

# P R O J E C T

Development of low-order shock-capturing scheme for  
discontinuous Galerkin method

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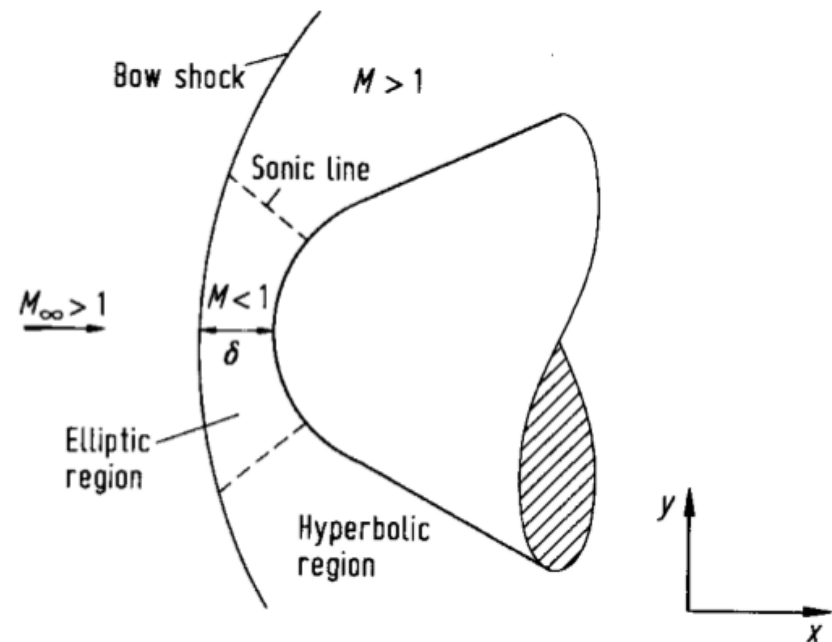
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## CHALLENGES

- Measure the aerodynamic forces and heat flux on a body:
  - Experiments in wind tunnels
  - Simulation by means of CFD
- Hypersonic flow: → Multi-physics phenomena
  - High temperature and compressible effects

*"The role of CFD in engineering predictions has become so strong that today it can be viewed as a new 'third dimension' in fluid dynamics, the other two dimensions being the classical cases of pure experiment and pure theory."*



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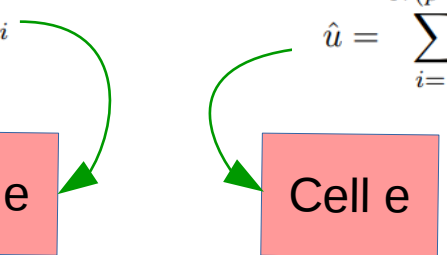
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## Shock detector and artificial viscosity

**Shock detectors** are part of most shock capturing techniques and have for purpose to **identify the location of discontinuities in the computational domain**

**Artificial viscosity** makes shocks broader, so that they can be resolved over several grid cells.

### Method:

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^{N(p)} u_i \psi_i$$

$$\hat{u} = \sum_{i=1}^{N(p-1)} u_i \psi_i$$

Cell e

**IF**(the polynomials shapes are similar)  
**Then** the solution on the cell e is smooth  
**Else** the solution contains discontinuities

Sensor of the discontinuity on the cell e:

$$S_e = \frac{(u - \hat{u}, u - \hat{u})_e}{(u, u)_e}$$

$(\cdot, \cdot)_e$  inner product in  $L_2(\Omega_e)$

### **Inputs defined by the user:**

- The threshold  $s_0 \sim 1/p^4$
- The interval  $\kappa$
- The amount of artificial viscosity  $\varepsilon_0 \sim h/p$

### **Artificial viscosity for each cell e:**

$$\varepsilon_e = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } s_e < s_0 - \kappa \\ \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi(s_e - s_0)}{2\kappa} \right) & \text{if } s_0 - \kappa \leq s_e \leq s_0 + \kappa \\ \varepsilon_0 & \text{if } s_e > s_0 + \kappa \end{cases}$$

with  $s_e = \log_{10} S_e$

### **Main weakness of sensors**

- The quantity needs to be compared to a **threshold defined arbitrarily**
- The method can not be used for  $p=0$

## The Navier-Stokes equations

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho E \end{pmatrix} \in \Omega_{adm}$$

Let  $\Omega_{adm} = \{w \in \mathbb{R}^4 : \rho > 0, u \in \mathbb{R}^2, e > 0\}$

The conservative form of the NS equations in 2D for a perfect calorically and thermally perfect gas are defined as

$$\partial_t w + \nabla \cdot \mathbb{F}_c(w) - \nabla \cdot \mathbb{F}_v(w, \nabla w) = 0, \quad \forall (x, t) \in \Omega \times ]0; +\infty[$$

$$w(x, 0) = w_{t=0}(x), \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

$$p = \rho R T$$

Physical boundary conditions (defined on the following slides):  $\Gamma = \Gamma_{in} \cup \Gamma_{out} \cup \Gamma_{wall}$

$$\mathbb{F}_c(w) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho u^T \\ \rho u \otimes u + p \mathbb{I} \\ (\rho E + p) u^T \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 2}$$

$$\mathbb{F}_v(w) = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{\mathbb{R}^2}^T \\ \tau \\ u^T \cdot \tau - q^T \end{pmatrix}_{4 \times 2}$$

- Two important vector spaces:  $H^1(\Omega_h) = \{f \in L^2(\Omega_h) : \phi|_K \in H^1(K), \forall K \in \Omega_h\}$   
 $v_h^p = \{f \in L^2(\Omega_h) : \phi|_K \in \mathcal{P}^p(K), \forall K \in \Omega_h\}$
- $\mathcal{P}^p(K)$ : Polynomial of degree inferior or equal to p on K
- Each cell K is approximate by a polynomial that results from a linear combination of  $N_p$  basis functions  $\phi_i^K$  that are polynomial in the cell K and equal to zero in  $\Omega_h \setminus K$ .

**Variational Formulation:** Find  $w_h \in (v_h^p)^4$  such that  $\forall \phi_i^K, i \in \llbracket 1, N_p \rrbracket, w_h$  is solution of

$$\sum_{K \in \Omega_h} \int_K \phi_i^K \partial_t w_h dV - \sum_{K \in \Omega_h} \int_K (\mathbb{F}_c(w_h) - \mathbb{F}_v(w_h, \Upsilon_h)) \nabla \phi_i^K dv + \sum_{K \in \Omega_h} \oint_{\partial K} \phi_i^K (\hat{\mathbb{F}}_c - \hat{\mathbb{F}}_v) dS = 0$$

- $\Upsilon_h$  is an auxiliary variable that represents the gradient  $\nabla w_h$  in the space of discretisation

$$\dim(\mathcal{P}^p) := \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{(p+i)}{i} = N_p \quad \dim(v_h^p) := N \times N_p$$

## Generic Form of the Variational Formulation

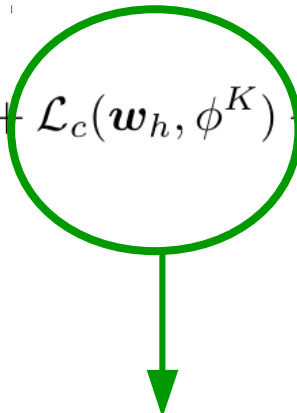
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**Lax Friedrich Riemann Solver**

$$\hat{\mathbb{F}}_c(\mathbf{w}_h^+, \mathbf{w}_h^-, \mathbf{n}) = \{\mathbb{F}_c(\mathbf{w}_h)\} \mathbf{n} + \frac{a}{2} \llbracket \mathbf{w}_h \rrbracket$$

$$a = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial \mathbb{F}_c \mathbf{n}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right| : \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_h^\pm \right\}$$

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## Aim of the project

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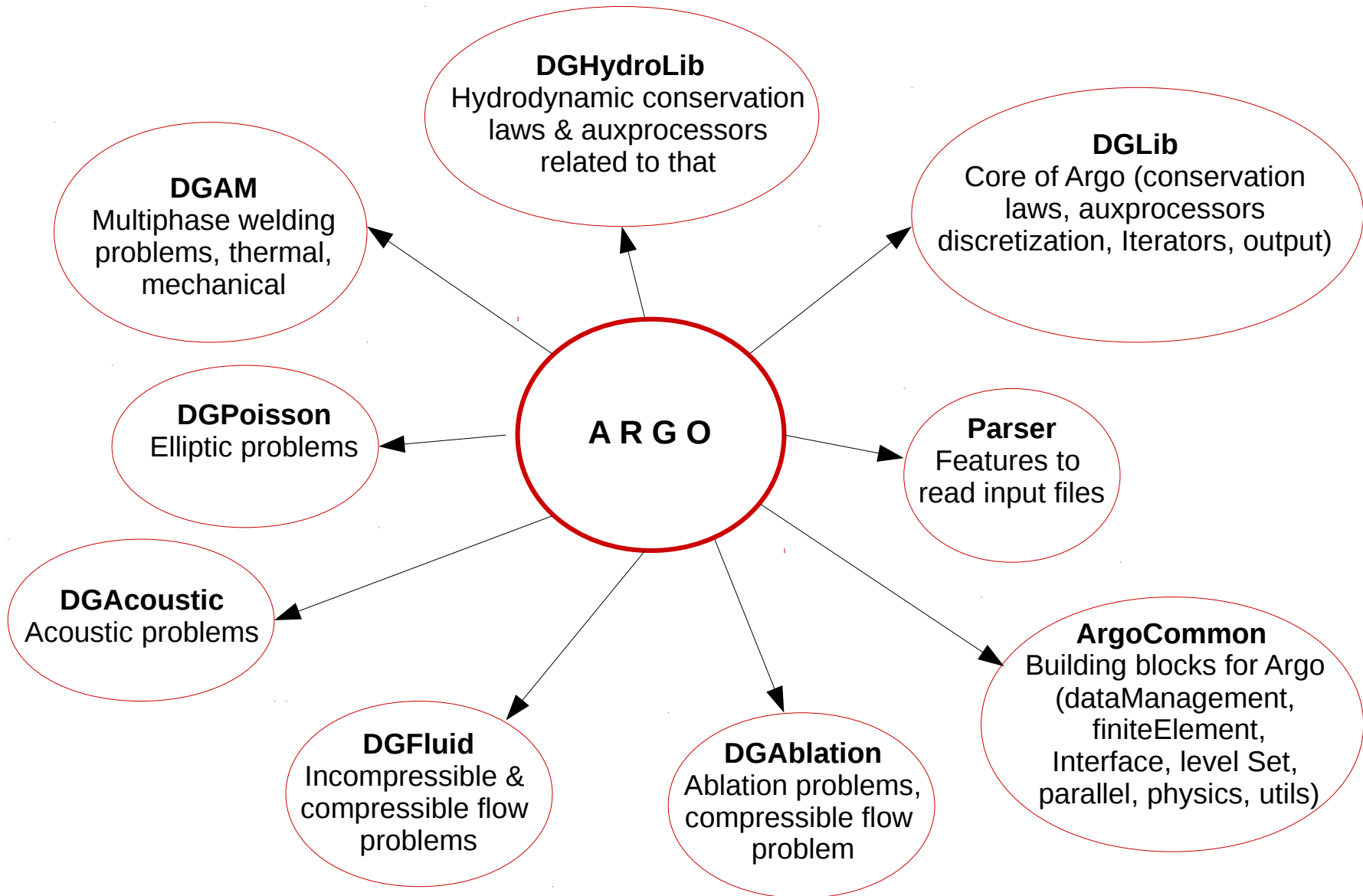
### Main tasks

