

# Some Applications of HOMs

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# Overview:

- ❖ Preconditioning: Optimized Schwarz for climate modeling
- ❖ Adaptive mesh refinements (on the sphere)
- ❖ Efficient time-stepping for AMR and SEM
- ❖ Discontinuous Galerkin for non-hydrostatic modeling

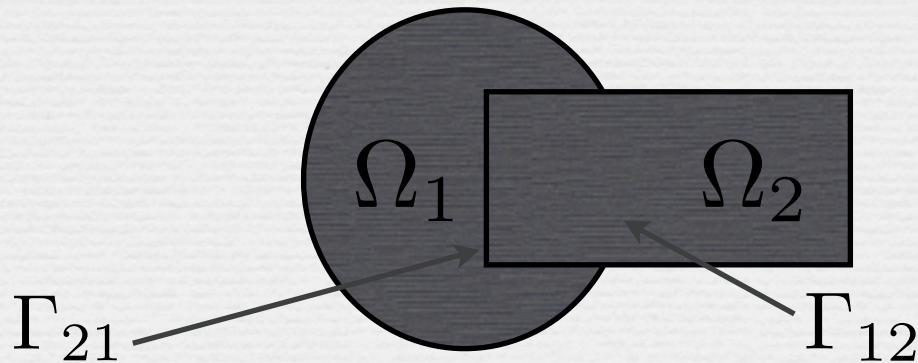
# Classical Schwarz

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

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



# The Robin method

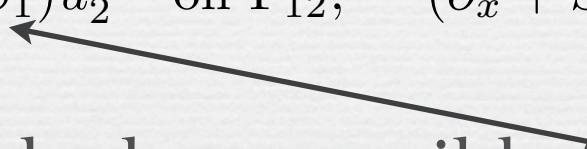
- Lions (1990)
- Used to accelerate convergence of Schwarz
- Free positive parameter: how to find its correct value?
- Convergence rate not demonstrated theoretically

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}u_j^{k+1} &= u_j^{k+1} - \Delta u_j^{k+1} = f_j \\ pu_j^{k+1} + \frac{\partial u_j^{k+1}}{\partial \mathbf{n}_{jl}} &= pu_l^k + \frac{\partial u_l^k}{\partial \mathbf{n}_{jl}} \text{ on } \partial\Omega_j \cap \partial\Omega_l \text{ for } l \in \mathcal{N}(\Omega_j) \\ u_j^{k+1} &= u_0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_j \cap \partial\Omega\end{aligned}$$

# Optimized approach

- ✿ Inspired by the Robin problem:

$$\begin{aligned} (\eta - \Delta)u_1^{n+1} &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega_1, & (\eta - \Delta)u_2^{n+1} &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega_2, \\ (\partial_x + S_1)u_1^{n+1} &= (\partial_x + S_1)u_2^n && \text{on } \Gamma_{12}, & (\partial_x + S_2)u_2^{n+1} &= (\partial_x + S_2)u_1^n && \text{on } \Gamma_{21}. \end{aligned}$$



We are looking for the best possible forms of in Fourier space

Proceeding as before leads to the solutions: ( $\sigma_r(k) = \mathcal{F}(S_r)$ )

$$\hat{u}_1^n(x, k) = \frac{\sigma_1(k) - \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}}{\sigma_1(k) + \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}} e^{-\sqrt{k^2 + \eta}(x-L)} \hat{u}_2^{n-1}(L, k), \quad \hat{u}_2^n(x, k) = \frac{\sigma_2(k) + \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}}{\sigma_2(k) - \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}} e^{-\sqrt{k^2 + \eta}x} \hat{u}_1^{n-1}(0, k)$$

New convergence rate:

$$\rho_{opt} = \rho_{opt}(k, \eta, L) = \frac{\sigma_1(k) - \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}}{\sigma_1(k) + \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}} \frac{\sigma_2(k) + \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}}{\sigma_2(k) - \sqrt{k^2 + \eta}} e^{-2\sqrt{k^2 + \eta}L}$$

# Optimized Schwarz: algebraic results

- ❖ SGT 2006: show how to modify existing Schwarz algorithm to yield optimized versions
- ❖ The augmented or “enhanced” system is rediscovered
- ❖ Spectral elements are natural candidates:
  - ❖ Overlapping grids are cumbersome to construct
  - ❖ Block preconditioning costly: FDM when possible
  - ❖ Optimal preconditioner is known (SD Kim 2006)
  - ❖ ~~Q1-GLL~~ based problem costly to invert does not scale: use MG or other solver to invert

# Creating the augmented system from a weak form

Consider:

$$\begin{aligned} w_j^{k+1} - \Delta w_j^{k+1} &= G_j(x, y) \\ pw_j^{k+1} + \frac{\partial w_j^{k+1}}{\partial \mathbf{n}_{jl}} &= pw_l^k + \frac{\partial w_l^k}{\partial \mathbf{n}_{jl}} \text{ on } \partial\Omega_j \cap \partial\Omega_l \text{ for } l \in \mathcal{N}(\Omega_j) \\ w_j^{k+1} &= w_0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega_j \cap \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

To be solved for all k on any  $\Omega_j$ : it converges (Lions 1990).

Weak form:

$$\int_{\Omega_j} \phi_j w_j^{k+1} + \int_{\Omega_j} \nabla \phi_j \cdot \nabla w_j^{k+1} - \int_{\partial\Omega_j} \phi_j \left( \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \right)^{k+1} = \int_{\Omega_j} \phi_j G_j.$$

Where test functions are in:

$$H^1(\mathcal{Q}_h) = \{v \in L^2(\Omega) | v|_Q \in H^1(Q) \ \forall Q \in \mathcal{Q}_h\}$$

Decomposition:  $\mathcal{Q}_h = \cup_j \Omega_j$

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Remains to introduce the artificial  
transmission condition...

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- The normal derivative can be written in terms of the original bilinear operator (Toselli, Widlund 2005)
- Avoids the difficult duality pairing for functions on the edges of the subdomains

$$\begin{aligned} T_j(w_j^{k+1}, \phi_j) &= \int_{\Omega_j} \nabla \phi_j \cdot \nabla w_j^{k+1} + \int_{\Omega_j} \phi_j \Delta w_j^{k+1} \\ &= \int_{\Omega_j} \nabla \phi_j \cdot \nabla w_j^{k+1} + \int_{\Omega_j} \phi_j w_j^{k+1} - f_j(\phi_j) \\ &= a_j(w_j^{k+1}, \phi_j) - f_j(\phi_j) \end{aligned}$$

Where we pick  $\phi_j \in H^1(\partial\Omega_j)$

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Leads to the form required by the algorithm

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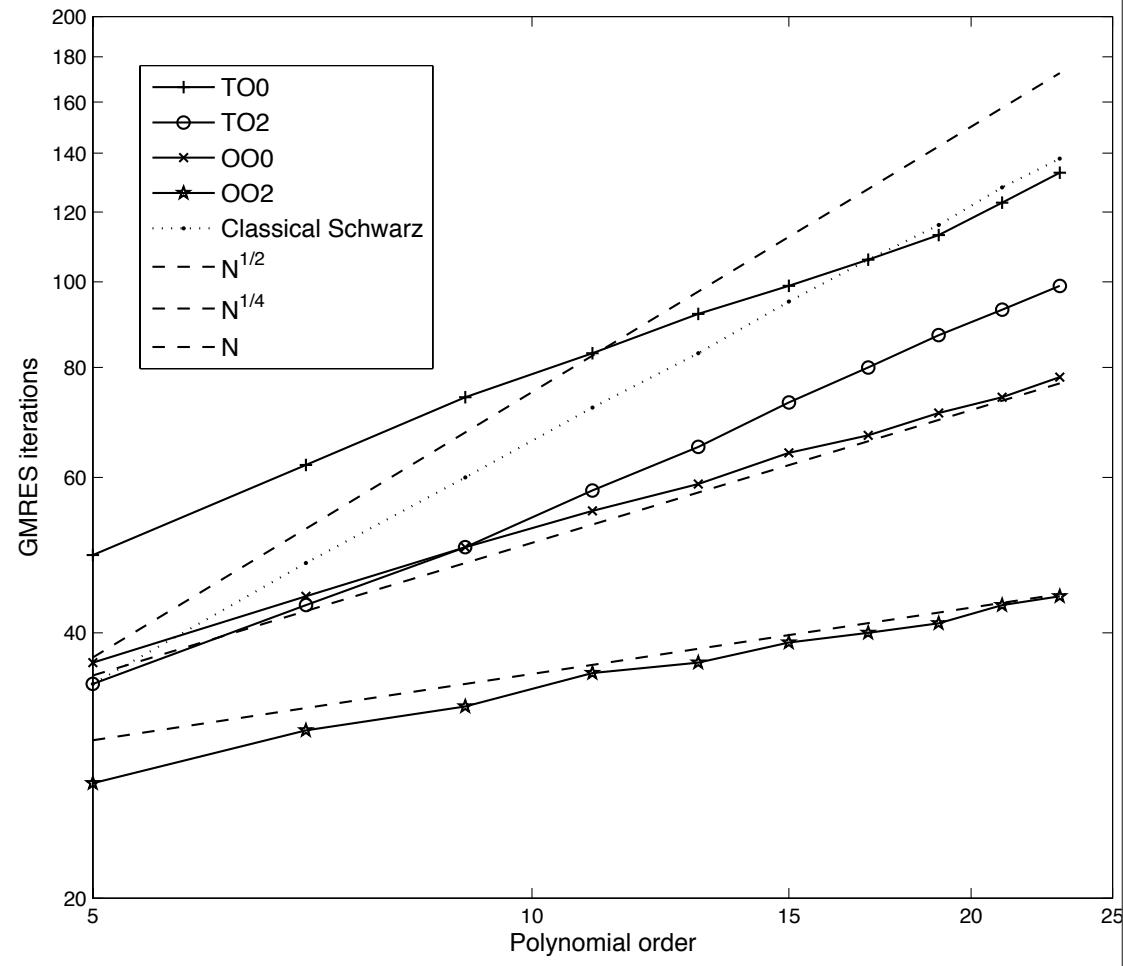
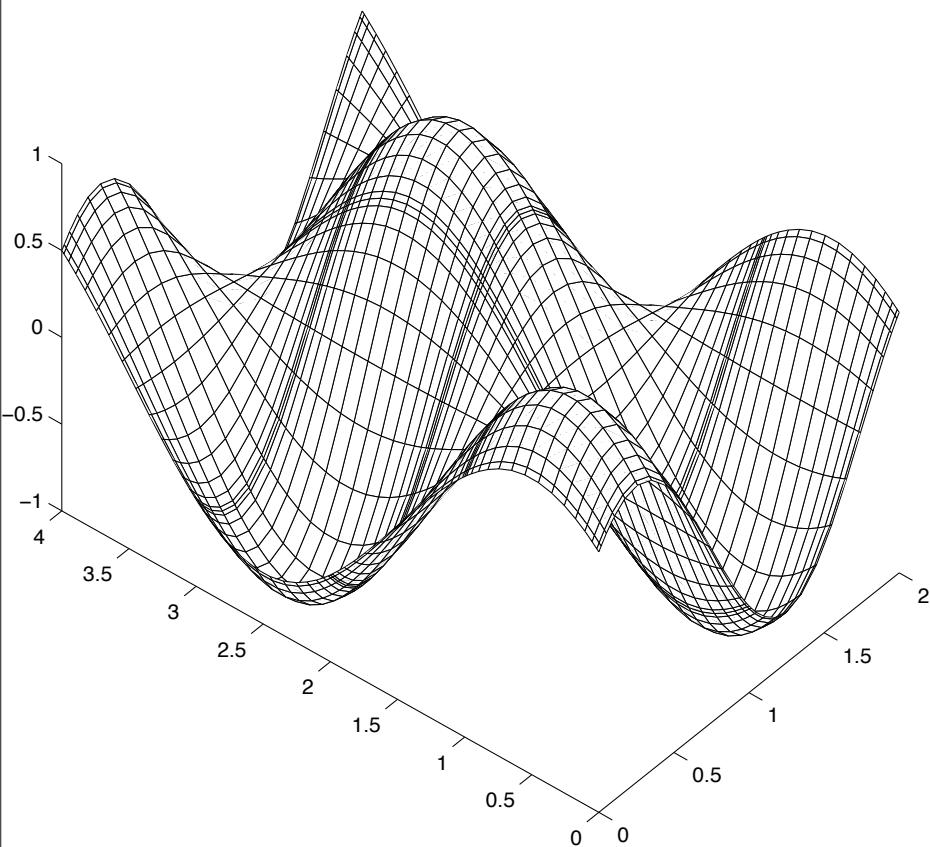
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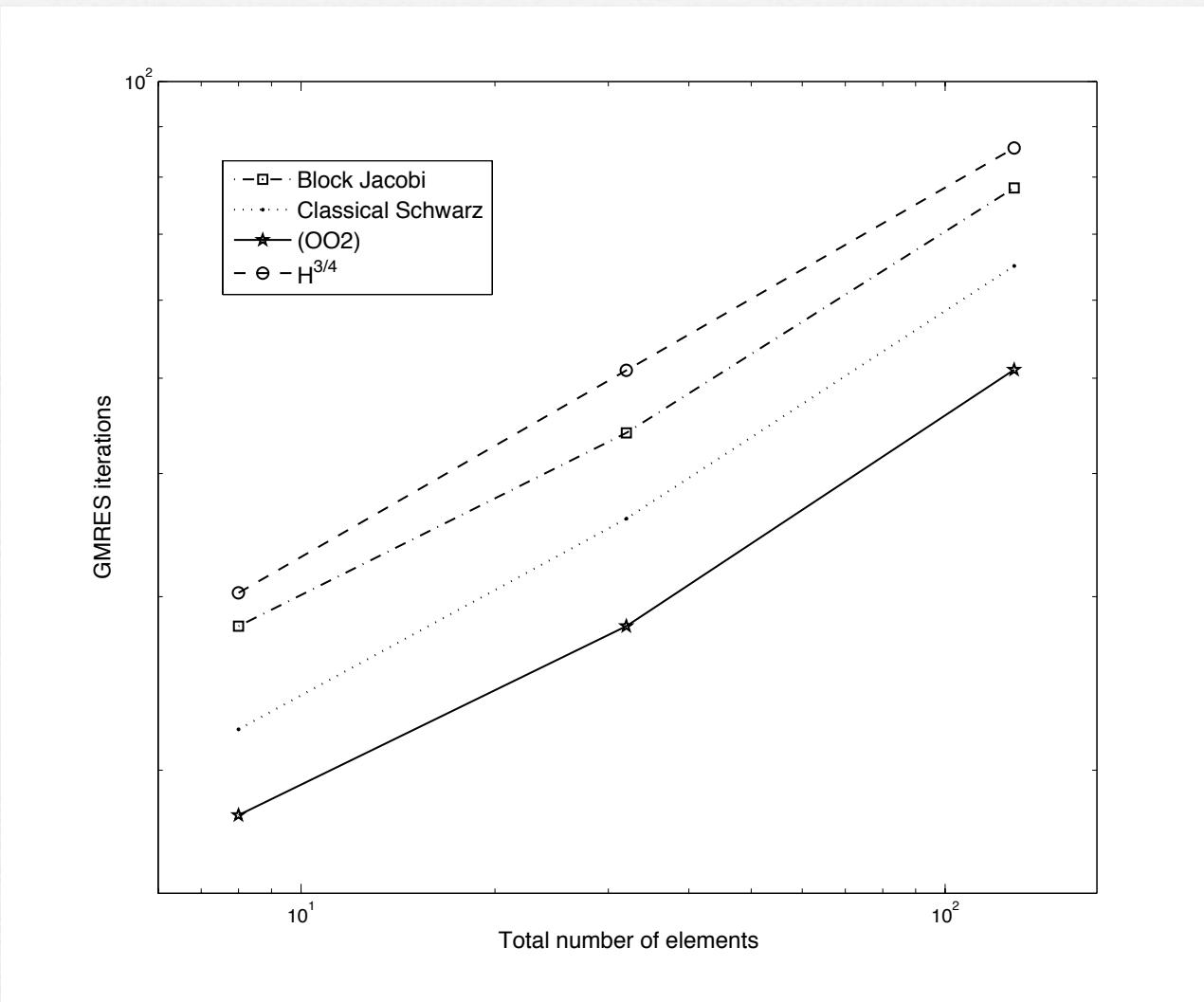
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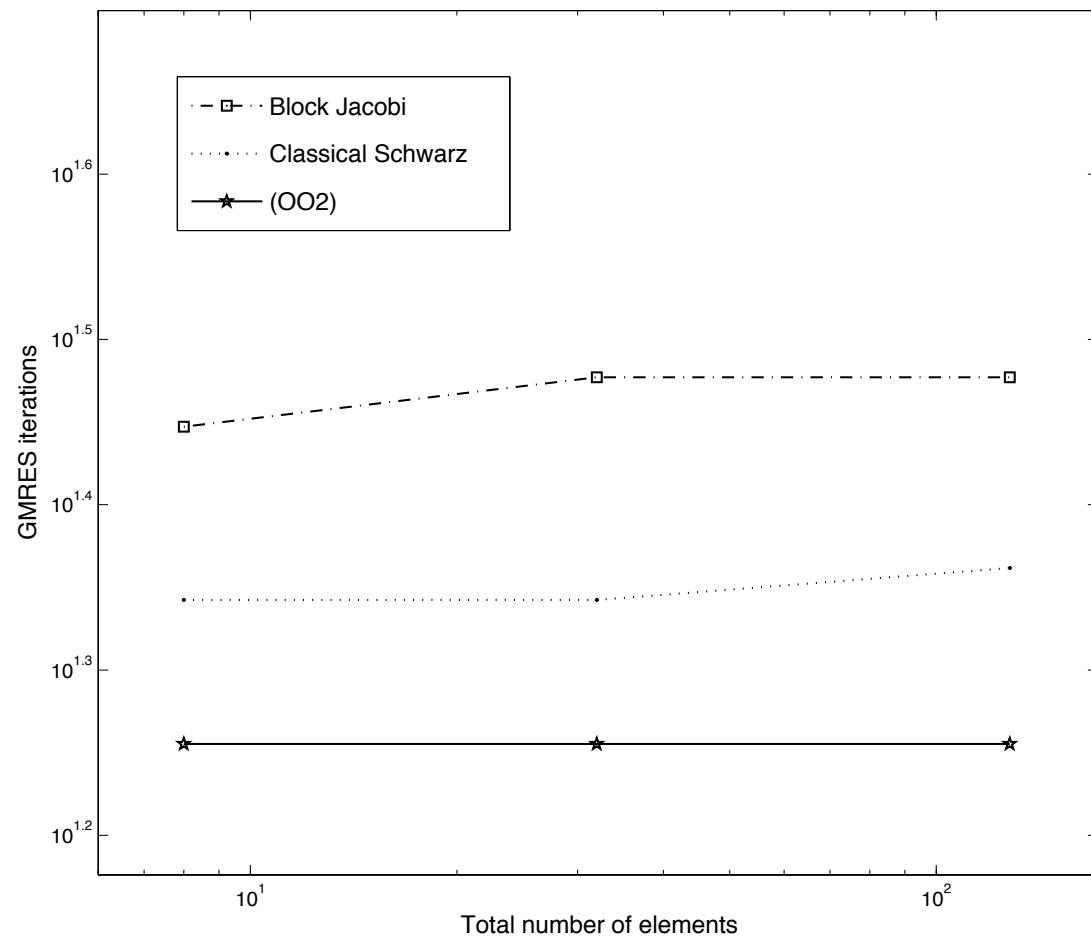
Gander 2006



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# Primitive equations

Momentum:  $\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} + f \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v} + \nabla \Phi + R T \nabla \ln p = 0$

Thermodynamic:  $\frac{dT}{dt} - \frac{\kappa T \omega}{p} = 0$

Continuity:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left( \mathbf{v} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \dot{\eta} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta} \right) = 0$

HOMME: high order multiscale modeling environment

# Primitive equations: SI

Hydrostatic assumption:  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \eta} = -\frac{R T}{p} \frac{\partial p}{\partial \eta}$ .

Linearization (barotropic state):  $T^r = 300K$ ,  $p_s^r = 1000hPa$

Semi-Implicit:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \mathcal{M}(X)$$

Add zero:  $\frac{dX}{dt} = \mathcal{M}(X) + \mathcal{L}X - \mathcal{L}X = \mathcal{N}(X) - \mathcal{L}X$

$$\frac{X^{n+1} - X^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} = \mathcal{N}(X^n) - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}(X^{n+1} + X^{n-1}) = \mathcal{M}(X^n) + \mathcal{L}X^n - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}(X^{n+1} + X^{n-1})$$

$$\frac{X^{n+1} - X^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} = \mathcal{M}(X^n) - \frac{1}{2}\Delta_{tt}\mathcal{L}X \quad \text{“Time diffusion”}$$

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and vertical coordinate choice:  $p(\eta, p_s) = A(\eta)p_0 + B(\eta)p_s$

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$$G^r - \Delta t^2 \mathbf{A} \nabla^2 G^r = B - \Delta t \mathbf{A} \nabla \cdot \mathcal{V}$$

Solve for each  $k$ :

$$\left( \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{\Delta t^2 \lambda_k} \right) \Gamma_k^r = C_k$$

Series of 2D Helmholtz  
Barotropic eigenmodes of atmosphere

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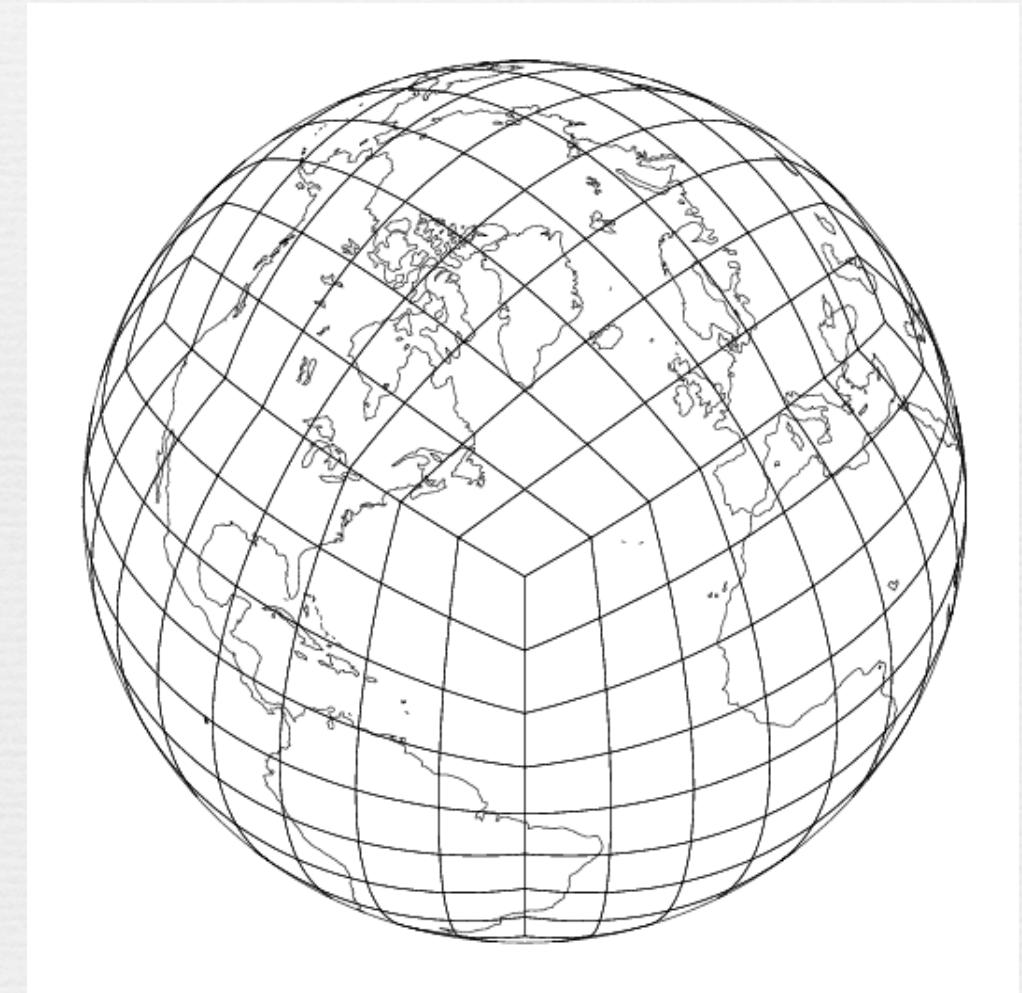
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Metric tensor

