M3D-C1 ZOOM Meeting 06/21/2021

Announcements

CS Issues

- 1. GPU Hackathon and GPU status
- 2. Mesh adaptation
- 3. NERSC Time
- 4. Changes to github master since last meeting
- 5. Regression tests

Physics Studies

- 1. RWTM in DIII-D shot 154576 sj, hs
- 2. DIII-D 177028 sj, cl
- 3. Update: 2D modeling of SPI in ITER H-mode –sj, bl
- 4. Other

Note: meeting minutes posted on m3dc1.pppl.gov

In attendance

Steve Jardin Nate Ferraro Cesar Clauser Hank Strauss Usman Adelle Wright Jin Chen Chen Zhao Andreas Klinger Seegyoung Seol Priyankama Sinha Chang Liu **Brendan Lyons**

Announcements

- I have requested that M3D-C1 team be given Perlmutter Early Access
- Virtual Sherwood Meeting August 16-18
 - Abstracts due by July 9
 - Registration until August 9
- APS Nov 8-12
 - Abstracts due by July 15
 - Meeting will be IN PERSON with virtual option

GPU Status

J-approach

IJ-approach

do j=1,dofs_per_element call physics_routine(mu79,... call integration_routine do i=1,dofs_per_element do k=1, npoints

Advantage of J-approach

- Fewer multiplications
- Better reuse of memory fetches Disadvantage of J-approach
- Leads to OOM on GPU

do j=1,dofs_per_element
 do i=1,dofs_per_element
 call physics_routine(mu79,...
 call integration_routine
 do k=1, npoints

GPU status

Jin Chen



GPU Status

Chang Liu has proposed a new approach:

Separation of physics terms and numerical integration

Involves separately calculating numerical integrations of combinations of basis functions used in many physics terms and storing them in a matrix

Pro: fewer overall multiplications and more compatible with GPU

Con: Almost complete code rewrite. Code becomes difficult to understand. He suggests writing a python code generator that can do this automatically and have humans maintain only the present version.

Mesh Adaptation Update

Lyons produced a 2D pellet case that eventually crashes: /pfs/nobackup/blyons/pellet_example





Code crashes after time slice 9

Midplane values of current density and pressure for first 6 time slices

Mesh Adaptation--cont

Seol, Ellen Seegyoung <SEOLS@rpi.edu> 12:26 AM (9 hours ago) to Brendan, Nathaniel, me, Mark, Usman, Morteza, Cameron

Hi Brendan,

I ran your test case with a couple of different options and found the following issues:

 With a pre/post mesh load balancing option turned ON: mesh adaptation went through the first run. But it crashed at the second run of adaptation at the post load balancing stage.

-- With a pre/post mesh load balancing option turned OFF: mesh adaptation produced a invalid mesh and crashed at the post processing stage (re-organizing mesh space to use memory efficiently) after adaptation.

Mesh Adaptation – Strauss request

6/21/2021 AM

Q:

How can we adapt a mesh at both the q = 2 surface and the resistive wall?

A:

m3dc1_meshgen modelType 3,4 allows one to specify resolution in wall

Can this mesh then be further adapted by m3dc1 with iadapt=1?

Stellar.Princeton.edu



6/16/21: Long 2D run crashes with "out of memory" C. Cesar

Stellar Bug report

A peculiar trouble keeps showing up when I run M3DC1. Not that often, but sometimes, and quite noticeably, simulations would hang when outputting the 60th time slice. It is always 60, a magical number. I believe @Adelle has also seen similar problems.

To be more precise, the simulation would hang at "writing timings", after all the field data are written in time_060.h5. So the problem seems to be with how the timing scalars are written, but I could not tell what is wrong from the source code.

