

# Preconditioning the Stage Equations of Implicit Runge- Kutta Methods

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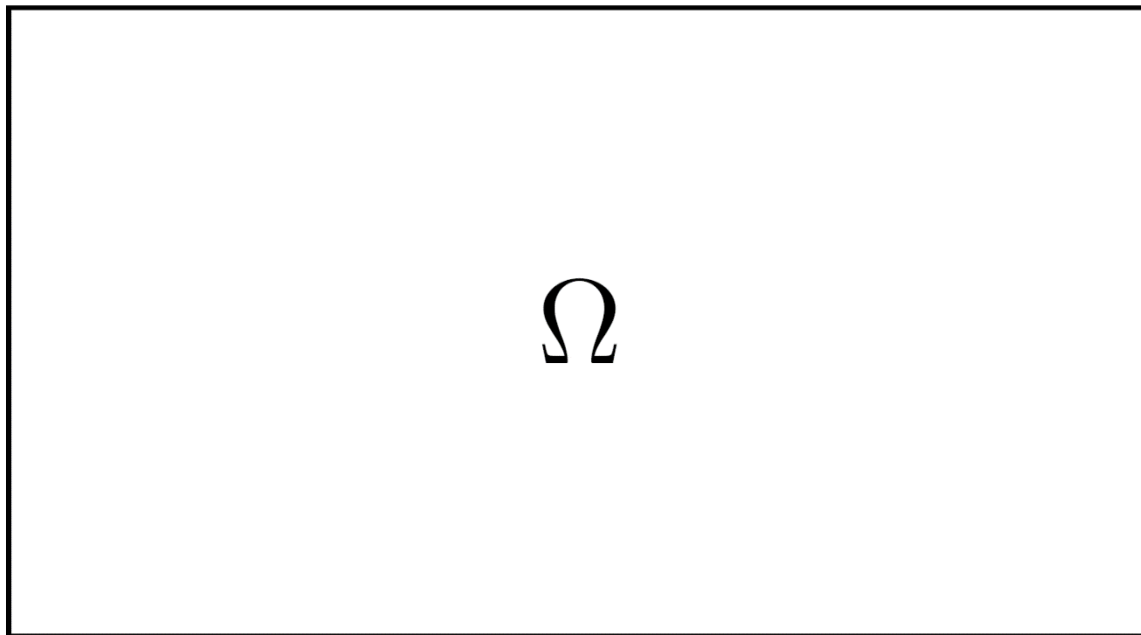
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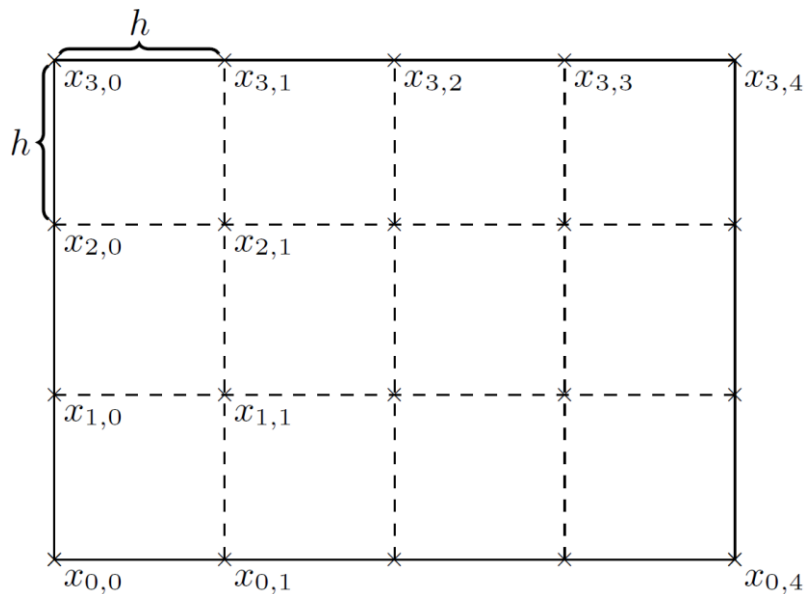
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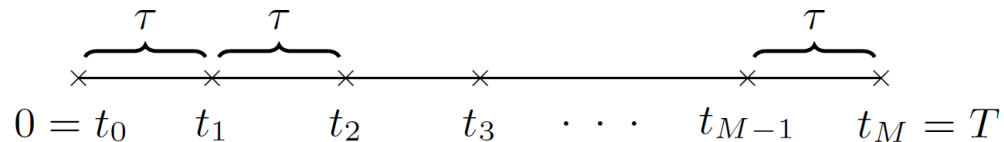
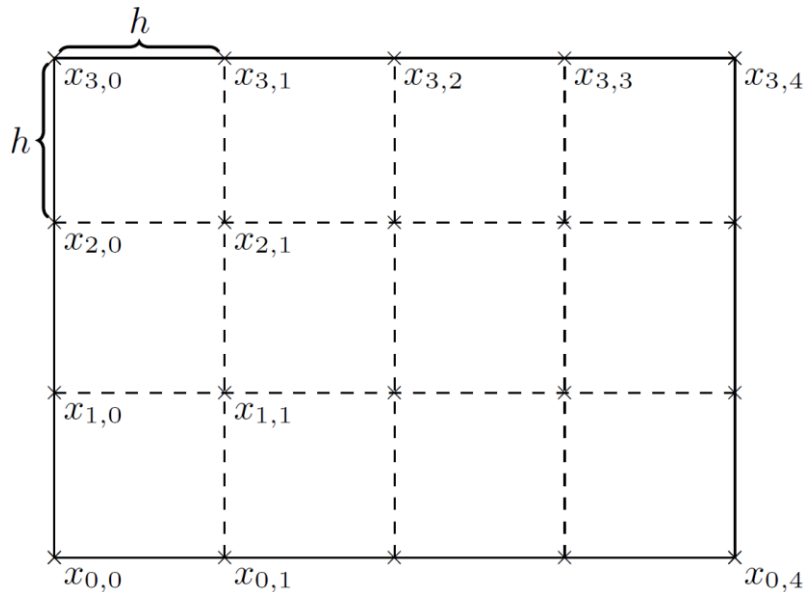
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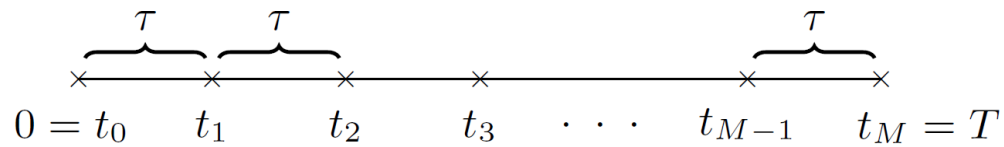
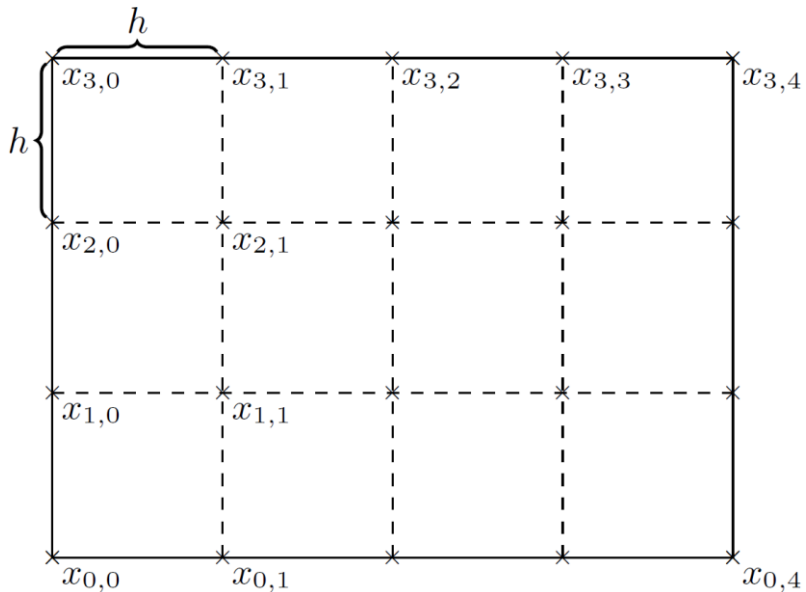




