



Building an Open-source Multiphysics PDE Research Tool using Trilinos

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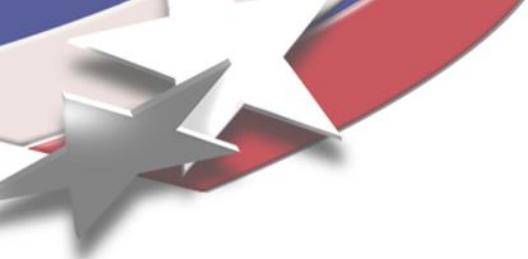
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 - Motivation
 - History
- An example driving application: CASL GTRF Challenge Problem
- Code Design and Algorithms
- GTRF Results
- *A Users(?) Perspective on Trilinos*
- Conclusions



Focus

- Question:
 - If I need to build a multiphysics simulation capability, how much can we leverage Trilinos and how much do I have to develop?
- “Power User Session”: This talk is about pushing the Trilinos open source software stack to its limits.
- Hope to Convey: With the right tools in place, you can make significant progress very quickly on very complex physics with advanced software designs!



Motivation

Mathematical /Computational Motivation: Achieving Scalable Predictive Simulations of Complex Highly Nonlinear Multi-physics PDE Systems

- Multiphysics systems are characterized by a myriad of complex, interacting, nonlinear multiple time- and length-scale physical mechanisms.
 - Dominated by **short dynamical time-scales**
 - Widely separated time-scales → **stiff system response**
 - Evolve a solution on a **long time scale relative to component time scales**
 - Balance to produce **steady-state** behavior.

e.g. Nuclear Fission / Fusion Reactors; Conventional /Alternate Energy Systems; High Energy Density Physics; Electro-magnetic Launch; Astrophysics; etc

- Our approach:
 - Stable and higher-order accurate implicit formulations and discretizations
 - Robust, scalable and efficient prec. for fully-coupled Newton-Krylov methods
 - Integrate sensitivity and error-estimation to enable UQ capabilities.



History

- Research on Discretizations and Implicit Solution Technology for Large-scale PDE Simulation
 - Funding: DOE/SC/ASCR, NNSA/ASC, AFRL
 - Reacting flows, CFD, MHD, Aerosol, Semiconductor Drift Diffusion
- Foundational solvers work that contributed to many Trilinos packages
- Current simulation tool (Charon) will not meet our needs for FY12+:
 - ASCR funding requires new technology that doesn't easily fit the framework
 - ASC Target Problems are more complex
 - Export control restrictions
 - TPL dependencies on commercial software (e.g. Chemkin)
 - Monolithic framework
- Redesign for future research and production efforts in a collection of Trilinos packages

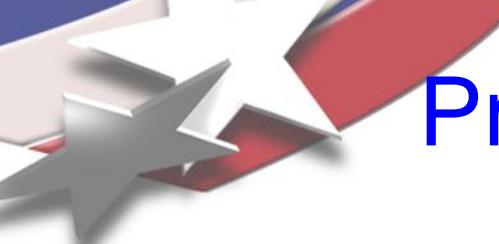


Research Requirements



A Research Tool for DOE/OS: ASCR/AMR, ASCR/UQ

- **Formulations:** fully coupled fully implicit Newton-Krylov, semi-implicit, FCT
- **Compatible discretizations:**
 - Mixed basis for DOFs within element block
 - Arbitrary element types (not restricted to nodal basis)
- **Multiphysics:**
 - Fully coupled systems composed of different equation sets in different element blocks
 - Preconditioning: Approximate block factorization/physics based
- **Supports advanced analysis techniques:**
 - Supports Template-based Generic Programming
 - Adjoint-based error analysis
 - Stability, bifurcation, embedded (SAND) optimization, embedded uncertainty quantification (Stokhos/PCE)
- **Open-source (collaborations)**
- **Exascale integration (Tpetra, Kokkos::MDArray)**



Production Requirements

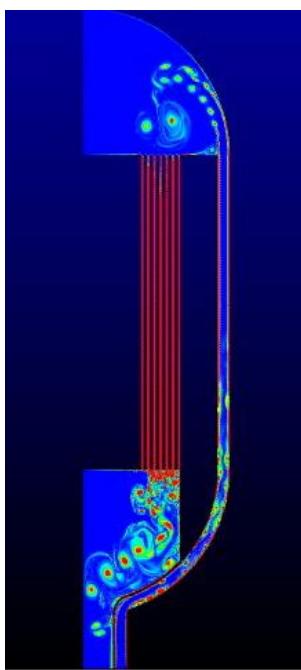
Production Quality Software (ASC, CASL)

- Strict and extensive unit testing (TDD), system testing, automated nightly and CI testing
- Application is a library (for multiphysics coupling)
- Integration with legacy code components
- NOT restricted to any mesh database or I/O format
- Control over granularity of assembly process (efficiency vs flexibility)
- Production Applications:
 - **ASC:** Semiconductor Device (Next-generation Charon) for QASPR
 - **CASL:** Drekar CFD component for VERA simulator

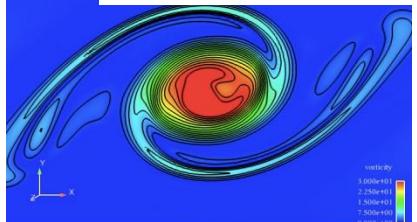
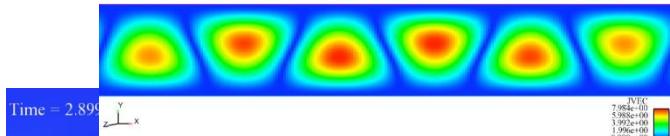


Rapid Development of New Physics

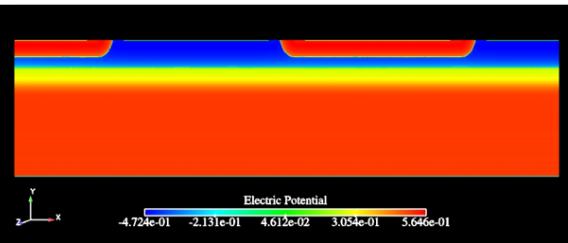
(Single driver and collection of interchangeable physics models)



NGNP Reactor

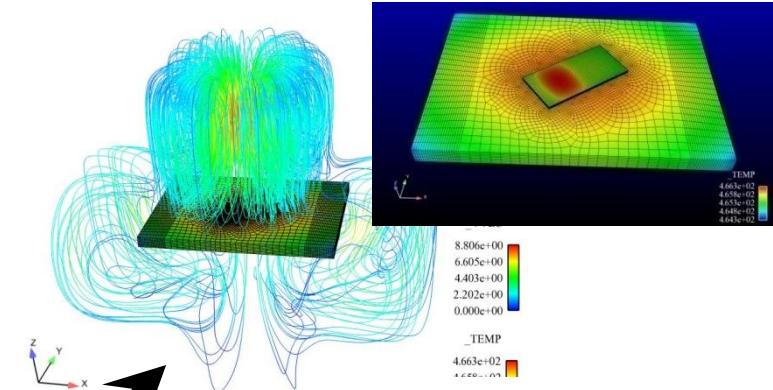


CFD and
MHD

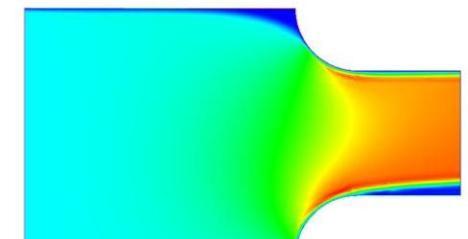


Semiconductor
Drift Diffusion

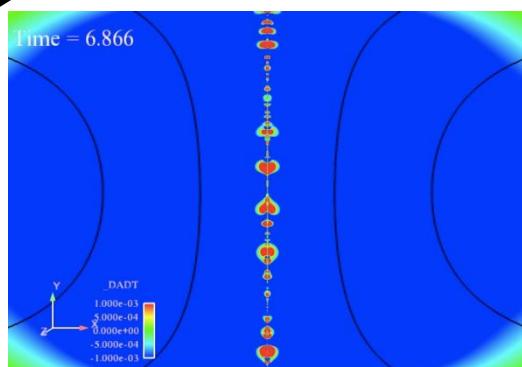
CHARON



Chemicurrent



Multi-phase
Chemically
Reacting Aerosol





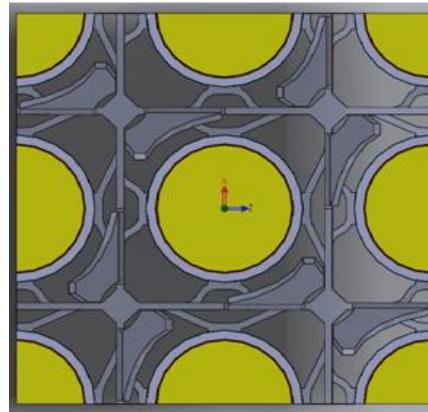
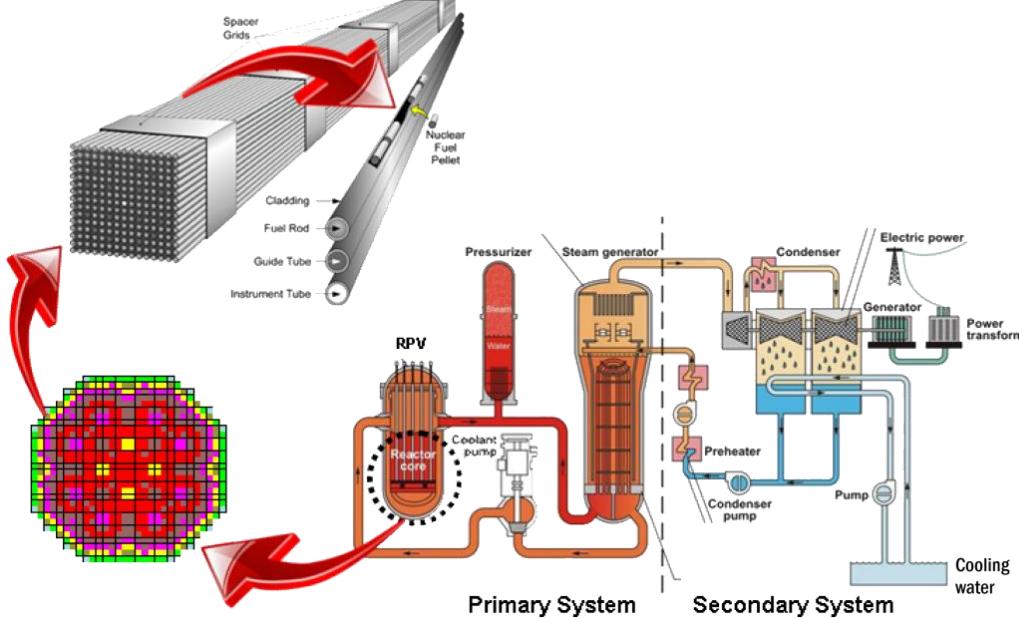
Our Philosophy

- Leverage all of Trilinos
- Where appropriate, generalize your application code into Trilinos packages!
 - Object-oriented, lightweight, flexible components that can be swapped out according to bleeding edge research in Trilinos (Exascale)!
- Relevant Trilinos packages:
 - Trilinos/Phalanx: (Template-based Generic Programming Tools)
 - Developed in 2009
 - Trilinos/Panzer: General Finite Element Assembly Engine
 - Started Oct 2010
 - Drekar (Trilinos package in external repository)
 - Started late December 2010
- A Target application: CASL Grid-to-Rod Fretting:
 - Code V&V, Initial demonstration runs, and VUQ analysis
 - Due June 30th 2011

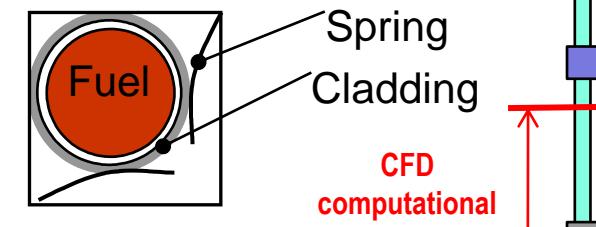
Challenge Problem: Grid-to-Rod Fretting



- Cladding failure can occur as the result of flow induced vibration
- Mixing vanes on spacer grid are used to produce turbulence to improve heat transfer between rod and fluid
- High-fidelity, FSI to predict gap, turbulent flow excitation, rod vibration and wear



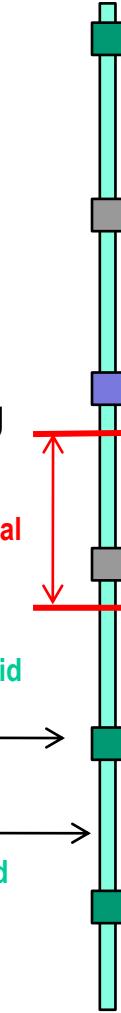
Spacer grid cell
Cycle 1



Cycle 2



Cycle 3



Governing Equations

(Unsteady Single-phase, Isothermal, Incompressible Flow)

- Navier-Stokes with spatially filtered LES

Momentum $R_u = \frac{\partial(\bar{\rho}\bar{u})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho}\bar{u} \otimes \bar{u} - T)$

Continuity $R_p = \frac{\partial \bar{\rho}}{\partial t} + \bar{\rho} \nabla \cdot \bar{v}$

over bar denotes
spatial filtering in
LES

$$T = -\bar{P}I + \mu_{eff}(\nabla \bar{u} + \nabla \bar{u}^T)$$

$$\mu_{eff} = \mu + \mu_t \quad (\text{molecular and eddy viscosity})$$

$$\mu_t = \bar{\rho}\nu_t$$

$$\bar{S}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \quad \bar{\Omega}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

$$\nu_t = (C_w \Delta)^2 \frac{(\bar{S}_{ij}^d \bar{S}_{ij}^d)^{3/2}}{(\bar{S}_{ij} \bar{S}_{ij})^{5/2} + (\bar{S}_{ij}^d \bar{S}_{ij}^d)^{5/4}}$$

$$\bar{S}_{ij}^d = \bar{S}_{ik} \bar{S}_{kj} + \bar{\Omega}_{ik} \bar{\Omega}_{kj} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} [\bar{S}_{mn} \bar{S}_{mn} + \bar{\Omega}_{mn} \bar{\Omega}_{mn}]$$

- Wall Adapting Local Eddy-viscosity model (WALE)

– Nicoud, F. and Ducros, F., “Subgrid-Scale Stress Modelling on the Square of the Velocity Gradient Tensor,” Flow Turbulence and Combustion, Vol. 62, 1999, pp. 183-200.

- Modified Smagorinsky eddy-viscosity model

– Filter width is based on the square of the deviatoric stress tensor

– Requires only "local data" to construct.

– Recovers the proper near-wall scaling for the eddy viscosity so that it inherently decays to zero as the wall is approached without using a dynamic procedure or wall model

Spatial Discretization

- Stabilized Galerkin Finite Element 2nd order (2nd-8th available)
- PSPG allows equal order interpolation of velocity and pressure
- SUPG operator to limit oscillations in high grid Re flows.

