

# Detecting discontinuities using deep learning

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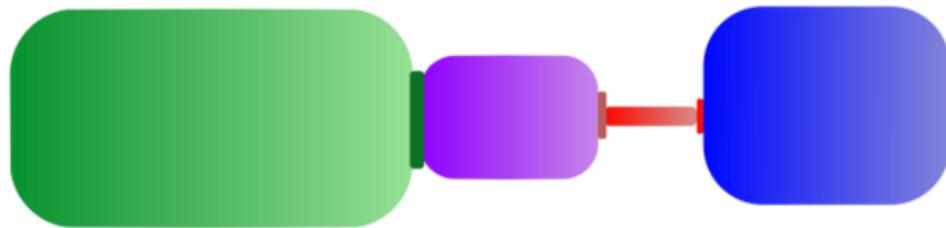
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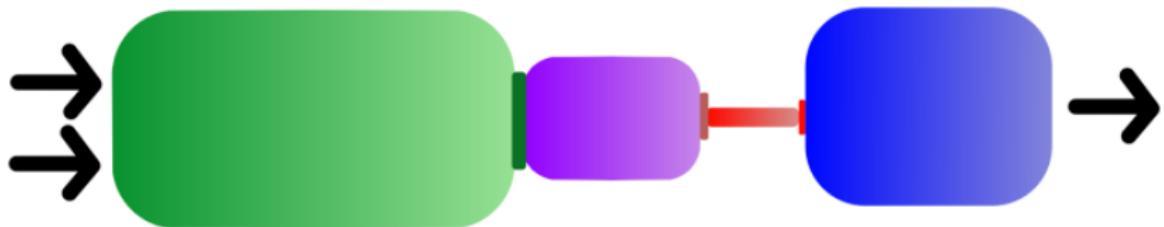
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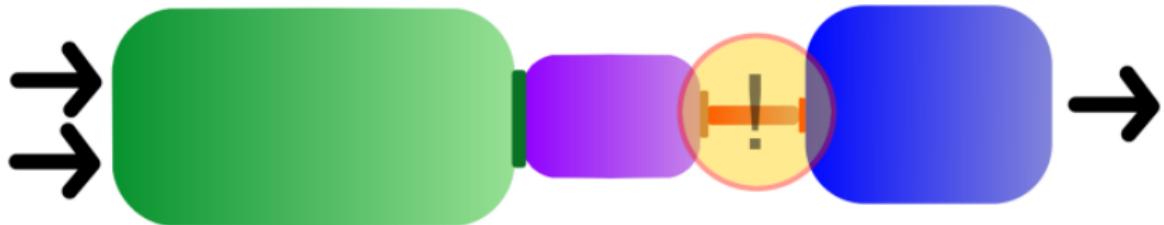


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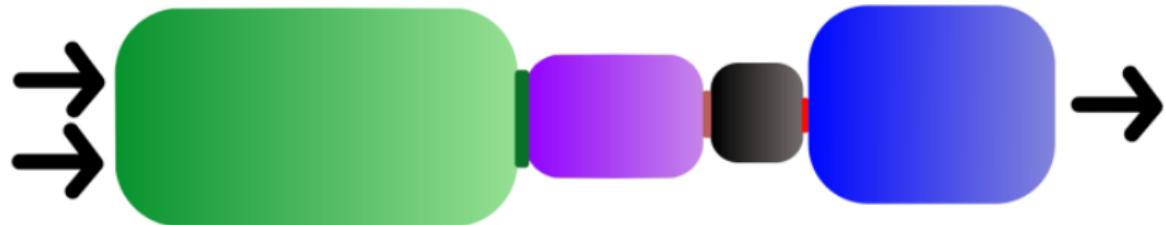


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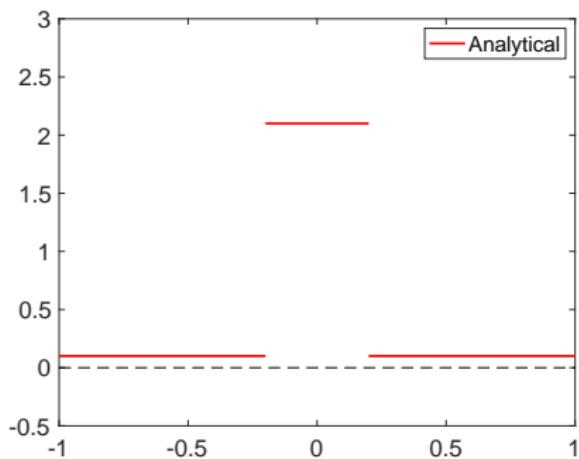
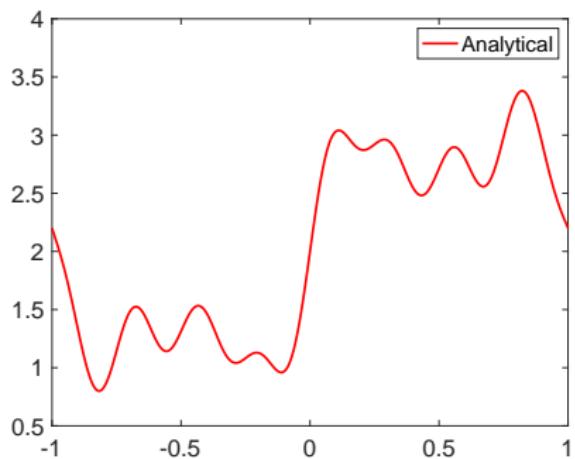
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**Strategy:** Replace (**only**) the problematic part with deep learning black box

# Controlling spurious oscillations

# Smooth vs discontinuous



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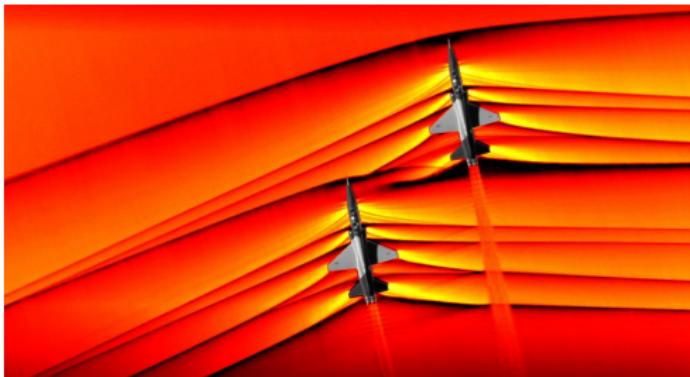


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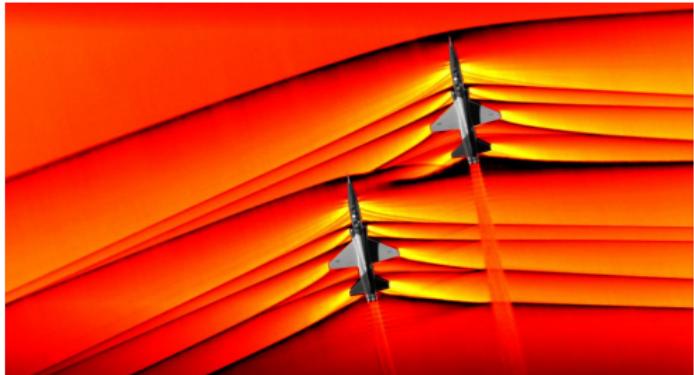


