

High-order multirate infinitesimal methods for tokamak turbulence

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## Multiphysics simulations [Keyes et al., 2013]

Multiphysics simulations couple together different physical models, either *in the bulk* or *across interfaces*. For example in climate:

- atmospheric simulations combine fluid dynamics with local “physics” models for chemistry, condensation, . . . , or
- atmosphere may be coupled at interfaces to myriad other processes (ocean, land/sea ice, . . . ), each using distinct models.



[<https://e3sm.org>]

## Multiphysics challenges [Keyes et al., 2013]

These combinations can challenge traditional numerical methods:

- “Multirate” processes evolve on different time scales but prohibit analytical reformulation.
- Stiff components disallow fully explicit methods.
- Nonlinearity and insufficient differentiability challenge fully implicit methods.
- Parallel scalability demands optimal algorithms – while robust/scalable algebraic solvers exist for parts (e.g., FMM for particles, multigrid for diffusion), none are optimal for the whole.

We may consider a prototypical problem as having  $m$  coupled evolutionary processes:

$$\dot{y}(t) = f^{\{1\}}(t, y) + \cdots + f^{\{m\}}(t, y), \quad t \in (t_0, t_f], \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

Each component  $f^{\{k\}}(t, y)$ :

- may act on all of  $y$  (in the bulk), or on only a subset of  $y$  (within a subdomain),
- may evolve on a different characteristic time scale,
- may be “stiff” or “nonstiff,” thereby desiring implicit or explicit treatment.

# Multirate Infinitesimal Step (MIS/MRI) methods

[Schlegel et al., 2009; Sandu, 2019; Chinomona &amp; R., 2021; ...]

- Multirate infinitesimal methods arose in numerical weather prediction, with dramatic recent advances.
- Generic infrastructure supports additively-split multirate problems:

$$\dot{y}(t) = \mathbf{f}^I(t, y) + \mathbf{f}^E(t, y) + \mathbf{f}^F(t, y), \quad t \in (t_0, t_f], \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

- $\mathbf{f}^S(t, y) := \mathbf{f}^I(t, y) + \mathbf{f}^E(t, y)$  contains the “slow” dynamics, evolved with time step  $H$ .
- $\mathbf{f}^F(t, y)$  contains the “fast” dynamics, evolved with time steps  $h \ll H$ .
- Fast time scale is evolved using any desired solver (of sufficient accuracy), while slow time scale is advanced through solving a sequence of modified “fast” IVPs.
- Achieve higher-order through:
  - appropriate specification of initial conditions for each fast IVP, and
  - temporal interpolation of  $f^S$  onto the fast time scale through definition of each fast IVP.
- Extremely efficient –  $\mathcal{O}(H^4)$  attainable with *only a single traversal* of  $(t_n, t_{n+1}]$ , unlike extrapolation or deferred correction approaches that bootstrap Lie–Trotter operator splittings at significantly higher cost.

# MRI method skeleton

Denoting  $y_n \approx y(t_n)$ ,  $H = t_{n+1} - t_n$ ,  $\Delta c_i = c_i - c_{i-1}$  and  $t_{n,i} = t_n + c_i H$ , a step  $y_n \rightarrow y_{n+1}$  proceeds as:

1. Let:  $z_1 = y_n$ .
2. For each slow stage  $z_i$ ,  $i = 2, \dots, s$ :

- a) Define:  $r_i(\tau) = \sum_{j=1}^i \gamma_{i,j} \left( \frac{\tau}{\Delta c_i H} \right) f^I(t_{n,j}, z_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \omega_{i,j} \left( \frac{\tau}{\Delta c_i H} \right) f^E(t_{n,j}, z_j)$ .
- b) Evolve:  $\dot{v}_i(\tau) = f^F(t_n + \tau, v_i) + r_i(\tau)$ , for  $\tau \in (c_{i-1}H, c_iH]$ ,  $v(c_{i-1}H) = z_{i-1}$ .
- c) Let:  $z_i = v_i(c_iH)$ .

