

Parallel-in-time solutions with ParaDiag

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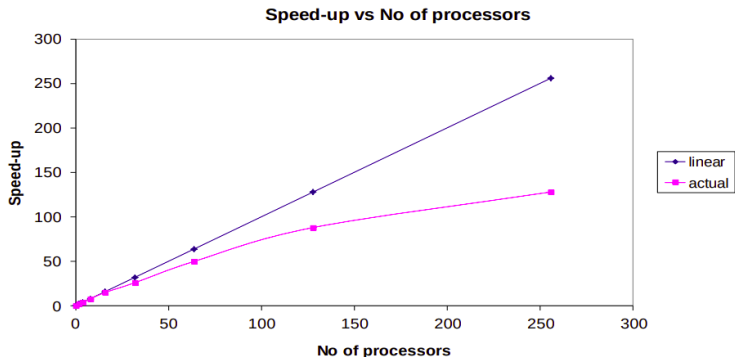
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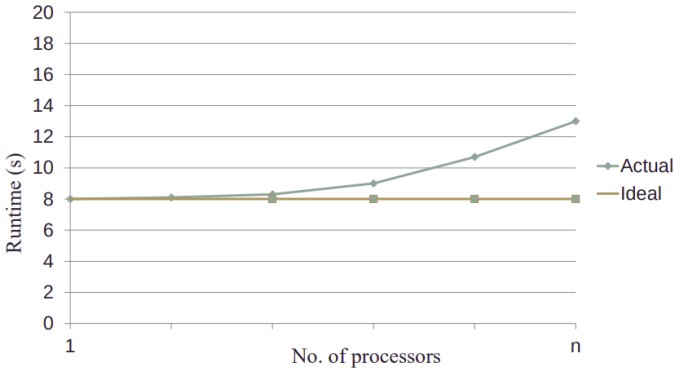
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$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} + \theta \mathbf{K} \right) u^{n+1} = b^{n+1} - \left(\frac{-\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} + (1 - \theta) \mathbf{K} \right) u^n$$

Performance of serial method

$$\left(\frac{M}{\Delta t} + \theta K \right) u^{n+1} = \tilde{b}$$

Work: $W_s = K_s M_s N_x N_t \sim N_x N_t$

Processors: $P_s \sim N_x$

Time: $T_s = \frac{W_s}{P_s} = K_s M_s N_t \sim N_t$

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$$\mathbf{A}u = b$$

Diagonalising the all-at-once system

$$A = V \Lambda V^{-1}$$

$$Au = b \implies \Lambda(V^{-1}u) = (V^{-1}b) \implies \Lambda \tilde{u} = \tilde{b},$$

$$u = V\tilde{u}, \quad \tilde{b} = V^{-1}b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_1 & & & \\ & \Lambda_2 & & \\ & & \Lambda_3 & \\ & & & \Lambda_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}^1 \\ \tilde{u}^2 \\ \tilde{u}^3 \\ \tilde{u}^4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{b}^1 \\ \tilde{b}^2 \\ \tilde{b}^3 \\ \tilde{b}^4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Requirements on the diagonalisation

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1},$$

1. Exists (not as trivial as it sounds)
2. \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{V}^{-1} are:
 - ▶ relatively cheap to compute
 - ▶ easily parallelisable
3. The cost to solve \mathbf{A}_i is comparable to the serial problem

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Kronecker products

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, \quad \mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{nm \times nm}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{00}\mathbf{B} & a_{01}\mathbf{B} & a_{02}\mathbf{B} \\ a_{10}\mathbf{B} & a_{11}\mathbf{B} & a_{12}\mathbf{B} \\ a_{20}\mathbf{B} & a_{21}\mathbf{B} & a_{22}\mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{AC}) \otimes (\mathbf{BD}) = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{D})$$

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{I})(\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{I})$$

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ParaDiag-I: A diagonalisable integrator

