

Space-Time Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin Finite Elements for Transient Computational Fluid Dynamics

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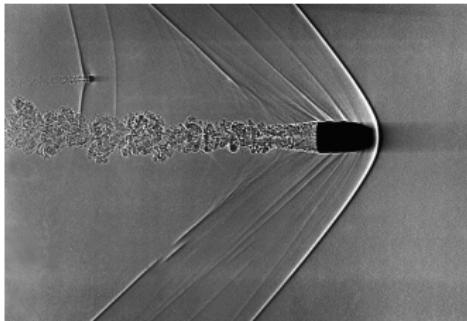
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Navier-Stokes Equations

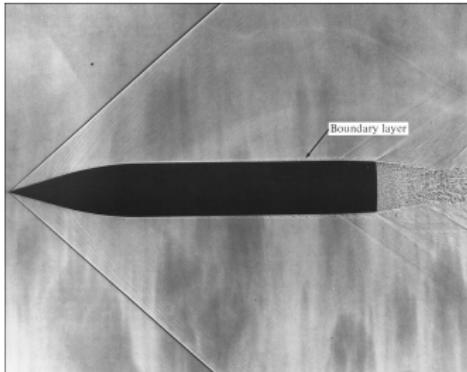
Numerical Challenges

Robust simulation of unsteady fluid dynamics remains a challenging issue.

- Resolving solution features (sharp, localized viscous-scale phenomena)
 - Shocks
 - Boundary layers - resolution needed for drag/load
 - Turbulence (non-localized)
- Nonlinear convergence and uniqueness of solutions
- Stability of numerical schemes
 - Coarse/adaptive grids
 - Higher order



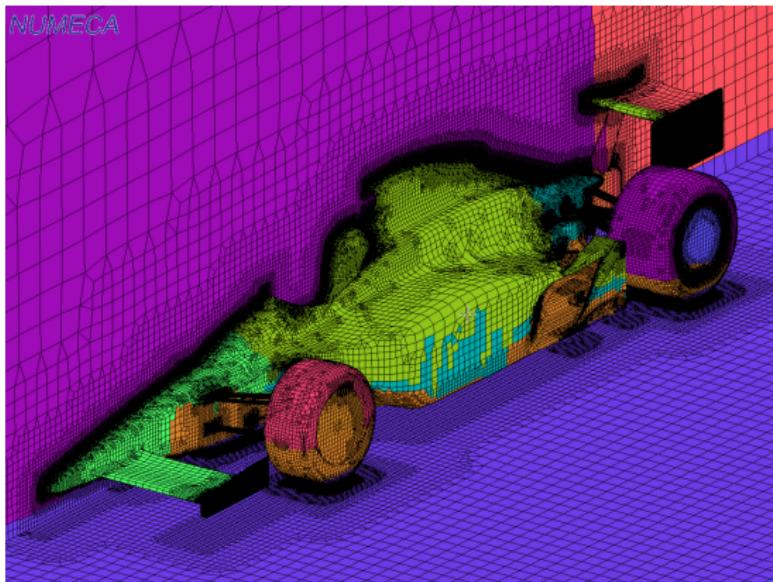
Shock



Motivation

Initial Mesh Design is Expensive and Time-Consuming

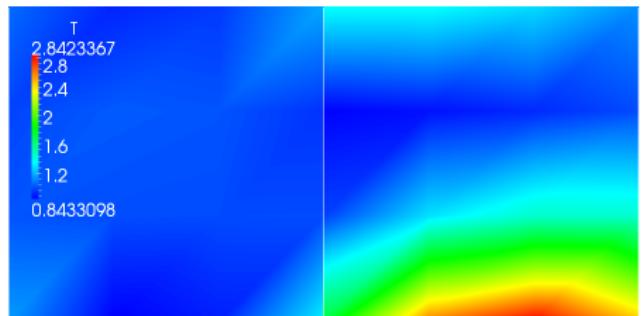
- Surface mesh must accurately represent geometry
- Volume mesh needs sufficient resolution for asymptotic regime
- Boundary layer meshes must respect y^+ guidelines
- Engineers often forced to work by trial and error
- Bad in the context of HPC



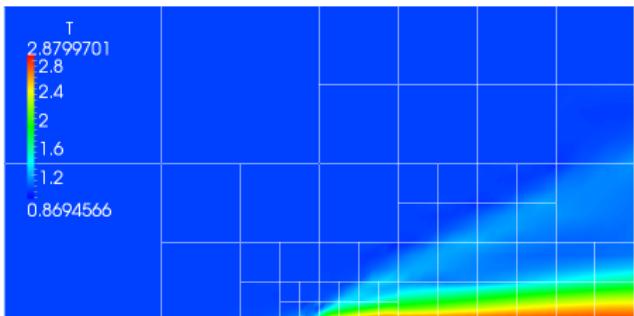
Formula 1 Mesh by Numeca

DPG on Coarse Meshes

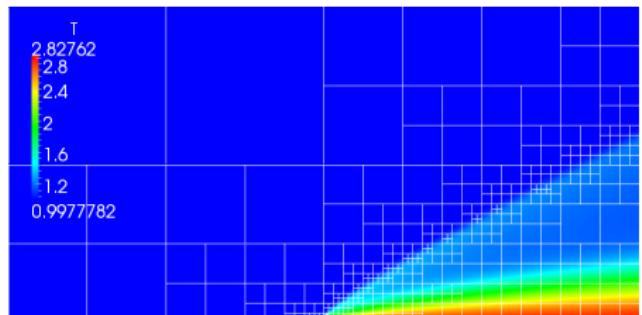
Adaptive Solve of the Carter Plate Problem¹ $Re = 1000$



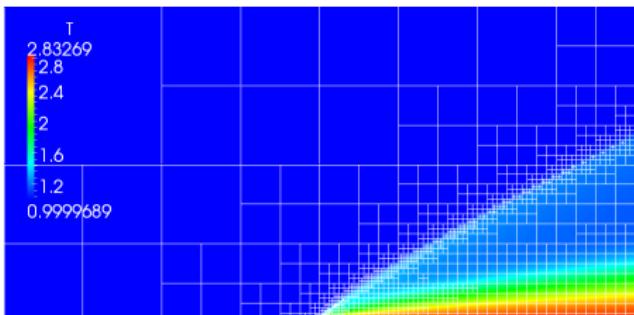
Temperature on Initial Mesh



Temperature after 4 Refinements



Temperature after 8 Refinements



Temperature after 11 Refinements

¹J.L. Chan. "A DPG Method for Convection-Diffusion Problems". PhD thesis. University of Texas at Austin, 2013.

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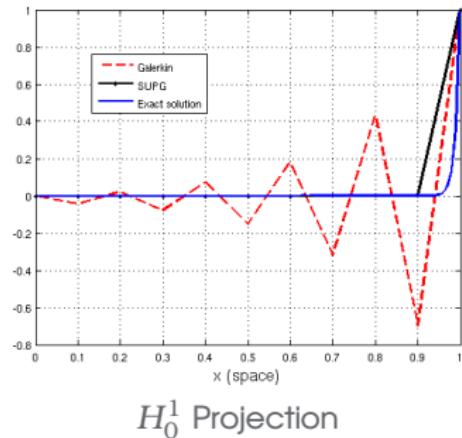
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Stabilized Finite Elements for CFD

Streamline Upwind Petrov-Galerkin

- First successful finite element method for CFD²
- Residual based stabilization preserves consistency
- Upwind biasing of test functions
- Higher order generalizations possible
- Optimal H_0^1 approximation in 1D
- Gave rise to the field of stabilized finite elements
- Major contributors include Hughes, Franca, Johnson, Codina, Tezduyar, and many others
- Variational multiscale may be considered the spiritual successor to SUPG³



²A.N. Brooks and T.J.R. Hughes. "Streamline Upwind/Petrov-Galerkin Formulations for Convection Dominated Flows with Particular Emphasis on the Incompressible Navier-Stokes Equations". In: *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Eng.* (Sept. 1990), pp. 199–259

³T.J.R. Hughes et al. "The variational multiscale method -- a paradigm for computational mechanics". In: *Comput. Methods in Appl. Mech. Eng.* 166.1 - 2 (1998). *Advances in Stabilized Methods in Computational Mechanics*, pp. 3 –24

Streamline Upwind Petrov-Galerkin

Two Equivalent Views on Stabilization

Convection-diffusion can be written as

$$Lu = (L_{adv} + L_{diff})u = f.$$

Residual Based Stabilization

$$b_{SUPG}(u, v) = l_{SUPG}(v)$$

where

$$b_{SUPG}(u, v) = b(u, v) + \sum_K \int_K \tau(L_{adv}v)(Lu - f)$$

$$l_{SUPG}(v) = l(v) + \sum_K \int_K \tau(L_{adv}v)f,$$

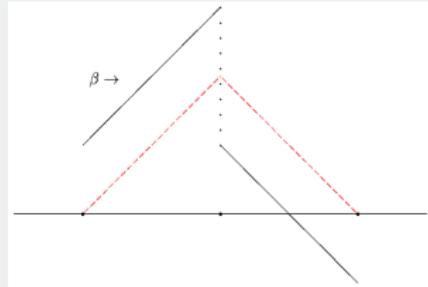
τ is the SUPG stabilization parameter.

Test Space Modification

$$b(u, \tilde{v}) = l(\tilde{v})$$

where

$$\tilde{v} = v + \tau L_{adv}v.$$



Stabilized Finite Elements for CFD

Discontinuous Galerkin

- Combines elements of finite volumes and finite elements
- First proposed for neutron transport⁴
- Early contributors include Babuška, Lions, Nitsche, and Zlámal
- Development for CFD by Cockburn and Shu⁵
- Development for elliptic problems given by Arnold, Brezzi, Cockburn, and Marini⁶
- Nonconforming basis, locally conservative
- Naturally high order, but may require additional stabilization
- Simple to parallelizable
- Other notable contributors include Peraire, Persson, Karniadakis . . .

⁴W.H. Reed and T.R. Hill. *Triangular mesh methods for the neutron transport equation*. Tech. rep. LA-UR-73-479. Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1973.

⁵B. Cockburn and C. Shu. "The Runge-Kutta Discontinuous Galerkin Method for Conservation Laws V: Multidimensional Systems". In: *J. Comp. Phys.* 141.2 (1998), pp. 199–224.

⁶D.N. Arnold et al. "Unified Analysis of Discontinuous Galerkin Methods for Elliptic Problems". In: *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.* 39.5 (2001), pp. 1749–1779.

Stabilized Finite Elements for CFD

Discontinuous Galerkin

Consider 1D convection equation

$$\frac{\partial \beta(x)u}{\partial x} = f, \quad u(0) = u_0.$$

Multiply by test function and integrate by parts over each element

$$K = [x_K, x_{K+1}]$$

$$-\int_K \beta(x)u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \beta uv|_{x_K}^{x_{K+1}} = \int_K fv.$$

Apply upwind flux

$$-\int_K \beta(x)u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \beta(x_{K+1})u(x_{K+1}^-)v(x_{K+1}^-) - \beta(x_K)u(x_K^-)v(x_K^+) = \int_K fv.$$

Hybridized DG (HDG) method introduces trace unknowns which facilitates static condensation, reducing interface unknowns⁷.

⁷ B. Cockburn, J. Gopalakrishnan, and R. Lazarov. "Unified Hybridization of Discontinuous Galerkin, Mixed, and Continuous Galerkin Methods for Second Order Elliptic Problems". In: SIAM J. Numer. Anal. 47.2 (Feb. 2009), pp. 1319–1365.

Space-Time Finite Element Methods

Treat Time as Another Dimension to be Discretized

Space-time methods treat time as just another dimension to be discretized.

- Early contributors include Kaczkowski and Oden
- Satisfies geometric conservation laws⁸
- Tezduyar *et al.*⁹ developed a Galerkin/least-squares method for moving boundaries
- Van der Vegt and Van der Ven developed a popular space-time DG method¹⁰
- Üngör's tent-pitcher algorithm¹¹ decouples space-time elements

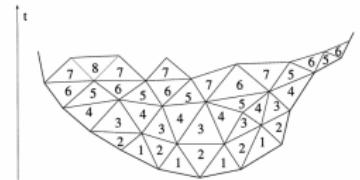


Fig. 2. Ordering of elements for an element-by-element procedure (1DxTIME). Elements with the same number can be solved independently or in parallel; elements with higher numbers depend for the solution on the output of those with lower ones.

