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Innovative Multigrid Methods



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Background

- Multigrid (MG)
 - Scalable multilevel method for solving linear equations
 - GMG (Geometrical Multigrid) and AMG (Algebraic)
 - Suitable for large-scale problems
 - Generally, number of iterations until convergence for multigrid method is kept constant as the problem size changes.
 - The parallel multigrid method is expected to be one of the most powerful tools on exa-scale systems.
 - Applied to rather well-conditioned problems (e.g. Poisson's equation)
 - Many sophisticated methods for robustness of MG have been developed for ill-conditioned problems derived from real-world scientific and engineering applications.
- Robust and efficient algorithms for GMG and AMG methods, and PinST towards the Exascale/Post-Moore Era.

Development: 2-Year Project (FY.2018 & 2019)

- Serial Optimization for both of GMG & AMG
 - Robust & Efficient Smoother (MS-BMC-GS, Multiplicative-Schwartz type Block Multicolor Gauss-Seidel)
 - Matrix Storage Format by SELL-C- σ [Kreutzer, Wellein et al. 2014]
 - Extraction of Near-Kernel Vectors
 - Parallel Optimization for both of GMG & AMG
 - Parallel Reordering/Aggregation
 - AM-hCGA (Adaptive Multilevel hCGA)
 - Fast Parallel Mesh Generation by IME/Burst Buffer
- Parallel in Space/Time (PinST)
 - PinST-TSC (Time Segment Correction) for Nonlinear Problems
 - PinST-Explicit (Explicit Time Marching)
- Applications
 - GMG: 3D Groundwater Flow
 - AMG: 3D Solid Mechanics
 - PinST-TSC: Nonlinear Heat Transfer
 - PinST-Explicit: Heat Transfer, Incomp. Navier-Stokes with Pressure Correction
- Target Systems
 - Oakforest-PACS(OFF) (U.Tokyo) /Polaire(Hokkaido U.): Intel Xeon Phi
 - ITO-A (Kyushu U.)/Grand Chariot (Hokkaido U.): Intel Xeon (Skylake)
 - Oakbridge-CX (U.Tokyo): Intel Xeon (Cascade Lake)
- Open-Source Library
 - Various Types of Applications
 - One of the First Practical Library of MG including PinST, especially PinST-Exp

PinST-Exp: MGRIT-based Preconditioning (2018)

- We investigated parallelization in time direction especially for explicit methods. We took up the MGRIT method for parallelization of explicit time evolution, and proposed to use MGRIT as a preconditioner of Krylov subspace method.
- Figure 1 shows the residual history of the proposed method, MGRIT, and non-preconditioned GMRES using a single node of OFF.
- MGRIT preconditioned GMRES reached convergence faster than the other 2 methods, and it exemplified that the coarse grid problems' instability can be soothed by using MGRIT as a preconditioner.

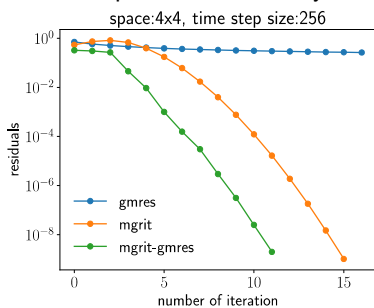


Figure 1. AM-hCGA (Adaptive Multi Level hCGA (Hierarchical Coarse Grid Aggregation))

PinST-Exp/Imp (2018)

- If PinST is applied to applications with explicit time-marching, stability problem occurs at coarser levels in time direction.
- In order to avoid this situation, we proposed a new method PinST-Exp/Imp, where explicit time marching is applied to the finest level in time direction, and implicit ones for other coarser levels.
- Figure 2 shows the results (strong scaling) for 2D heat transfer problem using 4 nodes of OFF.
- The orange line (Exp/Imp) provides the faster computation time than Exp/Exp and Imp/Imp. This is one of the first examples for PinST computations with explicit time-marching

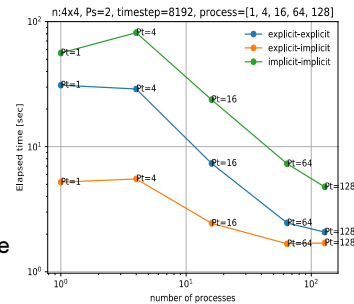


Figure 2. Effect of PinST-Exp/Imp, Strong Scaling up to 4 Nodes of OFF

Parallel Aggregation (2018)

- We proposed a parallelization method with multi-coloring for parallel aggregation in the AMG
- Figure 3 shows the comparison between the sequential/decoupling aggregation and the proposed method for Parabolic FEM problem.
- If we apply the decoupling aggregation, the convergence varied according to the degree of parallelisms.
- The parallel aggregation with multi-coloring kept almost constant convergence even if the degree of parallelism changed.

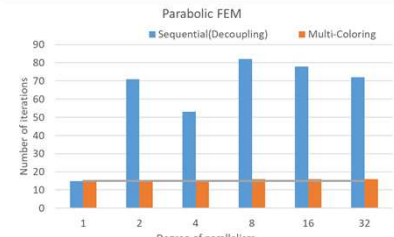


Figure 3. Effect of Parallel Aggregation with Multi-Coloring on Parabolic FEM Problem (Iterations of AMG Solver)

Plan for FY.2019

- GMG
 - Further Optimization of the pGW3D-FVM on OFF (CM-RCM, SELL-C- σ , MS-BMC-GS)
 - Improvement of Convergence by Parallel Reordering
 - Improvement of Convergence by Utilization of Near-Kernel Vectors
 - Further Optimization of Mesh Generation by IME on OFF
 - Improvement of Scalability by Adaptive Multilevel hCGA (AM-hCGA)
- AMG
 - Optimization of GeoFEM SA-AMG on OFF using ELL, SELL-C- σ
 - Further Improvement of the Algorithm by MS-BMC-GS
 - Further Improvement of the Convergence by Parallel Reordering/Aggregation
 - Implementation of hCGA and MA-hCGA for Scalability
- PinST-TSC
 - Optimization of GeoFEM SA-AMG on OFF using ELL, SELL-C- σ
 - Further optimization of the pHEAT-3D
 - Implementation of Multigrid Solver (SA-AMG) in Space Domain for Scalable Computation
- PinST-Exp
 - Further Optimization of the MGRIT Preconditioner
 - Further Optimization of pHEAT-3D with PinST Exp/Imp
 - Development of hybNS for 3D Compressible Navier-Stokes Flow by FVM with PinST-Exp