Block Preconditioning for Navier-Stokes

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$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial \phi_{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{f}} \phi_{\mathbf{u}}) = D \Delta \phi_{\mathbf{u}} - f^{\mathbf{u} \to \mathbf{a}} \\ &\frac{\partial \phi_{\mathbf{a}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{f}} \phi_{\mathbf{a}}) = D \Delta \phi_{\mathbf{a}} + f^{\mathbf{u} \to \mathbf{a}} + f^{\mathbf{b} \to \mathbf{a}} - f^{\mathbf{a} \to \mathbf{b}} \\ &\frac{\partial \phi_{\mathbf{b}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{b}} \phi_{\mathbf{b}}) = f^{\mathbf{a} \to \mathbf{b}} - f^{\mathbf{b} \to \mathbf{a}} \\ &\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{f}} c) = D_{\mathbf{c}} \Delta c + A f^{\mathbf{u} \to \mathbf{a}} - k c \end{split}$$



$$\begin{split} \rho \bigg(\frac{\partial \theta_{b} \mathbf{u}_{b}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\theta_{b} \mathbf{u}_{b} \mathbf{u}_{b}) \bigg) &= \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{b} + \xi \theta_{b} \theta_{f} (\mathbf{u}_{f} - \mathbf{u}_{b}) + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_{b} + \mathbf{f}_{b} \\ \rho \bigg(\frac{\partial \theta_{f} \mathbf{u}_{f}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\theta_{f} \mathbf{u}_{f} \mathbf{u}_{f}) \bigg) &= \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{f} + \xi \theta_{b} \theta_{f} (\mathbf{u}_{b} - \mathbf{u}_{f}) + \mathbf{f}_{f} \\ 0 &= \nabla \cdot (\theta_{b} \mathbf{u}_{b} + \theta_{f} \mathbf{u}_{f}) \\ \theta_{b} &= v_{pl} \phi_{b} \\ \theta_{f} &= 1 - \theta_{b} \end{split}$$



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Insert visualization of two phase model



$$\rho \frac{\partial \theta_{b} \mathbf{u}_{b}}{\partial t} = -\theta_{b} \nabla p + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{b} \\ + \xi \theta_{b} \theta_{f} (\mathbf{u}_{f} - \mathbf{u}_{b})$$

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- Use a box relaxation smoother: on each cell, we use a direct solver for one pressure and eight velocity dofs.



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$$\begin{split} \rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} &= -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathbf{u}) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \end{split}$$

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• Can solve using the inverse of the Schur complement:

$$\mathbf{S}^{-1} = (-\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{G})^{-1}$$

$$p = -\mathbf{S}^{-1}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{u}} + \mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{p}})$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{u}} - \mathbf{G}p) = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{u}} + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{S}^{-1}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{u}} + \mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{p}})$$

• Build a preconditioner based on approximations to ${f S}^{-1}$

Block Preconditioners for Stokes



For constant coefficients

$$\mathbf{A} = \omega \rho_0 \mathbf{I} - \mu_0 \mathbf{L}$$

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$$\approx ((-\mathbf{D}\mathbf{G})(\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{I} - \mu_0 \mathbf{L}_p)^{-1})^{-1}$$

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- For variable coefficient:
 - $\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{L}_p^{-1}$ is the inviscid terms, replace with $\omega \mathbf{L}_{\rho}^{-1}$ with $\mathbf{L}_{\rho} = \mathbf{D} \rho^{-1} \mathbf{G}$ is the variable coefficient Laplacian.
 - μ_0 **I** is the viscous term, replace with 2μ .
- Use approximate Schur complement for preconditioning:

$$S^{-1} = -\omega \mathbf{L}_{\rho}^{-1} + 2\boldsymbol{\mu}$$

Block Preconditioners for Multiphase Stokes



· Multiphase system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{G} \\ -\mathbf{D} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{b} \\ \mathbf{u}_{f} \\ p \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}_{u} \\ \mathbf{b}_{p} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega \theta_{b} + \boldsymbol{\xi} & -\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ -\boldsymbol{\xi} & \omega \theta_{f} + \boldsymbol{\xi} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{L}_{\mu,b} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{L}_{\mu,f} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{b} \nabla_{h} \\ \theta_{f} \nabla_{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} (\nabla_{h} \cdot) \theta_{b} & (\nabla_{h} \cdot) \theta_{f} \end{pmatrix}$$

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• Multiphase system:

Schur complement:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{S}^{-1} &= (-\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{G})^{-1} \\ &= \left(-\mathbf{D}\left[\left(\begin{array}{cc} \omega\theta_{\mathsf{b}} + \boldsymbol{\xi} & -\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ -\boldsymbol{\xi} & \omega\theta_{\mathsf{f}} + \boldsymbol{\xi} \end{array}\right) + \left(\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{L}_{\mu,\mathsf{b}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{L}_{\mu,\mathsf{f}} \end{array}\right)\right]^{-1}\mathbf{G}\right)^{-1} \end{split}$$

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For constant coefficient single phase:

$$\mathbf{A} = \omega \rho_0 \mathbf{I} - \mu_0 \mathbf{L}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{-1} = (-\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{G})^{-1}$$

$$\approx ((-\mathbf{D}\mathbf{G})(\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{I} - \mu_0 \mathbf{L}_p)^{-1})^{-1}$$

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- Multiphase:
 - $\omega \rho_0 \mathbf{L}_p^{-1}$ is the inviscid terms, replace with

$$\mathbf{L}_{\rho}^{-1} = \left[\mathbf{D} \left(\begin{array}{cc} \omega \theta_{\mathsf{b}} + \boldsymbol{\xi} & -\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ -\boldsymbol{\xi} & \omega \theta_{\mathsf{f}} + \boldsymbol{\xi} \end{array} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{G} \right]^{-1}.$$

- $\mu_0 \mathbf{I}$ is the viscous term, replace with $\boldsymbol{\theta_{\mu}} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{\mathsf{b}} \boldsymbol{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & \theta_{\mathsf{f}} \boldsymbol{\mu} \end{pmatrix}$.
- Use approximate Schur complement for preconditioning:
 S⁻¹ = -ωL_o⁻¹ + θ_u

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Proposed approximate Schur compliment:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{S}^{-1} &= -\omega \mathbf{L}_{\rho}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mu} \\ \mathbf{L}_{\rho} &= \mathbf{D} \begin{pmatrix} \omega \theta_{\mathsf{b}} + \boldsymbol{\xi} & -\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ -\boldsymbol{\xi} & \omega \theta_{\mathsf{f}} + \boldsymbol{\xi} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mu} &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{\mathsf{b}} \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \theta_{\mathsf{f}} \mu \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

· Then solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \mathcal{S}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{p}} + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{b}} \\ \mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{f}} \end{array} \right) \right) \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{u}_{\mathsf{b}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\mathsf{f}} \end{array} \right) &= \mathbf{A}^{-1} \left(-\mathbf{G} p + \left(\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{b}} \\ \mathbf{b}_{\mathsf{f}} \end{array} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

• Relies on fast approximate solvers for L_o^{-1} and A^{-1} .