

Leveraging Application Structure Within Next Generation Multigrid Solvers

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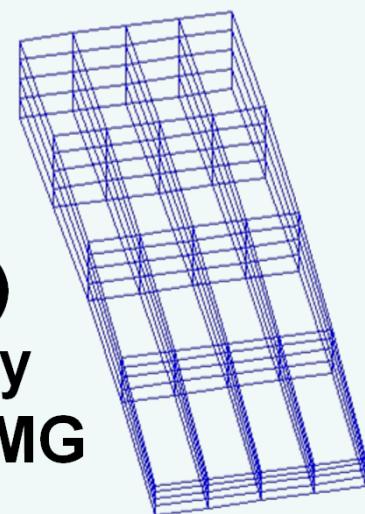
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Outline

Theme: adapting a Hierarchical Hybrid Grid (HHG) approach to a user community & code traditionally focused on fully unstructured finite elements & AMG



⇒ Math & Computer Science Challenges

- fully assembled matrices ⇒ regional oriented matrices
- supporting some unstructured regions
- interfacing with existing mature application codes

- leveraging an existing solver code framework
- data structures & performance





Motivation

- **Architecture Advantages**

- less memory bandwidth
- less communication
- facilitates vectorization
- eases kernel development on special hardware (e.g., GPUs)
- less indirect addressing

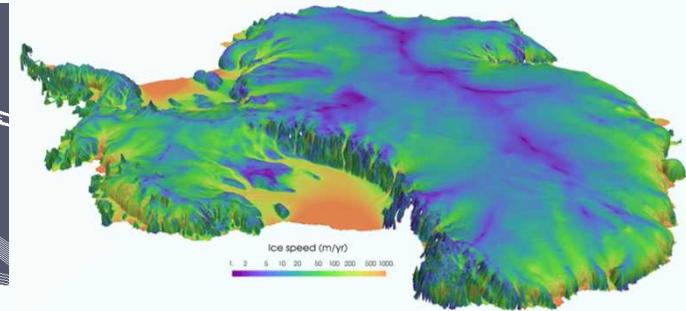
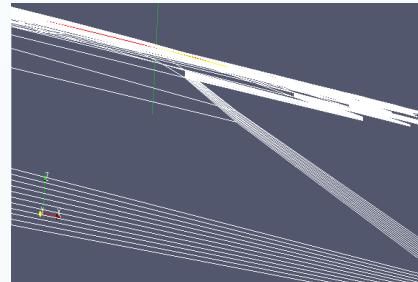
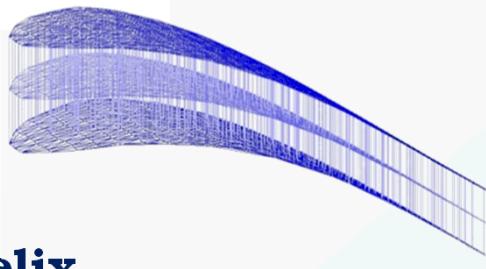
- **Solver Algorithm Advantages**

- easier to reduce fill-in (e.g., coarse nnzs within multigrid)
- algorithms applicable to structured grids have robustness advantages (e.g., black-box multigrid, line smoothing),
- simplified preconditioner setup



Partially Structured Applications

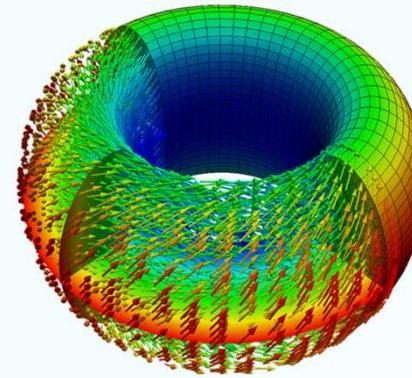
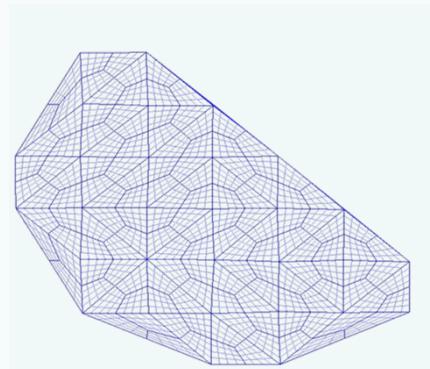
- Ice sheets
(extruded)



