



# ESM Algorithmic Acceleration for petascale systems

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# Outline

- The problem
- Algorithms in the geosciences
- Examples of “ESM” acceleration
  - Time-stepping
  - Solvers
  - AMR
- ESM algorithmic “vision” and current efforts
- Possible future directions



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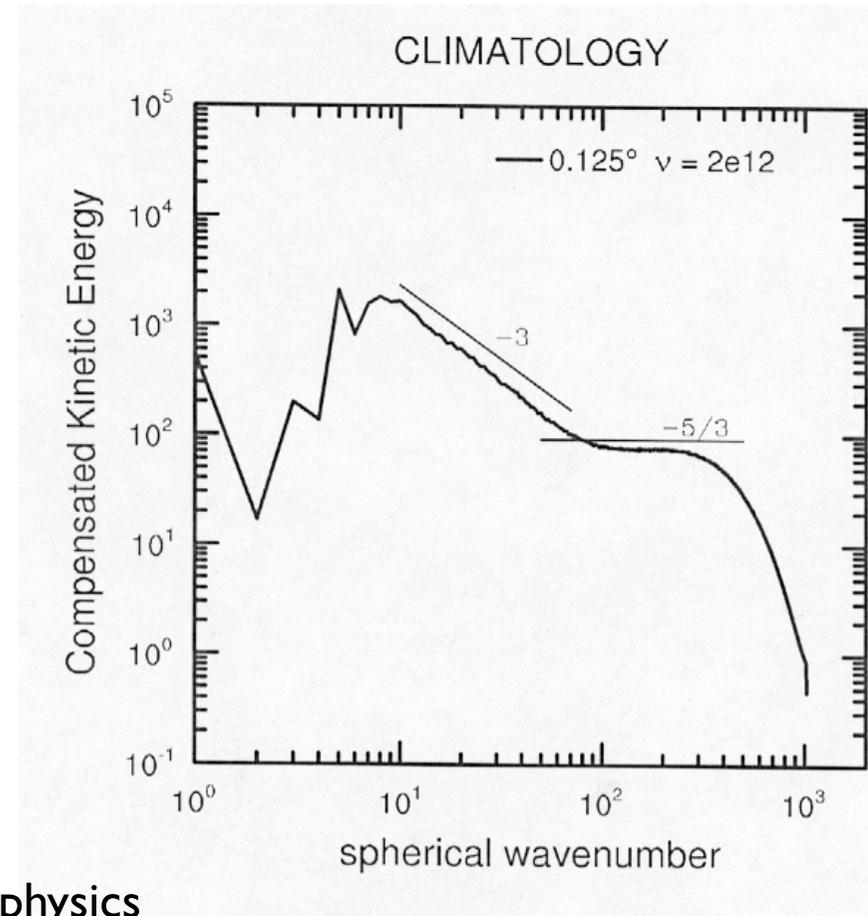
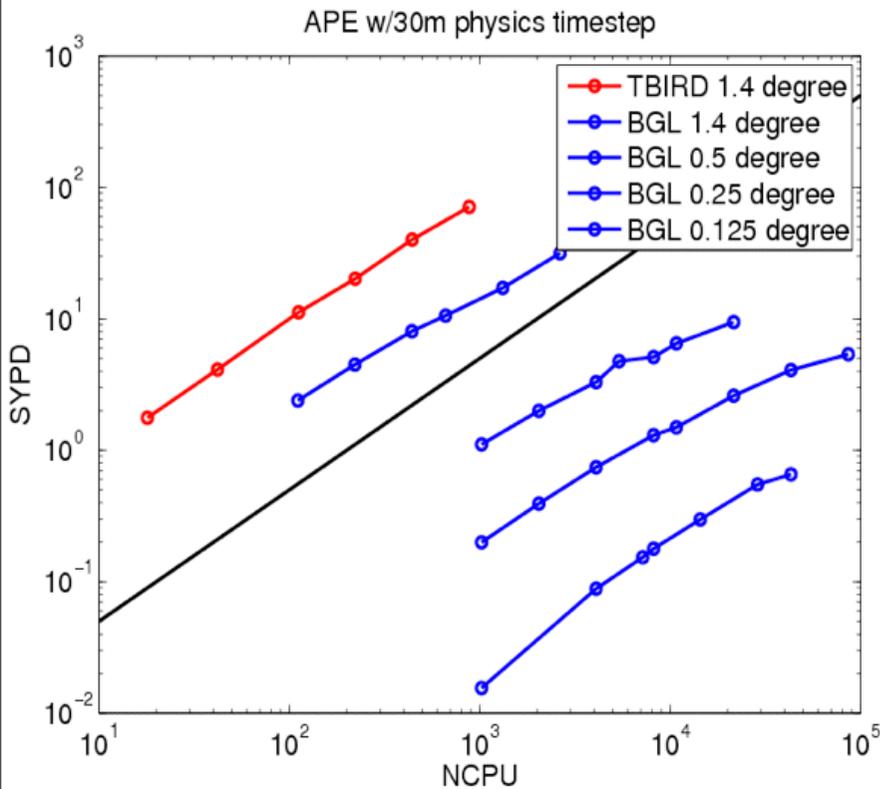


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- *Establish a roadmap for most-productive use of petascale computing systems for improving our knowledge of important geophysical dynamical processes.*



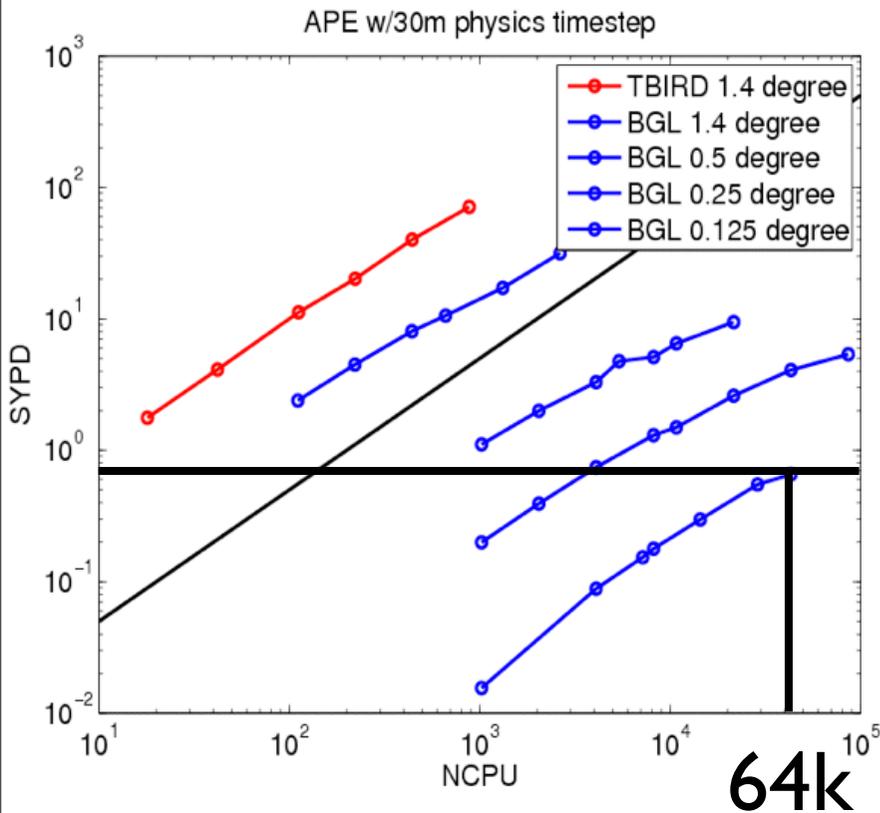
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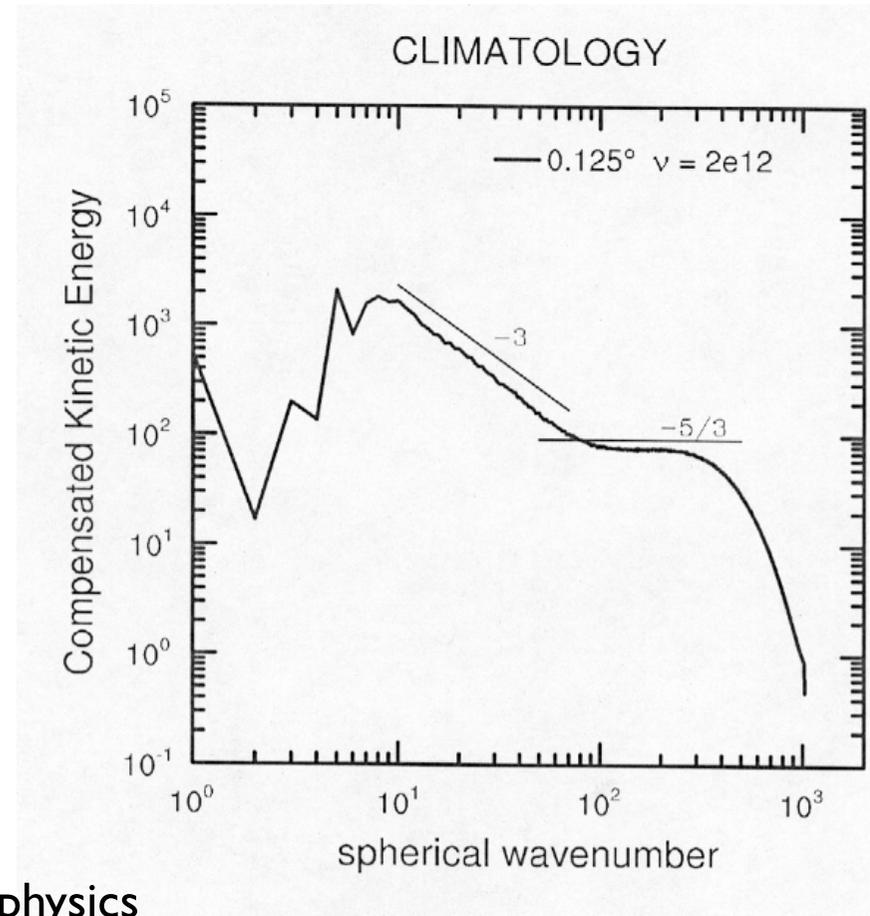
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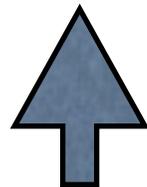
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Stuck in a **weak scaling** paradigm



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- Idealized model (no I/O, explicit ts, structured mesh...)
- Producing scientifically significant integration rates for climate ( 5 sypd @ 4km) will require increase in compute horsepower of the order of  $10^4$  to  $10^6$  !!!
- Moore's Law: will happen in 13 to 20 years...
- What can we do?



**Improve algorithms  
used in geosciences...**

# Algorithms in geosciences

- Time-integration: explicit, split-explicit, semi-implicit, implicit, LMM, RK, Multi-rate, IMEX ...
- Space integration: SEM, DGM, FDM, FVM, RBF,...
- Elliptic problems: direct methods, iterative methods: KSP, multi-grid, preconditioning ...
- Optimization techniques



# Time-stepping

- Assumptions for HOM:
  - Elements:  $E$
  - Points/Elements:  $N^d$
  - Tensor products cost:  $N^{d+1}$
  - Matrix vector cost:  $EN^{d+1}$
  - Fast diagonalization where possible



# Time-stepping

- Potential for acceleration:

<u>Method:</u>	<u>Cost:</u>
Explicit	$O(k_e EN^{d+1})$
Semi-implicit	$O(k_s[EN^{d+1} + k_k E(N/s)^{d+1} + E(N/s)^{d+1}])$
Fully implicit	$O(k_i[REN^{d+1} + EN^{3d} \frac{\pi^4}{90}])$



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Fully implicit	$a \leq \frac{\Delta t_i}{\frac{\tilde{c}}{\nu} [R/N^2 + 1.2N^{2d-3}]}$

(For gravity waves) N=300 in 2D and N=8 in 3D



# Examples of acceleration

# SISL

- Semi-Implicit + Semi-Lagrangian
- Gravity waves and advective time-scale
- Proposed by A. Robert (81)
- Parallel issues in its classical version...
- Use idea of Maday et al. (90)
- N-L version for sw: (A and Thomas 05)
- Acceleration is 4 wrt explicit version
- Problem solved! ...



