

Numerical simulations, topic: Compressible Flow

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Introduction - Compressible flow in nature

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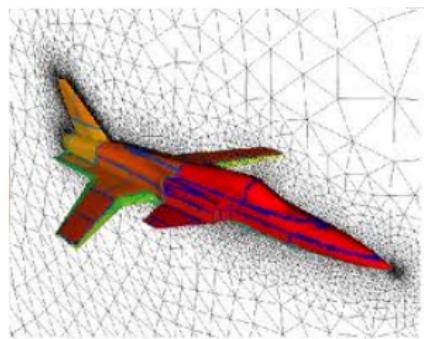
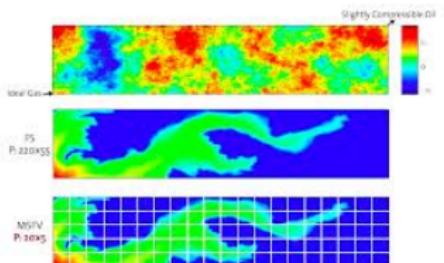
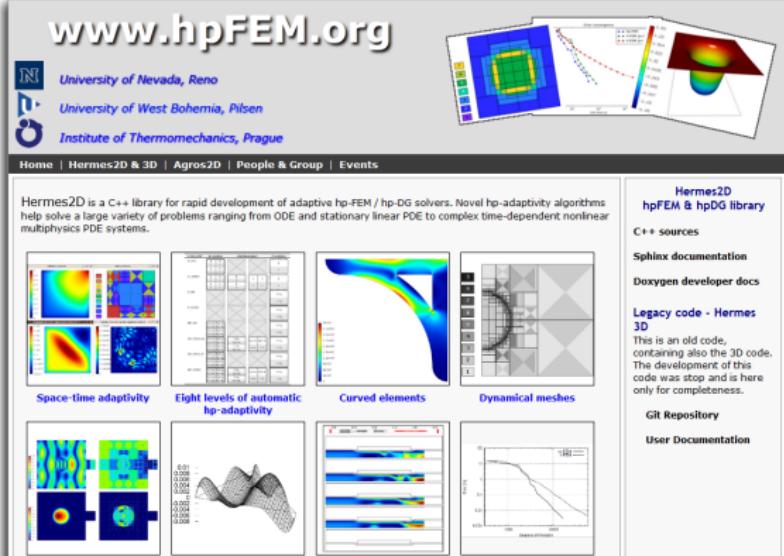


Figure: Compressible flow modelling

Introduction - Hermes: numerical software

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the www.hpFEM.org website. At the top, there are logos for the University of Nevada, Reno, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, and Institute of Thermomechanics, Prague. Below the header, a banner image displays a 2D finite element mesh and a 3D surface plot. The main content area features several sections with images and descriptions:

- Space-time adaptivity**: Shows two heatmaps and a grid.
- Eight levels of automatic hp-adaptivity**: Shows a grid with varying element sizes.
- Curved elements**: Shows a curved boundary with a heatmap.
- Dynamical meshes**: Shows a grid with moving elements.
- Legacy code - Hermes 3D**: A note stating it's an old code containing the 3D version of the code, which has been stopped.
- C++ sources**: A link to the C++ source code.
- Sphinx documentation**: A link to the Sphinx documentation.
- Doxygen developer docs**: A link to the Doxygen developer documentation.
- GR Repository**: A link to the GR repository.
- User Documentation**: A link to user documentation.

Figure: <http://www.hpfem.org/hermes>

Introduction - Hermes

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- Unified library for handling both real and complex problems using C++ templating
- Library capable of solving problems using hp-FEM and hp-DG methods and their combination
- Division of the library's code into easy-to-manage namespace- and class- structure
- Shared memory parallel code (using OpenMP)
- XML save / load of the most important classes using provided XML schemas
- Calculations with physical quantities defined in different subdomains
- Exception safe API
- Supported platforms: Linux, Windows, (MAC)
- Well arranged doxygen documentation
- User documentation, with described examples

Hermes: physical fields

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- Electrostatic field
- Electric current field
- Magnetic field
- Heat transfer and Flame Propagation
- Structural mechanics and Thermoelasticity
- Acoustic field
- Incompressible and **Compressible flow**
- Advection-diffusion-reaction
- Richards Equation, Wave Equation, Nernst-Planck Equation, Neutronics...
- RF field: in development

Compressible flow requirements

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In modelling of compressible flow, we would like to solve problems that

- we possess no a-priori knowledge about
- have high Mach numbers and irregularly shaped domains
- may have sharp discontinuities as well as smooth areas
- may have rapidly changing solutions

Plus we would like to solve those in a reasonable time.

Compressible flow problems solutions

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- our discretization should be able to capture the solution
- there should not be a need for thoroughly prepared mesh as an input
- we should use appropriate discretization that can handle discontinuities, but which will not waste degrees of freedom for smooth areas
- our computational mesh should evolve with the solution

All this is achieved with adaptive hp-DG method.

