

Adaptive wavelet simulation of fluid–structure interaction in 2D and 3D

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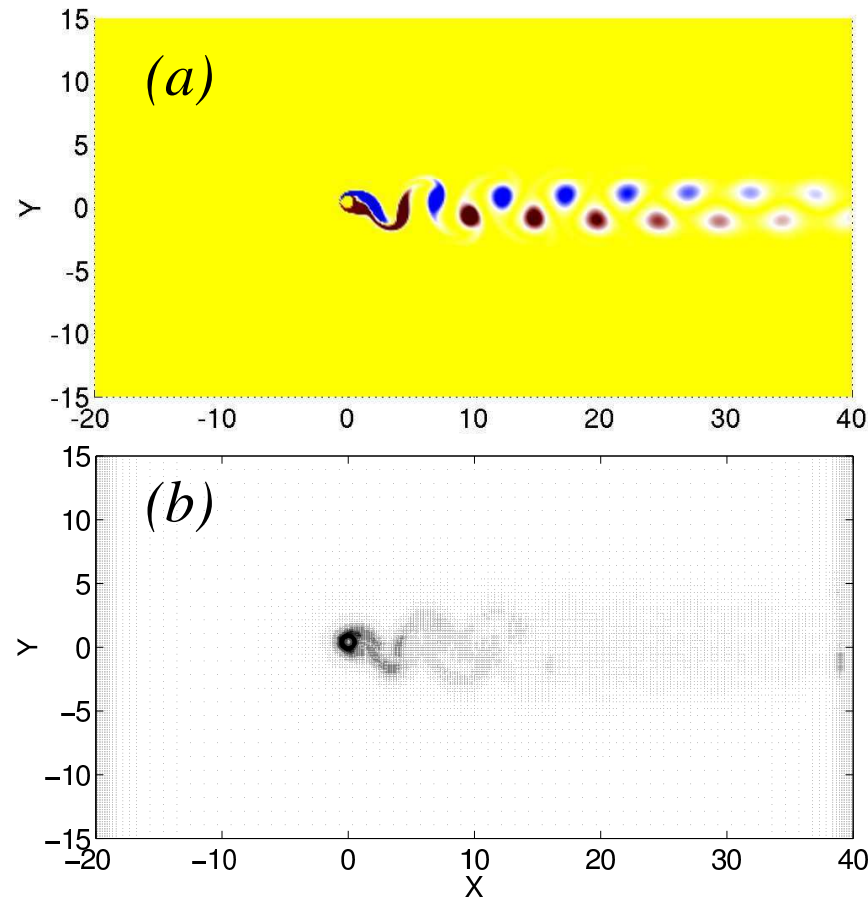
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Motivation: vortices



Forced isotropic turbulence, $Re_\lambda = 72$, maximum resolution
= 128^3 , iso-surface of vorticity at 30% $\|\vec{\omega}\|_\infty$.

Motivation: complex geometry



Moving cylinder at $Re = 100$, effective grid = $3\,584 \times 1\,792$.

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What are Wavelets?

Basic property:

A set of basis functions that are localized in physical and wavenumber spaces.

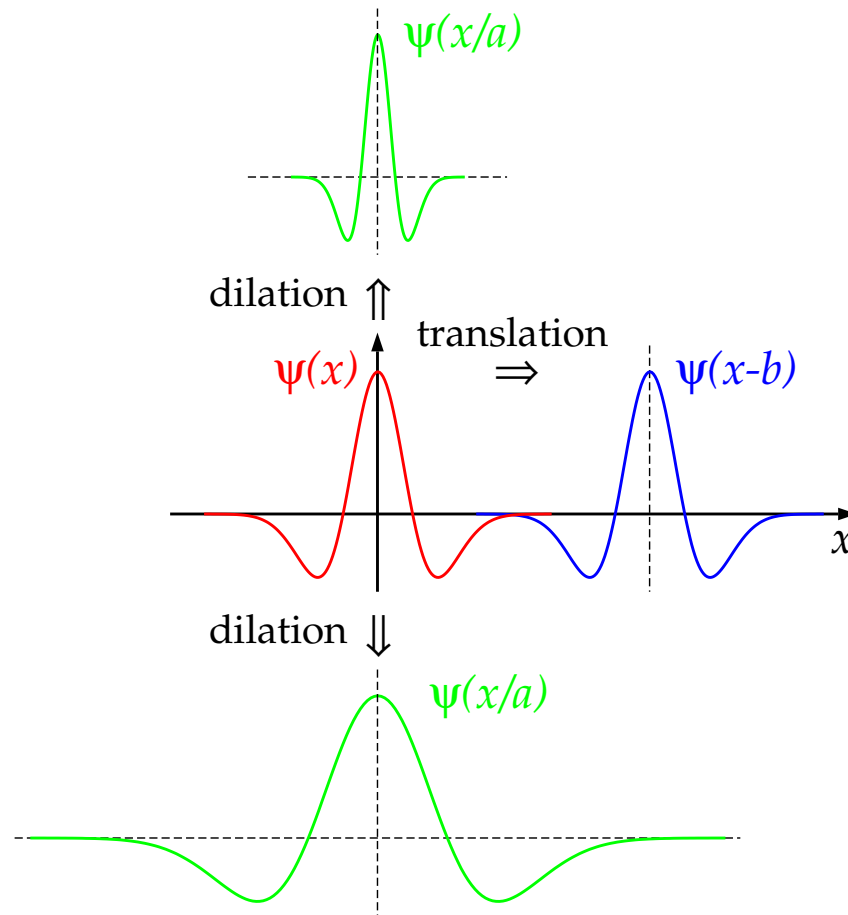
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Definition:

A *second-generation multi-resolution analysis* \mathbf{M} of a function space \mathbf{L} consists of a sequence of closed subspaces $\mathbf{M} = \{\mathcal{V}^j \subset \mathbf{L} \mid j \in \mathcal{J}\}$ such that

1. $\mathcal{V}^j \subset \mathcal{V}^{j+1}$,
2. $\bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}} \mathcal{V}^j$ is dense in \mathbf{L} , and
3. for each $j \in \mathcal{J}$, \mathcal{V}^j has a Riesz basis given by scaling functions $\{\phi_k^j \mid k \in \mathcal{K}^j\}$.

Construction of wavelet families



Which wavelet family to choose?

- Collocation or Galerkin method?
- Cost of calculating nonlinear terms?
- General boundary conditions?
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Second Generation Wavelet*

- Collocation or Galerkin method? *Collocation*
- Cost of calculating nonlinear terms? $O(\mathcal{N})$, *easy*
- General boundary conditions? *Straightforward*
- Cost of dynamic grid adaptation? $O(\mathcal{N})$
- Cost of calculating spatial operators on an adaptive grid? $O(\mathcal{N})$
- Ease of generalizing to complex geometries? *Feasible*

* (Sweldens, 1996)

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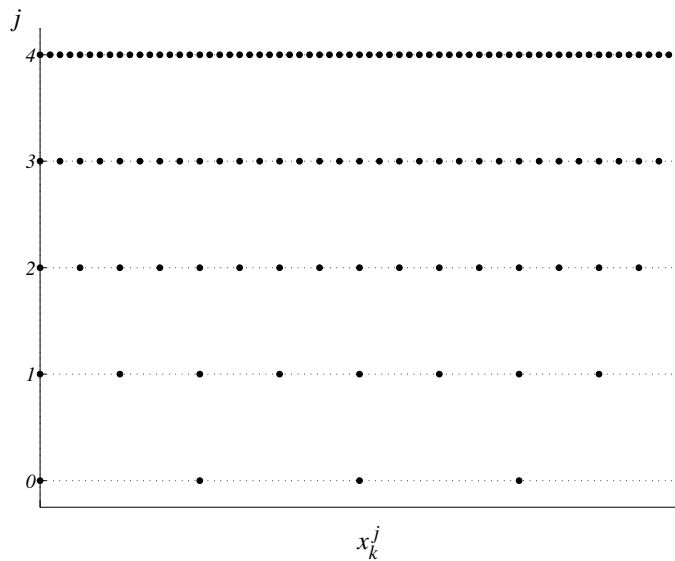
Main properties

- Constructed in spatial domain
- Can be custom designed for complex domains and irregular sampling intervals
- No auxiliary memory is required and the original signal can be replaced with its wavelet transform
- Allows to perform wavelet transform (both forward and inverse) on an adaptive grid

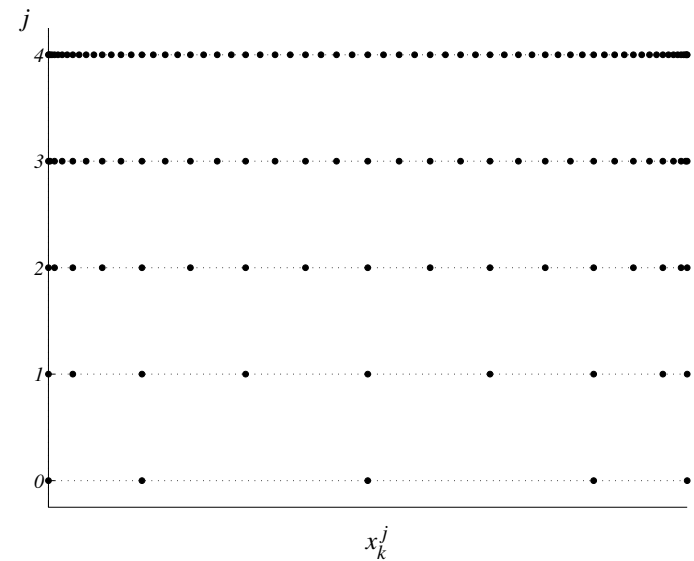
Wavelet Construction

Nested wavelet grids

$$\mathcal{G}^j = \{x_k^j \in \Omega : x_k^j = x_{2k}^{j+1}, k \in \mathcal{K}^j\}, j \in \mathcal{J}$$

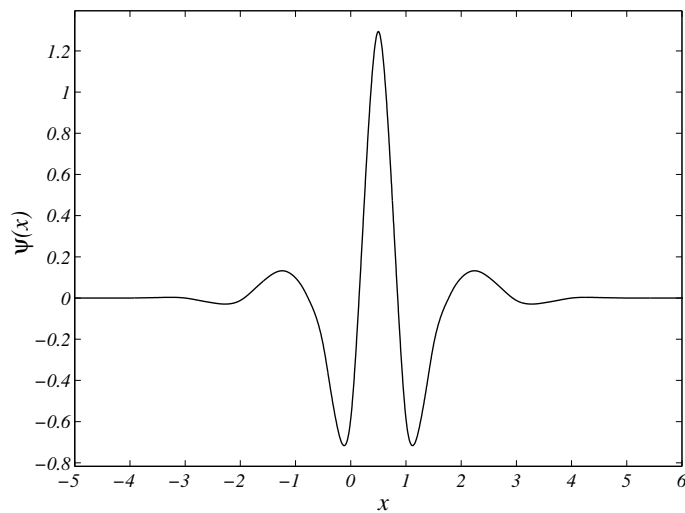


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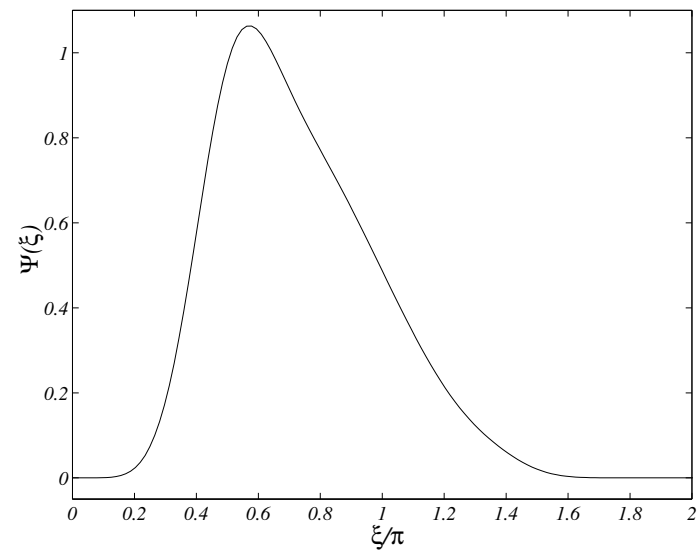


