



Écoulements Compressibles Diphasiques avec Raffinement de Maillage Automatique

Two-fluid Compressible Flows with Multiresolution Adaptive Mesh Refinement

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Motivation



Crucial role of **boiling** in optimizing thermal performance in various industrial scenarios



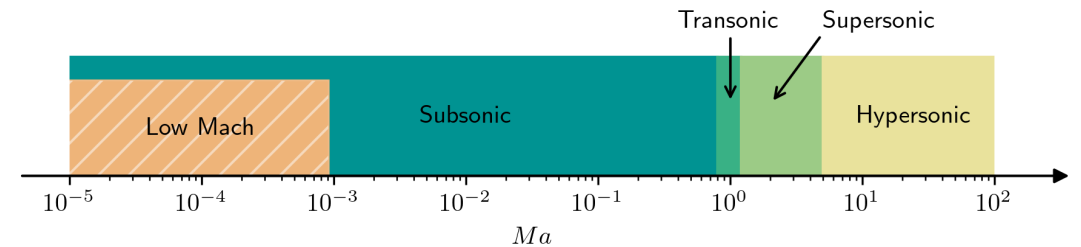
Challenges of **two-phase flow modelling** (phase change, surface tension.....)



Use **adaptive mesh refinement** strategy to improve efficiency and flexibility

Flows of interest

- * compressible gas + incompressible liquid
- * low Mach regime $M \ll 1$



Objective: develop a **compressible** solver for liquid-gas flows

- ✓ Accurate in interface capturing
- ✓ Accurate in the low Mach regime
- ✓ Capable of handling heat transfer and phase change
- ✓ Integrated with an effective adaptive mesh refinement technique

Governing equations

Each phase is described by a compressible model

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \\ \partial_t (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla p = \nabla \cdot \mathbb{S} + \rho \mathbf{f} \\ \partial_t (\rho E) + \nabla \cdot ((\rho E + p) \mathbf{u}) = \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{S} \mathbf{u}) + \rho \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{K} \nabla T) \end{cases}$$

ρ fluid density

p fluid pressure

\mathbf{f} volume forces

\mathcal{K} thermal conductivity

\mathbf{u} fluid velocity

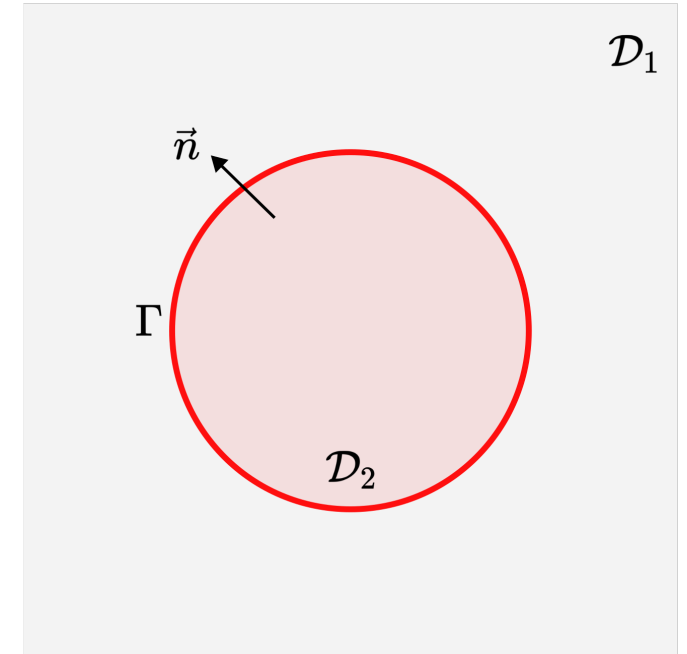
\mathbb{S} viscous stress tensor

E total energy

c speed of sound

Equation of state

Ex: stiffened gas EOS, barotropic EOS



Interface jump conditions

✓ mass conservation → **velocity jump**

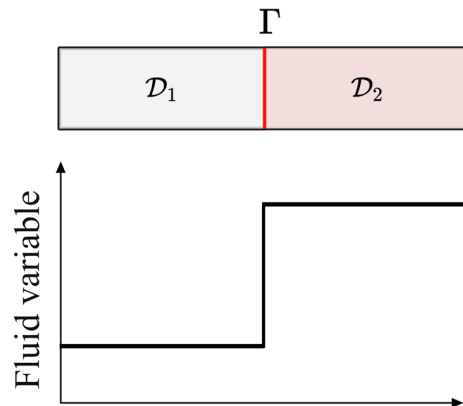
$$[\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}]_{\Gamma} = \dot{m} \left[\frac{1}{\rho} \right]_{\Gamma}$$

✓ momentum balance → **pressure jump**

$$[p]_{\Gamma} = \sigma \kappa$$

✓ energy conservation → **thermal flux jump**

$$[\mathcal{K} \nabla T]_{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \dot{m} L_{\text{heat}}$$

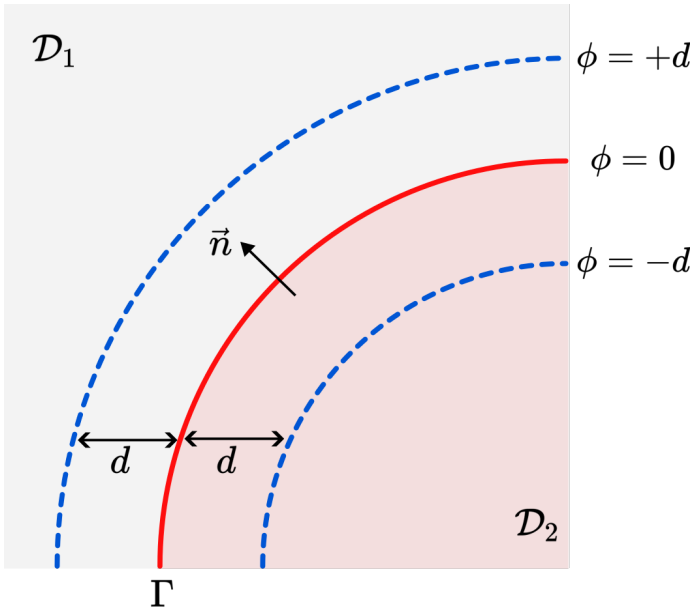


\dot{m} phase change mass flow rate

L_{heat} latent heat of vaporization

$[\cdot]_{\Gamma}$ jump operator across the interface

Interface description: level set method



Level set function

$$\phi = \begin{cases} d(\mathbf{x}, \Gamma) & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}_1, \\ 0 & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma, \\ -d(\mathbf{x}, \Gamma) & \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}_2. \end{cases}$$

Level set advection

$$\partial_t \phi + \mathbf{u}_\Gamma \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$$

interface $\Gamma(t) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D} \mid \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0\}$

interface velocity \mathbf{u}_Γ

normal vector $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|}$

interface curvature $\kappa = \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} \right)$

Discretization 5th order One-Step scheme

[V. Daru et al., 2004, Zou et al., 2020]

distance property $|\nabla \phi| = 1$

Reinitialization (redistancing)

$$\partial_\tau \phi = \text{sign}(\phi_0)(1 - |\nabla \phi|)$$

Numerical method

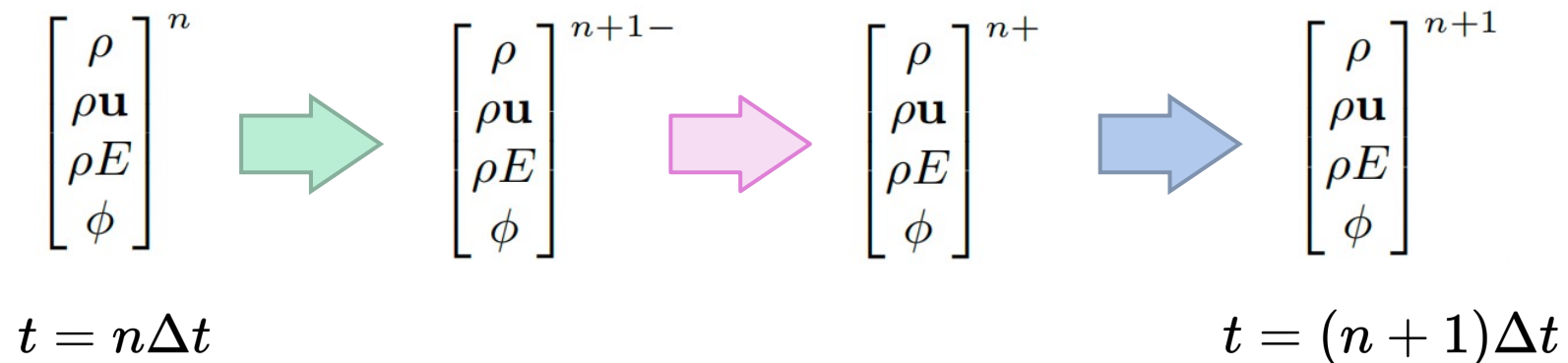
Finite Volume discretization

A single fluid Lagrange-Projection type scheme [C. Chalons et al., 2016]

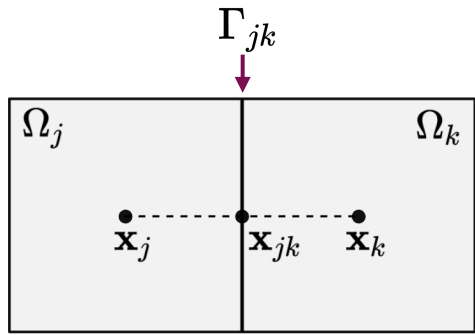
Decomposition of the global system into 3 subsystems