Numerical software internals - 1. Discretization

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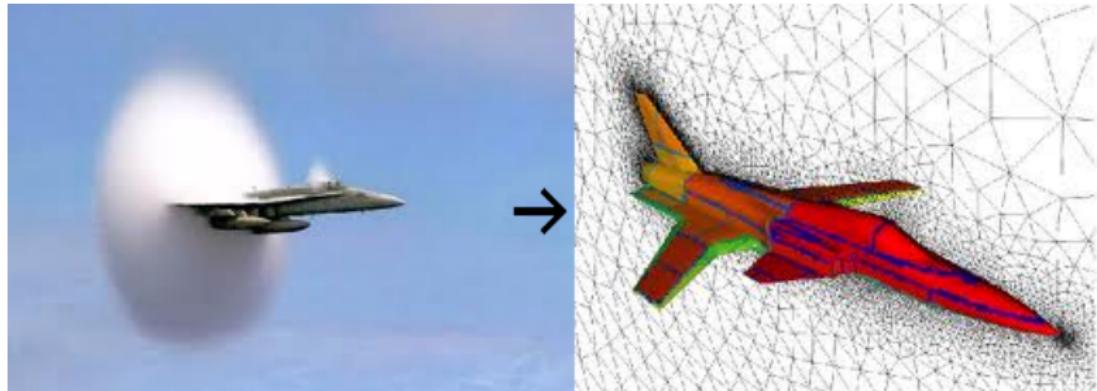


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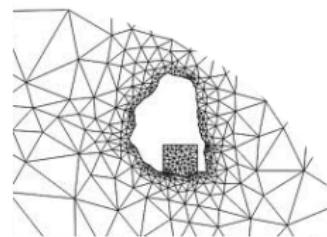


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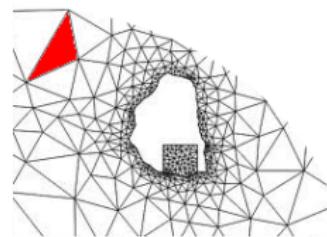


Figure: Discretization - element

Numerical software internals - 2. Equations of the physical field

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(pv) &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial(pv)}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(pv \otimes v) &= pf - \nabla p + \mu \Delta v + (\mu + \lambda) \nabla \operatorname{div} v, \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(Ev) &= pf \cdot v - \operatorname{div}(pv) + \operatorname{div}(\lambda v \operatorname{div} v) + \\ &\quad + \operatorname{div}(2\mu D(v)v) + \rho q - \operatorname{div}\phi_p, \\ p &= (\gamma - 1)(E - \rho|v|^2/2), \\ \theta &= (E/\rho - |v|^2 f/2)/c_v,\end{aligned}$$

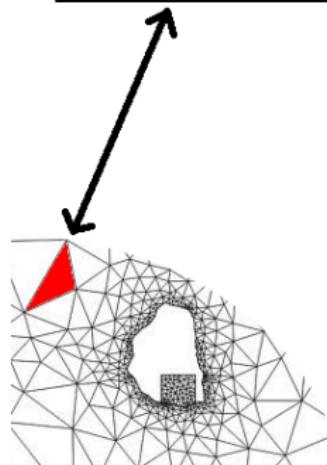


Figure: Equations of the physical field calculated on the element

Numerical software internals - 2. Boundary conditions, problem data

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho v) &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho v \otimes v) &= \rho f - \nabla p + \mu \Delta v + (\mu + \lambda) \nabla \operatorname{div} v, \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(Ev) &= \rho f \cdot v - \operatorname{div}(\rho v) + \operatorname{div}(\lambda v \operatorname{div} v) + \\ &\quad + \operatorname{div}(2\mu \operatorname{dev}(v)v) + pq - \operatorname{div} \phi_p, \\ p &= (\gamma - 1)(E - \rho|v|^2/2), \\ \theta &= (E/\rho - |v|^2/2)/c_v,\end{aligned}$$

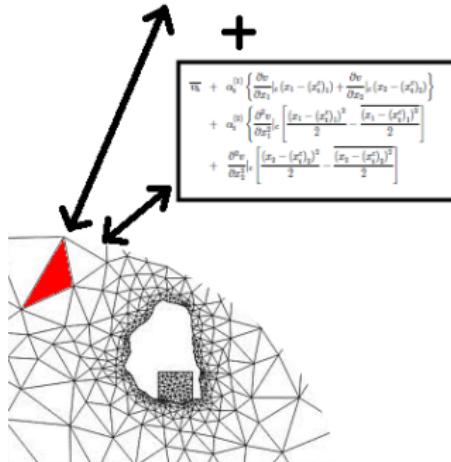


Figure: Boundary conditions, specific data - complete the calculation on the element

