

# The Portable Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computing

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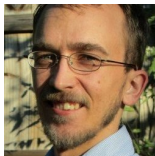
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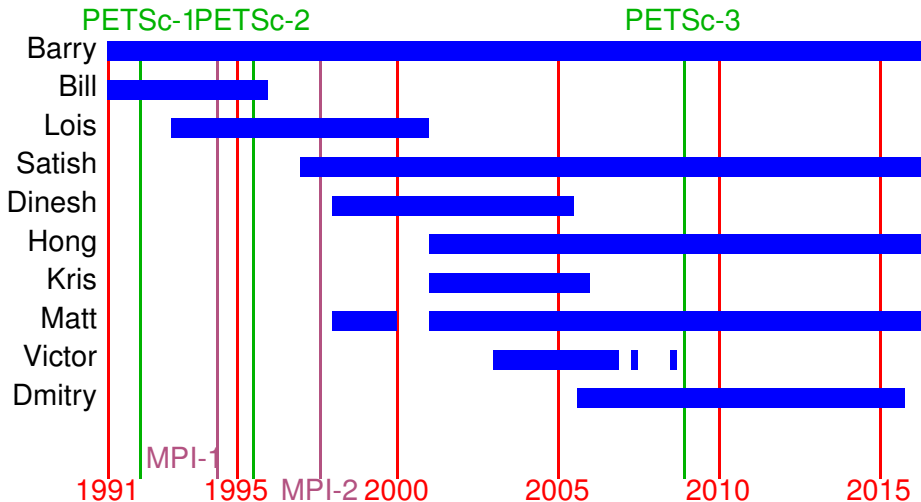


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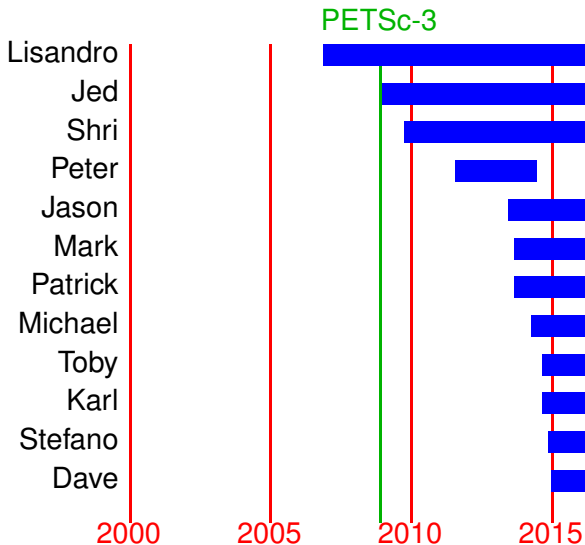


Toby Issac

# Timeline (Old People)



# Timeline (Young People)



# What I Need From You

- Tell me if you do not understand
- Tell me if an example does not work
- Suggest better wording or **figures**
- Followup problems at [petsc-maint@mcs.anl.gov](mailto:petsc-maint@mcs.anl.gov)

# Ask Questions!!!

- Helps **me** understand what you are missing
- Helps **you** clarify misunderstandings
- Helps **others** with the same question



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2 PETSc Integration

3 Advanced Solvers

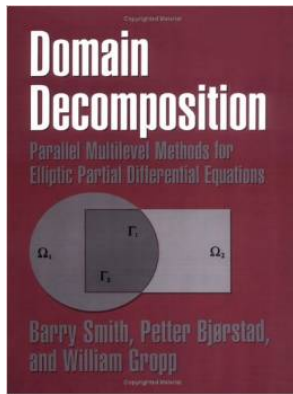
4 More Stuff

# How did PETSc Originate?

PETSc was developed as a Platform for  
**Experimentation**

We want to experiment with different

- Models
- Discretizations
- Solvers
- Algorithms
  - which blur these boundaries



# The Role of PETSc

*Developing parallel, nontrivial PDE solvers that deliver high performance is still difficult and requires months (or even years) of concentrated effort.*

*PETSc is a toolkit that can ease these difficulties and reduce the development time, but it is not a black-box PDE solver, nor a **silver bullet**.*

— Barry Smith

# Advice from Bill Gropp

*You want to think about how you decompose your data structures, how you think about them globally. [...] If you were building a house, you'd start with a set of blueprints that give you a picture of what the whole house looks like. You wouldn't start with a bunch of tiles and say, "Well I'll put this tile down on the ground, and then I'll find a tile to go next to it." But all too many people try to build their parallel programs by creating the smallest possible tiles and then trying to have the structure of their code emerge from the chaos of all these little pieces. You have to have an organizing principle if you're going to survive making your code parallel.*

(<http://www.rce-cast.com/Podcast/rce-28-mpich2.html>)



# What is PETSc?

*A freely available and supported research code for the parallel solution of nonlinear algebraic equations*

## Free

- Download from <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc>
- Free for everyone, including industrial users

## Supported

- Hyperlinked manual, examples, and manual pages for all routines
- Hundreds of tutorial-style examples
- Support via email: [petsc-maint@mcs.anl.gov](mailto:petsc-maint@mcs.anl.gov)

Usable from C, C++, Fortran 77/90, Matlab, Julia, and Python

# What is PETSc?

- Portable to any parallel system supporting MPI, including:
  - Tightly coupled systems
    - Cray XT6, BG/Q, NVIDIA Fermi, K Computer
  - Loosely coupled systems, such as networks of workstations
    - IBM, Mac, iPad/iPhone, PCs running Linux or Windows
- PETSc History
  - Begun September 1991
  - Over 60,000 downloads since 1995 (version 2)
  - Currently 400 per month
- PETSc Funding and Support
  - Department of Energy
    - ECP, AMR Program, SciDAC, MICS Program, INL Reactor Program
  - National Science Foundation
    - SI2, CIG, CISE, Multidisciplinary Challenge Program
  - Intel Parallel Computing Center

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# Who Uses PETSc?

## Computational Scientists

- Earth Science

- PyLith (CIg)
- Underworld (Monash)
- Salvus (ETHZ)
- TerraFERMA (LDEO, Columbia, Oxford)

- Multiphysics

- MOOSE
- GRINS

- Subsurface Flow and Porous Media

- PFLOTRAN (DOE)
- STOMP (DOE)

# Who Uses PETSc?

## Computational Scientists

- CFD

- IBAMR
- Fluidity
- OpenFVM

- Fusion

- XGC
- BOUT++
- NIMROD
- *M3D - C<sup>1</sup>*

# Who Uses PETSc?

## Algorithm Developers

- Iterative methods
  - Deflated GMRES
  - LGMRES
  - QCG
  - SpecEst
- Preconditioning researchers
  - FETI-DP (Klawonn and Rheinbach)
  - STRUMPACK (Ghysels and Li)
  - HPDDM (Jolivet and Nataf)
  - ParPre (Eijkhout)

# Who Uses PETSc?

## Algorithm Developers

- Discretization

- Firedrake
- FEniCS
- libMesh
- Deal II
- PETSc-FEM
- OOFEM
- PetRBF

- Outer Loop Solvers

- Eigensolvers (SLEPc)
- Optimization (PERMON)

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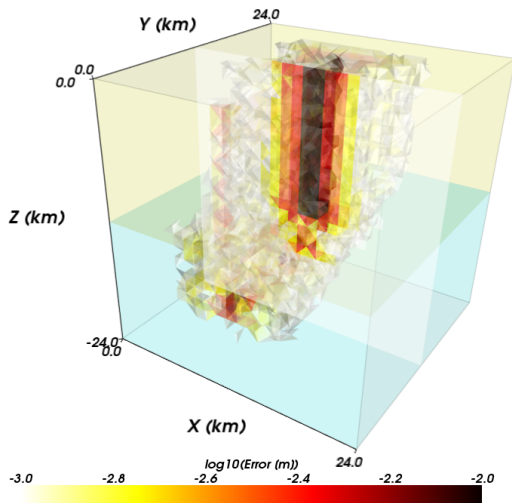
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# PyLith

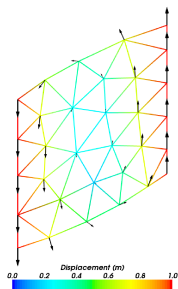
- Multiple problems
  - Dynamic rupture
  - Quasi-static relaxation
- Multiple models
  - Nonlinear visco-plastic
  - Finite deformation
  - Fault constitutive models
- Multiple meshes
  - 1D, 2D, 3D
  - Hex and tet meshes
- Parallel
  - PETSc solvers
  - DMplex mesh management



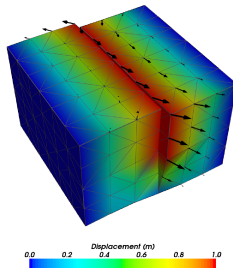
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# Multiple Mesh Types

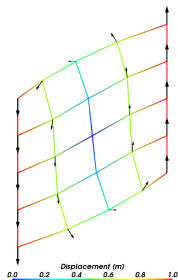
Triangular



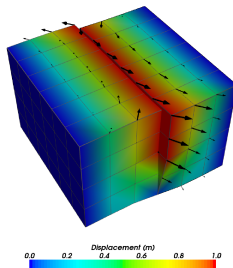
Tetrahedral



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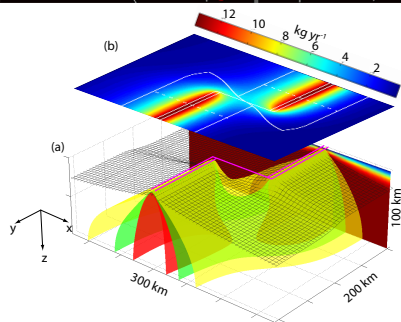
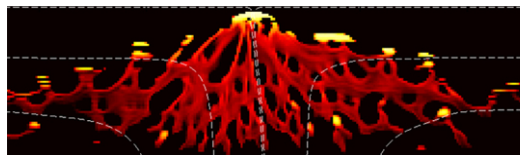


Hexahedral



# Magma Dynamics

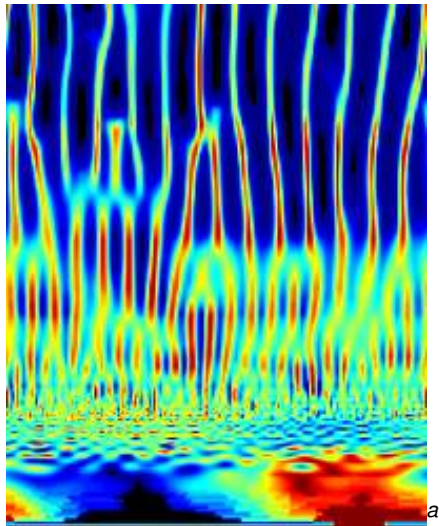
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  - Subduction
  - Magma Migration
- Physics
  - Incompressible fluid
  - Porous solid
  - Variable porosity
- Deforming matrix
  - Compaction pressure
- Code generation
  - FEniCS
- Multiphysics Preconditioning
  - PETSc FieldSplit



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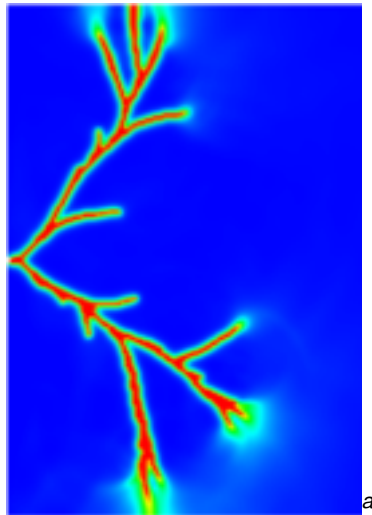
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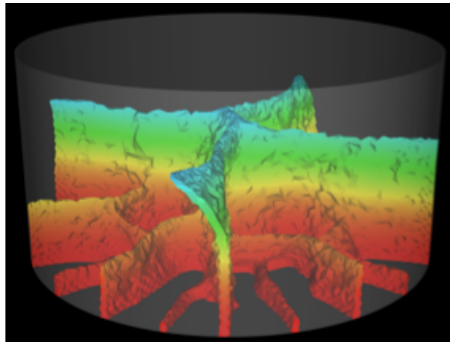
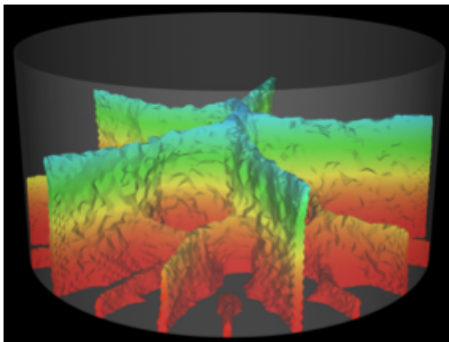
# Fracture Mechanics

