

# A multigrid solver for the $M_1$ model for radiative transfer

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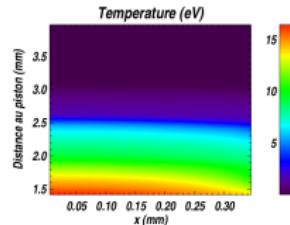
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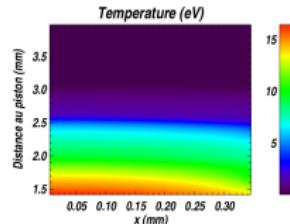


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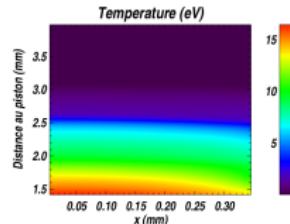
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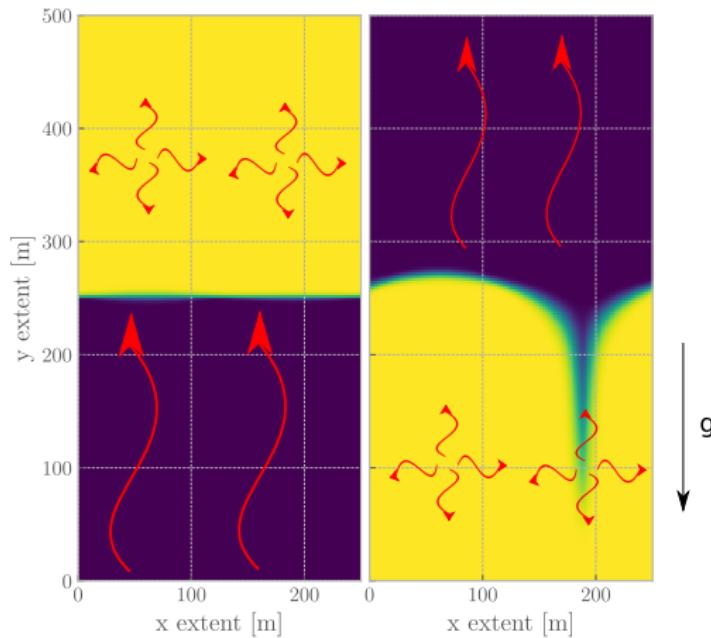
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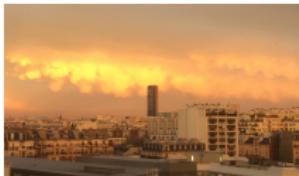


[Tremblin et al., prep]

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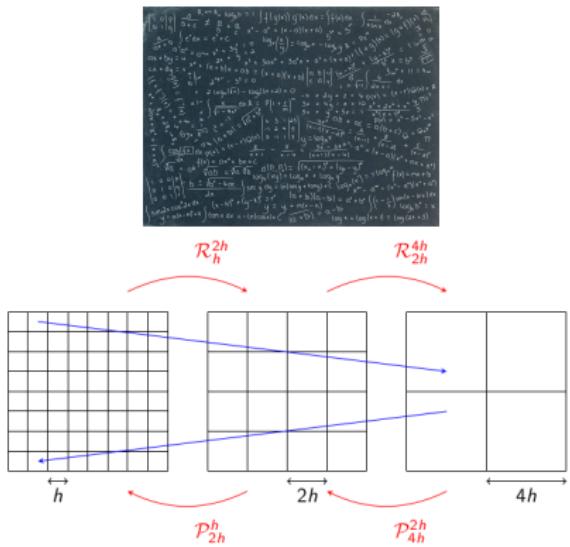


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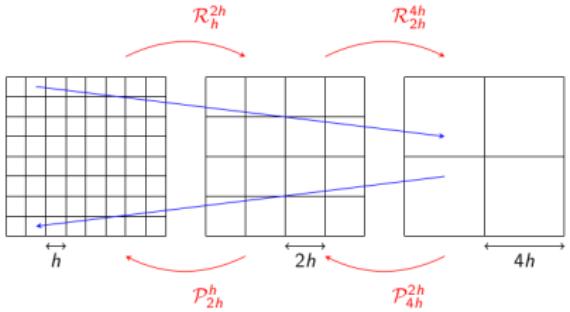




