

# UPWIND MIXED ELEMENT-VOLUME: COMBINATION WITH MESH ADAPTATION, MULTILEVEL ALGORITHMS, MOVING MESHES

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# OVERVIEW (1)

1. MIXED ELEMENT VOLUME
2. MESH ADAPTION
3. MULTILEVEL PRECONDITIONING

## MIXED ELEMENT-VOLUME:

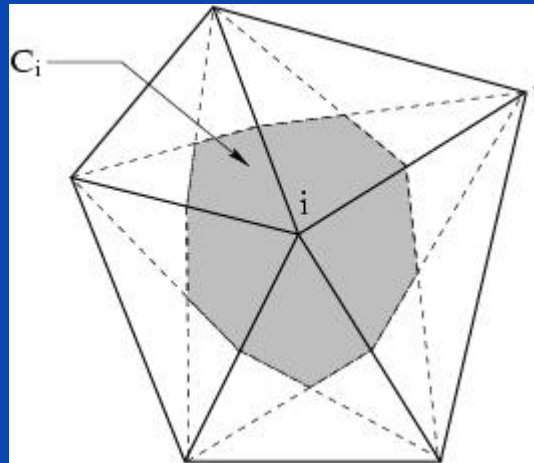
- upwind-element MUSCL scheme
- LED/TVD formulation with upwind element
- 6th derivative stabilisation
- Low-Mach preconditioned stabilisation
- Moving grids : three conservations

## Back to the fluid numerics (0) : M.E.V.

The Roe Flux Difference Splitting is installed in a **vertex, edge-based, Mixed Element-Volume formulation** of first-order spatial accuracy:

$$W_{ij} = W_i ; W_{ji} = W_j$$

$$\Phi_{ij} = 0.5(\Phi(W_{ij}) + \Phi(W_{ji})) + 0.5 \gamma_v |A|(W_{ji} - W_{ij})$$



$$area(C_i)(W_i^{n+1} - W_i^n) + \sum \Phi_{ij} = 0$$

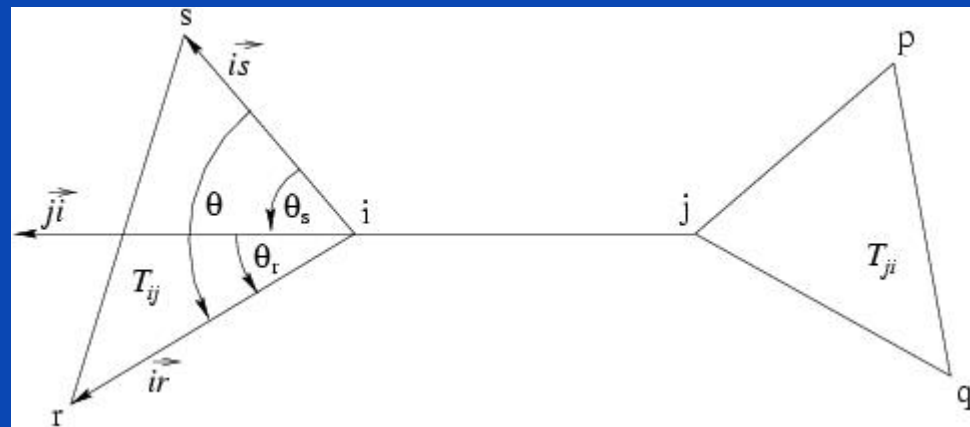
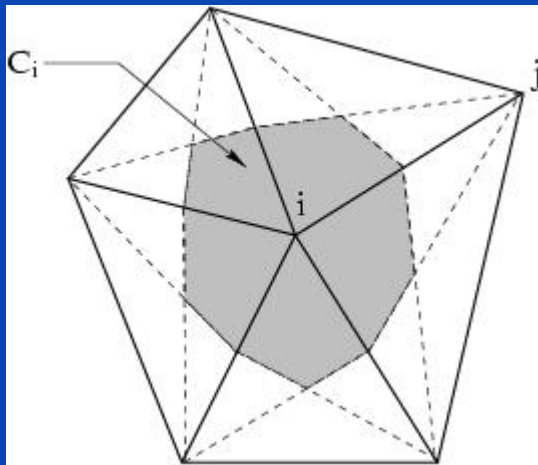
## Back to the fluid numerics (1): MUSCL

According to the MUSCL idea of van Leer, it is possible to transform a first-order spatially accurate Godunov scheme into a second-order one thanks to a linear reconstruction of dependant variables.

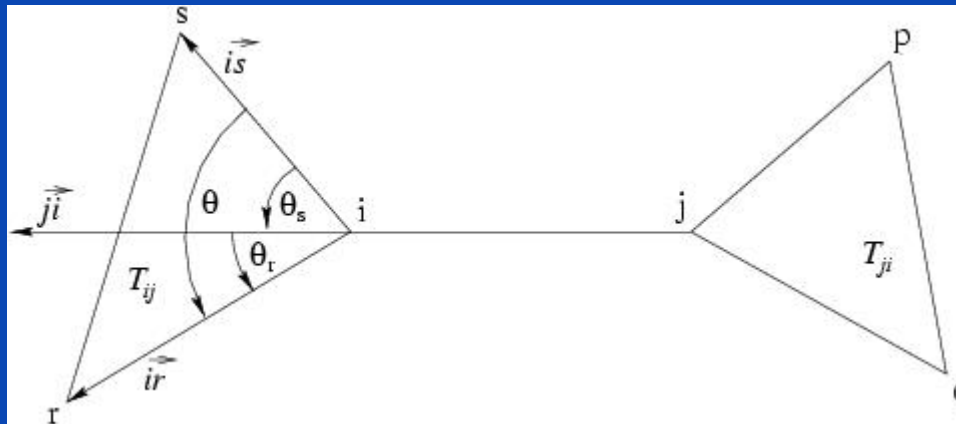
$$W_{ij} = W_i + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{\nabla}W)_{ij} \cdot \vec{i}j \quad ; \quad W_{ji} = W_j - \frac{1}{2}(\vec{\nabla}W)_{ji} \cdot \vec{i}j$$

$$\Phi_{ij} = 0.5(\Phi(W_{ij}) + \Phi(W_{ji})) + 0.5 \gamma_v |A|(W_{ji} - W_{ij})$$

Our option is to use different edge-based reconstructions using the so-called **upwind elements** of each edge.



## Back to the fluid numerics (2) : TVD/LED



$$\begin{aligned}
 (\vec{\nabla}W)_{ij} \cdot \vec{ij} &= L(\Delta^- W_{ij}, \Delta^0 W_{ij}, \nabla_{ij} W \cdot \vec{ij}) \\
 (\vec{\nabla}W)_{ji} \cdot \vec{ji} &= L(\Delta^- W_{ji}, \Delta^0 W_{ji}, \nabla_{ji} W \cdot \vec{ji}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Second-order accurate density-positive scheme, satisfying the Maximum Principle for convected species  
 (Cournede-Debiez-Dervieux, INRIA report 3465,1998)

## Back to the fluid numerics (3) : V6

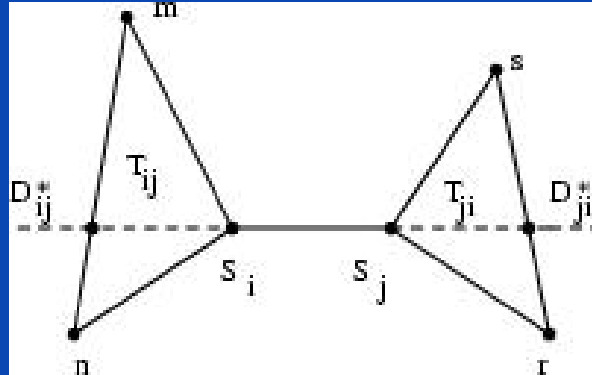
The fourth-order derivative viscosity involved in the -unlimited- MUSCL scheme is still too viscous for many applications.

Much better accuracy is obtained by tuning its coefficient and still even better by using instead a sixth order derivative numerical viscosity.

This is realised in the MUSCL context by replacing a “linear” interpolation a cell boundary by a smarter interpolation:

$$W_{ij} = W_i + (\vec{\nabla} W)_{ij}^{V6} \cdot \vec{ij} \quad (2)$$

## Back to the fluid numerics (3) : V6 (end'd)

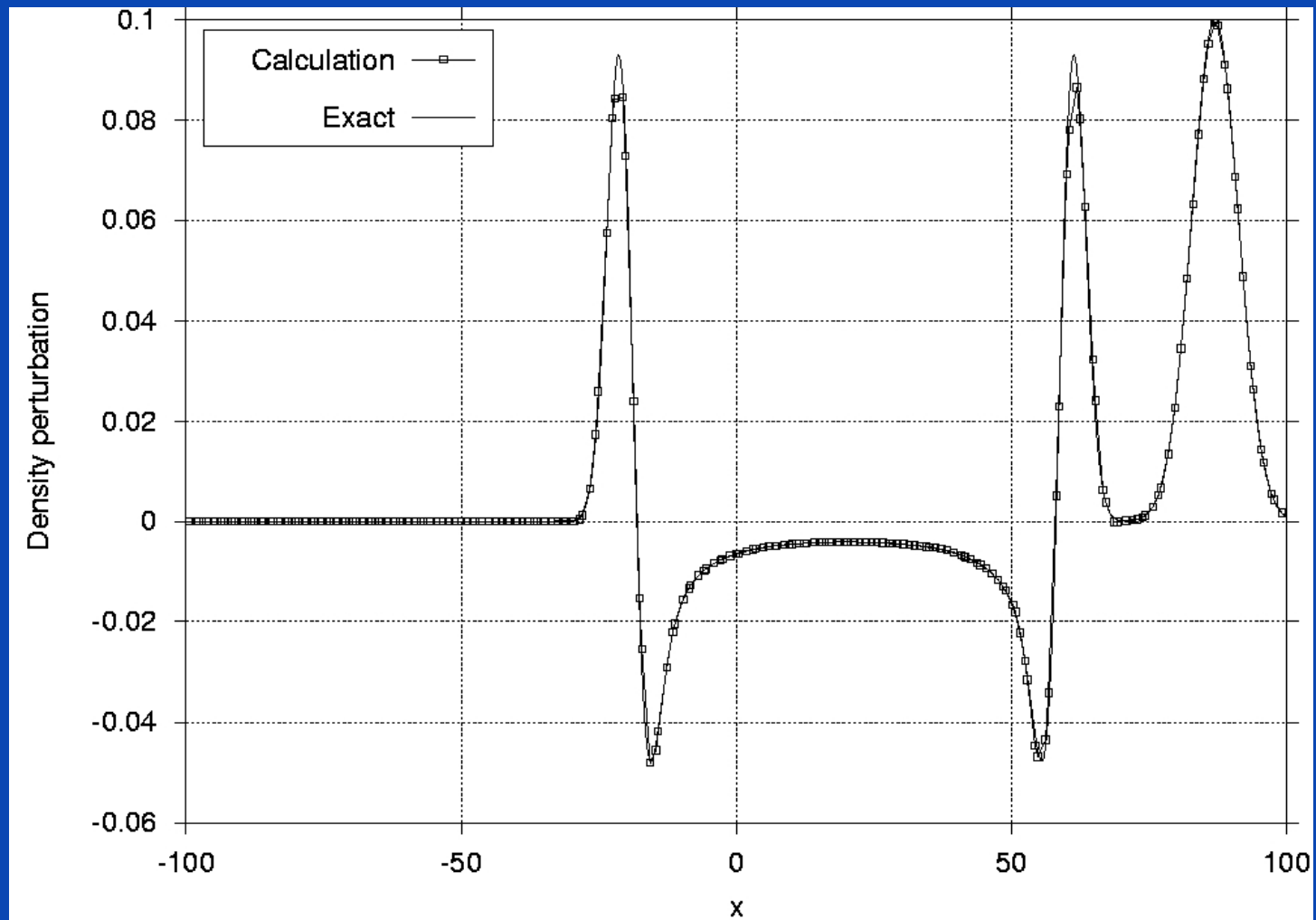


$$\begin{aligned}
 (\vec{\nabla}W)_{ij}^{\mathbf{V6}} \cdot \vec{i}\vec{j} &= (1 - \beta) (\vec{\nabla}W)_{ij}^C \cdot \vec{i}\vec{j} + \beta (\vec{\nabla}W)_{ij}^D \cdot \vec{i}\vec{j} \\
 &+ \xi^a \left( (\vec{\nabla}W)_{T_{ij}} - 2(W_j - W_i) + (\vec{\nabla}W)_{T_{ji}} \right) \\
 &+ \xi^b \left( (\vec{\nabla}W)_{ij}^{D^*} \cdot \vec{i}\vec{j} - 2(\vec{\nabla}W)_i \cdot \vec{i}\vec{j} + (\vec{\nabla}W)_j \cdot \vec{i}\vec{j} \right) \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$(\vec{\nabla}W)_{ij}^{D^*}$  : linear interpolation of **nodal gradients** in nodes  $m$  and  $n$ .  
 - Accurate enough for **acoustics**(Abalakin-Dervieux-Kozubskaya)



## Back to the fluid numerics (3) : V6 ; an example



## Back to the fluid numerics (4) : Low Mach

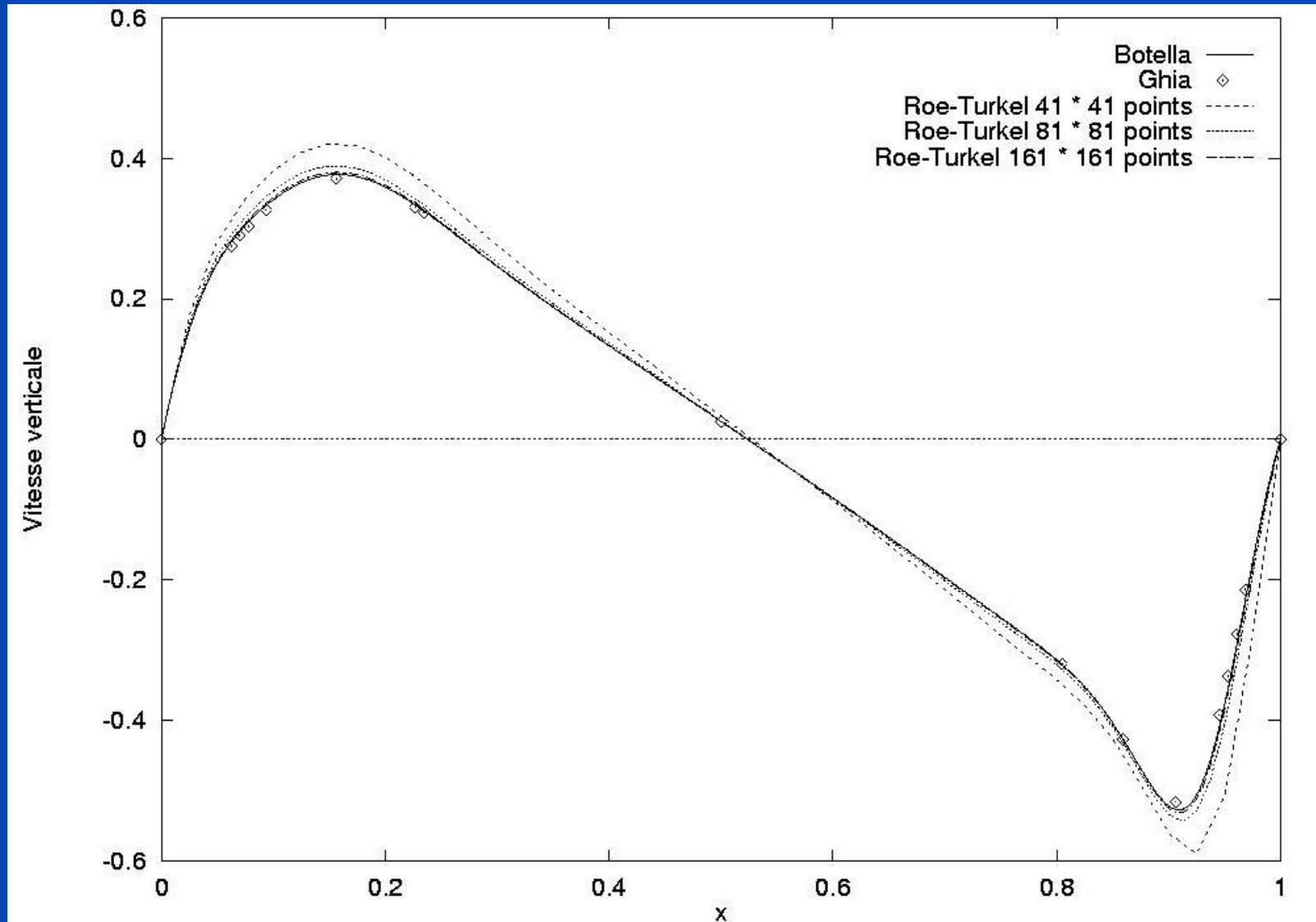
Godunov methods suffer larger truncation errors for smaller Mach number.