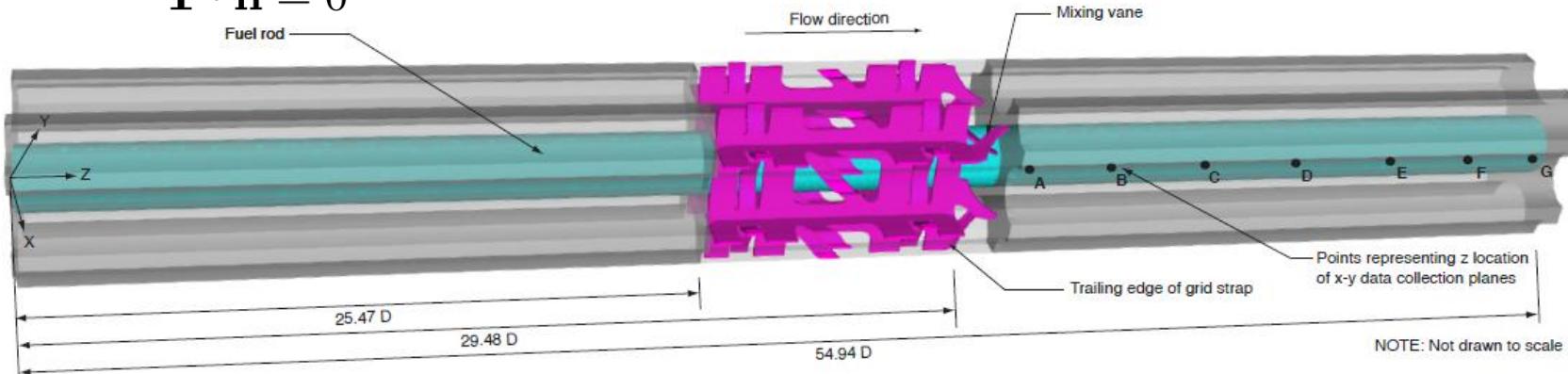
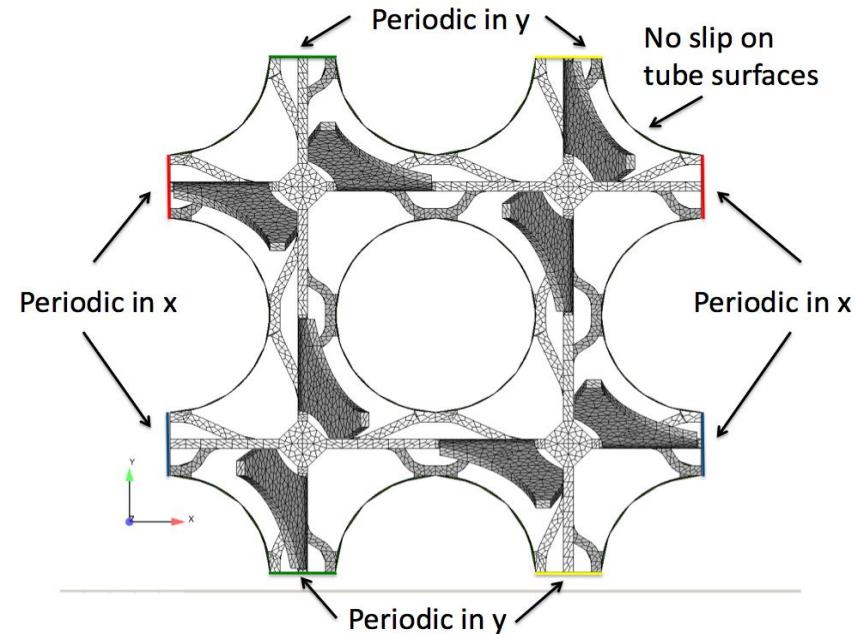
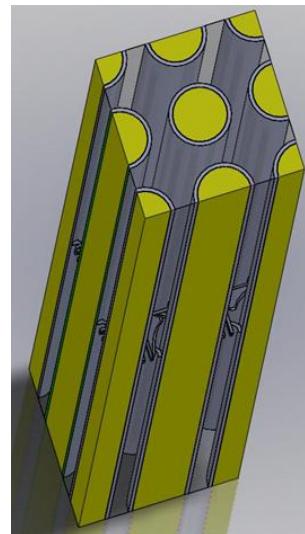
$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{m}_i} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \Phi R_{u_i} d\Omega}_{\text{Galerkin}} + \underbrace{\sum_e \int_{\Omega_e} \tau_m (\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \Phi) R_{u_i} d\Omega}_{\text{SUPG}}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{p}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \Phi R_p d\Omega}_{\text{Galerkin}} + \underbrace{\sum_e \int_{\Omega_e} \bar{\rho} \tau_m (\nabla \Phi \cdot R_u) d\Omega}_{\text{PSPG}}$$

- Future work will extend to full VMS-LES models
 - T.J.R. Hughes, L. Mazzei, K.E. Jansen, Large eddy simulation and the variational multiscale method, Comput. Vis. Sci. Vol. 3, 2000, pp. 47-59

Problem Description (3x3 Rod Bundle)

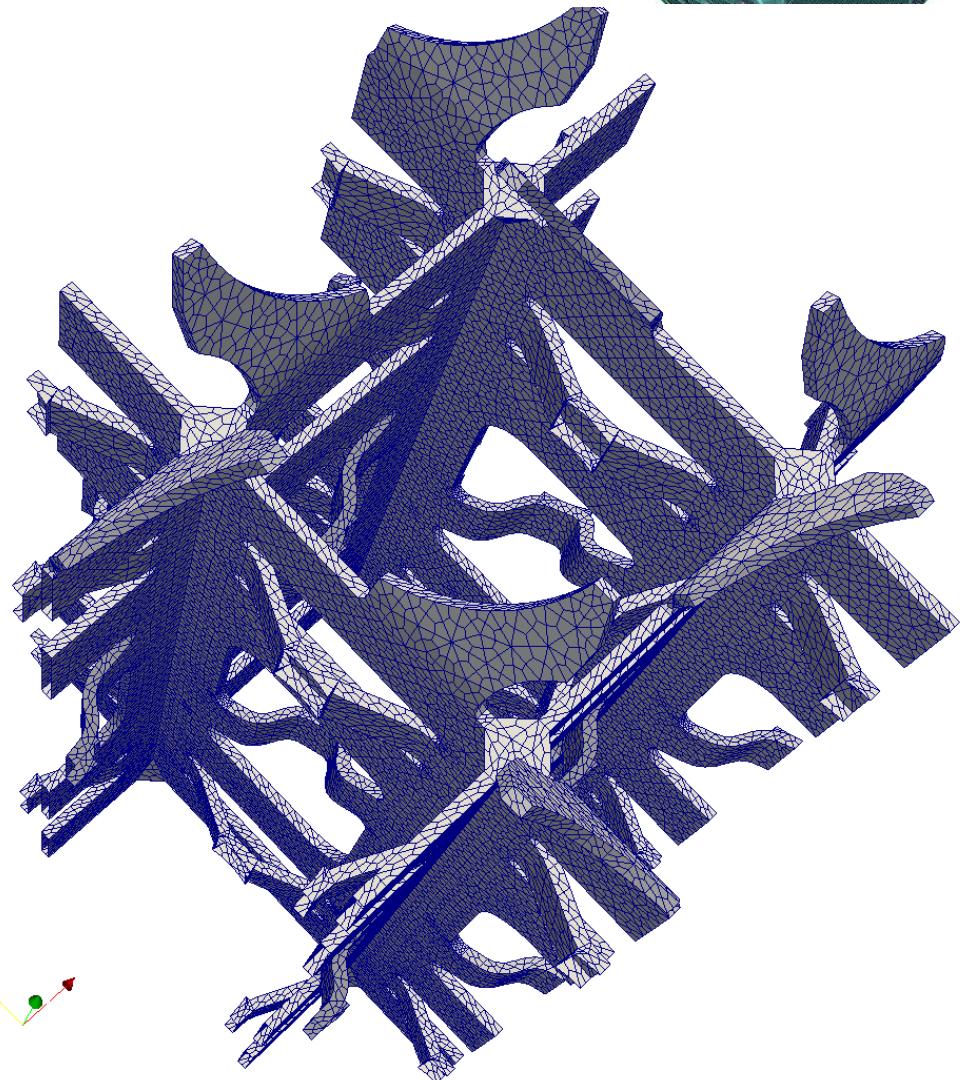
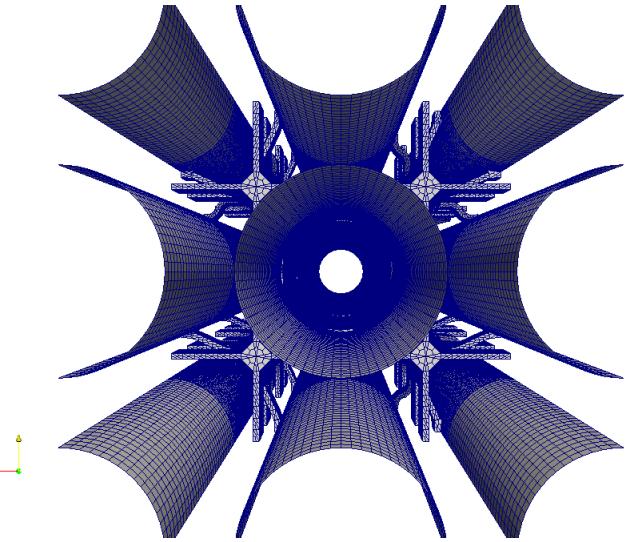
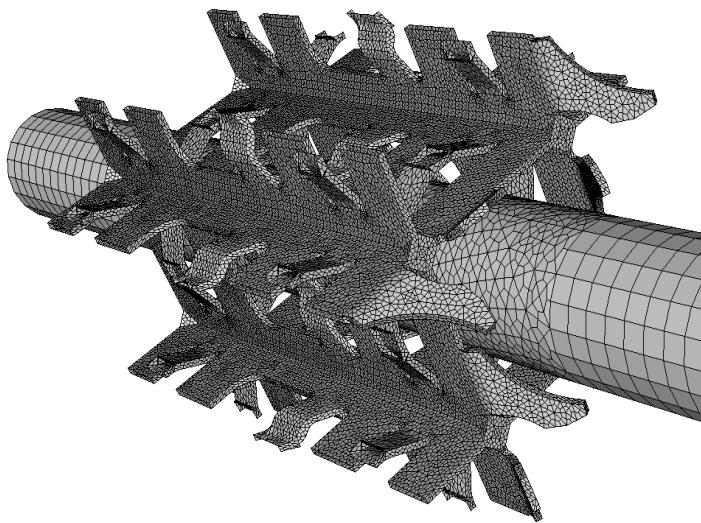
- Isothermal
- Fluid: Water
 - T: 394K
 - Viscosity: 2.32×10^{-4} Pa sec
 - Density: 924 kg/m³
- $Re \sim 2 \times 10^5$
- Symmetry on sides
- No slip ($v=0$) on rods
- Inflow on bottom
 - 5 m/sec
- Outflow on top:
 $T \cdot n = 0$





Geometry

(Hexahedral Elements)





Code Design

Analysis Tools (non-invasive)

- Optimization
- Parameter Studies
- UQ (non-invasive)
- V&V, Calibration
- OUU, Reliability
- Computational Steering

Analysis Tools (invasive)

- Nonlinear Solver
- Time Integration
- Continuation
- Sensitivity Analysis
- Stability Analysis
- Constrained Solves
- Optimization
- UQ Solver

Linear Algebra

- Data Structures
- Iterative Solvers
- Direct Solvers
- Eigen Solver
- Preconditioners
- Matrix Partitioning
- Architecture-Dependent Kernels

Mesh Tools

- Mesh I/O
- Inline Meshing
- Partitioning
- Load Balancing
- Adaptivity
- Remeshing
- Grid Transfers
- Mesh Quality

Mesh Database

- Mesh Database
- Geometry Database
- Solution Database

Local Fill

Discretizations

- Discretization Library
- Variable Manager

Derivative Tools

- UQ / PCE Propagation
- Derivatives
- Sensitivities

Agile Components (A. Salinger):
Trilinos has a coordinated integration effort (ASC) to support all aspects of a simulation!

Utilities

- Input File Parser
- Parameter List
- I/O Management
- Memory Management
- Communicators
- Runtime Compiler
- MultiCore Parallelization Tools

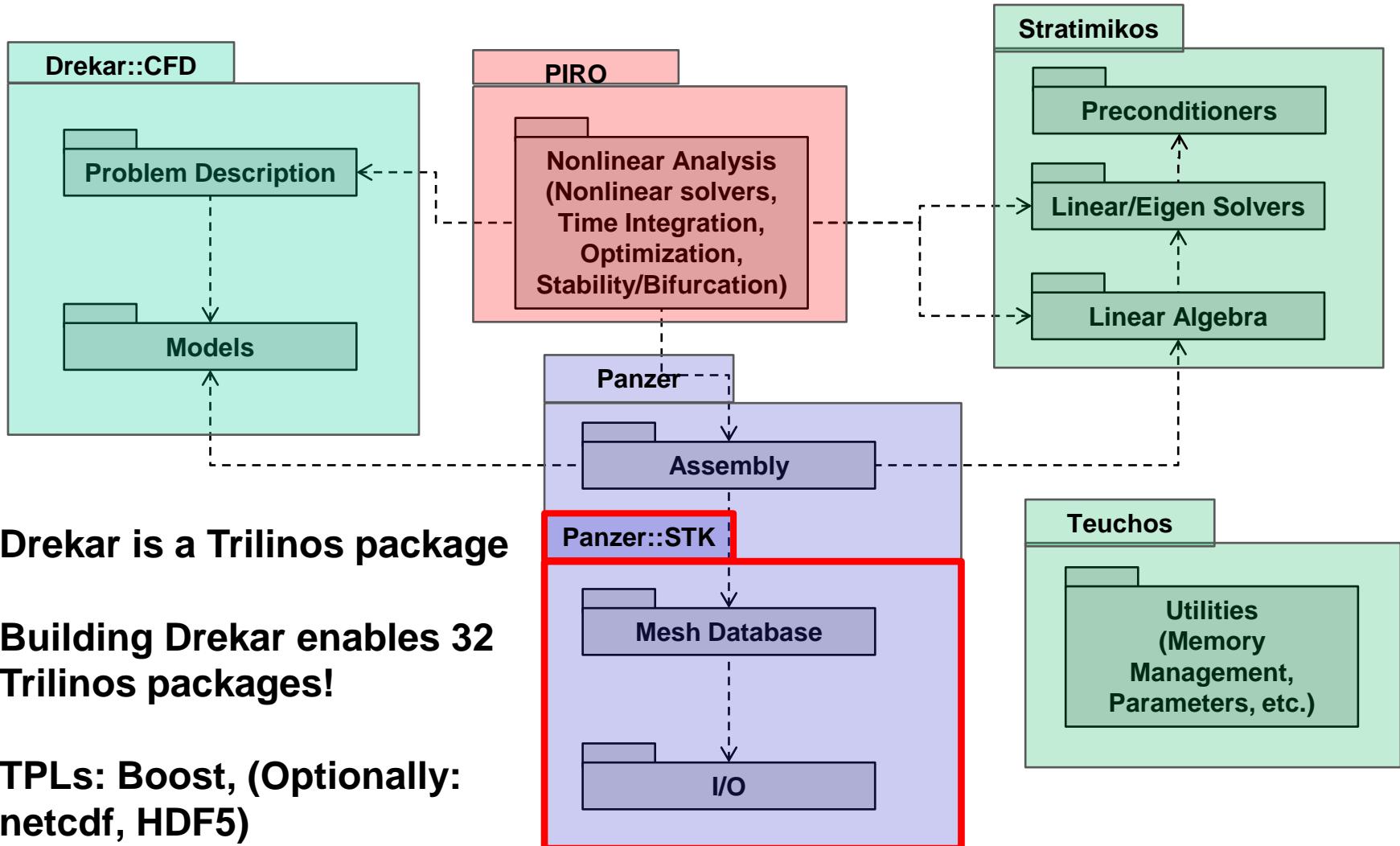
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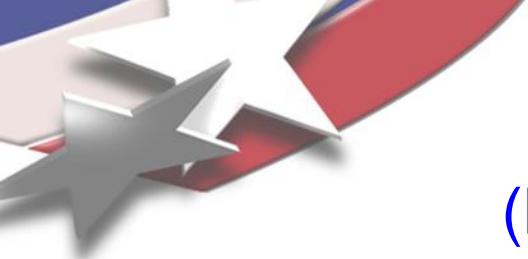
- Visualization
- Verification Tools
- Feature Extraction
- Data Reduction
- Model Reduction

