

Preconditioned iterative linear solvers for PDE-constrained Optimization problems

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Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be symmetric and positive definite

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - x^T b$$

equivalent to solving

$$Ax = b$$

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$$\text{Lagrangian: } \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2}x^T A x - x^T b + (Bx - c)^T \lambda$$

λ : Lagrange multipliers.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_x & \Rightarrow \quad Ax + B^T \lambda = b \\ \max_\lambda & \Rightarrow \quad Bx = c \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix}}_y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix}}_f$$

(Benzi, Golub & Liesen (2005))

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Mixed finite elements/MAC finite difference approximation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ g \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0 & K \end{bmatrix} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

K : discrete Laplacian

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is large, sparse, symmetric and indefinite \rightarrow iterative solver

Leading contender: Krylov subspace method

- require 1 matrix \times vector multiplication at each iteration
- convergence depends only on eigenvalues

e.g. for symmetric positive definite problems, **Conjugate Gradient** method (*Hestenes & Stiefel (1952)*):

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|_A}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|_A} \leq \min_{p \in \Pi_k, p(0)=1} \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(A)} |p(\lambda)|$$

but for symmetric (including indefinite) matrices, **MINRES**

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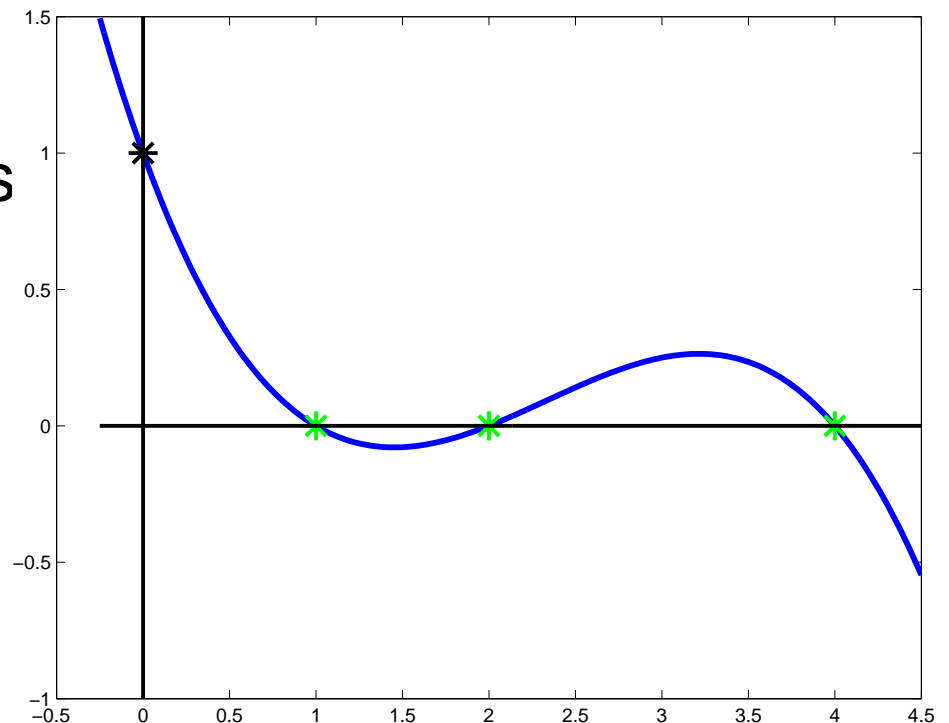
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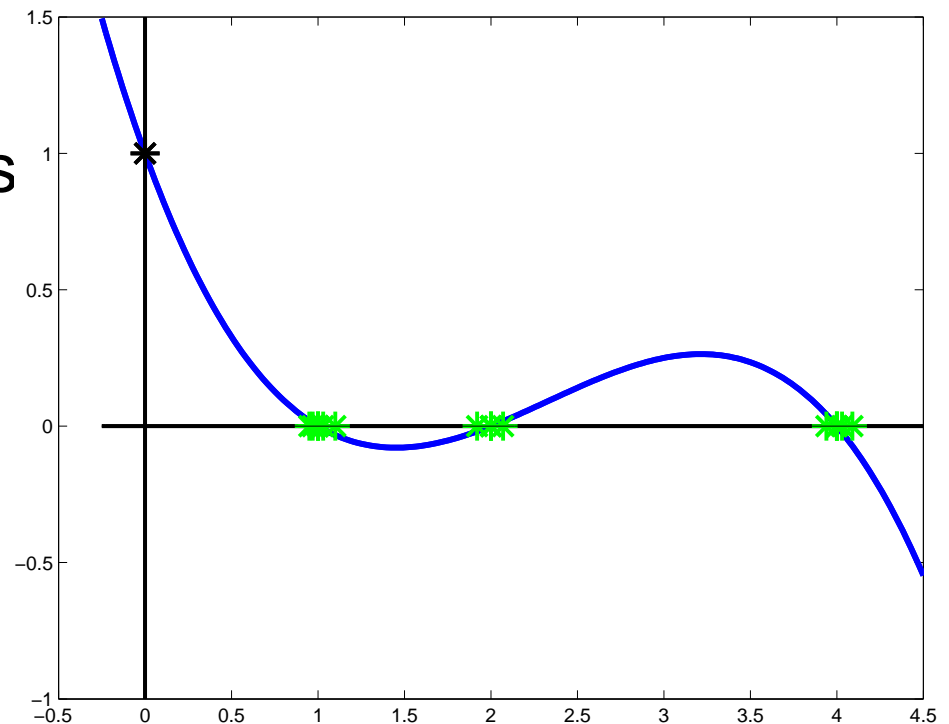
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based on observation (*Murphy, Golub & W (2000), Korzak(1999)*)

