

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

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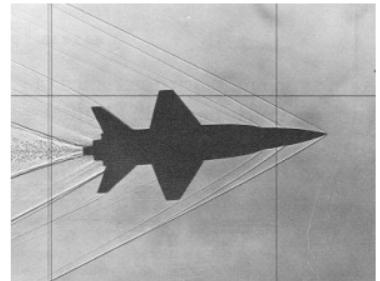
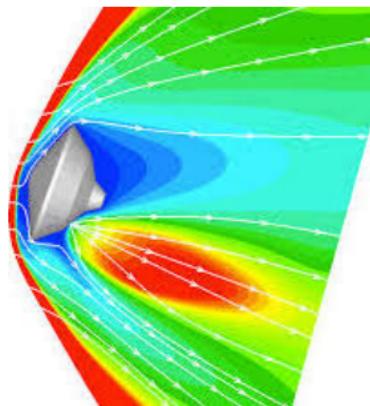
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Discontinuities often arise in engineering systems, particularly in those involving compressible flows: shock waves, contact lines

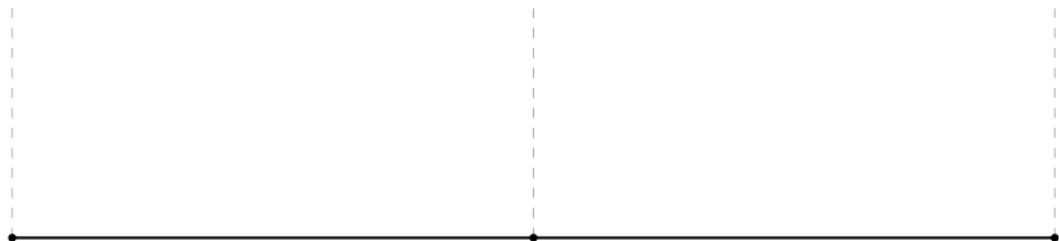
Supersonic and transonic flow around commercial planes and fighter jets

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



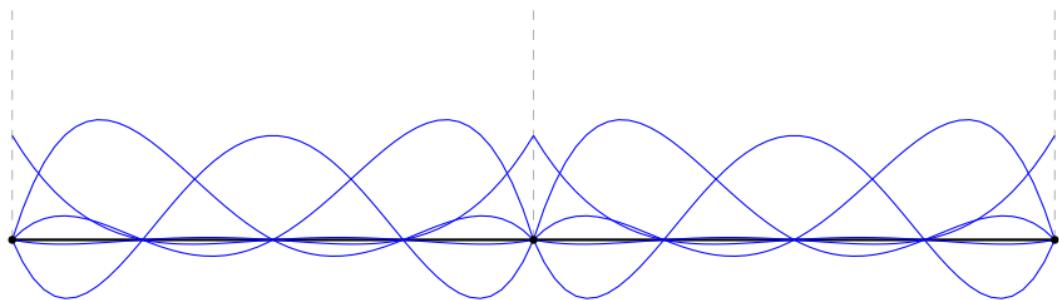
Other applications with discontinuities: fracture, problems with interfaces

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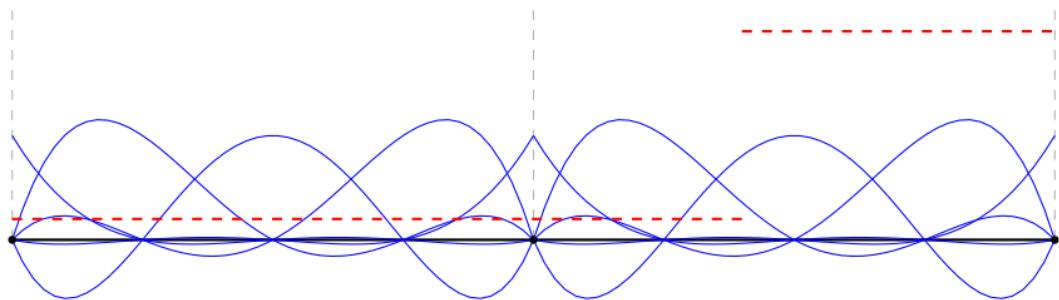
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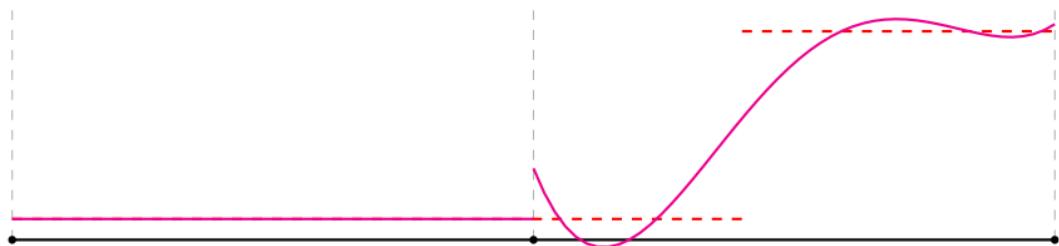
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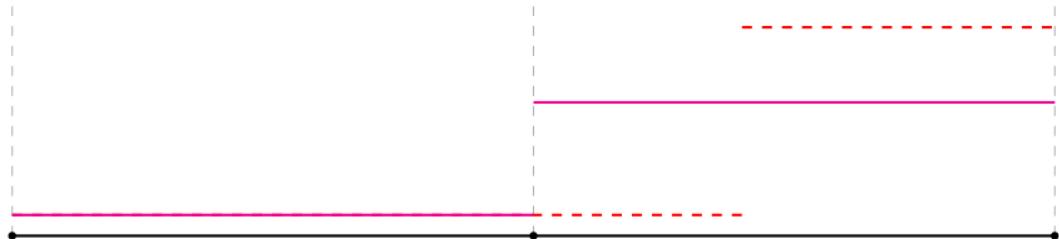
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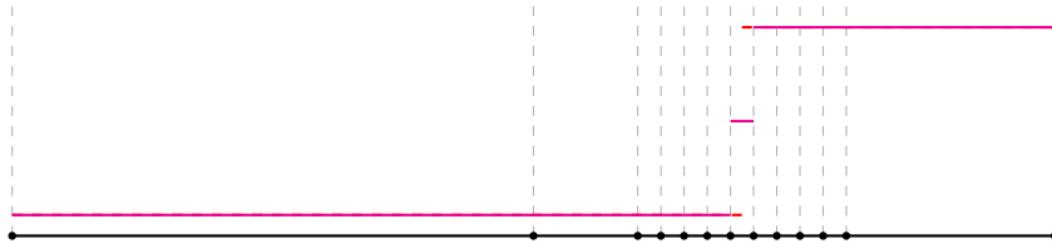


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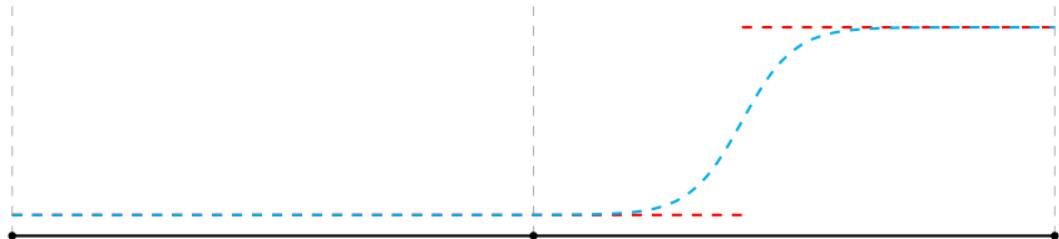


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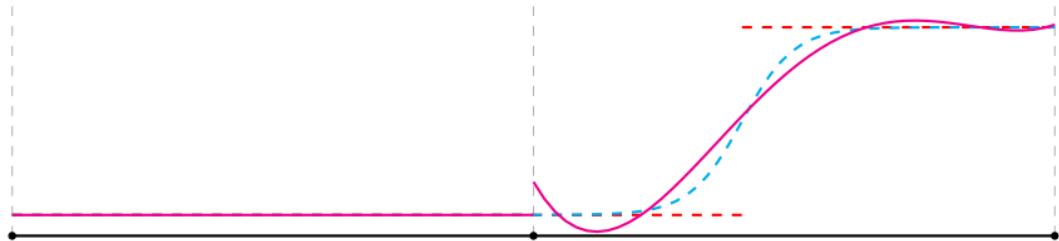


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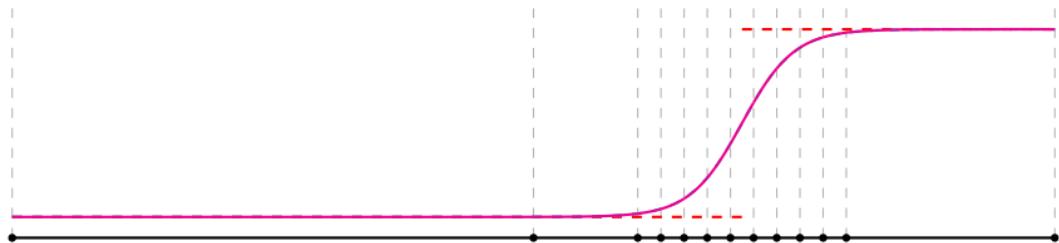


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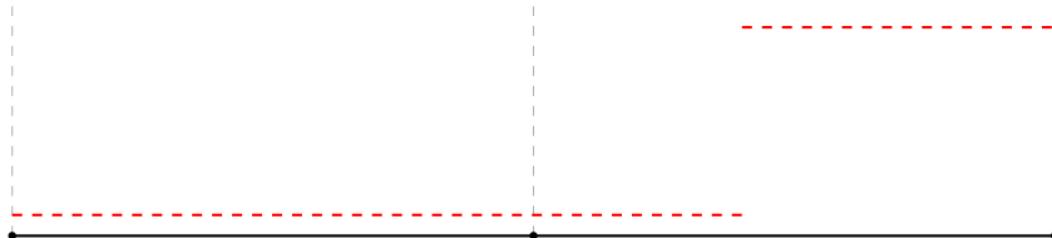


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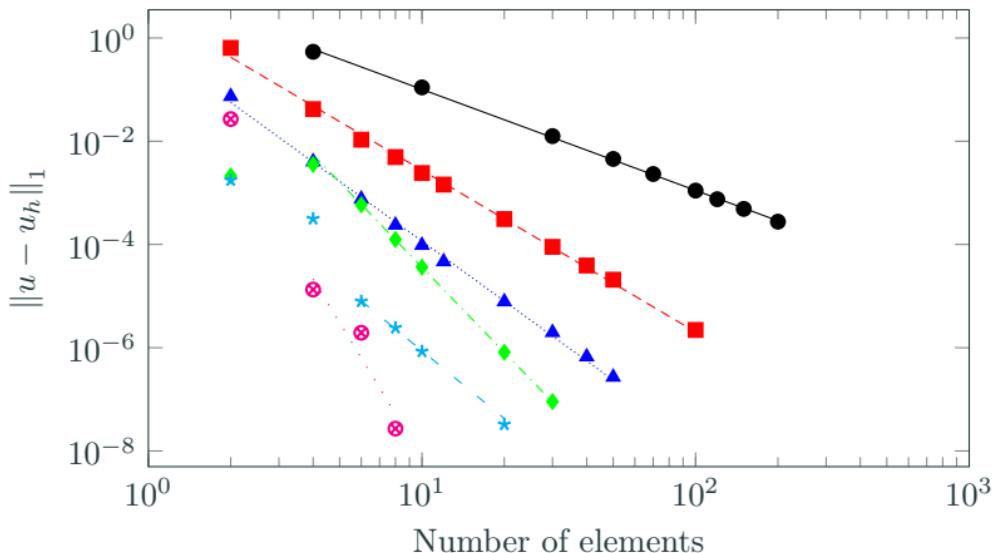
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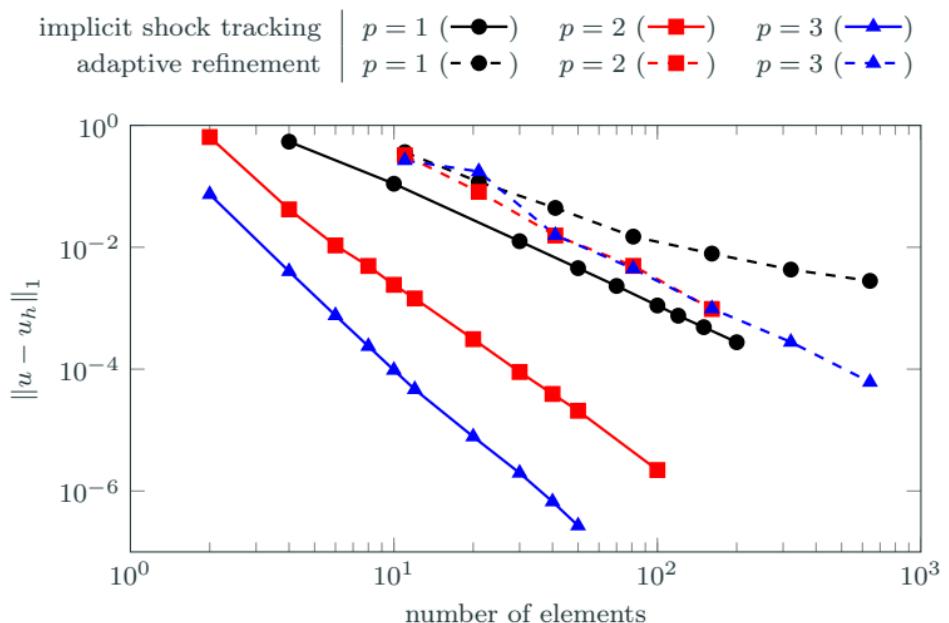
## Why tracking: Recover optimal $\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$ convergence rates



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.

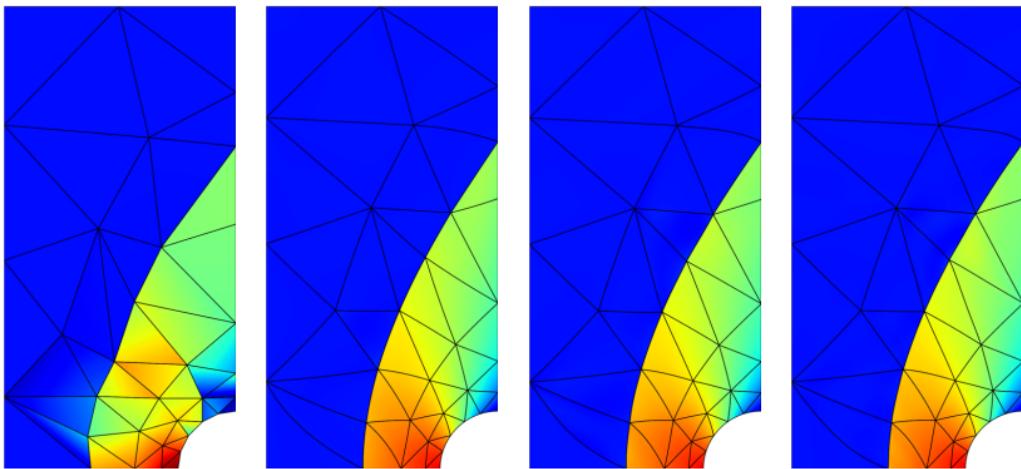
## Why high-order tracking: Benefits more dramatic than low-order



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  $p = 3$ .

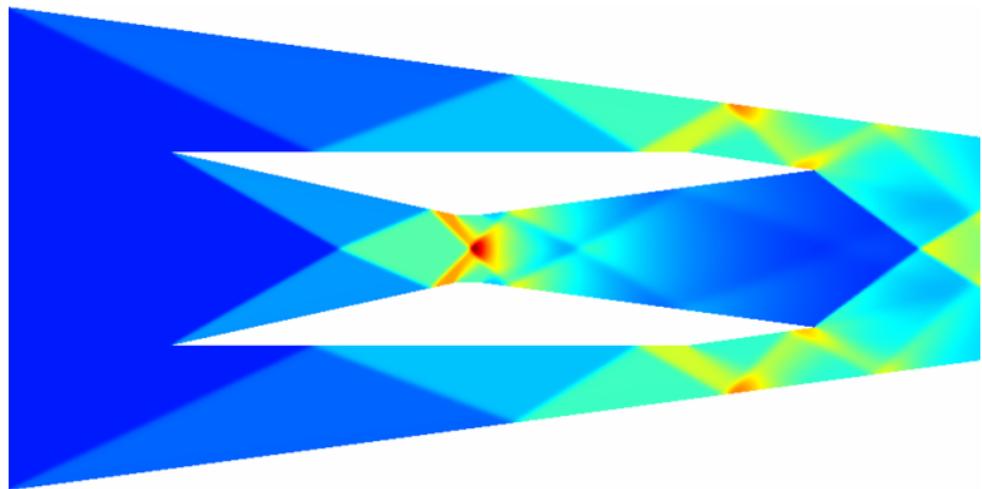
## Why high-order tracking: Accurate solutions on coarse meshes



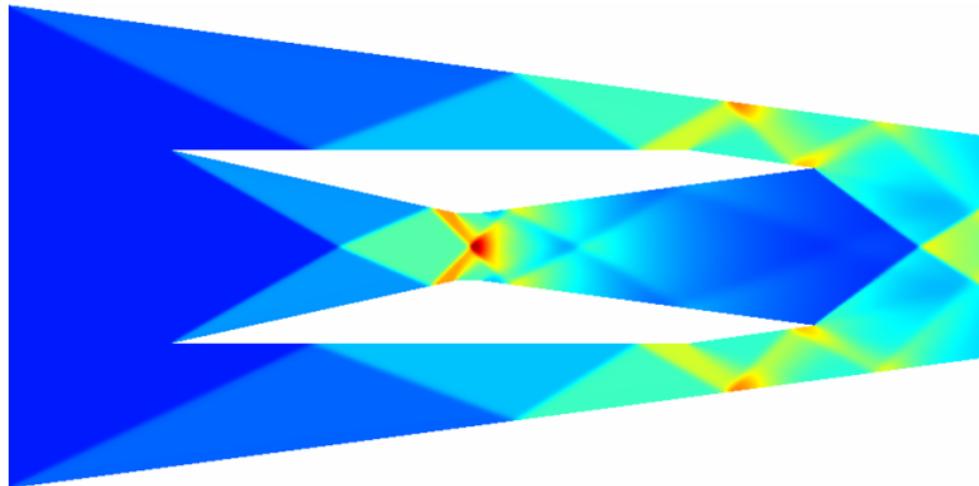
Density of supersonic flow ( $M = 2$ ) past a cylinder using implicit shock tracking with  $p = 1$  to  $p = 4$  (left to right) DG discretization.

**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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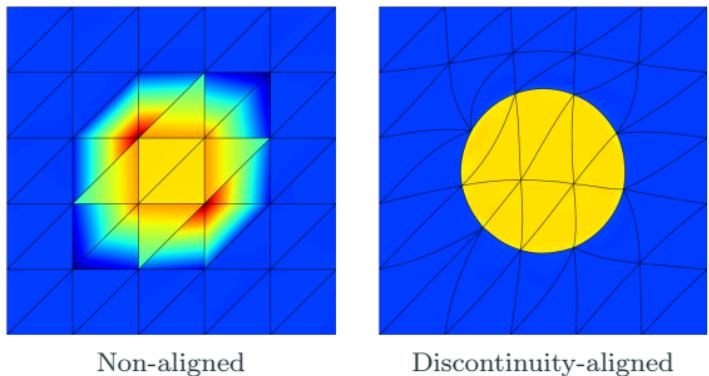


### Implicit shock tracking

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)<sup>1</sup>

- 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

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<sup>1</sup>[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

$\kappa$ : mesh distortion penalization parameter

## Implicit shock tracking: sequential quadratic programming solver

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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

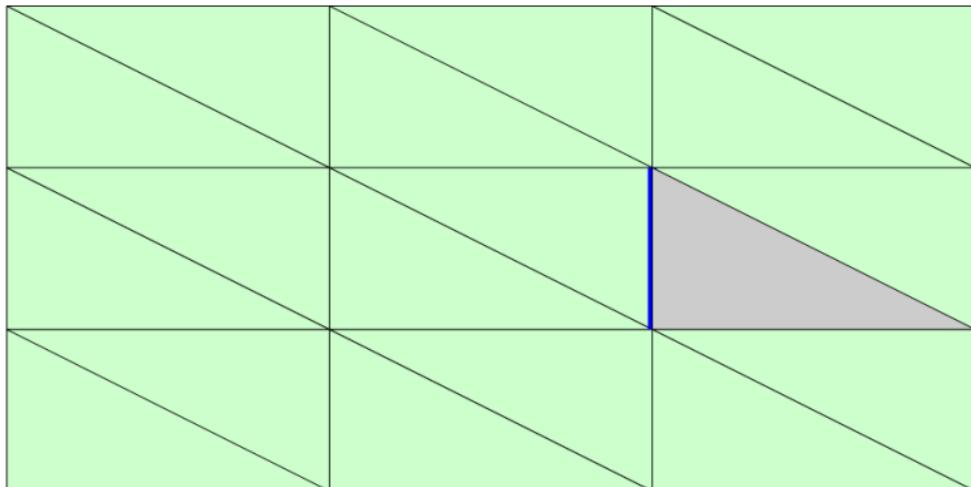
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and  $\eta_k$  are the Lagrange multipliers of the QP and  $D$  is a mesh regularization matrix (linear elasticity stiffness).

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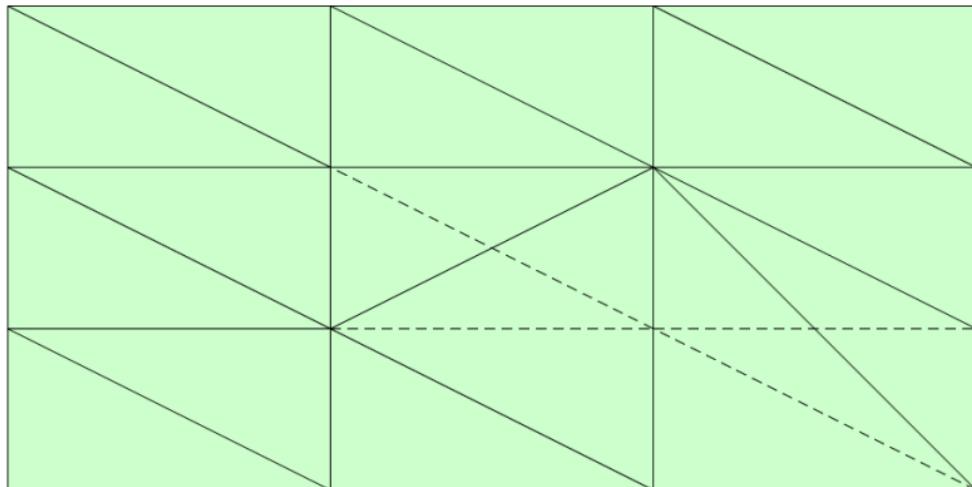
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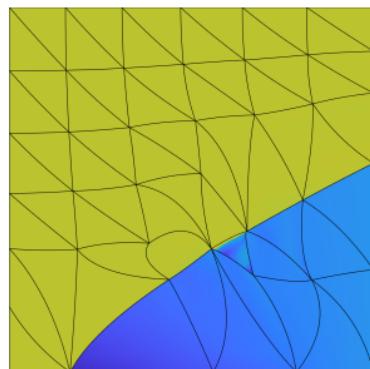
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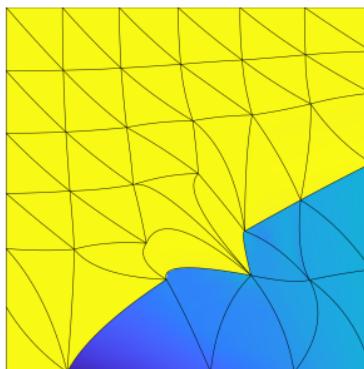
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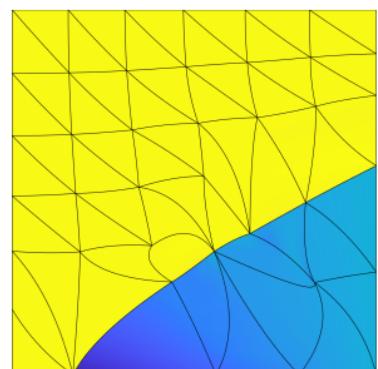
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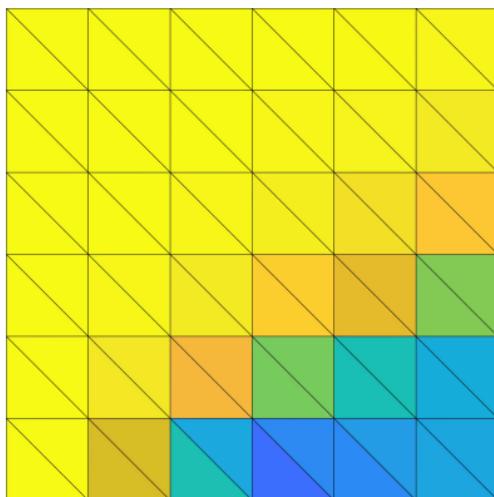
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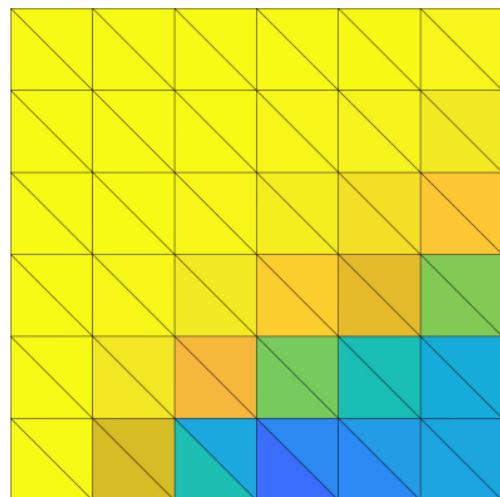
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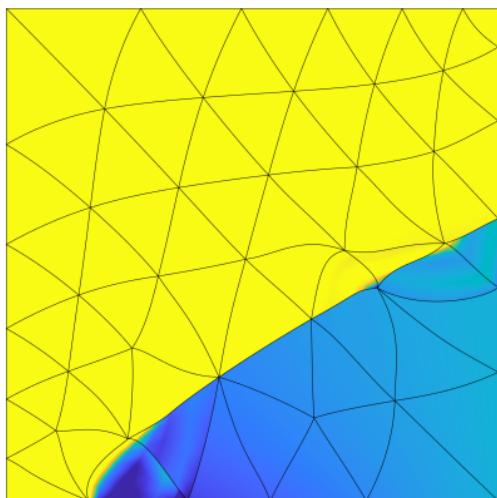
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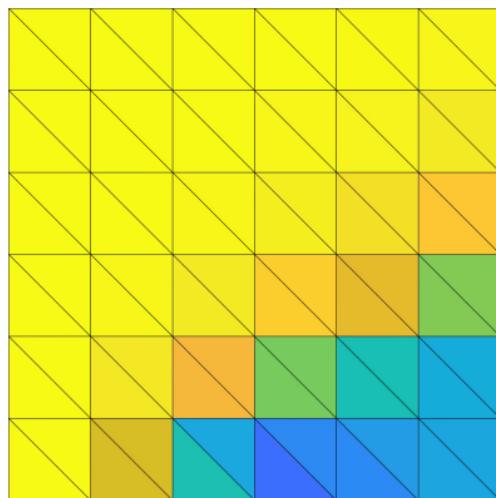
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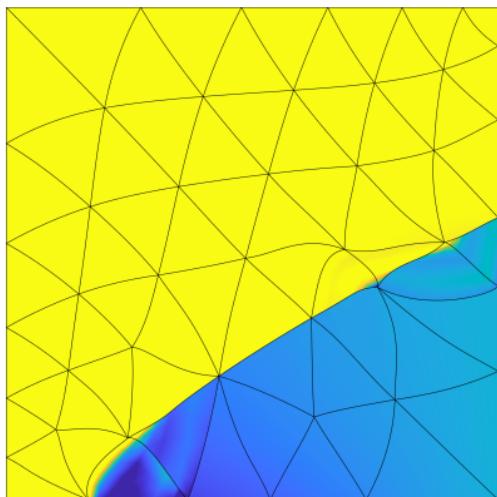
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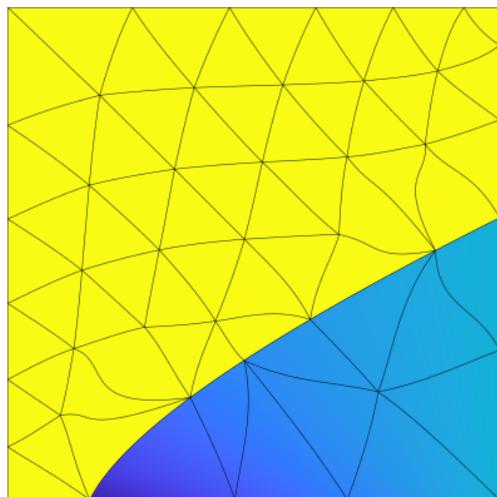
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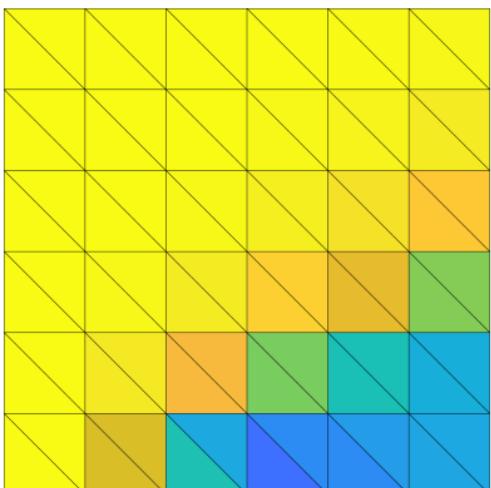
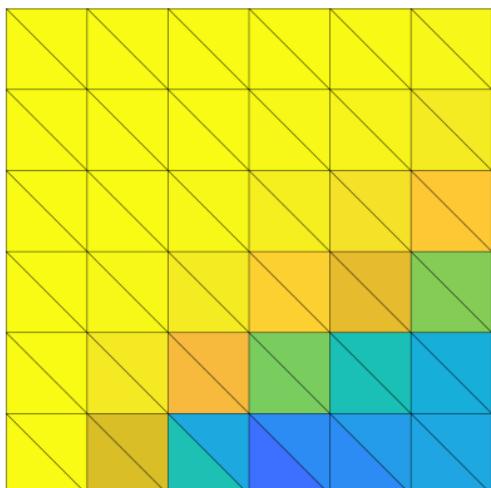


