

# GEOMETRIC MULTIGRID FOR A JACOBIAN-FREE NEWTON KRYLOV SOLVER

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**Abstract.** The objective of this term project was to evaluate a Jacobian-Free Newton-Krylov (JFNK) method with multi-grid preconditioning.

## 1. Introduction. Hmmmmmmmm

### 1.1. Hmmm.

**2. 2D LRA Benchmark Problem.** I applied my iterative solvers to the 2D LRA neutron diffusion problem. This benchmark problem requires solving for the neutron flux distribution within a simplified quarter-core of a typical pressurized light water nuclear reactor. The materials in the core are considered to be homogeneous in  $15\text{ cm} \times 15\text{ cm}$  cells as described in Figure 2 below. The nuclear data used for this simple benchmark problem - including absorption, fission, and scattering cross-sections - are condensed from continuous data by a 2-group energy approximation. The neutron diffusion equation is solved for the flux distribution for each energy group.

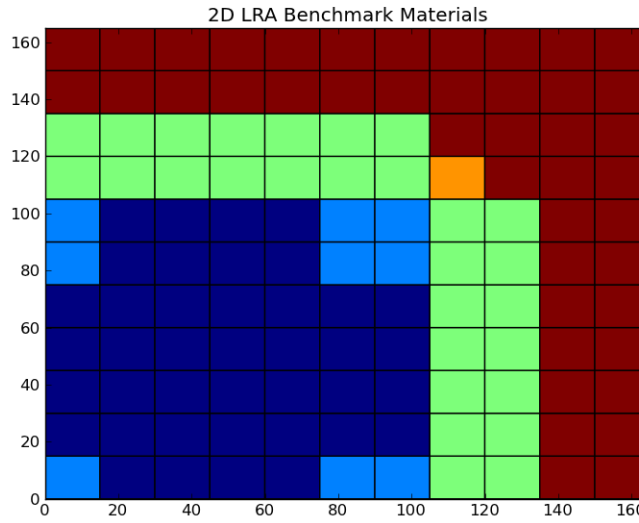


FIG. 2.1. The coarse mesh materials design for the 2D LRA benchmark problem. Different enrichments of UO2 fuel are designated by dark/light blue, green and orange. Red represents a water reflector region.

## 3. Jacobian-Free Newton Krylov.

## 4. Geometric Multi-Grid.

## 5. Methodology.

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## 6. Results.

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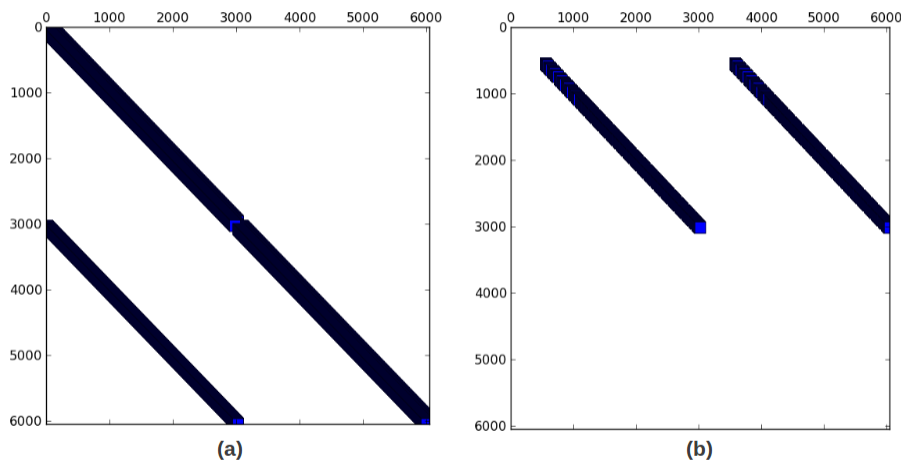
\begin{subequations}\label{EKx}
\begin{equation}
y_k = B y_{k-1} + f, \quad k=1,2,3,\ldots
\end{equation}
for any initial vector  $y_0$ . Then
\begin{equation}
y_k \rightarrow u \quad \text{iff} \quad \rho(B) < 1.
\end{equation}
\end{subequations}

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