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Reproducible Finite Element Simulation: A Case Study

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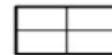
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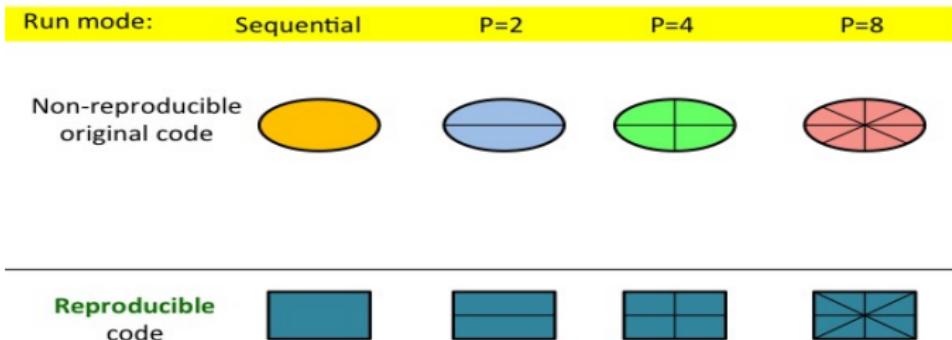
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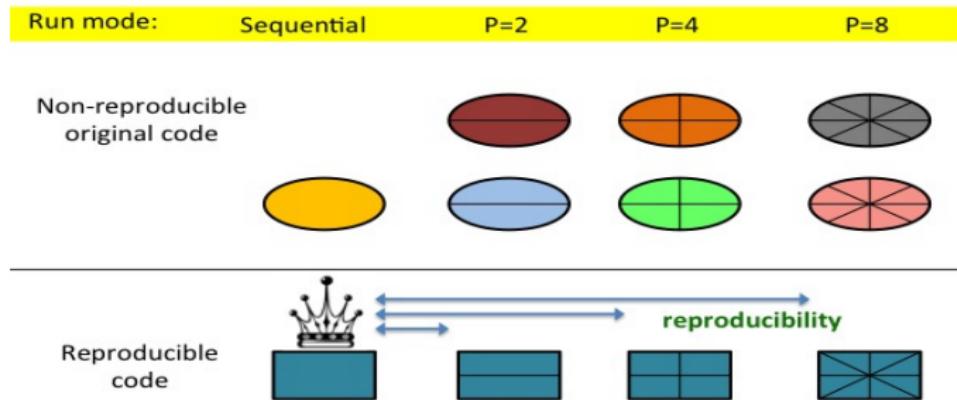
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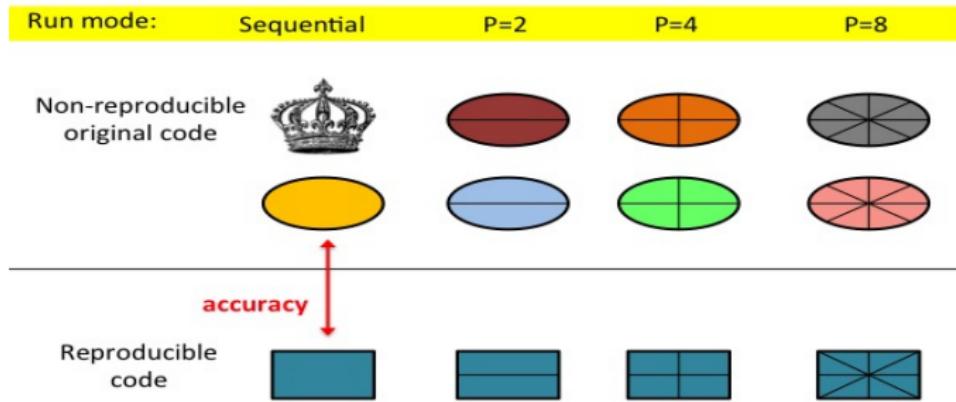
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Reproducibility failure of one industrial scale simulation code



- Simulation of free-surface flows in 1D-2D-3D hydrodynamics
- 300 000 loc. of open source Fortran 90
- 20 years, 4000 registered users, EDF R&D + international consortium

Telemac 2D [3]

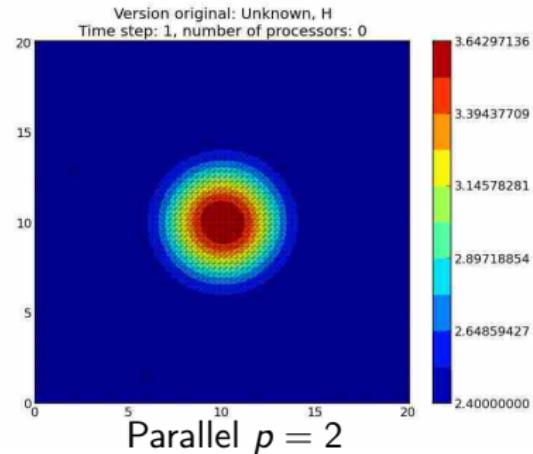
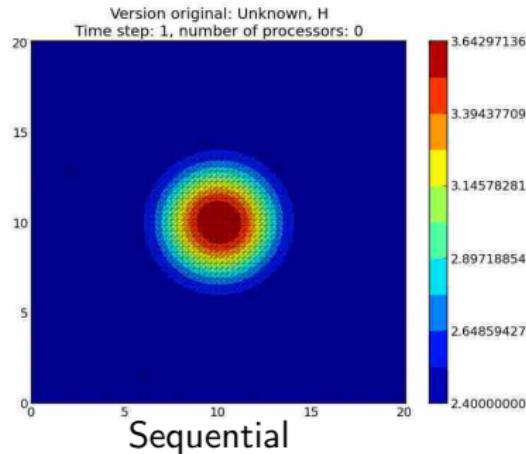
- 2D hydrodynamic: Saint Venant equations
- Finite element method, triangular element mesh, sub-domain decomposition for parallel resolution
- Mesh node unknowns: water depth (H) and velocity (U,V)

Telemac2D: the simplest gouttedo simulation

The gouttedo test case

- 2D-simulation of a water drop fall in a square bassin
- Unknown: water depth for a 0.2 sec time step
- Triangular mesh: 8978 elements and 4624 nodes

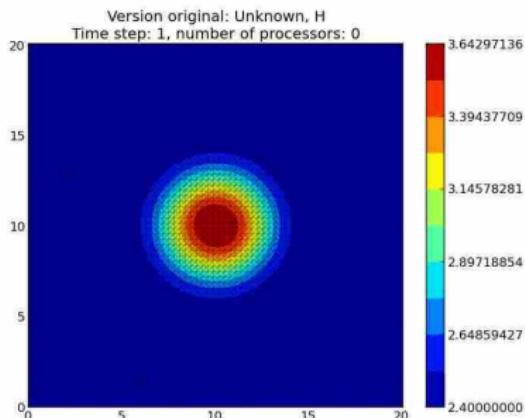
Expected numerical reproducibility (time step = 1, 2, ...)



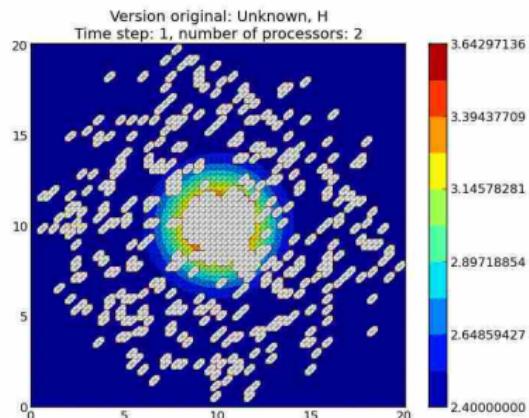
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Numerical reproducibility?

time step = 1



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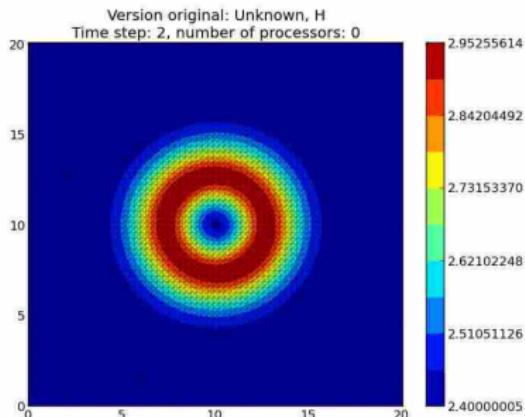


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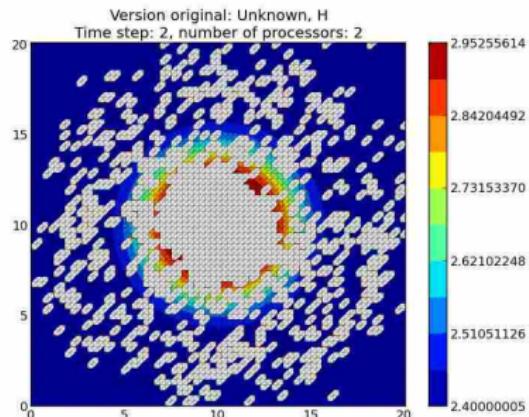
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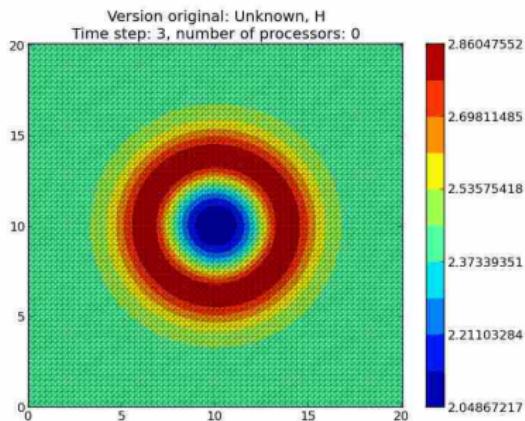


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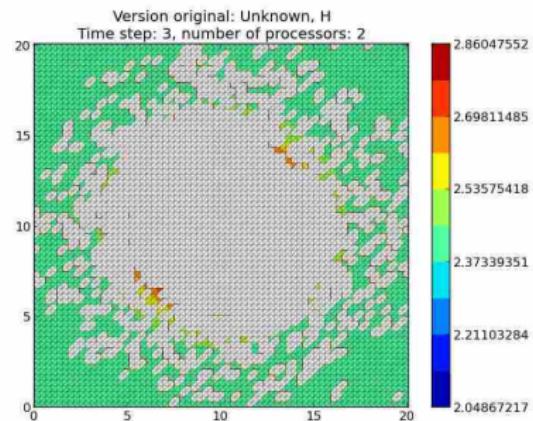
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Numerical reproducibility?

time step = 3



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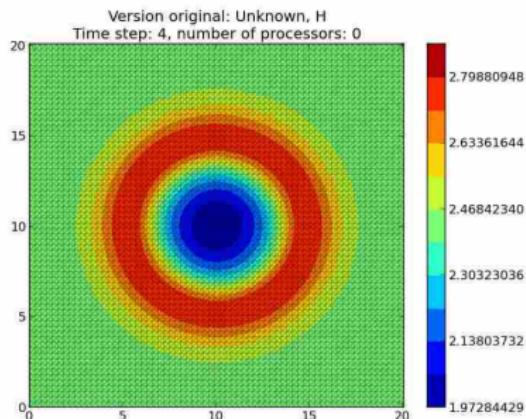


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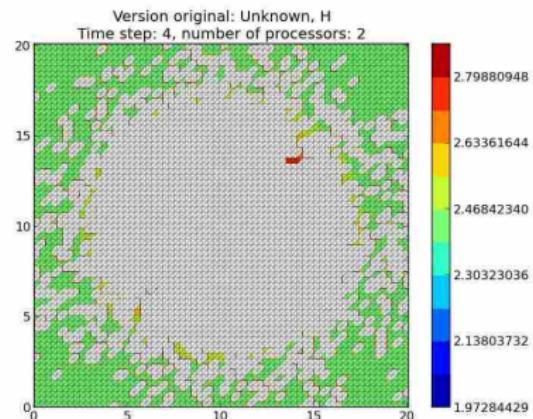
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Numerical reproducibility?

time step = 4



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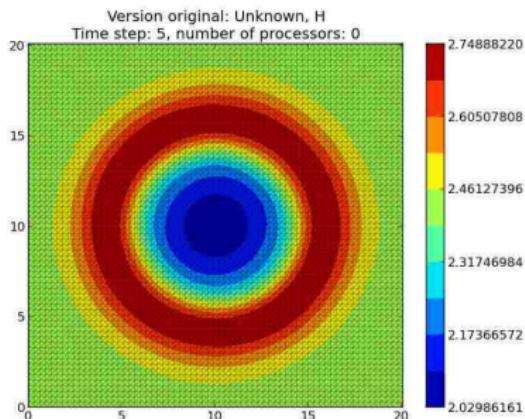


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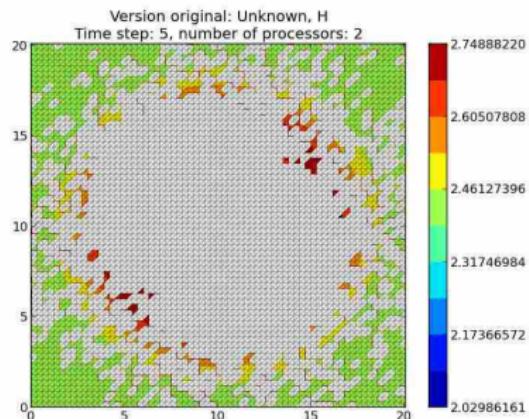
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Numerical reproducibility?

time step = 5



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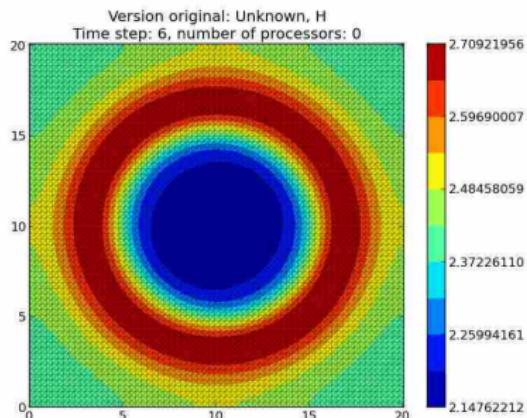


