

What are Composable Solvers?

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Never believe anything
until you run it.

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Optimal solvers often
have many subsolves,
pieced together.

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- ▶ Solve in post-process

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Linear

(Brown, Matthew G. Knepley, May, et al. 2012)

Nonlinear

(Brune, Matthew G. Knepley, B. F. Smith, and Tu
2015)

Outline

Stokes Solvers

Allen-Cahn Solver

Patch Solvers

Preconditioners for Faults

Lessons

Solver Configuration: No New Code

ex62: P_2/P_1 Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

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

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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

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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
```

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

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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
```

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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 jacobi  
-fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_max_it 1
```

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

Solver Configuration: No New Code

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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.

```
-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
-fieldsplit_pressure_inner_ksp_type preonly
-fieldsplit_pressure_inner_pc_type jacobi
-fieldsplit_pressure_upper_ksp_type preonly
-fieldsplit_pressure_upper_pc_type jacobi
```

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

Solver Configuration: No New Code

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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

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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
```

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

The Great Solver Schism: Monolithic or Split?

- ▶ Direct solvers
- ▶ Coupled Schwarz
- ▶ Coupled Neumann-Neumann
(use unassembled matrices)
- ▶ Coupled Multigrid
- ▶ Physics-split Schwarz
(based on relaxation)
- ▶ Physics-split Schur
(based on factorization)
 - ▶ SIMPLE, PCD, LSC
 - ▶ segregated smoothers
 - ▶ Augmented Lagrangian

Need to understand

- ▶ Local spectral properties
- ▶ Global coupling strengths
- ▶ Compatibility properties

Preferred data structures depend on which method is used.

PETSc People



Barry Smith



Jed Brown

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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_schur_fact_type full  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition selfp  
-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
```


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```

Use SVD as the coarse grid saddle point solver

```
-mg_coarse_ksp_type preonly -mg_coarse_pc_type svd
```

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Smoother: Flexible GMRES (2 iterates) with a Schur complement PC

```
-mg_levels_ksp_type fgmres -mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_detect_saddle_point  
-mg_levels_ksp_max_it 2 -mg_levels_pc_type fieldsplit  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_schur_fact_type full  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition selfp
```

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-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_type schur  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_schur_fact_type full  
-mg_levels_pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition selfp
```

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
```

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```

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

A_{00} inverse action: Use only the lower diagonal part of A_{00}

