

# Preconditioning the Stage Equations of Implicit Runge- Kutta Methods

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# Outline

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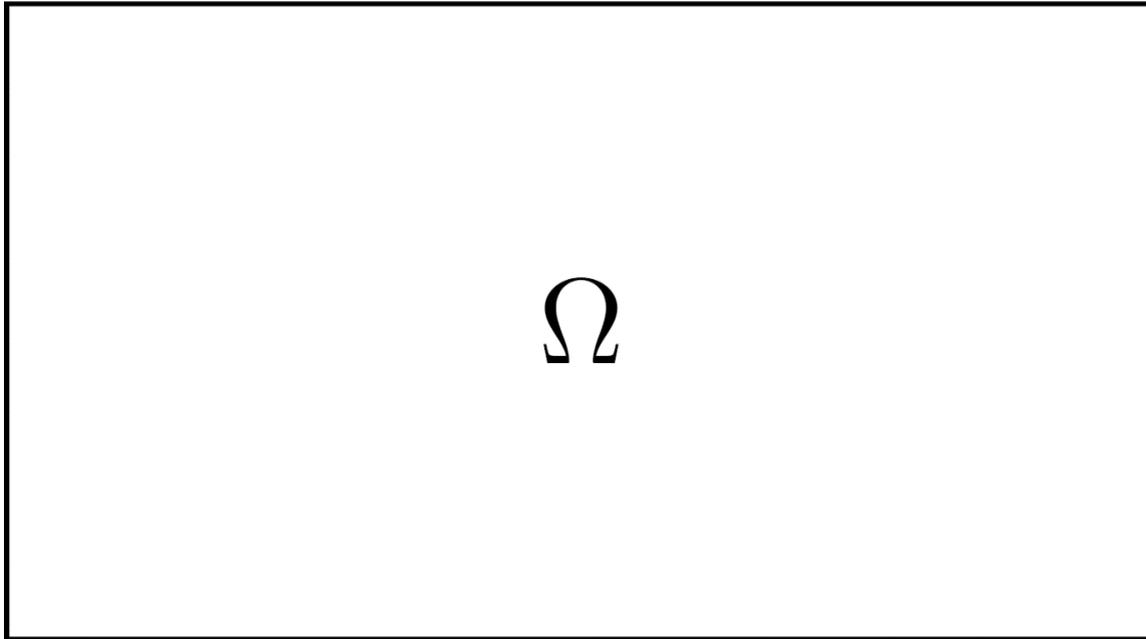
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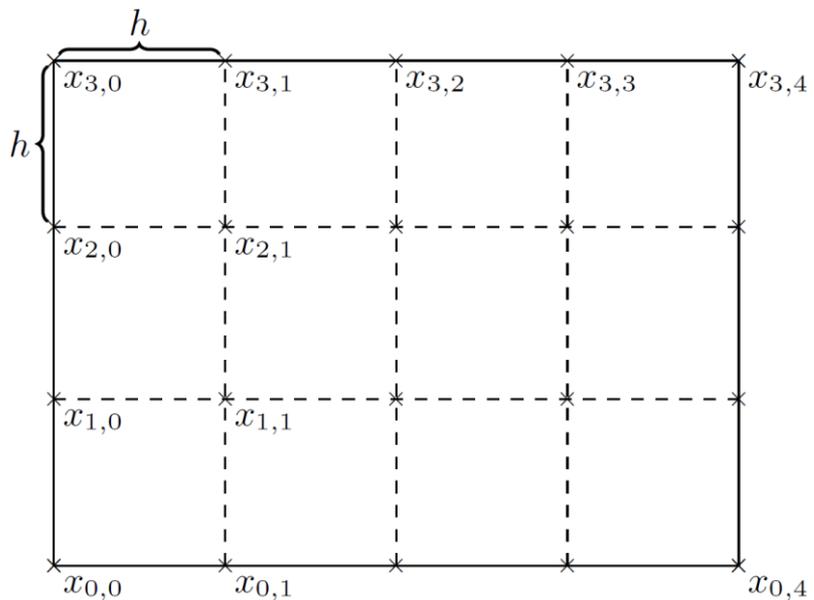
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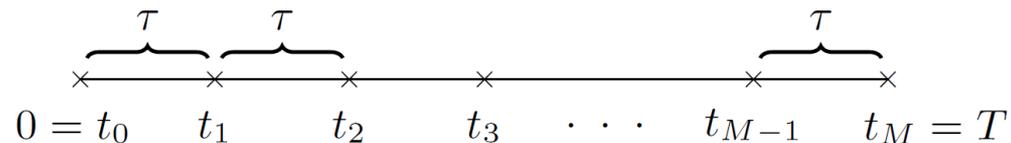
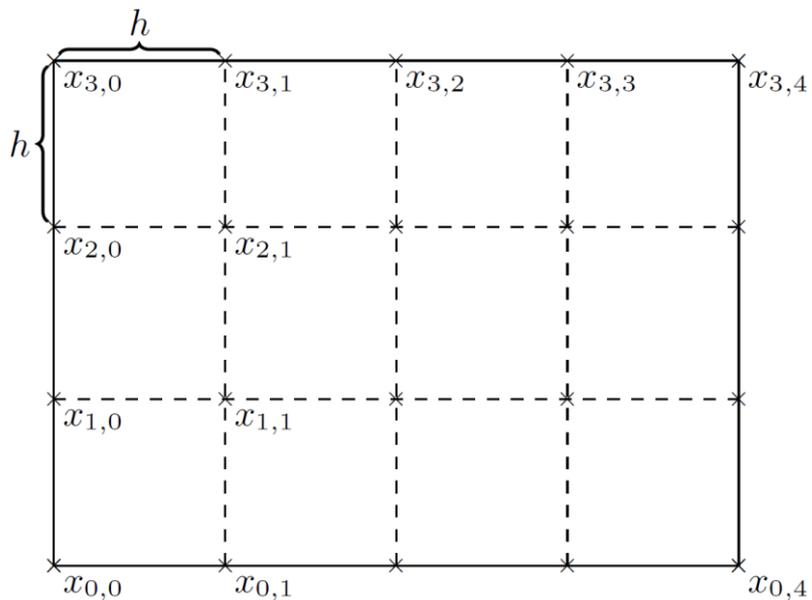
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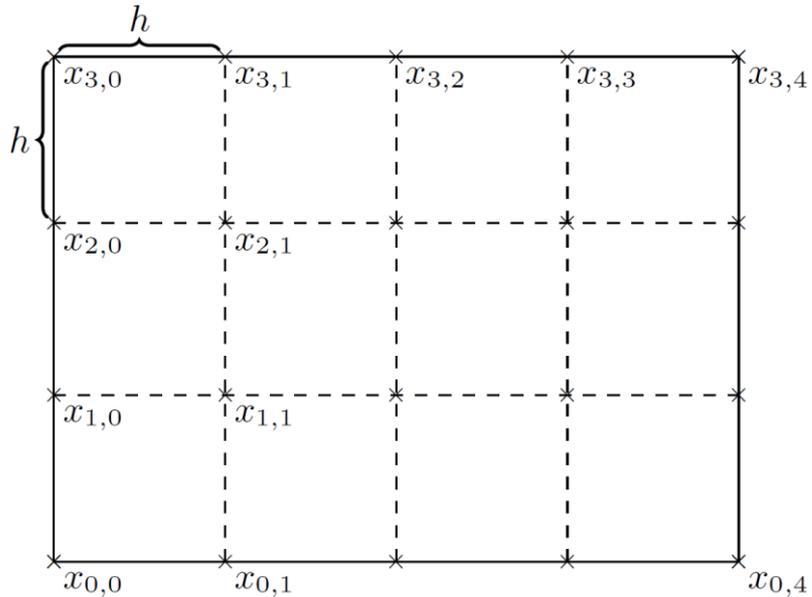
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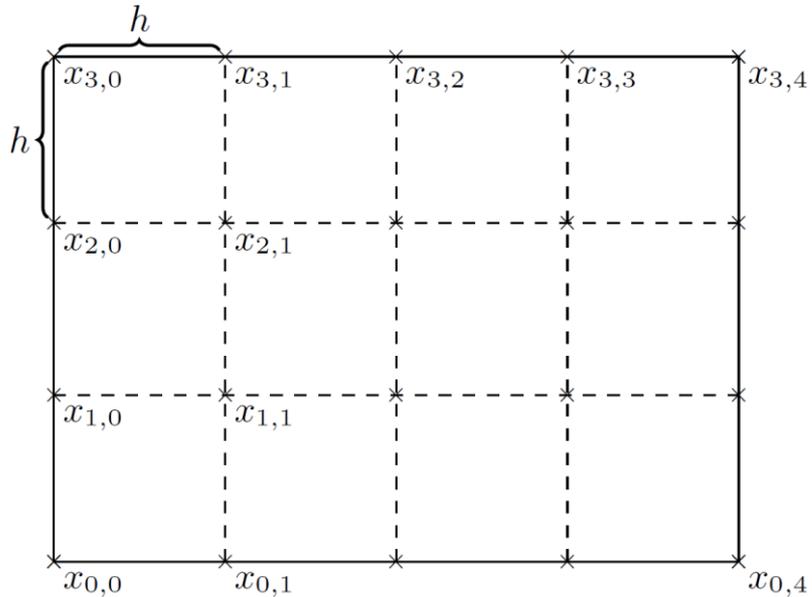


A 1D timeline diagram illustrating temporal discretization. A horizontal line represents time from 0 to  $T$ . The nodes are labeled  $0 = t_0$ ,  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ ,  $t_3$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $t_{M-1}$ ,  $t_M = T$ . Brackets above the line indicate the time step  $\tau$  between consecutive nodes.

