

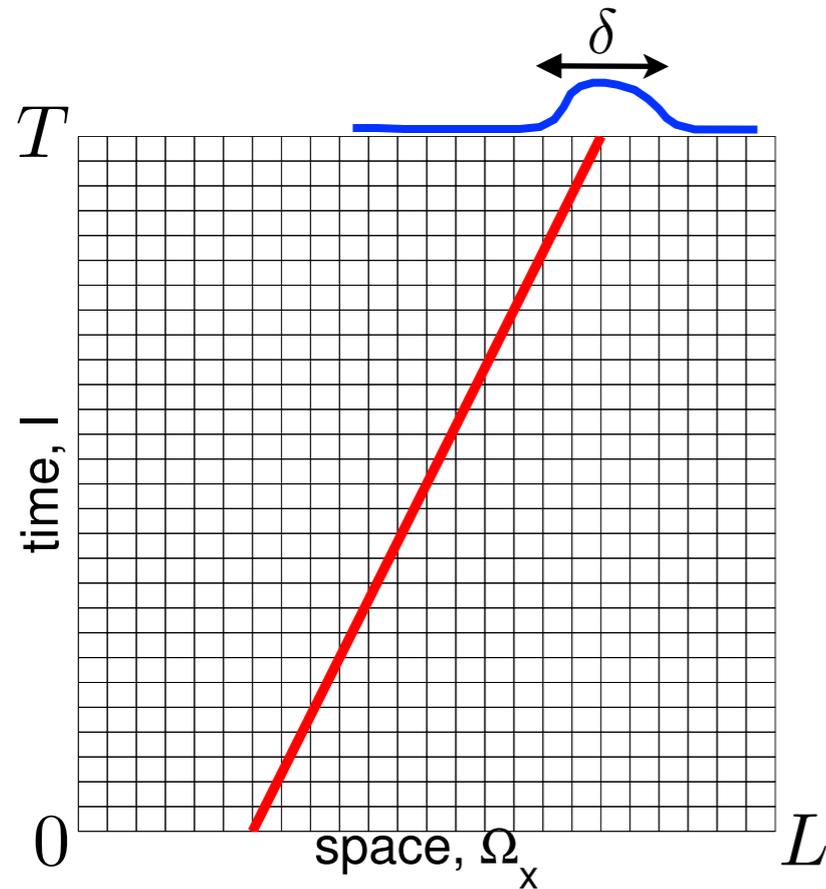
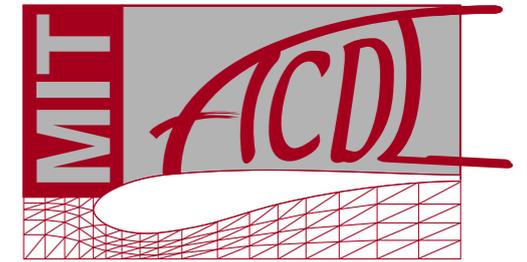
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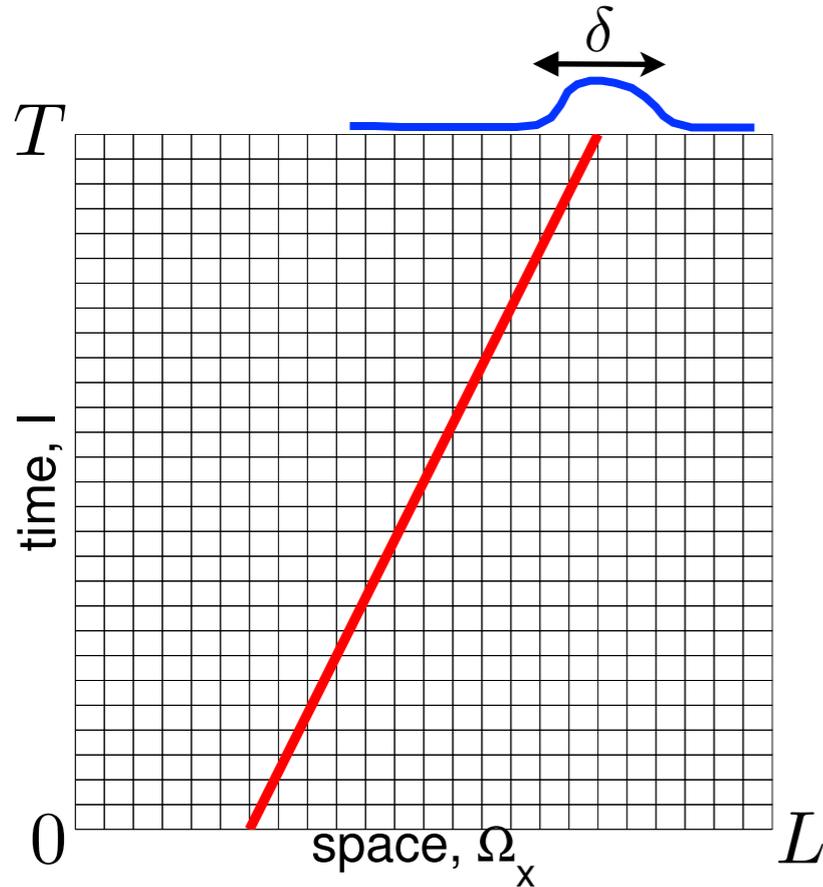
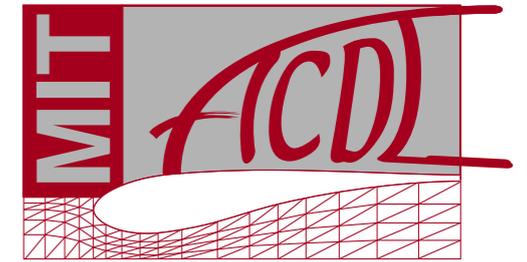
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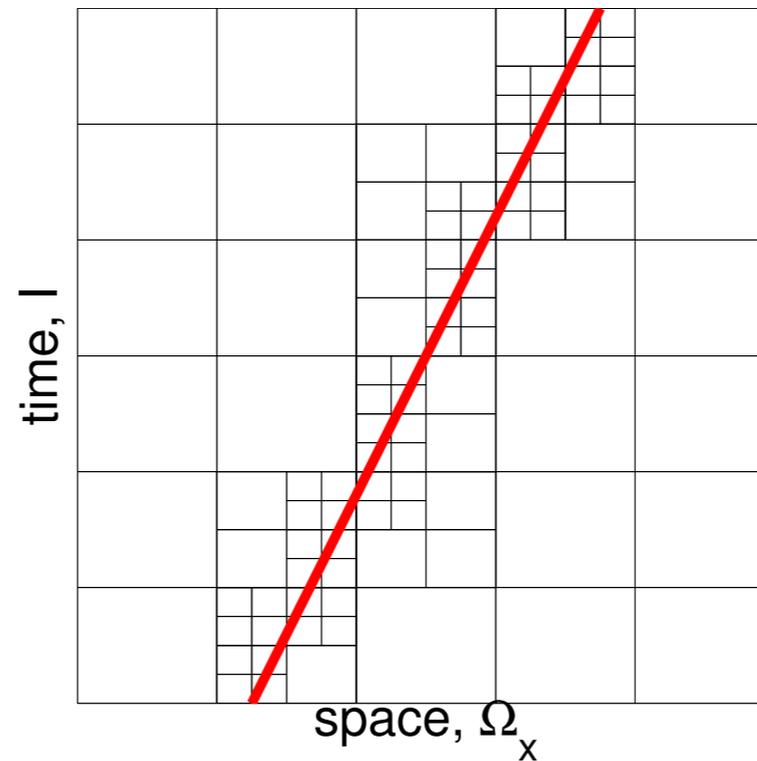
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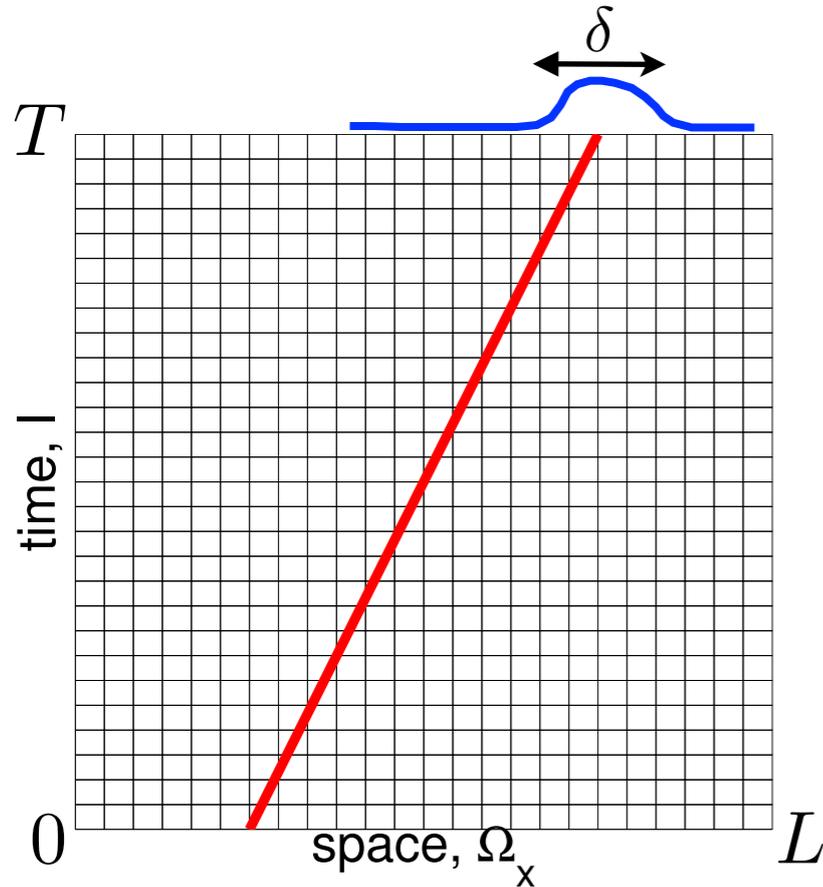
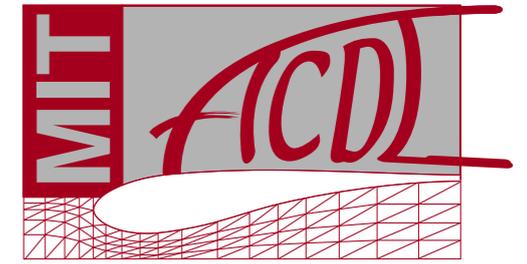


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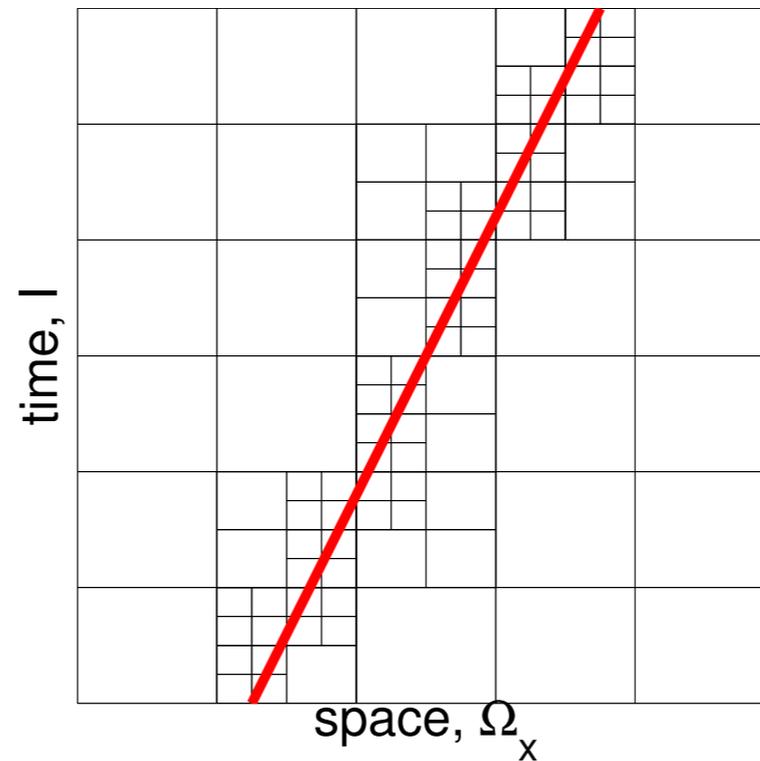
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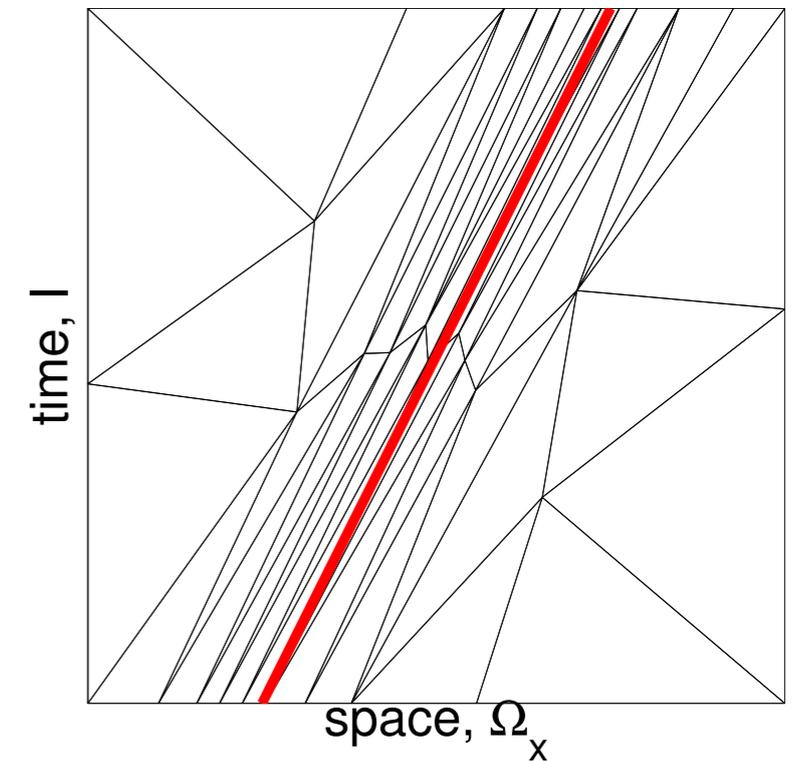
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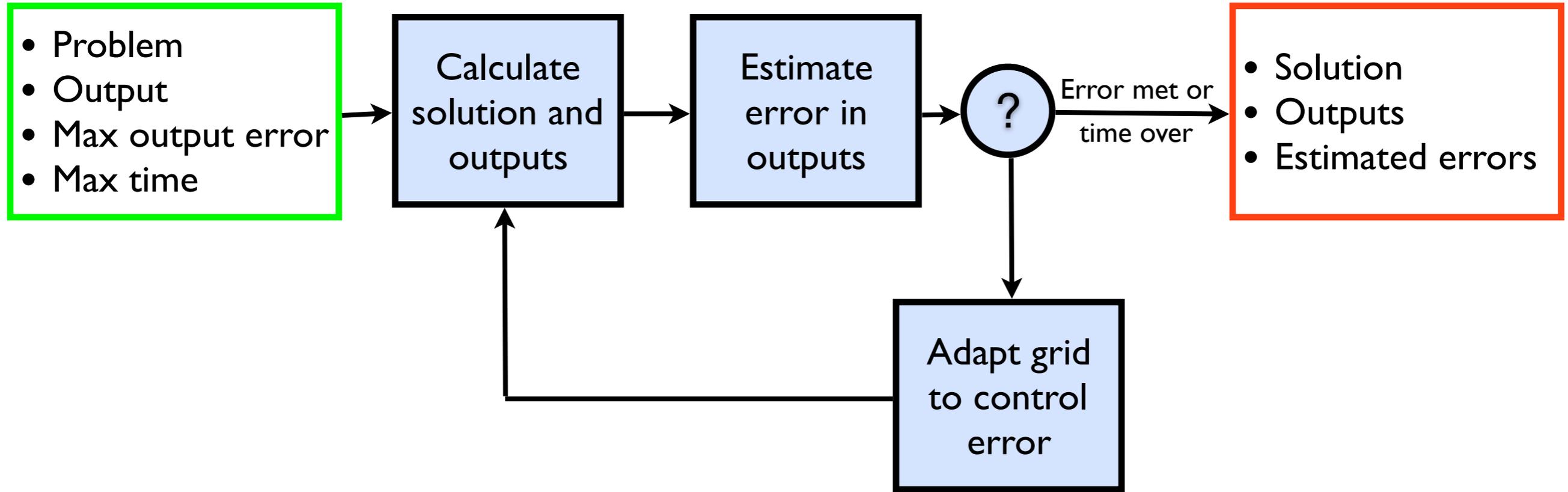
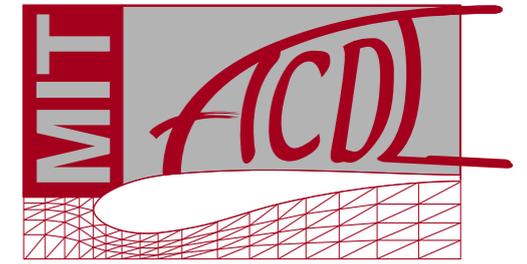
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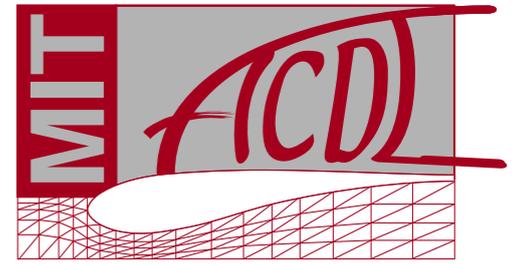
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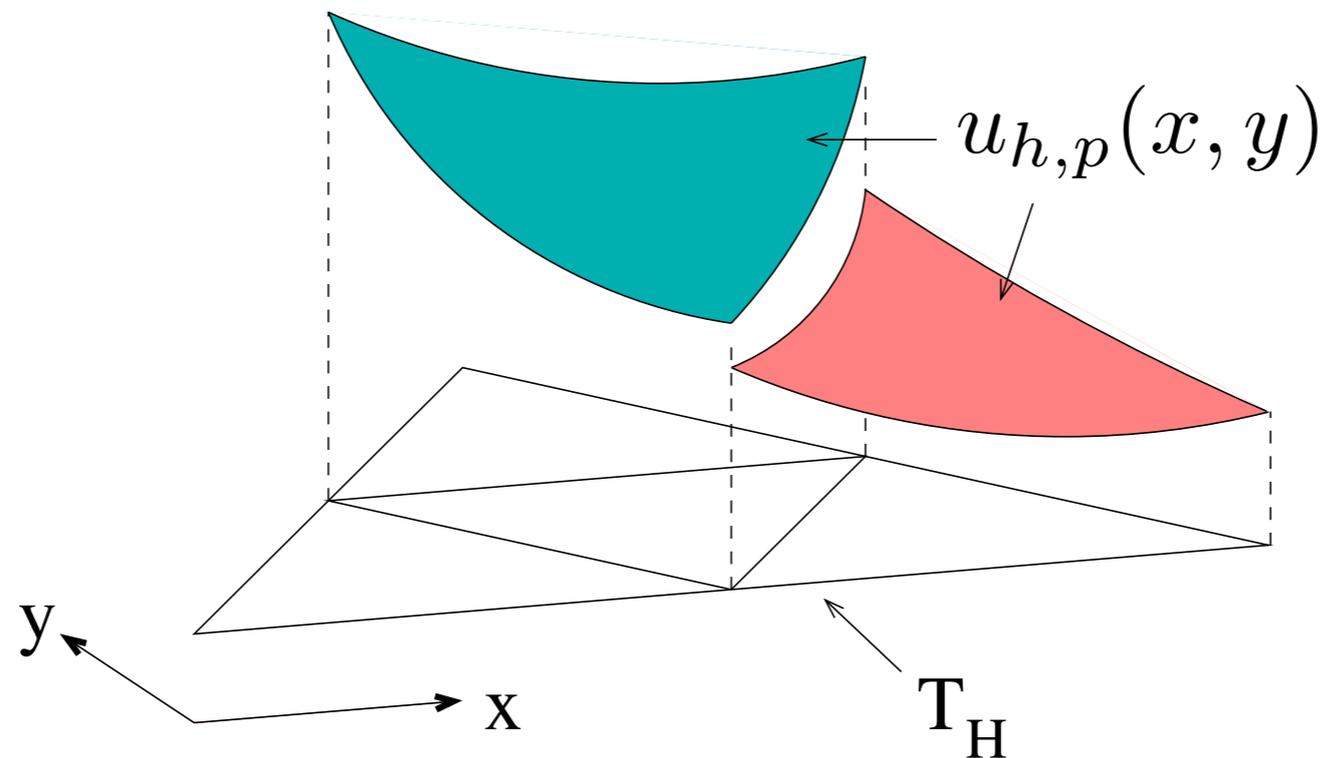


**Objective: Increase reliability of simulation by estimating and autonomously controlling error in outputs**

# Discontinuous Galerkin method



- Approximations are degree  $p$  polynomials within elements but discontinuous between elements

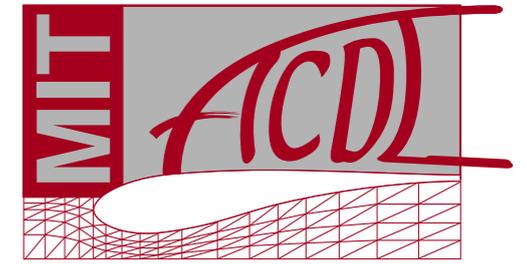


DGFEM approximation: Find  $u_{h,p} \in \mathcal{V}_{h,p}$  such that

$$\mathcal{R}_{h,p}(u_{h,p}, v_{h,p}) = 0, \quad \forall v_{h,p} \in \mathcal{V}_{h,p}$$

# Output error estimation

(Becker & Rannacher, 2001)



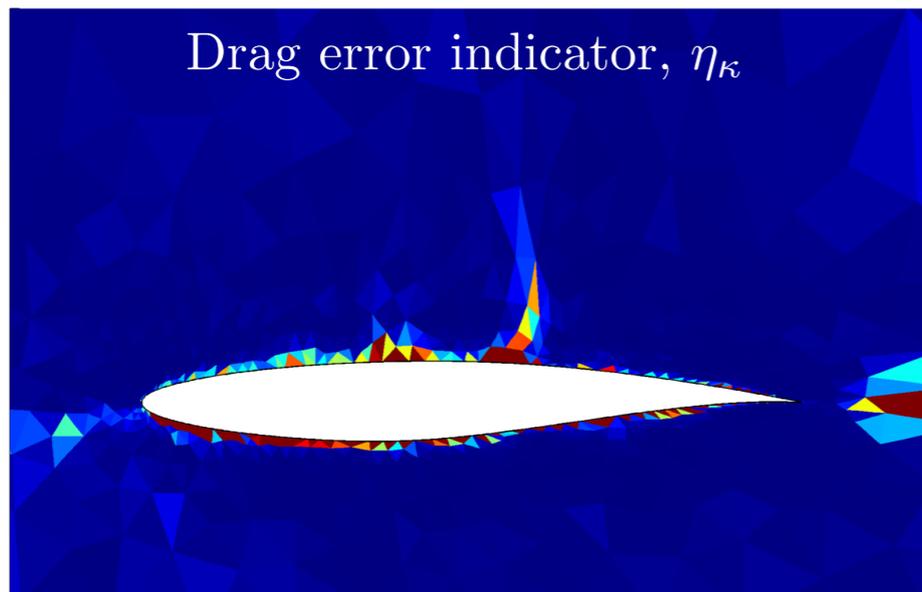
$$J_{h,p} - J \approx \mathcal{E}_{h,p'} \equiv -\mathcal{R}_{h,p}(u_{h,p}, \psi_{h,p'}),$$

where  $\psi_{h,p'}$  is the adjoint in  $p' = p + 1$ .

