

# ON THE ITERATIVE SOLUTION OF SADDLE POINT PROBLEMS

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# Outline

- ▶ Two different preconditioners are presented
- ▶ 1. A spectrally efficient preconditioner for the Darcy equation
- ▶ 2. A preconditioner for incompressible elasticity or the Stokes equation

# Part 1

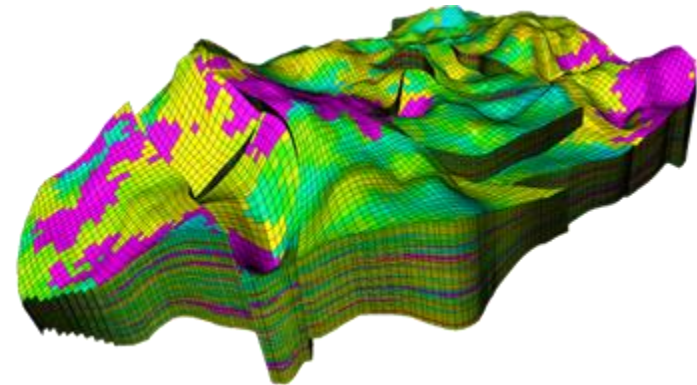
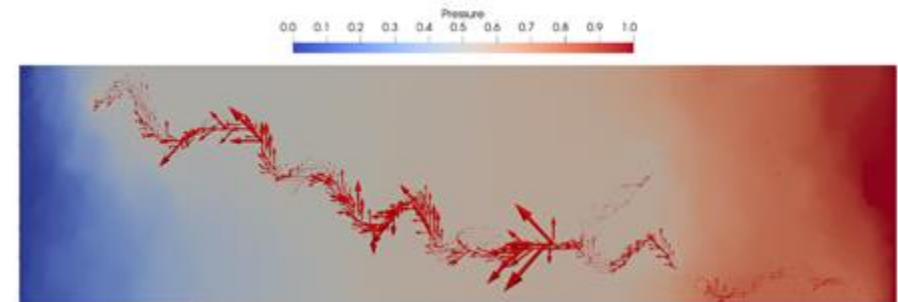
# An efficient preconditioner for mixed finite element approximations

# Motivation

Mixed finite element simulations are applicable to reservoir simulation: they allow using unstructured meshes with a higher precision when compared to FV.

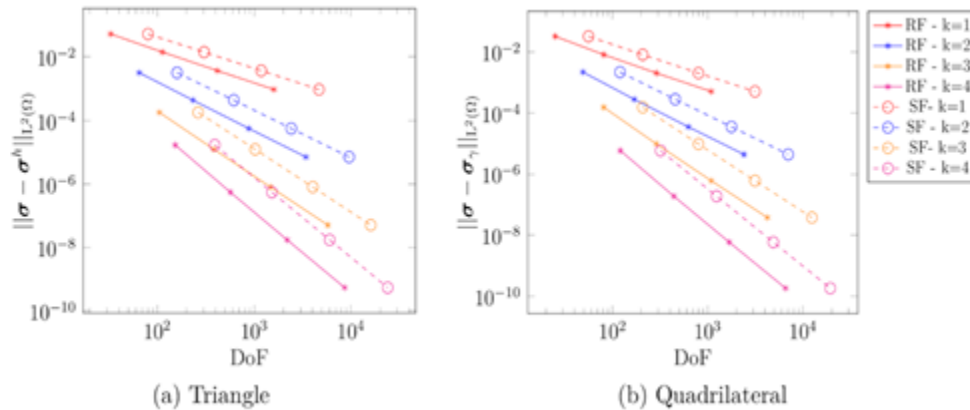
The goals of this work are:

- ↳ Develop a fast prototype solver;
- ↳ Derive low cost and efficient preconditioners for high order mixed finite element computations and reservoir simulations;
- ↳ **Obtain local conservation for the approximate solutions at each iteration;**

