

Integrating computational physics and numerical optimization to address challenges in science, engineering, and medicine

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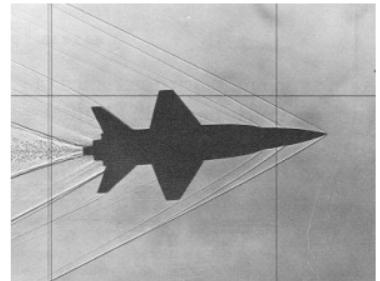
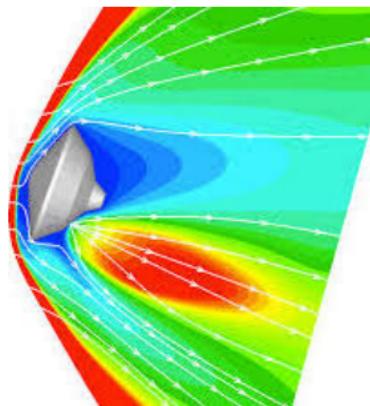
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Discontinuities often arise in engineering systems, particularly in those involving compressible flows: shock waves, contact lines

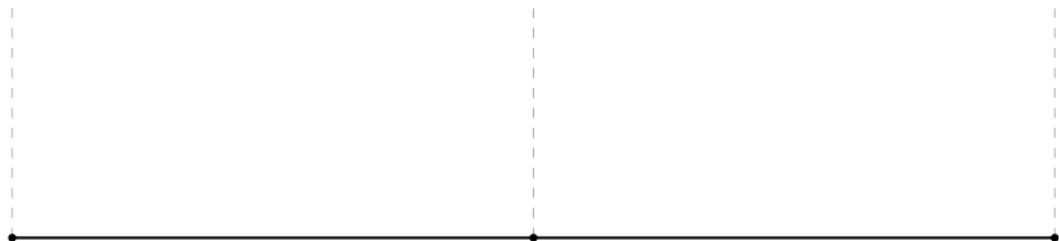
Supersonic and transonic flow around commercial planes and fighter jets

Hypersonics, e.g., re-entry of vehicles in atmosphere, and scramjets



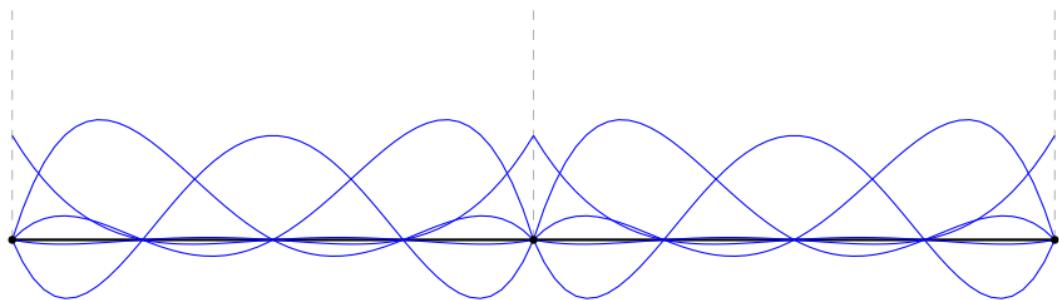
Other applications with discontinuities: fracture, problems with interfaces

Numerical methods for resolving shocks



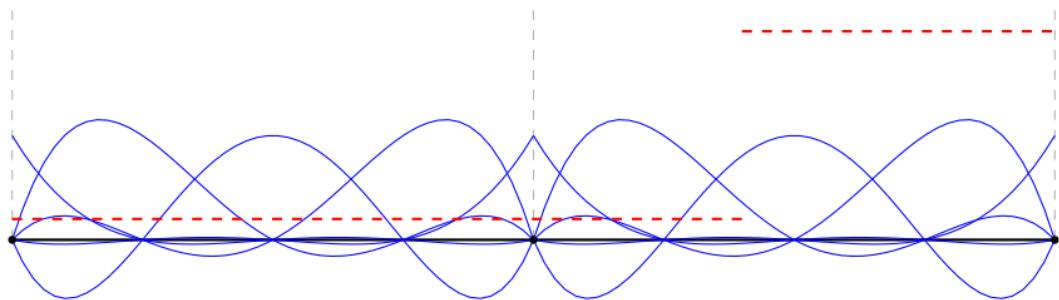
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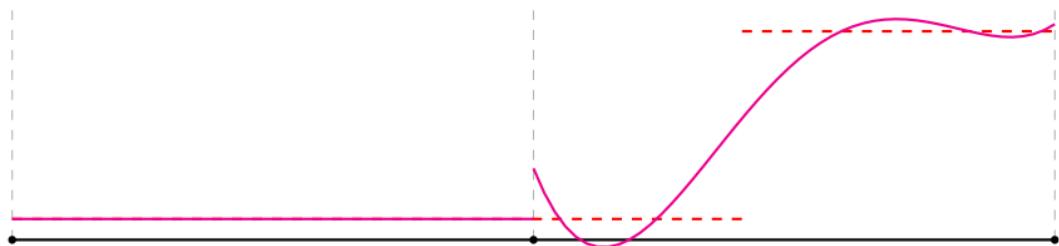
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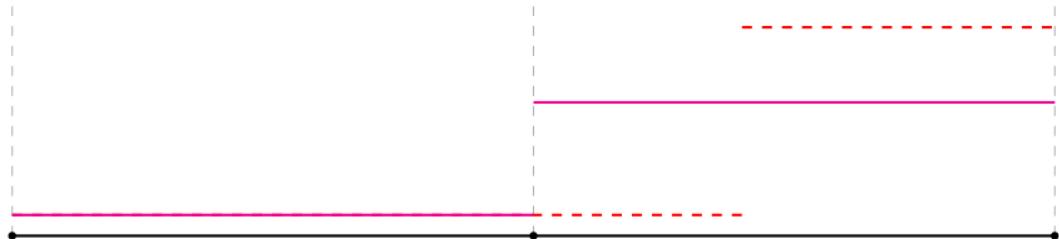
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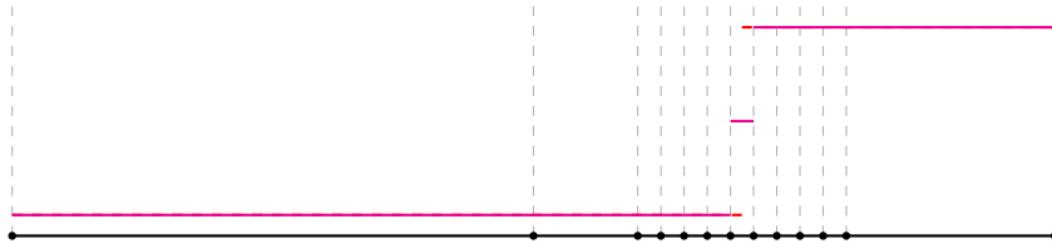


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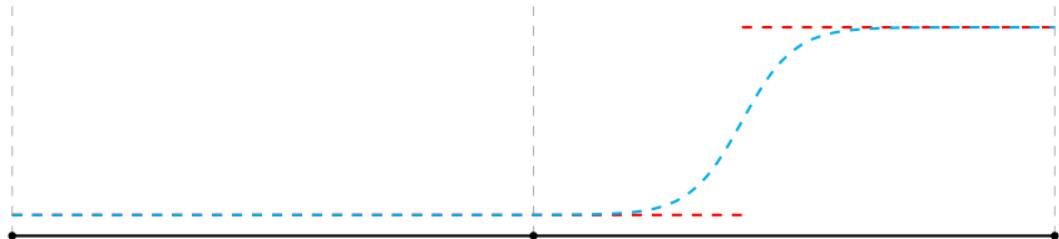


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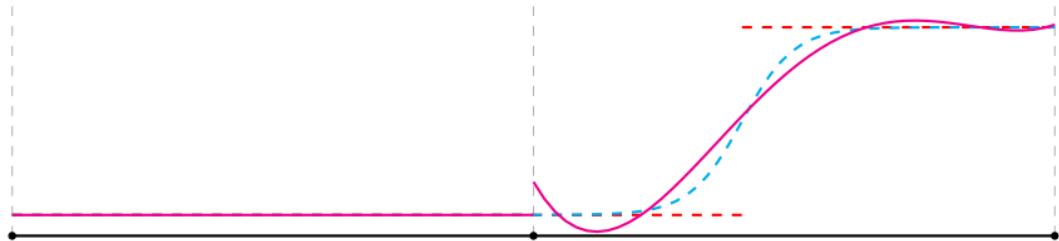


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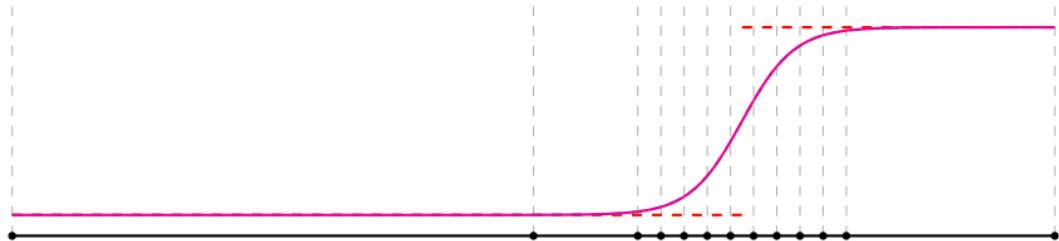


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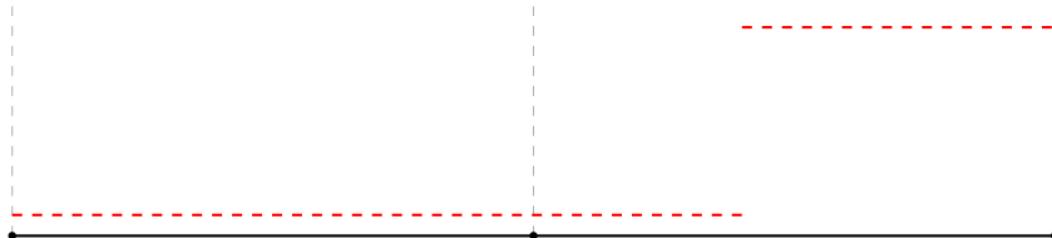


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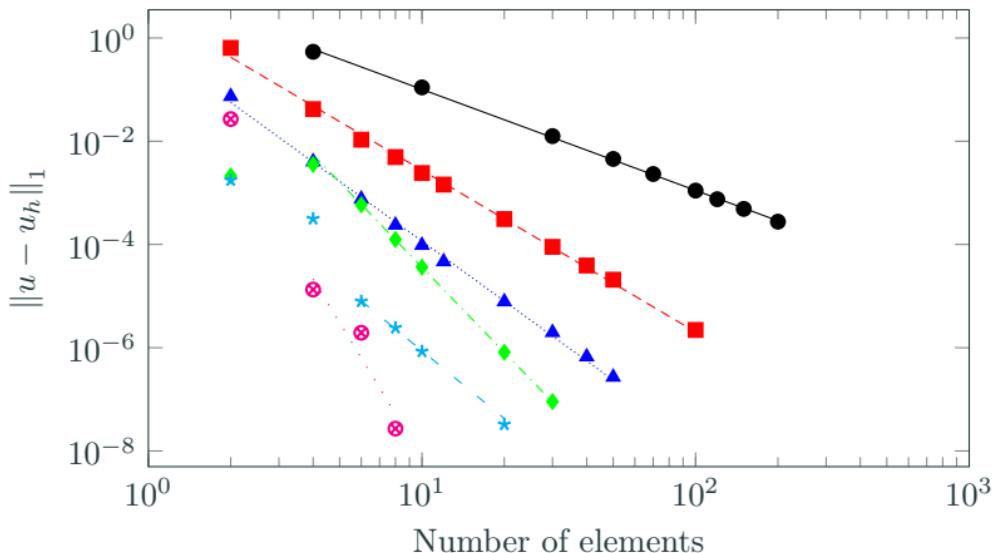
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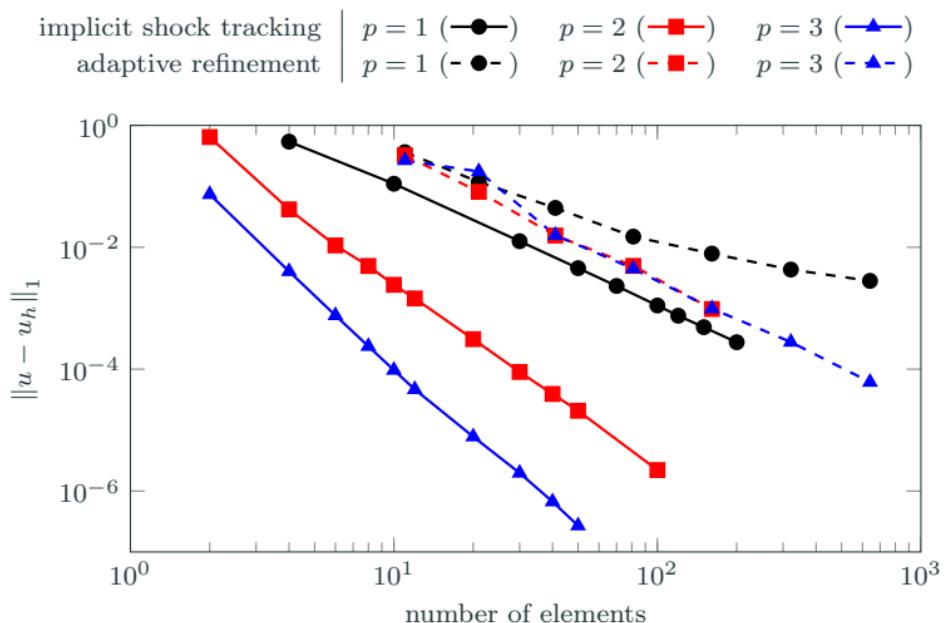
Why tracking: Recover optimal $\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$ convergence rates



Convergence of implicit shock tracking (Burgers' equation) with polynomial degrees $p = 1$ (●),
 $p = 2$ (■), $p = 3$ (▲), $p = 4$ (◆), $p = 5$ (★), $p = 6$ (⊗).

Key observation: Optimal convergence rates ($\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$) attainable, even for discontinuous solutions.

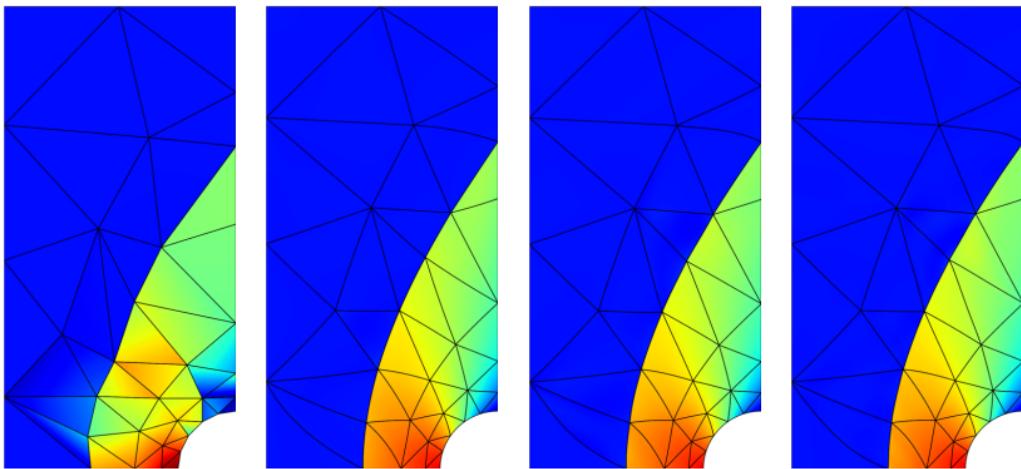
Why high-order tracking: Benefits more dramatic than low-order



Convergence of implicit shock tracking (Burgers' equation): implicit shock tracking (solid) vs. adaptive mesh refinement (dashed).

Key observation: Accuracy improvement of tracking approach relative to (specialized) adaptive mesh refinement is more exaggerated for high-order approximations: $\mathcal{O}(10^1)$ for $p = 1$ and $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$ for $p = 3$.

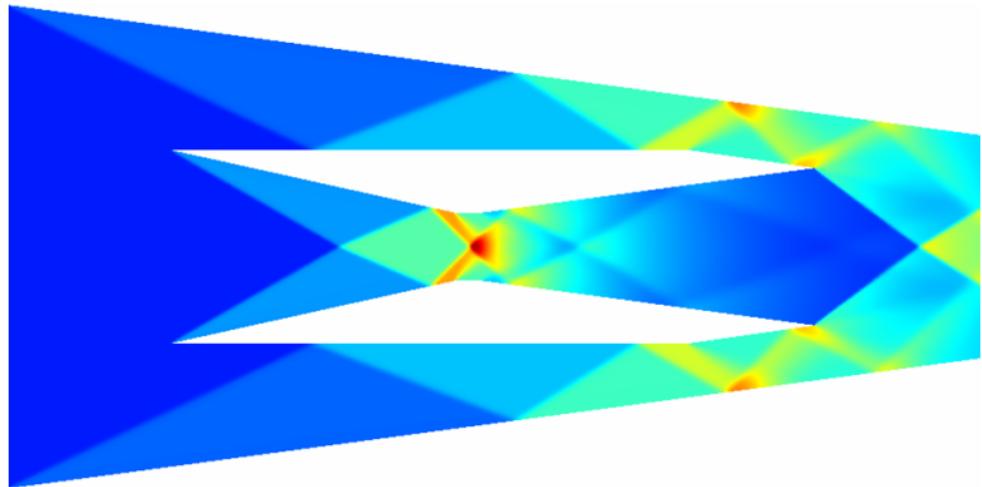
Why high-order tracking: Accurate solutions on coarse meshes



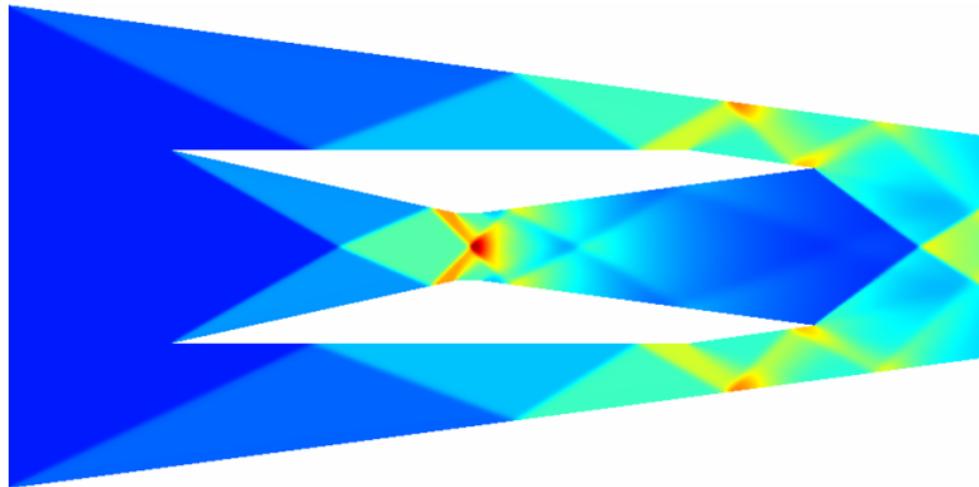
Density of supersonic flow ($M = 2$) past a cylinder using implicit shock tracking with $p = 1$ to $p = 4$ (left to right) DG discretization.

Key observation: High-order tracking enables accurate resolution of 2D supersonic flow with 48 elements; the error in the stagnation enthalpy is $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ for $p = 2$ (1152 DoF).

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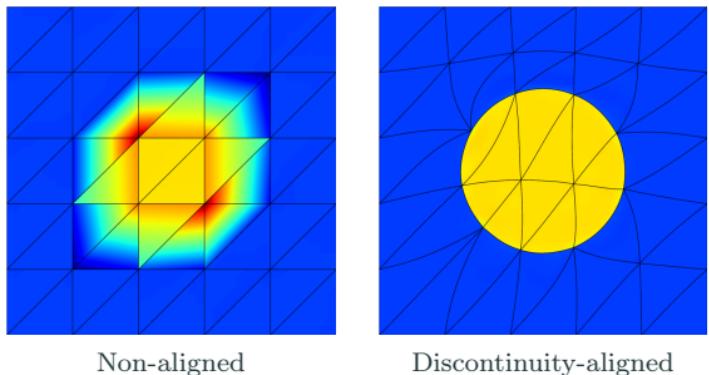


Implicit shock tracking

Aims to overcome the difficulty of explicitly meshing the unknown shock surface, e.g., HOIST [Zahr, Persson; 2018], MDG-ICE [Corrigan, Kercher, Kessler; 2019]

Implicit tracking for stable, high-order resolution of discontinuities

Goal: Align element faces with (unknown) discontinuities to perfectly capture them and approximate smooth regions to high-order



High-Order Implicit Shock Tracking (HOIST)¹

- Discontinuous Galerkin discretization: inter-element jumps, high-order
- Discontinuity-aligned mesh: solution of optimization problem constrained by the discrete PDE \implies **implicit tracking**
- Full space solver that converges the solution and mesh simultaneously to ensure solution of PDE never required on non-aligned mesh

¹[Zahr, Persson; 2018], [Zahr, Shi, Persson; 2020]

Discontinuous Galerkin discretization of conservation law

Inviscid conservation law:

$$\nabla \cdot F(U) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

Element-wise finite-dimensional weak form of conservation law:

$$r_{h,p'}^K(U_{h,p}) := \int_{\partial K} \psi_{h,p'}^+ \cdot \mathcal{H}(U_{h,p}^+, U_{h,p}^-, n) dS - \int_K F(U_{h,p}) : \nabla \psi_{h,p'} dV,$$

where $\mathcal{V}_{h,p'}$ is the test space, $\mathcal{V}_{h,p}$ is the trial space, \mathcal{H} is the numerical flux function, h is element size, and p/p' is the polynomial degree.

Introduce basis for polynomial spaces to obtain discrete residuals

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \quad (p' = p), \quad \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}) \quad (p' = p + 1),$$

where \mathbf{u} is the discrete state vector and \mathbf{x} are the coordinates of the mesh nodes.

Implicit shock tracking: constrained optimization formulation

We formulate the problem of tracking discontinuities with the mesh as the solution of an optimization problem constrained by the discrete PDE (DG discretization)

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{x}}{\text{minimize}} \quad f(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{x}) := \frac{1}{2} \|\boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{x})\|_2^2 \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \boldsymbol{r}(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{x}) = \mathbf{0}. \end{aligned}$$

The objective function *balances* tracking and mesh quality

$$\boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{R}(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{x}) \\ \kappa \boldsymbol{R}_{\text{msh}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\boldsymbol{r}(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{x}) = \mathbf{0}$ (DG equation), \boldsymbol{u} (discrete state vector), \boldsymbol{x} (coordinates of mesh nodes)

\boldsymbol{R} (tracking term): penalizes the DG residual in the *enriched test space*

$\boldsymbol{R}_{\text{msh}}$ (mesh term): accounts for the distortion of each high-order element

κ : mesh distortion penalization parameter

Implicit shock tracking: sequential quadratic programming solver

Define $\mathbf{z} = (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})$ and use interchangeably. To solve the optimization problem, we define a sequence $\{\mathbf{z}_k\}$ updated as

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The step direction $\Delta \mathbf{z}_k$ is defined as the solution of the quadratic program (QP) approximation of the tracking problem centered at \mathbf{z}_k

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\Delta \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_z}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathbf{g}_z(\mathbf{z}_k)^T \Delta \mathbf{z} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{B}_z(\mathbf{z}_k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{z}_k)) \Delta \mathbf{z} \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{z}_k) + \mathbf{J}_z(\mathbf{z}_k) \Delta \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{g}_z(z) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(z)^T, \quad \mathbf{J}_z(z) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial z}(z), \quad \mathbf{B}_z(z, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \approx \frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}}{\partial z \partial z}(z, \boldsymbol{\lambda}),$$

$$\mathcal{L}(z, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = f(z) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{r}(z) \quad (\text{Lagrangian})$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(z) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(z)^{-T} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{u}}(z)^T \quad (\text{Lagrange multiplier estimate})$$

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The solution of the quadratic program leads to the following linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_{uu}(z_k, \hat{\lambda}(z_k)) & B_{ux}(z_k, \hat{\lambda}(z_k)) & J_u(z_k)^T \\ B_{ux}(z_k, \hat{\lambda}(z_k))^T & B_{xx}(z_k, \hat{\lambda}(z_k)) & J_x(z_k)^T \\ J_u(z_k) & J_x(z_k) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u_k \\ \Delta x_k \\ \eta_k \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} g_u(z_k) \\ g_x(z_k) \\ r(z_k) \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$g_u(z) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(z)^T, \quad J_u(z) = \frac{\partial r}{\partial u}(z), \quad g_x(z) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(z)^T, \quad J_x(z) = \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}(z),$$

the approximate Hessian of the Lagrangian is taken as

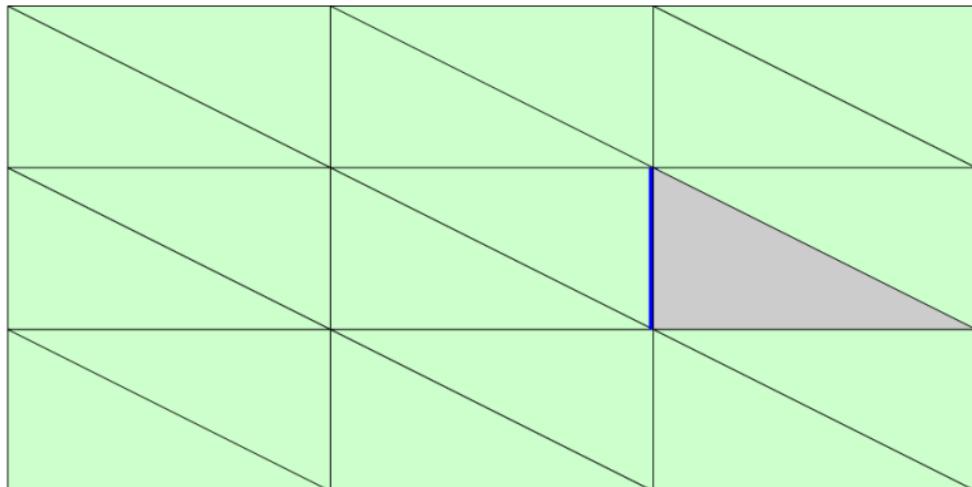
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and η_k are the Lagrange multipliers of the QP and D is a mesh regularization matrix (linear elasticity stiffness).

