## Parallel-in-time solutions with ParaDiag

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#### Performance of serial method

$$\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{M}}{\Delta t} + \theta \boldsymbol{K}\right) u^{n+1} = \tilde{b}$$

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Processors:  $P_s \sim N_x$ 

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$$Au = b$$

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$$A = V \Lambda V^{-1}, \qquad V \Lambda V^{-1} u = b$$

$$u = V \tilde{u}, \quad \tilde{b} = V^{-1} b$$

$$\Lambda \tilde{u} = \tilde{b},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}_1 & & & \\ & \mathbf{\Lambda}_2 & & \\ & & \mathbf{\Lambda}_3 & \\ & & & \mathbf{\Lambda}_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}^1 \\ \tilde{u}^2 \\ \tilde{u}^3 \\ \tilde{u}^4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{b}^1 \\ \tilde{b}^2 \\ \tilde{b}^3 \\ \tilde{b}^4 \end{pmatrix}$$



## Requirements on the diagonalisation

$$\boldsymbol{A} = \boldsymbol{V} \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \boldsymbol{V}^{-1},$$

- 1. Exists (not as trivial as it sounds)
- 2.  $\boldsymbol{V}$  and  $\boldsymbol{V}^{-1}$  are:
  - relatively cheap to compute
  - easily parallelisable in time
- 3. The cost to solve  $\Lambda_i$  is comparable to the serial problem

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- $ightharpoonup B_1$  and  $B_2$  must be *simultaneously* diagonalisable
- ▶  $B_1$  is diagonalisable if  $\Delta t_i$  are all different
- $B_2$  is diagonal if  $\theta = 1$



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- $\alpha \in (0,1]$ , and in practice can be very small ( $\approx 10^{-3}$ )

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## All-at-once solution strategies

- Preconditioned Krylov method:  $P^{-1}Ax = P^{-1}b$  $P^{-1}A$  has  $N_x$  non-unit eigenvalues
- ► Richardson iteration:  $Px^{k+1} = (P A)x^k + b$ Convergence rate bounded by  $\alpha/(1 - \alpha)$

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# Performance of ParaDiag

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Work: 
$$W_p = 2k_p N_x N_p^b N_t \sim N_x N_x$$

Processors:  $P_p \sim N_x N_t$ 

Time: 
$$T_p = \frac{W_p}{P_p} = k_p N_p^b \sim 1$$



# Speedup predictions

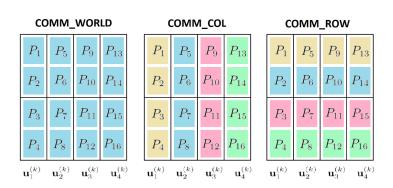
Speedup: 
$$S = \frac{T_s}{T_p} = \frac{N_t}{\gamma \omega}$$

"Difficulty" measures: 
$$\gamma = \frac{k_p}{k_s}$$
,  $\omega = \frac{N_b^s}{N_b^s}$ 

Efficiency: 
$$E = \frac{S}{P_p/P_s} = \frac{1}{2\gamma\omega}$$



#### **Parallelisation**



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## Linear shallow water equations

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + f \mathbf{u}^{\perp} = -g \nabla h$$
$$\partial_t h + H \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

Horizontal velocity: **u** 

Fluid depth: h

Rotation:  $\boldsymbol{u}^{\perp} = \hat{\boldsymbol{z}} \times \boldsymbol{u}$ 

Coriolis parameter: f

Gravity: g

Reference depth: H

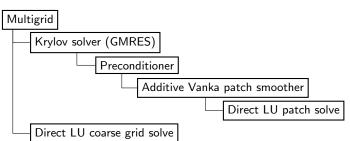
Depth function space: Discontinuous Galerkin

- Velocity function space: Brezzi-Douglas-Marini
- Crank-Nicholson time integrator

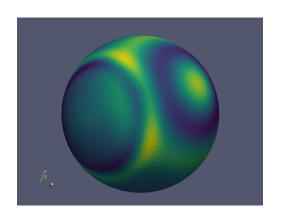


## Implicit SWE block solve

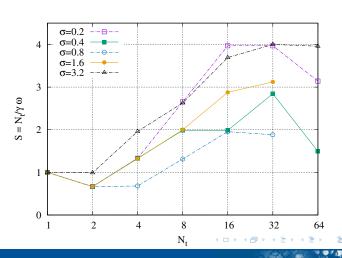
$$(\lambda_1^n \mathbf{M} + \lambda_2^n \mathbf{K}) \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$