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$$\text{sp.linalg.gmres}(M, \text{rhs}, P^{\text{triang}})$$

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**Lemma.** Let  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{ns \times ns}$  and  $X_k \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times s}$  be as above and set

$$\text{eigenpair}(X_k) = \left( \mu_\ell^{(k)}, \mathbf{s}_\ell^{(k)} \right).$$

Then the eigenpairs of  $X$  are equal to  $\left( \mu_\ell^{(k)}, \mathbf{s}_\ell^{(k)} \otimes \mathbf{e}_k \right).$

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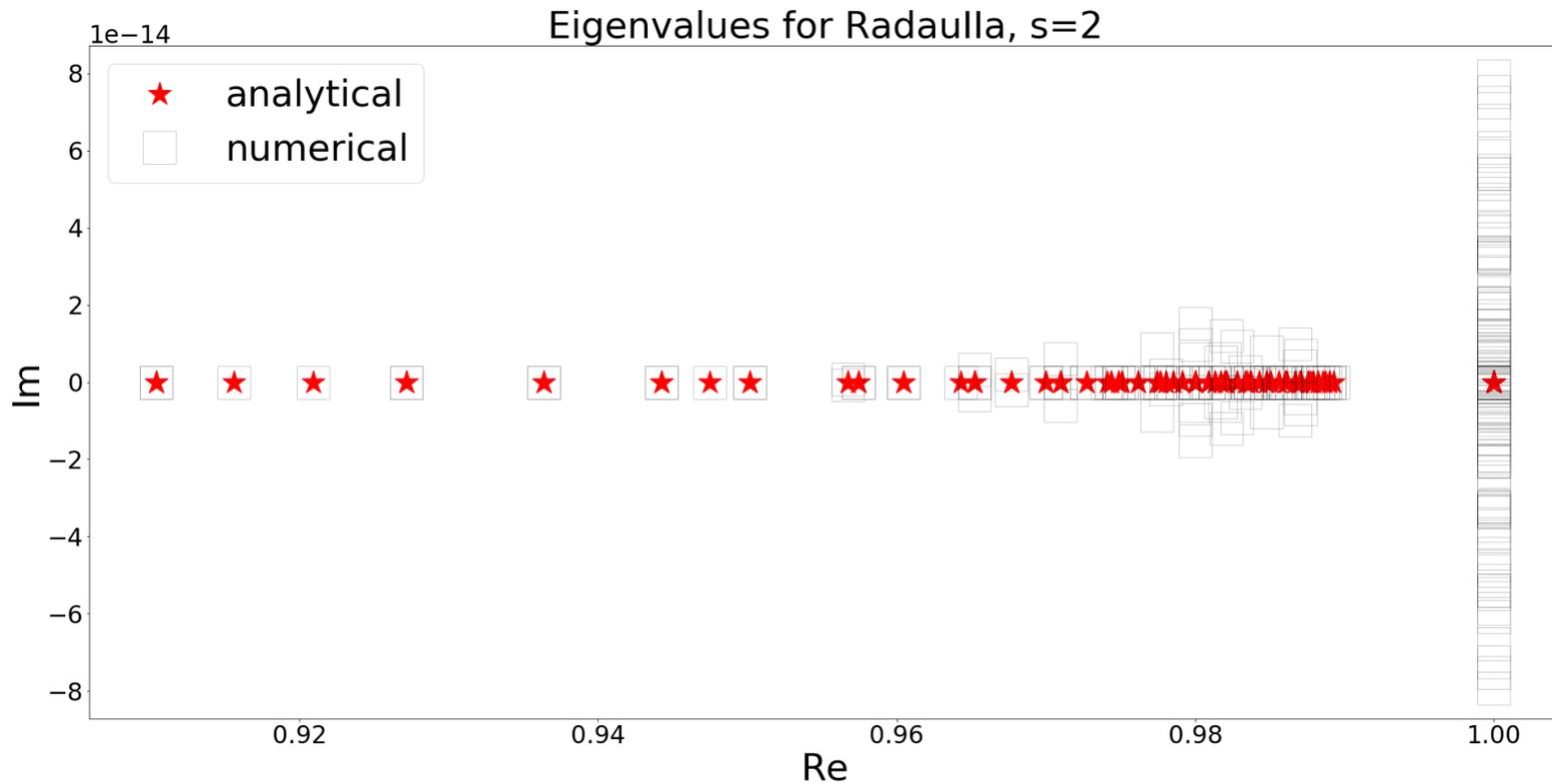
Moreover, assuming that  $a_{21} \neq 0$  it holds

$$\kappa(S) = \max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \kappa(S_k) = \max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1 + \alpha_k^2} + \alpha_k}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha_k^2} - \alpha_k}}$$