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho \\ \partial_t(\rho \mathbf{u}) \\ \partial_t(\rho E) \\ \partial_t \phi \end{cases} \begin{cases} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ + \rho \mathbf{u} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \nabla p \\ + \rho E \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (p \mathbf{u}) \end{cases} \begin{cases} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho \\ + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\rho \mathbf{u}) \\ + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla(\rho E) \\ + \mathbf{u}_\Gamma \cdot \nabla \phi \end{cases} \begin{cases} = 0 \\ = \rho \mathbf{f} \\ = \rho \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{S} \\ + \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{S} \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{K} \nabla T) \end{cases}$$

Acoustic
Transport
Diffusion



Numerical discretization



$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho E \\ \phi \end{bmatrix}^n \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho E \\ \phi \end{bmatrix}^{n+}$$

Step 1. Acoustic step

[C. Chalons et al., 2016]

Approximate Riemann solver

Numerical flux for bulk cells

$$u_{jk}^* = \frac{\mathbf{n}_{jk} \cdot (a_j \mathbf{u}_j + a_k \mathbf{u}_k)}{a_j + a_k} - \frac{\pi_k - \pi_j}{(a_j + a_k)}$$

$$\pi_{jk}^* = \frac{a_k \pi_j + a_j \pi_k}{a_j + a_k} + \frac{a_j a_k}{a_j + a_k} \mathbf{n}_{jk} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k)$$

Godunov approach

$$L_j \rho_j^{n+} = \rho_j^n,$$

$$L_j (\rho \mathbf{u})_j^{n+} = (\rho \mathbf{u})_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{|\Omega_j|} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(j)} |\partial \Omega_{jk}| \pi_{jk}^* \mathbf{n}_{jk} - \Delta t \{ \rho \nabla \Psi \}_j,$$

$$L_j (\rho E)_j^{n+} = (\rho E)_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{|\Omega_j|} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(j)} |\partial \Omega_{jk}| \pi_{jk}^* u_{jk}^* - \Delta t \{ \mathbf{u}^* \rho \nabla \Psi \}_j,$$

$$\phi_j^{n+} = \phi_j^n,$$

$$L_j = 1 + \frac{\Delta t}{|\Omega_j|} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(j)} |\partial \Omega_{jk}| u_{jk}^* \right).$$

π surrogate pressure from Suliciu-type relaxation

for interface cells (+ jump conditions)

$$u_{jk}^* = \frac{\mathbf{n}_{jk} \cdot (a_j \mathbf{u}_j + a_k \mathbf{u}_k + a_k \llbracket \mathbf{u} \rrbracket_{\Gamma_{jk}})}{a_j + a_k} + \frac{\pi_j - \pi_k - \llbracket p \rrbracket_{\Gamma_{jk}}}{a_j + a_k}$$

$$\pi_{jk}^* = \frac{a_k \pi_j + a_j \pi_k + a_j \llbracket p \rrbracket_{\Gamma_{jk}}}{a_j + a_k} + \frac{a_j a_k}{a_j + a_k} \mathbf{n}_{jk} \cdot (\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_k - \llbracket \mathbf{u} \rrbracket_{\Gamma_{jk}})$$

$$a_j = 1.1 \rho_j c_j, a_k = 1.1 \rho_k c_k$$

Low Mach analysis

Low Mach regime $\tilde{\nabla} \tilde{p} = \mathcal{O}(M^2)$

Truncation errors of the dimensionless acoustic subsystem in the low Mach regime

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\tilde{t}} \tilde{\rho} + \tilde{\nabla} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta \tilde{t}) + \mathcal{O}(M \Delta \tilde{x}), \\ \partial_{\tilde{t}}(\tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) + \tilde{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \tilde{\nabla} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \frac{1}{M^2} \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{p} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta \tilde{t}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Delta \tilde{x}}{M}\right), \\ \partial_{\tilde{t}}(\tilde{\rho} \tilde{E}) + \tilde{\rho} \tilde{E} \tilde{\nabla} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \tilde{\nabla} \cdot (\tilde{p} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = \mathcal{O}(\Delta \tilde{t}) + \mathcal{O}(M \Delta \tilde{x}). \end{cases}$$

Dimensionless variables

$$\tilde{\rho} = \rho / \hat{\rho}_i, \quad \tilde{p} = p / \hat{p}_i, \quad \tilde{c} = c / \hat{c}_i, \quad \tilde{e} = e / \hat{e}_i, \quad i = 1, 2$$

Asymptotic expansion

$$p(t, \mathbf{x}) = M^0 p^{(0)}(t, \mathbf{x}) + M^1 p^{(1)}(t, \mathbf{x}) + M^2 p^{(2)}(t, \mathbf{x}) + \dots$$

Low Mach correction [Z. Zou et al., 2022]

$$\begin{aligned} u_{jk}^{*,\theta} &= (1 - \theta_{jk}) \left(\mathbf{n}_{jk} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}_j + \mathbf{u}_k + \llbracket \mathbf{u} \rrbracket_{\Gamma_{jk}}}{2} + \frac{\pi_j - \pi_k - \llbracket p \rrbracket_{\Gamma_{jk}}}{a_j + a_k} \right) + \theta_{jk} u_{jk}^* \\ \pi_{jk}^{*,\theta} &= (1 - \theta_{jk}) \frac{\rho_k \pi_j + \rho_j (\pi_k + \llbracket p \rrbracket_{\Gamma_{jk}})}{\rho_j + \rho_k} + \theta_{jk} \pi_{jk}^* \\ \theta_{jk} &= \min \left(\frac{u_{jk}^*}{\max(c_j, c_k)}, 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$



uniform truncation error
with respect to Mach number

Step 2. Transport step

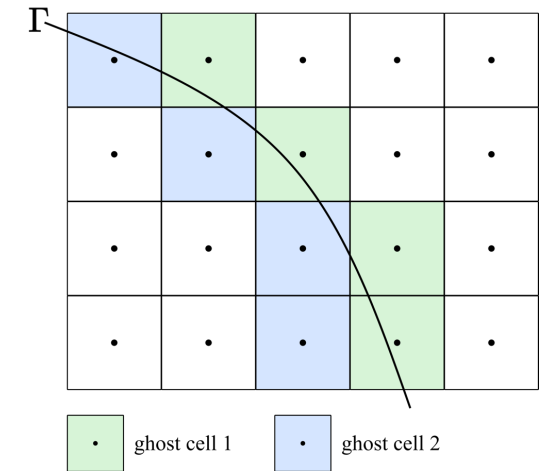
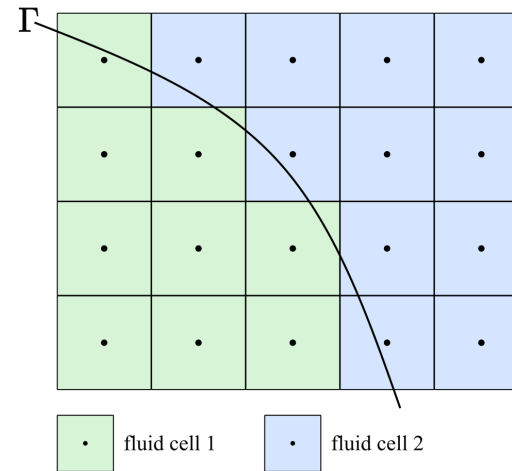
Upwind scheme + ghost fluid method (linear extrapolation)

$$\partial_t b + \nabla \cdot (b\mathbf{u}) + b\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad b = (\rho, \rho u, \rho v, \rho E)^T$$

$$b_j^{n+1-} = b_j^{n+} - \frac{\Delta t}{|\Omega_j|} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(j)} |\partial \Omega_{jk}| u_{jk}^* b_{jk}^{n+} + b_j^{n+} \frac{\Delta t}{|\Omega_j|} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(j)} |\partial \Omega_{jk}| u_{jk}^*$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho E \\ \phi \end{bmatrix}^{n+} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho E \\ \phi \end{bmatrix}^{n+1-}$$

$$b_{jk}^{n+} = \begin{cases} b_j^{n+} & \text{if } u_{jk}^* > 0, \\ b_k^{n+} & \text{if } u_{jk}^* \leq 0 \text{ and } \phi_j \phi_k > 0, \\ b_{k,ghost}^{n+} & \text{if } u_{jk}^* \leq 0 \text{ and } \phi_j \phi_k < 0. \end{cases}$$



Step 3. Diffusion step

Discretization of **viscous diffusion** Centered second-order FV method

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho E \\ \phi \end{bmatrix}^{n+1-} \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho E \\ \phi \end{bmatrix}^{n+1}$$