⁸M. Lesoinne and C. Farhat. "Geometric conservation laws for flow problems with moving boundaries and deformable meshes, and their impact on aeroelastic computations". In: *Comput. Methods in Appl. Mech. Eng.* 134.1 - 2 (1996), pp. 71 – 90

⁹T.E. Tezduyar, M. Behr, and J. Liou. "A new strategy for finite element computations involving moving boundaries and interfaces – The deforming-spatial-domain/space-time procedure: I. The concept and the preliminary numerical tests". In: *Comput. Methods in Appl. Mech. Eng.* 94.3 (1992), pp. 339 – 351

¹⁰J.W. van der Vegt and H. van der Ven. "Space-Time Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Method with Dynamic Grid Motion for Inviscid Compressible Flows: I. General Formulation". In: *J. Comp. Phys.* 182.2 (2002), pp. 546 – 585

¹¹A. Üngör. "Tent-Pitcher: A meshing algorithm for space-time discontinuous Galerkin methods". In: 9th Internat. Meshing Roundtable. 2000, pp. 111–122

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Overview of DPG

DPG is a Minimum Residual Method

Find $u \in U$ such that

$$b(u, v) = l(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

with operator $B : U \rightarrow V'$ defined by $b(u, v) = \langle Bu, v \rangle_{V' \times V}$.

This gives the operator equation

$$Bu = l \quad \in V'.$$

We wish to minimize the residual $Bu - l \in V'$:

$$u_h = \arg \min_{w_h \in U_h} \frac{1}{2} \|Bu - l\|_{V'}^2 .$$

Dual norms are not computationally tractable. Inverse Riesz map moves the residual to a more accessible space:

$$u_h = \arg \min_{w_h \in U_h} \frac{1}{2} \|R_V^{-1}(Bu - l)\|_V^2 .$$

Overview of DPG

DPG is a Minimum Residual Method

Taking the Gâteaux derivative to be zero in all directions $\delta u \in U_h$ gives,

$$(R_V^{-1}(Bu_h - l), R_V^{-1}B\delta u)_V = 0, \quad \forall \delta u \in U,$$

which by definition of the Riesz map is equivalent to

$$\langle Bu_h - l, R_V^{-1}B\delta u_h \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \delta u_h \in U_h,$$

with optimal test functions $v_{\delta u_h} := R_V^{-1}B\delta u_h$ for each trial function δu_h .

Resulting Petrov-Galerkin System

This gives a simple bilinear form

$$b(u_h, v_{\delta u_h}) = l(v_{\delta u_h}),$$

with $v_{\delta u_h} \in V$ that solves the auxiliary problem

$$(v_{\delta u_h}, \delta v)_V = \langle R_V v_{\delta u_h}, \delta v \rangle = \langle B\delta u_h, \delta v \rangle = b(\delta u_h, \delta v) \quad \forall \delta v \in V.$$

Overview of DPG

DPG is the Most Stable Petrov-Galerkin Method

Babuška's theorem guarantees that *discrete stability and approximability imply convergence*. If bilinear form $b(u, v)$, with $M := \|b\|$ satisfies the discrete inf-sup condition with constant γ_h ,

$$\sup_{v_h \in V_h} \frac{|b(u, v)|}{\|v_h\|_V} \geq \gamma_h \|u_h\|_U ,$$

then the Galerkin error satisfies the bound

$$\|u_h - u\|_U \leq \frac{M}{\gamma_h} \inf_{w_h \in U_h} \|w_h - u\|_U .$$

Optimal test function realize the supremum guaranteeing that $\gamma_h \geq \gamma$.

Energy Norm

If we use the energy norm, $\|u\|_E := \|Bu\|_{V'}$ in the error estimate, then $M = \gamma = 1$. Babuška's theorem implies that the minimum residual method is the most stable Petrov-Galerkin method (assuming exact optimal test functions).

Overview of DPG¹²

Other Features

Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin

- Continuous test space produces global solve for optimal test functions
- Discontinuous test space results in an embarrassingly parallel solve

Hermitian Positive Definite Stiffness Matrix

Property of all minimum residual methods

$$b(u_h, v_{\delta u_h}) = (v_{u_h}, v_{\delta u_h})_V = \overline{(v_{\delta u_h}, v_{u_h})_V} = \overline{b(\delta u_h, v_{u_h})}$$

Error Representation Function

Energy norm of Galerkin error (residual) can be computed without exact solution

$$\|u_h - u\|_E = \|B(u_h - u)\|_{V'} = \|Bu_h - l\|_{V'} = \|R_V^{-1}(Bu_h - l)\|_V$$

¹²L.F. Demkowicz and J. Gopalakrishnan. "Recent Developments in Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Methods for Partial Differential Equations (eds. X. Feng, O. Karakashian, Y. Xing)". In: vol. 157. IMA Volumes in Mathematics and its Applications, 2014. Chap. An Overview of the DPG Method, pp. 149–180.

Overview of DPG

High Performance Computing

Eliminates human intervention

- Stability
- Robustness
- Adaptivity
- Automaticity
- Compute intensive
- Embarrassingly parallel local solves
- Factorization recyclable
- Low communication
- SPD stiffness matrix
- Multiphysics



Stampede Supercomputer at TACC



Mira Supercomputer at Argonne

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Locally Conservative DPG

DPG for Convection-Diffusion

Start with the strong-form PDE.

$$\nabla \cdot (\beta u) - \epsilon \Delta u = g$$

Rewrite as a system of first-order equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma} - \nabla u &= \mathbf{0} \\ \nabla \cdot (\beta u - \boldsymbol{\sigma}) &= g \end{aligned}$$

Multiply by test functions and integrate by parts over each element, K .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\epsilon} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\tau})_K + (u, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau})_K - \langle u, \tau_n \rangle_{\partial K} &= 0 \\ -(\beta u - \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \nabla v)_K + \langle (\beta u - \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \cdot \mathbf{n}, v \rangle_{\partial K} &= (g, v)_K \end{aligned}$$

Use the ultraweak (DPG) formulation to obtain bilinear form $b(u, v) = l(v)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\epsilon} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\tau})_K + (u, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau})_K - \langle \hat{u}, \tau_n \rangle_{\partial K} \\ - (\beta u - \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \nabla v)_K + \langle \hat{t}, v \rangle_{\partial K} &= (g, v)_K \end{aligned}$$

Locally Conservative DPG

Local Conservation for Convection-Diffusion

The local conservation law in convection diffusion is

$$\int_{\partial K} \hat{t} = \int_K g,$$

which is equivalent to having $\mathbf{v}_K := \{v, \boldsymbol{\tau}\} = \{1_K, \mathbf{0}\}$ in the test space. In general, this is not satisfied by the optimal test functions. Following Moro et al¹³ (also Chang and Nelson¹⁴), we can enforce this condition with Lagrange multipliers:

$$L(u_h, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2} \|R_V^{-1}(Bu_h - l)\|_V^2 - \sum_K \lambda_K \underbrace{\langle Bu_h - l, \mathbf{v}_K \rangle}_{\langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle_{\partial K} - \langle g, 1_K \rangle_K},$$

where $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\}$.

¹³ D. Moro, N.C. Nguyen, and J. Peraire. "A Hybridized Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin Scheme for Scalar Conservation Laws". In: *Int.J. Num. Meth. Eng.* (2011).

¹⁴ C.L. Chang and J.J. Nelson. "Least-Squares Finite Element Method for the Stokes Problem with Zero Residual of Mass Conservation". In: *SIAM J. Num. Anal.* 34 (1997), pp. 480–489.

Locally Conservative DPG

Locally Conservative Saddle Point System

Finding the critical points of $L(u, \lambda)$, we get the following equations.

Locally Conservative Saddle Point System

$$\frac{\partial L(u_h, \lambda)}{\partial u_h} = b(u_h, R_V^{-1}B\delta u_h) - l(R_V^{-1}B\delta u_h) - \sum_K \lambda_K b(\delta u_h, \mathbf{v}_K) = 0 \quad \forall \delta u_h \in U_h$$

$$\frac{\partial L(u_h, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda_K} = -b(u_h, \mathbf{v}_K) + l(\mathbf{v}_K) = 0 \quad \forall K$$

A few consequences:

- We've turned our minimization problem into a saddle point problem.
- Only need to find the optimal test function in the orthogonal complement of constants.

Locally Conservative DPG

Optimal Test Functions

For each $\mathbf{u} = \{u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{u}, \hat{t}\} \in \mathbf{U}_h$, find $\mathbf{v}_\mathbf{u} = \{v_\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\tau}_\mathbf{u}\} \in \mathbf{V}$ such that

$$(\mathbf{v}_\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathbf{V}} = b(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) \quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{V}$$

where \mathbf{V} becomes $\mathbf{V}_{p+\Delta p}$ in order to make this computationally tractable. We recently developed this modification to the *robust test norm*¹⁵ which behaves better in the presence of singularities.

Convection-Diffusion Test Norm

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\tau})\|_{\mathbf{V}, \Omega_h}^2 &= \left\| \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{|K|}} \right\} \boldsymbol{\tau} \right\|^2 + \|\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} - \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}\|^2 \\ &\quad + \|\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}\|^2 + \epsilon \|\nabla \mathbf{v}\|^2 \quad + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{No longer necessary}} \end{aligned}$$

¹⁵ J.L. Chan et al. Robust DPG method for convection-dominated diffusion problems II: A natural inflow condition. Tech. rep. 21. ICES, 2012.

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Locally Conservative DPG

Stability and Robustness Analysis

- We follow Brezzi's theory for an abstract mixed problem:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{U}, p \in Q \\ a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) + c(p, \mathbf{w}) = l(\mathbf{w}) \quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{U} \\ c(q, \mathbf{u}) = g(q) \quad \forall q \in Q \end{cases}$$

where a, c, l, g denote the appropriate bilinear and linear forms.

- $a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) = b(\mathbf{u}, R_V^{-1}B\mathbf{w}) = (R_V^{-1}B\mathbf{u}, R_V^{-1}B\mathbf{w})_V$
- $c(p, \mathbf{w}) = \sum_K \lambda_K \langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle_{\partial K}$
- Locally conservative DPG satisfies inf-sup and inf-sup in kernel conditions.
- Robustness is proved by switching to energy norm in Brezzi analysis.
- Full details can be found in *Locally Conservative Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin Finite Elements for Fluid Problems*¹⁶.

¹⁶T.E. Ellis, L.F. Demkowicz, and J.L. Chan. "Locally Conservative Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin Finite Elements For Fluid Problems". In: *Comp. Math. Appl.* (2014). submitted.

Numerical Experiments

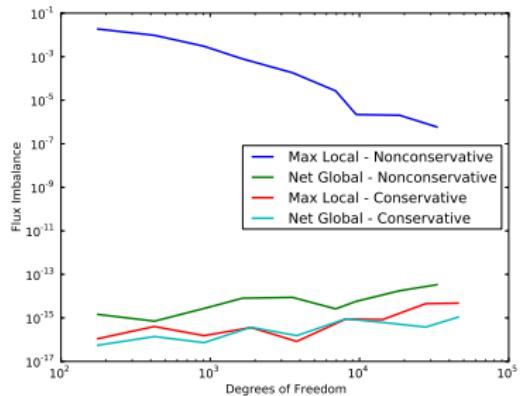
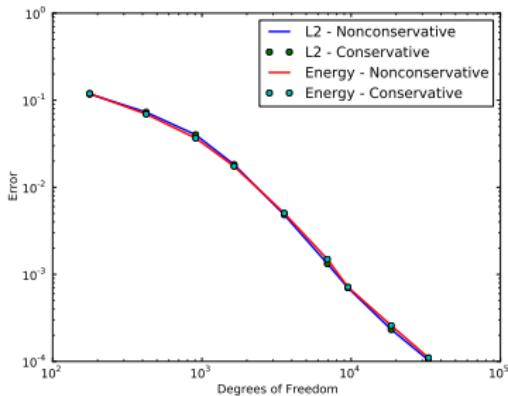
Eriksson-Johnson Problem

On domain $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$, with $\beta = (1, 0)^T$, $f = 0$ and boundary conditions

$$\hat{t} = u_0, \quad \beta_n \leq 0, \quad \hat{u} = 0, \quad \beta_n > 0$$

Separation of variables gives an analytic solution

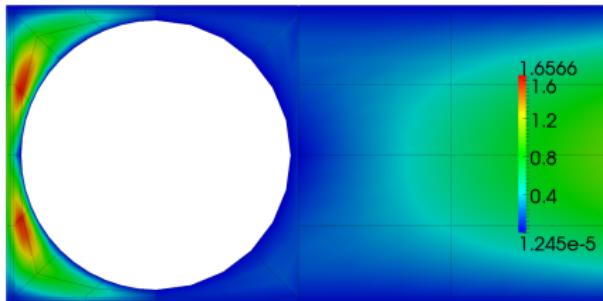
$$u(x, y) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \frac{\exp(r_2(x - 1)) - \exp(r_1(x - 1))}{r_1 \exp(-r_2) - r_2 \exp(-r_1)} \cos(n\pi y)$$



