

NOVEL NUMERICAL TECHNIQUES FOR PROBLEMS IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE

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(to the memory of my father 1942-2002)



PHYLOSOPHY OF THINKING

PUSH ANALYTICS AS MUCH AS YOU CAN
AND THEN USE NUMERICS

$$\Phi_m(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum \exp(im\theta) P_n^m(\phi) \left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) \frac{J_{n+1/2}(\sqrt{-k_m/D_m} r)}{\sqrt{r}} - \frac{\beta/D_m}{k_x/D_x - k_m/D_m} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \right) \frac{J_{n+1/2}(\sqrt{-k_x/D_x} r)}{\sqrt{r}} \right]$$

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$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right)_{i-1} \cong \frac{-3u_{i-1} + 4u_i - u_{i+1}}{2\Delta r} \qquad \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \right)_i \cong \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2\Delta \phi}$$

COLLOCATION METHODS

diffusion-advection problems

ADJOINT METHODS

Optical tomography

GALERKIN METHODS

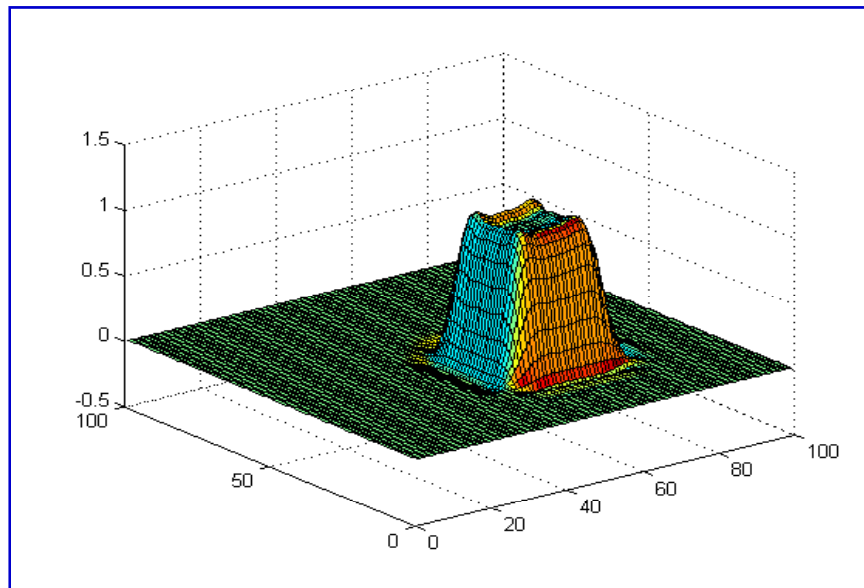
Hydrodynamics stability of pipe flows

BOUNDARY ELEMENT METHODS

Photon migration equations

A SINGLE-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM COLLOCATION SOLUTION TO THE TRANSPORT EQUATION

(LOCOM Localized Collocation Method)



1D ADVECTION-DIFFUSION EQUATION

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}(u) = 0 \\ u(x, t=0) = u_0(x) \\ u(0, t) = 0 \quad u(l, t) = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad u_0(x) \in L_2[0, l]$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$$

Advection-diffusive operator

- $u(x, t)$ concentration at location x at the time t
- c velocity field
- D diffusion coefficient

HERMITE COLLOCATION

Collocation points ● nodes ◻

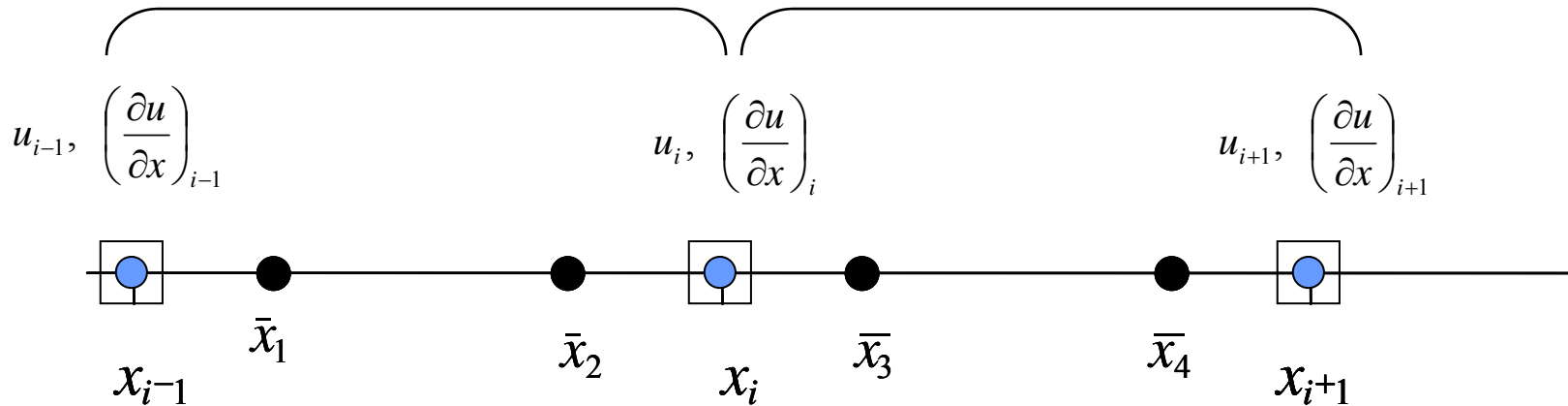
$$\hat{u}(x) \cong \mathcal{H}_{0,i-1}(x)u_{i-1} + \mathcal{H}_{1,i}(x)u_i +$$

$$+ \frac{\Delta x}{2} \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{0,i-1}(x) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{i-1} + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \overline{\mathcal{H}}_{1,i}(x) \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i$$



$$\hat{u}(x) \cong \mathcal{H}_{0,i}(x)u_i + \mathcal{H}_{1,i+1}(x)u_{i+1} +$$

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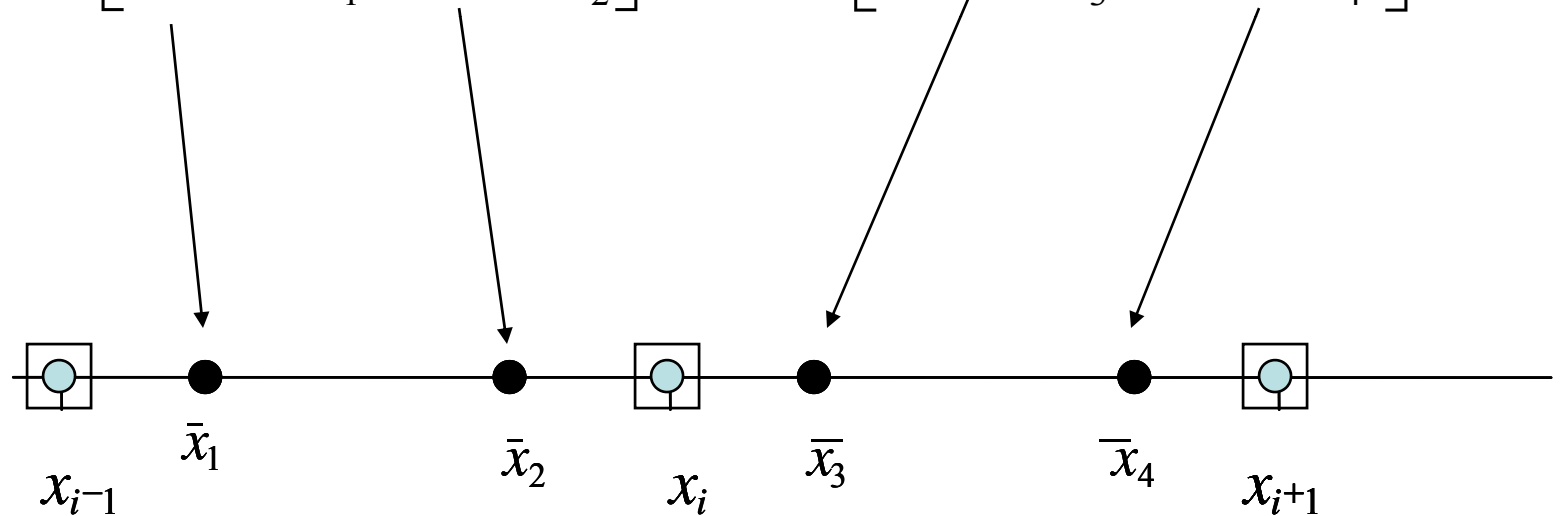
$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i \cong \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2\Delta x}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_{i+1} \cong \frac{u_{i-1} - 4u_i + 3u_{i+1}}{2\Delta x}$$

WEIGHTED STRATEGY

Definition of the semi-discrete operator at the generic node

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_x(u)_i = \beta \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{L}(U^L)_{|\bar{x}_1} + \mathcal{L}(U^L)_{|\bar{x}_2} \right] + (1-\beta) \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{L}(U^R)_{|\bar{x}_3} + \mathcal{L}(U^R)_{|\bar{x}_4} \right]$$



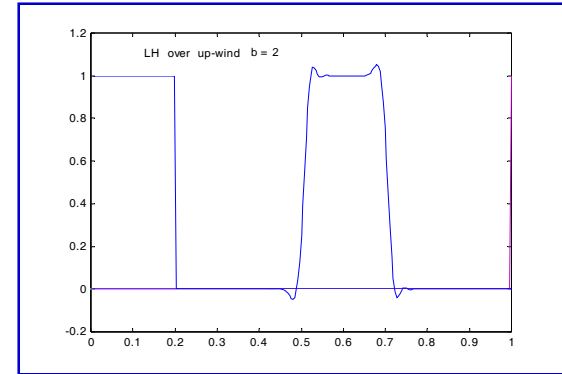
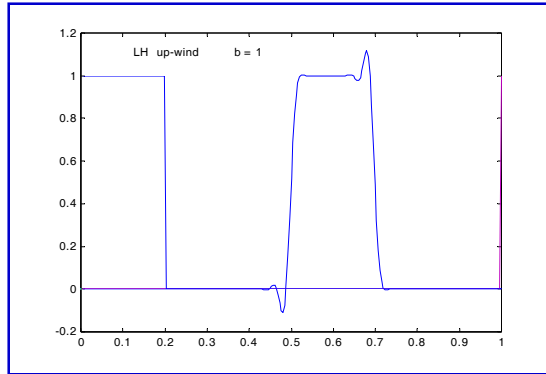
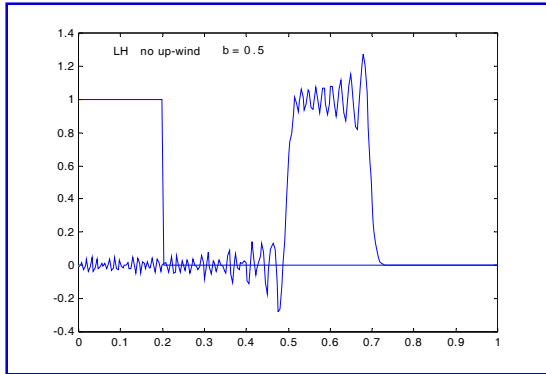
β up-wind parameter

SEMI-DISCRETE SPATIAL APPROXIMATION

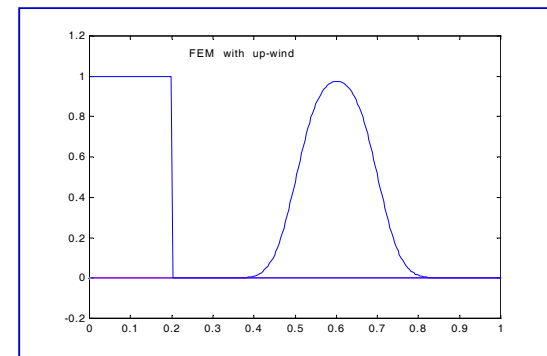
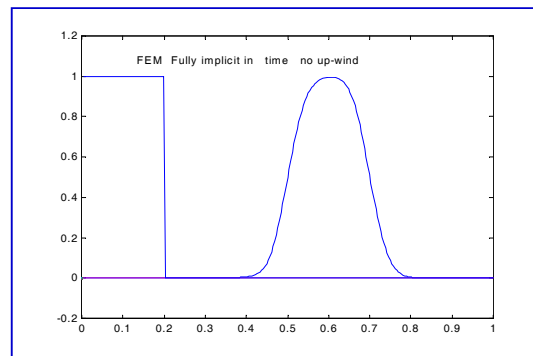
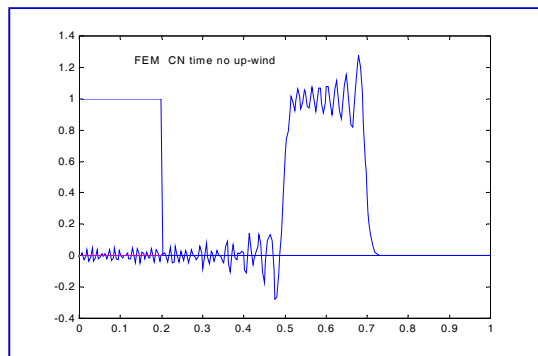
By imposing the vanishing of the discrete operator at each node the following ODE system is achieved

$$a_1 \frac{du_{i-1}}{dt} + a_2 \frac{du_i}{dt} + a_3 \frac{du_{i+1}}{dt} + b_1 u_{i-1} + b_2 u_i + b_3 u_{i+1} = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N_X$$