- Full variational formulation
  - Phase field
  - Linear or Quadratic penalty
- Uses TAO optimization
  - Necessary for linear penalty
  - Backtacking
- No prescribed cracks (**movie**)
  - Arbitrary crack geometry
  - Arbitrary intersections
- Multiple materials
  - Composite toughness



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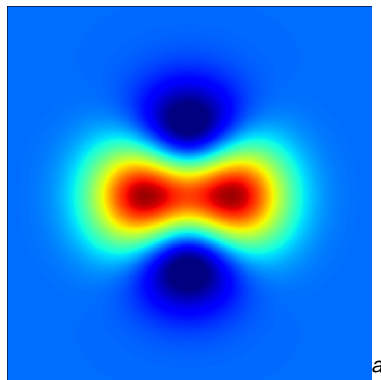
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# Vortex Method

$t = 000$

- Incompressible Flow
  - Gaussian vortex blobs
  - High Re
- PetFMM
  - 2D/3D domains
  - Automatic load balancing
  - Variety of kernels
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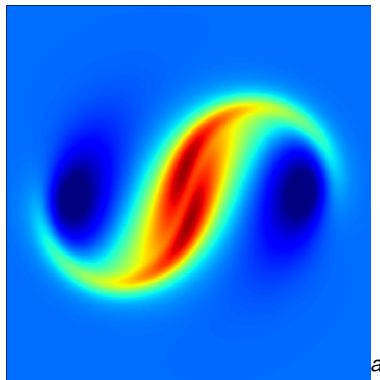


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$t = 100$

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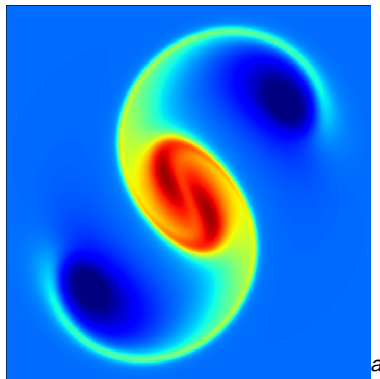


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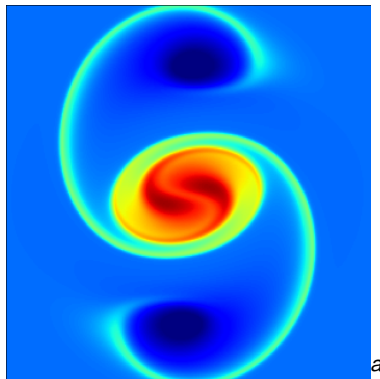


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$t = 300$

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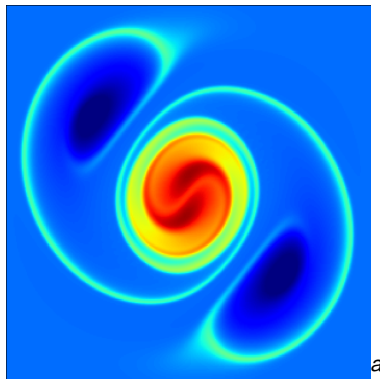


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# Vortex Method

$t = 400$

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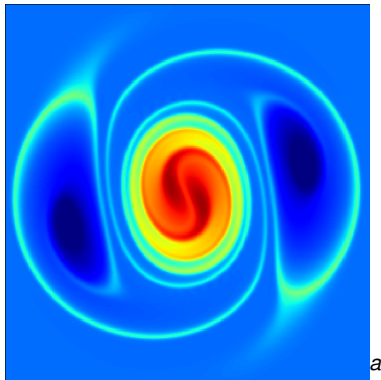


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$t = 500$

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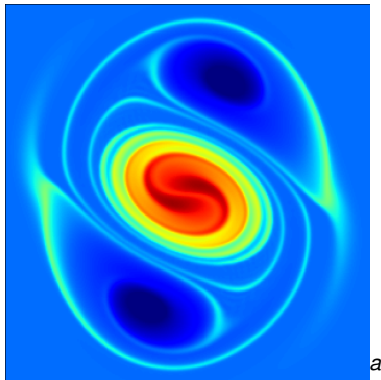


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# Vortex Method

$t = 600$

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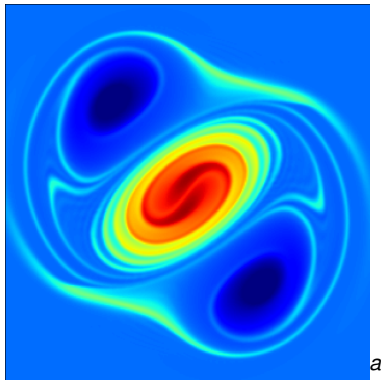
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$t = 700$

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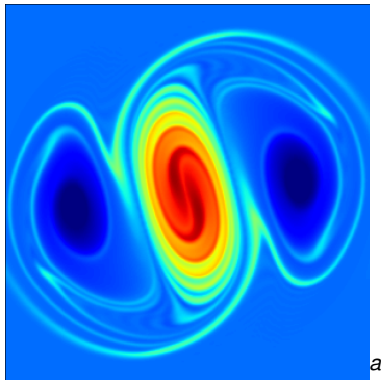
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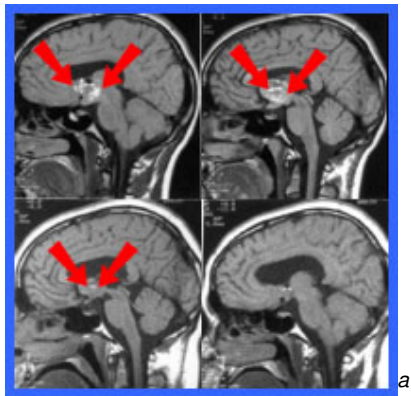
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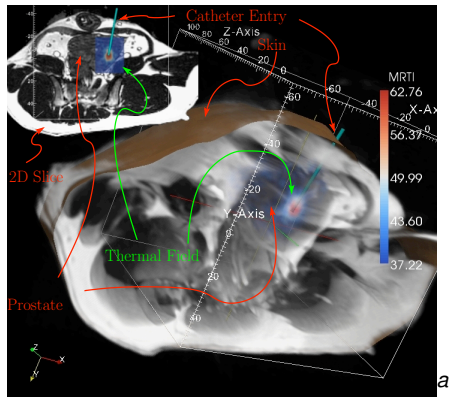
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# Questions for Windows Users

- Have you installed cygwin?
  - Need python, make, and build-utils packages
- Will you use the GNU compilers?
  - If not, remove `link.exe`
  - If MS, check compilers from cmd window and use `win32fe`
- Which MPI will you use?
  - You can use `--with-mpi=0`
  - If MS, need to install MPICH2
  - If GNU, can use `--download-mpich`
- Minimal build works on Linux subsystem

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# Downloading PETSc

- The latest tarball is on the PETSc site:  
<http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/download>
- There is a **Debian package** (`aptitude install petsc-dev`)
- There is a **Git development repository**

# Cloning PETSc

- The full development repository is open to the public
  - <https://bitbucket.org/petsc/petsc/>
- Why is this better?
  - You can clone to any release (or any specific ChangeSet)
  - You can easily rollback changes (or releases)
  - You can get fixes from us the same day
  - You can easily submit changes using a pull request
- All releases are just tags:
  - [Source at tag v3.10.3](#)



# Unpacking PETSc

- Just clone development repository

- `git clone http://bitbucket.org/petsc/petsc.git`
- `git checkout -rv3.10.3`

**or**

- Unpack the tarball

- `tar xzf petsc.tar.gz`

# Exercise 1

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# Configuring PETSc

- Set `$PETSC_DIR` to the installation root directory
- Run the configuration utility
  - `$PETSC_DIR/configure`
  - `$PETSC_DIR/configure --help`
  - `$PETSC_DIR/configure --download-mpich`
  - `$PETSC_DIR/configure --prefix=/usr`
- There are many examples in `$PETSC_DIR/config/examples`
- Config files in `$PETSC_DIR/$PETSC_ARCH/lib/petsc/conf`
  - Config header in `$PETSC_DIR/$PETSC_ARCH/include`
  - `$PETSC_ARCH` has a default if not specified

# Configuring PETSc

- You can easily reconfigure with the same options
  - `./$PETSC_ARCH/lib/petsc/conf/reconfigure-$PETSC_ARCH.py`
- Can maintain several different configurations
  - `./configure -PETSC_ARCH=arch-linux-opt --with-debugging=0`
- All configuration information is in the logfile
  - `./$PETSC_ARCH/lib/petsc/conf/configure.log`
  - **ALWAYS** send this file with bug reports

# Configuring PETSc for FEM

`$PETSC_DIR/configure`

`–download-triangle –download-ctetgen –download-p4est`  
`–download-eigen –download-pragmatic`  
`–download-chaco –download-metis –download-parmetis`  
`–download-hdf5 –download-netcdf –download-pnetcdf`  
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# Configuring PETSc for Accelerators

`$PETSC_DIR/configure`

`–with-cuda`

`–with-cudac='nvcc -m64' –with-cuda-arch=sm_10`

`–with-opengl`

`–with-opengl-include=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/Headers/`

`–with-opengl-lib=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/OpenCL`

`–with-precision=single`

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`$PETSC_DIR/configure`

`–with-cuda`

`–with-cudac='nvcc -m64' –with-cuda-arch=sm_10`

`–with-openssl`

`–with-openssl-include=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/Headers/`

`–with-openssl-lib=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/OpenCL`

`–with-precision=single`

# Configuring PETSc for Accelerators

```
$PETSC_DIR/configure
```

```
  --with-cuda
```

```
  --with-cudac='nvcc -m64' --with-cuda-arch=sm_10
```

```
  --with-opencl
```

```
  --with-opencl-include=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/Headers/
```

```
  --with-opencl-lib=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/OpenCL
```

```
  --with-precision=single
```

# Configuring PETSc for Accelerators

`$PETSC_DIR/configure`

`–with-cuda`

`–with-cudac='nvcc -m64' –with-cuda-arch=sm_10`

`–with-opengl`

`–with-opengl-include=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/Headers/`

`–with-opengl-lib=/System/Library/Frameworks/OpenCL.framework/OpenCL`

`–with-precision=single`

# Automatic Downloads

- Starting in 2.2.1, some packages are automatically
  - Downloaded
  - Configured and Built (in `$PETSC_DIR/externalpackages`)
  - Installed with PETSc
- Currently works for
  - petsc4py, mpi4py
  - PETSc documentation utilities (Sowing, c2html)
  - BLAS, LAPACK, Elemental, ScaLAPACK
  - MPICH, OpenMPI
  - ParMetis, Chaco, Jostle, Party, Scotch, Zoltan
  - SuiteSparse, MUMPS, SuperLU, SuperLU\_Dist, PaStiX, Pardiso
  - HYPRE, ML
  - BLOPEX, FFTW, STRUMPACK, SPAI, CUSP, Sundials
  - Triangle, TetGen, p4est, Pragmatic
  - HDF5, NetCDF, ExodusII
  - AfterImage, gifLib, libjpeg, opengl
  - GMP, MPFR
  - ConcurrencyKit, hwloc

# Exercise 2

Configure your downloaded PETSc.



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# Building PETSc

- There is now One True Way to build PETSc:

- `make`
- `make install` if you configured with `--prefix`
- Check build when done with `make check`

- Can build multiple configurations

- `PETSC_ARCH=arch-linux-opt make`
- Libraries are in `$PETSC_DIR/$PETSC_ARCH/lib/`

- Complete log for each build is in logfile

- `./$PETSC_ARCH/lib/petsc/conf/make.log`
- ALWAYS send this with bug reports

# Exercise 3

Build your configured PETSc.