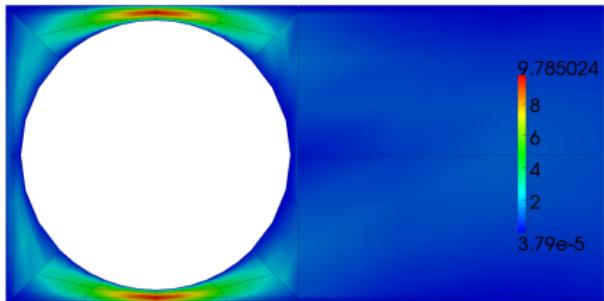
Numerical Experiments

Stokes Flow Around a Cylinder

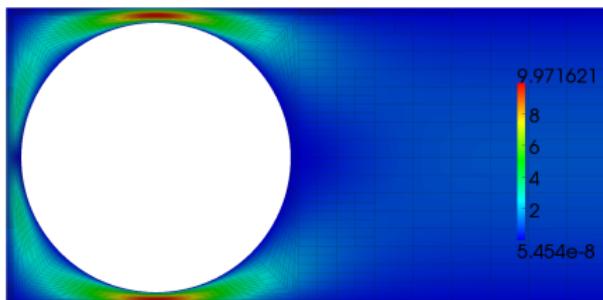
Horizontal Velocity



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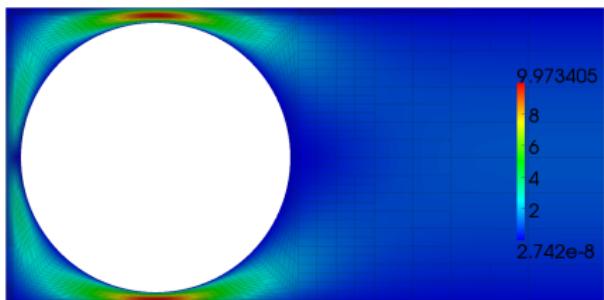


1 Refinement



6 Refinements

Nonconservative



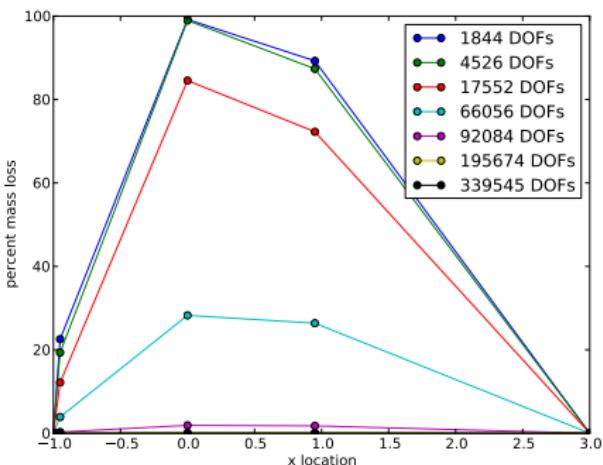
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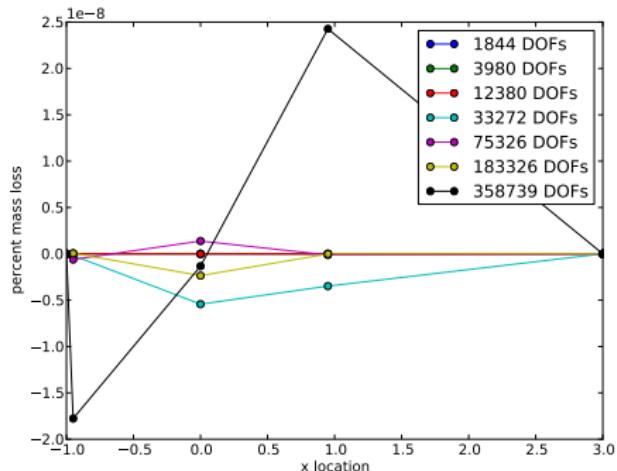
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Stokes Flow Around a Cylinder

Percent Mass Loss at $x = [-1, -0.95, 0, 0.95, 3]$



Nonconservative

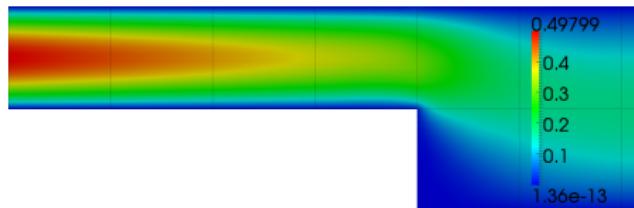


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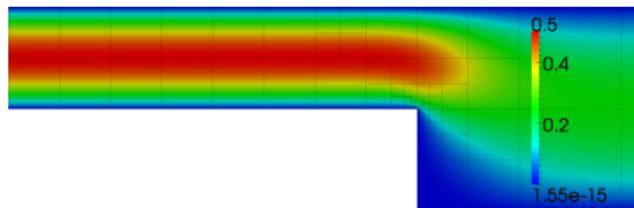
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Stokes Flow Over a Backward Facing Step

Horizontal Velocity

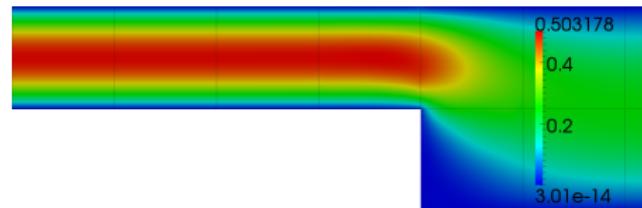


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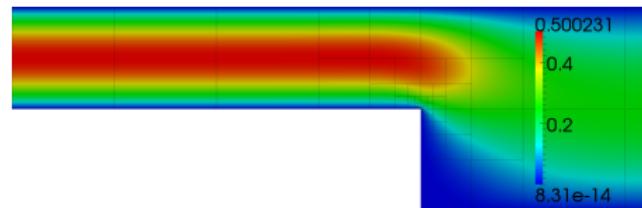


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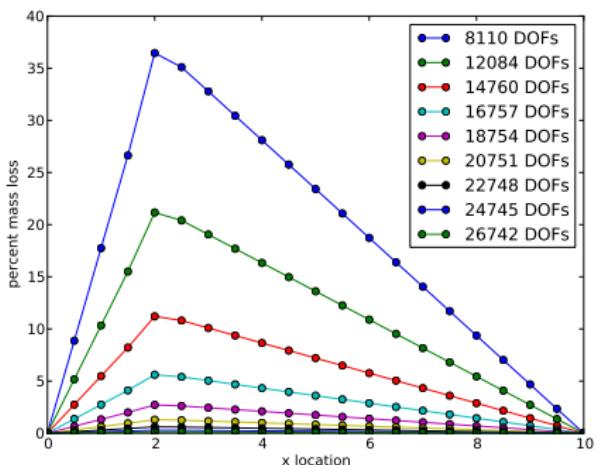
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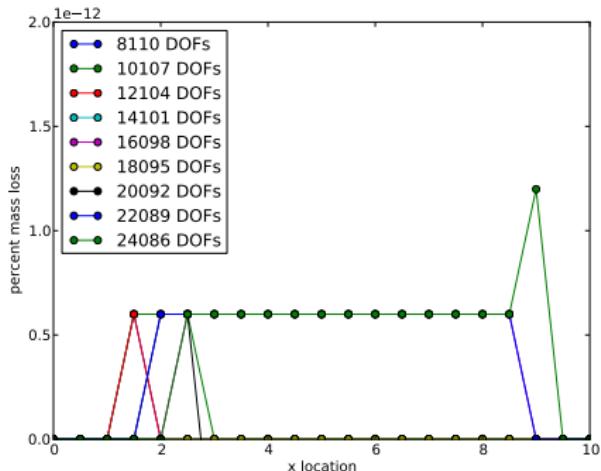
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Stokes Flow Over a Backward Facing Step

Percent Mass Loss at $x = [0, 0.5, \dots, 9.5, 10]$



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Space-Time DPG

Motivation

Extends the capabilities of a DPG solver

- Preserves stability and robustness of DPG method
- Unified treatment of space and time
- Local space-time adaptivity (local time stepping)
 - Small solution features require small time step
 - Global time step not limited to smallest element
- Natural framework for moving meshes

More computationally difficult

- Solve requires $d + 1$ dimensions
- Mesh structure more difficult
- Need to differentiate between spatial and temporal boundaries
- Larger global solves than finite difference time stepping

Heat Equation

Simplest Nontrivial Space-Time Problem

Equation is parabolic in space-time.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \epsilon \Delta u = f$$

This is really just a composite of Fourier's law and conservation of energy.

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} - \epsilon \nabla u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = f$$

We can rewrite this in terms of a space-time divergence.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma} - \nabla u &= 0 \\ \nabla_{xt} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ u \end{pmatrix} &= f \end{aligned}$$

Heat Equation

DPG Formulation

Multiply by test function and integrate by parts over space-time element K.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\tau} \right) + (u, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}) - \langle \hat{u}, \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{n}_x \rangle &= 0 \\ - \left(\begin{pmatrix} -\boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ u \end{pmatrix}, \nabla_{xt} v \right) + \langle \hat{t}, v \rangle &= f \end{aligned}$$

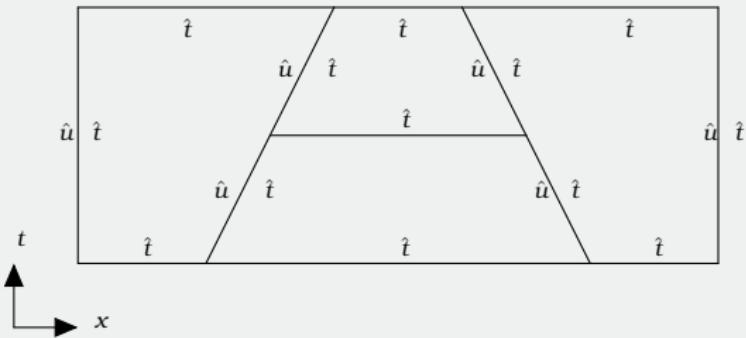
where

$$\hat{u} := \text{tr}(u)$$

$$\hat{t} := \text{tr}(-\boldsymbol{\sigma}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_x + \text{tr}(u) \cdot n_t$$

- Trace \hat{u} defined on spatial boundaries
- Flux \hat{t} defined on all boundaries

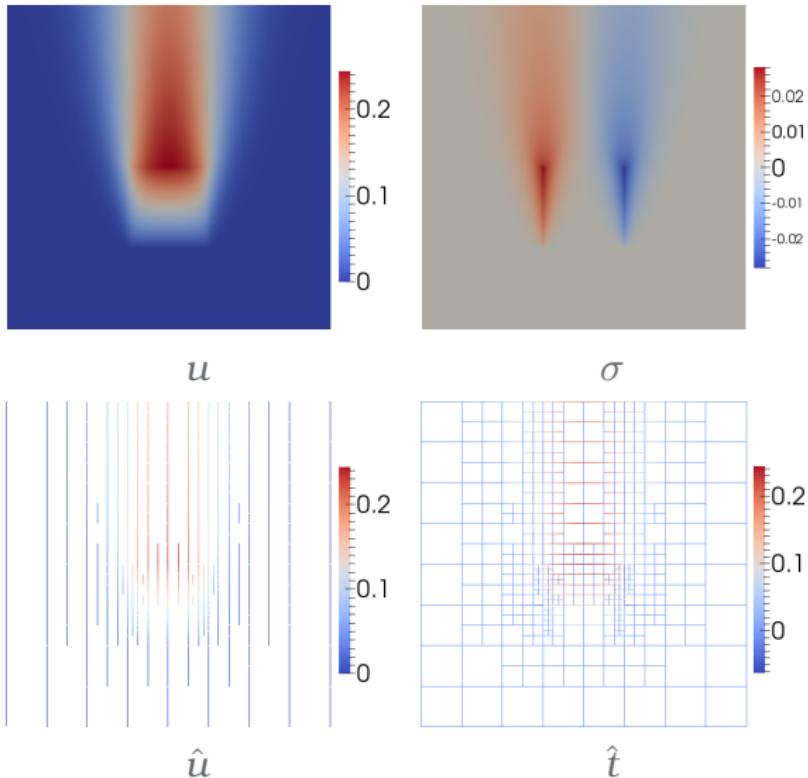
Support of Trace Variables



Heat equation

Pulsed Source Problem

- Initial condition
 $u = 0$.
- Apply unit source
 $x \in [3/8, 5/8]$,
 $t \in [1/4, 1/2]$.
- Should not violate causality
- Space-time adaptivity picks up areas of rapid change.