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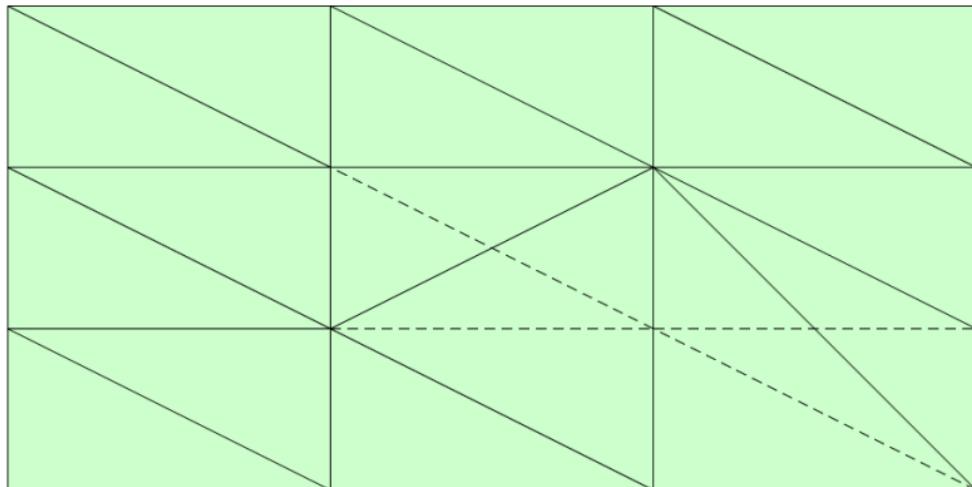
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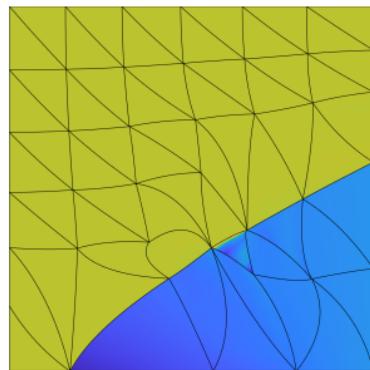
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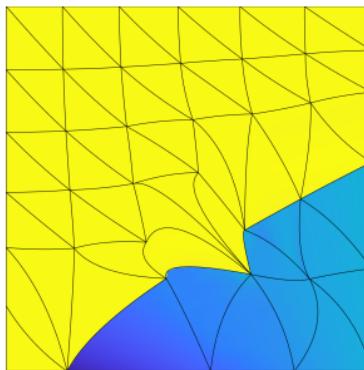
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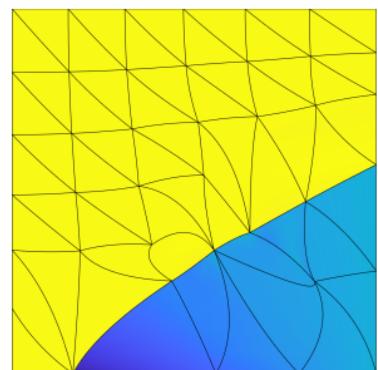
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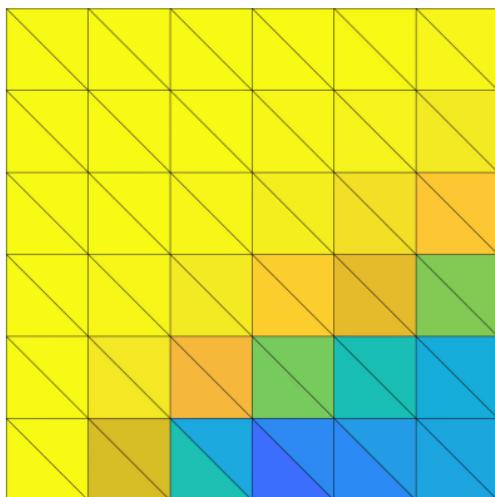
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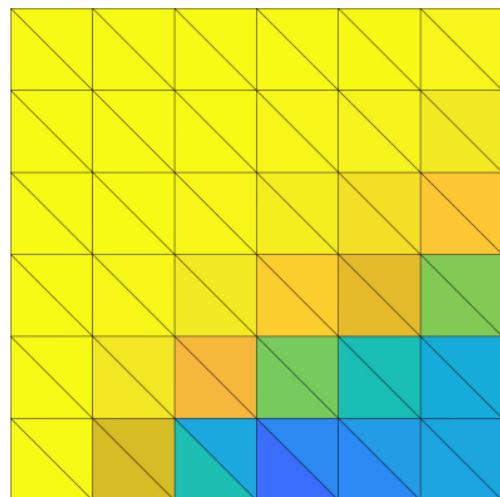
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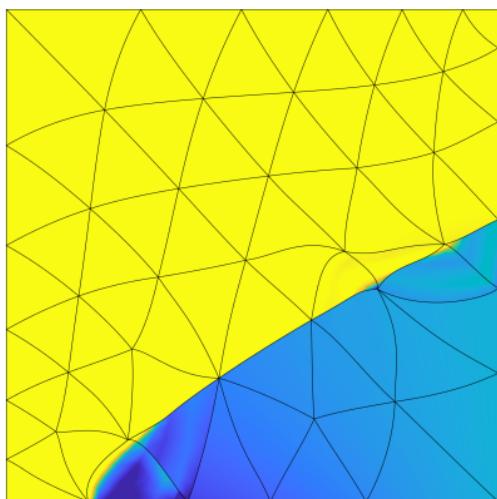
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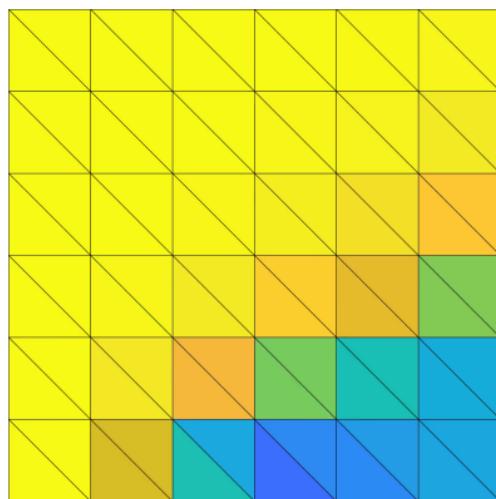
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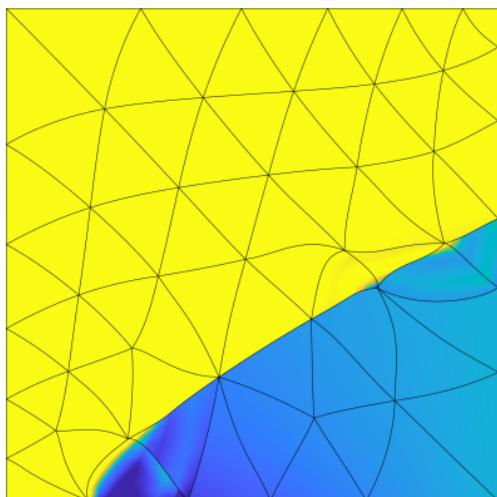
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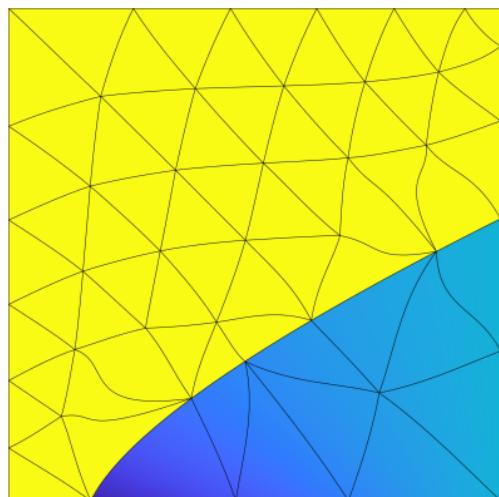
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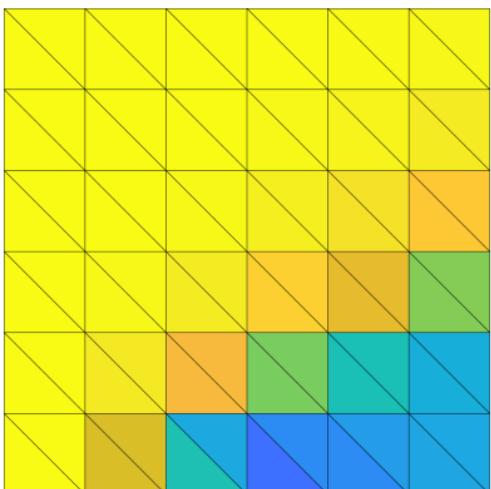
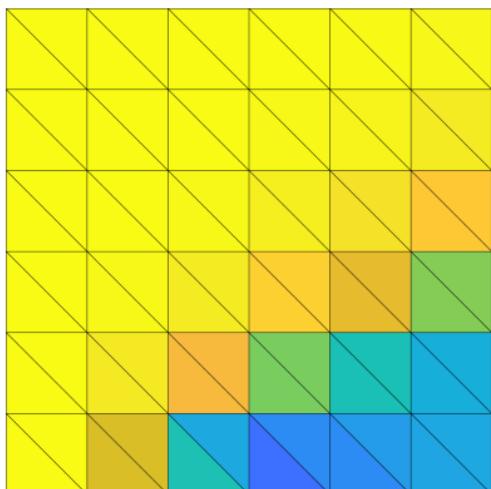


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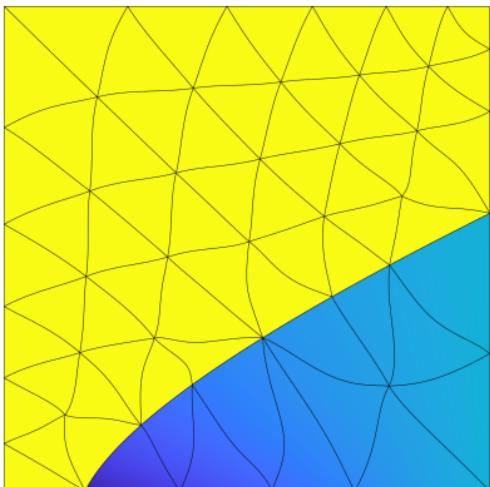
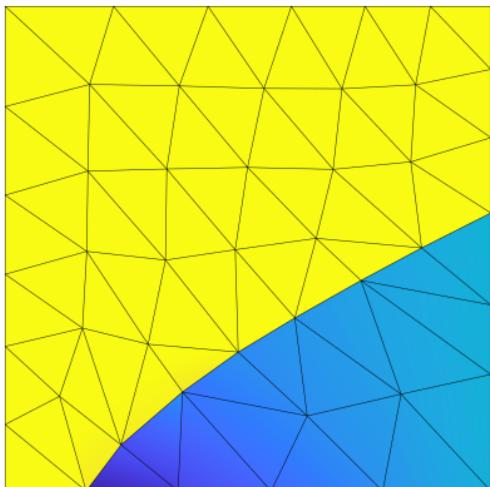


Reference mesh, $p = 0$ DG solution

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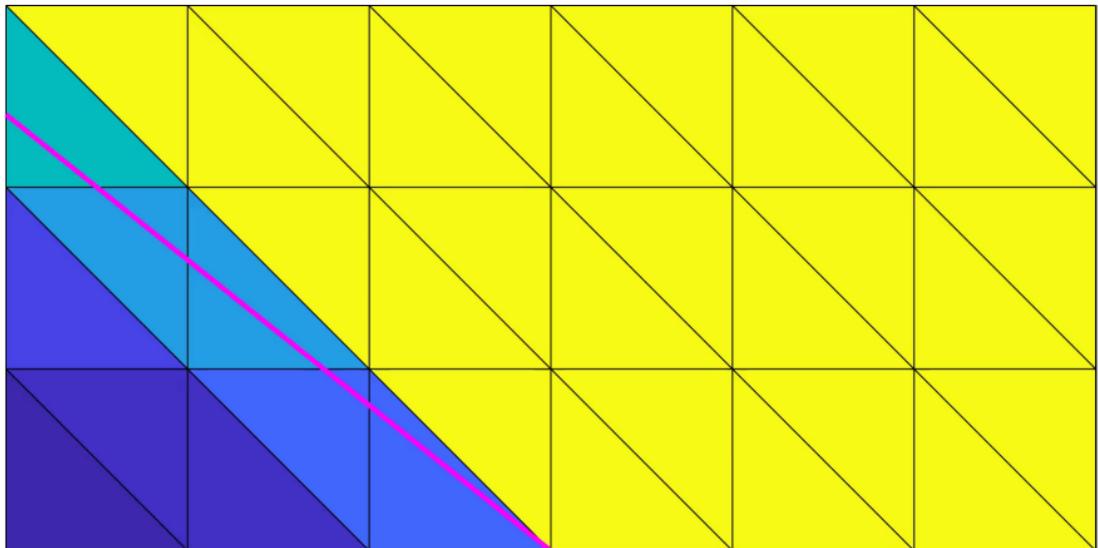
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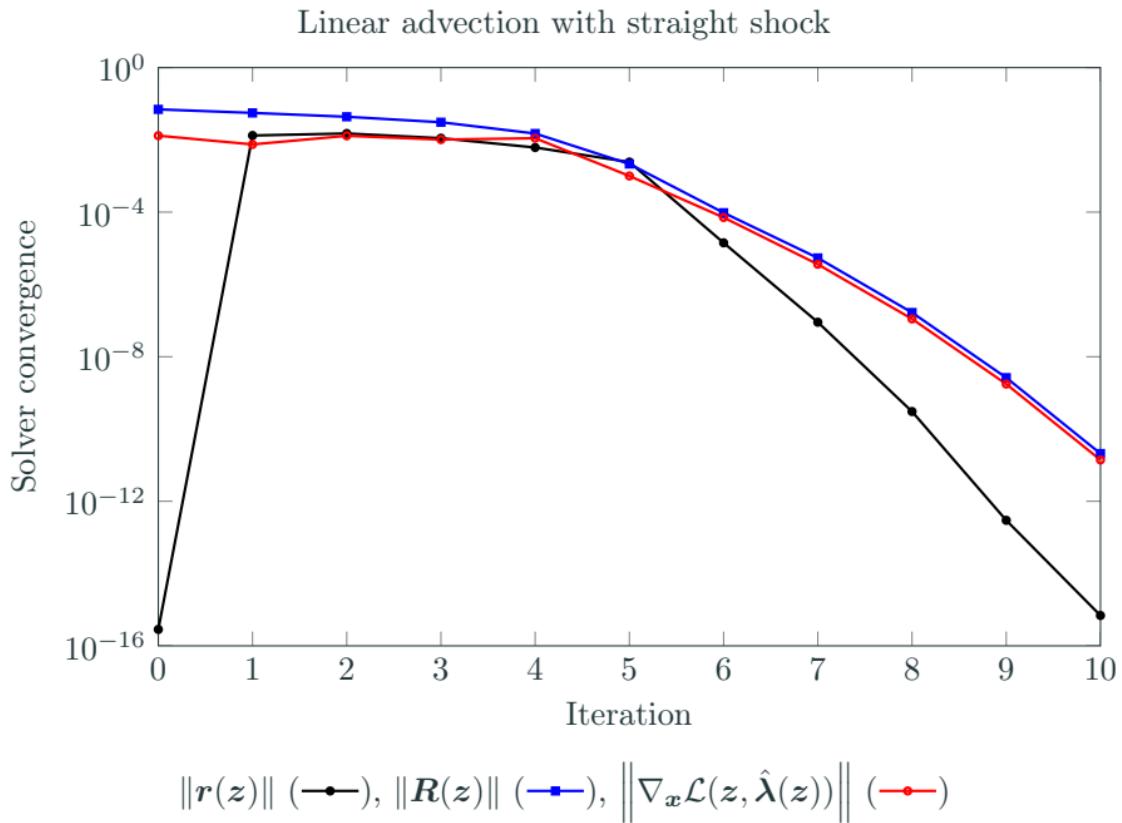
$p = 1$ (*left*) and $p = 4$ (*right*) tracking solution

Linear advection (2D), straight shock

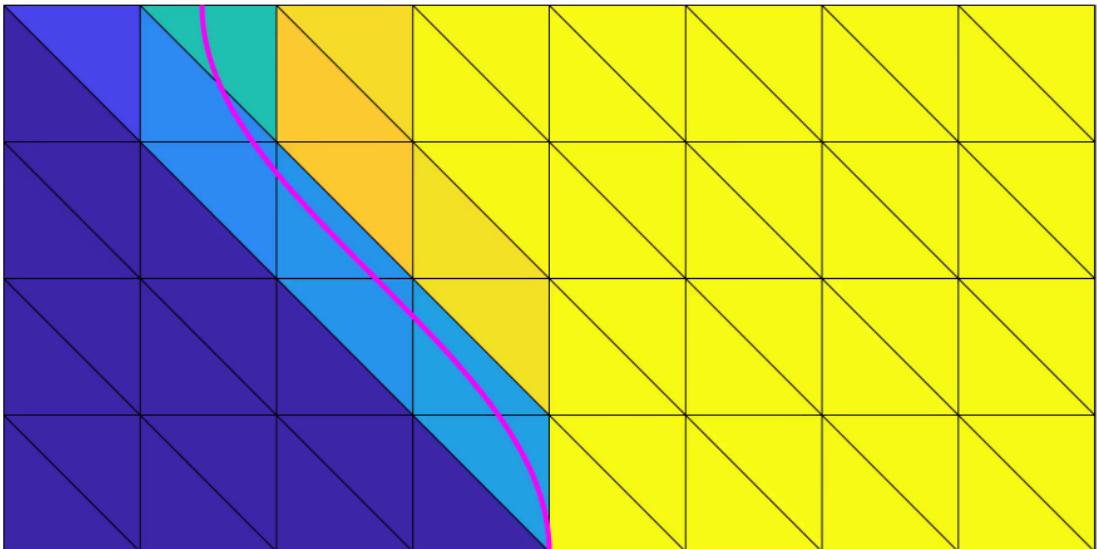


$p = 0$ space for solution, $q = 1$ space for mesh

Newton-like convergence when solution lies in DG subspace

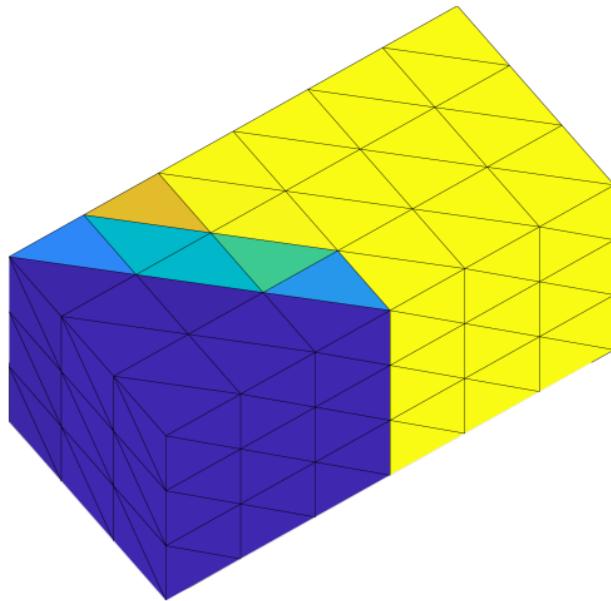


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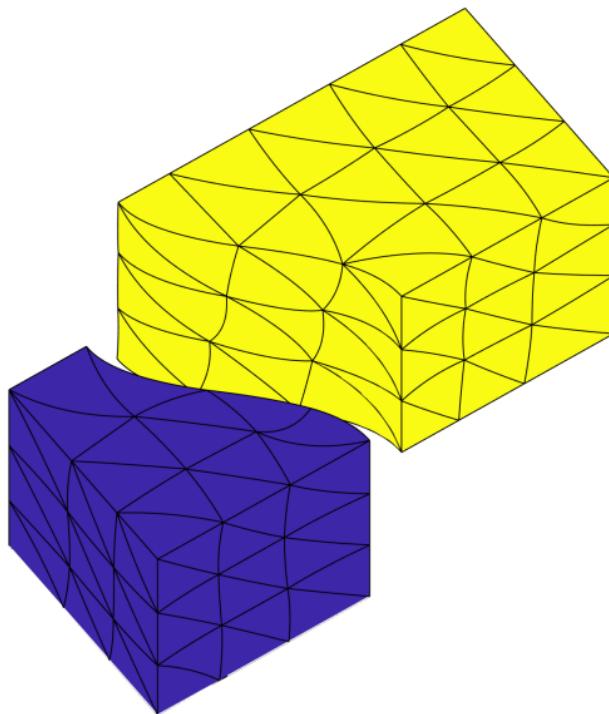
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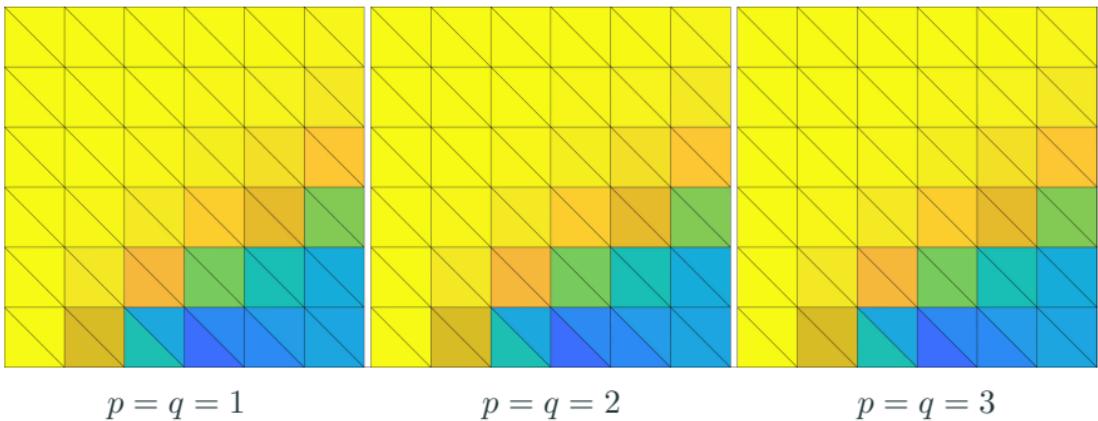
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Burgers' equation, accelerating shock

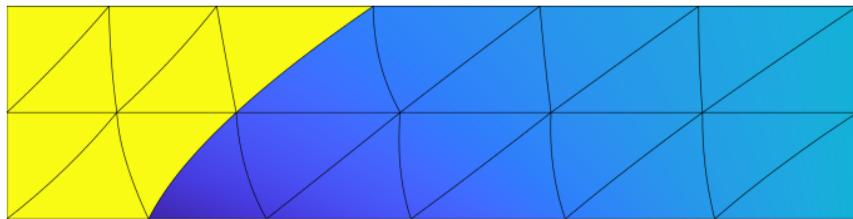


Burgers' equation, accelerating shock: space-time slabs



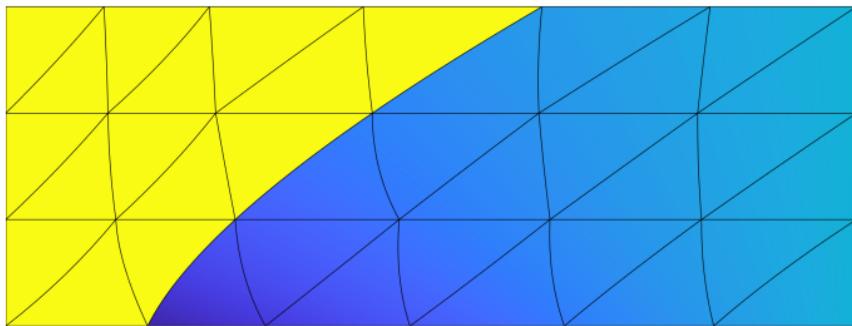
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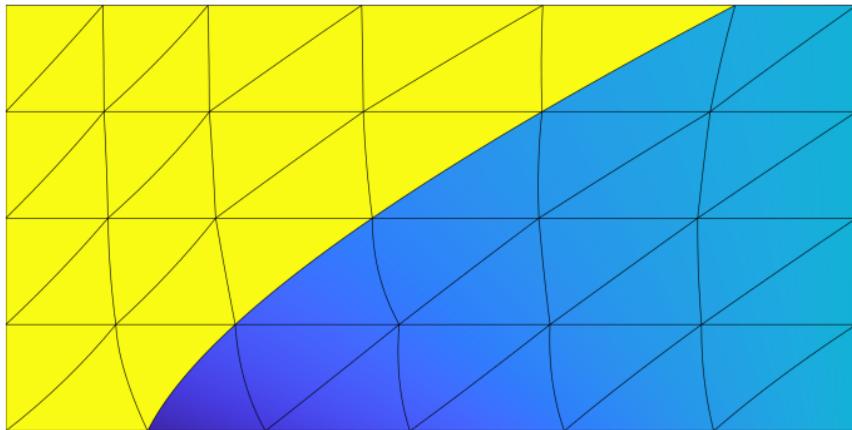
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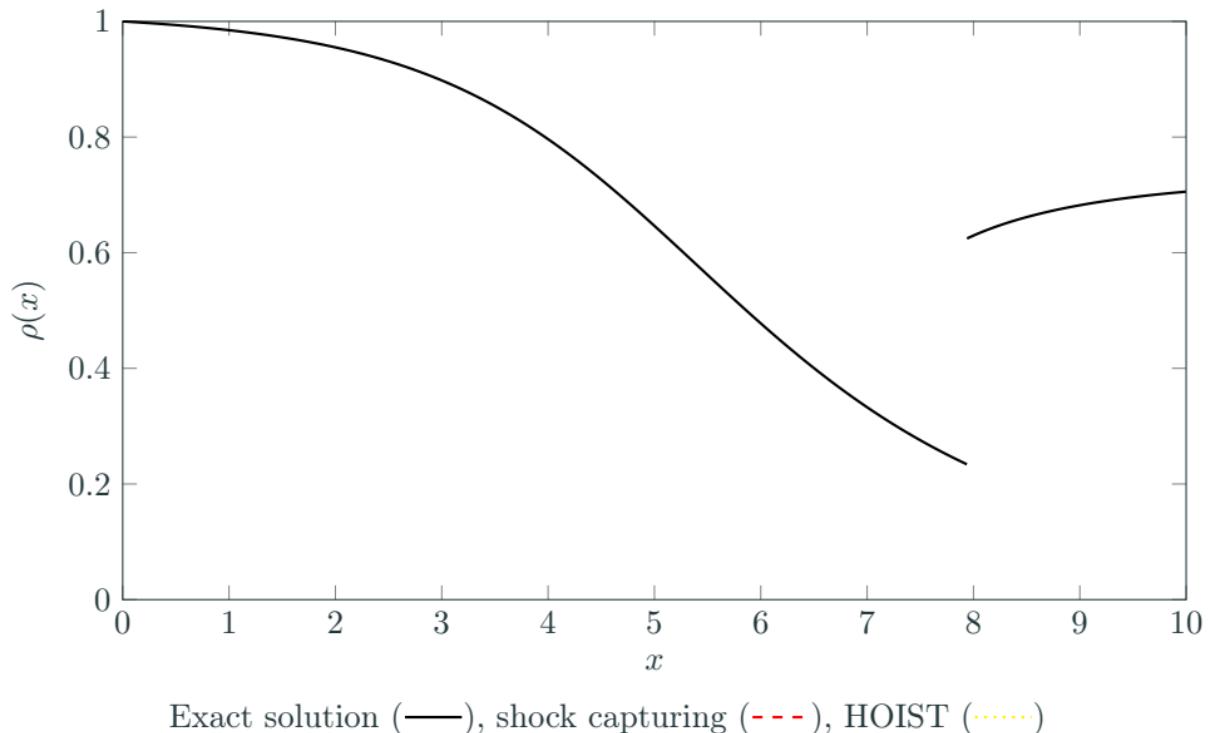
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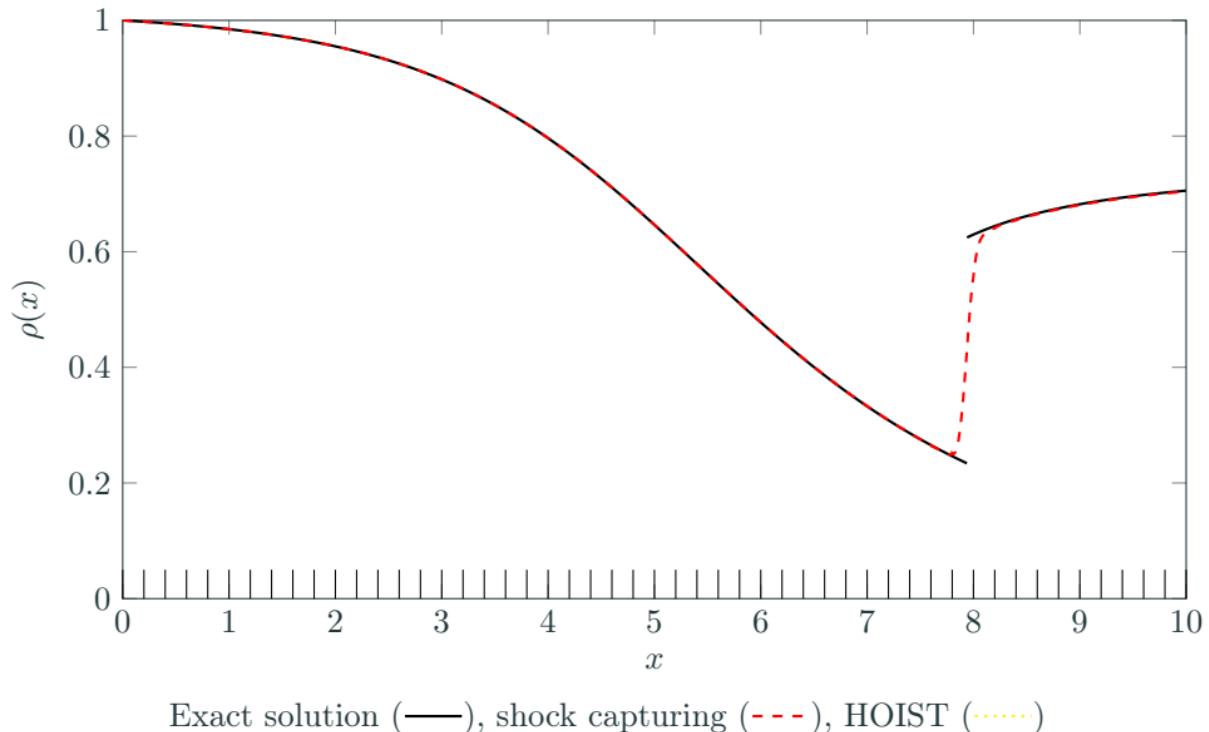
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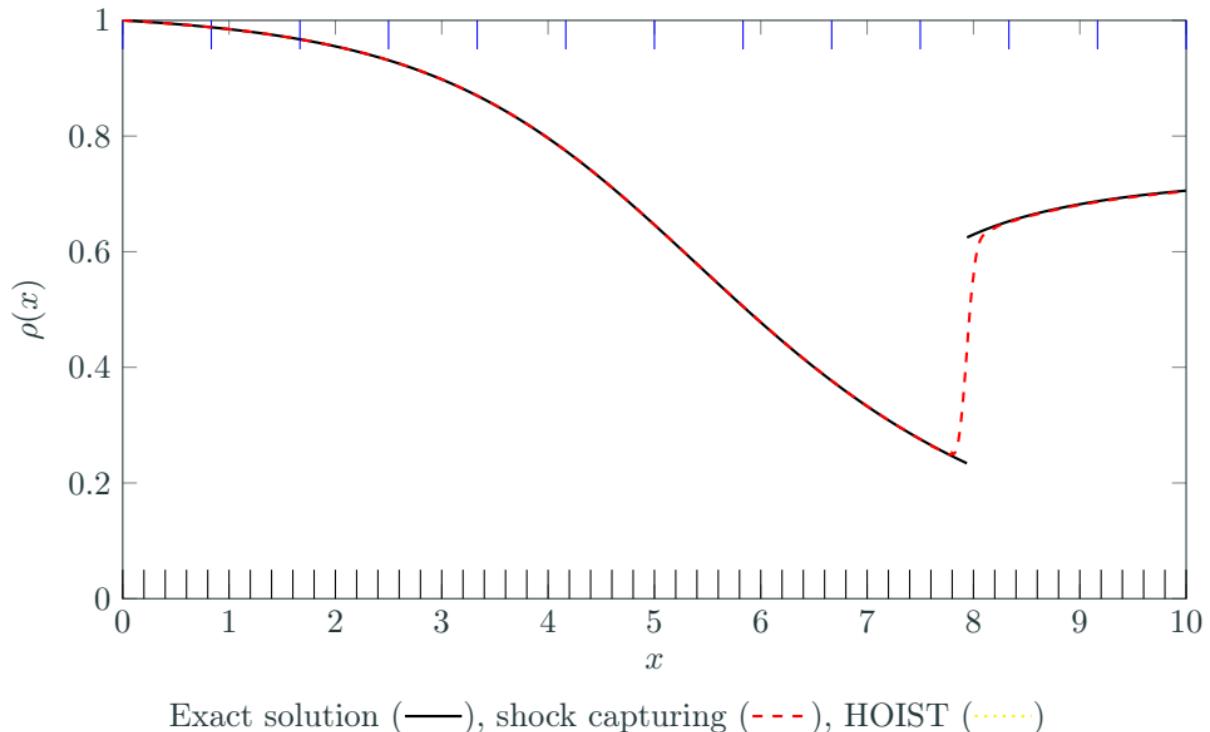


