

# Learned infinite elements for the vector-valued time-harmonic Galbrun's equation

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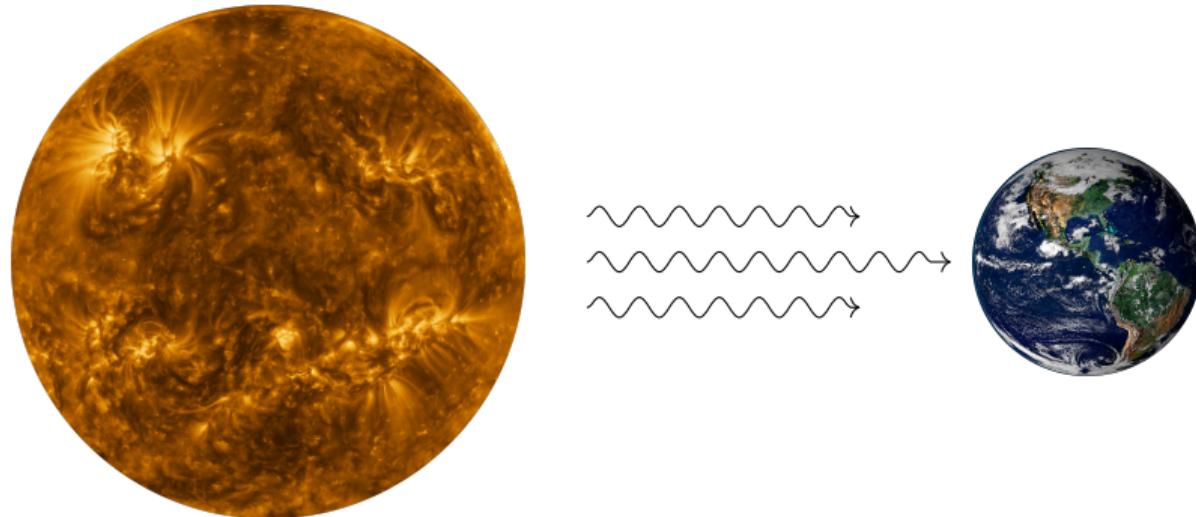
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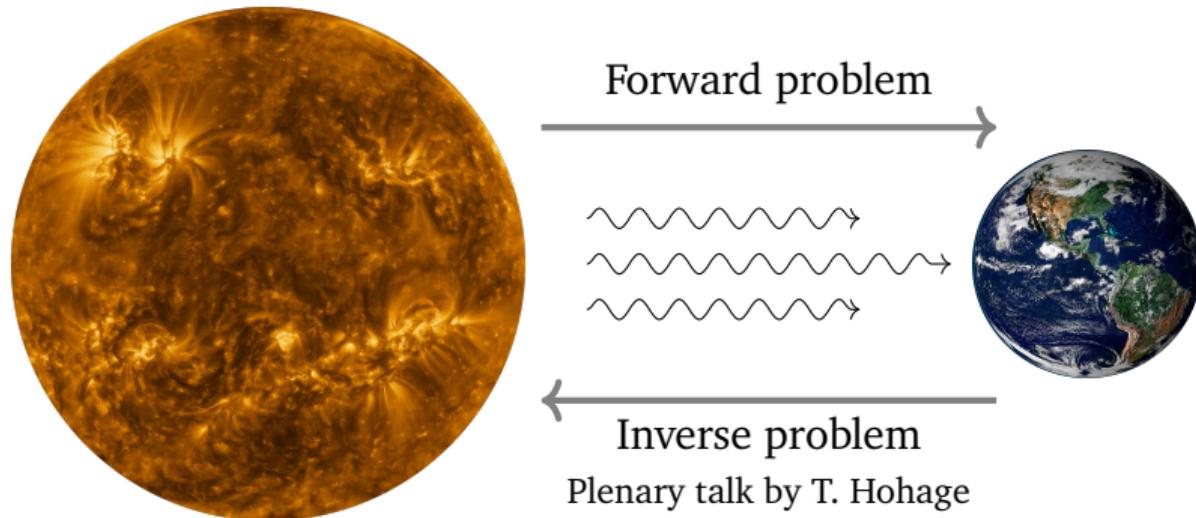
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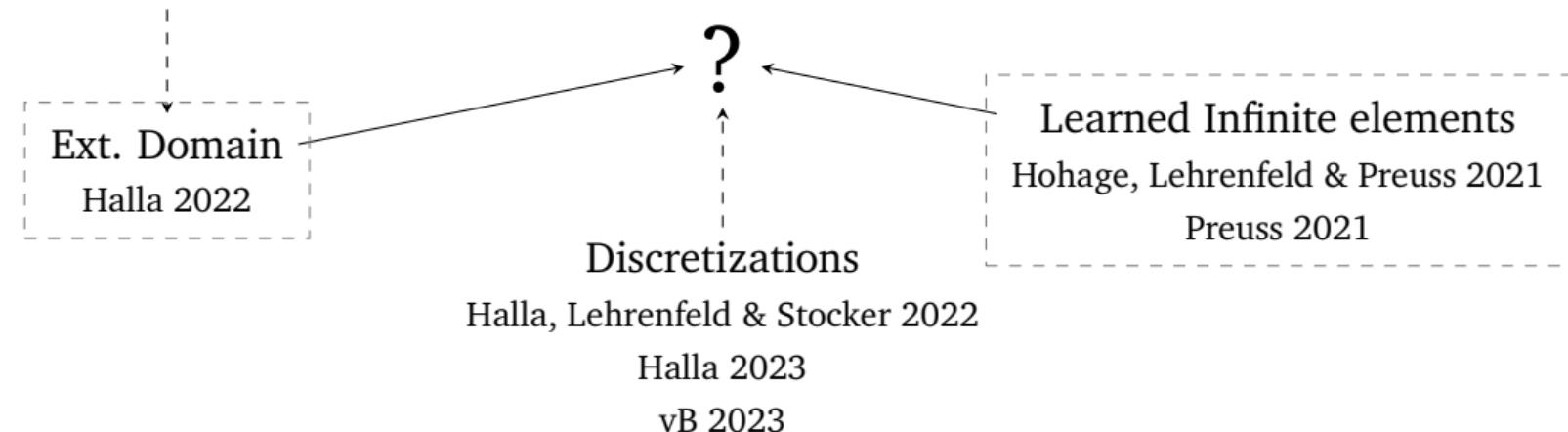
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# The exterior problem (simplified)<sup>5</sup>

Further simplifications: no rotation  $\Omega = 0$ , no background flow  $\mathbf{b} = 0$ .

