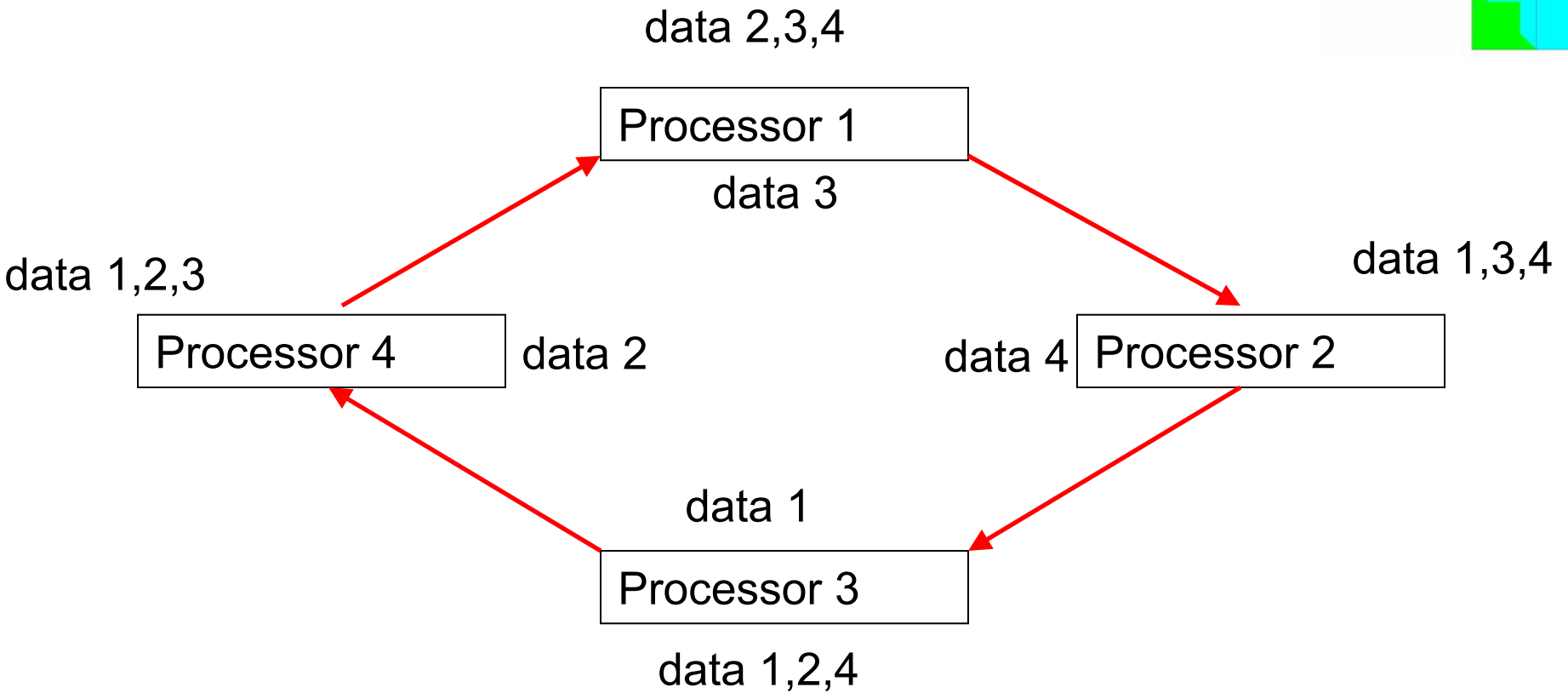
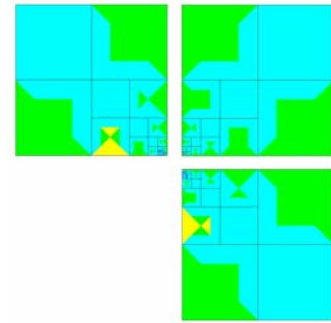


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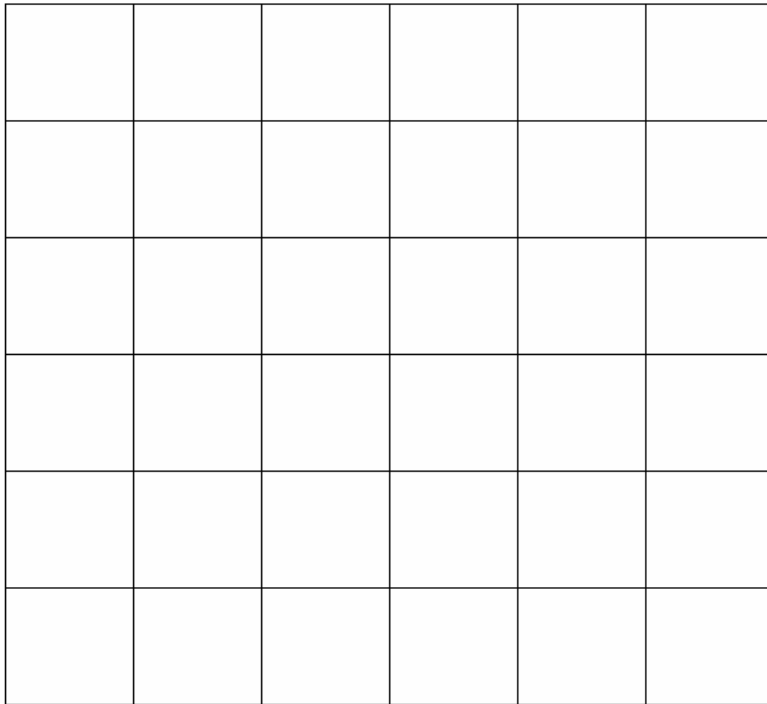
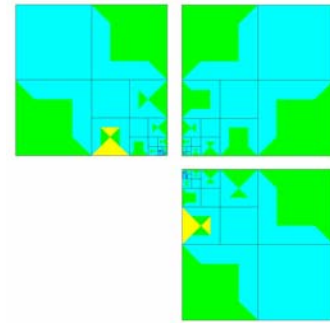
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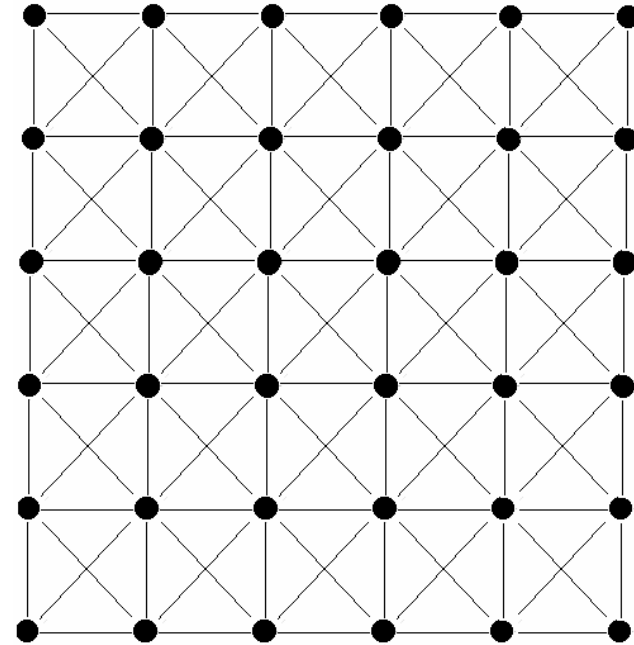


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# GRAPH REPRESENTATION OF FINITE ELEMENT MESH

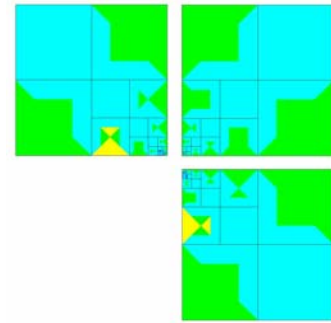


Computational domain  
divided into  
36 subdomains



Its graph representation  $G=(V,E)$   
Node = subdomain  
Edge = adjacency

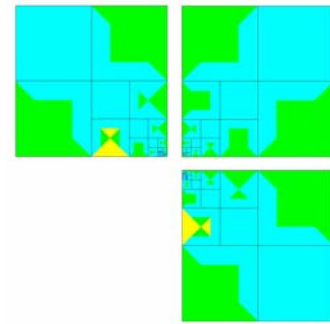