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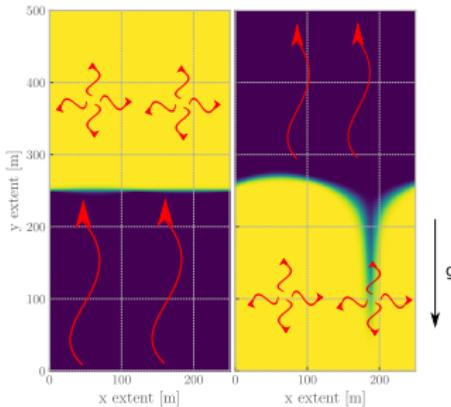
M<sub>1</sub> model closure relation <sup>2</sup>

$$\mathbb{P}_r = \mathbb{D}E_r$$

where  $\mathbb{D}$  is the Eddington tensor

$$\mathbb{D} = \frac{1 - \chi}{2} \mathbb{I} + \frac{3\chi - 1}{2} \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}$$

- Free-streaming regime:  
 $\chi(E_r, \mathbf{F}_r) = 1, \mathbb{D} = \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}$
- Diffusive limit:  
 $\chi(E_r, \mathbf{F}_r) = \frac{1}{3}, \mathbb{D} = \frac{1}{3} \mathbb{I}$



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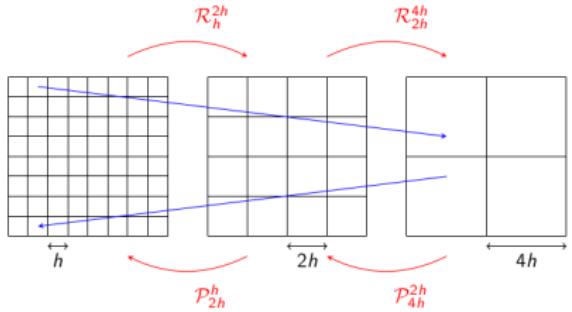
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# Implicit solver

- Speed of light  
 $c = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- Speed of sound  
 $v = 10 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- $\frac{c}{v} = 3 \times 10^4$
- Implicit scheme with time step  
 $\Delta t = 3 \times 10^4 \frac{h}{c}$





