

A Novel Adaptivity Process for Reaction-Advection-Diffusion Problems

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Advection-Diffusion Equation

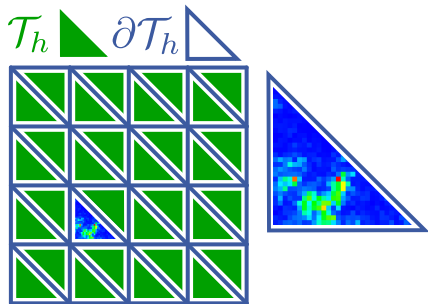
Find $u = u(\mathbf{x})$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}u := \operatorname{div}(-\epsilon \nabla u + \alpha u) + \sigma u &= f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0, & \text{in } \Gamma \end{cases}$$

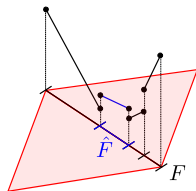
- ϵ is positive definite tensor
- advection and/or reaction may *dominate*
- $\epsilon(\mathbf{x})$, $\alpha(\mathbf{x})$ and $f(\mathbf{x})$ may have *multi-scale* features

Settings

$$V = \bigoplus_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} H^1(K)$$



$$\Lambda_h \subset \Lambda = \prod_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\partial K)$$



polynomial $\lambda_h \in \Lambda_h$

The Method

Global problem

Find $\lambda_h \in \Lambda_h$ such that

$$(u^{\lambda_h}, \mu_h)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} = -(u^f, \mu_h)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$$

for all $\mu_h \in \Lambda_h$

Local problem for λ_h

Find $u^{\lambda_h} \in H^1(K)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}u^{\lambda_h} &= 0 \\ -\epsilon \nabla u^{\lambda_h} \cdot \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{n})u^{\lambda_h} &= \lambda_h \end{cases}$$

Local problem for f

Find $u^f \in H^1(K)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}u^f &= f \\ -\epsilon \nabla u^f \cdot \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{n})u^f &= 0 \end{cases}$$

- Captures multiscale features and/or boundary layers
- Parallelization in a natural way
- A face-based posteriori estimator and **a new adaptivity idea**

Outline

- 1 The MHM method for the RAD problem
- 2 A space adaptation strategy
- 3 Numerical experiments
- 4 Conclusions

Variational Hybrid-Mixed Formulation

$$a(u, v) := (\epsilon \nabla u, \nabla v)_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \frac{1}{2}(\alpha \cdot \nabla u, v)_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \frac{1}{2}(u, \alpha \cdot \nabla v)_{\mathcal{T}_h} + (\sigma u, v)_{\mathcal{T}_h}$$

Hybrid Formulation

Find $(u, \lambda) \in V \times \Lambda$

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, v) + (\lambda, v)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} &= (f, v)_{\mathcal{T}_h} \\ (u, \mu)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all $(v, \mu) \in V \times \Lambda$

Global and local problems for $u = u^\lambda + u^f$

Global problem

Find $\lambda \in \Lambda$

$$(u^\lambda, \mu)_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h} = -(u^f, \mu)_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h}$$

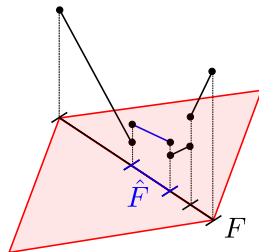
for all $\mu \in \Lambda$ Local problem for λ *Find* $u^\lambda \in H^1(K)$ *such that*

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}u^\lambda &= 0 \\ -\epsilon \nabla u^\lambda \cdot \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{n})u^\lambda &= \lambda \end{cases}$$

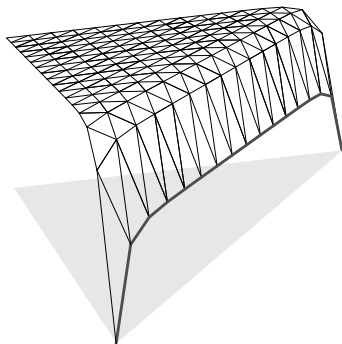
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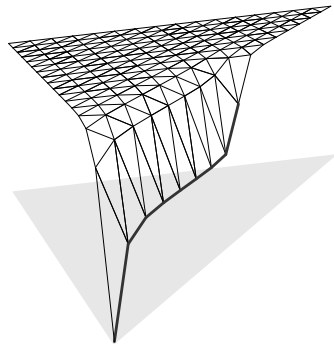
Basis functions

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}\eta_i &= 0 \\ -\epsilon \nabla \eta_i \cdot \mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{n})\eta_i &= \psi_i \end{cases}$$


Discrete Space $\Lambda_h \subset \Lambda$

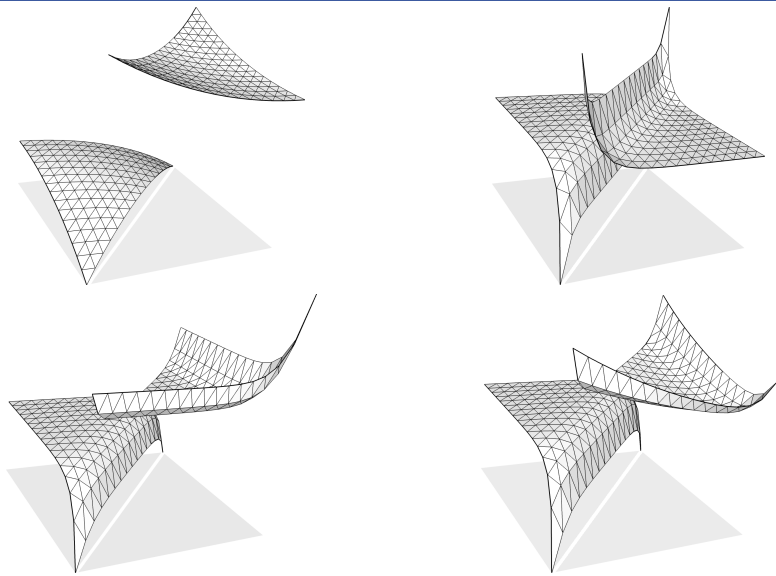


constant



piece-wise constant

Discrete Space $\Lambda_h \subset \Lambda$



Multiscale Hybrid Method

$$u_h = u^{\lambda_h} + u^f$$

Global problem

Find $\lambda_h \in \Lambda_h$

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$$u^{\lambda_h} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_h} c_i \eta_i$$