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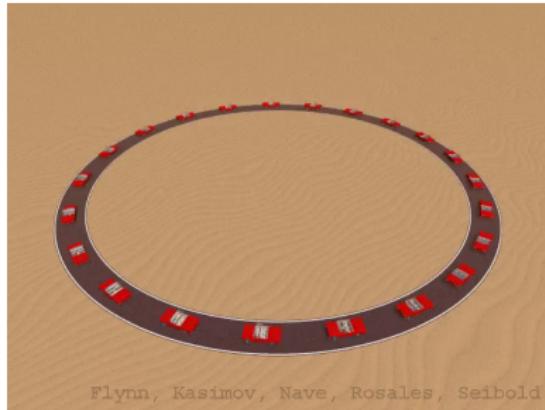
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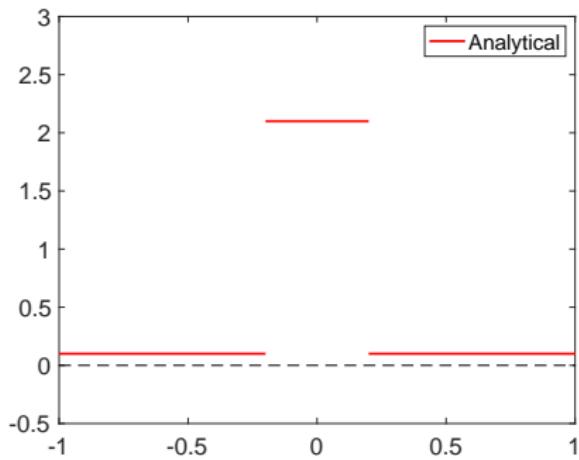
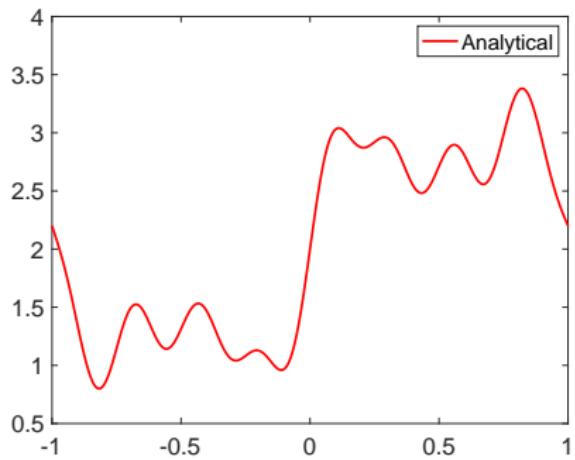
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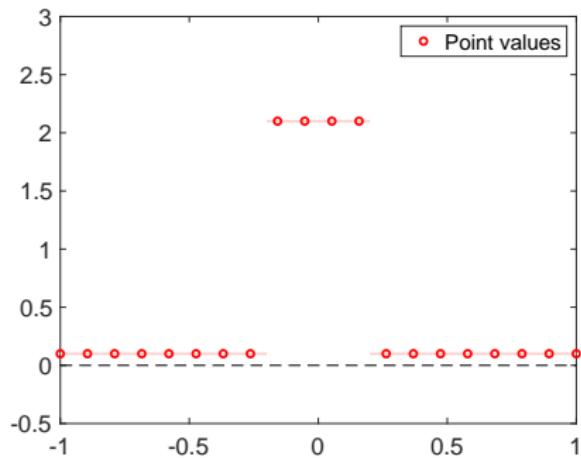
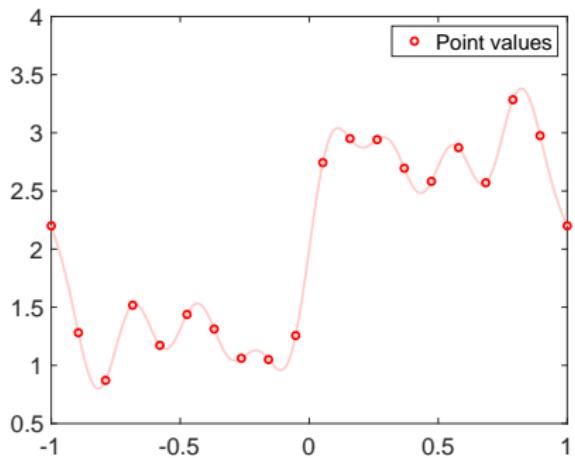
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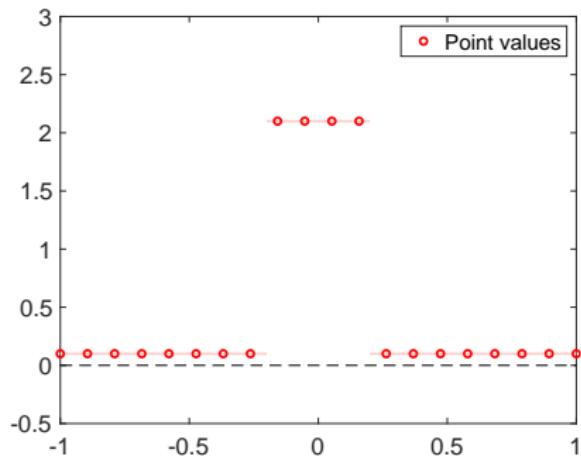
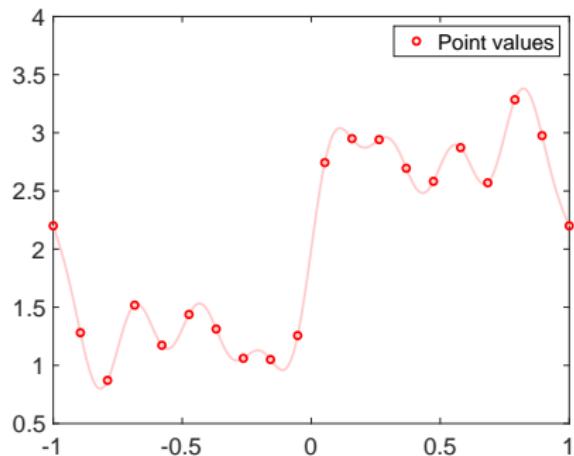


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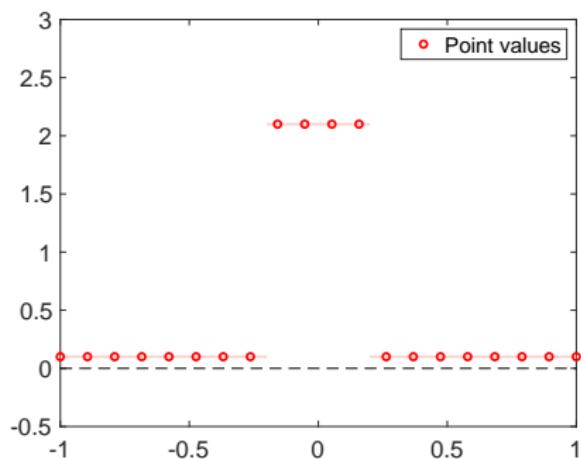
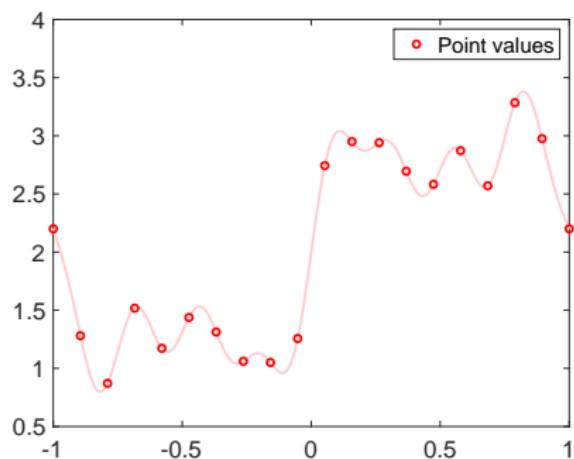