3. Let:  $y_{n+1} = z_s$ .
- Step 2b may use any applicable algorithm of sufficient accuracy (including another MRI method).
  - When  $\Delta c_i = 0$ , step 2 reduces to an additive Runge–Kutta-like update,

$$z_i = z_{i-1} + H \sum_{j=1}^i \left( \int_0^1 \gamma_{i,j}(\theta) d\theta \right) f^I(t_{n,j}, z_j) + H \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left( \int_0^1 \omega_{i,j}(\theta) d\theta \right) f^E(t_{n,j}, z_j)$$

- Slow time scale is implicit when  $\gamma_{i,i}(\theta) \neq 0$ , only used when  $\Delta c_i = 0$  (a.k.a., “solve decoupled”).

# MRI variants

- Seminal up to  $\mathcal{O}(H^3)$  MIS methods set  $\gamma_{i,j}(\theta) = 0$ ,  $\omega_{i,j}(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 1, \\ A_{i,j}^O - A_{i-1,j}^O & \text{if } 1 < i < s, \\ b_j^O - A_{s-1,j}^O & \text{if } i = s. \end{cases}$   $(A^O, b^O, c^O)$  is an “outer” explicit Butcher table with  $s - 1$  stages and  $c_j^O \leq c_{j+1}^O$ .
- Sandu’s MRI-GARK methods [SIAM J. Numer. Anal., 2019] support solve-decoupled implicit methods, setting

$$\gamma_{i,j}(\theta) = \omega_{i,j}(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{max}} \gamma_{i,j}^{\{k\}} \theta^k$$

where order conditions on  $\Gamma^{\{k\}}$  up to  $\mathcal{O}(H^4)$  leverage GARK framework [Sandu & Günther, 2015].

- Chinomona & R.’s IMEX-MRI-GARK methods [SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 2021] extend further to set

$$\gamma_{i,j}(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{max}} \gamma_{i,j}^{\{k\}} \theta^k, \quad \omega_{i,j}(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{max}} \omega_{i,j}^{\{k\}} \theta^k,$$

again leveraging GARK framework for up to  $\mathcal{O}(H^4)$  order conditions on  $\Gamma^{\{k\}}$  and  $\Omega^{\{k\}}$ .

- Luan, Chinomona & R.’s MERK and MERB methods [SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 2020 & 2022] instead leverage exponential Runge–Kutta and Rosenbrock methods for up to  $\mathcal{O}(H^6)$  accuracy with similar structure.

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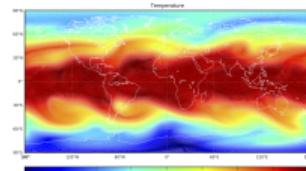
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# SUNDIALS – SUite of Nonlinear and DIfferential-ALgebraic equation Solvers

- Software library consisting of ODE and DAE integrators and nonlinear solvers
  - Consists of six independent packages: CVODE(S), ARKODE, IDA(S), KINSOL
  - Written in C with interfaces to Fortran (Python coming soon)
  - *Designed to be easily incorporated into existing codes*



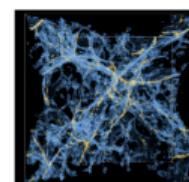
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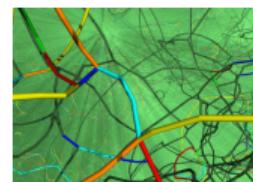
Atmospheric dynamics

- Modular implementation

- Data use is fully encapsulated by vector and matrix APIs
- Nonlinear and linear solvers are fully encapsulated from the integrators
- All parallelism is encapsulated in vectors, solvers, and user-supplied functions
- Includes data structures and solvers for *serial, threaded, MPI, and GPU*
- *Vector, matrix, and solver modules can all be user-supplied*



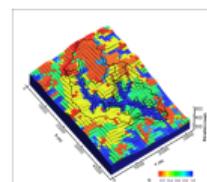
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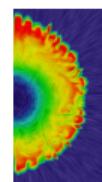
Dislocation dynamics

- Availability and support

- Freely available (BSD 3-Clause license); >120k downloads in 2021
- Detailed user manuals at [sundials.readthedocs.io](https://sundials.readthedocs.io)
- Active user community supported by [sundials-users](mailto:sundials-users@llnl.gov) email list



Subsurface flow



Supernovae

For more information visit [github.com/LLNL/sundials](https://github.com/LLNL/sundials) or [computing.llnl.gov/sundials](https://computing.llnl.gov/sundials)