```
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_0_ksp_type preonly  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_0_pc_type sor  
-mg_levels_fieldsplit_0_pc_sor_forward
```


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Firedrake People



Lawrence Mitchell



Patrick Farrell

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Smoothers for

$$-\nabla \cdot 2\nu \epsilon(\mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} - \alpha \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})$$

can suffer as $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ if

$$\mathcal{N}(\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})) \neq \emptyset.$$

The Schur complement is almost

$$S^{-1} \approx -(\nu + \alpha)M_p^{-1}$$

but the velocity smoother is hard.

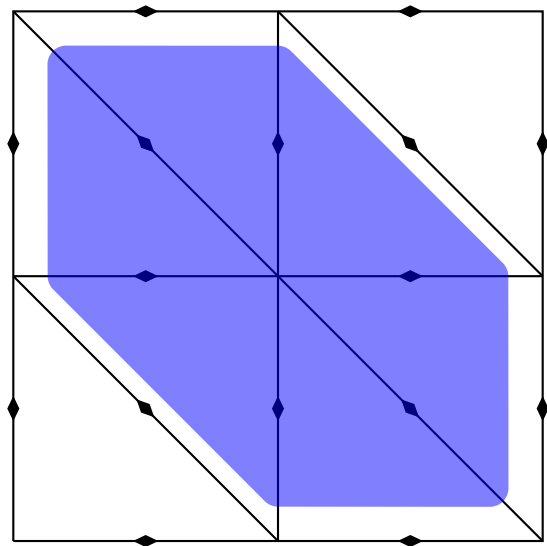
Patch smoothers satisfying

$$\mathcal{N}(K) = \sum_i V_i \bigcap \mathcal{N}(K)$$

are robust.

(Schöberl 1999)

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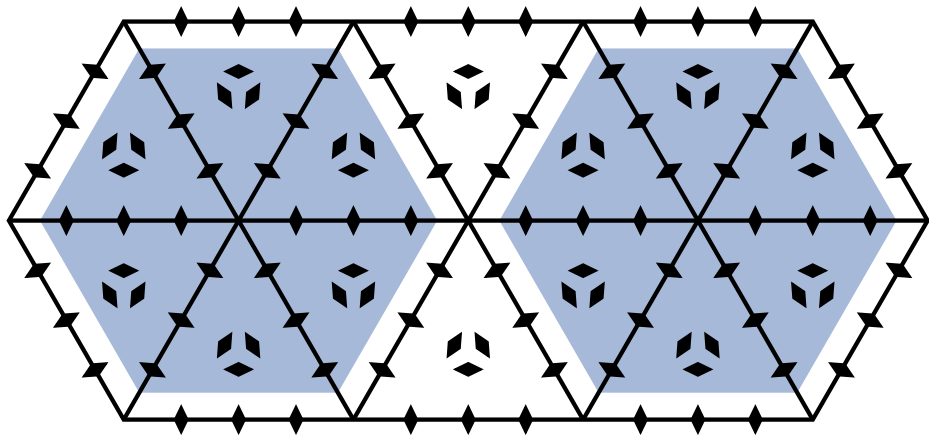
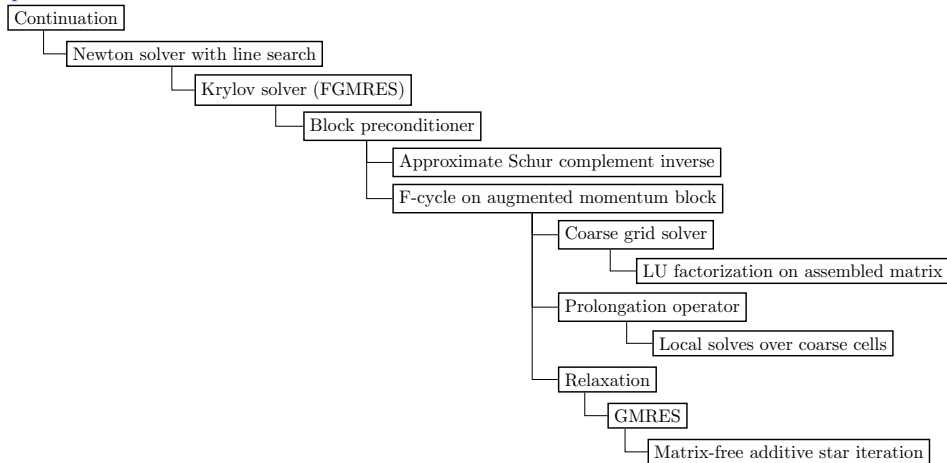


FIG. 3.1. *Star patch for $\mathbb{BDM}_2$ -elements.*

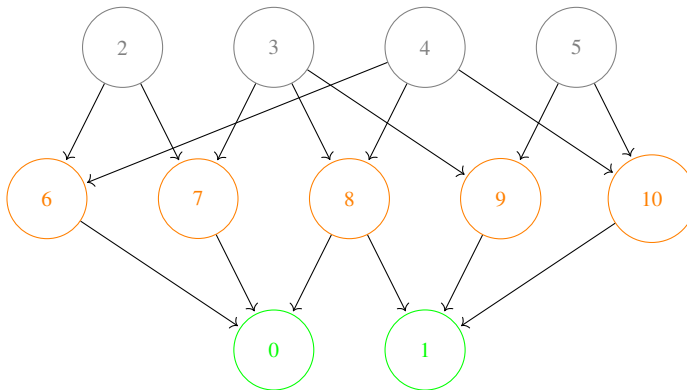
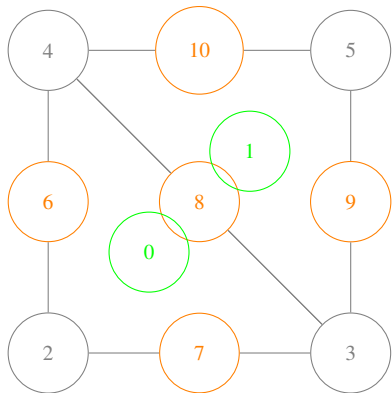
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Incompressible Navier-Stokes

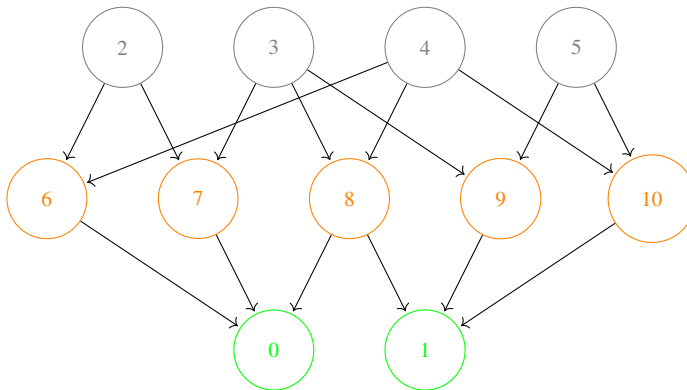
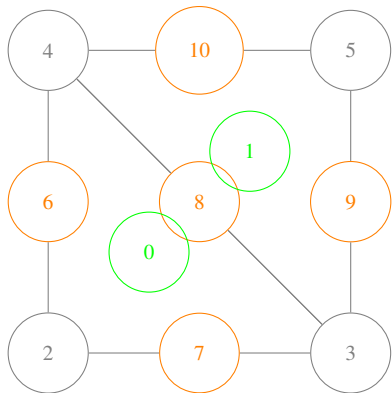


(Farrell, Mitchell, and Wechsung 2019)

Hasse Diagram (Wikipedia 2015)



DMPlex (Lange, Mitchell, Matthew G. Knepley, and Gorman 2016)



Solver for the $\mathcal{H}(\text{div})$ Riesz map