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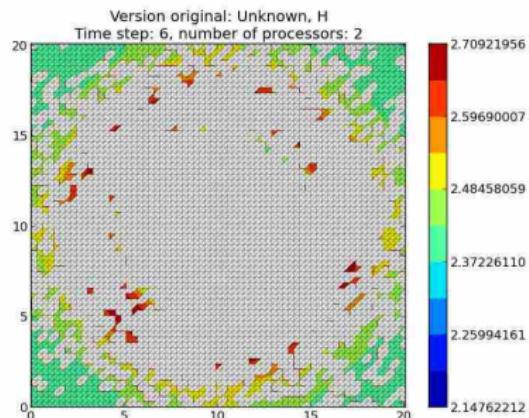
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Numerical reproducibility?

time step = 6



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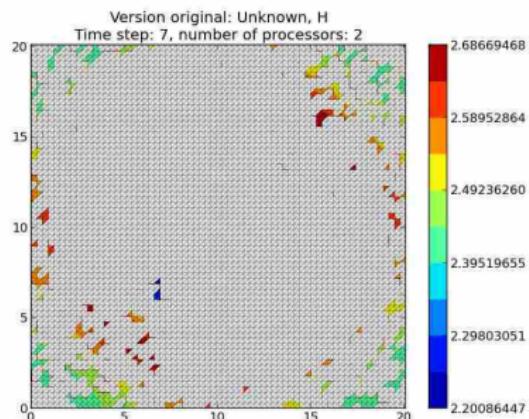
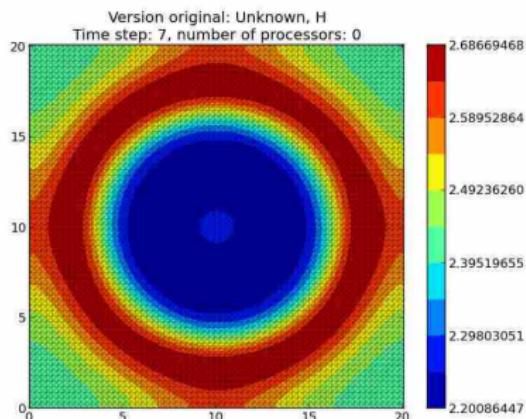


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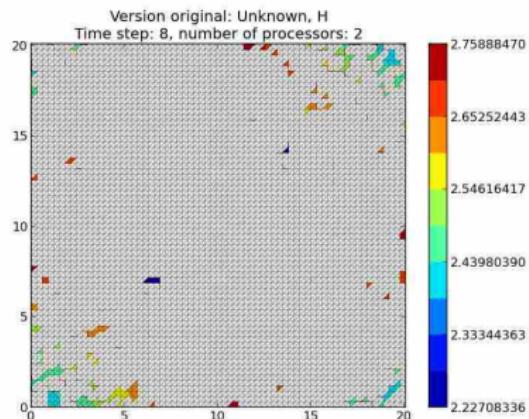
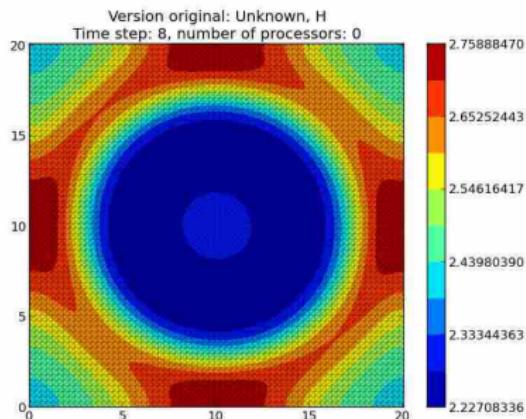
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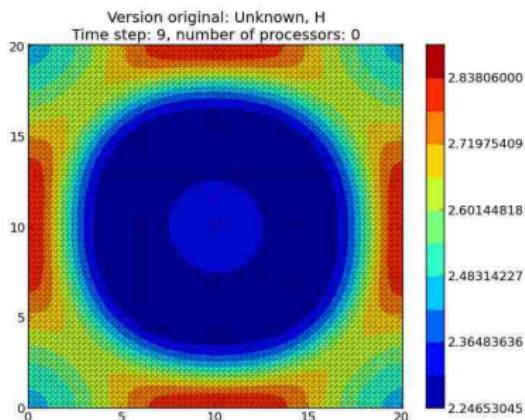
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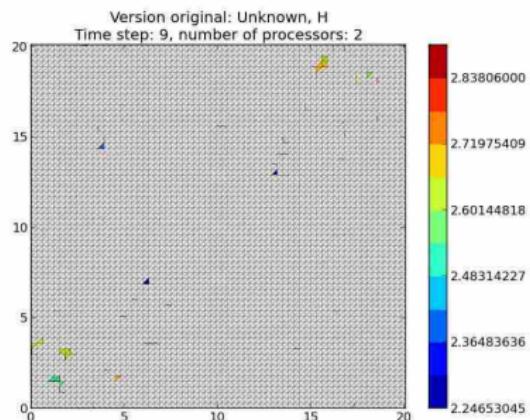
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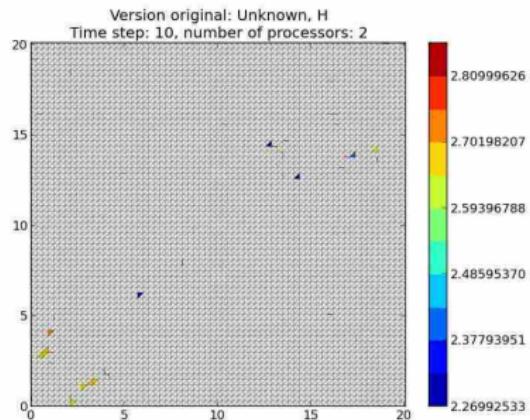
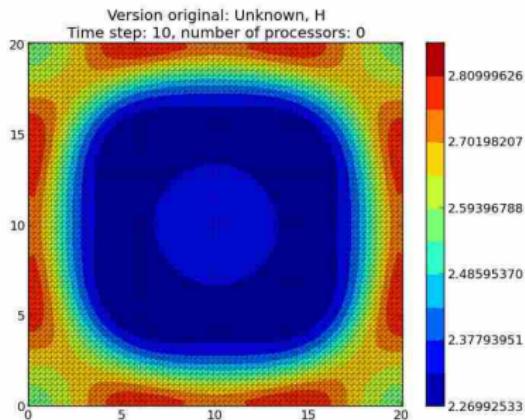


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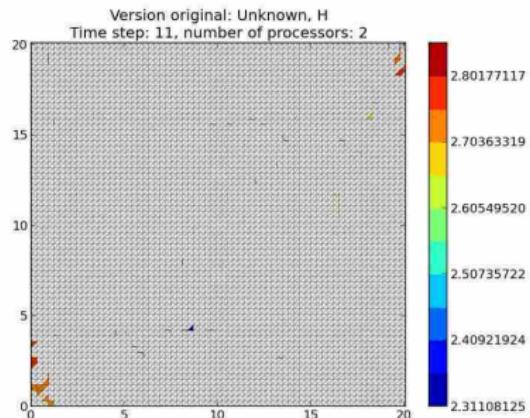
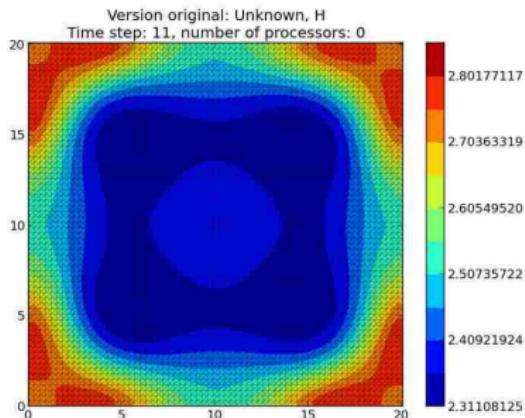
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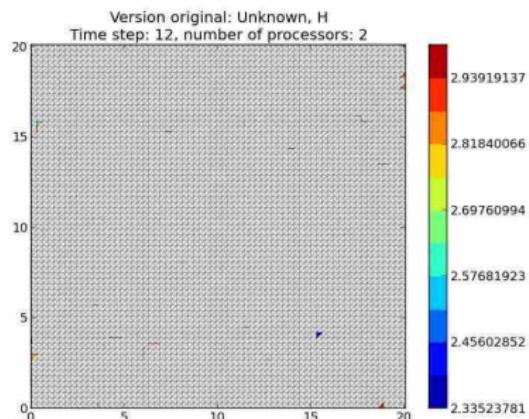
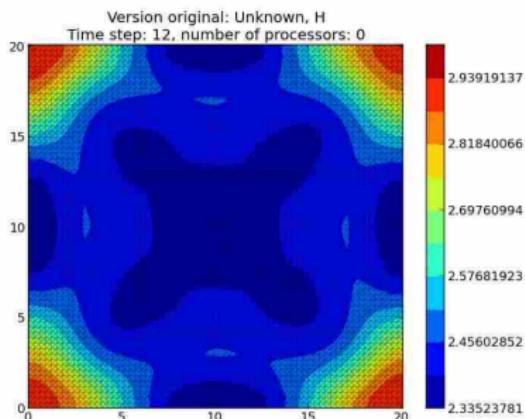
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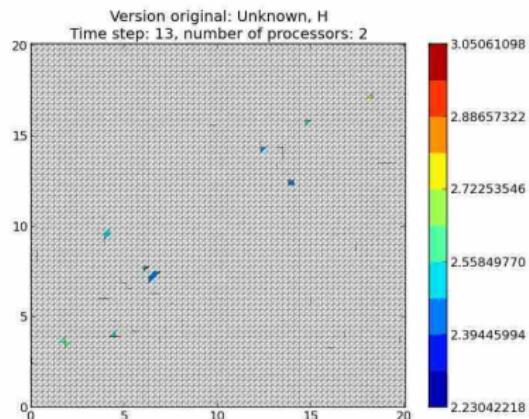
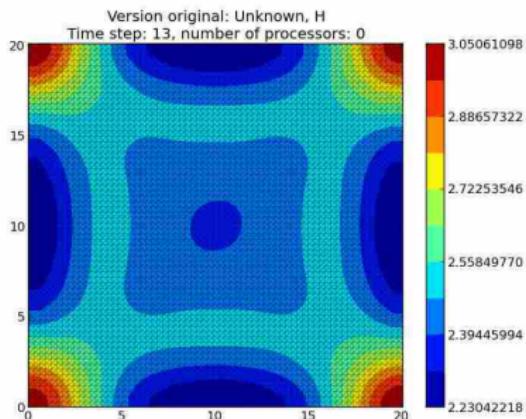
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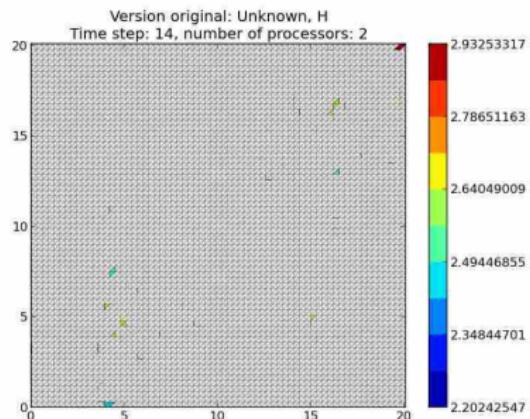
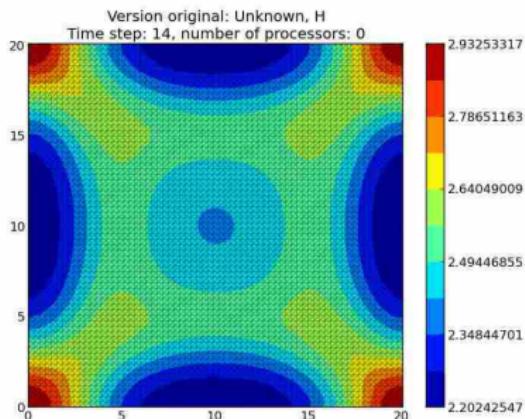
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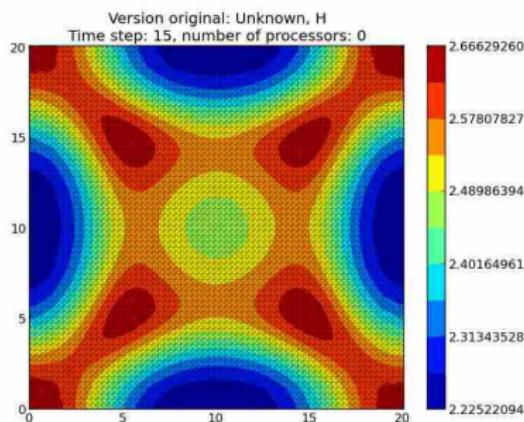
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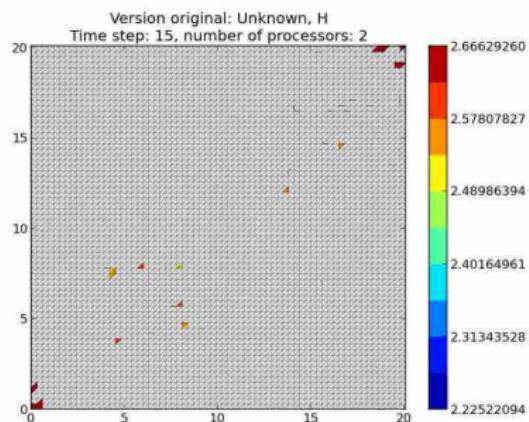
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NO numerical reproducibility!

time step = 15



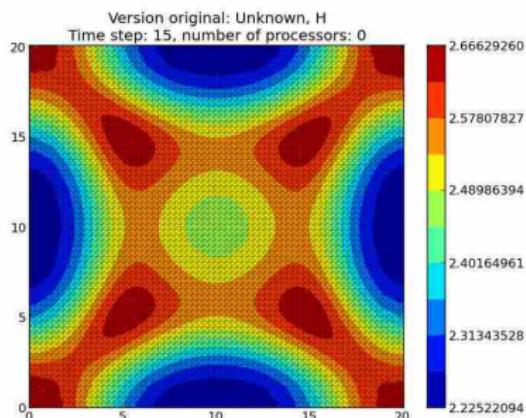
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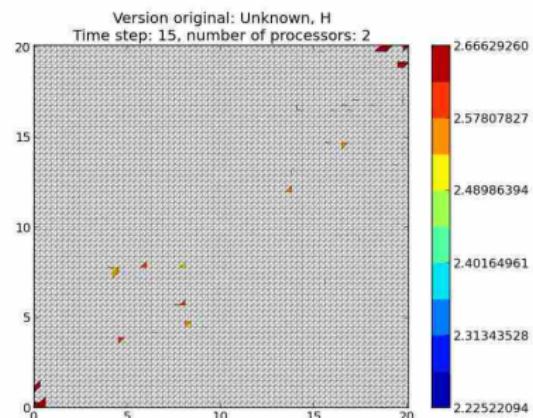
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Telemac2D: gouttedo

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Motivations

Reproducibility failures reported in numerical simulation in many domains

- energy [10],
- dynamic weather science [2],
- dynamic molecular [9],
- dynamic fluid [8]

Motivations

- How to debug?
- How to test?
- How to validate?
- How to receive legal agreements?