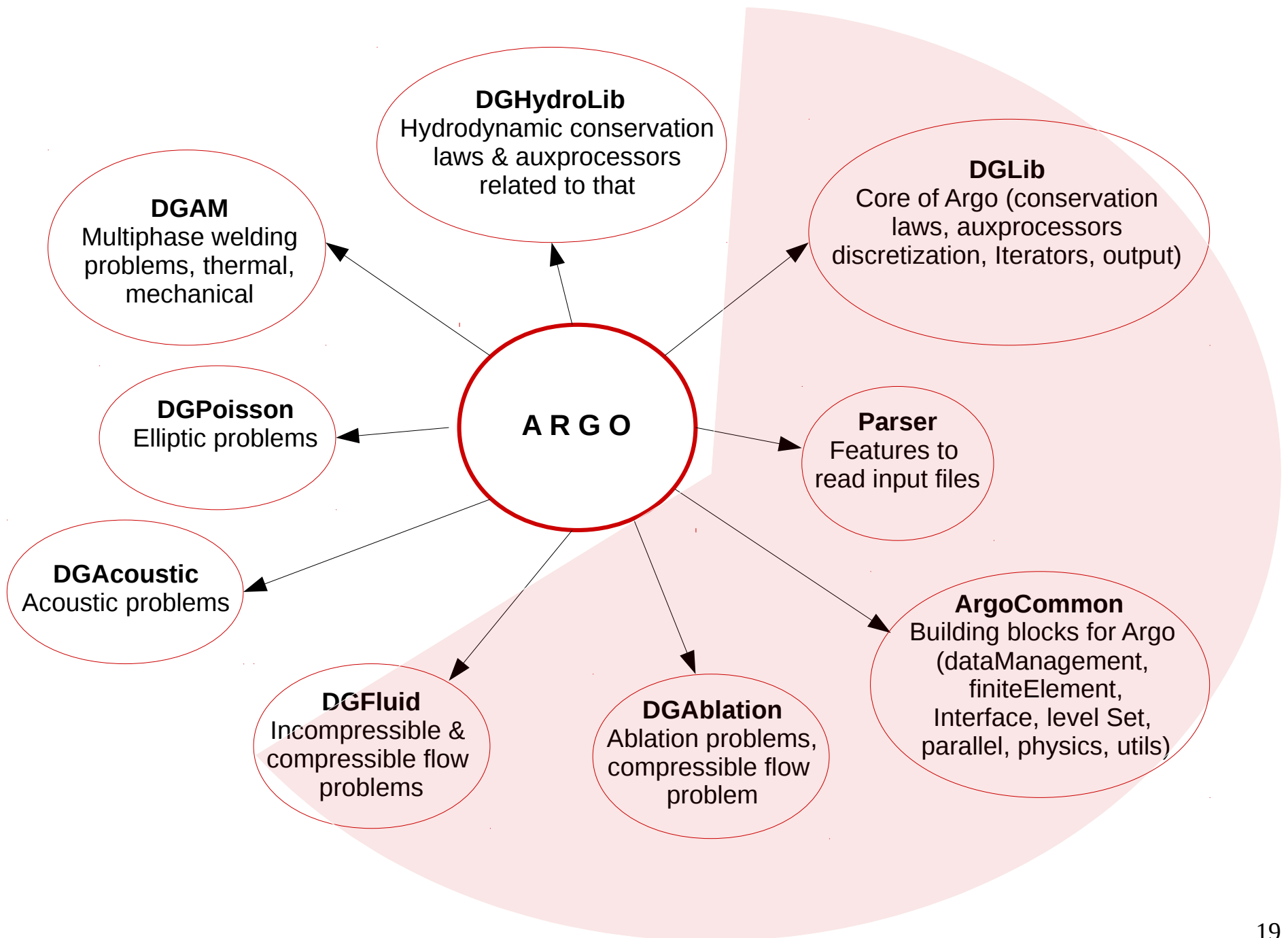
1. Review the hypersonic flow challenges for **high order numerical simulation** ✓
2. Identify the limit of the **artificial viscosity** into the Argo platform ✓
3. Optimize and adapt a hybrid solver for hypersonic applications which uses a **degraded order scheme** (BR2) in the shock region and a high order method (DG) everywhere else ⚡
4. Validation on a specific test case ✗



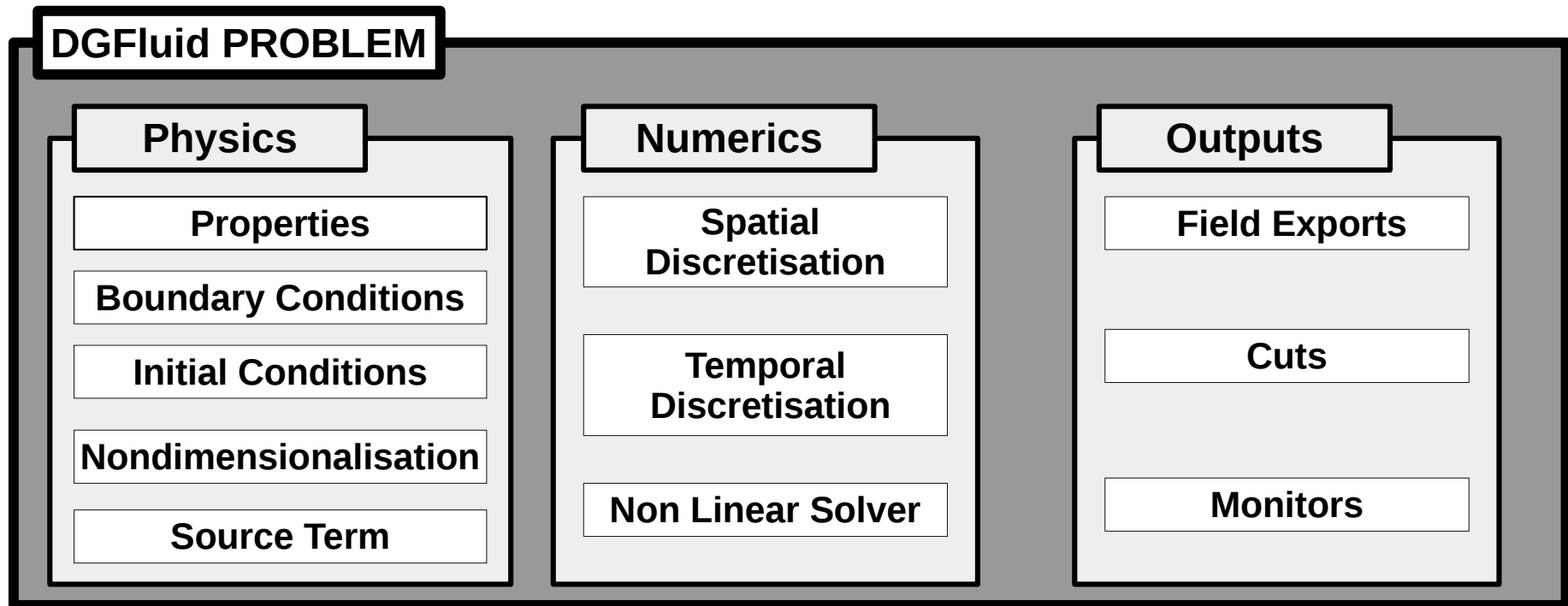
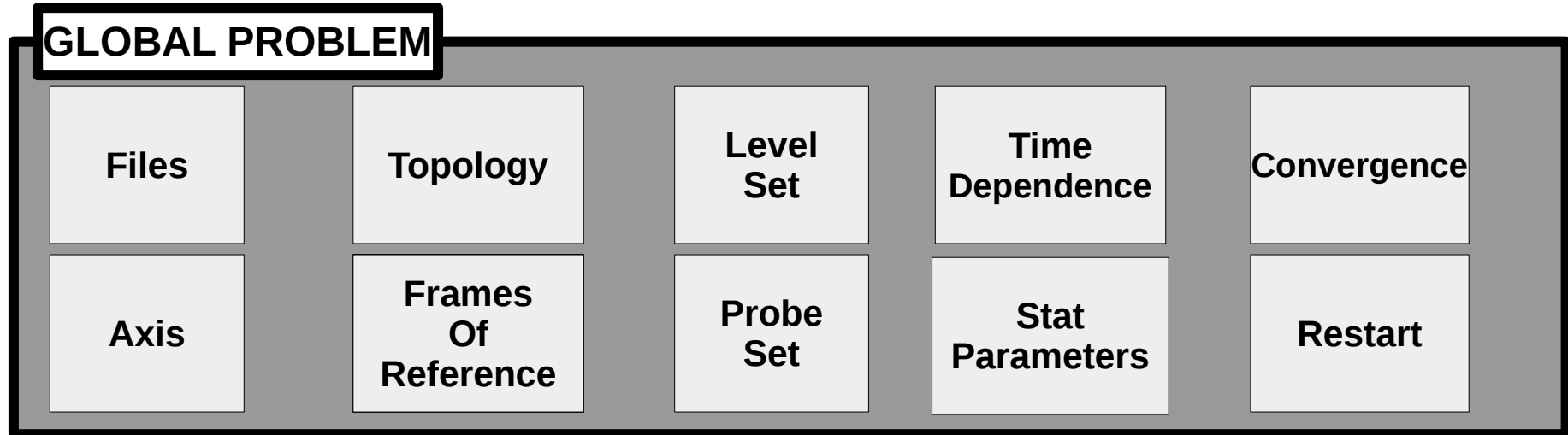
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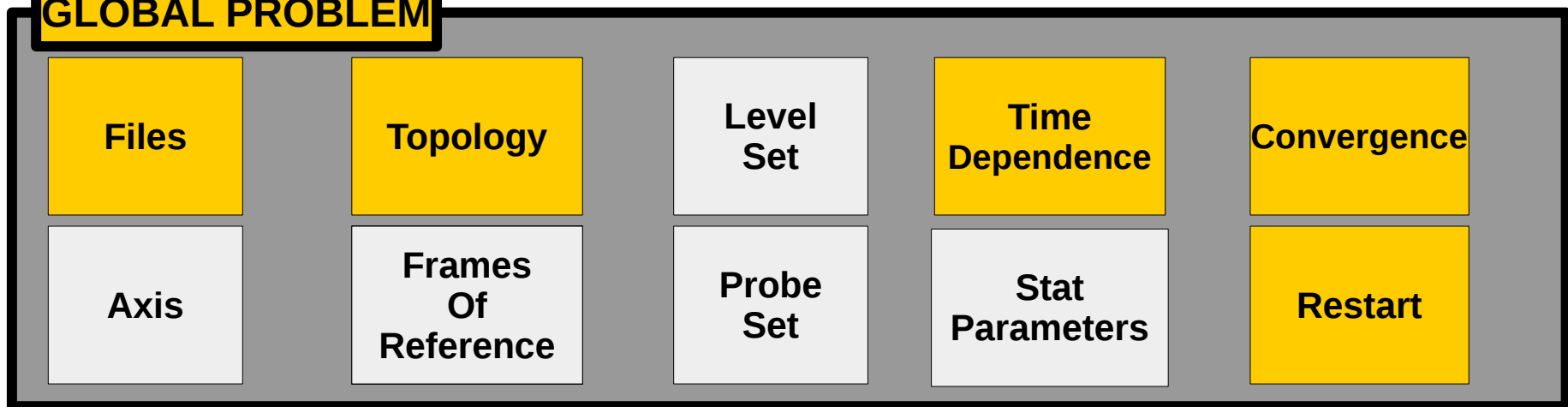


