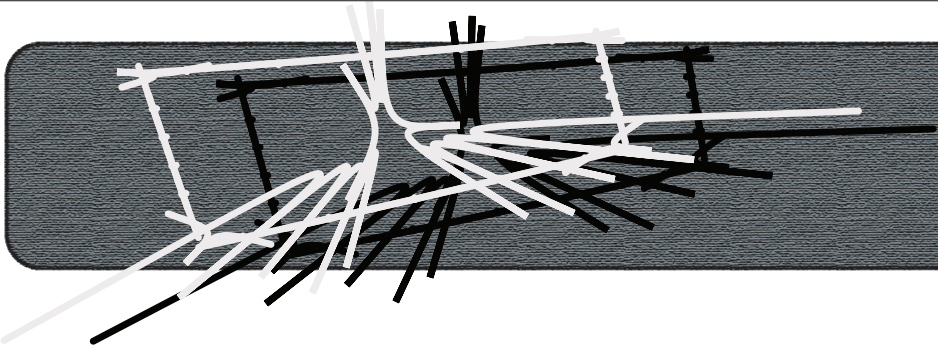
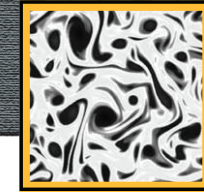
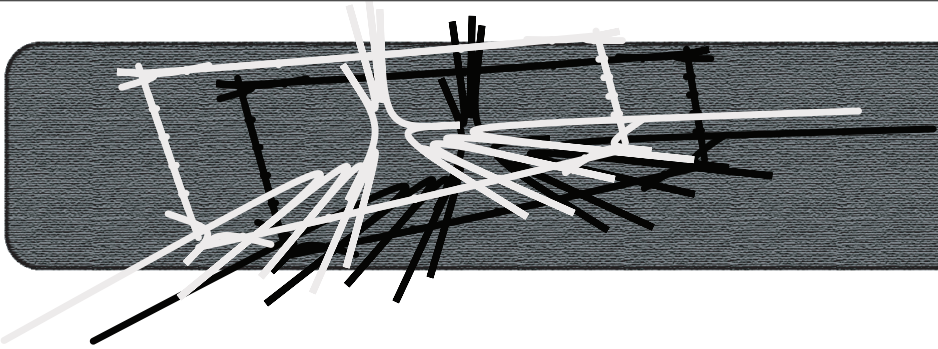


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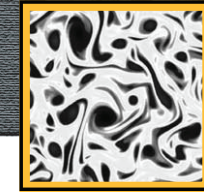
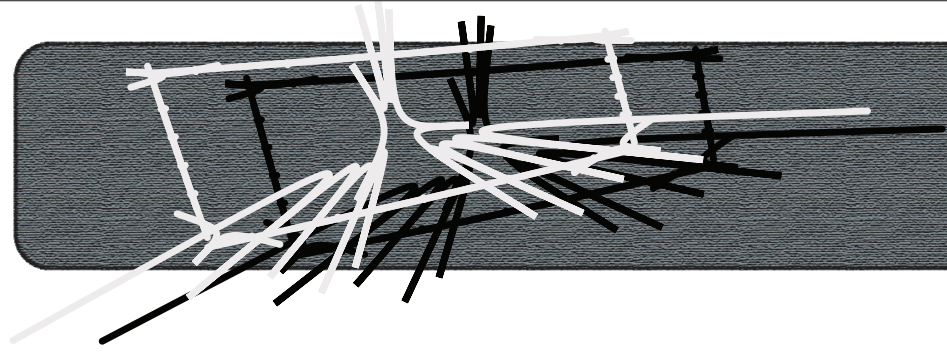
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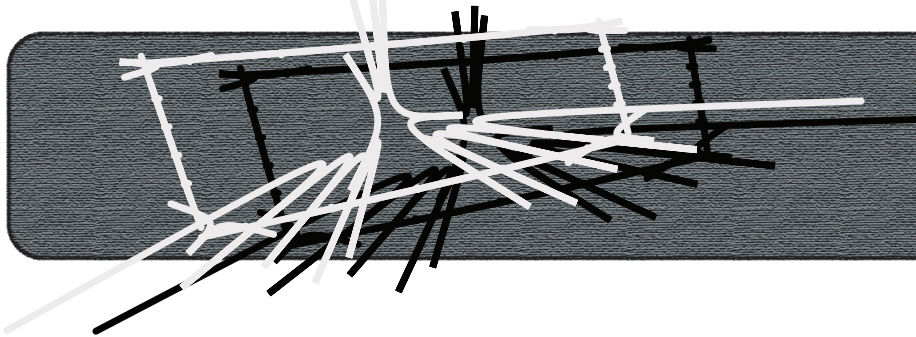
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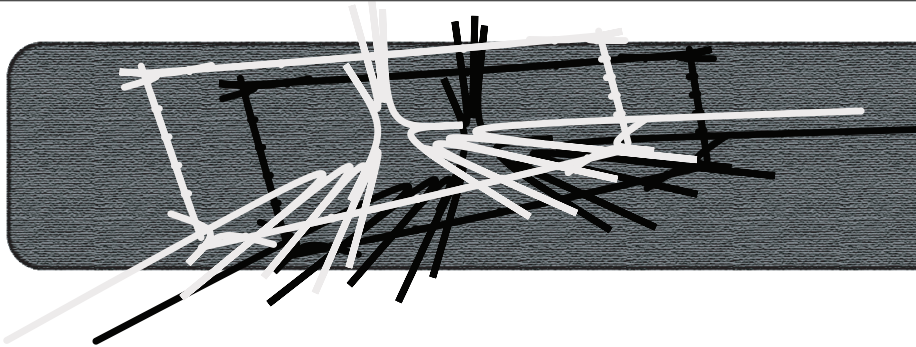
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Reasons:

- Spatial/temporal intermittency of turbulent flows is not used
- Inhomogeneous fidelity
 - *a-priori* large/small scale separation
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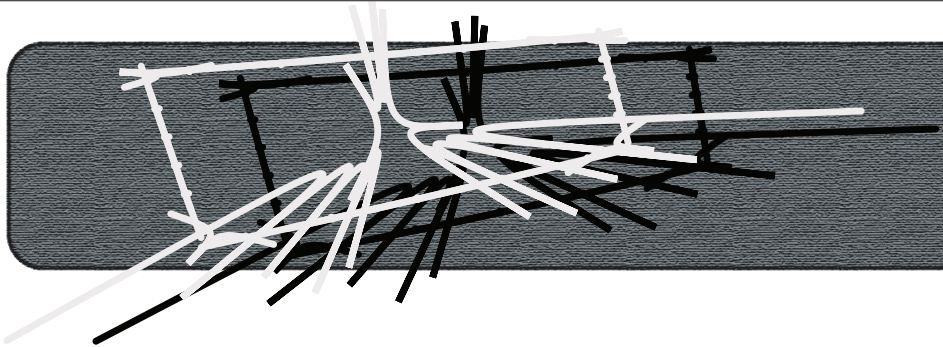
Direct physics-based **coupling** of

Parallel **adaptive** high order numerical methods

&

New/improved turbulence models

that takes advantage of spatio-temporal intermittency
of turbulent flows



What does direct coupling bring?

- the active control of the fidelity/accuracy of the simulation
- near optimal spatially adaptive computational mesh
- the “desired” flow-physics is captured by considerably smaller number of spatial modes
- considerably smaller Reynolds scaling exponent, Re^α , $\alpha < 9/4$
- robust general mathematical framework for spatial/temporal *model*-refinement (*m*-refinement) that can be extended to LES with AMR approach
- mathematical framework for epistemic uncertainty quantification

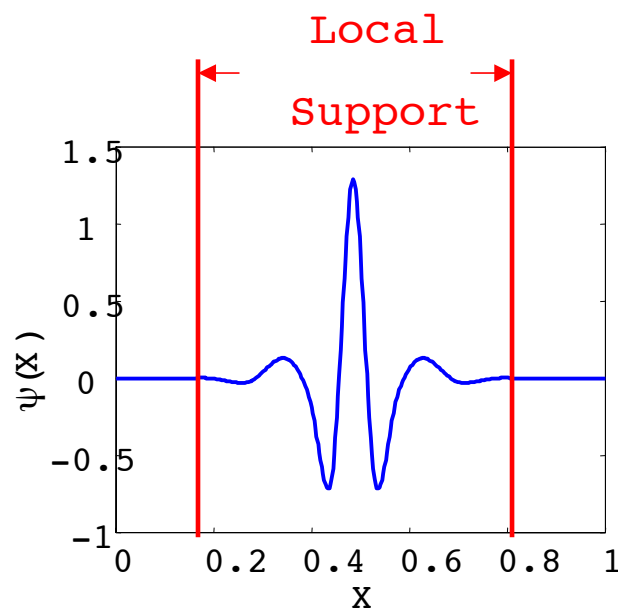
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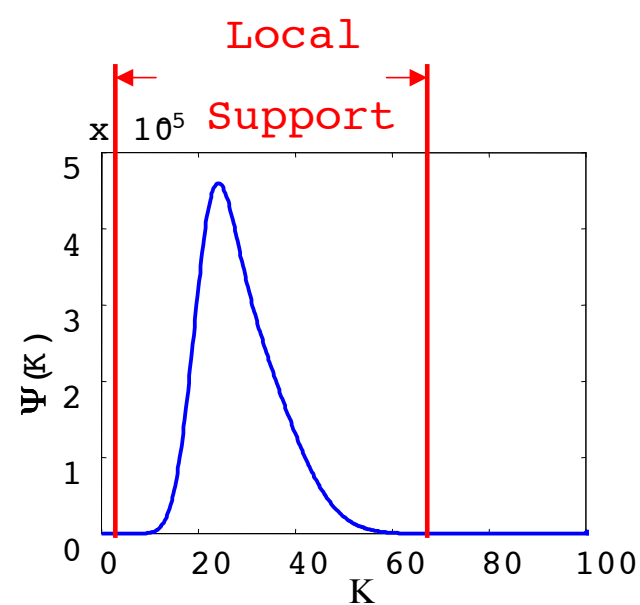
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Physical Space



Wave Number Space



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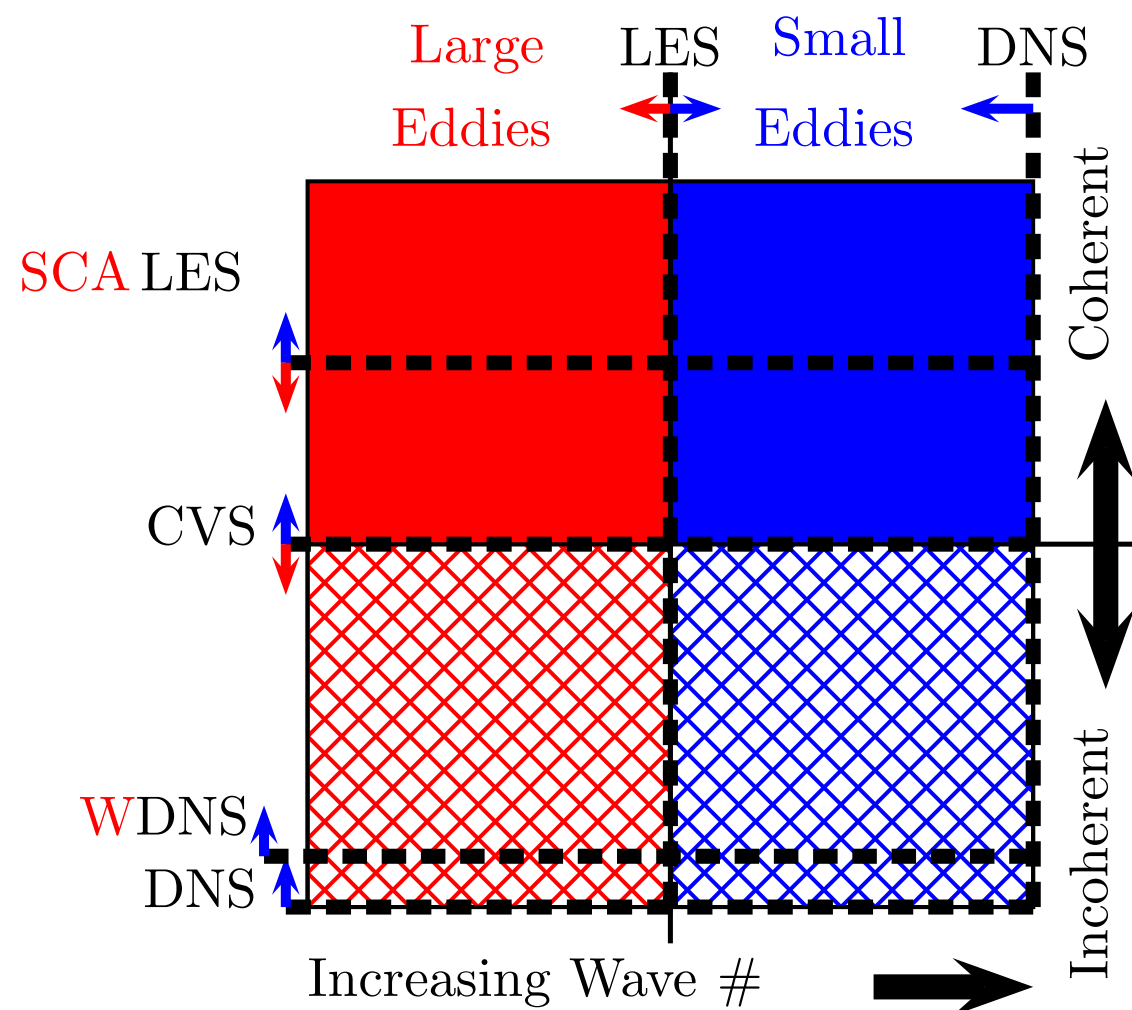
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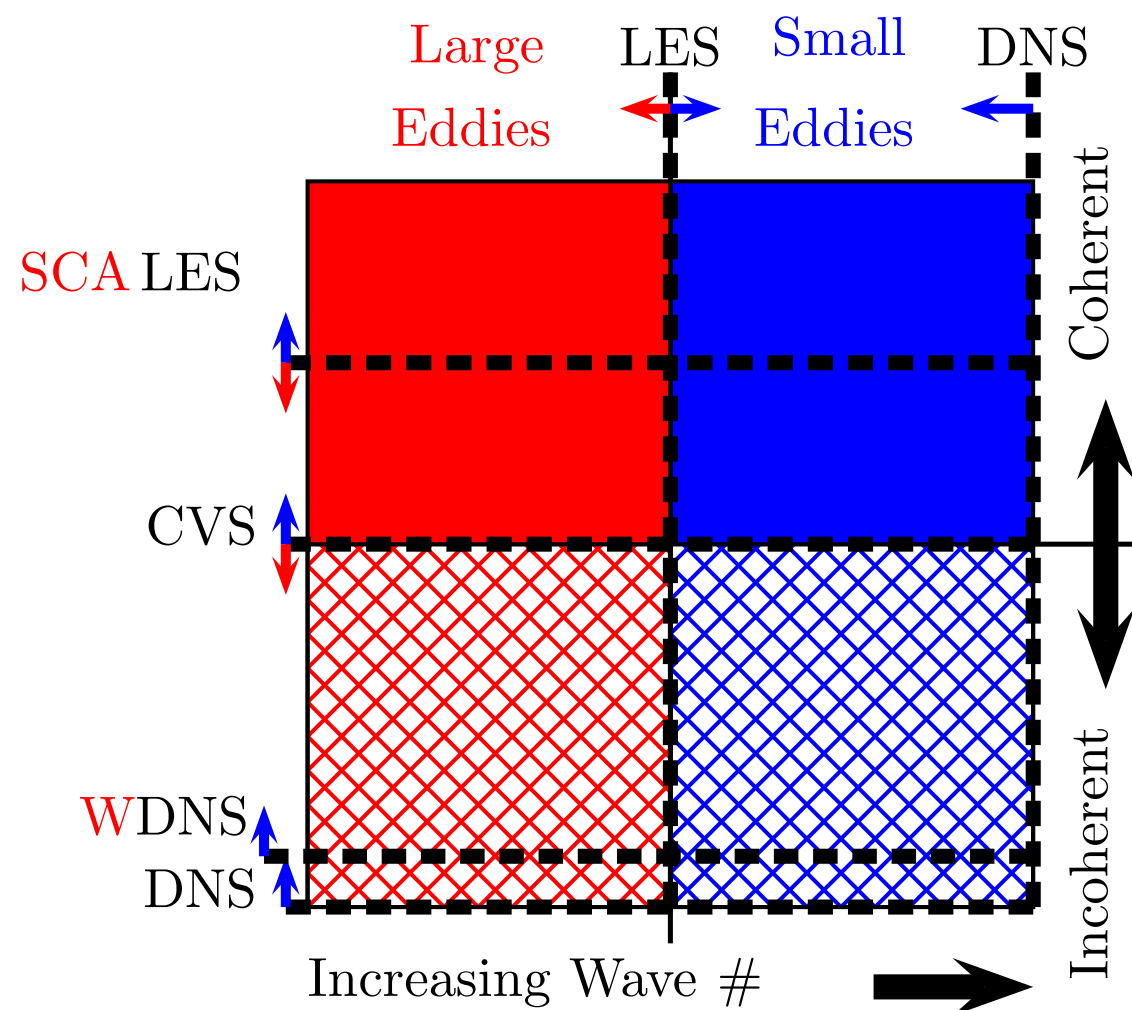
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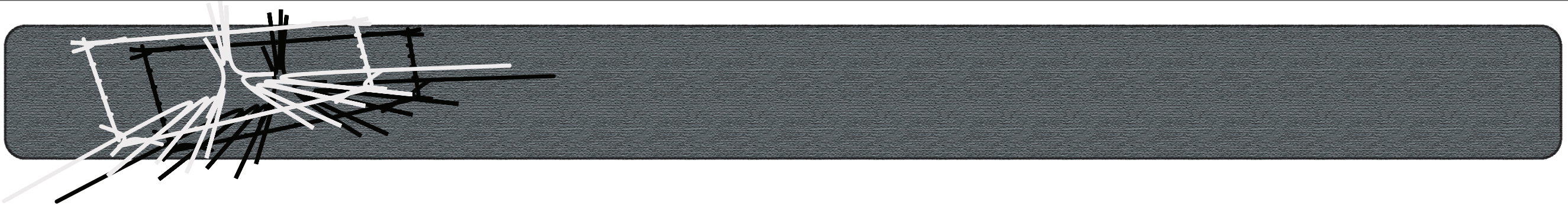
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Simulate the evolution of the **most energetic coherent vortices** (track them), while modeling the effect of the **subgrid scales**.

