

# INCOMPLETE BLOCK $LD^{-1}L^T$ FACTORIZATION: Constraint preconditioners

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# Introduction and motivation

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We focus at large and sparse  $(n + m) \times (n + m)$  saddle point systems:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathcal{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{d}}$$

where

- ▶  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $n \times n$  symmetric positive definite (SPD)
- ▶  $\mathbf{B}$  is  $m \times n$  matrix of full rank with  $m < n$

## Solution methods

- ❑ **Direct solvers** based on factorization of  $\mathcal{A}$ 
  - time, memory, stability issues
- ❑ **Iterative solvers** based on Krylov subspace methods
  - lack robustness, convergence issue, esp. when  $\mathcal{A}$  is ill-conditioned
- ❑ **Preconditioning techniques**
  - focus of this presentation



See e.g. Numerical solution of saddle point problems (Benzi, Golub and Liesen, 2005) and many others.

## Preconditioning techniques

We focus at preconditioners of the form:

$$\mathcal{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{G}$  approximates  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{G} \neq \mathbf{A}$

## An attractive feature

Keller, Gould and Wathen (2000) showed that  $\mathcal{G}^{-1}\mathcal{A}$  has



- ▶ an eigenvalue at 1 with multiplicity  $2m$
- ▶  $n - m$  eigenvalues defined by  $\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{x}_z = \lambda \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{x}_z$

# Introduction and motivation (cont.)

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- Complexity: factorizing  $\mathcal{G} \sim$  factorizing  $\mathcal{A}$
- Alternative:  $\mathcal{G}$  is formed implicitly

## Previous works on implicit form

-  Incomplete Schilders' factorization with blocks of orders  $m$  and  $n - m$  (Dollar and Wathen, 2006)
-  Incomplete block factorization with blocks of orders 1 and 2 with only diagonal update (Schilders, 2009)

- Extend the idea of incomplete block factorization with blocks of orders 1 and 2 (Schilders) to more general form using fill-in strategies

It relies on the existence of SPD Schur complement reductions

- Postulate a stable incomplete Schur complement reductions of SPD matrices

- 1** Transformation of  $\mathcal{A}$  by transforming  $B$  into **upper trapezoidal** form:

$$B = [B_1 \quad B_2]$$

where

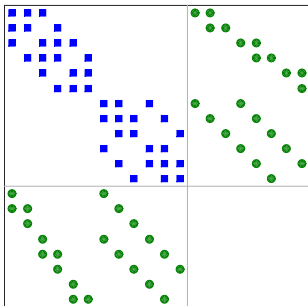
- ▶  $B_1$  is  $m \times m$  nonsingular **upper triangular**
- ▶  $B_2$  is  $m \times (n - m)$  remaining part

Obtain through:

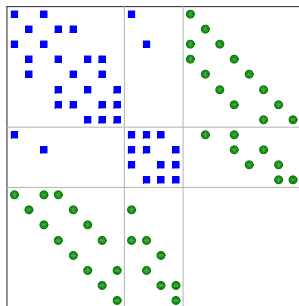
- ▶ permutation– special  $B$  (gradient, incidence matrices)
- ▶ sparse QR– general  $B$

## Method (cont.)

**Example:** Transformation of  $20 \times 20$  ( $n = 12$ ,  $m = 8$ )  $\mathbf{A}$  by permuting  $\mathbf{B}$  into upper trapezoidal form



Original  $\mathbf{A}$



Transformed  $\mathbf{A}$



**2** Partitioning into blocks of orders 1 and 2 such that

$$\pi^T \mathcal{A} \pi = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 2 \times 2 \text{ blocks} & 2 \times 1 \text{ blocks} \\ \hline 1 \times 2 \text{ blocks} & 1 \times 1 \text{ blocks} \end{array} \right]$$

where  $\pi$  is a permutation matrix of order  $n + m$

**3** Block factorization

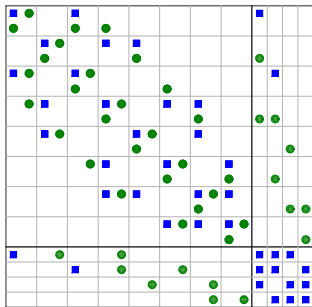
**Exact:**  $\pi^T \mathcal{A} \pi = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{L}^T$

where

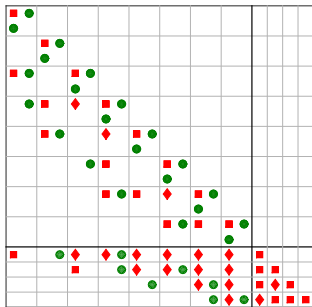
- ▶  $\mathbf{L}$  is block lower triangular with blocks of orders 1 and 2
- ▶  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{L})$  is block diagonal part

