

# Approximate Block Factorization Preconditioners for Scalable Solution of Multiphysics MHD Systems.

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# Motivation: Science/Technology and Mathematical / Computational

## Science / Technology Motivation:

Resistive and extended MHD models are used to study important plasma physics systems

- **Astrophysics:** Magnetic reconnection, solar flares, ..
- **Planetary-physics:** Earth's magnetospheric substorms, Aurora, geo-dynamo, planetary-dynamos
- **Fusion:** Magnetic Confinement [MCF] (e.g. ITER), Inertial Conf. [ICF] (e.g. NIF, Z-pinch)

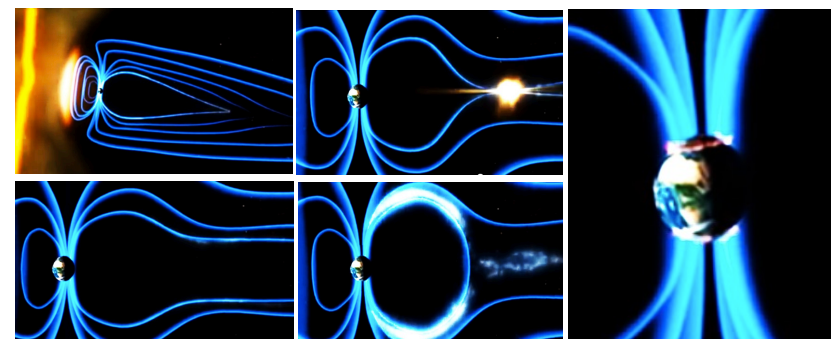
## Mathematical/Computational Motivation:

Achieving Scalable Predictive Simulations of Complex Highly Nonlinear Multiphysics Systems to Enable Scientific Discovery and Engineering Design/Optimization

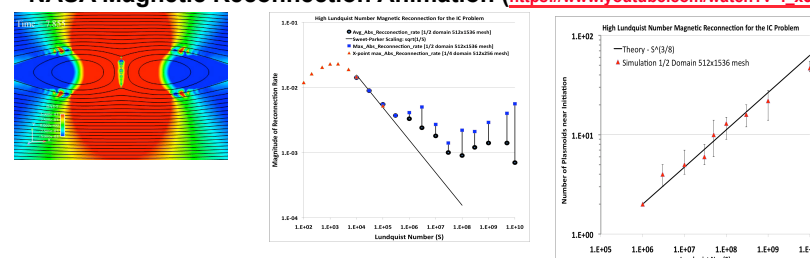
## Mathematical Approach - develop:

- Stable and higher-order accurate fully-implicit formulations
- Stable and accurate spatial discretizations for complex geom., Options enforcing key mathematical properties (e.g. positivity,  $\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$ )
- Robust and efficient fully-coupled nonlinear/linear iterative solution methods based on Newton-Krylov (NK) methods
- Scalable and efficient preconditioners utilizing multi-level (AMG) methods (Fully-coupled AMG, physics-based, approx. block factorization)

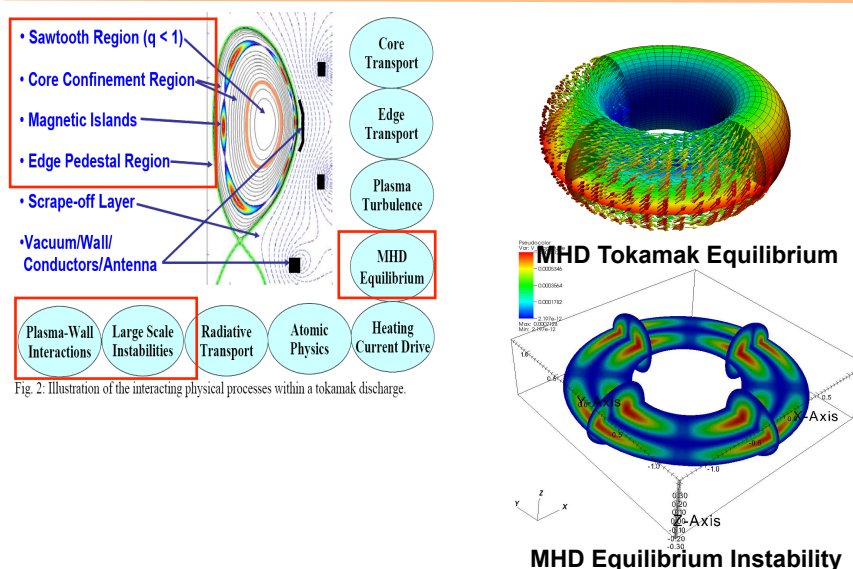
=> Also enables beyond forward simulation & integrated UQ



NASA Magnetic Reconnection Animation ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i\\_x3s80DaKg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_x3s80DaKg))



Magnetic Reconnection:  $S = 1e+9$  (left), Reconn. Rate vs. SP theory (right)



## **What are multi-physics systems? (A multiple-time-scale perspective)**

**These systems are characterized by a myriad of complex, interacting, nonlinear multiple time- and length-scale physical mechanisms.**

**These mechanisms:**

- can be dominated by one, or a few processes, that drive a short dynamical time-scale consistent with these dominating modes,**
- consist of a set of widely separated time-scales that produce a stiff system response,**
- nearly balance to evolve a solution on a dynamical time-scale that is long relative to the component time scales,**
- or balance to produce steady-state behavior.**



# Why Newton-Krylov Methods?

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## Robustness, Convergence and Flexibility

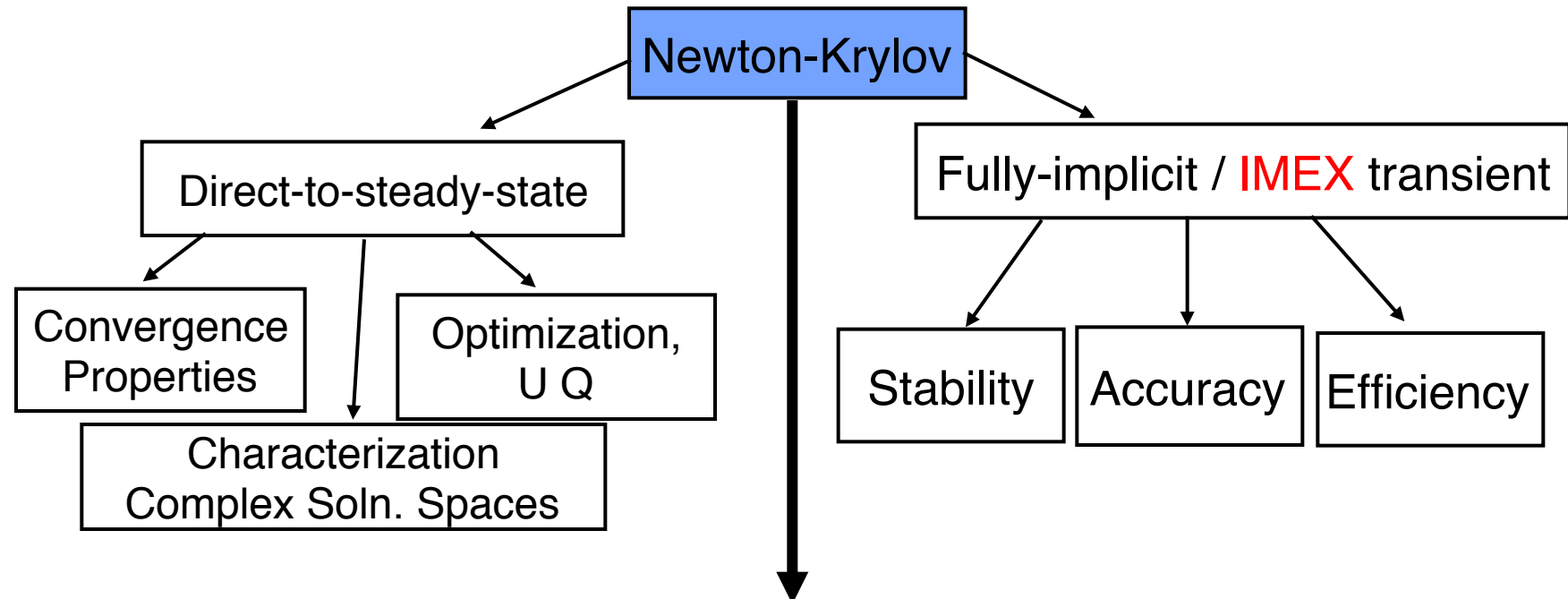
- Strongly coupled multi-physics often requires a strongly coupled nonlinear solver
- Quadratic convergence near solutions
- Enables continuation, bifurcation, stability analysis, etc.

