

## REORDERING EFFECTS ON PRECONDITIONED KRYLOV METHODS IN AMR SOLUTIONS OF FLOW AND TRANSPORT

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**Abstract.** *This paper evaluates the effects of reordering the unknowns on the convergence of preconditioned Krylov subspace methods for the solution of nonsymmetric linear systems that arise from the finite element discretization of flow and transport. Of particular interest is the iterative solver behavior when adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) is utilized. Numerical studies are conducted using the object oriented AMR software system LibMesh with the PETSc Library. Using incomplete factorization preconditioners with several levels of fill-in, we investigate the effects of the Reverse Cuthill-McKee algorithm on GMRES, LCD and BICGSTAB methods. It is shown that the reordering applied in this finite element implementation with adaptive mesh refinement can reduce the number of iterations and, consequently, improve CPU time for some incomplete factorization preconditioners.*

**Keywords:** *Adaptive Mesh Refinement, Krylov subspaces methods, ILU preconditioners, Orderings*

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Incomplete factorization preconditioners are sensitive to the ordering of unknowns and equations. Reorderings have been used to reduce fill-in (as with sparse direct solvers), to introduce parallelism in the construction of an application of ILU preconditioners, and to improve the stability of the incomplete factorization. In most cases, reorderings tend to affect the rate of convergence of preconditioned Krylov subspace methods, Benzi (2002). The effects of reordering on the convergence of preconditioned Krylov subspace methods have been studied by a number of authors, mostly experimentally, and are still the

subject of some debate (see, e.g., Langtangen (1989); Dimon (1989); Duff and Meurant (1989); Dutto (1993); Benzi et al. (1999); Benzi and Tuma (2000); Doi and Washio (1999); Heniche et al. (2001); Borne (2000)).

Sparse matrix reorderings have been in use for a long time. Classical ordering strategies include bandwidth- and profile-reducing ordering, such as reverse Cuthill-McKee (RCM), Sloan's ordering, Gibbs-Poole-Stockmeyer ordering, variants of minimum degree ordering, and nested dissection, Saad (1996). These orderings are based only on the structure of the matrix and not on the numerical values of the matrix entries. For direct solvers based on complete matrix factorization this is justified, particularly in the SPD (symmetric positive definite) case. For incomplete factorizations, however, the effectiveness of reordering is strongly affected by the size of the dropped entries. Those orderings based solely on graph information may result in a poor preconditioner when applied to matrices (Benzi (2002); Duff and Meurant (1989)). For SPD finite element matrices, where a "natural" ordering of unknowns may not exist, Duff and Meurant (1989) recommend the use of RCM ordering.

The situation is somewhat different for nonsymmetric problems. In this case, matrix reorderings can significantly improve the performance of ILU-preconditioned Krylov subspace solvers. Dutto (1993) studied the effect on the convergence of GMRES with ILU(0) preconditioning in the context of solving the compressible Navier-Stokes equations on unstructured grids. RCM ordering was often better than other orderings not only in terms of performance but also in terms of robustness.

Benzi et al. (1999) showed numerical experiments about the effects of reorderings on the convergence of preconditioned Krylov subspace methods for the solution of nonsymmetric linear systems. They studied how different reorderings affect the convergence of the Krylov subspace methods when incomplete LU factorizations are used as preconditioners. Their focus was on linear systems arising from the discretization of second order partial differential equations by finite differences. They also studied a selection of nonsymmetric matrices from various sources (for example, Harwell-Boeing collection and Saad's SPARSKIT). These matrices arise from different application areas: oil reservoirs, modeling, plasma physics, neutron diffusion, and more. Some of these matrices, from finite element models, have a much more complicated structure than those arising from finite differences. For the test matrices that are nearly symmetric, the reorderings have no positive effect on the convergence of the preconditioned Krylov methods. On the other hand, for the highly nonsymmetric test matrices, i.e., when the nonsymmetric part is large, they conclude that reorderings can indeed make a big difference. It is shown that the reverse Cuthill-McKee reordering can be very beneficial in terms of the number of iterations. Benzi et al. (1999) concluded that the RCM ordering should be used as the default ordering with incomplete factorization preconditioners if some amount of fill-in is allowed.

Oliker et al. (2002) investigated the effects of various ordering and partitioning strategies on the performance of parallel conjugate gradient (CG) and ILU(0) preconditioned CG (PCG) using different programming paradigms and architectures. Their results show that for SPD matrices, ordering significantly improves overall performance on both distributed and distributed shared-memory systems, but they concluded that the quality of an ILU preconditioner in terms of the convergence rate has a nontrivial dependence on the

ordering.