## Method (cont.)

**Example:** Factorization of  $n$ -by- $n$  block  $\pi^T \mathbf{A} \pi$  with  $n = 12$ ,  
 $m = 8$



Partitioned  $\pi^T \mathbf{A} \pi$



Exact  $\mathbf{L}$

■ nonzero element of  $\mathbf{A}$

■ updated nonzero element of  $\mathbf{A}$

● nonzero element of  $\mathbf{B}$

◆ fill-in related to zero element of  $\mathbf{A}$

**Incomplete:**  $\pi^T \mathcal{A} \pi = \hat{L} \hat{D}^{-1} \hat{L}^T + E$

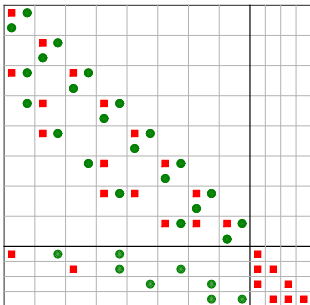
where

- ▶  $\hat{L} \sim L$
- ▶  $\text{diag}(\hat{L}) = \hat{D} \sim D$
- ▶  $E$  is an error matrix

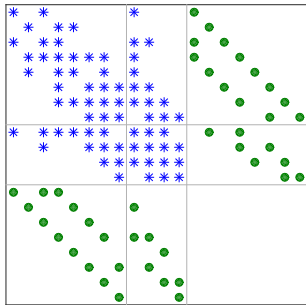
- 4** Reconstruction  $\pi \left( \hat{L} \hat{D}^{-1} \hat{L}^T \right) \pi^T$  forms a constraint preconditioner  $\mathcal{G}$
- required only for the proof of existence

## Method (cont.)

**Example:** Set the  $(i, j)^{\text{th}}$  element of  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$  to zero whenever  $(i, j) \notin \mathbb{S} = \{(i, j) : a_{ij} \neq 0\}$



Incomplete  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$



$$\mathcal{G} = \pi \left( \hat{\mathbf{L}} \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{L}}^T \right) \pi^T$$

# Existence of block factorization

Assume the transformed saddle point matrix [Schilders, 2009]

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} & \mathbf{B}_1^T \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} & \mathbf{B}_2^T \\ \mathbf{B}_1 & \mathbf{B}_2 & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{blue square} & \text{blue vertical bar} & \text{green triangle} \\ \text{blue horizontal bar} & \text{blue square} & \text{green horizontal bar} \\ \text{green triangle} & \text{green vertical bar} & \text{white} \end{bmatrix}$$

and the permutation matrix  $\pi$  of order  $n + m$  defined by

$$\pi = [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_{n+1}, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_m, \mathbf{e}_{n+m}, \mathbf{e}_{m+1}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n]$$

where

$\mathbf{e}_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  unit vector of length  $n + m$

## Existence of block factorization (cont.)

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Let

$$\mathcal{A} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \hline \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a_{11} & \mathbf{a}^T & b_{11} & \mathbf{b}_c^T \\ \mathbf{a} & \mathbf{A}_s & \mathbf{b}_r & \mathbf{B}_s^T \\ \hline b_{11} & \mathbf{b}_r^T & 0 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{b}_c & \mathbf{B}_s & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right]$$

where

- ▶  $\mathbf{A}_s$  is  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  principal submatrix
- ▶  $\mathbf{B}_s$  is  $(m-1) \times (n-1)$  submatrix
- ▶  $\mathbf{b}_c = \mathbf{0}$

## Existence of block factorization (cont.)

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Applying  $\pi_1$  to  $\mathcal{A}$  gives

$$\pi_1^T \mathcal{A} \pi_1 = \pi_1^{(1)T} \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \pi_1^{(1)} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a_{11}^{(1)} & b_{11}^{(1)} & \mathbf{a}^{(1)T} & \mathbf{0} \\ b_{11}^{(1)} & 0 & \mathbf{b}_r^{(1)T} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{a}^{(1)} & \mathbf{b}_r^{(1)} & \mathbf{A}_s^{(1)} & \mathbf{B}_s^{(1)T} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_s^{(1)} & \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right]$$

where

- ▶  $\mathbf{A}^{(1)} = \mathbf{A}$
- ▶  $\mathbf{B}^{(1)} = \mathbf{B}$

## Existence of block factorization (cont.)

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- ▶  $\mathbf{B}^{(1)} = \mathbf{B}$