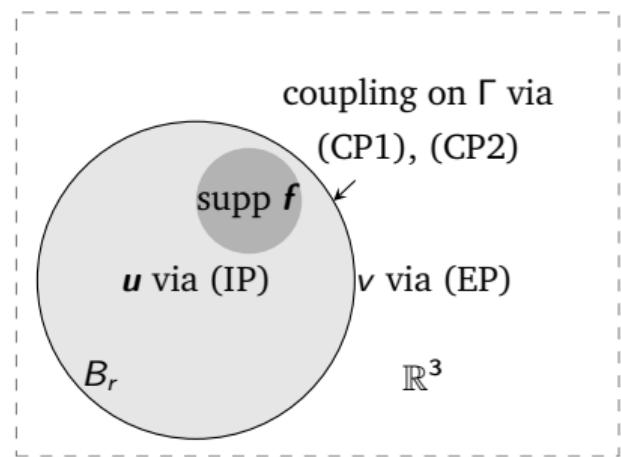
Set  $\sigma^2 := \omega^2 + i\omega\gamma$ ,  $B_r \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  s.t.  $\text{supp}(\mathbf{f}) \subset B_r$

$$-\nabla(c_s^2 \rho \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}) - \rho \sigma^2 \mathbf{u} = \rho \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } B_r, \quad (\text{IP})$$

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M. Halla, *On the Treatment of Ext. Domains for the Time-Harmonic Eqs. of Stellar Oscillations*. SIAM J. Math. Anal., 2022.