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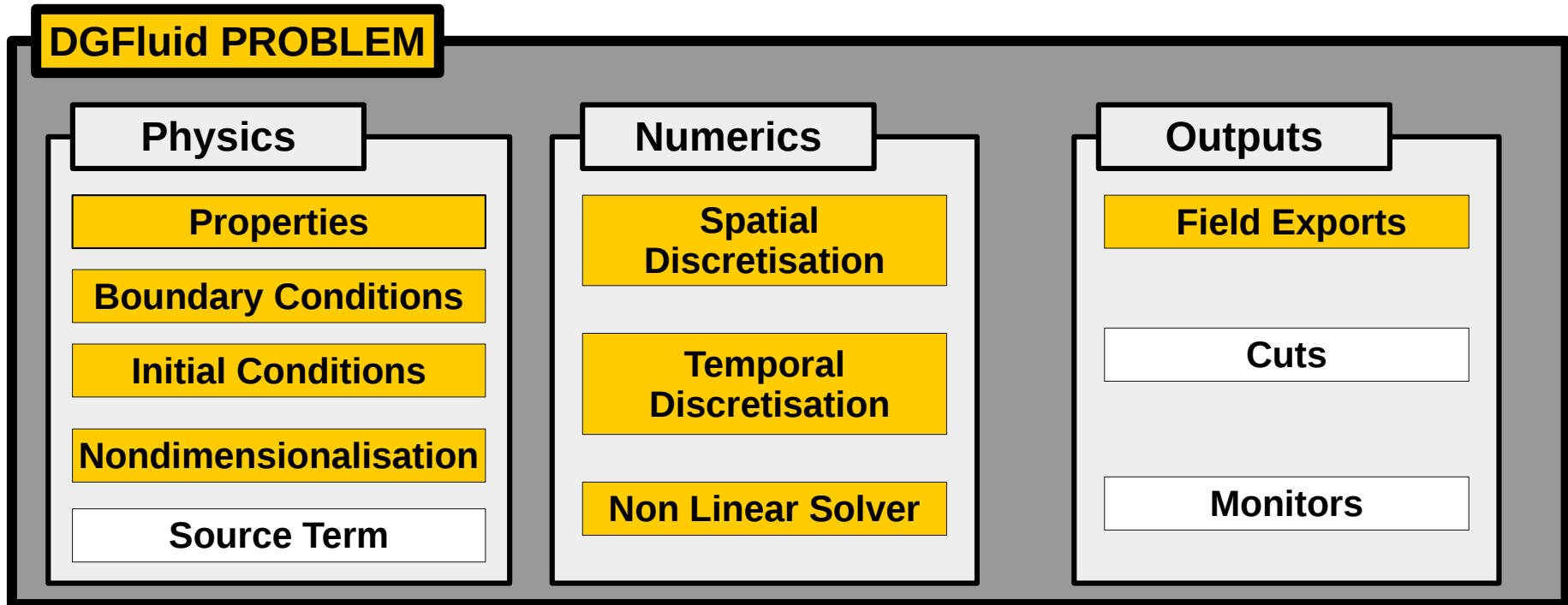


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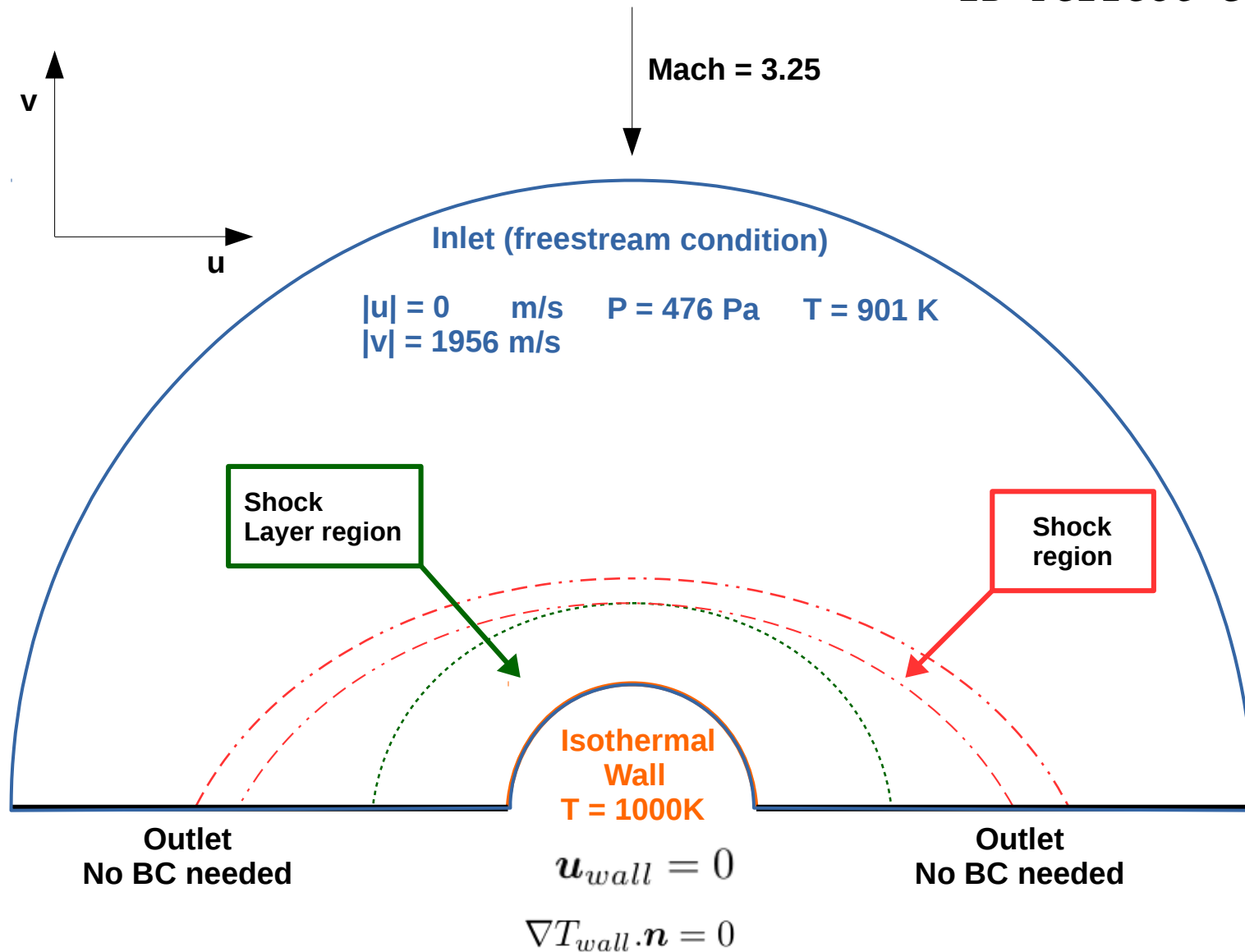