Physics Fill

- Element Level Fill
- Material Models
- Objective Function
- Constraints
- Error Estimates
- MMS Source Terms

Software Design (Composition of Trilinos Packages)





Introducing Drekar

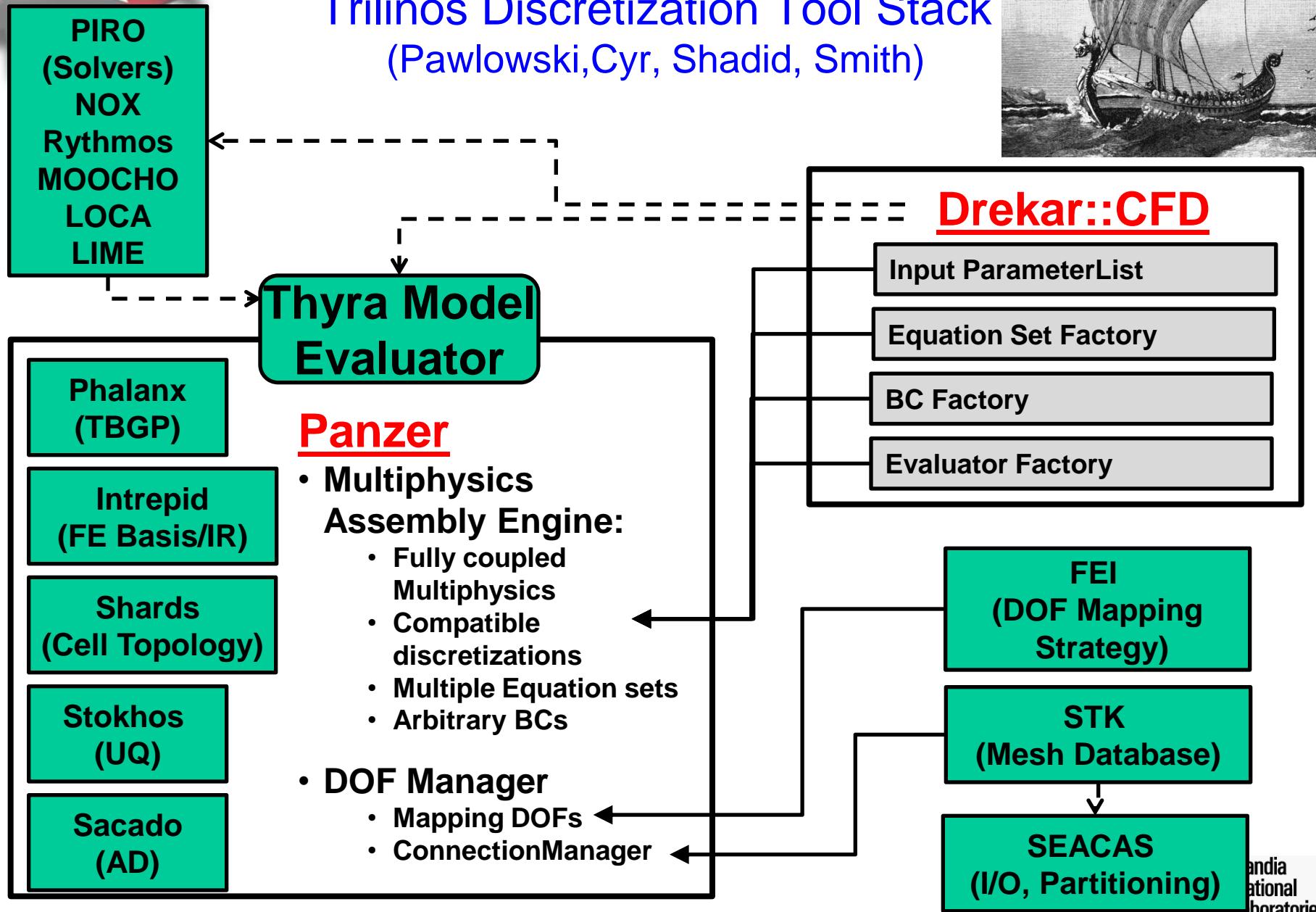
(Named for the Viking Longship)

- A **light-weight front end**
“Trilinos package” that provides Stabilized Galerkin CFD and MHD physics
- Provides mathematical kernels to evaluate the discretized PDEs using TBGP concepts
- Panzer/Drekar package dependencies:
 - 10 required
 - 9 optional
- Indirect dependencies: 32 enabled packages (including Drekar itself)



Panzer and Drekar

Trilinos Discretization Tool Stack (Pawlowski,Cyr, Shadid, Smith)





Assembly Engine

- The assembly engine is the core of the multiphysics support
 - Supplies the residuals, Jacobians, etc. required for fully-coupled/implicit solution methods
 - Supplies physics specific preconditioner operators
- This was discussed in the talk on Panzer this morning!

Graph-based Assembly Process

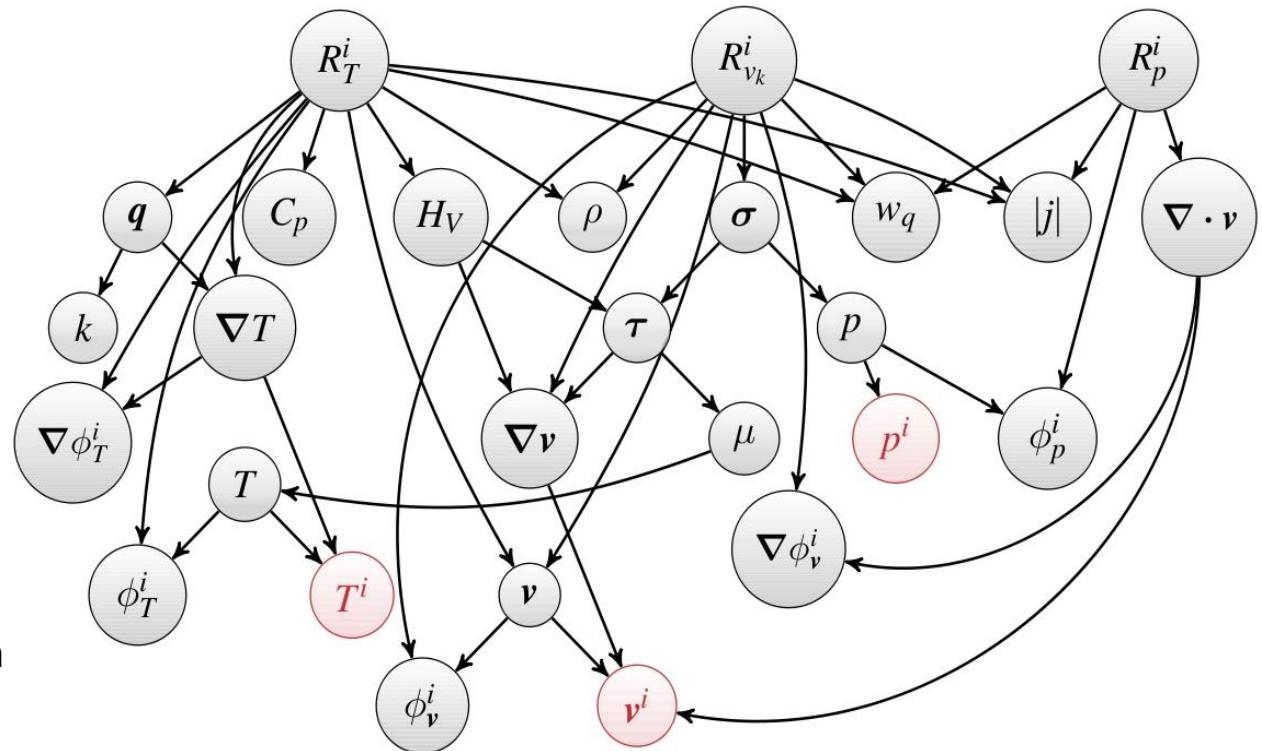
(Notz, Pawlowski, Sutherland; submitted to TOMS)

- Phalanx package
- Graph-based equation description
 - Automated dependency tracking (Topological sort to order the evaluations)
 - Each node is a point of extension that can be swapped out
 - Easy to add equations
 - Easy to change models
 - Easy to test in isolation
- Ideal for multiphysics
 - More equations → adding more nodes to graph
 - Reuse fields
- Multi-core research:
 - Spatial decomposition (Kokkos::MDArray)
 - Algorithmic decomposition

$$R_T^i = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \sum_{q=1}^{N_q} [(\rho C_p \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla T - H_V) \phi_T^i - \mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \phi_T^i] w_q |j| = 0$$

$$R_{v_k}^i = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \sum_{q=1}^{N_q} [\rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \phi_v^i + \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \nabla (\phi_v^i \mathbf{e}_k)] w_q |j| = 0$$

$$R_p^i = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \sum_{q=1}^{N_q} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \phi_p^i w_q |j| = 0$$





Solution Algorithm Complexity

- Forward solves using implicit methods (Newton-based):

Find $x_* \in \mathbb{R}^n$ **such that** $F(x_*) = 0$ **where** $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

- Requires Jacobian or Jacobian vector product (JFNK):

$$J(x)_{ij} = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j} \quad J(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad Jv$$

- SAND: PDE Const. Optimization, Stability Analysis, Bifurcation Analysis:

- Parameter sensitivities $\frac{\partial F}{\partial p}$
 - Hessian $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$

- **Concept: Template-Based Generic Programming**

- Decouple the physics description from the requirements of the solution/analysis capabilities
 - The key: in c++, template the *scalar type* and *overload math operators using expression templates*

Generic Programming Example: Templating the Scalar Type

$$f_0 = 2x_0 + x_1^2$$

$$f_1 = x_0^3 + \sin(x_1)$$

```
// double version
void computeF(double* x, double* f)
{
    f[0] = 2.0 * x[0] + x[1] * x[1];
    f[1] = x[0] * x[0] * x[0] + sin(x[1]);
}
```

Writing derivatives in the context of multiphysics systems with changing dependency chains is difficult and error prone!

```
void computeJ(double* x, double* J)
{
    // J(0,0)
    J[0] = 2.0;
    // J(0,1)
    J[1] = 2.0 * x[1];
    // J(1,0)
    J[2] = 3.0 * x[0] * x[0];
    // J(1,1)
    J[3] = cos(x[1]);
}
```

```
// ad version
template <typename ScalarT>
void computeF(ScalarT* x, ScalarT* f)
{
    f[0] = 2.0 * x[0] + x[1] * x[1];
    f[1] = x[0] * x[0] * x[0] + sin(x[1]);
}
```

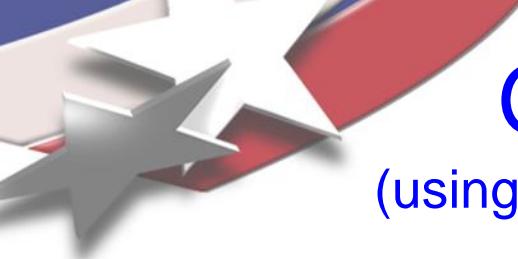
ScalarT → double

Residual

ScalarT → Dfad<double>

Jacobian

Machine precision accuracy:
No FD involved!



Generic Programming

(using data types from Trilinos/Sacado: E. Phipps)

Field Manager is templated on Evaluation Type

Concept: Evaluation Types

- Residual $F(x, p)$
- Jacobian $J = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$
- Hessian $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$
- Parameter Sensitivities $\frac{\partial F}{\partial p}$
- Jv Jv
- Stochastic Galerkin Residual
- Stochastic Galerkin Jacobian

Scalar Types

`double`

`DFad<double>`

`DFad< DFad<double> >`

`DFad<double>`

`DFad<double>`

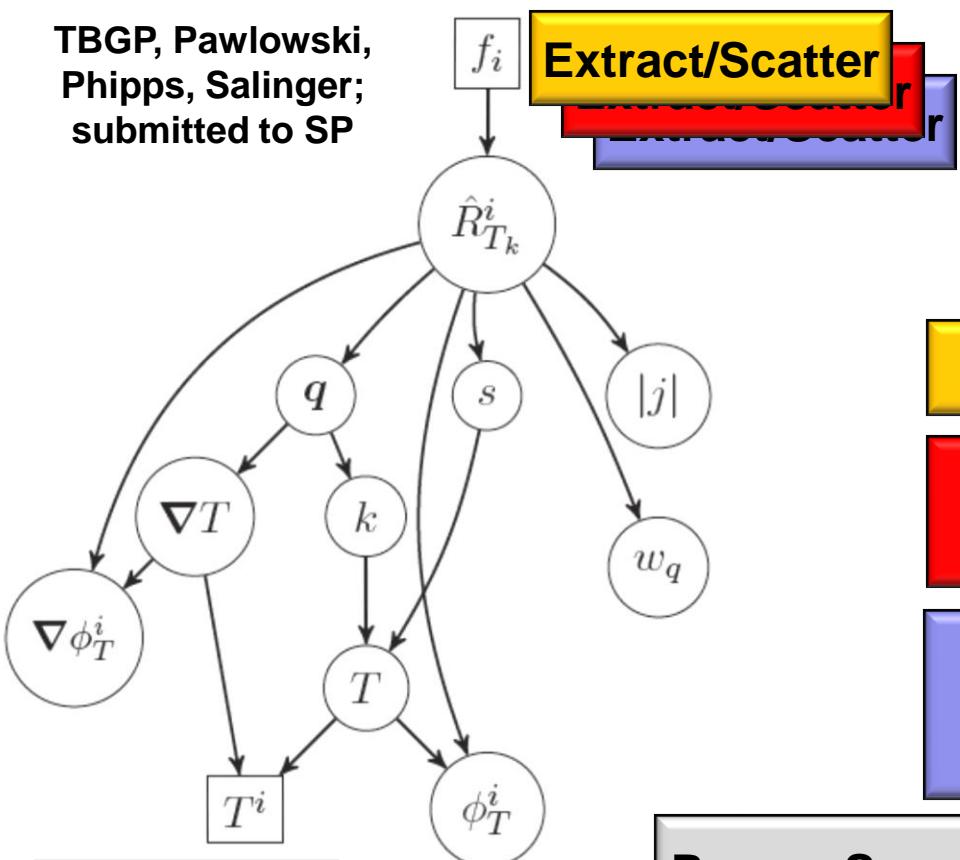
`Sacado::PCE::OrthogPoly<double>`

`Sacado::Fad::DFad< Sacado::PCE::OrthogPoly<double> >`

- NOTES:**
1. Not tied to `double` (can do arbitrary precision)
 2. Not tied to any one scalar type can use multiple scalar types in any evaluation type!

Phalanx Handles Multiphysics Complexity using Template-based Generic Programming

TBGP, Pawlowski,
Phipps, Salinger;
submitted to SP



$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_w} f_k = \sum_{k=1}^{N_w} Q_k^T \hat{R}_{T_k}^i (P_k x)$$

$$\hat{R}_T^i = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \sum_{q=1}^{N_q} [-\nabla \phi_T^i \cdot \mathbf{q} + \phi_T^i s] w_q |j| = 0$$

Evaluation Type

$$f(x, p)$$

double

$$J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

DFad<double>

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

DFad< DFad<double> >

Gather/Seed

Param. Sens., Jv, Adjoint, PCE (SGF, SGJ), Arb. Prec.

Take Home Message:
Reuse the same code base!
Equations decoupled from algorithms!
Machine precision accuracy!

