Projection scheme for the resolution of the Navier-Stokes equation in Discrete Exterior Calculus

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Geometric integrators

- Schemes preserving the geometrical structure of equations
- Better reproduction of physical properties

▷ (Multi)-symplectic integrators

Hamiltonian formulation $\iota_X \omega = \mathrm{d}\, H \quad \omega \in \Lambda^2$

☞ Preservation of ω, $\quad \Phi^* \omega = \omega$

▷ Invariant schemes

Flows and dissipative systems

☞ Schemes that preserve symmetries at the discrete level



D. Razafindralandy et al, A review of some geometric integrators, *AMSES Journal*, vol 5, 2018.

▷ Discrete Exterior Calculs

Follows exactly the cohomological structure

☞Preservation of the property $\mathrm{d}^2 = 0$

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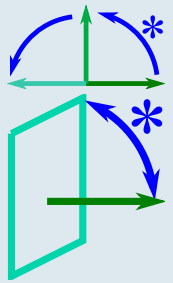
  By definition $\tau \wedge \star\omega = g(\tau, \omega)Vol$ where g metric and Vol volume form

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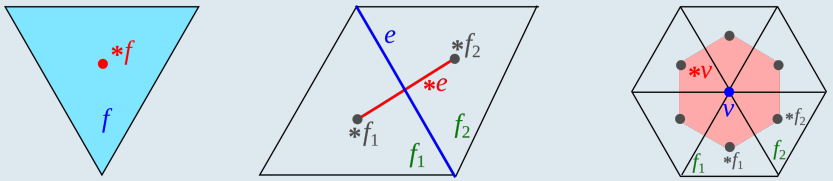


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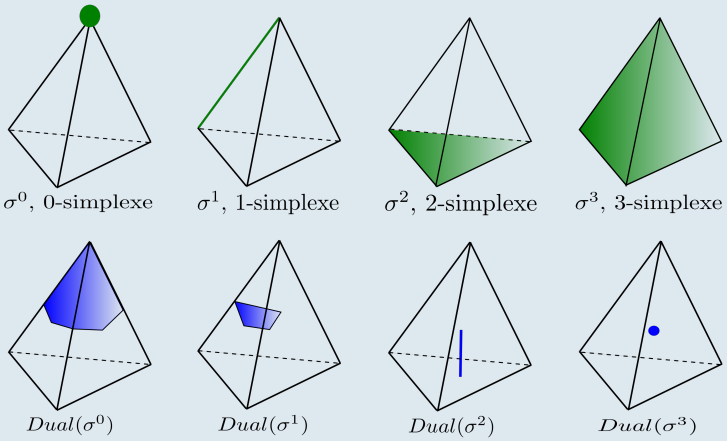
- Simplicial complex K in $\mathbb{R}^N \equiv$ Collection of simplices

  - Each k-simplex is associated to a $(n-k)$-cell.

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- The simplices and the dual cells are oriented.