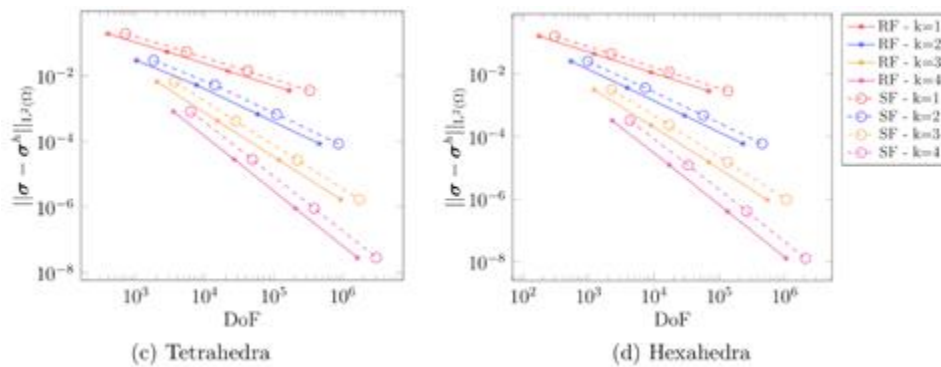


# Methodology

**First step:** development of low cost div-free and div-constant  $H(\text{div})$  spaces



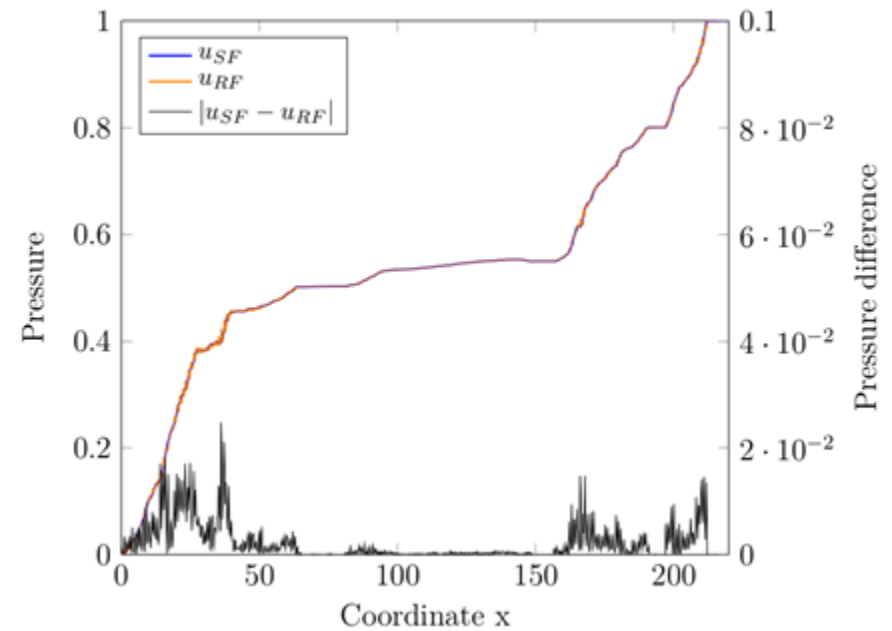
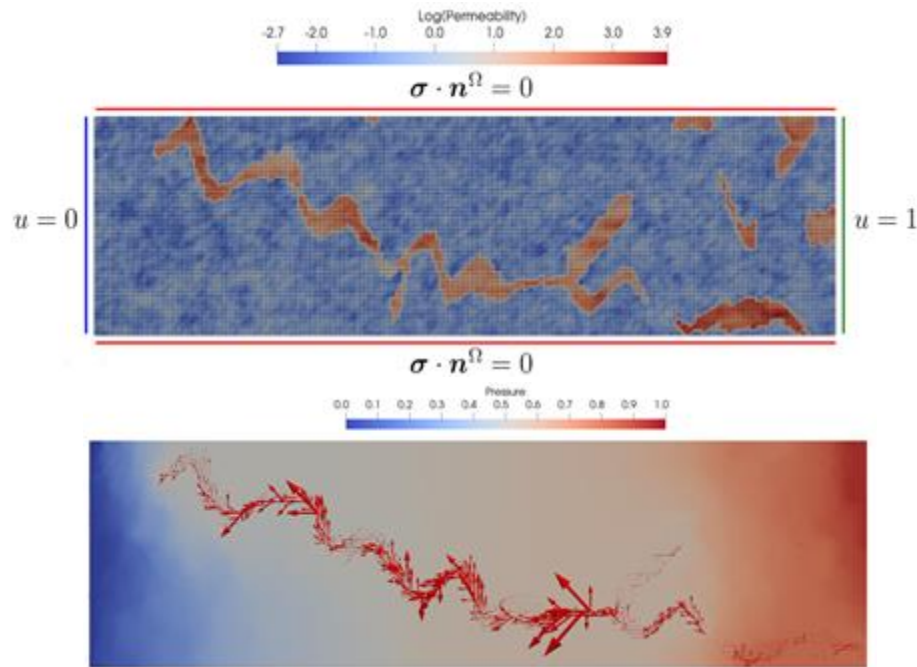
Reduction of **55%-65%** in # DoF for the same result.



Reduction of **45%-50%** in # DoF for the same result.

# Methodology

**Application:** flow in heterogeneous porous media.



P. R. B. Devloo et al. "An efficient construction of divergence-free spaces in the context of exact finite element de Rham sequences".  
*Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering* (2022).

# Methodology

**Second step:** move forward and solve the reduced problem in a more efficient way.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{F}$$

## Direct solvers

Involves the inversion (or decomposition) of matrix  $\mathbf{K}$ ;

In practice, its efficiency is limited to the matrix dimensions and sparsity.

## Iterative solvers

Do not require the inversion of matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  but uses projections to correct an initial guess solution.

Matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  needs to be properly conditioned;  
Suitable for large scale problems.

# Model problem - Darcy flow

## Semi-hybrid form

Now the formulation is stated as: find  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}^0 \in \hat{\mathbf{V}}_{\eta^0} \oplus \mathbf{V}_{\eta}^0$ , with  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\partial\Omega_N} = \bar{g}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^0 \cdot \mathbf{n}|_{\partial\Omega_N} = g^\perp$ ,  $\tilde{u} \in W_{\eta^0}$  and  $\tilde{\lambda} \in \Lambda_{\eta^0}$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbb{K}^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} \mathbb{K}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^0 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} \, d\mathbf{x} - \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_K \tilde{u} \nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} \, d\mathbf{x} + \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_{\partial K \setminus \partial\Omega} \tilde{\lambda} \hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{n}^K \, ds = - \int_{\partial\Omega_D} u_D (\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \, ds,$$

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$$\sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_K \nabla \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \, w \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} f w \, d\mathbf{x},$$

$$\sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_{\partial K \setminus \partial\Omega} \mu \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{n}^K \, ds = 0,$$

Introduce a constant pressure Lagrange multiplier between elements to enforce continuity in a weak sense



# Model problem - Darcy flow

## Iterative method

Static condensation can be applied to the problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\mu\mu} & \mathbf{M}_{\mu v^e} \\ \mathbf{M}_{v^e\mu} & \mathbf{M}_{v^e v^e} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda \\ \mathbf{S}^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_\mu \\ \mathbf{G}_{v^e} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_{\mu\mu}\Lambda &= \mathbf{G}_\mu - \mathbf{M}_{\mu v^e}\mathbf{S}^e. & (1) \\ (\mathbf{M}_{v^e v^e} - \mathbf{M}_{v^e\mu}\mathbf{M}_{\mu\mu}^{-1}\mathbf{M}_{\mu v^e})\mathbf{S}^e &= \mathbf{G}_{v^e} - \mathbf{M}_{v^e\mu}\mathbf{M}_{\mu\mu}^{-1}\mathbf{G}_\mu. & (2) \end{aligned}$$

### ALGORITHM

- Decompose matrix  $\mathbf{M}_{\mu\mu}$ , which has **dimension independent of the polynomial degree**, as it corresponds to the constant flux approximations, and is equal to **the corresponding FV problem**.
- **Solve iteratively problem (2) applying the conjugate gradient method** and a block diagonal preconditioner;
- Once problem (1)-(2) reaches convergence, the condensed variables can be explicitly recovered.
- **Remark:** A conservative solution can be obtained at each iteration;

# Numerical Results

## Problem setup

- ⌞ A tolerance of  $\varepsilon = 10^{-10}$  (Euclidean norm) in the iterative process was considered;
- ⌞ The permeability tensor is equal to the identity, namely  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{I}$
- ⌞ Numerical tests were performed with quadrilateral (in 2D) and hexahedral (in 3D) meshes for several configurations, with both  $h$  and  $p$  refinement.
- ⌞ The following exact solutions were adopted:

2D problem

$$u = e^{\pi x} \sin(\pi y)$$

3D problem

$$u = \frac{\sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y) \sinh(\sqrt{2}\pi z)}{\sinh(\sqrt{2}\pi)}$$

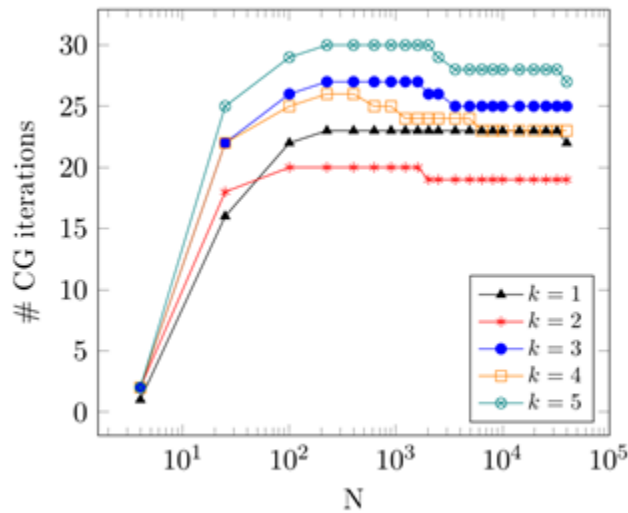
# 2D case - $h$ refinement

? How many iterations do the method need to achieve convergence?