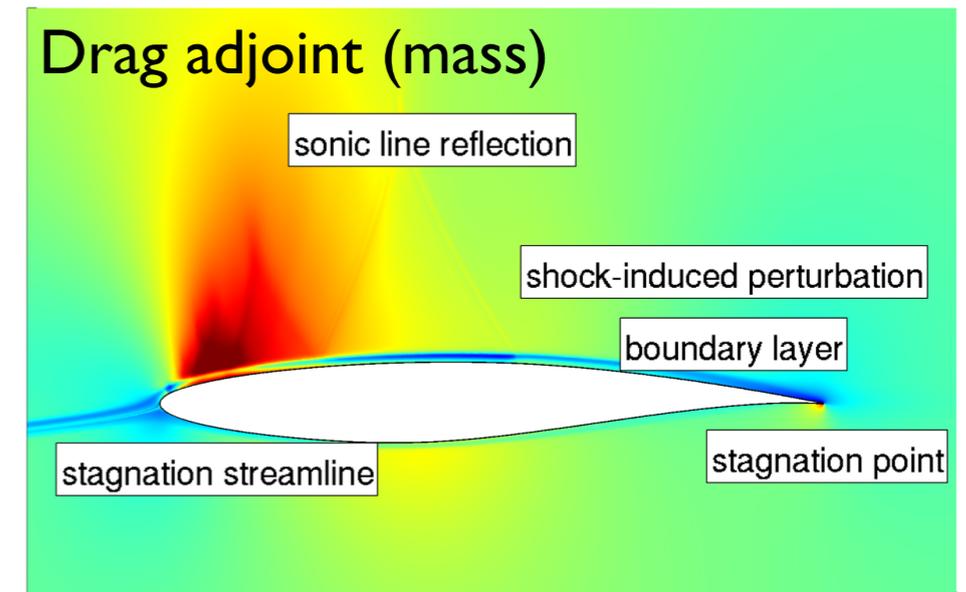
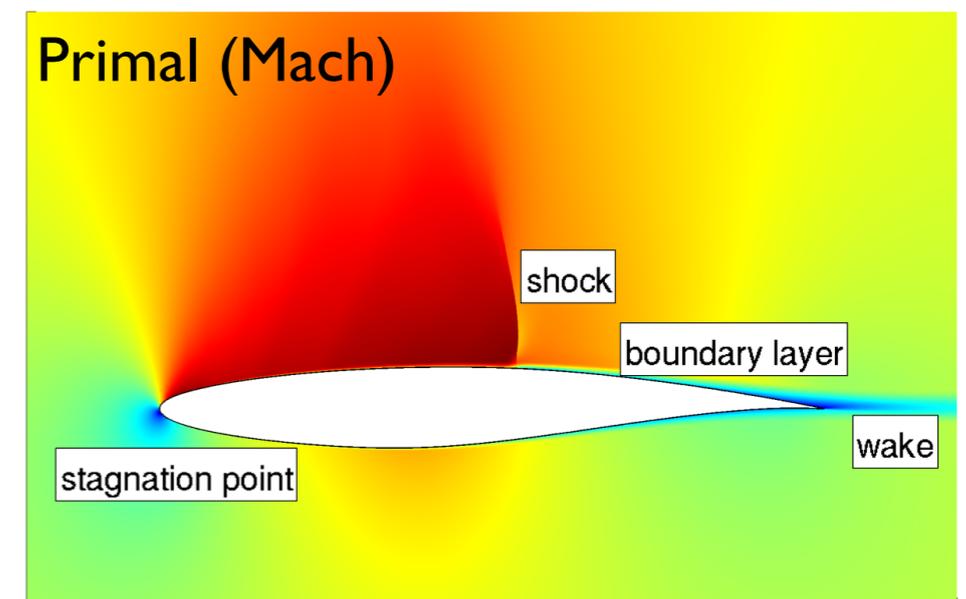
Localized to elemental error indicator,

$$\eta_{\kappa} \equiv \left| \mathcal{R}_{h,p}(u_{h,p}, \psi_{h,p'} |_{\kappa}) \right|$$

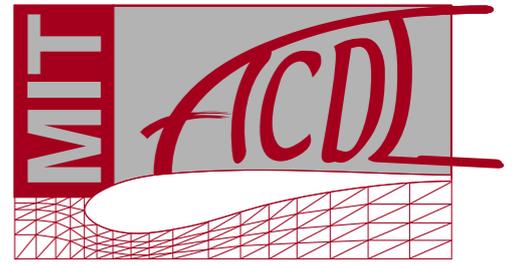
Dual-weighted Residual  
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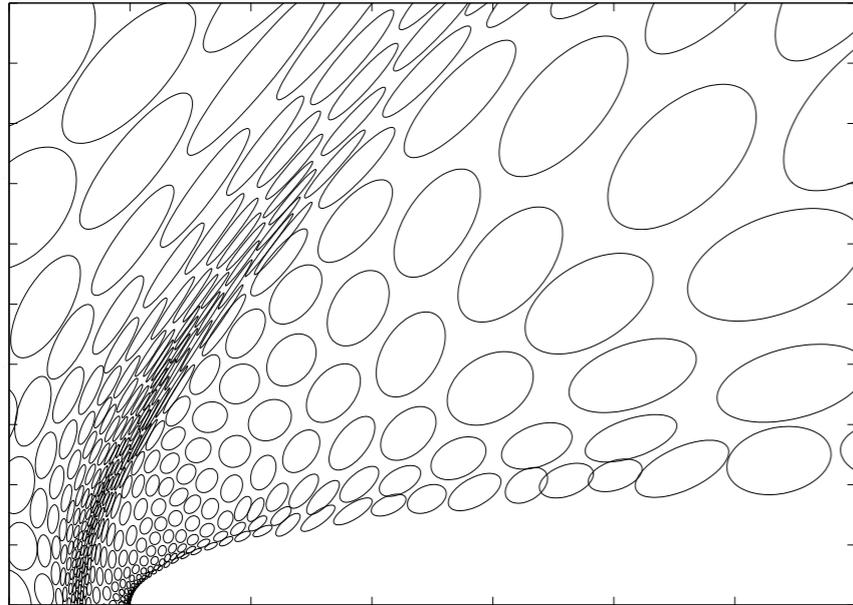
Transonic RANS example



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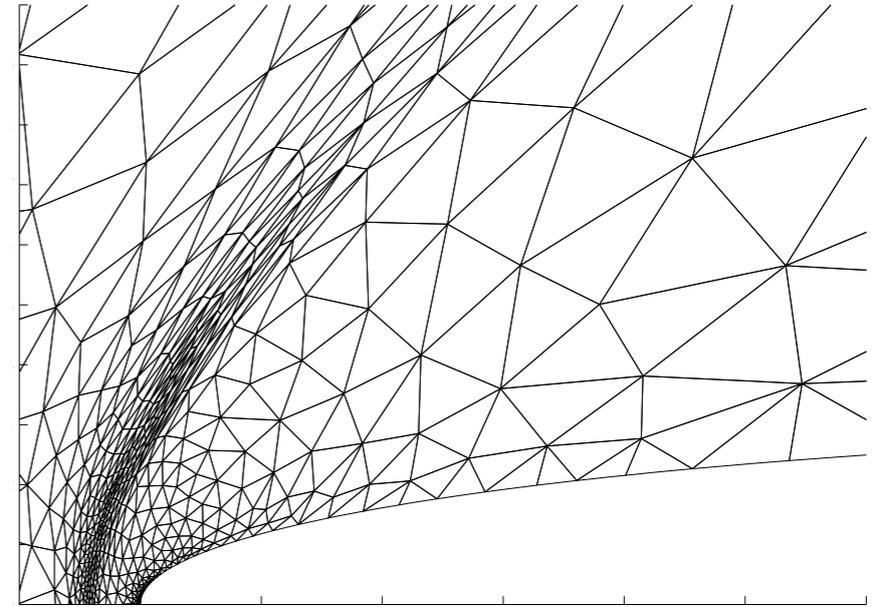
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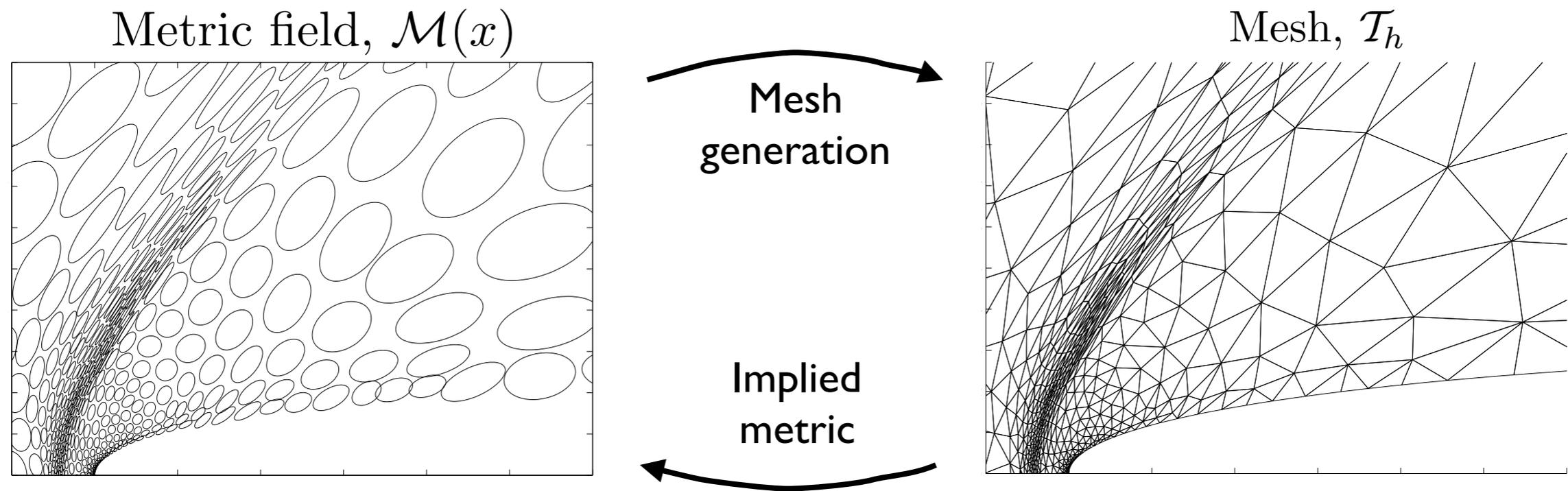
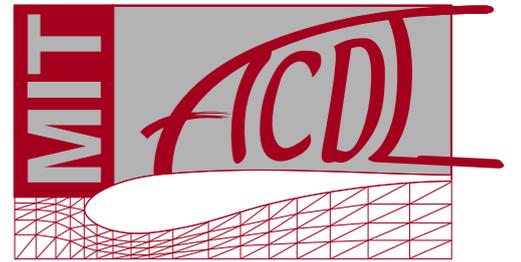
Mesh generation

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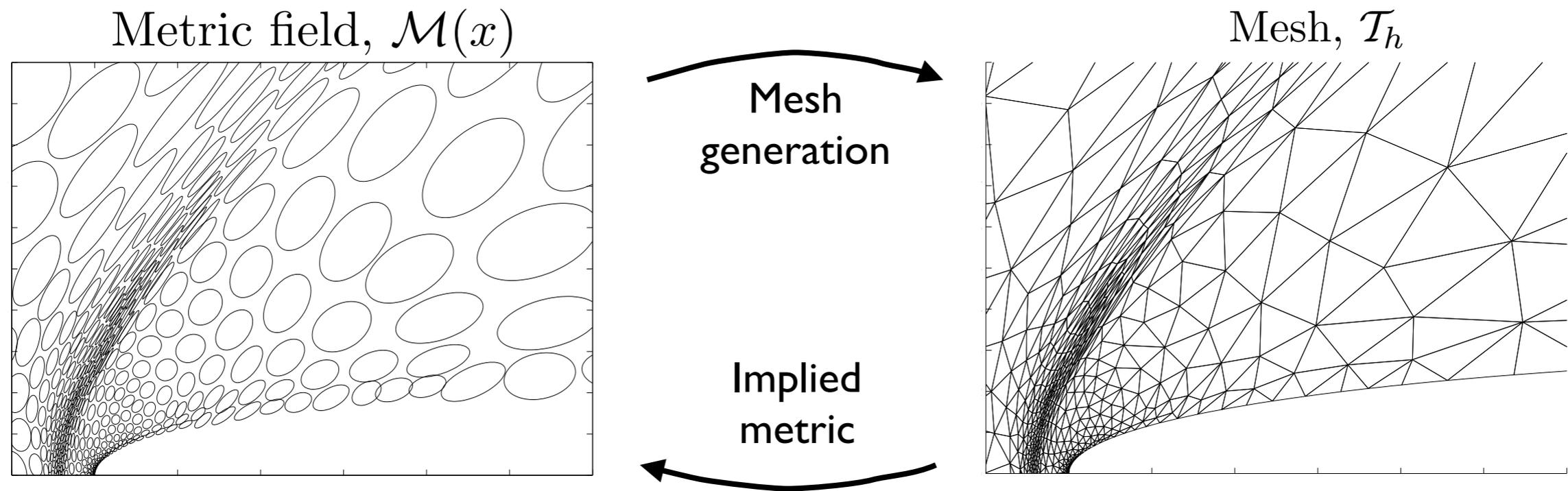


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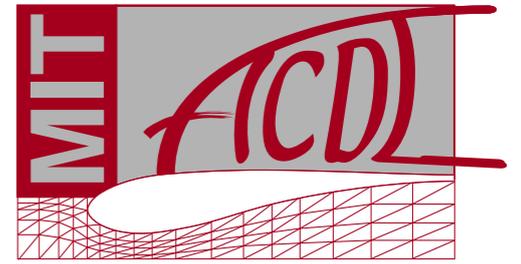
- Continuous relaxation (Loseille & Alauzet 2011)

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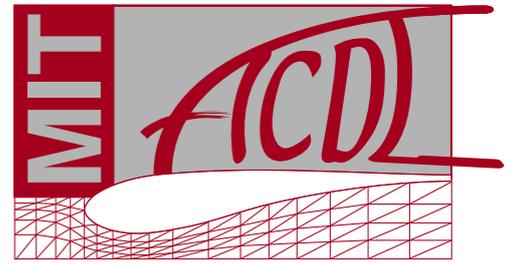
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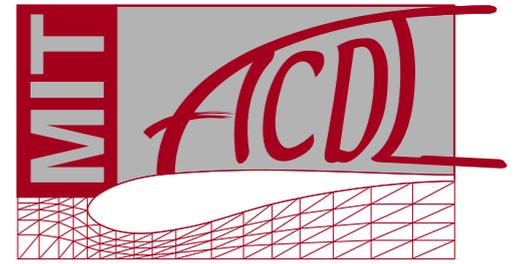


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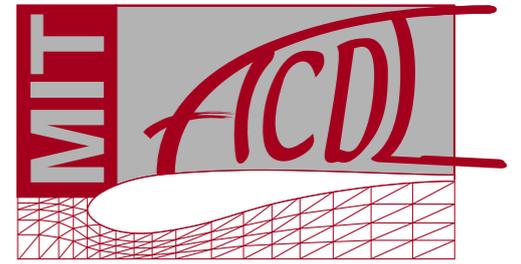


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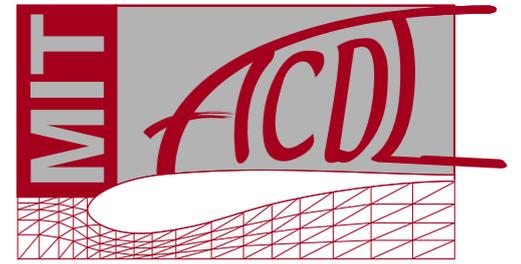


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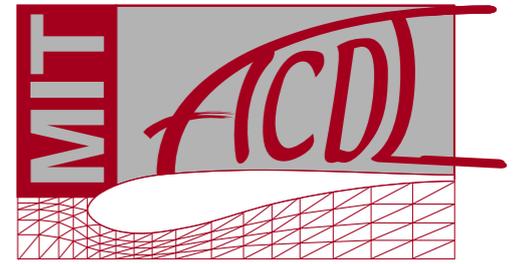


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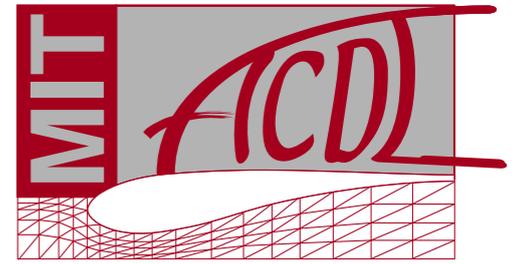
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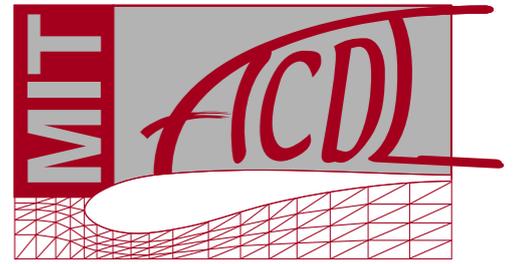
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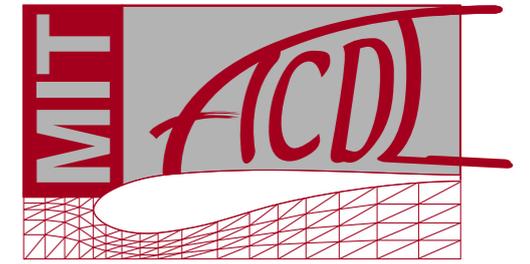
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- Optimize metric to reduce error
- Remesh using improved metric

# MOESS Locality Assumptions



- Assume locality of error and cost functionals

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{M}) = \int_{\Omega} e(\mathcal{M}(x)) dx \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{M}) = \int_{\Omega} c(\mathcal{M}(x)) dx$$

- Relating error function to error indicator

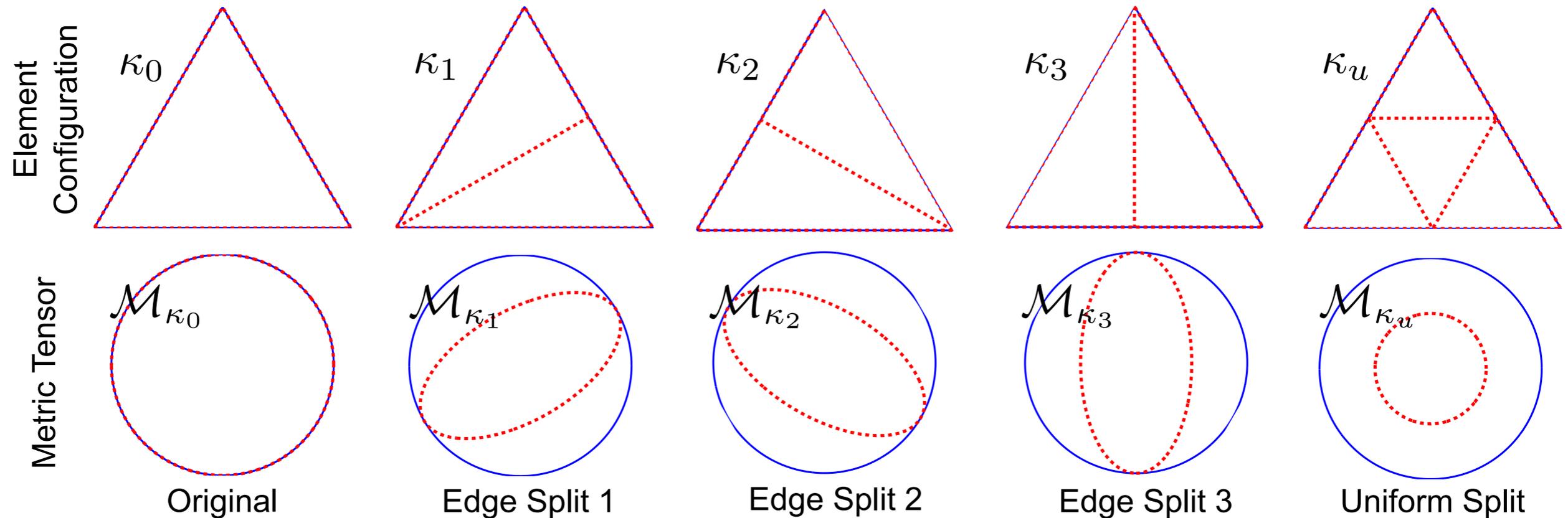
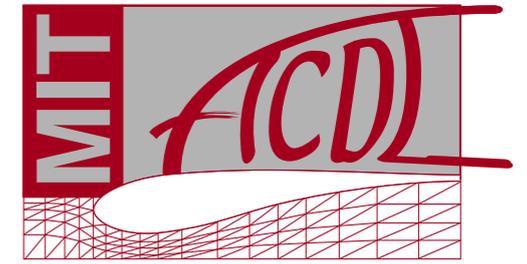
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- For remainder of this work, choose cost to be DOF:

$$\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{M}) = \int_{\Omega} c(\mathcal{M}(x)) dx = \sum_{\kappa} \rho_{\kappa}(\mathcal{M}_{\kappa})$$

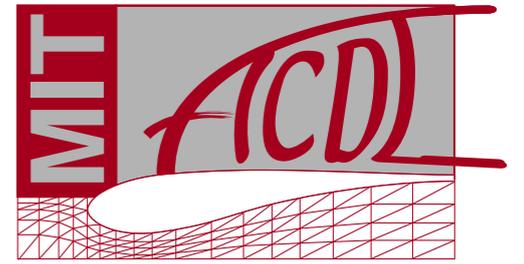
where  $\rho_{\kappa}$  are the DOF in region  $\kappa$ .