1D SIMULATIONS

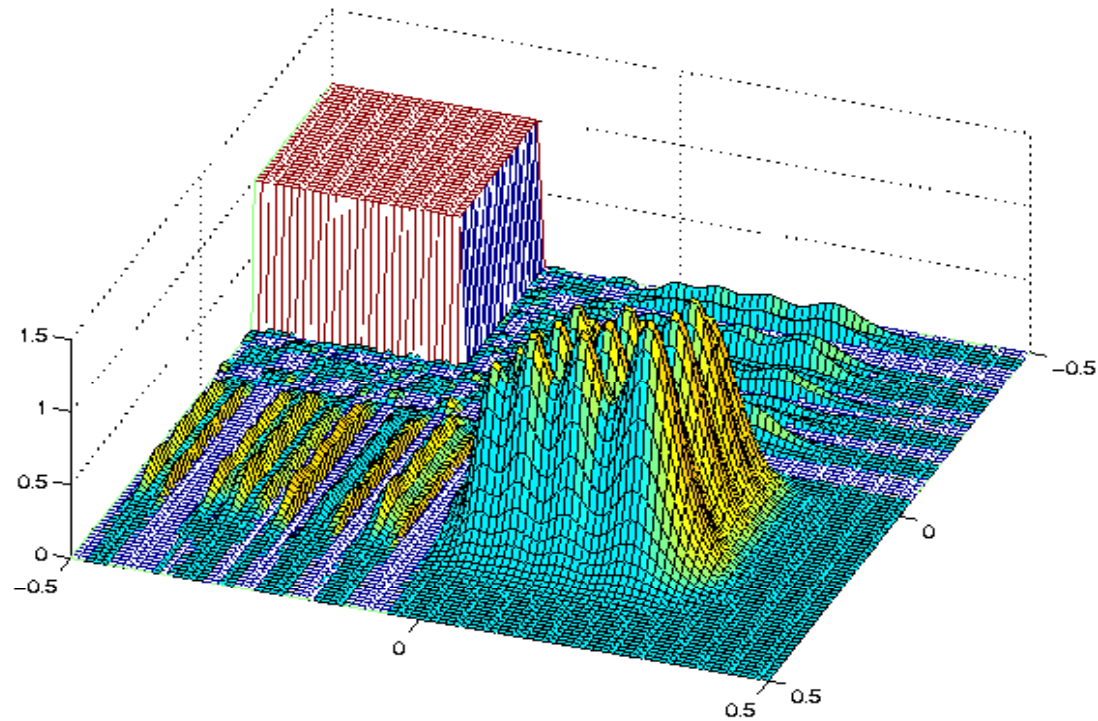


LOCOM from the left side CN in time, full implicit in time, with up-winding

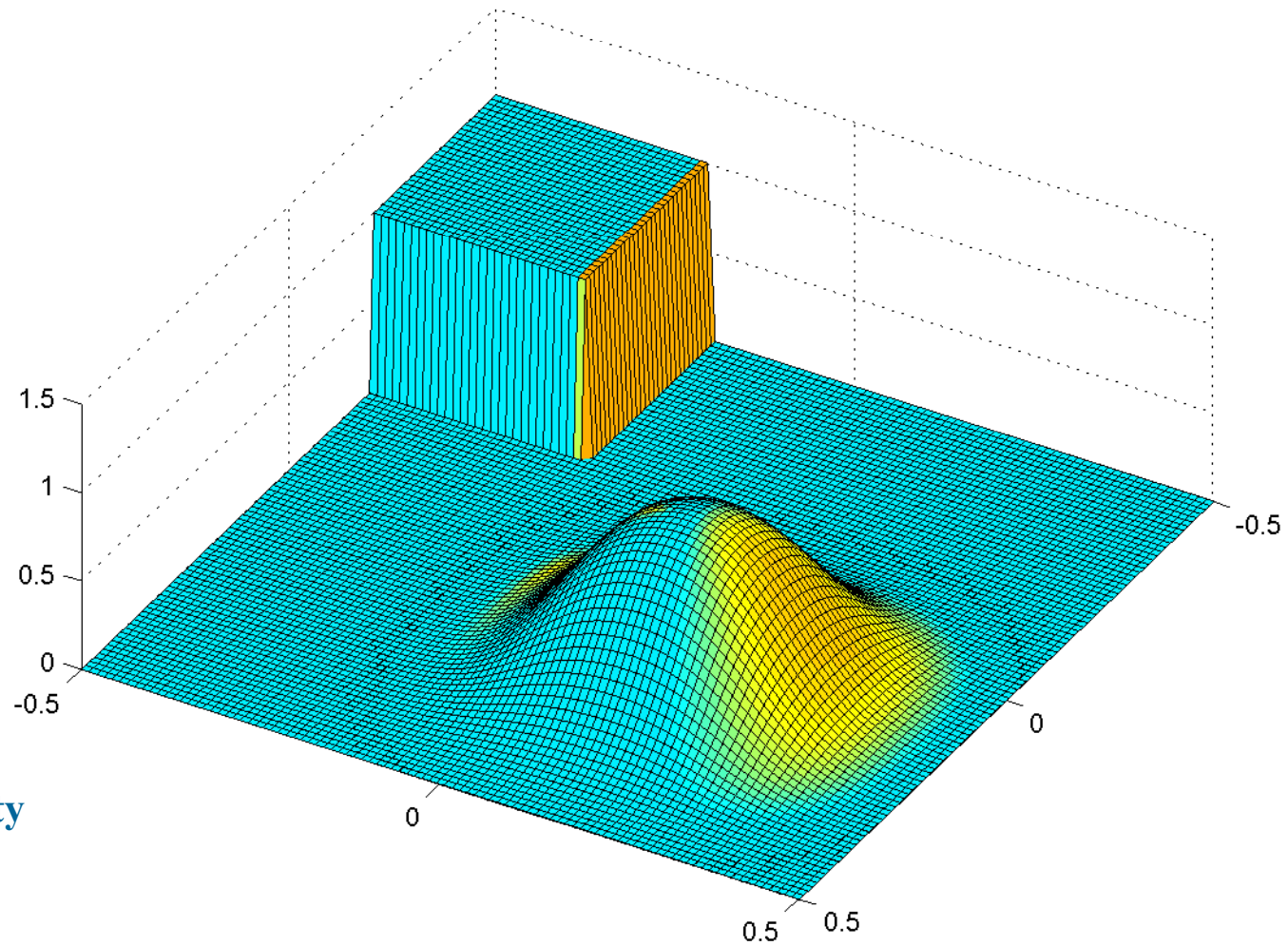


FEM from the left side CN in time, full implicit in time, with up-winding

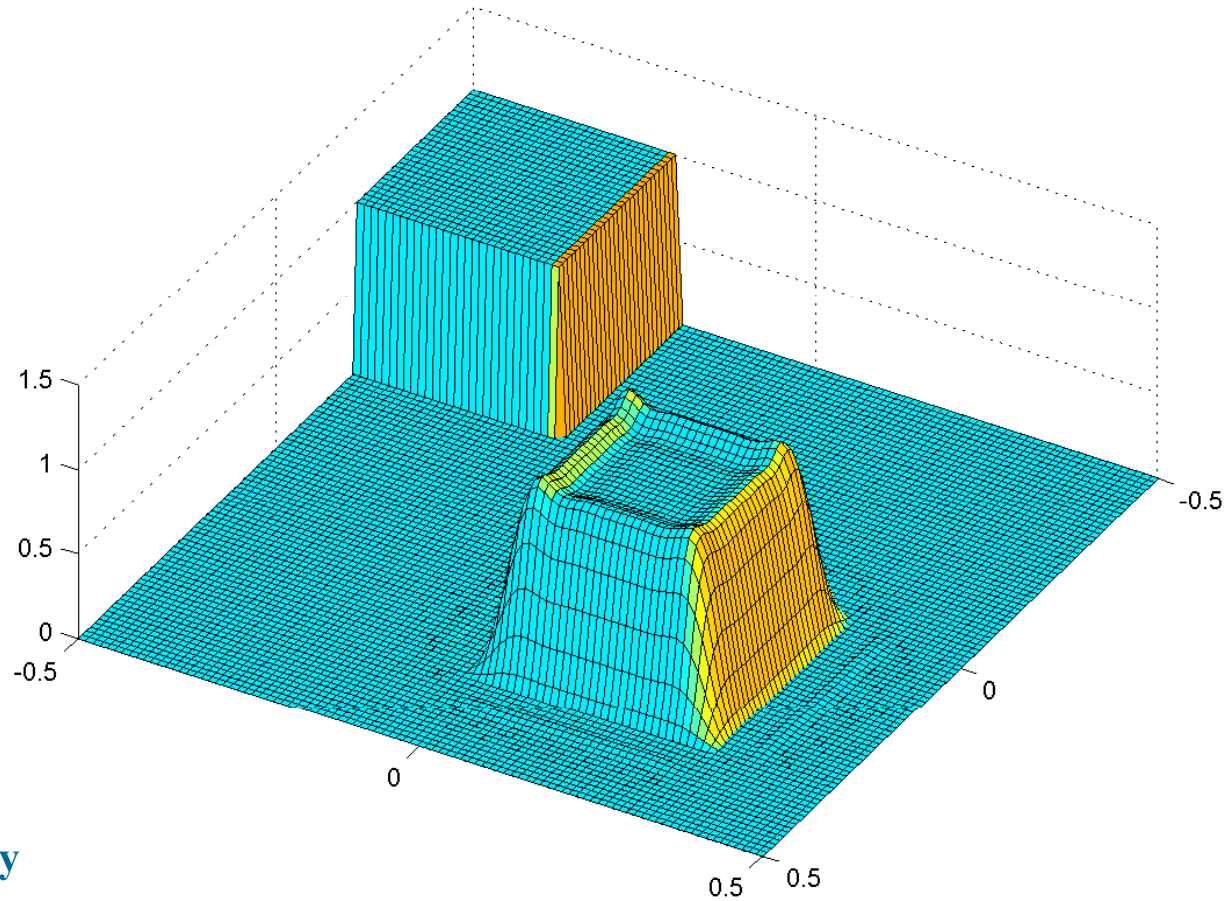
Finite-difference No Upstream Weighting



Translating Tower Finite-difference Method



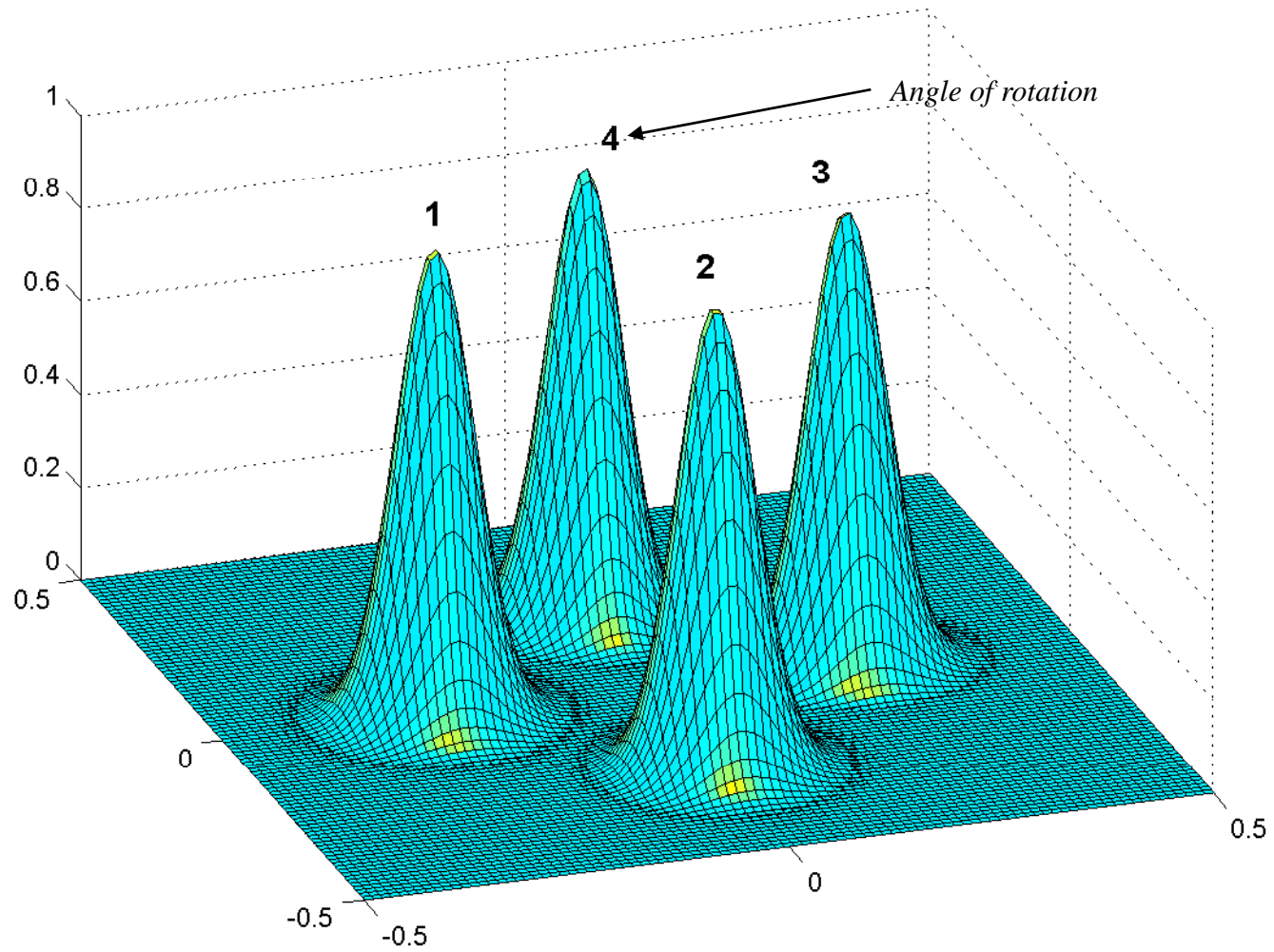
Translating Tower LOCOM



Pe=Infinity

$c_{ou}=0.32$

Rotating Gauss Hill



ACCURACY OF A NUMERICAL SCHEME

Order of convergence in sup-norm

Valid for initial smooth conditions

for sharp front initial condition

higher order schemes give "oscillatory behavior"

lower order schemes (up-wind) "may work better"

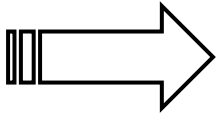
WHY ???

IMPULSE RESPONSE - SOLUTION

Analytical solution for initial condition $u_n(t=0) = \delta_{0,n} \quad \forall n \in Z$

$$a_1 \frac{du_{i-1}}{dt} + a_2 \frac{du_i}{dt} + a_3 \frac{du_{i+1}}{dt} + b_1 u_{i-1} + b_2 u_i + b_3 u_{i+1} = 0 \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N_X$$

$$G(z, t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_n(t) z^n \quad \text{Generating function}$$

If G analytic  $u_n(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} G(z, t) z^{-n} dz$

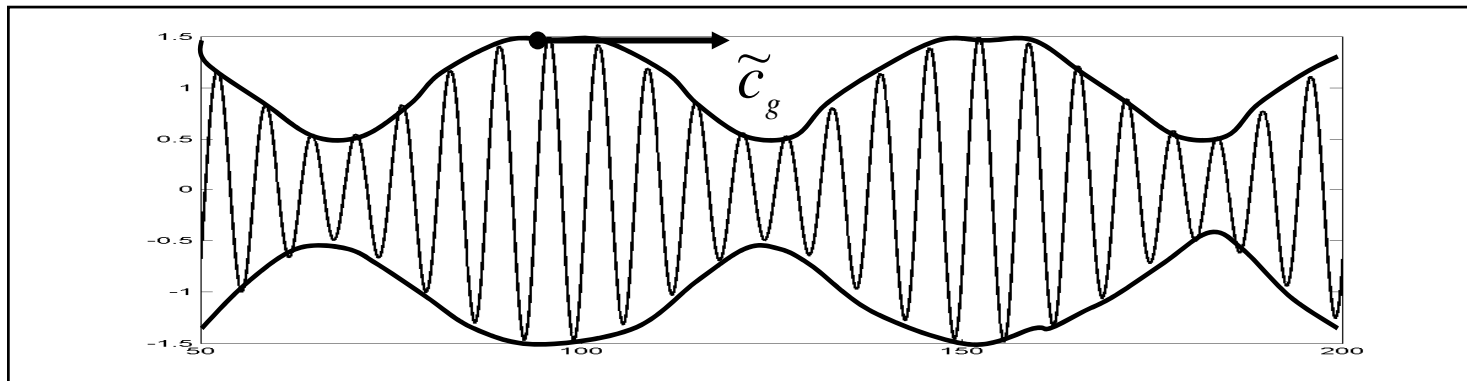
$$G(z, t) = \exp \left[- \frac{b_1 z^2 + b_2 z + b_3}{a_1 z^2 + a_2 z + a_3} t \right]$$