# ARKODE: a flexible infrastructure for one-step integration methods

- Originally designed to provide adaptive implicit-explicit (IMEX) ARK methods for IVPs, but recently overhauled to serve as an infrastructure for general, adaptive, one-step methods:
  - ARKODE provides [outer time integration loop](#) and generic use modes e.g., interpolation vs “tstop”
  - Time-stepping modules handle [problem-specific components](#): IVP definition, single step algorithm
  - The step modules leverage ARKODE’s and SUNDIALS’ [shared infrastructure](#) e.g.,
    - SUNDIALS vector, matrix, linear solver, and nonlinear solver objects
    - Translation between generic solvers and IVP-specific algebraic systems
    - Time-step adaptivity controllers (PID, PI, I, or user-supplied), temporal interpolation modules, implicit predictors, ...
- The new framework provides increased agility for implementing advanced algorithms in production software
  - **ARKStep**: ARK, DIRK, and ERK methods for  $M(t)y' = \textcolor{red}{f}^E(t, y) + \textcolor{blue}{f}^I(t, y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ ,
  - **ERKStep**: A streamlined module with ERK methods for  $y' = f(t, y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ ,
  - **MRIStep**: Multirate infinitesimal methods for  $y' = \textcolor{blue}{f}^I(t, y) + \textcolor{red}{f}^E(t, y) + \textcolor{green}{f}^F(t, y)$ ,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ .
- Design to allow users to explore “algorithm space,” easily testing different methods for their application.

# MRIStep

The current MRIStep release (SUNDIALS v6.2.0) supports [explicit](#) MIS and MRI-GARK, [and solve-decoupled implicit](#) MRI-GARK and IMEX-MRI-GARK methods

- Built-in methods of  $\mathcal{O}(H^2)$  through  $\mathcal{O}(H^4)$ ; supports user-provided coupling tables  $\{\Gamma^{(k)}, \Omega^{(k)}\}$
- The slow time scale requires a user-defined [fixed step size  \$H\$](#)  that can be varied between steps
- The fast time scale can be evolved using any viable user-supplied IVP solver (a “custom” inner stepper)
  - Utility routine to wrap ARKStep for this role: adaptive or fixed-step explicit, implicit, or IMEX treatment of the fast time scale
  - ARKStep includes embedded methods of various orders (ARK 3 – 5, DIRK 2 – 5, and ERK 2 – 6, 8); user-provided Butcher tables supported
  - Example problems are even provided to show use of CVODE as a custom inner stepper
- Solve-decoupled implicit methods can [utilize the full ARKStep solver infrastructure](#)
- Robust multirate adaptivity ( $H$  and  $h$ ) is under development [Fish & R., arXiv:2202.10484, 2022]

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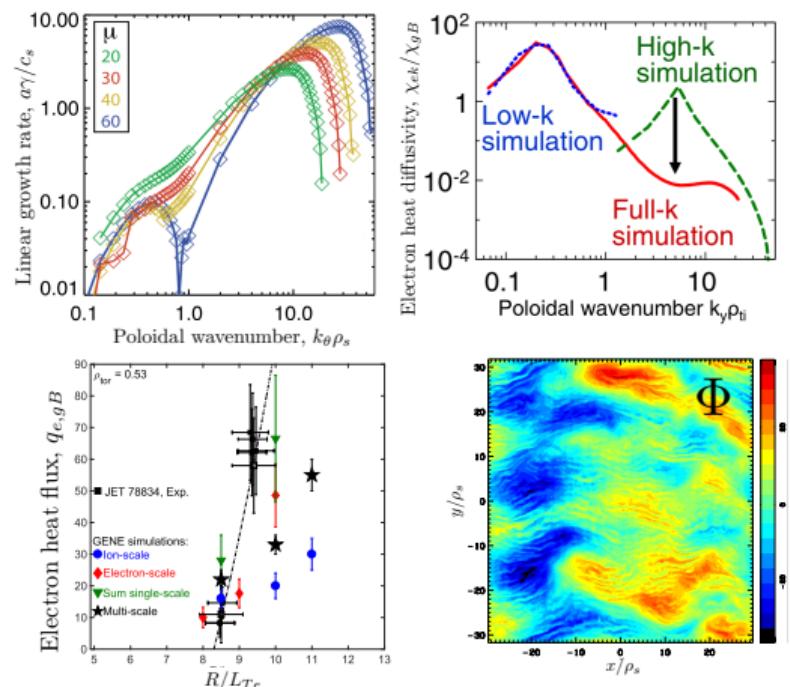
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# Multiscale gyrokinetic simulations indicate cross-scale ITG/ETG turbulence

Initial studies with reduced ion/electron mass ratios ( $\mu := \sqrt{m_i/m_e} < 60$ ) found interactions between ion- and electron-scale turbulence.  
[Toda & Itoh, 2001; Li & Kishimoto, 2002; ...]

