

# Compressible aerodynamics using modern high-order methods

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2D - 2.5D high-order methods / BL transition

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3D high-order methods / BL transition

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3D goal-based error estimator (adjoint)

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Applicability of high-order methods in aeronautics

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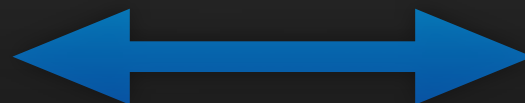
Discontinuous Galerkin (DG) - Flux Reconstruction (FR)

Hyperbolic problems

Parabolic problems

‘Mixed’ problems

Linear/Nonlinear



# Focus on

- Unsteady advection/diffusion equations
- Compressible Euler equations
- Compressible Navier-Stokes equations

Numerics  
research

Aerodynamics  
research



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Effective DNS tool for compressible aerodynamics

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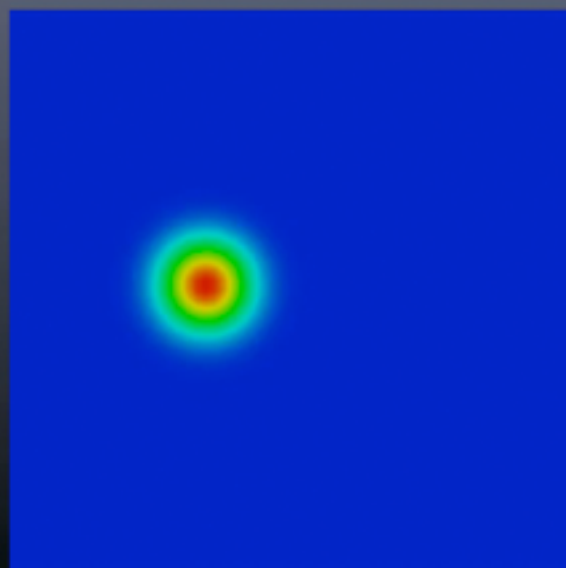
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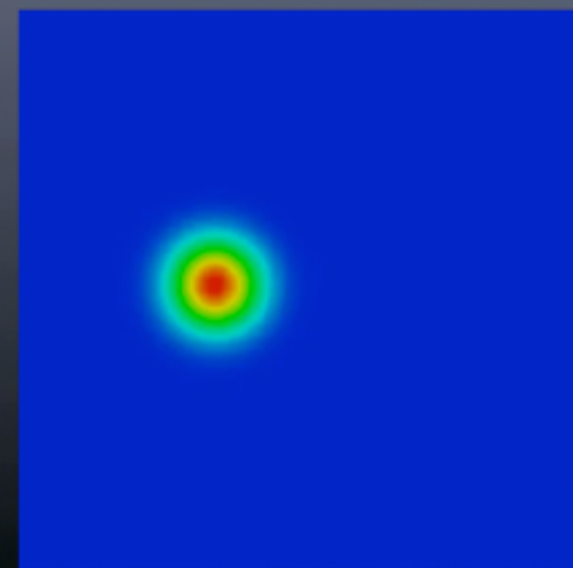
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u  
0.9912567  
0.8  
0.6  
0.4  
0.2  
0  
-9.159e-5

Regular grid



u  
0.9820399  
0.8  
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0  
-6.676e-6

