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# A Comparison of Algebraic Multigrid Preconditioning Approaches for Sampling-Based Uncertainty Propagation on Advanced Computing Architectures

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# Outline

- Background
- Multigrid preconditioning
- Numerical Experiments
- Concluding remarks

# Motivation

- Forward uncertainty propagation is key for many UQ tasks
- Modern architectures hold potential for large speedups (MS29, Phipps)
- This talk: preconditioning for systems arising from PCE approaches with ensembles
- Context for this talk:

- Steady-state finite dimensional model problem:

Find  $u(\xi)$  such that  $f(u, \xi) = 0$ ,  $\xi : \Omega \rightarrow \Gamma \subset R^M$ , density  $\rho$

- (Global) Polynomial Chaos approximation

$$u(\xi) \approx \hat{u}(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^P u_i \psi_i(\xi), \quad \langle \psi_i \psi_j \rangle \equiv \int_{\Gamma} \psi_i(y) \psi_j(y) \rho(y) dy = \delta_{ij} \langle \psi_i^2 \rangle$$

- Non-intrusive polynomial chaos (NIPC)

$$u_i = \frac{1}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle} \int_{\Gamma} \hat{u}(y) \psi_i(y) \rho(y) dy \approx \frac{1}{\langle \psi_i^2 \rangle} \sum_{k=0}^Q w_k u^k \psi_i(y^k), \quad f(u^k, y^k) = 0$$

# Simultaneous ensemble propagation



- PDE:

$$f(u, \xi) = 0$$

- Propagating  $m$  samples – block diagonal (nonlinear) system:

$$F(U, Y) = 0, \quad U = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \otimes u_i, \quad Y = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \otimes y_i, \quad F = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i \otimes f(u_i, y_i)$$

- Commute Kronecker products (just a reordering of DoFs):

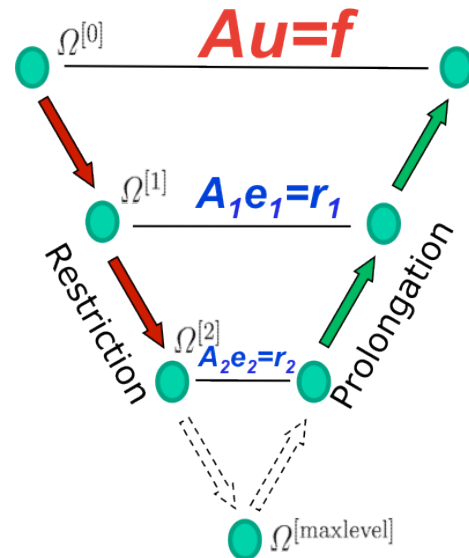
$$F_c(U_c, Y_c) = 0, \quad U_c = \sum_{i=1}^m u_i \otimes e_i, \quad Y_c = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \otimes e_i, \quad F_c = \sum_{i=1}^m f(u_i, y_i) \otimes e_i$$

- Each sample-dependent scalar replaced by length- $m$  array
  - Automatically reuse non-sample dependent data
  - Sparse accesses amortized across ensemble
  - Math on ensemble naturally maps to vector arithmetic



