

# Controlling spurious oscillations in high-order methods through deep neural networks

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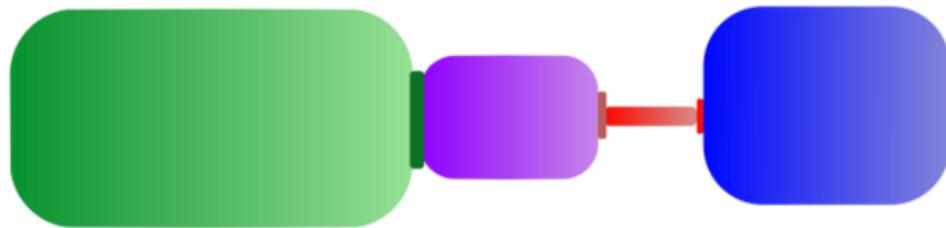


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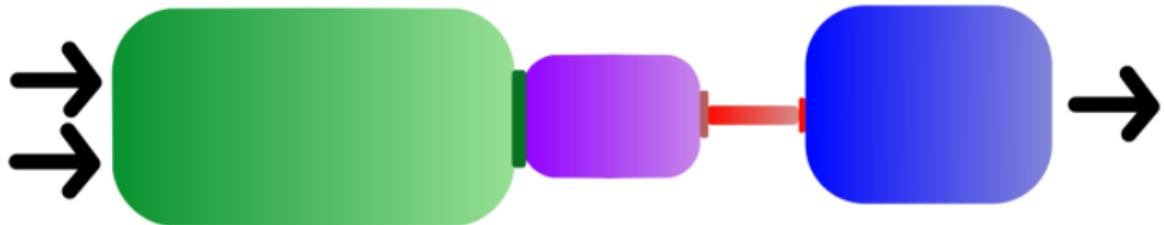
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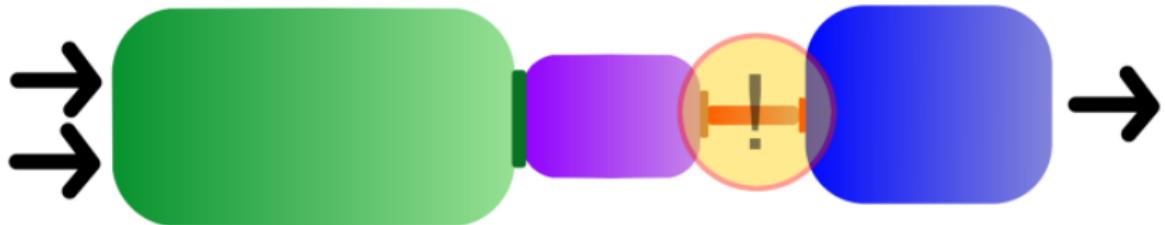


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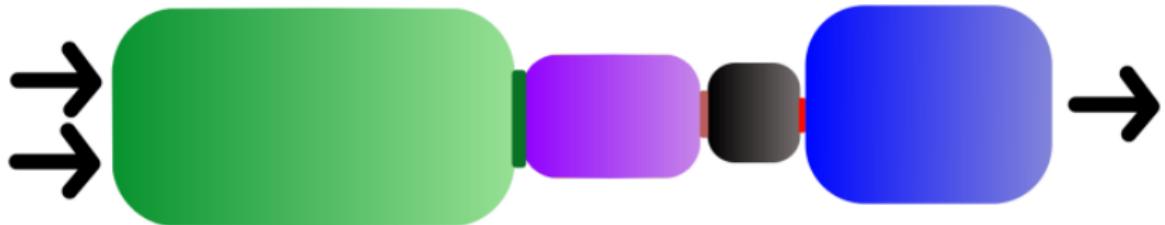


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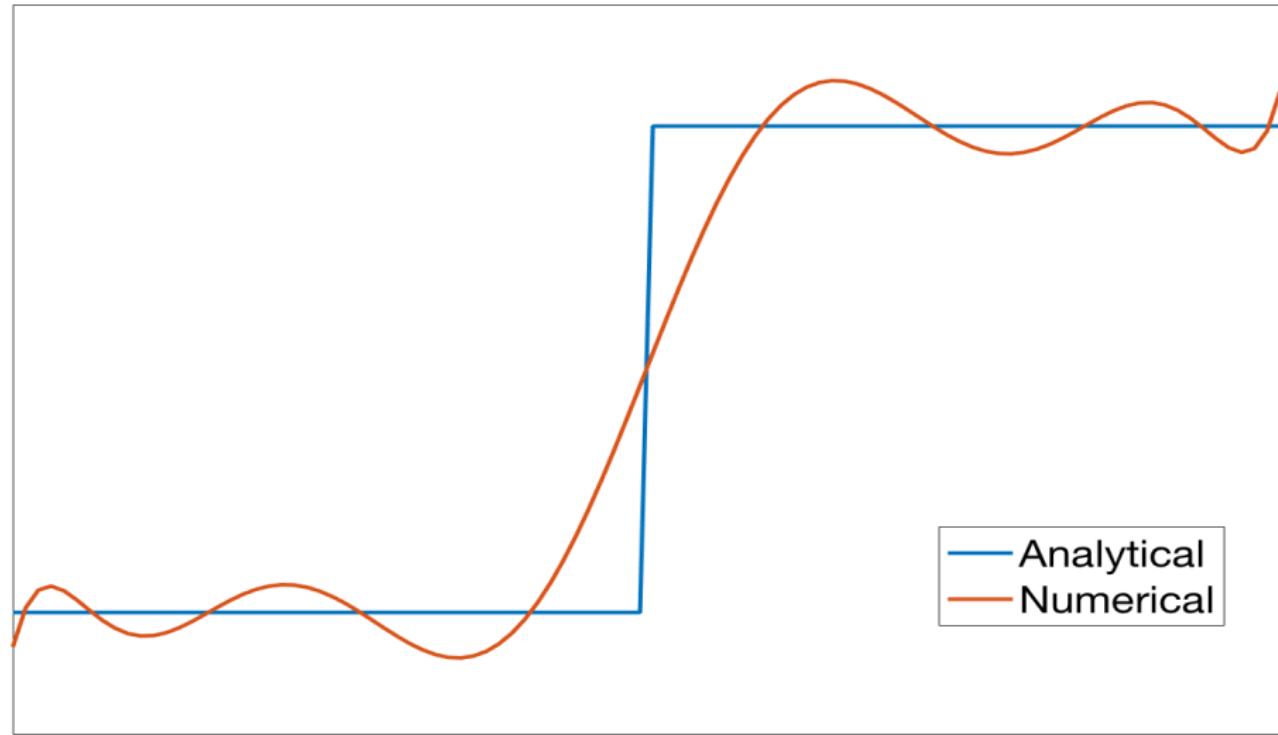
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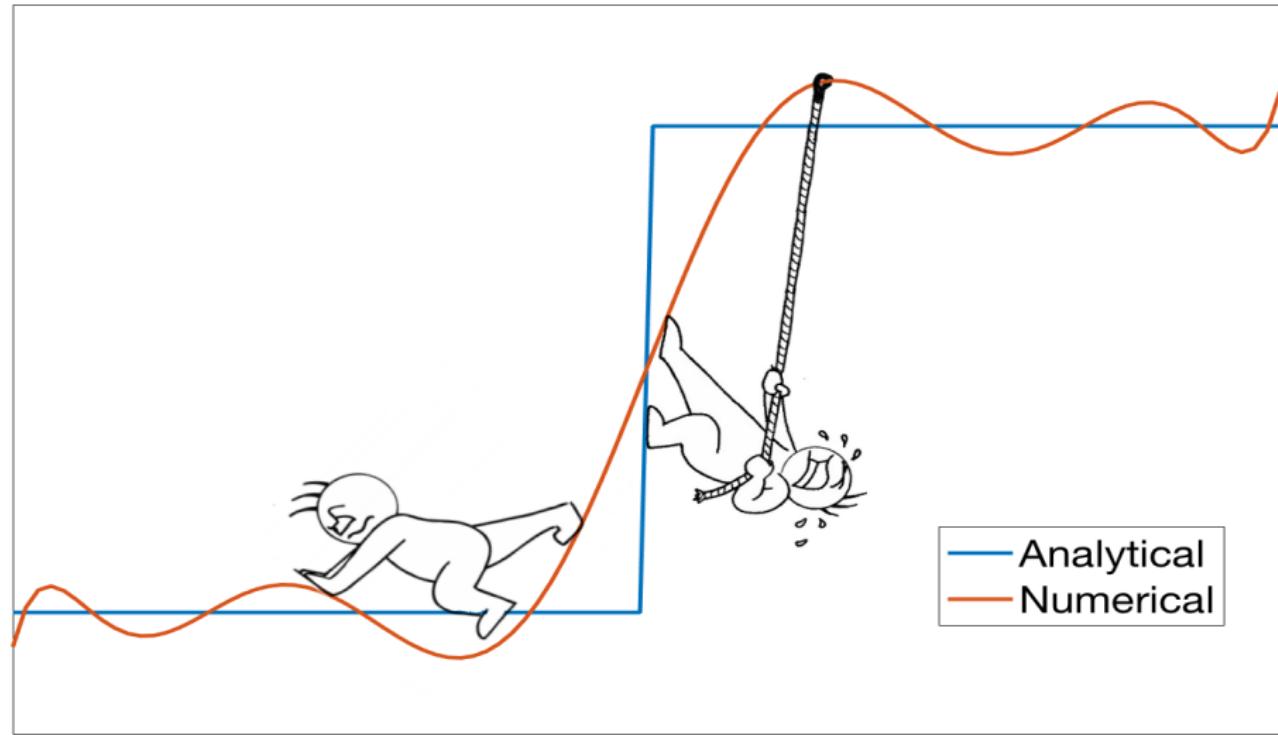