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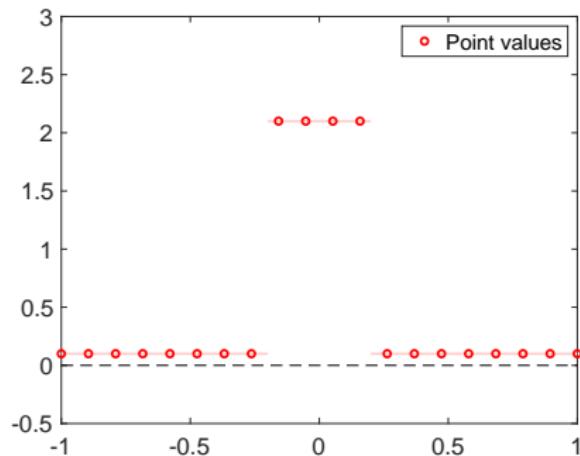
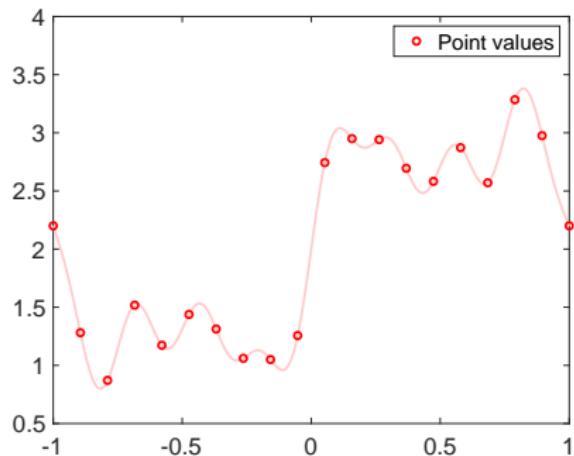
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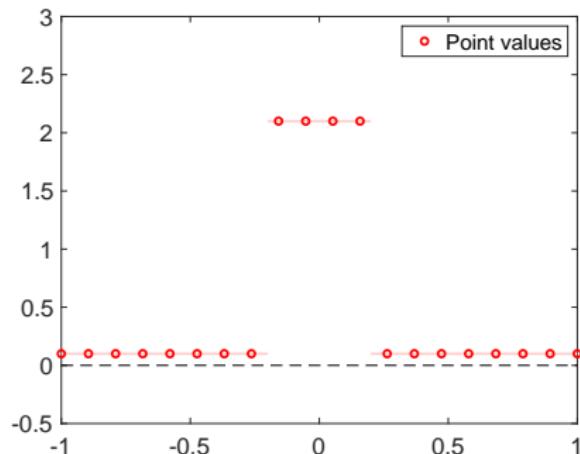
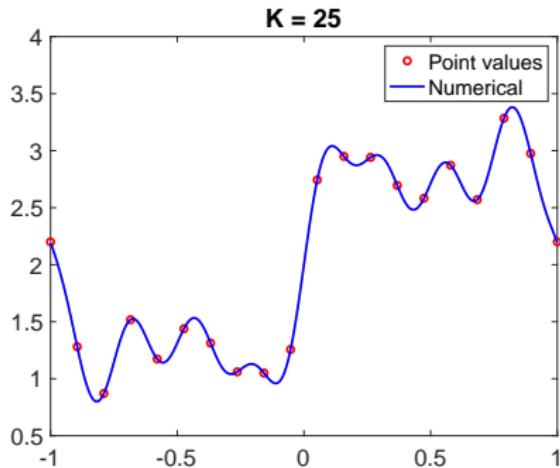
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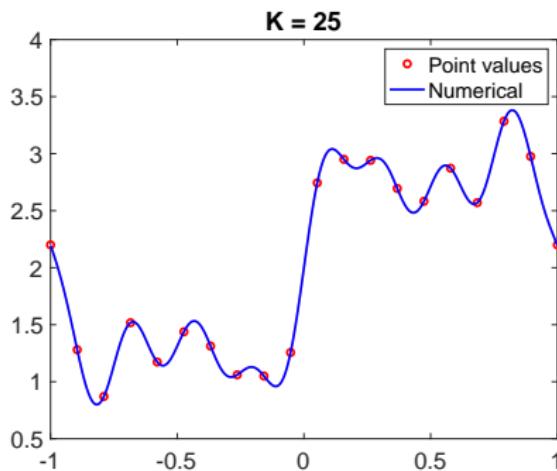
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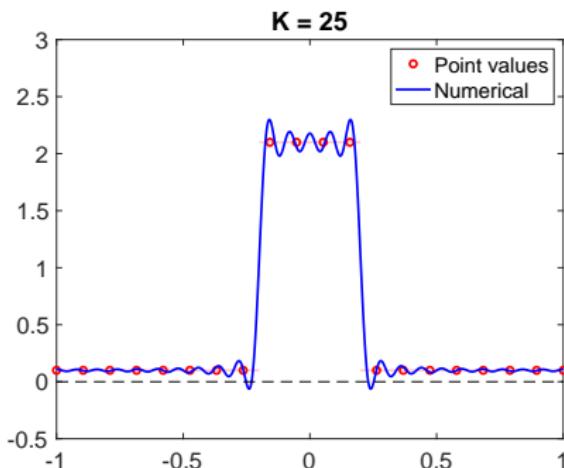
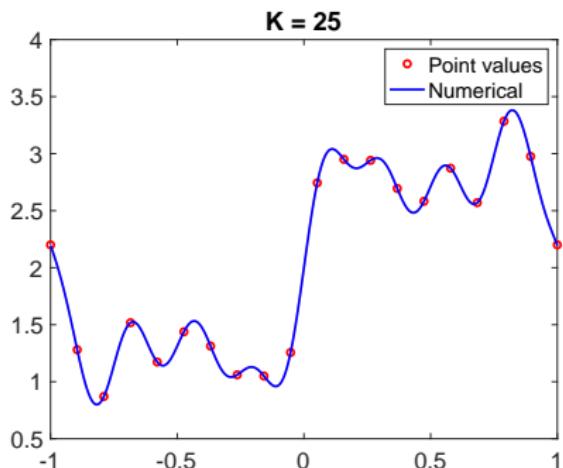
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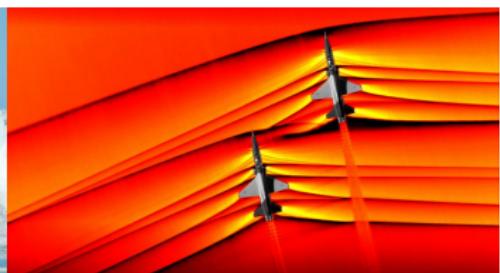
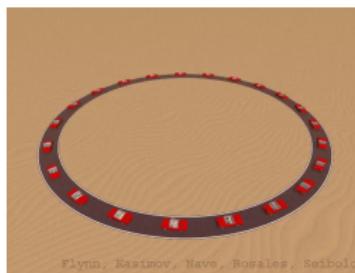


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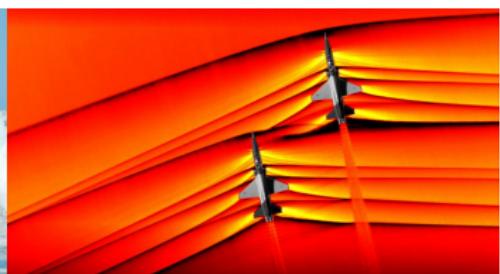
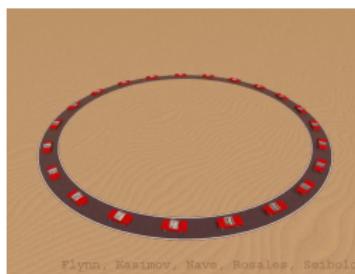
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Euler equations