# OPTIMAL COMMUNICATION CYCLES



The idea is to find covering of the graph representing computational domain by optimal set of communication cycles, where each processor in the cycle performs the following operations:

```
prepare(buffer)
do i=1,number of processors in the cycle
  send(buffer, i+1 )
  recv(buffer, i-1 )
  process(buffer)
enddo
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# GRAPH COLORING ALGORITHM



$$c: V \rightarrow \{1, 2\} :$$

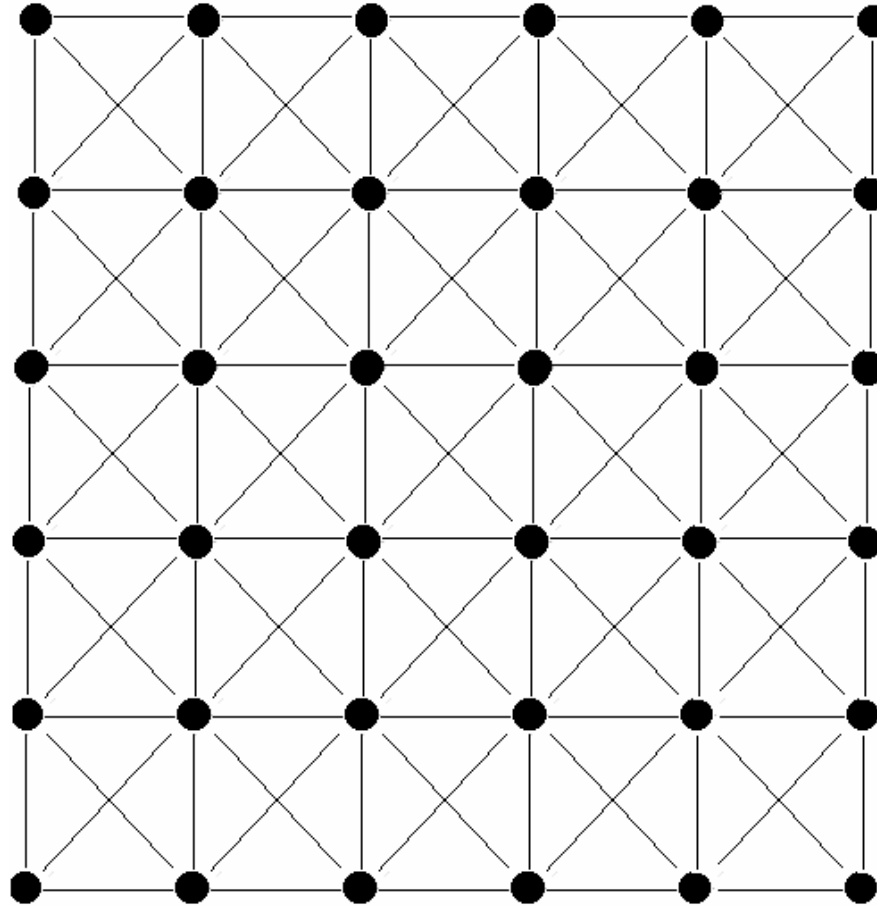
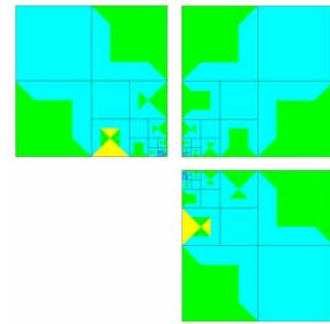
$$\forall v \in V \quad \exists \langle v_0, \dots, v_k \rangle : v_0 = u_0, v_k = v,$$

