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# SUNDIALS: Suite of Nonlinear and Differential/Algebraic Equation Solvers

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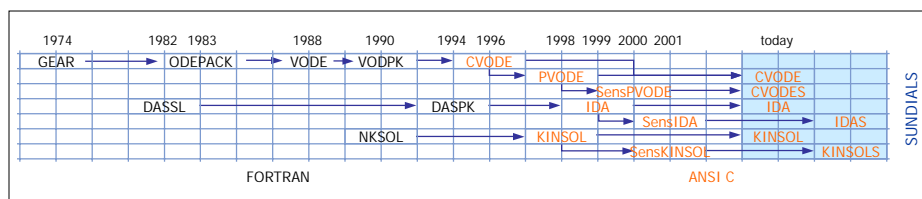
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## LLNL has a long history of R&D in ODE/DAE methods and software

- Fortran solvers written at LLNL:
  - VODE: stiff/nonstiff ODE systems, with direct linear solvers
  - VODPK: with Krylov linear solver (GMRES)
  - NKSOL: Newton-Krylov solver - nonlinear algebraic systems
  - DASPK: DAE system solver (from DASL)
- Recent focus has been on parallel solution of large-scale problems and on sensitivity analysis



## Push to solve large, parallel systems motivated rewrites in C

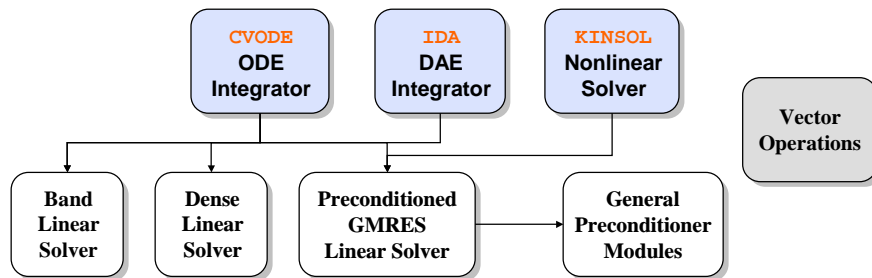
- **CVODE**: rewrite of VODE/VODEPK [Cohen, Hindmarsh, 94]
- **PVOE**: parallel CVODE [Byrne, Hindmarsh, 98]
- **KINSOL**: rewrite of NKSOL [Taylor, Hindmarsh, 98]
- **IDA**: rewrite of DASPK [Hindmarsh, Taylor, 99]
- Sensitivity variants: **SensPVOE**, **SensIDA**, **SensKINSOL** [Brown, Grant, Hindmarsh, Lee, 00-01]
- Organized into a single suite, **SUNDIALS**, with one ODE solver, CVODE
- New sensitivity capable solvers in SUNDIALS:
  - **CVODES** [Hindmarsh, Serban, 02]
  - **IDAS** – in development

## Structure of SUNDIALS

User main routine  
User problem-defining function  
User preconditioner functions

### Solvers

- $x' = f(t,x)$ ,  $x(t_0) = x_0$  CVODE
- $F(t,x,x') = 0$ ,  $x(t_0) = x_0$  IDA
- $F(x) = 0$  KINSOL



## The SUNDIALS solvers share common features

- Written in C, Fortran interfaces for CVODE and KINSOL
- Inexact Newton for nonlinear systems
- GMRES for linear solves (dense option for CVODE, IDA, CVODES, and IDAS)
- User supplies system-defining function
- Written in a data structure neutral manner
  - Do not assume any specific information about data
  - Vector operations can be supplied
- User supplies preconditioner setup and solve routines
  - Default band preconditioner available
  - Can use external preconditioning packages
- Philosophy: Keep codes simple to use

## CVODE solves $y' = f(t, y)$

- Variable order and variable step size methods:
  - BDF (backward differentiation formulas) for stiff systems
  - Implicit Adams for nonstiff systems
- (Stiff case) Solves time step for the system  $\dot{y} = f(t, y)$ 
  - applies an explicit predictor to give  $y_{n(0)}$

$$y_{n(0)} = \sum_{j=1}^q \alpha_j^p y_{n-j} + \Delta t \beta_1^p \dot{y}_{n-1}$$