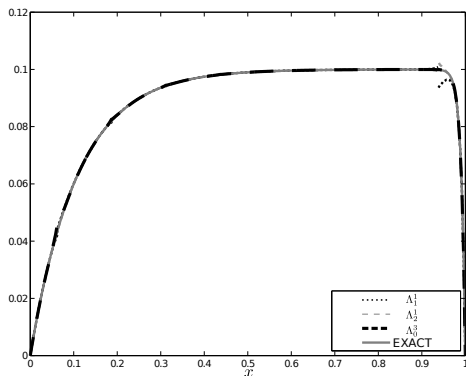
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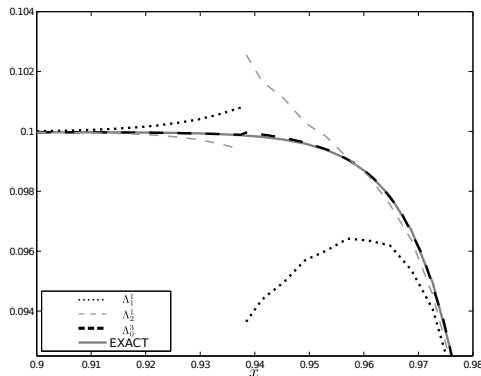
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Space Adaptivity (inspiration)

Source problem: $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$, $\alpha = (1, 0)^T$, $\sigma = 10$ and $f = 1$

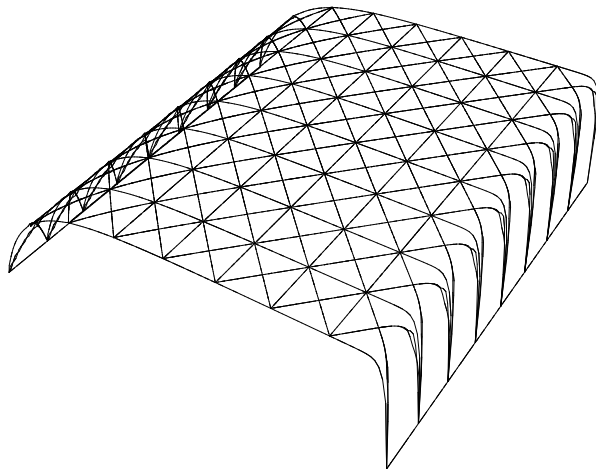


Profiles



Zoom

Space Adaptivity (inspiration)



$l = 0$, 3 pieces for each face

Face-Based Estimator

$$F = \partial K_1 \cap \partial K_2 \neq \emptyset$$

$$[[u_h]]|_F = u_h^{K_1}|_F \mathbf{n}^{K_1} + u_h^{K_2}|_F \mathbf{n}^{K_2}$$

$$\eta_{\hat{F}} = C_{\epsilon, \alpha, \sigma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_F}} || [[u_h]] ||_{0, \hat{F}}$$

$$\eta = \left[\sum_K \sum_{F \in \partial K} \eta_F^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

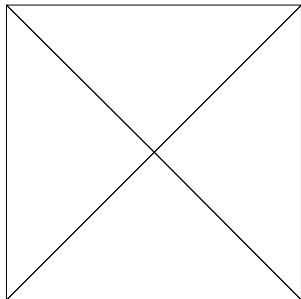
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$$\|u - u_h\|_V \leq C_1 \eta$$

$$C_2 \eta_F \leq \|u - u_h\|_{V,F}$$

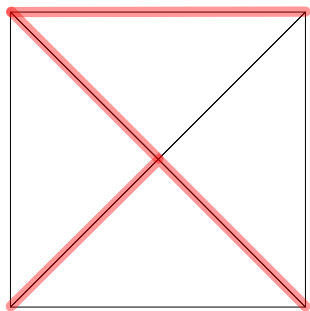
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- Reduce the number of DOF
- No re-meshing needed
- The matrix can be "partially" modified (step by step)
- Avoid external software



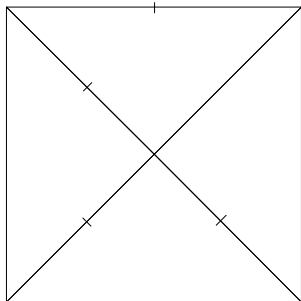
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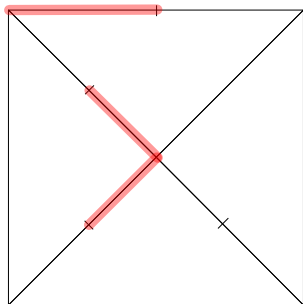
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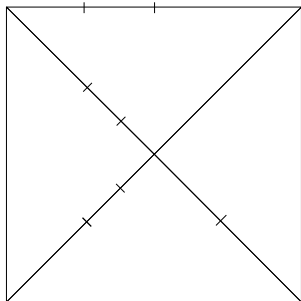
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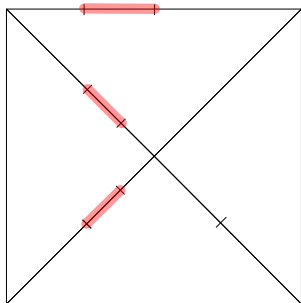
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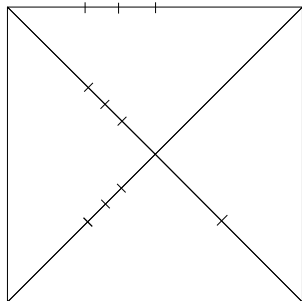
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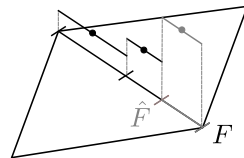
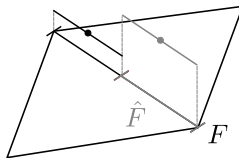
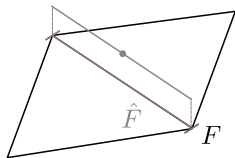


