

# Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations

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## 1 Algebraic Stabilisation Schemes

## 2 A Posteriori Error Analysis

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- Steady-state convection-diffusion-reaction equation

$$\begin{aligned} -\varepsilon \Delta u + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u + cu &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= u_b && \text{on } \Gamma_D, \\ -\varepsilon \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} &= g && \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{aligned}$$

- $\Omega$  – bounded polyhedral Lipschitz domain in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \in \{2, 3\}$
- $\mathbf{n}$  – outward pointing unit normal
- Assume

$$\left( c(x) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b}(x) \right) \geq \sigma > 0$$

- Interested in convection-dominated regime,  $\varepsilon \ll \|\mathbf{b}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} L$
- $L$  – Characteristic length of the problem

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- Idea: Combine both the approaches

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- Another representation of stabilization for  $w, v, z \in V_h$ ,<sup>1</sup>

$$d_h(w; z, v) = \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} (1 - \alpha_E(w)) d_E h_E (\nabla z \cdot \mathbf{t}_E, \nabla v \cdot \mathbf{t}_E)$$

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- Standard residual a posteriori error bound <sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle f, u - I_h u \rangle + \langle g, u - I_h u \rangle_{\Gamma_N} - a_h(u_h, u - I_h u) \\ &= \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} (R_K(u_h), u - I_h u)_K + \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}_h} \langle R_F(u_h), u - I_h u \rangle_F \end{aligned}$$

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- Using interpolation estimates, Cauchy-Schwarz, trace inequality, inverse estimate, and Young's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} d_h(u_h; u_h, I_h u - u_h) &\leq \frac{C_Y}{2} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \min \left\{ \frac{\kappa_1 h_E^2}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\kappa_2}{\sigma} \right\} (1 - \alpha_E)^2 |d_E|^2 h_E^{1-d} \\ &\quad \times \|\nabla u_h \cdot \mathbf{t}_E\|_{L^2(E)}^2 + \frac{1}{C_Y} \|u - u_h\|_a^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_1 &= C_{\text{edge,max}} (1 + (1 + C_I)^2), \\ \kappa_2 &= C_{\text{inv}}^2 C_{\text{edge,max}} (1 + (1 + C_I)^2). \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem (Global a posteriori error estimate)

A global a posteriori error estimate for the energy norm is given by<sup>1</sup>

$$\|u - u_h\|_a^2 \leq \eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2 + \eta_3^2,$$

where

$$\eta_1^2 = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \min \left\{ \frac{4C_I^2}{\sigma}, \frac{4C_I^2 h_K^2}{\varepsilon} \right\} \|R_K(u_h)\|_{L^2(K)}^2,$$

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- **Hanging nodes**
  - **Preserves** angles after red-refinement
  - **Avoids** prism and pyramids in 3D mesh refinement
  - *hp* adaptive refinement
- Certain stabilized schemes rely on the property of triangulation <sup>1</sup>

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Let  $\{\mathcal{T}_0, \dots, \mathcal{T}_j\}$  be a grid hierarchy on  $\Omega$  with  $\mathcal{T}_0$  being conforming. Let us denote  $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_j$ , i.e., the final refinement level. Then a basis of  $V_h$  is given by<sup>1</sup>

$$B(\mathcal{T}) := \left\{ \varphi_p = \varphi_p^{\text{nc}} + \sum_{q \in \mathbf{H}(\mathcal{T})} a_{qp} \varphi_q^{\text{nc}} : p \in N_F(\mathcal{T}) \setminus \mathbf{H}(\mathcal{T}) \right\}$$

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- Satisfaction of DMP
  - DMP is satisfied if<sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}a_{ij} &> 0, \\ a_{ij} + a_{ji} &\leq 0,\end{aligned}$$

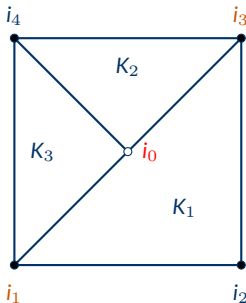
where  $a_{ij}$  is in the stiffness matrix