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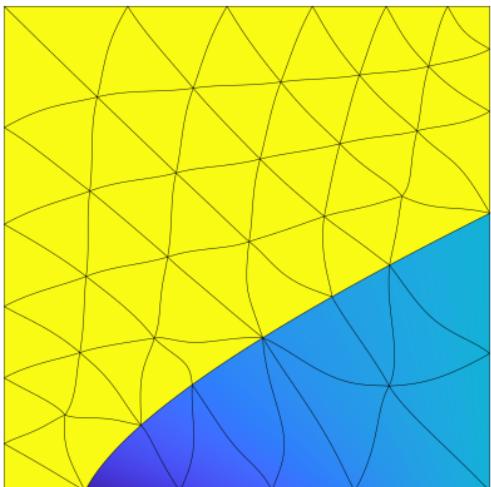
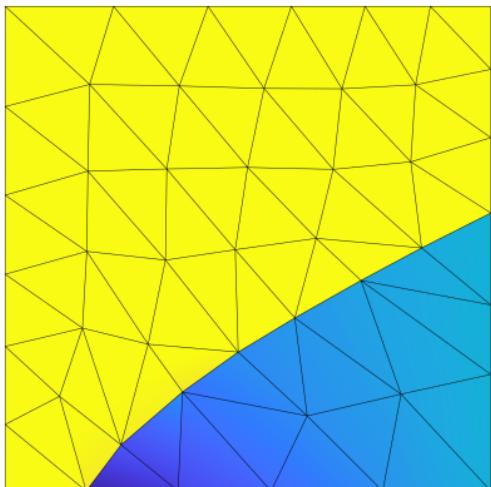


Reference mesh,  $p = 0$  DG solution

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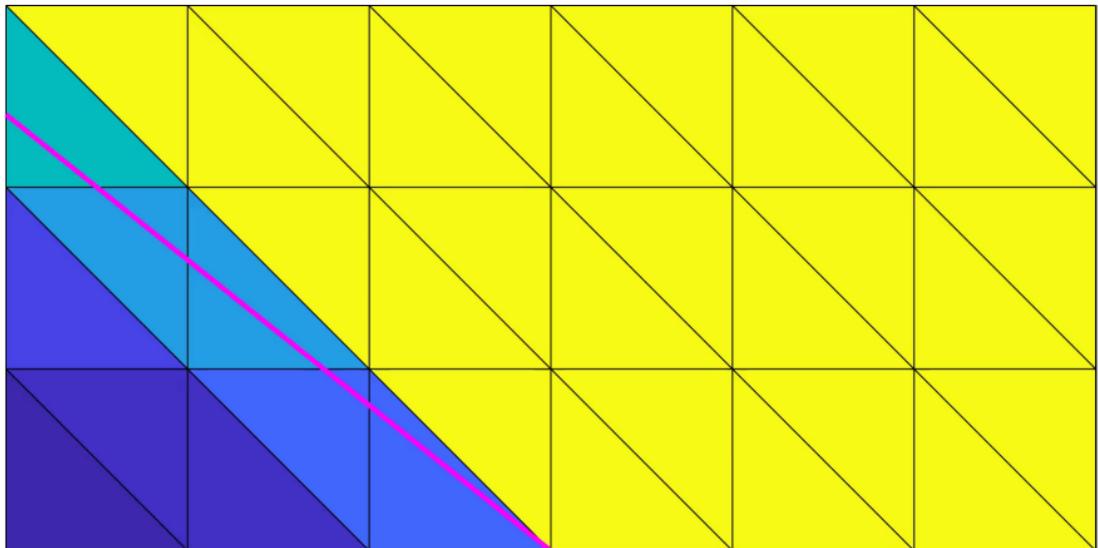
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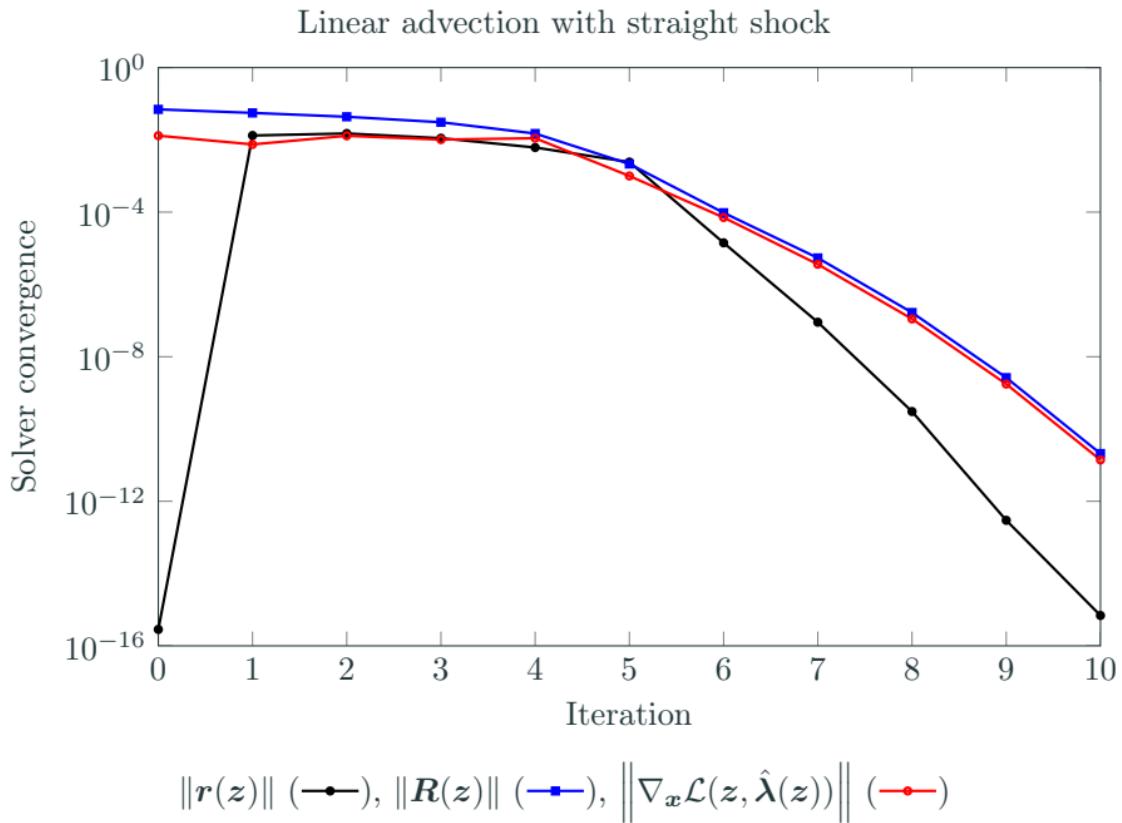
$p = 1$  (*left*) and  $p = 4$  (*right*) tracking solution

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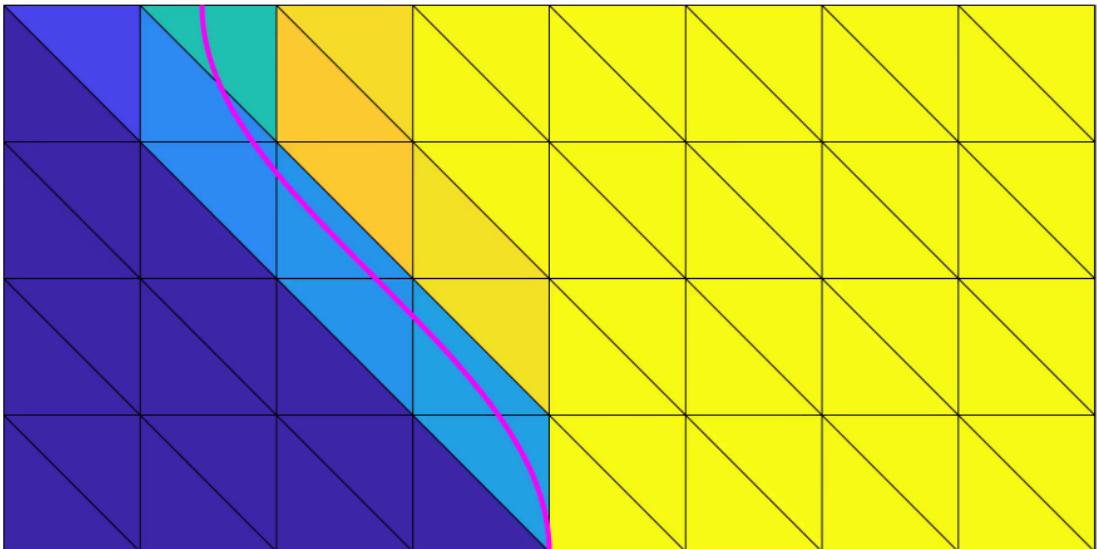


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# Newton-like convergence when solution lies in DG subspace

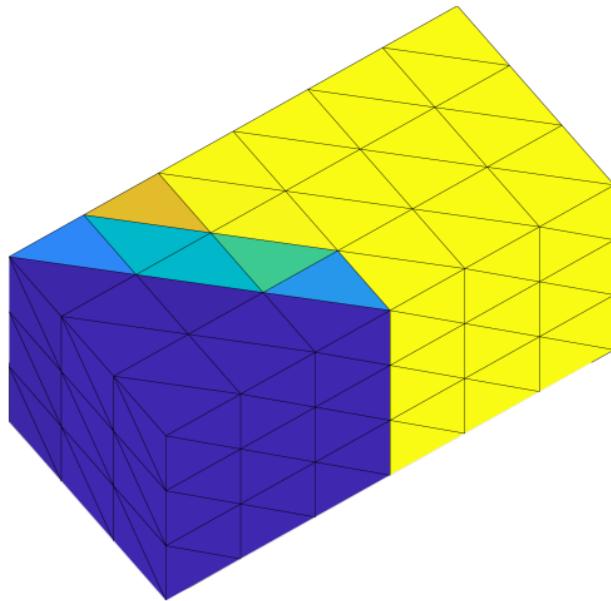


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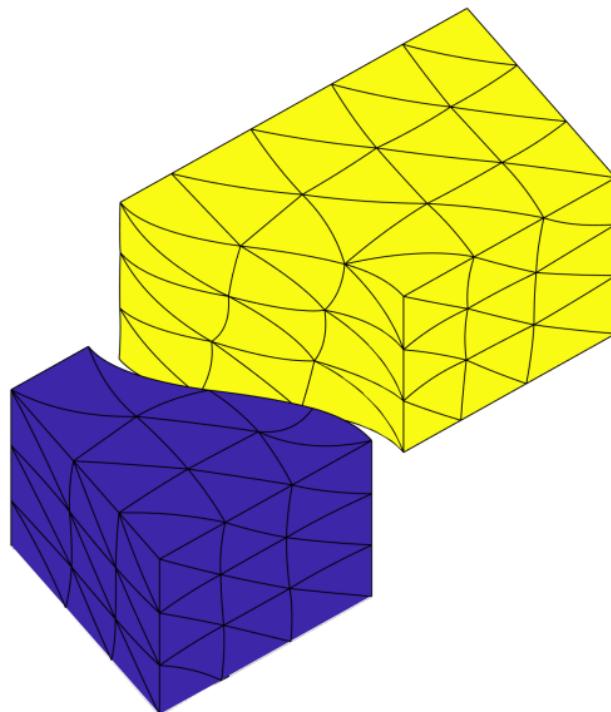
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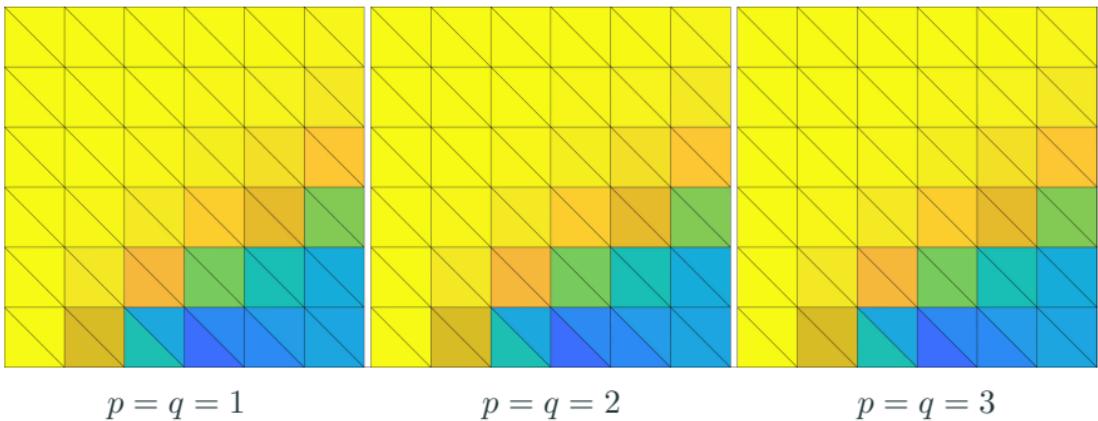
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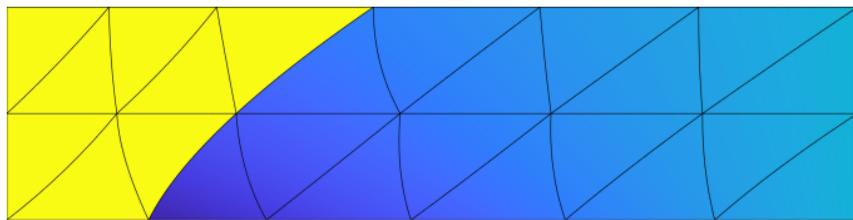


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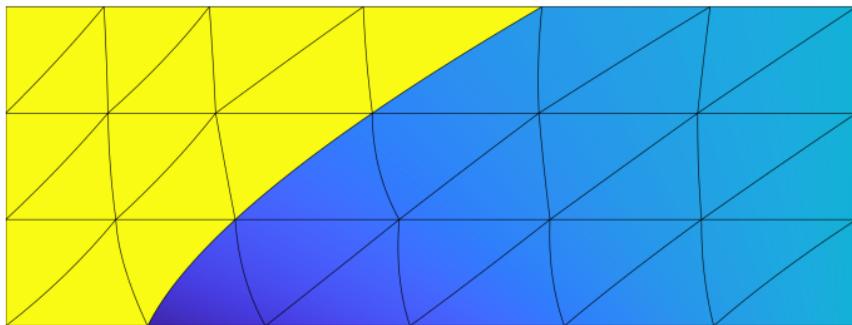
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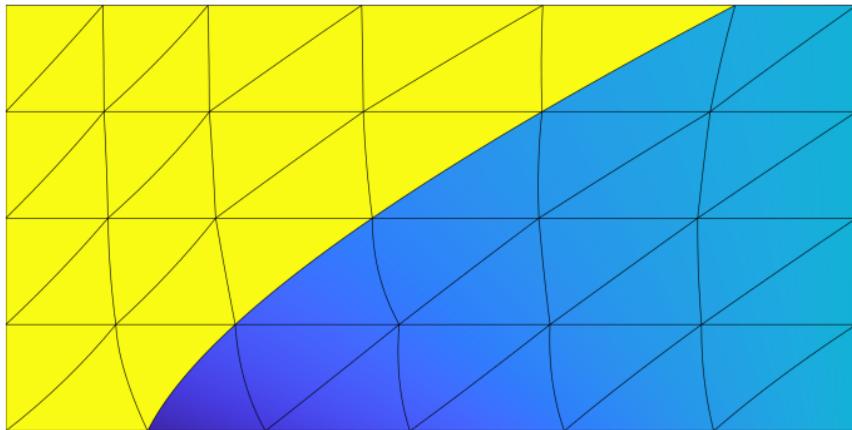
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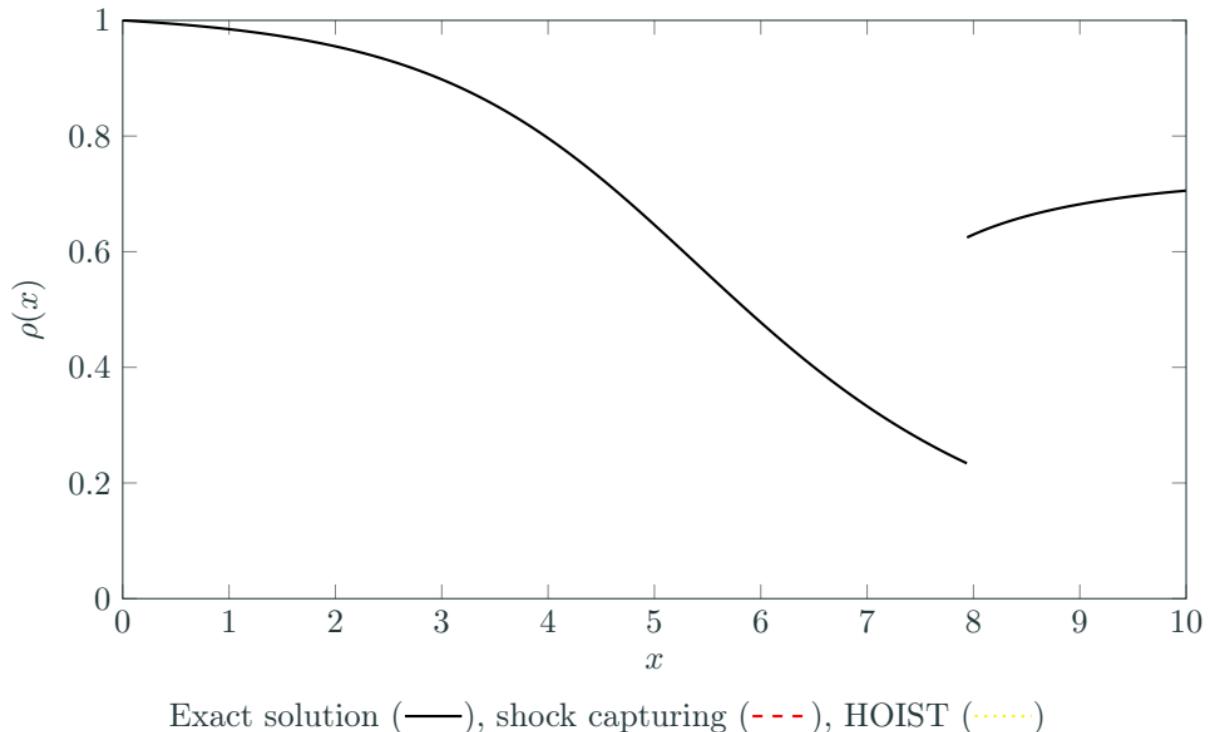
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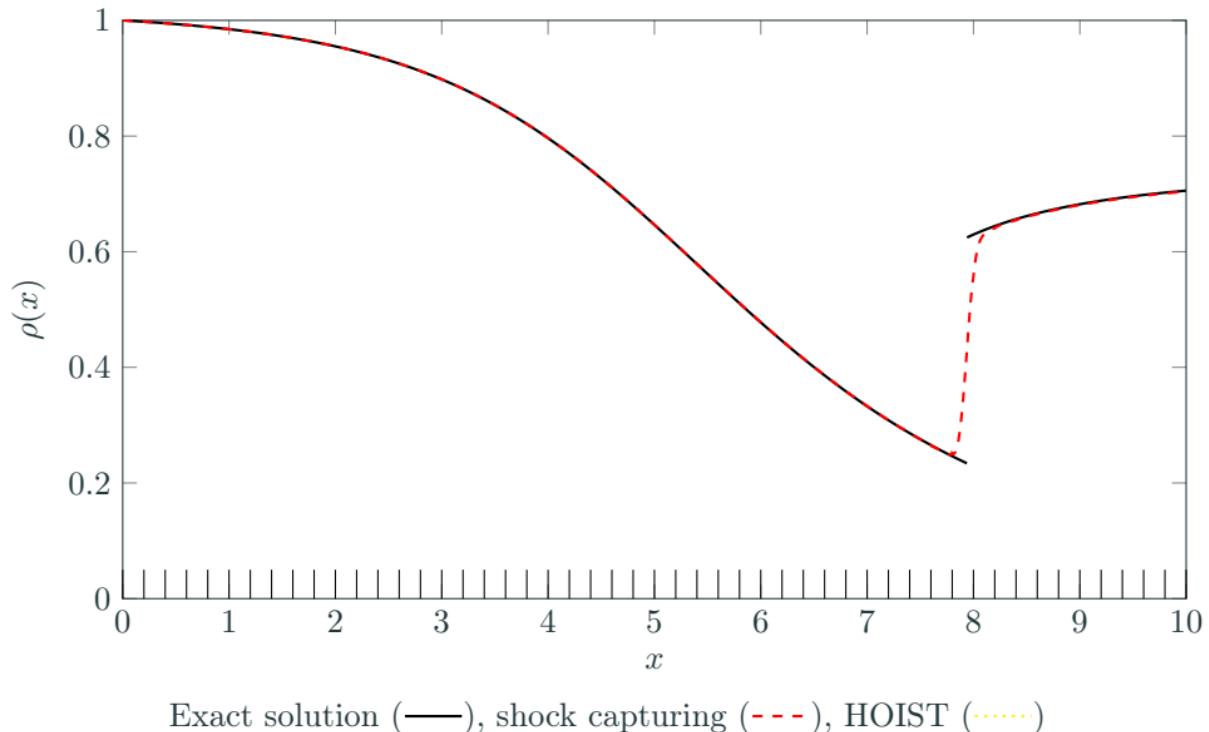


