

**An Accelerated Semi-Analytical Coupled Line Gauss-
Seidel Smoother (ASA-CLGS) for multigrid solution
of incompressible Navier-Stokes equations**

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Incompressible Navier Stokes Equations

Continuity - $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

Momentum- $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$

- No time derivative of pressure
- No boundary conditions for pressure

Incompressible Navier Stokes Equations (Cont.)

Projection methods for pressure-velocity decoupling

- ✓ Good numerical robustness
- ✓ Low memory consumption
- ✗ Slow rate of numerical convergence
- ✗ Not physical pressure field
- ✗ Not applicable for flow–structure interaction problems

Pressure–velocity coupled approach

- ✓ Good numerical convergence
- ✓ The “most natural” way to solve N-S equations
- ✓ The obtained pressure is physical
- ✗ Large memory consumption
- ✗ Not as numerically robust as pressure projection methods

Multigrid Approach-the Optimal Choice

- ✓ Low memory and CPU time consumption, $O(N)$
- ✓ Pressure-velocity coupling can be utilized
- ✓ Easily parallelized (by MPI or Open MP tools)
- ✗ Non-constant convergence rate
- ✗ Sophisticated programming is needed

Discretization in time and space

Second order backward differentiation -
$$\frac{\partial f^{n+1}}{\partial t} = \frac{3f^{n+1} - 4f^n + f^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} + O(\Delta t^2)$$

Energy -
$$\left(a_{(i,j,k)}^\theta - \frac{3}{2\Delta\tau} \right) \theta_{(i,j,k)}^{n+1} + \sum_{i,j,k} a_{i,j,k}^\theta \theta_{i,j,k}^{n+1} = RHP_\theta^n$$

Temperature – velocity decoupling

Continuity -
$$\frac{\left(u_{(i,j,k)}^{n+1} - u_{(i-1,j,k)}^{n+1} \right)}{Hx(i-1)} + \frac{\left(v_{(i,j,k)}^{n+1} - v_{(i,j-1,k)}^{n+1} \right)}{Hy(j-1)} + \frac{\left(w_{(i,j,k)}^{n+1} - w_{(i,j,k-1)}^{n+1} \right)}{Hz(k-1)} = 0$$

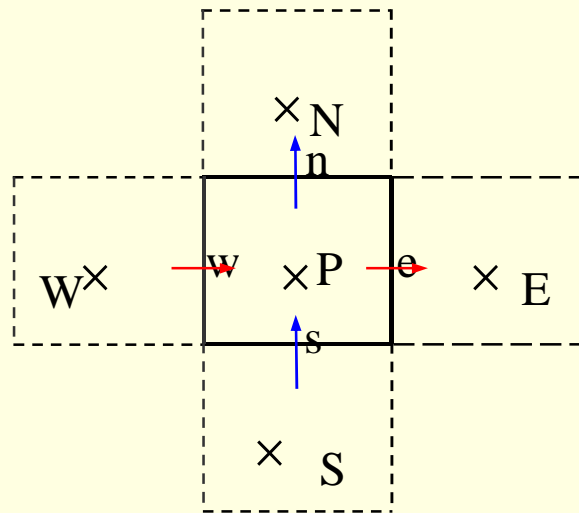
Linearized Navier-Stokes equation; l.h.s. = Stokes operator

Momentum-
$$\left(a_{(i,j,k)}^u - \frac{3}{2\Delta\tau} \right) \mathbf{u}_{(i,j,k)}^{n+1} + \sum_{(i,j,k)} a_{(i,j,k)}^u \mathbf{u}_{(i,j,k)}^{n+1} - \nabla p^{(n+1)} = RHP_u^n$$

Conservative second order control volume method

Symmetrical coupled Gauss-Seidel smoothing operator (SCGS)

S.P. Vanka (1985) – analytical solution for a *single* finite volume



$$(u, v)^{\text{new}} = (u, v)^{\text{old}} + r_{(u,v)}(u, v)'$$

$$p^{\text{new}} = p^{\text{old}} + r_p p'$$

$$A_1 = a_e^u - \frac{3}{2\Delta\tau} \quad A_3 = a_w^u - \frac{3}{2\Delta\tau}$$

$$A_5 = a_n^u - \frac{3}{2\Delta\tau} \quad A_9 = a_s^u - \frac{3}{2\Delta\tau}$$