# SISL

ODE resulting from SEM discretization (MOL)

$$\frac{du(t)}{dt} = S(u(t)) + F(u(t)), \quad t \in [0, T]$$

with initial condition  $u(0) = u_0$

**Problem**: find integrating factor,  $Q_S^{t^*}(t)$  such that  $Q_S^{t^*}(t^*) = I$  ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} Q_S^{t^*}(t) \cdot u = Q_S^{t^*}(t) \cdot F(u).$$

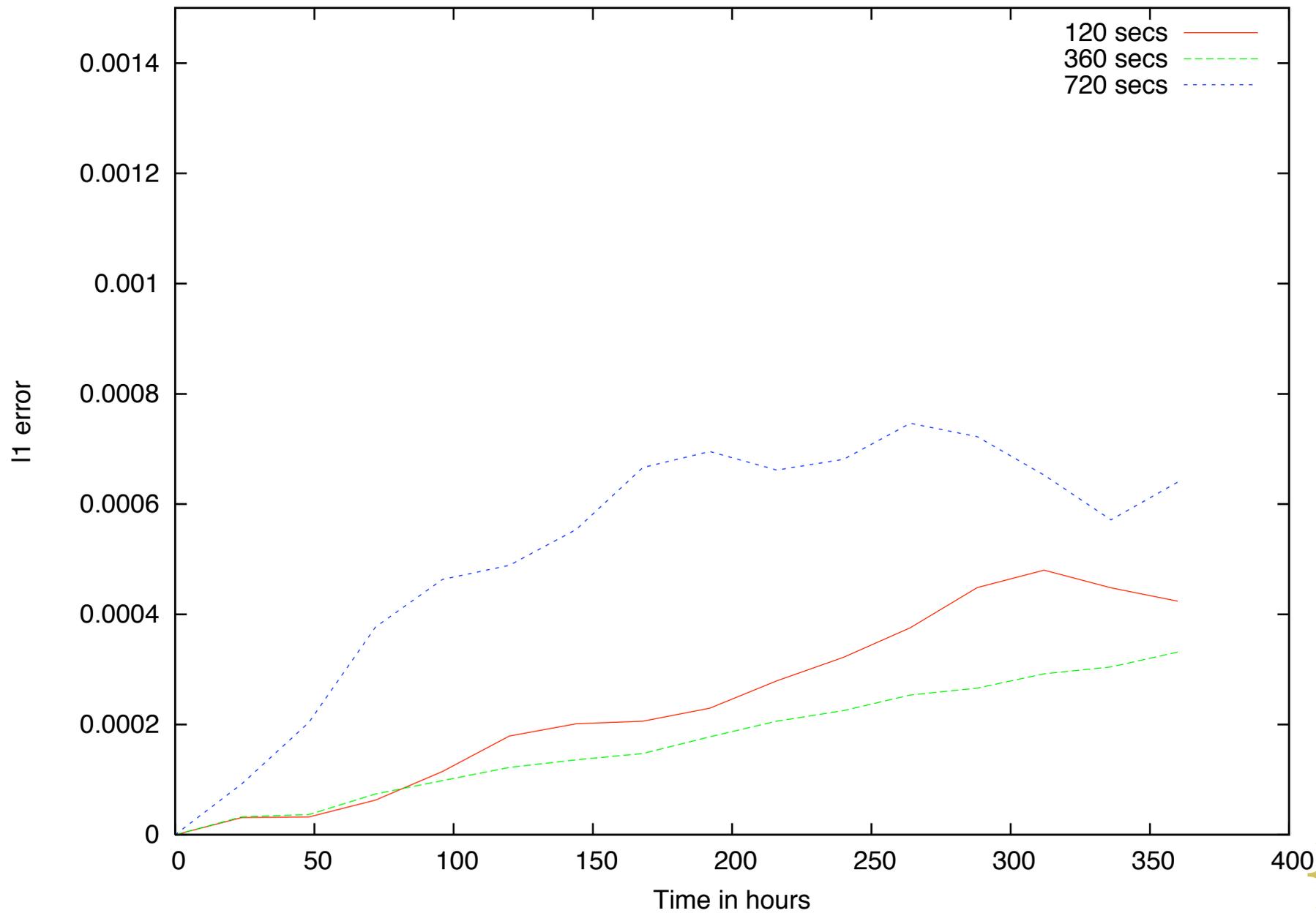
To find the action of  $Q_S^{t^*}(t)$  solve:

$$\frac{dv^{(t^*,t)}(s)}{ds} = S(v^{(t^*,t)}), \quad 0 \leq s \leq t - t^*$$

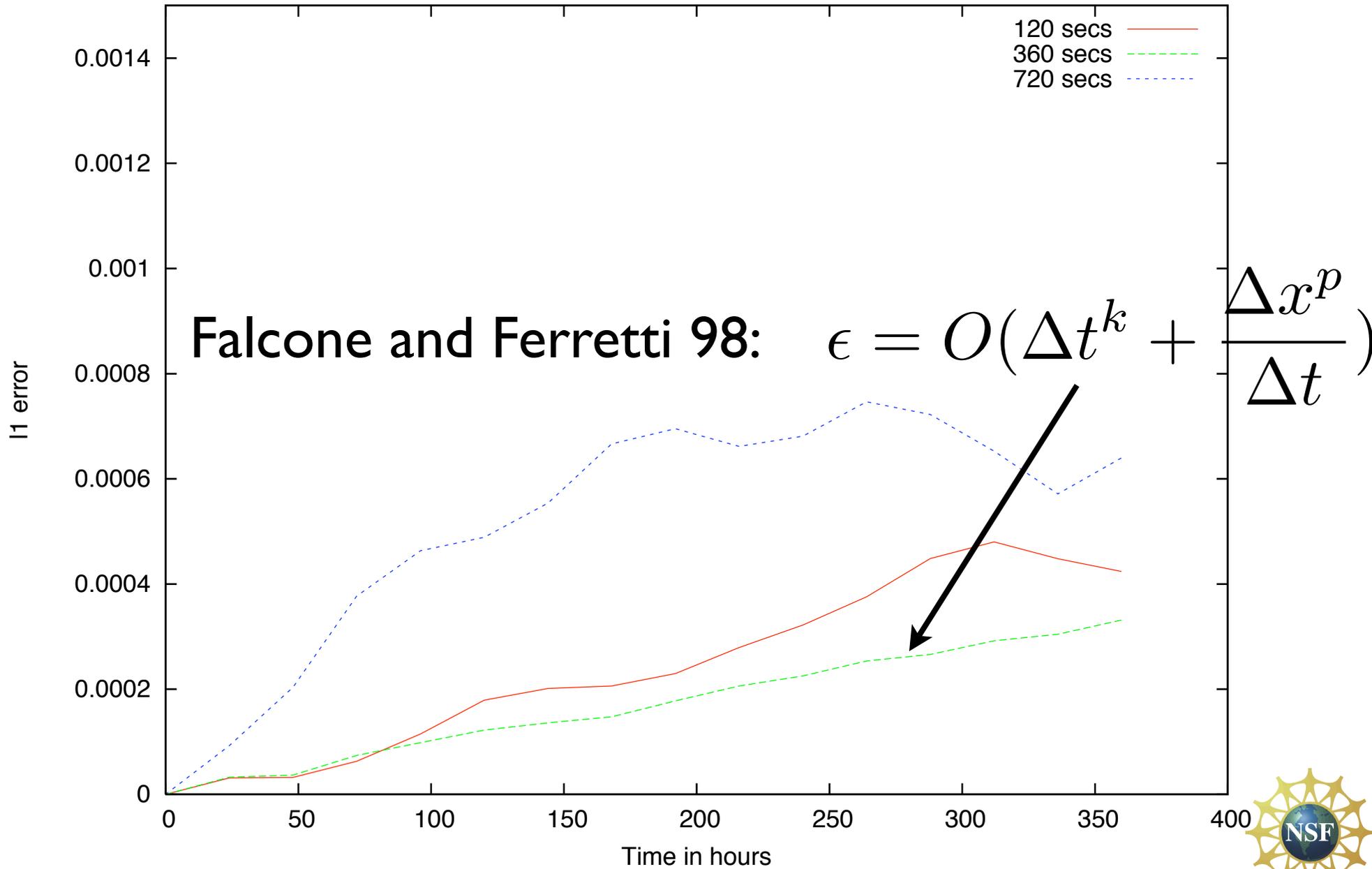
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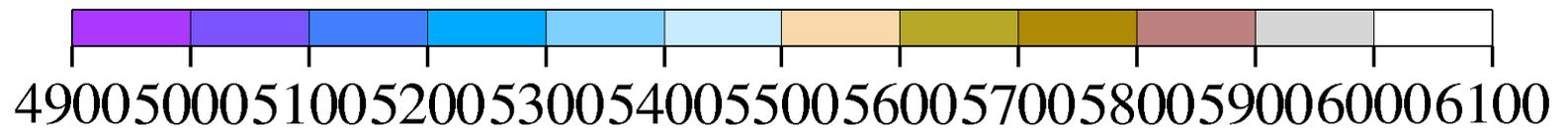
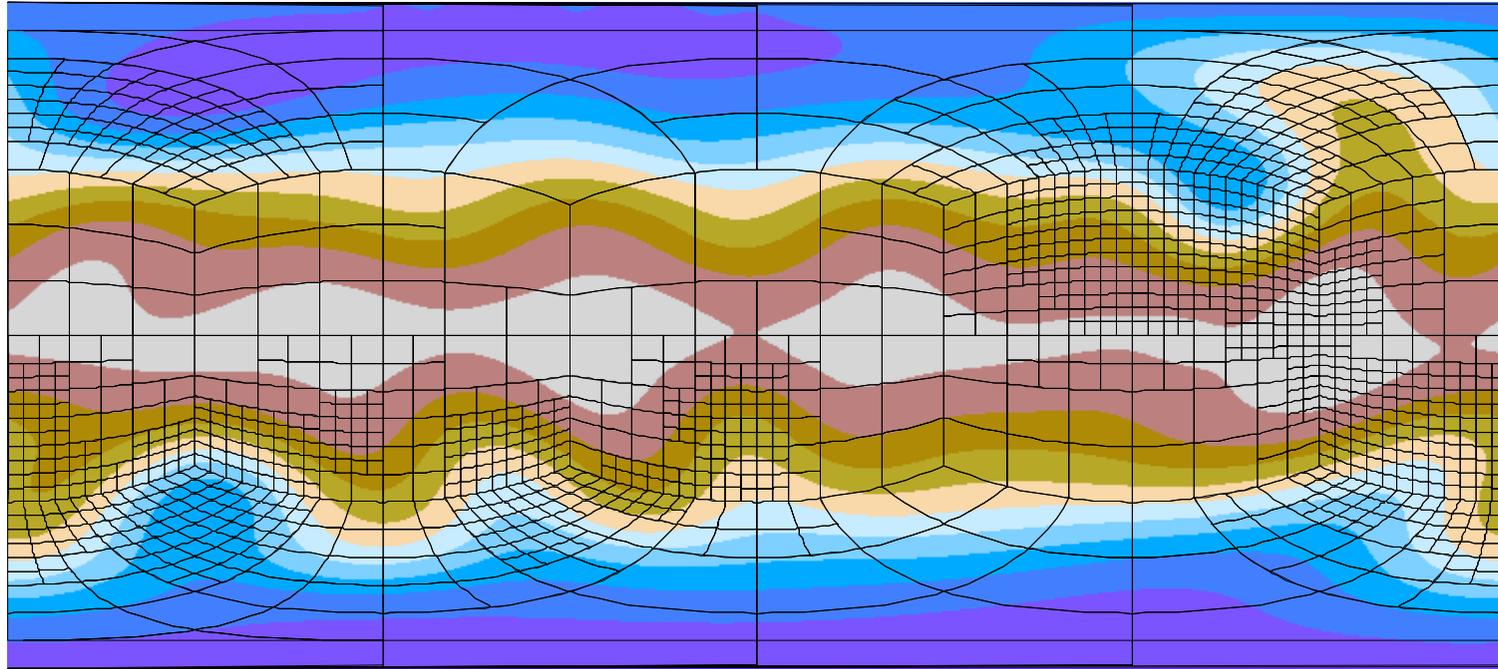