# Exercise 4

## Reconfigure PETSc to use ParMetis.

- 1 `linux-debug/lib/petsc/conf/reconfigure-linux-debug.py`
  - `--PETSC_ARCH=arch-linux-parmetis`
  - `--download-metis --download-parmetis`
- 2 `PETSC_ARCH=linux-parmetis make`
- 3 `PETSC_ARCH=linux-parmetis make check`

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# Running PETSc

- Try running PETSc examples first

- `cd $PETSC_DIR/src/snes/examples/tutorials`

- Build examples using make targets

- `make ex5`

- Run examples using the make target

- `make runex5`

- Can also run using MPI directly

- `mpirun ./ex5 -snes_max_it 5`

- `mpiexec ./ex5 -snes_monitor`

# Running PETSc

- PETSc has a new test infrastructure
  - Described in Manual Section 1.3 and the Developer's Guide
- Run all tests
  - `make PETSC_ARCH=arch-myarch test`
- Run a specific example
  - `make -f gmakefile test search='vec_vec_tutorials-ex6'`
- Run a set of similar examples
  - `make -f gmakefile test globsearch='ts*'`
  - `make -f gmakefile test globsearch='ts_tutorials-ex11_*'`
  - `make -f gmakefile test argsearch='cuda'`

# Using MPI

- The **M**essage **P**assing **I**nterface is:
  - a library for parallel communication
  - a system for launching parallel jobs (mpirun/mpiexec)
  - a community standard
- Launching jobs is easy
  - `mpiexec -n 4 ./ex5`
- You should never have to make MPI calls when using PETSc
  - Almost never



# MPI Concepts

- Communicator

- A context (or scope) for parallel communication (“Who can I talk to”)
- There are two defaults:
  - yourself (PETSC\_COMM\_SELF),
  - and everyone launched (PETSC\_COMM\_WORLD)
- Can create new communicators by splitting existing ones
- Every PETSc object has a communicator
- Set PETSC\_COMM\_WORLD to put all of PETSc in a subcomm

- Point-to-point communication

- Happens between two processes (like in MatMult())

- Reduction or scan operations

- Happens among all processes (like in VecDot())

# Common Viewing Options

- Gives a text representation

- `-vec_view`

- Generally views subobjects too

- `-snes_view`

- Can visualize some objects

- `-mat_view draw::`

- Alternative formats

- `-vec_view binary:sol.bin::`, `-vec_view ::matlab`, `-vec_view socket`

- Sometimes provides extra information

- `-mat_view ::ascii_info`, `-mat_view ::ascii_info_detailed`

- Use `-help` to see all options

# Common Monitoring Options

- Display the residual
  - `-ksp_monitor`, **graphically** `-ksp_monitor_draw`
- Can disable dynamically
  - `-ksp_monitors_cancel`
- Does not display subsolvers
  - `-snes_monitor`
- Can use the true residual
  - `-ksp_monitor_true_residual`
- Can display different subobjects
  - `-snes_monitor_residual`, `-snes_monitor_solution`,  
`-snes_monitor_solution_update`
  - `-snes_monitor_range`
  - `-ksp_gmres_krylov_monitor`
- Can display the spectrum
  - `-ksp_monitor_singular_value`

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# Getting More Help

- <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc>
- Hyperlinked documentation
  - Manual
  - Manual pages for every method
  - HTML of all example code (linked to manual pages)
- FAQ
- Full support at [petsc-maint@mcs.anl.gov](mailto:petsc-maint@mcs.anl.gov)
- Knowledgeable users
  - David Keyes
  - Lawrence Mitchell
  - Brad Aagaard
  - Gerard Gorman
  - Paul Bauman
  - Marc Spiegelman

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# Application Integration

- Be willing to experiment with algorithms
  - No optimality without interplay between physics and algorithmics
- Adopt flexible, extensible programming
  - Algorithms and data structures not hardwired
- Be willing to play with the real code
  - Toy models are rarely helpful
- If possible, profile before integration
  - Automatic in PETSc



# PETSc Integration

PETSc is a set a library interfaces

- We do not seize `main()`
- We do not control output
- We propagate errors from underlying packages
- We present the same interfaces in:
  - C
  - C++
  - F77
  - F90
  - Python

See Gropp in [SIAM, OO Methods for Interop SciEng, '99](#)

# Integration Stages

- **Version Control**
  - It is impossible to overemphasize
  - We use **Git**
- Initialization
  - Linking to PETSc
- Profiling
  - Profile **before** changing
  - Also incorporate command line processing
- Linear Algebra
  - First PETSc data structures
- Solvers
  - Very easy after linear algebra is integrated

# Initialization

- Call `PetscInitialize ()`
  - Setup static data and services
  - Setup MPI if it is not already
- Call `PetscFinalize ()`
  - Calculates logging summary
  - Shutdown and release resources
- Checks compile and link

# Profiling

- Use `-log_view` for a performance profile
  - Event timing
  - Event flops
  - Memory usage
  - MPI messages

This used to be `-log_summary`

- Call `PetscLogStagePush()` and `PetscLogStagePop()`
  - User can add new stages
- Call `PetscLogEventBegin()` and `PetscLogEventEnd()`
  - User can add new events

# Command Line Processing

- Check for an option
  - `PetscOptionsHasName()`
- Retrieve a value
  - `PetscOptionsGetInt()`, `PetscOptionsGetIntArray()`
- Set a value
  - `PetscOptionsSetValue()`
- Check for unused options
  - `-options_left`
- Clear, alias, reject, etc.
- Modern form uses
  - `PetscOptionsBegin()`, `PetscOptionsEnd()`
  - `PetscOptionsInt()`, `PetscOptionsReal()`
  - Integrates with `-help`

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# Vector Algebra

## What are PETSc vectors?

- Fundamental objects representing
  - solutions
  - right-hand sides
  - coefficients
- Each process locally owns a subvector of contiguous global data

# Vector Algebra

## How do I create vectors?

- `VecCreate(MPI_Comm comm, Vec *v)`
- `VecSetSizes(Vecv, PetscInt n, PetscInt N)`
- `VecSetType(Vecv, VecType typeName)`
- `VecSetFromOptions(Vecv)`
  - Can set the type at runtime



# Vector Algebra

## A PETSc Vec

- Supports all vector space operations
  - `VecDot()`, `VecNorm()`, `VecScale()`
- Has a direct interface to the values
  - `VecGetArray()`, `VecGetArrayF90()`
- Has unusual operations
  - `VecSqrtAbs()`, `VecStrideGather()`
- Communicates automatically during assembly
- Has customizable communication (`PetscSF`, `VecScatter`)

# Parallel Assembly

## Vectors and Matrices

- Processes may set an arbitrary entry
  - Must use proper interface
- Entries need not be generated locally
  - Local meaning the process on which they are stored
- PETSc automatically moves data if necessary
  - Happens during the assembly phase

# Vector Assembly

- A three step process
  - Each process sets or adds values
  - Begin communication to send values to the correct process
  - Complete the communication

---

```
VecSetValues(Vec v, PetscInt n, PetscInt rows[],  
             PetscScalar values[], InsertMode mode)
```

---

- Mode is either INSERT\_VALUES or ADD\_VALUES
- Two phases allow overlap of communication and computation
  - VecAssemblyBegin(v)
  - VecAssemblyEnd(v)

# One Way to Set the Elements of a Vector

```
ierr = VecGetSize(x, &N);CHKERRQ(ierr);
ierr = MPI_Comm_rank(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &rank);CHKERRQ(ierr);
if (rank == 0) {
    val = 0.0;
    for(i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
        ierr = VecSetValues(x, 1, &i, &val, INSERT_VALUES);CHKERRQ(ierr);
        val += 10.0;
    }
}
/* These routines ensure that the data is
   distributed to the other processes */
ierr = VecAssemblyBegin(x);CHKERRQ(ierr);
ierr = VecAssemblyEnd(x);CHKERRQ(ierr);
```

# One Way to Set the Elements of a Vector

```
VecGetSize(x, &N);
MPI_Comm_rank(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &rank);
if (rank == 0) {
    val = 0.0;
    for(i = 0; i < N; ++i) {
        VecSetValues(x, 1, &i, &val, INSERT_VALUES);
        val += 10.0;
    }
}
/* These routines ensure that the data is
   distributed to the other processes */
VecAssemblyBegin(x);
VecAssemblyEnd(x);
```

# A Better Way to Set the Elements of a Vector

---

```
VecGetOwnershipRange(x, &low, &high);  
val = low*10.0;  
for(i = low; i < high; ++i) {  
    VecSetValues(x, 1, &i, &val, INSERT_VALUES);  
    val += 10.0;  
}  
/* No data will be communicated here */  
VecAssemblyBegin(x);  
VecAssemblyEnd(x);
```

---

# Selected Vector Operations

Function Name	Operation
VecAXPY(Vec y, PetscScalar a, Vec x)	$y = y + a * x$
VecAYPX(Vec y, PetscScalar a, Vec x)	$y = x + a * y$
VecWAYPX(Vec w, PetscScalar a, Vec x, Vec y)	$w = y + a * x$
VecScale(Vec x, PetscScalar a)	$x = a * x$
VecCopy(Vec y, Vec x)	$y = x$
VecPointwiseMult(Vec w, Vec x, Vec y)	$w_i = x_i * y_i$
VecMax(Vec x, PetscInt *idx, PetscScalar *r)	$r = \max r_i$
VecShift(Vec x, PetscScalar r)	$x_i = x_i + r$
VecAbs(Vec x)	$x_i =  x_i $
VecNorm(Vec x, NormType type, PetscReal *r)	$r =   x  $

# Working With Local Vectors

It is sometimes more efficient to directly access local storage of a `Vec`.

- PETSc allows you to access the local storage with
  - `VecGetArray(Vec, double *[])`
- You must return the array to PETSc when you finish
  - `VecRestoreArray(Vec, double *[])`
- Allows PETSc to handle data structure conversions
  - Commonly, these routines are fast and do not involve a copy



# VecGetArray in C

---

```
Vec          v;  
PetscScalar  *array;  
PetscInt     n, i;  
  
VecGetArray(v, &array);  
VecGetLocalSize(v, &n);  
PetscSynchronizedPrintf(PETSC_COMM_WORLD,  
    "First element of local array is %f\n", array[0]);  
PetscSynchronizedFlush(PETSC_COMM_WORLD);  
for(i = 0; i < n; ++i) {  
    array[i] += (PetscScalar) rank;  
}  
VecRestoreArray(v, &array);
```

---

# VecGetArray in F77

---

```
#include "finclude/petsc.h"
```

```
Vec          v;  
PetscScalar  array(1)  
PetscOffset  offset  
PetscInt     n, i  
PetscErrorCode ierr  
  
call VecGetArray(v, array, offset, ierr)  
call VecGetLocalSize(v, n, ierr)  
do i=1,n  
  array(i+offset) = array(i+offset) + rank  
end do  
call VecRestoreArray(v, array, offset, ierr)
```

---

# VecGetArray in F90

```
#include "finclude/petsc.h90"

Vec          v;
PetscScalar  pointer :: array(:)
PetscInt     n, i
PetscErrorCode ierr

call VecGetArrayF90(v, array, ierr)
call VecGetLocalSize(v, n, ierr)
do i=1,n
  array(i) = array(i) + rank
end do
call VecRestoreArrayF90(v, array, ierr)
```

# VecGetArray in Python

---

```
with v as a:  
    for i in range(len(a)):  
        a[i] = 5.0*i
```

---

# DMDAVecGetArray in C

---

```
DM          da;
Vec         v;
DMDALocalInfo *info;
PetscScalar **array;

DMDAVecGetArray(da, v, &array);
for(j = info->ys; j < info->ys+info->ym; ++j) {
    for(i = info->xs; i < info->xs+info->xm; ++i) {
        u          = x[j][i];
        uxx        = (2.0*u - x[j][i-1] - x[j][i+1])*hydhx;
        uyy        = (2.0*u - x[j-1][i] - x[j+1][i])*hxdhy;
        f[j][i] = uxx + uyy;
    }
}
DMDAVecRestoreArray(da, v, &array);
```

---

# DMDAVecGetArray in F90

---

```

DM                da
Vec               v
PetscScalar,pointer :: array(:, :)

call DMDAGetCorners(ada, xs, ys, PETSC_NULL_INTEGER,
                   xm, ym, PETSC_NULL_INTEGER, ierr)
call DMDAVecGetArrayF90(da, v, array, ierr);
do i = xs, xs+xm
  do j = ys, ys+ym
    u      = x(i, j)
    uxx    = (2.0*u - x(i-1, j) - x(i+1, j))*hydhx;
    uyy    = (2.0*u - x(i, j-1) - x(i, j+1))*hxdhy;
    f(i, j) = uxx + uyy;
  enddo
enddo
call DMDAVecRestoreArrayF90(da, v, array, ierr);

```

---

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# Matrix Algebra

## What are PETSc matrices?

- Fundamental objects for storing stiffness matrices and Jacobians
- Each process locally owns a contiguous set of rows
- Supports many data types
  - AIJ, Block AIJ, Symmetric AIJ, Block Matrix, etc.
- Supports structures for many packages
  - Elemental, MUMPS, SuperLU, UMFPack, PaTiX



# How do I create matrices?

- `MatCreate(MPI_Comm comm, Mat* A)`
- `MatSetSizes(Mat A, PetscInt m, PetscInt n, PetscInt M, PetscInt N)`
- `MatSetType(Mat A, MatType typeName)`
- `MatSetFromOptions(Mat A)`
  - Can set the type at runtime
- `MatSeqAIJPreallocation(Mat A, PetscInt nz, const PetscInt nnz[])`
- `MatXAIJPreallocation(Mat A, bs, dnz[], onz[], dnzu[], onzu[])`
- `MatSetValues(Mat A, m, rows[], n, cols[], values[], InsertMode)`
  - **MUST** be used, but does automatic communication

# Matrix Polymorphism

The PETSc `Mat` has a single user interface,

- Matrix assembly
  - `MatSetValues()`
  - `MatGetLocalSubMatrix()`
- Matrix-vector multiplication
  - `MatMult()`
- Matrix viewing
  - `MatView()`

but multiple underlying implementations.