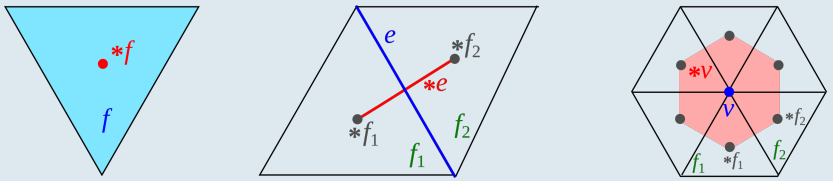
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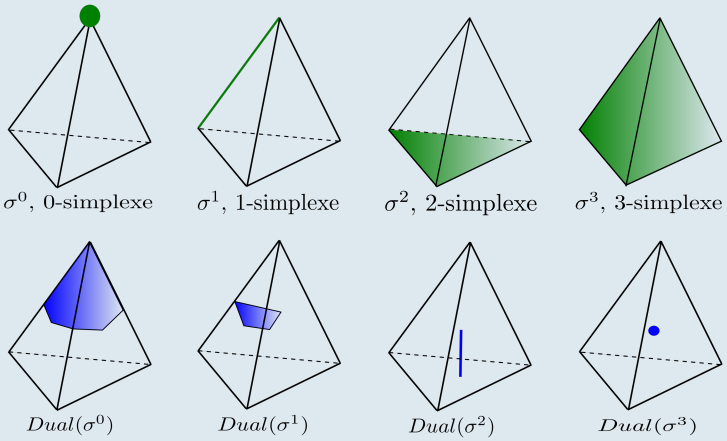
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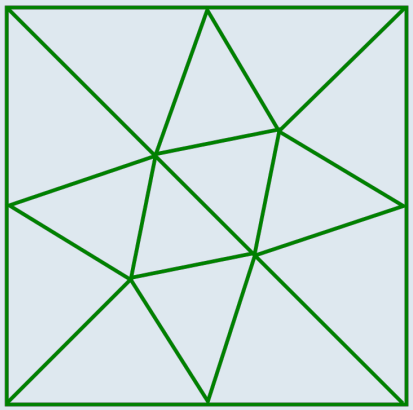
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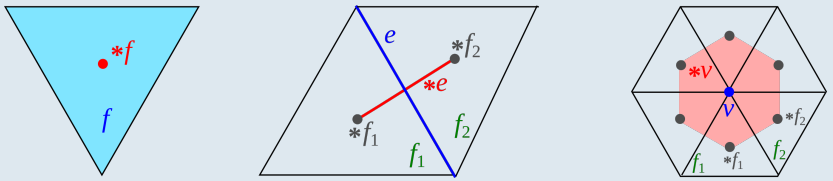
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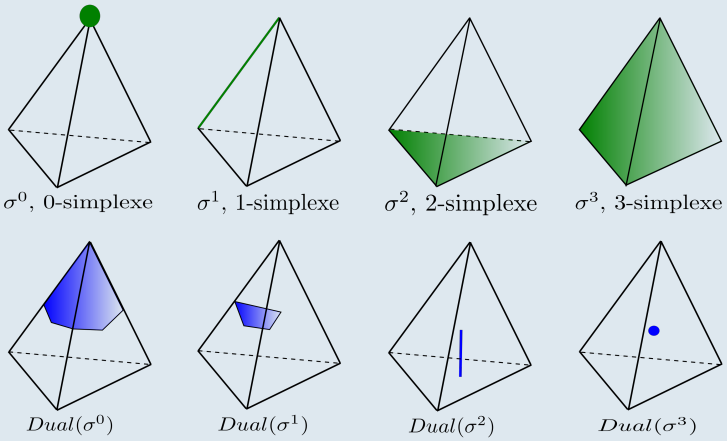
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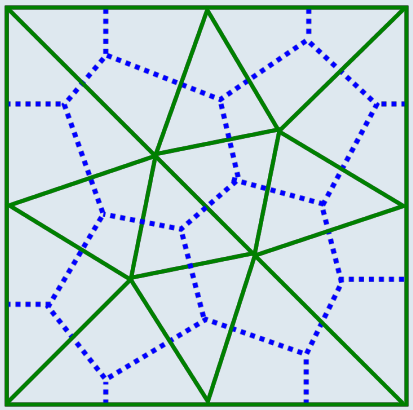
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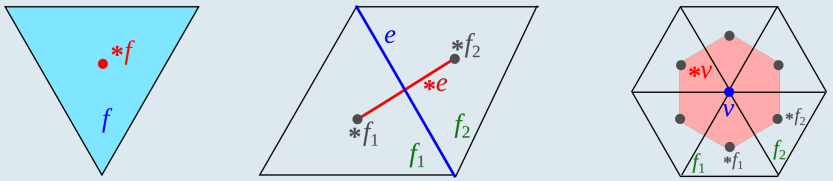
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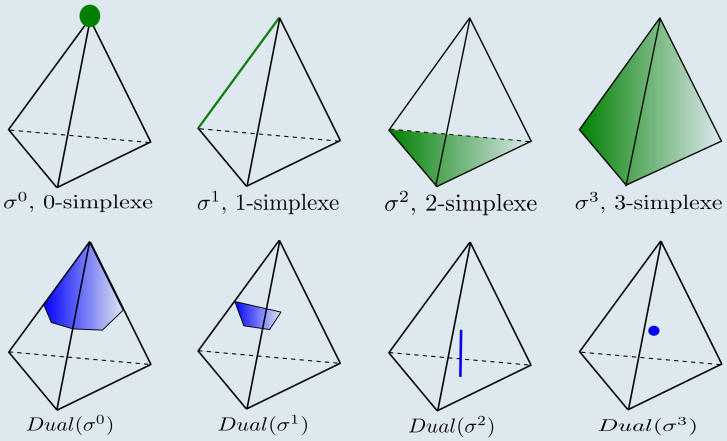