Gyrokinetic studies with realistic  $\mu = 60$  indicated different growth rates and energy transport, but require resolving 2 orders of magnitude in both space & time.  
[Howard et al., 2014 & 2021; Maeyama et al., 2015]

Realistic mass ratio simulations are required to accurately predict fluxes in current/future reactors, but each require  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  million CPU-hours.  
[Bonanomi et al., 2018]



# MuSHrooM: reduced 2D toroidal fluid model [Francisquez, Ernst, R., & Balos, 2021]

Developed reduced fluid model as accurate test-bed for algorithms, with same physics as 5D gyrokinetic simulations. Model consists of two nonlinear, interacting, PDEs,  $\{\tilde{n}, \tilde{T}_\perp\}$ , for each species  $s = \{e, i\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{c}{B} [\Psi, n] + \frac{n_0}{T_{\perp 0}} \frac{c}{B} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \Psi, T_\perp \right] - n_0 \left( 1 + \eta_\perp \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right) i\omega_* \frac{e\Psi}{T_0} \\ + n_0 \frac{q}{|q|} \left( 2 + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right) i\omega_d \frac{e\Psi}{T_0} + \frac{i\omega_d}{mv_t^2} [(T_{\parallel 0} + T_{\perp 0}) n + n_0 T_\perp] = -\alpha_n n + \mathcal{D}_n, \\ \frac{n_0}{B} \frac{\partial T_\perp}{\partial t} + \frac{T_{\perp 0}}{B} \left( \frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \frac{c}{B} [\Psi, n] \right) - \frac{p_{\perp 0}}{B} \left[ (1 + \eta_\perp) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right) + \eta_\perp \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right] i\omega_* \frac{e\Psi}{T_0} \\ + \frac{cT_{\perp 0}}{B^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \Psi, n \right] + \frac{cn_0}{B^2} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right) \Psi, T_\perp \right] + \frac{p_{\perp 0}}{B} \frac{q}{|q|} \left( 3 + \frac{3}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 + \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right) i\omega_d \frac{e\Psi}{T_0} \\ + \frac{cn_0}{B^2} [\hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \Psi, T_\perp] + \frac{i\omega_d}{v_t^2} \frac{1}{B} (r_{\parallel, \perp} + r_{\perp, \perp}) = -\alpha_T T_\perp + \mathcal{D}_T, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Psi_s = \Gamma_0^{1/2}(b_s)\phi$  and  $b_s = k_\perp v_{ts}/\Omega_s$ . Retains full Bessel functions for FLR effects, using gyrofluid tricks:

$$\frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \Gamma_0^{1/2} = b_0 \frac{\partial \Gamma_0^{1/2}}{\partial b_0} \quad i\omega_{*s} = -\frac{cT_{s0}}{eBn_0} \nabla n_0 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \nabla$$

$$\hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \Gamma_0^{1/2} = b_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial b_0} \left( \Gamma_0^{1/2} + b_0 \frac{\partial \Gamma_0^{1/2}}{\partial b_0} \right) \quad i\omega_{ds} = \frac{v_{ts} L_n}{\Omega_s B} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \nabla B \cdot \nabla$$

# Pseudospectral discretization

- Discretize spatial domain  $[L_x, L_y]$  using Fourier basis with  $N_x N_y$  uniformly spaced grid points, e.g.,

$$n_i(t, x, y) = \sum_{k_x, k_y} \tilde{n}_{i, k_x, k_y}(t) \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i k_x}{L_x} x + \frac{2\pi i k_y}{L_y} y\right)$$