- AIJ, Block AIJ, Symmetric Block AIJ,
- Dense
- Matrix-Free
- etc.

A matrix is defined by its **interface**, not by its **data structure**.

# Matrix Assembly

- A three step process
  - Each process sets or adds values
  - Begin communication to send values to the correct process
  - Complete the communication
- `MatSetValues(A, m, rows[], n, cols [], values [], mode)`
  - mode is either `INSERT_VALUES` or `ADD_VALUES`
  - Logically dense block of values
- Two phase assembly allows overlap of communication and computation
  - `MatAssemblyBegin(A, type)`
  - `MatAssemblyEnd(A, type)`
  - type is either `MAT_FLUSH_ASSEMBLY` or `MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY`

# One Way to Set the Elements of a Matrix

## Simple 3-point stencil for 1D Laplacian

```
v[0] = -1.0; v[1] = 2.0; v[2] = -1.0;
if (rank == 0) {
    for (row = 0; row < N; row++) {
        cols[0] = row-1; cols[1] = row; cols[2] = row+1;
        if (row == 0) {
            MatSetValues(A,1,&row,2,&cols[1],&v[1],INSERT_VALUES);
        } else if (row == N-1) {
            MatSetValues(A,1,&row,2,cols,v,INSERT_VALUES);
        } else {
            MatSetValues(A,1,&row,3,cols,v,INSERT_VALUES);
        }
    }
}
MatAssemblyBegin(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
MatAssemblyEnd(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
```

# Parallel Sparse Matrix Layout



# A Better Way to Set the Elements of a Matrix

## Simple 3-point stencil for 1D Laplacian

---

```
v[0] = -1.0; v[1] = 2.0; v[2] = -1.0;
MatGetOwnershipRange(A,&start,&end);
for(row = start; row < end; row++) {
    cols[0] = row-1; cols[1] = row; cols[2] = row+1;
    if (row == 0) {
        MatSetValues(A,1,&row,2,&cols[1],&v[1],INSERT_VALUES);
    } else if (row == N-1) {
        MatSetValues(A,1,&row,2,cols,v,INSERT_VALUES);
    } else {
        MatSetValues(A,1,&row,3,cols,v,INSERT_VALUES);
    }
}
MatAssemblyBegin(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
MatAssemblyEnd(A, MAT_FINAL_ASSEMBLY);
```

---

# Why Are PETSc Matrices That Way?

- No one data structure is appropriate for all problems
  - Blocked and diagonal formats provide performance benefits
  - PETSc has many formats
  - Makes it easy to add new data structures
- Assembly is difficult enough without worrying about partitioning
  - PETSc provides parallel assembly routines
  - High performance still requires making most operations local
  - However, programs can be incrementally developed.
  - [MatPartitioning](#) and [MatOrdering](#) can help
  - Its better to partition and reorder the underlying grid
- Matrix decomposition in contiguous chunks is simple
  - Makes interoperation with other codes easier
  - For other ordering, PETSc provides “Application Orderings” (AO)

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# Experimentation is Essential!

Proof is not currently enough to examine solvers

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- Anne Greenbaum, Vlastimil Ptak, and Zdenek Strakos, *Any Nonincreasing Convergence Curve is Possible for GMRES*, SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl., **17** (3), pp.465–469, 1996.

# Linear Solvers

## Krylov Methods

- Using PETSc linear algebra, just add:
  - `KSPSetOperators(ksp, A, M, flag)`
  - `KSPSolve(ksp, b, x)`
- Can access subobjects
  - `KSPGetPC(ksp, &pc)`
- Preconditioners must obey PETSc interface
  - Basically just the KSP interface
- Can change solver dynamically from the command line
  - `-ksp_type bicgstab`

# Nonlinear Solvers

- Using PETSc linear algebra, just add:
  - `SNESSetFunction(snes, r, residualFunc, ctx)`
  - `SNESSetJacobian(snes, A, M, jacFunc, ctx)`
  - `SNESolve(snes, b, x)`
- Can access subobjects
  - `SNESGetKSP(snes, &ksp)`
- Can customize subobjects from the cmd line
  - Set the subdomain preconditioner to ILU with `—sub_pc_type ilu`

# Basic Solver Usage

Use `SNESSetFromOptions()` so that everything is set dynamically

- Set the type
  - Use `-snes_type` (or take the default)
- Set the preconditioner
  - Use `-npc_snes_type` (or take the default)
- Override the tolerances
  - Use `-snes_rtol` and `-snes_atol`
- View the solver to make sure you have the one you expect
  - Use `-snes_view`
- For debugging, monitor the residual decrease
  - Use `-snes_monitor`
  - Use `-ksp_monitor` to see the underlying linear solver

# 3rd Party Solvers in PETSc

## Complete table of solvers

- Sequential LU
  - ESSL (IBM)
  - SuperLU (Sherry Li, LBNL)
  - Suitesparse (Tim Davis, U. of Florida)
  - LUSOL (MINOS, Michael Saunders, Stanford)
  - PILUT (Hypre, David Hysom, LLNL)
- Parallel LU
  - Elemental/Clique (Jack Poulson, Google)
  - MUMPS (Patrick Amestoy, IRIT)
  - SuperLU\_Dist (Jim Demmel and Sherry Li, LBNL)
  - Pardiso (MKL, Intel)
  - STRUMPACK (Pieter Ghysels, LBNL)
- Parallel Cholesky
  - Elemental (Jack Poulson, Google)
  - DSCPACK (Padma Raghavan, Penn. State)
  - MUMPS (Patrick Amestoy, Toulouse)

# 3rd Party Preconditioners in PETSc

## Complete table of solvers

- Parallel Algebraic Multigrid
  - GAMG (Mark Adams, LBNL)
  - BoomerAMG (Hypre, LLNL)
  - ML (Trilinos, Ray Tuminaro and Jonathan Hu, SNL)
- Parallel BDDC (Stefano Zampini, KAUST)
- Parallel ILU, PaStiX (Faverge Mathieu, INRIA)
- Parallel Redistribution (Dave May, Oxford and Patrick Sanan, USI)
- Parallel Sparse Approximate Inverse
  - Parasails (Hypre, Edmund Chow, LLNL)
  - SPAI 3.0 (Marcus Grote and Barnard, NYU)

# User Solve

```
MPI_Comm comm;
```

```
SNES snes;
```

```
DM dm;
```

```
Vec u;
```

```
SNESCreate(comm, &snes);
```

```
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);
```

```
SNESSetFromOptions(snes);
```

```
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);
```

```
SNESSolve(snes, NULL, u);
```

# Solver use in SNES ex62

Solver code does not change for different algorithms:

```
SNES          snes;  
DM            dm;  
Vec           u;  
PetscErrorCode ierr;  
  
ierr = SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);CHKERRQ(ierr);  
ierr = SNESSetDM(snes, dm);CHKERRQ(ierr);  
/* Specify residual computation */  
ierr = SNESSetFromOptions(snes);CHKERRQ(ierr); /* Configure solver */  
ierr = DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);CHKERRQ(ierr);  
ierr = SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);CHKERRQ(ierr);
```

- **Never recompile!** all configuration is dynamic
- DM controls data layout and communication
- Type of nested solvers can be changed at runtime



# Solver use in SNES ex62

I will omit error checking and declarations:

---

```
SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);
/* Specify residual computation */
SNESSetFromOptions(snes); /* Configure solver */
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);
SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);
```

---

# Solver use in SNES ex62

The configuration API can also be used:

---

```
SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);  
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);  
/* Specify residual computation */  
SNESNGMRESRestartType(snes, SNES_NGMRES_RESTART_PERIODIC);  
SNESSetFromOptions(snes);  
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);  
SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);
```

---

- Ignored when not applicable (no ugly check)
- Type safety of arguments is retained
- No downcasting

# Solver use in SNES ex62

## Adding a prefix namespaces command line options:

---

```
SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);
/* Specify residual computation */
SNESSetOptionsPrefix(snes, "stokes_");
SNESSetFromOptions(snes);
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);
SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);
```

---

`-stokes_snes_type qn` changes the solver type,  
whereas `-snes_type qn` does not

# Solver use in SNES ex62

User provides a function to compute the residual:

---

```
SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);  
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);  
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &r);  
SNESSetFunction(snes, r, FormFunction, &user);  
SNESSetFromOptions(snes);  
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);  
SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);
```

---

$$r = F(u)$$

- User handles parallel communication
- User handles domain geometry and discretization

# Solver use in SNES ex62

DM allows the user to compute only on a local patch:

---

```
SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);  
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);  
SNESSetFromOptions(snes);  
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);  
SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);  
  
DMSNESSetLocalFunction(dm, FormFunctionLocal);
```

---

- Code looks serial to the user
- PETSc handles global residual assembly
- Also works for unstructured meshes

# Solver use in SNES ex62

Optionally, the user can also provide a Jacobian:

---

```
SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);  
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);  
SNESSetFromOptions(snes);  
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);  
SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);  
  
DMSNESSetLocalFunction(dm, FormFunctionLocal);  
DMSNESSetLocalJacobian(dm, FormJacobianLocal);
```

---

SNES ex62 allows both

- finite difference (JFNK), and
- FEM action

versions of the Jacobian.

# Solver use in SNES ex62

## Convenience form uses Plex defaults:

---

```
SNESCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &snes);  
SNESSetDM(snes, dm);  
SNESSetFromOptions(snes);  
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);  
SNESolve(snes, PETSC_NULL, u);  
  
DMPlexSetSNESLocalFEM(dm, &user, &user, &user);
```

---

This also handles Dirichlet boundary conditions.

# Solver use in SNES ex62

## The DM also handles storage:

---

```
CreateMesh(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &user, &dm);  
DMCreateLocalVector(dm, &lu);  
DMCreateGlobalVector(dm, &u);  
DMCreateMatrix(dm, &J);
```

---

- DM can create local and global vectors
- Matrices are correctly preallocated
- Easy supported for discretization



# Outline

## 2 PETSc Integration

- Initial Operations
- Vector Algebra
- Matrix Algebra
- Algebraic Solvers
- **Debugging PETSc**
- Profiling PETSc
- Data Layout and Traversal

# Correctness Debugging

- Automatic generation of tracebacks
- Detecting memory corruption and leaks
- Optional user-defined error handlers

# Interacting with the Debugger

- Launch the debugger

- `-start_in_debugger [gdb,dbx,noxterm]`
- `-on_error_attach_debugger [gdb,dbx,noxterm]`

- Attach the debugger only to some parallel processes

- `-debugger_nodes 0,1`

- Set the display (often necessary on a cluster)

- `-display khan.mcs.anl.gov:0.0`

# Debugging Tips

- Put a breakpoint in `PetscError()` to catch errors as they occur
- PETSc tracks memory overwrites at both ends of arrays
  - The `CHKMEMQ` macro causes a check of all allocated memory
  - Track memory overwrites by bracketing them with `CHKMEMQ`
- PETSc checks for leaked memory
  - Use `PetscMalloc()` and `PetscFree()` for all allocation
  - Print unfreed memory on `PetscFinalize()` with `-malloc_dump`
- Simply the best tool today is **valgrind**
  - It checks memory access, cache performance, memory usage, etc.
  - <http://www.valgrind.org>
  - Need `--trace-children=yes` when running under MPI

# Exercise 7

Use the debugger to find a SEGV  
Locate a memory overwrite using CHKMEMQ.