## Stability, Accuracy and Efficiency

- Stable (stiff systems)
- High order methods
- Variable order techniques with error-control
- Can be stable, accurate and efficient run at the dynamical time-scale of interest in multiple-time-scale systems

(See e.g. Knoll et. al., Brown & Woodward., Chacon and Knoll, S. and Ober, S. and Ropp)

# Why Newton-Krylov Methods?



Very Large Problems -> Parallel Iterative Solution of Sub-problems

Krylov Methods - Robust, Scalable and Efficient Parallel Preconditioners

- Approximate Block Factorizations
- Physics-based Preconditioners
- Multi-level solvers for systems and scalar equations

# One Fluid Resistive MHD Equations

## Resistive MHD Model in Residual Notation

$$\mathbf{R}_u = \frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} - (\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{T}_M)] + 2\rho \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{u} - \rho \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0}; \quad \mathbf{T} = - \left( P + \frac{2}{3} \mu (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \right) \mathbf{I} + \mu [\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T]$$

$$R_P = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{T}_M = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$R_e = \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v} e + \mathbf{q}] - \mathbf{T} : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \eta \left\| \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \right\|^2 = 0$$

## Reduced Form of Maxwell's Equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}; \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B};$$

$$\mathbf{E} = - \underbrace{\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}}_{\text{Ideal}} + \underbrace{\eta \mathbf{J}}_{\text{Resistive}} + \underbrace{\frac{d_i}{n} (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \nabla P_e)}_{\text{Hall}} + \underbrace{\frac{d_e^2}{n} \frac{d\mathbf{J}}{dt}}_{\text{e inertia}}$$

## Resistive MHD Equations

### Resistive MHD Model in Residual Notation

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$$\mathbf{R}_B = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) + \nabla \times \left( \frac{\eta}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \right) = \mathbf{0}. \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

Complex coupled multiphysics system

- Highly nonlinear
- multiple-time and -length scales
- Elliptic, parabolic and hyperbolic character in different parameter ranges
- Involution on magnetic induction. If  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}|_{t=0} = 0$  then  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \forall t > 0$

## 3D Resistive MHD Equations

### Resistive MHD Model in Residual Notation

$$\mathbf{R}_v = \frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{T} + \mathbf{T}_M)] + 2\rho \Omega \times \mathbf{v} - \rho \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = -[P - \frac{2}{3}\mu(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})]\mathbf{I} + \mu[\nabla \mathbf{v} + \nabla \mathbf{v}^T]$$

$$\mathbf{T}_M = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$R_P = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$R_e = \frac{\partial(\rho e)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v} e + \mathbf{q}] - \mathbf{T} : \nabla \mathbf{v} - \eta \left\| \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \right\|^2 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{R}_B = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[ \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{B} - \frac{\eta}{\mu_0} (\nabla \mathbf{B} - (\nabla \mathbf{B})^T) + \psi \mathbf{I} \right] = \mathbf{0}$$

$$R_\psi = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0}$$

- Divergence free involution enforced as elliptic constraint with a Lagrange multiplier.

(Dedner et. al. 2002; Codina et. al. 2006, 2011)

- Only weakly divergence free in FE implementation (stabilization of B -  $\psi$  coupling )

- Can show relationship with projection (e.g. Brackbill and Barnes 1980) when 1st order-splitting is used.

- Issue for using  $C^0$  FE for domains with re-entrant corners / soln singularities

(Costabel et. al. 2000, 2002, Codina, 2011, Badia et. al. 2013)

## Approaches to Deal with Evolution Equation for $\mathbf{B}$ and Involution $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

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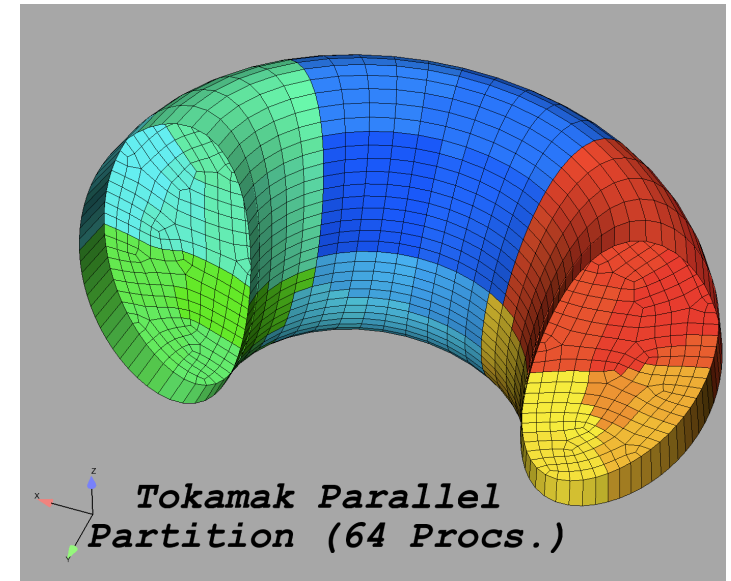
- Transform to Potential Form (e.g.  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ )
  - See e.g. Evans, Hawley 1988; Jardin et. al. 2010; Rossmann et. al. 2006; *Chacon et. al. 2002; Robinson et. al. 2008; S. et. al. 2010, 2014; .....*
- Projection / Divergence Cleaning
  - See e.g. Brackbill and Barnes 1980, Powell et. al. 1994, Dai and Woodward 1998; Toth et. al. 2000; Munz et. al. 2000, Dedner et. al. 2002, Balsara and Kim 2004; ....
- Regularization / Augmentation of Saddle Point System
  - Exact- / Weighted Exact- Penalty: See e.g. Gunzburger et. al. 1991; Costabile 2000;
  - Lagrange Multiplier/Stabilized Methods: See e.g. Salah et. al. 1999; Dedner 2002; Schotzau 2004; Codina et. al. 2006,2011; Badia et. al. 2013; *S. and Cyr et. al. 2014; Phillips et. al. 2014;....*
- Structure Preserving / Physics Compatible
  - Constrained Transport and Staggered Grids
    - See e.g. Yee for Maxwell 1966, Evans and Hawley 1988; Dai and Woodward 1988; Toth et. al. 2000; Balsara and Kim 2004; *Chacon 2004, 2008; ....*
  - De Rham Sequence
    - See e.g. Nedelec 1980; Bossavit 1998; *Bochev et. al. 2003; Xu et. al. 2014; S. et. al. 2015;*
- Other .....

# Preconditioning

## Three variants of preconditioning

### 1. Domain Decomposition (Trilinos/Aztec & IFPack)

- 1 –level Additive Schwarz DD
- ILU(k) Factorization on each processor (with variable levels of overlap)
- High parallel efficiency, non-optimal algorithmic scalability



### 2. Multilevel Methods for Systems: ML pkg (Tuminaro, Sala, Hu, Siefert, Gee)

#### Fully-coupled Algebraic Multilevel methods

- Consistent set of DOF-ordered blocks at each node (e.g. stabilized FE)
- Uses block non-zero structure of Jacobian
- Aggregation techniques and rates can be chosen
- Jacobi, GS, ILU(k) as smoothers
- Can provide optimal algorithmic scalability

### 3. Approximate Block Factorization / Physics-based (Teko package)

- Applies to mixed interpolation (FE), staggered (FV), physics compatible discretization approaches using segregated unknown blocking
- Applied to systems where coupled AMG is difficult or might fail
- Can provide optimal algorithmic scalability

# Summary of Structure of Linear Systems Generated in Newton's Method

$$\mathcal{J} \Delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathcal{F}$$

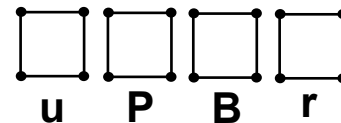
**Stabilized Q1/Q1 V-P elements, SUPG like terms, stabilizing terms for inf-sup condition, cross-coupling terms and discontinuity Capturing type operators**

$$\mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} F & B_p^T & Z & \\ B_p & C_u & & \\ Y & & D & B_r^T \\ & & B_r & C_B \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{v}, P, \mathbf{B}, r]^T$$

$$\mathcal{F} = [\mathbf{F}_v, F_P, \mathbf{F}_B, F_r]^T$$

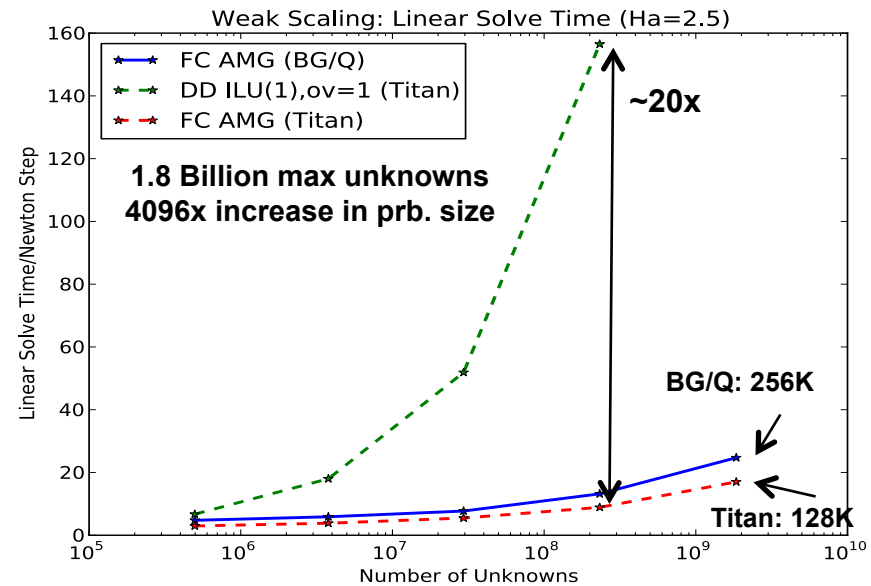
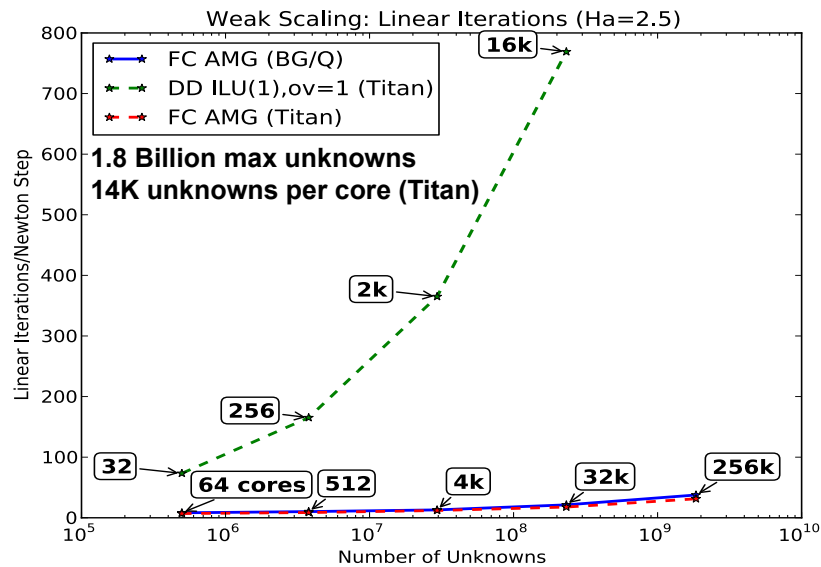
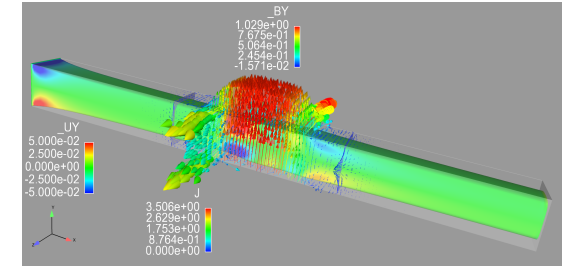
$$C_u = \sum_e \int_{\Omega^e} \rho \tau_m \nabla \Phi \cdot \nabla \Phi \, d\Omega$$

$$C_B = \sum_e \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_B \nabla \Phi \cdot \nabla \Phi \, d\Omega$$