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

preconditioned by

- $\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$ has 3 distinct eigenvalues $(1, \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$
- $\begin{bmatrix} A & B^T \\ 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$ has 2 distinct eigenvalues

where $S = BA^{-1}B^T$ (Schur Complement)

⇒ MINRES /GMRES terminates in 3 / 2 iterations

⇒ want approximations \hat{A} , \hat{S} ⇒ 3 / 2 clusters

⇒ fast convergence

For **Stokes problem**:

$A = \underline{K}$ is discrete Laplacians: use $\hat{A} =$ **multigrid cycles**

- geometric multigrid: relaxed Jacobi smoothing, standard grid transfers
- algebraic multigrid: HSL routine HSL_MI20
(*Boyle, Mihajlovic & Scott (2007)*)

\hat{S} for Stokes problem:

Babuska-Brezzi stability \Rightarrow Schur Complement spectrally equivalent to the finite element identity matrix, the mass matrix, M ie. the Gram matrix of the finite element basis functions $\{\phi_j, j = 1, \dots, n\}$ in $L_2(\Omega)$, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$:

$$BA^{-1}B^T \approx \nabla \cdot (\nabla^2)^{-1} \nabla \approx Id \rightarrow M$$

Specifically $\exists \gamma > 0, \Gamma \leq \sqrt{d}$ such that

$$\gamma \leq \frac{x^T BA^{-1}B^T x}{x^T M x} \leq \Gamma$$

where $M = \{m_{i,j}\}, m_{i,j} = \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \phi_j$

(Bank, Welfert & Yserentant (1990), Silvester & W (1994))

Mass matrix is effectively preconditioned by its diagonal
 $D = \text{diag}(M)$ (W (1987))

eg. for Q1 (bilinear) elements in 2-dimensions (rectangles)
eigenvalues of $D^{-1}M$ all in $[1/4, 9/4]$

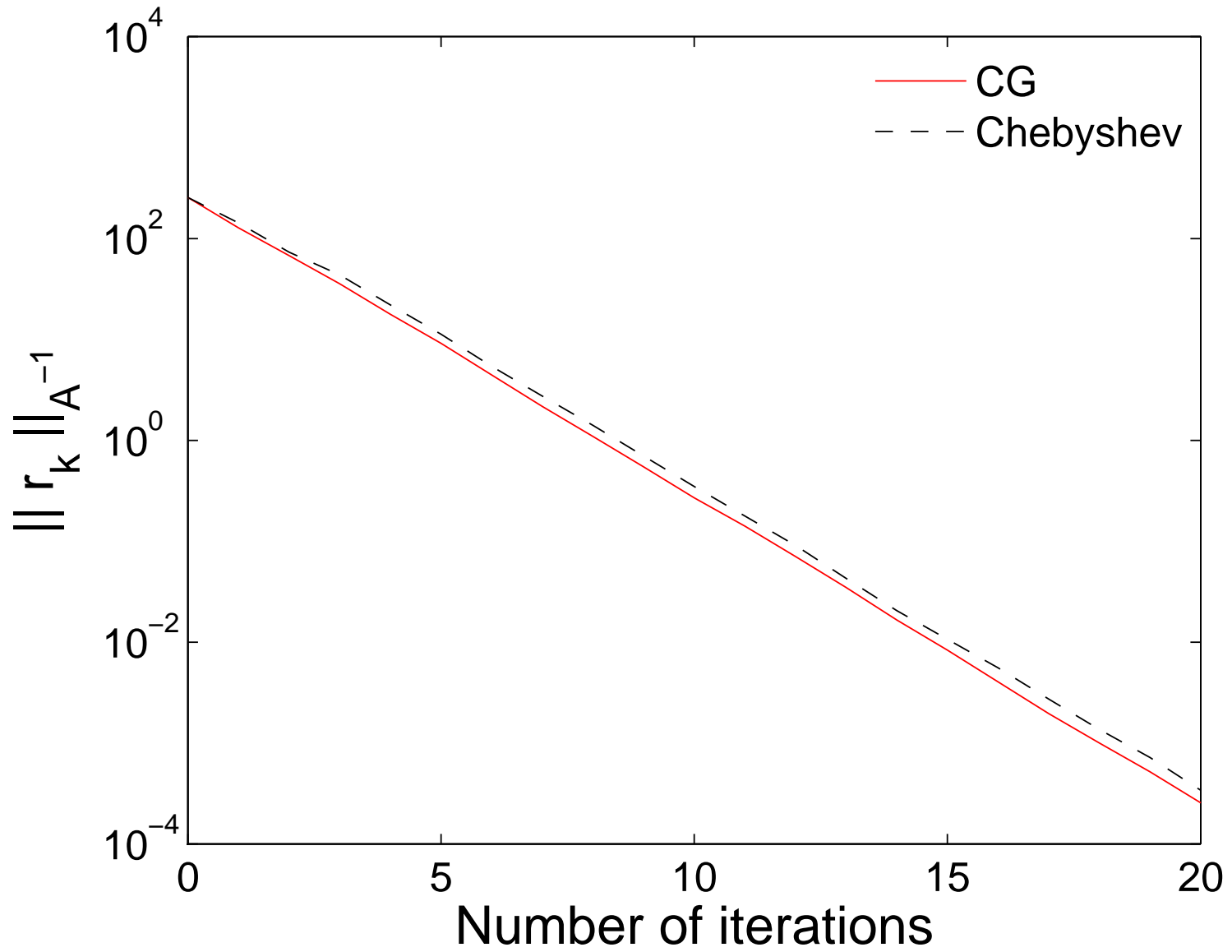
eg. for Q1 (trilinear) finite elements in 3-dimensions (bricks)
eigenvalues of $D^{-1}M$ all in $[1/8, 27/8]$

