

# Finite Volume Methods for Hyperbolic Problems

## Acoustics in Heterogeneous Media

- One space dimension
- Reflection and transmission at interfaces
- Non-conservative form, Riemann problems
- Two space dimensions
- Transverse Riemann solver
- Some examples

# One-dimensional Elasticity

Compressional waves similar to acoustic waves in gas.

Notation:

$X(x, t)$  = location of particle indexed by  $x$  in the reference (undeformed) configuration

$X(x, 0) = x$  if initially undeformed

$\epsilon(x, t) = X_x(x, t) - 1$  = strain

$u(x, t)$  = velocity of particle indexed by  $x$

$\sigma(\epsilon)$  = stress-strain relation

$\rho$  = density

# Linear elasticity

Hyperbolic conservation law:

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_t - u_x &= 0 && \text{since } \epsilon_t = X_{xt} = X_{tx} = u_x \\ \rho u_t - \sigma_x &= 0 && \text{conservation of momentum, } F = ma\end{aligned}$$

Linear stress-strain relation (Hooke's law):

$$\sigma(\epsilon) = K\epsilon$$

where  $K$  is the bulk modulus of compressibility.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_t - Ku_x &= 0 \\ u_t - (1/\rho)\sigma_x &= 0\end{aligned}\qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -K \\ -1/\rho & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues:  $\lambda = \pm\sqrt{K/\rho}$  as in acoustics.

(Equivalent to acoustics with  $\sigma = -p$ )

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Variable coefficient acoustics:  $p = -\sigma$

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Let  $w(x, t) = R^{-1}(x)q(x, t)$  (characteristic variable).

There is a coupling term on the right: Note typo in (9.51)

$$w_t + \Lambda(x) w_x = \Lambda(x)R_x^{-1}(x)R(x)w$$

If the eigenvectors vary with  $x$  (i.e. if  $R_x \neq 0$ )

then waves in other families are generated (e.g. reflections)

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K(x) \\ 1/\rho(x) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad q = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ u \end{bmatrix}.$$

eigenvalues:  $\lambda^1 = -c(x), \quad \lambda^2 = +c(x),$

where  $c(x) = \sqrt{K(x)/\rho(x)}$  = local speed of sound.

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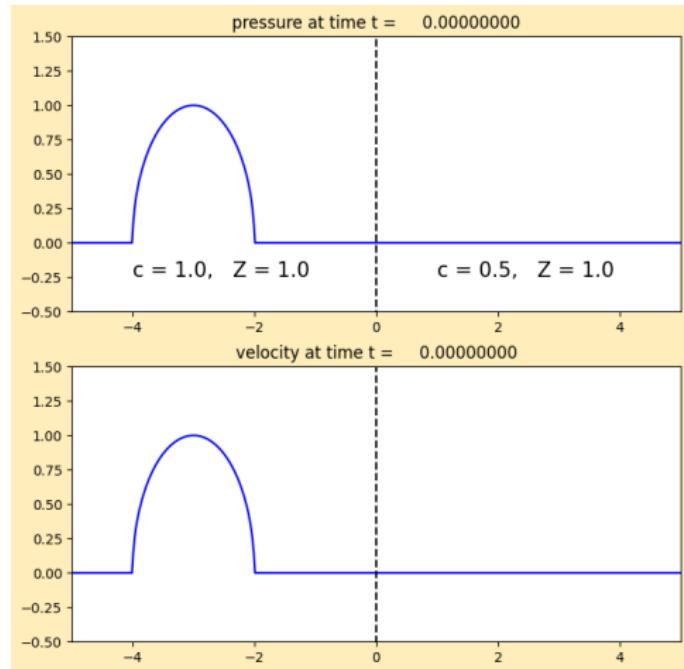
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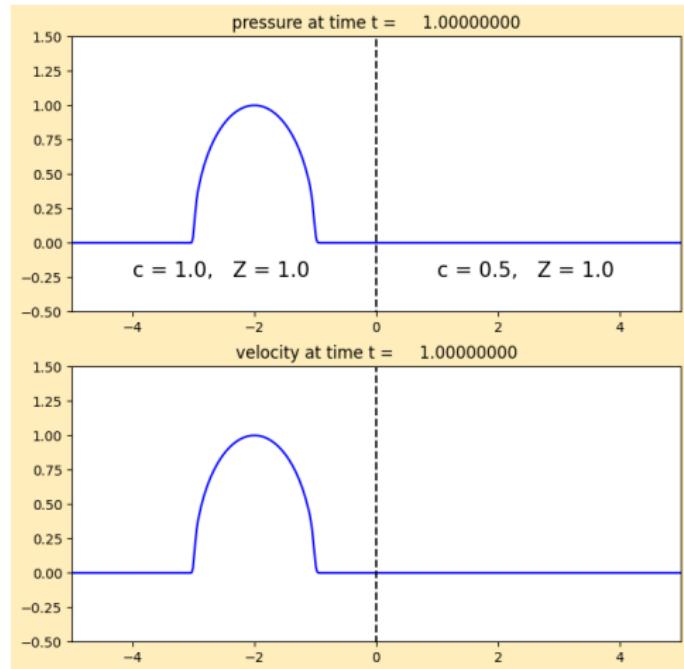
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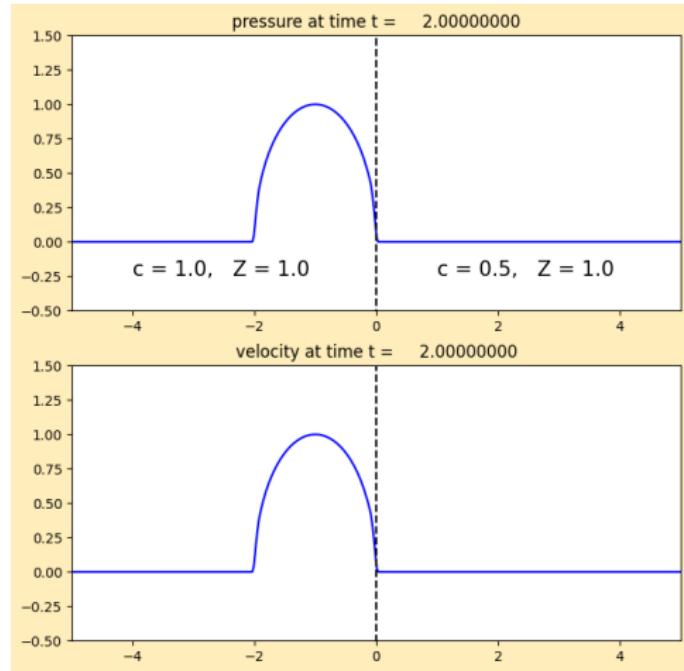
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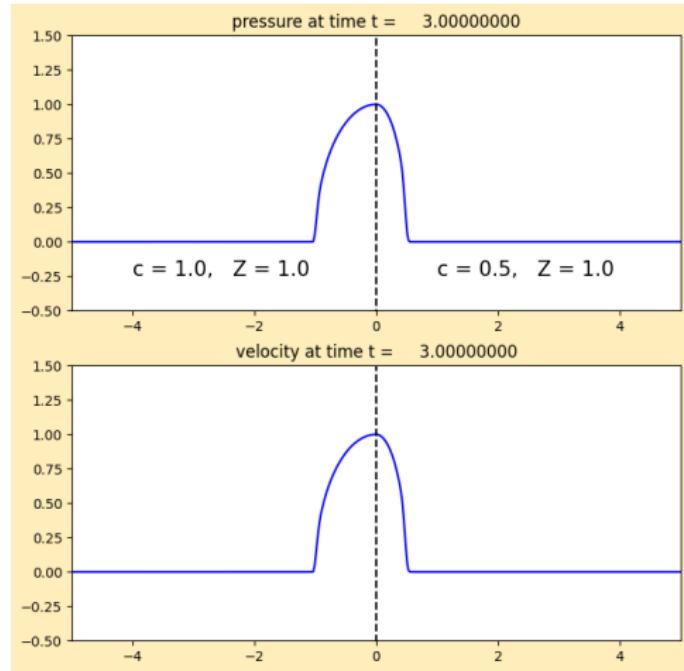
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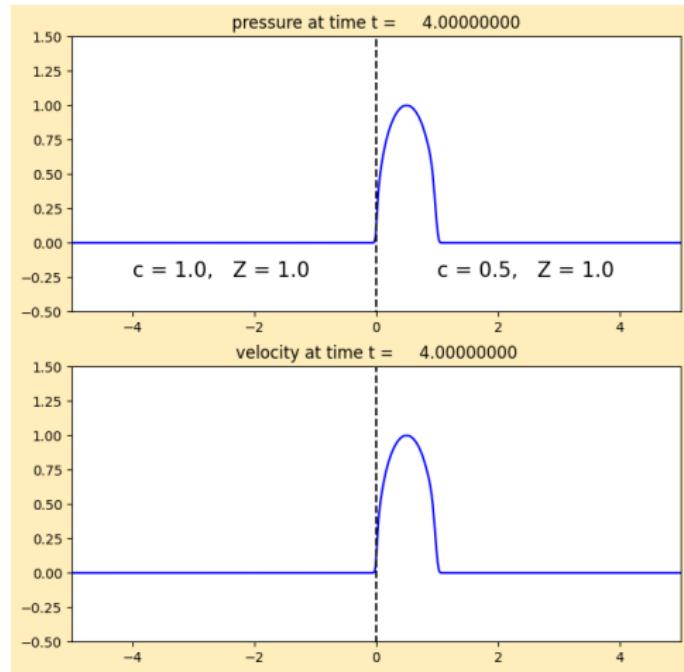
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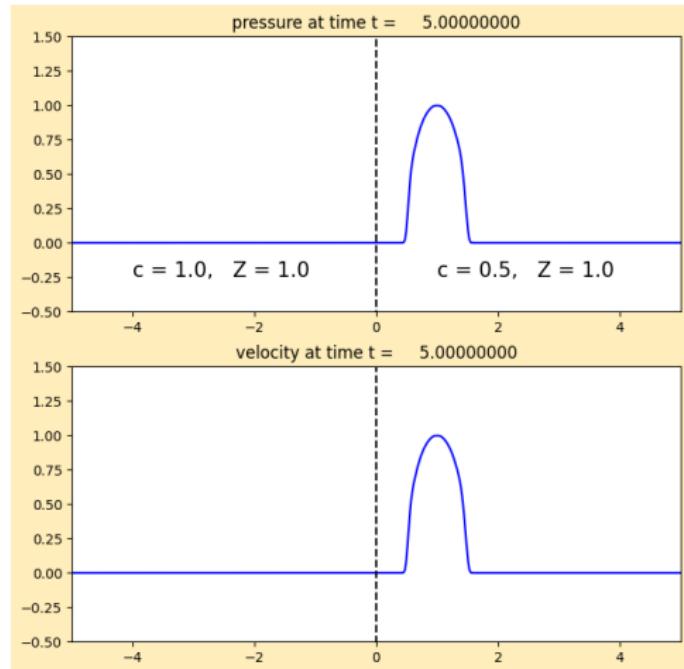
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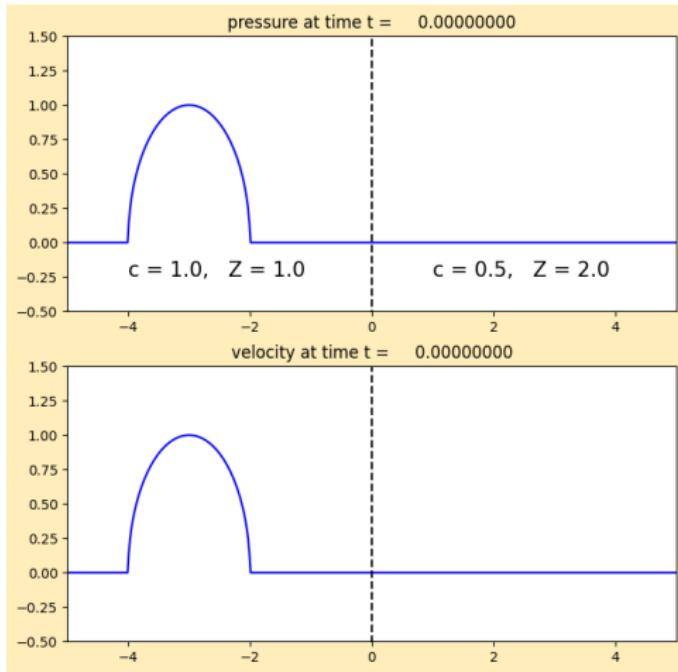
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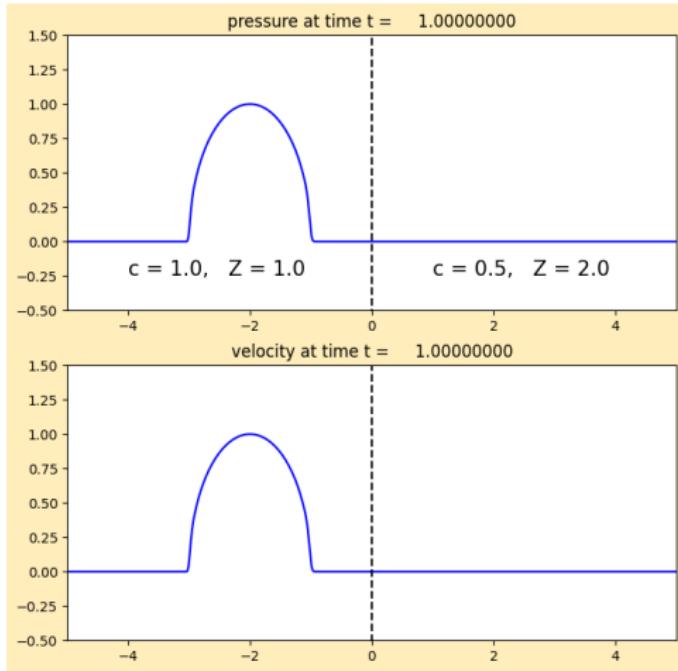