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t_1} & & & \\ -\frac{1}{\Delta t_1} & \frac{1}{\Delta t_2} & & \\ & -\frac{1}{\Delta t_2} & \frac{1}{\Delta t_3} & \\ & & -\frac{1}{\Delta t_3} & \frac{1}{\Delta t_4} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{M} + \begin{pmatrix} \theta & & & \\ (1-\theta) & \theta & & \\ & (1-\theta) & \theta & \\ & & (1-\theta) & \theta \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{K}$$

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$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = (\mathbf{B}_2^{-1} \mathbf{B}_1) \otimes \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{K}$$

$$= (\mathbf{V} \otimes \mathbf{I}_x) (\mathbf{D} \otimes \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{K}) (\mathbf{V}^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{I}_x)$$

- $\mathbf{B}_2^{-1} \mathbf{B}_1 = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^{-1}$ is diagonalisable if Δt_i are all different

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ParaDiag-II: Circulant all-at-once system

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t} & & \frac{-1}{\Delta t} \\ \frac{-1}{\Delta t} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} & \\ & \frac{-1}{\Delta t} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} \\ & \frac{-1}{\Delta t} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{M} + \begin{pmatrix} \theta & & (1-\theta) \\ (1-\theta) & \theta & \\ & (1-\theta) & \theta \\ & & (1-\theta) & \theta \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{C}_1 \otimes \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{C}_2 \otimes \mathbf{K} \approx \mathbf{A}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t} & & \frac{-\alpha}{\Delta t} \\ \frac{-1}{\Delta t} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} & \\ & \frac{-1}{\Delta t} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} \\ & & \frac{-1}{\Delta t} & \frac{1}{\Delta t} \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{M} + \begin{pmatrix} \theta & & & \alpha(1-\theta) \\ (1-\theta) & \theta & & \\ & (1-\theta) & \theta & \\ & & (1-\theta) & \theta \end{pmatrix} \otimes \mathbf{K}$$

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- ▶ $\mathbf{C}_{1,2}^{(\alpha)} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{D}_{1,2} \mathbf{V}^{-1}$ are *simultaneously* diagonalisable
- ▶ $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, and in practice can be very small ($\approx 10^{-4}$)

Circulant diagonalisation

$$P = C_1 \otimes M + C_2 \otimes K, \quad C_j = V D_j V^{-1},$$

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$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{\Gamma}_\alpha^{-1} \mathcal{F}^{-1}, \quad \mathbf{D}_j = \text{diag}(\mathcal{F} \mathbf{\Gamma}_\alpha \mathbf{c}_j), \quad \mathbf{\Gamma}_\alpha = \text{diag}\left(\alpha^{\frac{k-1}{N_t}}\right) \forall k \in [1, N_t]$$

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All-at-once solution strategies

- ▶ Preconditioned Krylov method: $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$
 $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$ has N_x non-unit eigenvalues
- ▶ Richardson iteration: $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}^{k+1} = (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x}^k + \mathbf{b}$
Convergence rate bounded by $\alpha/(1 - \alpha)$
- ▶ Roundoff error: $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon N_t \alpha^{-2})$ if ϵ is machine precision

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Performance model vs time-serial method

$$(\beta_1 \mathbf{M} + \beta_2 \mathbf{K}) \mathbf{x} = \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$$

Serial: $(\beta_1 = 1/\Delta t, \beta_2 = \theta)$

Parallel: $(\beta_1 = \lambda_1, \beta_2 = \lambda_2)$

$$W_s = K_s M_s (N_x N_t)$$

$$W_p = 2 K_p M_p (N_x N_t)$$

$$P_s \sim N_x$$

$$P_p \sim 2 N_x N_t$$

$$T_s \sim \frac{W_s}{P_s} = K_s M_s N_t$$

$$T_p \sim \frac{W_p}{P_p} = K_p M_p + T_c$$

Ideal speedup bound

$$\text{Speedup: } S = \frac{T_s}{T_p} = \left(\frac{N_t}{\gamma\omega} \right) \frac{1}{1 + T_c/T_b}$$

$$\text{"Difficulty" measures: } \gamma = \frac{K_p}{K_s}, \quad \omega = \frac{M_p}{M_s}$$

