



# Contribution à la résolution numérique des problèmes de Helmholtz

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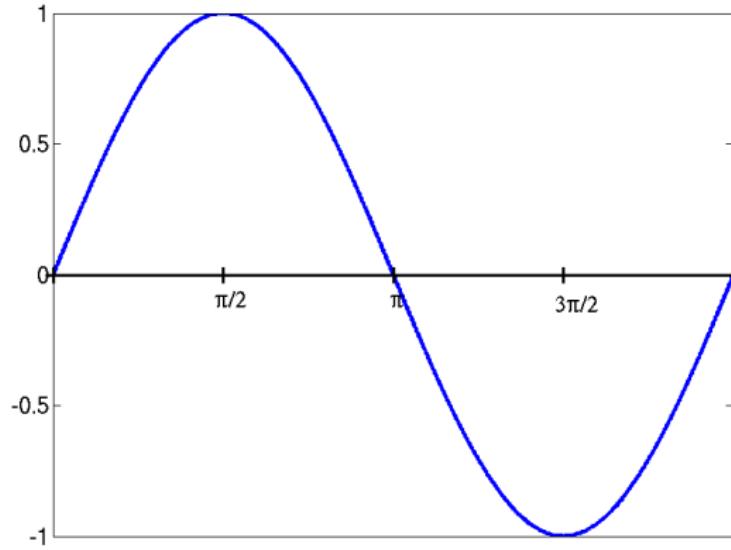
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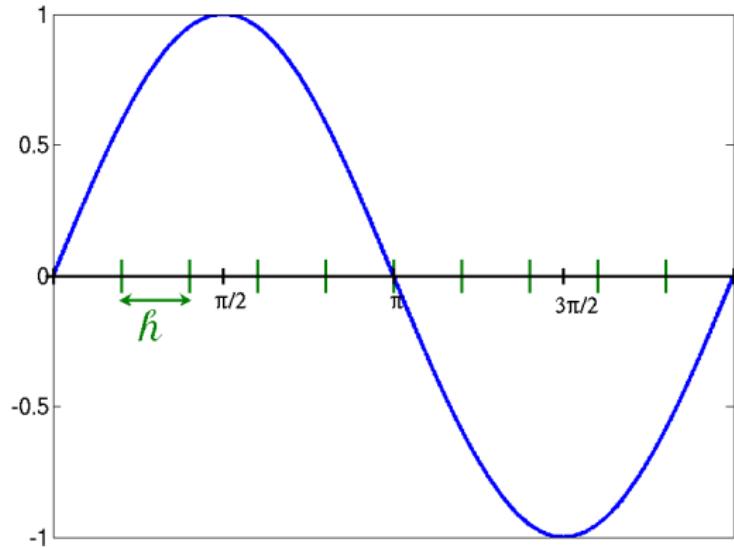
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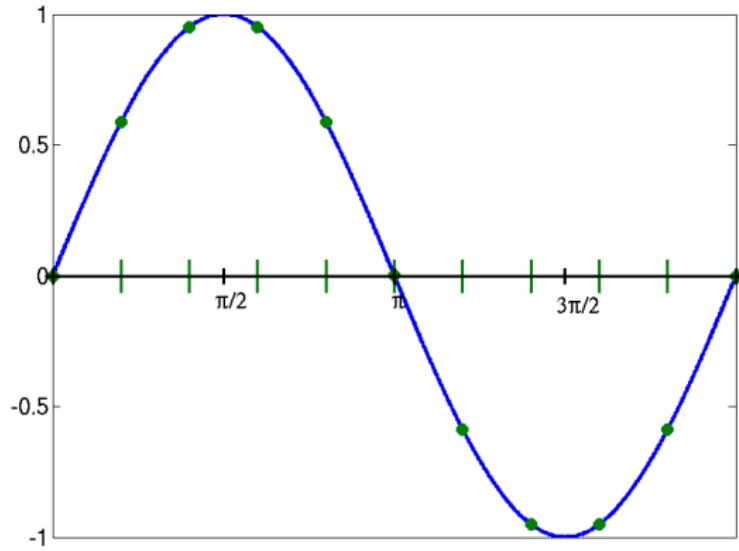
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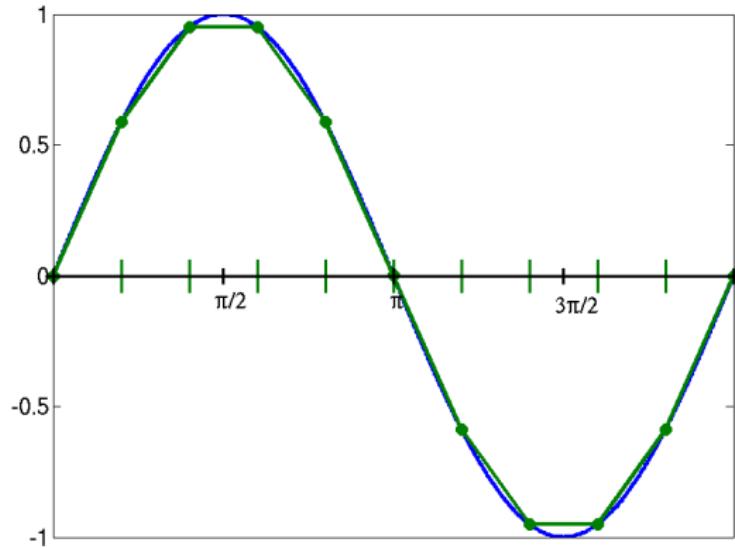
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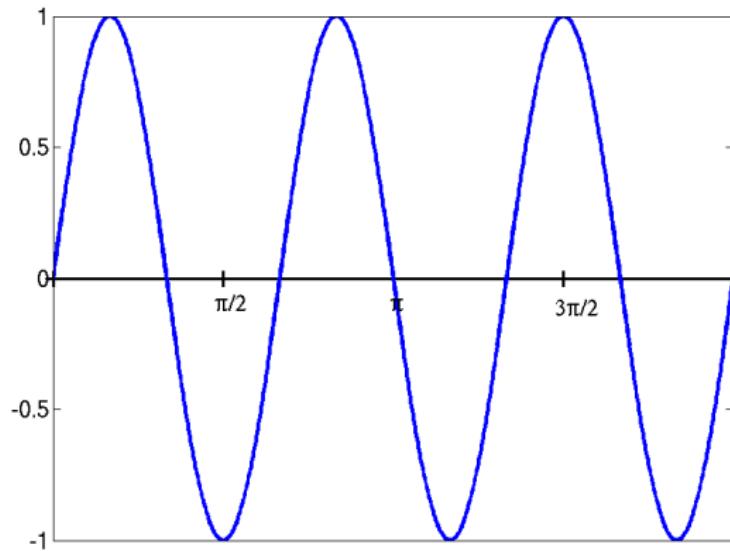
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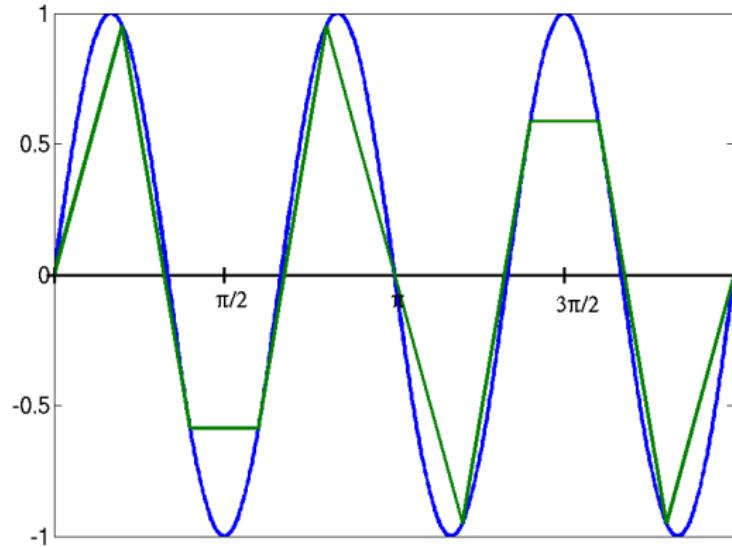
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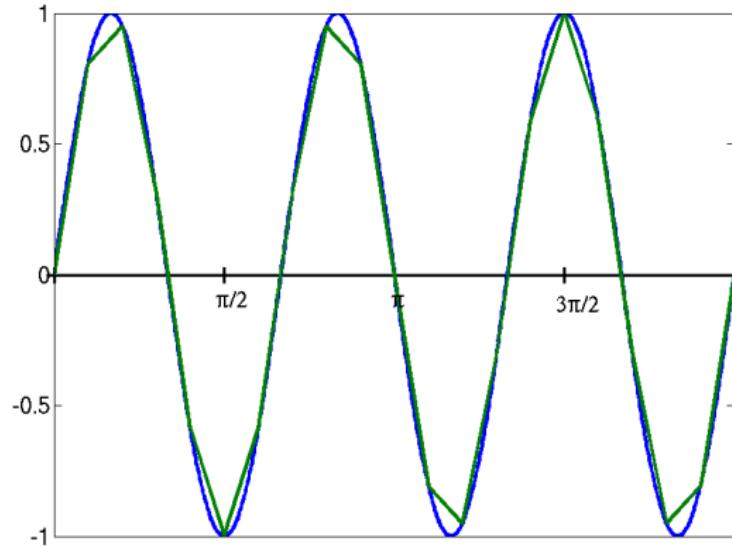
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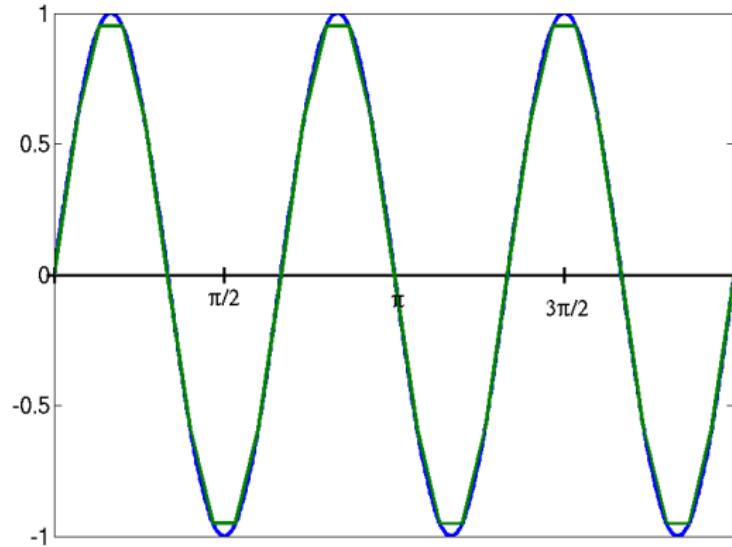
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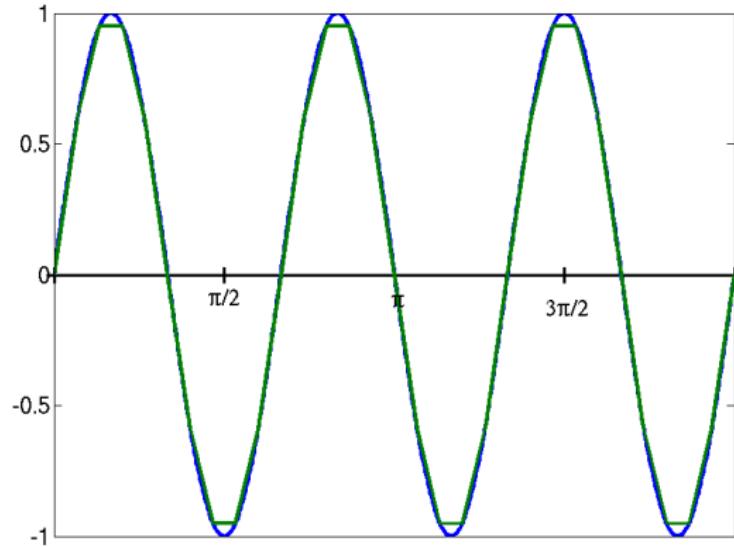
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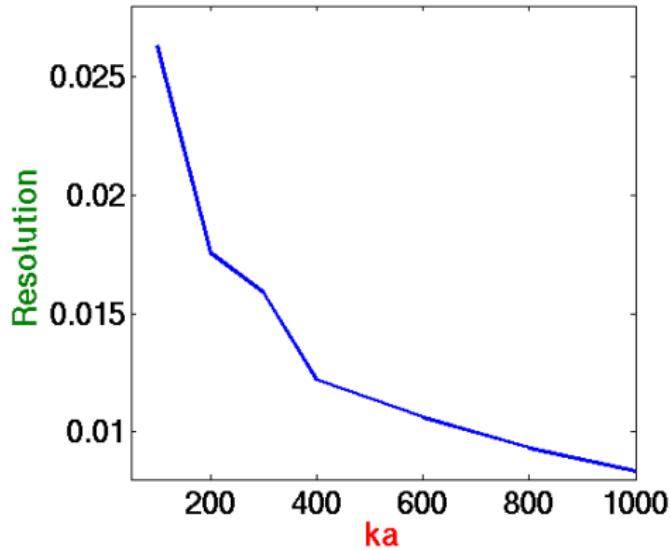
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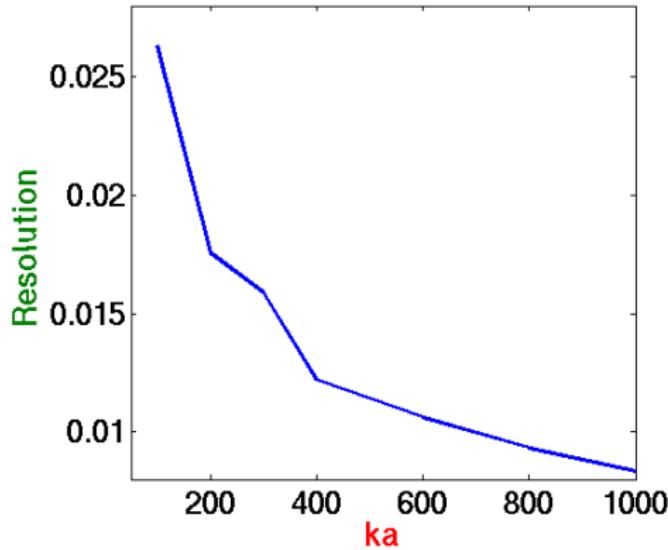
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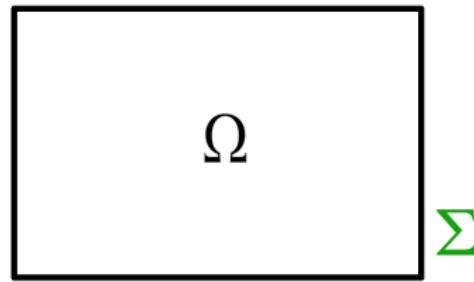
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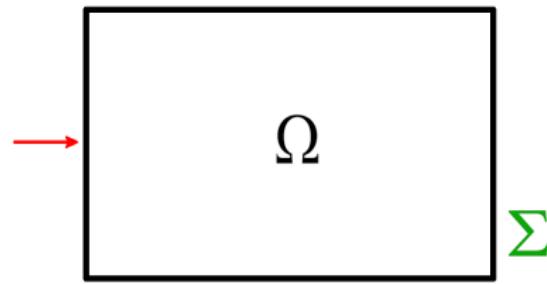
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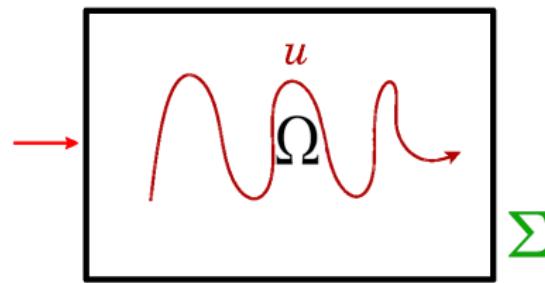
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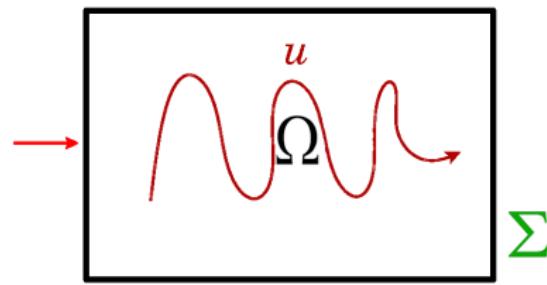
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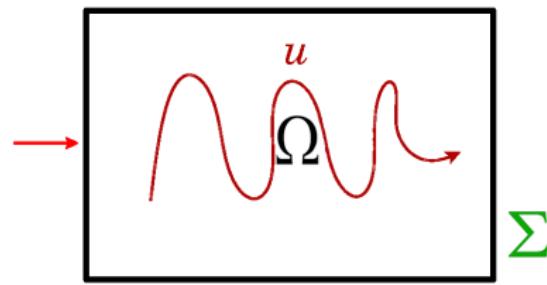