Exact solution (—), shock capturing (- - -), HOIST (····)

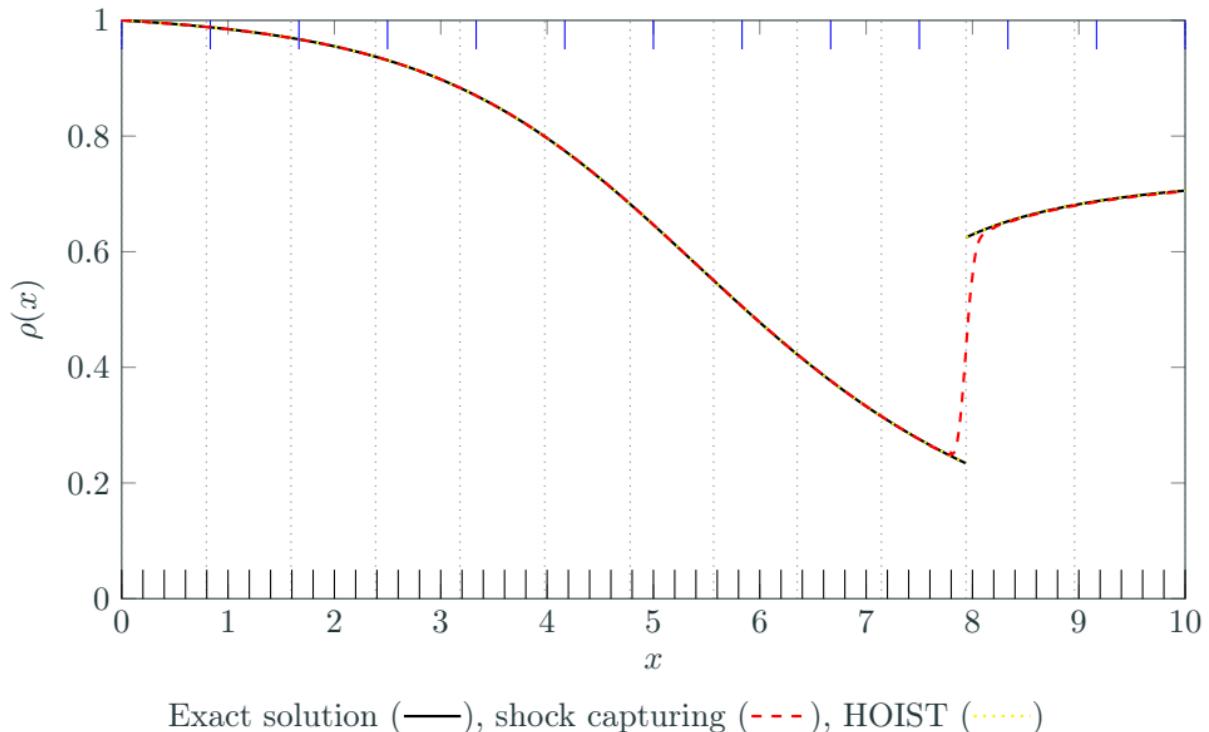
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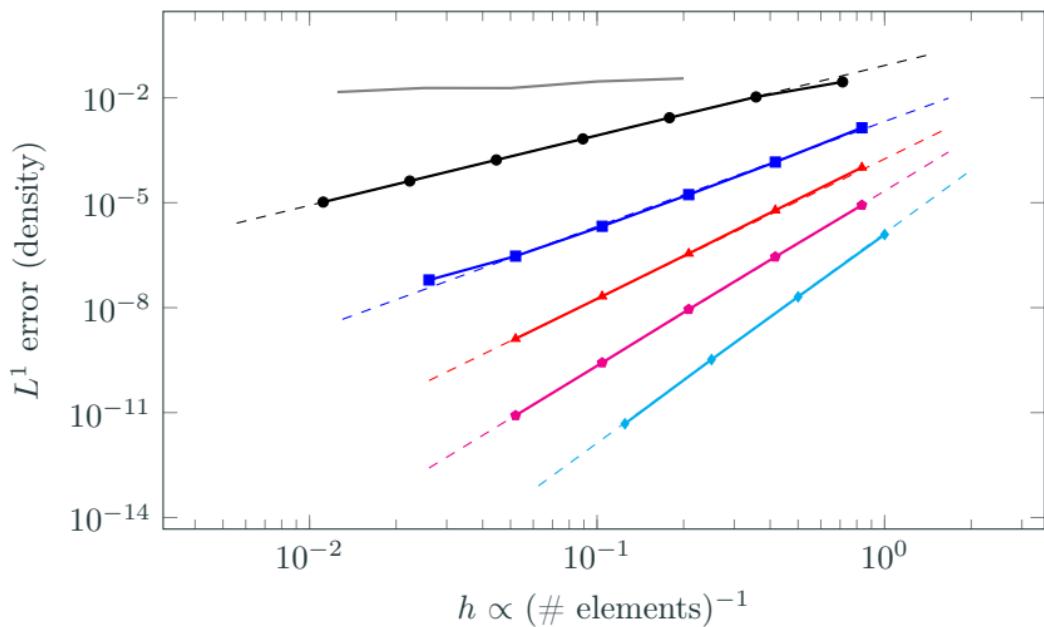
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Inviscid flow through area variation: h -convergence



Shock capturing: $p = 4$ (—); HOIST: $p = 1$ (●), $p = 2$ (■), $p = 3$ (▲),
 $p = 4$ (●), $p = 5$ (▲); dashed line indicates optimal convergence rate ($\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$)

Observation: Shock capturing limited to sub-first-order convergence rate; HOIST achieves optimal convergence rates ($\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$) and high accuracy per DoF

Unsteady, inviscid flow, space-time: Sod shock tube



$$p = 2, q = 1$$

Observation: Tracks multiple features including discontinuities and derivative jumps; stronger features “easier” to track (track earlier in process).

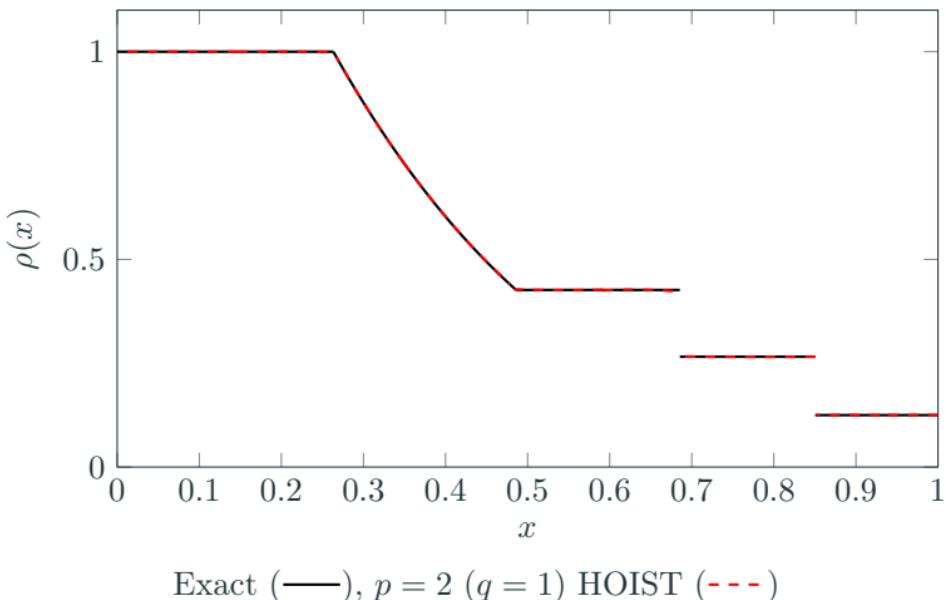
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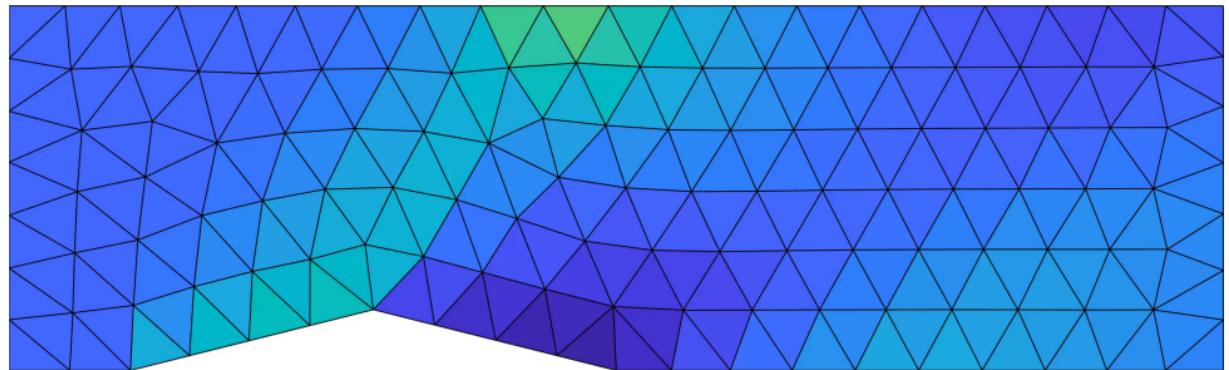
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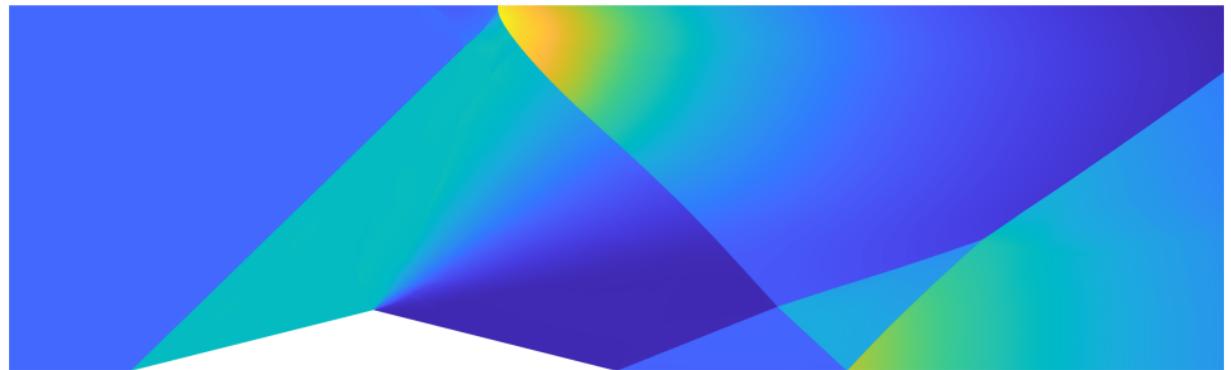
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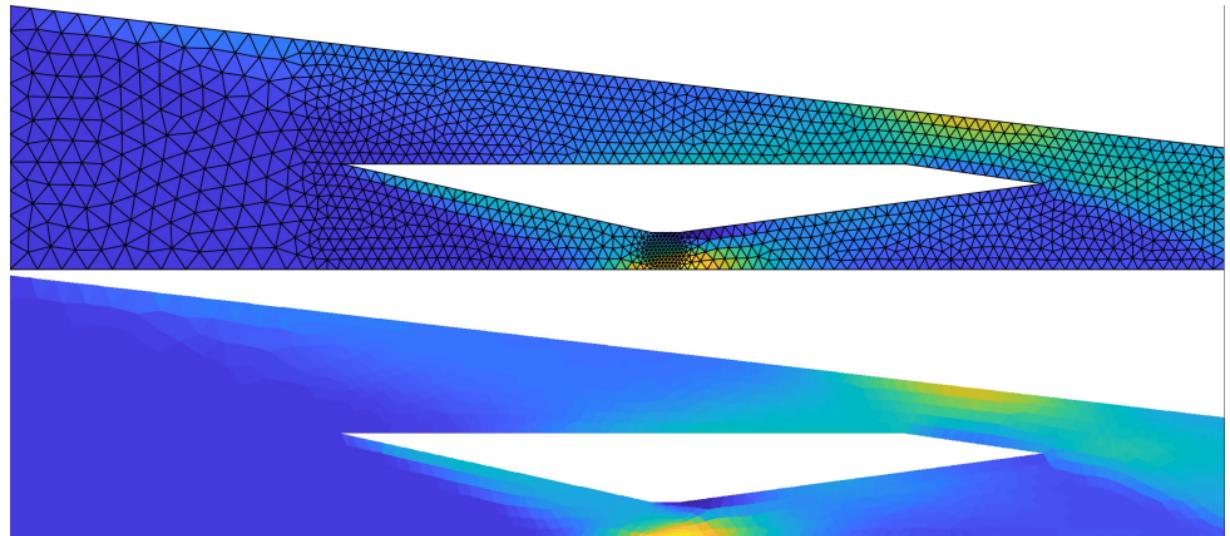
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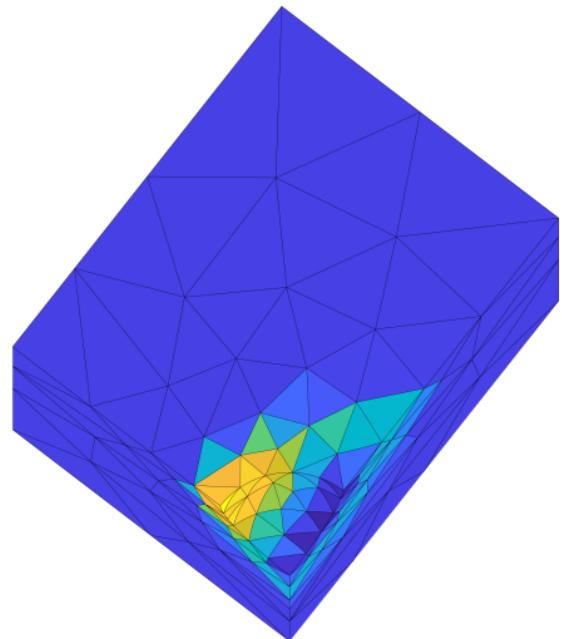
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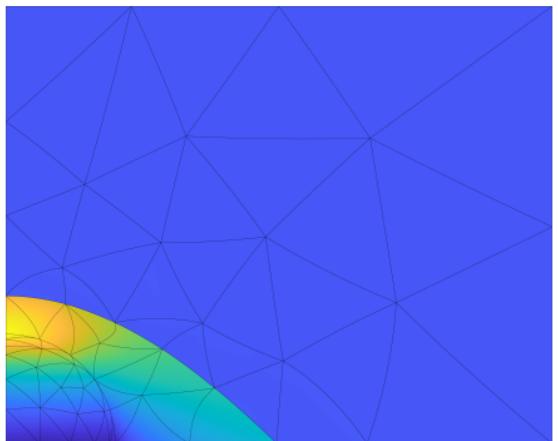
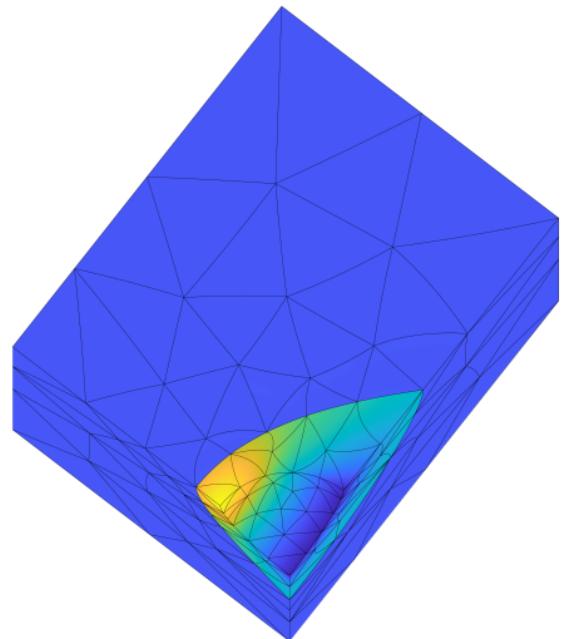
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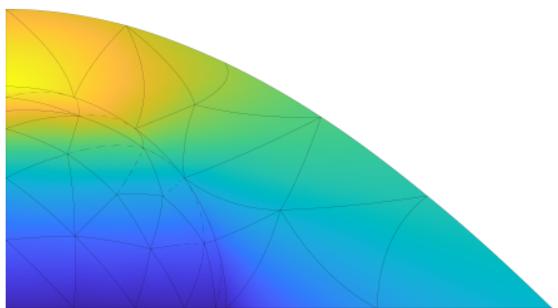
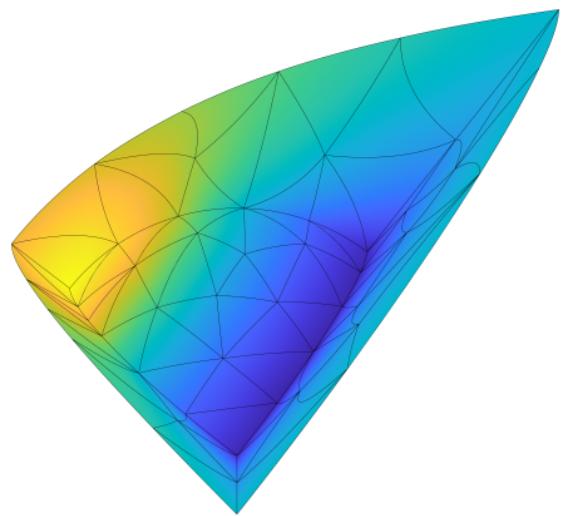
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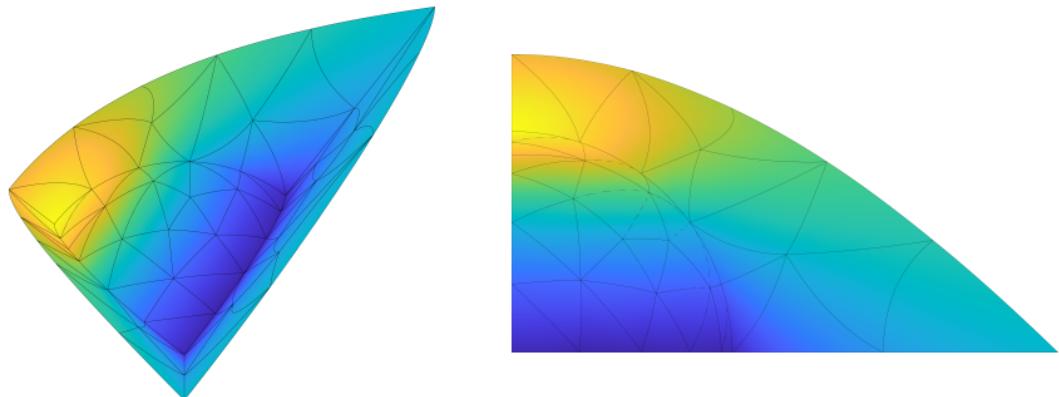
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High-Order Implicit Shock Tracking

- **Implicit tracking:** formulate tracking as optimization problem over (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x})
- Highly *accurate solutions* on coarse meshes, *optimal convergence* rates
- High-order methods exaggerate accuracy benefits of tracking discontinuities
- Traditional barrier to tracking (explicitly meshing unknown discontinuity surface) replaced with solving constrained optimization problem



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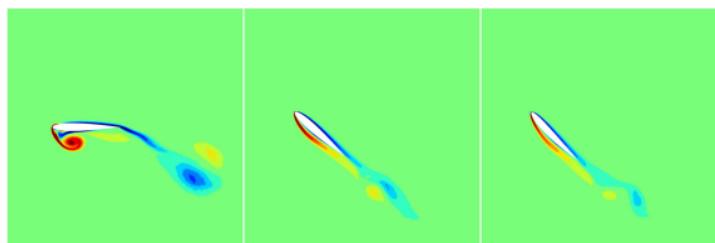
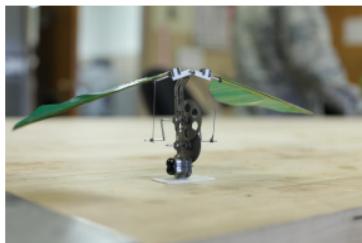
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space-time slabs

PDE optimization is ubiquitous in science and engineering

Design: Find system that optimizes performance metric, satisfies constraints



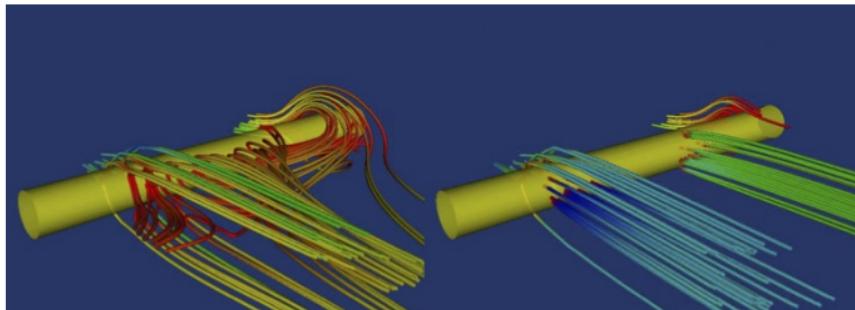
Aerodynamic shape design of automobile



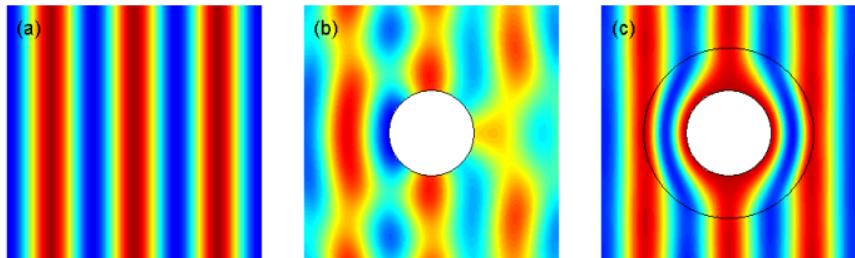
Optimal flapping motion of micro aerial vehicle

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Control: Drive system to a desired state



Boundary flow control



Metamaterial cloaking – electromagnetic invisibility

PDE-constrained optimization formulation

Goal: Find the solution of the *PDE-constrained optimization* problem

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{J}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \leq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{U}, \nabla \boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0$$

\boldsymbol{U} : PDE solution

$\boldsymbol{\mu}$: design/control parameters

$\mathcal{J}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$: objective function

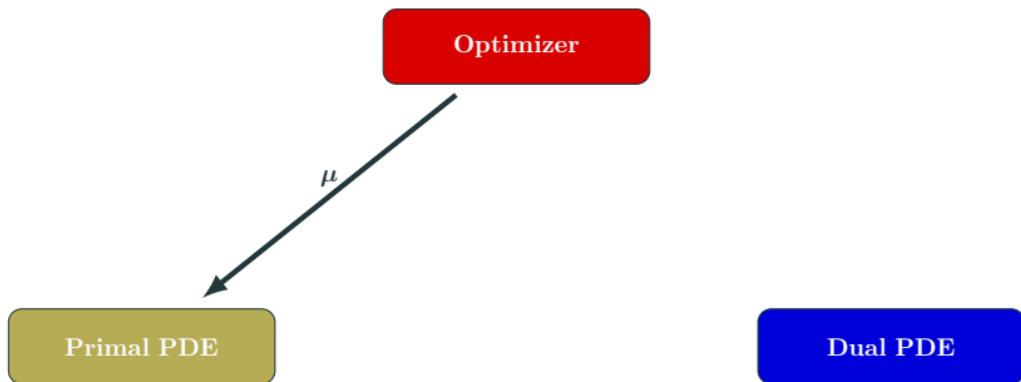
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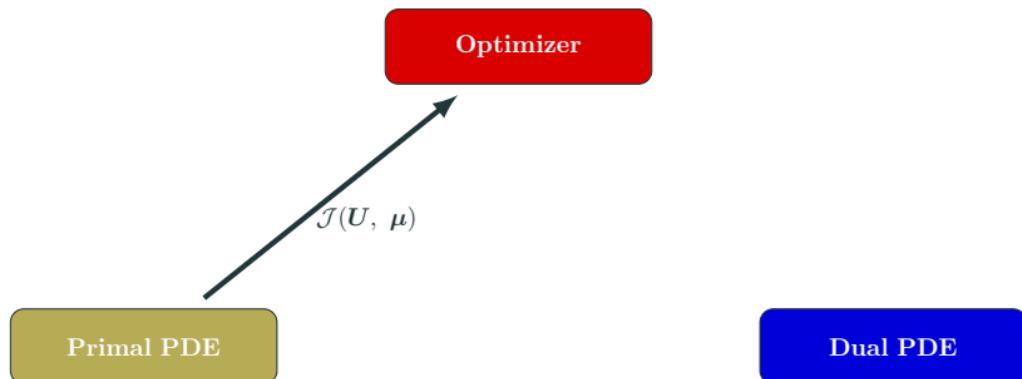
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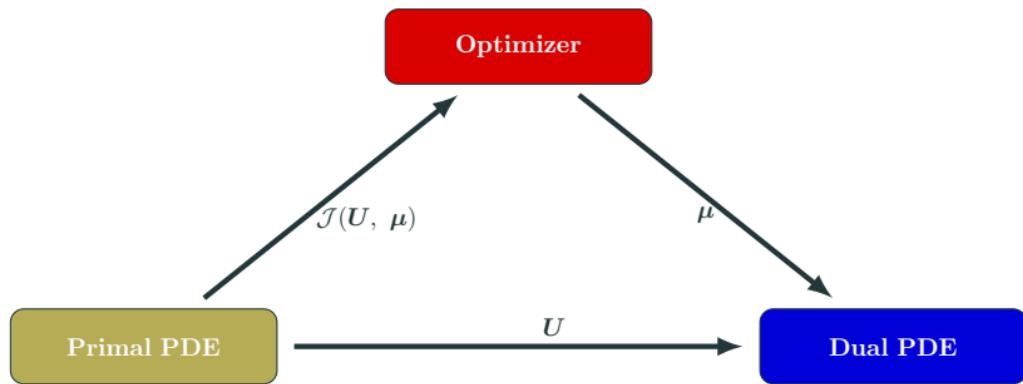
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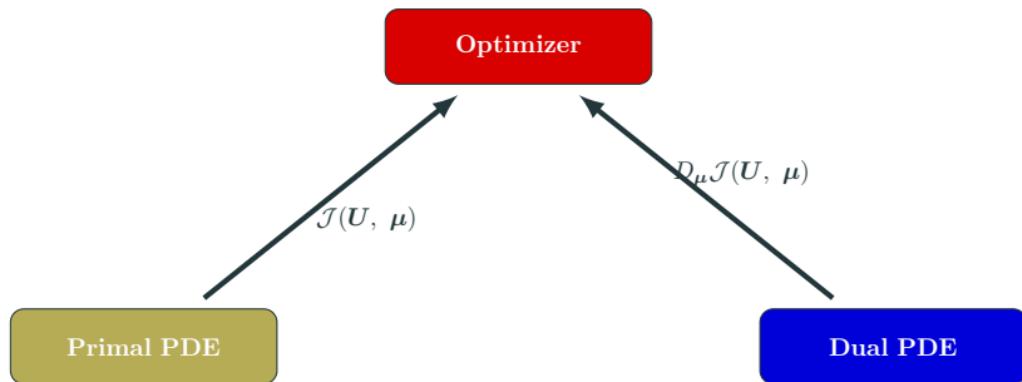
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Highlights of globally high-order discretization

Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian formulation: Map,

$\mathcal{G}(\cdot, \mu, t)$, from physical $v(\mu, t)$ to reference V

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}_X}{\partial t} \Big|_X + \nabla_X \cdot \mathbf{F}_X(\mathbf{U}_X, \nabla_X \mathbf{U}_X) = 0$$

Space discretization: discontinuous Galerkin

$$M \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}, \mu, t)$$

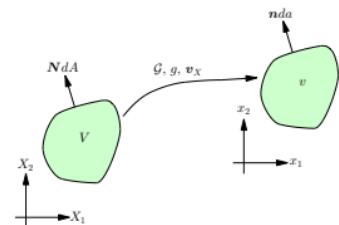
Time discretization: diagonally implicit RK

$$\mathbf{u}_n = \mathbf{u}_{n-1} + \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \mathbf{k}_{n,i}$$

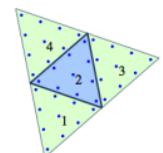
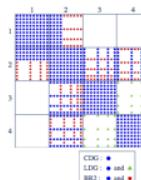
$$M \mathbf{k}_{n,i} = \Delta t_n \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}_{n,i}, \mu, t_{n,i})$$

Quantity of interest: solver-consistency

$$F(\mathbf{u}_0, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{N_t}, \mathbf{k}_{1,1}, \dots, \mathbf{k}_{N_t,s}, \mu)$$



Mapping-Based ALE



DG Discretization

| | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| c_1 | a_{11} | | | |
| c_2 | a_{21} | a_{22} | | |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \ddots | |
| c_s | a_{s1} | a_{s2} | \cdots | a_{ss} |
| | b_1 | b_2 | \cdots | b_s |