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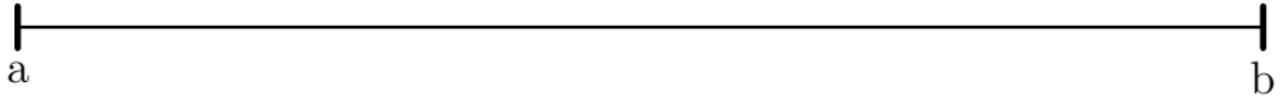


Discontinuities in  
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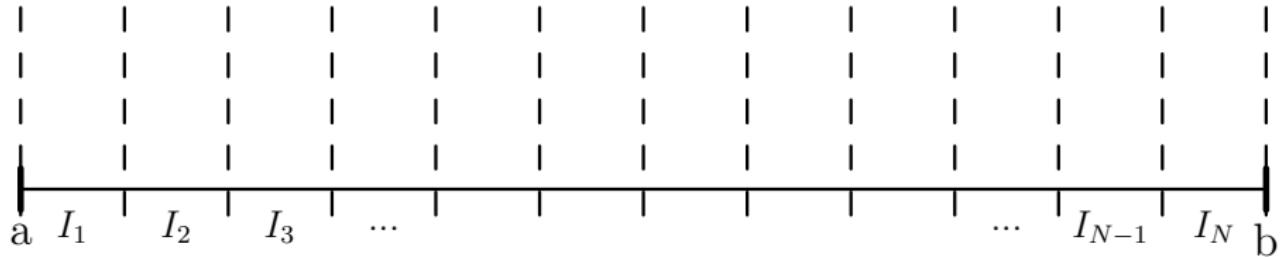


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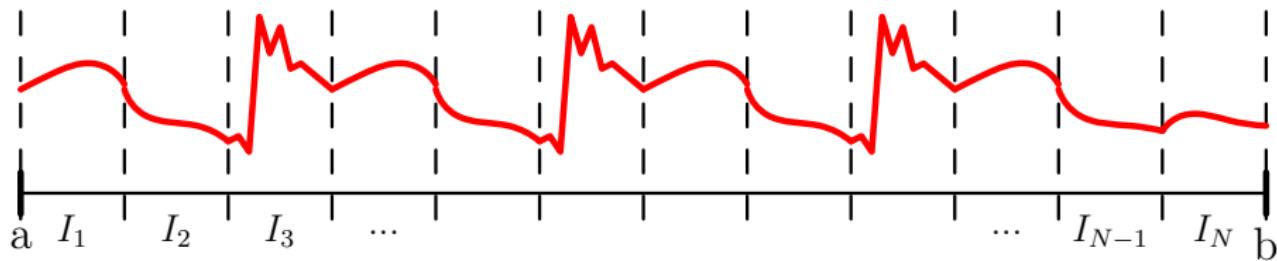
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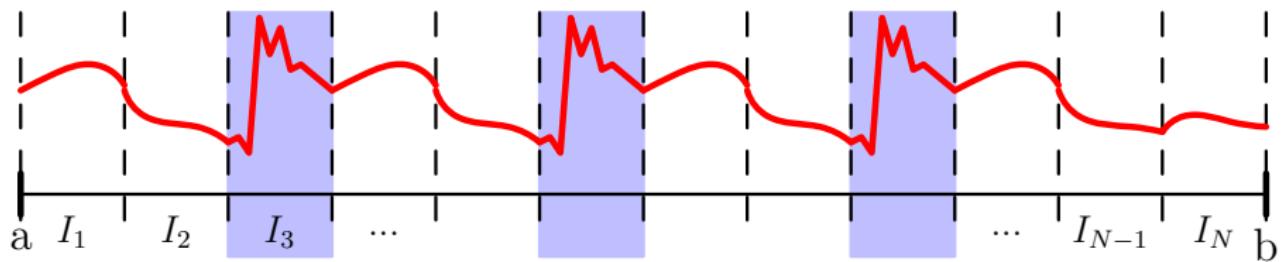
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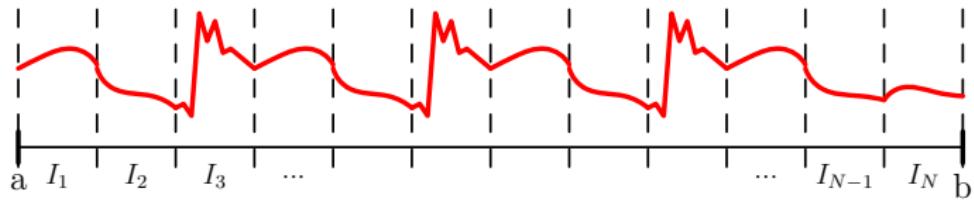
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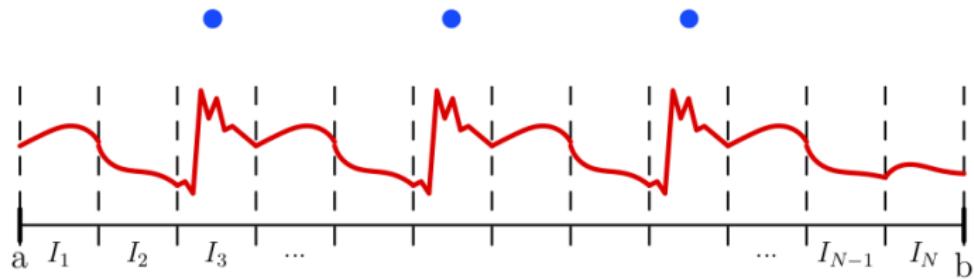
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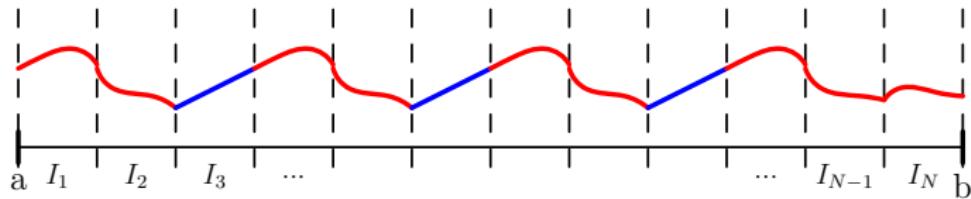
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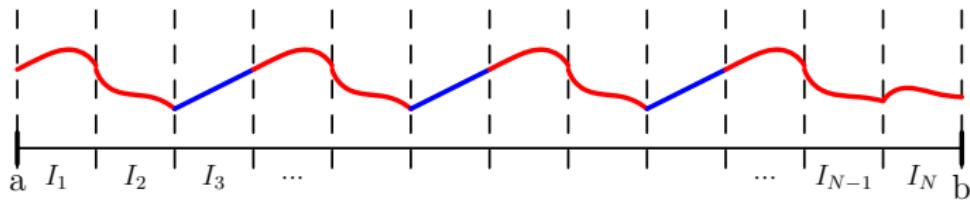
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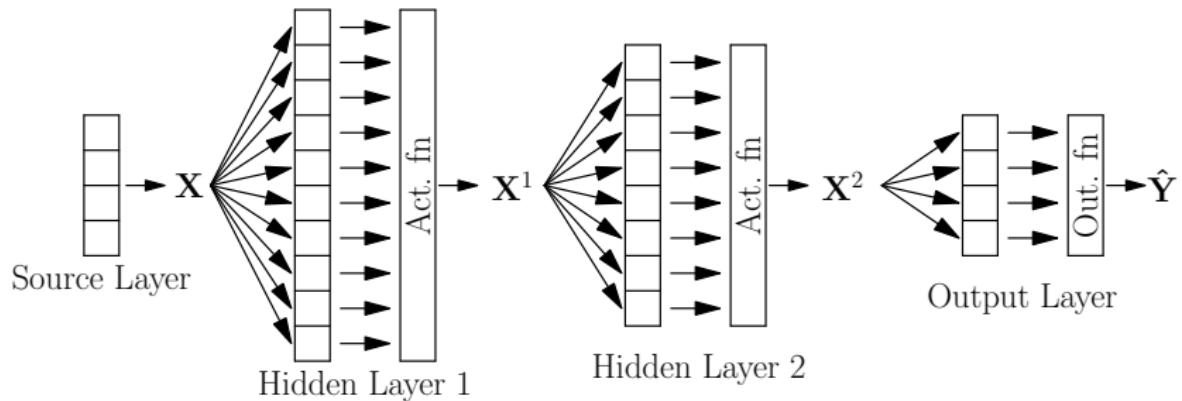
Some issues with existing detectors:

- Problem-dependent parameters
- If insufficient cells marked  $\rightarrow$  re-appearance of oscillations
- If excessive cells marked
  - ▶ Unnecessary computational cost
  - ▶ Loss of accuracy for strong limiters

**AIM:** Train a neural network to detect discontinuities

- Free from problem-dependent parameters
- Does not flag smooth regions

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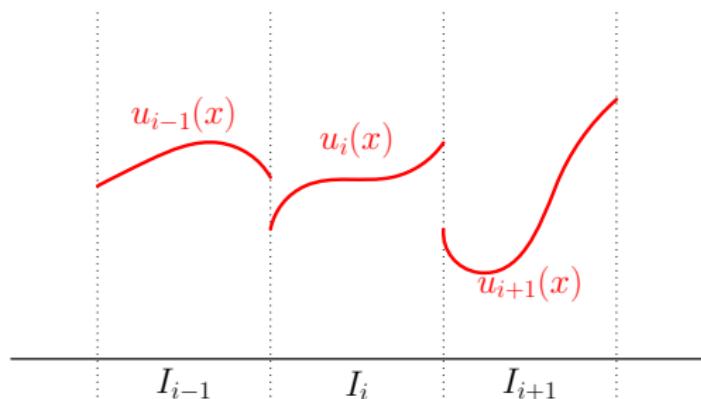


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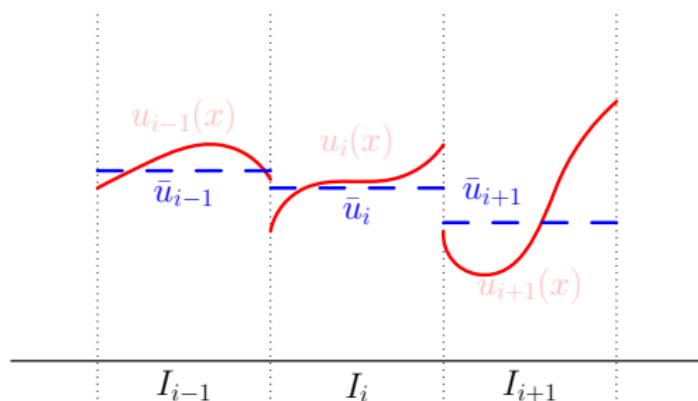
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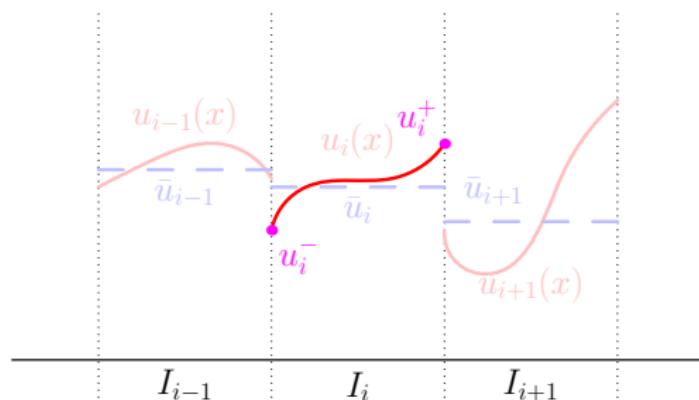
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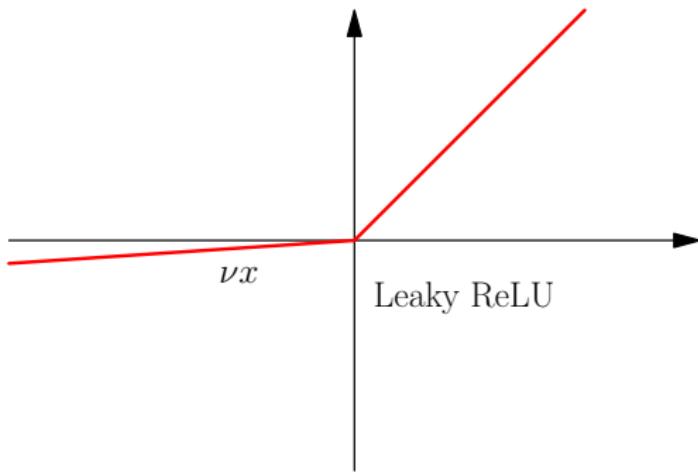