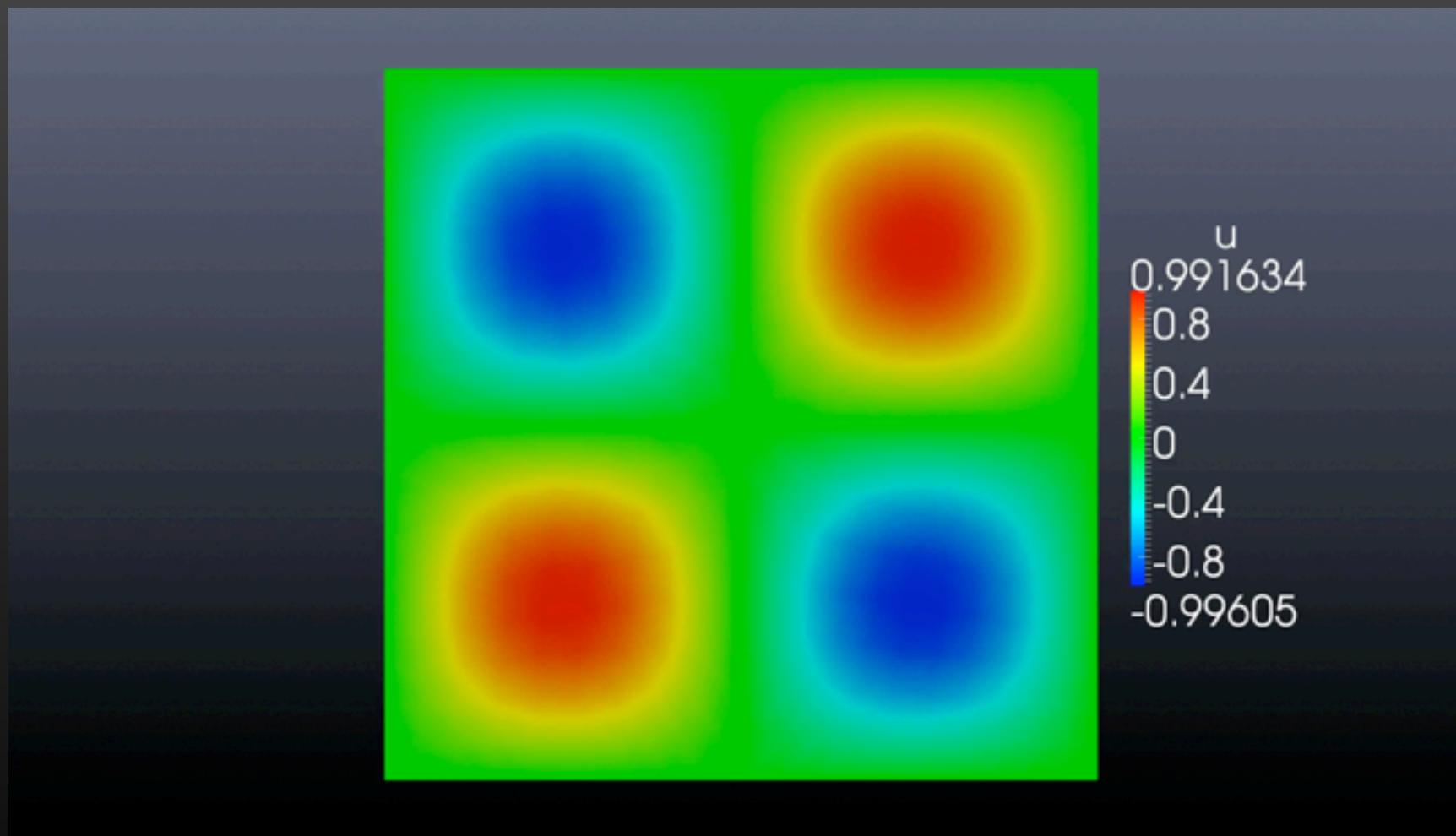
Deformed grid

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# Compressible Euler equations

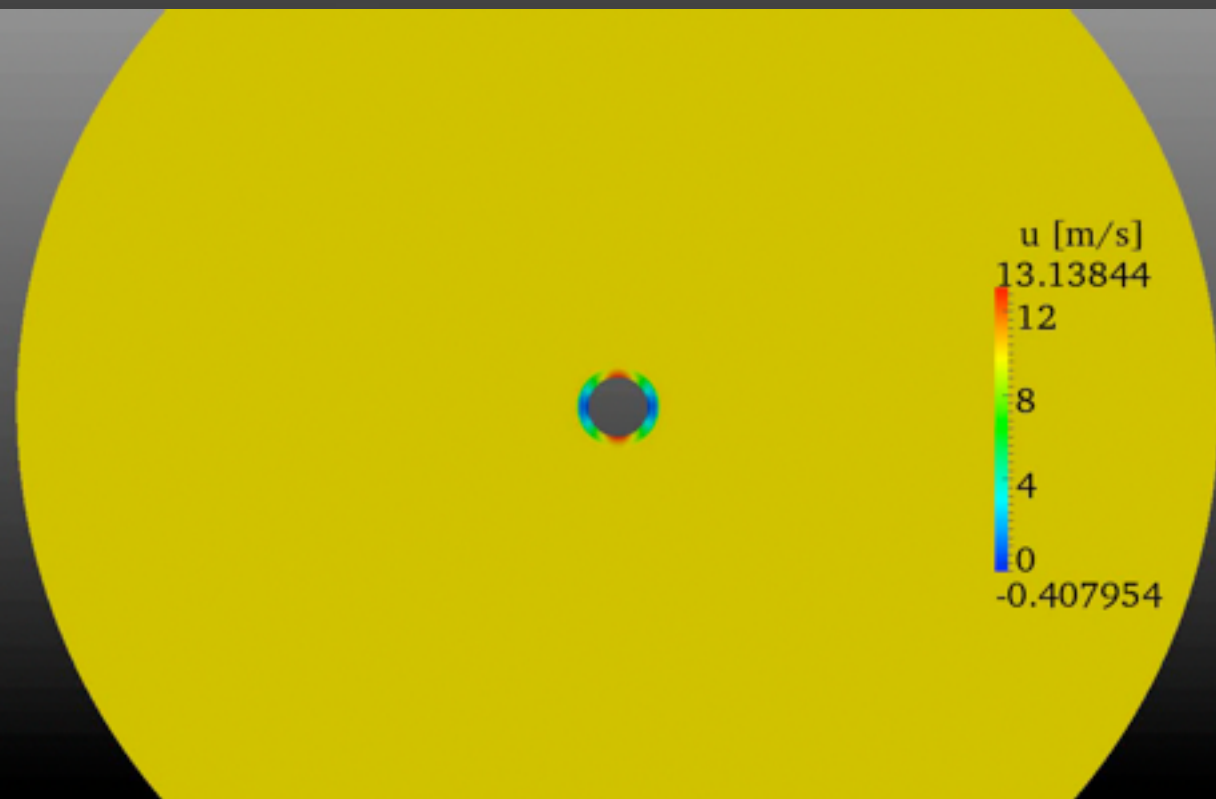
