Some applications of MUMPs in computational fluid dynamics and electromagnetics

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# Area: Computational Fluid Dynamics

#### CFD is relevant for:

#### Basic science:

Applications:

Astrophysics Classical mechanics Geophysics Oceanography







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# **Our current project:** spiraling growth of rare-earth scandates caused by melt flow instabilities



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SmScO<sub>3</sub>

















DyScO<sub>3</sub>





# Some history





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# Some history

"Observe the motion of the surface of the water, which resembles that of hair, which has two motions, of which one is caused by the weight of the hair, the other by the direction of the curls; thus the water has eddying motions, one part of which is due to the principal current, the other to the random and reverse motion." Leonardo da Vinci, translated by Ugo Piomelli, University of Maryland),





Osborne Reynolds, 1842-1921



 $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r},t) = \overline{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{r},t) + \mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{r},t)$ 

 $\overline{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{t+T} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r},t) dt$ 

 $\mathbf{v}'(\mathbf{r},t) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r},t) - \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r},t)$ 

# Nowadays understanding

All turbulent features and properties are described by classical equations of fluid motion

Navier-Stokes equation:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v} = -\nabla p + \frac{1}{Re}\Delta \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f}$$

continuity equation:

$$div \mathbf{v} = 0$$

+ boundary & initial conditions

With an accurate enough numerical solution we can reproduce turbulent flow properties of Reynolds experiment up to Re<10,000

#### However: we need larger *Re* and faster solvers !!!

# Objective

Lower-order CFD solver for modelling of fluid dynamics, heat and mass transfer in nature and technology

Computational modelling in fluid dynamics :

- Steady flows
- Flow instabilities
- Supercritical flows
- Turbulent flows
- Flow control

#### Numerically challenging tasks:

- Solution of nonlinear algebraic equations
- Generalized eigenvalue problem
- Projection on central manifold
- Direct numerical simulation
- Fast linear system solvers

## **Steady solver:**

## full Jacobian exact Newton iteration

System of algebraic equations:  $\vec{F}(\vec{X}, \mu) = 0$ 

 $\mathbf{X}$  - vector of all nodal values ( $u_{ij}$ ,  $v_{ij}$ ,  $w_{ij}$ ,  $T_{ij}$ ,  $p_{ij}$ )

Jacobian matrix:  $J_{ij}\left(\vec{\mathbf{X}}\right) = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial X_i}$ 

calculated exactly from the numerical scheme

Newton iterations.  

$$\vec{X}^{(n+1)} = \vec{X}^{(n)} + \vec{\delta X}$$

Bottleneck: each Newton iteration needs solution of system of linear equations of very large order

### Solution of linear equations for Newton iteration

#### An iterative solver:

- traditional choice: BiCGstab or GMRES (Krylov subspace)

- we try: multigrid with a semi-analytical smoother

A direct solver for sparse matrices:

- we use: MUMPS – Multifrontal Massively Parallel Solver

3D problems: out-of-core tool, parallel implementation to be done in near future

#### **Eigenproblem for analysis of instabilities**

Generalized eigenvalue problem where J is the Jacobian matrix and detB=0

 $\left( \tilde{\theta} \right) \quad \text{Solution: Arnoldi iteration in the shift-and-invert mode} \\ \left( \mathbf{J} - \sigma \mathbf{B} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{B} \left( \tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}, \tilde{p} \quad \tilde{\theta} \right)^{T} = \mu \left( \tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}, \tilde{p} \quad \tilde{\theta} \right)^{T}, \quad \mu = \frac{1}{\lambda - \sigma}$ 

Choose  $\sigma$  as close as possible to the leading eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and calculate several  $\mu$  with the largest  $|\mu|$ .

Bottleneck: calculation of the Krylov basis  $x, (\mathbf{J} - \sigma \mathbf{B})^{-1} x, (\mathbf{J} - \sigma \mathbf{B})^{-2} x, \dots, (\mathbf{J} - \sigma \mathbf{B})^{-n} x$ 

The matrix  $(J-\sigma B)$  is iteration independent !

 $\lambda \mathbf{B}$ 

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Calculation of LU-decomposition of  $(J-\sigma B)$ resolves the bottleneck !

