

# Preconditioning for PDE-constrained Optimization

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# PDE-constrained Optimization

Given  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  or  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\hat{y} \in X$  as some desired state and bounds  $\underline{u}, \bar{u}$  then for some (regularisation) parameter  $\beta$

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

subject to

$$\mathcal{L}y = u \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad y = \hat{y} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial n} = g \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_2$$

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

where  $\mathcal{L}$  represents a partial differential operator

Typically  $X = Y = L_2(\Omega)$  or some other Hilbert space of smoother functions

Also boundary control: given  $\hat{y}$ ,  $f$

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

subject to

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

Simple sample problem:

desirable  $\hat{y} \in L_2(\Omega)$ , 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

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

with or without the bound constraints on the control

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

## Discretize then Optimize OR Optimize then Discretize

lead to similar algebraic problems for self-adjoint operator, but generally different for non-self-adjoint problems.

We use both approaches.

For the simple sample problem for Discretize then Optimize we have:

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

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

Discretization: finite elements

$$y_h = \sum y_j \phi_j, \quad y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T$$

$$u_h = \sum u_j \phi_j, \quad u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)^T$$

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

subject to  $Ky = Mu + d$

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

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

so, without bound constraints 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

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

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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:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{y} &+ \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{b} + \frac{\beta}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{d}) \\ &+ \underline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^T (\underline{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{u}) + \overline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^T (\mathbf{u} - \overline{\mathbf{u}}) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\underline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^T (\underline{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{u}) = 0 = \overline{\boldsymbol{\mu}}^T (\mathbf{u} - \overline{\mathbf{u}})$$

## Block diagonal preconditioners:

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

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

preconditioned by

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & S \end{bmatrix} \text{ has 3 distinct eigenvalues } 1, \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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

⇒ appropriate Krylov subspace iteration (MINRES when  $B = C$ , GMRES when  $B \neq C$ ) terminates in 3 iterations

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

⇒ fast convergence

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

so  $\hat{S}$ ?  $S = BA^{-1}B^T$  (Schur Complement)

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

For this problem unless approx  $\beta < 10^{-6}$  dominant part is  $\hat{S} = KM^{-1}K^T$

(Schöberl & Zulehner (2007))

Hence preconditioner for

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

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

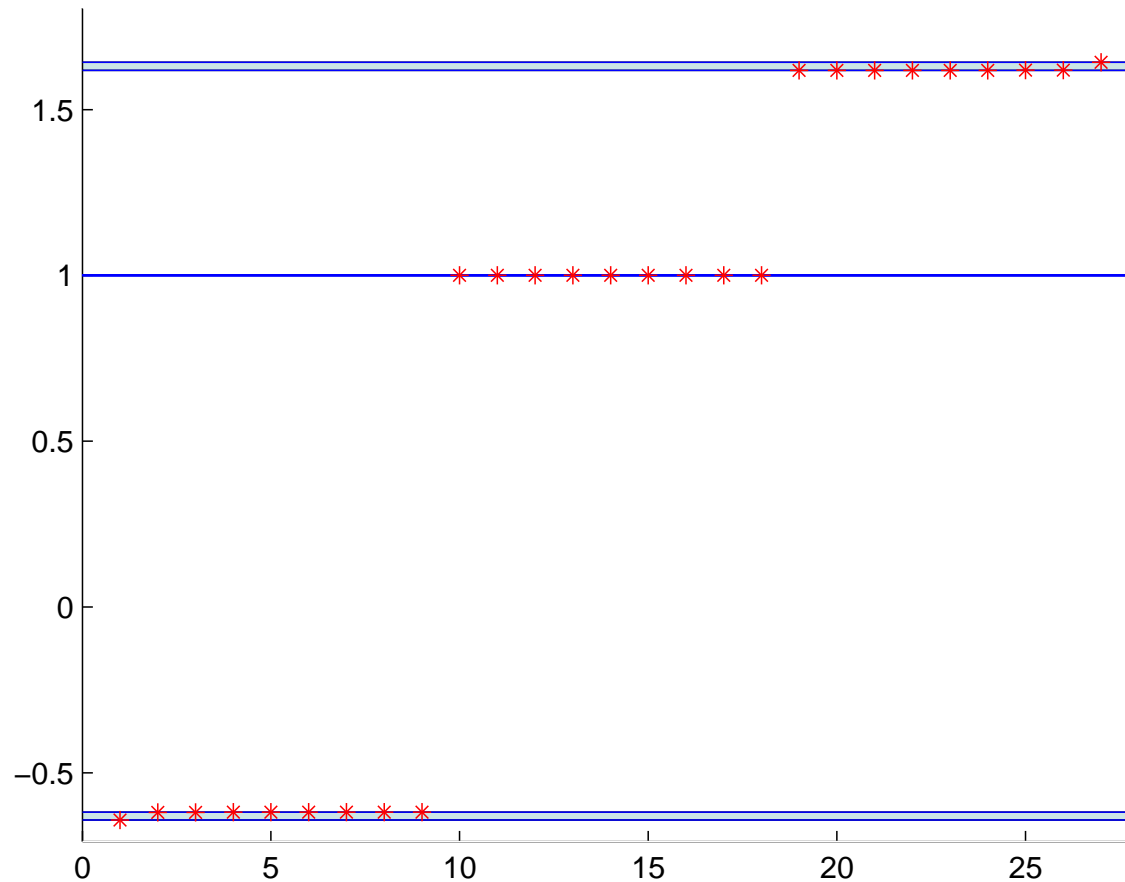
$$\nu = 1,$$

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

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

where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  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

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

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

so  $\widehat{M}$ ?