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Efficiency

- How much to pay for reproducibility?
- $\times 1.2 \leftrightarrow \times 2.3$ extra-cost which decreases as the problem size increases
- OK to debug, to validate and even to simulate!

Basic ingredients

1 Failure of numerical reproducibility: what, when, why

- Motivation
- Today's case study
- Compensation in floating-point arithmetic

2 Reproducibility failure in a finite element simulation

- Sequential and parallel FE assembly
- Non reproducible Tomawac
- Sources of non reproducibility in Telemac2D

3 Recovering reproducibility

- Reproducible parallel FE assembly
- Reproducible algebraic operations
- Reproducible conjugate gradient
- Reproducible Telemac2D

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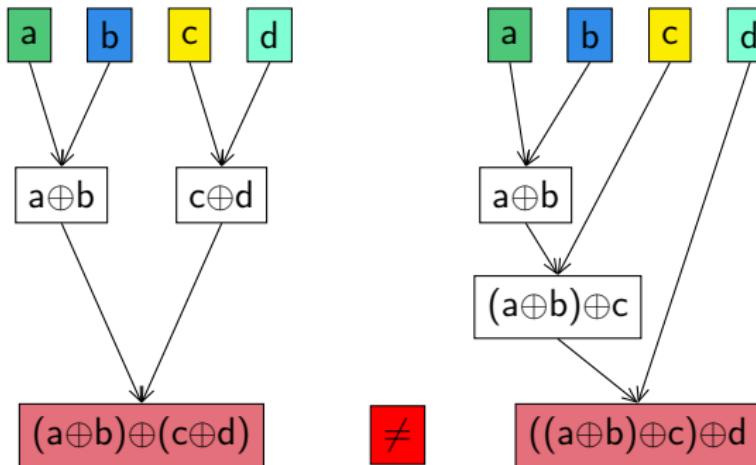
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Weakness of floating point arithmetic

- Rounding errors, non associative floating-point addition
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Parallel reduction: undefined order generates reproducibility failure

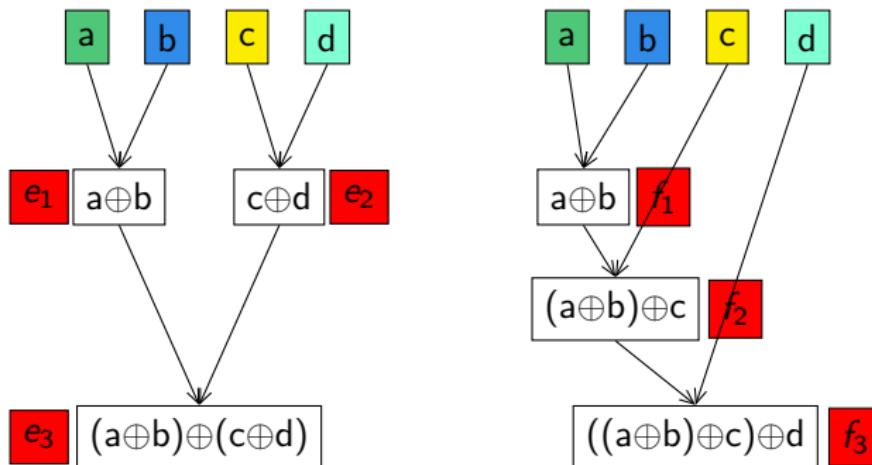


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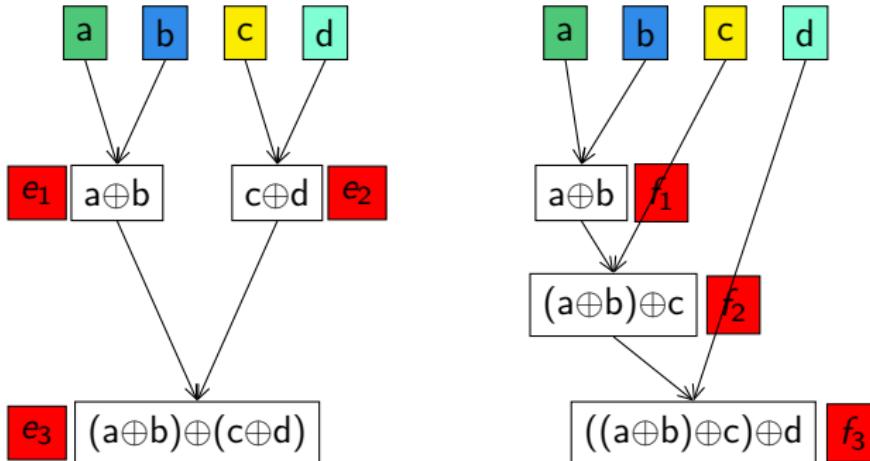
$$((a \oplus b) \oplus (c \oplus d)) \oplus ((e_1 \oplus e_2) \oplus e_3) = (((a \oplus b) \oplus c) \oplus d) \oplus ((f_1 \oplus f_2) \oplus f_3)$$

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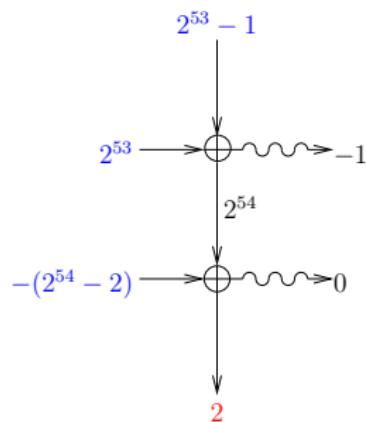


Should be repeated for too ill-conditionned sums

Compensated summation: one example

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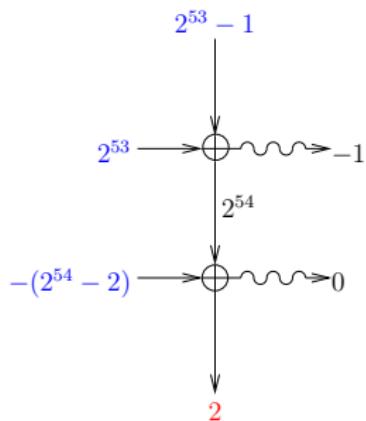


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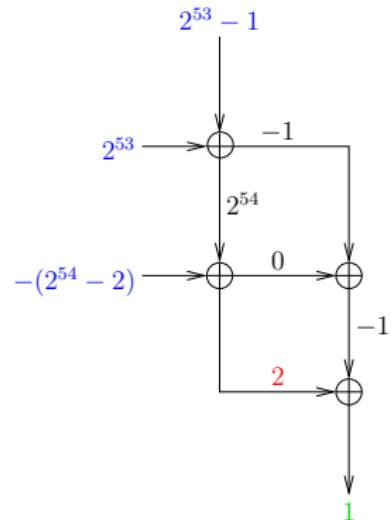
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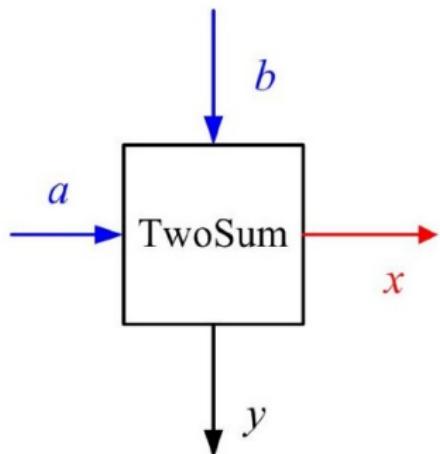


The exact result is computed

Rounding errors are computed with EFT

2Sum (Knuth, 65), Fast2Sum (Dekker, 71) for base ≤ 2 and RTN.

$$a + b = x + y, \text{ with } a, b, x, y \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } x = a \oplus b.$$



Algorithm (Knuth)

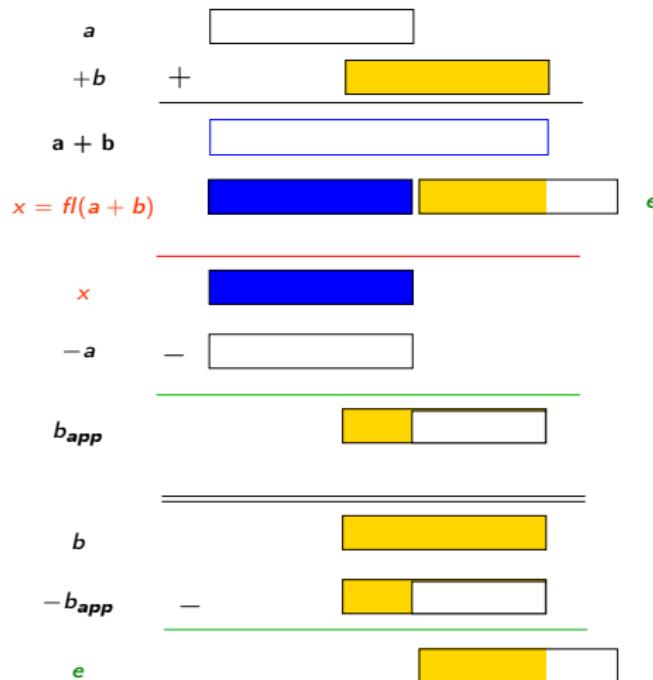
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function [x,y] = 2Sum(a,b)
    x = a ⊕ b
    z = x ⊖ a
    y = (a ⊖ (x ⊖ z)) ⊕ (b ⊖ z)
```

Algorithm ($|a| > |b|$, Dekker)

```
function [x,y] = Fast2Sum(a,b)
    x = a ⊕ b
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The underlined idea of EFT

Fast2Sum computes the rounding error e in $a \oplus b$ ($|a| > |b|$)



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Other EFT for the product, FMA, ...

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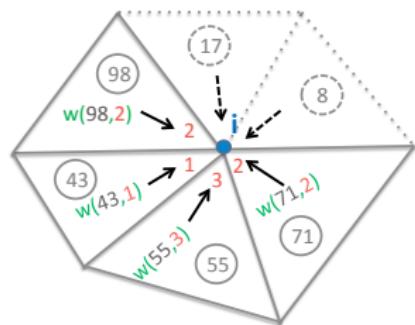
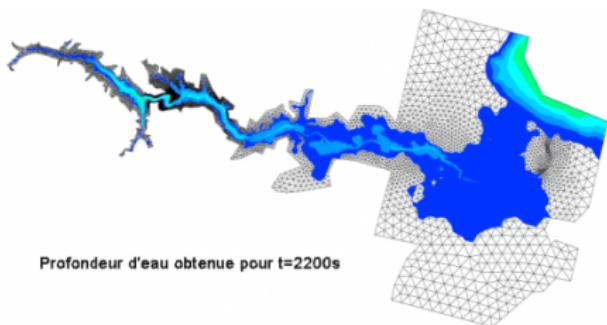
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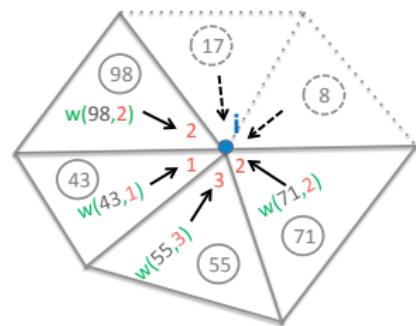
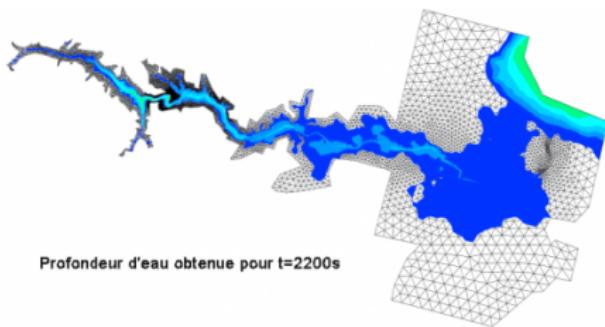
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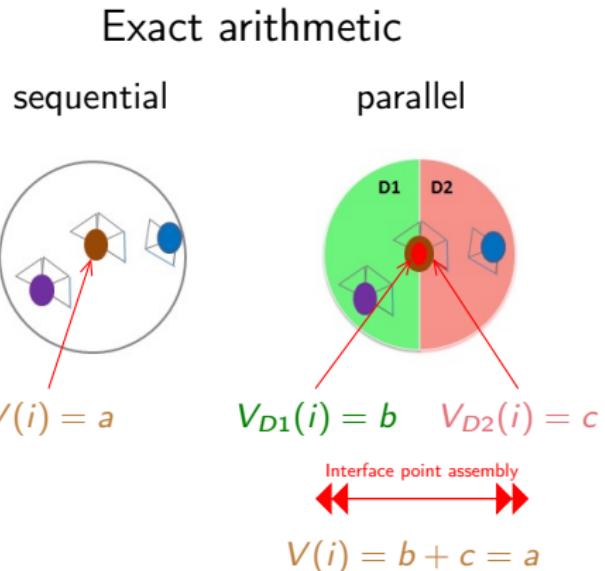
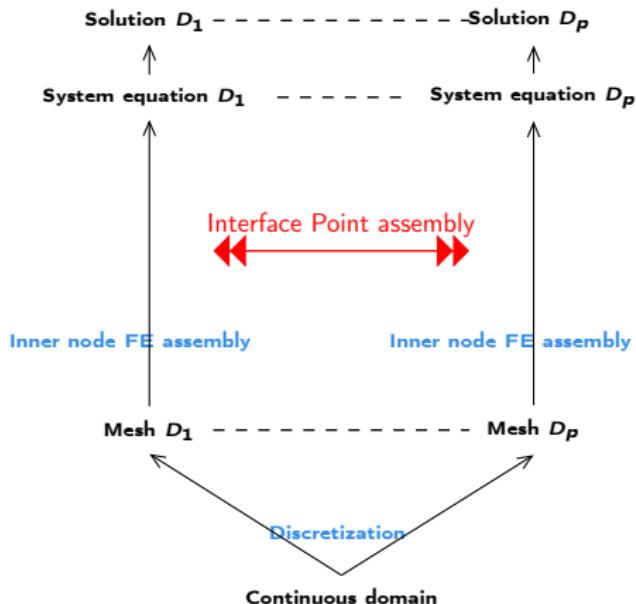