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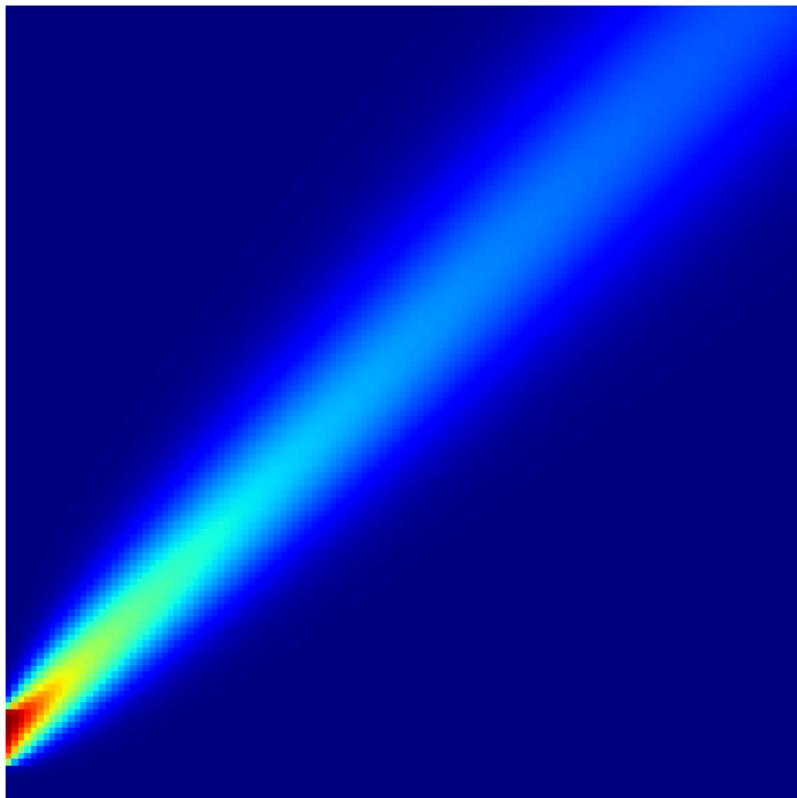
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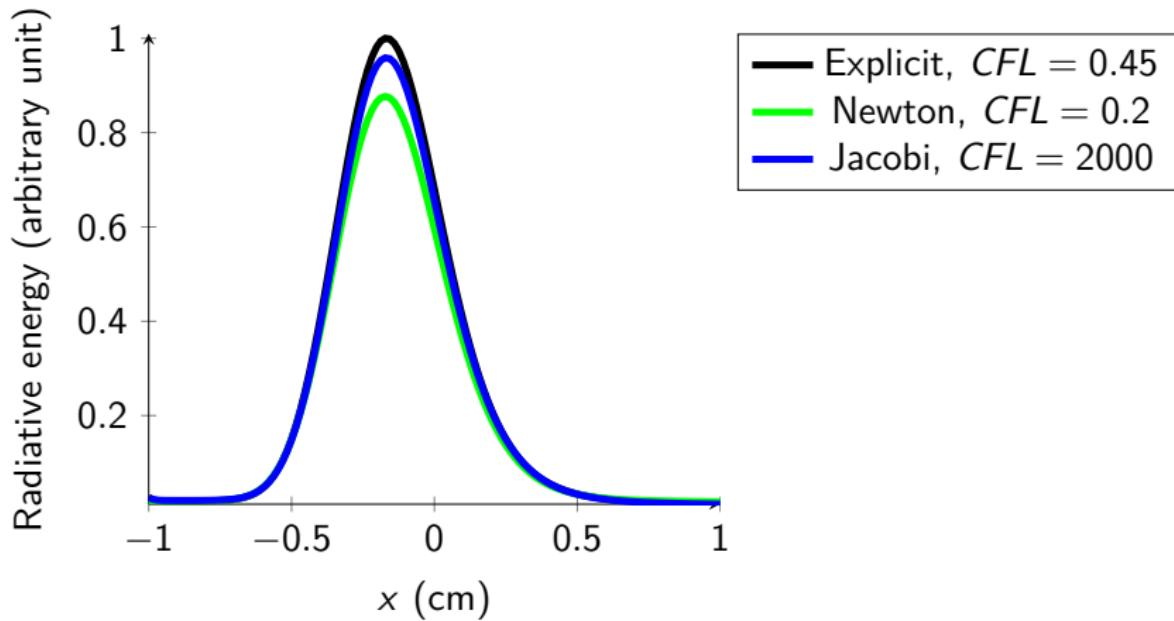


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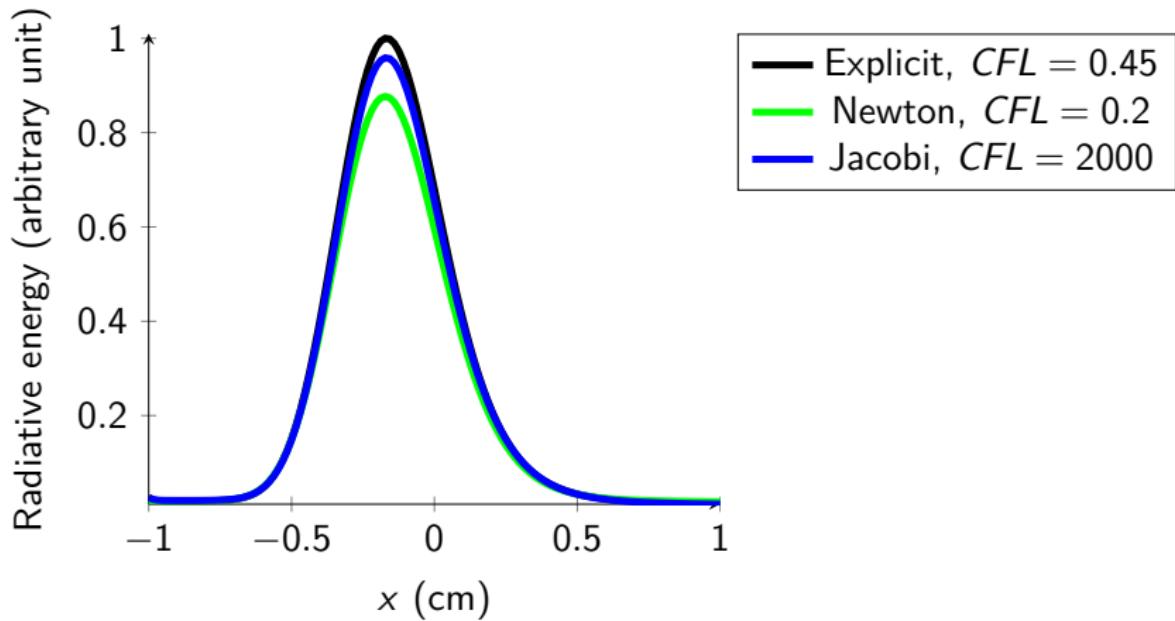