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

eg. for Q1 (bilinear) finite 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)

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

Could use

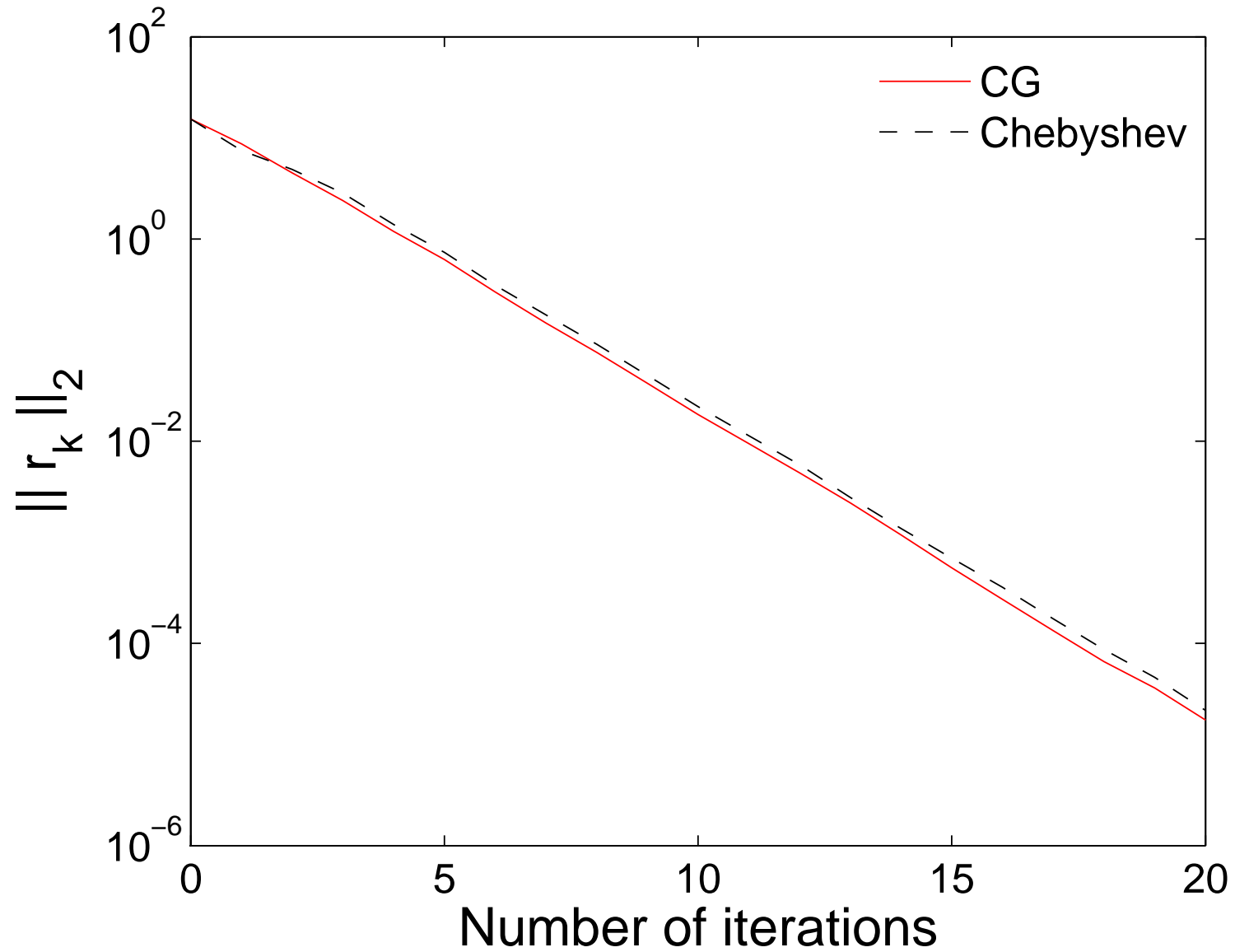
$$\widehat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & \beta D \end{bmatrix}$$

