Brendan Sheehan Spatial Multigrid for Transport

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A spatial multigrid algorithm for isotropic neutron transport is presented in x-y geometry. The problem is discretized with discrete ordinates in angle and corner balance finite differencing in space. Spatial smoothing is accomplished by a four color block jacobi relaxation, where the diagonal blocks correspond to four cell blocks on the spatial grid. A bi-linear interpolation operator and its transpose are used for the grid transfer operators. Encouraging preliminary results are presented for homogeneous domains. Heterogeneous domains are also discussed, especially the case of a vacuum region surrounded by a diffusive region.