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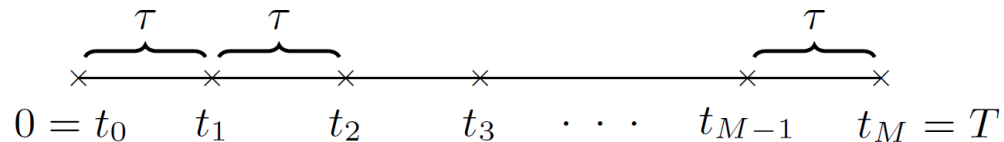
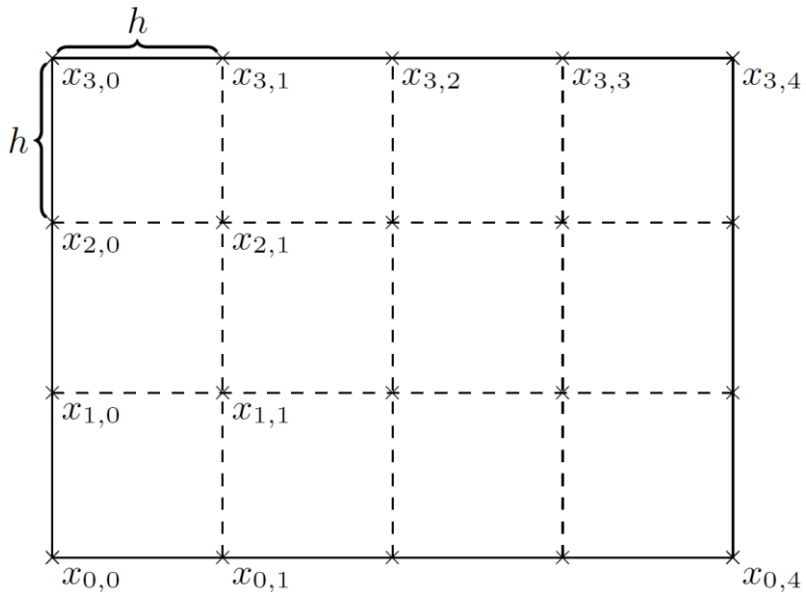