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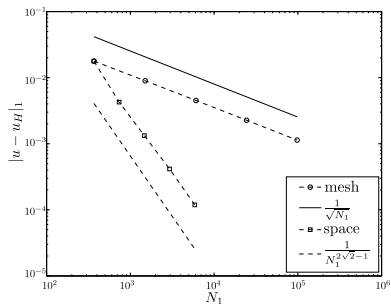
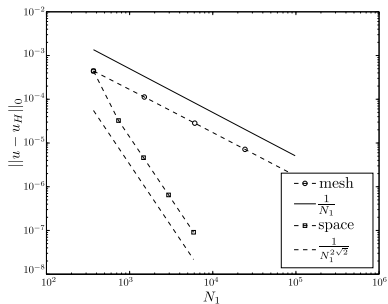
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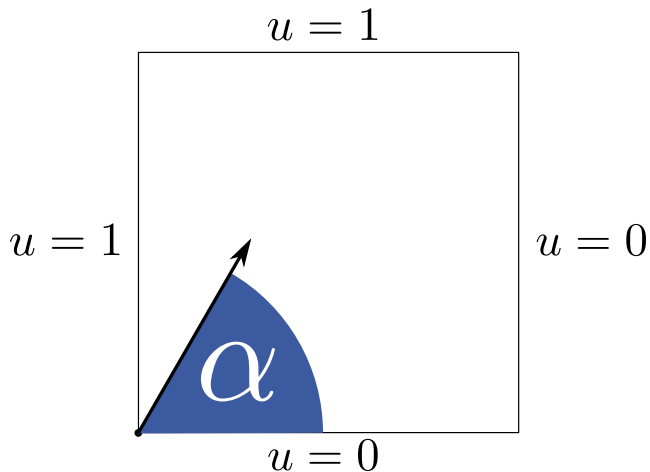
└ A new approach of adaptivity

└ Definition

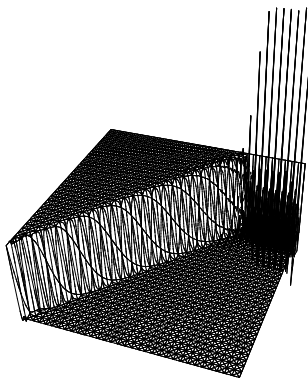
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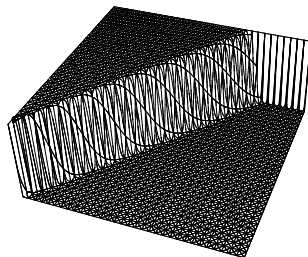
Skew-advection



Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-4}$, $\sigma = 0$

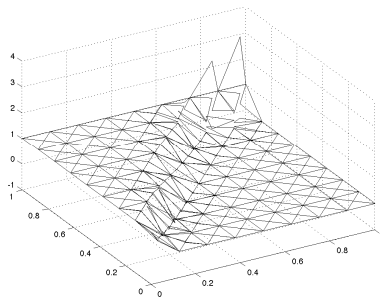
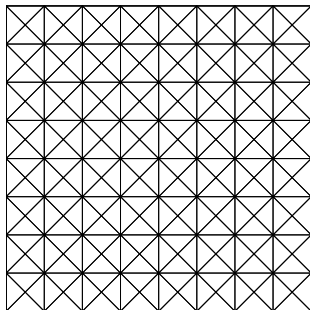


around 3.3×10^4 d.o.f.
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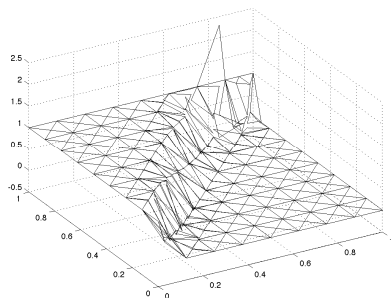
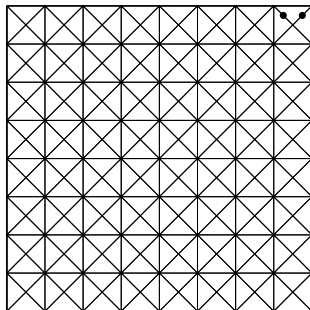
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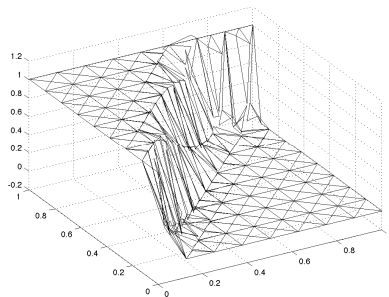
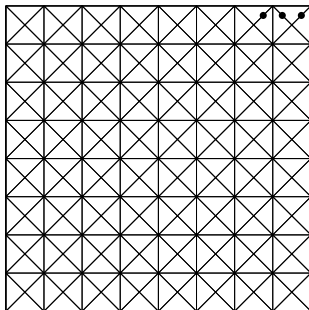
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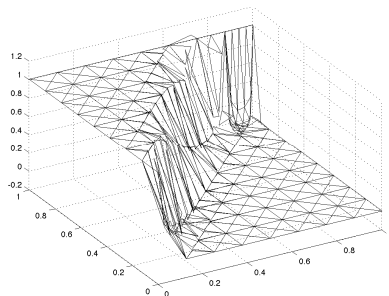
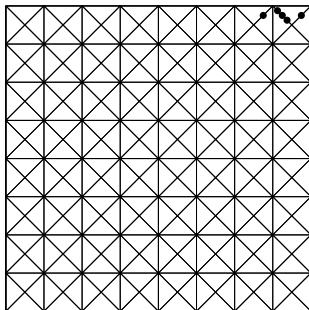
Iteration 2, ($l = 1$)