Hou (2005) presented a study of an incomplete ILU preconditioner for solving linear systems arising from the finite element method using reordering to improve the efficiency of serial and parallel implementations. He compared the classic Cuthill-McKee ordering and the popular Reverse Cuthill-McKee, both applied in ILU(0) and ILUT preconditioners. He concluded that nodal reordering strategies go side-by-side with preconditioners. While one strategy works very poorly for one preconditioner, it can be the best choice for another. No ordering is perfect in all situations, and therefore we must be careful when choosing one for each individual problem.

In this work we evaluate the effects of reordering the unknowns on the convergence of preconditioned Krylov subspace methods for the solution of nonsymmetric linear systems that arise from the finite element discretization of flow and transport. Of particular interest is the iterative solver behavior when adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) is utilized. Numerical studies are conducted using the object oriented AMR software system LibMesh with the PETSc Library (LibMesh (2006); PETSc (2006)). Using incomplete factorization preconditioners, we investigate the GMRES, LCD (Catabriga et al. (2004)) and BICGSTAB methods for solving the Navier-Stokes equations and compare standard nodal ordering with reverse Cuthill-McKee ordering.

## 2. GOVERNING EQUATIONS AND DISCRETE FORMULATION

The system of equations considered is the unsteady Navier-Stokes equations for low-speed incompressible fluid flow, in the velocity-pressure formulation,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T) \quad (2)$$

where  $\Omega$  is the flow domain,  $\mathbf{u}$  is the velocity vector,  $p$  is the pressure,  $Re$  is the Reynolds number and  $\mathbf{f}$  is an applied body force. In addition, we require boundary data on  $\partial\Omega \times [0, T]$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0$ , and initial data at  $t = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x})$  in  $\Omega$ , to complete the specification of the evolution problem. To satisfy the LBB criterion, different approximation spaces are used for the velocity and pressure fields. Here we use a mixed finite element formulation as developed in Carey and Oden (1986).

Let us consider the spatial discretization of the viscous flow equation. Introducing a finite element discretization and basis for the velocity components and for the pressure on a discretization  $\Omega_h$ , the semidiscrete projection of the variational formulation of the Navier-Stokes equations (1), (2) reduces to: Find the pair  $(\mathbf{u}_h, p_h)$  with  $\mathbf{u}_h \in V^h$  satisfying the initial condition with  $\mathbf{u}_h = \mathbf{u}_0$  on  $\partial\Omega_h$  and  $p_h \in P^h$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_h} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_h}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u}_h \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}_h \right) \cdot \mathbf{v}_h + \frac{1}{Re} \nabla \mathbf{u}_h : \nabla \mathbf{v}_h - p_h \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \right) d\Omega \\ = \int_{\Omega_h} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v}_h d\Omega \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\int_{\Omega_h} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_h) q_h d\Omega = 0 \quad (4)$$

for all admissible  $\mathbf{v}_h \in V_h$ , with  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  on  $\partial\Omega$ , and  $p_h \in P_h$ . Here  $\nabla \mathbf{u}_h : \nabla \mathbf{v}_h$  is the dyadic product. Introducing expansions for  $\mathbf{u}_h$  and  $p_h$  and finite element test bases for  $\mathbf{v}_h$  and  $q_h$  into the variational statements (3) and (4) and integrating, we obtain the following nonlinear semidiscrete system of ordinary differential equations

$$\mathcal{M} \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} + \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{U}) + \frac{1}{Re} \mathcal{A}\mathbf{U} - \mathcal{B}\mathbf{P} = \mathcal{F} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathcal{B}^T \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{0} \quad (6)$$

where  $\mathbf{U}^T = [\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{u}_2^T]$ ,  $\mathbf{U}_i^T = [U_i^1 \cdots U_i^N]$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , for  $N$  nodal velocities and  $\mathbf{P}^T = [p_1 \cdots p_M]$  for  $M$  nodal pressure. The matrices  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  correspond to the respective mass, viscous and pressure terms on the left in (5),  $\mathcal{F}$  corresponds to the source term on the right and  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{U})$  is a nonlinear function of the nodal velocities correspond to the inertial term. The resulting semidiscrete system (5) is integrated implicitly using a standard  $\theta$ -method,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$ . At each timestep, we have a nonlinear system of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} \frac{\mathbf{U}^n - \mathbf{U}^{n-1}}{\Delta t} + \theta [\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{U}^n) + \frac{1}{Re} \mathcal{A}\mathbf{U}^n - \mathcal{B}\mathbf{P}^n] \\ + (1 - \theta) [\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{U}^{n-1}) + \frac{1}{Re} \mathcal{A}\mathbf{U}^{n-1} - \mathcal{B}\mathbf{P}^{n-1}] = \mathcal{F}^n \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathcal{B}^T \mathbf{U}^n = \mathbf{0} \quad (8)$$

where  $n$  denotes the timestep index. In the numerical studies, we are using the implicit Euler method ( $\theta = 1$ ) even though it is only first-order accurate in time. The reason for this decision is that the second-order Crank-Nicolson method is notoriously oscillatory for problems with discontinuous initial data such as the lid-driven cavity. We therefore, sacrifice accuracy in time for stability. Since however the solution reaches steady-state relatively quickly, we can afford to take small timesteps.