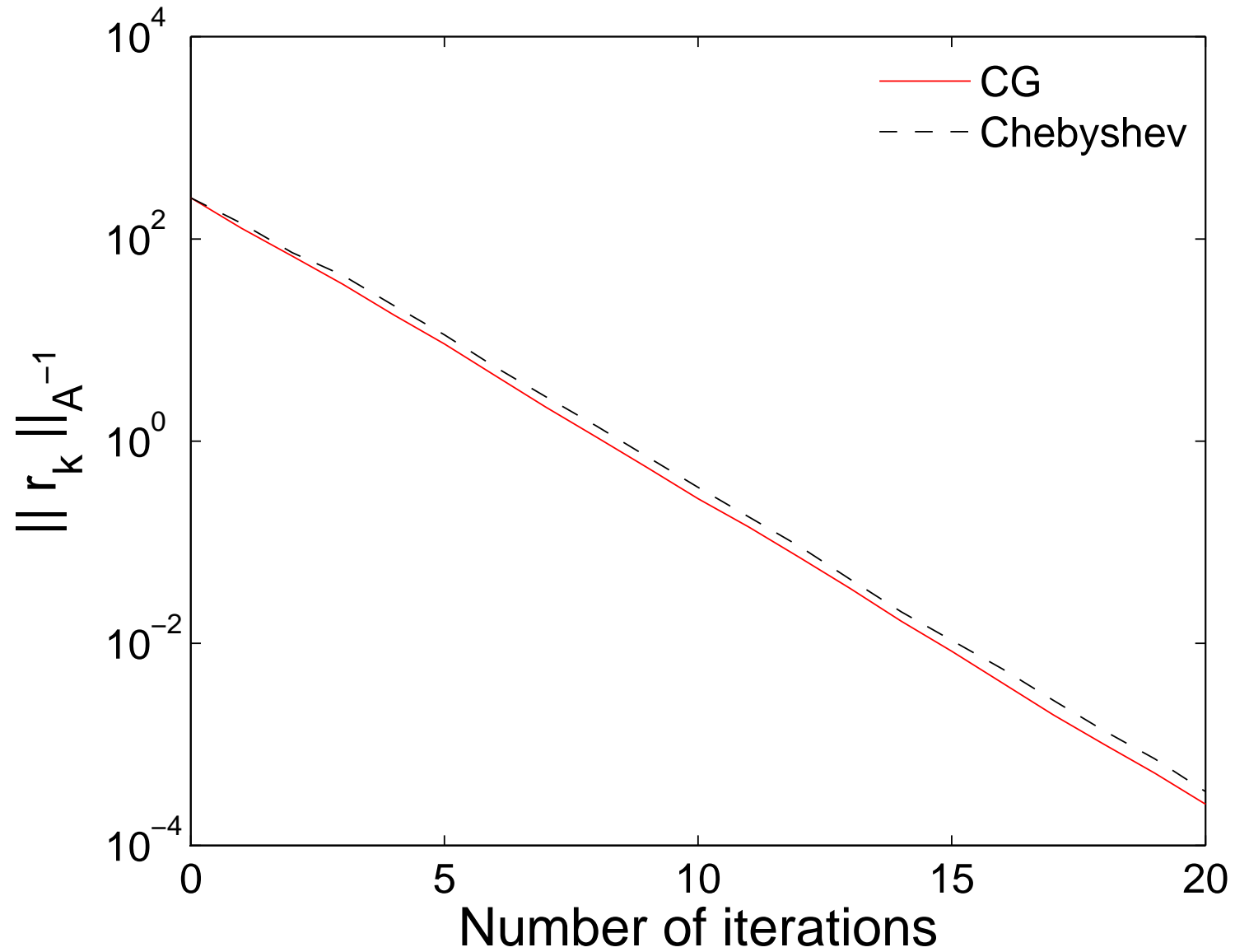
but better a few iterations of a diagonally preconditioned iteration for  $M$ :

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

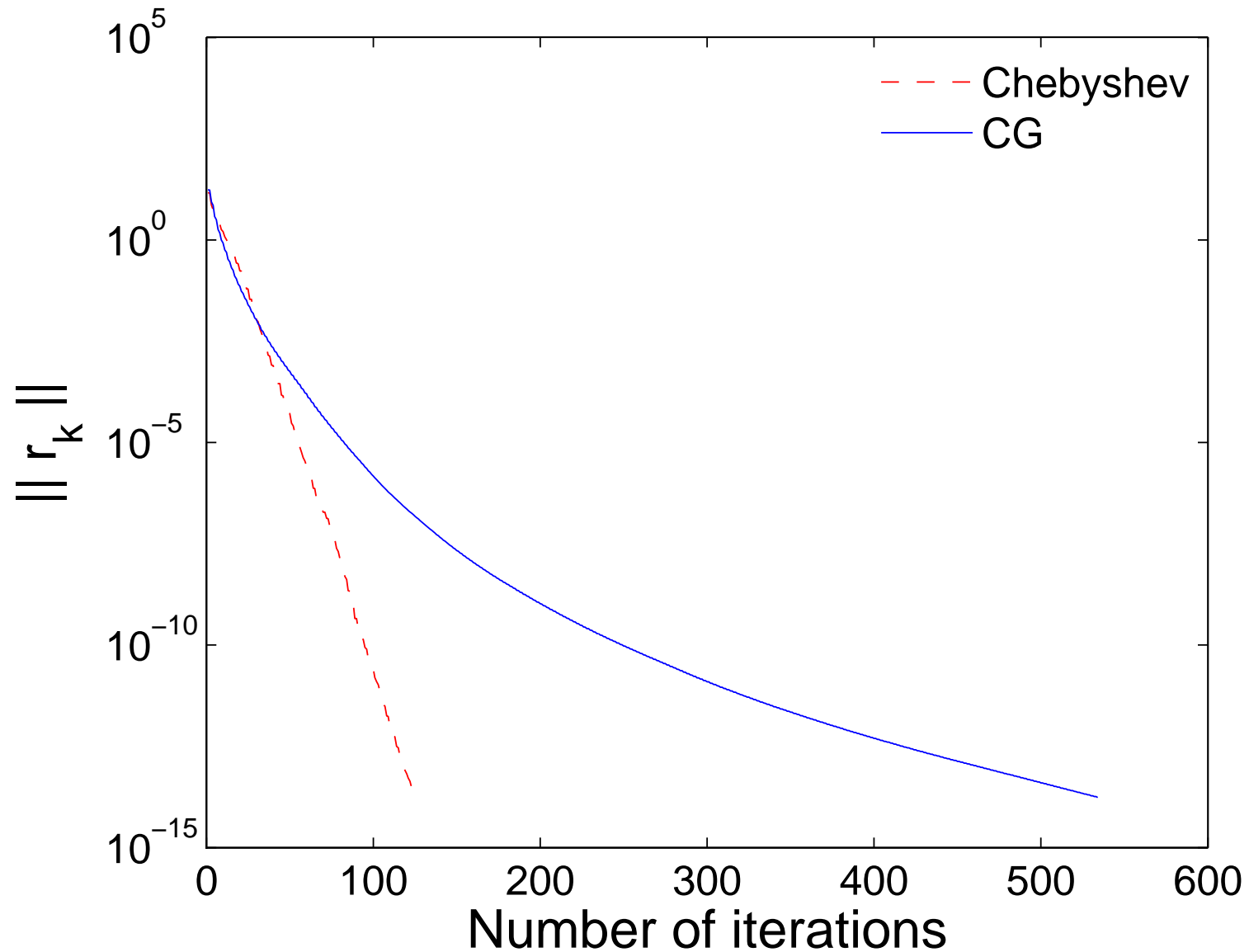
(*W & Rees (2008)*)