The assembly loop: managing local vs. global numbers

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Finite element assembly: the parallel case

Parallel FE: subdomain decomposition



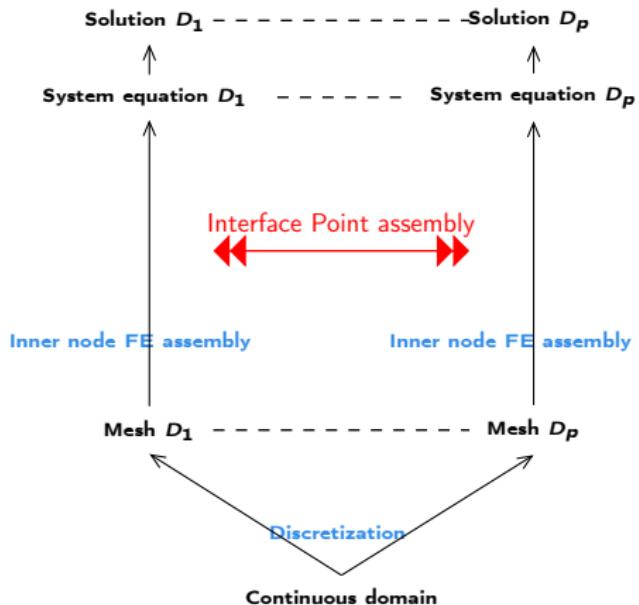
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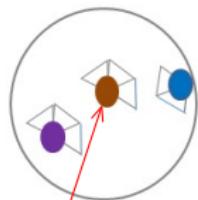
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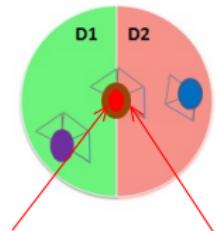
Floating point arithmetic

sequential



$$V(i) = \hat{a}$$

parallel



$$V_{D1}(i) = \hat{b} \quad V_{D2}(i) = \hat{c}$$

$$V(i) = \hat{b} \oplus \hat{c} \neq \hat{a}$$

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The parallel finite element assembly is non-reproducible

Tomawac: the Telemac's module for wave propagation in coastal areas

- Transport equation: 1st order PDE → ODEs along its characteristic curves
- Integration reduces to accumulation (and interpolation) over the finite element mesh
- Unknowns: significant wave height, mean wave frequency and direction
- The Nice test case:
effect of high-speed ferry waves

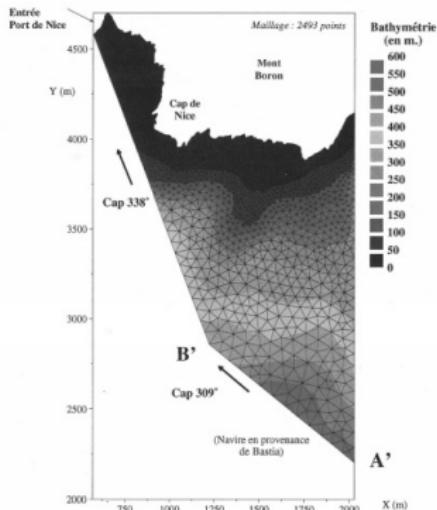


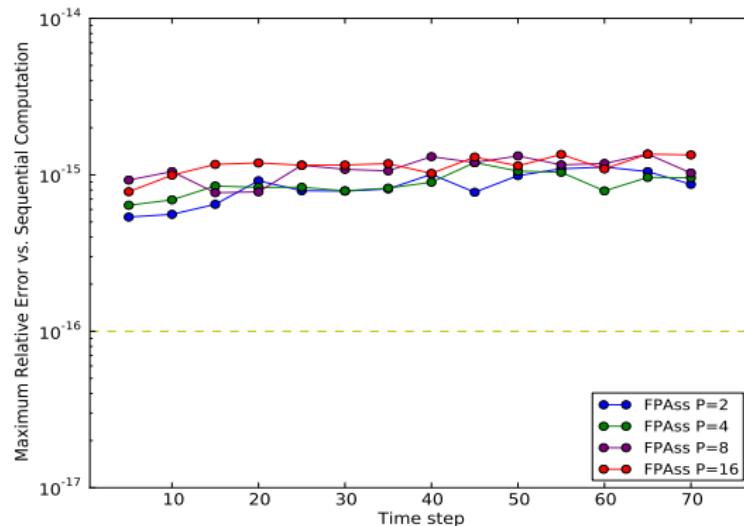
Figure 1 - Bathymétrie et maillage du domaine étudié

Reproducibility failure of the FE assembly step

Sequential vs. p -parallel results differ for $p = 2, 4, 8, 16$

- Assembly with the classical floating-point accumulation
- sequential $FPAss$ vs. p -parallel $FPAss_p$

$$\max |FPAss_p - FPAss| / |FPAss|$$



Mean frequency wave, Nice test case, Tomawac

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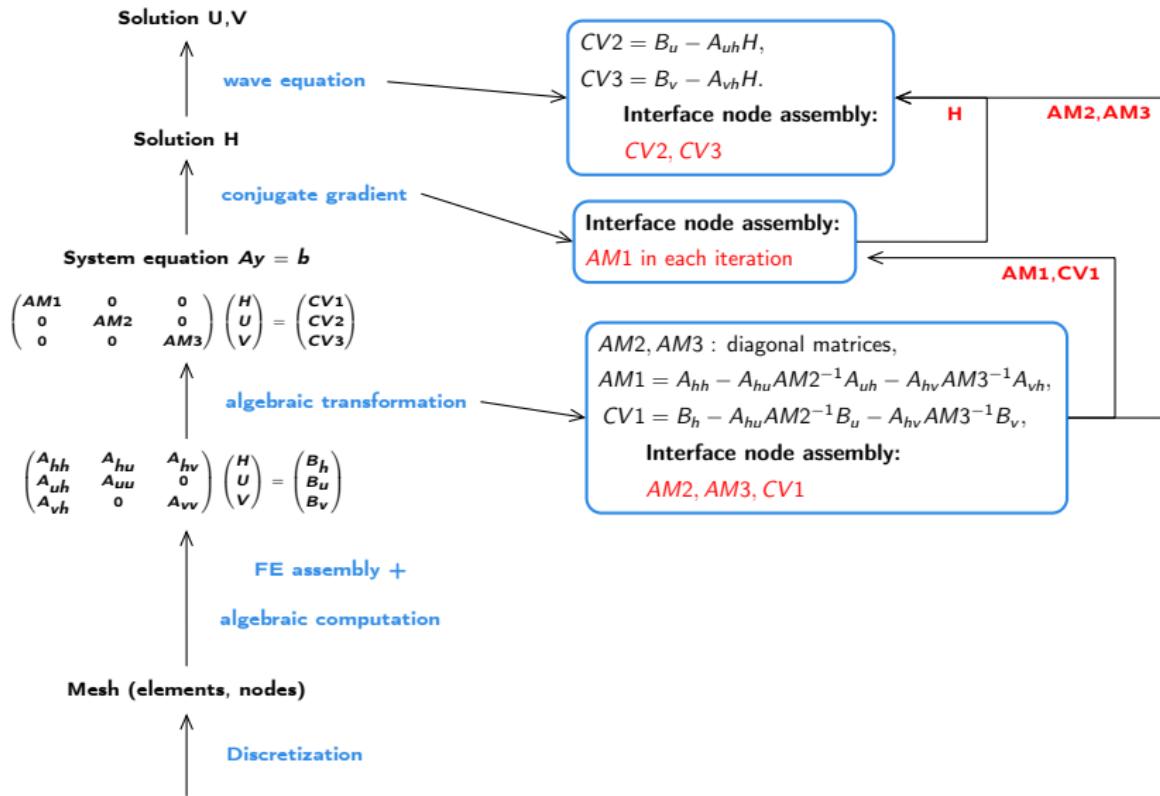
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Culprits: practice = optimizations

- Element-by-element storage of the FE matrix
 - Everything is vector, no matrix!
 - No BLAS parallel matrix-vector product
- Wave equation, “mass-lumping” and associated algebraic transformations
 - System decoupling and many diagonal matrices
 - Everything is vector, no matrix!
- Interface point assembly and linear system solving are merged

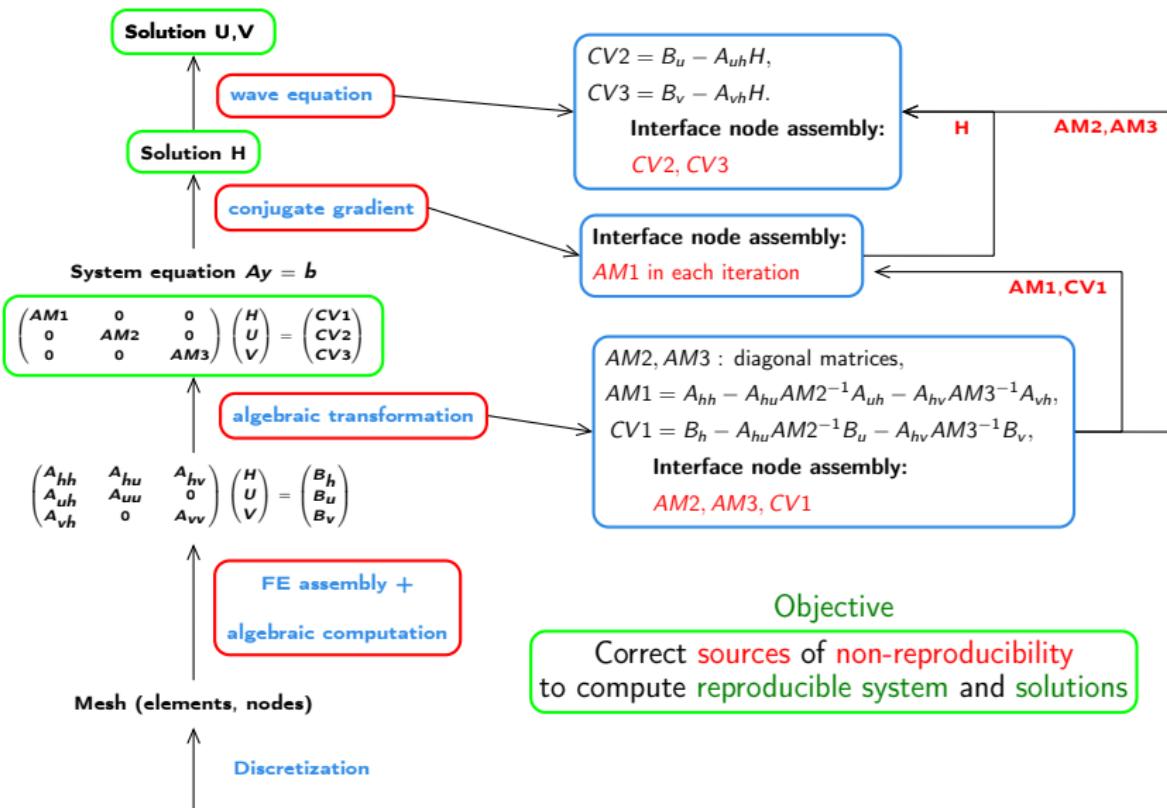
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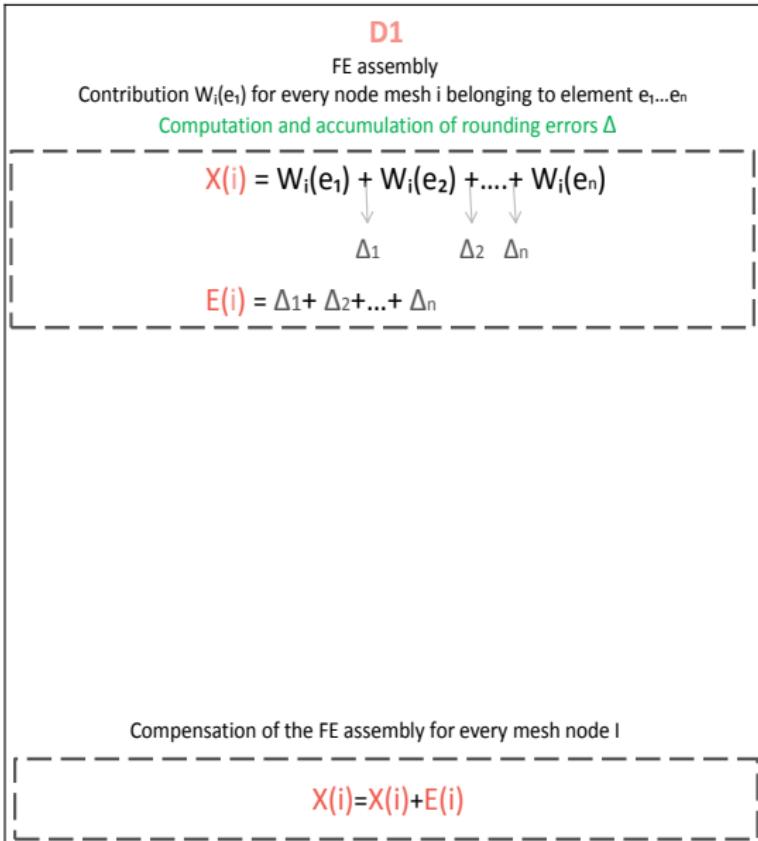
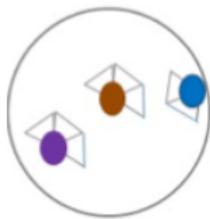
- FE assembly: matrix and second member
- Wave equation: algebraic transformations and diagonal resolutions
- Resolution: matrix-vector and dot products