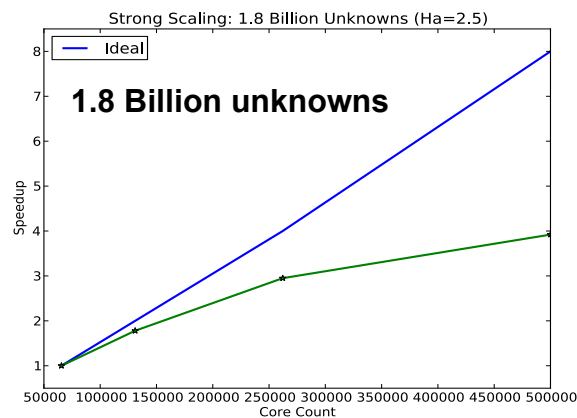




# SFE Initial Scaling Studies for Cray XK7 AND BG/Q. 3D MHD Generator [Re = 500, Re<sub>m</sub> = 1, Ha = 2.5]



## MHD Recently run on 1/2 M cores of BG/Q



Largest fully-coupled solves demonstrated to date:

- MHD (steady): 10B DoF, 1.25B elem, on 128K cores
- CFD (Transient): 40B DoF, 10B elem, on 128K cores

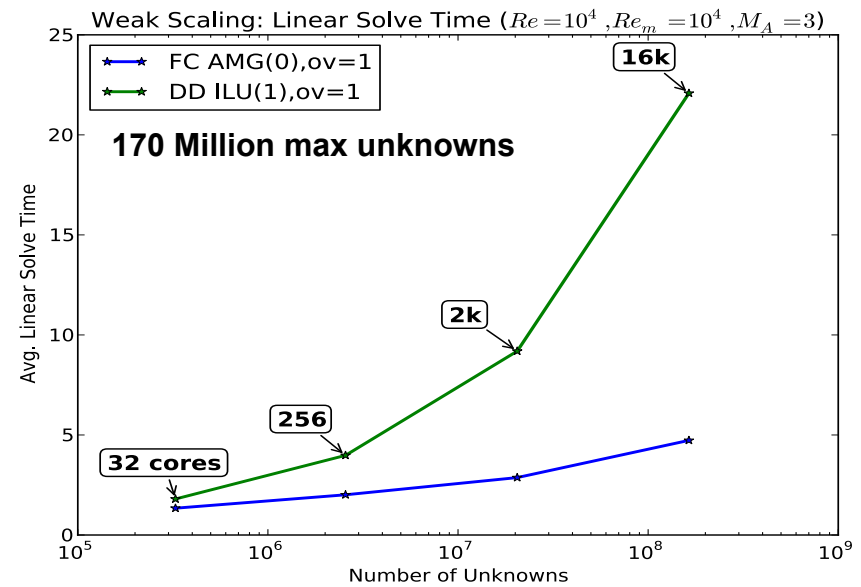
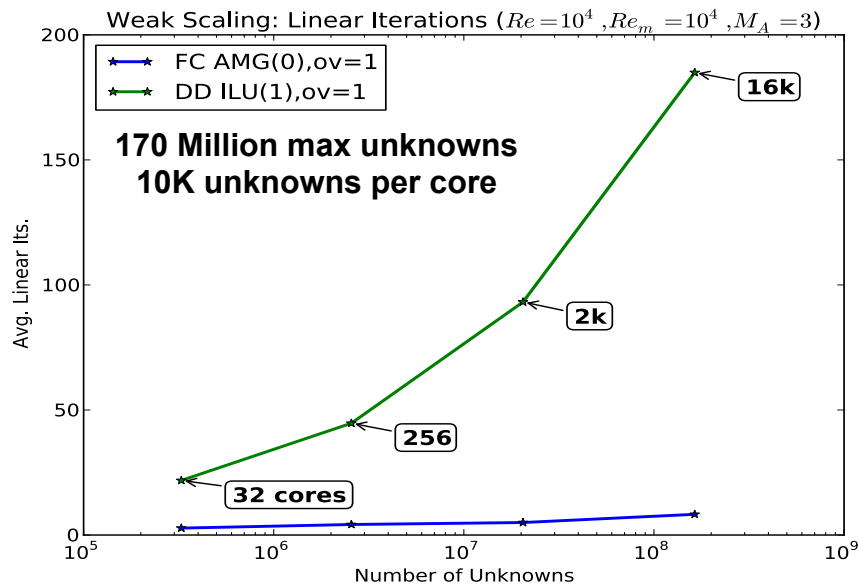
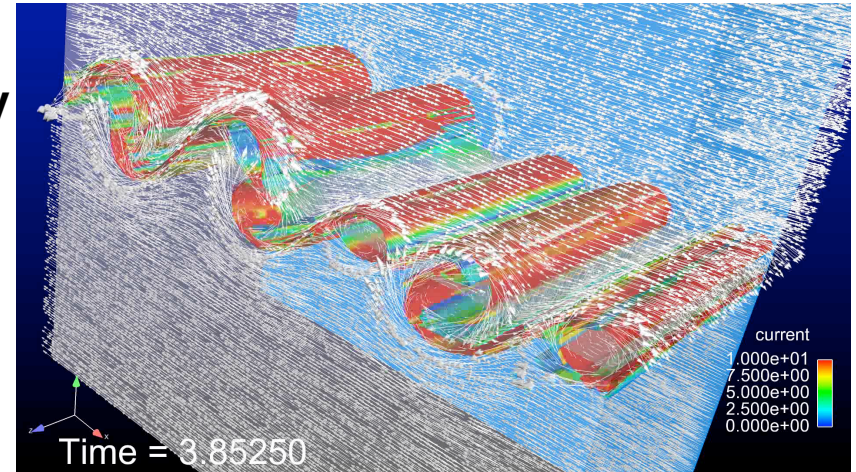
[Preliminary strong scaling of Krylov linear solver + preconditioner  
(ML: FC – AMG), Tuminaro, Hu, Siefert et. al.]

(DOE/ORNL Titan Cray XK7: Joule Metric)

# Initial Scaling Study for Cray XK7.

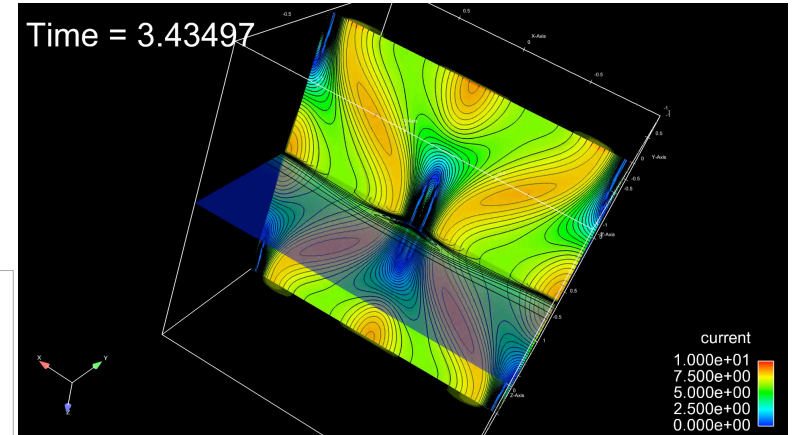
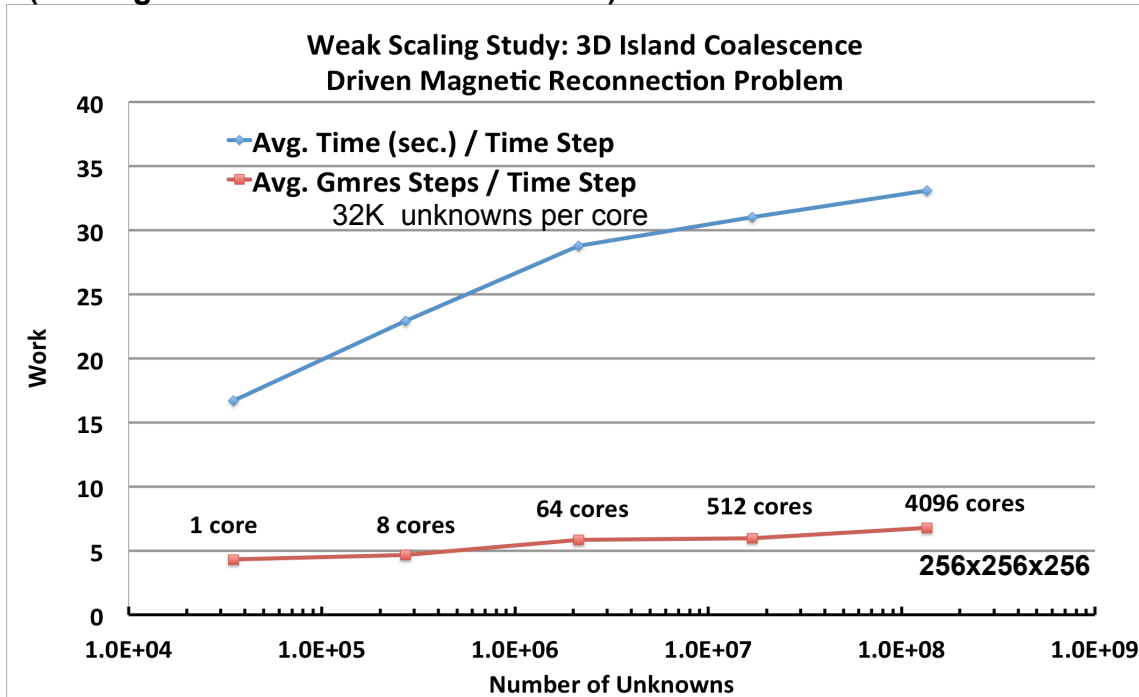
## 3D Hydromagnetic Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability

[ $Re = 10^4$ ,  $Re_m = 10^4$ ,  $M_A = 3$ ;  $CFL_{max} \sim 5$ ]



# Scaling for Lagrange Multiplier Formulation. 3D Island Coalescence [ $S = 10^3$ , $dt = 0.1$ ], SFE

(Scaling of total time with I/O included)



## Scaling with Lundquist No.

Lundquist No. $S$	Newt. Steps / $dt$	Gmres Steps / $dt$
1.0E+03	1.36	5.2
5.0E+03	1.43	5.7
1.0E+04	1.51	6
5.0E+04	2	9.8
1.0E+05	2	12
5.0E+05	2	8.4
1.0E+06	2	8.4

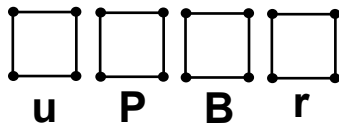
BDF2 NK FC-AMG ILU(fill=0,ov=1), V(3,3)  
SNL Capacity Cluster: Chama

Mesh: 128x128x128,  $dt = 0.0333$ .

## General Structure of Newton System:

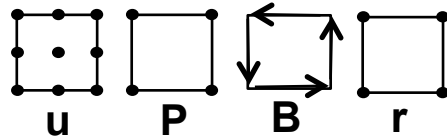
$$\mathcal{J} \Delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathcal{F} \quad \mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} F & B_p^T & Z \\ B_p & 0 & 0 \\ Y & 0 & \Gamma & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Stabilized FE Methods , Q1 interpolation;  $C_u$  and  $C_B$  weighted Laplacian matrix;



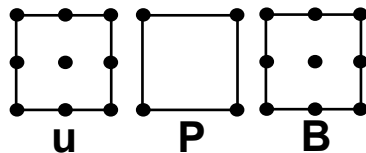
Shotzau Formulation: (Q2/Q1 Navier-Stokes, B -edge, Q1 Lagrange Multiplier, see e.g. Shotzau 2004 )

Mixed basis\*:



Exact Penalty Formulation: (Q2/Q1 Navier-Stokes, Q2 B field; see e.g. Gunzburger et. al. 1991, Phillips et. al.)

Mixed basis\*:



Drekar – Element types implemented with  
\*Intrepid (PI-Bochev, Ridzal, Peterson)



# Physics-based and Approximate Block Factorizations: Coercing **Strongly Coupled Off-Diagonal Physics** / Disparate Discretizations and Scalable Multigrid to play well together

**Physics-based (Parabolization):**

$$\partial_t u = \partial_x v, \quad \partial_t v = \partial_x u.$$

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t \partial_x v^{n+1}, \quad v^{n+1} = v^n + \Delta t \partial_x u^{n+1}.$$

$$(I - \Delta t^2 \partial_{xx}) u^{n+1} = u^n + \Delta t \partial_x v^n$$

**Schur Complement, (Approximate) Block Factorization:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & -\Delta t C_x \\ -\Delta t C_x & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u^{n+1} \\ v^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u^n - \Delta t C_x v^n \\ v^n - \Delta t C_x u^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_1 & U \\ L & D_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & U D_2^{-1} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_1 - U D_2^{-1} L & 0 \\ 0 & D_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ D_2^{-1} L & I \end{bmatrix}$$

**The Schur complement is then**

$$D_1 - U D_2^{-1} L = (I - \Delta t^2 C_x C_x) = (I - \Delta t^2 \partial_{xx})$$

**Result: Stiff (large-magnitude) off-diagonal hyperbolic type operators (blocks) are now combined onto diagonal parabolic operator (block).**

**Scalar equation multigrid can now be used effectively on this operator**

**Our General Approach:**

**ABF: Understand stiff physics, consider spectral properties of operators, develop approximate block factorization(s) to simplified system(s) while approximating critical operators to maintain stiff coupling in approximate Schur complement(s)**

*Knoll, Chacon et. al. JFNK Methods for accurate time integration of stiff-wave systems, Journal of Scientific Computing, 2005*

*L. Chacon, "An optimal, parallel, fully implicit Newton-Krylov solver for three-dimensional visco-resistive magnetohydrodynamics," Phys. Plasmas, 2008*

*Elman, Howle, Shadid, and Tuminaro, "A Parallel Block Multi-level Preconditioner for the Three-Dimensional Incompressible Navier-Stokes", JCP, 2003*

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*Cyr, Shadid, Tuminaro, Pawlowski, Chacon, "A new approximate block factorization preconditioner for 2D incompressible (reduced) resistive MHD," SISC, 2013*

**Step back to CFD for a moment to**

**Introduce block approximate factorization (physics-based) preconditioners**

# Brief Overview of Block Preconditioning Methods for Navier-Stokes: (A Taxonomy based on Approximate Block Factorizations, JCP – 2008)

Discrete N-S	Exact LDU Factorization	Approx. LDU
$\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ \hat{B} & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u_k \\ \Delta p_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_u^k \\ g_p^k \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ \hat{B}F^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & -S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & F^{-1}B^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$ $S = C + \hat{B}F^{-1}B^T$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \hat{B}H_1 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & -\hat{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & H_2B^T \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$

Precond. Type	$H_1$	$H_2$	$\hat{S}$	References
Pres. Proj; 1 <sup>st</sup> Term Neumann Series	$F^{-1}$	$(\Delta t I)^{-1}$	$C + \Delta t \hat{B} B^T$	Chorin(1967); Temam (1969); Perot (1993); Quateroni et. al. (2000) as solvers.
SIMPLEC	$F^{-1}$	$(\text{diag}(\sum  F ))^{-1}$	$C + \hat{B}(\text{diag}(\sum  F ))^{-1} B^T$	Patankar et. al. (1980) as solvers; Pernice and Tocci (2001) as smothers/MG
Pressure Convection / Diffusion	$0$	$F^{-1}$	$F_p^{-1} A_p$	Kay, Loghin, Wathan, Silvester, Elman (1999 - 2006); Elman, Howle, Shadid, Shuttleworth, Tuminaro (2003,2008)

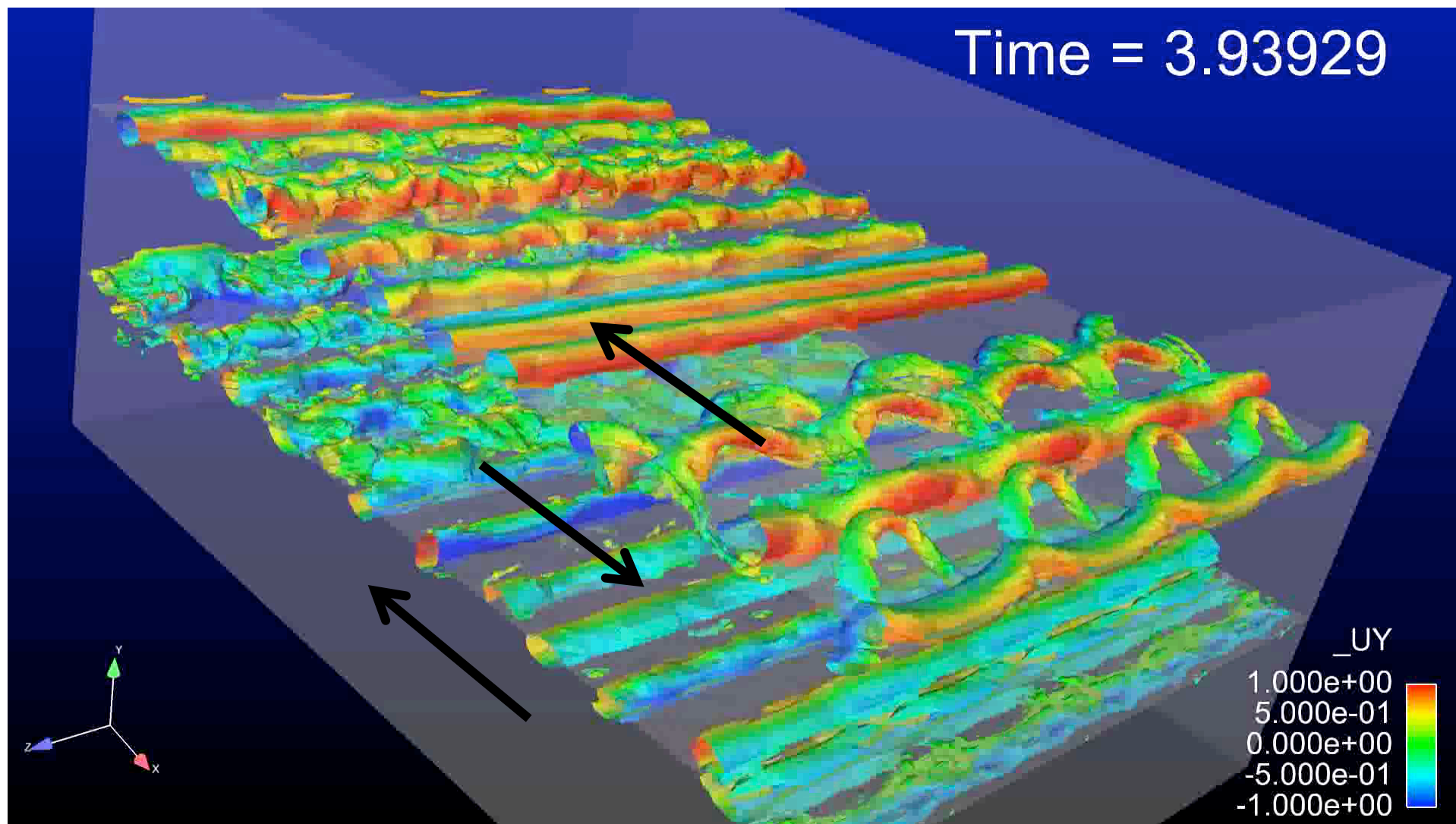
Now use AMG type methods on sub-problems.