The nonlinear system (7), (8) is solved by Newton's method in the present study. Writing the nonlinear system formally as

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{r}^n) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{with} \quad (\mathbf{r}^n)^T = [(\mathbf{U}^n)^T \ (\mathbf{P}^n)^T] \quad (9)$$

and given  $\mathbf{r}_0^n$ , we solve the linear Jacobian system

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}_{k+1}^n - \mathbf{r}_k^n) = -\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{r}_k^n), \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{J}_{ij}) = \left( \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial r_j} \right), \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (10)$$

for iterate  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , at each timestep. The resulting linear system of equations are solved using preconditioned GMRES, LCD, and BICGSTAB methods.

The error indicator for the Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR) procedure used is explained in Kelley et al. (1983). The error is computed for each active element using the provided flux-jump indicator. Comparing the element error in the active elements with a global error estimate we can select regions where the mesh is refined or coarsened.

### 3. NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS

The lid-driven cavity flow is a standard test case for steady Navier-Stokes computations and there are numerous published results that can be used for comparison purposes

De Sampaio et al. (1993); Spatz and Carey (1995); Ghia et al. (1982). The domain of analysis is a unit square. Both velocity components are prescribed to be zero, except at the top boundary (the lid) where the horizontal velocity component has a unit value.

For all tests the linear solver tolerance is  $\epsilon = 10^{-6}$  and the non-linear tolerance is  $\tau = 10^{-4}$ . The AMR parameters are the initial mesh (*initial-mesh*), the number of uniform refinement steps (*uniform-refinement*), the error percentage to refine (*refine-percentage*), the error percentage to coarsen (*coarsen-percentage*) and the number of maximum refinements levels (*refinement-levels*). An AMR procedure is identified by the 5-tuple: AMR(*initial-mesh, uniform-refinement, refine-percentage, coarsen-percentage, refinement-levels*).

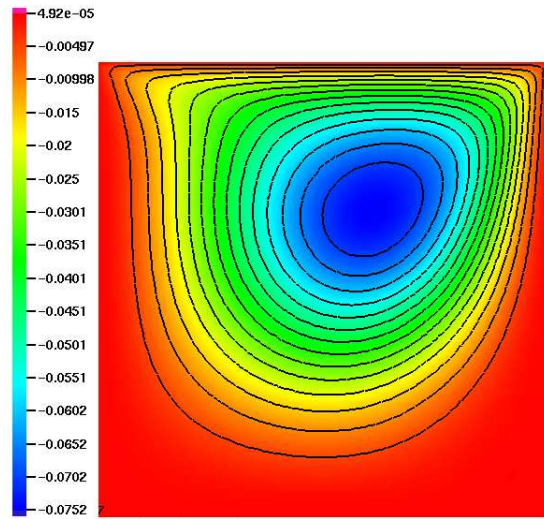
We use the Reverse Cuthill-McKee (RCM) technique (available in the PETSC Library) to reorder the matrix of the resulting system in each nonlinear step. We compare the behavior of preconditioned GMRES, LCD, and BICGSTAB methods when the RCM is considered in the AMR solution of the lid-driven cavity problem.

First, the Reynolds number  $Re = 200$  is considered. To compare the linear solver behavior for different orderings, we consider a time step  $\Delta t = 1$  for both procedures (AMR and fixed mesh), a quadratic triangular mesh for velocity and linear triangular mesh for pressure and a final time of 20. We consider a  $40 \times 40$  fixed mesh and an adaptive mesh refinement defined by AMR(15  $\times$  15,0,0.3,0.0,2). Figure 1 shows the streamlines. The AMR and fixed mesh have a similar solution. Figure 2 shows the horizontal velocity  $u$  along the vertical centerline and the vertical velocity  $v$  along the horizontal centerline. The results are comparable with Ghia et al. (1982), Spatz and Carey (1995).