and what can happen when CG used as inner iteration:



Recall  $B = [ K \quad -M ]$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M \end{bmatrix}$

so  $\hat{S}$ ?  $S = BA^{-1}B^T$  (Schur Complement)

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

Unless approx  $\beta < 10^{-6}$  dominant part is  $\hat{S} = KM^{-1}K^T$

But want efficient approximations  $\hat{K} \simeq K$   
 ie. a good preconditioner for the PDE and adjoint  
 (*Braess & Peisker (1986)*)

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

- geometric multigrid: relaxed Jacobi smoothing, standard grid transfers  
→  $\mathcal{P}_{MG}$
- algebraic multigrid: HSL routine HSL\_MI20  
(Boyle, Mihajlovic & Scott (2007))  
→  $\mathcal{P}_{AMG}$

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

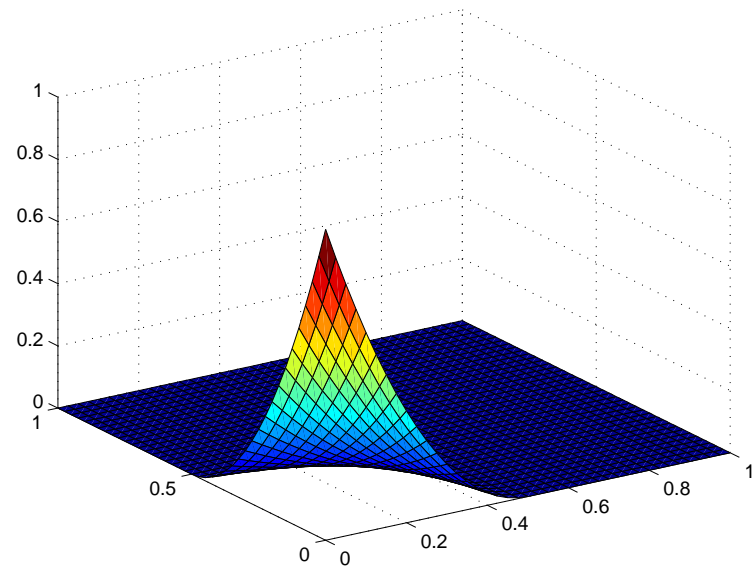
$$\min_{y, u} \frac{1}{2} \|y - \hat{y}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|u\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2$$