Strategy: Replace **(only)** the problematic part with Deep Learning black box

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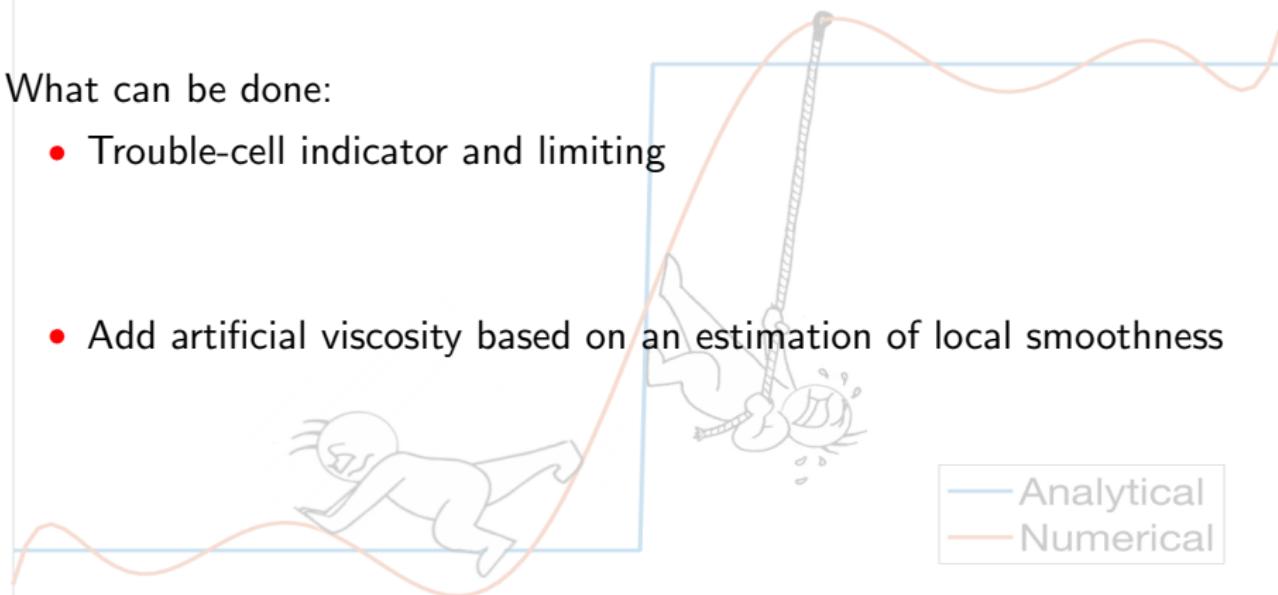
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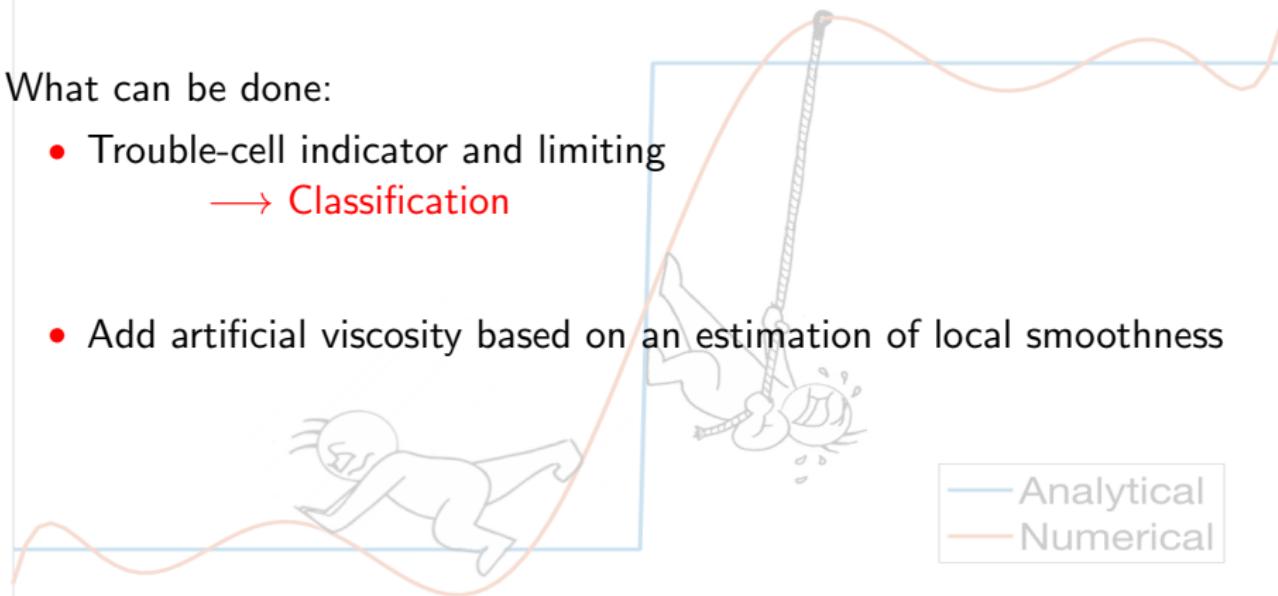
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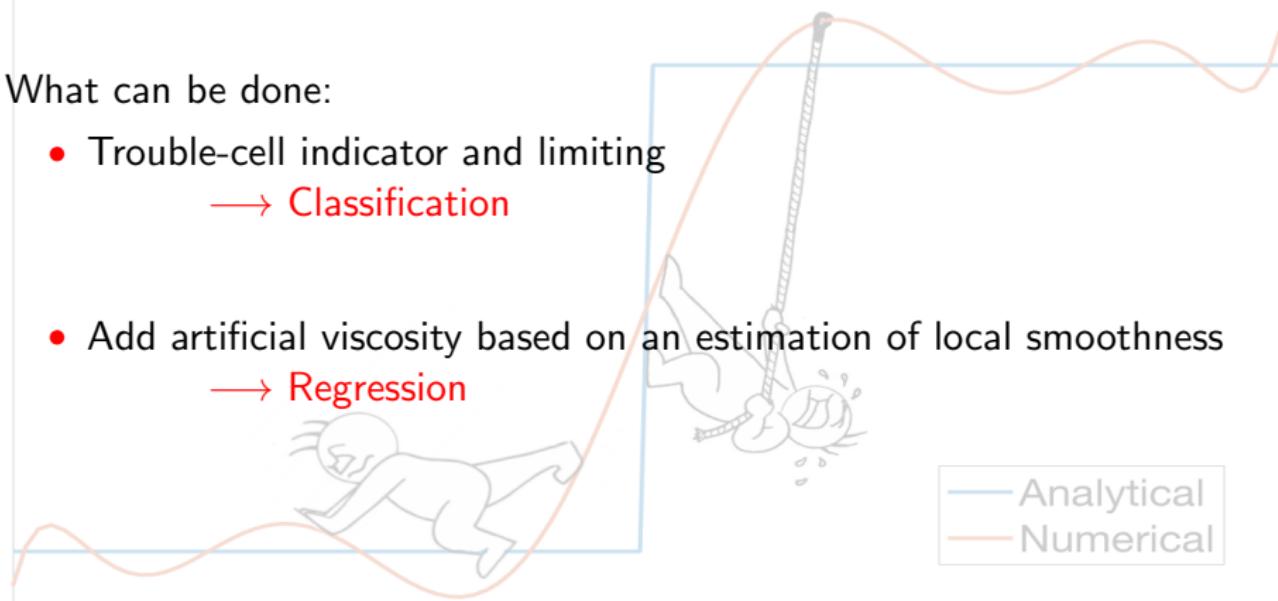
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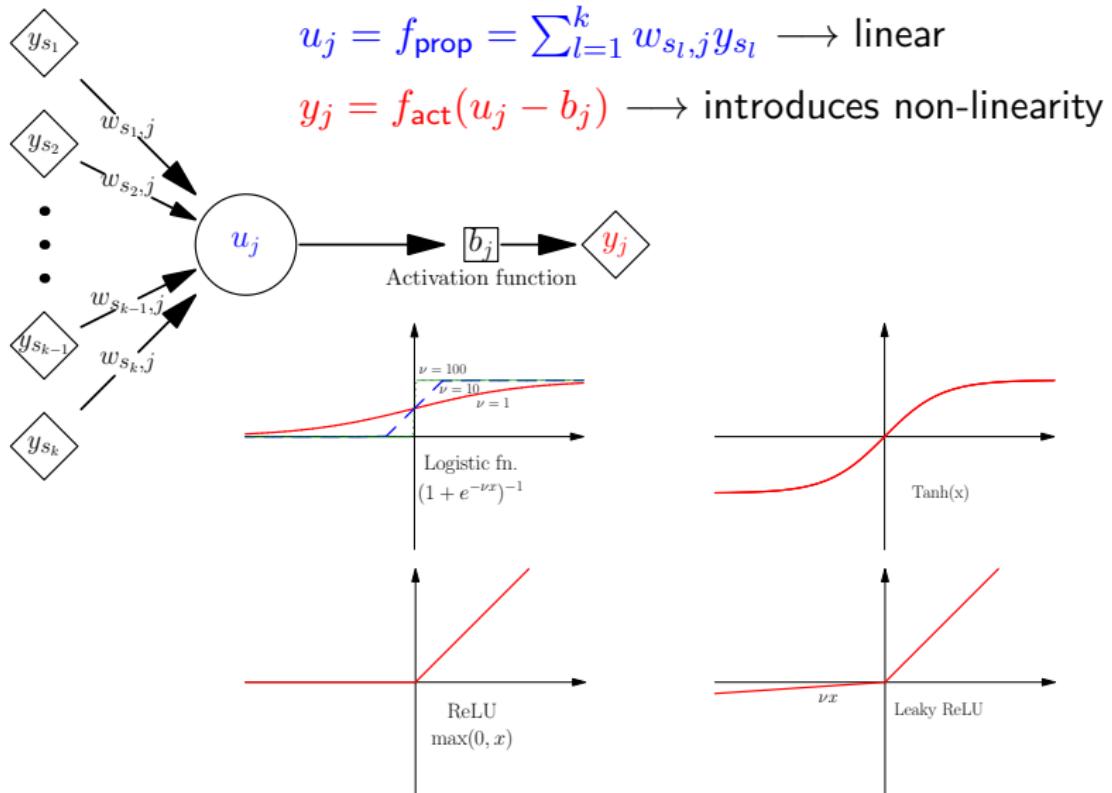
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→ Regression

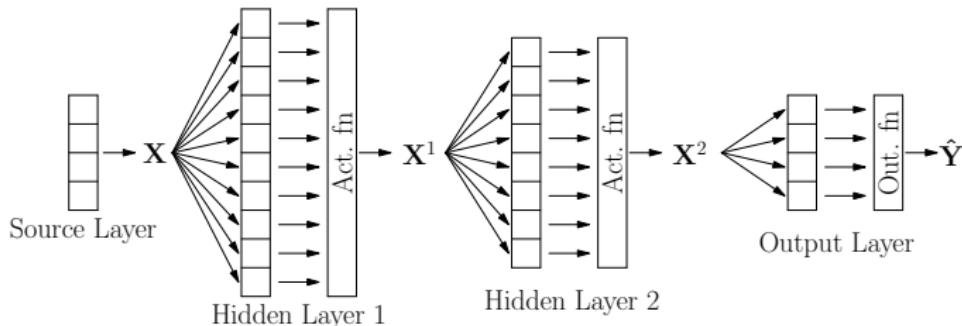


# Neural networks



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Several layers of neurons



Feed forward network - **multilayer perceptron (MLP)**

Weights/biases computed using labeled data ( $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$ )

→ supervised learning

Choose: architecture, training/validation/test data sets, loss function ...

## Part I: ANNs as troubled-cell indicators

# Conservation laws

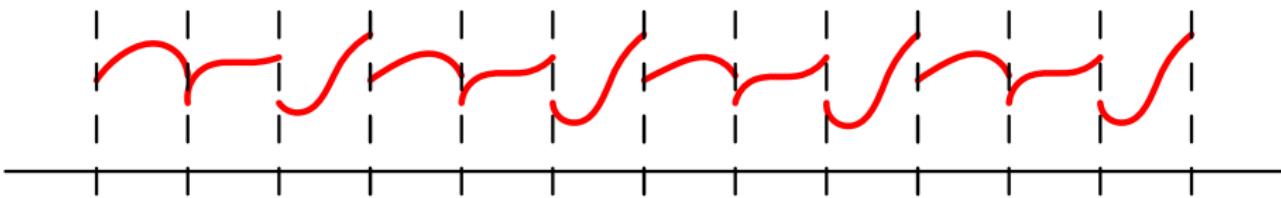
Consider the system of conservation laws

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) = 0$$
$$\mathbf{u}(x, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0(x)$$

Non-linearity  $\implies$  Discontinuities in finite time

Solve using DG methods

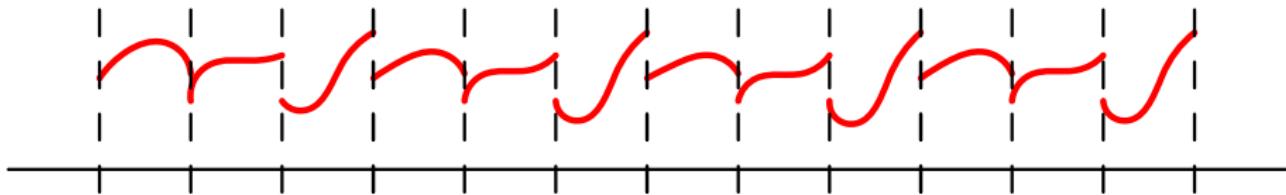
→ solution approximated locally using polynomials