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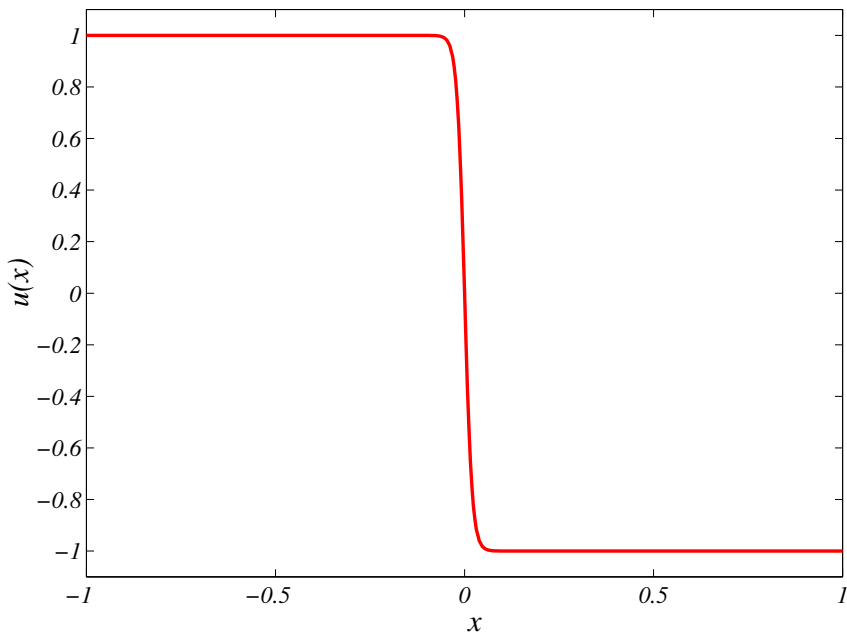
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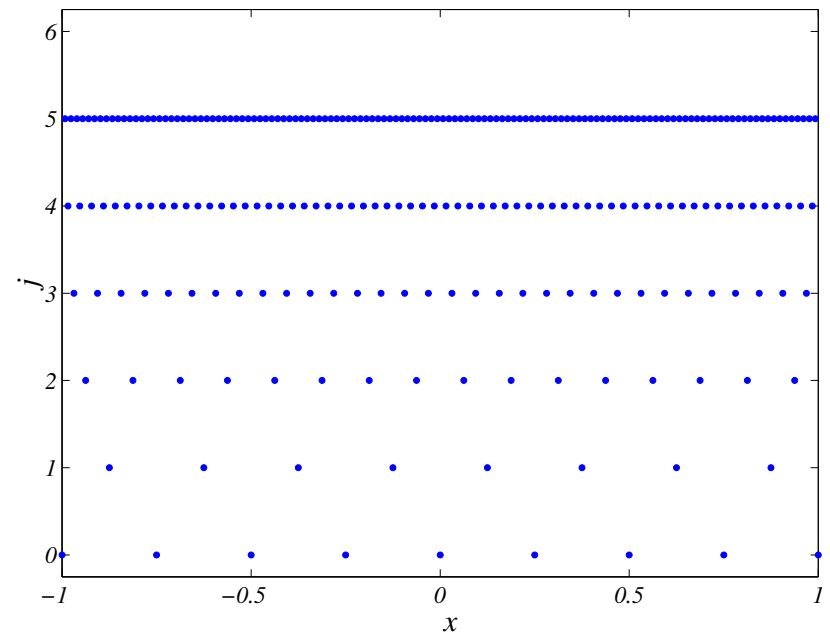
Fourier Transform

Wavelet Compression

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{K}^j} d_{\mathbf{k}}^j \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^j(\mathbf{x})$$



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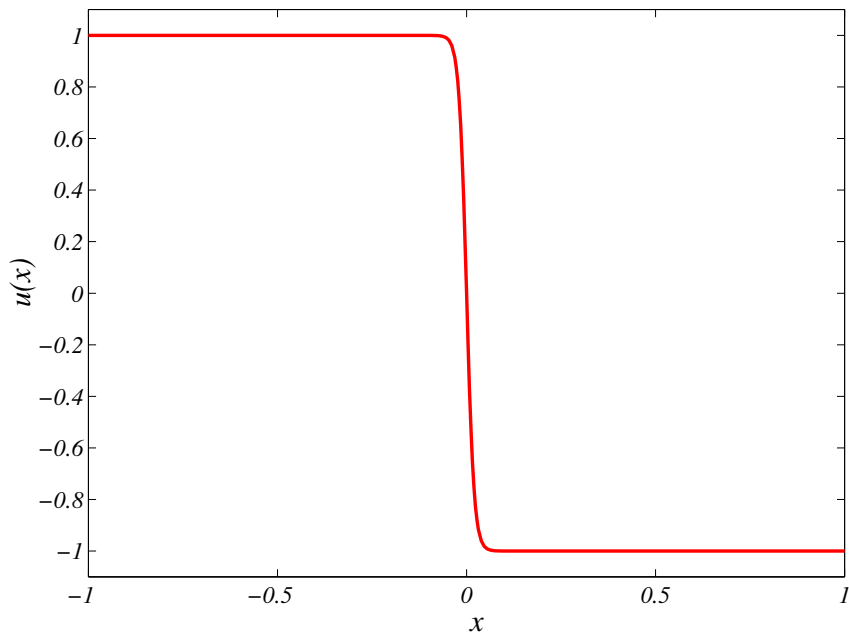


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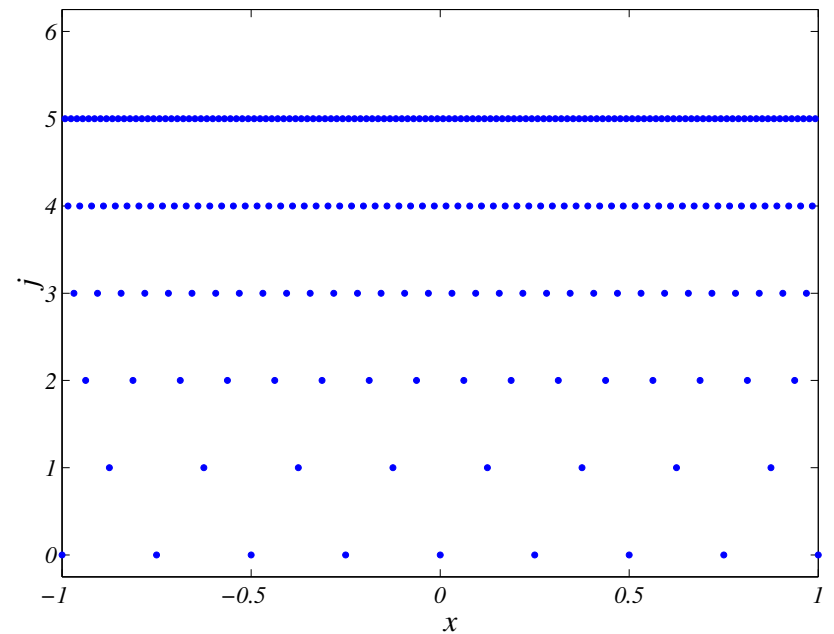
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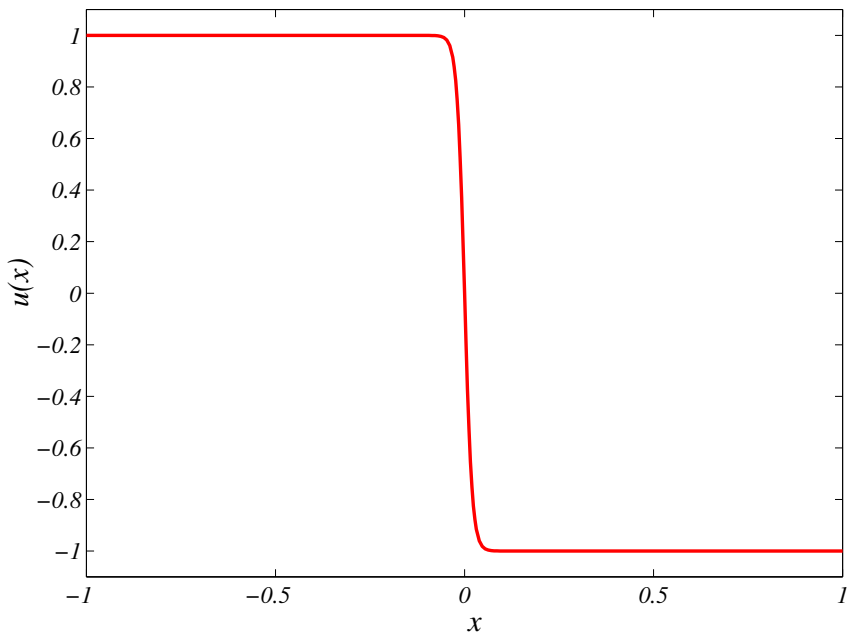


