



# Preconditioning Strategies for Models of Incompressible Flow

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# Incompressible Navier-Stokes Equations

$$\alpha u_t - \nu \nabla^2 u + (u \cdot \text{grad})u + \text{grad } p = f$$
$$-\text{div } u = 0$$

$\alpha=0$  ! steady state problem

$\alpha=1$  ! evolutionary problem

Discretization and linearization  $\longrightarrow$  Matrix equation

$$\mathcal{A}x=b$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Goal: Robust general solution algorithms

Easy to implement

Derived from subsidiary building blocks

Adaptable to a variety of scenarios

(steady / evolutionary / Stokes / Boussinesq)

# Outline

1. General approach  
preconditioning for saddle point problems
2. Relation to traditional approaches  
projection methods  
SIMPLE
3. Details for Navier-Stokes equations
4. Analytic / experimental results
5. Potential for more general problems

## Preliminary: Steady Stokes Equations

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 u + \text{grad } p &= f \\ -\text{div } u &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Rusten & Winther, 1992

Silvester & Wathen, 1993

Algebraic equation:  $\begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $A = \text{discrete vector Laplacian}$

Symmetric indefinite ! **MINRES** algorithm is applicable

Preconditioning operator:  $\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & Q_s \end{pmatrix}$

Generalized eigenvalue problem:  $\begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & Q_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix}$

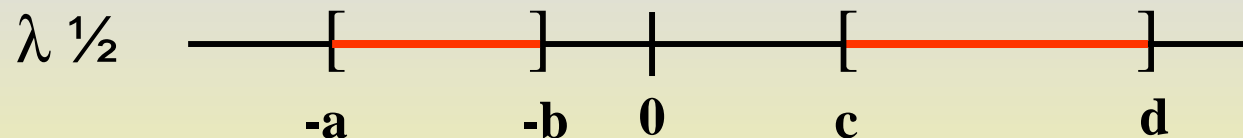
Case  $C=0$ :  $Au + B^T p = \lambda Au$ ,  $\lambda \neq 1$  )  $u = \lambda^{-1} A^{-1} B^T p$   
 $Bu = \lambda Q_s p$   $BA^{-1} B^T p = \lambda(\lambda - 1) Q_s p$

$$BA^{-1}B^T p = \mu Q_S p, \quad \mu = \lambda(\lambda - 1)$$

Verfürth, 1984: For  $Q_S =$  pressure mass matrix,  
 $\mu \approx [a_s, b_s]$

independent of discretization parameter  $h$

Under mapping  $\mu \mapsto \lambda = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\mu}$ ,



Convergence bound for **MINRES**:  $\|r_k\| \leq 2 \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{(bc)/(ad)}}{1 + \sqrt{(bc)/(ad)}} \right)^{k/2} \|r_0\|$

Computational requirements, for  $\begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & Q_S \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$  times a vector

Poisson solve: can be approximated, e.g. with multigrid

Mass matrix solve: cheap

## Generalize to Navier-Stokes Equations

Linearization via Picard iteration (slightly inaccurate notation):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha}{\Delta t} u^{(m+1)} - \nu \nabla^2 u^{(m+1)} + (u^{(m)} \cdot \text{grad}) u^{(m+1)} + \text{grad } p^{(m+1)} &= f^{(m)} \\ -\text{div } u^{(m+1)} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Discretization  $\longrightarrow$  
$$\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Analogue of Stokes strategy: preconditioner 
$$\begin{pmatrix} F & 0 \\ 0 & Q_s \end{pmatrix}$$

Same analysis !  $BF^{-1}B^T p = \mu Q_s p, \quad \mu = \lambda(\lambda - 1)$   
) seek approximation  $Q_s$  to Schur complement

N.B. Same question arises for other strategies for linearization

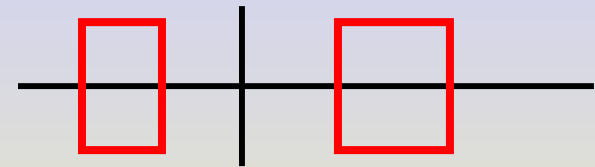


Suppose  $Q_S \approx \frac{1}{4} B F^{-1} B^T$  so that eigenvalues of

$$B F^{-1} B^T p = \mu Q_S p$$

are tightly clustered.

Under mapping  $\mu \mapsto \lambda = 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4\mu}$ ,  
eigenvalues  $\lambda$  are clustered in two regions,  
one on each side of imaginary axis



Can improve this:

Observation: symmetry is important for Stokes solver

**MINRES**: optimal with fixed cost per step

) need block diagonal preconditioner

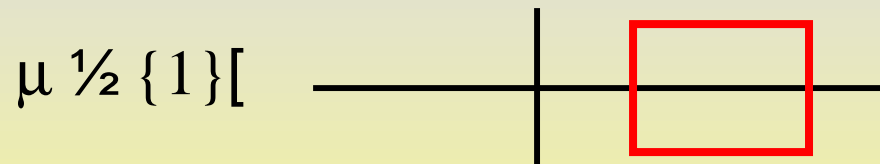
For Navier-Stokes: don't have symmetry

need Krylov subspace method for nonsymmetric  
matrices (e.g. **GMRES**)

Alternative: block triangular preconditioner  $\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ 0 & -Q_s \end{pmatrix}$

! Generalized eigenvalue problem  $\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \mu \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ 0 & -Q_s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} Fu + B^T p &= \mu Fu, & \mu \neq 1 & \quad u = -F^{-1}B^T p \\ Bu &= -\mu Q_s p & & \quad BF^{-1}B^T p = \mu Q_s p \end{aligned}$$



**Theorem (Fischer, Ramage, Silvester, Wathen):**

For preconditioned GMRES iteration, let

$p_0$  be arbitrary and  $u_0 = F^{-1}(f - B^T u_0)$   $r_0 = (0, w_0)$

$(u_k, p_k)_T$  be generated with block triangular preconditioner,

$(u_k, p_k)_D$  be generated with block diagonal preconditioner.

Then  $(u_{2k}, p_{2k})_D = (u_{2k+1}, p_{2k+1})_D = (u_k, p_k)_T$ .