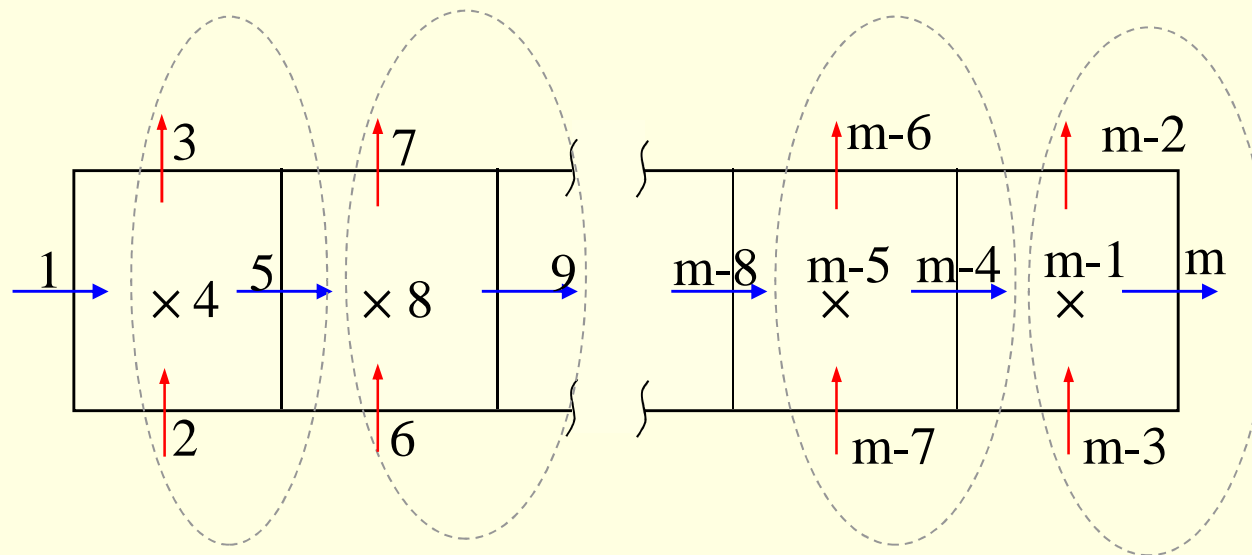
$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & A_2 \\ 0 & A_3 & 0 & 0 & A_4 \\ 0 & 0 & A_5 & 0 & A_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_9 & A_{10} \\ A_7 - A_7 & A_8 & -A_8 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} u'_e \\ u'_w \\ v'_n \\ v'_s \\ p'_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ue} \\ R_{uw} \\ R_{vn} \\ R_{vs} \\ R_{cp} \end{bmatrix}$$

**for the Stokes operator
and a constant time step
 A_1, A_3, A_5, A_9 are constants**

Accelerated coupled line Gauss-Seidel smoother (**ASA-CLGS**) -2D

Zeng and Wesseling (1993) – CLGS:
Horizontal (vertical) sweeping *with*
horizontally (vertically) adjacent
pressure linkage

Feldman and Gelfgat (2008) –
ASA-CLGS: Horizontal (vertical) sweeping
without horizontally (vertically) adjacent
pressure linkage



Accelerated coupled line Gauss-Seidel smoother (**ASA**-CLGS) -2D, (Cont)

Zeng and Wesseling (1993) – CLGS:

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$$A_{i+1/2,j}^{(x)} u'_{i+1/2,j} + B_{i+1/2,j}^{(x)} p'_{i,j} = R_{i+1/2,j}^{(x)}$$

$$A_{i-1/2,j}^{(x)} u'_{i-1/2,j} - B_{i-1/2,j}^{(x)} p'_{i,j} = R_{i-1/2,j}^{(x)}$$

$$A_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)} v'_{ij+1/2} - B_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)} (p'_{i,j+1} - p'_{i,j}) = R_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)}$$

$$A_{i,j}^{(x)} (u'_{i+1/2,j} - u'_{i-1/2,j}) + A_{i,j}^{(y)} (v'_{i,j+1/2} - v'_{i,j-1/2}) = 0$$

...

Feldman and Gelfgat (2008) –

ASA-CLGS:

...

$$A_{i+1/2,j}^{(x)} u'_{i+1/2,j} + B_{i+1/2,j}^{(x)} p'_{i,j} = R_{i+1/2,j}^{(x)}$$

$$A_{i-1/2,j}^{(x)} u'_{i-1/2,j} - B_{i-1/2,j}^{(x)} p'_{i,j} = R_{i-1/2,j}^{(x)}$$