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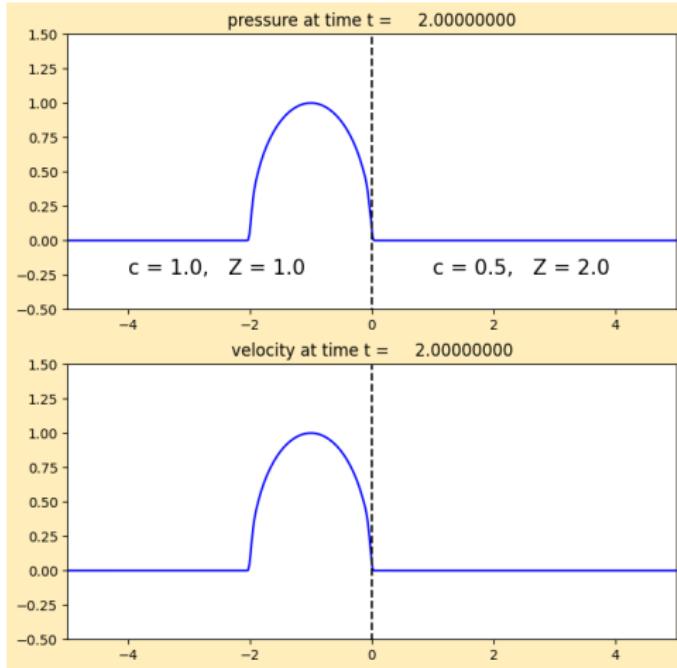


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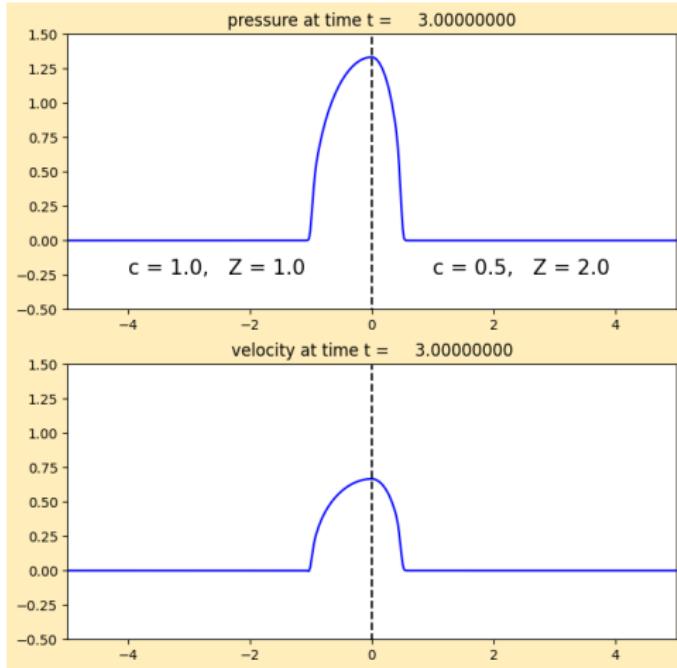


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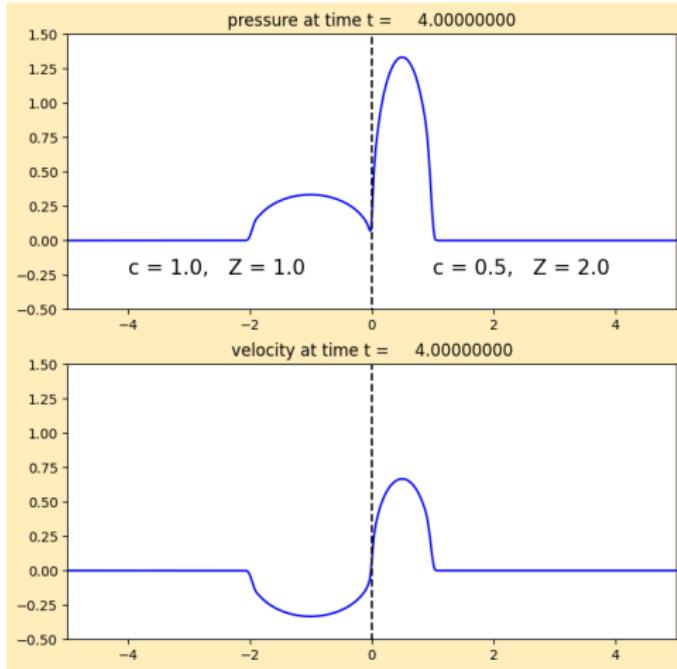


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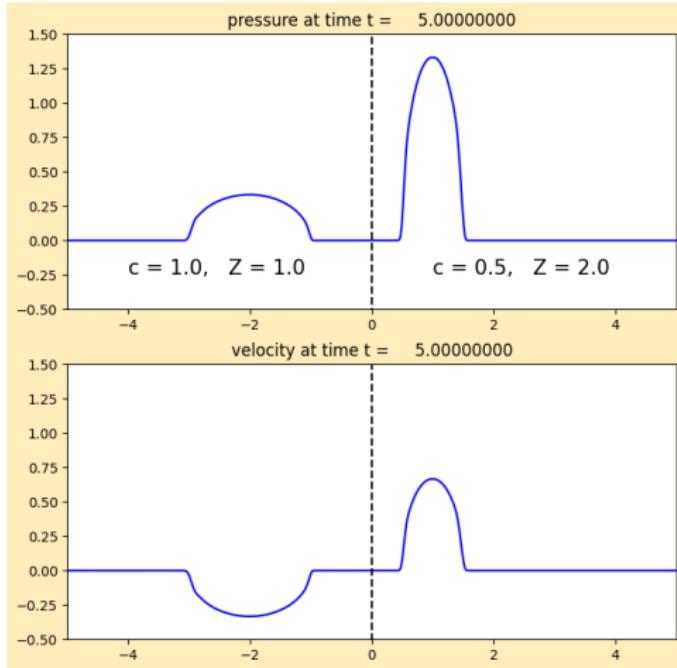


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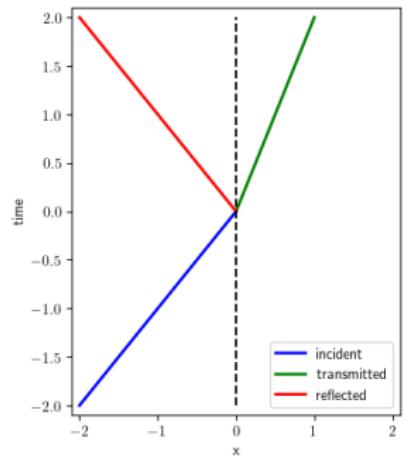
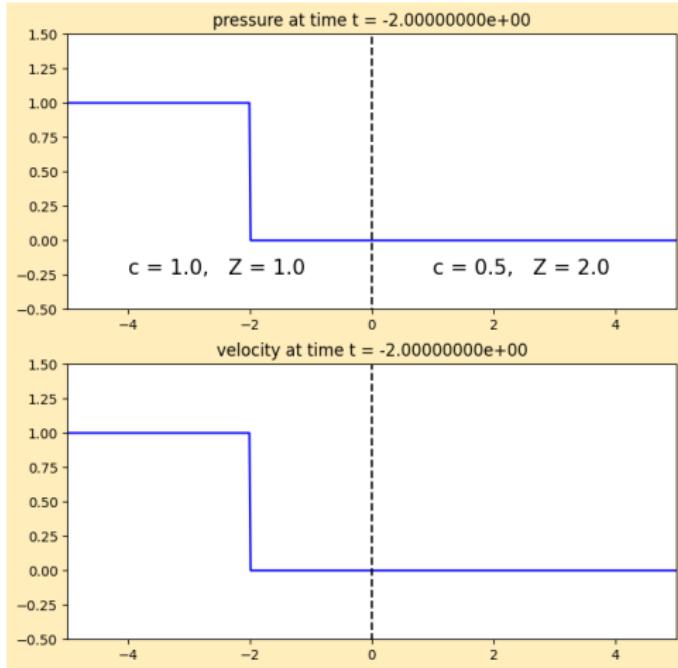