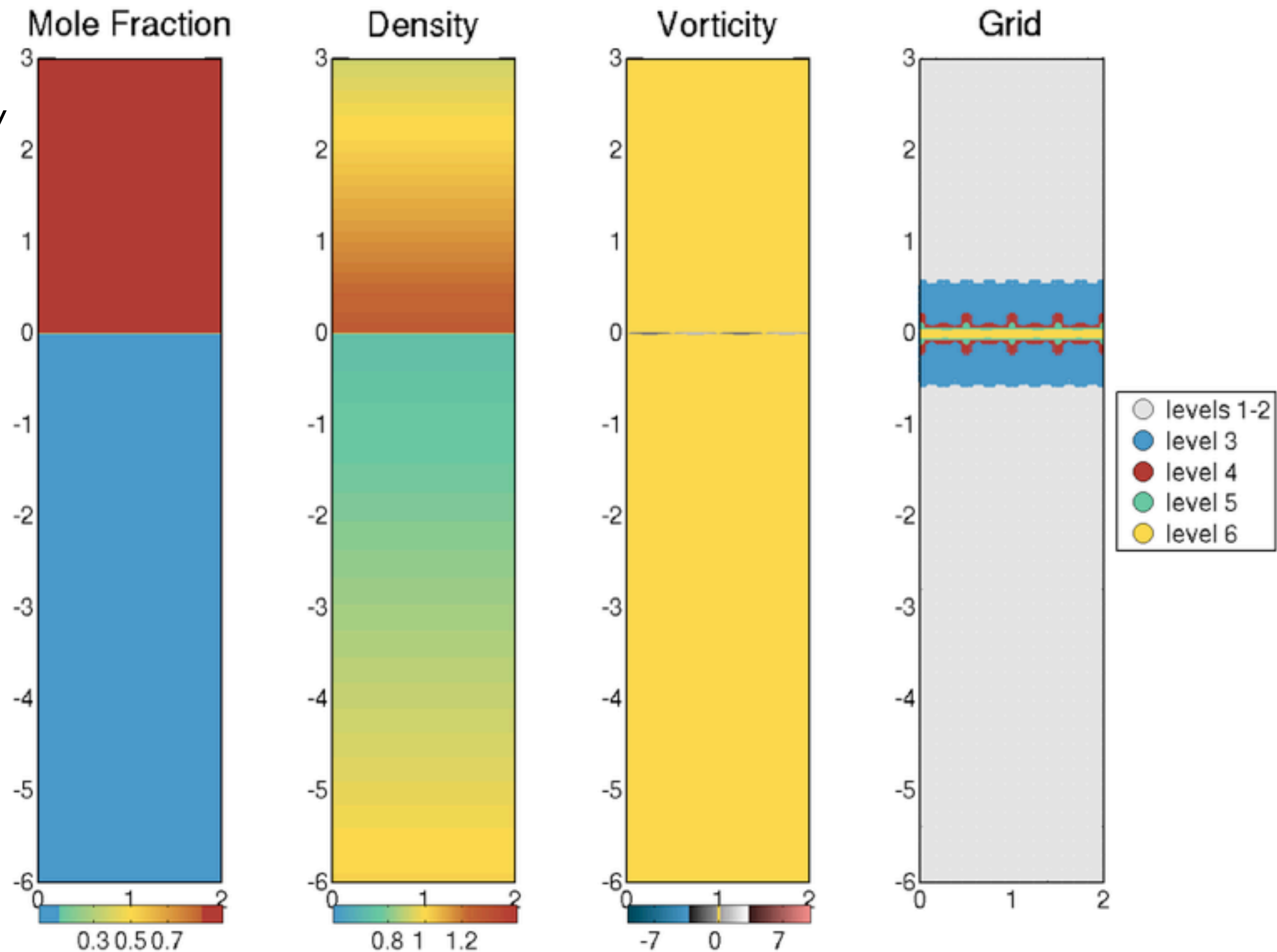
$$\frac{\partial \overline{u}_i^{>\epsilon}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \overline{u}_i^{>\epsilon} \overline{u}_j^{>\epsilon}}{\partial x_j} = - \frac{\partial \overline{p}^{>\epsilon}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{Re} \frac{\partial^2 \overline{u}_i^{>\epsilon}}{\partial x_j \partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial x_j}$$



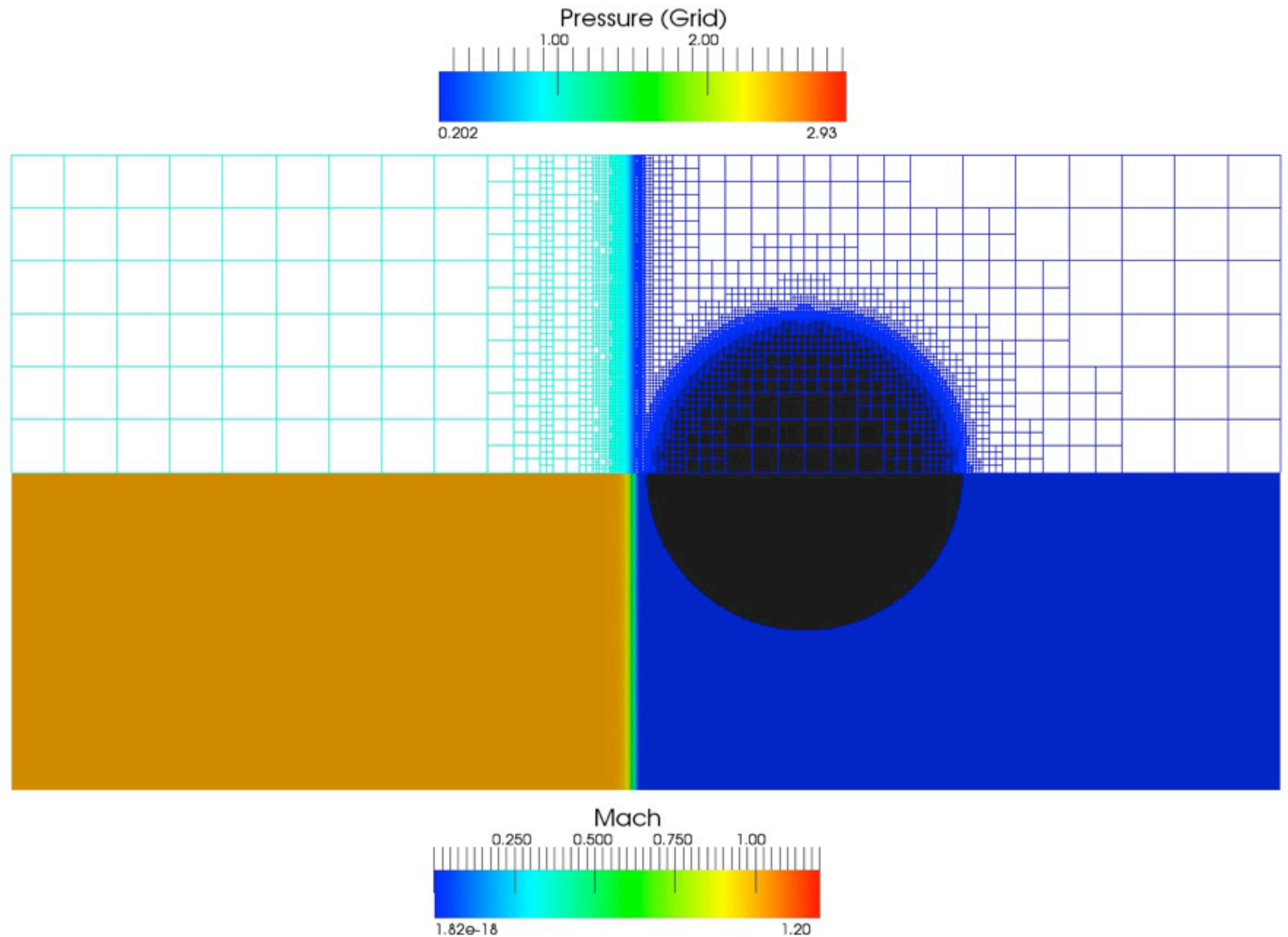
Adaptive Wavelet Collocation Method

Adaptive Wavelet Collocation Method (AWCM)

Single-mode
Rayleigh-Taylor Instability
(incompressible limit)



