A Finite Element-Volume Method for the Serre Equations

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Sulawesi 2018 Tsunami

Figure: Sulawesi Tsunami (Indonesia, 2018).

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Storm Surge of Hurricane Florence and Michael

(a) Florence (U.S.A, 2018)

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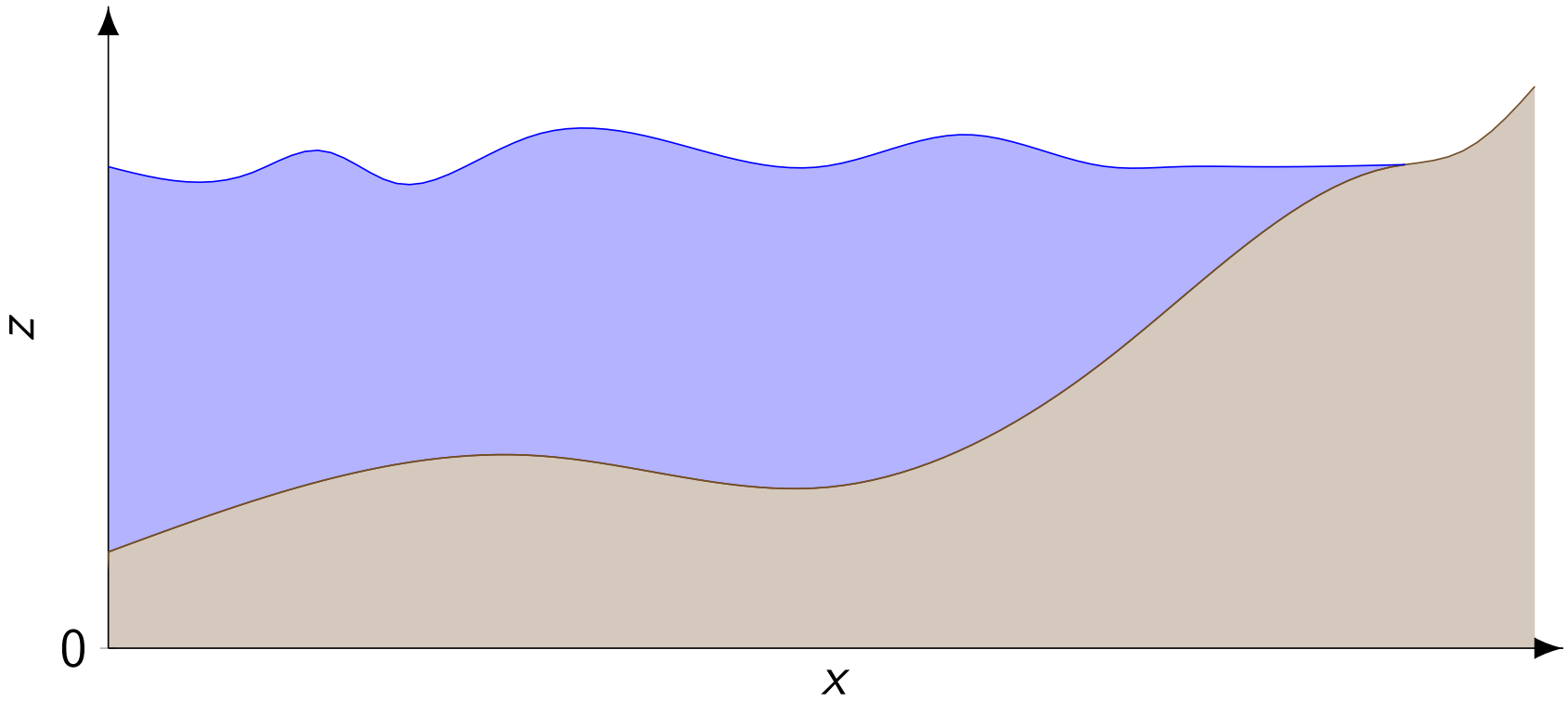

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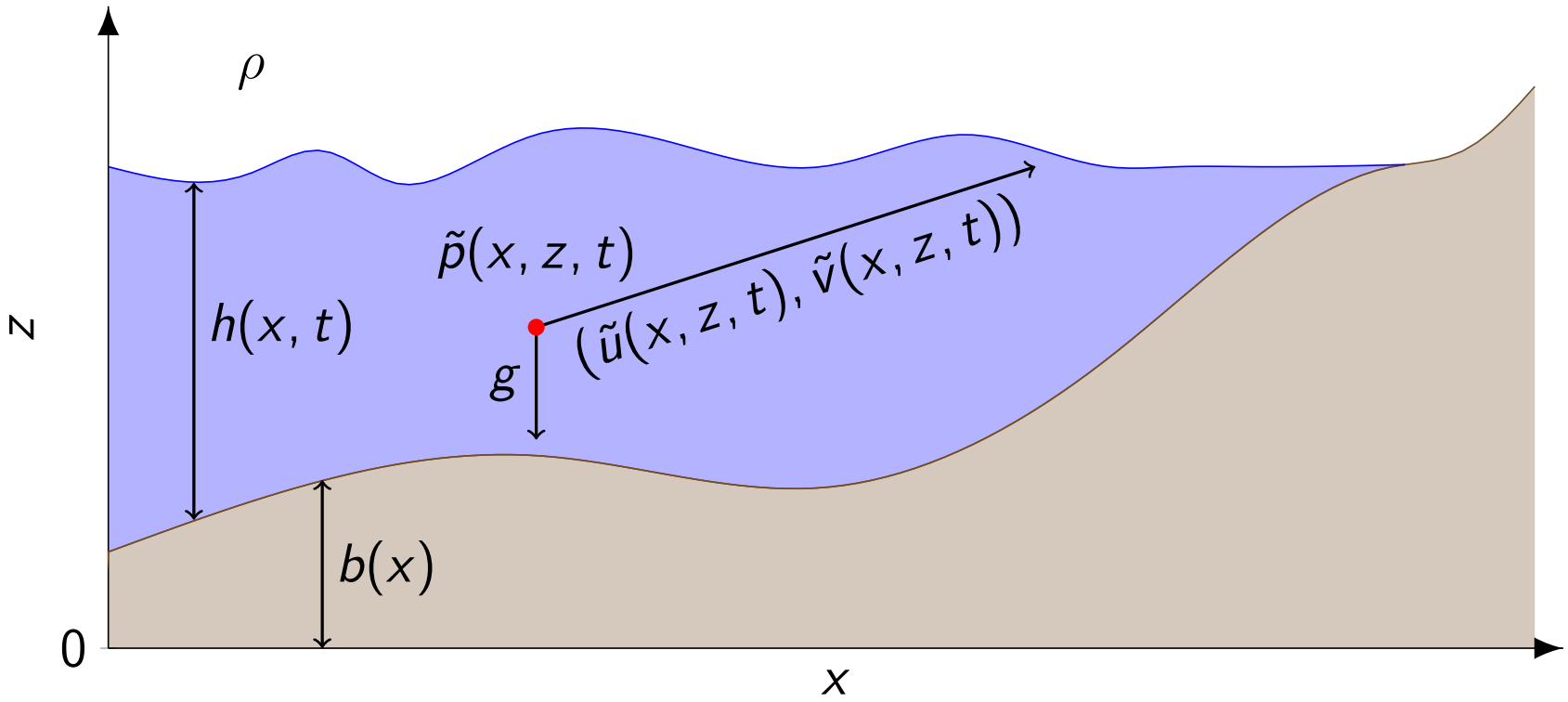

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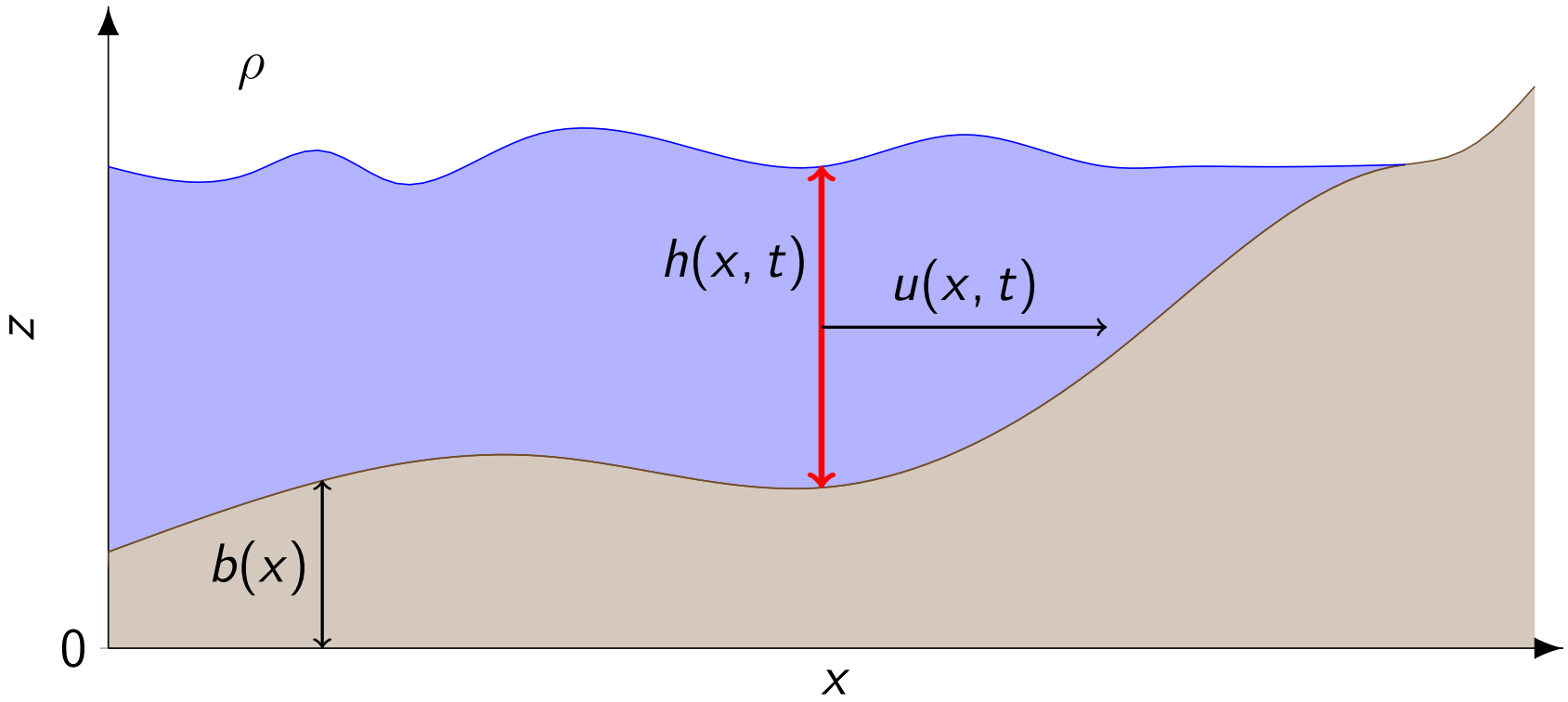
Model Simplification: Serre Equations