Discretization of **heat diffusion** near the interface

1 Without phase change, continuous heat flux across the interface $\mathcal{K}_j \frac{T_j - T_{\Gamma_j}}{\Delta x_j^\Gamma} = \mathcal{K}_k \frac{T_{\Gamma_j} - T_k}{\Delta x_k^\Gamma}$

interface temperature

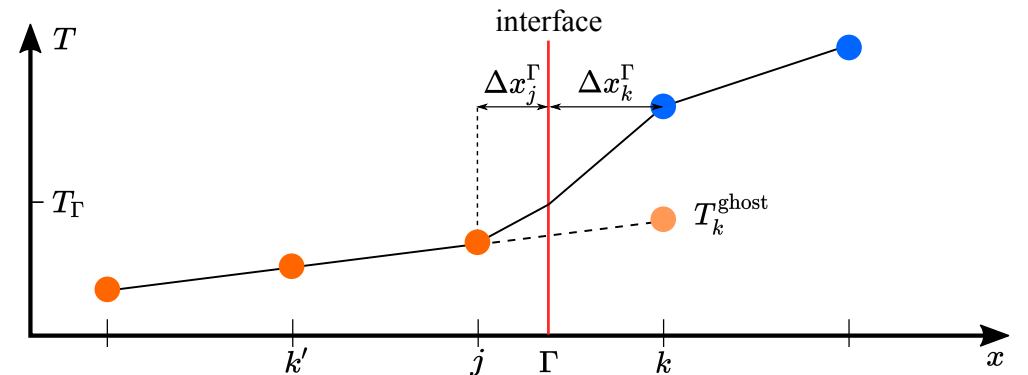
heat flux across the interface

$$T_{\Gamma_j} = \frac{\mathcal{K}_j T_j \Delta x_k^\Gamma + \mathcal{K}_k T_k \Delta x_j^\Gamma}{\mathcal{K}_j \Delta x_k^\Gamma + \mathcal{K}_k \Delta x_j^\Gamma}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_j \nabla T_{\Gamma_j} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{jk} = \mathcal{K}_j \frac{T_{\Gamma_j} - T_j}{\Delta x_j^\Gamma}$$

2 With phase change, discontinuous heat flux

assumption $T_\Gamma = T_{\text{sat}}$

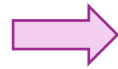


Phase change modeling

Compute phase change mass flow rate from heat flux

[Y. Sato et al., 2013, S. Tanguy et al., 2014]

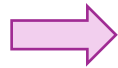
$$[[\mathcal{K} \nabla T]]_{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \dot{m} L_{\text{heat}}$$



$$\dot{m} = \frac{-k_{\text{liq}} \nabla T_{\text{liq}} \cdot \mathbf{n} + k_{\text{vap}} \nabla T_{\text{vap}} \cdot \mathbf{n}}{L_{\text{heat}}}$$

Compute interface velocity for $\partial_t \phi + \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$

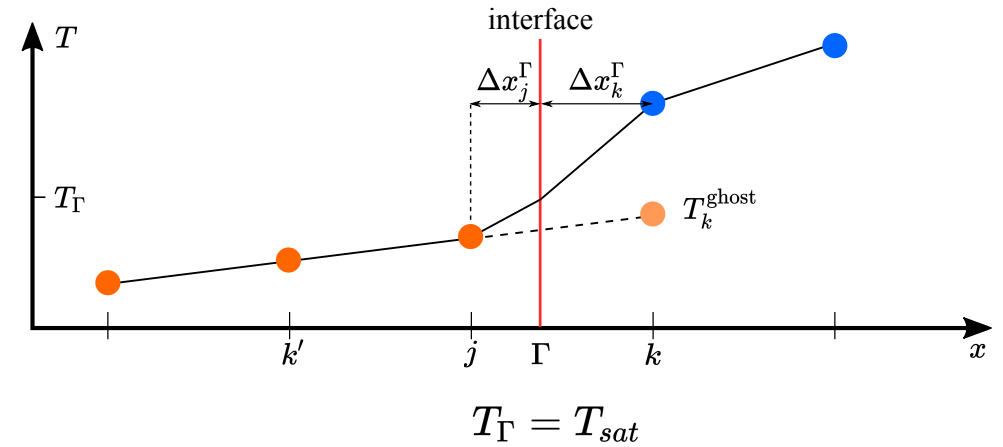
$$[[\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n}]]_{\Gamma} = \dot{m} \left[\frac{1}{\rho} \right]_{\Gamma}$$



$$\vec{u}_{\Gamma} = \vec{u}_{\text{liq}} - \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_{\text{liq}}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \vec{u}_{\text{vap}} - \frac{\dot{m}}{\rho_{\text{vap}}} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

Compute heat flux at the interface

Depends on how to approximate the **temperature gradient**



$$\mathcal{K}_j \nabla T_{\Gamma_j} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{jk} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{1} \quad \mathcal{K}_j \frac{T_{sat} - T_j}{\Delta x_j^\Gamma} \quad \text{use interface temperature} \\ \text{2} \quad \mathcal{K}_j \frac{T_k^{ghost} - T_j}{\Delta x_{jk}} \quad \text{use neighboring ghost cell} \\ \text{3} \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K}_j \left(3 \frac{T_{sat} - T_{k'}}{\Delta x_{k'j} + \Delta x_j^\Gamma} - \frac{T_j - T_{k'}}{\Delta x_{k'j}} \right) \quad \text{use neighboring cell belonging to the same fluid} \\ \text{4} \quad \mathcal{K}_j \frac{-\Delta x_j^\Gamma T_{k'} + (\Delta x_j^{\Gamma^2} - \Delta x_{jk}^2) T_j + \Delta x_{jk}^2 T_{sat}}{\Delta x_{jk} \Delta x_j^\Gamma (\Delta x_{jk} + \Delta x_j^\Gamma)} \quad \text{second-order} \end{array} \right.$$

[Z. Zou, 2020]

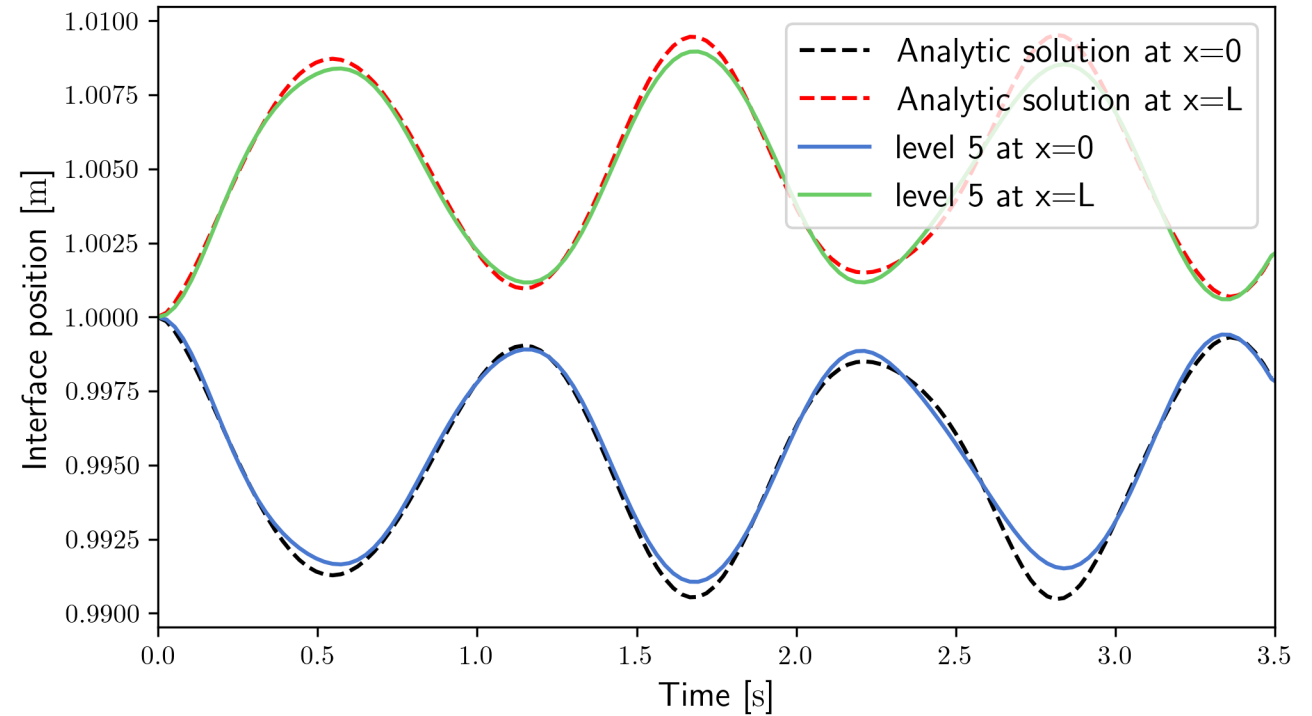
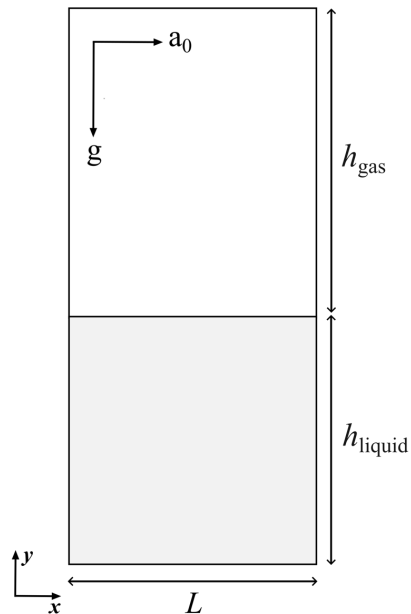
[Y. Sato et al., 2013, L. Anumolu et al., 2018]