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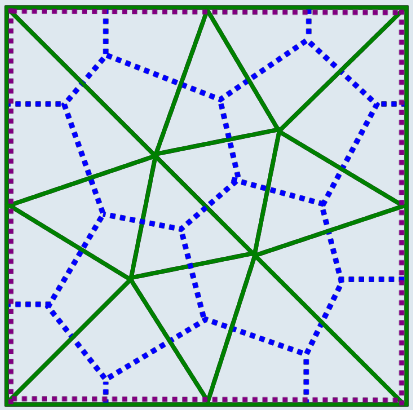
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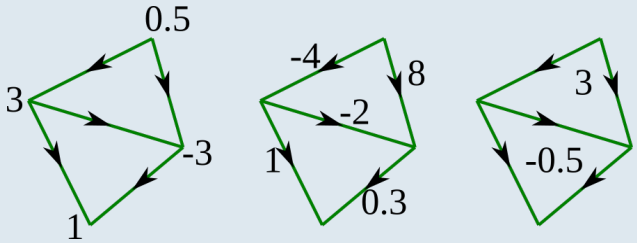
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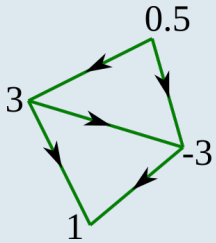
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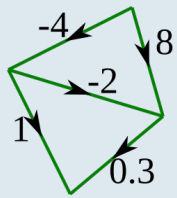
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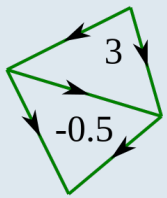
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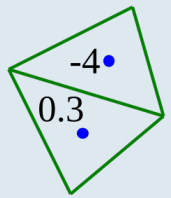
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Dual k-cochain