subject to

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

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

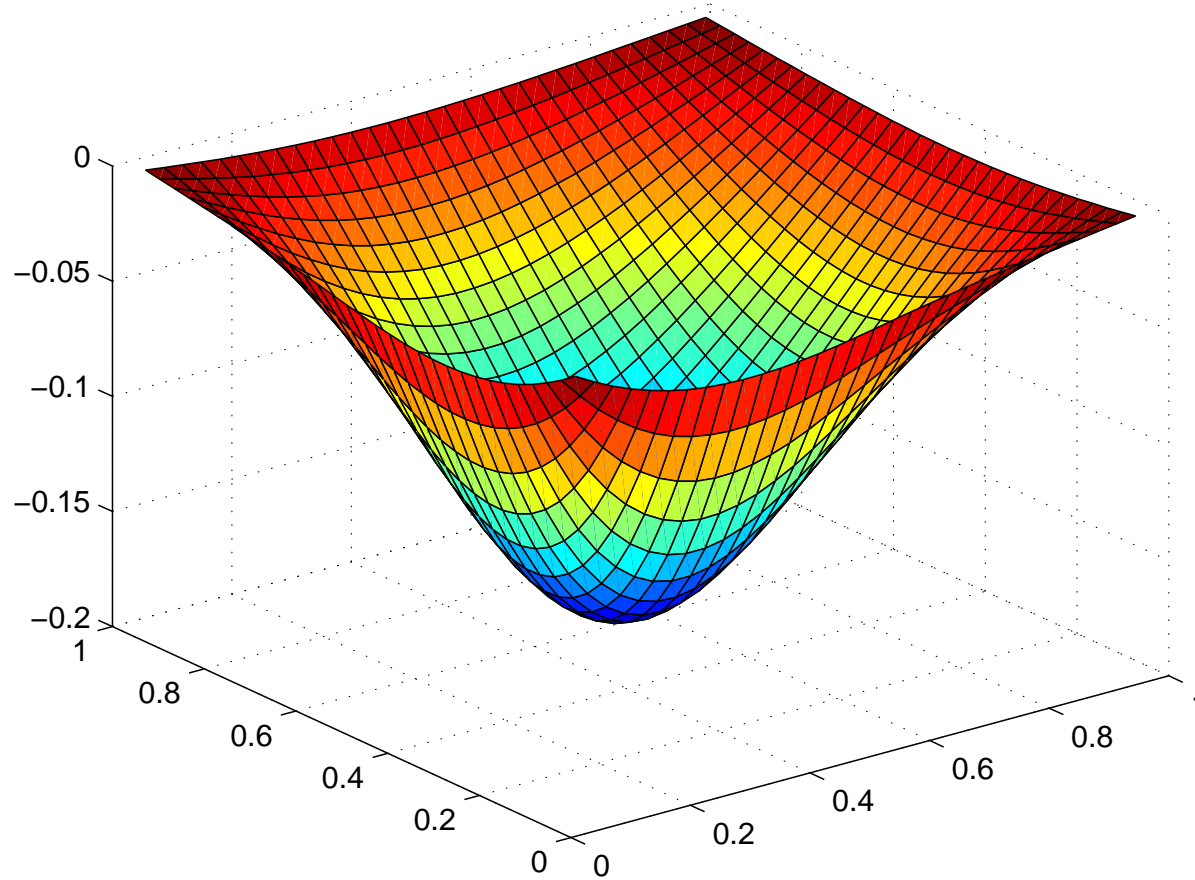
$\hat{y}$ :



CPU times (MINRES iterations) in 2D, tol  $10^{-8}$

h	3n	backslash	MINRES ( $\mathcal{P}_{MG}$ )	MINRES ( $\mathcal{P}_{AMG}$ )
$2^{-2}$	27	0.0002	0.15 (10)	0.032 (10)
$2^{-3}$	147	0.002	0.17 (10)	0.038 (10)
$2^{-4}$	675	0.009	0.26 (12)	0.071 (12)
$2^{-5}$	2883	0.062	0.50 (12)	0.18 (12)
$2^{-6}$	11907	0.37	1.67 (12)	0.80 (12)
$2^{-7}$	48387	2.22	6.60 (12)	3.95 (14)
$2^{-8}$	195075	15.7	30.9 (12)	19.0 (14)
$2^{-9}$	783363	—	134 (11)	88.9 (13)

Control:





CPU times (MINRES iterations) in 3D, tol  $10^{-8}$

h	3n	backslash	MINRES ( $\mathcal{P}_{MG}$ )	MINRES ( $\mathcal{P}_{AMG}$ )
$2^{-2}$	81	0.001	0.14 (8)	0.031 (8)
$2^{-3}$	1029	0.013	0.28 (10)	0.14 (10)
$2^{-4}$	10125	25.5	2.04 (10)	2.30 (10)
$2^{-5}$	89373	—	19.2 (10)	26.7 (10)
$2^{-6}$	750141	—	230 (10)	—