Computational requirements, to implement block triangular preconditioner:

$$\text{Compute } \begin{pmatrix} w \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ 0 & -Q_s \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} v \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve  $Q_s r = -q$ , then solve  $Fw = v - B^T r$

The only difference from block diagonal solve:  
matrix-vector product  $B^T r$  (negligible)

For second step: convection-diffusion solve:  
can be approximated, e.g. with multigrid

For first step: something new needed:  $Q_s$

One more interpretation:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ BF^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ 0 & -(BF^{-1}B^T + C) \end{pmatrix} \\ ) \quad \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ 0 & -(BF^{-1}B^T + C) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ BF^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad \swarrow^{1/4} \begin{pmatrix} Q_F & B^T \\ 0 & -Q_S \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Shows what is needed for stabilized discretization:

$$Q_S \quad 1/4 \quad BF^{-1}B^T + C$$

## Relation to Projection Methods

“Classical”  $O(\Delta t)$  projection method (Chorin 1967, Temam 1969):

$$\text{Step 1: } \frac{u^{(*)} - u^{(m)}}{\Delta t} - \nu \nabla^2 u^* + (u^{(m)} \cdot \text{grad})u^{(m)} = f$$
$$\left( \frac{1}{\Delta t} I - \nu \nabla^2 \right) u^* = f - (u^{(m)} \cdot \text{grad})u^{(m)} + \frac{1}{\Delta t} u^{(m)}$$

$$\text{In matrix form: } \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t} M + \nu A \right) u^* = f - Nu^{(m)} + \frac{1}{\Delta t} Mu^{(m)}$$

$$\text{Step 2: } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t} I & \nabla \\ -\nabla & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^{(m+1)} \\ p^{(m+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t} u^* \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{In matrix form: } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t} M & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^{(m+1)} \\ p^{(m+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t} Mu^* \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Performed via pressure-Poisson solve

Substitute  $u^*$  from Step 1 into Step 2 :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A & \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A \right) \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M \right)^{-1} B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^{(m+1)} \\ p^{(m+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f - Nu^{(m)} + \frac{1}{\Delta t}Mu^{(m)} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A & 0 \\ B & -B \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M \right)^{-1} B^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M \right)^{-1} B^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

Perot, 1993

Contrast: update derived purely from linearization & discretization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^{(m+1)} \\ p^{(m+1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f - Nu^{(m)} + \frac{1}{\Delta t}Mu^{(m)} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A & 0 \\ B & -B \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A \right)^{-1} B^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A \right)^{-1} B^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Error: } B^T - \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M + \nu A \right) \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t}M \right)^{-1} B^T = -(\Delta t)\nu M^{-1}AB^T = O(\Delta t)$$

## **For higher order accuracy in time and related approaches:**

Dukowicz & Dvinsky 1992

Perot 1993

Quarteroni, Saleri & Veneziani 2000

Henriksen & Holman 2002

## Relation to SIMPLE

Patankar & Spaulding, 1972

$$\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F & 0 \\ B & -BF^{-1}B^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & F^{-1}B^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$\swarrow$

$$\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} Q_F & 0 \\ B & -B\hat{F}^{-1}B^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & \hat{F}^{-1}B^T \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

$Q_F$ : approximate convection-diffusion solve

$\hat{F}$ : diagonal part of  $F$

Many variants



## Perspective of New Approach

- Take on Schur complement directly
- Separate time discretization from algebraic algorithm
- Enable flexible treatment of time discretization, linearization
  - Allow choice of linearization
  - Allow large time steps / CFL numbers if circumstances warrant

# Approximation for the Schur Complement (I)

Kay, Loghin,  
Wathen 2002

Suppose the gradient and convection-diffusion operators approximately commute ( $w=u^{(m)}$ ):

$$\nabla(-\nu \nabla^2 + w \cdot \nabla)_p \approx (-\nu \nabla^2 + w \cdot \nabla)_u \nabla$$

↑ Require pressure convection-diffusion operator

Discrete analogue:  $M_u^{-1} B^T M_p^{-1} F_p = M_u^{-1} F M_u^{-1} B^T$   
 $\Rightarrow BF^{-1}B^T = BM_u^{-1}B^T F_p^{-1}M_p$   
 $\leftarrow A_p \rightarrow$

In practice: don't have equality, instead

$$Q_S \equiv A_p F_p^{-1} M_p$$

Requirements: Poisson solve

Mass matrix solve

+ Convection-diffusion solve

$$\left. \begin{matrix} A_p^{-1} \\ M_p^{-1} \\ F^{-1} \end{matrix} \right\} \text{ for } Q_S^{-1}$$

## Evolutionary Equations

$$\begin{aligned}u_t - \nu \nabla^2 u + (u \cdot \text{grad})u + \text{grad } p &= f \\ -\text{div } u &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Backward Euler:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u^{(m+1)} - u^{(m)}}{\Delta t} - \nu \nabla^2 u^{(m+1)} + (u^{(m)} \cdot \text{grad})u^{(m+1)} + \text{grad } p^{(m+1)} &= f \\ -\text{div } u^{(m+1)} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Linearized 2nd order Crank-Nicolson (Simo & Armero):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u^{(m+1)} - u^{(m)}}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{2} (-\nu \nabla^2 u^{(m+1)} + (w^{(m)} \cdot \text{grad})u^{(m+1)}) + \text{grad } p^{(m+1)} &= \\ f - \frac{1}{2} (-\nu \nabla^2 u^{(m)} + (w^{(m)} \cdot \text{grad})u^{(m)}) & \\ -\text{div } u^{(m+1)} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$w^{(m)} = 1.5 u^{(m)} - .5 u^{(m-1)}$$

## Matrix structure after discretization

$$\begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \alpha M_v + \nu A + N \quad \propto \begin{cases} \text{larger for CN} \\ \text{than for BE} \end{cases}$$

Considerations are the same

$$\text{Preconditioner } \begin{pmatrix} Q_F & B^T \\ 0 & Q_S \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{aligned} Q_F &\approx F, & Q_S &\approx S \\ F_p &= \alpha M_p + \nu A_p + N_p \\ Q_S^{-1} &= M_p^{-1} F_p A_p \approx S^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Convection-diffusion solve easier than for steady state

For large  $\alpha$  (small  $\Delta t$ ):

$$F = \alpha M_v + \nu A_p + N \sim \frac{h^d}{\Delta t} I \Rightarrow BF^{-1}B^T \approx \frac{\Delta t}{h^d} BB^T$$

$$Q_S = A_p F_p^{-1} M_p \sim (BM_u^{-1}B^T) \left( \frac{\Delta t}{h^d} I \right) (h^d I) = \frac{\Delta t}{h^d} BB^T$$

# Approximation for the Schur Complement (II) Elman 1999

Consider simple observation in linear algebra:  
 let  $G, H$  be rectangular matrices

$$\begin{matrix} n_1 & \boxed{G} & \\ & & n_2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} n_1 & \boxed{H} & \\ & & n_2 \end{matrix}$$

Consider  $H^T (GH^T)^{-1}G$ , maps  $\mathbb{R}^{n_1}$  to  $\text{range}(H^T)$   
 fixes  $\text{range}(H^T)$

$$H^T (GH^T)^{-1}G^T = I \text{ on } \text{range}(H^T)$$

Take  $G=BF^{-1}, H=B$  )  $B^T (BF^{-1}B^T)^{-1}BF^{-1} = I$  on  $\text{range}(B^T)$   
 $B^T (BF^{-1}B^T)^{-1}B = F$  on  $\text{range}(F^{-1}B^T)$

Suppose  $\text{range}(B^T) \perp \text{range}(F^{-1}B^T)$

)  $B^T (BF^{-1}B^T)^{-1}B = F$  on  $\text{range}(B^T)$

$$(BB^T) \boxed{(BF^{-1}B^T)^{-1}} (BB^T) = BFB^T$$

$$\boxed{(BF^{-1}B^T)^{-1} \frac{1}{4} (BB^T)^{-1} (BFB^T) (BB^T)^{-1} \quad Q_S^{-1}}$$