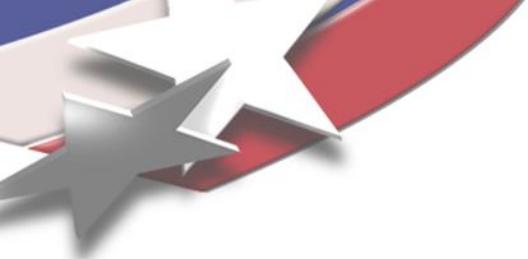
PCE::OrthogPoly<double>

DFad<PCE::OrthogPoly<double> >



Flexibility of Evaluation Types

```
struct Traits : public PHX::TraitsBase {  
  
// **** Scalar Types  
// ****  
typedef double RealType;  
typedef Sacado::Fad::DFad<RealType> FadType;  
  
#ifdef HAVE_STOKHOS  
    typedef Stokhos::StandardStorage<int,RealType> SGStorageType;  
    typedef Sacado::PCE::OrthogPoly<RealType,SGStorageType> SGType;  
    typedef Sacado::Fad::DFad<SGType> SGFadType;  
#endif  
  
// **** Evaluation Types  
// ****  
struct Residual { typedef RealType ScalarT; };  
struct Jacobian { typedef FadType ScalarT; };  
  
#ifdef HAVE_STOKHOS  
    struct SGResidual { typedef SGType ScalarT; };  
    struct SGJacobian { typedef SGFadType ScalarT; };  
#endif  
// **** MPL Vector of Evaluation Types  
// ****
```



Jacobian-Free Newton-Krylov (JFNK)

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha \Delta x$$

$$J_k \Delta x = -F_k$$

Iterative Linear Solver – GMRES

Krylov Subspace of the form:

$$\mathcal{K}(A, v) \equiv \text{span}\{v, Av, A^2v, \dots, A^{m-1}v\}$$

In the inner iteration of the linear solve, we only need the action of the Jacobian on a vector:

$$Jv \approx \frac{F(x + \delta v) - F(x)}{\delta}$$

Only require an explicit matrix for preconditioning – does NOT have to be exact!

Advantages:

- Same as Newton, but no Jacobian is required!
- Residual Based!

Disadvantage:

- Accuracy/convergence issues due to scalar perturbation factor:

$$\delta = \lambda \left(\lambda + \frac{\|x\|}{\|v\|} \right)$$

- Solution vector scaling is critical

Example: JFNK

(2D Diffusion/Rxn System: 2 eqns)

- JFNK (FD)

$$Jv \approx \frac{F(x + \delta v) - F(x)}{\delta}$$

$$t \approx (\text{num_Its}) * \text{cost}(F)$$

- JFNK (AD)

- Machine precision accurate
- Ex: Solution varies 10^{12} over domain

$$Jv \leq 2.5 * \text{cost}(F)$$

$$t \approx 1.53 * (\text{num_Its}) * \text{cost}(F)$$

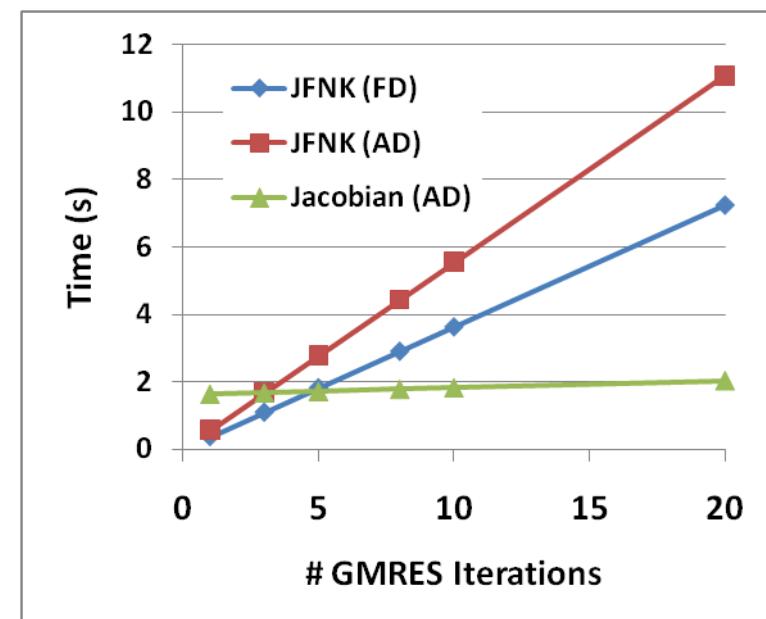
- Explicit Jacobian (AD generated)

- Machine precision accurate
- Complexity ideas allow for storing individual operators for preconditioning!
- Larger memory requirements

$$J(x) \leq 13 * \text{cost}(F)$$

$$t \approx 4.45 + (\text{num_Its}) * \text{cost}(Mv)$$

Relative times	
JFNK (AD)	1.00
Explicit J (AD)	4.45
JFNK (AD)	1.53
Explicit J (AD)	0.06





Build System

- Panzer and Drekar are both Trilinos packages
 - Panzer will be released as official Trilinos package
- Reside in separate git repository
 - Uses external Trilinos package support
- Leverage the build and testing infrastructure
- Under CI, nightly testing as part of CASL



Utilities

- Memory Management
 - **Teuchos** memory management classes: RCP, ArrayRCP, ...
 - Has some important features missing in boost/tr1
 - Array view semantics, extra data
 - Common look and feel with Trilinos packages
- Input Objects are constructed with Teuchos ParameterLists
 - Validation is critical for robust usage
 - Common look and feel with Trilinos packages
- Boost (Phalanx Assembly)
 - Template metaprogramming library (MPL)
 - Graph library
 - Tokenizer (for one input path)
 - Hash Table

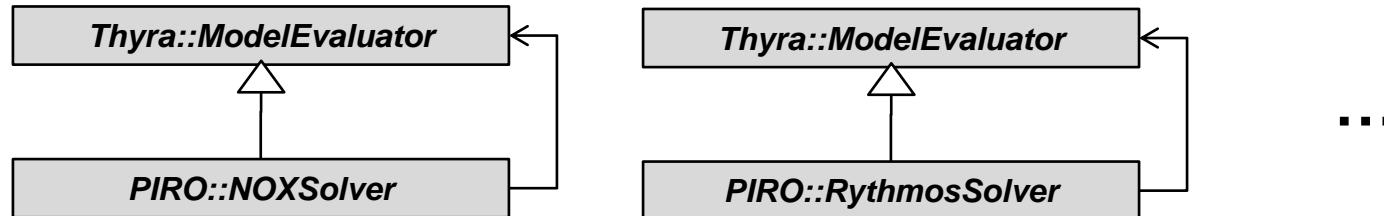


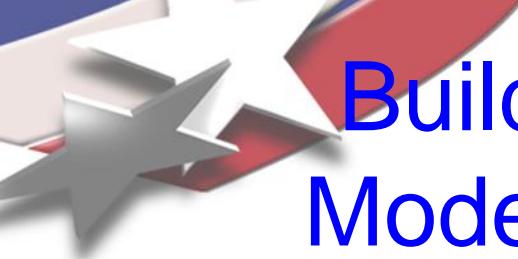
Problem Description

- Driven by Teuchos::ParameterList
 - Runtime configurable database
 - Let developers write their own front end to populate:
 - XML (automatically supported)
 - GUI (Trilinos/Optika/QT)
 - Traditional text parsing (boost::tokenizer)
- Issues
 - ParameterList XML reader does not preserve ordering (not standards compliant)
 - Validation doesn't quite support our use case
 - Dynamic (user defined) trees: sublist names are designated by the user at runtime

Nonlinear Analysis

- We use the PIRO package to interface to nonlinear analysis tools
 - Gives access to NOX, LOCA, Rythmos, and MOOCHO through a single interface
 - Model evaluator driven
 - **ParameterList + ModelEvaluator (+ optional observers) = Solver**

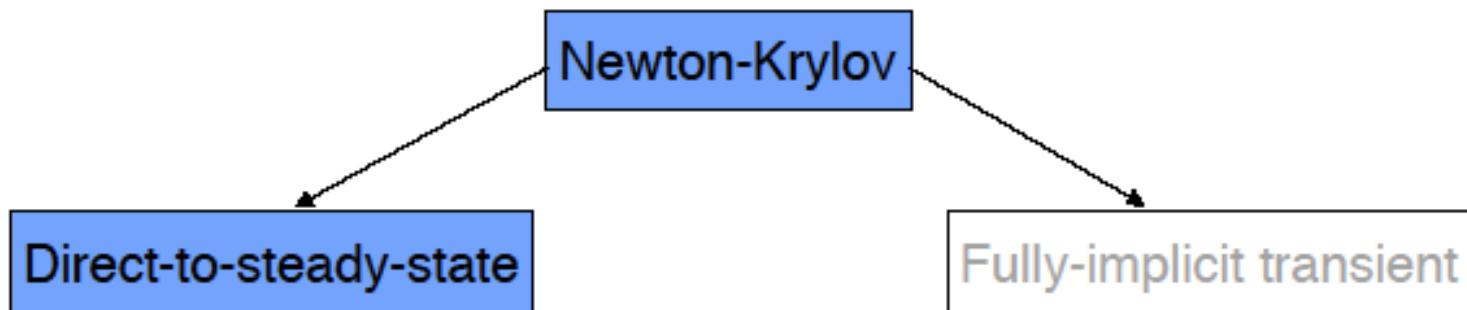




Building a Nonlinear Analysis Model Evaluator is this Simple!

```
RCP<Teuchos::ParameterList> piro_params =  
Teuchos::rcp(new Teuchos::ParameterList(solncntl_params));  
  
RCP<Thyra::ModelEvaluatorDefaultBase<double> > piro;  
  
if (solver=="NOX") {  
    piro = Teuchos::rcp(new Piro::NOXSolver<double>(piro_params, drekar_me));  
}  
else if (solver=="Rythmos") {  
    piro = Teuchos::rcp(new Piro::RythmosSolver<double>(piro_params, drekar_me,  
        observer_factory->buildRythmosObserver(mesh,dofManager,ep_lof)));  
}  
else {
```

Why Newton-Krylov Methods?



Convergence properties

- Strongly coupled multi-physics often requires a strongly coupled nonlinear solver
- Quadratic convergence near solutions (backtracking, adaptive convergence criteria)
- Often only require a few iterations to converge, if close to solution, independent of problem size

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots) = \mathbf{0}$$

Inexact Newton-Krylov

$$\text{Solve } \mathbf{J}\mathbf{p}_k = -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_k); \quad \text{until} \quad \frac{\|\mathbf{J}\mathbf{p}_k + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_k)\|}{\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_k)\|} \leq \eta_k$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Theta \mathbf{p}_k$$

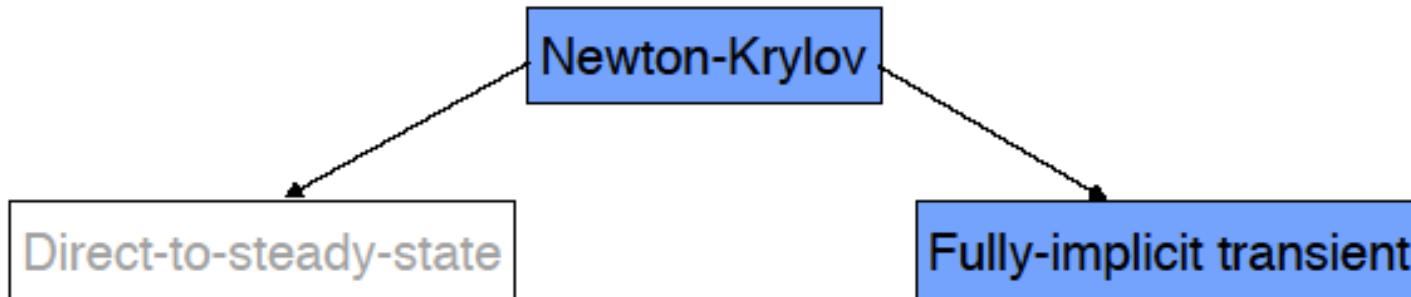
Jacobian Free N-K Variant

$$\mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}_k = \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{J}\mathbf{p}_k = \frac{\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x} + \delta \mathbf{p}_k) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})}{\delta}; \text{ or by AD}$$

See e.g. Knoll & Keyes, JCP 2004

Why Newton-Krylov Methods?



$$\mathbf{F}(\dot{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots) = \mathbf{0}$$

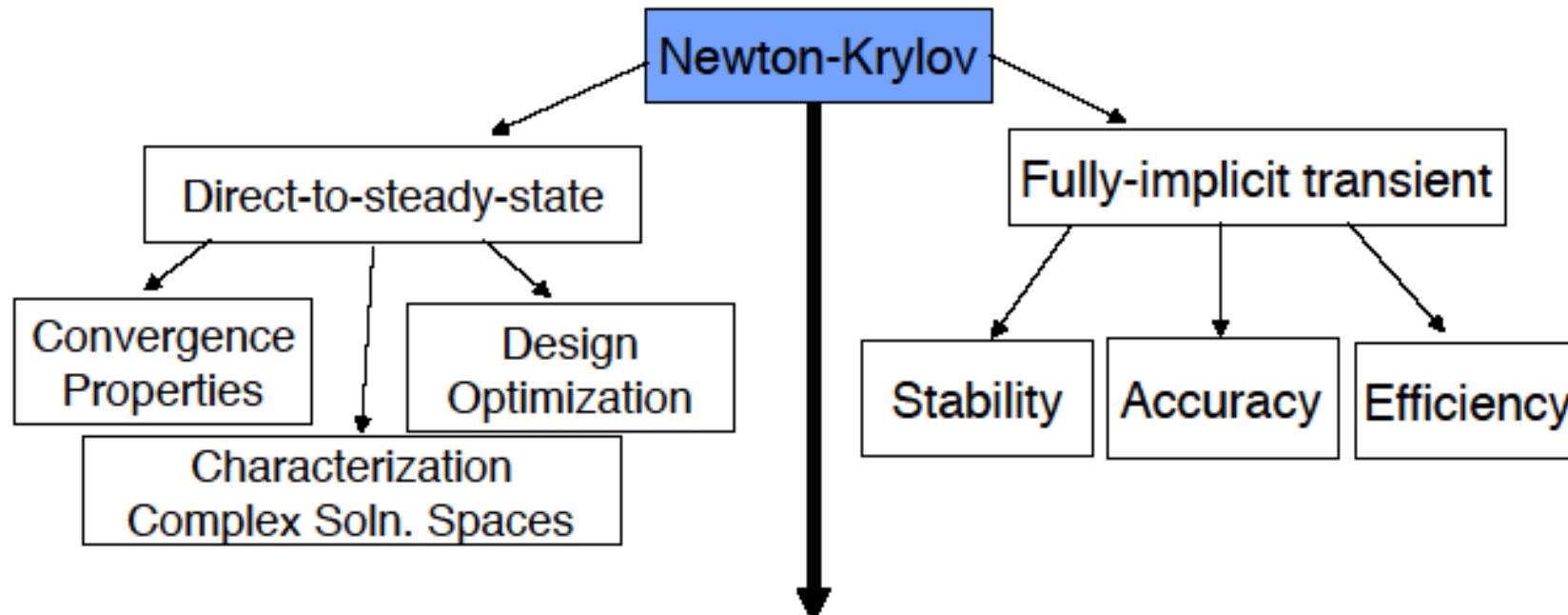
e.g.

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t}^{n+1} + \nabla \cdot (\rho c \mathbf{u})^{n+1} - \nabla \cdot [D^{n+1} \nabla c^{n+1}] + S_c^{n+1} = 0$$

Stability and Accuracy Properties

- Stable (stiff systems)
- High order methods
- Variable order techniques
- Local and global error control possible
- Can be stable and accurate run at the dynamical time-scale of interest in multiple-time-scale systems (e.g. Knoll et al., Brown & Woodward., Chacon and Knoll, Ropp & S.)