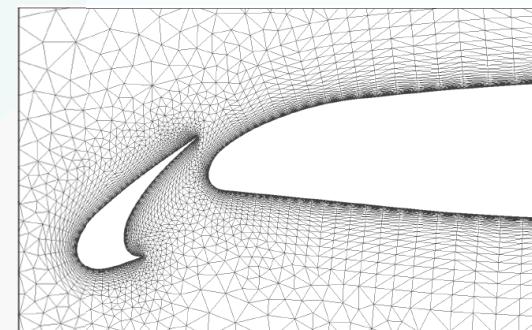
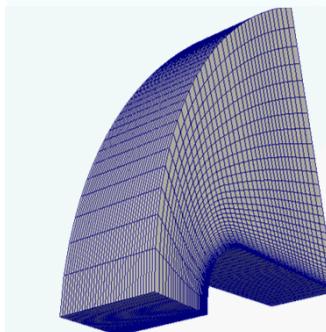
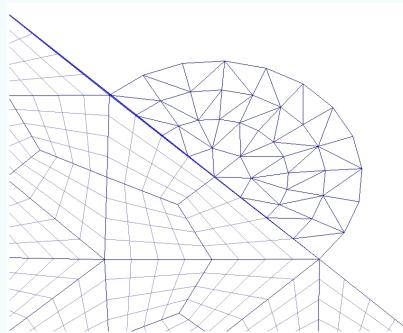
Albany/Felix

- MHD (regularly refined
unstructured)

Drekar



- Hypersonic flow
(block structured
with some unstructured
regions) **SPARC**



Hierarchical Hybrid Grids (HHG)

- Formed from regular refinement of coarse grid
 - Grid hierarchy containing regions of structured mesh
 - Each region corresponds to one element of original coarse mesh
- Sub-assemble stiffness matrices in each region
 - Implement multigrid in region-oriented fashion
 - Need to share information between neighboring regions

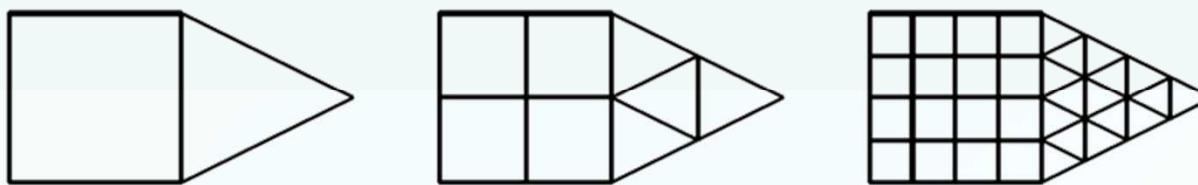


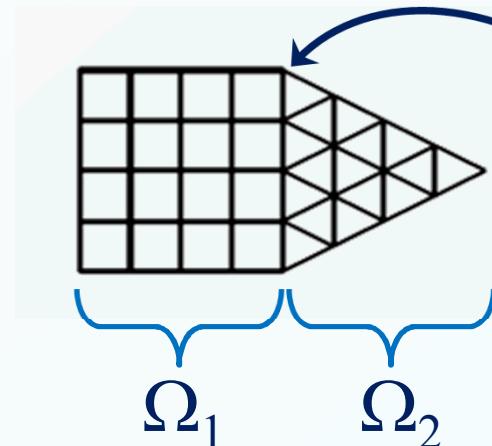
Figure: Example of regular refinement of a mesh

matrix dis-assembly

$$A = A^{\Omega_1} + A^{\Omega_2}$$

user supplied

region matrices



- convenient for region-oriented MG code
- HPC advantages

$$\text{Note: } RAP = R^{\Omega_1} A^{\Omega_1} P^{\Omega_1} + R^{\Omega_2} A^{\Omega_2} P^{\Omega_2}$$