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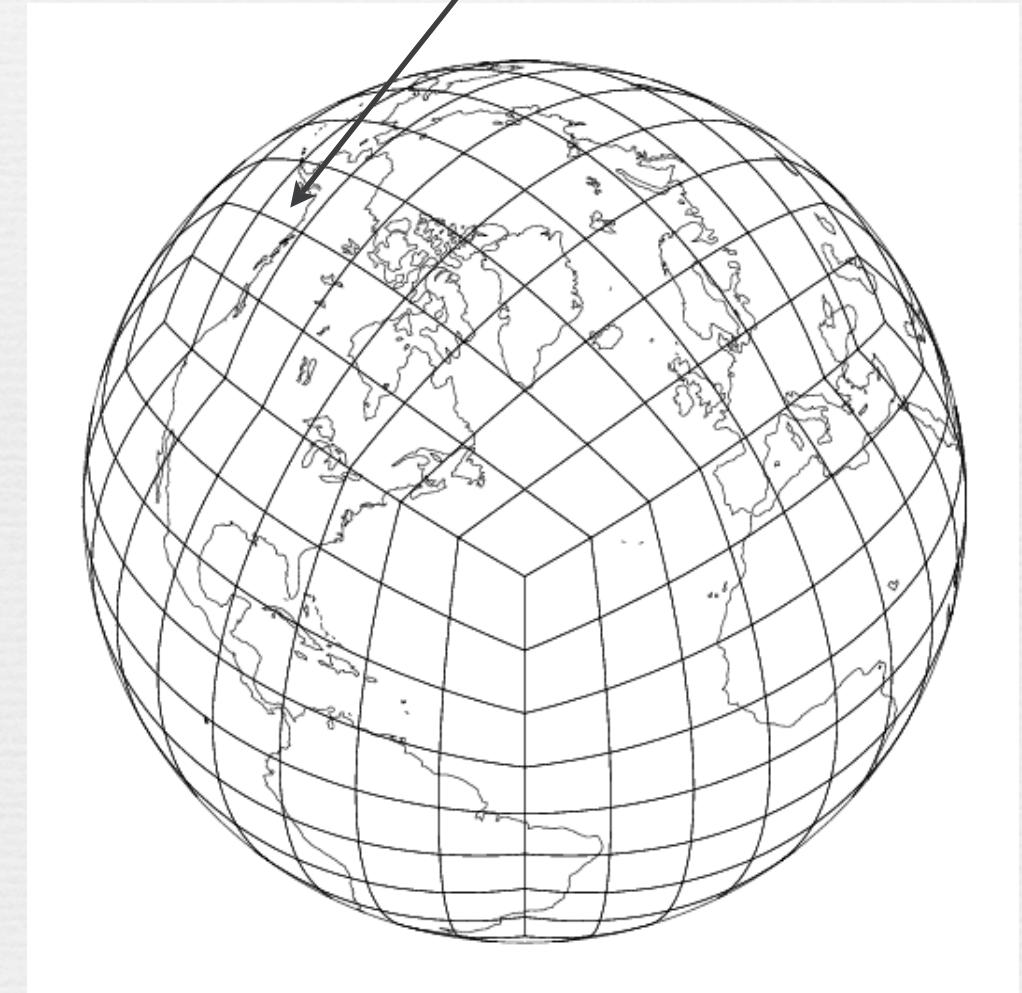
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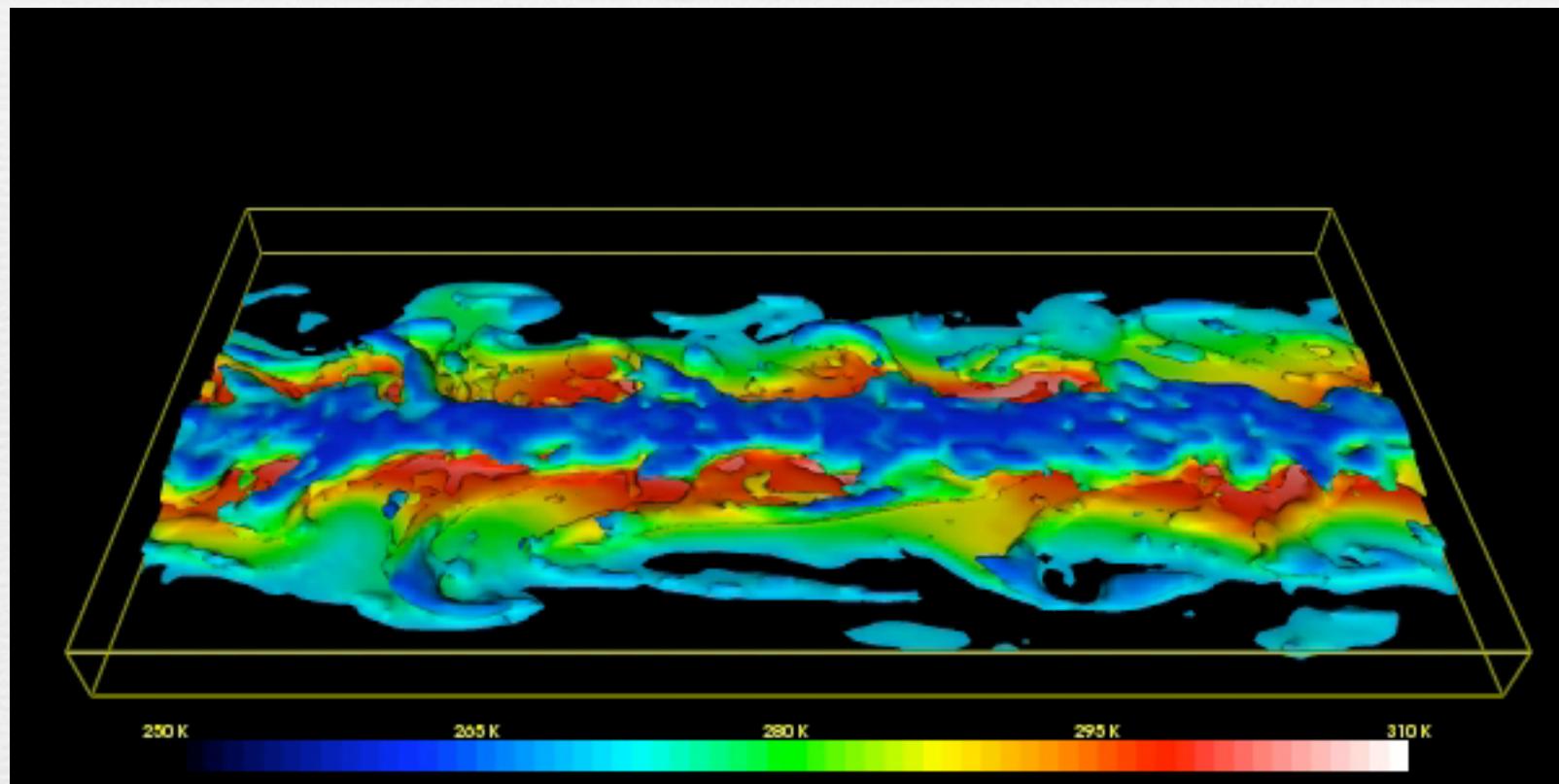
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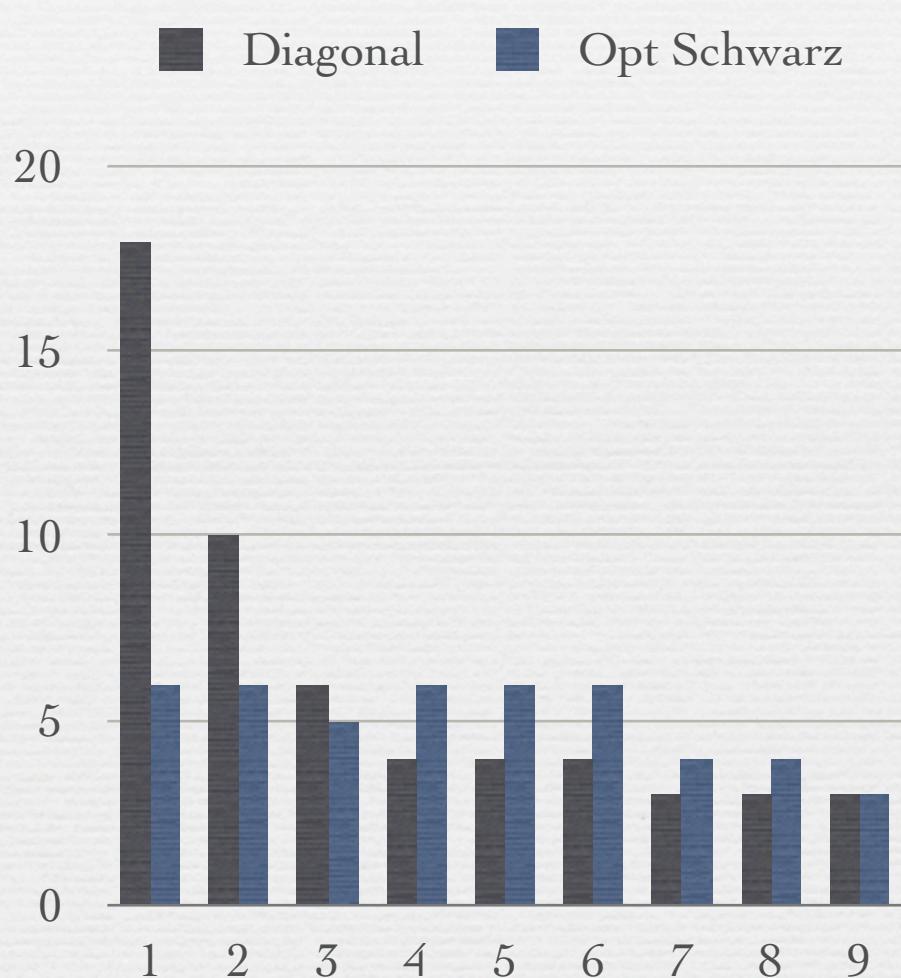


# Held-Suarez numerical experiment: with moisture



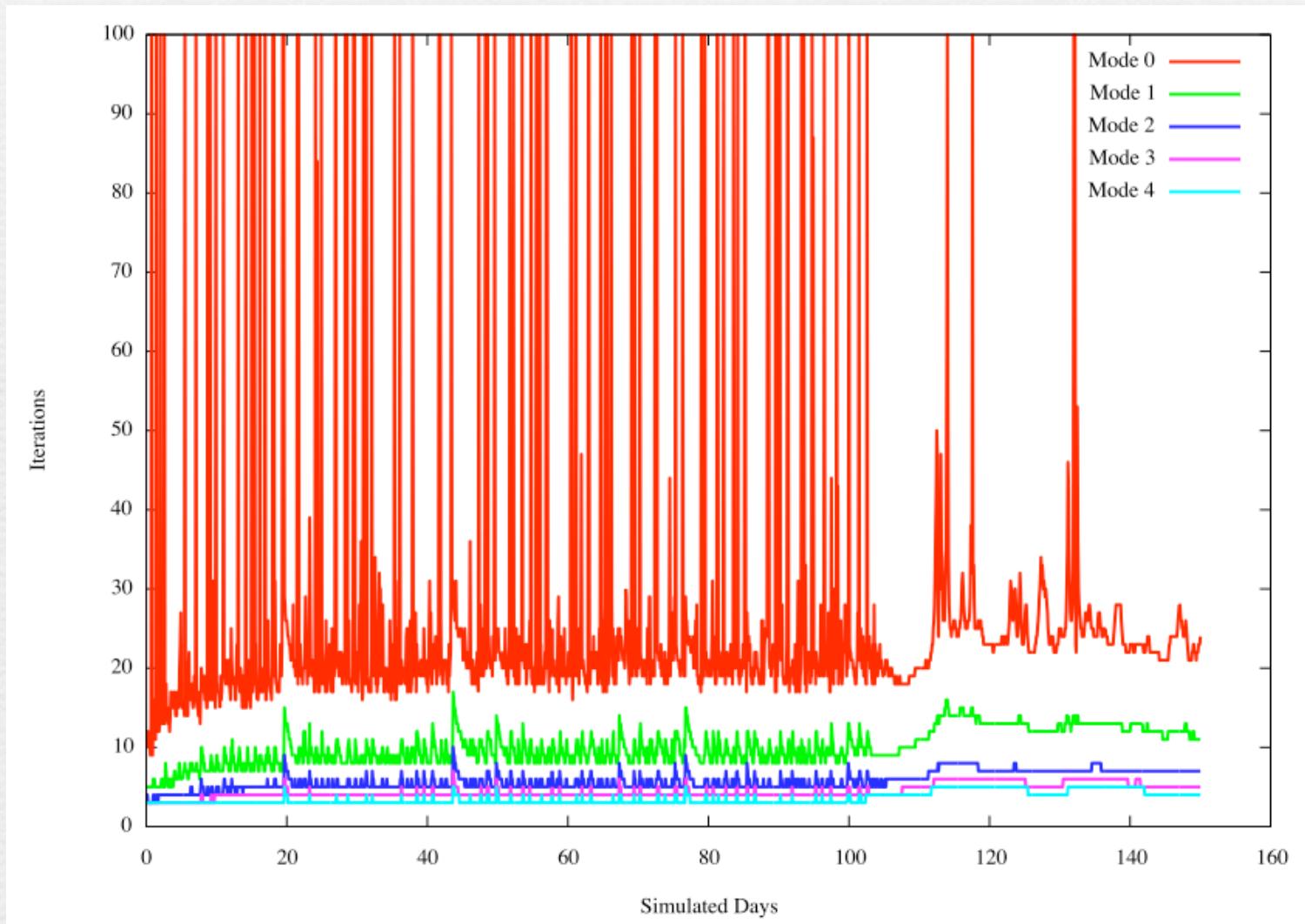
Galewski, Sobel and Held 2004

# Convergence per mode

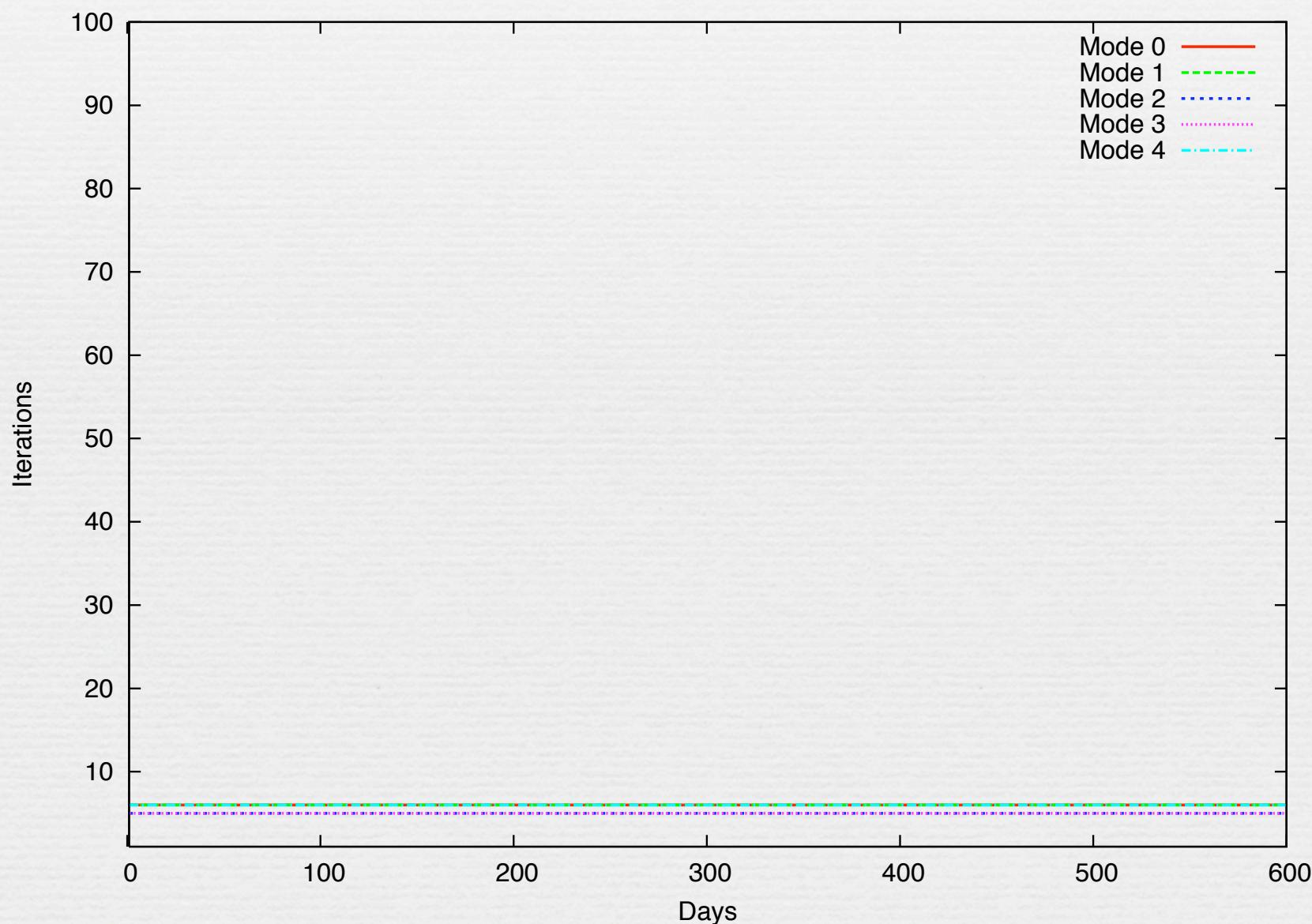


- ❖ Optimized algorithm: no maxing out
- ❖ Communication cost identical
- ❖ Twice the cost of CG per iteration
- ❖ Diagonal  $O(N)$  while OS is  $O(N^3)$
- ❖ Best strategy: use OS on first few barotropic modes and diagonal elsewhere
- ❖ No coarse solver needed: because of time dependance