Why Newton-Krylov Methods?



Very Large Problems -> Parallel Iterative Solution of Sub-problems

Krylov Methods - Robust, Scalable and Efficient Parallel Preconditioners

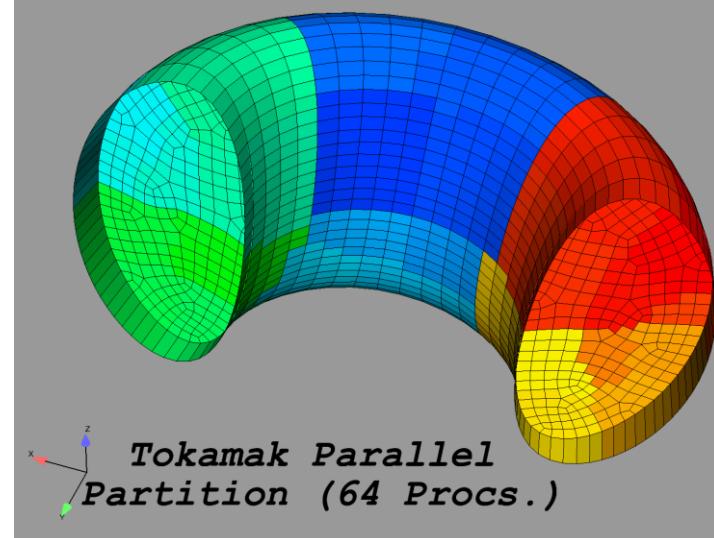
- Approximate Block Factorizations
- Physics-based Preconditioners
- Multi-level solvers for systems and scalar equations

Preconditioning

Three variants of preconditioning

1. Domain Decomposition (Trilinos/Aztec & IFPack)

- ILU(k) Factorization on each processor (with overlap)
- High parallel efficiency, non-optimal algorithmic scalability



2. Multilevel methods: Trilinos/ML Package

Fully-coupled Algebraic Multilevel methods

- Consistent set of DOF at each node (stabilized FE)
- Aggregation rate chosen to fix coarse grid size
- Jacobi, GS, ILU(k) as smoothers
- Can provide optimal algorithmic scalability

Aggregation based Multigrid:
• Vanek, Mandel, Brezina, 1996
• Vanek, Brezina, Mandel, 2001
• Sala, Formaggia, 2001

3. Approximate Block Factorization / Physics-based: Trilinos/Teko package

- Applies to mixed interpolation (FE) or staggered (FV) discretization approaches
- Applied to systems where AMG is difficult or might fail
- Can provide optimal algorithmic scalability

Brief Overview of Block Preconditioning Methods for Navier-Stokes: (A Taxonomy based on Approximate Block Factorizations, JCP – 2008)

Discrete N-S	Exact LDU Factorization	Approx. LDU
$\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ \hat{B} & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u_k \\ \Delta p_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_u^k \\ g_p^k \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ \hat{B}F^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & -S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & F^{-1}B^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$ $S = C + \hat{B}F^{-1}B^T$	$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \hat{B}H_1 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & -\hat{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & H_2B^T \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$

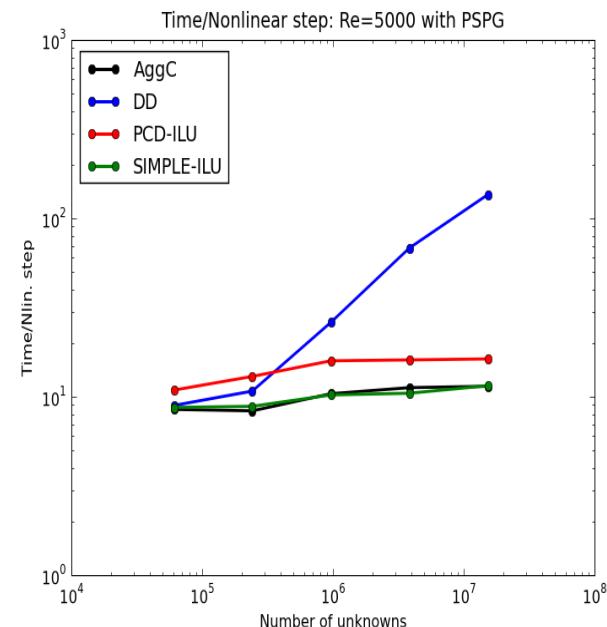
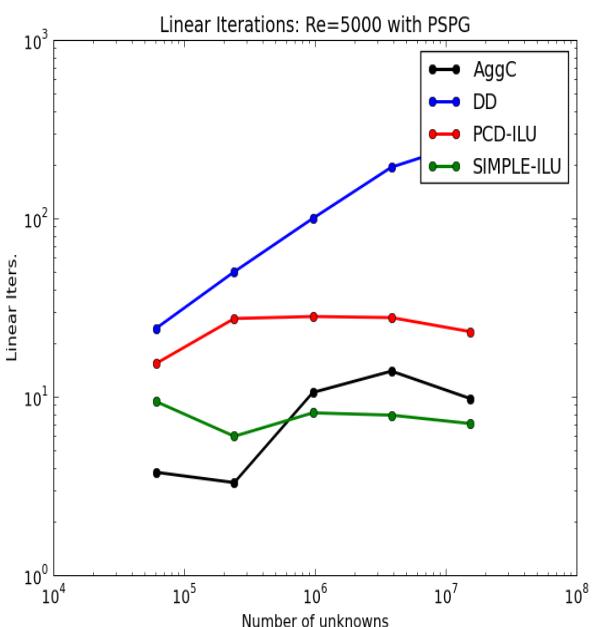
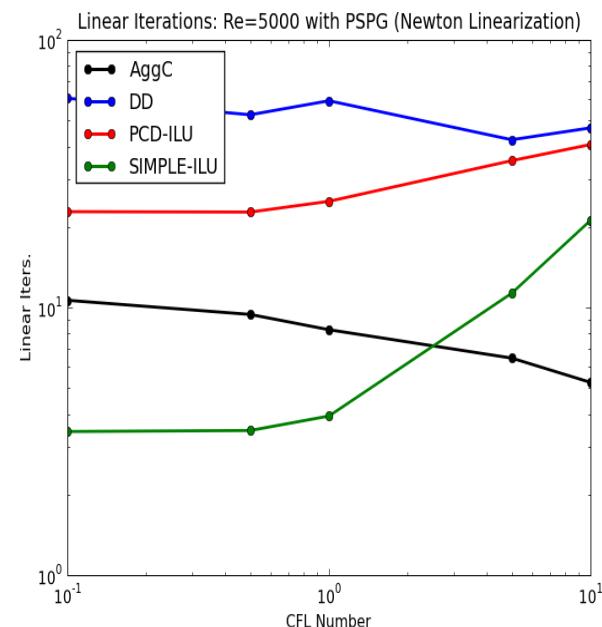
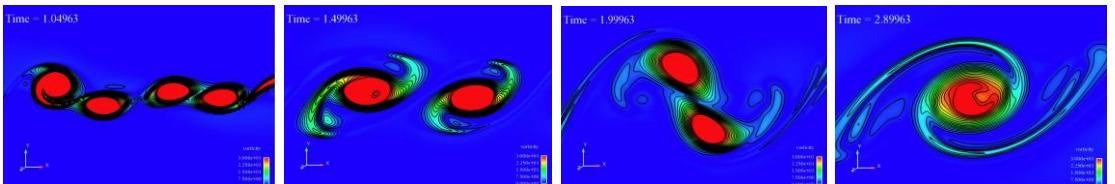
Precond. Type	H_1	H_2	\hat{S}	References
Pres. Proj; 1 st Term Nuemann Series	F^{-1}	$(\Delta t I)^{-1}$	$C + \Delta t \hat{B} B^T$	Chorin(1967); Temam (1969); Perot (1993); Quateroni et. al. (2000) as solvers
SIMPLEC	F^{-1}	$(\text{diag}(\sum F))^{-1}$	$C + \hat{B}(\text{diag}(\sum F))^{-1}B^T$	Patankar et. al. (1980) as solvers; Pernice and Tocci (2001) smoothers/MG
Pressure Convection / Diffusion	0	F^{-1}	$A_p F_p^{-1}$	Kay, Loghin, Wathan, Silvester, Elman (1999 - 2006); Elman, Howle, S., Shuttleworth, Tuminaro (2003,2008)

Now use AMG type methods on sub-problems.

Momentum transient convection-diffusion: $F\Delta u = r_u$

Pressure – Poisson type: $-\hat{S}\Delta p = r_p$

Transient Kelvin-Helmholtz

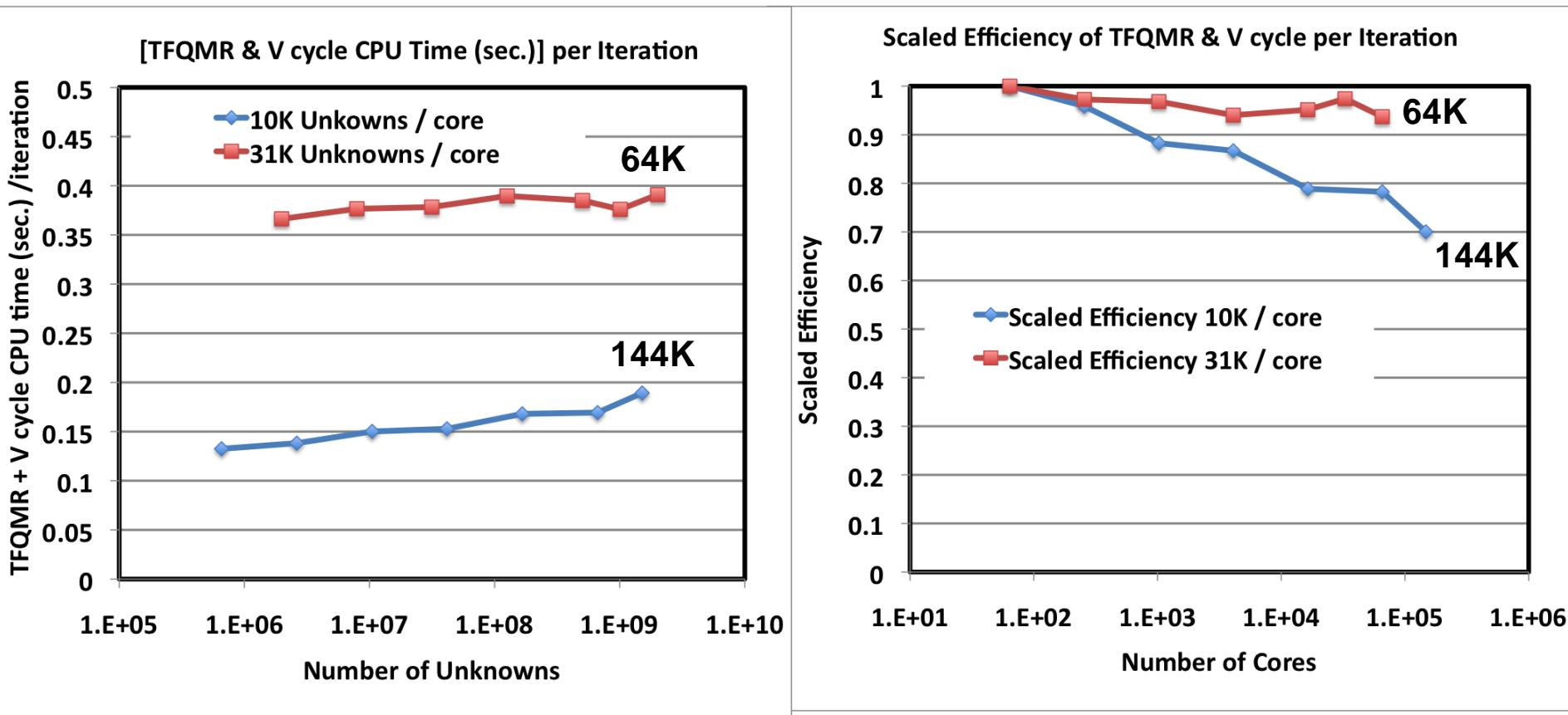


Kelvin Helmholtz: Re=5000, Weak scaling at CFL=2.5

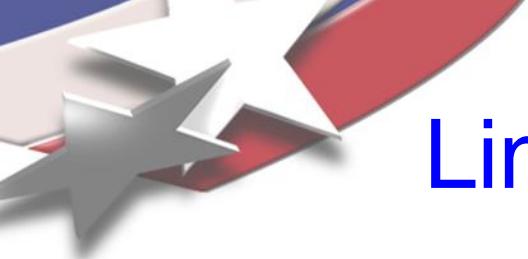
- Run on 1 to 256cores
- Pressure - PSPG, Velocity - SUPG (residual and Jacobian)

1. **SIMPLEC strongly dependent on CFL**
2. **Block methods scale as well as AggC and do not require non-zero C matrix**

Weak Scaling Uncoupled Aggregation Scheme: Time/iteration on BlueGene/P (Drift – Diffusion BJT: P. Lin)



- TFQMR: used to look at time/iteration of multilevel preconditioners.
- W-cyc time/iteration not doing well due to significant increase in work on coarse levels (not shown)
- Good scaled efficiency for large-scale problems on larger core counts for 31K Unknowns / core



Linear and Eigen Solvers

- We use the Stratimikos package for linear solvers
 - ParameterList driven assembly of all linear solvers and eigensolvers in Trilinos
 - AztecOO, Belos, Amesos
 - “Linear Operator with Solve” (LOWS)
 - Preconditioner support included (Ifpack, ML, Teko, ...)
 - Assembles Thyra objects:
- Anasazi (Eigensolver) is accessed
 - Indirectly via LOCA stability analysis



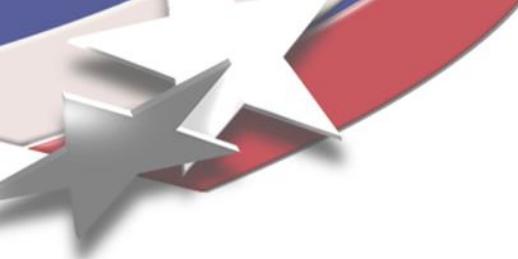
Building a linear solver is this simple!

```
Stratimikos::DefaultLinearSolverBuilder linearSolverBuilder;
```

```
linearSolverBuilder.setParameterList(strat_params);
```

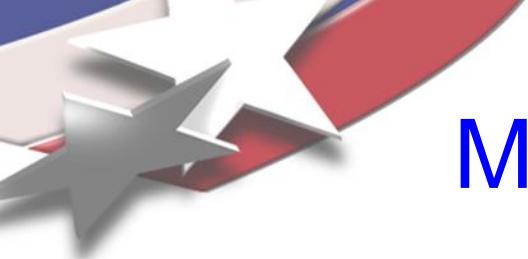
```
RCP<Thyra::LinearOpWithSolveFactoryBase<double> > lowsFactory =  
createLinearSolveStrategy(linearSolverBuilder);
```

```
RCP<Thyra::ModelEvaluatorDefaultBase<double> > thyra_me =  
Thyra::epetraModelEvaluator(ep_me,lowsFactory);
```



Linear Algebra Layer

- Pass Thyra vector and operator objects throughout code
 - At the lowest level we cast to concrete type to fill object
 - Plan to use Tpetra, but not all pieces are present in the “2nd Generation” stack
 - MueLu
 - NOX/LOCA
 - For now we use Epetra for concrete LA type



