Apply PETSc to a Three Dimensional Cloud Model Based on the Vector Vorticity Equation

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Model Problem

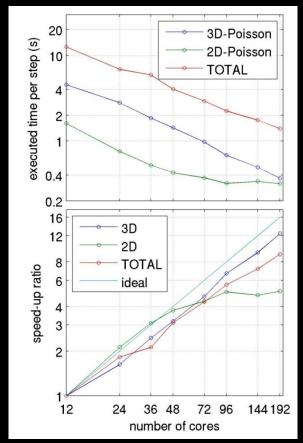
 Anelastic equation (incompressible) in vector vorticity form [Jung and Arakawa, 2005]

PETSc is applied to solve

- 3D-Poisson Equation for diagnosing vertical velocity $\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)w + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(\frac{1}{\rho_0}\left(\frac{\partial\rho_0 w}{\partial z}\right)\right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\rho_0\eta + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\rho_0\xi$
- 2D-Poisson Equation for Boundary conditions

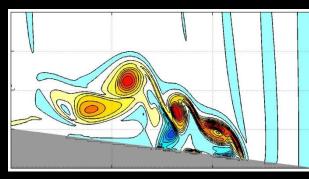
$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)\psi = \rho_0\zeta \text{ and } \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right)\chi = -\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho_0w)$$

- Maximum 400+ cores with $2048 \times 2048 \times 240$ grid
- PETSc Application in VVM
 - Coupling grid by DMDA structure
 - CG + SSOR/ FBCGS+MG

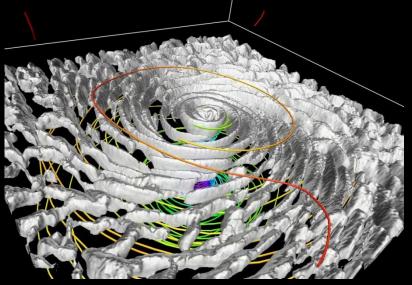


Speed-up test for VVM with 720x720x34 grid

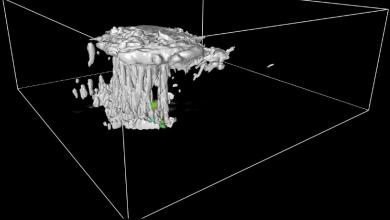




Cold bubble experiment over gentle slope



Hurricane simulation



Deep Convection – Madden Julian Oscillation