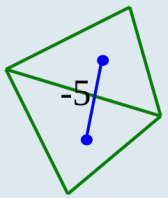
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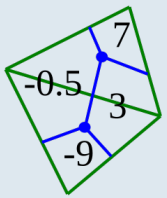
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Discrete Exterior Derivative and Boundary operator

Stokes

$$\int_\sigma \mathrm{d}\,\omega = \int_{\partial\sigma} \omega$$

$$\langle \mathrm{d}\omega, \sigma \rangle = \langle \omega, \partial\sigma \rangle$$

Boundary operator ∂

$\Lambda_k(K)$=Span$K_k = \{k\text{-chaines}\}$.

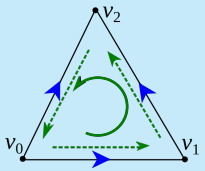
$\partial_k : \Lambda_K \longrightarrow \Lambda_{k-1} \qquad \partial_k [v_0 ... v_k] = \sum_{i=0}^{k} (-1)^i [v_0 ... \hat{v}_i ... v_k]$

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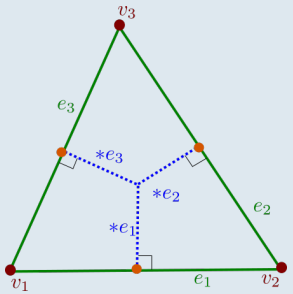


Discrete Hodge Operator

- Diagonal Hodge $\star$: k-forms$\longrightarrow n-k$-forms

$$\frac{< \star\omega, *\sigma >}{|*\sigma|} = \frac{< \omega, \sigma >}{|\sigma|}$$

$$[H]_{ij} = \frac{|*\sigma_i^k|}{|\sigma_j^k|}, \qquad H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{|*e_1|}{|e_1|} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{|*e_2|}{|e_2|} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{|*e_3|}{|e_3|} \end{pmatrix}$$



- Analytical discrete Hodge

R. AYOUB et al, 'A new Hodge operator in Discrete Exterior Calculus, Application to fluid mechanics', 2020- *Pure and Applied Analysis*

Tensor Formulation ⇒ Exterior Calculus Formulation (Stream Function)

Tensor formulation

$$\begin{cases} \dfrac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(u \otimes u) + \dfrac{1}{\rho} \operatorname{grad} p - \nu \Delta u + \beta g \theta \, \mathrm{e}_y = 0, \\ \operatorname{div} u = 0, \\ \dfrac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(u\theta) - k \Delta \theta = 0. \end{cases}$$

$\downarrow \ \flat, \quad (v = u^\flat)$

$\operatorname{grad} p^\flat = \mathrm{d}\, p, \quad (\operatorname{curl} u)^\flat = \star\, \mathrm{d}\, v, \quad (\Delta u)^\flat = \mathrm{d}\, \delta v + \delta\, \mathrm{d}\, v$

Exterior calculus formulation

$$\begin{cases} \dfrac{\partial v}{\partial t} + i_{v^\sharp}\, \mathrm{d}\, v + \dfrac{1}{\rho}\, \mathrm{d}\, \bar{p} - \nu \delta dv + \beta g \theta\, \mathrm{d}\, y = 0, \\ \delta v = 0, \\ \dfrac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} - \delta(\theta v) + k \delta\, \mathrm{d}\, \theta = 0. \end{cases} \qquad \bar{p} = p + \tfrac{1}{2} \rho u^2$$

Stream function formulation

$\delta v = 0 \implies v = - \star d \psi$

$\downarrow \ \mathrm{d}$ to eliminate the pressure $(\mathrm{d}^2 \bar{p} = 0)$

$$\begin{cases} \dfrac{\partial}{\partial t}\, \mathrm{d} \star \mathrm{d}\, \psi + \mathrm{d}(i_{v^\sharp}\, \mathrm{d} \star \mathrm{d}\, \psi) - \nu\, \mathrm{d}\, \delta\, \mathrm{d} \star \mathrm{d}\, \psi - \beta g\, \mathrm{d}(\theta\, \mathrm{d}\, y) = 0, \\ v = - \star\, \mathrm{d}\, \psi, \\ \dfrac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} - \delta(\theta v) + k \delta\, \mathrm{d}\, \theta = 0. \end{cases}$$