## Recapitulating: Two ideas under consideration

$$\text{Preconditioners } \begin{pmatrix} Q_F & B^T \\ 0 & -Q_S \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

1.  $F_p$  preconditioner:  $Q_S = A_p F_p^{-1} M_p$   
Requirements: Poisson solve, mass matrix solve,  
 $F_p$  on pressure space  
Decisions on boundary conditions
2. BFBt preconditioner:  $Q_S = (BB^T) (BFB^T)^{-1} (BB^T)$   
Requirements: Two Poisson solves

$C=0$

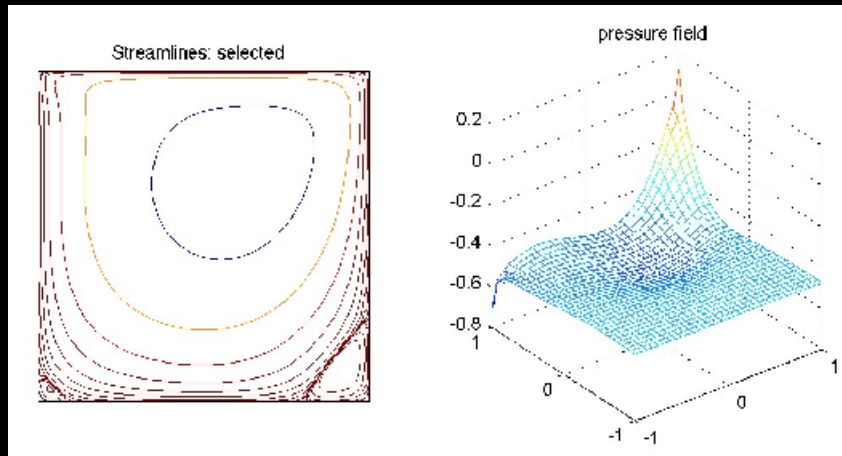
Requirement common to both: approximation of action of  $F^{-1}$

Overarching philosophy: subsidiary operations

Poisson solve  
convection-diffusion solve } are manageable

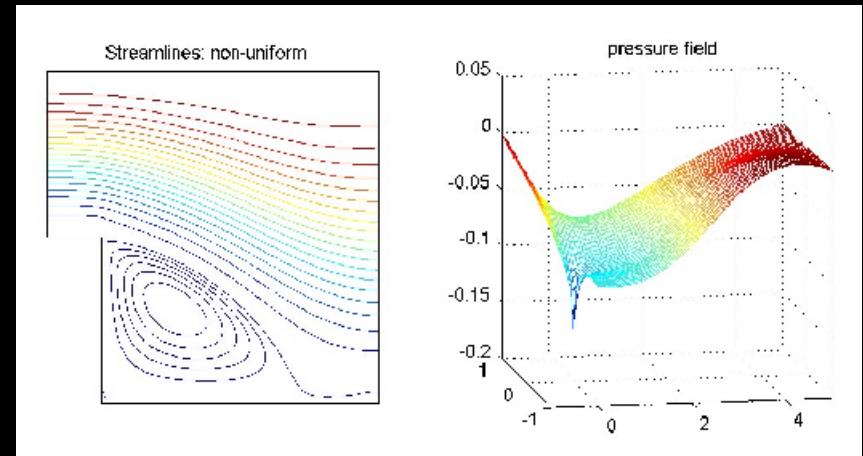
# Benchmark problems

## 1. 2D Driven Cavity Problem



$u_1=u_2=0$ , except  $u_1=1$  at top

## 2. 2D Backward Facing Step



$u_1=u_2=0$ , except  
 $u_1=1-y^2$  at inflow  
 $v \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x}=p$   
 $\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x}=0$  } at outflow

## 3. 3D Driven Cavity Problem

Various finite element / finite difference discretizations in space  
Backward Euler or Crank-Nicolson in time

# Experiment 1: 2D driven cavity problem on $[0,1] \times [0,1]$

Discretization in space:

marker-and-cell finite differences (Harlow & Welch),  $h=1/128$

Discretization in time:

backward Euler with various time steps

Integrate from  $t=0$  to  $t=1$

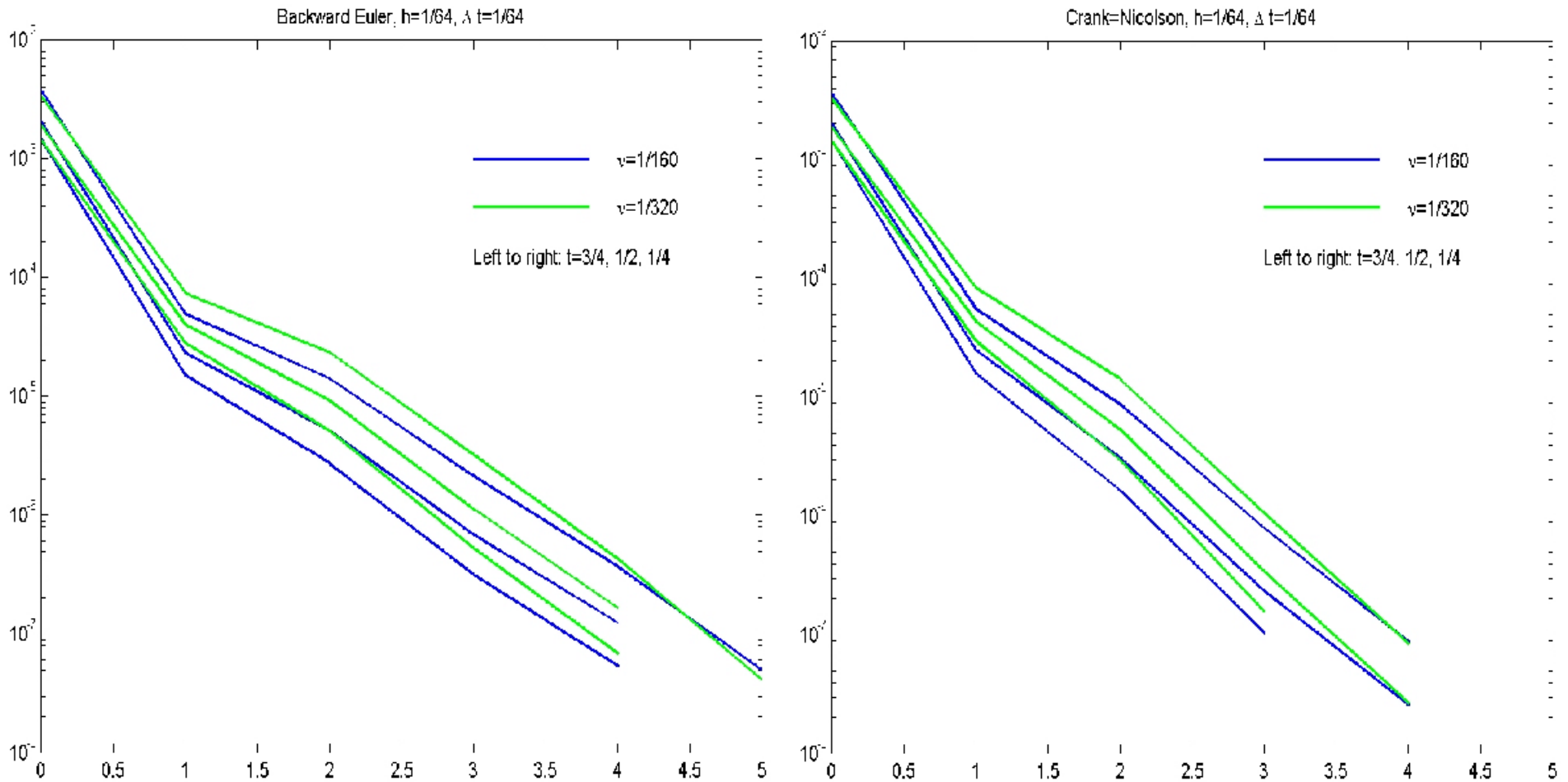
Solve implicit systems with  $F_p$ -preconditioned GMRES