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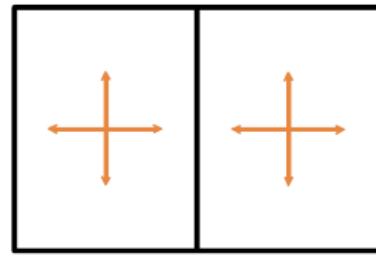
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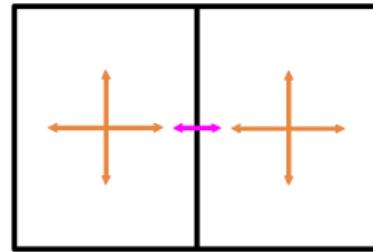
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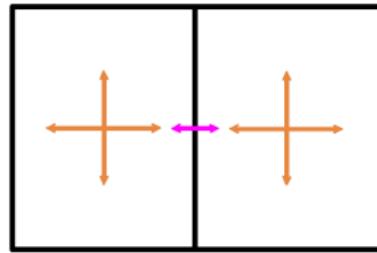
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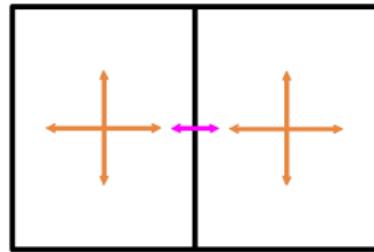
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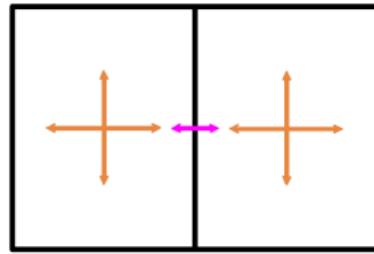


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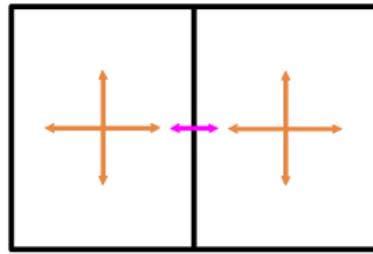


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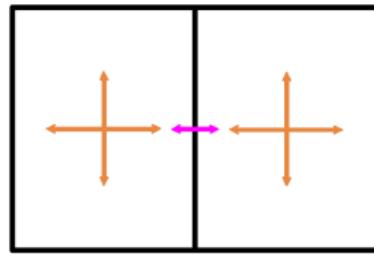