$$v_i \neq v_j, i \neq j, \quad c(v_{i-1}) \neq c(v_i) \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, k,$$

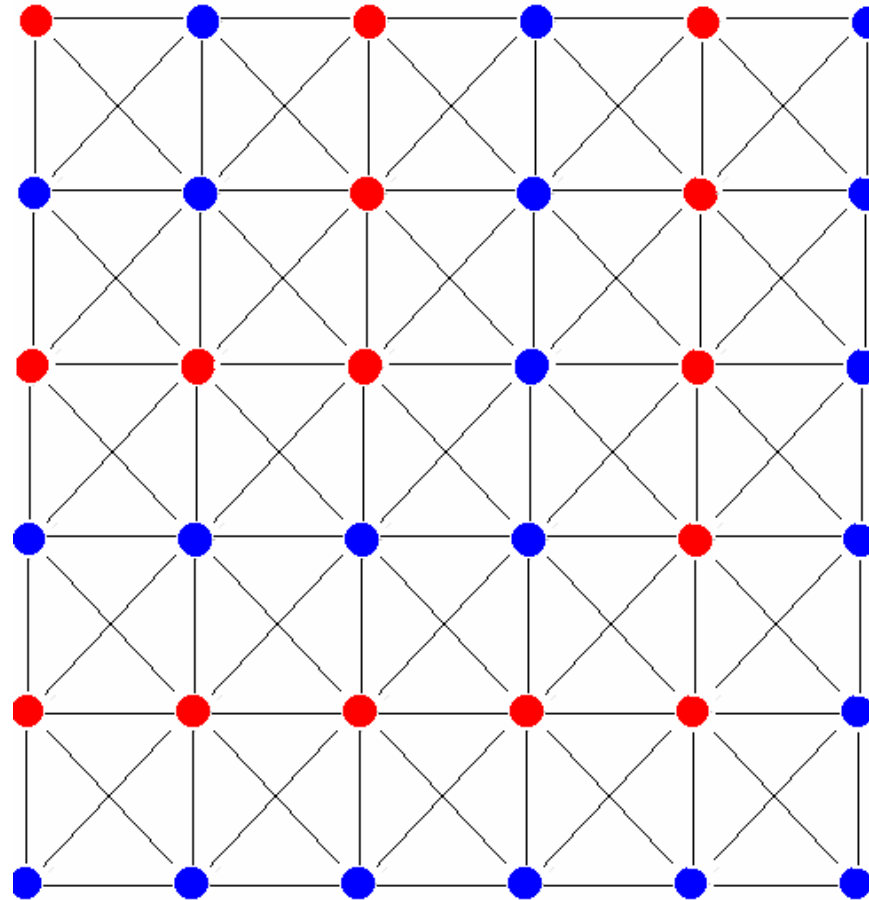
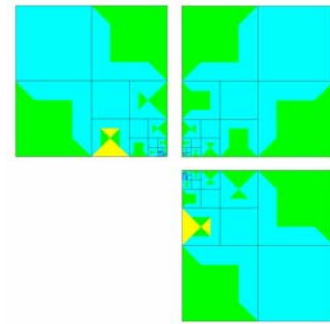
$$\langle v_0, \dots, v_k \rangle = \min_{\langle w_0, \dots, w_k \rangle : w_0 = u_0, w_k = v}$$

The graph coloring algorithm creates layers around one selected node of the graph

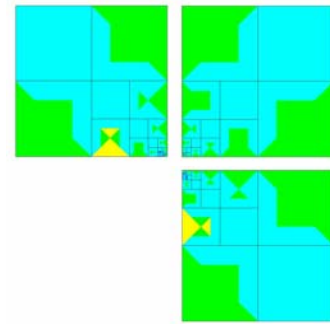
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We define layers  $L_i \subset V$  as compact sets of graph nodes colored by the same color

