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## Localized Orthogonal Decompositions

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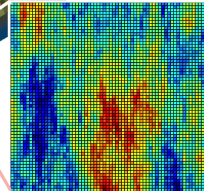
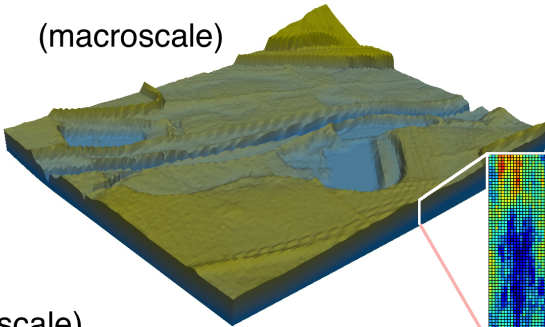
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Ex.: simulations related to subsurface flow problems.



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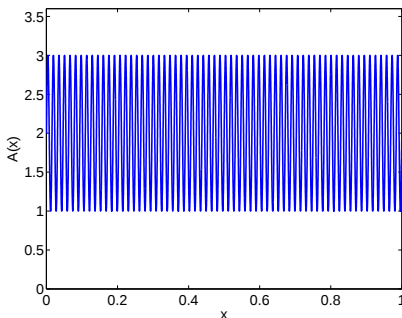
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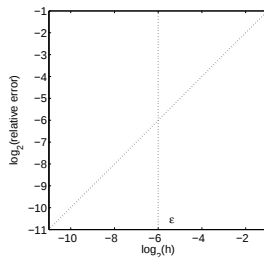
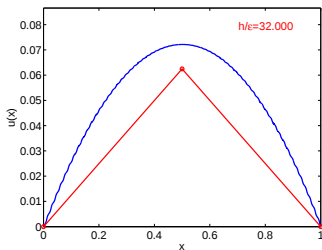
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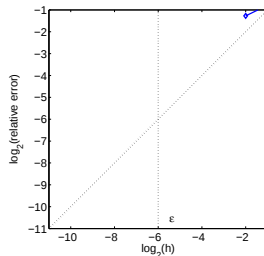
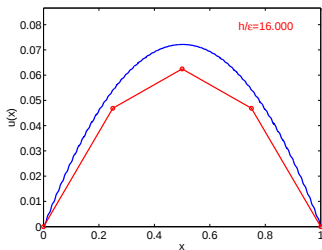
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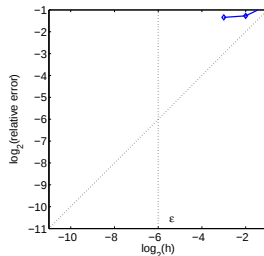
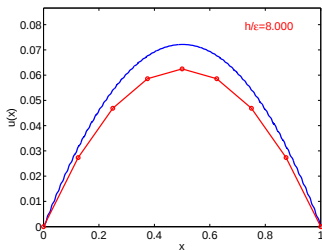
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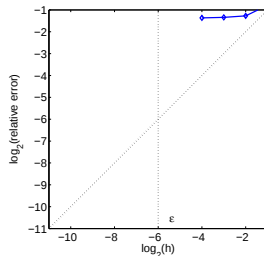
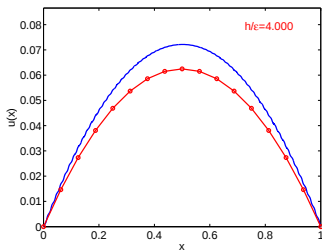
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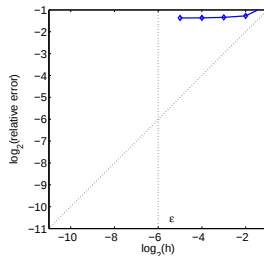
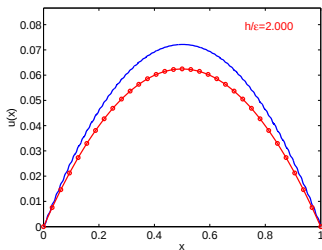
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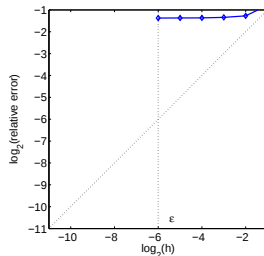
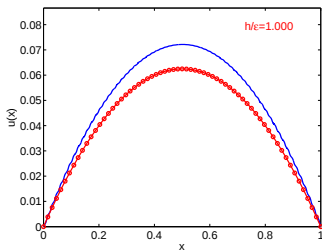
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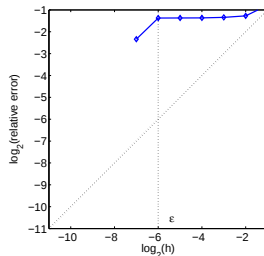