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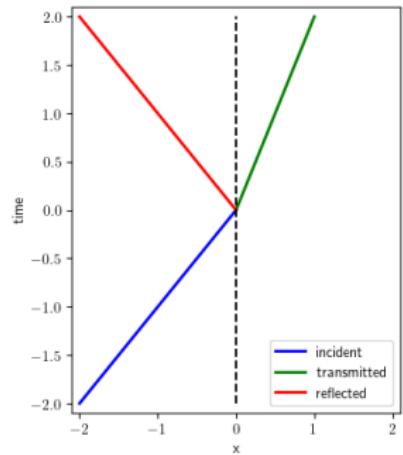
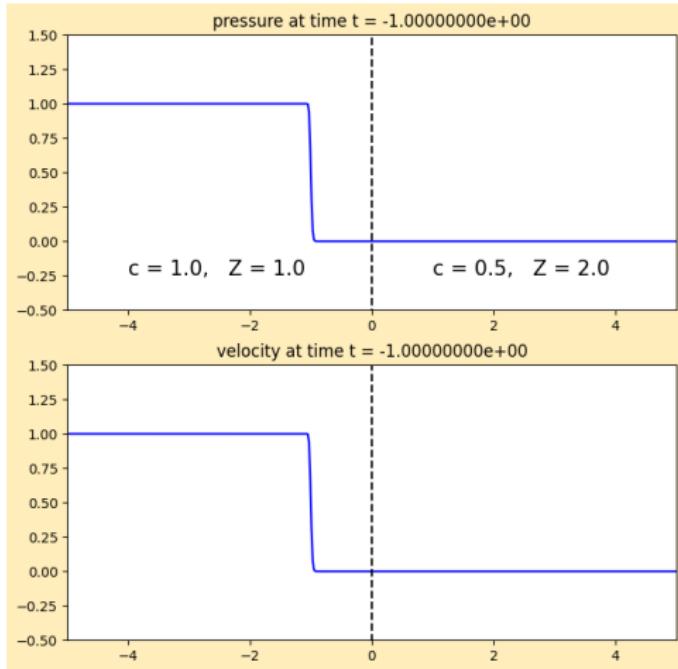
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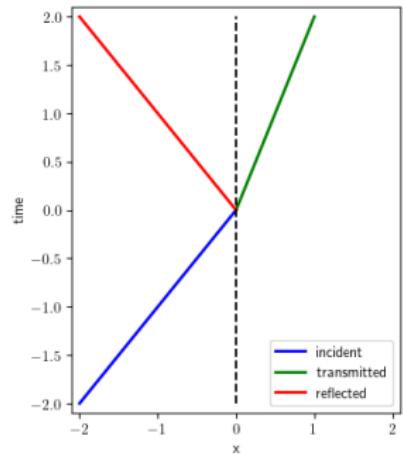
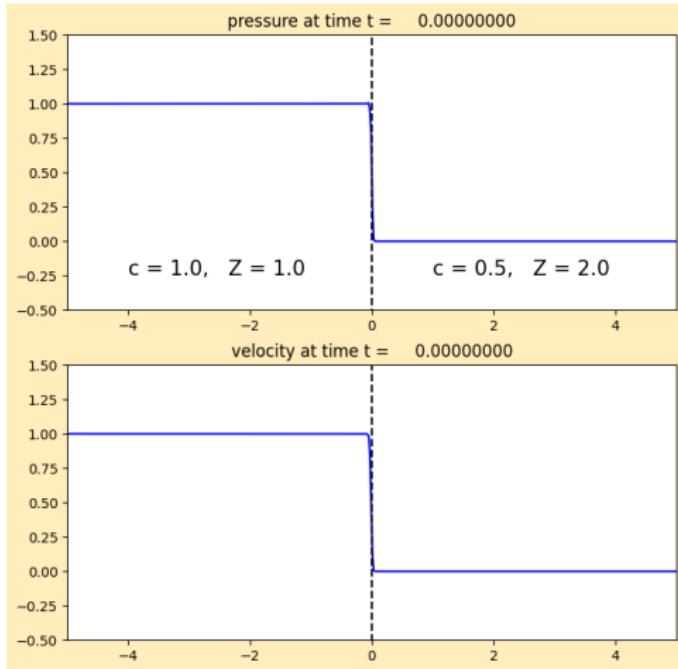
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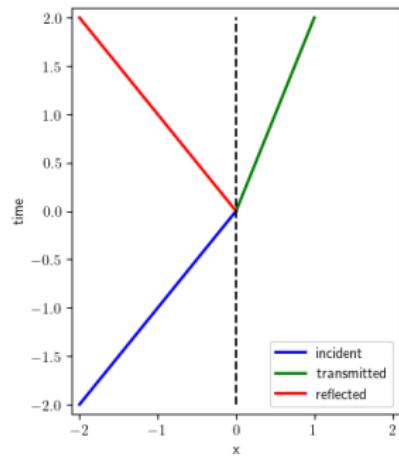
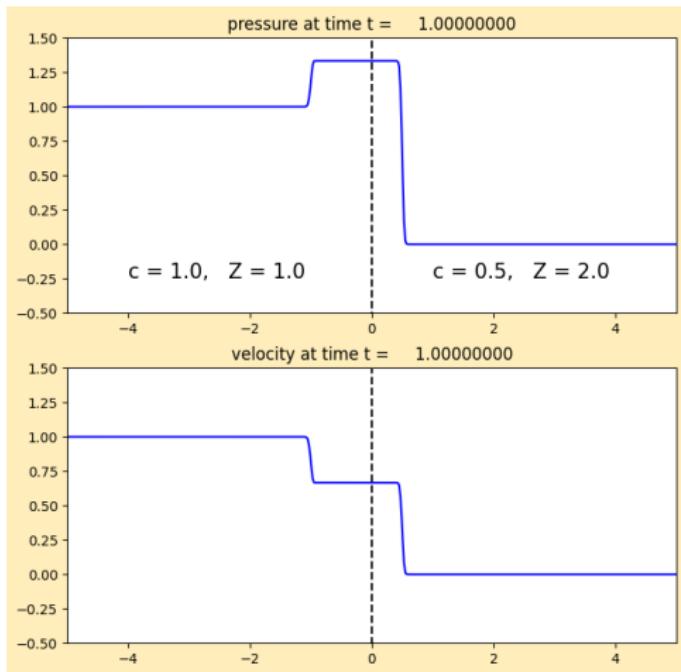
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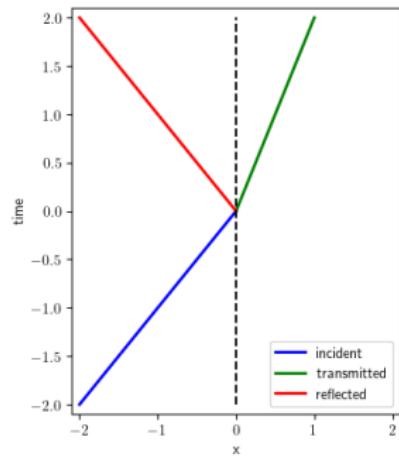
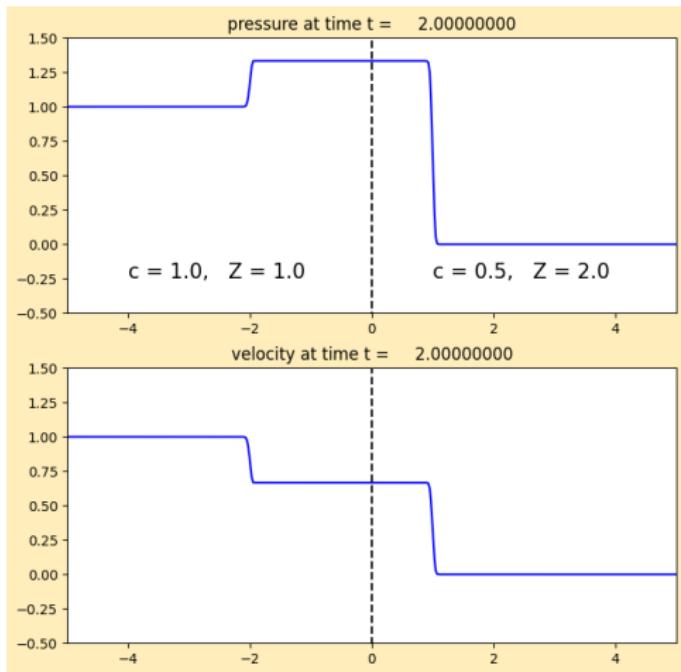
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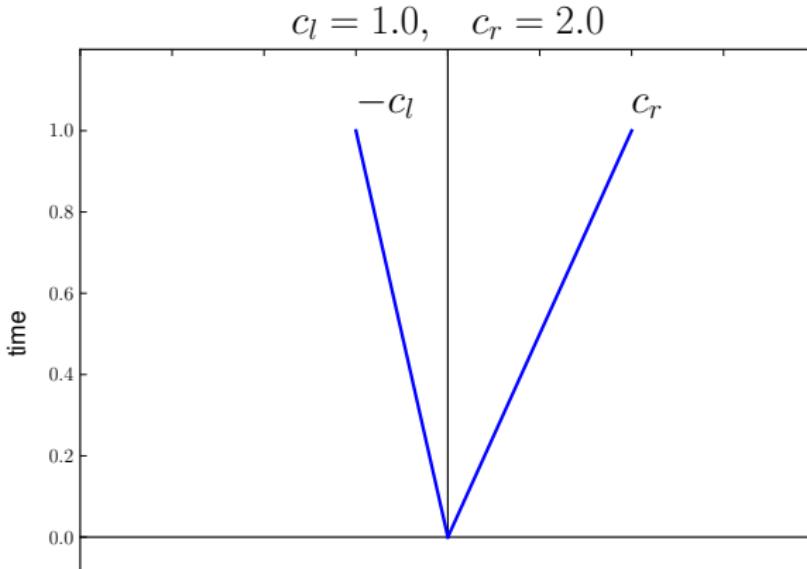
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gives the linear system

$$R_{\ell r} \alpha = q_r - q_\ell,$$

where

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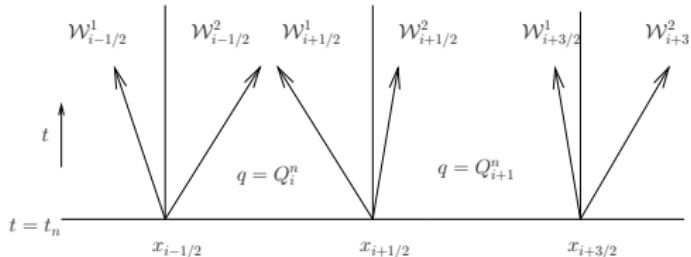
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Pressure jump in reflected wave:  $c_R \beta Z_\ell$

Pressure jump in transmitted wave:  $c_T \beta Z_\ell$

# Godunov's method — variable coefficient acoustics



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Wave speeds:  $s^1 = -c_{i-1,j}$ ,  $s^2 = 0$ ,  $s^3 = c_{ij}$

Only need to propagate and apply limiters to  $\mathcal{W}^1$ ,  $\mathcal{W}^3$ .

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For  $q_t + Aq_x + Bq_y = 0$ , split using eigenvalues, vectors:

$$A = R\Lambda R^{-1} \implies A^- = R\Lambda^- R^{-1}, A^+ = R\Lambda^+ R^{-1}$$

Input parameter `ixy` determines if it's in  $x$  or  $y$  direction.

In latter case splitting is done using  $B$  instead of  $A$ .

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For  $q_t + Aq_x + Bq_y = 0$ , split using eigenvalues, vectors:

$$A = R\Lambda R^{-1} \implies A^- = R\Lambda^- R^{-1}, A^+ = R\Lambda^+ R^{-1}$$

Input parameter `ixy` determines if it's in  $x$  or  $y$  direction.

In latter case splitting is done using  $B$  instead of  $A$ .

This is all that's required for dimensional splitting.

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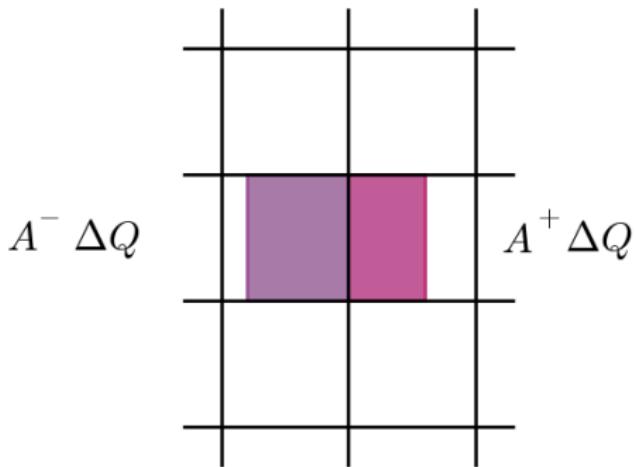
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(Or splits vector into eigenvectors of  $A$  if `ixy=2`.)