with  $\alpha_k = \frac{|a_{21}|}{|a_{11} - \theta_k^{-1}| \cdot |1 - \zeta_k|}$

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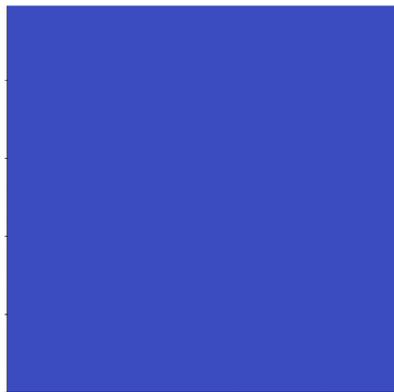
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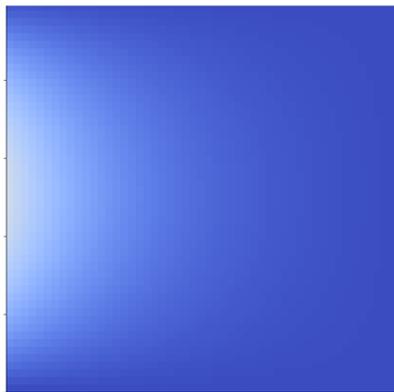
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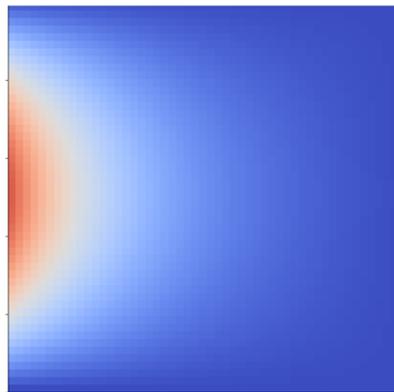
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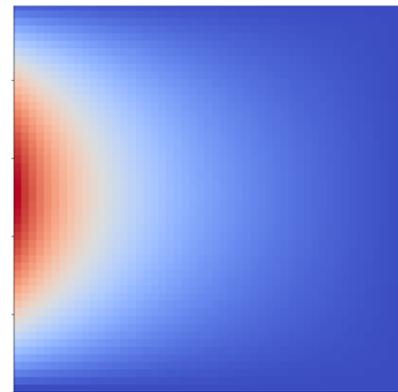
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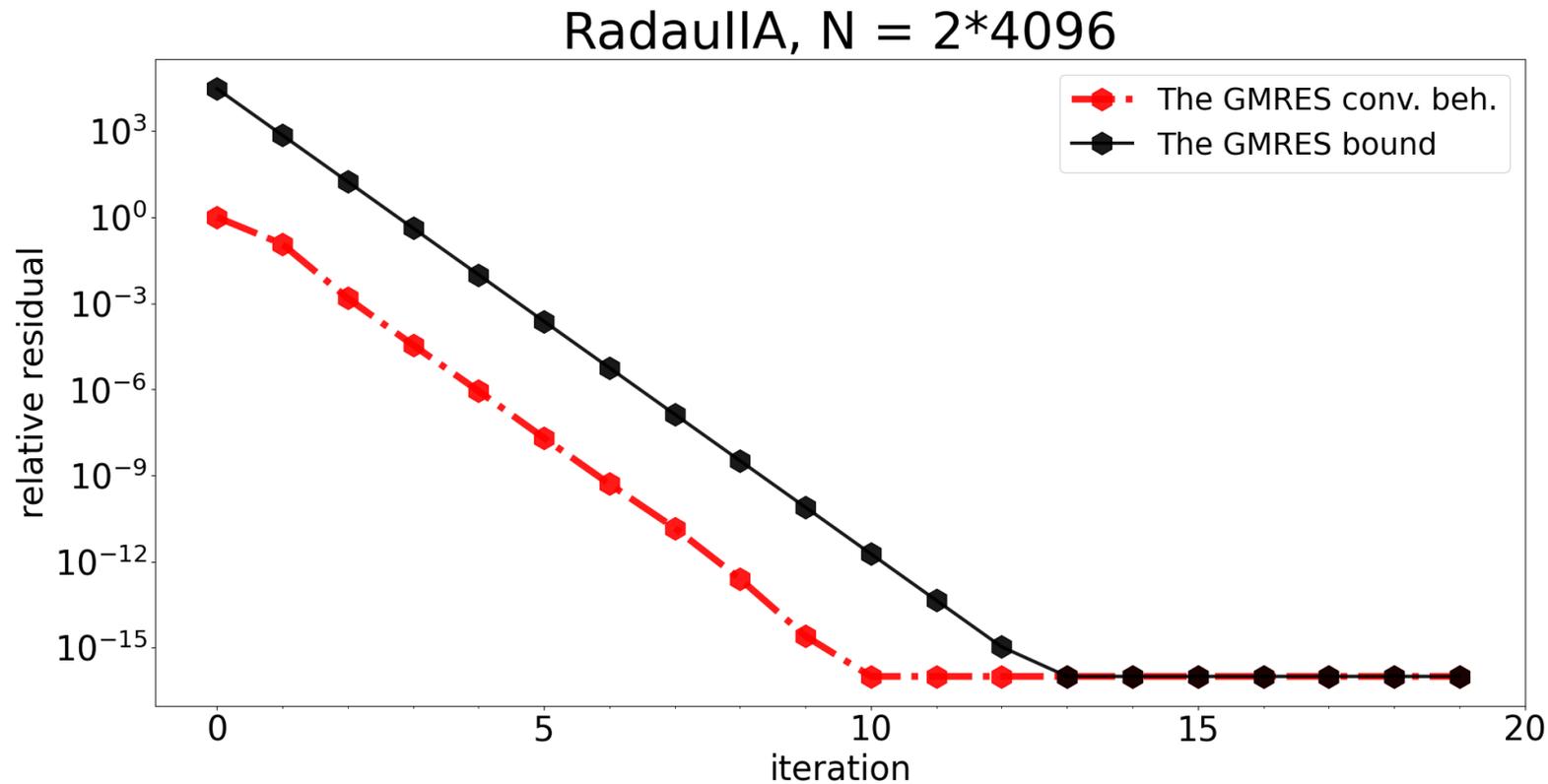