independently of mesh size h (ie. independently of discrete problem dimension)

Could use $\hat{S} = D$ but better a few iterations of a diagonally preconditioned iteration for M :

- diagonally scaled **Conjugate Gradients**: leads to a nonlinear preconditioner
- diagonally scaled **Chebyshev (semi-)iteration**: is linear and we have precise eigenvalue inclusion intervals

(Golub & Varga (1961), W & Rees (2008))



For Stokes problem:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{S} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{AMG} & 0 \\ 0 & T_{20}(D^{-1}M) \end{bmatrix}$$

Here: Q2-Q1 mixed finite element (Taylor-Hood),

$\hat{A} = A_{AMG}$: 1 AMG V-cycle

h	Iterations	CPU time (s)
2^{-2} (187)	19	0.015
2^{-3} (659)	24	0.073
2^{-4} (2,467)	26	0.082
2^{-5} (9,539)	28	0.21
2^{-6} (37,507)	29	3.80
2^{-7} (148,739)	29	15.5

Results from Rene Schneider (Leeds/Chemnitz): P_2-P_1 on 1 processor of a cluster of Sun Fire 6800 with UltraSPARC II Cu 900MHz processors

degrees of freedom	iterations	CPU time	
		for solution	for setup
659	23	2.3e-2	1.5e-1
2467	25	6.4e-1	5.0e-2
9539	25	2.0	1.5e-1
37507	25	1.2e+1	5.9e-1
148739	22	6.9e+1	2.5
592387	24	3.5e+2	1.0e+1
2364419	23	1.5e+3	4.2e+1
9447427	24	6.7e+3	1.7e+2
37769219	24	2.7e+4	6.8e+2

PDE-constrained Optimization

General problem:

Given $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ or \mathbb{R}^3 , $\hat{y} \in L_2(\Omega)$ as some desired state
then for some (regularisation) parameter β

$$\min_{y, u} \frac{1}{2} \|y - \hat{y}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|u\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2$$

subject to

$$\mathcal{L}y = u \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad y = \hat{y} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

where \mathcal{L} represents a partial differential operator

can also include:

bounds on the control (via a primal-dual active set strategy):

$$\underline{u} \leq u \leq \bar{u}$$

(Hintermueller, Ito & Kunisch (2002))

bounds on the state (via Moreau-Yoshida regularization):

$$\underline{y} \leq y \leq \bar{y}$$

(Herzog & Sachs (2009))

also boundary control...

Simple sample problem:

desirable \hat{y} , controllable body force u

$$\min_{y,u} \frac{1}{2} \|y - \hat{y}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|u\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2$$

subject to

$$-\nabla^2 y = u \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad y = \hat{y} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}\|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$$

subject to $-\nabla^2 \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{u}$ in Ω , $\mathbf{y} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ on $\partial\Omega$

Discretisation: finite elements

$$\mathbf{y}_h = \sum \mathbf{y}_j \phi_j, \quad \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n)^T$$

$$\mathbf{u}_h = \sum \mathbf{u}_j \phi_j, \quad \mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_n)^T$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} + \frac{\beta}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u}$$

subject to $\mathbf{K} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{d}$

$\mathbf{M} = \{m_{i,j}\}$, $m_{i,j} = \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \phi_j$ — mass matrix