Shock Wave Propagation over the Cylinder

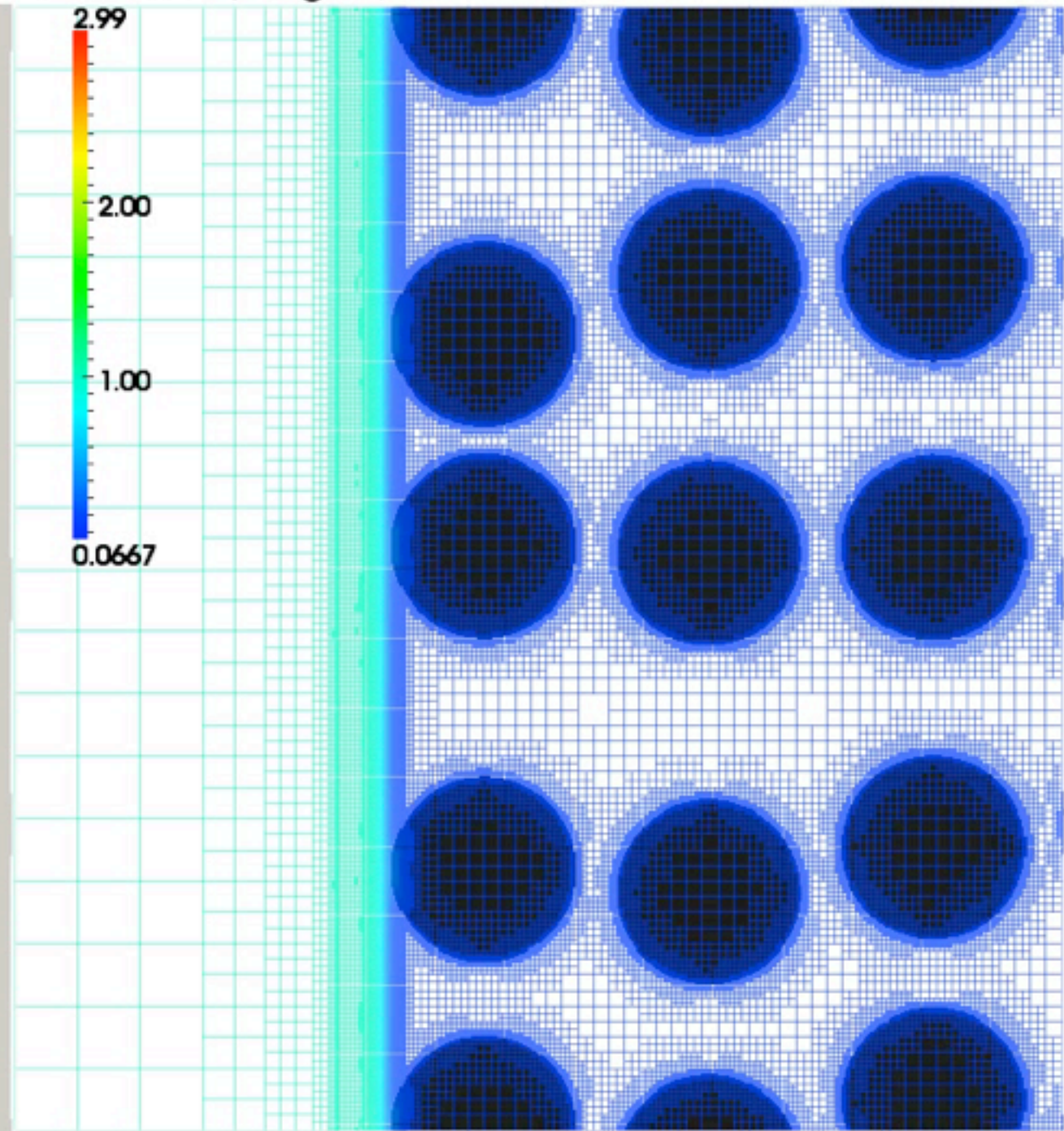


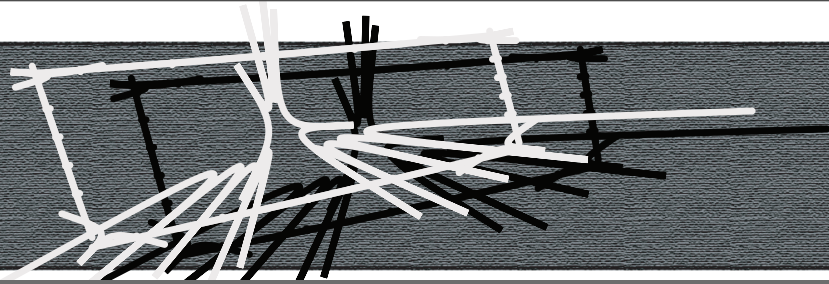
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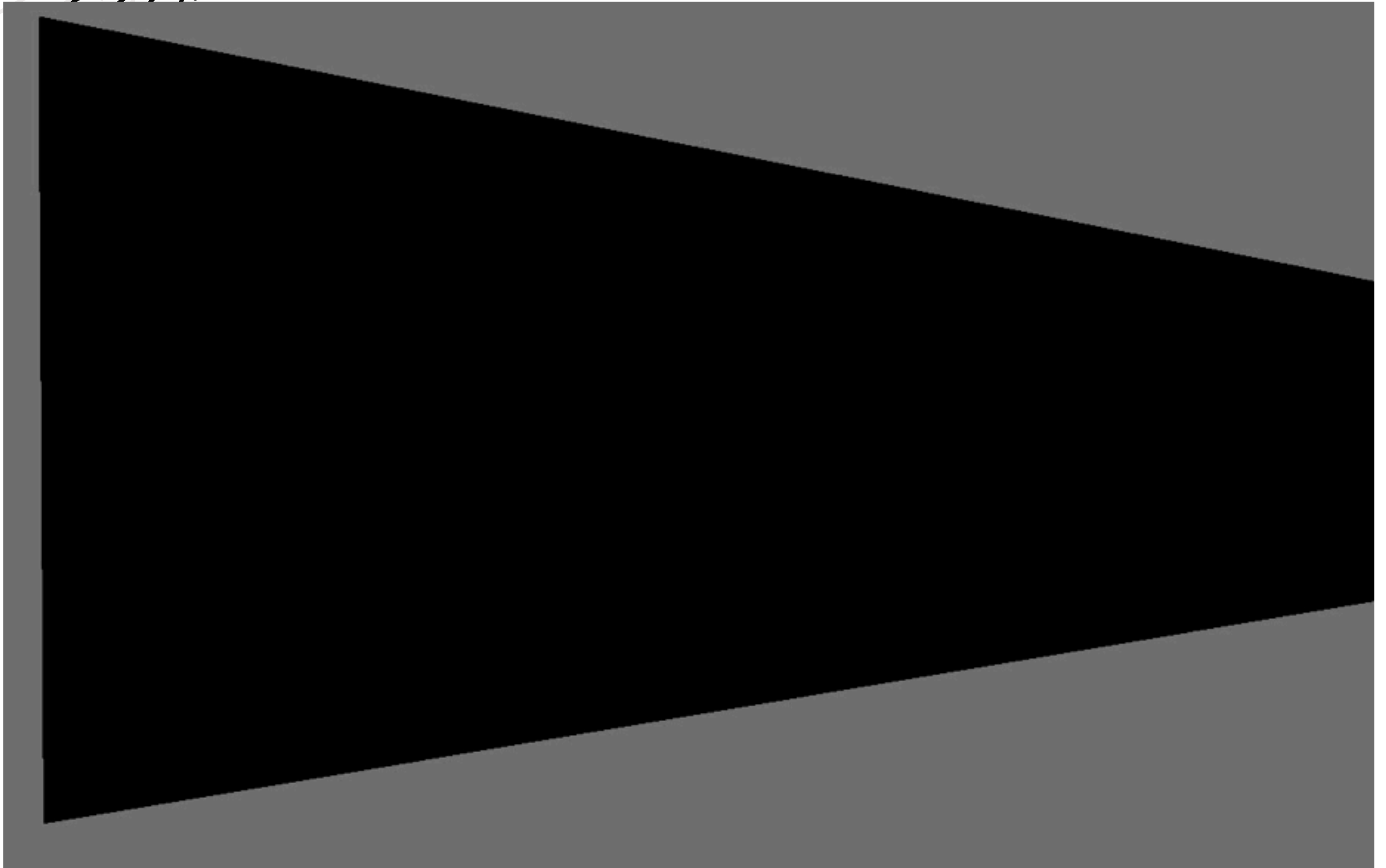


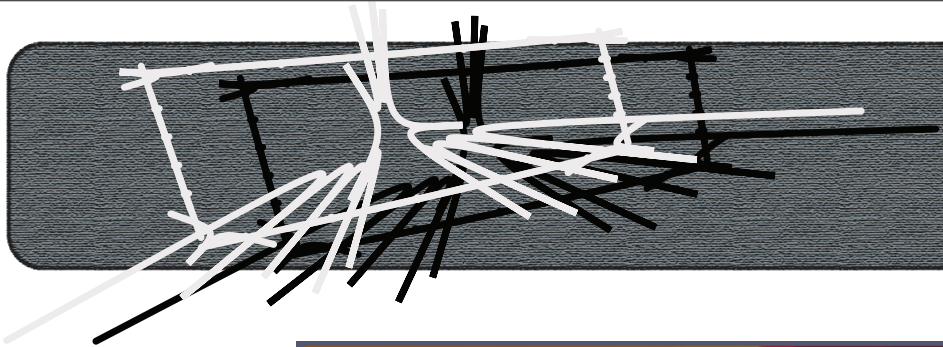
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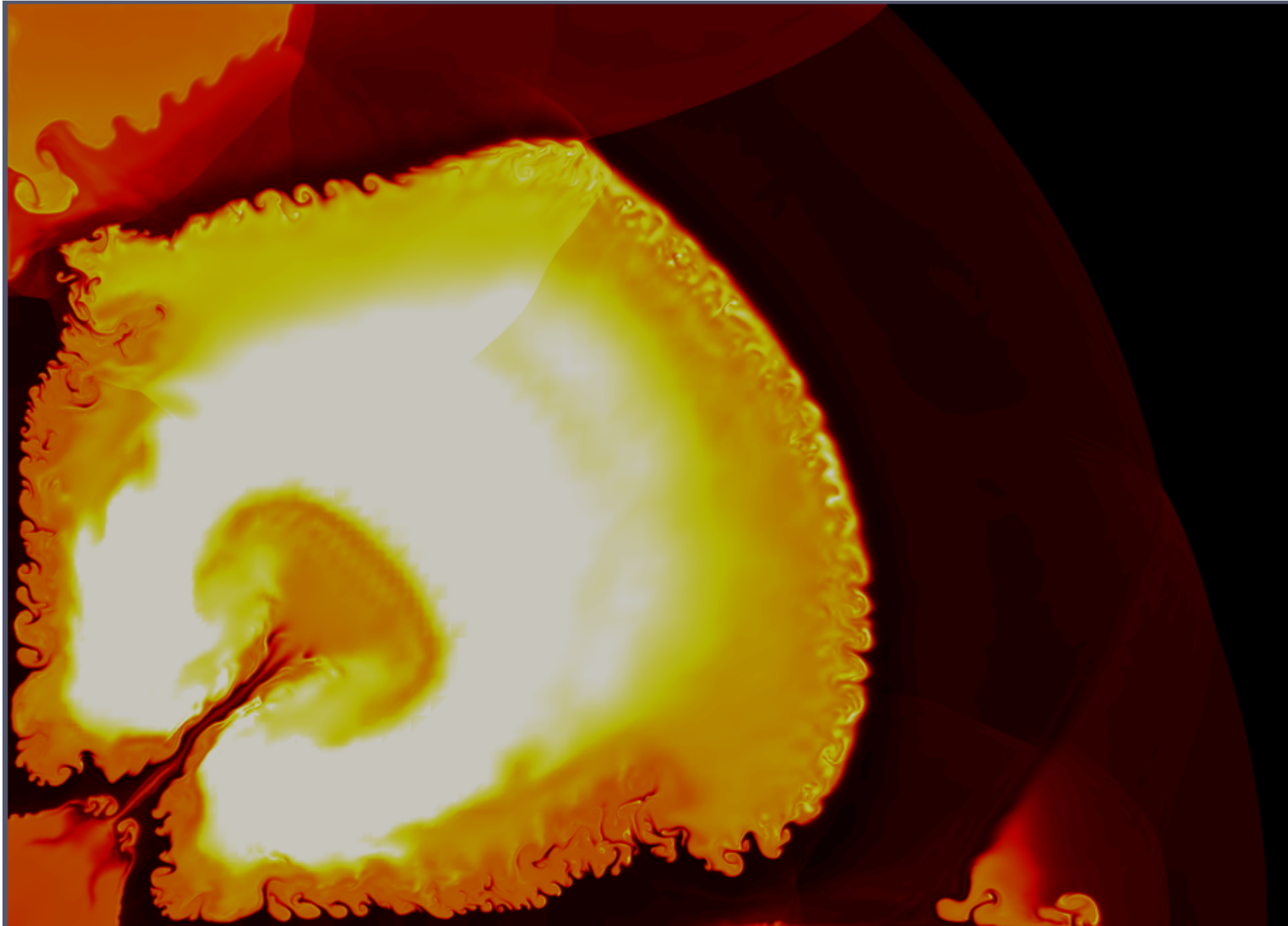


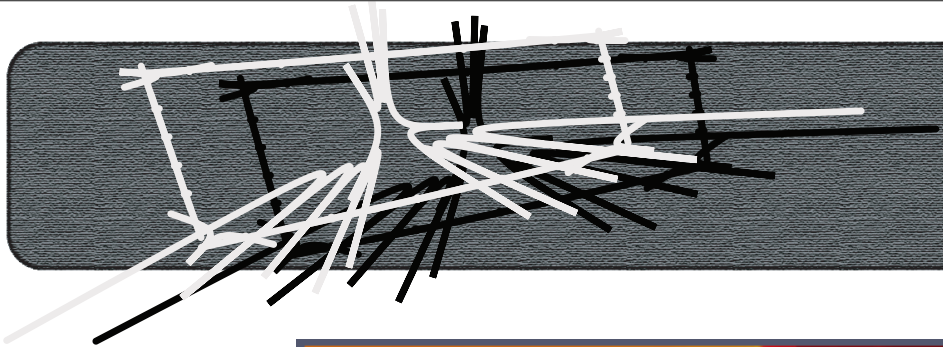
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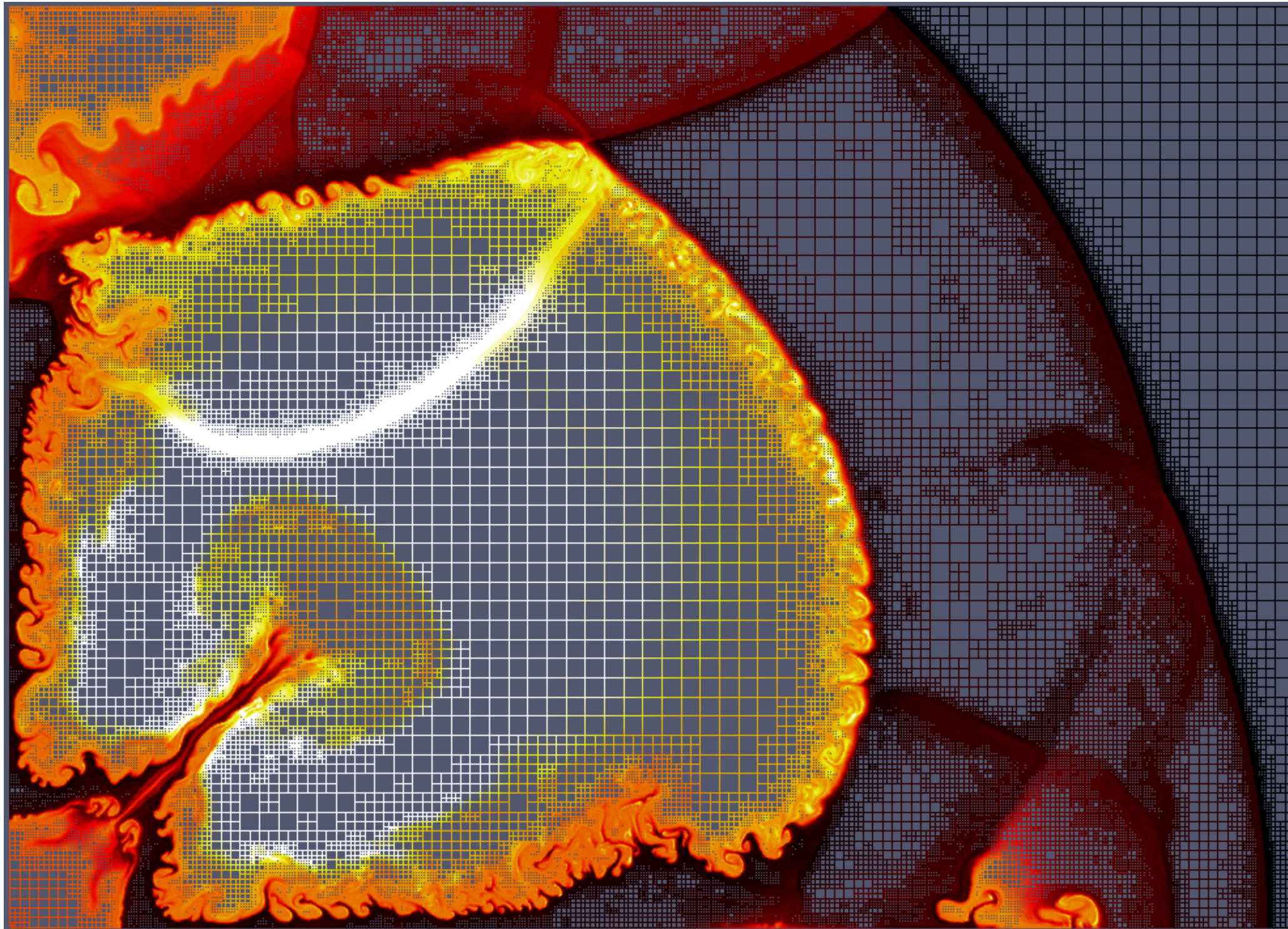