- applies an implicit corrector with  $y_{n(0)}$  as the initial guess

$$y_n = \sum_{j=1}^q \alpha_j y_{n-j} + \Delta t \beta_0 f_n(y_n)$$

## Time steps are chosen to minimize the local truncation error

- Time steps are chosen by:
  - Estimate the error:  $E(\Delta t) = C(y_n - y_{n(0)})$ 
    - Accept step if  $\|E(\Delta t)\|_{WRMS} < 1$
    - Reject step otherwise
  - Estimate error at the next step,  $\Delta t'$ , as

$$E(\Delta t') \approx (\Delta t' / \Delta t)^{q+1} E(\Delta t)$$

- Choose next step so that  $\|E(\Delta t')\|_{WRMS} < 1$
- Choose method order by:
  - Estimate error for next higher and lower orders
  - Choose the order that gives the largest time step meeting the error condition

## Computations weighted so no component disproportionately impacts convergence

- An absolute tolerance is specified for each solution component,  $ATOL^i$
- A relative tolerance is specified for all solution components,  $RTOL$
- Norm calculations are weighted by:

$$ewt^i = \frac{1}{RTOL \cdot |y^i| + ATOL^i} \quad \|y\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (ewt^i \cdot y^i)^2}$$

- Bound time integration error with:

$$\|y_n - y_{n(0)}\| < \frac{1}{6}$$

The **1/6** factor tries to account for estimation errors

## An inexact Newton-Krylov method can be used to solve the implicit systems

- Krylov iterative method finds linear system solution in Krylov subspace:  $K(J, r) = \{r, Jr, J^2r, \dots\}$
- Only require matrix-vector products
- Difference approximations to the matrix-vector product are used,  $J(x)v \approx \frac{F(x + \theta v) - F(x)}{\theta}$
- Matrix entries need never be formed, and memory savings can be used for a better preconditioner
- Dense solver option also available
- Precondition  $I - \gamma H$ , where  $\gamma$  is related to the time step size and  $H$  is an approximation to  $J$ , the Jacobian of  $f$

## IDA solves $F(t, y, y') = 0$

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- C rewrite of DASPCK [Brown, Hindmarsh, Petzold]
- Variable order / variable coefficient form of BDF
- Targets: implicit ODEs, index-1 DAEs, and Hessenberg index-2 DAEs
- Optional routine solves for consistent values of  $y_0$  and  $y_0'$ 
  - Semi-explicit index-1 DAEs, differential components known, algebraic unknown OR all of  $y_0'$  specified,  $y_0$  unknown
- Nonlinear systems solved by Newton-Krylov method
- Newton correction uses the Jacobian:

$$J = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} + \frac{\alpha_0}{\Delta t} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y'}$$

- Optional constraints:  $y^i > 0$ ,  $y^i < 0$ ,  $y^i \geq 0$ ,  $y^i \leq 0$

## KINSOL solves $F(u) = 0$

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- C rewrite of Fortran NKSOL (Brown and Saad)
- Inexact Newton solver: solves  $J \Delta u^n = -F(u^n)$  approximately with a preconditioned Krylov solver
- Krylov solver: scaled preconditioned GMRES
  - Optional restarts
  - Preconditioning on the right:  $(J P^{-1})(P s) = -F$
- Krylov iteration requires matrix-vector products; can be supplied by the user or done by differencing
- Optional constraints:  $u_i > 0$ ,  $u_i < 0$ ,  $u_i \geq 0$  or  $u_i \leq 0$
- Dynamic linear tolerance selection
- Can scale equations and/or unknowns

## Inexact Newton's method gives quadratic convergence near the solution

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Starting with  $x^0$ , want  $x^*$  such that  $F(x^*) = 0$

- Repeat for each  $k$

— Solve,  $J(x^k)s^{k+1} = -F(x^k)$  so that,

$$\|F(x^k) + J(x^k)s^{k+1}\| \leq \eta^k \|F(x^k)\|$$

— Update,  $x^{k+1} = x^k + s^{k+1}$

- Until,  $\|F(x^{k+1})\| \leq \text{tol}$

- If  $x^0$  is “close enough” to the solution,

$$\|x^{k+1} - x^*\| \leq C \|x^k - x^*\|^2$$

## Line-search globalization for Newton's method can enhance robustness

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- User can select:

- Inexact Newton
- Inexact Newton with line search

- Line searches can provide more flexibility in the initial guess (larger time steps)