An example using the tokamak version can be found on stellar at

/scratch/gpfs/yaozhou/para/tor_bench

Yao Zhou

*Code does not hang if itimer=0

*Crash at slice 60 with itimer=1 but not with itimer=0 confirmed by Adelle (06/21/21)

NERSC Time



m3163

Closed for general use

- mp288 received 10M Hrs for CY 2021
- Initial allocation exhausted by May 1
- John Mandrekas (DOE) added 5M Hrs additional
- More time may be possible if this is exhausted
- Pearlmutter time will not be charged for this FY

Changes to github master since 06/14

- Seegyoung Seol
 - **06/19/21:** create wedge after 3D adaptation implemented
 - 06/20/21: checking in helper routines for adaptation debugging
 - **06/21/21:** fixing errors with field/dir_import/export
- Brendan Lyons
 - **06/17/21:** Suppress multi-pellet printing unless iprint=3

Local Systems

- PPPL centos7(06/21/21)
 - 6 regression tests **PASSED** on centos7:
- PPPL greene (06/21/21)
 - 5 regression tests PASSED on greene (m3dc1)
- STELLAR (06/21/21)
 - 6 regression tests **PASSED** on stellar
- TRAVERSE(03/29/21)
 - Code compiles
 - Regression test failed: split_smb not found in PATH

Other Systems

- Cori-KNL (2/08/2021)
 - 6 regression tests passed on KNL
- Cori-Haswell (2/08/2021)
 - 5 regression tests passed
 - KPRAD_RESTART did not pass, but differences are very small in velocity variables.
 All magnetic and thermal good. Similar difference as Cori-KNL
 - RMP_nonlin initially failed ...: There was an error in partitioning the mesh, but passed on resubmission
- PERSEUS
 - All 6 regression tests PASSED on perseus (J. Chen, 9/04/20)
- MARCONI
 - All regression tests PASSED on MARCONI (J. Chen, 9/04/20)
- CORI GPU (10/26)
 - ??

DIII-D shot 154576 (Strauss)

Nucl. Fusion 58 (2018) 056022 (19pp)

Relationship between locked modes and thermal quenches in DIII-D

R. Sweeney^{1,a}, W. Choi¹, M. Austin³, M. Brookman³, V. Izzo⁴, M. Knolker⁵, R.J. La Haye², A. Leonard², E. Strait², F.A. Volpe¹ and The DIII-D Team²

There is a question as to whether this equilibrium is unstable to n=1 and n=2 tearing modes, as the NIMROD calculation was initialized with finite size modes present.



Figure 8. Poincaré plots showing initialization of NIMROD

Macroscopic 3/2, 2/1, 3/1, and 4/1 islands are initialized (figure 8 and 9(a)), approximately matching the experimental islands sizes. Close matching was deemed unnecessary, as the

DIII-D 177028 (Chang Liu)





Andrey Lvovskiy sent better geqdsk files from an improved EFIT. Some noise at top and bottom of domain. Smaller mesh removed it?

2D ITER modeling of SPI -- Brendan Lyons 5/6/21





I got this to run by adjusting denmt and pedge. Eventually crashes (in need of mesh adaptation)

/scratch/gpfs/sjardin/Brendan

That's All I have

Anything Else ?

Typical Tearing Mode



DIII-D Resistive Wall Mode

Email from Hank Strauss on 5/27/21

I tried to find D3D RWMs (RWTM)s with Brendan's mesh and C1input files, but it seems that the wall is behaving like an ideal wall. It needs much more adaptive refinement. I also tried a nonlinear run, but even though eps > 0, it didn't have a 3D perturbation.

A linear run is in /scratch/gpfs/hs9956/d3d_eb1_1f_eq_l11 and nonlinear in rw1_nl_54576.03354_945b2.

I think lack of resolution at the wall is also causing AVDE simulations to fail at small eta_wall. The mesh needs adaptive refinement at the wall.

An ADVE simulation is in JETm3dc1_0.12h9b4.

Linear Eigenfunction



Chen Zhao paper on RE with sources

Simulation of the runaway electron plateau formation during current quench

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- Source terms and coupling to MHD
- Runaway source test case and benchmark with JOREK
- Current quench result with DIII-D parameters

Isabel ST with RA

06/1/21

 Both cases are use Isabel eq with mesh 0.01m



• It needs more time to see if there is only on ST phase with RA



• Most unstable mode is n = 1 with RA

Profiles at 8ms with RA (1st ST phase) J_RA



0.002 0.004 0.006 0.008 0.01 0.012 0.014 time(s)

0.2

0 0

Runaway current during 2nd ST phase

3.4

3.5

-0.13

-0.14

-0.15

-0,16

-0.17





q profile during 2nd phase



Directory : /projects/M3DC1/chenzhao/Chen2D-mod3/

2D ITER modeling of SPI -- Brendan Lyons 5/6/21

- I've recently started some 2D ITER modeling of SPI and I'm getting a weird result.
- The attached video show the density, every time step, from /scratch/gpfs/bclyons/C1_11735 on stellar.