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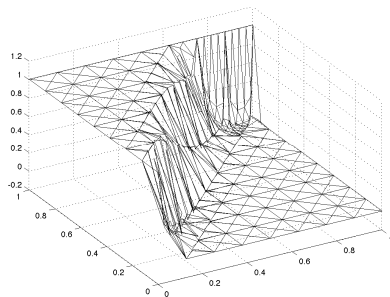
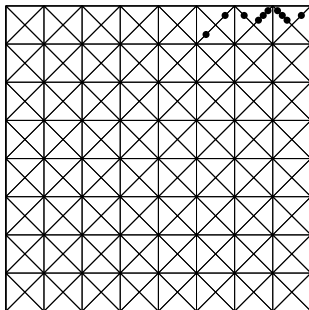
Iteration 3, ($l = 1$)

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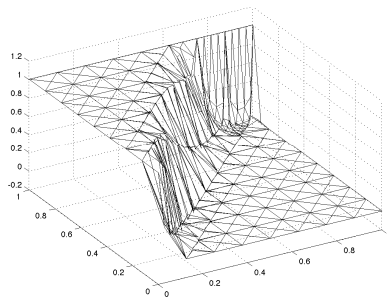
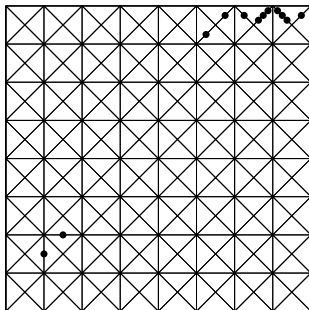
Iteration 4, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



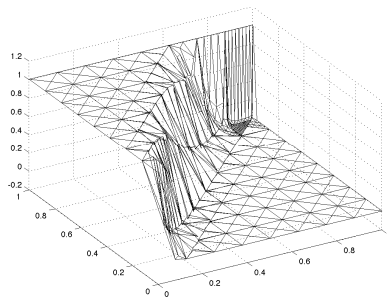
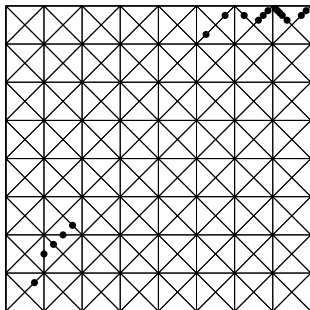
Iteration 5, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



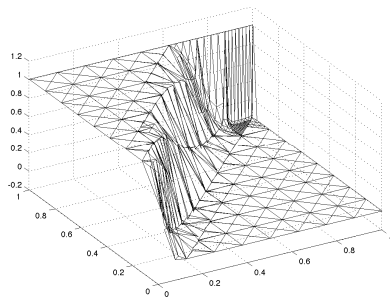
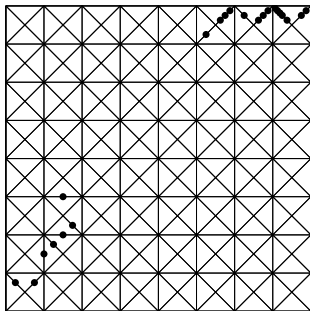
Iteration 6, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



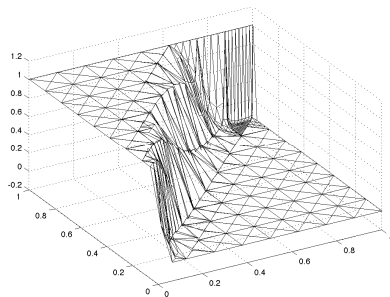
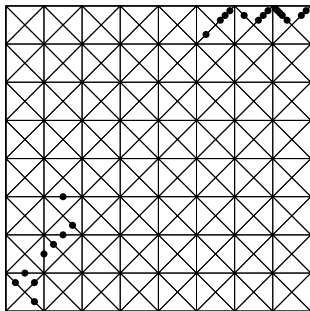
Iteration 7, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



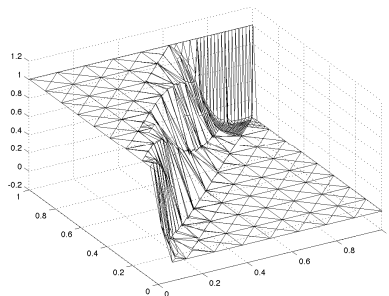
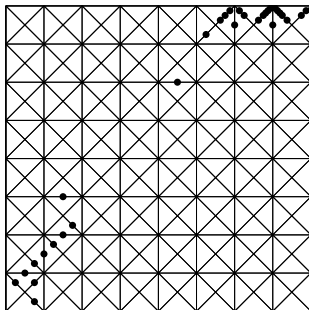
Iteration 8, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



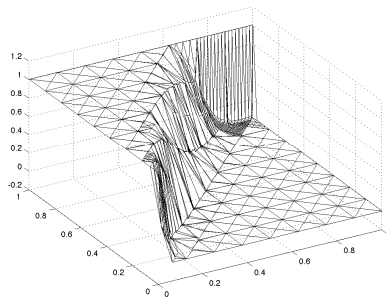
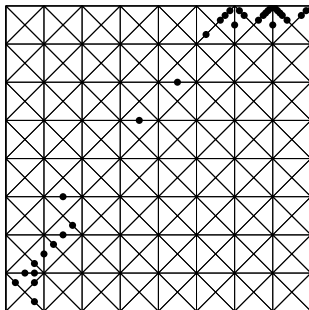
Iteration 9, ($l = 1$)

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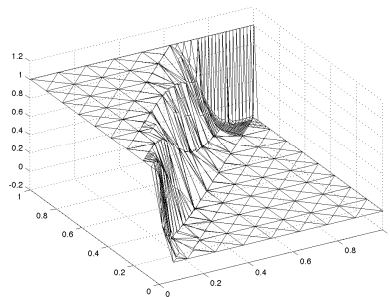
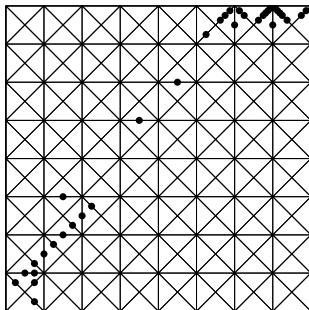
Iteration 10, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