# Why is this important?

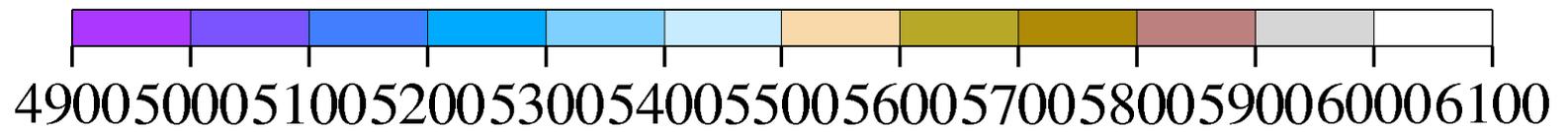
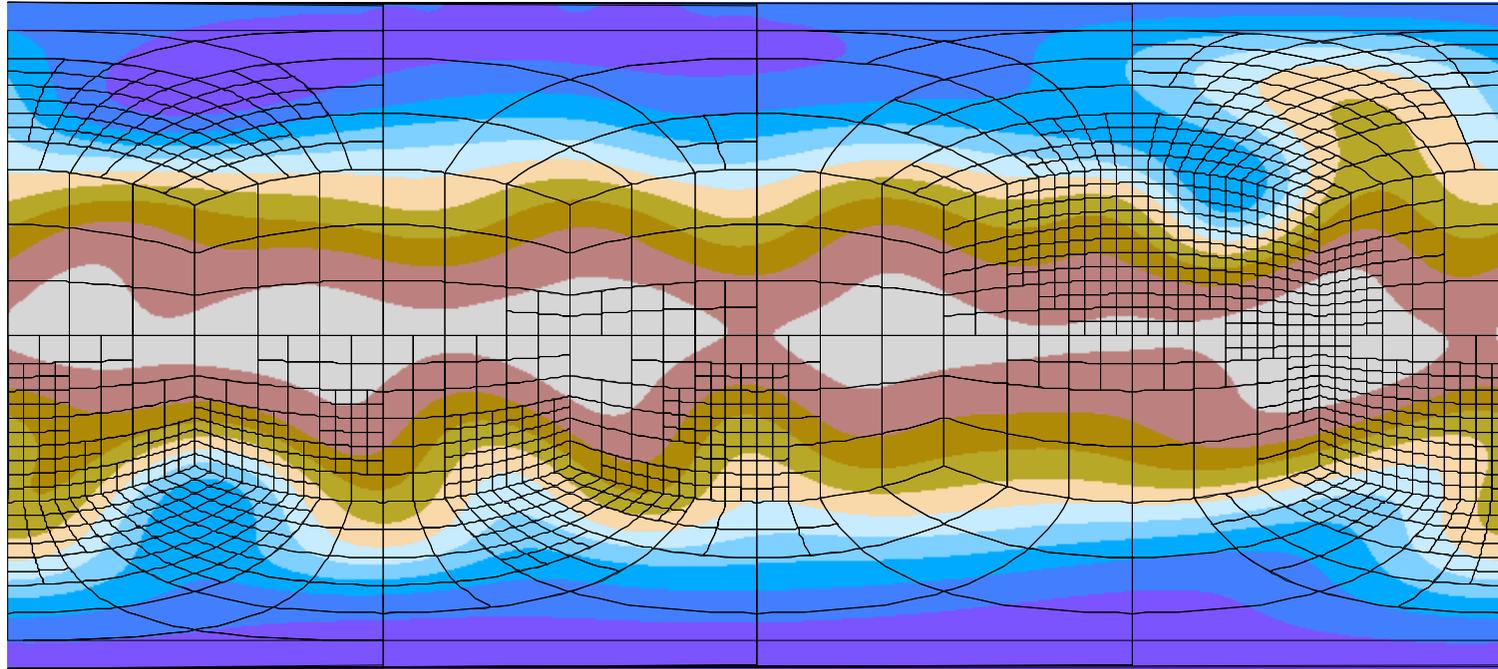
We want to model all scales in time and space...

Combining SISL with AMR leads to a contradiction!

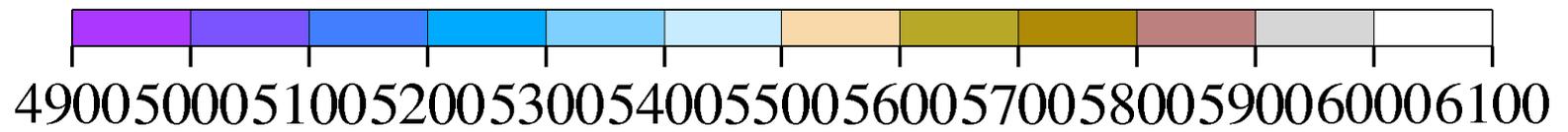
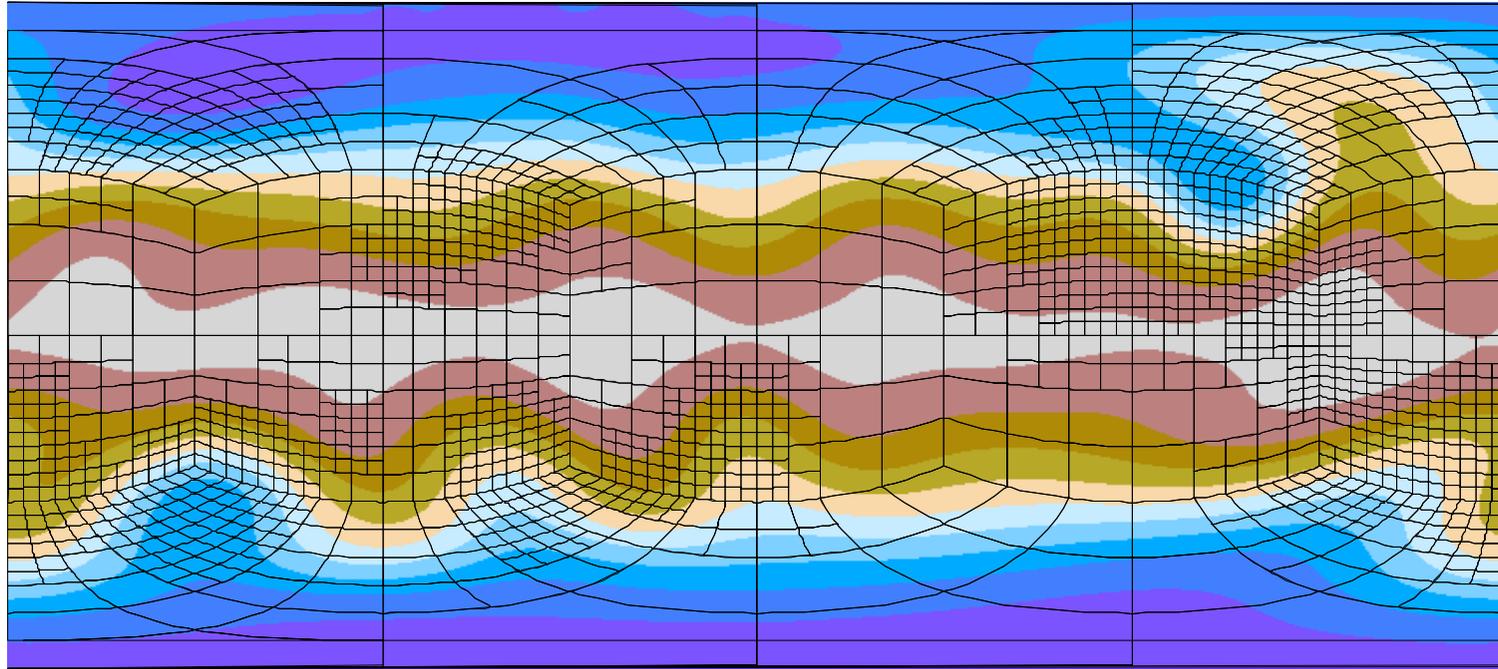
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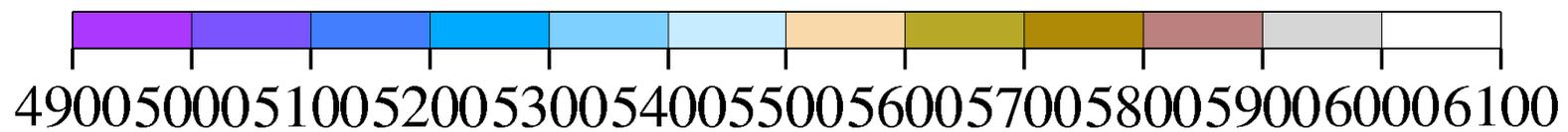
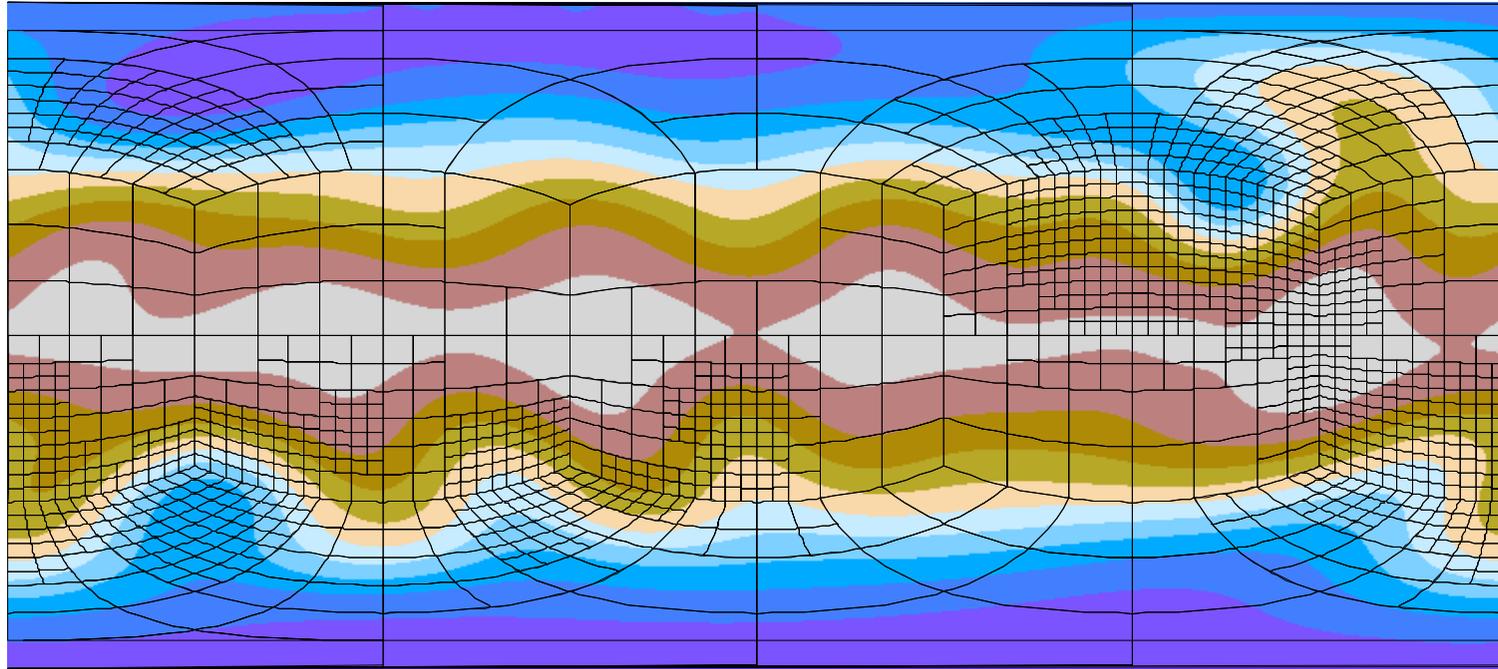
$dt=360s$



$dt=720s$



$dt = 120s$



Conclusion: not a true multiscale algorithm ...