```
-ksp_type cg  
-pc_type mg  
-mg_levels_ksp_type richardson  
-mg_levels_ksp_richardson_scale 0.333333  
-mg_levels_pc_type patch  
-mg_levels_patch_pc_patch_local_type additive  
-mg_levels_patch_pc_patch_construct_type star  
-mg_levels_patch_pc_patch_construct_dim 0
```

(Farrell, Matthew G Knepley, Mitchell, and Wechsung
2021)

Many papers followed

(Adler, Benson, et al. 2021)

(Adler, He, et al. 2022)

(Laakmann, Farrell, and Mitchell 2022)

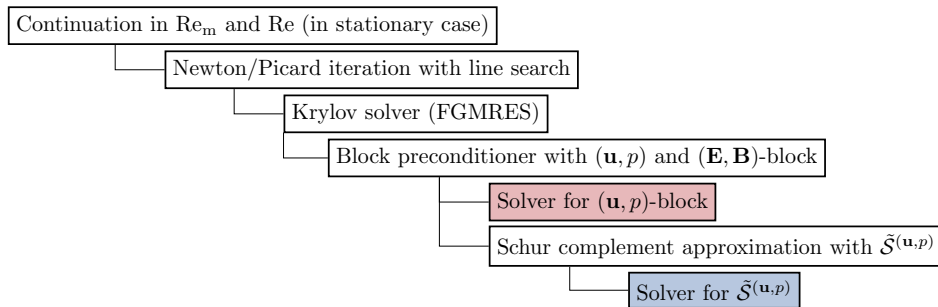
(Abu-Labdeh, MacLachlan, and Farrell 2023)

(Laakmann, Hu, and Farrell 2023)

on different problems.

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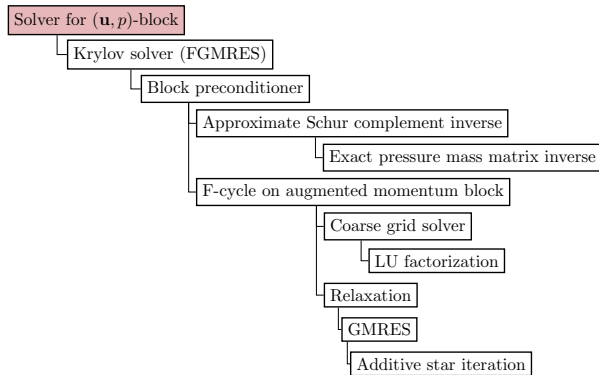
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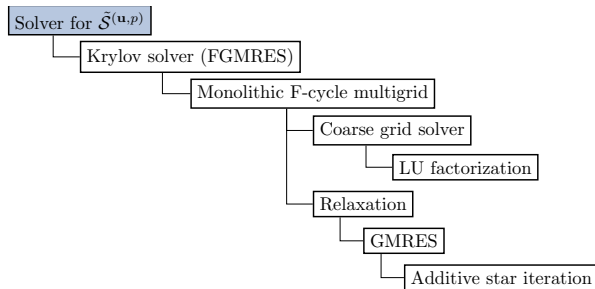
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A modern, community simulator for crustal deformation



Brad Aagaard



Charles Williams

Open-source, community code

- ▶ Modular design
- ▶ Testing
- ▶ Documentation
- ▶ Distribution

PyLith 1.0 released in 2007