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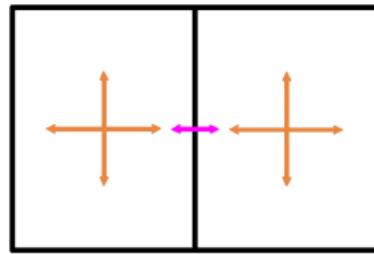
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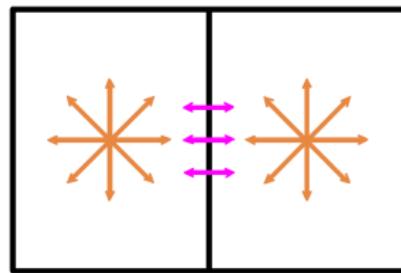
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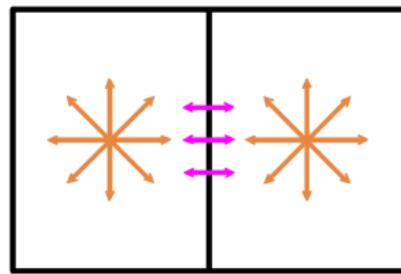
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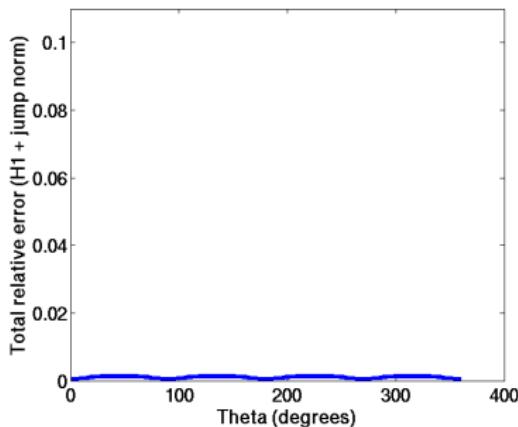
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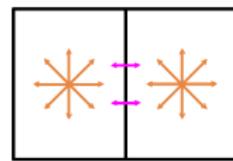
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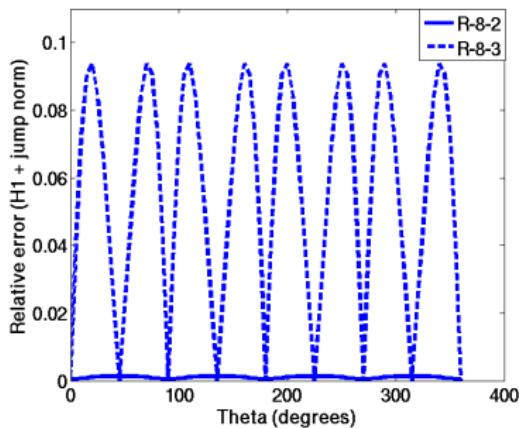


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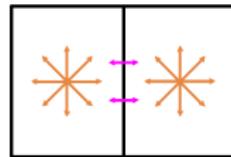
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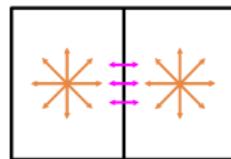
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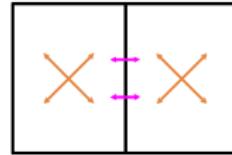
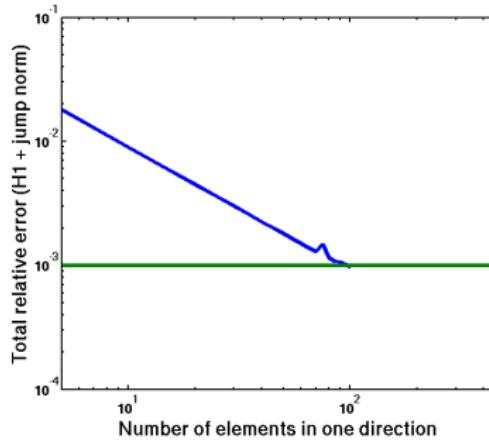
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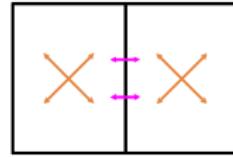
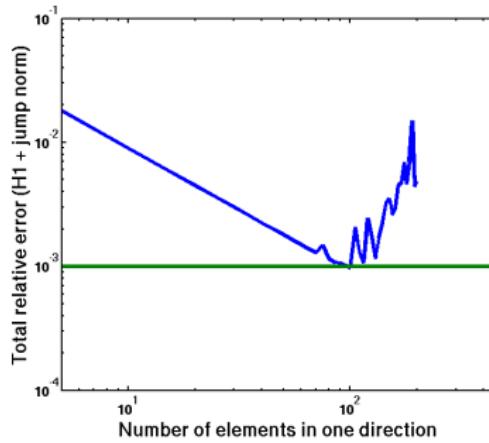
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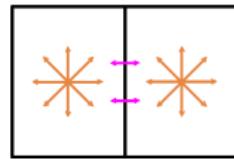
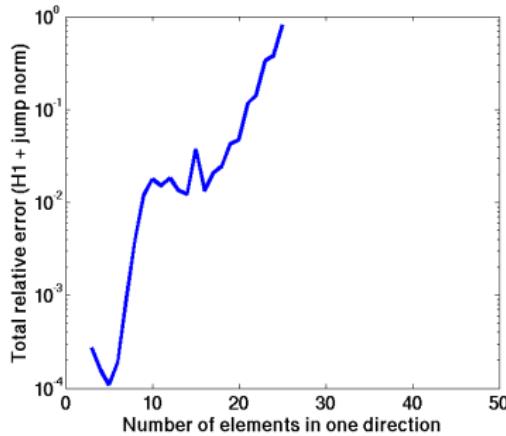
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- Solve one **global** variational problem:

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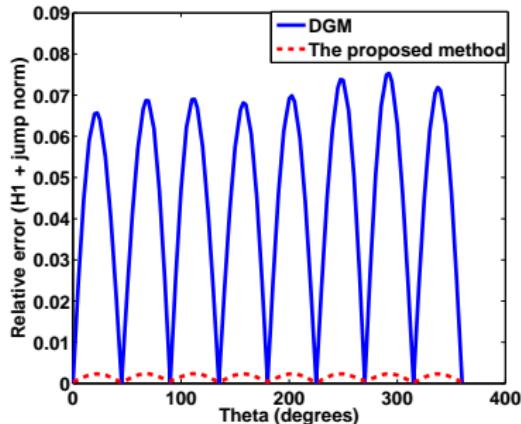


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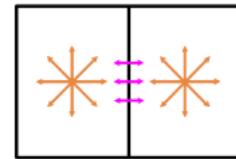
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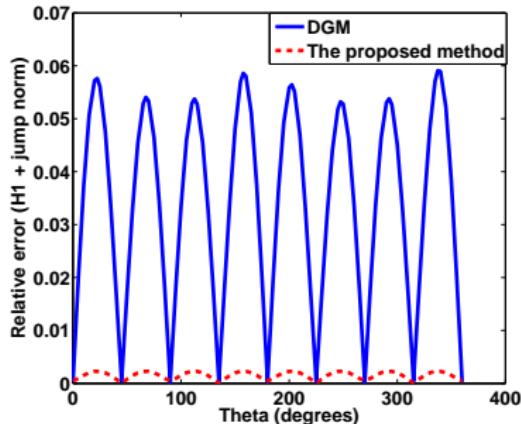


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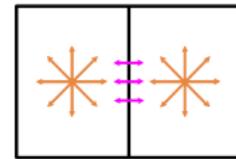


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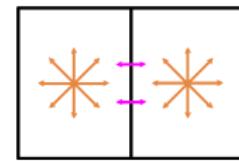
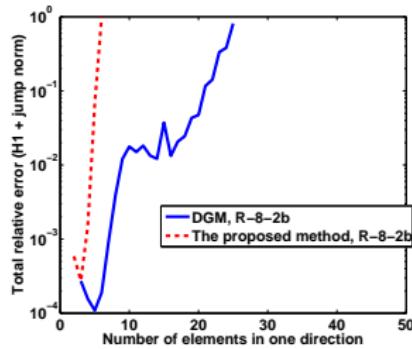
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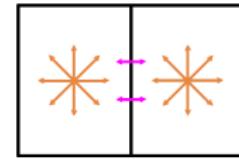
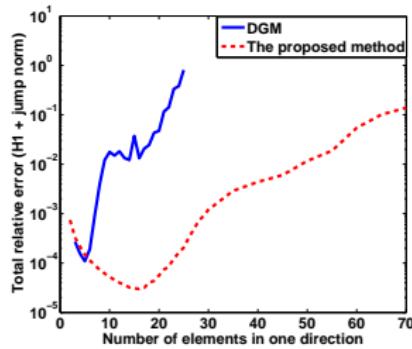