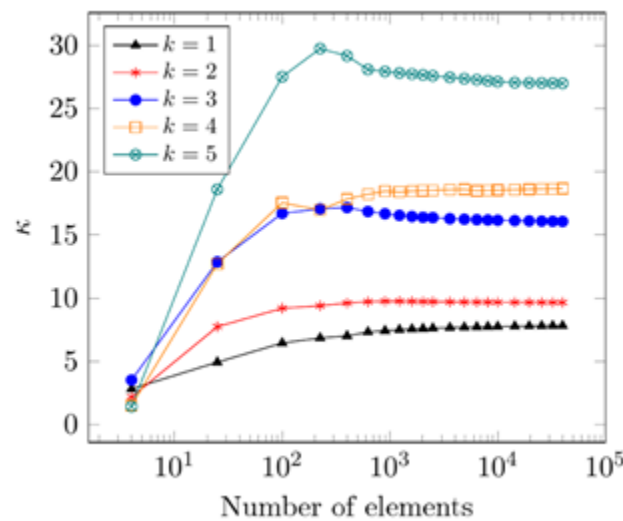
? What about the matrix conditioning?

? How big is the problem size reduction?

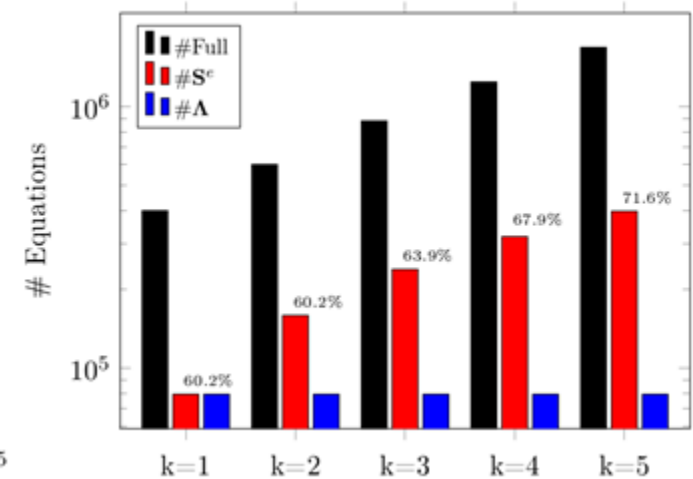
Number of CG iterations



Condition number



Problem size reduction



k: polynomial order

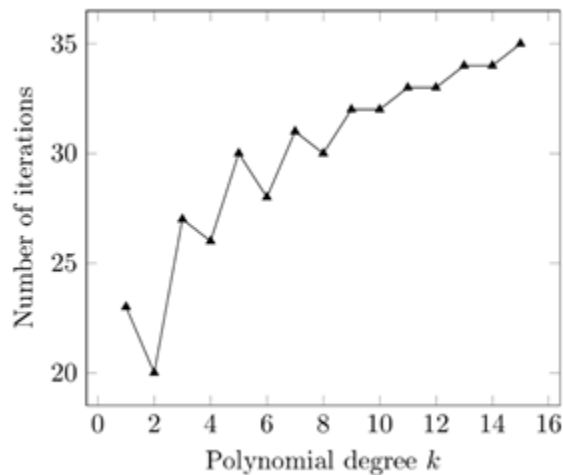
blue : size of the constant pressure matrix

# 2D case - $p$ refinement

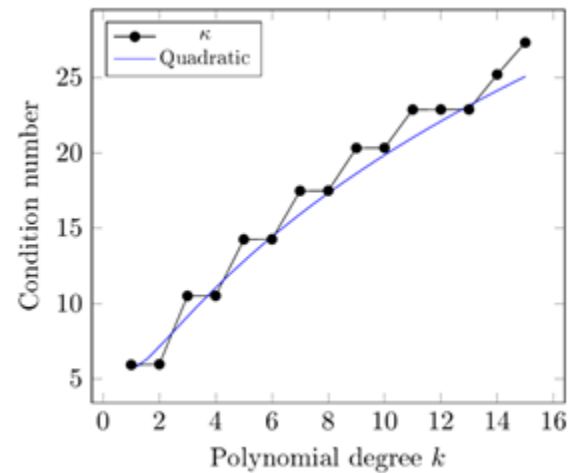
? How the method works with higher order approximations?

? Will the method work any unstructured mesh?

Number of CG iterations



Condition number



	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$\ \text{error}\ _{L^\infty}$	$\ \text{error}\ _{L^2}$
Linear	1.742	8.315			4.18769	7.09641
Quadratic	5.573	0.535	2.640		1.44206	3.32993
Cubic	5.735	-0.687	3.785	-0.273	1.39989	3.29934

Theoretical results verified:

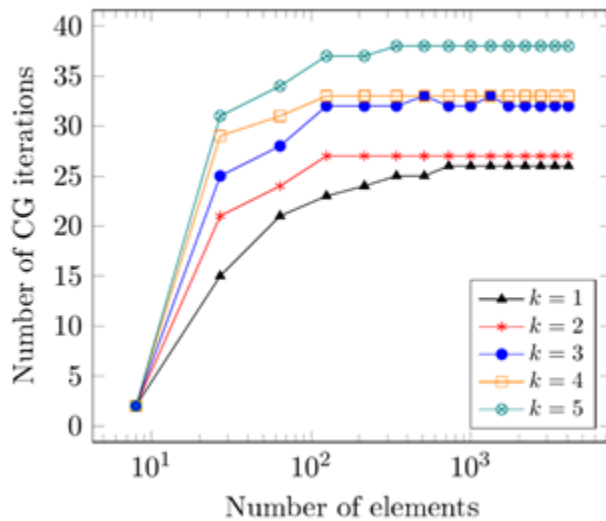
$$\kappa = \mathcal{O}(1 + \log k)^2$$

# 3D case - $h$ refinement

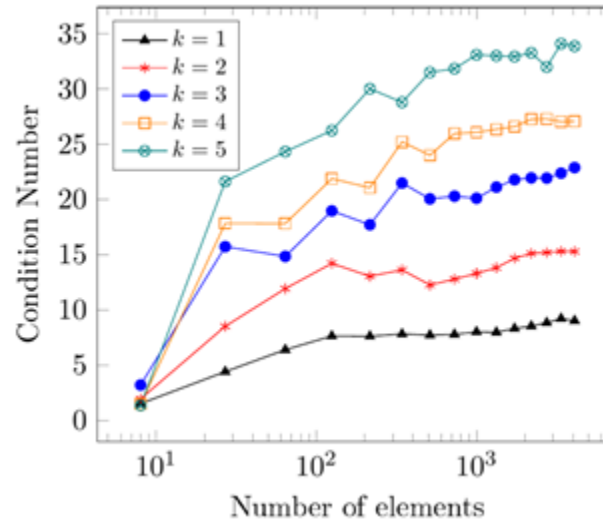
? The conclusions of the 2D analysis are still valid?