Linear sloshing

$$a_0/g = 0.01$$

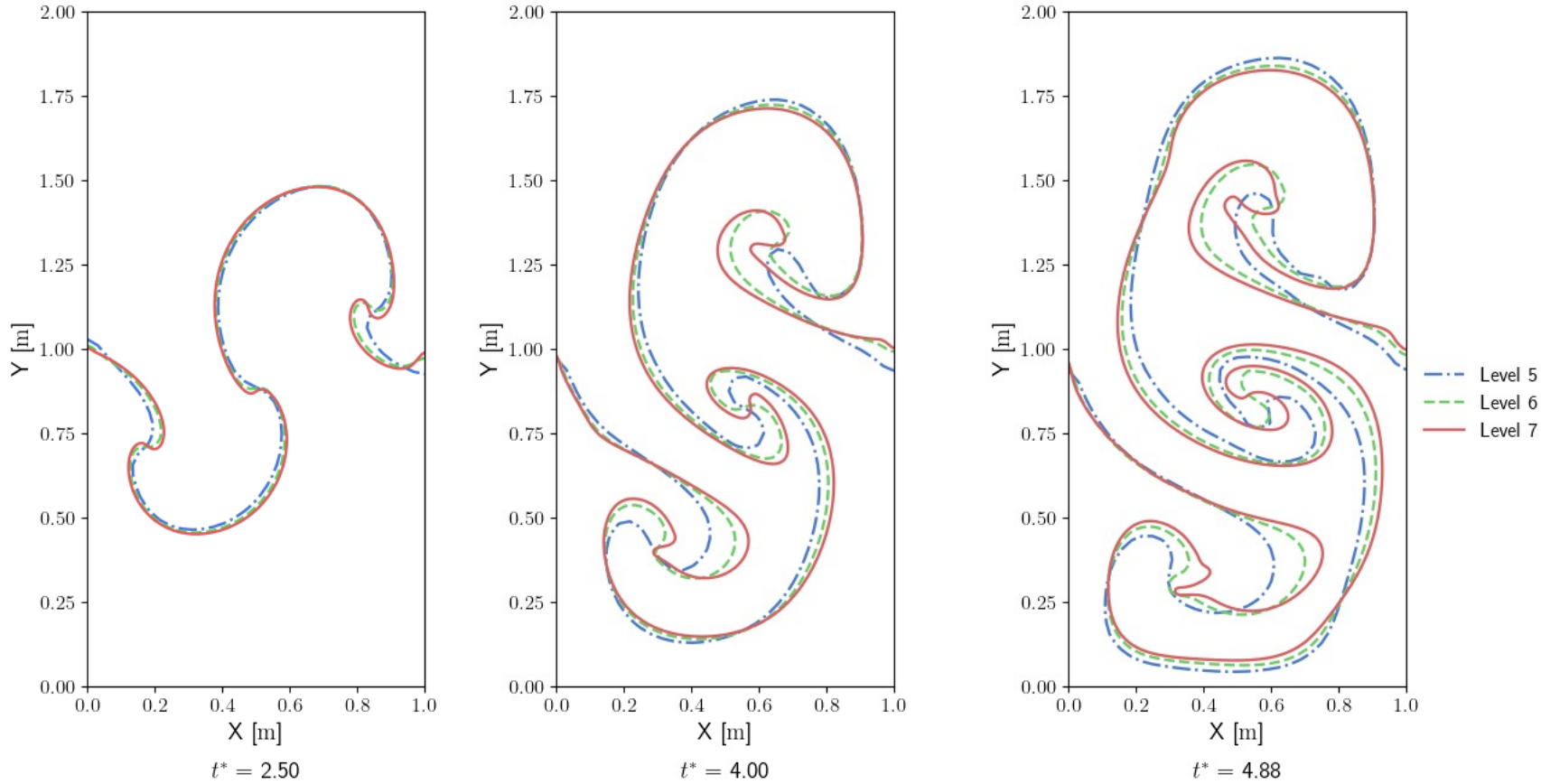
$$M \approx 10^{-5}$$

Property	Gas	Liquid
ρ ($\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$)	1	1000
c ($\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$)	300	1200
g ($\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$)	10	
a_0 ($\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$)	0.1	



spatial resolution: 32 * 72

Rayleigh-Taylor instabilities



Grid level	Resolution
5	32 * 64
6	64 * 128
7	128 * 256

Property	fluid 1	fluid 2
ρ ($\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$)	1.8	1.0
μ ($\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$)	0.00238	0.00238
γ	7.0	7.0
p (Pa)	400	400
g_y ($\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}$)		1.0
Re		420

$$Ma < 10^{-3}$$

interface initial position:

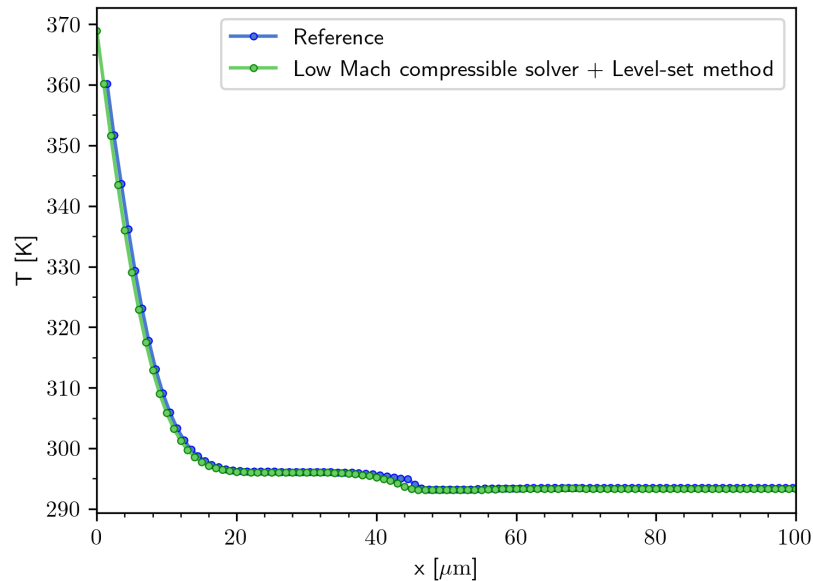
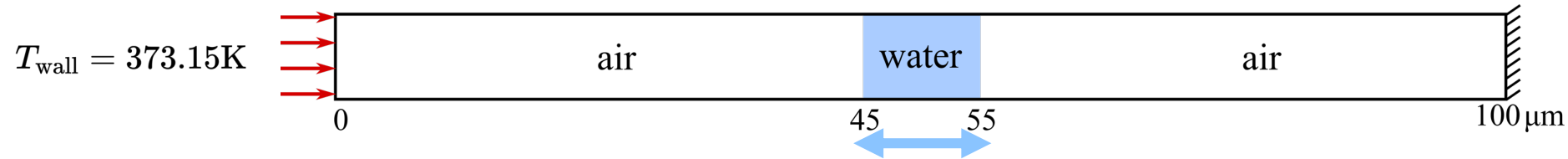
$$y = 1 - 0.15 \sin(2\pi x)$$

1D non-isothermal problem

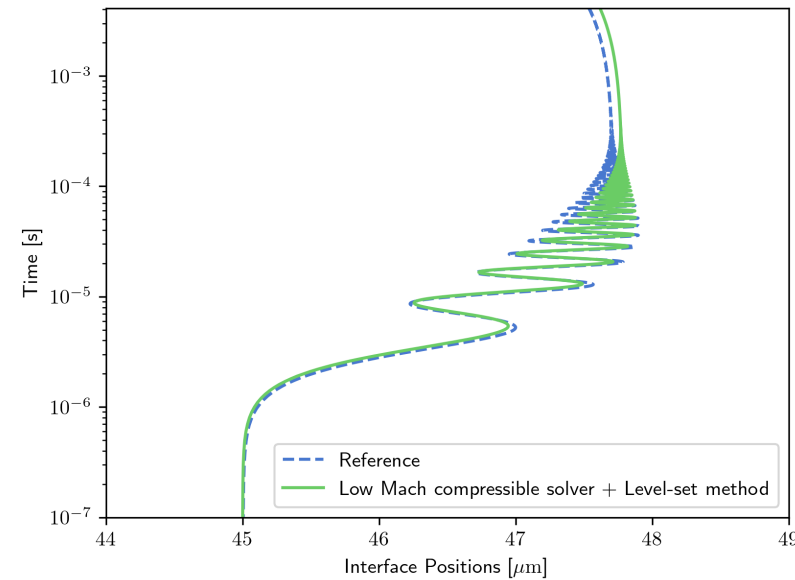
Oscillation of a liquid layer between two gas pockets [V. Daru et al., 2010]