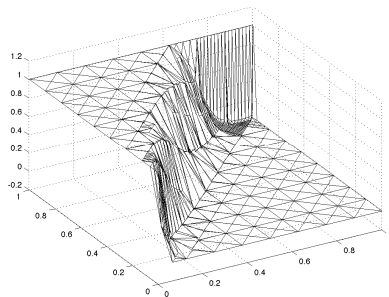
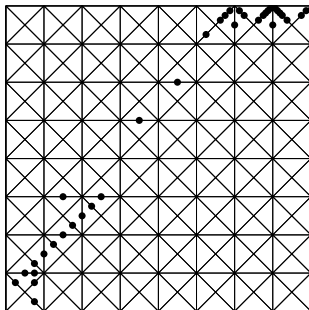
Iteration 11, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



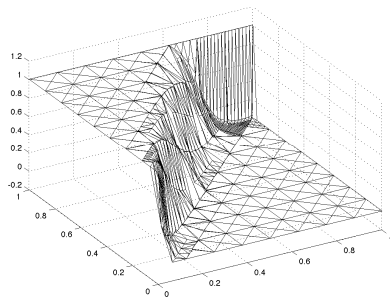
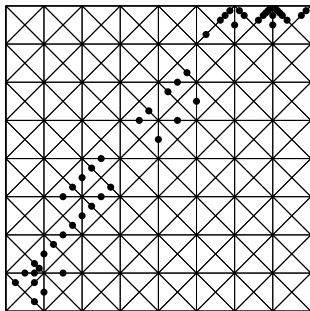
Iteration 12, ($l = 1$)

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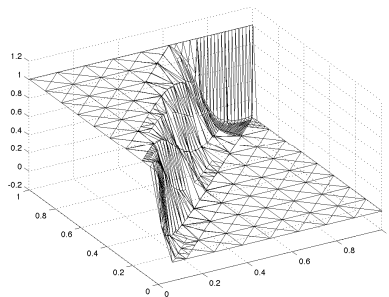
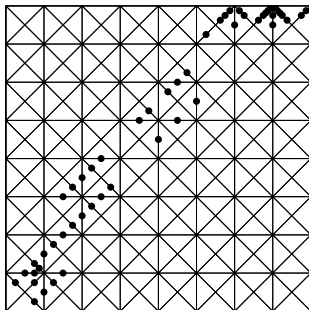
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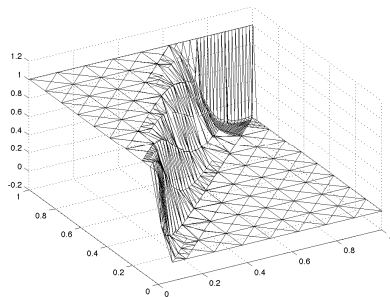
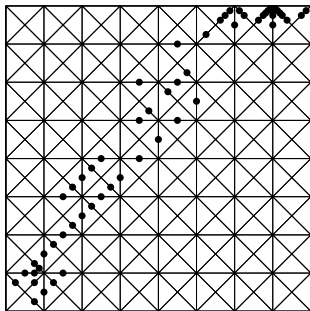
Iteration 14, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



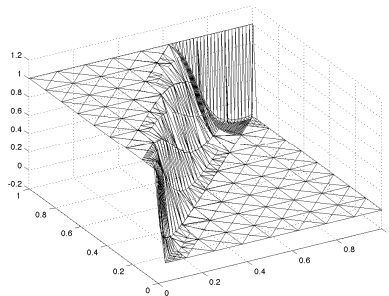
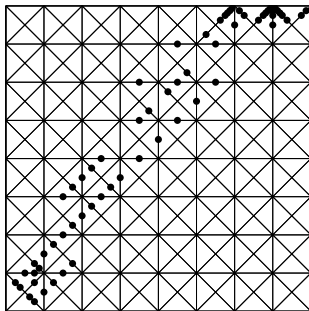
Iteration 15, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



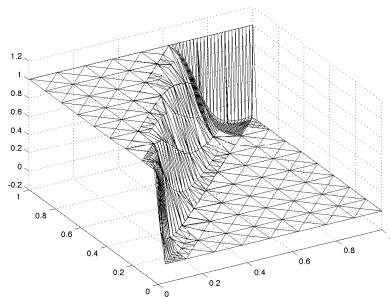
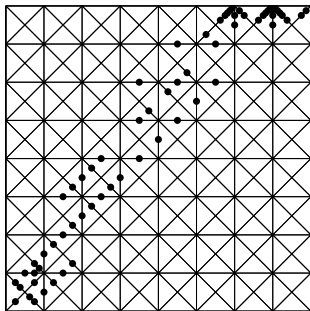
Iteration 16, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



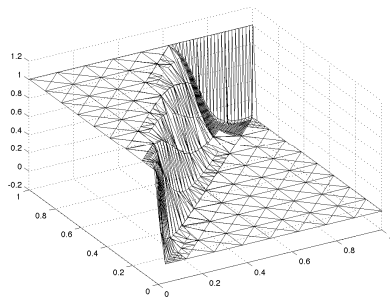
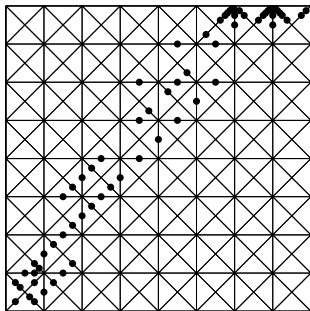
Iteration 17, ($l = 1$)