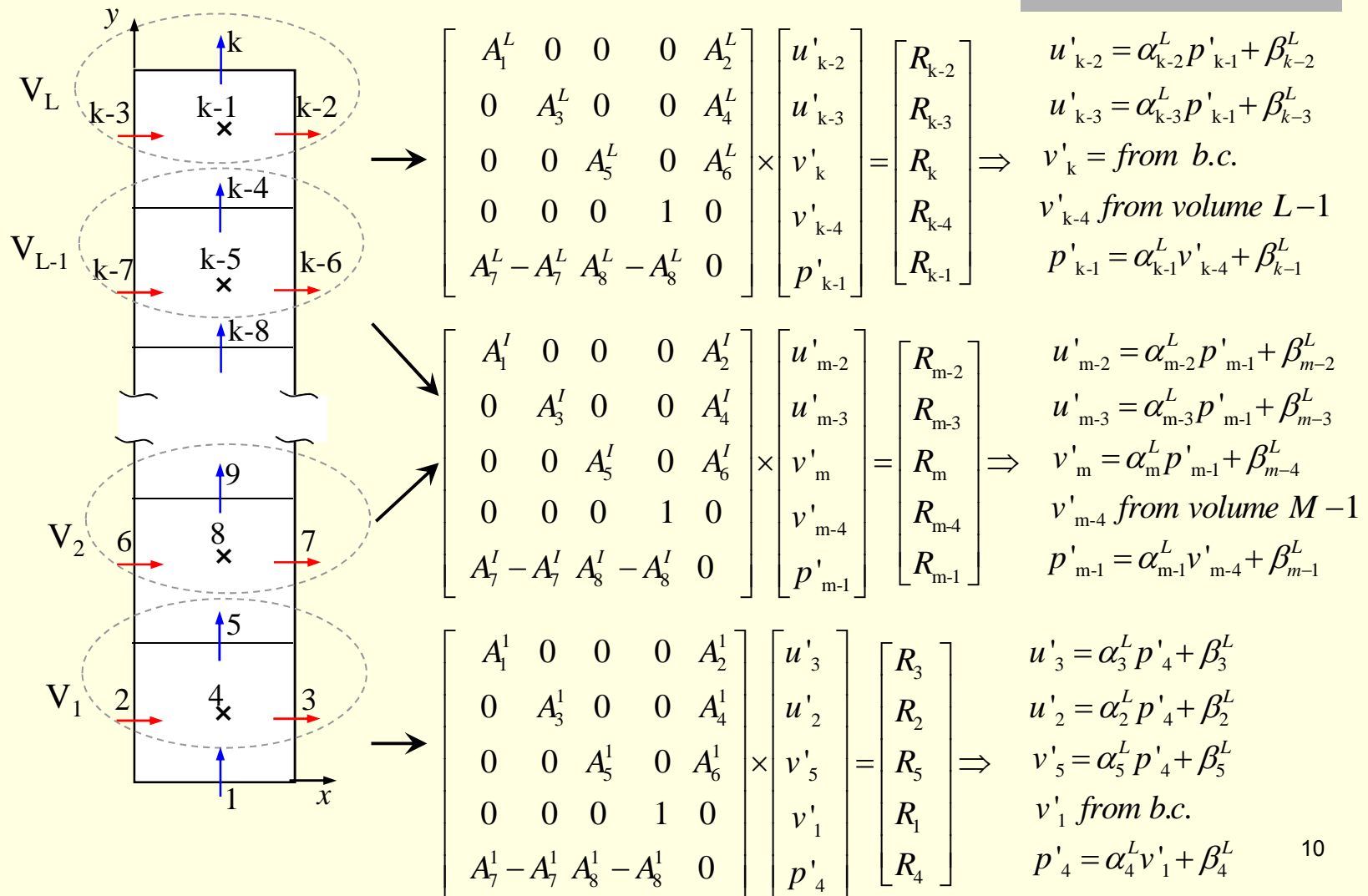
$$A_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)} v'_{ij+1/2} + B_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)} p'_{i,j} = \tilde{R}_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)}$$

$$A_{i,j}^{(x)} (u'_{i+1/2,j} - u'_{i-1/2,j}) + A_{i,j}^{(y)} (v'_{i,j+1/2} - v'_{i,j-1/2}) = 0$$

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where $\tilde{R}_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)} = R_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)} + B_{i,j+1/2}^{(y)} p'_{i,j+1}$

A schematic description of **ASA-** CLGS smoother.



CLGS and **ASA**-CLGS Efficiency Estimation for 2D

Zeng and Wesseling
(1993) – CLGS:

Block 3-diagonal matrix
or 7-diagonal matrix

block-LU
decomposition

$\approx O(15M)$

Feldman and Gelfgat (2008) –
ASA-CLGS

(6-Diagonal Matrix)

$$p'_{k-1} = (c_1^L v'_{k-4} + R_{k-1}^L + \sum_{i=2}^4 c_i^L R_{k-i}^L) / c_5^L$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v'_5 \\ u'_2 \\ u'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_6^1 \\ c_7^1 \\ c_8^1 \end{bmatrix} \times p'_4 + \begin{bmatrix} c_9^1 R_5^L \\ c_{10}^1 R_2^L \\ c_{11}^1 R_3^L \end{bmatrix}$$

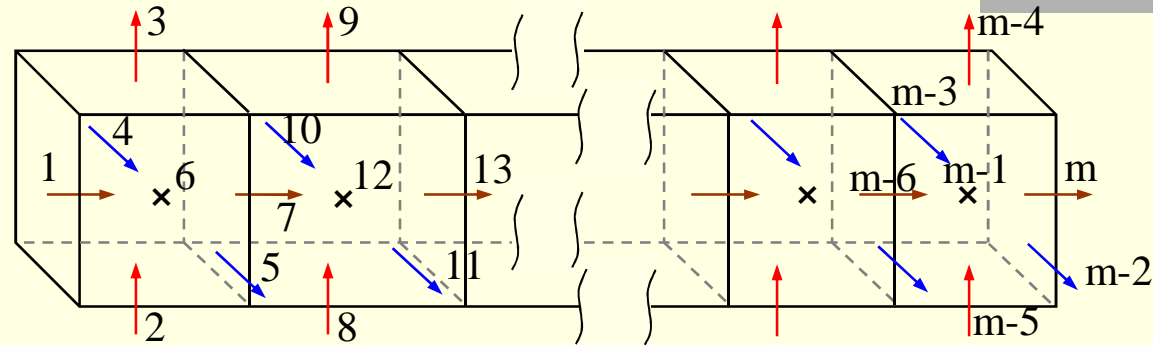
$\approx O(5M)$

Thomas Algorithm
(3-Diagonal Matrix)

$\approx O(5M)$

ASA-CLGS -Efficiency

Estimation for 3D



$$p'_p = (c_1^I w'_d + R_p^I + c_2^I R_e^I + c_3^I R_w^I + c_4^I R_n^I + c_5^I R_5^I + c_6^I R_d^I) / c_7^I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w'_d \\ v'_s \\ v'_n \\ u'_w \\ u'_e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_8^I \\ c_9^I \\ c_{10}^I \\ c_{11}^I \\ c_{12}^I \end{bmatrix} \times p'_p + \begin{bmatrix} c_{13}^I R_d^I \\ c_{14}^I R_s^I \\ c_{15}^I R_n^I \\ c_{16}^I R_w^I \\ c_{17}^I R_e^I \end{bmatrix}$$

6 corrections for a single volume
result in 17 multiplications and
divisions and 11 summations

$\approx O(5M)$

Advantages of **ASA**-CLGS Approach

Zeng and Wesseling (CLGS, 1993)

Feldman and Gelfgat (**ASA**-CLGS, 2008)

☑ Still effective for stretched grids.