The Turkel preconditioner is then introduced in order to allow Mach-independant approximation errors.

$$\Phi(W_j, W_k, \vec{\eta}_{jk}) = 0.5(\mathcal{F}_j + \mathcal{F}_k) \cdot \vec{\eta}_{jk} + 0.5P(M_*)^{-1} |P(M_*)\mathcal{A}| (W_j - W_k).$$

Example from Schall-Viozat-Koobus-Dervieux, J. Heat and Mass Transfer, 2003

# *Low Mach; Lid driven cavity, $Re=1000$*



# THE THREE CONSERVATIONS

- Conservation of extensive quantities.
  - Geometric Conservation law.
  - Energy budget.

## Conservation of quantities

Local conservation of mass, moments energy is directly enforced in the gas field by ALE finite volumes .

It is an important consistency condition (Lax-Wendroff theorem).

It is a crucial condition for practical accuracy on non uniform meshes.

## Geometric Conservation law

“A ALE-GCL scheme computes exactly a uniform flow field”

$$|\Omega_i^{n+1}| U_i^{n+1} = |\Omega_i^n| U_i^n -$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{j \in V(i)} |\partial \bar{\Omega}_{ij}| \Phi \left( U_i^{n+1}, U_j^{n+1}, \bar{\nu}_{ij}, \frac{x_{ij}^{n+1} - x_{ij}^n}{\Delta t} \right)$$

$$\bar{\nu}_{ij} = 0.5 \left( \nu_{ij}(x(t_1 + \alpha_1(t_2 - t_1))) + \nu_{ij}(x(t_1 + \alpha_2(t_2 - t_1))) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Omega_i^{n+1}| - |\Omega_i^n| = \int_{\partial \Omega_h(t)} \dot{x}_i n_i d\Gamma$$

- sufficient condition for 1st-order accuracy (Guillard-Farhat).
- Maximum Principle (Farhat-Geuzaine-Grandmont).
- Practical stability and accuracy improvements.

## Energy budget

Structure models are generally made of a finite element variational principle and satisfy a discrete energy conservation.

- **Work transfer** between **non-conforming** fluid and structure:
- spatially non-conforming: energy conserving integrations of forces and motion (Farhat-Lesoinne-Le Tallec).
- time staggering: energy conservation enforced up to 4th order (Piperno-Farhat).

## Energy budget of fluid (1)

The energy equation **must** satisfy the Geometric Conservation Law and this is obtained by an adhoc time integration:

$$|\Omega_i^{n+1}| E_i^{n+1} = |\Omega_i^n| E_i^n - \Delta t \sum_{j \in V(i)} |\partial \bar{\Omega}_{ij}| \Phi^E \left( U_i^{n+1}, U_j^{n+1}, \bar{v}_{ij}, \frac{x_{ij}^{n+1} - x_{ij}^n}{\Delta t} \right)$$

$\bar{v}_{ij}$  specified by GCL.



## Energy budget of fluid (2)

Work transfers:

$$\Delta \mathbf{M} \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{ij}^{n+1} - \mathbf{x}_{ij}^n) =$$

$$\Delta t \sum_{i \in \partial \Omega_h} |\partial \bar{\Omega}_{h,i}| \Phi_{\partial \Omega}^M \left( W_i^{n+1}, \bar{\nu}_{ij}, \frac{x_{ij}^{n+1} - x_{ij}^n}{\Delta t} \right) \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{ij}^{n+1} - \mathbf{x}_{ij}^n)$$

$$\Delta Work \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} = \Delta t \sum_{i \in \partial \Omega_h} |\partial \bar{\Omega}_{h,i}| p_i \bar{\nu}_i \cdot \dot{x}_i$$

## Energy budget of fluid (3)

Total energy variation:

$$\Delta E \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} = \Delta t \sum_{i \in \partial \Omega_h} |\partial \bar{\Omega}_{h,i}| \Phi_{\partial \Omega}^E \left( W_i^{n+1}, \bar{v}_{ij}, \frac{x_{ij}^{n+1} - x_{ij}^n}{\Delta t} \right)$$

$$\Delta E \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} = \Delta t \sum_{i \in \partial \Omega_h} |\partial \bar{\Omega}_{h,i}| \left( \int_{\partial \Omega_{h,i}} p_i u_i \cdot \bar{v}_i d\Gamma \right)$$

## Energy budget of fluid (4)

$$\Delta E \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} = \Delta t \sum_{i \in \partial \Omega_h} |\partial \bar{\Omega}_{h,i}| p_i \bar{\nu}_i \cdot \dot{x}_i$$

**Lemma:** *By replacing the energy flux by a product of boundary pressure times the GCL integration of mesh motion, we can derive a scheme that is conservative, satisfies GCL and have an exact energy budget (work of pressure = loss of total energy).*

## The band of the three conservations: synthesis

The recent works have proved that it is possible to build a scheme that satisfies the following properties:

- Conservation,
- Geometric Conservation Law, and maximum principle (applying to  $K$ ,  $\epsilon$ , species,..),
- Accurate energy complete budget.

# COMPLEXITY OF COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS (1)

Complexity in Computational Continuum Mechanics:

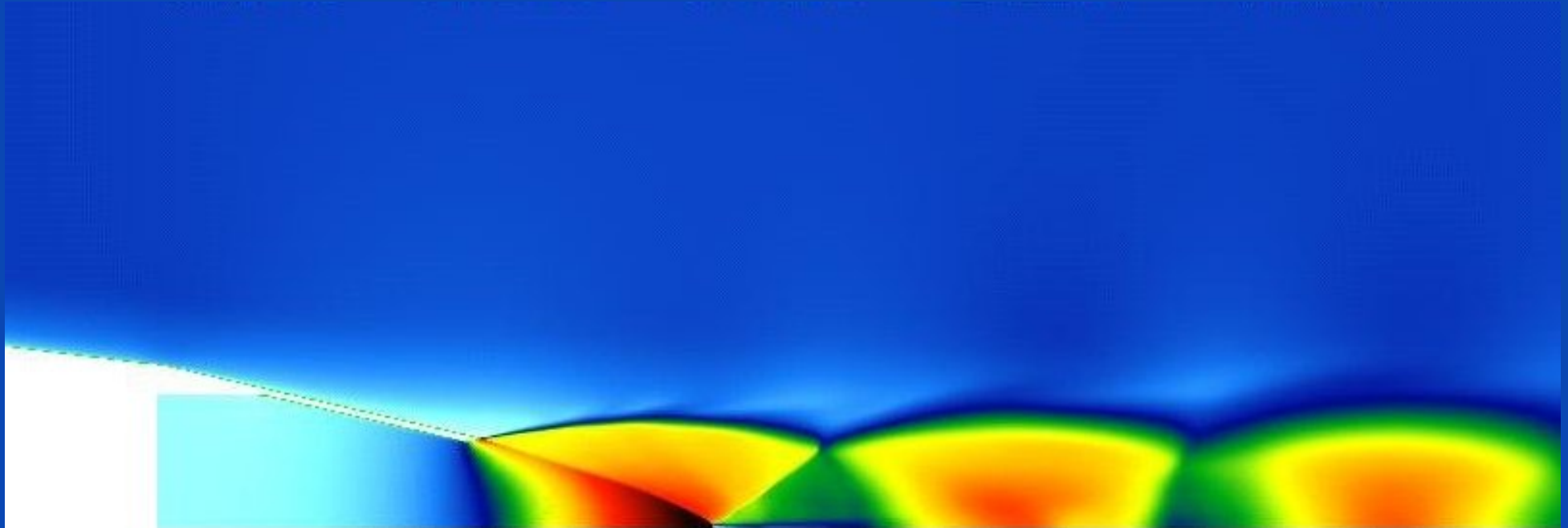
*How many arithmetic operations for obtaining an approximation of the PDE solution with a given accuracy?*

- approximation: what accuracy when  $N$  unknown are used?
- algorithmics: how many operations for finding these  $N$  unknowns?

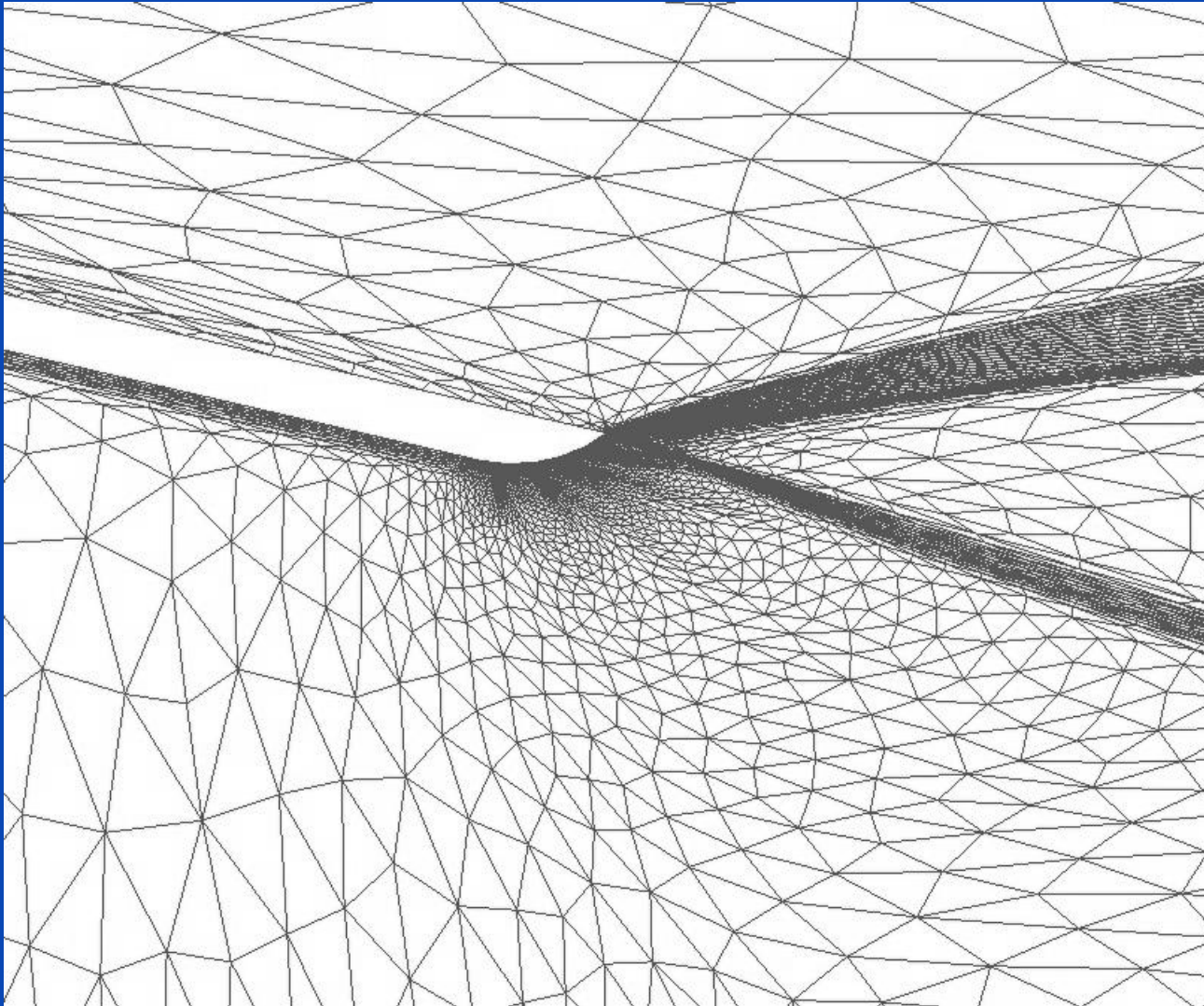
# COMPLEXITY OF COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS (1)

- I. Continuous models for adaptation.
- II. Multilevel preconditioning

## II. CONTINUOUS MODELS FOR ADAPTATION



Afterbody flow ; supersonic ; turbulent.





## Convergence issue

Let us try to converge to the continuous limit by uniform refinement.