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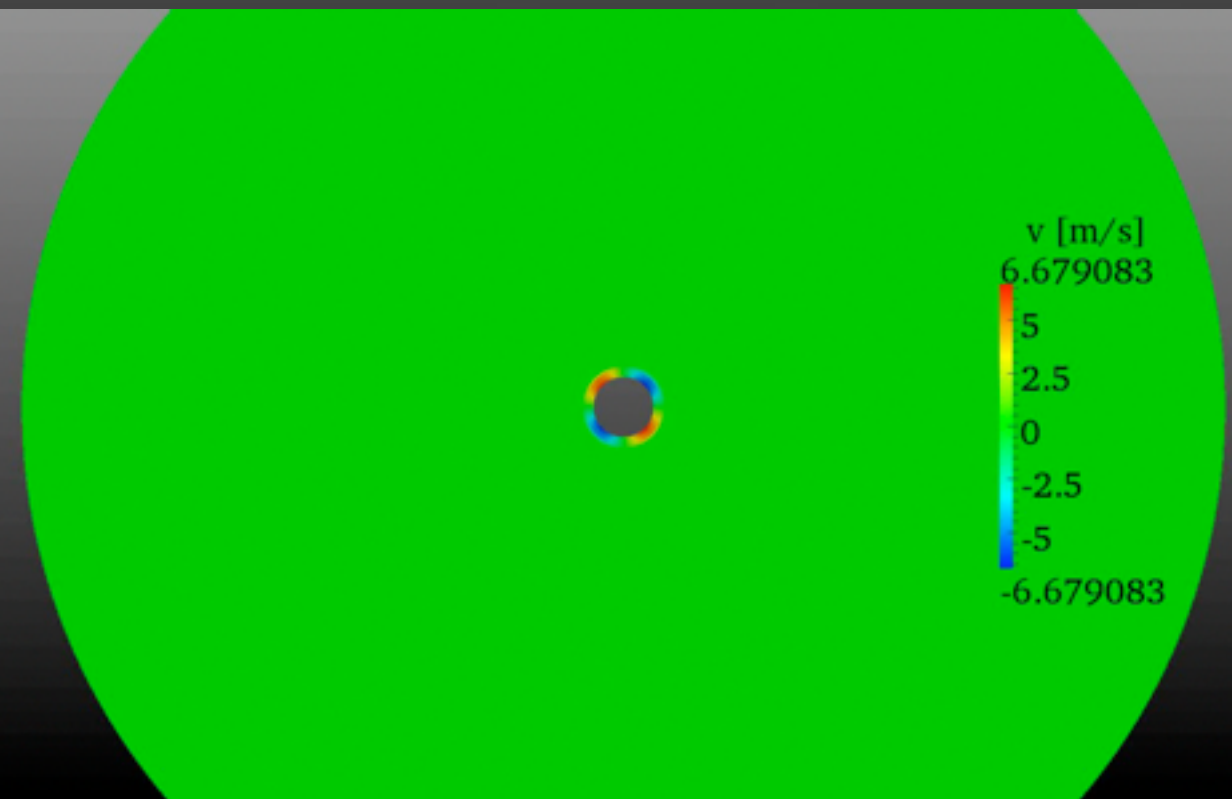
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u [m/s]