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- Consider the sample patch



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- **Increases** the matrix stencil by few elements

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- Iterative solver

- Matrix formulation of the algebraic stabilised schemes<sup>12</sup>

$$(A + D)U = F + (D - B(U))U$$

- Fixed point right-hand side

$$\begin{aligned}(A + D)\tilde{U}^\mu &= F + (D - B(U^\mu))U^\mu, \\ U^{\mu+1} &= \omega\tilde{U}^\mu + (1 - \omega)U^\mu,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega > 0$  is a dynamic damping parameter

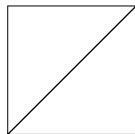
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- stop of the non linear iteration<sup>2</sup>
  - 10000 iterations
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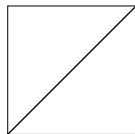
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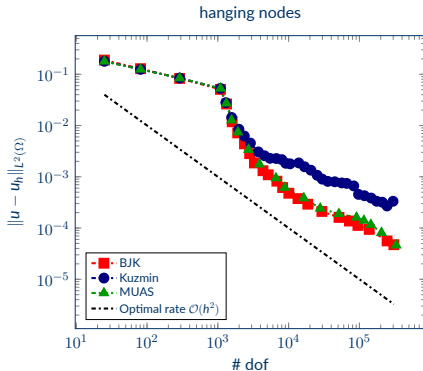
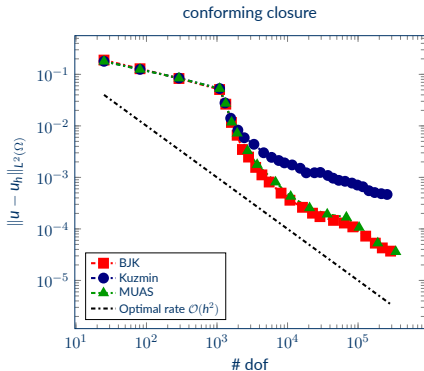


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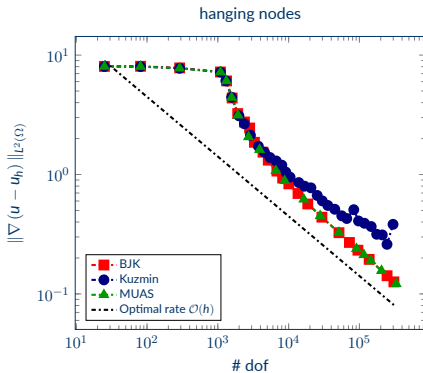
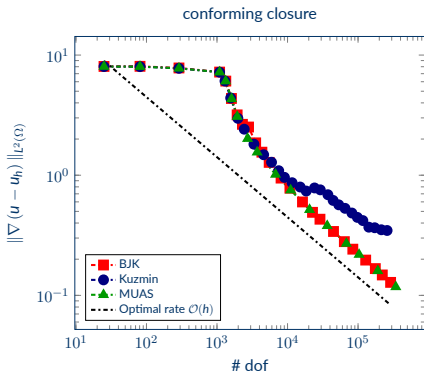
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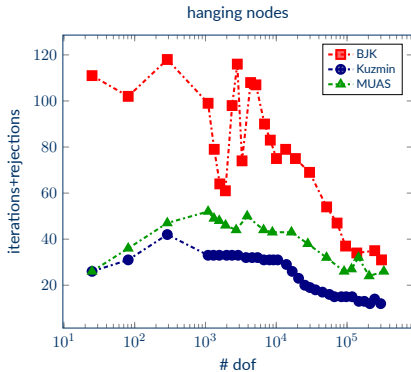
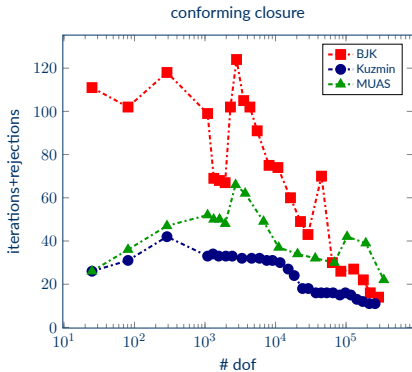
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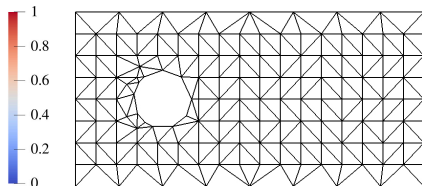
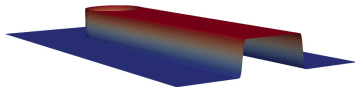
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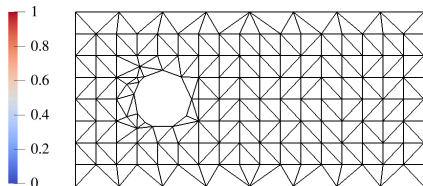
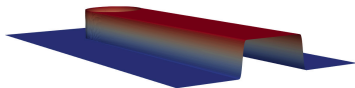