# Fully implicit

- DG in space for Euler equations: WRF form
- New Rosenbrock W-method
- No non-linear cycles (Newton)
- No Jacobians: Jacobian free
- Low Mach preconditioning
- Element block Jacobi
- Results on benchmark tests
- Acceleration: 3 to 45 wrt to explicit version



# Effects of low Mach

solver tolerance  $\sim 1E-6$ ,  $(N_x, N_z) = (16, 8)$ ,  $p=7$ ,  
180 meters resolution (approx.)

time	W LM	accel	WO LM	accel
1.0s	30	3.2	33	2.8
2.0s	36	5.1	45	4.1
10.0s	69	13.5	103	9.1
50.0s	207	22.7	493	10.2

“Wicker” Bubble: Wicker and Skamarock MWR02

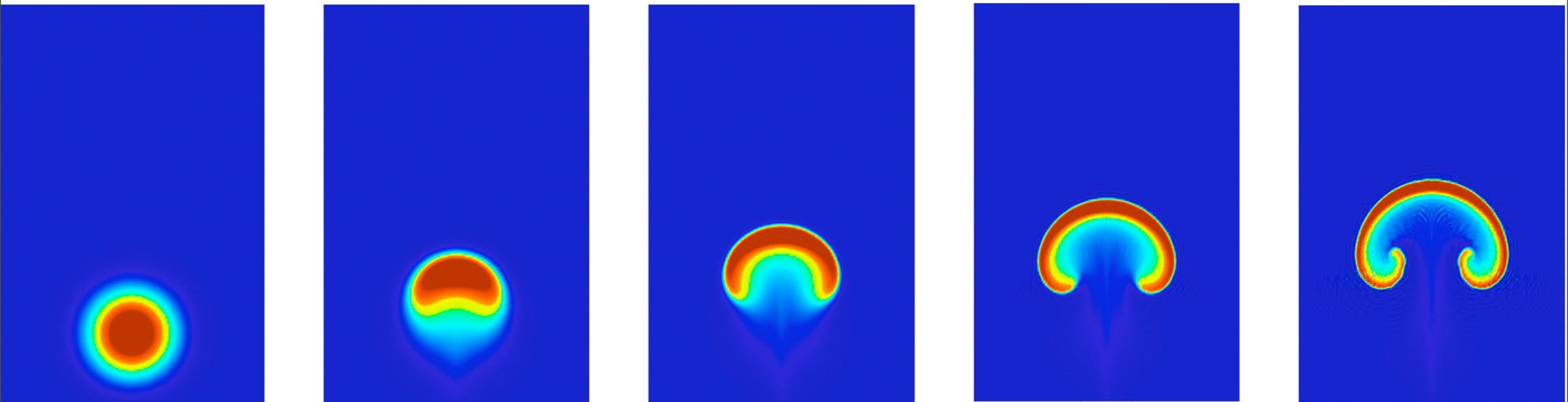


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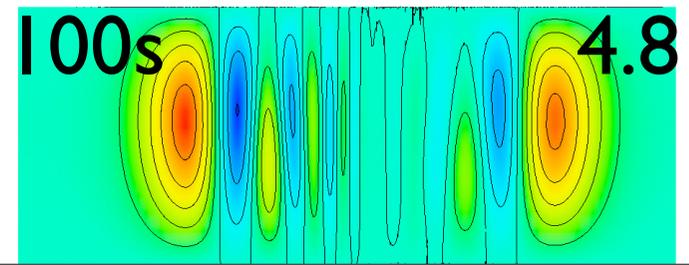
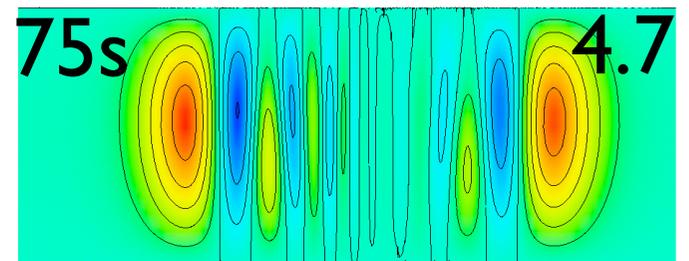
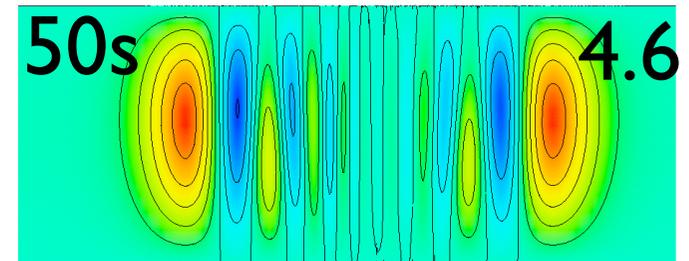
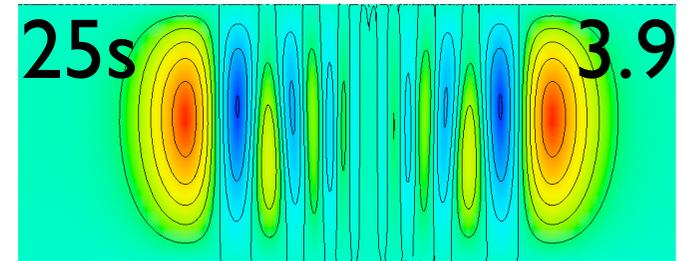
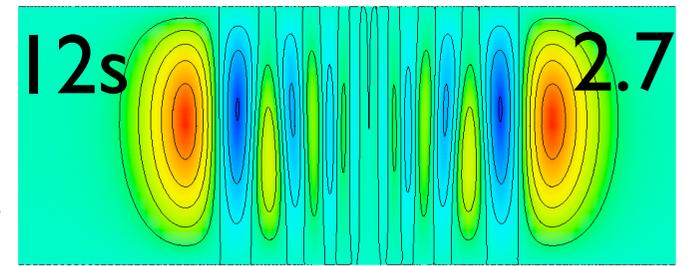
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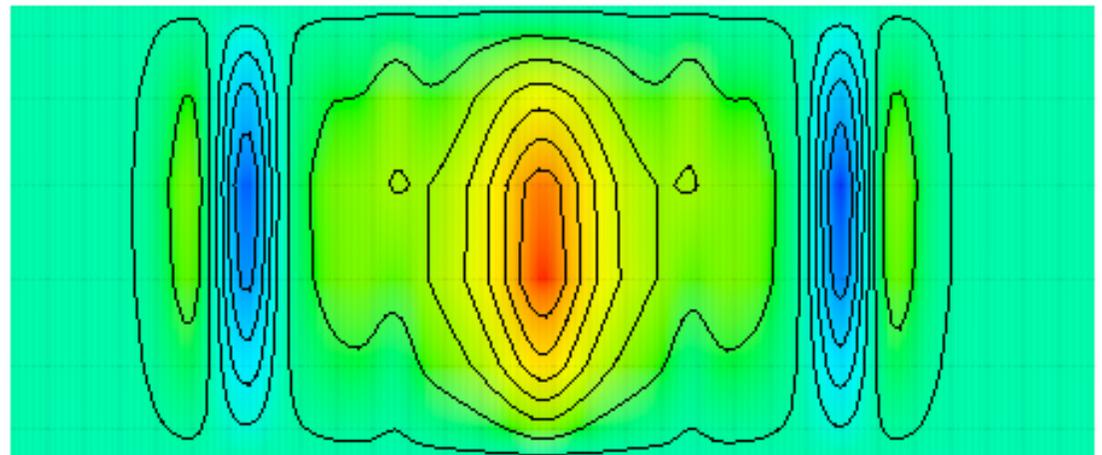
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**Semi (or full) implicitness  
leads to a matrix to  
invert...**

# Solvers

- Storing full LU impossible:
- Iterative method unavoidable
- Multigrid: is  $O(N)$
- Two-levels Schwarz is optimal
- If parabolic PDE no coarse solver needed (semi-implicit behaves this way!)
- For Laplacian high-order has a  $N^4$  growth
- Non-overlapping optimized Schwarz



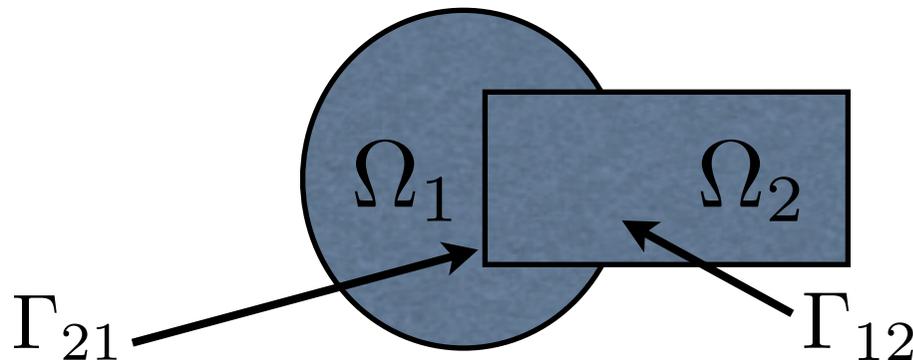
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Suppose we need to solve:

$$\mathcal{L}u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad \mathcal{B}u = g \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

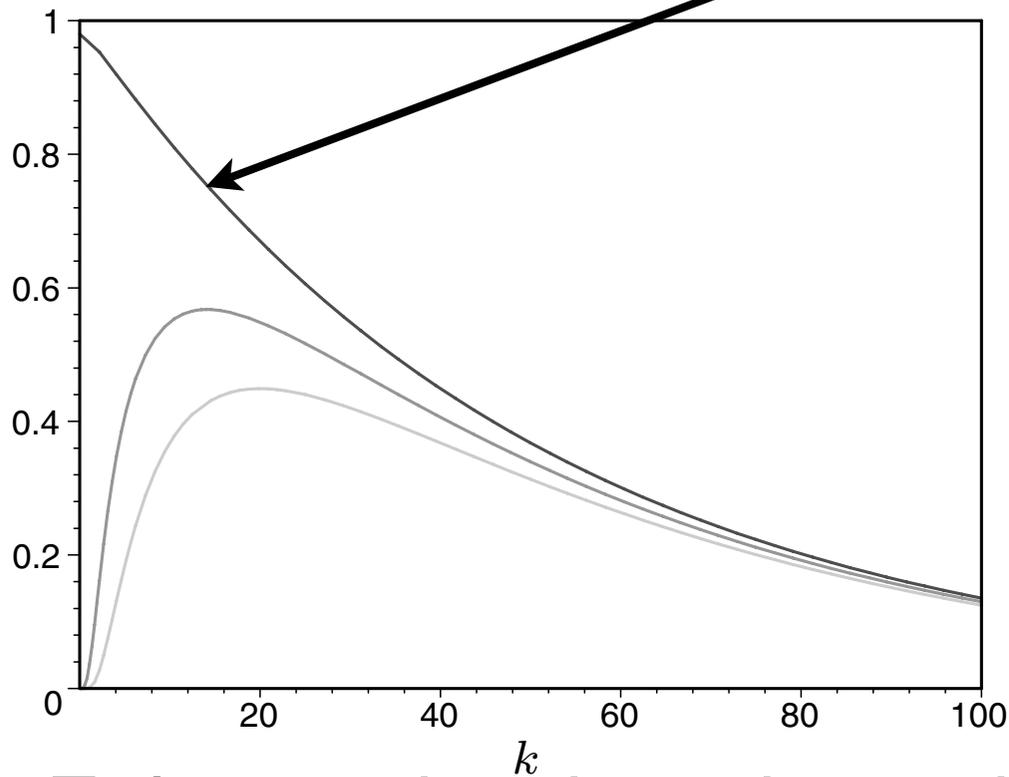
Partition the original domain into 2 domains:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}u_1^{n+1} &= f & \text{in } \Omega_1, & & \mathcal{L}u_2^{n+1} &= f & \text{in } \Omega_2, \\ \mathcal{B}(u_1^{n+1}) &= g & \text{on } \partial\Omega_1, & & \mathcal{B}(u_2^{n+1}) &= g & \text{on } \partial\Omega_2, \\ u_1^{n+1} &= u_2^n & \text{on } \Gamma_{12}, & & u_2^{n+1} &= u_1^n & \text{on } \Gamma_{21}. \end{aligned}$$