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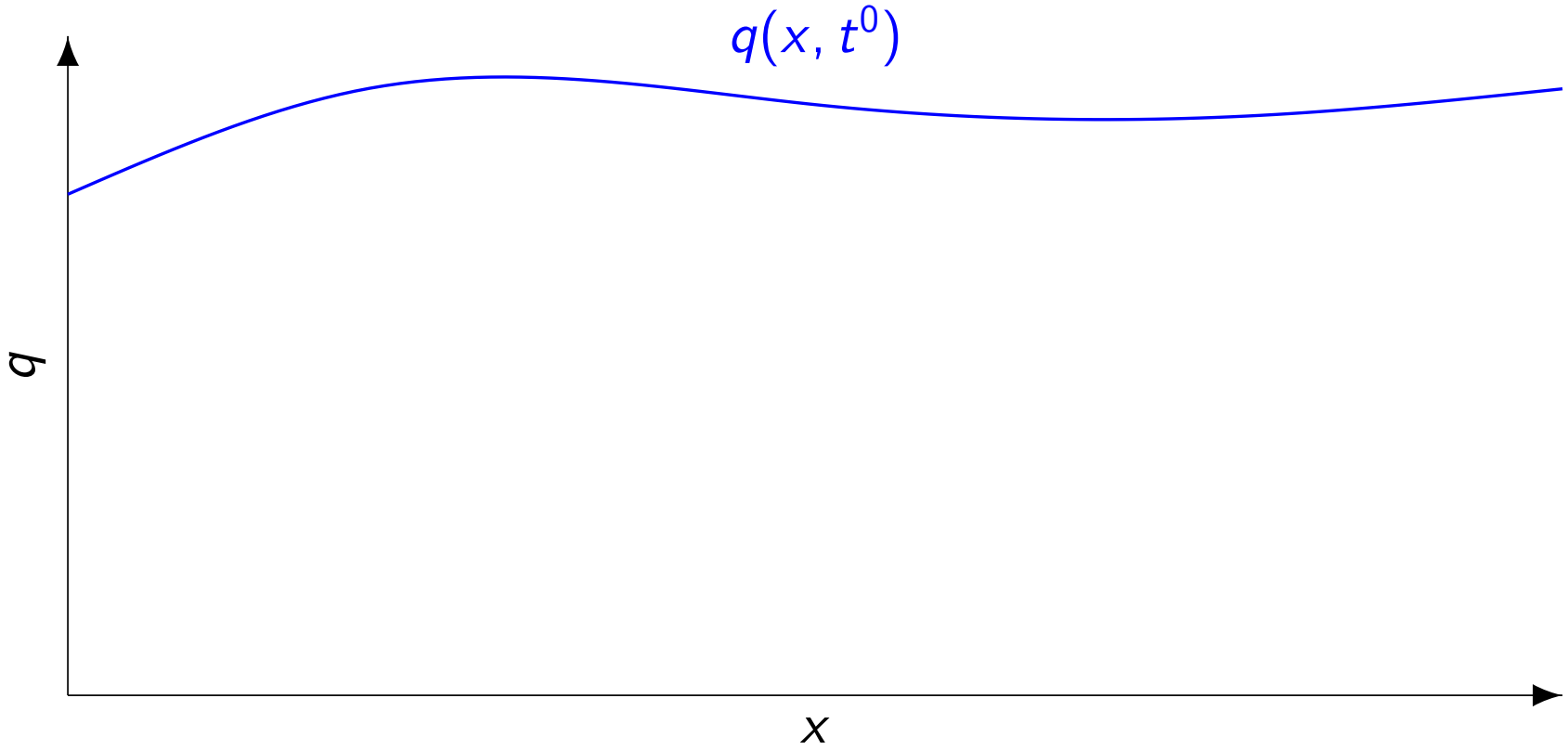

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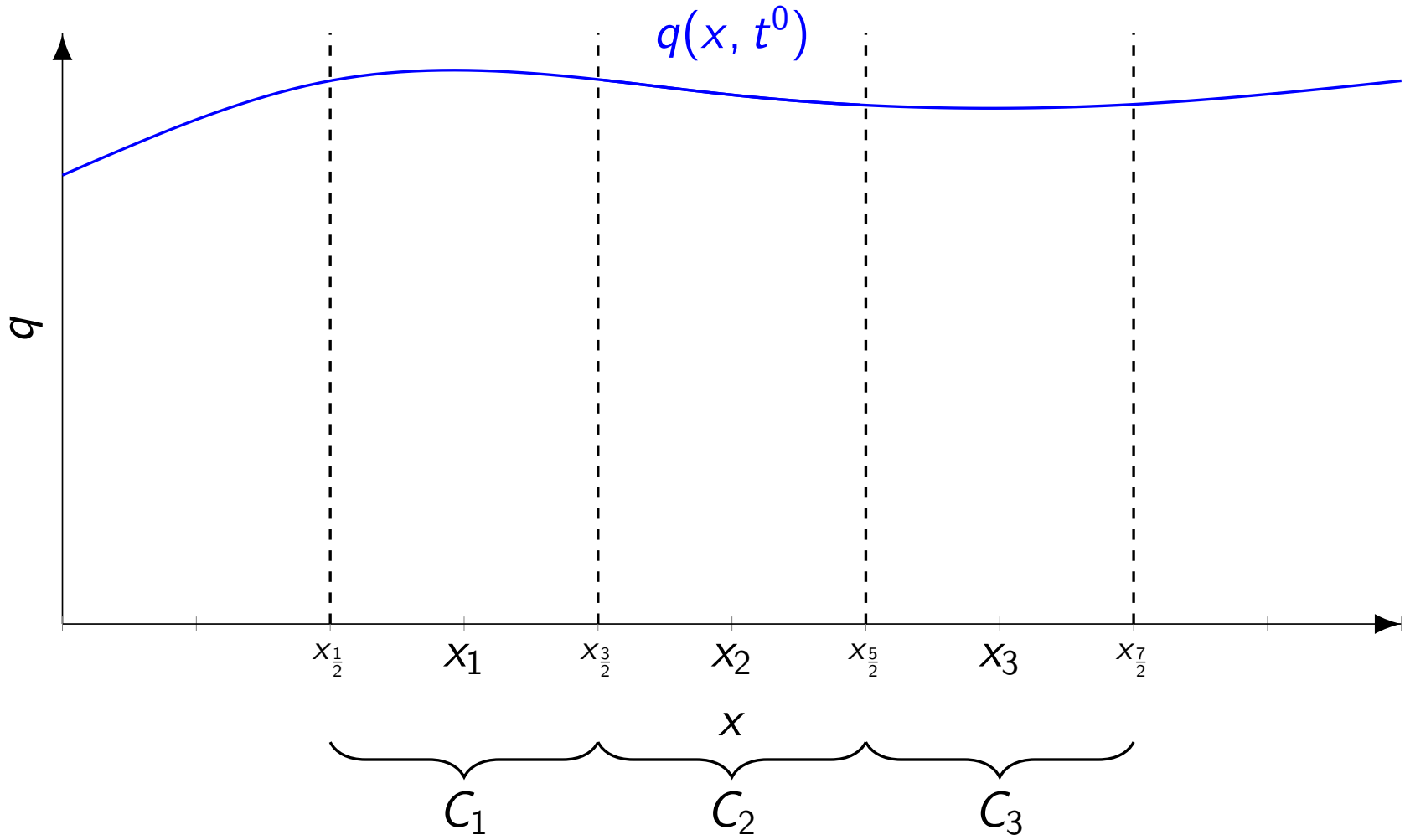