A modern, community simulator for crustal deformation

Elasticity

(Aagaard, Matthew G. Knepley, and Williams 2013)

Poroelectricity

(Walker, Matthew G. Knepley, Aagaard, and Williams 2023)

What research questions is PyLith designed to address?

Quasi-static modeling associated with earthquakes

- ▶ Strain accumulation from interseismic deformation
 - ▶ What is the stressing rate on faults X and Y?
 - ▶ Where is strain accumulating in the crust?
- ▶ Coseismic stress changes and fault slip
 - ▶ What was the slip distribution in earthquake A?
 - ▶ How did earthquake A change the stresses on faults X and Y?
- ▶ Postseismic relaxation of the crust
 - ▶ What rheology is consistent with postseismic deformation?
 - ▶ Can aseismic creep or afterslip explain the deformation?

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Dynamic modeling associated with earthquakes

- ▶ Modeling of strong ground motions
 - ▶ Forecasting the amplitude and spatial variation in ground motion for scenario earthquakes
- ▶ Coseismic stress changes and fault slip
 - ▶ How did earthquake A change the stresses on faults X and Y?
- ▶ Earthquake rupture behavior
 - ▶ What fault constitutive models/parameters are consistent with the observed rupture propagation in earthquake A?

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Volcanic deformation from magma reservoirs and dikes

▶ Inflation

- ▶ What is the geometry of the magma chamber?
- ▶ What is the potential for an eruption?

▶ Eruption

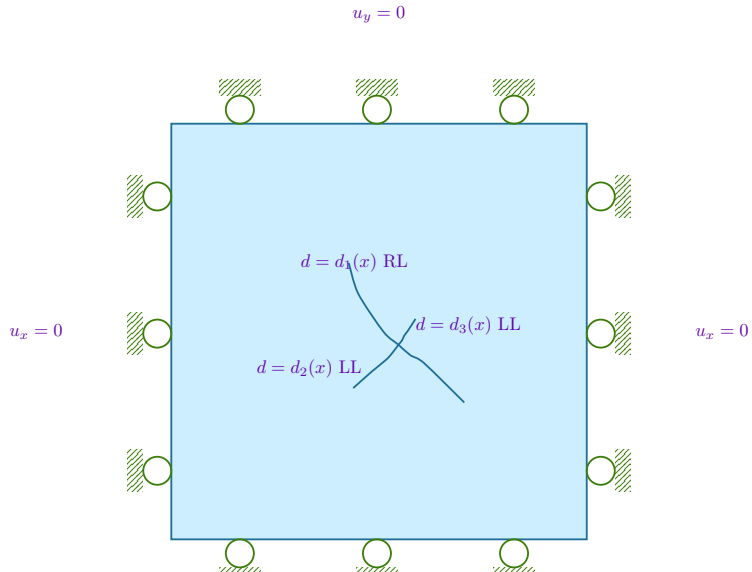
- ▶ Where is the deformation occurring?
- ▶ What is the ongoing potential for an eruption?

▶ Dike intrusions

- ▶ What is the geometry of the intrusion?
- ▶ What is the pressure change and opening/dilatation?

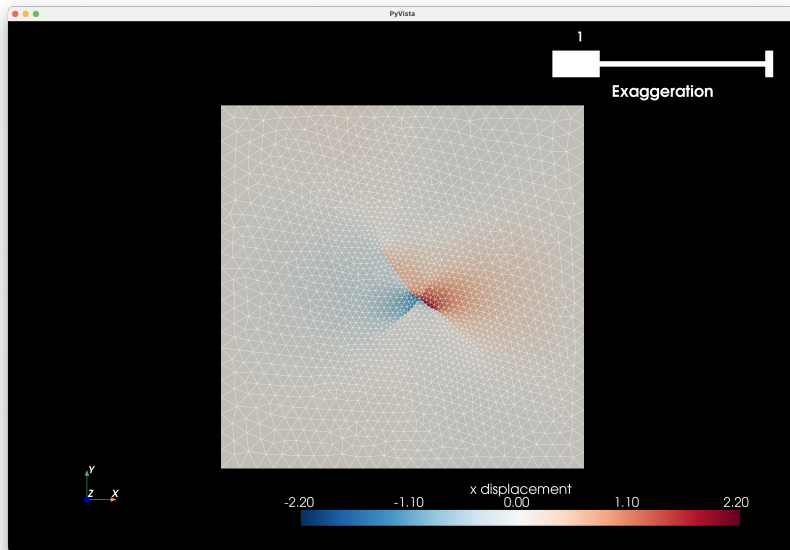
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2019 Ridgecrest



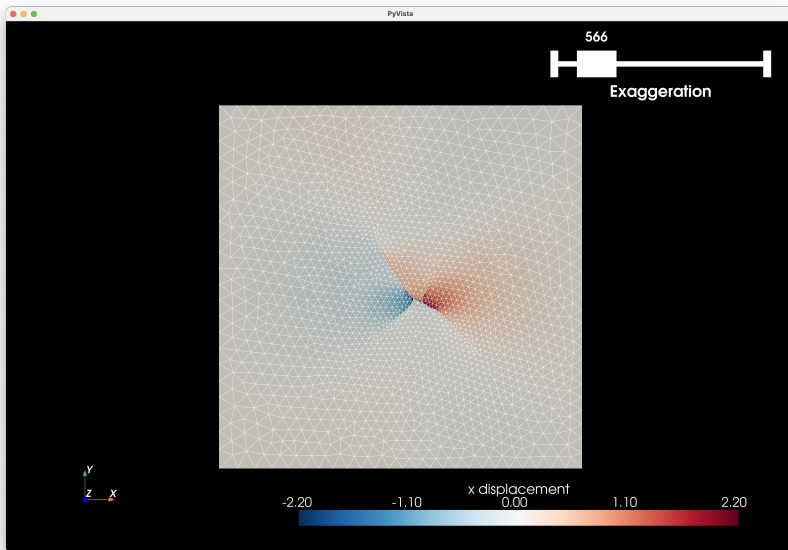
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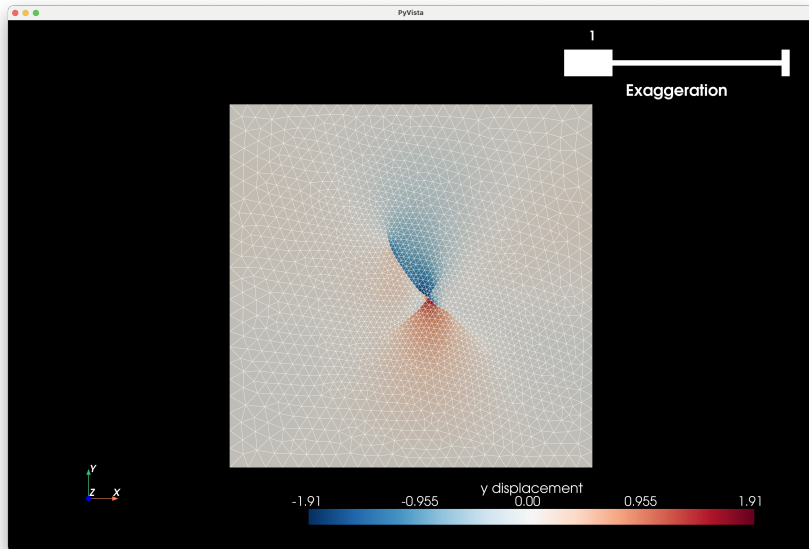
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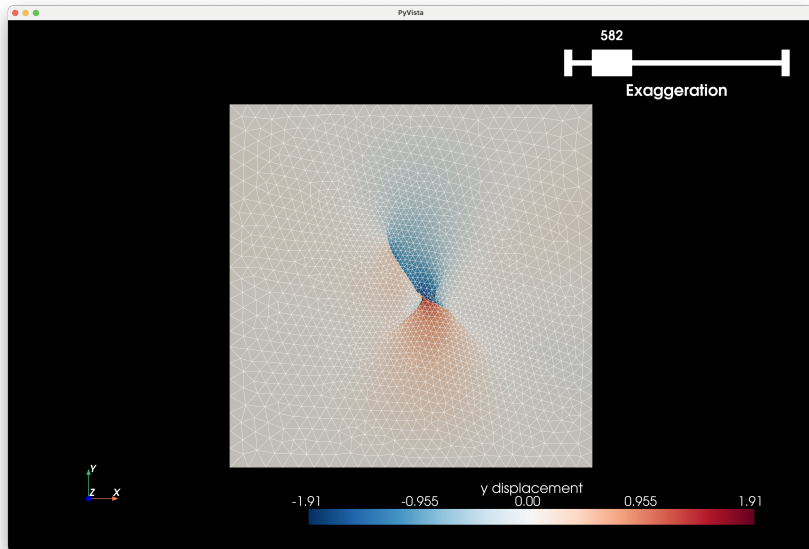
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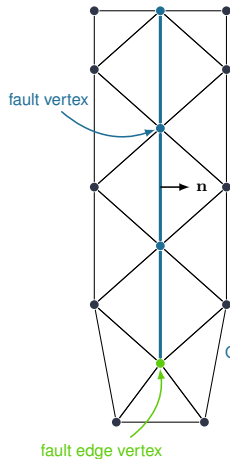