$L_i \subset V$  :

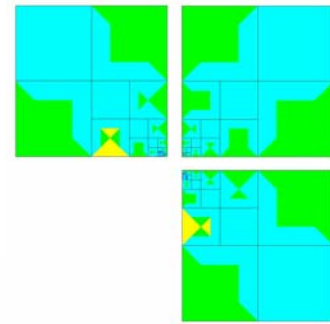
$\forall u, w \in L_i, c(u) = c(w)$

$\exists \langle v_0, \dots, v_k \rangle \subset V$  :

$v_0 = u, v_k = w, c(v_i) = c(u) \quad \forall i$



# GRAPH COLORING ALGORITHM



Two sets of communication cycles: "odd"

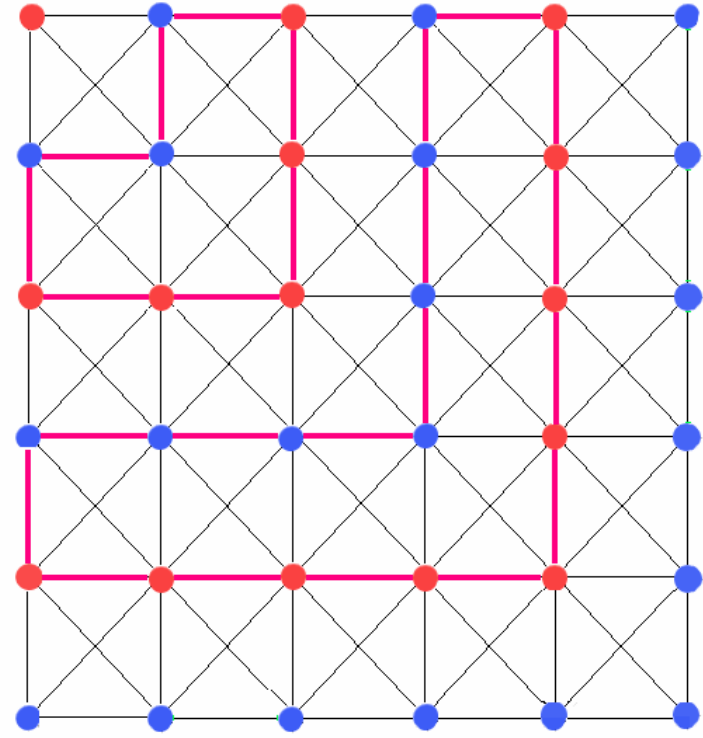
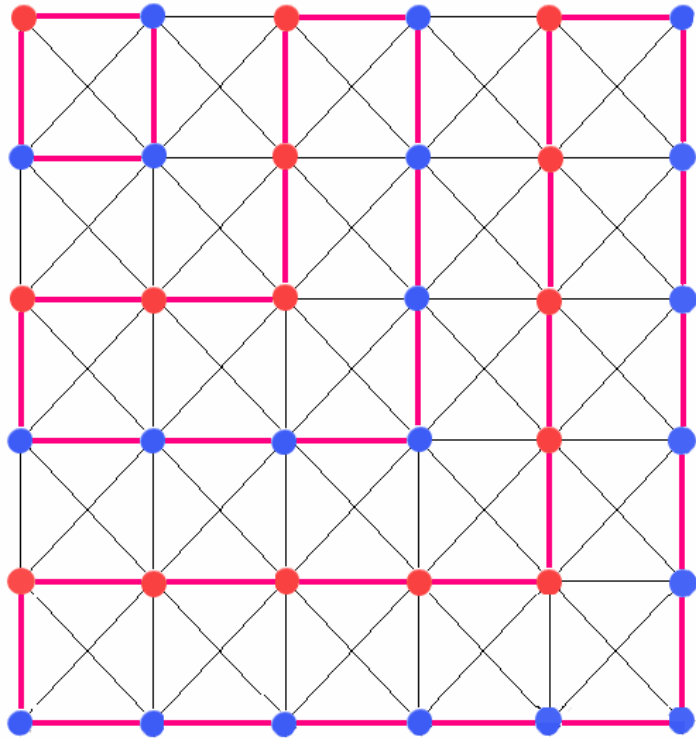
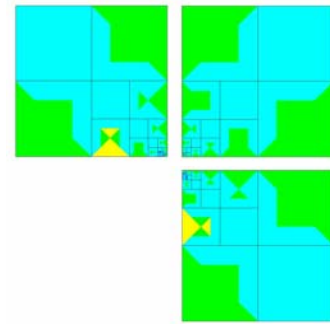
$$CC_i^1 = L_{2i-1} \cup L_{2i}$$

and "even"

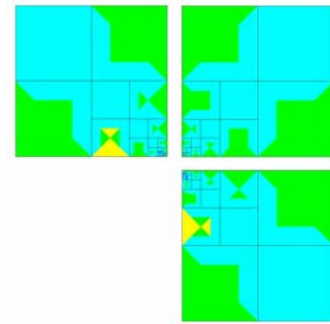
$$CC_i^2 = L_{2i} \cup L_{2i+1}$$

(for all admissible  $i$ ) are painted over the nodes

# SET OF OPTIMAL COMMUNICATION CYCLES



# GRAPH COLORING ALGORITHM



The graph coloring algorithm can be ran recursively, over each communication cycle graph

$$G_j^i = (V_j^i, E_j^i)$$

$$V_j^i = CC_j^i$$

$$E_j^i = \{\{u, v\} : u, v \in V_j^i, \{u, v\} \in E\}$$

Two new sets of communication cycles are created from each communication cycle.

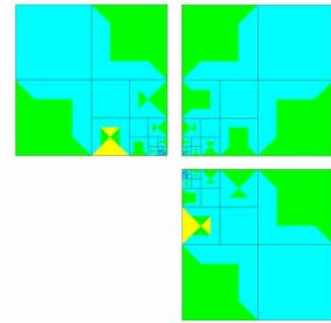
This could be done unless the total communication cost will be optimal

$$\text{communication cost} = \sum_i \left( \max_j \#CC_j^i \right)$$

$\#CC_j^i$  is the number of vertices in the j-th communication cycle from i-th set of communication cycles.



