WSE (Wafer Scale Engine) Applications for CCS (Carbon Capture and Storage)



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- Develop data loader and foundational algorithms towards a two-phase compressible CO₂-brine solver for running on WSE
- Demonstrate numerical accuracy and scalability of the wafer scale engine (WSE)-based solver on synthetic problems
- Demonstrate the WSE-based solver on well data from the Illinois Basin -Decatur Project (IBDP)



WSE/WFA(Wafer Field Application)







CEREBRAS WSE-3 46,225mm² Silicon 4 Trillion transistors LARGEST GPU 826mm² Silicon 80 Billion transistor

WSE

Colovore

(https://www.colovore.com/cerebrassystems-a-global-leader-in-aihardware-deploys-their-most-powerfulsupercomputers-at-colovore/)

Neocortex

(https://www.cmu.edu/psc/aibd/neoc ortex/)

WFA

General CFD Material Problems Subsurface modeling





Approximation Through Discretization

Quantities and behaviors affected mostly by local values and immediate neighbor values

- 1. Scientific physical approach for high-fidelity results
- 2. Faster speed than traditional simulations comparable to AI/ML (Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning)

Mapping to WSE





Numerical Model – Governing Equations

Two-Phase Model



- The two-phase model for fluid flow in porous media is developed based on the water and gas equations. The model accounts for the PVT (pressure – volume - temperature) properties and the relative permeability calculations. The gas solubility in the liquid phase and the gravity effect are considered in the model.
- Water flow equation:

$$\frac{\partial (\varphi \rho_w S_w)}{\partial t} = \nabla (\frac{\rho_w}{\mu_w} k k_{rw} (\nabla p_w + \gamma_w \nabla z)) + q_w$$

• Gas flow equation:

$$\frac{\partial \left(\varphi\left(\rho_{g} S_{g} + \rho_{w} S_{w} R_{sw}\right)\right)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \left(\left(\frac{\rho_{g}}{\mu_{g}} k k_{rg} + \frac{\rho_{w}}{\mu_{w}} k k_{rw} R_{sw}\right) \left(\nabla p_{g} + \gamma_{g} \nabla z\right)\right) + q_{g}$$

where, φ is porosity. ρ_w , μ_w , γ_w , and S_w are density, viscosity, specific gravity, and saturation (for water). k and k_{rw} are permeability and relative permeability. ∇p_w and ∇z are pressure and elevation. q_w is injection/production rate. R_{sw} is gas solubility in water.



Numerical Model - Materials

PVT Properties and Relative Permeability

- The model used for the calculations of PVT properties is the Peng-Robinson Equation of State. The properties calculated for CO₂ as a function of pressure at 100 °C are given in Figure 1.
- Relative permeability is estimated using Corey's model, as given in Figure 2.



Figure 1: CO₂ PVT properties estimated using Peng-Robinson model.

Figure 2: Relative permeability calculations.





Benchmark Test with t-Navigator



 Water Saturation
 X

 0.91866
 Image: Comparison of the saturation of the saturation

t-Navigator Mesh Size of (10 x 10 x 10)

WSE/WFA Mesh Size of (10 x 10 x 10)





Consistent simulation setup on t-Navigator and WSE/WFA code

- dx = dy = dz = 30 ft
- Q_gas = 10,000 scf/day
- T_res = 100 °C
- Permeability = 100 md
- Phi = 0.2 (porosity)
- Sw_if = 0.1 (minimum water saturation)
- Sw_if = 0 (minimum gas saturation)



Scalability Study on Neocortex sdf WSE

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CO₂ Plume evolution



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Comparison Study with IBDP Experiment

Preliminary Result Using Stand-Alone Code Toward WSE/WFA Implementation



- 100 days CO₂ injection data
- Uniform permeability and porosity
- Converting stand-alone version into WSE/WFA





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WSE/WFA IBDP Data Loading



Goal: IBDP Real Reservoir



Eclipse Simulator – Mesh & Permeability



Simulation setup on WSE platform from Eclipse simulator cases of IBDP

- Mesh construction of IBDP site
- 100 cases of (permeability and porosity)







https://www.nextplatform.com/2022/04/14/psc-upgrades-neocortex-ai-supercomputer-with-new-cerebras-engines/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxA-23skBG4





- Preliminary result
 - 1. Developed proof-of-concept WFA code of two-phase CO₂ and brine model
 - 2. Benchmarked results against t-Navigator outcomes
 - 3. Tested scalability on Neocortex sdf wafer engine
 - 4. Tested preliminary case based on IBDP CO₂ storage dataset

- Next work
 - 1. Development of pre-conditioner for linear solver on WSE/WFA
 - 2. Benchmark study using t-Navigator on Joule3 CPUs/GPUs
 - 3. Validation study based on IBDP experiment/eclipse simulation
 - 4. Relevant to ML/AI CCS carbon capture storage SMART



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- compile the code python ../build_and_test.py -st 1; python -m WFA.tests.TwoPhasePythonSolver_GasWater_Mina23May24_v4_WFA_v4 -hin hardware_test -mg bench.img -ts32 1
- 2. submit job to Neocortex sdf-1 sbatch --nodelist=sdf-1 neocortex_slurm_script_bash -c hardware_test -o Pn_array_wse,Sw_array_wse
- 3. security copy for post-processing scp hkimd@bridges2.psc.edu:/jet/home/hkimd/hardware_test_ckpt_Sw_array_wse .
- 4. Schematic figure for data flow between neocortex and local workstation