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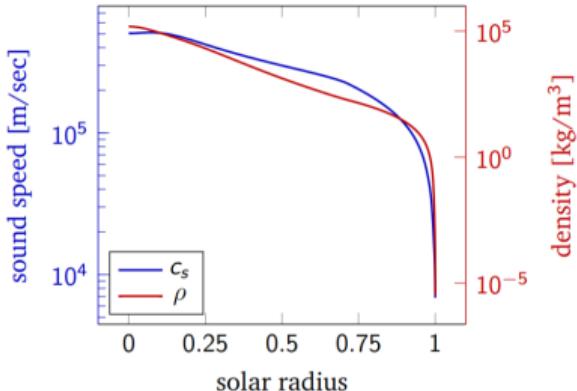
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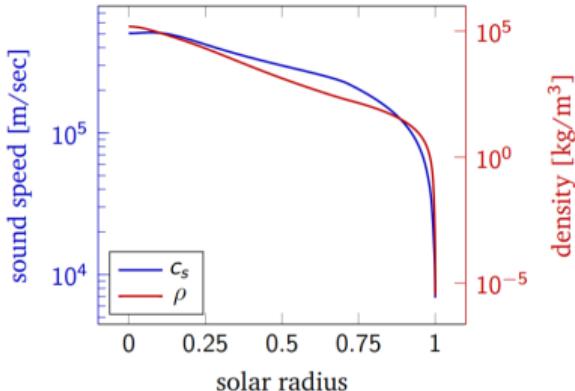


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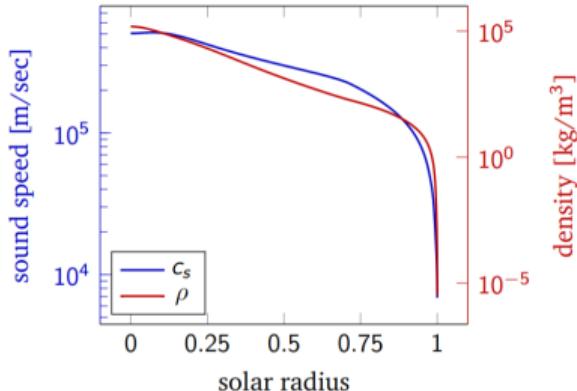
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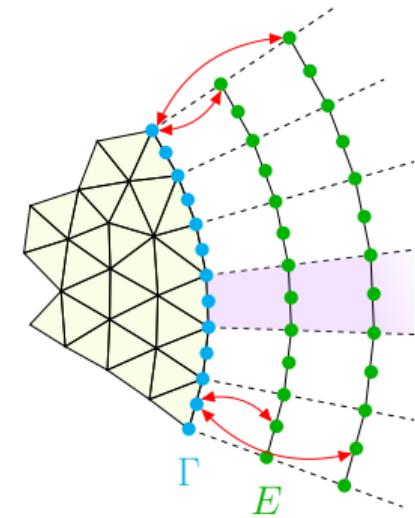
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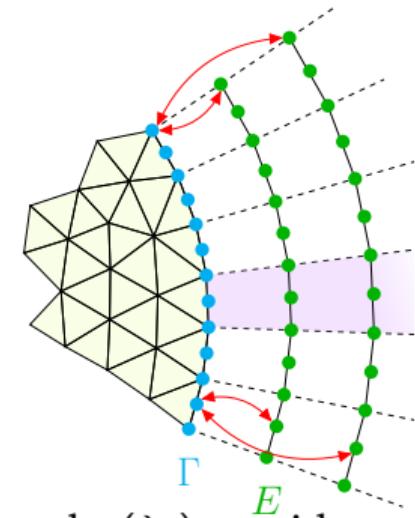