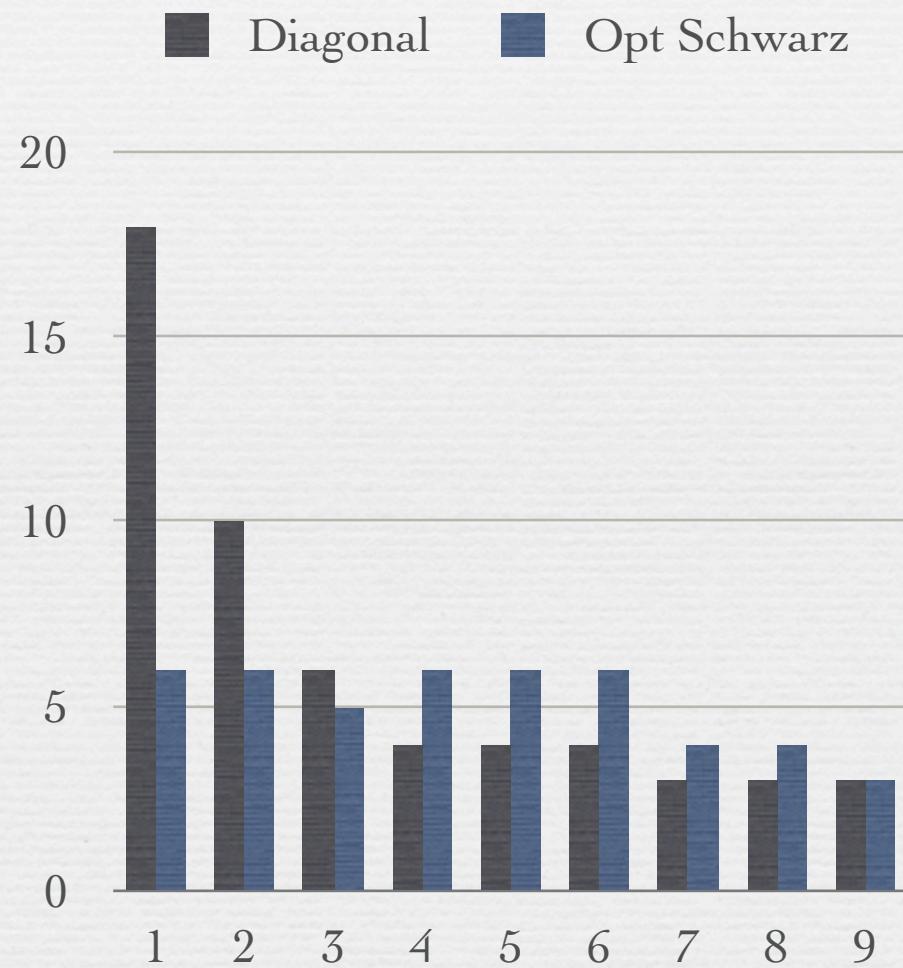
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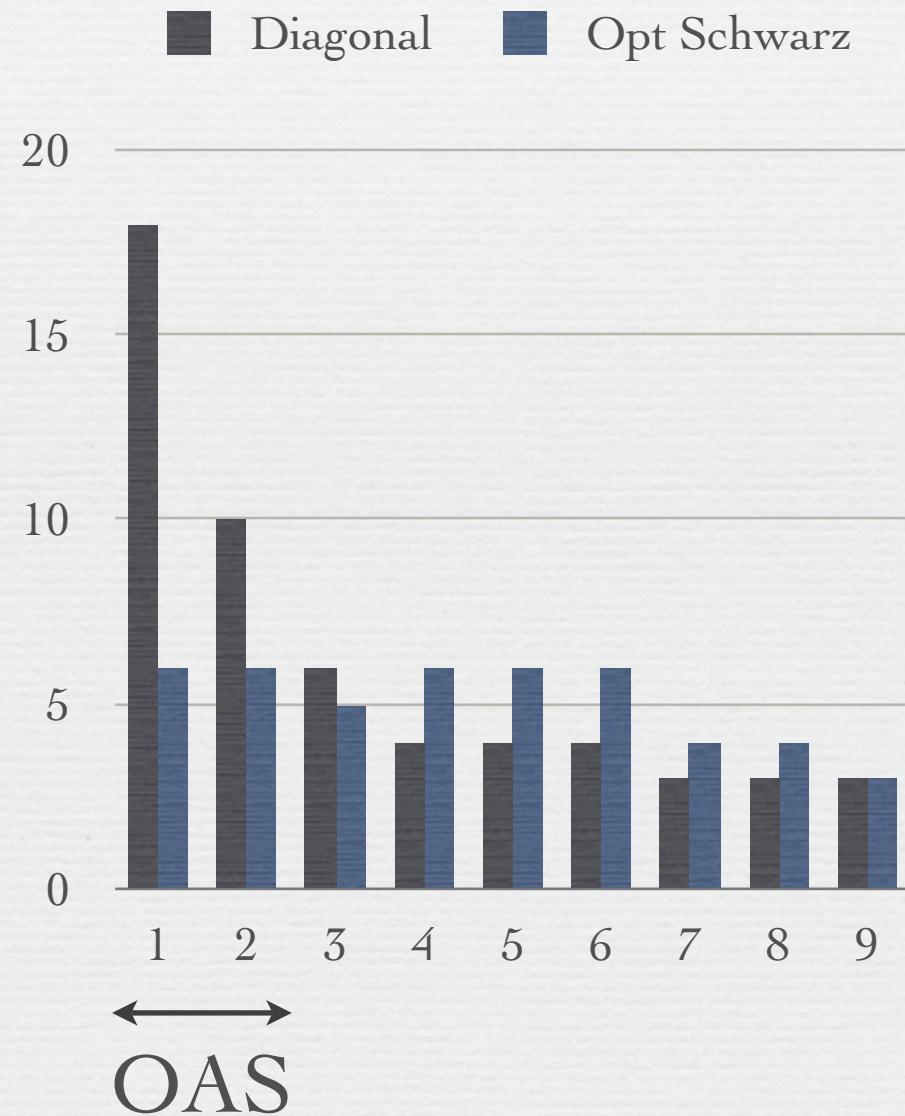
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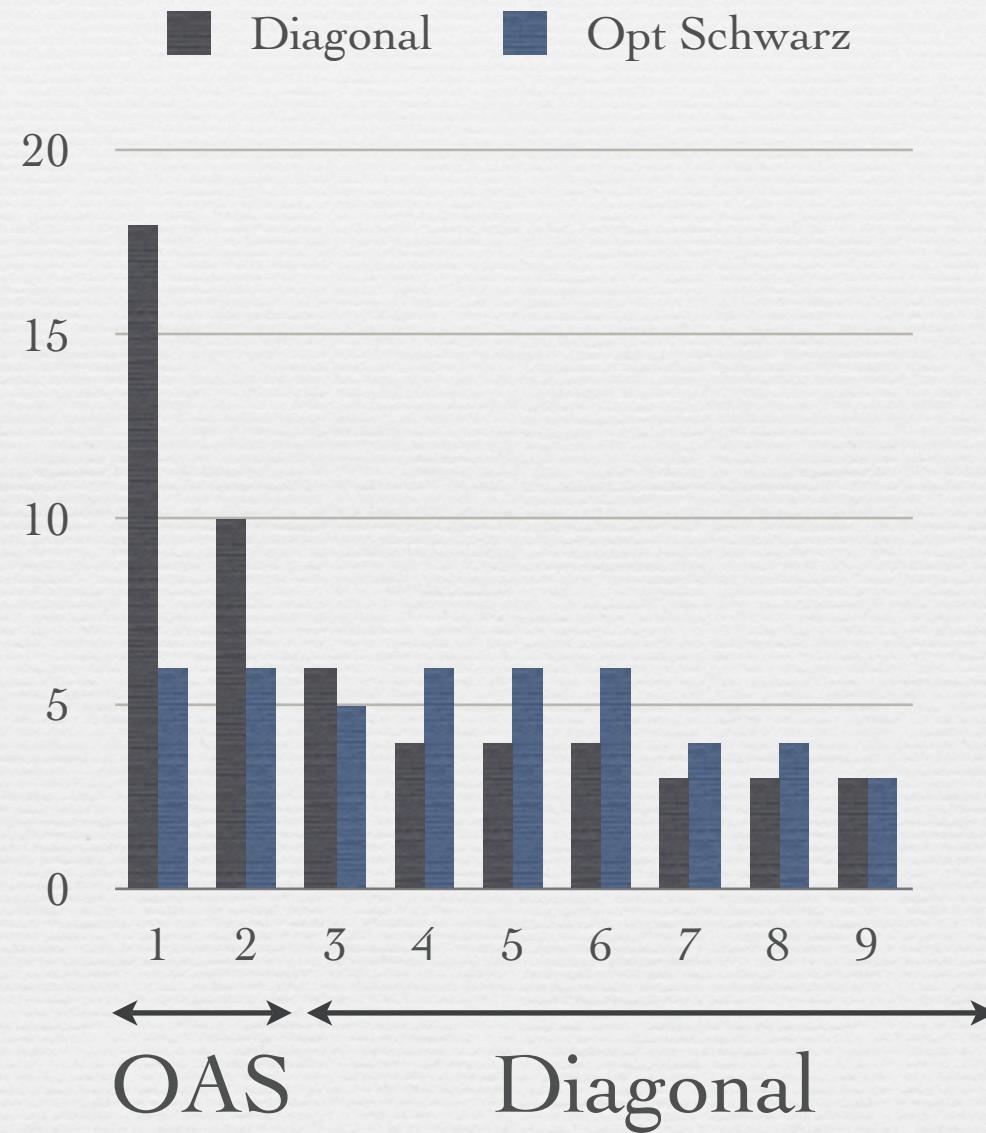
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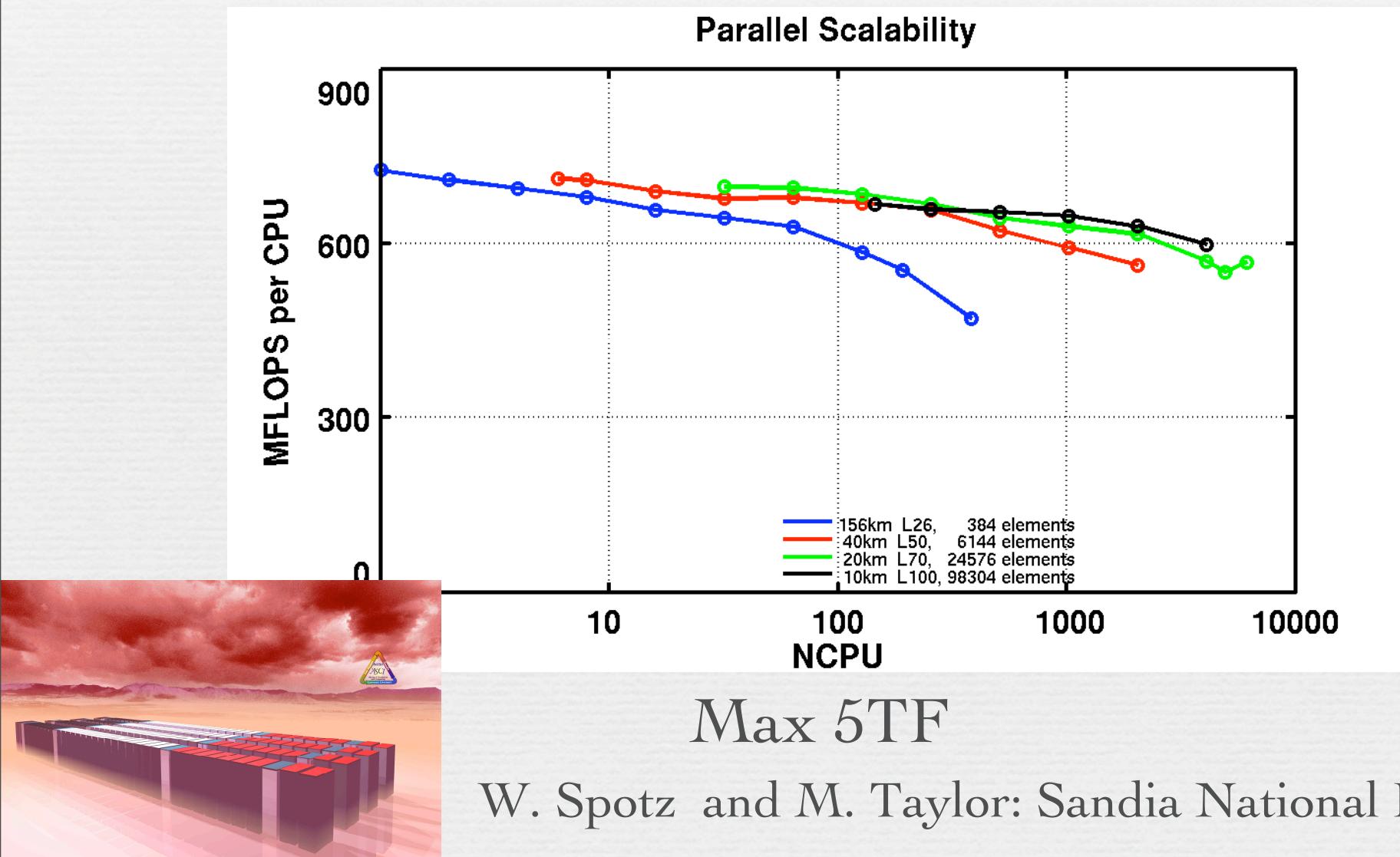
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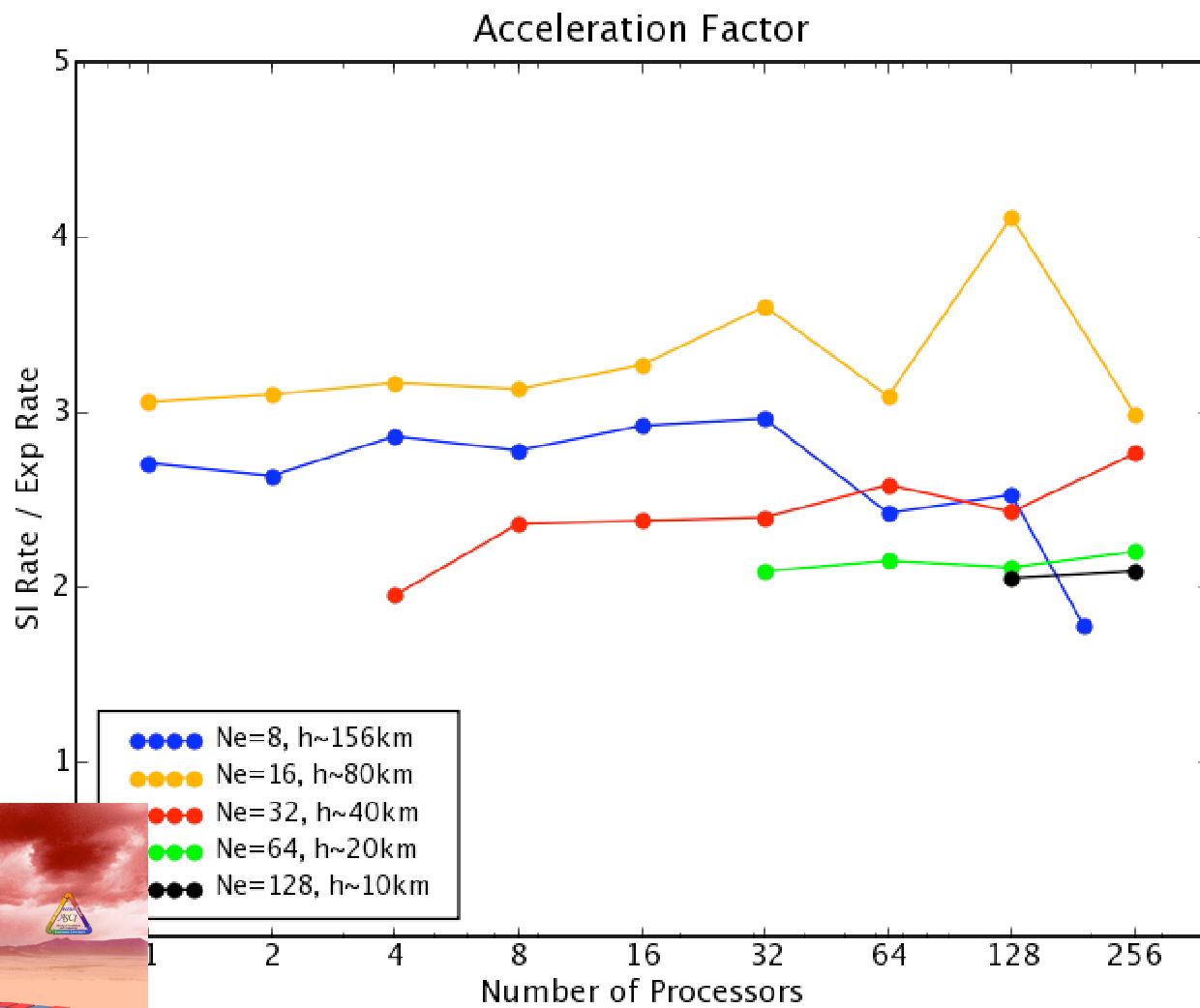
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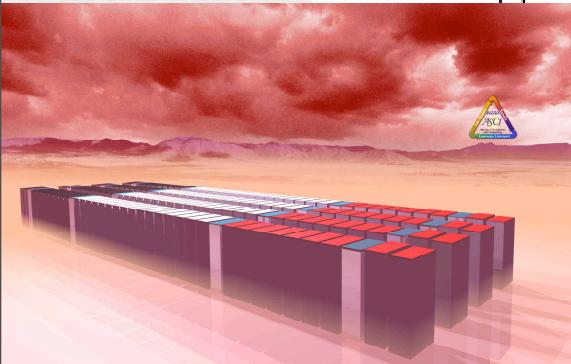
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# Si vs Exp: Red Storm



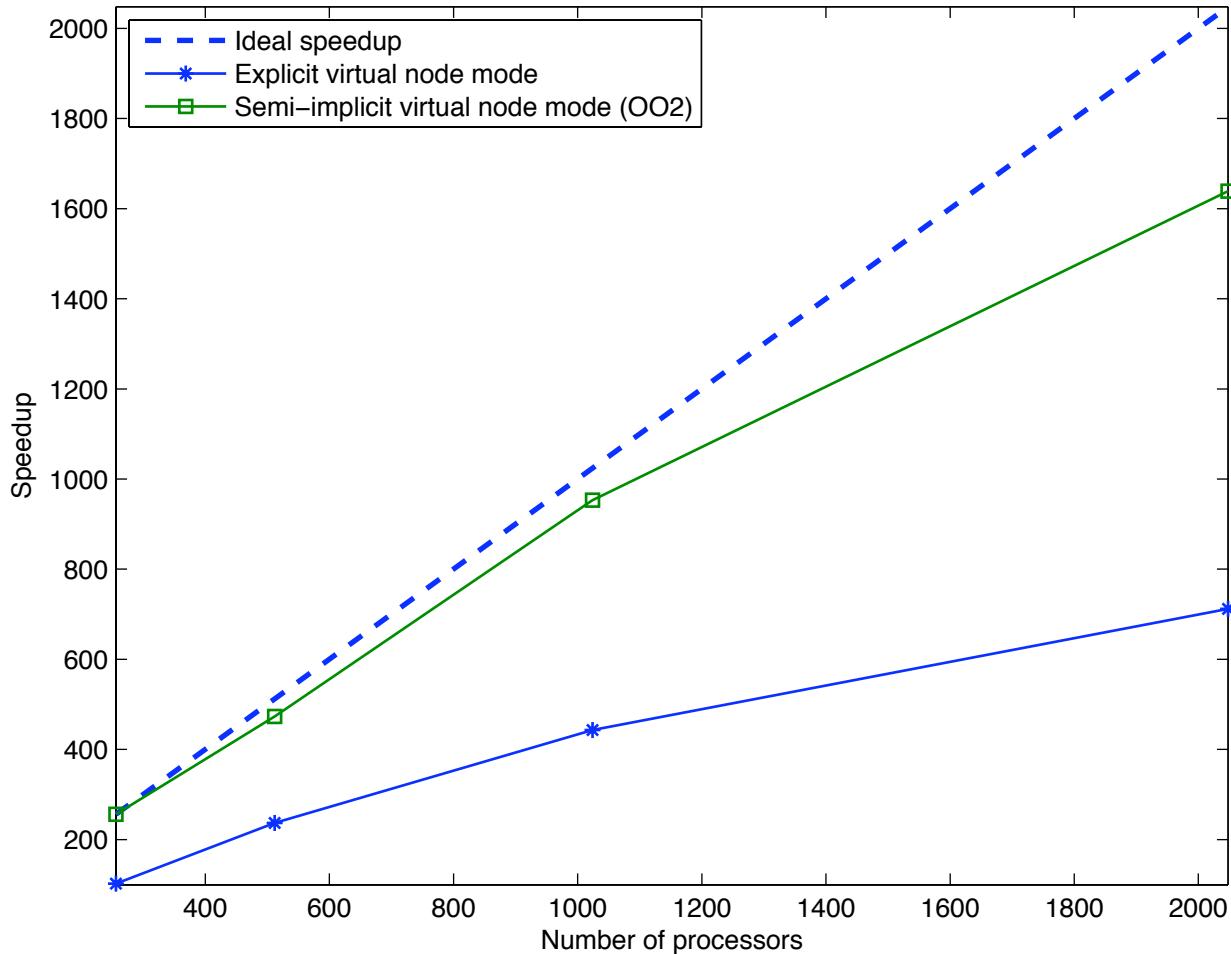
W. Spotz : Sandia National Labs



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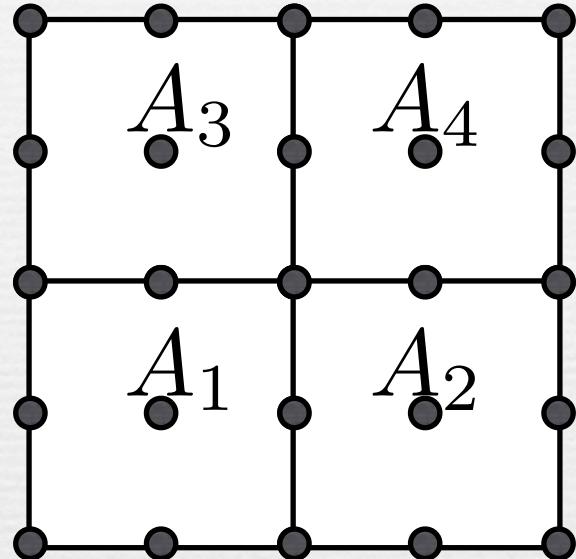
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# Adaptive Mesh Refinements

# Conforming SEM

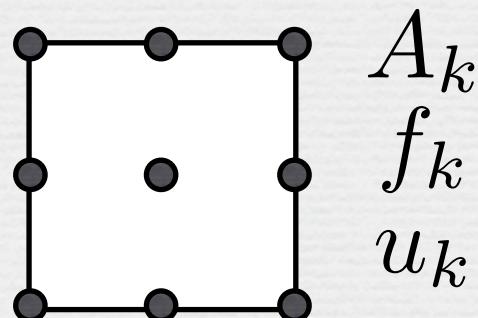


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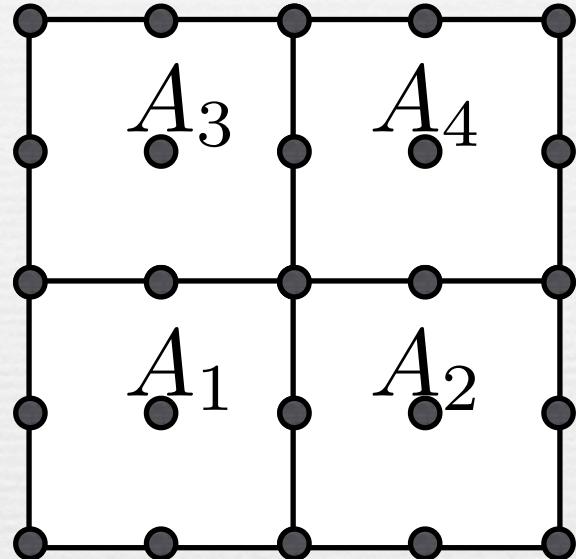
$$v^T Au = v^T Q^T A_L Qu = v^T Q^T M_L Q f = v^T f$$



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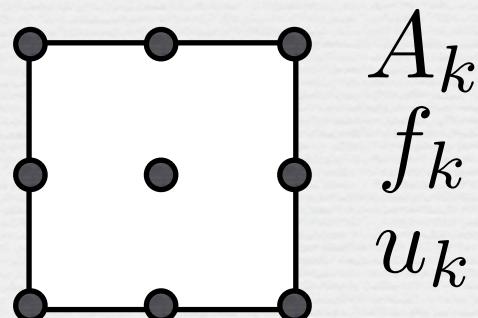


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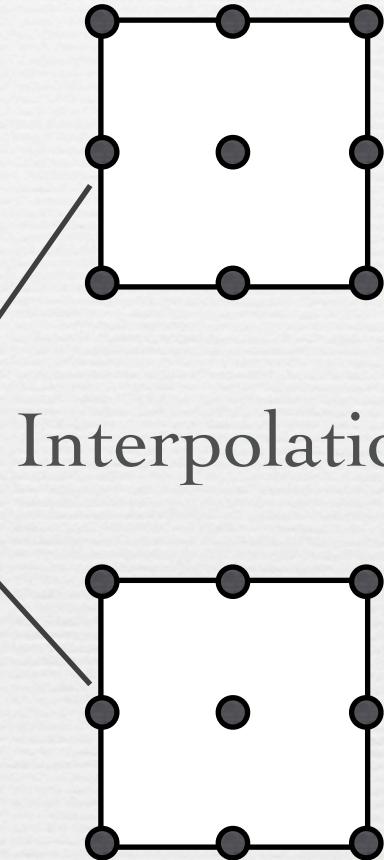
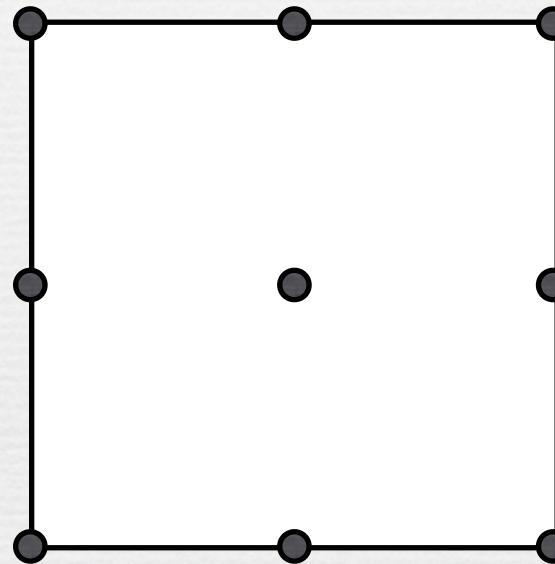
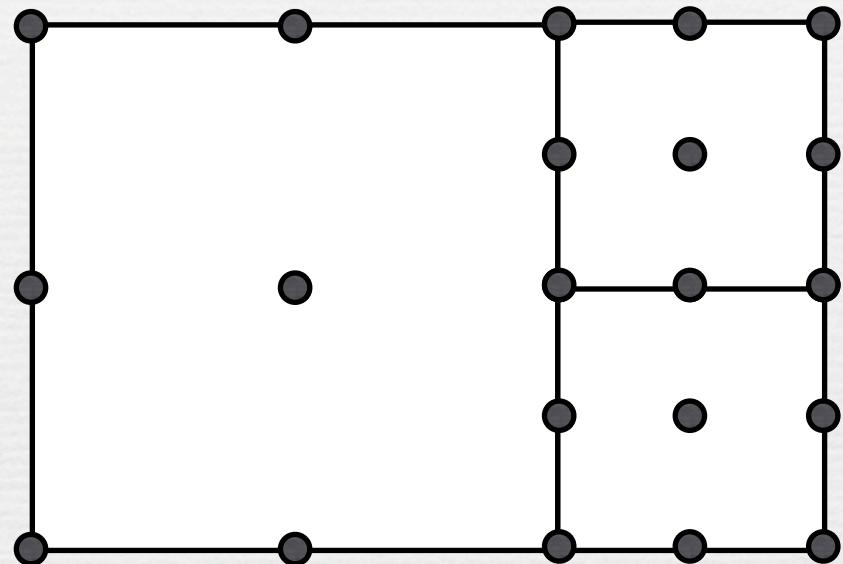
$$v^T Q^T A_L u_L = v^T Q^T M_L f_L$$

$$\boxed{QQ^T} A_L u_L = QQ^T M_L f_L$$

Direct stiffness summation: represents boolean operations

# Nonconforming SEM

Fischer, Kruse and Loth 2002



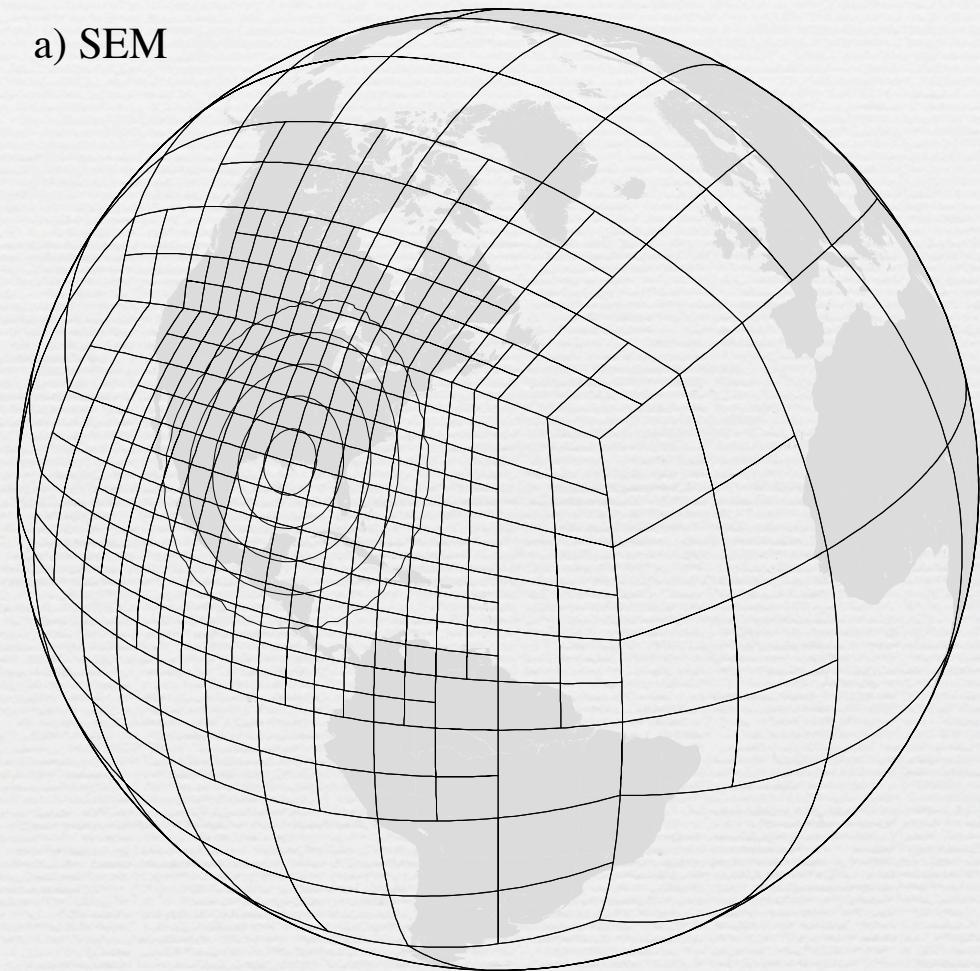
Boolean matrix  $Q$  is redefined as  $Q = J_L \tilde{Q}$