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Jacobi three times faster than explicit solver

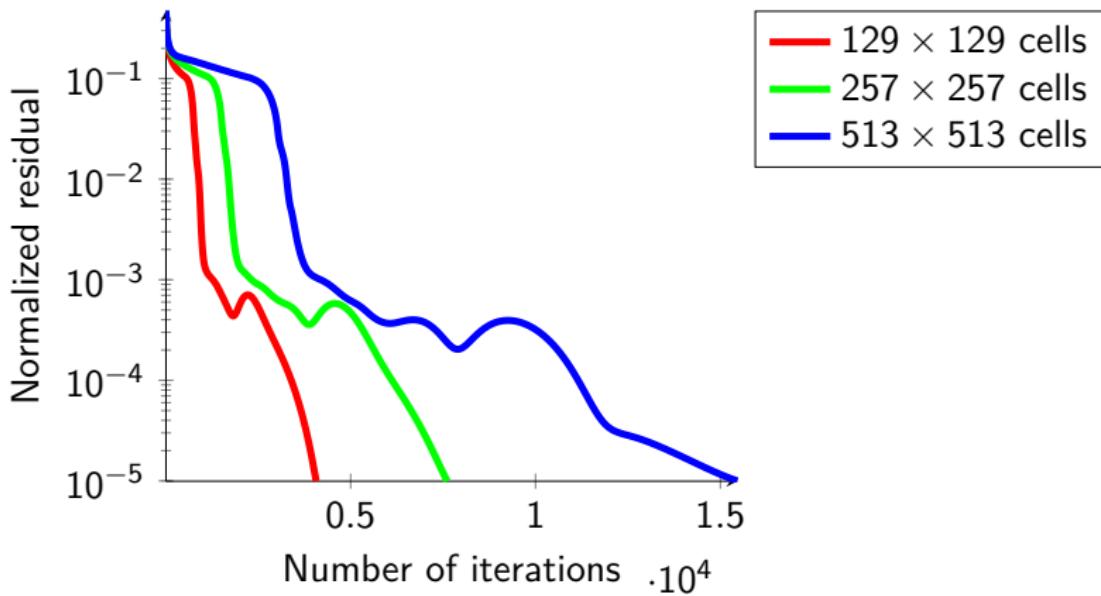


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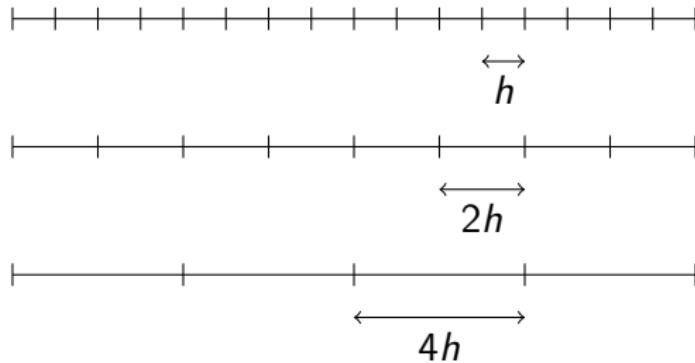
Solve  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{f}$