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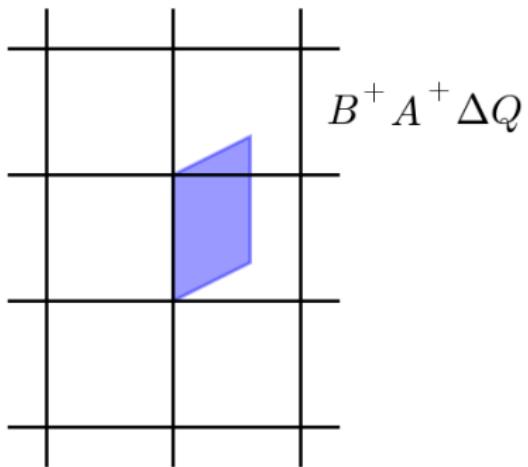
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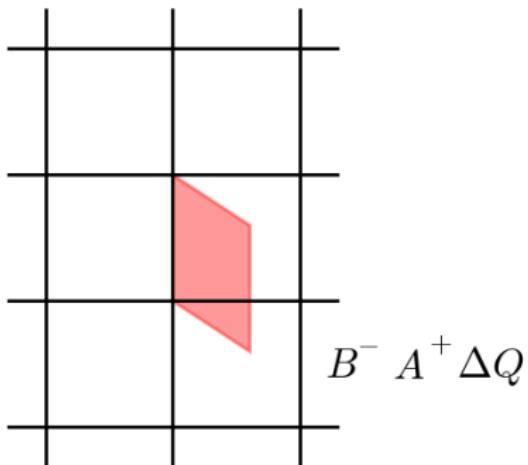
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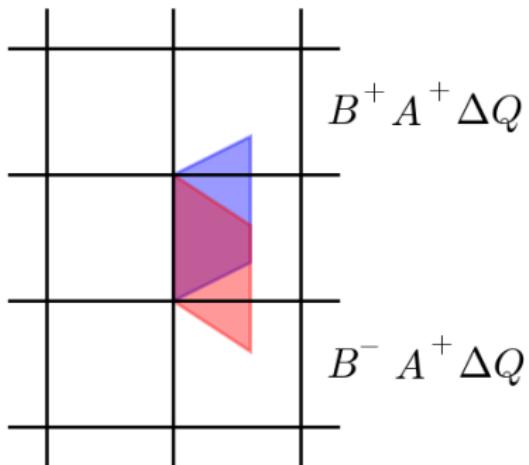
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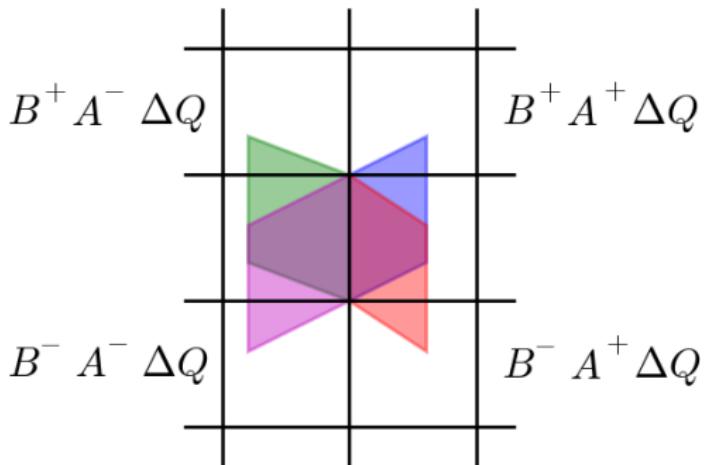
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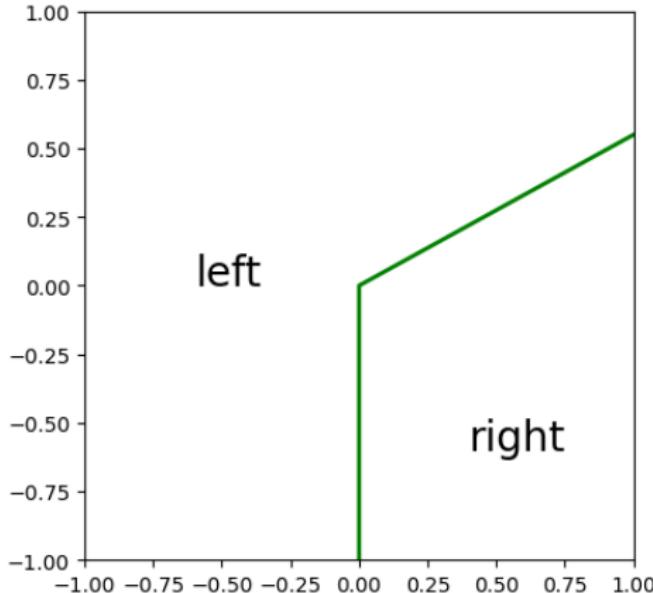
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# Acoustic wave hitting an interface in 2D

Example from Figure 21.1:

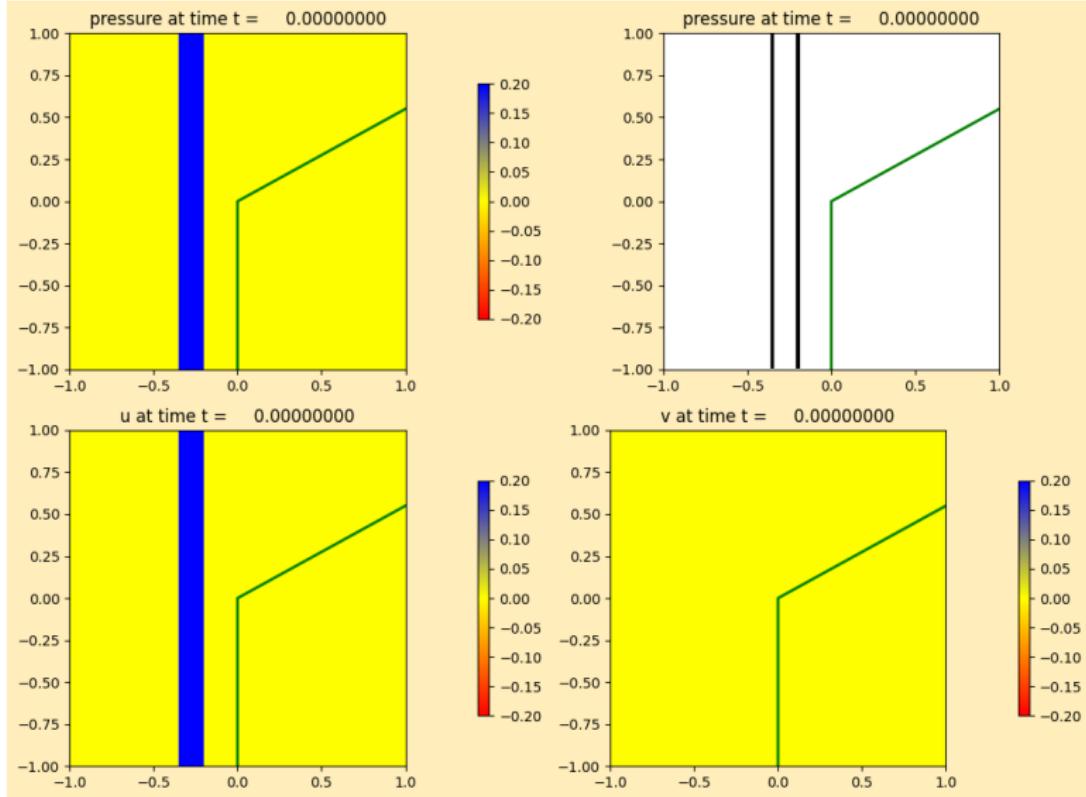


$$\begin{array}{ll} \rho_\ell = 1 & \rho_r = 1 \\ K_\ell = 1 & K_r = 0.25 \\ c_\ell = 1 & c_r = 0.5 \\ Z_\ell = 1 & Z_r = 0.5 \end{array}$$