- Take,  $x^{k+1} = x^k + \lambda s^{k+1}$ , for  $\lambda$  chosen appropriately (to satisfy the Goldstein-Armijo conditions):

- sufficient decrease in  $F$  relative to the step length
- minimum step length relative to the initial rate of decrease
- full Newton step when close to the solution

## Linear stopping tolerances can be chosen to prevent “oversolves”

- Newton method assumes a linear model
  - Bad approximation far from solution, loose tol.
  - Good approximation close to solution, tight tol.
- Eisenstat and Walker (SISC 96)
  - Choice 1  $\eta^k = \frac{\|F^k\| - \|F^{k-1} - J^{k-1}s^{k-1}\|}{\|F^{k-1}\|}$
  - Choice 2  $\eta^k = 0.9 \left( \frac{\|F^{(k)}\|}{\|F^{(k-1)}\|} \right)^2$
- Constant value
  - Kelley method  $\eta^k = 0.1$
  - ODE literature  $\eta^k = 0.05$

## Preconditioning is essential for large problems as Krylov methods can stagnate

- Preconditioner P must approximate Newton matrix, yet be reasonably efficient to evaluate and solve.
- Typical P (for time-dep. problem) is  $I - \gamma \tilde{J}$ ,  $\tilde{J} \approx J$
- The user must supply two routines for treatment of P:
  - Setup: evaluate and preprocess P (infrequently)
  - Solve: solve systems  $Px=b$  (frequently)
- User can save and reuse approximation to J, as directed by the solver
- SUNDIALS offers two options for preconditioning:
  - Hooks for user-supplied preconditioning
  - BandPre module – Banded preconditioner (serial)
  - BBDPre module – Band-Block-Diagonal (parallel)



## The SUNDIALS NVECTOR module is generic

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- The generic NVECTOR module defines:
  - A `content` structure (void \*)
  - An `ops` structure – pointers to actual vector operations supplied by a vector definition
- Each implementation of NVECTOR defines:
  - Content structure specifying the actual vector data and any information needed to make new vectors (problem or grid data)
  - Implemented vector operations
  - Routines to clone vectors
- Note that all parallelism (if needed) resides in reduction operations: dot products, norms, mins, etc.

## SUNDIALS provides serial and parallel NVECTOR implementations

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- Use `is`, of course, optional
- Vectors are laid out as an array of doubles (or floats)
- Appropriate lengths (local, global) are specified
- Operations are fast since stride is always 1
- All vector operations are provided for both serial and parallel cases
- For the parallel vector, MPI is used for global reductions
  
- These serve as good templates for creating a user-supplied vector structure around a user's own existing structures

## SUNDIALS code usage (new release) is similar across the suite

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- Have a series of Set/Get routines to set options
- For CVODE with parallel vector implementation:

```
#include "cvode.h"
#include "cvspgmr.h"
#include "nvector_parallel.h"

y = N_VNew_Parallel(comm,n,N);
cvmem = CVodeCreate(CV_BDF,CV_NEWTON);
flag = CVodeSet*(...);
flag = CVodeMalloc(cvmem,rhs,t0,y,...);
flag = CVSpGmr(cvmem,...);
for(tout = ...) {
    flag = CVode(cvmem, ...,y,...); }

NV_Destroy(y);
CVodeFree(cvmem);
```

## CVODE and KINSOL provide Fortran interfaces

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- Cross-language calls go in both directions:
- Fortran user code  $\leftrightarrow$  interfaces  $\leftrightarrow$  CVODE/KINSOL
  
- Fortran main  $\rightarrow$  interfaces to solver routines
- Solver routines  $\rightarrow$  interface to user's problem-defining routine and preconditioning routines
  
- For portability, all user routines have fixed names.
- Examples are provided.
  
- Plan a move to the Babel language interoperability tool for access to other languages as well

## Some Applications

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- CVODE is used in a 3D parallel tokamak turbulence model in LLNL's Magnetic Fusion Energy Division. Typical run: 7 unknowns on a 64x64x40 mesh, with 60 processors
- KINSOL with a *hypr* multigrid preconditioner is used in LLNL's Geosciences Division for an unsaturated porous media flow model. Fully scalable performance has been obtained on up to 225 processors on ASCI Blue.
- All solvers are being used to solve 3D neutral particle transport problems in CASC. Scalable performance obtained on up to 5800 processors on ASCI Red.
- Other applications: disease detection, astrophysics, magnetohydrodynamics
- Many more...