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|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
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$$I_s \otimes I_n - \frac{\tau}{h^2} U_A \otimes L =: P^{\text{triang}}$$

$$M \left( P^{\text{triang}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\text{sp.linalg.gmres}(M, \text{rhs}, P^{\text{triang}})$$

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$$\frac{\|r_k\|}{\|r_0\|} \leq \min_{\substack{\varphi(0)=1 \\ \deg(\varphi) \leq k}} \|\varphi(M(P^{\text{triang}})^{-1})\|$$

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**Lemma.** *Let  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{ns \times ns}$  and  $X_k \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}$  be as above and set*

$$\text{eigenpair}(X_k) = \left( \mu_\ell^{(k)}, \mathbf{s}_\ell^{(k)} \right).$$

*Then the eigenpairs of  $X$  are equal to  $\left( \mu_\ell^{(k)}, \mathbf{s}_\ell^{(k)} \otimes \mathbf{e}_k \right)$ .*

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**Theorem.** *Let  $s = 2$  and  $a_{11}, \det(A) \neq 0$ . Adopting the above notation and setting  $\text{sp}(L) = \{\lambda_k\}_k$  and  $\theta_k = \frac{\tau}{h^2} \lambda_k$  we have  $\text{sp}(M (P^{\text{triang}})^{-1}) = \{1\} \cup_{k=1}^n \zeta_k$  with*