- Good NEWS
 - I got this to run to 2 ms by setting pedge=.01, idenmfunc=1
- Bad NEWS
 - After that time, code crashes with segmentation fault in velocity solve
 - Doesn't always crash at same time step, and numbers can be different for different runs restarting from same time!!

/scratch/gpfs/sjardin/Brendan

2D ITER SPI Modeling (cont)



- Density and temperature at Z= 1m at different times
- However, calculation stops with "segmentation fault" at seemingly random time steps...also, differing results!

Inconsistencies in 2D nonlinear restarting at N=1000

-1 slurm18347 died 1018 SEGV (SuperLU)

10002.7500E+033.0076E-013.6364E-012.8914E-022.7081E-011.0371E-036.3888E+022.1293E+043.2050E+022.22524E+0410012.7528E+03**3.0125E-012.9180E-04**2.9007E-02**2.7121E-01**1.0298E-036.3882E+022.1293E+043.2028E+022.22521E+0410022.7555E+03**3.0170E-012.7516E-042.9101E-02**2.7157E-01**1.0278E-03**6.3875E+022.1293E+043.2005E+022.22518E+0410032.7582E+033.0214E-01**2.6496E-042.9189E-022.7193E-011.0246E-03**6.3869E+022.1293E+043.1982E+022.22515E+04

-2 slurm18516 died 1088 SEGV (SuperLU)

1000 2.7500F+03 3.0076F-01 3.6364F-01 2.8914E-02 2.7081E-01 1.0371E-03 6.3888E+02 2.1293E+04 3.2050E+02 2.22524E+04 1001 2.7528E+03 3.0124E-01 2.8901E-04 2.9007E-02 **2.7120E-01** 1.0298E-03 6.3882E+02 2.1293E+04 3.2028E+02 2.22521E+04 1002 2.7555E+03 3.0169E-01 2.7320E-04 2.9100E-02 2.7157E-01 1.0279E-03 6.3875E+02 2.1293E+04 3.2005E+02 2.22518E+04 1003 2.7582E+03 3.0214E-01 **2.6685E-04** 2.9188F-02 2.7192F-01 1.0250F-03 6.3869E+02 2.1293E+04 3.1982E+02 2.22515E+04

-3 slurm18607 died 1049 SEGV (SuperLU)

10002.7500E+033.0076E-013.6364E-012.8914E-022.7081E-011.0371E-036.3888E+022.1293E+043.2050E+022.22524E+0410012.7528E+03**3.0124E-012.9007E-022.7121E-01**1.0298E-036.3882E+022.1293E+043.2028E+022.22521E+0410022.7555E+03**3.0170E-012.7414E-042.9101E-02**2.7157E-01**1.0278E-03**6.3875E+022.1293E+043.2005E+022.22518E+0410032.7582E+033.0214E-01**2.6593E-042.9189E-022.7193E-011.0248E-03**6.3869E+022.1293E+043.1982E+022.22515E+04

Each of these died in the velocity solve with a segmentation fault at different time steps!

/scratch/gpfs/sjardin/Brendan

5/31/21 meeting w JOREK regarding RE benchmark

* A recent paper has appeared using the 1½ D code ASTRA-STRAHL to examine in detail a ASDEX-U mitigation shot that produced Runaway Electrons. Linder, et al. "Self-consistent modeling of runaway electron generation in massive gas injection scenarios in AUG", NF 60 (2020) 096031

1) Vinodh and Matthias will look further into defining the setup for the AUG based benchmark case that was looked at with ASTRA-STRAHL and contact the M3D-C1 team as soon as they have something ready.

2) Chen will look into modeling the DIII-D discharge 178665 and will let JOREK team know when there are any interesting observations.

3) The two teams will meet again in a few weeks as soon as there is something new to look at for 1) or 2).

In attendance: Matthias Hoelzl, Vinodh Bandaru, Chen Zhao, Stephen Jardin

DIII-D RE generation with Ar shot 178665



Carlos suggested this shot:

<ne>, Te(r,t), IP(t), AR-1 (R,Z,t)

Eric Hollman studied this shot in detail in an upcoming paper so we may want to write to him

Use equilibria from 177053. You might want to look at matching the pre-TQ density integral to 665

That's All I have

Anything Else ?