DSS is conceptually the same:

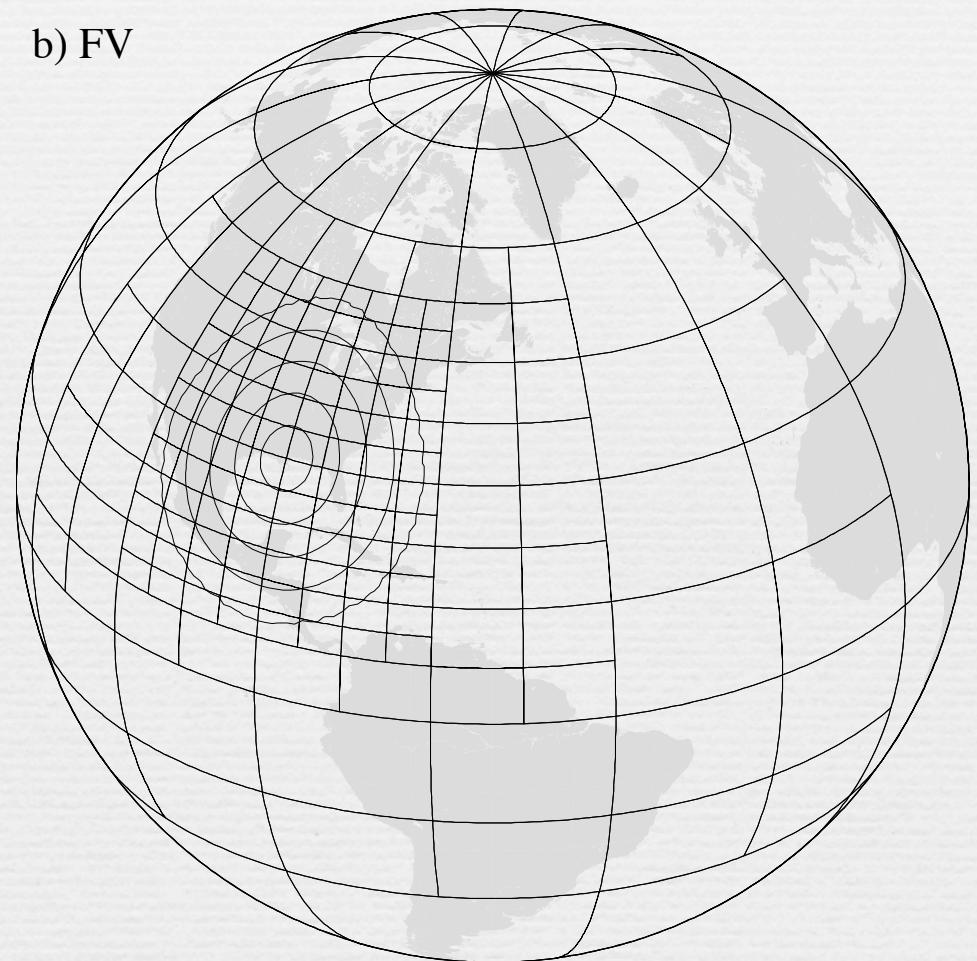
$$v^T A u = v^T (\tilde{Q}^T J_L^T) A_L (J_L \tilde{Q}) u = v^T Q^T A_L Qu.$$

# SEM vs FVM

a) SEM



b) FV



Standard test suite is employed

# Cosine bell advection

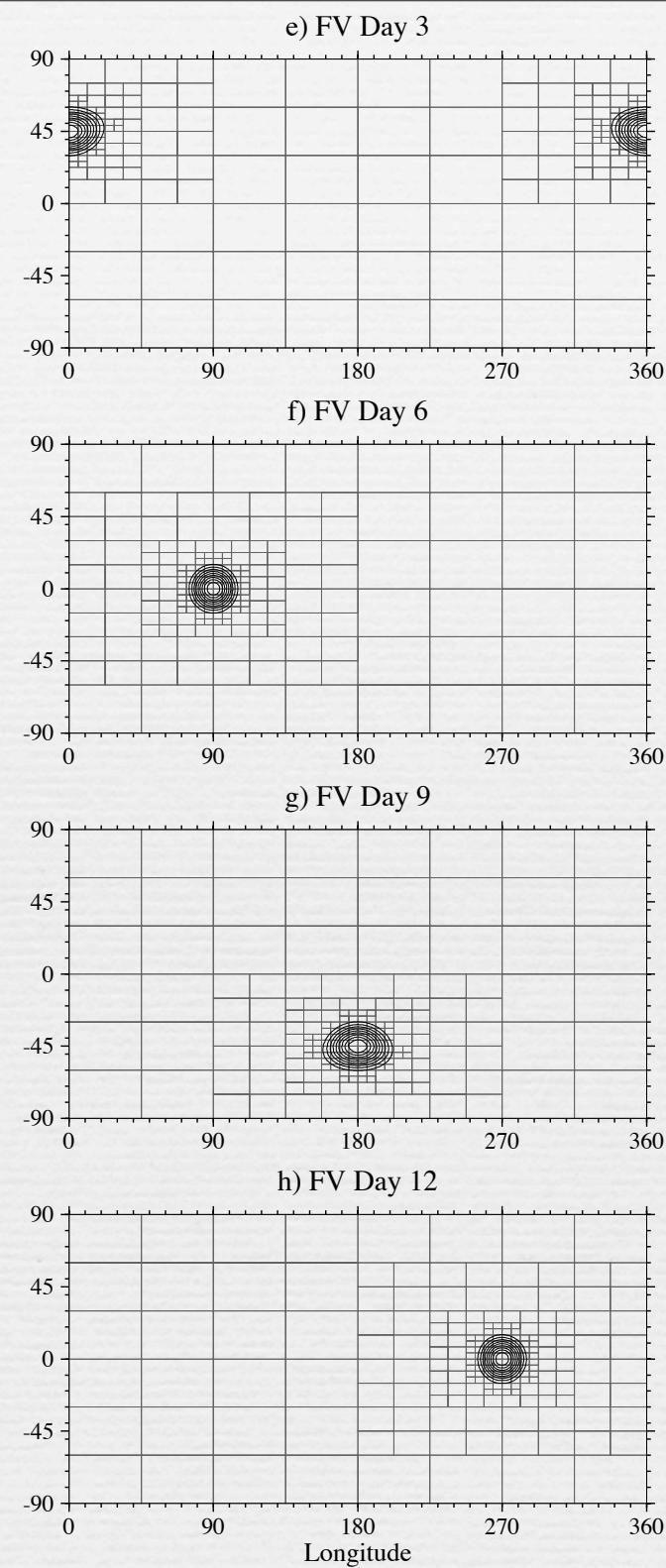
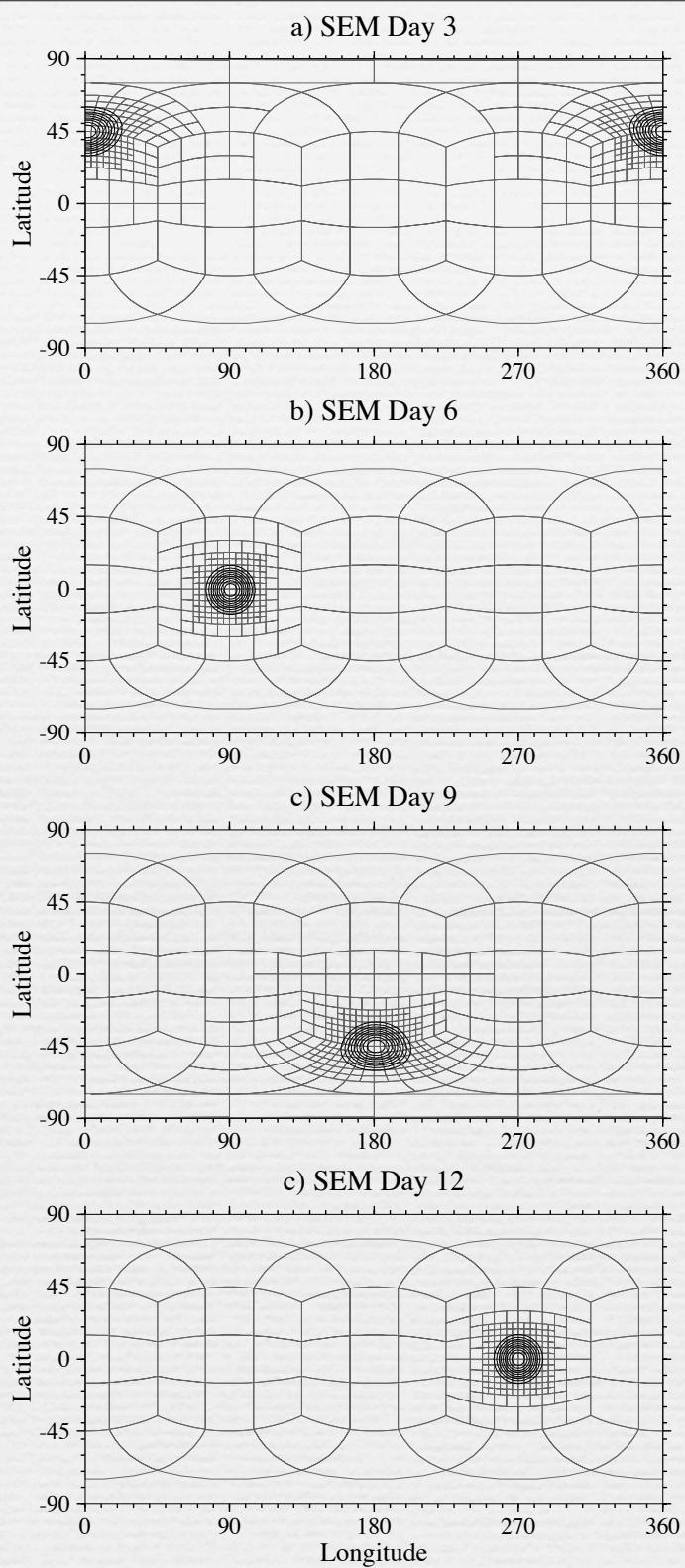
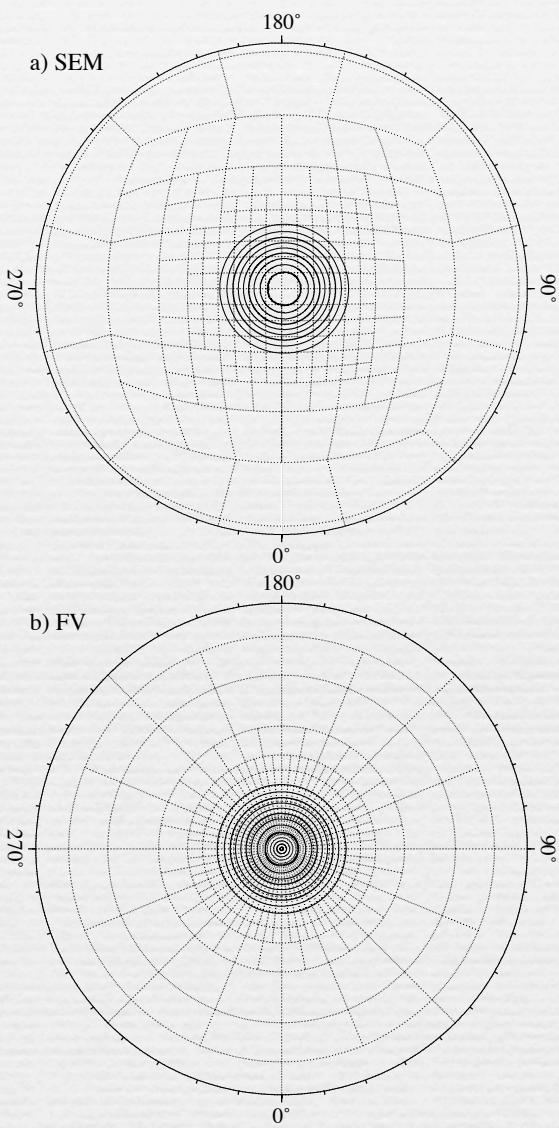
Alpha = 0

FV

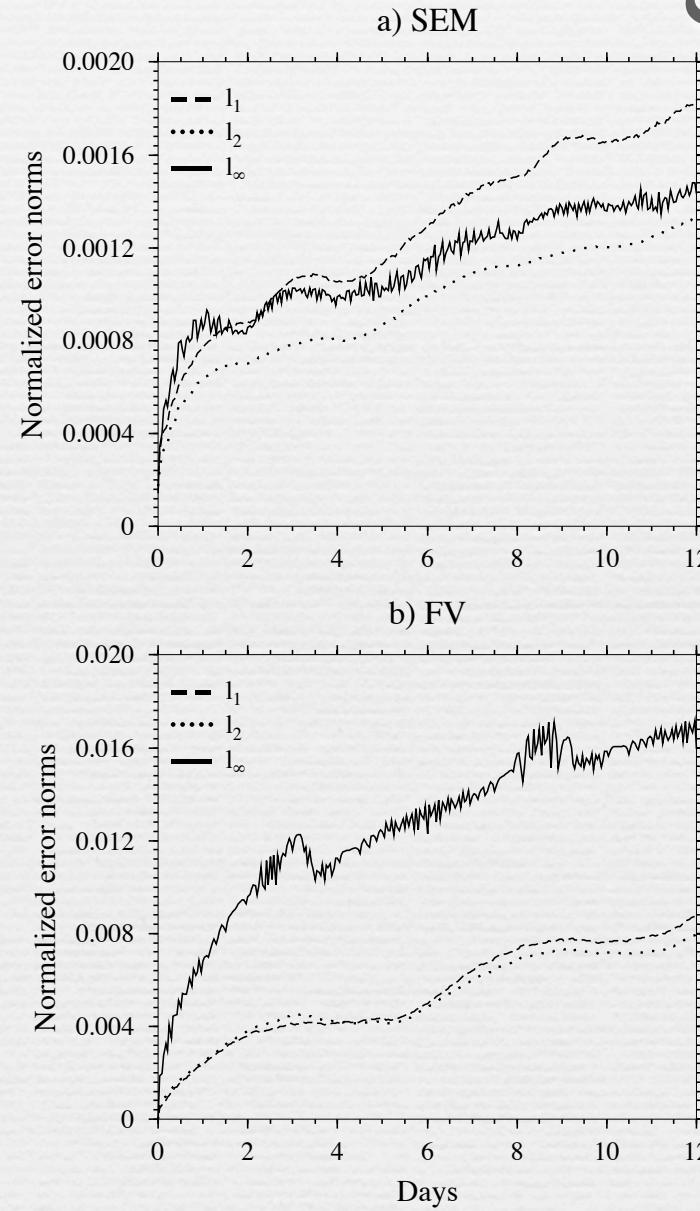
SEM

Resolution	$l_1$	$l_2$	$l_\infty$	$h(m)$ max/min	Resolution	$l_1$	$l_2$	$l_\infty$	$h(m)$ max/min
2.5	0.0341	0.0301	0.0317	949.1/0	2.5	0.0503	0.0269	0.0195	991.6/-15.1
1.25	0.0097	0.0103	0.0150	984.2/0	1.25	0.0085	0.0056	0.0057	997.5/-4.2
0.625	0.0016	0.0021	0.0044	995.0/0	0.625	0.0019	0.0014	0.0019	999.1/-1.1
0.3125	0.0003	0.0005	0.0014	998.4/0	0.3125	0.0008	0.0006	0.0015	999.7/-0.9

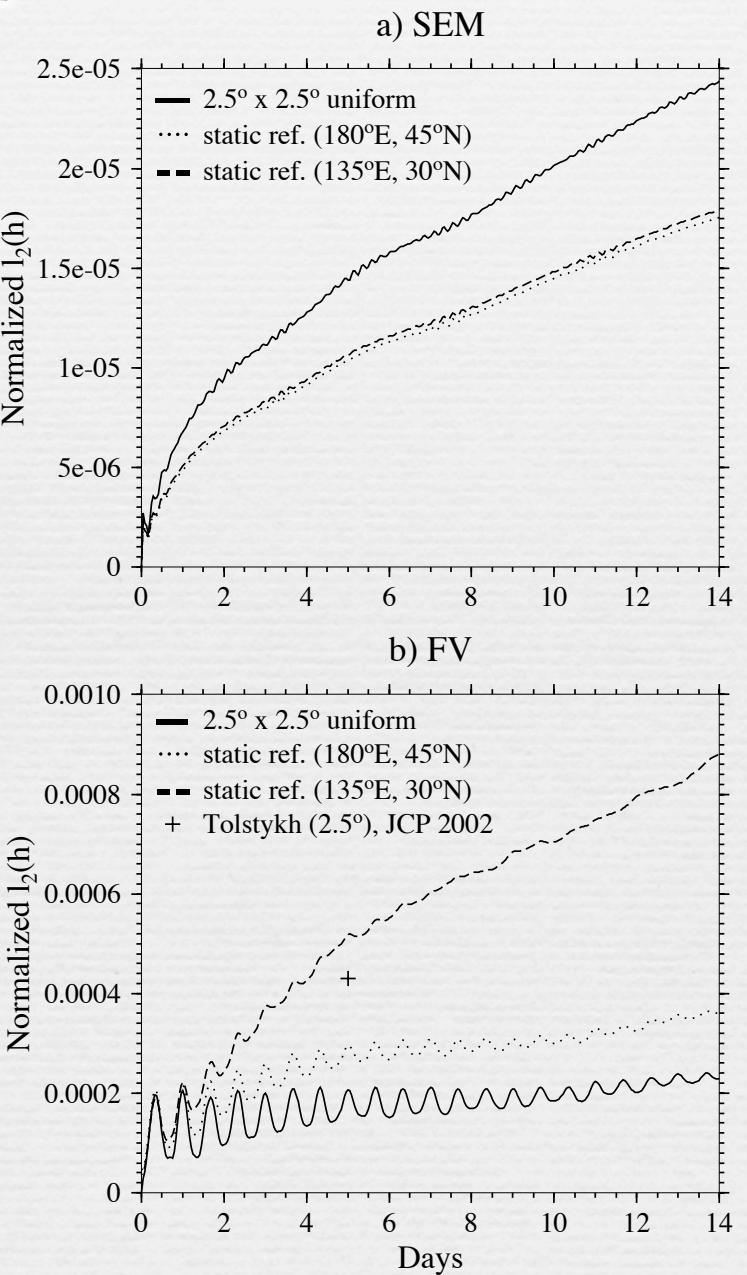
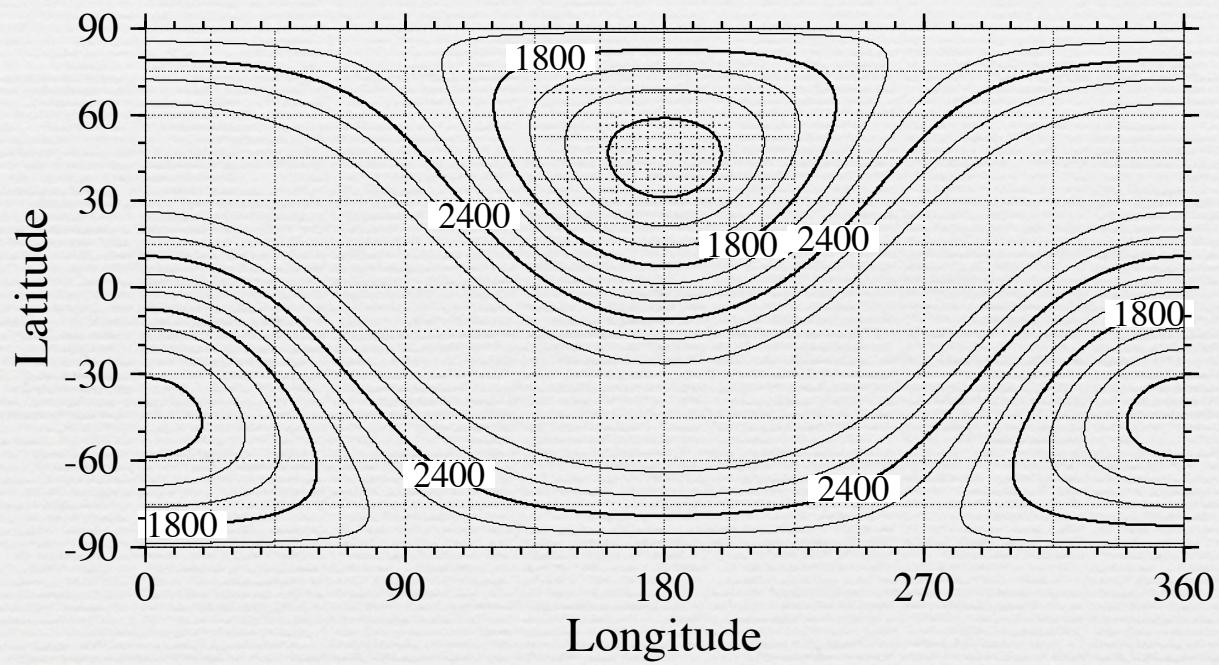
- ❖ For alpha different than 0 : FV has undershoots
- ❖ Conservation of mass breaks monotonicity