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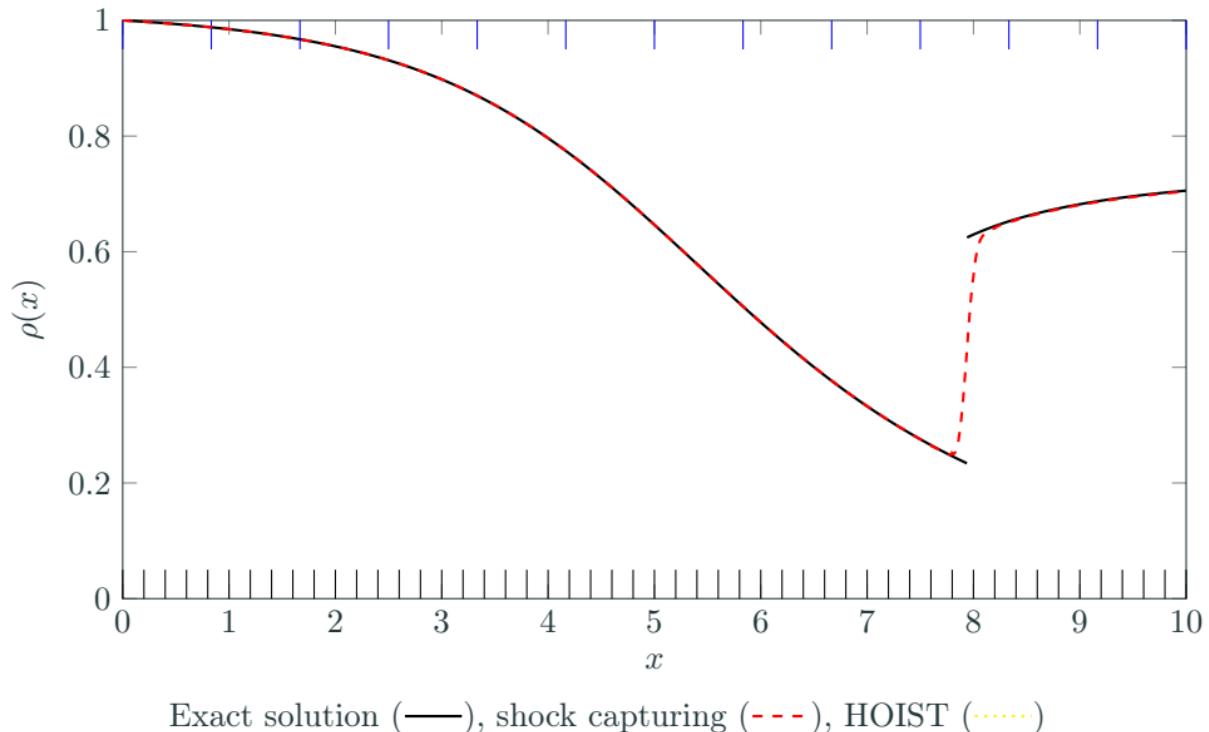
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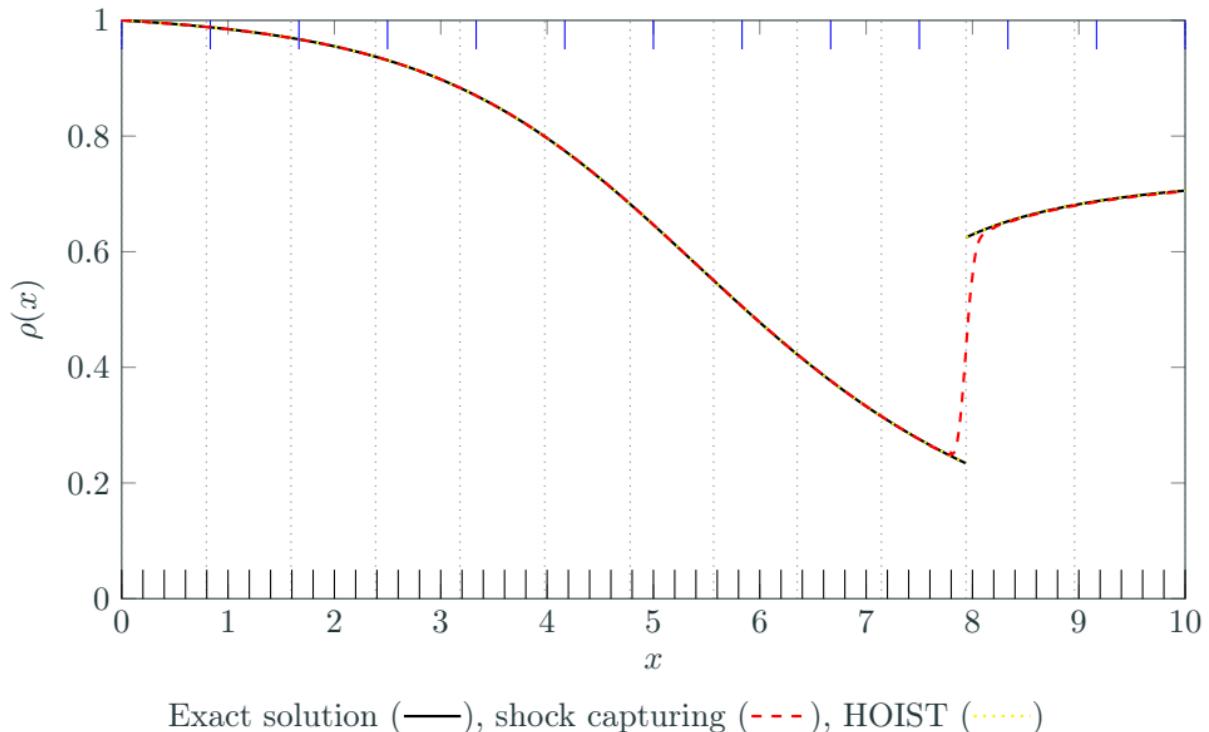


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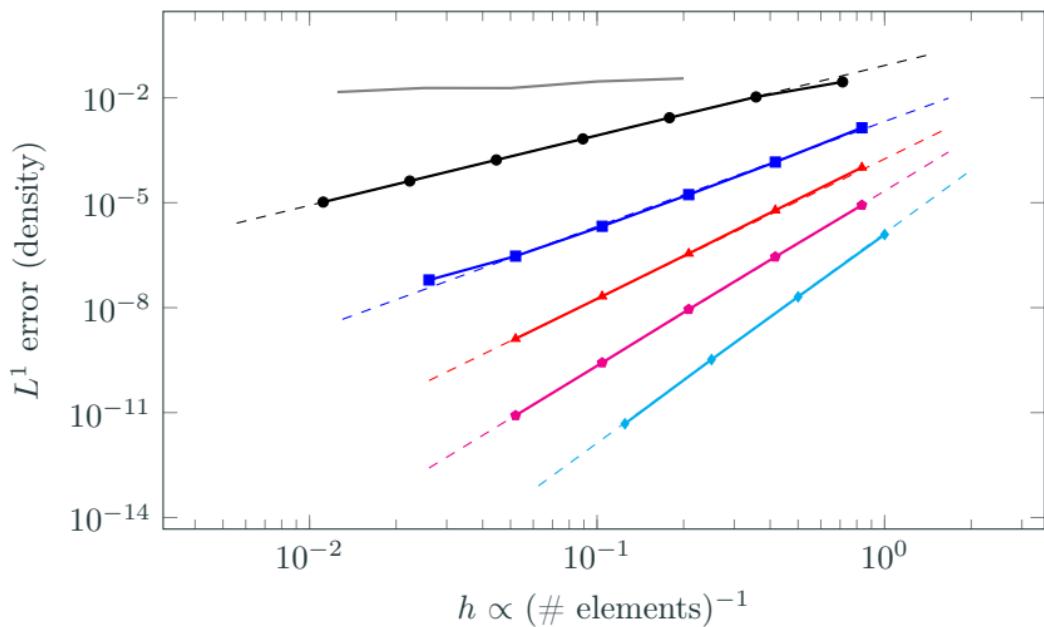


Exact solution (—), shock capturing (- - -), HOIST (.....)

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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 ( $\mathcal{O}(h^{p+1})$ )

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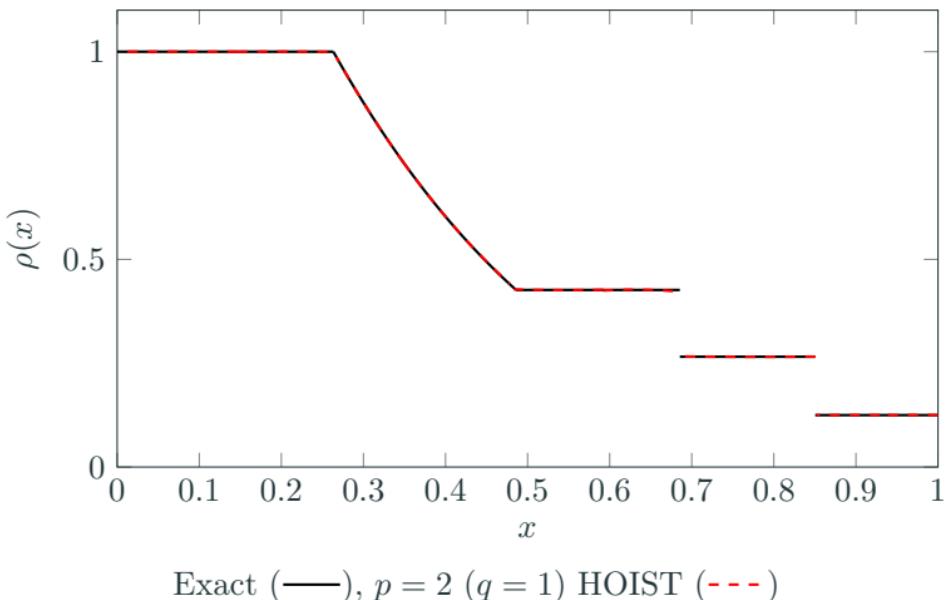
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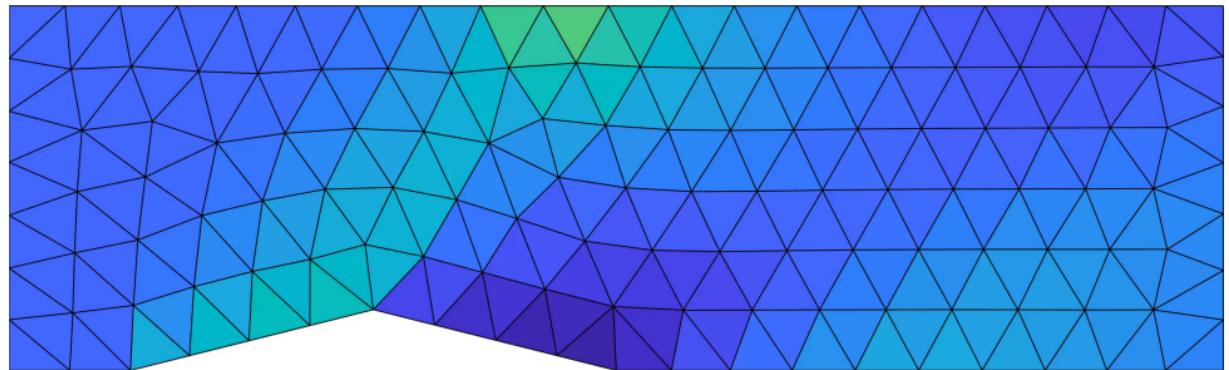
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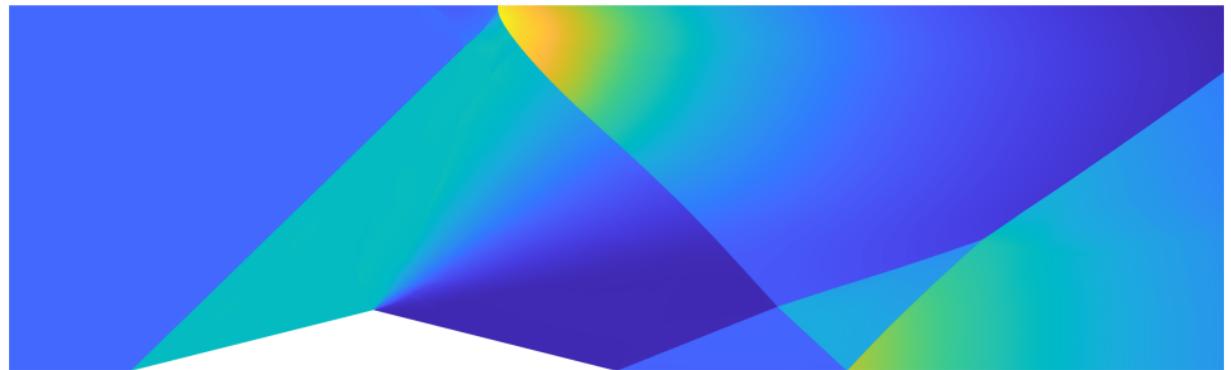
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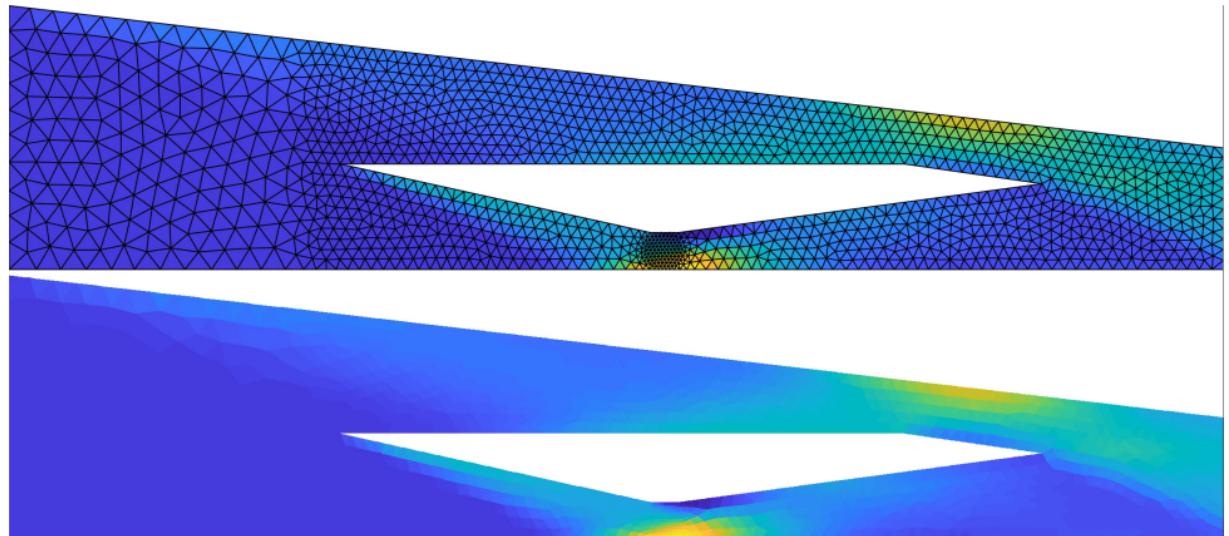
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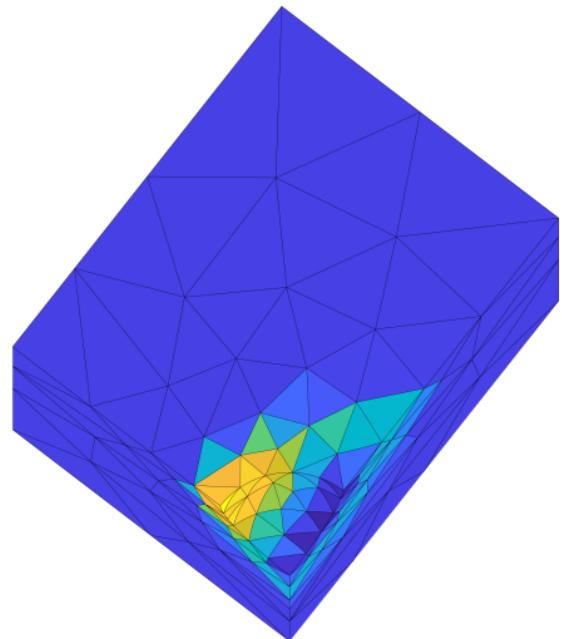
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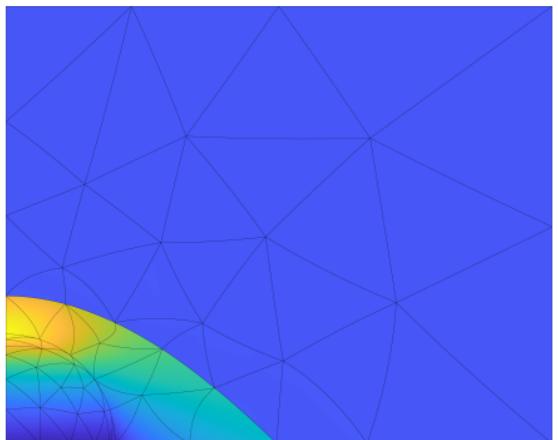
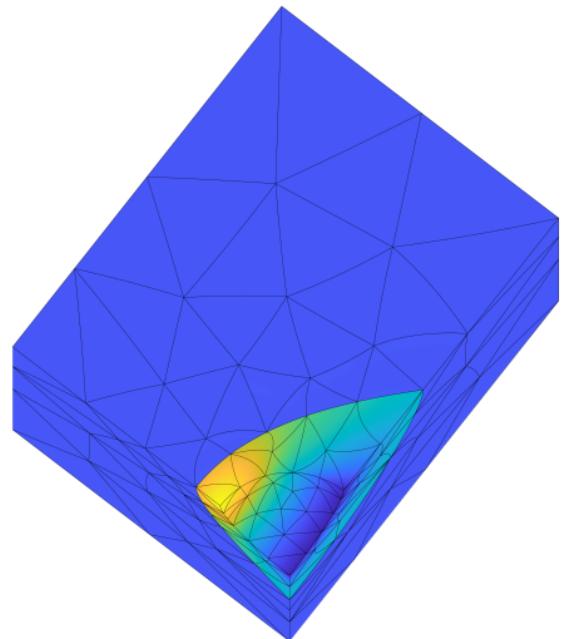
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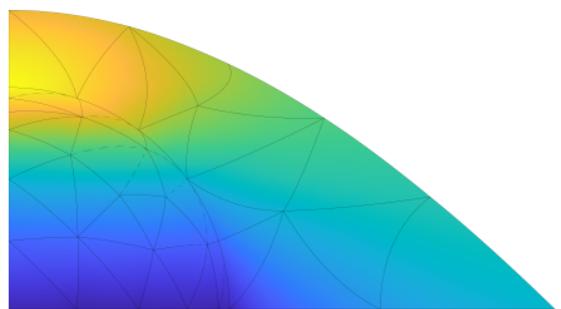
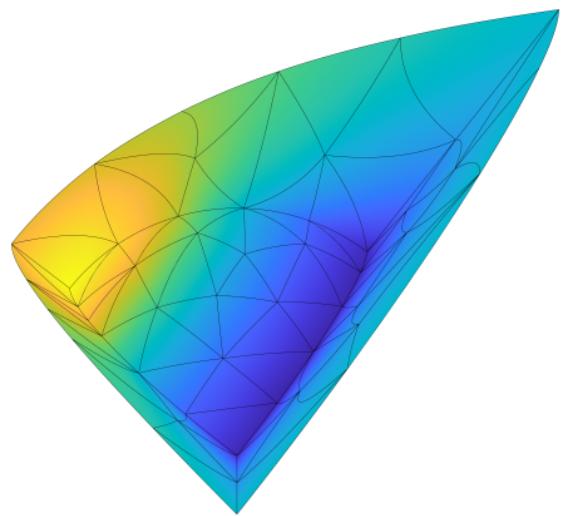
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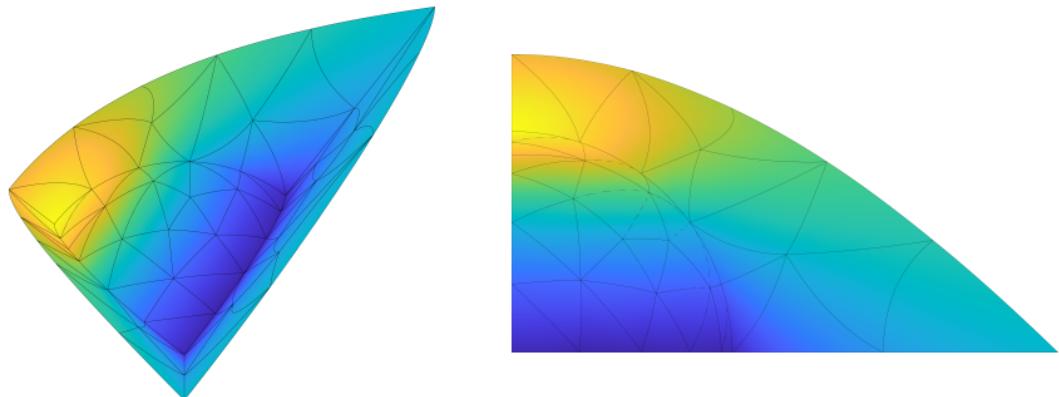
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# High-Order Implicit Shock Tracking

- **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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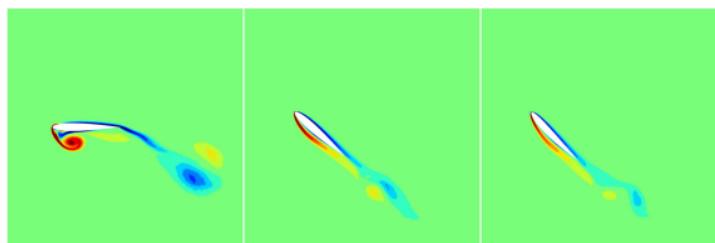
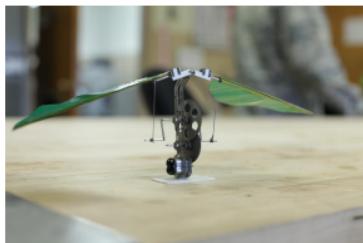
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*space-time slabs*

# PDE optimization is ubiquitous in science and engineering

**Design:** Find system that optimizes performance metric, satisfies constraints



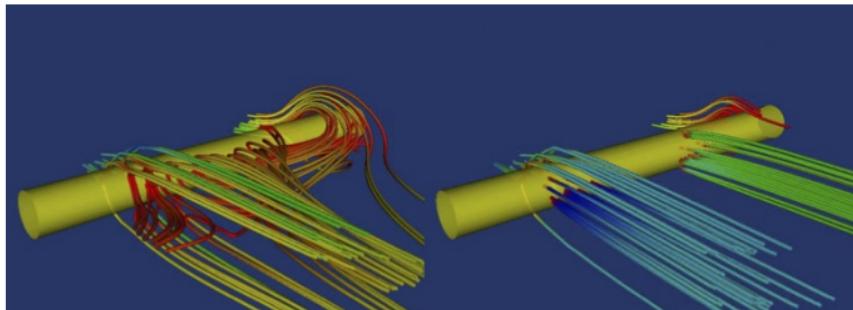
Aerodynamic shape design of automobile



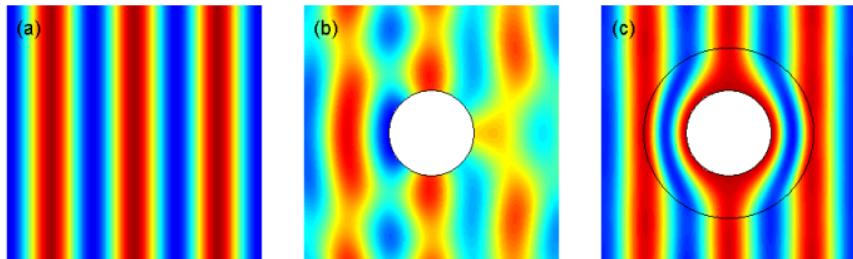
Optimal flapping motion of micro aerial vehicle

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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