Mesh Database and I/O

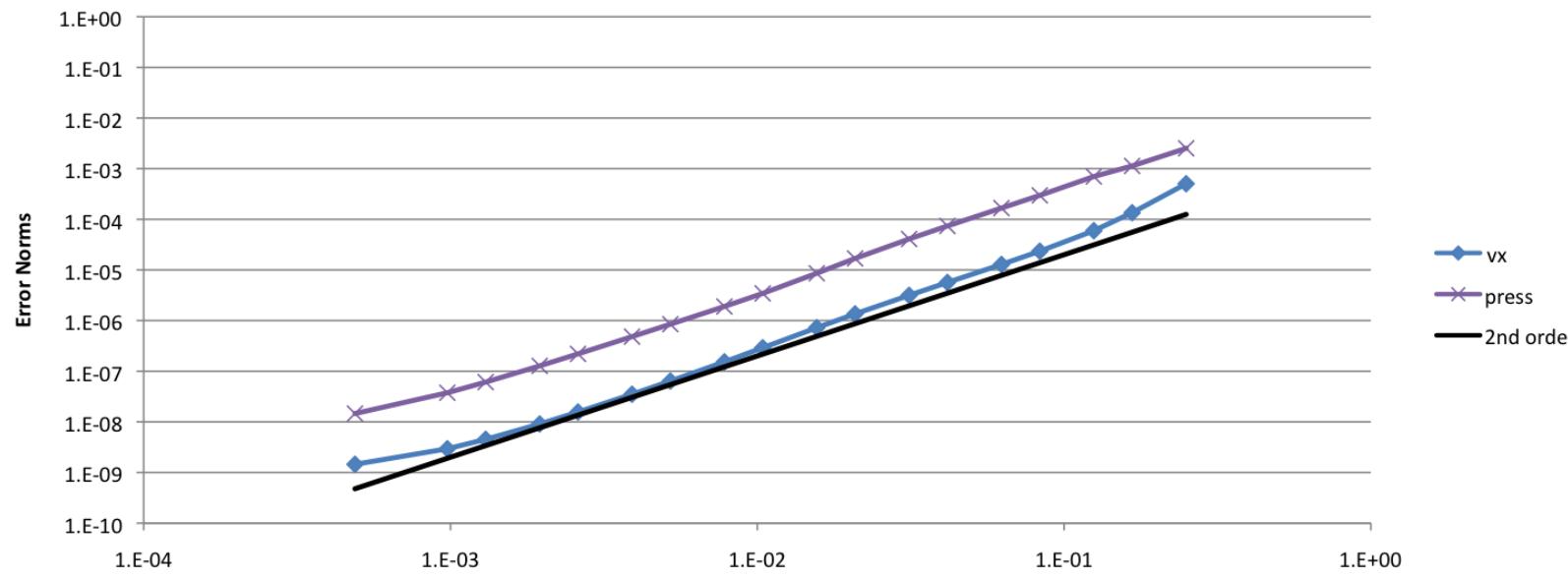
- Any mesh database or I/O format can be used, must implement a Panzer::ConnectionManager to use with the assembly engine
- Panzer contains a concrete Implementation to **STK::mesh**
 - A ConnectionManager implementation to STK for DOF mapping
- SEACAS
 - I/O uses Exodus format
 - Apps are now in Trilinos (exodiff)
- Panzer provides Observers for NOX and Rythmos to write Exodus file on triggered events (e.g. successful time steps)



Results

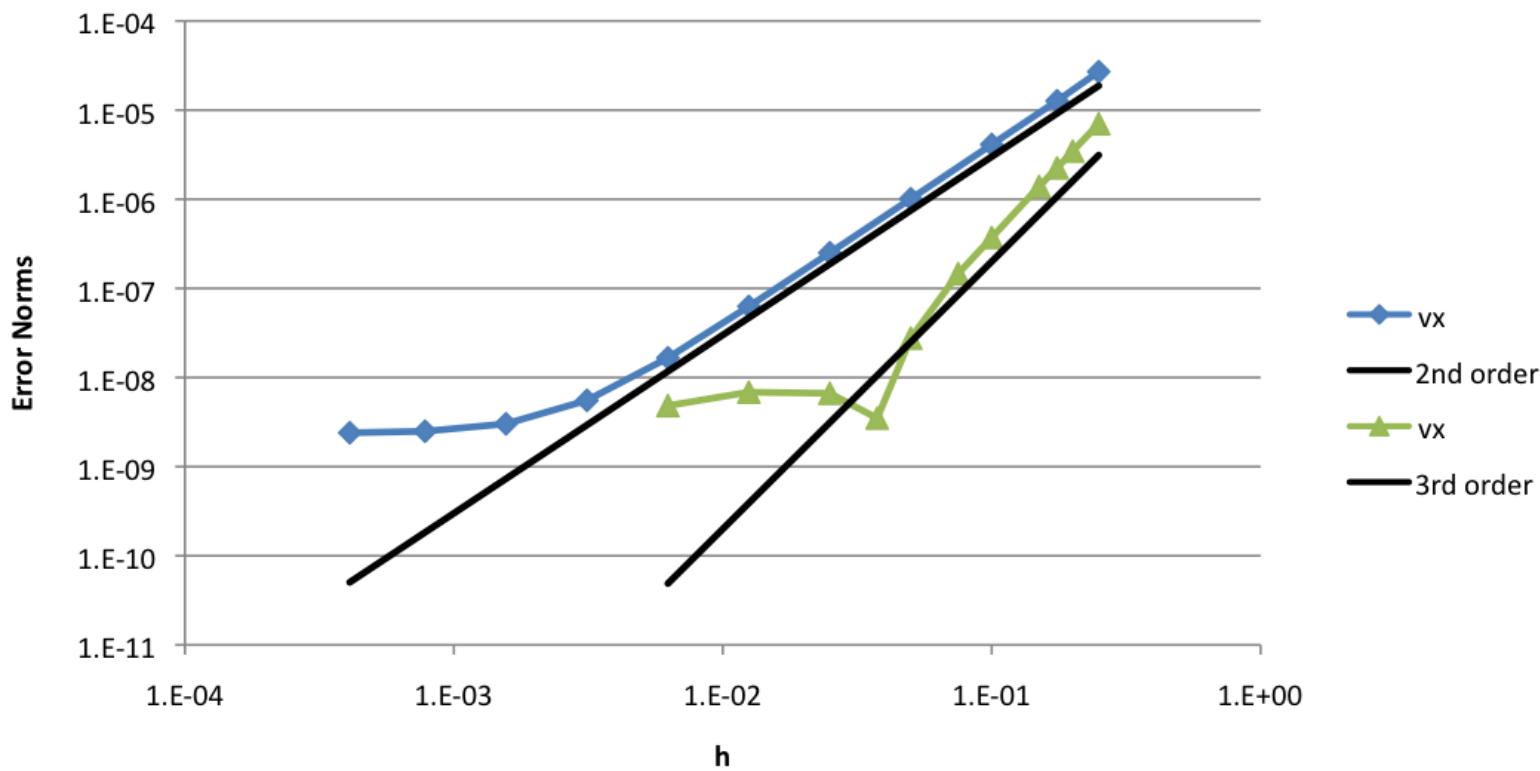
Spatial Error Verification

L1 Error Norms for Initial Spatial Order-of-Accuracy Study for Rayleigh
(BDF2) (max dt=0.002) (End time=4.0)



Temporal Error Verification

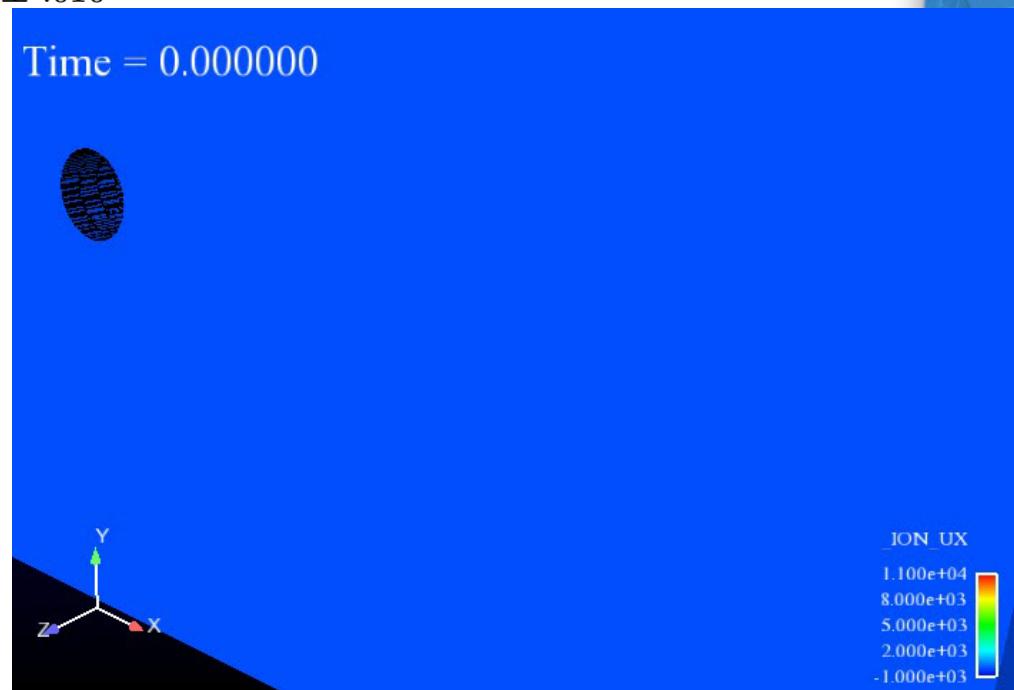
**L1 Error Norms for Temporal Order-of-Accuracy Study
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steps) (End time=4.0)**



VUQ Coordination for solution verification and validation (with B. Rider)

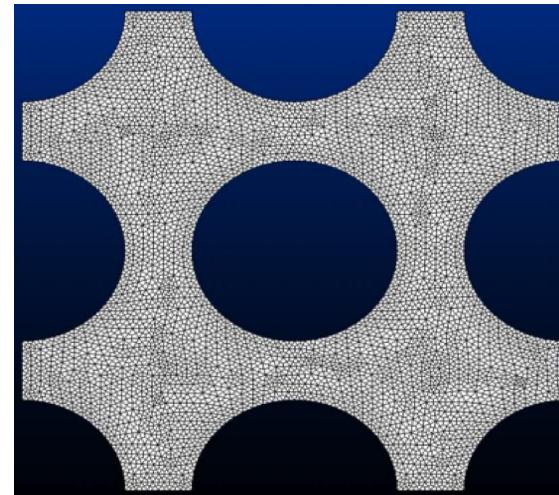
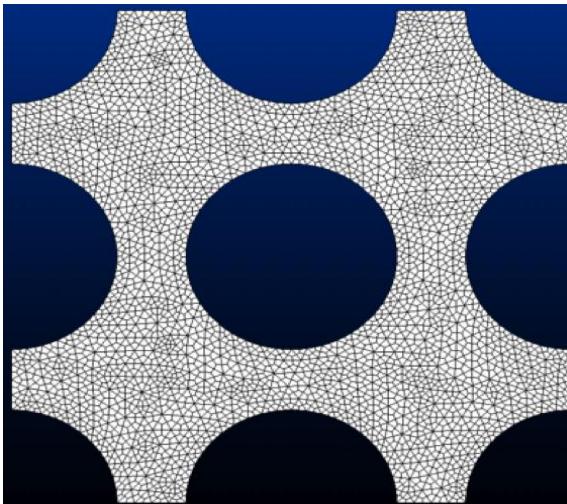
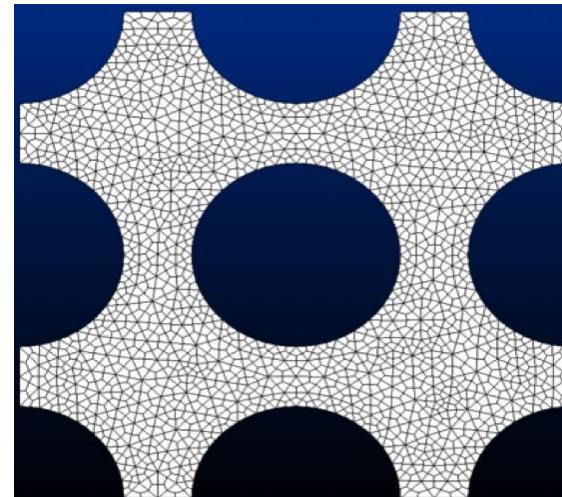
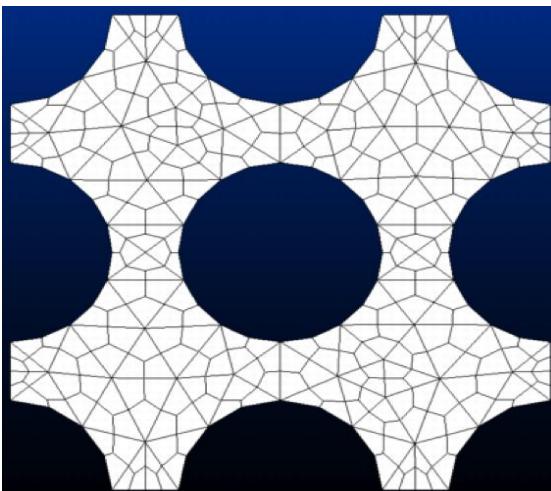
Vortex shedding over cylinder

Method	Experimental Data	Salsa Data	Drekar Data
Re=60	.136 ± .006	0.132	.134 ± .004
Re=100	.164 ± .005	0.163	.163 ± .005
Re=200	.185 ± .007	0.189	.189 ± .004
Re=400	.205 ± .005		.209 ± .005
Re=600	.210 ± .006	0.218	.218 ± .006
Re=1000	.212 ± .006		.222 ± .007
Re=5000	.212 ± .006		.220 ± .010