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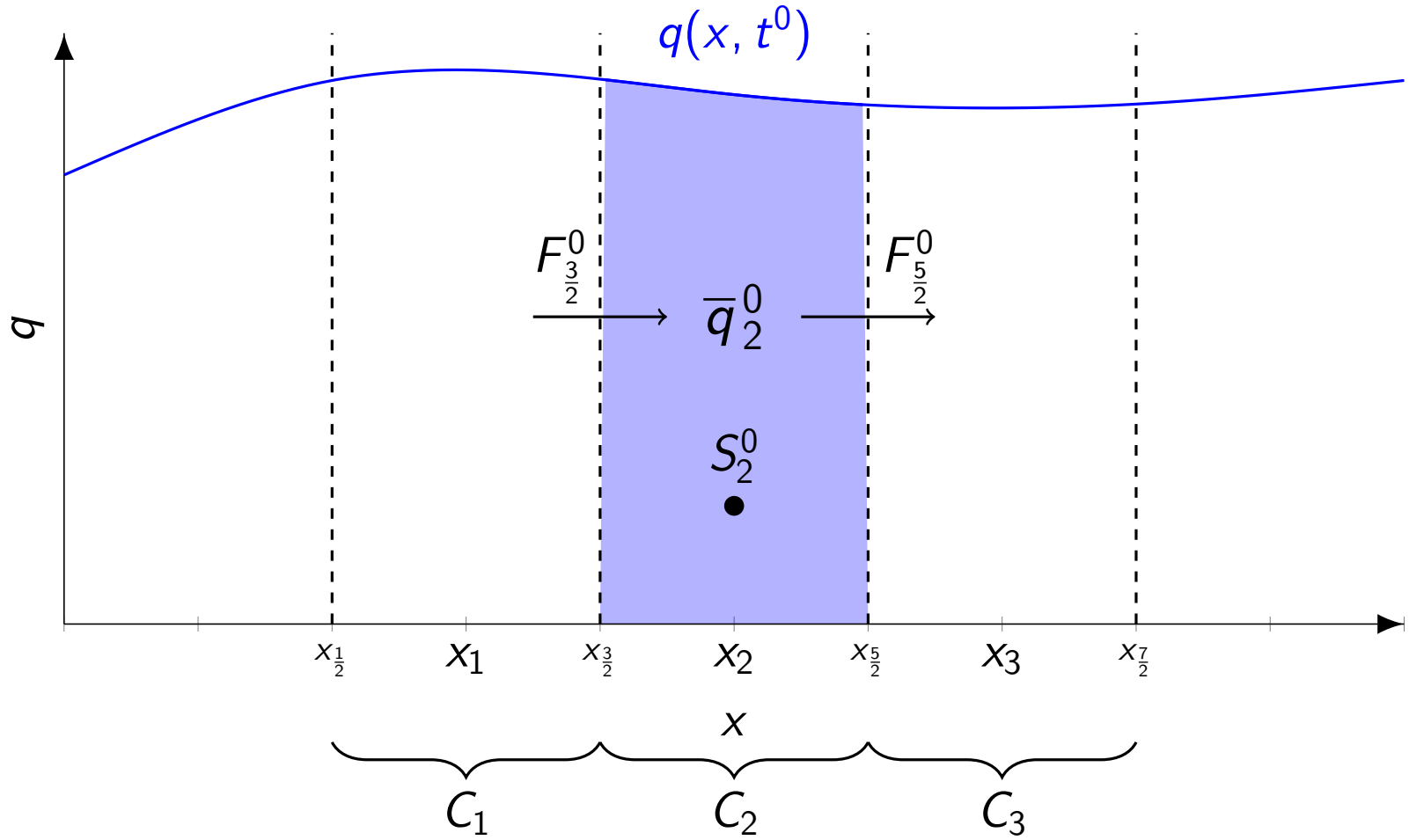
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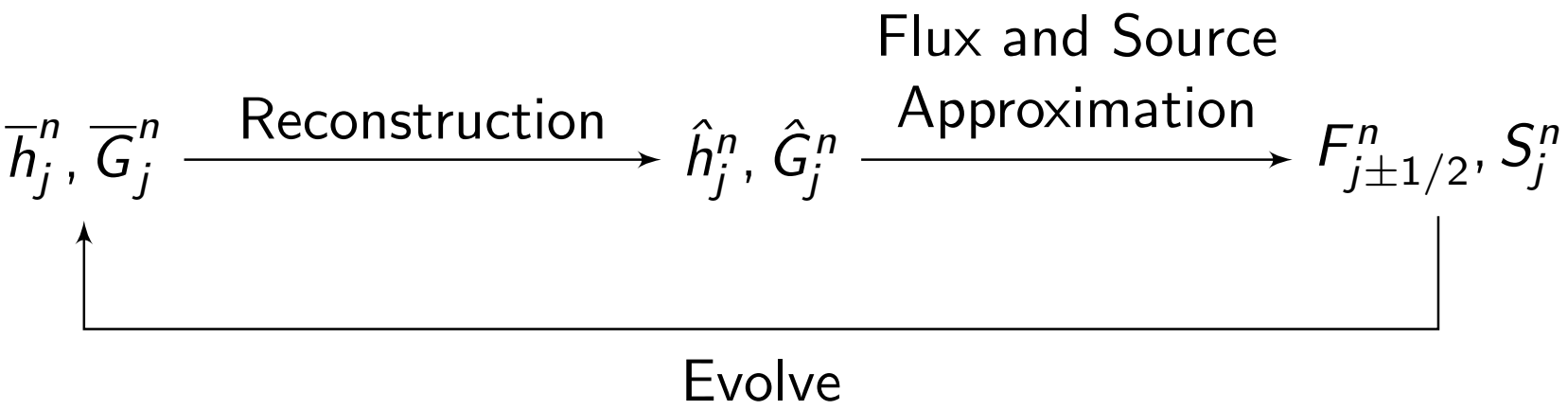

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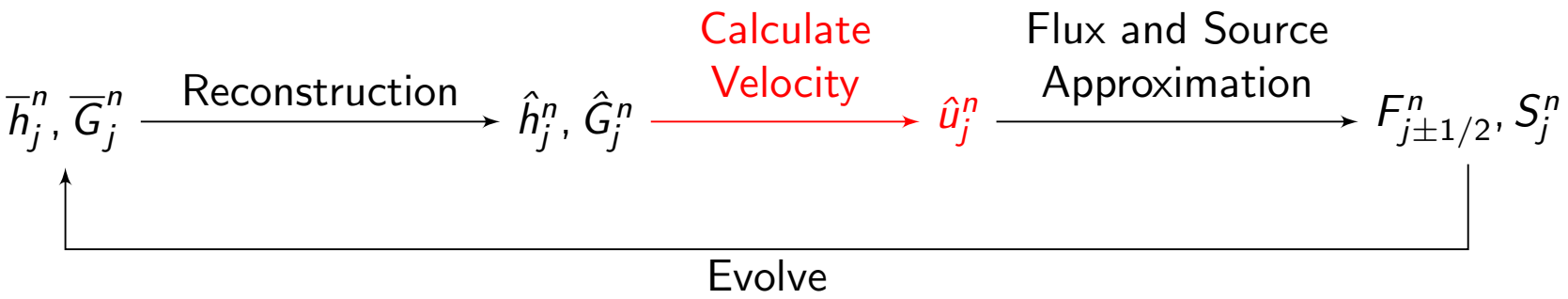
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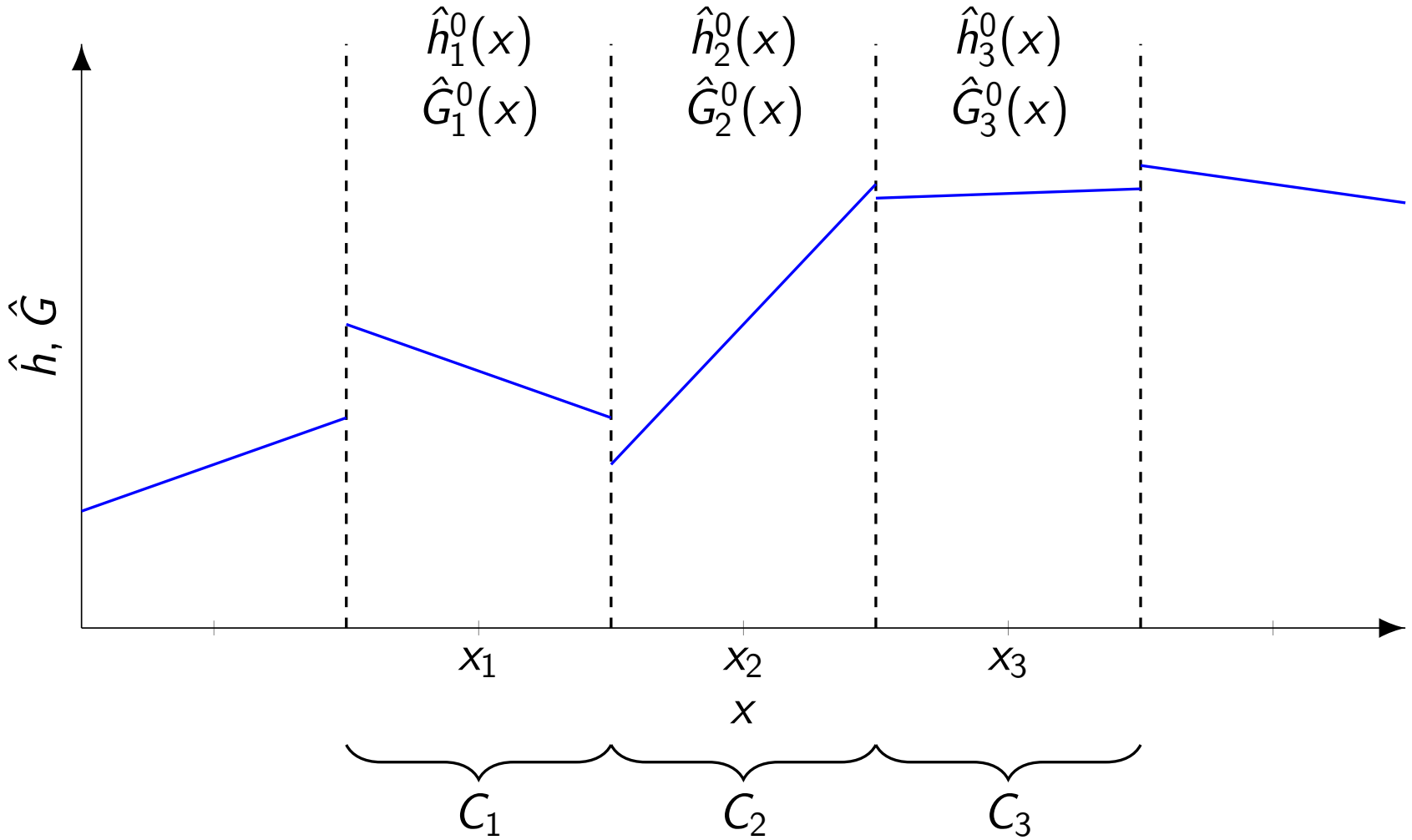
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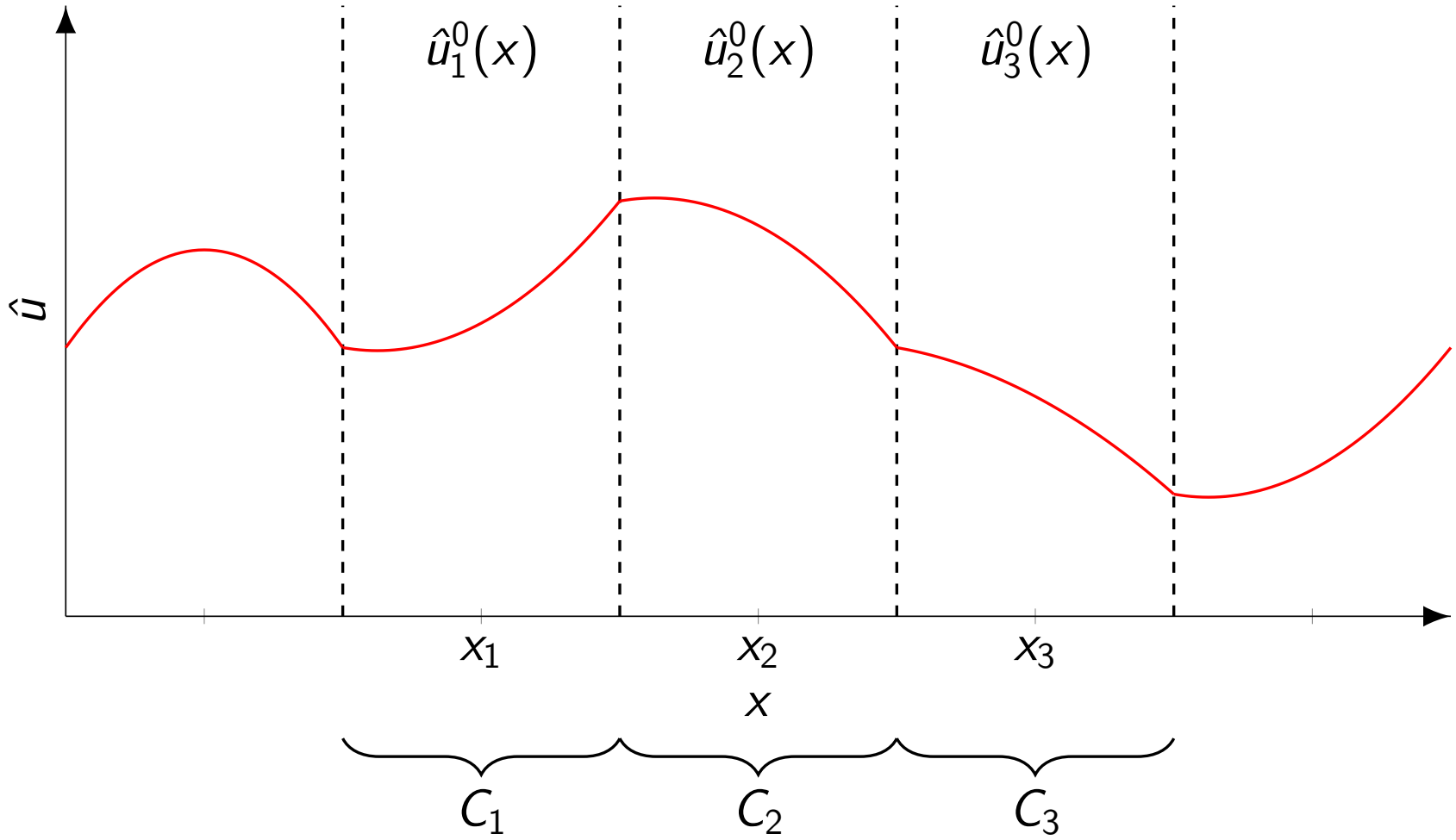