$$M \approx 10^{-3}$$

$$T_0 = 293.15\text{K}$$



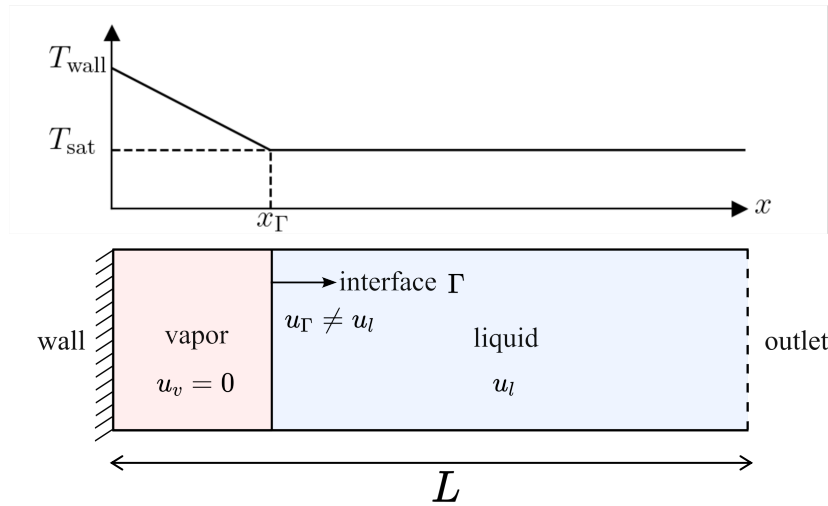
Temperature at $t = 1\mu\text{s}$



Trajectory of left interface

Reference: ALE, incompressible liquid + compressible gas

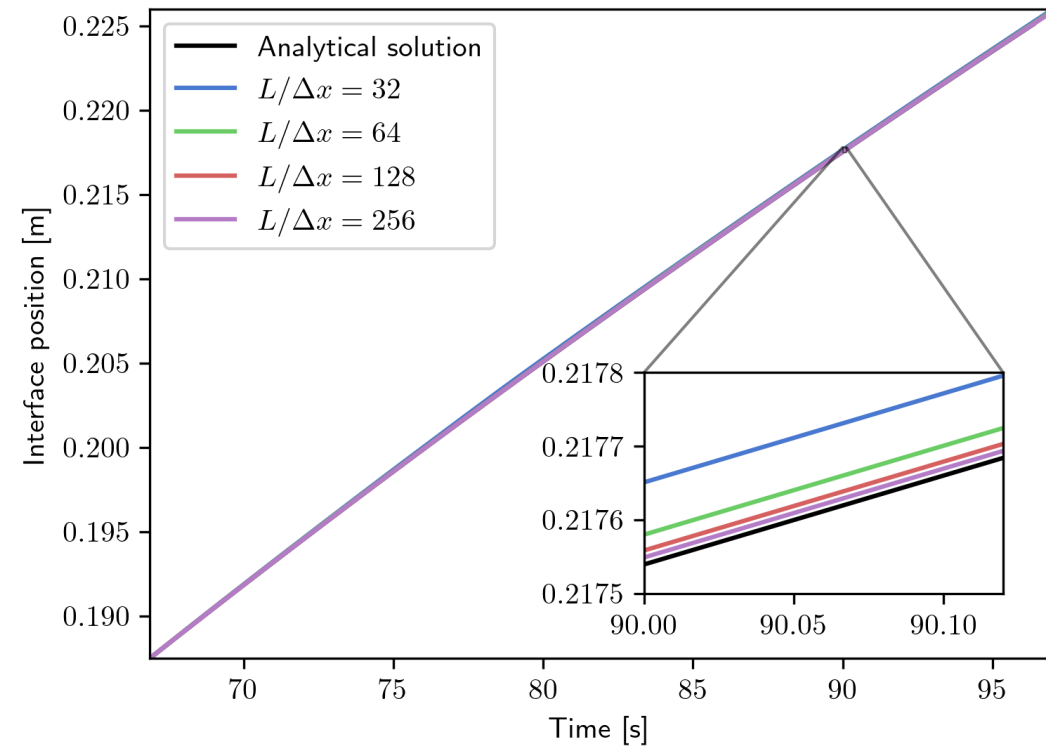
Stefan problem $Ja = 2$



Property	Vapor	Liquid
ρ ($\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$)	0.25	2.5
μ ($\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$)	0.007	0.098
\mathcal{K} ($\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$)	0.0035	0.0015
C_p ($\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$)	10	10
L_{heat} ($\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$)		100
T_{wall} (K)		12
T_{sat} (K)		10

$$\rho_{\text{liquid}} / \rho_{\text{vapor}} = 10$$

$$Ja = \frac{\rho_l C_{p,l} (T_{\text{max}} - T_{\text{sat}})}{\rho_v L_{\text{heat}}}$$



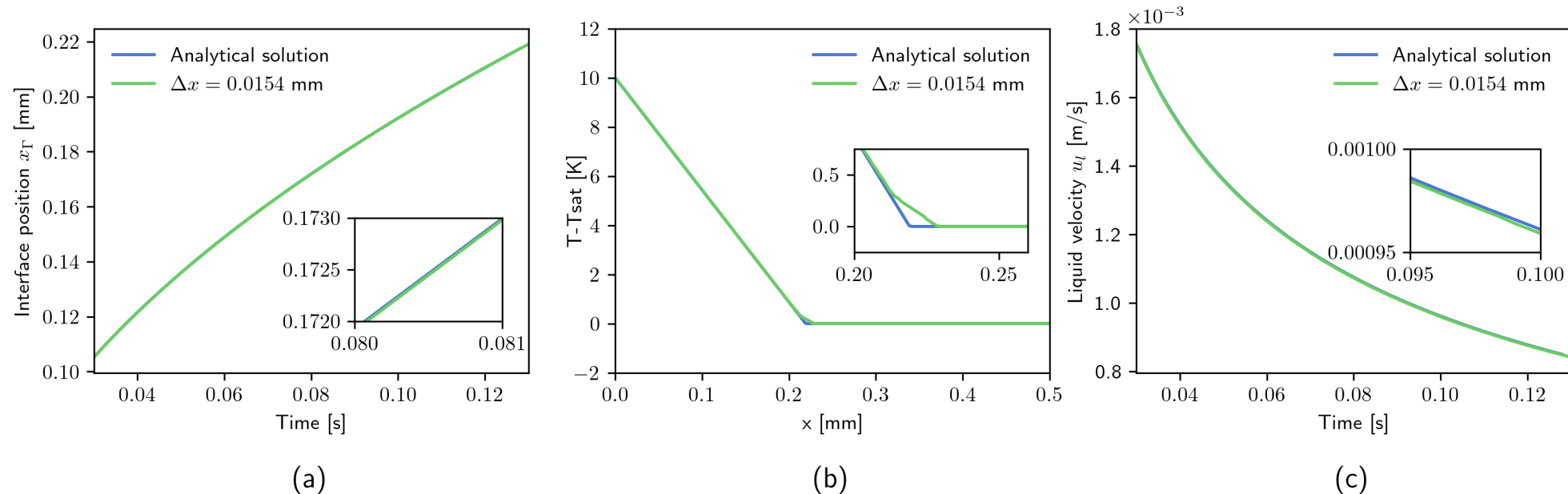
Temporal evolution of interface position x_{Γ}

Stefan problem $Ja = 30$

Property	Vapor	Liquid
ρ ($\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$)	0.597	958.4
μ ($\text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$)	1.26×10^{-5}	2.80×10^{-4}
\mathcal{K} ($\text{W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$)	0.025	0.679
C_p ($\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$)	2030	4216
L_{heat} ($\text{J} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1}$)		2.26×10^6
T_{wall} (K)		383.15
T_{sat} (K)		373.15

$$\rho_{\text{liquid}} / \rho_{\text{vapor}} = 1600$$

$$L / \Delta x = 65$$



(a) Temporal evolution of the interface position. (b) Temperature profile at $t = 0.13$ s. (c) Temporal evolution of the liquid velocity.

Mesh refinement strategy

Aim: improve computational efficiency and flexibility

Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR)

Based on empirical, a posteriori criteria (gradient, local residuals.....)

Multi-Resolution Analysis (MRA)

Based on a rigorous mathematical analysis of **wavelet theory**.

Use a local **wavelet basis** whose coefficients provide an accurate measure of the local regularity. Adapt the mesh according to its local regularity.