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M3D-C1 modeling of pellet ELM triggering in low-collisionality discharges

- Preprint by A. Wingen (ORNL), Linear and non-linear simulations
- Linear simulation with ipellet=1 perturbs only the density profile. Large enough perturbation excites an unstable mode
- Q: How does a density perturbation excite a MHD mode?



Density perturbation causes decreased Te at one location on flux surface. Thermal conduction during linear phase causes pressure to increase there. Gives an unstable mode for ntor=9 only if kappar .ne. 0
Interfacing M3D-C1 and LPC

- Zoom meeting was held 04/08/21 with Roman Samulyak and students
- Presentation posted on m3dc1.pppl.gov
- Small differences between m3dc1 pellet model and LPC local model
- Brendan to see what data is available for single neon pellet ablation test
- Daisuke Shiraki will address this in a special call set for Tuesday at 2:00
 ET. Lyons, Samulyak, Jardin, (assuming Samulyak availability)



Approach to nonlinear MHD simulations in stellarator geometry

• Yao Zhou has an excellent preprint he plans to submit to Nuclear Fusion

Self-consistent simulation of resistive kink instabilities with runaway electrons

• Chang Liu, et al manuscript submitted to Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion 04/21/2021

Effect of Avalanche term on DIII-D 177053



Drecier and Avalanche

Chen Zhao

Next Steps

- Chen Zhao should consider writing a paper on the incorporation of the runaway source term in M3D-C1 and include the DIII-D result
- NIMROD is interested in doing a benchmark of the runaway source calculations. I gave them Chen's equilibrium and results. This could be included in paper if done sufficiently fast.
- I asked Carlos Paz-Soldan to help us identify a series of DIII-D shots where runaways are generated and there are good diagnostics. Still waiting to hear. (he did indicate that he's working on it)
- We had a zoom call with the JOREK group this morning. They will also check with ASDEX-U to see if there is a series of experiments that we could model

Effect of resistive wall on the thermal quench

- Hank Strauss requested an EFIT equilibrium for shot 154576 at 3312ms, just before it disrupts
- This was studied in the paper: R. Sweeney, et al, "Relationship between locked modes and thermal quenches in DIII-D"
- Focus of paper is that sometimes overlapping locked modes just flatten the temperature around the q=2 surface (q=3/2 to edge) whereas sometimes they also cause a collapse of the core temperature
- NIMROD simulations were initialized with islands of the size and phase of the experiment: 3/2, 2/1, 3/1, and 4/1
- In the simulation, the 2/1 island decays in time, unlike in the experiment. Also, the experiment shows a wider region of Te collapse. Can M3DC1 improve on this?

Current coupling scheme of fishbone simulation in M3D-C1

• Chang Liu to present

ITER disruption with more resistive vessel



- Increased all vessel resistivities by 100
- Growth rate went from .025 ms⁻¹ to 2.0 ms⁻¹
- New case greatly slows down after contact with wall is made

Carbon Mitigation in NSTX-U (shell pellet)

Radiation

t = 0.73 ms



Shell carbon pellet in NSTX (now running)



This run is essentially done and can be incorporated into Cesar's paper

Cesar Clauser

Helical Band to remove runaway electrons

- Brendan Lyons performed a calculation last year with a conducting helical band that did not show large helical currents
- Want to try and reproduce, first in circular cylindrical geometry.



Circular cylindrical geometry. Conductor in region b < r < c



3D helical band of good conductivity at $|\Theta - \phi| < \delta$

#1. Will a purely toroidal voltage from the plasma current decaying drive a helical current in this geometry? $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \implies \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \Phi + \frac{V_L}{2\pi} \nabla \phi$

 $\mathbf{J} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{E}$

What is driving the current in the θ direction? It can't be Φ unless

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \sigma^{-1} J_{\theta} d\theta = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{d\Phi}{d\theta} d\theta = 0$$

Comparison between Straight and helical band









φ = 090°



 Φ_{ϕ}







Helical resistive band to suppress runaways



• I have asked Matthias Hoelzl if he could try and reproduce this with the STARWALL code. He seems interested