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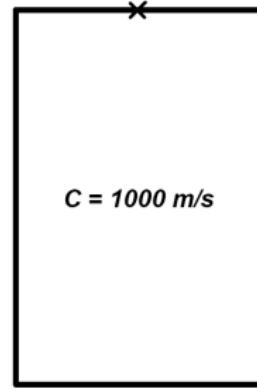
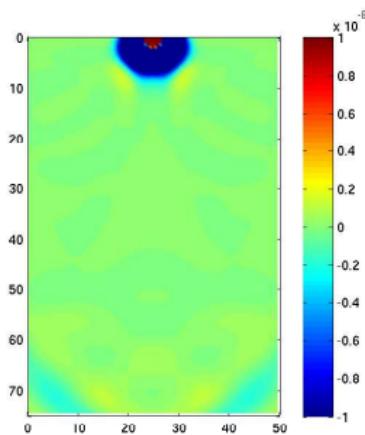
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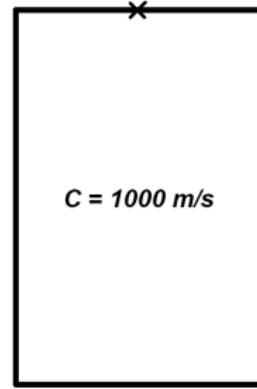
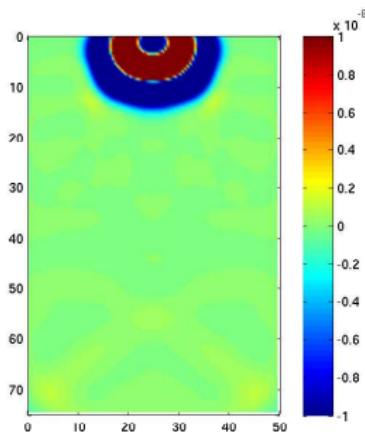
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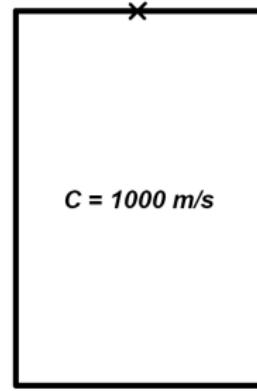
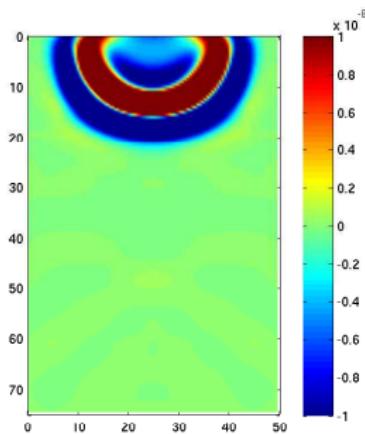
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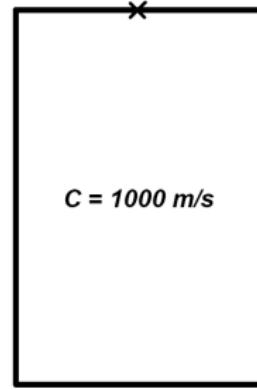
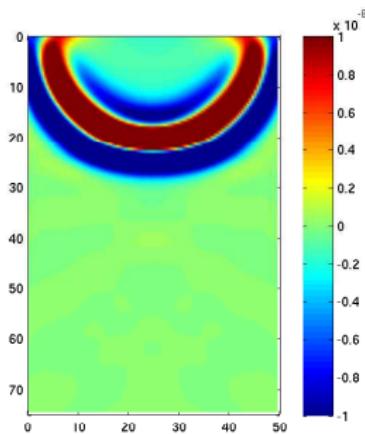
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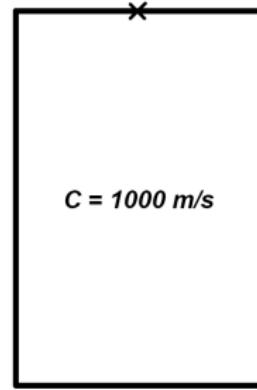
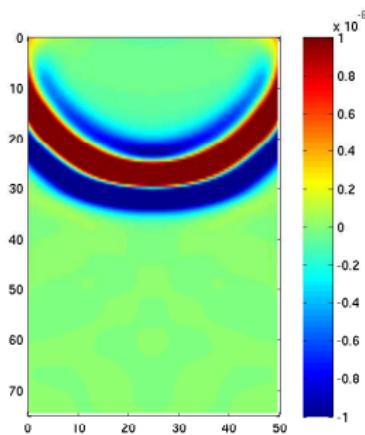
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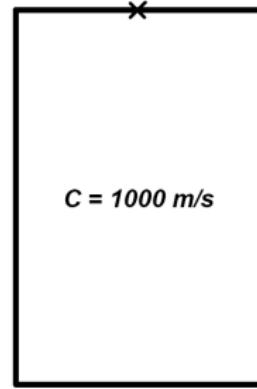
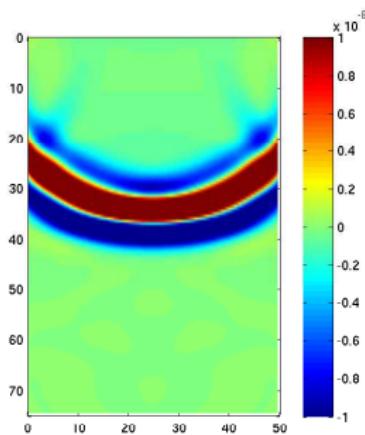
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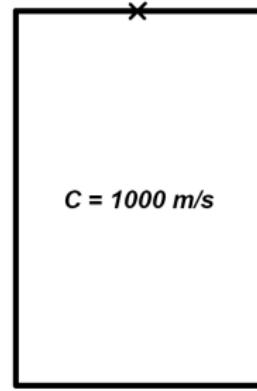
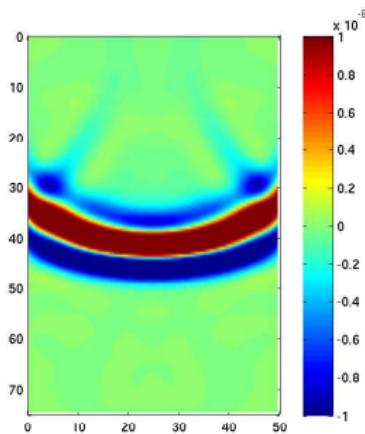
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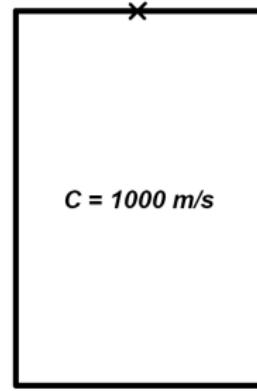
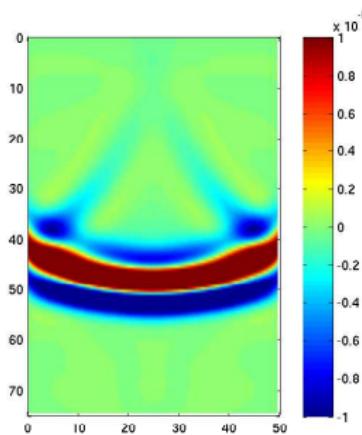
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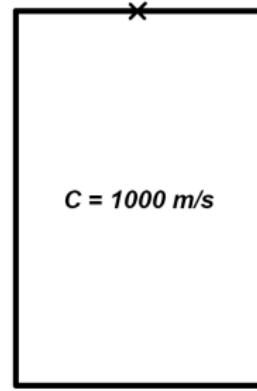
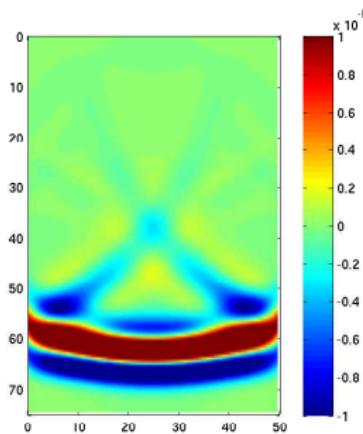
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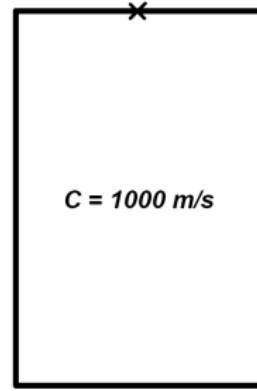
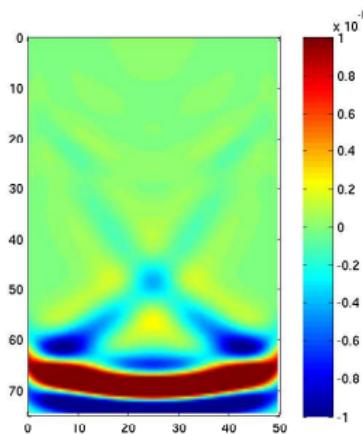
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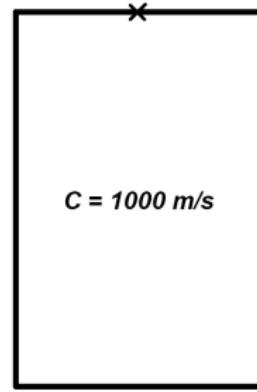
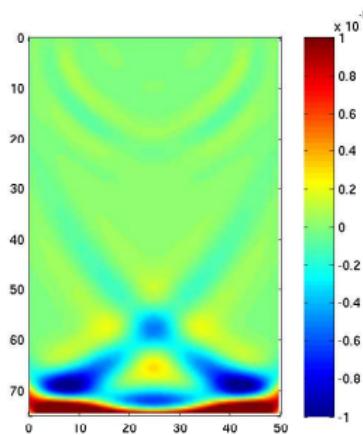
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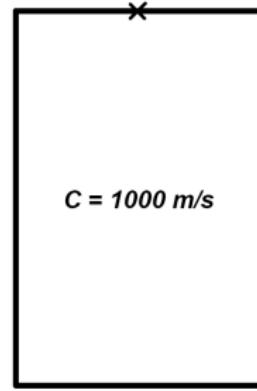
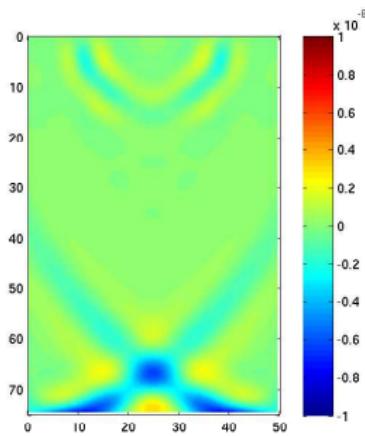
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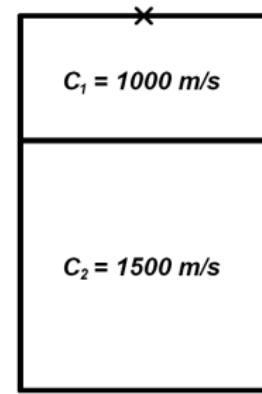
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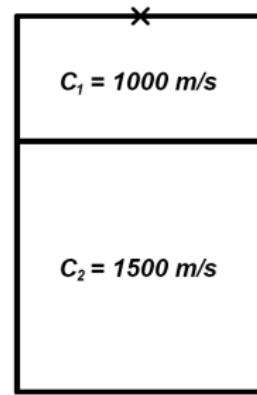
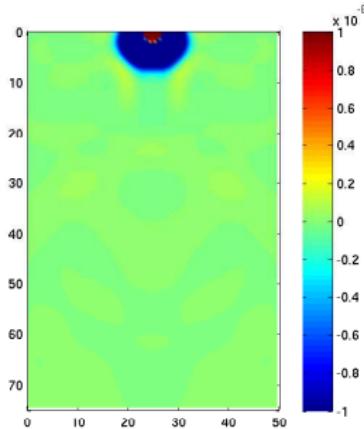
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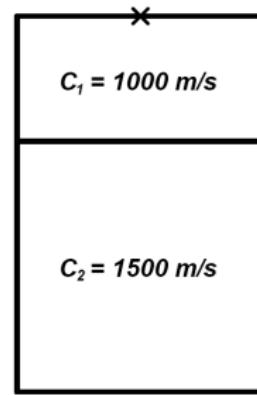
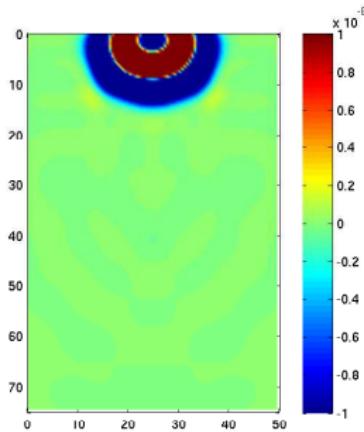
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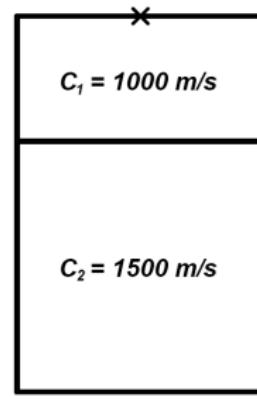
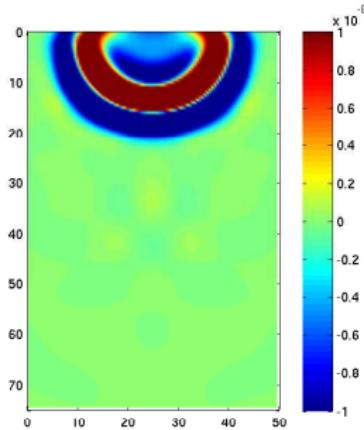
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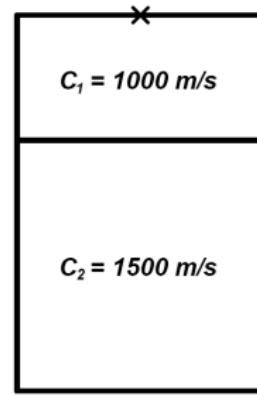
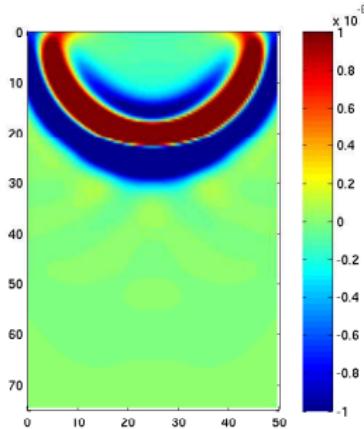
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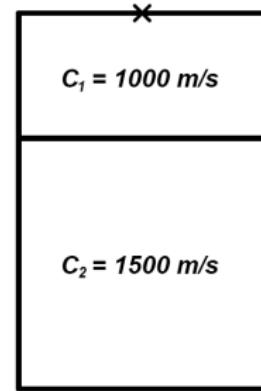
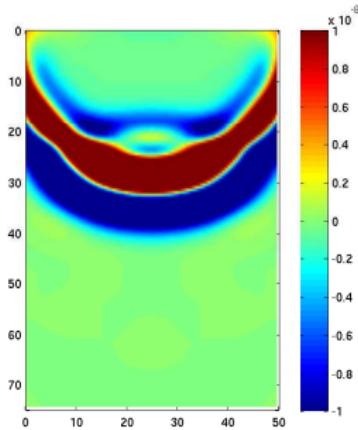
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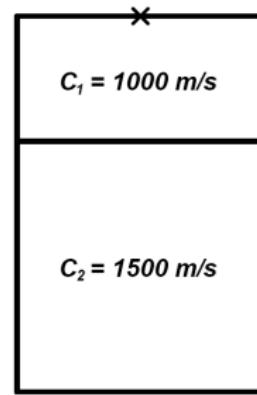
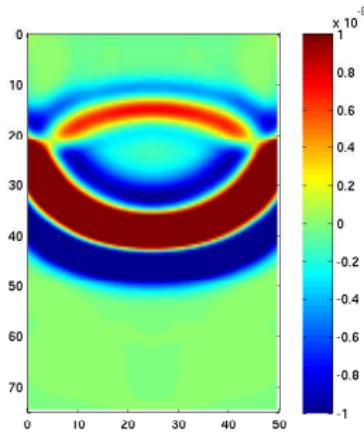
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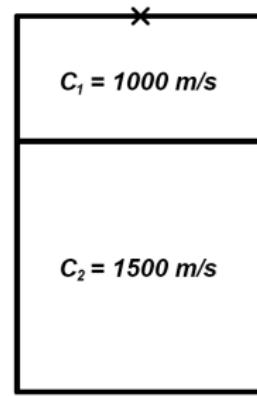
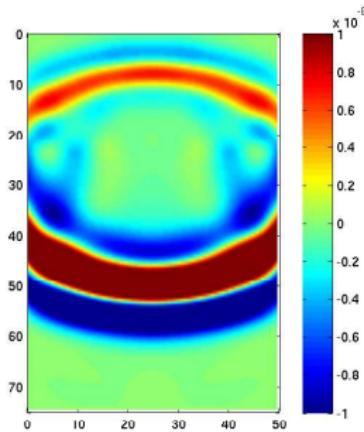
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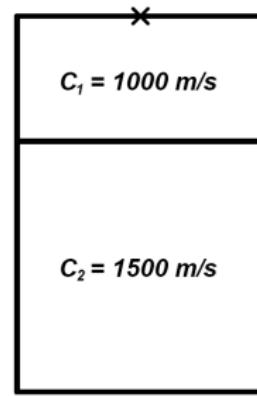
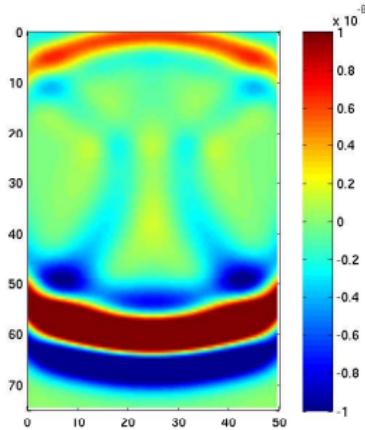
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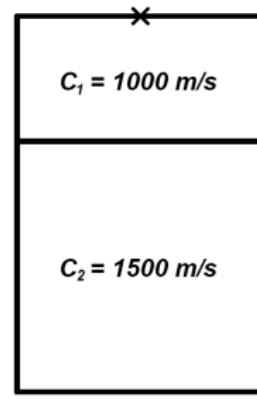
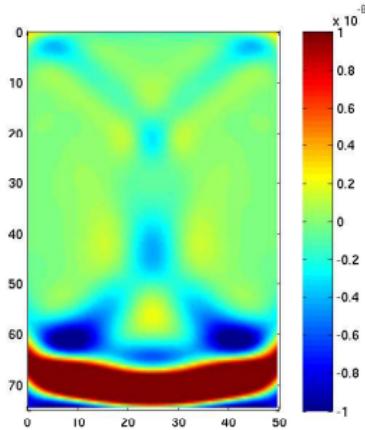
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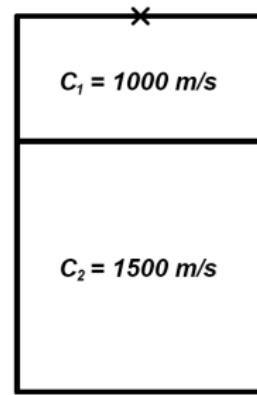
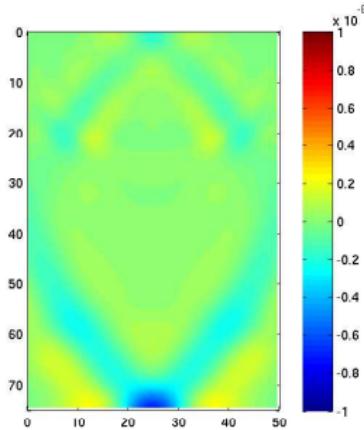
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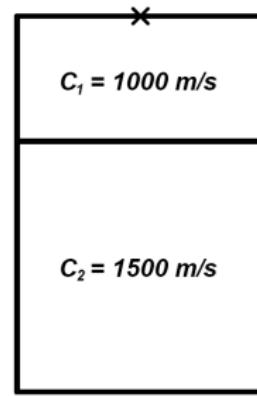
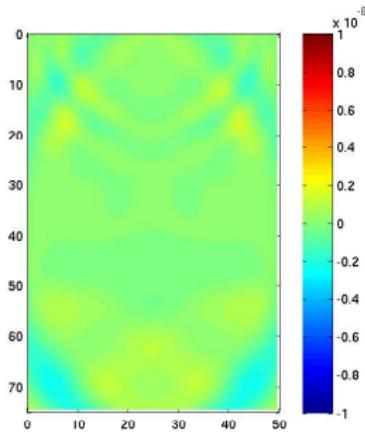
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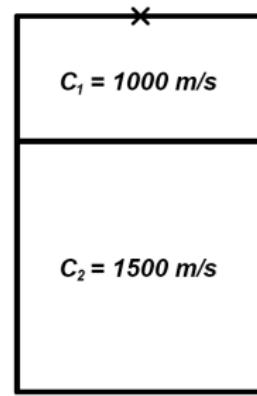
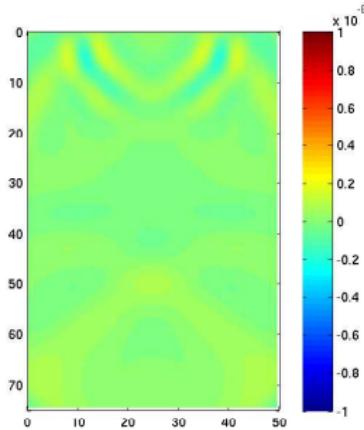
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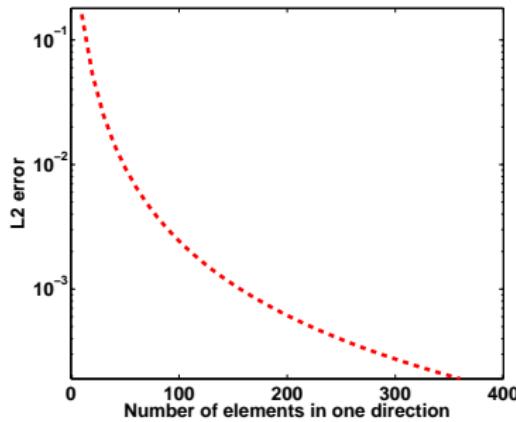
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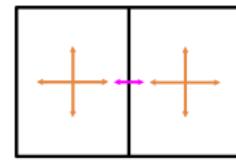
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# A new solution methodology