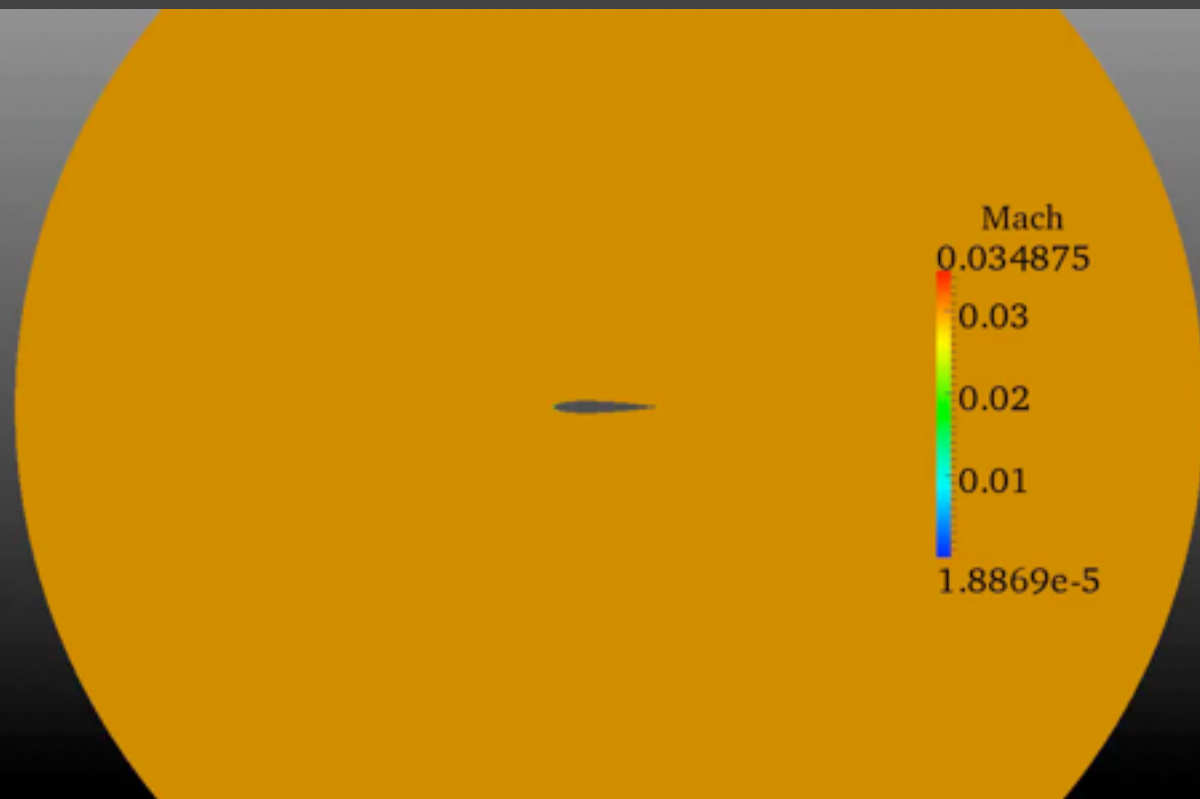


v [m/s]