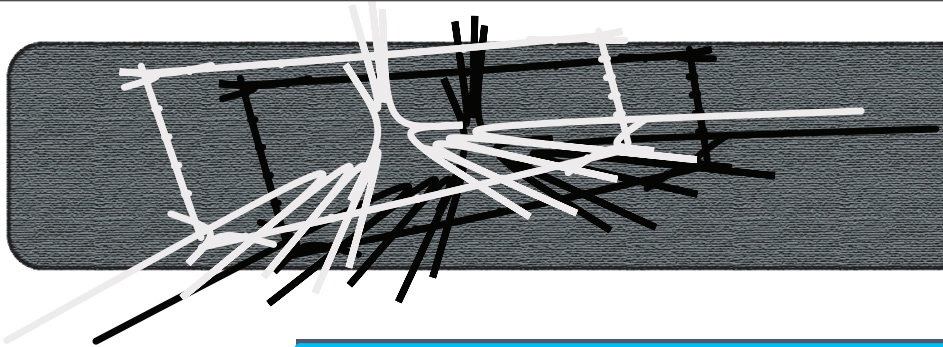
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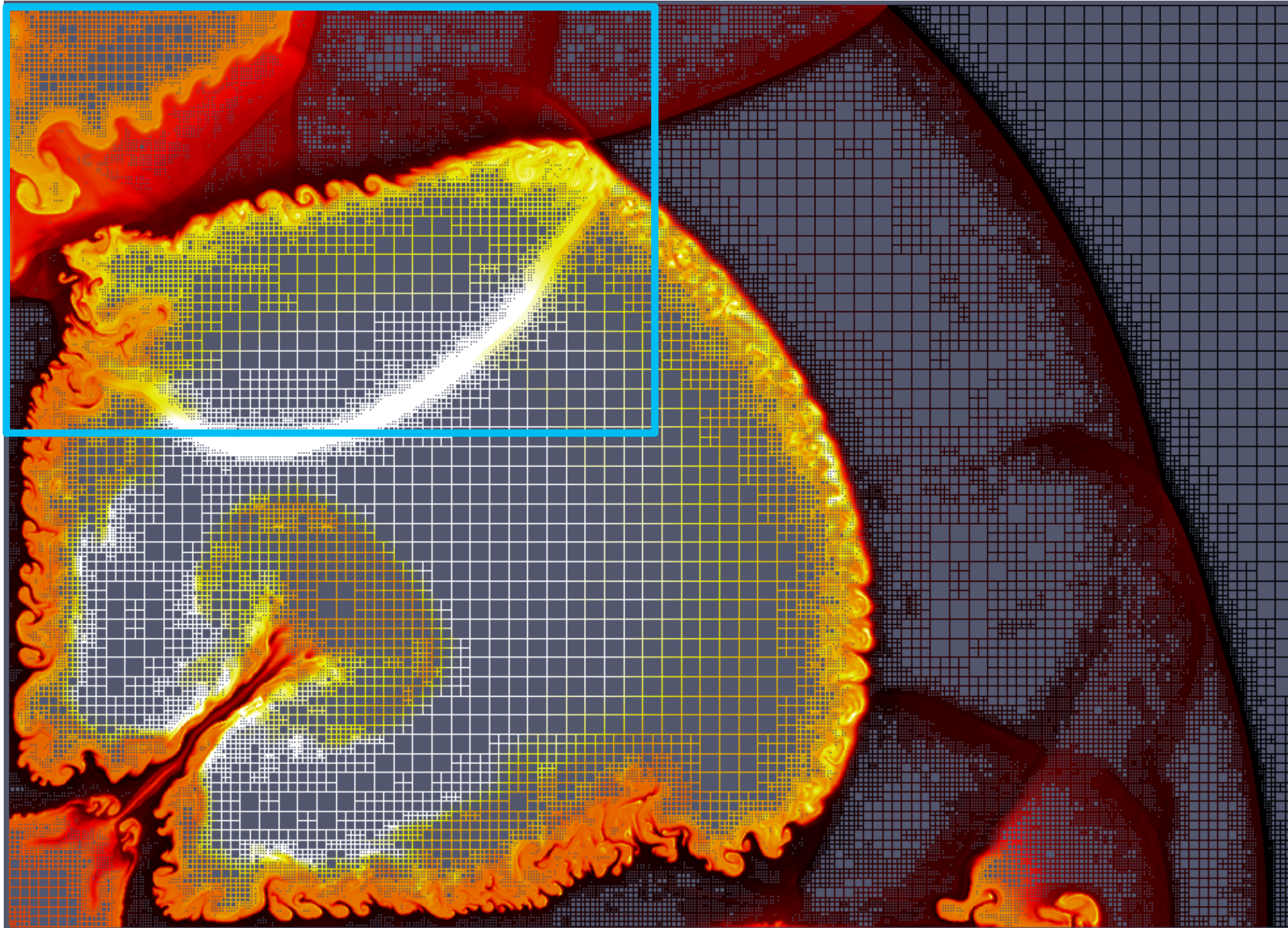


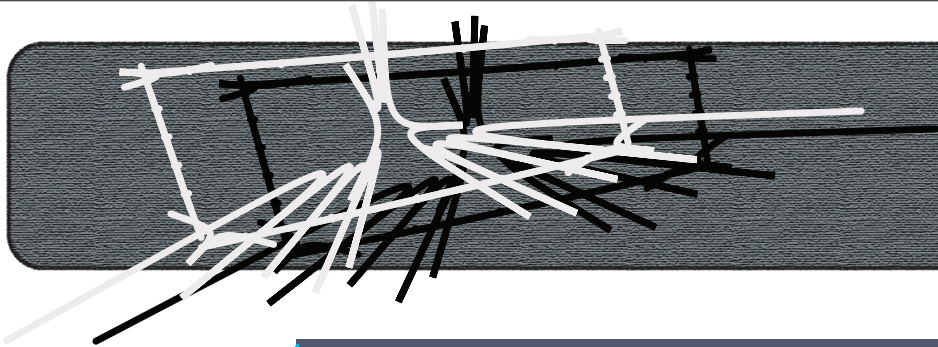
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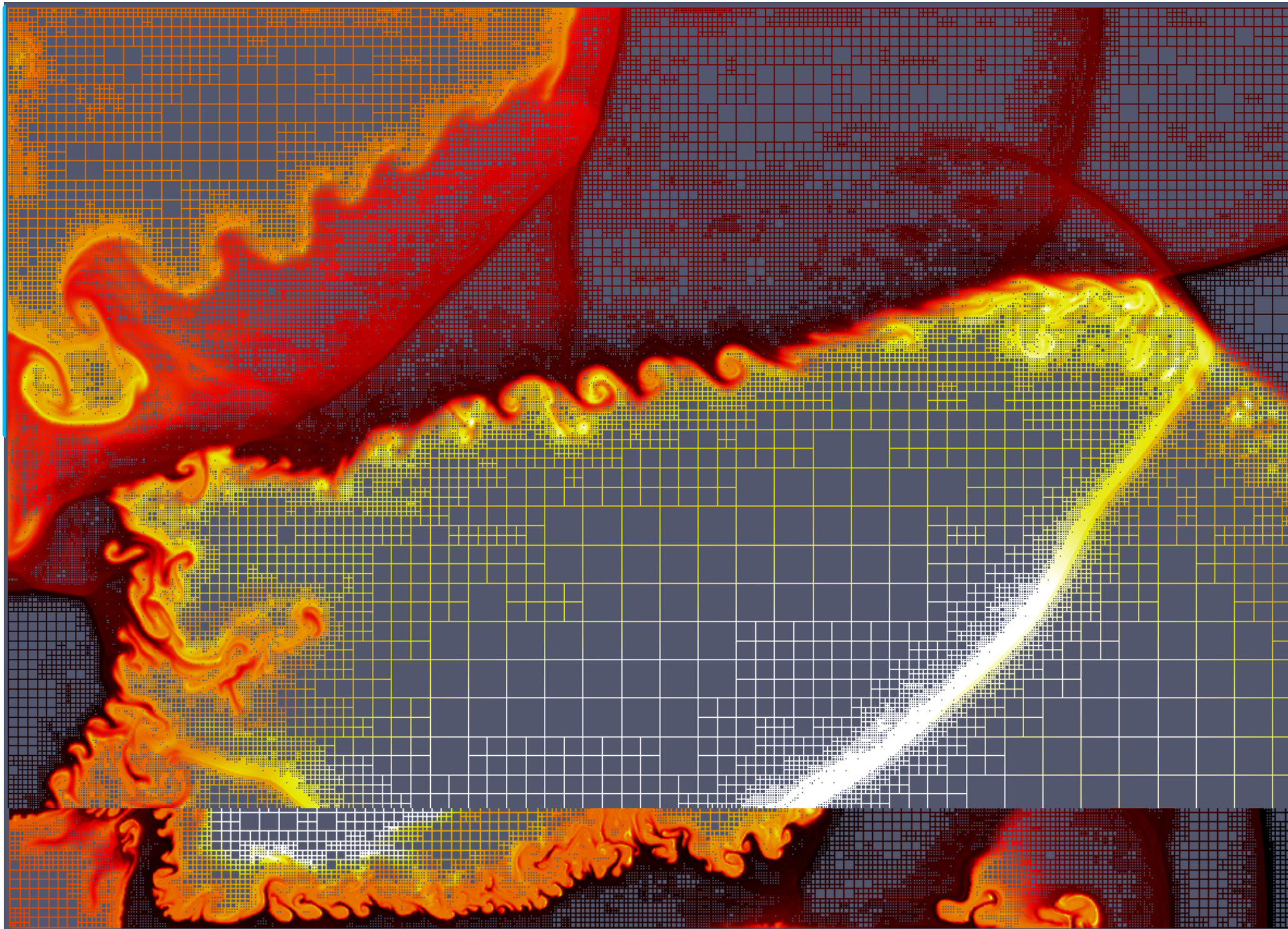


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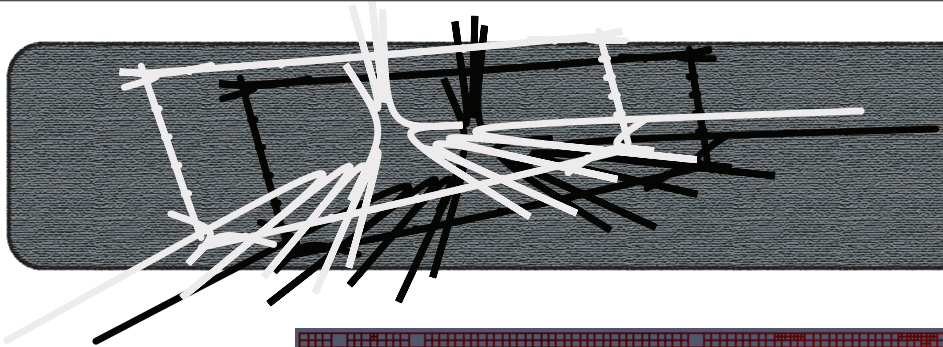
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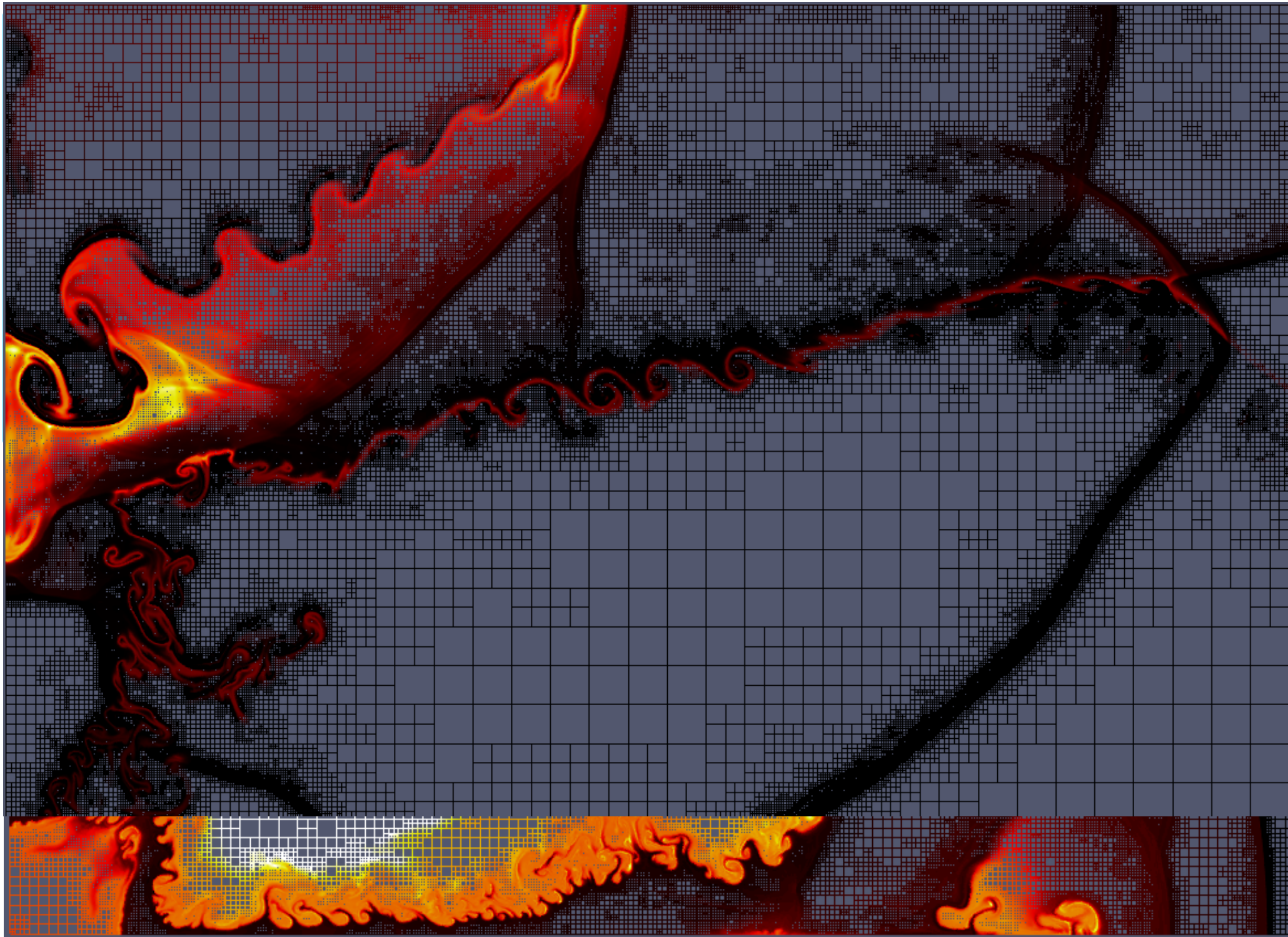
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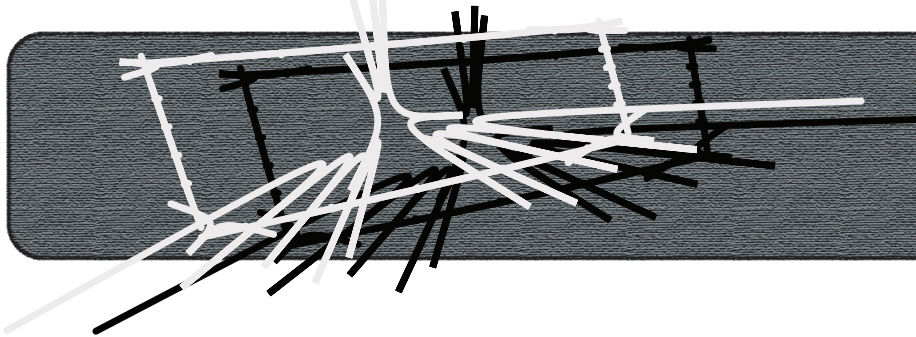
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Hierarchical Variable Fidelity Multiscale Turbulence Modeling

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Fidelity of the simulation is a function of Turbulence Resolution

Objective - control the level of fidelity

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Homogeneous Turbulence:

LES with $\mathcal{F}_{KE}$ fixed complexity $\sim Re^0 = 1$

LES with $\mathcal{F}_D$ fixed complexity $\sim Re^{9/4}$

Spatial Variable Thresholding

Scales Dependency

$\epsilon \downarrow \implies$ Buildup scales $\epsilon_{\text{res}} \uparrow$
 $\epsilon \uparrow \implies$ Losing some scales $\Pi \uparrow$

In General:

Wavelet-Threshold-Filtered Velocity
Depends on:

- 1) Threshold Level
- 2) Velocity Scale

Idea:

Threshold is determined on-the-fly
By Tracking areas of Locally Significant:

- 1) SGS Dissipation or
- 2) Any other Physical quantity

Goal: $\epsilon \downarrow$ wherever $\Pi > \Pi_{\text{Goal}}$

$$\overline{u_i}^{>\epsilon} \sim \epsilon \ \& \ \|u_i\|$$

Fully Adaptive Wavelet Thresholding Filter

$$\epsilon = \epsilon(\Pi)$$

Lagrangian “Variable Thresholding” SCALES

If ϵ changed in spatial space

Then @ next time-step that flow-structures will move in space,
it will face to either a smaller or greater ϵ