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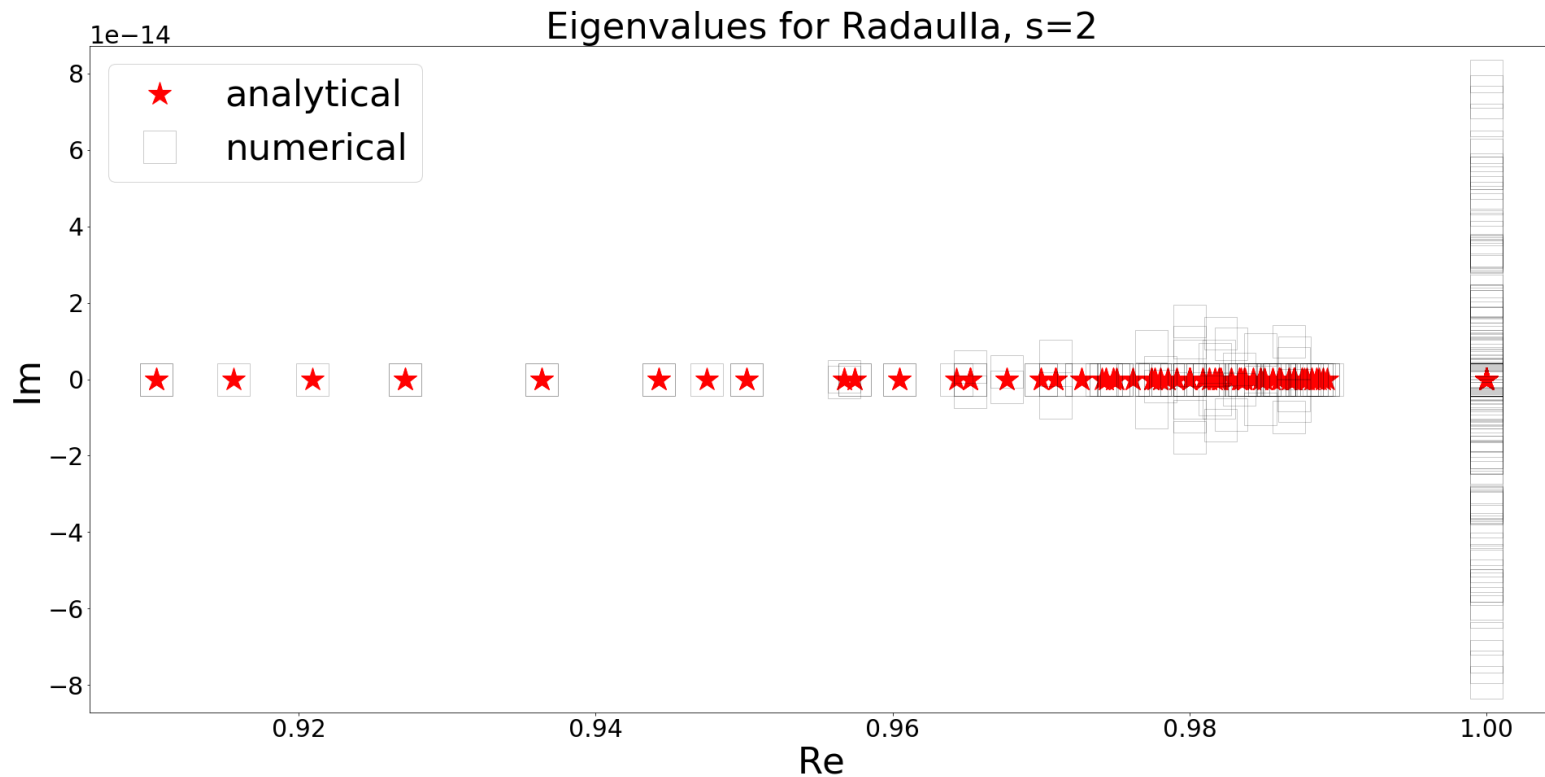
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Moreover, assuming that  $a_{21} \neq 0$  it holds

$$\kappa(S) = \max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \kappa(S_k) = \max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1 + \alpha_k^2} + \alpha_k}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha_k^2} - \alpha_k}}$$
$$\text{with } \alpha_k = \frac{|a_{21}|}{|a_{11} - \theta_k^{-1}| \cdot |1 - \zeta_k|}$$