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

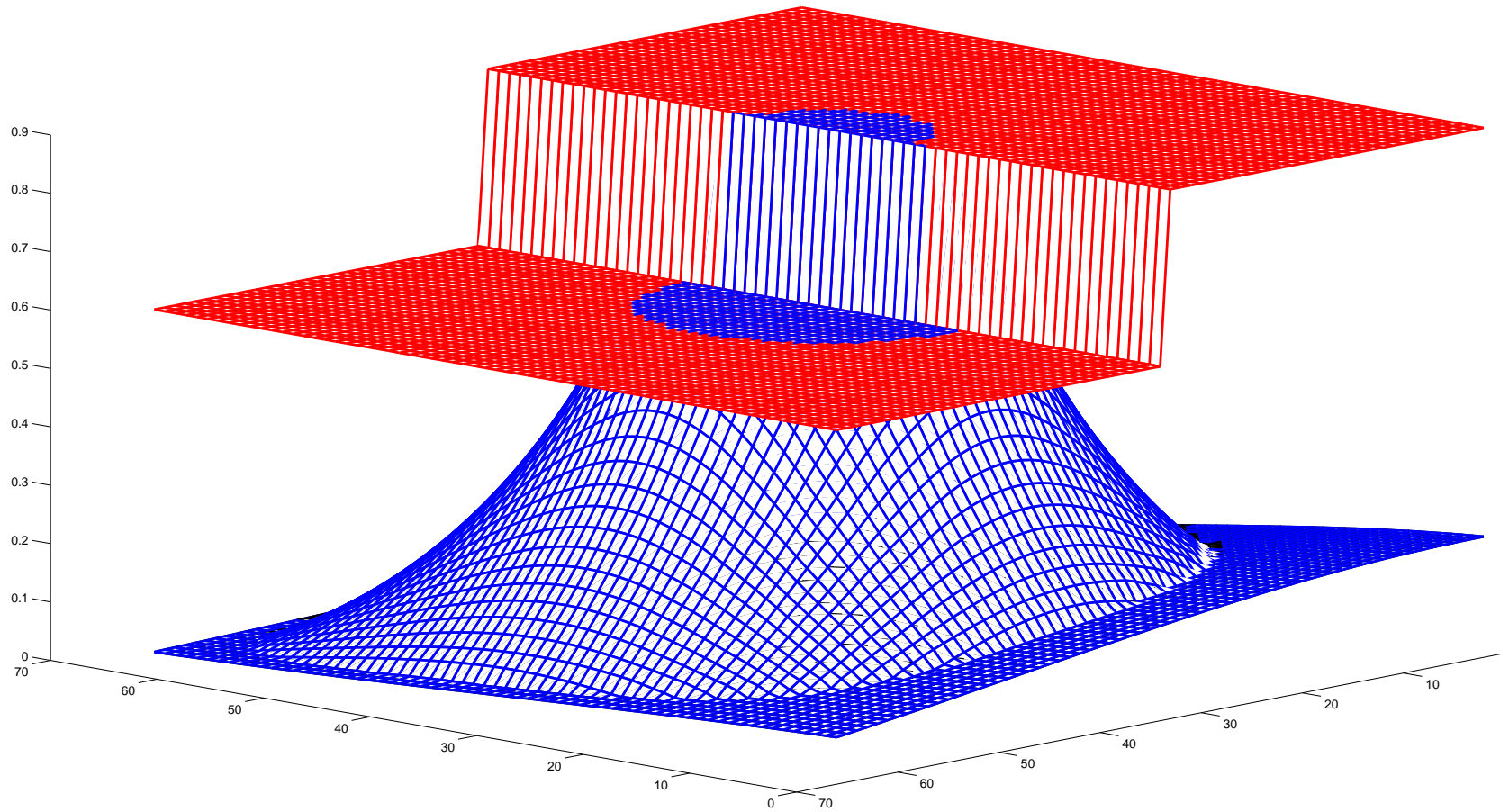
MINRES solution: Number of AMG V-cycles for Laplacian in 2D, tol  $10^{-6}$

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)

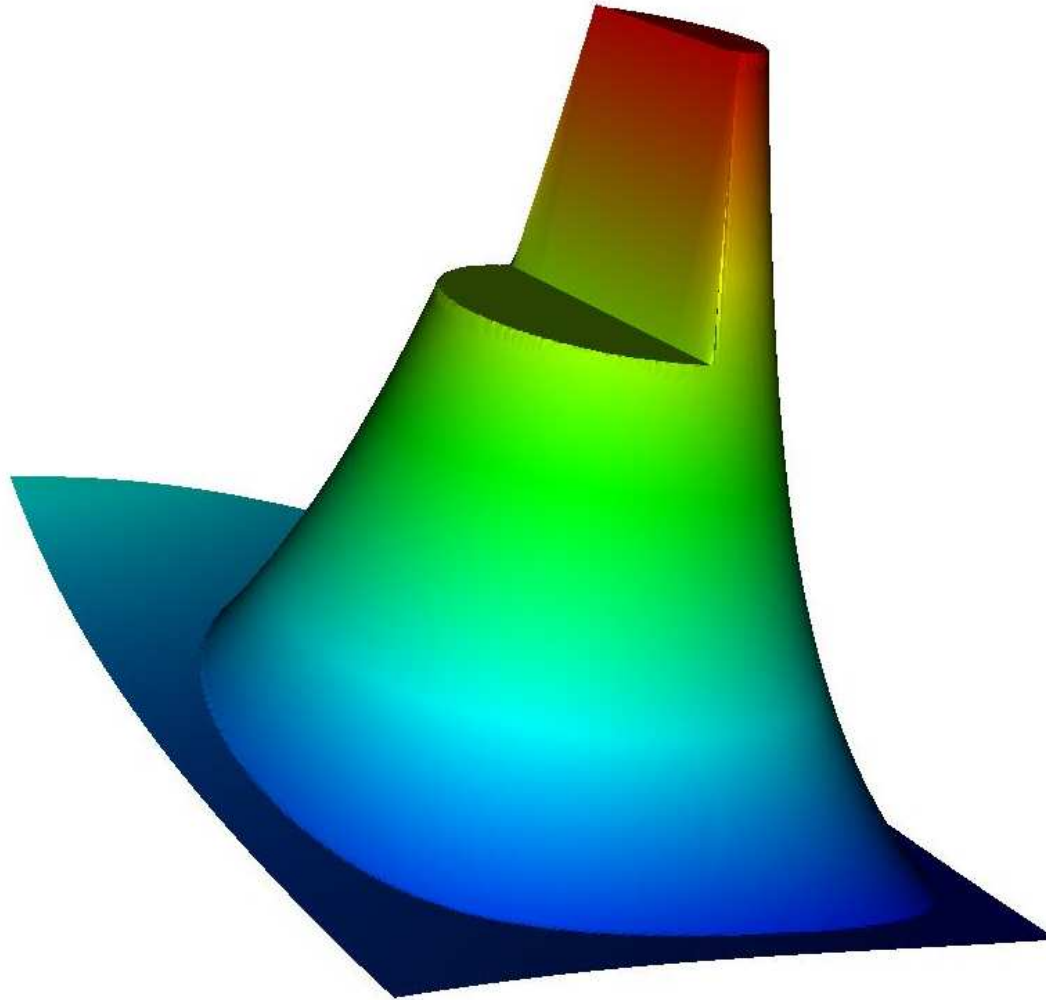
energy: unconstrained  $\searrow 1.483 \times 10^{-3}$