Recommended Solution:

Track ϵ within a Lagrangian frame by “Lagrangian Path-Line Diffusive Averaging” Approach
(Similarly to Vasilyev et al., [JOT, 9(11), 2008] Lagrangian SGS SCALES))

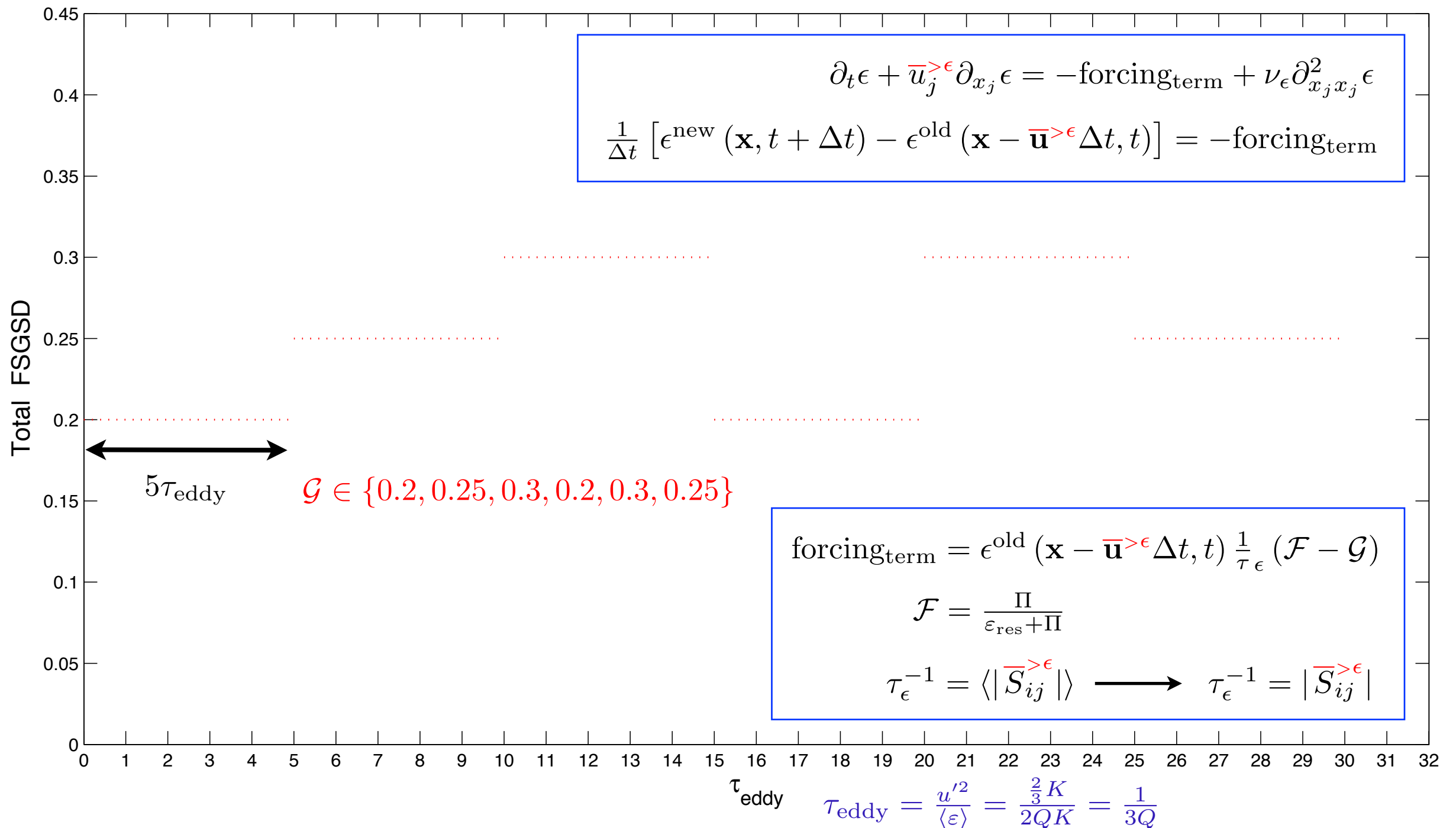
$$\partial_t \epsilon + \overline{u_j}^{\epsilon} \partial_{x_j} \epsilon = -\text{forcing}_{\text{term}} + \nu_{\epsilon} \partial_{x_j x_j}^2 \epsilon$$

Similarly to Meneveau et al. [JFM, 319, 1996] : Linear Averaging Along Characteristics
Diffusion Term can be ignored Because “Linear Averaging” itself will create required diffusion.
Lagrangian Path-Line Diffusive Averaging Evolution equation for

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[\epsilon^{\text{new}}(\mathbf{x}, t + \Delta t) - \epsilon^{\text{old}}(\mathbf{x} - \overline{\mathbf{u}}^{\epsilon} \Delta t, t) \right] = -\text{forcing}_{\text{term}}$$

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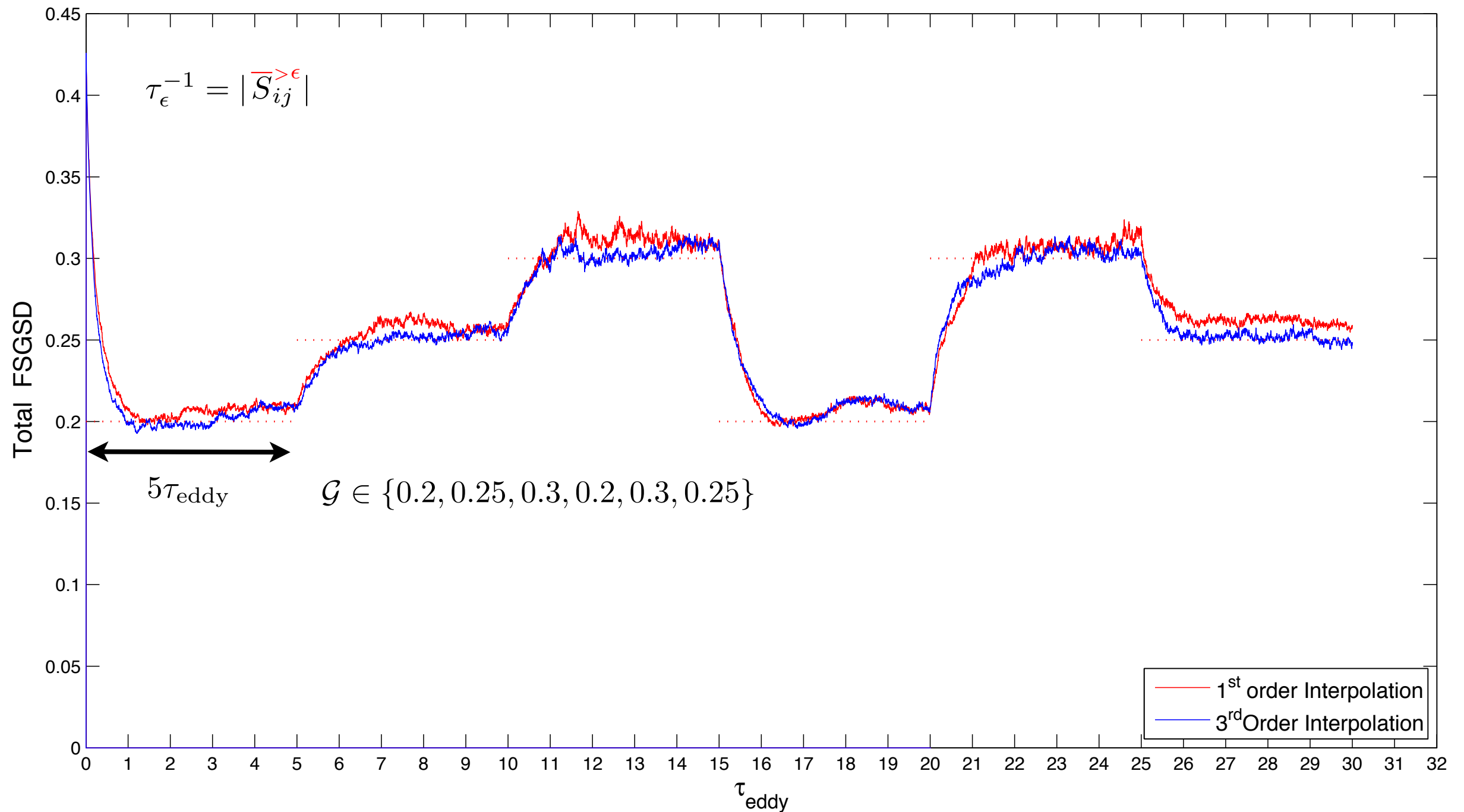


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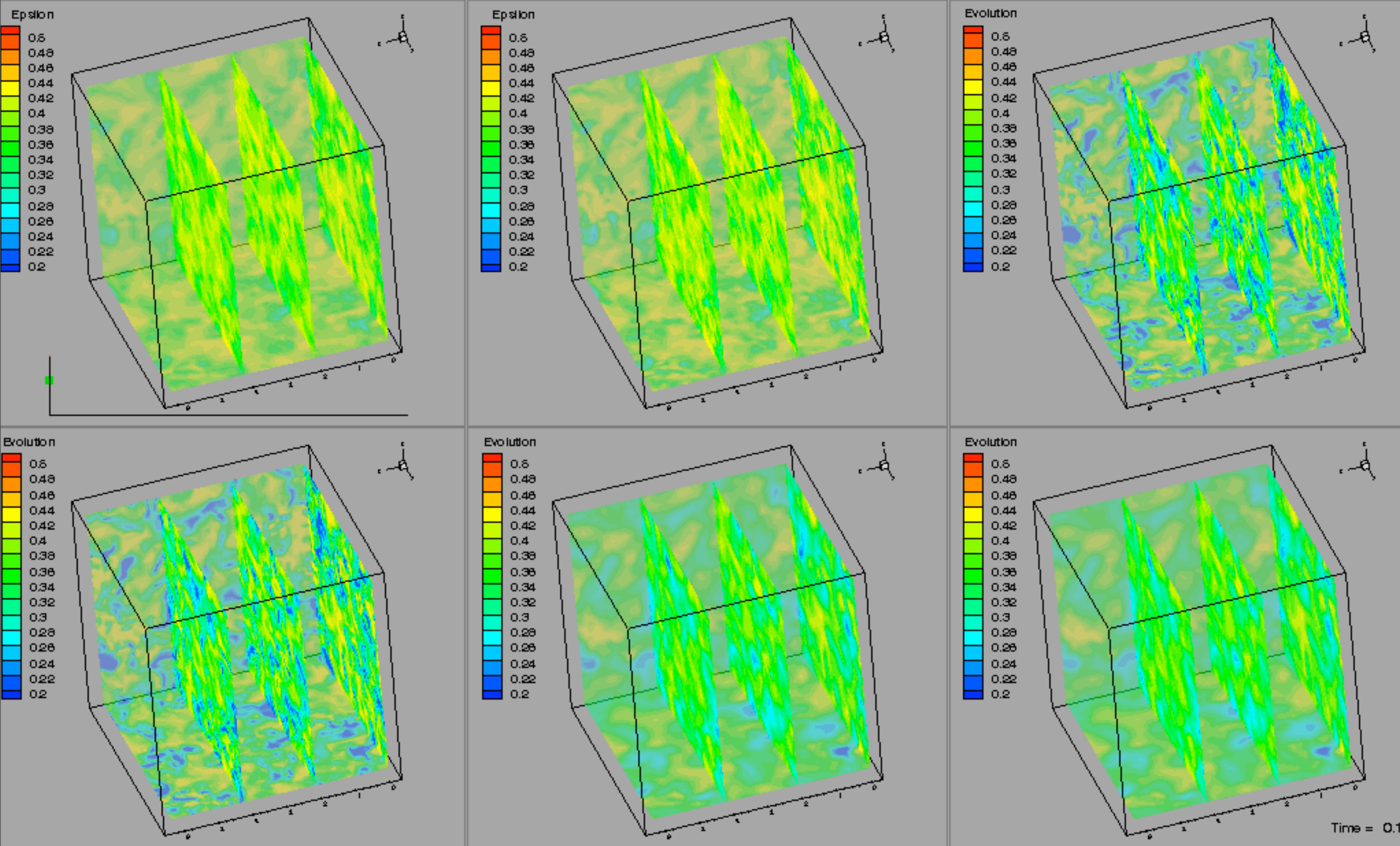
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1st & 3rd Order