? How is the problem size reduction in the 3D case?

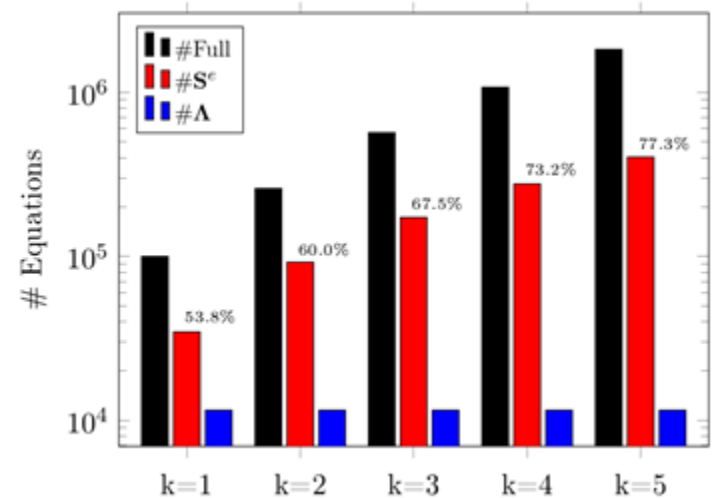
Number of CG iterations



Condition number



Problem size reduction



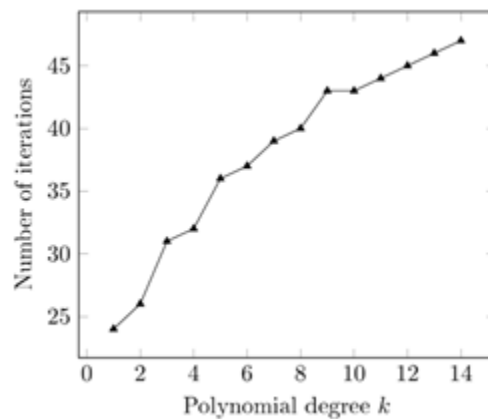
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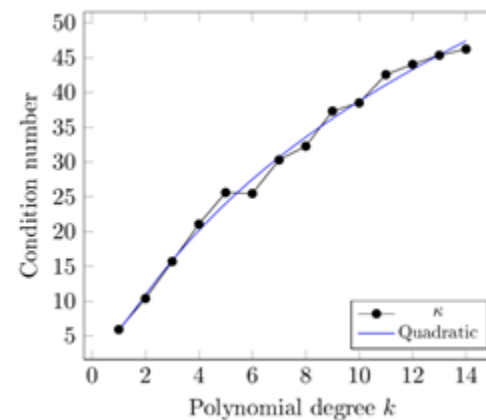
# 3D case - $p$ refinement

? The conclusions of the 2D analysis are still valid?

Number of CG iterations



Condition number



	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$\ \text{error}\ _{L^\infty}$	$\ \text{error}\ _{L^2}$
Linear	0.0315	16.684			5.89807	10.2099
Quadratic	5.774	4.455	4.286		2.04349	3.83837
Cubic	5.859	3.759	4.960	-0.165	2.09517	3.83047

Theoretical results verified:

$$\kappa = \mathcal{O}(1 + \log k)^2$$

Efficient preconditioner obtained, with low number of iterations;

The number of iterations doesn't increase mesh refinement;

The number of iterations increases in a log scale with polynomial degree;

Theoretical results for the matrix condition number were obtained with optimal rate;

Good results for both 2D and 3D approaches;

High reduction in the number of equations of the global system.

A conservative solution can be obtained at each iteration;

Conclusions

## Part 2

# An efficient preconditioner for mixed finite element approximations of Stokes equations



# Outline

- ▶ Challenges in inverting saddle point problems
- ▶ Problem statement
- ▶ A preconditioner introducing a small compressibility
- ▶ A positive definite preconditioner
- ▶ Numerical results
- ▶ Conclusions

# Motivation

- ▶ A linear system of equations modeling a saddle point problem has a structure as

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

- ▶ Depending on the ordering of the equations, its decomposition will require pivoting equations
- ▶ If small numerical perturbations occur during decomposition, the linear solver may not pivot where necessary and give wrong results

# Applications

- ▶ The iterative scheme is tested for two kind of boundary value problems:
  - ▶ 1) Darcy equations
  - ▶ 2) Stokes or incompressible elasticity equations

# Darcy problem statement

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= -\mathcal{K}\nabla p, & \text{in } \Omega, \\
 \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= f, & \text{in } \Omega, \\
 p &= p_D, & \text{on } \partial\Omega_D, \\
 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= g, & \text{on } \partial\Omega_N,
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The finite element approximation using De Rham compatible flux/pressure spaces is

find  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^\gamma \in \mathbf{V}^\gamma$  and  $p^\gamma \in W^\gamma$  such that for all  $\mathbf{w}_\sigma^\gamma \in \mathbf{V}^\gamma$  and  $w_p^\gamma \in W^\gamma$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\Omega_e \in \mathcal{T}} \left( \int_{\Omega_e} \mathcal{K}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\gamma \cdot \mathbf{w}_\sigma^\gamma d\Omega - \int_{\Omega_e} p^\gamma \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}_\sigma^\gamma d\Omega \right) &= - \sum_{\Omega_e \in \partial\Omega_D} \int_{\partial\Omega_e} p_D (\mathbf{w}_\sigma^\gamma \cdot \mathbf{n}) d\partial\Omega, \\
 \sum_{\Omega_e \in \mathcal{T}} \int_{\Omega_e} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\gamma w_p^\gamma d\Omega &= \sum_{\Omega_e \in \mathcal{T}} \int_{\Omega_e} f w_p^\gamma d\Omega.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Darcy formulation properties

- ▶ For each element, the flux shape functions can be partitioned
  - Internal fluxes
  - Boundary fluxes
- ▶ The pressure functions can be partitioned
  - Pressures with zero average
  - Constant pressure
- ▶ The internal fluxes and pressures with zero average value can be statically condensed at the element level

$$[K]_{el} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{\sigma_n \sigma_n} & K_{\sigma_n \bar{p}} \\ K_{\bar{p} \sigma_n} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Stokes problem statement