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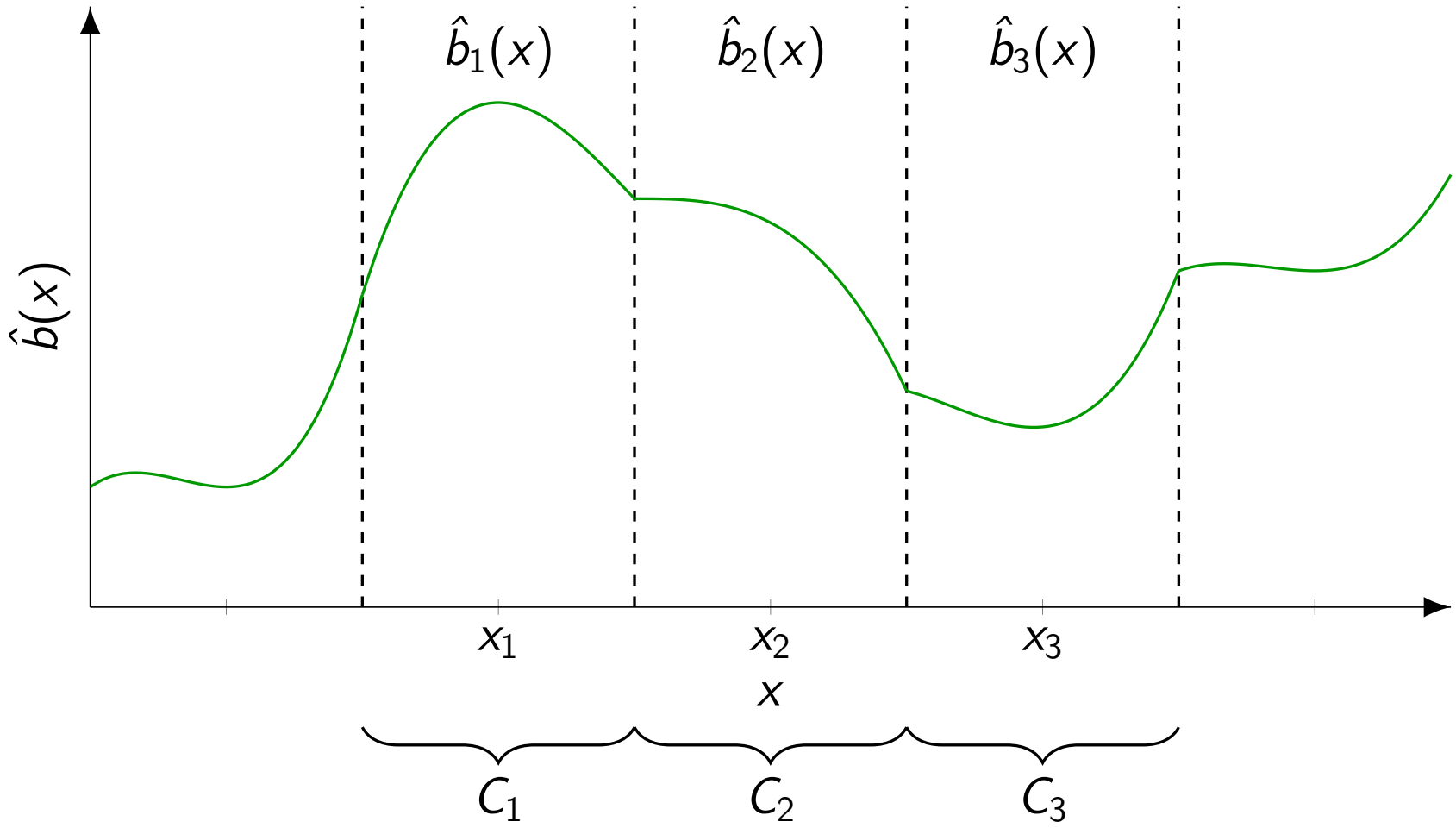

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Solves the weak form replacing all quantities with their reconstructions $\hat{h}$, $\hat{G}$ and $\hat{b}$ to get $\hat{u}$

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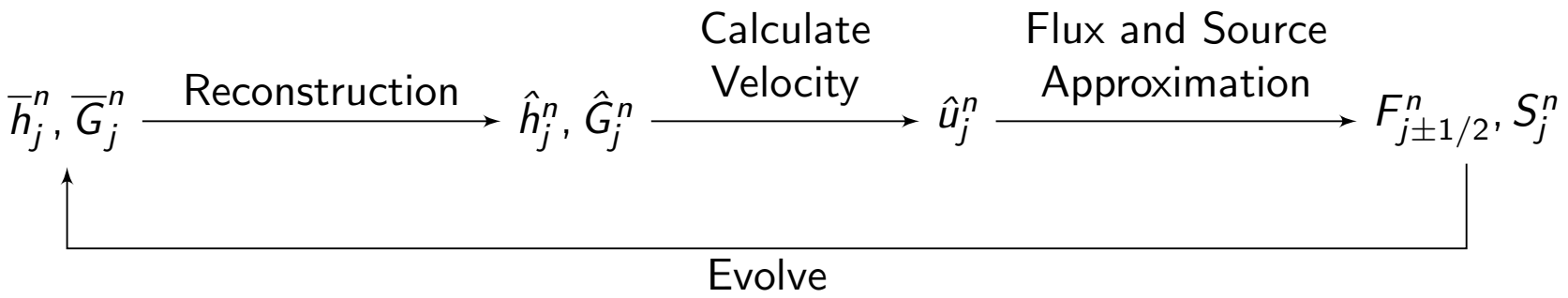
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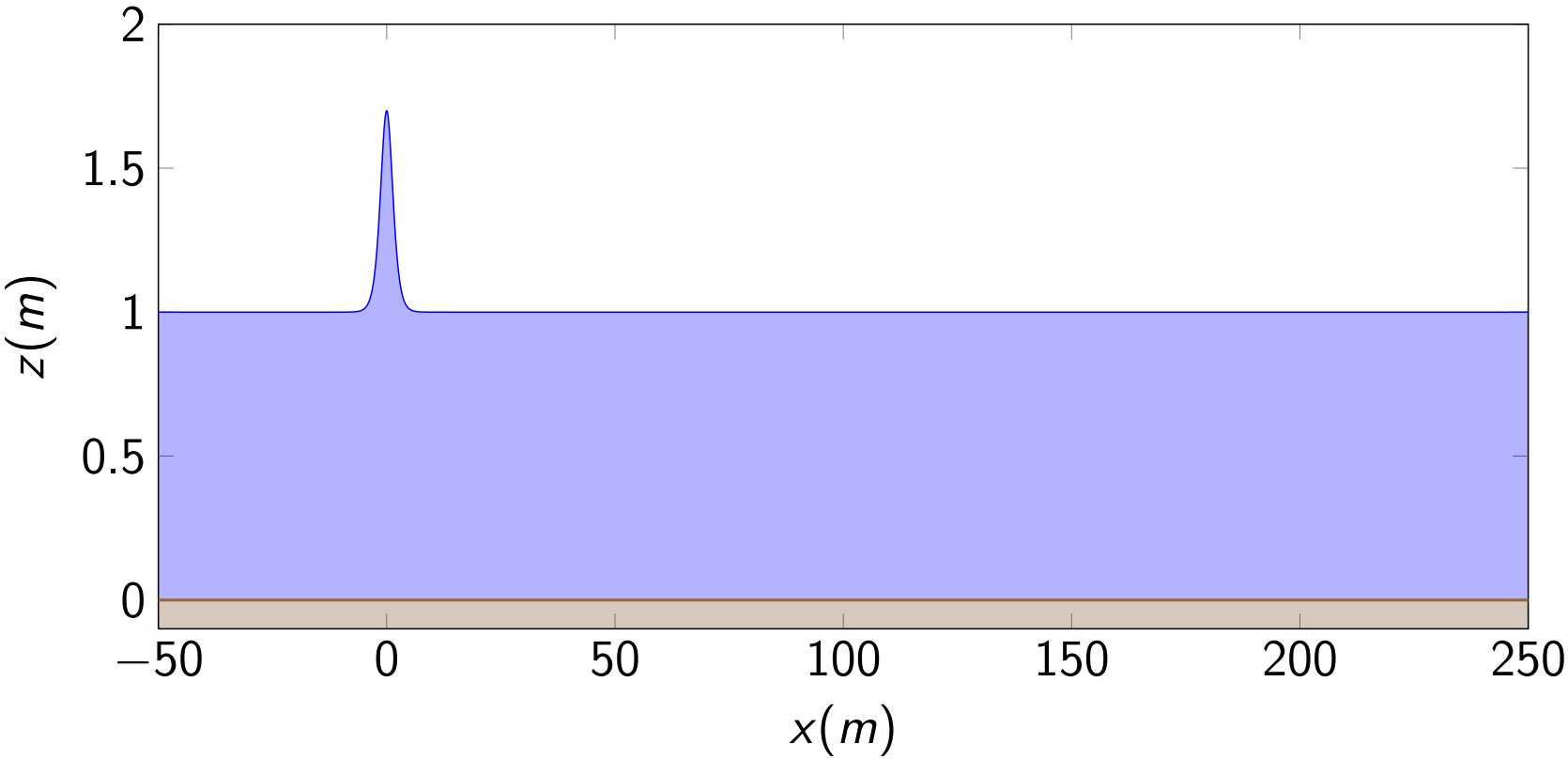