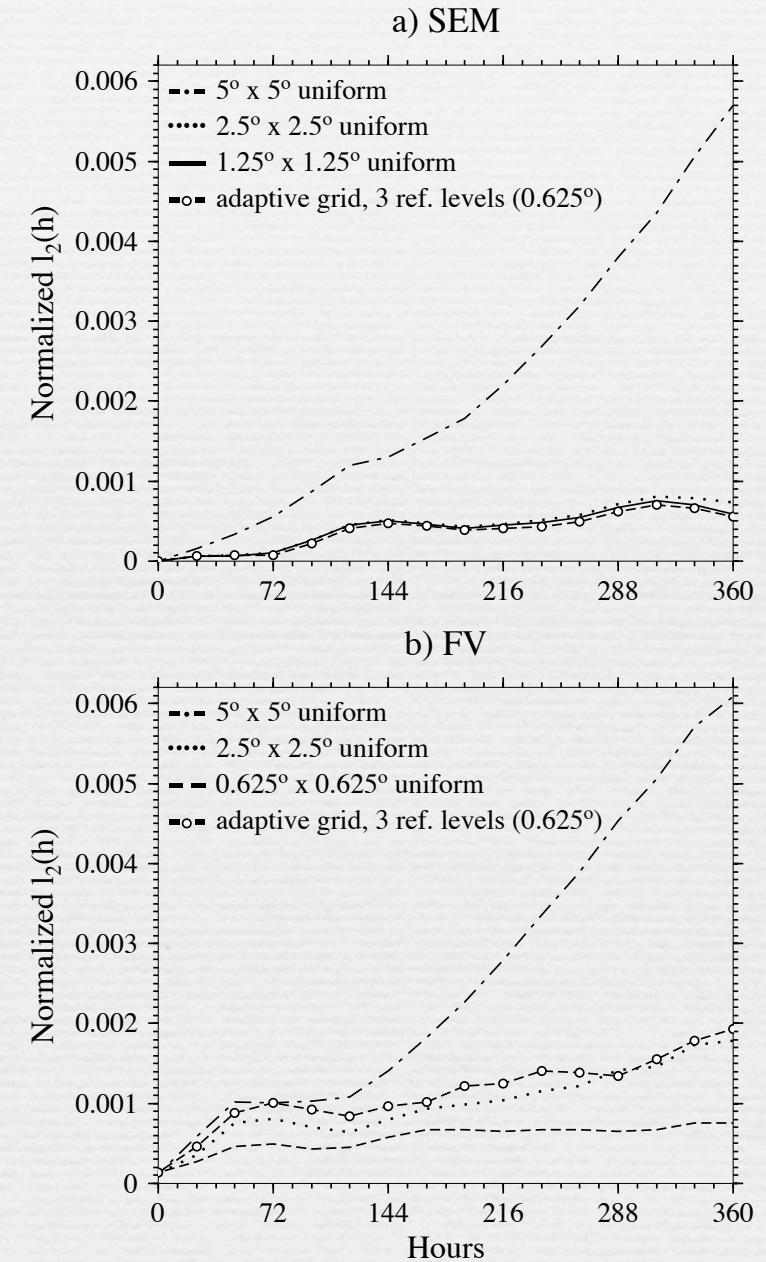
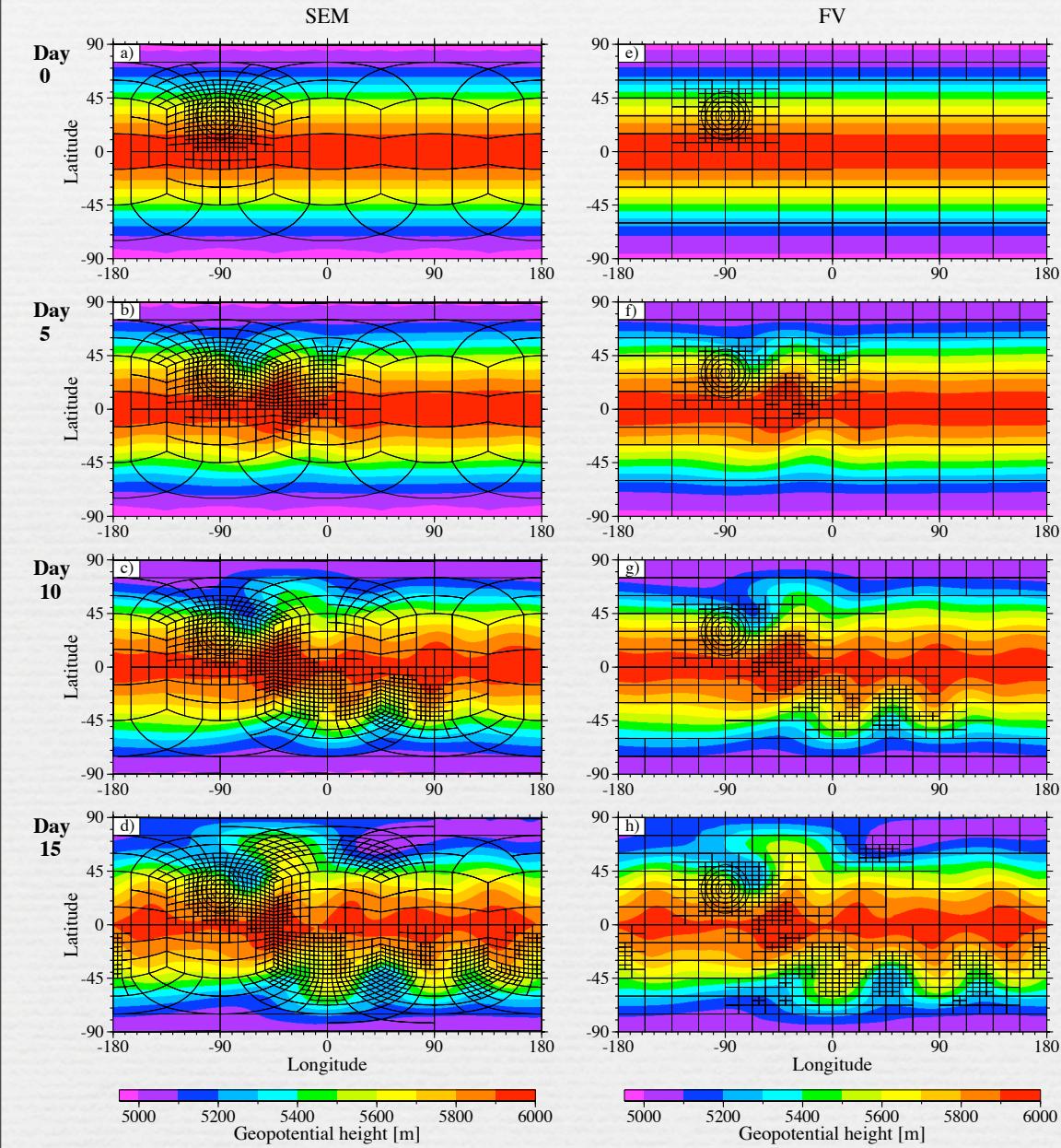
# SWTC1 45 degrees



# SWTC2

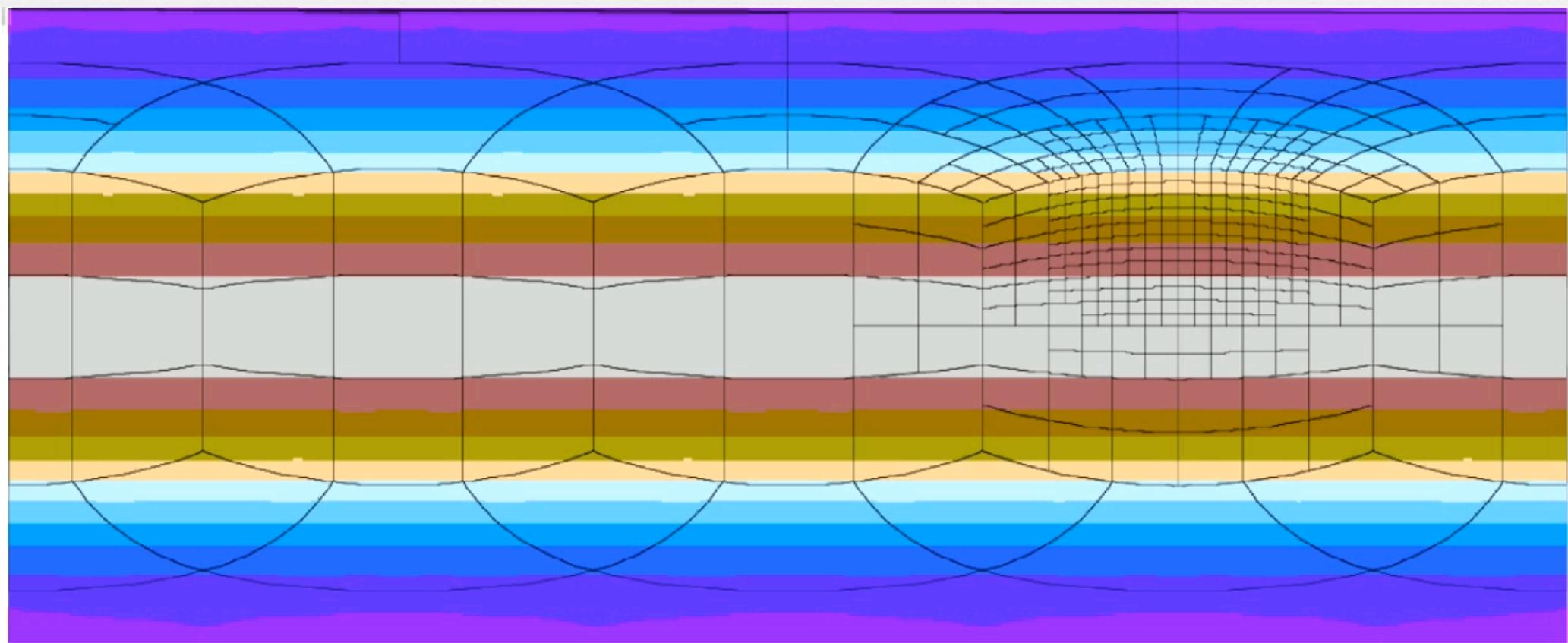


# SWTC5

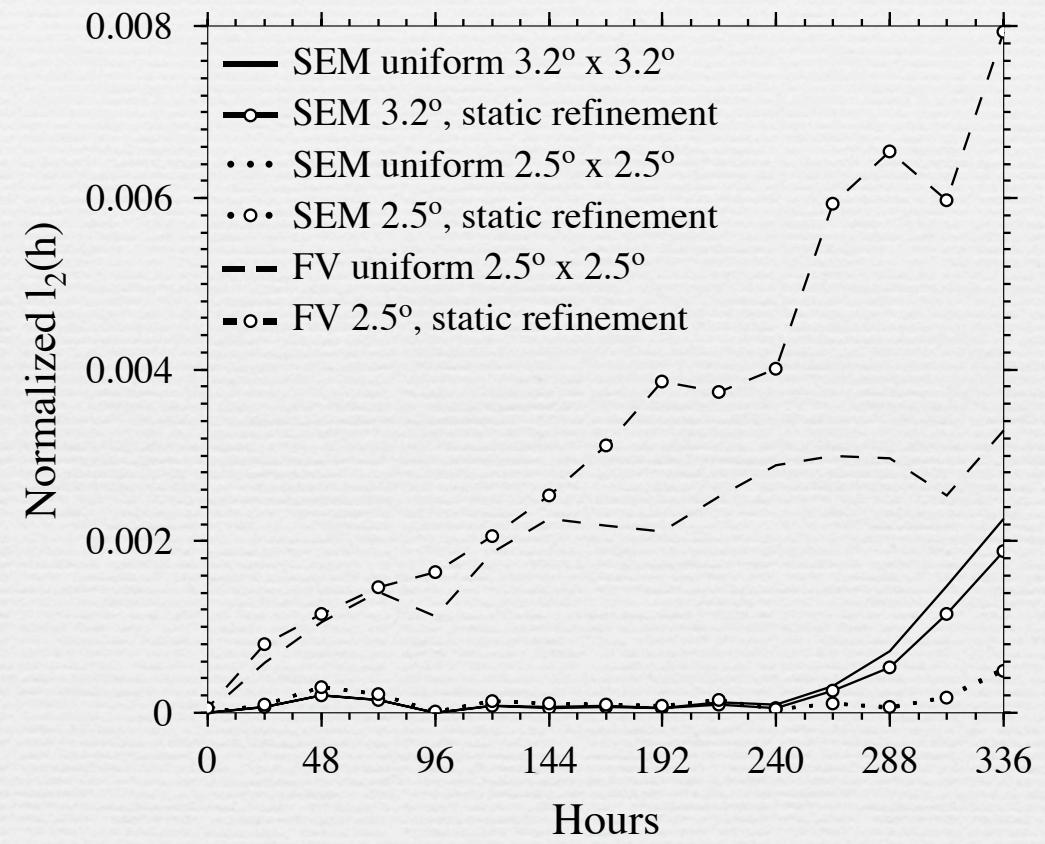
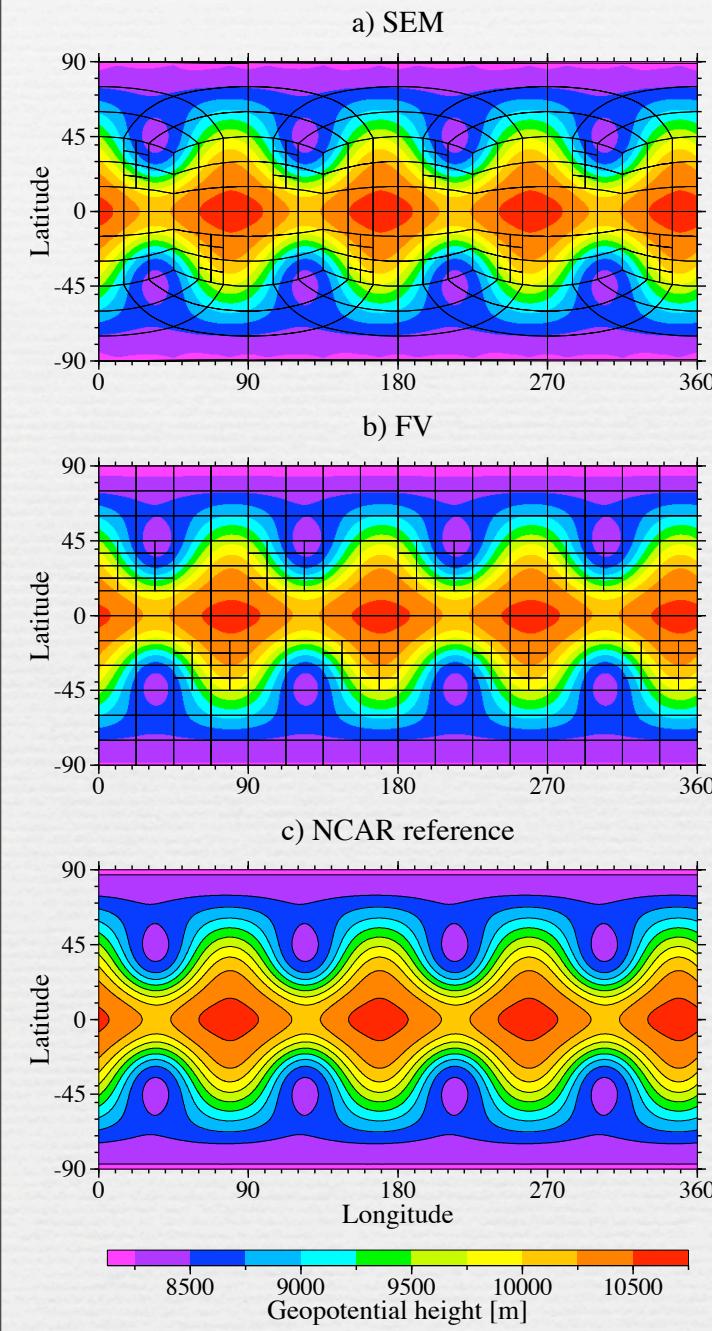


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# SWTC6



# Time-stepping

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- ❖ SISL is rather inefficient on modern computers
- ❖ Attempts were made by Berhens: shmem only (96)

# SISL

$$\frac{d\phi(X, t)}{dt} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi = f(\phi(X, t))$$

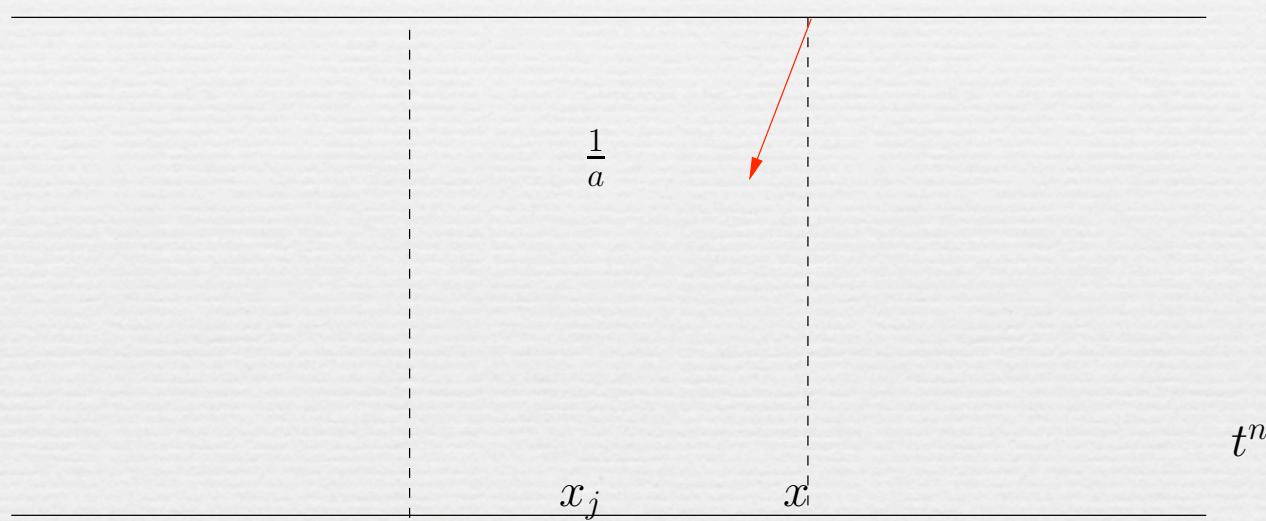
- ❖ Material derivative (hide advective term)
- ❖ Spatial position is now a function of time in the Lagrangian frame

Characteristic equation:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = u(X, t)$$

$$X^n = X^{n+1} - \frac{\Delta t}{2} (\mathbf{u}(X^n, t^n) + \mathbf{u}(X^{n+1}, t^{n+1})), \text{ with } X(t^{n+1}) = x$$

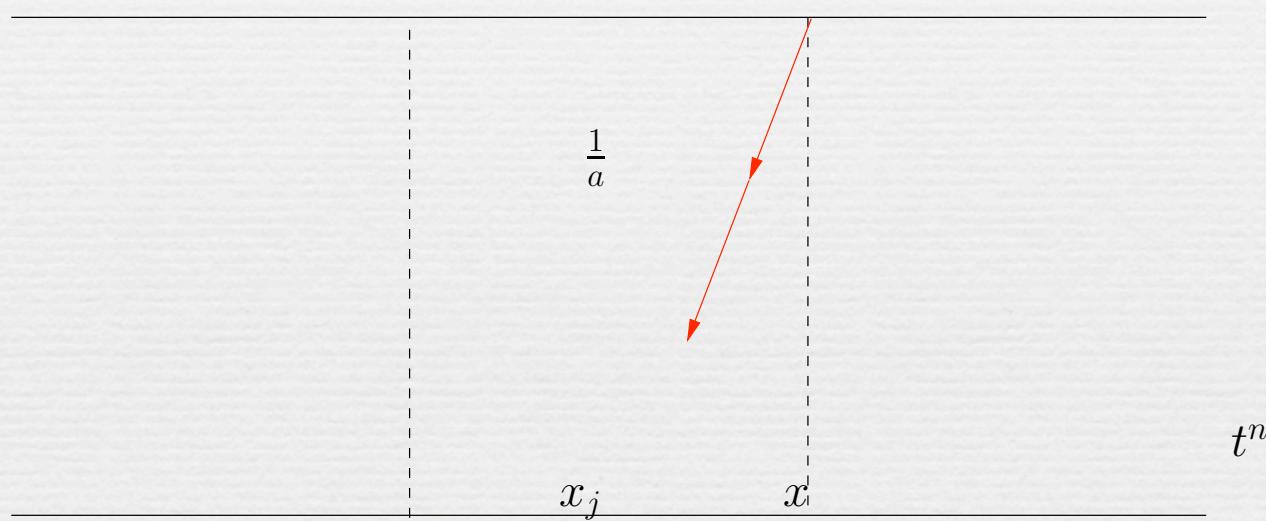
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$t^n + \Delta t$

