

# A nonconforming substructuring method for first-order systems in space-time

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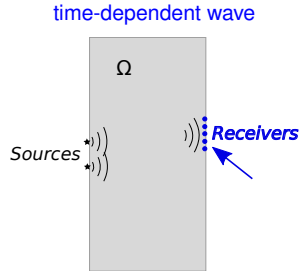
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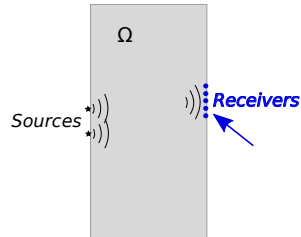


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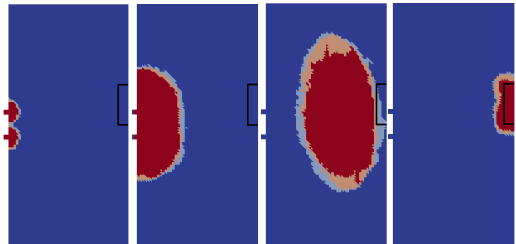
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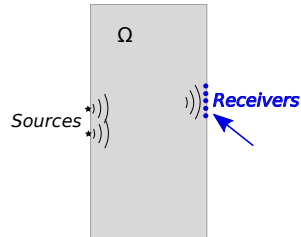
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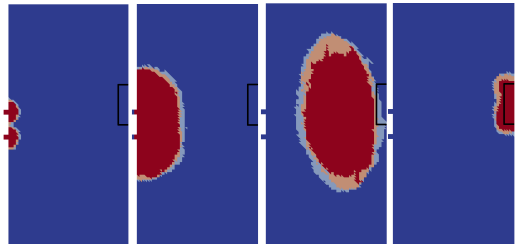
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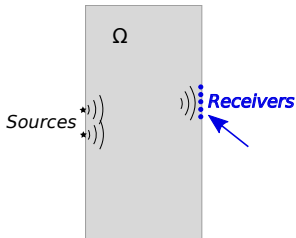
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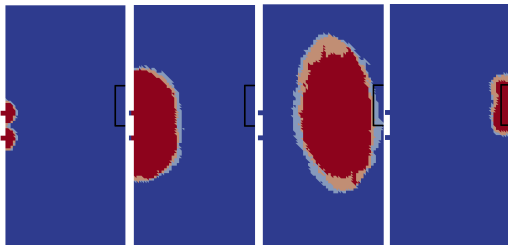


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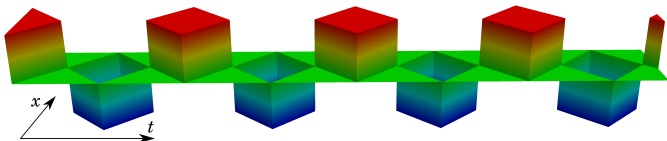
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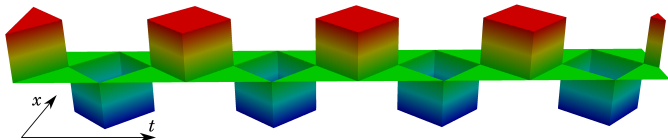
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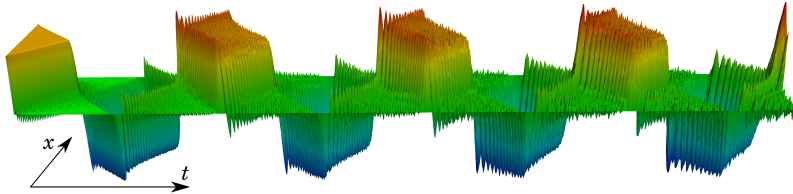


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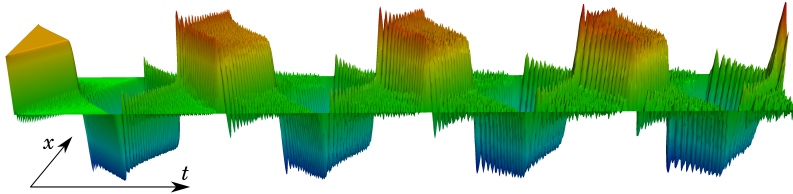


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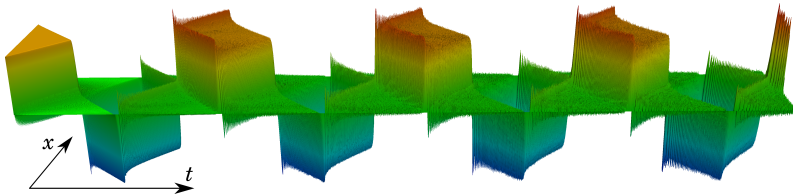