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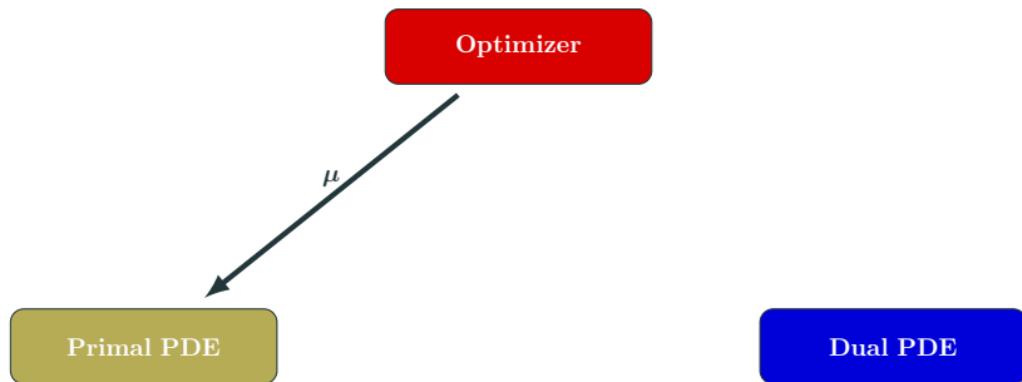
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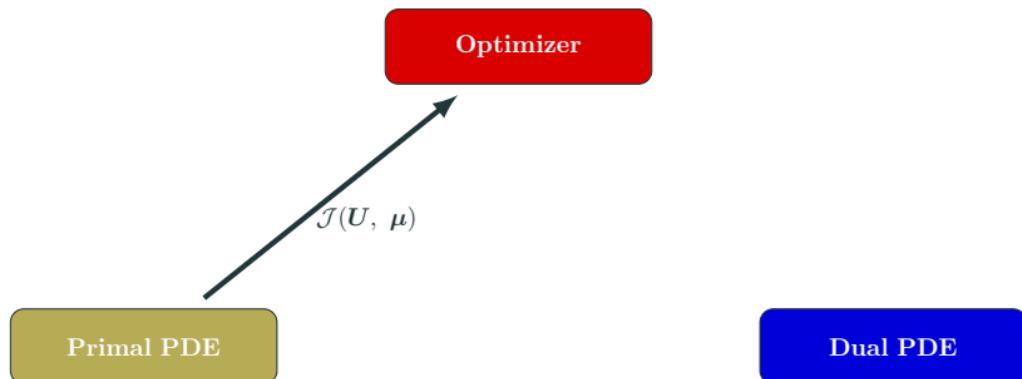
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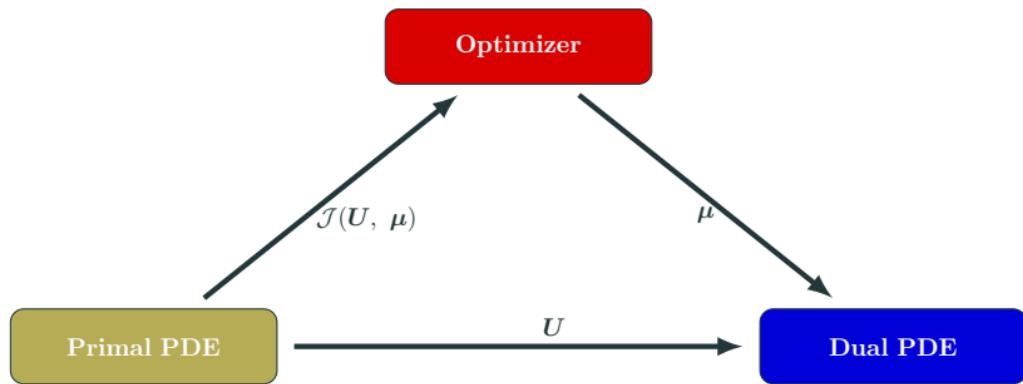
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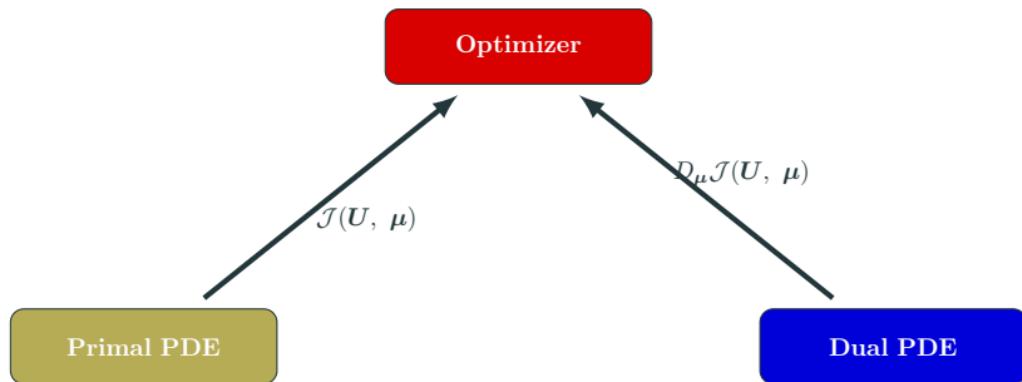
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# Highlights of globally high-order discretization

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

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

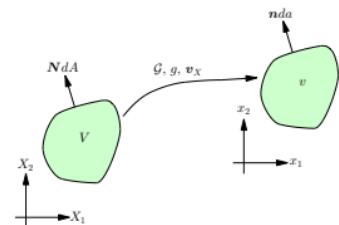
Time discretization: diagonally implicit RK

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

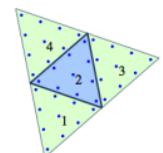
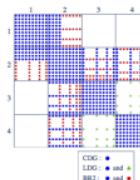
$$M \mathbf{k}_{n,i} = \Delta t_n \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}_{n,i}, \mu, t_{n,i})$$

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**

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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]

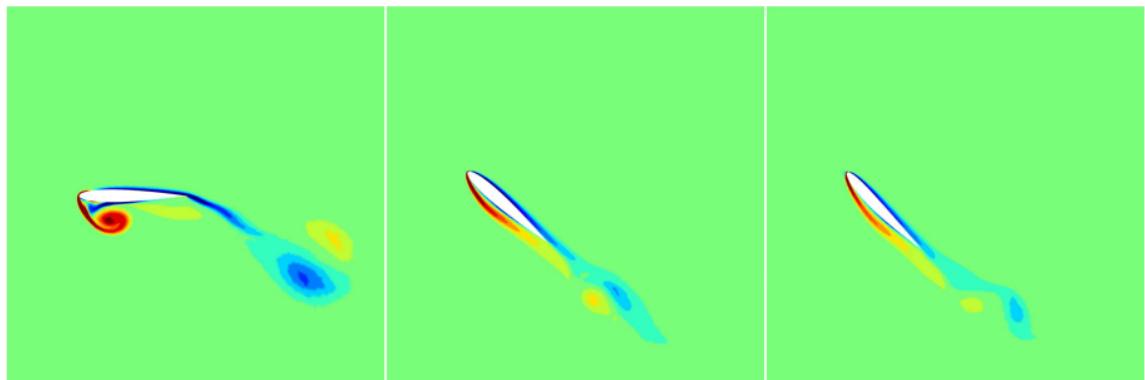
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# Energetically optimal flapping flight

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  
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# Energetically optimal flapping in three dimensions

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

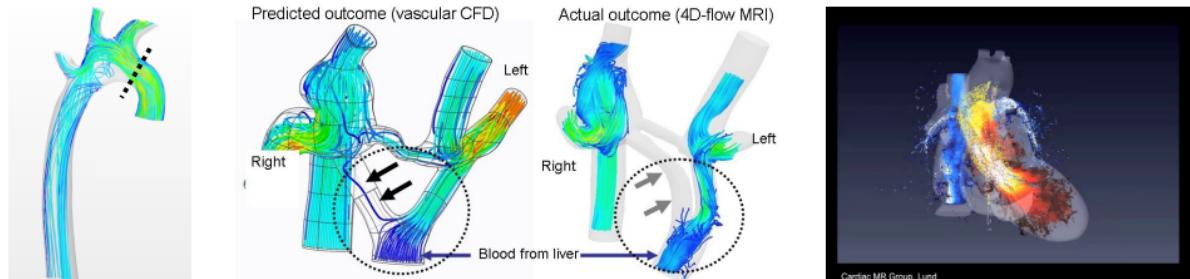


Energy = 3.1378e-01  
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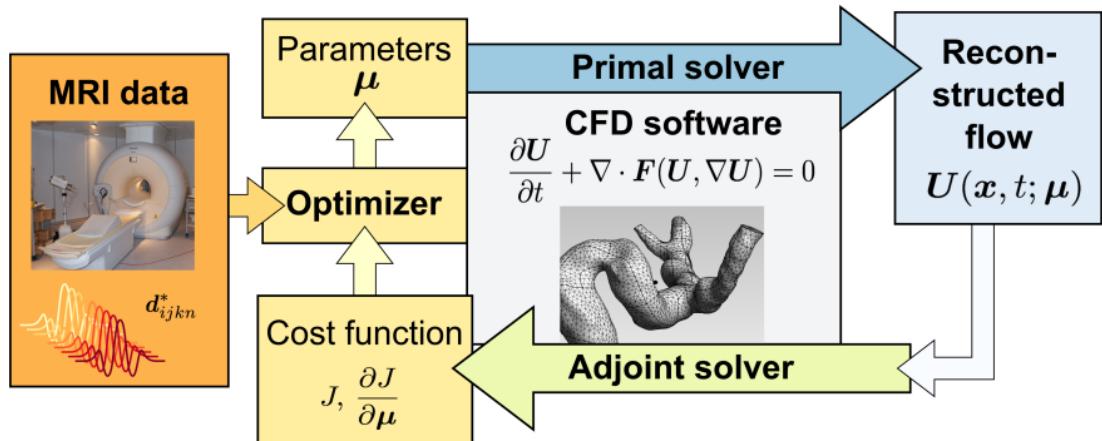
- Detailed *in vivo* imaging of the human body using MRI holds great potential for scientific discovery and impact in health care
- Limited by a fundamental trade-off: resolution, image quality, scan time
- Resolution: 1-3mm, 25-100ms in 10-20 minute scan
- Insufficient for many applications: involving infants, while exercising



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

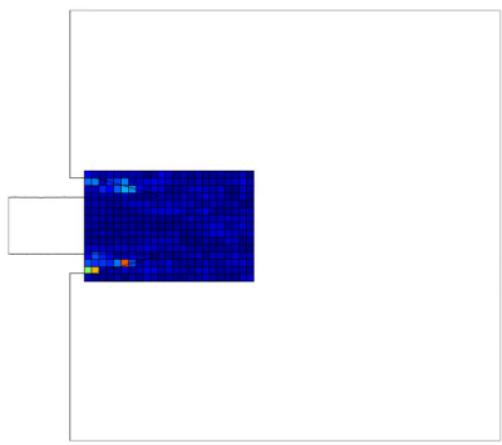
**Approach:** determine CFD parameters (material properties, boundary conditions) such that the simulation matches MRI data using optimization

# Simulation-based imaging (SBI) workflow

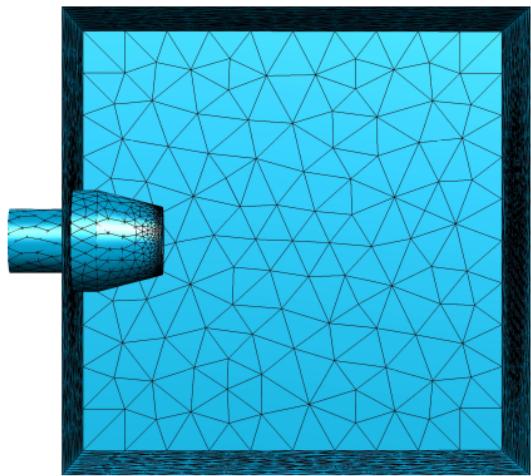


# High-quality reconstruction with experimental data: pulsatile flow

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

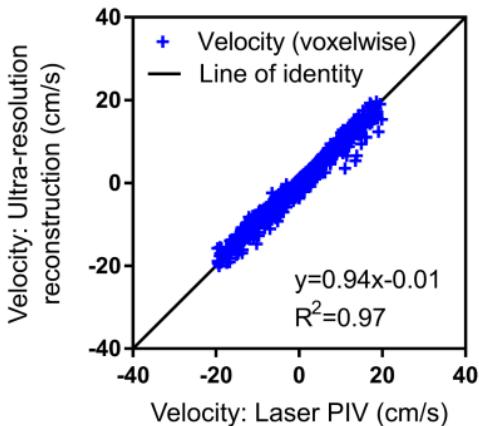
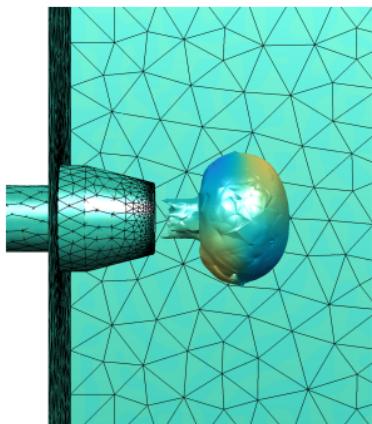


MRI data



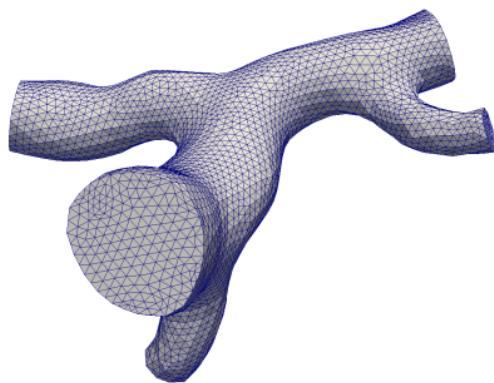
Reconstructed flow

# Laser PIV validation of simulation-based flow reconstruction

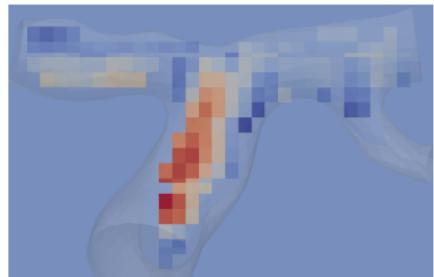


Flow visualization (*left*) and quantitative comparison with experimental data shows excellent reconstruction accuracy (*right*)

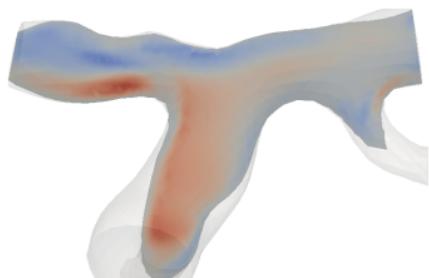
# *In vivo* test of simulation-based flow reconstruction



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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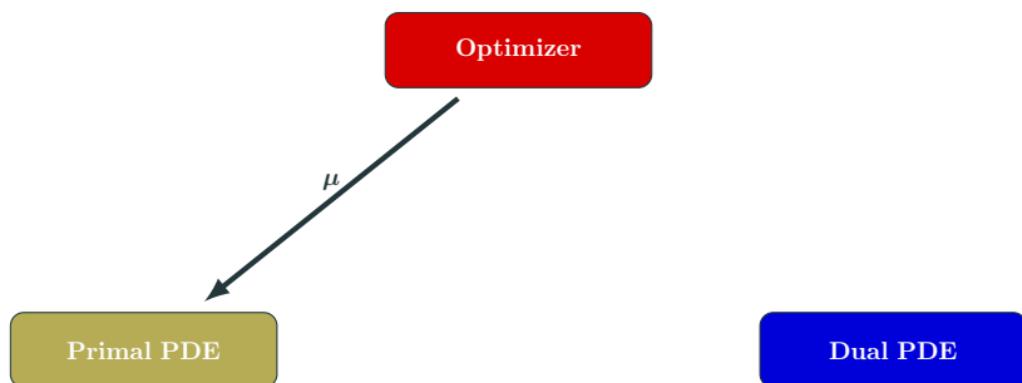
Optimizer

Primal PDE

Dual PDE

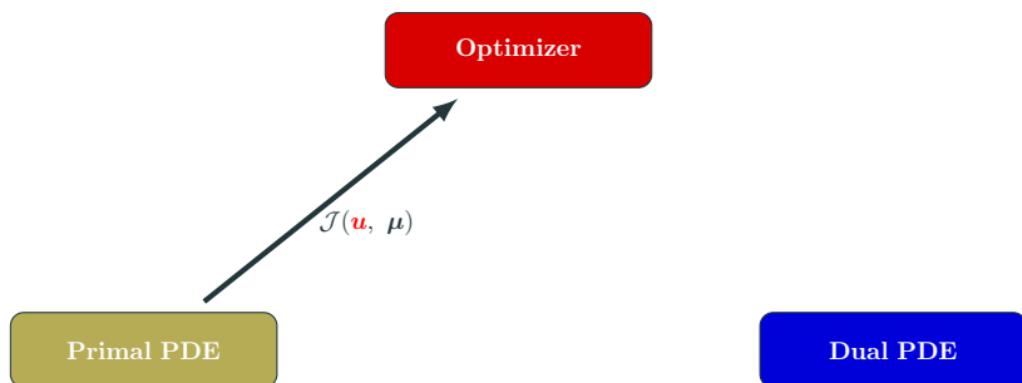
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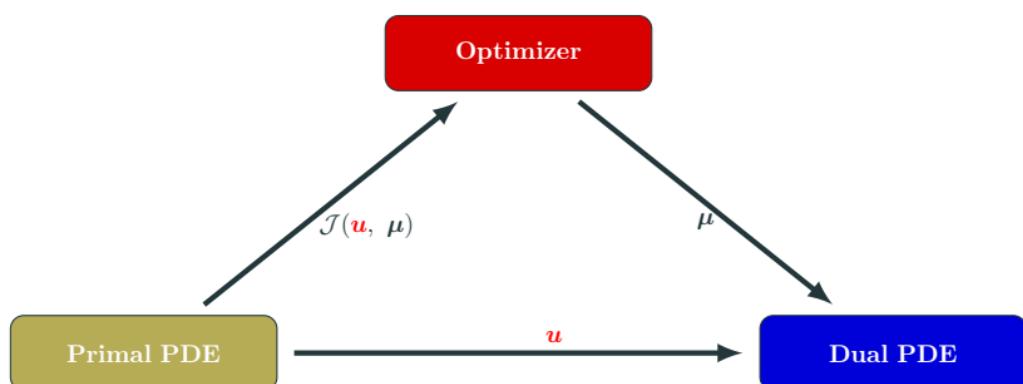
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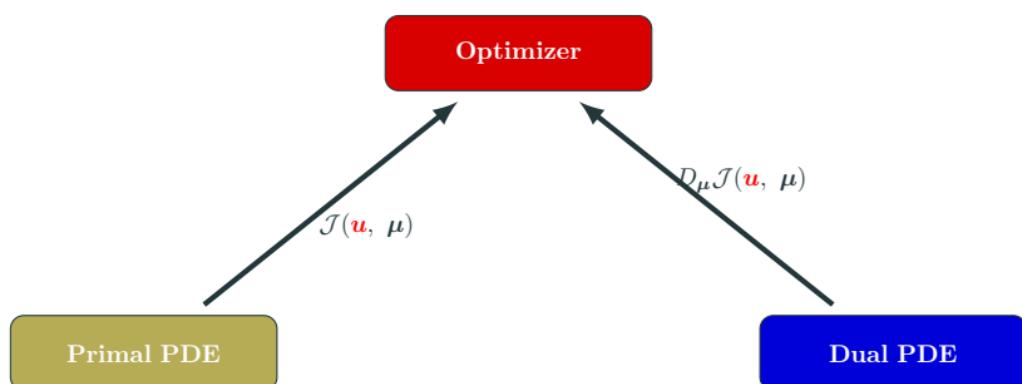
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*Manage inexactness with trust region method*

- Embedded in globally convergent **trust region** framework
- **Error indicators**<sup>2</sup> 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  $\varphi_k$  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

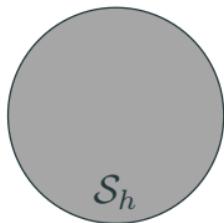
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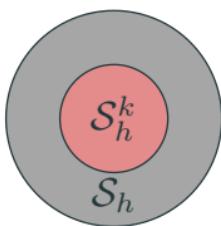
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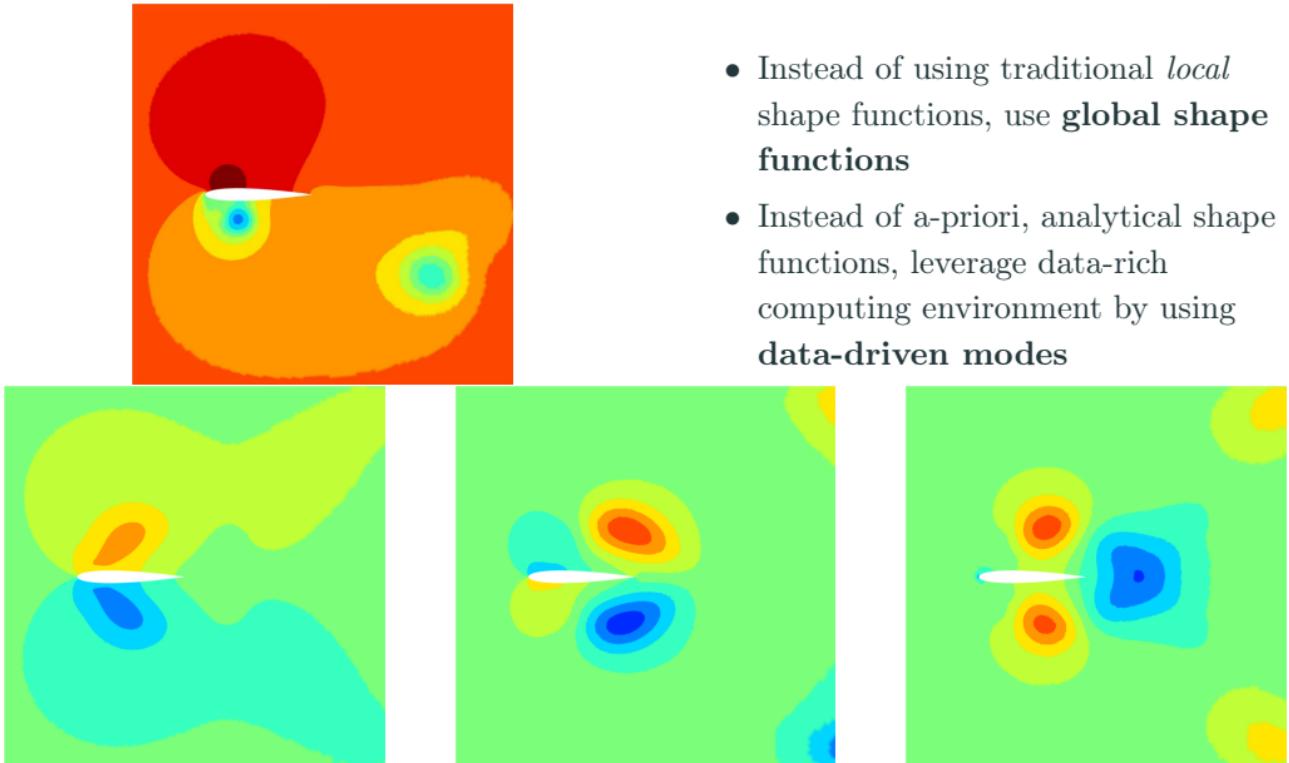
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## Few global, data-driven basis functions v. many local ones



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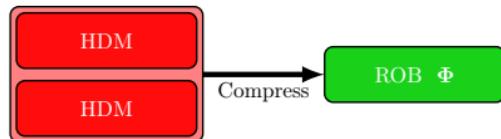


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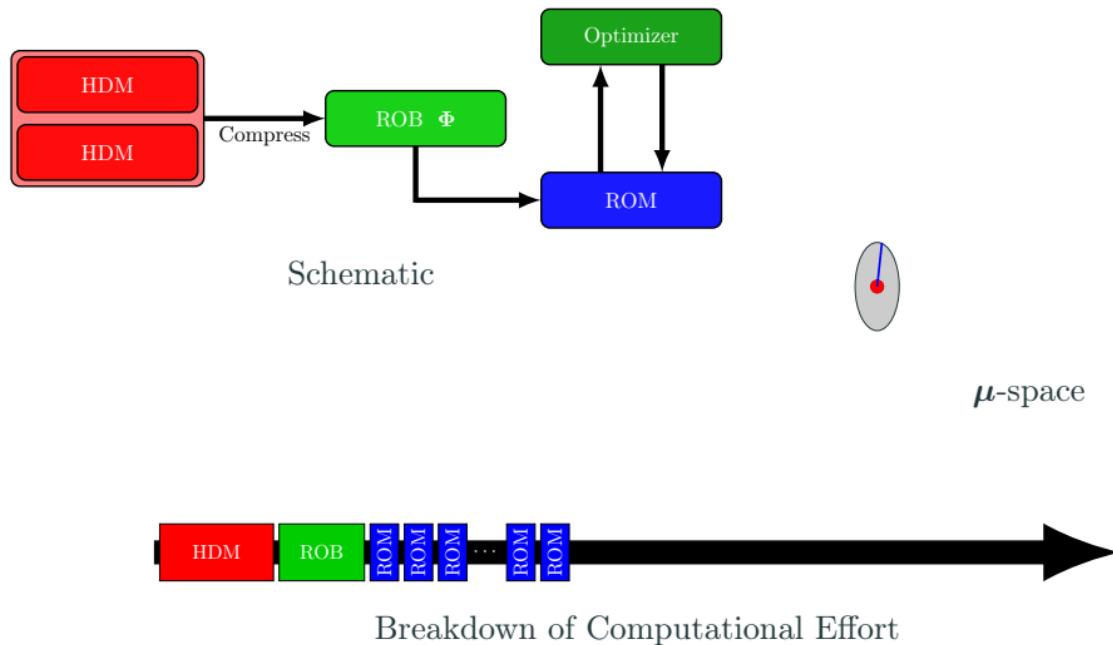


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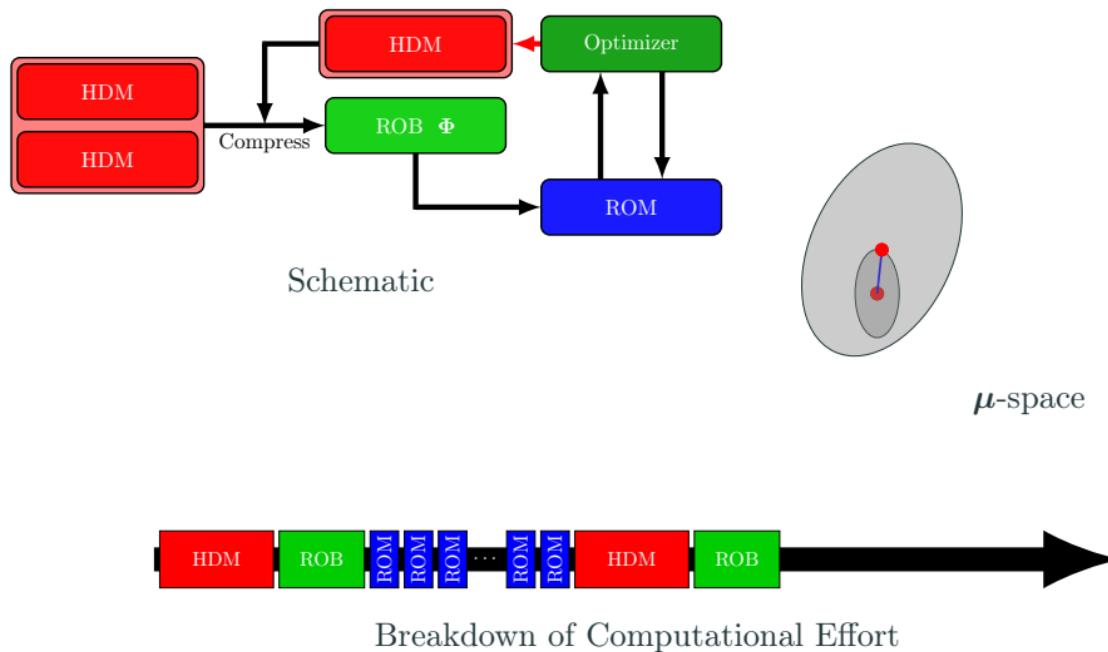