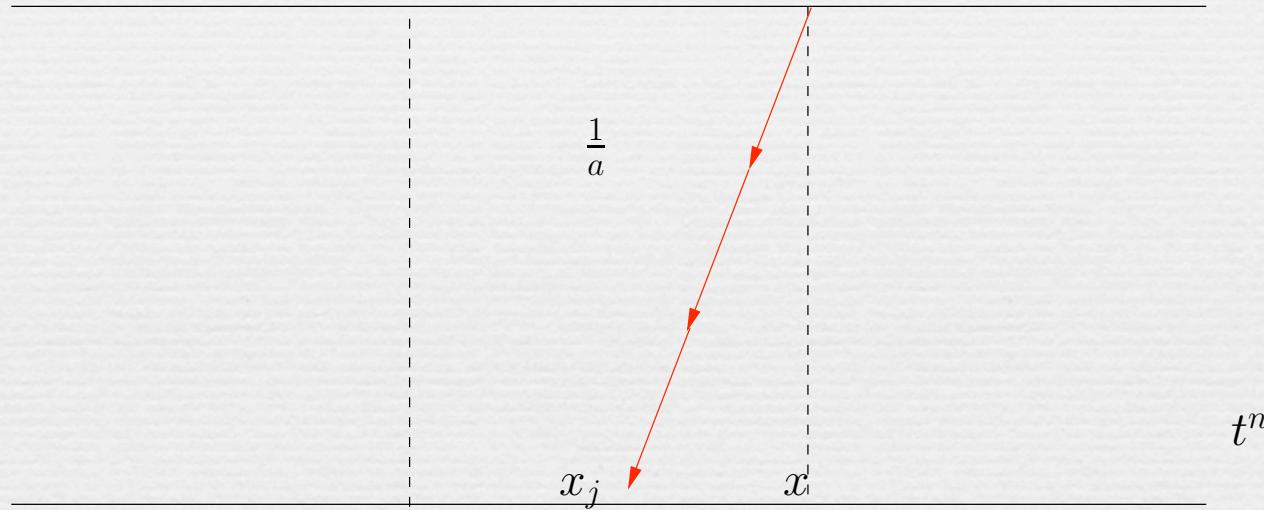
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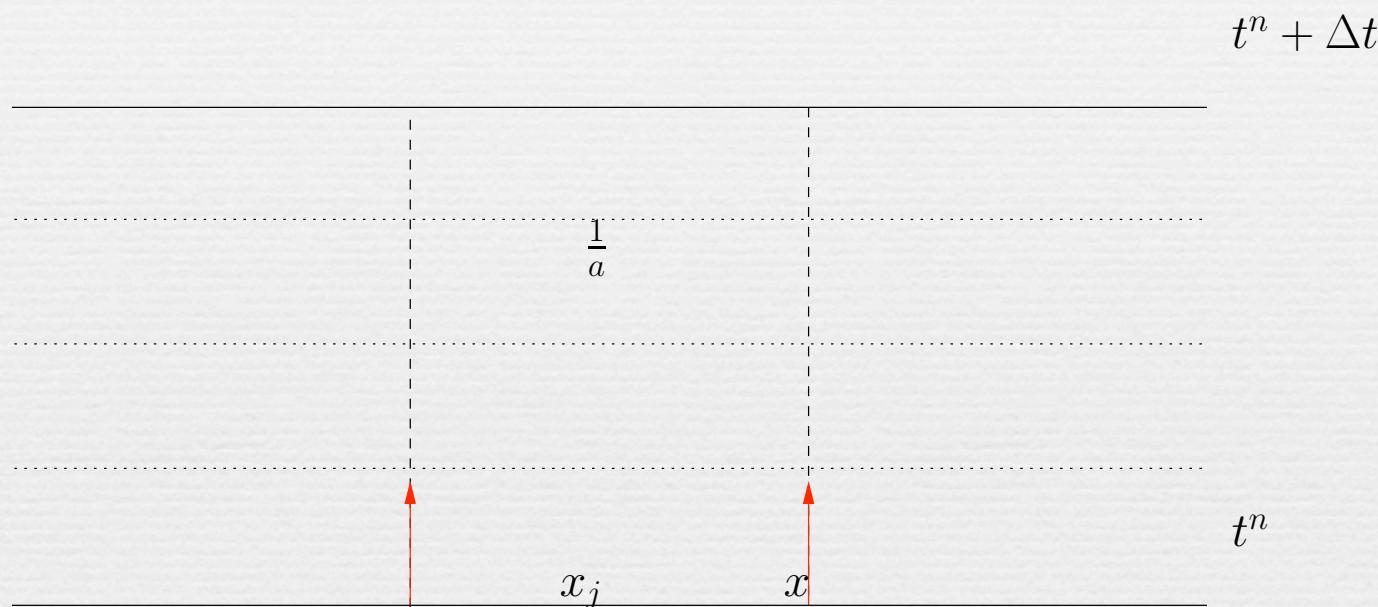
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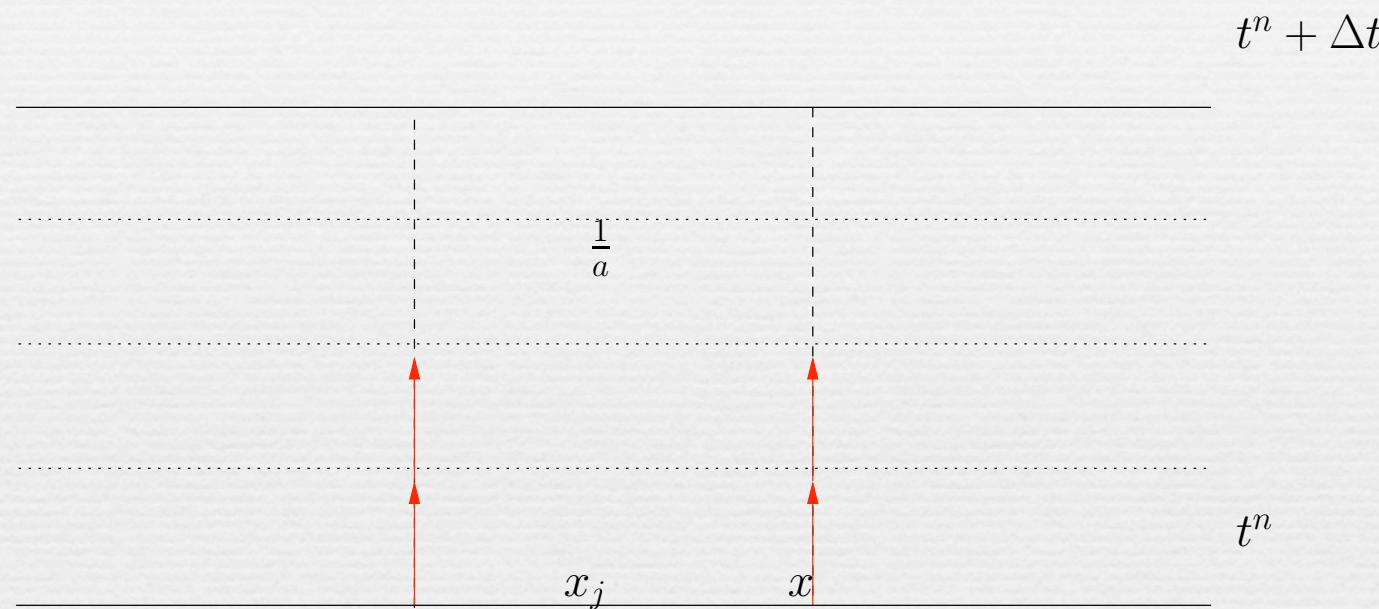
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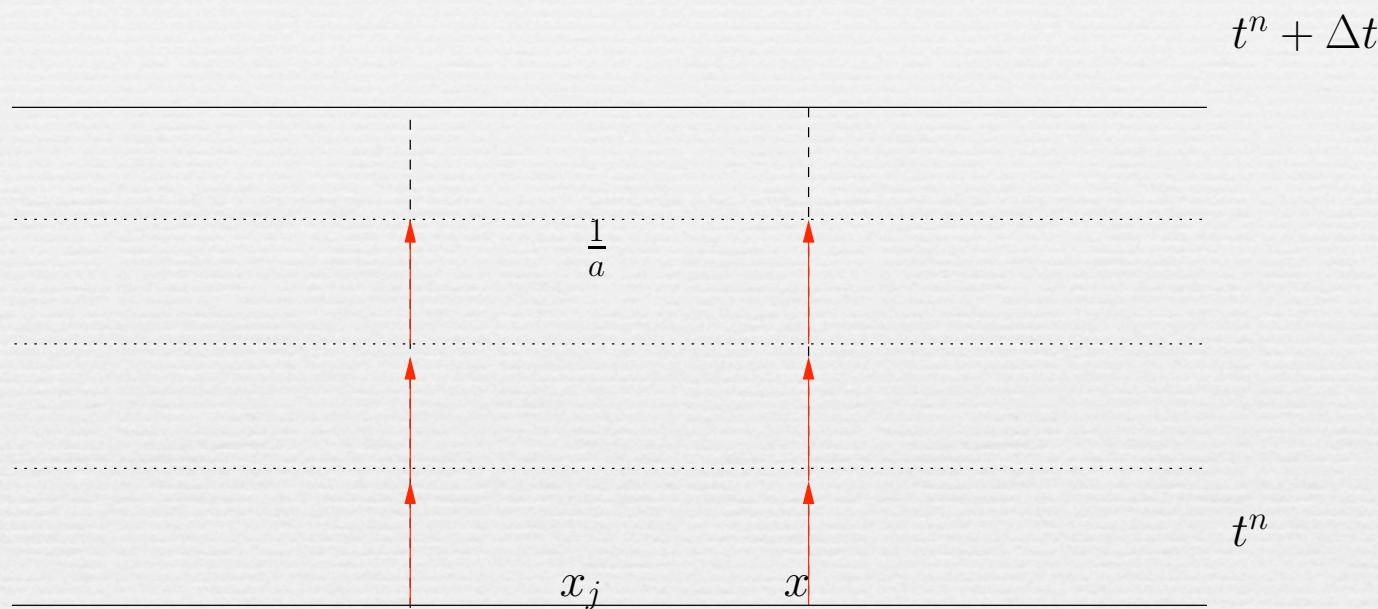
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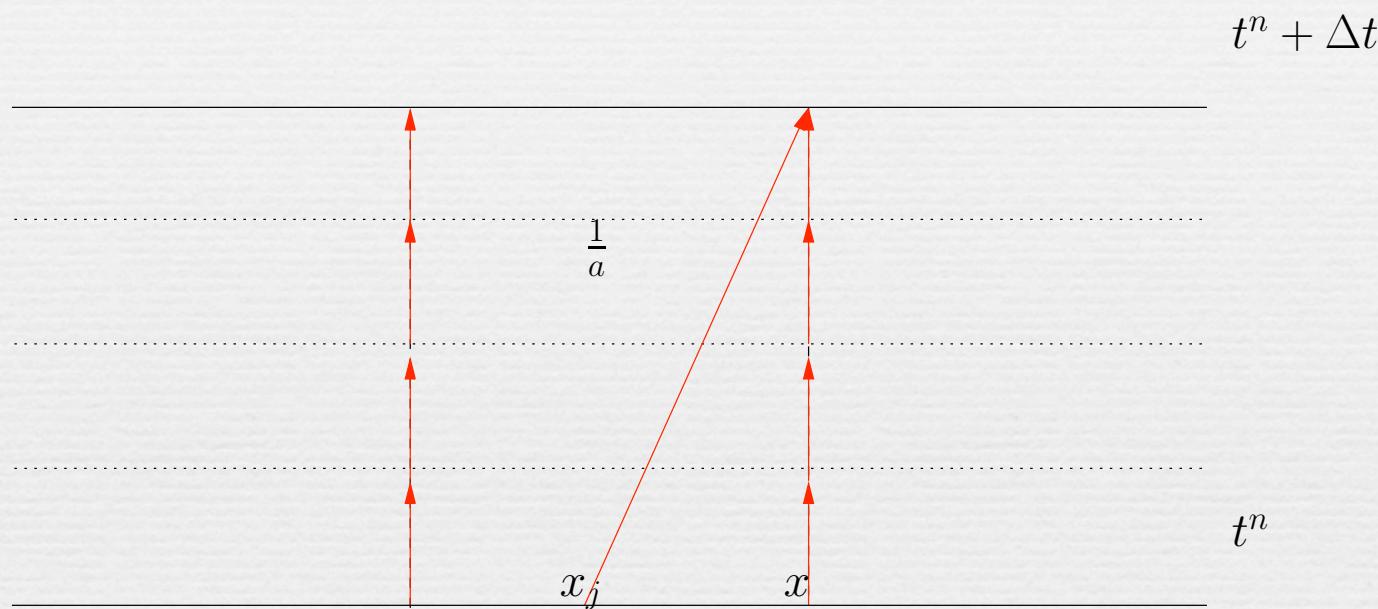
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ODE resulting from SEM discretization (MOL)

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

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:

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

with initial condition  $v^{(t^*, t)}(0) = u(t)$

# Nonlinear OIFS

St-Cyr and Thomas (2005) sub-step

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{v}}}{\partial s} + \tilde{\zeta} \mathbf{k} \times \tilde{\mathbf{v}} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla (\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{v}}) = 0$$

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with initial conditions  $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{x}, t^{n-q}) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t^{n-q})$ ,  
 $\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{x}, t^{n-q}) = \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t^{n-q})$ .

# Nonlinear OIFS

Integration factor applied to the SWE's

$$\frac{d}{dt} Q_S^{t^*}(t) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \Phi \end{bmatrix} = -Q_S^{t^*}(t) \begin{bmatrix} f \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{v} + \nabla \Phi \\ \Phi_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}$$

Backward Differentiation Formula (BDF-2):

$$\frac{3\mathbf{v}^n - 4\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^{n-1} + \tilde{\mathbf{v}}^{n-2}}{2\Delta t} = -\mathbf{M}f\mathbf{v}^n - \nabla\Phi^n$$

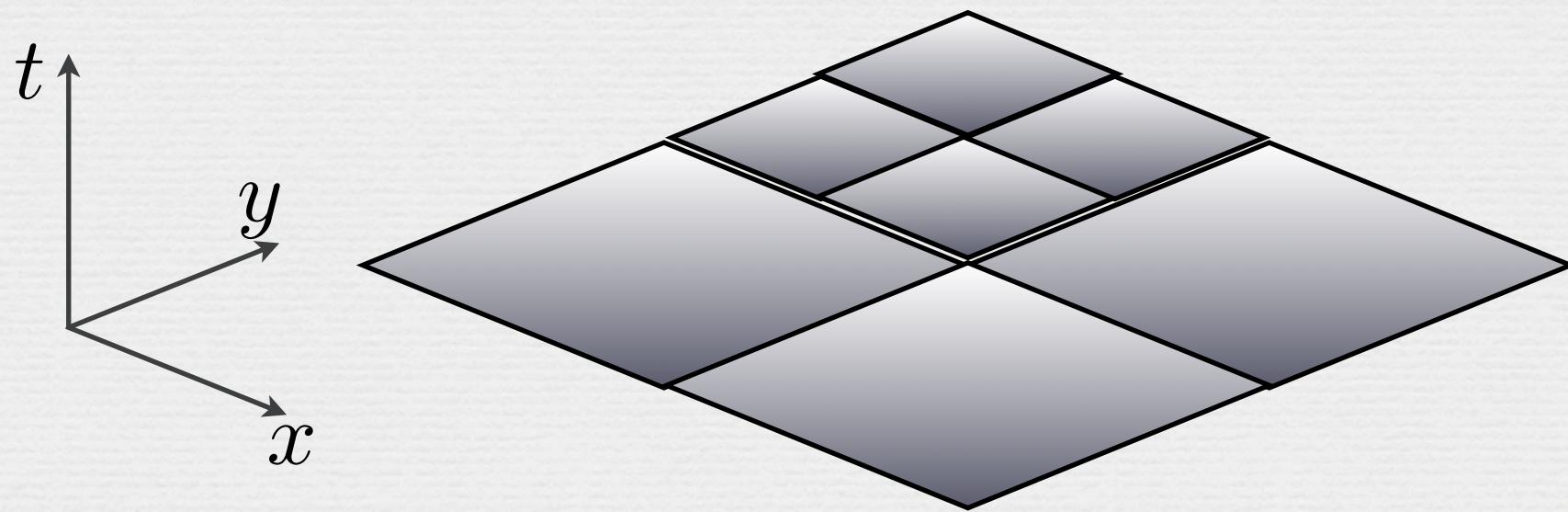
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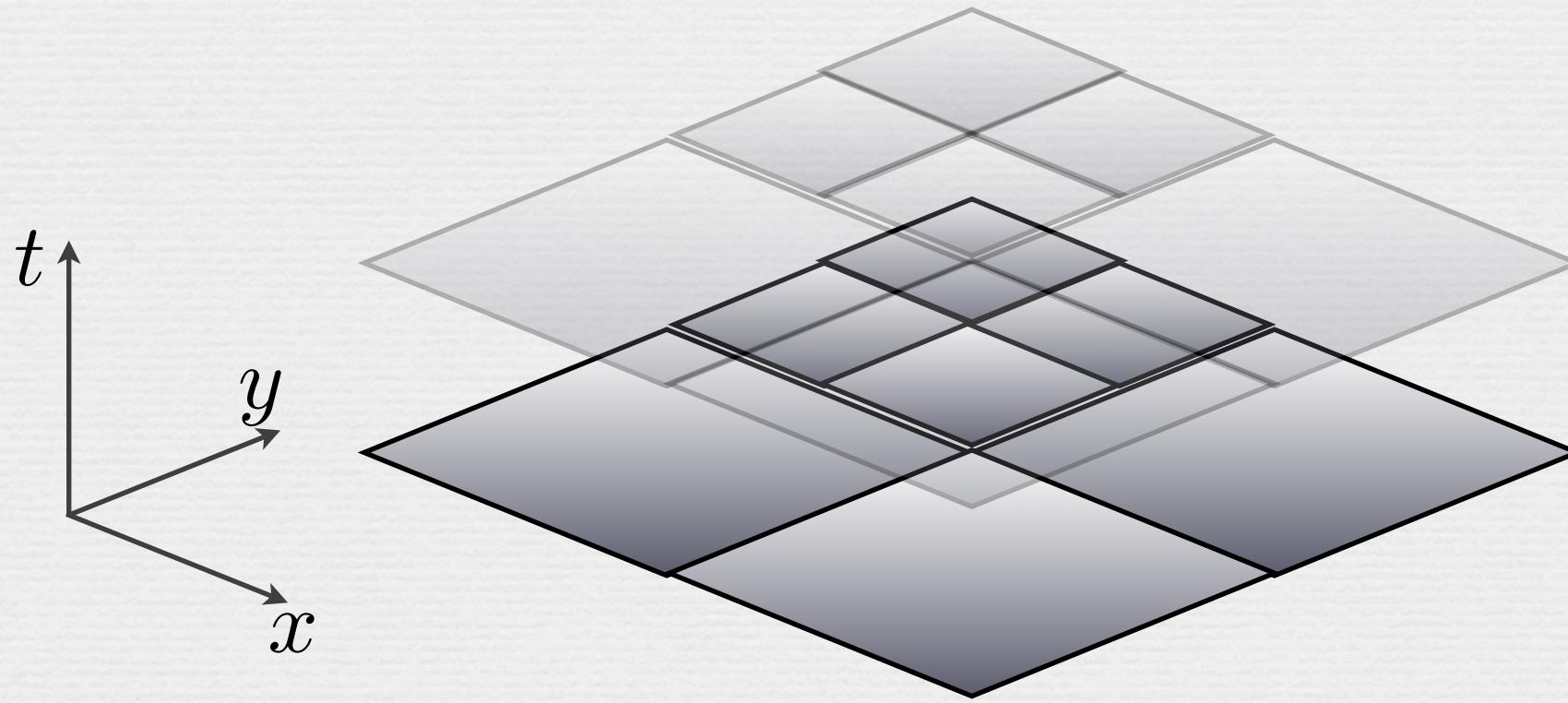
Coriolis inverted

Non-symmetric due to implicit Coriolis: CGS.