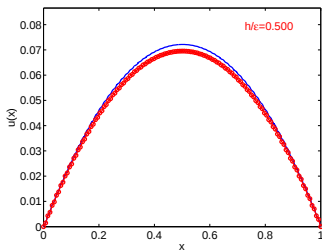
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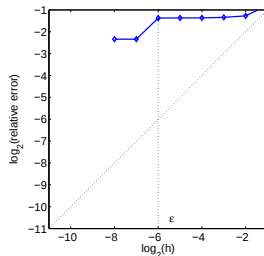
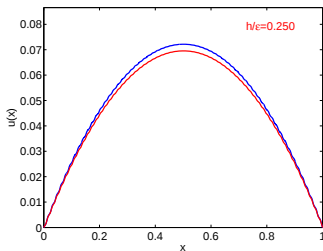
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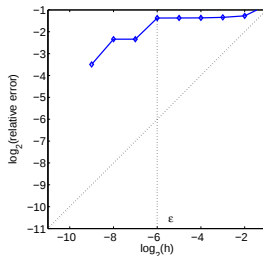
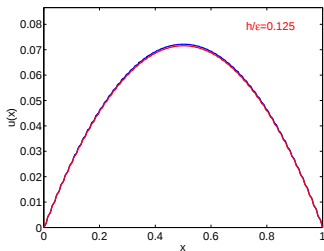
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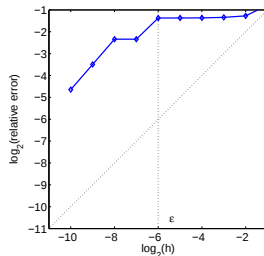
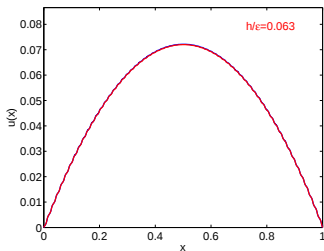
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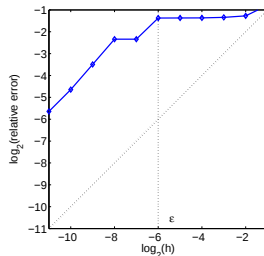
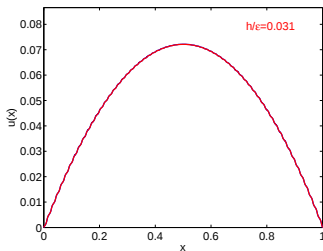
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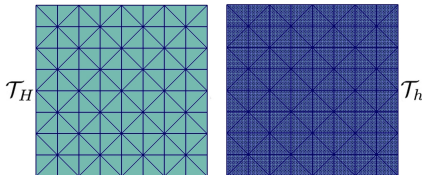
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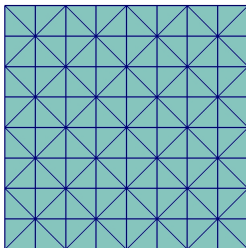
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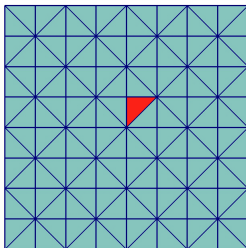
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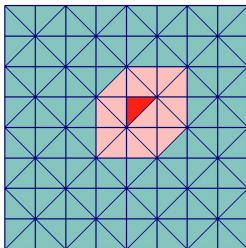
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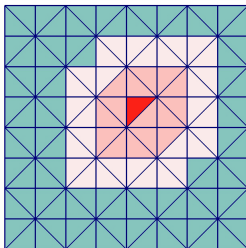
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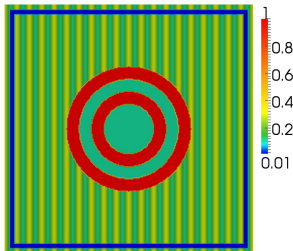
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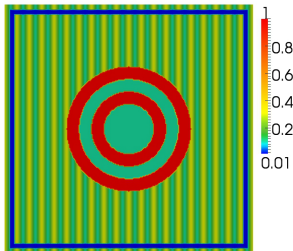
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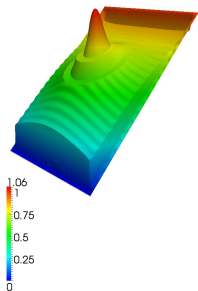