IMPULSE RESPONSE - GROUP VELOCITY

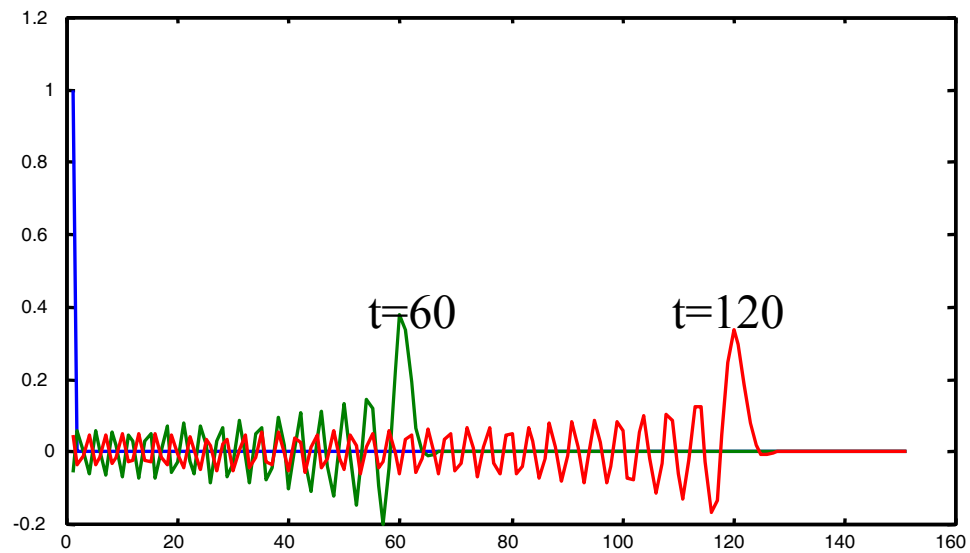
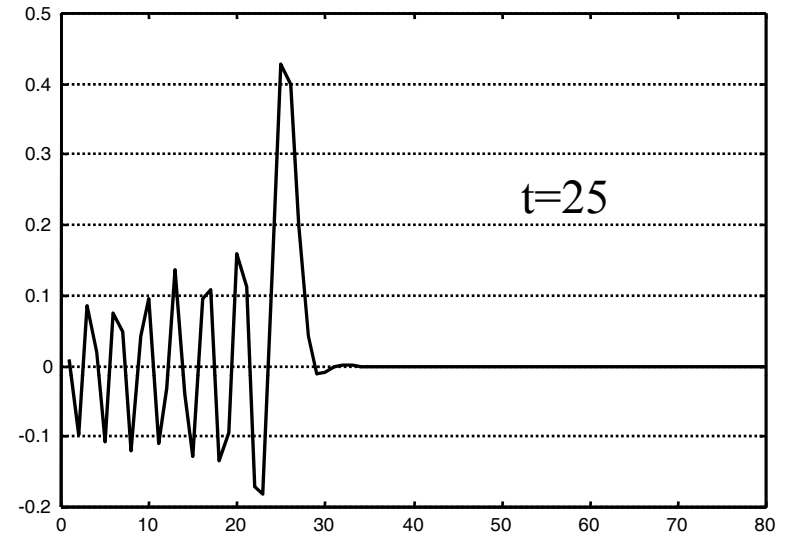
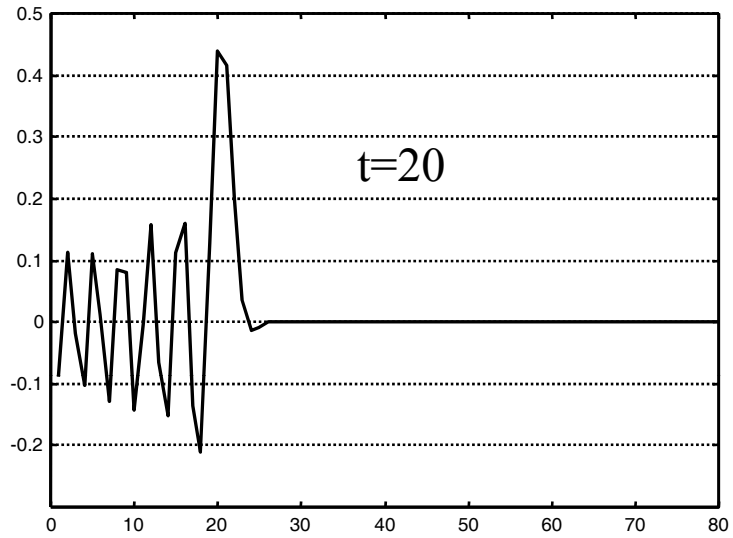
$$u_n(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{-R(\omega)t} \cos[P(\omega)t - n\omega] d\omega$$

Wave envelope

$$\tilde{c}_g = \frac{dP}{d\omega} \quad \text{Group velocity}$$

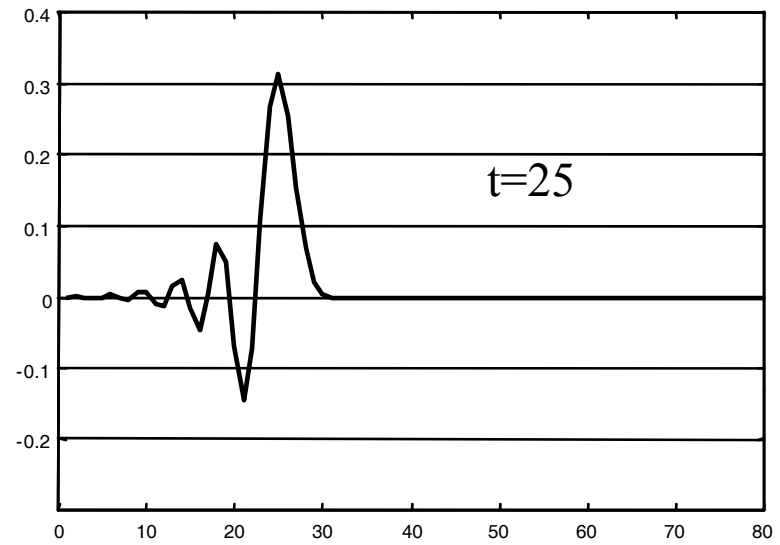
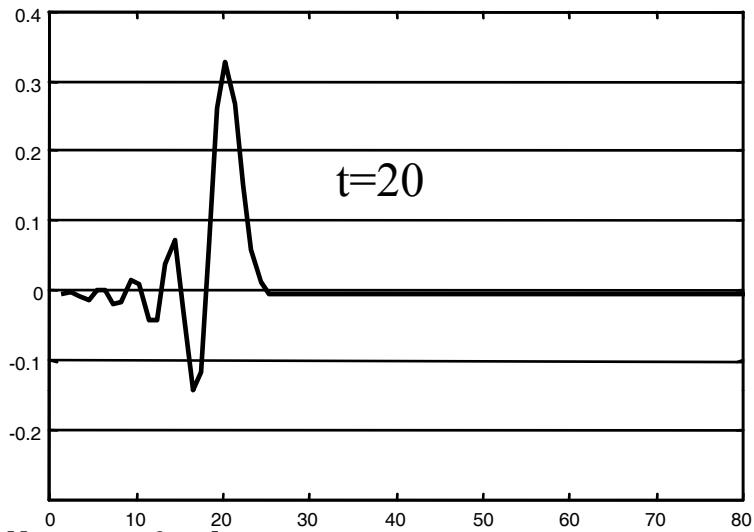


IMPULSE RESPONSE - FEM

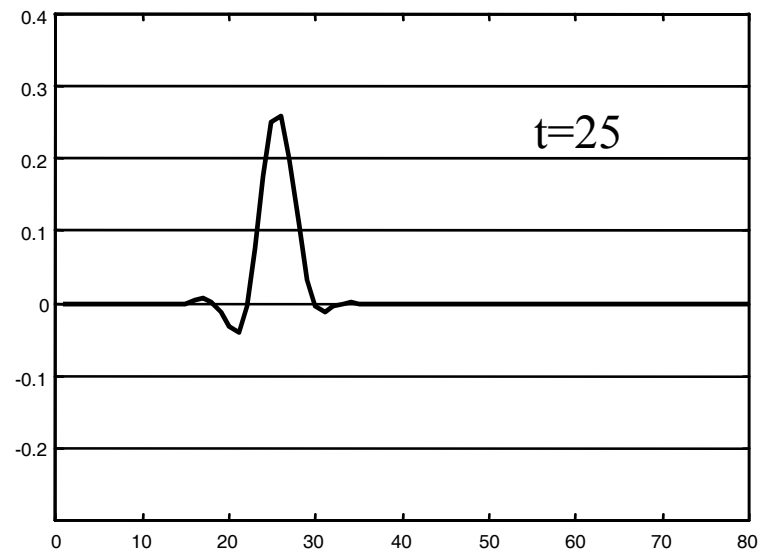
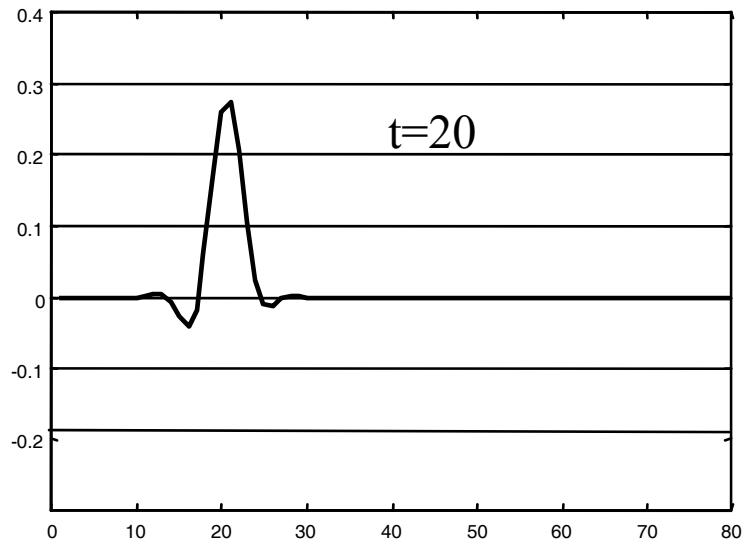


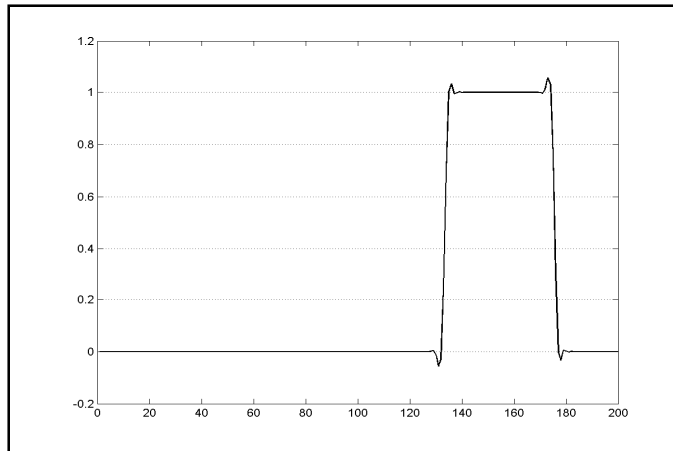
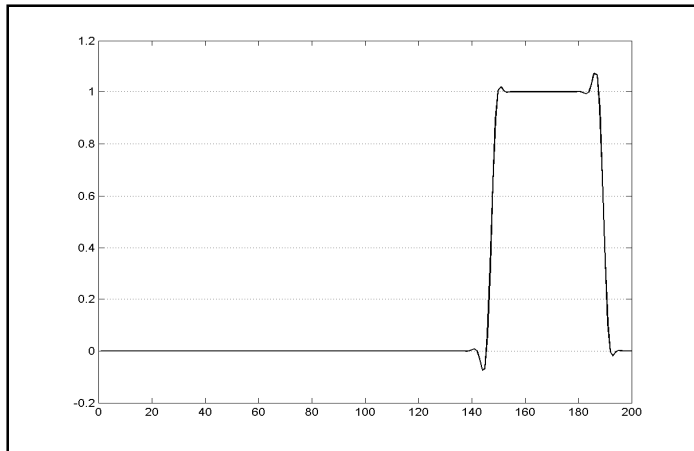
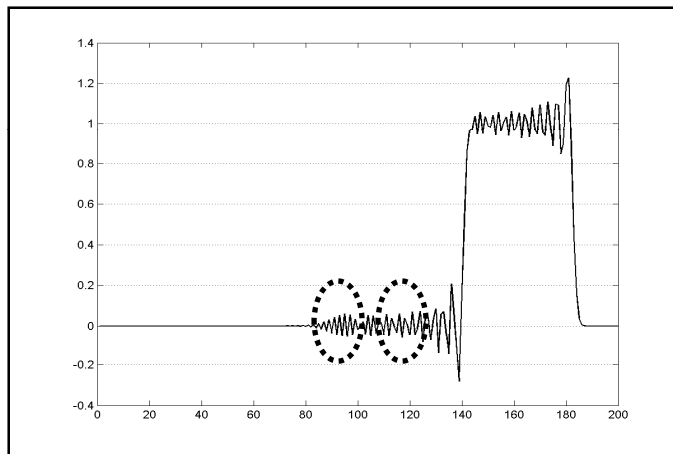
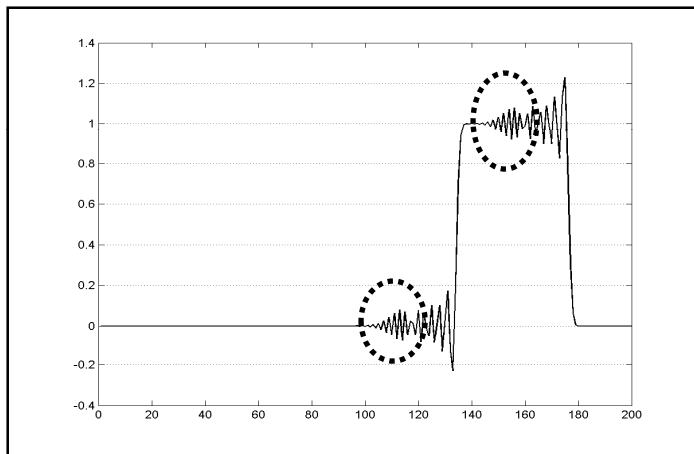
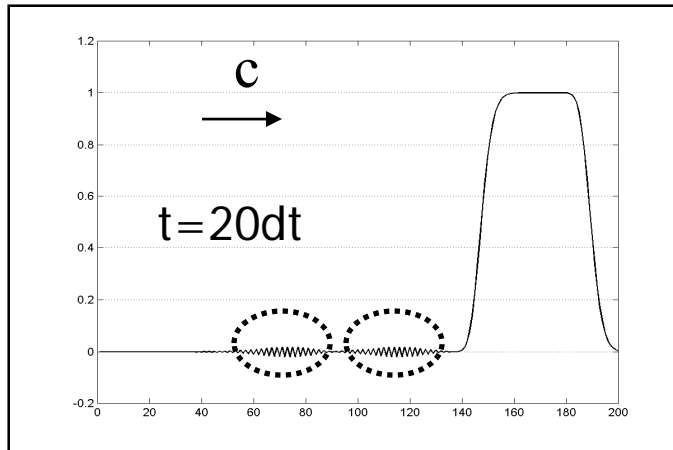
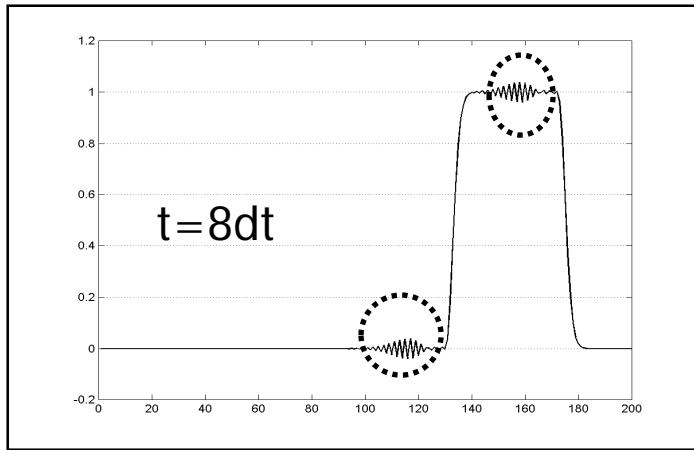
IMPULSE RESPONSE - LOCOM