# Local sampling



- For each configuration, solve local problems keeping states outside of  $\kappa_0$  fixed
- Determine error estimate  $\eta_{\kappa_i} = R_{h,p}(u_{h,p}^{\kappa_i}, \psi_{h,p+1}|_{\kappa_0})$
- Produces a set of pairs,  $\{\mathcal{M}_{\kappa_i}, \eta_{\kappa_i}\}$
- Using affine-invariant metric description, produce model for  $\log \eta_{\kappa}(\mathcal{M}_{\kappa})$

# Affine-invariant metric framework



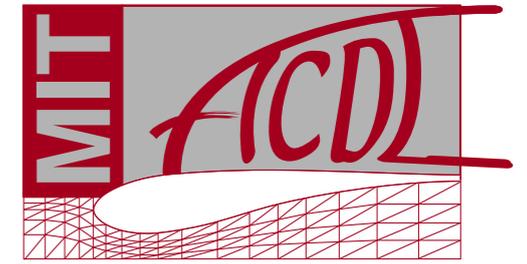
- Employ affine-invariant description of a metric space (Pennec et al, 2006)

$$S_{\kappa} = \log \left( \mathcal{M}_{\kappa_0}^{-1/2} \mathcal{M}_{\kappa} \mathcal{M}_{\kappa_0}^{-1/2} \right)$$

- $S_{\kappa}$  (the step matrix) can be decomposed into  $S_{\kappa} = s_{\kappa} I + \tilde{S}_{\kappa}$
- $s_{\kappa}$  is isotropic and controls the area change
- $\tilde{S}_{\kappa}$  controls orientation and stretching changes
- First-order optimality conditions become

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \eta_{\kappa}}{\partial s_{\kappa}} - \lambda \frac{\partial \rho_{\kappa}}{\partial s_{\kappa}} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \eta_{\kappa}}{\partial \tilde{S}_{\kappa}} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Error model synthesis



- Define logarithmic error model  $f_{\kappa_i} \equiv \log(\eta_{\kappa_i}/\eta_{\kappa_0})$

$$\{\mathcal{M}_{\kappa_i}, \eta_{\kappa_i}\} \rightarrow \{S_{\kappa_i}, f_{\kappa_i}\}$$

- Perform a least-squares fit to synthesis  $f_{\kappa}(S_{\kappa}) = \text{tr}(R_{\kappa}S_{\kappa})$ :

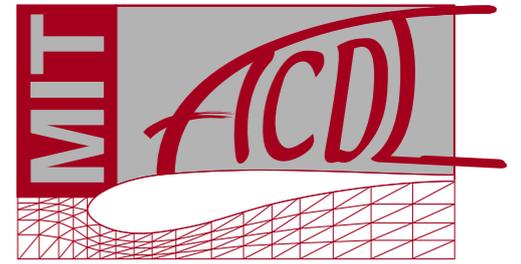
$$R_{\kappa} = \arg \min_{Q \in \text{Sym}_d} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{config}}} (f_{\kappa_i} - \text{tr}(QS_{\kappa_i}))^2$$

- This gives  $\eta_{\kappa}(S_{\kappa}) = \eta_{\kappa_0} \exp(r_{\kappa} S_{\kappa} d) \exp\left(\text{tr}\left(\tilde{R}_{\kappa} \tilde{S}_{\kappa}\right)\right)$
- For isotropic error and meshing this model reduces to,

$$\eta_{\kappa}^{\text{iso}}(h) = \eta_{\kappa_0} \left(\frac{h}{h_0}\right)^{r_{\kappa}^{\text{iso}}}$$

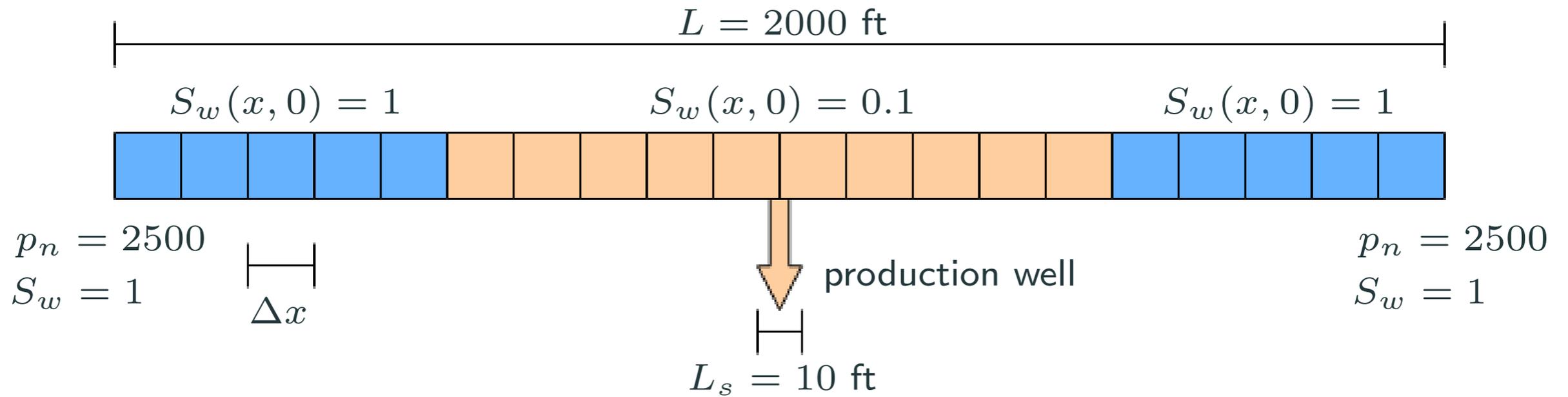
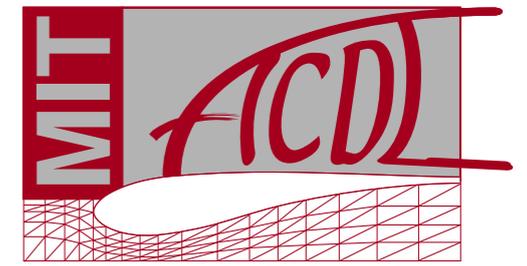
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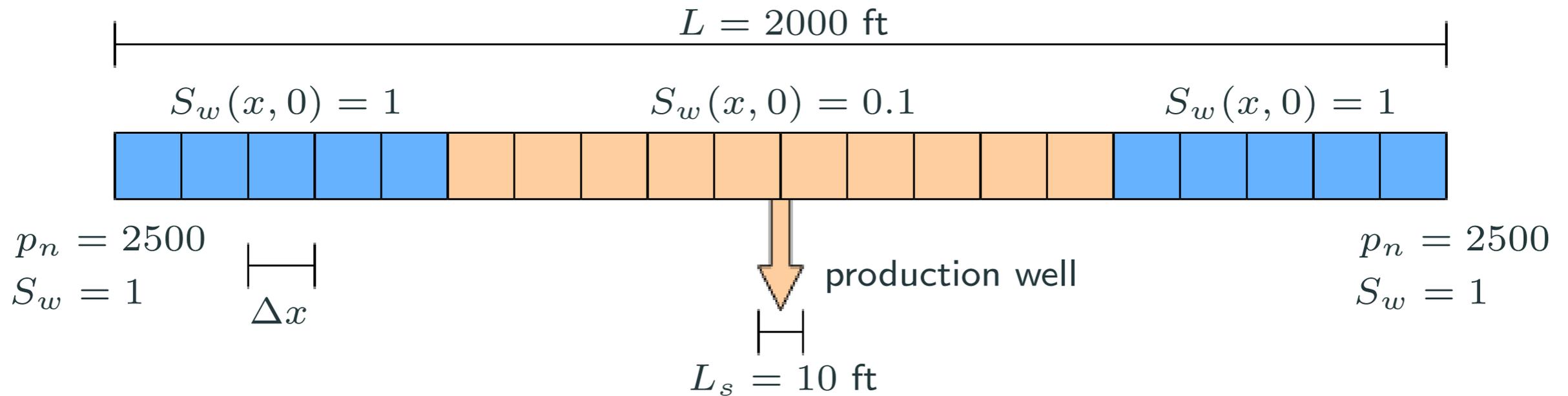
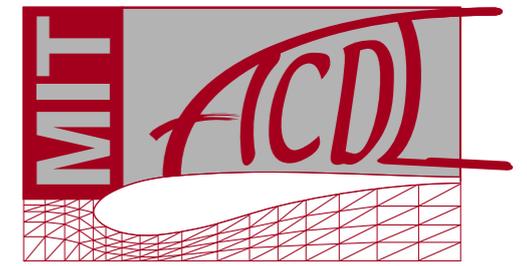


- Applicable to any discretization order
- Anisotropy adaptation driven entirely by error estimate
- No *a priori* assumptions on convergence rates

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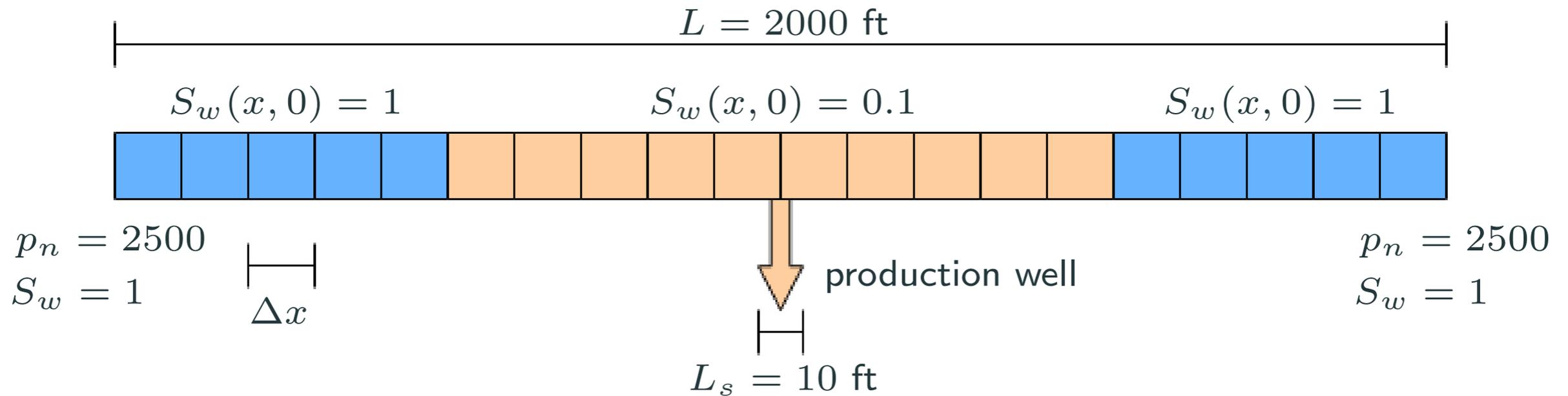
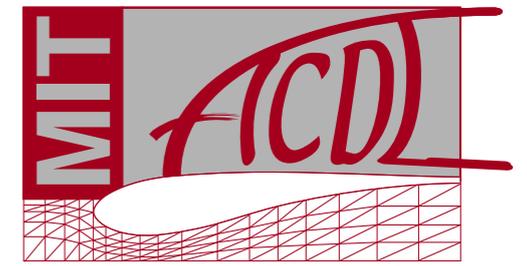
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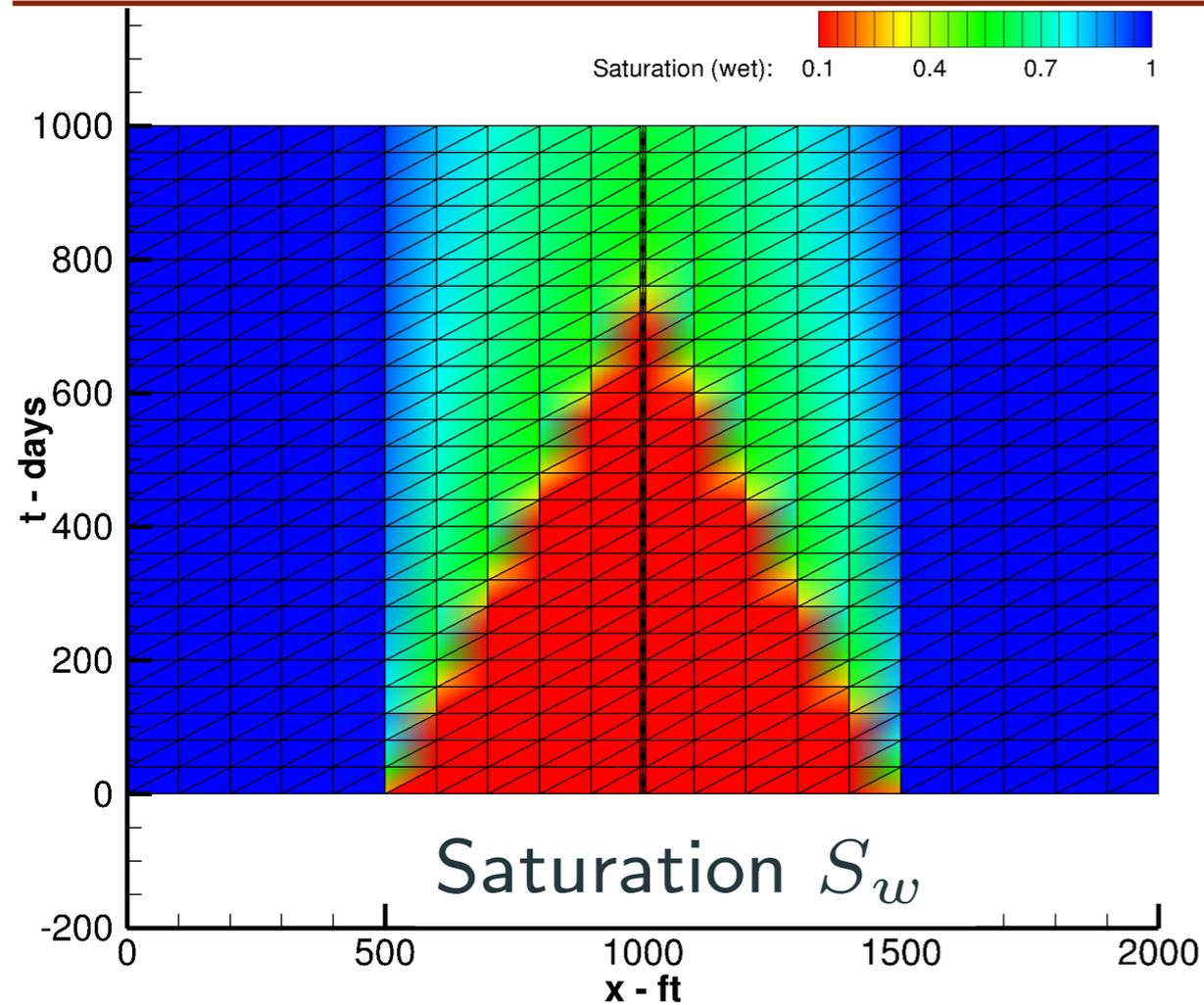
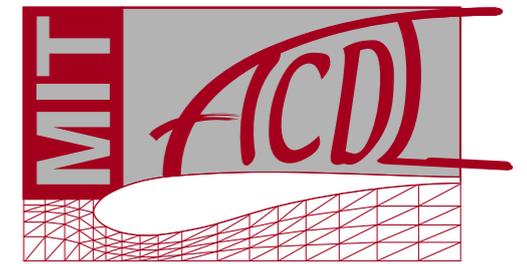
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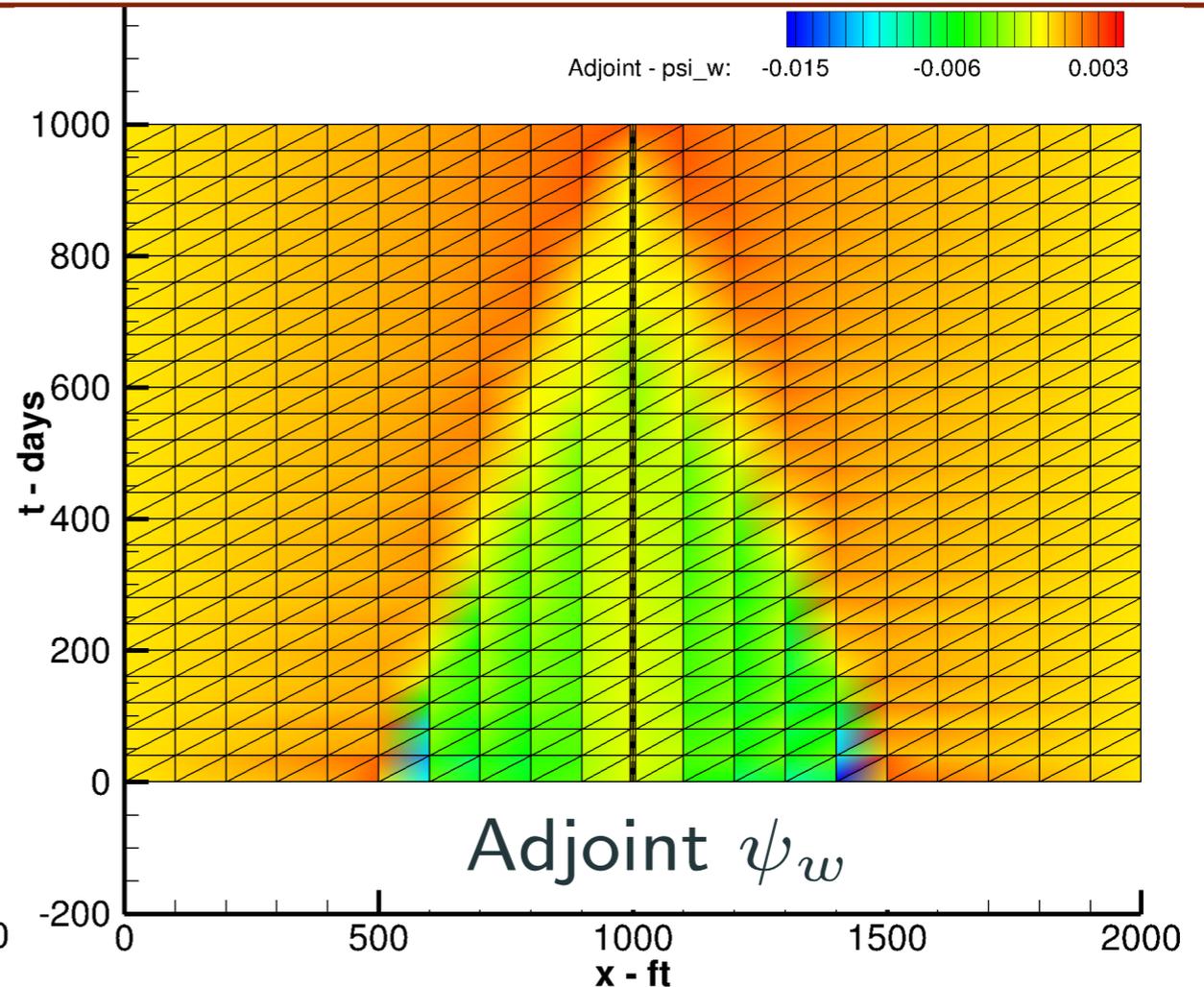
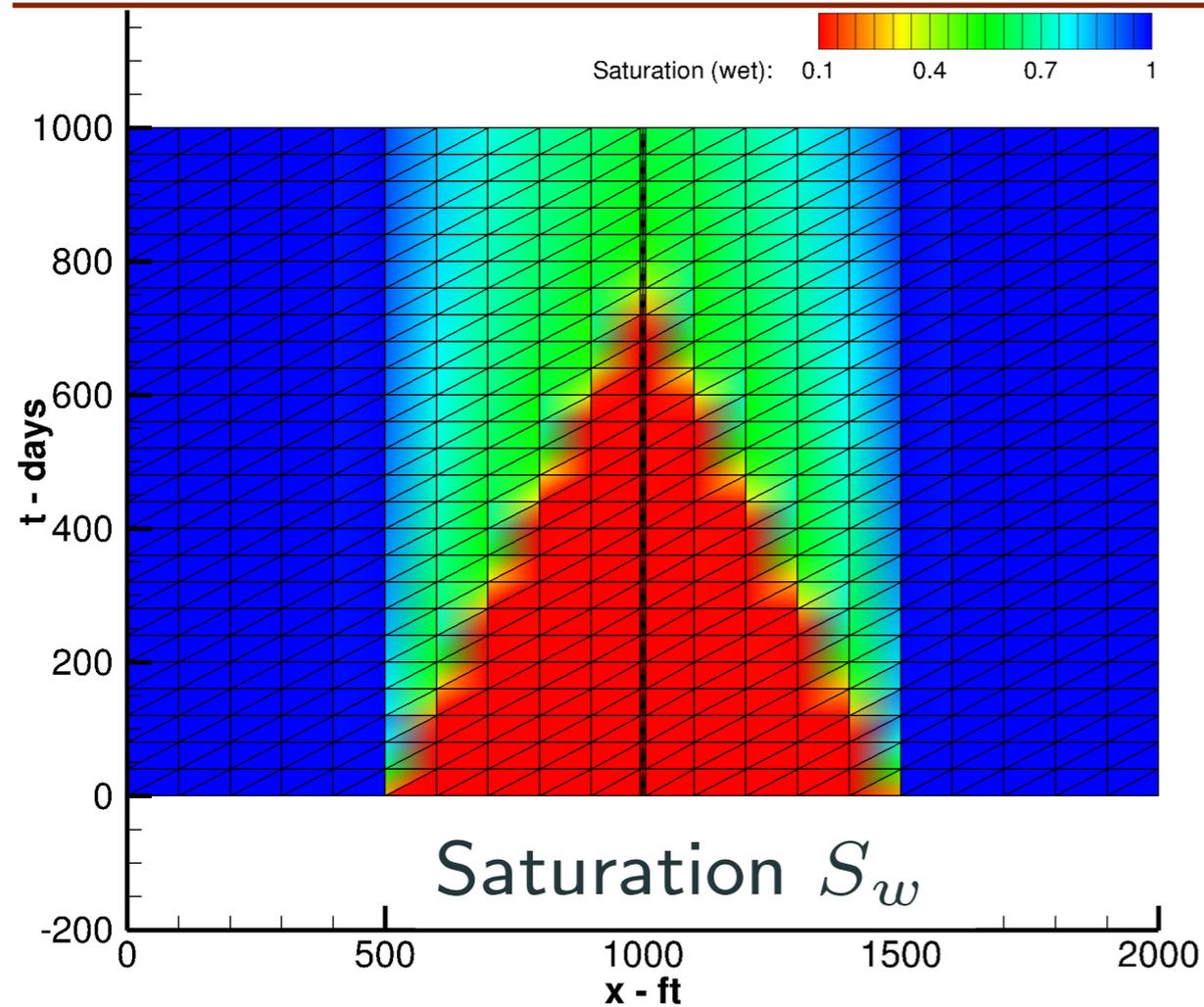
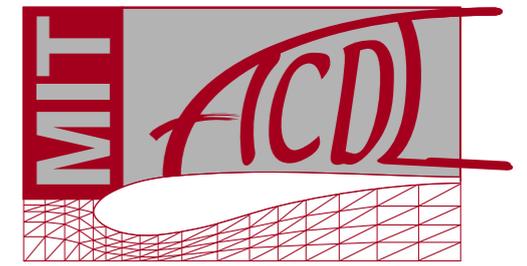
$$\text{Output: } J = \frac{\text{Volume oil extracted}}{\text{Initial oil volume}}$$