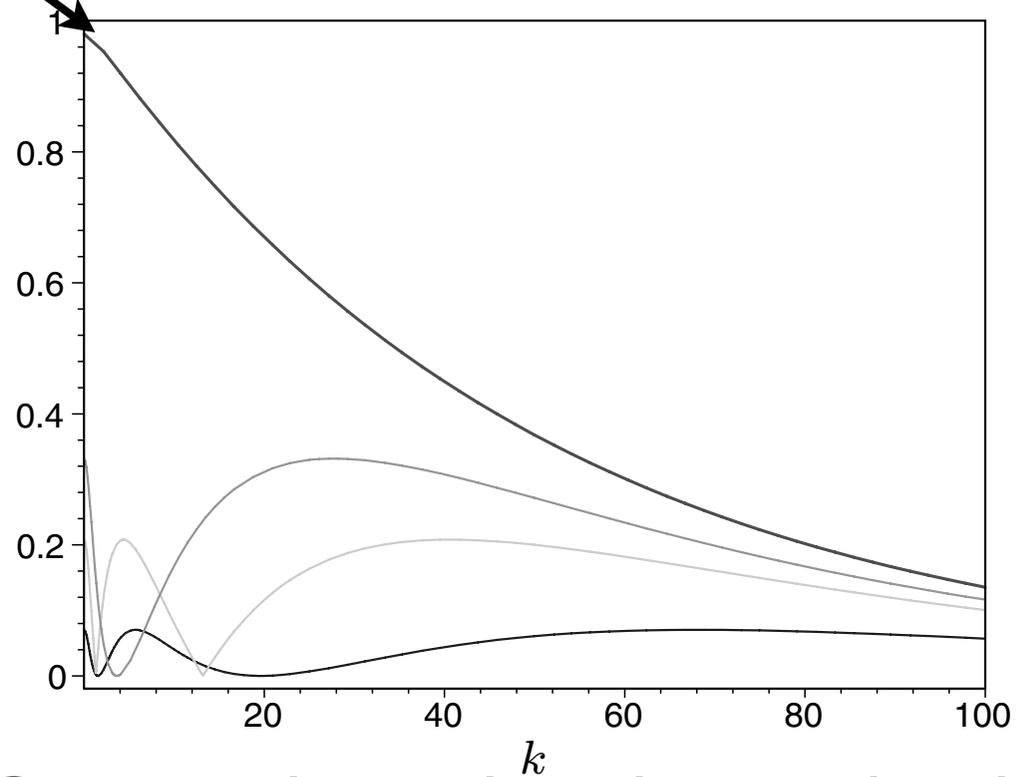


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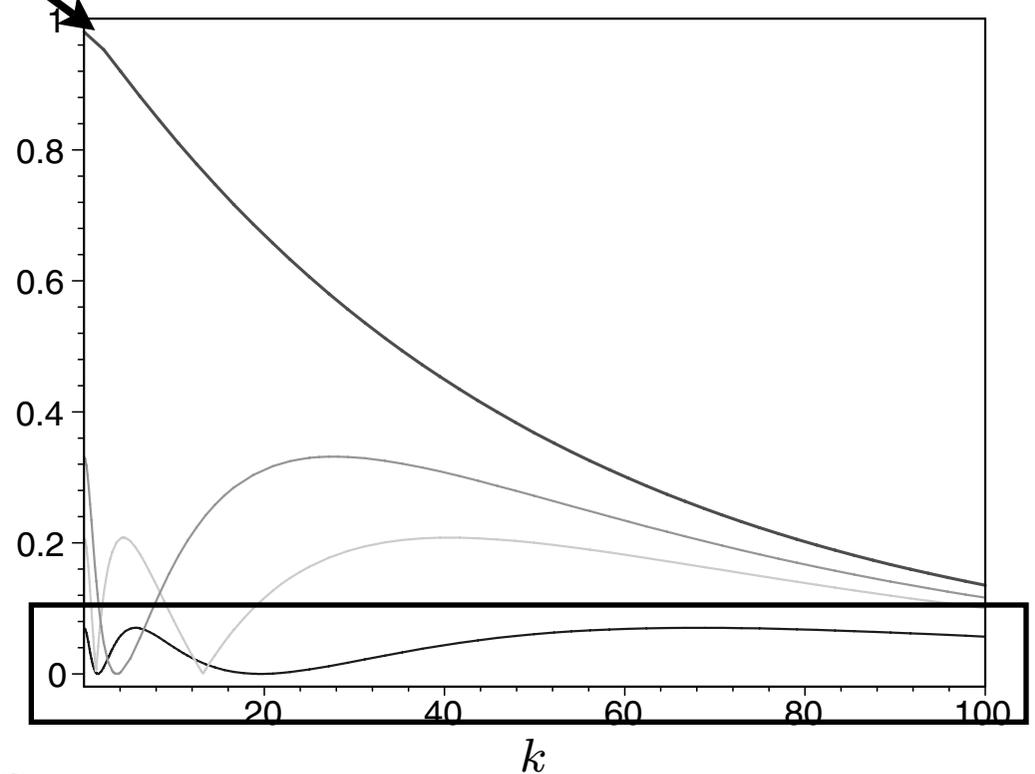
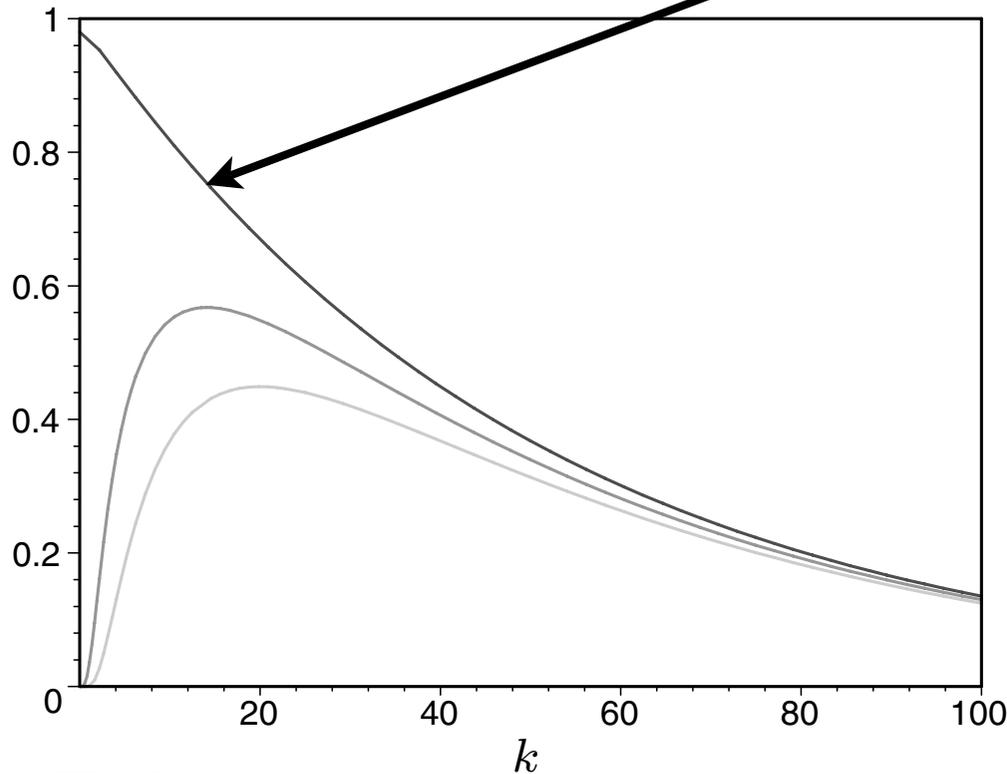


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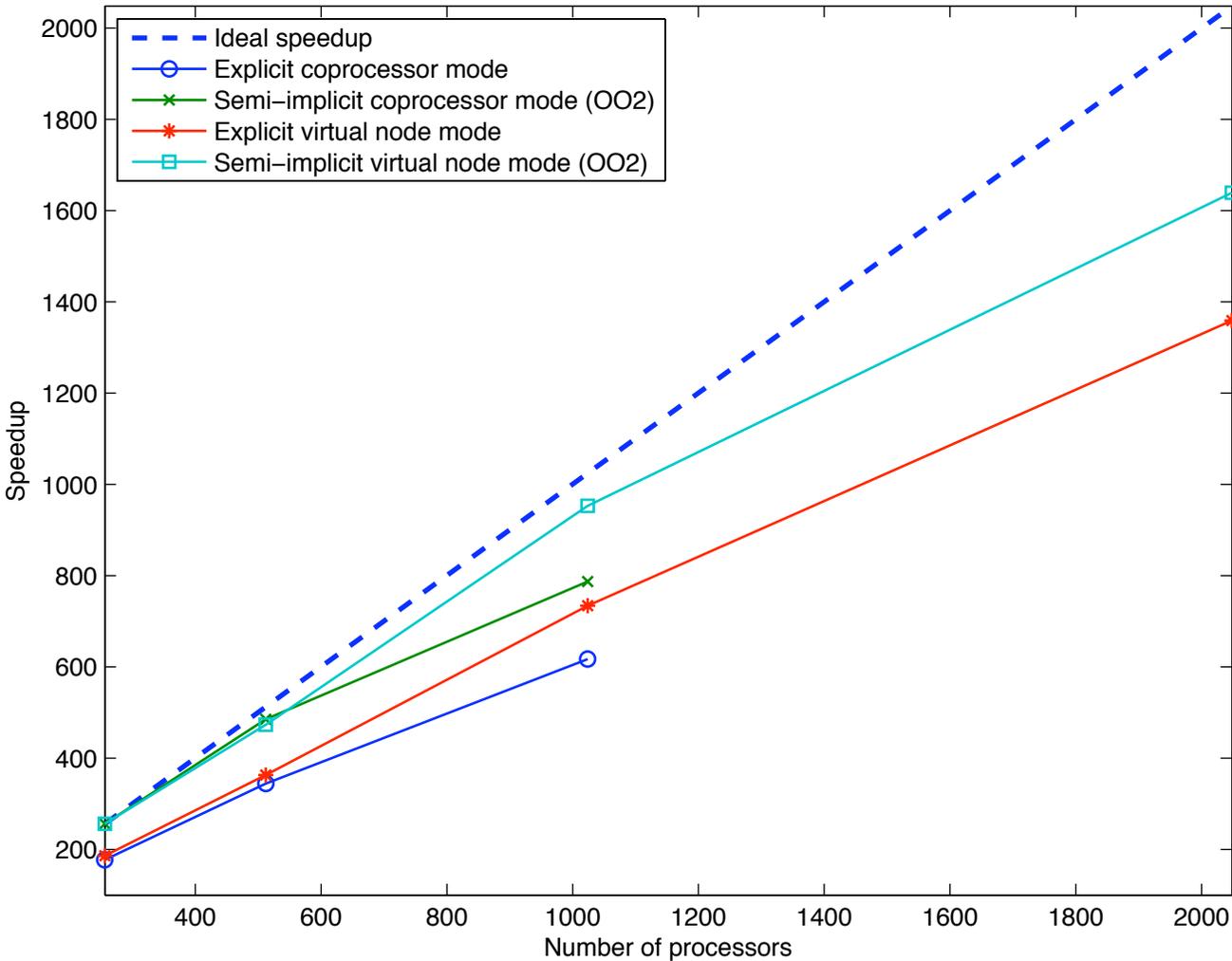
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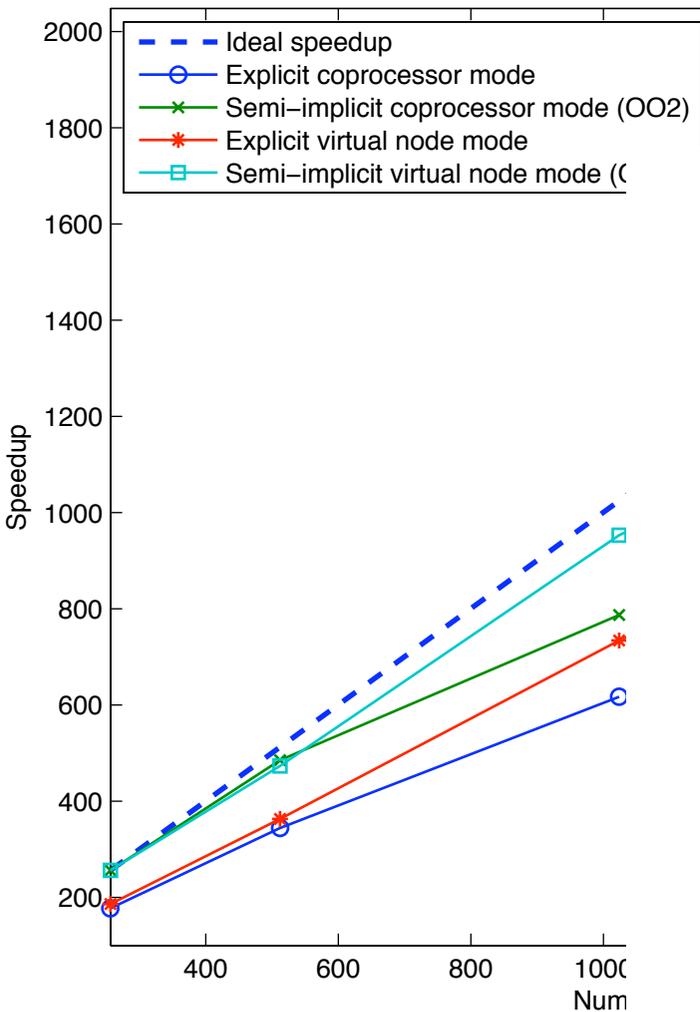