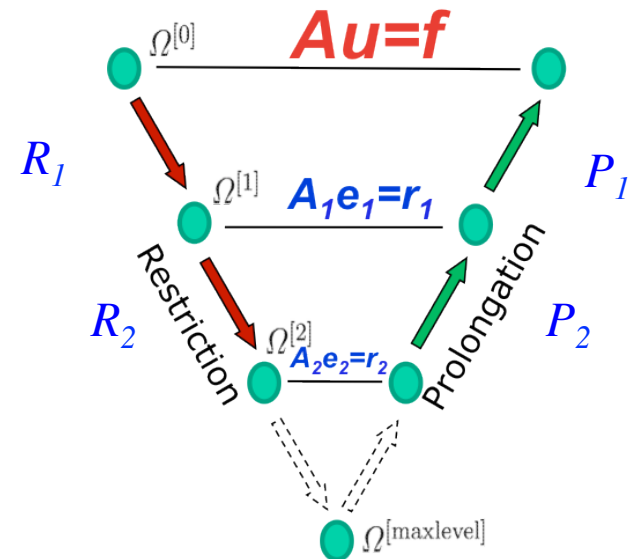
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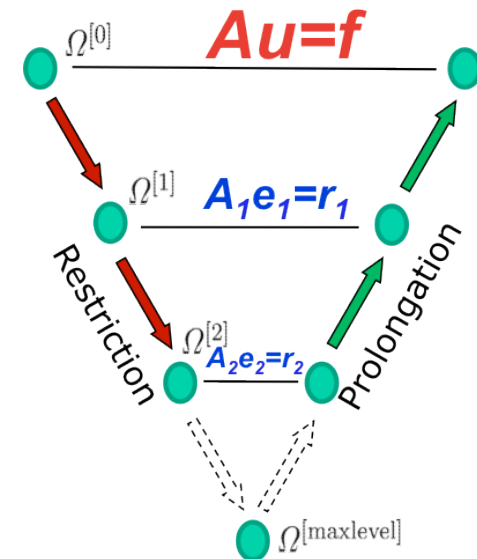
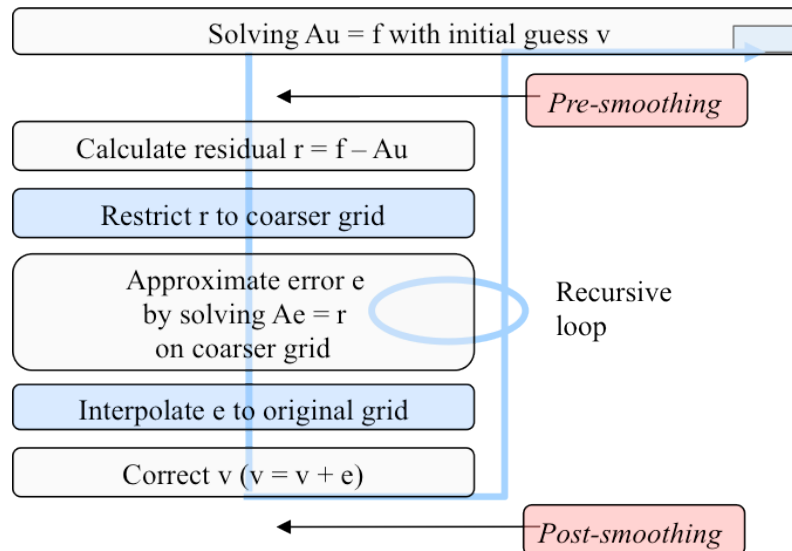
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  - $R_i = P_i^T$  for symmetric problems
  - $A_i = R_i A_{i-1} P_i$



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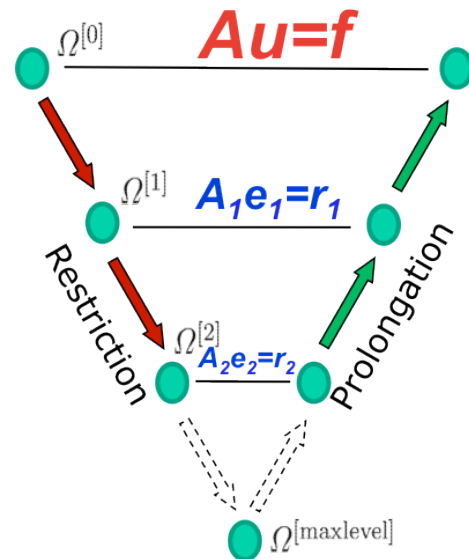
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- Two main variants
- Classical (Ruge-Stuben) AMG
  - Coarse grid DOFs are subset of fine DOFs
- Smoothed aggregation ←
  - Coarse grid DOFs are groups of fine DOFs