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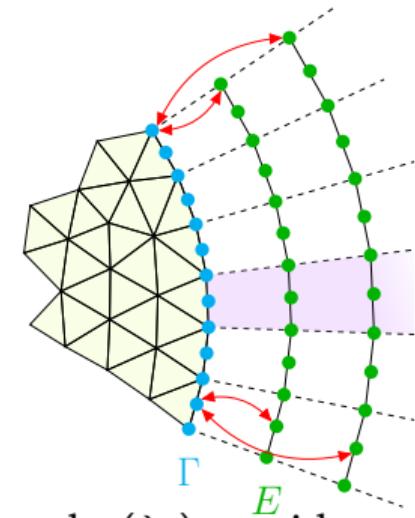
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$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{A} + \lambda \mathcal{B}] \Lambda_r(\lambda) &= 0 \text{ for } r \in [a, \infty), \\ \Lambda_a(\lambda) &= 1, \quad \Lambda_r \text{ satisfies the radiation condition.} \end{aligned}$$

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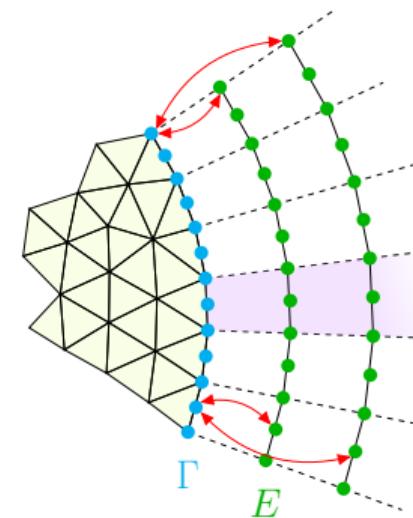
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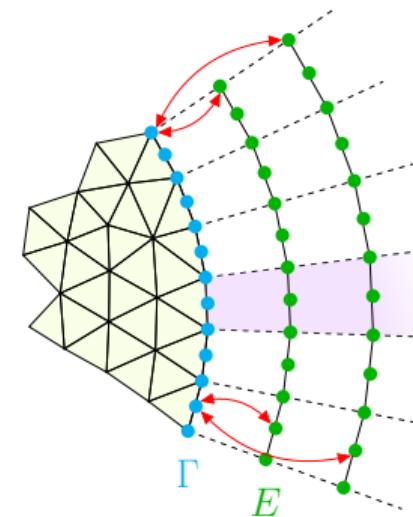