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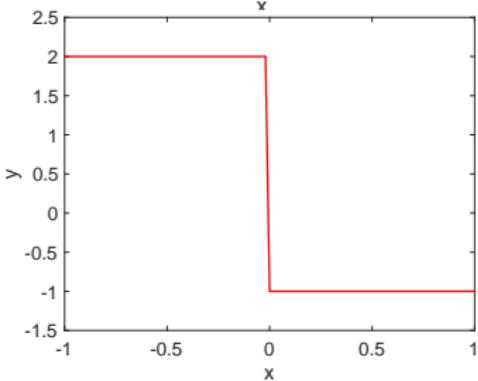
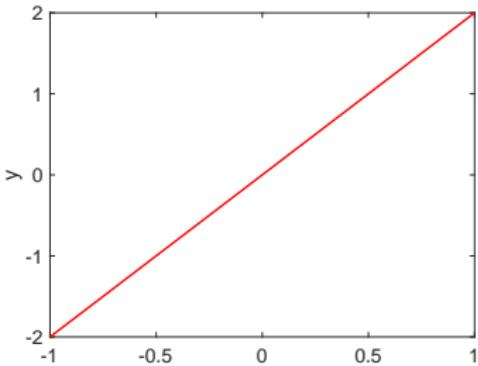
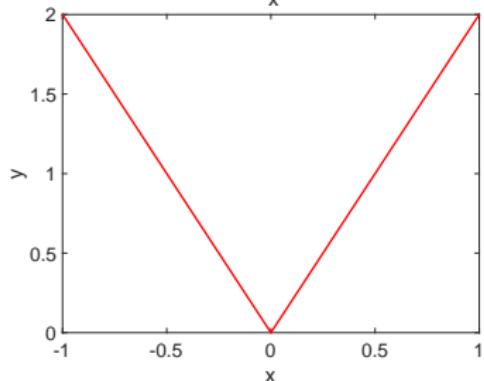
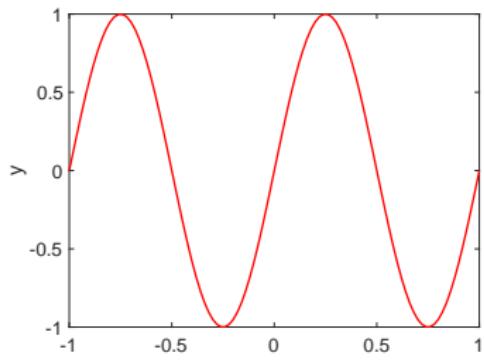
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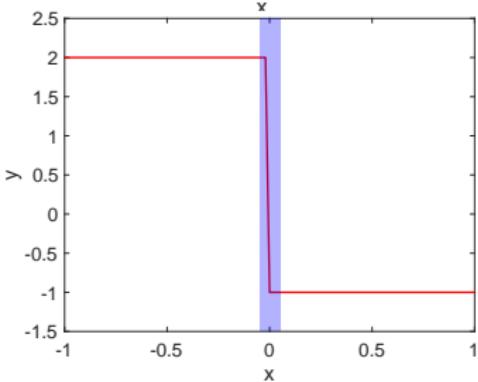
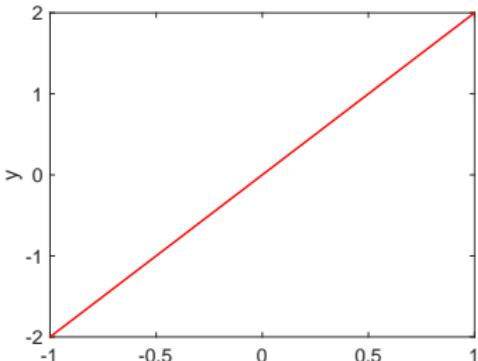
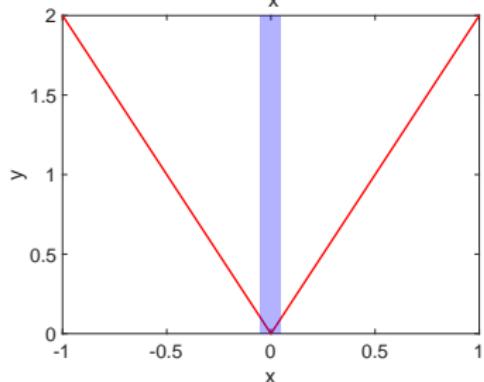
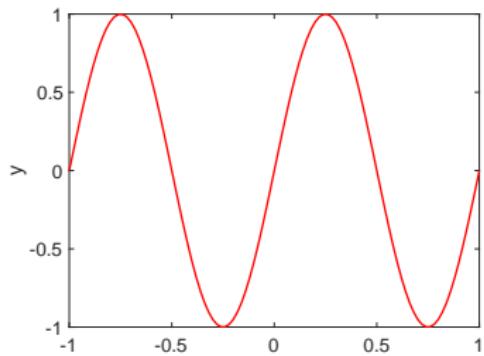
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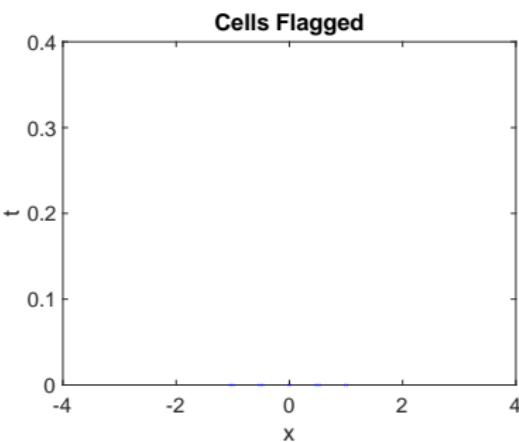
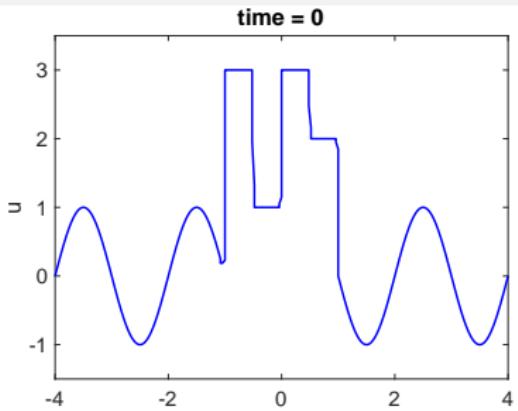
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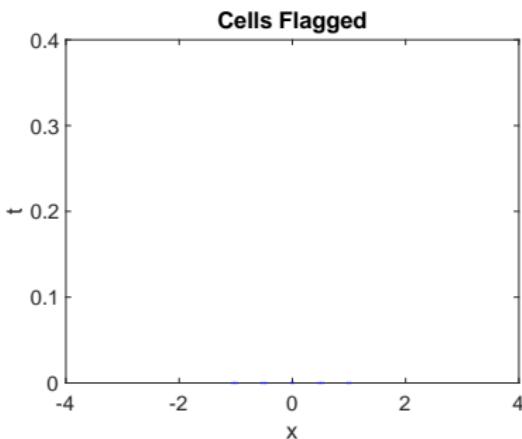
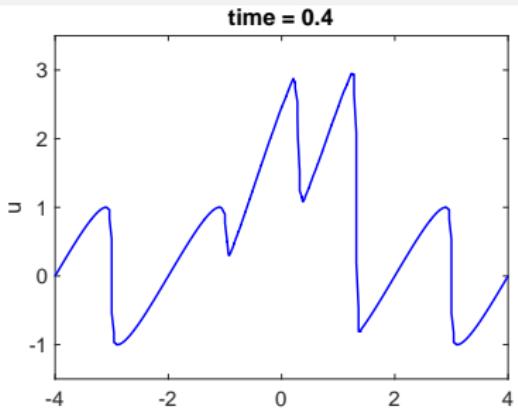
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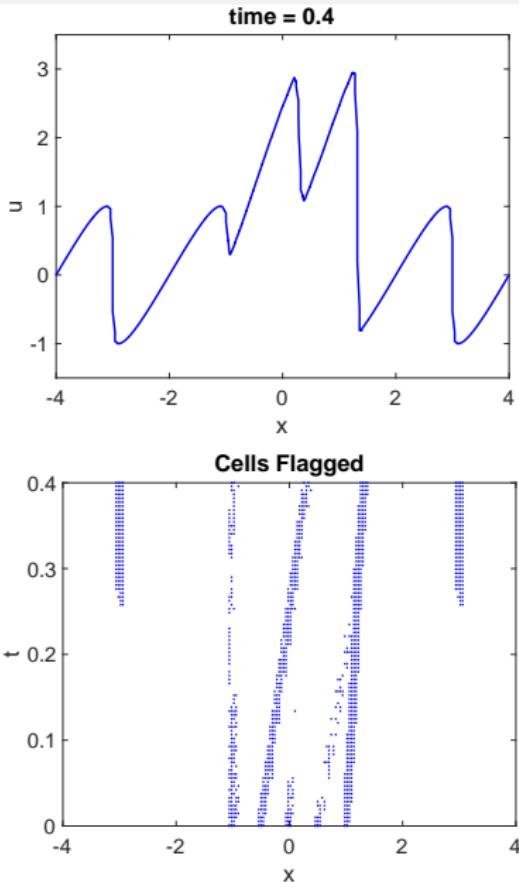
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# Euler equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ E \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ p + \rho u^2 \\ (E + p)u \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$E = \rho \left( \frac{u^2}{2} + e \right), \quad e = \frac{p}{(\gamma - 1)\rho}, \quad \gamma = 1.4$$