### DGFluid PROBLEM



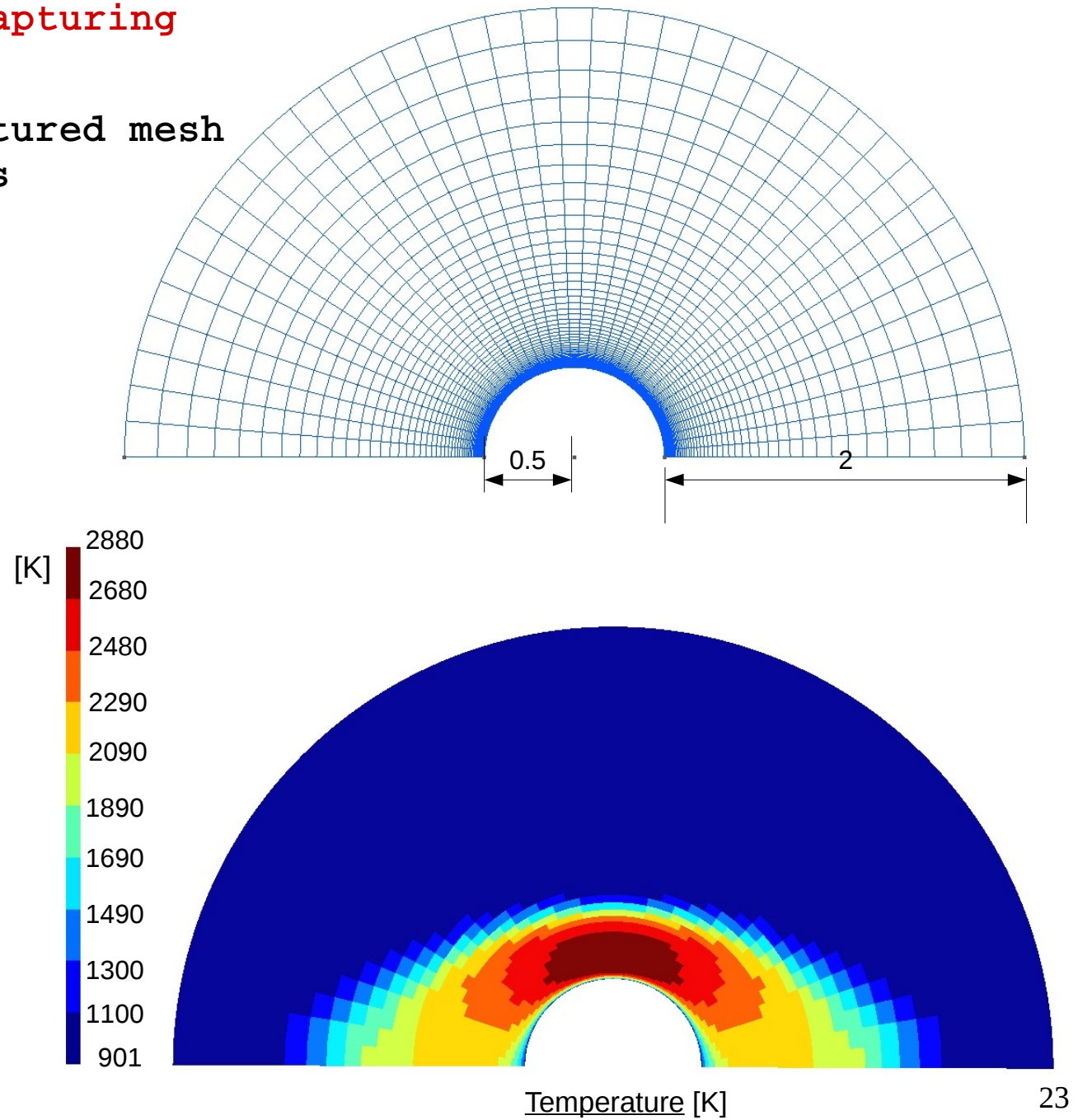
## Scheme of the Physical model

2D Perfect Gas



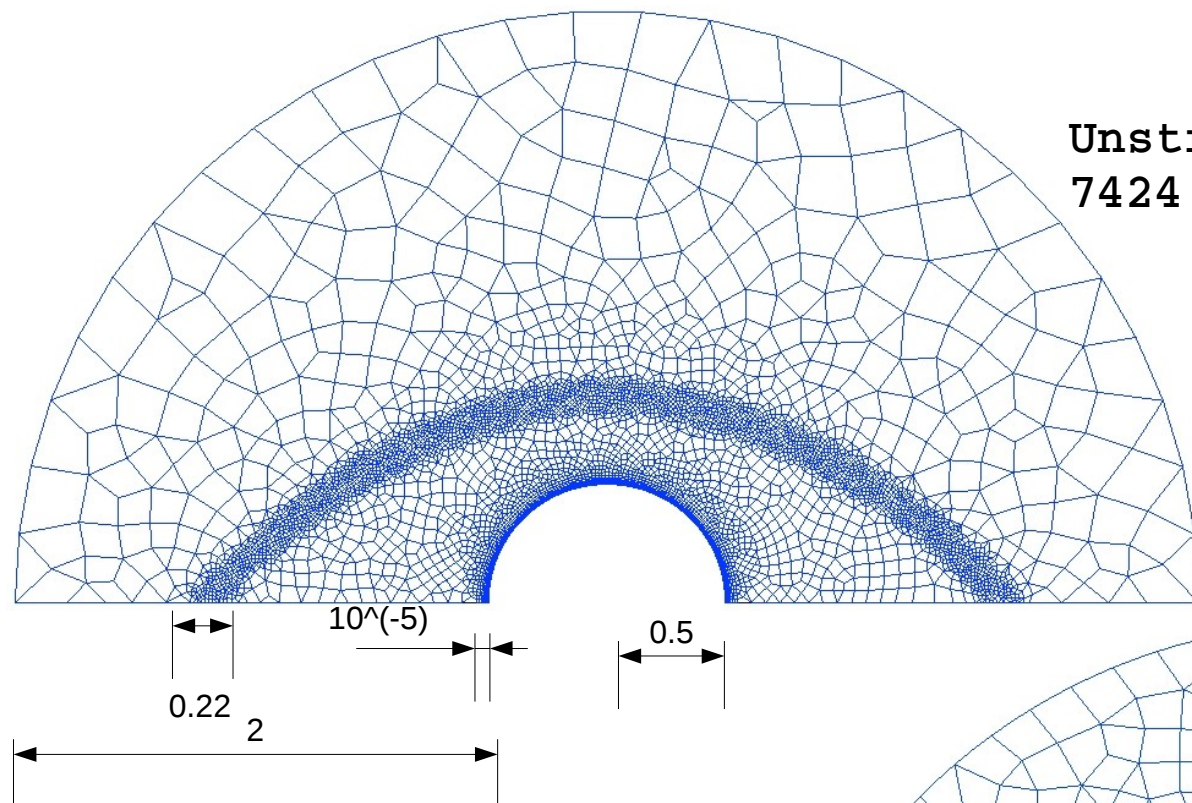
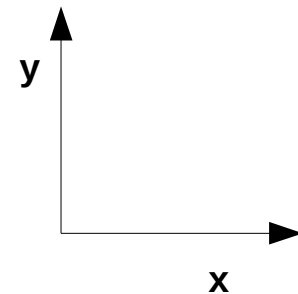
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Coarse structured mesh  
3323 elements



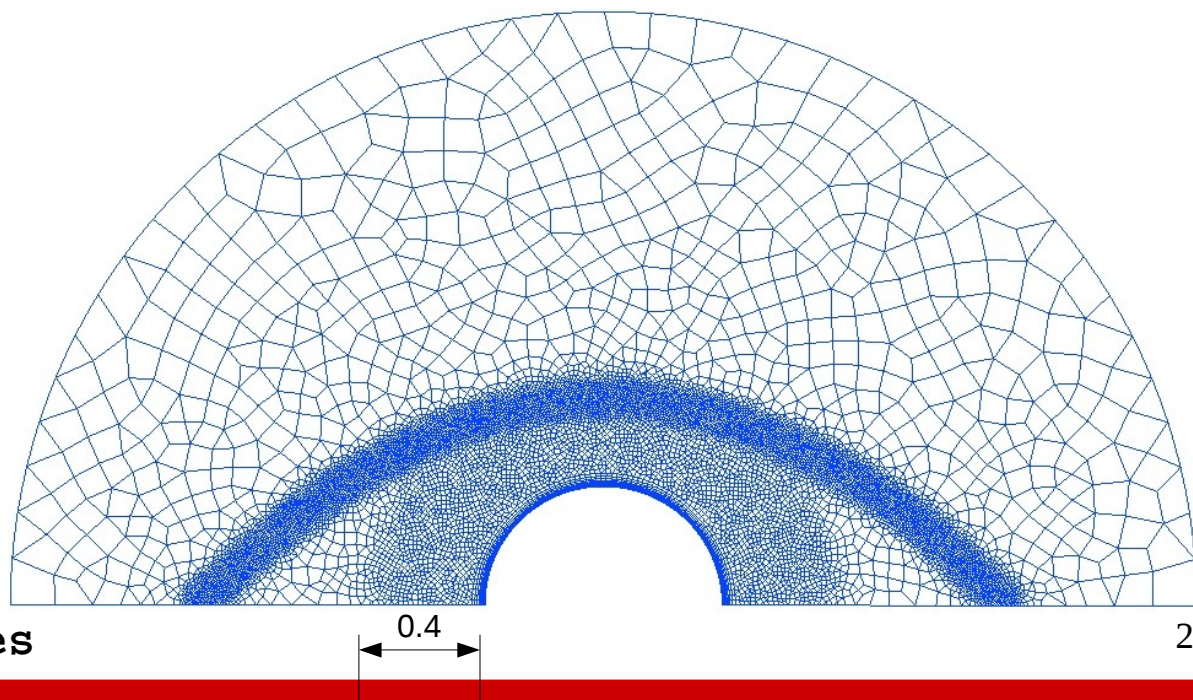


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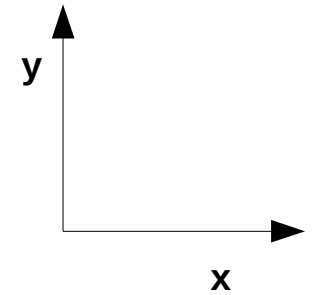
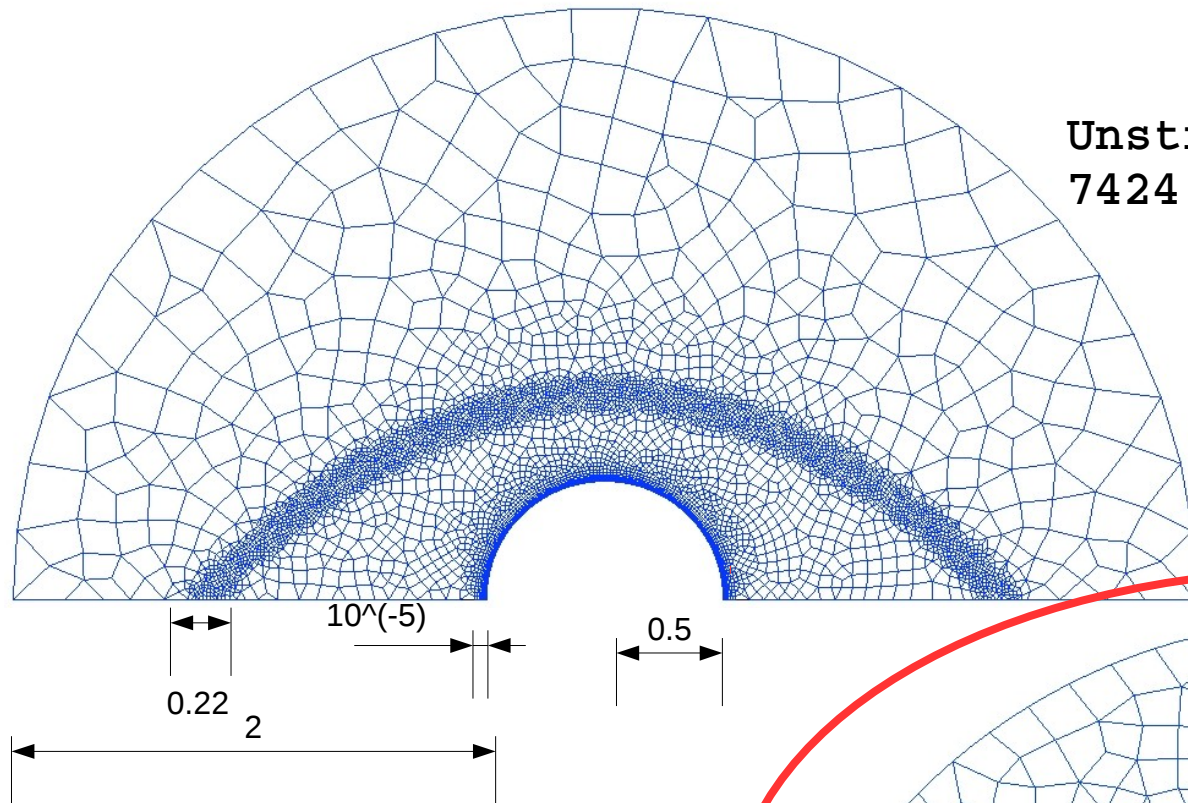
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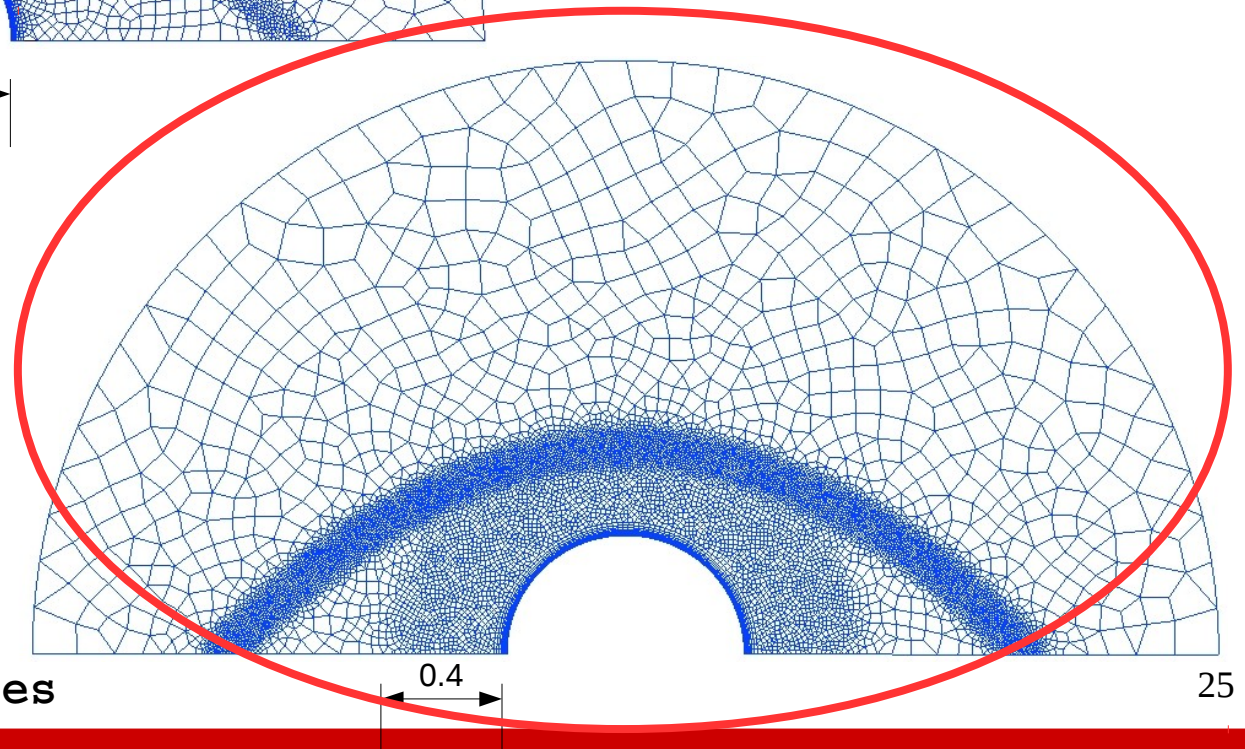