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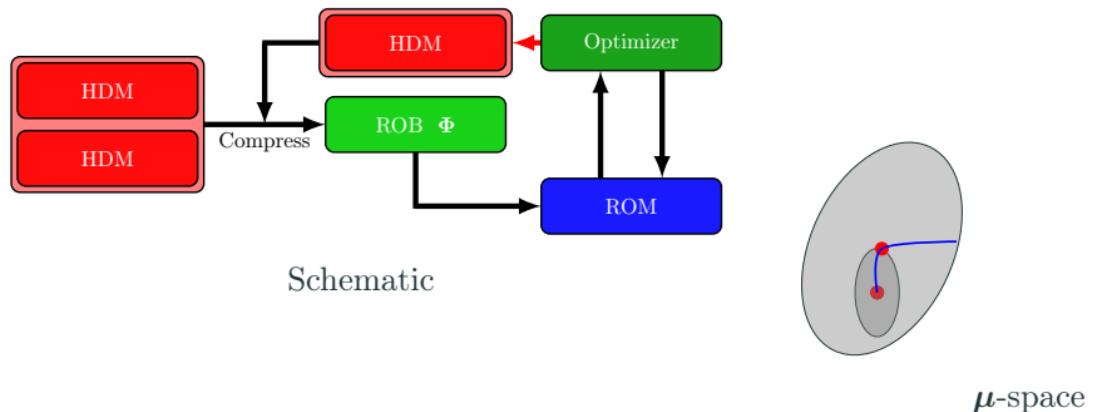
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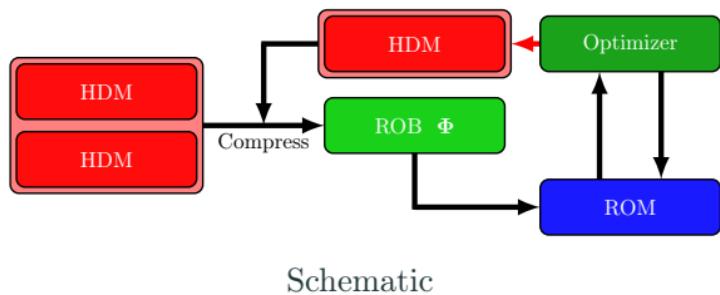
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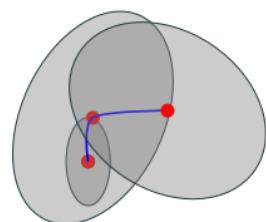
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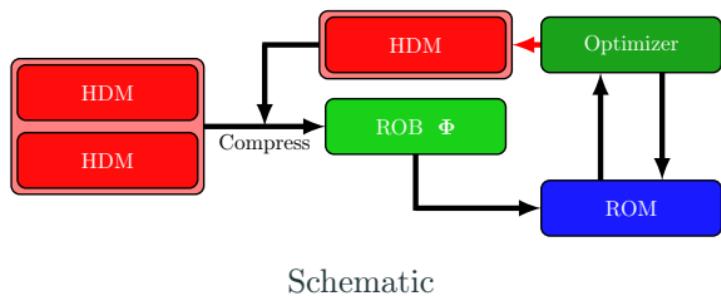


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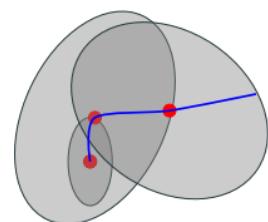


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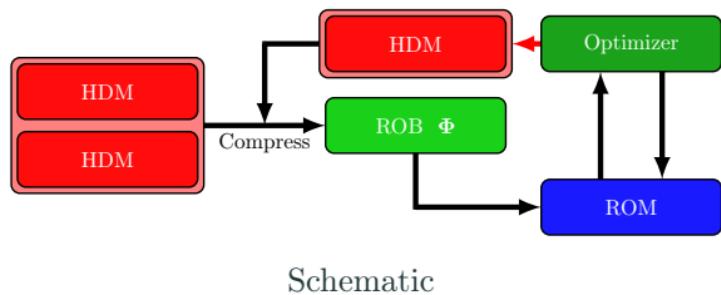


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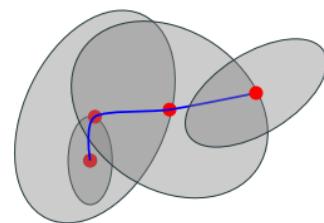


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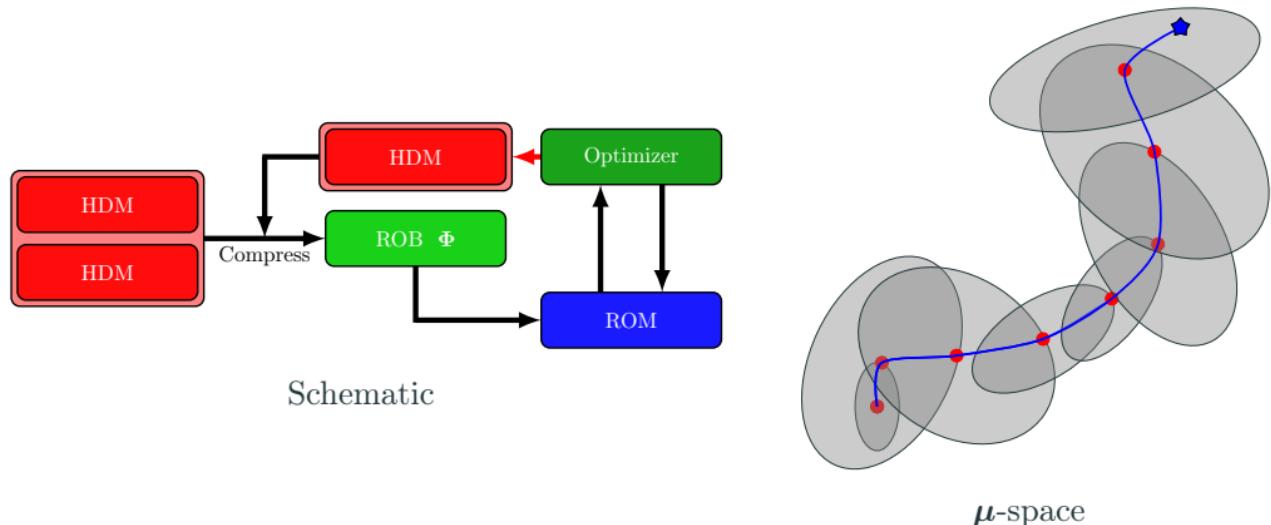


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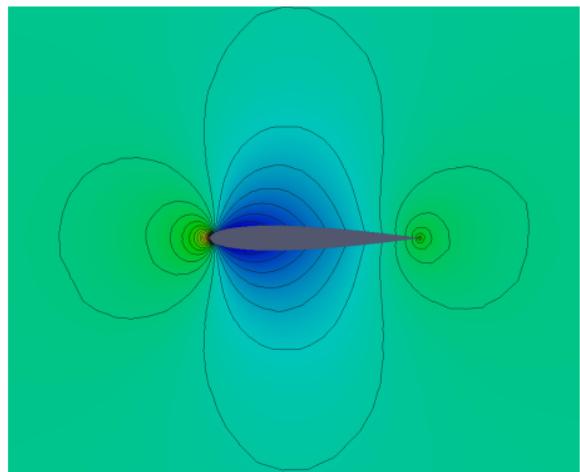
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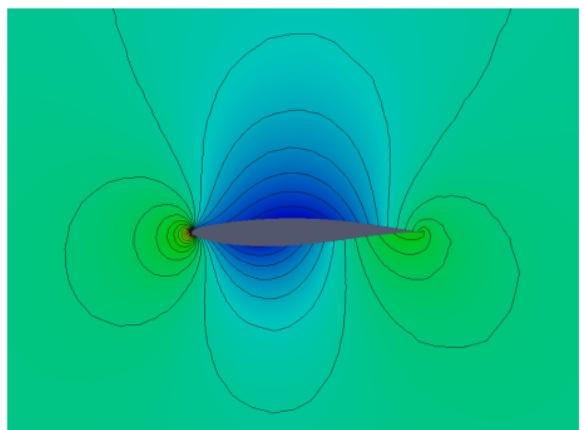


# Compressible, inviscid airfoil design

Pressure discrepancy minimization (Euler equations)



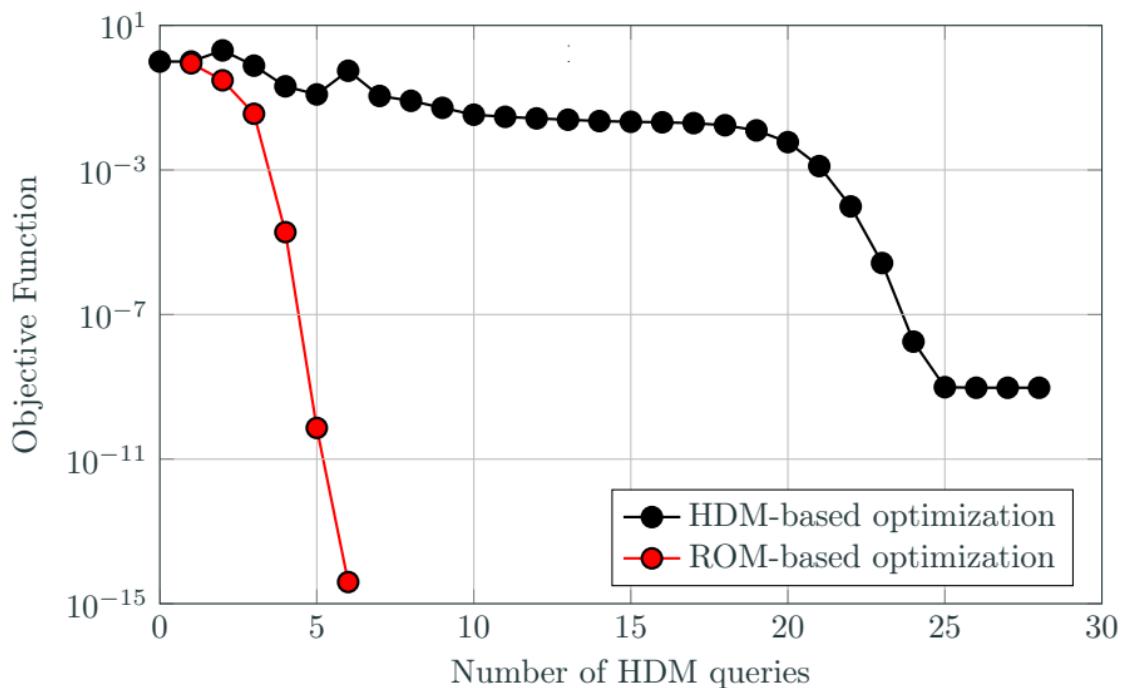
NACA0012: Initial



RAE2822: Target

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

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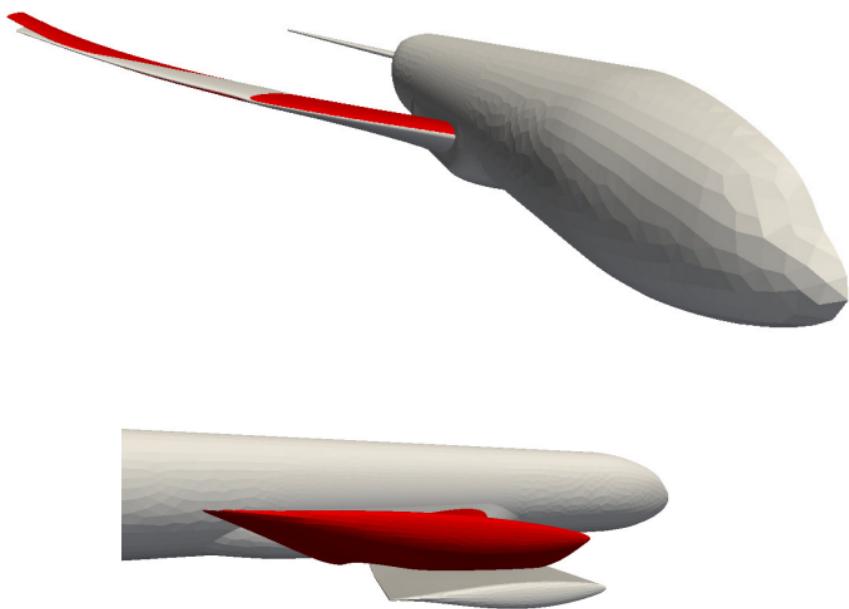
# Shape optimization of aircraft in turbulent flow

- **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)

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

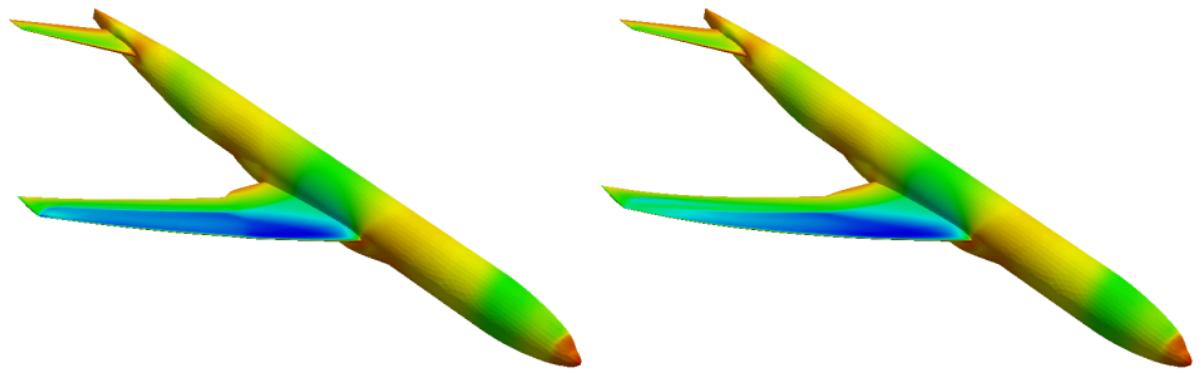


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Baseline (gray) and optimized shape (red) – 2× magnification

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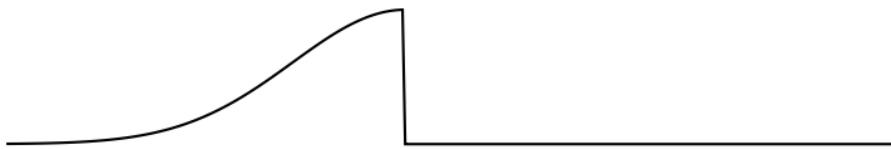


Baseline (left) and optimized (right) shape – colored by  $C_p$

**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.

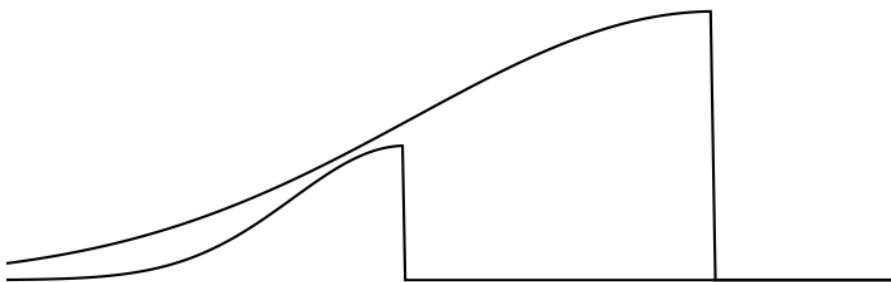
**Conclusion:** Very promising results considering ROMs have notoriously poor prediction capabilities for problems with moving shocks/discontinuities.

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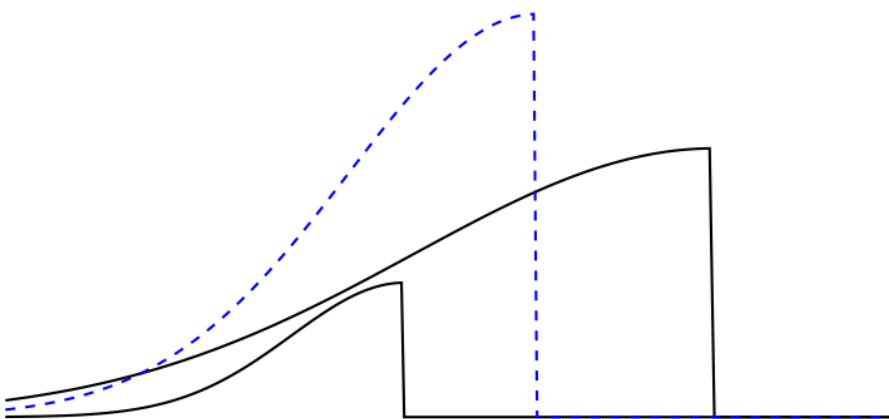
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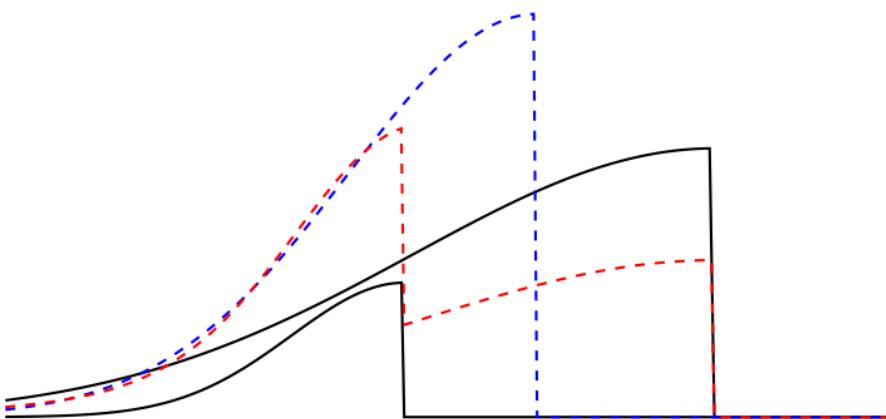
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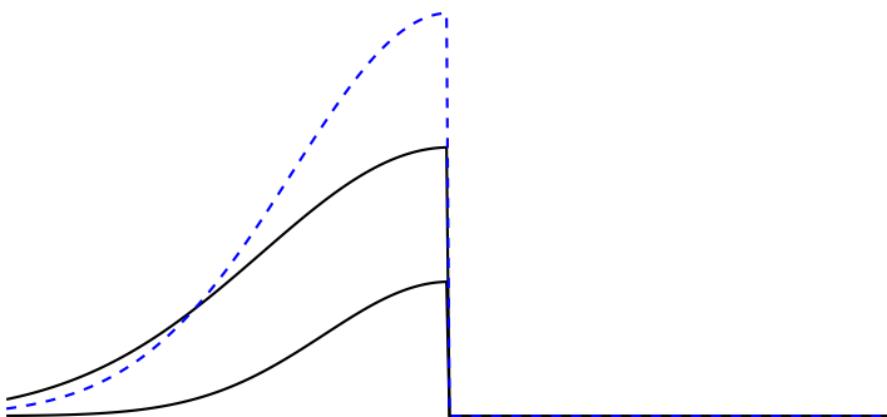
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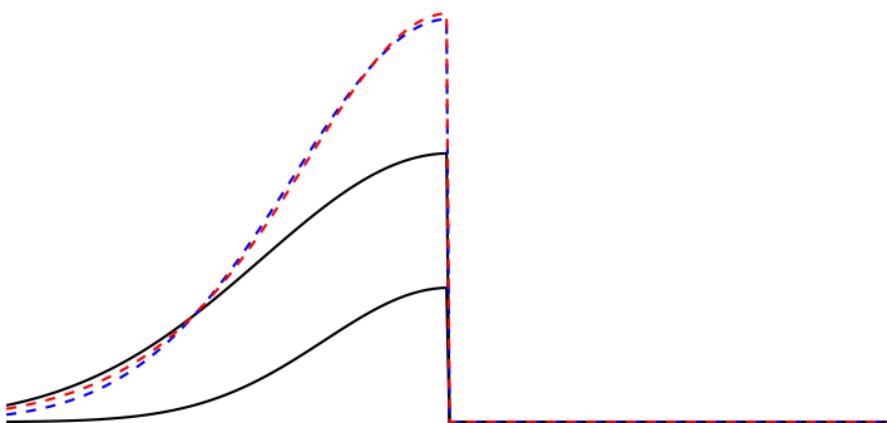


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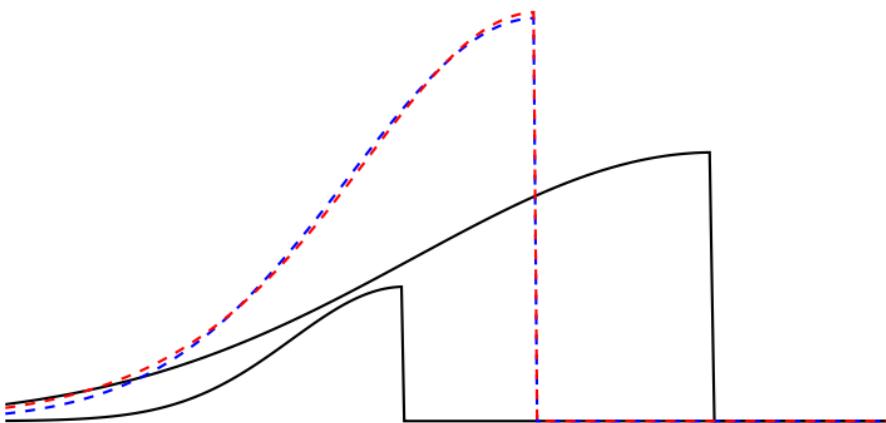


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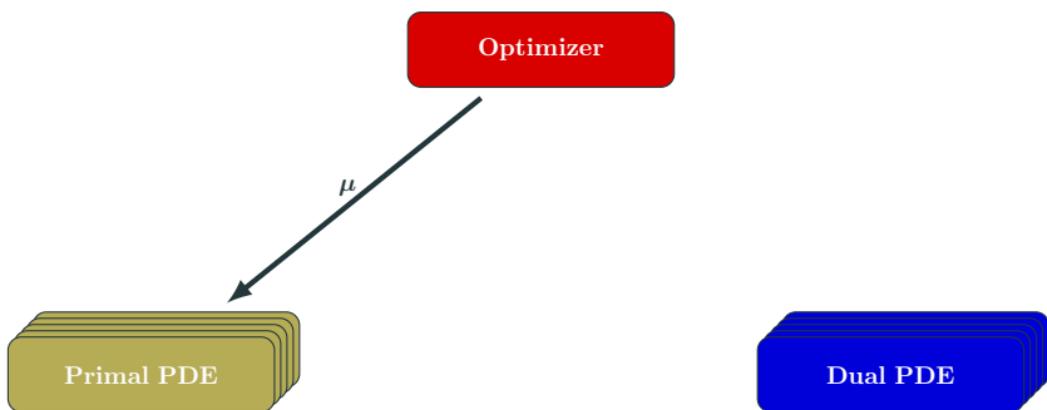
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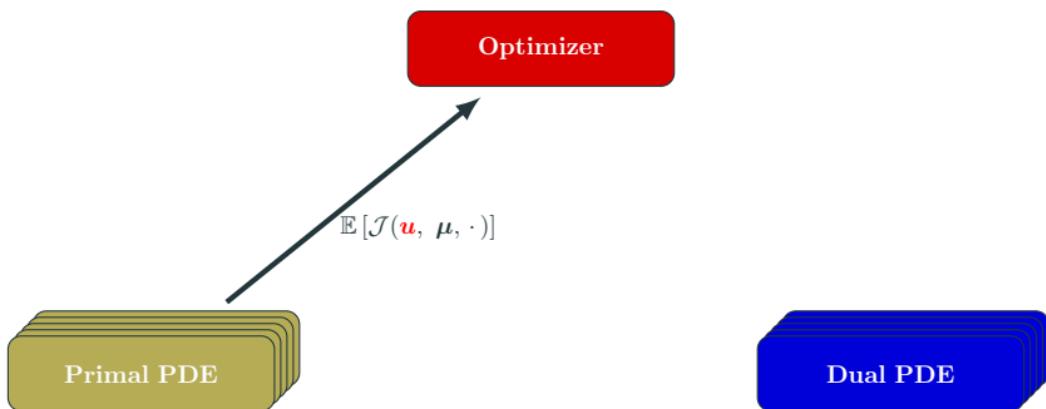
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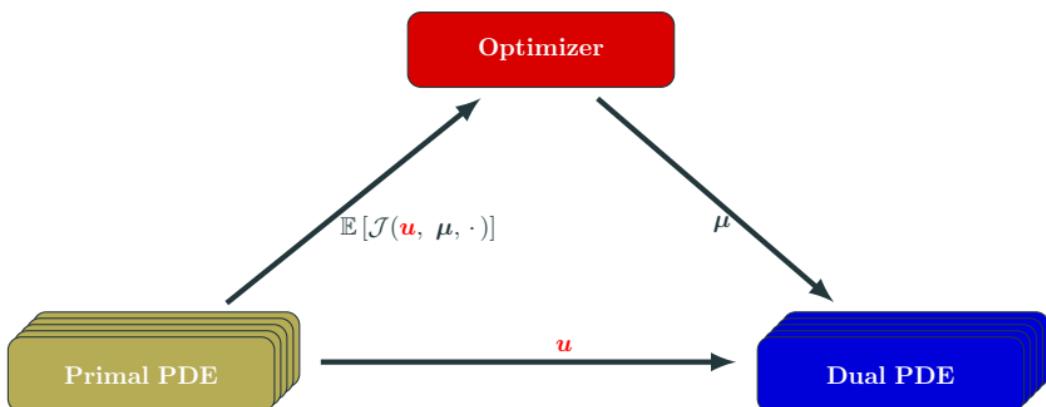
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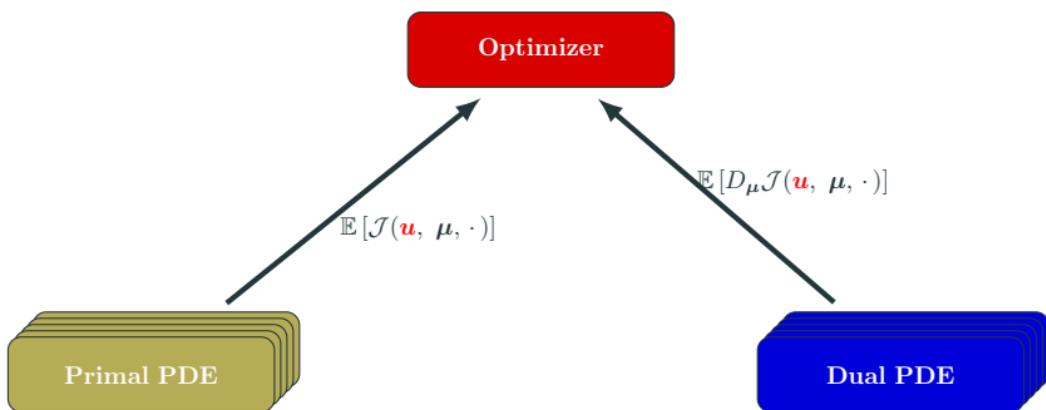
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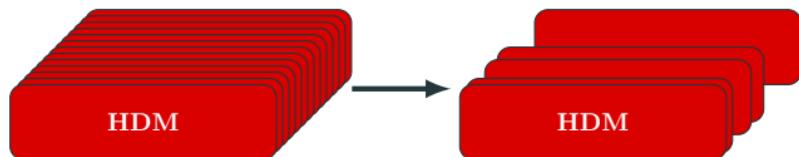