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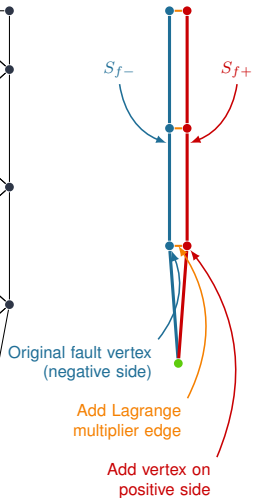


Cohesive Formulation

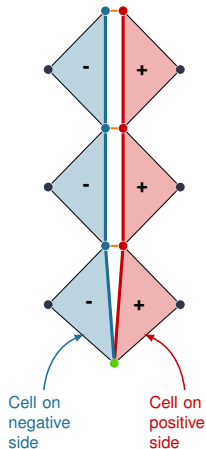
(a) Original mesh



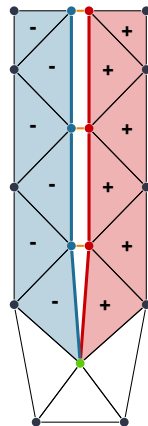
(b) Add colocated vertices



(c) Update cells with fault faces



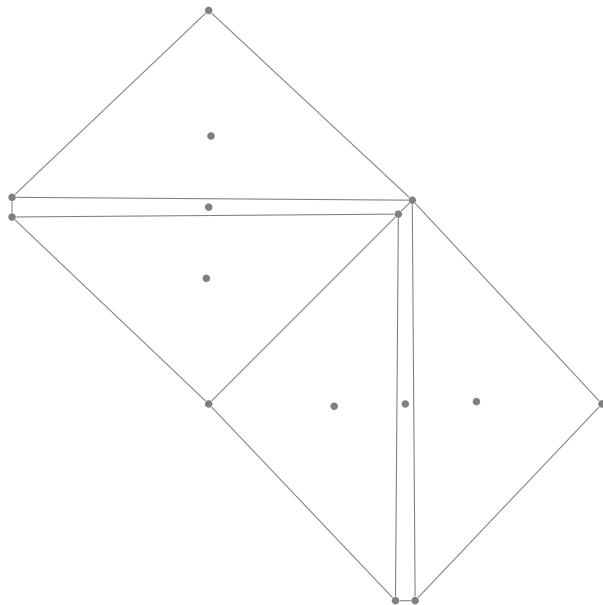
(d) Classify cells and update remaining cells



Governing Equations

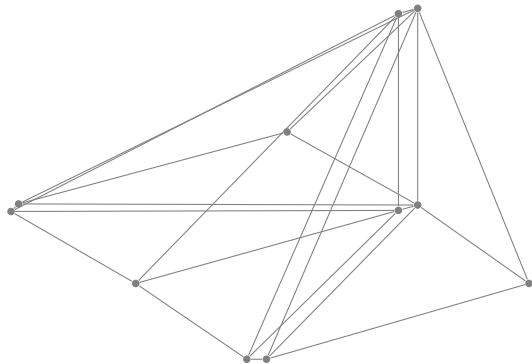
$$\int_{\Omega_f} \rho(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma_{f+}} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n} + \boldsymbol{\lambda} d\Gamma + \int_{\Gamma_{f-}} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n} - \boldsymbol{\lambda} d\Gamma$$
$$\mathbf{u}^+ - \mathbf{u}^- = \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Test Mesh



Test Mesh

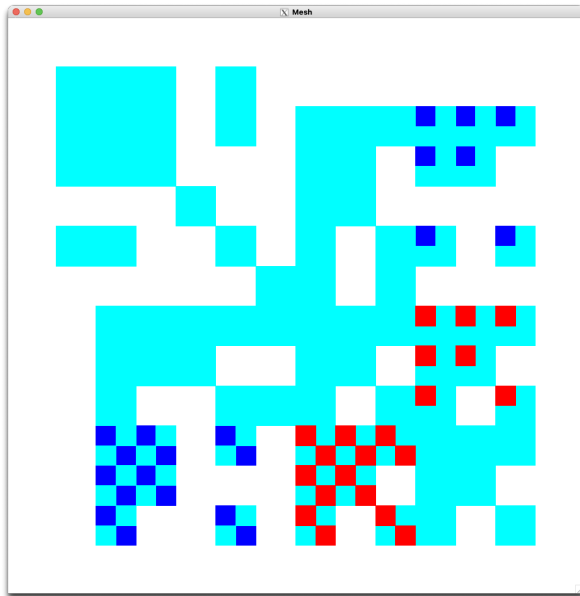
3D



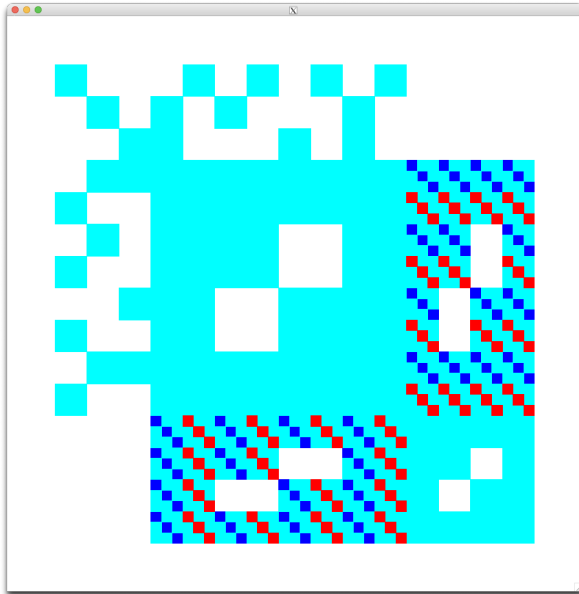
We have a saddle-point system,

$$\begin{pmatrix} E & C \\ C^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

Jacobian



Jacobian



Schur complement Solver