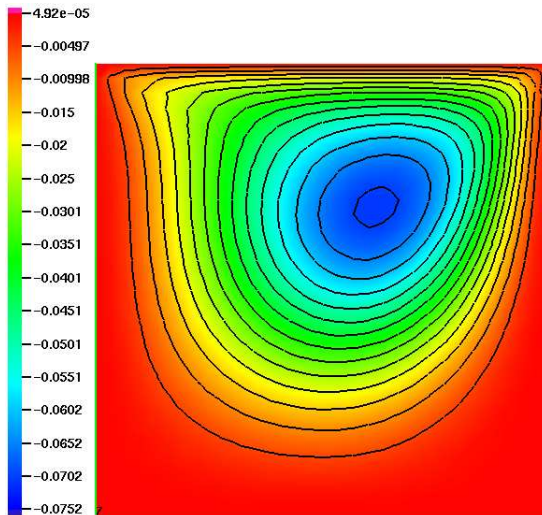
Table 1 and 2 show, respectively, for the natural and RCM orderings, the number of linear iterations (LI), the number of nonlinear iterations (NLI), the CPU time when the AMR and fixed mesh procedures are considered and the rate between the CPU time for AMR and fixed mesh procedures (CPU(AMR)/CPU(Fixed)). The results for GMRES(30), LCD(30) and BICGSTAB methods are considered for ILU(0), ILU(1) and ILU(4) preconditioners. For all linear solvers the total CPU time in the AMR procedure is smaller than the fixed mesh solution. The GMRES(30), LCD(30) and BICGSTAB methods do not converge using AMR or fixed meshes for the ILU(0) preconditioner with RCM reordering. When the natural ordering is considered, the CPU rates between AMR and fixed mesh solutions are around 22% for ILU(1) and ILU(4) preconditioners and around 34% for ILU(0) preconditioner. However, when the RCM ordering is considered, the CPU rates are 27% for ILU(1) and 38% for ILU(4).

The BICGSTAB method with AMR and ILU(0) preconditioner achieved the smaller CPU time when natural ordering is considered and the GMRES(30) method with AMR and ILU(0) the largest (Tab. 1). On the other hand, when RCM ordering is considered the solution with GMRES(30), AMR and ILU(0) preconditioner has the smallest CPU time and the BICGSTAB method with AMR and ILU(4) has the largest (Tab. 2). In general the BICGSTAB method has smaller number of linear iterations than the GMRES(30) and LCD(30) methods, but the CPU time can be larger. We can say that BICGSTAB iterations are more expensive than LCD iterations in terms of CPU time, and LCD iterations can be more expensive than GMRES iterations, Catabriga et al. (2004).

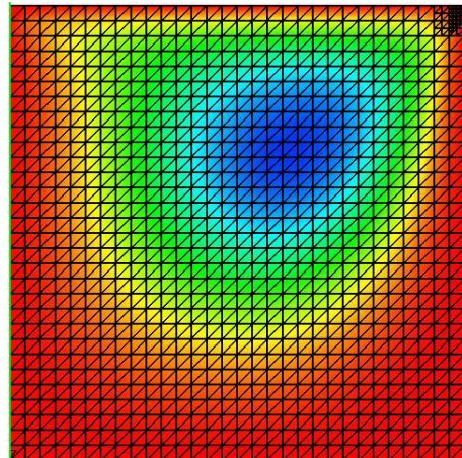
For  $Re = 400$  is considered a time step  $\Delta t = 1$  for both procedures (AMR and fixed mesh), a quadratic triangular mesh for velocity and linear triangular mesh for pressure,



(a) Fixed Mesh ( $40 \times 40$ ) - Contours



(b) AMR ( $15 \times 15, 0, 0.3, 0.0, 2$ ) - Contours



(c) AMR ( $15 \times 15, 0, 0.3, 0.0, 2$ ) - Mesh

Figure 1: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 200$  - Structured Triangular mesh - GMRES(30) Streamlines

