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# Teko Usage in Aria (UUR)

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# SIERRA/Aria:

- Expression-based multi-physics simulation code<sup>1</sup>
- Segregated and monolithic physics coupling
- $\blacksquare$  Monolithic solver/preconditioner approaches:
  - KLU2/SuperLU sparse direct solvers through Amesos2
  - Domain-decomposition with incomplete LU (DD-ILU) through Ifpack2
  - Teko physics-based preconditioners
- Teko solvers integrate with existing Trilinos packages:
  - Amesos2, Belos, Ifpack2, MueLu

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Notz, Pawlowski, and Sutherland, "Graph-based software design for managing complexity and enabling concurrency in multiphysics PDE software".



Figure: 2D axisymmetric multi-physics simulation domain<sup>1</sup>

- Includes several multi-physics couplings<sup>1</sup>:
  - Butler-Volmer
  - Stefan-Maxwell
  - Darcy's Law
  - Continuity
- DD-ILU may not converge
- Sparse direct solvers do not scale
- *Weak Scaling:* 57,640 DOFs to 461,120 DOFs
  - Solver: DD-ILU(1) preconditioned GMRES(200)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Voskuilen, Moffat, Schroeder, and Roberts, "Multi-fidelity electrochemical modeling of thermally activated battery cells".



- Teko block splitting (trial-and-error):
  - $\bullet$  c: solid phase species
  - x: liquid phase mass fractions
  - $\blacksquare$  p: liquid phase pressure
  - $\blacksquare v:$  solid/liquid phase voltage
- Block representation of matrix:

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{cc} & A_{cx} & A_{cp} & A_{cv} \\ A_{xc} & A_{xx} & A_{xp} & A_{xv} \\ A_{pc} & A_{px} & A_{pp} & A_{pv} \\ A_{vc} & A_{vx} & A_{vp} & A_{vv} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Construct Block Gauss-Seidel preconditioner:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}(\mathcal{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{cc} & A_{cx} & A_{cp} & A_{cv} \\ & A_{xx} & A_{xp} & A_{xv} \\ & & & A_{pp} & A_{pv} \\ & & & & & A_{vv} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

•  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$  requires sub-block inverses, replace with  $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$ :

$$\mathcal{M}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{A}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} M_{cc} & A_{cx} & A_{cp} & A_{cv} \\ & M_{xx} & A_{xp} & A_{xv} \\ & & M_{pp} & A_{pv} \\ & & & & M_{vv} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

## Convergence Result

A single resistant sub-block solver can derail the entire solver:

$$\kappa\left(\mathcal{M}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{A}\right)\mathcal{A}\right) \leq \kappa\left(\mathcal{M}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{A}\right)\tilde{\mathcal{M}}\left(\mathcal{A}\right)\right) \cdot \kappa\left(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{A}\right)\mathcal{A}\right)$$
$$\geq \underbrace{\max_{\forall M_{ii}^{-1}A_{ii}}\left(\kappa\left(M_{ii}^{-1}A_{ii}\right)\right)}_{\text{Sub-block Solver Conditioning}} \cdot \underbrace{\kappa\left(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{A}\right)\mathcal{A}\right)}_{\text{Multi-physics Coupling}}$$



• A single resistant sub-block solver can derail the entire solver

- Use iterative sub-block solves to ensure convergence
  - Preconditioner  $\mathcal{M}^{-1}(\mathcal{A})$  changes per iteration
  - Requires *flexible* GMRES  $(F-GMRES)^2$
  - $\blacksquare Same orthogonalization \ cost$
  - Double restart memory
- Approximate sub-block inverses for diagonal entries:
  - $\blacksquare \ M_{cc}^{-1}:$ Jacobi
  - $M_{xx}^{-1}$ : GMRES + DD-ILU
  - $M_{pp}^{-1}$ : GMRES + DD-ILU
  - $M_{vv}^{r-1} = A_{vv}^{-1}$ : KLU2 sparse direct solver

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Saad, "A flexible inner-outer preconditioned GMRES algorithm".