Partial up-wind



Full up-wind



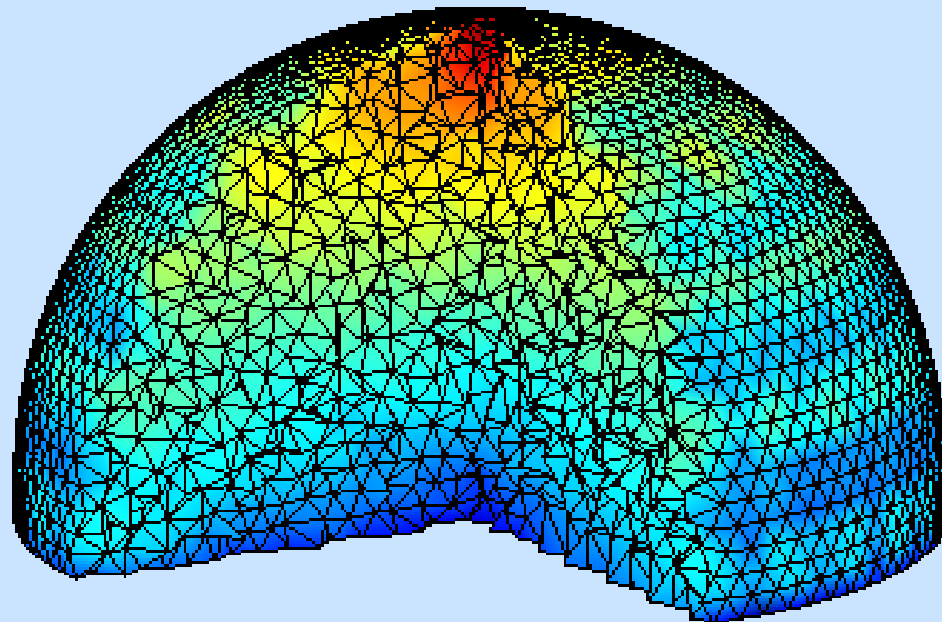


FEM
Fully
implicit
In time

FEM
CN

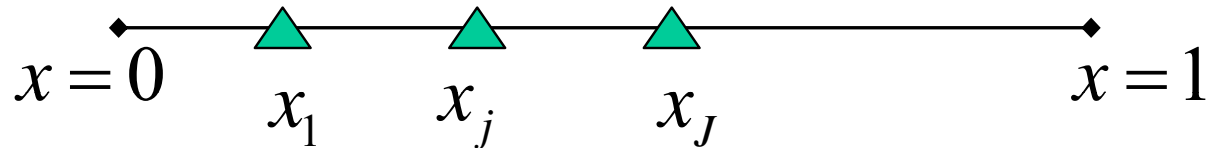
LOCOM
(Up-wind)

ADJOINT METHODS FOR FLUORESCENCE TOMOGRAPHY



$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + k(x)u = f(x) \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0$$

$$k(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N K_n \psi_n(x) \quad \{K_n\}_{n=1, \dots, N}$$



$$u(x_j) = \hat{u}_j, \quad j = 1, \dots, J \quad \mathbf{J \text{ Measurements}}$$

$$\text{find } \{\hat{K}_n\} \text{ such that } \min_{\{K_n\}} \sum_{j=1}^J [u(x_j) - \hat{u}_j]^2$$

$$2 \sum_{j=1}^J [u(x_j) - \hat{u}_j] \left(\frac{\delta u(x_j)}{\delta K_n} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta u(x_j)}{\delta K_n} ?$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + ku = f(x) \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) = 0$$

$$k \rightarrow k + \delta k \quad u \rightarrow u + \delta u \quad \delta k = \delta K_n \psi_n(x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2 \delta u}{dx^2} + (k + \delta k)(u + \delta u) = f(x) \quad u(0) + \delta u(0) = 0, \quad u(1) + \delta u(1) = 0$$

Perturbation equation

$$\frac{d^2 \delta u}{dx^2} + k \delta u = -\delta k u(x) \quad \delta u(0) = 0, \quad \delta u(1) = 0$$

Perturbation equation

$$\frac{d^2 \delta u}{dx^2} + k \delta u = -\delta K_n \psi_n(x) u(x) \quad \delta u(0) = 0, \delta u(1) = 0$$

Green's function $\frac{d^2 G}{dx^2} + kG = \delta(x - x_j) \quad G(0) = 0, G(1) = 0$

$$\int_0^1 G \left(\frac{d^2 \delta u}{dx^2} + k \delta u \right) dx = -\delta K_n \int_0^1 G \psi_n(x) u(x) dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{d^2 G}{dx^2} + kG \right) \delta u + \left[\frac{d\delta u}{dx} G - \frac{dG}{dx} \delta u \right]_0^1 = -\delta K_n \int_0^1 G \psi_n(x) u(x) dx$$

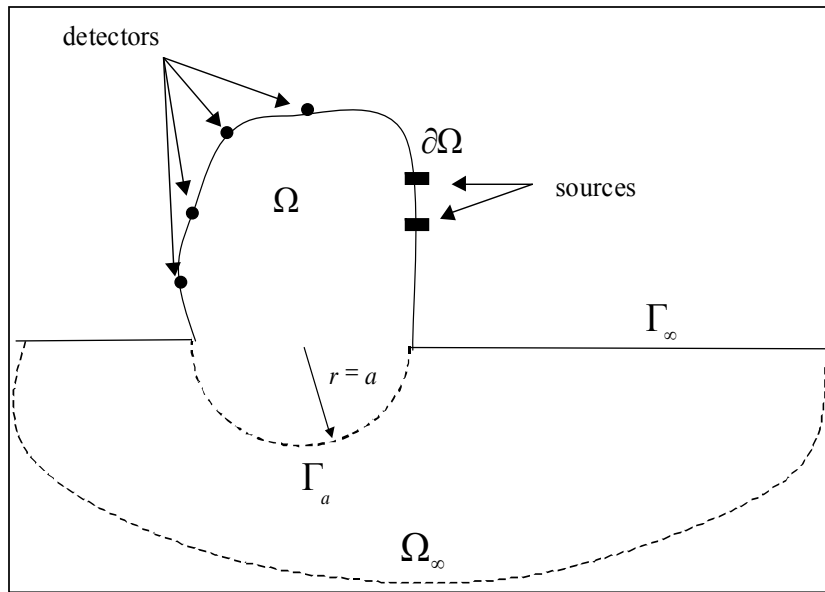
$$\delta u(x_j) = -\delta K_n \int_0^1 G(x - x_j) \psi_n(x) u(x) dx$$

Direct approach : N computations

Adjoint method: J computations

FREQUENCY-DOMAIN PHOTON MIGRATION PDE'S

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\nabla \cdot (D_x \nabla \Phi_x) + k_x \Phi_x = S \\ -\nabla \cdot (D_m \nabla \Phi_m) + k_m \Phi_m = \beta \Phi_x \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_x \frac{\partial \Phi_x}{\partial n} + r_x \Phi_x = 0 \\ D_m \frac{\partial \Phi_m}{\partial n} + r_m \Phi_m = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\nabla^t (\underline{\underline{d}} \nabla \underline{\underline{\Phi}}) + \underline{\underline{k}} \underline{\underline{\Phi}} = \underline{\underline{S}} \quad \text{on } \Omega \\ \underline{\underline{D}} \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\Phi}}}{\partial n} + \underline{\underline{r}} \underline{\underline{\Phi}} = \underline{\underline{0}} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right.$$

THE GREEN MATRIX

$$\underline{\underline{\delta\Phi}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) \left(\underline{\underline{\nabla}}^t \left(\frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}}}{\partial p} \delta p \underline{\underline{\nabla}} \Phi \right) - \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{k}}}}{\partial p} \delta p \Phi \right) d\Omega + \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) \left(-\frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{D}}}}{\partial p} \delta p \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}}{\partial p} \delta p \Phi \right) dS$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Psi}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) = \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_{xx}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) & \Psi_{xm}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) \\ \Psi_{mx}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) & \Psi_{mm}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) \end{bmatrix}$$

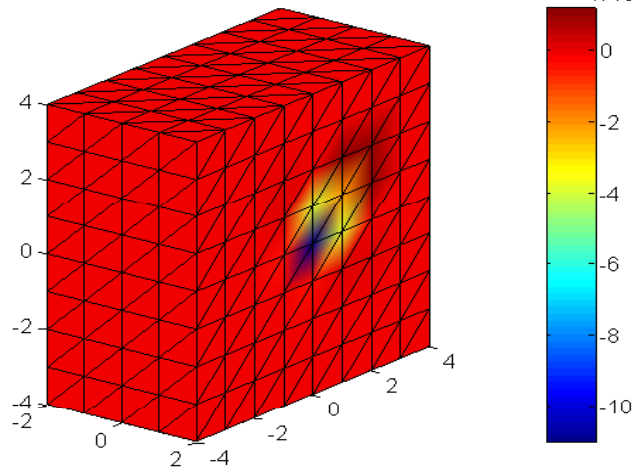


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\underline{\underline{\nabla}}^t(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}} \underline{\underline{\nabla}} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}) + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{k}}}^t \underline{\underline{\Psi}} = \underline{\underline{\delta}}(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}; \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}_{\text{det}}) \text{ on } \Omega \\ \underline{\underline{\mathbf{D}}} \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\Psi}}}{\partial n} + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}} \underline{\underline{\Psi}} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega. \end{array} \right.$$

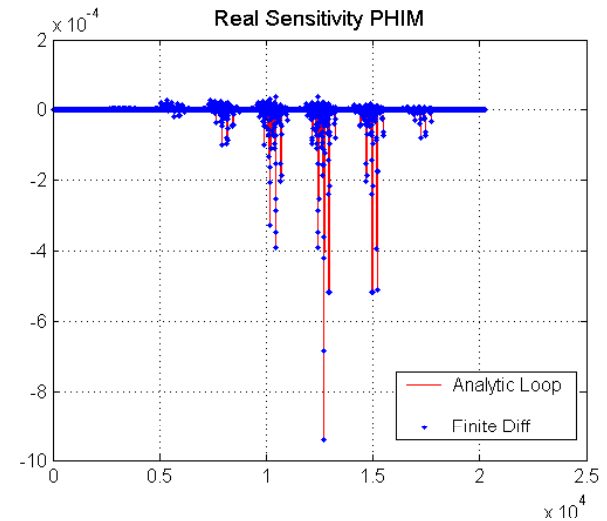
Sample Results: small homogeneous domain

(405 nodes, 1536 elements, 1 source, 50 detectors)

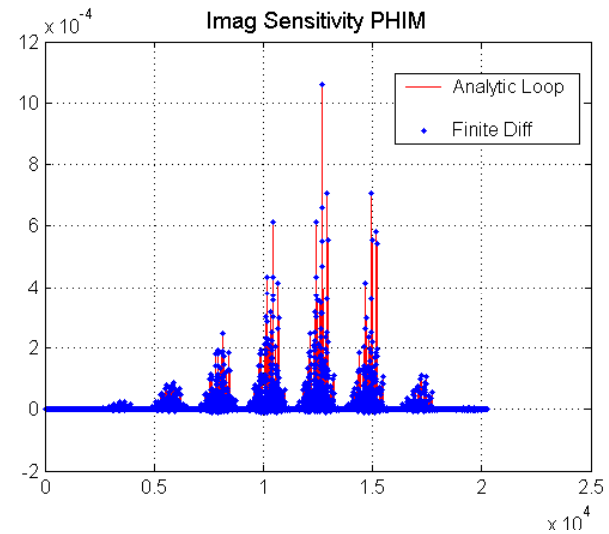
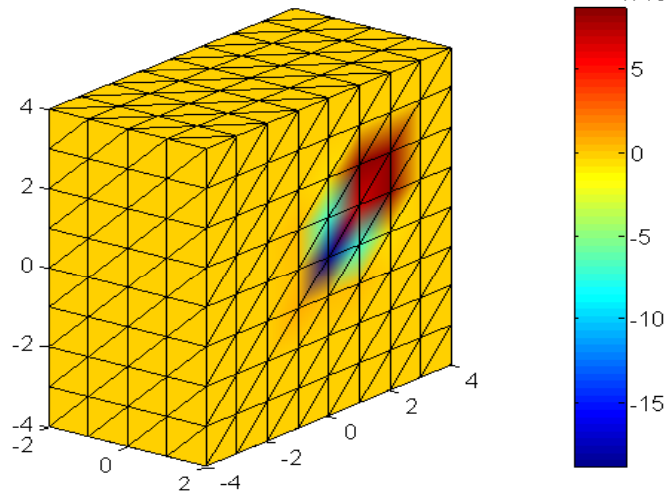
Real Sensitivity PHIM for Detector Node 13



$$\frac{\partial \Phi_m}{\partial \mu_{axf}}$$



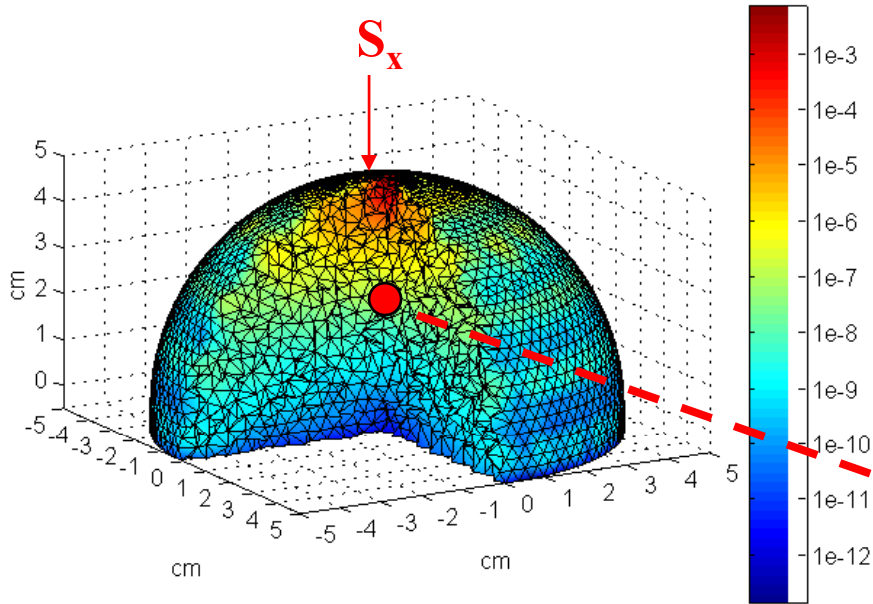
Real Sensitivity PHIX for Detector Node 13



Run time (850 Mhz Pentium III)
 Adjoint 0.23 min
 FD 4.07 min

Adjoint and FD results
 were identical.