Compressible Navier-Stokes

Strong Form

The compressible Navier-Stokes equations are

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho e_0 \end{bmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + p \mathbf{I} - \mathbb{D} \\ \rho \mathbf{u} e_0 + \mathbf{u} p + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbb{D} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_c \\ \mathbf{f}_m \\ f_e \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\mathbb{D} = 2\mu \mathbf{S}^* = 2\mu \left[\frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T) - \frac{1}{3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \mathbf{I} \right],$$

$$\mathbf{q} = -C_p \frac{\mu}{Pr} \nabla T,$$

and (assuming an ideal gas EOS)

$$p = \rho R T.$$

Compressible Navier-Stokes

First Order Space-Time Form

Writing this in space-time in terms of ρ , \mathbf{u} , T , \mathbb{D} , and \mathbf{q} :

$$\mathbb{D} - \mu (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T) + \frac{2\mu}{3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \mathbf{I} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{q} + C_p \frac{\mu}{Pr} \nabla T = 0$$

$$\nabla_{xt} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho \end{pmatrix} = f_c$$

$$\nabla_{xt} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + \rho R T \mathbf{I} - \mathbb{D} \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{f}_m$$

$$\nabla_{xt} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} (C_v T + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{u} \rho R T + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbb{D} \\ \rho (C_v T + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) \end{pmatrix} = f_e.$$

Compressible Navier-Stokes

DPG Formulation

Multiplying by test functions and integrating by parts:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbb{D}, \mathbb{S}) + (2\mu \mathbf{u}, \nabla \cdot \mathbb{S}) - \left(\frac{2\mu}{3} \mathbf{u}, \nabla \operatorname{tr} \mathbb{S} \right) - \langle 2\mu \hat{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbb{S} \mathbf{n}_x \rangle + \left\langle \frac{2\mu}{3} \hat{\mathbf{u}}, \mathbb{S} \mathbf{n}_x \right\rangle &= 0 \\
 (\mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\tau}) - \left(C_p \frac{\mu}{Pr} T, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} \right) + \left\langle C_p \frac{\mu}{Pr} \hat{T}, \boldsymbol{\tau}_n \right\rangle &= 0 \\
 - \left(\begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}, \nabla_{xt} \mathbf{v}_c \right) + \langle \hat{\mathbf{t}}_c, \mathbf{v}_c \rangle &= (f_c, \mathbf{v}_c) \\
 - \left(\begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + \rho R T \mathbf{I} - \mathbb{D} \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix}, \nabla_{xt} \mathbf{v}_m \right) + \langle \hat{\mathbf{t}}_m, \mathbf{v}_m \rangle &= (\mathbf{f}_m, \mathbf{v}_m) \\
 - \left(\begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} (C_v T + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{u} \rho R T + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbb{D} \\ \rho (C_v T + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) \end{pmatrix}, \nabla_{xt} \mathbf{v}_e \right) + \langle \hat{\mathbf{t}}_e, \mathbf{v}_e \rangle &= (f_e, \mathbf{v}_e),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ and \hat{T} are spatial traces and $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_c$, $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_m$, and $\hat{\mathbf{t}}_e$ are fluxes.

Compressible Navier-Stokes

Flux and Trace Variables

Spatial traces and fluxes are defined as follows:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \text{tr}(\mathbf{u})$$

$$\hat{T} = \text{tr}(T)$$

$$\hat{t}_c = \text{tr}(\rho \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_x + \text{tr}(\rho) n_t$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{t}}_m = \text{tr}(\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + \rho R T \mathbf{I} - \mathbb{D}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_x + \text{tr}(\rho \mathbf{u}) n_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{t}_e = & \text{tr} \left(\rho \mathbf{u} \left(C_v T + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) + \mathbf{u} \rho R T + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbb{D} \right) \cdot \mathbf{n}_x \\ & + \text{tr} \left(\rho \left(C_v T + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) \right) n_t. \end{aligned}$$

Linearization

Fluxes, traces, and \mathbf{q} are linear in the above bilinear form, but we need to linearize in ρ , \mathbf{u} , T , and \mathbb{D} (Jacobian and residual not shown here).

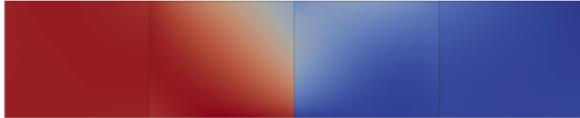
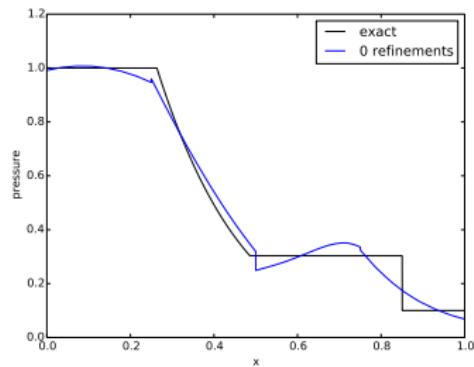
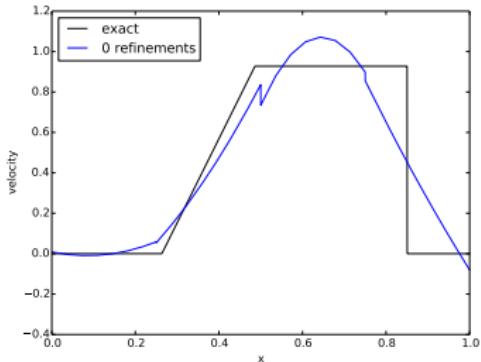
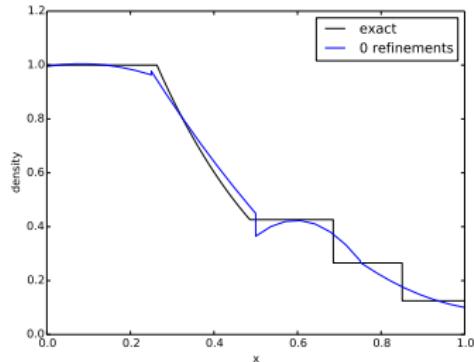
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Test Norm

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \| \nabla \mathbf{v}_m + \nabla v_e \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \|^2 + \| \nabla v_e \|^2 \\
 & + \left\| -\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla v_c - \frac{\partial v_c}{\partial t} - \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{u}} : \nabla \mathbf{v}_m - R\tilde{T}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_m - \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_m}{\partial t} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - C_v \tilde{T} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla v_e - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla v_e - R\tilde{T} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \nabla v_e - C_v \tilde{T} \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \\
 & + \left\| -\tilde{\rho} \nabla v_c - \tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_m - \tilde{\rho} \nabla \mathbf{v}_m \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \tilde{\rho} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_m}{\partial t} - C_v \tilde{\rho} \tilde{T} \nabla v_e - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \nabla v_e \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla v_e \tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\rho} \nabla v_e \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} - R\tilde{\rho} \tilde{T} \nabla v_e + \tilde{\mathbb{D}} \cdot \nabla v_e - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \\
 & + \left\| -R\tilde{\rho} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_m - C_v \tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \nabla v_e - R\tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \nabla v_e - C_v \tilde{\rho} \frac{\partial v_e}{\partial t} \right\|^2 \\
 & + \left\| \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbb{S} \right\|^2 + \left\| 2\nabla \cdot \mathbb{S} - \frac{2}{3} \nabla \operatorname{tr} \mathbb{S} \right\|^2 + \left\| \frac{Pr}{C_p \mu} \boldsymbol{\tau} \right\|^2 + \left\| \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} \right\|^2 \\
 & + \| v_c \|^2 + \| \mathbf{v}_m \|^2 + \| v_e \|^2 .
 \end{aligned}$$