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$L^2$  error,  $ka=10$



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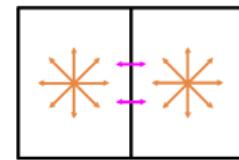
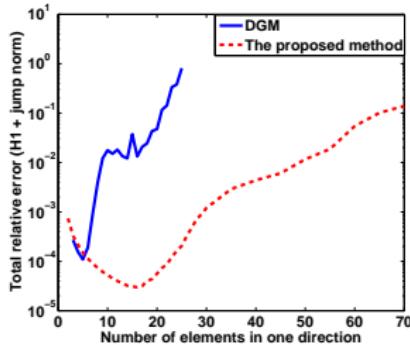
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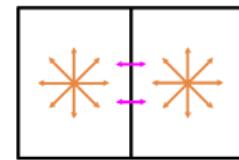
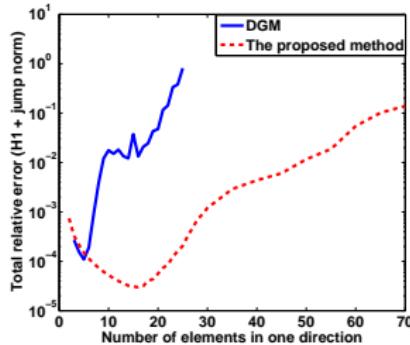