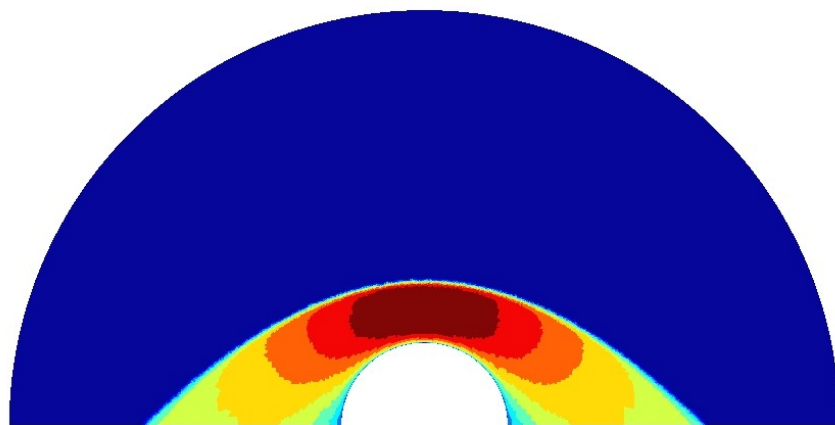
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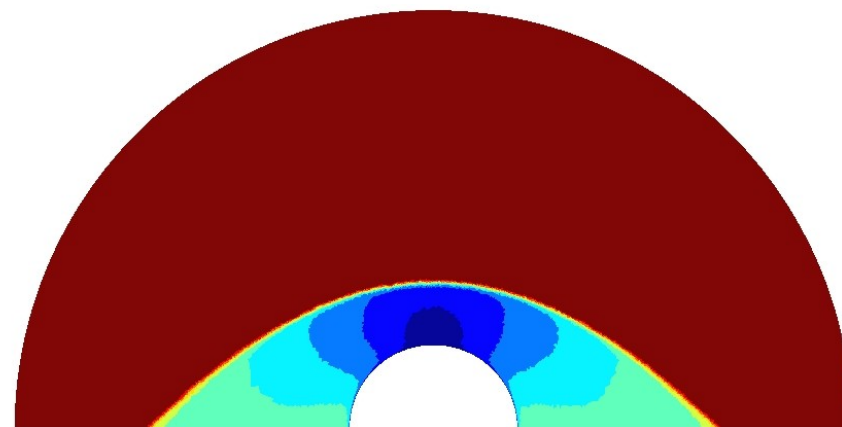
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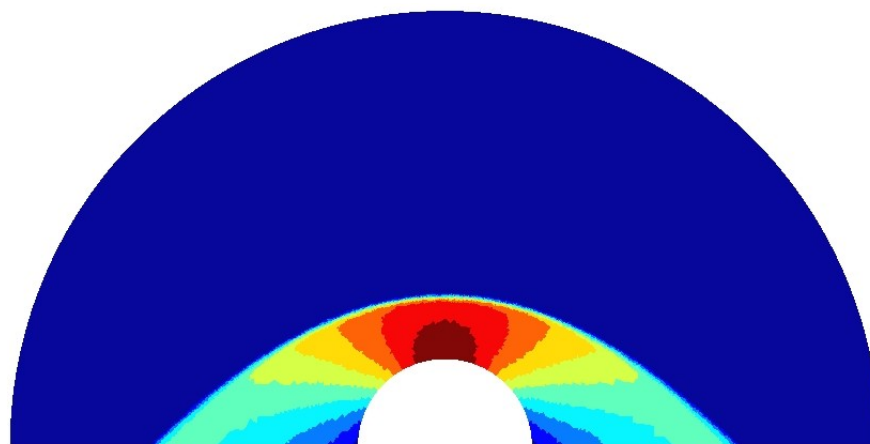
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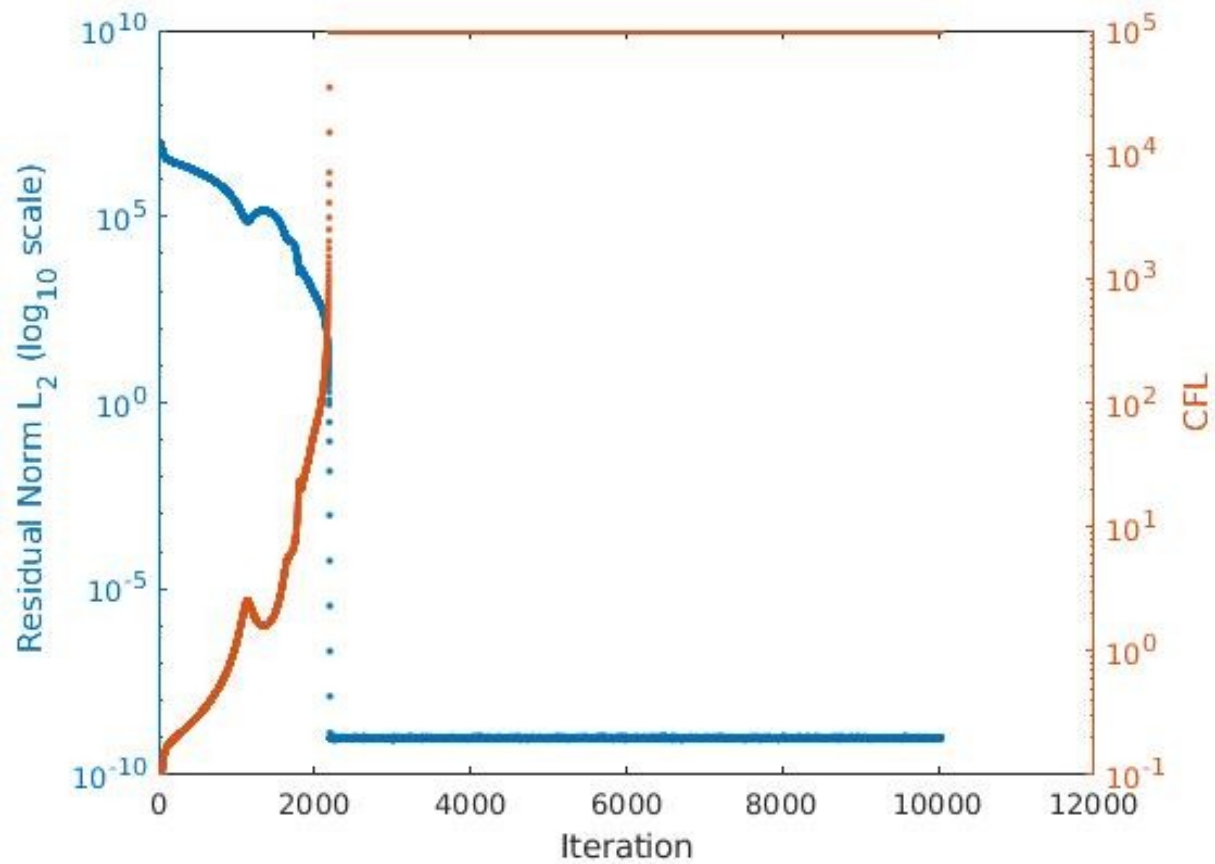
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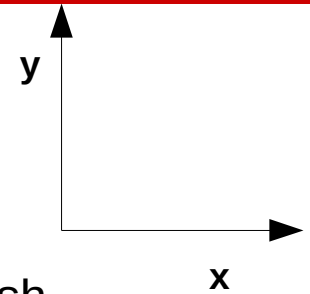