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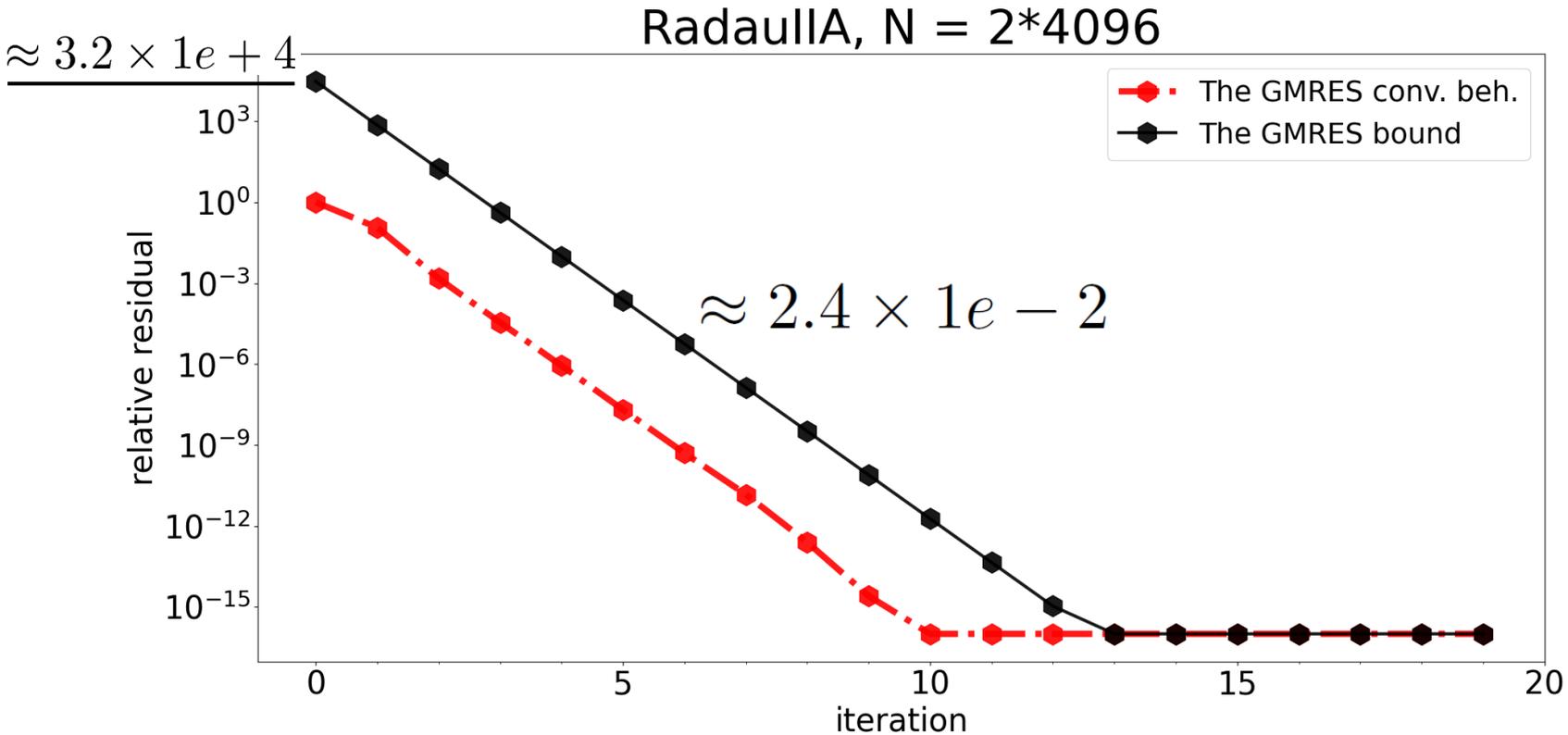
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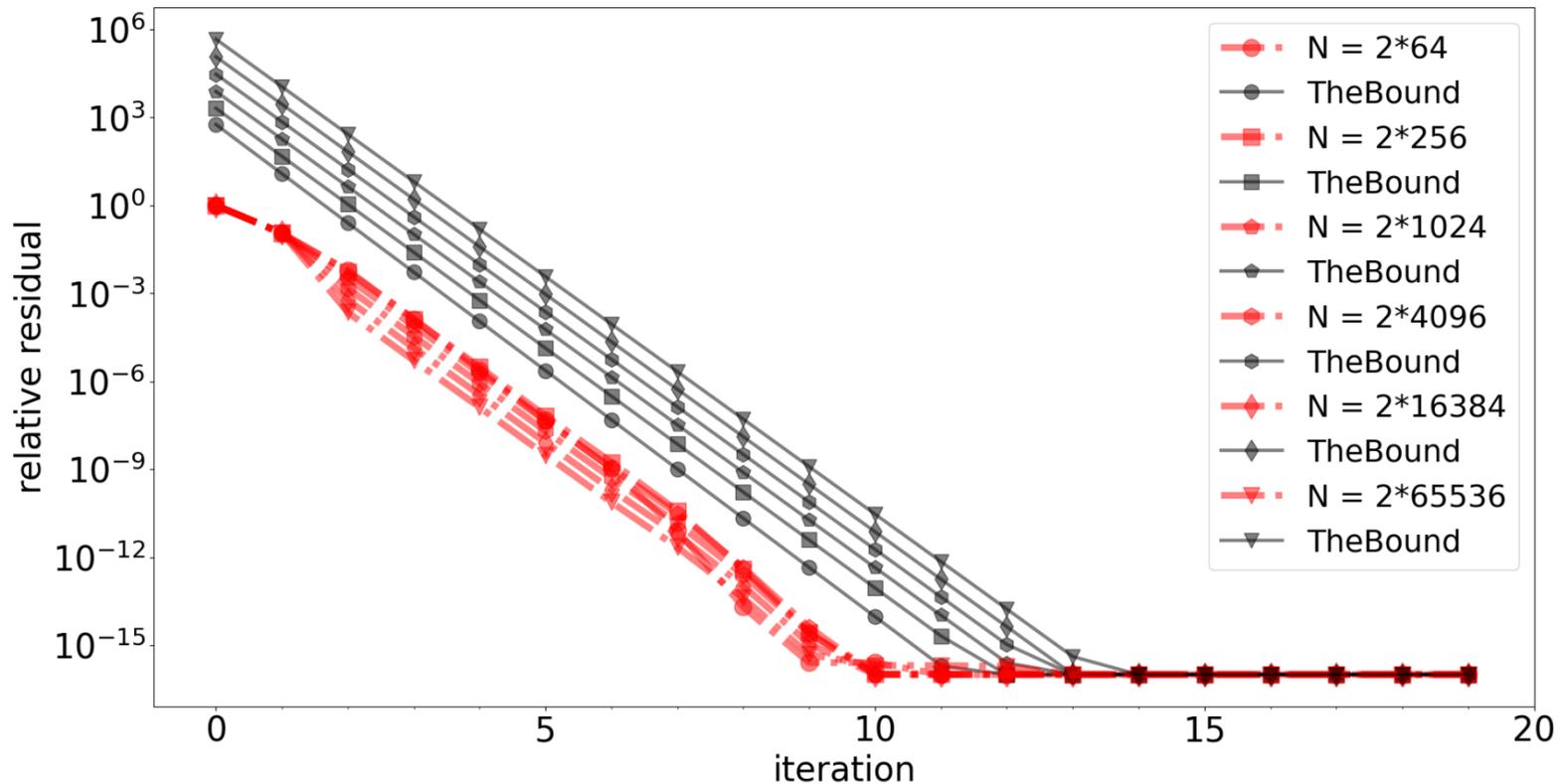
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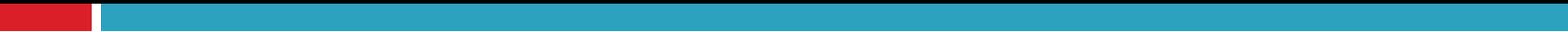
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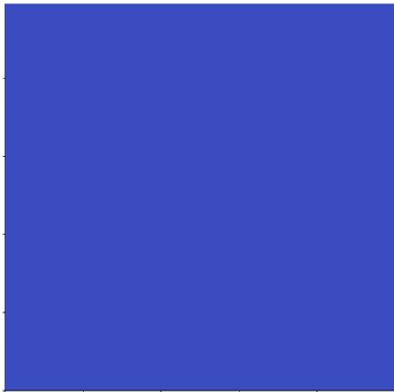
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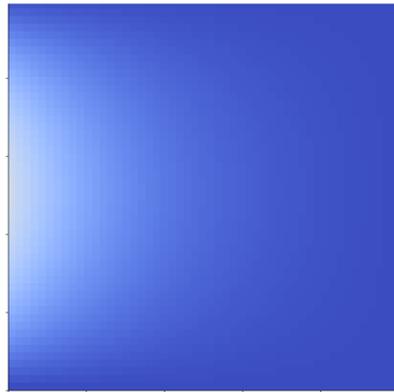
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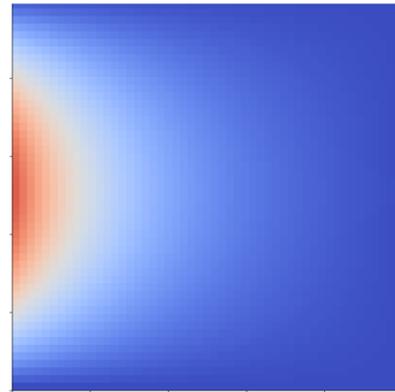
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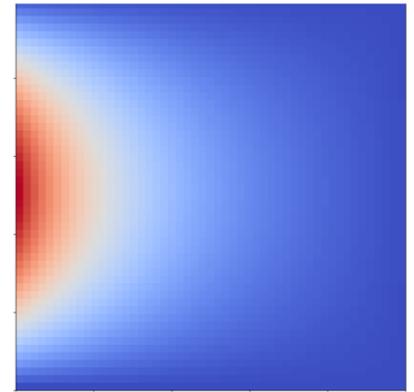
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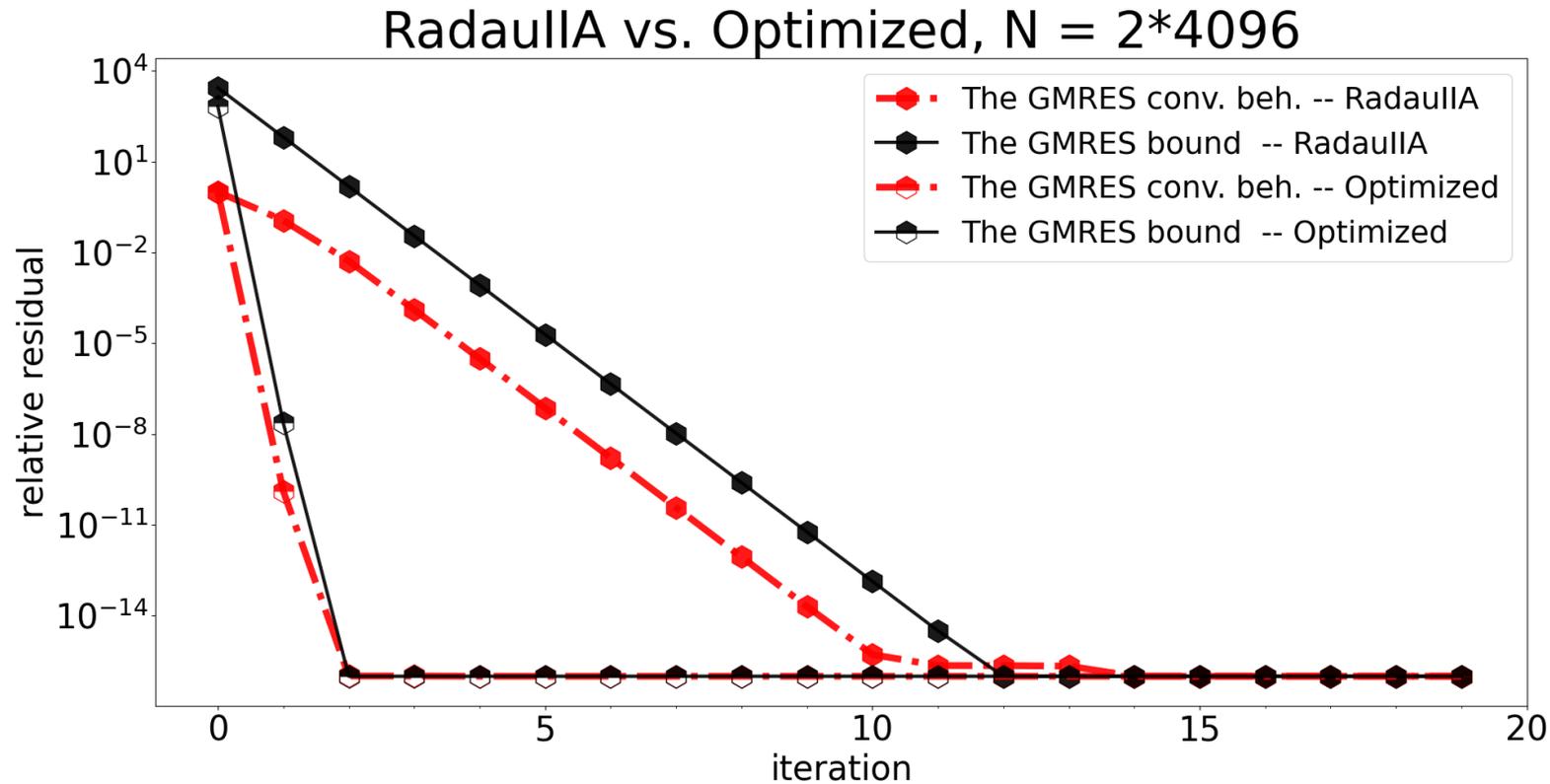