- Get the example

- `hg clone -r1 http://petsc.cs.iit.edu/petsc/SimpleTutorial`

- Build the example `make`

- Run it and watch the fireworks

- `mpiexec -n 2 ./bin/ex5 -use_coords`

- Run it under the debugger and correct the error

- `mpiexec -n 2 ./bin/ex5 -use_coords -start_in_debugger`

- `hg update -r2`

- Build it and run again smoothly

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# Performance Debugging

- PETSc has integrated profiling
  - Option `-log_view` prints a report on `PetscFinalize()`
- PETSc allows user-defined events
  - Events report time, calls, flops, communication, etc.
  - Memory usage is tracked by object
- Profiling is separated into stages
  - Event statistics are aggregated by stage

# Using Stages and Events

- Use `PetscLogStageRegister()` to create a new stage
  - Stages are identifier by an integer handle
- Use `PetscLogStagePush/Pop()` to manage stages
  - Stages may be nested, but will not aggregate in a nested fashion
- Use `PetscLogEventRegister()` to create a new stage
  - Events also have an associated class
- Use `PetscLogEventBegin/End()` to manage events
  - Events may also be nested and will aggregate in a nested fashion
  - Can use `PetscLogFlops()` to log user flops



# Adding A Logging Stage

C

---

```
int stageNum;  
  
PetscLogStageRegister(&stageNum, "name");  
PetscLogStagePush(stageNum);  
  
/* Code to Monitor */  
  
PetscLogStagePop();
```

---

# Adding A Logging Stage

Python

---

```
with PETSc.LogStage('Fluid Stage') as fluidStage:  
    # All operations will be aggregated in fluidStage  
    fluid.solve()
```

---

# Adding A Logging Event

## C

---

```
static int USER_EVENT;
```

```
PetscLogEventRegister(&USER_EVENT, "name", CLS_ID);  
PetscLogEventBegin(USER_EVENT,0,0,0,0);
```

```
/* Code to Monitor */
```

```
PetscLogFlops(user_event_flops);  
PetscLogEventEnd(USER_EVENT,0,0,0,0);
```

---

# Adding A Logging Event

Python

---

```
with PETSc.logEvent('Reconstruction') as recEvent:  
    # All operations are timed in recEvent  
    reconstruct(sol)  
    # Flops are logged to recEvent  
    PETSc.Log.logFlops(user_event_flops)
```

---

# Adding A Logging Class

---

```
static int CLASS_ID;
```

```
PetscLogClassRegister(&CLASS_ID, "name");
```

---

- Class ID identifies a class uniquely
- Must initialize before creating any objects of this type

# Matrix Memory Preallocation

- PETSc sparse matrices are dynamic data structures
  - can add additional nonzeros freely
- Dynamically adding many nonzeros
  - requires additional memory allocations
  - requires copies
  - can kill performance
- Memory preallocation provides
  - the freedom of dynamic data structures
  - good performance
- Easiest solution is to replicate the assembly code
  - Remove computation, but preserve the indexing code
  - Store set of columns for each row
- Call preallocation routines for all datatypes
  - `MatSeqAIJSetPreallocation()`
  - `MatMPIAIJSetPreallocation()`
  - Only the relevant data will be used

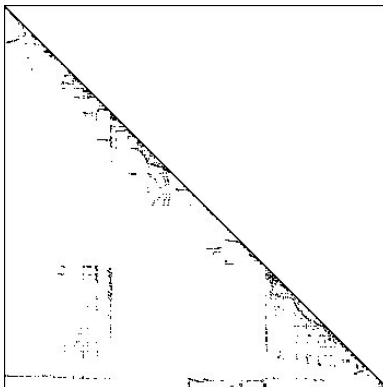
# Matrix Memory Preallocation

## Sequential Sparse Matrices

`MatSeqAIJPreallocation(MatA, int nz, int nnz[])`

`nz`: expected number of nonzeros in any row

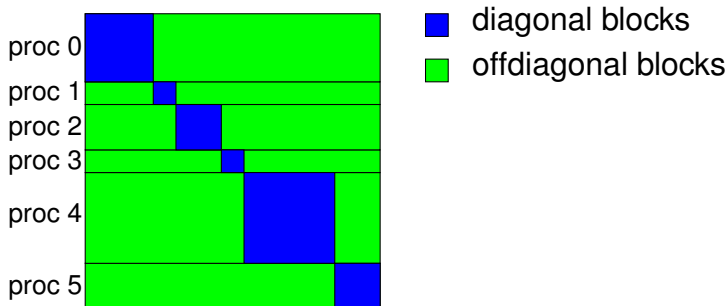
`nnz(i)`: expected number of nonzeros in row `i`



# Matrix Memory Preallocation

## ParallelSparseMatrix

- Each process locally owns a submatrix of contiguous global rows
- Each submatrix consists of diagonal and off-diagonal parts



- `MatGetOwnershipRange(MatA, int *start, int *end)`

`start`: first locally owned row of global matrix

`end-1`: last locally owned row of global matrix



# Matrix Memory Preallocation

## Parallel Sparse Matrices

`MatMPIAIJPreallocation(MatA, int dnz, int dnnz[], int onz, int onnz[])`

`dnz`: expected number of nonzeros in any row in the diagonal block

`dnnz(i)`: expected number of nonzeros in row *i* in the diagonal block

`onz`: expected number of nonzeros in any row in the offdiagonal portion

`onnz(i)`: expected number of nonzeros in row *i* in the offdiagonal portion

# Matrix Memory Preallocation

## Verifying Preallocation

- Use runtime option `-info`

- Output:

```
[proc #] Matrix size:  %d X %d; storage space:  
%d unneeded, %d used
```

```
[proc #] Number of mallocs during MatSetValues( )  
is %d
```

```
[merlin] mpirun ex2 -log_info  
[0]MatAssemblyEnd_SeqAIJ:Matrix size: 56 X 56; storage space:  
[0] 310 unneeded, 250 used  
[0]MatAssemblyEnd_SeqAIJ:Number of mallocs during MatSetValues() is 0  
[0]MatAssemblyEnd_SeqAIJ:Most nonzeros in any row is 5  
[0]Mat_AIJ_CheckInode: Found 56 nodes out of 56 rows. Not using Inode routine  
[0]Mat_AIJ_CheckInode: Found 56 nodes out of 56 rows. Not using Inode routine  
Norm of error 0.000156044 iterations 6  
[0]PetscFinalize:PETSc successfully ended!
```

# Exercise 8

Return to Exercise 7 and add more profiling.

- Update to the next revision
  - `hg update -r3`
- Build, run, and look at the profiling report
  - `make ex5`
  - `./bin/ex5 -use_coords -log_summary`
- Add a new stage for setup
- Add a new event for `FormInitialGuess()` and log the flops
- Build it again and look at the profiling report

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# PETSc includes several tools for parallel data layout and traversal:

- **PetscSection**

Data layout

- **PetscSF**

Sharing and communication

- **DM**

Topology and traversal

# Data Layout

## **PetscSection** defines a data layout

- maps  $p \rightarrow (off, off + 1, \dots, off + dof)$
- where  $p \in [pStart, pEnd)$ , called the *chart*
- ranges can be divided into parts, called *fields*
- prefix sums calculated automatically on setup

# Data Layout

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- `PetscSectionGetOffset()`, `PetscSectionGetDof()`
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- ranges can be divided into parts, called *fields*
- `PetscSectionSetUp()`

# PetscSection

## What Is It?

**PetscSection** maps *point*  $\longrightarrow$  (*size*, *offset*)

- If points are *processes*, it is **PetscLayout**
  - Could also be used for multicore layout
- Boundary conditions are just another **PetscSection**
  - Map points to number of constrained dofs
  - Offsets into integer array of constrained local dofs
- Fields are just another **PetscSection**
  - Map points to number of field dofs
  - Offsets into array with all fields

# PetscSection

## Why Use It?

### Decouples Mesh From Discretization

- Mesh does not need to know how dofs are generated, just how many are attached to each point.
- It does not matter whether you use FD, FVM, FEM, etc.

### Decouples Mesh from Solver

- Solver gets the data layout and partitioning from **Vec** and **Mat**, nothing else from the mesh.
- Solver gets restriction/interpolation matrices from **DM**.

### Decouples Discretization from Solver

- Solver gets the field division and blocking from Section

# PetscSection

How do I use it?

## PetscSection can be used to segment data

- Use **Vec** and **IS** to store data
- Use point  $p$  instead of index  $i$
- Maps to a set of values instead of just one

We provide a convenience method for extraction

```
VecGetValuesSection(Vec v, PetscSection s, PetscInt p, PetscScalar **a);
```

which works in an analogous way to

```
MatSetValuesStencil(Mat A, PetscInt nr, const MatStencil rs[],  
                    PetscInt nc, const MatStencil cs[],  
                    const PetscScalar v[], InsertMode m);
```



# PetscSection

How do I use it?

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- Use **Vec** and **IS** to store data
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We can get the layout of coordinates over the mesh

```
DMPlexGetCoordinateSection(DM dm, PetscSection *s);
```

where the data is stored in a **Vec**

```
DMGetCoordinates(DM dm, Vec *coords);
```

# PetscSection

How do I use it?

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- Use **Vec** and **IS** to store data
- Use point  $p$  instead of index  $i$
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We can retrieve FEM data from vector without complicated indexing,

```
DMPlexVecGetClosure(DM dm, PetscSection s, Vec v,  
                    PetscInt cell, PetscInt *, PetscScalar *a[]);
```

and the same thing works for matrices

```
DMPlexMatSetClosure(DM dm, PetscSection rs, PetscSection cs, Mat A,  
                    PetscInt p, const PetscScalar v[], InsertMode m);
```

# PetscSection

## How Do I Build One?

### High Level Interface

```
DMPlexCreateSection(
    DM dm, PetscInt dim, PetscInt numFields,
    PetscInt numComp[], PetscInt numDof[],
    PetscInt numBC, PetscInt bcField[], IS bcPoints[],
    PetscSection *section);
```

Discretization	Dof/Dimension
$P_1 - P_0$	[3 0 0 0   0 0 0 1]
$Q_2 - Q_1$	[3 3 3 3   1 0 0 0]
$Q_2 - P_1^{\text{disc}}$	[3 3 3 3   0 0 0 3]

# PetscSection

## How Do I Build One?

### Low Level Interface

```
PetscSectionCreate(PETSC_COMM_WORLD, &s);
PetscSectionSetNumFields(s, 2);
PetscSectionSetFieldComponents(s, 0, 3);
PetscSectionSetFieldComponents(s, 1, 1);
PetscSectionSetChart(s, cStart, vEnd);
for(PetscInt v = vStart; v < vEnd; ++v) {
    PetscSectionSetDof(s, v, 3);
    PetscSectionSetFieldDof(s, v, 0, 3);
}
for(PetscInt c = cStart; c < cEnd; ++c) {
    PetscSectionSetDof(s, c, 1);
    PetscSectionSetFieldDof(s, c, 1, 1);
}
PetscSectionSetUp(s);
```

# PetscSF

**PetscSF** encodes a *star forest*:

- one-way communication pattern
- arbitrary datatype or struct
- message and one-sided implementations
- automatically builds two-sided info

# Interaction with PetscSF

We use **PetscSF** to describe shared points

Composing a point **PetscSF** and **PetscSection**, we can build

- a global section
- a **PetscSF** for shared dofs

This *composability* means we can build hierarchies of sections and pieces of sections.