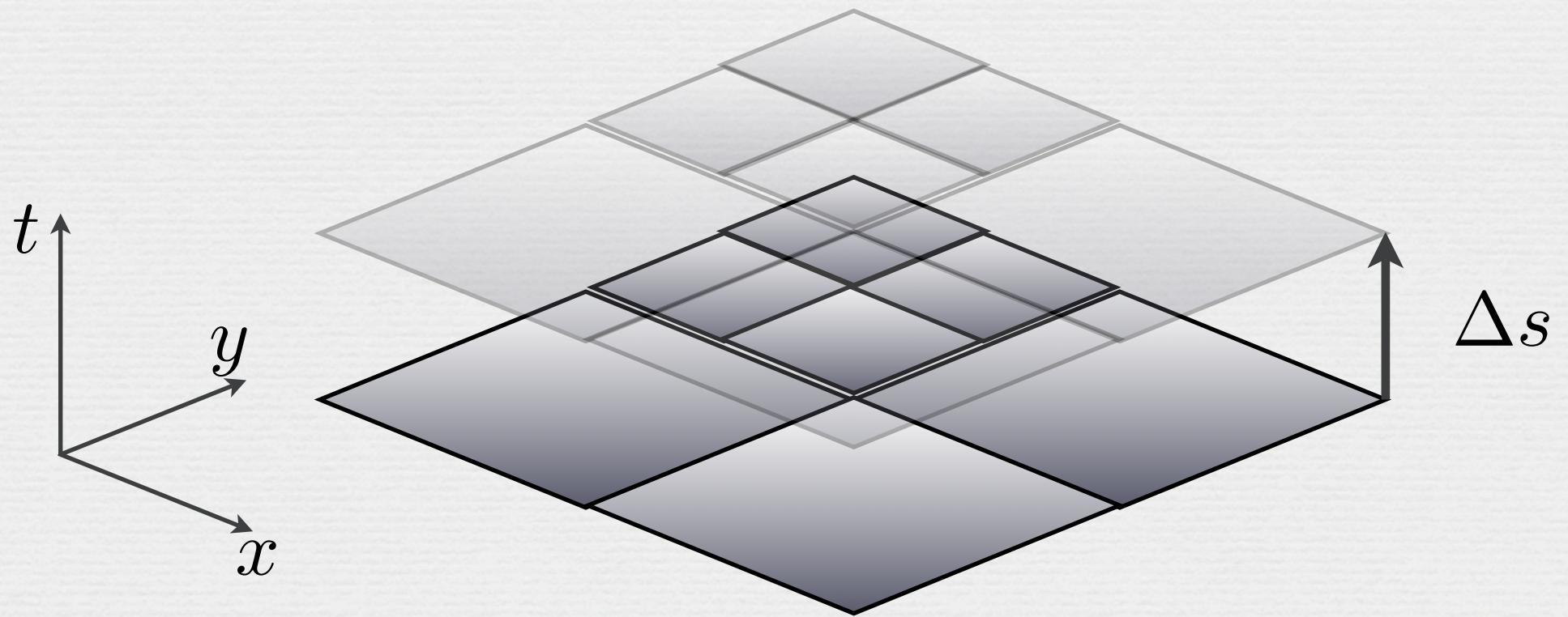
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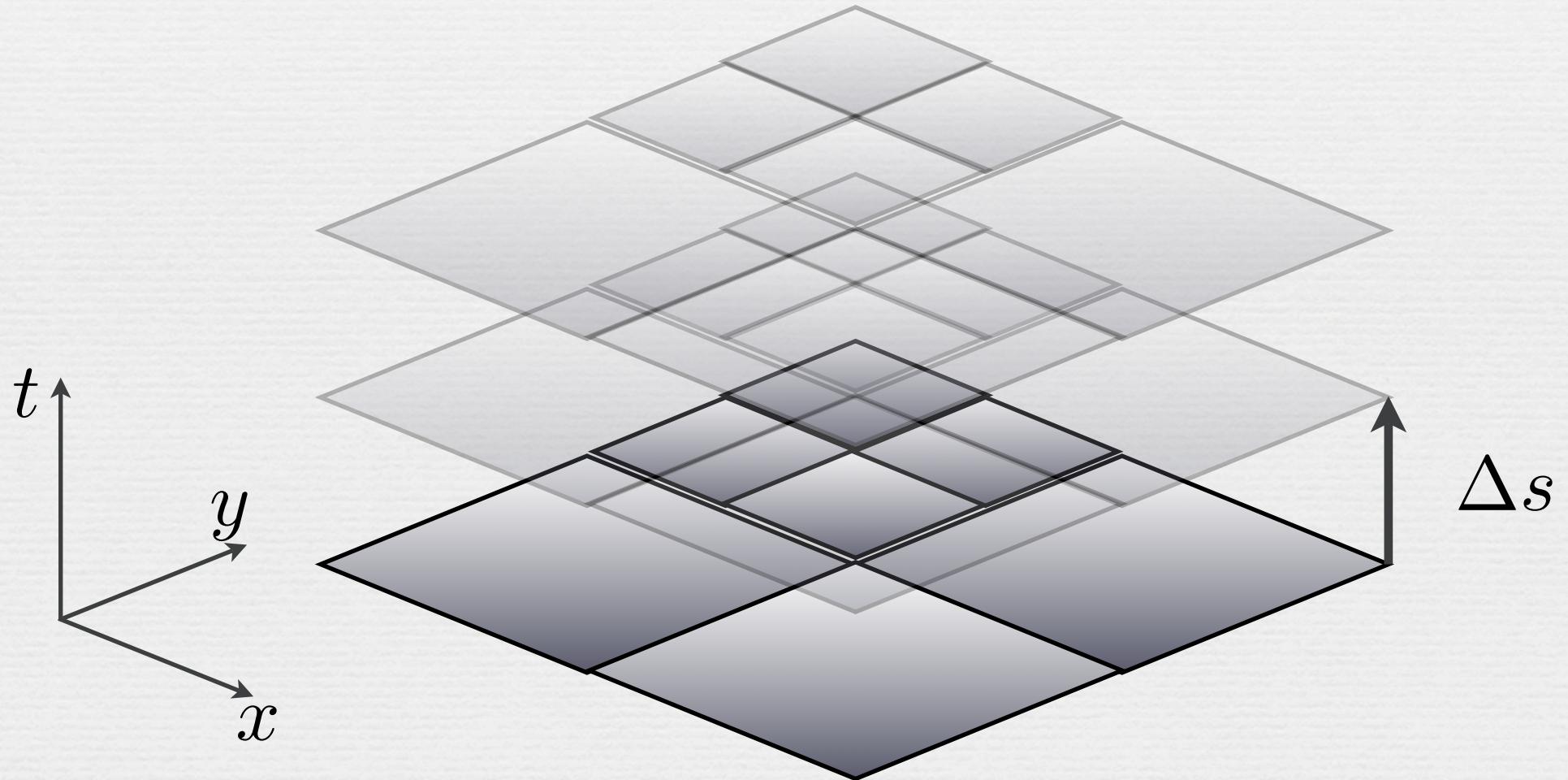
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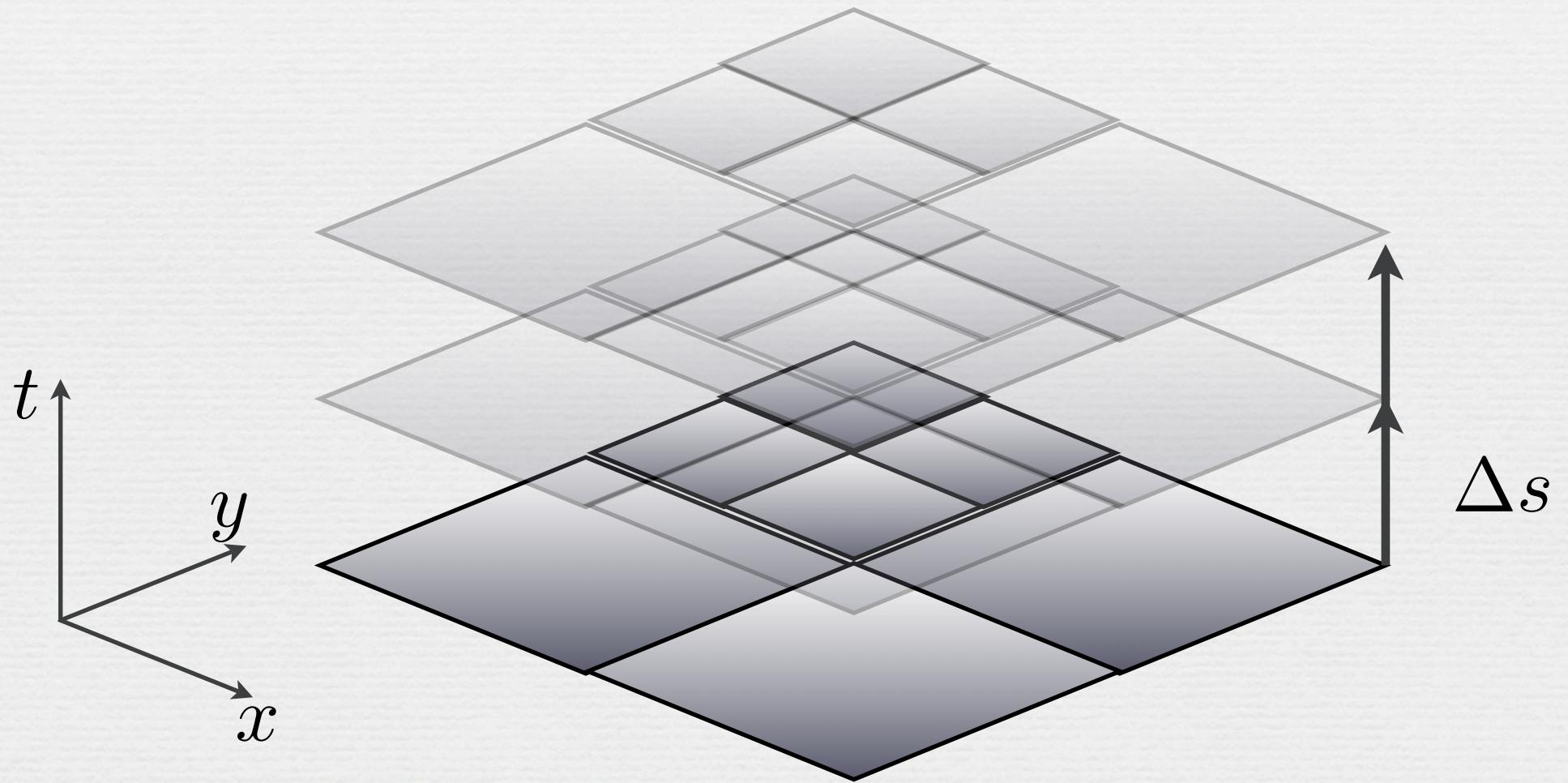
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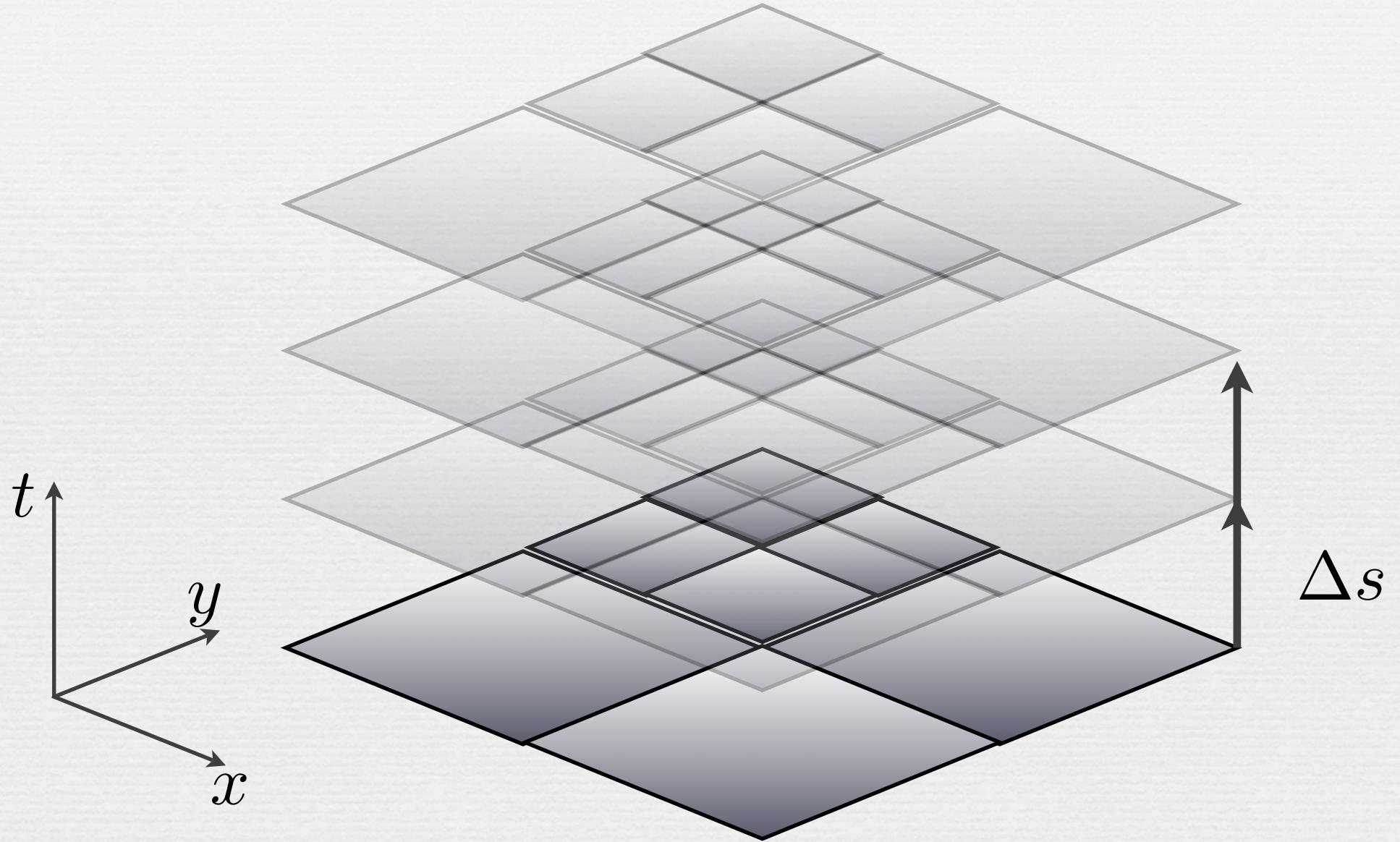
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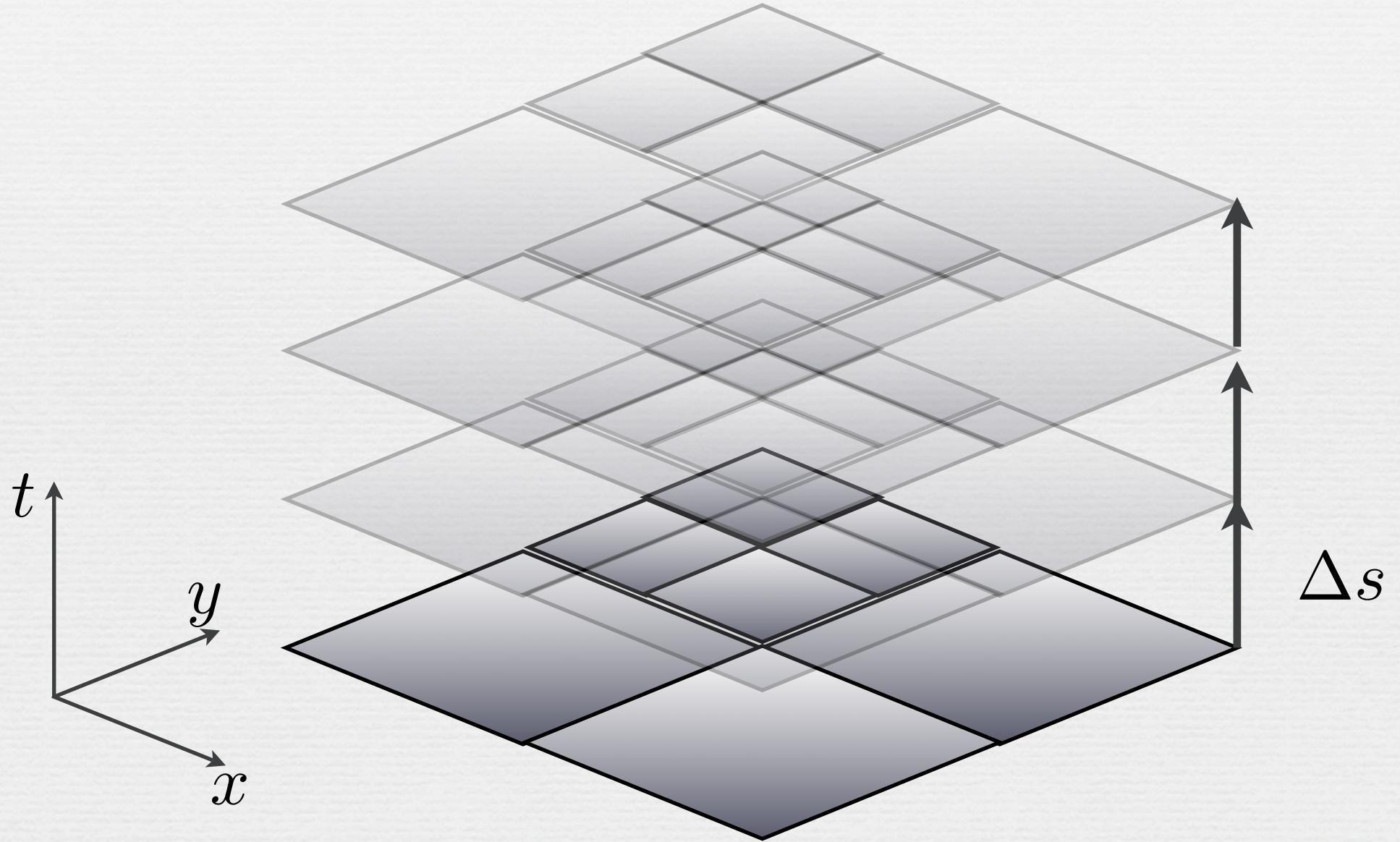
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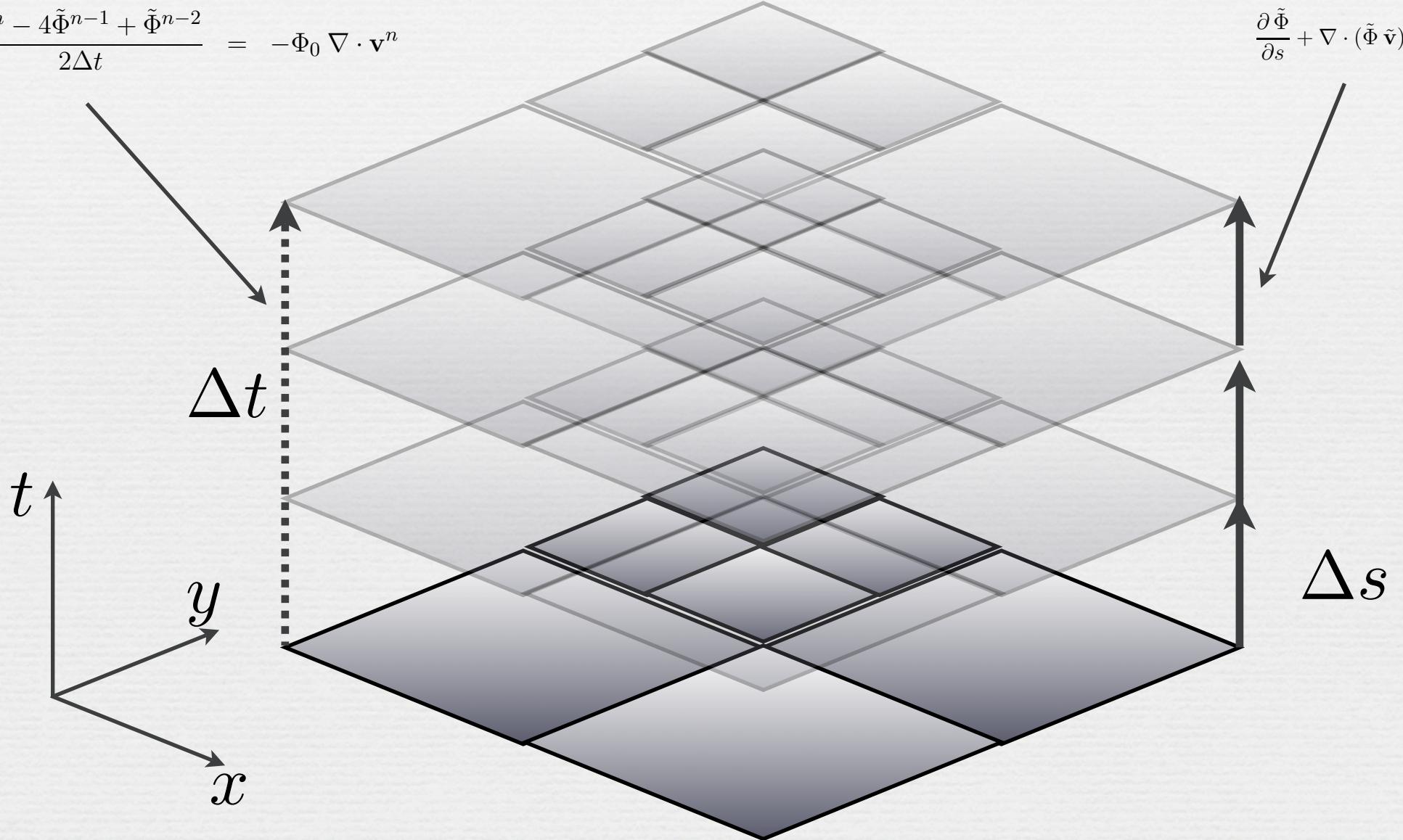
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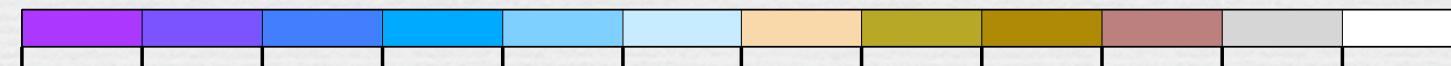
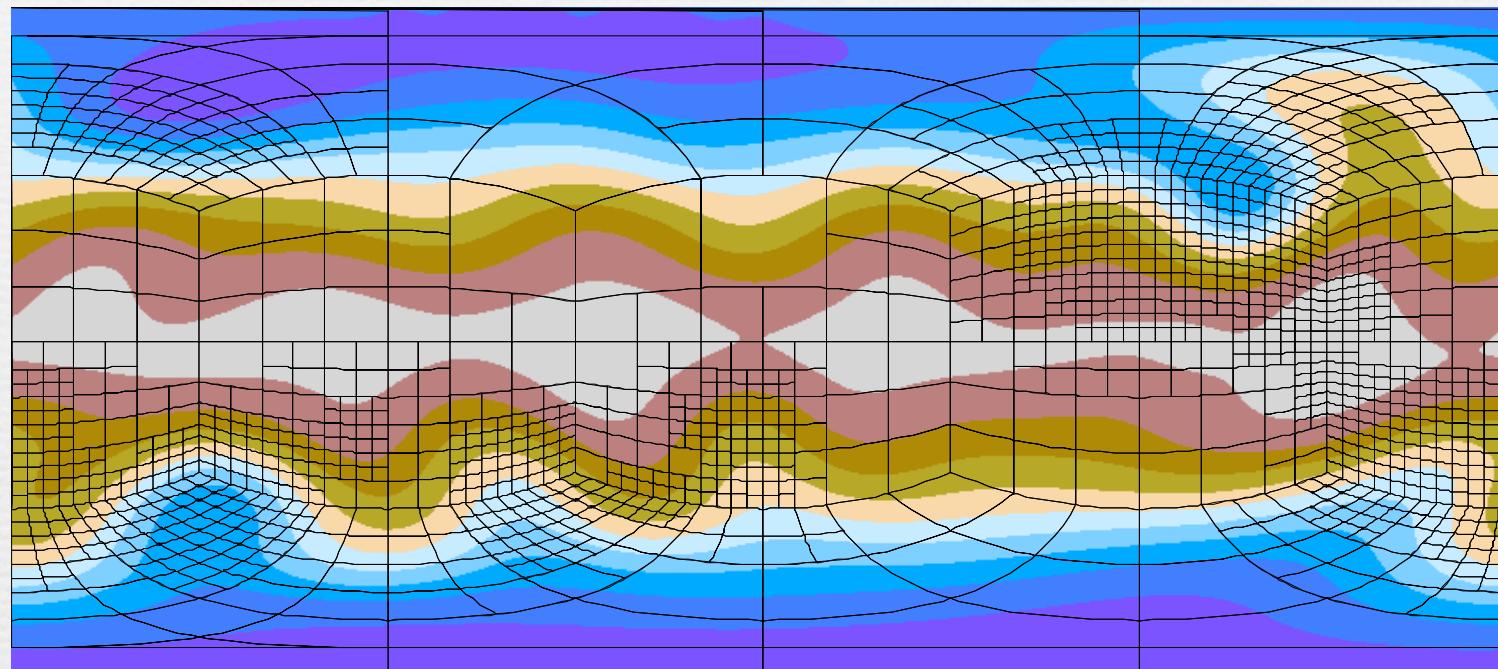
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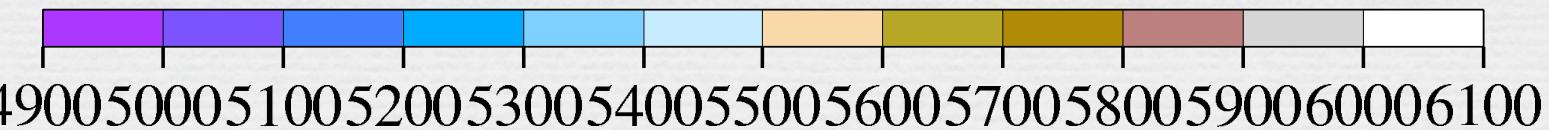
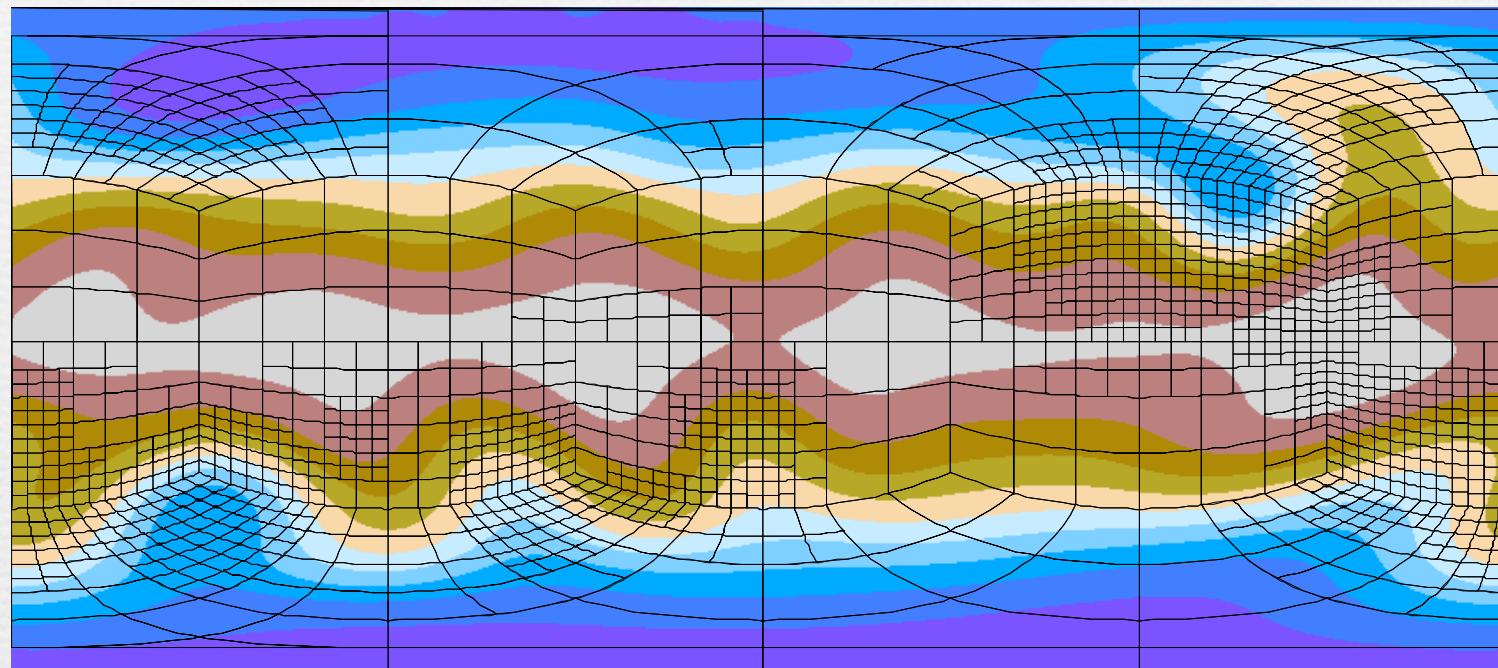