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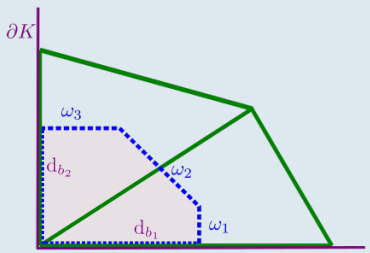
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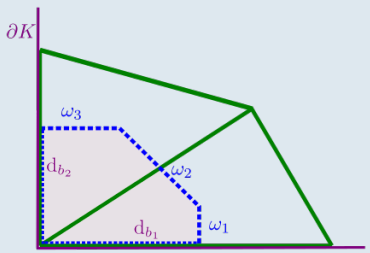
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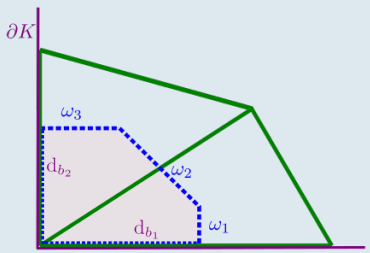
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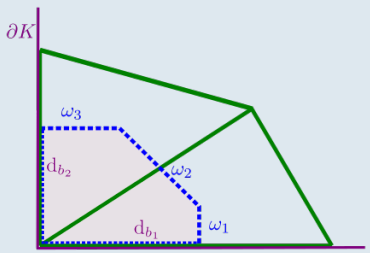
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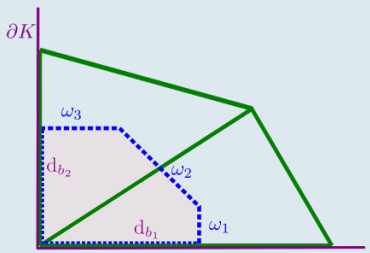
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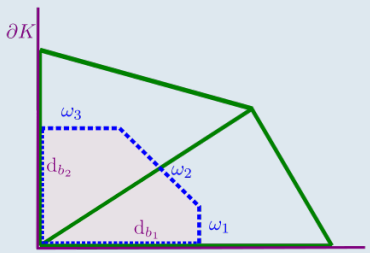
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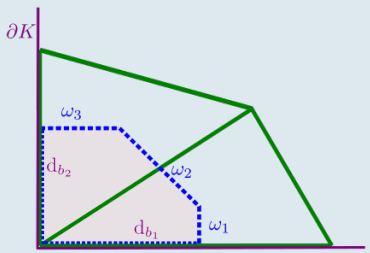
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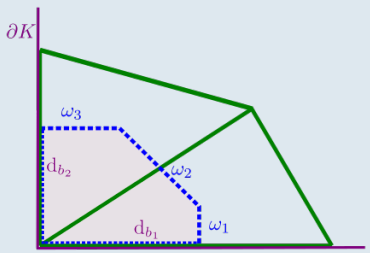
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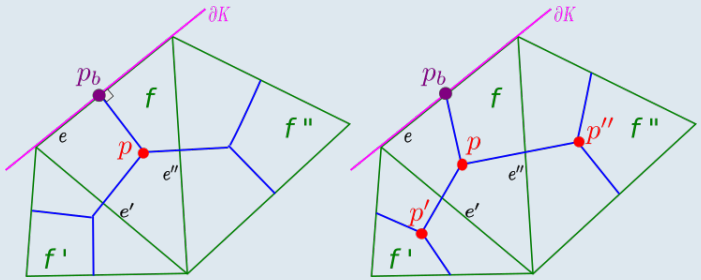


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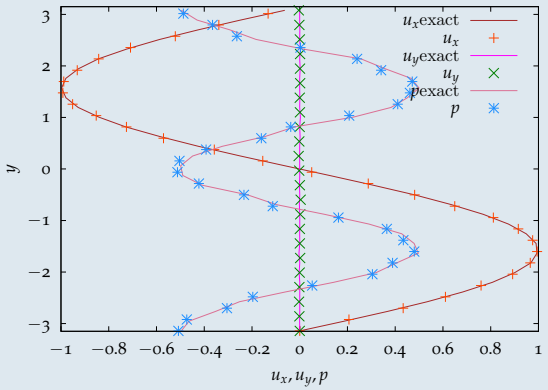
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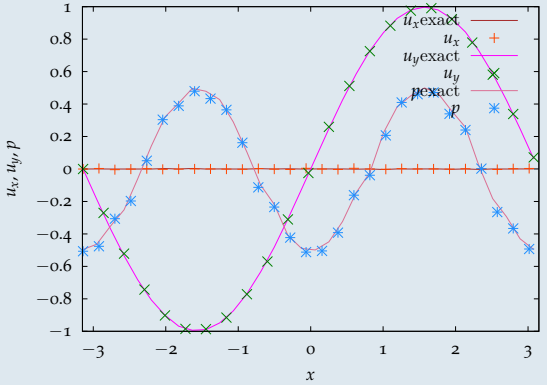
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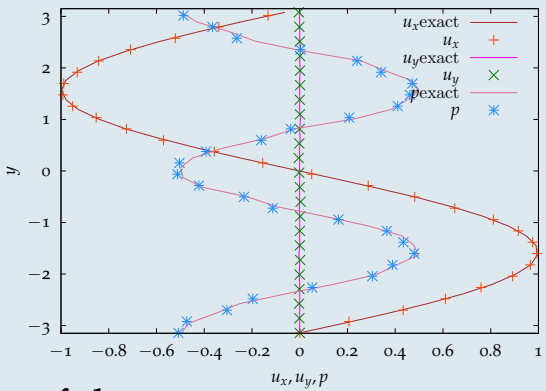