1<sup>st</sup> block-column of  $\mathbf{L} =$  1<sup>st</sup> block-column of  $\pi_1^{(1)T} \mathcal{A}^{(1)} \pi_1^{(1)}$



## Existence of block factorization (cont.)

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Schur complement of the 1<sup>st</sup>  $2 \times 2$  block yields:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(2)} = \mathbf{A}_s^{(1)} - \frac{1}{b_{11}^{(1)^2}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}^{(1)} & \mathbf{b}_r^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b_{11}^{(1)} \\ b_{11}^{(1)} & -a_{11}^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}^{(1)T} \\ \mathbf{b}_r^{(1)T} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{(2)} = \mathbf{B}_s^{(1)}$$

By induction, it can be shown that:

- ▶  $\mathbf{A}^{(k+1)}$  is SPD for  $k = 1, \dots, n - 1$
- ▶  $\mathbf{B}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{B}_s^{(k)}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, m - 1$

eventually leading to **exact**  $\boldsymbol{\pi}^T \mathcal{A} \boldsymbol{\pi} = \mathbf{L} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{L}^T$

## Existence of block factorization (cont.)

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### Incomplete form

- Updates or fill-ins occur only in  $\mathbf{A}^{(k)}$

Considering a fill-in strategy based on sparsity of  $\mathbf{A}$ , we obtain

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\pi} = \hat{\mathbf{L}} \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{L}}^T + \mathbf{E}$$

Back permutation yields:




$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= \boldsymbol{\pi} \left( \hat{\mathbf{L}} \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{L}}^T \right) \boldsymbol{\pi}^T + \boldsymbol{\pi} \mathbf{E} \boldsymbol{\pi}^T \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}_A & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{G} \sim \mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_A$  contains all the nonzeros of  $\mathbf{E}$

- $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$  is nonsingular only if incomplete forms,  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(k)}$  exist

## Incomplete Schur complement reductions (SCR) of SPD matrices

### Background

-  **ICCG** for  $M$ -matrices (Meijerink and van der Vorst, 1977)
-  **MILU** for matrices related to elliptic PDE problems (Gustafsson, 1978)
-  **Incomplete shifted Cholesky factorization** for SPD matrices (Manteuffel, 1980)

## Incomplete SCR of SPD matrices (cont.)

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Let an  $n \times n$  SPD matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^{(1)} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} a_{11}^{(1)} & \mathbf{a}^{(1)T} \\ \hline \mathbf{a}^{(1)} & \mathbf{A}_s^{(1)} \end{array} \right]$$

where  $\mathbf{A}_s^{(1)}$  is principal submatrix of order  $n - 1$ , then

$$\mathbf{A}^{(2)} = \mathbf{A}_s^{(1)} - \frac{1}{a_{11}^{(1)}} \mathbf{a}^{(1)} \mathbf{a}^{(1)T} \text{ is SPD.}$$

## Incomplete SCR of SPD matrices (cont.)

Suppose,  $\mathbf{A}^{(2)}$  is approximated by  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{(2)}$  based on  $\mathbb{S} = \{(i, j) : a_{ij} \neq 0\}$ .

Let  $\mathbf{F}^{(1)} = \mathbf{a}^{(1)} \mathbf{a}^{(1)T}$  (exact) and split:

$$\mathbf{F}^{(1)} = \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_{\text{in}}^{(1)}}_{\text{incomplete}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_{\text{out}}^{(1)}}_{\text{dropped}}.$$

Then

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{(2)} = \mathbf{A}_s^{(1)} - \frac{1}{a_{11}^{(1)}} \mathbf{F}_{\text{in}}^{(1)}$$

or

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{(2)} = \mathbf{A}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{a_{11}^{(1)}} \mathbf{F}_{\text{out}}^{(1)}$$

which may turn out to be **indefinite** since  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{out}}^{(1)}$  has **zero diagonal** and is **indefinite**.