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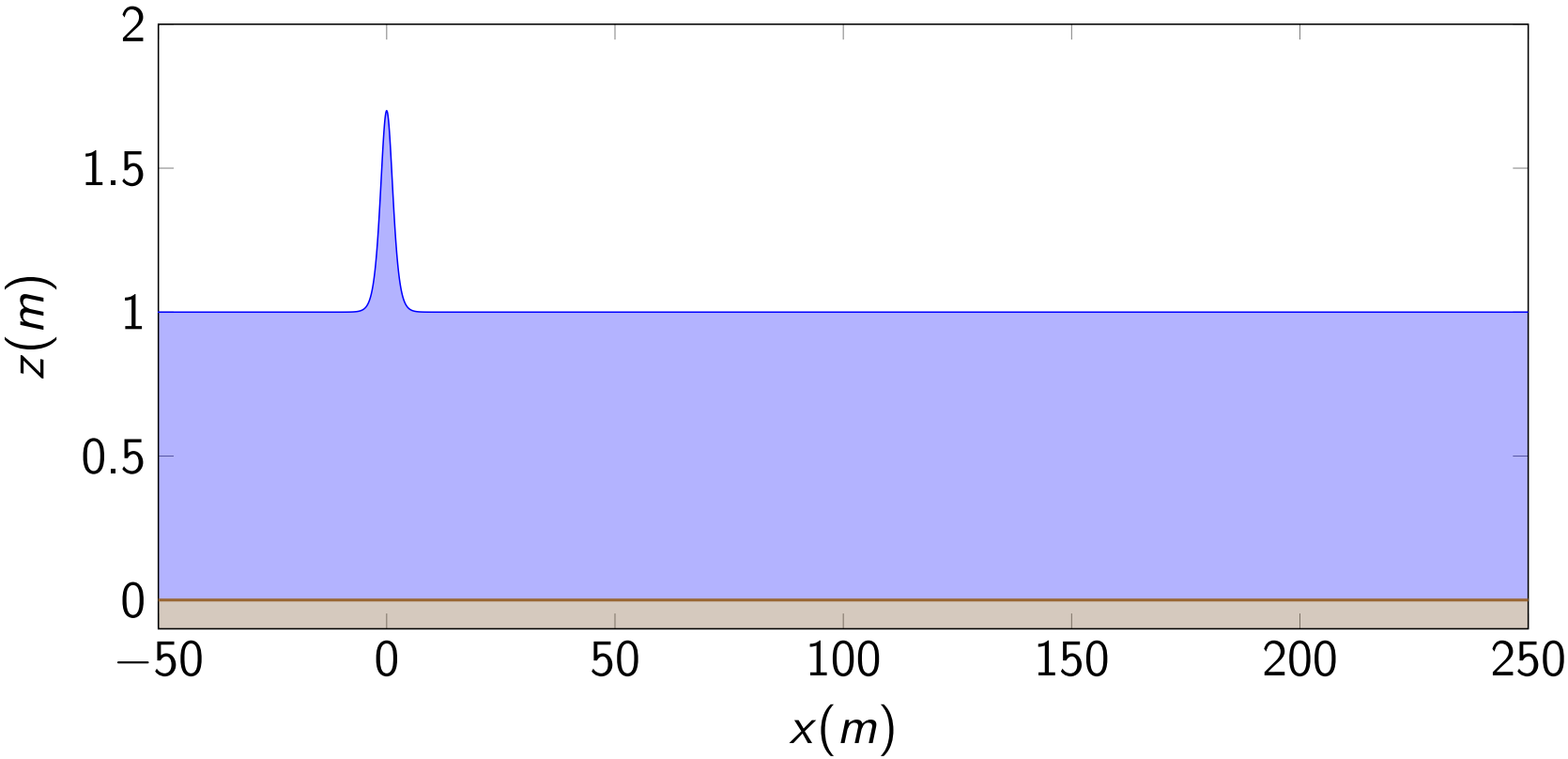

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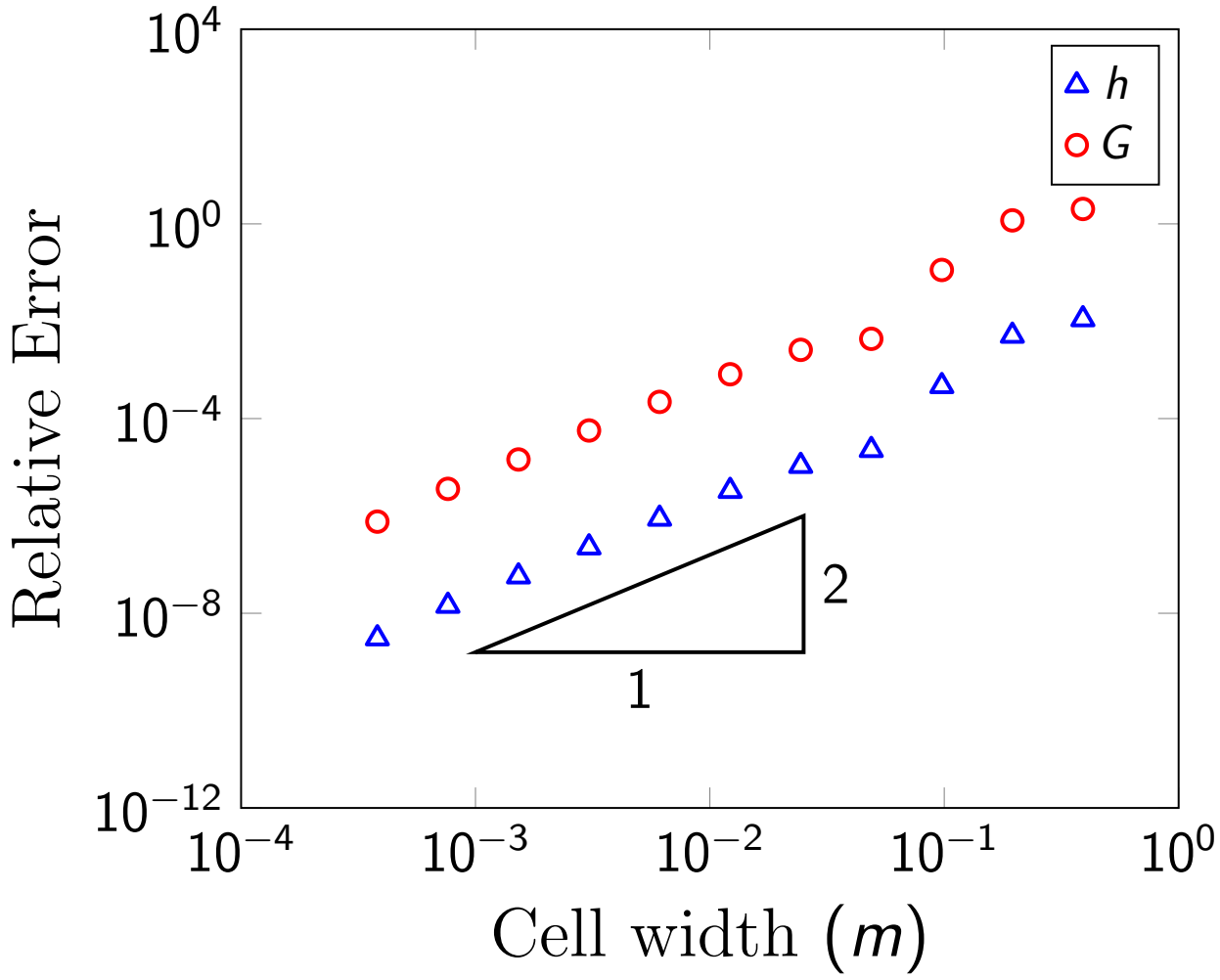