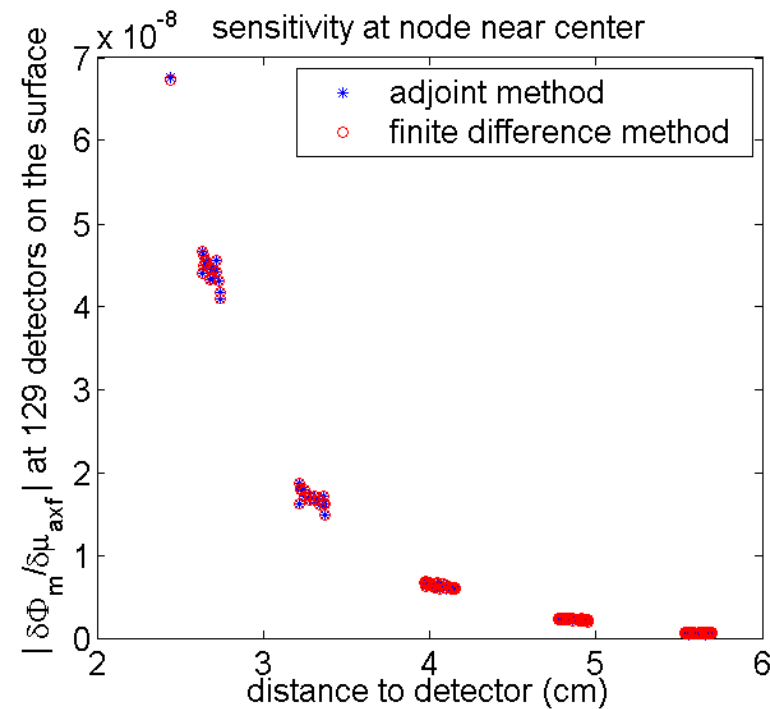
Sample Results: large (breast-shaped) homogeneous domain (12657 nodes, 65509 elements, 1 source, 129 detectors)



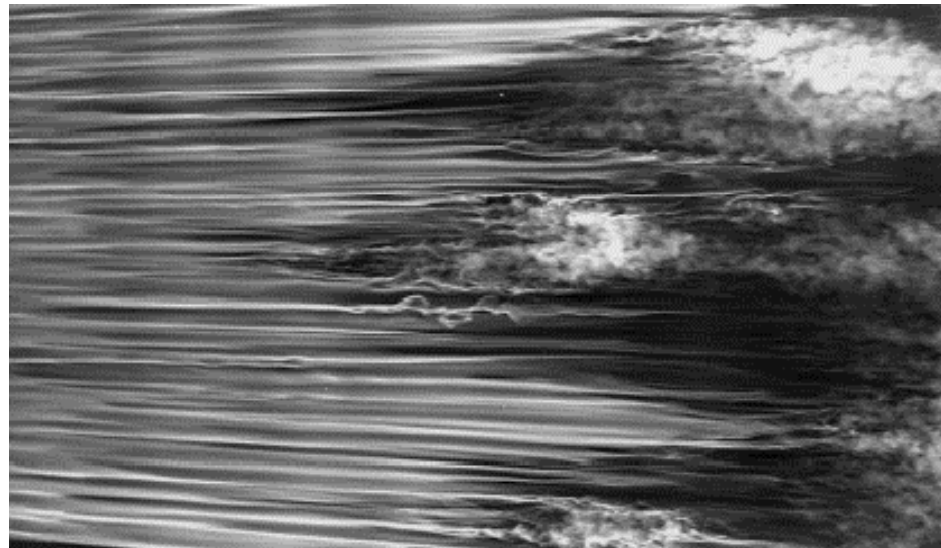
$\frac{\partial \Phi_m}{\partial \mu_{axf}}$ Adjoint: 19 min
FD: projected 9 days

Sensitivity drops off exponentially with distance to detector.

Adjoint and FD within $1e-9$ of each other.



REVISITING THE STABILITY OF PULSATILE PIPE FLOW

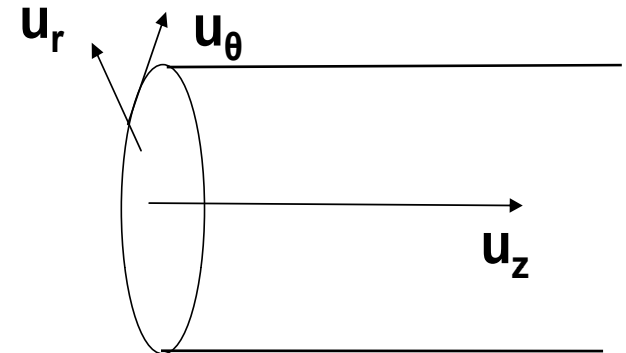


Womersley* solution for pulsatile pipe flow

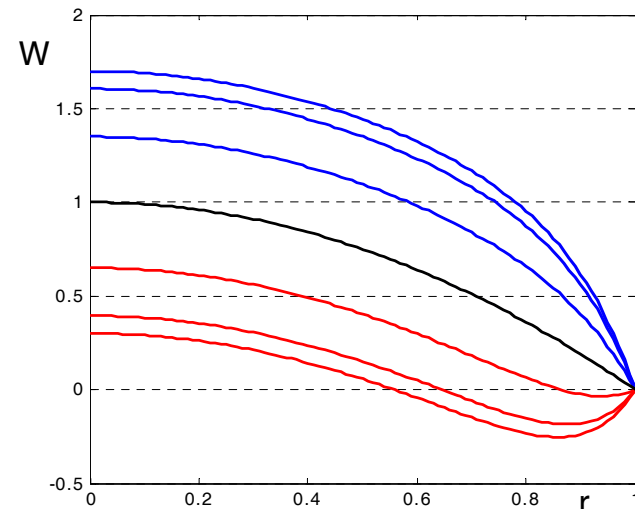
$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} - \nu \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial W}{\partial r} \right) = - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = - [K_0 + K_\omega \exp(i\omega t)]$$

$$W(r,t) = \frac{K_0}{4\mu} (R^2 - r^2) + \frac{R^2}{i\mu W_0} \left[1 - \frac{J_0 \left(i^{3/2} W_0 \frac{r}{R} \right)}{\left(i^{3/2} W_0 \right)} \right] K_\omega \exp(i\omega t)$$

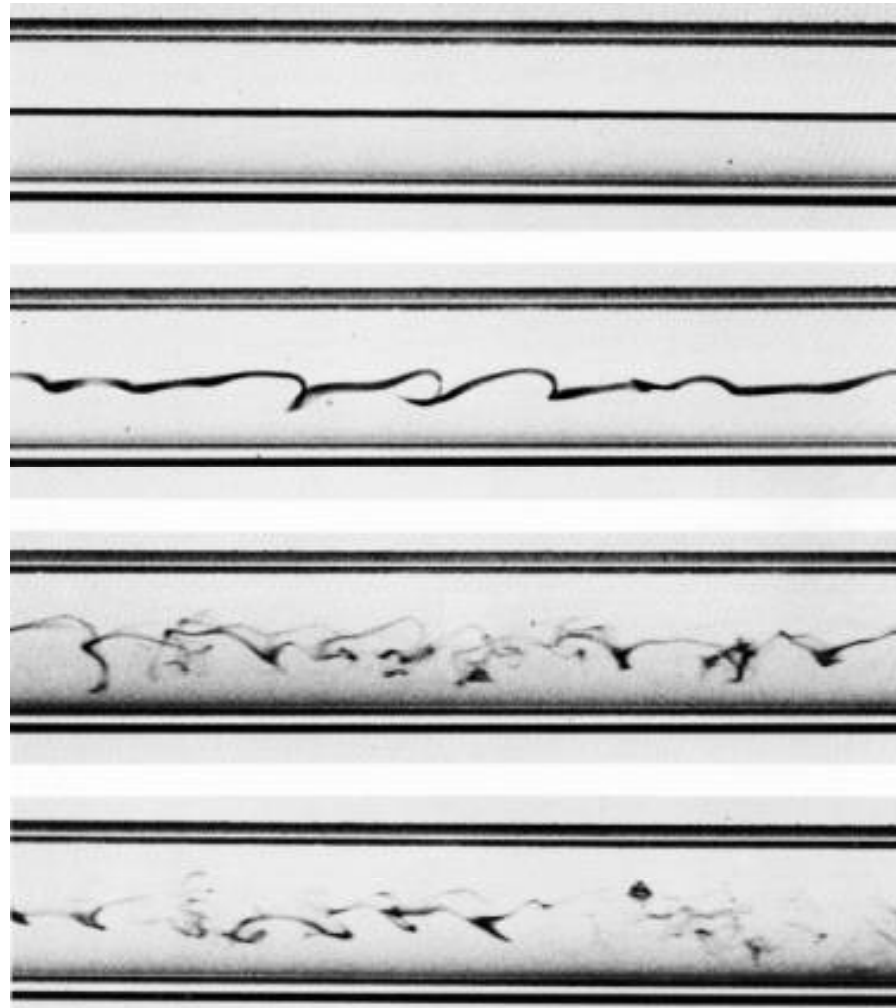


- The flow is linearly stable for axisymmetric perturbations (Tozzi & von Kerczek, 1986)
- Slightly more stable than Poiseuille flow
- Presence of inflection rings occur during an oscillation cycle for “sufficiently strong” flow pulsation in relation to the mean flow



* Womersley J.R., Method for the Calculation of Velocity, Rate of Flow and Viscous Drag in Arteries When the Pressure Gradient is Known. J. Physiol., 127 (1955), pp. 553-563.

Reynolds pipe flow experiment



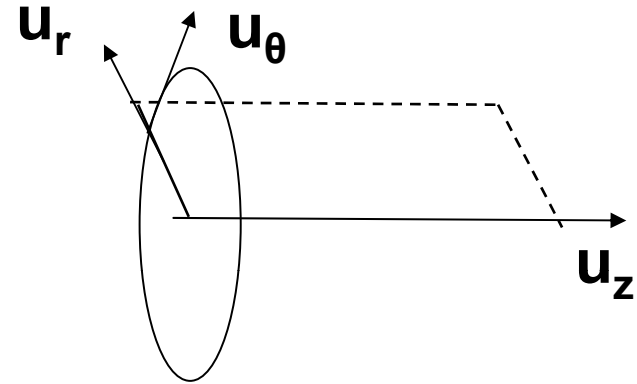
The Orr-Sommerfeld Equation

Linear stability analysis; axisymmetric perturbations

$$u_r = u \quad u_\theta = 0 \quad u_z = W + w$$

$$u = -\frac{\psi}{r} i \alpha \exp(i \alpha z) \quad w = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \exp(i \alpha z)$$

Stokes Stream function



Result: Orr-Sommerfeld Equation...

$$\frac{\partial(L\psi)}{\partial t} - Wi \alpha^3 \psi + i \alpha (-\psi LW + W L\psi) = Re^{-1} L^2 \psi$$

$$\frac{\psi}{r} < \infty \quad \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} < \infty \quad \text{as} \quad r \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$\psi(1, t) = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}(1, t) = 0$$

$$L\psi = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} - \alpha^2 \psi$$

Long-wave Orr-Sommerfeld basis

Longwave limit of the Orr Sommerfeld equation:

$$\frac{\partial(\tilde{L}\psi)}{\partial t} = \text{Re}^{-1} \tilde{L}^2 \psi$$

$$\tilde{L}\psi = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$$

Analytical solution in longwave limit

$$\psi(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \phi_n(r) \exp(-\lambda_n t)$$

$$\phi_n(r) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4\chi_n} r \left(1 - \frac{J_1(\chi_n r)}{J_1(\chi_n)} \right)$$

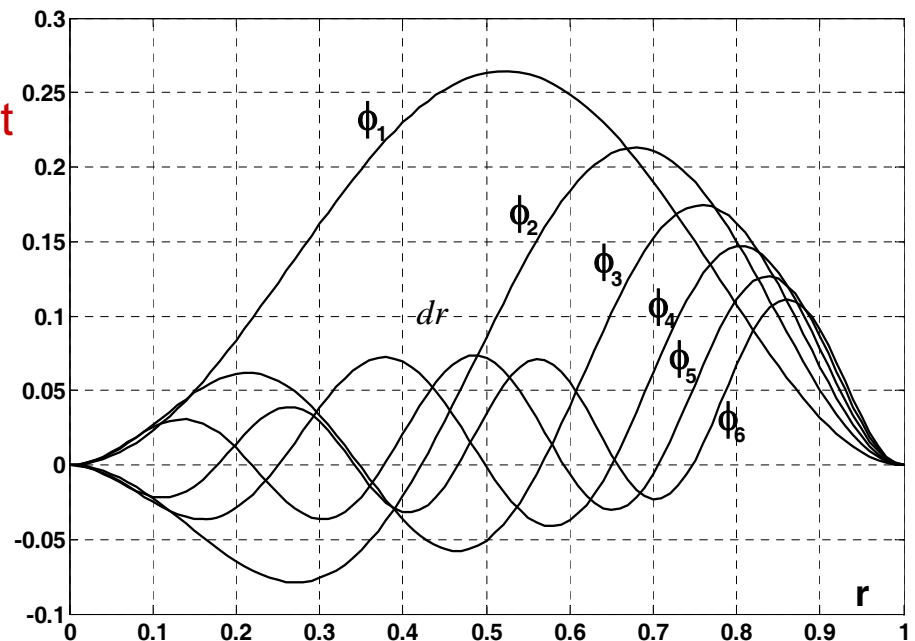
Orthogonal with respect to the Scalar product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{r}$$



Non orthogonal with respect to

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f g dr$$



Galerkin Method

$$\hat{\psi}(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(t) \phi_n(r)$$

Boundary conditions satisfied a priori



Galerkin projection

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial(L\hat{\psi})}{\partial t} - Wi\alpha^3 \hat{\psi} + i\alpha(-\hat{\psi}LW + WL\hat{\psi}) - Re^{-1} L^2 \hat{\psi}, \phi_n \right\rangle = 0$$



$$\frac{d\mathbf{a}}{dt} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left[\underbrace{\mathbf{K}}_{\text{steady flow}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{H} \exp(it \text{St})}_{\text{oscillation}} \right] \mathbf{a}$$

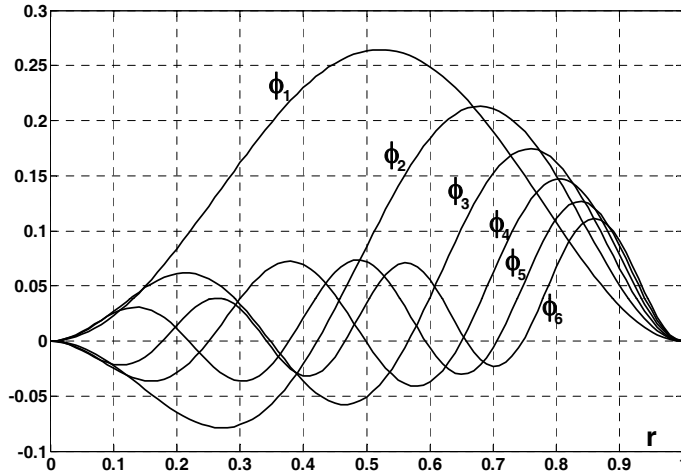
steady flow

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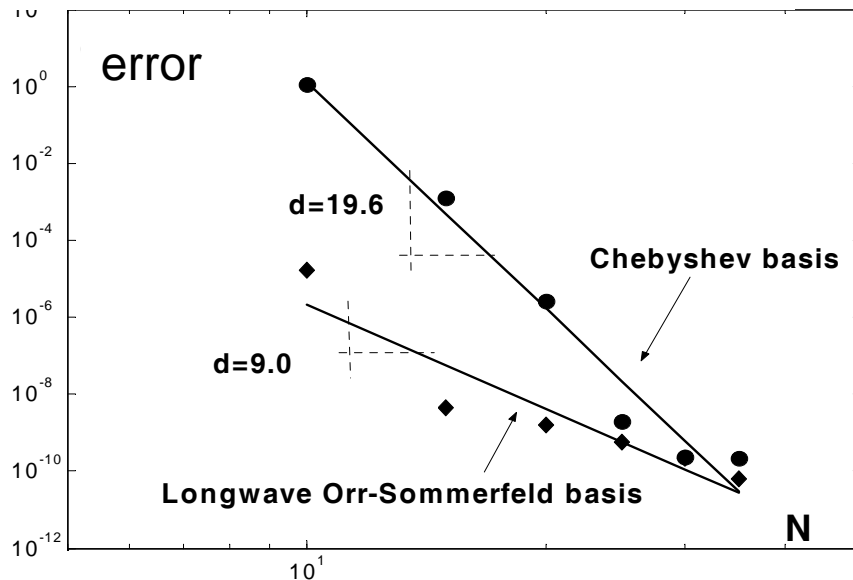
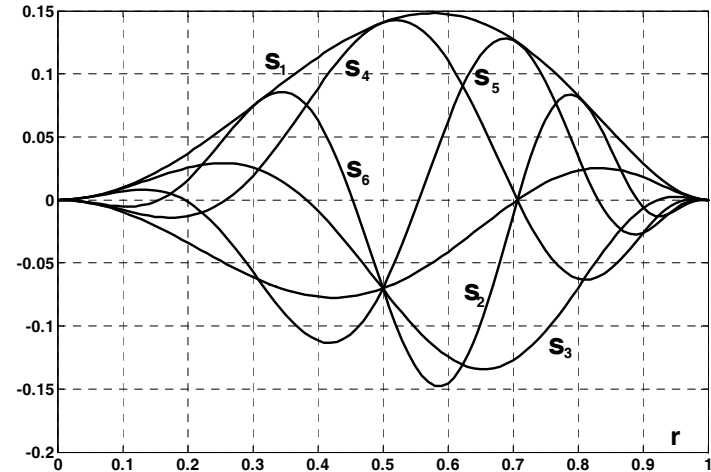
Energy of the perturbation $E(\mathbf{a}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}^* \mathbf{M} \mathbf{a}$