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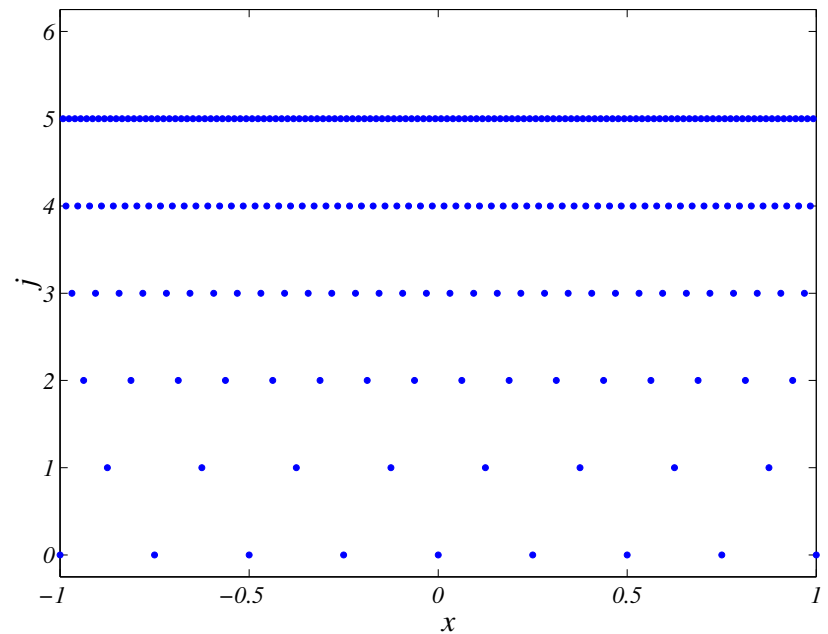
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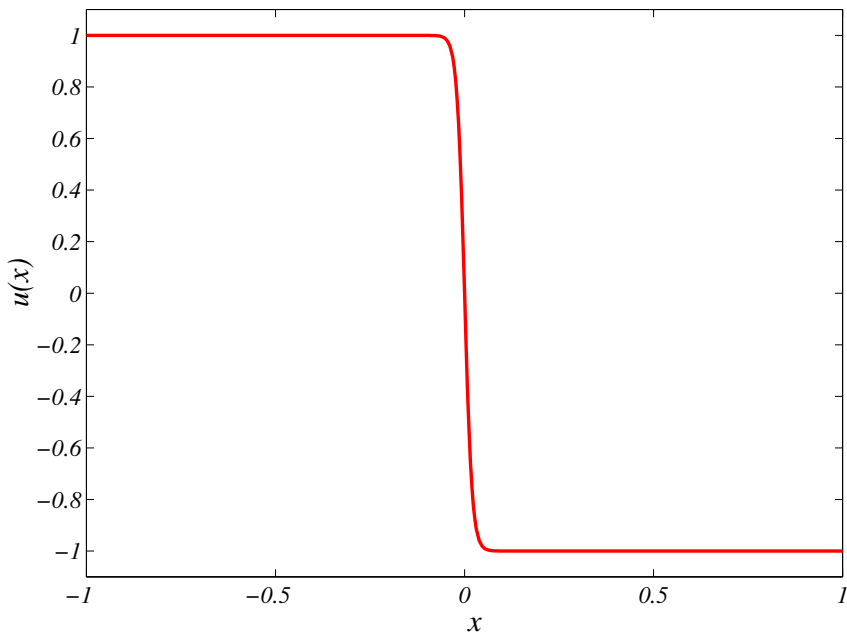
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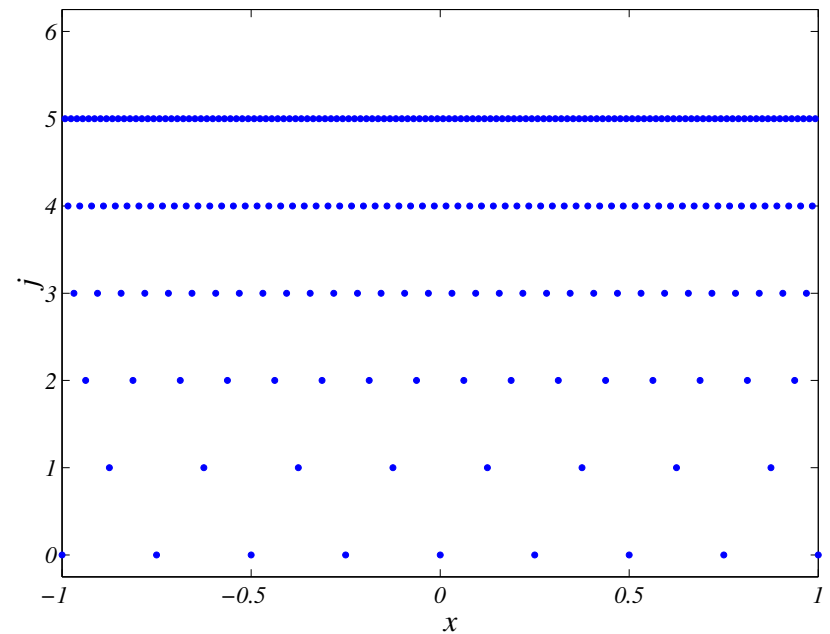
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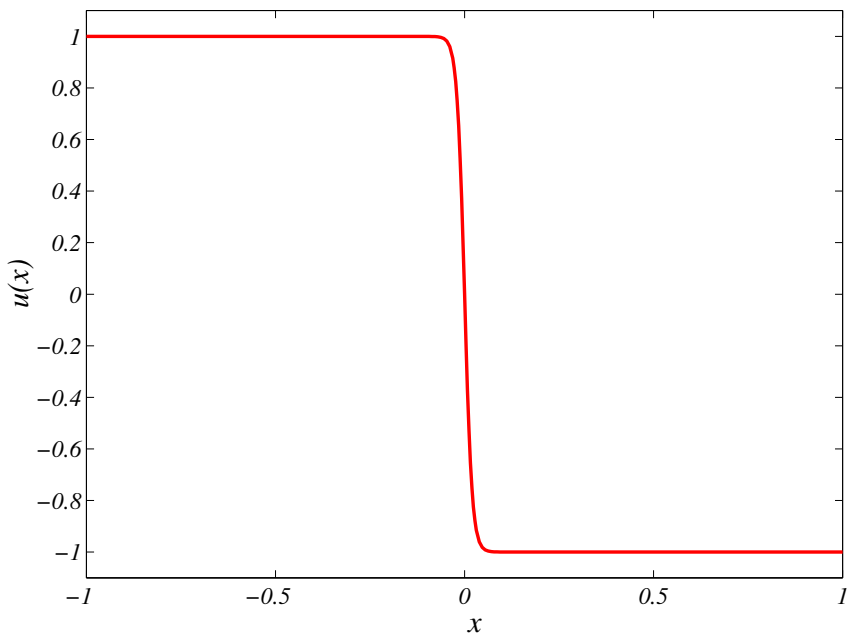
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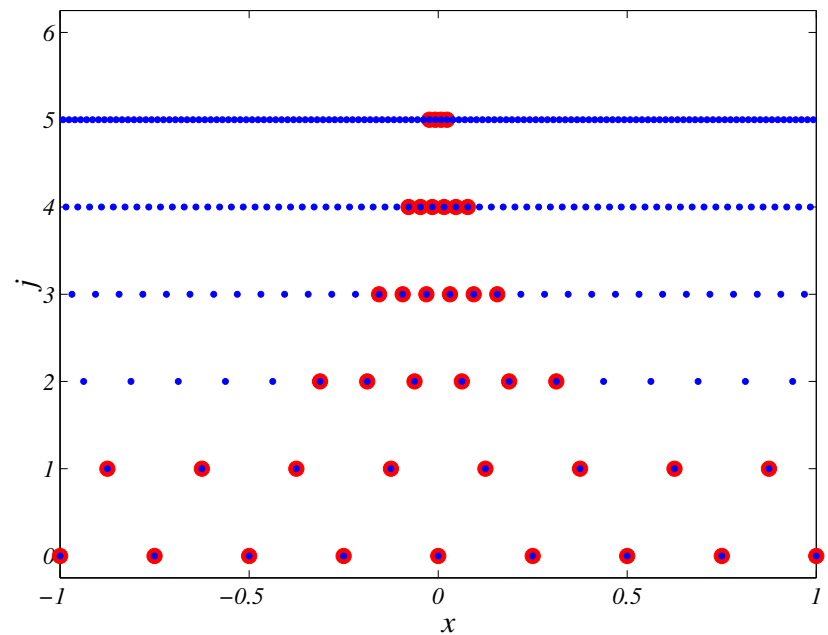
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$$u_{\geq}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{K}^j, |d_{\mathbf{k}}^j| \geq \epsilon} d_{\mathbf{k}}^j \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^j(\mathbf{x})$$



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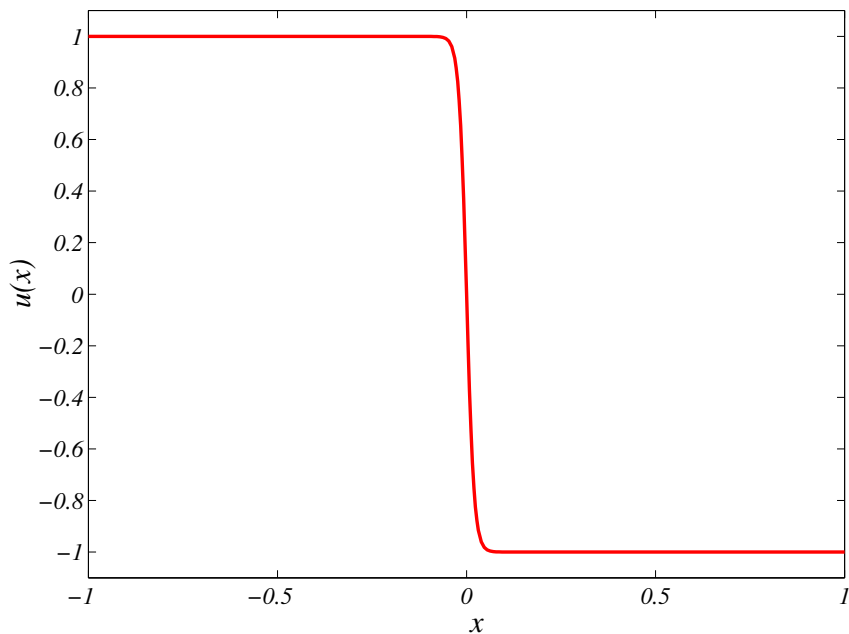
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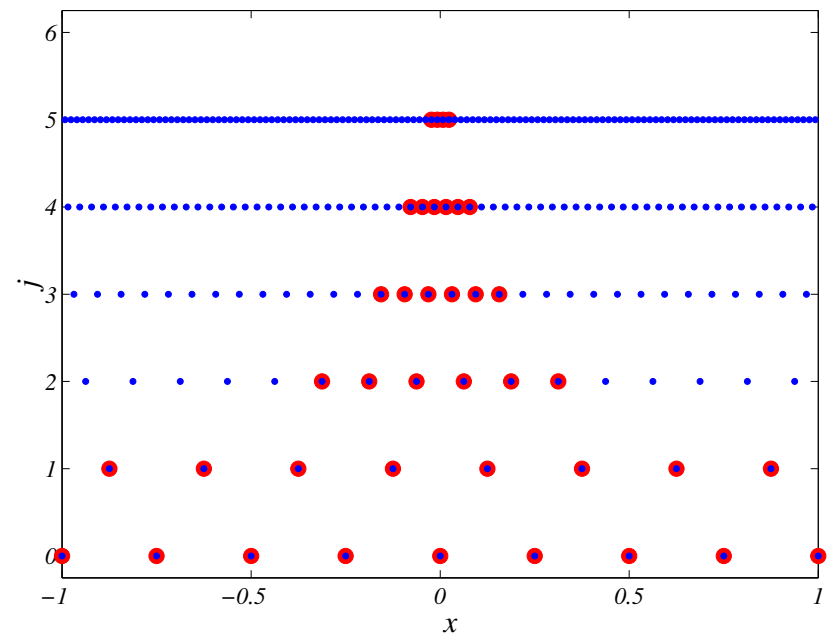
$$|u(\mathbf{x}) - u_{\geq}(\mathbf{x})| \leq C_1 \epsilon$$