Momentum transient convection-diffusion:  $F \Delta u = r_u$

Pressure – Poisson type:  $-\hat{S} \Delta p = r_p$

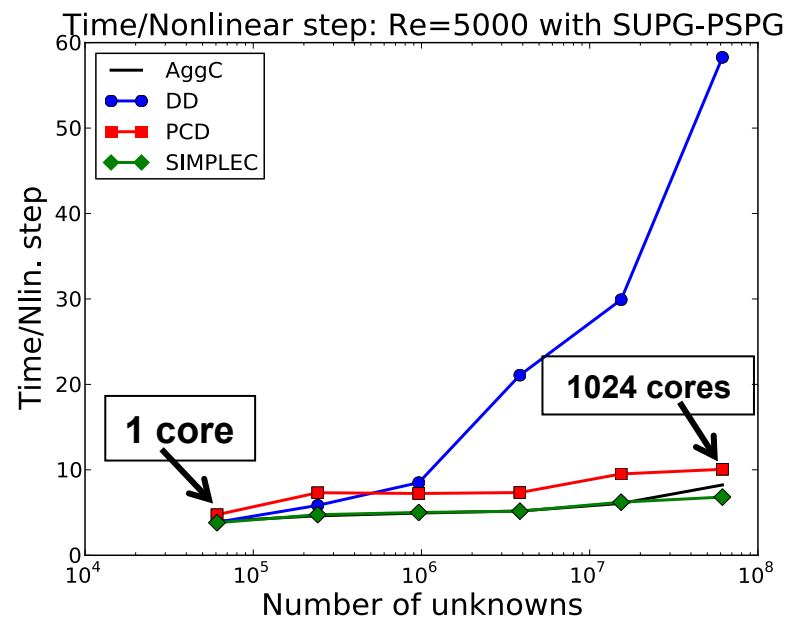
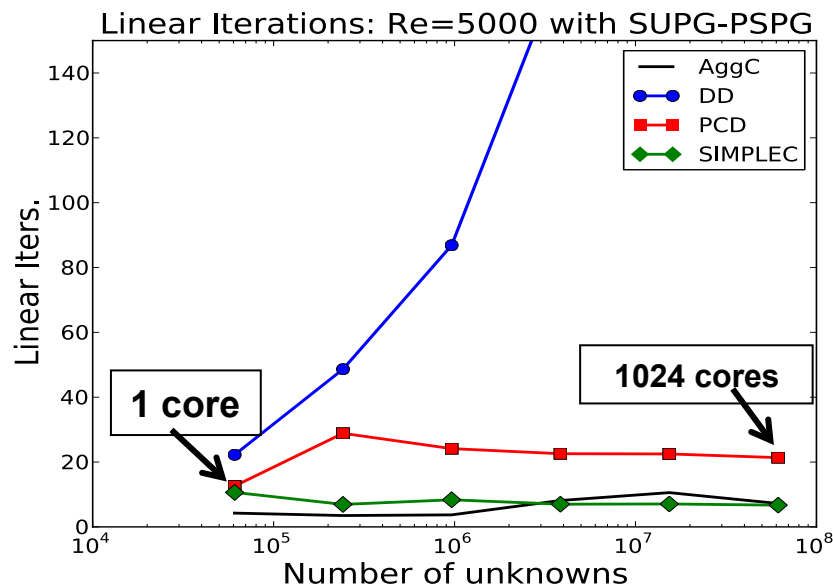
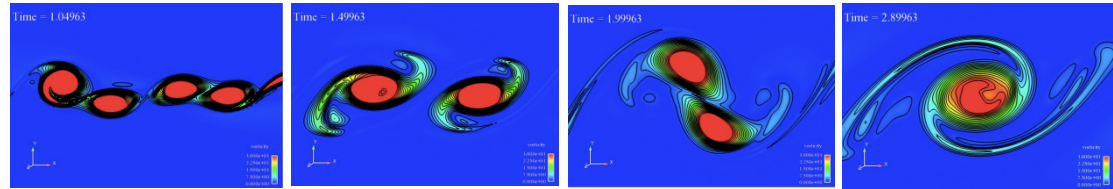


**3D Plane Jet; Kelvin-Helmholtz Unstable with Secondary Cross-stream Instability;  
VMS LES Model;  $Re = 10^8$**





# Transient Kelvin-Helmholtz



**Kelvin Helmholtz: Re=5000, Weak scaling at CFL=2.5**

- Run on 1 to 1024 cores
- Pressure - PSPG, Velocity - SUPG(residual and Jacobian)

**Now Return to MHD**

**Block approximate factorization (physics-based) preconditioners**

# Incompressible Resistive MHD a New Nested Schur Complement Approach

**Block LU factorization gives**

$$\begin{bmatrix} F & B^T & Z \\ B & C & 0 \\ Y & 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & & \\ BF^{-1} & I & \\ YF^{-1} & -YF^{-1}B^TS^{-1} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & B^T & Z \\ S & -BF^{-1}Z & \\ P & & \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$S = C - BF^{-1}B^T$$

$$P = D - YF^{-1}(I + B^TS^{-1}BF^{-1})Z$$

- **3x3 system leads to embedded Schur complements**
- **Embedding is independent of ordering (**C<sup>-1</sup> doesn't need to exist!**)**
- **How is  $P$  approximated?**
- **Chacon & Knoll (2004,..) explored compressible flow**

(  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$  included in C) and incompressible flow using

**stream-function vorticity to simplify factors (i.e, eliminate  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$  elliptic constraint).**

- **Can we simplify nested structure? E.g. Operator split prec.**

# Operator split / Residual-based Defect-Correction ABF Preconditioner

- 1) Residual defect-correction factorization procedure strongly couples operators producing the Alfven wave and reduces to two 2x2 blocks for the ABF:

$$M_1 \tilde{x} = b ; \quad M_2(\hat{x} - \tilde{x}) = (b - \mathcal{J}\tilde{x}) ; \text{ leads to this ABF } \hat{x} = M_2^{-1}(M_1 + M_2 - \mathcal{J})M_1^{-1}b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F & B^T & Z \\ B & C & 0 \\ Y & 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} F & & Z \\ & I & \\ Y & & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F^{-1} & & \\ & I & \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & C \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F & B^T & Z \\ B & C & \\ Y & \boxed{YF^{-1}B^T} & D \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2) 3x3 -> two 2x2 sub-systems

$$S = C_u - B\hat{F}^{-1}B^T \quad \mathcal{P} = D - Y\hat{F}^{-1}Z$$

Consider NS Schur complement methods (e.g. Pressure Proj., SIMPLE(R)), Press-Conv-Diff (PCD) and Least Squares comutator (LSC) type approaches)

Spectrum of preconditioned system for defect-correction MHD Preconditioner.

$$\begin{bmatrix} F & B^T & Z \\ B & C & 0 \\ Y & 0 & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & C \\ & & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} F & & \\ & I & \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & C \\ Y & & D \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ K_u & K_p & I - YF^{-1}B^T S^{-1}BF^{-1}ZP^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