Numerical software internals - 3. Assemble the matrix equation

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho v) &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\rho v \otimes v) &= \rho f - \nabla p + \mu \Delta v + (\lambda + \mu) \nabla \operatorname{div} v, \\ \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(Ev) &= \rho f \cdot v - \operatorname{div}(\rho e) + \operatorname{div}(kv \operatorname{div} v) + \\ &\quad + \operatorname{div}(2kD(v)v) + \rho g - \operatorname{div}\phi_q, \\ p &= (\gamma - 1)(E - \rho v^2/2), \\ \theta &= (E/\rho - \rho v^2/2)/c_v. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\text{V}_k} &+ \alpha_k^{(1)} \left[\frac{\partial v}{\partial x_{21}} |_{c} (x_1 - (x_1^*)_c)_+ + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_{22}} |_{c} (x_2 - (x_2^*)_h)_+ \right] \\ &+ \alpha_k^{(2)} \left[\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_{21}^2} |_{c} \frac{|(x_1 - (x_1^*)_c)|^2}{2} - \frac{|(x_1 - (x_1^*)_h)|^2}{2} \right] \\ &+ \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x_{22}^2} |_{c} \left[\frac{|(x_2 - (x_2^*)_h)|^2}{2} - \frac{|(x_2 - (x_2^*)_c)|^2}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

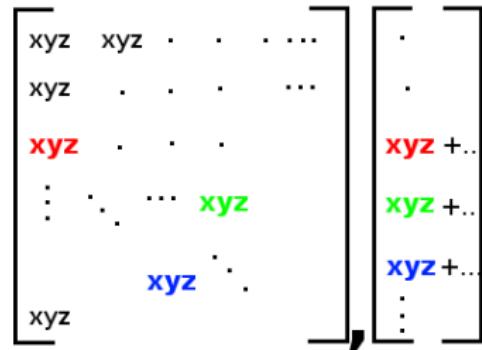
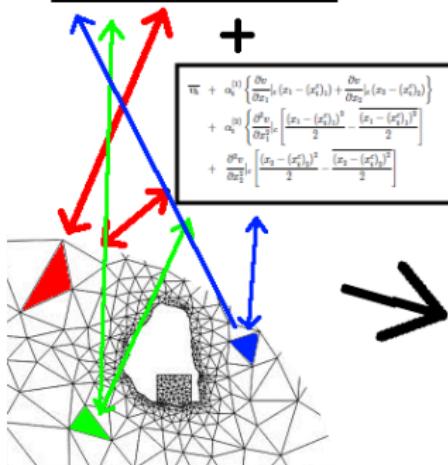


Figure: Assemble (calculate) matrix and right-hand side entries

Numerical software internals - 6. Solving

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$$\begin{bmatrix} xyz & xyz & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots \\ xyz & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots \\ \textcolor{red}{xyz} & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots \\ \vdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots \\ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots \\ xyz & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots \\ xyz & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} s \\ o \\ l \\ u \\ t \\ i \\ o \\ n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \textcolor{red}{xyz} + \dots \\ \textcolor{green}{xyz} + \dots \\ \textcolor{blue}{xyz} + \dots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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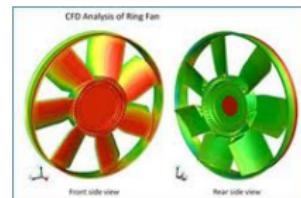
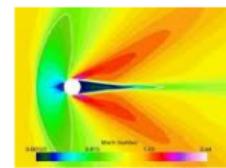
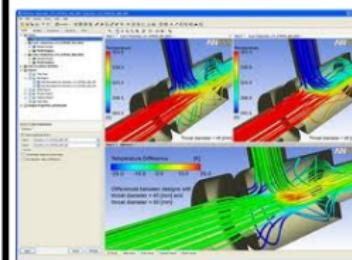
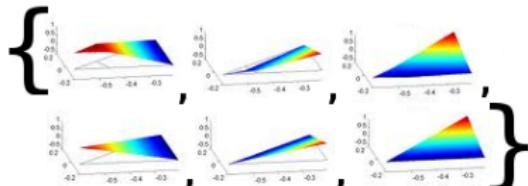


Figure: 1. Solve the matrix equation, obtain results

Numerical software internals - 7. Inspect results

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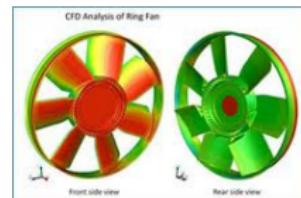
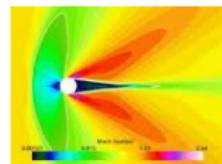
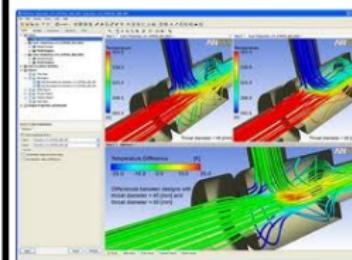
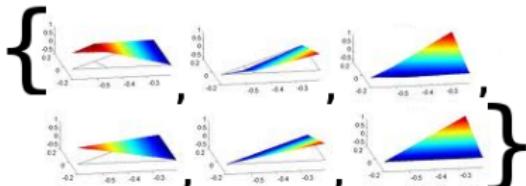


Figure: Qualitatively and quantitatively inspect results, improve the discretization and start over if not satisfied