$$\mathcal{N}^{1/n} \leq C_2 \epsilon^{-1/p}$$

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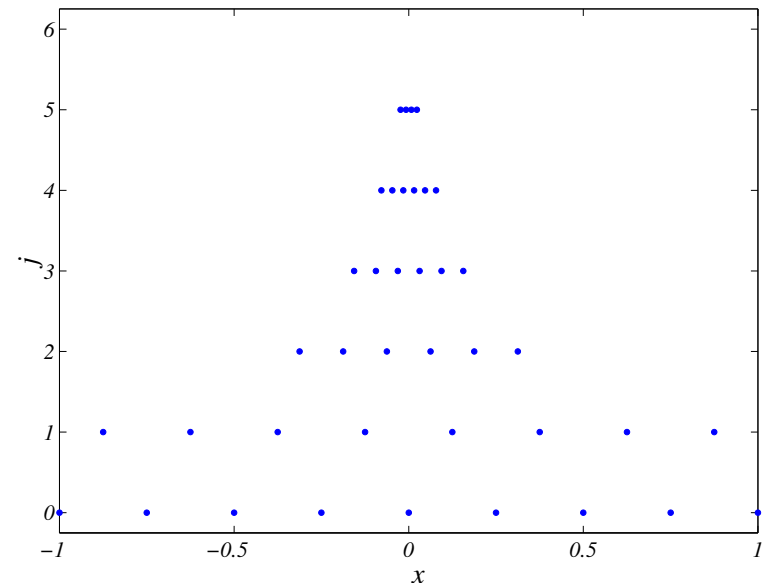
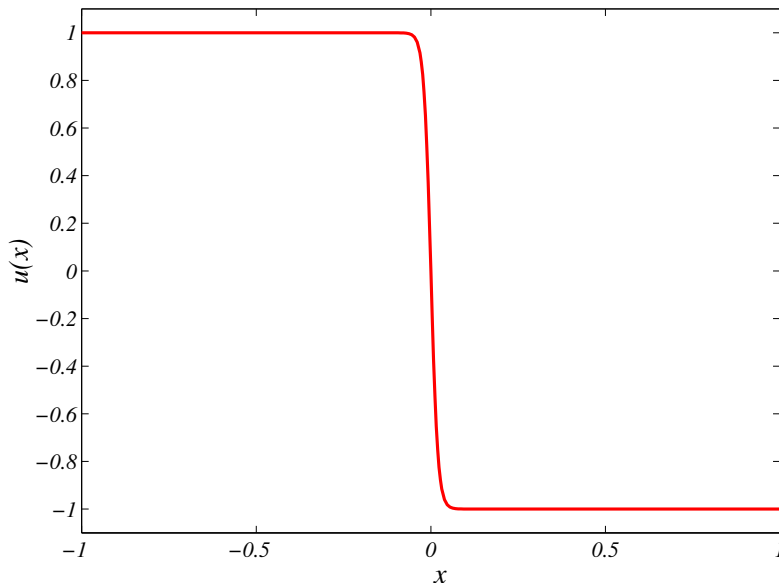
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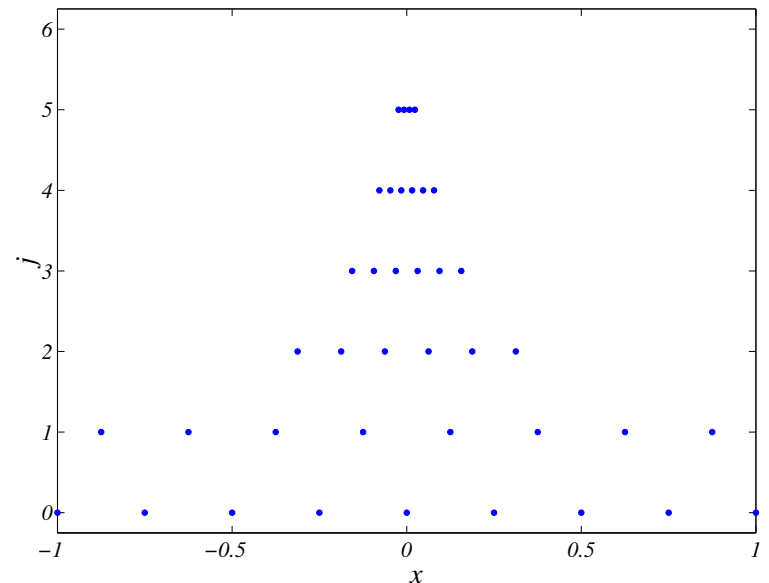
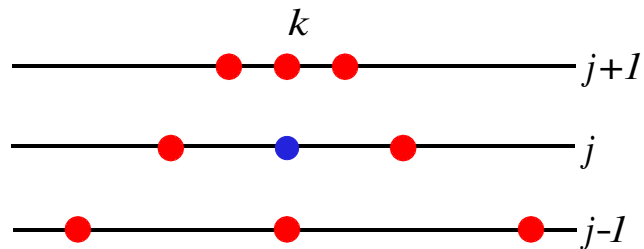


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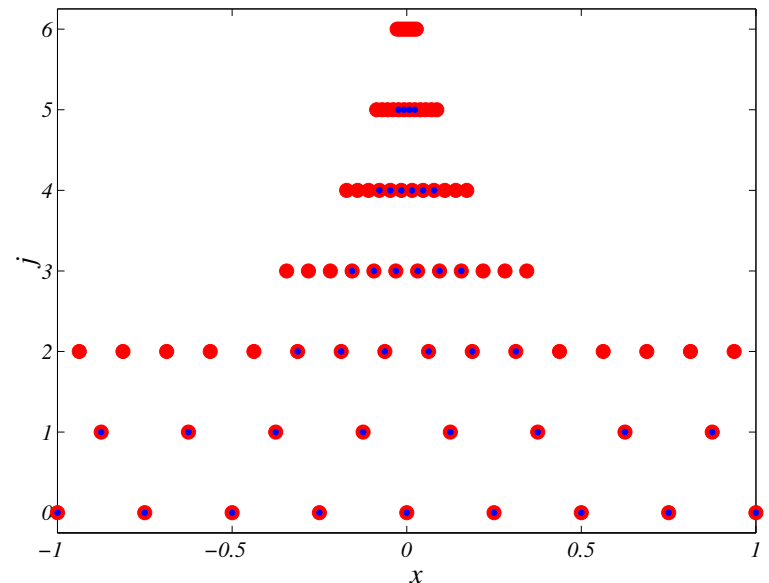
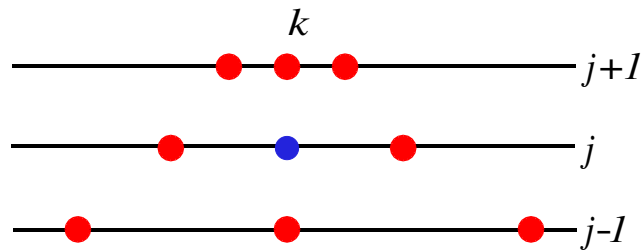


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Numerical Algorithm

Evolution problems

1. Perform the wavelet transform of $\mathbf{u}_k(t)$ on \mathcal{G}_{\geq}^t
2. Update $\mathcal{G}_{\geq}^{t+\Delta t}$
3. If $\mathcal{G}_{\geq}^{t+\Delta t} = \mathcal{G}_{\geq}^t$, go to step 5
4. Interpolate $\mathbf{u}_k(t)$ to $\mathcal{G}_{\geq}^{t+\Delta t}$
5. Integrate the system of equations to obtain $\mathbf{u}_k(t + \Delta t)$ and go back to step 1

\mathcal{G}_{\geq}^t - computational grid at time t

Test Problem: Burgers Equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad x \in (-1, 1), \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = -\sin(\pi x), \quad u(\pm 1, t) = 0$$

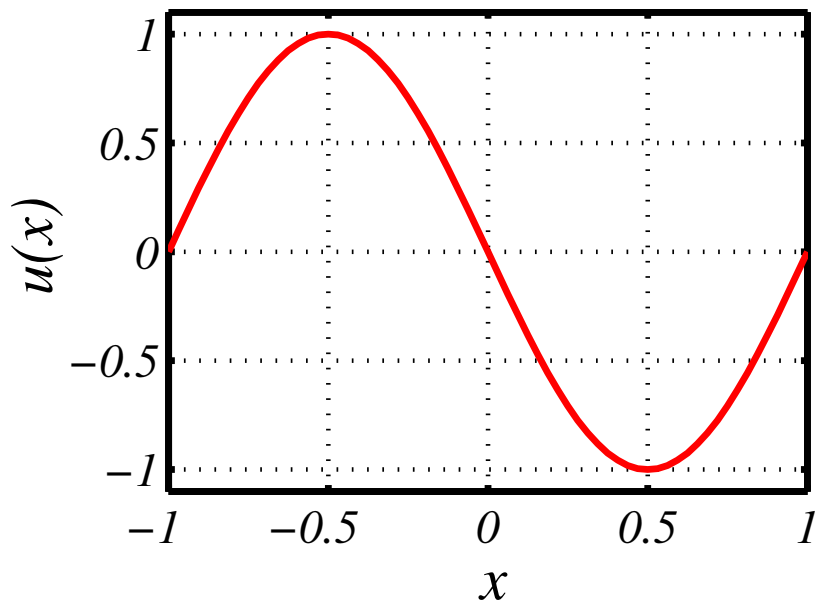
Analytical Solution:

$$u(x, t) = -\frac{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sin(\pi(x-\eta)) \exp\left(\frac{-\cos(\pi(x-\eta))}{2\pi\nu}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\eta^2}{4\nu t}\right) d\eta}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{\cos(\pi(x-\eta))}{2\pi\nu}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-\eta^2}{4\nu t}\right) d\eta}$$