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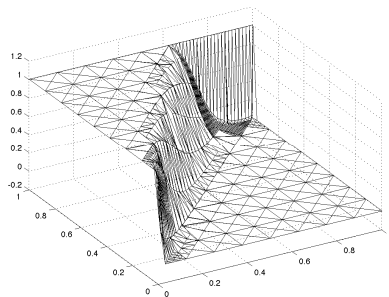
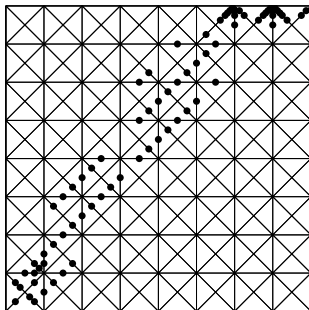
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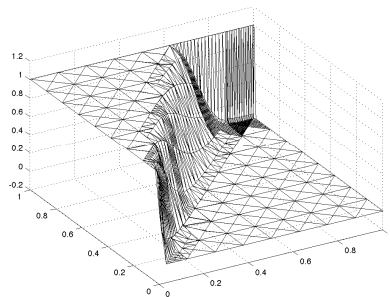
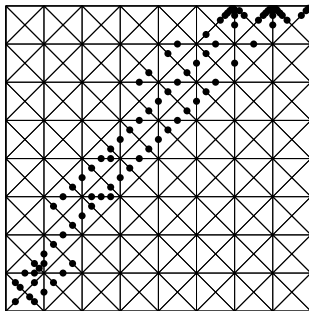
Iteration 19, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



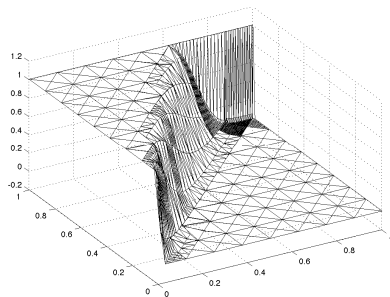
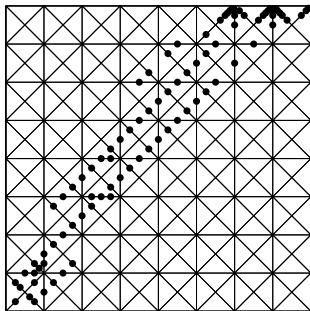
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



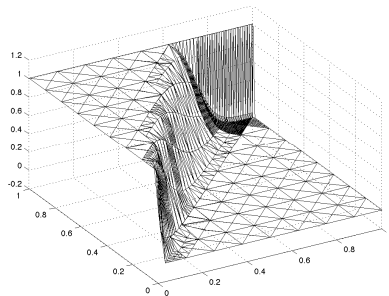
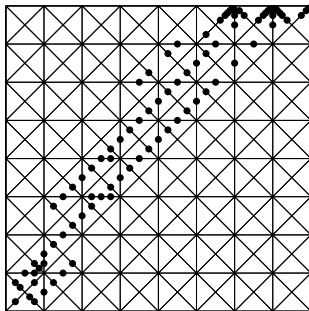
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



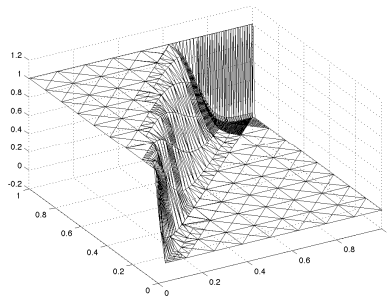
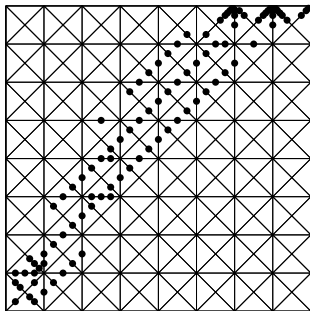
Iteration 22, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



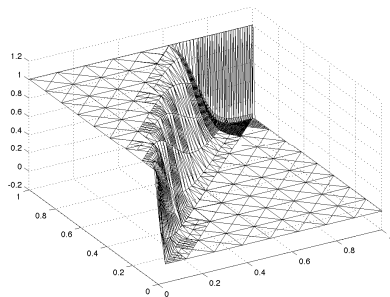
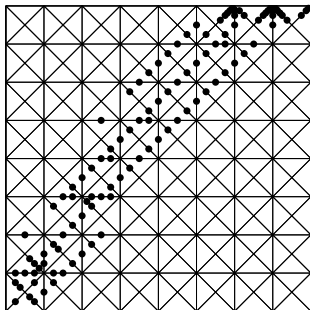
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



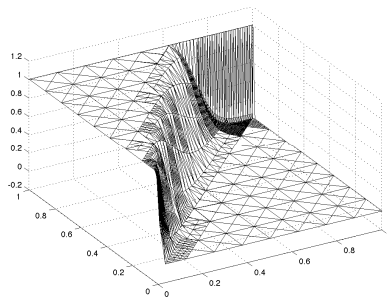
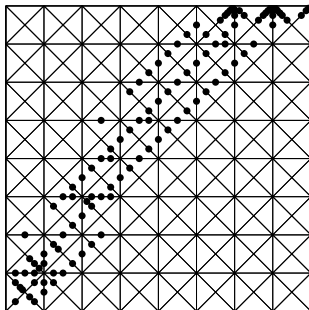
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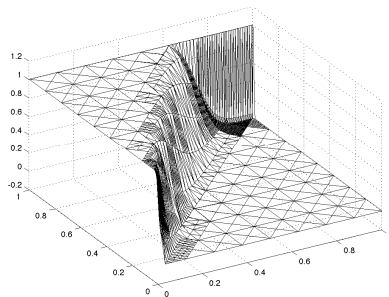
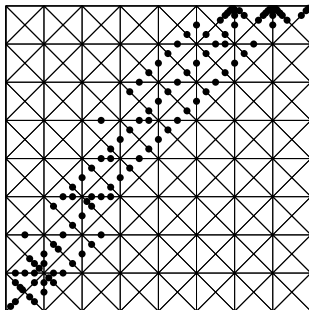
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



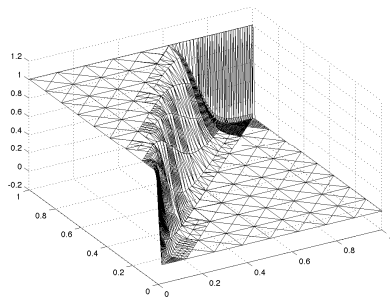
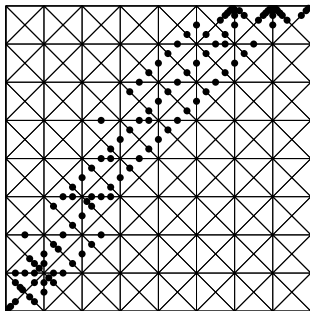
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