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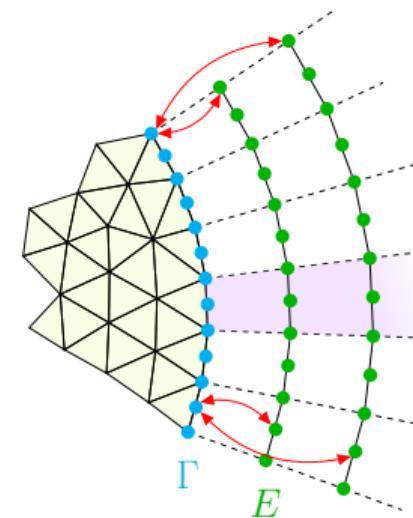
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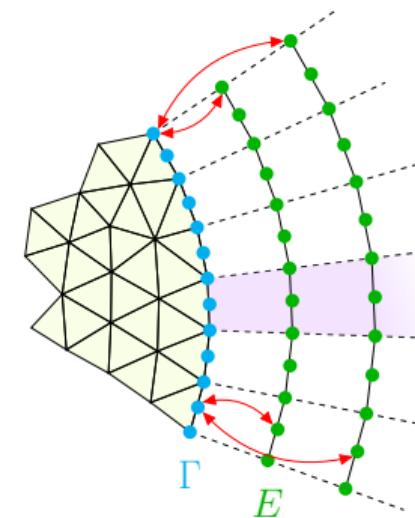
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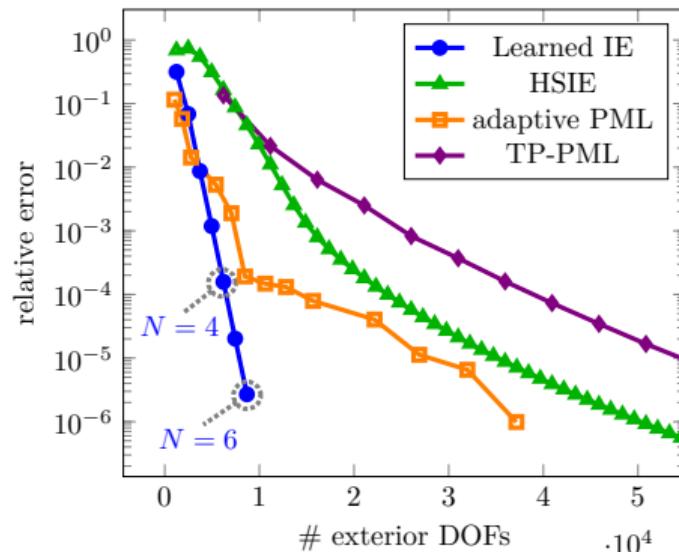
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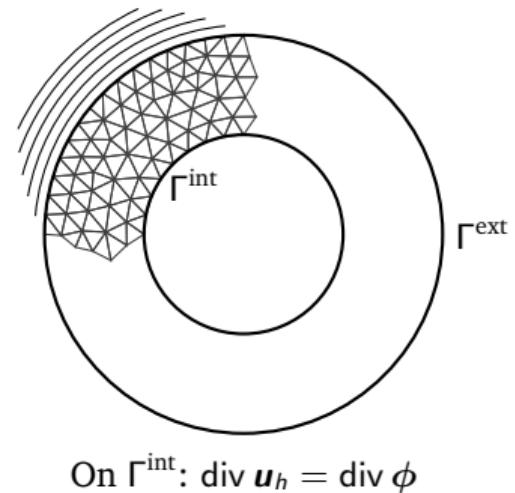
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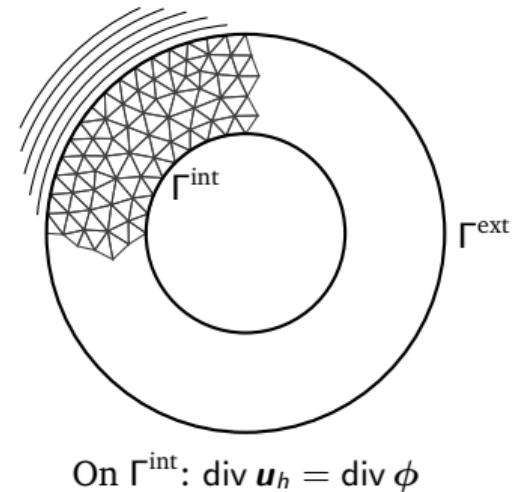