☑ Still effective for flows with a dominating direction

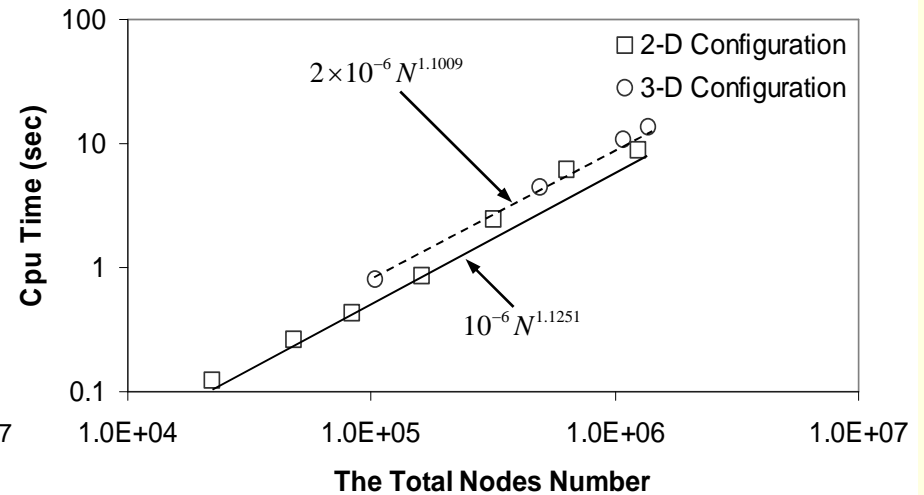
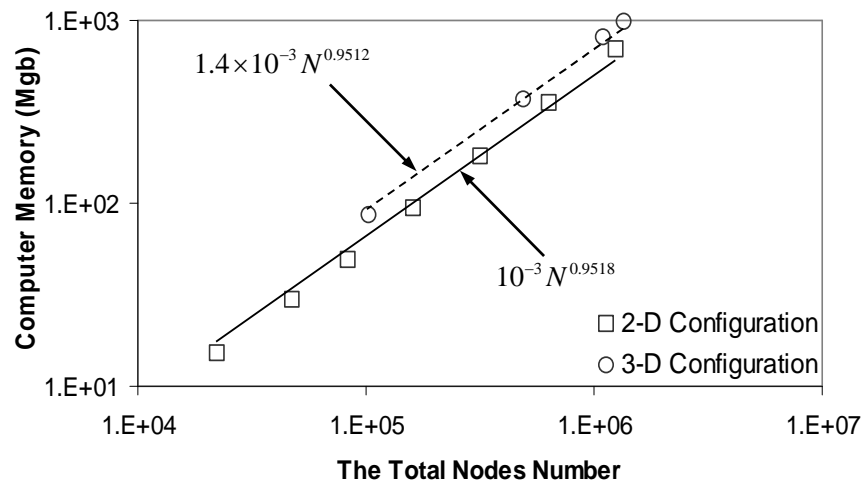
✘ **Block three-diagonal system is to be solved numerically.**

✘ **Increasing amount of arithmetic operations when passing from 2D to 3D geometry**

☑ There exists an analytical solution for the entire corrections row (column).

☑ Only **$O(5M)$** operations are needed to obtain the entire row (column) corrections per one sweep for both **2D and 3D** geometries