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

# Control and bounds:



Control using deal.II and VISIT:



## Boundary control:

CPU times (MINRES iterations) in 2D, tol  $10^{-4}$

h	3n	backslash	MINRES ( $\mathcal{P}_{MG}$ )	MINRES ( $\mathcal{P}_{AMG}$ )
$2^{-2}$	66	0.0006	0.13 (15)	0.044 (7)
$2^{-3}$	194	0.005	0.15 (15)	0.034 (7)
$2^{-4}$	642	0.011	0.24 (13)	0.085 (13)
$2^{-5}$	2306	0.078	0.48 (13)	0.18 (13)
$2^{-6}$	8706	0.70	1.62 (13)	1.12 (21)
$2^{-7}$	33794	6.73	6.54 (13)	6.99 (31)
$2^{-8}$	133122	69.1	27.2 (13)	13.7 (13)
$2^{-9}$	528386	—	109 (13)	103 (27)

# Control of Convection-Diffusion

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

such that 
$$-\epsilon \nabla^2 \mathbf{y} + \vec{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{u} \text{ in } \Omega$$
$$\text{with } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g} \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ ,  $\mathbf{g}$ ,  $\vec{\mathbf{w}}$ ,  $\epsilon$  and  $\beta$  are given ( $|\vec{\mathbf{w}}| = 1$ ,  $\epsilon = 1/200$  here)

Finite elements: SUPG (*Hughes & Brookes (1982)*)  $\Rightarrow$

$$(\mathbf{K}_{sd})_{i,j} = \epsilon \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j + \int_{\Omega} (\vec{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \nabla \phi_i) \phi_j + \delta \int_{\Omega} (\vec{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \nabla \phi_i) (\vec{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \nabla \phi_j)$$

$$\text{and } (\mathbf{M}_{sd})_{i,j} = \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \phi_j + \delta \int_{\Omega} \phi_i (\vec{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \nabla \phi_j)$$

## Discretize then optimize

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & 0 & K_{sd}^T \\ 0 & \beta M & -M_{sd}^T \\ K_{sd} & -M_{sd} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ u \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M\hat{y} \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

Schur complement: 
$$S = \frac{1}{\beta} M_{sd} M^{-1} M_{sd}^T + K_{sd} M^{-1} K_{sd}^T$$

Preconditioner: 
$$\mathcal{P} := \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_{sd} M^{-1} K_{sd}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

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$h$	$\delta$	$\delta/h_k$	MINRES iterations			
			$\beta = 1$	$\beta = 10^{-2}$	$\beta = 10^{-4}$	$\beta = 10^{-6}$
$2^{-2}$	.17	0.49	9	18	21	21
$2^{-3}$	.08	0.48	11	33	97	117
$2^{-4}$	.04	0.46	12	43	203	353
$2^{-5}$	.02	0.42	12	47	281	(> 500)
$2^{-6}$	.01	0.34	12	49	324	(> 500)



Schur complement: 
$$S = \frac{1}{\beta} M_{sd} M^{-1} M_{sd}^T + K_{sd} M^{-1} K_{sd}^T$$

Preconditioner: 
$$\mathcal{P}_{mass} := \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\beta} M_{sd} M^{-1} M_{sd}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$h$	$\delta$	$\delta/h$	MINRES iterations			
			$\beta = 10^{-2}$	$\beta = 10^{-4}$	$\beta = 10^{-6}$	$\beta = 10^{-8}$
$2^{-2}$	.17	.49	18	7	3	3
$2^{-3}$	.08	.48	54	11	5	3
$2^{-4}$	.04	.46	147	19	5	3
$2^{-5}$	.02	.42	400	43	7	3
$2^{-6}$	.01	.34	(> 500)	111	11	4