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\
 -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\
 \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{u}_D \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_D, \\
 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} &= \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_N,
 \end{aligned}$$

- A double-hybrid finite element formulation with compatible De Rham spaces is developed, resulting in

Find  $\mathbf{u}, p, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^t, \mathbf{u}^t \in \vec{\mathbb{V}}_D \times \mathbb{Q}_d \times \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_*^t \times \mathcal{L}_D^t$  such that for all  $\mathbf{v}, q, \boldsymbol{\eta}^t, \mathbf{v}^t \in \vec{\mathbb{V}}_0 \times \mathbb{Q}_d \times \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_*^t \times \mathcal{L}_0^t$ , the following equations are satisfied

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\Omega_e \in \mathcal{T}} \int_{\Omega_e} 2\mu \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) d\Omega_e - \sum_{\Omega_e \in \mathcal{T}} \int_{\Omega_e} p(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) d\Omega_e - \sum_{\partial\Omega_e \in \partial\mathcal{T}} \int_{\partial\Omega_e} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^t \cdot \mathbf{v} d\partial\Omega_e &= \sum_{\Omega_e \in \mathcal{T}} \int_{\Omega_e} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{f} d\Omega_e + \sum_{E \in \partial\Omega_N} \int_E \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N^n (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) d\partial\Omega_e \\
 \sum_{\Omega_e \in \mathcal{T}} - \int_{\Omega_e} q(\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{u}}) d\Omega_e &= 0 \\
 \sum_{\partial\Omega_e \in \partial\mathcal{T}} - \int_{\partial\Omega_e} \mathbf{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}^t d\partial\Omega_e + \sum_{E \in \varepsilon_0} \int_E [\boldsymbol{\eta}^t] \cdot \mathbf{u}^t d\partial\Omega_e &= 0 \\
 \sum_{E \in \partial\Omega_N} \int_E [\boldsymbol{\lambda}^t] \cdot \mathbf{v}^t d\partial\Omega_e &= \sum_{E \in \partial\Omega_N} \int_E \mathbf{v}^t \cdot (\boldsymbol{\lambda}^t - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_N^t) d\partial\Omega_e
 \end{aligned}$$

# Stokes formulation properties

- ▶ For each element, the velocity shape functions can be partitioned
  - Internal velocities
  - Boundary normal velocities
- ▶ The pressure functions can be partitioned
  - Pressures with zero average
  - Constant pressure
- ▶ The internal velocities pressures with zero average value and tangential stresses can be statically condensed at the element level

$$[K]_{el} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{uu^t} & K_{up} \\ K_{up}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Global system of equations

- ▶ Grouping the fluxes first and pressures second

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ \mathbf{p} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_\sigma \\ \mathbf{f}_p \end{Bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The matrix  $A$  is positive definite
- ▶ Each element contributes to one equation in  $B$



# Preconditioner

- ▶ A preconditioner is proposed adding a small compressibility to the global system of eqs

$$[\mathbf{G}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{G}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & -\mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Where  $\mathbf{C}$  is a positive definite matrix representing an “artificial” compressibility
- ▶ The pressure equations can now be statically condensed

$$\bar{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T$$
$$\bar{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{f}_\sigma + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{f}_p$$

# Iterative method

$$\bar{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BC}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T \quad \bar{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{f}_\sigma + \mathbf{BC}^{-1}\mathbf{f}_p$$

- ▶ Compute an initial solution for flux and pressure

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^0 = \bar{\mathbf{G}}^{-1}\bar{\mathbf{f}} \quad \mathbf{p}^0 = \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\mathbf{B}^T\boldsymbol{\sigma}^0 - \mathbf{f}_p)$$

- ▶ Compute the residual

$$\mathbf{r}^k = -\mathbf{BC}^{-1}(\mathbf{B}^T\boldsymbol{\sigma}^k - \mathbf{f}_p)$$

The original constraint

- ▶ Solve the system to obtain the flux correction

$$\Delta\boldsymbol{\sigma}^k = \bar{\mathbf{G}}^{-1}\mathbf{r}^k \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^k + \Delta\boldsymbol{\sigma}^k$$

- ▶ Update the pressure explicitly

$$\Delta\mathbf{p}^k = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T\Delta\boldsymbol{\sigma}^k \quad \mathbf{p}^{k+1} = \mathbf{p}^k + \Delta\mathbf{p}^k$$

- ▶ **Notice that the flux update does not depend on the pressure!**

# Convergence of the method

$$[\mathbf{G}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad [\bar{\mathbf{G}}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & -\mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix} \quad [\mathbf{G}] [\mathbf{U}] = [\mathbf{F}]$$

$$[\mathbf{U}]^{k+1} - [\mathbf{U}]^k = [\bar{\mathbf{G}}]^{-1} \left( [\mathbf{F}] - [\mathbf{G}] [\mathbf{U}]^k \right)$$

$$[\mathbf{U}]^{k+2} - [\mathbf{U}]^{k+1} = [\bar{\mathbf{G}}]^{-1} \left( [\mathbf{F}] - [\mathbf{G}] [\mathbf{U}]^{k+1} \right)$$



$$\Delta [\mathbf{U}]^{k+1} - \Delta [\mathbf{U}]^k = [\bar{\mathbf{G}}]^{-1} \left( -[\mathbf{G}] \Delta [\mathbf{U}]^k \right)$$

$$\Delta [\mathbf{U}]^{k+1} = \left( [\mathbf{I}] - [\bar{\mathbf{G}}]^{-1} [\mathbf{G}] \right) \Delta [\mathbf{U}]^k$$

# Convergence

$$\bar{\mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{G} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Taylor series expansion} \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{G}}^{-1} = \mathbf{G}^{-1} - \mathbf{G}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}^{-1} + O(\mathbf{C})$$

$$(\mathbf{I} - \bar{\mathbf{G}}^{-1} \mathbf{G}) \simeq \mathbf{G}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Delta [\mathbf{U}]^{k+1} = \left( [\mathbf{I}] - [\bar{\mathbf{G}}]^{-1} [\mathbf{G}] \right) \Delta [\mathbf{U}]^k$$

- ▶ If  $\mathbf{C}$  is sufficiently small, the method will converge
- ▶ QUESTION: How to define matrix  $\mathbf{C}$ ?

$$[\mathbf{C}] = \alpha h_e [\mathbf{I}]$$

└─ Artificial compressibility parameter

# Where are we different from Mardal/Winter?

## CONSTRUCTION OF PRECONDITIONERS BY MAPPING PROPERTIES FOR SYSTEMS OF PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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$$\mathcal{A} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta & -\text{grad} \\ \text{div} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ \mathbf{p} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_\sigma \\ \mathbf{f}_p \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{G}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & -\mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix}$$