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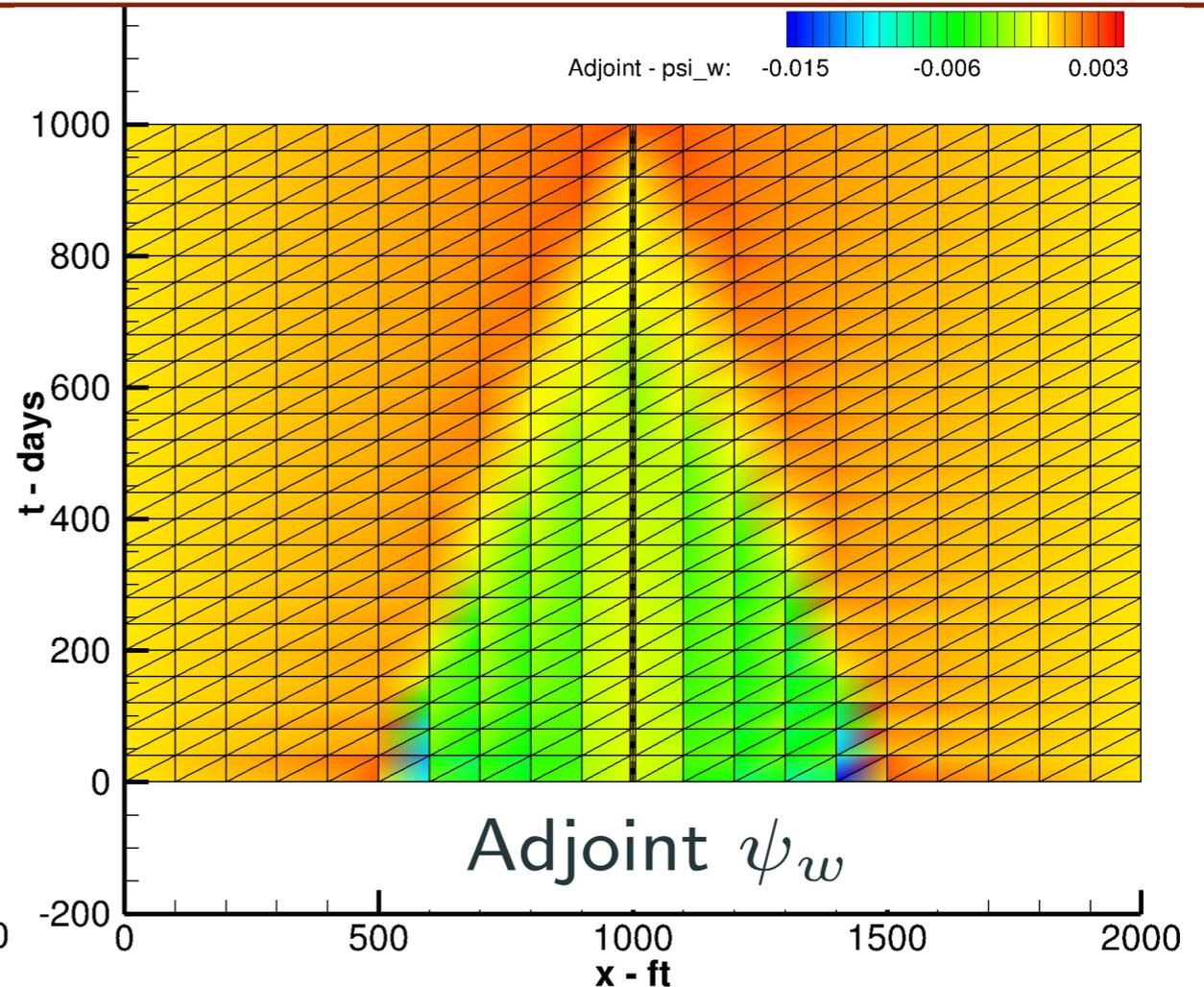
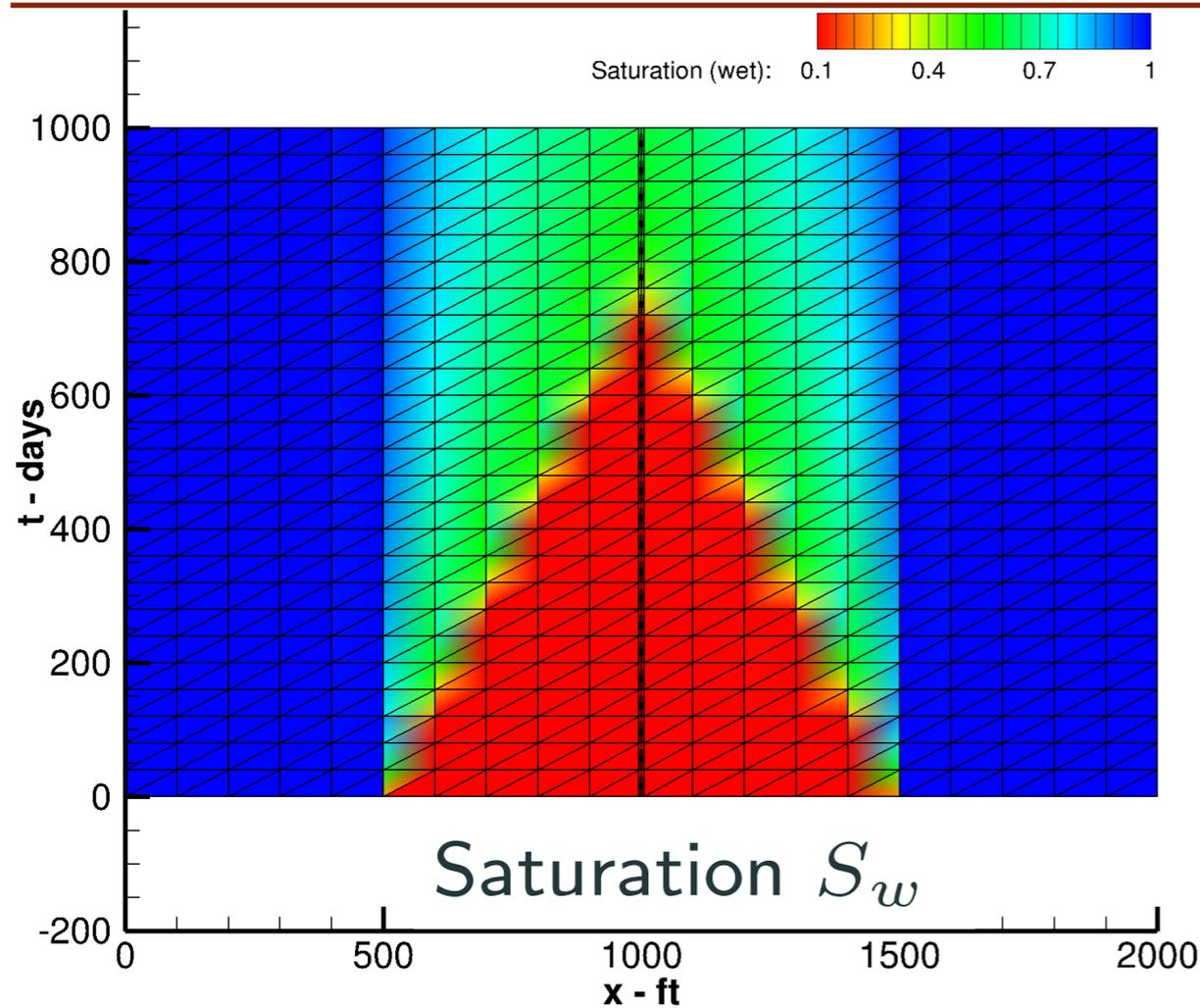
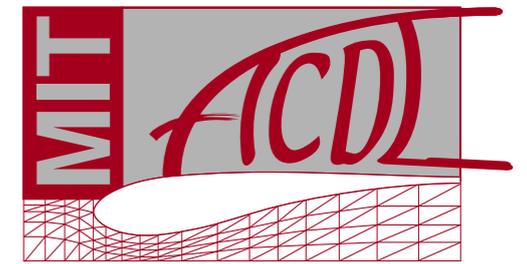
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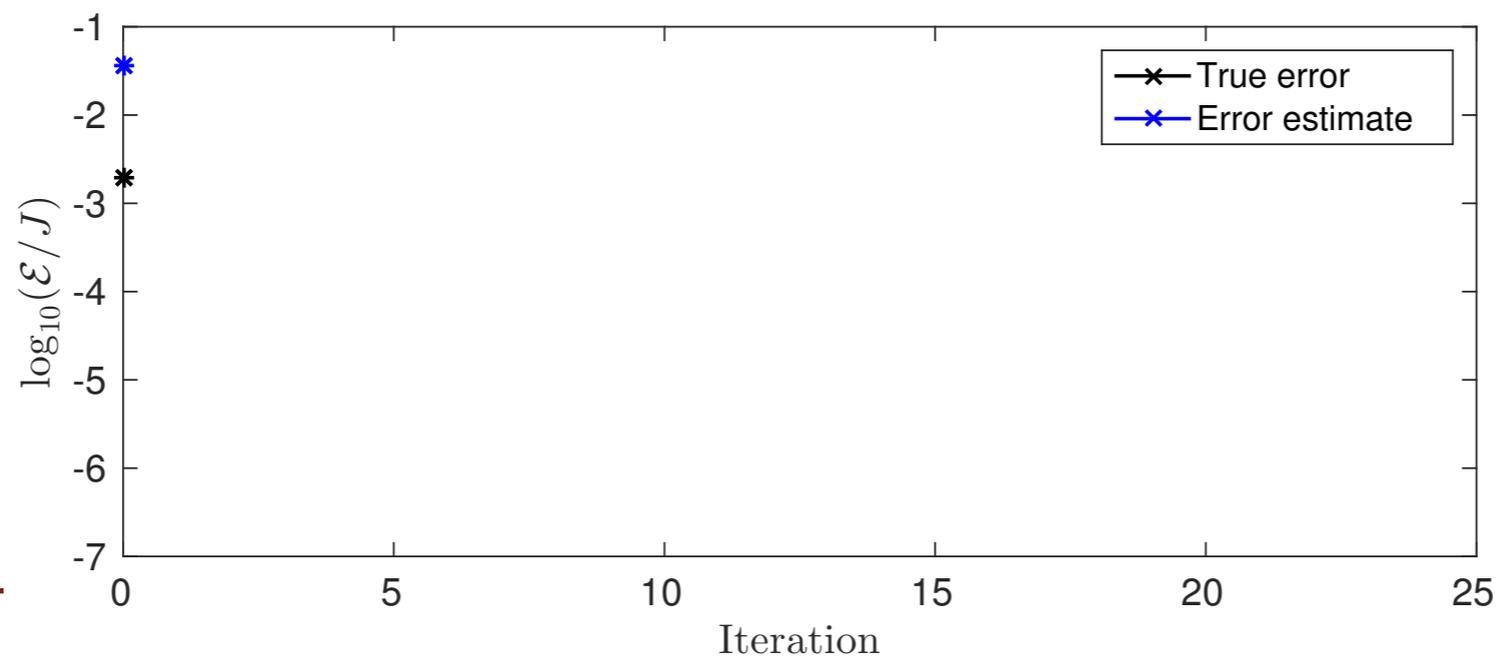


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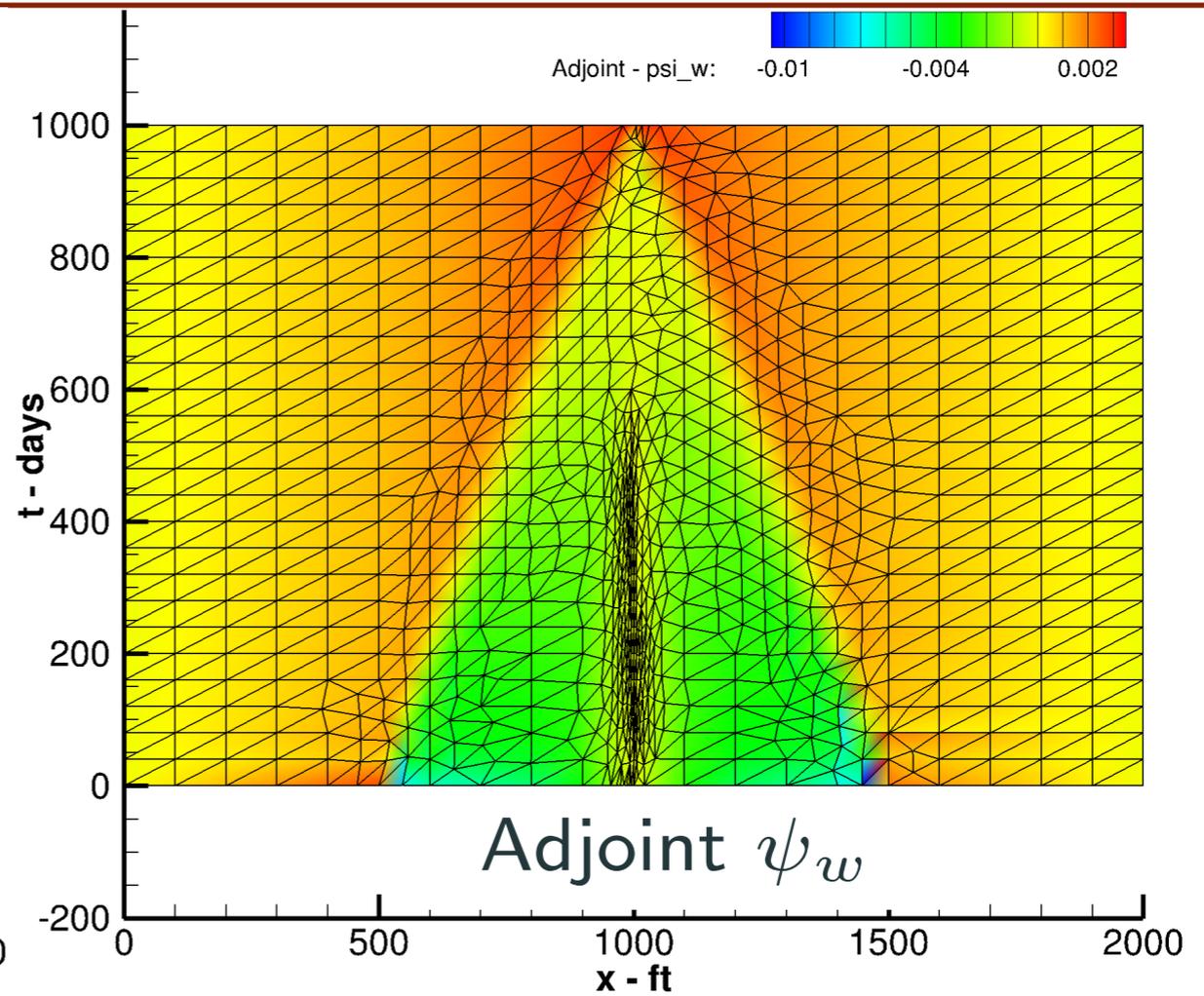
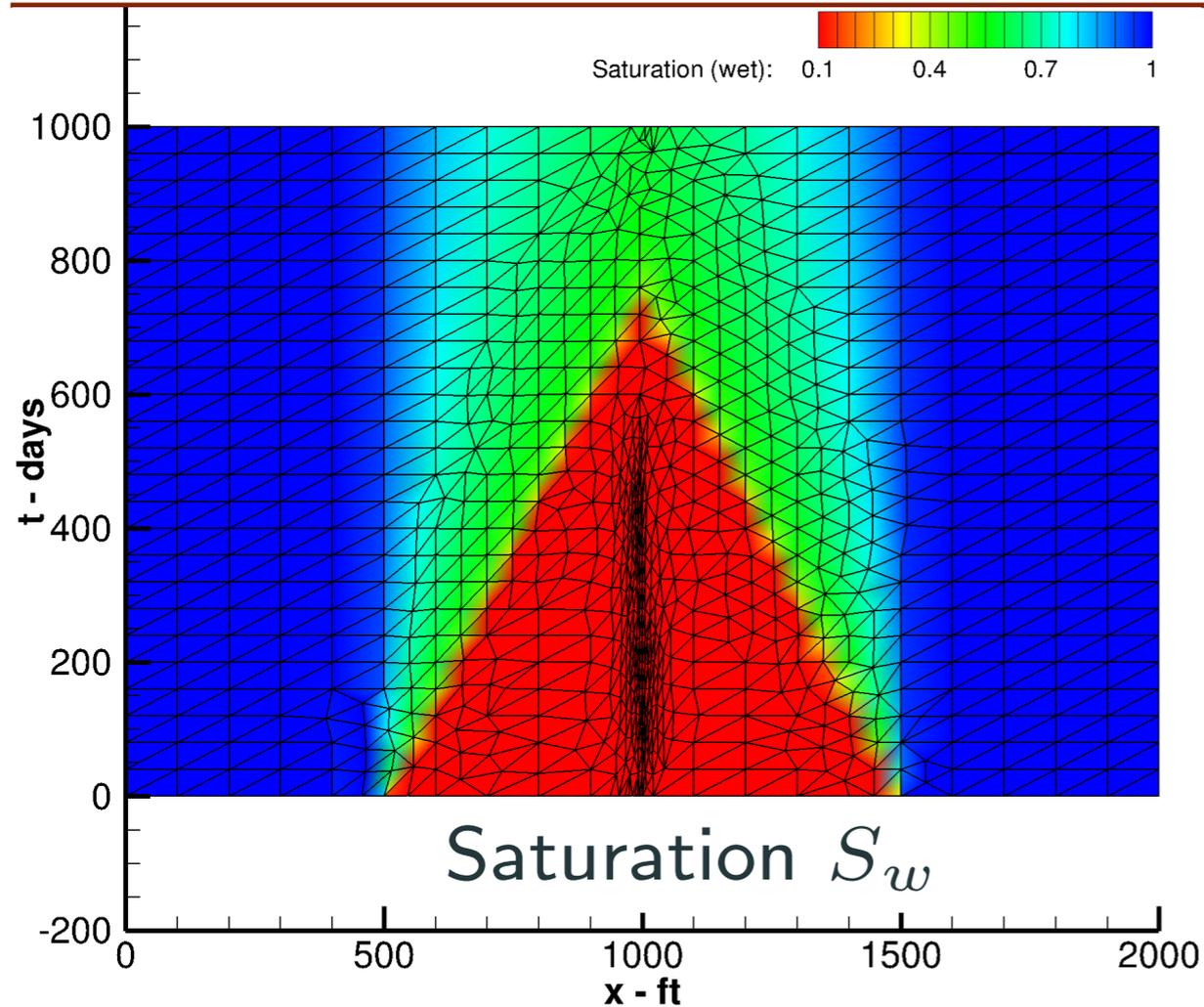
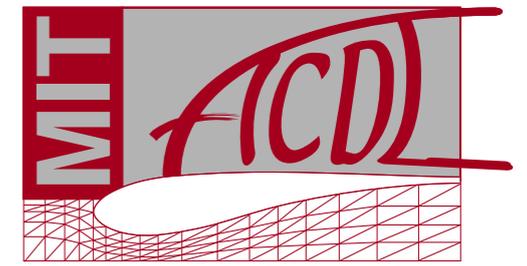
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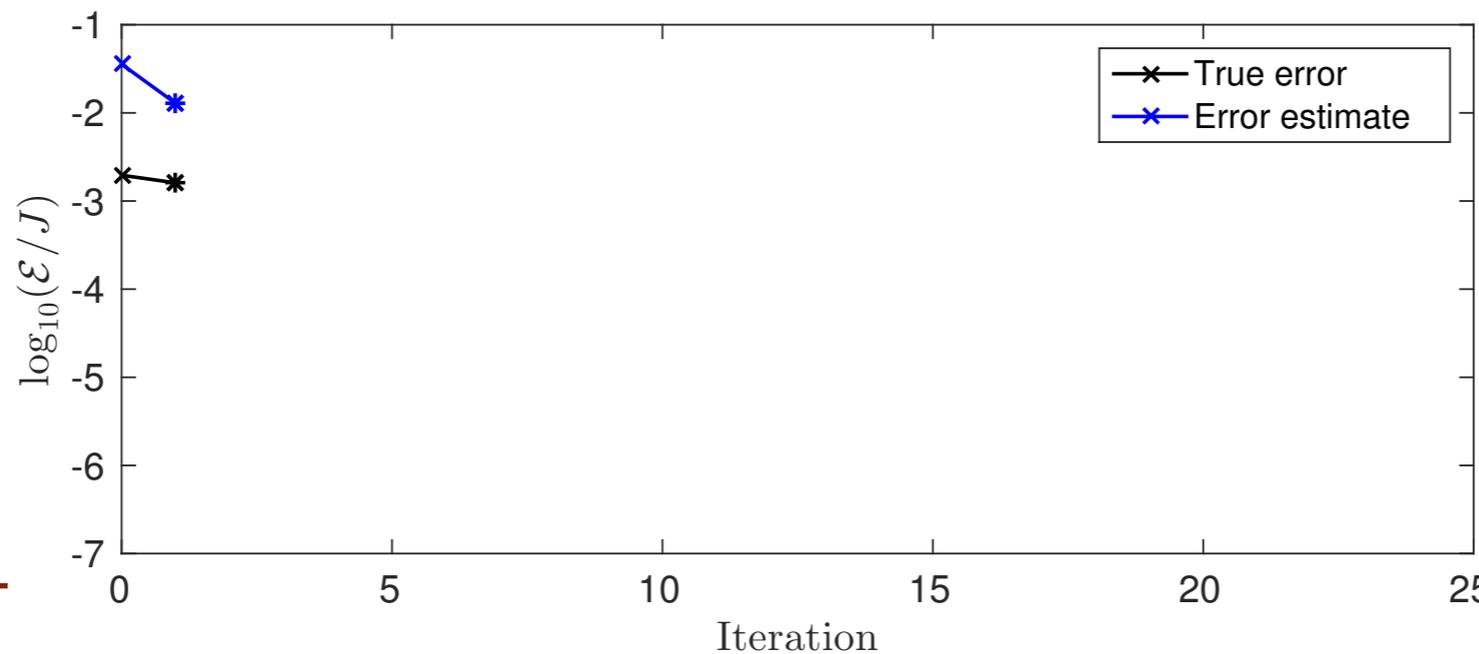
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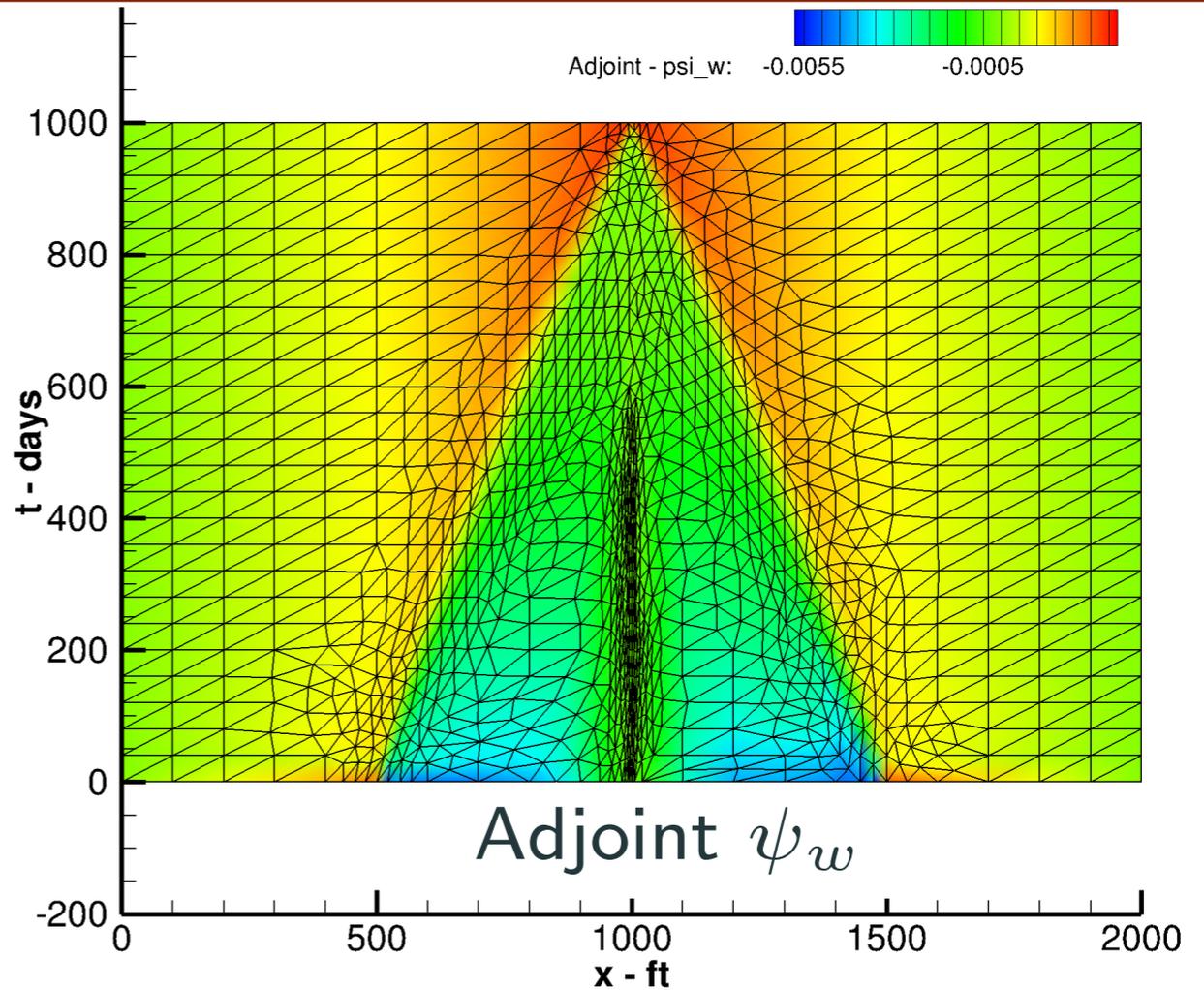
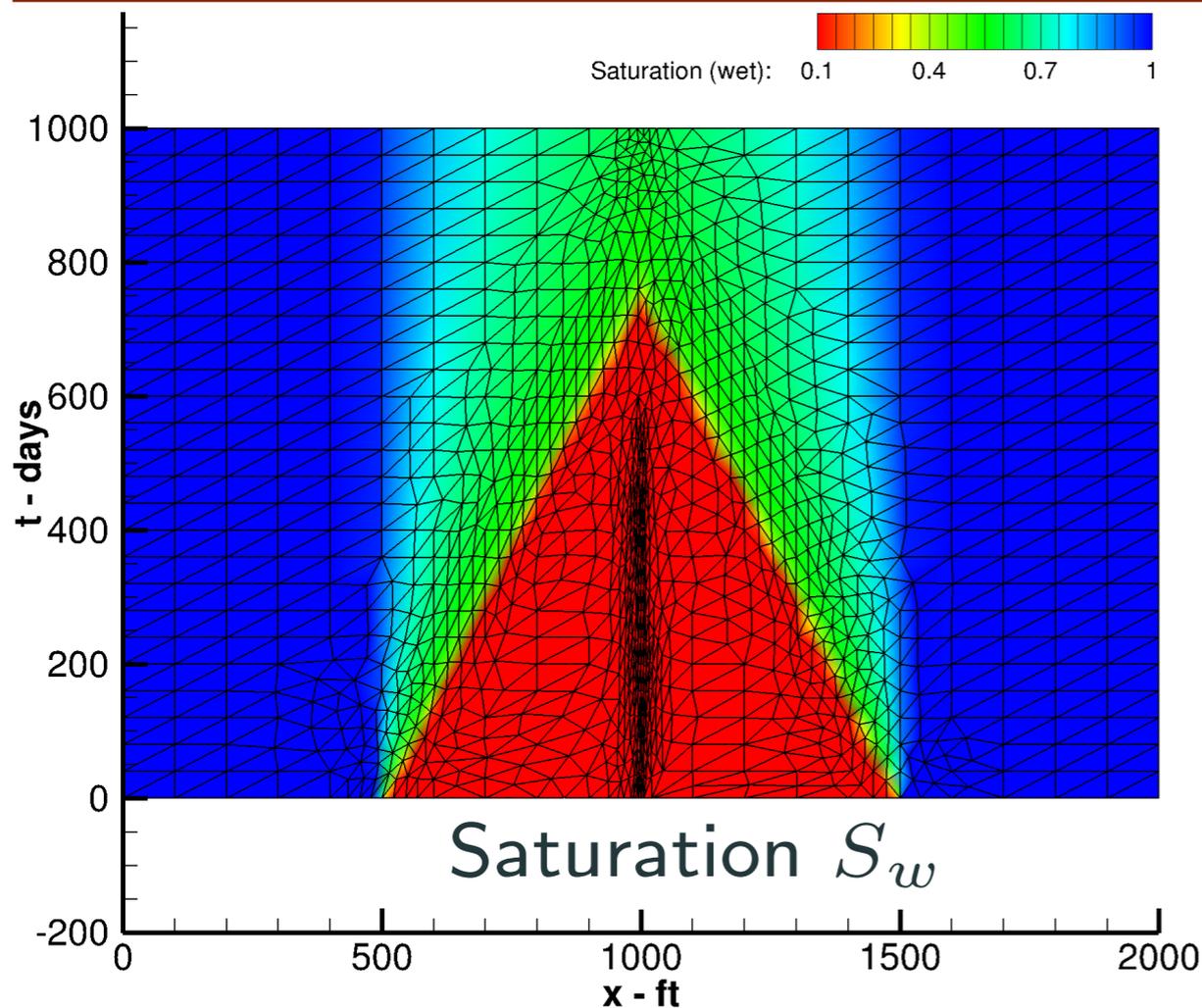
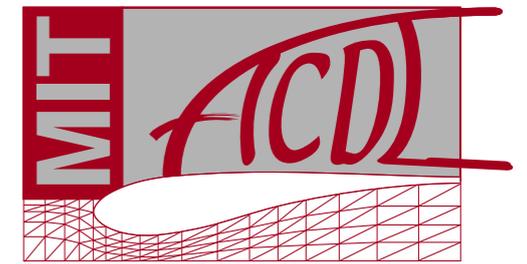