The Multigrid Characteristics



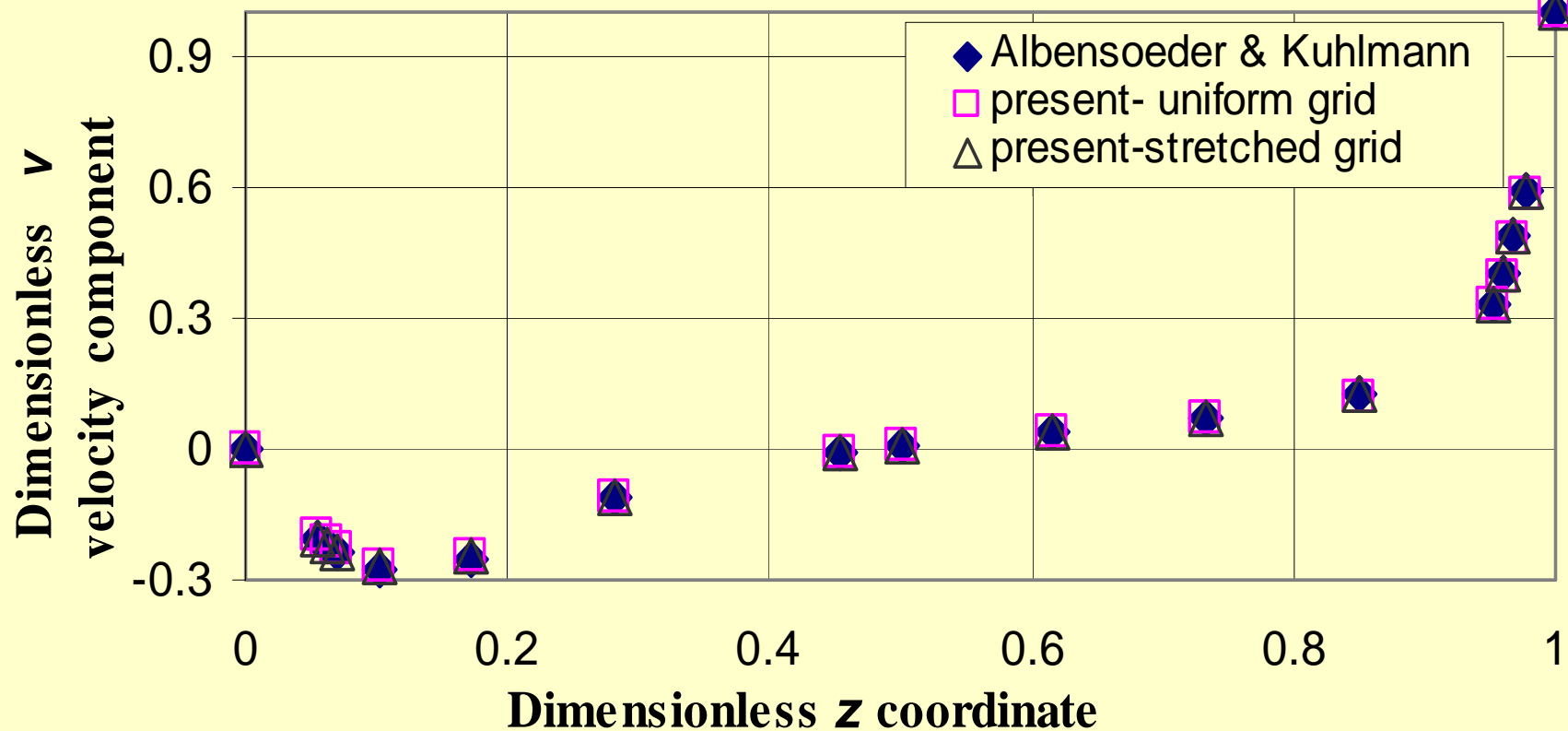
✓ Approximately $O(N)$ of the CPU memory and time consumption for both 2D and 3D configurations

Cubic lid- driven cavity, grid resolution 103^3

Comparison with Albensoeder & Kuhlmann, 2005.

flow at $Re=1000$

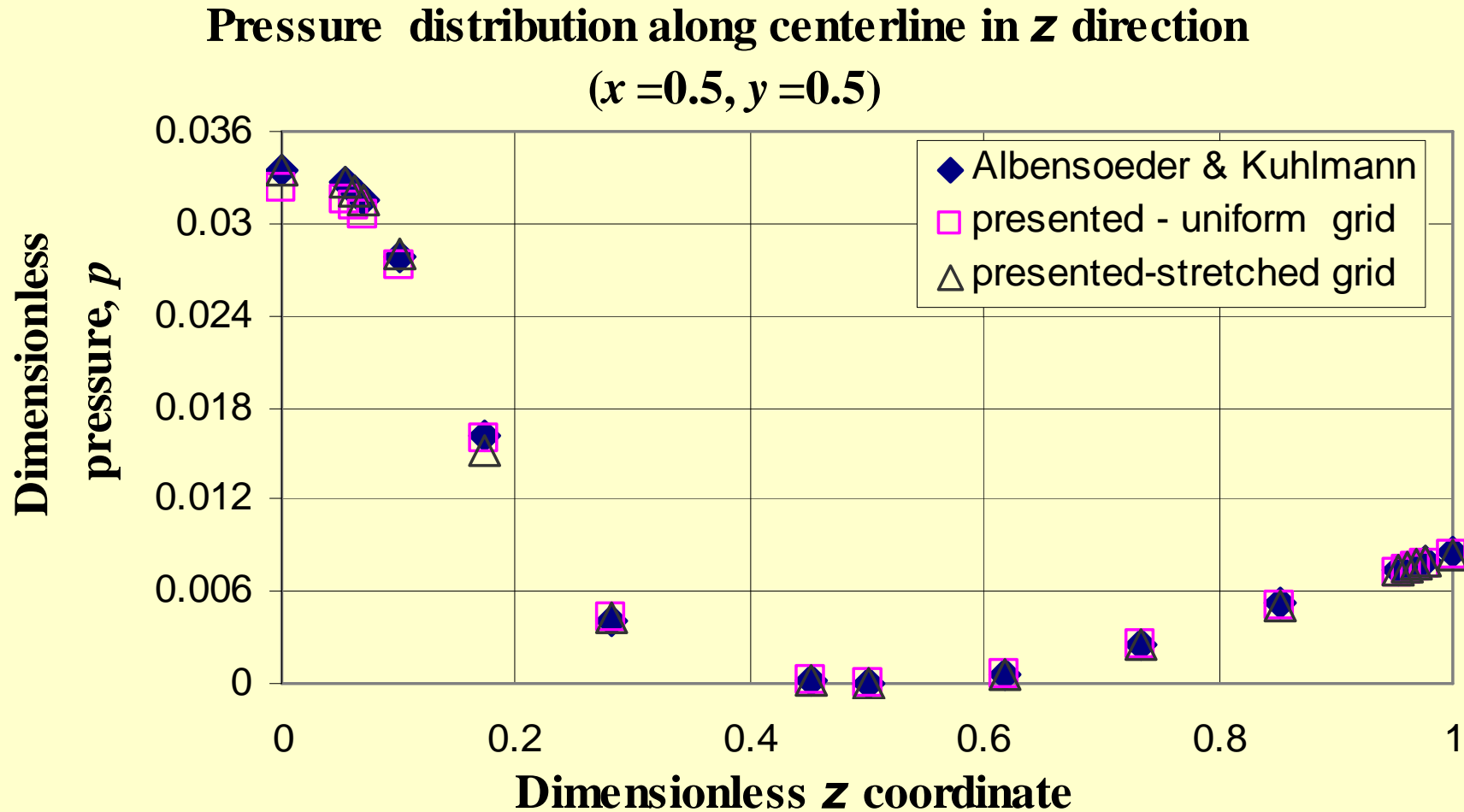
v velocity distribution along centerline in z direction
($x=0.5, y=0.5$)