## Sensitivity analysis in SUNDIALS

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## Sensitivity analysis

- Sensitivity Analysis (SA) is the study of how the variation in the output of a model (**numerical** or otherwise) can be apportioned, qualitatively or **quantitatively**, to different sources of variation.
- Applications:
  - Model evaluation (most and/or least influential parameters), Model reduction, Data assimilation, Uncertainty quantification, Optimization (parameter estimation, design optimization, optimal control, ...)
- Approaches:
  - Forward sensitivity analysis
  - Adjoint sensitivity analysis

## Sensitivity analysis approaches

Parameter dependent system	
$\begin{cases} F(x, \mathbf{k}, t, p) = 0 \\ x(0) = x_0(p) \end{cases}$	
FSA	ASA
$\begin{cases} F_{\mathbf{k}} \dot{s}_i + F_x s_i + F_p = 0 \\ s_i(0) = dx_0/dp_i \end{cases}, \quad i = 1, K, N_p$	$\begin{cases} (\lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}})' - \lambda^* F_x = -g_x \\ \lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}} x_p = \dots \quad \text{at } t = T \end{cases}$
$g(t, x, p)$ $\frac{dg}{dp} = g_x s + g_p$	$G(x, p) = \int_0^T g(t, x, p) dt$ $\frac{dG}{dp} = \int_0^T (g_p - \lambda^* F_p) dt - (\lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}} x_p)_0^T$
<b>Computational cost:</b> $(1+N_p)N_x$ <b>increases with <math>N_p</math></b>	<b>Computational cost:</b> $(1+N_G)N_x$ <b>increases with <math>N_g</math></b>

## Forward Sensitivity Analysis

- For a parameter dependent system

$$\begin{cases} F(x, \mathbf{k}, t, p) = 0 \\ x(0) = x_0(p) \end{cases}$$

find  $s_i = dx/dp_i$  by simultaneously solving the original system with the  $N_p$  sensitivity systems obtained by differentiating the original system with respect to each parameter in turn:

$$\begin{cases} F_{\mathbf{k}} s_i + F_x s_i + F_{p_i} = 0 \\ s_i(0) = dx_0/dp_i \end{cases}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_p$$

- Gradient of a derived function  $g(t, x, p) \Rightarrow dg/dp = g_x s + g_p$
- Obtain gradients with respect to  $p$  for **any** derived function
- Computational cost -  $(1+N_p)N_x$  - **increases with  $N_p$**

## Adjoint Sensitivity Analysis

- index-0 and index-1 DAE

$$\lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}}|_{t=T} = 0 \quad \frac{dG}{dp} = \int_0^T (g_p - \lambda^* F_p) dt + (\lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}})|_{t=0} x_{0,p}$$

$$\begin{cases} (\lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}})' - \lambda^* F_x = -g_x \\ \lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}} x_p = \dots \quad \text{at } t=T \end{cases}$$

- Hessenberg index-2 DAE

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{k} = f^d(x, y, p) \\ 0 = f^a(x, p) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{k} + A^* \lambda + C^* \eta = -g_x^* \\ B^* \lambda = -g_y^* \end{cases}$$

$$A = \frac{\partial f^d}{\partial x}, B = \frac{\partial f^d}{\partial y}, C = \frac{\partial f^d}{\partial x}, \exists (CB)^{-1}$$

impose final conditions of the form  $\lambda^*(T) = \xi^* C|_{t=T}$

At  $t=T$ :

$$\lambda^* B = -g_y \Rightarrow \xi^* CB = -g_y \Rightarrow \xi^* = -g_y (CB)^{-1}$$

$$f^a(x, p) = 0 \Rightarrow Cx_p = -f_p^a \Rightarrow \lambda^* x_p = -\xi^* f_p^a$$

$$\lambda^*(T) = -g_y (CB)^{-1} C|_{t=T} \quad \frac{dG}{dp} = \int_0^T (g_p + \lambda^* f_p^d + \eta^* f_p^a) dt + \lambda^*(0) x_{0,p} - g_y (CB)^{-1} f_p^a|_{t=T}$$

$$G(x, p) = \int_0^T g(t, x, p) dt$$

$$\frac{dG}{dp} = \int_0^T (g_p - \lambda^* F_p) dt - (\lambda^* F_{\mathbf{k}} x_p)|_0^T$$