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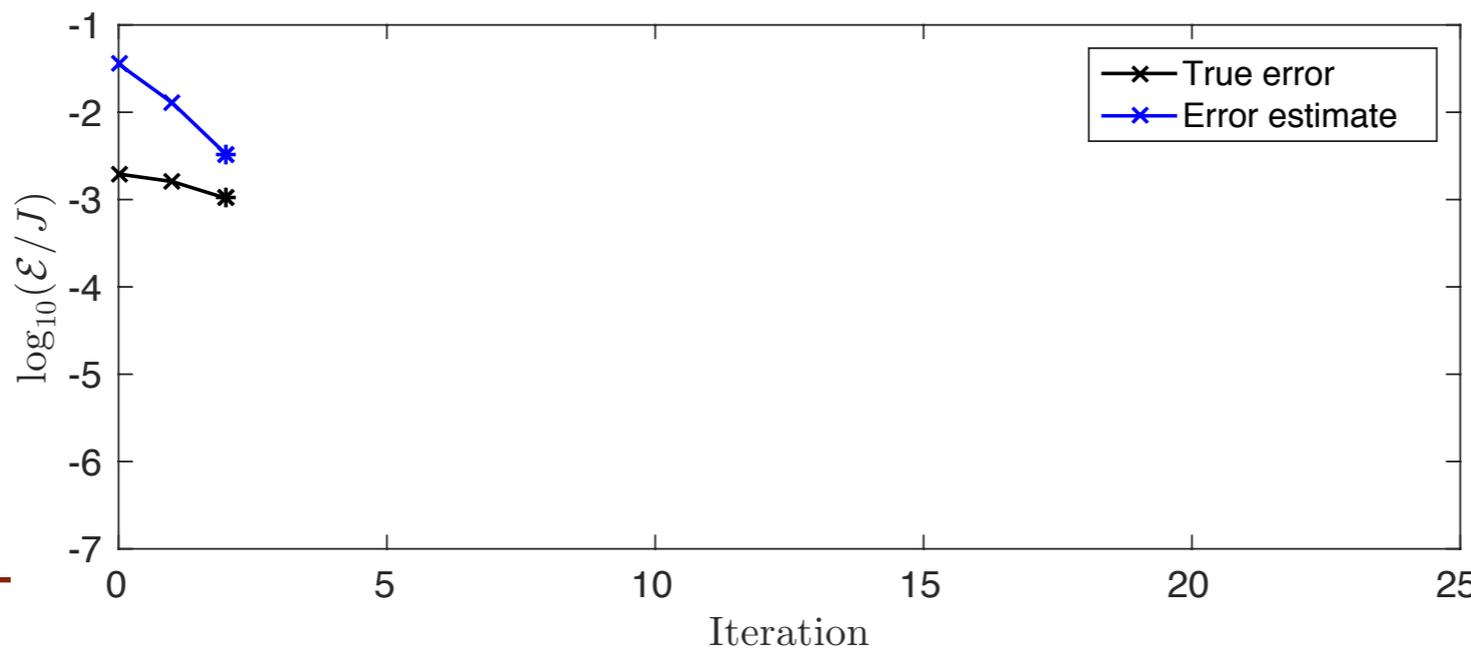


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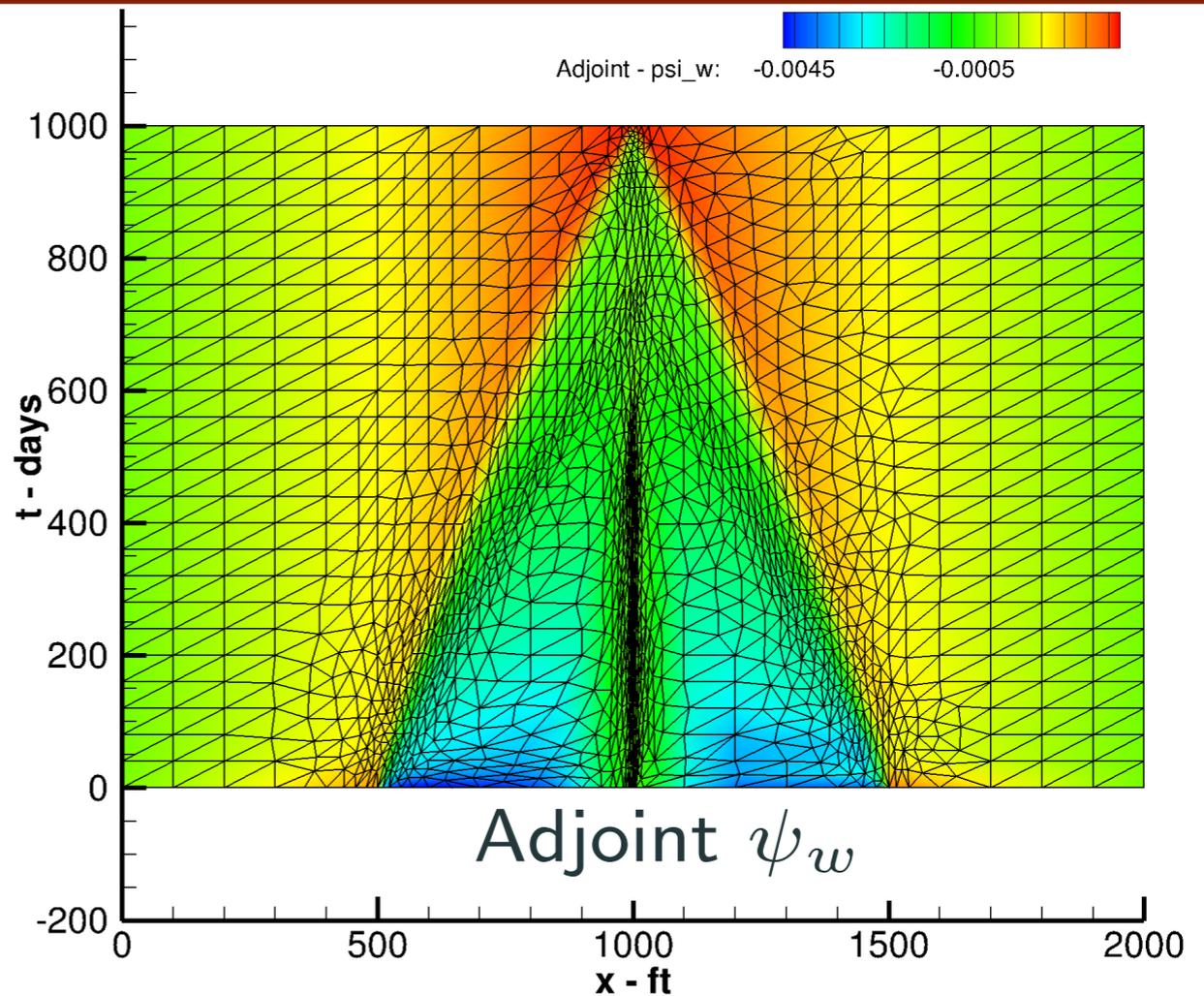
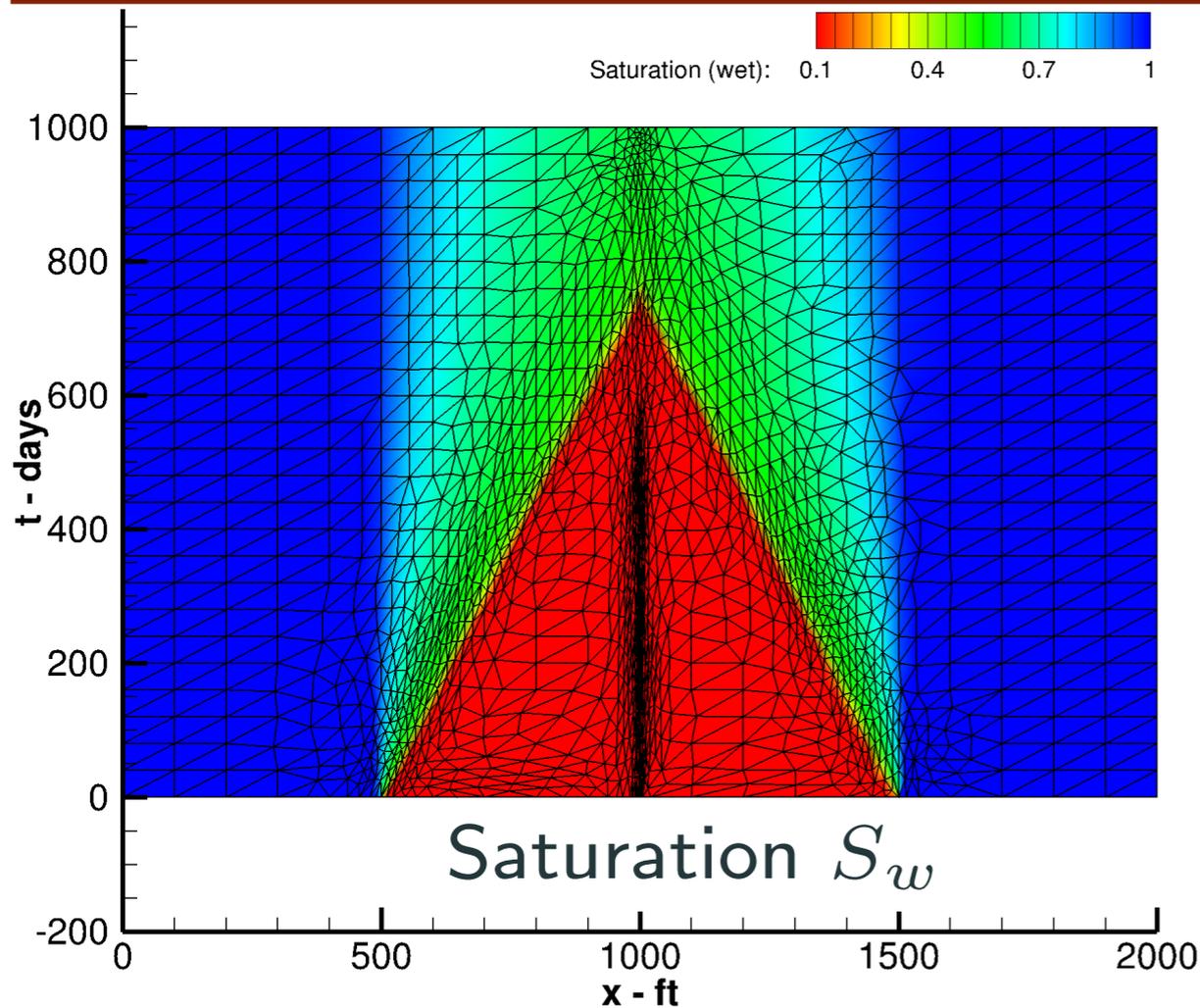
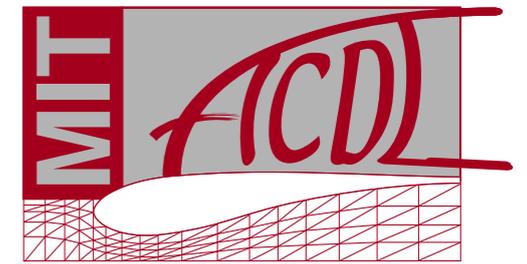


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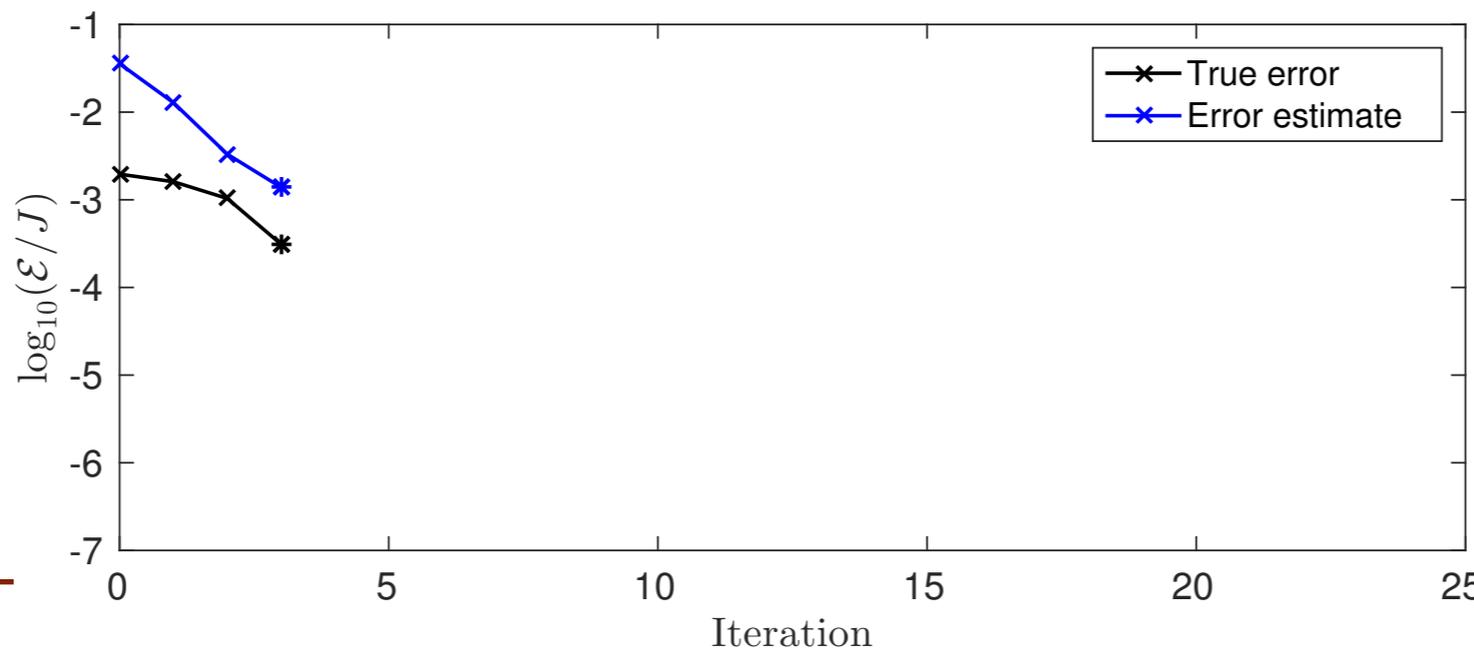


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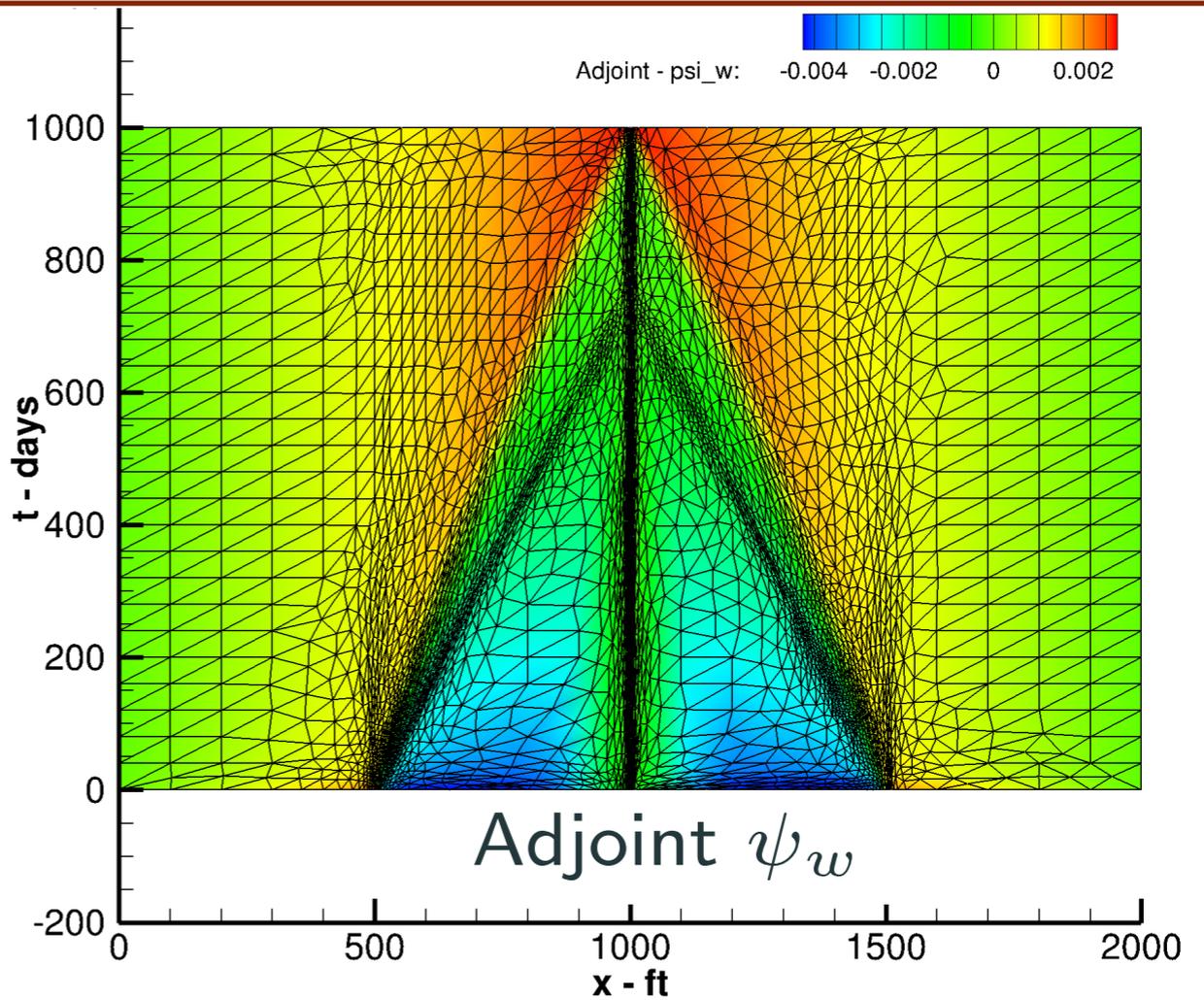
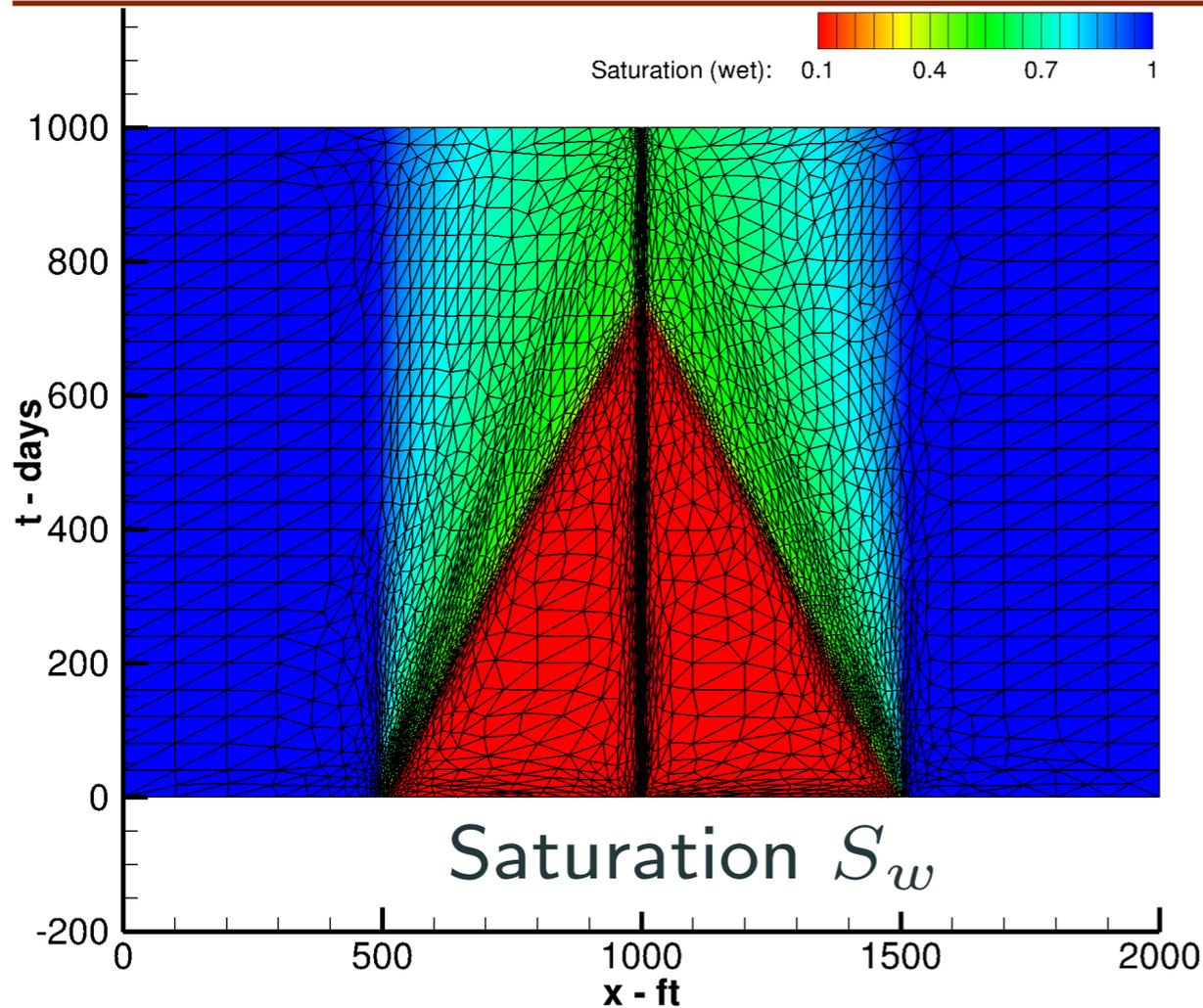
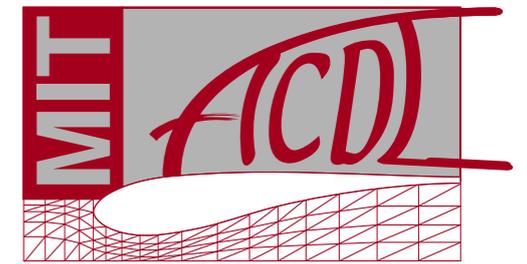