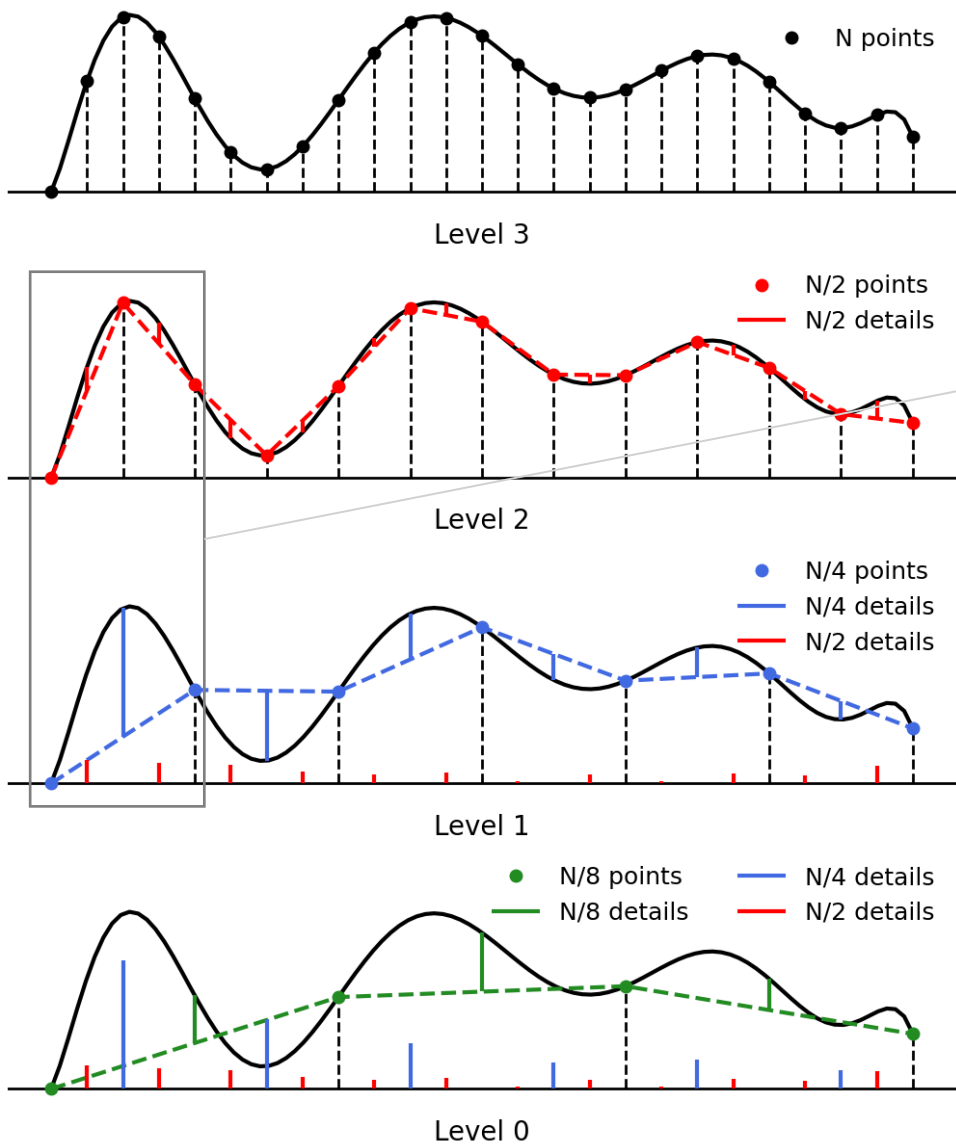
Implementation



<https://github.com/hpc-maths/samurai>

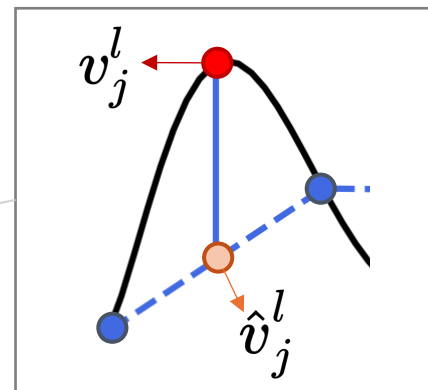
- ✓ C++
- ✓ Able to handle both AMR and MRA
- ✓ @CMAP, École Polytechnique

Multi-resolution example: discretization by point values



A hierarchy of structured nested grids [M. Postel, 2001]
point-based MR

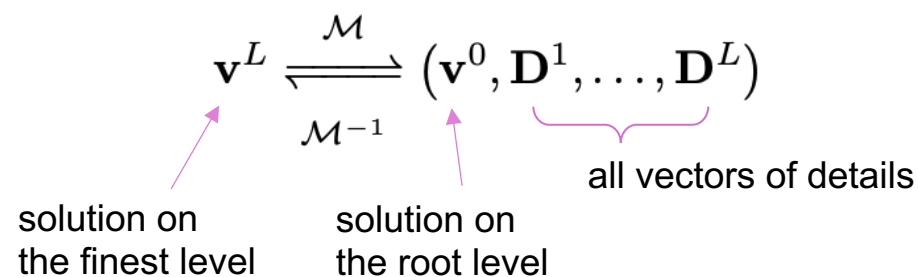
Aim: approximate solution \mathbf{v} by a piecewise linear function $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$ on a set of intervals



Details

$$d_j^l = v_j^l - \hat{v}_j^l$$

Multiresolution transform

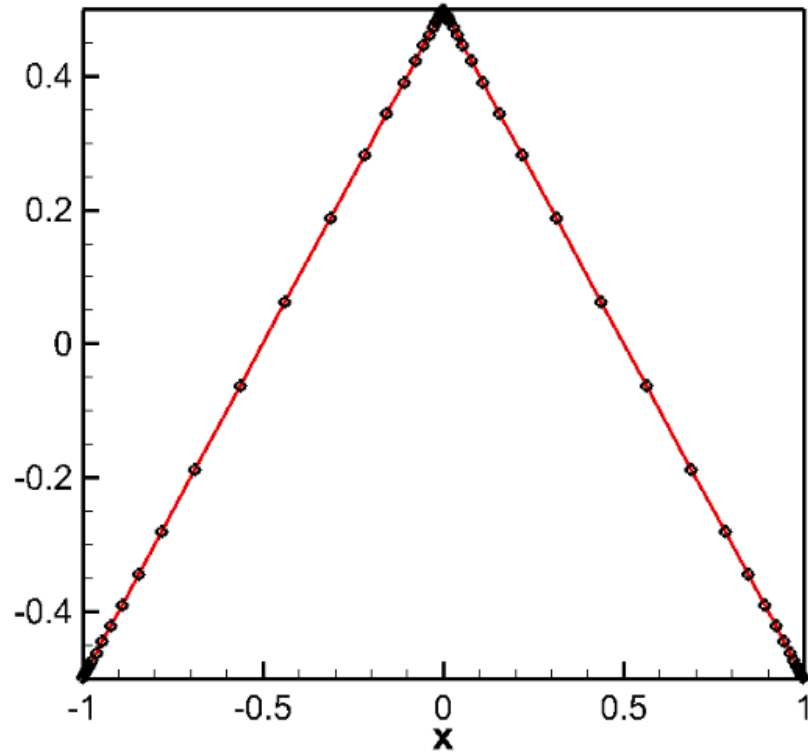


Refinement criterion

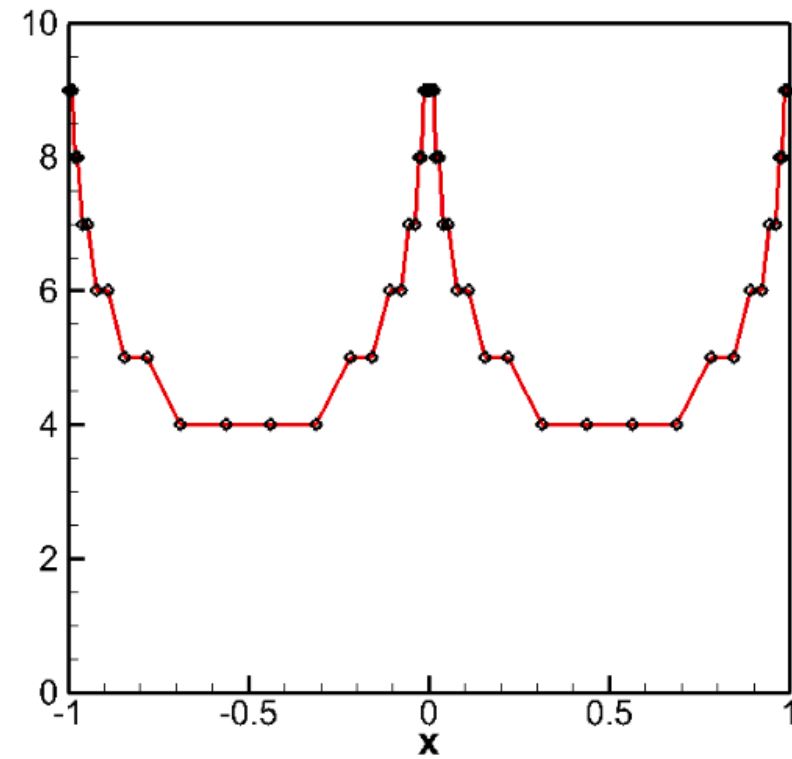
detail $> \varepsilon$ threshold parameter at a grid level