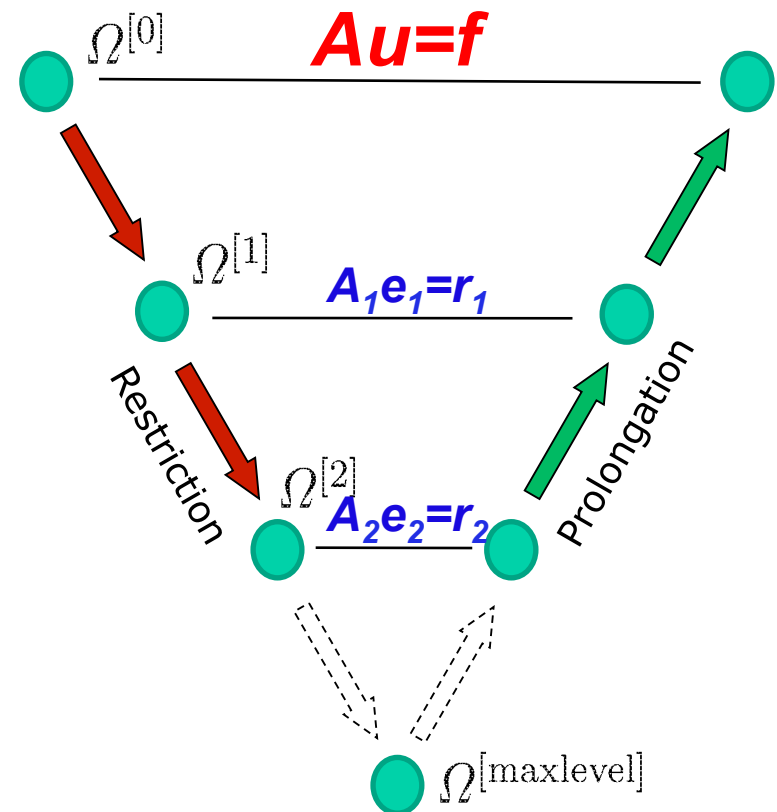
# Smoothed Aggregation – Main Kernels

## ■ Setup

- Form coarse unknowns (aggregation)
- Prolongator creation
  - $P = (I - \omega D^{-1}A)P^{(tent)}$
- Matrix matrix multiply
  - $A_k = R A_{k-1} P$
- Load balancing of  $A_k$ 's
- Smoother initialization