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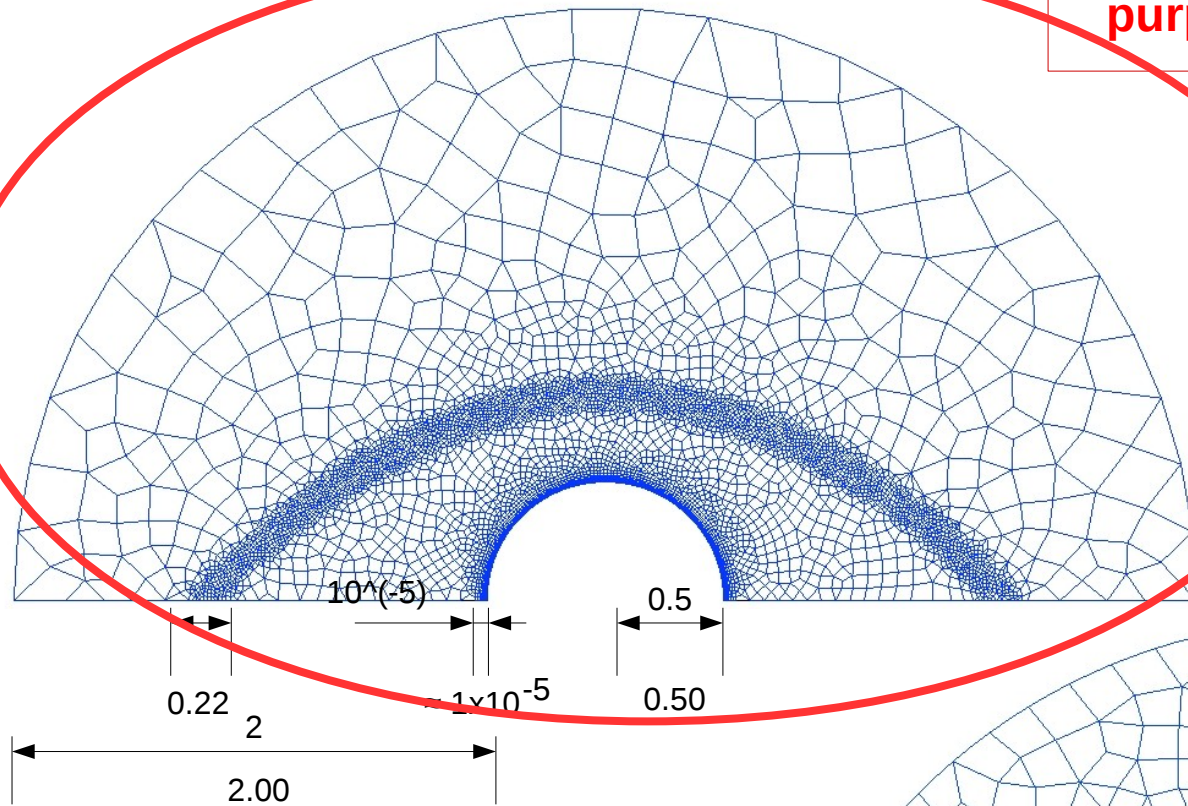




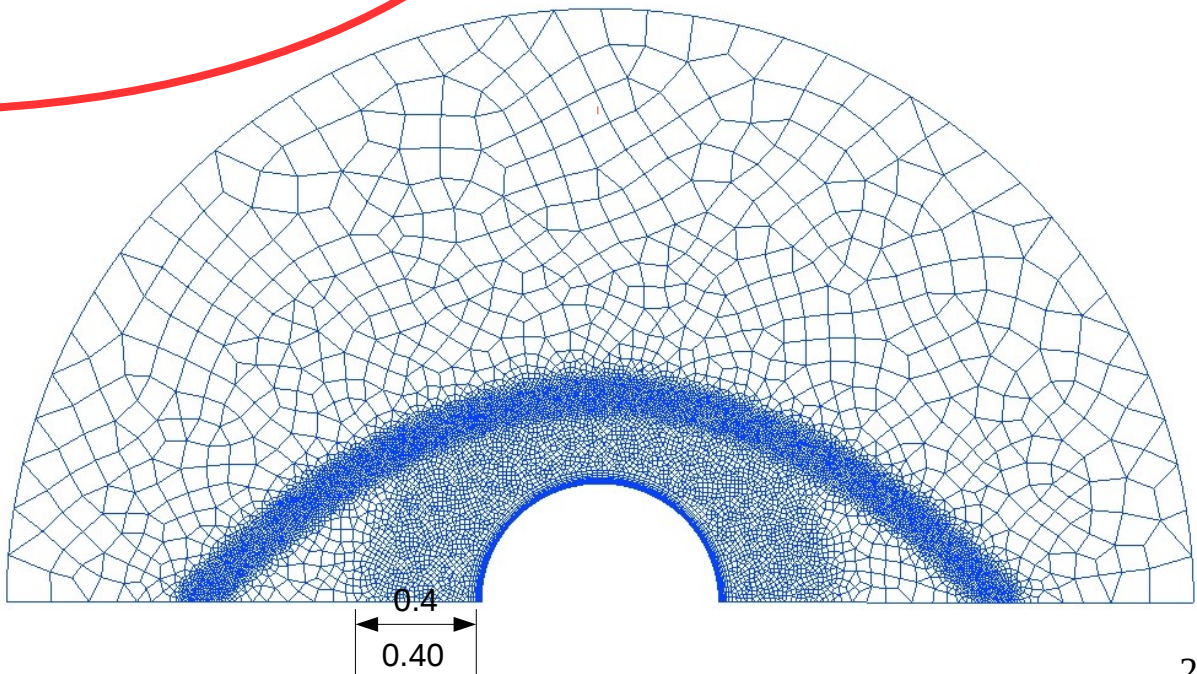
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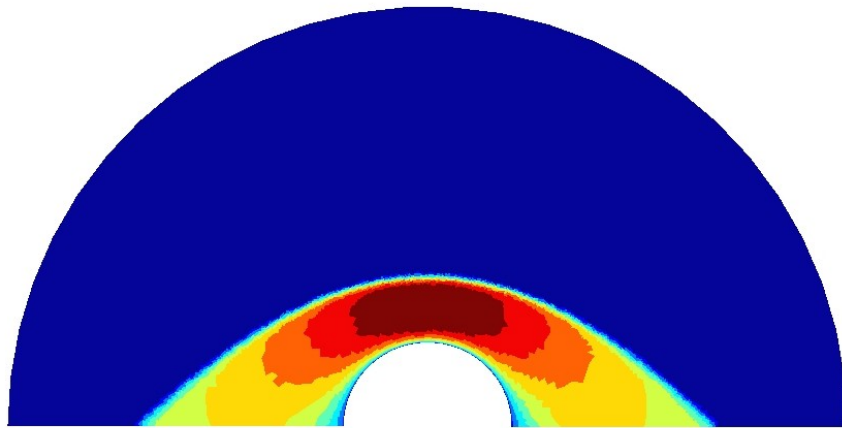
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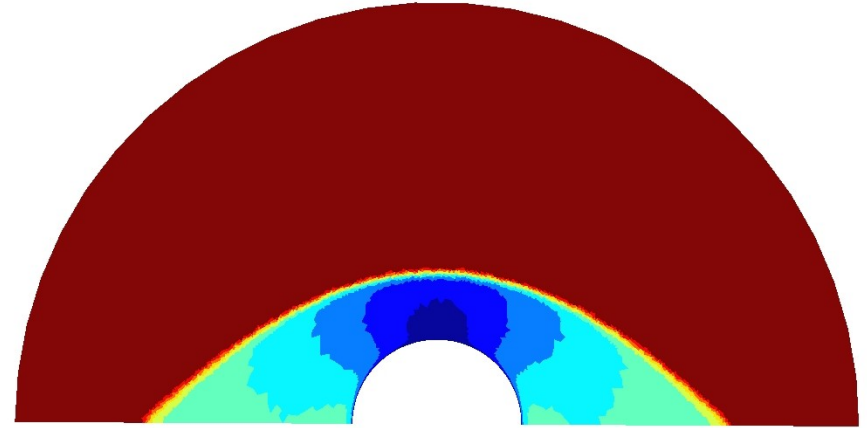
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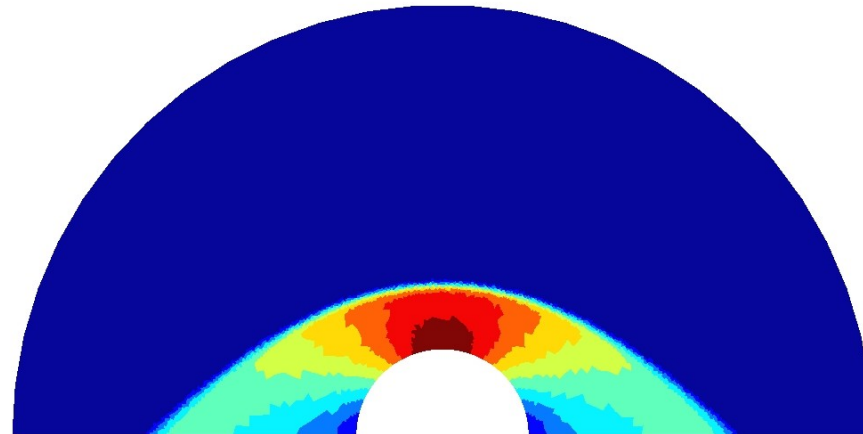
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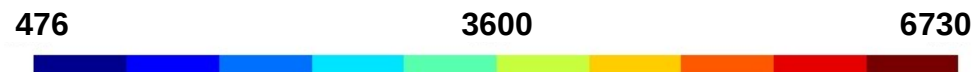
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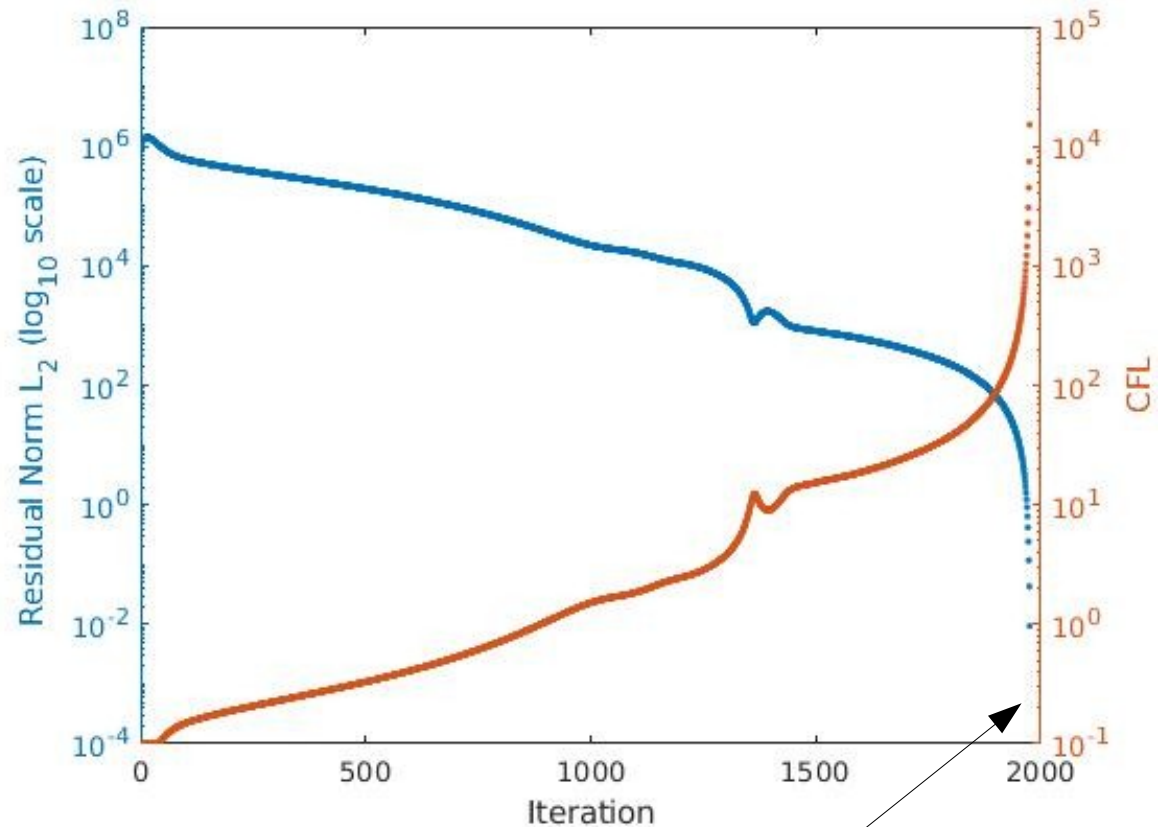
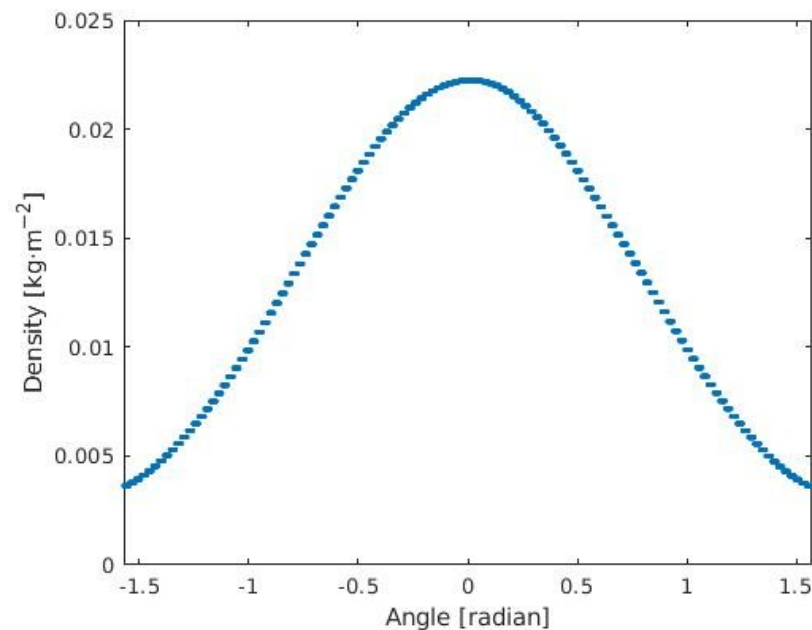
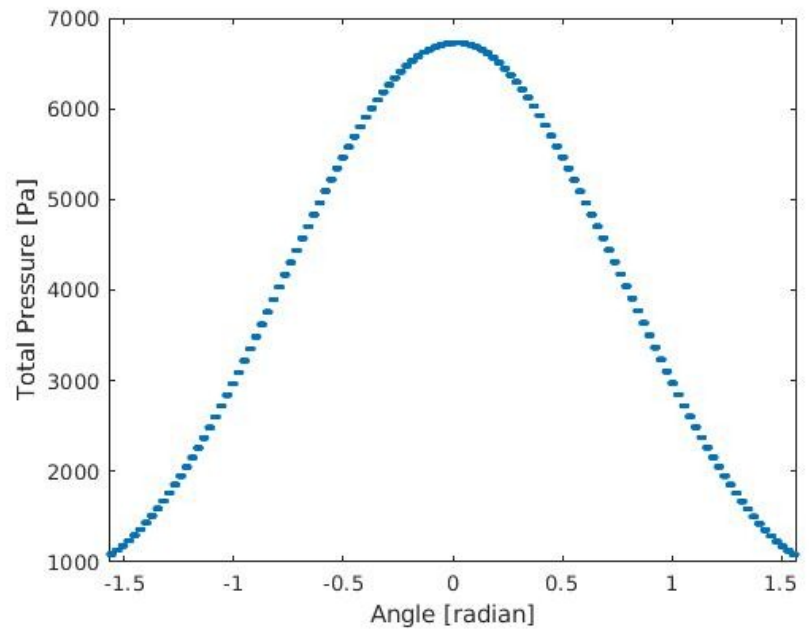