R-8-2 element

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# A new solution methodology for Helmholtz problems

## A modified DGM (mDGM)

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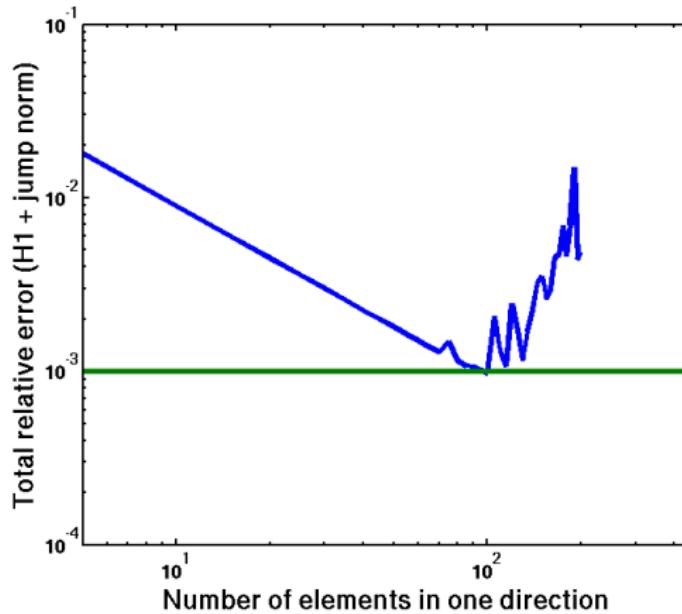
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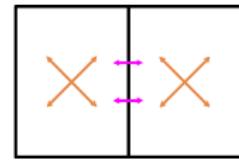
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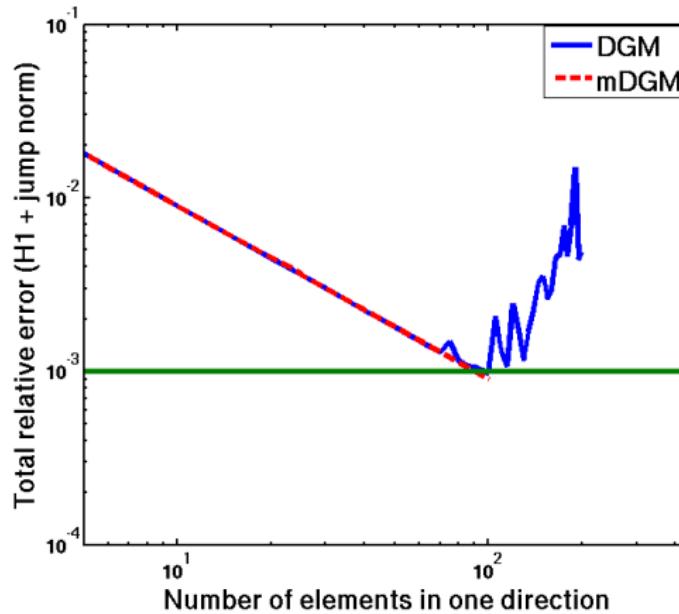


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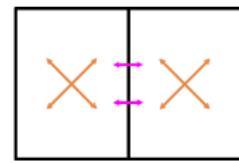


R-4-2 element

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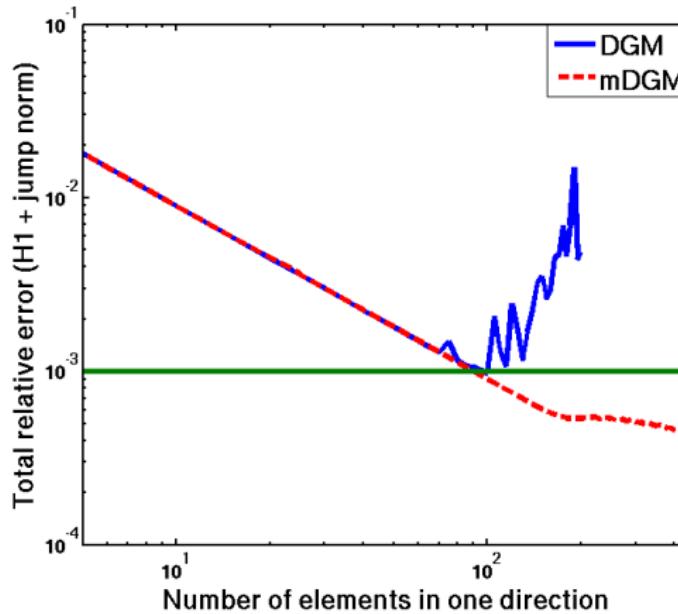


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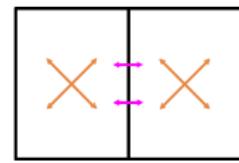


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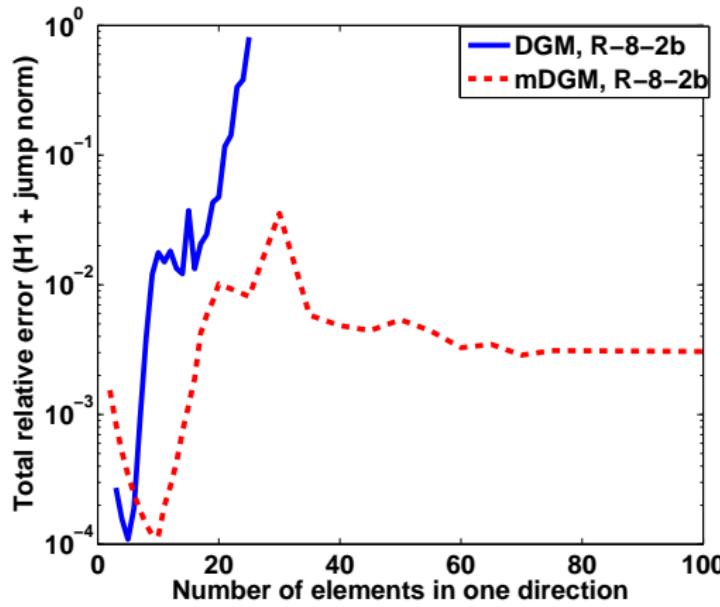


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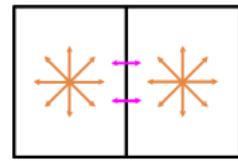


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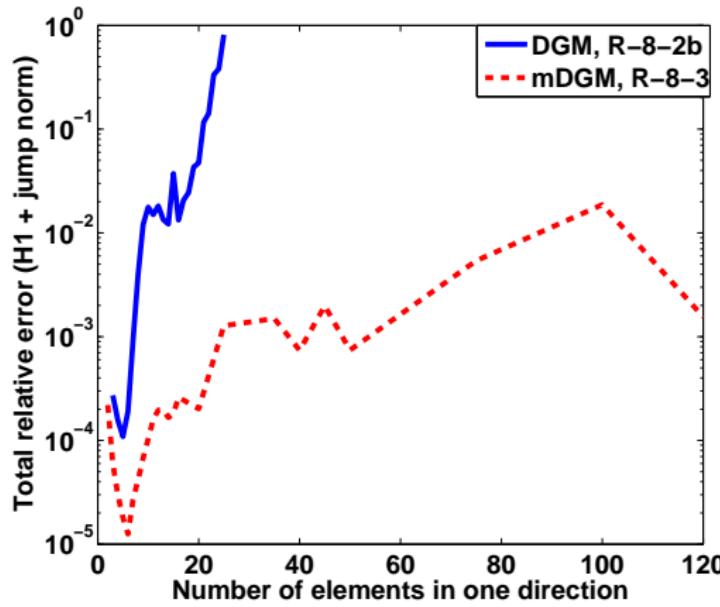


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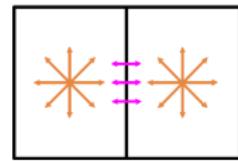


R-8-2 element

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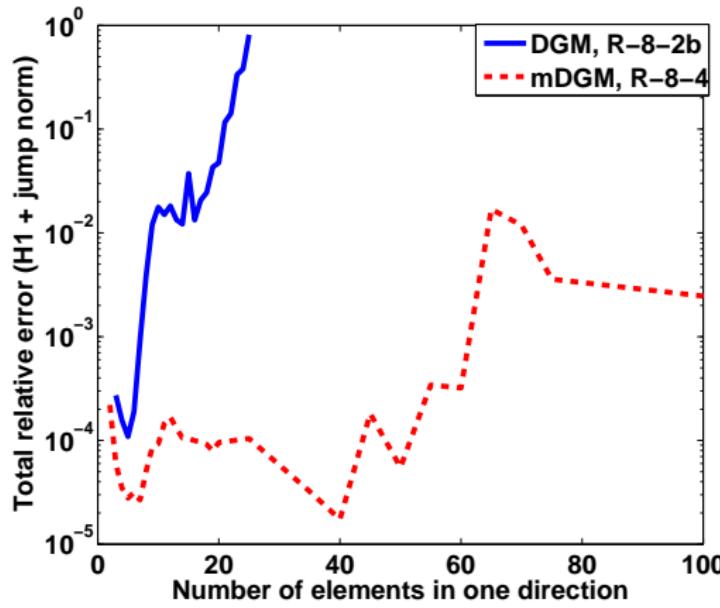