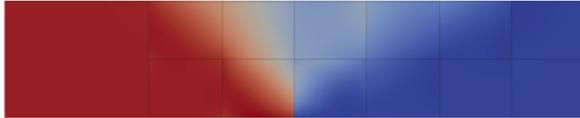
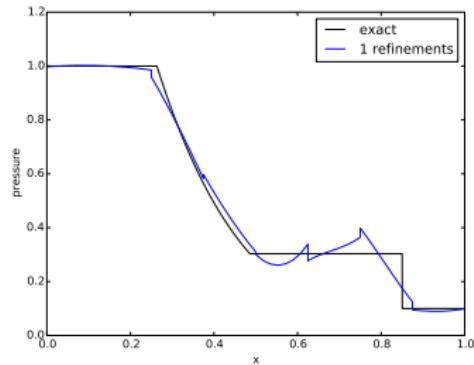
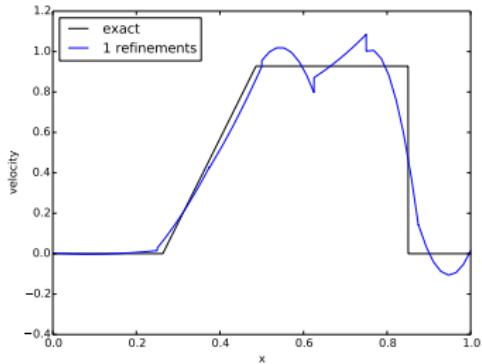
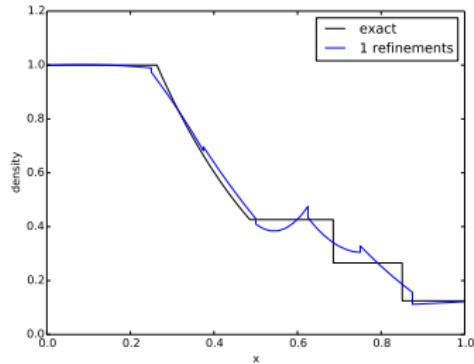
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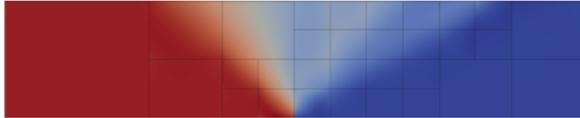
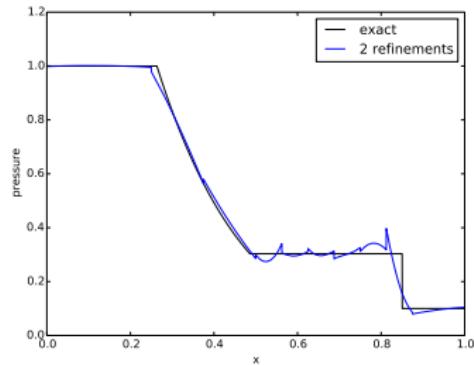
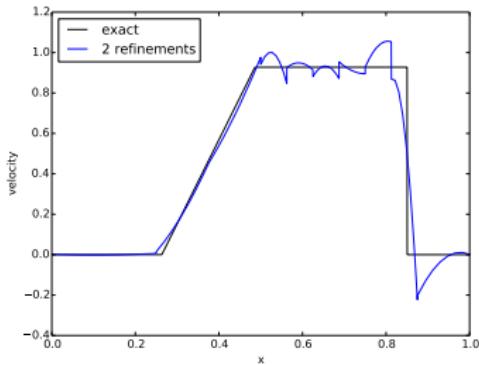
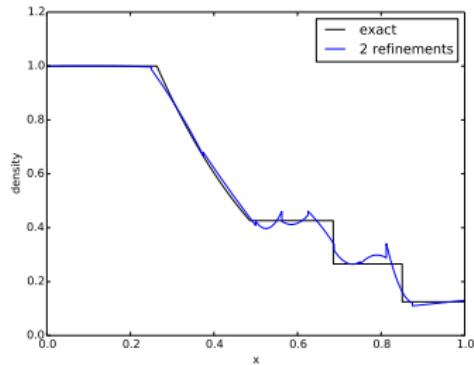
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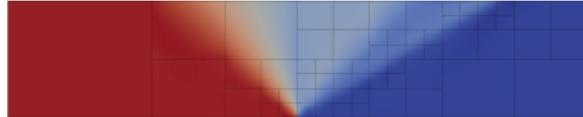
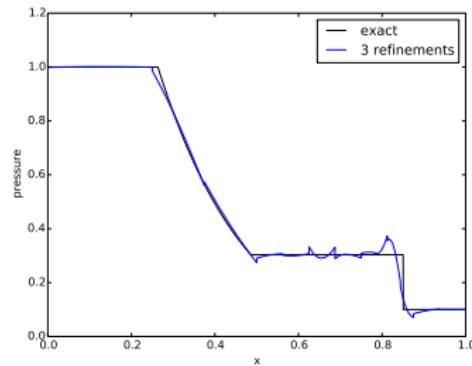
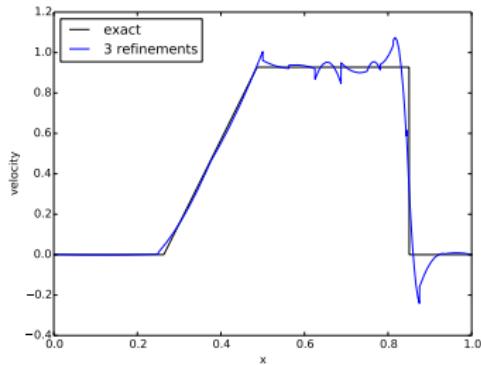
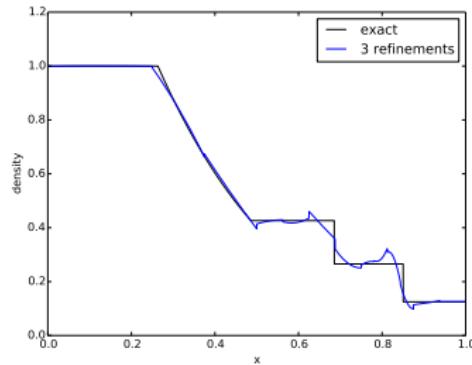
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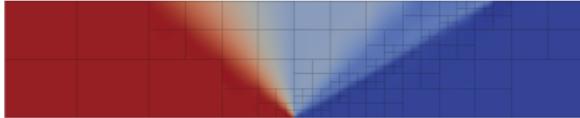
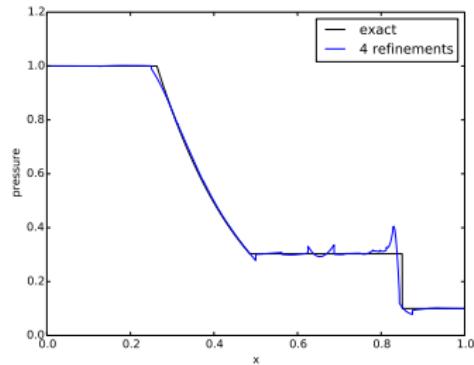
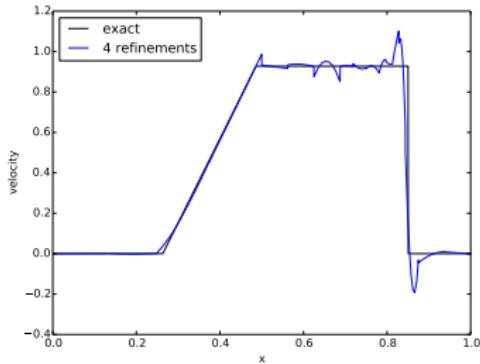
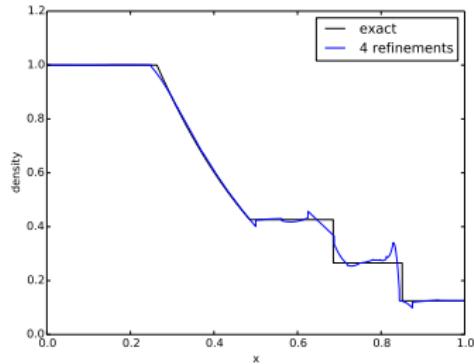
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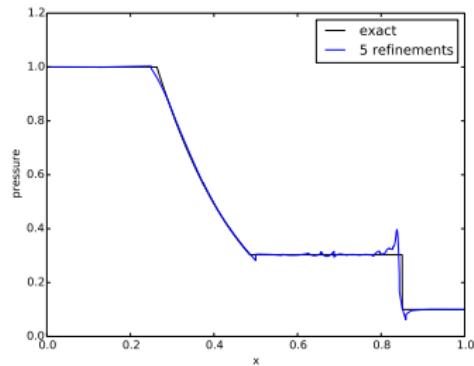
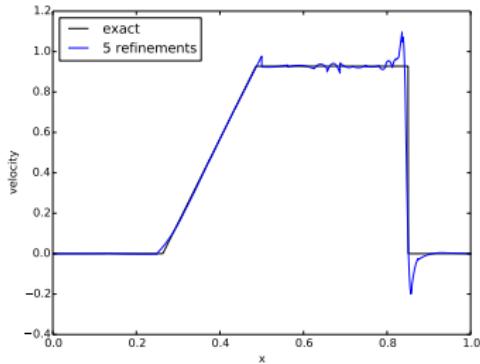
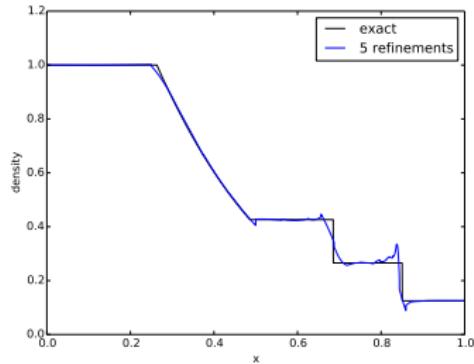
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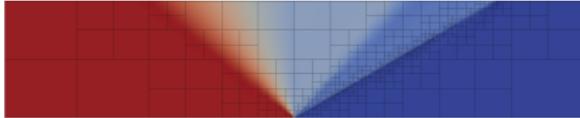
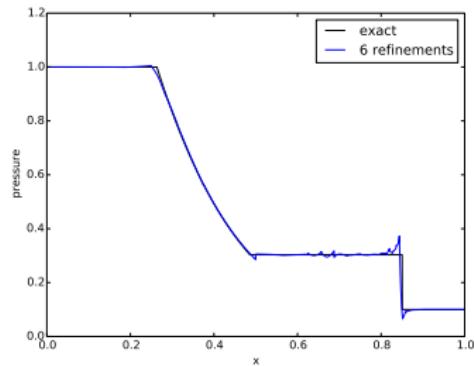
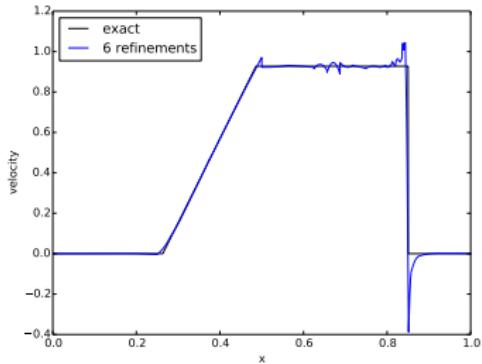
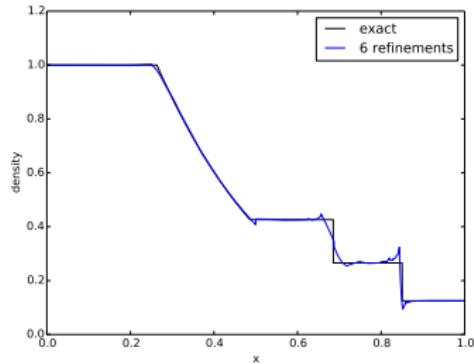
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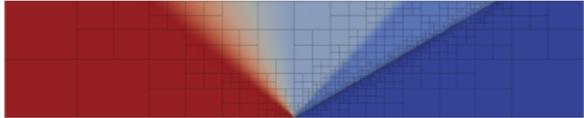
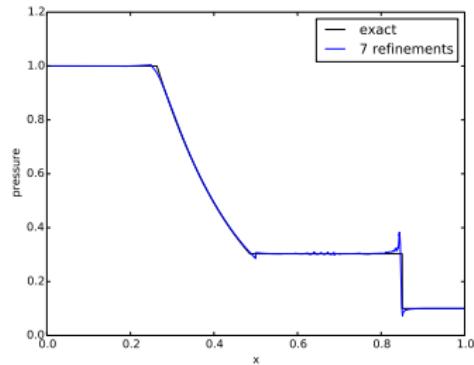
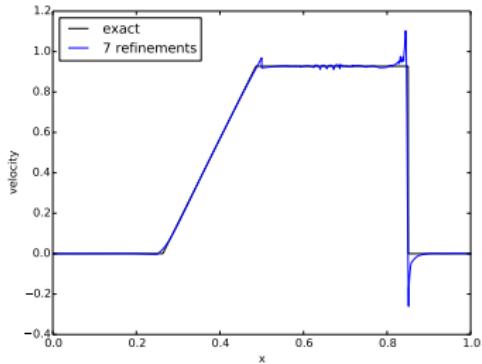