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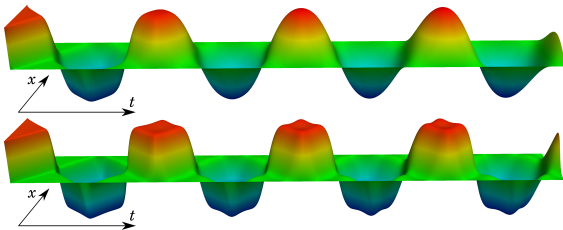


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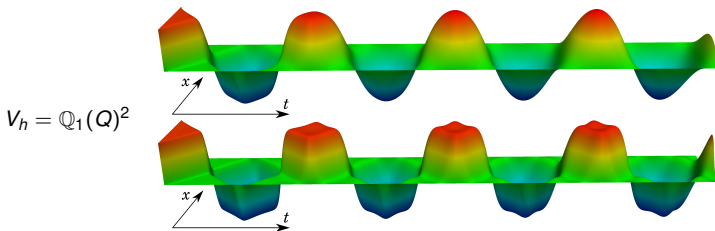
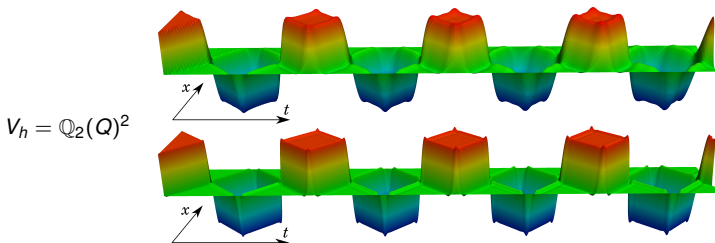


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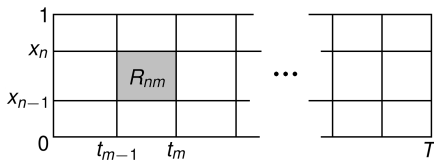
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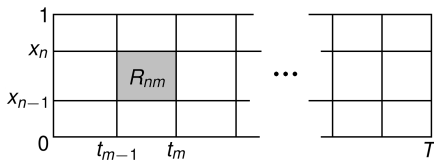


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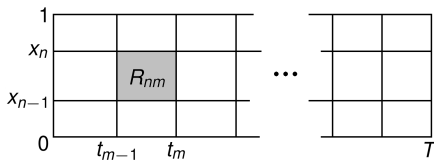
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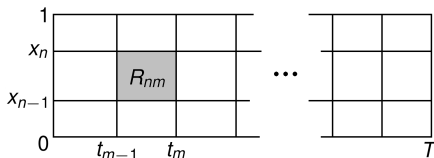
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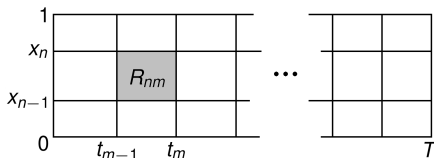


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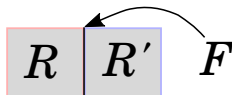
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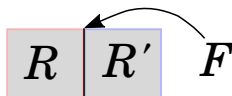
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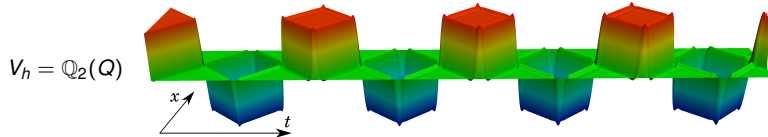
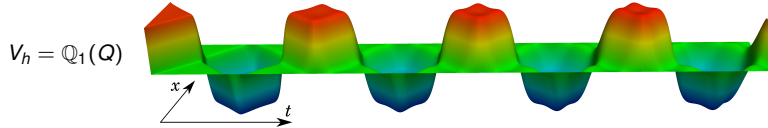
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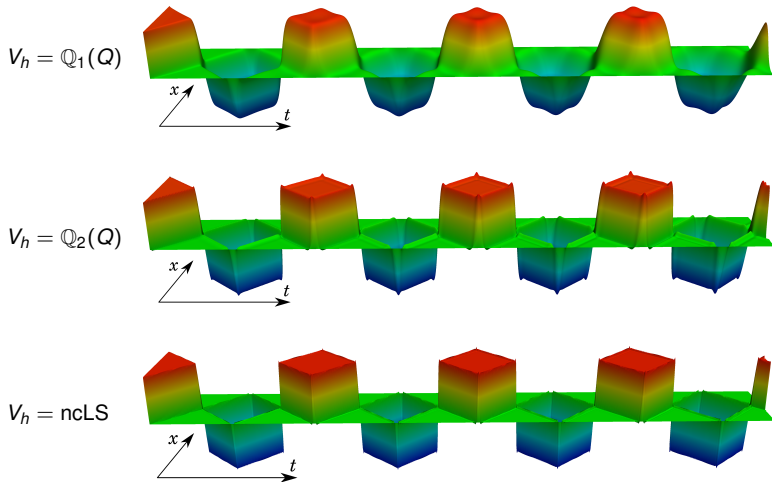