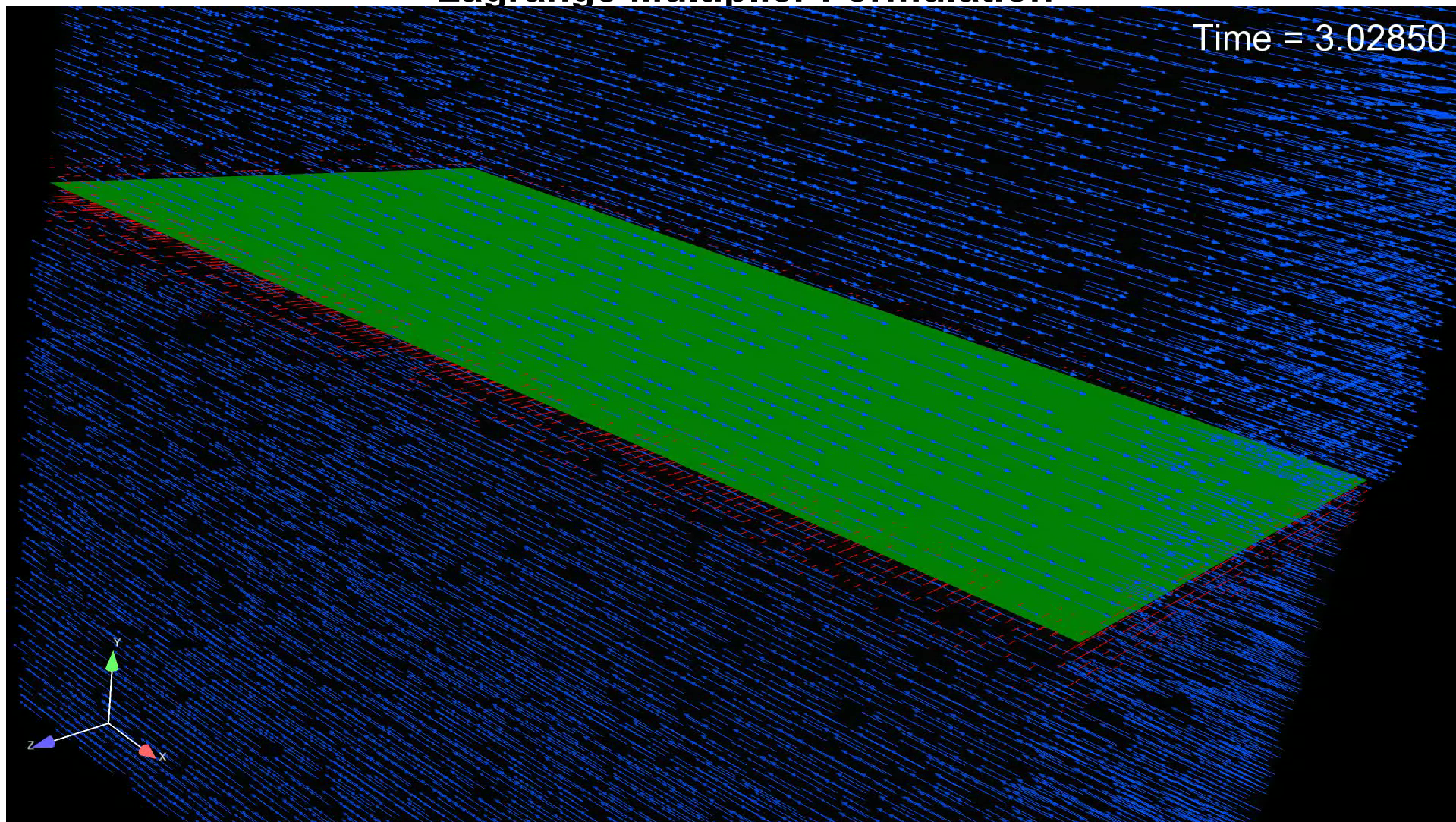
See e.g. Elman, Howle, S., Shuttleworth, Tuminaro, "A Taxonomy of Parallel Mult-level Block Preconditioners for the Incompressible Navier-Stokes Equations", JCP, v. 227, 3, pp 1790 - 1808, 2008

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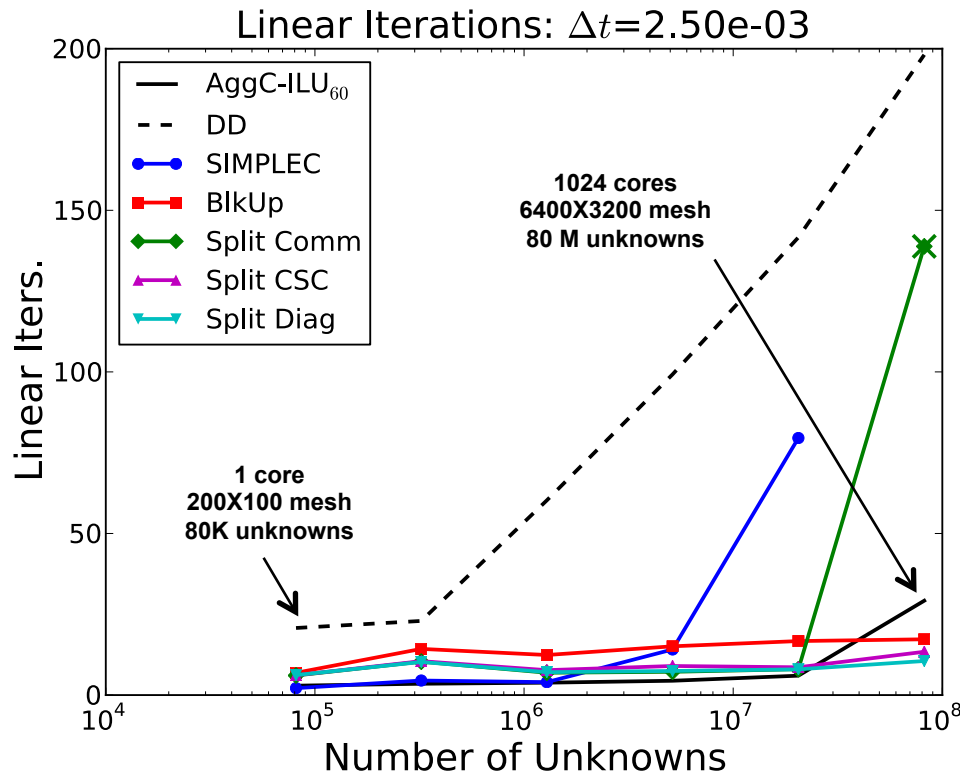
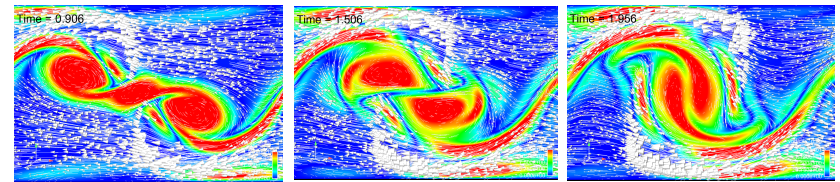
# 3D Hydromagnetic Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability. $Re = Re_m = 10^4$ , $Ma_A = 3.0$ Lagrange Multiplier Formulation



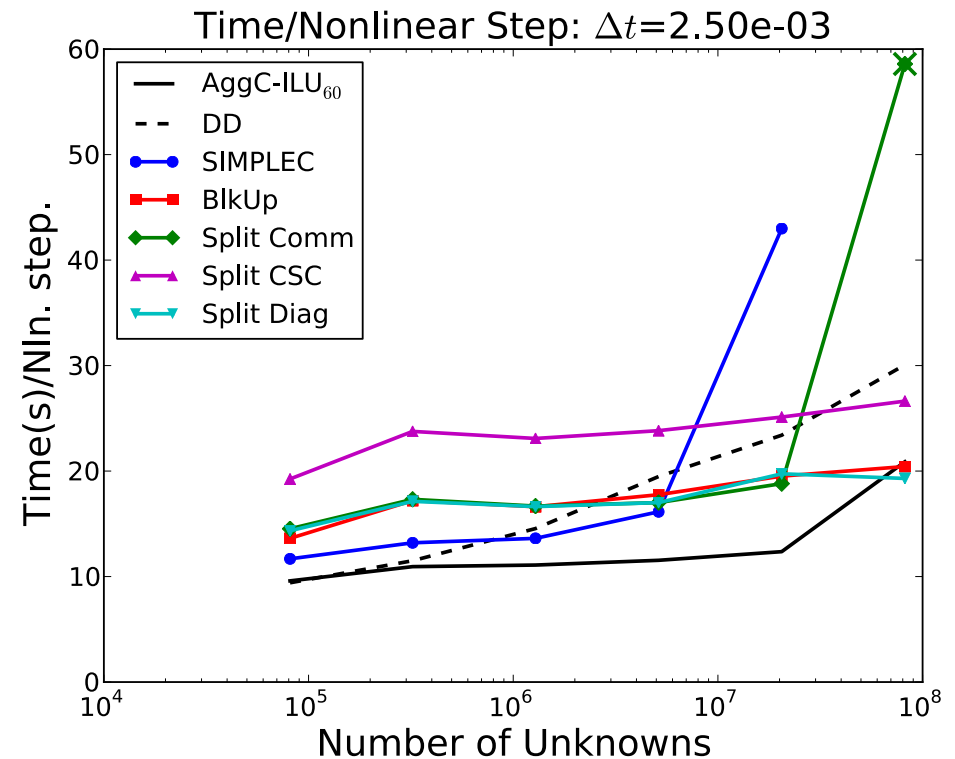


# Transient 2D Hydromagnetic Kelvin-Helmholtz Problem, SFE

$Re = 5e+3$ ,  $S = 1e+3$ ;  $M_A = 1.5$ ;  $CFL_{max} \sim 10$



Comm – comutator; CSC – continuous Schur comp.;  
Diag. – diagonal approx of inverse in Schur comp.