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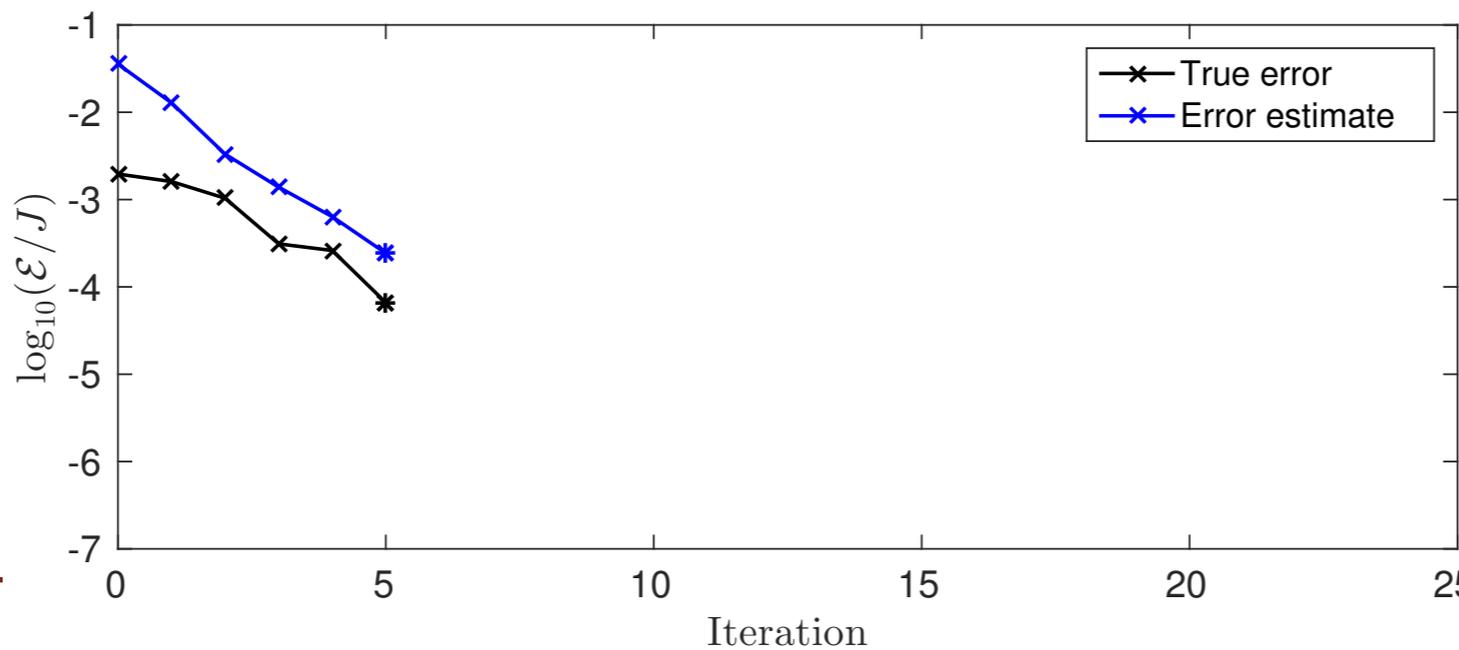


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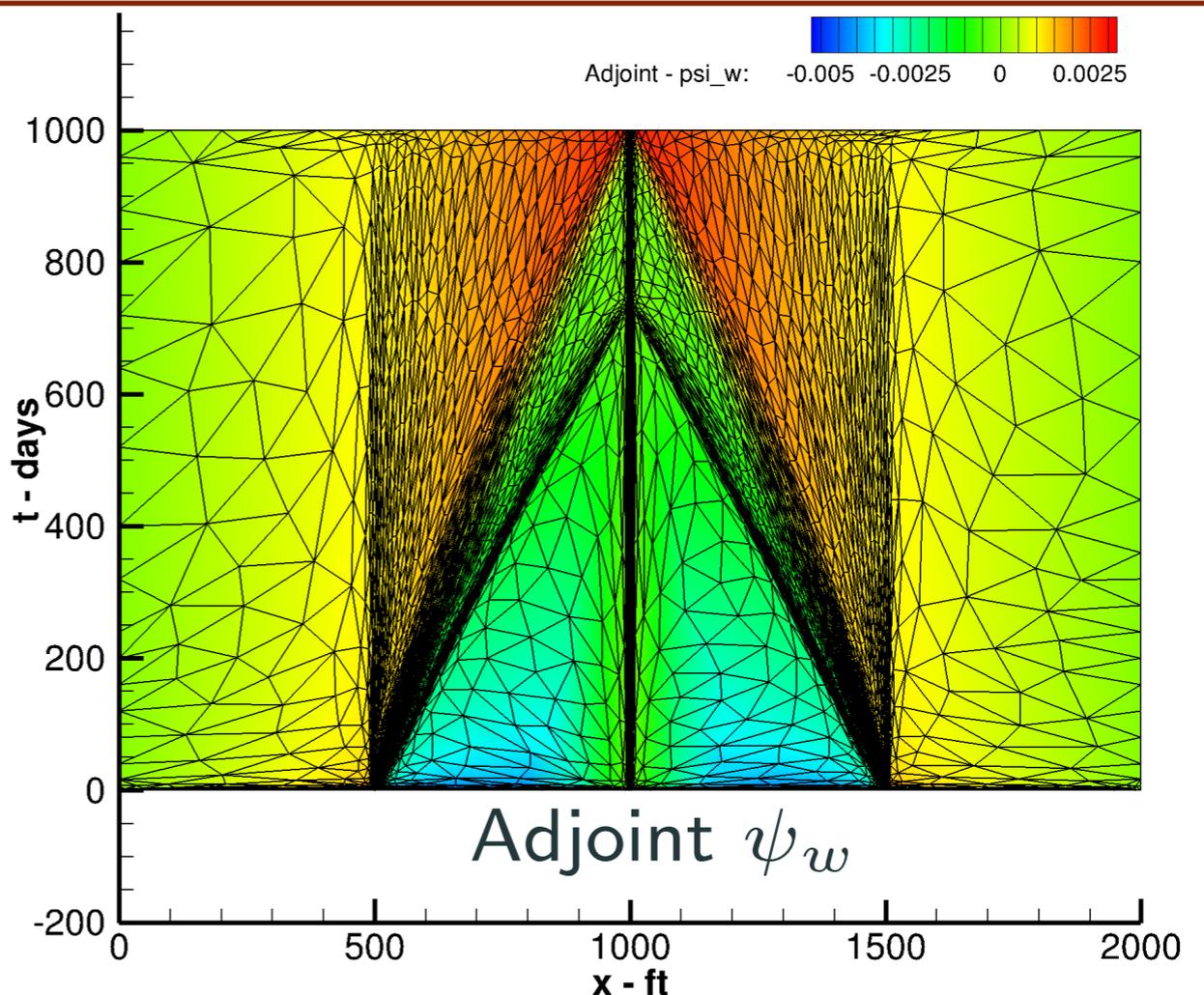
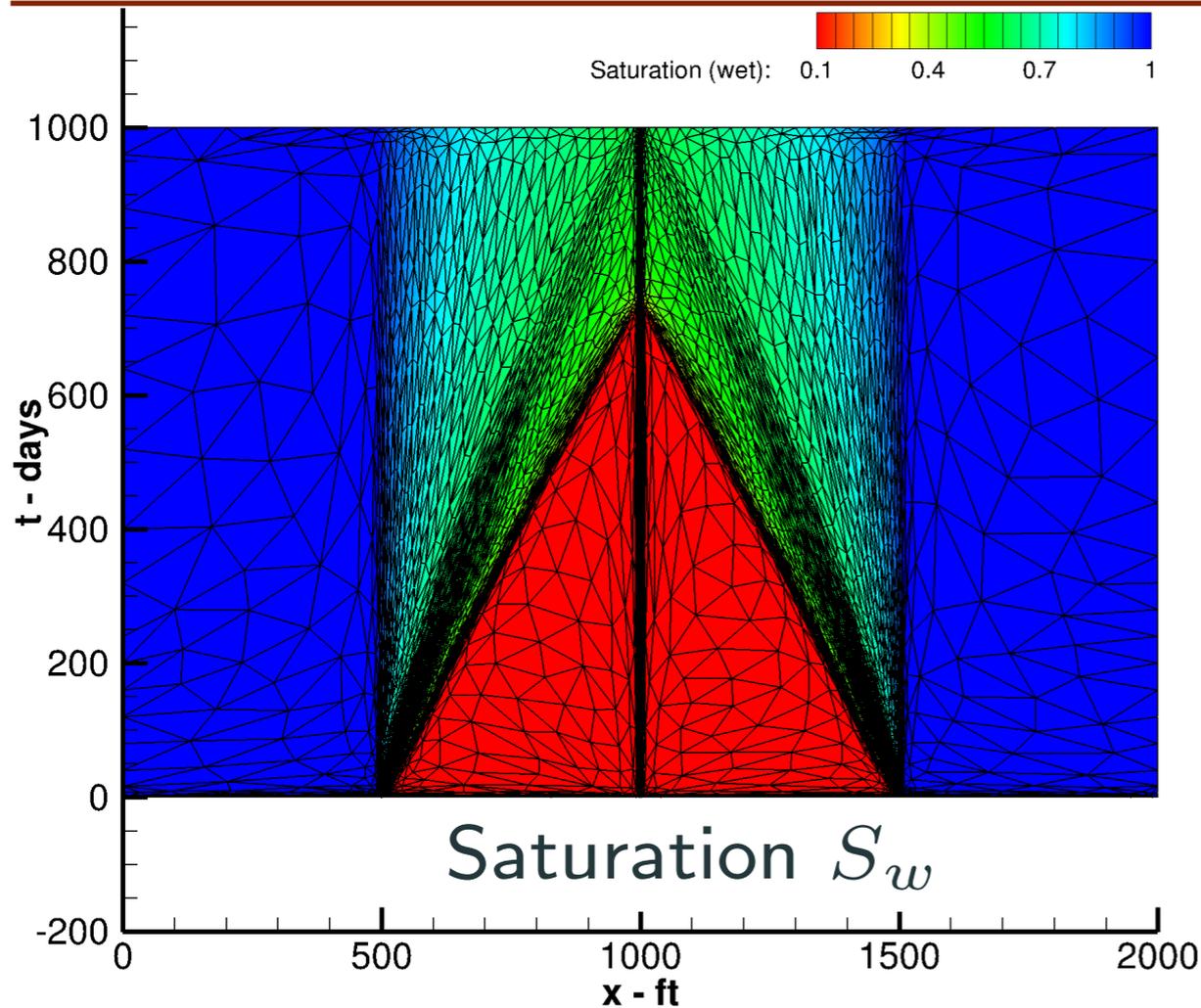
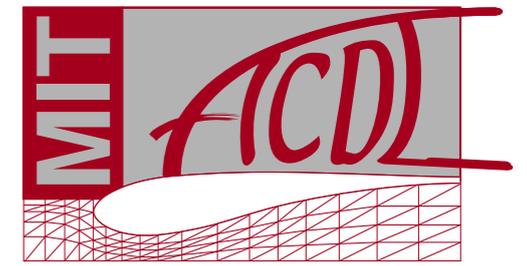


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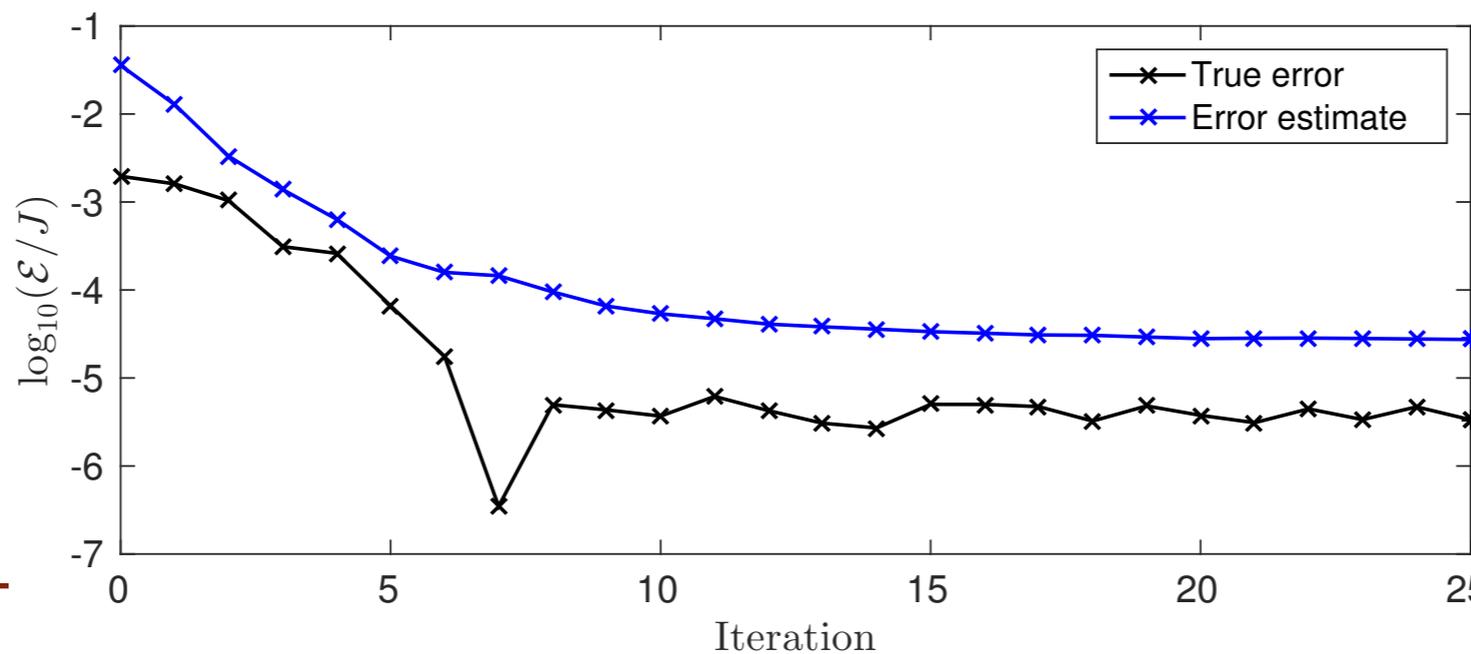


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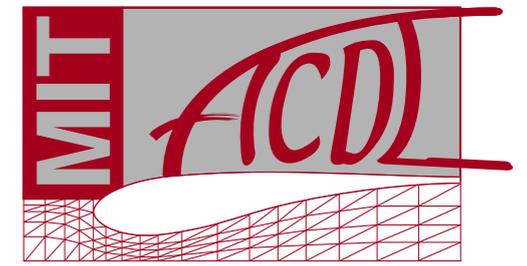


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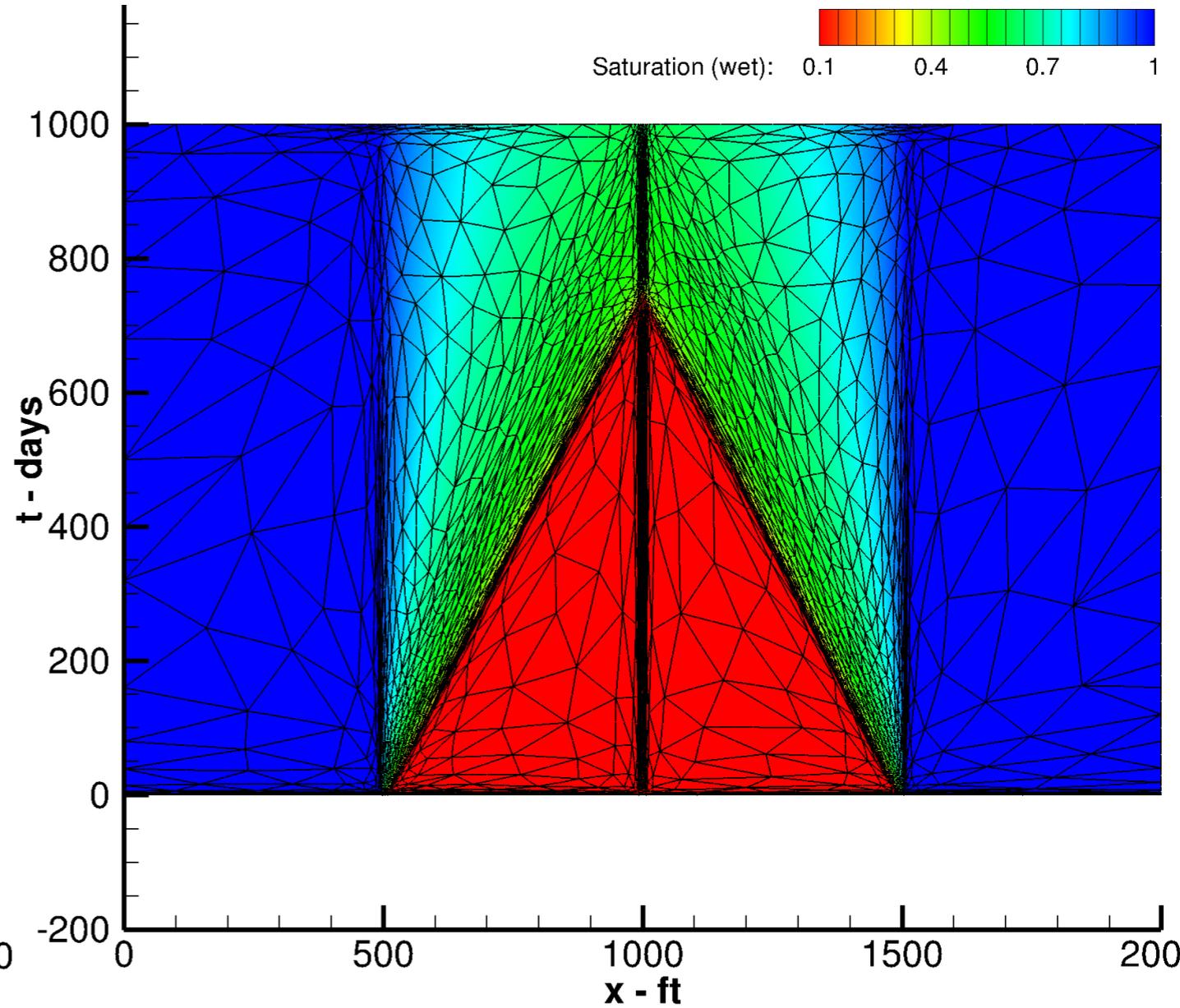
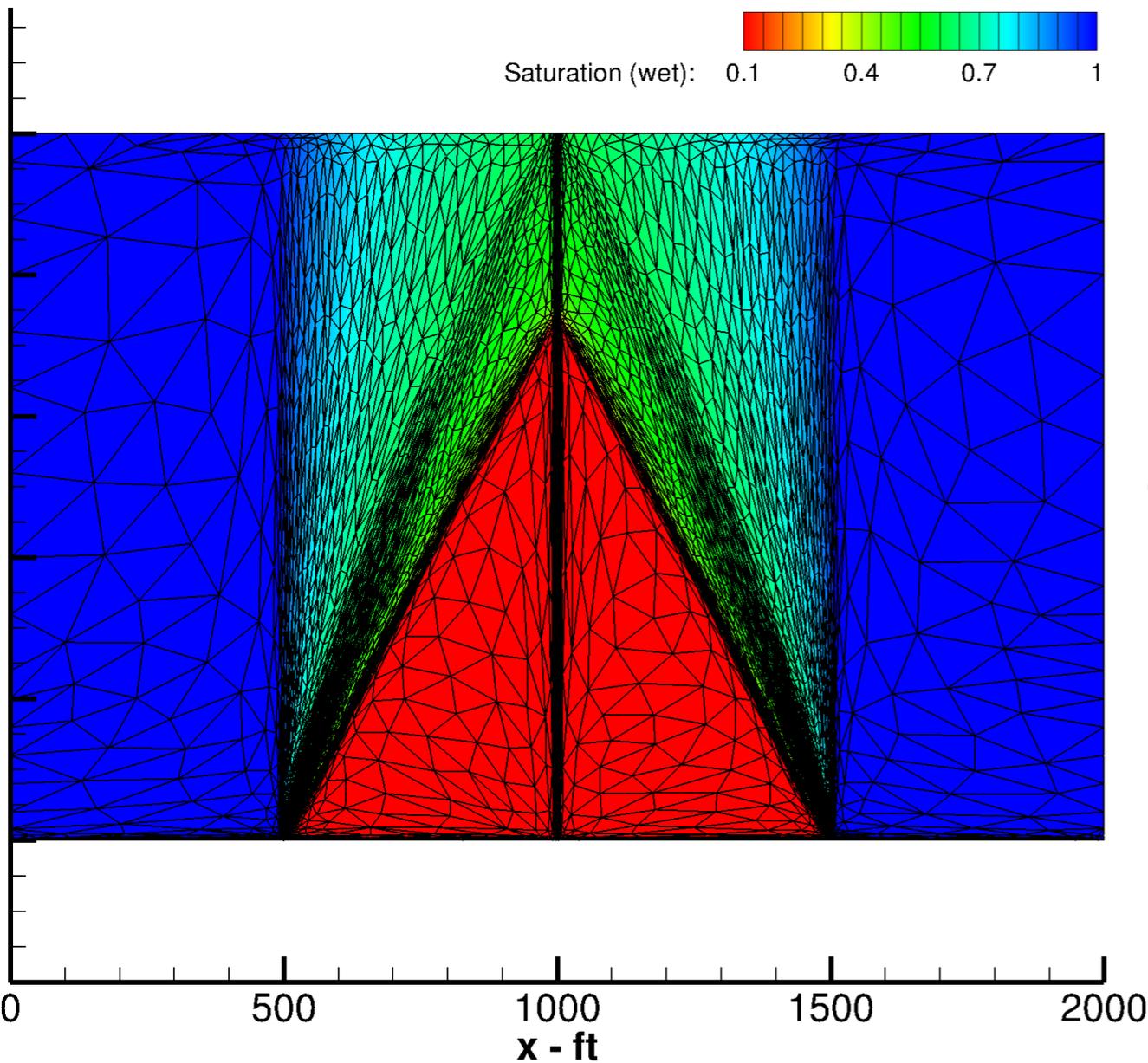