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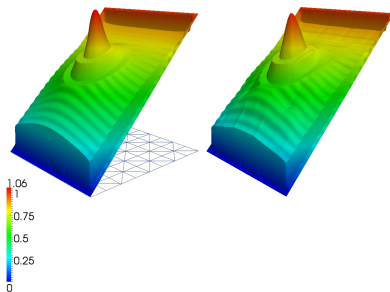


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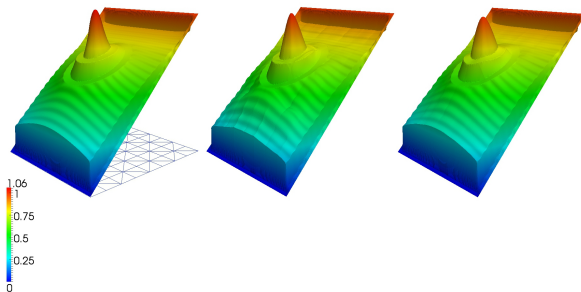


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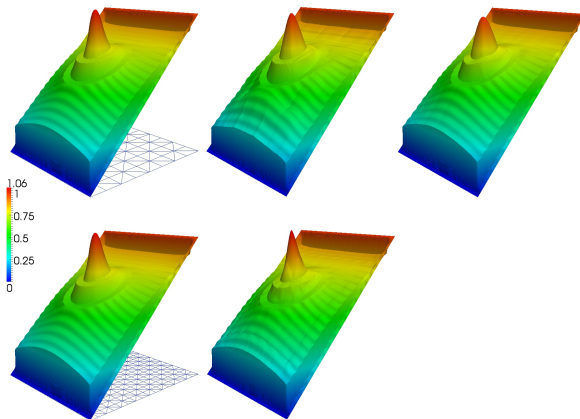


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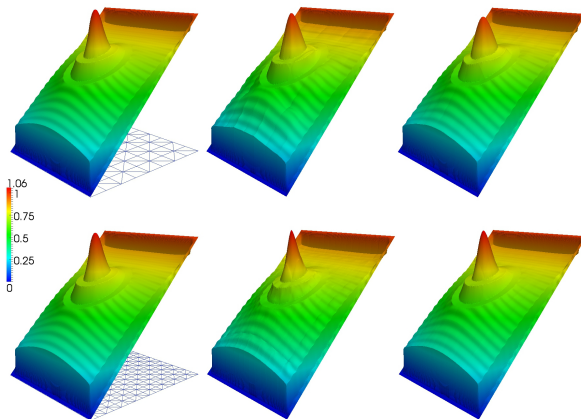


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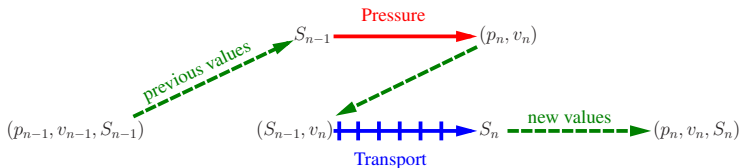
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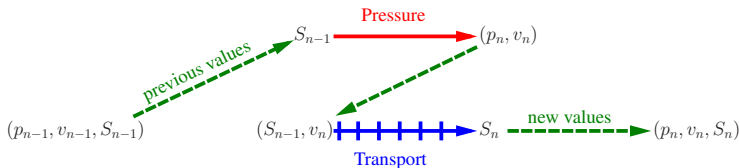