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1 #pragma omp parallel shared(traverse_master, matrix, right_hand_side)
2 num_threads(Hermes2D::Hermes2D::getNumThreads())
3 {
4 #pragma omp for schedule(dynamic, CHUNKSIZE)
5   for (state_i = 0; state_i < num_states; state_i++)
6   {
7 #pragma omp critical (get_next_state)
8   current_state = traverse[thread_id].get_next_state
9     (&traverse_master.top, &traverse_master.id);
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11 basis_functions = basis_functions[thread_id];
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13 ref_mappings = refmaps[thread_id];
14 assembly_lists = assembly_lists[thread_id];
15 forms = &(forms[thread_id].front());
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17 // Assemble volumetric forms and surface forms corresponding to boundary conditions.
18 assemble_one_state(basis_functions, test_functions, ref_mappings, assembly_lists,
19   &current_state, forms);
20
21 // DG
22 for (edge = 0; edge < current_state.get_number_of_edges(); edge++)
23 {
24   // Find the neighbors of this element over this edge.
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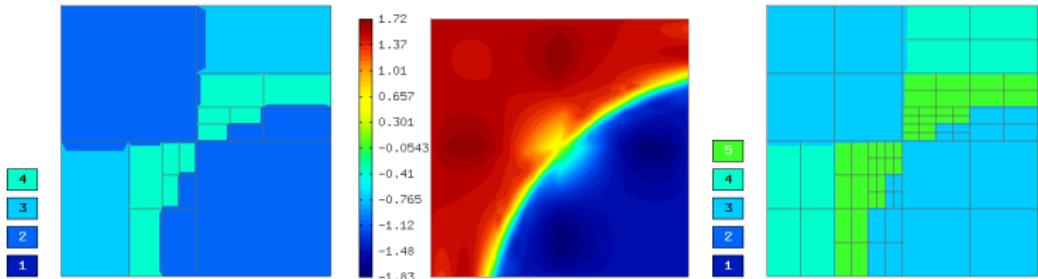
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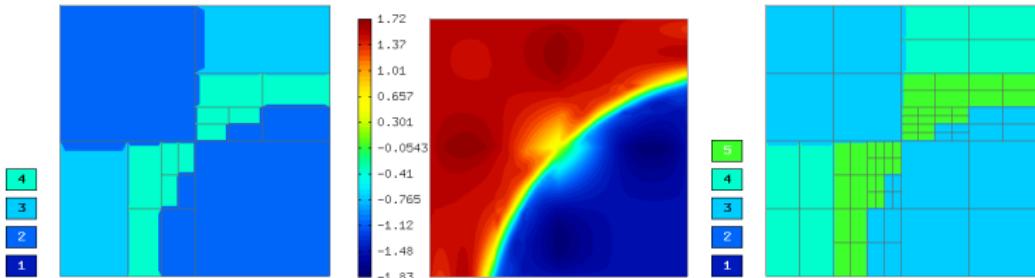
Hermes PDE-independent hp-adaptive algorithm for FEM

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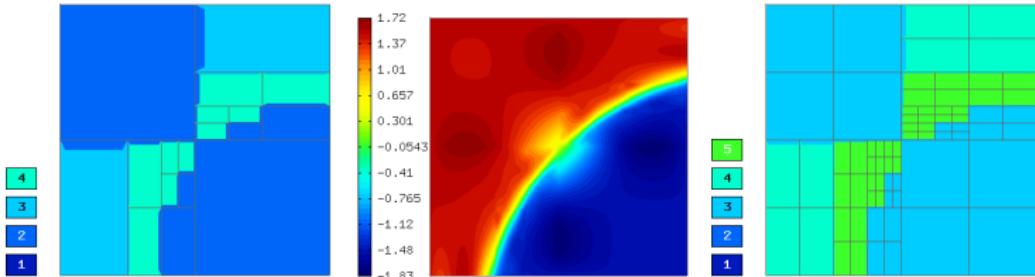


- By default (overridable), error estimator as a norm of the difference between the (reference) solution and the solution obtained by projection of the (reference) solution onto the coarse Space. The formula is $Error = \text{Norm}(\text{ref} - \text{coarse}) / \text{Norm}(\text{ref})$.
- For every element, multiple refinement Candidates (h- Candidates, p- Candidates, hp- (aniso-) Candidates) are considered, and their element error is estimated using, again, local projections, but any other error estimator supplied by the user via C++ derived classes can be used.

coarse Space: The (reference) Space is actually created from this coarse Space by globally increasing polynomial degree and refining all Elements.