```
-ksp_gmres_restart 100  
-pc_type fieldsplit  
-pc_use_amat  
-pc_fieldsplit_type schur
```

```
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type lower  
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_precondition selfp  
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_scale 1.0
```

```
-fieldsplit_displacement_ksp_type preonly  
-fieldsplit_displacement_pc_type ml
```

```
-fieldsplit_lagrange_multiplier_fault_ksp_type preonly  
-fieldsplit_lagrange_multiplier_fault_pc_type ml
```

Schur complement Solver

```
-snes_ksp_ew  
-snes_ksp_ew_rtol0 1e-4  
  
-ksp_gmres_restart 100  
  
-fieldsplit_displacement_ksp_type gmres  
-fieldsplit_displacement_ksp_max_it 10
```

Schur complement Solver

- ▶ $S = -C^T E C$ connects both sides
- ▶ Difficult to precondition S
- ▶ Not scalable with problem size

Reordering

Using topology and layout information,
in DMPlex and PetscSection,
we compute a reordering
and blocking automatically.

Reordering

Mat Object: Jacobian 1 MPI process

type: seqaij

rows=24, cols=24, bs=2 variable blocks set

total: nonzeros=320, allocated nonzeros=320

total number of mallocs used during MatSetValues calls=0

IS Object: Block Sizes 1 MPI process

type: general

Number of indices in set 5

0 12

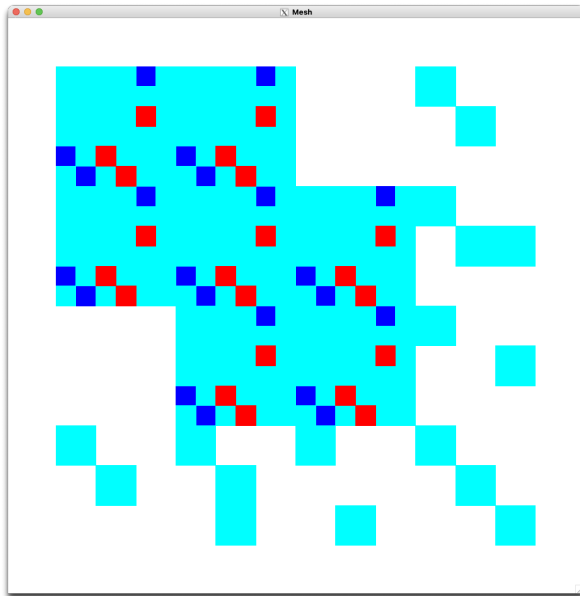
1 6

2 2

3 2

4 2

Reordering



Reordering

Mat Object: Jacobian 1 MPI process

type: seqaij

rows=45, cols=45, bs=3 variable blocks set

total: nonzeros=1341, allocated nonzeros=1341

total number of mallocs used during MatSetValues calls=0

IS Object: Block Sizes 1 MPI process

type: general

Number of indices in set 5

0 27

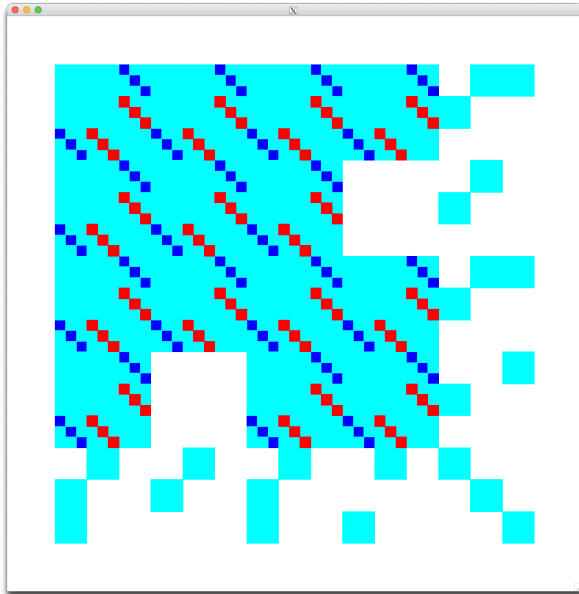
1 9

2 3

3 3

4 3

Reordering



Multigrid Solver