Residual:  $\|\mathbf{f} - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{v})\|$





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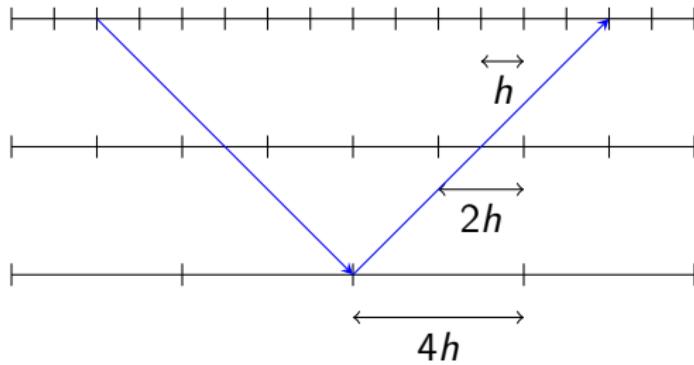


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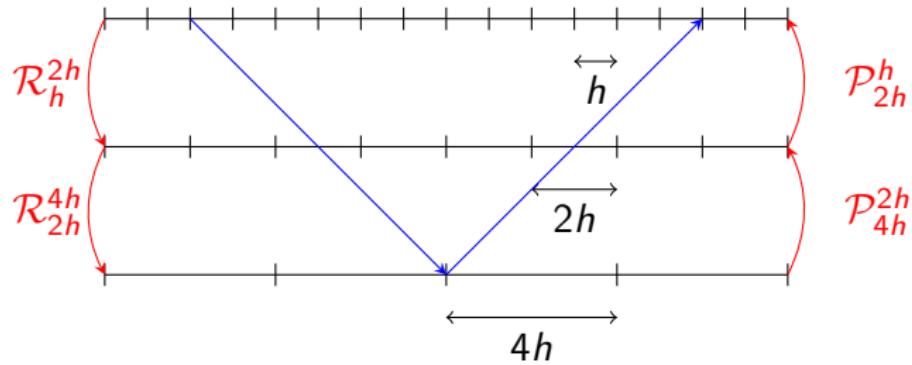