- Standard 2D MPI domain decomposition for  $[L_x, L_y]$
- Evolve PDE system in the frequency domain: coupled system of  $4N_x N_y$  IVPs for the time-dependent coefficients  $\{\tilde{n}_{i, k_x, k_y}(t), \tilde{n}_{e, k_x, k_y}(t), \tilde{T}_{i, k_x, k_y}(t), \tilde{T}_{e, k_x, k_y}(t)\}$
- While spatial derivatives correspond with simple scalar multiplication, evaluation of Poisson brackets  $[\phi, \psi] := \partial_x \phi \partial_y \psi - \partial_y \phi \partial_x \psi$  requires FFT/IFFT.
- Ion temperature gradient (ITG) modes occur at low  $k_y$ , whereas ETG modes occur at higher  $k_y$ .
- Large-scale energy fluxes occur at ion scales and should be accurately resolved, but electron scale transport need only be captured in an averaged sense.
- Electron scale transport induces limits on explicit time integration: (60x faster)  $\times$  (60x finer resolution)

## Multirate formulation: exploit inherent time/space scale separation

Partition wavenumber space into non-overlapping sets  $\mathcal{K}_i = \{(k_x, k_y) : k_y \leq k_{y,c}\}$  and  $\mathcal{K}_e = \{(k_x, k_y) : k_y > k_{y,c}\}$ . The full multiscale MuSHroom model may be written

$$\dot{y}'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y^{\{i\}}(t) \\ y^{\{e\}}(t) \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} f^{\{i\}}(y^{\{i\}}, y^{\{e\}}) \\ f^{\{e\}}(y^{\{i\}}, y^{\{e\}}) \end{bmatrix} = f(t), \quad t \in (t_0, t_f], \quad y(t_0) = y_0,$$

We define the “time averaging” operator:

$$\bar{f}^{\{e\}}(t, y) := \frac{1}{\Delta t - \Delta t_{min}} \int_{t + \Delta t_{min}}^{t + \Delta t} f^{\{e\}}(\hat{y}(\tau)) d\tau,$$

where  $\hat{y}(\tau)$  solves the full multiscale IVP  $\dot{y}'(\tau) = f(\hat{y})$  for  $\tau \in (t, t + \Delta t]$  with  $\hat{y}(t) = y(t)$ .

Assumptions:

- The fastest components that we must accurately capture are in  $\mathcal{K}_i$  – our “fast” time scale.
- The dynamics in  $\mathcal{K}_e$  (that are accurately tracked by  $\hat{y}$ ) are “microscale” – do not need to be resolved.
- Moments  $\bar{f}^{\{e\}}(t, y)$  evolve on a considerably slower time scale than the “fast” dynamics within  $\mathcal{K}_i$ .

## Multirate formulation: exploit inherent time/space scale separation

We consider a partially-time-averaged version of the original MuSHrooM model,

$$\begin{bmatrix} y^{\{i\}}(t) \\ \bar{y}^{\{e\}}(t) \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} f^{\{i\}}(y^{\{i\}}, \bar{y}^{\{e\}}) \\ \bar{f}^{\{e\}}(y^{\{i\}}, \bar{y}^{\{e\}}) \end{bmatrix}, \quad t \in (t_0, t_f], \quad y(t_0) = y_0,$$

that may be evolved using an explicit MRI-GARK algorithm with the partitioning

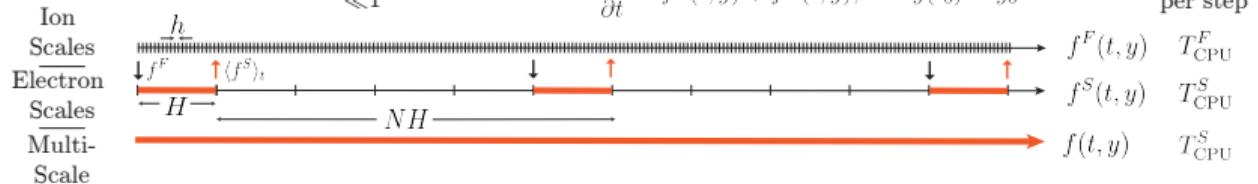
$$f^F = \begin{bmatrix} f^{\{i\}}(y^{\{i\}}, \bar{y}^{\{e\}}) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f^S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{f}^{\{e\}}(y^{\{i\}}, \bar{y}^{\{e\}}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

- In the limit as  $\Delta t_{min}, \Delta t \rightarrow 0$ , the homogenized IVP converges to the original IVP.
- The MRI-GARK method will use slow/fast time steps  $H$  and  $h$ , corresponding with the dynamics of  $\bar{y}^{\{e\}}$  and  $y^{\{i\}}$ , respectively.
- Evaluation of  $f^S$  requires short bursts of the full multiscale model for  $\hat{y}$  over  $[t, t + \Delta t]$ , using microscale time steps  $\delta t \ll h$ .