- Teko provides effective preconditioners for multi-physics problems
  - Especially useful when DD-ILU struggles

#### Ingredients for Teko Solver Setup

Teko solver setup requires:

- 1. Physics-to-sub-block mapping
- 2. Ordering sub-blocks

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- 3. Solvers/preconditioners for each sub-block
- Goal: provide ability to auto-magically generate reasonable Teko settings

```
begin tpetra equation solver teko_linear_solver
    begin preset solver
        solver type = teko_multiphysics
    end preset solver
end tpetra equation solver
```

Ordering sub-blocks:

Block Gauss-Seidel ordering matters:

$$\kappa \left( \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ D \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}(\mathcal{A})} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}} \right) \neq \kappa \left( \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} D & C \\ A \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}(\mathcal{RAC})} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} D & C \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{RAC}} \right)$$

#### **Optimization Problem**

Find block ordering permutation  $\mathcal{R}^{*}(\cdot) \mathcal{C}^{*}$  such that:

$$(\mathcal{R}^*, \mathcal{C}^*) = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\forall \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{C}} \kappa(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}(\mathcal{RAC}) \mathcal{RAC})$$

- Naïve brute-force approach to optimal ordering is exponential in n<sub>b</sub>
- Collaboration with SandiaAI: use graph-based heuristic for ordering



#### Ordering Heuristic

**Input** :  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $n_b$  blocks, n maximum iterations **Output:** Re-ordered  $\mathcal{A}'$  more suitable for block Gauss-Seidel  $A^{(1)} = A$ 1 for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to n do  $\mathbf{2}$ Construct undirected graph  $\mathcal{G}^{(k)} \leftarrow (\mathcal{V} = \{1, \dots, n_b\}, \mathcal{E} = (i, j) \mid \forall i \in \mathcal{V}, j > i)$ 3  $\text{Construct symmetric edge-weight matrix } W_{i,j}^{(k)} \leftarrow \begin{cases} \left\| \mathcal{A}_{i,j}^{(k)} \right\|_{F} & i > j \\ \mathcal{A}_{j,i}^{(k)} \right\|_{F} & j > i \end{cases}$ 4  $D^{(k)} \leftarrow \text{diag}(D_1^{(k)}, \dots, D_{n_b}^{(k)}) \text{ with } D_i^{(k)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} W_{i,i}^{(k)}$ 5 Form symmetric weighted graph Laplacian  $L^{(k)} \leftarrow D^{(k)} - W^{(k)}$ 6  $Q^{(k)}\Lambda^{(k)}(Q^{(k)})^T \leftarrow L^{(k)}$  with  $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \cdots < \lambda_{n_k}$ 7 Construct re-ordering from Fiedler vector  $\mathcal{R}^{(k)}(\cdot) \mathcal{C}^{(k)} \leftarrow \operatorname{argsort}(V[:,2]) // \text{Second smallest}$ 8  $\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)} \leftarrow \mathcal{R}^{(k)} \mathcal{A}^{(k)} \mathcal{C}^{(k)}$ 9 if  $\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)} = \mathcal{A}^{(k)}$  then return  $\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)}$ 10 11 end return  $\mathcal{A}^{(n+1)}$ 12

- Apply ordering heuristic to battery problem
  - c: solid phase species
  - x: liquid phase mass fractions
  - $\blacksquare$  p: liquid phase pressure
  - $\blacksquare v:$  solid/liquid phase voltage
- Previous ordering:

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{cc} & A_{cx} & A_{cp} & A_{cv} \\ A_{xc} & A_{xx} & A_{xp} & A_{xv} \\ A_{pc} & A_{px} & A_{pp} & A_{pv} \\ A_{vc} & A_{vx} & A_{vp} & A_{vv} \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{M}^{-1} \left( \mathcal{A} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} M_{cc} & A_{cx} & A_{cp} & A_{cv} \\ & M_{xx} & A_{xp} & A_{xv} \\ & & M_{pp} & A_{pv} \\ & & & M_{vv} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

■ New ordering:

$$\mathcal{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} A_{vv} & A_{vp} & A_{vc} & A_{vx} \\ A_{pv} & A_{pp} & A_{pc} & A_{px} \\ A_{cv} & A_{cp} & A_{cc} & A_{cx} \\ A_{xv} & A_{xp} & A_{xc} & A_{xx} \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{M}^{-1} \left( \mathcal{A}' \right) = \begin{bmatrix} M_{vv} & A_{vp} & A_{vc} & A_{vx} \\ & M_{pp} & A_{pc} & A_{px} \\ & & M_{cc} & A_{cx} \\ & & & M_{xx} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$