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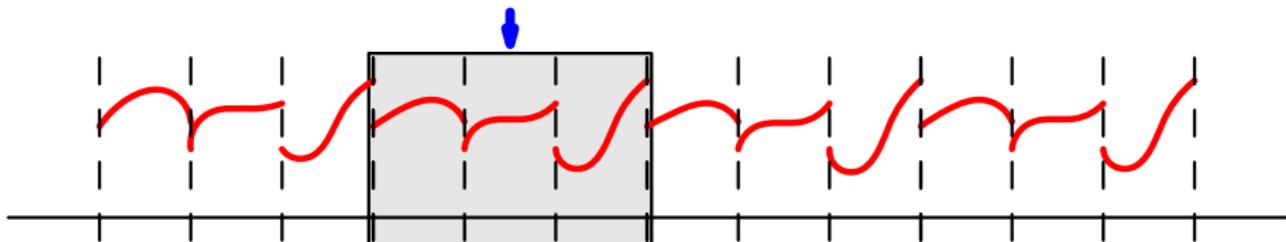
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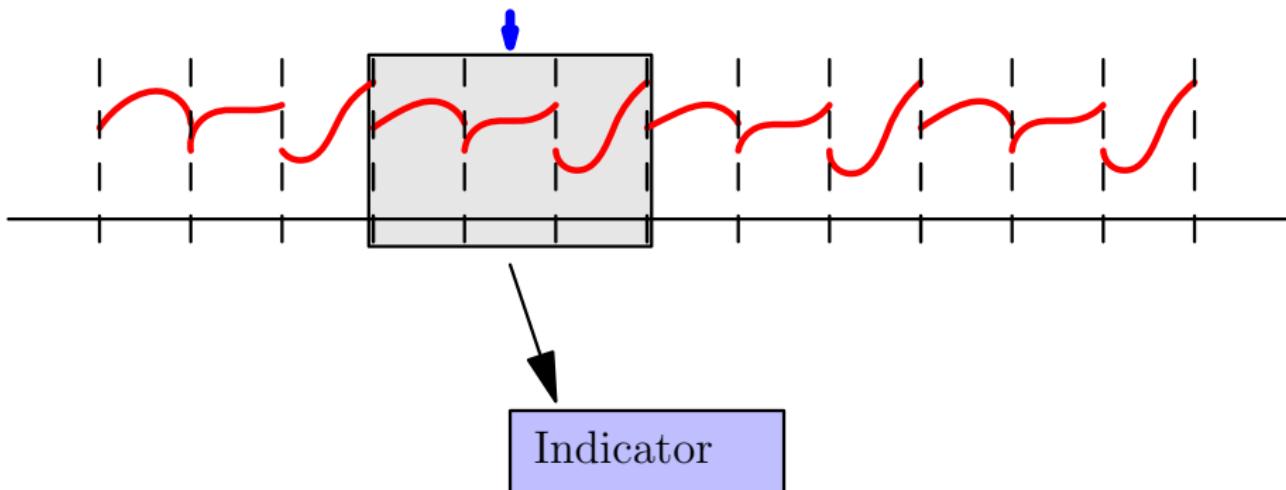
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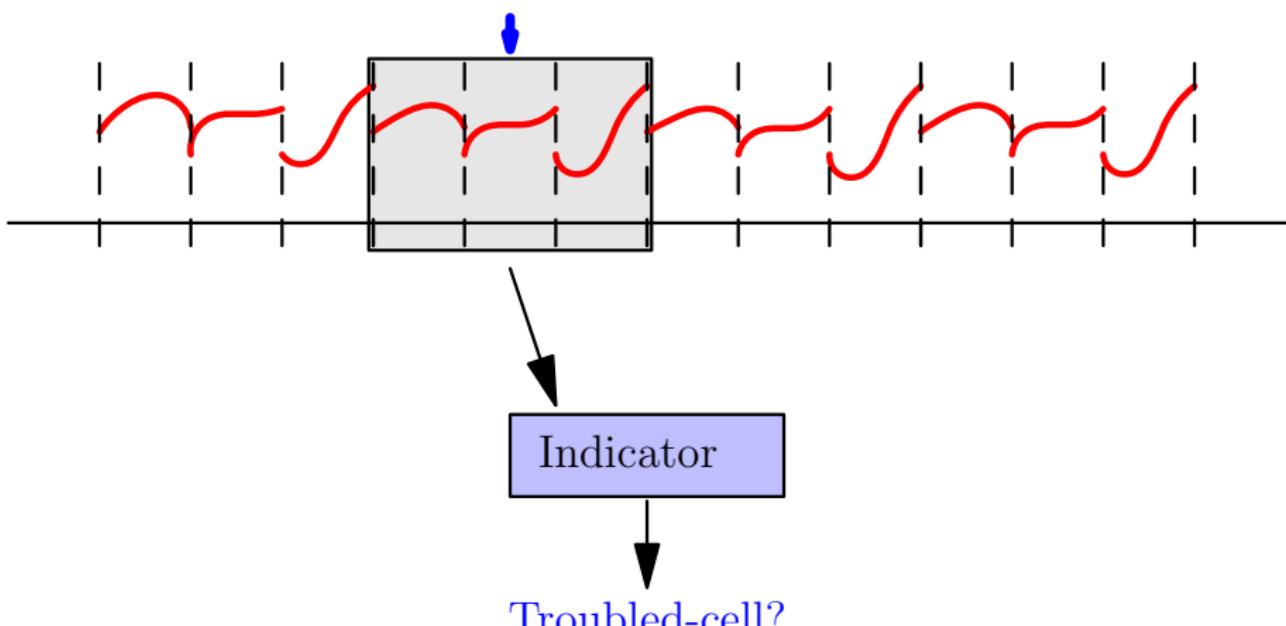
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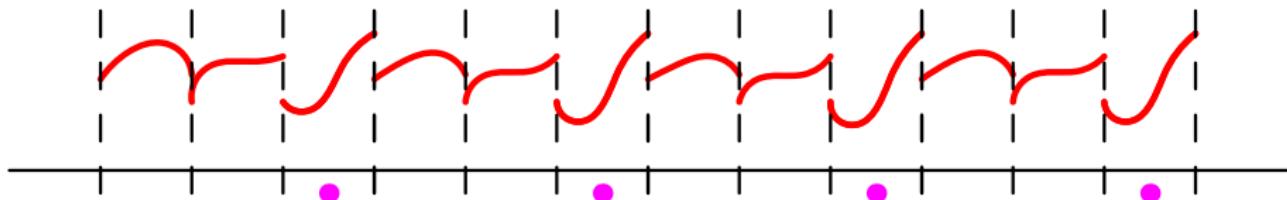
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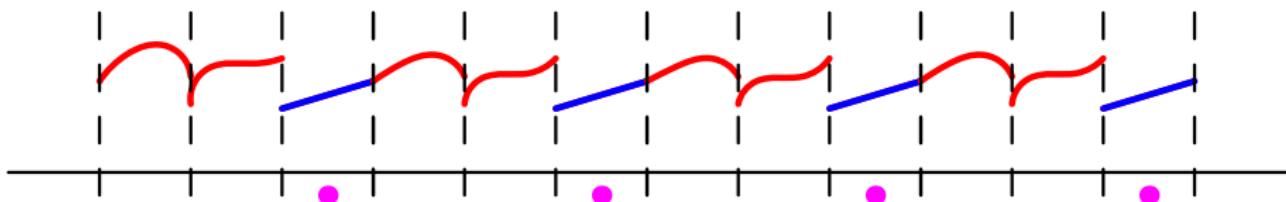
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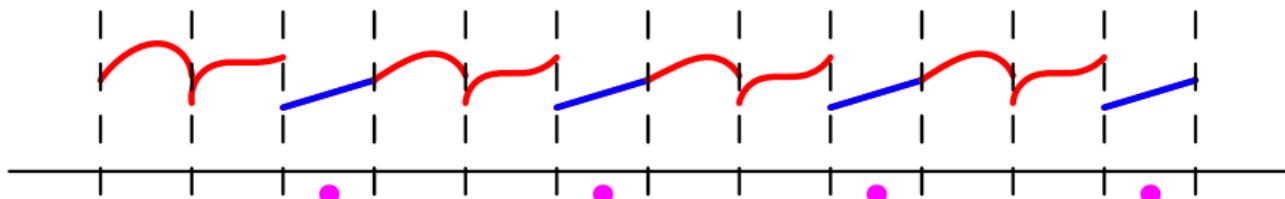
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Some issues:

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

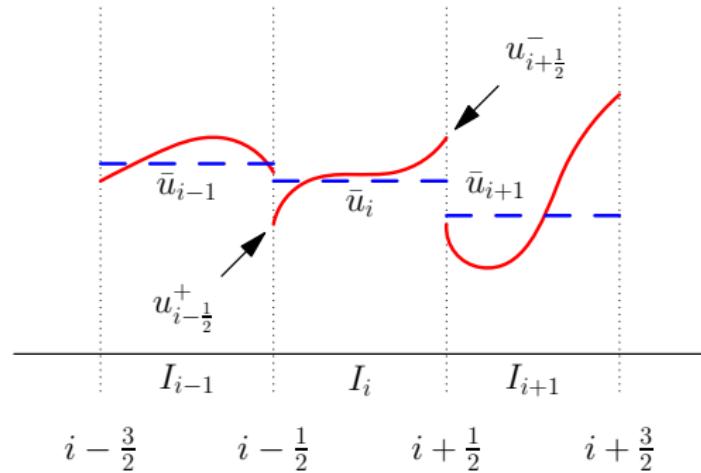
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- Minmod-based TVB limiter (Cockburn and Shu; Math. Comp. '98)
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# TVB Indicator: Search for the elusive $M$



- For each cell  $I_i$ , get  $[\bar{u}_{i-1}, \bar{u}_i, \bar{u}_{i+1}, u_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+, u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^-]$ .
- Evaluate divided difference.
- Choose  $M \rightarrow$  problem dependent!!

**Objective:** Find a troubled-cell indicator which is:

- independent of problem-dependent parameters
- does not flag smooth extrema
- relatively inexpensive

# An MLP-based indicator

- Input  $\mathbf{X} = [\bar{u}_{i-1}, \bar{u}_i, \bar{u}_{i+1}, u_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+, u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^-] \in \mathbb{R}^5$
- 5 Hidden Layers with width 256, 128, 64, 32, 16
- Leaky ReLU activation function with  $\nu = 10^{-3}$
- Softmax output function

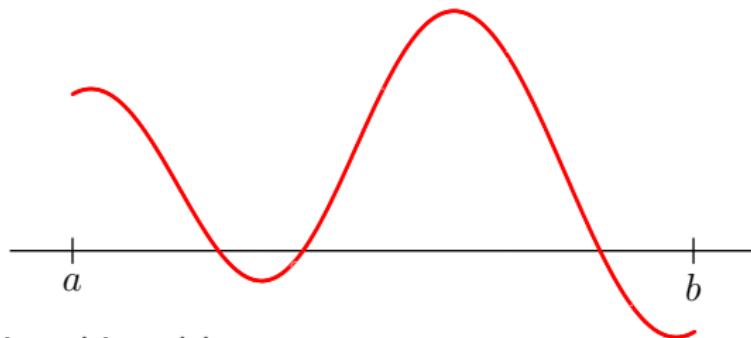
$$\hat{Y}^{(k)} = \frac{e^{\hat{Y}^{(k)}}}{\sum_j e^{\hat{Y}^{(j)}}} \quad \in \quad [0, 1] \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{probabilities/classification}$$

$$\text{Output } \hat{Y} = [\hat{Y}^{(0)}, \hat{Y}^{(1)}] \in [0, 1]^2$$

- Cost functional: cross-entropy

$$C = - \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ Y_i^{(0)} \log \left( \hat{Y}_i^{(0)} \right) + Y_i^{(1)} \log \left( \hat{Y}_i^{(1)} \right) \right]$$

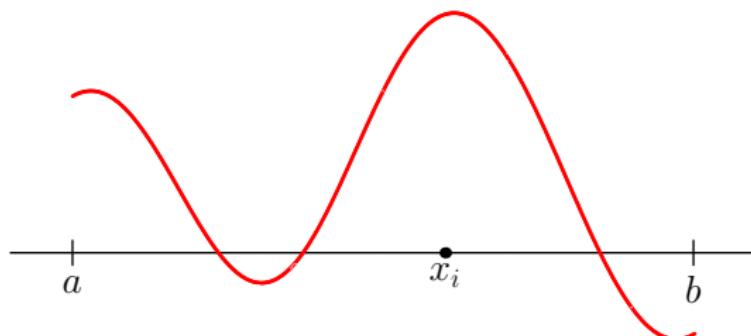
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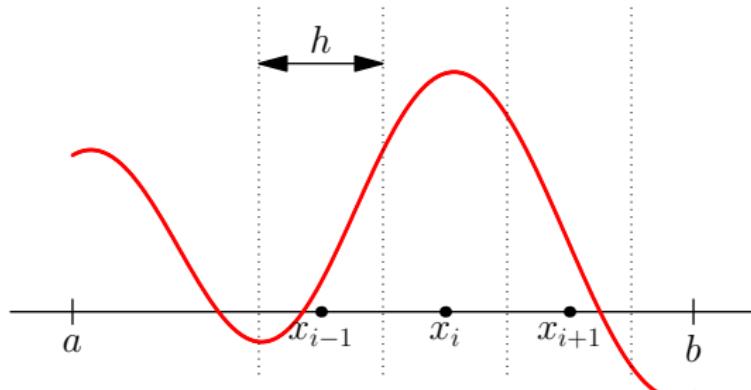
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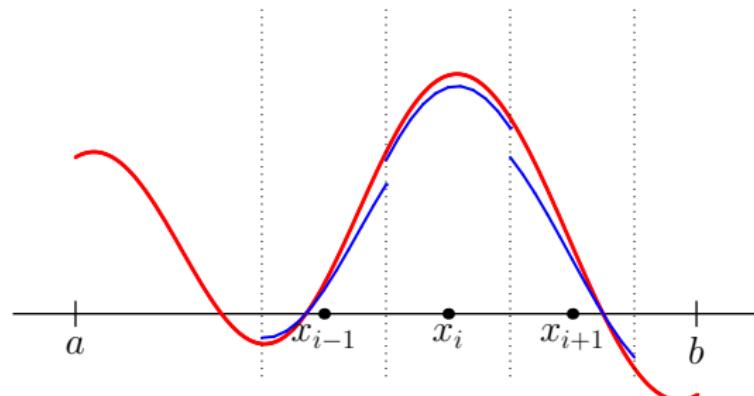
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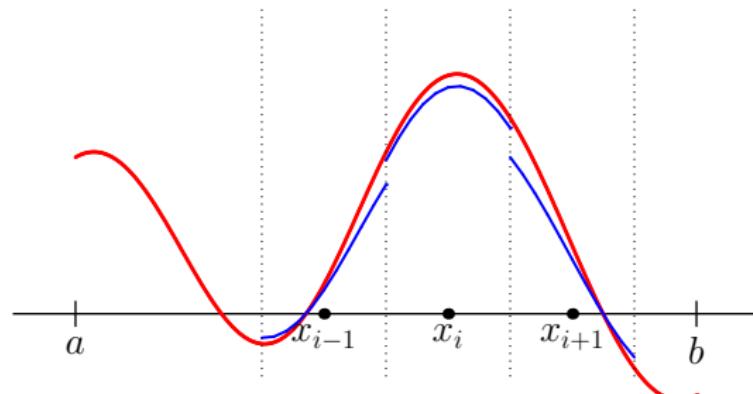
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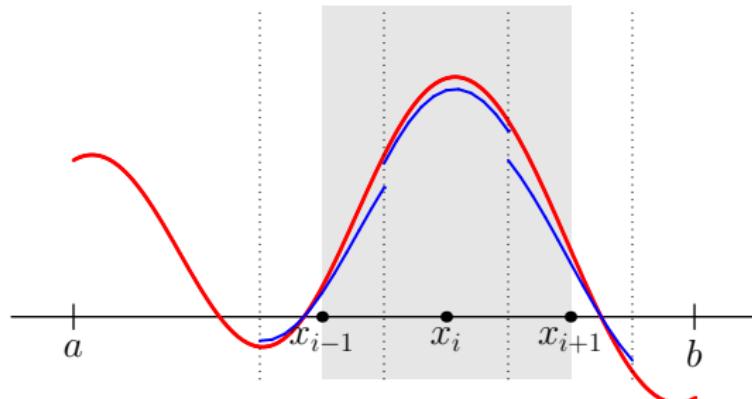
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- Flag cell if discontinuity in  $[x_{i-\frac{1}{2}} - h/2, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + h/2]$