- useful for some algorithms, e.g. black-box MG

- want regional MG to *resemble* MG applied to A
- applications don't want to supply A^{Ω_k} 's
- mathematically, no $(A^{\Omega_k})_{ij}$ edge $\notin \text{interior}(\Omega_\ell)$ for $k \neq \ell$

A^{Ω_k} should be "good" for black box MG

convergence & dis-assembly

The operator splitting is not unique

$$\bar{A}_{h,k}(i,j) = \begin{cases} A_h(i,j) & \text{if node } i \text{ and/or } j \text{ are interior points of } \mathcal{Q}_{h,k} \\ 0 & \text{if node } i \text{ or } j \text{ do not belong to } \mathcal{Q}_{h,k} \\ ? & \text{if node } i \text{ and } j \text{ are points of } \Gamma \end{cases}$$

A decision must be made to split $A_h(i,j)$ when both nodes i and j lie on internal boundary Γ

$A_{h,k} = R_k \bar{A}_{h,k} P_k$ is used to construct $R_{h_1,k}^{h_2}$ and $P_{h_2,k}^{h_1}$ via BoxMG
 \Rightarrow The splitting affects the region grid transfer operators

| | Regional | Composite | Basic splitting |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Test case 1 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Test case 2 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Test case 3 | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| Test case 4 | 25 | 22 | 22 |
| Test case 5 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Test case 6 | 19 | 15 | 15 |
| Test case 7 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Test case 8 | 31 | 24 | 24 |

CG iterations for different splittings across test cases (material jumps & mesh stretching)

$$-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}) \nabla u) = 1 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D$$

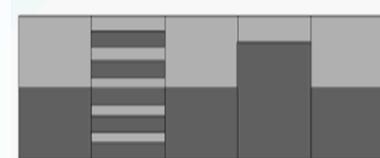
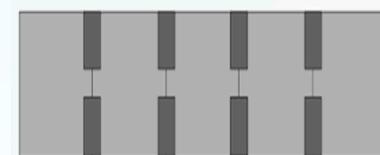
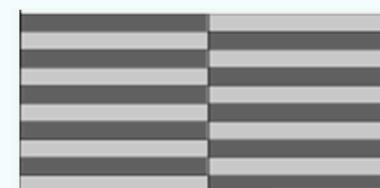
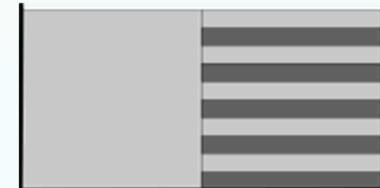
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N$$