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[Kouri et al., 2013, Kouri et al., 2014]

## 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

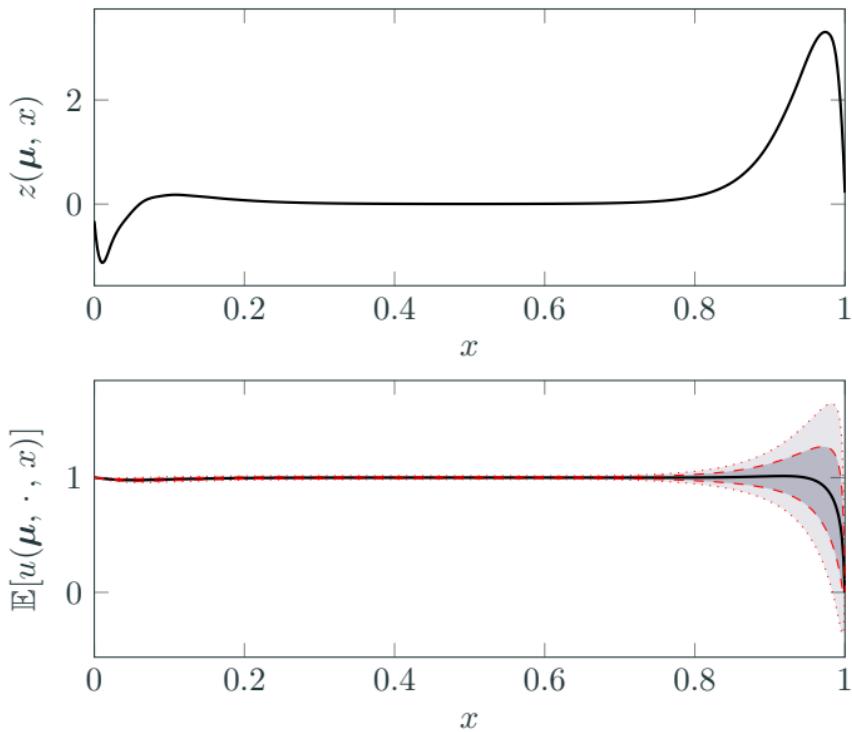
$$\begin{aligned} -\nu(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \partial_{xx} u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x) + u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x) \partial_x u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, x) &= z(\boldsymbol{\mu}, x) \quad x \in (0, 1), \quad \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \Xi \\ u(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\xi},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

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

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

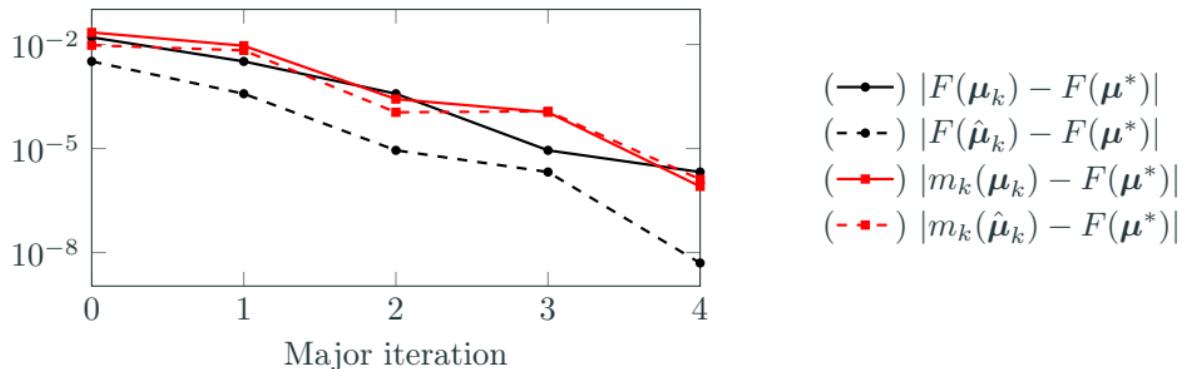
- Parametrization:  $z(\boldsymbol{\mu}, x)$  – cubic splines with 51 knots,  $n_\mu = 53$

# Optimal control and statistics



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

# Global convergence without pointwise agreement

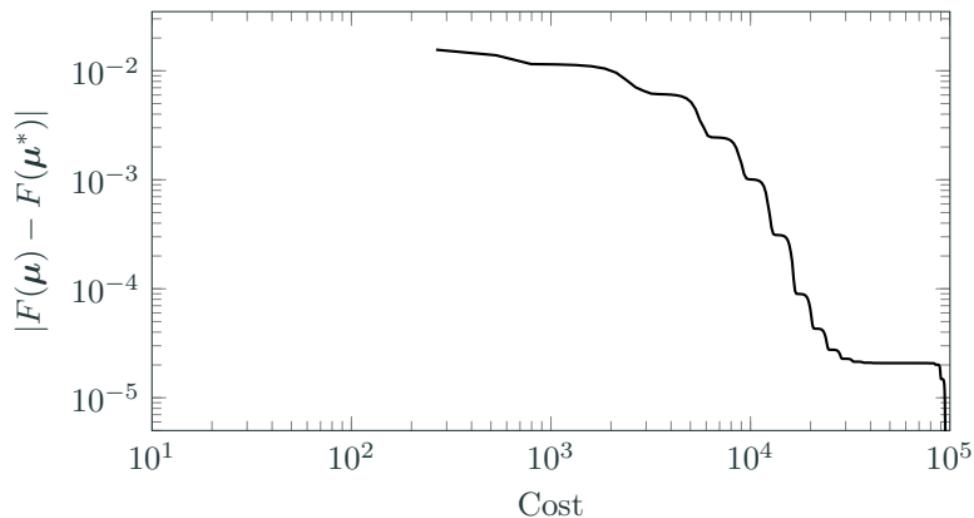


$F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)$	$m_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)$	$F(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)$	$m_k(\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_k)$	$\ \nabla F(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k)\ $	$\rho_k$	Success?
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5.3655e-02	5.9593e-02	5.0783e-02	5.7152e-02	2.3424e-03	9.7512e-01	1.0000e+00
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5.0412e-02	5.0292e-02	5.0405e-02	5.0284e-02	9.2654e-05	8.7479e-01	1.0000e+00
5.0405e-02	5.0404e-02	5.0403e-02	5.0401e-02	8.3139e-05	9.9946e-01	1.0000e+00
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Convergence history of trust region method built on two-level approximation

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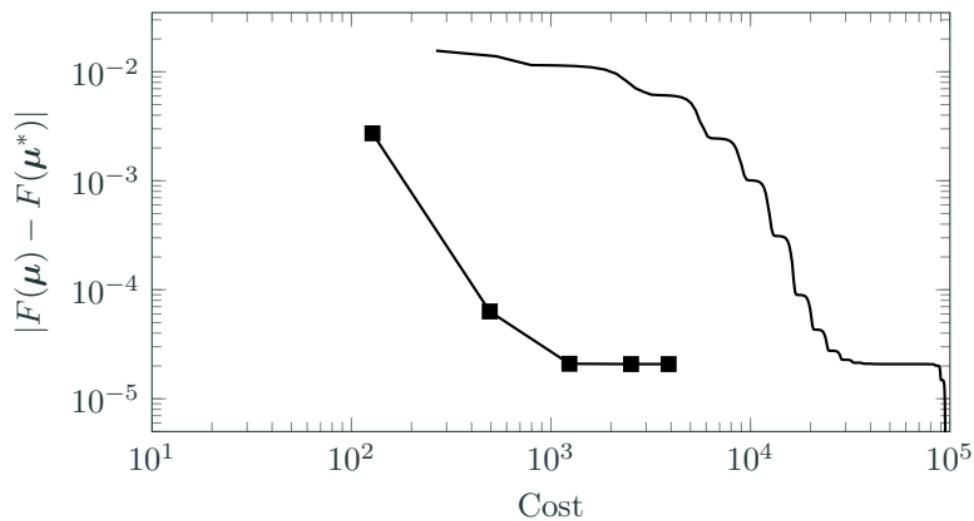
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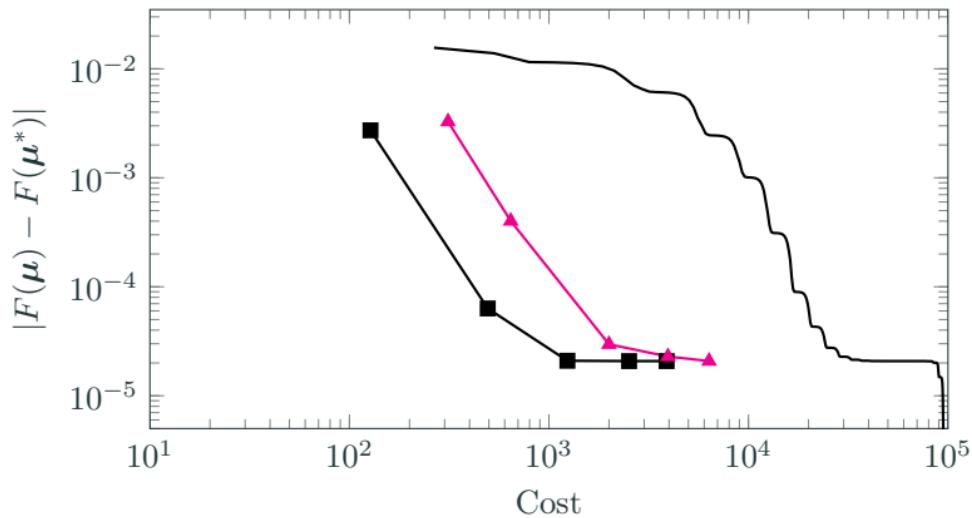
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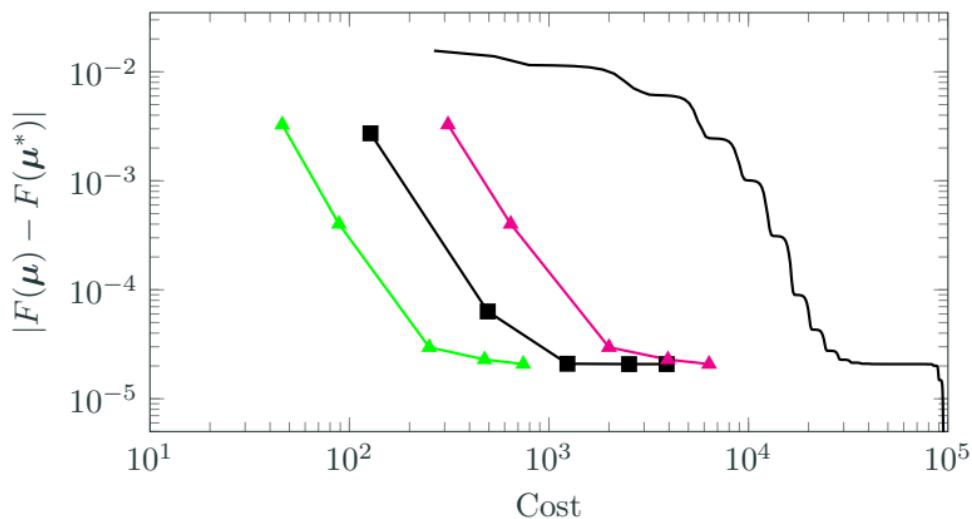
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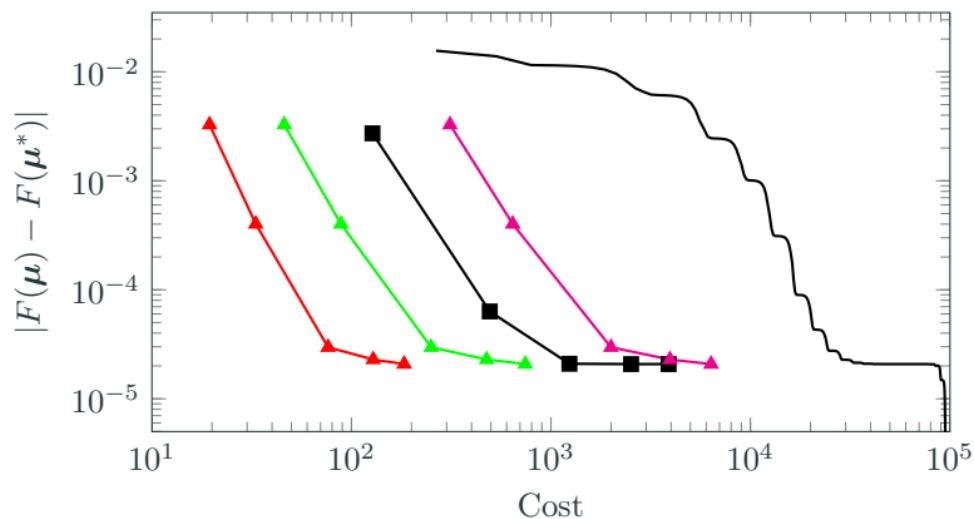
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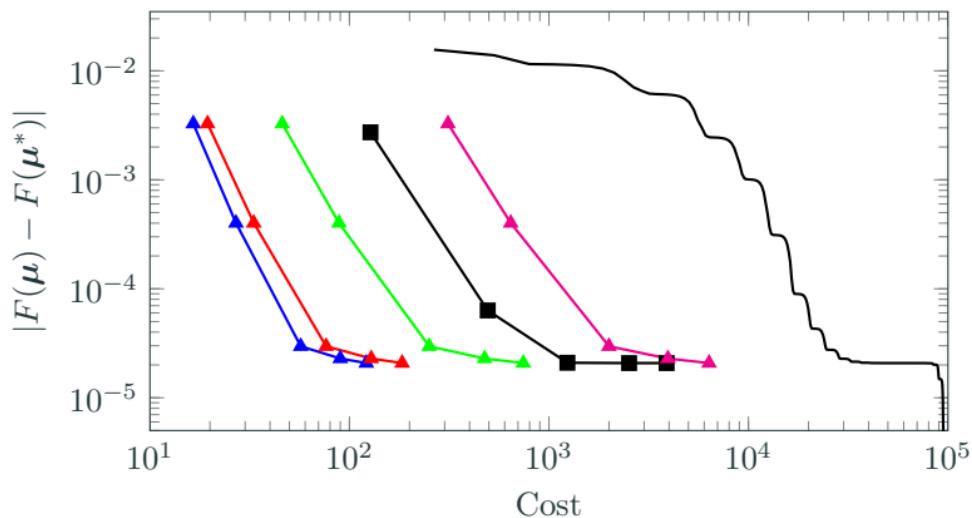
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# High- and reduced-order methods for PDE optimization

- 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 ( $\alpha_k$ )

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  $\ell_1$  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  $\varphi_k$ .

## 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.

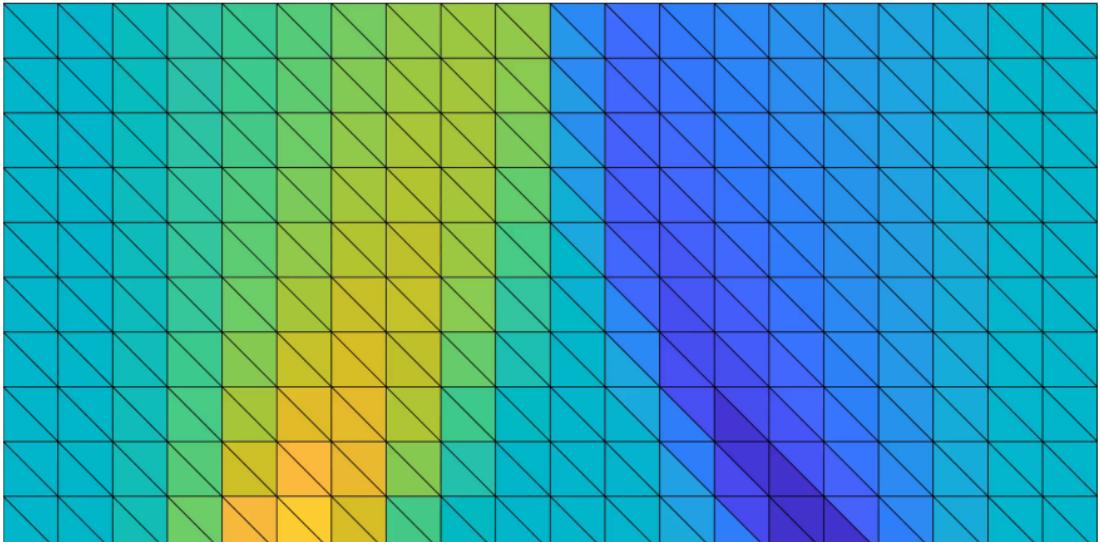
## Burgers' equation, accelerating shock: $h$ convergence

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

$p$	$q$	$ \mathcal{E}_h $	$h$	$E_u$	$m(E_u)$	$E_\Gamma$	$m(E_\Gamma)$	
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.

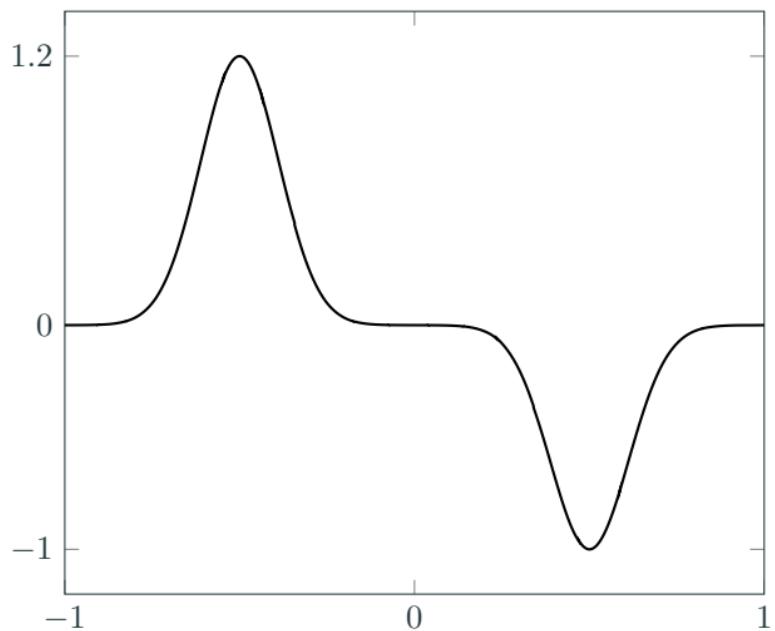
# Burgers' equation, shock formation and intersection (space-time)



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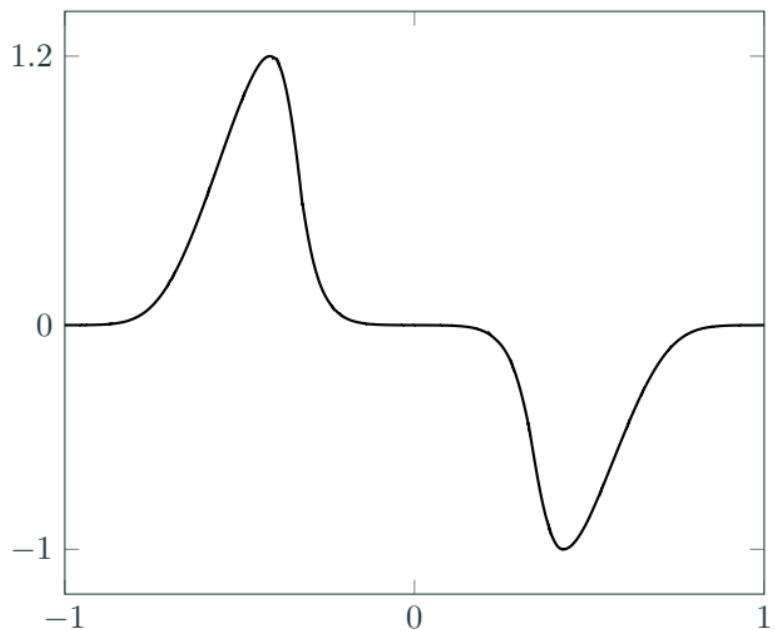
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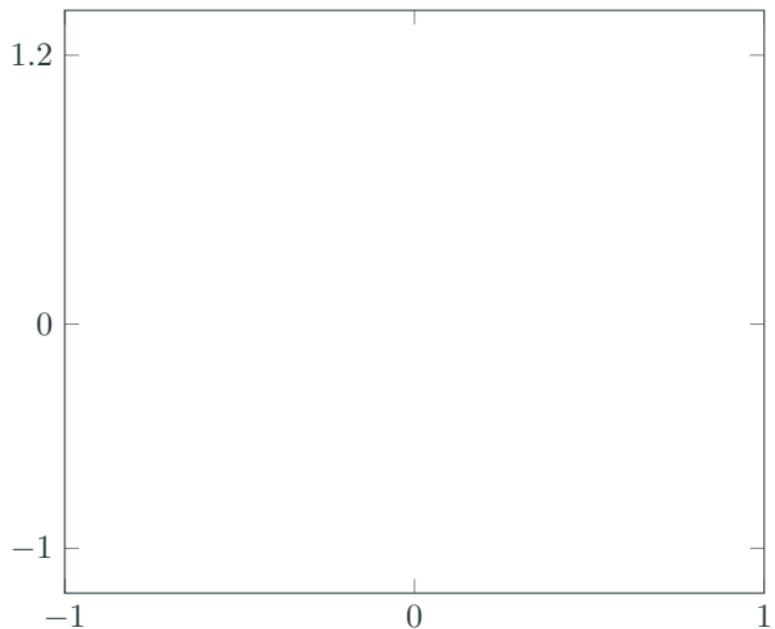
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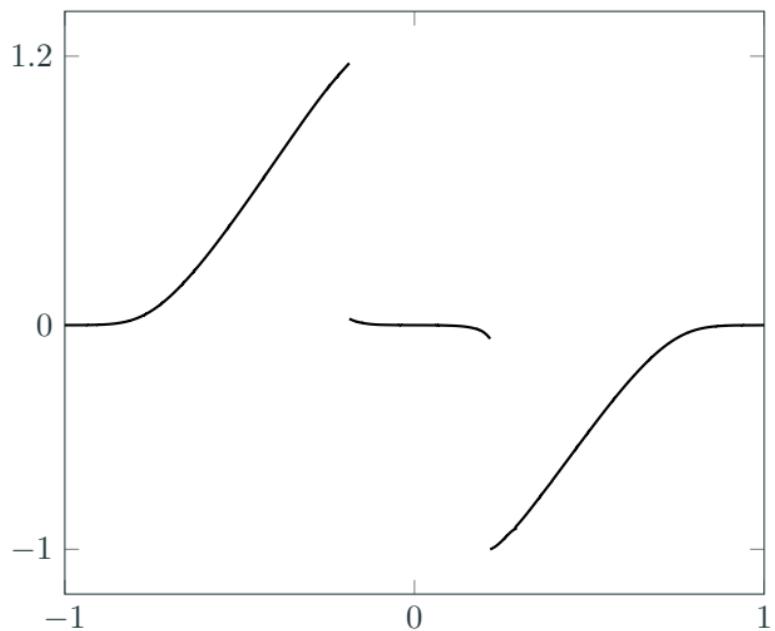
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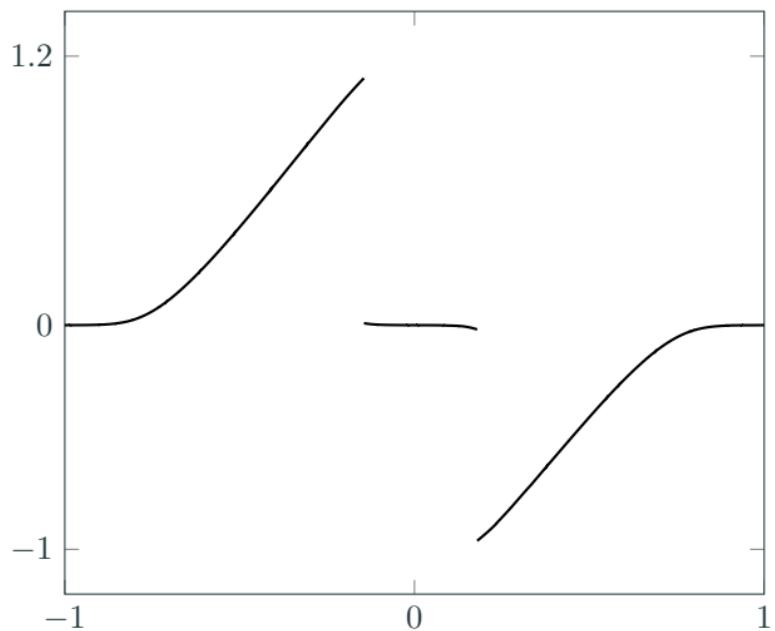