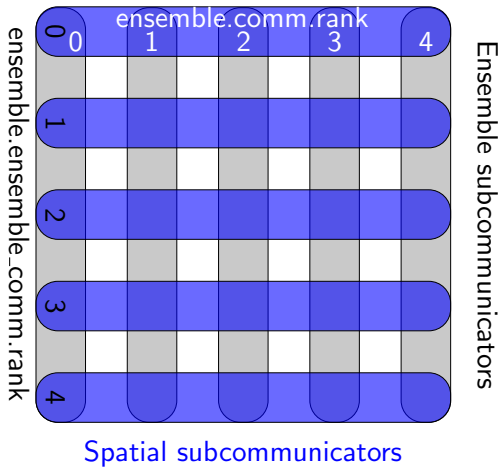
Block solve time: T_b

Communication time: T_c

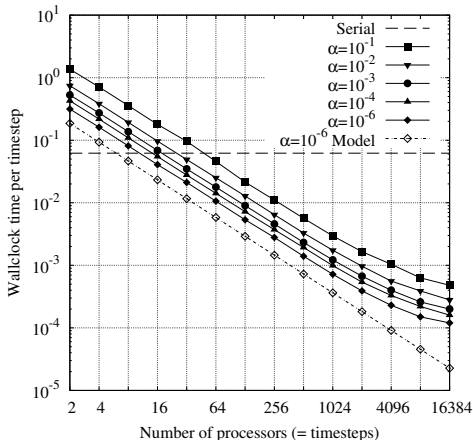
$$\text{Efficiency: } E = \frac{S}{P_p/P_s} = \frac{1}{2\gamma\omega} \frac{1}{1 + T_c/T_b}$$

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Space-time parallelism

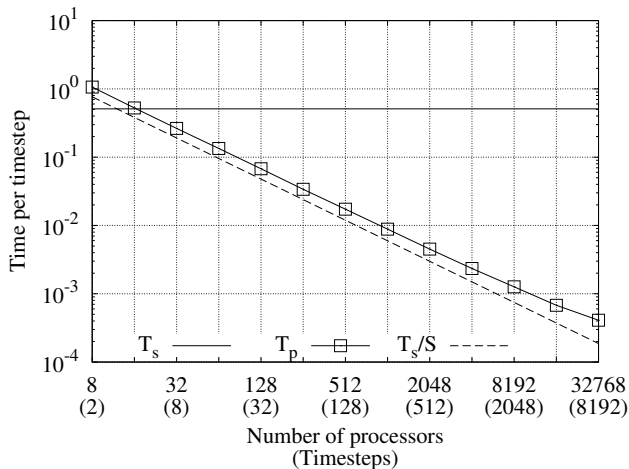


Scalar advection scaling



$$S = \frac{N_t / (\gamma \omega)}{1 + T_b / T_c}$$

Linear shallow water equations scaling



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- ▶ Solve for entire all-at-once system in one swoop
- ▶ Find suitable diagonalisation in time to expose parallelism
- ▶ Circulant preconditioner is diagonalisable with FFT
- ▶ Very good convergence $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ for linear systems

Nonlinear all-at-once system

$$\mathbf{M} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$

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Nonlinear all-at-once Jacobian

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Nonlinear problems

Nonlinear system: $\mathbf{M} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})$

All-at-once system: $(\mathbf{B}_1 \otimes \mathbf{M}) \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{B}_2 \otimes \mathbf{I}_x) \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})$

All-at-once Jacobian: $(\mathbf{B}_1 \otimes \mathbf{M}) + (\mathbf{B}_2 \otimes \mathbf{I}_x) \nabla \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u})$

ParaDiag Jacobian: $(\mathbf{C}_1 \otimes \mathbf{M}) + (\mathbf{C}_2 \otimes \nabla \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}))$

Time average: $\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \sum_n^{N_t} \mathbf{u}^n / N_t$