Reproducible resolution: principles

- vector $V \rightarrow [V, E_V] \rightarrow V + E_V$
- Inner nodes: compensate FE assembly
- Interface nodes: propagate rounding errors
and compensate within interface node assembly (also denoted IP)
- Compensate the EBE matrix-vector products that include IP assembly
- Compensate the MPI parallel dot products that include MPI reduction

Accurate compensated FE assembly: the sequential case

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for idp= 1, ndp  
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        i=IKLE(ielem, idp)  
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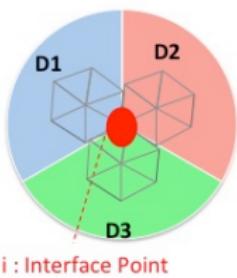


The parallel case is easy to derive

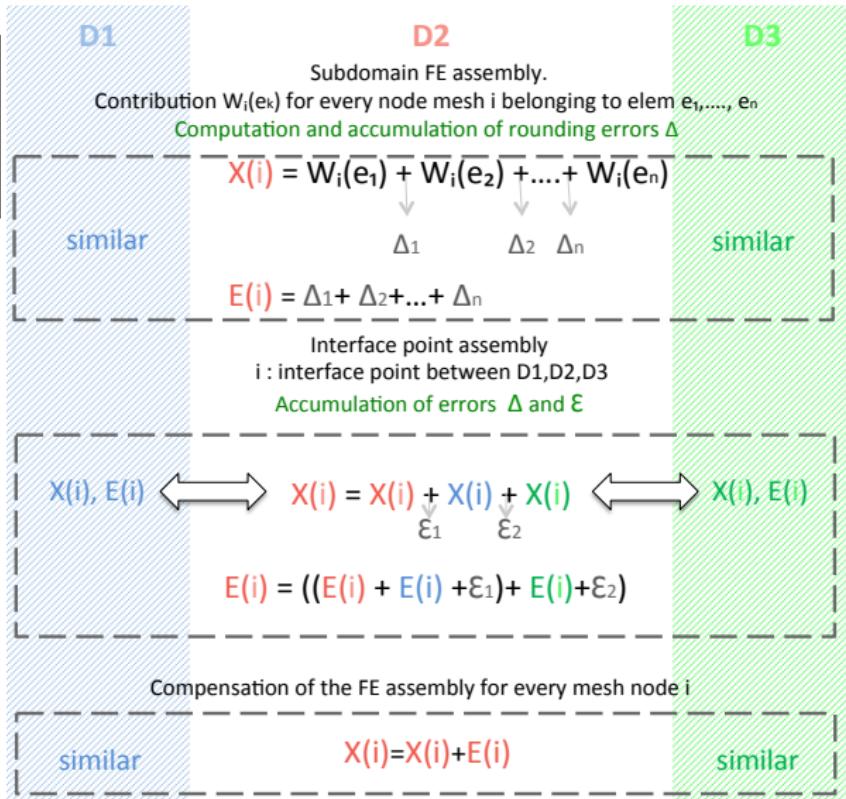
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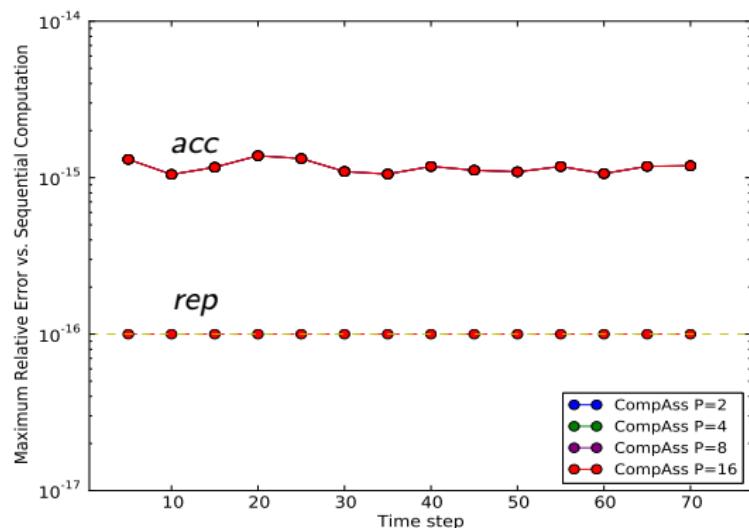


Interface Point assembly



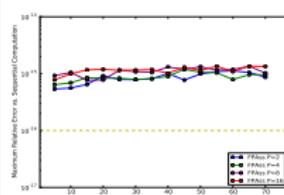
Accurate compensated assembly gives reproducibility

Reproducibility in Tomawac: the Nice test case



Mean frequency wave, Nice test case, Tomawac

rep in the original FE assembly



A^s : sequential, A^p : p -parallel
 $\max_{rel}(A_1, A_2) = |A_1 - A_2|/|A_2|$

Reproducibility:
 $rep = \max_{rel}(CompAss^P, CompAss^s)$

Accuracy (vs. FPAss):
 $acc = \max_{rel}(CompAss^P, FPAss^s)$

Reproducible algebraic operations

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Algebraic operation: the vector case

Reproducible vector algebraic operations

- open Telemac's included library: BIEF
- Entry-wise vector ops: copy, opp/inv., add/sub, Hadamard prod., ...
- Applies also for diagonal matrix
- Every op. is applied to FE assembled vectors **with/without IP assembly**
- **Principle:** propagate rounding errors and compensate **while assembling IP**

Example:
Hadamard product

Original version

- ① $V = X \circ Y$
- ② IP assembly if necessary for interface node i

Reproducible version

- ① compute errors:
 $[V, E_V] = [X, E_X] \circ [Y, E_Y]$
with $(V, e_V) = 2\text{Prod}(X, Y)$
and $E_V = X \circ E_Y + Y \circ E_X + e_V$
- ② compensate at inner nodes k :
 $V(k) + E_V(k)$:
- ③ propagate and compensate at the IP assembly if necessary for IP i : $V(i) + E_V(i)$

What is reproducible now?

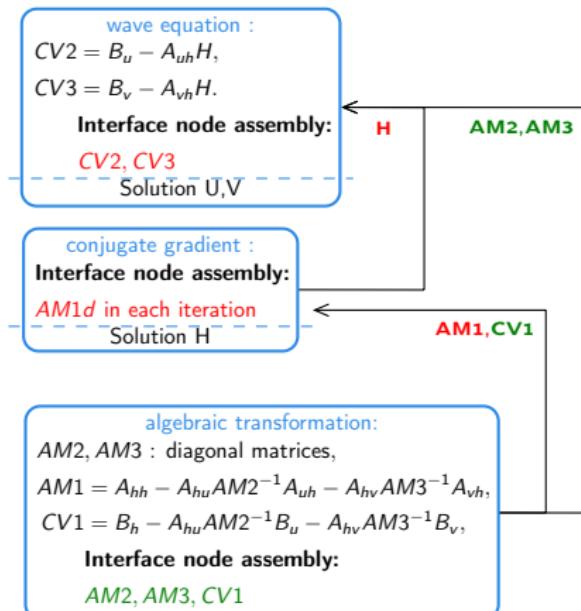
Most of the linear system:

- FE assembly
- algebraic vector operations
- interface point assembly

except:

- the matrix of the H system
- its dependencies: the second members of the U and V systems

Partially reproducible Telemac2D



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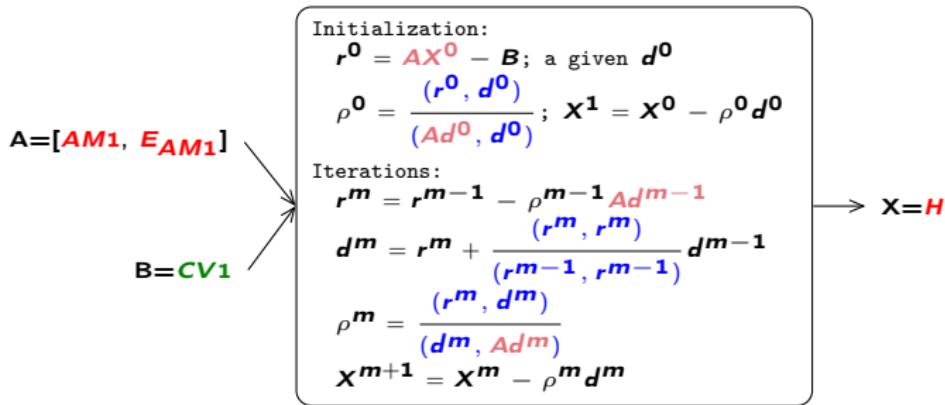
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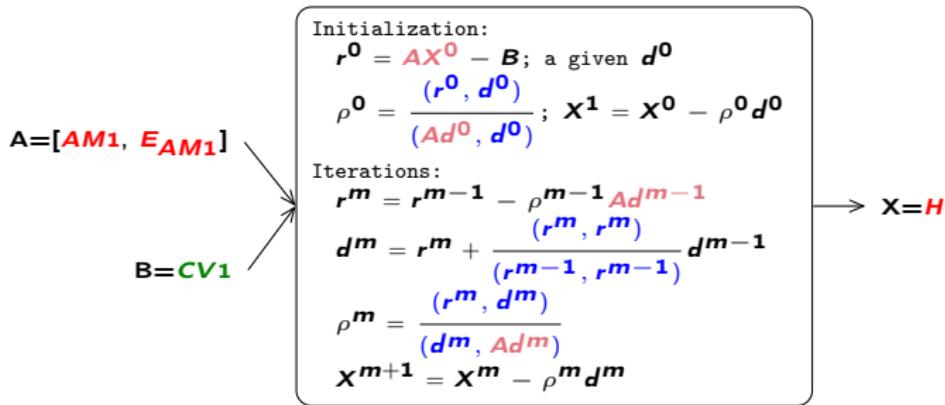
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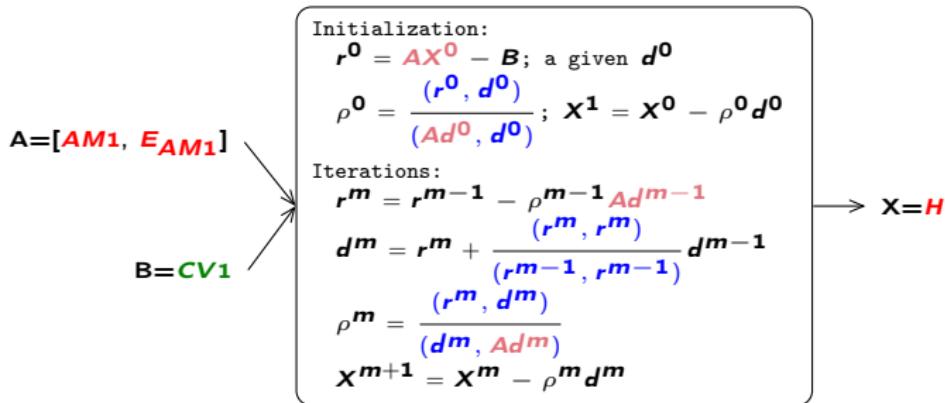


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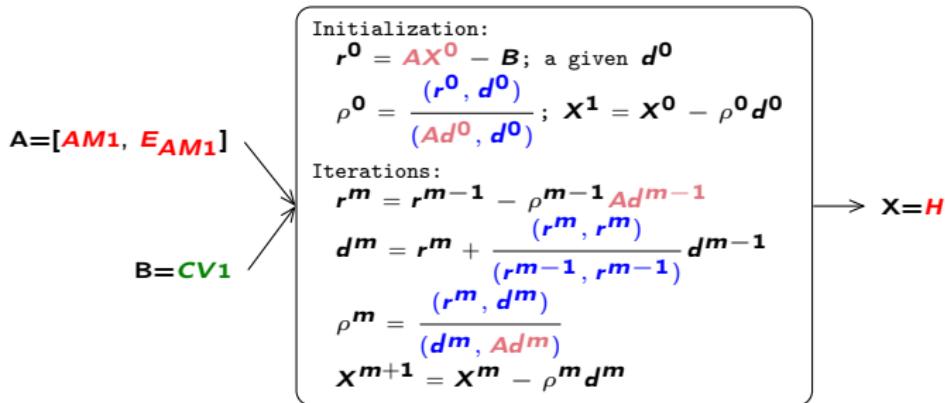


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- with ponderation for interface node shared by p subdomains
 - $(1/p, 1/p, \dots, 1/p) \rightarrow (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$

A reproducible conjugate gradient

$$A = [AM_1, E_{AM_1}]$$

$$B = CV_1$$

Initialization:
 $r^0 = Ax^0 - B$; a given d^0
 $\rho^0 = \frac{(r^0, d^0)}{(Ad^0, d^0)}$; $x^1 = x^0 - \rho^0 d^0$

Iterations:
 $r^m = r^{m-1} - \rho^{m-1} Ad^{m-1}$
 $d^m = r^m + \frac{(r^m, r^m)}{(r^{m-1}, r^{m-1})} d^{m-1}$
 $\rho^m = \frac{(r^m, d^m)}{(d^m, Ad^m)}$
 $x^{m+1} = x^m - \rho^m d^m$

$$x = H$$

Not necessarily more accurate but reproducible

Same errors in the compensated values for both sequential and parallel executions

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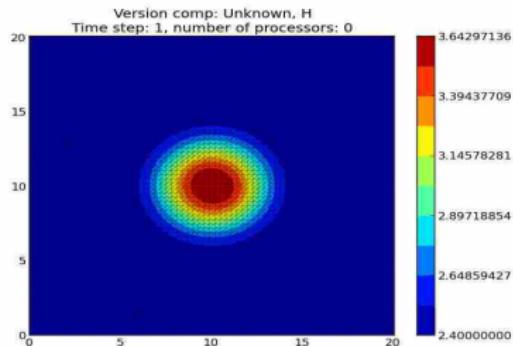
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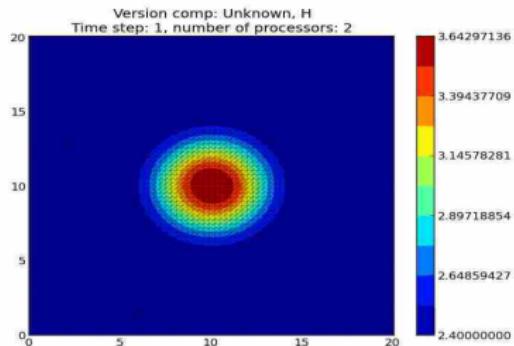
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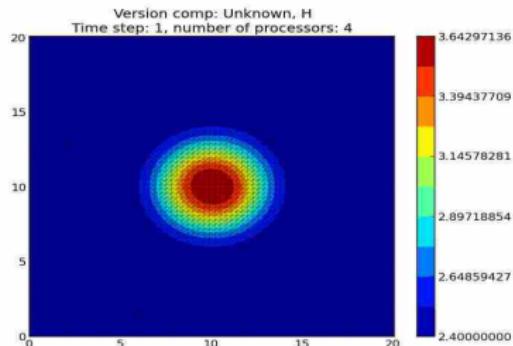