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$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$	Domain	Additional parameters varied	Good cells	Troubled cells
$\sin(4\pi x)$	$[0, 1]$	—	4470	0
$ax$	$[-1, 1]$	$a \in \mathbb{R}$	10000	0
$a x $	$[-1, 1]$	$a \in \mathbb{R}$	800	3200
$ul.(x < x_0) + ur.(x > x_0)$ (only troubled-cells selected)	$[-1, 1]$	$(u_l, u_r) \in [-1, 1]^2$ $x_0 \in [-0.76, 0.76]$	0	19800
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$\sin(2\pi x) \cos(3\pi x) \sin(4\pi x)$	$[0, 2]$	—	3740	0
$\sin(\pi x) + e^x$	$[-1, 1]$	—	3740	0
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(b) Functions used to create  $\mathbb{V}$ .

Parameters varied:

- Mesh size  $h$
- Approximating polynomial degree  $r$

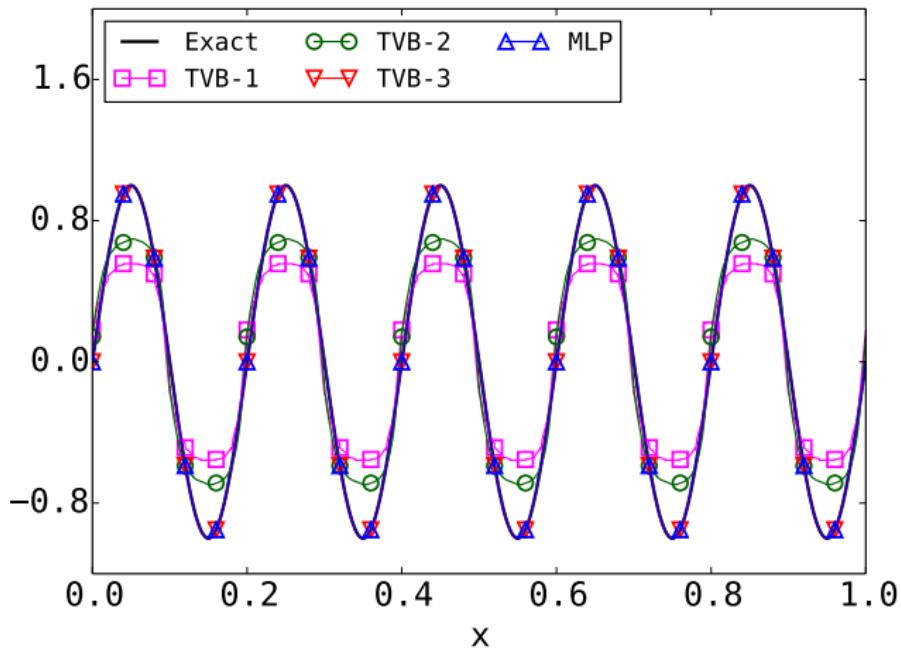
An artificial neural network as a troubled-cell indicator by D. Ray and J. S. Hesthaven; J. Comp. Phy., vol. 367(15), 2018.

So how well does the trained MLP really work?

## Linear advection: $u_t + u_x = 0$

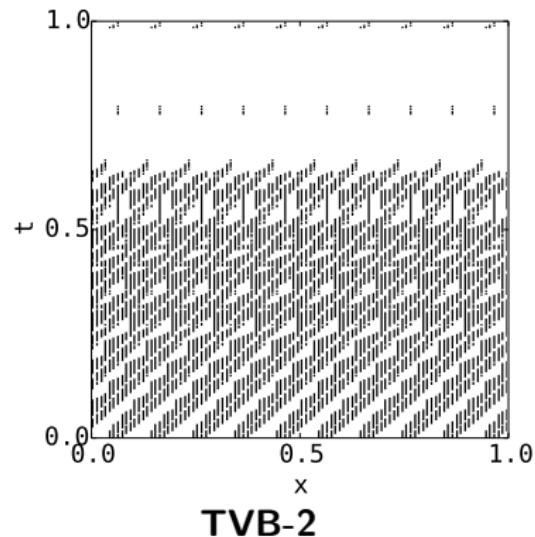
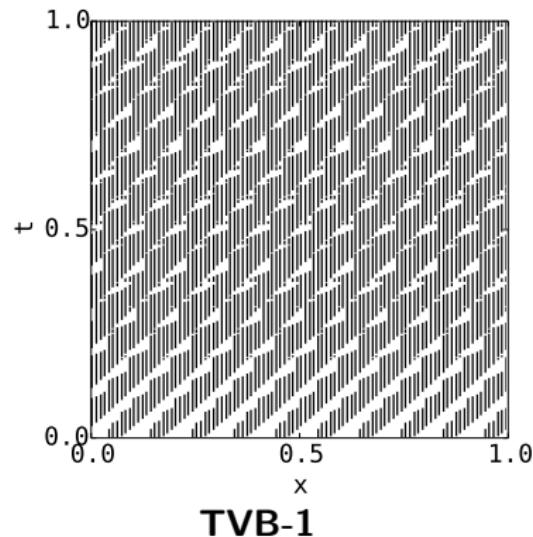
$$u_0(x) = \sin(10\pi x), \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad T_f = 1, \quad N = 100, \quad r = 4$$

TVB-1 → M=10  
TVB-2 → M=100  
TVB-3 → M=1000



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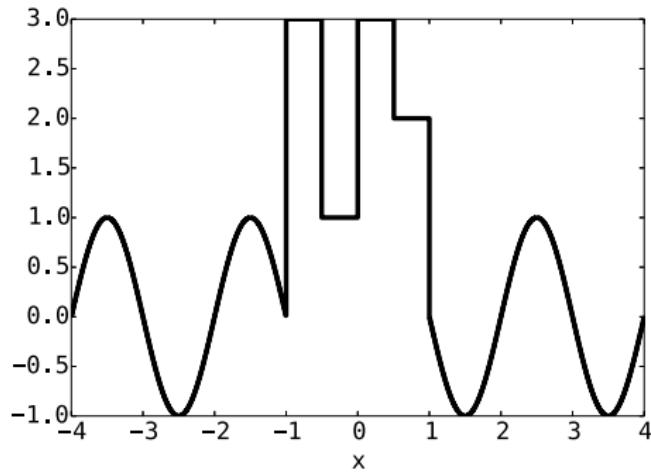
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MLP and TVB-3 do not flag any cell

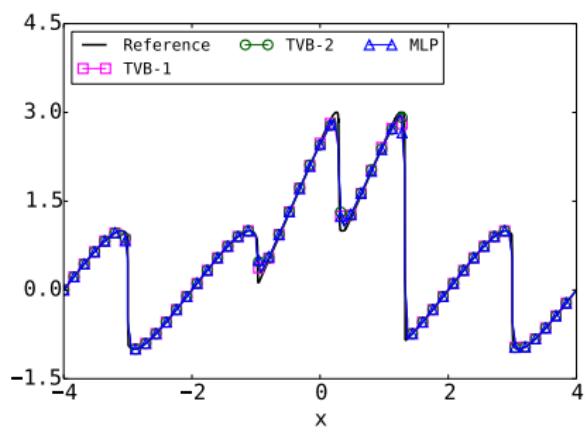
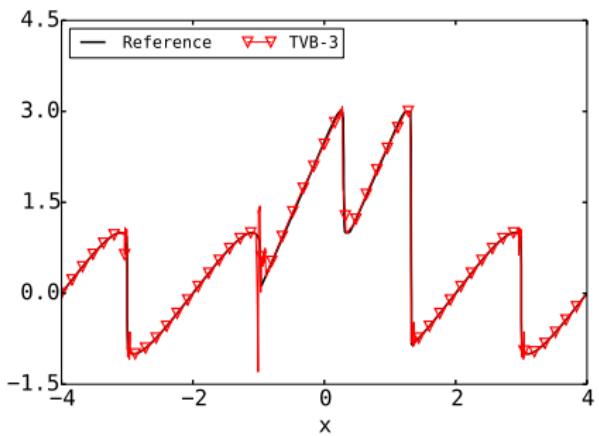
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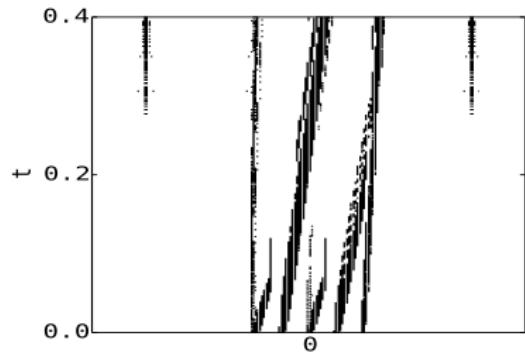


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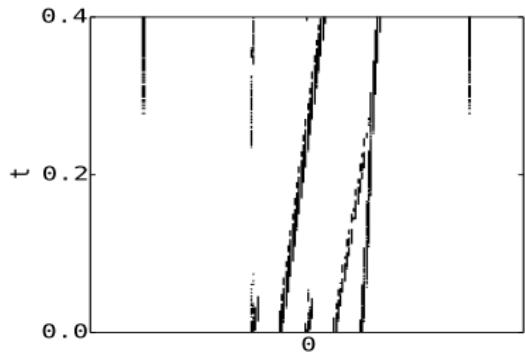
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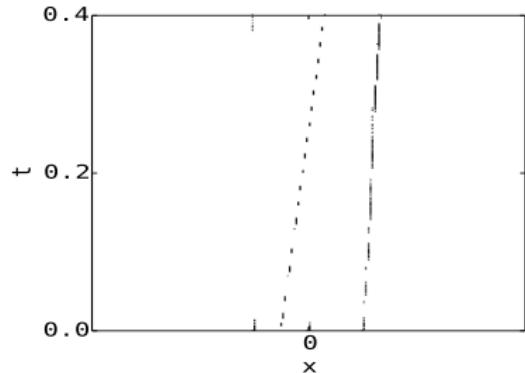
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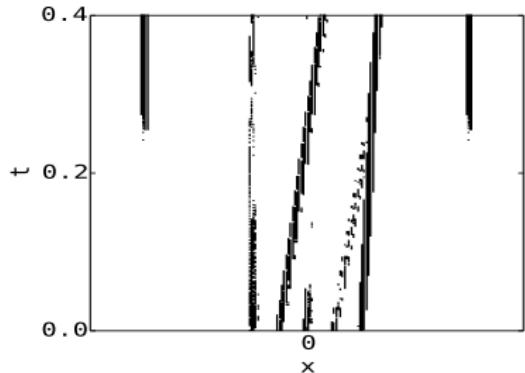
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TVB-2