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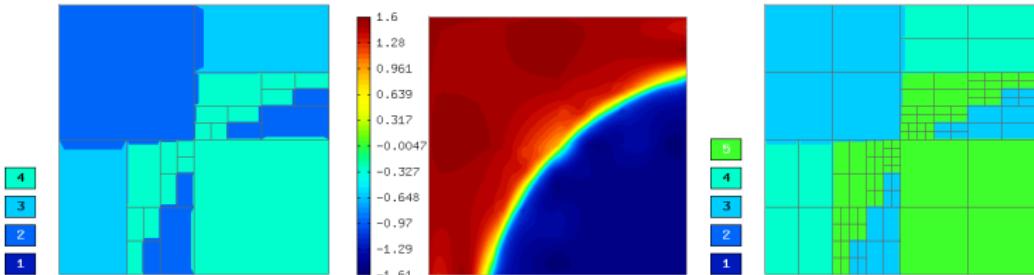
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- Error estimator based on a norm of the difference between the (reference) solution and the solution obtained by projection of the (reference) solution onto the *coarse Space*. The formula is
$$\text{Error} = \text{Norm}(\text{ref} - \text{coarse}) / \text{Norm}(\text{ref}).$$
- Suitable Shock capturing / Flux limiting method needs to be applied to the (reference) solution BEFORE projecting onto the coarse mesh, as the calculated error estimate would give incorrect results otherwise.
- For every element, multiple refinement Candidates (h- Candidates, p- Candidates, hp- (aniso-) Candidates) are considered (customizable by the user), and their error estimate is calculated using local projections any other error estimator supplied by the user via C++ derived classes.

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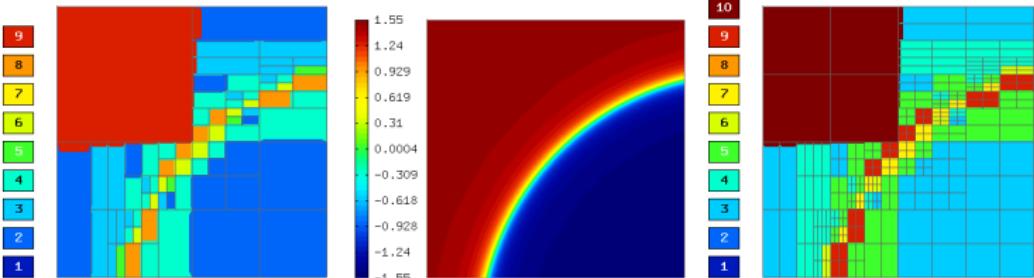


- All Elements are initially ordered by their error estimate and they are being refined in this order unless the user does not specify otherwise.
- The Hermes library offers various strategies how to limit the number of refinements (amount of error processed, count of Elements refined, relative error wrt. the Element with the largest error, etc.).
- If an Element is chosen for refinement, the Candidate with the lowest score is then selected and appropriate changes in Mesh and Space structures are made.

score: The number of degrees of freedom with respect to added Degrees of Freedom. The relation calculating the score is customizable using C++ derived classes from the RefinementSelector class.

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- The refined Spaces are then used as the coarse Spaces in the next adaptivity step.
- The adaptivity process (at that time step) ends after a threshold for the relative difference is met, or the prescribed number of Degrees of Freedom is achieved, etc.
- This way (by piling up refinement layers) we would end up with unnecessarily large meshes (a lot of elements, high polynomial degrees), that is why *derefinement* should be done periodically (every n-th time step):
 - Decrease polynomial degree of an Element (for any set of Elements, e.g. all of them)
 - Unrefine an Element, i.e. take out 1 level of refinement (the same)
 - Reset the mesh completely to some base mesh.

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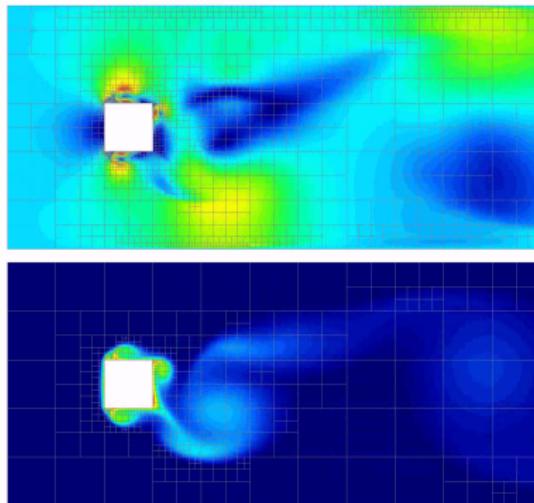
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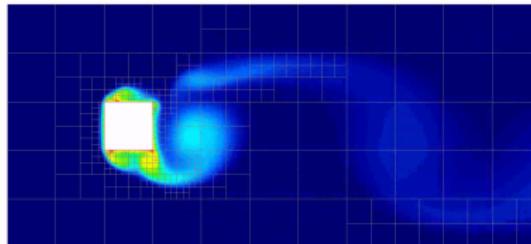
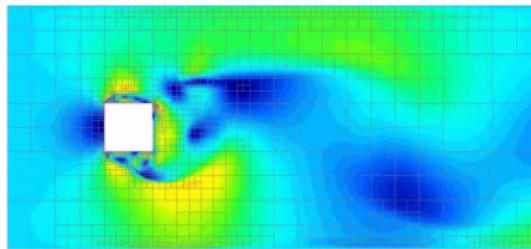