## Average iteration counts per linear solve

$\Delta t$	v				v
	1/40	1/80	1/160	1/320	1/5000
1/8	6.9	8.4	9.3	9.9	
1/16	5.6	6.9	8.1	8.6	
1/32	4.0	5.1	6.2	6.9	4-5
1/64	2.9	3.6	4.3	5.0	3-4



# For same problem: GMRES behavior at $t=1/4, 1/2, 3/4$ $h=1/64, \nu = 1/160, 1/320$

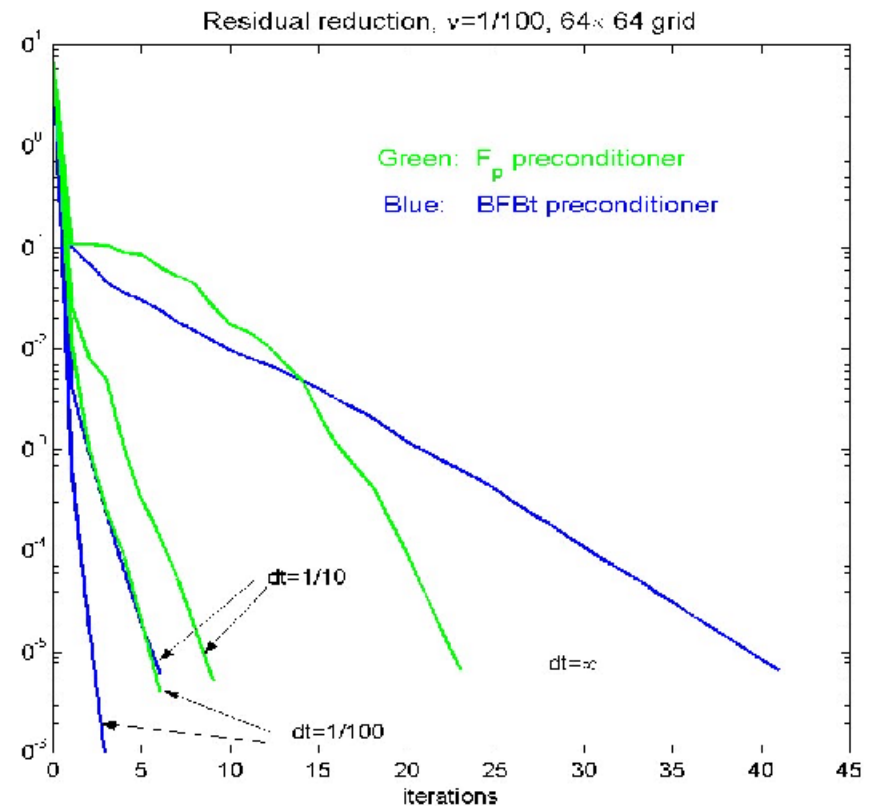
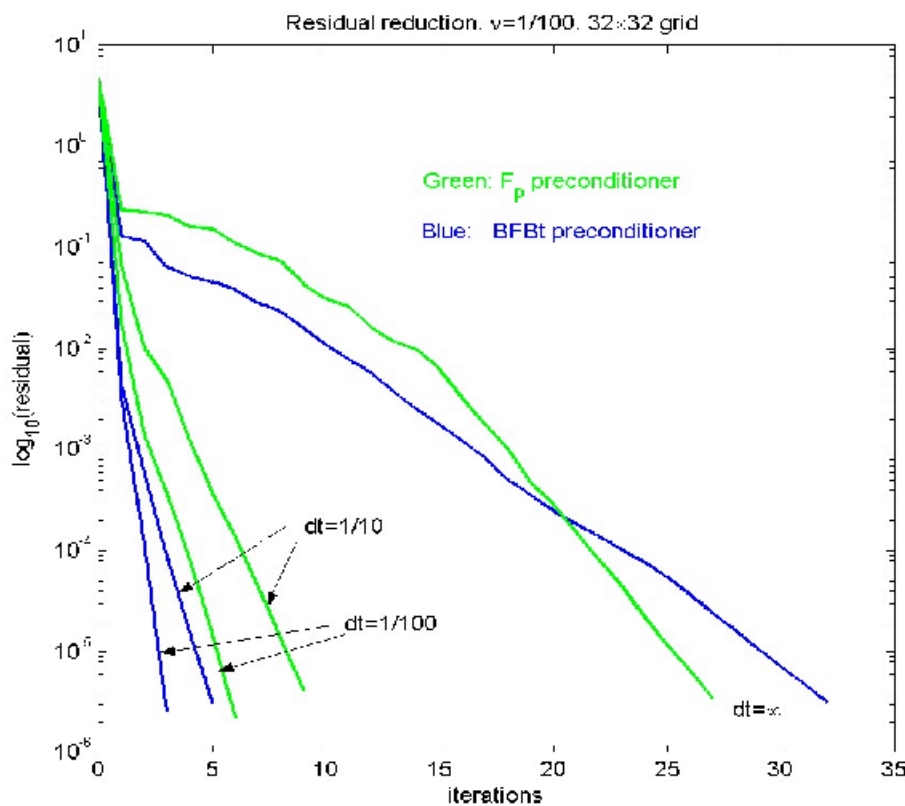