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- `PetscSectionCreateGlobalSection()`
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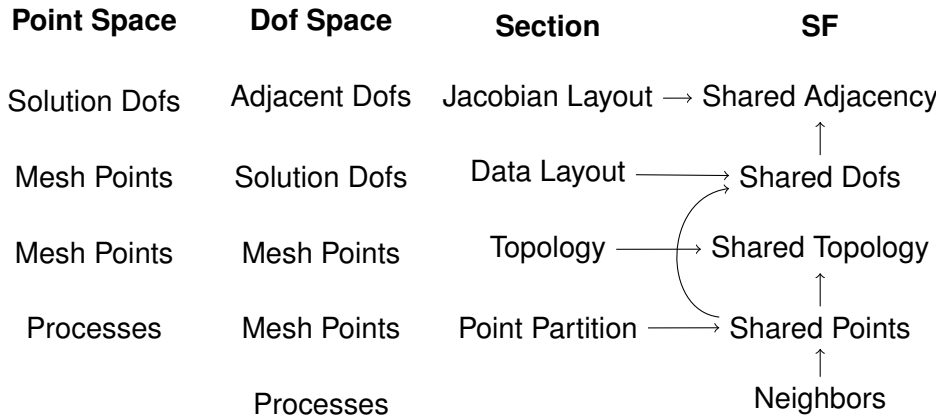
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# Communication Automation



# DM

## The **DM** encodes point topology for traversal

- **DMDA**  
Cartesian grids, collocated layout
- **DMStag**  
Staggered grids, Section layout
- **DMPlex**  
Arbitrary topology, Section layout
- **DMForest**  
Adaptive octree, Section layout
- **DMNetwork**  
Graph topology, Section layout
- **DMSwarm**  
Particles, struct/particle layout

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2 PETSc Integration

3 **Advanced Solvers**

- Fieldsplit
- Multigrid
- Nonlinear Preconditioning

4 More Stuff

# Outline

## 3 Advanced Solvers

- Fieldsplit
- Multigrid
- Nonlinear Preconditioning

# FieldSplit Preconditioner

- Analysis

- Use **IS**es to define **fields**
- Decouples **PC** from problem definition

- Synthesis

- Additive, Multiplicative, Schur
- Commutes with Multigrid

# FieldSplit Customization

## • Analysis

- `-pc_fieldsplit_<split num>_fields 2,1,5`
- `-pc_fieldsplit_detect_saddle_point`

## • Synthesis

- `-pc_fieldsplit_type <additive, multiplicative, schur>`
- `-pc_fieldsplit_diag_use_amat`  
`-pc_fieldsplit_off_diag_use_amat`

Use diagonal blocks of operator to build PC

## • Schur complements

- `-pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition <user,all,full,self,selfp>`

How to build preconditioner for  $S$



`-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type <diag,lower,upper,full>`

Which off-diagonal parts of the block factorization to use

# Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Block-Jacobi (Exact), Cohouet & Chabard, *IJNMF*, 1988.

```
-ksp_type gmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type additive  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

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```

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Gauss-Seidel (Inexact), Elman, DTIC, 1994.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type multiplicative  
-pc_fieldsplit_0_fields 1 -pc_fieldsplit_1_fields 0  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type gamg  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & B^T \\ 0 & \hat{A} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Diagonal Schur Complement, Olshanskii, et.al., **Numer. Math.**, 2006.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type diag  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type gamg  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_type minres -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type none
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & 0 \\ 0 & -\hat{S} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Lower Schur Complement, May and Moresi, PEPI, 2008.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type lower  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type gamg  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_type minres -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type none
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & 0 \\ B^T & \hat{S} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Upper Schur Complement, May and Moresi, PEPI, 2008.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type upper  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type gamg  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_type minres -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type none
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & B \\ & \hat{S} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Uzawa Iteration, Uzawa, 1958

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type upper  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_type richardson -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jac  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_max_it 1
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ & \hat{S} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Full Schur Complement, Schur, 1905.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10 -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ B^T A^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & A^{-1} B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

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SIMPLE, Patankar and Spalding, **IJHMT**, 1972.

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-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10 -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
-fieldsplit_pressure_inner_ksp_type preonly
-fieldsplit_pressure_inner_pc_type jacobi
-fieldsplit_pressure_upper_ksp_type preonly
-fieldsplit_pressure_upper_pc_type jacobi
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ B^T A^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & B^T D_A^{-1} B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & D_A^{-1} B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

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ex62:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Least-Squares Commutator, Kay, Loghin and Wathen, **SISC**, 2002.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition self
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type gmres -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-5 -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type lsc
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ B^T A^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{S}_{\text{LSC}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & A^{-1} B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solver Configuration: No New Code

**ex31**:  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem with Temperature on Unstructured Mesh

Additive Schwarz + Full Schur Complement, Elman, Howle, Shadid, Shuttleworth, and Tuminaro, **SISC**, 2006.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type additive
-pc_fieldsplit_0_fields 0,1 -pc_fieldsplit_1_fields 2
-fieldsplit_0_ksp_type fgmres -fieldsplit_0_pc_type fieldsplit
-fieldsplit_0_pc_fieldsplit_type schur
-fieldsplit_0_pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
-fieldsplit_temperature_ksp_type preonly
-fieldsplit_temperature_pc_type lu
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ B^T A^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{S} \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} I & A^{-1} B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} & 0 \\ 0 & & & L_T \end{pmatrix}$$

# Solver Configuration: No New Code

**ex31:**  $P_2/P_1$  Stokes Problem with Temperature on Unstructured Mesh

Upper Schur Comp. + Full Schur Comp. + Least-Squares Comm.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur
-pc_fieldsplit_0_fields 0,1 -pc_fieldsplit_1_fields 2
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type upper
-fieldsplit_0_ksp_type fgmres -fieldsplit_0_pc_type fieldsplit
-fieldsplit_0_pc_fieldsplit_type schur
-fieldsplit_0_pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type preonly
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10
-fieldsplit_0_fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
-fieldsplit_temperature_ksp_type gmres
-fieldsplit_temperature_pc_type lsc
```

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# SNES ex62

## Preconditioning

# Jacobi

ex62

```
-run_type full -bc_type dirichlet -show_solution 0  
-refinement_limit 0.00625 -interpolate 1  
-vel_petscspace_order 2 -pres_petscspace_order 1  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason  
  -snes_view  
-ksp_gmres_restart 100 -ksp_rtol 1.0e-9  
  -ksp_monitor_short  
-pc_type jacobi
```

# SNES ex62

## Preconditioning

# Block diagonal

ex62

```
-run_type full -bc_type dirichlet -show_solution 0
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  -snes_view
-ksp_type fgmres -ksp_gmres_restart 100
  -ksp_rtol 1.0e-9 -ksp_monitor_short
-pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type additive
-fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

# SNES ex62

## Preconditioning

# Block triangular

ex62

```
-run_type full -bc_type dirichlet -show_solution 0  
-refinement_limit 0.00625 -interpolate 1  
-vel_petscspace_order 2 -pres_petscspace_order 1  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason  
  -snes_view  
-ksp_type fgmres -ksp_gmres_restart 100  
  -ksp_rtol 1.0e-9 -ksp_monitor_short  
-pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type multiplicative  
-fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu  
-fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```



## SNES ex62

## Preconditioning

# Diagonal Schur complement

ex62

```
-run_type full -bc_type dirichlet -show_solution 0
-refinement_limit 0.00625 -interpolate 1
-vel_petscspace_order 2 -pres_petscspace_order 1
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason
  -snes_view
-ksp_type fgmres -ksp_gmres_restart 100
  -ksp_rtol 1.0e-9 -ksp_monitor_short
-pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur
  -pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type diag
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type gmres
  -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10
  -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

## SNES ex62

## Preconditioning

# Upper triangular Schur complement

ex62

```
-run_type full -bc_type dirichlet -show_solution 0
-refinement_limit 0.00625 -interpolate 1
-vel_petscspace_order 2 -pres_petscspace_order 1
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason
  -snes_view
-ksp_type fgmres -ksp_gmres_restart 100
  -ksp_rtol 1.0e-9 -ksp_monitor_short
-pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur
  -pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type upper
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type gmres
  -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10
  -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

## SNES ex62

## Preconditioning

# Lower triangular Schur complement

ex62

```
-run_type full -bc_type dirichlet -show_solution 0
-refinement_limit 0.00625 -interpolate 1
-vel_petscspace_order 2 -pres_petscspace_order 1
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason
  -snes_view
-ksp_type fgmres -ksp_gmres_restart 100
  -ksp_rtol 1.0e-9 -ksp_monitor_short
-pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur
  -pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type lower
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type gmres
  -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10
  -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

## SNES ex62

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# Full Schur complement

ex62

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-pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
  -pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full  
-fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type gmres  
  -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10  
  -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

# Programming with Options

## ex55: Allen-Cahn problem in 2D

- constant mobility
- triangular elements

## Geometric multigrid method for saddle point variational inequalities:

```
./ex55 -ksp_type fgmres -pc_type mg -mg_levels_ksp_type fgmres  
-mg_levels_pc_type fieldsplit -mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_detect_saddle_point  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_type schur -da_grid_x 65 -da_grid_y 65  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_factorization_type full  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition user  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_1_ksp_type gmres -mg_coarse_ksp_type preonly  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_1_pc_type none -mg_coarse_pc_type svd  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_0_ksp_type preonly  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_0_pc_type sor -pc_mg_levels 5  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_0_pc_sor_forward -pc_mg_galerkin  
-snes_vi_monitor -ksp_monitor_true_residual -snes_atol 1.e-11  
-mg_levels_ksp_monitor -mg_levels_fieldsplit_ksp_monitor  
-mg_levels_ksp_max_it 2 -mg_levels_fieldsplit_ksp_max_it 5
```

# Programming with Options

## ex55: Allen-Cahn problem in 2D

Run flexible GMRES with 5 levels of multigrid as the preconditioner

```
./ex55 -ksp_type fgmres -pc_type mg -pc_mg_levels 5  
      -da_grid_x 65 -da_grid_y 65
```

Use the Galerkin process to compute the coarse grid operators

```
-pc_mg_galerkin
```

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# Programming with Options

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-mg_levels_ksp_max_it 2 -mg_levels_pc_type fieldsplit  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_factorization_type full  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition diag
```

Schur complement solver: GMRES (5 iterates) with no preconditioner

```
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_1_ksp_type gmres  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_1_pc_type none -mg_levels_fieldsplit_ksp_max_it 5
```

Schur complement action: Use only the lower diagonal part of A00

```
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---

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# Null spaces

## Field Split

Can attach a nullspace to the **IS** that creates a split,

---

```
PetscObjectCompose( pressureIS, "nullspace",  
                    (PetscObject) nullSpacePres );
```

---

If the **DM** makes the **IS**, use

---

```
PetscObject pressure;  
  
DMGetField(dm, 1, &pressure);  
PetscObjectCompose( pressure, "nullspace",  
                    (PetscObject) nullSpacePres );
```

---



# Outline

## 3 Advanced Solvers

- Fieldsplit
- **Multigrid**
- Nonlinear Preconditioning

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# Multigrid with DM

Allows multigrid with some simple command line options

- `-pc_type mg, -pc_mg_levels`
- `-pc_mg_type, -pc_mg_cycle_type, -pc_mg_galerkin`
- `-mg_levels_1_ksp_type, -mg_levels_1_pc_type`
- `-mg_coarse_ksp_type, -mg_coarse_pc_type`
- `-da_refine, -ksp_view`

Interface also works with GAMG and 3rd party packages like ML

# A 2D Problem

Problem has:

- 1,640,961 unknowns (on the fine level)
- 8,199,681 nonzeros

	Options	Explanation
./ex5	-da_grid_x 21 -da_grid_y 21	Original grid is 21x21
	-ksp_rtol 1.0e-9	Solver tolerance
	-da_refine 6	6 levels of refinement
	-pc_type mg	4 levels of multigrid
	-pc_mg_levels 4	
	-snes_monitor -snes_view	Describe solver

# A 3D Problem

Problem has:

- 1,689,600 unknowns (on the fine level)
- 89,395,200 nonzeros

	Options	Explanation
./ex48	-M 5 -N 5	Coarse problem size
	-da_refine 5	5 levels of refinement
	-ksp_rtol 1.0e-9	Solver tolerance
	-thi_mat_type baij	Needs SOR
	-pc_type mg	4 levels of multigrid
	-pc_mg_levels 4	
	-snes_monitor -snes_view	Describe solver

# Full Multigrid

## The Full Multigrid algorithm (FMG)

- V-cycle at each level,
- then interpolate to the next finer grid
- Can solve to discretization error with a *single* iteration



# Full Multigrid Work

$$\begin{aligned}C_{FMG} &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^d} + \frac{1}{2^{2d}} + \dots\right) C_V \\&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{nd}} C_V \\&= \frac{2^d}{2^d - 1} C_V \\&= \left(\frac{2^d}{2^d - 1}\right)^2 C_{\text{twolevel}}.\end{aligned}$$

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# Full Multigrid Accuracy

Suppose we have an order  $\alpha$  method,

$$\|x - x_h\| < Ch^\alpha$$

FD and  $P_1$  both have  $\alpha = 2$

# Full Multigrid Accuracy

$E_d$  Discretization Error

$E_a$  Algebraic Error

Choose iterative tolerance so that

$$E_a = rE_d \quad r < 1$$

and

$$E \leq E_d + E_a = (1 + r)Ch^\alpha$$

# Full Multigrid Accuracy

Suppose

- Finish V-cycle for  $2h$  grid,
- Use as coarse correction for  $h$  grid
- Perform final V-cycle for  $h$  grid
- Need V-cycle error reduction factor  $\eta$  to get  $r$  reduction in  $E_a$

# Full Multigrid Accuracy

$$\eta E_a < rCh^\alpha$$

$$\eta(E - E_d) < rCh^\alpha$$

$$\eta((1+r)C(2h)^\alpha - Ch^\alpha) < rCh^\alpha$$

$$\eta((1+r)2^\alpha - 1) < r$$

$$\eta < \frac{1}{2^\alpha + \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{r}}.$$

If  $\alpha = 2$  and  $r = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\eta < \frac{1}{10}$ .

# Full Multigrid Experiment

## V-cycle