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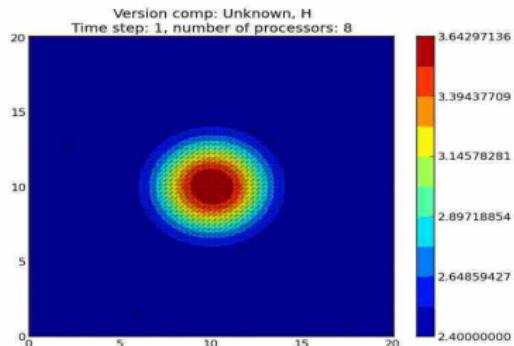
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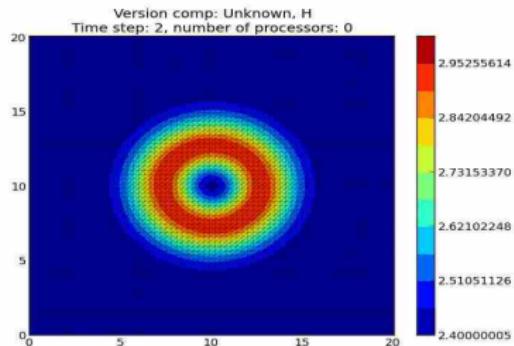


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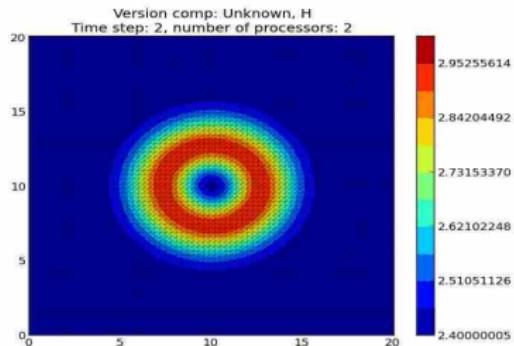
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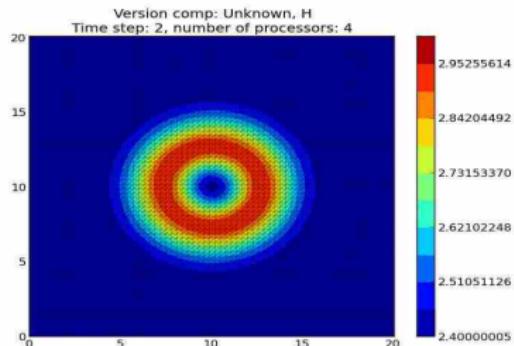


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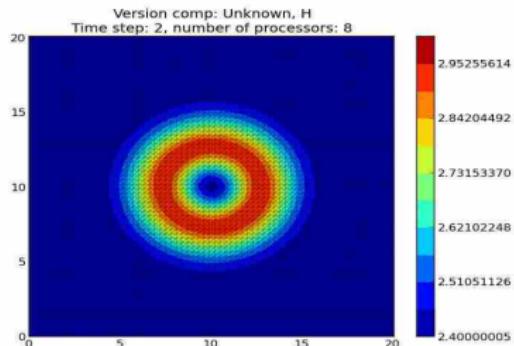
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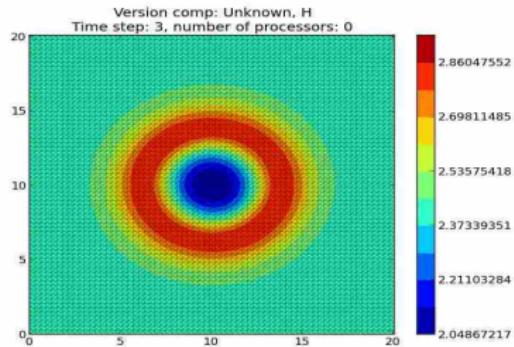


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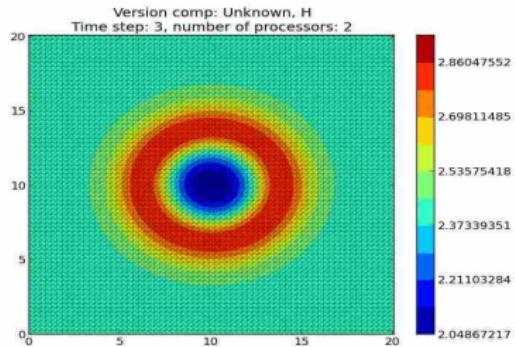
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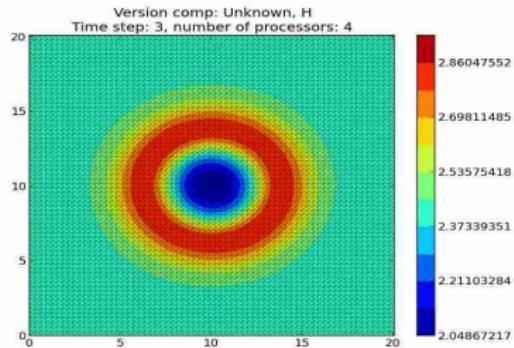


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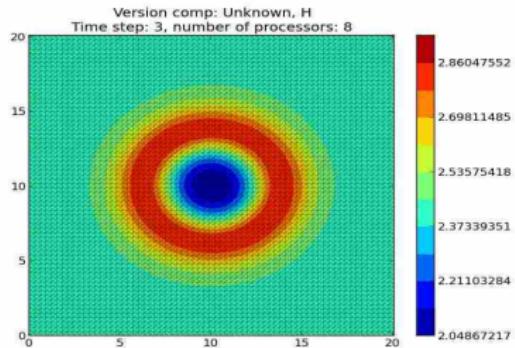
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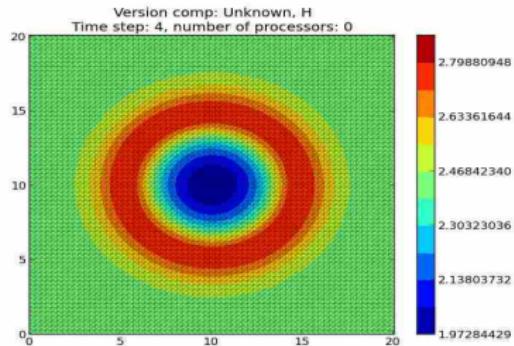


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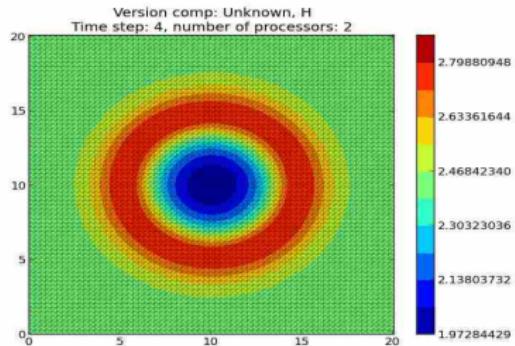
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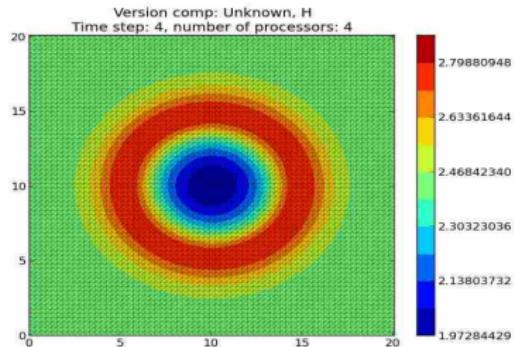


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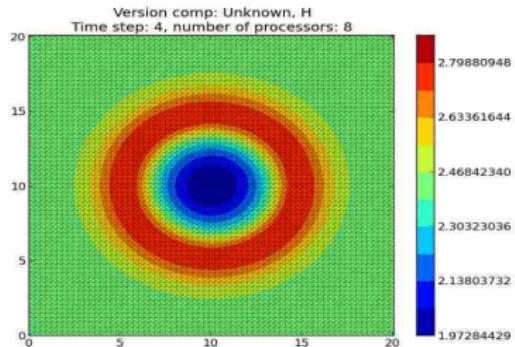
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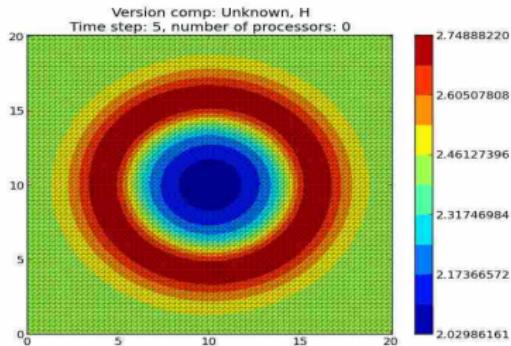


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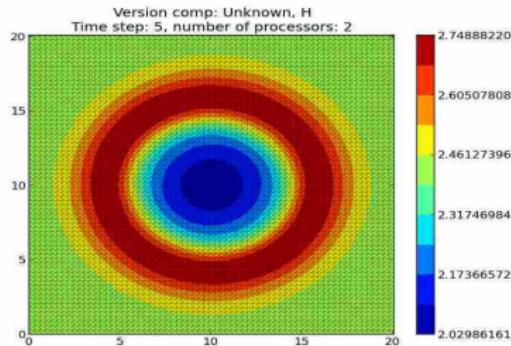
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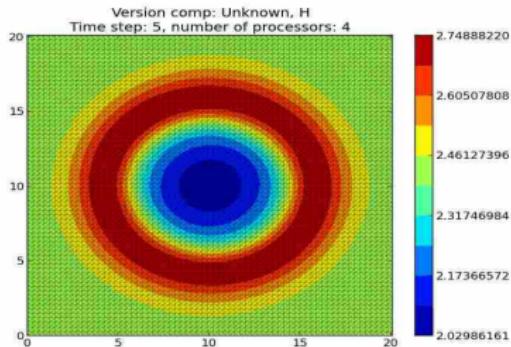


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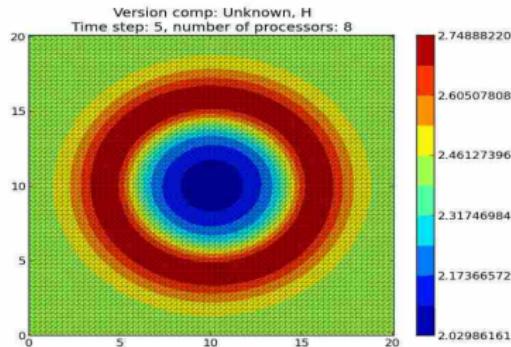
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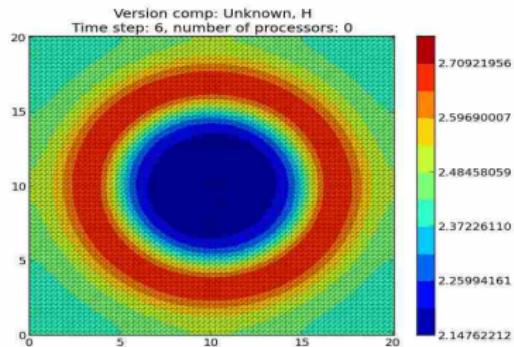


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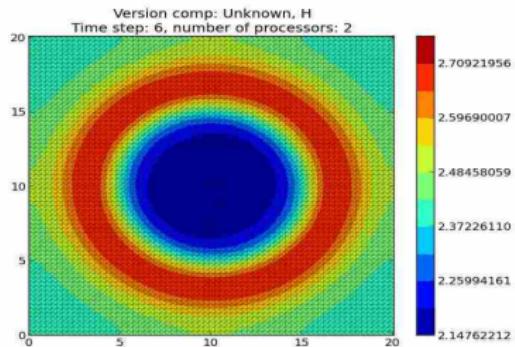
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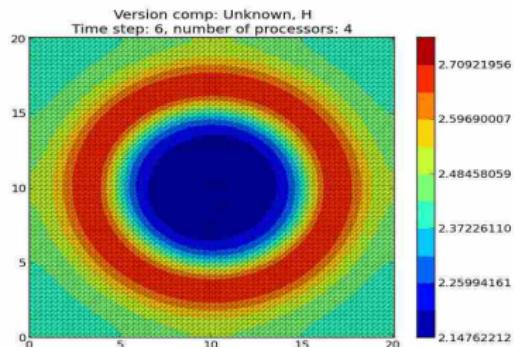


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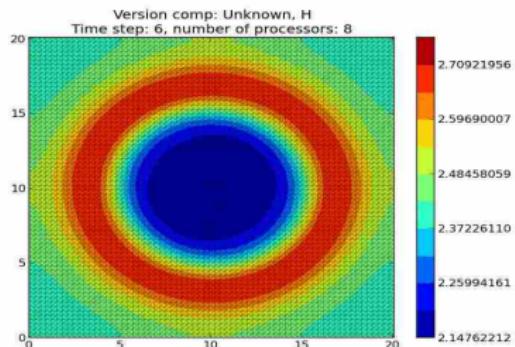
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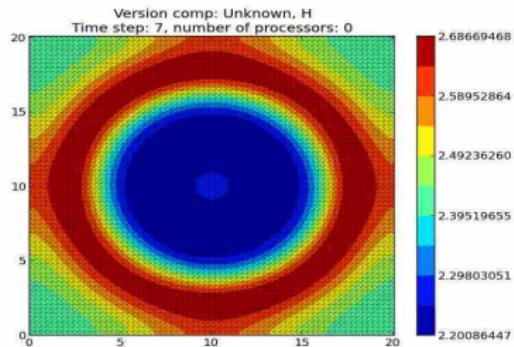