TVB-3

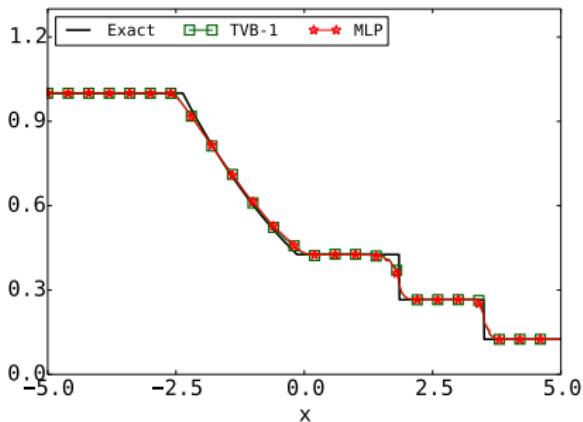
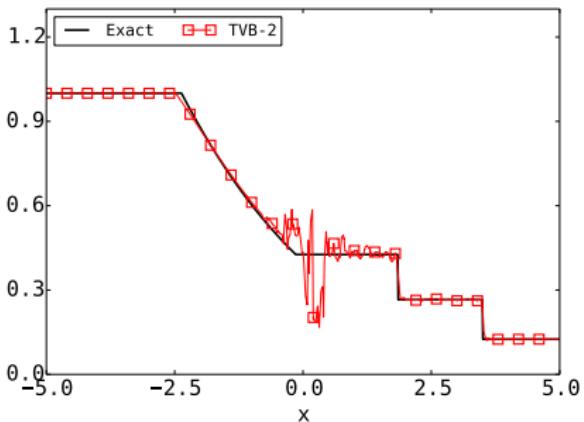


MLP

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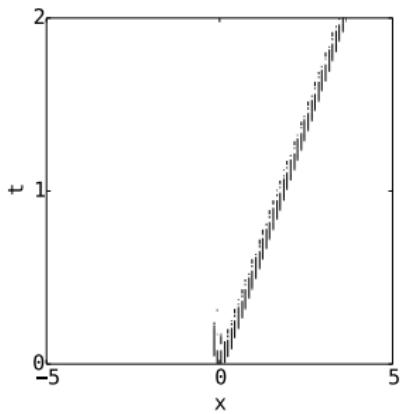
$$(\rho, u, p) = \begin{cases} (1, 0, 1) & \text{if } x < 0 \\ (0.125, 0, 0.1) & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$T_f = 2, \quad N = 100, \quad r = 4$$

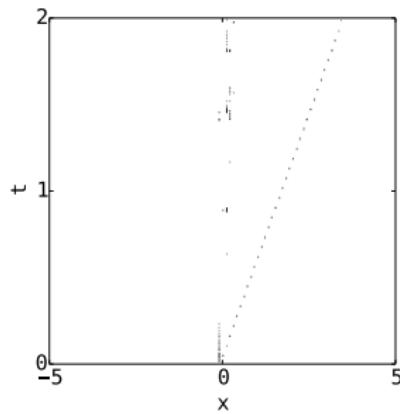


Loss of positivity with TVB-3

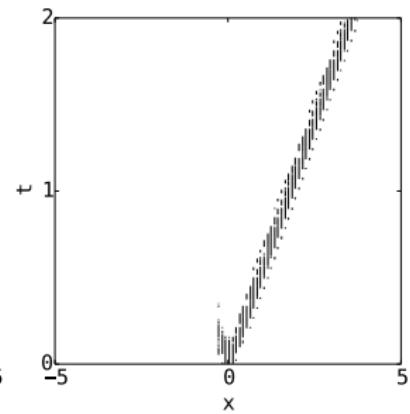
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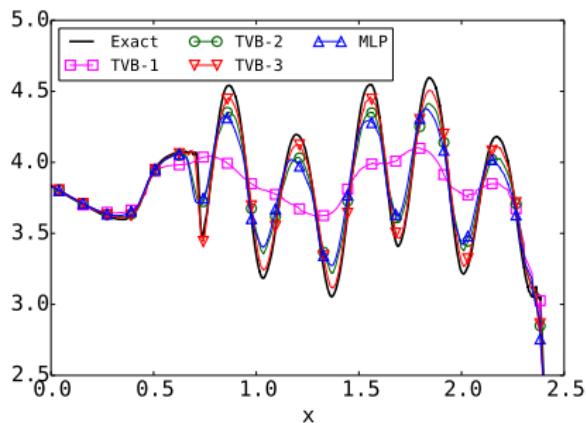
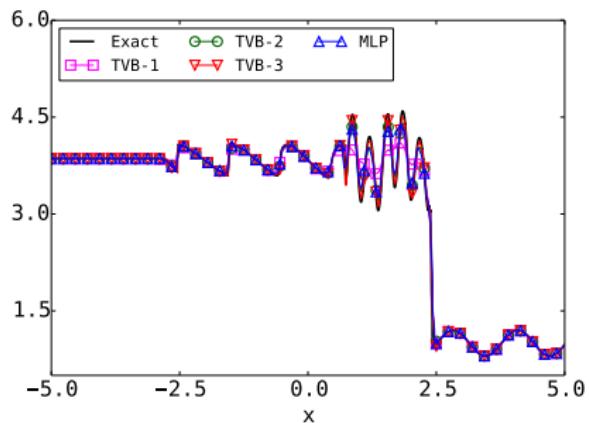


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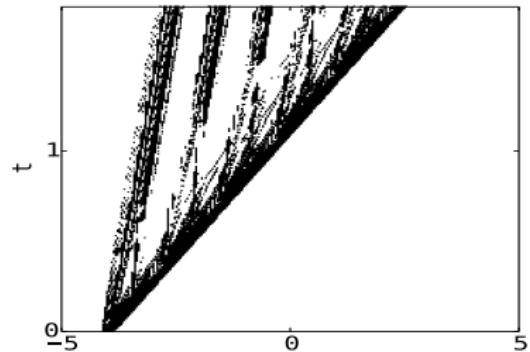
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$$(\rho, u, p) = \begin{cases} (3.857143, 2.629369, 10.33333) & \text{if } x < -4 \\ (1 + 0.2 \sin(5x), 0, 1) & \text{if } x > -4 \end{cases}$$

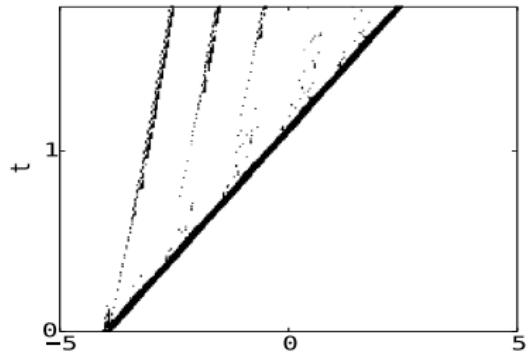
$$T_f = 1.8, \quad N = 256, \quad r = 4$$



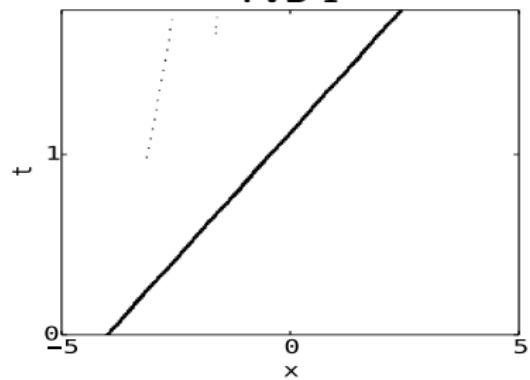
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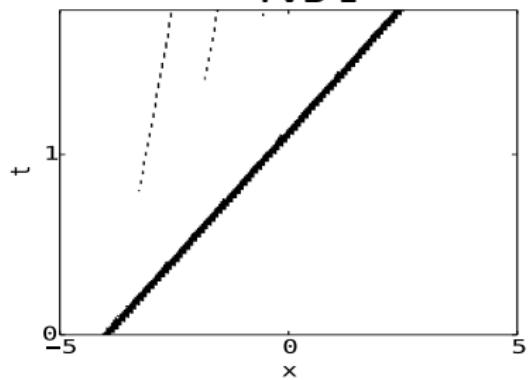
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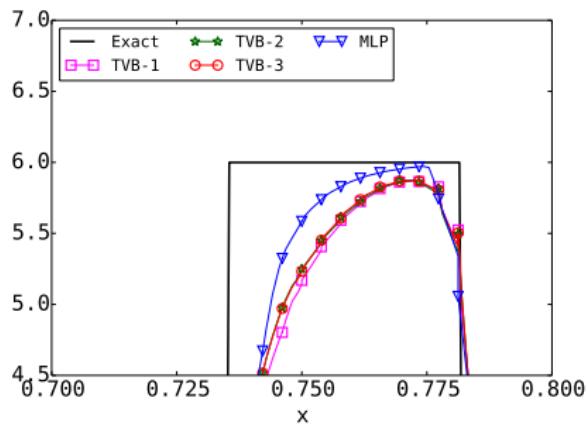
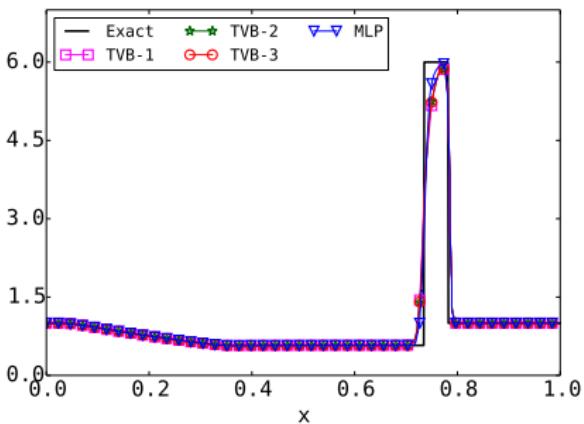


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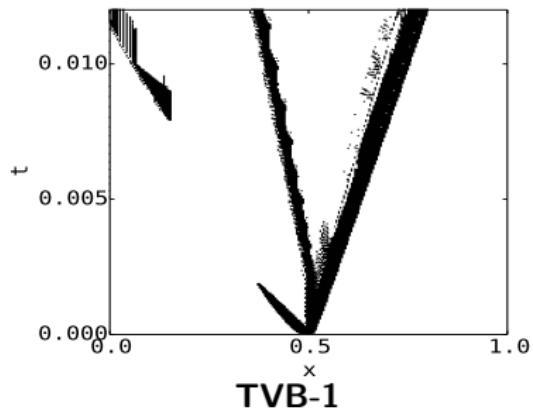
## Euler equations: Left half of blast-wave

$$(\rho, u, p) = \begin{cases} (1, 0, 1000) & \text{if } x < 0.5 \\ (1, 0, 0.01) & \text{if } x > 0.5 \end{cases}, \quad x \in [0, 1],$$

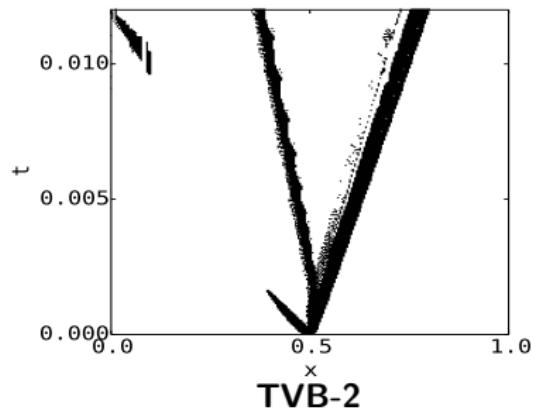
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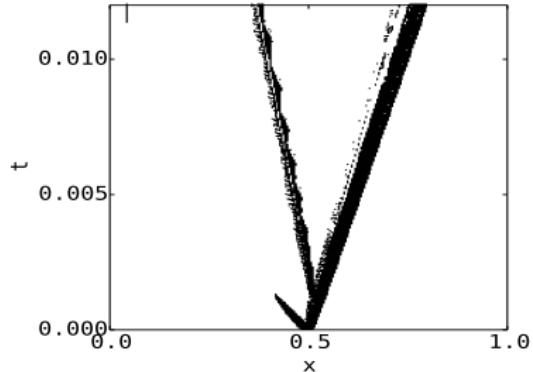
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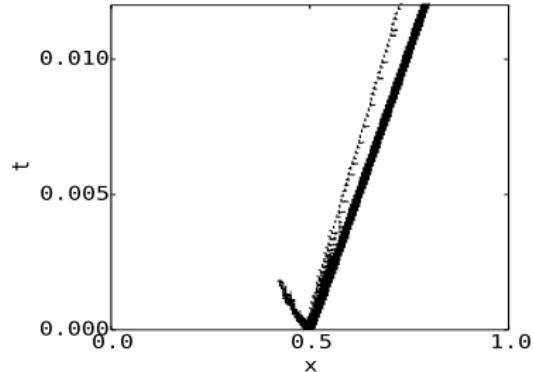
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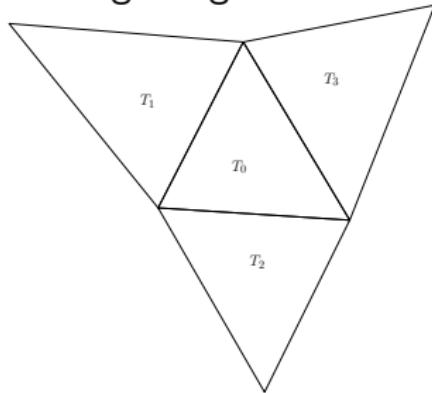
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## Extension to 2D

We consider unstructured triangular grids



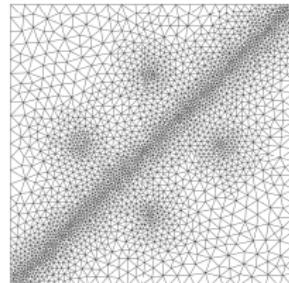
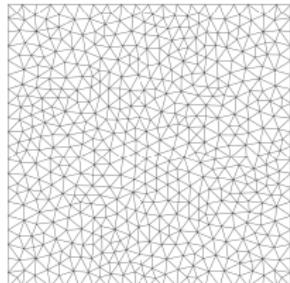
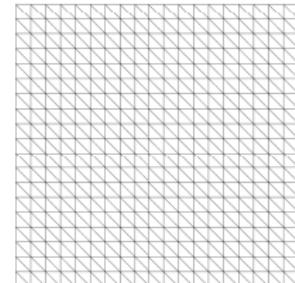
Training data constructed by:

- Interpolating functions to patch of 4 triangles.
- Extracting linear components, with  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$ .
- Label cell as troubled-cell if discontinuity present within circumscribed circle.