$\mathbf{K} = \{k_{i,j}\}$, $k_{i,j} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j$ — stiffness matrix
as before

so, Lagrangian:

$$\frac{1}{2}y^T M y + y^T b + \frac{\beta}{2}u^T M u + \lambda^T (K y - M u - d)$$

stationarity \Rightarrow **Saddle point system**

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & 0 & K^T \\ 0 & \beta M & -M \\ K & -M & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ u \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Note $B = \begin{bmatrix} K & -M \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M \end{bmatrix}$

in usual saddle point form

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

With bound constraints Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{y,u,\lambda} \quad & \frac{1}{2} y^T M y + y^T b + \frac{\beta}{2} u^T M u + \lambda^T (K y - M u - d) \\ & + \underline{\mu}^T (\underline{u} - u) + \bar{\mu}^T (u - \bar{u}) \end{aligned}$$

with $\underline{\mu}, \bar{\mu} \geq 0$ and the complementarity conditions

$$\underline{\mu}^T (\underline{u} - u) = 0 = \bar{\mu}^T (u - \bar{u})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} K & -M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\beta}M^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K^T \\ -M \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta}M + KM^{-1}K^T = \frac{1}{\beta}M + S_1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\beta}}K + \left(K + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}M\right)M^{-1}\left(K + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}M\right)^T = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\beta}}K + S_2$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\lambda(S_1^{-1}S) \in [1 + ch^4/\beta, 1 + C/\beta], \quad \lambda(S_2^{-1}S) \in [1/2, 1]$$

So choose $\hat{S} = S_1$ for all except small β or $\hat{S} = S_2$ for all β

(Pearson & W (2010), Schoberl & Zulehner (2007))

Hence (with $\hat{S} = \mathbf{S}_1$) preconditioner for

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & \beta \mathbf{M} & -\mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{K} & -\mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \mathcal{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \beta \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{K}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues ν of $\mathcal{P}^{-1} \mathbf{A}$

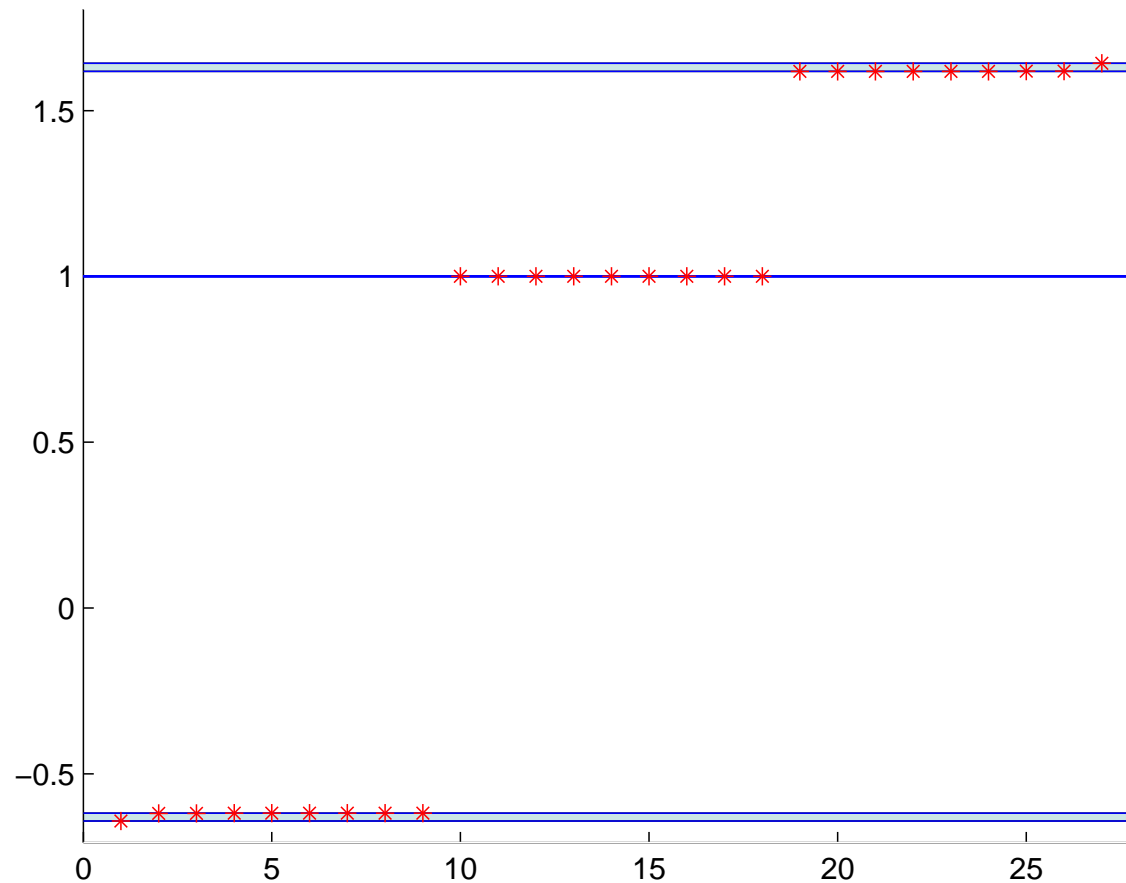
$$\nu = 1,$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{5 + \frac{2\alpha_1 h^4}{\beta}} \right) \leq \nu \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{5 + \frac{2\alpha_2}{\beta}} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{5 + \frac{2\alpha_2}{\beta}} \right) \leq \nu \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{5 + \frac{2\alpha_1 h^4}{\beta}} \right),$$

where α_1, α_2 are positive constants independent of h .