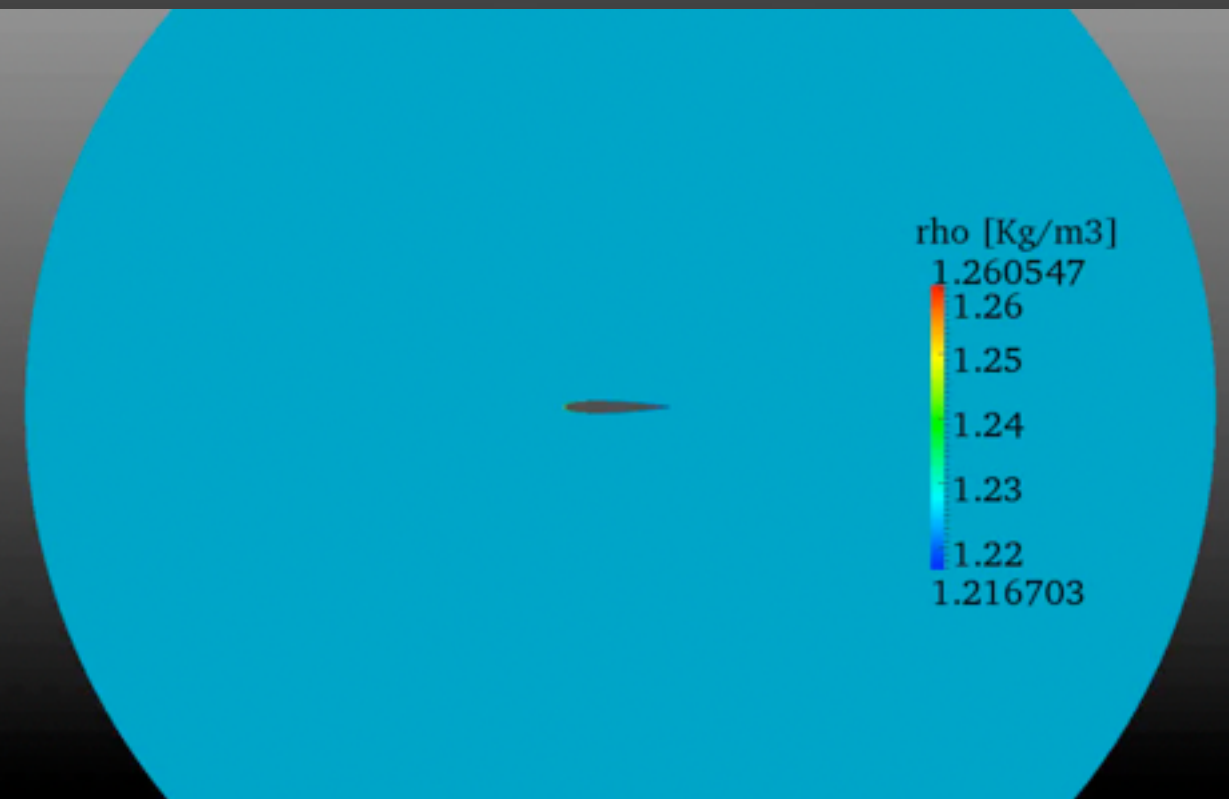
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Mach [-]



Density [Kg/m3]

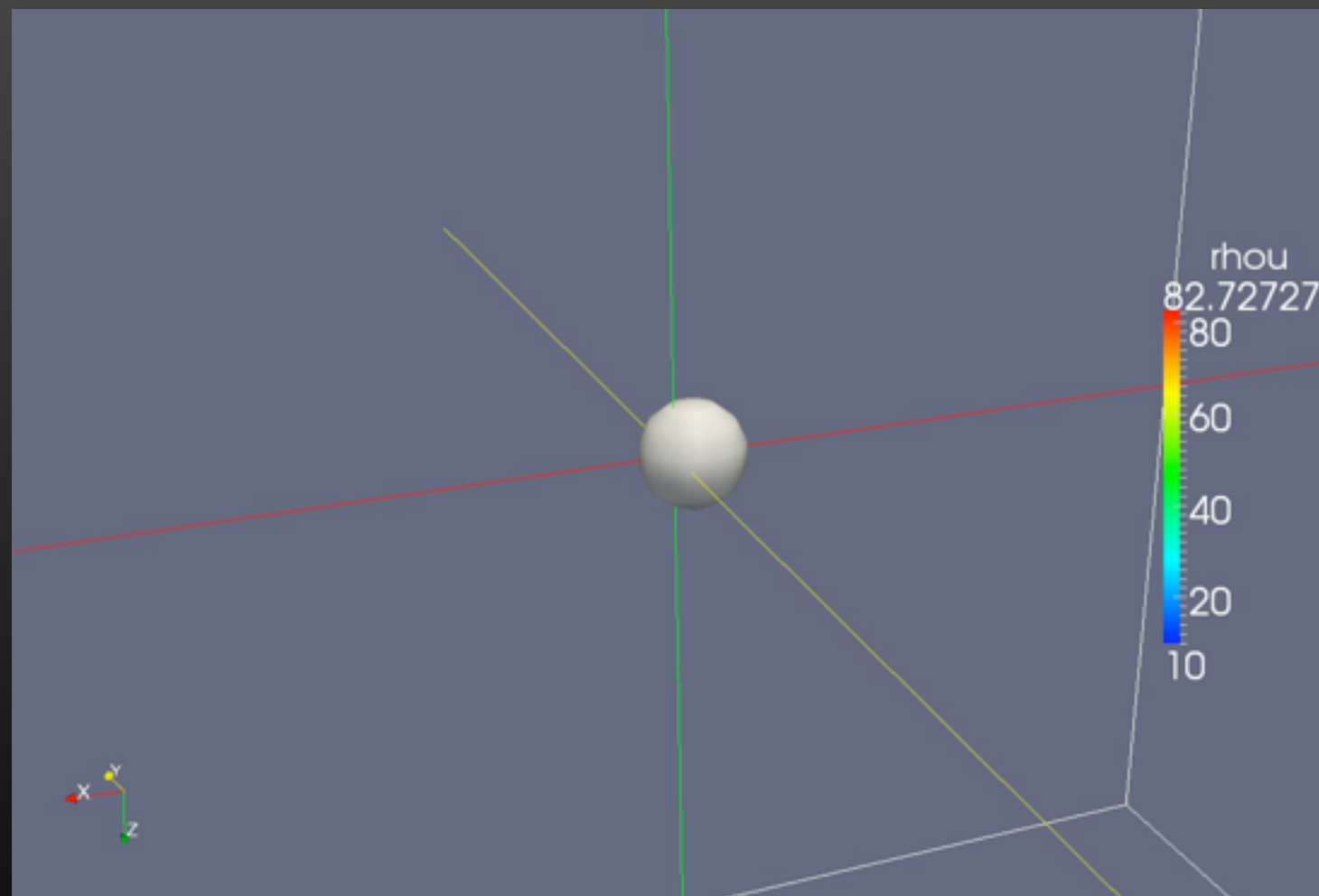
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$$M_{\infty} = 0.147$$