# OPTIMAL COMMUNICATION CYCLES



The algorithm is the following

1. All communication cycles from the first set of communication cycles are performed.
2. All communication cycles from the second set of communication cycles are performed.
3. ...
4. All communication cycles from the last set of communication cycles are performed

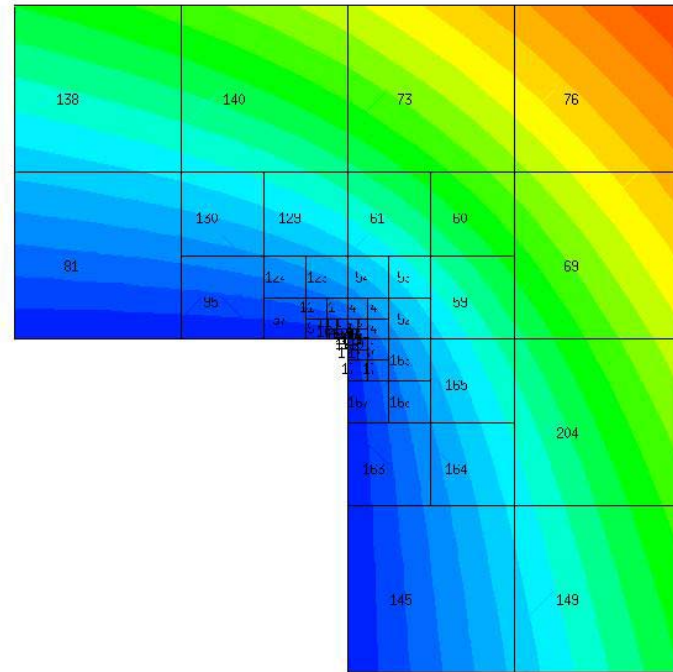
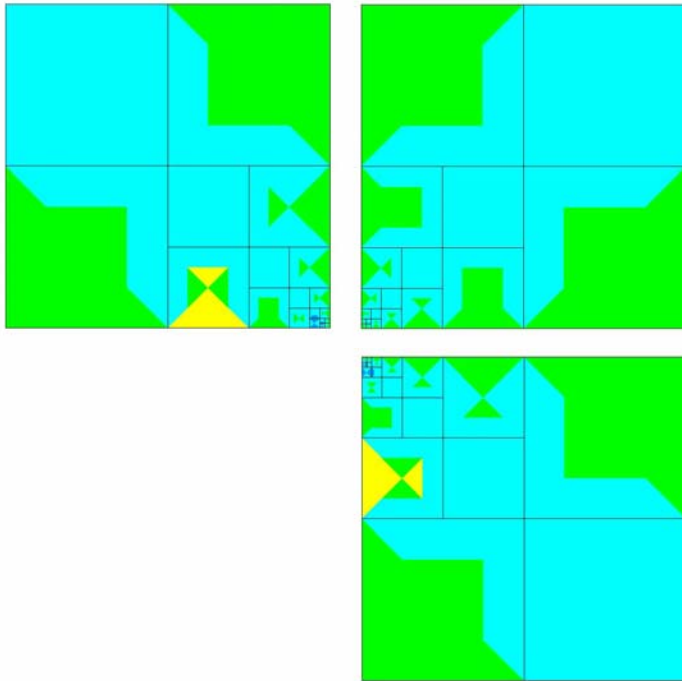
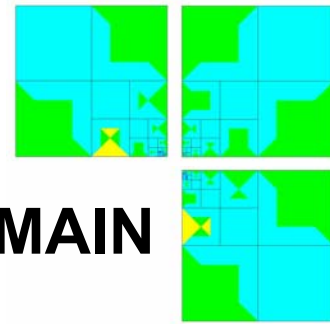
The algorithm allows us to reduce