$$\mathcal{P} = \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & KM^{-1}K^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad \beta = 10^{-2}$$



But

$$\mathcal{P} = \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K M^{-1} K^T \end{bmatrix}$$

still expensive to use in practice so employ **approximations**

$$\widehat{M} \simeq M \quad \text{and} \quad \widehat{K} \simeq K$$

giving

$$\mathcal{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{M} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta \widehat{M} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \widehat{K} M^{-1} \widehat{K}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{A} & 0 \\ 0 & \widehat{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

Important subtlety:

$$\widehat{K} \simeq K$$

does *not* imply that

$$\widehat{K}M^{-1}\widehat{K}^T \simeq KM^{-1}K^T$$

or indeed that

$$\widehat{K}\widehat{K}^T \simeq KK^T$$

without further conditions which are satisfied in this case
(*Braess & Peisker (1986)*)

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so \widehat{M} ?: $T_{20}(D^{-1}M)$ as before

For $\mathcal{L} = -\nabla^2$, K is a discrete Laplacian: use **multigrid cycles** as before

In our examples:

\widehat{K} is the action of **2 V-cycles**

\widehat{M} is the action of **20 Chebyshev semi-iterative steps**

Example problem: $\Omega = [0, 1]^d$, $d = 2, 3$

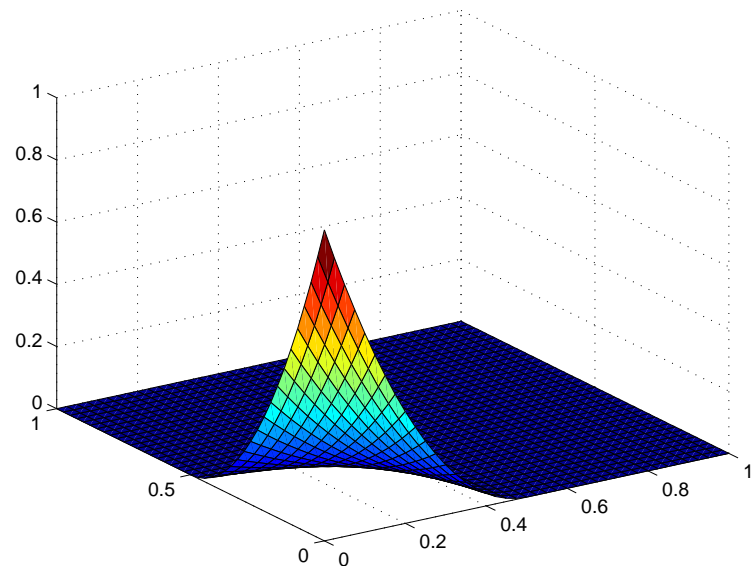
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Q1 (bilinear) finite elements, $\beta = 10^{-2}$

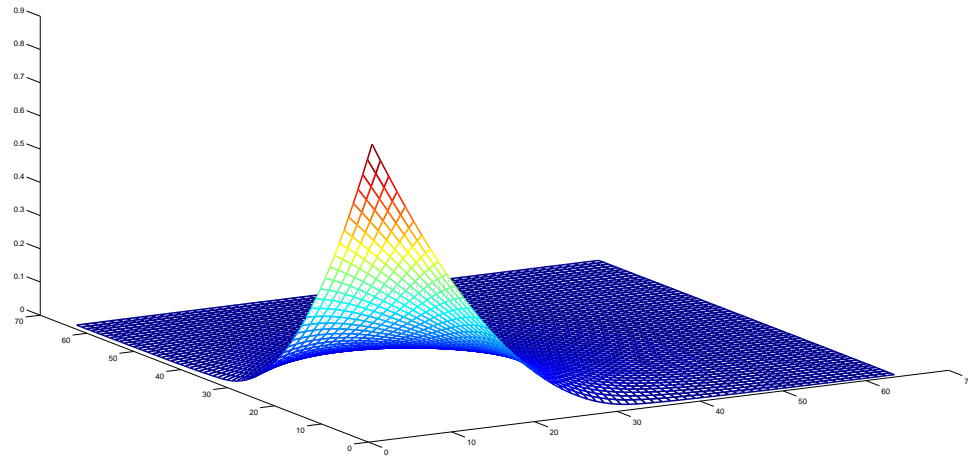
\hat{y} :