## Incomplete SCR of SPD matrices (cont.)

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Choosing the **lumped semi-definite diagonal**

$$D_{\text{add}}^{(1)}(i, i) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \left| F_{\text{out}}^{(1)}(i, j) \right|, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

and setting

$$\hat{A}^{(2)} = \tilde{A}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{a_{11}^{(1)}} D_{\text{add}}^{(1)}$$

gives an SPD approximation of  $A^{(2)}$ , since

$$\hat{A}^{(2)} = \underbrace{A^{(2)}}_{\text{SPD}} + \frac{1}{a_{11}^{(1)}} \underbrace{\left( F_{\text{out}}^{(1)} + D_{\text{add}}^{(1)} \right)}_{\text{symmetric semi-definite}}.$$

## Incomplete SCR of SPD matrices (cont.)

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By induction, we obtain

$$\mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{L}}_A \hat{\mathbf{D}}_A^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{L}}_A^T + \mathbf{R}$$

for **SPD matrices**, where  $\hat{\mathbf{D}}_A = \text{diag}(\hat{\mathbf{L}}_A) > \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  is an error matrix due to  $\mathbf{F}_{\text{out}}^{(k)}$ .

- Refer to it as **lump modified incomplete Cholesky (LMIC)**

Consequently, we obtain  $\boldsymbol{\pi}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\pi} = \hat{\mathbf{L}} \hat{\mathbf{D}}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{L}}^T + \mathbf{E}$  for **saddle point matrices** based on LMIC.

- Refer to it as **lump modified incomplete block Cholesky (LMIBC)**

## Incomplete SCR of SPD matrices (cont.)

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How different is LMIC from MILU?

- ❑ MILU adds the row elements of dropped matrix to preserve the row sums
- ❑ LMIC adds the absolute row elements of dropped matrix to preserve SPD property

### Example

For the SPD matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

MILU gives  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}(4, 4) = 0$  while LMIC gives  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}(4, 4) = 1.5$



## Preconditioned conjugate gradient (PCG) method

- **Projected PCG method for the reduced system** related to the null space method (Gould, Hribar and Nocedal, 2001)

– approximates  $x$ , while  $y$  is solved from the equation  $BB^T y = B(f - Ax)$  (appears in null space method)

- **PCG method for the full system**

– approximates  $u = [x^T \ y^T]^T$  in  $u_0 + \mathcal{K}_N(\mathcal{G}^{-1}\mathcal{A}, s)$ , where  $\mathcal{K}_N$  is the  $N^{\text{th}}$  Krylov subspace generated by

- ▶  $\mathcal{G}^{-1}\mathcal{A}$  and
- ▶ preconditioned initial residual  $s = \mathcal{G}^{-1}r_0$ ,  $r_0 = d - \mathcal{A}u_0$  for an initial guess  $u_0$

## Implementation (cont.)

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### Necessary conditions (in both cases)

- C1 Initial  $\mathbf{u}_0 = [\mathbf{x}^T \ \mathbf{y}^T]^T$  is chosen such that  $\mathbf{x}$  satisfies  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{g}$ .
- C2  $\mathcal{G}$  is chosen such that  $(\mathbf{G}\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}) \neq 0$  whenever  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{0} \neq \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Require to solve the preconditioned augmented system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_1 \\ \mathbf{s}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \\ \mathbf{r}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{r}_0 = [\mathbf{r}_1^T \ \mathbf{r}_2^T]^T$  is the initial residual.

**Condition C1 implies  $\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{0}$  and  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{A}} = (\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathbf{A}}$**

## Implementation (cont.)

### Algorithm (PCG method for the full system)

- 1: Choose an initial point  $x$  such that  $Bx = g$ , choose arbitrary  $y$ , compute  $r_1 = f - (Ax + B^T y)$ , solve for  $s_1, s_2$  and set  $p_1 = s_1, p_2 = s_2$
- 2: **repeat**
- 3:      $\alpha = (r_1, s_1) / (Ap_1, p_1)$
- 4:      $x \leftarrow x + \alpha p_1, \quad y \leftarrow y + \alpha p_2$
- 5:      $r_1^+ \leftarrow r_1 - \alpha (Ap_1 + B^T p_2)$
- 6:     Solve for  $s_1^+, s_2^+$
- 7:      $\beta = (r_1^+, s_1^+) / (r_1, s_1)$
- 8:      $p_1 \leftarrow s_1^+ + \beta p_1, \quad p_2 \leftarrow s_2^+ + \beta p_2$
- 9:      $s_1 \leftarrow s_1^+, s_2 \leftarrow s_2^+, \quad r_1 \leftarrow r_1^+$
- 10: **until** the convergence test is satisfied

For every iteration,  $Bx = g$  is satisfied giving  $r_2^+ = 0$ .