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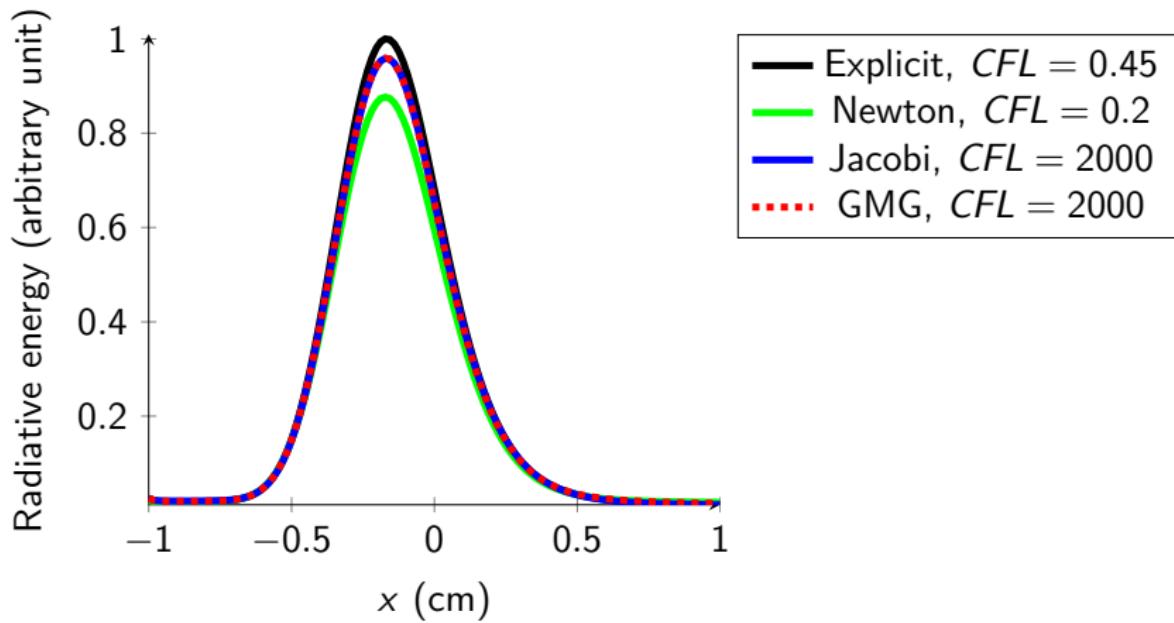
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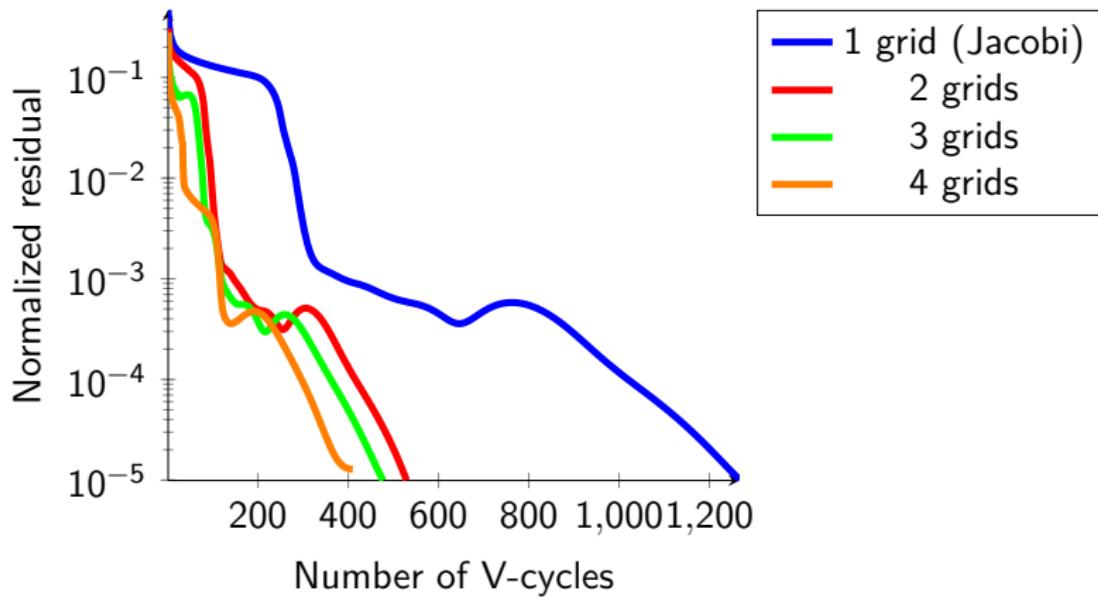


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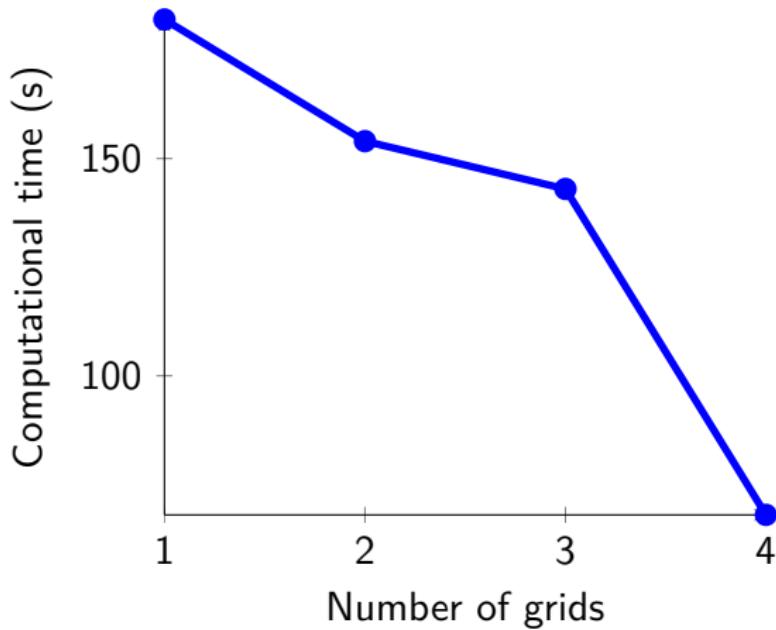