## Multirate splitting parameters

- $k_{y,c}$ : defines the frequency threshold for resolved vs unresolved modes. Asymptotic arguments estimate this as roughly  $k_{y,c}/N_y \approx 1/60$ .
  - $\Delta t_{min}$ : each short simulation for  $\hat{y}$  must first integrate past initial transients before constructing the time average.
  - $\Delta t$ : since  $\bar{f}^{\{e\}}$  is averaged over  $[\Delta t_{min}, \Delta t]$ , this must be large enough to construct a good average, but small enough to achieve overall cost savings, e.g.,  $2\Delta t_{min} < \Delta t < H/100$ .
  - $\delta t$  and  $h$ : both may be computed adaptively by ARKStep; we expect that  $\delta t < h/1000$ .
  - $H$ : hope to eventually use multirate adaptivity, but we must currently determine this experimentally.

$$\text{MRI Speedup} = \frac{N}{1 + N \underbrace{\frac{H}{h} \frac{T_{\text{CPU}}^F}{T_{\text{CPU}}^S}}_{\leq 1}} \approx N \text{ times faster than full multi-scale}$$



# Experimental parameter identification from full multiscale model

Currently running  $\hat{y}(\tau)$  over a subset  $\tau \in [t_0, \hat{t}_f]$  to determine appropriate parameter values.

- $\Delta t_{min}$ : examine  $\bar{f}^{\{e\}}$  as  $\Delta t_{min} \rightarrow 0$ . This should converge to a point, followed by stagnation.
- $\Delta t$ : using a “best”  $\Delta t_{min}$  from above, examine  $\bar{f}^{\{e\}}$  as  $\Delta t \rightarrow \hat{t}_f$ . This should converge as  $1/(\Delta t - \Delta t_{min})$ , illuminating potential  $\bar{f}^{\{e\}}$  accuracy (and corresponding cost).
- $k_{y,c}$ : perform above tests for multiple  $k_{y,c}$  near  $N_y/60$ . As  $k_{y,c} \rightarrow 0$ , “optimal” values of both  $\Delta t_{min}$  and  $\Delta t$  should increase to better capture ion-scale dynamics.
- $H$ : using “best” candidates for  $\Delta t$  and  $\Delta t_{min}$  from above, examine temporal autocorrelation function

$$G(\theta) = \frac{\left( \bar{f}^{\{e\}}(t, y) - \langle f^{\{e\}} \rangle \right) \cdot \left( \bar{f}^{\{e\}}(t + \theta, y) - \langle f^{\{e\}} \rangle \right)}{\bar{f}^{\{e\}}(t, y) \cdot \bar{f}^{\{e\}}(t, y)},$$

where  $\langle f^{\{e\}} \rangle$  is the time average of  $\bar{f}^{\{e\}}(t, y)$  over  $t \in [t_0, \hat{t}_f]$ . Should find an  $H$  such that autocorrelation is high for  $\theta < H$  and low for  $\theta > H$ .

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# Conclusions

Large-scale multiphysics problems:

- Nonlinear, interacting models pose key challenges to stable, accurate and scalable simulation.
- Large data requirements require scalable solvers; while individual processes admit “optimal” algorithms & time scales, these rarely agree.
- Most classical methods derived for idealized problems perform poorly on “real world” applications.

Although simple operator-splitting remains standard, new & flexible methods are catching up, supporting high order accuracy (up to  $\mathcal{O}(H^6)$ ) and multirate/IMEX flexibility.

The optimal choice of method depends on a variety of factors:

- whether the problem admits a natural and effective IMEX and/or multirate splitting,
- relative costs of  $f^S(t, y)$  and  $f^F(t, y)$  for multirate; availability of optimal algebraic solvers for  $f^I(t, y)$ ,
- desired solution accuracy, ...

# Future Work

Much work remains to be done:

- Complete investigation of appropriate multirate splitting parameters for MuSHrooM.
- Investigate multirate temporal adaptivity within MuSHrooM.
- Investigate performance and accuracy of MuSHrooM multirate splitting for ITG/ETG turbulence.
- Expand ARKODE's MRIStep module to support additional multirate infinitesimal methods (e.g., MERK, MERB, etc.).
- Derive new  $\Gamma^{(k)}$  and  $\Omega^{(k)}$  tables (with embeddings) for MRI-GARK, IMEX-MRI-GARK, MERK and MERB methods.