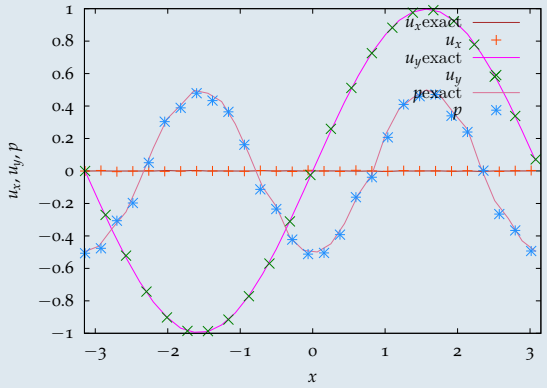
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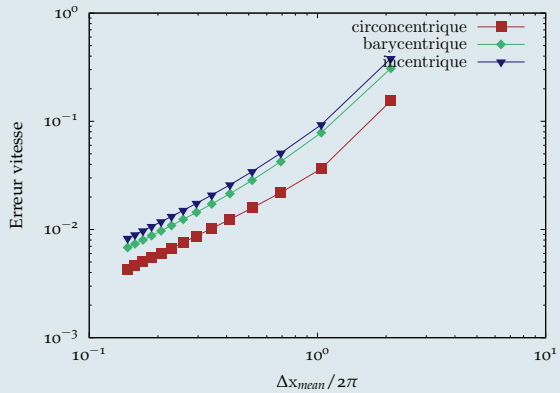
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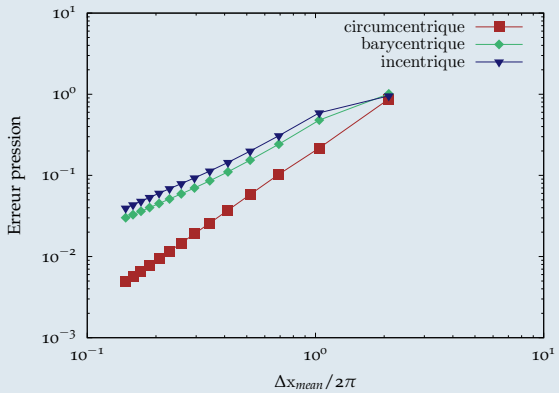
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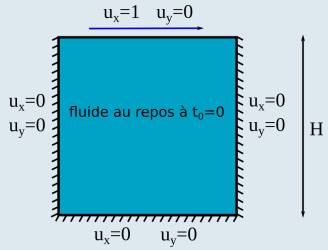
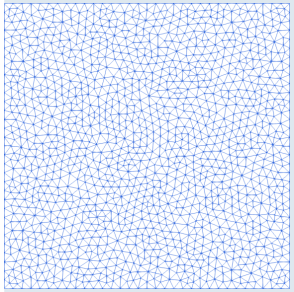
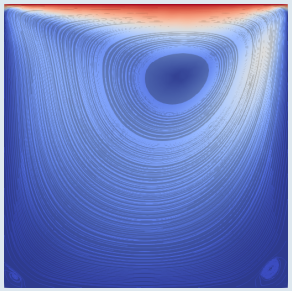