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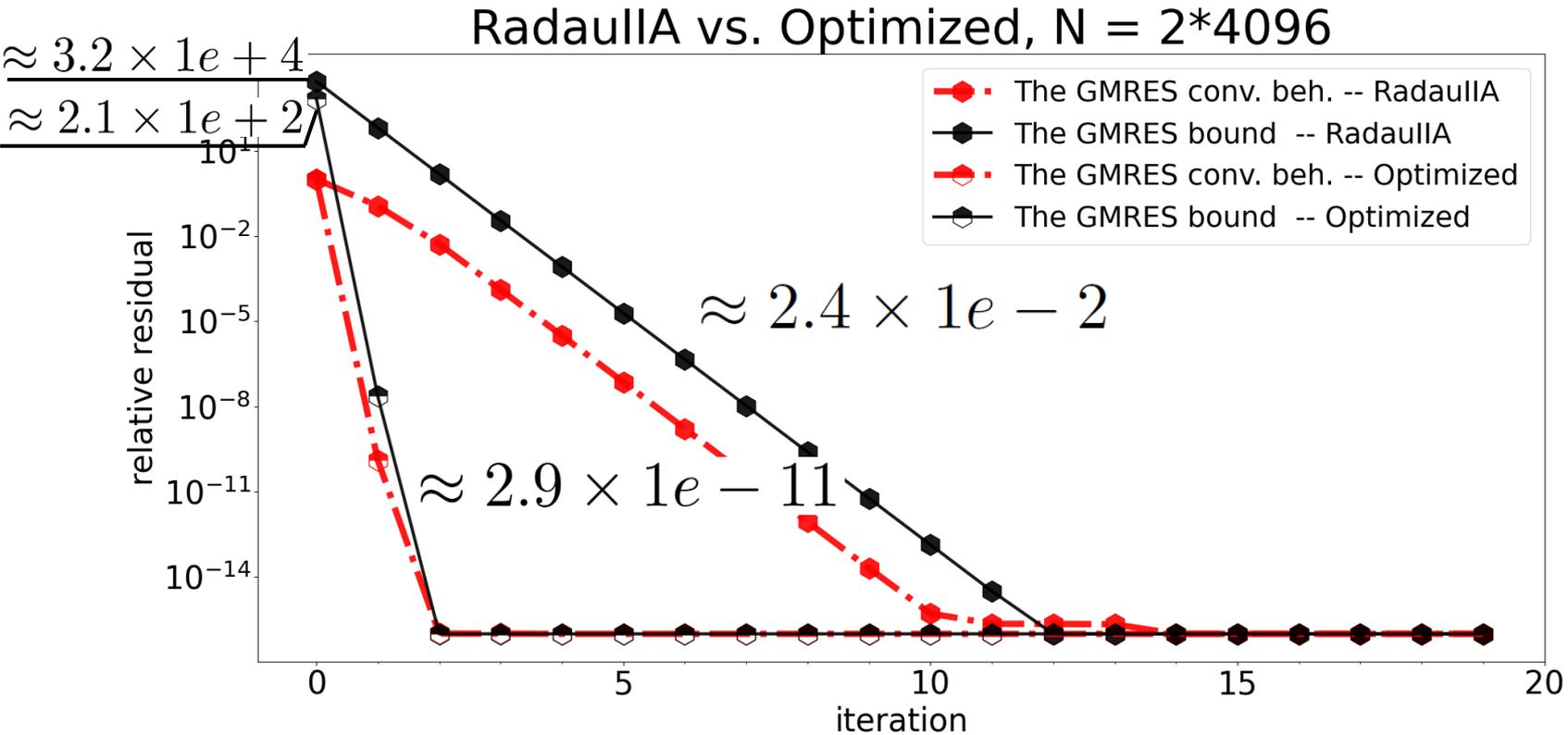
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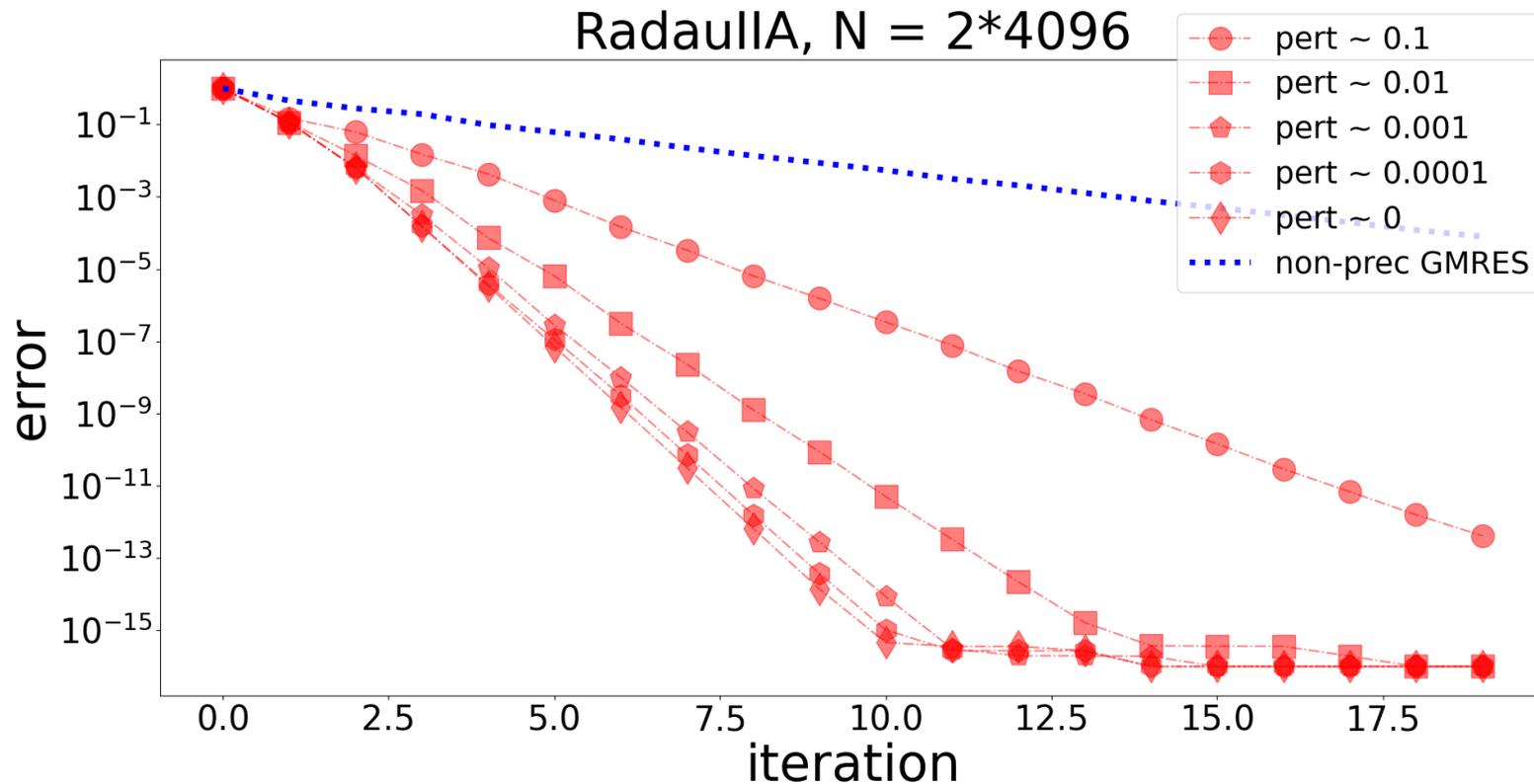
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Finite element method,  
real-life geometry