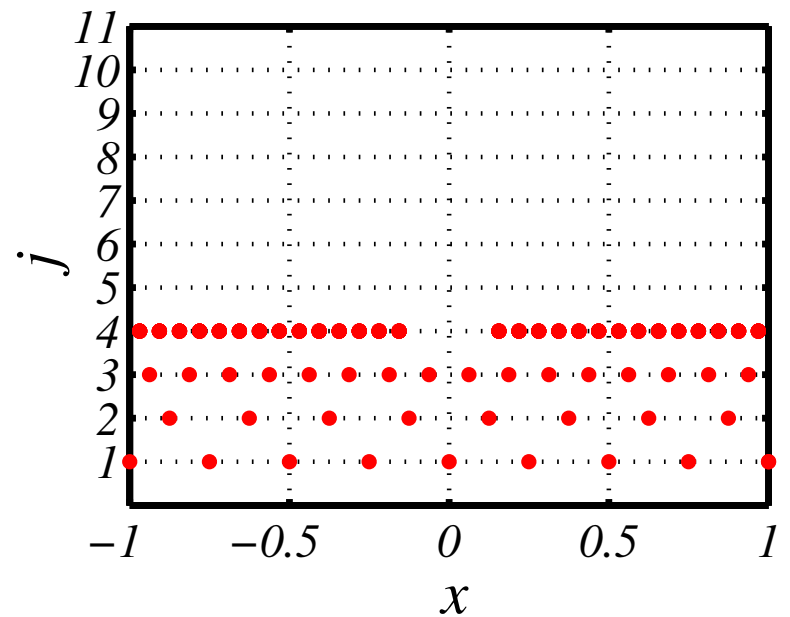
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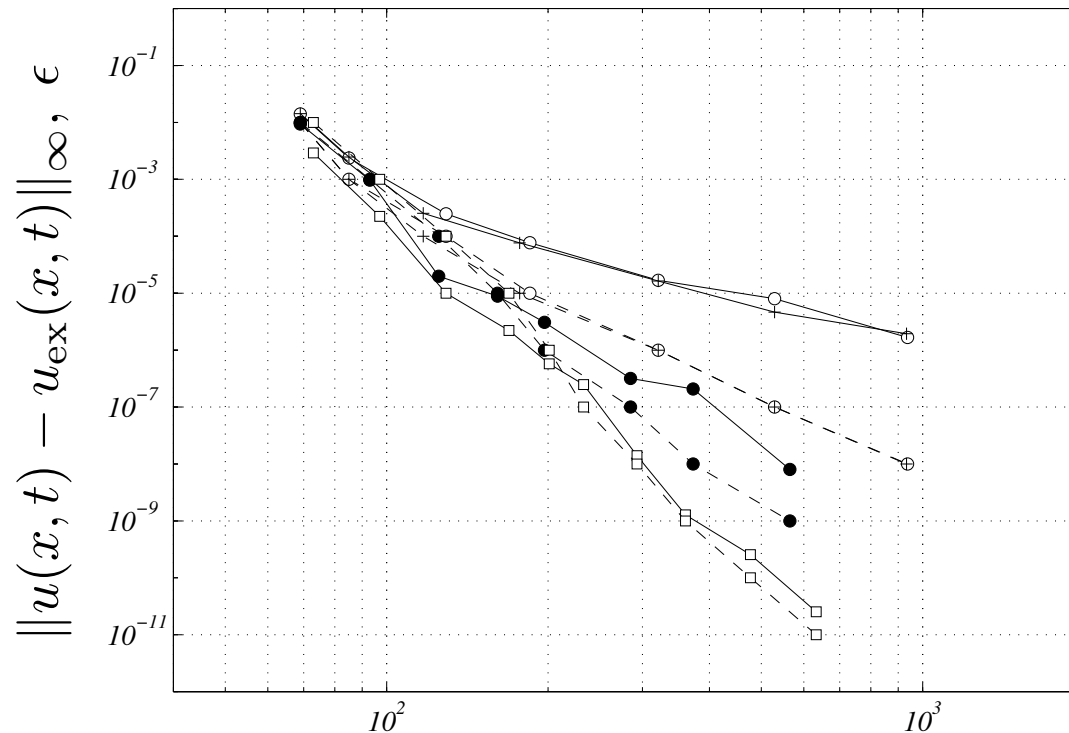


Fig: The pointwise L_∞ -error of the solution (solid line) at time $t = 2/\pi$ for different choices of ϵ , N and \tilde{N} : $N = \tilde{N} = 2$ (\circ); $N = 2, \tilde{N} = 0$ ($+$); $N = \tilde{N} = 3$ (\bullet); $N = \tilde{N} = 4$ (\square). The dashed line shows the value of ϵ as a function of N .

Test Problem: Moving Shock

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (v + u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad x \in (-\infty, +\infty), \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = -\tanh\left(\frac{x - x_0}{2\nu}\right), \quad u(\pm\infty, t) = \mp 1$$

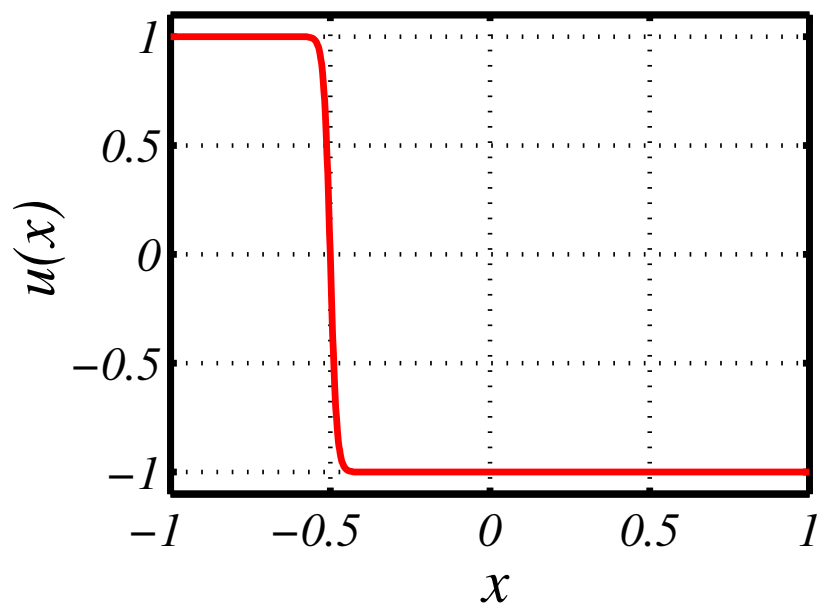
Analytical Solution:

$$u_{1D}(x, t) = -\tanh\left(\frac{x - x_0 - vt}{2\nu}\right)$$

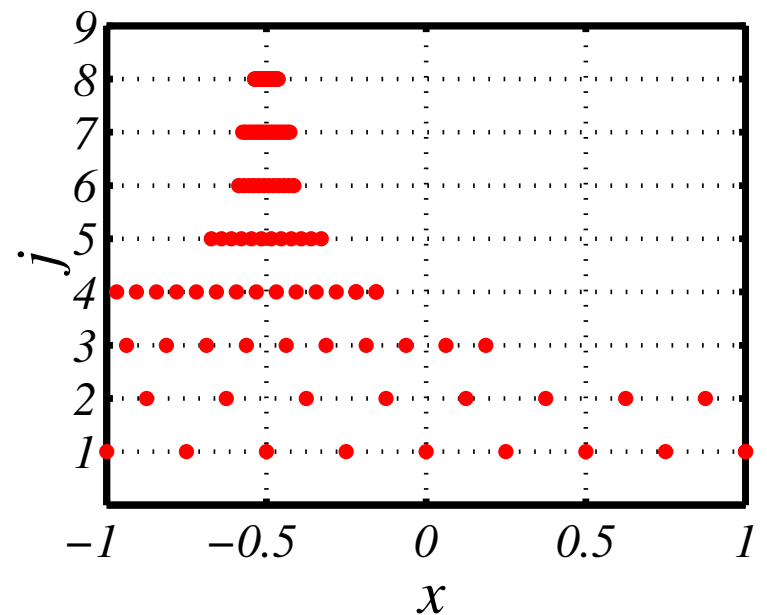
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- Applications: wind engineering of tall buildings, heat exchangers, underwater pipes, aeronautics.

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Goal

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Fluid–structure interaction

Brinkman penalization of Navier–Stokes equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{U}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla P = \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{\eta} \chi(\mathbf{x}, t) (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_o)$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

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where the solid is defined by

$$\chi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \text{solid,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- The upper bound on the global error of this penalization was shown to be (Angot et al. 1999) $O(\eta^{1/4})$.
- We observe an error of $O(\eta)$.

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$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \frac{1}{\eta} \int \chi(\mathbf{x}, t) (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{U}_o) \, d\mathbf{x}.$$

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Poisson equation solved using adaptive wavelet multilevel method

Elliptic Solver: $\mathbf{Lu} = \mathbf{f}$

V-cycle:

$$\mathbf{r}^J = \mathbf{f}^J - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{u}^J$$

for all levels $j = J : -1 : j_{\min} + 1$

do ν_1 steps of **approximate** solver for $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{v}^j = \mathbf{r}^j$

$$\mathbf{r}^{j-1} = \mathbf{I}_w^{j-1} (\mathbf{r}^j - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{v}^j)$$

enddo

end

Solve for $j = j_{\min}$ level: $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{v}^j = \mathbf{r}^j$

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$$\mathbf{v}^j = \mathbf{v}^j + \omega_0 \mathbf{I}_w^j \mathbf{v}^{j-1}$$

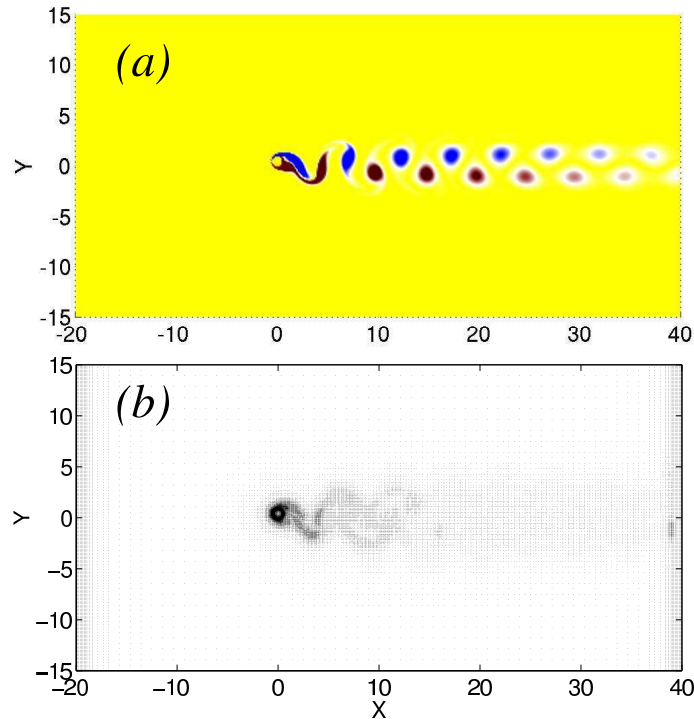
do ν_2 steps of **approximate** solver for $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{v}^j = \mathbf{r}^j$ enddo

end

$$\mathbf{u}^J = \mathbf{u}^J + \omega_1 \mathbf{v}^J$$

do ν_3 steps of **exact** solver for $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u}^J = \mathbf{f}^J$ enddo

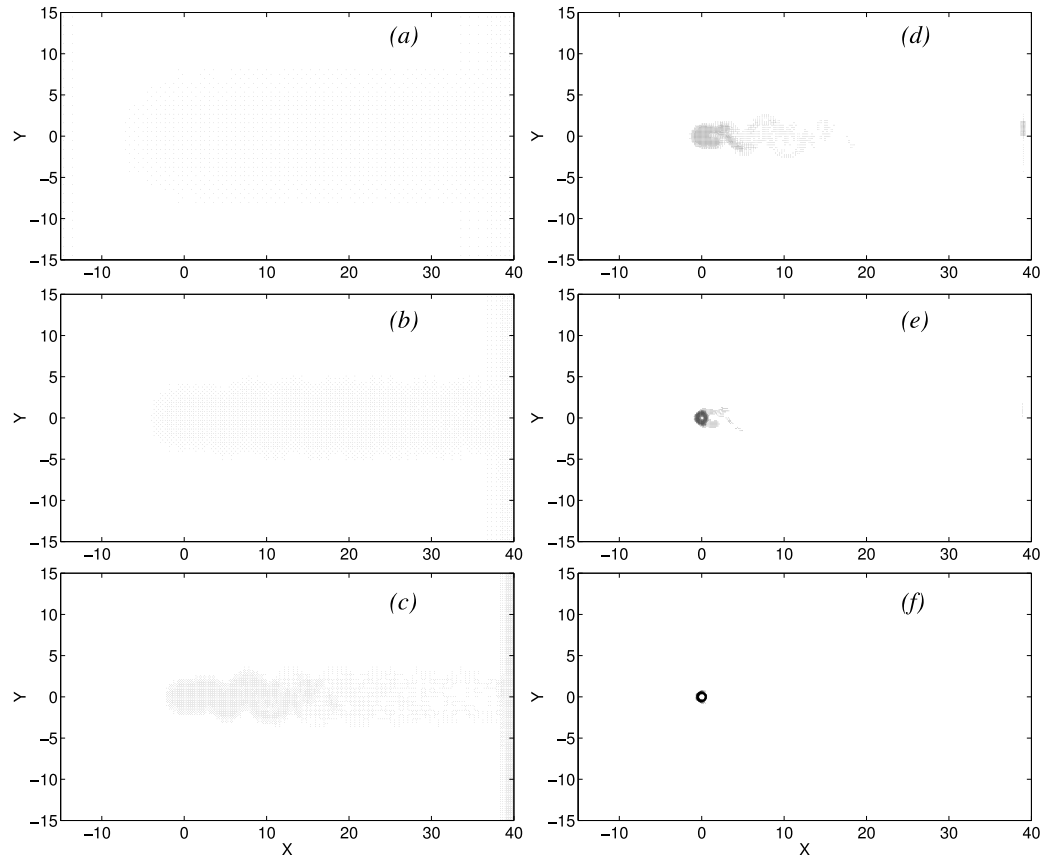
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Moving cylinder at $Re = 100$.