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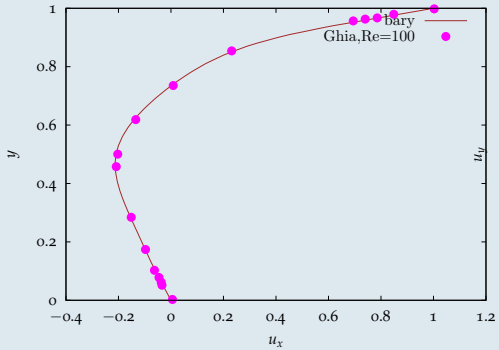
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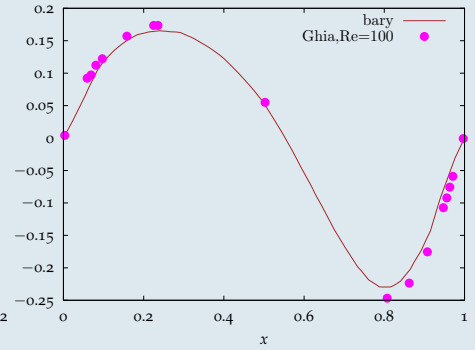
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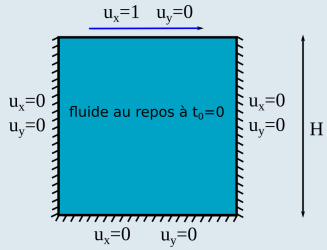
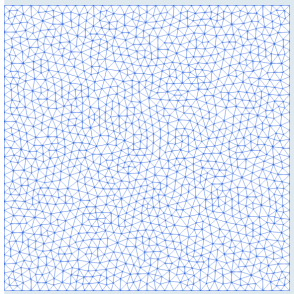
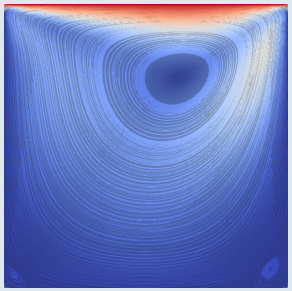


Illustration of the Lid-driven cavity problem.