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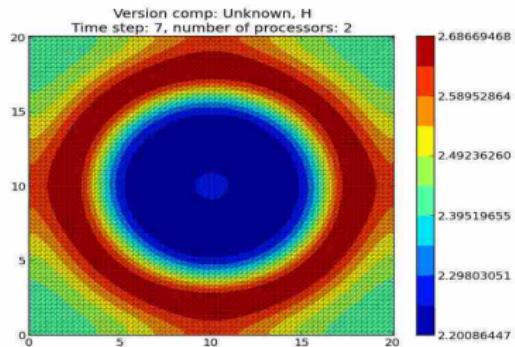
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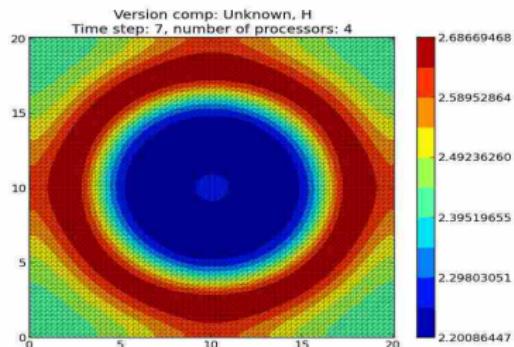


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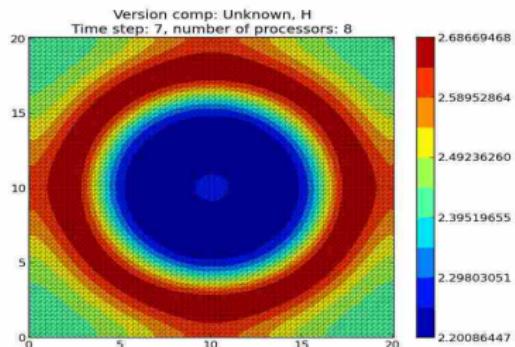
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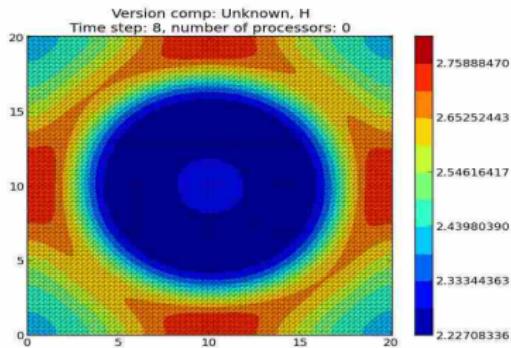


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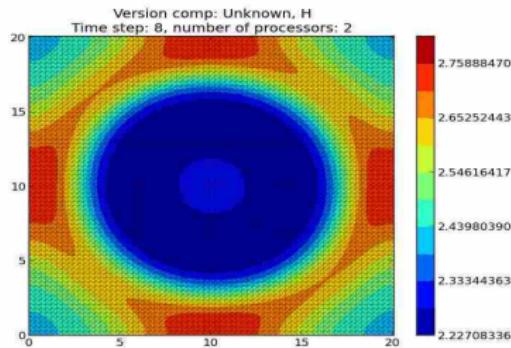
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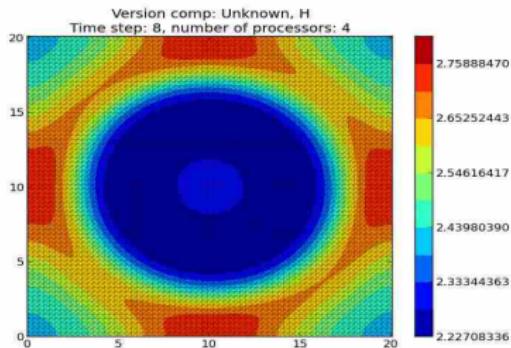


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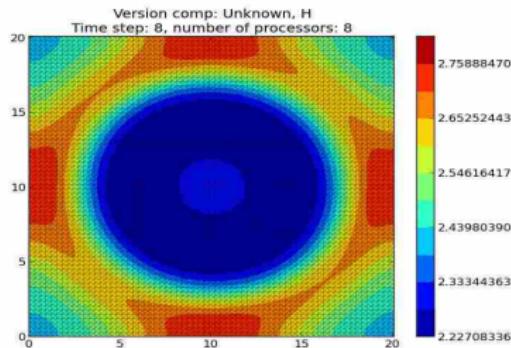
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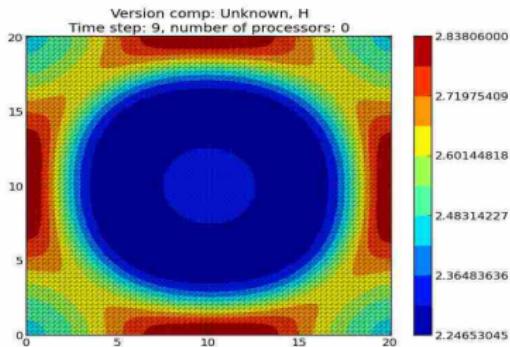


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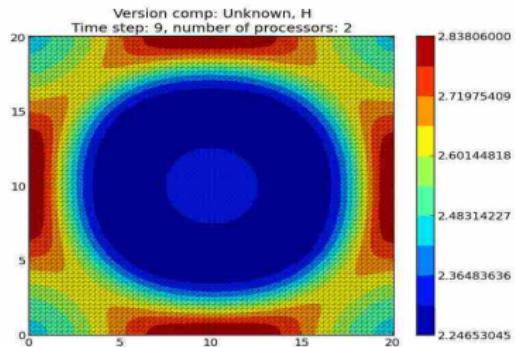
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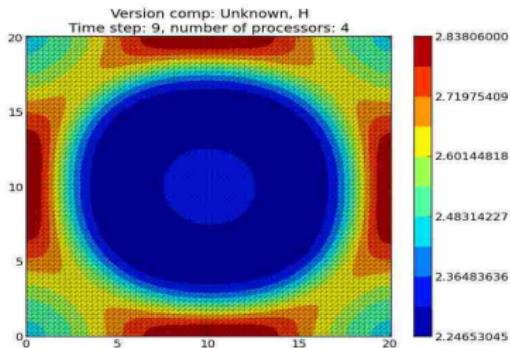


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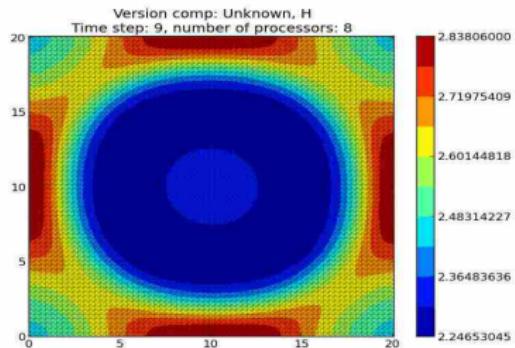
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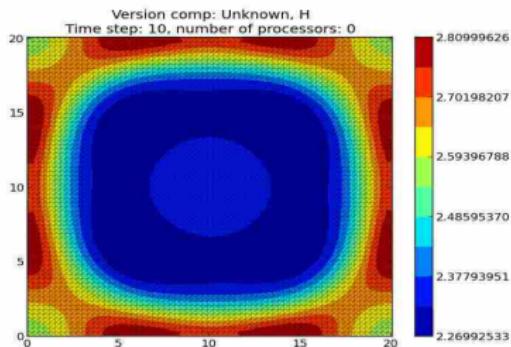


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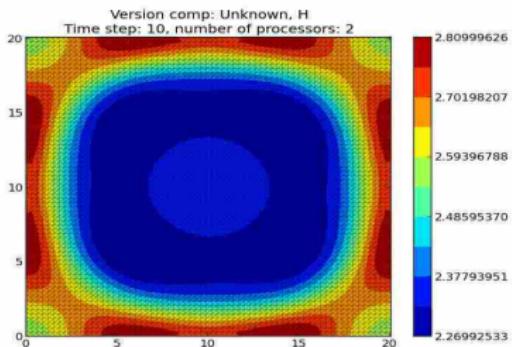
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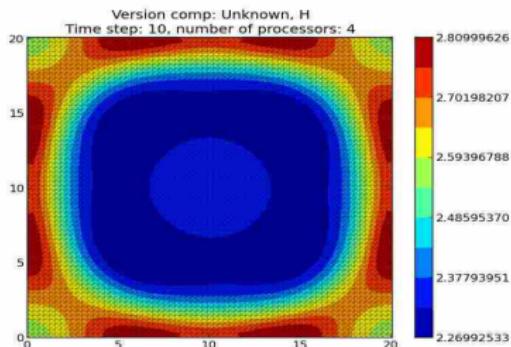


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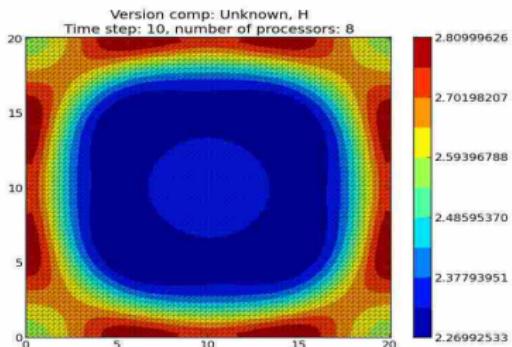
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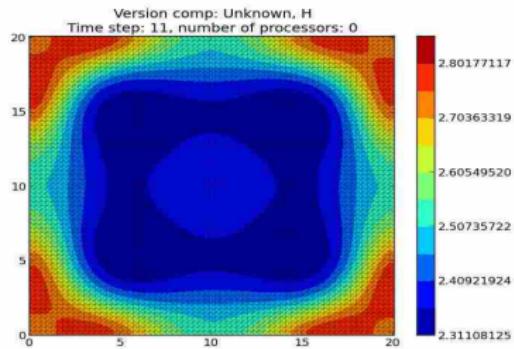


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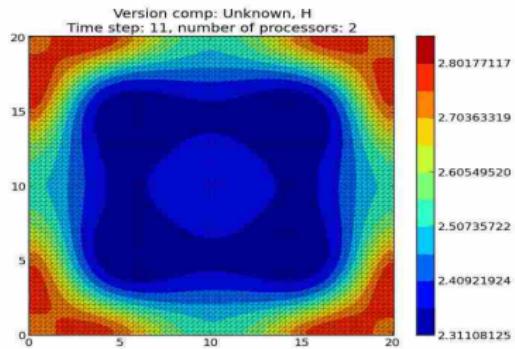
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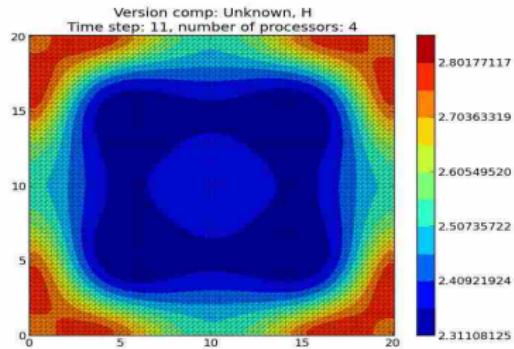


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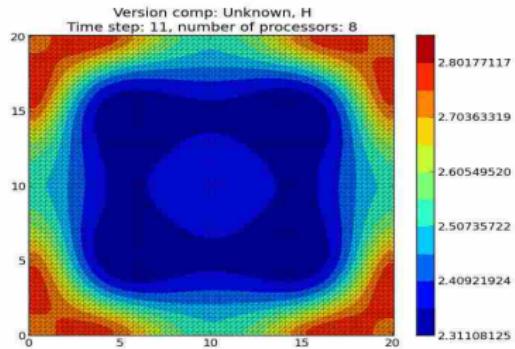
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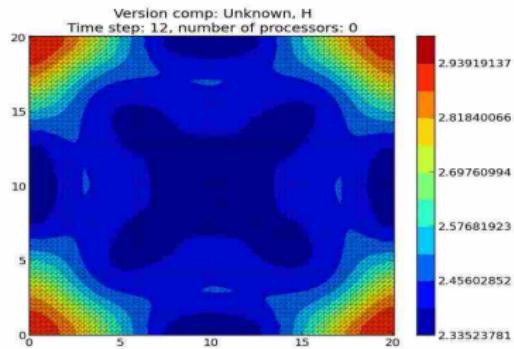


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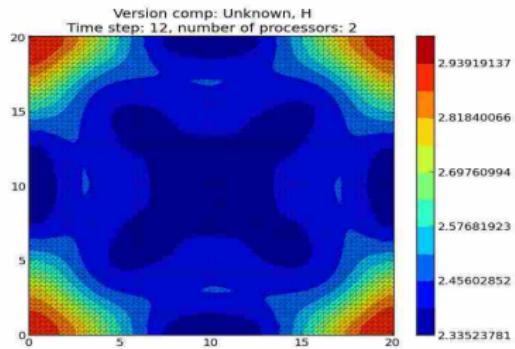
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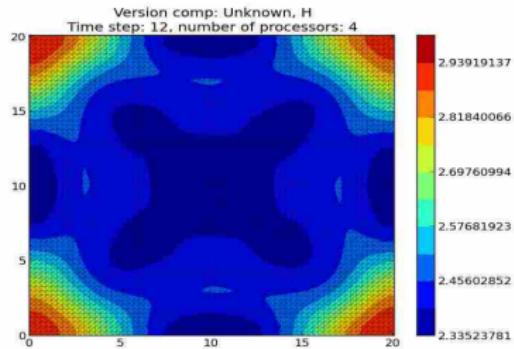


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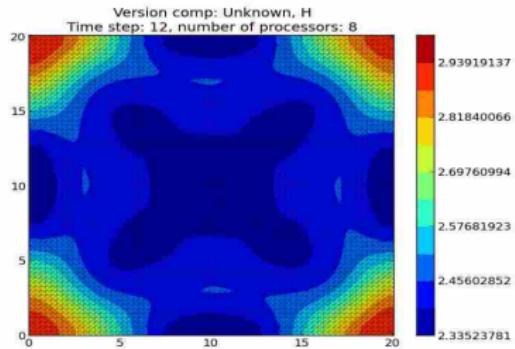
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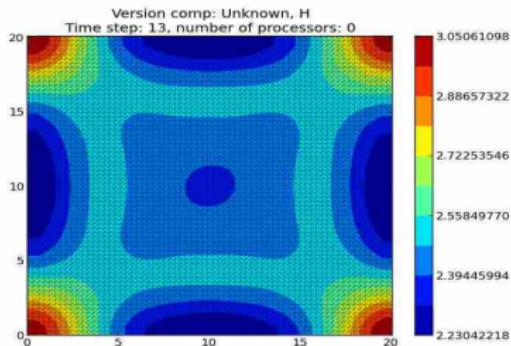