Convergence and accuracy

$$\phi_n(r) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4\chi_n} r \left(1 - \frac{J_1(\chi_n r)}{J_1(\chi_n)} \right)$$



$$s_n(r) = r^2 (1-r^2)^2 T_{2n-2}(r)$$



$$\frac{da}{dt} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} [\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{H} \exp(it \mathbf{St})] \mathbf{a}$$

Steady flow case

First eigenvalue

Transient energy growth

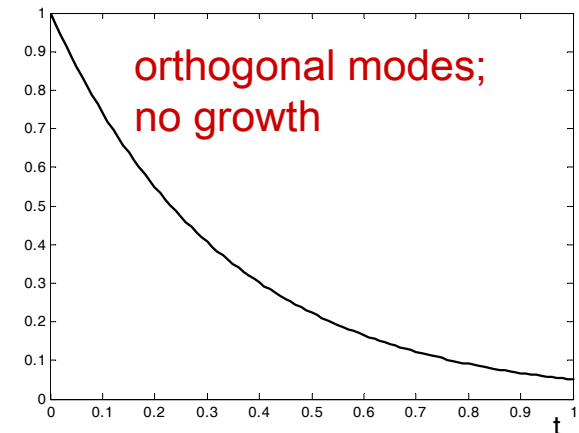
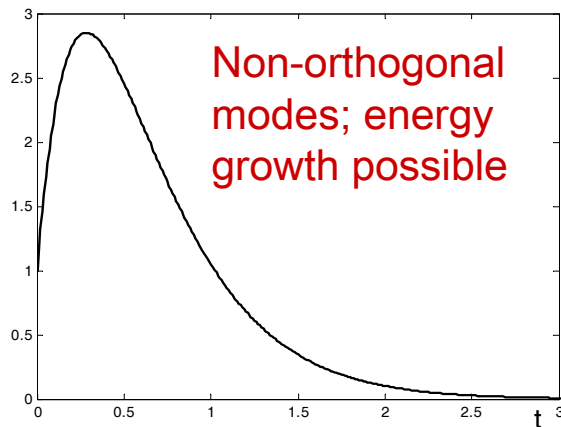
$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \phi_n(r) \exp(-\lambda_n t)$$

Initial conditions

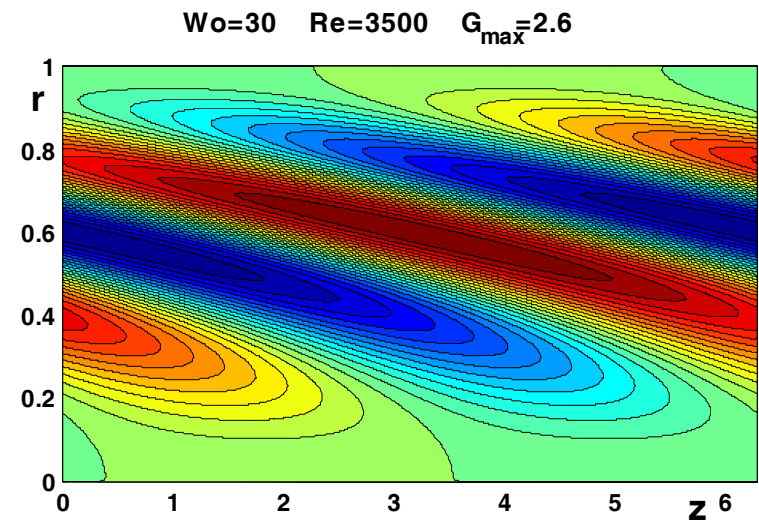
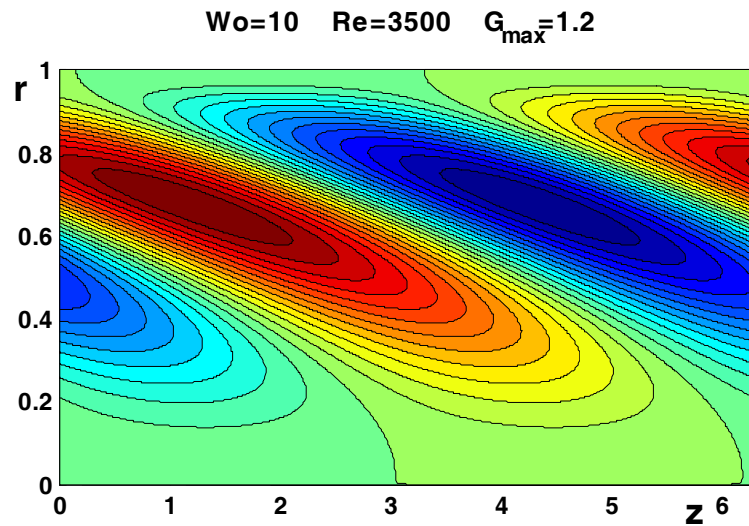
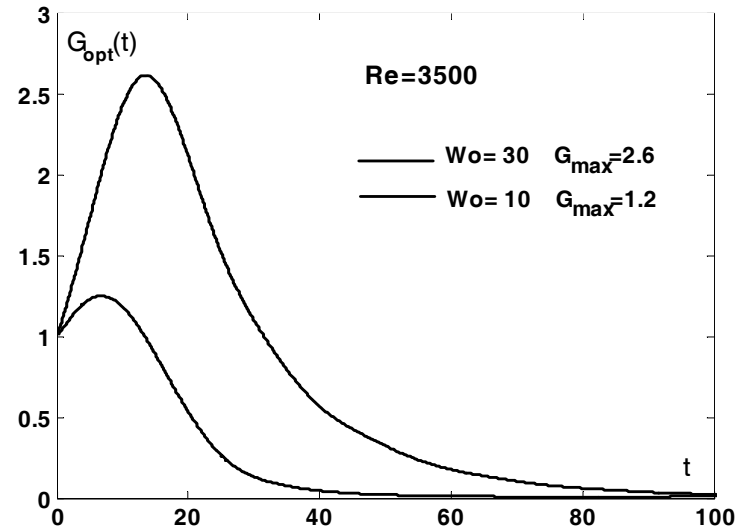
Set of non orthogonal eigenmodes

$$\langle \phi_n, \phi_m \rangle = \int_0^1 \phi_n \phi_m dr \neq \delta_{nm}$$

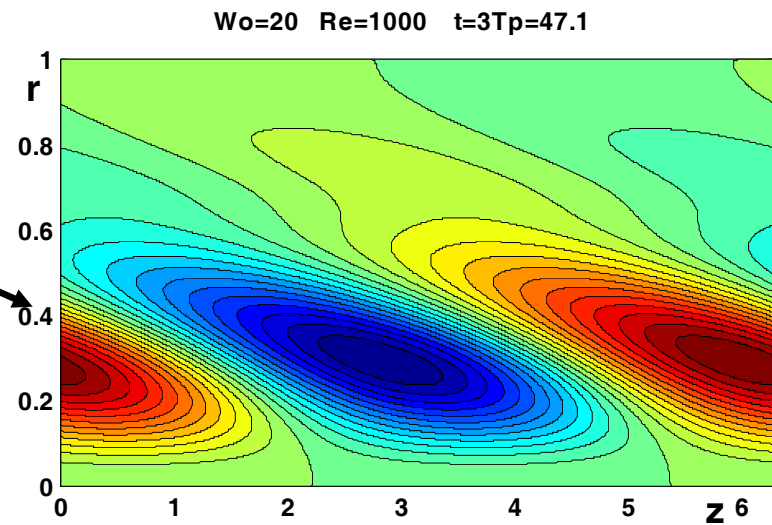
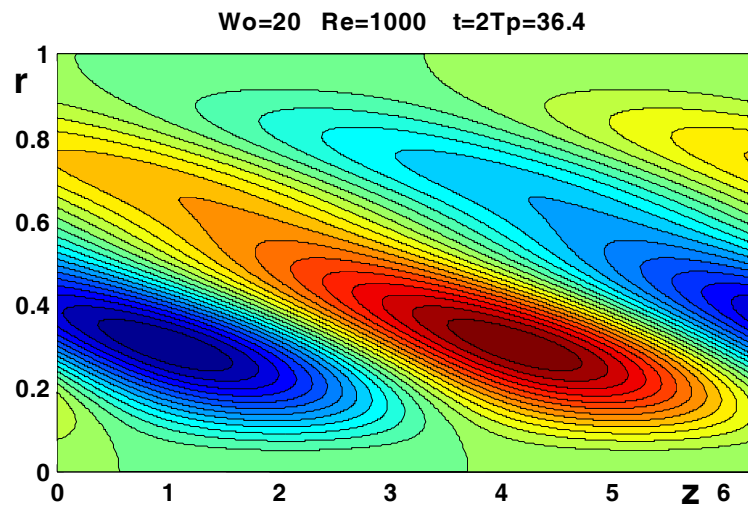
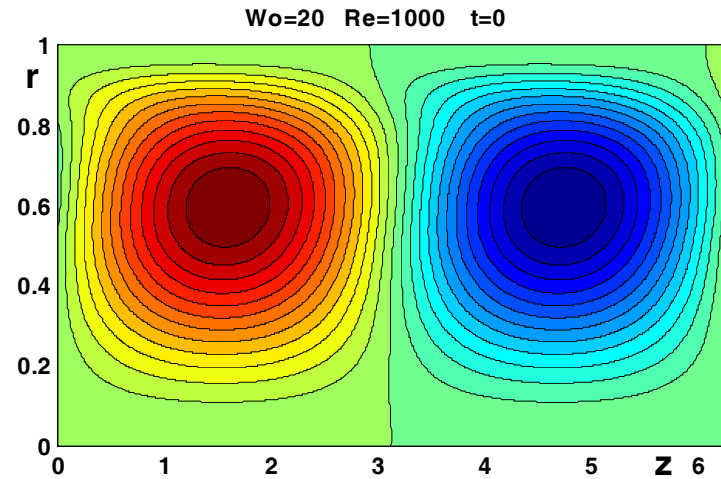
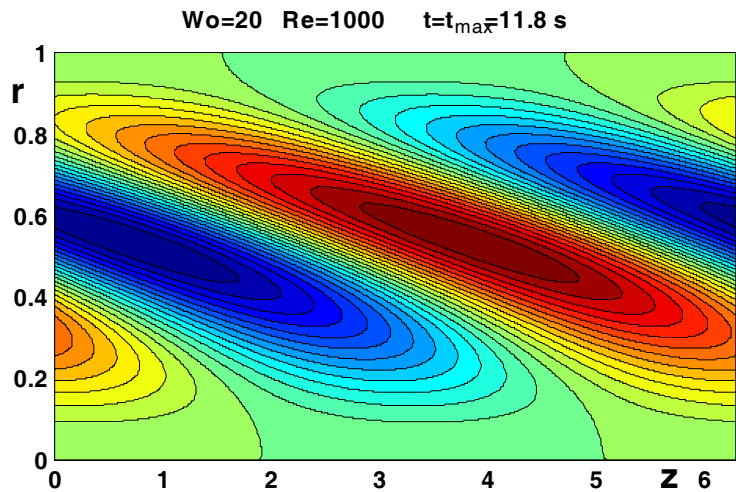
$$E(r, t) = \int_0^1 u^* u dr = \sum_n a_n^* a_m^* \langle \phi_n(r) \phi_m(r) \rangle e^{-(\lambda_n + \lambda_m)t} \neq \sum_{n,m} |a_n|^2 e^{-2\lambda_n t}$$



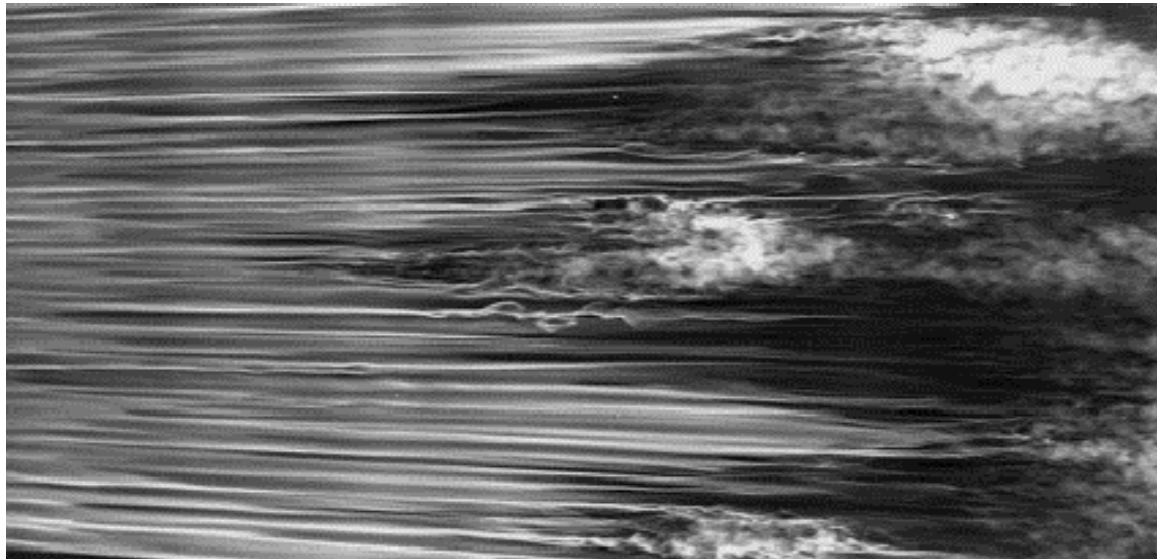
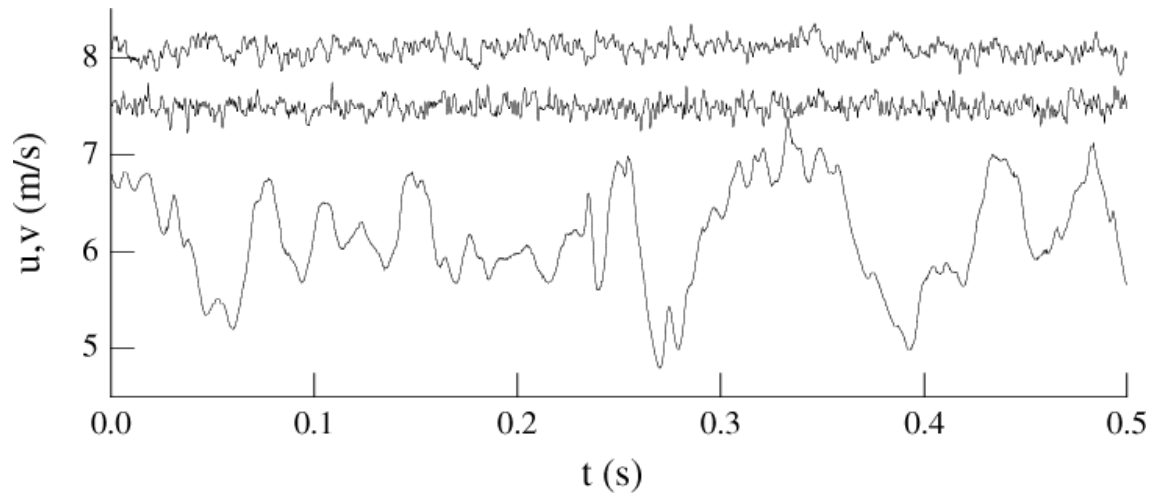
Optimal Perturbations : Maximum Energy Growth