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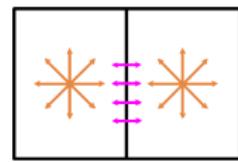


R-8-3 element

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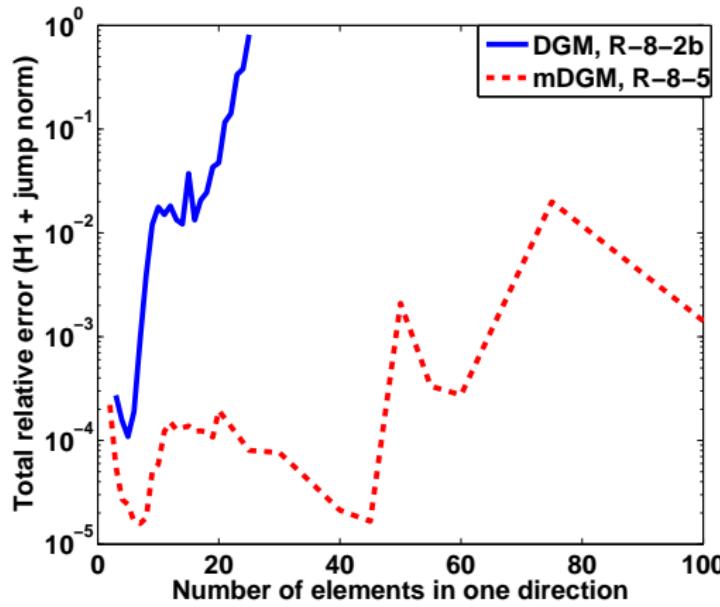


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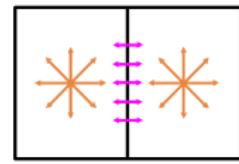


R-8-4 element

## mDGM: Performance assessment



Total relative error,  $ka=1$



R-8-5 element

## mDGM: Implementation issue

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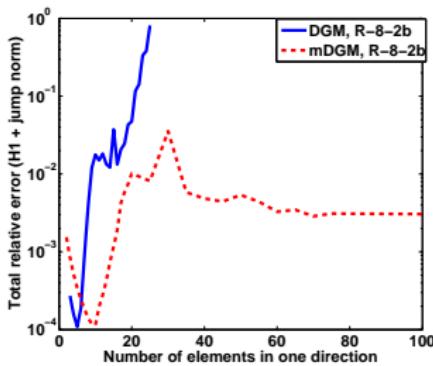
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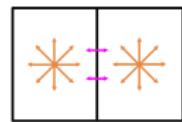
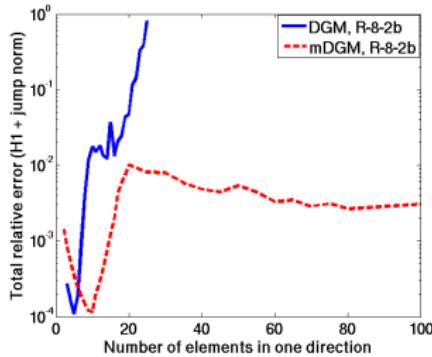
⚠  $F$  is Hermitian, but NOT in practice

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Before



After

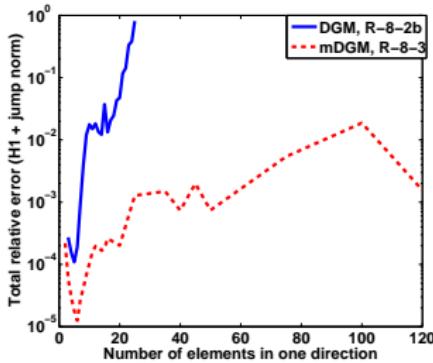


**R-8-2  
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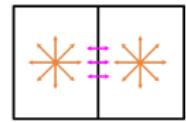
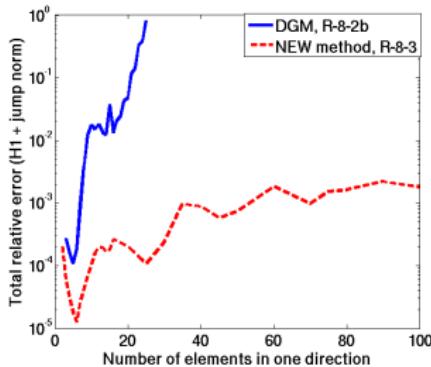
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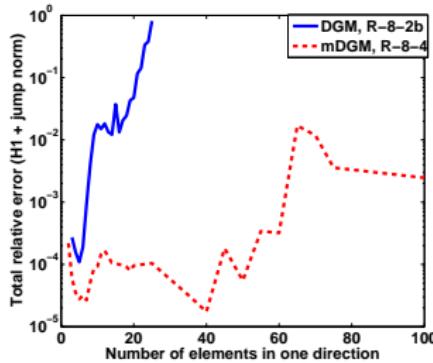


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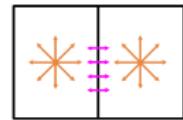
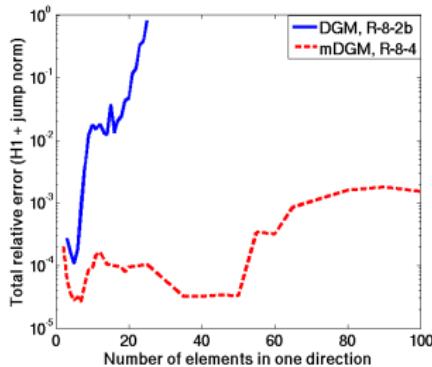
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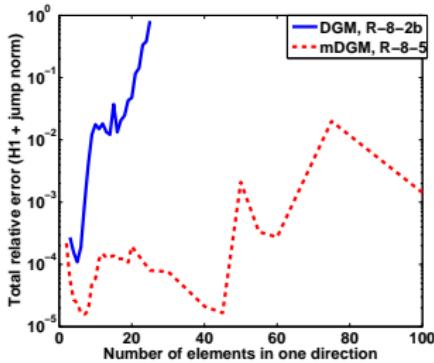


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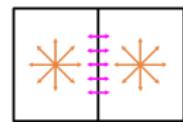
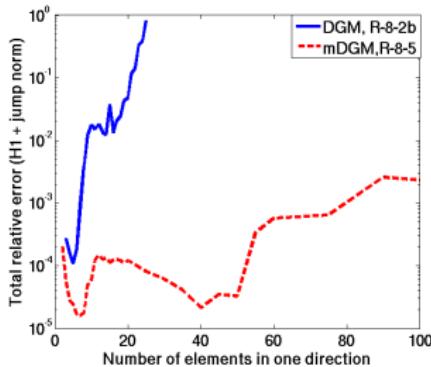
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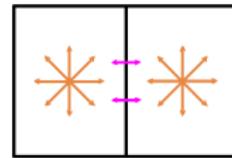
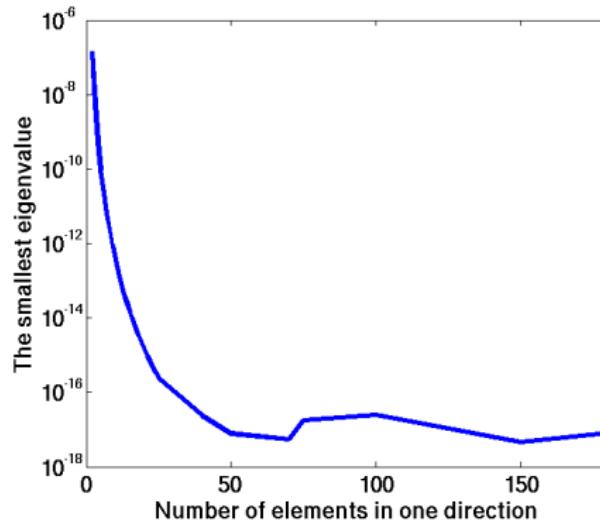
After



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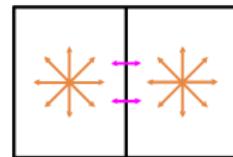
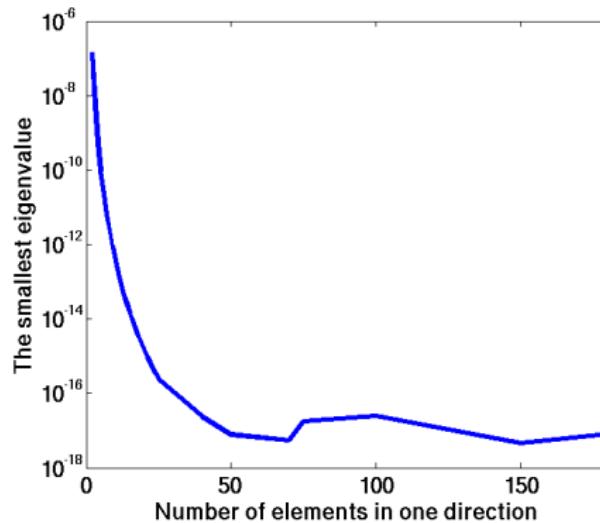
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R-8-2 element

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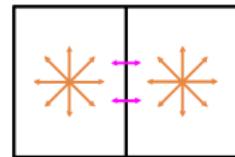
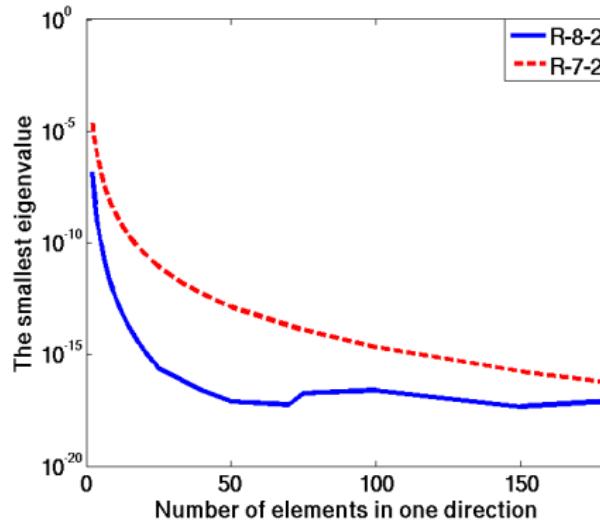
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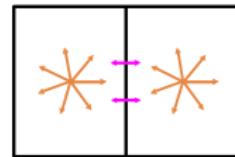