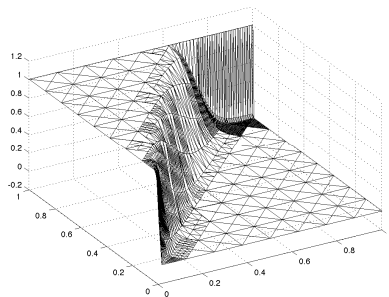
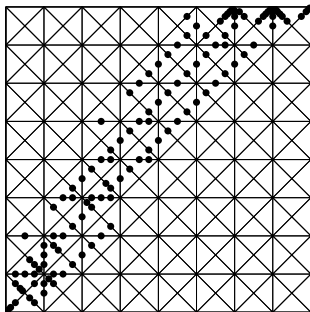
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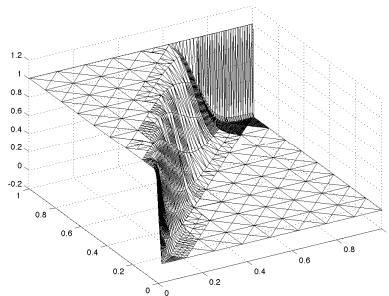
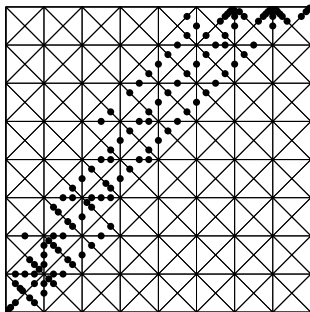
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



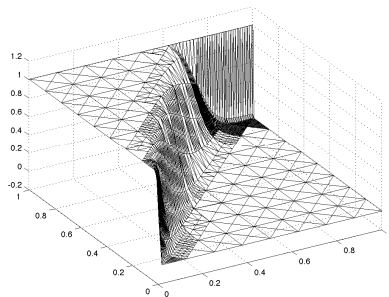
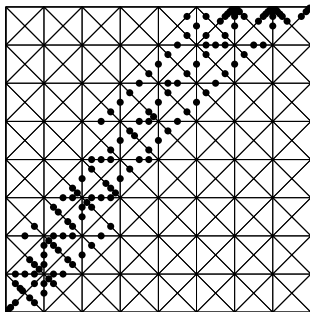
Iteration 29, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



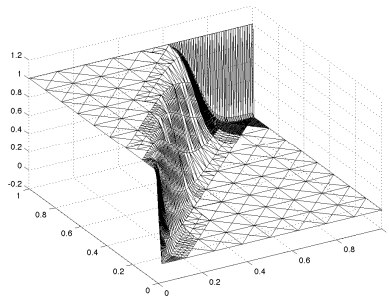
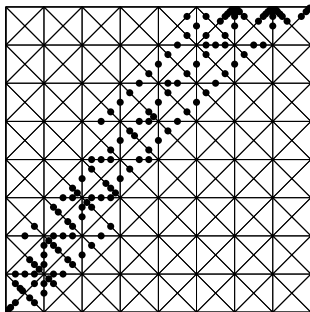
Iteration 30, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



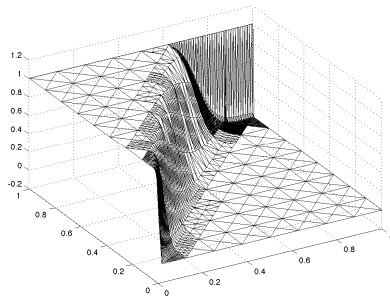
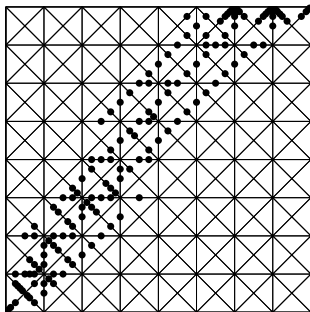
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



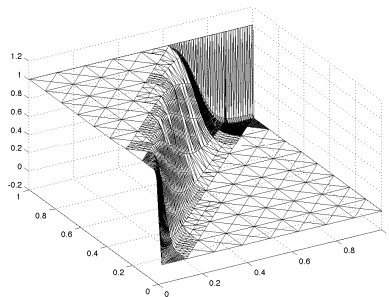
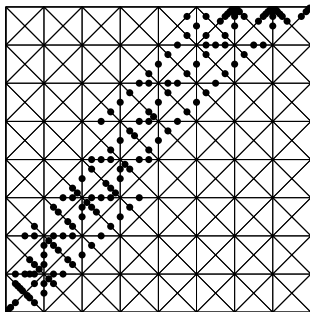
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Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$