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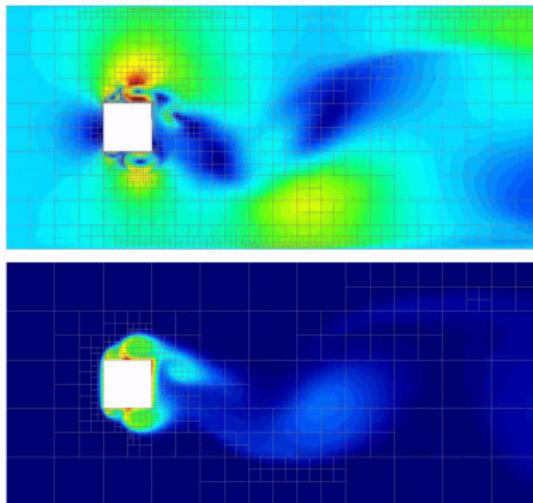


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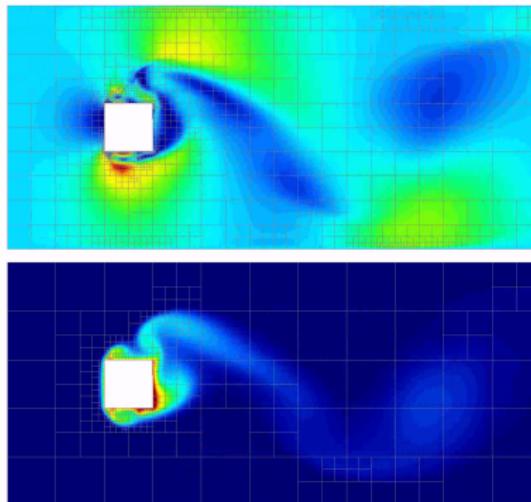


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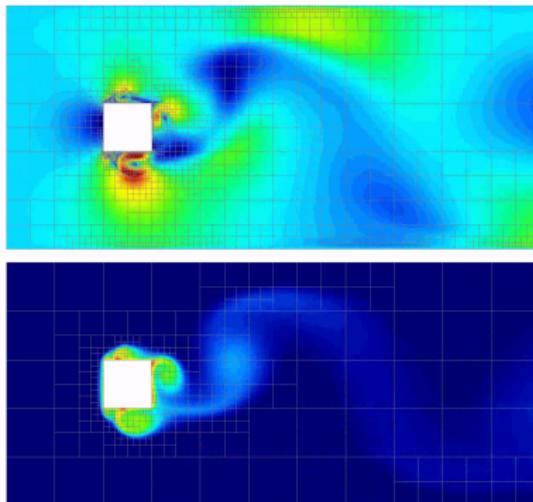


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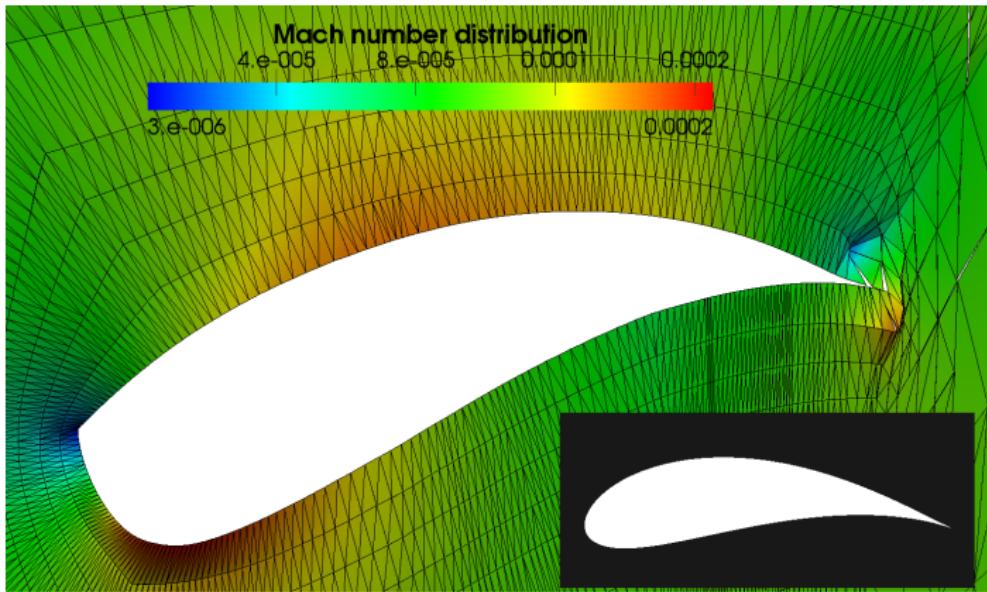
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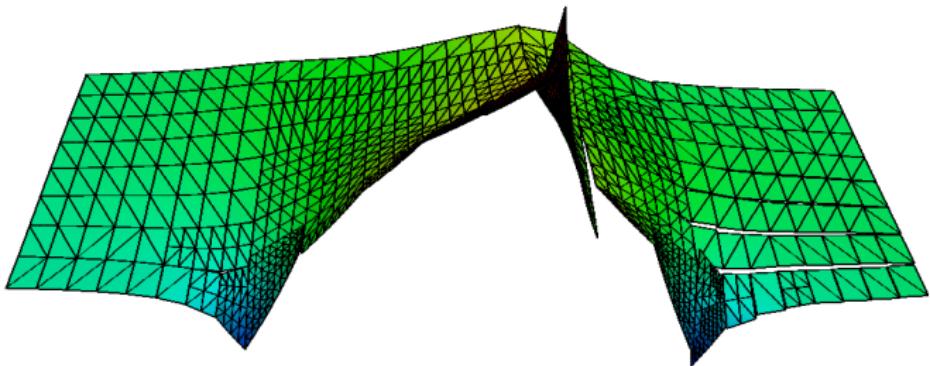
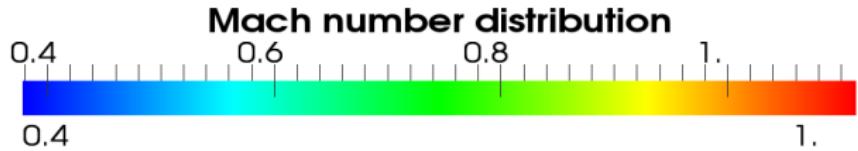
Benchmark: Subsonic flow around airfoil.