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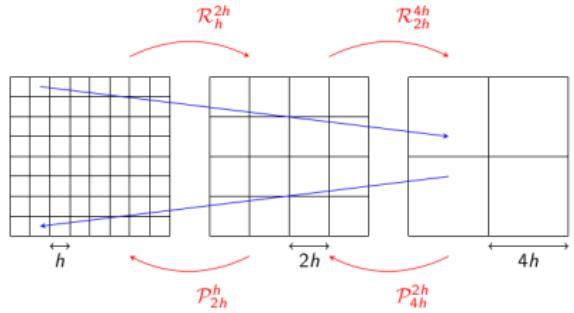


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$$\int_{\Omega} \phi(x) dx = \frac{1}{h^d} \sum_{x \in \Omega} \sum_{k=0}^{h-1} \sum_{j=0}^{h-1} \dots \sum_{l=0}^{h-1} \phi(x + kh + jh + \dots + lh) h^d = \prod_{i=1}^d \left( \sum_{k=0}^{h-1} \phi(x_i + kh_i) h_i \right)$$





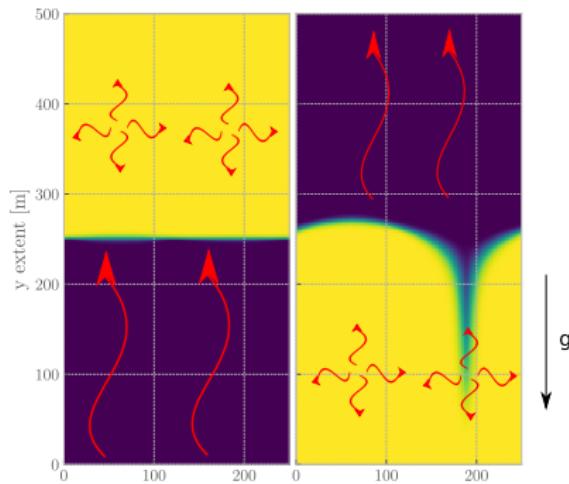
# Conclusion and perspectives

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- Implicit scheme with Jacobi method
- Geometric multigrid

- Perspectives

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- Coupling to hydrodynamics for physical applications





# Prolongation operator

$$\left( \mathcal{P}_{2h}^h (\mathbf{v}^{2h}) \right)_{i^h, j^h} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}, j^{2h}}^{2h} & \text{if } i^h \text{ is even and } j^h \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}, j^{2h}}^{2h} + \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}+1, j^{2h}}^{2h} \right) & \text{if } i^h \text{ is odd and } j^h \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}, j^{2h}}^{2h} + \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}, j+1^{2h}}^{2h} \right) & \text{if } i^h \text{ is even and } j^h \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{1}{4} \left( \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}, j^{2h}}^{2h} + \mathbf{v}_{i+1^{2h}, j^{2h}}^{2h} + \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}, j^{2h}+1}^{2h} + \mathbf{v}_{i^{2h}+1, j^{2h}+1}^{2h} \right) & \text{if } i^{2h} \text{ is odd and } j^{2h} \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

[Strang, 2006]



# Restriction operator

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathcal{R}_h^{2h} (\mathbf{v}^h) \right)_{i^{2h}, j^{2h}} &= \frac{1}{16} \mathbf{v}_{i^h-1, j^h-1}^h + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{v}_{i^h-1, j^h}^h + \frac{1}{16} \mathbf{v}_{i^h-1, j^h+1}^h \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{v}_{i^h, j^h-1}^h + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{v}_{i^h, j^h}^h + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{v}_{i^h, j^h+1}^h \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16} \mathbf{v}_{i^h+1, j^h-1}^h + \frac{1}{8} \mathbf{v}_{i^h+1, j^h}^h + \frac{1}{16} \mathbf{v}_{i^h+1, j^h+1}^h. \end{aligned}$$

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