## Optimize then discretize

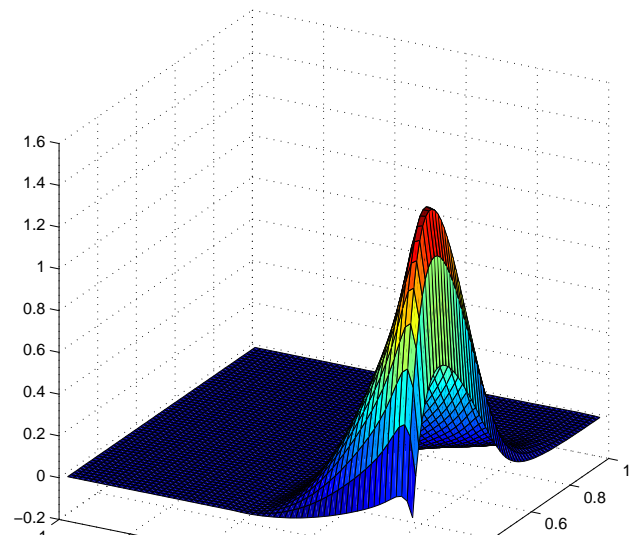
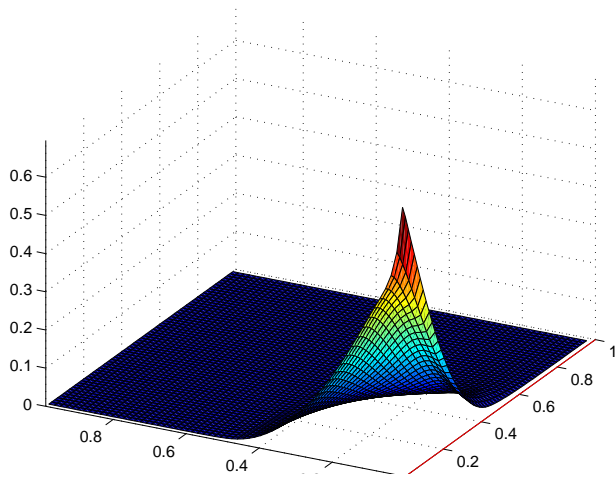
$$\begin{bmatrix} N_{sd} & 0 & L_{sd} \\ 0 & \beta M & -M \\ K_{sd} & -M_{sd} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ u \\ p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M\hat{y} \\ 0 \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{P} := \begin{bmatrix} N_{sd} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_{sd}N_{sd}^{-1}L_{sd} \end{bmatrix}$$

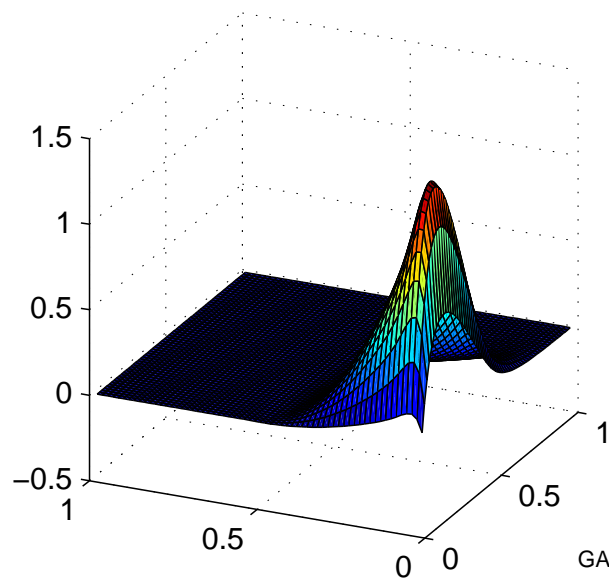
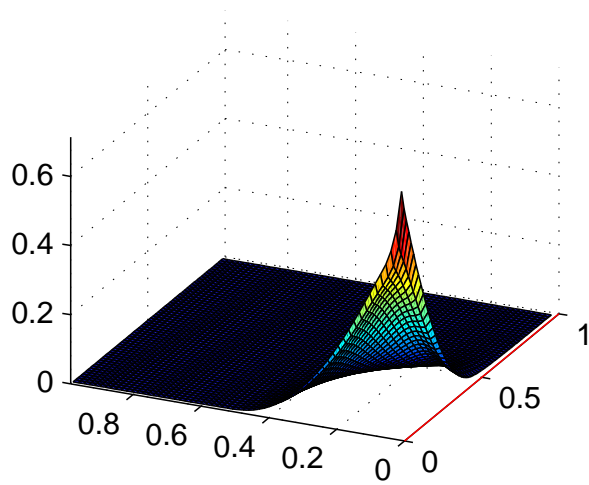
$$\text{or } \mathcal{P}_{mass} := \begin{bmatrix} N_{sd} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\beta}M_{sd} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now nonsymmetric  $\Rightarrow$  GMRES , but results similar to  
Discretize then Optimize

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# Stokes Control

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

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

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

Mixed finite elements for (forward) Stokes problem:

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

## 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  $\Rightarrow$

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

Block diagonal preconditioner:

Mass matrices approximated by Chebyshev as before,

Stokes preconditioner:

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

where  $\widehat{\underline{K}}$  is multigrid cycles for each discrete scalar Laplacian as before

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

Gives symmetric Schur complement approximation

## Control problem:

		$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{K} & 0 \\ \underline{B} & M_p \end{bmatrix}$		$\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{K} & 0 \\ \underline{B} & \widehat{M}_p \end{bmatrix}$		
h	# elts	#its	time	#its	time	#Vcyc
$2^{-2}$	344	36	0.4	35	0.6	140
$2^{-3}$	1512	47	1.1	47	1.2	188
$2^{-4}$	6344	53	5.2	57	3.9	228
$2^{-5}$	25992	57	37	70	22	280
$2^{-6}$	105224	57	168	115	153	460

## (Forward) Stokes solve:

h	# elts	#its	time	# Vcyc
$2^{-2}$	187	25	0.04	25
$2^{-3}$	659	27	0.1	27
$2^{-4}$	2467	30	0.3	30
$2^{-5}$	9539	30	1.3	30
$2^{-6}$	37507	28	5.7	28
$2^{-7}$	148739	28	23	28

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