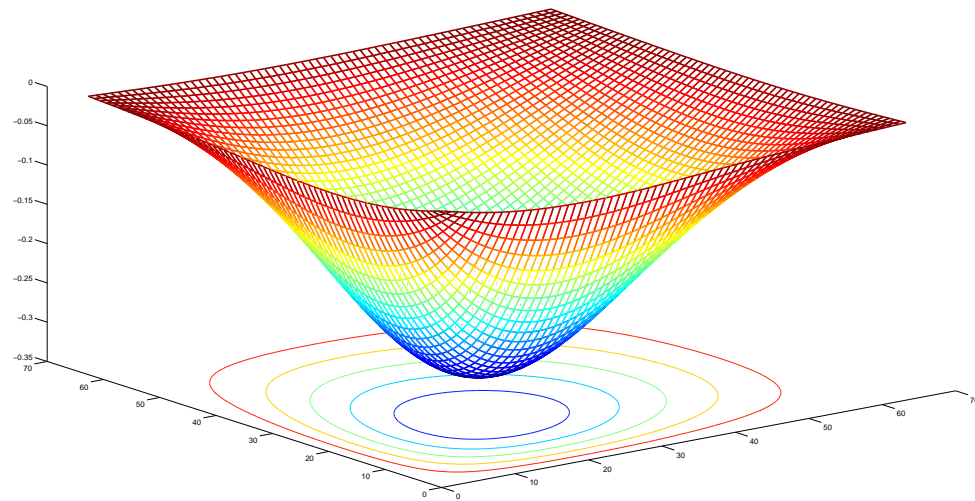
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2^{-3}	147	0.002	0.03 (9)	0.16 (9)
2^{-4}	675	0.01	0.05 (9)	0.21 (9)
2^{-5}	2883	0.08	0.14 (9)	0.41 (9)
2^{-6}	11907	0.46	0.61 (9)	1.29 (9)
2^{-7}	48387	3.10	2.61 (9)	5.09 (9)
2^{-8}	195075	15.5	15.0 (11)	23.6 (9)
2^{-9}	783363	—	75.6 (11)	136 (9)

State:



Control:



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2^{-4}	10125	25.1	1.89 (8)	1.69 (8)
2^{-5}	89373	—	22.1 (8)	15.9 (8)
2^{-6}	750141	—	—	230 (10)

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	β				β			
	10^{-1}	10^{-3}	10^{-5}	10^{-7}	10^{-1}	10^{-3}	10^{-5}	10^{-7}
2^{-2}	8	12	26	28	10	14	—	—
2^{-3}	8	12	42	130	10	16	14	—
2^{-4}	8	12	48	272	12	17	15	13
2^{-5}	10	14	49	341	12	18	16	16

With bound constraints: an active set strategy (or projected gradient) \Rightarrow an outer nonlinear loop

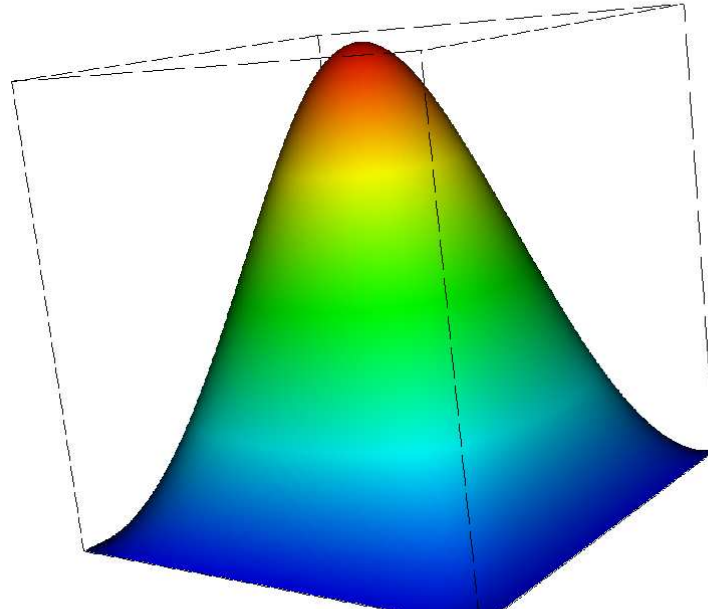
MINRES solution: Number of AMG V-cycles for Laplacian in 2D, tol 10^{-6}

h	3n	PDE solve	Unconstrained Control prob	Bound-constrained Control prob
2^{-2}	27	4	40	68(2)
2^{-3}	147	4	40	104(3)
2^{-4}	675	4	40	160(4)
2^{-5}	2883	6	40	160(4)
2^{-6}	11907	6	44	180(4)
2^{-7}	48387	6	48	240(5)
2^{-8}	195075	6	48	280(5)
2^{-9}	783363	6	56	320(5)