Test case conditions: NACA0012, Reynolds 73., Mach 1.2

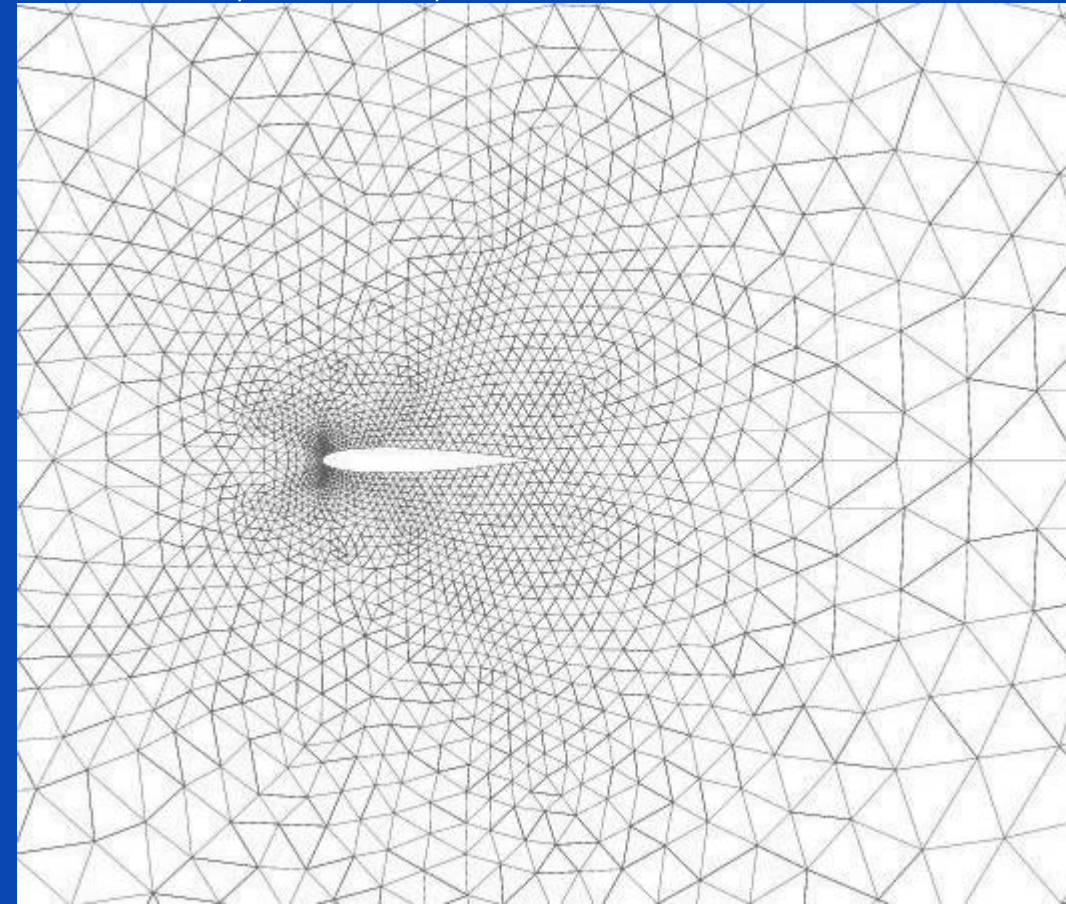
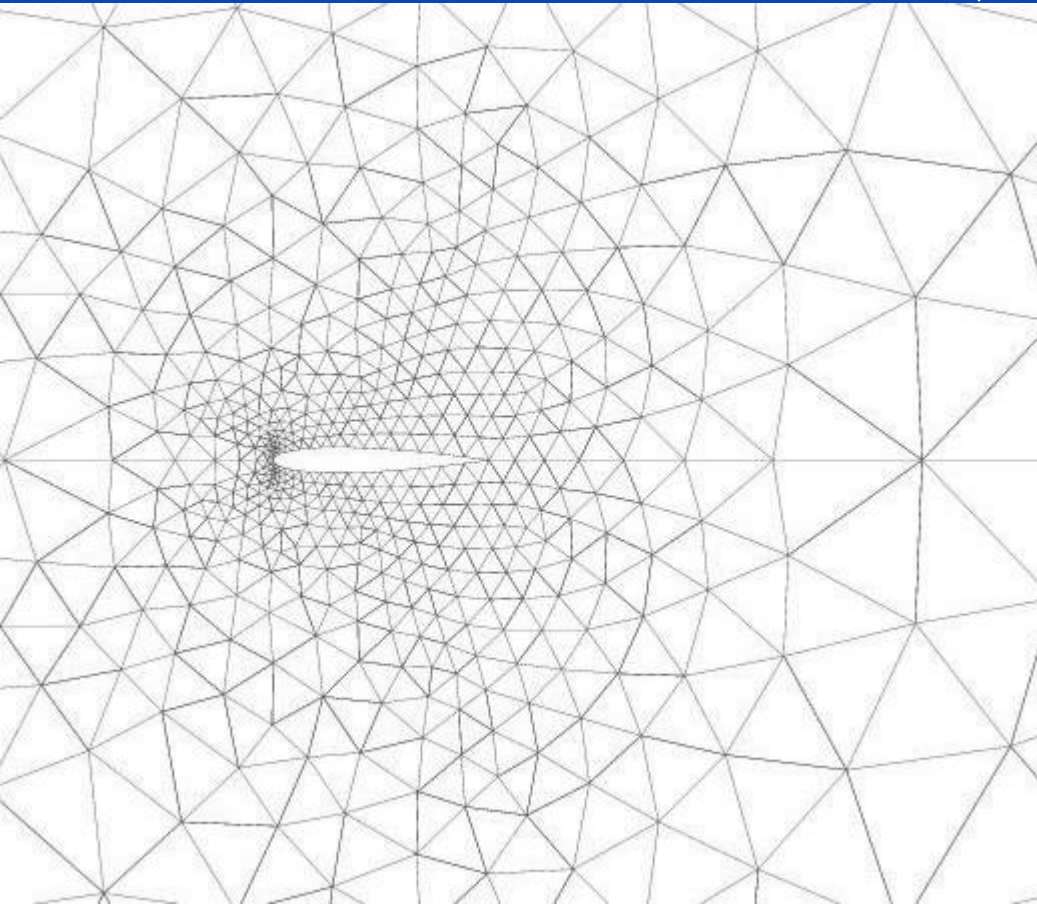
Numerical scheme : vertex centered, upwind-MUSCL

- Should be second-order accurate:

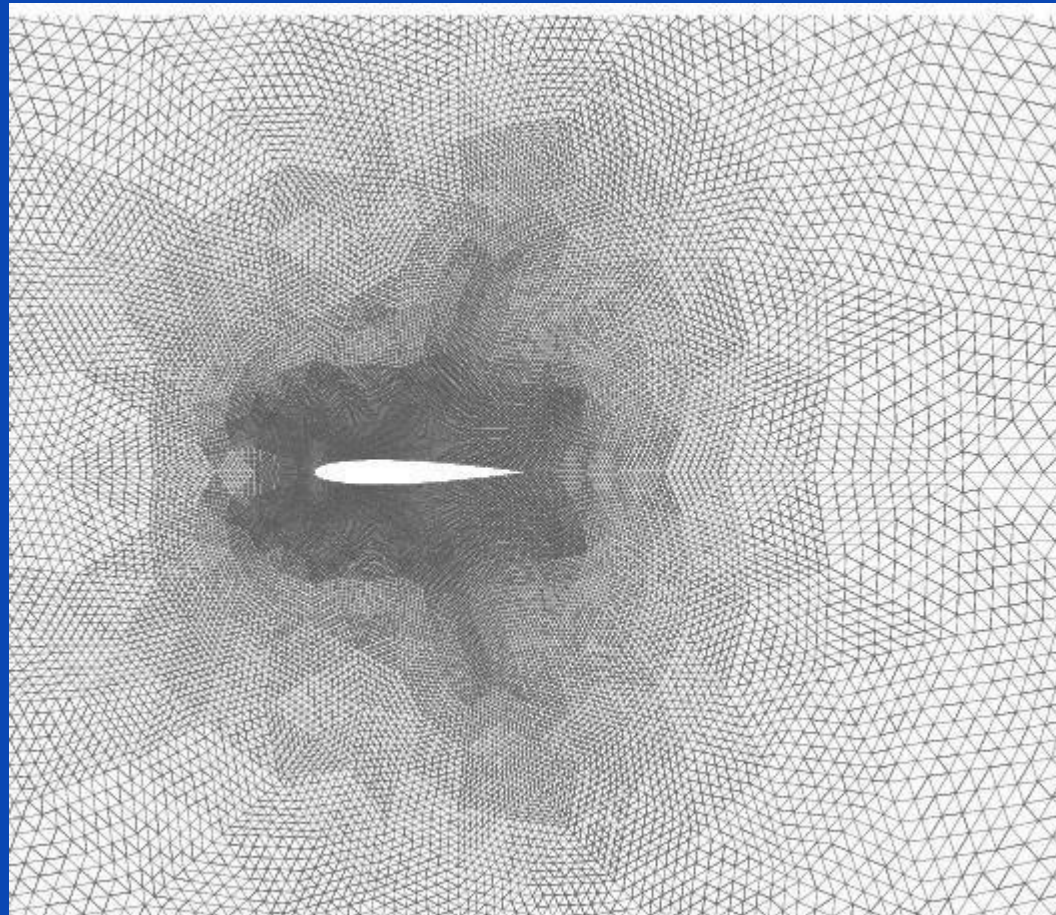
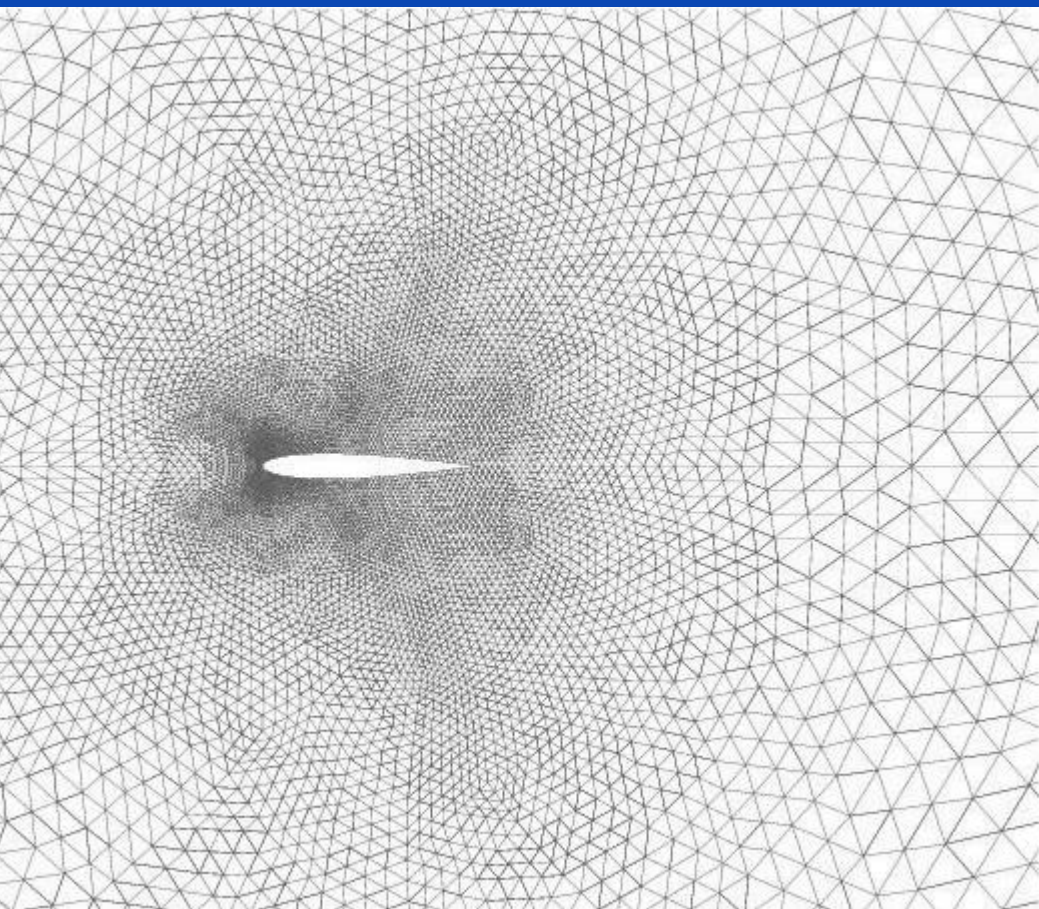
$$\|u - u_h\|_{L^2} \leq Kh^2$$

## Uniform refinement:

Uniform refinement: mesh 1, 800 vertices, mesh 2, 3114 vertices



Uniform refinement : mesh 3, 12284 vertices, mesh 4, 48792 vertices



## Convergence issue, concl'd

Let us measure the numerical order of convergence  $\alpha$  :

$$\frac{\|U_1 - U_2\|_{L^2}}{\|U_2 - U_3\|_{L^2}} = \frac{1 - (1/2)^\alpha}{(1/2)^\alpha - (1/4)^\alpha} ?$$

Meshes with 800, 3114, 12284 vertices: convergence order for the density field  $\rho$ : 0.94 ,

Meshes with 3114, 12284, 48792 vertices: convergence order for  $\rho$ : 1.14 .

The scheme is bad or the meshes are bad...

# MESH ADAPTIVE INTERPOLATION : THE PROBLEM

- Let be  $u$  a *given* function (e.g. analytically defined).
- Find the mesh  $\mathcal{M}_N$  with  $N$  vertices that interpolates with a continuous piecewise  $P_1$  interpolant at best function  $f$  for the norm  $L^2$  :

$$\mathcal{M}_N? \text{ such that } \|u - \Pi_{\mathcal{M}_N} u\|_{L^2} = \min .$$

- Compare:
  - . uniform refinement:  $\Delta x = \frac{1}{N}$
  - . adaptative mesh series:  $\mathcal{M}_N, N \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Measure the order  $\alpha$  of convergence:

$$\|u - \Pi_{\mathcal{M}_N} u\|_{L^2} \leq N^{-\frac{\alpha}{d}}$$

## Best mesh: The “continuous metrics” approach, 1D

Instead of looking for a mesh of  $[0,1]$ , we look for a *continuous local mesh size* :

$m$  gives the size of  $\Delta x$  at point  $x$ ,  $m^{-1}$  is the density of nodes, i.e. the number of nodes per length unit.

Let us work at a fixed number  $N$  of nodes.

Find  $m : x \rightarrow m(x)$ , with a given complexity:

$$C(m) = \int_0^1 m^{-1}(x) dx = N , \quad (4)$$

That minimizes the interpolation error.

## Best mesh: The “continuous metrics” approach, 1D, smooth

In the case of  $P_1$  interpolation, we modelize the interpolation error as :

$$\int_0^1 |e_{\mathcal{M}}(x)|^2 ds = \int_0^1 (m^2 \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|)^2 ds. \quad (5)$$

Then ( $u$  smooth and never linear):

$$m_{opt}(x) = K N^{-2} (|u''(x)|)^{\frac{-2}{5}}. \quad (6)$$

## High order adaptation for a discontinuity

$u$ : bounded, piecewise smooth, with a few discontinuities.

Prototype: the Heavyside function + a smooth function, on  $[0,1]$ .