## ■ Apply

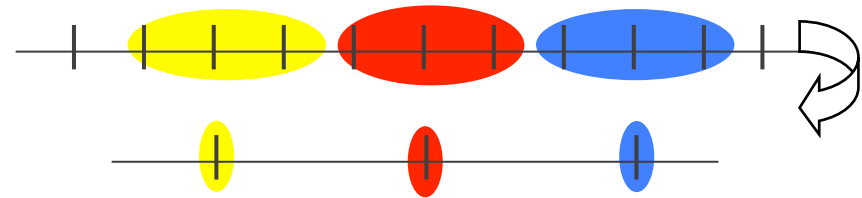
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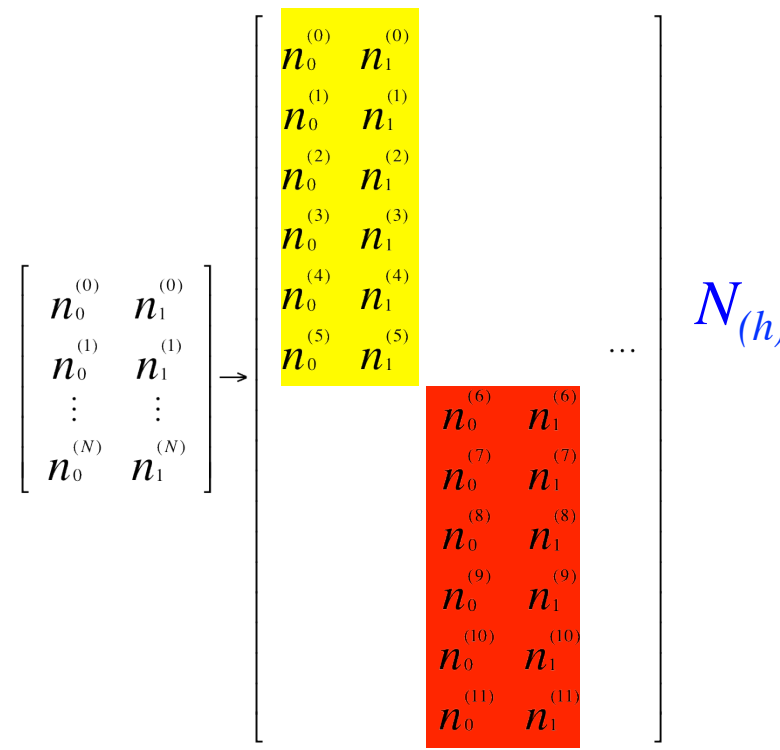
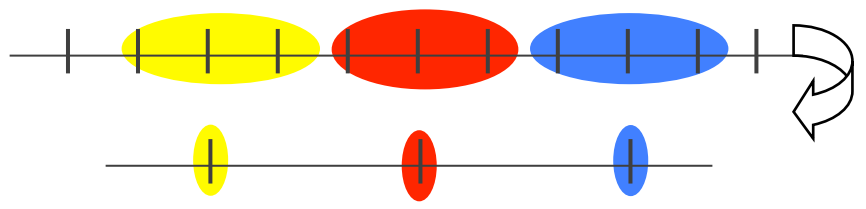
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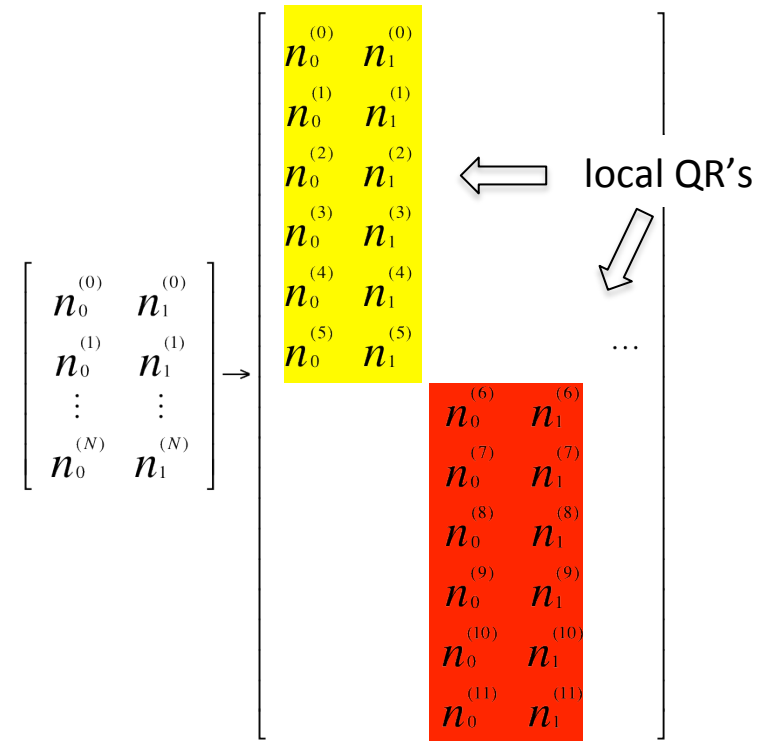
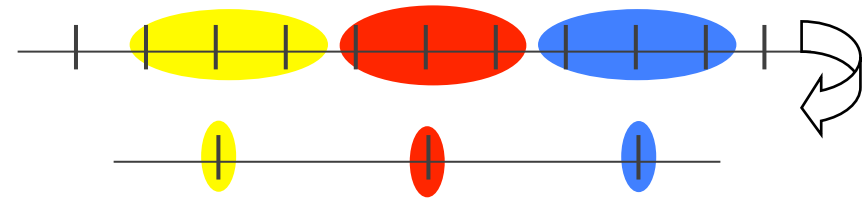
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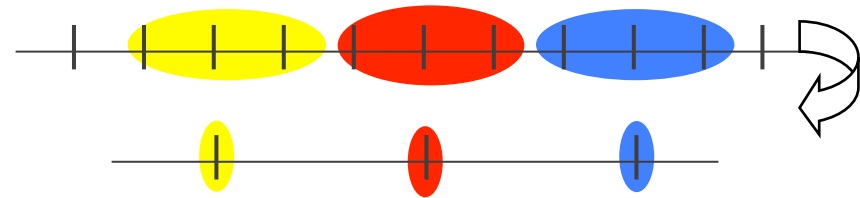