Interpolation Approach

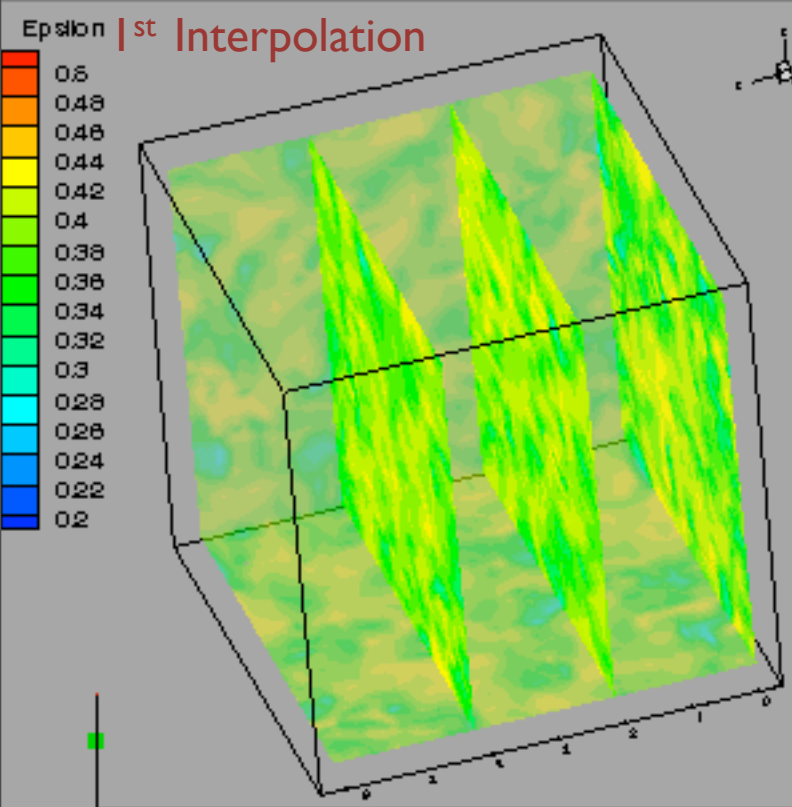


Hybrid CVS / SCALES – Threshold Animation

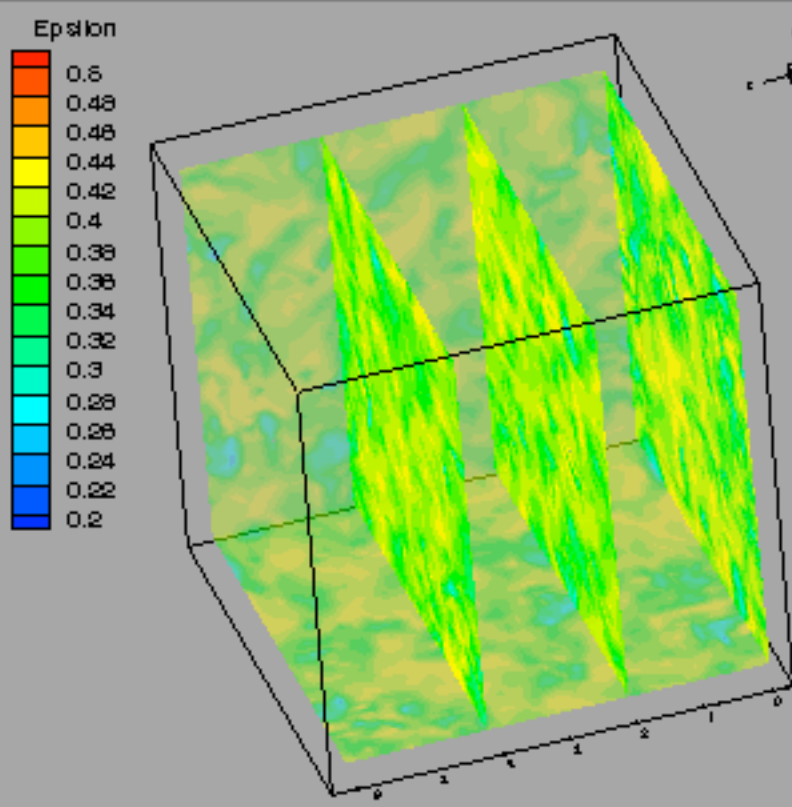


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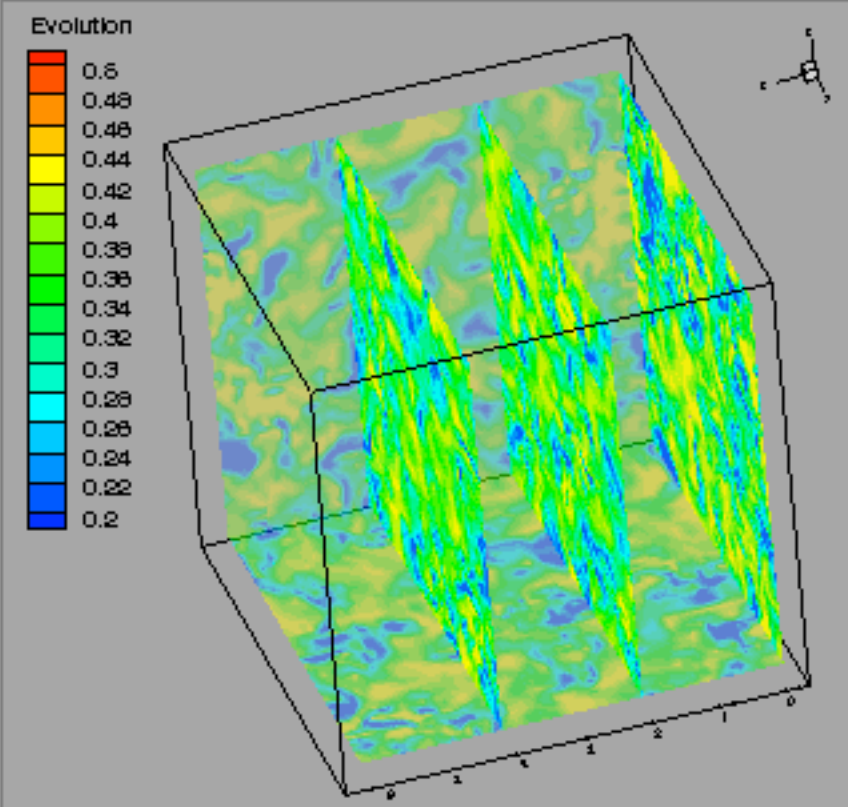
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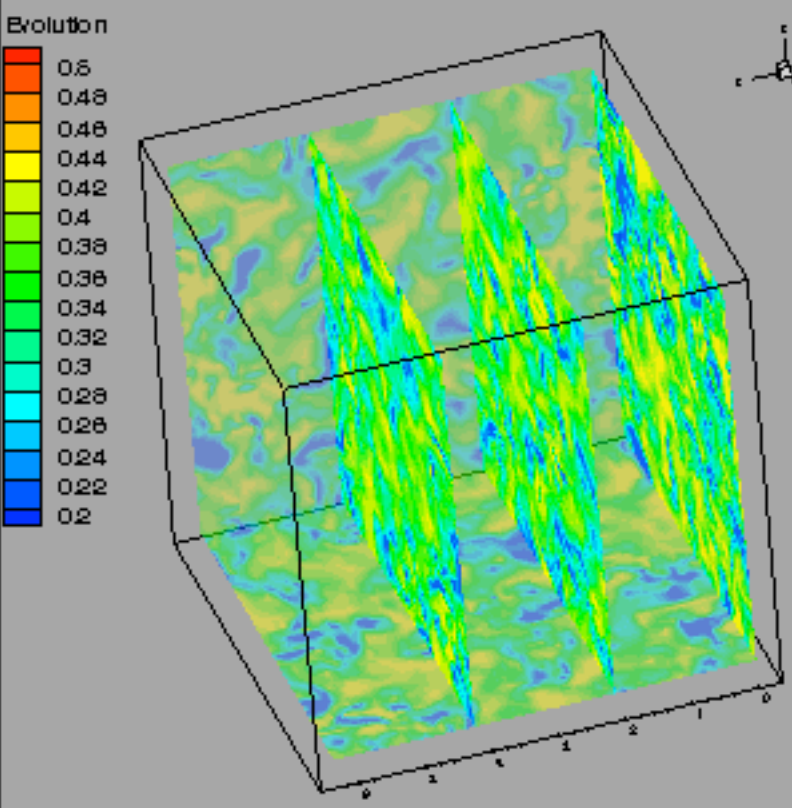
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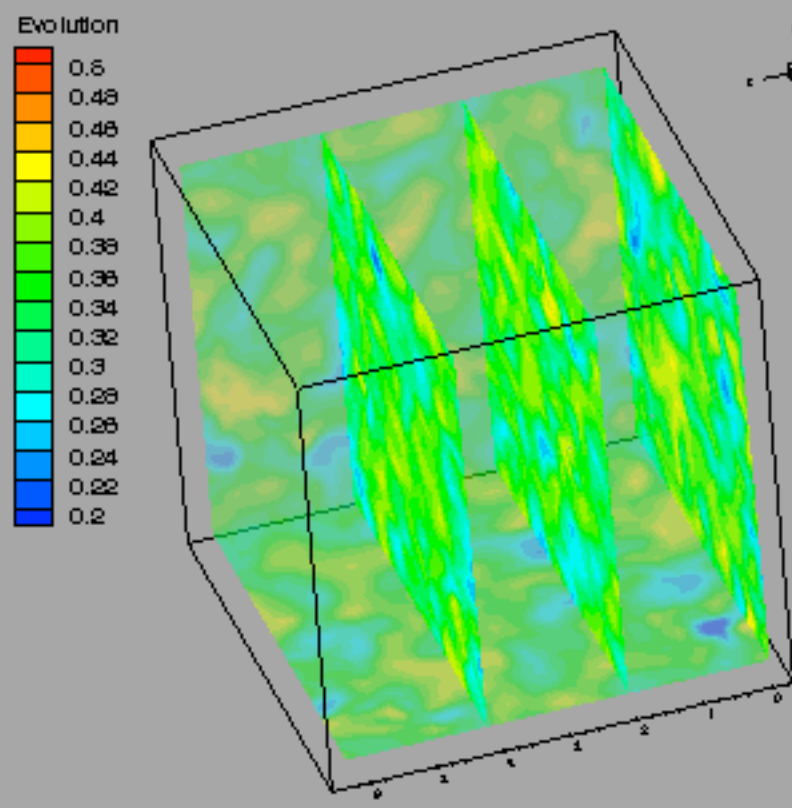
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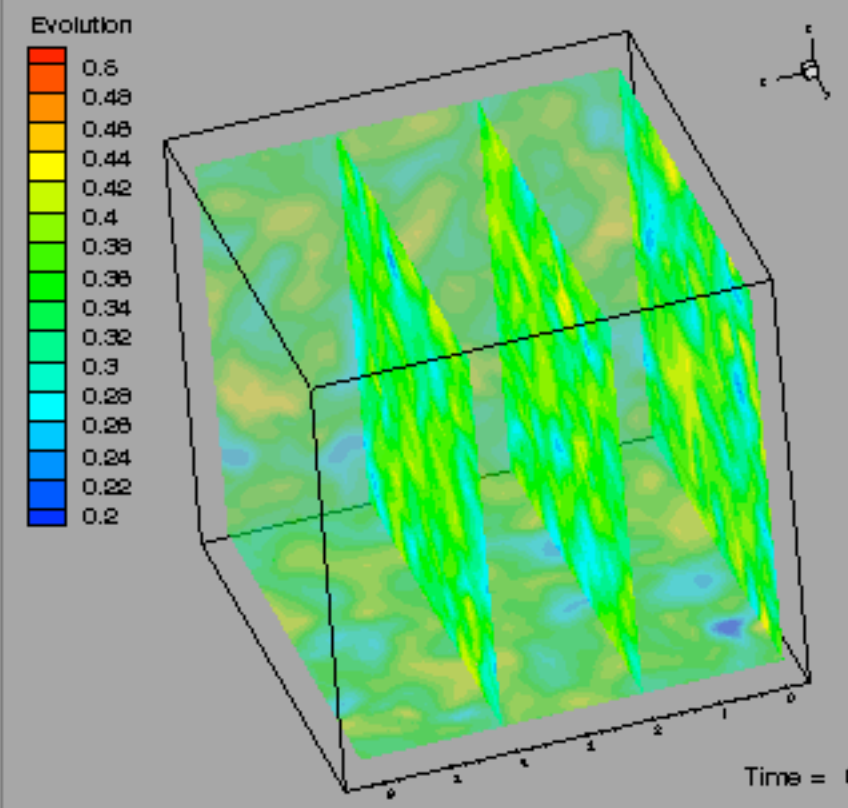
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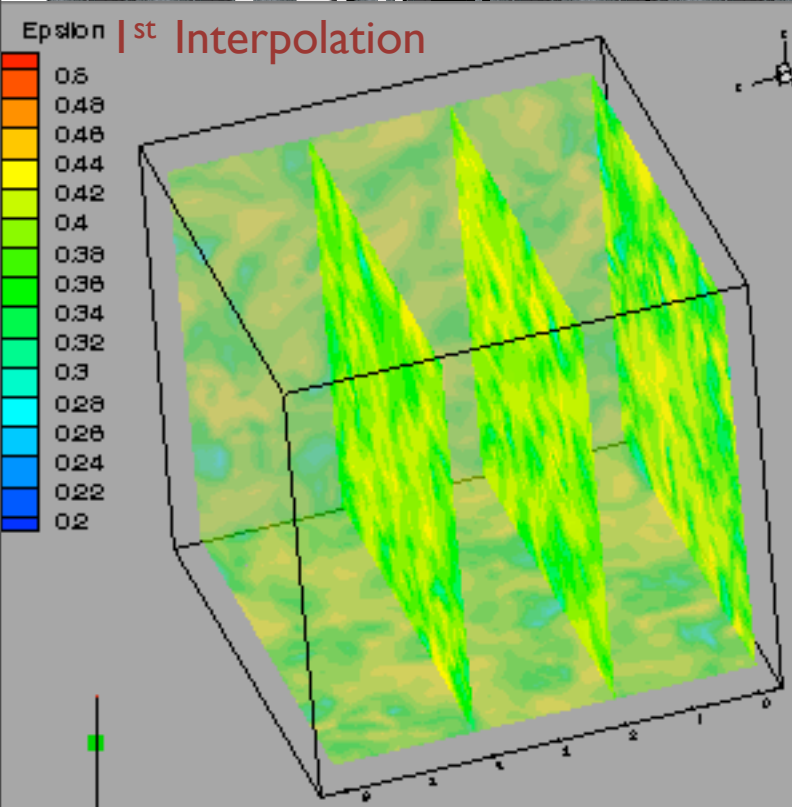
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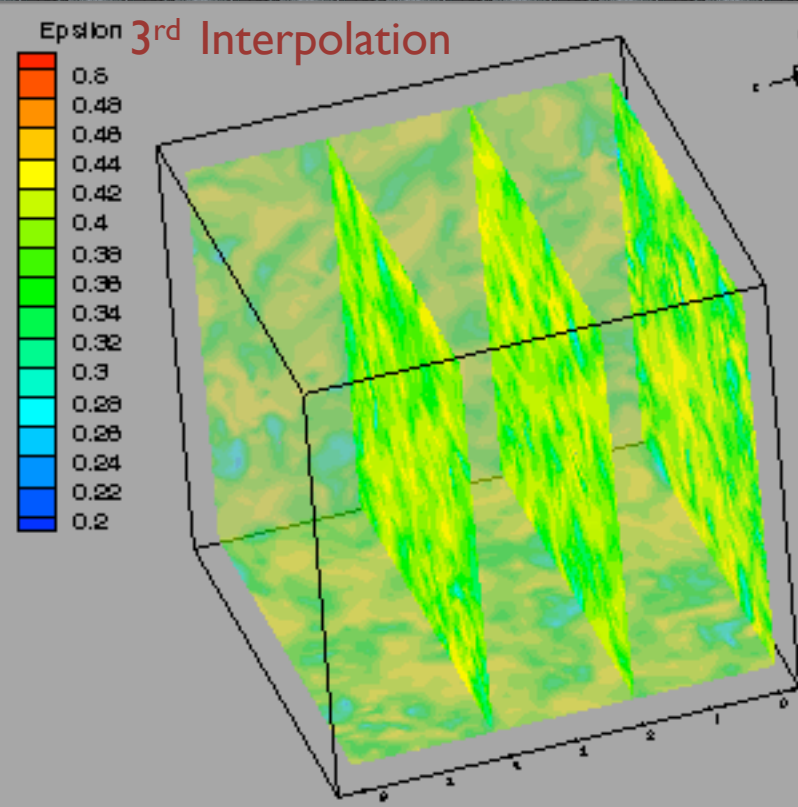
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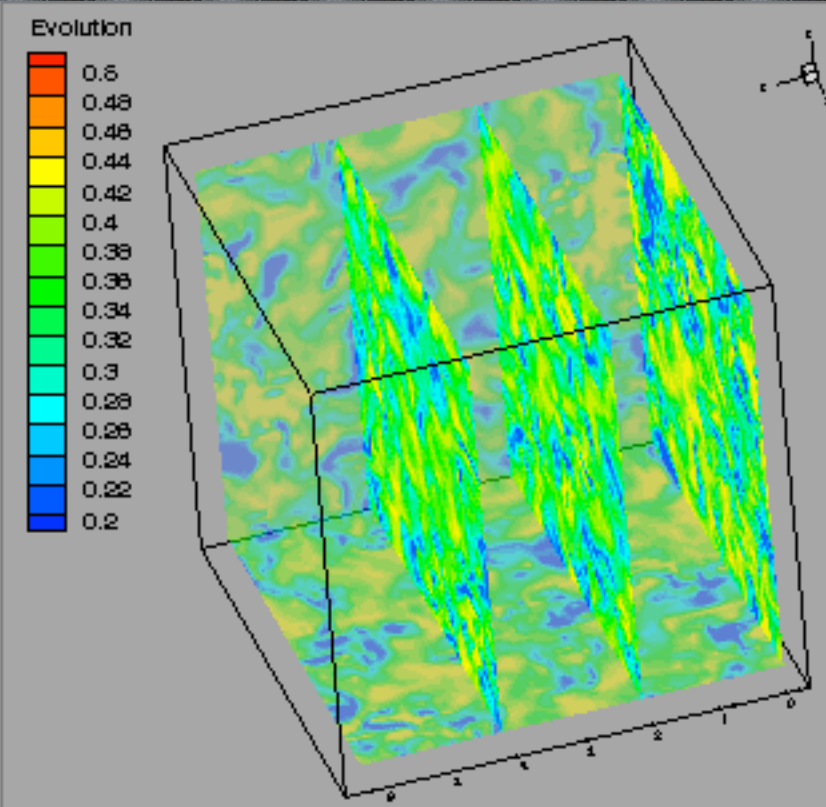
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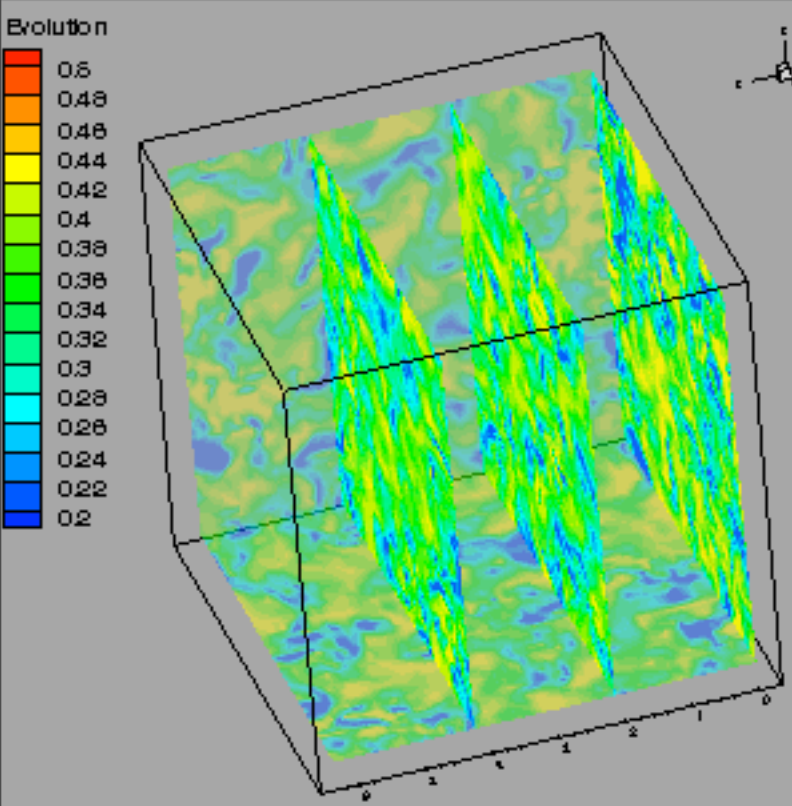
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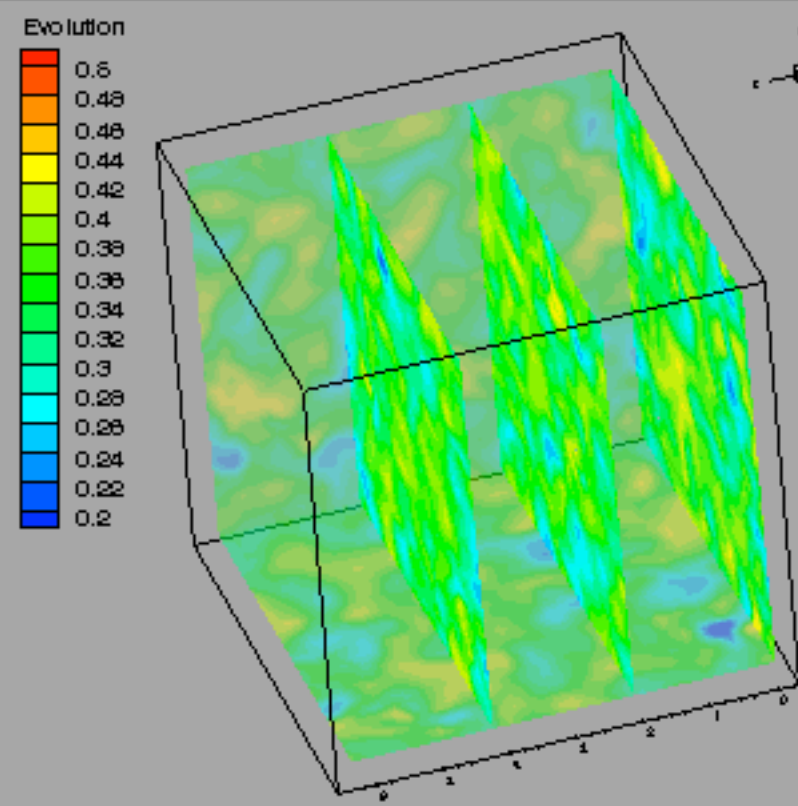