# Extension to 2D

## Training functions

$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$	Parameters	Good cells	Troubled cells
$ax + by$	$a, b \in \mathcal{U}[-10, 10]$	34,776	0
$\sum_{k=1}^{N_f} a_k \sin(k\pi x) + b_k \cos(k\pi y)$	$a_k, b_k \in \mathcal{U}[-1, 1], \quad N_f = 1, 2, 3$	202,980	0
$\exp(a_1[(x - a_2)^2 + (y - a_3)^2]) + \exp(a_4[(x - a_5)^2 + (y - a_6)^2])$	$a_i \in \mathcal{U}[-1, 1]$	135,320	0
4 values $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$ in 4 sections created by the lines $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$ and $y - y_0 = -1/m(x - x_0)$ (only troubled-cells selected)	$u_i \in \mathcal{U}[-1, 1], \quad m \in \mathcal{U}[0, 20],$ $x_0, y_0 \in \mathcal{U}[-0.5, 0.5]$	0	337,976
$a (y - y_0) - m(x - x_0) $ (only troubled-cells selected)	$a \in \mathcal{U}[-100, 100], \quad m \in \mathcal{U}[-1, 1],$ $x_0, y_0 \in \mathcal{U}[-0.5, 0.5]$	0	60,182
		<b>373,076</b>	<b>398,158</b>



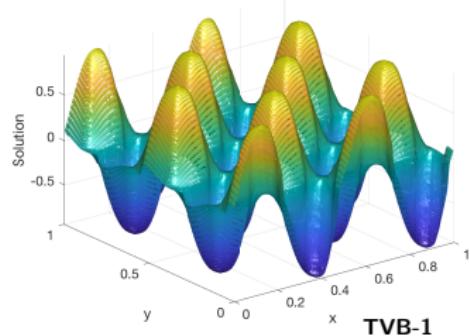
MLP with:

- 5 hidden layer
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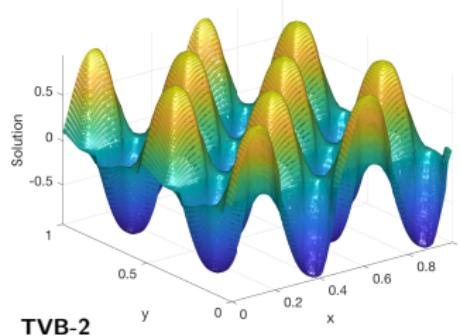
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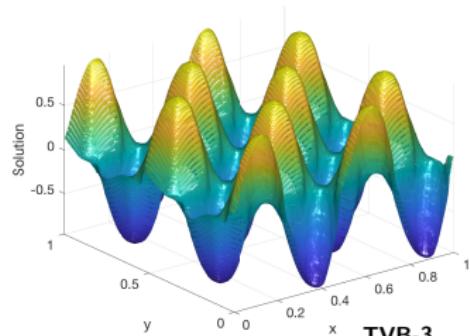
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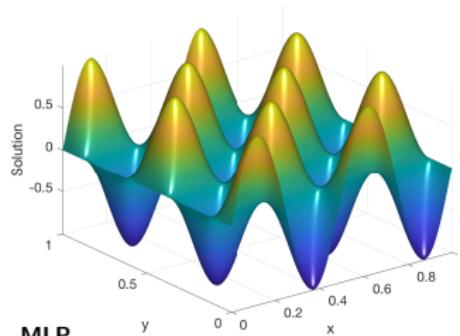
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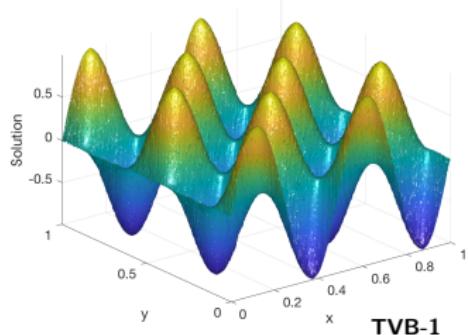


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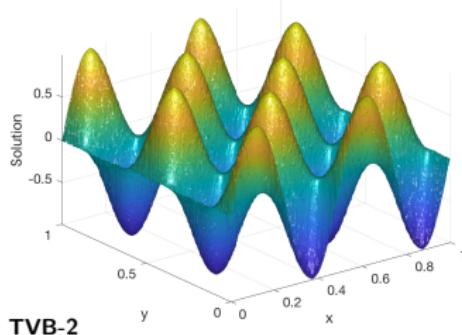
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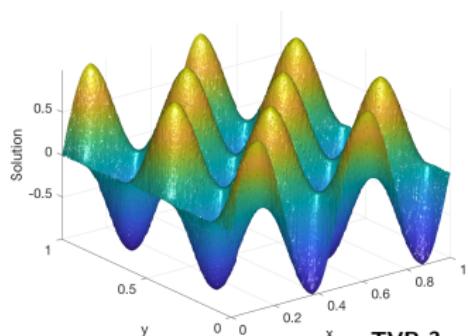
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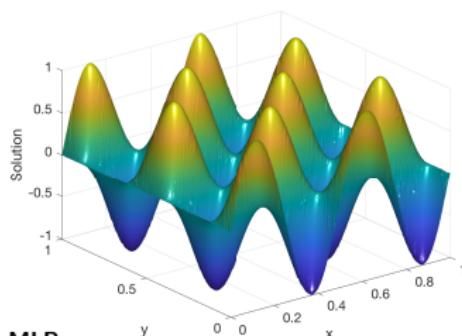
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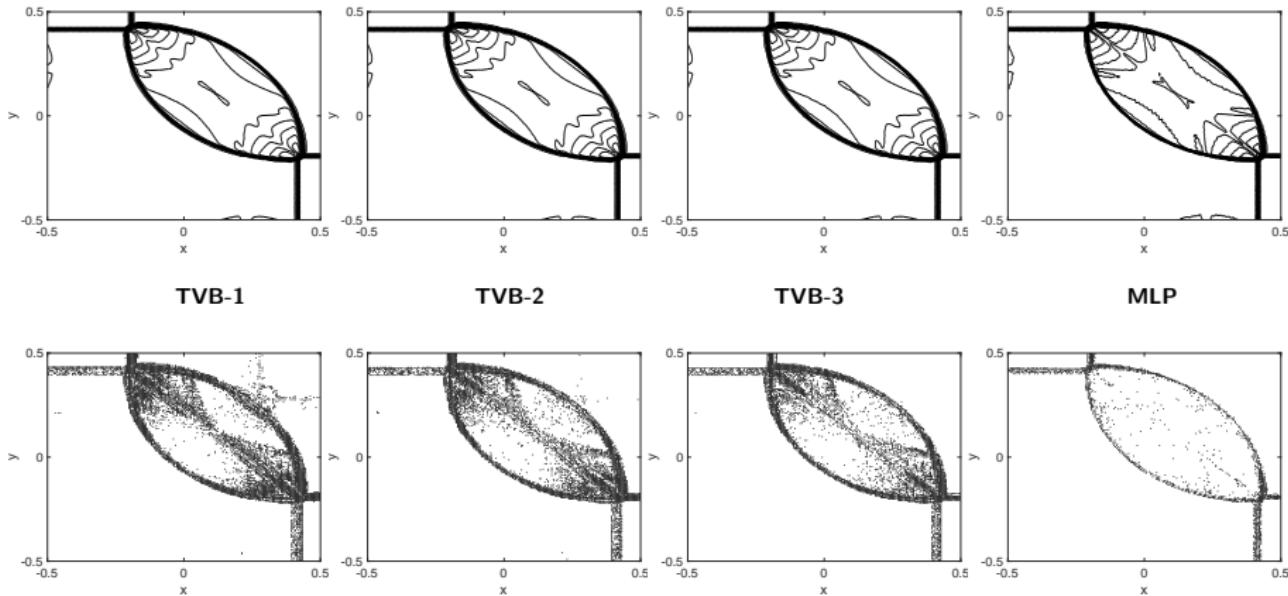
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Indicator	Mesh	$p = 1$		$p = 2$		$p = 3$	
		Max. % cells flagged	Avg. % cells flagged	Max. % cells flagged	Avg. % cells flagged	Max. % cells flagged	Avg. % cells flagged
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	S-150	20.46	18.90	24.85	21.98	27.01	24.00
	U-0.01	29.67	28.33	33.15	31.23	32.29	30.35
	U-0.005	19.43	18.46	28.20	26.54	28.39	26.79
TVB-2	S-100	28.06	26.40	28.20	25.11	30.80	26.90
	S-150	17.35	16.41	22.10	19.73	25.51	22.30
	U-0.01	25.00	23.85	28.85	26.97	27.83	25.71
	U-0.005	16.30	15.40	25.44	23.87	25.32	23.72
TVB-3	S-100	23.86	22.66	24.48	22.13	26.34	23.63
	S-150	14.77	13.95	19.08	17.44	21.54	19.65
	U-0.01	20.88	19.99	25.34	23.46	24.12	22.27
	U-0.005	13.47	12.67	23.36	21.66	23.20	21.50
MLP	S-100	1.33	0.74	1.04	0.23	0.92	0.33
	S-150	0.24	0.12	0.23	0.02	0.18	0.01
	U-0.01	0.71	0.56	0.81	0.60	1.08	0.76
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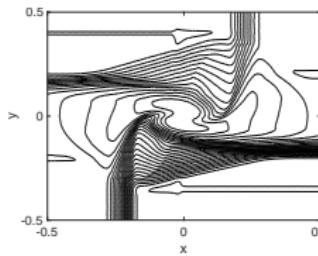
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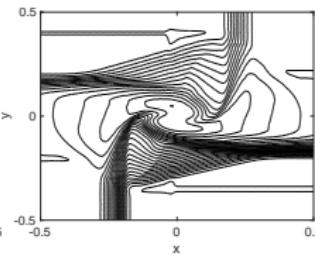