**Lemma:** *For a uniform refinement, the order of accuracy in  $L^2$  of the  $P1$  interpolation is only  $1/2$ . Conversely, there exist adaptative refinements for which the order of accuracy of  $P1$  interpolation is  $2$ .*

*Idea of the proof:* Divide the interval around discontinuity into eight intervals of same size and divide other intervals into two. Total mesh size is only increased by a factor  $2 + 8/N$  and error is 4 times smaller.

*N.B.:* For a third-order  $P_2$  interpolation, third-order accuracy is obtained by dividing the singular interval into 16.



## The “continuous metrics” approach, 1D, non smooth

In the case of  $P_1$  interpolation, we modelize the error as :

$$\int_0^1 |e_{\mathcal{M}}(x)|^\alpha ds = \int_0^1 (m^2 |\delta^{-2}(u(x+\delta) - 2u(x) + u(x-\delta))|)^\alpha ds.$$

where  $\delta$  is smaller than  $m$ .

$\delta^{-2}(u(x+\delta) - 2u(x) + u(x-\delta)) :$

- is close to  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ ,
- or to  $\delta^{-2}$ ,
- bounded in  $L^{1/2}$  independantly of  $\delta$ .

## Continuous metrics adaption for a discontinuity

$$m_{opt}(x) = Cte. |(|\delta^{-2}(u(x + \delta) - 2u(x) + u(x - \delta))|(x))|^{-\frac{2}{5}}.$$

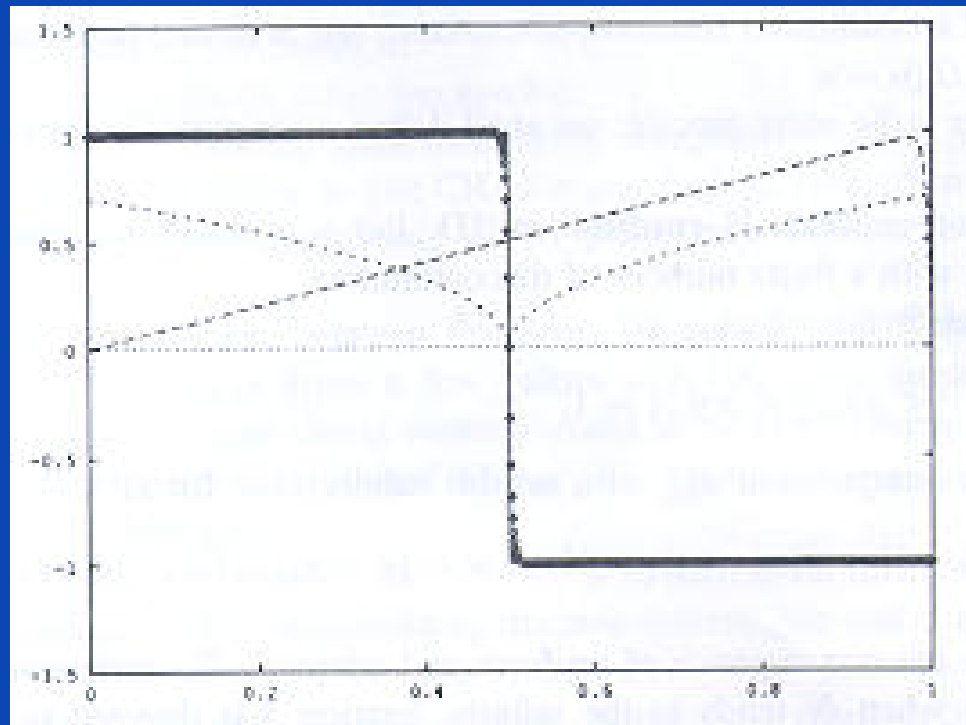
Further the resulting error in  $L^2$  writes:

$$\text{error} = \frac{2}{N^2} \left( \int |\delta^{-2}(u(x + \delta) - 2u(x) + u(x - \delta))|^{\frac{2}{5}} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} < \frac{K}{N^2}$$

which gives second-order accuracy.

## Discontinuity capturing: Numerical illustration:

Two examples: smooth arctangent, discontinuous Heavyside.



## Adaptation on an interval :

Choose a number of nodes  $N$ .

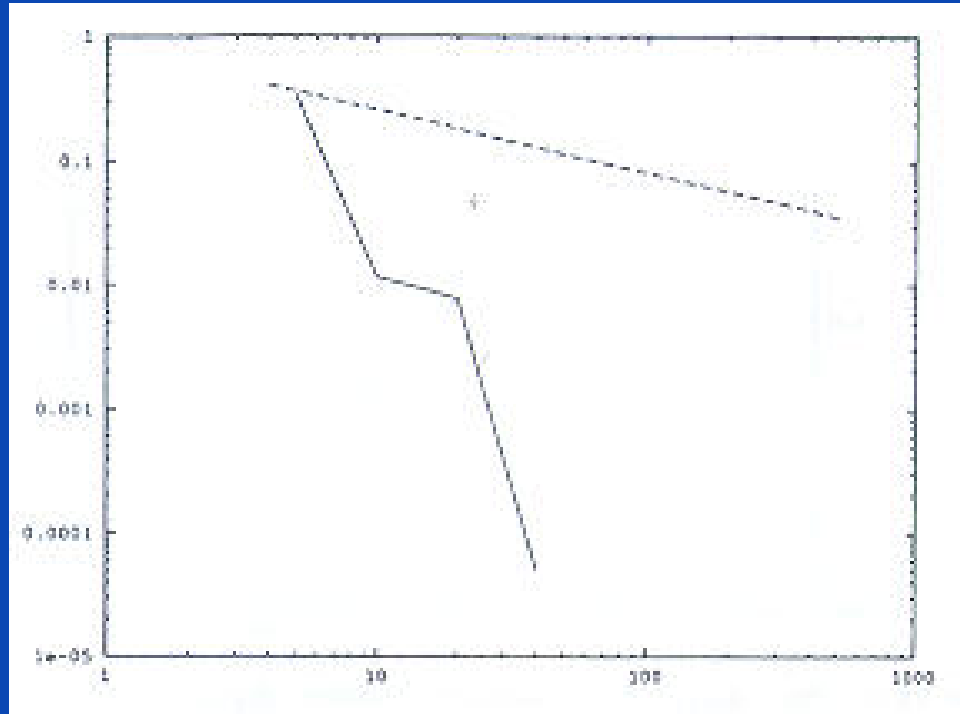
Derive the optimal metrics  $m$ .

Define  $x$  from:

$$x_0 = 0, \quad \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} m^{-1} dx = 1 ,$$

*N.B.:* Can also be done by mesh deformation.

## Convergence to the continuous: Heavyside

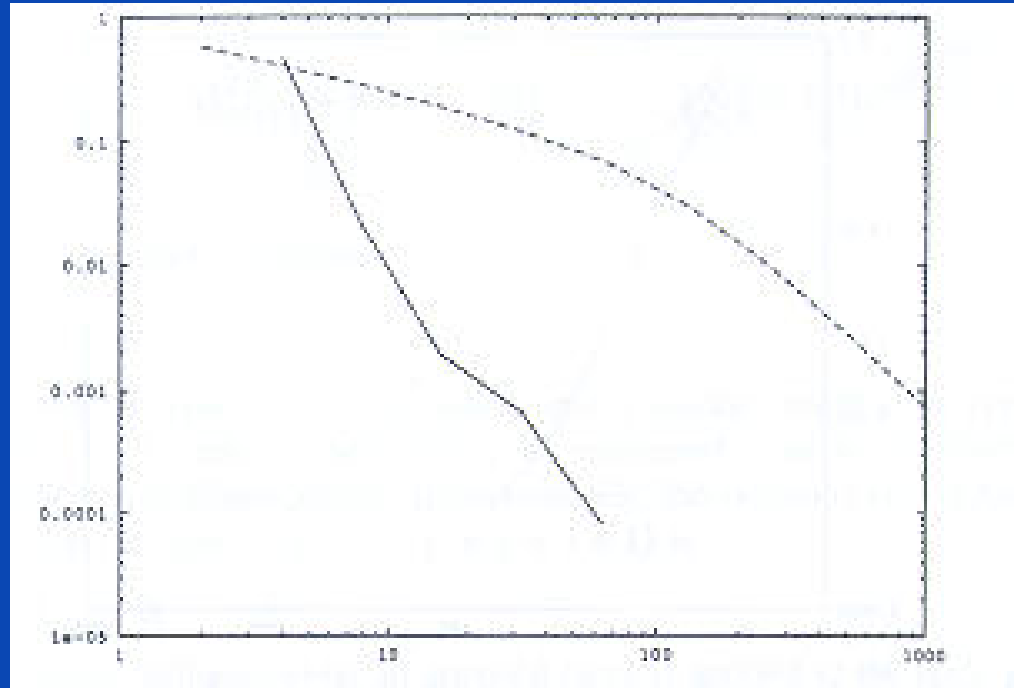


Convergence towards  $y = -\text{sign}(x - \frac{1}{2})$

Abscissae : number of nodes; ordinates : interpolation error

Dashes : uniform refinement, line : adaptive refinement.

## Convergence to the continuous: Arctangent



*Uniform refinement: late capturing*  
*Adaptive refinement: early capturing*

## Early capturing/late capturing

Uniform refinement needs  $N_S$  nodes, where  $N_S$  is the inverse of the size of the smallest detail (1D).

A good adaptative refinement needs  $N_d$  nodes, where  $N_d$  is (1D) the number of details (for example: the function is monotone on  $N_d$  intervals).

$$N_d \ll N_S.$$

## The “continuous metrics” approach, 2D

In short we look for metrics

$$\mathcal{M}_{x,y} = \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{M}}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} (m_{\xi})^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & (m_{\eta})^{-2} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{M}} \quad (7)$$

When a mesh satisfies the metrics, this operator transforms any edge in an edge with unit length.

This essentially specifies one mesh.

(George, Hecht,..., Fortin, Habashi,...)



First option : the metrics is aligned with the Hessian of  $u$ :

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{M}} = \mathcal{R}_u , \quad (8)$$

$\mathcal{R}_u$  diagonalises the Hessian  $\mathcal{H}_u$  of  $u$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_u = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \cdot \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \cdot \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{R}_u * \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} \end{pmatrix} * \mathcal{R}_u^{-1} \quad (9)$$

## The “continuous metrics” approach, 2D, cont’d

$$\min_{\mathcal{M}} \int \left( \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} \right| \cdot m_{\xi}^2 + \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} \right| \cdot m_{\eta}^2 \right)^2 dx dy \quad (10)$$

$$\text{under the constraint } \int m_{\xi}^{-1} m_{\eta}^{-1} dx dy = N.$$

according to a recent interpolation error estimate derived by George.  
(Dervieux-George-Leservoisier INRIA Report, 2001).

## The “continuous metrics” approach, 2D, cont’d

$$\mathcal{M}_{opt} = C^{-1} \mathcal{R}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} \right|^{-5/6} \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} \right|^{1/6} & 0 \\ 0 & \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} \right|^{-5/6} \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} \right|^{1/6} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{R} .$$

with:

$$C_\alpha = \left( \int \left( \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \eta^2} \right| \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2\alpha+2}} dx dy \right)^{-1} N .$$

## Isotropic simplified optimum :

The above calculation can be done with a scalar metrics. It turns like the 1D case.

$$e_{\mathcal{M}}(x,y) = m^2(x,y)M(x,y)$$

where  $M(x,y)$ , is  $Max(Sp(\mathcal{H}))$ , the maximum absolute value of eigenvalues of the local Hessian of  $u$ . We obtain the optimum:

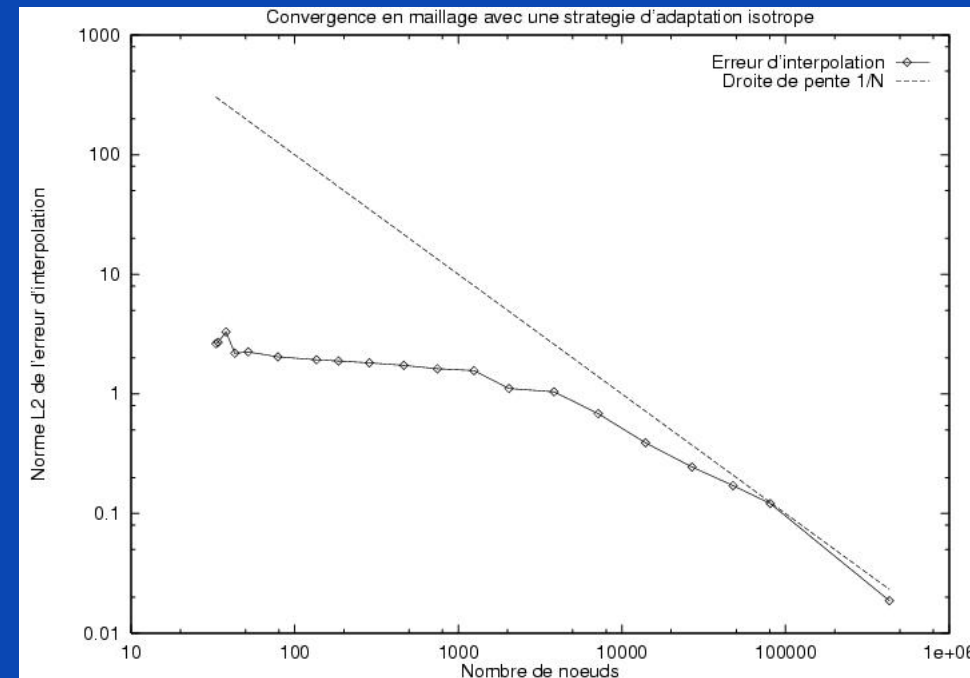
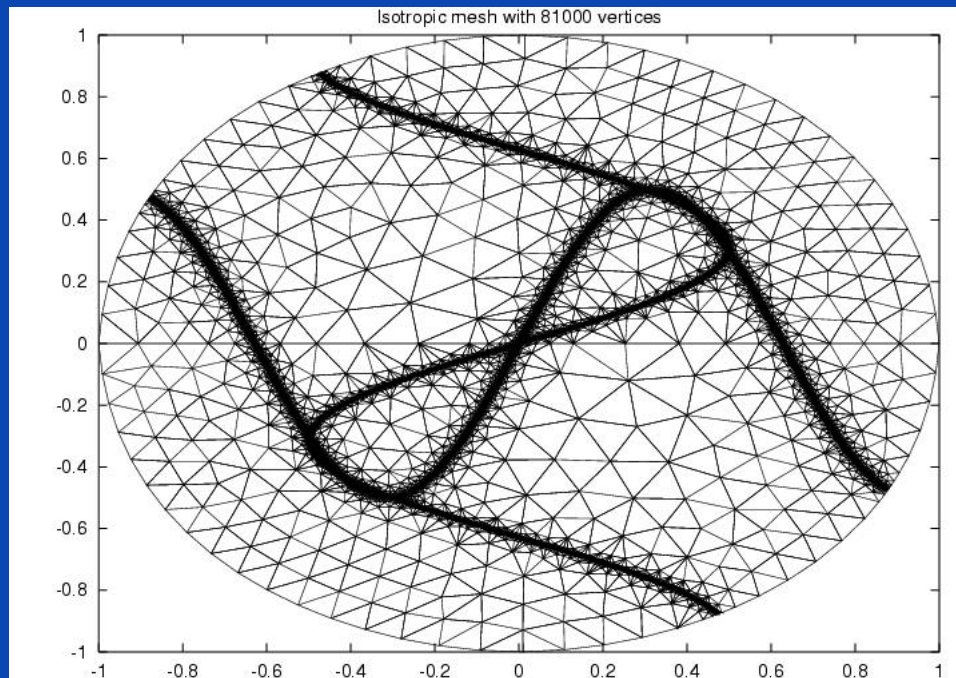
$$m_{opt}(x) = \left( \frac{(\int_{\Omega} M^{-\frac{2}{3}} ds)}{N} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} M(x,y)^{-\frac{1}{3}}.$$