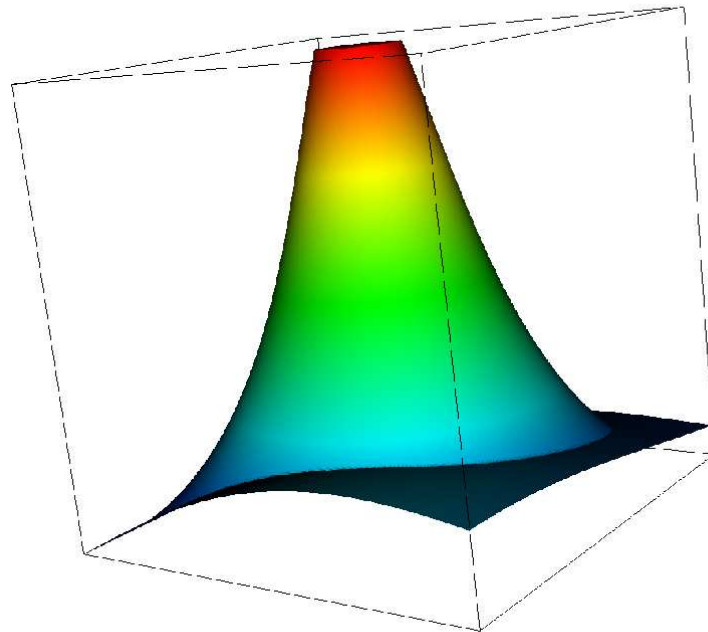
energy: unconstrained $\searrow 1.483 \times 10^{-3}$

bound constrained $\searrow 1.732 \times 10^{-3}$

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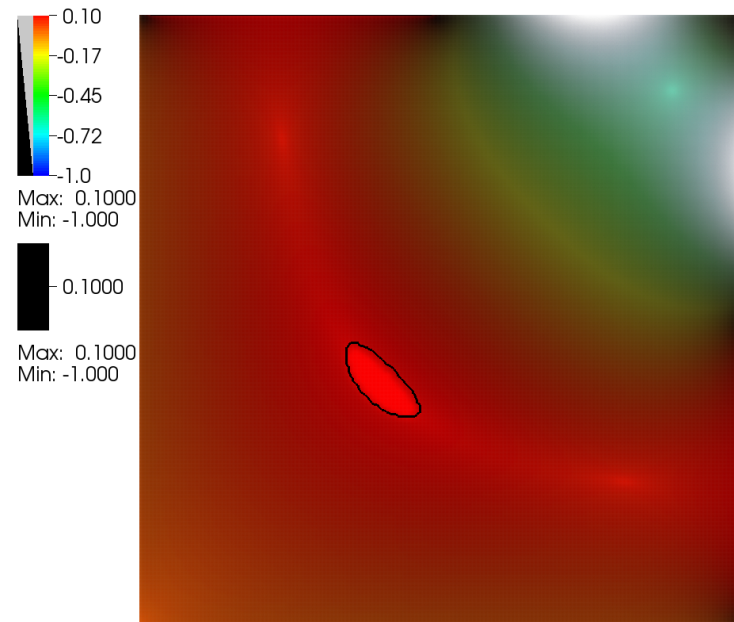


Control:

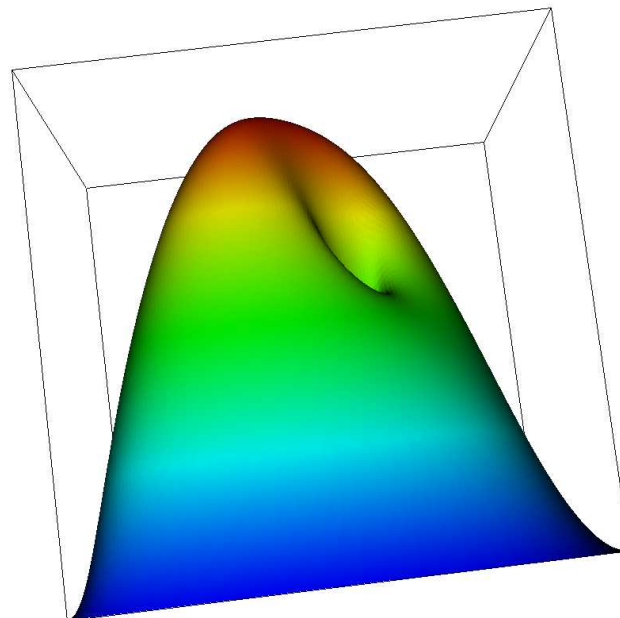


State constraints

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Control:



Stokes Control

$$\min_{\mathbf{y}, p, \mathbf{u}} \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|p - \hat{p}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|\mathbf{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 \vec{\mathbf{y}} + \nabla p &= \mathbf{u} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{y}} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\vec{\mathbf{y}}$: velocity, p : pressure.