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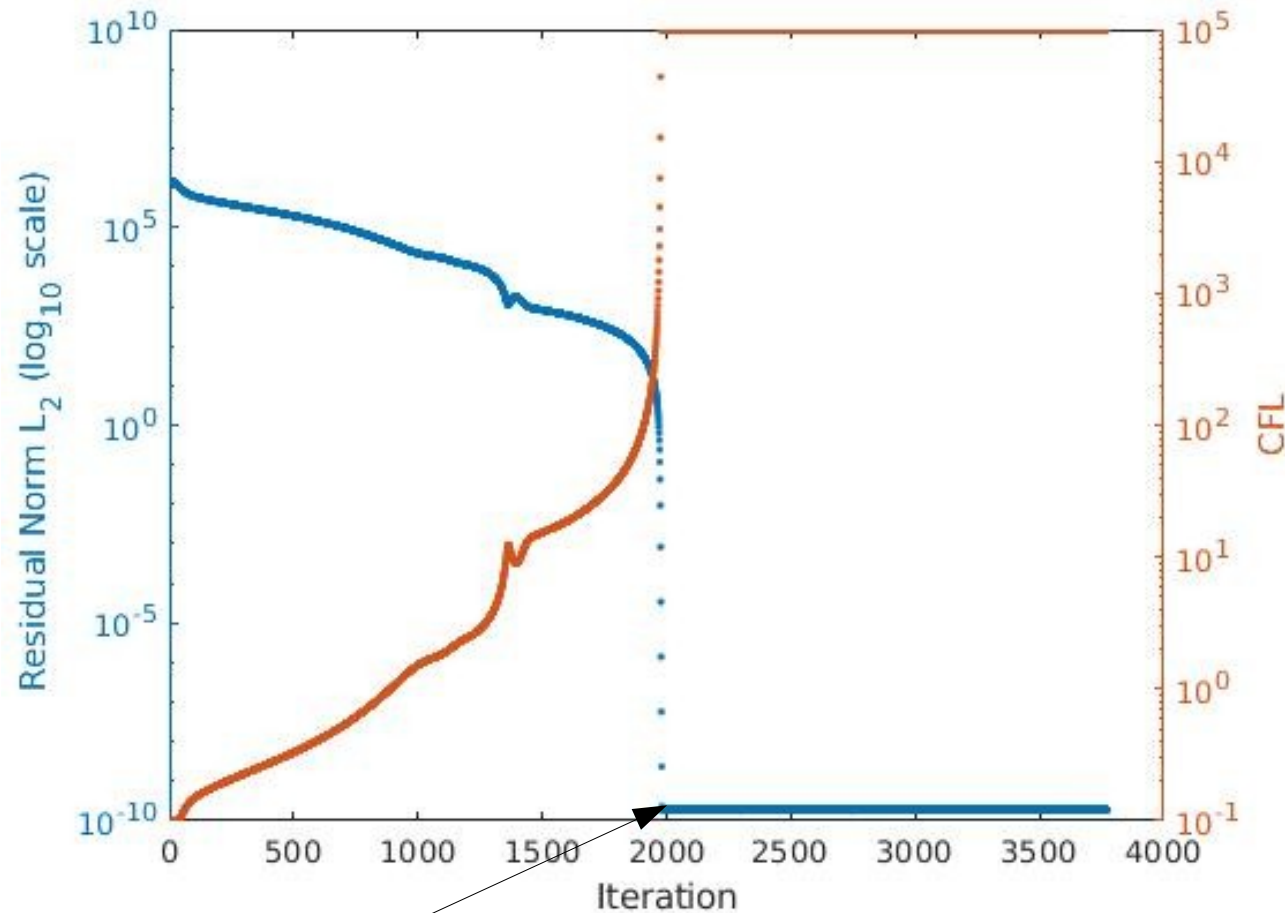
## Solution along the wall on Refined 7424 element mesh P0

CPU time: 1306.6 s [File Here](#)



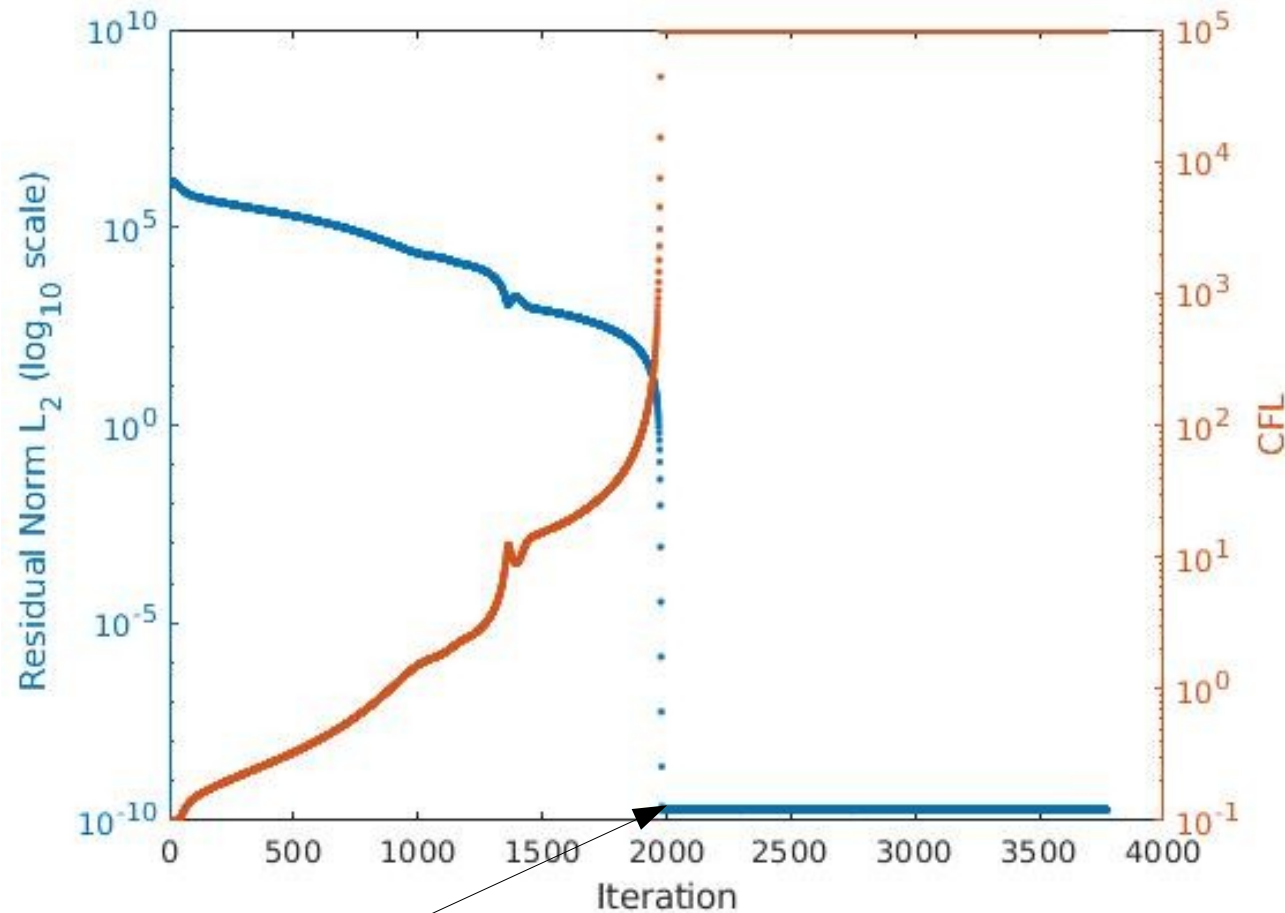
The solution seems to be more precise than 10<sup>-4</sup>, that is why I reduced the tolerance **for the next case** to see if we can obtain a better precision