- Number of communication channels
- Total communication time  
(since all communication cycles from one set of communication cycles can be performed **at the same time**)  
(assuming there are enough interprocessor connections)

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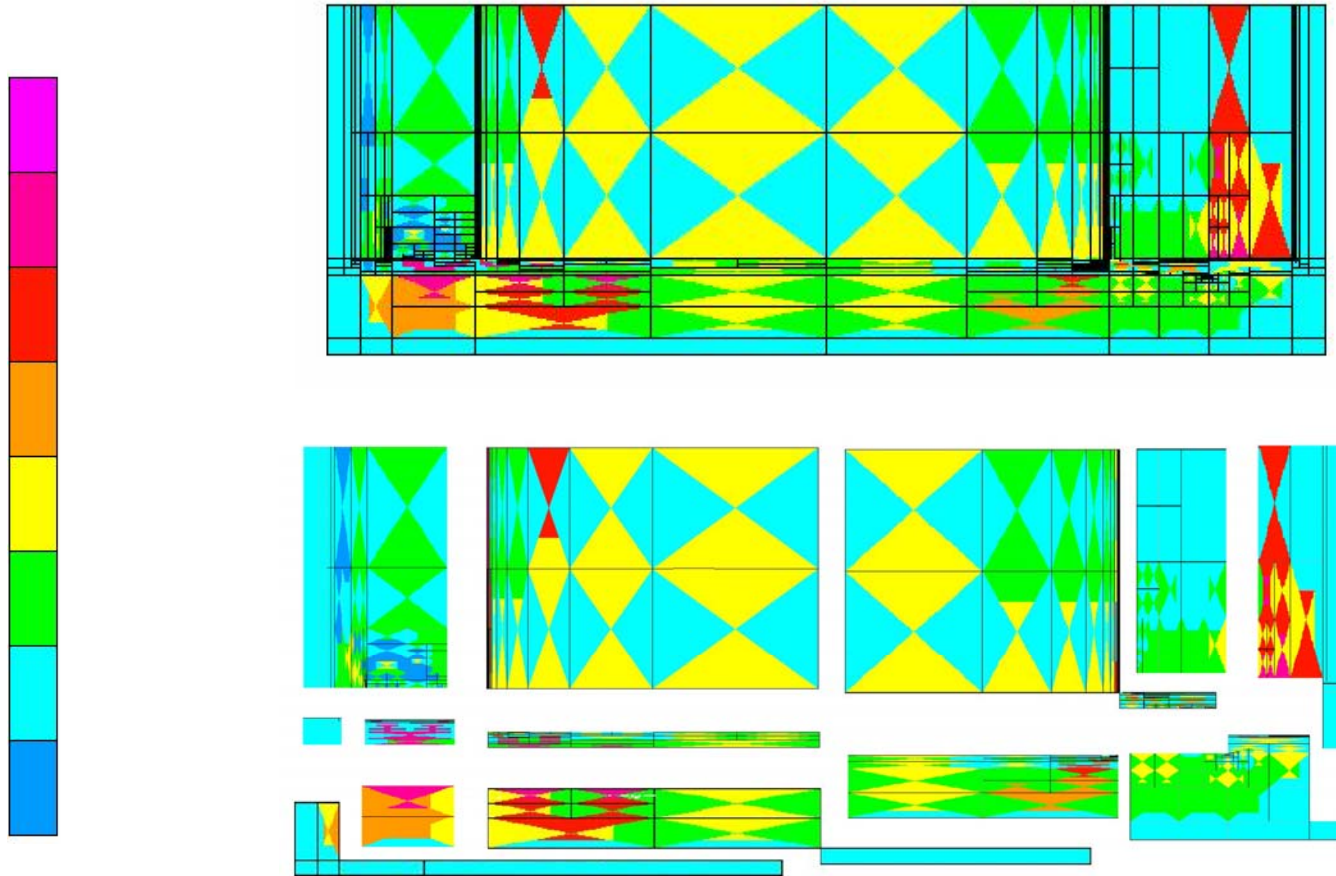
## THE LAPLACE EQUATION OVER L-SHAPE DOMAIN



Optimal mesh obtained after parallel iterations over 3 subdomains. Exponential convergence is obtained to the accuracy of 1 % relative error.