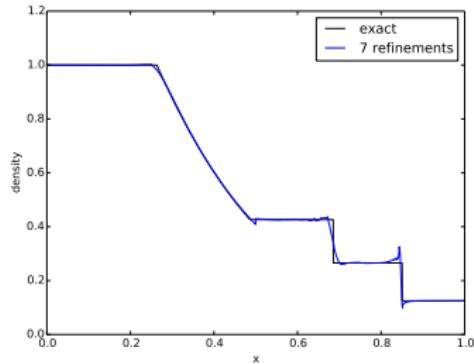
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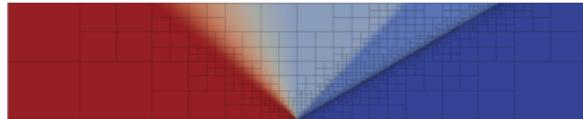
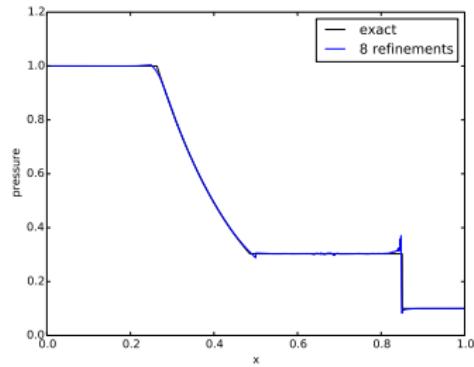
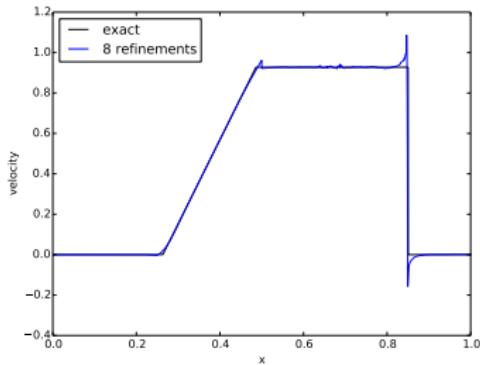
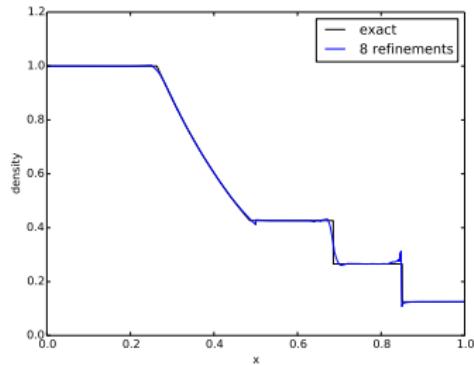
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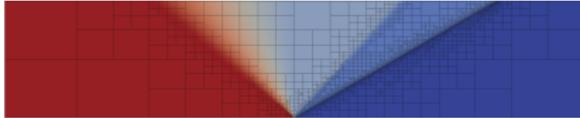
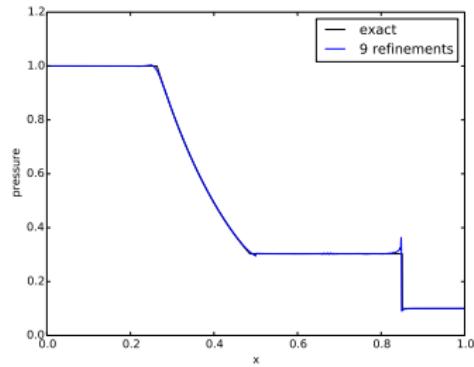
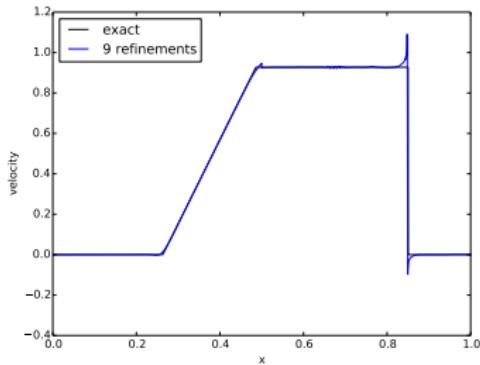
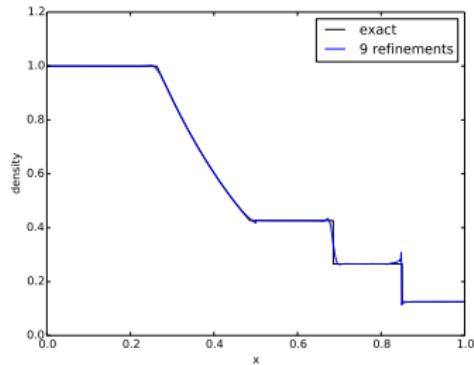
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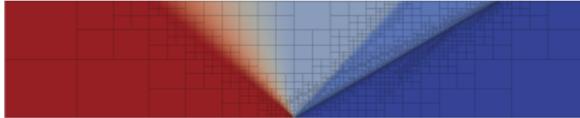
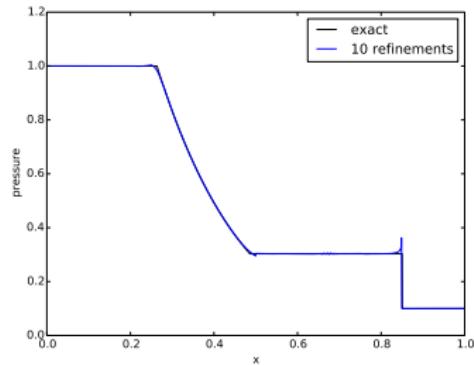
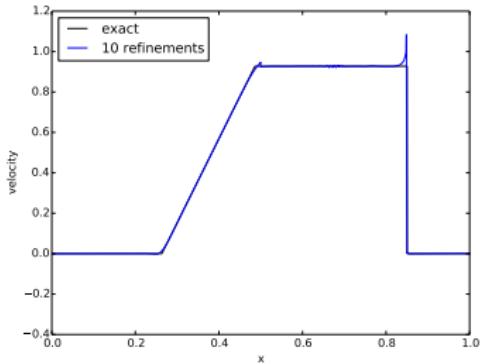
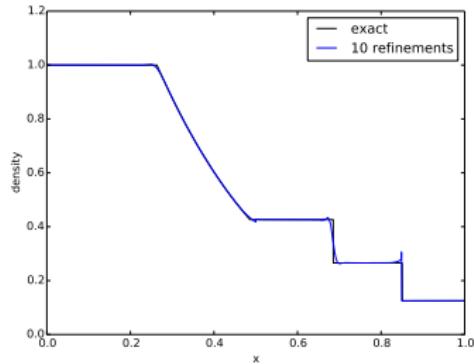
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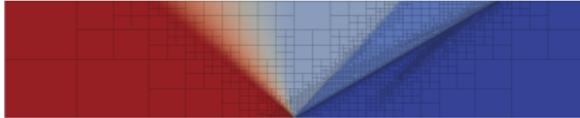
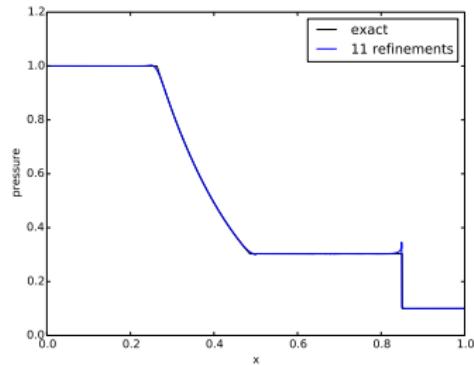
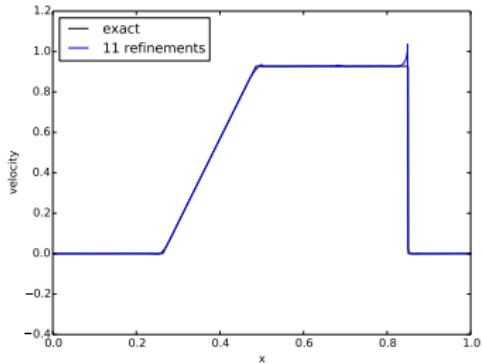
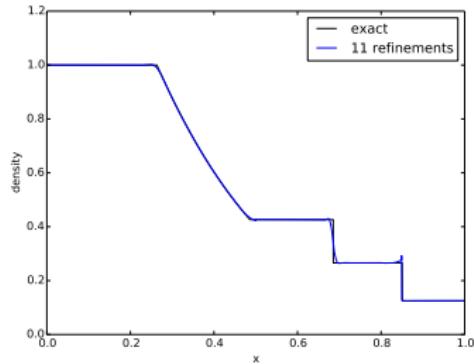
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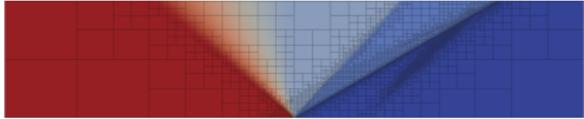
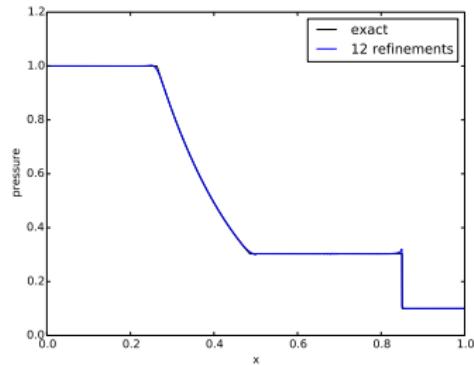
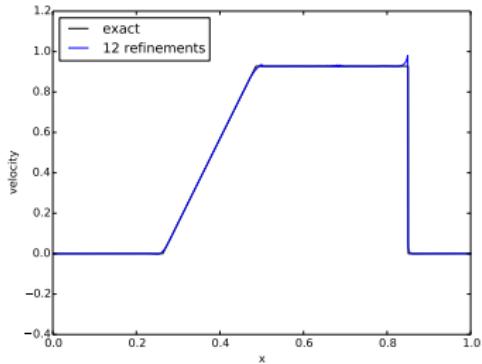
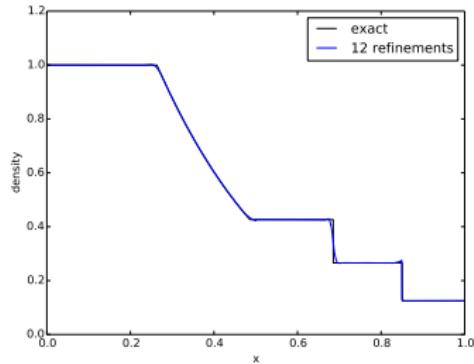
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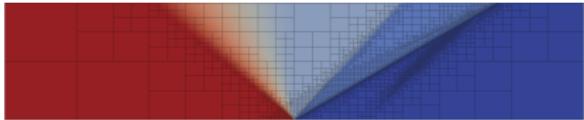
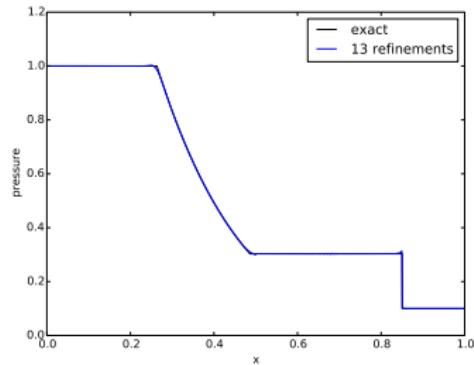
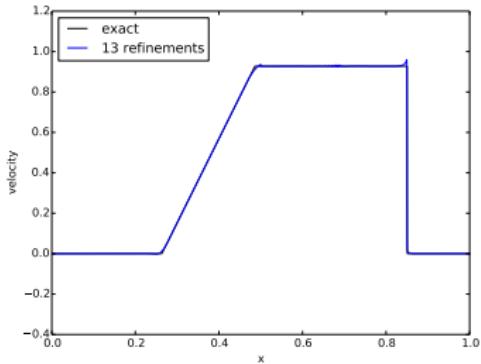
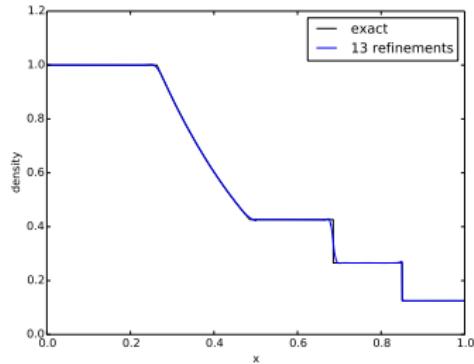