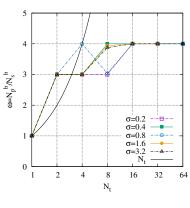
# Gravity waves test case



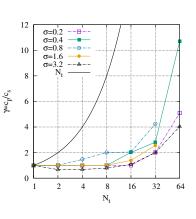
## Ideal speedup



## Iteration count scaling



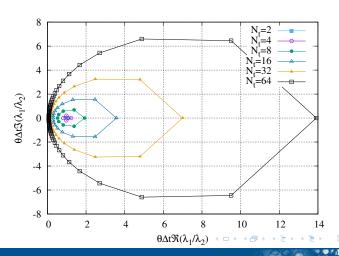
(a) 
$$\omega = N_p^b/N_s^b$$



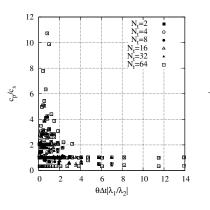
(b) 
$$\gamma = c_p/c_s$$

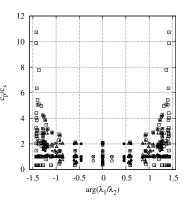


# Eigenvalue distribution

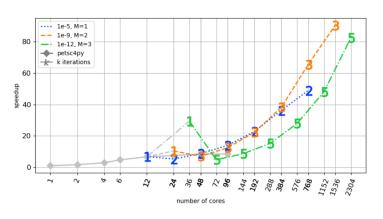


#### Block solve cost





### Wallclock speedup at scale



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## Nonlinear problems

Nonlinear system:  $\mathbf{M}\partial_t u + \mathbf{f}(u)$ 

All-at-once system:  $(\boldsymbol{B}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{M}) \boldsymbol{u} + (\boldsymbol{B}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{I}_{\times}) \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{u})$ 

All-at-once Jacobian:  $(\boldsymbol{B}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{M}) + (\boldsymbol{B}_2 \otimes \boldsymbol{I}_{\times}) \nabla \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{u})$ 

ParaDiag Jacobian:  $(C_1 \otimes M) + (C_2 \otimes \nabla f(\overline{u}))$ 

Time average:  $\overline{\boldsymbol{u}} = \sum_{n=1}^{N_t} \boldsymbol{u}^n / N_t$ 

### Nonlinear shallow water equations

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + f \mathbf{u}^{\perp} = -g \nabla (h+b)$$
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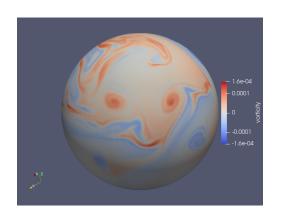
Bathymetry: b

Coriolis parameter: f

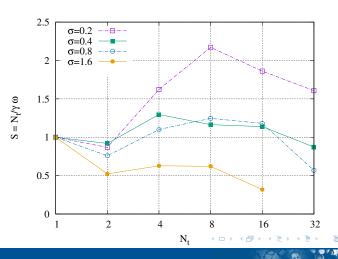
Rotation:  $\boldsymbol{u}^{\perp} = \hat{\boldsymbol{z}} \times \boldsymbol{u}$ 



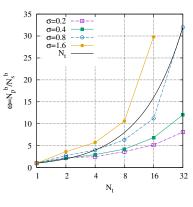
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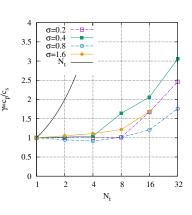
## Ideal speedup



## Iteration count scaling







(b) 
$$\gamma = k_p/k_s$$



#### Outline

Parallel-in-time motivation

The ParaDiag idea

ParaDiag methods

Performance model

Linear shallow water equations

Nonlinear problems

Conclusions



#### **Conclusions**

#### Summary:

- Solve for entire all-at-once system
- Find suitable diagonalisation in time to expose parallelism
- Circulant preconditioner is diagonalisable with FFT
- Speedups are achievable, but nonlinear problems are hard!

#### Open questions:

- Better preconditioning for the block solves
- ▶ How to deal with non-linear systems when  $N_t$  is large?