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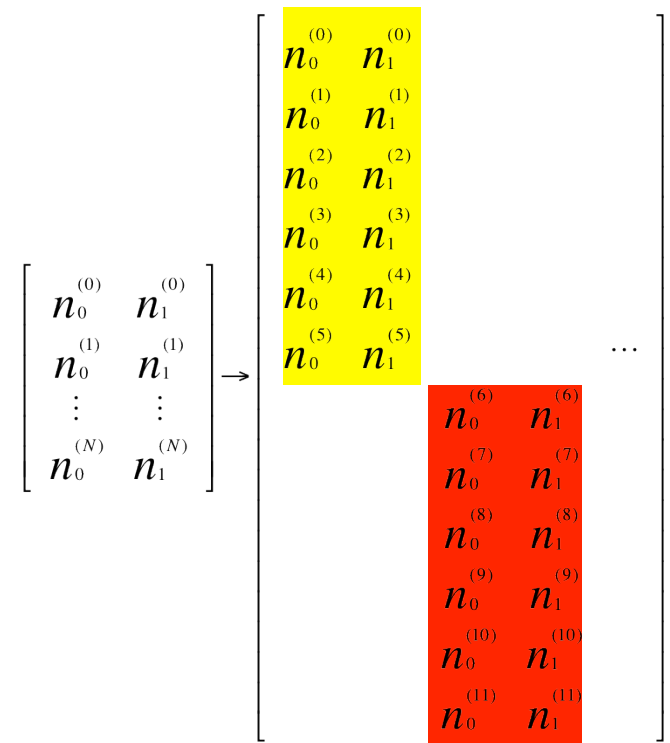
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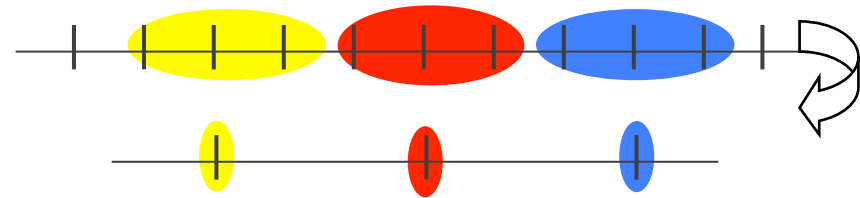
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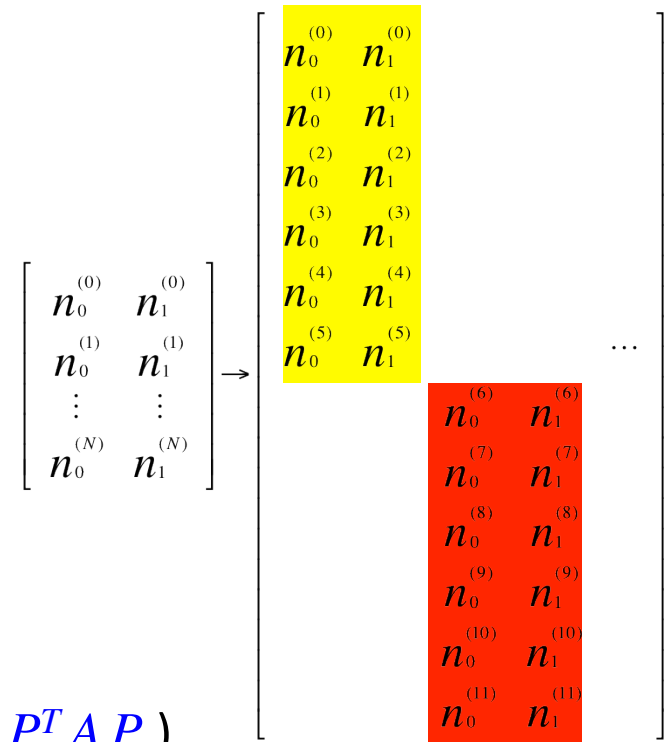
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  - By construction,  $N_{(h)} = PN_{(c)}$  and nullspace of  $A_c$  is  $N_{(c)}$ . (Recall  $A_c = P^T A P$ .)