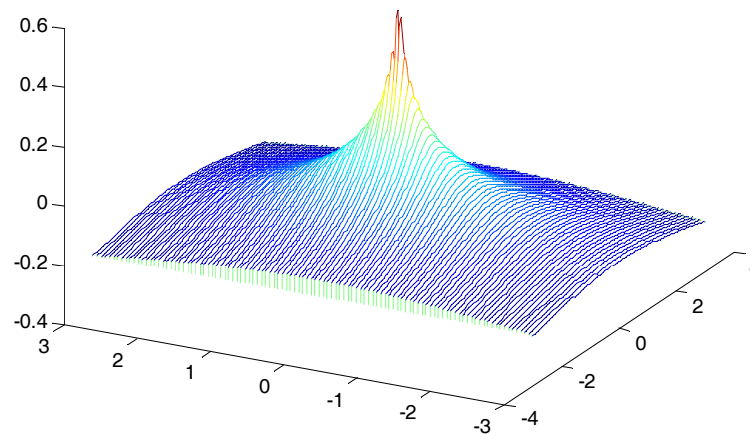
Time evolution optimal perturbation



FREE-STREAM TURBULENCE AND STREAK BREAKDOWN



A BOUNDARY ELEMENT METHOD FOR FLUORESCENCE TOMOGRAPHY

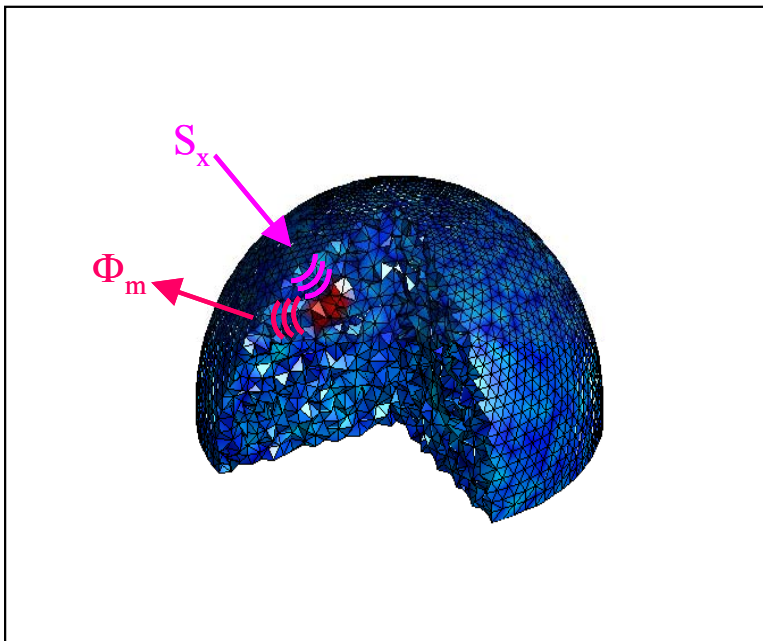


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FREQUENCY-DOMAIN PHOTON MIGRATION PDE'S

$$-\nabla \cdot (D_x \nabla \Phi_x) + k_x \Phi_x = S_x$$

$$-\nabla \cdot (D_m \nabla \Phi_m) + k_m \Phi_m = \beta \Phi_x$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_x \frac{\partial \Phi_x}{\partial n} + r_x \Phi_x = 0 \\ D_m \frac{\partial \Phi_m}{\partial n} + r_m \Phi_m = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

GENERALIZED FOURIER EXPANSION IN SPHERICAL COORDINATES

$$-\nabla \cdot (D_x \nabla \Phi_x) + k_x \Phi_x = S_x$$

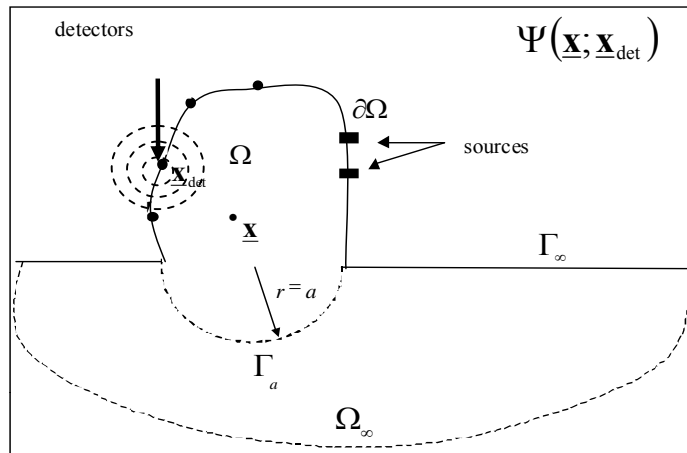
$$-\nabla \cdot (D_m \nabla \Phi_m) + k_m \Phi_m = \beta \Phi_x$$

$$\Phi_x(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum A_{nm} \exp(im\theta) P_n^m(\phi) \frac{J_{n+1/2}(\sqrt{-k_x/D_x} r)}{\sqrt{r}}$$

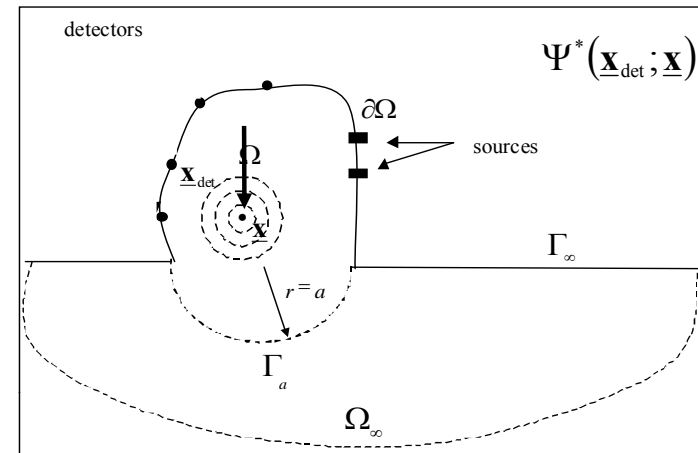
$$\Phi_m(r, \theta, \phi) =$$

$$\sum \exp(im\theta) P_n^m(\phi) \left[B_{nm} \frac{J_{n+1/2}(\sqrt{-k_m/D_m} r)}{\sqrt{r}} - \frac{\beta/D_m}{k_x/D_x - k_m/D_m} A_{nm} \frac{J_{n+1/2}(\sqrt{-k_x/D_x} r)}{\sqrt{r}} \right]$$

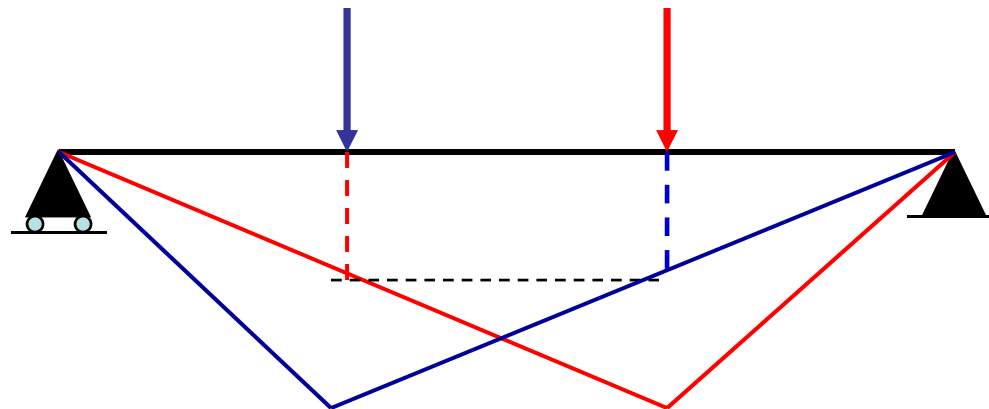
GREEN'S FUNCTION AND THE FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION FOR SELF-ADJOINT OPERATORS



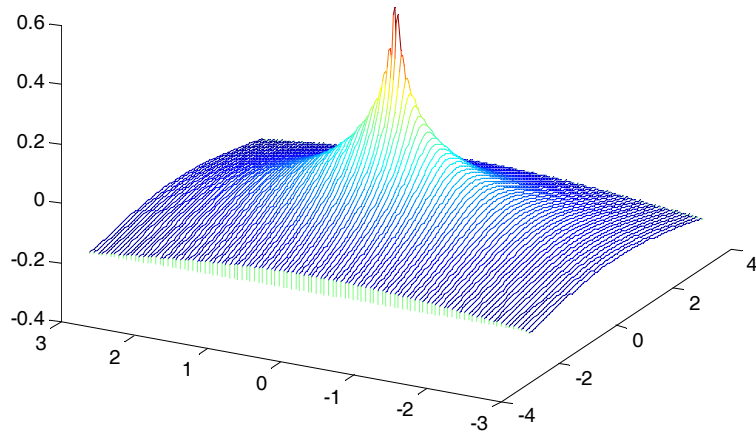
$$L(\Psi) = \delta(\underline{x} - \underline{x}_{\text{det}})$$



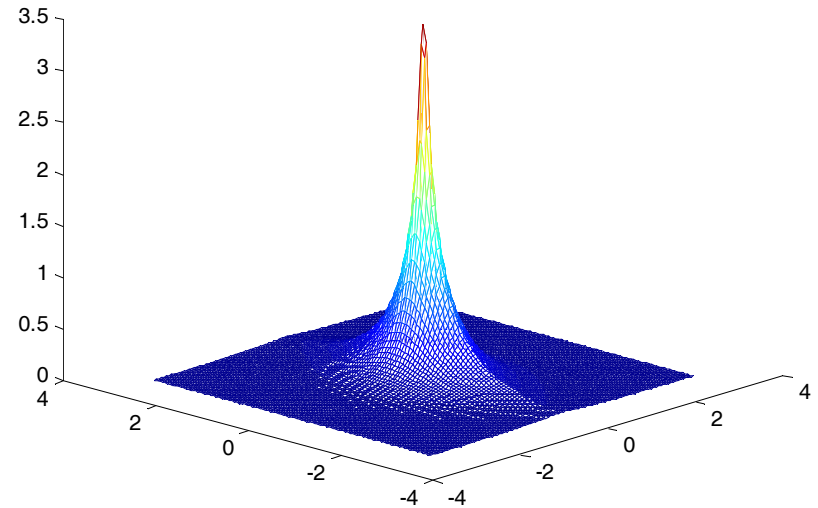
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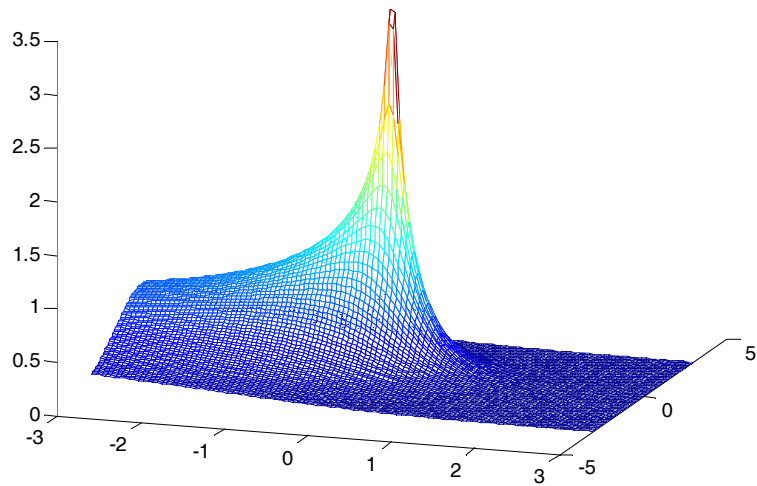
High diffusion



High reaction



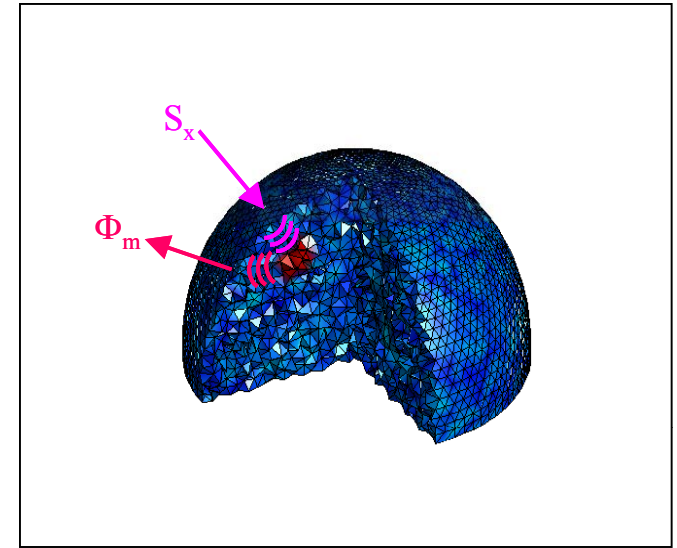
High convection



GOVERNING EQUATIONS

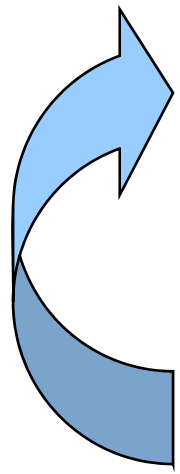
matrix formulation of coupled complex equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\underline{\nabla}^t (\underline{\mathbf{d}} \underline{\nabla} \underline{\Phi}) + \underline{\mathbf{k}} \underline{\Phi} = \underline{\mathbf{S}} \quad \text{on } \Omega \\ \underline{\mathbf{D}} \frac{\partial \underline{\Phi}}{\partial n} + \underline{\mathbf{r}} \underline{\Phi} = \underline{\mathbf{0}} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right.$$



$$\underline{\nabla} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\nabla} & \underline{\mathbf{0}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{0}} & \underline{\nabla} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{\mathbf{d}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} D_x \underline{\mathbf{I}} & \underline{\mathbf{0}} \\ \underline{\mathbf{0}} & D_m \underline{\mathbf{I}} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{\mathbf{D}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} D_x & 0 \\ 0 & D_m \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{\mathbf{k}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} k_x & 0 \\ -\beta & k_m \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{\mathbf{r}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} r_x & 0 \\ 0 & r_m \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\underline{\Phi} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_x \\ \Phi_m \end{bmatrix}; \quad \underline{\mathbf{S}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} S_x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

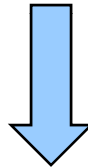


BOUNDARY ELEMENT METHOD FOR DIFFUSION-REACTION SYSTEMS

Multiply by an arbitrary matrix $\underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t \left(-\underline{\underline{\nabla}}^t \left(\underline{\underline{\nabla}} \underline{\underline{\Phi}} \right) + \underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{k}}} \underline{\underline{\Phi}} \right) d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t \underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{S}}} d\Omega$$