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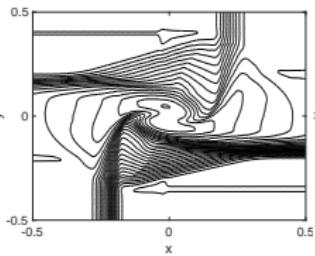
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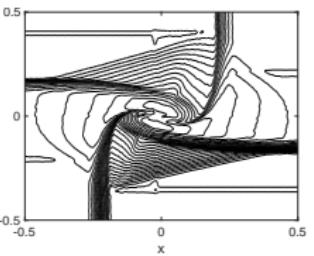
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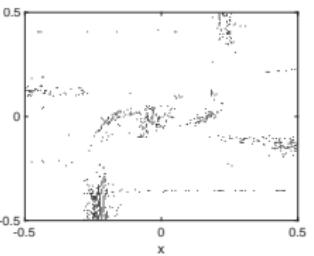
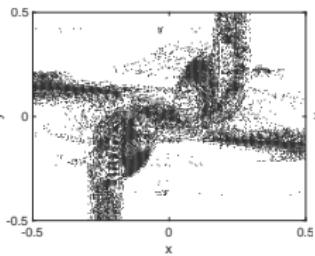
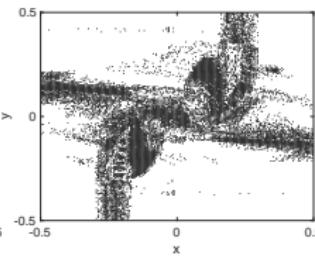
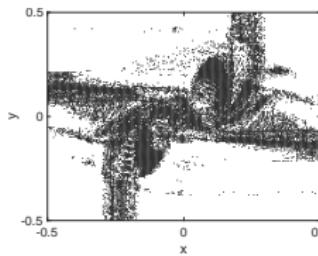
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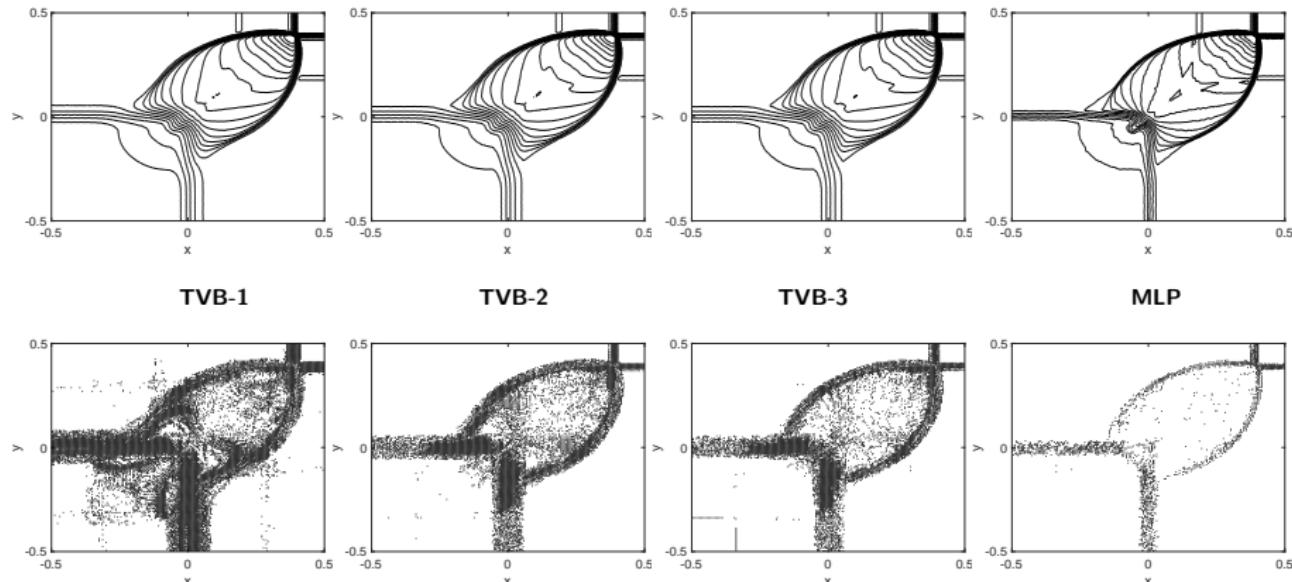


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## Part II: ANNs predicting artificial viscosity

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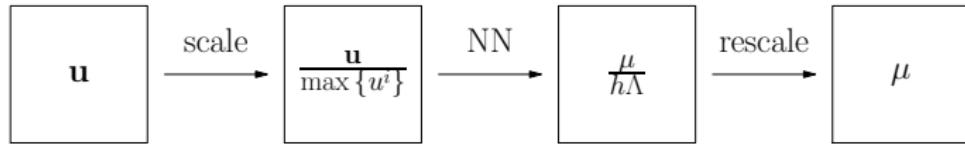
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Several artificial viscosity models exist

- Derivative-based model (DB)
- Highest Modal Decay (MDH)
- Averaged Modal Decay (MDA)
- Entropy Viscosity (EV)

Dependent on problem specific parameters

# Training the 1D network

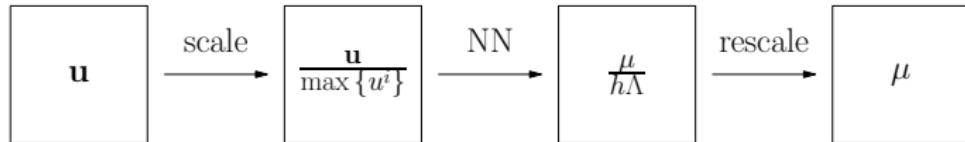


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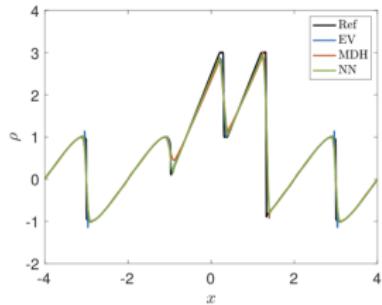
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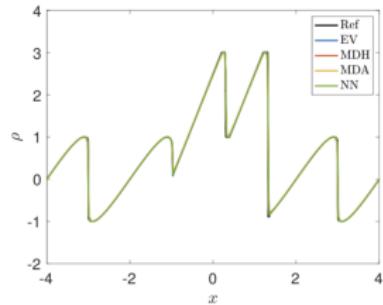
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- Only linear advection and Burgers equations
- Target viscosity: viscosity corresponding to "best" model

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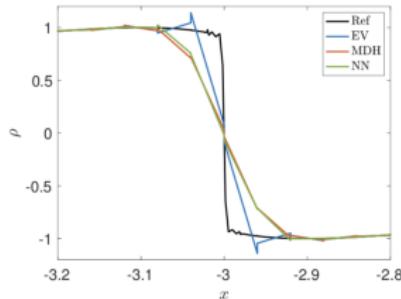
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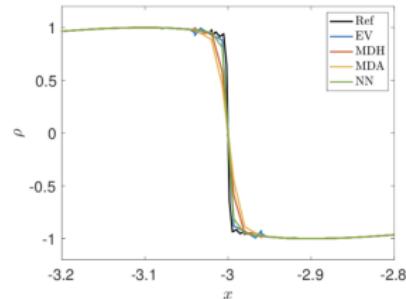
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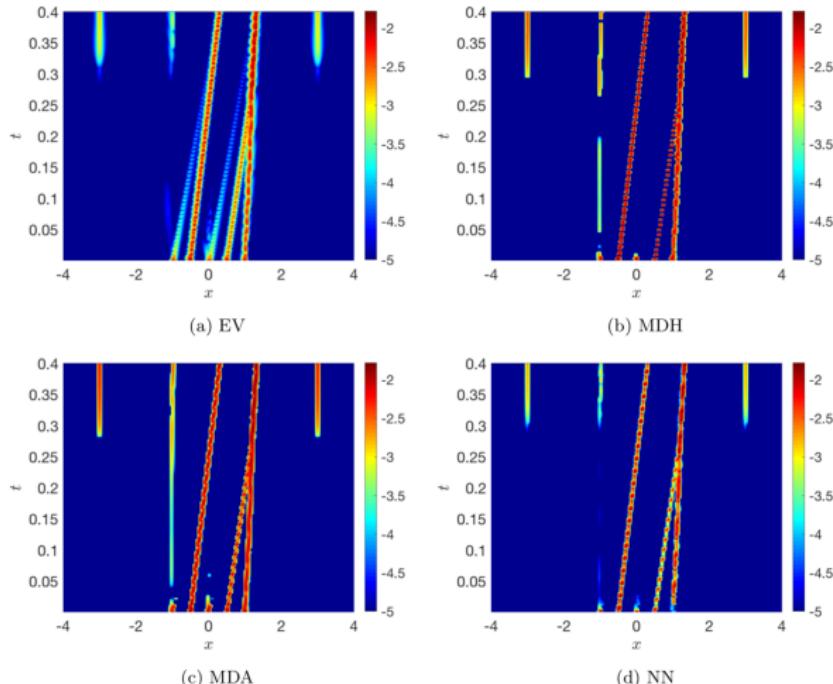
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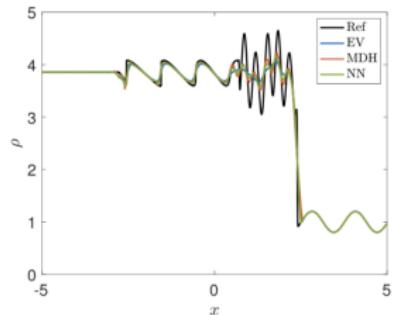
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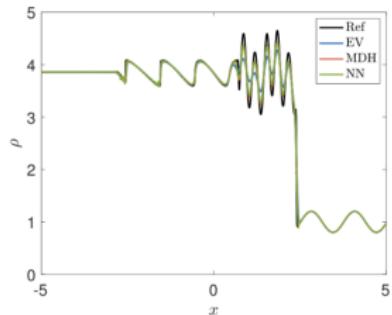


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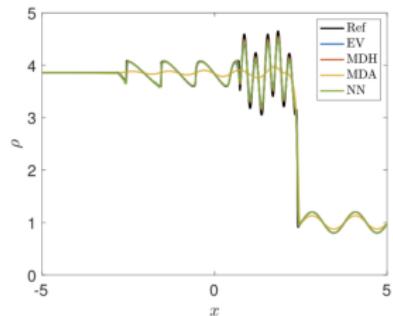
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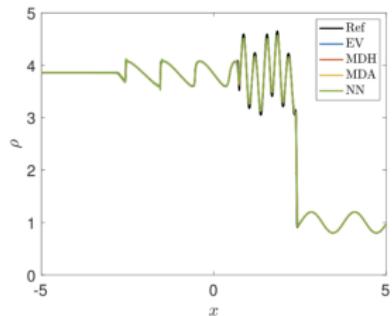
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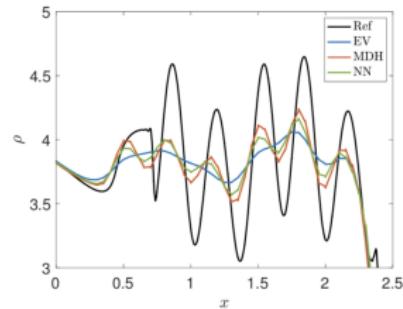
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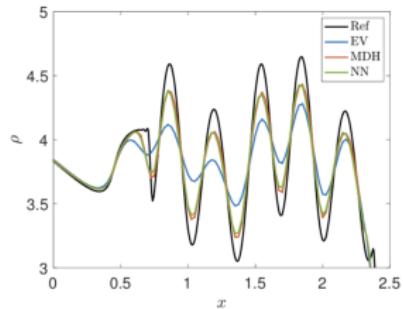
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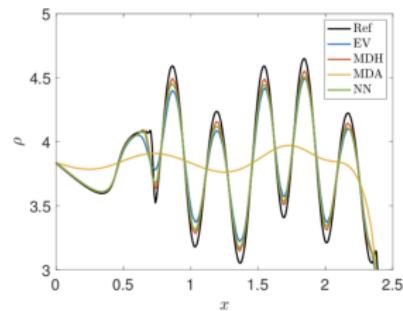
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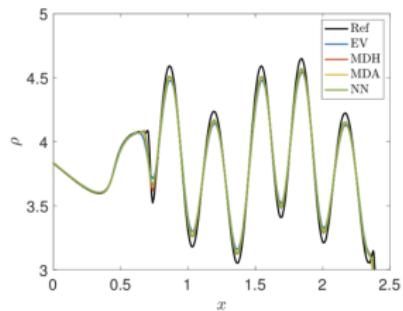
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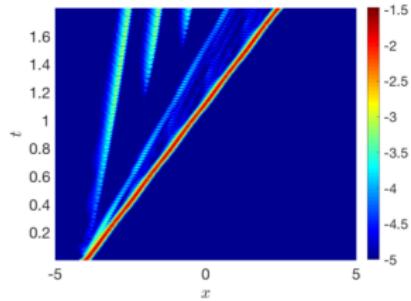
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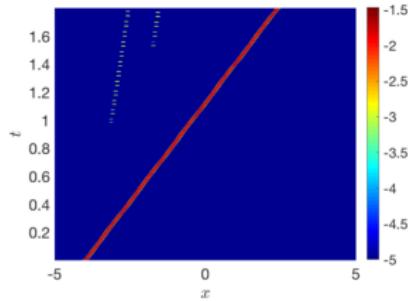
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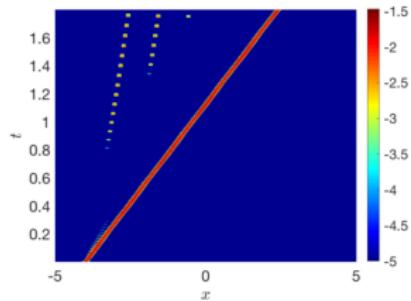
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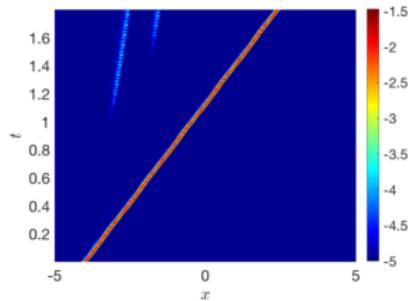
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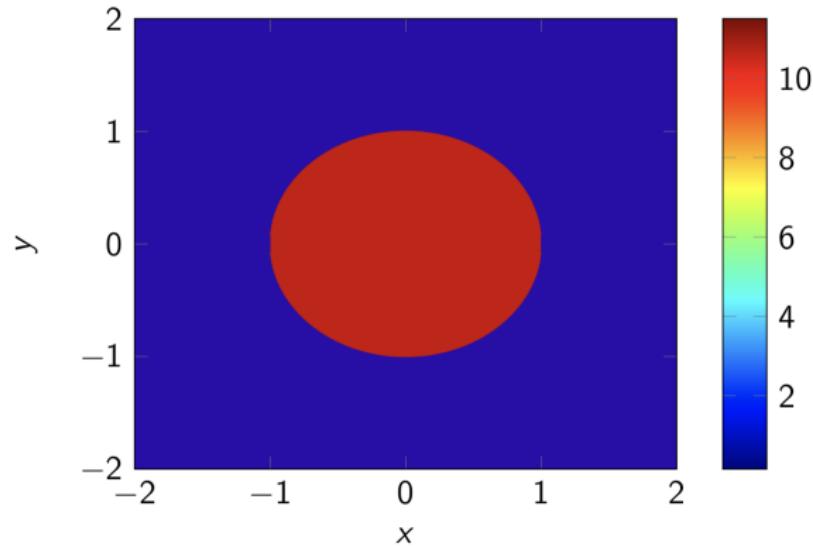
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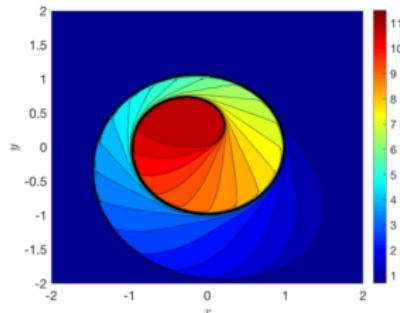
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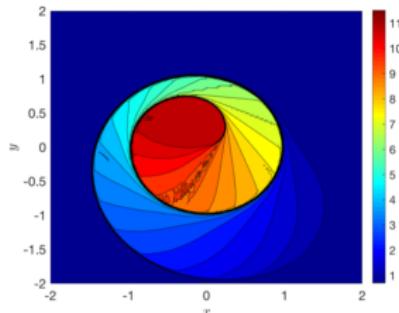