## Adjoint Sensitivity Analysis - Sensitivity of $g(x, T, p)$

$$\left. \frac{dg}{dp} \right|_{t=T} = \frac{d}{dT} \frac{dG}{dp} = (g_p - \dot{\lambda} F_p) \Big|_{t=T} + \int_0^T \mu^* F_p dt - (\mu^* F_x X_p) \Big|_{t=0} - \left( \frac{d(\dot{\lambda} F_x X_p)}{dT} \right) \Big|_{t=T}$$

$$\begin{cases} (\mu^* F_x)' - \mu^* F_x = 0 \\ \mu^* = K \quad \text{at } t = T \end{cases}$$

Implicit ODE	$F(x, \dot{x}) = 0$ $A = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}}, B = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \exists A^{-1}$	$\begin{cases} (A^* \mu)' - B^* \mu = 0 \\ A^* \mu = g_x^* \quad \text{at } t = T \end{cases}$
Semi-explicit index-1 DAE	$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f^d(x, y) \\ 0 = f^a(x, y) \end{cases}$ $A = \frac{\partial f^d}{\partial x}, B = \frac{\partial f^d}{\partial y}, C = \frac{\partial f^a}{\partial x}, D = \frac{\partial f^a}{\partial y}, \exists D^{-1}$	$\begin{cases} \dot{\mu} = -A^* \mu - C^* v \\ 0 = B^* \mu + D^* v \\ \mu = g_x^* - C^* (D^*)^{-1} g_y^* \quad \text{at } t = T \end{cases}$
Hessenberg index-2 DAE	$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f^d(x, y) \\ 0 = f^a(x) \end{cases}$ $A = \frac{\partial f^d}{\partial x}, B = \frac{\partial f^d}{\partial y}, C = \frac{\partial f^a}{\partial x}, \exists (CB)^{-1}$	$\begin{cases} \dot{\mu} = -A^* \mu - C^* v \\ 0 = B^* \mu \\ \mu = P^* [g_x^* - A^* C^* (B^* C^*)^{-1} g_y^* - \dot{C}^* (B^* C^*)^{-1} g_y^*] \quad \text{at } t = T \\ P = I - B(CB)^{-1} C \end{cases}$

## Stability of the adjoint system

- **Explicit ODE: proof using Green's function;**

$$\dot{x} = Ax \longrightarrow \dot{\mu} = -A^* \mu$$

- **Semi-explicit index-1 and Hessenberg index-2 DAE: the EUODE of the adjoint system is the adjoint of the EUODE of the original system;**

**Example: Semi-explicit index-1 DAE**

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}^d = Ax^d + Bx^a \\ 0 = Cx^d + Dx^a \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\mu}^d = -A^* \mu^d - C^* \mu^a \\ 0 = B^* \mu^d + D^* \mu^a \end{cases}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\dot{x}^d = Ax^d - B(D)^{-1} Cx^d$

$\downarrow$   
 $\dot{\mu}^d = -A^* \mu^d + C^* (D^*)^{-1} B^* \mu^d$

## Stability of the adjoint system (contd.)

- **Implicit ODE and index-1 DAE: use bounded transformation**
- **Lemma (Campbell, Bichols, Terrel)**

Given the time dependent linear DAE system

$$A(t)\dot{x} + B(t)x = f(t)$$

and nonsingular time dependent differentiable matrices  $P(t)$  multiplying the equations of the DAE and  $Q(t)$  transforming the variables, the adjoint system of the transformed DAE is the transformed system of the adjoint DAE.

- **Theorem**

For general index-0 and index-1 DAE systems, if the original DAE system is stable then the augmented DAE system is stable.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\lambda} - F_x^* \lambda = -g_x^* \\ \bar{\lambda} - F_x^* \lambda = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Forward Sensitivity Analysis in SUNDIALS