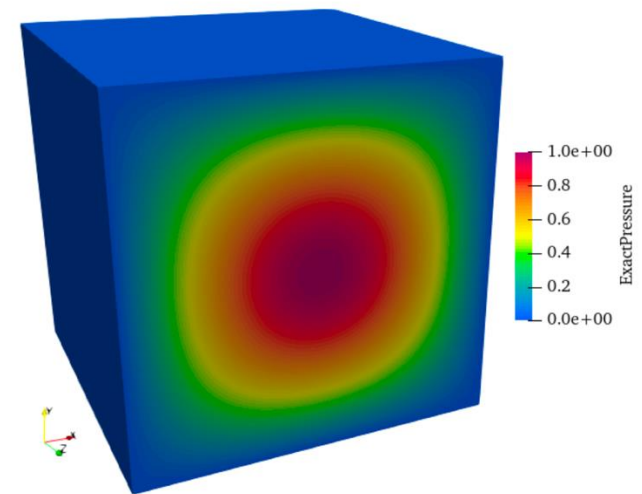
We just found a “clever” way of efficiently inverting  $\tilde{\mathbf{G}}$

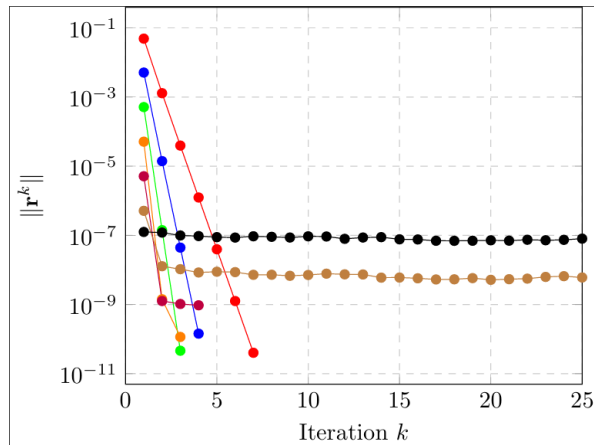
# Darcy Numerical results

- ▶ Given a 3D Darcy problem on a unit cube

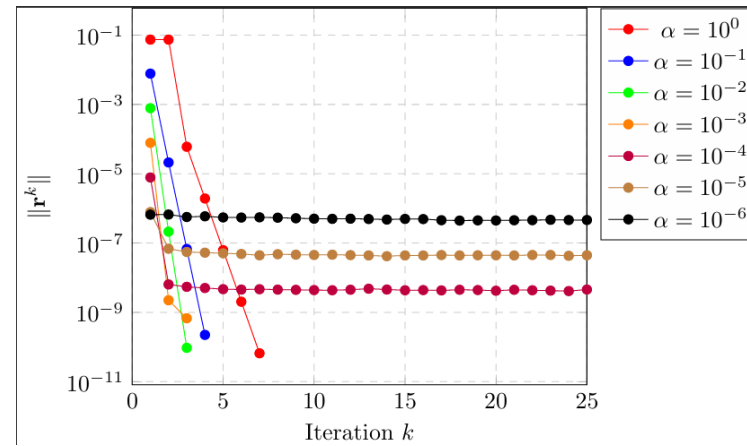
$$\mathcal{K} = \mathbf{I}_3.$$

$$p(x, y, z) = \frac{\sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y) \sinh(\sqrt{2}\pi z)}{\sinh(\sqrt{2}\pi)}.$$