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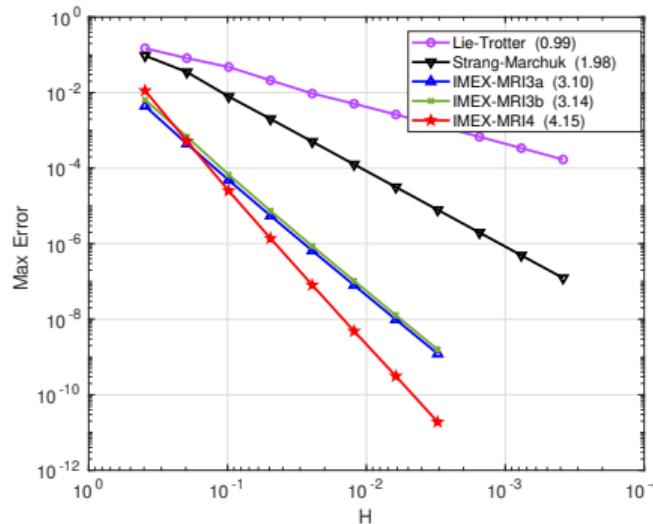
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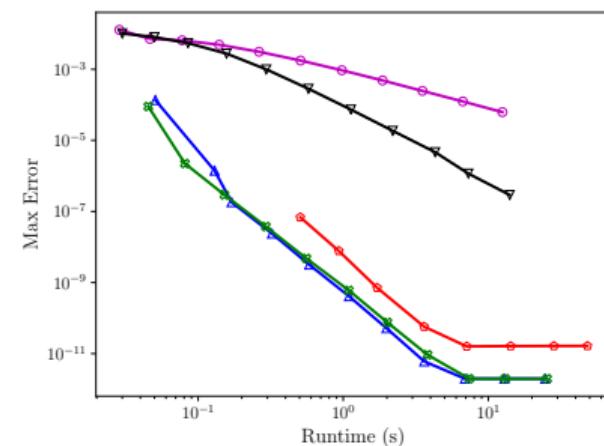
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# IMEX-MRI-GARK convergence/efficiency results [Chinomona & R., SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 2021]



Nonlinear Kværnø-Prothero-Robinson  
test problem convergence.



Stiff brusselator PDE test runtime efficiency.  
 $H = \left\{ \frac{1}{40}, \frac{1}{80} \right\}$  runs were unstable for IMEX-MRI4.

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# Multirate reacting flow demonstration problem

3D nonlinear compressible Euler equations combined with stiff chemical reactions for a low-density primordial gas (molecular & ionization states of H and He, free electrons, and internal gas energy), present in models of the early universe.

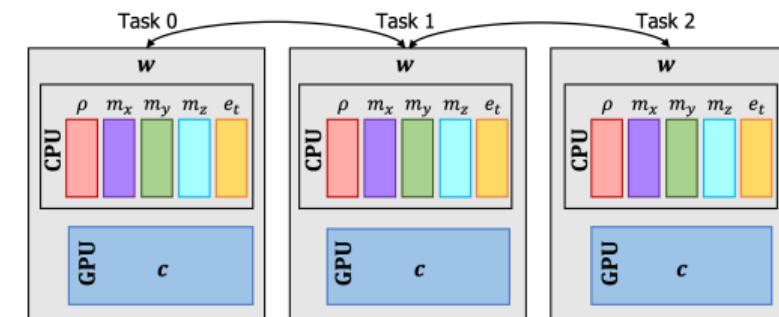
$$\partial_t \mathbf{w} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) + \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{w}), \quad \mathbf{w}(t_0) = \mathbf{w}_0,$$

$\mathbf{w}$ : density, momenta, total energy, and chemical densities (10)

$\mathbf{F}$ : advective fluxes (nonstiff/slow); and  $\mathbf{R}$ : reaction network (stiff/fast)

$\mathbf{w}$  is stored as an MPIManyVector:

- Software layer treating collection of vector objects as a single cohesive vector.
- Fluid species (density, momenta, total energy) each stored in main memory.
- Chemical densities stored in GPU memory, using NVECTOR\_RAJA interface.
- ManyVector handles MPI collectives; manual point-to-point communication for fluxes.