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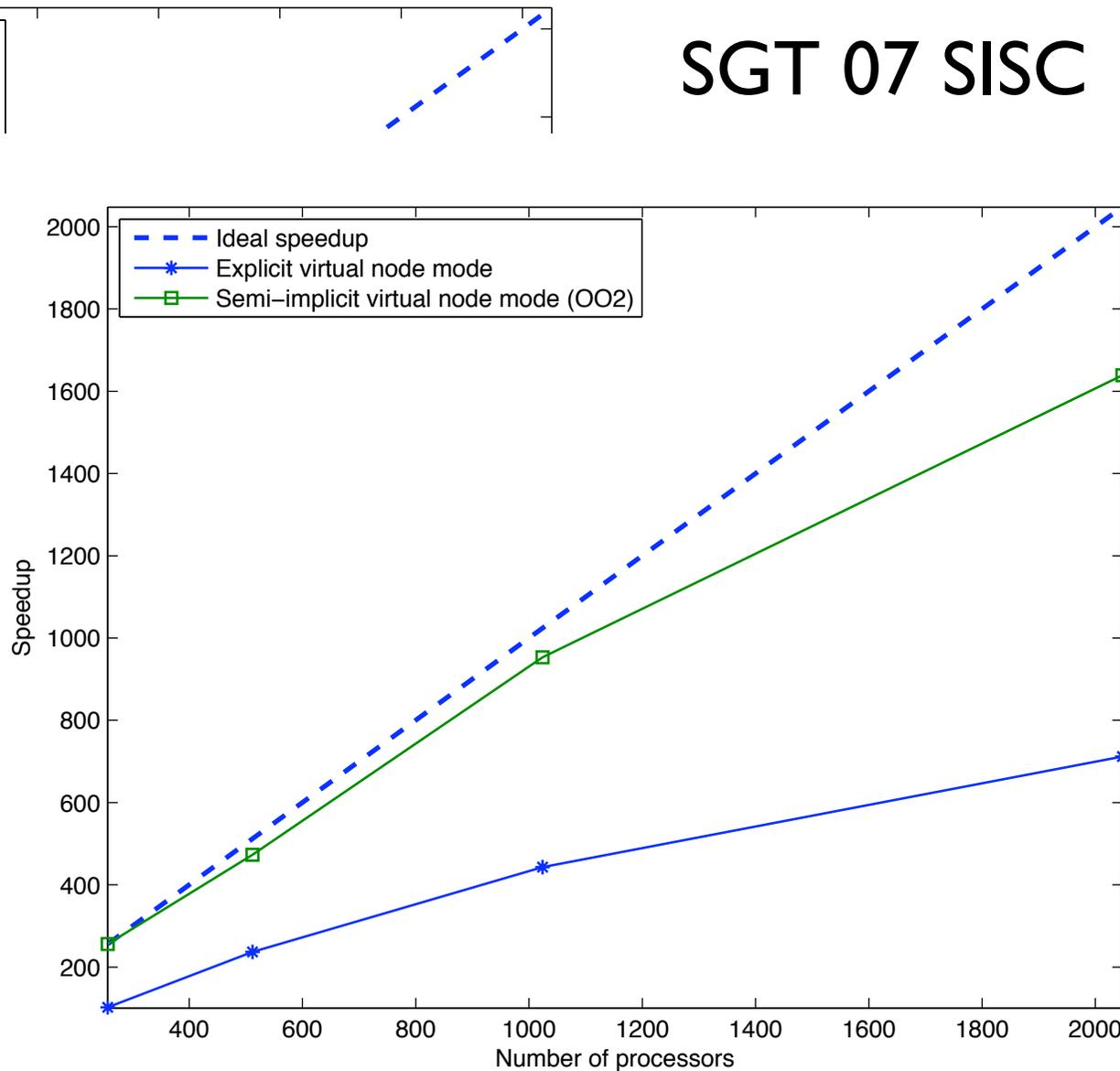


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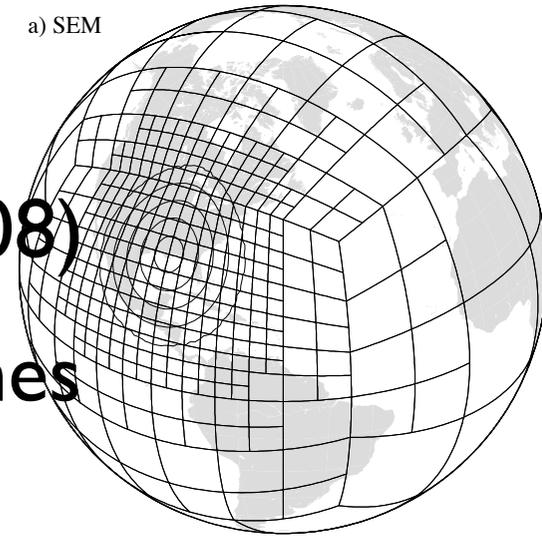
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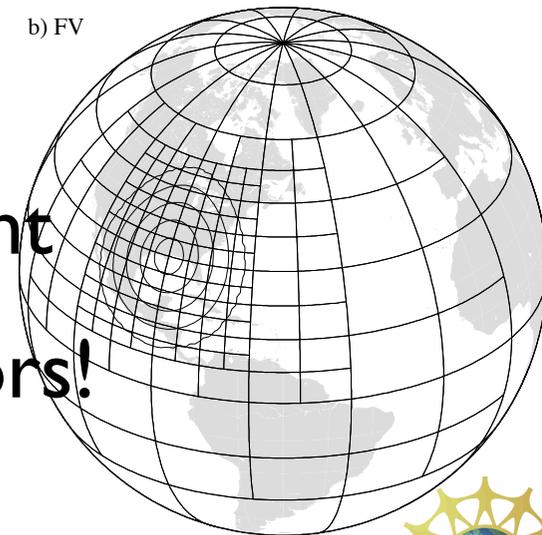
# AMR

- Comparison of SEM with FVM (SJD TT 08)
- Both non-conforming dynamic approaches
- Uses tests from literature
- Cubed sphere (SEM) lat-lon (FVM)
- At comparable errors SEM more efficient
- Runs below 1/3 degrees on 16 processors!
- SEM 6.5 times faster on realistic test

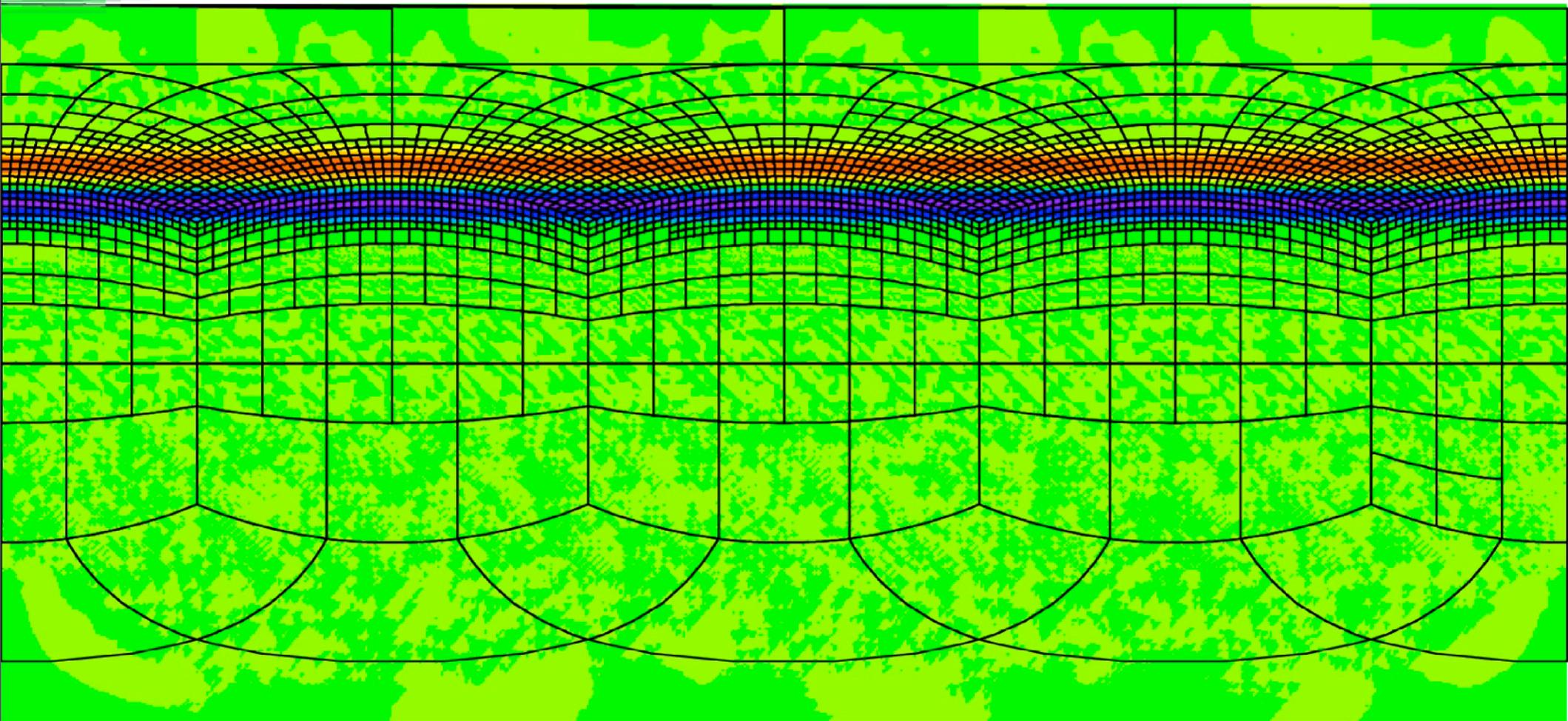
a) SEM



b) FV



# Galewski et al. 2004 test



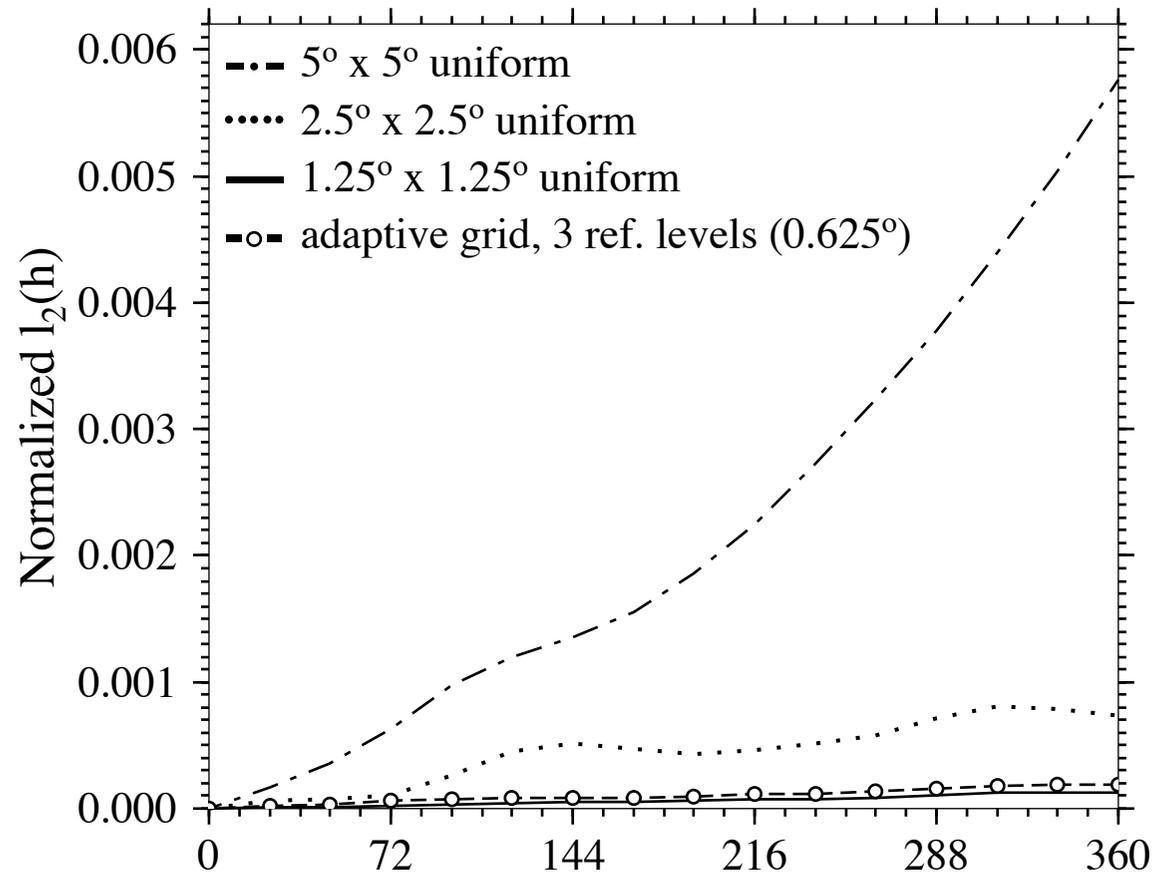
0.3125 degrees...