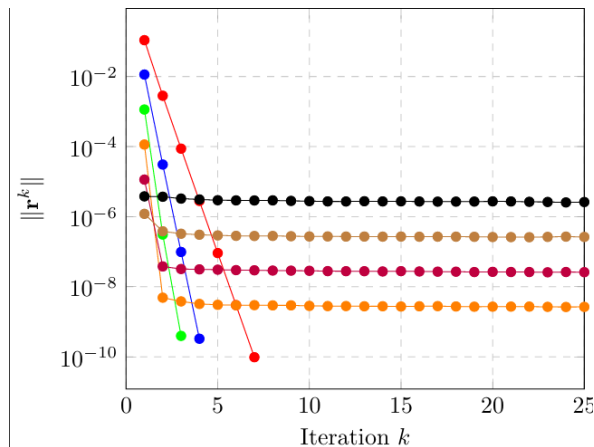




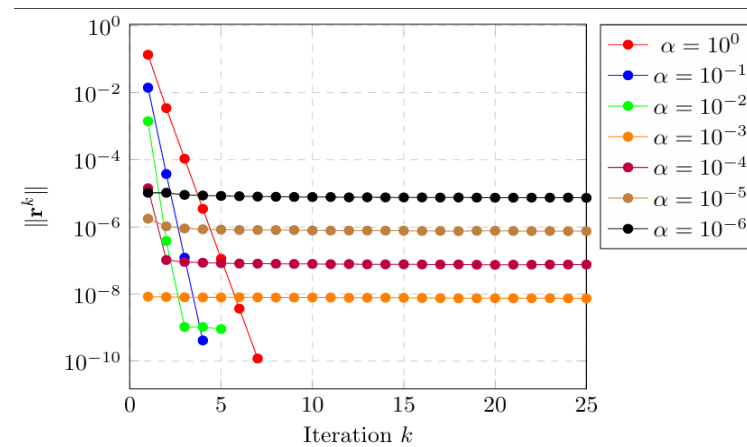
a)  $n = 10$



b)  $n = 20$



c)  $n = 40$

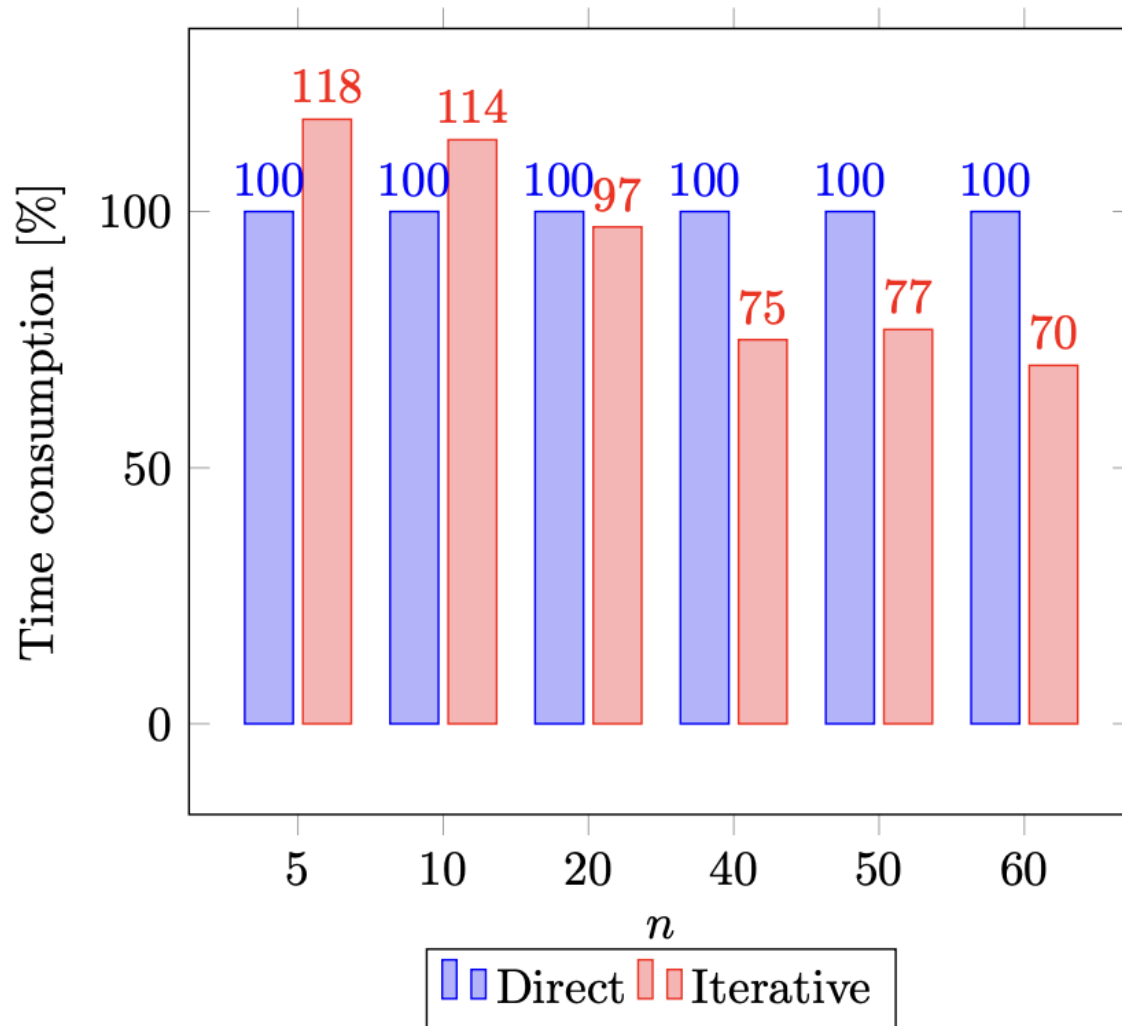


d)  $n = 60$

## Convergence behavior

If alpha is too small roundoff error will limit the convergence

Convergence is very smooth  
Optimum Alpha between  $10^{-3}$  and  $10^{-2}$



## Acceleration

Compare direct solver with iterative solver

We gain in cpu time

We gain in stability



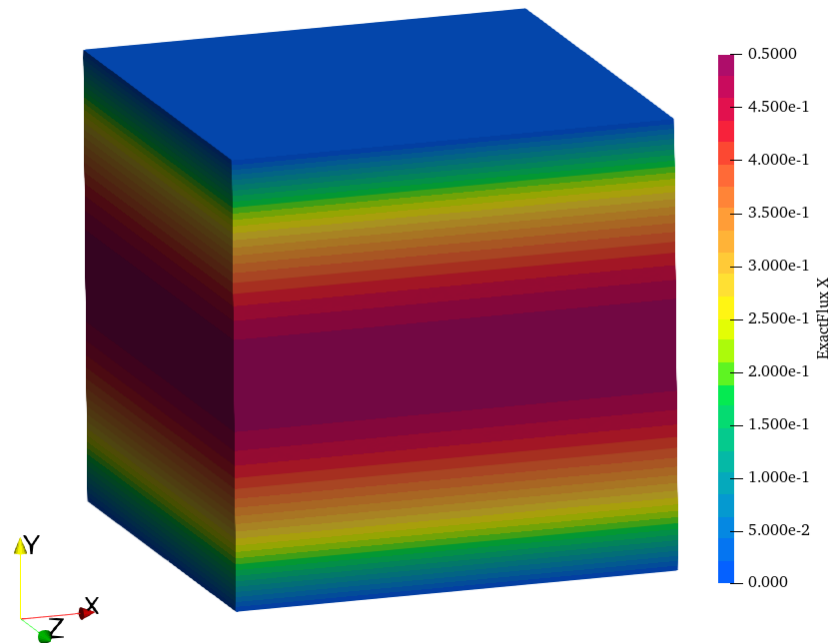
# Stokes Numerical results

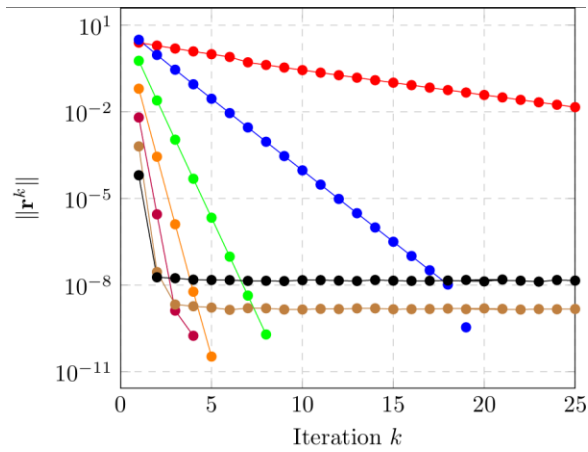
- ▶ Poiseuille flow in a rectangular domain