Numerical example - channel with a bump

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A supersonic flow hits a bump in a channel and produces a shockwave.

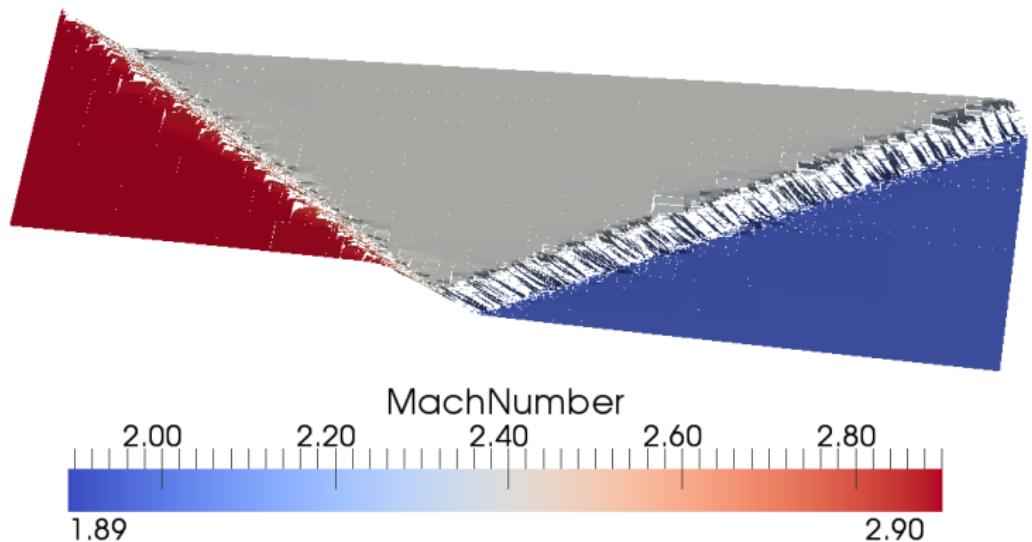


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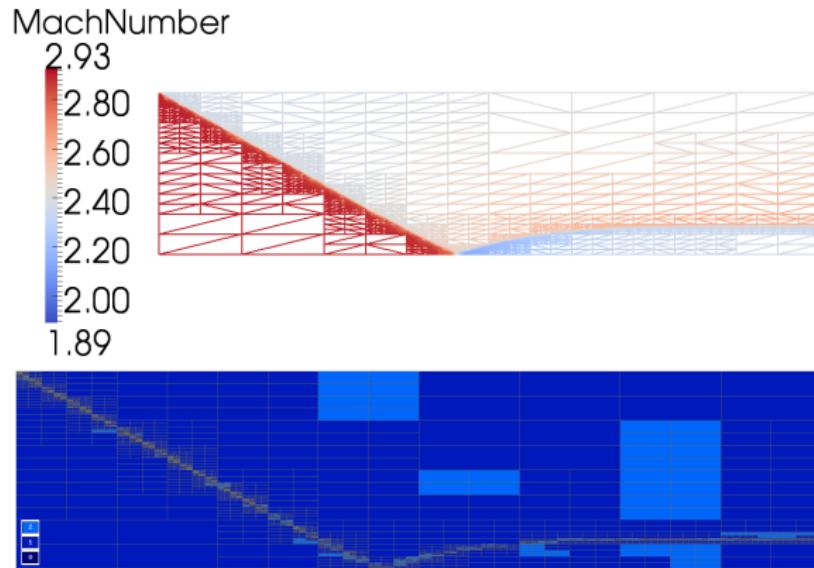