$\rho$  : density

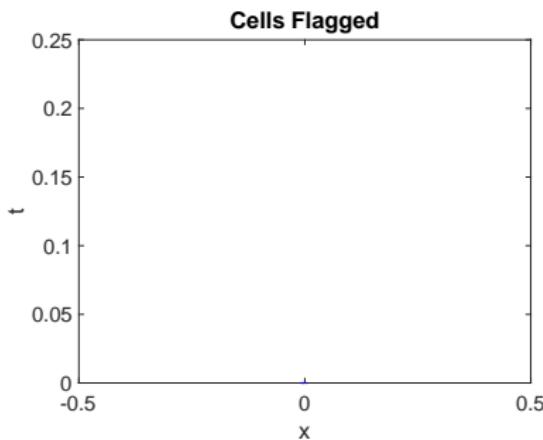
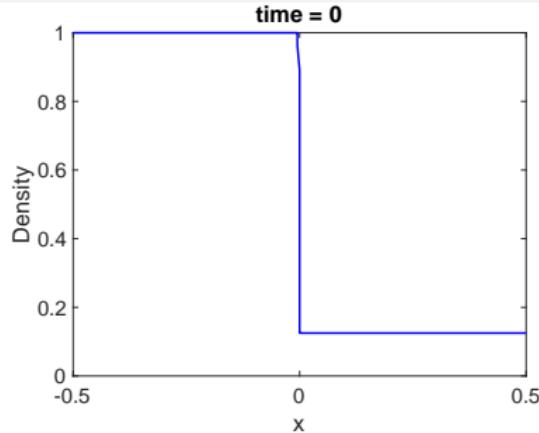
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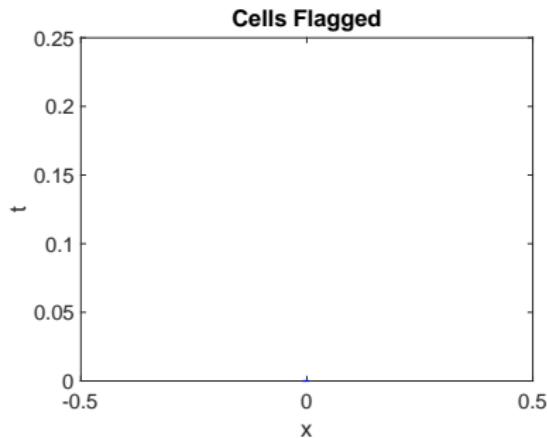
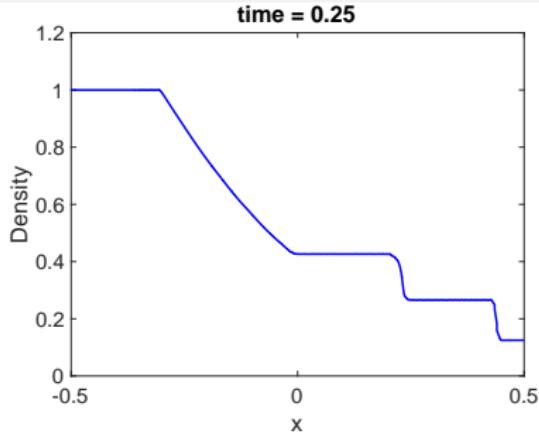
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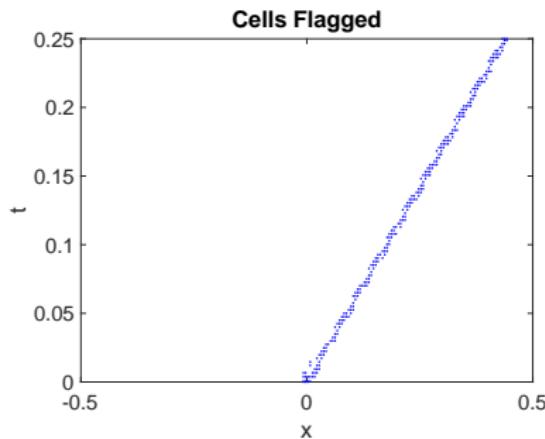
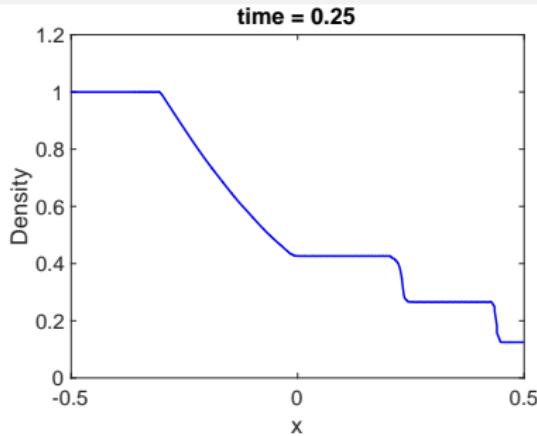
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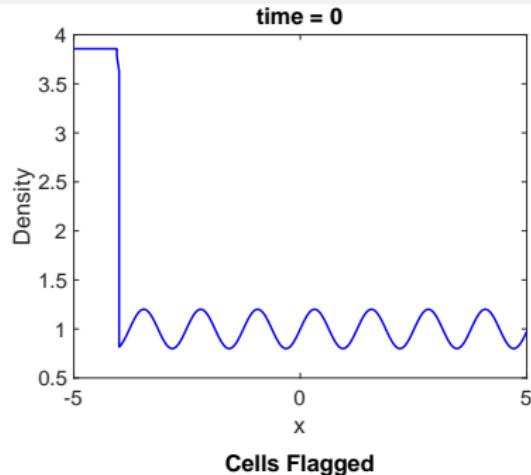
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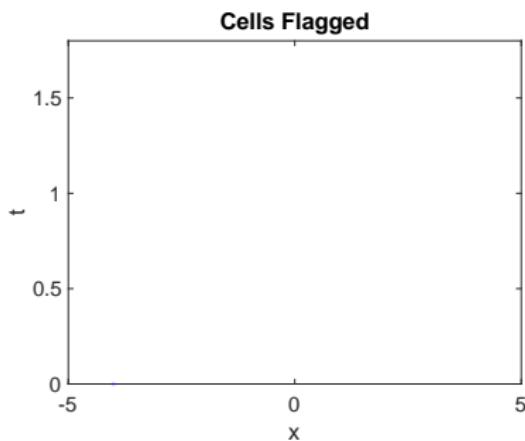
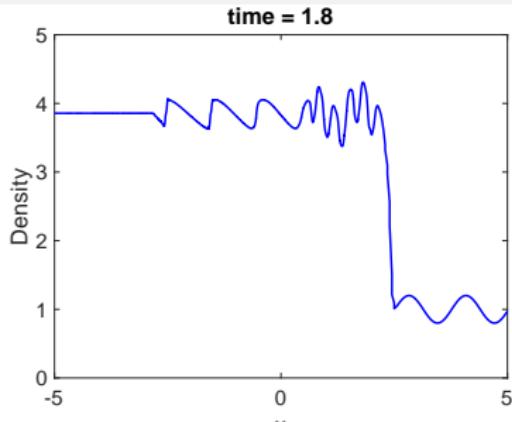
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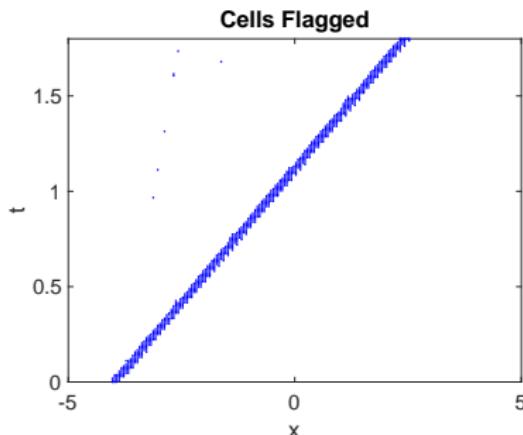
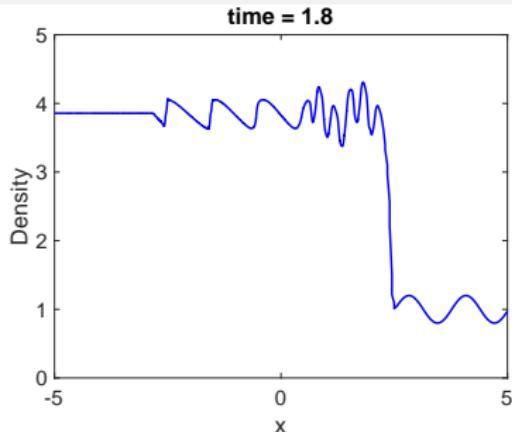