Mixed finite elements for (forward) Stokes problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0 & K \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^2$$

Cost functional

$$\frac{1}{2}y^T M_y y - y^T b + \frac{1}{2}p^T M_p p - p^T d + \frac{\beta}{2}u^T M_u u$$

combined with constraint via the Lagrangian \Rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_y & 0 & 0 & \underline{K} & B^T \\ 0 & M_p & 0 & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \beta M_u & -M_u & 0 \\ \underline{K} & B^T & -M_u & 0 & 0 \\ B & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ p \\ u \\ \lambda \\ \mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ d \\ 0 \\ h \\ k \end{bmatrix} .$$

Schur Complement:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & M_p^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{\beta} M_u$$

and again ignore 2nd term for moderate β (or use S_2 ?)

So overall block diagonal preconditioner requires:

$\widehat{M}_y, \widehat{M}_p, \widehat{M}_u \rightarrow$ Chebyshev

and 2 Stokes approximations

Stokes preconditioners:

$$\widehat{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{K} & 0 \\ B & \widehat{M}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\widehat{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{K} & B^T \\ 0 & \widehat{M}_p \end{bmatrix}$$

on left and right respectively where \widehat{K} is multigrid cycles for each discrete scalar Laplacian as before

(*Silvester & W (1993)*, *Klawonn (1998)*, *Elman, Silvester & W (2005)*)

Gives symmetric Schur complement approximation

Here: Q2-Q1 mixed finite elements for cavity flow
4 AMG V-cycles to approx each K
20 Chebyshev semi-iterations for each M

h	Iterations	CPU time (s)
2^{-2} (344)	26	0.48
2^{-3} (1,512)	31	1.05
2^{-4} (6,344)	33	3.69
2^{-5} (25,992)	33	18.0
2^{-6} (105,224)	34	84.2
2^{-7} (423,432)	34	342

recall: 29 MINRES iterations for forward Stokes solve (but only 1 AMG V-cycle) \Rightarrow approx 10 times more work to solve the control problem than a single PDE solve.

Time-dependent problems

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega_1} (y(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{y}(\mathbf{x}, t))^2 dxdt + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega_2} (u(\mathbf{x}, t))^2 dxdt$$

subject to

$$y_t - \nabla^2 y = u \quad \text{in } \Omega \times [0, T]$$

with boundary conditions $y = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ and initial condition $y(x, 0) = y_0(x)$.

Adjoint PDE:

$$-p_t - \nabla^2 p = y - \bar{y}$$

with $p = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$, $p(x, T) = y(x, T) - \bar{y}(x, T)$.

Backwards Euler in time, Galerkin finite elements in space

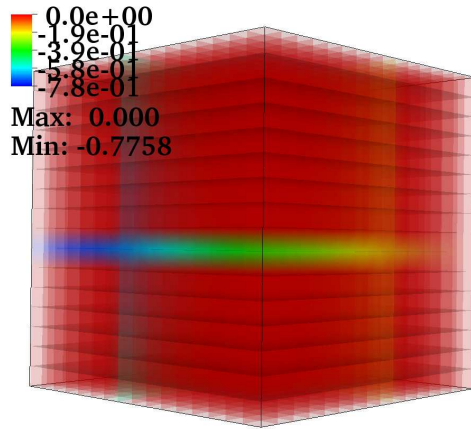
Main issue now is that differential operator is \underline{K} where *all* time step values y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N are involved:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} M + \tau K & & & & & \\ -M & M + \tau K & & & & \\ & -M & M + \tau K & & & \\ & & & \ddots & & \\ & & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & & -M & M + \tau K \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{K}} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

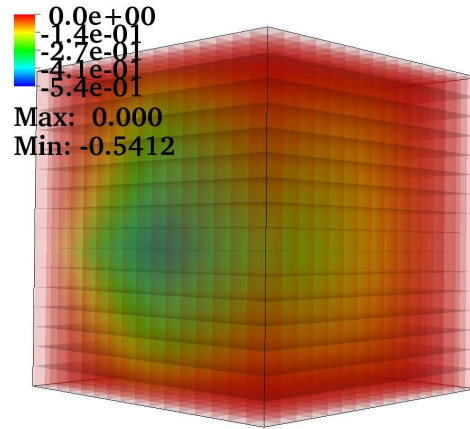
so

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{M} & 0 & -\underline{K}^T \\ 0 & \beta \underline{M} & \underline{M} \\ -\underline{K} & \underline{M} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{p} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{M}\mathbf{y} \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix}.$$

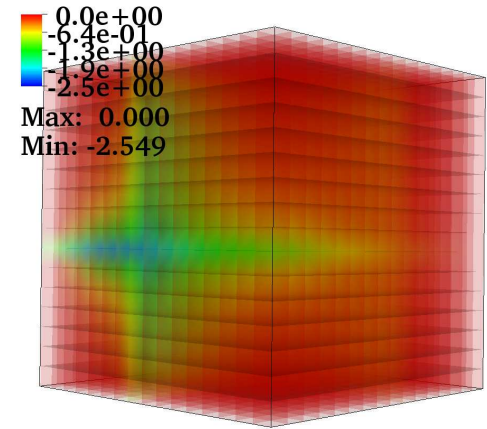
is an even larger system, but similar ideas go through...



Desired state



State at $t = 1$



Control at $t = 1$

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