Butcher Tableau for DIRK

Adjoint method to efficiently compute gradients of QoI

Fully discrete output function i.e., either **objective** or a **constraint**

$$F(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = F(\boldsymbol{u}_0, \dots, \boldsymbol{u}_n, \boldsymbol{k}_{1,1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{k}_{N_t,s}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

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Adjoint method

Alternative method for computing DF that does not require sensitivities

Dissection of fully discrete adjoint equations

- **Linear** evolution equations solved **backward** in time
- **Primal** state/stage, $\mathbf{u}_{n,i}$ required at each state/stage of dual problem
- Heavily dependent on **chosen output**

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{N_t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{N_t}}^T$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{n-1} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{n-1}}^T + \sum_{i=1}^s \Delta t_n \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} (\mathbf{u}_{n,i}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, t_{n-1} + c_i \Delta t_n)^T \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i}$$

$$M^T \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{N_t}}^T + b_i \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n + \sum_{j=i}^s a_{ji} \Delta t_n \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} (\mathbf{u}_{n,j}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, t_{n-1} + c_j \Delta t_n)^T \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,j}$$

Gradient reconstruction via dual variables

$$DF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) + \sum_{n=1}^{N_t} \Delta t_n \sum_{i=1}^s \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}}(\mathbf{u}_{n,i}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, t_{n,i})$$

[Zahr and Persson, 2016]

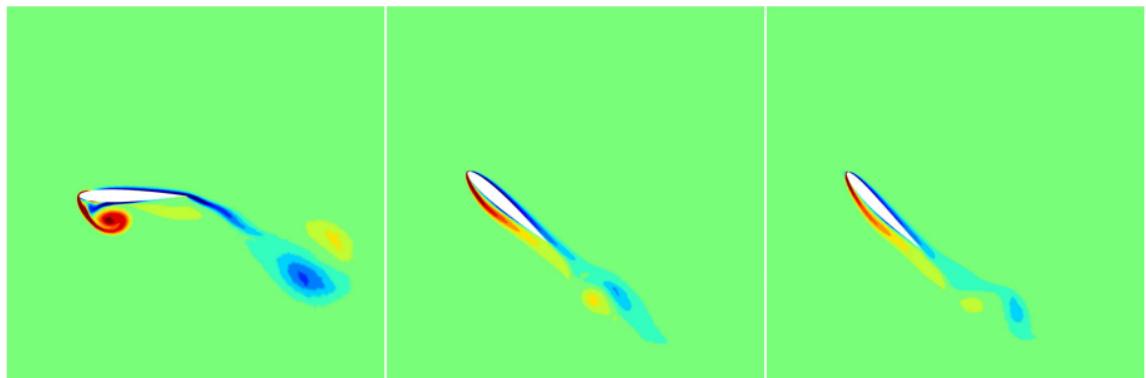
AME60714 - Advanced Numerical Methods

Energetically optimal flapping flight

Energy = 9.4096
Thrust = 0.1766

Energy = 4.9476
Thrust = 2.500

Energy = 4.6182
Thrust = 2.500



Initial Guess

Optimal RBM
 $T_x = 2.5$

Optimal RBM/TMG
 $T_x = 2.5$

Energetically optimal flapping in three dimensions

Energy = 1.4459e-01
Thrust = -1.1192e-01

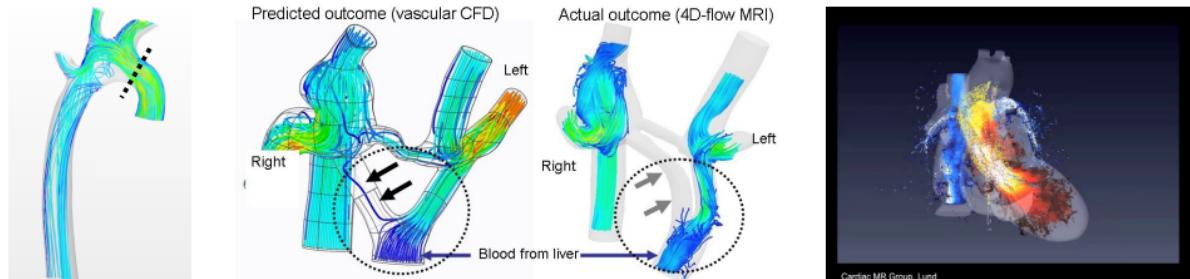


Energy = 3.1378e-01
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In vivo medical imaging insufficient for many applications

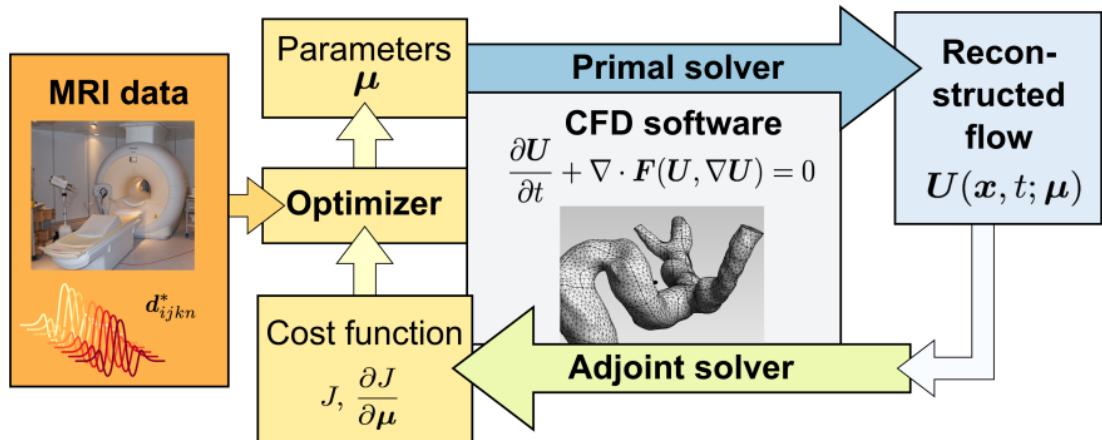
- Detailed *in vivo* imaging of the human body using MRI holds great potential for scientific discovery and impact in health care
- Limited by a fundamental trade-off: resolution, image quality, scan time
- Resolution: 1-3mm, 25-100ms in 10-20 minute scan
- Insufficient for many applications: involving infants, while exercising



Goal: visualize *in vivo* flow with high-resolution and accurately compute clinically relevant quantities from quick scans

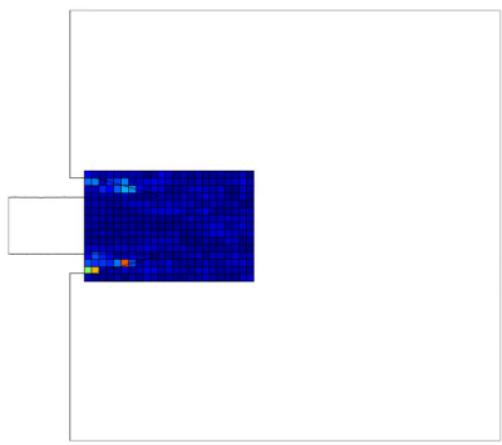
Approach: determine CFD parameters (material properties, boundary conditions) such that the simulation matches MRI data using optimization

Simulation-based imaging (SBI) workflow

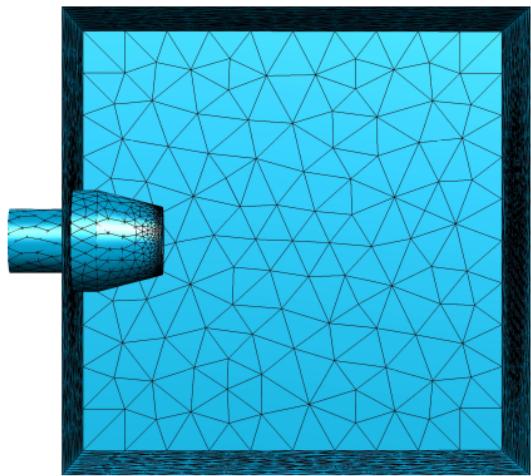


High-quality reconstruction with experimental data: pulsatile flow

CFD-based reconstruction from quick, low-resolution scan matches laser PIV measurements better than slow, high-resolution scan

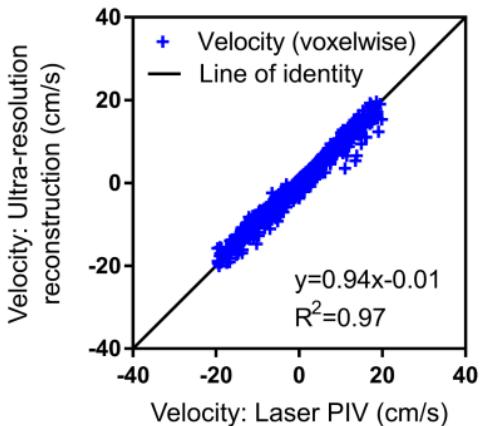
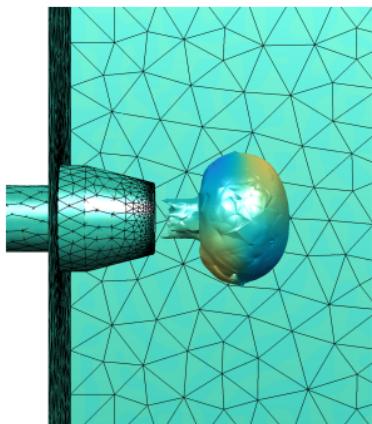


MRI data



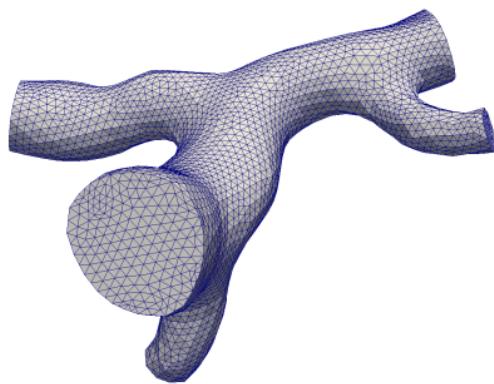
Reconstructed flow

Laser PIV validation of simulation-based flow reconstruction

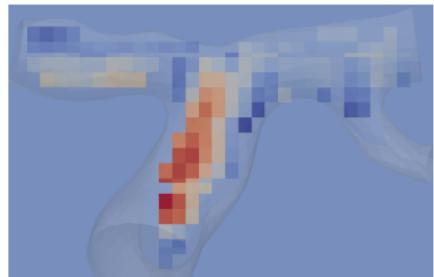


Flow visualization (*left*) and quantitative comparison with experimental data shows excellent reconstruction accuracy (*right*)

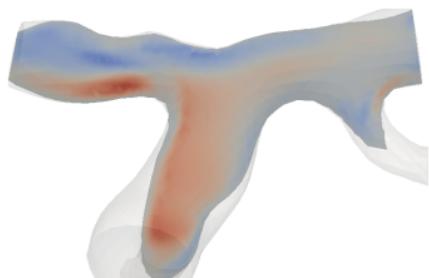
In vivo test of simulation-based flow reconstruction



Patient-specific mesh of brain vessel network
(Circle of Willis)



MRI voxel velocity data on
2D spatial slice at time
instance



SBI reconstruction

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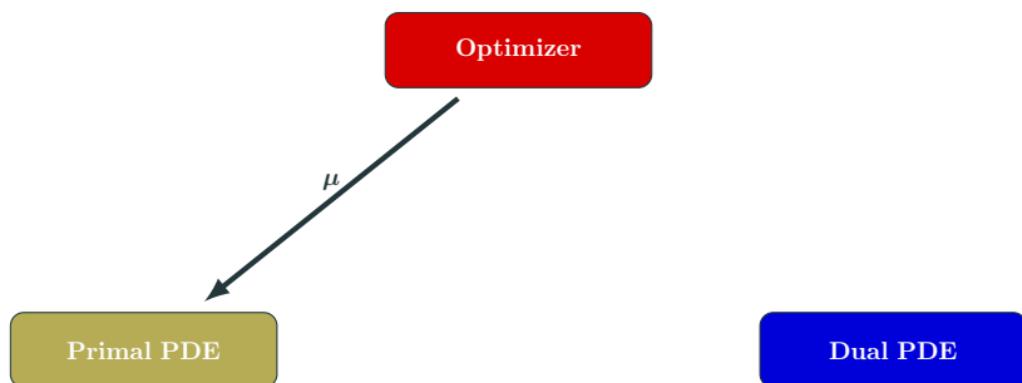
Optimizer

Primal PDE

Dual PDE

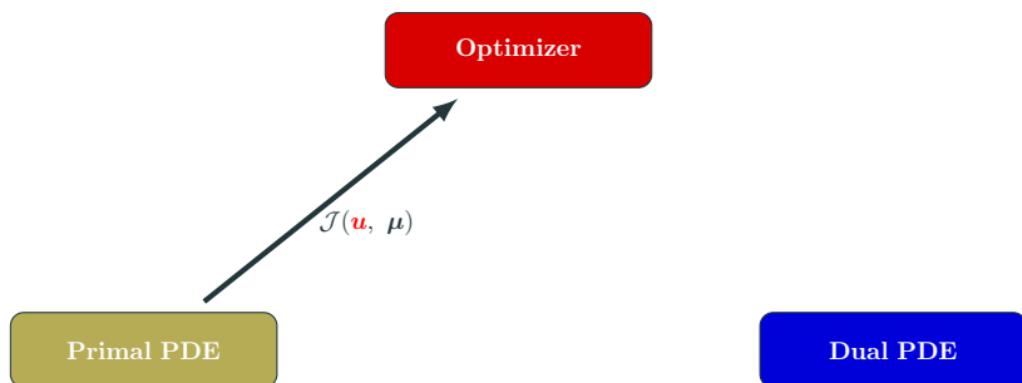
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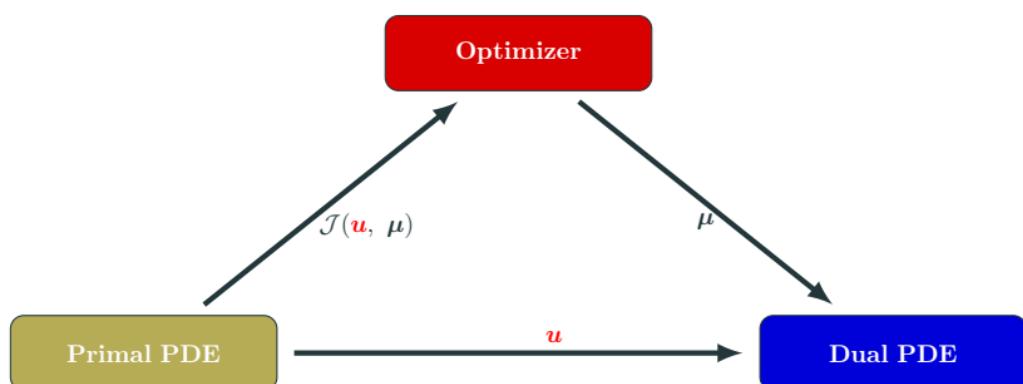
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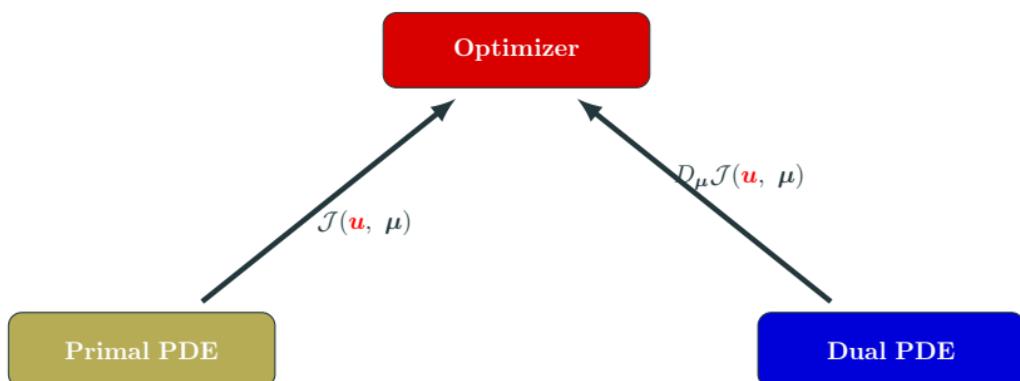
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Manage inexactness with trust region method

- Embedded in globally convergent **trust region** framework
- **Error indicators**² to account for *all* sources of inexactness
- **Refinement** of approximation model using *greedy algorithms*

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Trust region ingredients for global convergence

Approximation model

$$m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

Error indicator

$$\|\nabla F(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu})\| \leq \xi \varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \quad \xi > 0$$

Adaptivity

$$\varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \leq \kappa_\varphi \min\{\|\nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\|, \Delta_k\}$$

Global convergence

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\| = 0$$

Trust region method with inexact gradients [Kouri et al., 2013]

- 1: **Model update:** Choose model m_k such that error indicator φ_k satisfies

$$\varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \leq \kappa_\varphi \min\{\|\nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\|, \Delta_k\}$$

- 2: **Step computation:** Approximately solve the trust region subproblem

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\mu}} m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\| \leq \Delta_k$$

- 3: **Step acceptance:** Compute actual-to-predicted reduction

$$\rho_k = \frac{F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) - F(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)}{m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) - m_k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)}$$

if $\rho_k \geq \eta_1$ then $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k+1} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k$ else $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_k$ end if

- 4: **Trust region update:**

if $\rho_k \leq \eta_1$ then $\Delta_{k+1} \in (0, \gamma \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\|]$ end if

if $\rho_k \in (\eta_1, \eta_2)$ then $\Delta_{k+1} \in [\gamma \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\|, \Delta_k]$ end if

if $\rho_k \geq \eta_2$ then $\Delta_{k+1} \in [\Delta_k, \Delta_{\max}]$ end if

Source of inexactness/efficiency: projection-based model reduction

- Model reduction ansatz: *state vector lies in low-dimensional subspace*

$$\boldsymbol{u} \approx \Phi \boldsymbol{u}_r$$

- $\Phi = [\phi^1 \quad \dots \quad \phi^{k_u}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u \times k_u}$ is the reduced (trial) basis ($n_u \gg k_u$)
- $\boldsymbol{u}_r \in \mathbb{R}^{k_u}$ are the reduced coordinates of \boldsymbol{u}
- Substitute into $\boldsymbol{r}(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0$ and project onto columnspace of a test basis $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u \times k_u}$ to obtain a square system

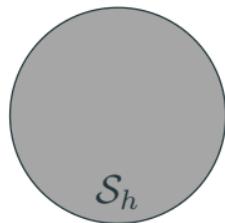
$$\Phi^T \boldsymbol{r}(\Phi \boldsymbol{u}_r, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0$$

Connection to finite element method: hierarchical subspaces

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- \mathcal{S} - infinite-dimensional trial space

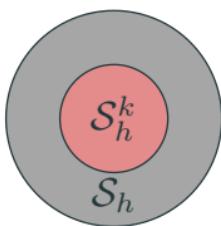
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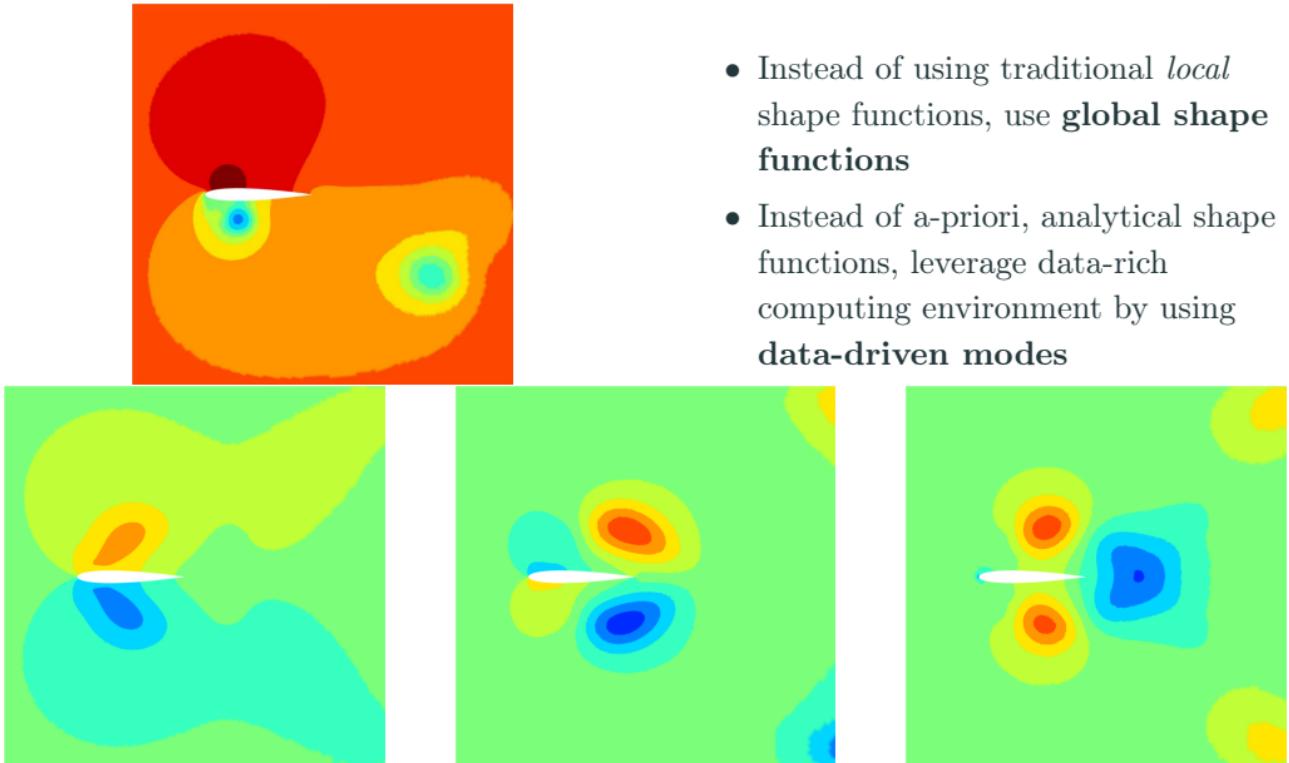
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- \mathcal{S}_h - (large) finite-dimensional trial space
- \mathcal{S}_h^k - (small) finite-dimensional trial space
- $\mathcal{S}_h^k \subset \mathcal{S}_h \subset \mathcal{S}$

Few global, data-driven basis functions v. many local ones



Trust region method: ROM approximation model

Approximation models based on reduced-order models

$$m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathcal{J}(\Phi_k \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

Error indicators from residual-based error bounds

$$\varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \| \mathbf{r}(\Phi_k \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \boldsymbol{\mu}) \|_{\Theta} + \| \mathbf{r}^{\lambda}(\Phi_k \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \Phi_k \boldsymbol{\lambda}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \boldsymbol{\mu}) \|_{\Theta^{\lambda}}$$

Adaptivity to refine basis at trust region center

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Trust region method: ROM approximation model

Approximation models based on reduced-order models

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Error indicators from residual-based error bounds

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Trust region framework for optimization with ROMs



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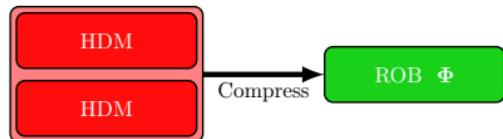


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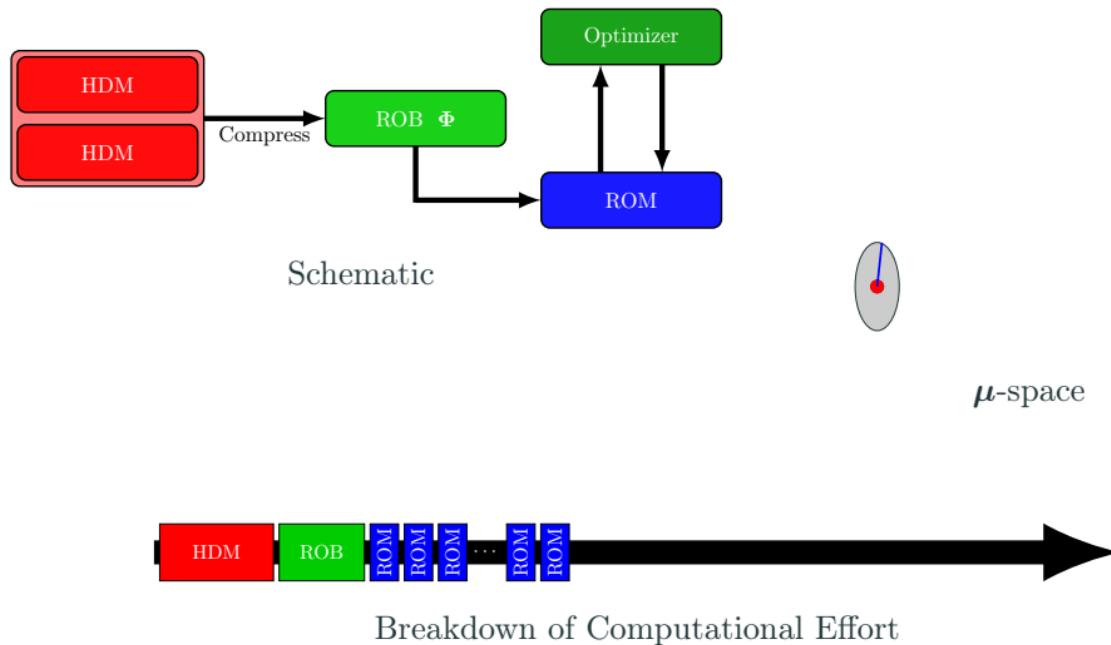


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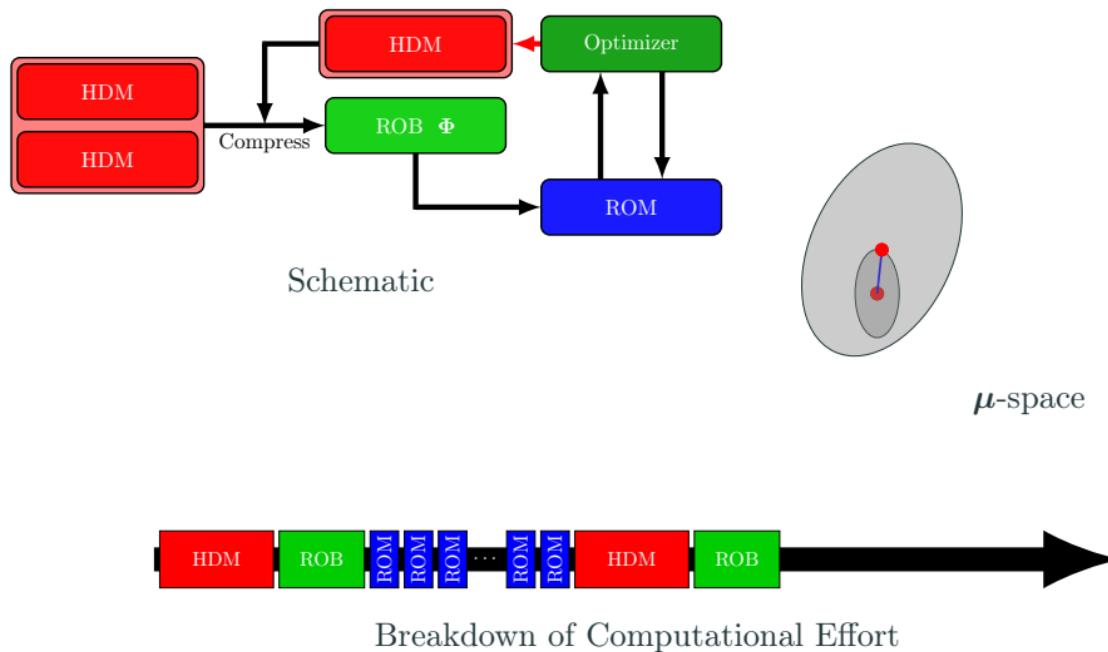