# Experiment 2: 2D driven cavity flow on $[-1,1] \times [-1,1]$ , $Re=200$

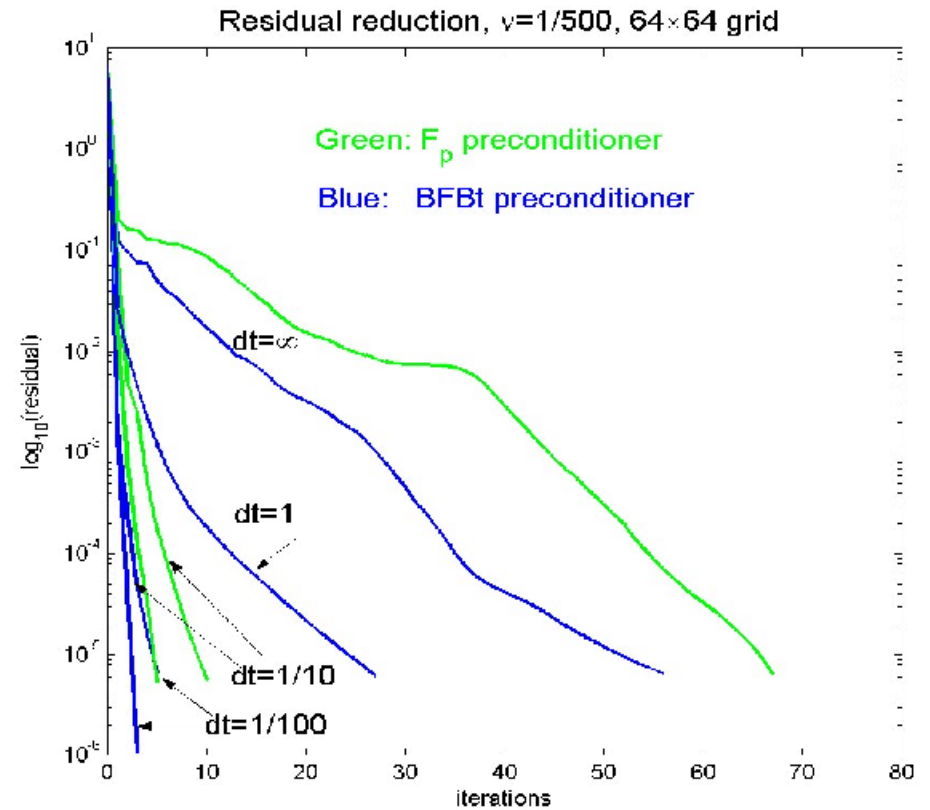
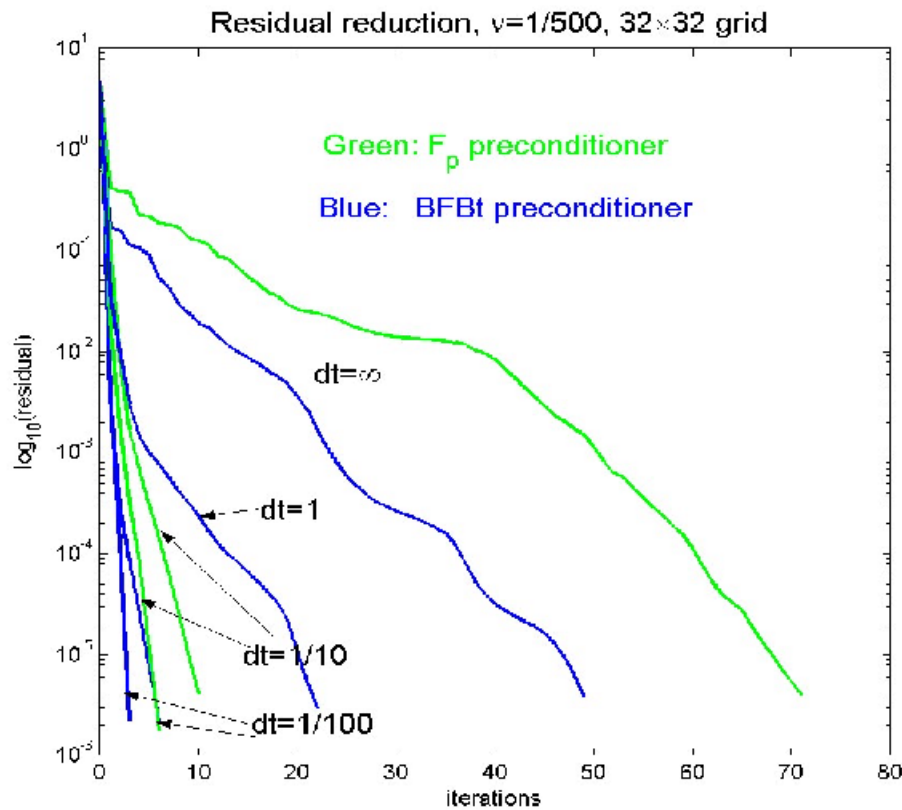
Discretization in space:  $Q_2$ - $Q_1$  finite elements

Discretization in time: backward Euler with various time steps

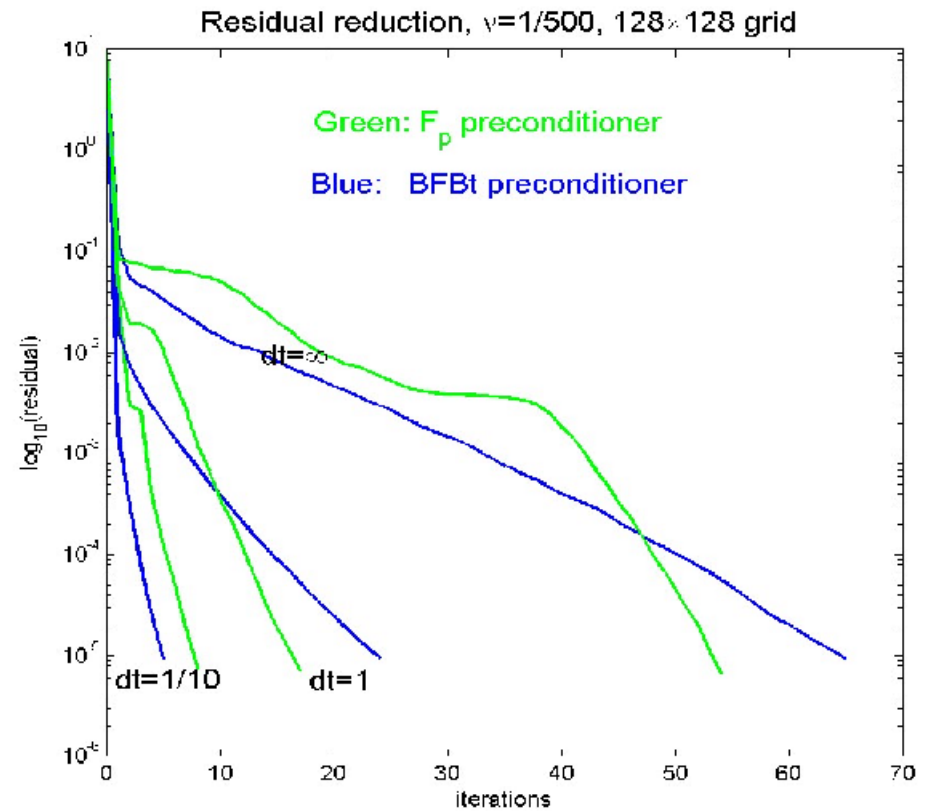
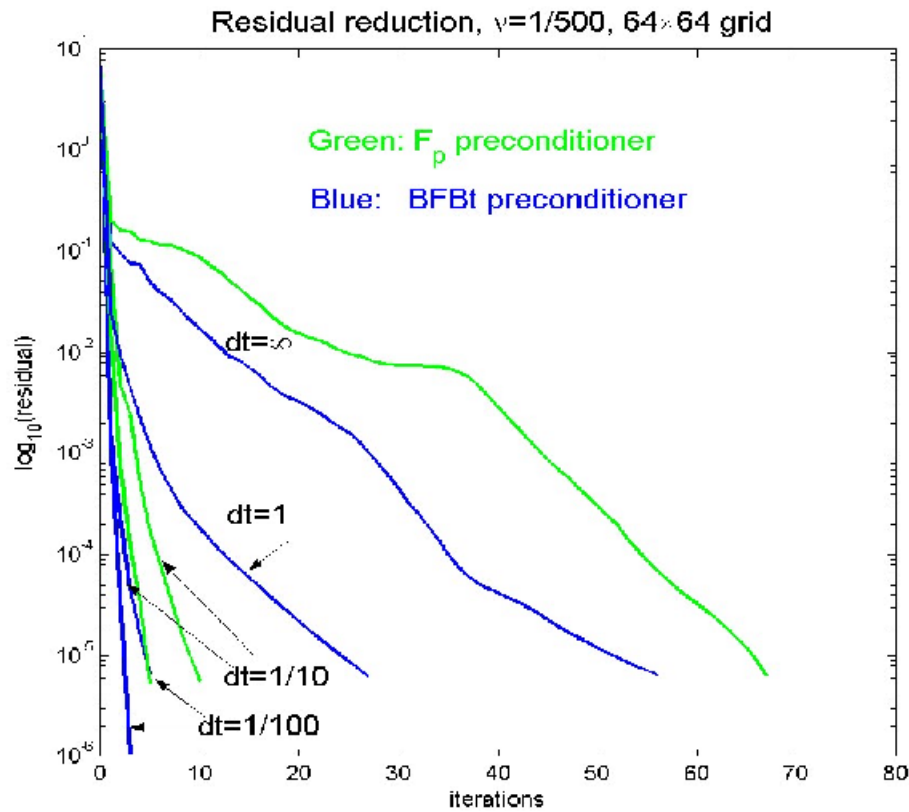
## Iterations of GMRES at sample time / Picard step