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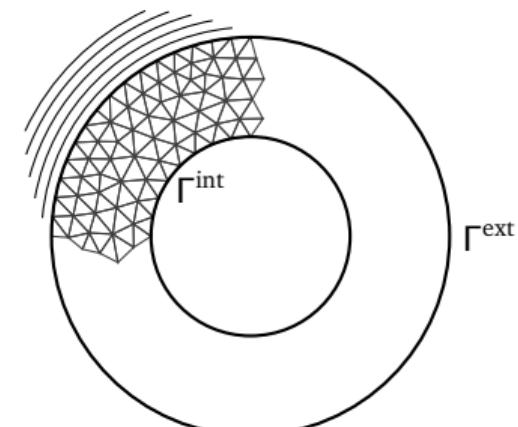
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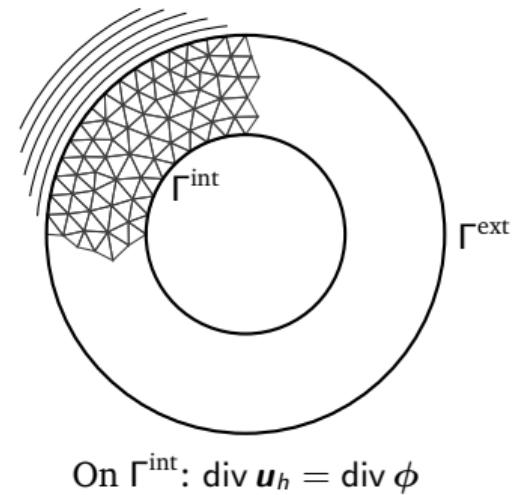
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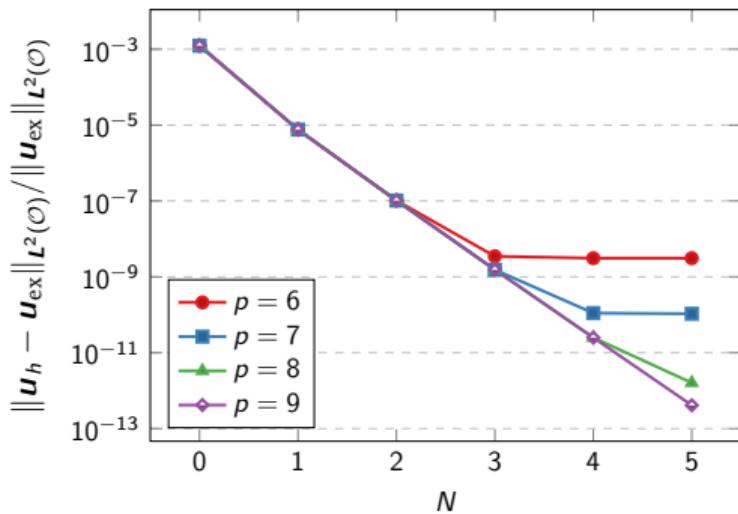
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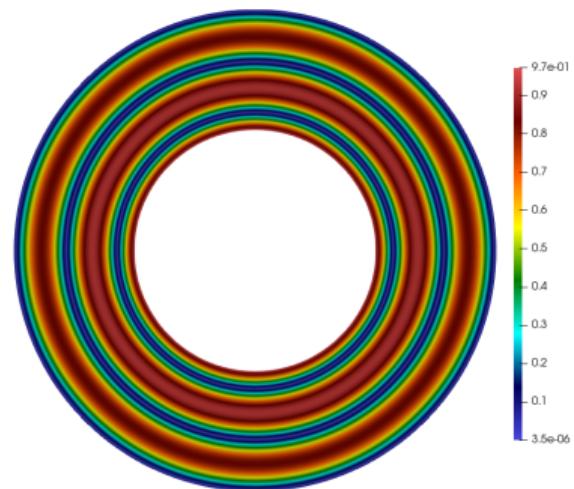
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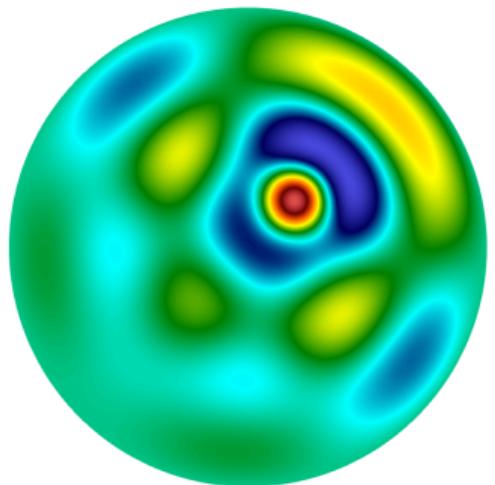