Physics-to-sub-block mapping:

• Strongly coupled physics may require monolithic approach:

$$\kappa \left( \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ & E & F \\ & & J \end{bmatrix}}^{-1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B & C \\ D & E & F \\ G & H & J \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}(\mathcal{A})} \neq \kappa \left( \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ D & E \end{bmatrix}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ F \\ \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}(\mathcal{A}')}^{-1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ D & E \end{bmatrix}}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ D \\ F \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}'} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ D \\ F \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}'} \right)$$

- Monolithically treat combined block with DD-ILU
  - Alternative: sub-iterate via *Hierarchical Block Gauss-Seidel*
- Simple greedy heuristic for grouping (next slide)
- At every step, reduce  $n_b \times n_b$  block system to  $(n_b 1) \times (n_b 1)$ :

$$\mathcal{A}^*_{(n_b-1)\times(n_b-1)} \leftarrow \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{\mathcal{A}'_{(n_b-1)\times(n_b-1)}} \max_{\forall i,j \in \{1,\dots,n_b-1\}, j \neq i} \left\| \left( \mathcal{A}'_{i,j} \right)_{(n_b-1)\times(n_b-1)} \right\|_F$$

#### Block Grouping Heuristic

**Input** : Matrix  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $n_b$  blocks, maximum iterations  $n < n_b$ , threshold  $\tau$ **Output:** Re-grouped matrix  $\mathcal{A}'$  with  $n'_b < n_b$  blocks /\* Note:  $\left\| \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{F} = \sqrt{\|A\|_{F}^{2} + \|B\|_{F}^{2} + \|C\|_{F}^{2} + \|D\|_{F}^{2}}.$ \*/ 1  $A^{(0)} \leftarrow A$ 2  $r_0 \leftarrow \max_{i, j, i \neq j} \|\mathcal{A}_{i, j}^{(0)}\|_F$ 3 for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to n-1 do 4  $(i^*, j^*) \leftarrow \arg \max_{i,j,i \neq j} \left\| \mathcal{A}_{i,j}^{(k)} \right\|_{E}$ 5  $\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)} \leftarrow \operatorname{combine}(\mathcal{A}^{(k)}, i^*, j^*) / \mathcal{A}^{(k+1)} \text{ is a } n_b - (k+1) \text{ block system}$ 6  $r_{k+1} \leftarrow \max_{i,j,i \neq j} \|\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)}_{i,j}\|_F$ if  $\frac{r_{k+1}}{r_0} \leq \tau$  then return  $\mathcal{A}^{(k+1)}$ 7 8 end 9 return  $\mathcal{A}^{(n)}$ 

OMD FIC multi-physics example:

- 14 coupled PDEs:
  - Solid conduction
  - Porous-fluid coupled flow
  - Enthalpy
  - Species transport
- Comparison between four preconditioners with  $\frac{\|\underline{r}_N\|_2}{\|r_0\|_2} = 10^{-12}$ 
  - Monolithic DD-ILU
  - One-to-one physics-to-block mapping, using heuristic order
  - $\blacksquare$  Hand-chosen grouping/order
  - $\blacksquare$  Heuristic grouping/ordering, target reduction  $\tau=10^{-4}$
- KLU2 sparse direct solver for sub-blocks

OMD FIC Linear Solver, GMRES(200)



## $Solvers/preconditioners\ for\ each\ sub-block:$

• *Many* sub-blocks will incorporate several physics

#### Poor man's solution

- DD-ILU preconditioned GMRES(30)
- Target one order-of-magnitude residual reduction
- F-GMRES(200) as outer solver
- Repeat OMD FIC example:
  - One-to-one physics-to-block mapping, using heuristic order
  - $\blacksquare$  Hand-chosen grouping/order
  - Heuristic grouping/ordering, target reduction  $\tau = 10^{-4}$

OMD FIC Linear Solver, F-GMRES(200)



Concluding remarks:

- DD-ILU is a great work-horse preconditioner
  - It can fail to converge
- Teko provides diversification to multi-physics solver portfolio
- Relies on existing preconditioners/solvers at sub-block level:
  - DD-ILU
  - MueLu
- Flexible, extensible package with many options
- Large landscape of solver settings difficult for users to navigate
  - WIP: Provide users with guidance through heuristics

## Questions?

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