## Experiment 2, continued: $Re=1000$



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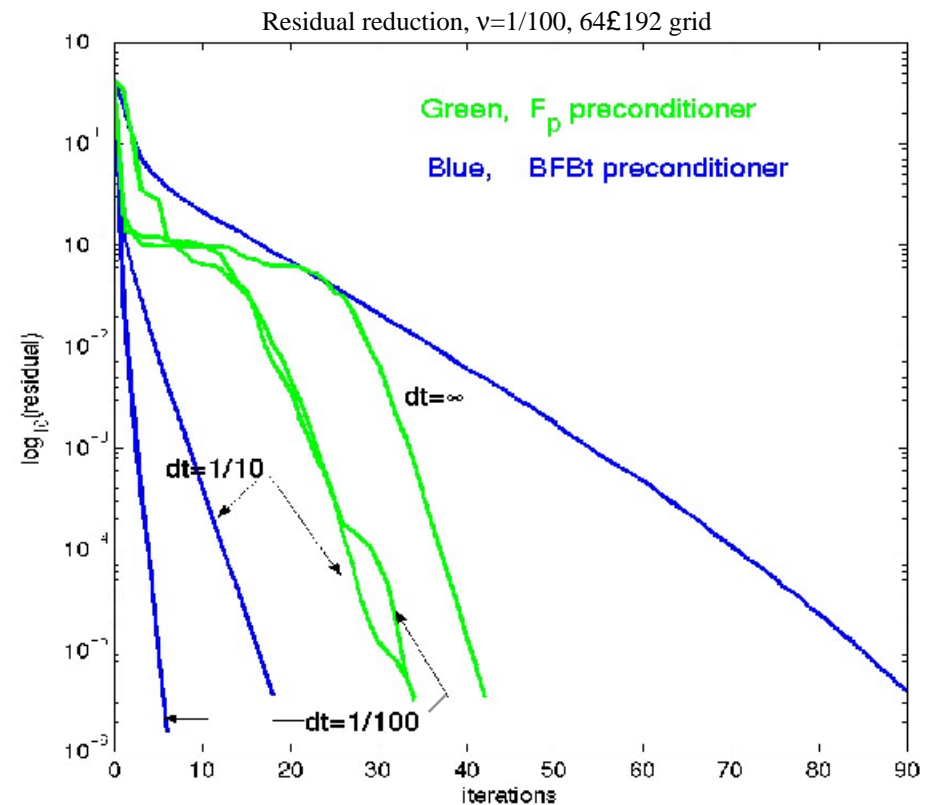
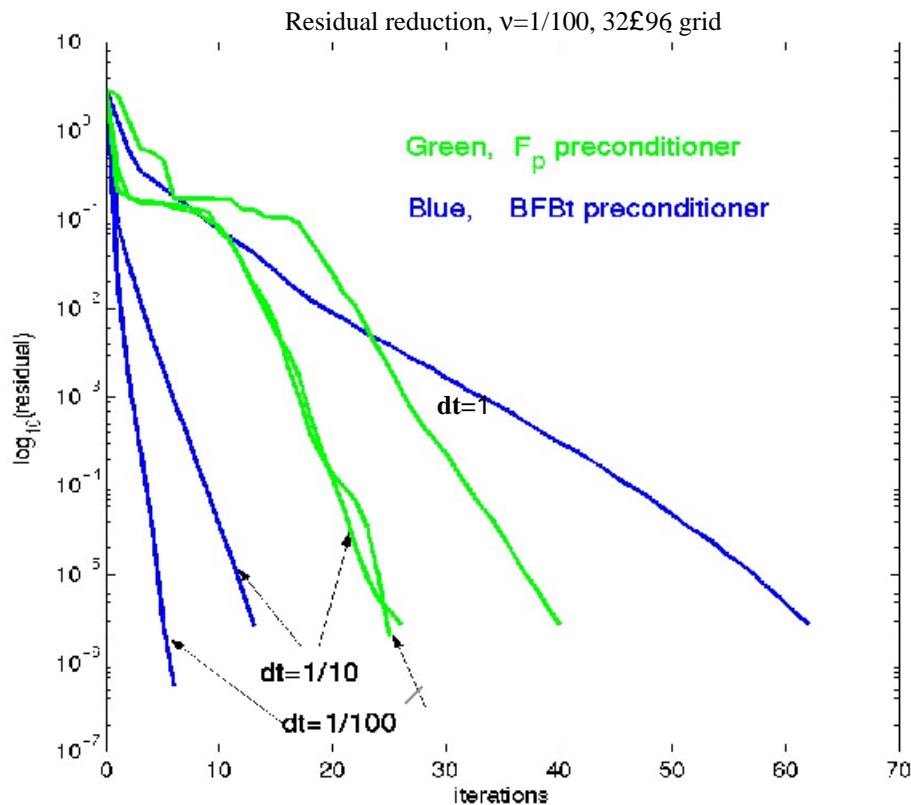