Multi-resolution example: 1D function

$$f(x) = 0.5 - |x|$$

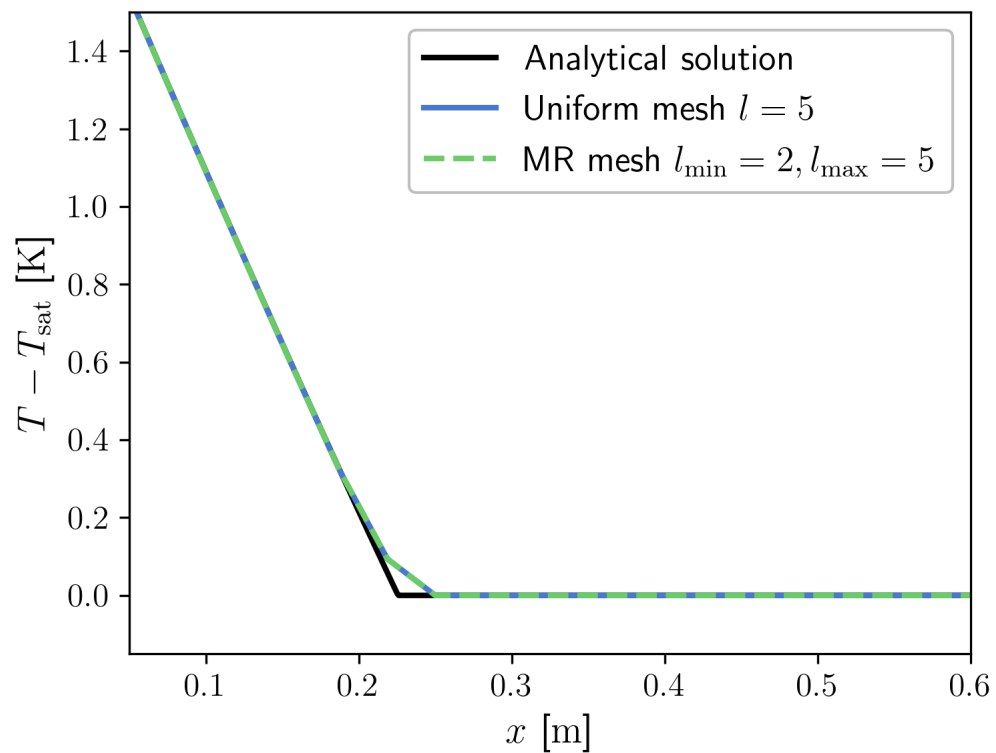
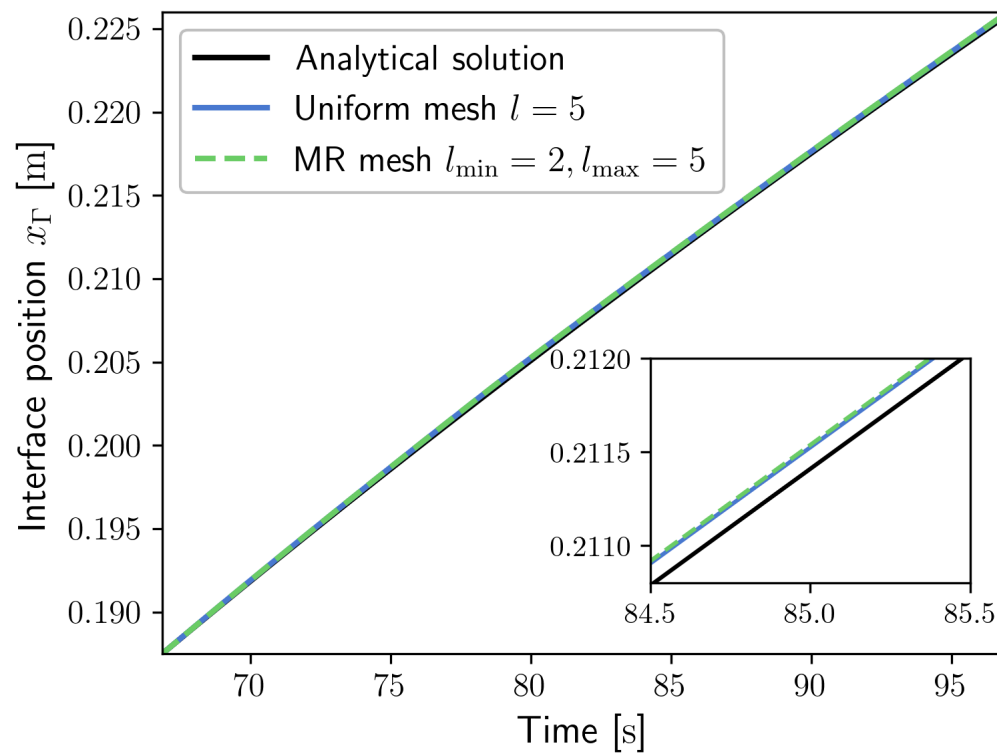


grid level



Multiresolution on 1D function [C. Tenaud et al., 2011]

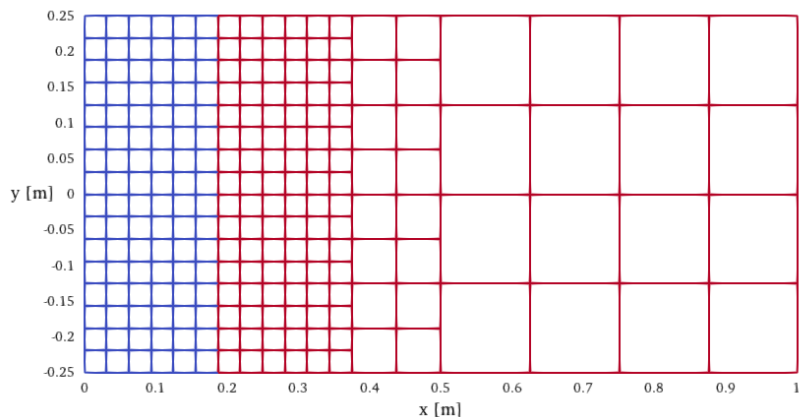
Stefan problem + MR



Uniform mesh (grid level 5, 32 grid points) and **MR mesh** (four grid levels [2, 5])

MR mesh for Stefan problem

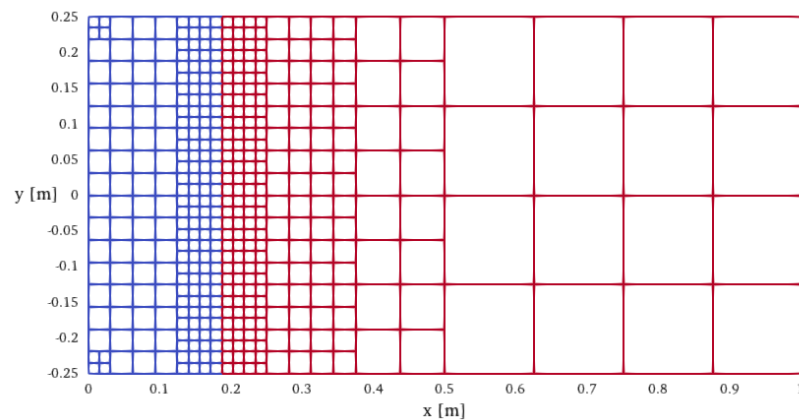
$\varepsilon = 0.01, r = 2$



MR mesh [2, 5]

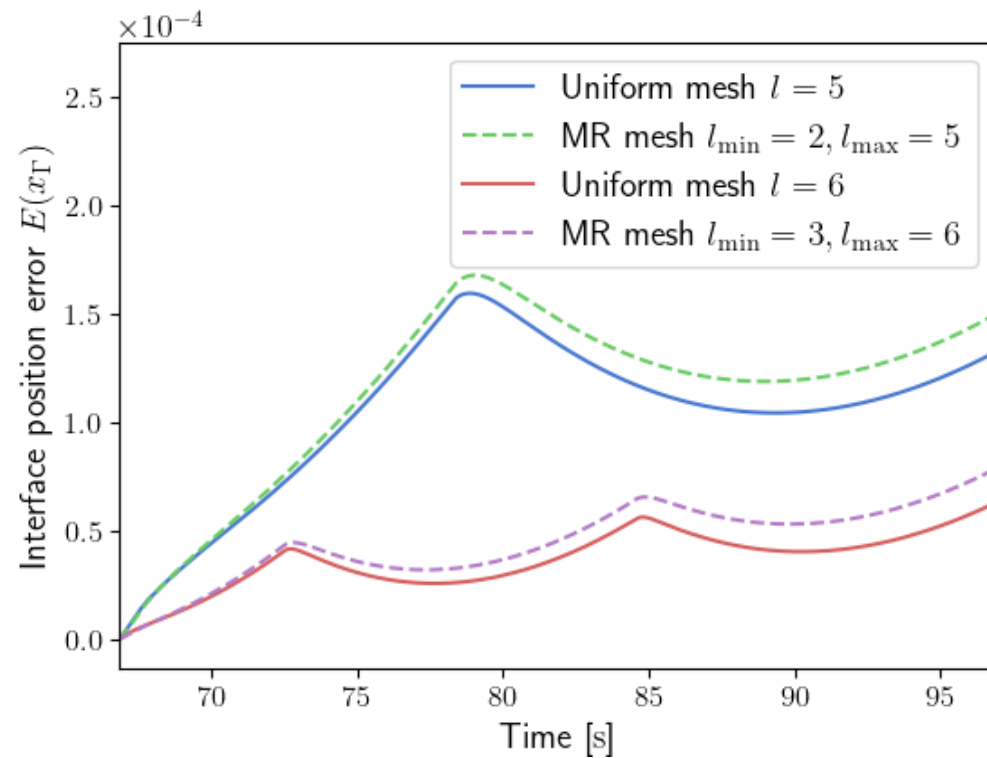
mesh compression rate = 56.3%

$$CR = 1 - \frac{\#\text{cells}_{\text{MR}}}{\#\text{cells}_{l_{\text{max}}}}$$



MR mesh [3, 6]

mesh compression rate = 79.4%



$$E(x_{\Gamma}) = \frac{|x_{\Gamma, \text{num}} - x_{\Gamma, \text{ana}}|}{L}$$

Local grid refinement

threshold parameter on each grid level l :

$$\varepsilon_l = 2^{N_{\text{dim}} \cdot (l-L)} \varepsilon$$

N_{dim} dimension
 L the finest grid level
 ε tolerance specified by user

scaled by global maximum :

$$\frac{|d_j^l|}{\max_j |d_j^l|} > \varepsilon_l$$



Refine the mesh; otherwise, coarsen the mesh

Remark:

- value of $\varepsilon, 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ has a leading role in the accuracy and efficiency
- *details* decay with the grid level for smooth solutions, and recover large values in discontinuous regions