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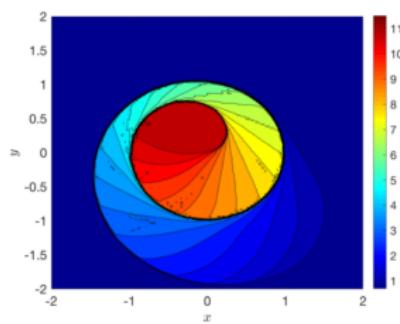
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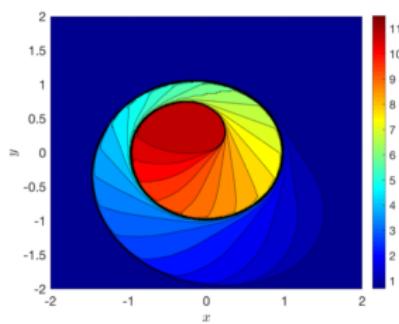
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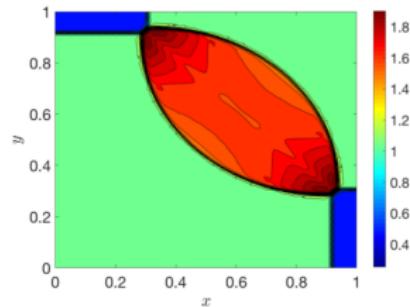


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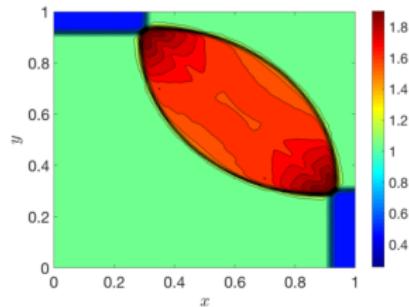


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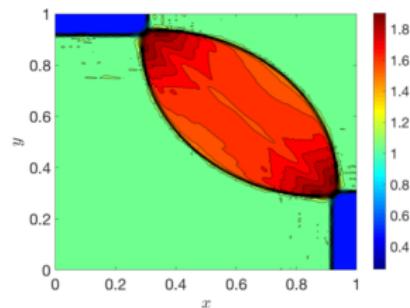
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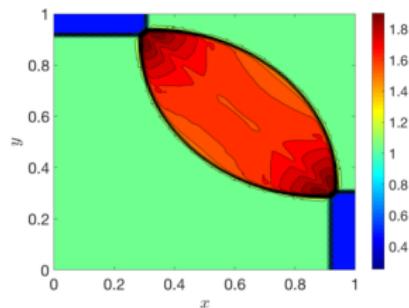
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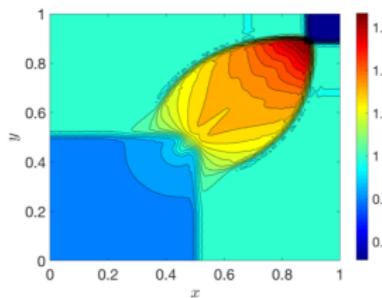


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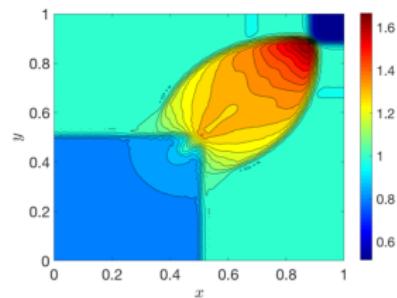


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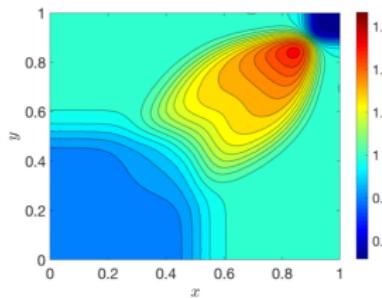
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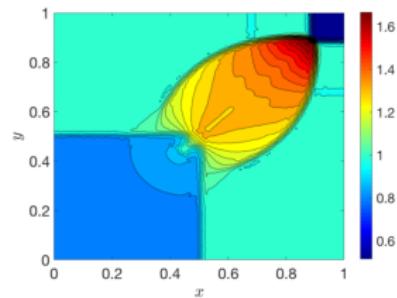
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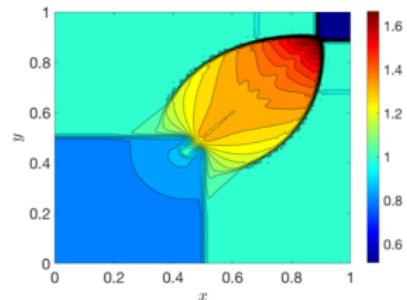


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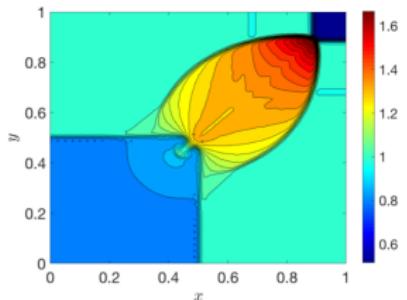


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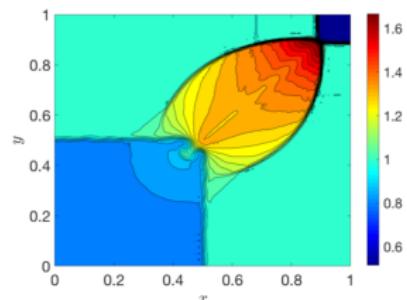
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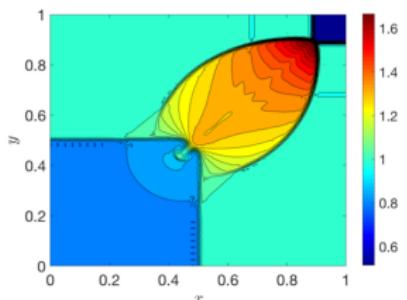
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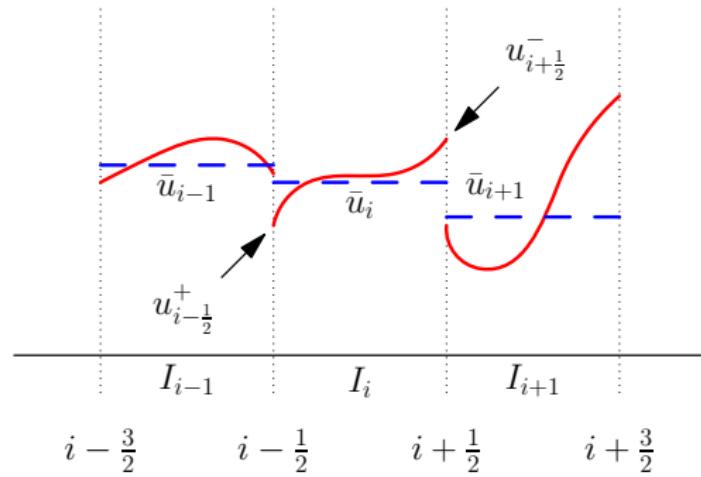
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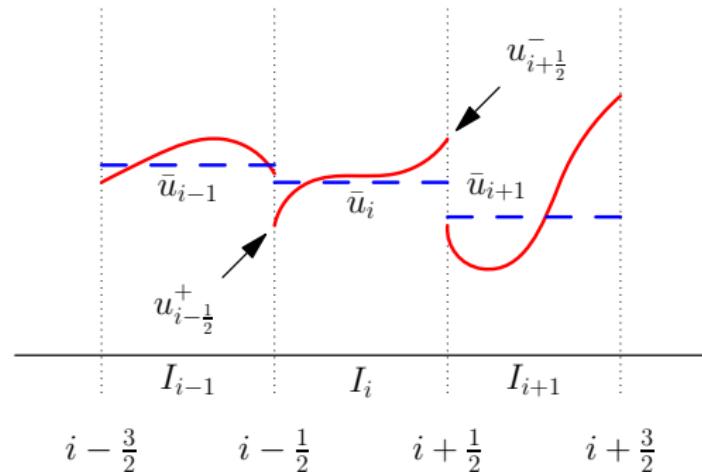
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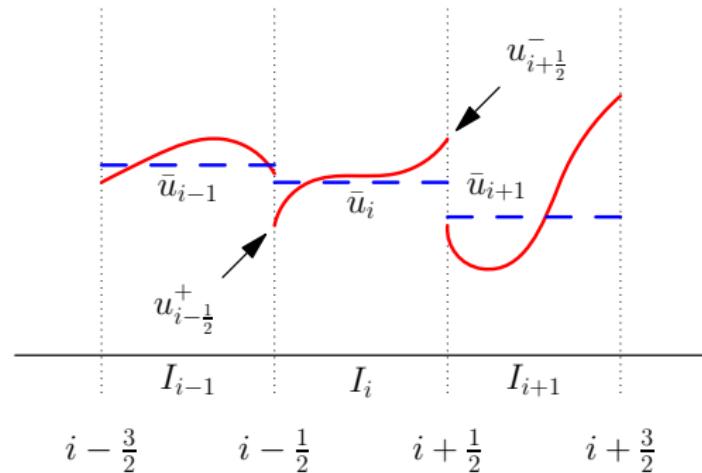


Evaluate 4 differences

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^- u_i &= \bar{u}_i - \bar{u}_{i-1}, & \Delta^+ u_i &= \bar{u}_{i+1} - \bar{u}_i, \\ \check{u}_i &= \bar{u}_i - u_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+, & \hat{u}_i &= u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^- - \bar{u}_i\end{aligned}$$

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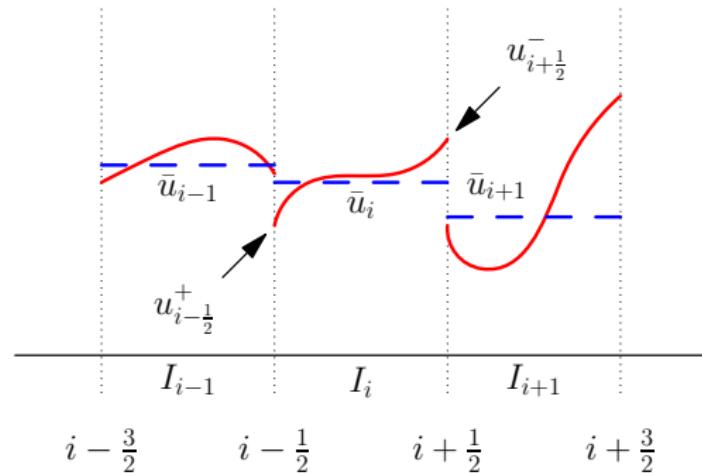
Modify interface values

$$\tilde{u}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+ = \bar{u}_i + \mathcal{F}(\check{u}_i, \Delta^- u_i, \Delta^+ u_i)$$

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$M$  is proportional to second derivative at smooth extreme

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