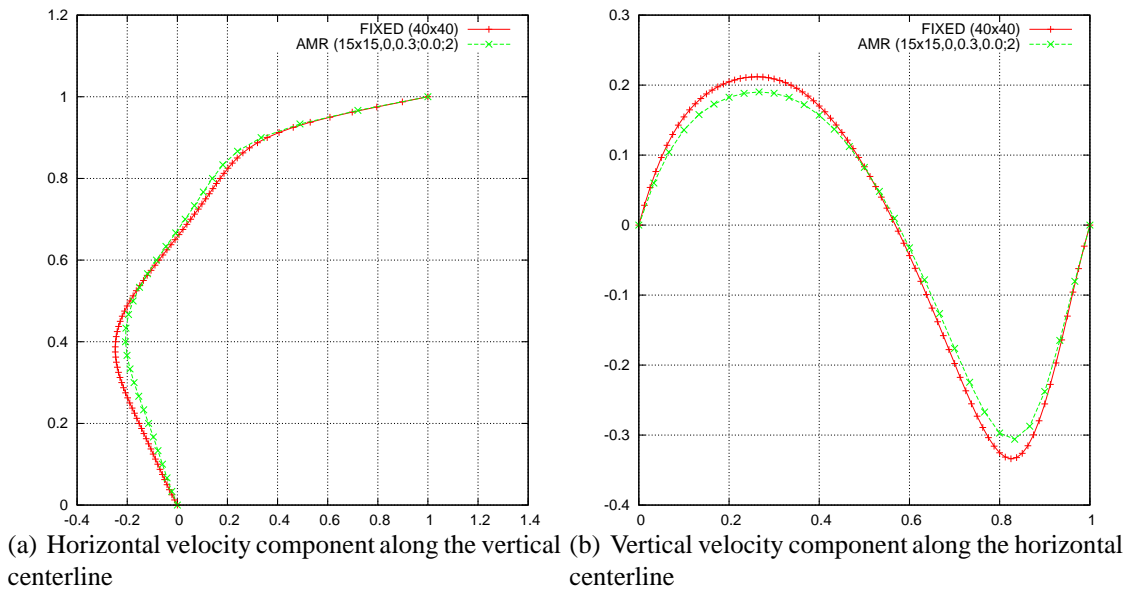


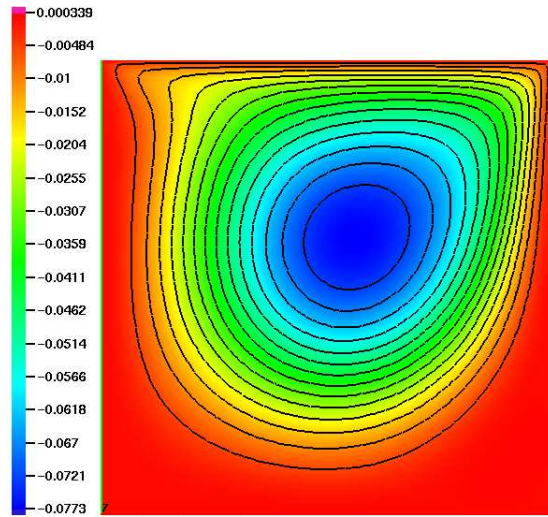
Figure 2: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 200$  - Structured Triangular mesh - GMRES(30) velocities components along the vertical and horizontal centerlines

afinal time of 40, a  $40 \times 40$  fixed mesh and AMR( $20 \times 20, 0, 0.3, 0.0, 2$ ). Figure 3 and 4 show, respectively, the streamlines and the velocities along the centerlines. Again, the results are comparable with Ghia et al. (1982), Spatz and Carey (1995).

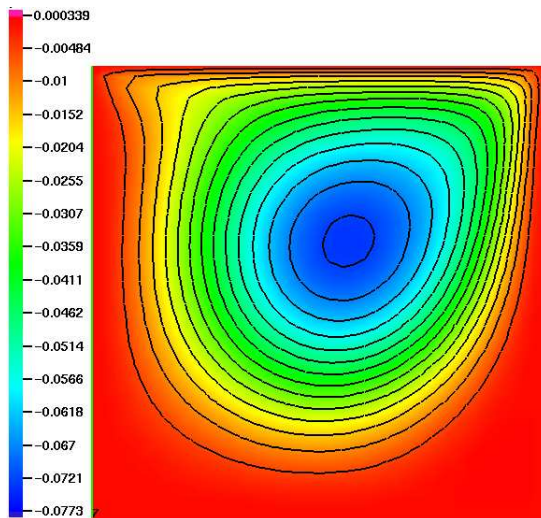
Table 3 and 4 show, respectively, the computational cost for  $Re = 400$  when natural and RCM orderings are considered. For all linear solvers the total CPU time in the AMR procedure is shorter than with the fixed mesh. One exception is the GMRES solution with ILU(0) preconditioner. In this case, the AMR CPU time is larger than fixed mesh CPU time. The CPU rates for  $Re = 400$  are larger than the CPU rates for  $Re = 200$ . One more time, the BICGSTAB method with AMR and ILU(0) preconditioner achieved the smallest CPU time when natural ordering is considered and the GMRES(30) solution with AMR and ILU(0) the largest (Tab. 3). On the other hand, when RCM ordering is considered, the GMRES(30) solution with AMR and ILU(1) preconditioner achieved the smallest CPU time and the BICGSTAB method with AMR and ILU(4) the largest (Tab. 4).

Figure 5 shows the sparsity patterns of the GMRES(30) Jacobian matrix for  $Re = 400$  case, with AMR and fixed mesh. In Figs. 5(a) and (c) no bandwidth reduction was considered, while in Figs. 5(b) and (d) we can see the effects of RCM ordering in the bandwidth reduction of corresponding the original matrix. Table 5 shows the number of nonzeros of the resulting matrix ( $nz(A)$ ) and the rate between the number of nonzeros of the preconditioner matrix ( $nz(M)$ ) and the resulting matrix ( $nz(A)$ ) for natural and RCM orderings, for GMRES(30) with ILU(0), ILU(1) and ILU(4) preconditioners. As the ILU(0) preconditioner does not take into account any level of fill-in, the rate  $nz(M)/nz(A)$  is equal to 1.0 for AMR and fixed mesh procedures. But, as can be observed in Tab. 5, for the ILU(1) preconditioner the rate is around 30% for the natural ordering and around 75% for the RCM ordering. For the ILU(4) preconditioner, the rate