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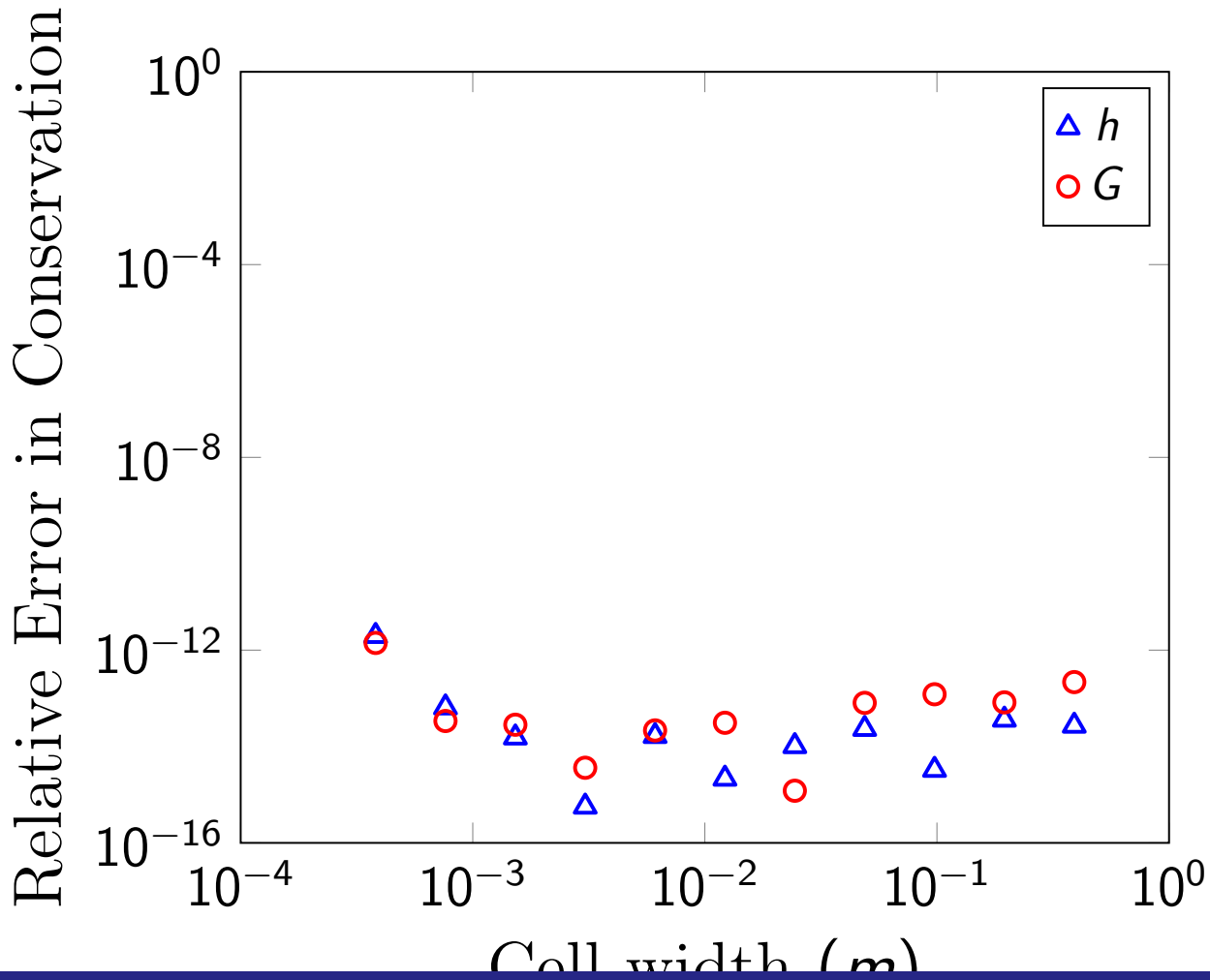

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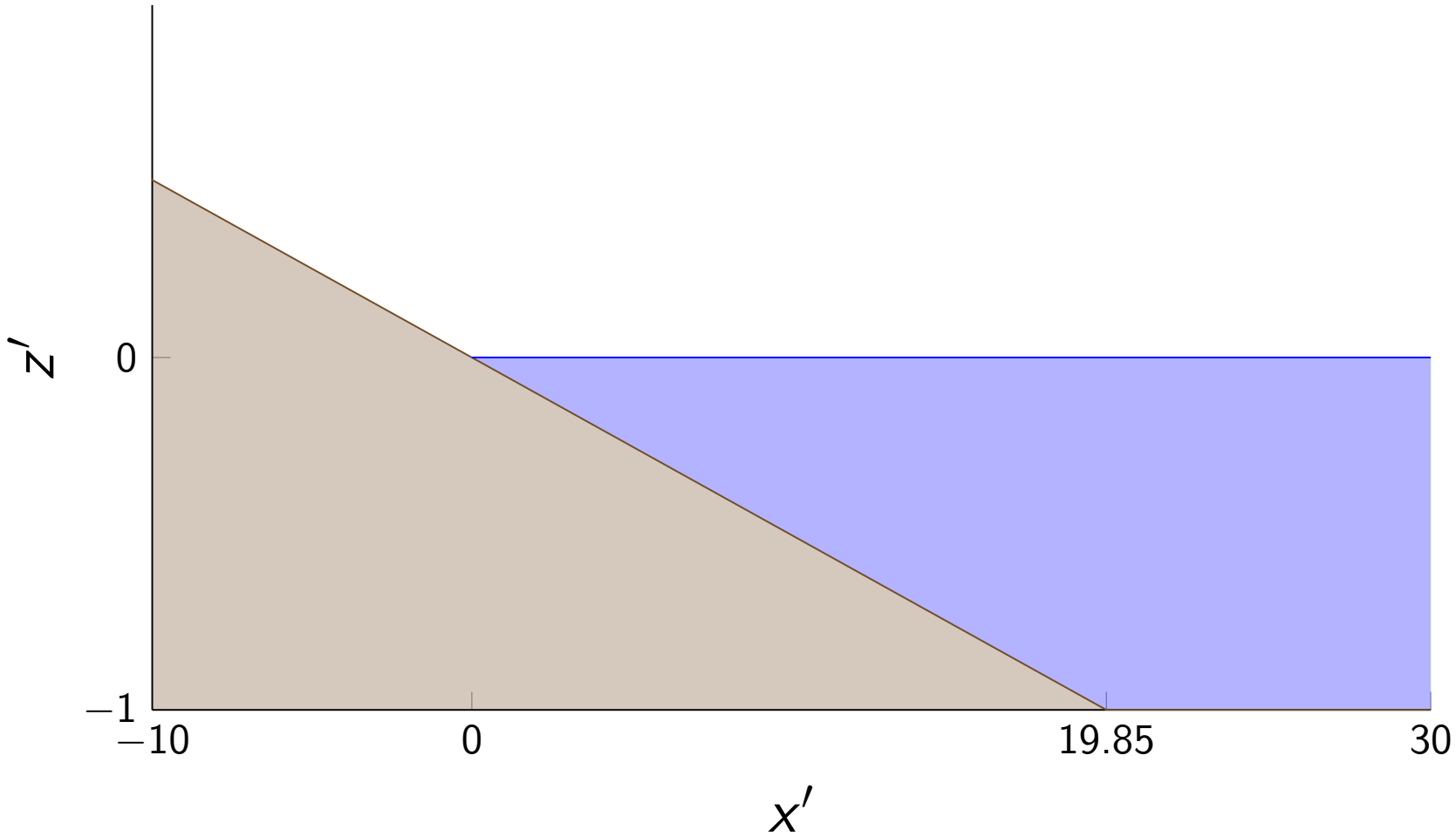

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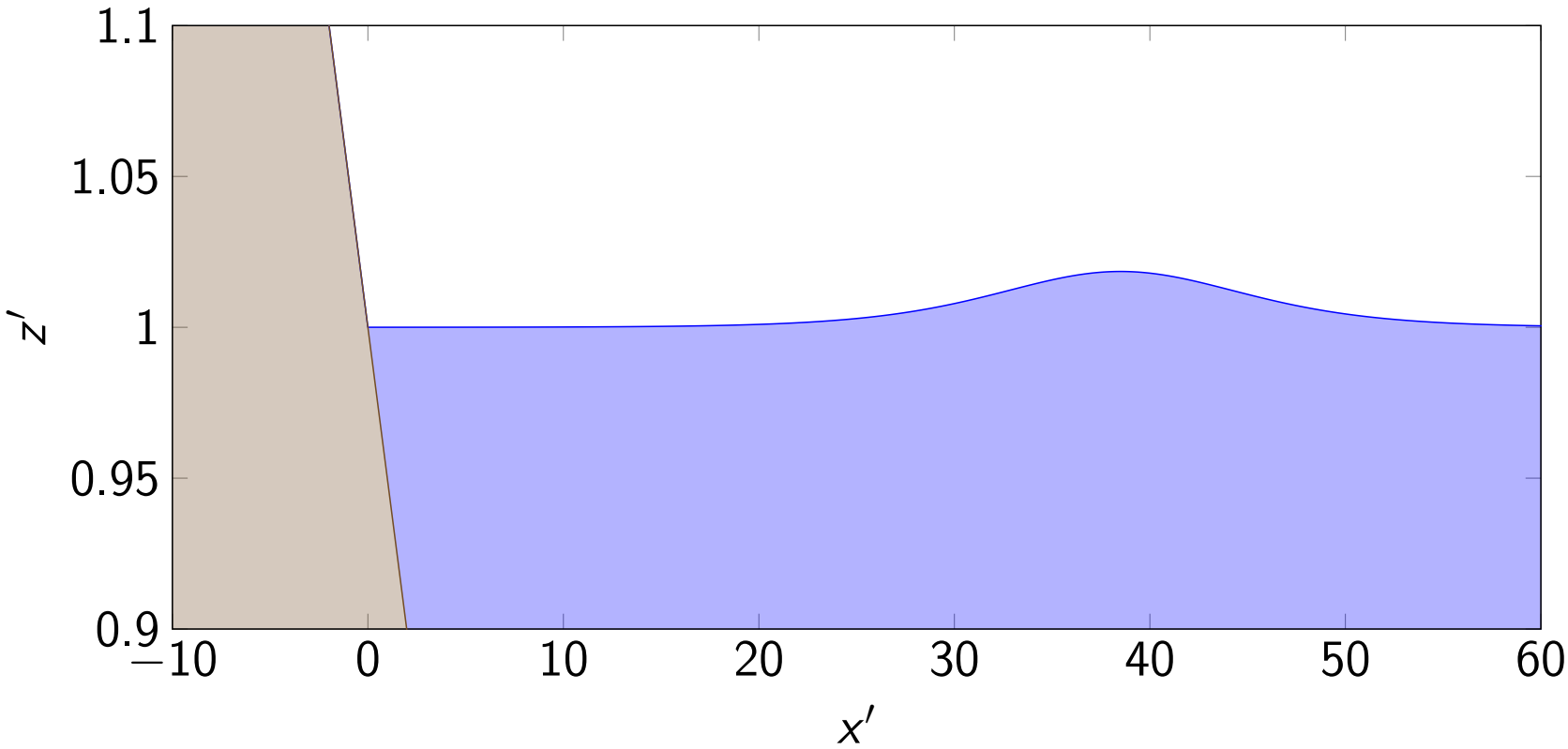