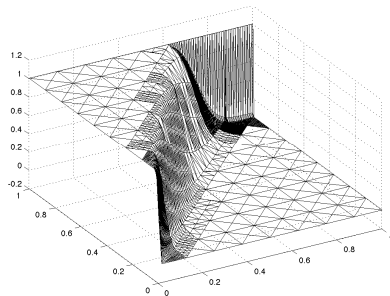
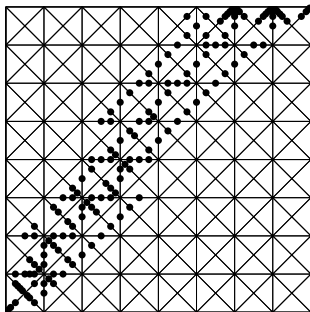
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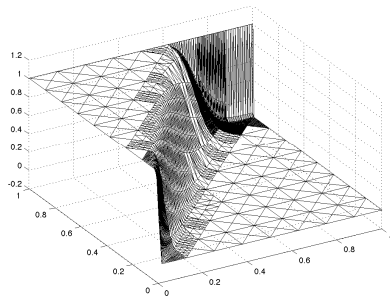
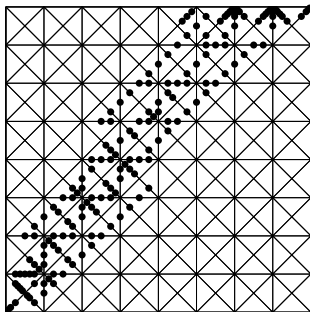
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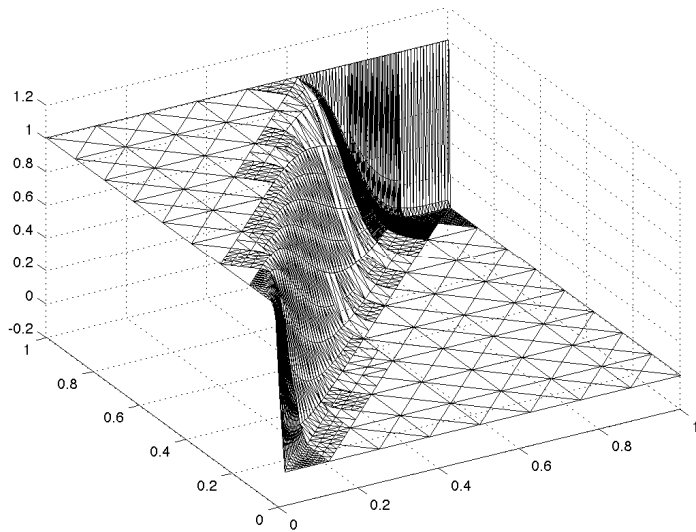
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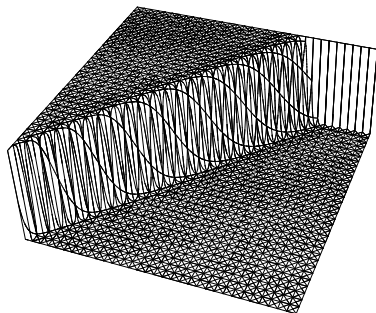
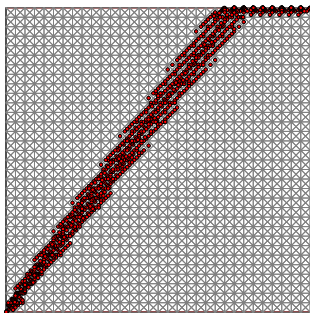


Iteration 36, ($l = 1$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$, $\sigma = 0$

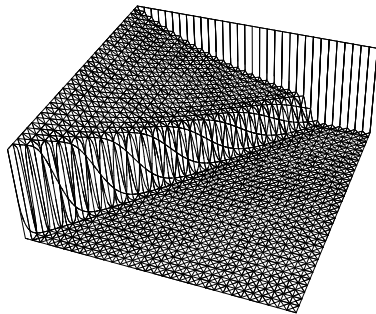
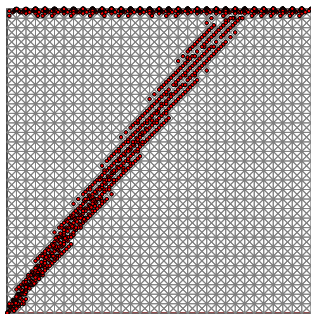


Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-4}$, $\sigma = 0$



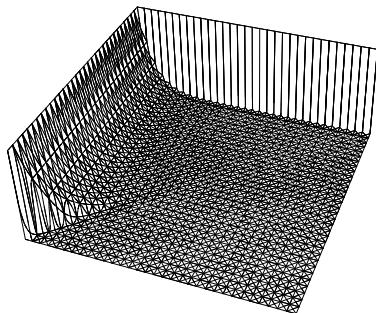
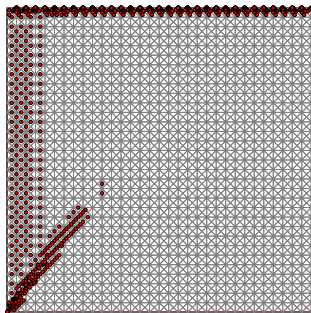
around 2.2×10^4 d.o.f.
($l = 2$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-4}$, $\sigma = 1$



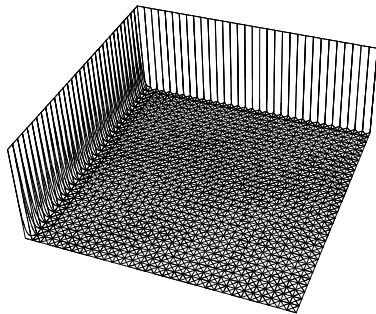
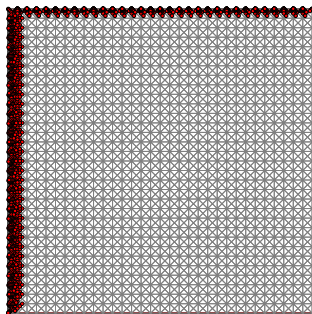
around 2.2×10^4 d.o.f.
($l = 2$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-4}$, $\sigma = 10$



around 2.2×10^4 d.o.f.
($l = 2$)

Skew-advection: $\varepsilon = 10^{-4}$, $\sigma = 100$

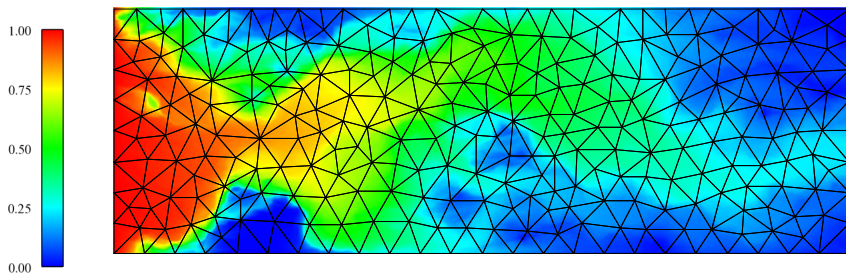


around 2.2×10^4 d.o.f.
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Conclusions

- New space-based adaptivity based on a posteriori estimator
- Improve accuracy on coarse meshes
- A “non-conform” type mesh as a result of local adaptivity
- A very efficient algorithm: re-calculate just the necessary
- Natural parallel process: method + adaptivity (Erlang, MPI, CUDA, etc.) → HPC opportunities!!!

In progress...



Next: wave propagation problems in a highly heterogeneous media

Thank you!