Verification on Multiple Meshes

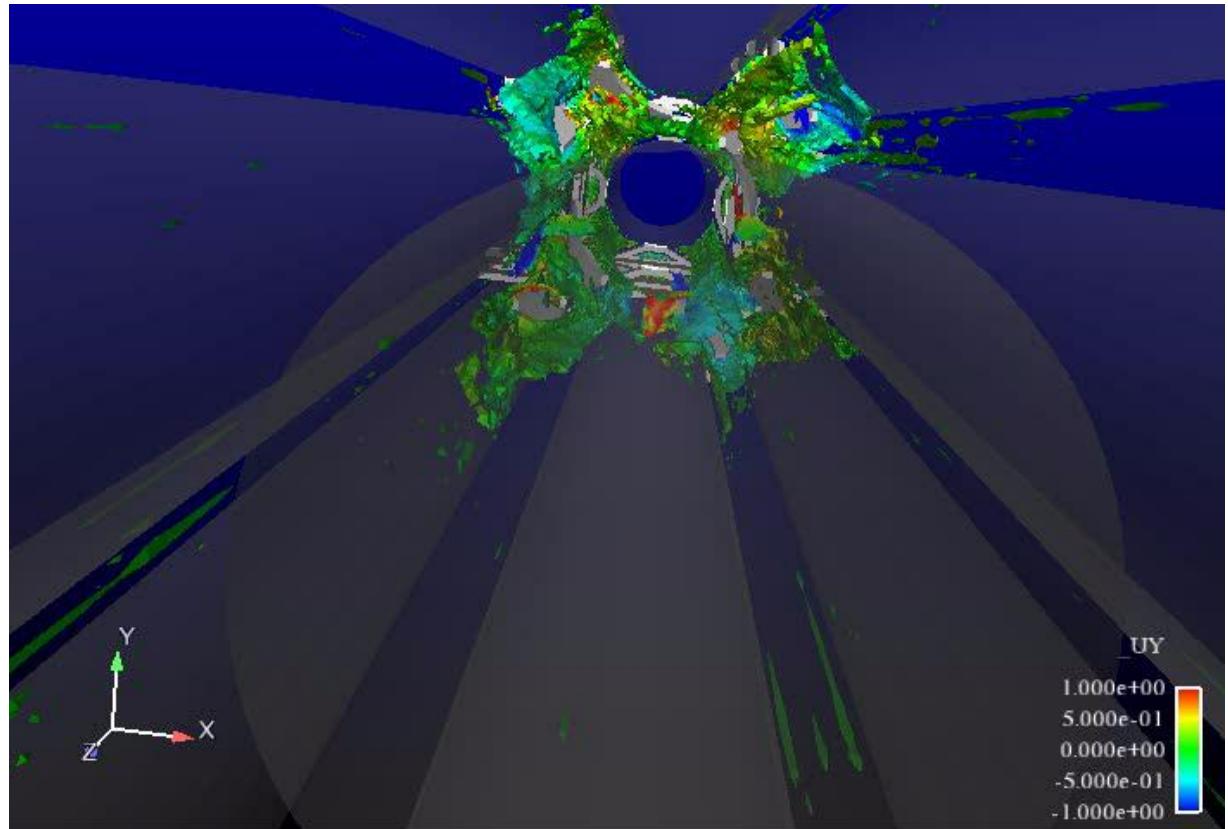
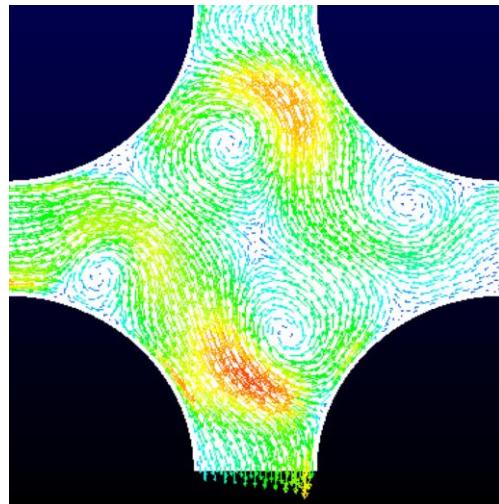
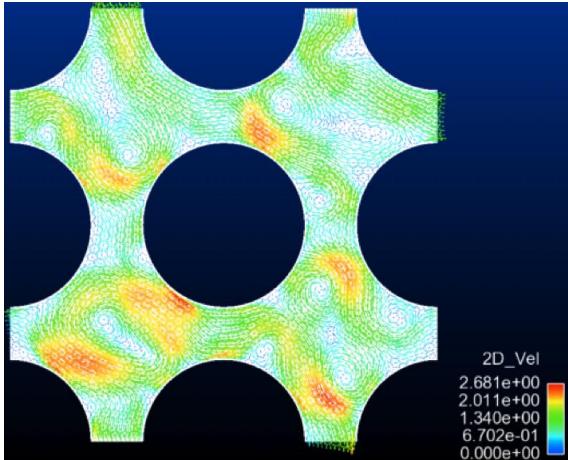
(Hex mesh ranging from 700K to 6M elements)





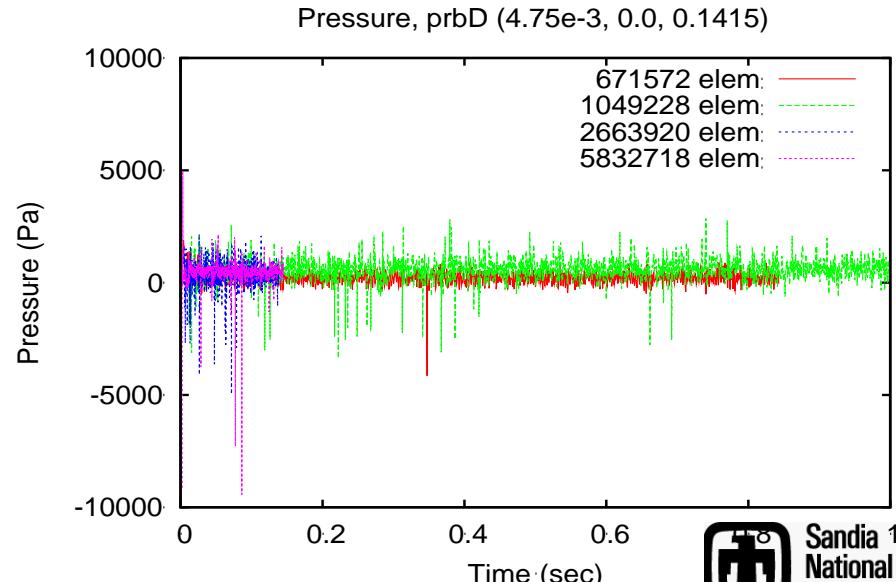
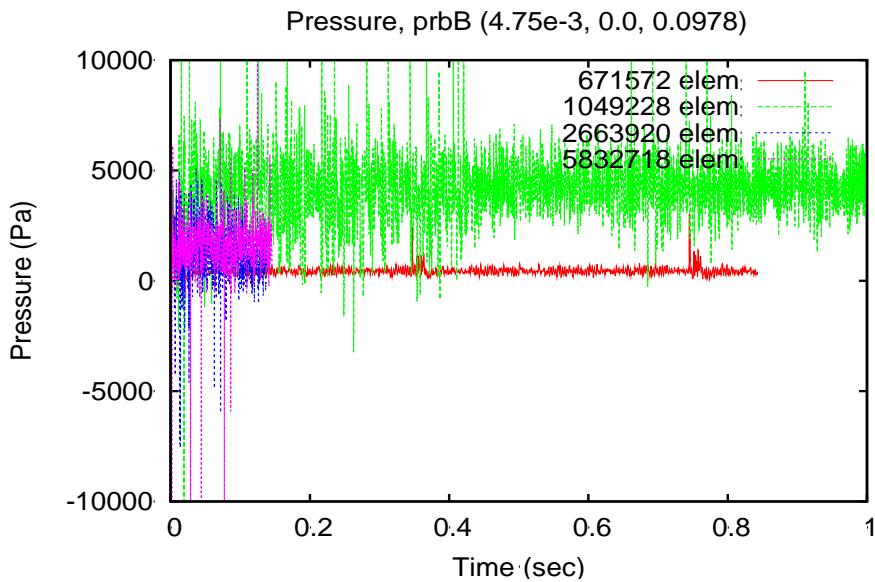
Solution Profiles

- Sandia Redsky platform, 256-1024 processes
- Oak Ridge Jaguar platform, 1200-9600 processes
- 2nd order BDF2 time integration
- Linear Lagrange elements (2nd order in space)



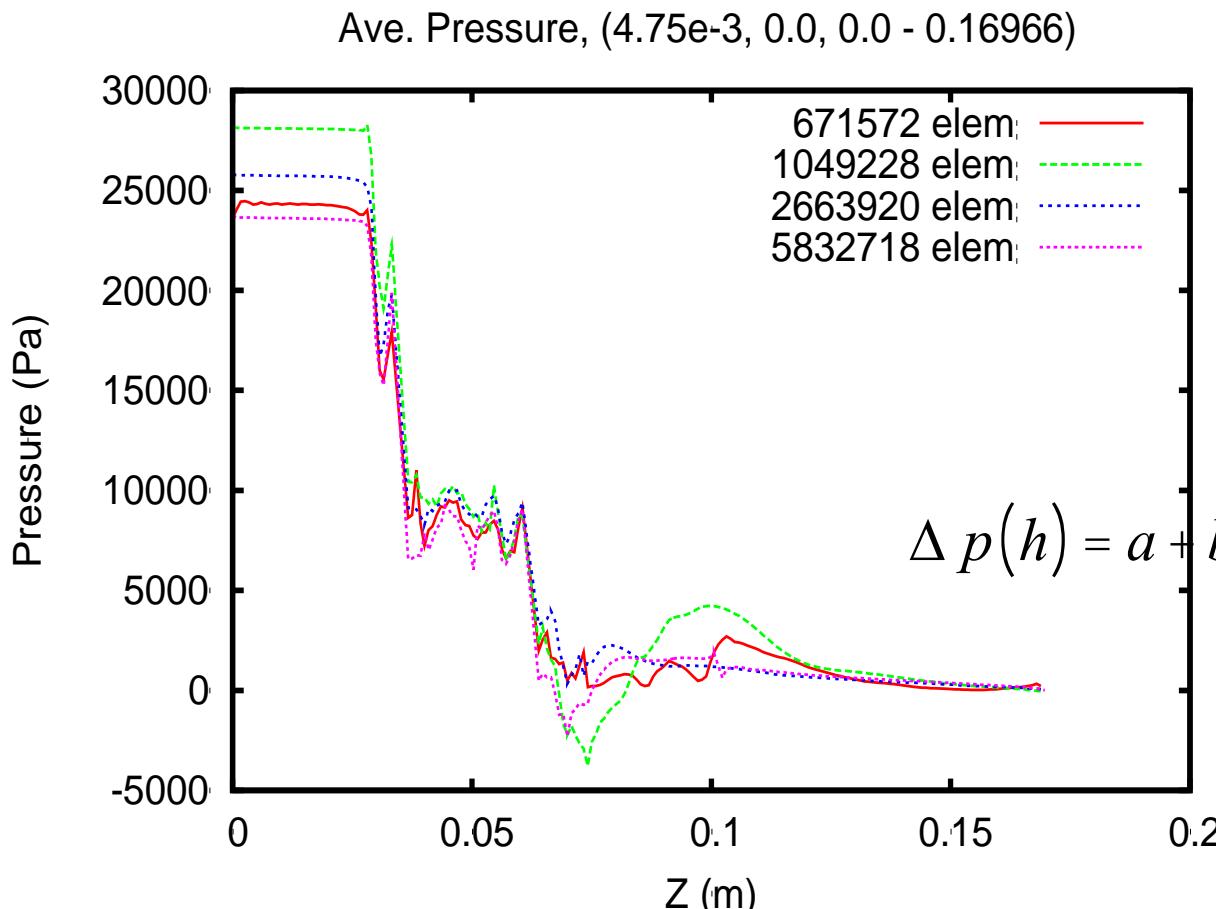
Transient Pressure Profiles

Mesh	# of Elements	Simulated Time (sec.)	Flow through times	Δt	CFL ave. (section1/s ection3)	Y+ ave.
672K (Red)	671,572	0.88	26	5.0×10^{-5}	9.6/1.3	26
1M (Green)	1,049,288	1.11	33	5.0×10^{-5}	11.1/2.9	19
3M (Blue)	2,663,920	0.2	6	2.0×10^{-5}	5.9/2.1	16
6M (Purple)	5,832,718	0.32	9	2.0×10^{-5}	7.9/2.2	13



Time Averaged Pressure Profiles Across Spacer Grid

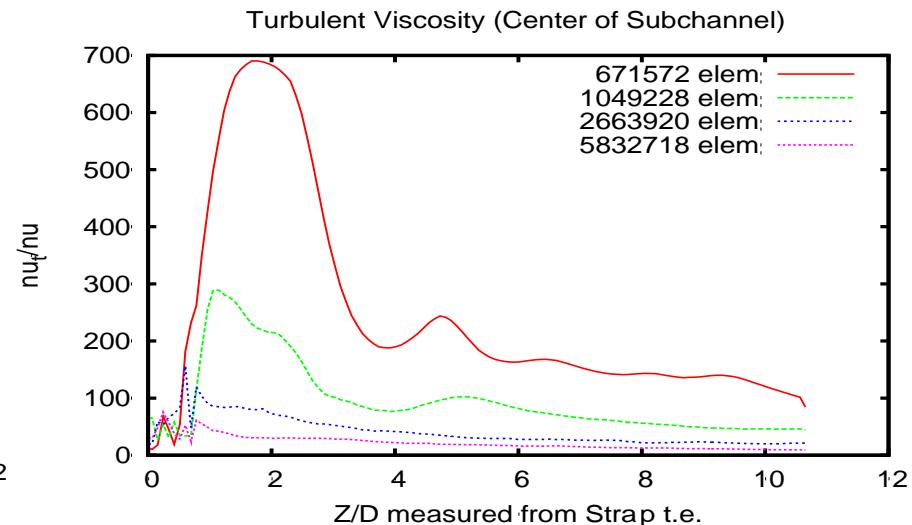
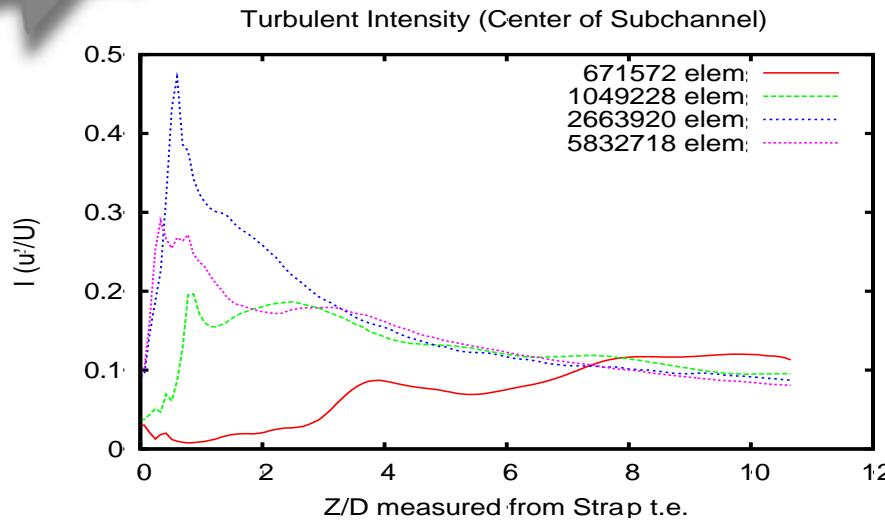
- Coarsest mesh is inadequate for simulation
- 3 finer meshes show signs of convergence



Mesh	Mean Pressure Drop (Pa)
677K	23,400
1M	26,780
3M	23,800
6M	22,042

- Pressure drop value
- Coarse mesh solutions not yet in asymptotic range
- Already > 1st order!