# Compressible NS equations

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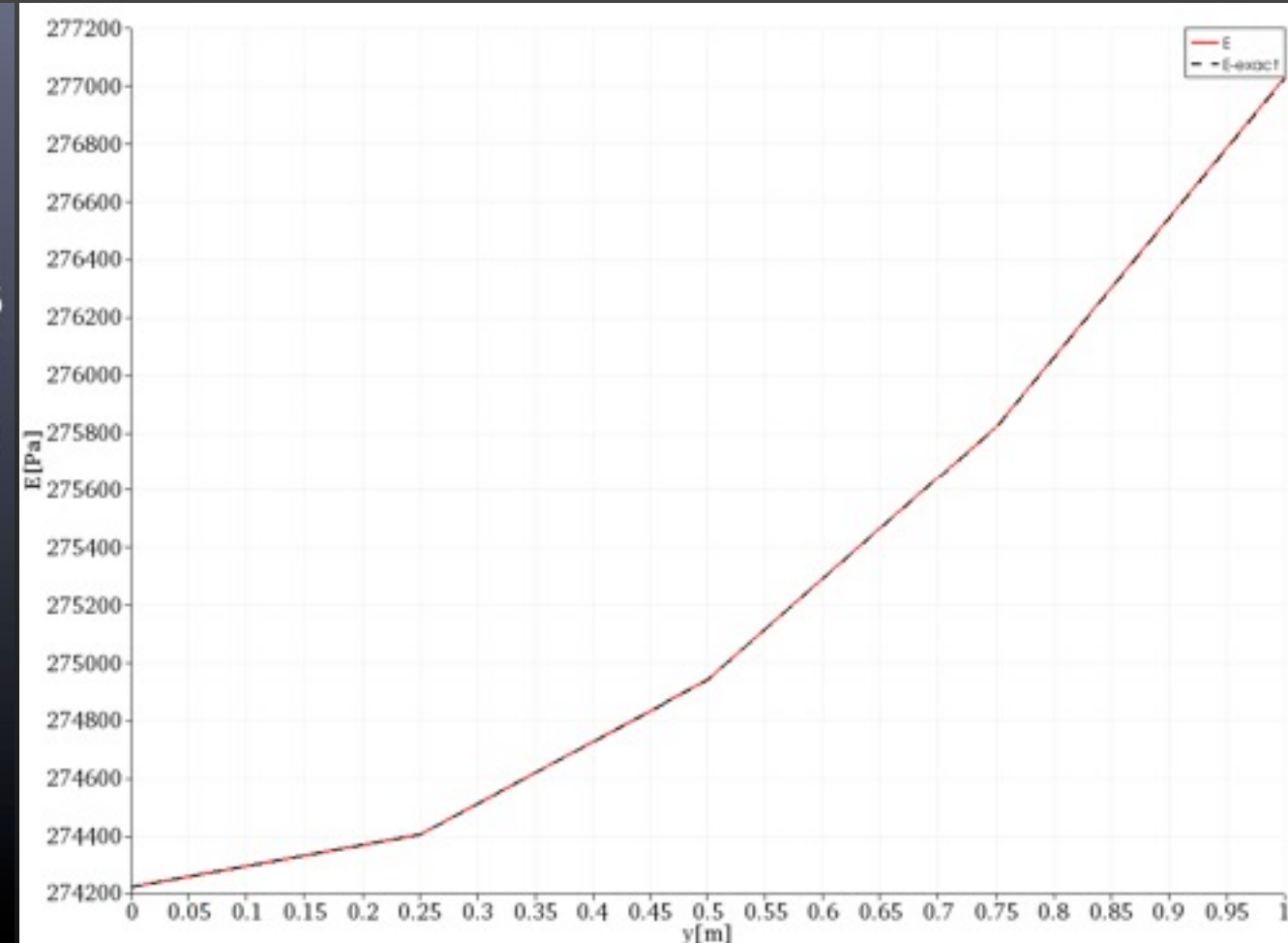
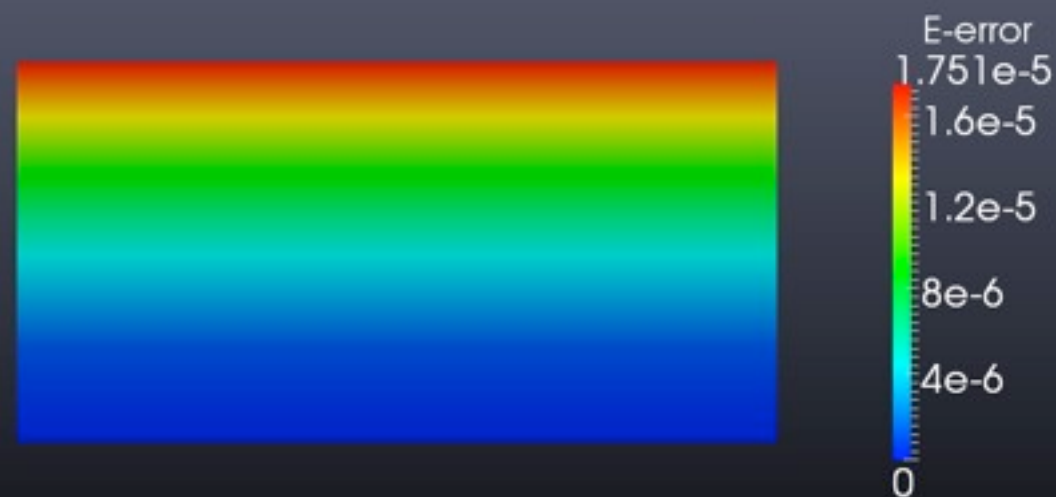
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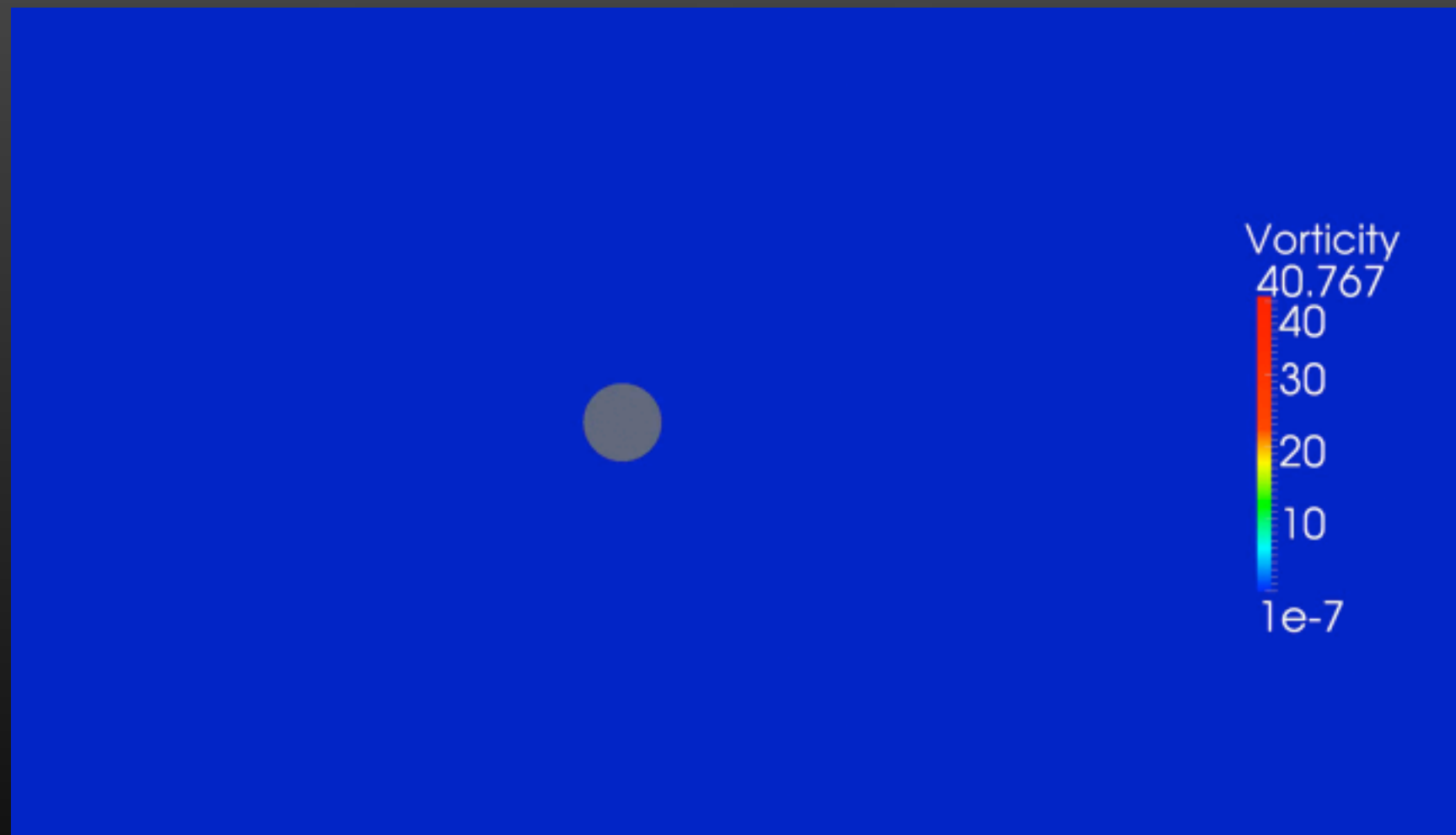
Couette flow - Energy [Pa]

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Flow past a cylinder - Vorticity [1/s]