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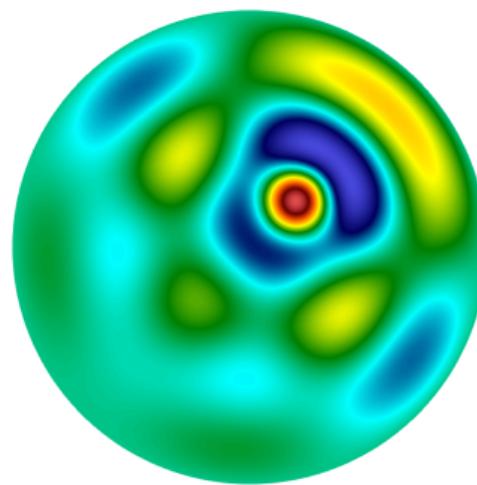
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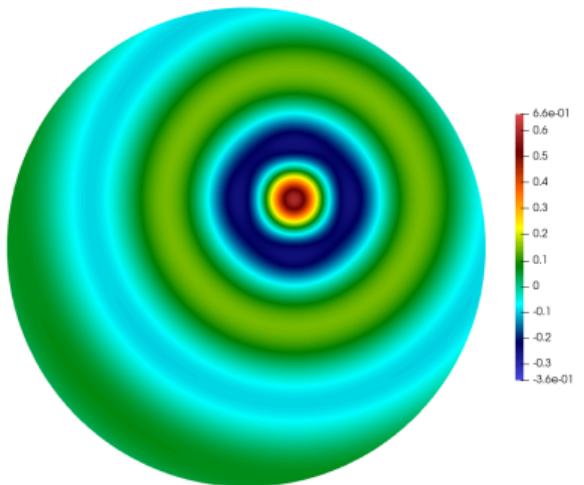


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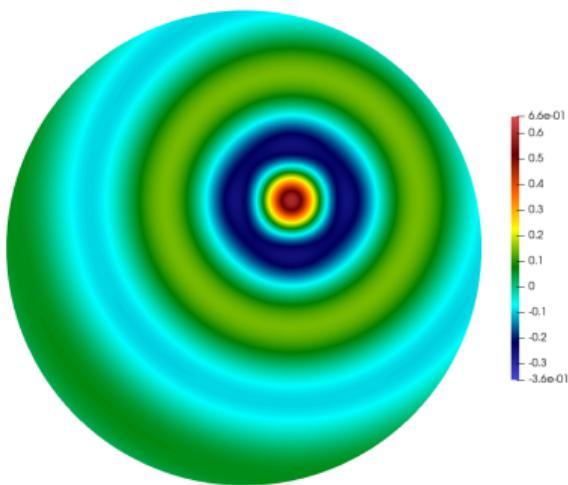


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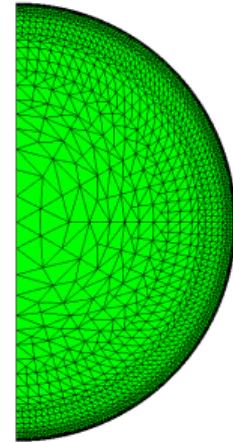
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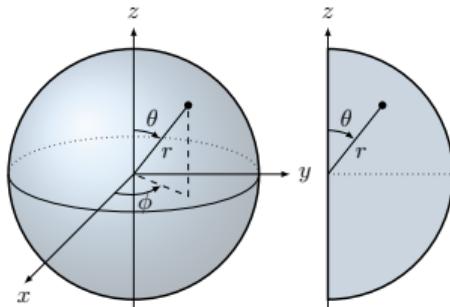
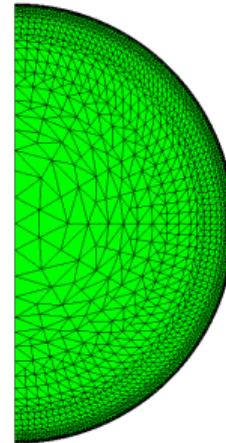