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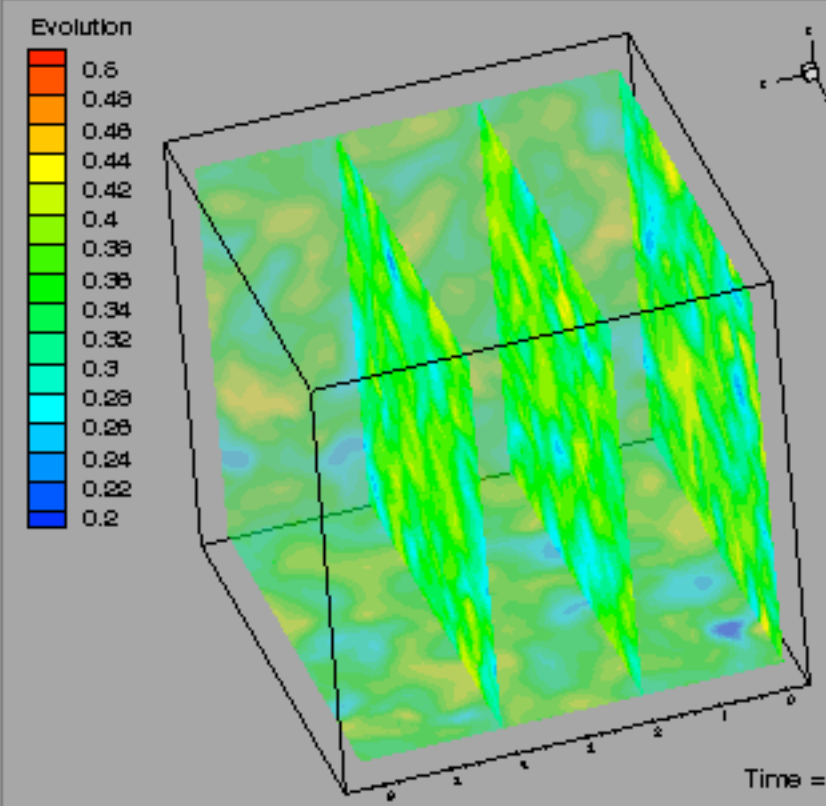
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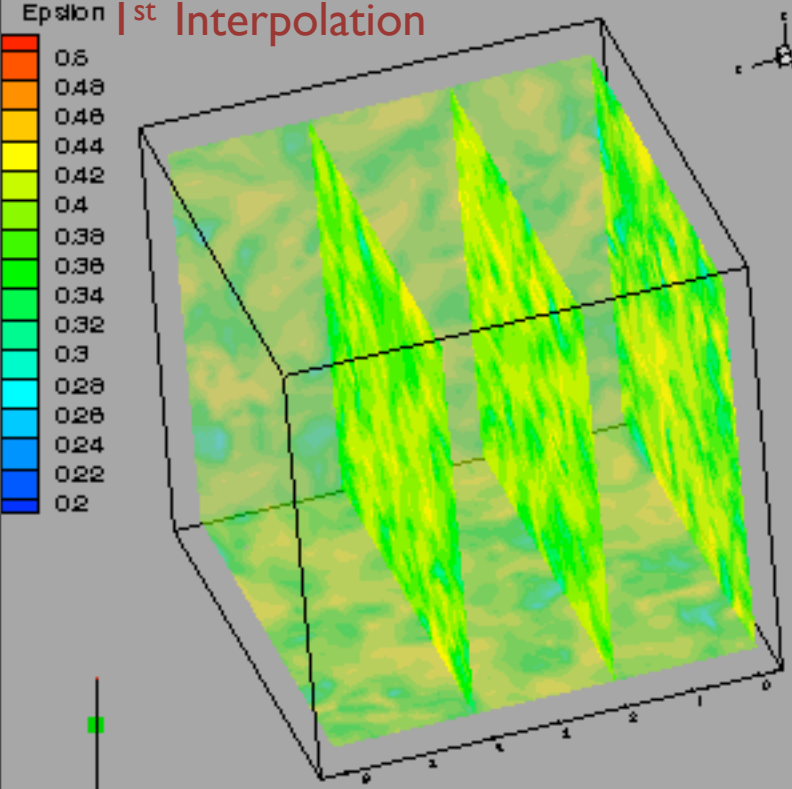
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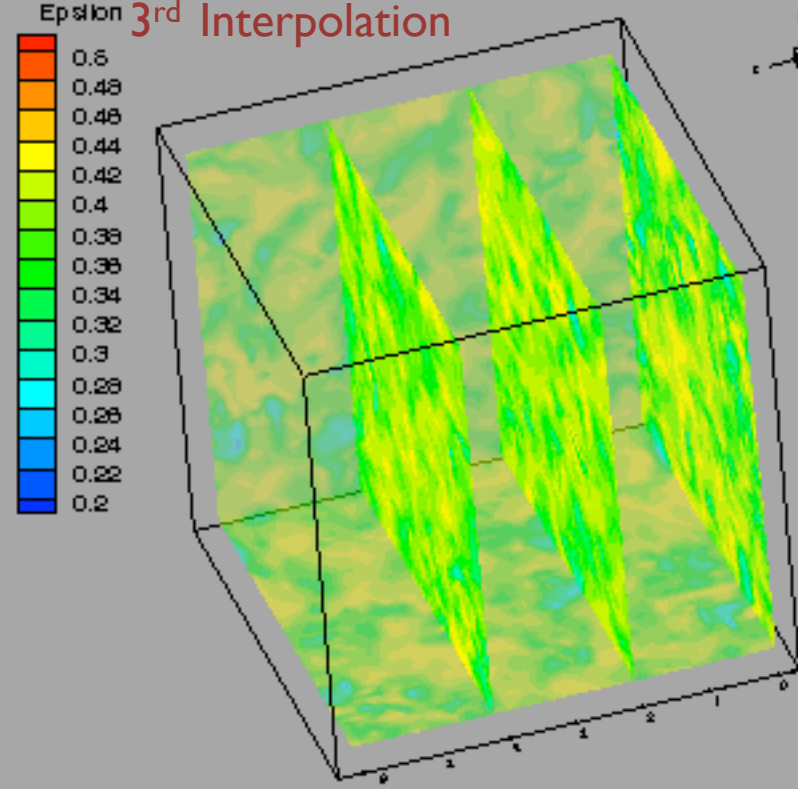
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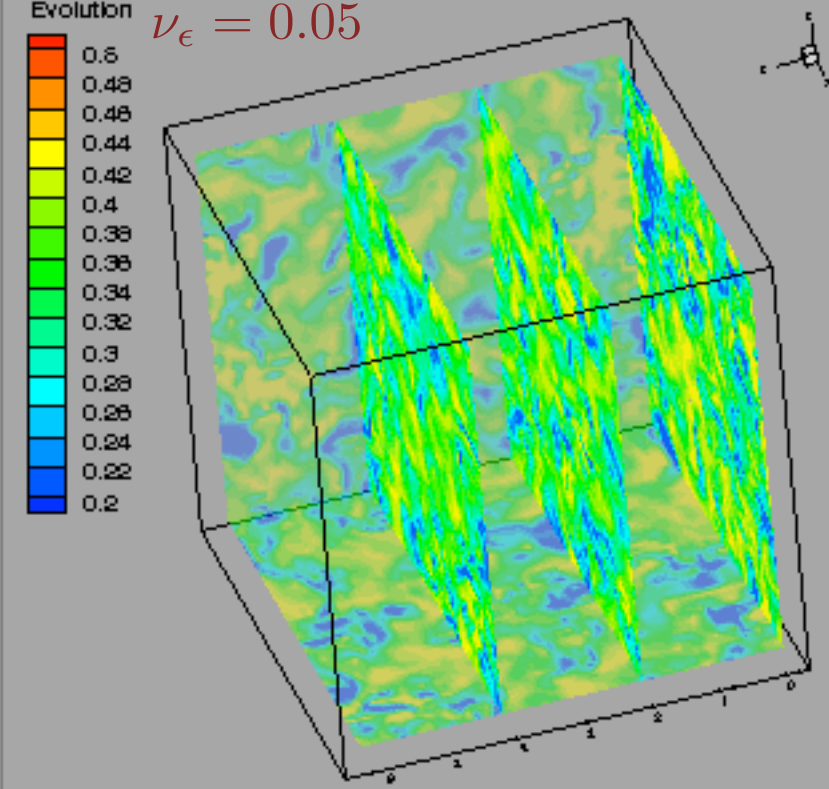
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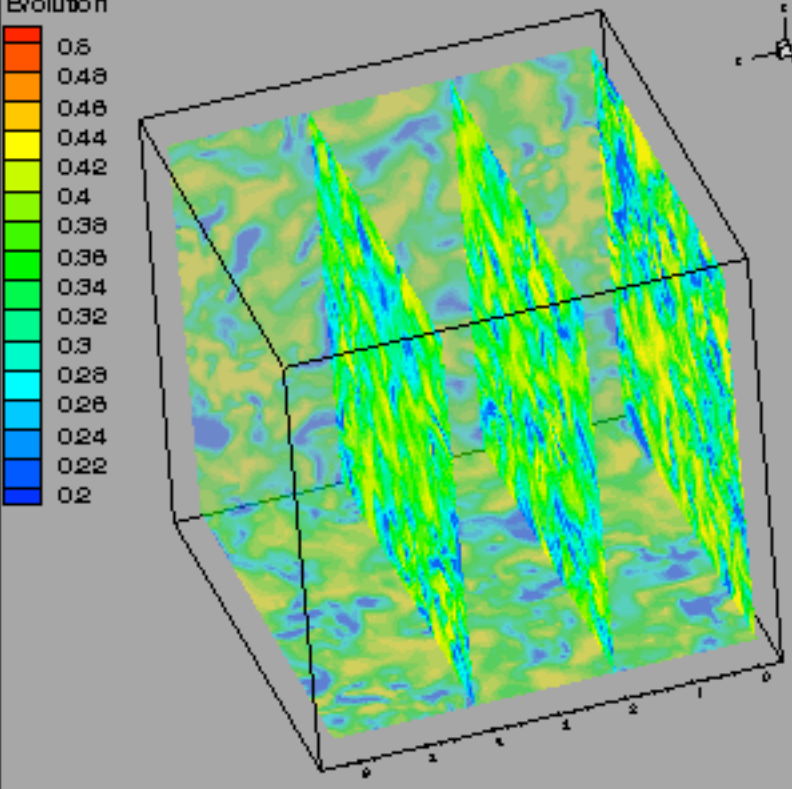
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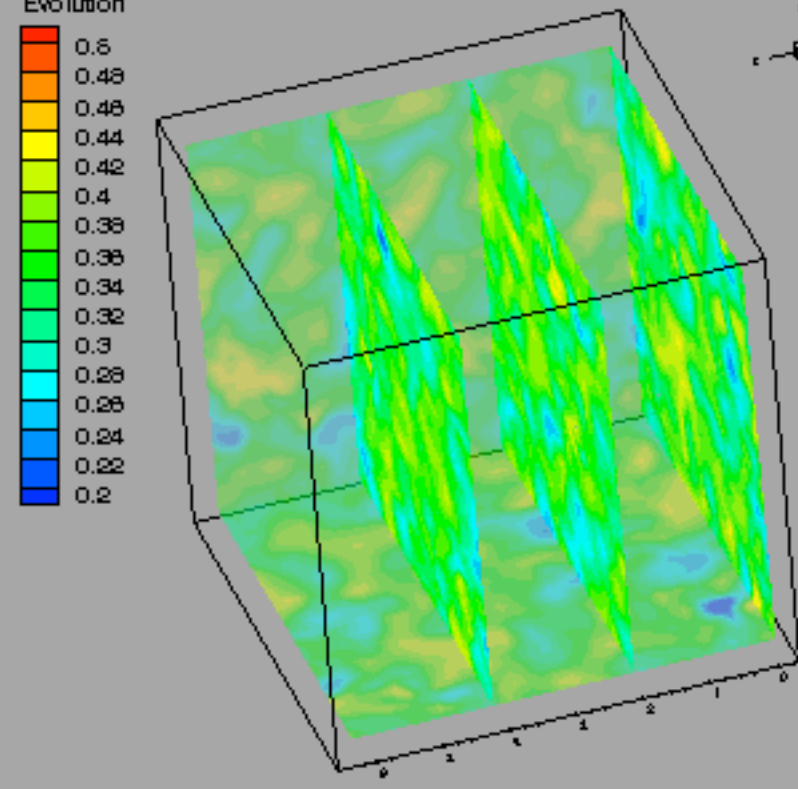
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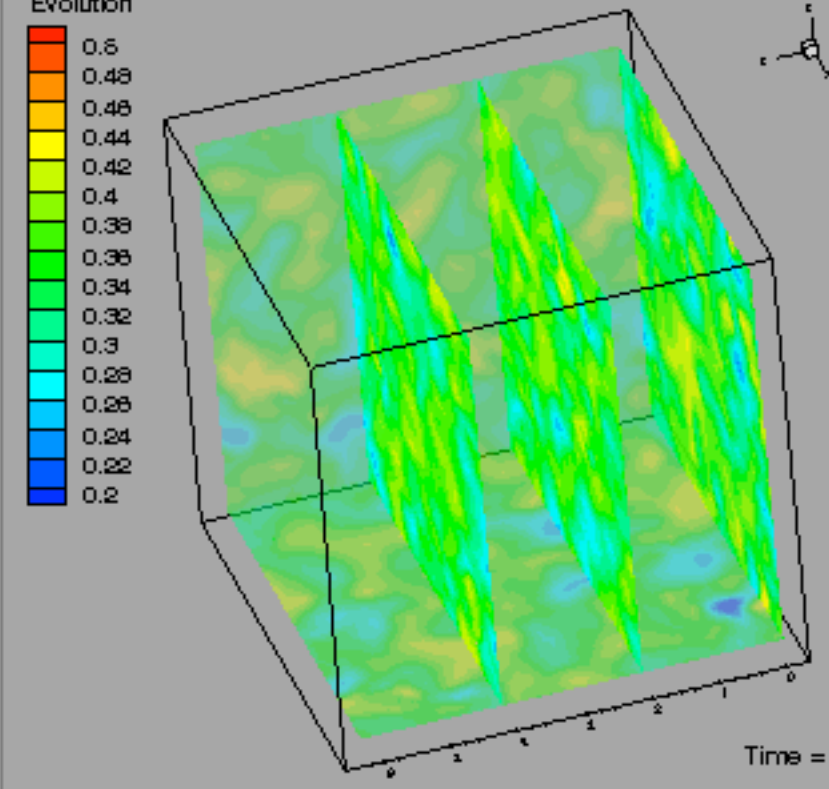
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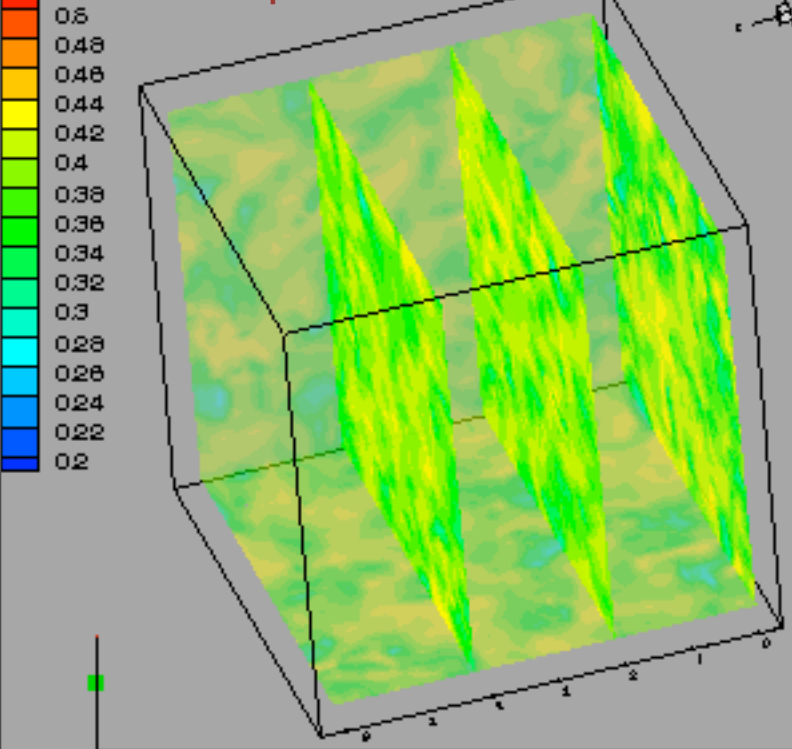
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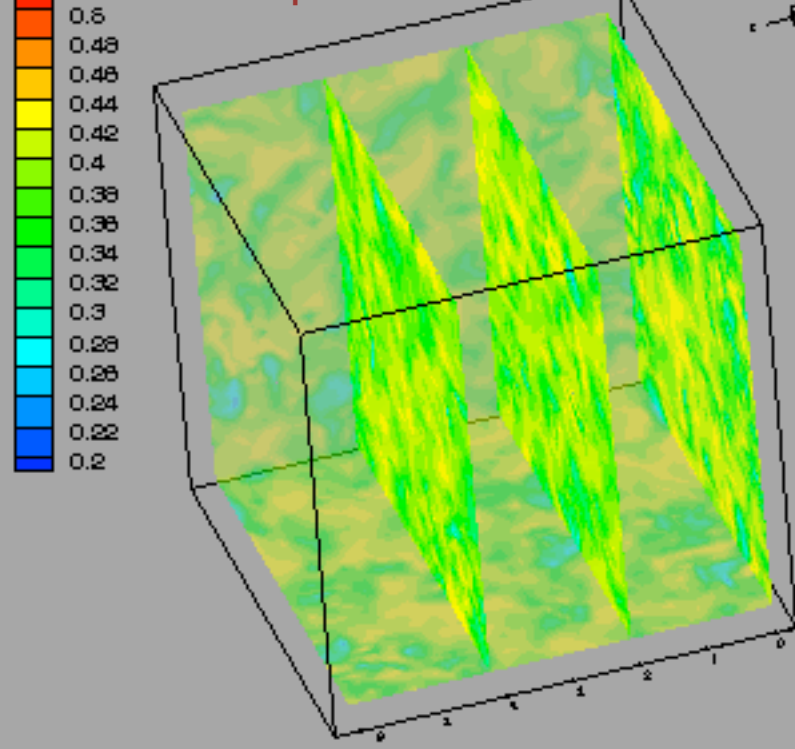
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Hybrid CVS / SCALES – Threshold Animation