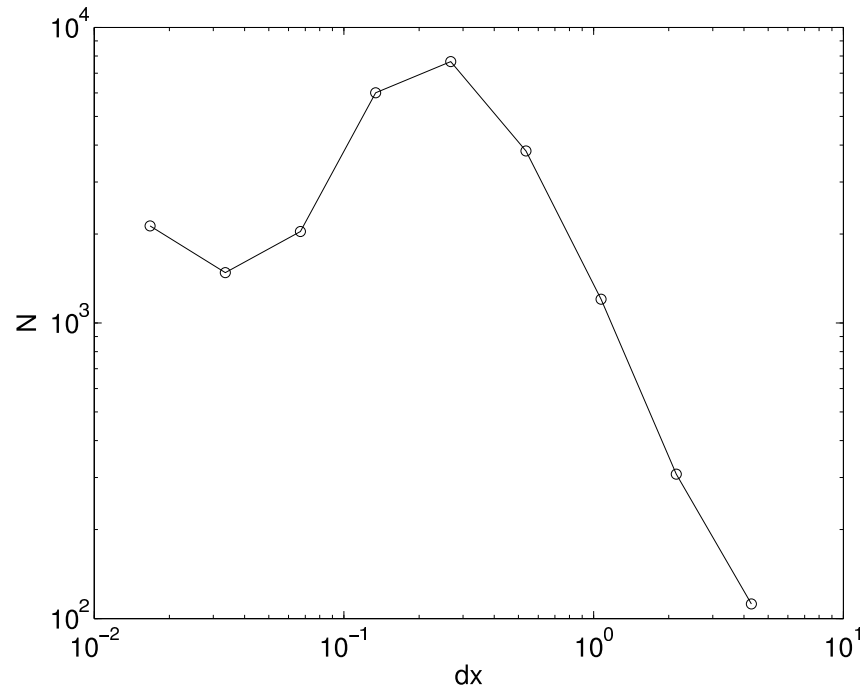
- Full domain 3584×1792 .
- Zoom.

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Grid at scales $j = 4$ to $j = 9$.

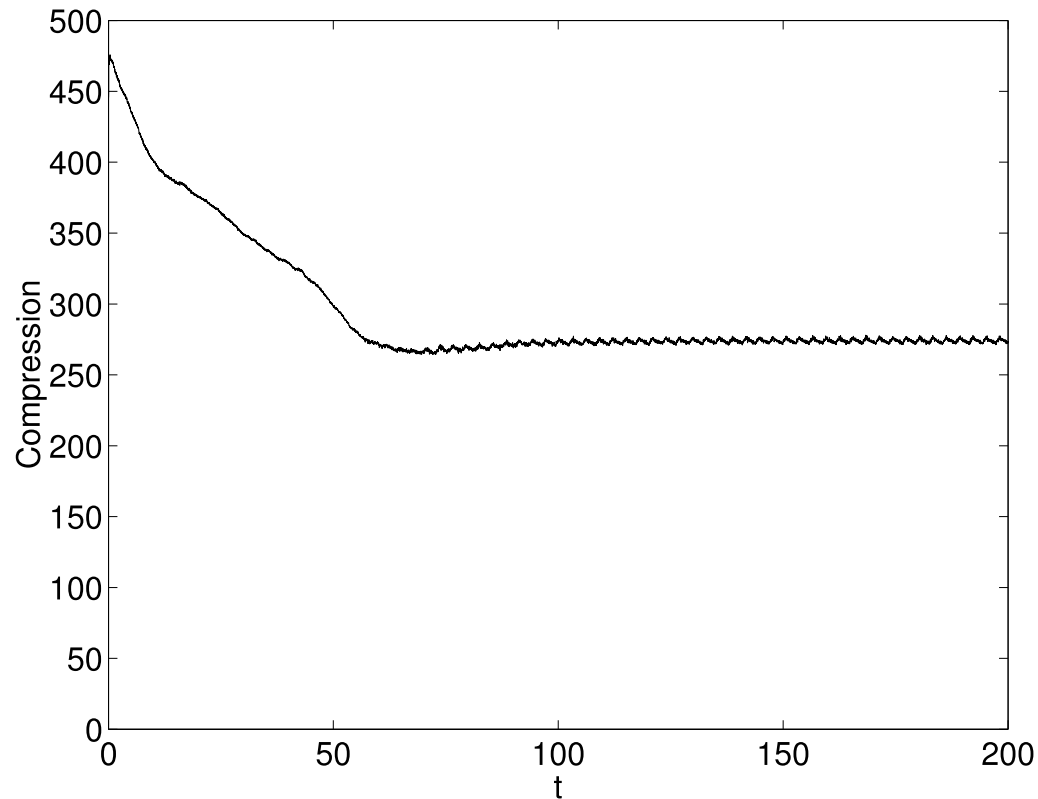
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Number of grid points as a function of grid size for fixed cylinder at $Re = 100$. The grid size $\Delta x = Lx / (14 \times 2^{j-1})$ where j is the scale.

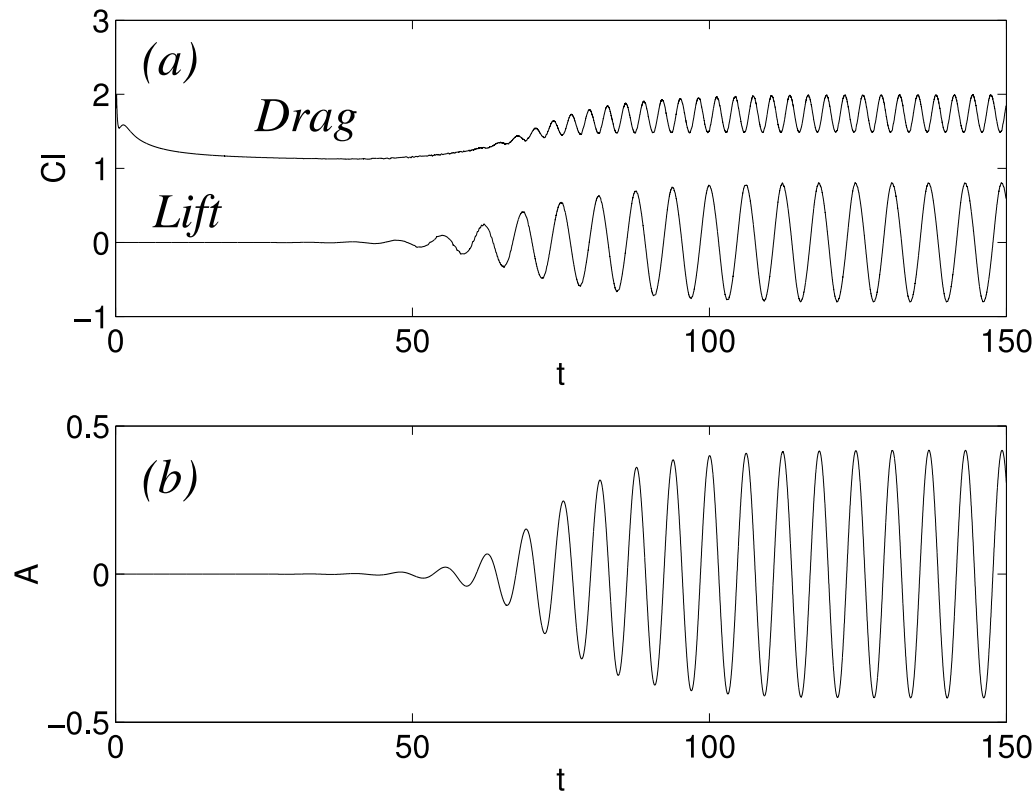
Note that most grid points are near the Taylor scale $Re^{-1/2} = 0.1$.

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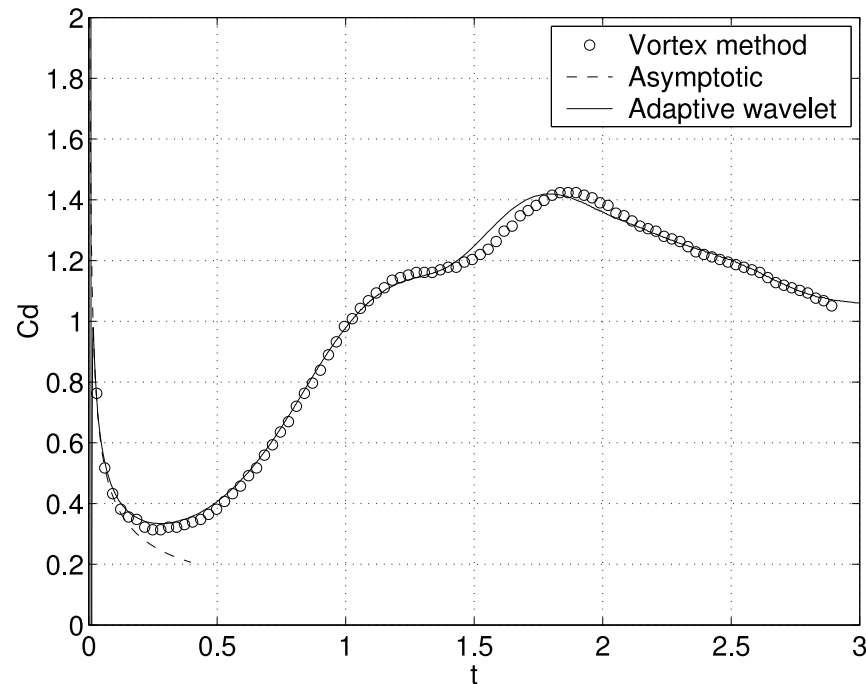
Compression for fixed cylinder at $Re = 100$ as a function of time. The average compression ratio is about 270.