## Numerical illustration : 1. Isotropic adaptive refinement

Test case : interpolate a couple of S-shaped arctangent functions

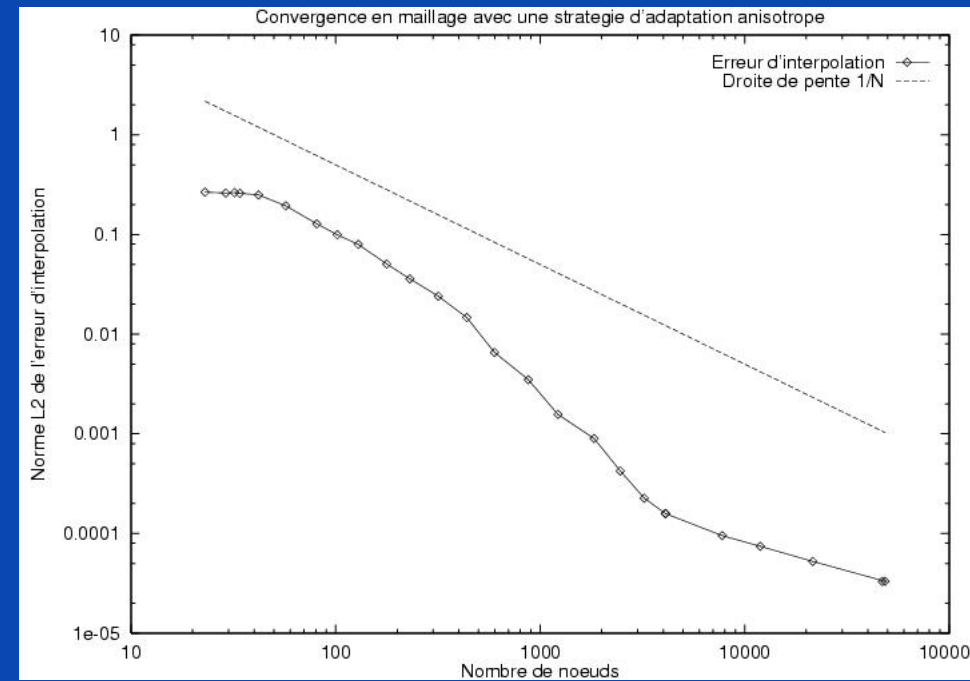
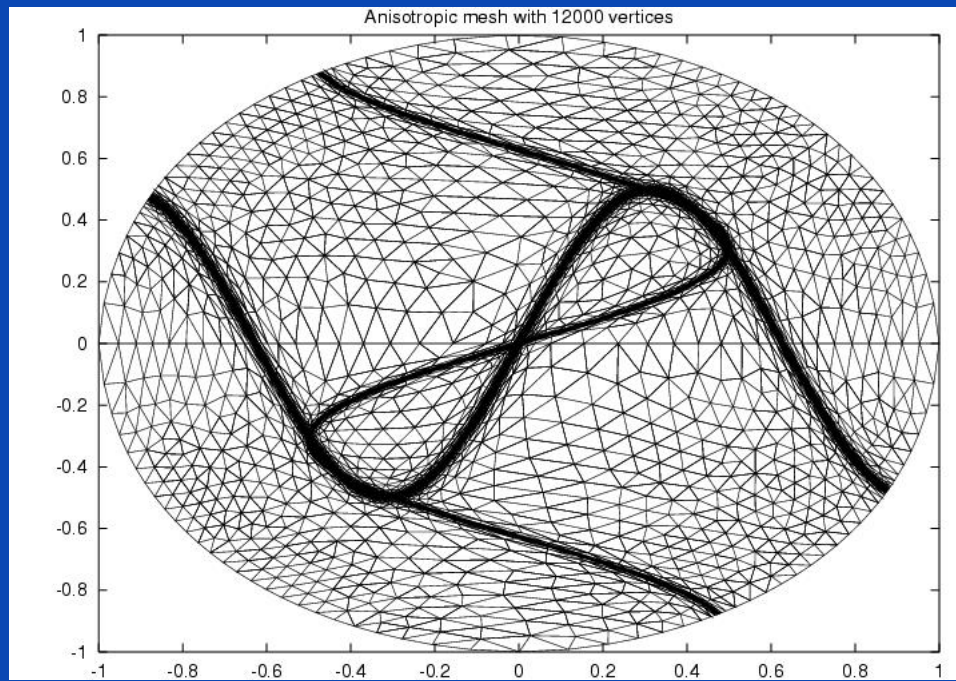
Sensor : scalar field equal to  $Max(sp(\mathcal{H}))$ .

Controlled Voronoi remeshing. **George, Hecht, Saltel, Mohammadi,...**



## 2. Anisotropic adaptive refinement

- . Sensor :  $2 \times 2$  metrics field derived from the Hessian
- . Controlled Voronoi remeshing [George, Hecht, Saltel, Mohammadi,...](#)



## Lemma (barriers in $L^2$ ):

*The convergence order of uniform refinement is at most  $1/2$ ,*

*The convergence order of 2D isotropic adaptative refinement is at most 1.*

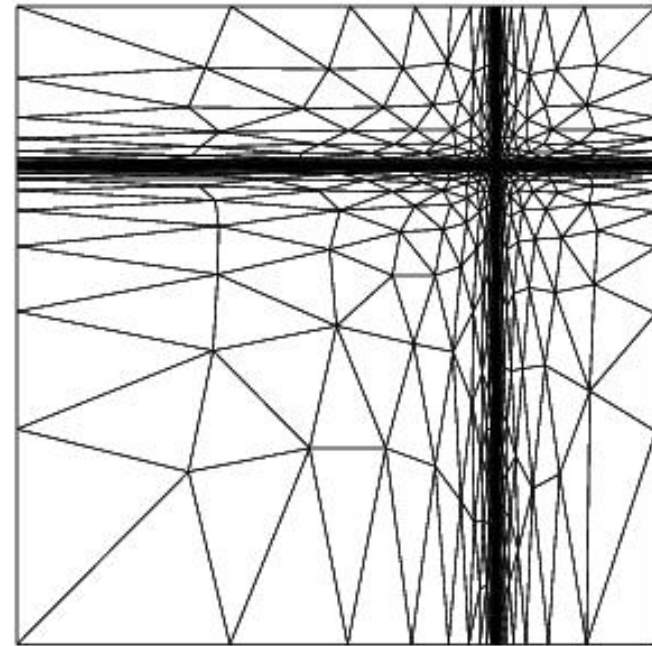
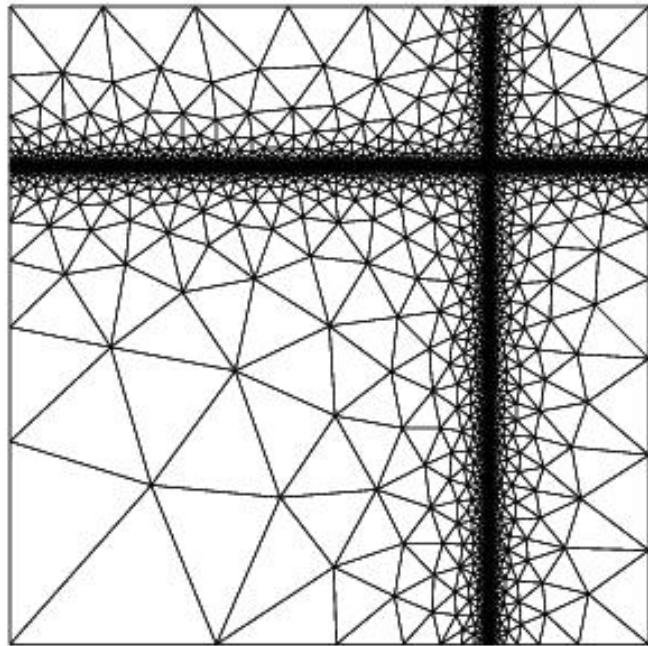
*The convergence order of 3D isotropic adaptative uniform refinement is at most  $3/4$*

Coudière-Dervieux-Leservoisier-Palmerio, 2001

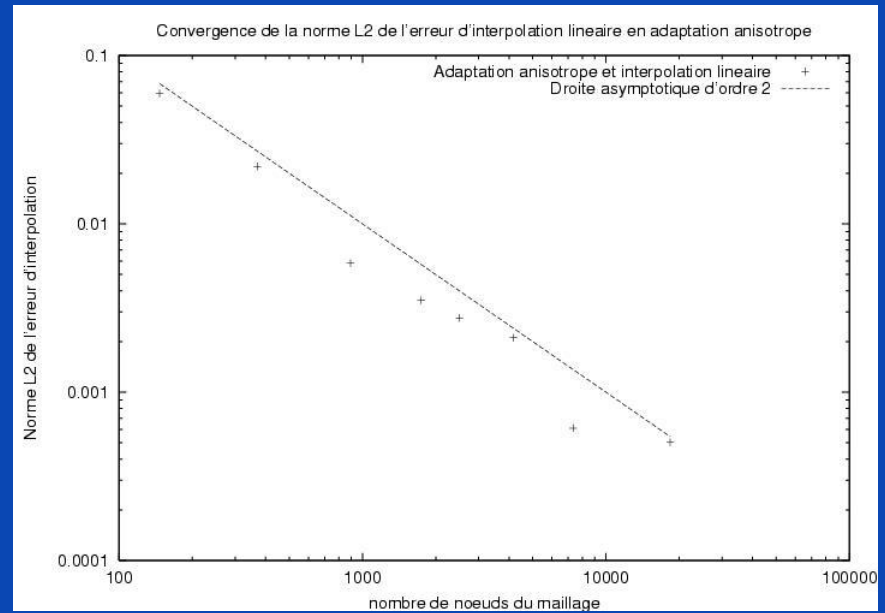
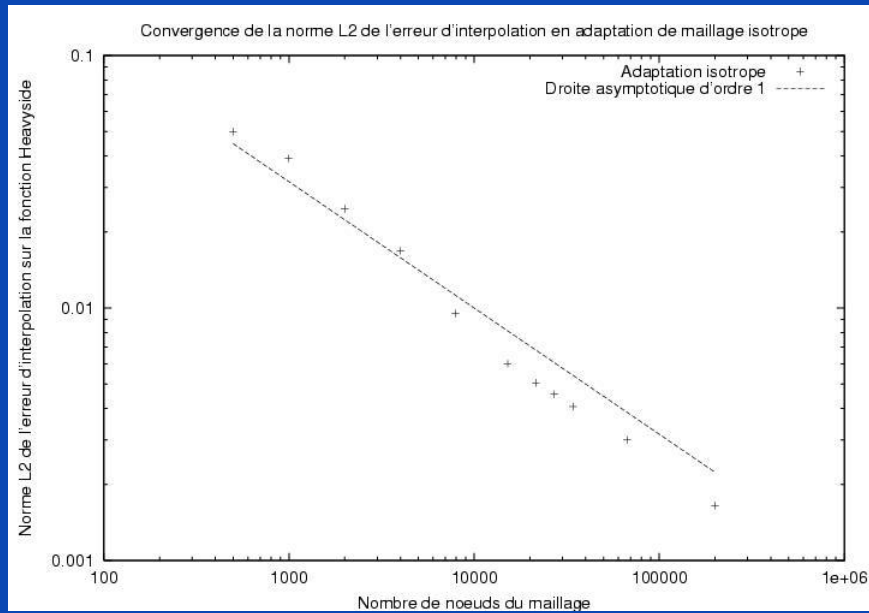
N.B.: This was announced by the continuous metrics model, which produces “the best mesh”. Analysis of the resulting error lead to the same barriers.

# Illustration of the barrier lemma on a couple of two Heavyside functions

A vertical one and an horizontal one.







Isotropic : 1st order, anisotropic : 2nd order accuracy

## BACK TO CONTINUOUS METRICS: EDP CASE

We return to the 1D continuous metrics method.  $m(x)$  is local size of  $h = \Delta x$ .

$Au = f$  discretized by  $A_h u_h = f_h$ .

Error estimates:

$$u_h - u = A_h^{-1}(A_h u - f) = A^{-1}(A u_h - f)$$

The dependency of  $u_h$  with respect to mesh size is not explicit and we shall prefer the first expression (*a priori estimate*).

# CONTINUOUS METRICS FOR PDE: MODELLING

$$A_h u = Au + m^2 u_{xxx} = Au + m^2 D^3 u$$

$$f_h = f + m^2 f_{xx}$$

$$u_h - u = (A + m^2 D^3)^{-1} m^2 (|u_{xxx}| + |f_{xx}|)$$

For the sake of simplicity we prefer the main part of it:

$$u_h - u = A^{-1} m^2 (|u_{xxx}| + |f_{xx}|)$$

# MINIMIZATION PROBLEM

In terms of  $d = 1/m$ :

$$\min \quad \|(Y(d))^2\|_{L^2}^2$$

with constraint:  $\int d(x)dx = N$ .

State equation:

$$AY(d) = d^{-2}(h(u))$$

where  $h(u) = |u_{xxx} - f_{xx}|$ .

The (KKT) system to solve is:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A Y(d) = d^{-2} h(u) \quad (\text{State Equation}) \\ \int d = N \\ A^* \Pi = Y \quad (\text{Adjoint equation}) \\ \langle j'(d), \delta d \rangle = -2 \langle \Pi(d), d^{-3} h(u) \delta d \rangle = 0 \quad \forall d, \int \delta d = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (11)$$

We deduce from  $\int \delta d = 0$  that

$$(\Pi(d)) d^{-3} h(u) = \text{constant}$$

and thus  $(h(u), Y, \Pi > 0)$ ,

$$d = \text{Constant} \cdot ((\Pi(d))^T h(u))^{1/3}$$

But  $\int d = N$ , then:

$$d = \frac{N}{\int ((\Pi(d)) h(u))^{1/3}} \cdot ((\Pi(d)) h(u))^{1/3}$$

Then we can rewrite the (KKT) system as

$$\begin{cases} A \bar{Y}(d) = \bar{d}^{-2} h(u) & (\text{State Equation}) \\ A^* \bar{\Pi} = \bar{Y} & (\text{Adjoint equation}) \\ \bar{d} = \frac{1}{\int ((\bar{\Pi}(d)) h(u))^{1/3}} \cdot ((\bar{\Pi}(d)) h(u))^{1/3} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

with  $\bar{d} = \frac{d}{N}$ ,  $\bar{Y} = N^2 Y$ ,  $\bar{\Pi} = N^2 \Pi$ .