Some Convergence Tests



- Wall current appears to be converged in # of planes
- Helical wall current tending towards zero for large values of insulator resistance
- Now testing dependence on boundary conditions (location of ideal wall)
- Helical (1,2) case gives less than half the current of helical (1,1) case
- Iconst_bz=0 increases current, but still far below straight case

Plots for iconst_bz=0



$$\nabla_{\perp} \bullet \frac{1}{R^2} \nabla \Phi = \nabla_{\perp} \cdot \eta \left[-\frac{1}{R^2} \nabla F \times \nabla \varphi - \frac{1}{R^2} \nabla f'' \times \nabla \varphi - \frac{1}{R^4} \nabla_{\perp} \psi' \right]$$

Local Systems

- PPPL centos7(02/22/21)
 - 6 regression tests PASSED on centos7:
- PPPL greene (02/15/21)
 - 4 regression tests PASSED
 - RMP_nonlin timed out (but gave correct results)
 - No batch file found for pellet
- EDDY (2/15/21)
 - 6 regression tests PASSED
- TRAVERSE(1/4/21)
 - Code compiles
 - Regression test failed: split_smb not found in PATH
 - Have not yet tried shipping .smb files from another machine

2D (cylindrical) RE with sources (12/19/2020)



Chen Zhao

Energy in base case 36742317 (solid) and 16 plane case 37248033 (dashed)





Chen Zhao

Same calculation in a Cylinder

M3D-C1 runaway generation with cylinder geometry



Parameters: β₀ = 0.15

 $\begin{array}{l} a = 0.65m \\ R = 1.7m \\ B_0 = 1.9T \\ \eta = 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \\ n_0 = 1.0 \times 10^{20} m^{-3} \\ c = 150 v_A \\ N_{elements} = 12261 \\ \Delta t = 1.0 \tau_A \end{array}$

- The plasma current was equal with plasma current by the runaway current at about 12ms.
- The radial profile of runaway current profile are exactly same when the plasma current equal to runaway current.

Progress on other shots?

• M3D-C1/NIMROD 3D Benchmark

NSTX shot 1224020 – Fast ion transport with coupled kink and tearing modes Chang Liu

DIII-D Neon pellet mitigation simulation for KORC

• Brendan Lyons trying to extend 8 plane case to 32 planes

SPARK ? Do we need to do anything?









NSTX shot 1224020 – Fast ion transport with coupled kink and tearing modes Chang Liu



- In the original geqdsk file, the equilibrium was poorly converged. New one is much better. Has q(0) = 1.3
- Chang has analyzed new equilibrium (left)
- No ideal (1,1) mode, several tearing modes
- If goal is to get unstable (1,1) mode, likely need to lower q(0)
- Adding sheared toroidal rotation should help stabilize resistive modes.

Grad-B drift in M3D-C1—HF side

Request to calculate grad-B drift in M3D-C1 and to compare with that being put into

the LP Code

- (a) Density source in1F toroidalequilibrium
- (b) Change in density after $10^3 \tau_A$
- (c) Poloidal velocity stream function

(d) Toroidal velocity contours





Grad-B drift in M3D-C1– LF source

Request to calculate grad-B drift in M3D-C1 and to compare with that being put intothe LP Codeσ

- (a) Density source in 1F toroidal equilibrium
- (b) Change in density after 10³ τ_{A}
- (c) Poloidal velocity stream function
- (d) Toroidal velocity contours





Grad-B drift in M3D-C1—2F effects

- (a) 2F density change after $10^3 \tau_A$ for LF side source
- (b) Difference in 1F and 2F density (LF)
- (c) 2Fdensity change after $10^3 \tau_A$ for HF side source
- (d) Differencein 1F and 2F density (HF)





Sawtoothing discharge with runaway electrons



Profiles of nre, jy, and E_par after 30 timesteps

Original: /p/tsc/m3dnl/Isabel/Chen2D Mod: /p/tsc/m3dnl/Isabel/Chen2D-mod1

Changed: mesh size "regular" "integration points" ipres=1 cre pedge viscosity denm equilibrium density

Longer times develops oscillations



- Short wavelength oscillations occur first in nre and then in other quantities (jy, e_par)
- Could we add some smoothing?