# Parallel MODFLOW 6

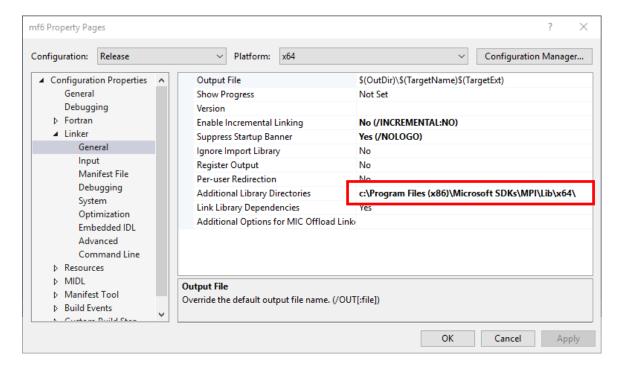
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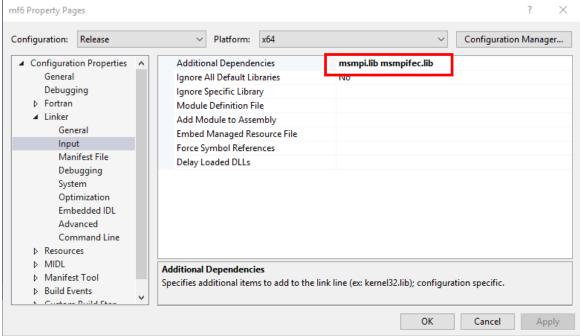
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# Compiling and linking

- Source: <a href="https://github.com/verkaik/modflow6-parallel.git">https://github.com/verkaik/modflow6-parallel.git</a>
- Windows: install Microsoft MPI (or MPI-CH)
- Visual Studio:





# Compiling and linking

- Linux: e.g. mpiifort using OpenMPI or MicroSoft MPI (see e.g. module load avail)
- Generate makefile with makegen.py:

```
jverkaik@int2:~/codes/mf6/compile
   plt.savefig(f)
   srcInDir =
```

# Preparing model (mfsim.nam)

1. Set number of cores in mfsim.nam:

```
BEGIN OPTIONS

MEMORY_PRINT_OPTION SUMMARY

DOMAIN_DECOMPOSITION 9

END_OPTIONS
```

2. Assign each GWF model uniquely to a processor core:

```
BEGIN MODELS

GWF6 .\m1_1\m1_1.nam m1_1 1
GWF6 .\m1_2\m1_2.nam m1_2 2
GWF6 .\m1_3\m1_3.nam m1_3 3
GWF6 .\m2_1\m2_1.nam m2_1 4
GWF6 .\m2_2\m2_2.nam m2_2 5
GWF6 .\m2_3\m2_3.nam m2_3 6
GWF6 .\m3_1\m3_1.nam m3_1 7
GWF6 .\m3_2\m3_2.nam m3_2 8
GWF6 .\m3_3\m3_3.nam m3_3 9
END MODELS
```

### Running model

- Linux: use batch script, e.g. slurm
- Windows: using MicroSoft MPI

```
set mpi="c:\Program Files\Microsoft MPI\Bin\mpiexec.exe"
set exe="c:\Users\verkaik_jo\data\codes\git\modflow6-parallel-11-02-21\bin\mf6.exe"
set np=9
set nam="my_mfsim.nam"

%mpi% -np %np% %exe% -s %nam%

Number of cores
```

• Coarse grid correction preconditioner (also supported for serial run):

```
In mfsim.nam:
                        BEGIN SOLUTIONGROUP 1
                          IMS6 CGC structest.ims FILEIN solmodels.asc.wrp
                        END SOLUTIONGROUP
                         BEGIN MODELS
                           OPEN/CLOSE solmodels.asc
solmodels.asc.wrp:
                         END MODELS
solmodels.asc:
                                         Assign to processor core
```

- Block Jacobi preconditioner:
  - Default for parallel, also supported for serial
  - For testing parallel vs. serial to check if linear solver convergence matches
  - Enable this option in IMS-file:

```
BEGIN NONLINEAR
OUTER_HCLOSE 1E-08
OUTER_MAXIMUM 2
LINEAR_SOLVER_BJPC
END NONLINEAR
```

• IMS option for viewing linear convergence:

```
BEGIN OPTIONS
PRINT_OPTION ALLITER
END OPTIONS
```

• Direct acces binary read for reducing number of (transient) files:

```
Start position End position in bytes

BEGIN GRIDDATA
ICELLTYPE
CONSTANT 0
In put models run_input models bin (BINARY)

K3
OPEN/CLOSE .....models run_input models bin (BINARY)

END GRIDDATA

Start position in bytes

In bytes

End position
in bytes

BEGIN GRIDDATA

ICELTYPE
CONSTANT 0
Ifile for all binary bulk data

K
OPEN/CLOSE .....models run_input models bin (BINARY)

END GRIDDATA

Begin = position 1
```

- Mover is supported (no additional input is required).
- Multiple solutions are supported in parallel, where each solution corresponds to a MPI communicator group