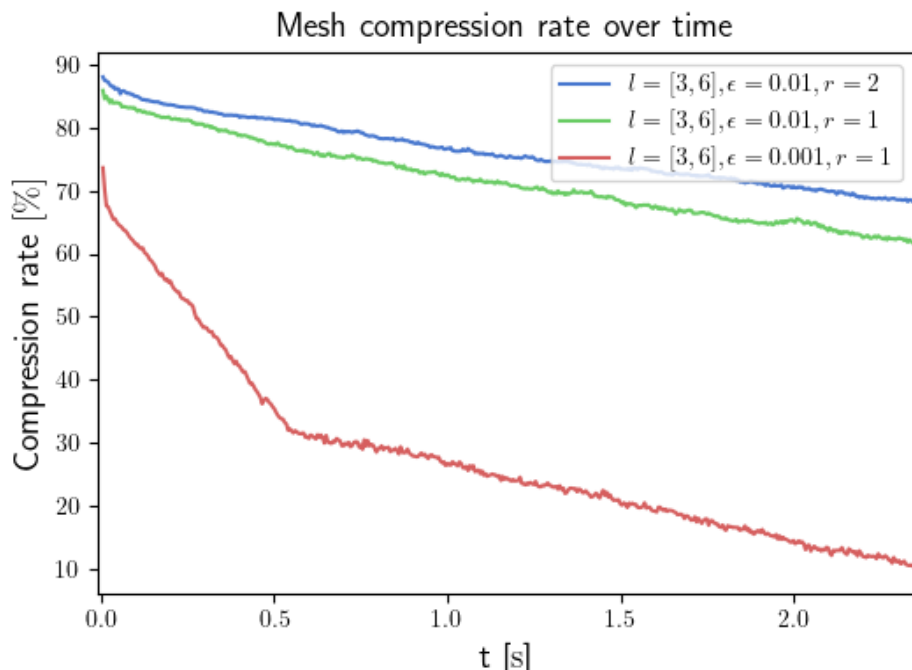
[C. Tenaud et al., 2015]

Rayleigh-Taylor instabilities + MR

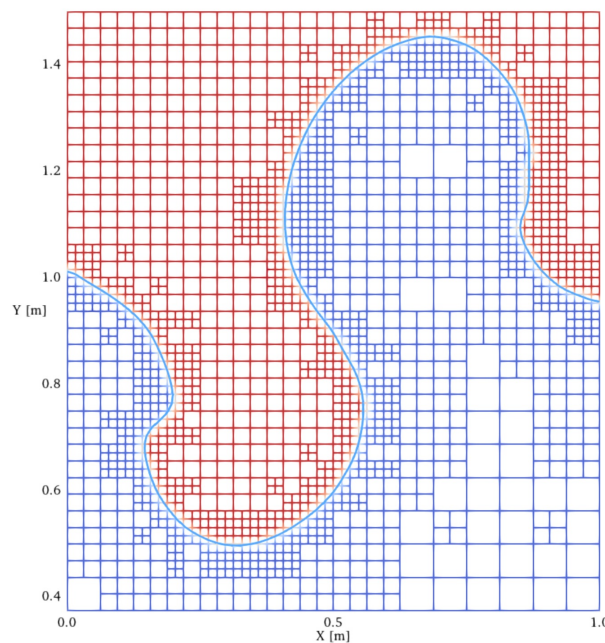
In practice:

- calculate **details** based on $[\rho, \rho u, \rho v, \rho E]$
- use **tolerance** suggested by [B. Bihari and A. Harten, 1997]

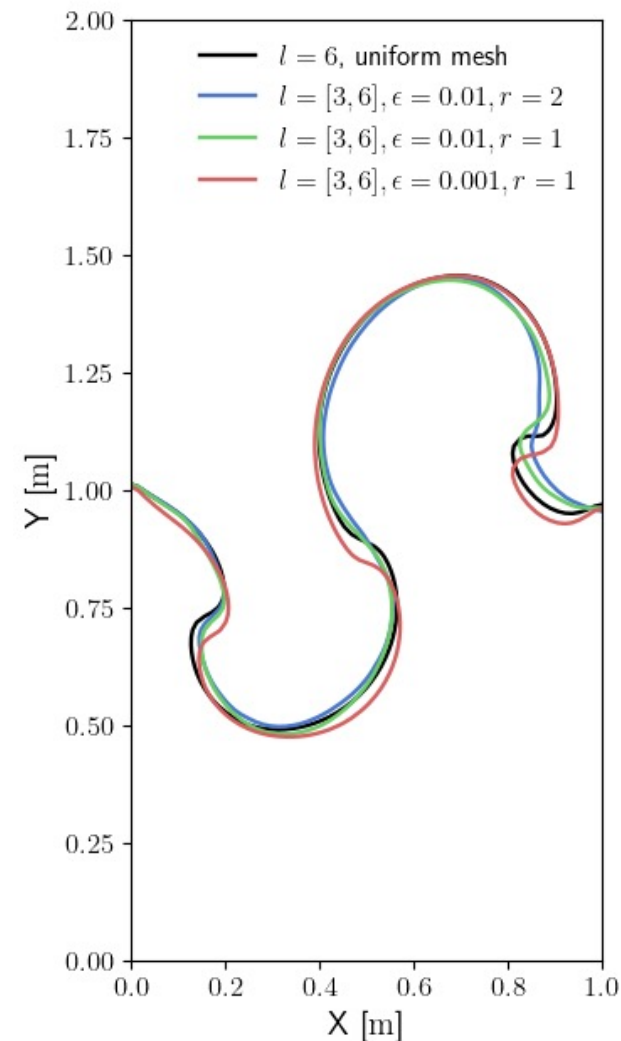
$$\varepsilon_l = 2^{(N_{\text{dim}}+r) \cdot (l-L)} \varepsilon \quad \longleftarrow \quad \varepsilon, r$$



Compromise between accuracy and compression rate



MR mesh $\varepsilon = 0.01, r = 2$



$t^* = 2.35$

Summary and Outlook



Objective:

- ✓ Accurate in interface capturing
- ✓ Accurate in the low Mach regime
- ✓ Capable of handling heat transfer and phase change
- ✓ Integrated with the adaptive mesh refinement technique

A two-fluid compressible solver

- interface is captured by **level set method**
- with **low Mach** correction
- with sharp-interface **phase change** model
- with **multiresolution** adaptive mesh refinement

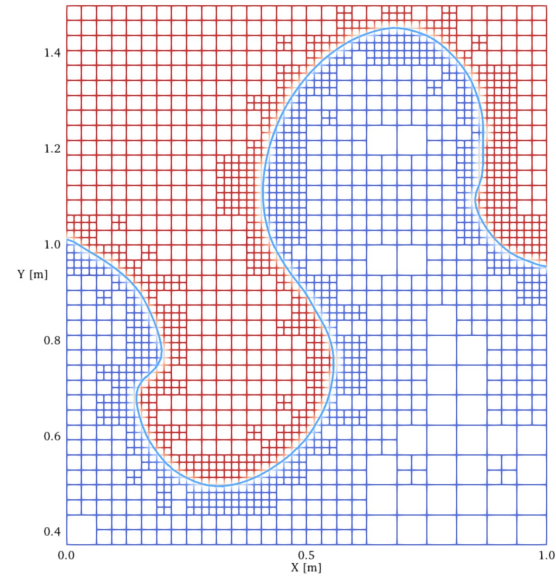
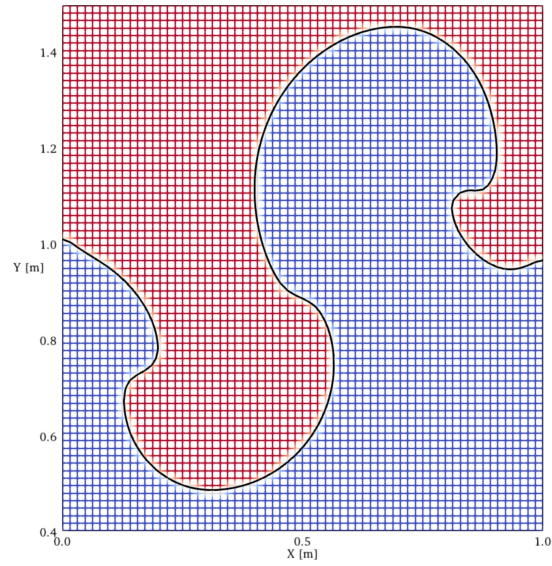
Work in progress

- Evaluate the performance of **multiresolution** (error analysis, computational time, mesh compression)
- Extend to **2D** bubble boiling case

Thank you for your attention!
Questions?

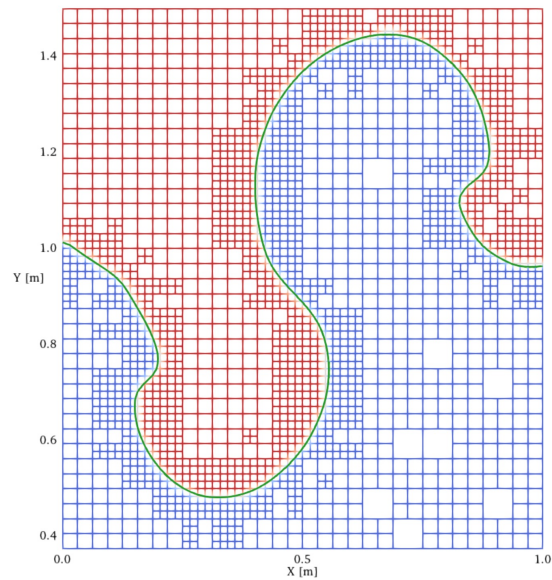
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uniform mesh



$\varepsilon = 0.01, r = 2$

$\varepsilon = 0.01, r = 1$



$\varepsilon = 0.001, r = 1$