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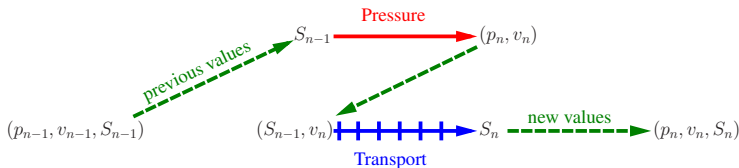
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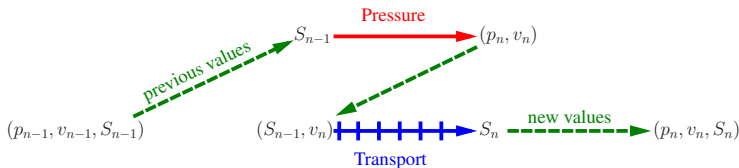
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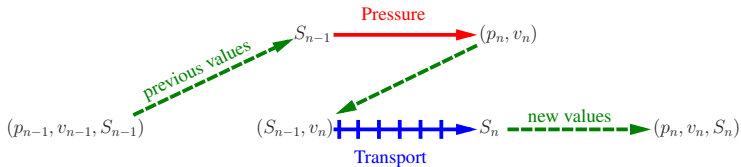
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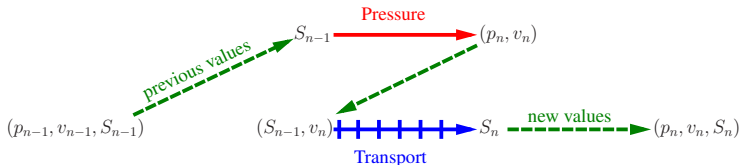
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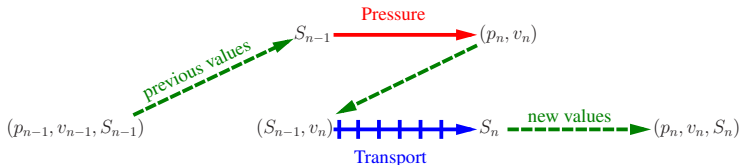
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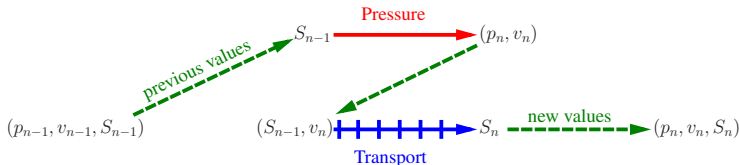


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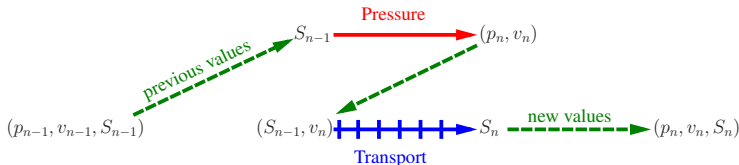
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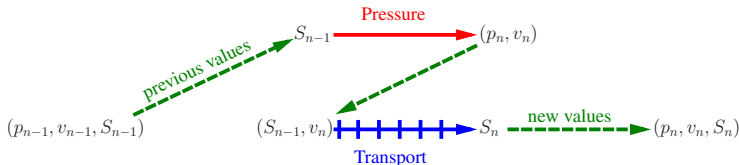
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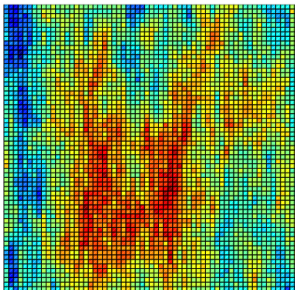
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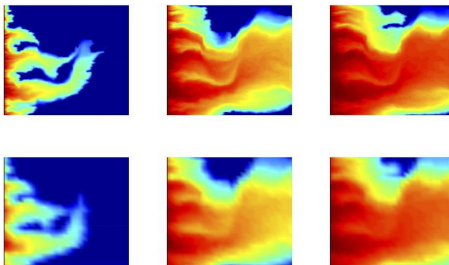
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Conductivity on log-scale with contrast of order  $5 \cdot 10^5$ .

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