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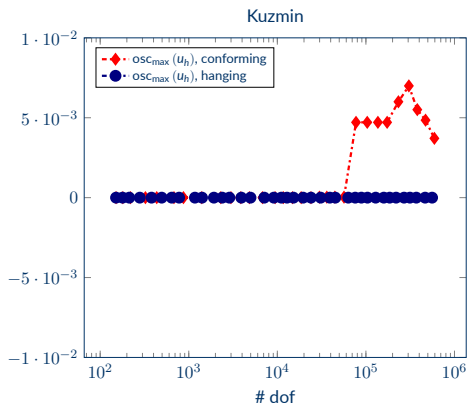


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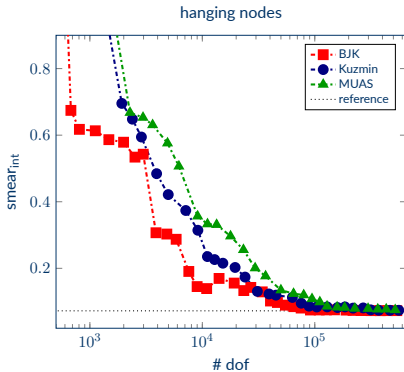
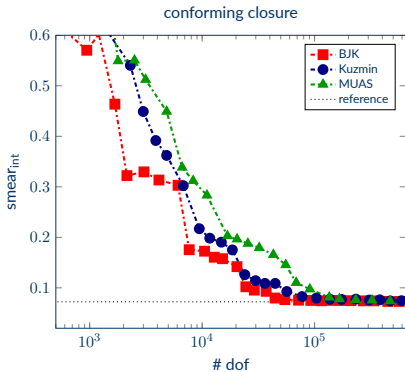
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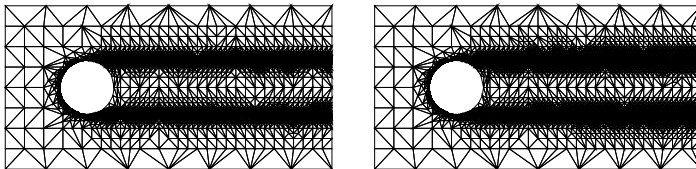
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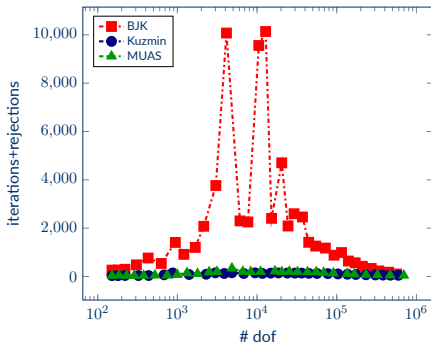




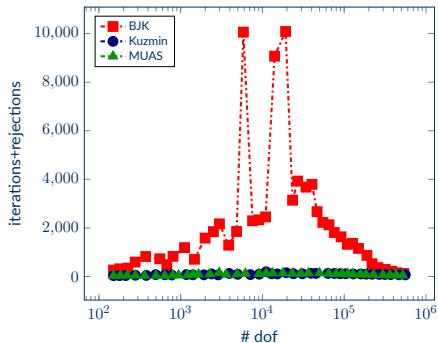
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