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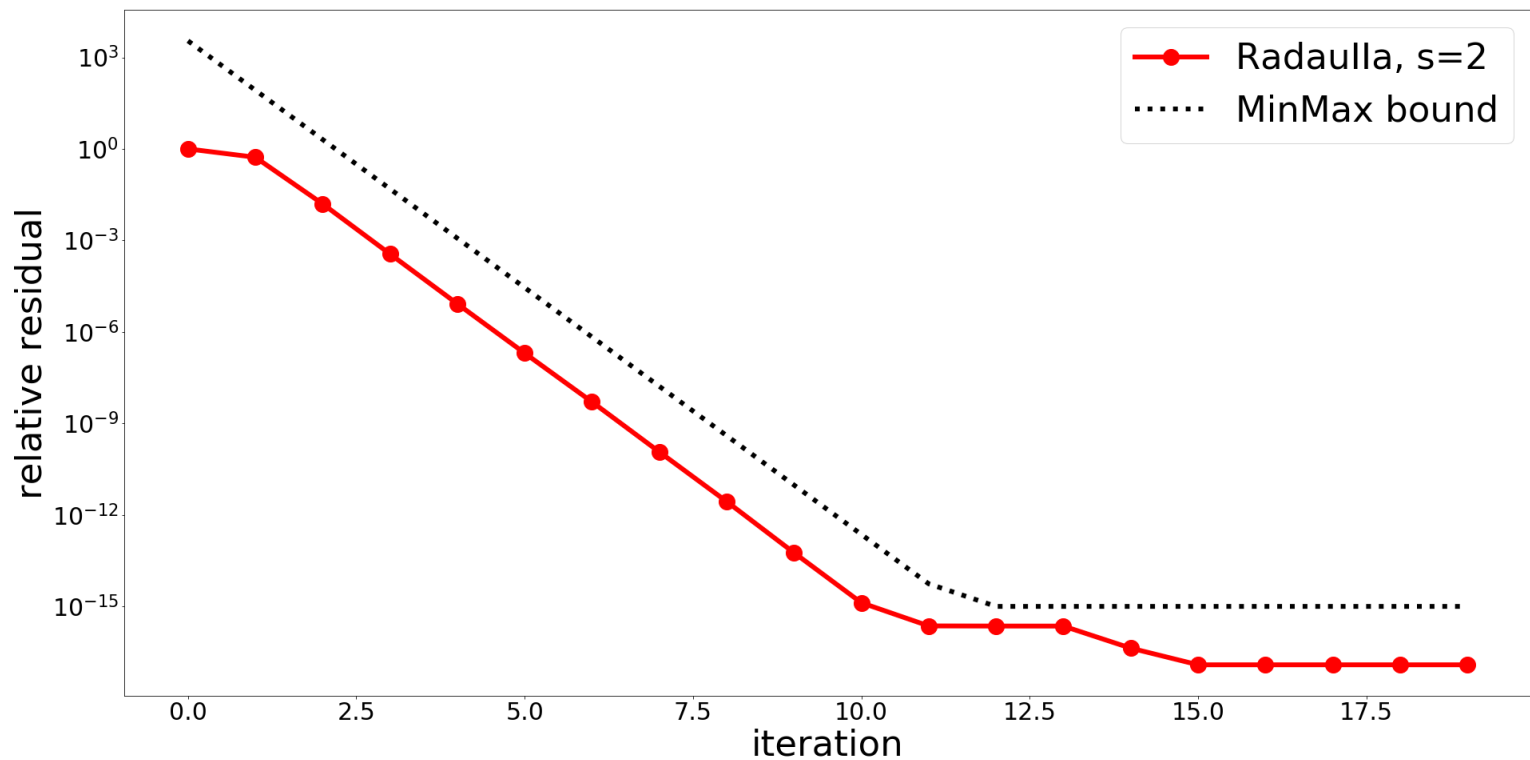
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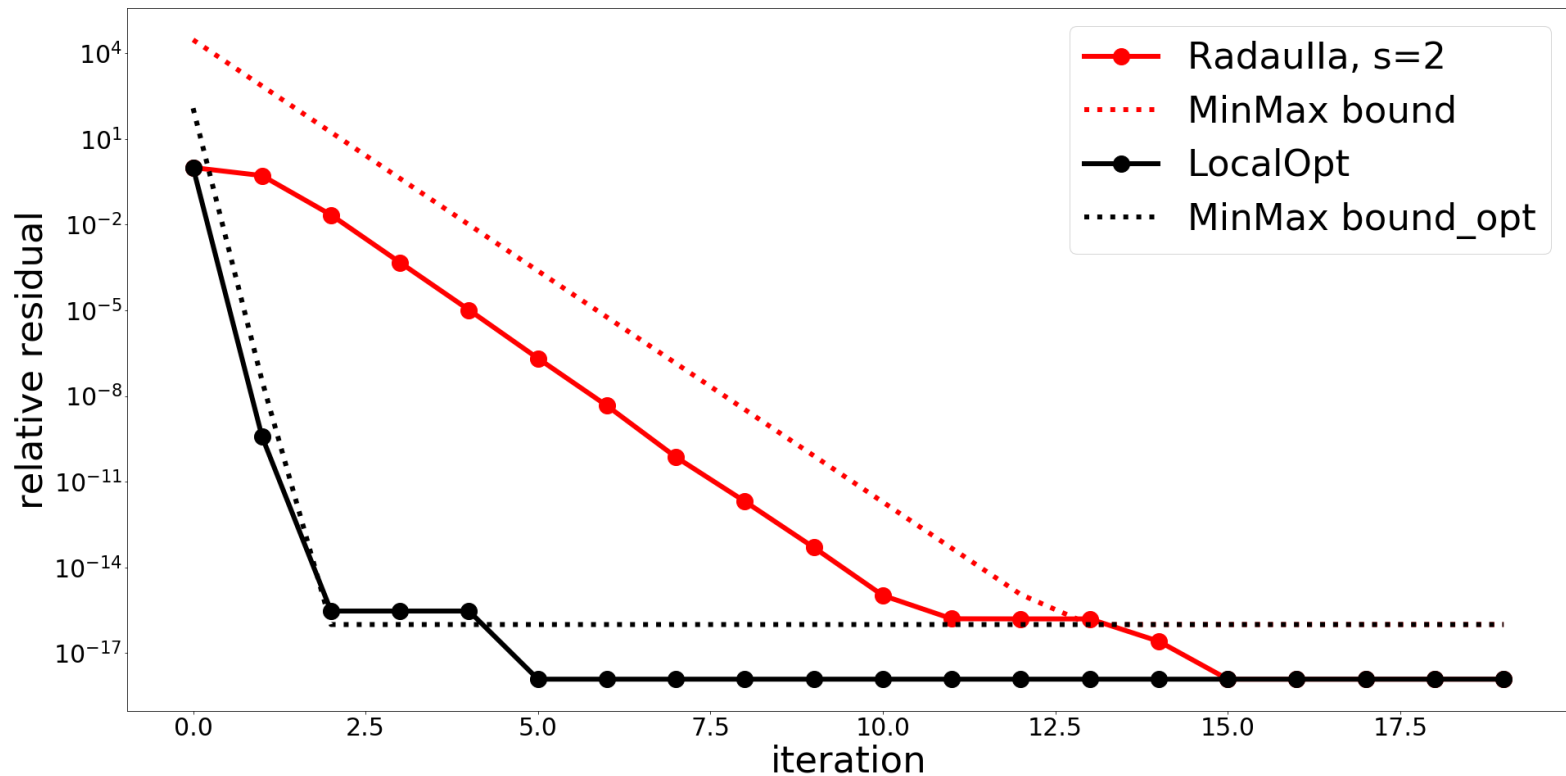
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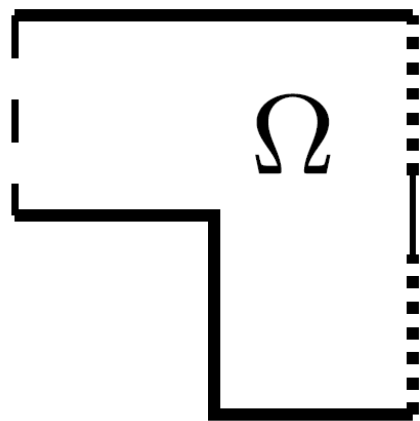
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--  $\Gamma_N$

.....  $\Gamma_R$  with  $p \ll 1$

—  $\Gamma_R$  with  $p \gg 1$

—  $\Gamma_D$

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Average number of GMRES iterations for IRK:

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| DoF             | NoPrec | UpperTriang | UpperTriang opt |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| $2 \cdot 225$   | 46     | 6           | 2               |
| $2 \cdot 833$   | 50     | 6           | 1               |
| $2 \cdot 3201$  | 50     | 6           | 1               |
| $2 \cdot 12545$ | 50     | 6           | 1               |
| $2 \cdot 49665$ | 49     | 6           | 3               |

# Conclusion

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- Transformed system (M. Neytcheva)
- Multiple stages ( $s \geq 3$ )
- Other preconditioners (LU, diag, ...)
- FEM discretization
- Limit analysis for  $\tau$  and  $h$

# Future work

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- Other preconditioners (EVD)
- Analysis for more difficult problems
- Analysis for multiple stages (with simplifications)
- Descriptive complex bounds (Joukowski/ FoV)
- No spectrum, only bounds (complex case)

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