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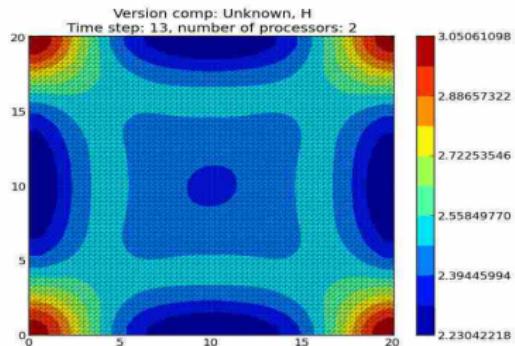
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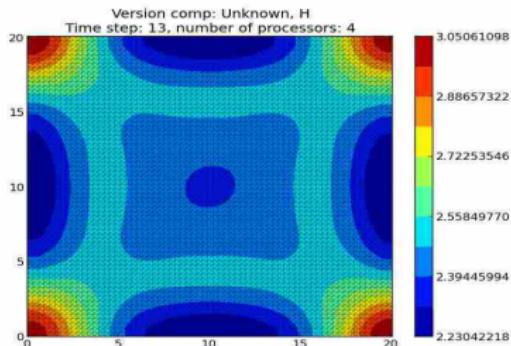


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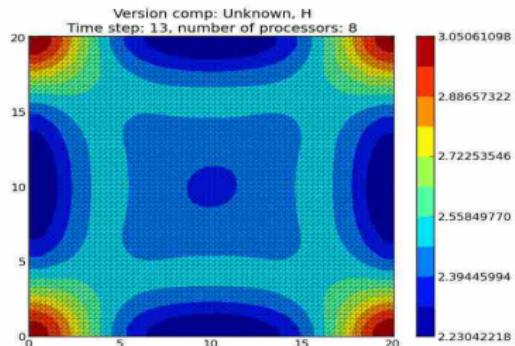
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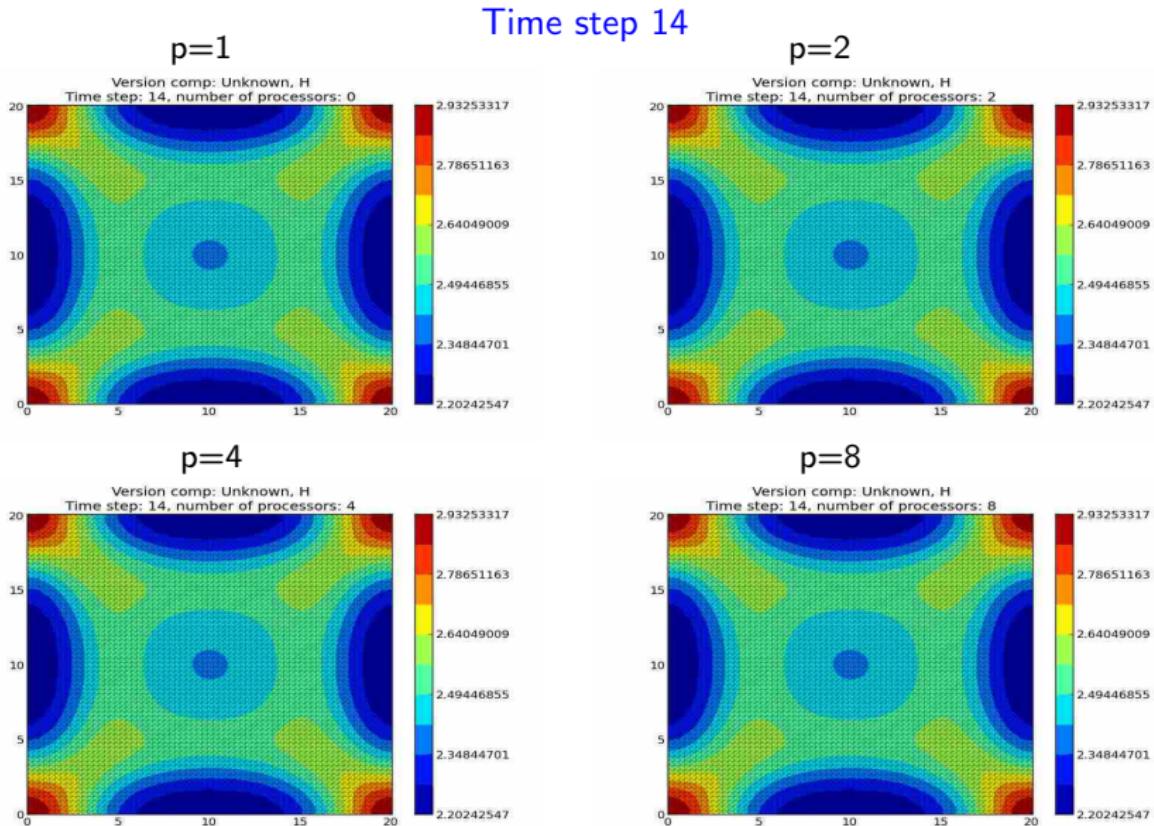
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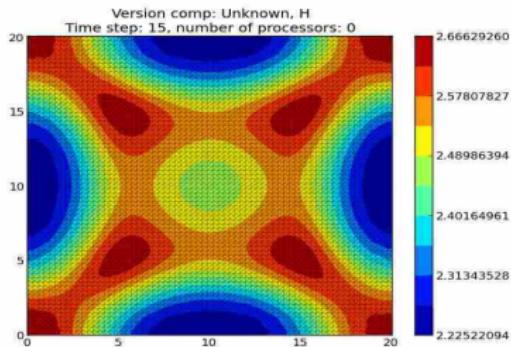


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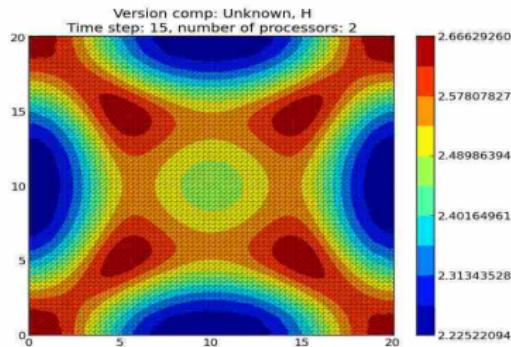
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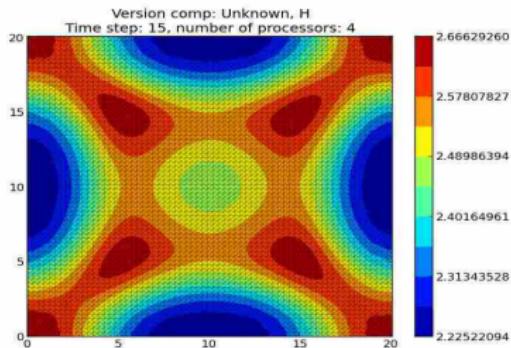


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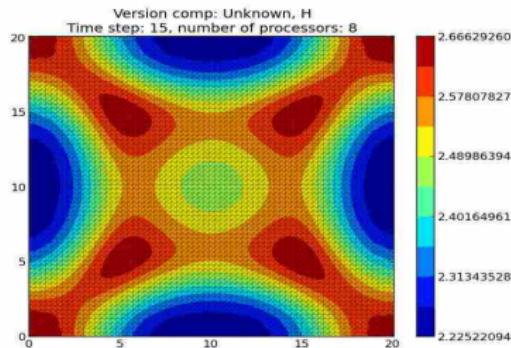
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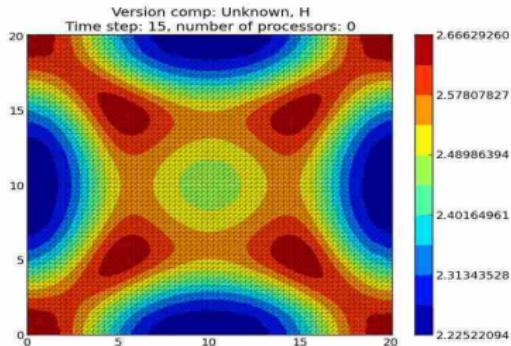


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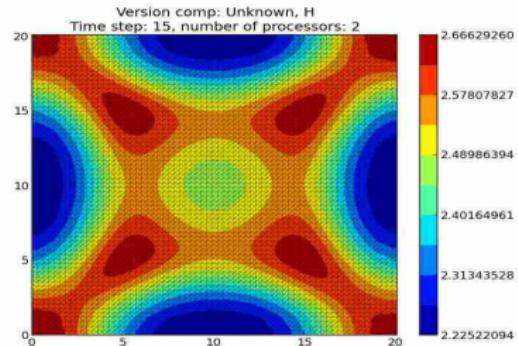
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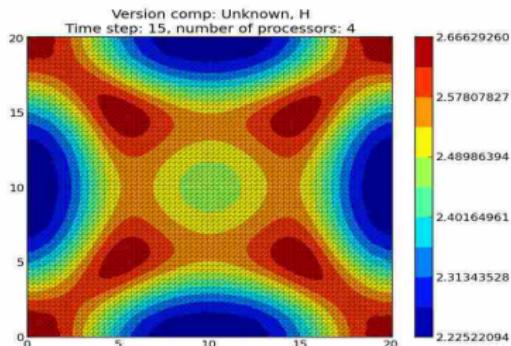


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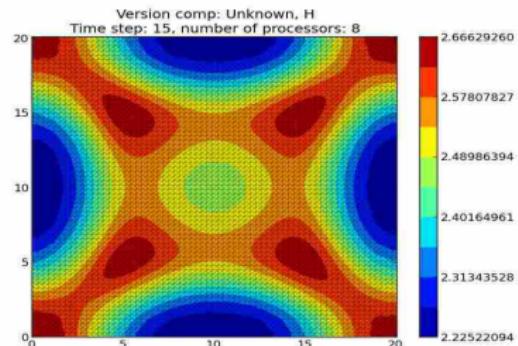
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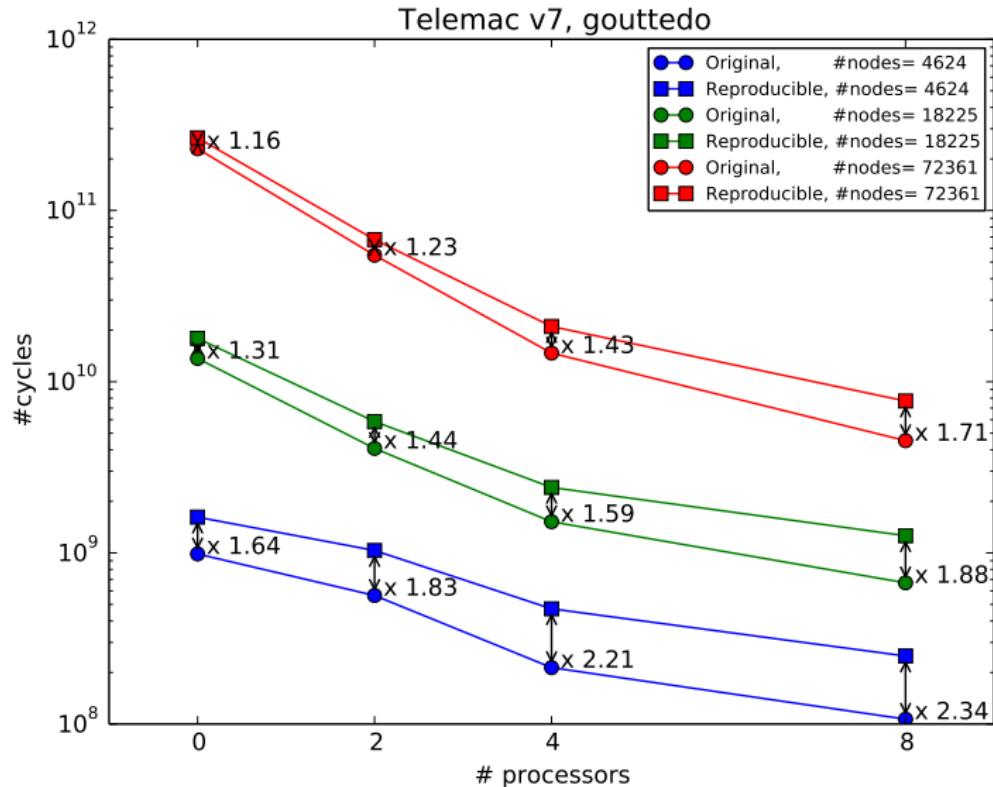
- hardware cycle counter: `rdtsc`
- `gouttedo`
- mesh sizes: 4624, 18225, 72361 nodes (≈ 1 , $\times 4$, $\times 16$)

Hardware and software env.

- openTelemac v7.2
- socket: Intel Xeon E5-2660 2.20GHz (L3 cache = 20 M)
- 2 sockets of 8 cores each
- GNU Fortran 4.6.3, -O3
- OpenRTE (openMPI) 1.5.4
- Linux 3.5.0-54-generic

The core runtime extra-cost for reproducible gouttedo

gouttedo core: no input/output steps, just building+solving



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Feasibility

- How to recover reproducibility? Sources of non-reproducibility? Do existing techniques apply? how easily?
- Hand-made analysis of the computing workflow
- Compensation yields reproducibility here!
- Fits well to the openTelemac's vector library
- Other existing techniques also apply and more or less easily [4]

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Reproducibility at a larger scale: the whole openTelemac software suite

- Does it still work for complex, large and real-life simulations?
- The two FE test cases are significant enough to validate the methodology
- Localization of the failure sources is difficult to automatize
- but it's easier to pass the methodology on to software developers

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Other existing techniques

Existing techniques to recover numerical reproducibility in summation

- Accurate compensated summation [6]
- Demmel-Nguyen's reproducible sums [1]
- Integer conversion [7]