Instead of an iterative solver use a direct solver (we use MUMPS in a complex mode)

# **Performance on a single CPU**



# **Computer memory demands**



## Test problems in rectangular geometry

Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids, 2007, vol. 53, pp. 485-506

#### Buoyancy convection:





#### Marangoni convection:





- Different boundary conditions
- Different Prandtl numbers
- Different aspect ratios

## Test problems in cylindrical geometry

Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids, 2007, vol. 54, pp. 269-294





$$x_i \leftarrow A_x \left[ \frac{x_i}{A_x} - a \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x_i}{A_x}\right) \right], \quad y_j \leftarrow A_y \left[ \frac{y_j}{A_y} - b \sin\left(2\pi \frac{y_j}{A_y}\right) \right]$$



### **Convergence and effect of stretching**

Test case: convection in square cavity, A=1, Pr=0,  $Gr_{cr}=9.472 \times 10^{6}$ ,  $\omega_{cr}=8242$ 





# The FPCD Characteristics



- ✓ Direct method treats whole computational domain
- ✓ Constant numerical convergence rate
- Based on multi-frontal sparse solver (MUMPS package)
- **X** Highly effective only for linearized problems (Stokes operator implementation)
- **X** Extremely memory demanding for 3D calculations (no more then 80<sup>3</sup> resolution up to now)
- **X** Non-parallelized back-substitution prevents multi-processor computations

### Making a steady state solver from a time-stepper (together with L. Tuckerman)

Navier-Stokes equation:

$$\partial_t U = \left[ N_U + L \right] U(t)$$

Semi-implicit time step:

$$U(t + \Delta t) = U(t) + \Delta t [N_U + L] U(t + \Delta t) =$$
$$= (I - \Delta t L)^{-1} (I + \Delta t N_U) U(t)$$

An idea: instead of classical Newton iteration

$$(N_U + L)u = A(U), \quad U \leftarrow U - u$$

Consider an equivalent equation:

$$u(t + \Delta t) - u(t) = \left[ (I - \Delta tL)^{-1} (I + \Delta tN_U) - I \right] u = A(U) =$$
$$= \left[ (I - \Delta tL)^{-1} (I + \Delta tN) - I \right] U = U(t + \Delta t) - U(t)$$

Each time step produced by the MUMPS back substitution produces a new Krylov basis vector for BiCGstab algorithm

### Making an eigenvalue solver from a time-stepper (together with L. Tuckerman)

Stability problem: 
$$\lambda B v = [N_U + L]v, \quad det B = 0$$

To build Krylov basis for shift-and-inverse Arnoldi iteration process we need to solve:

$$v^{(n+1)} = [N_U + L - \sigma B]^{-1} B v^{(n)}$$

An idea: consider an equivalent equation:

$$v^{(n+1)}(t + \Delta t) - v^{(n+1)}(t) = (B - \Delta tL)^{-1}(L + N_U - \sigma B)v^{(n+1)} =$$

one linearized time step = 
$$(B - \Delta tL)^{-1}v^{(n)} = v^{(n)}(t + \Delta t) - v^{(n)}(t)$$

one linear time step

MUMPS back substitution

and combine the time-stepper with BiCGstab algorithm

# **Examples of results: multiplicity**

Convection of water in partially heated cavity (Gelfgat's group)



## Examples of results: stability diagrams

#### Convection in laterally heated cavity



## Examples of results: melting of a square block



### **Electromagnetics: Maxwell vs. Helmholtz equations**

Solve all the

equations together

using MUMPS

#### Maxwell equations:

 $div\mathbf{B} = 0$  $div \mathbf{E} = \rho$  $rot\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$  $rot\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$  $\mathbf{B} = \boldsymbol{\mu}\mathbf{H}$  $\mathbf{E} = \varepsilon \mathbf{D}$  $\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{\sigma}\mathbf{E}$ . . .

Helmholtz equations:

**E**, **H** ~ 
$$exp(i\omega t)$$
;  $\rho = 0$ :

 $\Delta \mathbf{E} - i\gamma \mathbf{E} = 0$  $\Delta \mathbf{H} - i\gamma \mathbf{H} = 0$ 

Solve a scalar elliptic problem for each component

 $div_{\rm h} \mathbf{B} \neq 0, \ div_{\rm h} \mathbf{E} \neq 0$ 

### **Electromagnetics: results for rotating magnetic field**







## Thanks for the nice tool !!!