

# Some examples illustrating how to use the relevant namelists to set the numerical methods for solving the equations

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## Context : Heat driven incompressible flow



- Numerical scheme for solving the governing equations of velocity and temperature
  - Time discretization : semi-implicit formulation with the 2nd order Backward Differentiation formula (BDF2)
  - Viscous and conduction fluxes (2nd order centered scheme selected by default with BDF2)
  - convective flux for momentum equation : 2nd order centered scheme, conservative form
  - advective flux for temperature equation : 2nd order centered scheme, conservative form
  - Solving Poisson's equation : see the following examples

## Example 1 : Partial diagonalization method

Only one namelist is required : "Numerical\_Methods". You first find the old version and then the new one. The both versions are strictly equivalent.

The old version :

```
&Numerical_Methods Numerical_Scheme= 1,
                   Convective_Flux_Discretization_Type      = 1 ,
                   Temperature_Advective_Flux_Discretization_Type = 1 ,
                   Numerical_Method_Poisson_Equation        = 3   /
```

The corresponding new version :

```
&Numerical_Methods NS_NumericalMethod= "BDF2-Scheme02",
                   MomentumConvection_Scheme="Centered-02-Conservative" ,
                   TemperatureAdvection_Scheme="Centered-02-Conservative"
,
                   Poisson_NumericalMethod="Home-PartialDiagonalization"
/
```

## Example 2 : An iterative method coupled with a multigrid procedure using a "in-house" development



### Suitable setting :



- A SOR solver with a relaxation coefficient of 1.7, using a red-black algorithm in a MPI-parallel context.
- The nV-cycle multigrid procedure is composed of 5 grid levels, with a maximum number of cycles  $n = 10$ .
- The number of SOR iterations is :
  - 5 on the restriction step (going from finest to the coarsest grid)
  - 20 on the coarsest grid
  - 15 on the prolongation step (going from coarsest to the finest grid)
- The stopping criterion based on the residu of the computation is  $1E-08$

As the fluid is incompressible, the matrix coefficients of the Poisson's equation are constant.  
 As a "homemade" method is used, two ways are possible :

- Using the namelist "Numerical\_Methods" only (old version).
- Using the namelists "Numerical\_Methods" and "HomeData\_PoissonSolver" (new version)

### Using the namelist "Numerical\_Methods" only (old version)

```
&Numerical_Methods Numerical_Scheme= 1,
                   Convective_Flux_Discretization_Type      = 1 ,
                   Temperature_Advective_Flux_Discretization_Type = 1 ,
                   Numerical_Method_Poisson_Equation        = 1
                   Iterative_Method_Selection                = 3   ,
                   Number_max_Grid                          = 5   ,
                   Number_max_Cycle= 10                     ,
                   Number_Iteration= 15,
                   Number_Iteration_FineToCoarseGrid= 5,
                   Number_Iteration_CoarsestGrid            = 15,
                   Number_Iteration_CoarseToFineGrid= 10,
                   Relaxation_Coefficient                   = 1.70 ,
                   Convergence_Criterion                    = 1.D-08 /
```

### Using the namelists "Numerical\_Methods" and "HomeData\_PoissonSolver" (new version)

```
&Numerical_Methods NS_NumericalMethod= "BDF2-Scheme02",
                   MomentumConvection_Scheme="Centered-02-Conservative"
,
                   TemperatureAdvection_Scheme="Centered-02-
Conservative" ,
                   Poisson_NumericalMethod="Home-SORMultigrid-
ConstantMatrixCoef"/
&HomeData_PoissonSolver SolverName="SOR",
                   Number_max_Grid = 5 ,
                   Number_max_Cycle= 10 ,
```

```

Number_Iteration= 15,
Number_Iteration_FineToCoarseGrid= 5,
Number_Iteration_CoarsestGrid      = 15,
Number_Iteration_CoarseToFineGrid= 10,
Relaxation_Coefficient              = 1.70 ,
Convergence_Criterion               = 1.D-08 /

```

### Example 3 : An iterative method coupled with a multigrid procedure using the HYPRE library

Suitable setting :



- Selection of the PFMG method using a SOR relaxation method for non symmetrical matrix (even though the Poisson's operator could be symmetric in this context)
- The number of iterations is :
  - The maximum iteration number is 20
  - 5 relaxation sweeps before coarse-grid correction
  - 10 relaxation sweeps after coarse-grid correction
- The tolerance convergence is 1E-08

### Using the namelists "Numerical\_Methods" and "HypreData\_PoissonSolver" (new version only)

```

&Numerical_Methods  NS_NumericalMethod= "BDF2-Scheme02",
                    MomentumConvection_Scheme="Centered-02-Conservative"
,
                    TemperatureAdvection_Scheme="Centered-02-
Conservative" ,
                    Poisson_NumericalMethod="Home-Multigrid-
ConstantMatrixCoef"/
&HypreData_PoissonSolver  SolverName="SOR-Redblack-Nonsym",
                          Number_Iteration              = 20 ,
                          Number_Iteration_FineToCoarseGrid= 5,
                          Number_Iteration_CoarseToFineGrid= 10,
                          Convergence_Criterion          = 1.D-08 /

```

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