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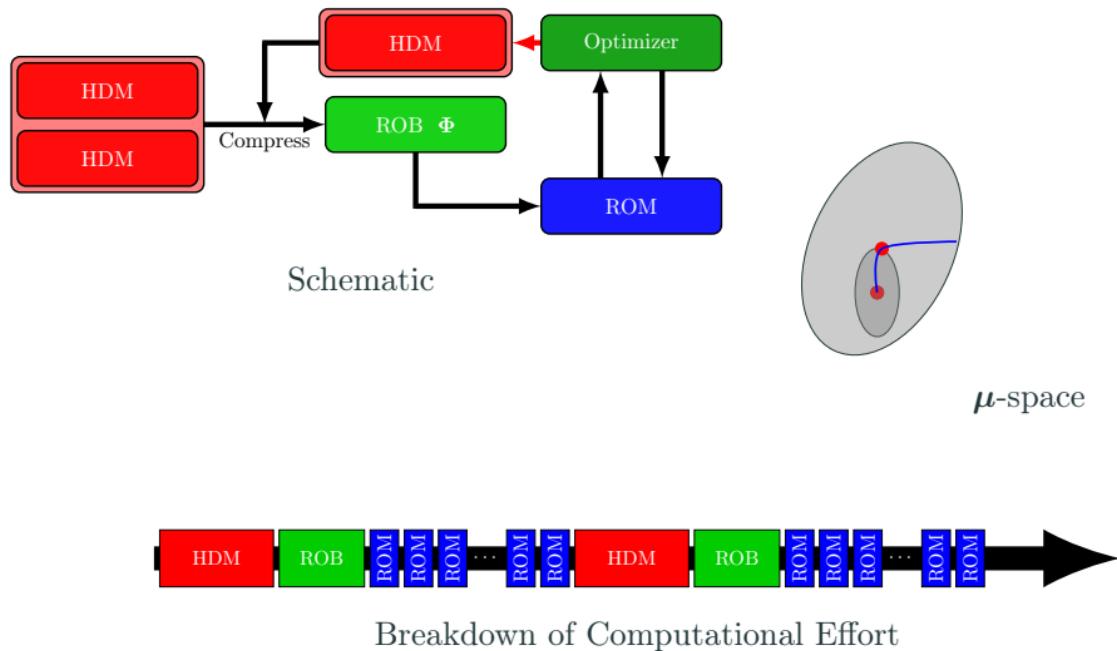
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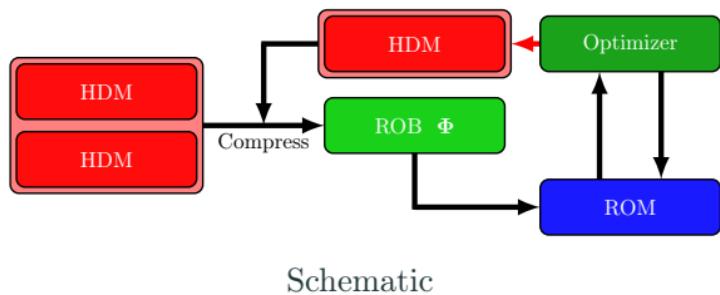
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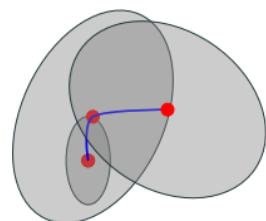
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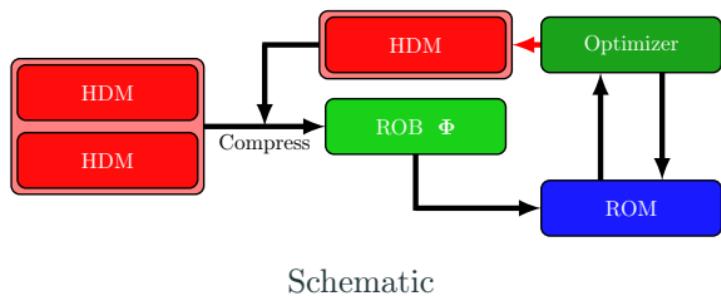


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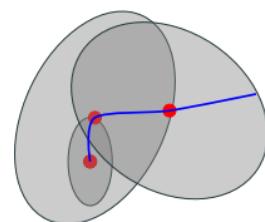


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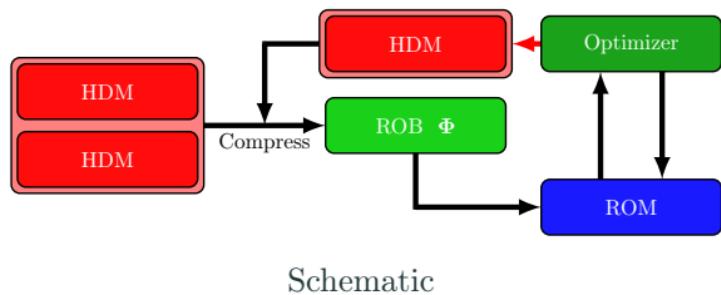


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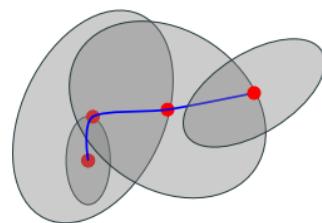


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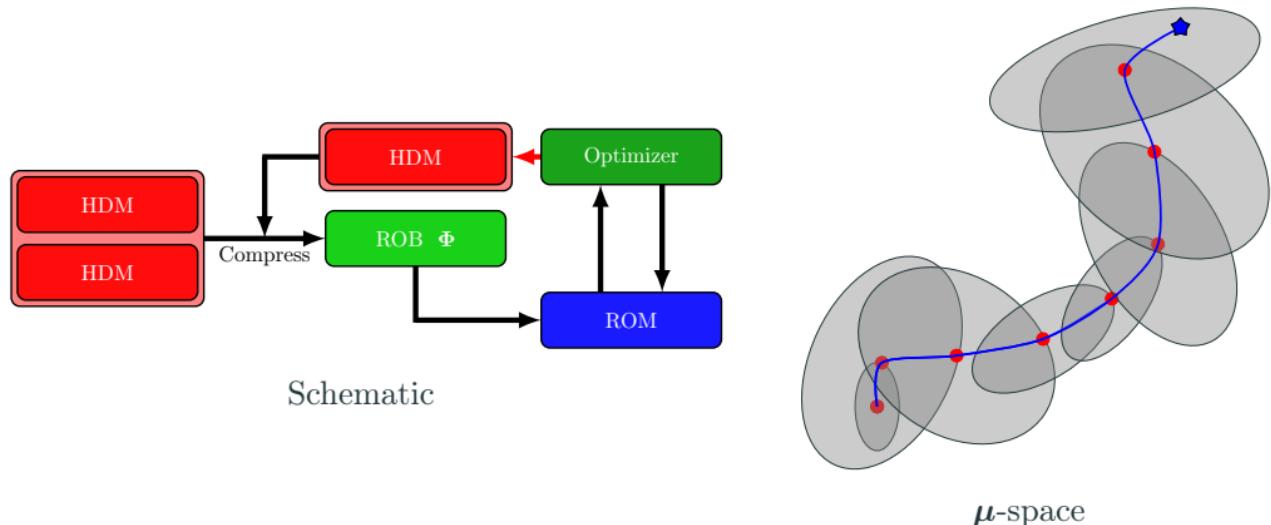


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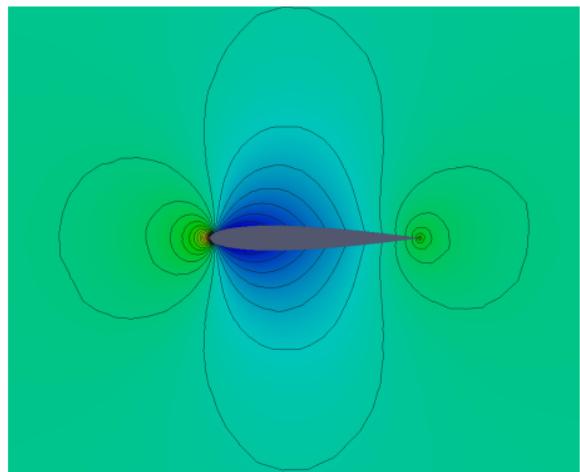
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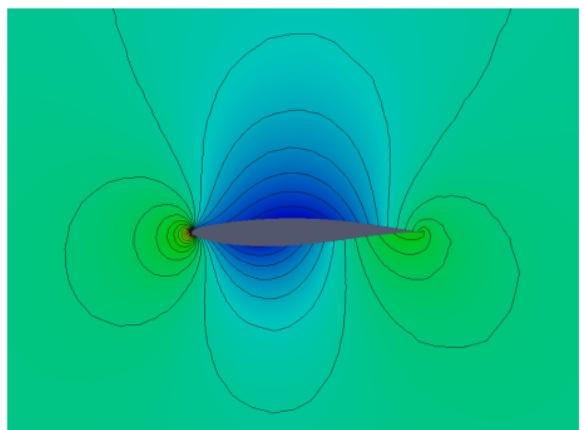


Compressible, inviscid airfoil design

Pressure discrepancy minimization (Euler equations)



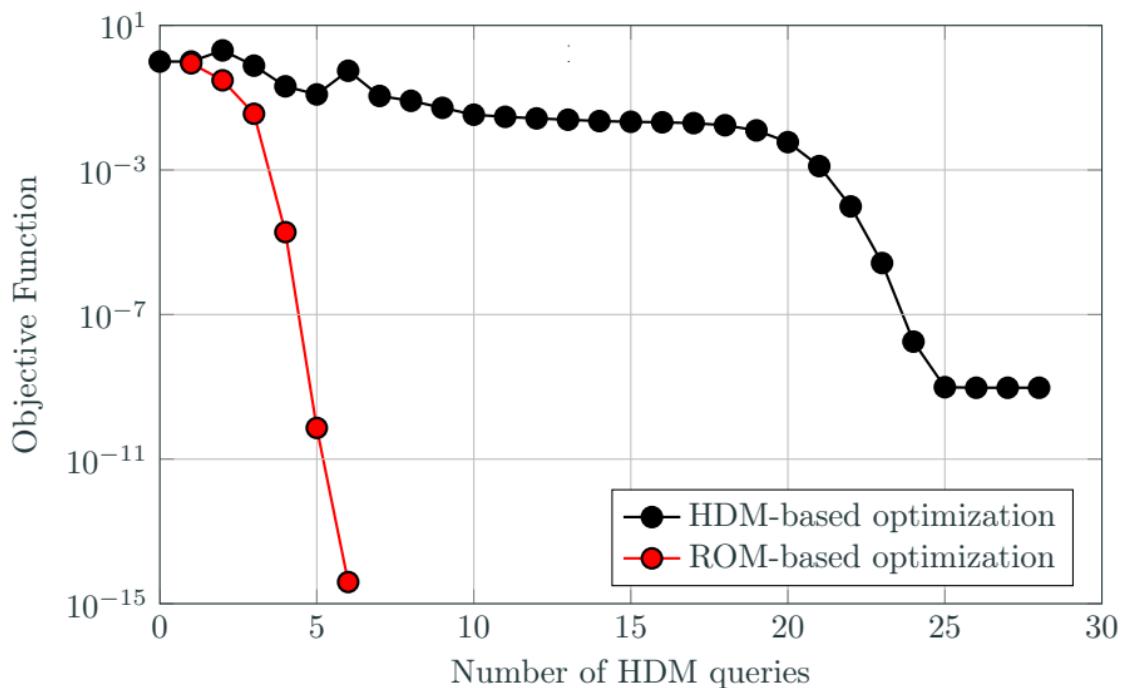
NACA0012: Initial



RAE2822: Target

Pressure field for airfoil configurations at $M_\infty = 0.5$, $\alpha = 0.0^\circ$

Proposed method: $4\times$ fewer HDM queries



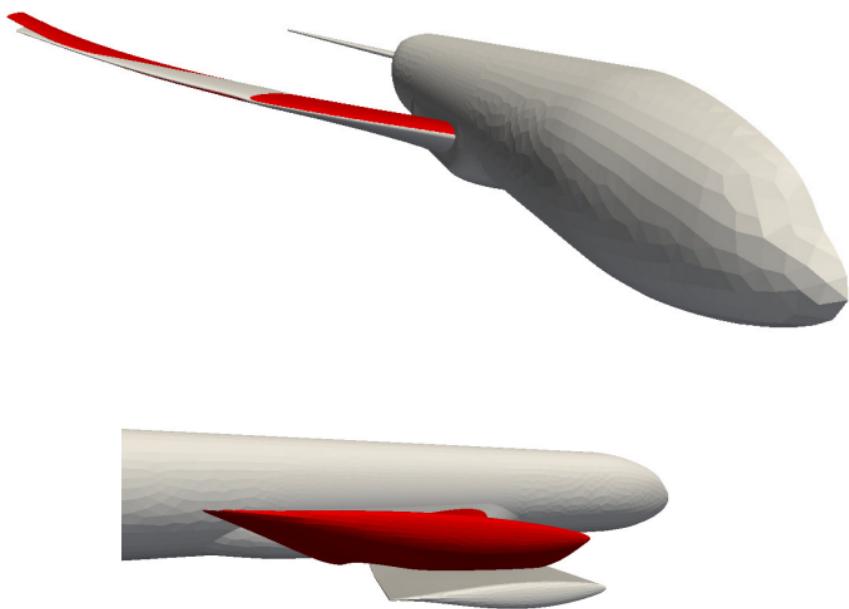
Shape optimization of aircraft in turbulent flow

- **Flow:** $M = 0.85$ $\alpha = 2.32^\circ$ $Re = 5 \times 10^6$
- **Equations:** RANS with Spalart-Allmaras
- **Solver:** Vertex-centered finite volume method
- **Mesh:** **11.5M** nodes, **68M** tetra, **69M** DOF
- **Shape:** 4 parameters (length, sweep, dihedral, twist)

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^4}{\text{minimize}} && -L_z(\boldsymbol{\mu})/L_x(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ & \text{subject to} && L_z(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \bar{L}_z \end{aligned}$$

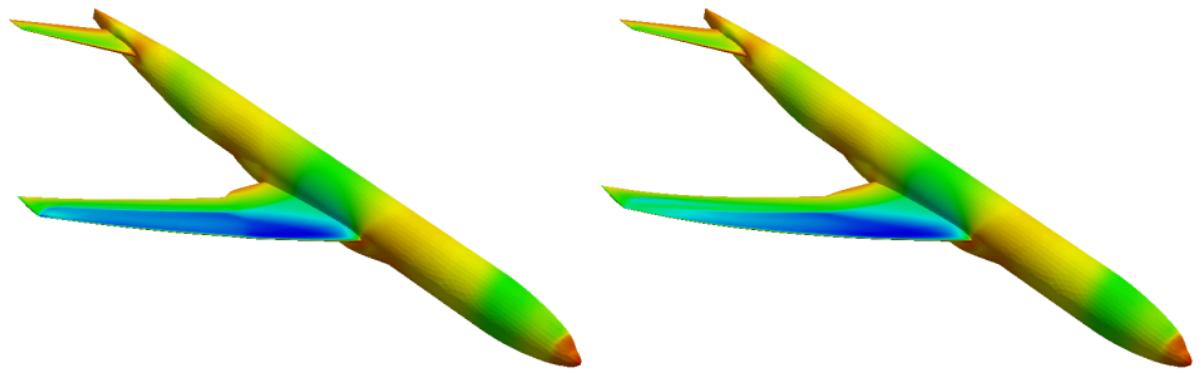


Optimized shape: reduction in 2.2 drag counts



Baseline (gray) and optimized shape (red) – 2× magnification

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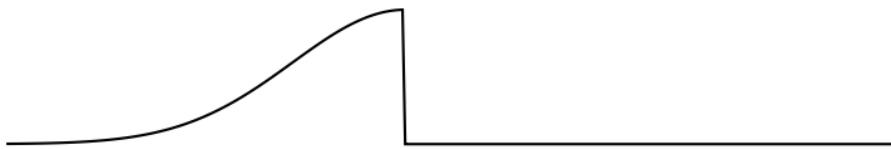


Baseline (left) and optimized (right) shape – colored by C_p

Performance: ROM-TR method obtains same solution (to 4 digits of accuracy) as HDM-only optimization and only requires about 60% of the computation time.

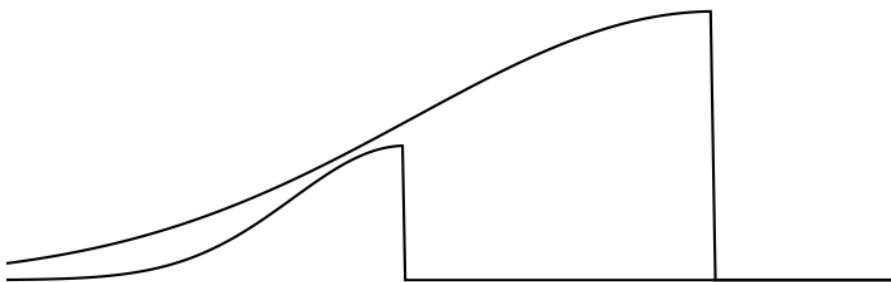
Conclusion: Very promising results considering ROMs have notoriously poor prediction capabilities for problems with moving shocks/discontinuities.

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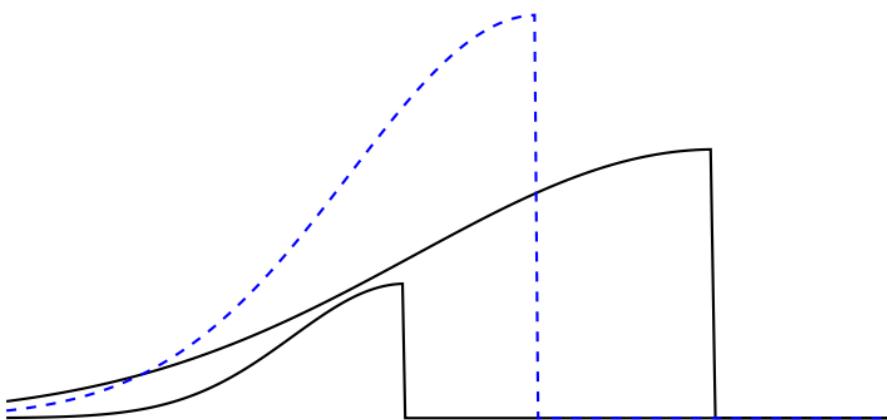
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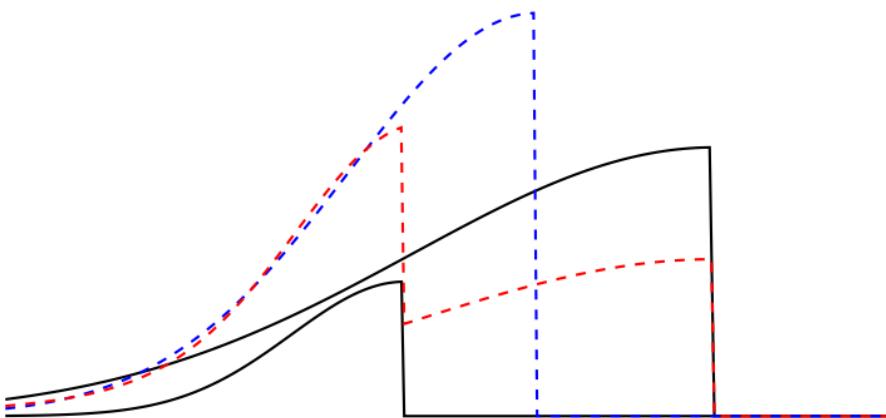
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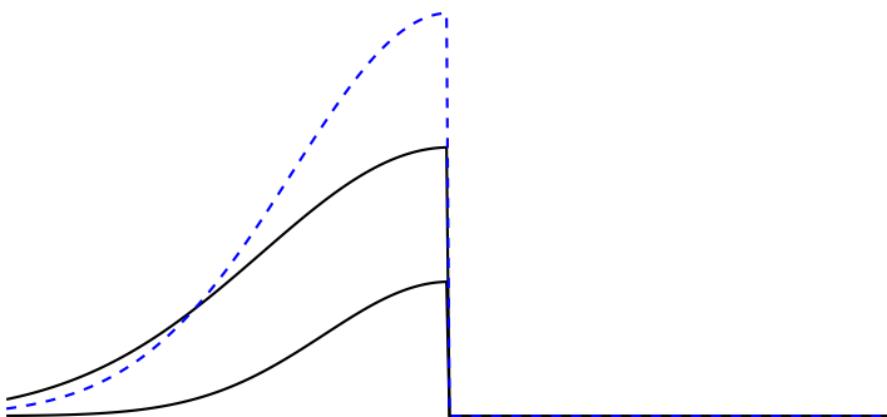
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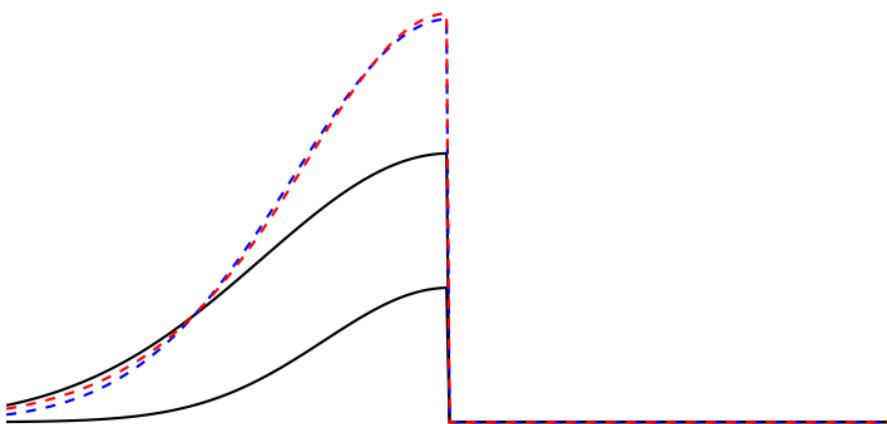


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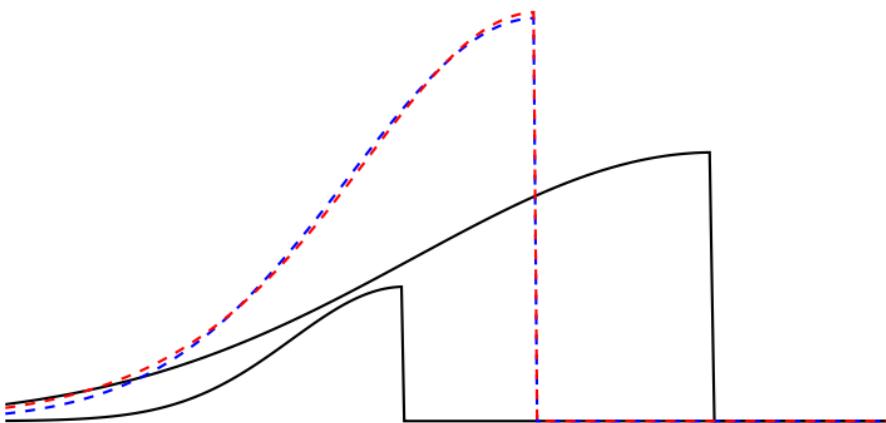


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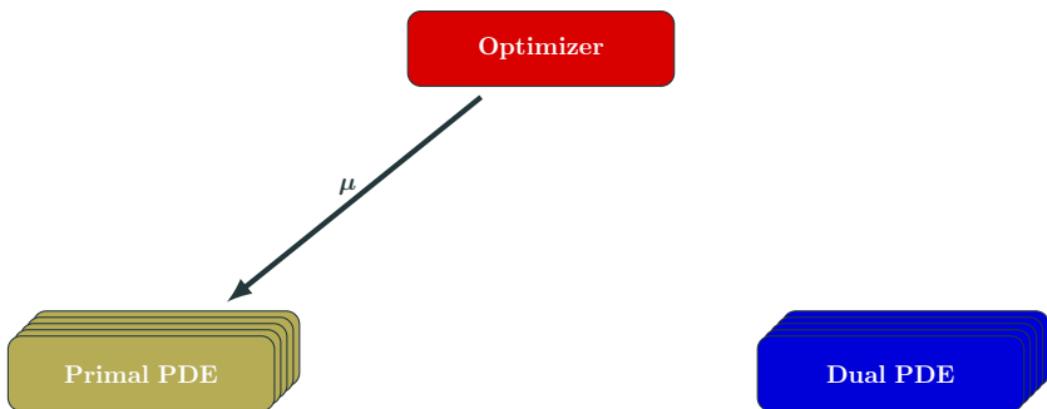
Optimizer

Primal PDE

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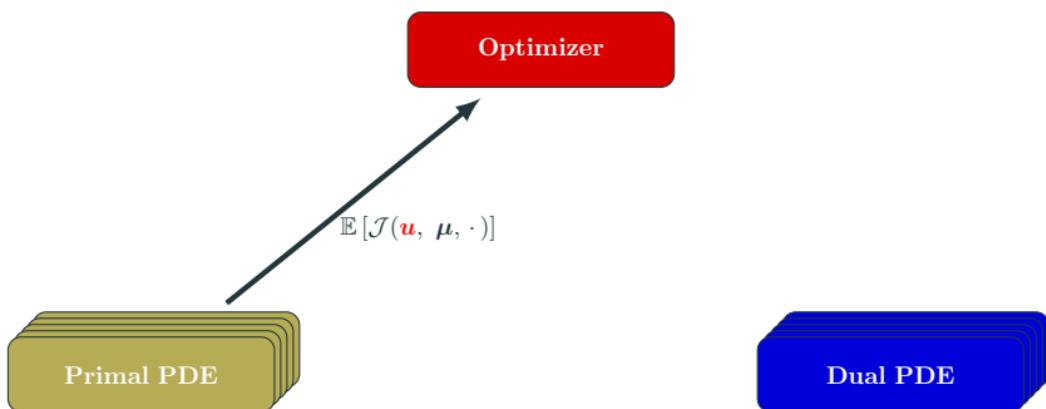
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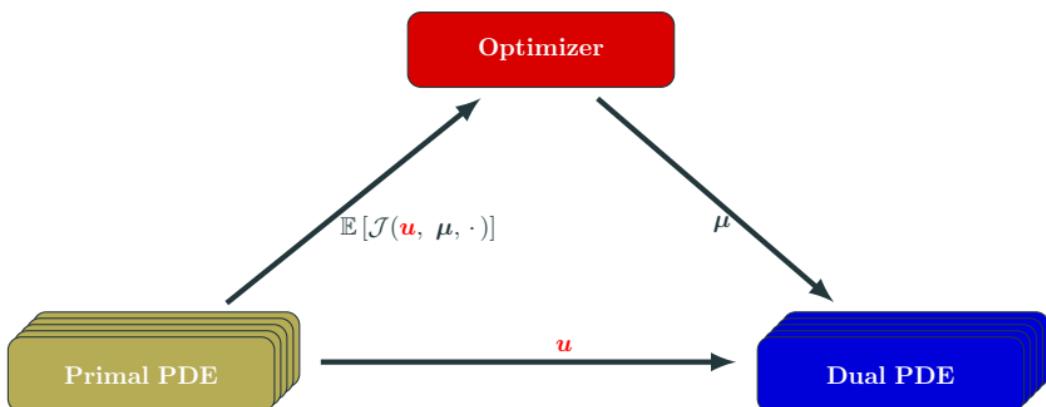
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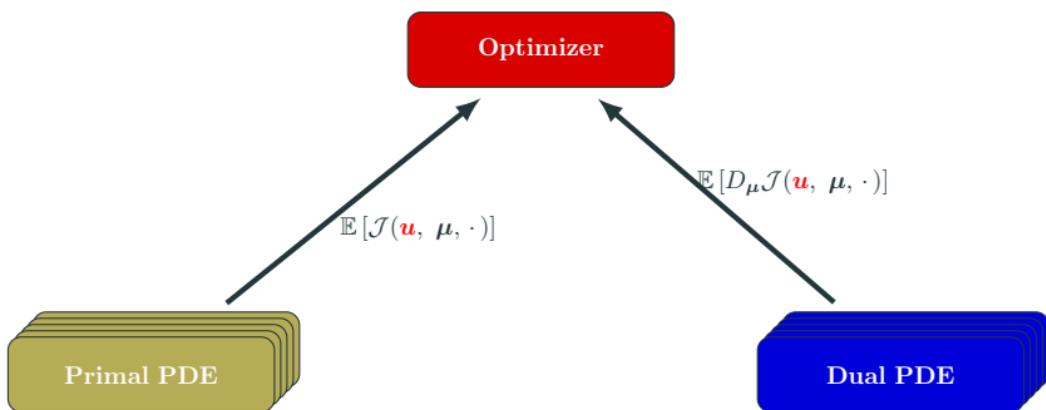
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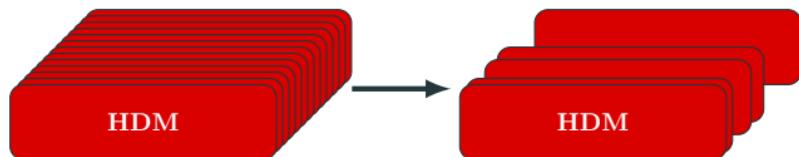


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First source of inexactness: anisotropic sparse grids

Stochastic collocation using anisotropic sparse grid nodes to approximate integral with summation

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[Kouri et al., 2013, Kouri et al., 2014]

Two sources of inexactness

*Stochastic collocation of the reduced-order model over anisotropic sparse grid nodes
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Optimal control of steady Burgers' equation

- Optimization problem:

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\mu}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \int_{\Xi} \rho(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \left[\int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} (u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x) - \bar{u}(x))^2 dx + \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 z(\boldsymbol{\mu}, x)^2 dx \right] d\boldsymbol{\xi}$$

where $u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x)$ solves

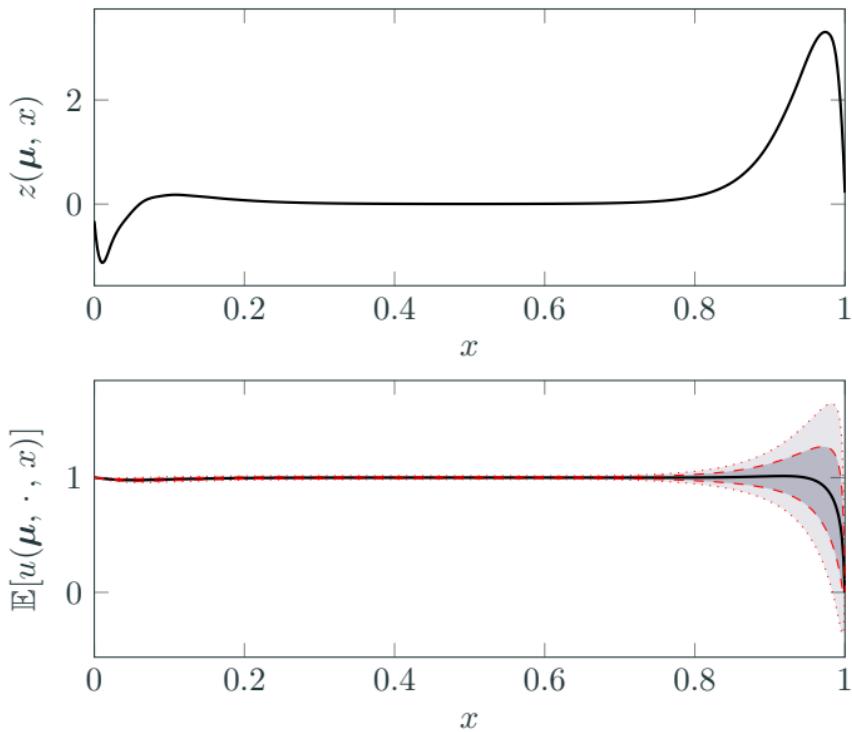
$$\begin{aligned} -\nu(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \partial_{xx} u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x) + u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x) \partial_x u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x) &= z(\boldsymbol{\mu}, x) \quad x \in (0, 1), \quad \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \Xi \\ u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, 0) &= d_0(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \quad u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, 1) = d_1(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \end{aligned}$$