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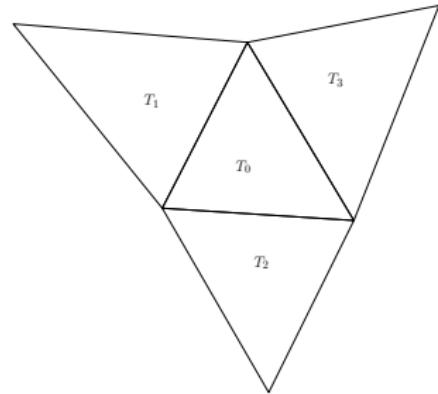
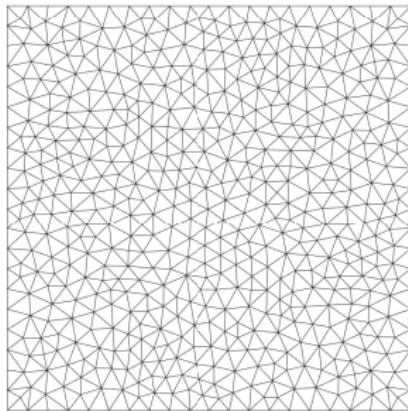
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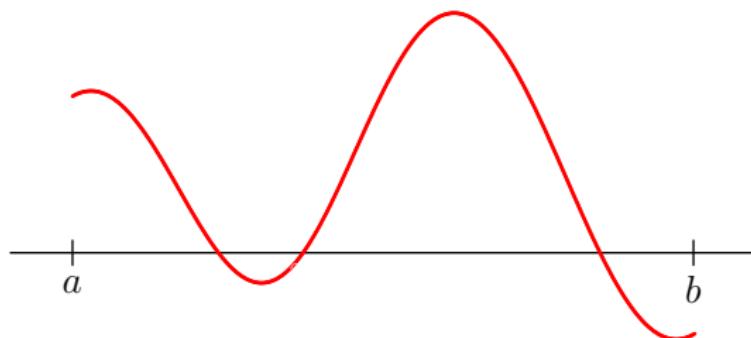
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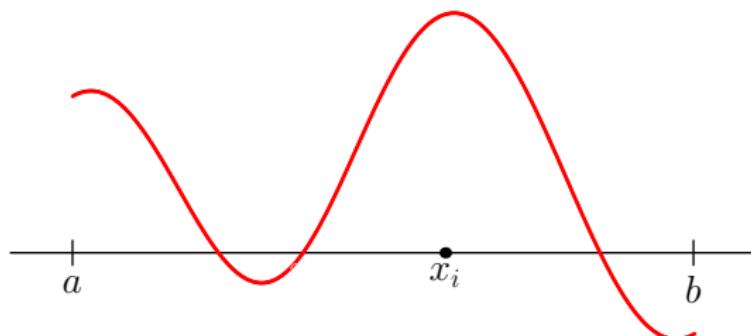
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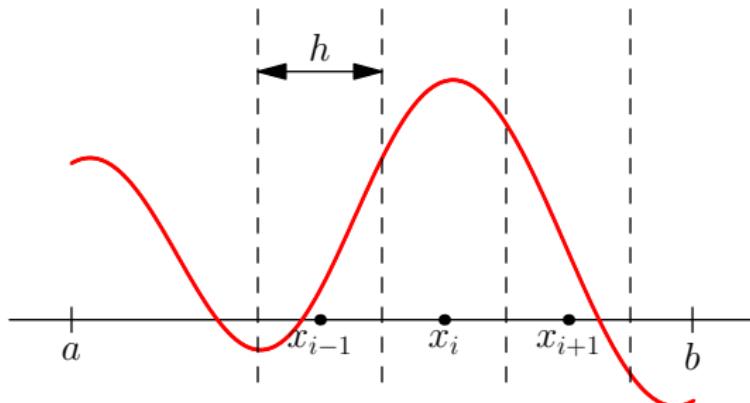
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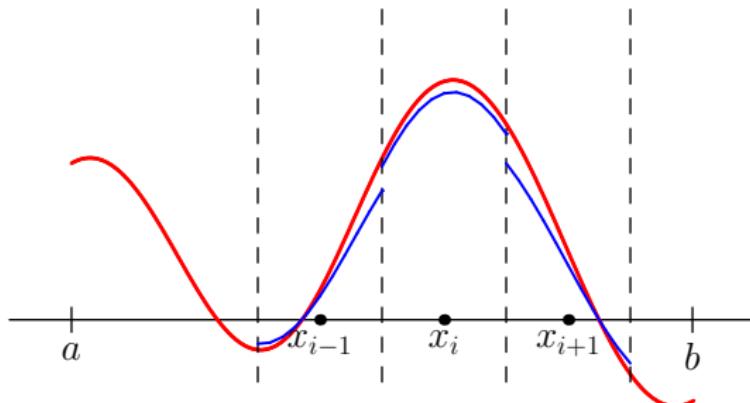
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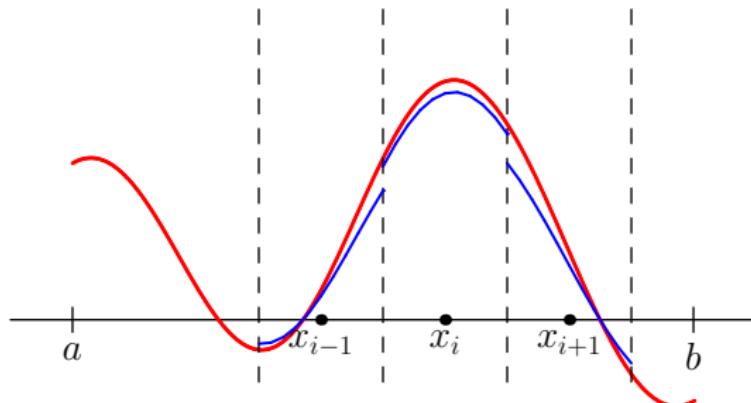
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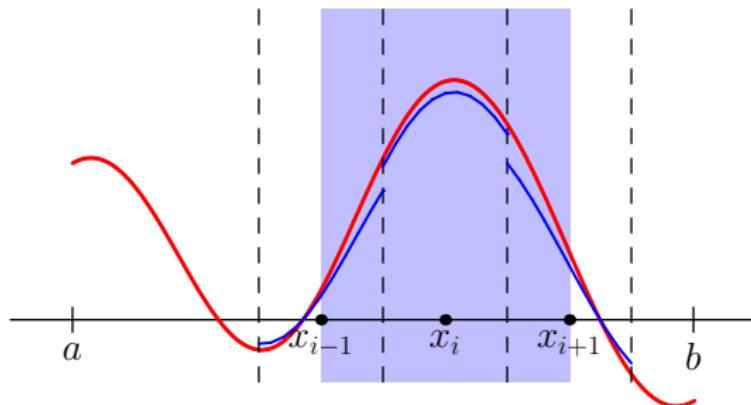
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