$$\Omega = [0, 2] \times [0, 1]$$

Γ_D : left/right

Γ_N : top/bottom

2 regions with interface @ $x=1$



Different $a()$'s

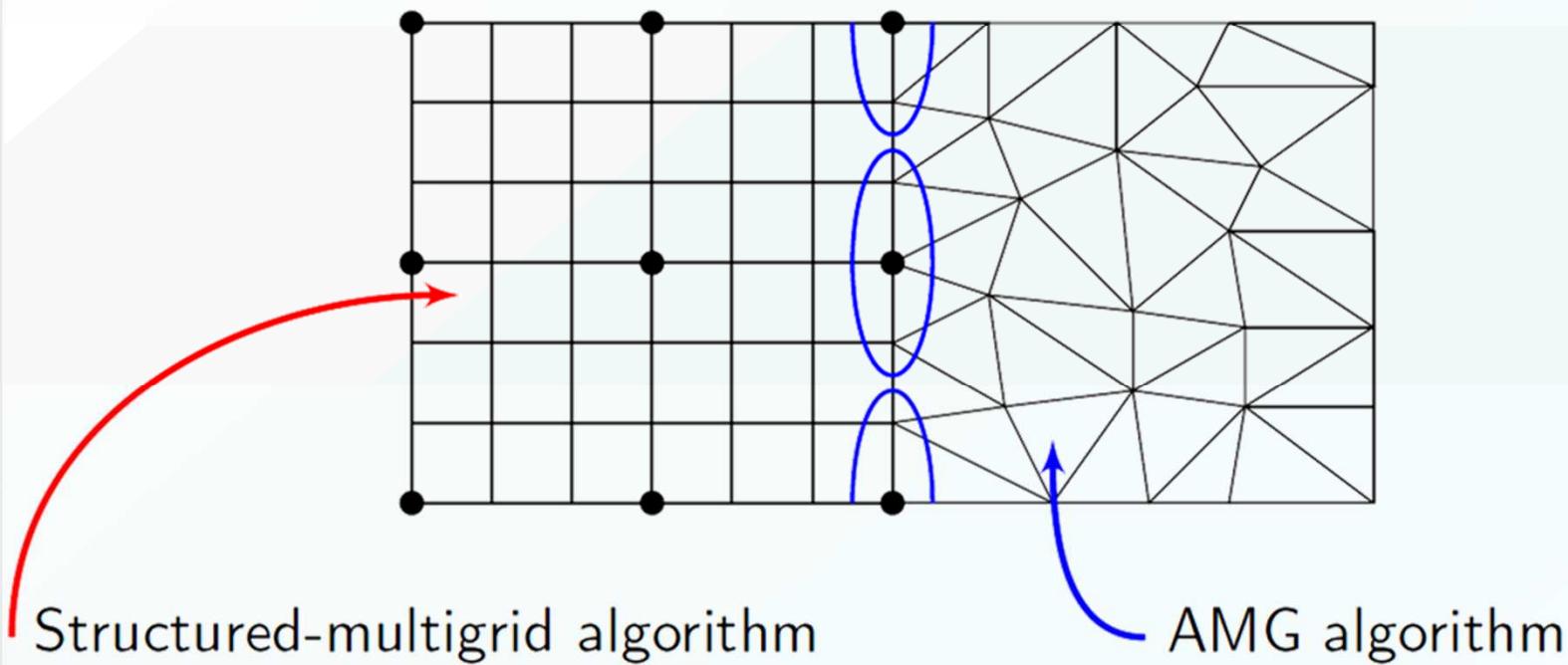


software & dis-assembly

- Use Trilinos overlapping Schwarz-like capabilities + splitting of “overlapped” rows to create region matrices
 - leverage Trilinos import/export
 - lots of care required
 - some complex configurations not allowed
 - e.g., processors that only own a “piece” of a region cannot own multiple regions or multiple region pieces
 - region operators explicitly defined within hierarchy while composite residual can be implicitly computed
- Users supply
 - list of region ids for all region pieces that a processor owns
 - a list of region ids that share each composite dof
 - function `region(complID,region)` that defines local region id of each composite id