Cubic lid-driven cavity, grid resolution 103^3 (cont)

Comparison with Albensoeder & Kuhlmann, 2005.

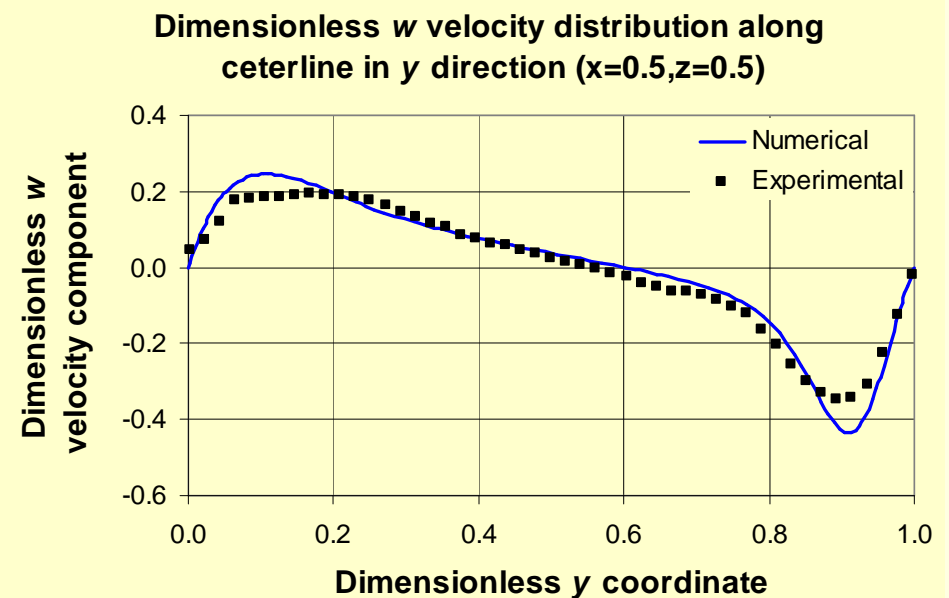
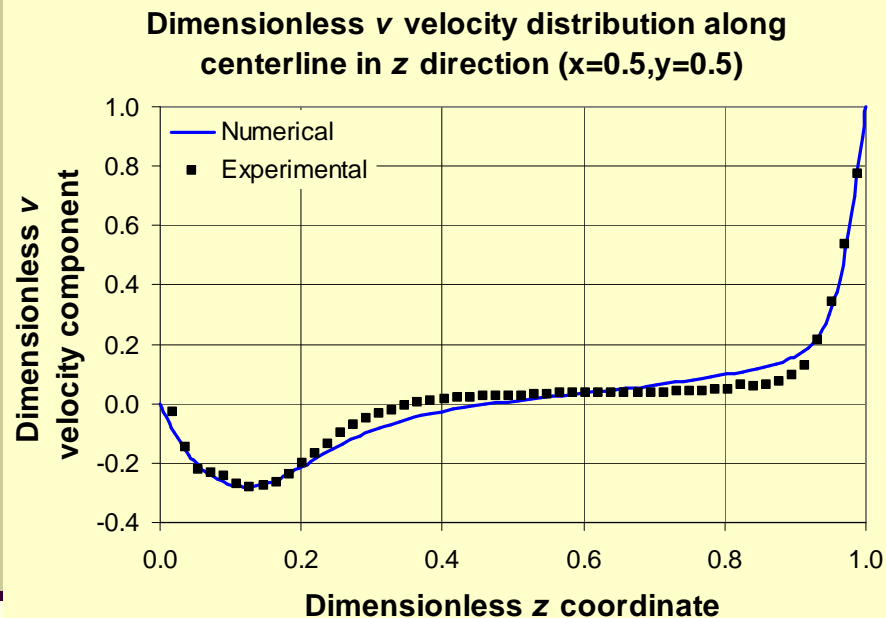
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Cubic lid-driven cavity, grid resolution 103^3 (Cont.2)

Comparison with experiments of A. Liberzon, 2008.