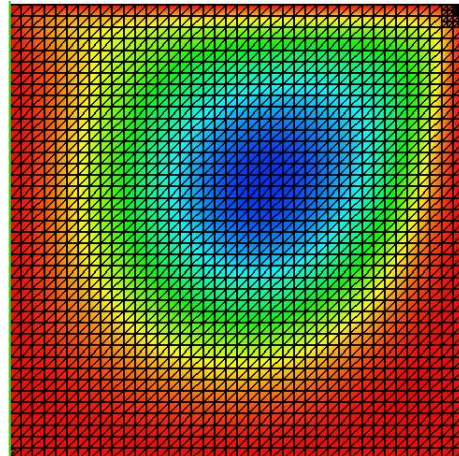




(a) Fixed Mesh ( $40 \times 40$ ) - Contours



(b) AMR ( $20 \times 20, 0, 0.3, 0.0, 2$ ) - Contours



(c) AMR ( $20 \times 20, 0, 0.3, 0.0, 2$ ) - Mesh

Figure 3: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 400$  - Structured Triangular mesh - GMRES(30) Streamlines



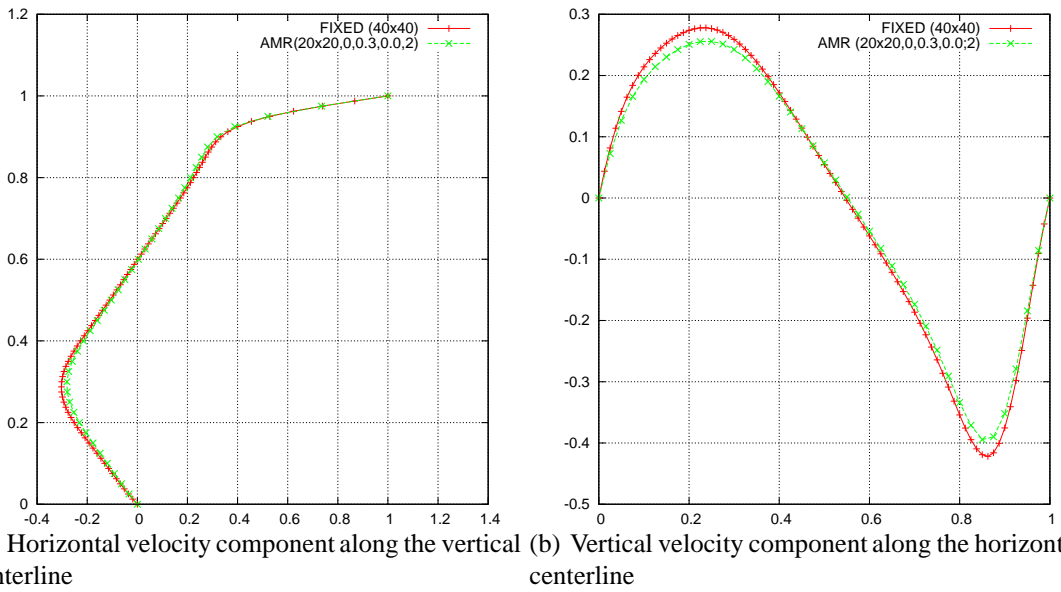


Figure 4: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 400$  - Structured Triangular mesh - GMRES(30) velocities components along the vertical and horizontal centerlines