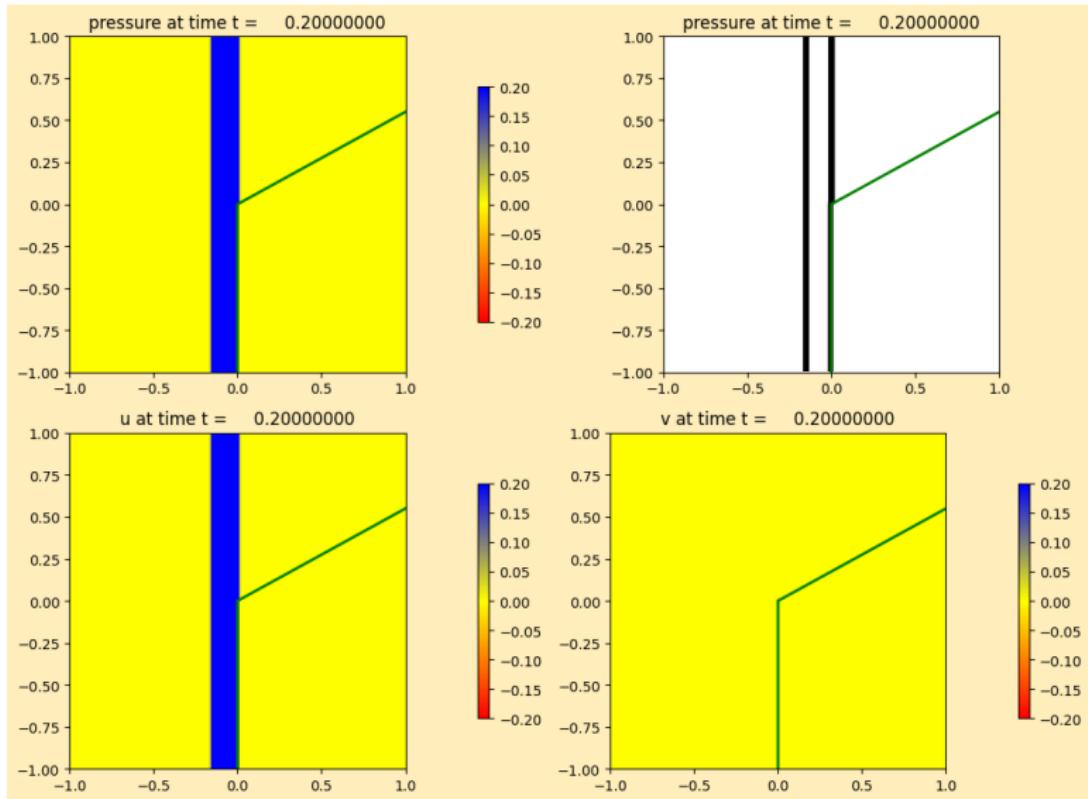
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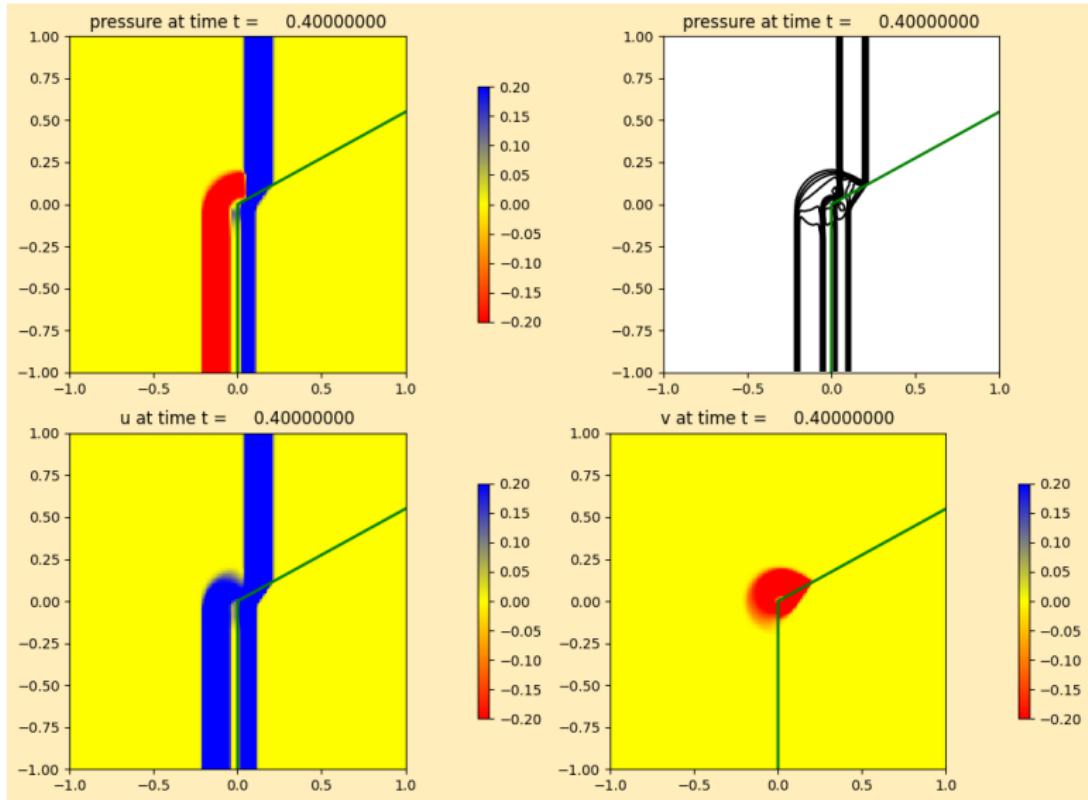
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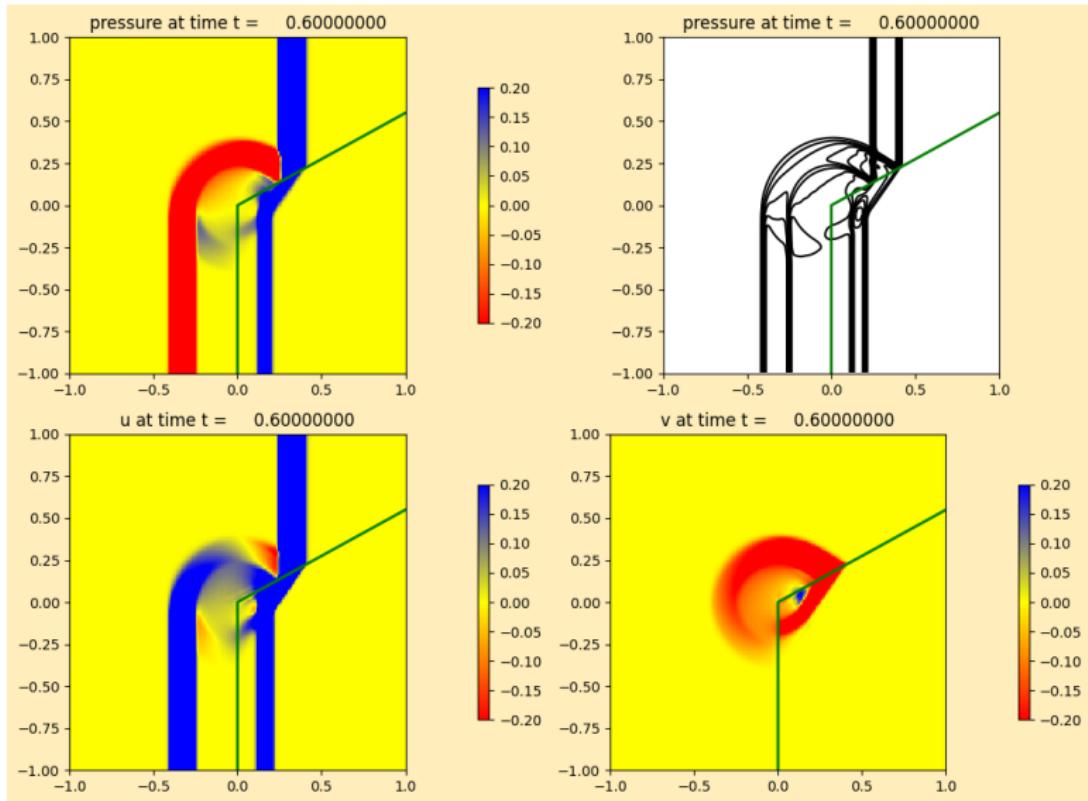
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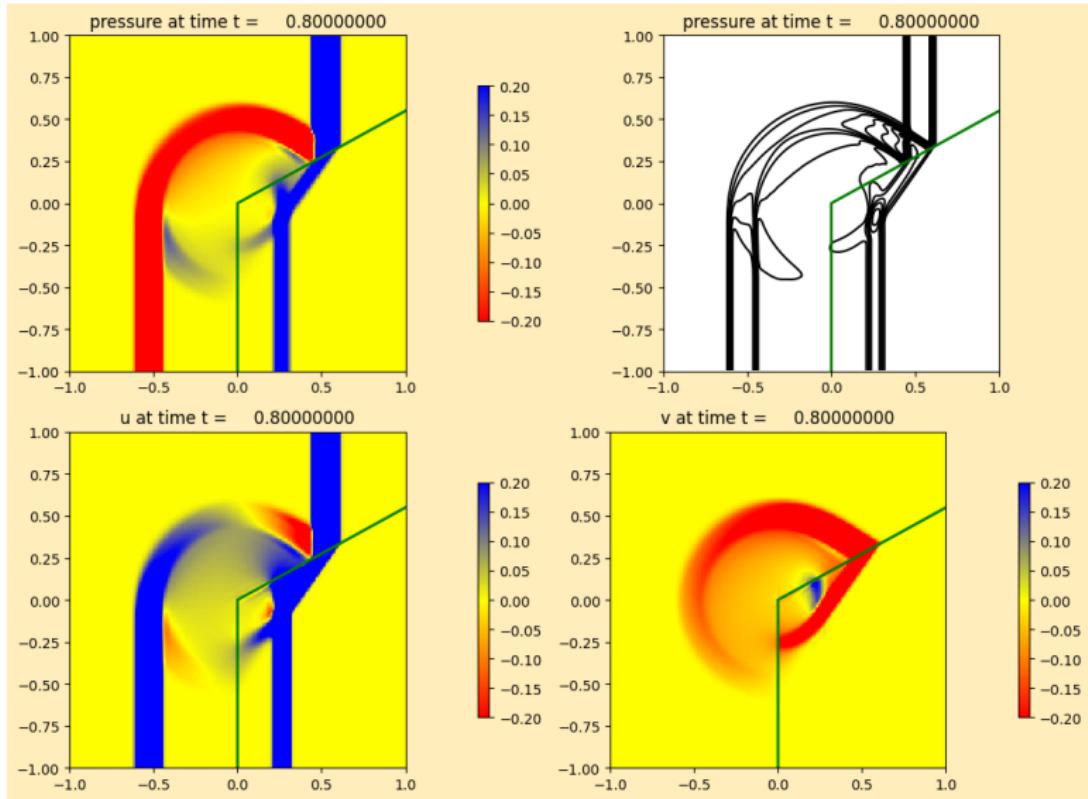
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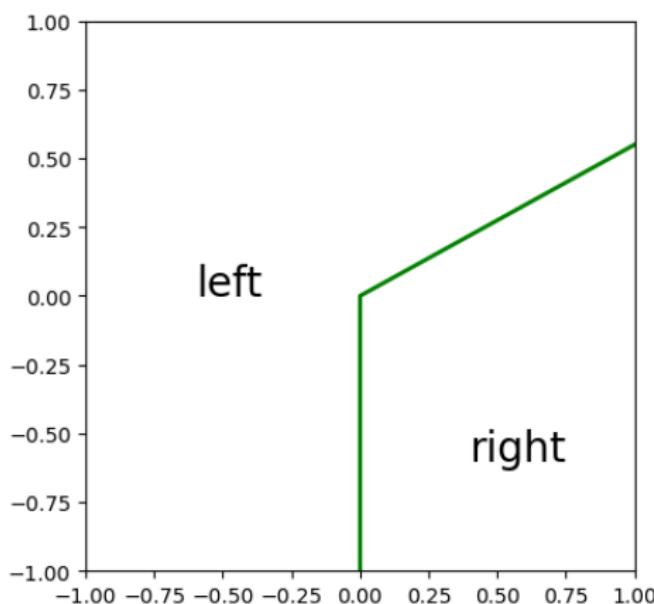


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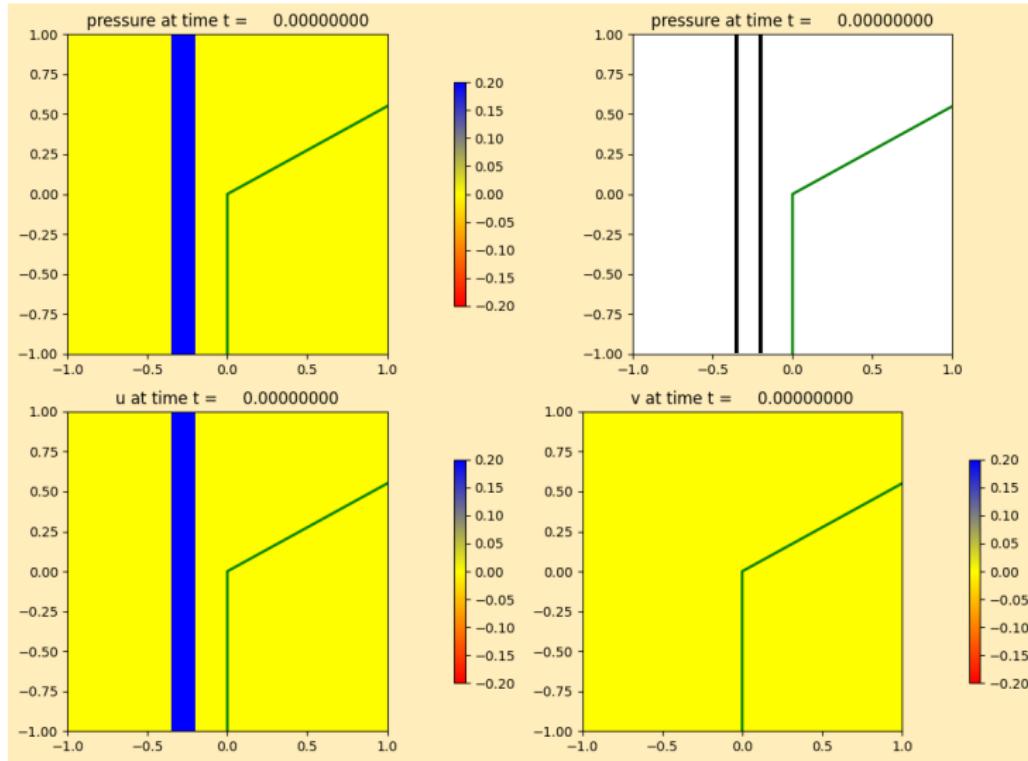
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$$C_T = \frac{2Z_r}{Z_\ell + Z_r} \approx 0.02$$