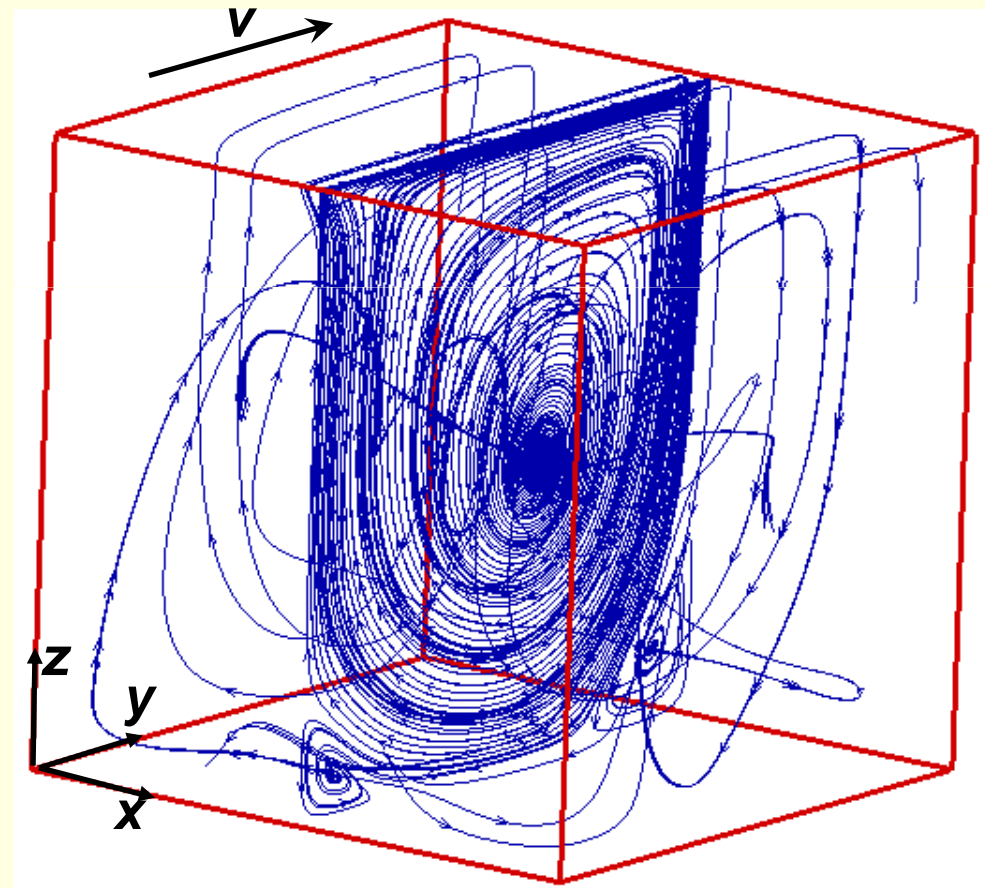
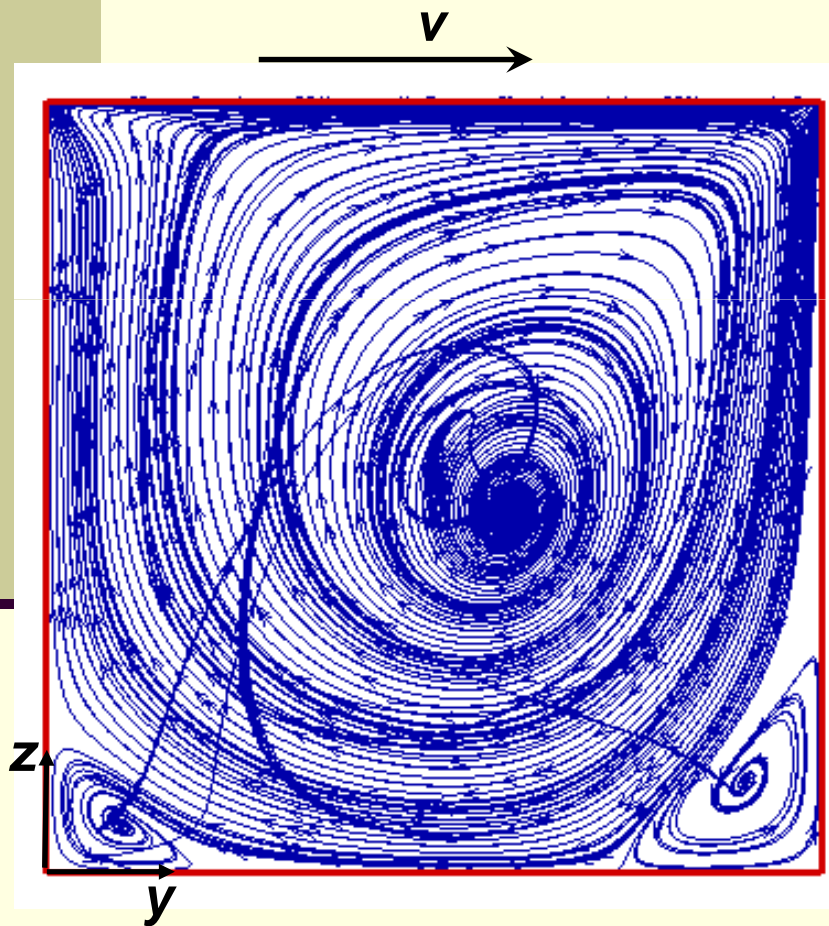
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Subproject : which resolution is necessary to fit experimental data with larger Reynolds number ?