Integration by parts twice



$$\int_{\Omega} \left(-\underline{\underline{\nabla}}^t \left(\underline{\underline{\nabla}} \underline{\underline{\Psi}} \right) + \left(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{k}}} \right)^t \underline{\underline{\Psi}} \right) \underline{\underline{\Phi}} d\Omega + \int_{\partial\Omega} \left(-\underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\Phi}}}{\partial \underline{\underline{n}}} + \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\Psi}}}{\partial \underline{\underline{n}}} \underline{\underline{\Phi}} \right) dS = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t \underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{S}}} d\Omega$$

Term involving volume integral
of the unknown $\underline{\underline{\Phi}}$

“Green matrix”

$$-\underline{\underline{\nabla}}^t \left(\underline{\underline{\nabla}} \underline{\underline{\Psi}} \right) + \left(\underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{k}}} \right)^t \underline{\underline{\Psi}} + \underline{\underline{\delta}} = 0$$

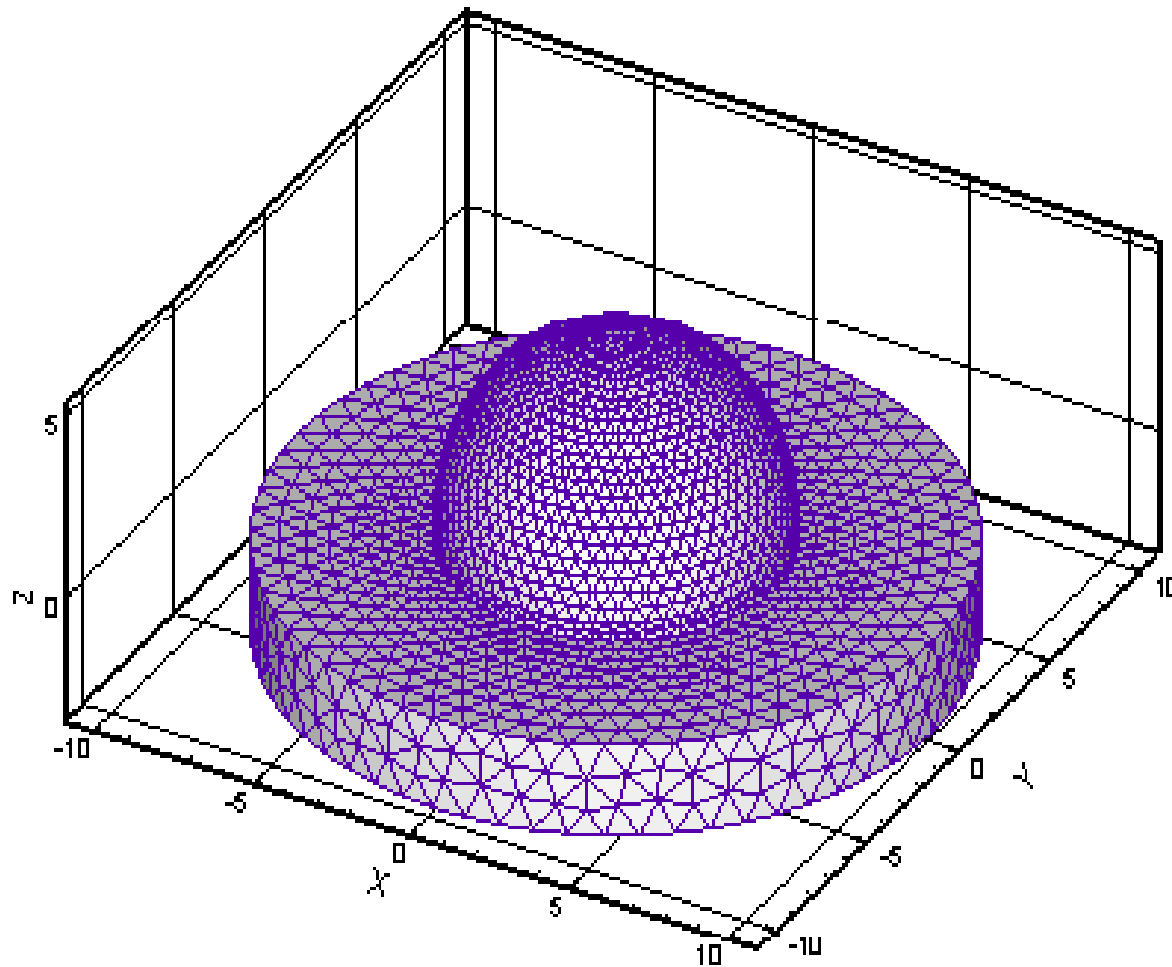
THE GREEN MATRIX

Choose $\underline{\underline{\Psi}}$ to be the “*Green matrix*” by putting a Dirac source $\underline{\underline{x}}_0$ at the boundary points

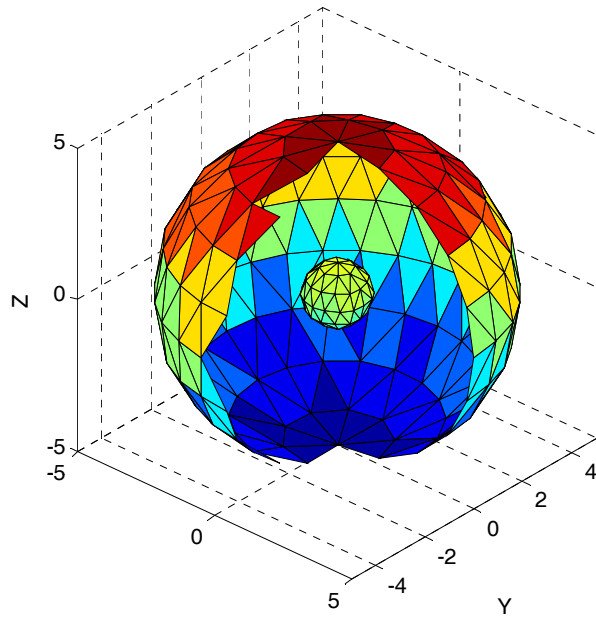
$$\frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{\Phi}}(\underline{\underline{x}}_0) + \int_{\partial\Omega} \left(-\underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\Phi}}}{\partial n} + \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{\Psi}}}{\partial n} \underline{\underline{\Phi}} \right) dS = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\underline{\Psi}}^t \underline{\underline{\mathbf{d}}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{S}} d\Omega$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Psi}}(\underline{\underline{x}}, \underline{\underline{x}}_0) = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\exp(-i\lambda_1 |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|)}{4\pi |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|} & 0 \\ \left(\frac{\exp(-i\lambda_2 |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|)}{4\pi |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|} - \frac{\exp(-i\lambda_1 |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|)}{4\pi |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|} \right) & \frac{\exp(-i\lambda_2 |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|)}{4\pi |\underline{\underline{x}} - \underline{\underline{x}}_0|} \end{bmatrix}$$

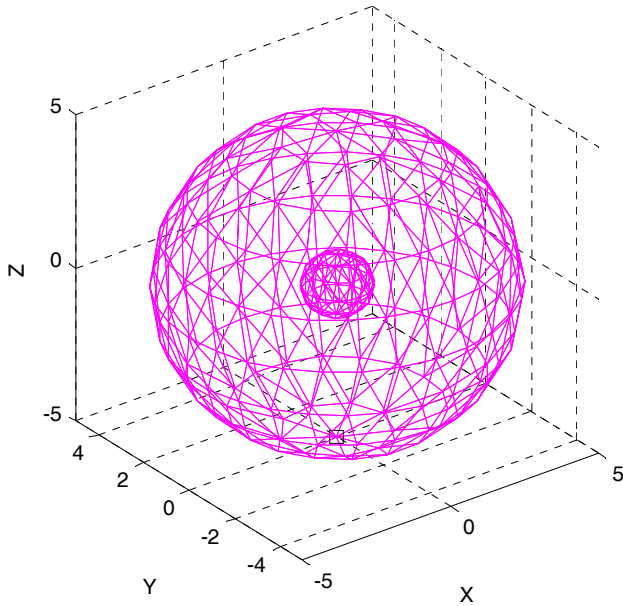
BOUNDARY ELEMENT MESH



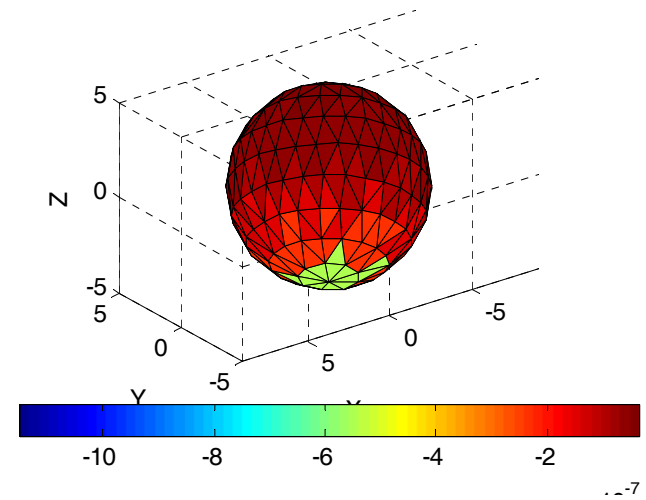
SOME APPLICATIONS



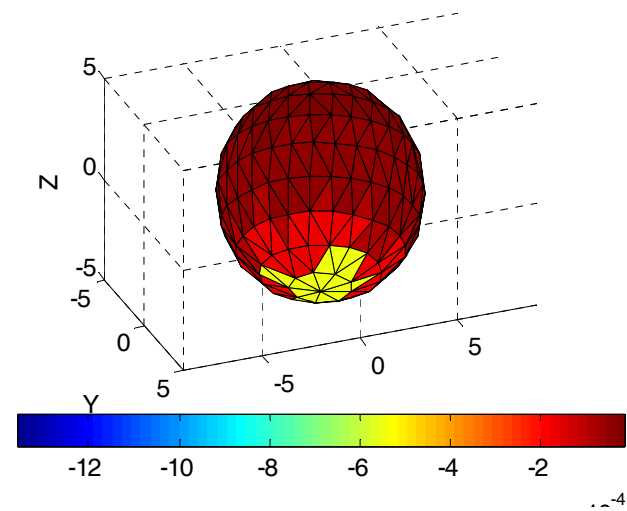
External Surface and Prescribed Flux nodes



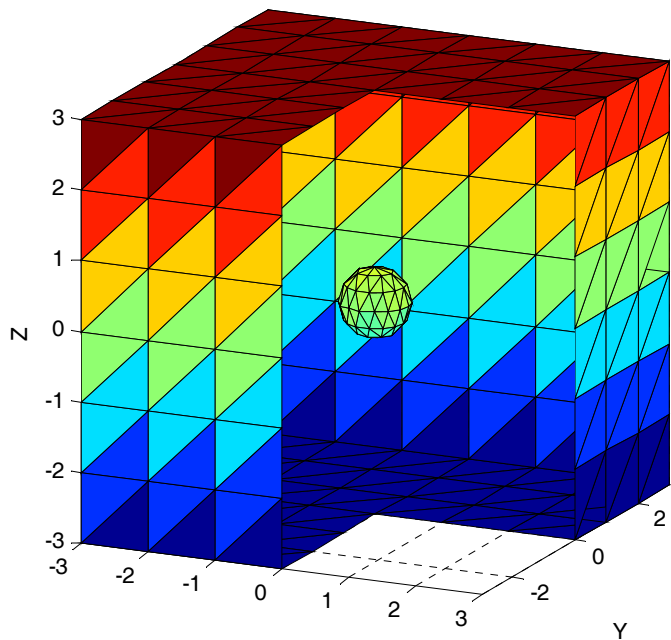
BEM PHIM on outer surface



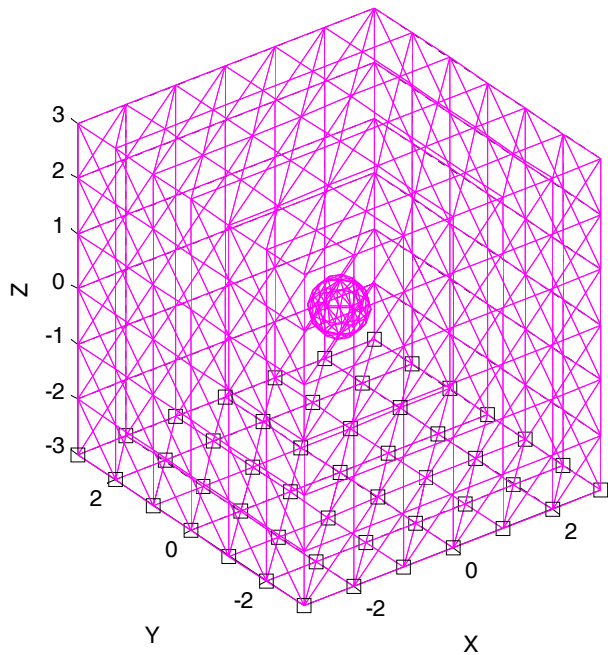
BEM PHIX on outer surface



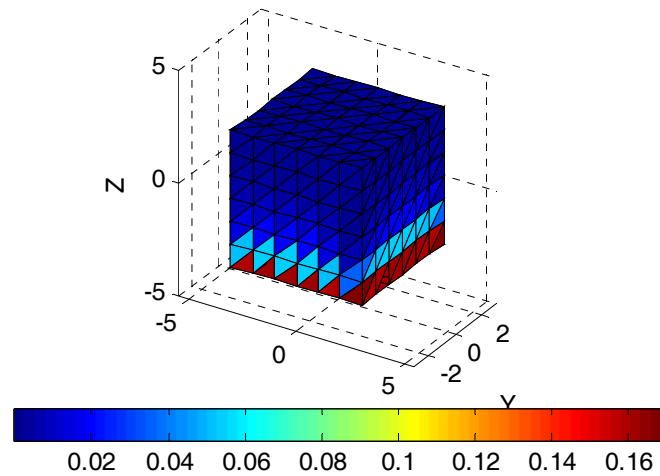
Cut Away Outer Mesh and Internal Sphere



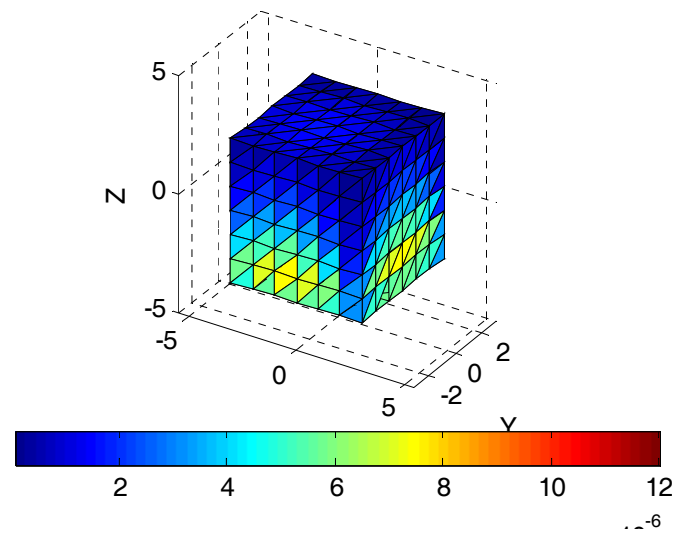
External Surface and Prescribed Flux nodes



BEM real PHIX on outer surface



BEM real PHIM on outer surface



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