# Numerical experiments 1

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## Comparisons between ILU(0) and LMIC by using PCG method

- ▶ SPD system  $Ax = b$
- ▶ preconditioned from left  $P^{-1}Ax = P^{-1}b$  where  $P$  is obtained by ILU(0) or LMIC
- ▶  $A$ -inner product

## Test matrices

 SPD matrices from UF sparse matrix collection

## Numerical experiments 1 (cont.)

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Matrix $A$	Source/application	size( $n$ )	nnz	
			$A$	$\hat{L}_A$
bcsstk13	CFD	2,003	83,883	42,943
nasa2910	NASA, Langley	2,910	174,296	88,603
bcsstk21	Clamped square plate	3,600	26,600	15,100
msc04515	MSC Nastran	4,515	97,707	51,111
s2rmq4m1	FEM	5,489	263,351	134,420
bcsstk17	Pressure vessel	10,974	428,650	219,812
nd6k	3D problem	18,000	6,897,316	3,457,658
smt	Thermal stress	25,710	3,749,582	1,887,646

Table 1: SPD matrices from UF sparse matrix collection with the number of nonzero elements 'nnz'.

## Numerical experiments 1 (cont.)

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Matrix	ILU(0)			LMIC	
	Iter	IterTime	$\hat{L}_A(i, i) < 0$	Iter	IterTime
bcsstk13	—	—	79	1030	0.51
nasa2910	1,054	0.80	16	281	0.30
bcsstk21	—	—	129	290	0.11
msc04515	—	—	346	938	0.51
s2rmq4m1	221	0.28	2	704	0.86
bcsstk17	—	—	37	607	2.40
nd6k	724	16.84	9	490	10.60
smt	—	—	36	2,116	29.08

Table 2: Comparisons between ILU(0) and LMIC using PCG: tolerance  $10^{-10}$ ; maximum iterations  $n$ .

- MILU failed to converge even to a small residual tolerance  $10^{-2}$  for all these matrices

# Numerical experiments 2

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## Implementation of LMIBC using:

- (i) Projected PCG method for the reduced system
- (ii) PCG method for the full system

## Test matrices



SPD matrices from UF sparse matrix collection



Stokes 3D problems generated on  $d \times d \times d$  grid (Wubs)

## Numerical experiments 2 (cont.)

Matrix	size		nnz		
	$n$	$m$	$\hat{\mathbf{A}}$	$\mathbf{A}$	$\hat{\mathbf{L}}$
sit100	7,142	3,120	61,036	61,036	37,207
cvxqp3	10,000	7,500	114,962	114,958	67,226
tuma1	13,360	9,607	87,760	87,760	60,167
mario001	23,130	15,304	204,912	204,912	129,325
Stokes12	6,084	2,196	64,032	64,032	37,254
Stokes15	11,520	4,095	122,298	122,298	71,004
Stokes17	16,524	5,831	176,142	176,142	102,164

Table 3: Saddle point matrices from UF collection and Stokes 3D problems. Original  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ , transformed  $\mathbf{A}$  and incomplete factor  $\hat{\mathbf{L}}$ .

- ▶ Nonzeros:  $\text{nnz}(\hat{\mathbf{L}}) = \text{nnz}(\text{block 'tril'}(\pi^T \mathbf{A} \pi))$ .



## Numerical experiments 2 (cont.)

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Matrix	Projected PCG (reduced system)				PCG (full system)	
	Iter	IterTime	$y$ Time	TotTime	Iter	IterTime
sit100	1,654	8.45	0.24	8.69	1,857	9.60
cvxqp3	1,209	18.62	0.87	19.49	1,170	12.50
tuma1	1,334	12.70	1.38	14.08	1,422	13.40
mario001	962	18.36	3.54	21.9	991	18.52
Stokes12	543	2.30	0.16	2.46	554	2.42
Stokes15	784	6.7	0.53	7.23	805	6.76
Stokes17	972	12.00	1.09	13.09	992	12.30

Table 4: LMIBC implemented using PCG method for reduced and full systems with tolerance  $10^{-8}$  and maximum iterations 2000.

## Conclusions and future work

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- ❑ Incomplete block Cholesky like factorization (LMIBC) is proposed for constraint preconditioning techniques. Numerical tests using PCG method confirms its applicability. It depends on LMIC of SPD matrices.
- ❑ Observed no significant time difference of PCG method between the reduced and full systems.
- ❑ Implementation of LMIBC using other iterative methods such as GMRES is essential to be discussed in future to compare with the methods like ILUT (Saad, 1994) and ILUC (Li and Saad, 2005).
- ❑ **For general form of SPD matrices, LMIC is more advantageous over ILU(0) and MILU. It could be extended to semi-definite matrices in future.**

Thank you!