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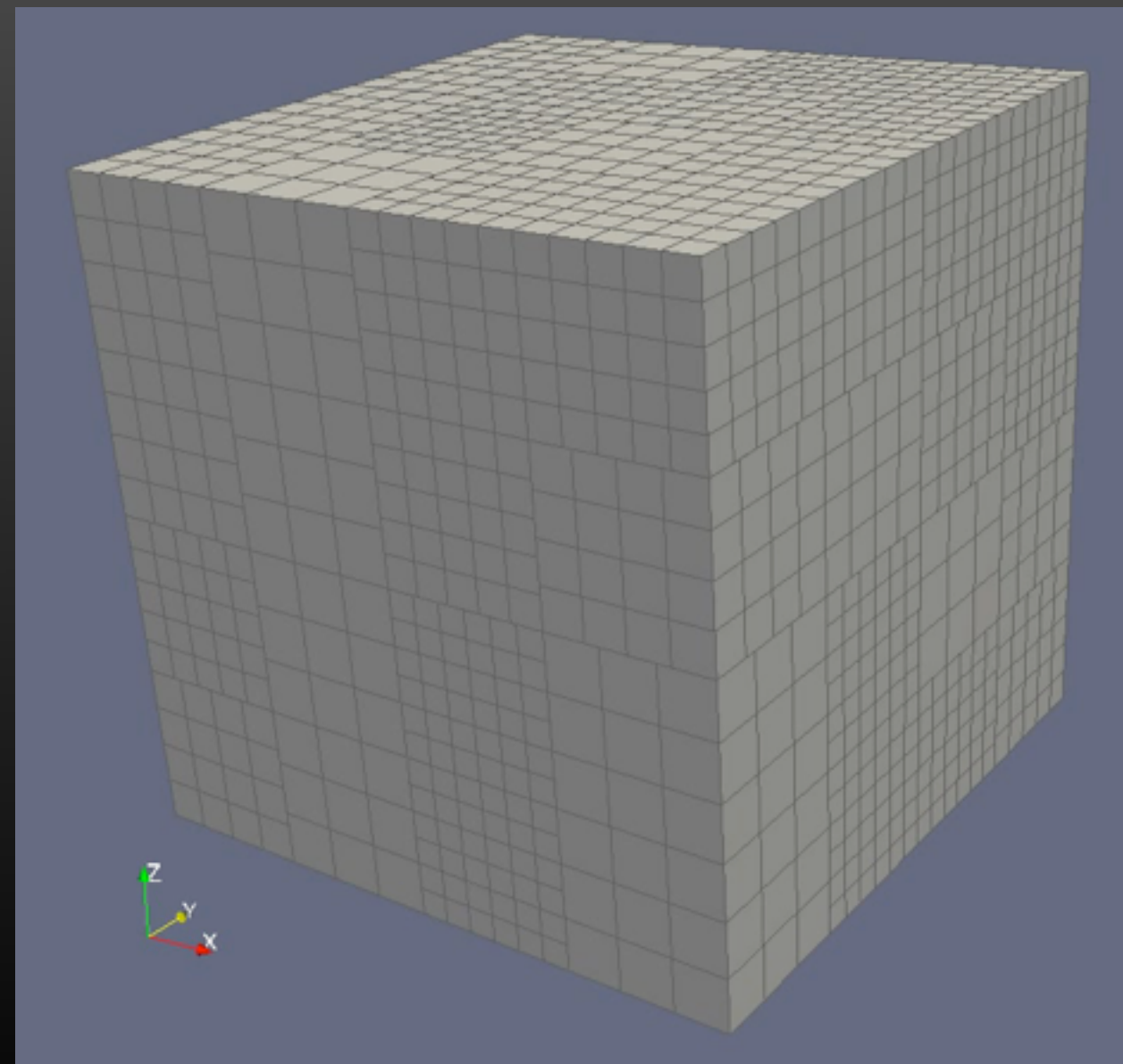
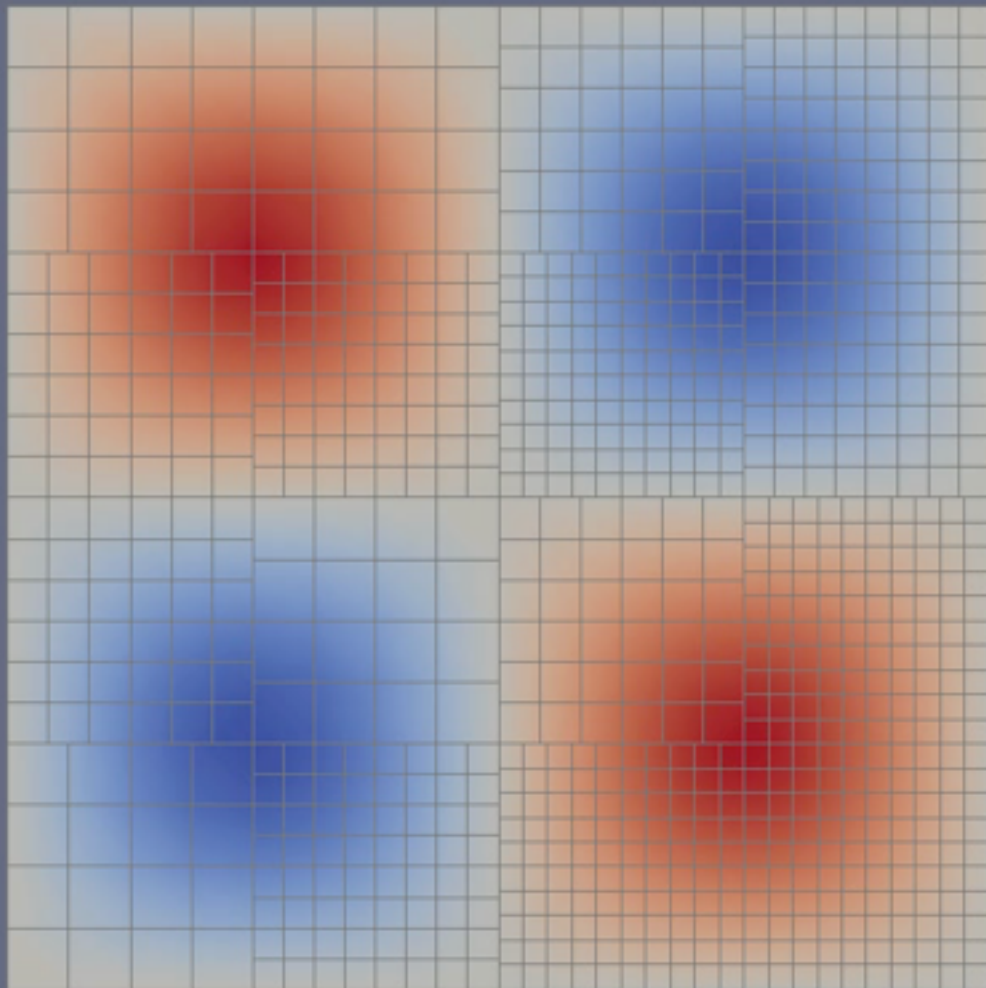