## Second order accuracy

$$j_{opt} = N^{-2} \int |\bar{Y}_{opt}|^2 \quad (13)$$

For “regular” discontinuities,  $h(u) \in L^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , we seek  $d$  in  $L^{3/2}$ .  
 $\Pi$  is  $L^\infty$  and  $y$  is  $L^q$ ,  $\forall q < \infty$ , then

$$\int |\bar{Y}_{opt}|^2 < \infty \quad (14)$$

which expresses *second order accuracy*.

# CONVERGENCE CERTIFICATION

We return to the introductory airfoil example, a laminar flow with  $\text{Mach}=.85$ , and  $\text{Reynolds}= 73$ .

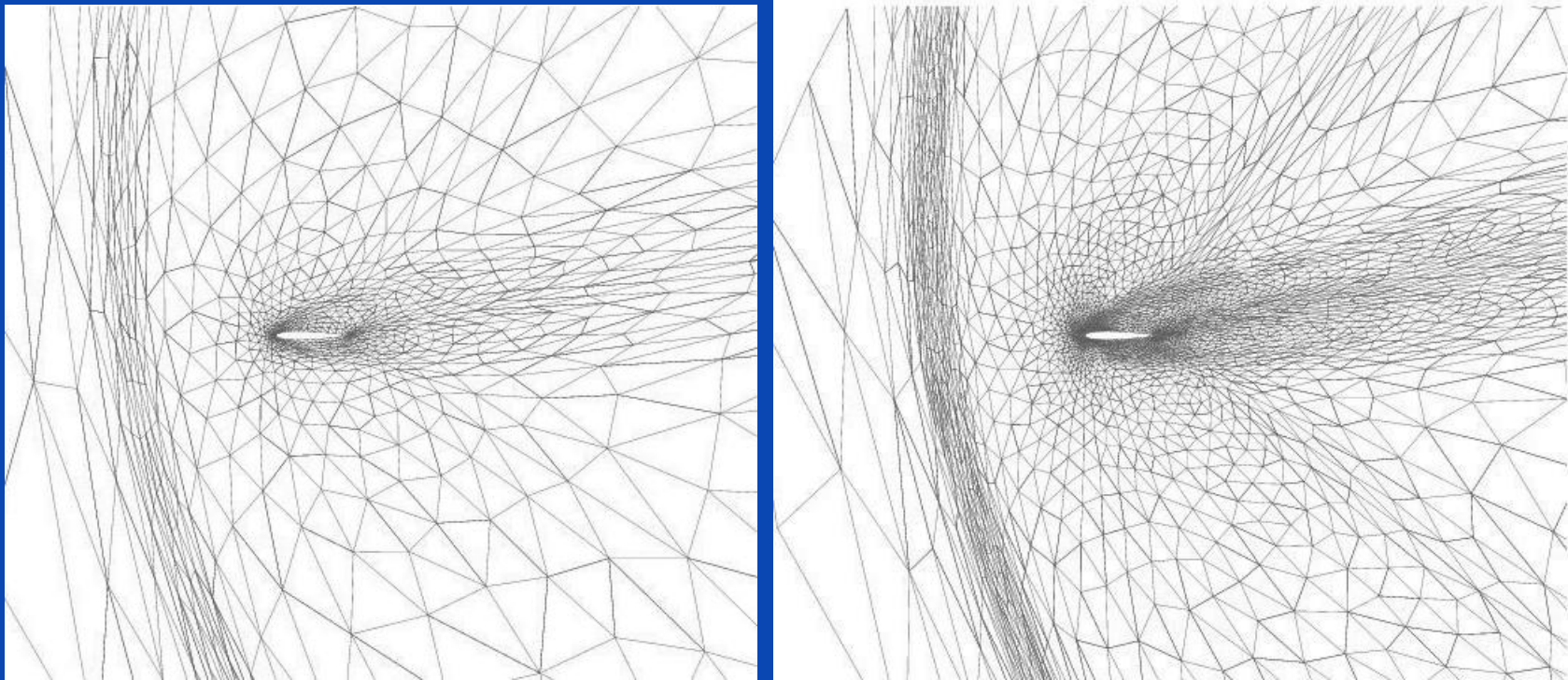
The sensor is the Mach number.

Second order convergence could not be obtained with a *uniformly refined* sequence of meshes with 3114, 12284, 48792 nodes.

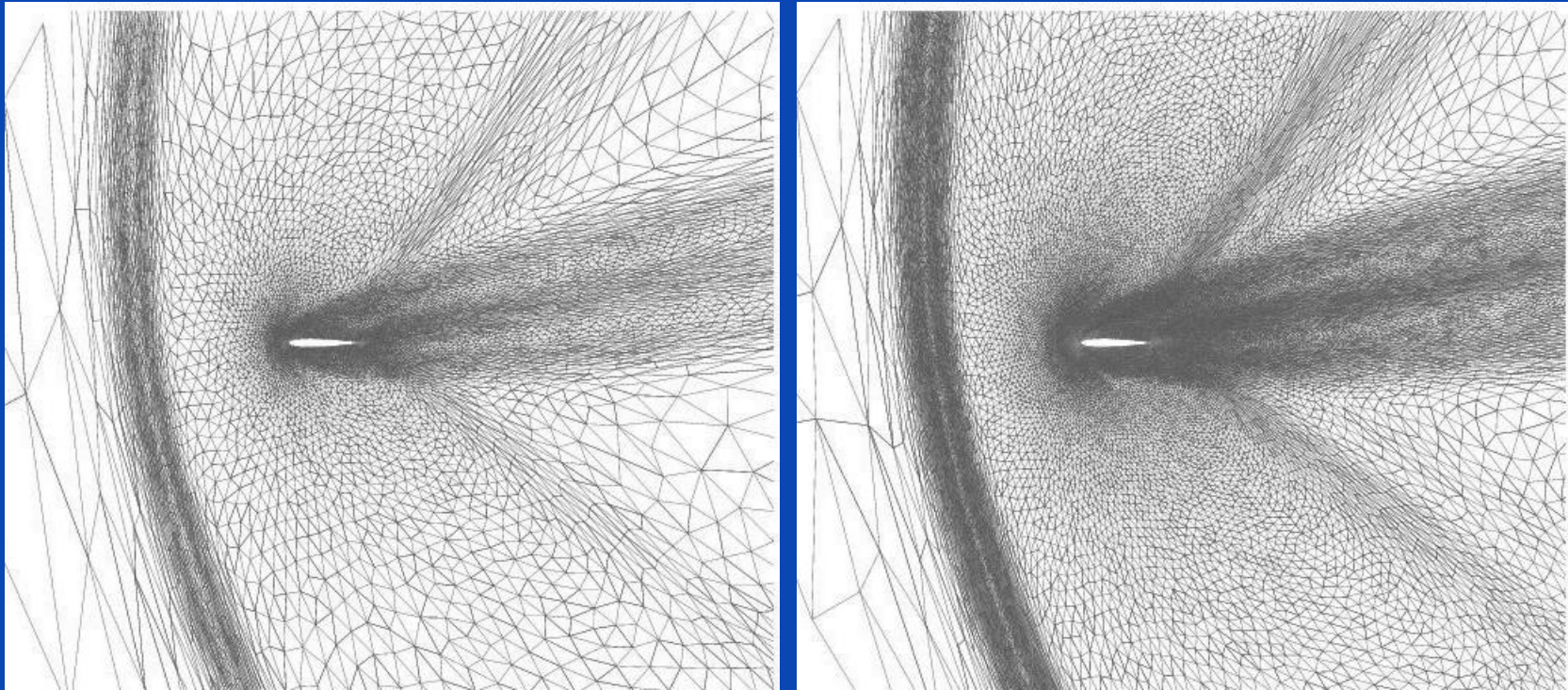
The same convergence order measure is now applied to a sequence of *anisotropic adaptive* meshes with again 800, 3114, 12284, 48792 nodes.



# CONVERGENCE CERTIFICATION : coarser meshes



# CONVERGENCE CERTIFICATION : finer meshes



# CONVERGENCE CERTIFICATION : convergence order

Certification of the convergence order in  $L^2$ :

Meshes 800, 3114, 12284 : convergence order for  $\rho, \rho u, \rho v$  : 1.75 (vs uniform refinement case : 0.94).

Meshes 3114, 12284, 48792 : convergence order for  $\rho, \rho u, \rho v$  : 1.92 (vs uniform refinement case : 1.14).

# CONVERGENCE CERTIFICATION : Estimation of the global $L^2$ error

Meshes 800 ( $U_1$ ), 3114 ( $U_2$ ), 12284 ( $U_3$ ):

$$\|U_3 - u\|_{L^2} \leq \frac{1}{3} \|U_2 - U_3\|_{L^2} = 6.00 \cdot 10^{-5} .$$

Comparison with the 48792 mesh ( $U_4$ ):

$$\|U_3 - U_4\|_{L^2} = 5.637 \cdot 10^{-5} .$$

# I. MULTILEVEL PRECONDITIONING

## 1. Functional preconditioning:

*Min*  $\frac{1}{2}a(u,u) - (f,u)$ , or, equivalently

$$A u = \Sigma (a_{ij}u_{x_j})_{x_i} = f \text{ on } \Omega + \text{Boundary Conditions}$$

$$A_h u_h = f_h \text{ on } \Omega$$

$$u_h^{n+1} = u_h^n - \rho(A_h u_h^n - f_h)$$

$$u^{n+1} = u^n - \rho B (A u^n - f)$$

## Functional preconditioning, end'd

$$u_h^{n+1} = u_h^n - \rho^n B_h (A_h u_h^n - f_h)$$

- In case where  $B = Id$ ,  $BA$  is **unbounded**, the first eigenmodes correspond to a *large number of high frequencies*. Convergence is mesh dependent and slowly improving with iterations.
- In case where  $BA$  is **continuous**, conditioning is best.
- In case where  $BA$  is **compact**, the first eigenmodes correspond to the *not so many low frequencies*.

In both latter cases mesh dependant convergence is possible.

## 2. Additive multilevel preconditioners (Bramble-Pasciak-Xu)

$$(Au, v) = (f, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V_k, \quad f \text{ given in } V'.$$

Let  $(V_k)_{1 \leq k \leq n}$  be a hierarchy of subspaces of  $V$ :

$$V_1 \subset \cdots \subset V_k \subset \cdots \subset V_n \subset V$$

For all  $u \in V, v \in V_k$

$$(Q_k u, v) = (u, v) \quad \text{"projector"}$$

$$(A_k u, v) = A(u, v) \quad \forall u, v \in V_k \quad ; \quad \lambda_k \text{ spec. radius of } A_k$$

$$B_{BPX} = A_1^{-1} Q_1 + \sum_{k=2}^n \lambda_k^{-1} (Q_k - Q_{k-1})$$

$$B_{wavelets} = \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_k^{-1} (Q_k - Q_{k-1})$$

### 3. Functional Standpoint:

$k = 1, \infty$ .

the **functional preconditioner** :

$$B_{func} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-(a+\alpha)} (Q_k - Q_{k-1}),$$

where  $Q_k$  is the **projector** on  $V_k$  and  $\alpha > 0$ ,  
is a **compact injection** :

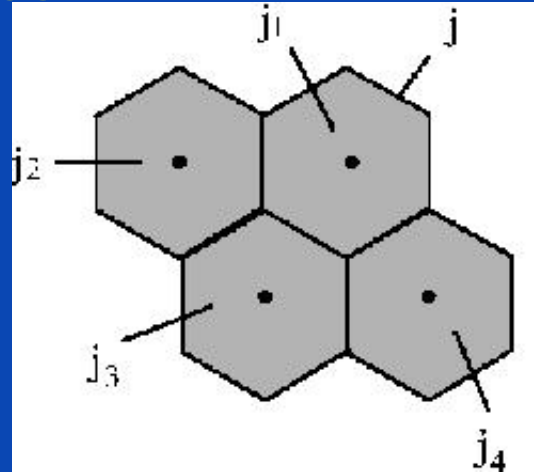
$$H^s(\Omega) \rightarrow H^{s+a}(\Omega)$$

Kunoth 97, Courty 03



## 4. Extension to unstructured meshes: agglomeration

### A. Agglomeration Coarsening



$$\Phi_I^{unsmooth}(i) = 1 \text{ if } i \in S(I), \quad 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

### B. Smoothness

$$\Phi_I^{smooth} = \mathcal{L} \Phi_I^{unsmooth} ; \quad V_k = \text{Span}[\Phi_1^{smooth}, \Phi_2^{smooth}, \dots]$$

Marco-Dervieux, 95', Marco-Koobus-Dervieux 95'

# APPLICATION TO SONIC BOOM REDUCTION

$\gamma$ : **control variable**, the shape of the aircraft,  
“**CAD-free**” parameterised by slipping of any skin vertex (along the fixed normal to initial shape (**20,000 unknowns**)).

**State**( $\gamma, W$ ): Steady 3D Euler eqs ( **$5 \times 170,000$  variables**).  
accounting for the shape through **transpiration conditions**.

$j(\gamma) = J(\gamma, W(\gamma))$  **cost functional**, a linear combination between :  
- square deviation to target lift,  
- square deviation to target drag,  
- sonic boom emission model.