$$|\zeta| \geq 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



# Flow impinging a mountain

High-resolution solution DWD (German weather service)



**SEM error 10 times lower than FVM**

**To generate same error one more ref in FVM: 6.5 slower than SEM**

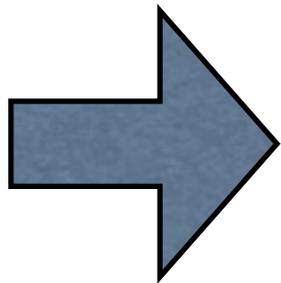
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Can enable us to beat Moore's barrier



# ESMs algorithm vision

- AMR h-p + unstructured meshes:
  - Resolutions of 1km possible on petascale machine: 10 km easily
  - Below 1km if exascale considered:
  - Adaptation criteria based on a goal: global temperature
- Multi-method time-stepping:
  - Can mix any time-stepping scheme with provable error
  - Yields load balancing in space and time
  - All processes performed at their ideal time-scale
  - One big step with macro steps in-bedded
  - Multigrid p-based solvers with demonstrated efficiency
- Algorithmic implementation flexibility:
  - Unstructured meshes: mesh planet, mesh ocean, mesh Sun, mesh mantle's core, mesh cities, mesh boxes, mesh mesh mesh... HOM makes this viable
  - Jacobian free: change the equations but same algorithms



**Current efforts**

# DGNH+AMR

- With D. Neckels ESMF
- Curvilinear elements
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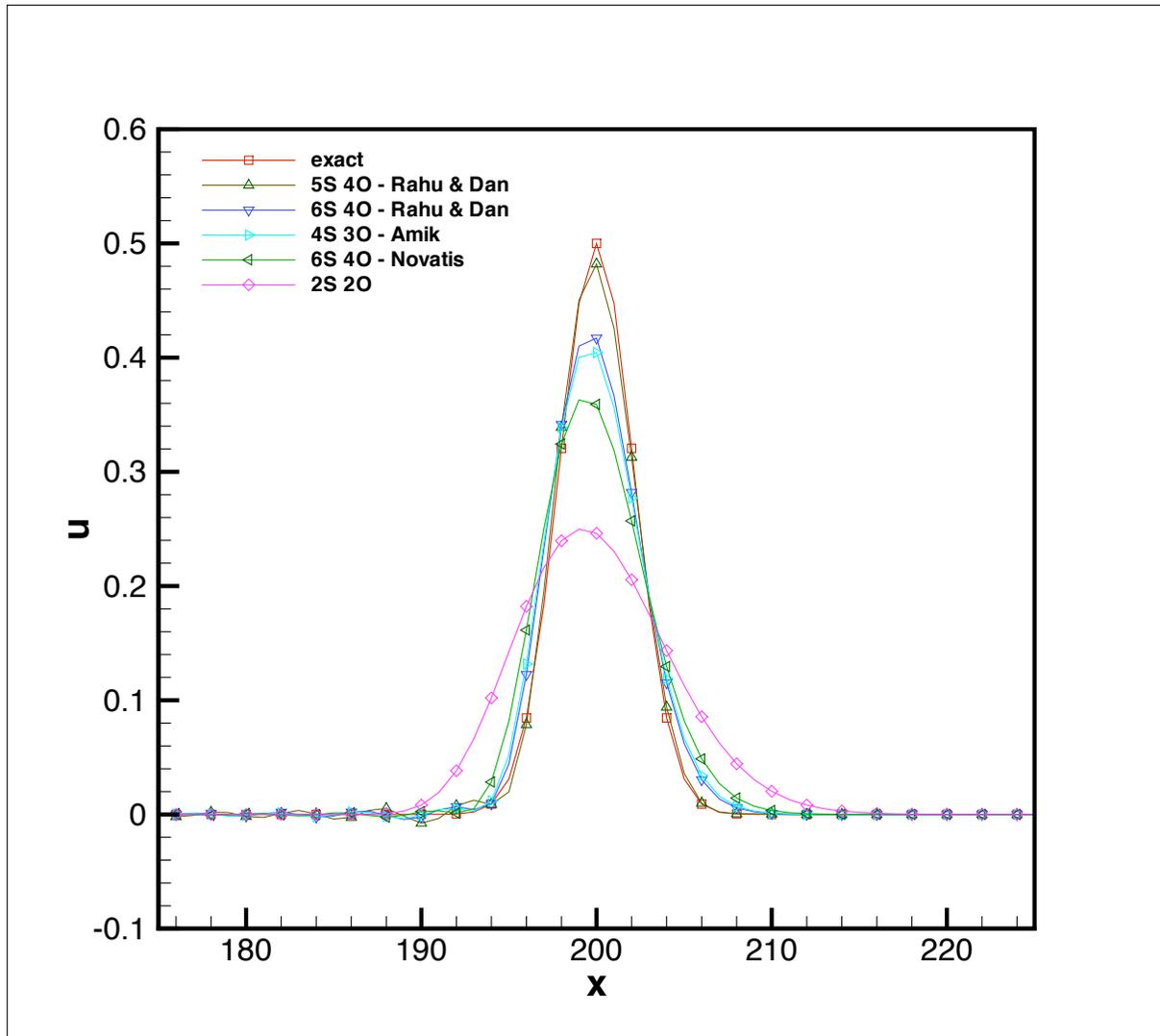
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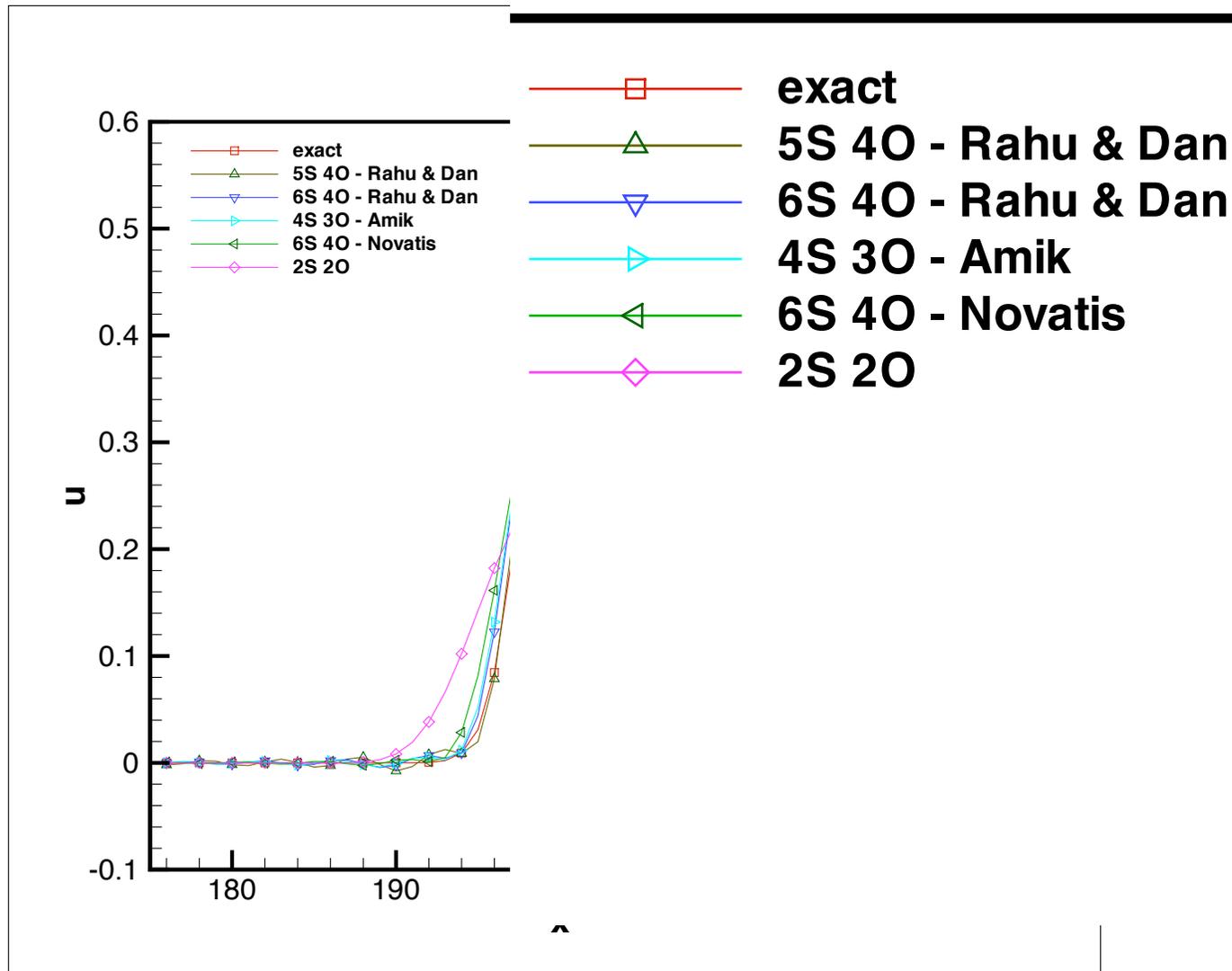
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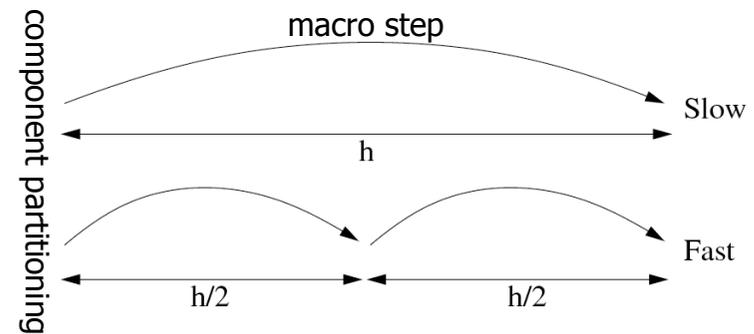
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# Consider a two dimensional partitioning of the problem in numerical integration of large-scale models

- Multiphysics: additive partitioning
  - different physics have different dynamics and integrators with appropriate properties are required
- Multiscale: component partitioning
  - mesh refinement and variable wave speed restrict the global timestep



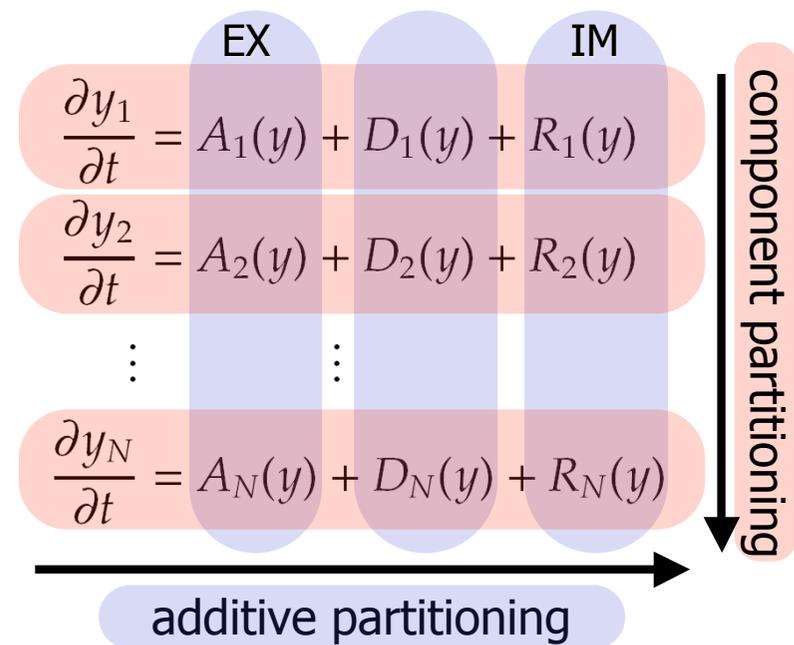
- Advection-Diffusion-Reaction:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -u \nabla y + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla(\rho K \nabla y) + \frac{1}{\rho} C(\rho y)$$