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#include "cvodes.h"
#include "cvspgmr.h"
#include "nvector_parallel.h"

y = N_VNew_Parallel(comm,n,N);
cvmem = CVodeCreate(CV_BDF,CV_NEWTON);
flag = CVodeSet*(...);
flag = CVodeMalloc(cvmem,rhs,t0,y,...);
flag = CVSpgmr(cvmem,...);
y0S = N_VNewVectorArray_Parallel(Ns,comm,n,N);
flag = CVodeSetSens*(...);
flag = CVodeSensMalloc(cvmem,...,yS);
for(tout = ...) {
    flag = CVode(cvmem, ...,y,...);
    flag = CVodeGetSens(cvmem,t,yS);
}
NV_Destroy(y);
NV_DestroyVectorArray(yS,Ns);
CVodeFree(cvmem);
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## FSA - Methods

- **Staggered Direct Method:** On each time step, converge Newton iteration for state variables, then solve linear sensitivity system
  - Requires formation and storage of Jacobian matrices, Not matrix-free, Errors in finite-difference Jacobians lead to errors in sensitivities
- ✓ **Simultaneous Corrector Method:** On each time step, solve the nonlinear system simultaneously for solution and sensitivity variables
  - Block-diagonal approximation of the combined system Jacobian, Requires formation of sensitivity R.H.S. at every iteration
- ✓ **Staggered Corrector Method:** On each time step, converge Newton for state variables, then iterate to solve sensitivity system
  - With SPGMR, sensitivity systems solved (theoretically) in 1 iteration

## FSA – Generation of the sensitivity system

- Analytical
- Automatic differentiation
  - ADIFOR, ADIC, ADOLC
  - complex-step derivatives
- Directional derivative approximation

CVODES case

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, p)$$

$$\mathbb{s}_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} s_i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} s_i \approx \frac{f(t, x + \sigma_x s_i, p) - f(t, x - \sigma_x s_i, p)}{2\sigma_x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \approx \frac{f(t, x, p + \sigma_i e_i) - f(t, x, p - \sigma_i e_i)}{2\sigma_i}$$

or

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} s_i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \approx \frac{f(t, x + \sigma s_i, p + \sigma e_i) - f(t, x - \sigma s_i, p - \sigma e_i)}{2\sigma} \quad \sigma = \min(\sigma_i, \sigma_x)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_i = |\bar{p}_i| \sqrt{\max(\text{rtol}, \varepsilon)} \\ \sigma_x = \frac{1}{\max(1/\sigma_i, \|s_i\|_{WRMS}/|\bar{p}_i|)} \end{cases}$$



## Adjoint Sensitivity Analysis in SUNDIALS

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#include "cvodea.h"
#include "cvspgmr.h"
#include "nvector_parallel.h"

y = N_VNew_Parallel(comm,n,N);
cvmem = CVMemCreate(CV_BDF,CV_NEWTON);
CVodeSet*(...); CVMemMalloc(...); CVSpGMR(...);

cvadj = CVadjMalloc(cvmem,STEPS);
flag = CVodeF(cvadj,...,&nchk);
yB = N_VNew_Parallel(commB,nB,nB);
CVodeSet*B(...); CVMemMallocB(...); CVSpGMRB(...);
for(tout = ...) {
    flag = CVode(cvmem, ...,y,...);
    flag = CVodeGetSens(cvmem,t,yS);
}

NV_Destroy(y);
NV_Destroy(yB);
CVMemFree(cvmem);
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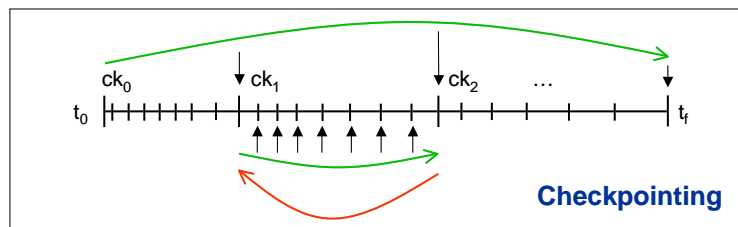
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## ASA – Implementation

- Solution of the forward problem is required for the adjoint problem  
→ need **predictable** and **compact** storage of solution values for the solution of the adjoint system



- Cubic Hermite interpolation
- Simulations are reproducible from each checkpoint
- Force Jacobian evaluation at checkpoints to avoid storing it
- Store solution and first derivative
- Computational cost: 2 forward and 1 backward integrations

## ASA – Generation of the sensitivity system

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- **Analytical**
  - Tedious
  - PDEs: adjoint and discretization operators do NOT commute
- **Automatic differentiation**
  - Certainly the most attractive alternative
  - Reverse AD tools not as mature as forward AD tools
- **Finite difference approximation**
  - NOT an option (computational cost equivalent to FSA!)