# APPLICATION TO SONIC BOOM REDUCTION

Functional analysis:

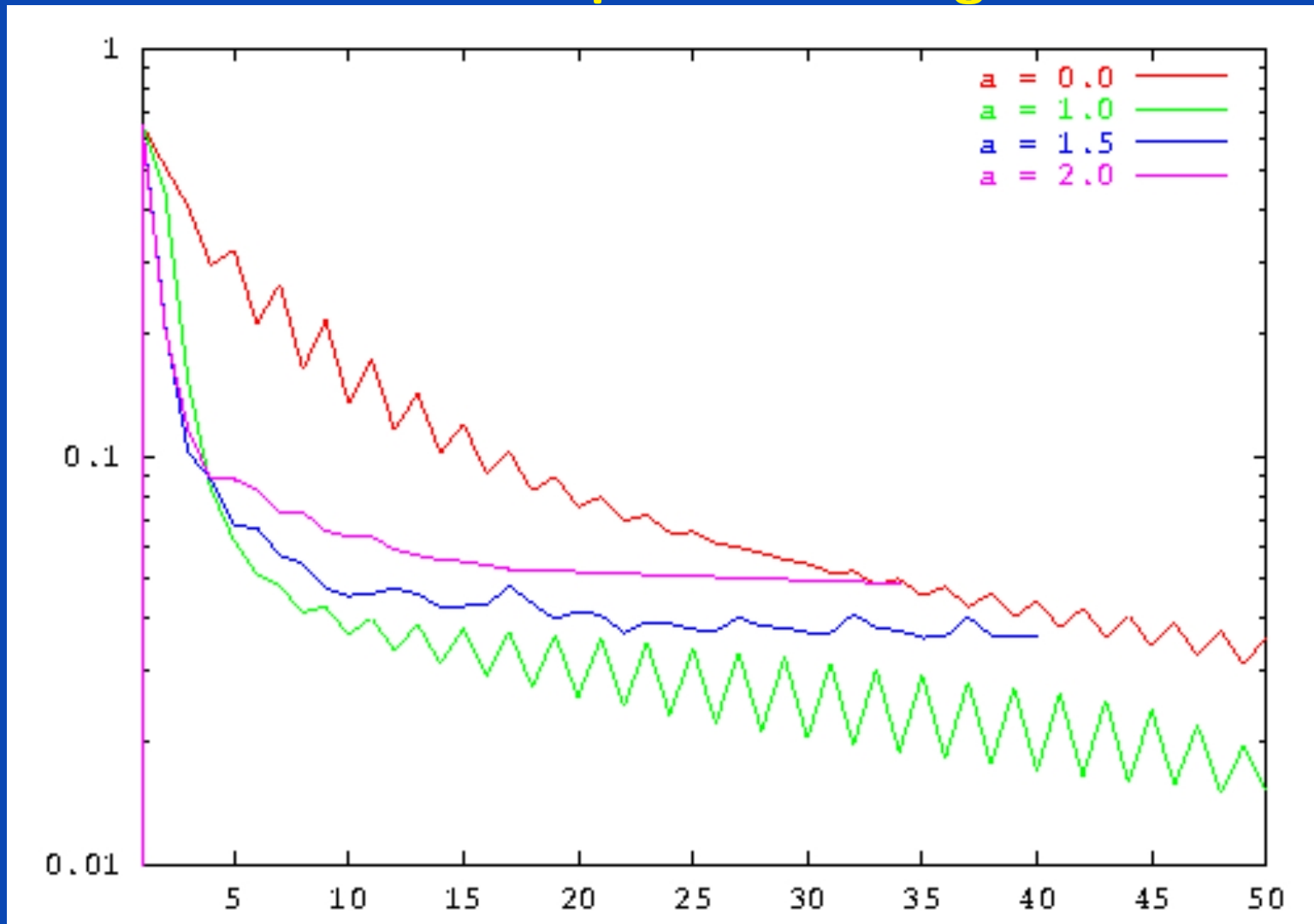
A Hadamard derivative can be formally computed:  
(see Bardos-Pironneau 2002 for rigorous derivations for hyperbolics)

It is an unbounded operator from  $C^{l+\alpha}(\Gamma)$  to  $C^{l-1+\alpha}(\Gamma)$

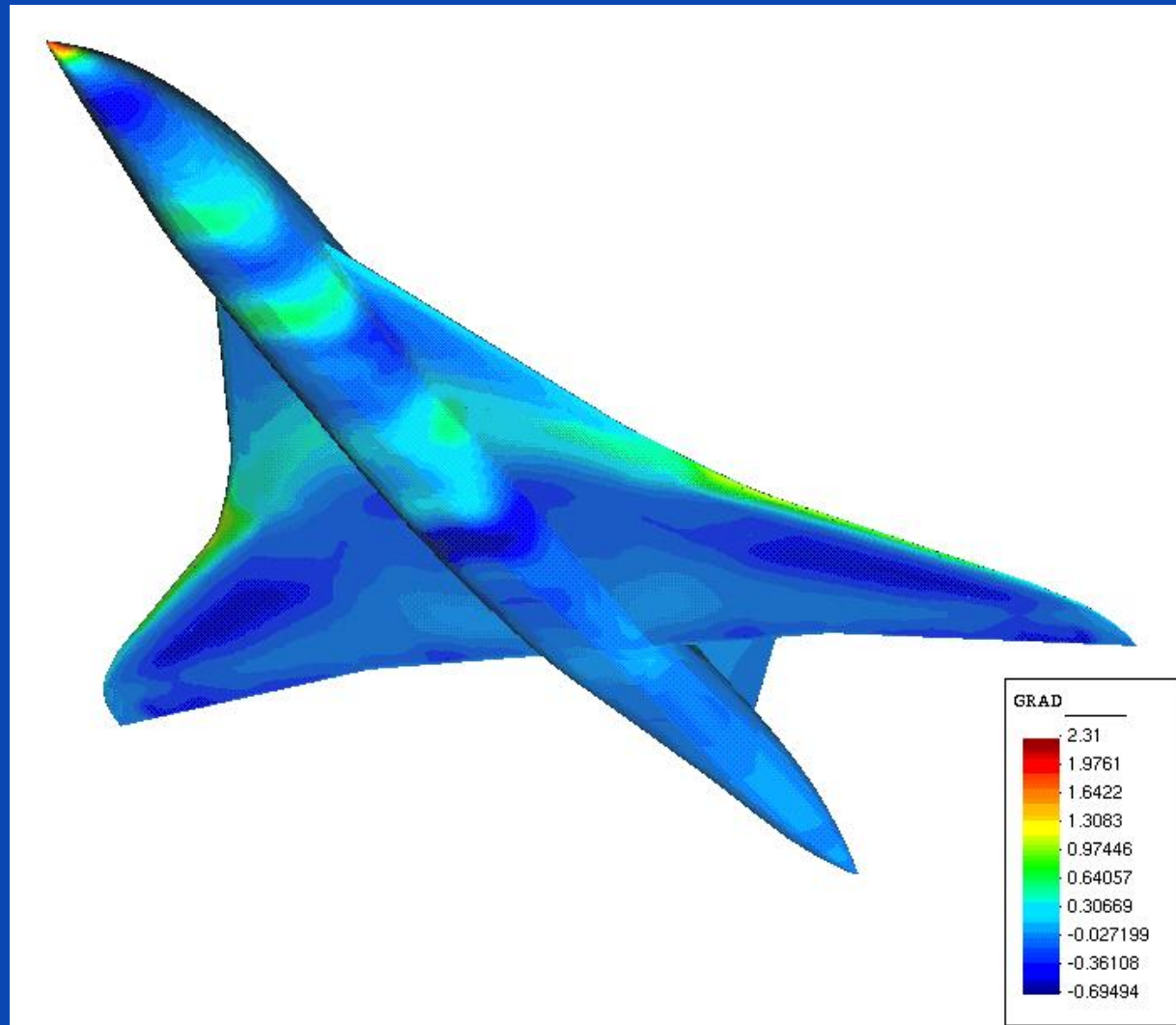
where  $\Gamma$  is the boundary to modify.

**Then, the loss of derivative is (at least) 1.**

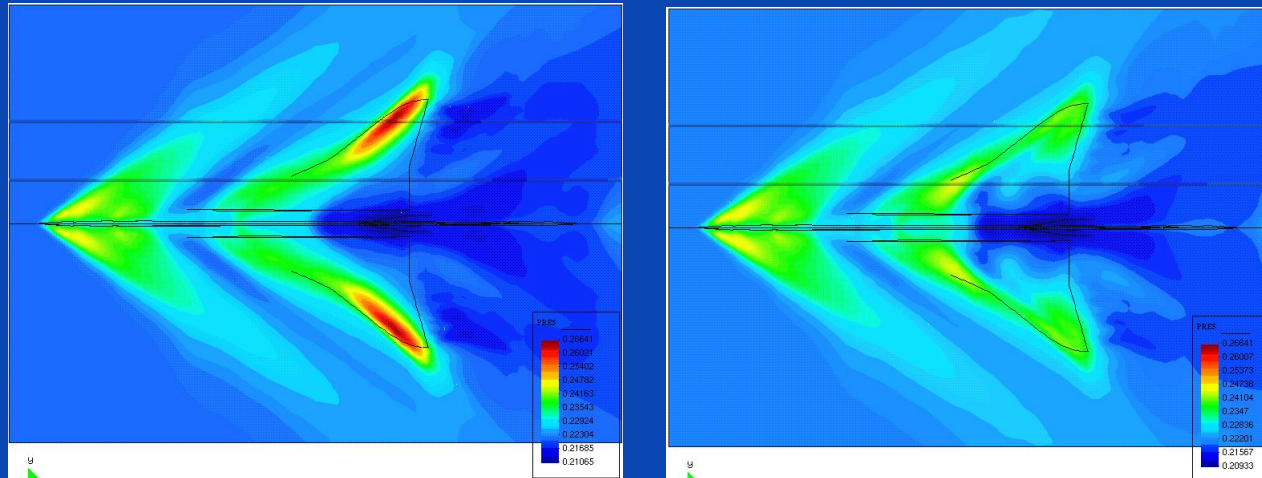
## Effect of preconditioning



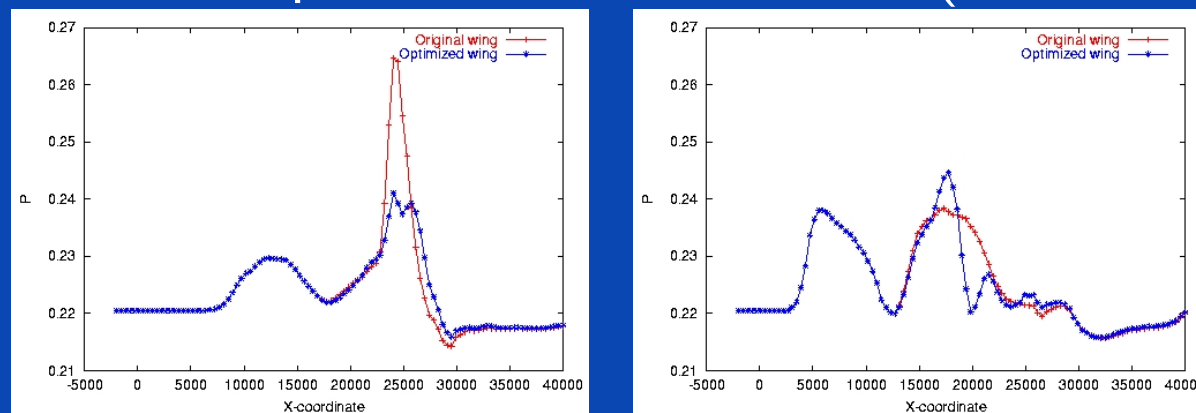
# Optimisation of a wing with fixed drag and lift



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## Pressure on a plan under the aircraft (10 itérations)



Two cut parallel to aircraft axis

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

- **Steady case** Euler numerical prediction is rather well mastered and the global complexity for a prescribed error can be estimated:

$$O\left(\frac{1}{error} \log\left(\frac{1}{error}\right)\right).$$

- Solution of Shape Design optimality systems for steady models is also close to mastering.
- The unsteady computations on moving and/or adapted meshes set many open problems before an equivalent statement can be stated.
- This situation is even more severe with mixed numerical-physical models: LES, DES,...

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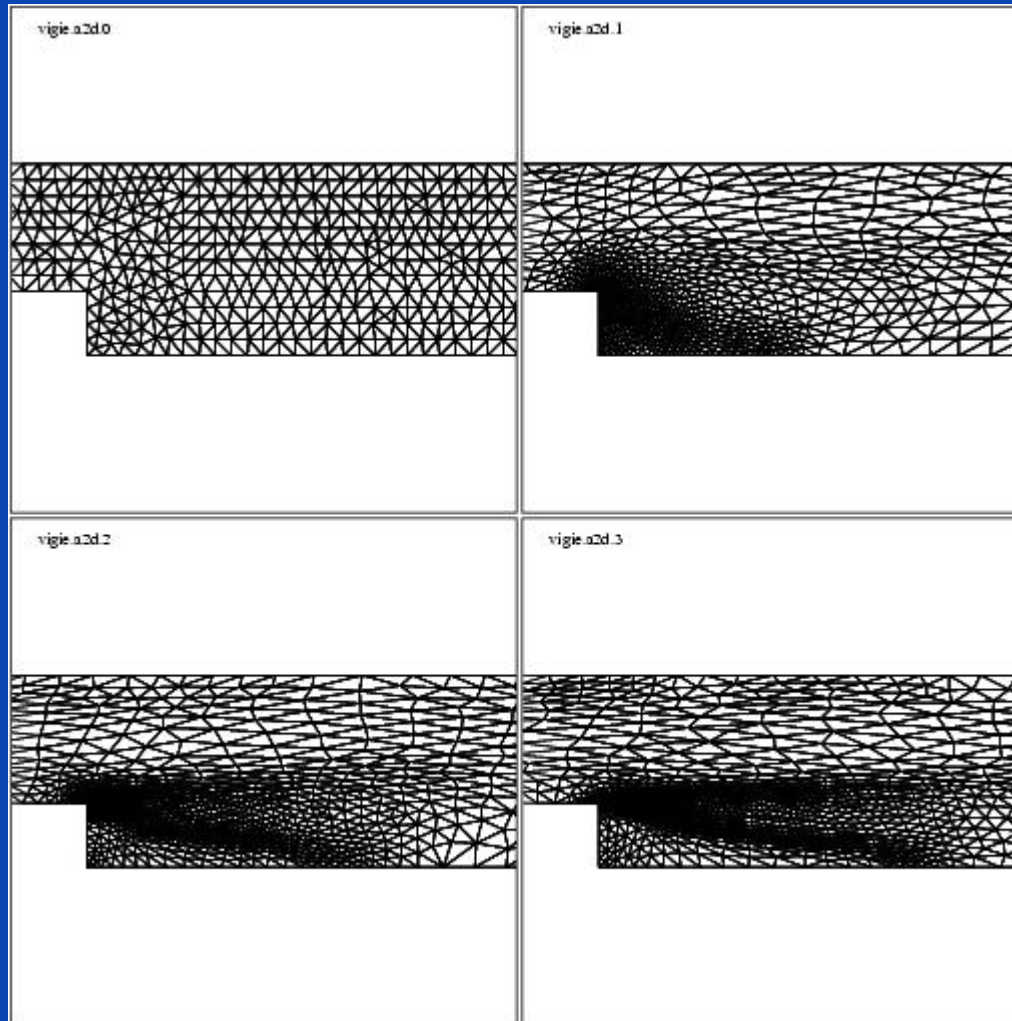


## PDE's: THE ADAPTATION LOOP

Purpose : find mesh and *steady* solution with  $N$  nodes.