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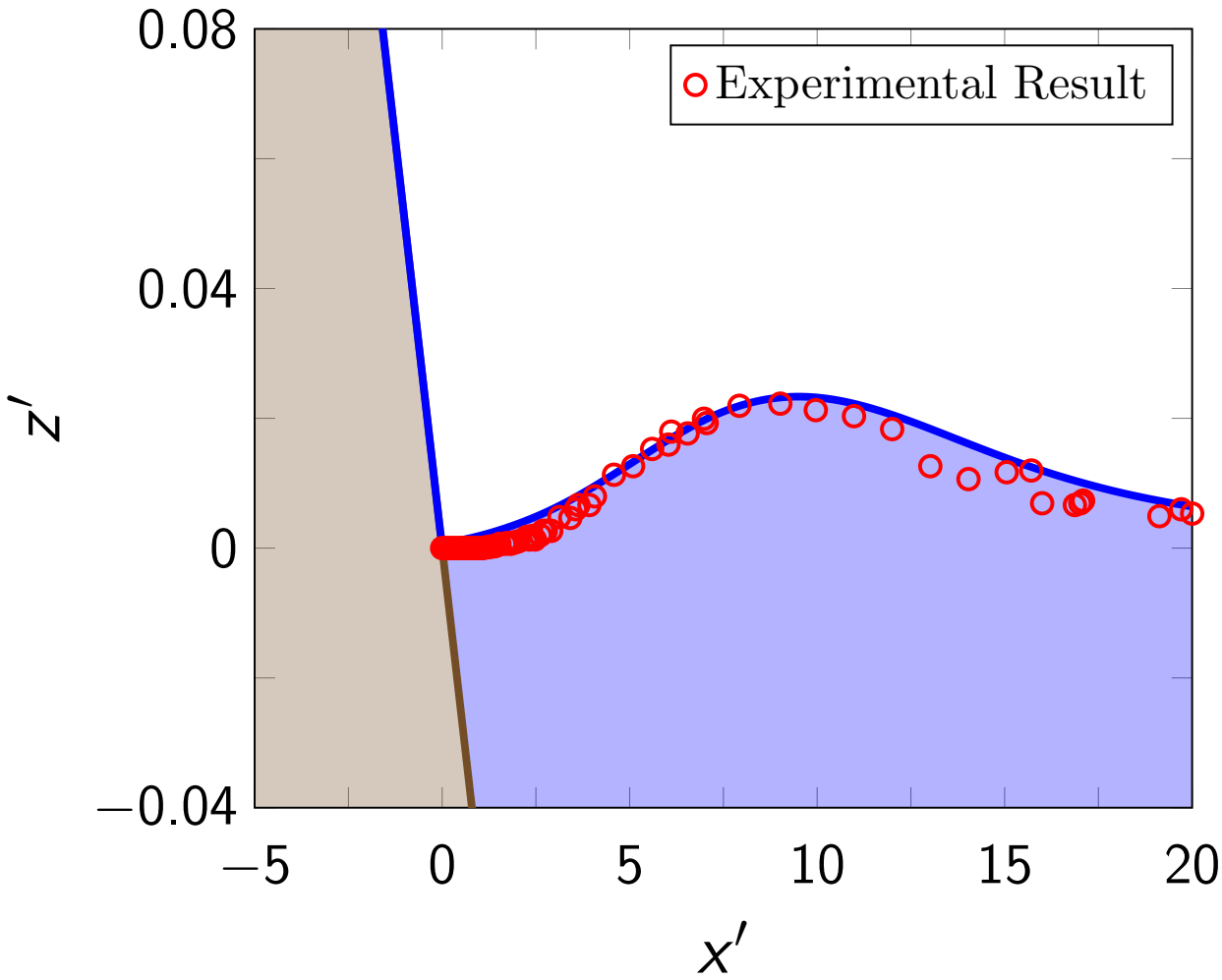

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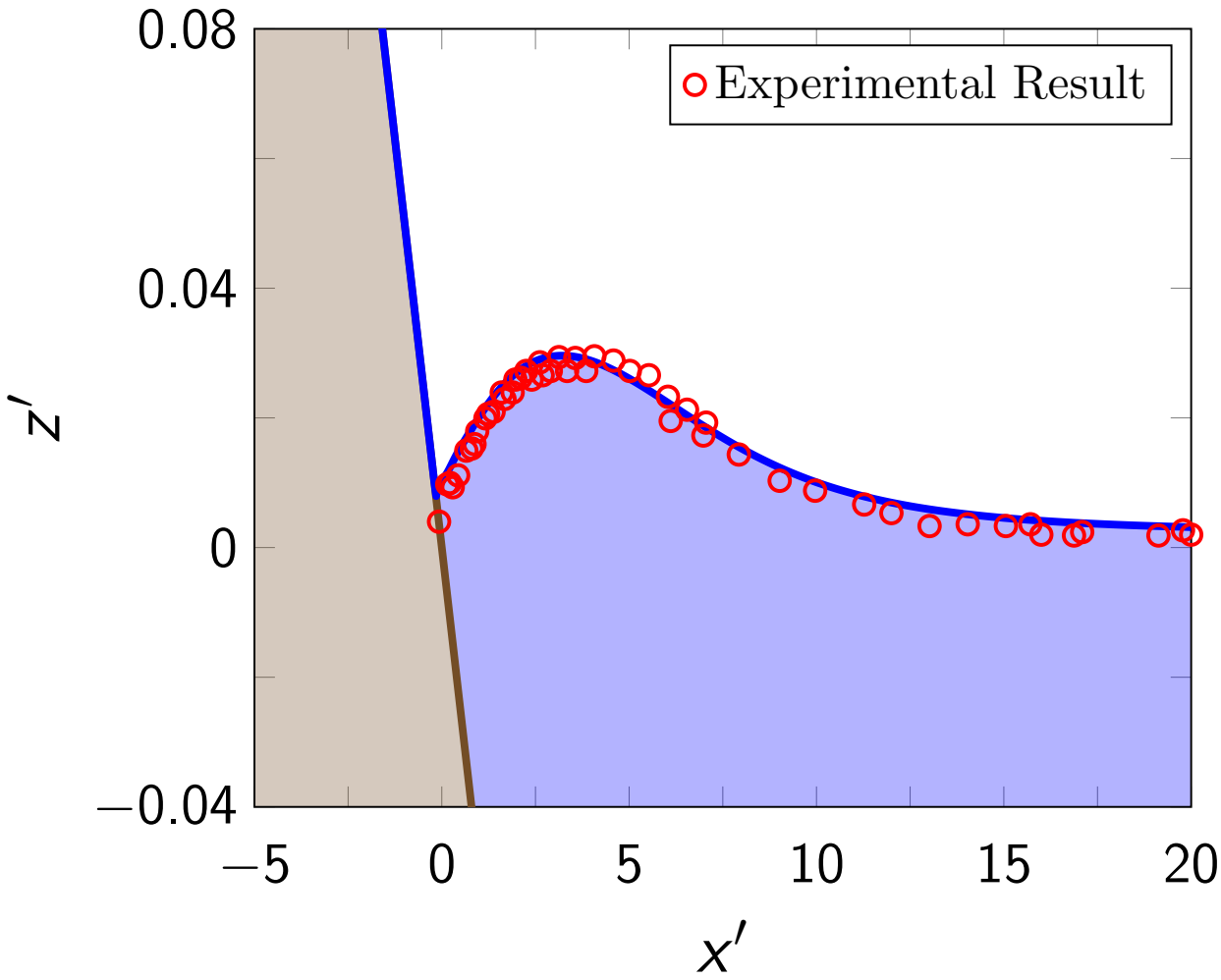