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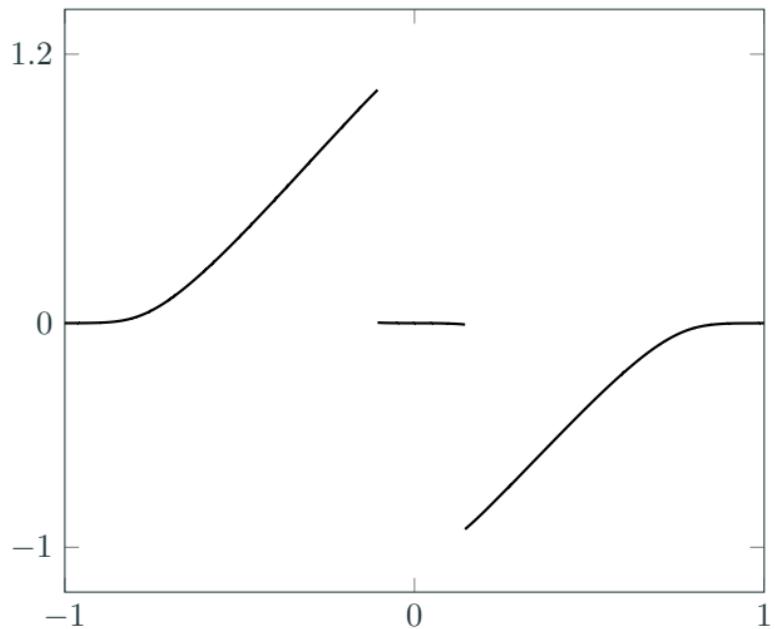
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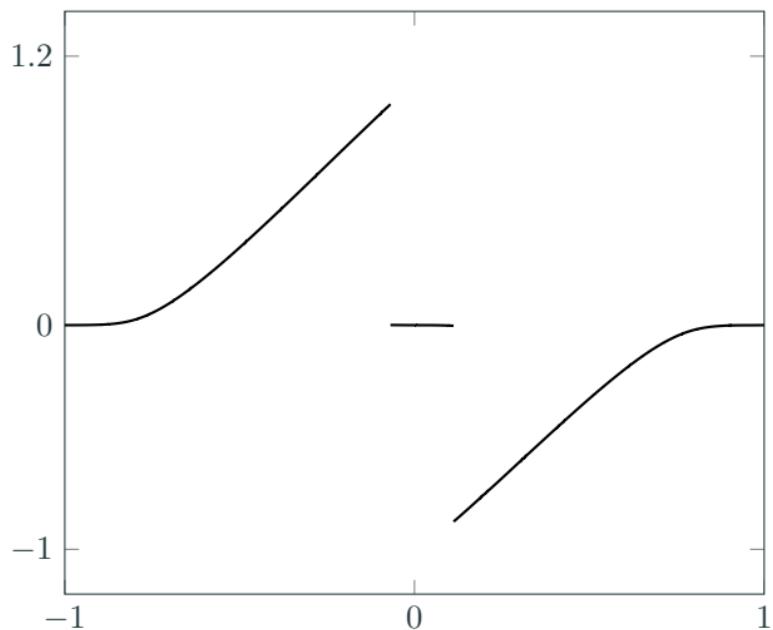
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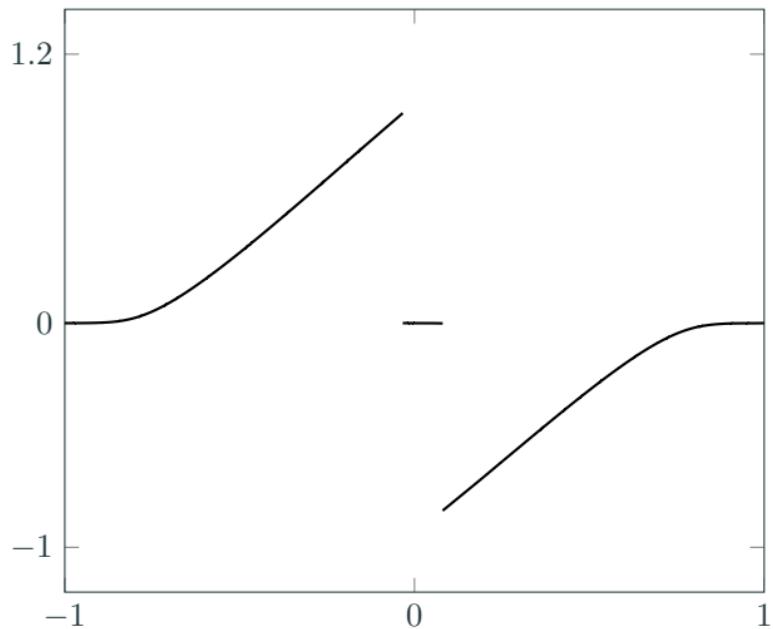
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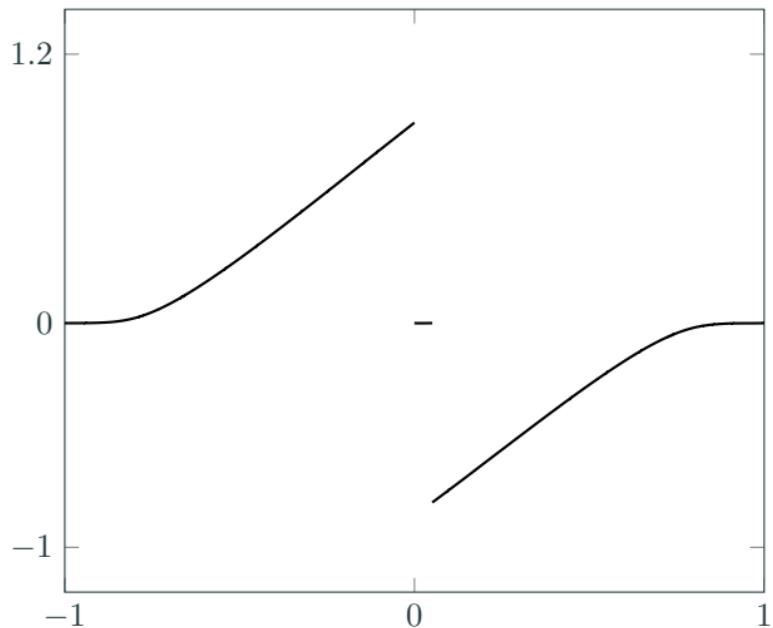
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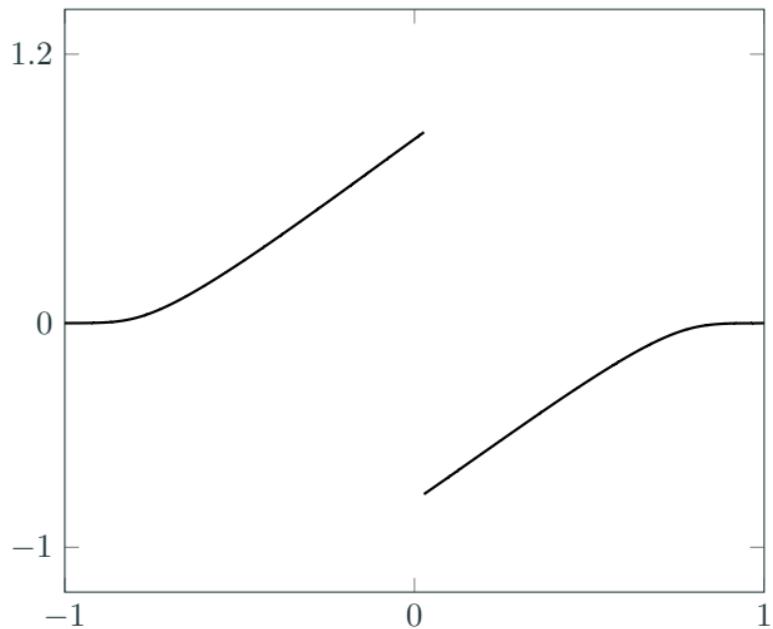
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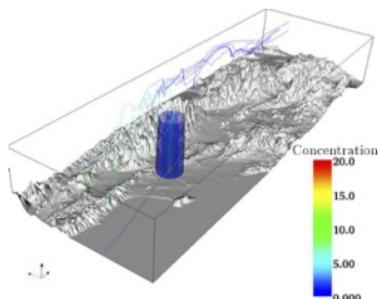
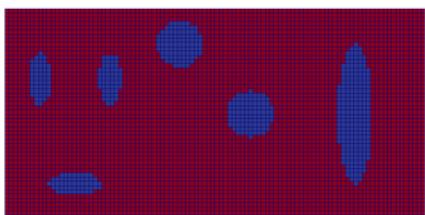
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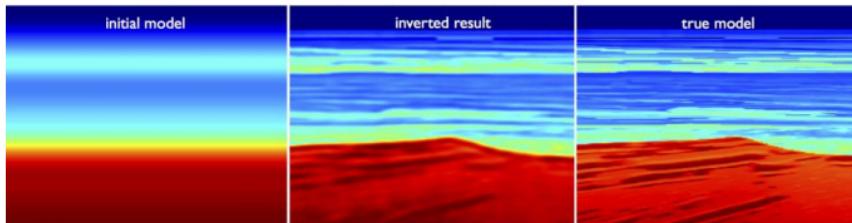
# PDE optimization is ubiquitous in science and engineering

**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

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

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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 $F$

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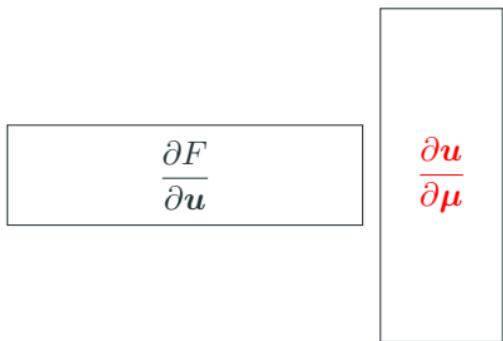
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# Adjoint equation derivation: outline

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

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

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- 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

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

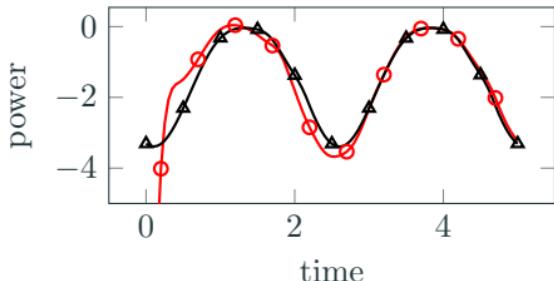
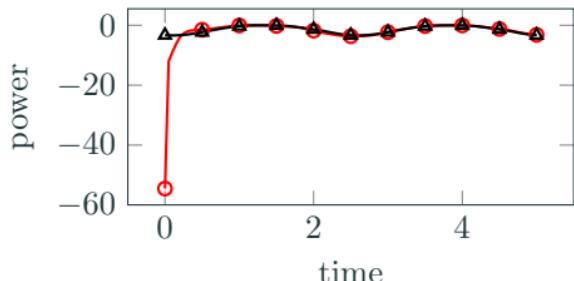
subject to  $\boldsymbol{U}(\boldsymbol{x}, 0) = \boldsymbol{U}(\boldsymbol{x}, T)$

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

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

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

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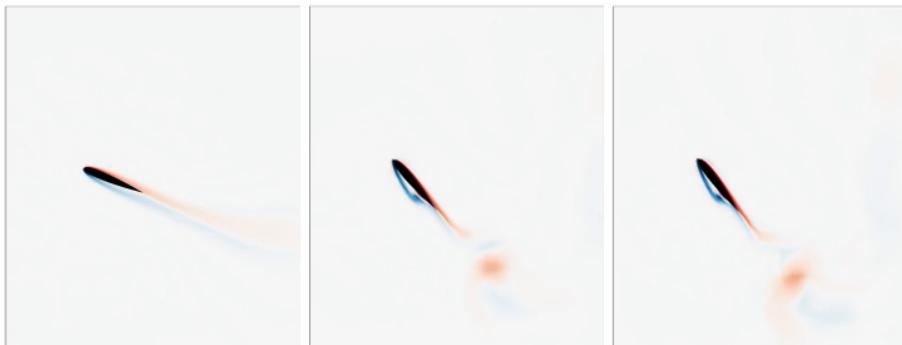


Time history of power on airfoil of flow initialized from steady-state (—○—) and from a time-periodic solution (—▲—)

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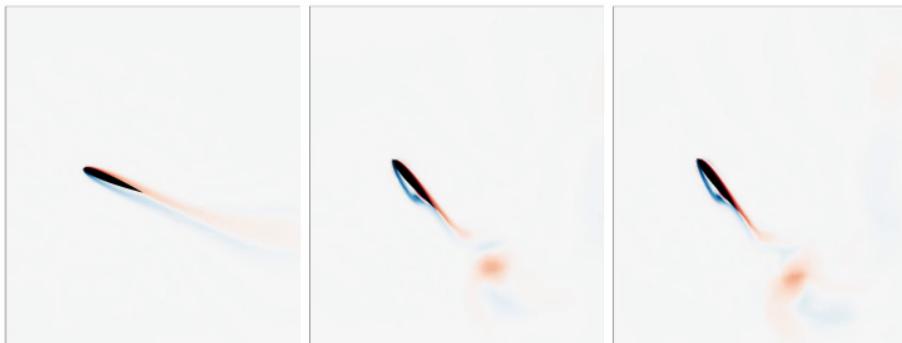


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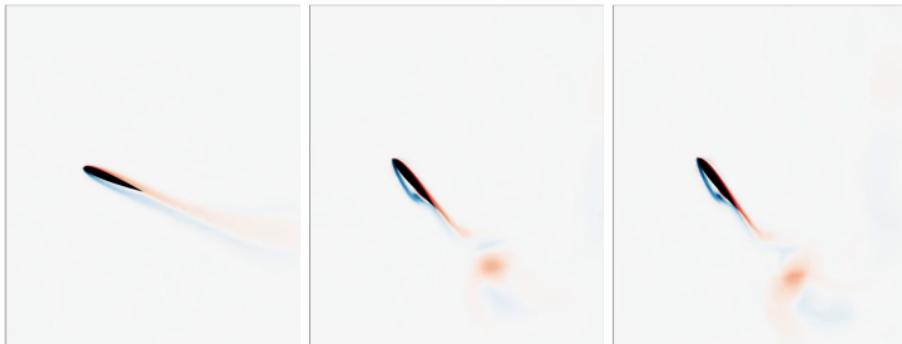
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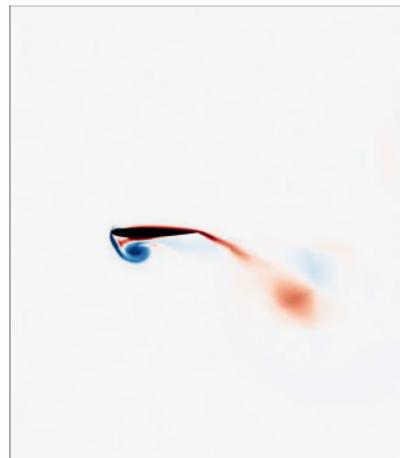


# Energetically optimal flapping vs. required thrust

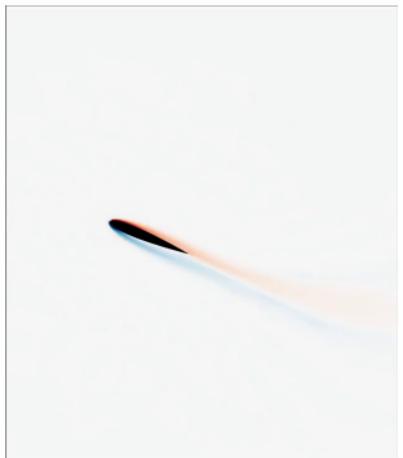
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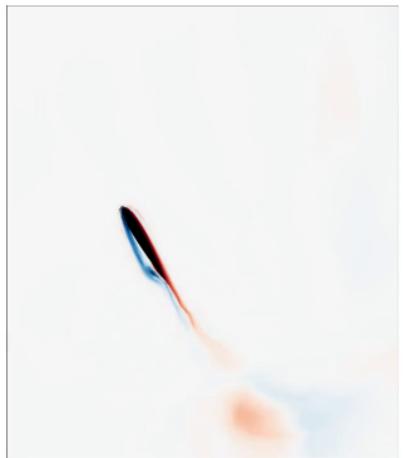
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Thrust = 2.5000



Initial Guess

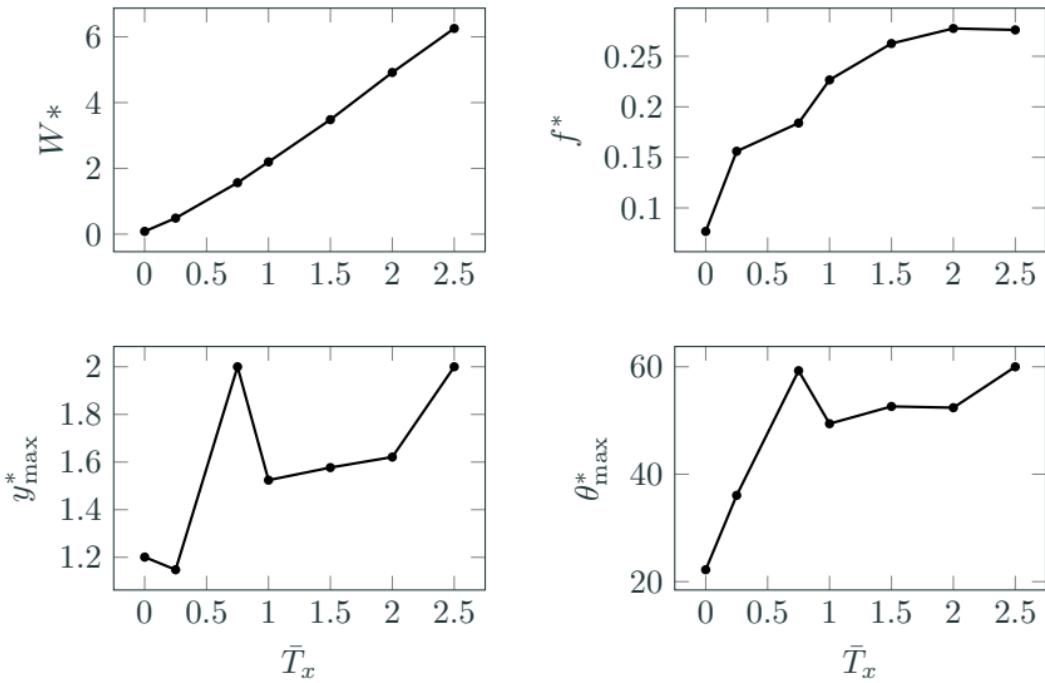


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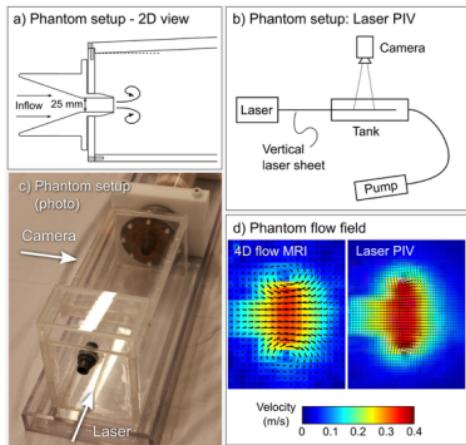
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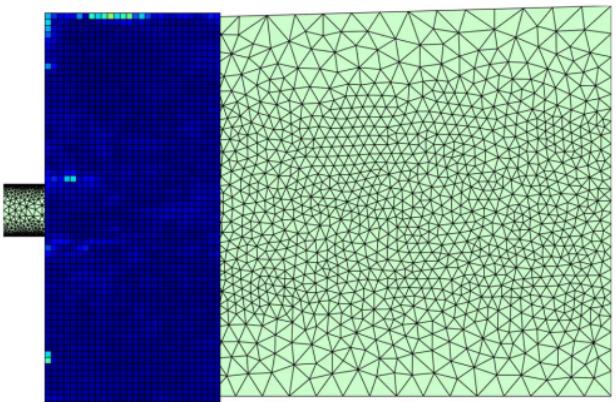
The optimal flapping energy ( $W^*$ ), frequency ( $f^*$ ), maximum heaving amplitude ( $y_{\max}^*$ ), and maximum pitching amplitude ( $\theta_{\max}^*$ ) as a function of the thrust constraint  $\bar{T}_x$ .

# High-resolution *in vivo* images through optimization

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



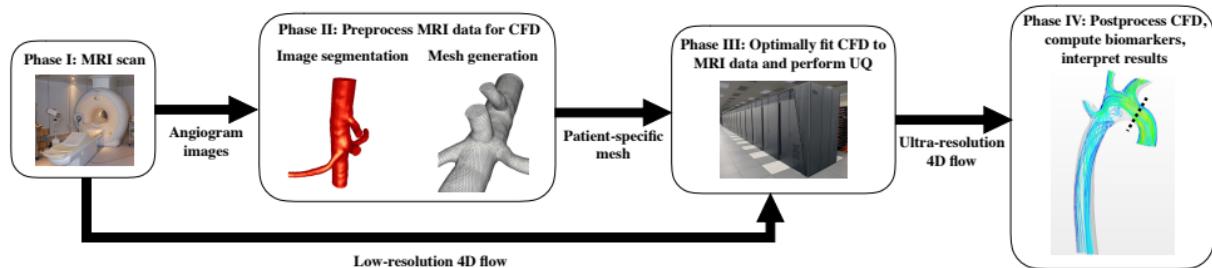
Experimental setup



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  $\mathbf{d}_{i,n}^*$

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

$$w_{i,n}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \chi_s(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{x}_i, \Delta\mathbf{x}) \chi_t(t; t_n, \Delta t)$$

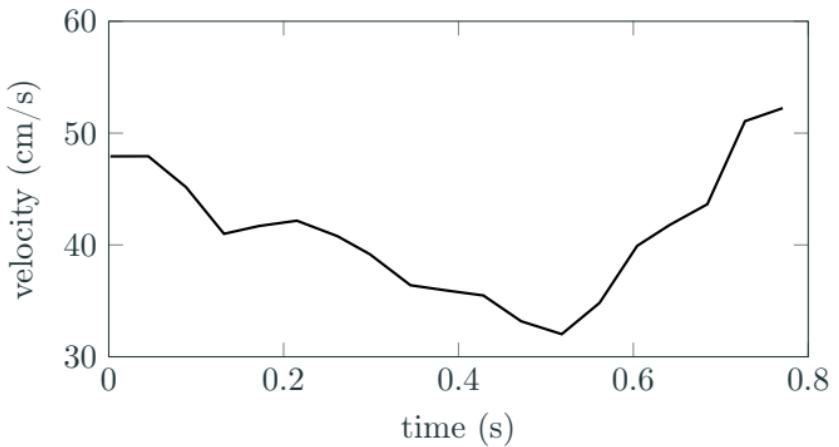
$$\chi_t(s; c, w) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(s-(c-0.5w))/\sigma}} - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(s-(c+0.5w))/\sigma}}$$

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

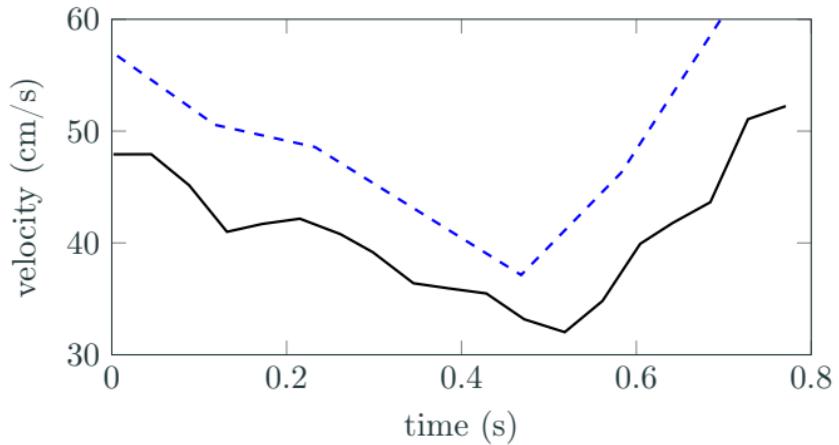
$t_n$  time instance of  $n$ th MRI sample,  $\Delta t$  sampling interval in time

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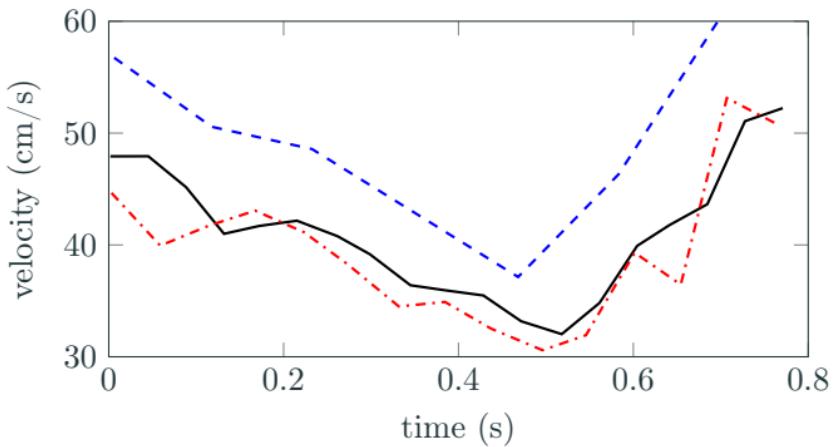
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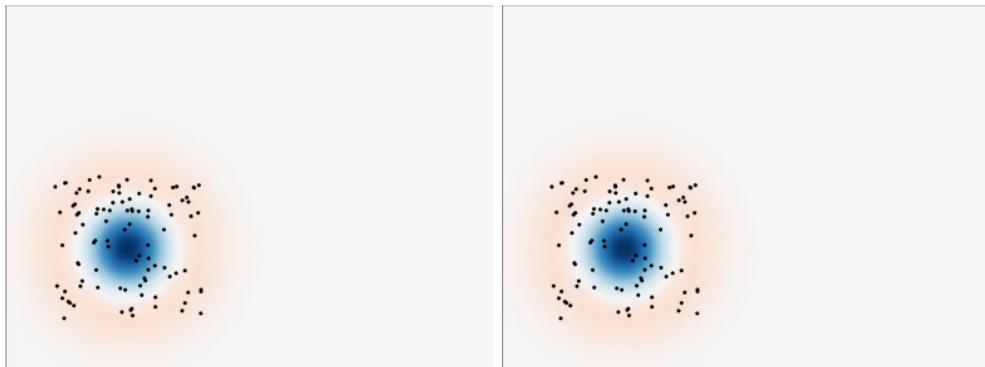
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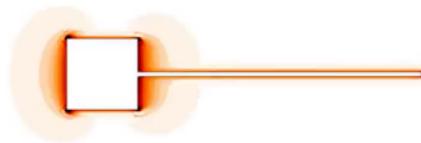
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Adjoint equations inherit **explicit-implicit** structure