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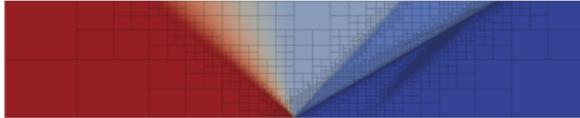
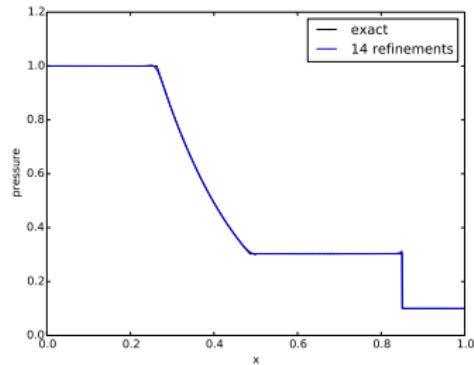
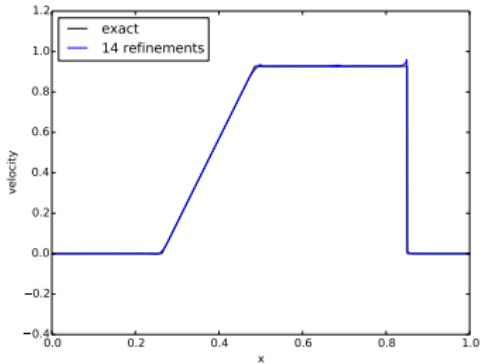
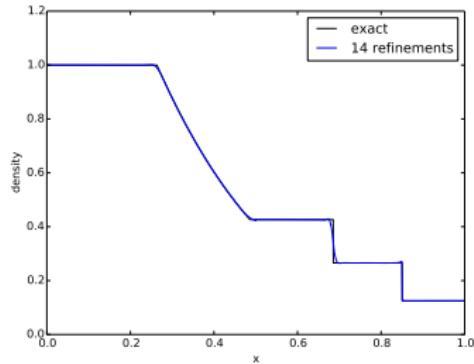
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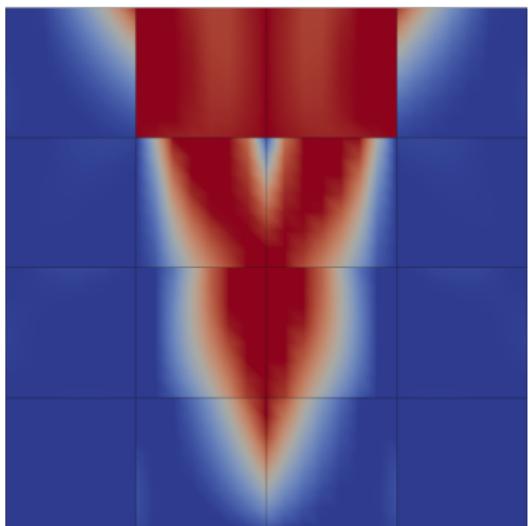
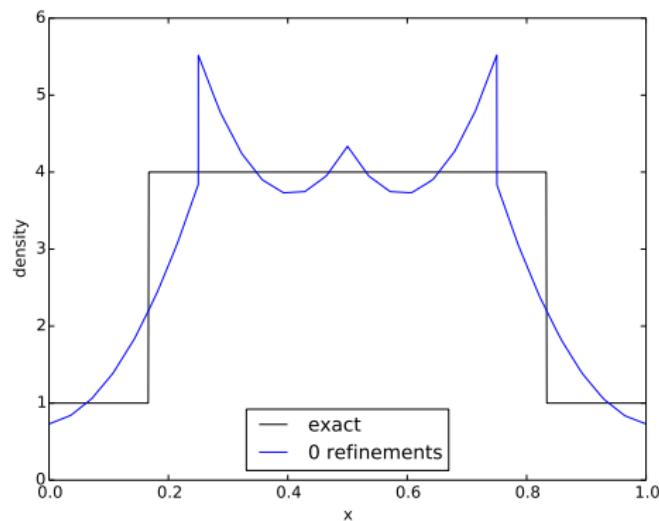
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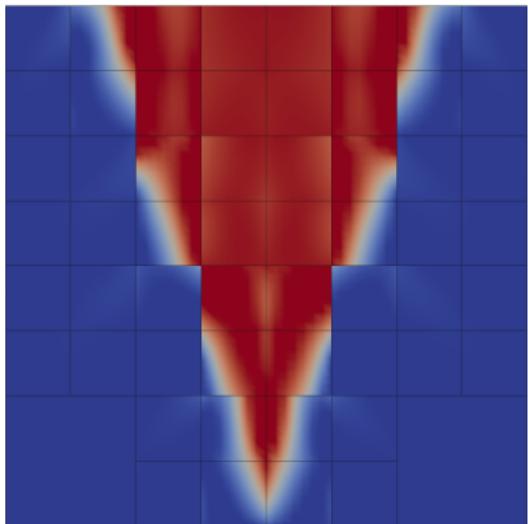
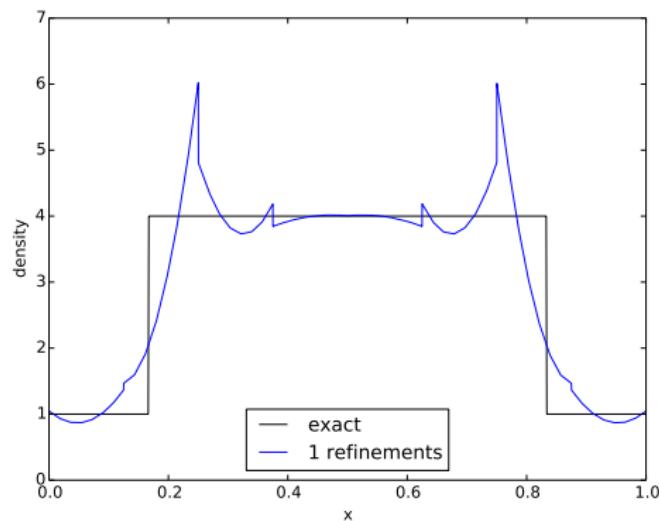
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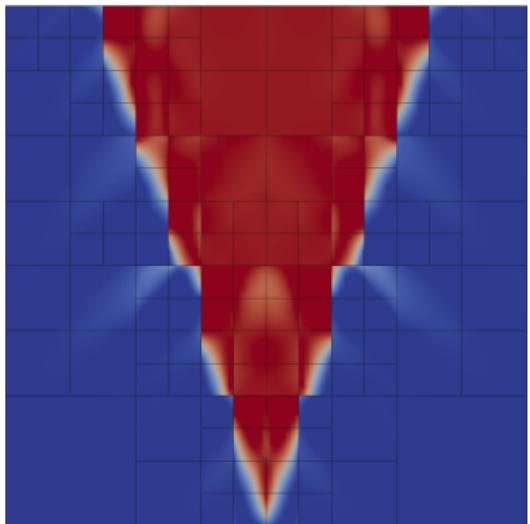
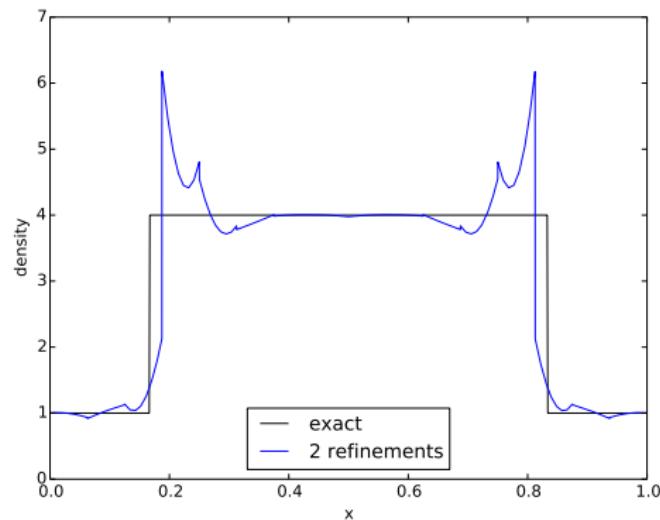
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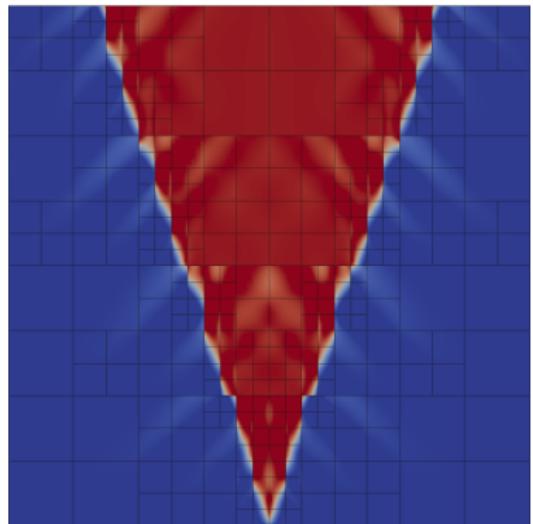
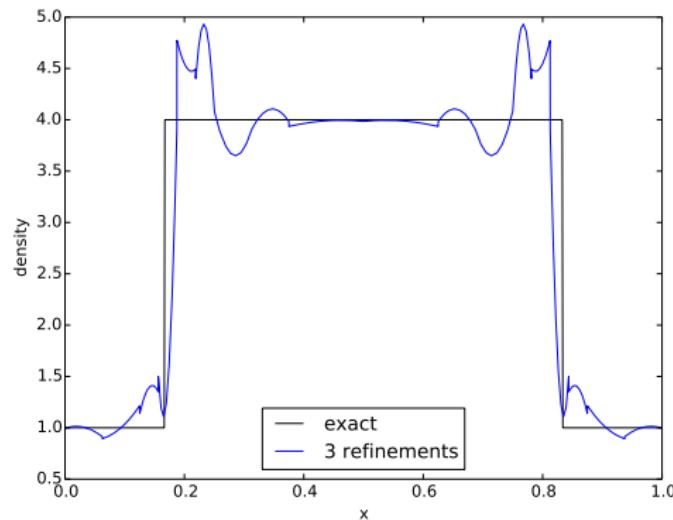
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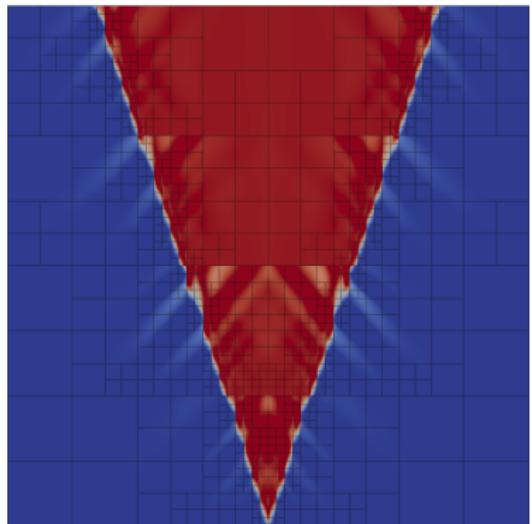
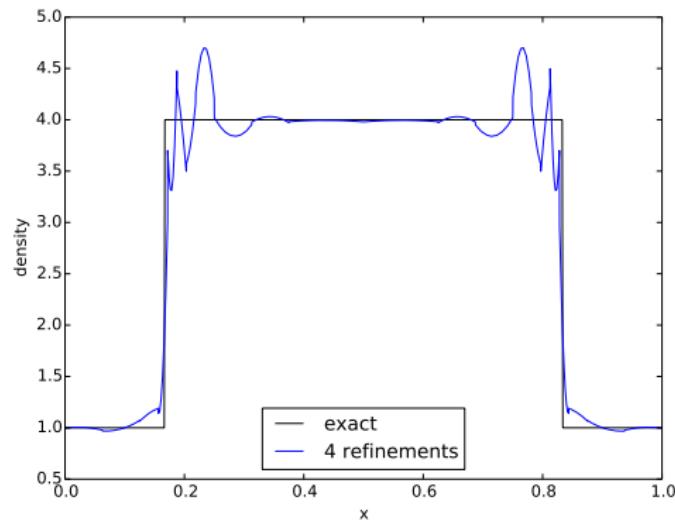
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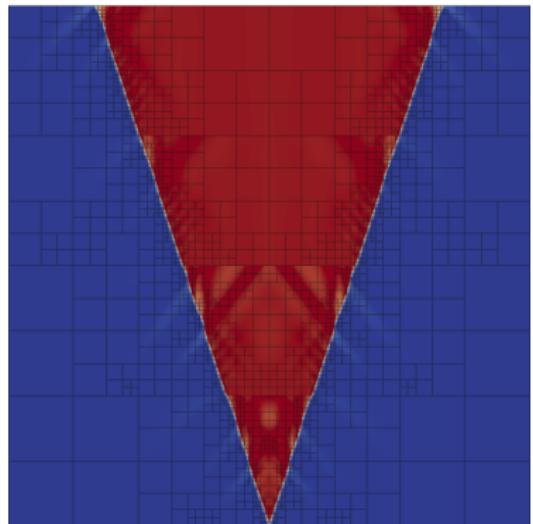
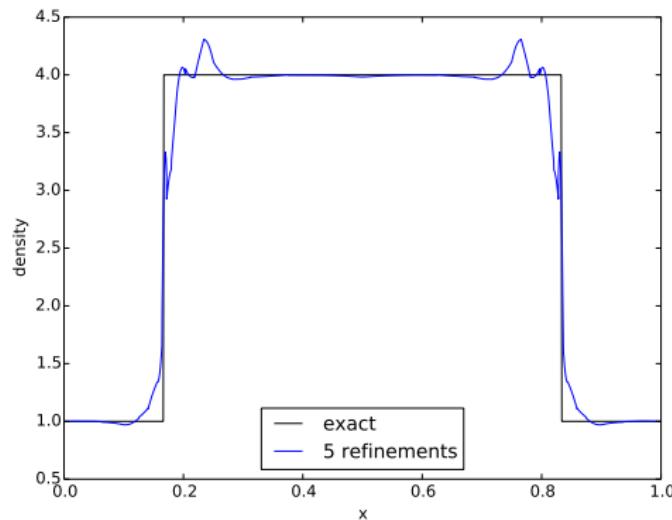
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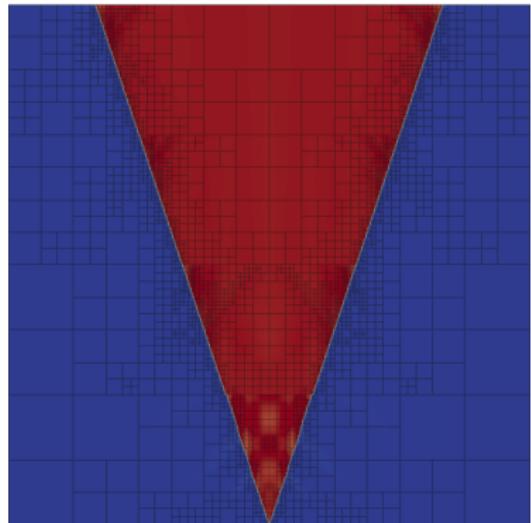
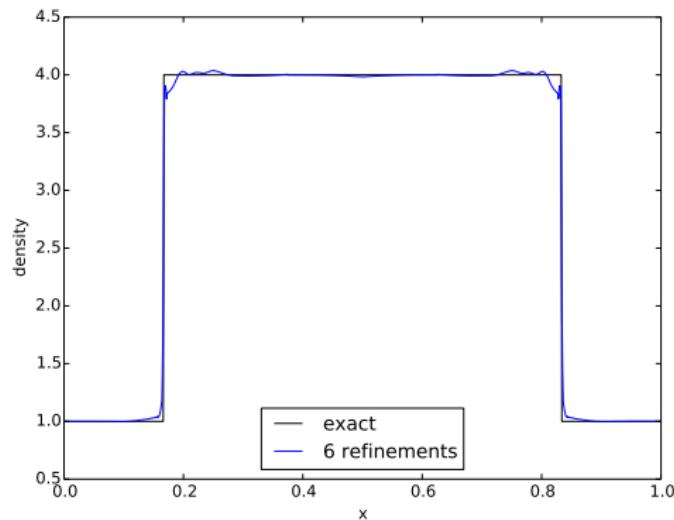
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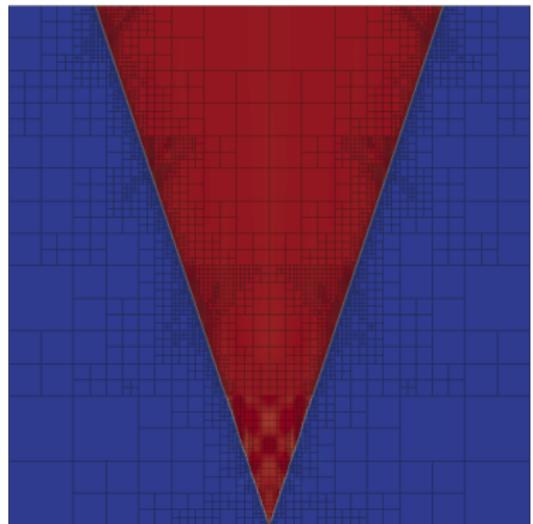
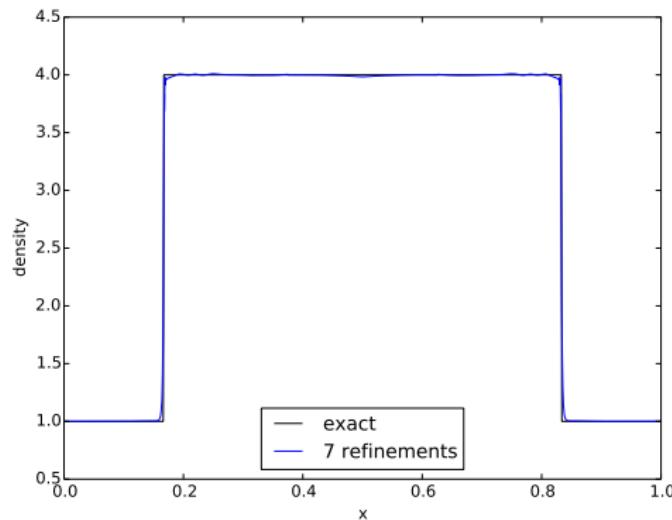
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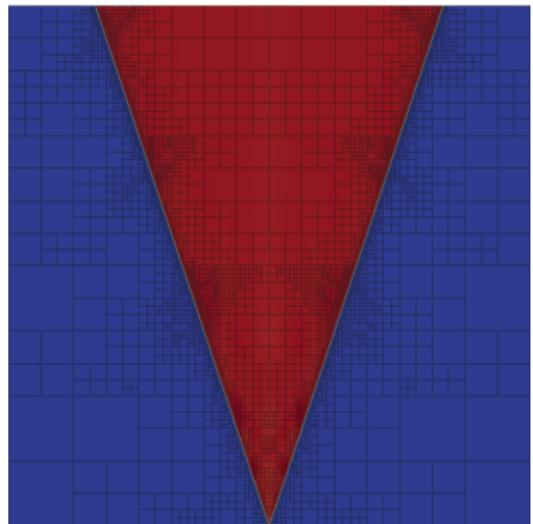
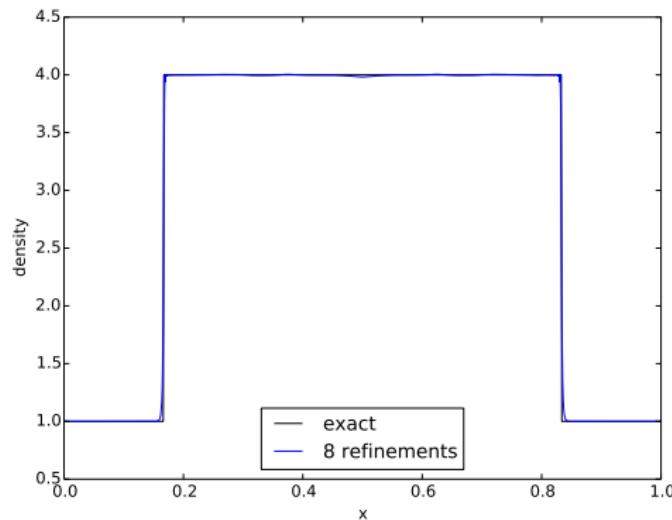