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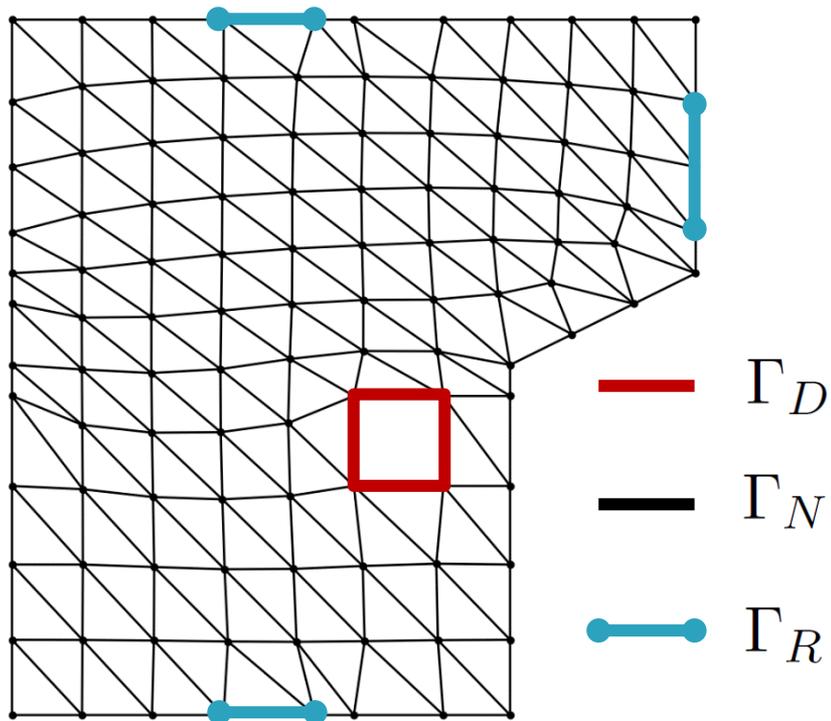
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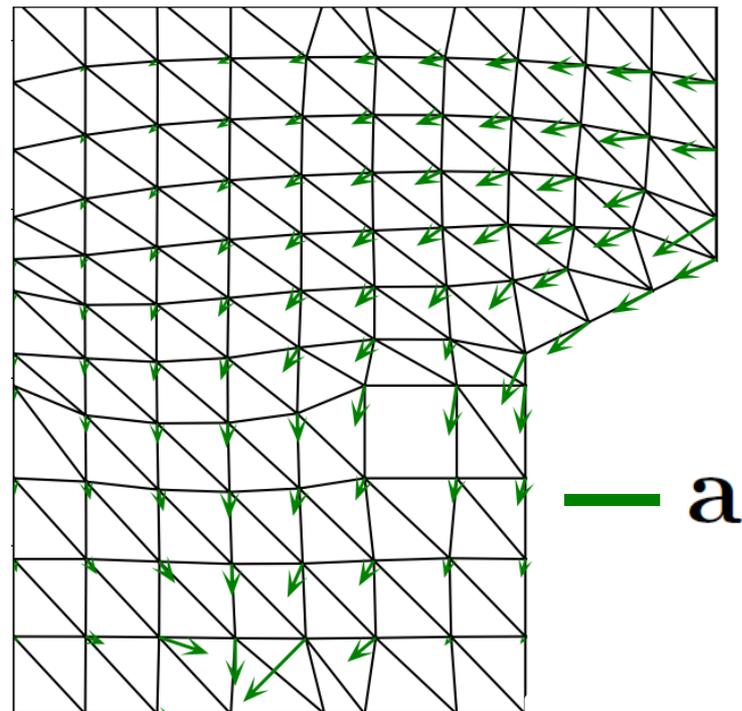
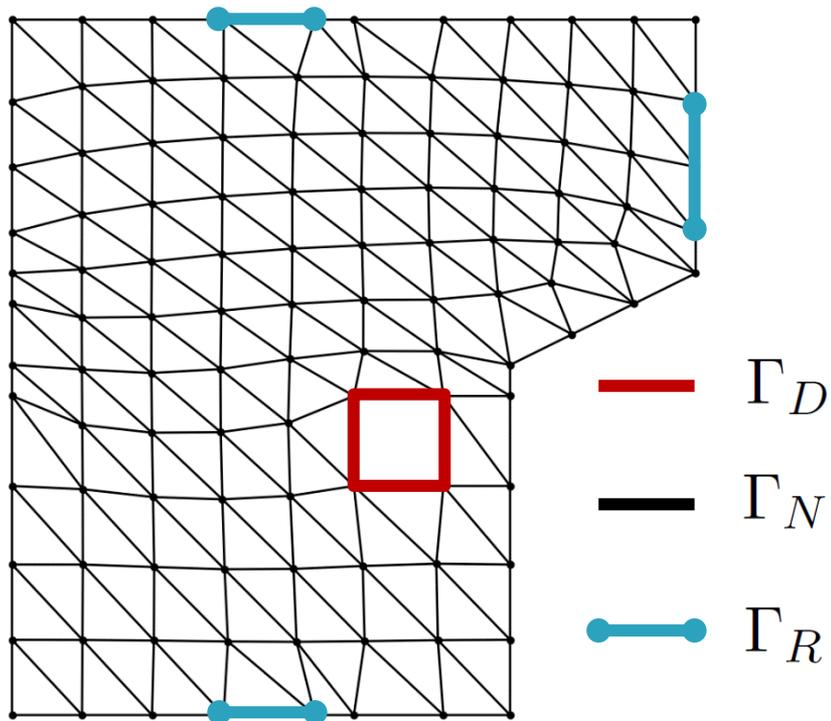
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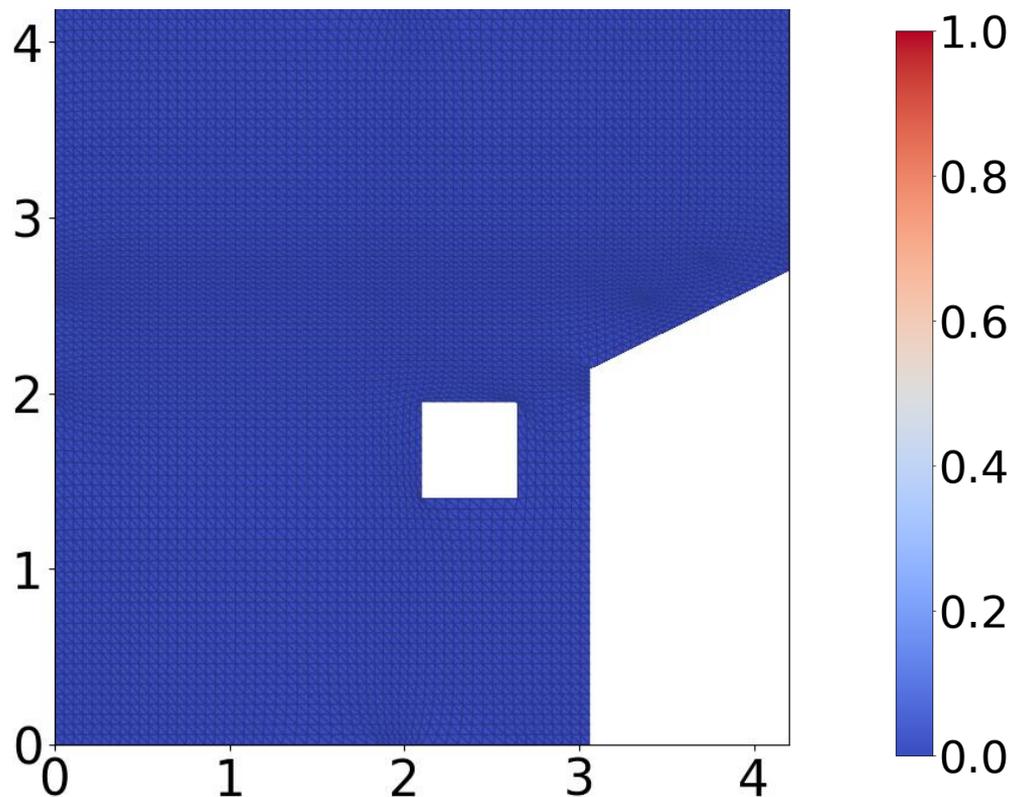
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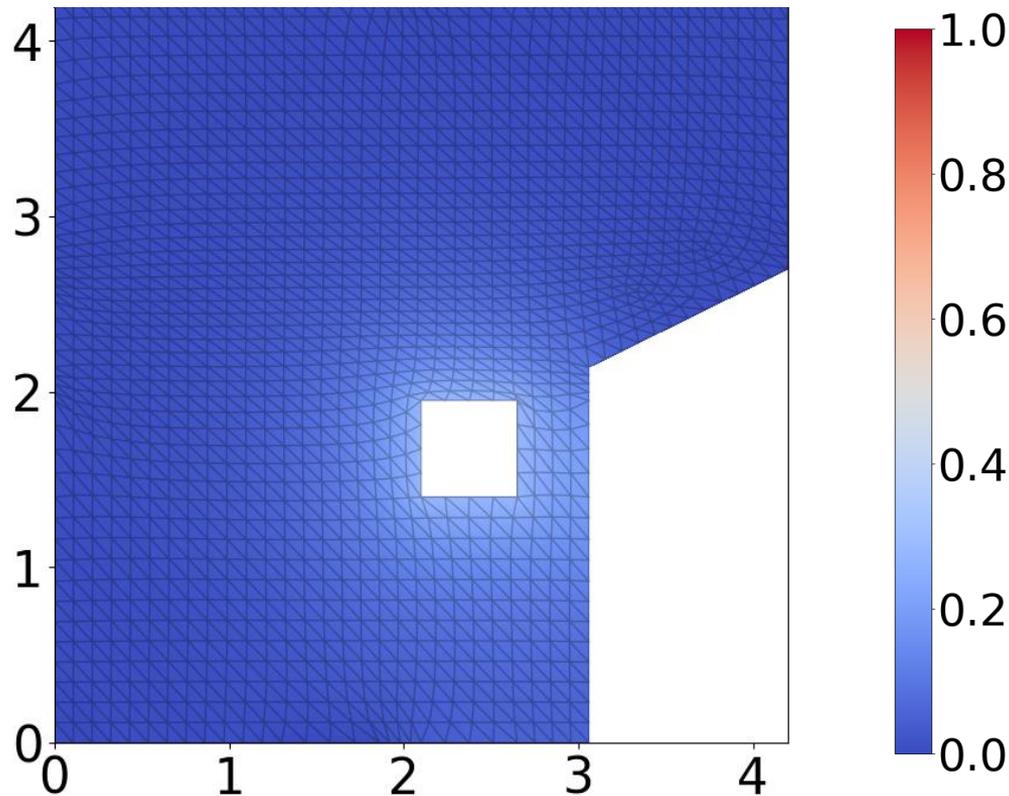