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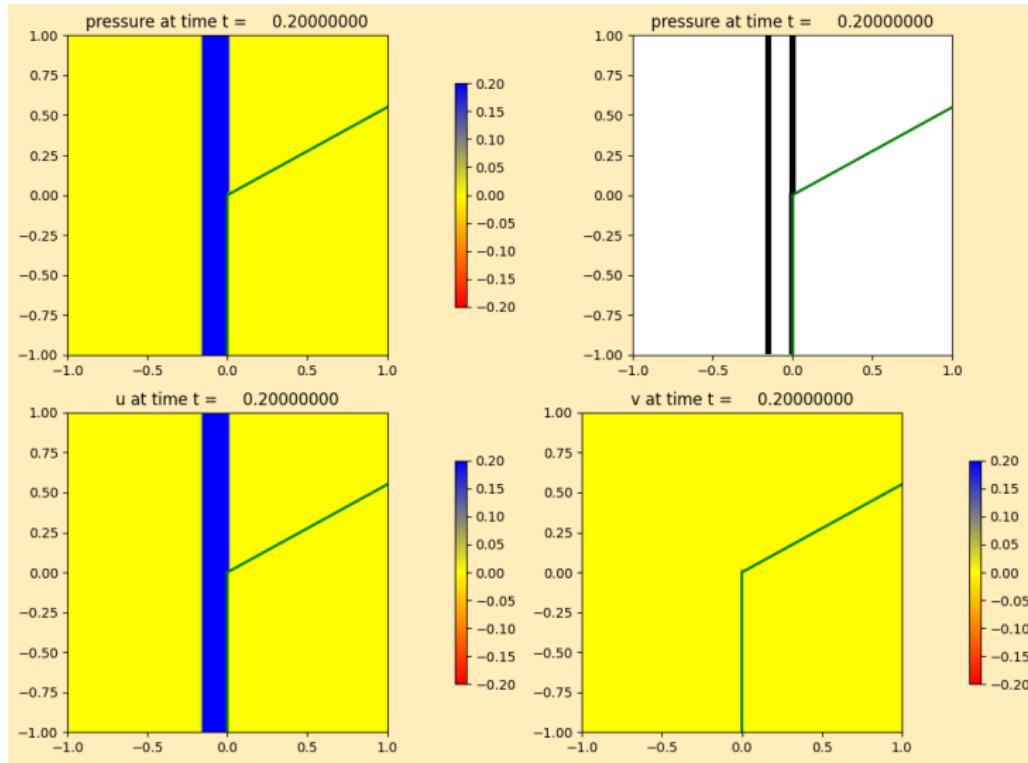
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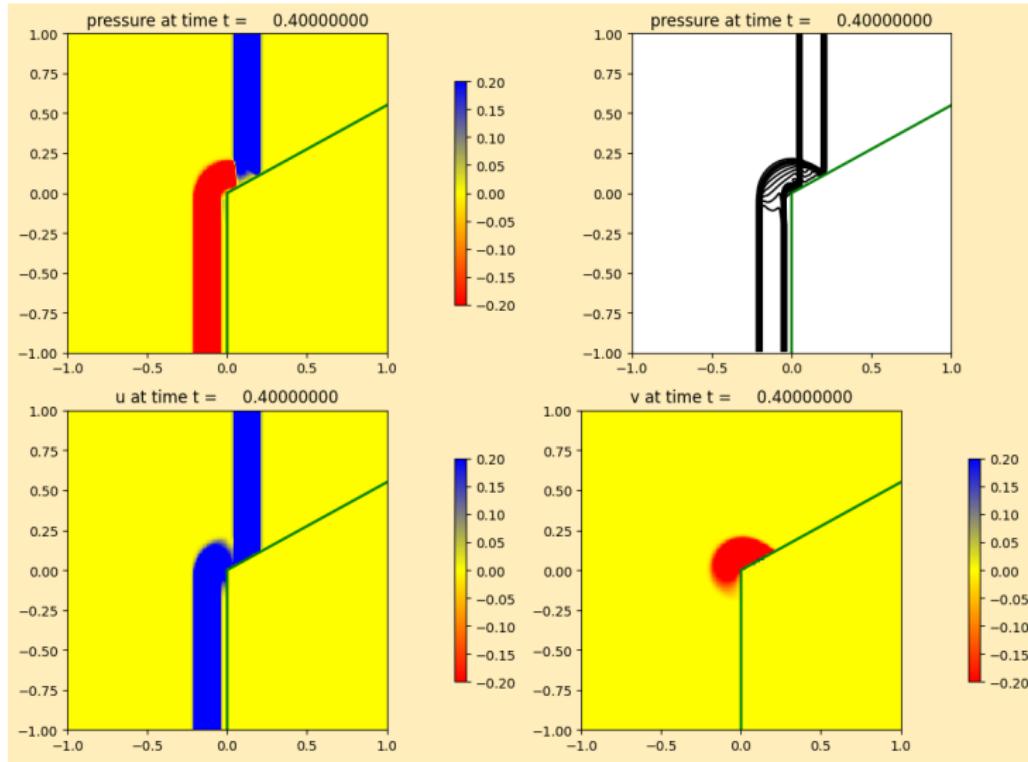
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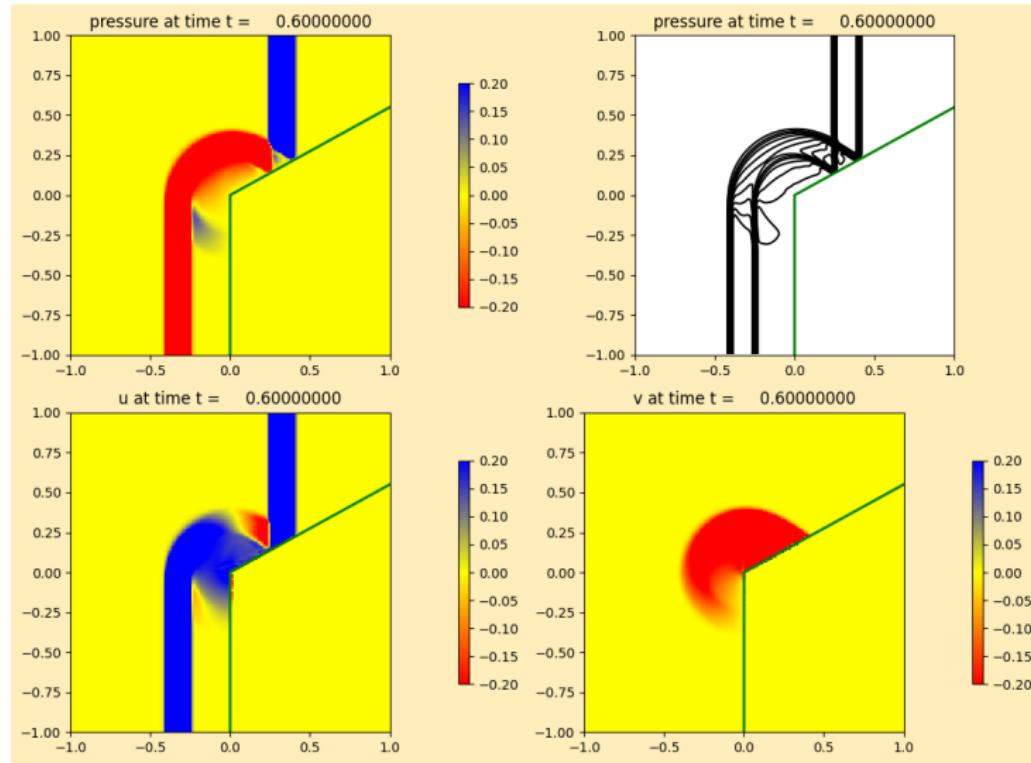
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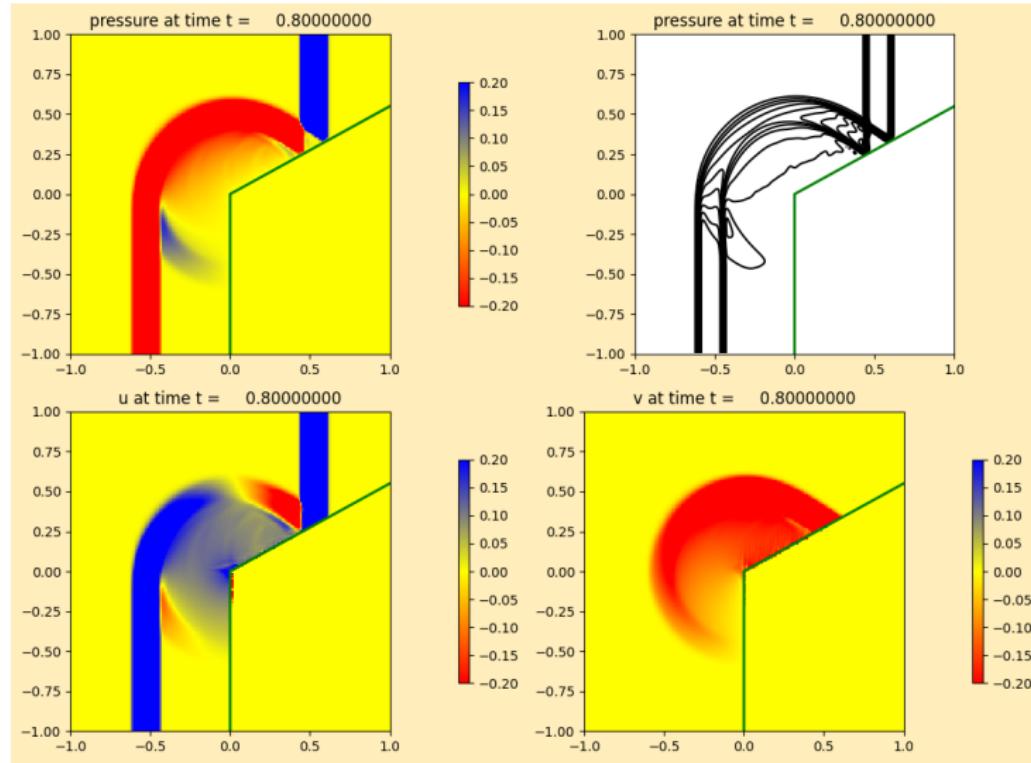
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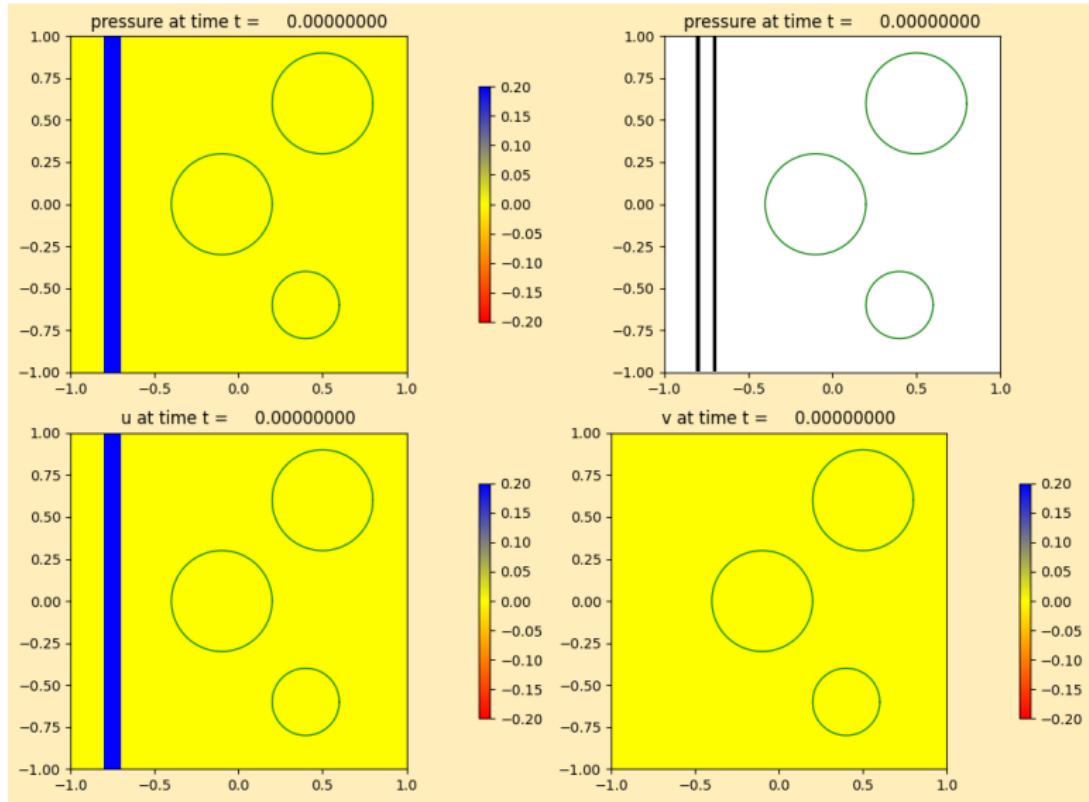