HHG with an unstructured region

Modify the HHG scheme to allow for unstructured regions

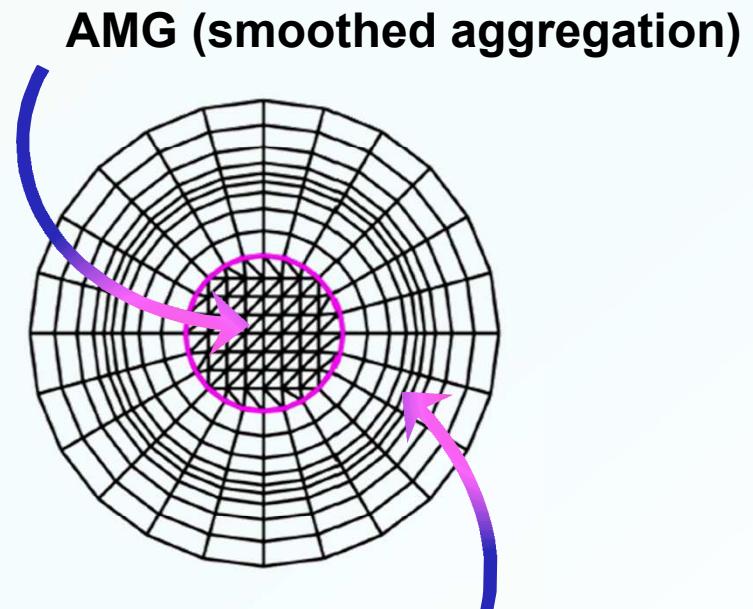


- Need coarse points on interface to agree between regions
- Want interpolation at non-coarse interface points to depend only on coarse points on the interface
- Want sparsity pattern of operators to agree on the interface

Structured/Unstructured MG combination

Algorithm: Line Smoothing with interface communication

1. **angular line smoother in outer ring**
2. **overwrite shared values**
3. **Jacobi smoother in disk center**
4. **overwrite shared values**
5. **radial line smoother in outer ring**
6. **overwrite shared values**
7. **Jacobi smoother in disk center**
8. **overwrite shared values**



Black-box MG with 3x coarsening

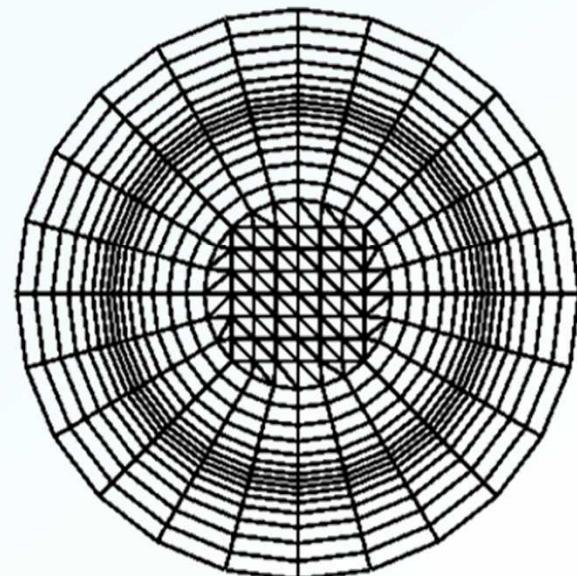
Poisson-like PDE

$$(\rho(x, y)u_x)_x + (\rho(x, y)u_y)_y = f$$

on the domain $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$, with $u(x, y) = 0$ for $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, and

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } ((x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2) \leq (1.25)^2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho(x, y) = \begin{cases} 100 & \text{for } (1.9)^2 \leq (x^2 + y^2) \leq (2.1)^2 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$





Multigrid

Numerical Results

| Total Unknowns | Max Aspect Ratio | pcg iterations | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | AMG | hybrid methods | |
| | | | Jacobi | Line Smooth |
| 285 | 4.8 | 21 | 20 | 11 |
| 2417 | 4.8 | 31 | 27 | 13 |
| 21501 | 4.7 | 49 | 30 | 18 |
| 192773 | 4.7 | 62 | 32 | 27 |
| 717 | 14.2 | 45 | 47 | 12 |
| 6305 | 14.2 | 94 | 81 | 14 |
| 56493 | 14.2 | - | 90 | 18 |

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| 2417 | 124.4 | 89 | 72 | 14 |
| 21501 | 121.6 | - | - | 19 |
| 192773 | 120.6 | - | - | 26 |
| 717 | 372.4 | 60 | 64 | 13 |
| 6305 | 364.7 | 99 | - | 14 |
| 56493 | 361.9 | - | - | 18 |



Concluding Remarks

HHG for pre-existing unstructured finite elements software

- Algorithms & Software on-going
 - interface with existing solvers & apps
 - allow for some unstructured regions
 - allow for some block structured meshes
 - matrix dis-assembly requires some care
 - minimize application re-factoring

Structured algorithms advantages: line smoothers on anisotropic cases

Lots to do ...

- Still working on general Trilinos implementation
- Performance & data structures
- Thinking about conforming issues & block structured grids

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