- Target state: $\bar{u}(x) \equiv 1$
- Stochastic Space: $\Xi = [-1, 1]^3$, $\rho(\boldsymbol{\xi})d\boldsymbol{\xi} = 2^{-3}d\boldsymbol{\xi}$

$$\nu(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = 10^{\boldsymbol{\xi}_1 - 2} \quad d_0(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = 1 + \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}_2}{1000} \quad d_1(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi}_3}{1000}$$

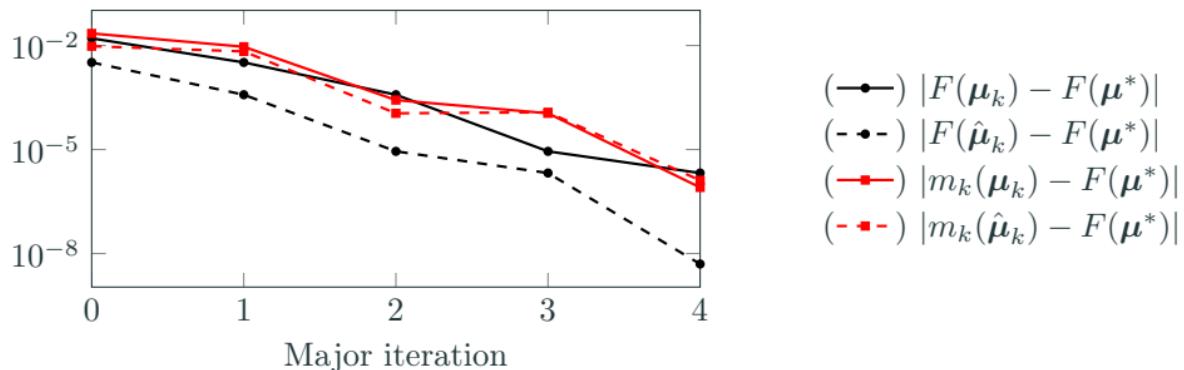
- Parametrization: $z(\boldsymbol{\mu}, x)$ – cubic splines with 51 knots, $n_\mu = 53$

Optimal control and statistics



Optimal control and corresponding mean state (—) \pm one (---) and two (....)
standard deviations

Global convergence without pointwise agreement

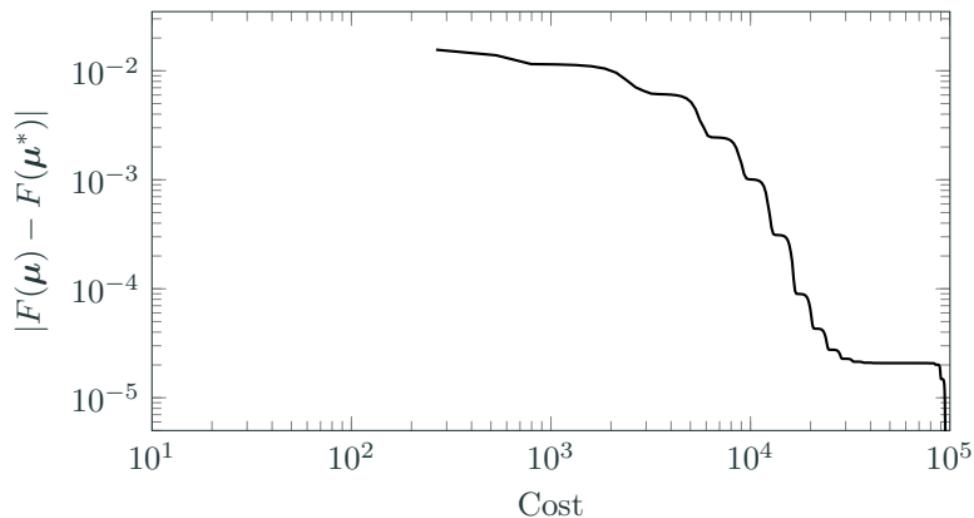


| $F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)$ | $m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)$ | $F(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)$ | $m_k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)$ | $\ \nabla F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\ $ | ρ_k | Success? |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 6.6506e-02 | 7.2694e-02 | 5.3655e-02 | 5.9922e-02 | 2.2959e-02 | 1.0257e+00 | 1.0000e+00 |
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Convergence history of trust region method built on two-level approximation

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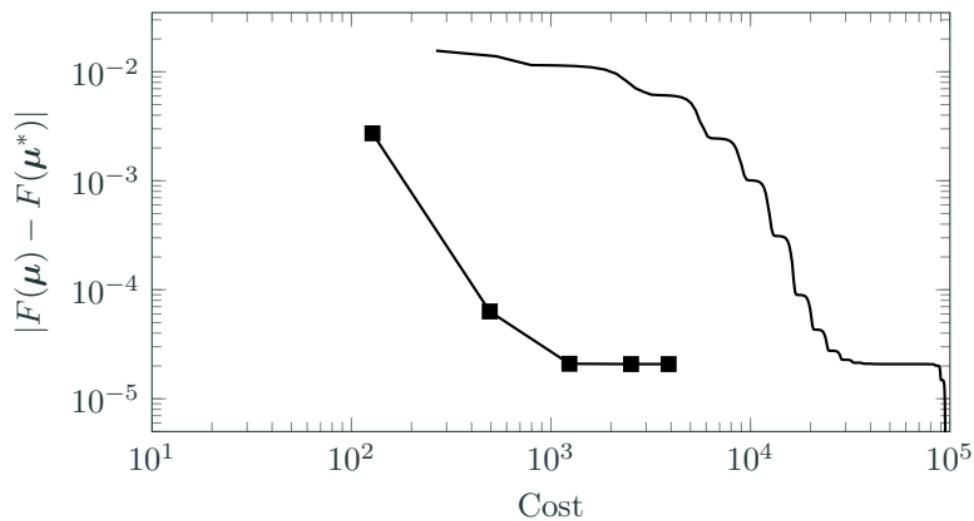
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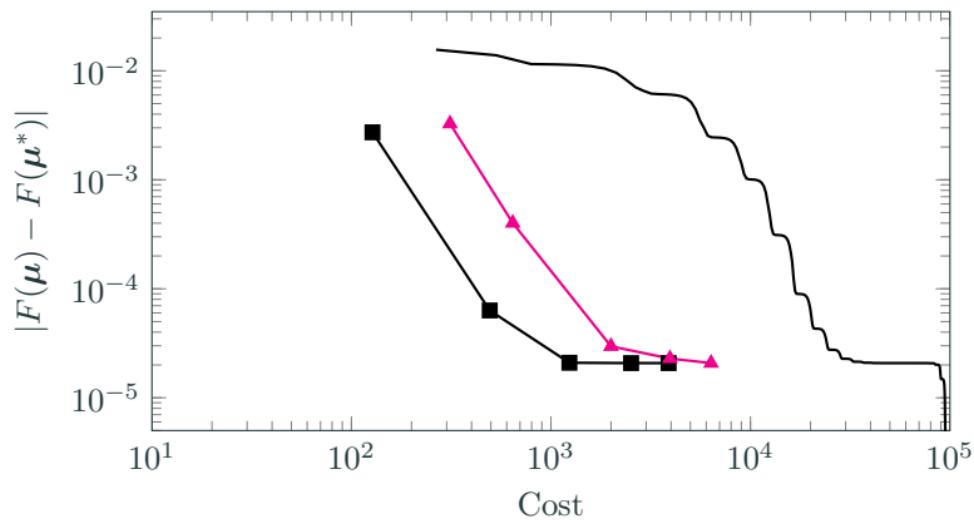
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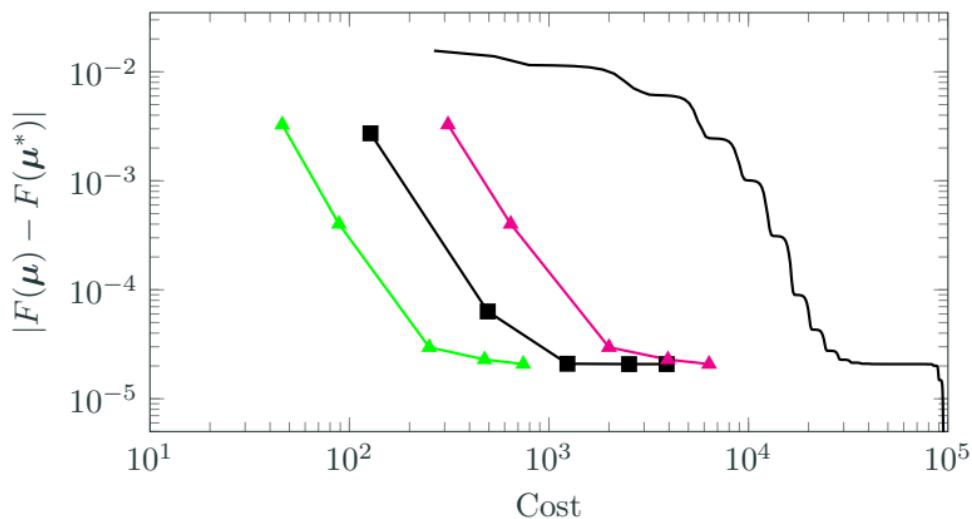
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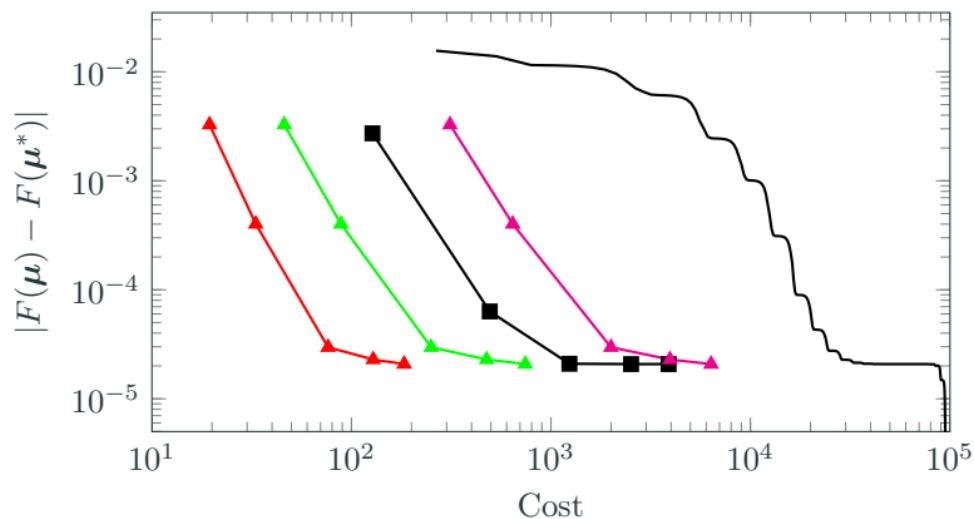
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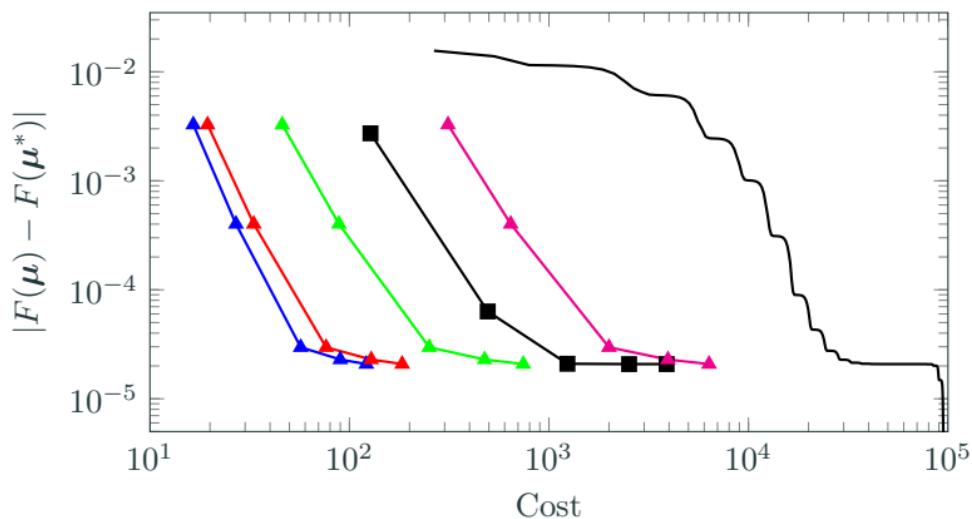
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High- and reduced-order methods for PDE optimization

- Developed **fully discrete adjoint method** for high-order numerical discretizations of PDEs and QoIs
- Treatment of **parametrized time domain** (optimal frequency)
- Explicit enforcement of **time-periodicity constraints**
- Extension to **multiphysics** (fluid-structure interaction, particle-laden flow, ...)
- **Acceleration** via rigorous **multi-fidelity** framework that uses reduced-order models, partially converged solutions, and sparse grids
- **Applications:** optimal flapping flight, energy harvesting, data assimilation



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SQP solver: regularization matrix D

The mesh regularization matrix D is taken as the stiffness matrix of the linear elliptic PDE

$$\nabla \cdot (k \nabla v_i) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

for $i = 1, \dots, d$. The coefficient is constant over each element and inversely proportional to the element volume

$$k(x) = \frac{\min_{K' \in \mathcal{E}_{h,q}} |K'|}{|K|}, \quad x \in K$$

for each element K in the mesh: *critical* to maintain well-conditioned search directions for meshes where element size varies significantly.

SQP solver: step length (α_k)

The step length, $\alpha_k \in (0, 1]$, is selected using a backtracking line search to ensure *sufficient decrease* of a merit function $\varphi_k : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\varphi_k(\alpha_k) \leq \varphi_k(0) + c\alpha_k\varphi'_k(0), \quad c \in (0, 1).$$

We use the ℓ_1 merit function

$$\varphi_k(\alpha) := f(\mathbf{z}_k + \alpha\Delta\mathbf{z}_k) + \mu \|\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{z}_k + \alpha\Delta\mathbf{z}_k)\|_1$$

where $\mu > \left\| \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{z}_k) \right\|_\infty$ because it is “exact”, i.e., any minimizer of the original optimization problem is a minimizer of φ_k .

SQP solver: termination criteria

The termination criteria for the solver is based on the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) conditions: \mathbf{z}^* is a solution if there exist Lagrange multipliers $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^*$ such that

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}^*, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}^*, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{z}^*) = \mathbf{0}$$

Our choice for the Lagrange multiplier estimate $\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{z})$ ensure

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{z})) = \mathbf{0}$$

and therefore termination is based on the remaining KKT conditions

$$\left\| \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{z}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{z})) \right\| < \epsilon_1, \quad \|\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{z})\| < \epsilon_2,$$

where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$ are convergence tolerances.

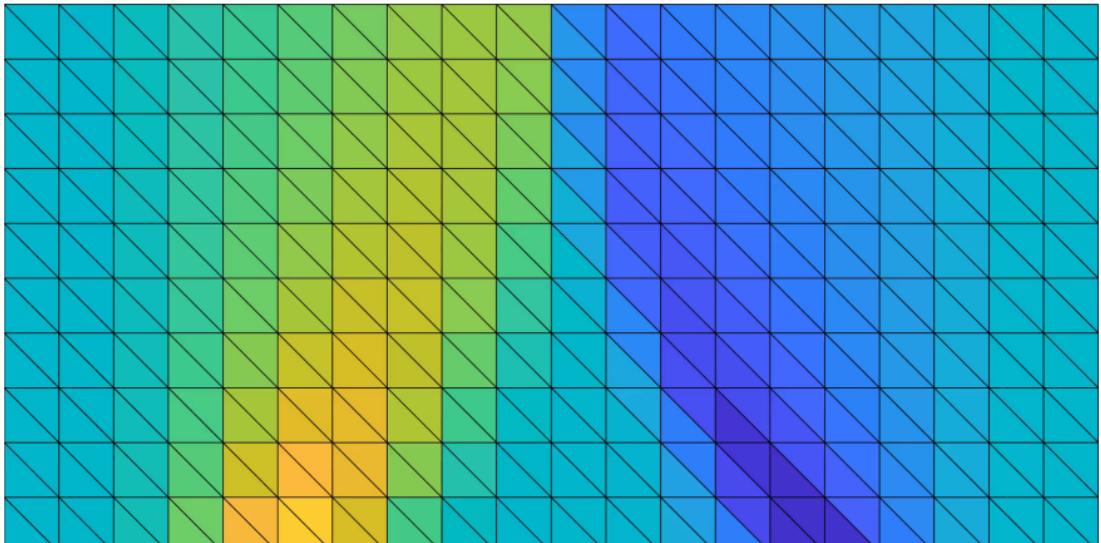
Burgers' equation, accelerating shock: h convergence

Convergence of solution error (E_u) along line $x = 0.8$ and shock surface error (E_Γ)

| p | q | $ \mathcal{E}_h $ | h | E_u | $m(E_u)$ | E_Γ | $m(E_\Gamma)$ | |
|-----|-----|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | 38 | 1.45e-01 | 2.72e-02 | - | 2.32e-03 | - | |
| 1 | 1 | 152 | 7.25e-02 | 7.18e-03 | 1.92 | 1.09e-03 | 1.09 | |
| 1 | 1 | 598 | 3.66e-02 | 1.91e-03 | 1.93 | 1.93e-04 | 2.53 | |
| 1 | 1 | 2392 | 1.83e-02 | 4.69e-04 | 2.03 | 3.92e-05 | 2.30 | |
| 2 | 2 | 38 | 1.45e-01 | 5.68e-03 | - | 4.83e-05 | - | |
| 2 | 2 | 152 | 7.25e-02 | 9.64e-05 | 5.88 | 2.70e-07 | 7.48 | |
| 2 | 2 | 608 | 3.63e-02 | 6.36e-06 | 3.92 | 1.20e-08 | 4.49 | |
| 2 | 2 | 2432 | 1.81e-02 | 8.66e-07 | 2.88 | 7.70e-10 | 3.96 | |
| 3 | 3 | 32 | 1.58e-01 | 1.57e-03 | - | 2.06e-05 | - | |
| 3 | 3 | 128 | 7.91e-02 | 1.62e-05 | 6.60 | 3.37e-07 | 5.93 | |
| 3 | 3 | 512 | 3.95e-02 | 4.37e-07 | 5.21 | 5.90e-09 | 5.84 | |
| 3 | 3 | 2040 | 1.98e-02 | 3.31e-08 | 3.73 | 1.87e-10 | 5.00 | |

Observation: Optimal convergence rates ($\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$) obtained for solution error; faster rates obtained for shock surface.

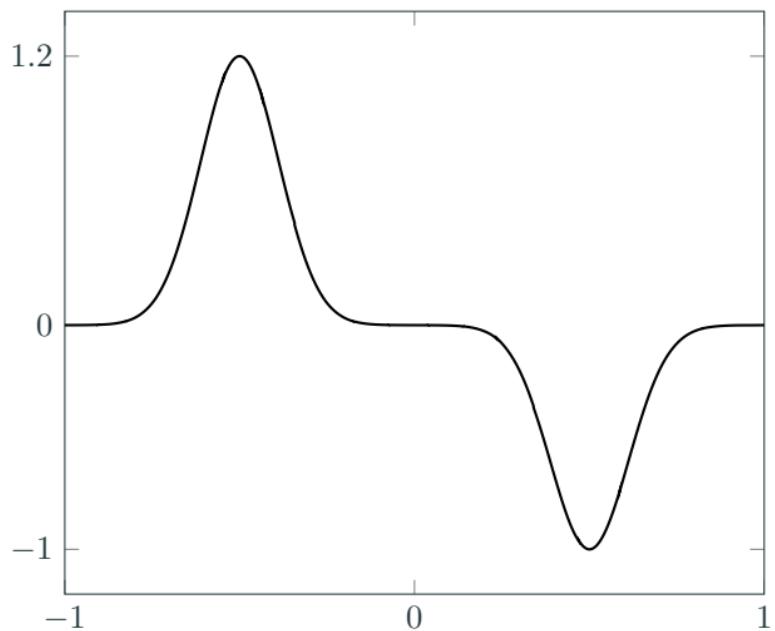
Burgers' equation, shock formation and intersection (space-time)



$$p = q = 3$$

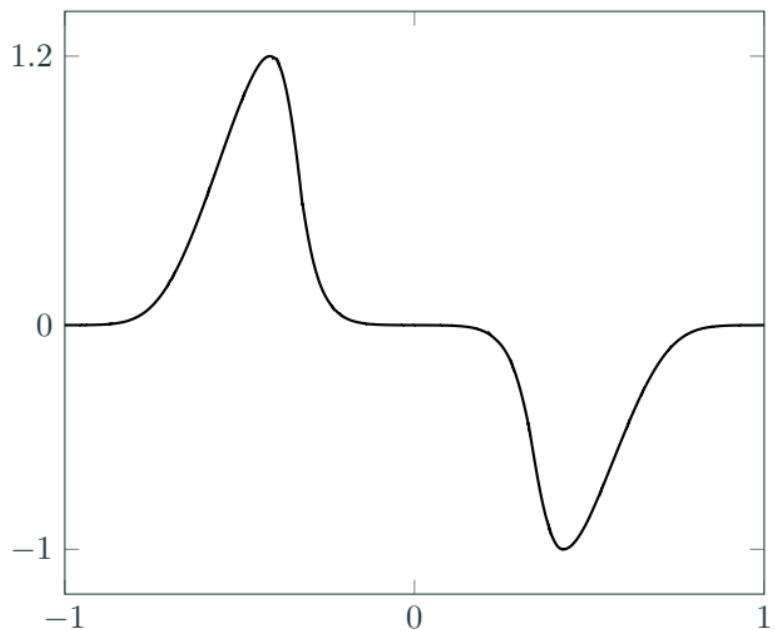
Observation: Triple point where shocks merge is tracked. Insufficient resolution to fully capture shock formation; approximate with discontinuity.

Burgers' equation, shock formation and intersection (time slices)