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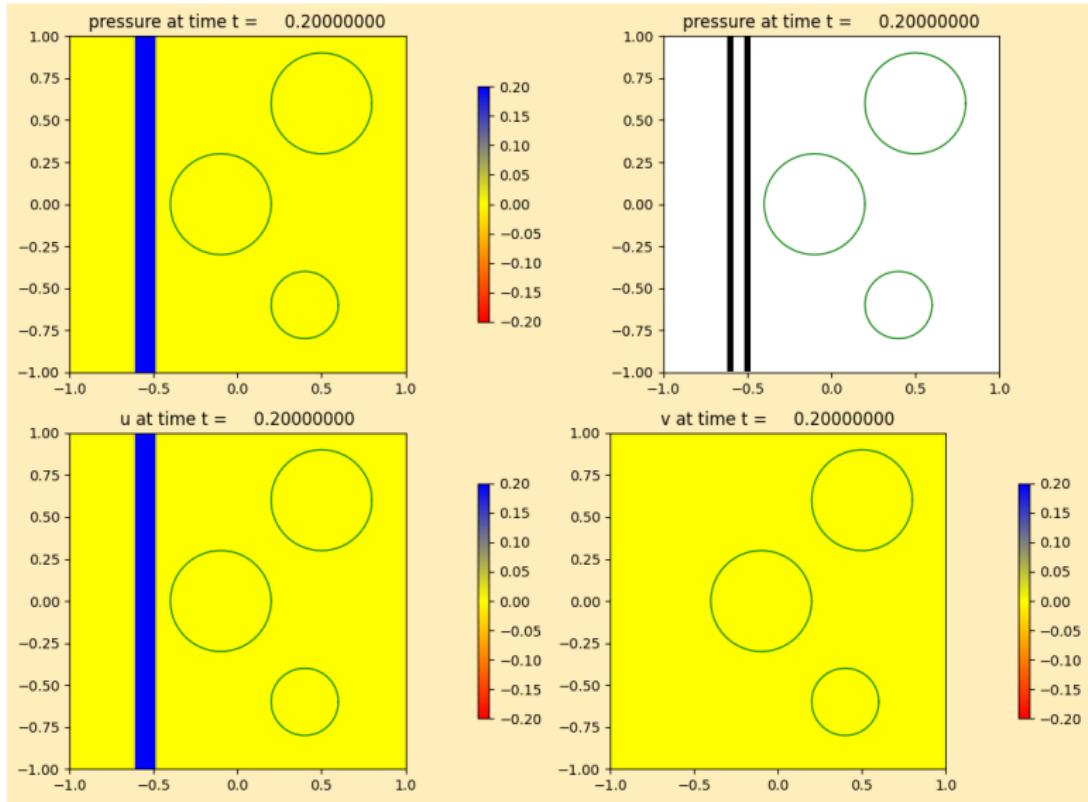
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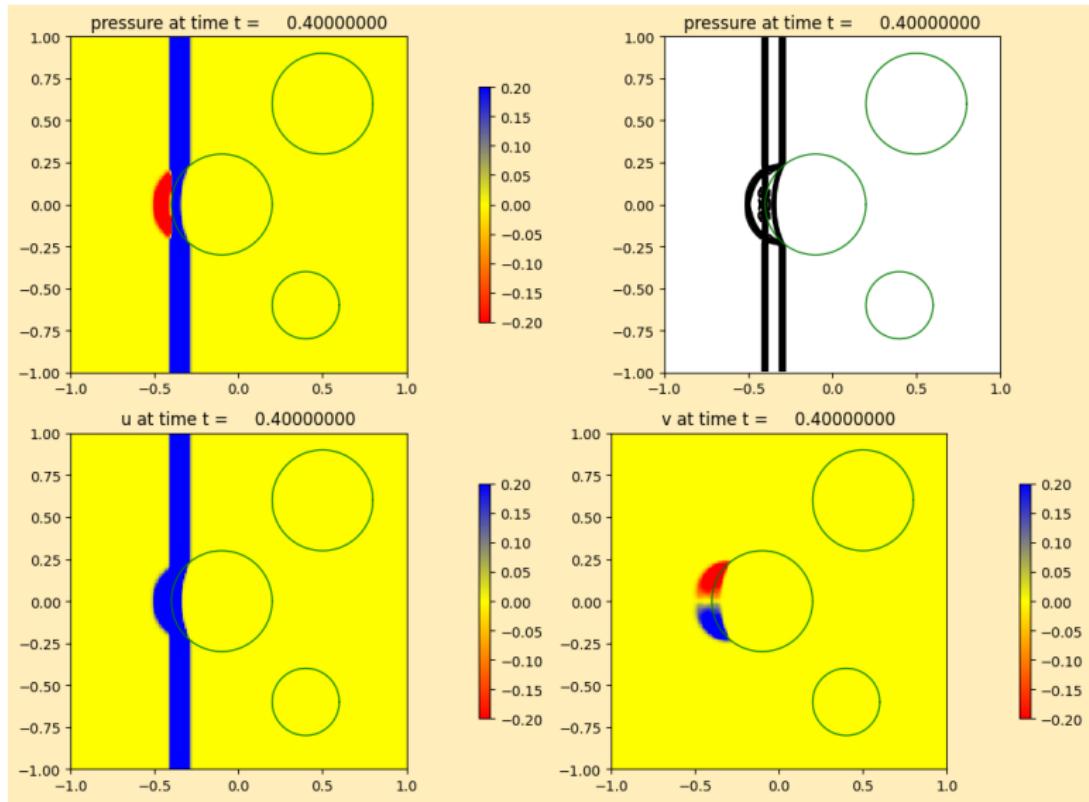
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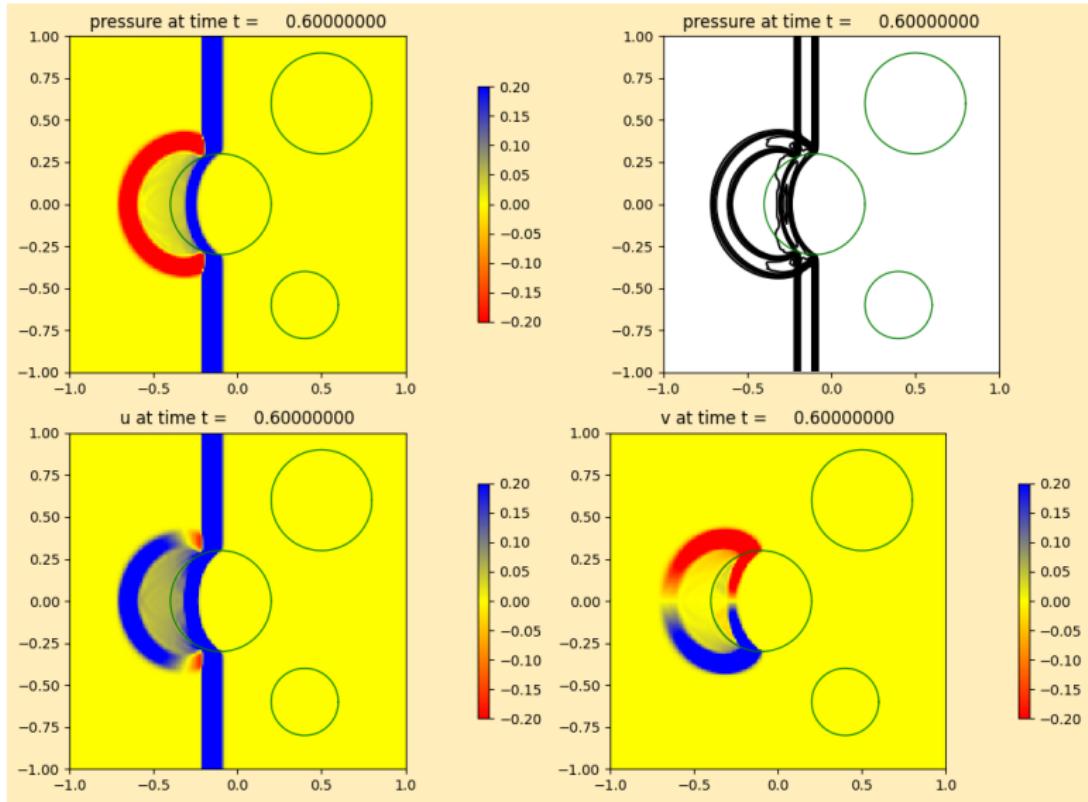
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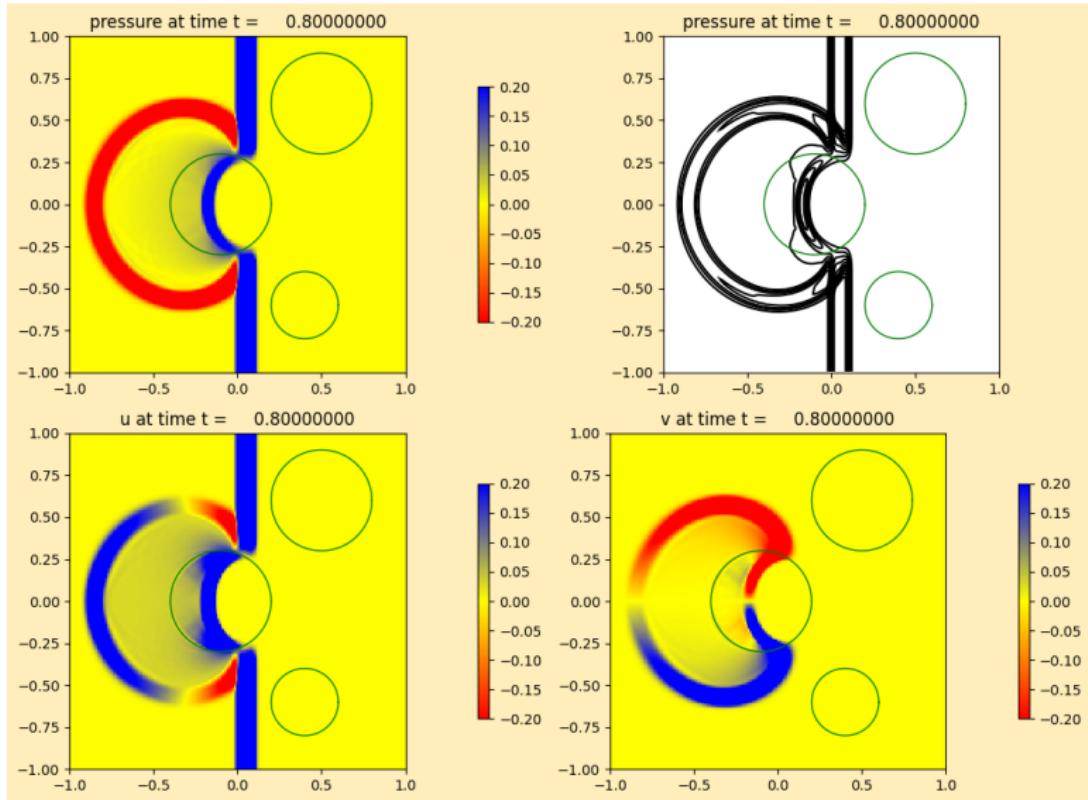
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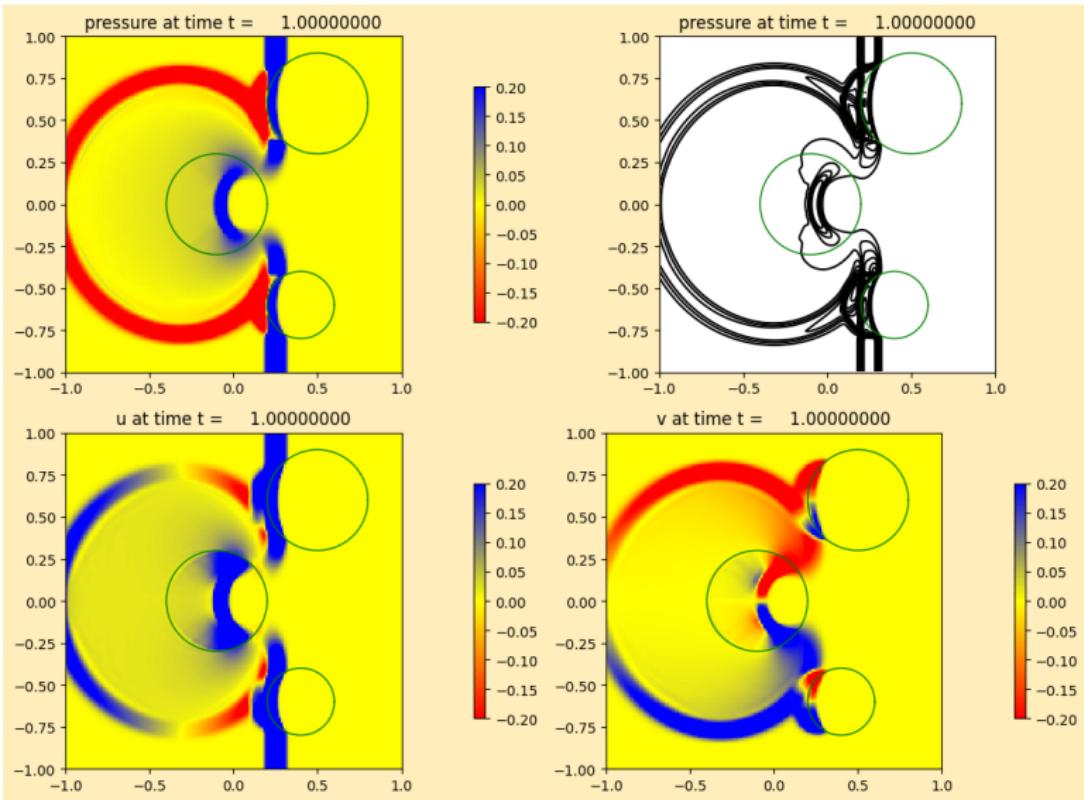