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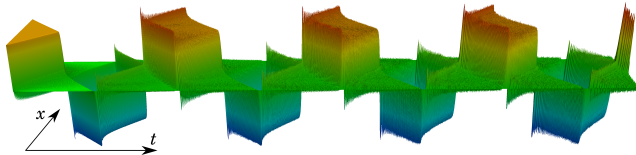
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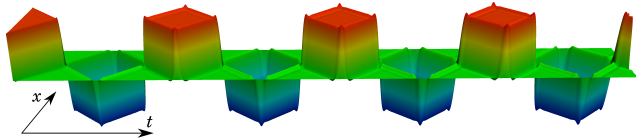
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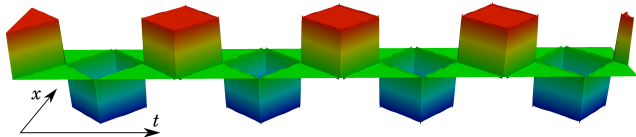
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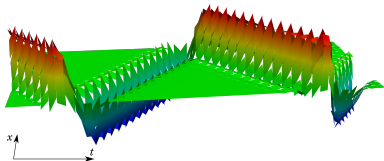
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# Conformity based error estimator

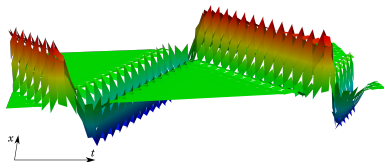
- Assume the conformity error is dominant, i.e.

$$\sup_{R \in \mathcal{R}} \inf_{v_R \in V_R} \|u - v_R\|_{V_R} \ll \inf_{v \in V} \|u_h - v\|_V,$$

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- Idea:** choose  $\tilde{W}_h = \text{span}\{\tilde{w}_F^1, \dots, \tilde{w}_F^N : F \subset \Gamma_h \text{ mesh-face}\} \subset W \setminus W_h$

$$\eta_F = \sum_n |\langle \gamma_R u_h, \gamma_R^{\text{ad}} \tilde{w}_F^n \rangle - \langle \gamma_{R'} u_h, \gamma_{R'}^{\text{ad}} \tilde{w}_F^n \rangle| \quad (\text{error estimator})$$

for  $F = \partial R \cap \partial R'$

# Convergence for a smooth solution

- Use smooth initial value

$$p_0(x, 0) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(\frac{s-m}{w}\right)^2, & |s-m| < w \\ 0, & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

with  $w = 0.3 \cdot \frac{3}{\pi}$ ,  $m = 0.85 \cdot \frac{3}{\pi}$ .

- Error:  $e_h = \|u - u_h\|_{L_2(Q)}$

ncLS	11 000	42 000	170 000	660 000	2 600 000
$e_h$	1.4e-3	3.8e-4	1.0e-4	2.9e-5	8.0e-6
$e_h/e_{h/2}$	3.75	3.67	3.60	3.58	
$\log_2 e_h/e_{h/2}$	1.91	1.87	1.85	1.84	

## What can we expect?

- $N_p^{\text{DG}} = 2 \cdot \dim \mathbb{Q}_p(R)$ ,  $\|e\|_{L_2(Q)} \leq Ch^{p+1/2}$
- $N_1^{\text{DG}} = 8$ , rate:  $\leq 1.5$       $N_2^{\text{DG}} = 18$ , rate:  $\leq 2.5$
- Here:  $N_{3,3}^{\text{ncLS}} = 10$ , rate:  $1.5 \leq 1.84 \leq 2.5$

## Local Operators for the Wave Equation

- For  $u_R = (p_1, q_1)$ ,  $v_R = (p_2, q_2)$  it holds

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle A_R u_R, v_R \rangle &= (L u_R, L v_R)_{L_2(R)} \\
 &= \left( \begin{pmatrix} \partial_t p_1 + \nabla \cdot q_1 \\ \partial_t q_1 + \nabla p_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \partial_t p_2 + \nabla \cdot q_2 \\ \partial_t q_2 + \nabla p_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)_{L_2(R)} \\
 \langle \ell_R v_R \rangle &= (f, L v_R)_{L_2(R)}
 \end{aligned}$$

- For  $v_R = (p, q)$ ,  $w_R = (\phi, \psi)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle B_R w_R, v_R \rangle &= \langle \gamma_R v_R, \gamma_R^{\text{ad}} w_R \rangle \\
 &= ((p, q), (\phi, \psi))_{C \times \{t_n\}} - ((p, q), (\phi, \psi))_{C \times \{t_{n-1}\}} \\
 &\quad + \langle (p, q \cdot n), (\psi \cdot n, \phi) \rangle_{\partial C \times (t_{n-1}, t_n)}
 \end{aligned}$$