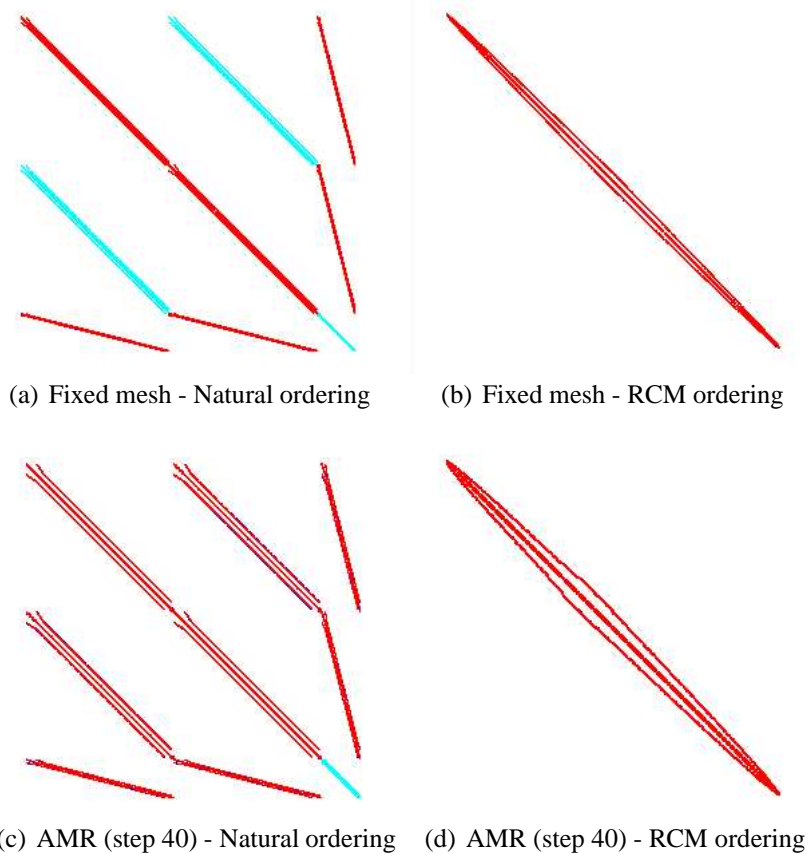


Figure 5: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 400$  - Structured Triangular mesh - GMRES(30) with ILU(1) - Pattern of the Jacobian matrix

Table 1: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 200$  - Structured Triangular mesh - Natural Ordering - Computational costs

| ILU(0)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |          |   |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|----------|----------------------|-----|----------|---|
| Linear Solver | AMR(15 × 15,0,0.3,0.0,2) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |          | $\frac{\text{CPU(AMR)}}{\text{CPU(Fixed)}}$ |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU      |   |
| GMRES(30)     | 7764                     | 83  | 39.1387  | 3762                 | 60  | 101.1261 | 0.39  |
| LCD(30)       | 7180                     | 83  | 38.9059  | 4545                 | 61  | 115.0701 | 0.34  |
| BICGSTAB      | 2986                     | 83  | 34.1845  | 2694                 | 61  | 113.5000 | 0.30  |
| ILU(1)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |          |   |
| Linear Solver | AMR(15 × 15,0,0.3,0.0,2) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |          | $\frac{\text{CPU(AMR)}}{\text{CPU(Fixed)}}$ |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU      |   |
| GMRES(30)     | 1565                     | 83  | 36.6392  | 1287                 | 61  | 171.9519 | 0.21  |
| LCD(30)       | 1575                     | 83  | 36.7778  | 1378                 | 61  | 175.8095 | 0.21  |
| BICGSTAB      | 1049                     | 83  | 38.0464  | 872                  | 61  | 185.9538 | 0.20  |
| ILU(4)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |          |   |
| Linear Solver | AMR(20 × 20,0,0.3,0.0,2) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |          | $\frac{\text{CPU(AMR)}}{\text{CPU(Fixed)}}$ |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU      |   |
| GMRES(30)     | 878                      | 83  | 129.9476 | 487                  | 61  | 594.2065 | 0.22  |
| LCD(30)       | 878                      | 83  | 129.3947 | 495                  | 61  | 597.3094 | 0.22  |
| BICGSTAB      | 587                      | 83  | 132.7534 | 495                  | 61  | 594.9729 | 0.22  |

is around 7% for the natural ordering and around 35% for the RCM ordering.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

This paper evaluated the effects of reordering the unknowns on the convergence of preconditioned Krylov subspace methods for the solution of nonsymmetric linear systems that arise from the finite element discretization of flow and transport. Of particular interest was the iterative solver behavior when AMR is utilized. Using incomplete factorization preconditioners, we investigated GMRES, LCD and BICGSTAB methods for solving the Lid-driven cavity application and then compared natural ordering with reverse Cuthill-McKee ordering. The ILU(0) preconditioner is less sensitive to RCM reordering for fixed meshes and AMR. However, for ILU(1) and ILU(4) preconditioners, RCM reordering applied with adaptive mesh refinement reduces considerably CPU time. The ILU(1) preconditioner offers the best results for the GMRES, LCD, and BICGSTAB methods in terms of CPU time.

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Table 2: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 200$  - Structured Triangular mesh - RCM Ordering - Computational costs

| ILU(1)        |                          |     |         |                      |     |          |                        |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|---------|----------------------|-----|----------|------------------------|
| Linear Solver | AMR(15 × 15,0,0.3,0.0,2) |     |         | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |          | CPU(AMR)<br>CPU(Fixed) |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU     | LI                   | NLI | CPU      |                        |
| GMRES(30)     | 1207                     | 83  | 28.2950 | 921                  | 60  | 104.2174 | 0.27                   |
| LCD(30)       | 1193                     | 83  | 28.3976 | 952                  | 61  | 106.3417 | 0.27                   |
| BICGSTAB      | 793                      | 83  | 28.8487 | 837                  | 62  | 120.8106 | 0.27                   |
| ILU(4)        |                          |     |         |                      |     |          |                        |
| Linear Solver | AMR(15 × 15,0,0.3,0.0,2) |     |         | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |          | CPU(AMR)<br>CPU(Fixed) |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU     | LI                   | NLI | CPU      |                        |
| GMRES(30)     | 721                      | 83  | 31.6383 | 289                  | 61  | 83.3840  | 0.38                   |
| LCD(30)       | 727                      | 83  | 31.7965 | 290                  | 61  | 83.6173  | 0.38                   |
| BICGSTAB      | 450                      | 83  | 32.0581 | 172                  | 61  | 86.4968  | 0.38                   |