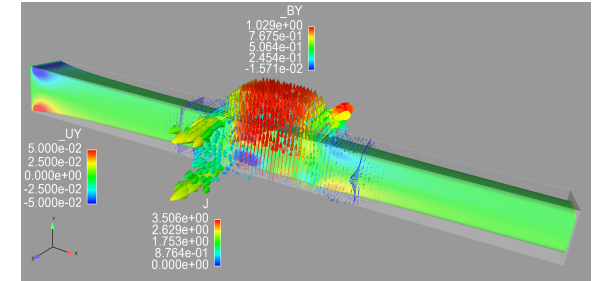
Quad-core Nehalems with Infini-band SNL Red Sky

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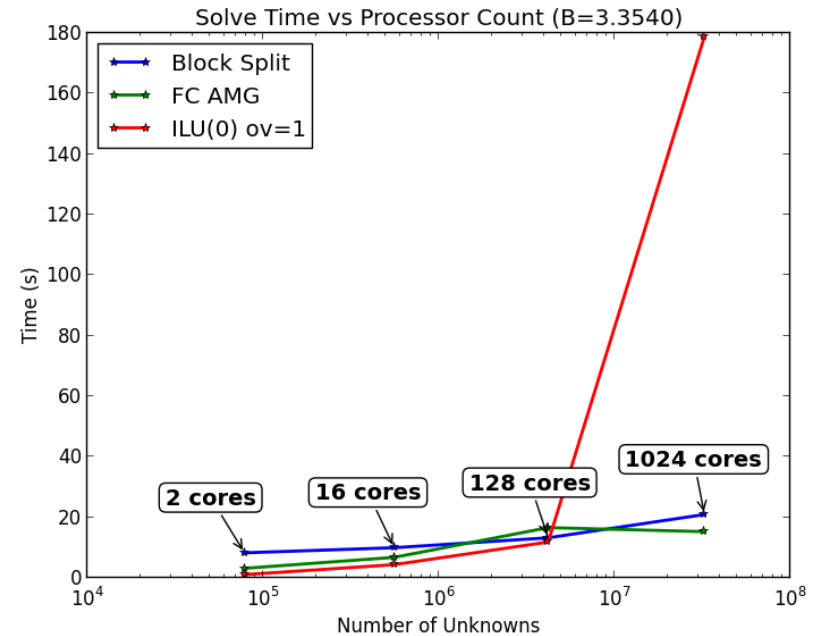
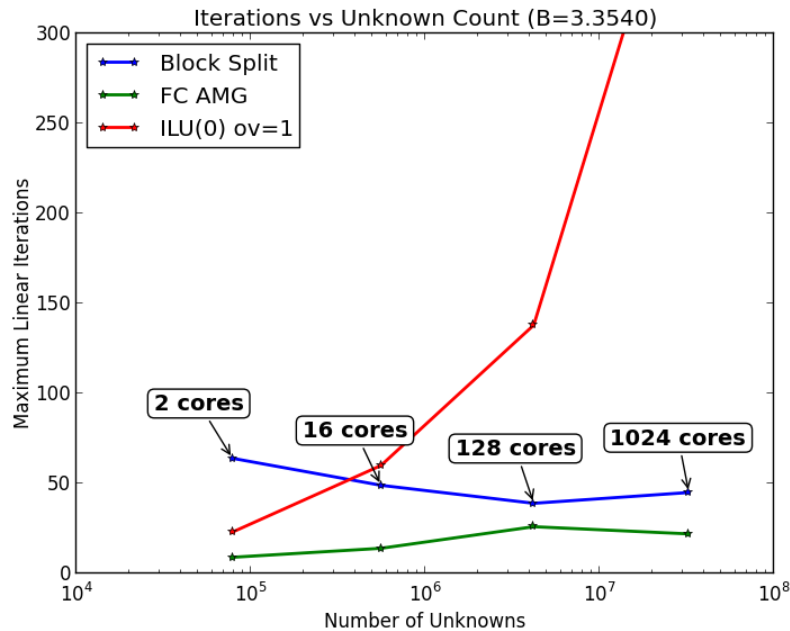


## Extensions to 3D: Initial Approximate Block Preconditioning 3D MHD Generator [Re = 500, Re<sub>m</sub> = 1, Ha = 2.5], SFE



$$\mathcal{J} = \begin{bmatrix} F & B_p^T & Z \\ B_p & C_u & \\ Y & & D & B_r^T \\ & & B_r & C_B \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} F & B_p^T & \hat{Z} \\ B_p & C_u & \\ \hat{Y} & & \hat{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{J} \approx \mathcal{M}_{Split} = \begin{bmatrix} F & & Z \\ & I & \\ Y & & \hat{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F^{-1} & & \\ & I & \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & C \\ & & I \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} S &= C - BF^{-1}B^T \\ \hat{P} &= \hat{D} - YF^{-1}Z \end{aligned}$$



**Weak scaling of FC-AMG and block preconditioners reasonable to 1024 cores**  
Both suffer some performance degradation on this capacity machine (Redsky)

**New residual defect-correction ABF strongly couples Alfven wave operators and reduces to three 2x2 blocks**

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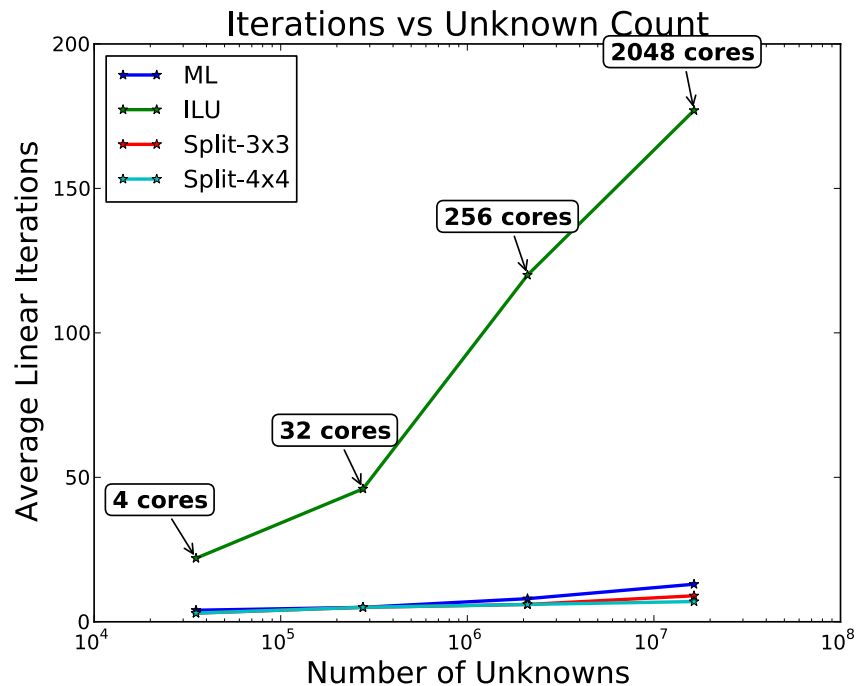
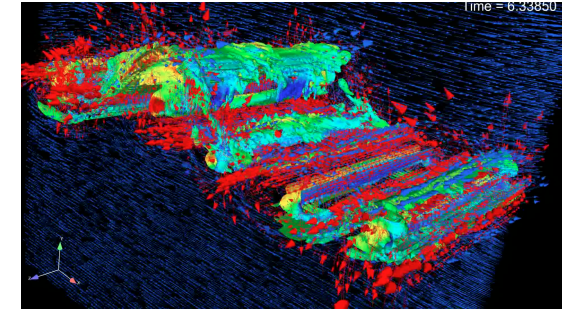
$$\begin{bmatrix} F_m & B^T & Z & 0 \\ B & C_P & 0 & 0 \\ Y & 0 & F_B & B^T \\ 0 & 0 & B & C_\psi \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} F_m & 0 & Z & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ Y & 0 & F_B & I \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_m^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F_B^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_m & B^T & 0 & 0 \\ B & C_P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F_B & B^T \\ 0 & 0 & B & C_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} F_m & B^T & Z & ZF_B^{-1}B^T \\ B & C_P & 0 & 0 \\ Y & YF_m^{-1}B^T & F_B & B^T \\ 0 & 0 & B & C_\psi \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Order-of-magnitude analysis of structural error terms for ABF and previous work on 2D and 3x3 systems suggests diagonal, and comutator approaches should be workable in appropriate parameter regimes.**
- **Reduction to 2 problem types that are similar to what we have studied and developed Schur complement approaches for**
  - **Saddle point systems**  $S_m = C_P - B\hat{F}_m^{-1}B^T$  ;  $S_B = C_\psi - B\hat{F}_B^{-1}B^T$
  - **Momentum-magnetics coupling**  $P = F_B - Y\hat{F}_m^{-1}Z$



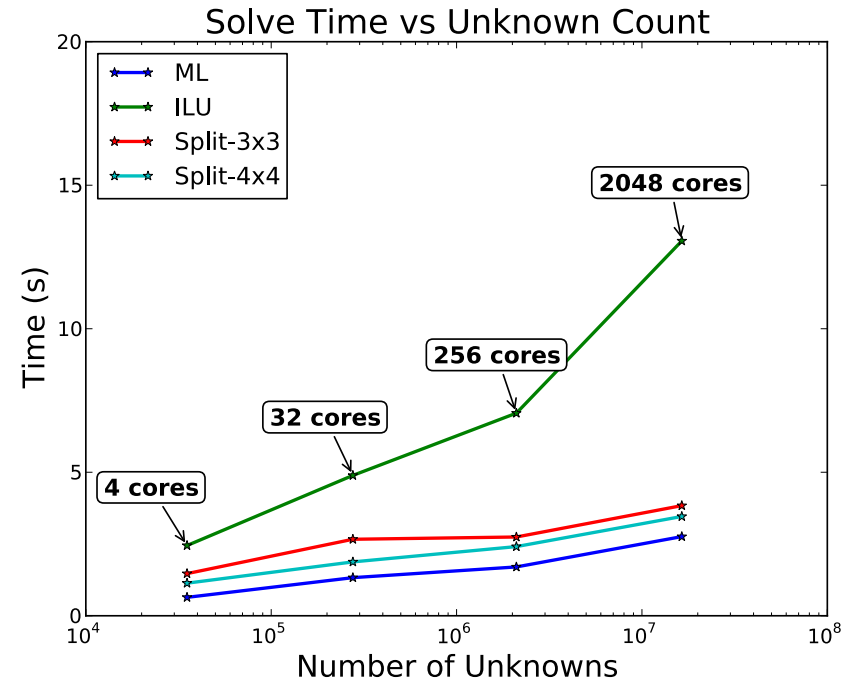
**Extensions to 3D: Initial Approximate Block Preconditioning**  
**3D HMKH [Re =10<sup>4</sup>, Rem=10<sup>4</sup>, M<sub>A</sub> = 3; CFL ~0.125], SFE**  
**FC-AMG – ILU(0), V(3,3); 3x3, 4x4 SIMPLEC and Gauss-Seidel**