## Applications

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- SensPVODE, SensKINSOL, SensIDA used to determine solution sensitivities in neutral particle transport applications.
- IDA and SensIDA used in a cloud and aerosol microphysics model at LLNL to study cloud formation processes.
- SensKINSOL used for sensitivity analysis of groundwater simulations.
- CVODES used for sensitivity analysis of chemically reacting flows (SciDAC collaboration with Sandia Livermore).
- CVODES used for sensitivity analysis of radiation transport (diffusion approximation).
- KINSOL+CVODES used for inversion of large-scale time-dependent PDEs (atmospheric releases).

## Influence of opacity parameters in radiation-diffusion models

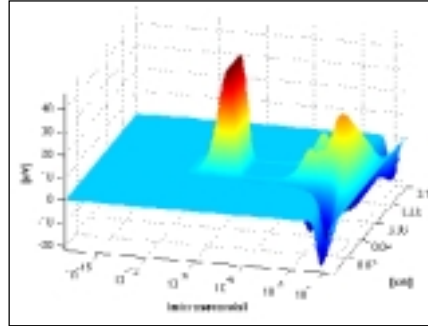
$$\frac{\partial E_R}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{c}{3\kappa_R(\rho, T_R) + \|\nabla E_R / E_R\|} \nabla E_R \right) + c\kappa_p(\rho, T_M)(aT_M^4 - E_R) + \chi(x)caT_{source}^4$$

$$\frac{\partial E_M}{\partial t} = -c\kappa_p(\rho, T_M)(aT_M^4 - E_R)$$

- Opacities and EOS are often given through look-up tables  
Consider exponential opacities of the form

$$\kappa(\rho, T) = \omega\rho^\alpha T^\beta$$

- Problem dimension:  $N_x = 100$ ,  $N_p = 1$
- Find sensitivities of temperatures w.r.t. opacity parameters (SensPVODE)



Scaled sensitivity of T\_R w.r.t beta.  
Early time effect of Plank opacity  
Later effects of Rosseland opacity

## Influence of relative permeability parameters in groundwater simulation

$$\frac{\partial [s(p)\phi\rho]}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \left\{ \frac{Kk_r(p)\rho}{\mu} (\nabla p - \rho g \nabla z) \right\} = q$$

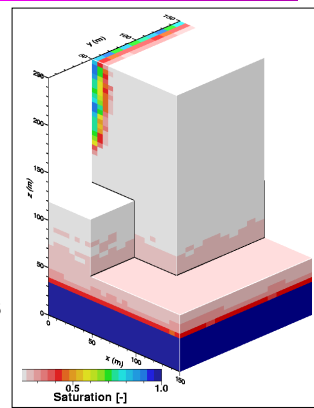
$$k_r(p) = \frac{\left\{ 1 - (\alpha|p|)^{n-1} \left[ 1 + (\alpha|p|)^n \right]^{-m} \right\}^2}{\left[ 1 + (\alpha|p|)^n \right]^{n/2}}$$

- Sensitivity of water pressure to parameters in the expression for relative permeability:

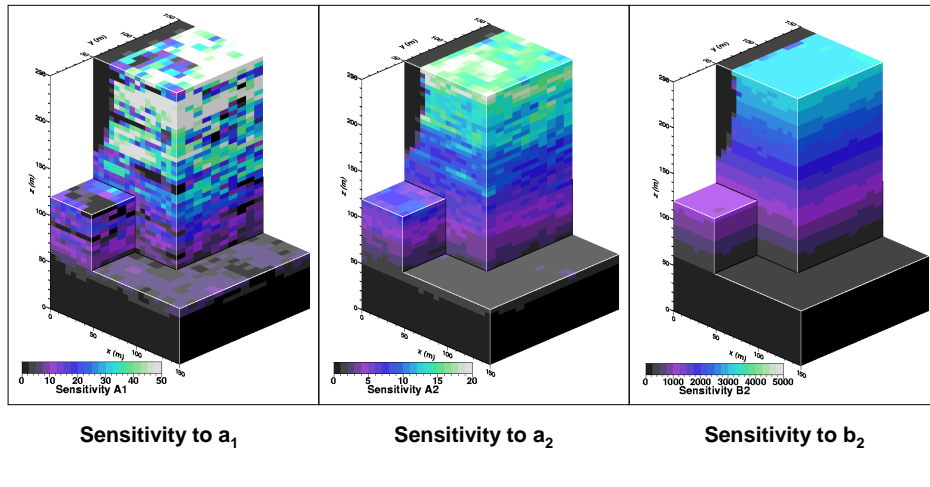
$$\alpha = a_1 \ln|K| + a_2$$

$$n = b_2$$

- Problem dimension:  $N_x = 18750$ ,  $N_p = 3$
- Software: KINSOL and SensKINSOL



## Influence of relative permeability parameters in groundwater simulation - Results

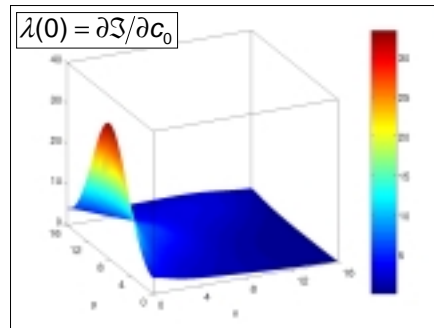
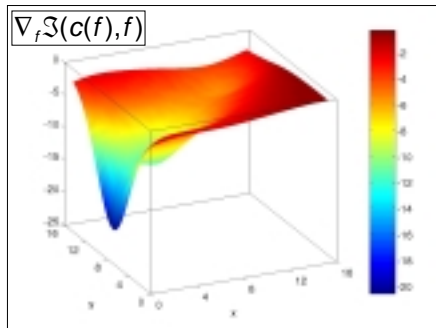


## Atmospheric event reconstruction

$$\min_{f,c} \mathfrak{S}(c,f) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \iint_{\Omega} (c - c^*)^2 \delta(x - x_j) d\Omega dt + \frac{1}{2} \beta R(f)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_t - k\Delta c + \nabla c \cdot \vec{v} + f &= 0, \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\ \nabla c \cdot \vec{n} &= 0, \text{ on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T) \\ c &= c_0(x), \text{ in } \Omega \text{ at } t = 0 \end{aligned}$$

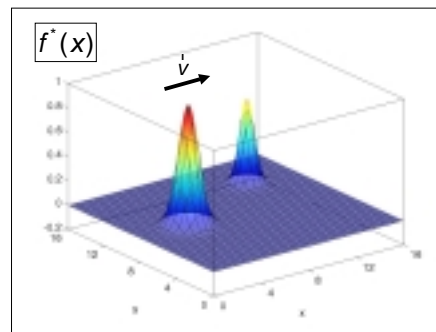
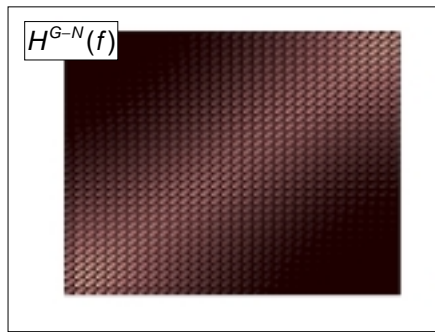
$$\begin{aligned} -\lambda_t - k\Delta \lambda - \nabla \lambda \cdot \vec{v} &= g(c, c^*), \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T) \\ (k\nabla \lambda + \lambda \vec{v}) \cdot \vec{n} &= 0, \text{ on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T) \\ \lambda(x) &= 0, \text{ in } \Omega \text{ at } t = T \end{aligned}$$



## Atmospheric event reconstruction

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- **CVODES** – for gradient and Hessian-vector products
- **KINSOL** – for NLP solution
  
- **Problem dimensions:**  $N_{\text{ODE}}=4096$ ,  $N_{\text{NLP}}=1024$



## Current and future work

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- **More Krylov solvers for the Jacobian systems**
- **IDAS (forward and adjoint sensitivity variant of IDA)**
- **Automatic generation of derivative information**
  - Complex-step tools for forward sensitivity and/or Jacobian
  - Incorporation of AD tools (forward/reverse)
- **Improved checkpointing / alternatives to checkpointing**
  - Storage of integrator decision history
  - Use of ROM
- **BABEL / CCA components**
- **New release – expected mid-November**

## Availability

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