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Table 3: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 400$  - Structured Triangular mesh - Natural Ordering - Computational costs

| ILU(0)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |           |   |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|----------|----------------------|-----|-----------|---|
| Linear Solver | AMR(20 × 20,0,0.3,0.0,3) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |           | $\frac{\text{CPU(AMR)}}{\text{CPU(Fixed)}}$ |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU       |   |
| GMRES(30)     | 31228                    | 154 | 186.2470 | 5531                 | 112 | 171.3527  | 1.09  |
| LCD(30)       | 18313                    | 154 | 145.3640 | 6666                 | 113 | 190.1501  | 0.76  |
| BICGSTAB      | 6935                     | 154 | 121.4028 | 3856                 | 110 | 186.0044  | 0.65  |
| ILU(1)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |           |   |
| Linear Solver | AMR(20 × 20,0,0.3,0.0,3) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |           | $\frac{\text{CPU(AMR)}}{\text{CPU(Fixed)}}$ |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU       |   |
| GMRES(30)     | 4432                     | 154 | 135.3617 | 1909                 | 111 | 200.9618  | 0.67  |
| LCD(30)       | 4127                     | 154 | 131.7928 | 2070                 | 111 | 207.6273  | 0.63  |
| BICGSTAB      | 2489                     | 154 | 133.9542 | 1197                 | 111 | 207.0563  | 0.65  |
| ILU(4)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |           |   |
| Linear Solver | AMR(20 × 20,0,0.3,0.0,3) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |           | $\frac{\text{CPU(AMR)}}{\text{CPU(Fixed)}}$ |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU       |   |
| GMRES(30)     | 2054                     | 154 | 480.6099 | 895                  | 110 | 1067.1002 | 0.45  |
| LCD(30)       | 2055                     | 154 | 473.6868 | 914                  | 111 | 1079.4909 | 0.43  |
| BICGSTAB      | 1375                     | 154 | 482.8285 | 579                  | 112 | 1103.7567 | 0.44  |

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Table 4: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 400$  - Structured Triangular mesh - RCM Ordering - Computational costs

| ILU(1)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |          |                        |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----|----------|----------------------|-----|----------|------------------------|
| Linear Solver | AMR(20 × 20,0,0.3,0.0,2) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |          | CPU(AMR)<br>CPU(Fixed) |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU      |                        |
| GMRES(30)     | 2572                     | 154 | 96.6348  | 1753                 | 112 | 133.9053 | 0.72                   |
| LCD(30)       | 2579                     | 154 | 96.9079  | 1797                 | 114 | 137.7249 | 0.70                   |
| BICGSTAB      | 1850                     | 154 | 99.5153  | 1521                 | 112 | 149.3103 | 0.67                   |
| ILU(4)        |                          |     |          |                      |     |          |                        |
| Linear Solver | AMR(20 × 20,0,0.3,0.0,2) |     |          | Fixed Mesh (40 × 40) |     |          | CPU(AMR)<br>CPU(Fixed) |
|               | LI                       | NLI | CPU      | LI                   | NLI | CPU      |                        |
| GMRES(30)     | 1349                     | 154 | 108.2803 | 463                  | 111 | 149.6599 | 0.72                   |
| LCD(30)       | 1351                     | 154 | 108.8921 | 464                  | 111 | 149.7065 | 0.73                   |
| BICGSTAB      | 832                      | 154 | 110.1914 | 284                  | 111 | 153.9423 | 0.72                   |

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Table 5: Lid-driven cavity  $Re = 400$  - Structured Triangular mesh - GMRES(30) - Ordering Evaluation

| Natural Ordering |                                    |               |                               |               |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Preconditioner   | AMR( $20 \times 20, 0.3, 0.0, 2$ ) |               | Fixed Mesh ( $40 \times 40$ ) |               |
|                  | $nz(A)$                            | $nz(M)/nz(A)$ | $nz(A)$                       | $nz(M)/nz(A)$ |
| ILU(0)           | 110903                             | 1.0           | 431609                        | 1.0           |
| ILU(1)           | 349193                             | 0.32          | 1388419                       | 0.31          |
| ILU(4)           | 1456243                            | 0.08          | 6224865                       | 0.07          |
| RCM Ordering     |                                    |               |                               |               |
| Preconditioner   | AMR( $20 \times 20, 0.3, 0.0, 2$ ) |               | Fixed Mesh ( $40 \times 40$ ) |               |
|                  | $nz(A)$                            | $nz(M)/nz(A)$ | $nz(A)$                       | $nz(M)/nz(A)$ |
| ILU(1)           | 148569                             | 0.75          | 583943                        | 0.74          |
| ILU(4)           | 301161                             | 0.37          | 1282355                       | 0.33          |