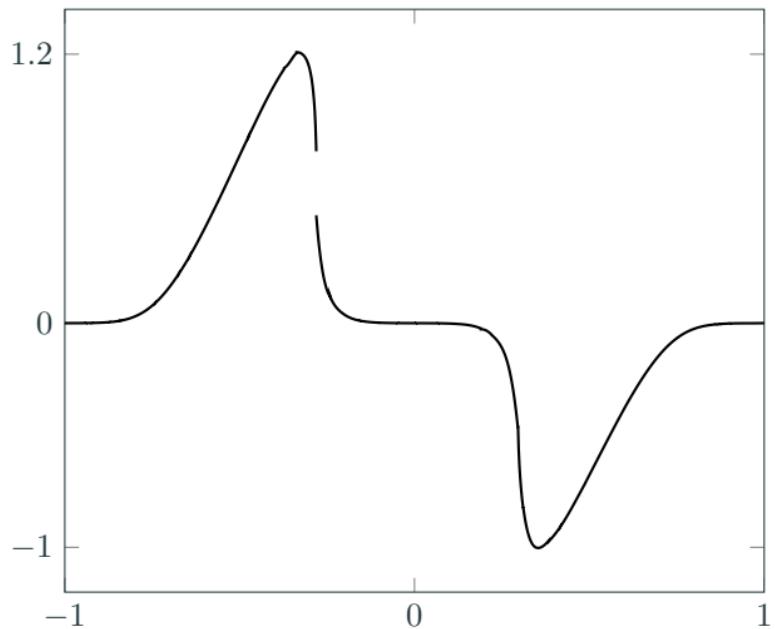
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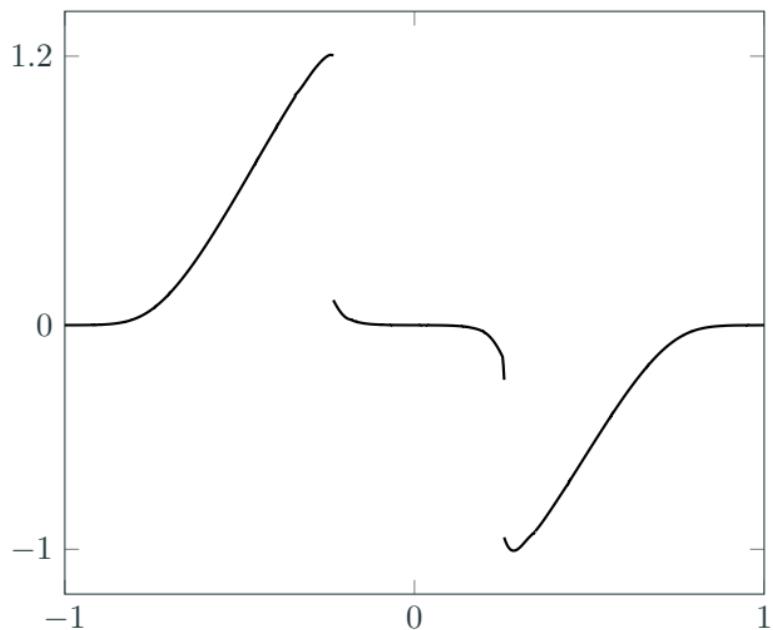
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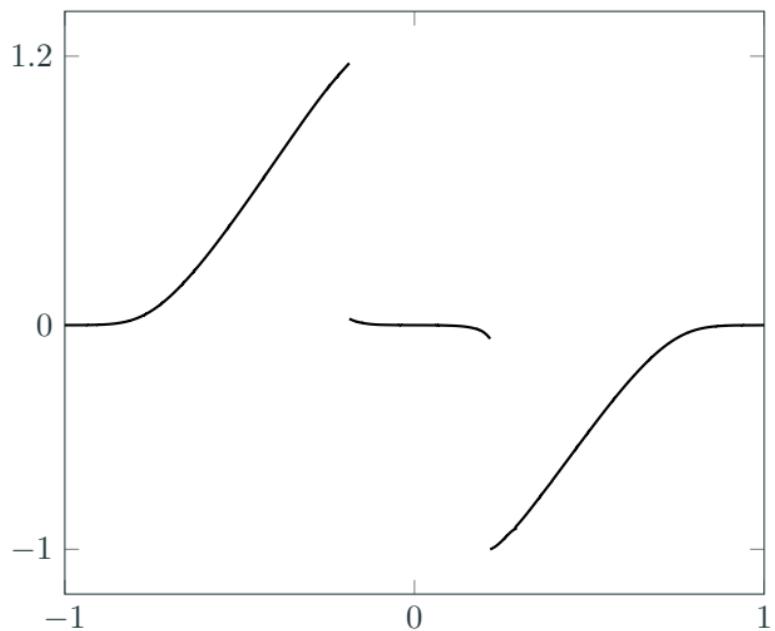
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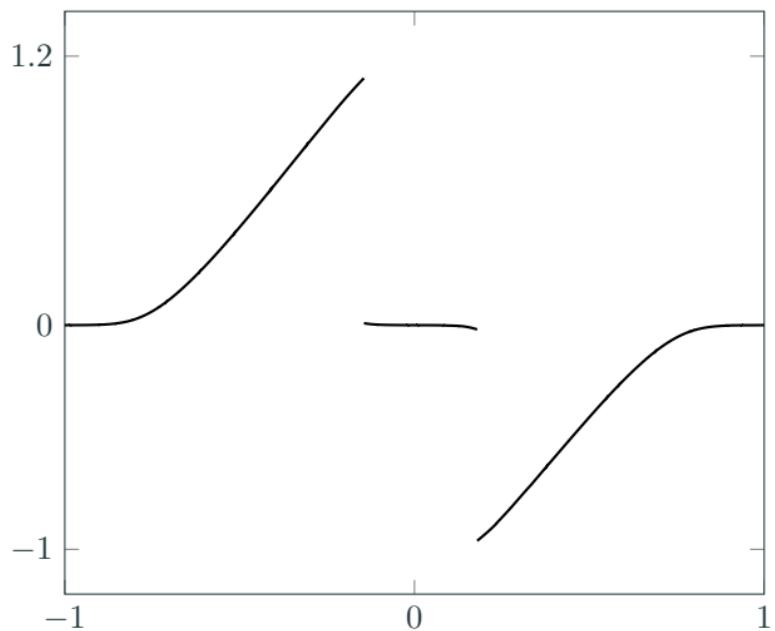
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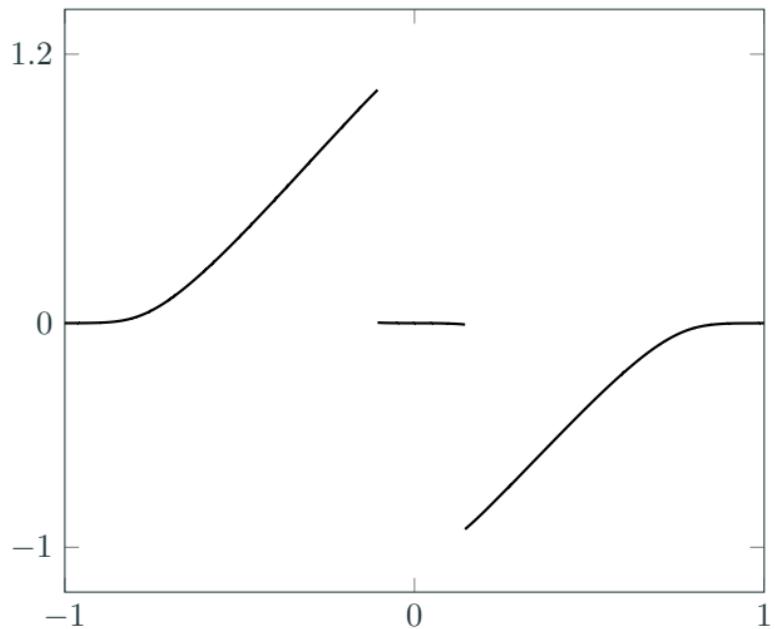
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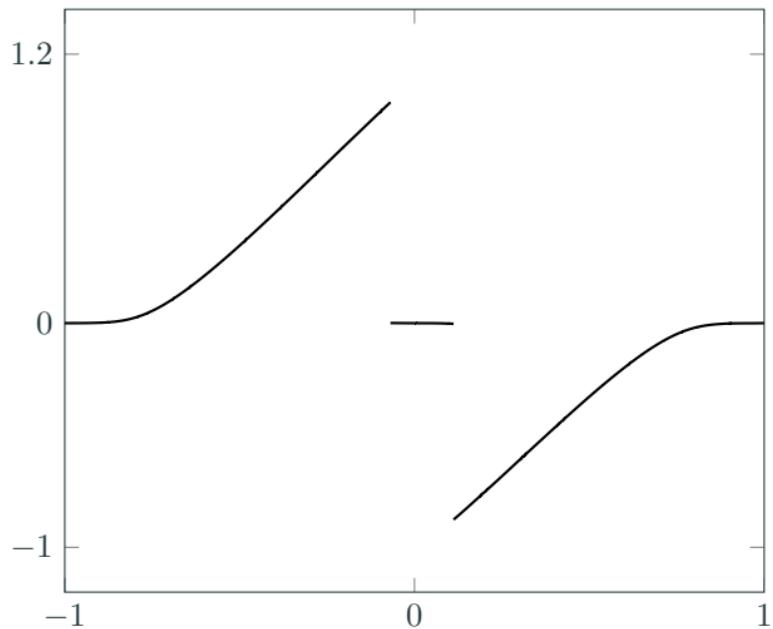
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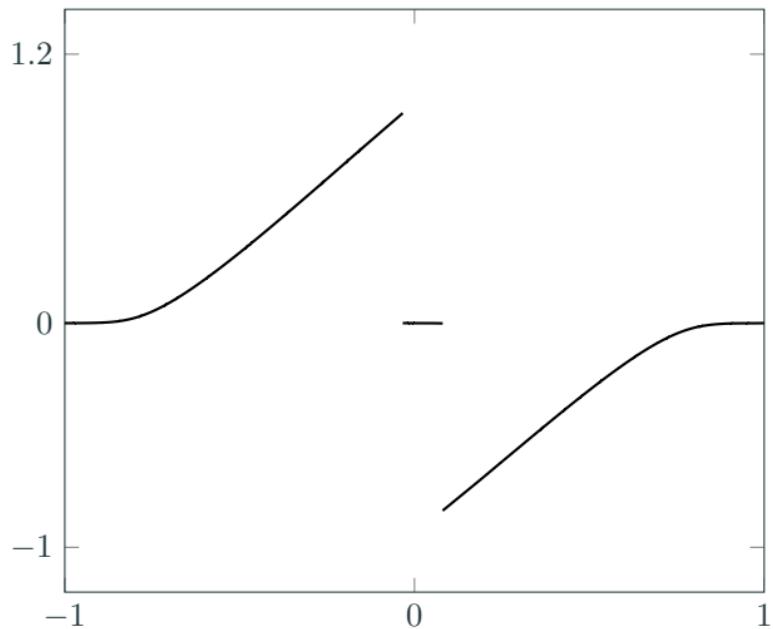
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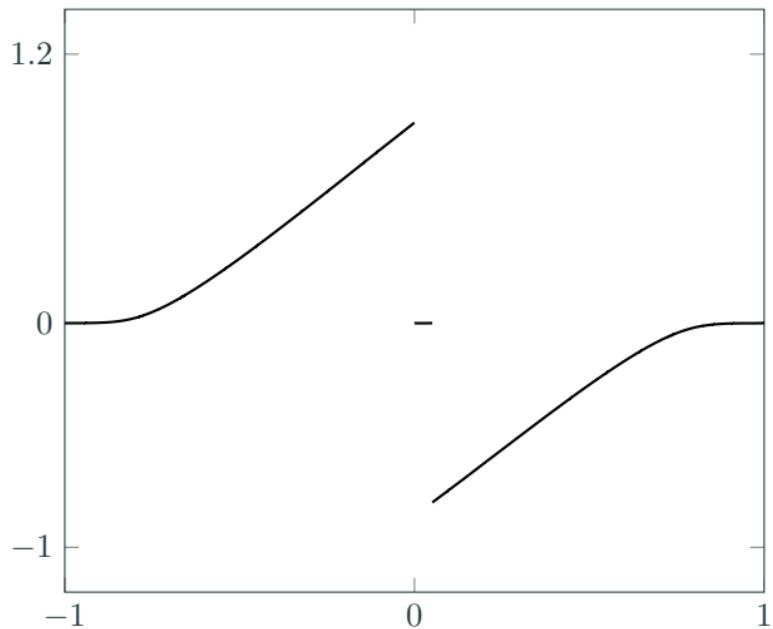
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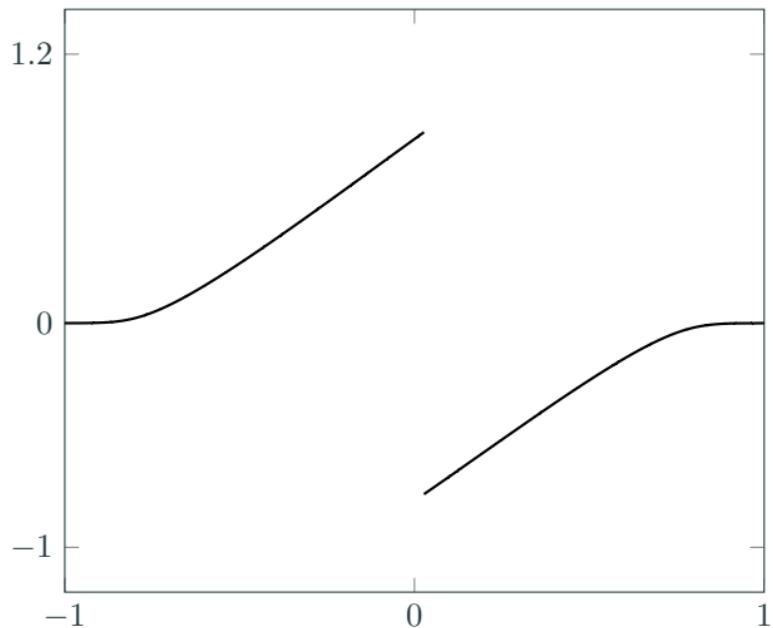
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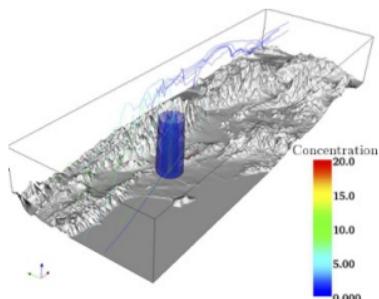
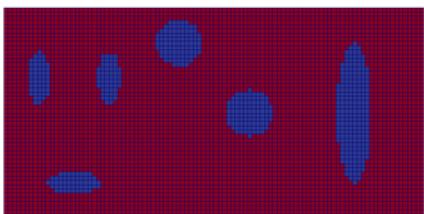
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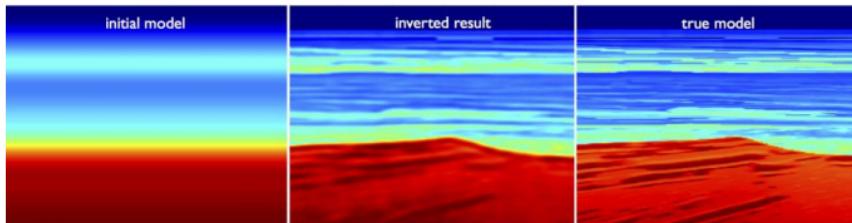
PDE optimization is ubiquitous in science and engineering

Inverse problems: Infer the problem setup given solution observations



Material inversion: find inclusions from acoustic, structural measurements

Source inversion: find source of contaminant from downstream measurements



Full waveform inversion: estimate subsurface of crust from acoustic measurements

High-order discretization of PDE-constrained optimization

- *Continuous* PDE-constrained optimization problem

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{J}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \leq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{U}, \nabla \boldsymbol{U}) = 0 \quad \text{in } v(\boldsymbol{\mu}, t)$$

- *Fully discrete* PDE-constrained optimization problem

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & J(\boldsymbol{u}_0, \dots, \boldsymbol{u}_{N_t}, \boldsymbol{k}_{1,1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{k}_{N_t,s}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ \boldsymbol{u}_0, \dots, \boldsymbol{u}_{N_t} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_u}, & \\ \boldsymbol{k}_{1,1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{k}_{N_t,s} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_u}, & \\ \boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\mu} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{subject to} & \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{u}_0, \dots, \boldsymbol{u}_{N_t}, \boldsymbol{k}_{1,1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{k}_{N_t,s}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \leq 0 \\ & \boldsymbol{u}_0 - \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boldsymbol{u}_n - \boldsymbol{u}_{n-1} - \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \boldsymbol{k}_{n,i} = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{k}_{n,i} - \Delta t_n \boldsymbol{r}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n,i}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, t_{n,i}) = 0$$

Discrete adjoint equations can be derived from an algebraic manipulation to save computations

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$$r(\mu) = r(u(\mu), \mu) = 0, \quad F(\mu) = F(u(\mu), \mu)$$

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The total derivative of \mathbf{r} leads to the sensitivity equations

$$D\mathbf{r} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}}$$

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The total derivative of F

$$DF = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}}$$

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Algebraic equations leads to adjoint equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}^T}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \frac{\partial F^T}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$$

Sensitivity vs. adjoint method to compute gradient of F

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{r}^{-1}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{r}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}}$$

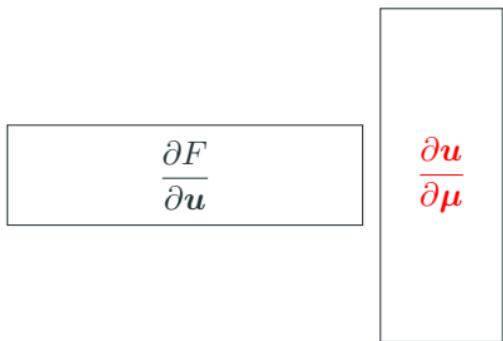
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Sensitivity method requires $n_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$ linear solves and $n_F n_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$ inner products (\mathbb{R}^{n_u})

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$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{r}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}}$$

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Adjoint method requires n_F linear solves and $n_F n_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$ inner products (\mathbb{R}^{n_u})

Adjoint equation derivation: outline

- Define **auxiliary** PDE-constrained optimization problem

$$\underset{\begin{array}{l} \boldsymbol{u}_0, \dots, \boldsymbol{u}_{N_t} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_u}, \\ \boldsymbol{k}_{1,1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{k}_{N_t,s} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_u} \end{array}}{\text{minimize}} \quad F(\boldsymbol{u}_0, \dots, \boldsymbol{u}_{N_t}, \boldsymbol{k}_{1,1}, \dots, \boldsymbol{k}_{N_t,s}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

subject to $\boldsymbol{R}_0 = \boldsymbol{u}_0 - \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0$

$$\boldsymbol{R}_n = \boldsymbol{u}_n - \boldsymbol{u}_{n-1} - \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \boldsymbol{k}_{n,i} = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{R}_{n,i} = M \boldsymbol{k}_{n,i} - \Delta t_n \boldsymbol{r}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n,i}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, t_{n,i}) = 0$$

- Define **Lagrangian**

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{u}_n, \boldsymbol{k}_{n,i}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n, \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i}) = F - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n^T \boldsymbol{R}_0 - \sum_{n=1}^{N_t} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n^T \boldsymbol{R}_n - \sum_{n=1}^{N_t} \sum_{i=1}^s \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i}^T \boldsymbol{R}_{n,i}$$

- The solution of the optimization problem is given by the **Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) system**

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{k}_{n,i}} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i}} = 0$$

Extension: constraint requiring time-periodicity [Zahr et al., 2016]

Optimization of *cyclic* problems requires finding time-periodic solution of PDE; necessary for physical relevance and avoid transients that may lead to crash

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \mathcal{J}(\boldsymbol{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

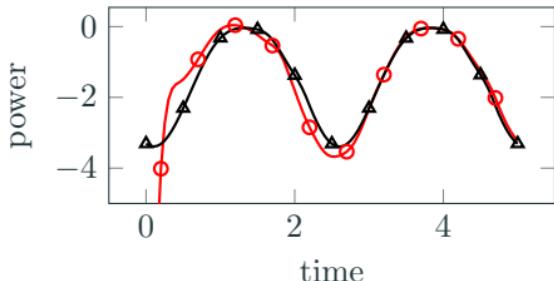
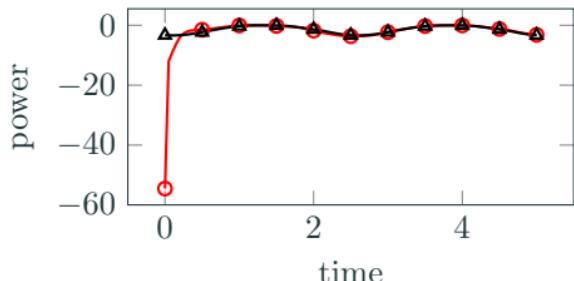
subject to $\boldsymbol{U}(\boldsymbol{x}, 0) = \boldsymbol{U}(\boldsymbol{x}, T)$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{U}, \nabla \boldsymbol{U}) = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{N_t} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0 + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{F}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{N_t}}^T$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{n-1} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{F}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{n-1}}^T + \sum_{i=1}^s \Delta t_n \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{r}_{n,i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}^T \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i}$$

$$\boldsymbol{M}^T \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,i} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{F}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{N_t}}^T + b_i \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n + \sum_{j=i}^s a_{ji} \Delta t_n \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{r}_{n,i}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}^T \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{n,j}$$

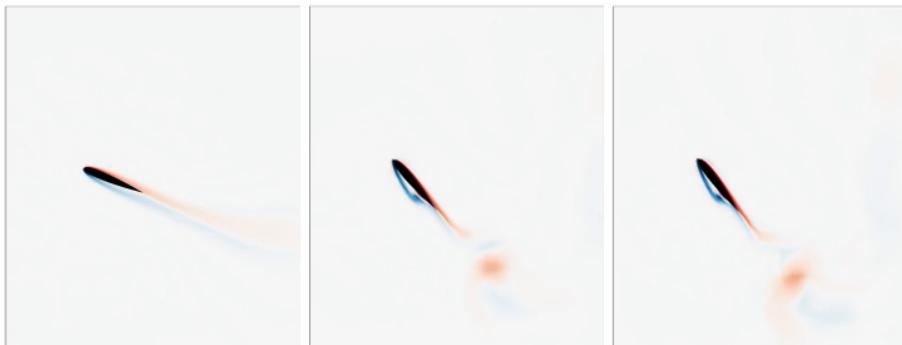


Time history of power on airfoil of flow initialized from steady-state (—○—) and from a time-periodic solution (—▲—)

Extension: Parametrized time domain [Wang et al., 2017]

Parametrization of time domain, e.g., flapping frequency, leads to parametrization of time discretization in fully discrete setting

$$T(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = N_t \Delta t \implies N_t = N_t(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \text{ or } \Delta t = \Delta t(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

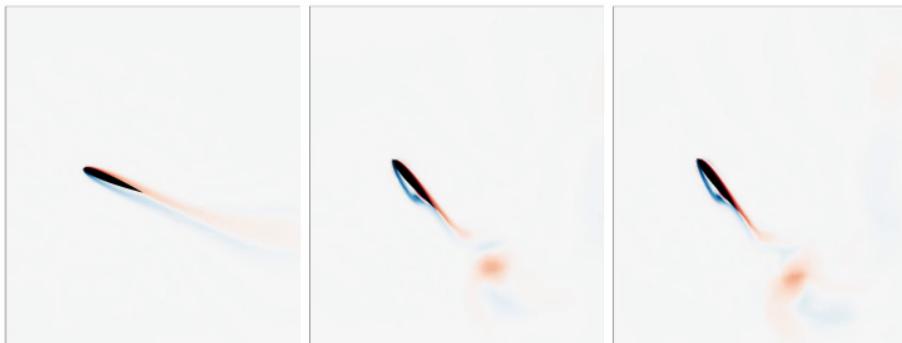


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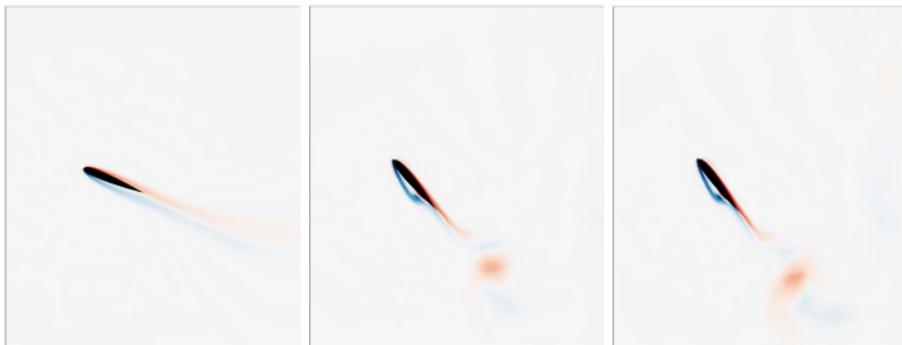
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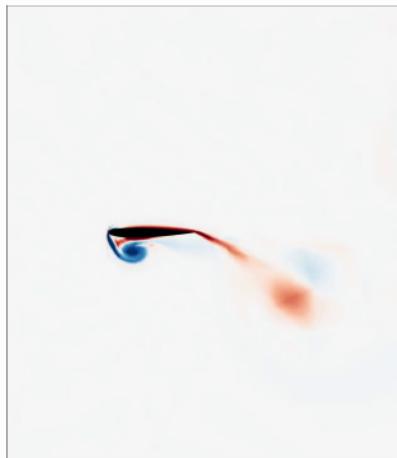
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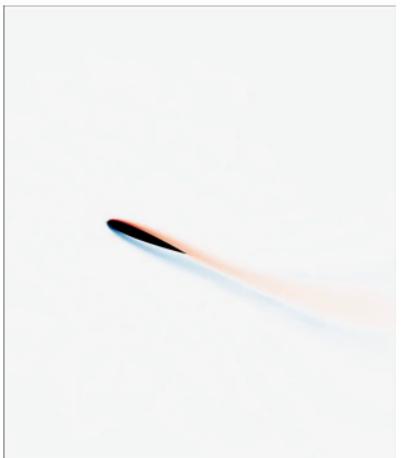
Energetically optimal flapping vs. required thrust

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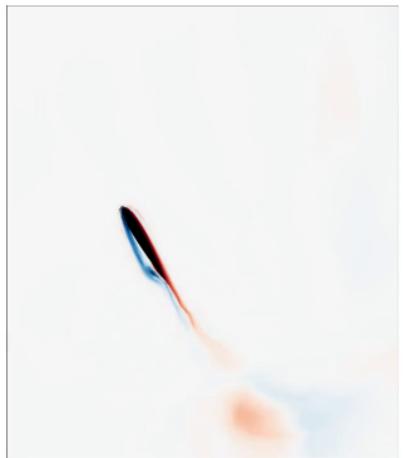
Initial Guess

Energy = 0.21934
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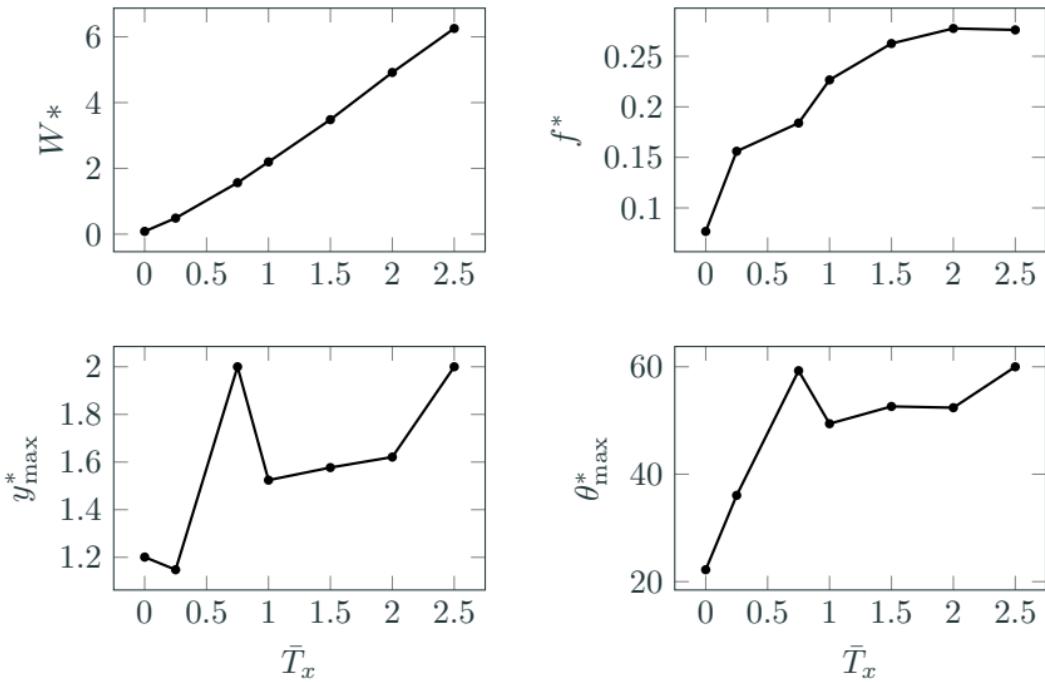
Optimal
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Energy = 6.2869
Thrust = 2.5000



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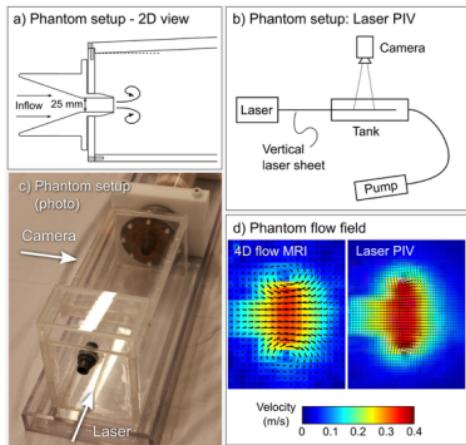
Energetically optimal flapping vs. required thrust: QoI



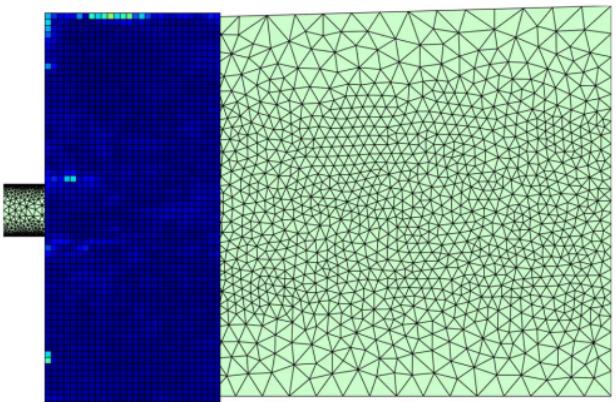
The optimal flapping energy (W^*), frequency (f^*), maximum heaving amplitude (y_{\max}^*), and maximum pitching amplitude (θ_{\max}^*) as a function of the thrust constraint \bar{T}_x .

High-resolution *in vivo* images through optimization

Goal: visualize *in vivo* flow with high-resolution and accurately compute clinically relevant quantities from quick scans



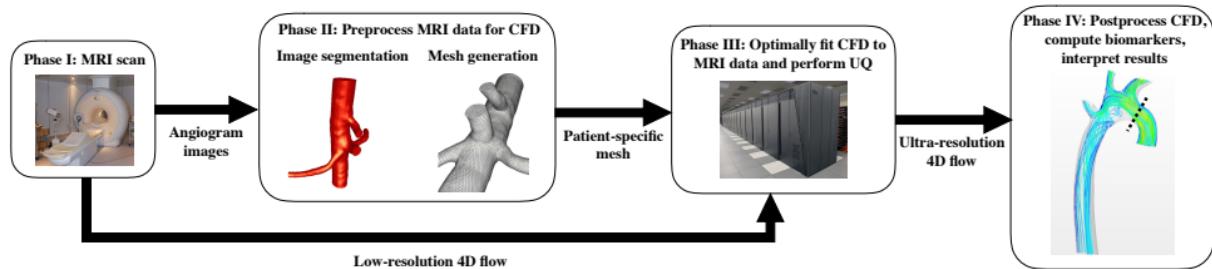
Experimental setup



Noisy, low-resolution MRI data

Approach: determine CFD parameters (material properties, boundary conditions) such that the simulation matches MRI data using optimization

Simulation-based imaging (SBI) workflow



MRI optimization formulation that respects scanner physics

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{\mu}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n_{xyz}} \sum_{n=1}^{n_t} \frac{\alpha_{i,n}}{2} \| \mathbf{d}_{i,n}(\mathbf{U}(\boldsymbol{\mu})) - \mathbf{d}_{i,n}^* \|_2^2$$

$\mathbf{d}_{i,n}^*$: MRI measurement taken in voxel i at the n th time sample

$\mathbf{d}_{i,n}(\mathbf{U})$: computational representation of $\mathbf{d}_{i,n}^*$

$$\mathbf{d}_{i,n}(\mathbf{U}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \int_0^T \int_V w_{i,n}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, t) dV dt$$

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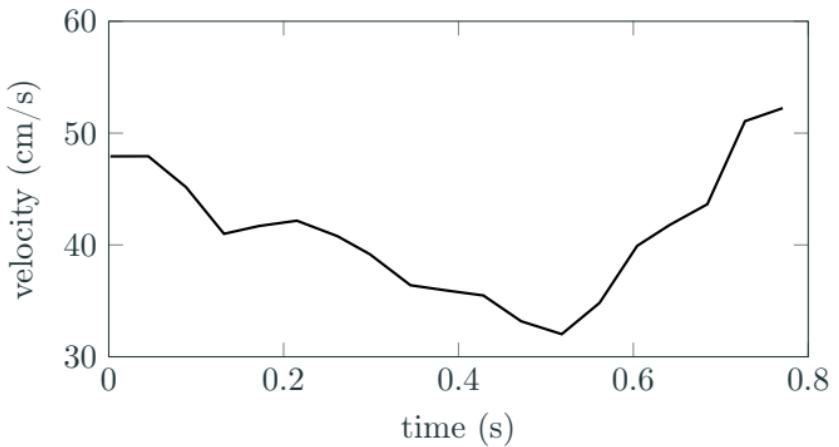
$$\chi_t(s; c, w) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(s-(c-0.5w))/\sigma}} - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(s-(c+0.5w))/\sigma}}$$

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\mathbf{x}_i center of i th MRI voxel, $\Delta\mathbf{x}$ size of MRI voxel

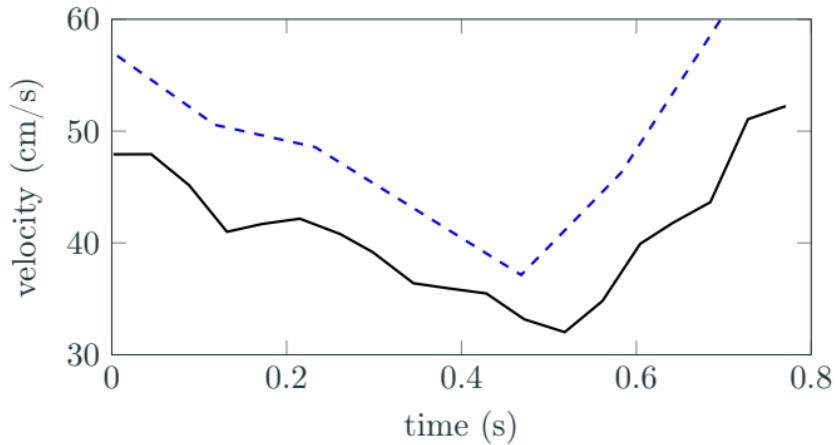
t_n time instance of n th MRI sample, Δt sampling interval in time