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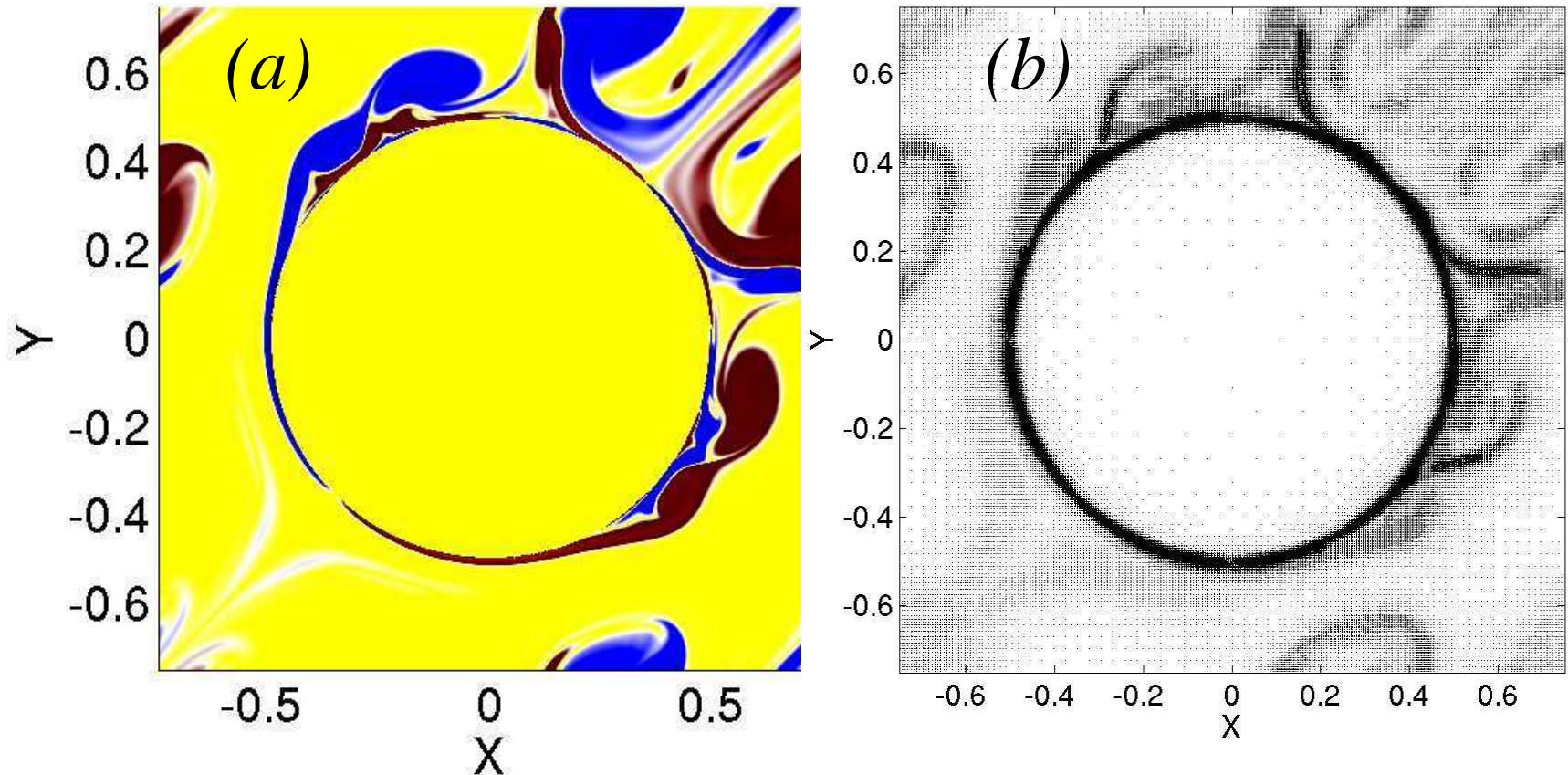
Lift and drag for a fixed cylinder at $Re = 100$. Average drag during the shedding phase is $C_D = 1.35$, Strouhal number is $St = 0.168$.

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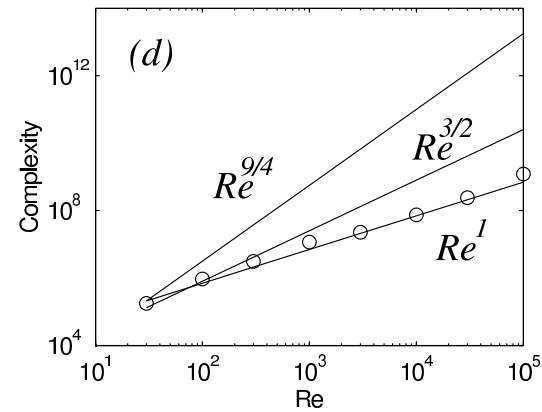
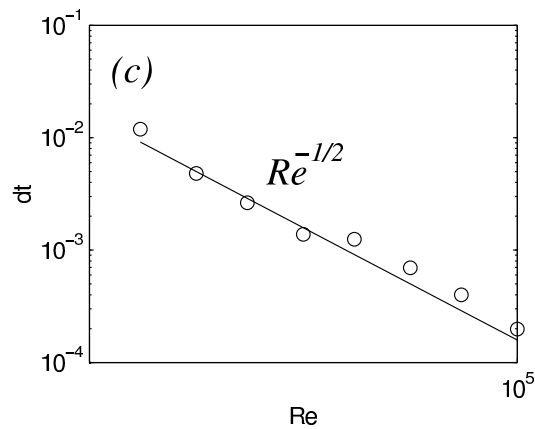
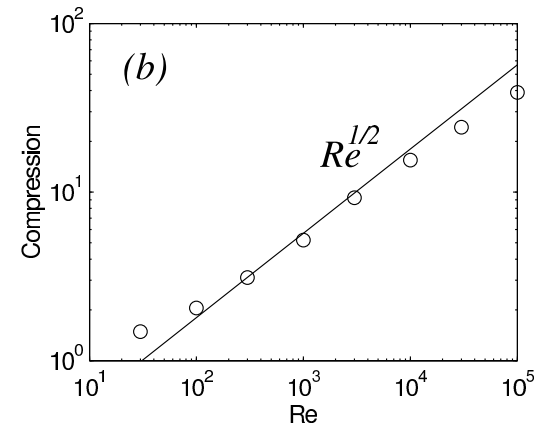
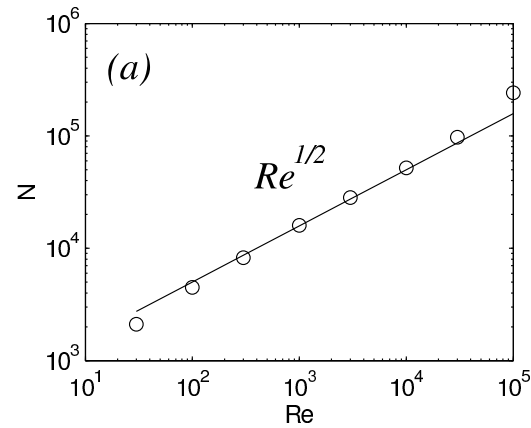
Drag cylinder at $Re = 3000$ compared to Bar-Lev & Yang (1975), and the vortex method of Koumoutsakos & Leonard (1995).

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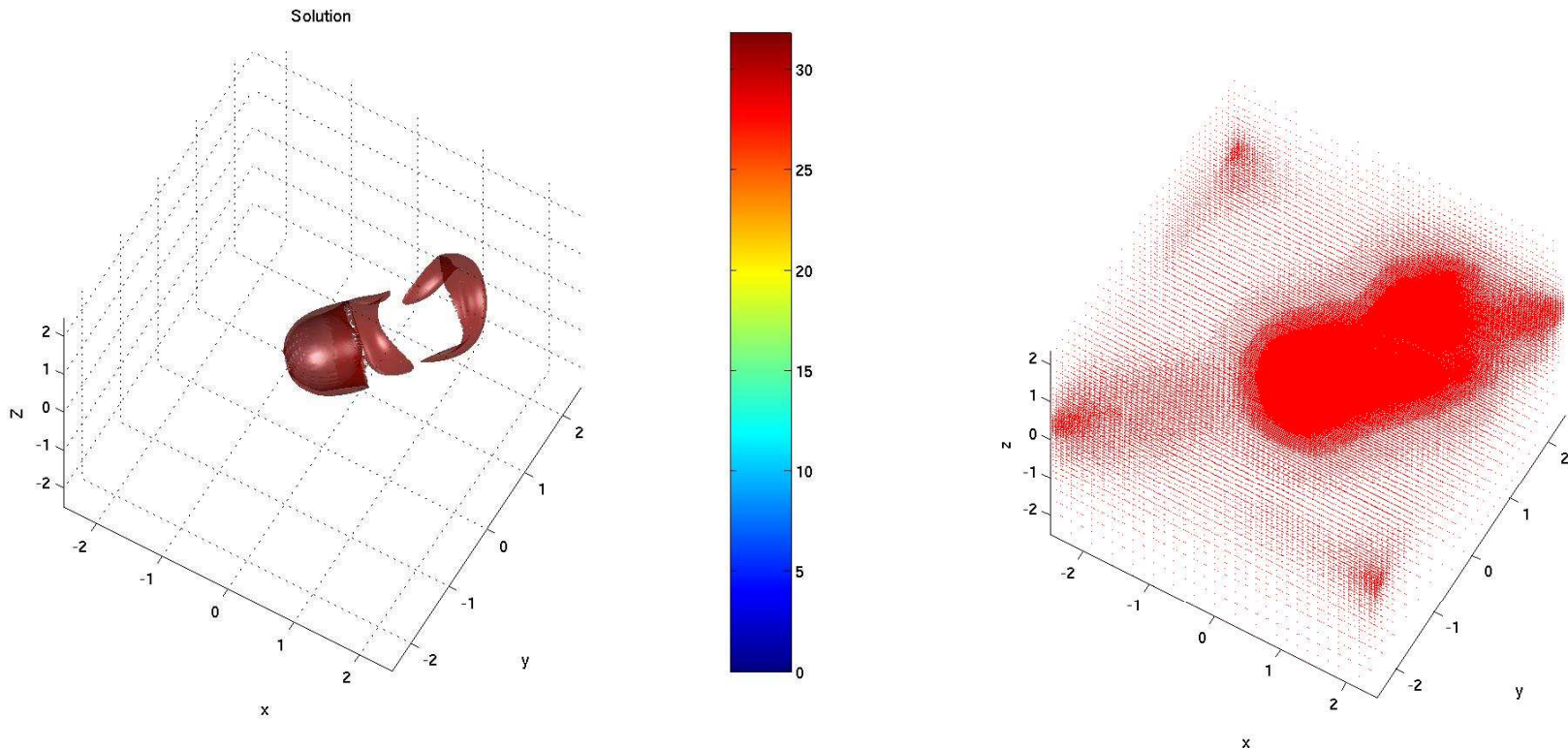
Periodic cylinder array at $Re = 10^4$, $t = 3.5$. (a) Vorticity. (b) Grid.