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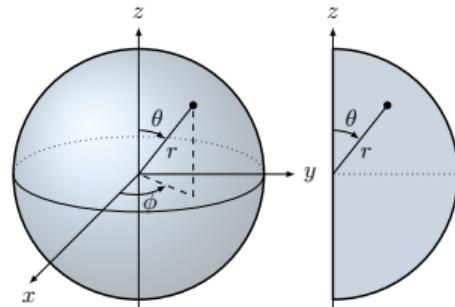
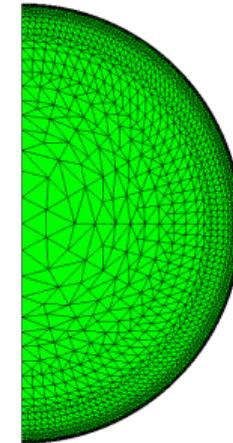
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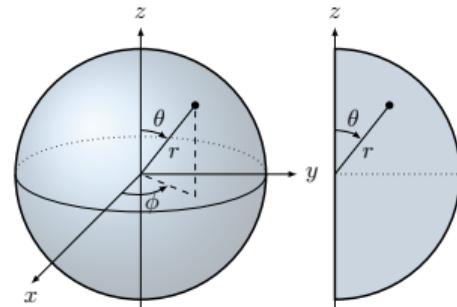
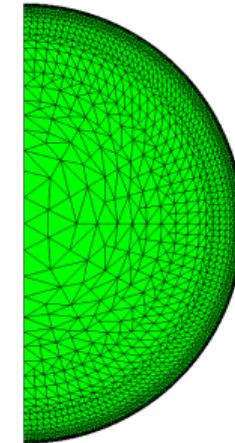
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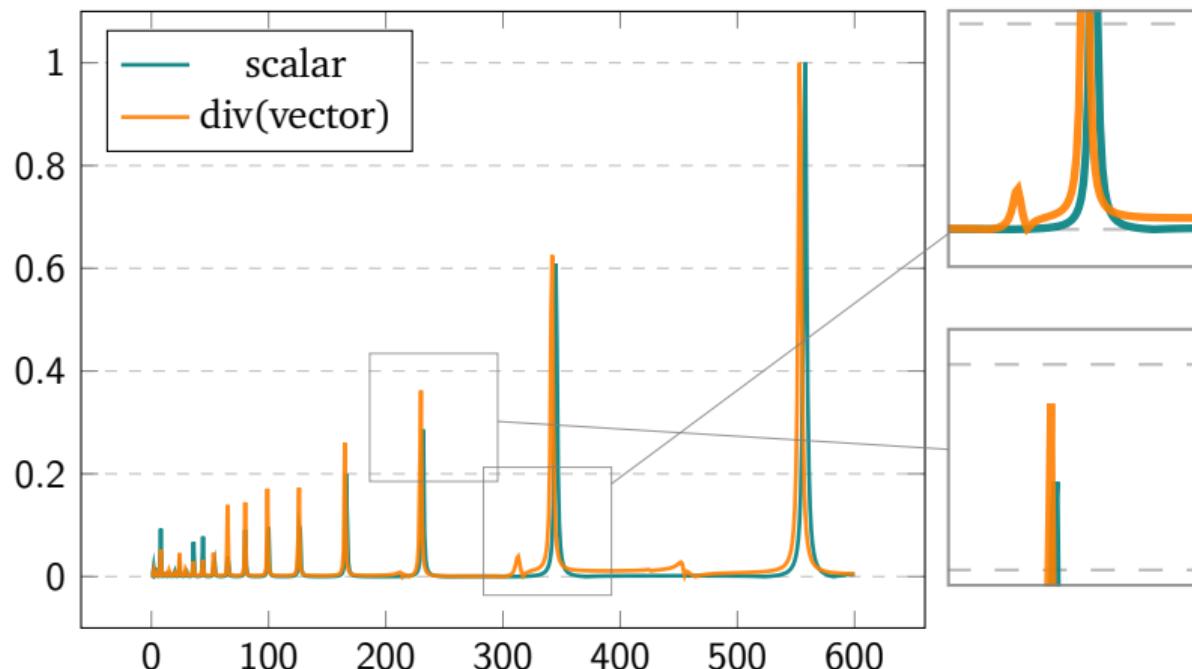
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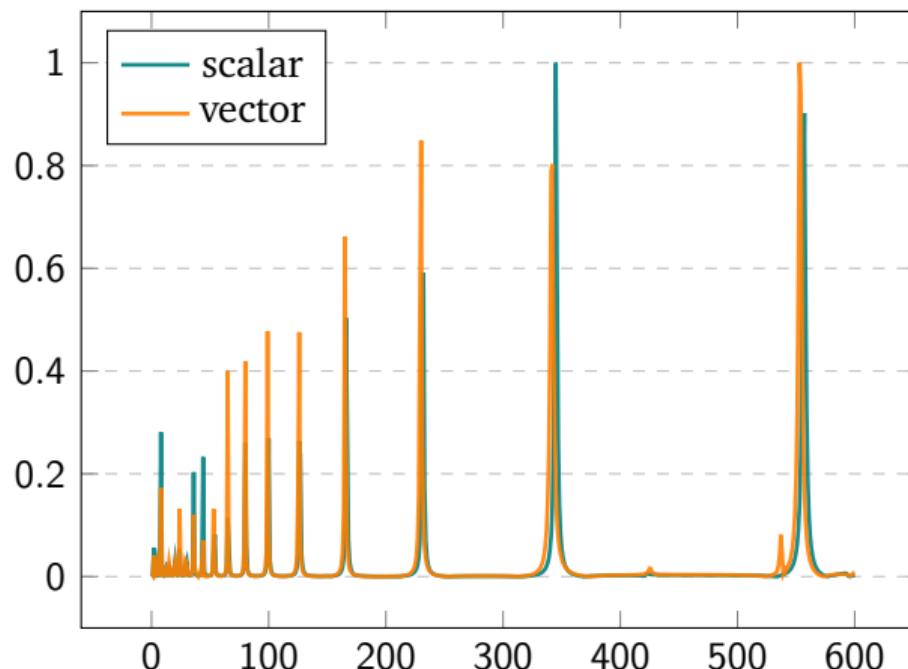
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