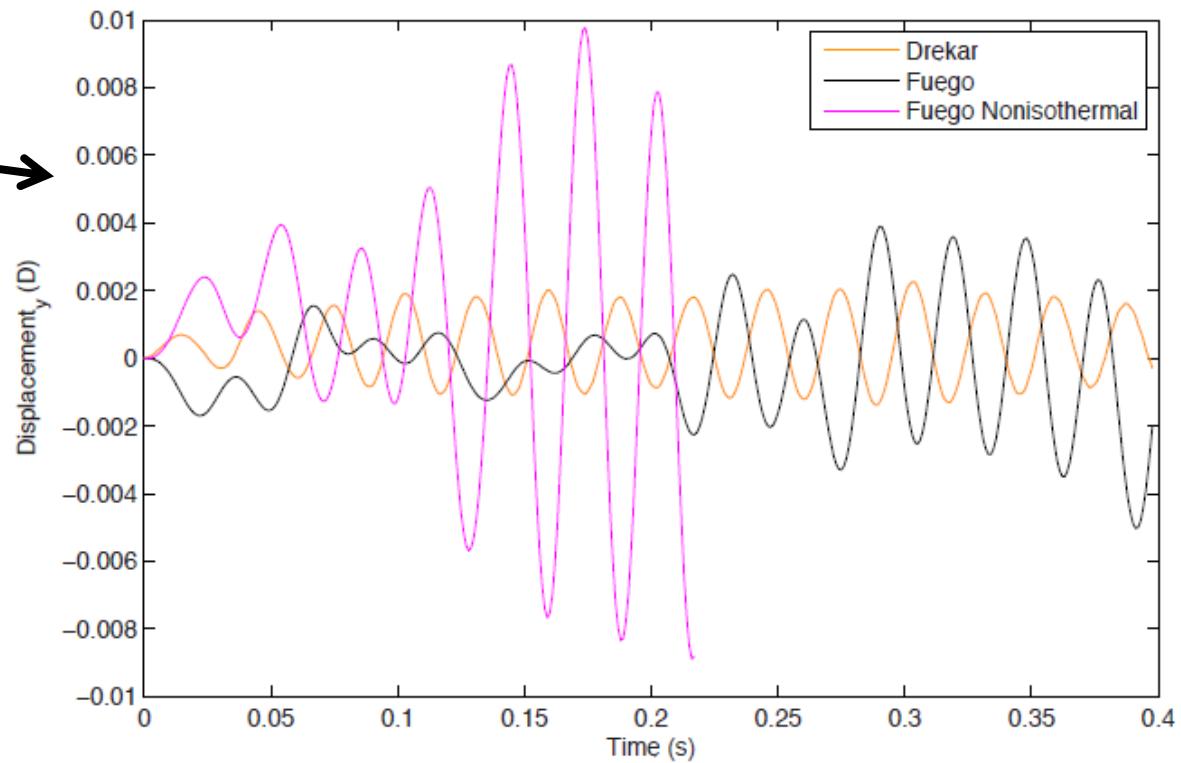
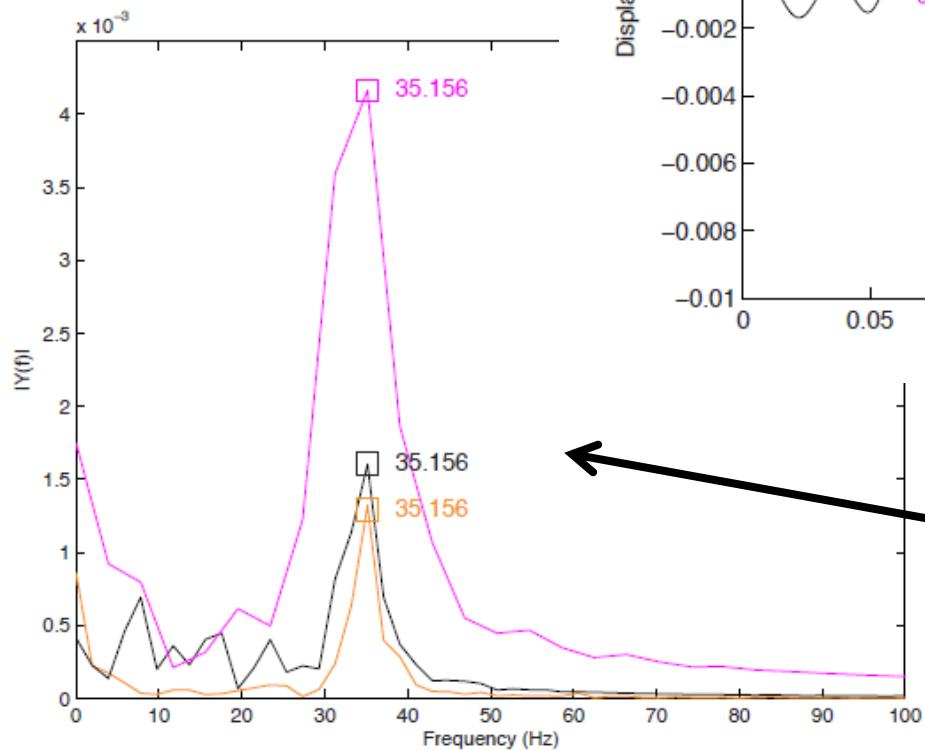
Turbulence Characteristics



- 672K mesh is inadequate to resolve behavior near spacer grid.
- Non-monotonic behavior in turbulent intensity:
 - Converges 3 diameters downstream as turbulence subsides
 - Suggests under-resolution of mesh near spacer grid
- Turbulent intensity comparison to Benhamadouche *et al.* 2009:
 - At 3 diameters downstream, Drekar: 18%, Ben.: 11%
 - At 10 diameters downstream, Drekar: 10%, Ben.: 8.5%
- Monotonic decrease in amount of eddy-viscosity with refined mesh shows correct behavior (reduced contribution of subgrid model).

Demo of Forcing of Structural Vibration (Sierra/Presto). Solid Zircaloy Rod

Rod
displacement
in y-direction
produced by
fluid loads

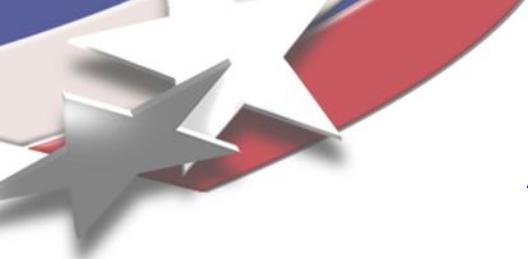


FFT on
displacement
yields same
frequency.



Impact

- TBGP w/ Phalanx and Panzer allows for rapid development and integration of advanced physics (Using Agile Components)
 - **Drekar went from drawing board to milestone completion in 6 months**
 - **Implementation + verification + validation + production runs!**
- New capabilities to propel ASCR research:
 - Multiphysics: Mixed equation sets (e.g. conjugate heat transfer)
 - Mixed basis and higher order methods (compatible disc. For MHD)
- Drekar has been adopted as one of two TH/CFD codes for CASL.
 - Integrated into VERA simulation suite.
 - First official release to CASL in FY12/Q2
- Community Adoption:
 - ASC/QASPR: Next-generation Charon now under development using Panzer (Suzey Gao)
 - Phalanx is the backbone of FE assembly in Albany(~10 different physics).
- Being considered for “Joule metric” code (ASCR OMB metric)



A Users Perspective

- Trilinos is not a uniform code base:
 - Many developers with varying opinions on software quality
 - Good documentation vs good tests (sometimes both or neither)
- Confusion in a package maturity level:
 - PS and SS do not mean **hardened** code! Is there a better way to describe a code's status?
 - Additional capabilities required: PIRO and Rythmos
- Pushing new interfaces/capabilities through Thyra layers can be difficult.
 - The answer can't always be go to Ross!
- Would not have advanced this far this fast without expertise that spans a large part of Trilinos.
 - High entry bar to Trilinos



Conclusions

- Successfully stood up a new code in 6 months!
- Leveraged a significant portion of Trilinos
- Not all packages fit perfectly, but it is preferable to rolling your own (technical debt)
- Lightweight front end physics description
- Decoupled from solution/analysis procedures



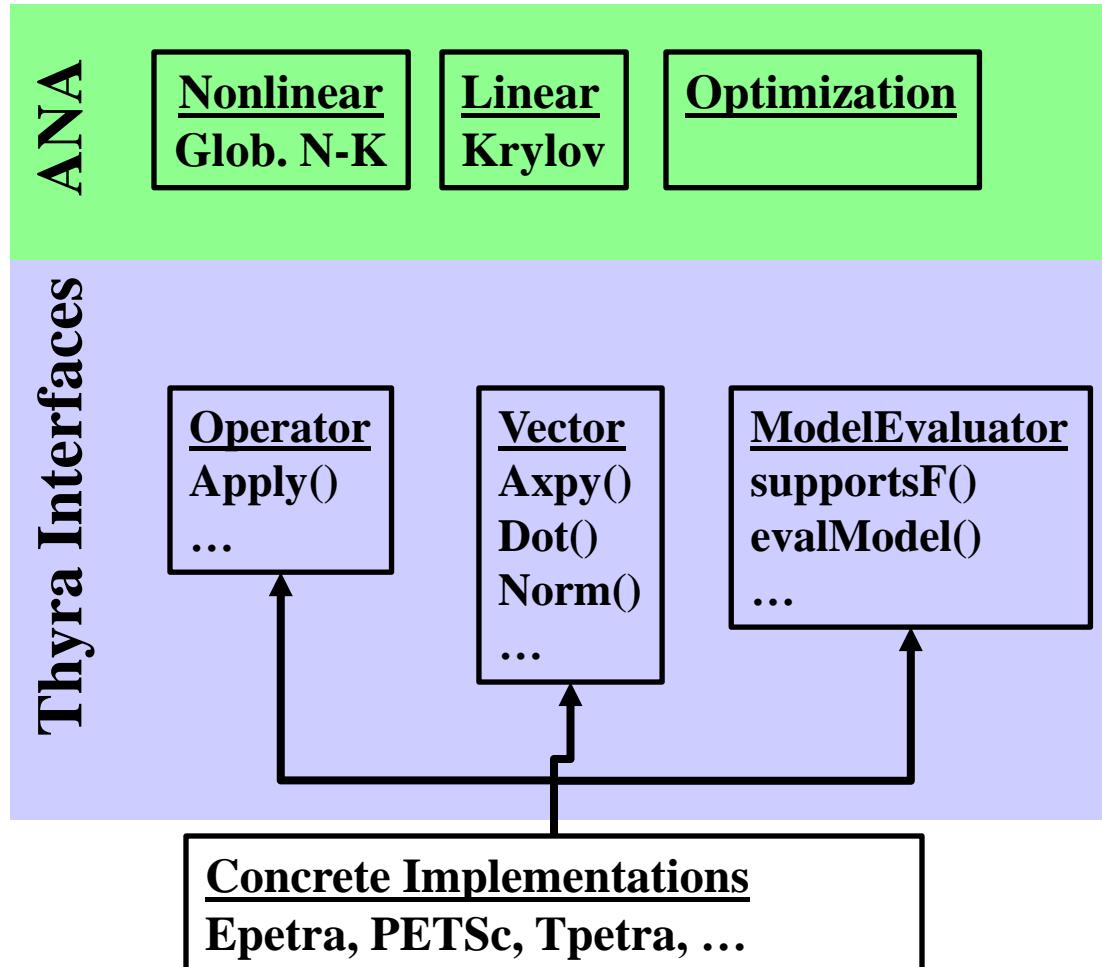
Extra Slides



Introducing Abstract Numerical Algorithms

What is an abstract numerical algorithm (ANA)?

An ANA is a numerical algorithm that can be expressed abstractly solely in terms of vectors, vector spaces, linear operators, and other abstractions built on top of these *without general direct data access or any general assumptions about data locality*



Block composition
operators and vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_{TT} & J_{TW} \\ J_{WT} & J_{WW} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta T \\ \Delta W \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} F_T \\ F_W \end{bmatrix}$$

Block Factorization
Preconditioners:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \hat{B}H_1 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & -\hat{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & H_2B^T \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

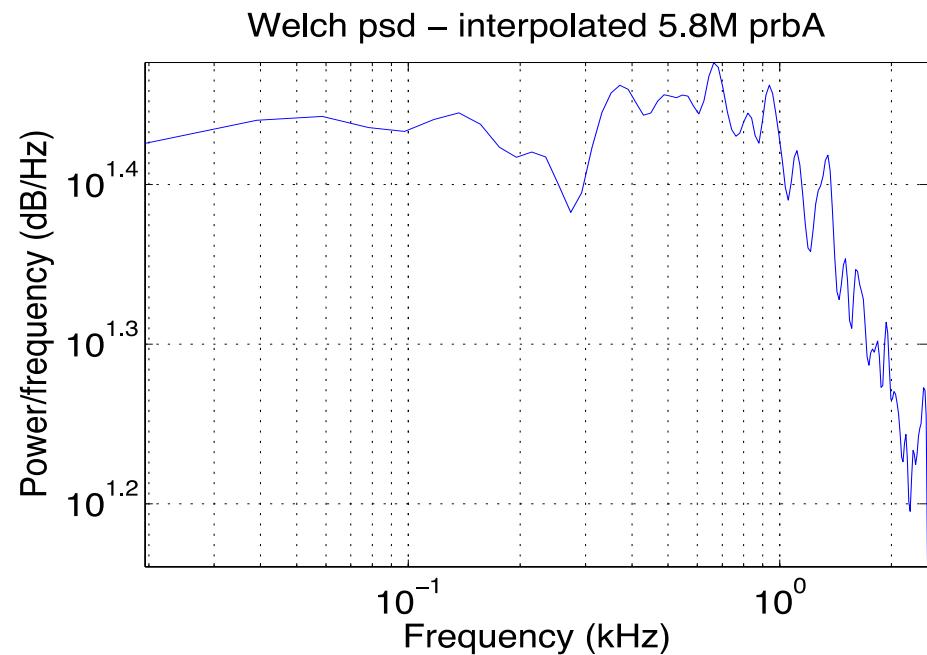
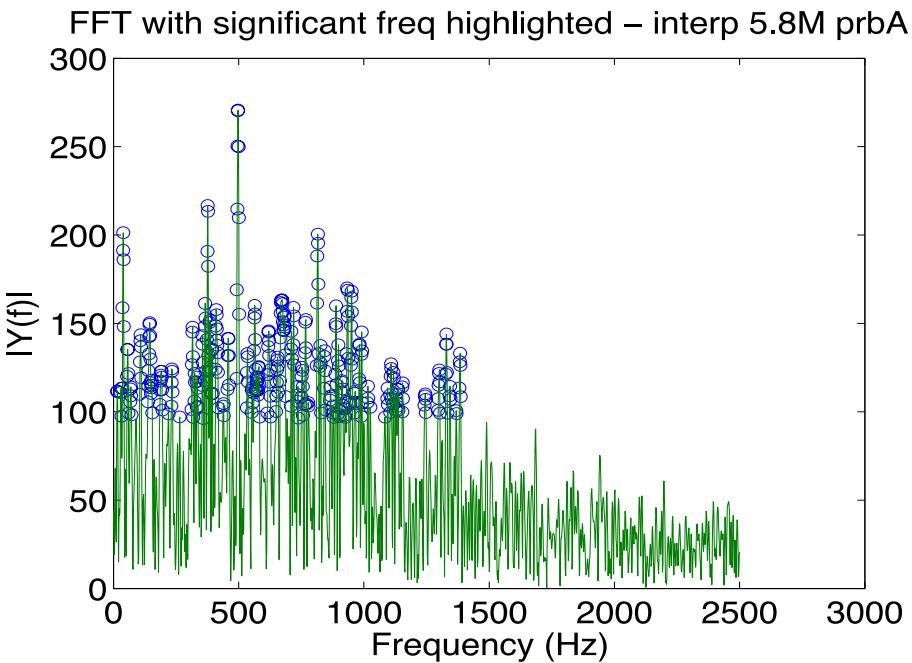
$$S = c + \hat{B}F^{-1}B^T$$



Wish List

- Order preserving ParameterList xml parser
- ParameterList Validators for our use case
- Improved support for Thyra
- Rythmos support for better startup and ramping
- Intrepid:
 - 0D quadratures need to be supported for 1D code!
 - Cylindrical coordinates (3D physics on a 2D mesh)
- Improved TPL support: versioning!
 - STK, ML, Zoltan: Parmetis 3 →4
- When code should be made into a general Trilinos package?

FFT and PSD on Center Rod



- Maximum frequency of the FFT is roughly the Nyquist frequency.
- Characteristic turbulent cascade is evident in the PSD (just starting to analyze this).

Drekar::CFD

- Massively Parallel: MPI
- 2D & 3D Unstructured Stabilized FE
- Fully Coupled Globalized Newton-Krylov solver
 - Sensitivities: Template-based Generic Programming for Automatic Differentiation (**Sacado**), UQ, Arb. Prec.
 - GMRES (**AztecOO**, **Belos**)
 - Additive Schwarz DD w/ Var. Overlap (**Ifpack**, **AztecOO**)
 - Aggressive Coarsening Graph Based Block Multi-level [AMG] for Systems (**ML** w/**Amesos** for coarse solve)
 - Physics-based/Block Factorization (**Teko**)
- Fully-implicit: 1st-5th variable order BDF (**Rythmos**) & TR
- Direct-to-Steady-State (**NOX**), Continuation, Linear Stability and Bifurcation (**LOCA / Anasazi**), PDE Constrained Optimization (**Moocho**)