$$[0,2] \times [-1,1] \times [-1,1]$$

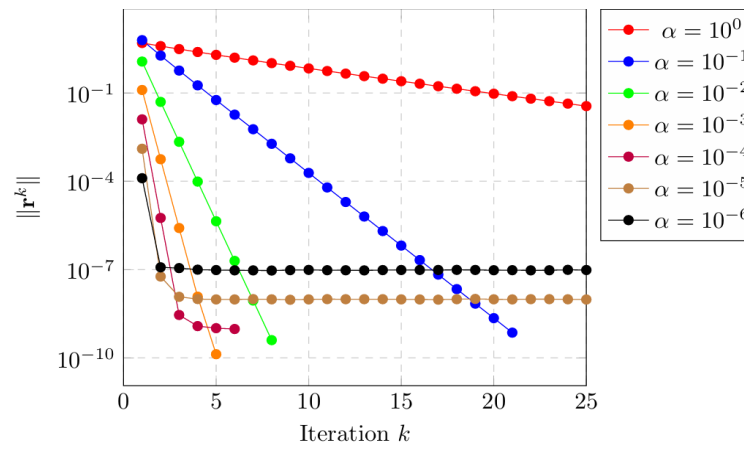
$$\mu = 1.0$$

$$u_x(y) = \frac{\nabla p}{2\mu} (1 - y^2)$$

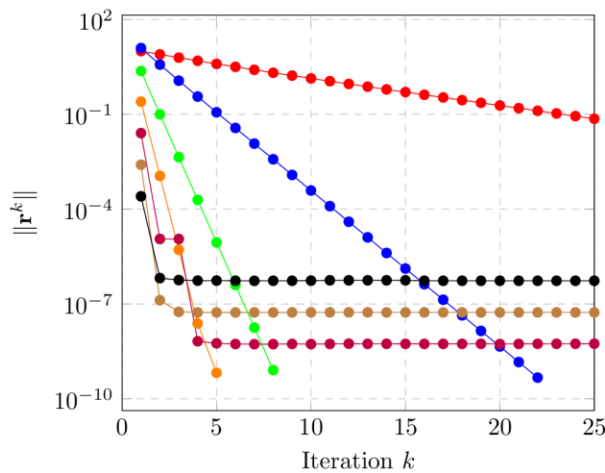




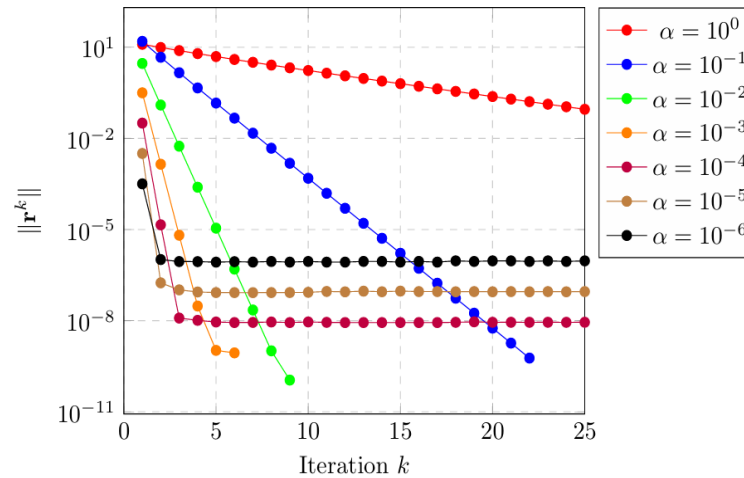
a)  $n = 10$



b)  $n = 20$



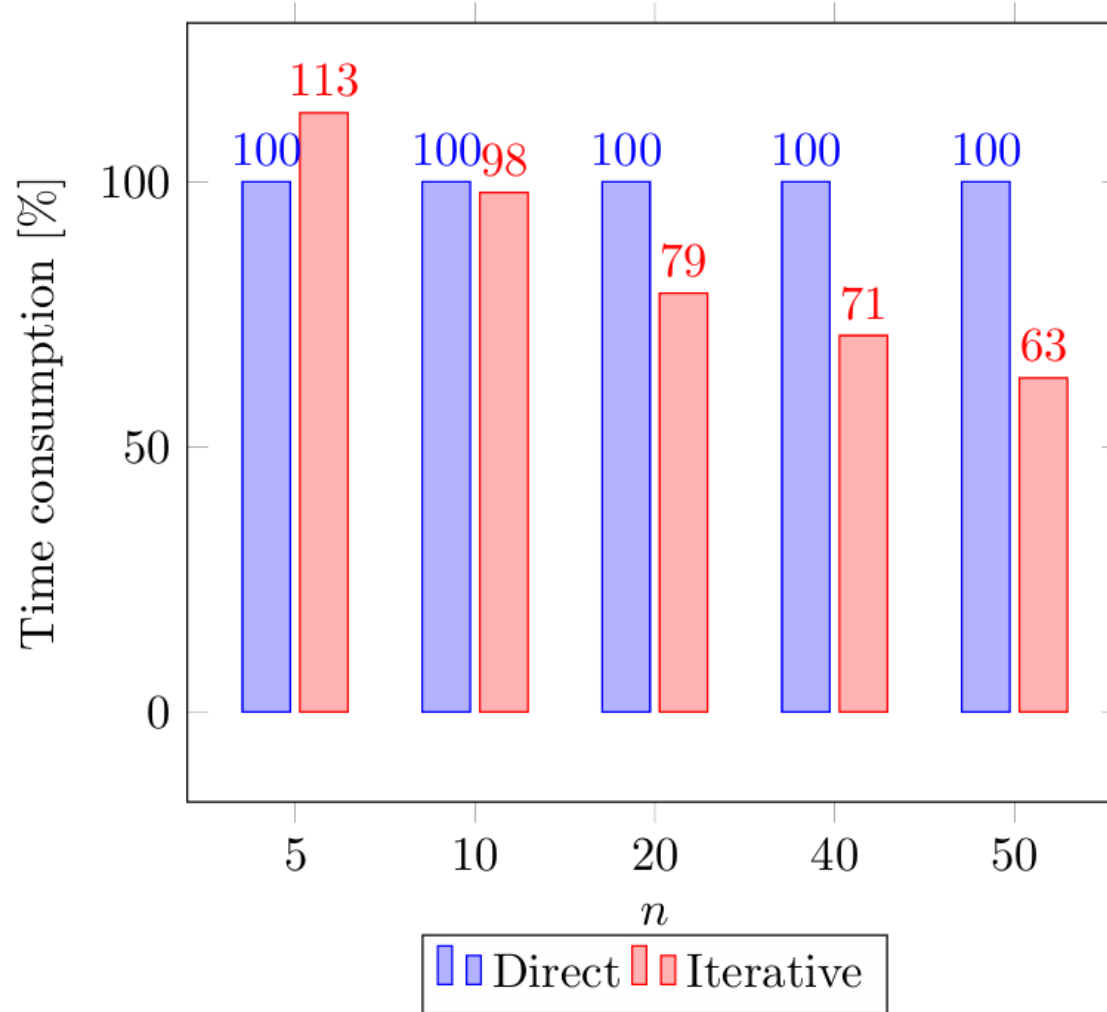
c)  $n = 40$



d)  $n = 50$

## Convergence behavior

Convergence is very smooth  
 Optimum Alpha between  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-3}$



## Acceleration

Compare direct solver with iterative solver

We gain in cpu time

We gain in stability

# Conclusion Stokes/Darcy

- ▶ An iterative method was presented for solving saddle point problems using a positive definite preconditioner
- ▶ The system of the preconditioner is smaller than the global problem
- ▶ The iterative method was up to 30% and 40% faster than the direct method for Darcy and Stokes, respectively

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