**Fully coupled Algebraic**

**ML: Uncoupled AMG with repartitioning**

**DD: Additive Schwarz Domain Decomposition**



**Block Preconditioners**

**Split-3x3: 3x3 (SIMPLEC everywhere)**

**Preliminary Split-4x4: 4x4**

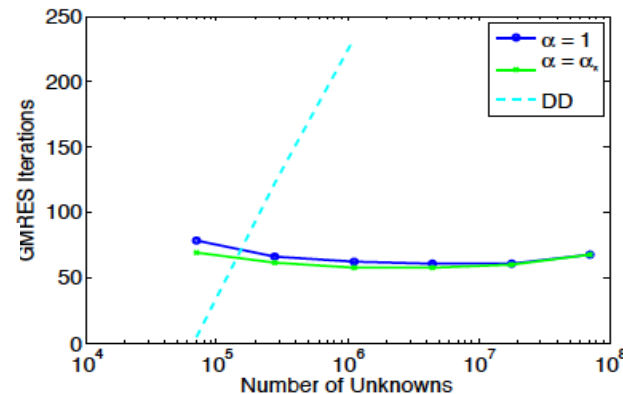
ABF preconditioners scale algorithmically, more relevant for mixed and physics-compatible discretizations

**Physics-based and Approximate Block Factorizations: Coercing Strongly Coupled Off-Diagonal Physics / Disparate Discretizations and Scalable Multigrid to play well together**  
(w/ H. Elman, UMD)

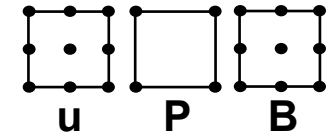
**Exact Penalty Formulation:** (Q2/Q1 Navier-Stokes, Q2 B field; see e.g. Gunzburger)

$$\mathcal{A}_P = \begin{pmatrix} F & B^t & Z \\ B & 0 & 0 \\ -Z^t & 0 & A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{P,\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & -Z^t & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{X} & B^t \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{Y}_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} X &= F + ZA^{-1}Z^t, \\ Y &= -BX^{-1}B^t. \end{aligned}$$



Mixed basis\*:



Phillips, Elman, Cyr, S., Pawlowski, A Block Preconditioner for an Exact Penalty Formulation for Stationary MHD, Accepted in SISC

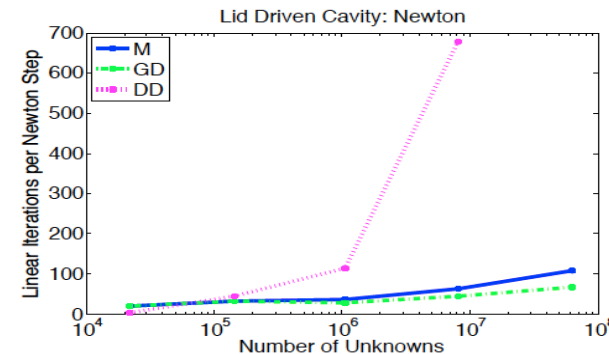
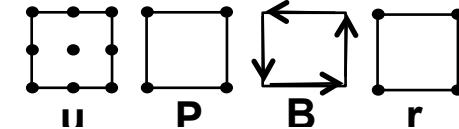
**Shotzau Formulation:** (Q2/Q1 Navier-Stokes, B -edge, Q1 Lagrange Multiplier)

**Structure of preconditioner and Maxwell ABF**

$$\mathcal{A}_P = \begin{pmatrix} A & D^t & -Z^t & 0 \\ D & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Z & 0 & F & B^t \\ 0 & 0 & B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{P}_P = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{M}}_P & -Z^t & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{X} & B^t \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{Y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{P,2} = \begin{pmatrix} A + tD^t\bar{Q}_r^{-1}D & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t}\bar{Q}_r \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{X} \approx F + Z\hat{\mathcal{M}}_P^{-1}Z^t, \quad Y = -B\hat{X}^{-1}B^t$$

Mixed basis\*:



**Drekar – Element types implemented with**  
\*Intrepid (PI-Bochev, Ridzal, Peterson)



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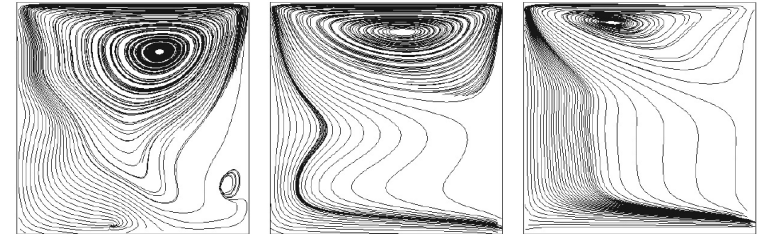
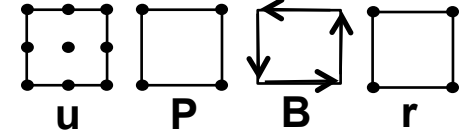
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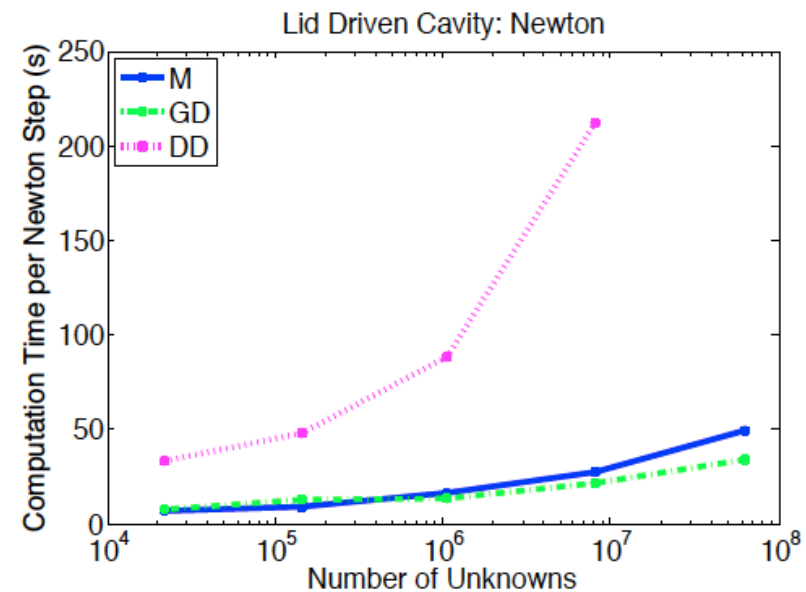
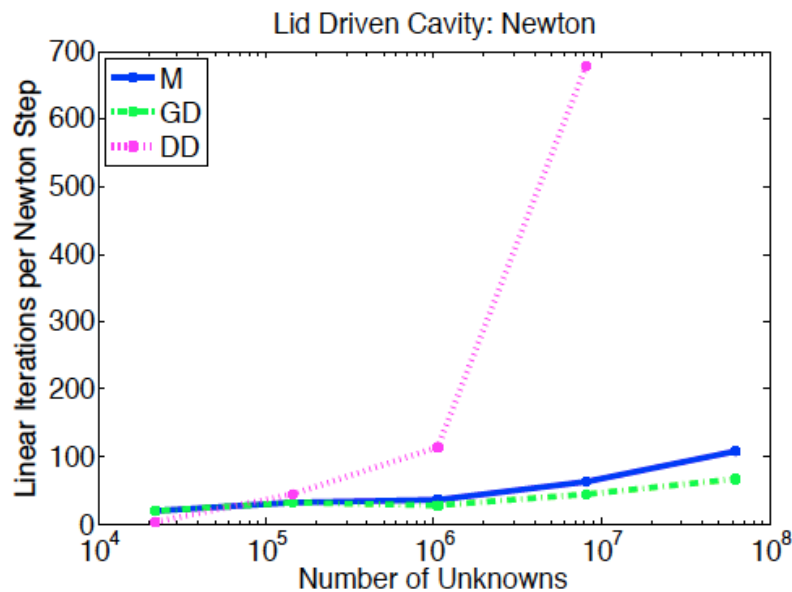
Mixed basis\*:



$Re_m = 1$

$Re_m = 10$

$Re_m = 100$



- Number of processors: 1, 8, 64, 512, 4096,  $h = \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{64}, \frac{1}{128}$
- $Re = 100, Re_m = 10, S = 1$

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## Conclusions

- **Initial results for 3D Stabilized/VMS FE Lagrange multiplier formulation for low-flow Mach number resistive MHD system is very encouraging** (e.g. MHD generator, HMKH, geo-dynamo physics, isotropic decay of MHD turbulence, soon a tokamak model..)
- **Robustness, efficiency and scalability of parallel Newton-Krylov solvers is very good. Preconditioning critical:**
  - **FC-AMG (ML) for new 3D MHD systems continues to work very well (stabilized FE)**
  - **Approx. block factorization results are encouraging for Lagrange multiplier system. Applies to more general discretizations (mixed interp., [edge, face, ..])**
  - **Initial scaling of NK/FC-AMG linear solver to near extreme-scale (256K, ½ Million cores) is encouraging, still more work for preconditioner setup.**
- **Preliminary results for integrated adjoint based error-estimation and sensitivity capabilities for resistive MHD is very encouraging.**
  - Next consider complex systems (e.g. tokamak, geo-dynamo, plasmoids)
  - Explore application for laboratory experiments for dynamo studies.
- **MHD turbulence modeling with full VMS 3D resistive MHD formulation appears very promising.** Need to apply to more challenging plasma physics (e.g. planetary-dynamos)