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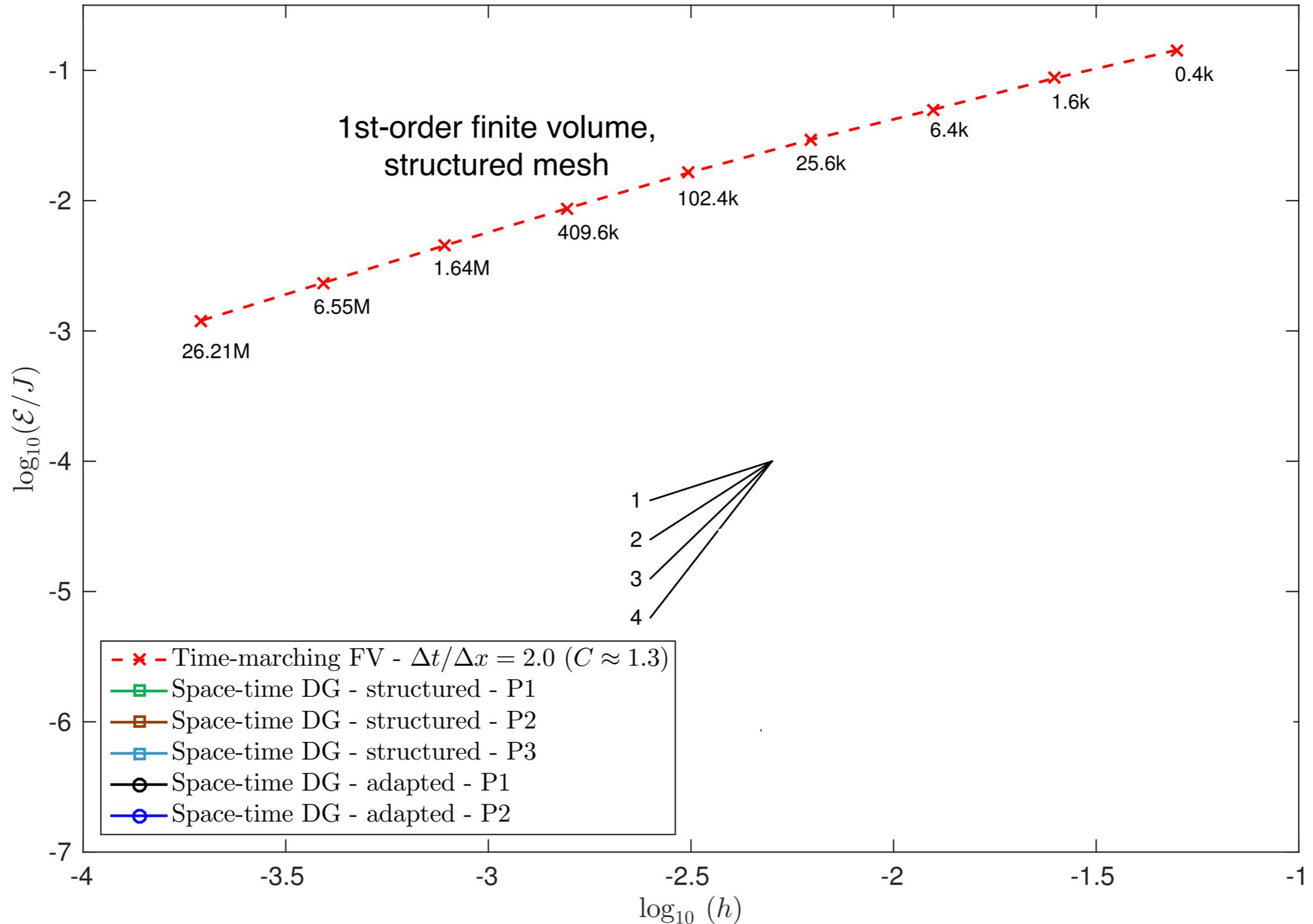
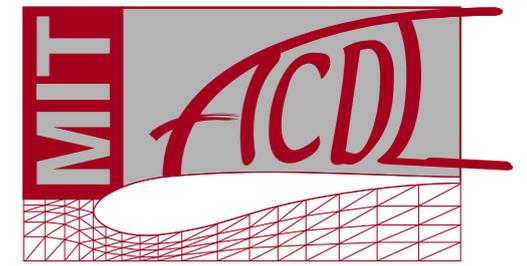
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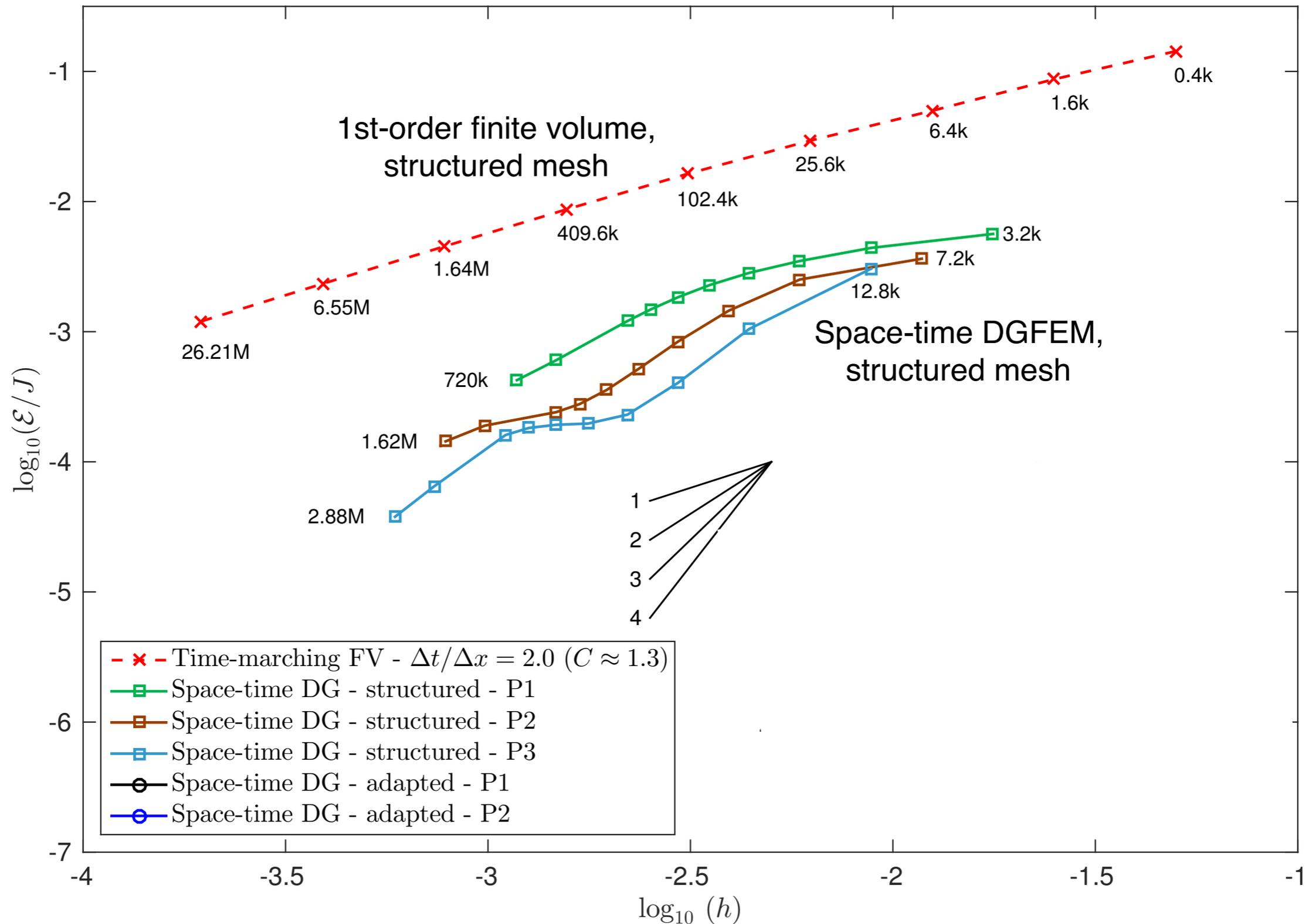
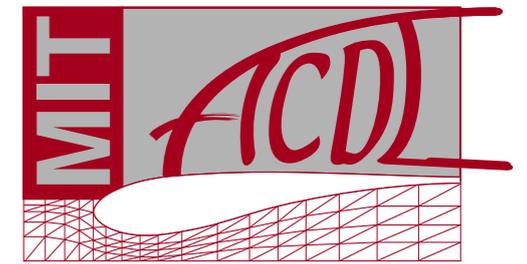
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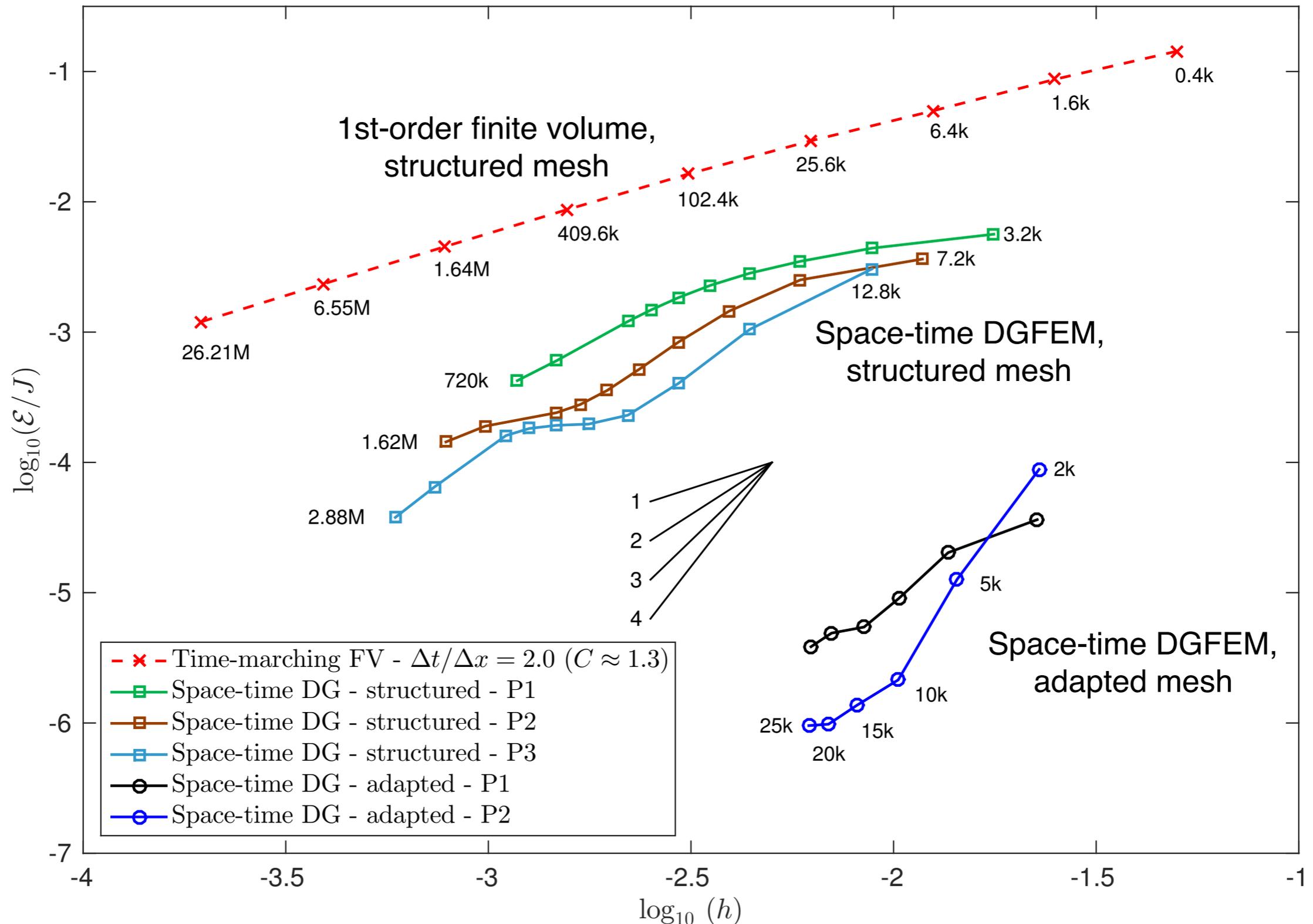
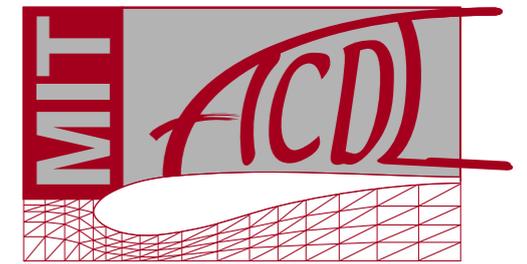
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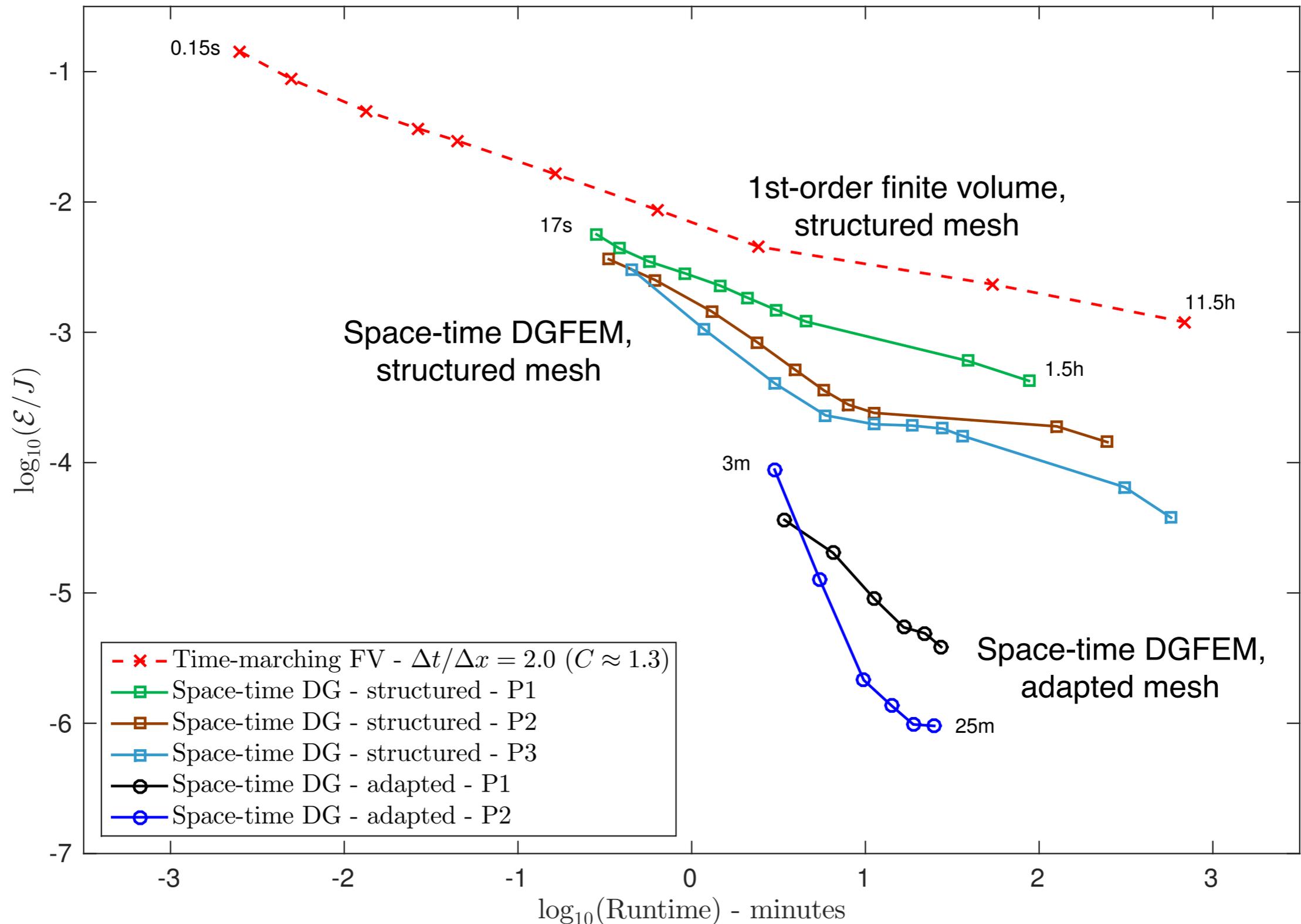
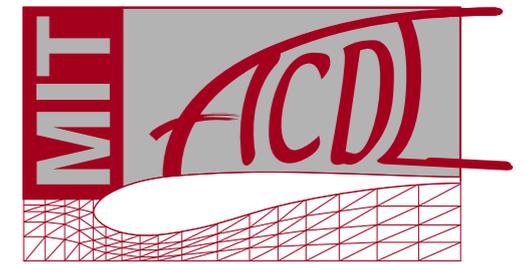
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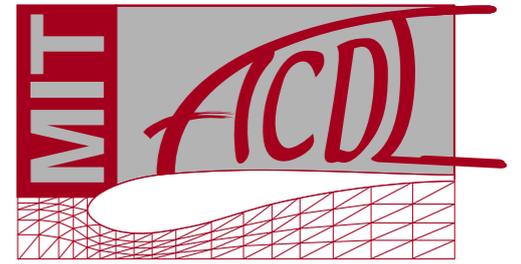


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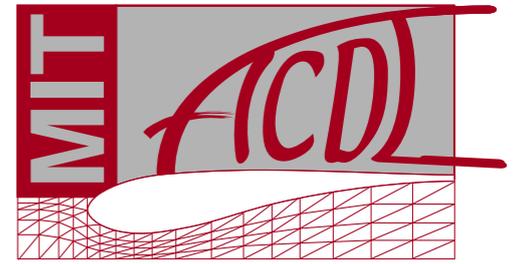
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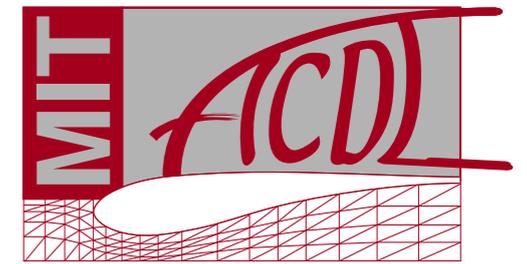
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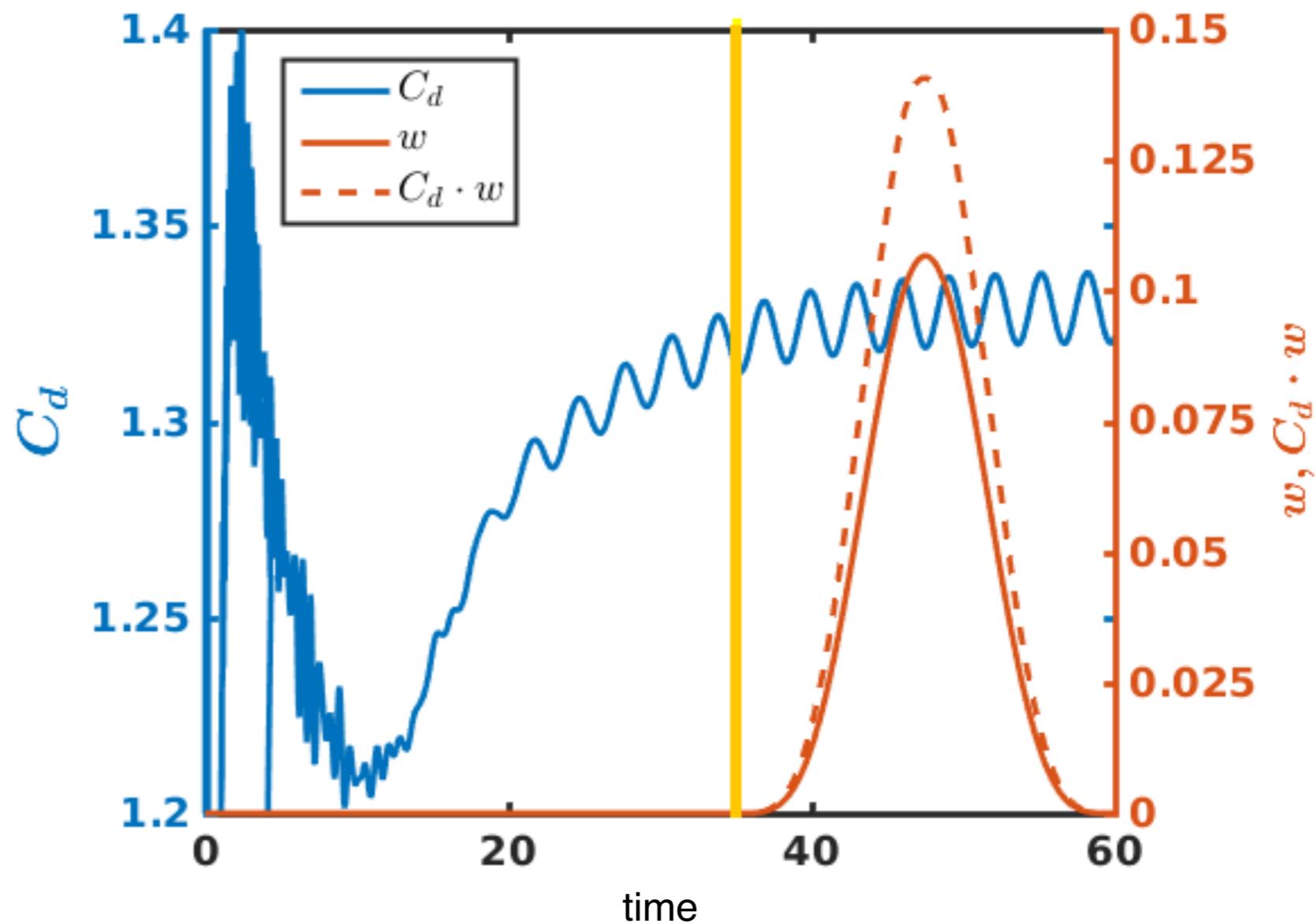


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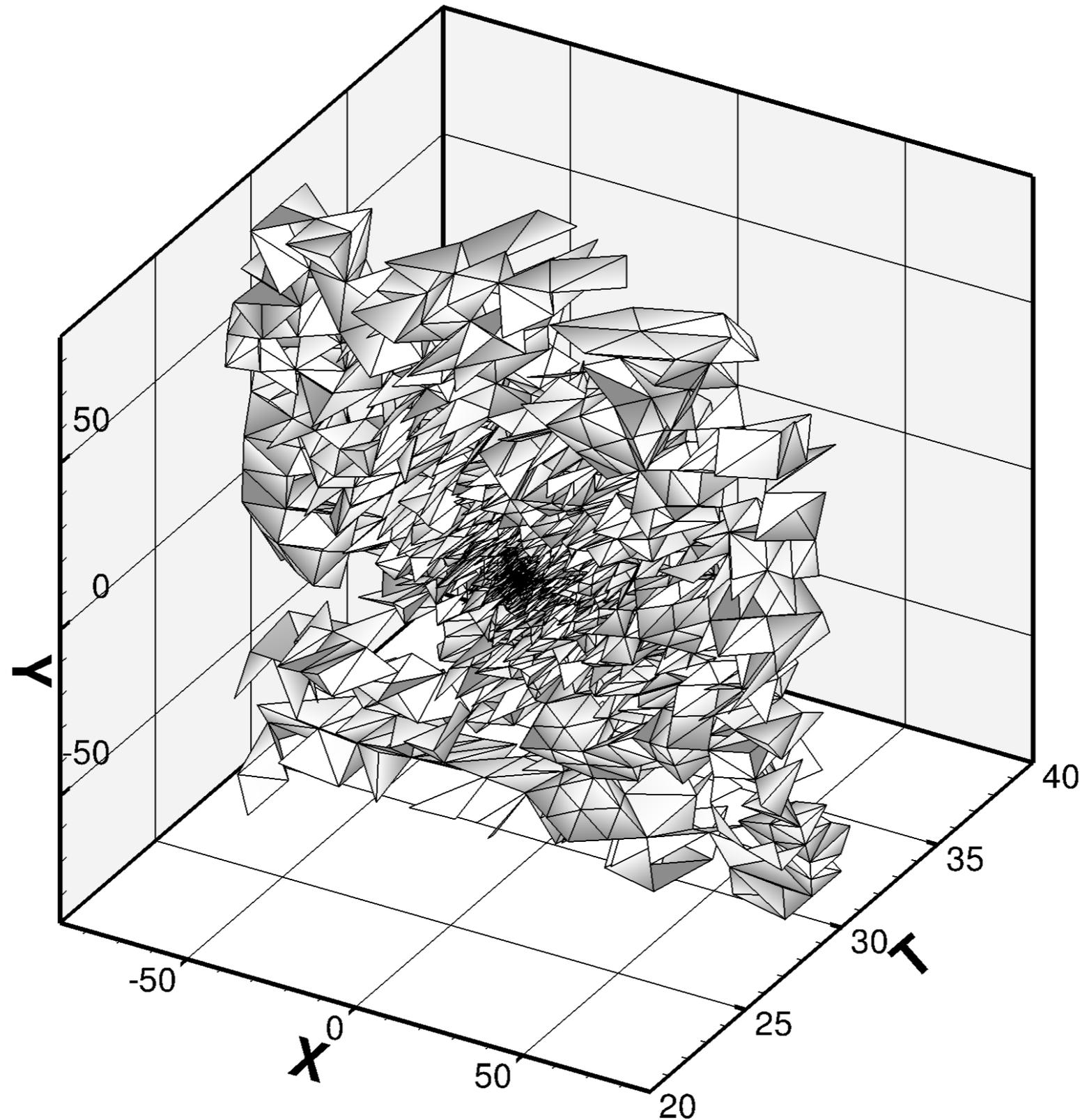
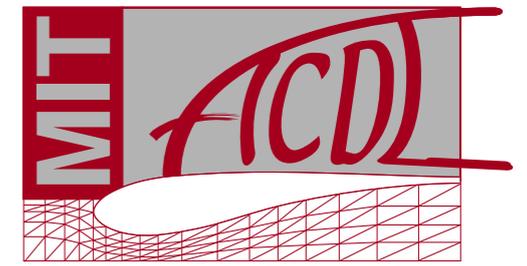
- **Output:**

$$J = \int_0^T C_d(t)w(t) dt$$

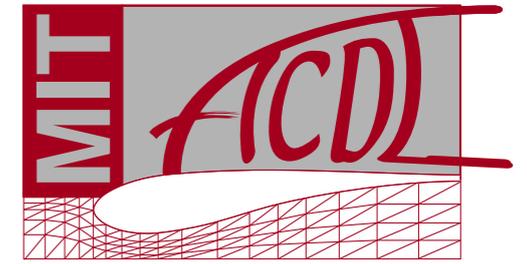
$w(t) =$  Hann-squared window  
(Krakos et al 2012)