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Proposed Work

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- Robustness analysis for space-time convection-diffusion
- Explore positivity preserving techniques for compressible Navier-Stokes

Area B: Scientific Computation

- Support development of Camellia¹⁷
 - Development and verification of 2D space-time simulations.
 - Implement time slabs to decrease solve size
 - Contribute to auxiliary features
- Run parallel simulations on HPC systems at TACC and ANL

Area C: Modeling and Applications

- Revisit Carter plate solve for higher Reynolds numbers
- Incompressible Taylor-Green vortex problem
- Incompressible vortex shedding problems
- Possibly investigate compressible Sedov and Noh problems

¹⁷N.V. Roberts. "Camellia: A Software Framework for Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin Methods". In: *Comp. Math. Appl.* (2014), submitted.

Thank You!



Locally Conservative DPG

Stability Analysis

We follow Brezzi's theory for an abstract mixed problem:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{U}, p \in Q \\ a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) + c(p, \mathbf{w}) = l(\mathbf{w}) \quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{U} \\ c(q, \mathbf{u}) = g(q) \quad \forall q \in Q \end{cases}$$

where a, c, l, g denote the appropriate bilinear and linear forms. Note that $a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) = b(\mathbf{u}, R_V^{-1}B\mathbf{w}) = (R_V^{-1}B\mathbf{u}, R_V^{-1}B\mathbf{w})_V$.

Let ψ denote the $\mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$ extension of flux $\hat{\mathbf{t}}$ that realizes the minimum in the definition of the quotient (minimum energy extension) norm.

The norm for the Lagrange multipliers λ_K is implied by the quotient norm used for $H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_h)$ and continuity bound for form $c(p, \mathbf{w})$:

$$\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\| := \left(\sum_K \mu(K) \lambda_K^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

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Inf Sup Condition

The inf-sup condition relating spaces \mathbf{U} and Q is

$$\sup_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{U}} \frac{|c(p, \mathbf{w})|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|_{\mathbf{U}}} \geq \beta \|p\|_Q$$

Let

$$R : L^2(\Omega) \ni q \rightarrow \psi \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega) \cap \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega) = \mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)$$

be the continuous right inverse of the divergence operator constructed by Costabel and McIntosh¹⁸. Let ψ_h denote the classical, lowest order Raviart-Thomas (RT) interpolant of function

$$\psi = R\left(\sum_K \lambda_K \mathbf{1}_K\right)$$

Note that $\text{div} \psi_h = \text{div} \psi = \lambda_K$ in element K .

¹⁸M. Costabel and A. McIntosh. "On Bogovskii and regularized Poincaré integral operators for de Rham complexes on Lipschitz domains". In: *Math. Z.* 265.2 (2010), pp. 297–320. doi: 10.1007/s00209-009-0517-8. URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00209-009-0517-8>.

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Inf Sup Condition

Classical h -interpolation error estimate for the lowest error Raviart-Thomas elements and continuity of operator R imply the stability estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi_h\| &\leq \|\psi_h - \psi\| + \|\psi\| \\ &\leq Ch\|\psi\|_{H^1} + \|\psi\| \\ &\leq C\|\operatorname{div}\psi\| = C(\sum_K \mu(K)\lambda_K^2)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

Let \hat{t} be the trace of ψ_h , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\hat{t} \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_h)} \frac{|\sum_K \lambda_K \langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle_{\partial K}|}{\|\hat{t}\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma_h)}} &\geq \frac{|\sum_K \lambda_K \int_K \operatorname{div}\psi_h 1_K|}{\|\psi_h\|_{H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega)}} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{C} \left(\sum_K \mu(K) \lambda_K^2 \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

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Inf Sup in Kernel Condition

We characterize the ‘‘kernel’’ space:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{U}_0 &:= \{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{U} : c(q, \mathbf{w}) = 0 \quad \forall q \in Q\} \\ &= \{(u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{u}, \hat{t}) : \langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle = 0 \quad \forall K\}\end{aligned}$$

With $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbf{U}_0$, we have then:

$$\begin{aligned}\sup_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{U}_0} \frac{|a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w})|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|_{\mathbf{U}}} &\geq \frac{|b(\mathbf{u}, T\mathbf{u})|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} = \frac{|b(\mathbf{u}, T\mathbf{u})|}{\|T\mathbf{u}\|} \frac{\|T\mathbf{u}\|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \\ &= \sup_{(v, \boldsymbol{\tau})} \frac{|b((u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{u}, \hat{t}), (v, \boldsymbol{\tau}))|}{\|(v, \boldsymbol{\tau})\|} \frac{\|T\mathbf{u}\|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \geq \gamma^2 \|(u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{u}, \hat{t})\|\end{aligned}$$

where γ is the stability constant for the standard DPG formulation.

The FE error is bounded by the best approximation error. Note that the exact Lagrange multipliers are zero, so the best approximation error involves only the solution $(u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{u}, \hat{t})$.

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Robustness Analysis

- We prove robustness of the restricted DPG method by switching to the energy norm in Brezzi's stability analysis.
- The inf-sup in kernel condition is simple. Upon replacing the original norm of solution \mathbf{u} with the energy norm, γ and the continuity constant become one.
- In order to investigate the robustness of inf-sup constant β , we need to understand what the energy norm of flux variable $\hat{\mathbf{t}}$ is.
- For an element, K , we solve for the optimal test functions, $v_K \in H^1(K)$, and $\boldsymbol{\tau}_K \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, K)$ corresponding to flux $\hat{\mathbf{t}}$:

$$((v_K, \boldsymbol{\tau}_K), (\delta v, \delta \boldsymbol{\tau}))_V = \langle \hat{\mathbf{t}}, \delta v \rangle \quad \forall \delta v \in H^1(K), \delta \boldsymbol{\tau} \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, K)$$

- The energy norm for $\hat{\mathbf{t}}$ is then

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{t}}\|_E^2 = \sum_K \|(v_K, \boldsymbol{\tau}_K)\|_V^2$$

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Robustness Analysis

- Need to establish conditions under which the inf-sup constant is independent of viscosity.

$$\sup_{\hat{t}} \frac{|\sum_K \lambda_K \langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle|}{\|\hat{t}\|_E} \geq \beta \left(\sum_K \mu(K) \lambda_K^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- Select \hat{t} as the trace of the Raviart-Thomas interpolant ψ_h of $\psi = R(\sum_K \lambda_K 1_K)$.
- Proceed as in the previous analysis, but evaluation of the norm of \hat{t} requires a local solve.

$$\begin{aligned} ((v, \tau), (\delta v, \delta \tau))_V &= \langle \hat{t}, \delta v \rangle_{\partial K} = \int_K \operatorname{div} \psi_h \delta v = \int_K \operatorname{div} \psi \delta v \\ &= \int_K \lambda_K \delta v = \lambda_K (1_K, \delta v)_K \quad \forall \delta v \in H^1(K) \quad \forall \delta \tau \in \mathbf{H}(\operatorname{div}, K) \end{aligned}$$

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Robustness Analysis

- We need an upper bound for the energy norm of (v_h, τ_h) :

$$\left(\sum_K \|(v, \tau)\|_V^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- Substituting (v, τ) for $(\delta v, \delta \tau)$ in the previous slide:

$$\|(v, \tau)\|_V^2 = \lambda_K(1_K, v_k)$$

- With a robust stability estimate $(1_K, v_K) \leq C\mu(K)^{1/2} \|(v, \tau)\|_K$,

$$\|(v, \tau)\|_V \leq C\mu(K)^{1/2} |\lambda_K|$$

$$\sum_K \|(v, \tau)\|_V^2 \leq C^2 \sum_K \mu(K) \lambda_K^2$$

which leads to the robust estimate of inf-sup constant β .

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Robustness Analysis

- Finally, we need a continuity estimate on

$$\sum_K \lambda_K \langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle$$

- Testing with $(1_K, \mathbf{0})$ in the local problem, we obtain

$$((v, \tau), (1_K, \mathbf{0}))_V = \langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle_{\partial K}$$

- With a robust estimate $|((v, \tau), (1_K, \mathbf{0}))_V| \leq C\mu(K)^{1/2} \| (v, \tau) \|_V$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_K \lambda_K \langle \hat{t}, 1_K \rangle \right| &\leq C \left(\sum_K \mu(K) \lambda_K^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_K \| (v, \tau) \|_V^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= C \left(\sum_K \mu(K) \lambda_K^2 \right)^{1/2} \| \hat{t} \|_E \end{aligned}$$