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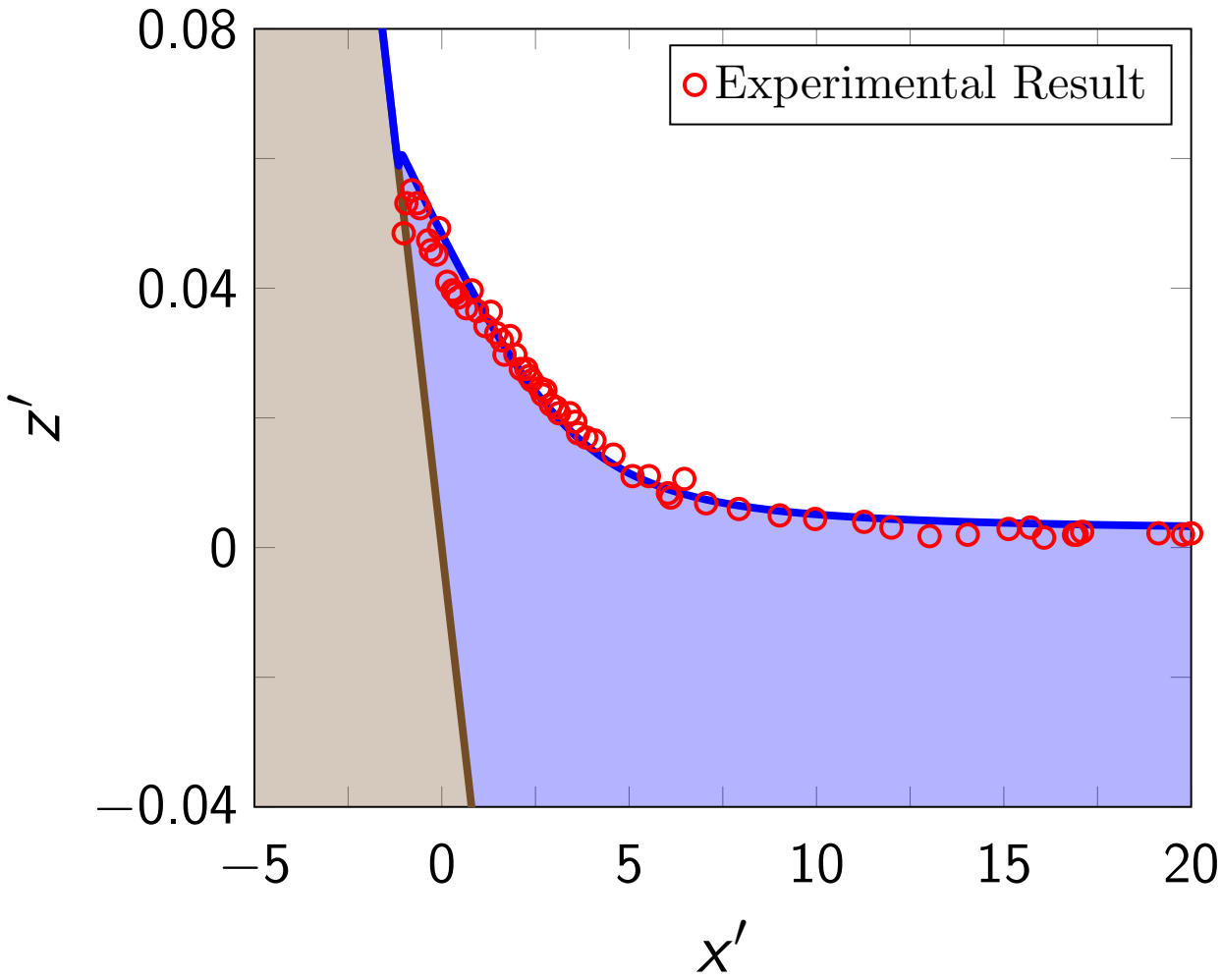

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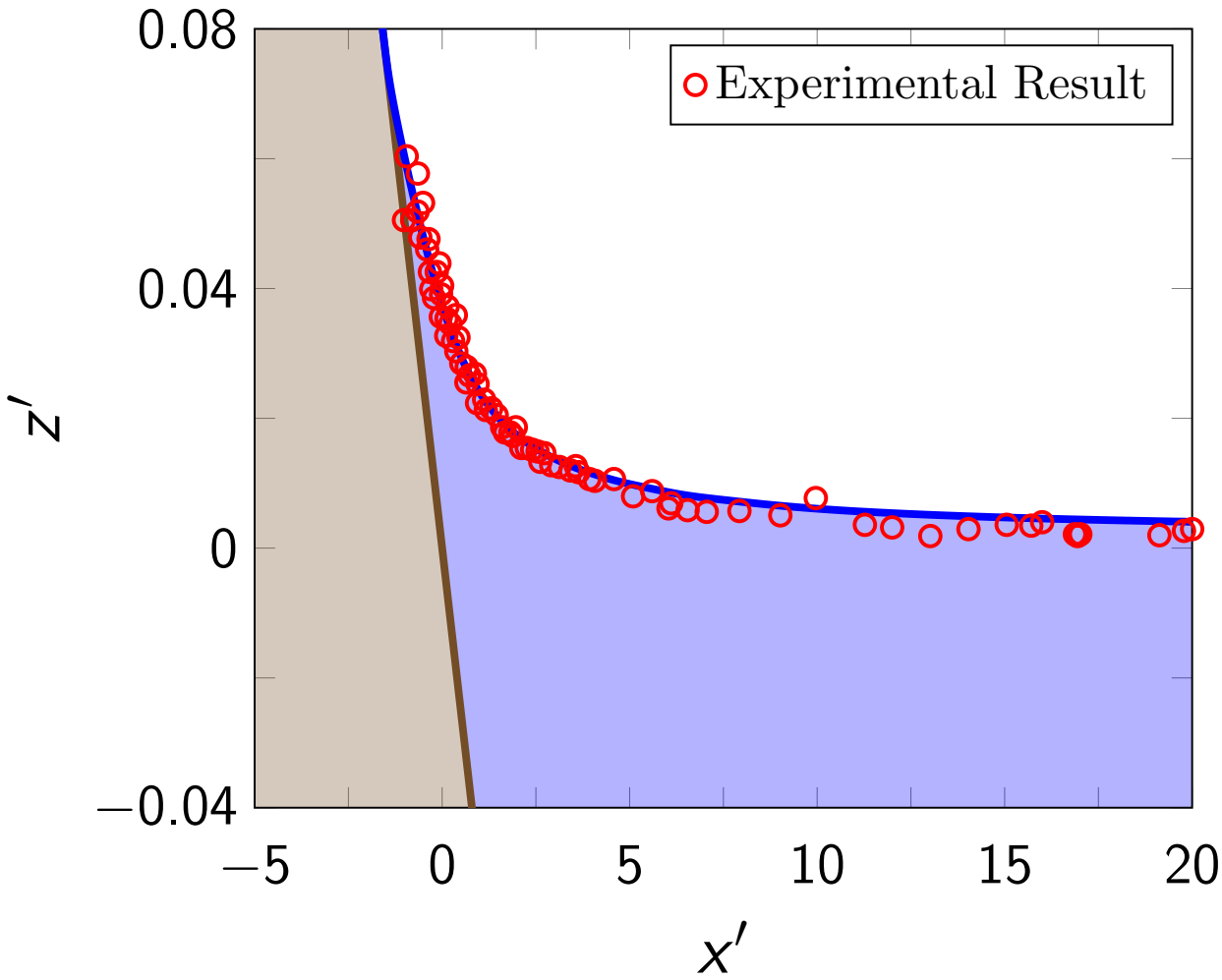

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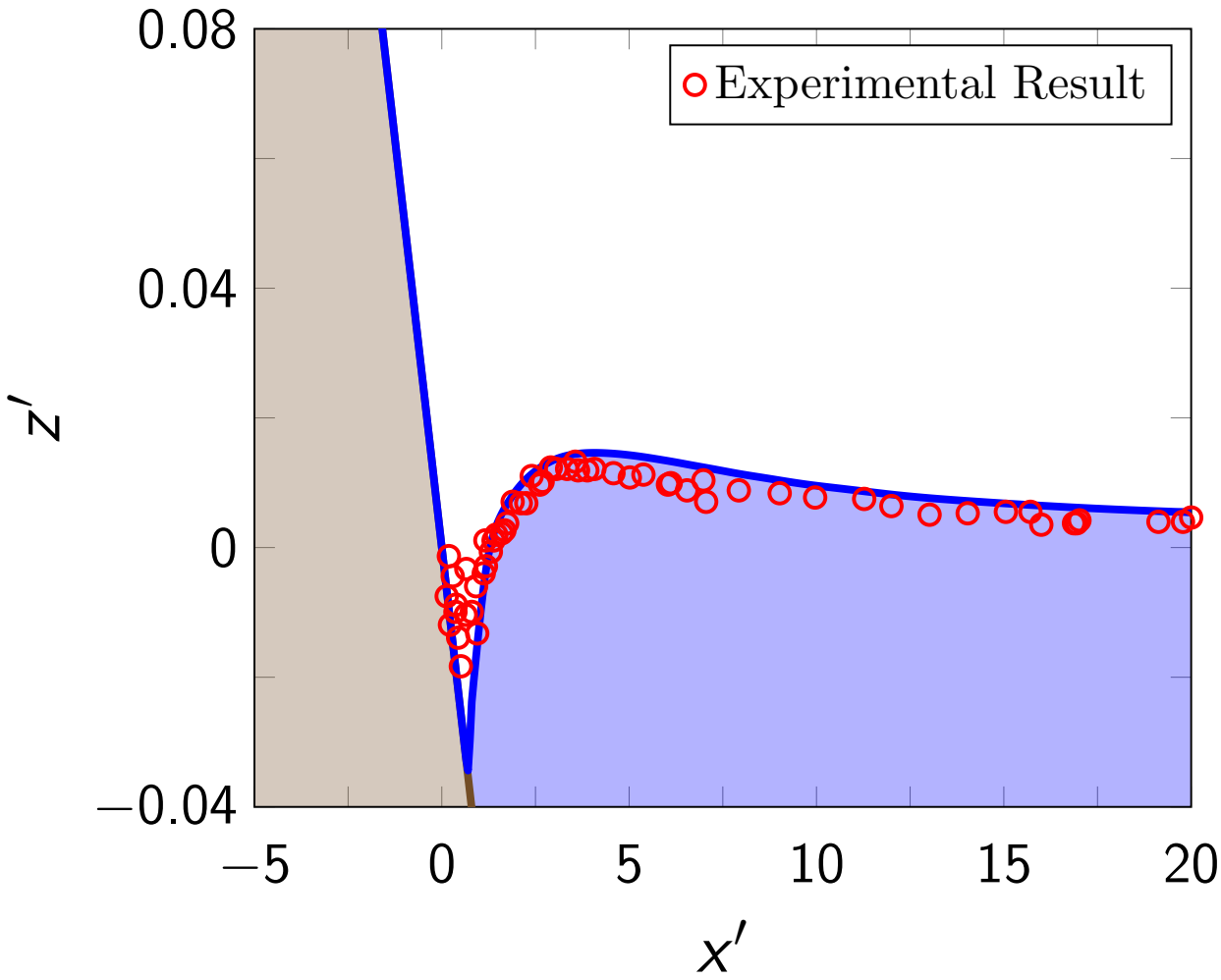

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