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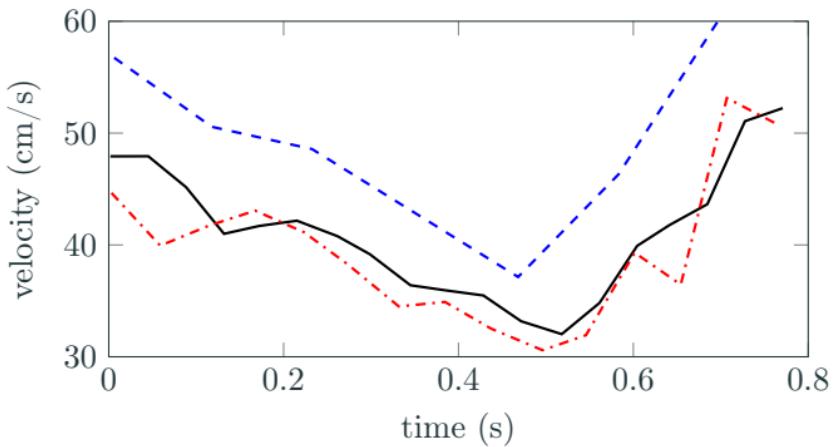
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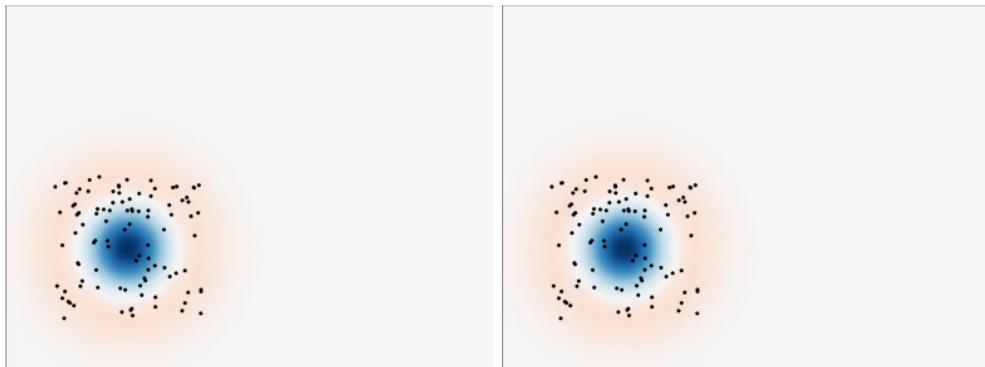
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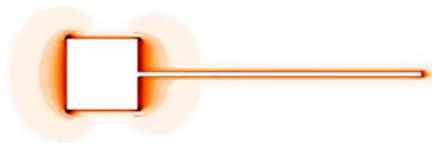
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Adjoint equations inherit **explicit-implicit** structure

High-order method for general multiphysics problems with unconditional linear stability



Particle-laden flow



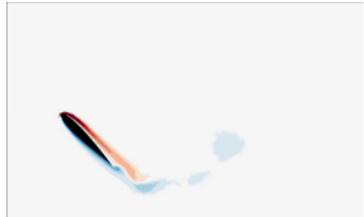
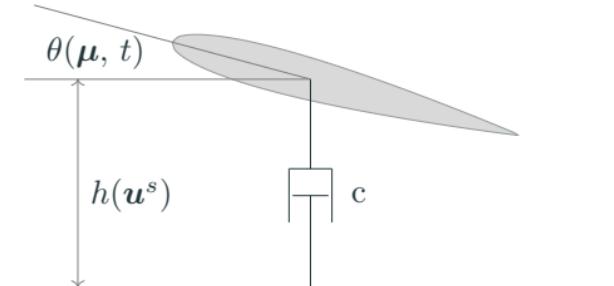
Fluid-structure interaction

Optimal energy harvesting from foil-damper system

Goal: Maximize energy harvested from foil-damper system

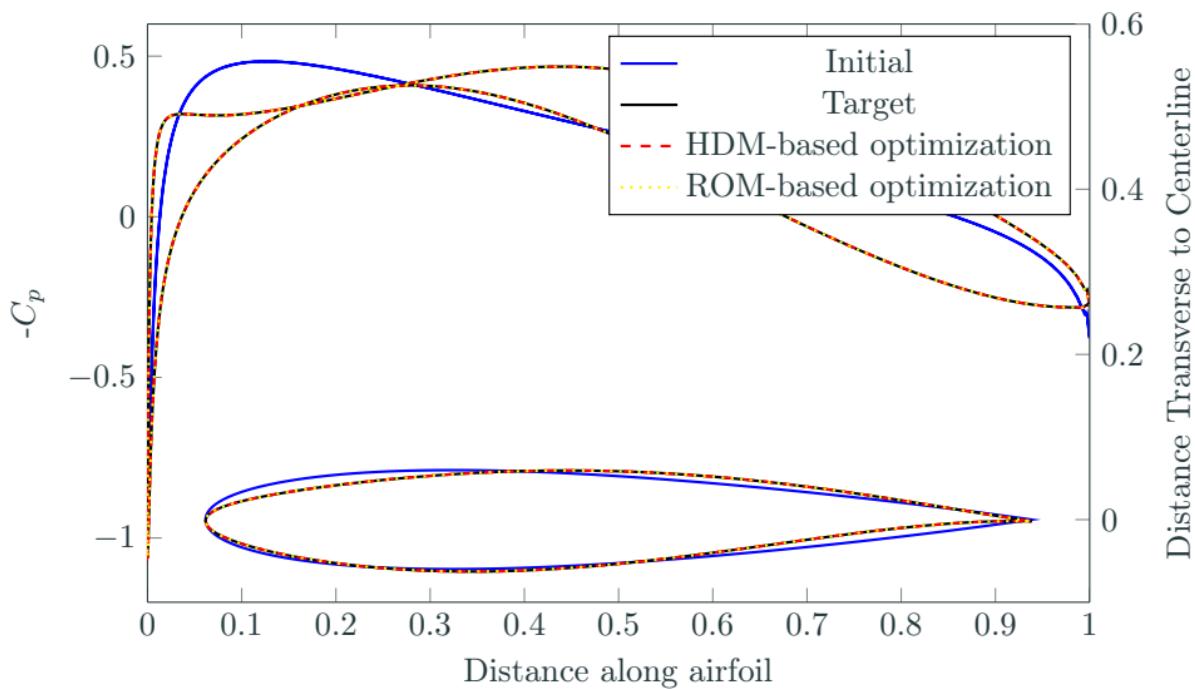
$$\underset{\boldsymbol{\mu}}{\text{maximize}} \quad \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (ch^2(\mathbf{u}^s) - M_z(\mathbf{u}^f)\dot{\theta}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, t)) dt$$

- Fluid: Isentropic Navier-Stokes on deforming domain (ALE)
- Structure: Force balance in y -direction between foil and damper
- Motion driven by *imposed* $\theta(\boldsymbol{\mu}, t) = \mu_1 \cos(2\pi ft)$

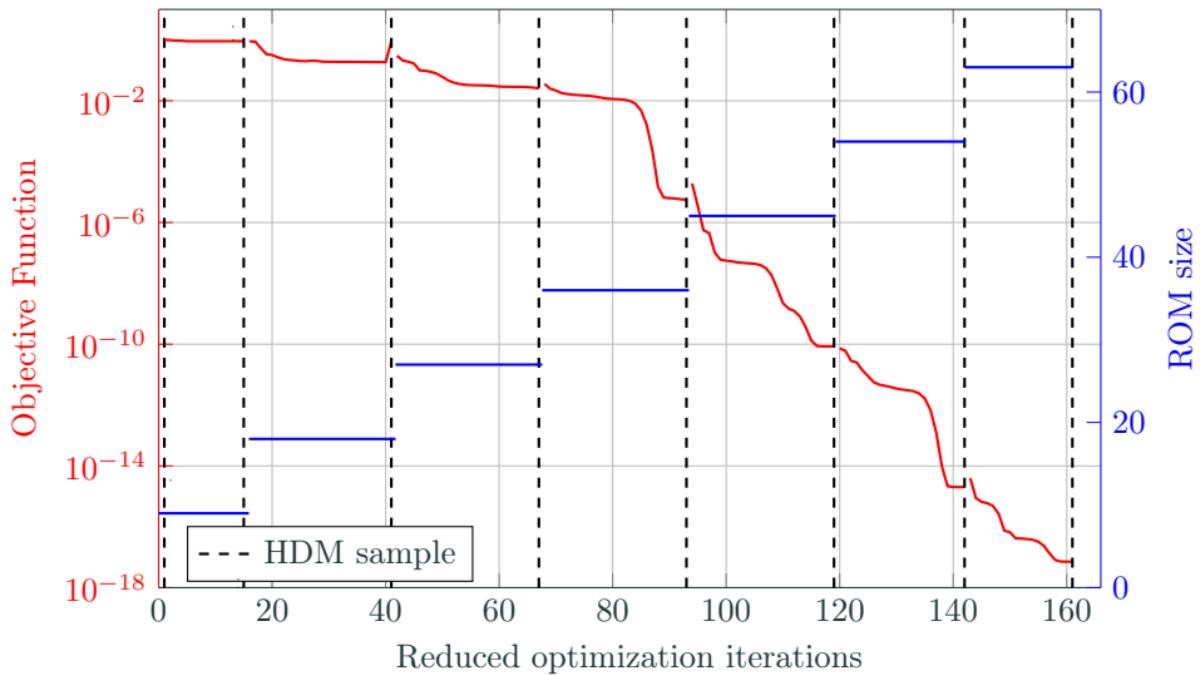


$$\mu_1^* \approx 45^\circ$$

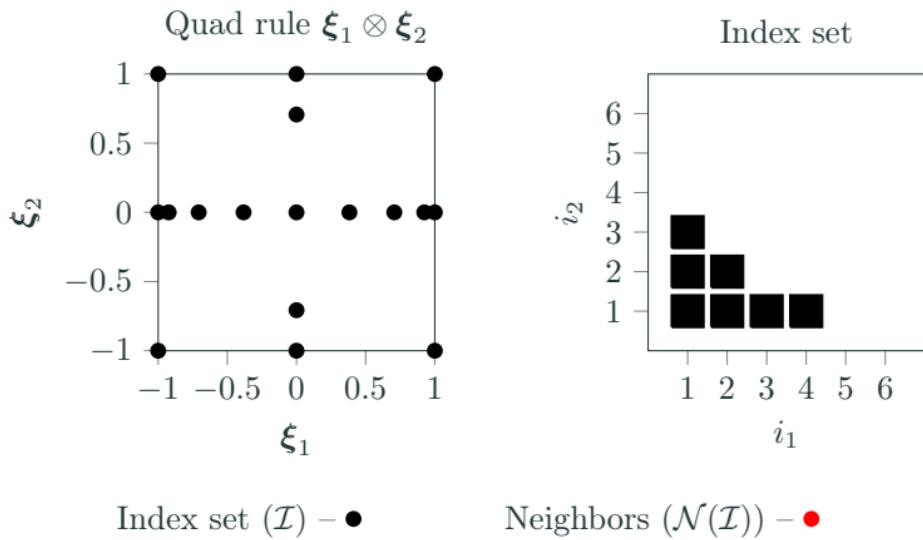
Proposed method: recovers target airfoil



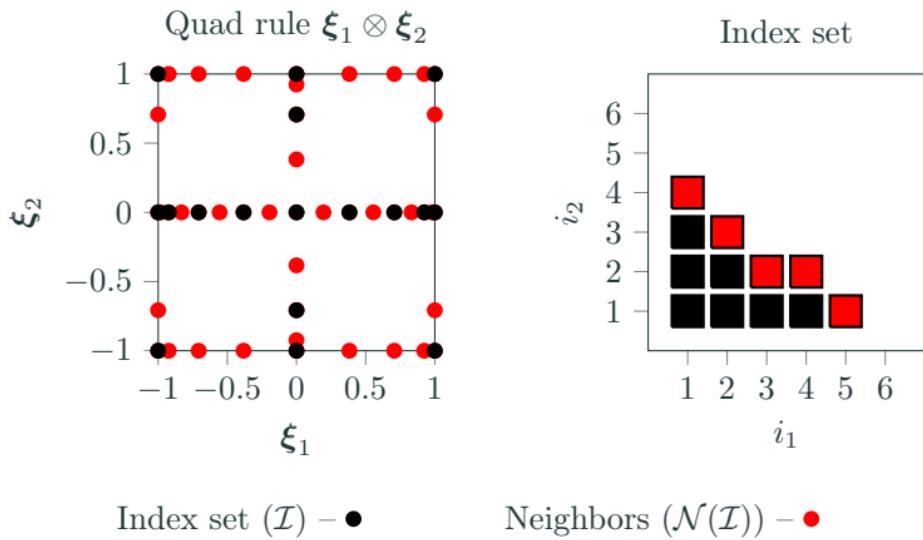
At the cost of ROM queries



Source of inexactness: anisotropic sparse grids



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Trust region ingredients for global convergence

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underset{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}}}{\text{minimize}} & F(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ \longrightarrow & \\ & \underset{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}}}{\text{minimize}} \quad m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \|\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\| \leq \Delta_k \end{array}$$

Approximation models

$$m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \psi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla F(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu})\| &\leq \xi \varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) & \xi > 0 \\ |F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) - F(\boldsymbol{\mu}) + \psi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \psi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)| &\leq \sigma \theta_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) & \sigma > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Adaptivity

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) &\leq \kappa_{\varphi} \min\{\|\nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\|, \Delta_k\} \\ \theta_k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)^{\omega} &\leq \eta \min\{m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) - m_k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k), r_k\} \end{aligned}$$

Trust region method with inexact gradients and objective

- 1: **Model update:** Choose model m_k and error indicator φ_k

$$\varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \leq \kappa_\varphi \min\{\|\nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\|, \Delta_k\}$$

- 2: **Step computation:** Approximately solve the trust region subproblem

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\mu}} m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\| \leq \Delta_k$$

- 3: **Step acceptance:** Compute approximation of actual-to-predicted reduction

$$\rho_k = \frac{\psi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) - \psi_k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)}{m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) - m_k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)}$$

if $\rho_k \geq \eta_1$ then $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k+1} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k$ else $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_k$ end if

- 4: **Trust region update:**

if $\rho_k \leq \eta_1$ then $\Delta_{k+1} \in (0, \gamma \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\|)$ end if

if $\rho_k \in (\eta_1, \eta_2)$ then $\Delta_{k+1} \in [\gamma \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\|, \Delta_k]$ end if

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Global convergence

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\| = 0$$

Trust region method: ROM/SG approximation model

Approximation models built on two sources of inexactness

$$m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I}_k} [\mathcal{J}(\Phi_k \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot)]$$

$$\psi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I}'_k} [\mathcal{J}(\Phi'_k \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot)]$$

Error indicators that account for both sources of error

$$\varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \alpha_1 \mathcal{E}_1(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}_k, \Phi_k) + \alpha_2 \mathcal{E}_2(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}_k, \Phi_k) + \alpha_3 \mathcal{E}_4(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}_k, \Phi_k)$$

$$\theta_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \beta_1 (\mathcal{E}_1(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}'_k, \Phi'_k) + \mathcal{E}_1(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k; \mathcal{I}'_k, \Phi'_k)) + \beta_2 (\mathcal{E}_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}'_k, \Phi'_k) + \mathcal{E}_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k; \mathcal{I}'_k, \Phi'_k))$$

Reduced-order model errors

$$\mathcal{E}_1(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}, \Phi) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{I})} [\| \mathbf{r}(\Phi \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot) \|]$$

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Sparse grid truncation errors

$$\mathcal{E}_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}, \Phi) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{I})} [\| \mathcal{J}(\Phi \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot) \|]$$

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Final requirement for convergence: Adaptivity

With the approximation model, $m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu})$, and gradient error indicator, $\varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu})$

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the sparse grid \mathcal{I}_k and reduced-order basis Φ_k must be constructed such that the gradient condition holds

$$\varphi_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k) \leq \kappa_\varphi \min\{\|\nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\|, \Delta_k\}$$

*Define dimension-adaptive greedy method to target each source of error such that
the stronger conditions hold*

$$\mathcal{E}_1(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k; \mathcal{I}, \Phi) \leq \frac{\kappa_\varphi}{3\alpha_1} \min\{\|\nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\|, \Delta_k\}$$

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Adaptivity: Dimension-adaptive greedy method

while $\mathcal{E}_4(\Phi, \mathcal{I}, \boldsymbol{\mu}_k) > \frac{\kappa_\varphi}{3\alpha_3} \min\{\|\nabla m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\|, \Delta_k\}$ do

Refine index set: Dimension-adaptive sparse grids

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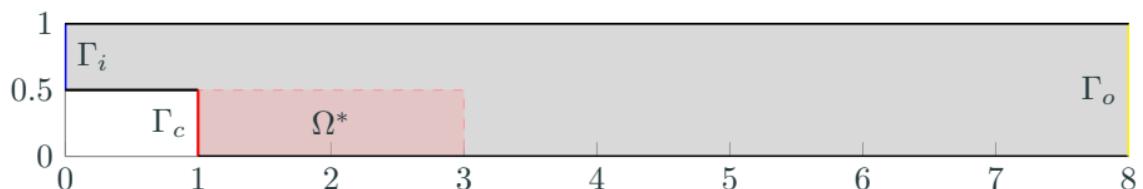
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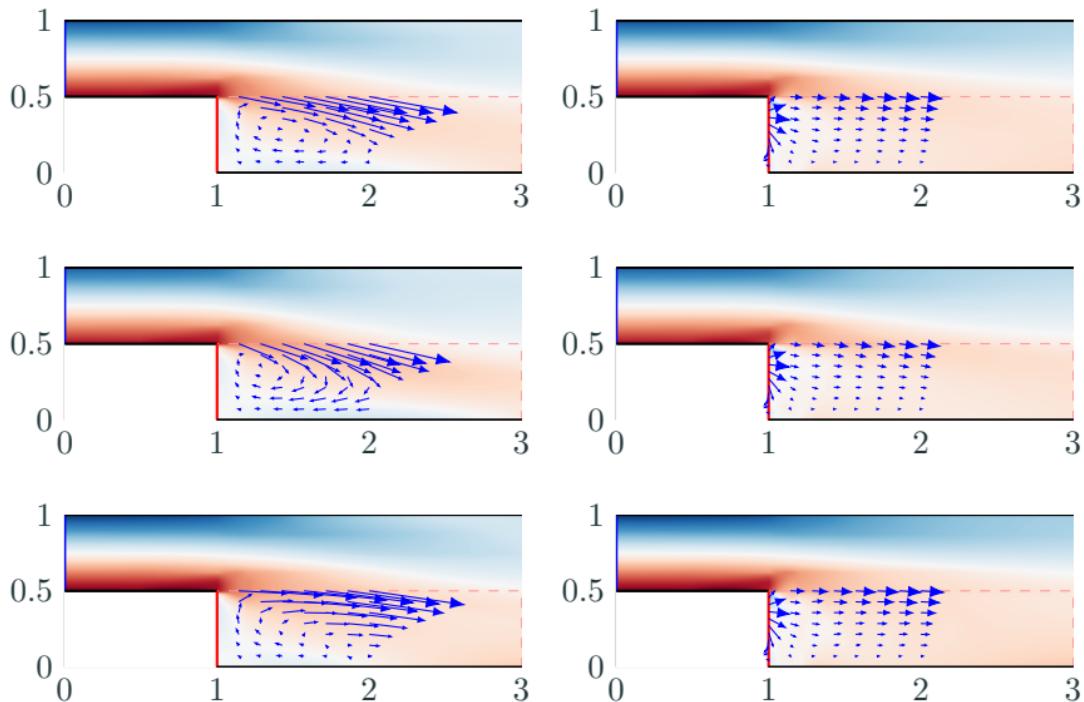
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Optimal boundary control of incompressible Navier-Stokes



Geometry and boundary conditions for backward facing step. Boundary conditions:
viscous wall (—), parametrized inflow (—), stochastic inflow (—), outflow (—).
Vorticity magnitude minimized in red shaded region.

Optimal boundary control and statistics



The mean flow $\bar{u}(x, \mu)$ (top) and standard deviation offsets $\bar{u}_-(x, \mu)$ (center), $\bar{u}_+(x, \mu)$ (bottom) corresponding to the uncontrolled, $\mu = 0$, (left) and controlled flow (right). Boundary control along Γ_c effectively eliminates the re-circulation region.

Global convergence without pointwise agreement

| $F(\mu_k)$ | $m_k(\mu_k)$ | $F(\hat{\mu}_k)$ | $m_k(\hat{\mu}_k)$ | $\ \nabla F(\mu_k)\ $ | ρ_k | Success? |
|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| 1.0740e+00 | 1.0805e+00 | 8.4412e-01 | 8.6172e-01 | 1.8723e+00 | 1.0000e+00 | 1.0000e+00 |
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Convergence history of trust region method built on two-level approximation

One to two order of magnitude reduction in HDM evaluations

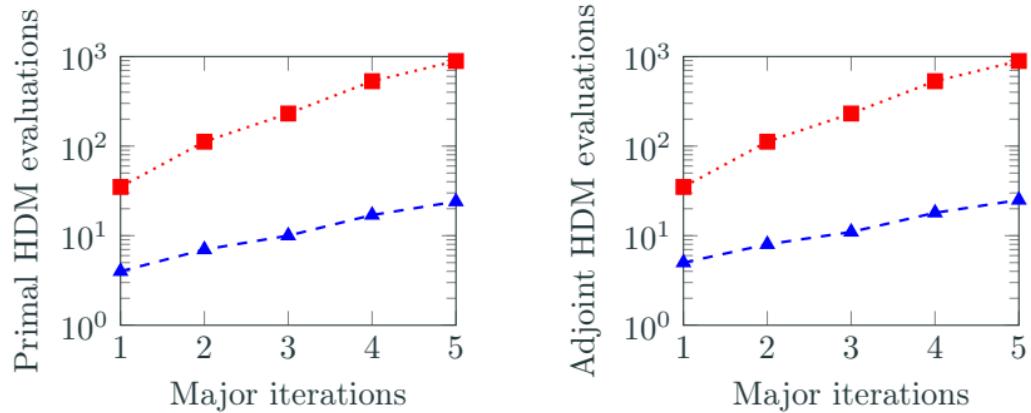
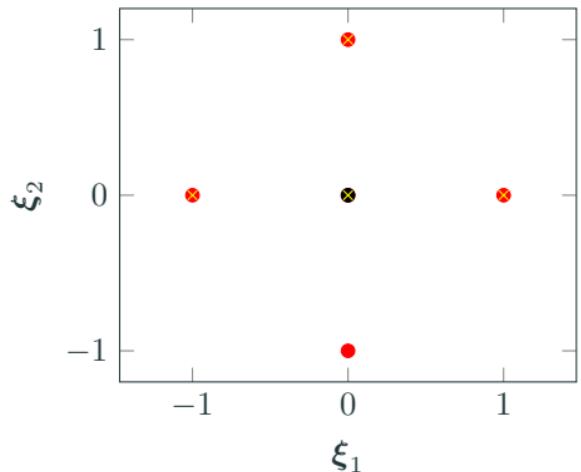
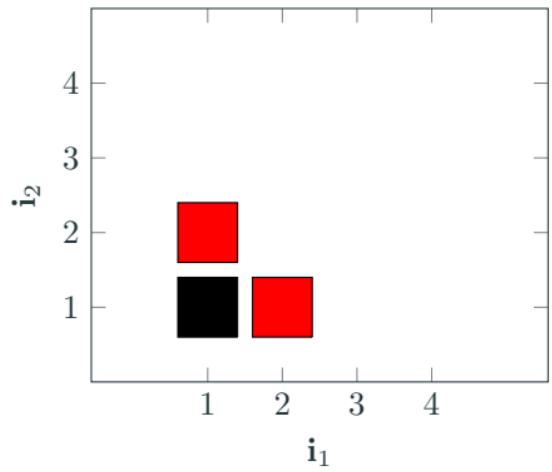
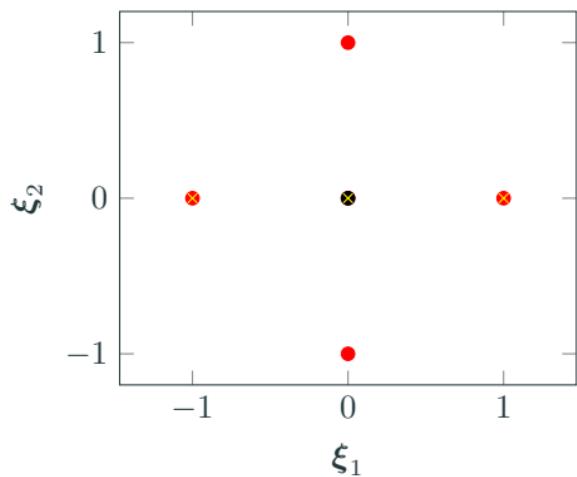
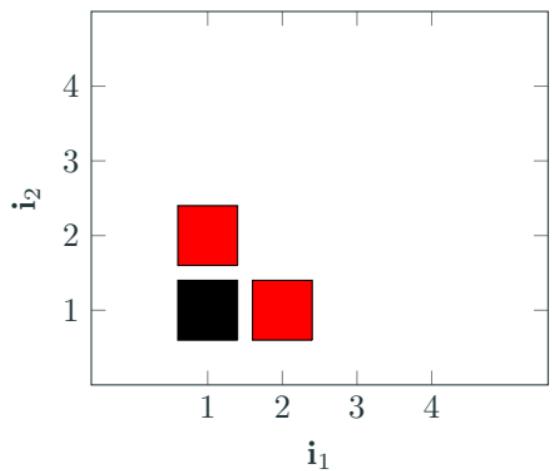


Figure 3: Cumulative number of HDM primal and adjoint evaluations as the major iterations in the various trust region algorithms progress: dimension-adaptive sparse grid [Kouri et al., 2014] (···■···) and proposed method (—▲—).

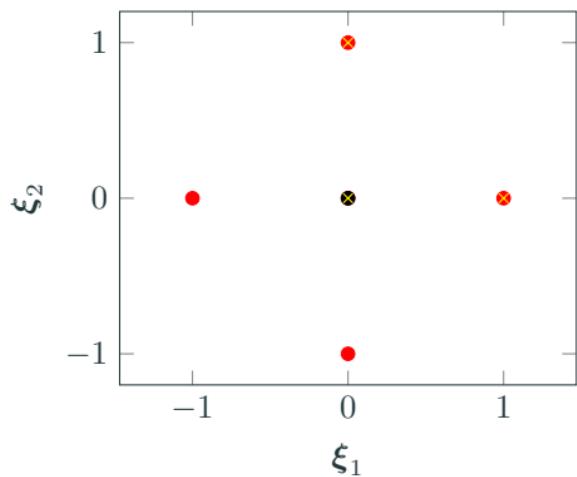
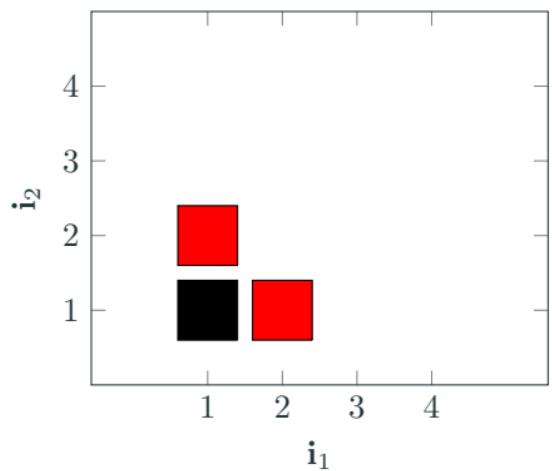
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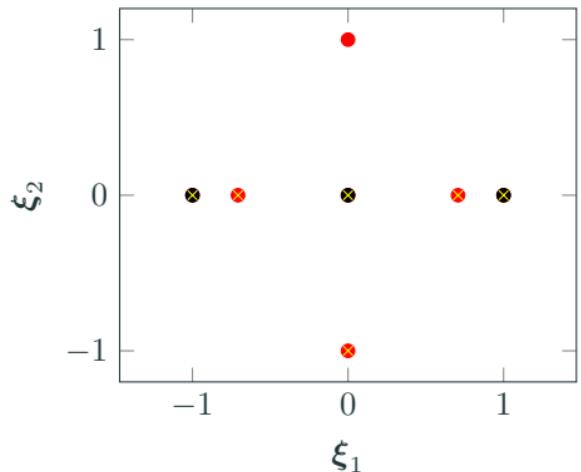
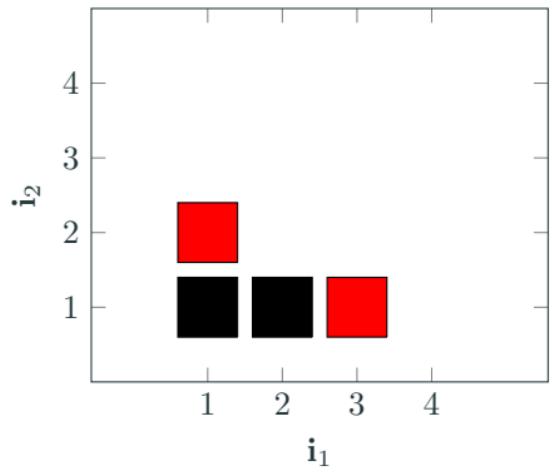
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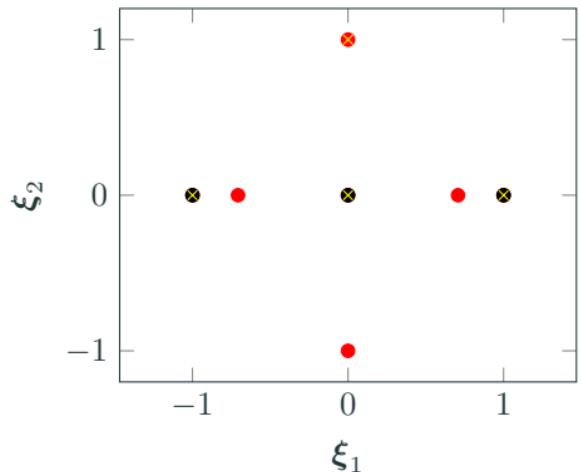
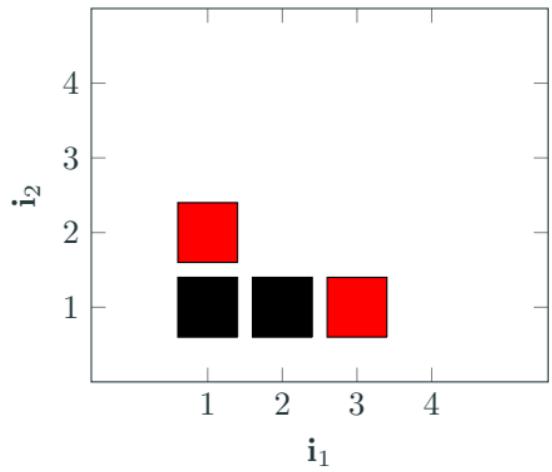
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