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# P-adaption (Euler equations)

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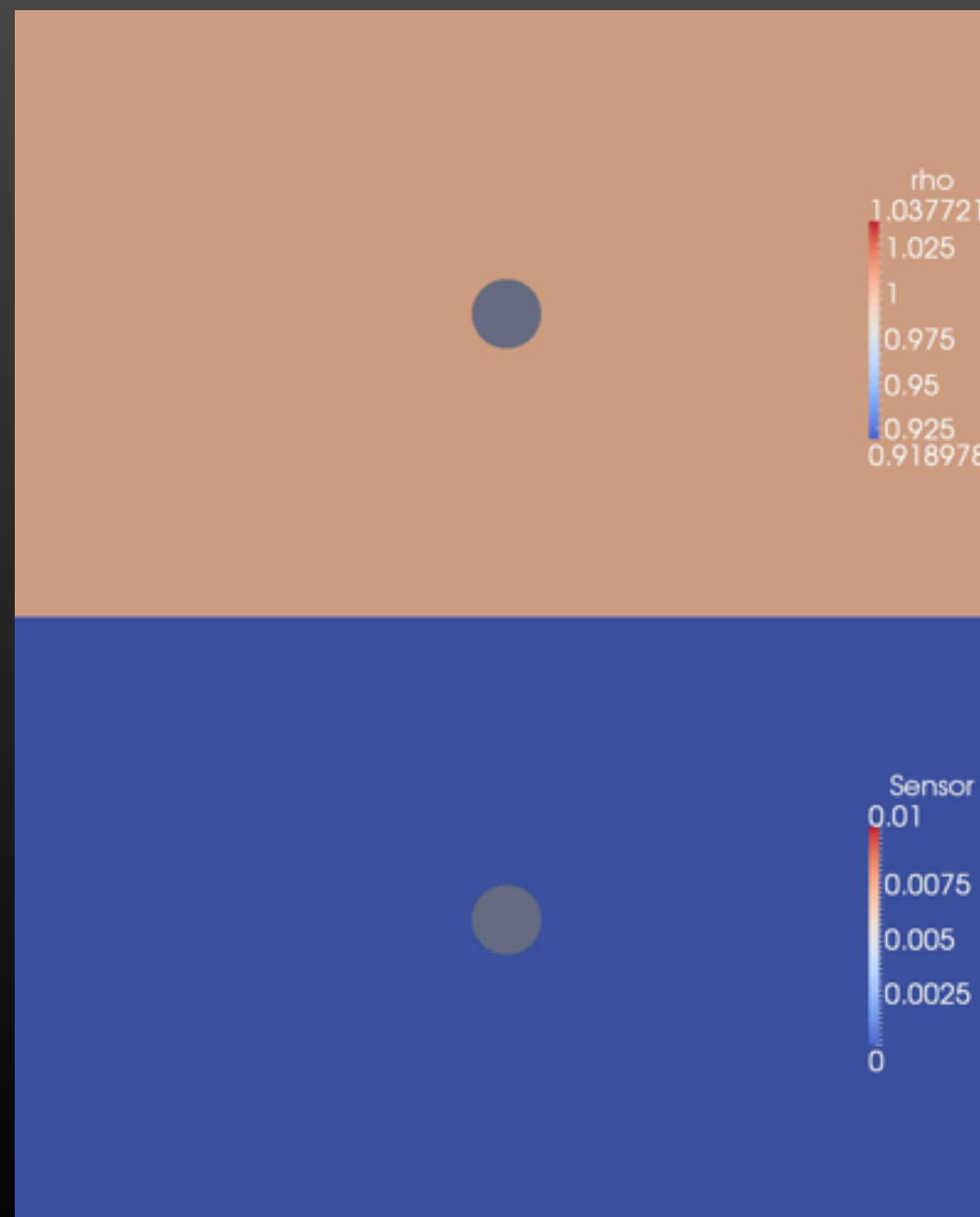
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2D/3D sensor and variable P



Parallelisation (except periodic BCs)



# Next 3-month steps

Non-reflective boundary conditions (Gianmarco)

3D - Homogeneous 1D (David - Gianmarco)

3D FR (Daniele)

Turbulence simulations (David)

(2D/3D) Shock capturing methods (Dirk)

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