# Multigrid for Ensembles

- 1) AMG templated on ensemble scalar type
  - Single AMG preconditioner per ensemble
  - Ensemble scalar type propagated through stack to multigrid solver
  - From multigrid perspective, ensemble can be viewed as vector of scalars → system of PDEs
  
- 2) AMG based on mean-based system
  - Single AMG setup
  - AMG coarsens matrix that is mean of the ensemble matrix
  - From AMG perspective, system can be viewed as scalar PDE

# MueLu Multigrid Library



- C++ framework for implementing multigrid methods
  - Can explicitly use Tpetra (sparse linear algebra)
  - Can implicitly use Kokkos (node-level parallelism)
  - Templated on ordinal, scalar, node types

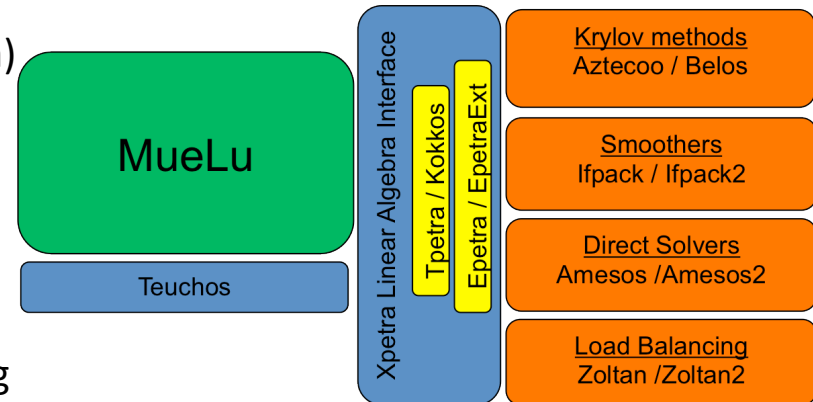
- Aggregation

- Uncoupled, coupled
- Matrix-based dropping, distance-based dropping
- Design permits alternative AMG and GMG implementations

- $\ell_1$  Gauss-Seidel, incomplete factorizations, additive Schwarz, line smoothing\* (Ifpack2)

- SuperLU direct solver

- Algorithms for Poisson, elasticity, Helmholtz, convection-diffusion, Maxwell (eddy current)





# Numerical Experiments

- Sandia Linux test bed “Shannon”
  - two 8-core Sandy Bridge Xeon E5-2670s per node
  - 128 GB per node
  - OpenMPI, Intel 13.1, OpenMP
- Problem description
  - Nonlinear diffusion equation
$$-\kappa \nabla^2 u + u^2 = 0$$
    - 3-D, linear FEM discretization
    - Cubic domain,  $64^3$  mesh
    - KL-like random field model for diffusion coefficient
- Single-node performance



# CG iterations, no preconditioning

cl	ensemble size	UQ dim (#random var.)		
		3	5	7
10	1	853	871	869
	16	1350	1160	1110
	32	1830	1180	1120

cl	ensemble size	UQ dim		
		3	5	7
1.0	1	852	853	845
	16	1390	1130	1010
	32	1910	1180	1050

cl	ensemble size	UQ dim		
		3	5	7
0.1	1	800	800	800
	16	1460	977	867
	32	2060	1100	913

cl=correlation length

# CG iterations, ensemble-based AMG Sandia National Laboratories

cl	ensemble size	UQ dim		
		3	5	7
10	1	45.1	44.9	44.9
	16	55.8	48.2	46.2
	32	73.9	48.3	46.4

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# CG iterations, mean-based AMG

cl	ensemble size	UQ dim		
		3	5	7
10	16	58.3	50.7	48.4
	32	78.8	51.1	48.9

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		3	5	7
1.0	16	59.5	49.8	47.0
	32	81.2	50.9	47.7

cl	ensemble size	UQ dim		
		3	5	7
0.1	16	62.8	49.7	46.7
	32	88.6	51.5	47.5

# Conclusions

- Future work
  - Optimization of mean-based preconditioner
  - Further investigate space of AMG options
  - Introduce Kokkos kernels into multigrid setup
  - Reuse across ensembles
- MueLu public release in fall of 2014
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