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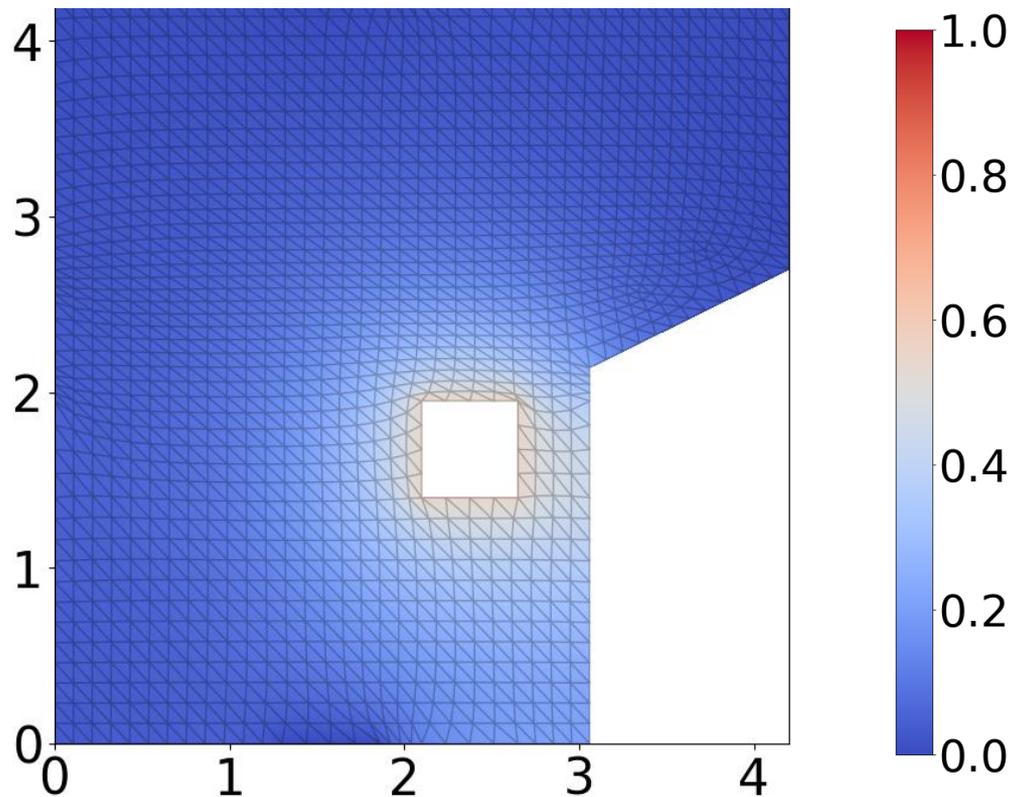
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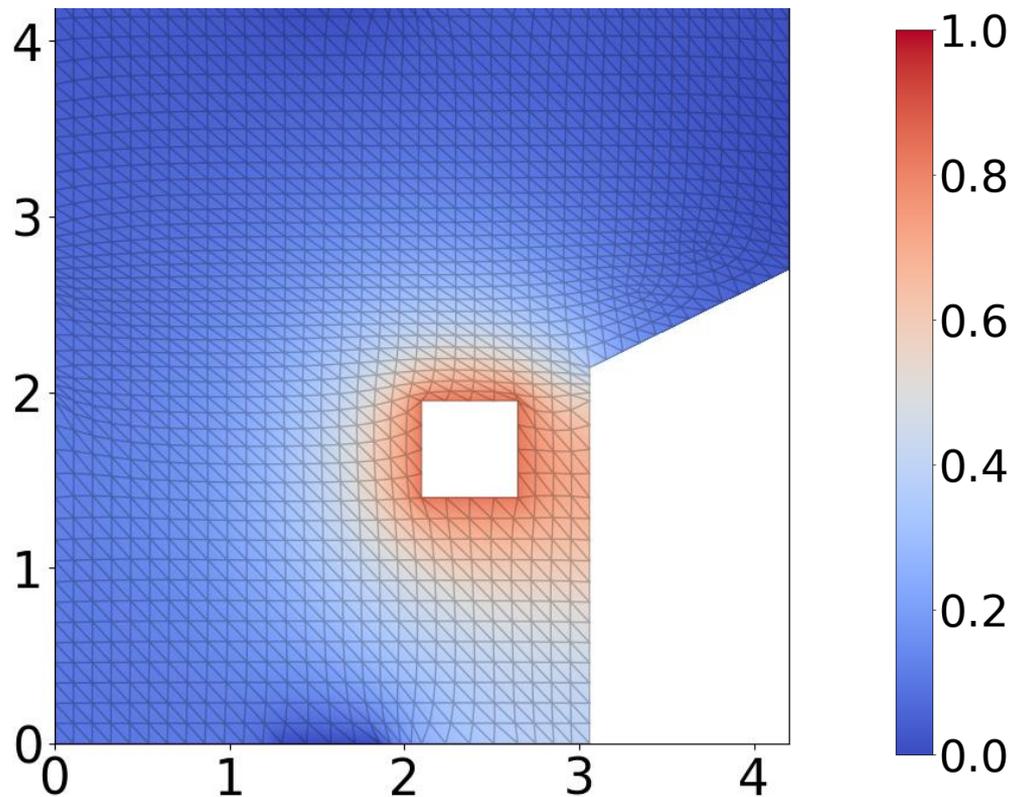
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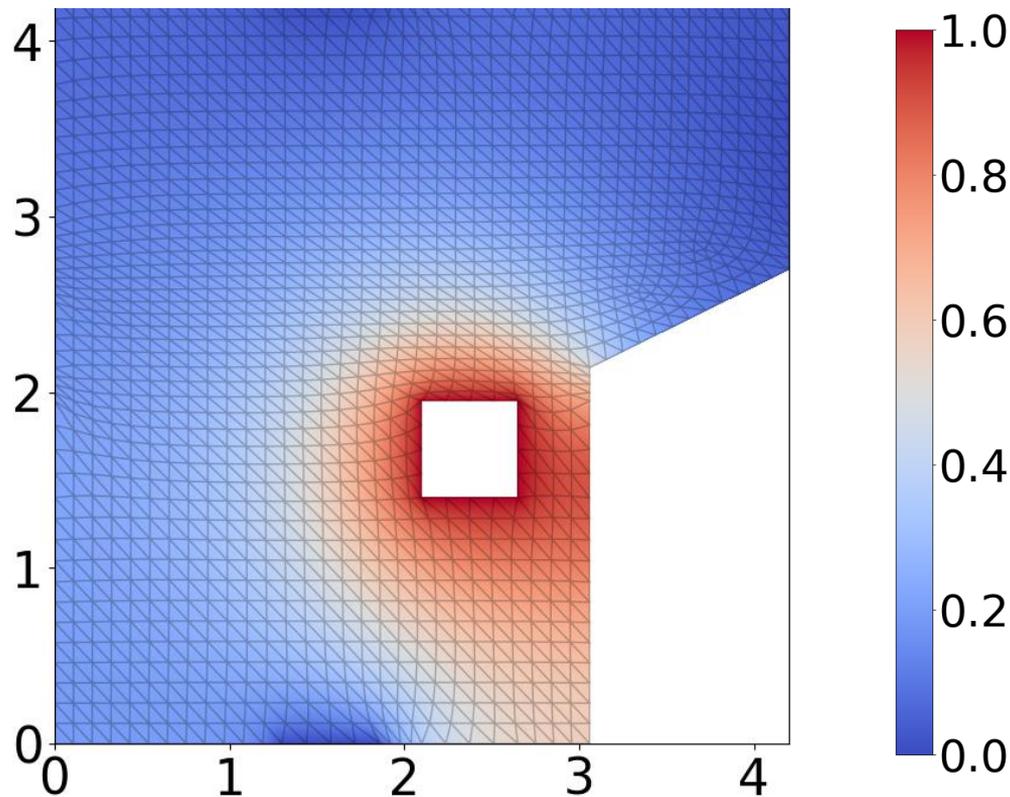
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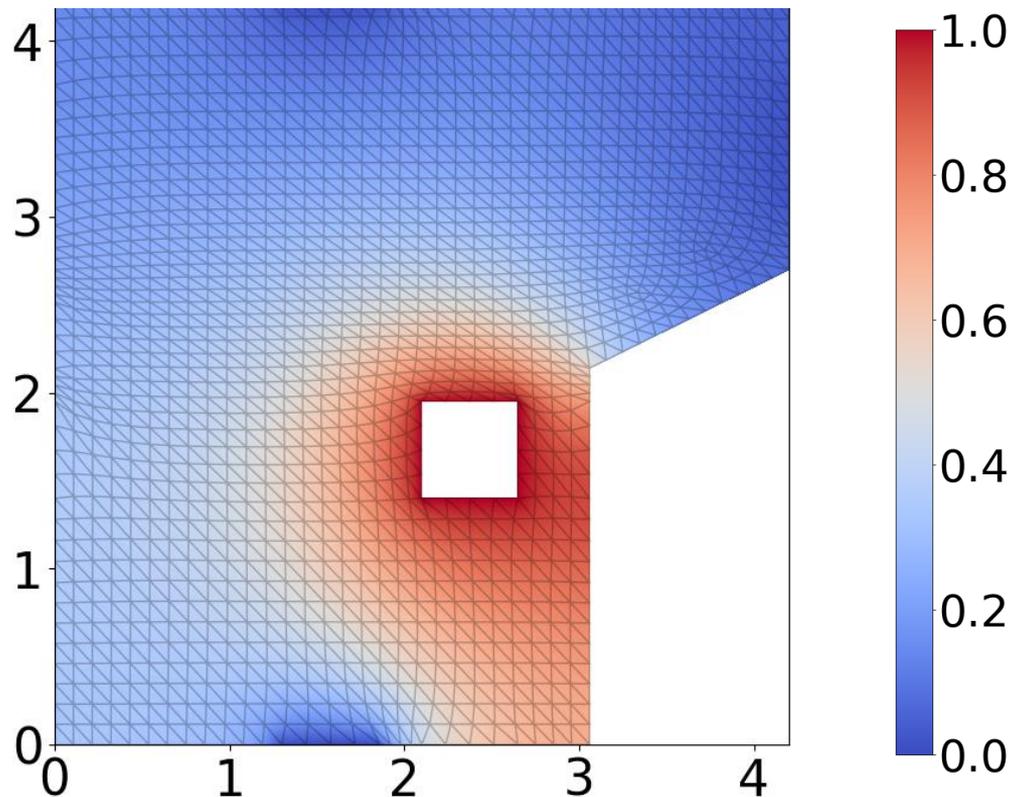
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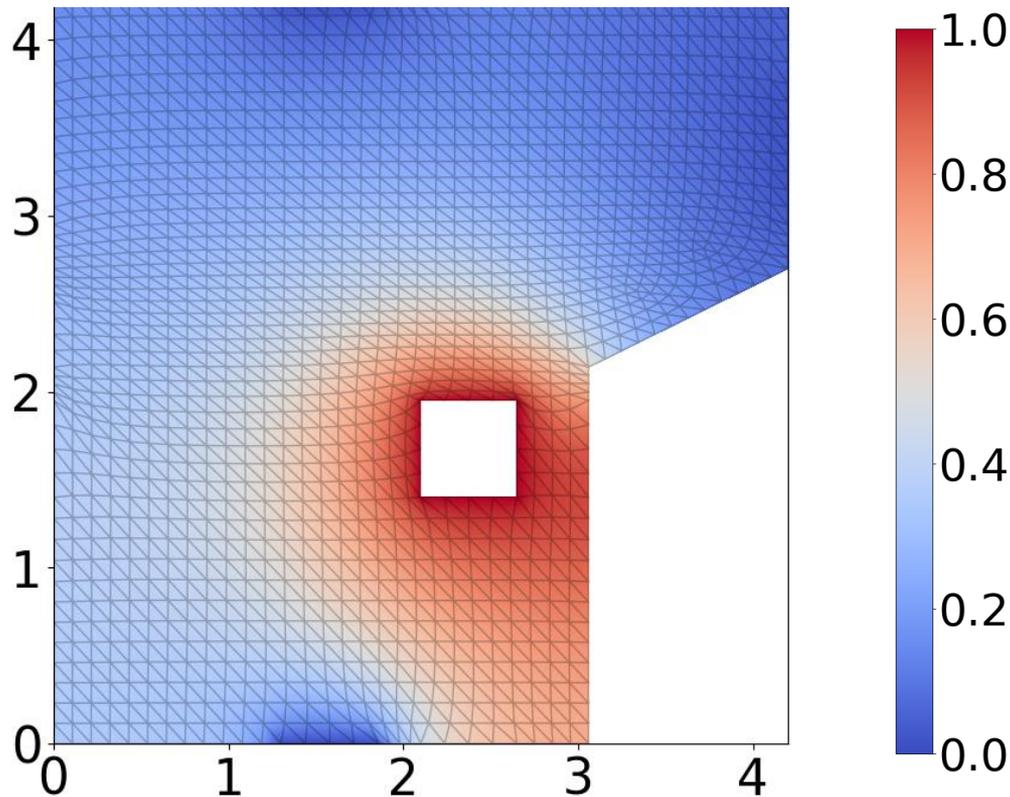
$t = 0.85$