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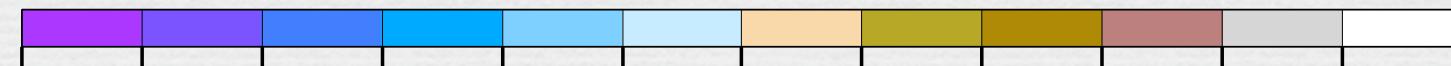
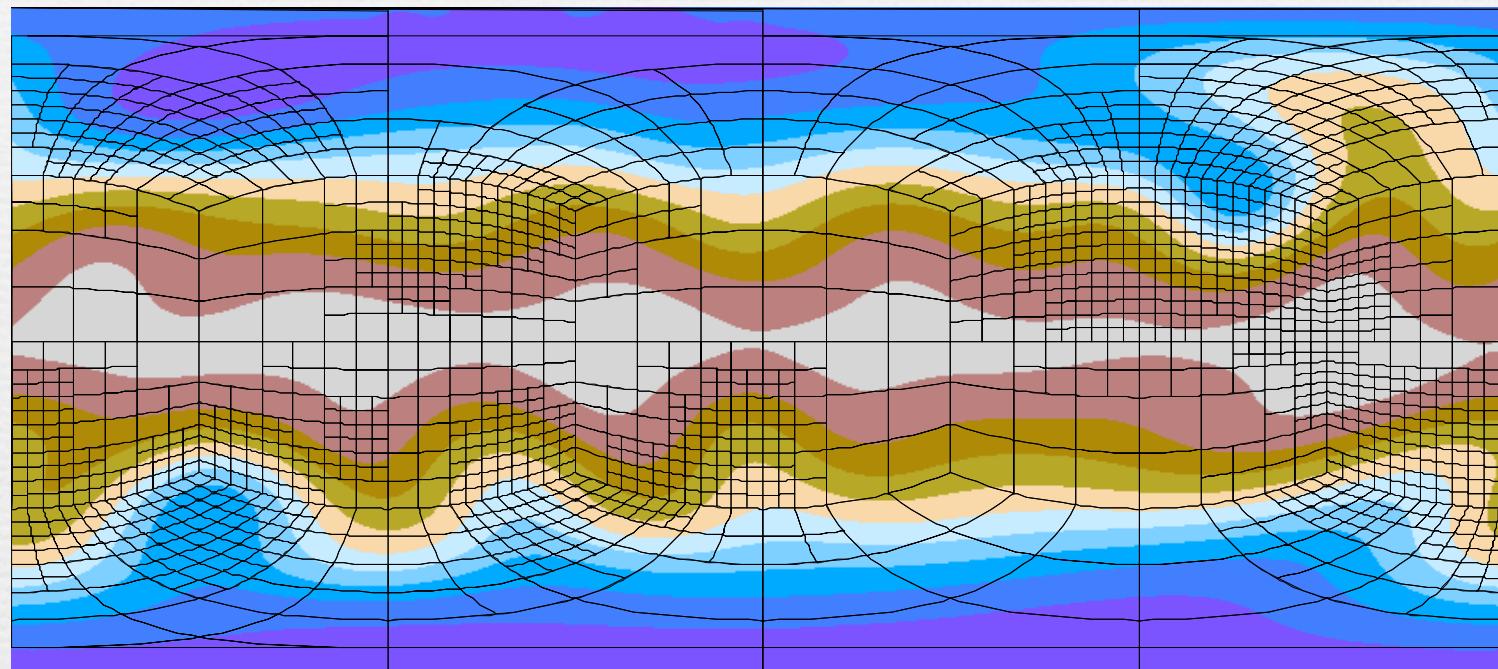


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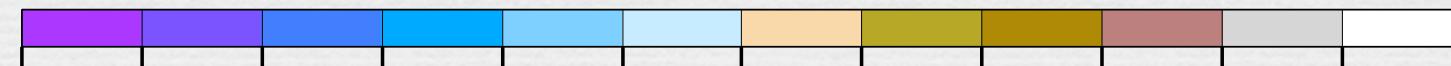
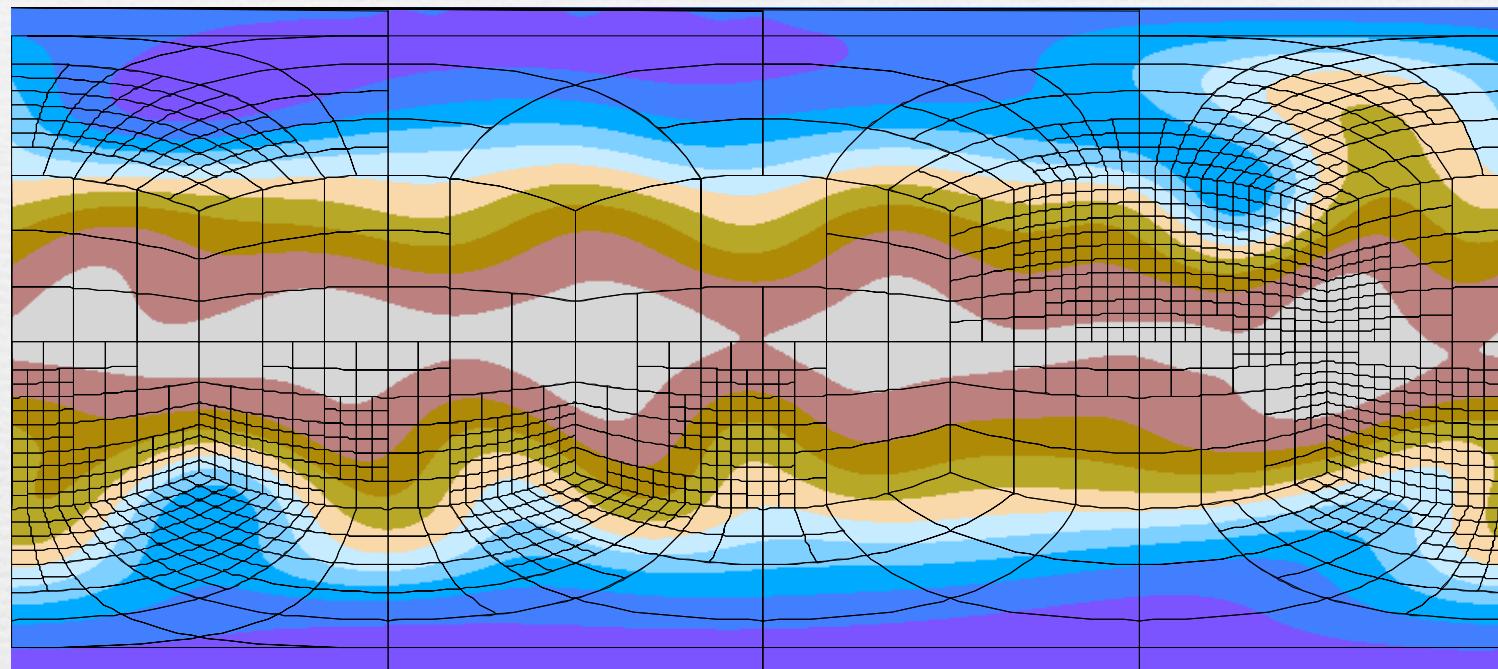


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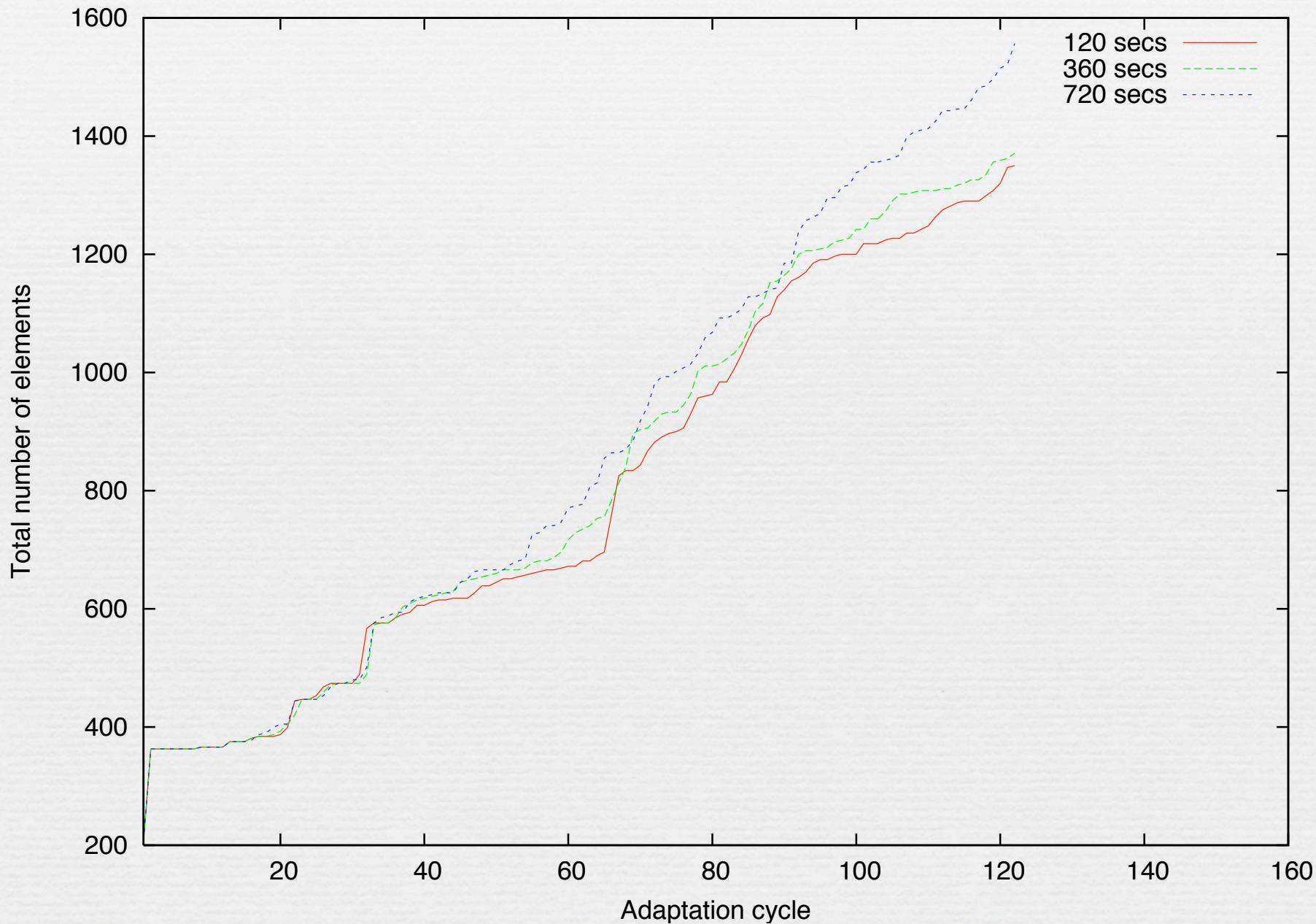
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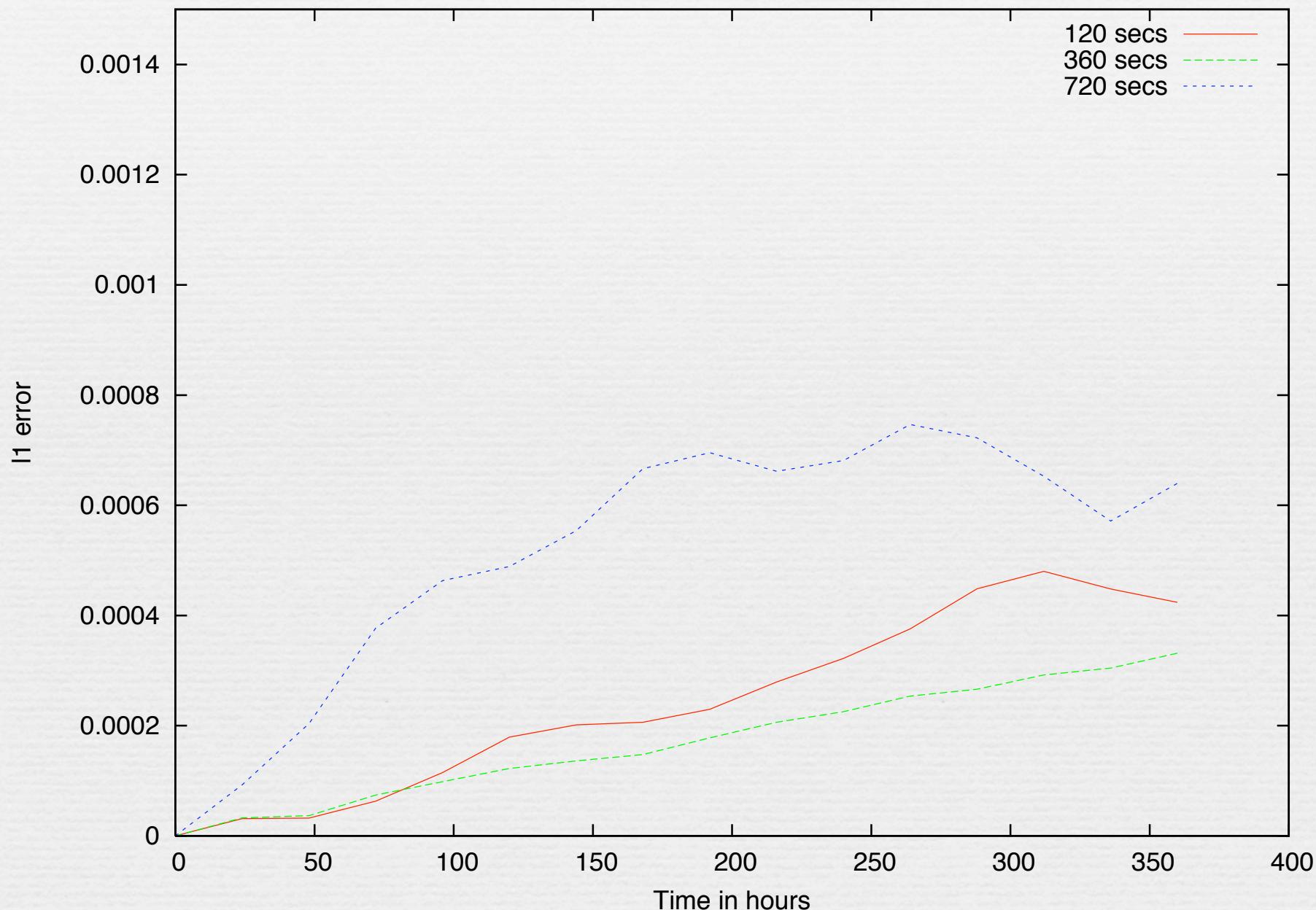


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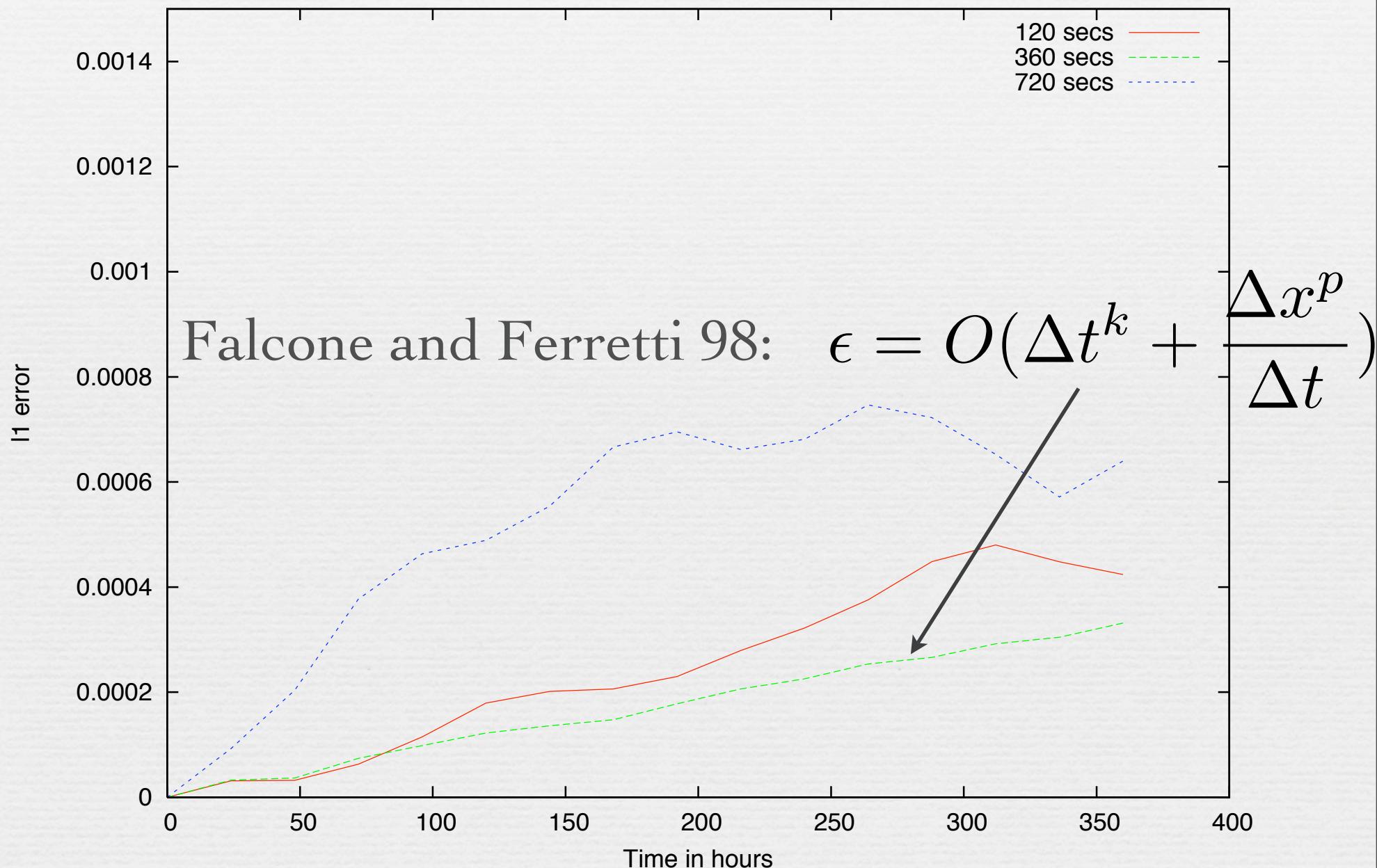
# Total number of elements



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# Discontinuous Galerkin

Conservation law:

$$u_t + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(u) = S(u)$$

Weak form:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_k} \varphi_h u_h \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega_k} \varphi_h S(u_h) \, d\Omega + \int_{\Omega_k} \mathcal{F}(u_h) \cdot \nabla \varphi_h \, d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega_k} \varphi_h \mathcal{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$$

Numerical flux:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{F}}(u_h^+, u_h^-) = \frac{1}{2} [(\mathcal{F}(u_h^+) + \mathcal{F}(u_h^-)) \cdot \hat{n} - \alpha(u_h^+ - u_h^-)]$$

# SSP Runge-Kutta with extended linear stability region

$$\frac{d\mathbf{U}_h}{dt} = \mathbf{L_h}(\mathbf{U}_h).$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(0)} &= u^n \\ u^{(i)} &= \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} \alpha_{ik} u^{(k)} + \Delta t \beta_{ik} L(u^{(k)}), \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \\ u^{n+1} &= u^{(m)}. \end{aligned}$$

Higuera 2004, JSC

# Compressible Euler:

$$\underline{\mathbf{U}} \equiv (\rho, \rho u, \rho w, \Theta)^T = (\rho, U, W, \Theta)^T$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\underline{\mathbf{U}}) \equiv (F, G)$$

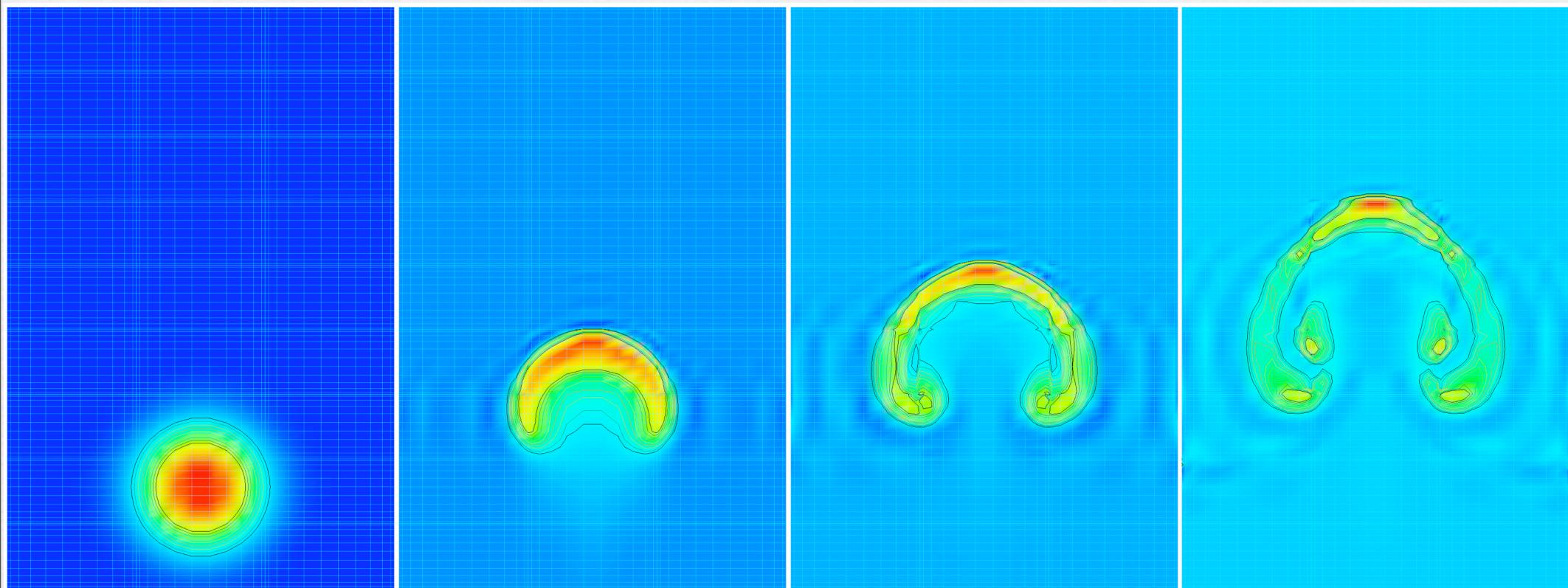
$$F = (U, \frac{UU}{\rho} + p, \frac{WU}{\rho}, \frac{U\Theta}{\rho})^T$$

$$G = (W, \frac{UW}{\rho}, \frac{WW}{\rho} + p, \frac{W\Theta}{\rho})^T$$

$$S(\underline{\mathbf{U}}) = (0, 0, -g\rho, 0)^T$$

$$p = p_0 \left( \frac{R\Theta}{p_0} \right)^\gamma$$

# Warm bubble (Robert 93)



# To use or not to use HOMs?

- ❖ Low order: 2nd or 3rd
- ❖ Very dissipative
- ❖ Large dispersion error
- ❖ Oscillation control: grid point level
- ❖ Limiters - not - cache efficient
- ❖ CFL:  $dt = O(dx)$
- ❖ Costly halos...
- ❖ Spectrally accurate
- ❖ No dissipation
- ❖ No dispersion error: with filtering
- ❖ Oscillation control: questionable
- ❖ Matrix-Matrix tensor operations: cache friendly
- ❖ Halos are minimal

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