Residual on refined 7424 elements mesh P0 (tol=10<sup>-16</sup>)



We reached a precision of  $10^{-10}$  that seems to be the best result (I had to stop the code manually at one point)

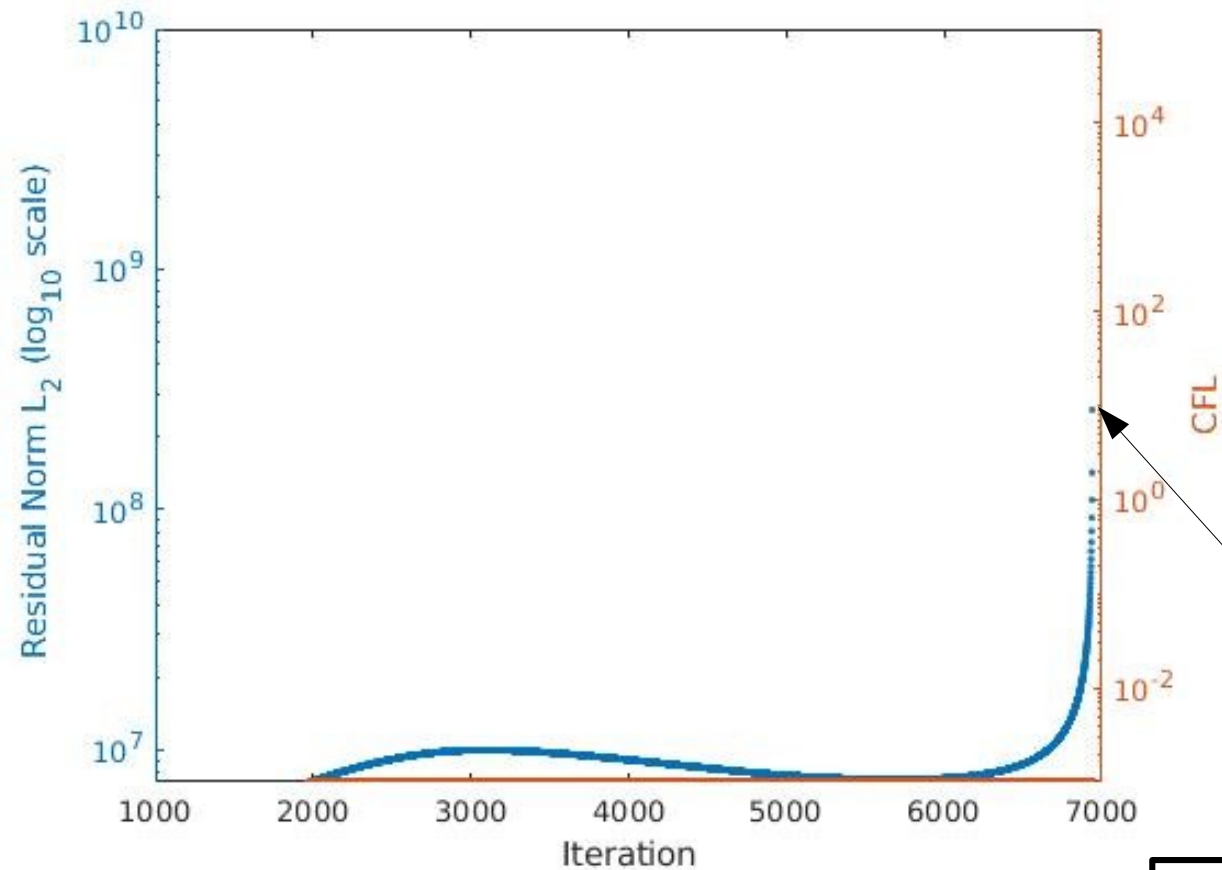
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How can we improve the convergence ?  
By increasing the order of the DGM !

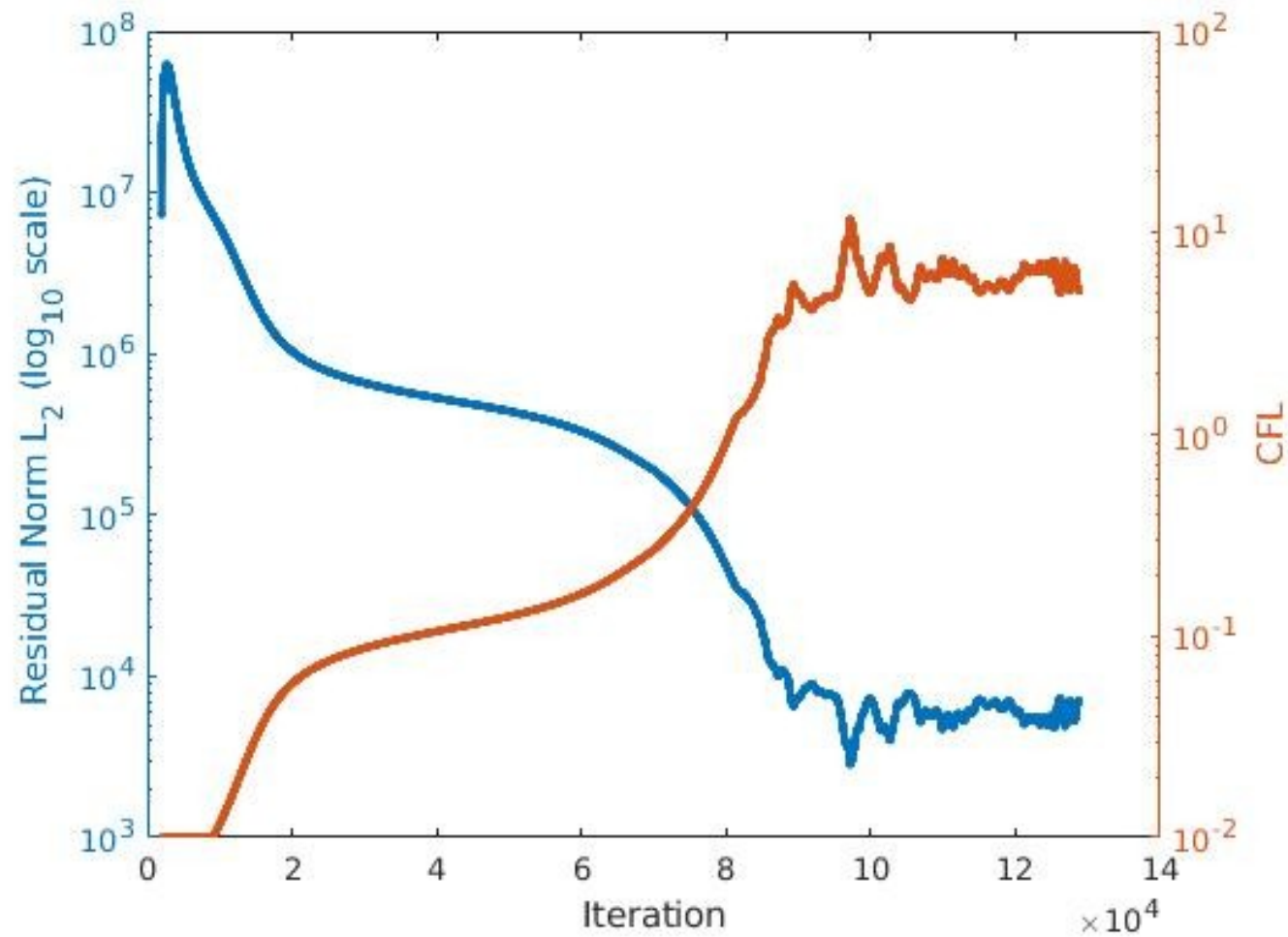


Solution along the wall on Refined 7424  
element mesh P1 without Artificial Viscosity



Without any surprise  
the code crashed...  
Next step Adding the  
AV!

Solution along the wall on Refined 7424  
element mesh P1 WITH Artificial Viscosity



# OUTLINE

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## Conclusion & Futur Work

- The artificial viscosity and the CFL are the two main components that allow the convergence for the Galerkin Method in high order in the Argo platform.
- **Suggestion of future work :**
  - Adapt the the modified Localized Laplacian Artificial Viscosity (LLAV) applied in the flux reconstruction method in COOLFluid from the following article.

Ray Vandenhoeck, *"Massively Parallel and Robust High-Order Methods for Transitional Hypersonic Flow Modelling on Unstructured Grids"*

# BACKUP SLIDES

## Local lifting

$$\int_{K^L \cup K^R} \phi^K r_h^e ([\![\mathbf{w}_h]\!]) dV = \begin{cases} - \int_e \{\phi^K\} [\![\mathbf{w}_h]\!] \otimes \mathbf{n} dS & \text{if } e \in \epsilon_i \\ - \int_e \phi^{K,+} [\![\mathbf{w}_h]\!] \otimes \mathbf{n} dS & \text{if } e \in \epsilon_{wall} \end{cases}$$

## Global Lifting

$$\sum_{K \in \Omega_h} \int_K \phi^K R_h ([\![\mathbf{w}_h]\!]) dV = - \sum_{e \in \epsilon_i} \int_e \{\phi^K\} [\![\mathbf{w}_K]\!] \otimes \mathbf{n} ds + \sum_{e \in \epsilon_{wall}} \int_e \phi^{K,+} [\![\mathbf{w}_K]\!] \otimes \mathbf{n} ds$$

Discretisation of the **diffusive term** : The Interior penalty method limitation

Gouverning PDE's expressed in conservative and hypervectorial form:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_v(\mathbf{U}, \nabla \mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{U}, \nabla \mathbf{U})$$

Weak form of the equation (DG method):

$$\sum_{\Omega_e} \int_{\Omega_e} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} d\Omega_e + \sum_{\Omega_e} \int_{\Omega_e} v \frac{\partial F(u)}{\partial x} d\Omega_e = \sum_{\Omega_e} \int_{\Omega_e} v \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) d\Omega_e$$

$$[v] = v^- n^- + v^+ n^+$$

$$\langle \bullet \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\bullet^- + \bullet^+)$$

Rewritting the diffusive term as:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\Omega_e} \int_{\Omega_e} v \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) d\Omega_e &= \sum_{\Omega_e} \int_{\Omega_e} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) d\Omega_e \\ &\quad - \sum_{\partial\Omega_e} \int_{\partial\Omega_e} \left\langle D(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\rangle [v] dS - \theta \sum_{\partial\Omega_e} \int_{\partial\Omega_e} \left\langle D(u) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right\rangle [u] dS + \alpha \sum_{\partial\Omega_e} \int_{\partial\Omega_e} [v][u] dS \end{aligned}$$

The **interior penalty coefficient**  $\theta$  can take the value -1, 0 or 1.