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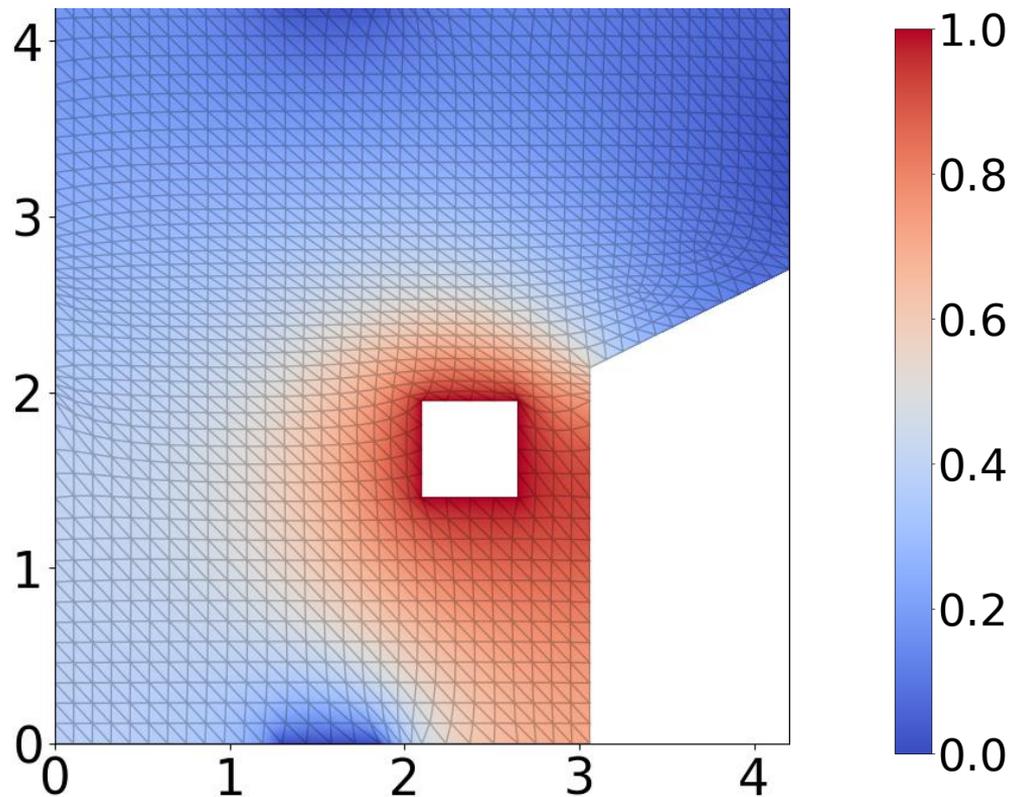
$t = 0.90$



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$t = 1$



The overall IRK method - average  
#GMRES iteration

$$s = 2$$

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DoF	NoPrec	UpperTriang	UpperTriang opt
$2 \cdot 324$	42	10	2
$2 \cdot 1384$	45	10	2
$2 \cdot 5712$	42	10	2
$2 \cdot 23200$	42	10	2
$2 \cdot 93504$	42	11	3

# Conclusion

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# Results & Generalizations

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- Transformed system (M. Neytcheva)
- Multiple stages ( $s \geq 3$ )
- Other preconditioners (LU, diag, mtrx split., ...)
- FEM discretization
- Limit analysis for  $\tau$  and  $h$

# Future work

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- Other preconditioners
- Analysis for difficult problems
- Analysis for multiple stages (with simplifications)
- Descriptive complex bounds (Joukowski/ FoV)
- No spectrum, only bounds (complex case)

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