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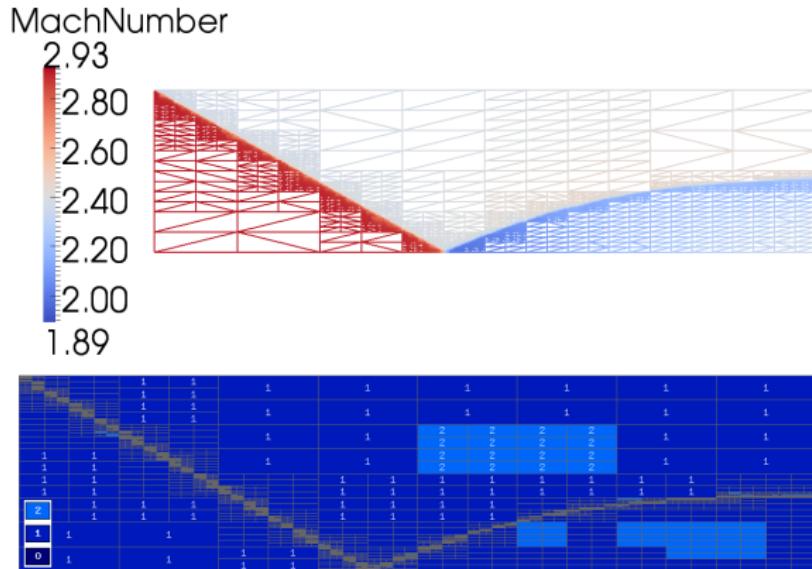


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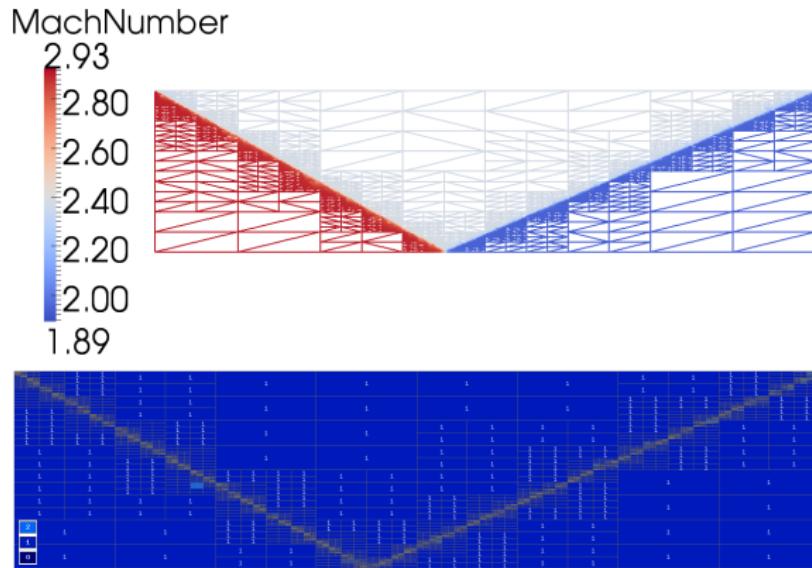


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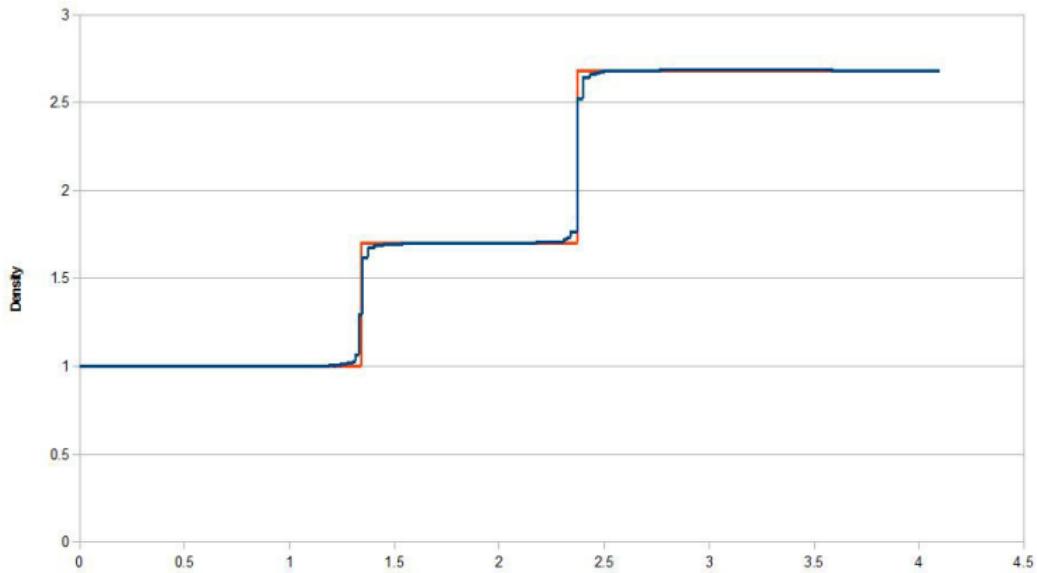


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- More complicated geometries
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