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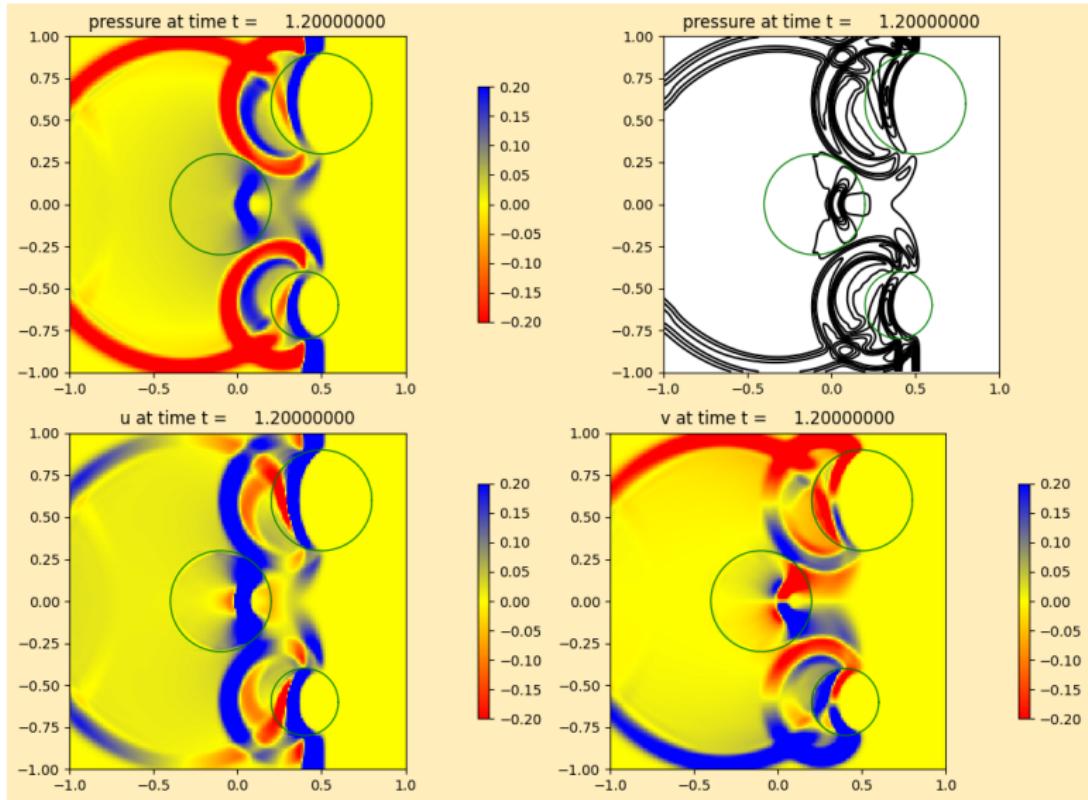
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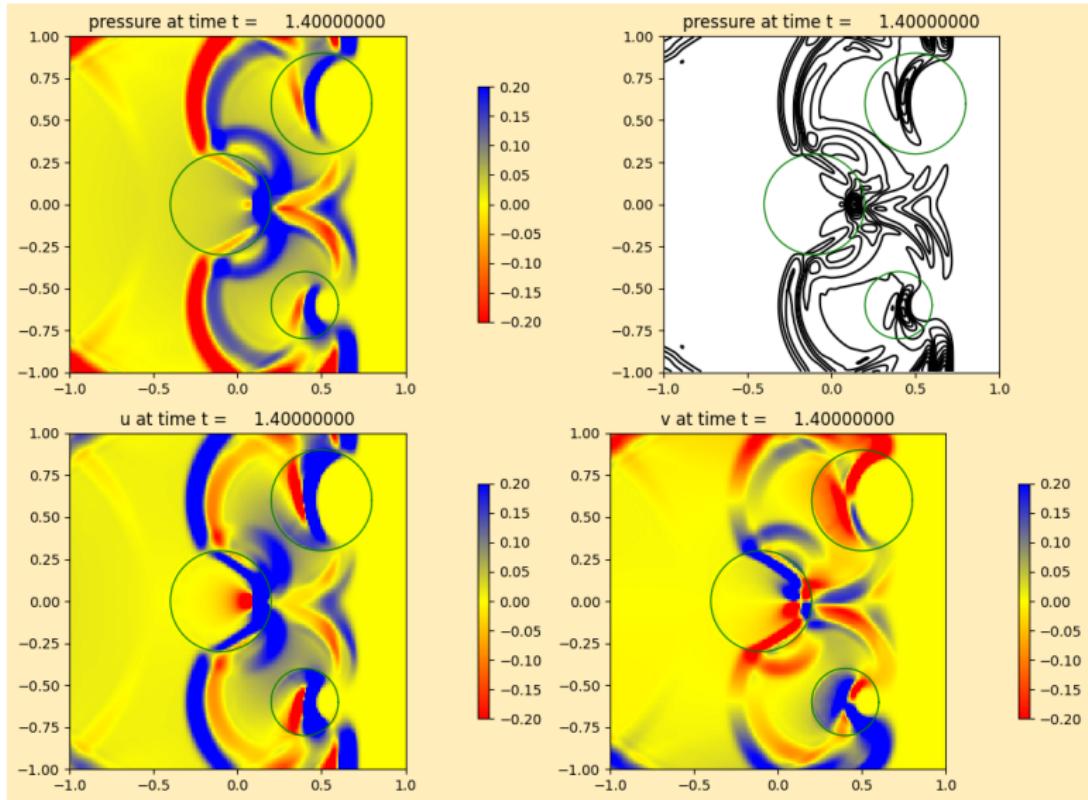
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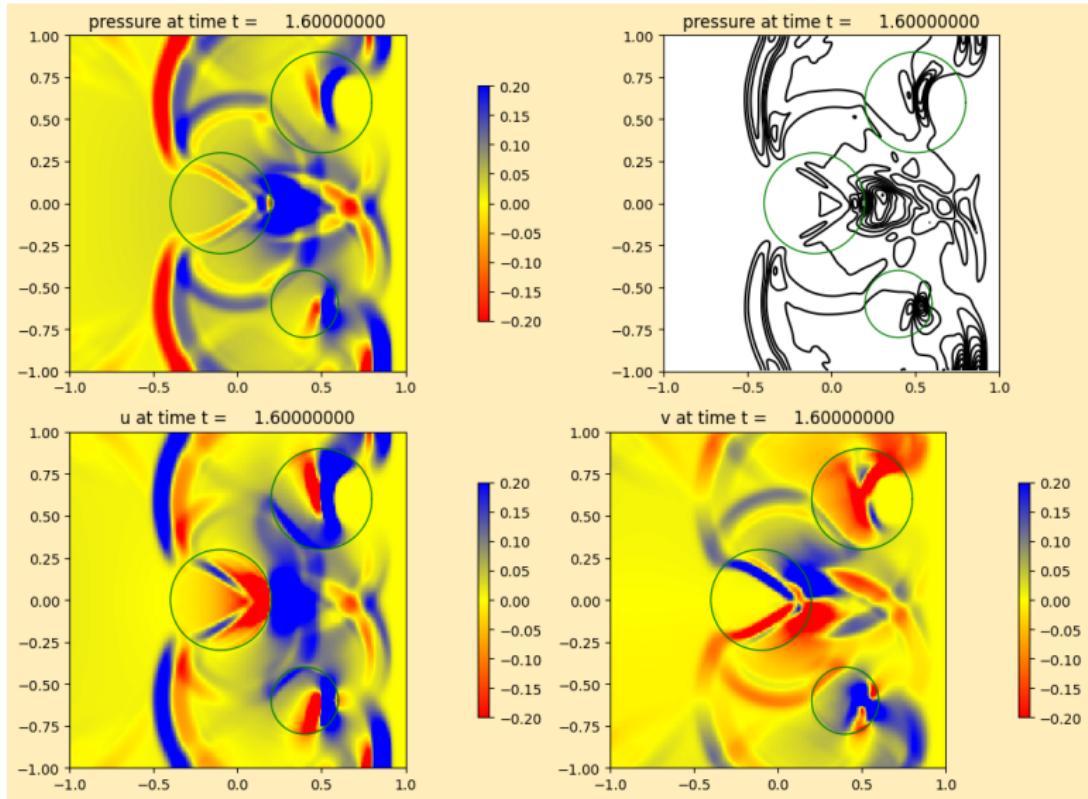
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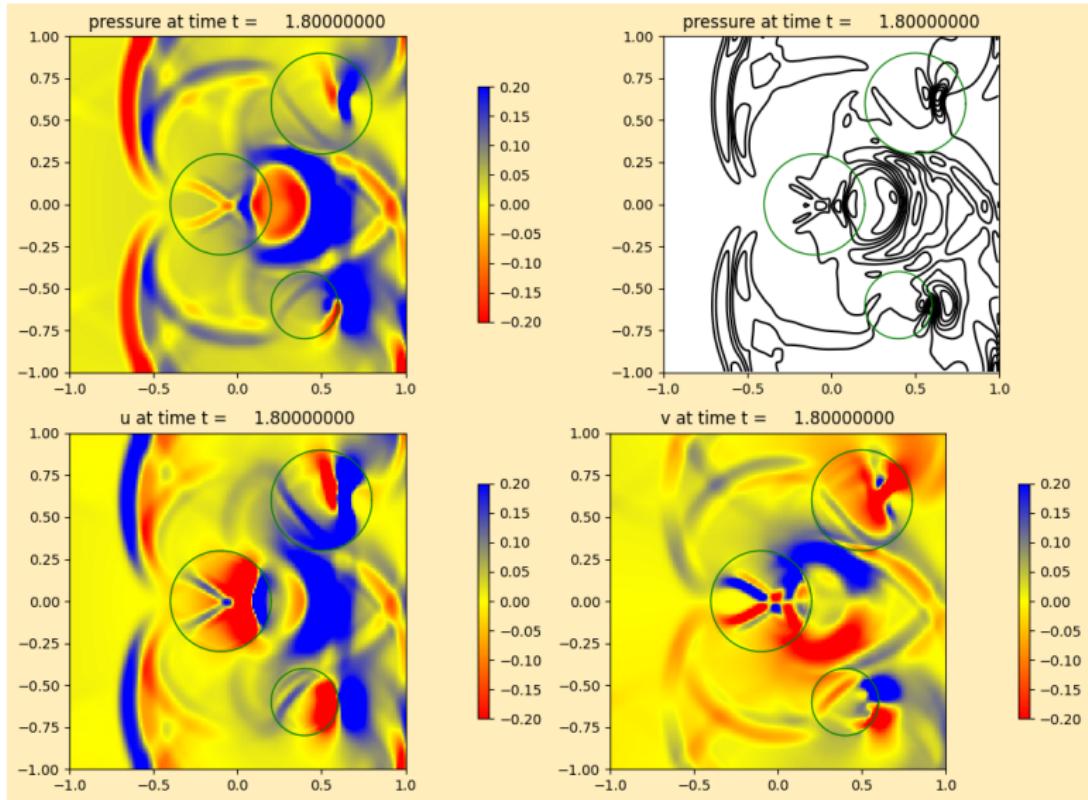
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