# Multirate reacting flow solver strategy

- Method of lines:  $(X, t) \in \Omega \times (t_0, t_f]$ , with  $\Omega = [x_l, x_r] \times [y_l, y_r] \times [z_l, z_r]$ .
- Regular  $n_x \times n_y \times n_z$  grid for  $\Omega$ , parallelized using standard 3D MPI domain decomposition.
- $\mathcal{O}(\Delta x^5)$  FD-WENO flux reconstruction for  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w})$  [Shu, 2003].
- Resulting IVP system:  $\dot{\mathbf{w}}(t) = f_1(\mathbf{w}) + f_2(\mathbf{w})$ ,  $\mathbf{w}(t_0) = \mathbf{w}_0$ , where  $f_1(\mathbf{w})$  contains  $-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w})$  and is evaluated on the CPU, while  $f_2(\mathbf{w})$  contains spatially-local reaction network  $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{w})$  and is evaluated on the GPU.
- Compare two forms of temporal evolution:
  - Temporally-adaptive,  $\mathcal{O}(H^3)$  ARK-IMEX method from ARKStep:  $f_1$  explicit and  $f_2$  implicit.
  - Fixed-step,  $\mathcal{O}(H^3)$  explicit MRI-GARK method from MRIStep (temporally-adaptive fast step  $h$ ):  $f_1$  slow/explicit and  $f_2$  fast/DIRK.

# IMEX approach

- At each stage  $z_i$  within the ARK-IMEX method, we must solve a nonlinearly implicit system

$$z_i - hA_{i,i}^I f_2(z_i) - y_n - h \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left( A_{i,j}^E f_1(z_j) + A_{i,j}^I f_2(z_j) \right) = 0,$$

- Since  $f_2$  contains only spatially-local reaction terms, Newton's method applied to this results in block-diagonal linear systems

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & & \\ & J_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & J_{n_p} \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_p = \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,1,1,1} & & & \\ & J_{p,2,1,1} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & J_{p,n_{xloc},n_{yloc},n_{zloc}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{p,i,j,k} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 10}.$$

- We construct a custom SUNLinearSolver that solves each  $J_p x_p = b_p$  using SUNDIALS' new GPU-enabled SUNLinSol\_MagmaDense batched solver interface. The only communication required is a single MPI\_Allreduce to gauge success/failure of the overall linear solve with  $J$ , along with norms associated with Newton's method.

## Multirate approach

- The  $\mathcal{O}(H^3)$  explicit MRI-GARK method evaluates  $f_1$  three times *per slow step*, and requires three modified fast IVPs:

$$v'_i(\tau) = f_2(v) + r_i(\tau), \quad \tau \in (c_{i-1}H, c_iH], \quad v(c_{i-1}H) = z_i$$

corresponding with a system of  $n_x n_y n_z$  *decoupled* 15-variable IVPs.

- We construct a custom MRIStepInnerStepper that evolves these separately on each MPI rank.

- The MRIStep-provided  $z_i$  and  $r_i(\tau)$  use MPIManyVectors.
- Custom stepper repackages as rank-local ManyVectors, calling ARKStep to evolve each:

```
// create ManyVector version of input MPIManyVector (reuse y's context object)
N_Vector ysubvecs[6];
for (int ivec=0; ivec<6; ivec++)
    ysubvecs[ivec] = N_VGetSubvector_MPIManyVector(y, ivec);
N_Vector yloc = N_VNewManyVector(6, ysubvecs, y->sunctx);
```

- Implicit solves at the fast time scale involve rank-local Newton solvers, with nearly identical GPU-enabled SUNLinSol\_MagmaDense batched solver interface.
- MPI\_Allreduce call to gauge success/failure of fast IVP solves [at slow time scale].

# Multirate reacting flow weak scaling results (Summit: CPU+GPU)

- Weak scaling runs with 1 MPI rank per GPU.
- Multirate  $H$  chosen proportional to CFL condition on  $f_1$ .
- Both approaches show excellent alg. scalability.
- Huge reduction in  $f_1$  evals allows MR / IMEX speedup of  $\sim 70x$ .
- GPU synchronization more severely hinders runtime scalability of IMEX than MR, due to increased frequency (fast vs slow stages).