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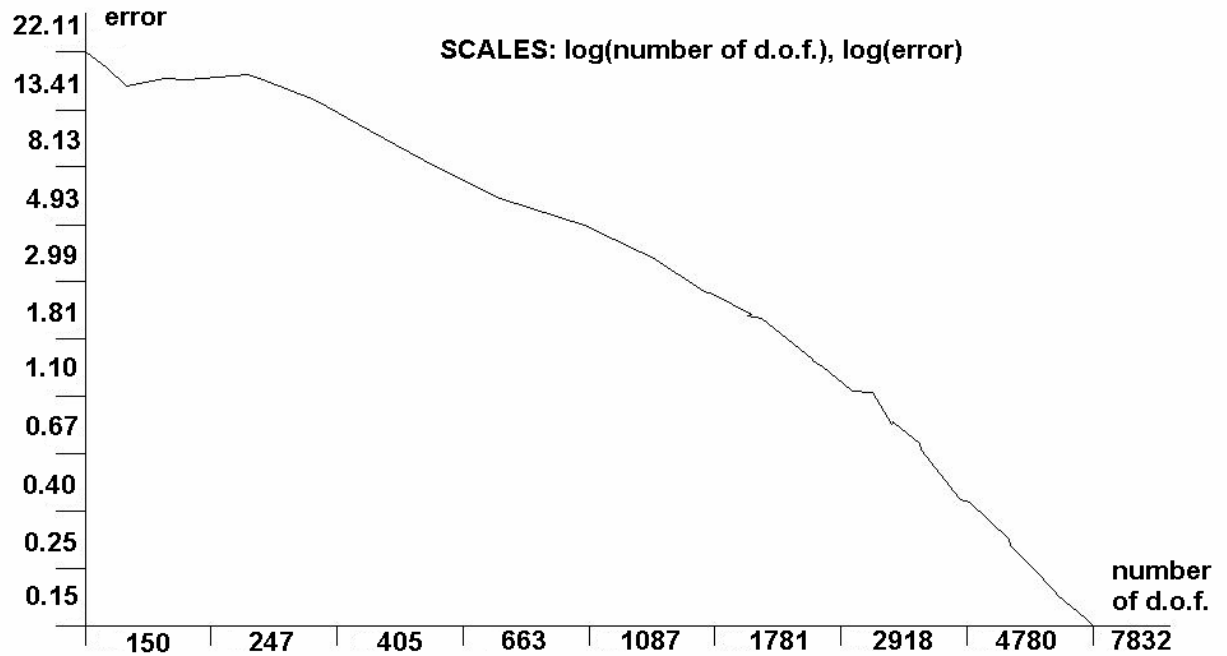
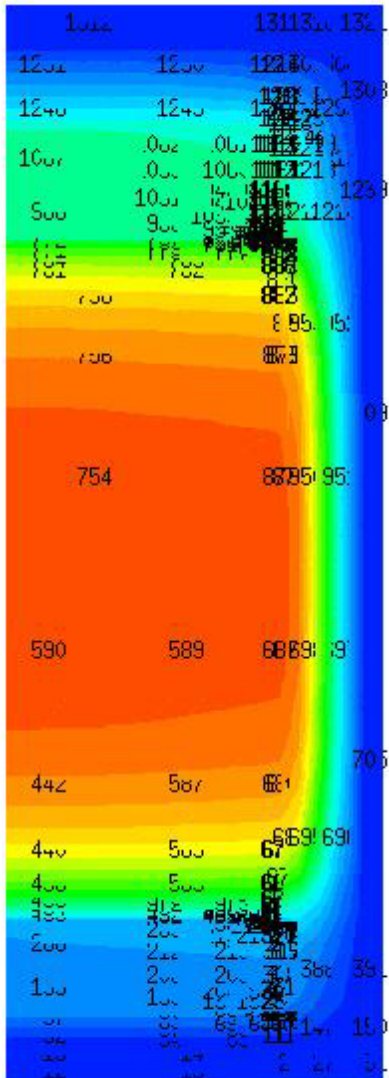
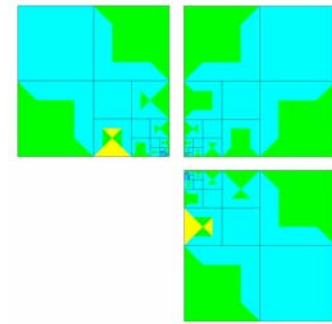


Optimal mesh obtained after parallel iterations over 15 subdomains giving the accuracy of 0.1 % relative error.



# RESULTS

## THE BATTERY PROBLEM



The solution with the accuracy of 0.1% relative error.

Exponential convergence curve for the parallel execution (16 processors)

# CONCLUSIONS

We have developed the parallel fully automatic hp-adaptive 2D code for the Laplace equation, where

- Load balancing is performed by ZOLTAN library
- Both coarse and fine mesh problems are solved by the parallel frontal solver
- Mesh is refined fully in parallel

Future work will include:

- Implementation of parallel version of 3D code
- Extending the code to be able to solve 3D Helmholtz and time-harmonic Maxwell equations
- Parallel version of two grid solver
- Challenging applications:
  - Simulation of EM waves in the human head
  - Calculation of the Radar Cross-sections (3D scattering problems)
  - Simulation of Logging While Drilling EM measuring devices