**Loss** of the linear independence

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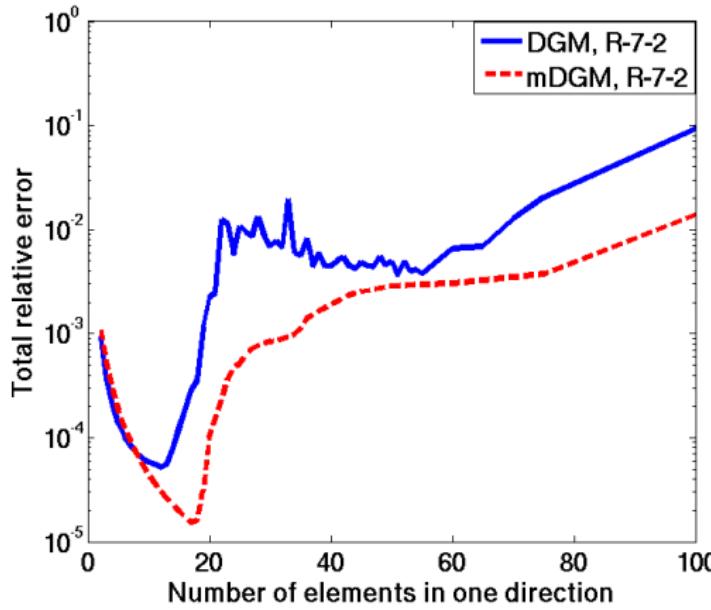
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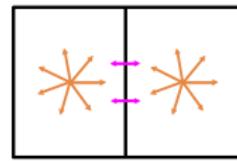
**R-7-2 element**

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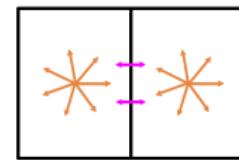
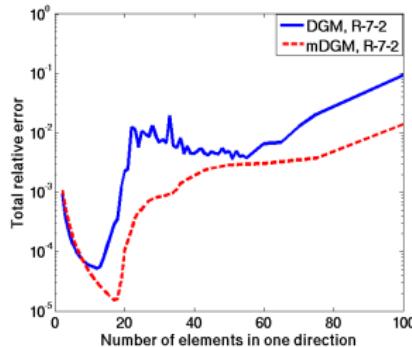
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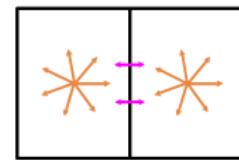
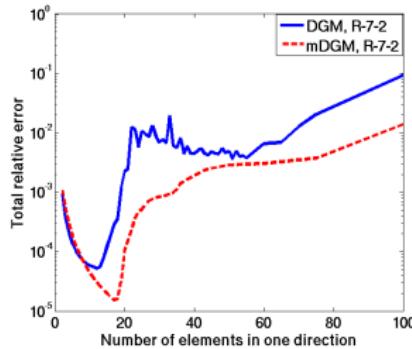


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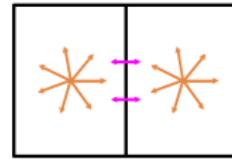
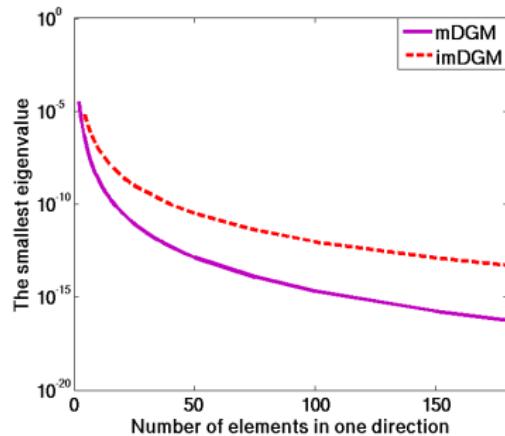


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→ Hermitian and positive definite local matrix

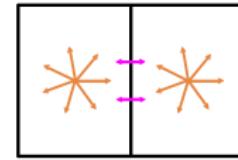
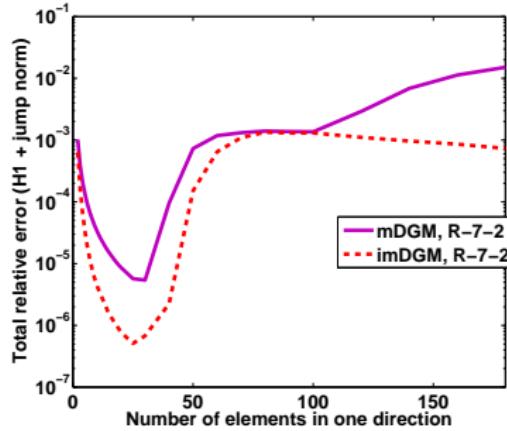
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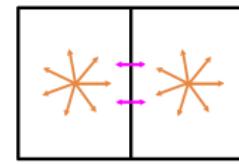
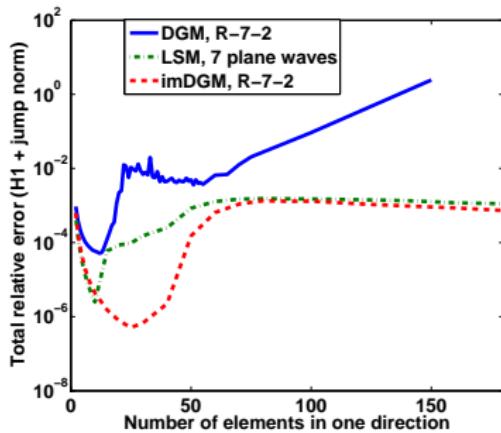
- Least-Squares Method (LSM) - Monk-Wang (1999)

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- Discontinuous Galerkin Method (DGM)

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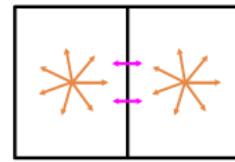
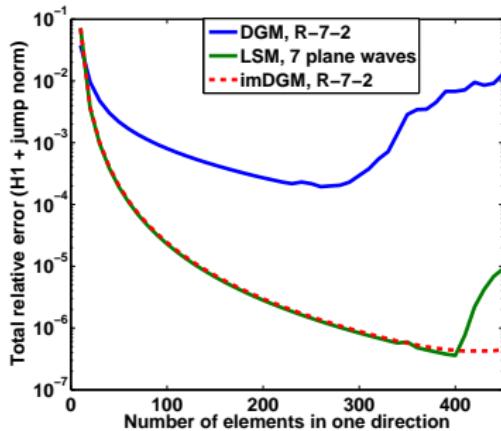
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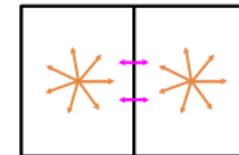


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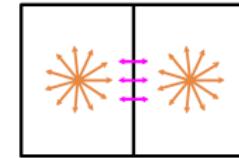
Total relative error,  $\text{ka}=20$

## imDGM: Performance assessment for a fixed resolution: $kh=2$

$ka$	R-7-2	R-11-3
50	28%	0.05%



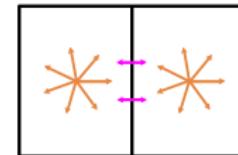
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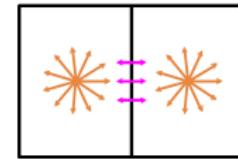
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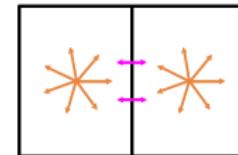
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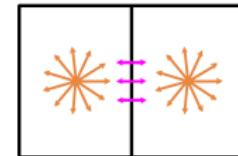
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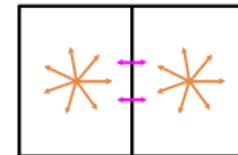
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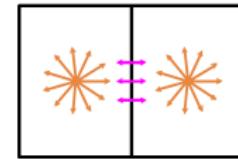
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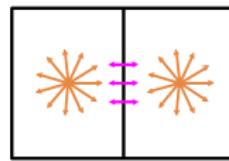
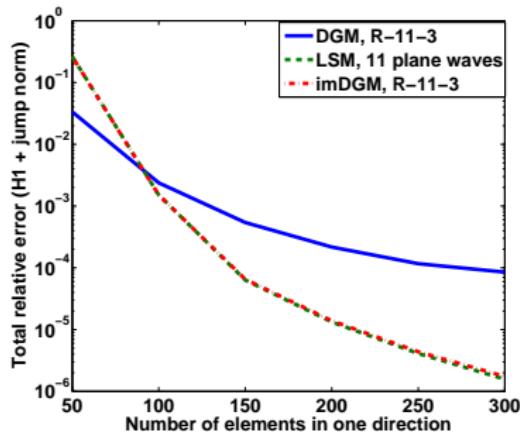
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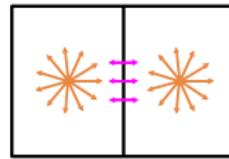
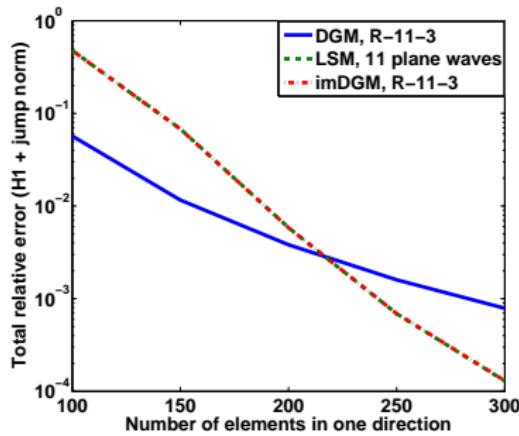
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