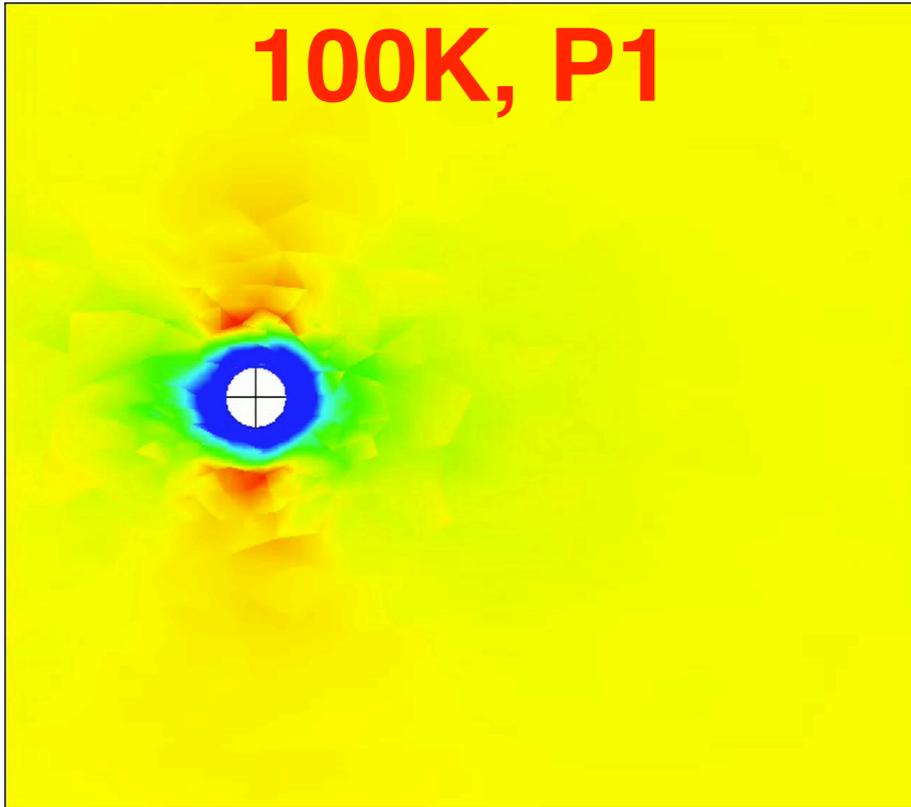
# 2D circular cylinder test case: Typical adapted space-time mesh



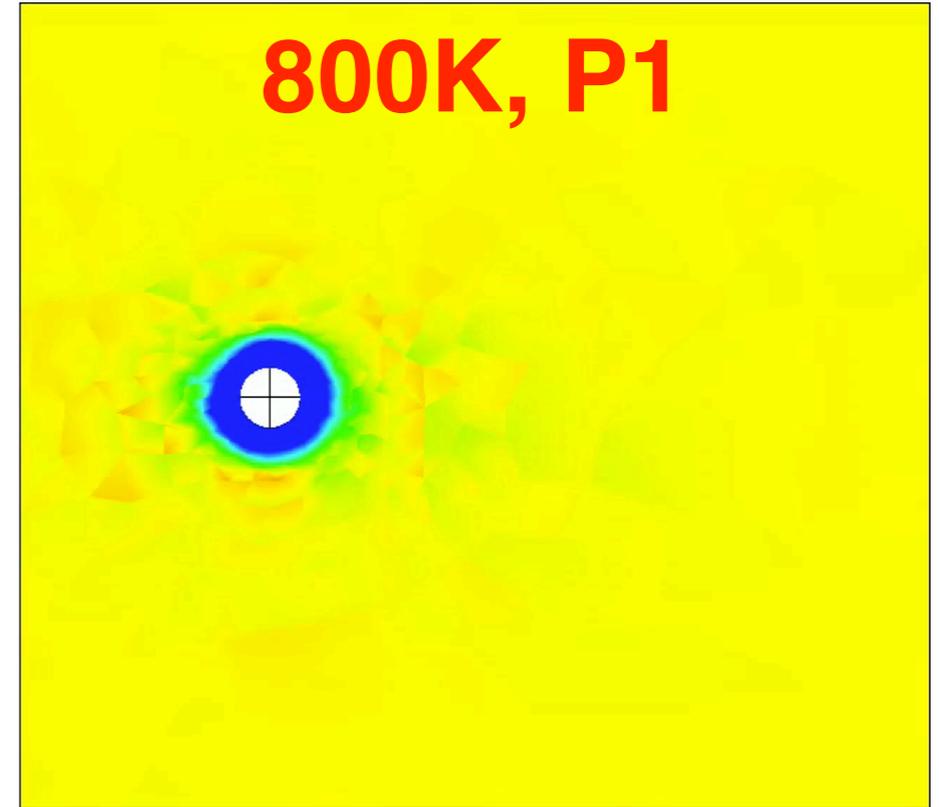
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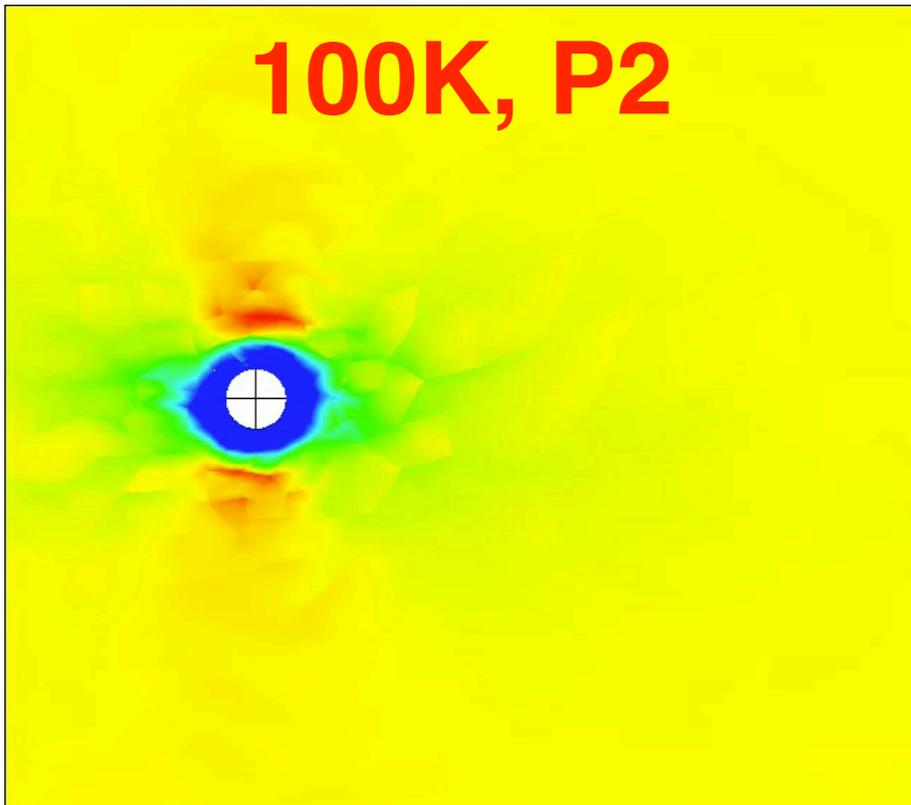
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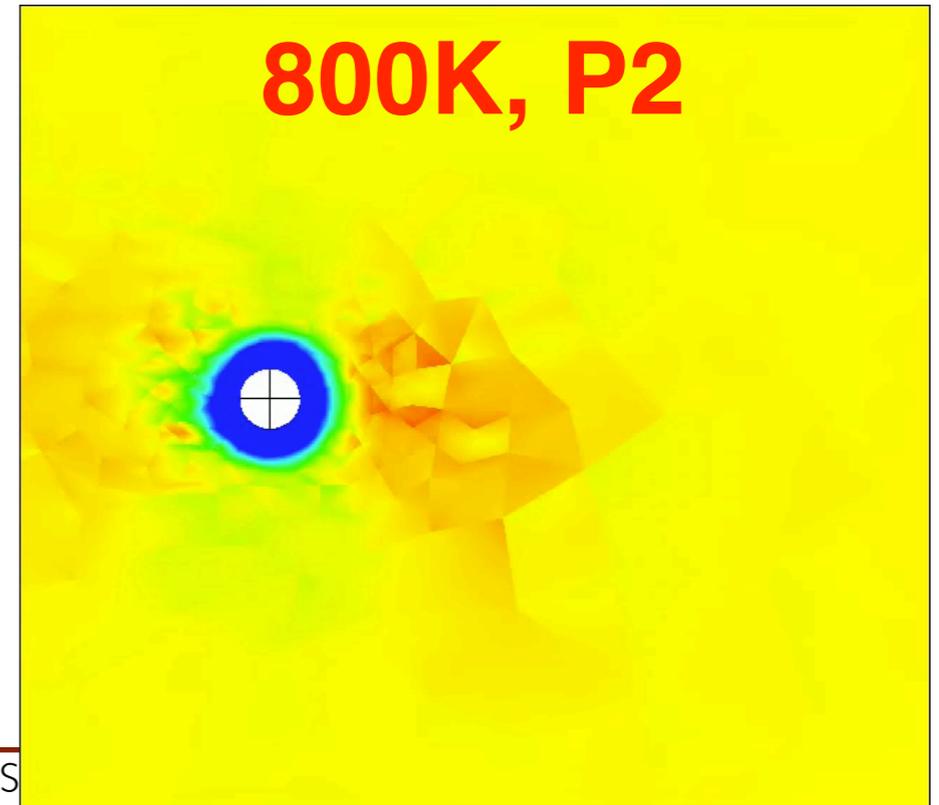
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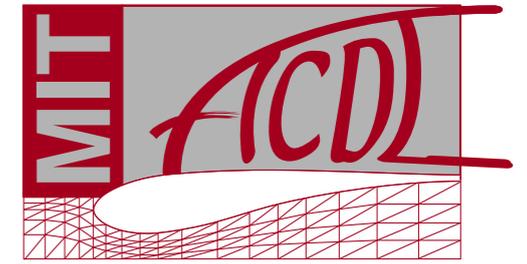
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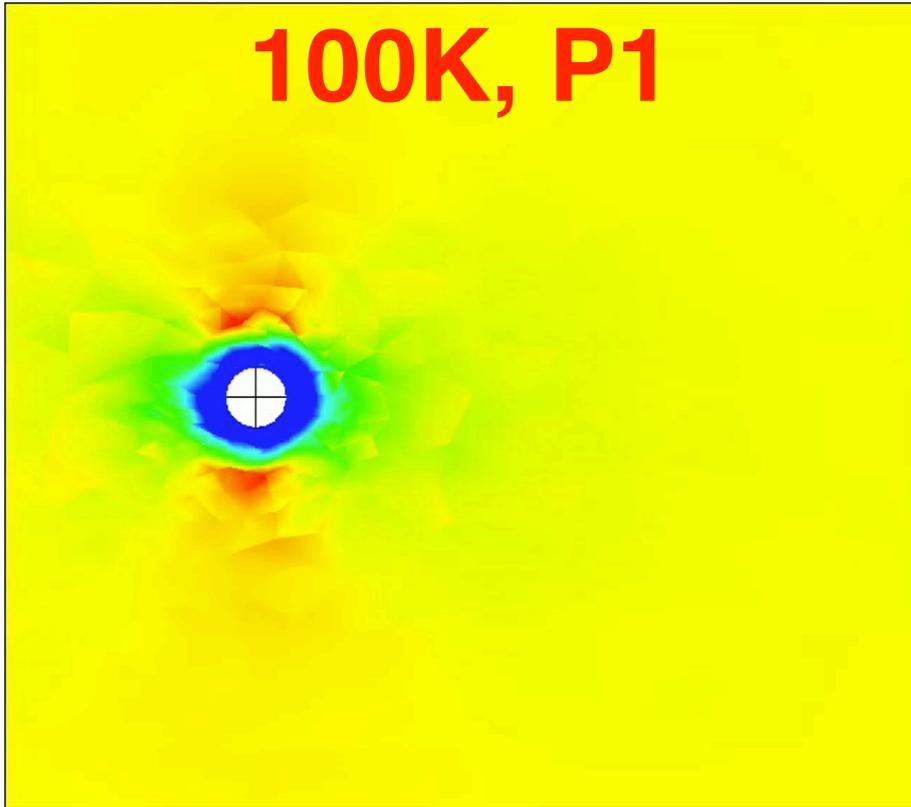
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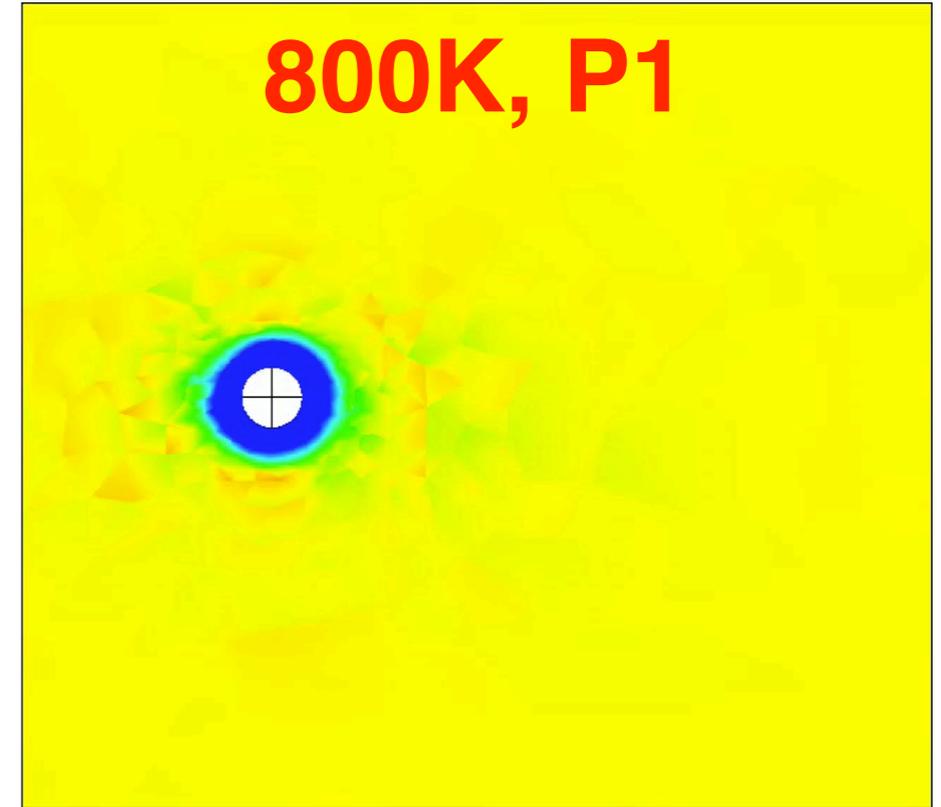
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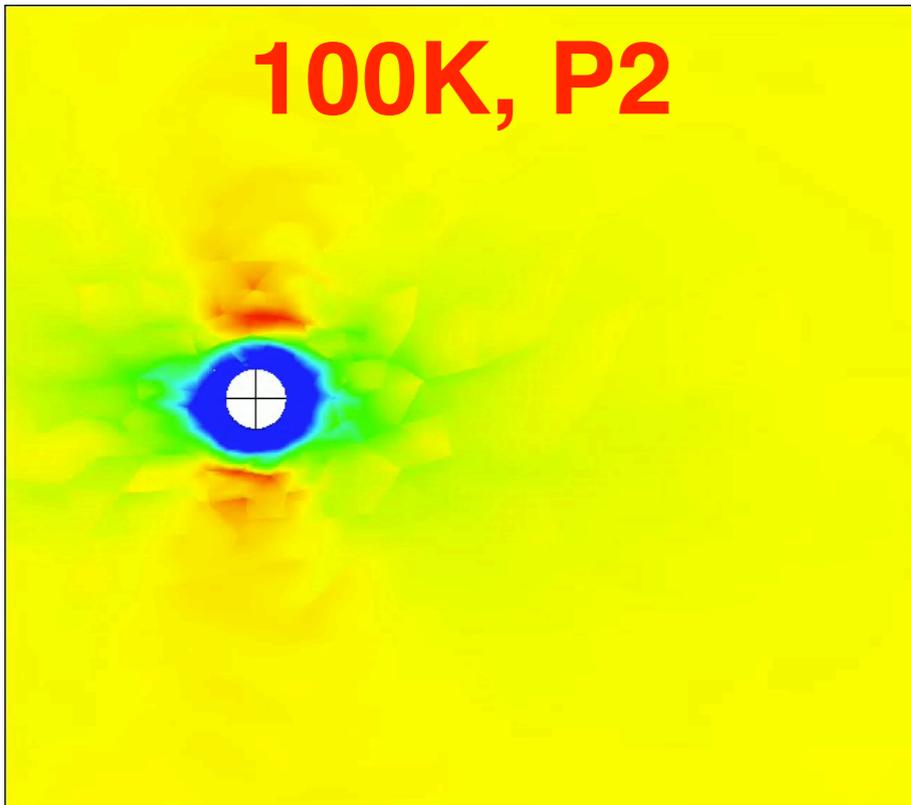
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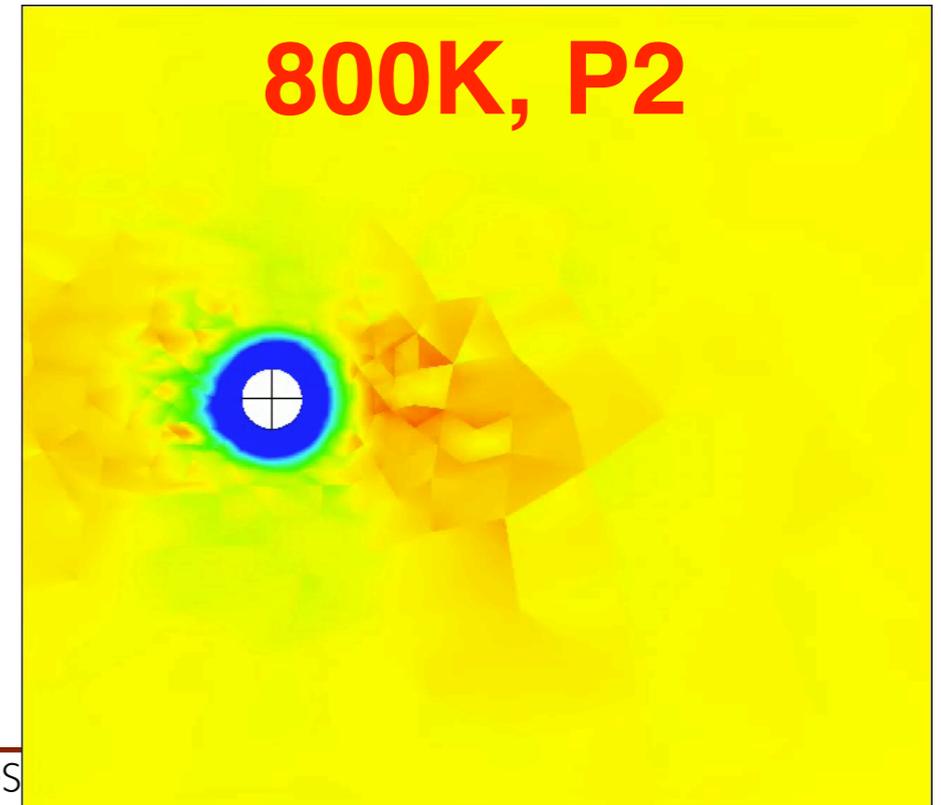
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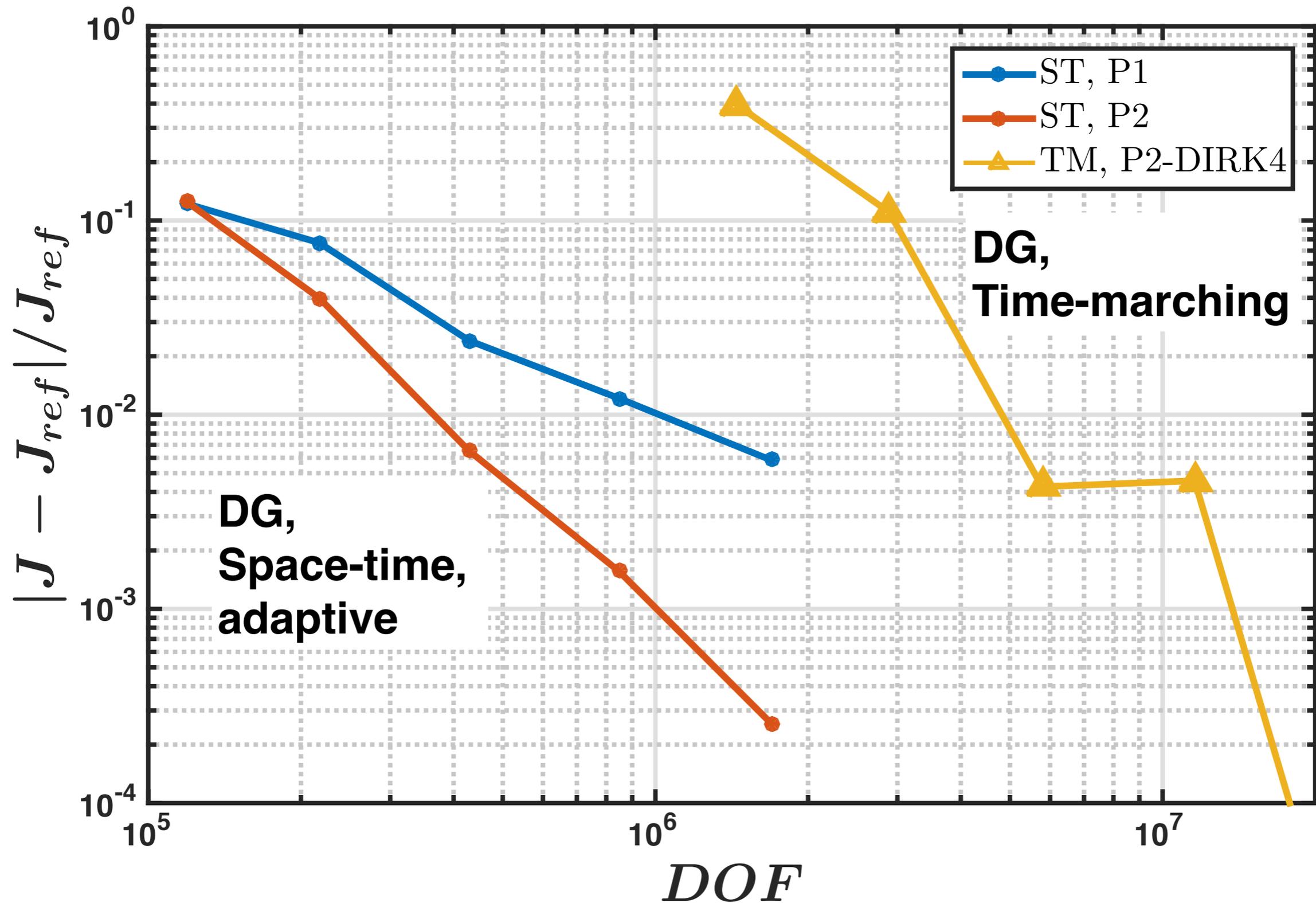
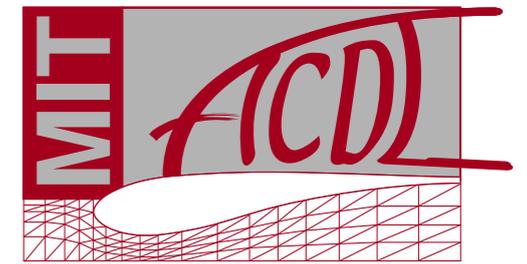


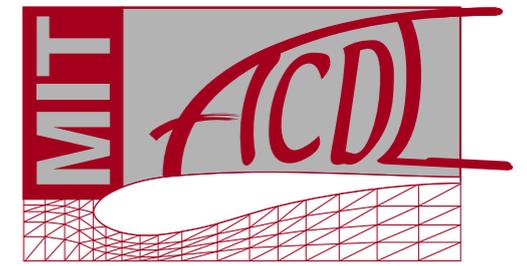
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# Drag versus DOF:

Time-marching vs space-time adaptive

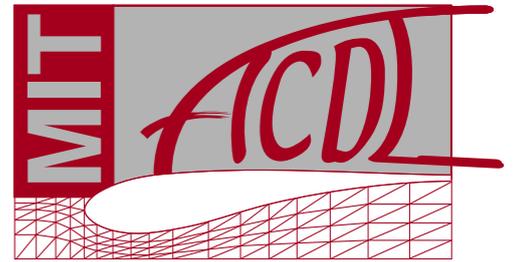




# On-going Work

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- Solution methods for space-time adaptive meshes (leverage hyperbolic time dependence)
- 4D adaptive meshing for 3D space + time



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