```
./ex5 -mms 1 -par 0.0 -da_refine 3 -snes_type newtonls -snes_max_it 1  
-ksp_rtol 1e-10 -pc_type mg -snes_monitor_short -ksp_monitor_short
```

gives

```
0 SNES Function norm 0.0287773  
0 KSP Residual norm 0.793727  
1 KSP Residual norm 0.00047526  
2 KSP Residual norm 4.18007e-06  
3 KSP Residual norm 1.1668e-07  
4 KSP Residual norm 3.25952e-09  
5 KSP Residual norm 7.274e-11  
1 SNES Function norm 2.251e-10  
N: 625 error 12 1.21529e-13 inf 9.53484e-12
```

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```

and it changes little if we refine six more times

```
0 SNES Function norm 0.000455131  
  0 KSP Residual norm 50.6842  
  1 KSP Residual norm 0.00618427  
  2 KSP Residual norm 9.87833e-07  
  3 KSP Residual norm 2.99517e-09  
1 SNES Function norm 2.83358e-09  
N: 2362369 error 12 1.28677e-15 inf 7.68693e-12
```



# Full Multigrid Experiment

## FMG

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-ksp_rtol 1e-10 -pc_type mg -snes_monitor_short -ksp_monitor_short  
-pc_mg_type full
```

We do not seem to see the convergence acceleration

```
0 SNES Function norm 0.0287773  
0 KSP Residual norm 0.799687  
1 KSP Residual norm 6.95292e-05  
2 KSP Residual norm 1.50836e-06  
3 KSP Residual norm 2.62524e-08  
4 KSP Residual norm 6.184e-10  
5 KSP Residual norm 1.275e-11  
1 SNES Function norm 3.757e-11  
N: 625 error 12 2.1428e-14 inf 1.80611e-12
```

# Full Multigrid Experiment

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      -ksp_rtol 1e-10 -pc_type mg -snes_monitor_short -ksp_monitor_short  
      -pc_mg_type full
```

although its a little more apparent as we refine,

```
0 SNES Function norm 0.000455131  
  0 KSP Residual norm 51.2  
  1 KSP Residual norm 2.92416e-06  
  2 KSP Residual norm 3.76404e-09  
1 SNES Function norm 8.50096e-09  
N: 2362369 error 12 1.70304e-15 inf 6.22476e-11
```

# Full Multigrid Experiment

## Script

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import argparse
import subprocess
import numpy as np

parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(
    description = 'CAAM 519 FMG',
    epilog = 'For more information, visit http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc',
    formatter_class = argparse.ArgumentDefaultsHelpFormatter)
parser.add_argument('--kmax', type=int, default=5,
                    help='The number of doublings to test')
parser.add_argument('--save', action='store_true', default=False,
                    help='Save the figures')
args = parser.parse_args()

sizesA = []
sizesB = []
errorA = []
errorB = []
```

# Full Multigrid Experiment

## Script

```
for k in range(args.kmax):
    options = ['-snes_type', 'newtonls', '-snes_max_it', '1', '-da_refine',
               '-par', '0.0', '-ksp_atol', '1e-1', '-mms', '1',
               '-pc_type', 'mg', '-pc_mg_type', 'multiplicative',
               '-mg_levels_ksp_max_it', '5']
    cmd = './ex5 '+' '.join(options)
    out = subprocess.check_output(['./ex5']+options).split(' ')
    # This is l_2, out[6] is l_infty
    sizesA.append(int(out[1]))
    errorA.append(float(out[4]))
for k in range(args.kmax):
    options = ['-snes_type', 'newtonls', '-snes_max_it', '1', '-da_refine',
               '-par', '0.0', '-ksp_atol', '1e-1', '-mms', '1',
               '-pc_type', 'mg', '-pc_mg_type', 'full',
               '-mg_levels_ksp_max_it', '5']
    cmd = './ex5 '+' '.join(options)
    out = subprocess.check_output(['./ex5']+options).split(' ')
    # This is l_2, out[6] is l_infty
    sizesB.append(int(out[1]))
    errorB.append(float(out[4]))
```

# Full Multigrid Experiment

## Script

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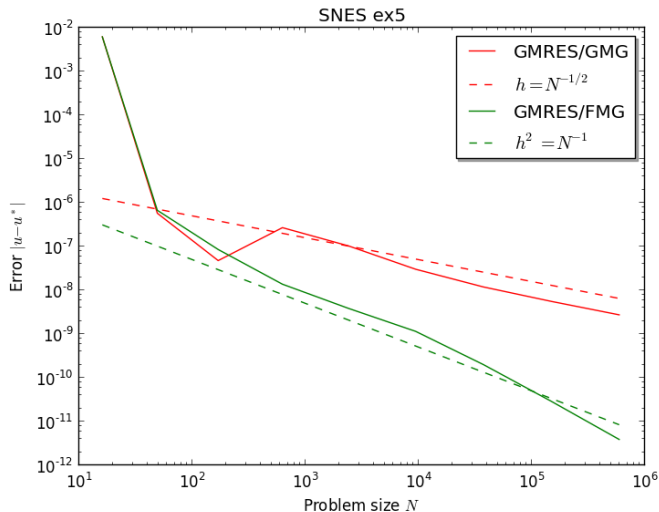
```
SA = np.array(sizesA)
SB = np.array(sizesB)

from pylab import legend, plot, loglog, show, title, xlabel, ylabel, savefig
loglog(SA, errorA, 'r', SA, 5e-6 * SA ** -0.5, 'r--',
        SB, errorB, 'g', SB, 5e-6 * SB ** -1., 'g--')
title('SNES ex5')
xlabel('Problem size $N$')
ylabel('Error $\|u - u^*\|_{\infty}$')
legend(['GMRES/GMG', '$h = N^{-1/2}$', 'GMRES/FMG', '$h^2 = N^{-1}$'],
        'upper right', shadow = True)
if args.save:
    savefig('fmg.png')
else:
    show()
```

---

# Full Multigrid Experiment

## Comparison



# Outline

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## Advanced Solvers

- Fieldsplit
- Multigrid
- Nonlinear Preconditioning

# Driven Cavity Problem

## SNES ex19.c

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason -snes_view
```

$$-\Delta U - \partial_y \Omega = 0$$

$$-\Delta V + \partial_x \Omega = 0$$

$$-\Delta \Omega + \nabla \cdot ([U\Omega, V\Omega]) - \text{Gr} \partial_x T = 0$$

$$-\Delta T + \text{Pr} \nabla \cdot ([UT, VT]) = 0$$



# Driven Cavity Problem

## SNES ex19.c

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason -snes_view
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 100  
0 SNES Function norm 768.116  
1 SNES Function norm 658.288  
2 SNES Function norm 529.404  
3 SNES Function norm 377.51  
4 SNES Function norm 304.723  
5 SNES Function norm 2.59998  
6 SNES Function norm 0.00942733  
7 SNES Function norm 5.20667e-08  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE iterations 7
```

# Driven Cavity Problem

## SNES ex19.c

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1e4  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason -snes_view
```

# Driven Cavity Problem

## SNES ex19.c

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1e4  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason -snes_view
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 10000
```

```
0 SNES Function norm 785.404  
1 SNES Function norm 663.055  
2 SNES Function norm 519.583  
3 SNES Function norm 360.87  
4 SNES Function norm 245.893  
5 SNES Function norm 1.8117  
6 SNES Function norm 0.00468828  
7 SNES Function norm 4.417e-08
```

```
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE iterations 7
```

# Driven Cavity Problem

## SNES ex19.c

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1e5  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason -snes_view
```

# Driven Cavity Problem

## SNES ex19.c

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1e5  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason -snes_view
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 100000  
0 SNES Function norm 1809.96
```

```
Nonlinear solve did not converge due to DIVERGED_LINEAR_SOLVE iterations 0
```

# Driven Cavity Problem

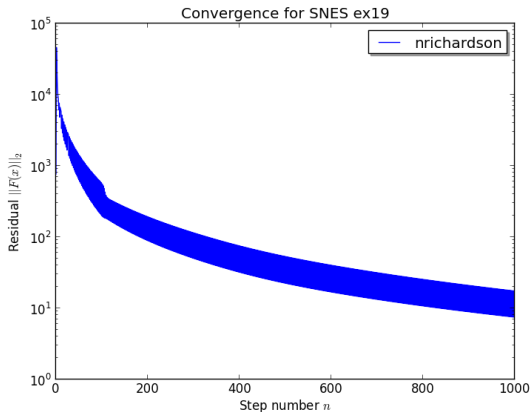
## SNES ex19.c

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1e5  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2 -pc_type lu  
-snes_monitor_short -snes_converged_reason -snes_view
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 100000  
0 SNES Function norm 1809.96  
1 SNES Function norm 1678.37  
2 SNES Function norm 1643.76  
3 SNES Function norm 1559.34  
4 SNES Function norm 1557.6  
5 SNES Function norm 1510.71  
6 SNES Function norm 1500.47  
7 SNES Function norm 1498.93  
8 SNES Function norm 1498.44  
9 SNES Function norm 1498.27  
10 SNES Function norm 1498.18  
11 SNES Function norm 1498.12  
12 SNES Function norm 1498.11  
13 SNES Function norm 1498.11  
14 SNES Function norm 1498.11  
...
```

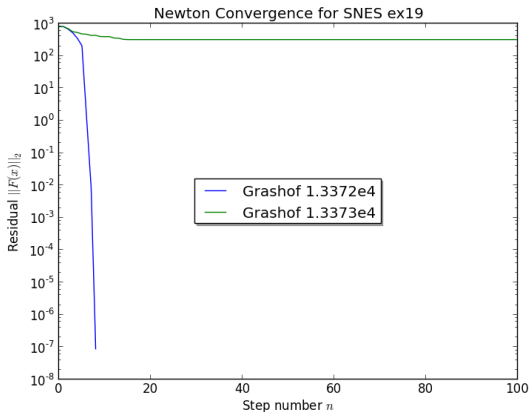
# Deceleration of Convergence

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3372e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type nrichardson -snes_linesearch_type cp -snes_max_it 10000
```



# Stagnation of Newton

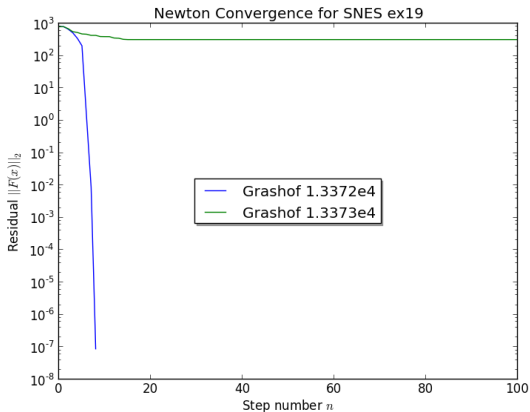
```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3372e4  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type newtonls -snes_max_it 100 -pc_type lu
```





