Running Fluidity in Parallel

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Outline

Pre-running

Running

Post-running



FLML

No changes required!

[Optional]

- Remove fields from stat file
- Remove some fields from VTU



Decompose mesh

- fldecomp
- flderecomp

Both make with make fltools. Programs will be in bin



fldecomp

fldecomp -n 8 MeshName

Will decompose mesh into 8 peices.



flredecomp

flredecomp -i 2 -n 8 InputMeshName OutputMeshName

Will decompose mesh from 2 to 8.

flredecomp -i 8 -n 2 InputMeshName OutputMeshName

Will decompose mesh from 8 to 2. Both need running on

8 processors



Local systems

mpiexec -n 8 ../../bin/fluidity my.flml



Practical

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cp Stommel.flml Stommel_fixed.flml
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- Rename output
- Remove adaptivity

Run in serial and parallel



HECToR

module swap PrgEnv-cray PrgEnv-fluidity

Submit job to back-end.

qsub myscript.sct



HECToR

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#!/bin/bash — login
#PBS -N fluidity_run
#PBS - I mppwidth=512
#PBS - I mppnppn=4
#PBS - | walltime = 0:10:00
#PBS -A n04-IC
module swap PrgEnv-crav PrgEnv-fluidity
# Change to the directory that the job was submitted from
cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR
# The following take a copy of the Fluidity Python directory and
# put it in the current directory. If we don't do this, we get import errors.
export WORKING_DIR=$(pwd -P)
cp -r /usr/local/packages/fluidity/xe6/2.0/python/.
export PYTHONPATH=$WORKING_DIR/python:$PYTHONPATH
# Set the number of MPI tasks
export NPROC='gstat -f $PBS_JOBID | awk '/mppwidth/ {print $3}''
# Set the number of MPI tasks per node
export NTASK='qstat -f $PBS_JOBID | awk '/mppnppn/ {print $3}''
aprun -n $NPROC -N $NTASK fluidity -I -v1 standing_wave.flml
# clean up the python directory
rm -rf python
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HECToR: A run-through

- Set-up on local machine
- Copy to HECToR
- Create PBS script
- qsub
- Copy results back to local machine or use paraview on HECToR



Visualisation

No different from serial - except .pvtu files, not .vtu

Log files (if used) will be one per processor.