```
-dm_reorder_section  
-dm_reorder_section_type cohesive  
  
-ksp_gmres_restart 100  
-pc_type gamg  
-mg_fine_pc_type vpbjacobi
```

Multigrid Solver

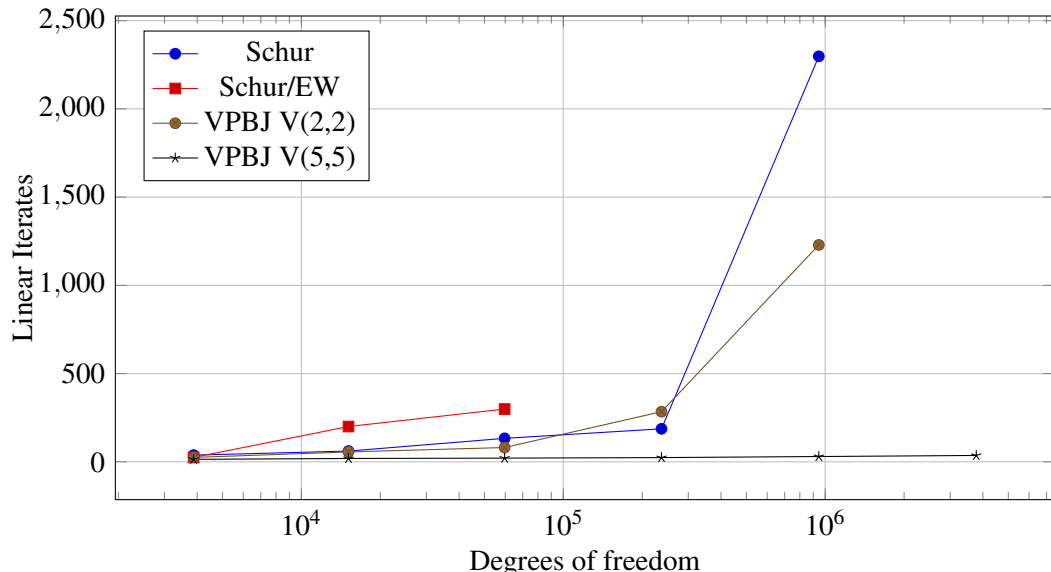
```
-mg_levels_pc_type pbjacobi
```

```
-pc_gamg_coarse_eq_limit 200
```

```
-mg_fine_ksp_max_it 5
```

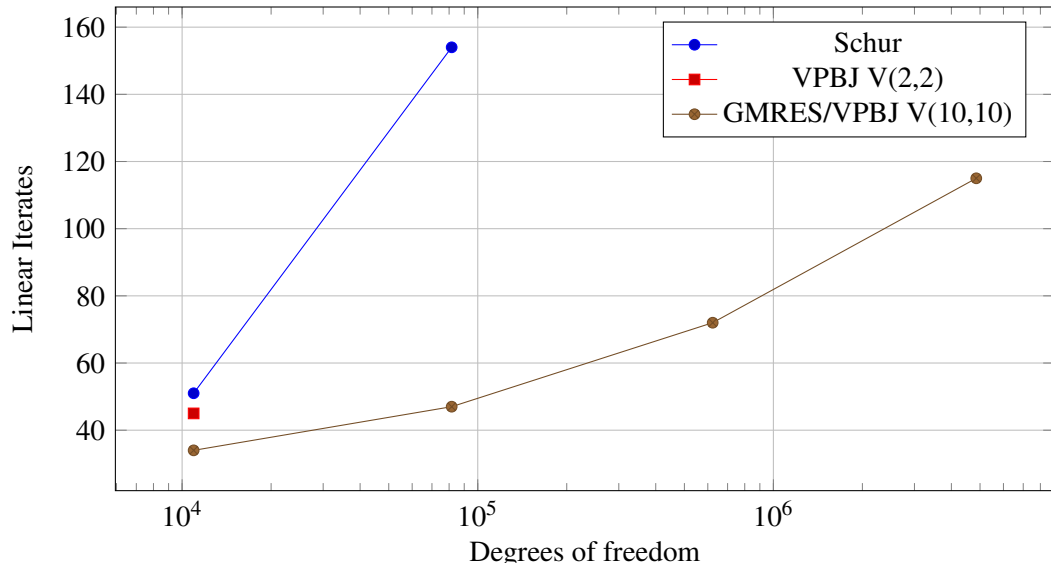
Convergence

2D Variable Strike-Slip-Convergence



Convergence

3D Variable Strike-Slip-Convergence



Outline

Stokes Solvers

Allen-Cahn Solver

Patch Solvers

Preconditioners for Faults

Lessons

Expose better abstractions

Expose better abstractions
at runtime

Expose better abstractions
at runtime
that compose together.

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(Brown, Matthew G. Knepley, and B. Smith 2015)

Build in Layers

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(B. F. Smith and Gropp 1996)

Coming Soon

- ▶ Multilevel Hybrid Kinetic-Moment Simulation
- ▶ Beuler-Farrell Multigrid for Variational Inequalities
- ▶ Massively Parallel Ray-tracing in Plasma Atmosphere
- ▶ Online Surrogate Modeling with Machine Learning

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