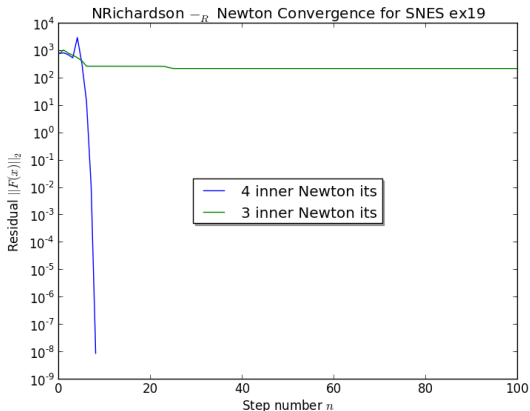
# Stagnation of Newton

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3373e4  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type newtonls -snes_max_it 100 -pc_type lu
```



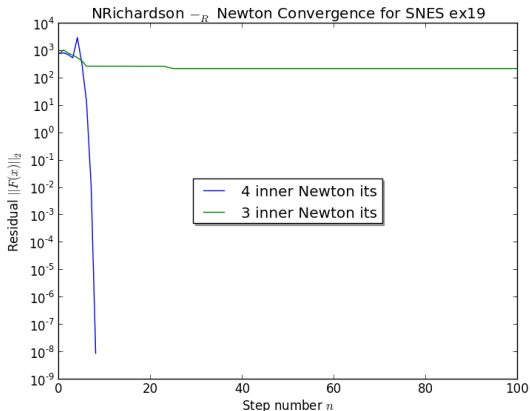
# Preconditioning NRichardson with Newton

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3373e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type nrichardson -snes_max_it 200  
-npc_snes_type newtonls -npc_snes_max_it 3 -npc_pc_type lu
```



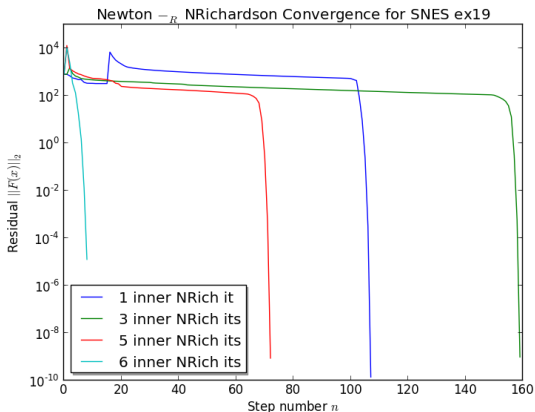
# Preconditioning NRichardson with Newton

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3373e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type nrichardson -snes_max_it 200  
-npc_snes_type newtonls -npc_snes_max_it 4 -npc_pc_type lu
```



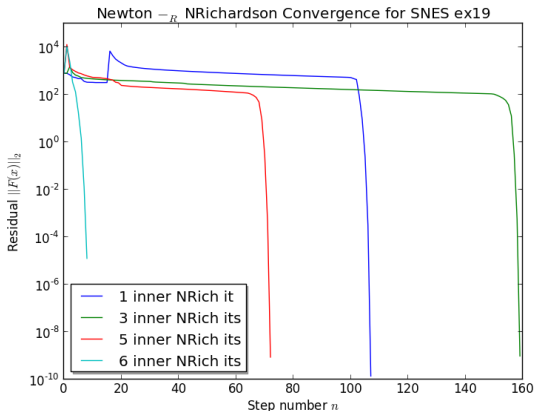
# Preconditioning Newton with NRichardson

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3373e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type newtonls -snes_max_it 1000 -pc_type lu  
-npc_snes_type nrichardson -npc_snes_max_it 1
```



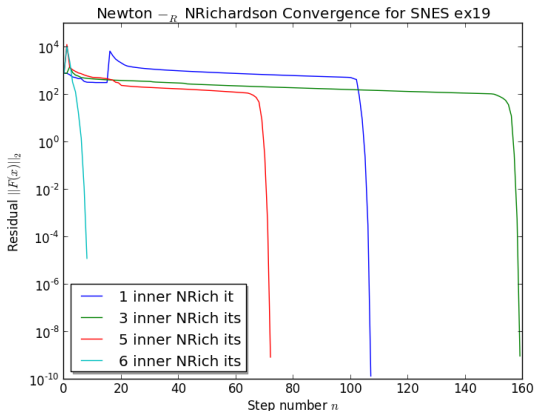
# Preconditioning Newton with NRichardson

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3373e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type newtonls -snes_max_it 1000 -pc_type lu  
-npc_snes_type nrichardson -npc_snes_max_it 3
```



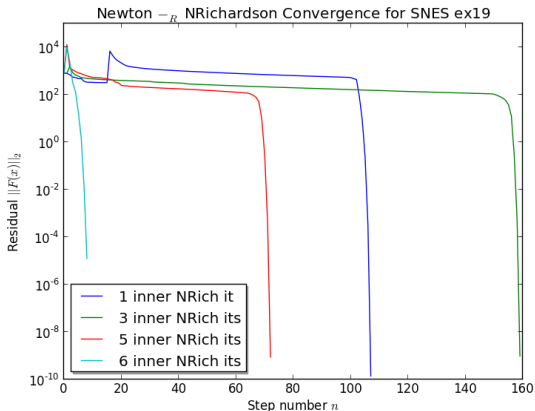
# Preconditioning Newton with NRichardson

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3373e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type newtonls -snes_max_it 1000 -pc_type lu  
-npc_snes_type nrichardson -npc_snes_max_it 5
```



# Preconditioning Newton with NRichardson

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 1.3373e2  
-da_grid_x 16 -da_grid_y 16 -da_refine 2  
-snes_type newtonls -snes_max_it 1000 -pc_type lu  
-npc_snes_type nrichardson -npc_snes_max_it 6
```



# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type newtonls -snes_converged_reason  
-pc_type lu
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000
```

```
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95  
1 SNES Function norm 1132.29  
2 SNES Function norm 1026.17  
3 SNES Function norm 925.717  
4 SNES Function norm 924.778  
5 SNES Function norm 836.867  
:  
:  
21 SNES Function norm 585.143  
22 SNES Function norm 585.142  
23 SNES Function norm 585.142  
24 SNES Function norm 585.142  
:  
:
```



# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type fas -snes_converged_reason  
-fas_levels_snes_type gs -fas_levels_snes_max_it 6
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000
```

```
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95
```

```
1 SNES Function norm 574.793
```

```
2 SNES Function norm 513.02
```

```
3 SNES Function norm 216.721
```

```
4 SNES Function norm 85.949
```

```
Nonlinear solve did not converge due to DIVERGED_INNER iterations 4
```

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type fas -snes_converged_reason  
-fas_levels_snes_type gs -fas_levels_snes_max_it 6  
-fas_coarse_snes_converged_reason
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000  
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 12  
1 SNES Function norm 574.793  
  Nonlinear solve did not converge due to DIVERGED_MAX_IT its 50  
2 SNES Function norm 513.02  
  Nonlinear solve did not converge due to DIVERGED_MAX_IT its 50  
3 SNES Function norm 216.721  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 22  
4 SNES Function norm 85.949  
  Nonlinear solve did not converge due to DIVERGED_LINE_SEARCH its 42  
Nonlinear solve did not converge due to DIVERGED_INNER iterations 4
```

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type fas -snes_converged_reason  
-fas_levels_snes_type gs -fas_levels_snes_max_it 6  
-fas_coarse_snes_linesearch_type basic  
-fas_coarse_snes_converged_reason
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000  
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 6  
:  
47 SNES Function norm 78.8401  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 5  
48 SNES Function norm 73.1185  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 6  
49 SNES Function norm 78.834  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 5  
50 SNES Function norm 73.1176  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 6  
:  
:
```

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type nrichardson -npc_snes_max_it 1 -snes_converged_reason  
-npc_snes_type fas -npc_fas_coarse_snes_converged_reason  
-npc_fas_levels_snes_type gs -npc_fas_levels_snes_max_it 6  
-npc_fas_coarse_snes_linesearch_type basic
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000  
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 6  
1 SNES Function norm 552.271  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 27  
2 SNES Function norm 173.45  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 45  
:  
43 SNES Function norm 3.45407e-05  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_SNORM_RELATIVE its 2  
44 SNES Function norm 1.6141e-05  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_SNORM_RELATIVE its 2  
45 SNES Function norm 9.13386e-06  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE iterations 45
```

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type ngmres -npc_snes_max_it 1 -snes_converged_reason  
-npc_snes_type fas -npc_fas_coarse_snes_converged_reason  
-npc_fas_levels_snes_type gs -npc_fas_levels_snes_max_it 6  
-npc_fas_coarse_snes_linesearch_type basic
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000  
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 6  
1 SNES Function norm 538.605  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 13  
2 SNES Function norm 178.005  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 24  
:  
27 SNES Function norm 0.000102487  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE its 2  
28 SNES Function norm 4.2744e-05  
  Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_SNORM_RELATIVE its 2  
29 SNES Function norm 1.01621e-05  
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE iterations 29
```

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short
-snes_type ngmres -npc_snes_max_it 1 -snes_converged_reason
-npc_snes_type fas -npc_fas_coarse_snes_converged_reason
-npc_fas_levels_snes_type newtonls -npc_fas_levels_snes_max_it 6
-npc_fas_levels_snes_linesearch_type basic
-npc_fas_levels_snes_max_linear_solve_fail 30
-npc_fas_levels_ksp_max_it 20 -npc_fas_levels_snes_converged_reason
-npc_fas_coarse_snes_linesearch_type basic
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000
  0 SNES Function norm 1228.95
    Nonlinear solve did not converge due to DIVERGED_MAX_IT its 6
    :
    Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_SNORM_RELATIVE its 1
    :
  1 SNES Function norm 0.1935
  2 SNES Function norm 0.0179938
  3 SNES Function norm 0.00223698
  4 SNES Function norm 0.000190461
  5 SNES Function norm 1.6946e-06
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE iterations 5
```

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type composite -snes_composite_type additiveoptimal  
-snes_composite_sneses fas,newtonls -snes_converged_reason  
-sub_0_fas_levels_snes_type gs -sub_0_fas_levels_snes_max_it 6  
-sub_0_fas_coarse_snes_linesearch_type basic  
-sub_1_snes_linesearch_type basic -sub_1_pc_type mg
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000
```

```
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95
```

```
1 SNES Function norm 541.462
```

```
2 SNES Function norm 162.92
```

```
3 SNES Function norm 48.8138
```

```
4 SNES Function norm 11.1822
```

```
5 SNES Function norm 0.181469
```

```
6 SNES Function norm 0.00170909
```

```
7 SNES Function norm 3.24991e-08
```

```
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE iterations 7
```

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

```
./ex19 -lidvelocity 100 -grashof 5e4 -da_refine 4 -snes_monitor_short  
-snes_type composite -snes_composite_type multiplicative  
-snes_composite_sneses fas,newtonls -snes_converged_reason  
-sub_0_fas_levels_snes_type gs -sub_0_fas_levels_snes_max_it 6  
-sub_0_fas_coarse_snes_linesearch_type basic  
-sub_1_snes_linesearch_type basic -sub_1_pc_type mg
```

```
lid velocity = 100, prandtl # = 1, grashof # = 50000
```

```
0 SNES Function norm 1228.95
```

```
1 SNES Function norm 544.404
```

```
2 SNES Function norm 18.2513
```

```
3 SNES Function norm 0.488689
```

```
4 SNES Function norm 0.000108712
```

```
5 SNES Function norm 5.68497e-08
```

```
Nonlinear solve converged due to CONVERGED_FNORM_RELATIVE iterations 5
```



# Nonlinear Preconditioning

Solver	T	N. It	L. It	Func	Jac	PC	NPC
$(\mathcal{N} \setminus K - \text{MG})$	9.83	17	352	34	85	370	—
NGMRES $-_R$ $(\mathcal{N} \setminus K - \text{MG})$	7.48	10	220	21	50	231	10
FAS	6.23	162	0	2382	377	754	—
FAS + $(\mathcal{N} \setminus K - \text{MG})$	8.07	10	197	232	90	288	—
FAS * $(\mathcal{N} \setminus K - \text{MG})$	4.01	5	80	103	45	125	—
NRICH $-_L$ FAS	3.20	50	0	1180	192	384	50
NGMRES $-_R$ FAS	1.91	24	0	447	83	166	24

# Nonlinear Preconditioning

See discussion in:

**Composing Scalable Nonlinear Algebraic Solvers**,  
Peter Brune, Matthew Knepley, Barry Smith, and Xuemin Tu,  
SIAM Review, **57**(4), 535–565, 2015.

<http://www.mcs.anl.gov/uploads/cels/papers/P2010-0112.pdf>

# Outline

1 Getting Started with PETSc

2 PETSc Integration

3 Advanced Solvers

**4 More Stuff**

# Things I Will Not Talk About

- Communication abstractions
  - [PetscSF](#) and [VecScatter](#)
- Meshing abstractions
  - [DMDA](#), [DMStag](#), [DMPlex](#), [DMForest](#)
- Mesh adaptivity
  - Interfaces to p4est and Pragmatic
- Finite elements and finite volumes
  - [PetscFE](#) and [PetscFV](#)