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



Particle-laden flow



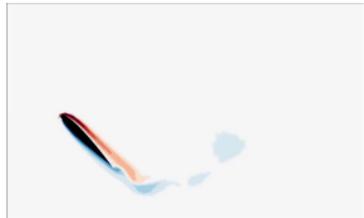
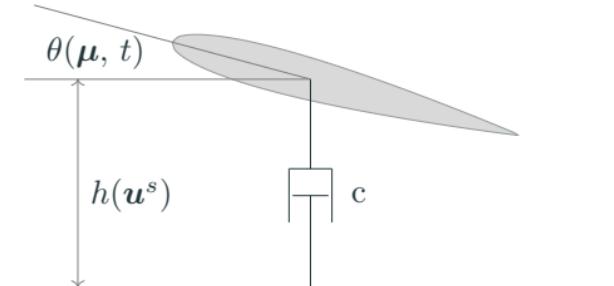
Fluid-structure interaction

# Optimal energy harvesting from foil-damper system

**Goal:** Maximize energy harvested from foil-damper system

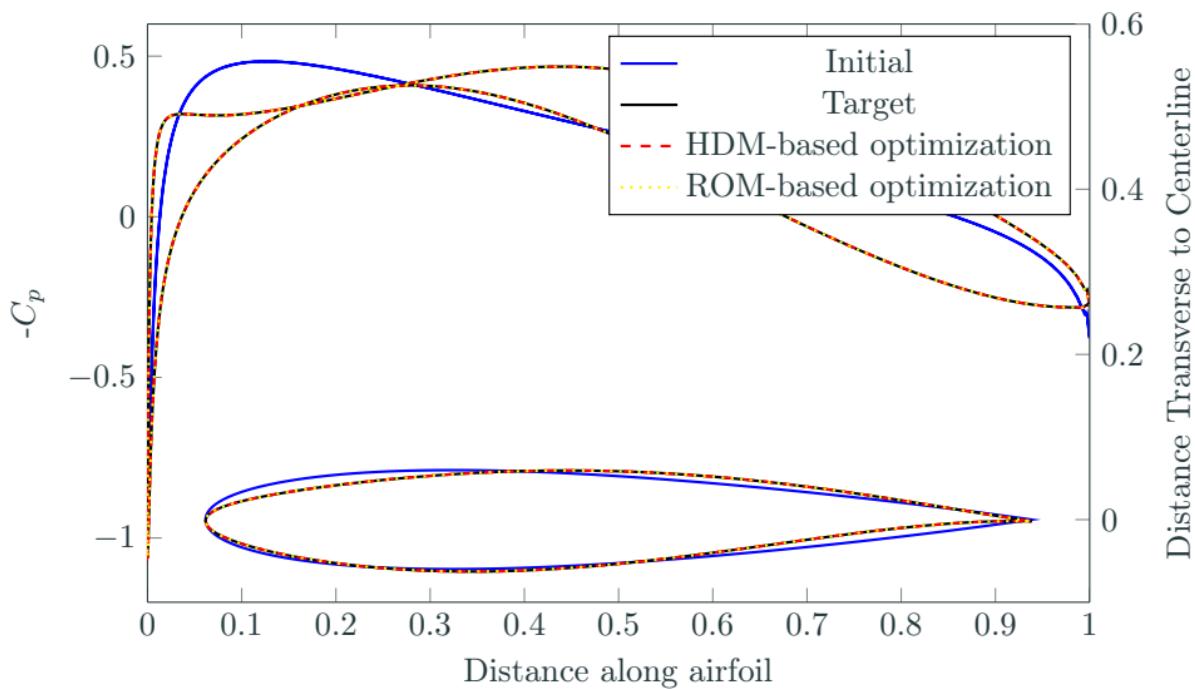
$$\underset{\boldsymbol{\mu}}{\text{maximize}} \quad \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (ch^2(\mathbf{u}^s) - M_z(\mathbf{u}^f)\dot{\theta}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, t)) dt$$

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

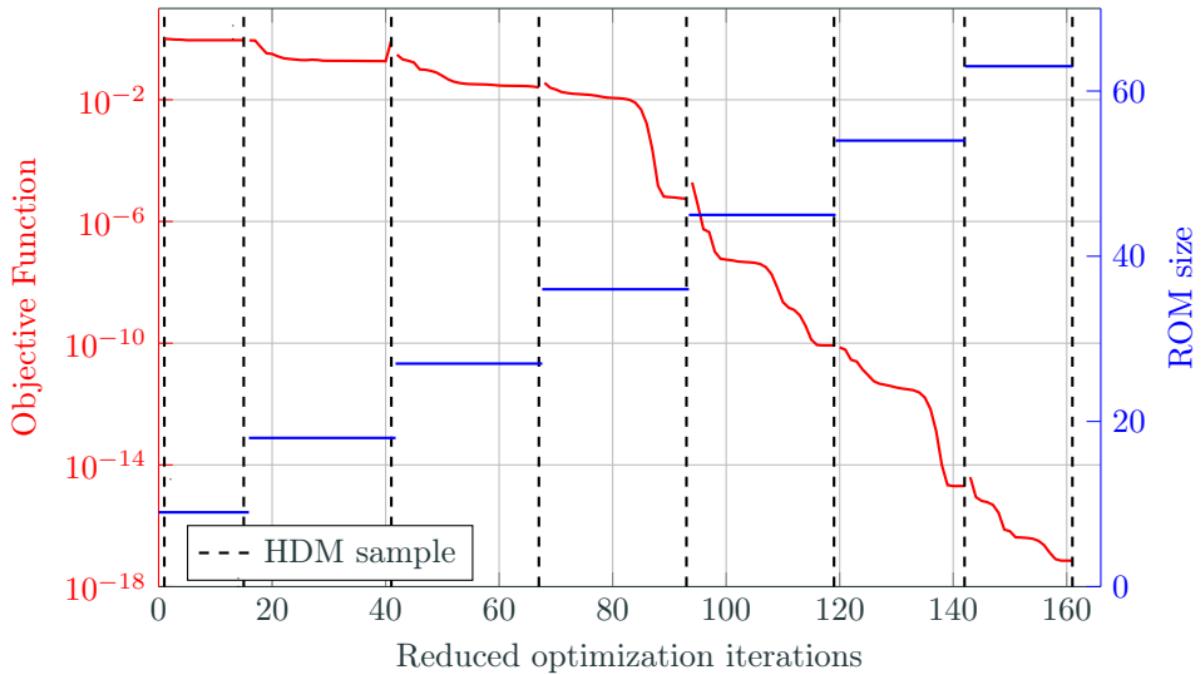


$$\mu_1^* \approx 45^\circ$$

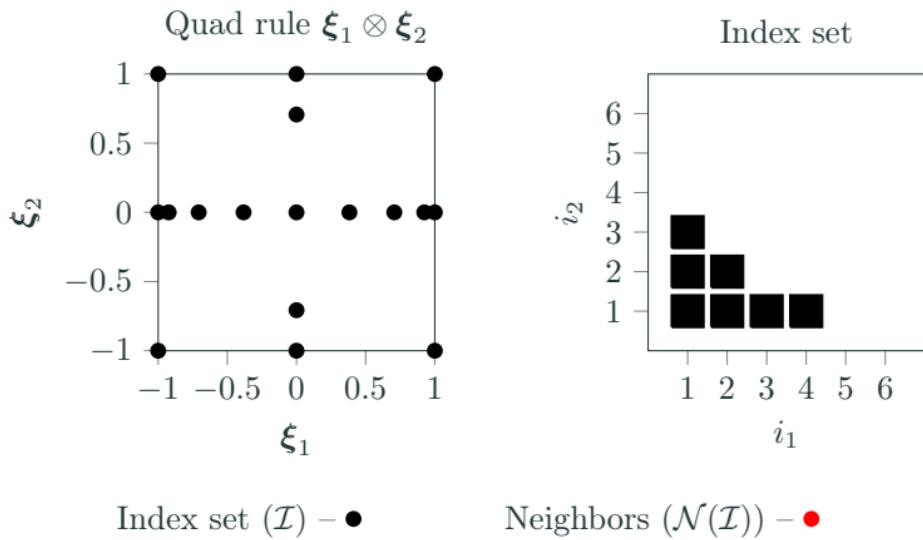
# Proposed method: recovers target airfoil



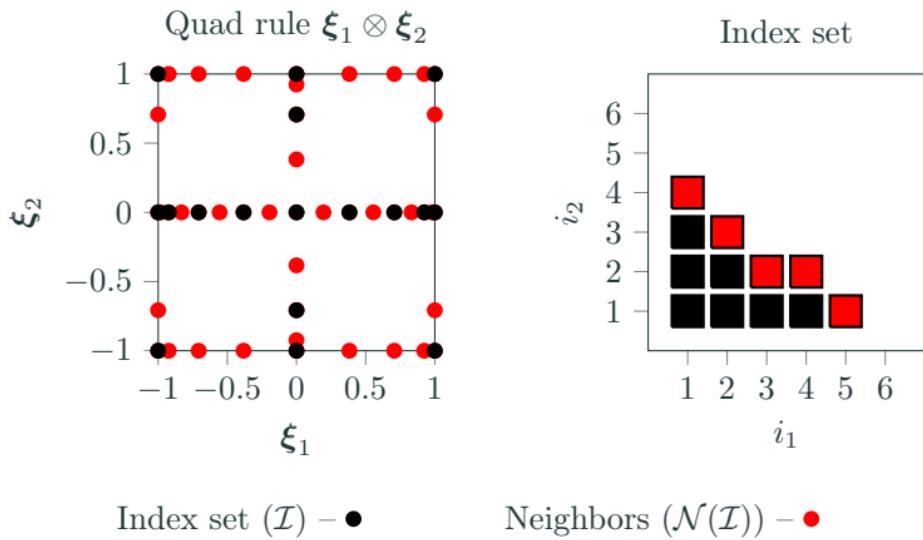
## At the cost of ROM queries



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# Trust region ingredients for global convergence

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

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

## Error indicators

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

## 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  $\varphi_k$

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

- 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

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

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

Error indicators that account for both sources of error

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

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

Reduced-order model errors

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

$$\mathcal{E}_2(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{I})} [\| \mathbf{r}^\lambda(\boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot) \|]$$

Sparse grid truncation errors

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

$$\mathcal{E}_4(\boldsymbol{\mu}; \mathcal{I}, \boldsymbol{\Phi}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{I})} [\| \nabla \mathcal{J}(\boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot) \|]$$

## Final requirement for convergence: Adaptivity

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

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

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

the sparse grid  $\mathcal{I}_k$  and reduced-order basis  $\Phi_k$  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

$$\mathcal{I}_k \leftarrow \mathcal{I}_k \cup \{\mathbf{j}^*\} \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{j}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{j} \in \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{I}_k)} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{j}} [\|\nabla \mathcal{J}(\Phi \mathbf{u}_r(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot), \boldsymbol{\mu}, \cdot)\|]$$

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$$\xi^* = \arg \max_{\xi \in \Xi_{j^*}} \rho(\xi) \|r(\Phi_k \mathbf{u}_r(\mu_k, \xi), \mu_k, \xi)\|$$

end while

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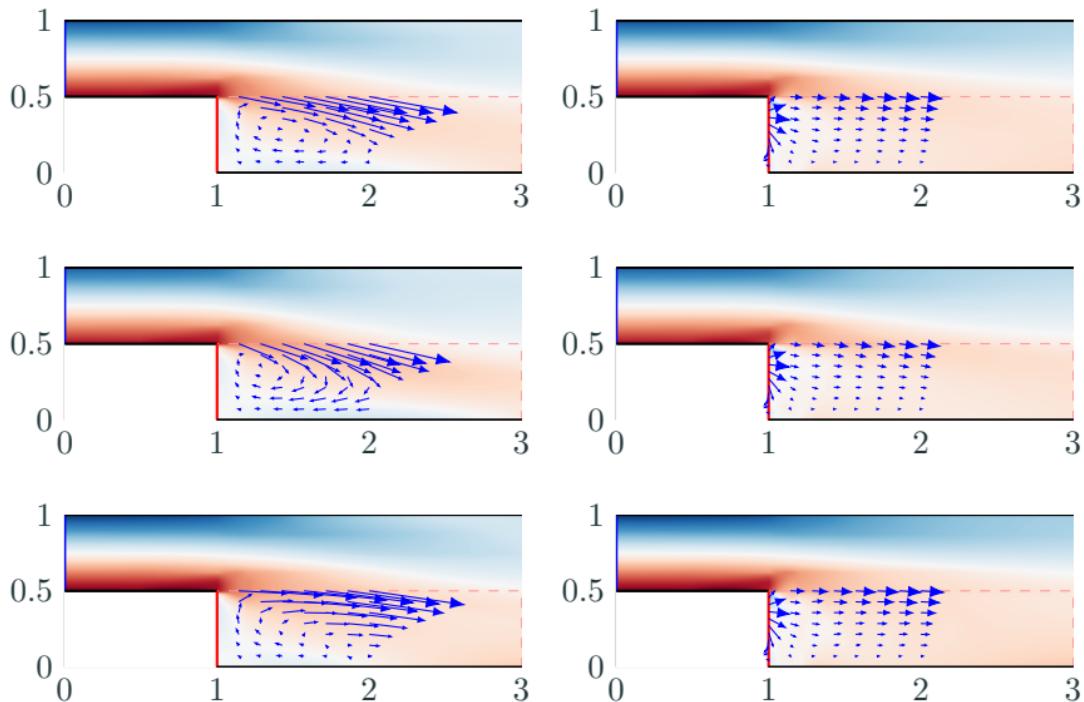
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# Optimal boundary control of incompressible Navier-Stokes



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



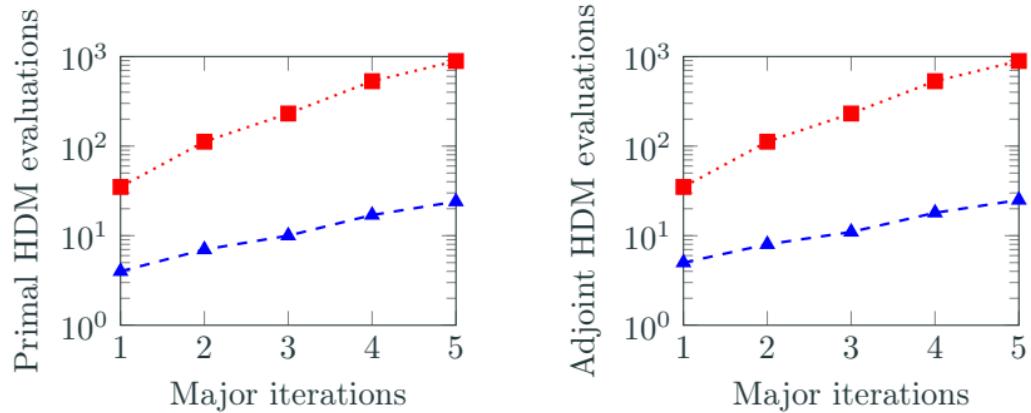
The mean flow  $\bar{u}(x, \mu)$  (top) and standard deviation offsets  $\bar{u}_-(x, \mu)$  (center),  $\bar{u}_+(x, \mu)$  (bottom) corresponding to the uncontrolled,  $\mu = 0$ , (left) and controlled flow (right). Boundary control along  $\Gamma_c$  effectively eliminates the re-circulation region.

# 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)\ $	$\rho_k$	Success?
1.0740e+00	1.0805e+00	8.4412e-01	8.6172e-01	1.8723e+00	1.0000e+00	1.0000e+00
8.4412e-01	8.4351e-01	7.4896e-01	7.4628e-01	1.3292e+00	1.0000e+00	1.0000e+00
7.4896e-01	7.3757e-01	7.3766e-01	7.2654e-01	3.3224e-01	8.6570e-01	1.0000e+00
7.3766e-01	7.3429e-01	7.3601e-01	7.3204e-01	1.1425e-01	7.3229e-01	1.0000e+00
7.3601e-01	7.3250e-01	7.3548e-01	7.3207e-01	7.9688e-02	1.2288e+00	1.0000e+00
7.3548e-01	7.3207e-01	-	-	1.4001e-02	-	-

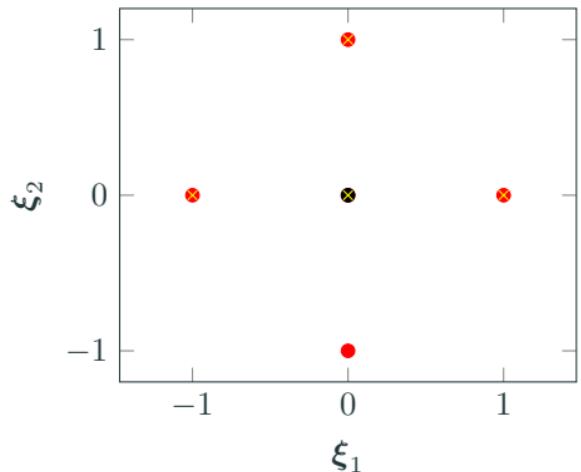
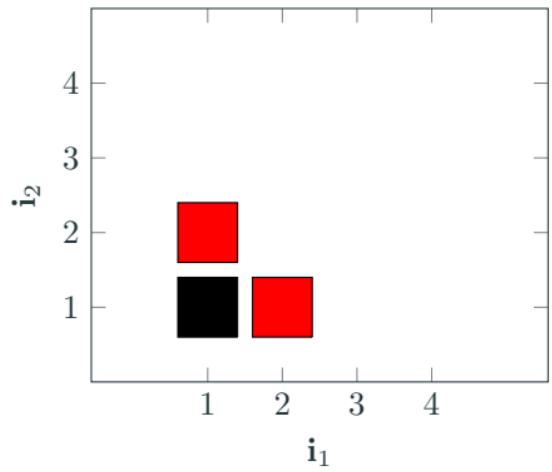
Convergence history of trust region method built on two-level approximation

# One to two order of magnitude reduction in HDM evaluations

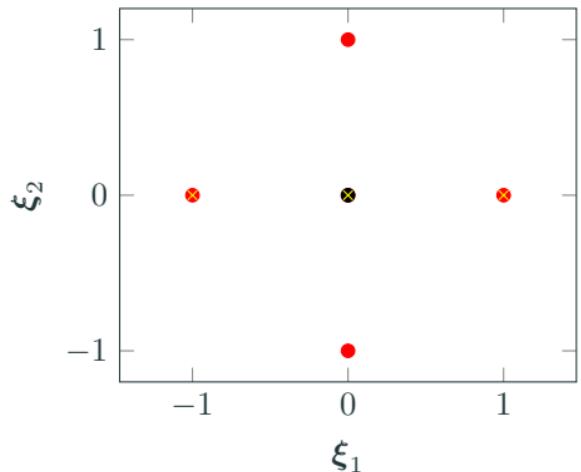
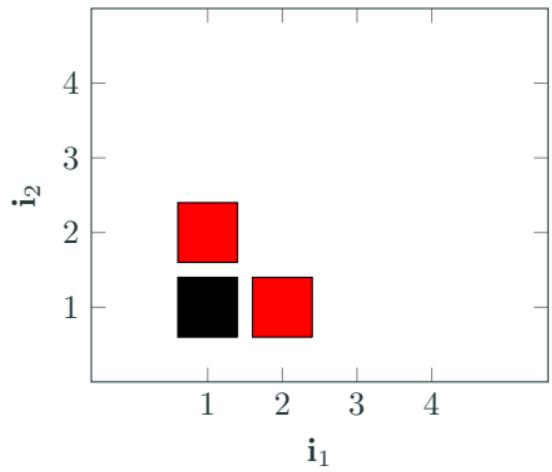


**Figure 3:** Cumulative number of HDM primal and adjoint evaluations as the major iterations in the various trust region algorithms progress: dimension-adaptive sparse grid [Kouri et al., 2014] (···■···) and proposed method (—▲—).

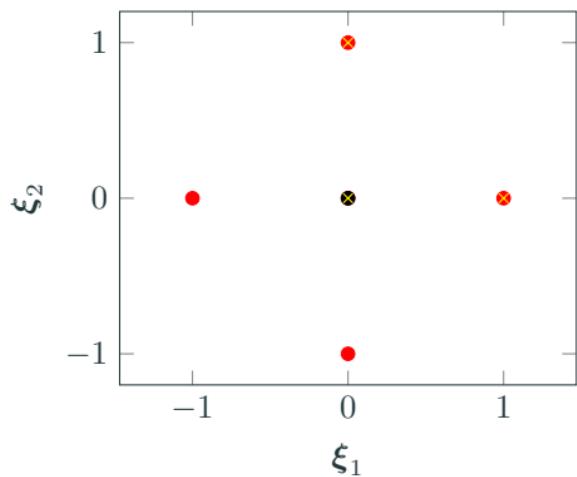
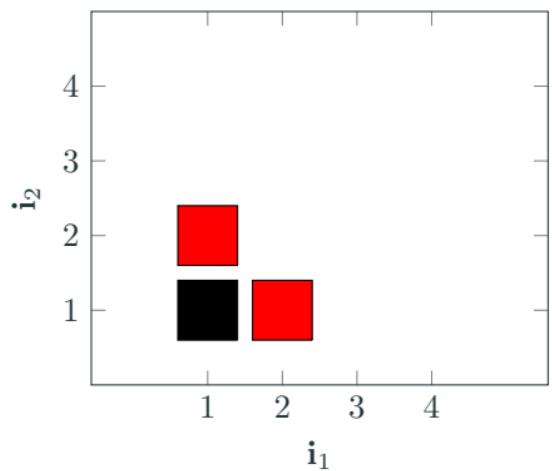
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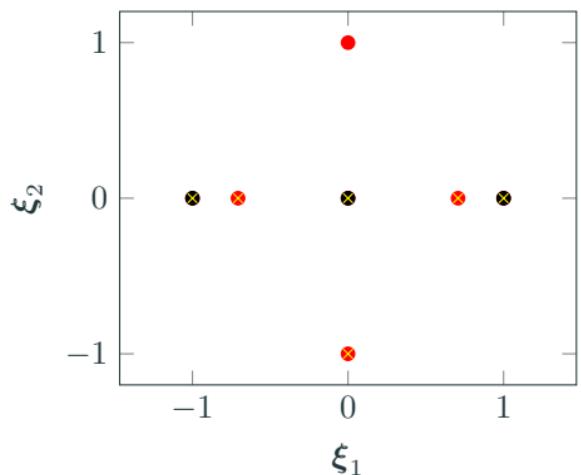
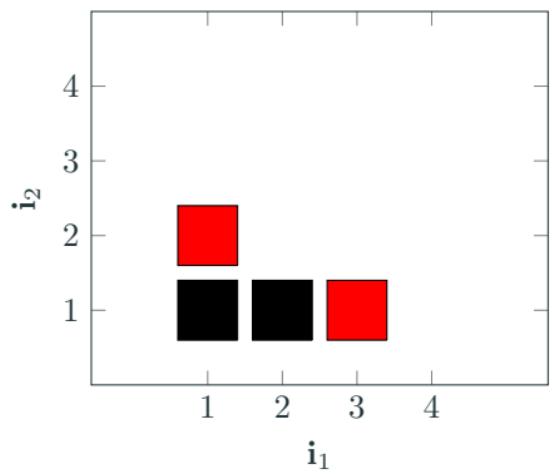
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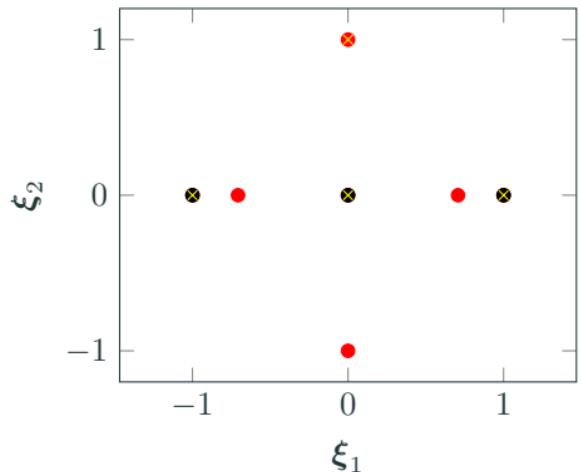
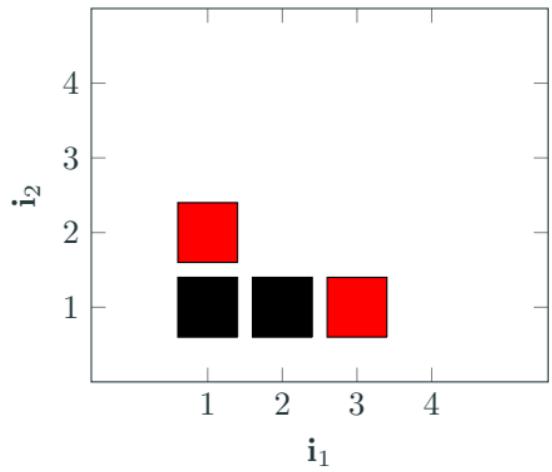
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