- MOL: time dependent PDE => ODE

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = A(y) + D(y) + R(y)$$

$$y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N]^T$$

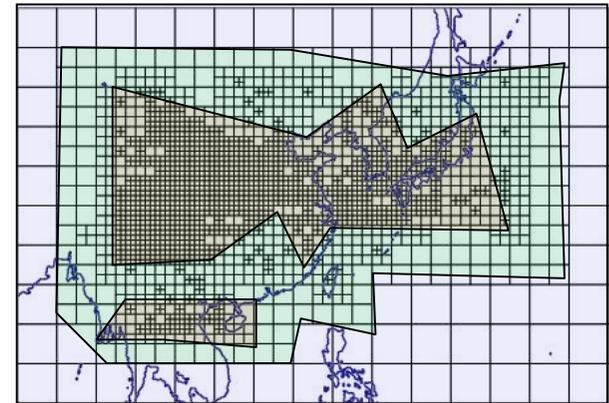


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# Propose multirate partitioned Runge-Kutta methods for component partitioning – MPRK2

- Consider the following (base) Runge-Kutta method:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} c & A \\ \hline & b^T \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c|cc} \gamma_1 c & \gamma_1 A & 0 \\ \gamma_1 \mathbb{1} + \gamma_2 c & \gamma_1 \mathbb{1} b^T & \gamma_2 A \\ \hline & \gamma_1 b & \gamma_1 b \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|cc} c & A & 0 \\ c & 0 & A \\ \hline \gamma_1 b & \gamma_2 b & \end{array}$$



- Multirate partitioned Runge-Kutta method MPRK2:

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} \frac{1}{m} c & \frac{1}{m} A & & \\ \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{m} c & \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{1} b^T & \frac{1}{m} A & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \frac{m-1}{m} \mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{m} c & \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{1} b^T & \dots & \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{1} b^T & \frac{1}{m} A \\ \hline & \frac{1}{m} b^T & \frac{1}{m} b^T & \dots & \frac{1}{m} b^T \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|ccc} c & A & & \\ c & & A & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots \\ c & & & A \\ \hline \frac{1}{m} b^T & \frac{1}{m} b^T & \dots & \frac{1}{m} b^T \end{array}$$

Fast component: CFL = m x c

Slow component: CFL = c

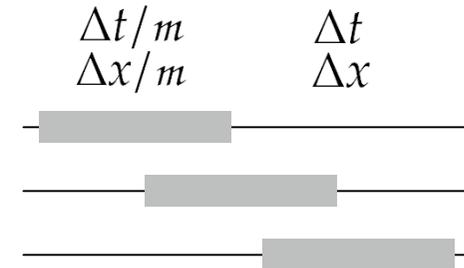
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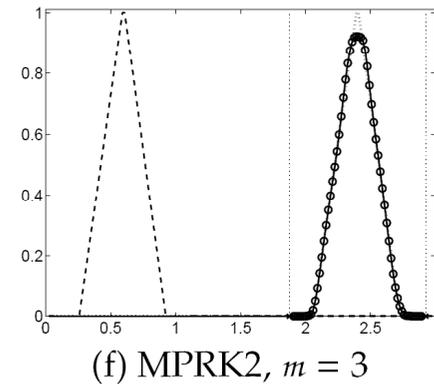
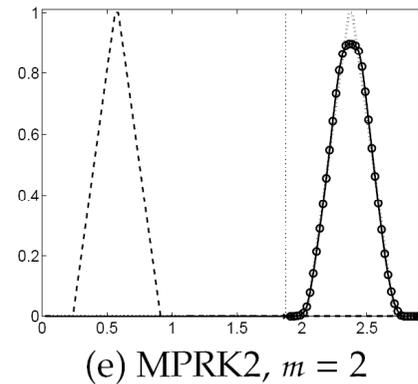
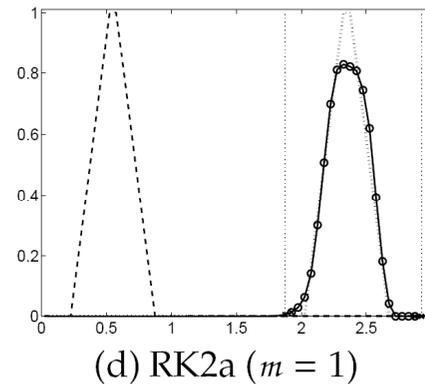
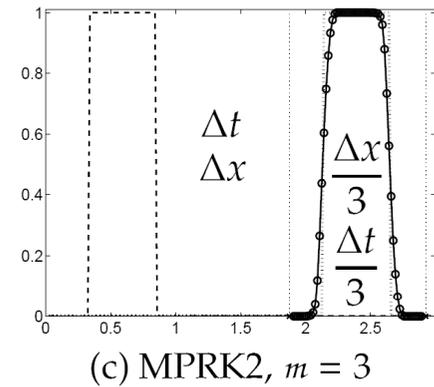
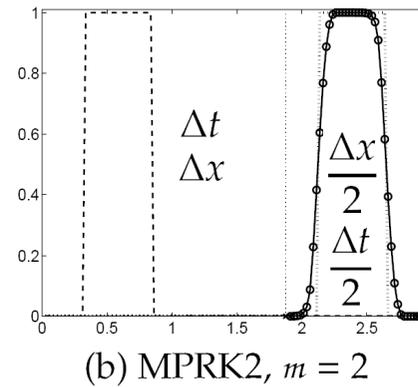
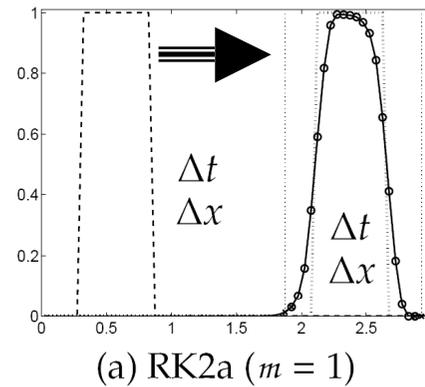
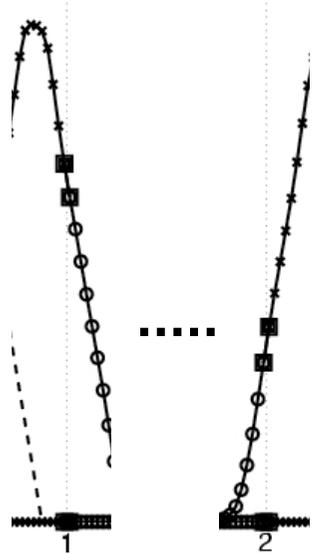
# Numerical experiments confirm the theoretical results for a linear example

- The solution of advection equation – the fine

grid is moving along with the wave profile:  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = 0$



(wave passing through a fixed interface)



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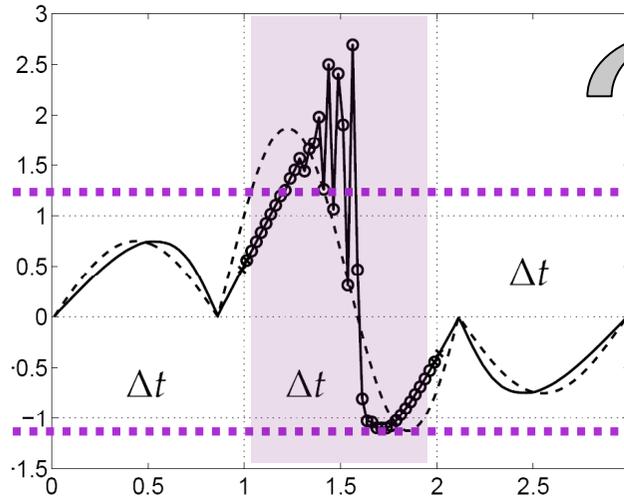
# Numerical experiments confirm the theoretical results for a nonlinear example

Burgers' equation

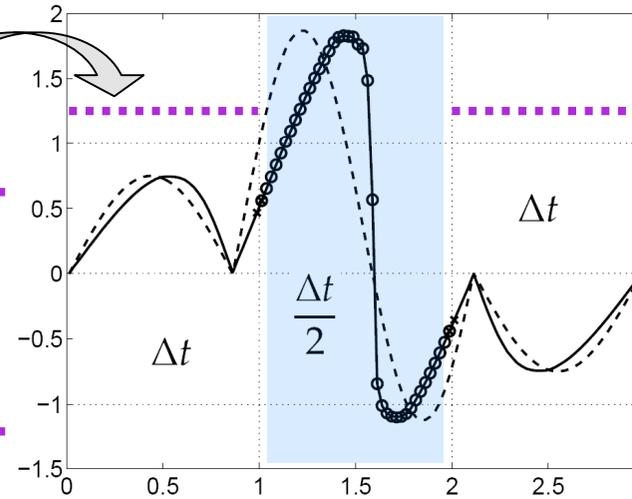
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial y^2}{\partial x} = 0$$



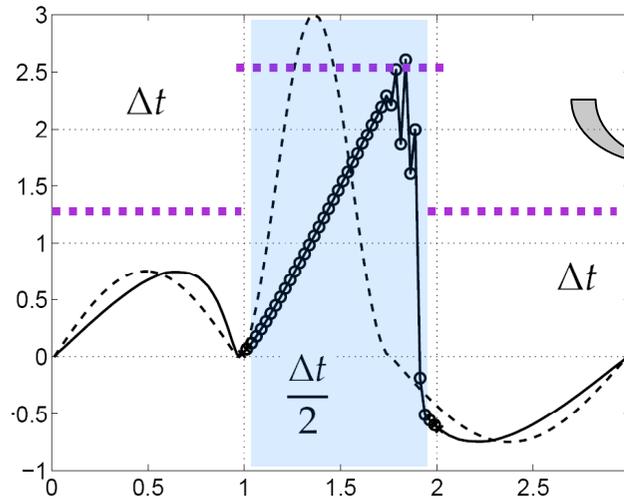
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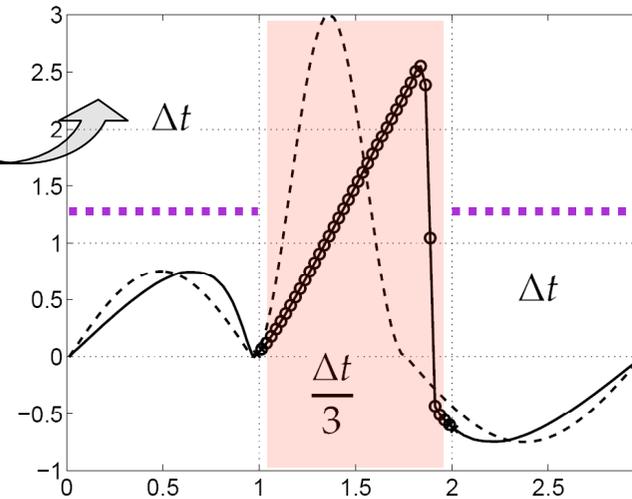
(a) RK2a ( $m = 1$ ),  $t=0.135s$



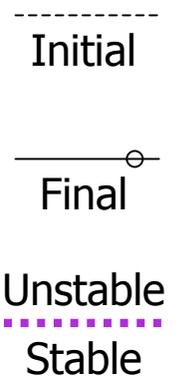
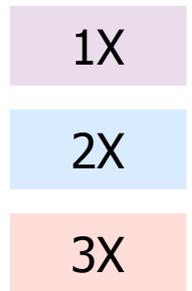
(b) MPKR2,  $m = 2$ ,  $t=0.135s$



(c) MPKR2,  $m = 2$ ,  $t=0.225s$



(d) MPKR2,  $m = 3$ ,  $t=0.225s$



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# CDI-type 2 proposal

- Multi-institutional: VTU, UW, U Geneva, U Louvain la Neuve, U Nice Sophia-Antipolis
- Expertise in: time-stepping, optimal solvers, high/low-order methods, software engineering, HPC, Krylov subspace methods, adjoints, TLM.
- Goal: The discovery of efficient computational methods for multiscale adaptive, multidisciplinary physics on petascale system
- Build an all scales simulation framework



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**Thank you!**