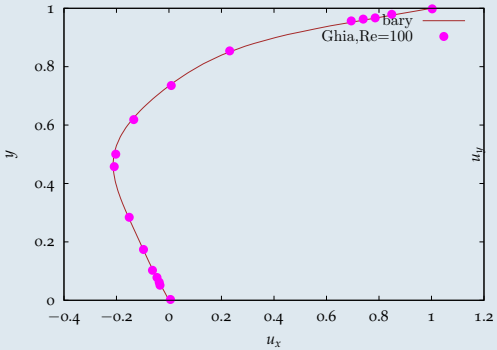
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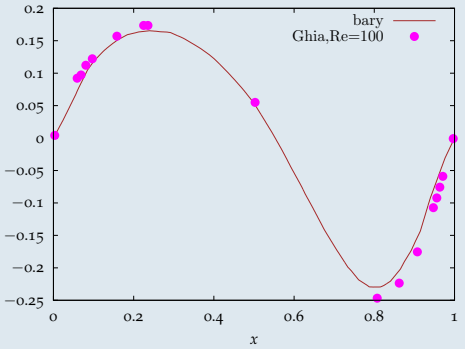
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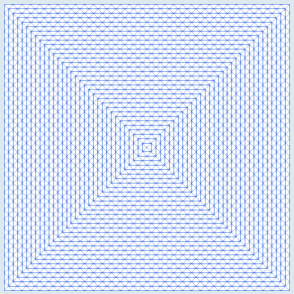
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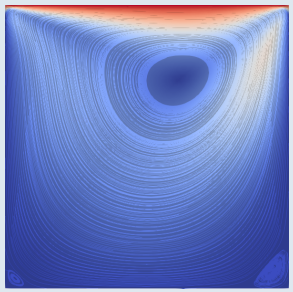
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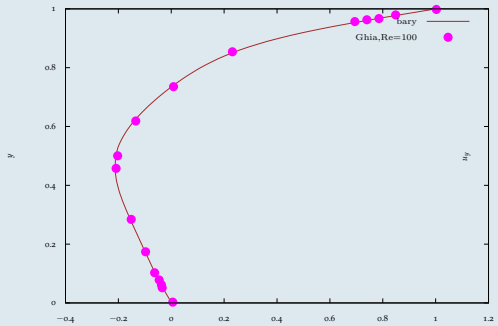
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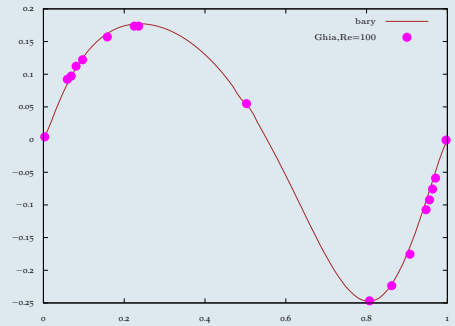
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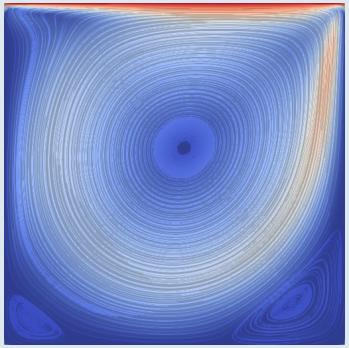
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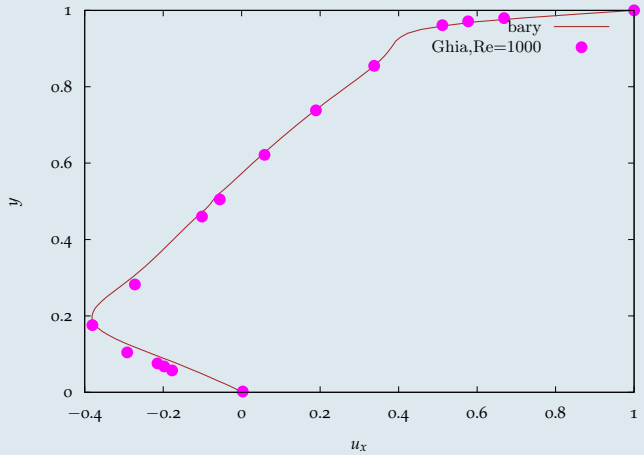
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Lid-driven cavity, solution for $Re = 1000$

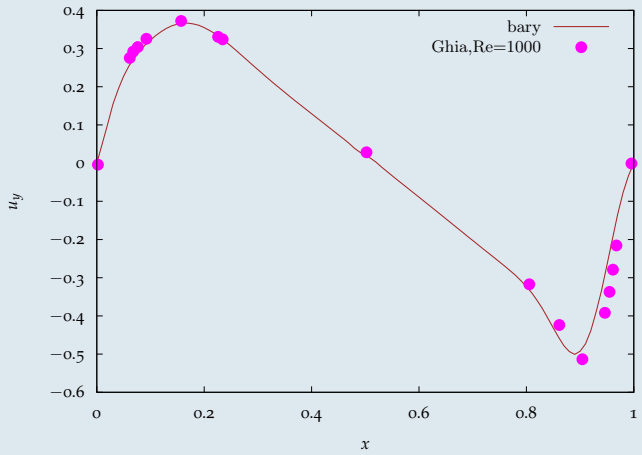
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Vertical velocity profile



Horizontal velocity profile


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