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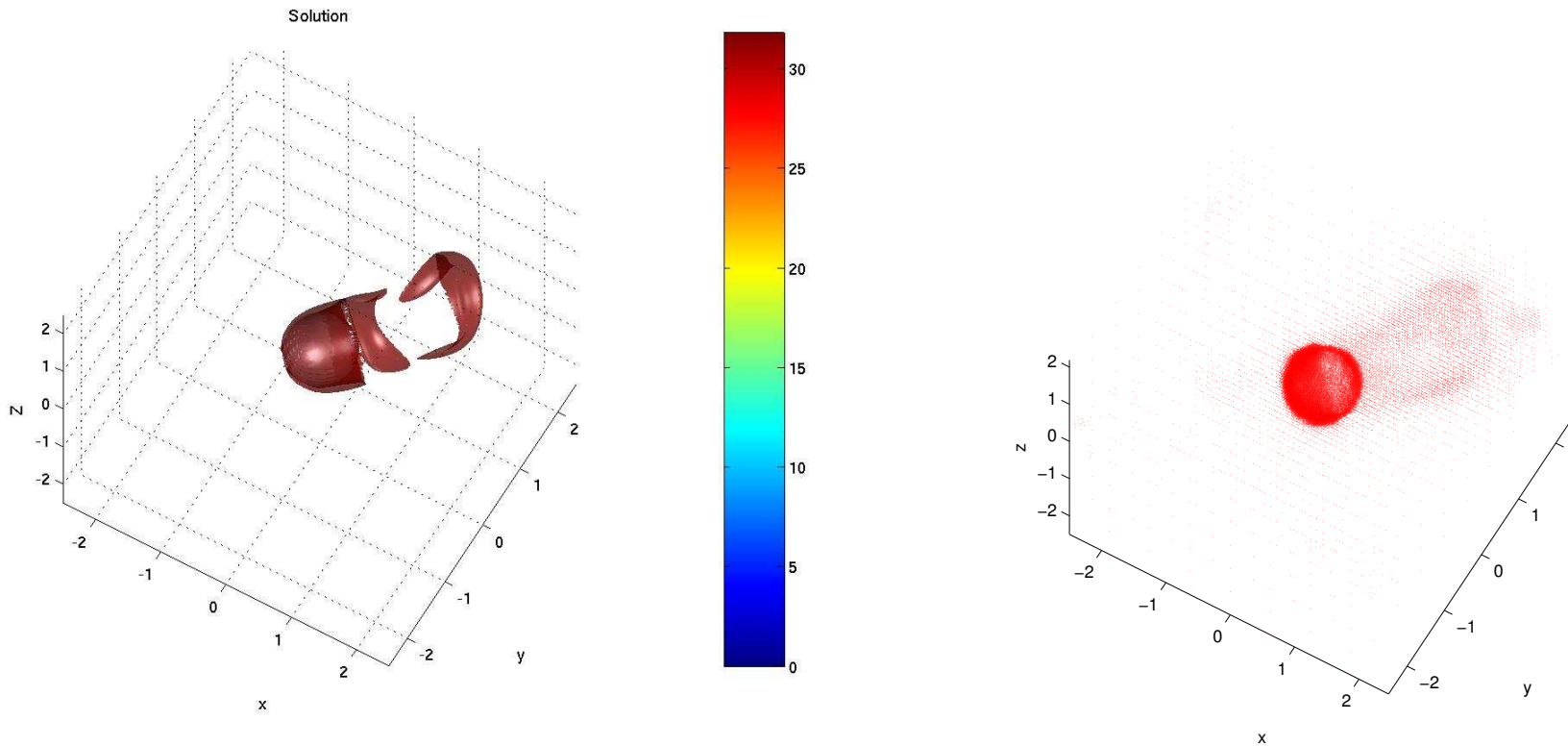
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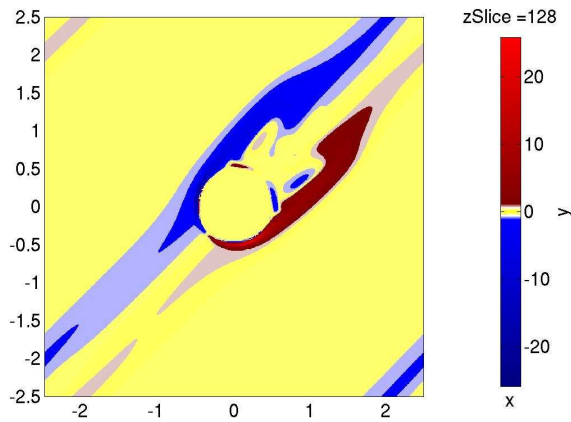
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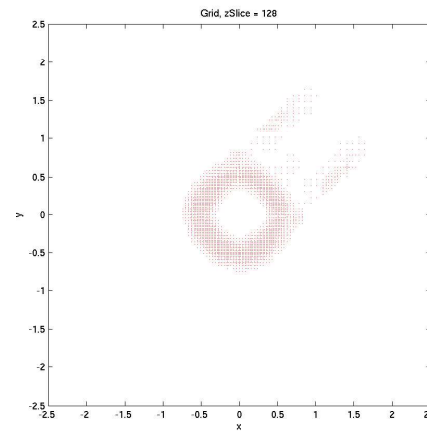
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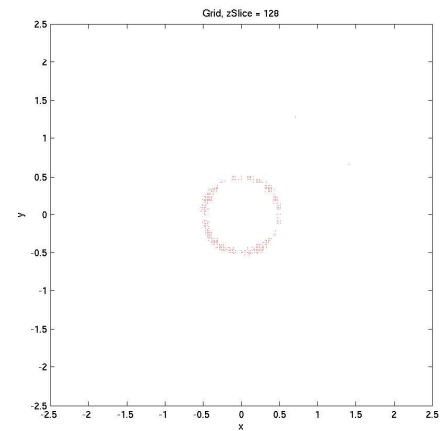
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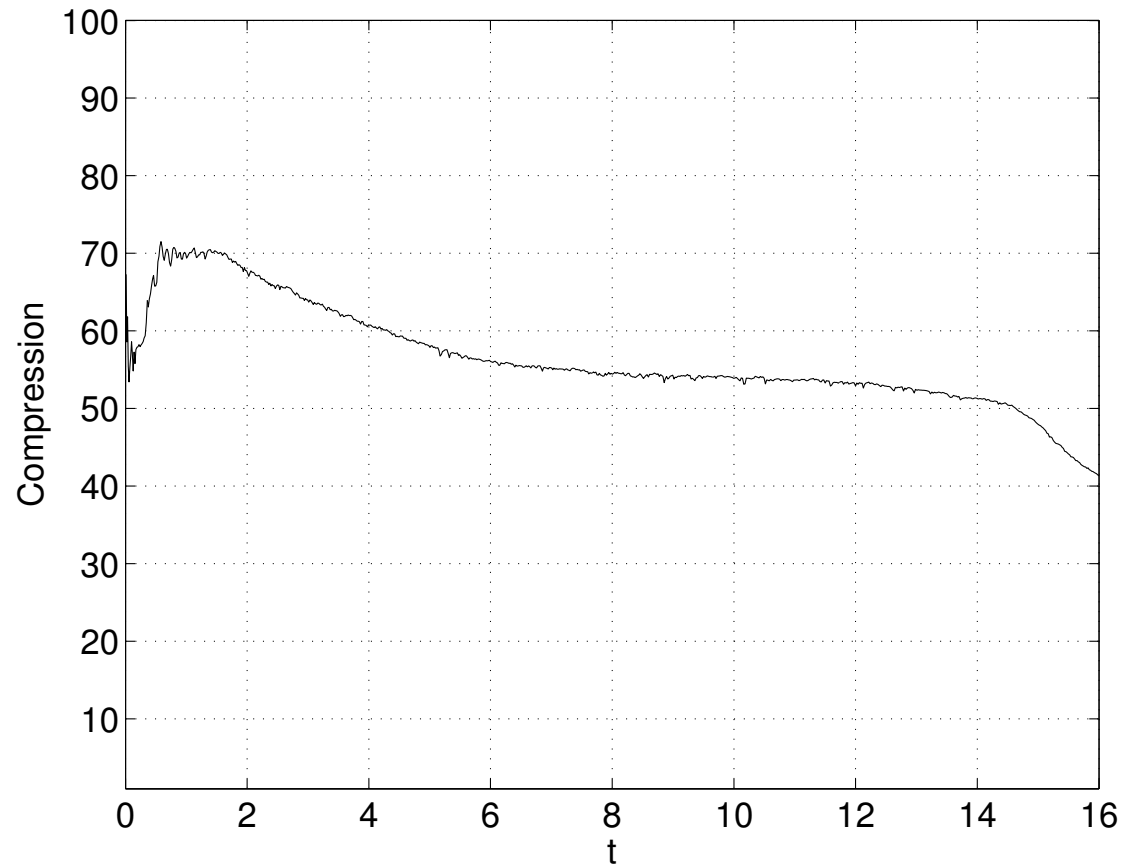
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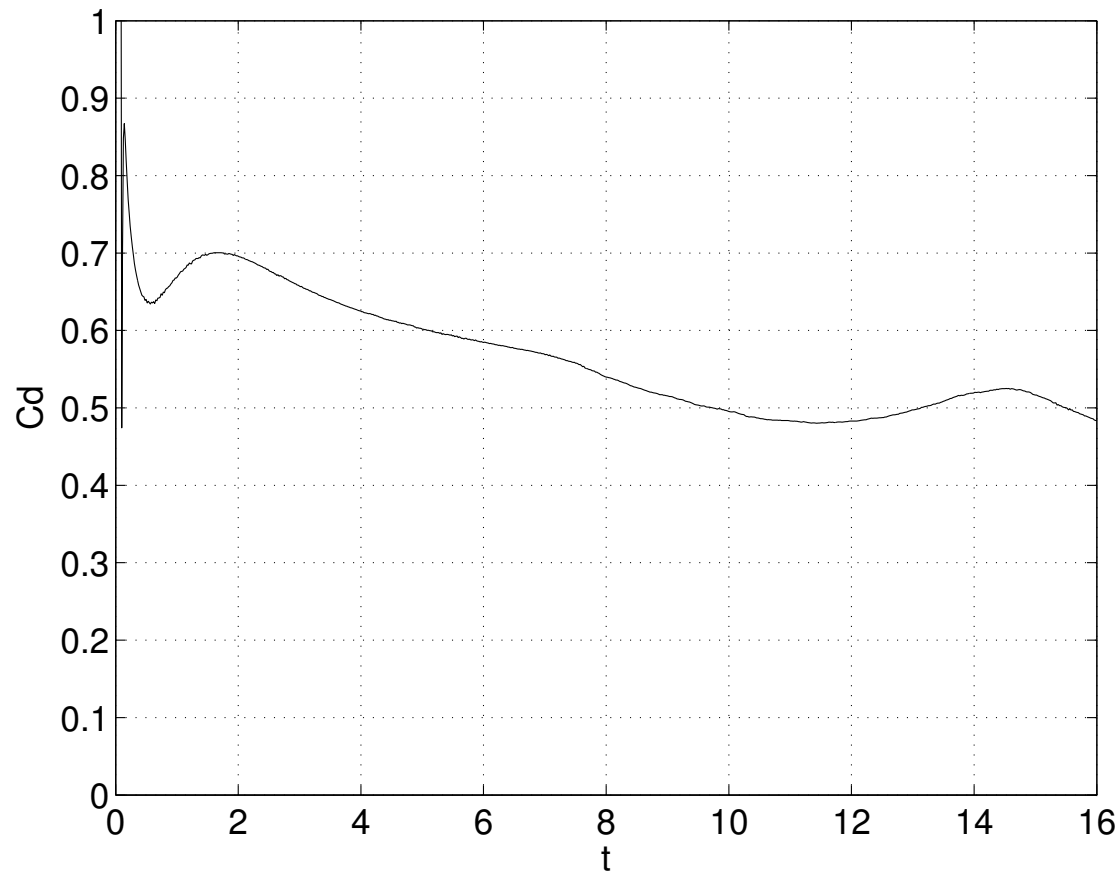
Z-slices through sphere at $t = 16$.

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Wavelet compression for sphere array at $Re = 550$.

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Drag for sphere array at $Re = 550$.

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