# Experiment 3: backward facing step, $Re=200$

$Q_2$ - $Q_1$  fem spatial discretization

Backward Euler time discretization

Iterations of GMRES at sample time / Picard step

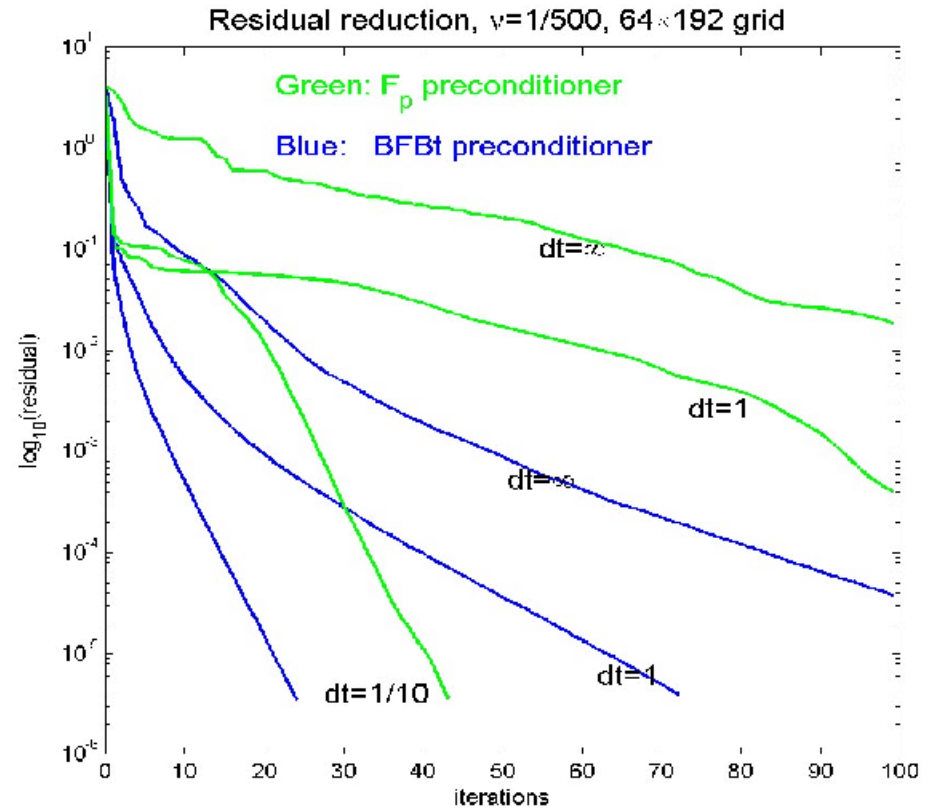
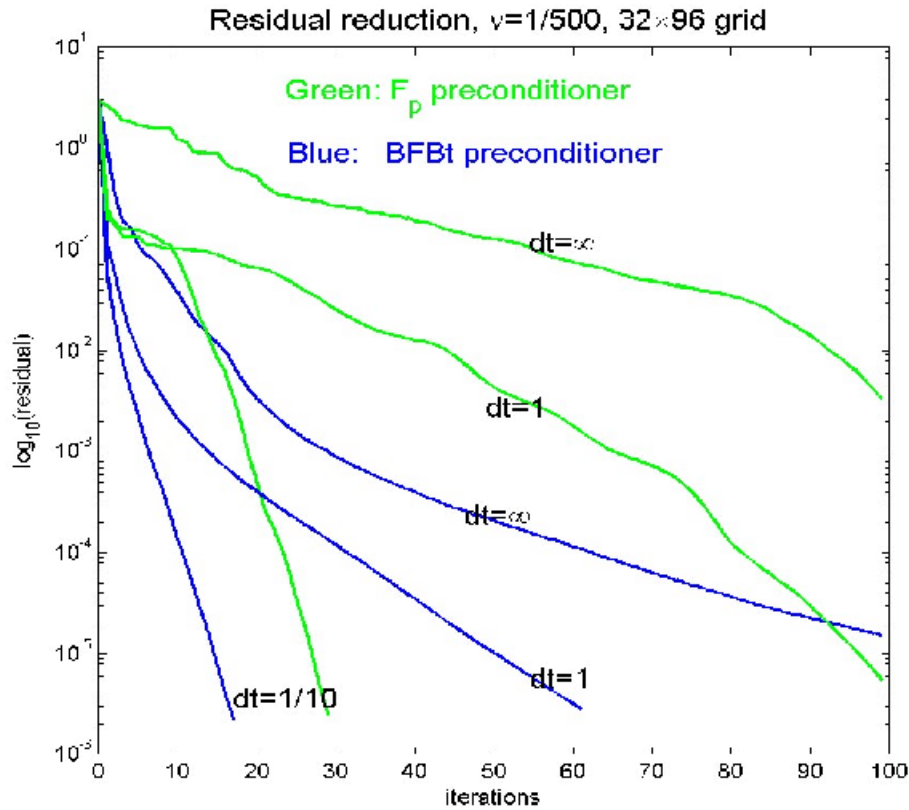


For  $CFL = \|u\| dt/h$ ,  $\|u\| \approx 26$

dt=.1 ! CFL~ 41.6

dt=.1 ! CFL~ 83.2

# Experiment 3, continued: backward facing step, Re=1000



For CFL =  $\|u\|dt/h$ , ( $\|u\| \approx 1/429$ )

dt=1 ! CFL~464  
dt=.1 ! CFL~ 46.4

dt=1 ! CFL~928  
dt=.1 ! CFL~ 92.8

## Experiment 4: 3D driven cavity problem on $[0,1]^3$

Marker-and-cell finite differences

Pseudo-transient iteration:

ten time steps at various CFL nos. and Re,  $h=1/64$

Average iteration counts with  $F_p$  preconditioning to satisfy *mild* stopping criterion  $\|r_k\| \cdot 10^{-2} \|f\|$ ,  $f$ =nonlinear residual

Re	CFL #	Iterations
500	.1, .5, 1, 10, 50, 100	2
	5000	5
	10,000	6
	50,000	9
1000	5000	5
	10,000	6
	50,000	10

## Key aspect of computations:

Poisson solves:  $q = A_p^{-1}p$  } required at each step  
Convection-diffusion solves:  $w = F^{-1}v$  }

Each can be approximated using existing technology

- multigrid
- domain decomposition
- fast direct methods
- other iterative methods



## Experiment 4, continued:

Replace convection-diffusion solve and Poisson solve with multigrid approximations

Iterations

Re	CFL #	Exact	Inexact
500	50,000	9	12 3 Poisson 8 Conv-diff
1000	50,000	10	13 3 Poisson 8 Conv-diff

## Boundary conditions for preconditioners

To define operators  $F_p$  and  $A_p$ :  
need to “specify” boundary conditions on pressure space