- 1.- *build first mesh*
- 2.- *solve the PDE on the current mesh*
- 3.- *compute metrics from the PDE solution*
- 4.- *regenerate a mesh adapted to the metrics*
- 5.- *go to step 2 until iterative convergence*

Iterative convergence : mesh and PDE solution do not change



## CONVERGENCE TO THE CONTINUOUS LIMIT:

We recommend this be a different loop from the adaptation loop.

Therefore “convergence to the limit” is an *external loop* to the adaptation loop.

- Vary  $N$  from small to large:

*Standard choice :  $N, 4N, 16N$ .*

## PDE's : MAIN OPTIONS

- Steady Reynolds-Average Navier-Stokes equations for compressible flow,  $k - \varepsilon$  model with wall laws. Wall law thickness is specified by user, not by the mesh.

- Same vertex centered upwind (Roe) second-order (Van Leer) approximation with P1-FEM for viscous terms. Implicit pseudo-unsteady solution algorithm.

- *A priori* sensor (\*\*):

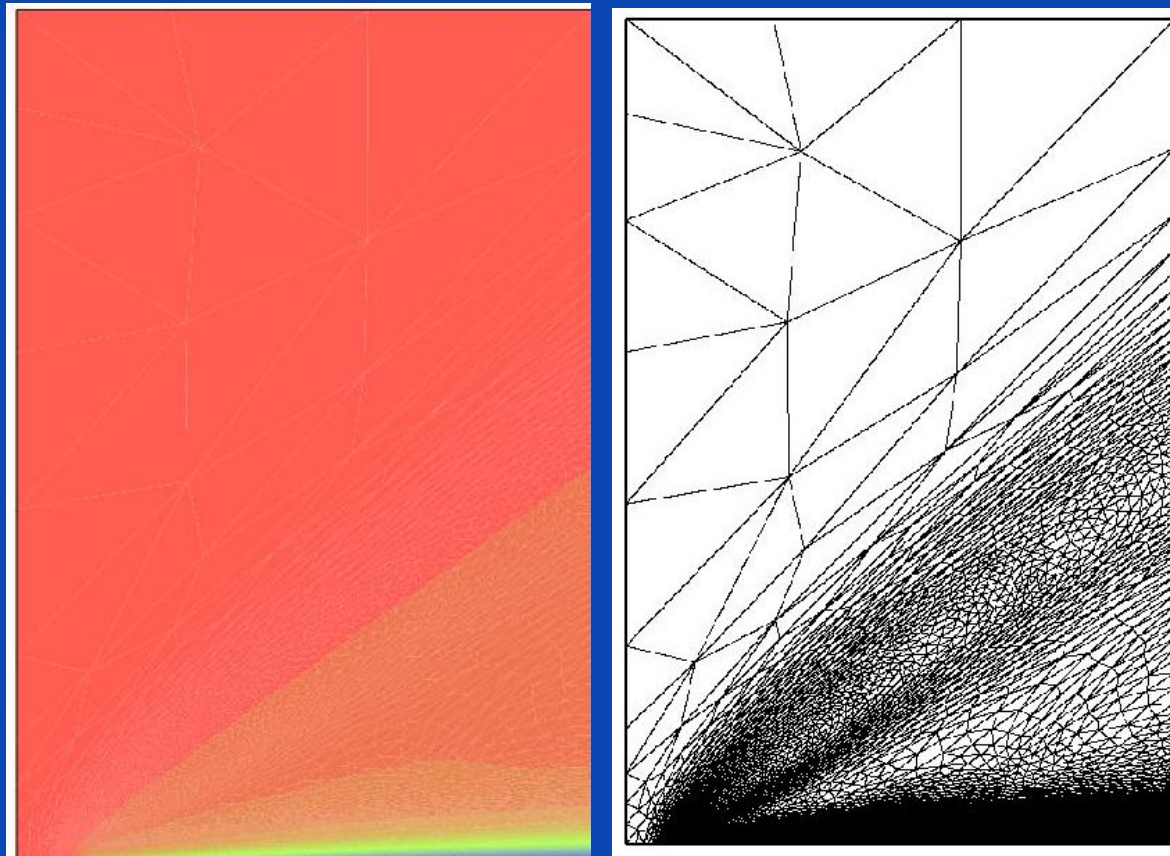
$$|u - u_h| \leq K (\delta x, \delta y)^t |H| (\delta x, \delta y) \text{ with } H \text{ Hessian of Mach number.}$$

- Experiment protocol: compare several medium-mesh calculations

with a very accurate “reference” one.

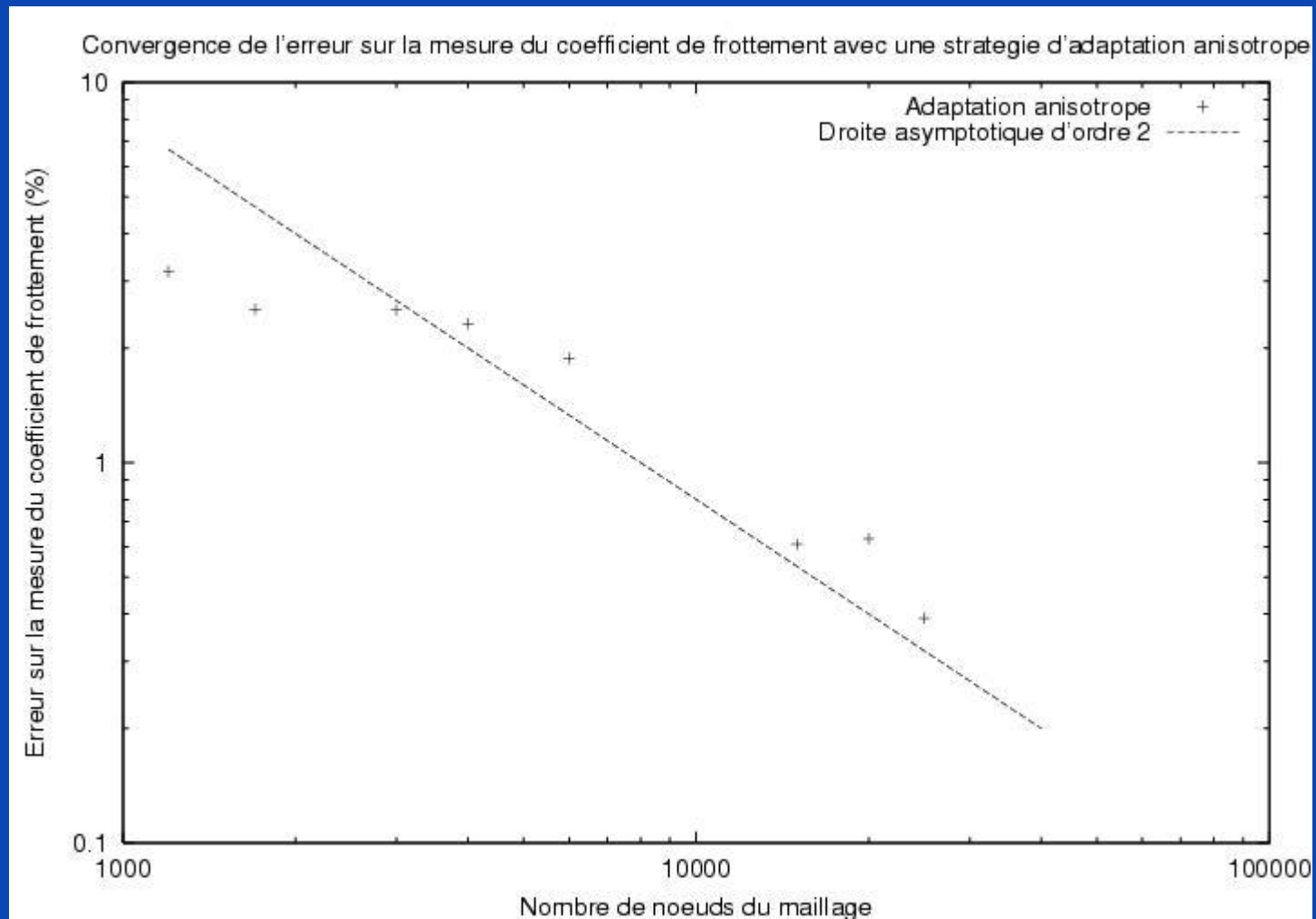
(\* ) George-Hecht-Mohammadi, Fortin and coworkers

# EXAMPLES : 1. Flat plate test case (supersonic)

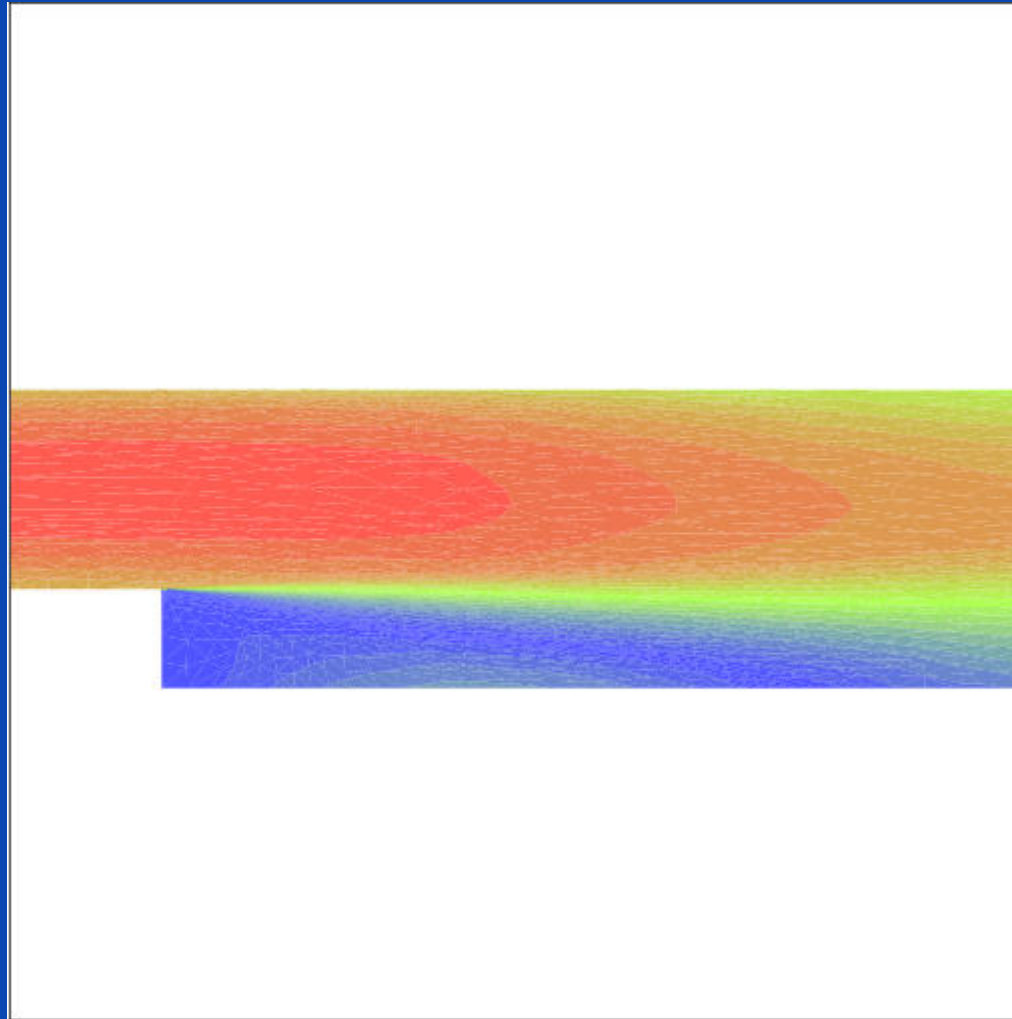


Reference fine mesh, 40,000 nodes and solution (Mach contours)

# Flat plate test case : convergence

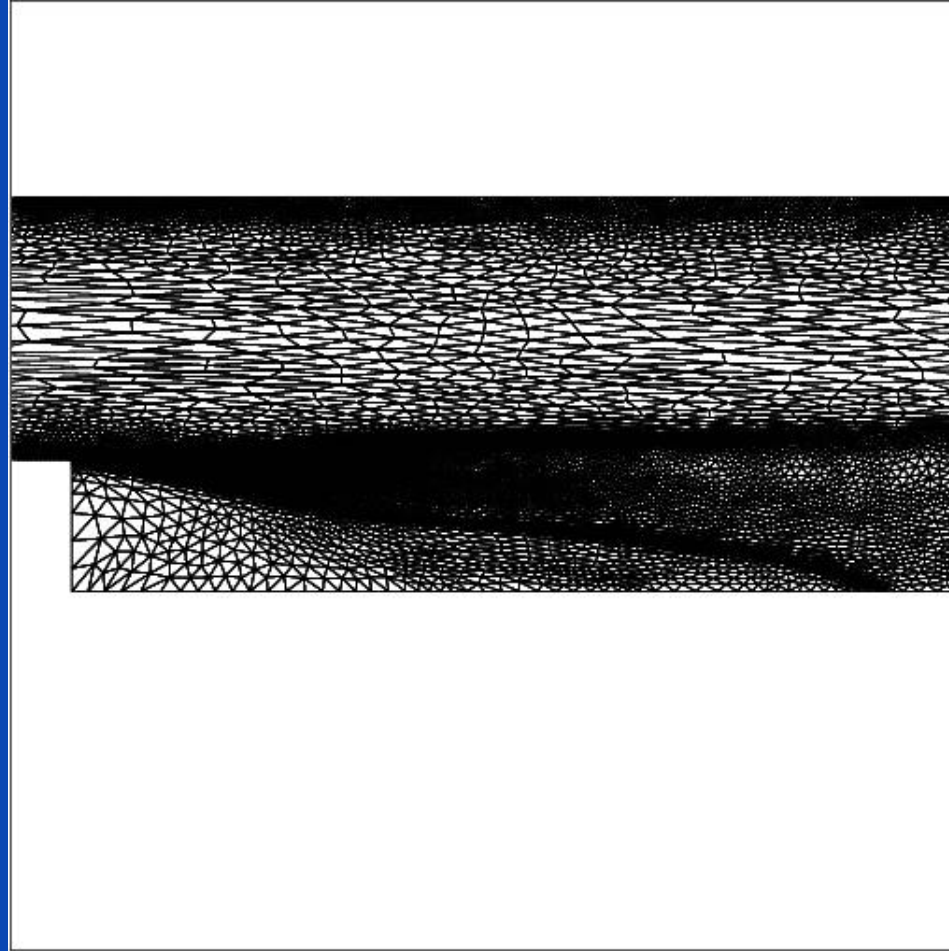


## EXAMPLES : 2. Back step flow (slightly compressible)





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Reference mesh, 25 Knodes (large  $Y^+$ , reattachment abscissa:

6.6*H*)..

## EXAMPLES : 2. Back step flow (slightly compressible)

Convergence of reattachment abscissa.