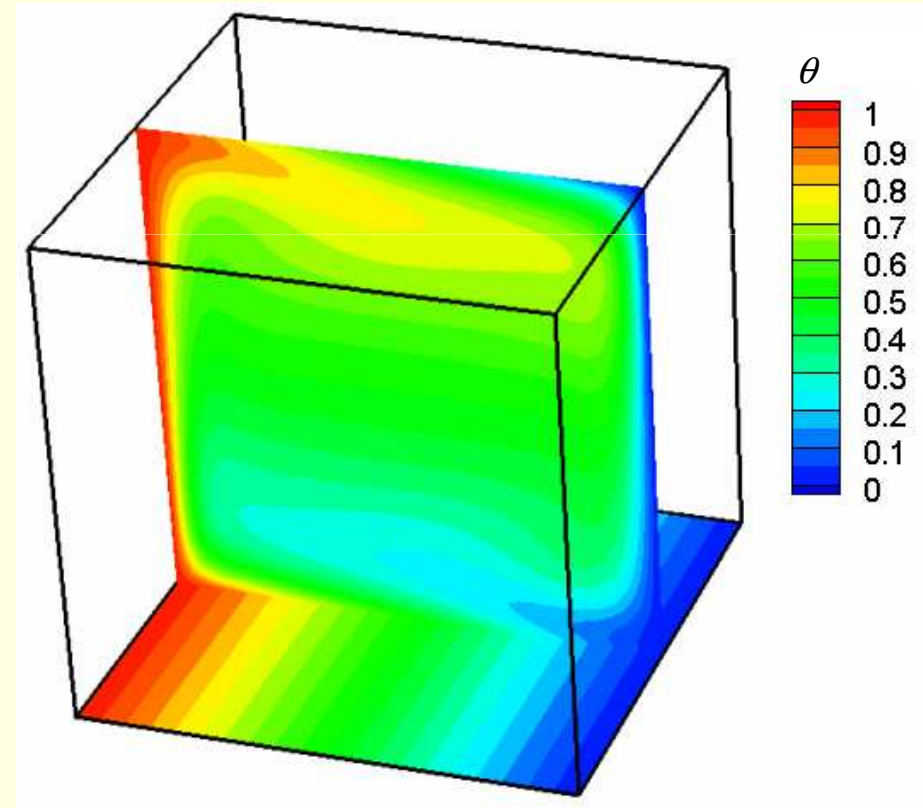
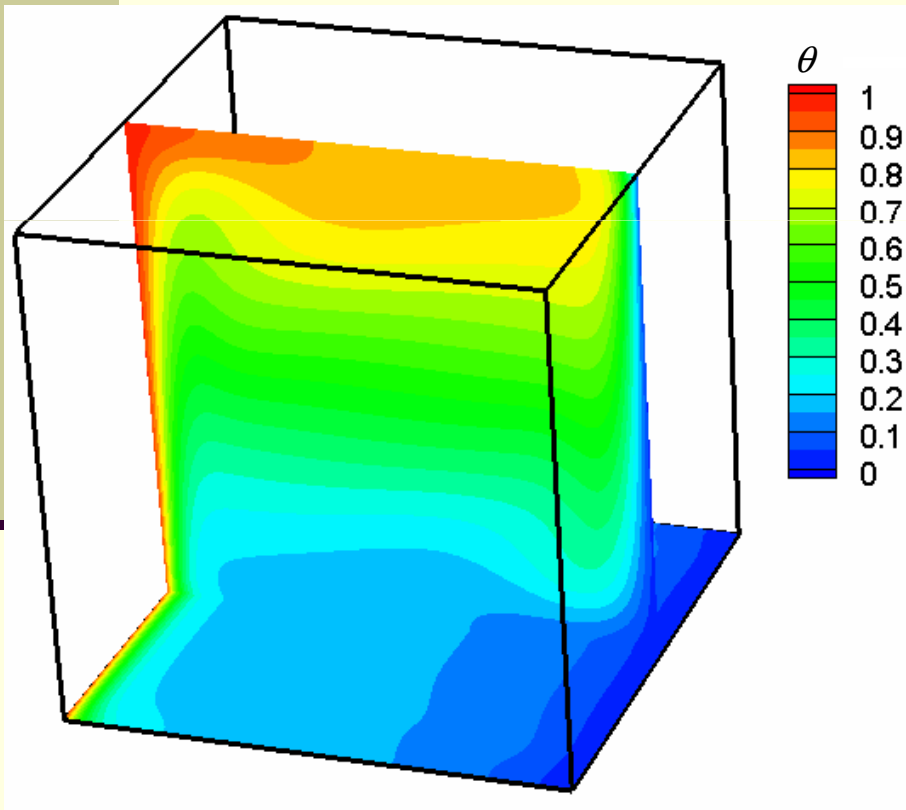
Flow visualization of cubic lid-driven cavity. steady state flow, 10^3 nodes

flow at $Re = 10^3$



Temperature distribution in a laterally heated cubic cavity, 10^3 nodes

flow at $Ra = 10^6$



Conclusions

- ✓ An Accelerated Semi-Analytical Coupled Line Implicit Gauss-Seidel Smoother (**ASA-CLGS**) was developed and implemented in the inner iteration of the multigrid approach.
- ✓ The Navier-Stokes and Boussinesq equations are solved **without pressure-velocity decoupling**.
- ✓ The code was **validated** against existing benchmark solutions for the lid-driven and thermally driven cavities.
- ✓ The approach does not require too large computational recourses allowing to perform 3D calculations on a regular PC.
- ✓ The characteristic CPU times consumed for a single time step per one node and per one CPU are of order 5×10^{-3} msec and 10^{-2} msec for 2D and 3D calculations, respectively.