Introduction to the SBLI code

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Outline

- Overview of the numerical algorithms
- Review of recent code re-engineering
- Examples of current numerical investigations
- Code design and structure
- Introduction to HiPSTAR new code building partly on SBLI structure

Numerics overview

- Compressible Navier-Stokes solver (Fortran 95+)
- 4th order central differences (5-point stencil)
- 3rd order explicit Runge-Kutta (RK3 and RK4) time advance
- Stability improved via an entropy splitting approach
- Characteristic BCs to avoid wave reflections
- Shock capturing with TVD
- Implicit 6th order filter (7-point stencil)
- Multi-block capabilities
- Inter- and intra-block parallelism using MPI (in-house library)

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- Scalability tests
 - up to 1024 processors in 2009
 - up to 200,000 by Mike Ashworth (Daresbury Lab.)

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Current research examples

a) Boundary-layer instability over a porous surface



- 64 blocks
- Approximately 150,000 points per block

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- Special treatment of density at edges

Code design

- 1. Number and size of blocks: 1-64 with 100,000 to 200 M points
- 2. Block connectivity: matching nodes
- 3. FD stecil: 5 points, 2 halos (central diff), 7 points, 3 halos (filter), 6-point stencil for one-sided scheme
- 4. Time-marching: explicit
- 5. Language: FORTRAN 95 2000
- 6. Parallelism: MPI
- 7. Inter-block communications: own "swap" routines (more later)
- 8. Mesh refinement: No
- 9. Data per grid-point: 70 numbers (work arrays and metrics)
- 10. Parallel I/O: MPI I/O (seems problematic for large arrays)
- 11. Viz. during parallel exec: No, but might be worth looking at
- 12. Other notes: grid and multi-block interfaces loaded by one proc and broadcast to the rest

Code structure

INIT (allocate arrays, read grids and block interf, set communicators, etc...)
do t = tin, tend

- do i = 1, RKsteps
 - call SWAP
 - call RHS ! most of the effort due to work array multiplication call BC
- end do
- if(filter) call SWAP, call FILTER
- if(TVD) call SWAP, call TVD
- if(writeflag) call WRITE_Q
- end do
- end program

Swap routines for inter-block comm.

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l = 0
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do intf = 1, intf_num
intf_start(intf) = l+1
do n = intf_start, intf_end
l = l+1
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qout(I) = q(n) ! pack halo data for all interfaces into contiguous array

end do

end do

! Communicate

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do intf = 1, intf_num
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intfproc = intf_proc(intf) ! interface processor for this interface (set in init stages)
I = intf_start(intf)

call MPI_isend(qo(l), count, type, intfproc, intf_intercomm(intf), request, ierr) call MPI_irecv(qin (l), count, type, intfproc, intf_intercomm(intf), request, ierr) end do

Typical RHS structure

- ! Viscosity calculation
- do k = 1-zhalo:nz+zhalo
 - do j = 1-yhalo:ny+yhalo
 - do i = 1-xhalo:nx+xhalo

wx(i,j,k,1-4) = q(i,j,k,1-4) ! rho, rho*u, rho*v, rho*w

q(i,j,k,2-4) = q(i,j,k,2-4)/q(i,j,k,1) | u, v and w

 $wx(i,j,k,5) = ct^*wx(i,j,k,7)/wx(i,j,k,1)-0.5^*(q(i,j,k,2)^*q(i,j,k,2))$

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+q(i,j,k,3)*q(i,j,k,3)
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+q(i,j,k,4)*q(i,j,k,4)) ! Temperature
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wx(i,j,k,17) = reinv*(wx(i,j,k,5)*sqrt(wx(i,j,k,5))*
(1+T1/T2)/(wx(i,j,k,5)+T1/T2) ! Viscosity
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end do

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