Derivation of preconditioners does not offer guidance

Formulation of problem does: have convection-diffusion operator

$$(-\nu \nabla^2 + (\mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla))$$

defined on pressure space,  $\mathbf{w}$ =current velocity iterate

No specific b.c. on pressures suggests “natural” condition

$$\partial p / \partial n = 0$$

But: flow problems require Dirichlet conditions on inflow boundary,  
where  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{n} < 0$

Therefore: formulate  $F_p$  using

Dirichlet conditions  $p=0$  on  $\partial \Omega_-$  (inflow,  $w \cdot n < 0$ )

Neumann conditions  $\partial p / \partial n = 0$  on  $\partial \Omega_0$  (characteristic,  $w \cdot n = 0$ )  
 $\partial \Omega_+$  (outflow,  $w \cdot n > 0$ )

Comments:

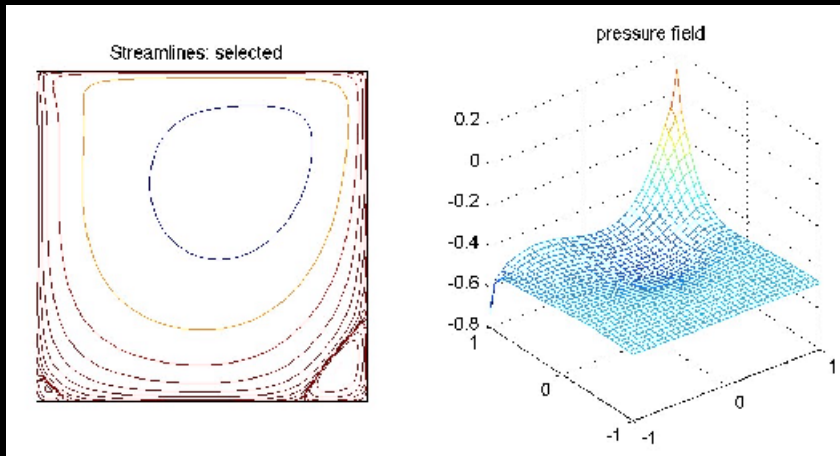
1. Not really specifying values, just defining matrix  $F_p$
2. Formulate  $A_p$  in compatible manner
3. This issue is important

**but**

it only affects performance of solvers, not accuracy

# For benchmark problems

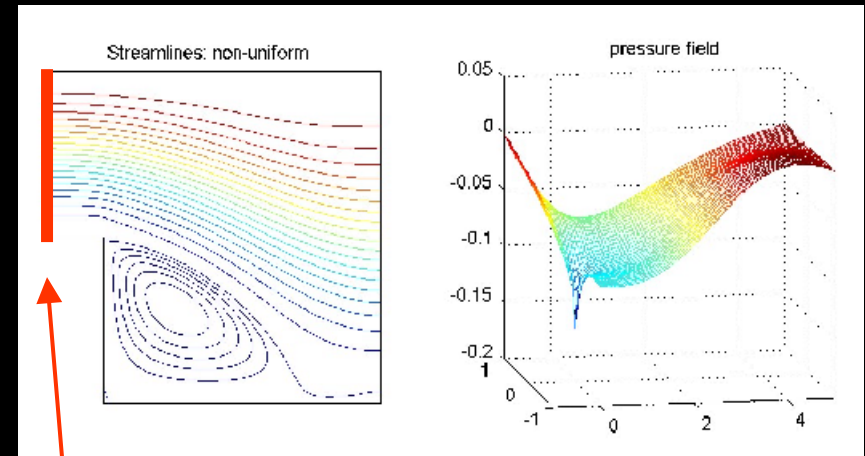
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$u \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$  )  $F_p$  defined using  
Neumann b.c

## 2. 2D Backward Facing Step



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 $\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} = 0$  } at outflow

$u \cdot \mathbf{n} < 0$  at inflow )

Dirichlet b.c. there

Otherwise Neumann

## Analysis:

For solving  $AQ_A^{-1}x = b$  using GMRES, assuming

$$AQ_A^{-1} = V\Lambda V^{-1}$$

is diagonalizable:

$$\begin{aligned} \|r_k\| &\leq \min_{p_k(0)=1} \|p_k(AQ_A^{-1})r_0\| \\ &\leq \kappa(V) \min_{p_k(0)=1} \max_{\lambda \in \sigma(AQ_A^{-1})} |p_k(\lambda)| \|r_0\| \end{aligned}$$

Here:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q_A = \begin{pmatrix} F & B^T \\ 0 & -Q_S \end{pmatrix}$

For F\_p preconditioning:  $c_1 \frac{v \left( v + \frac{1}{\Delta t} \right)}{\|w\|^2} \leq |\lambda(AQ_A^{-1})| \leq c_2 \frac{1}{v} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \|w\| \right)$   
(Loghin)

- ) asymptotic convergence rate  $(\|r_k\|/\|r_0\|)^{1/k}, k \geq 1$ ,  
independent of (small)  $h, \Delta t$   
pessimistic wrt  $v$

## Generalizations:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Boussinesq equations: } \alpha \mathbf{u}_t - \nabla \cdot (\nu_u \nabla \mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad}) \mathbf{u} + \text{grad} p &= \mathbf{f}(T) \\ \alpha T_t - \nabla \cdot (\nu_T \nabla T) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad}) T &= g(T) \\ -\text{div } \mathbf{u} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

! coefficient matrix 
$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} F_u & G & B^T \\ \hline H & F_T & 0 \\ \hline B & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{cc} \hat{F} & \hat{B}^T \\ \hat{B} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

“Ideal” preconditioner is 
$$\hat{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{F} & \hat{B}^T \\ 0 & -\hat{S} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{S} = \hat{B} \hat{F}^{-1} \hat{B}$$

For Picard iteration,  $H=0$  and Schur complement is

$$\hat{S} = B F_u^{-1} B^T = S,$$

the same as for the Navier-Stokes equations

## Add chemistry: molecular species with concentration $Y$

Add equation of form  $\alpha Y_t - \nabla \cdot (D_Y \nabla Y) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})Y = 0$

Coupled with

$$\alpha \mathbf{u}_t - \nabla \cdot (\nu_u \nabla \mathbf{u}) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})\mathbf{u} + \text{grad}p = \mathbf{f}(T)$$

$$\alpha T_t - \nabla \cdot (\nu_T \nabla T) + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \text{grad})T = g(T)$$

$$-\text{div} \mathbf{u} = 0$$

! coefficient matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} F_u & G & B^T \\ H & F_{T,Y} & 0 \\ B & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{F} & \hat{B}^T \\ \hat{B} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

## Concluding remarks

Goal: develop strategies to handle linearized Navier-Stokes equations in a flexible manner

- Allow large time steps if stiffness is not critical
- Respect coupling of velocities and pressures
- Automatically adapt to handle different scenarios (creeping flow, stiff systems, steady problems)

Technical approach:

- Take advantage of saddle point structure of problem
- Develop preconditioners for Schur complement and accompanying systems



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