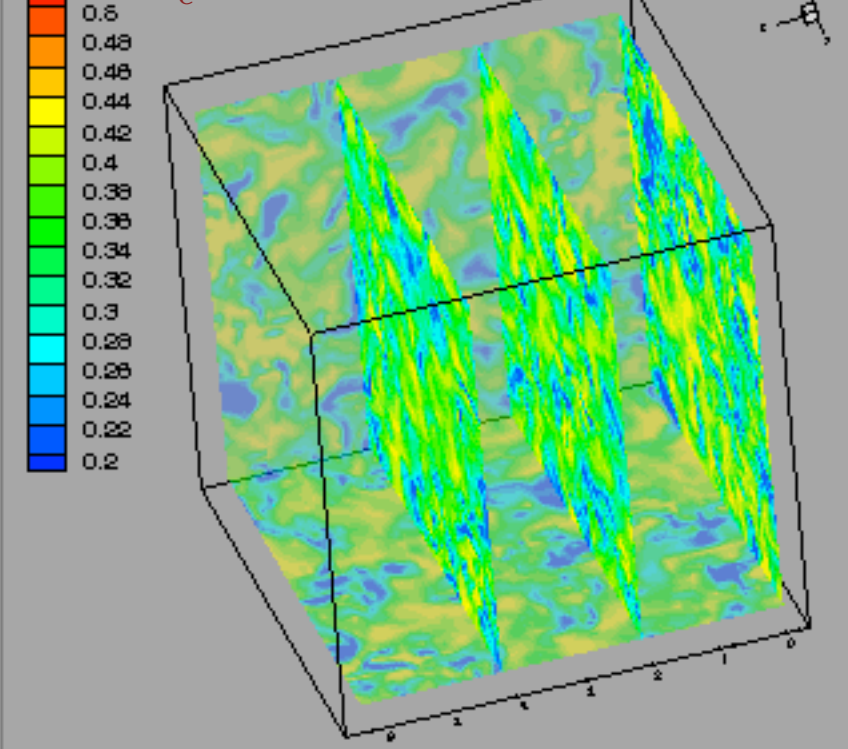
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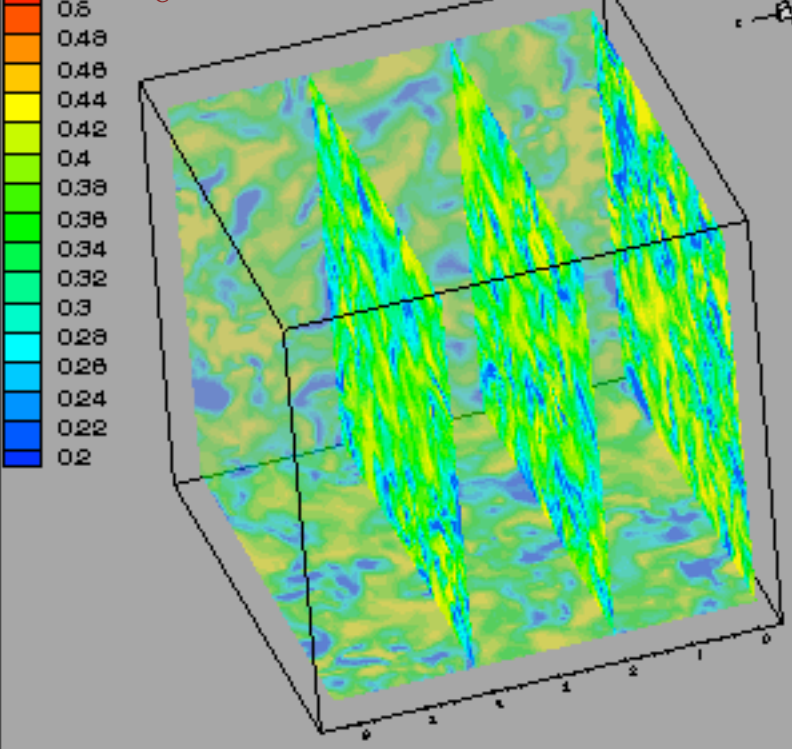
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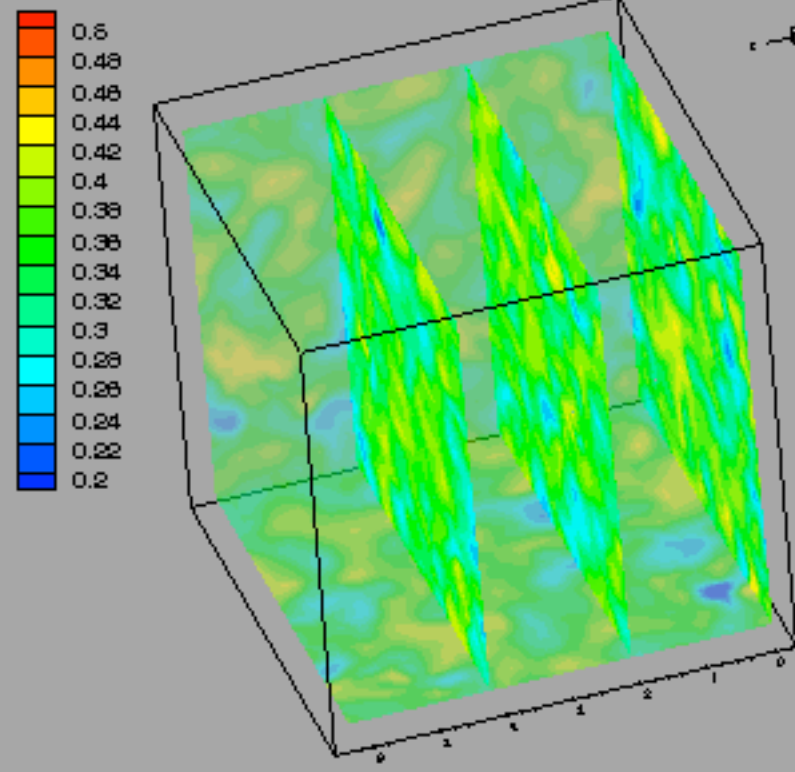
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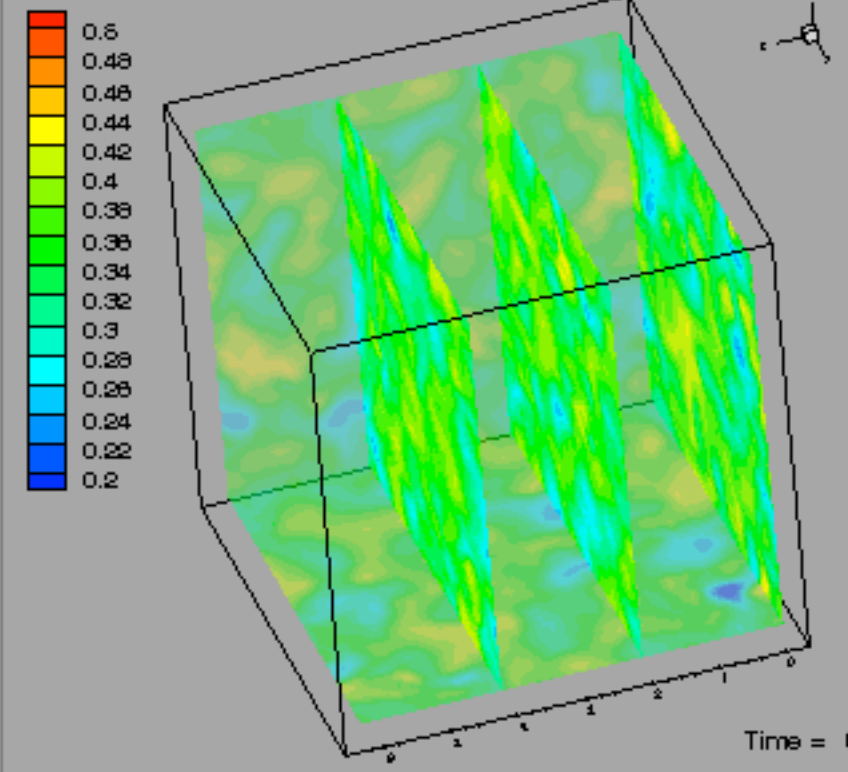
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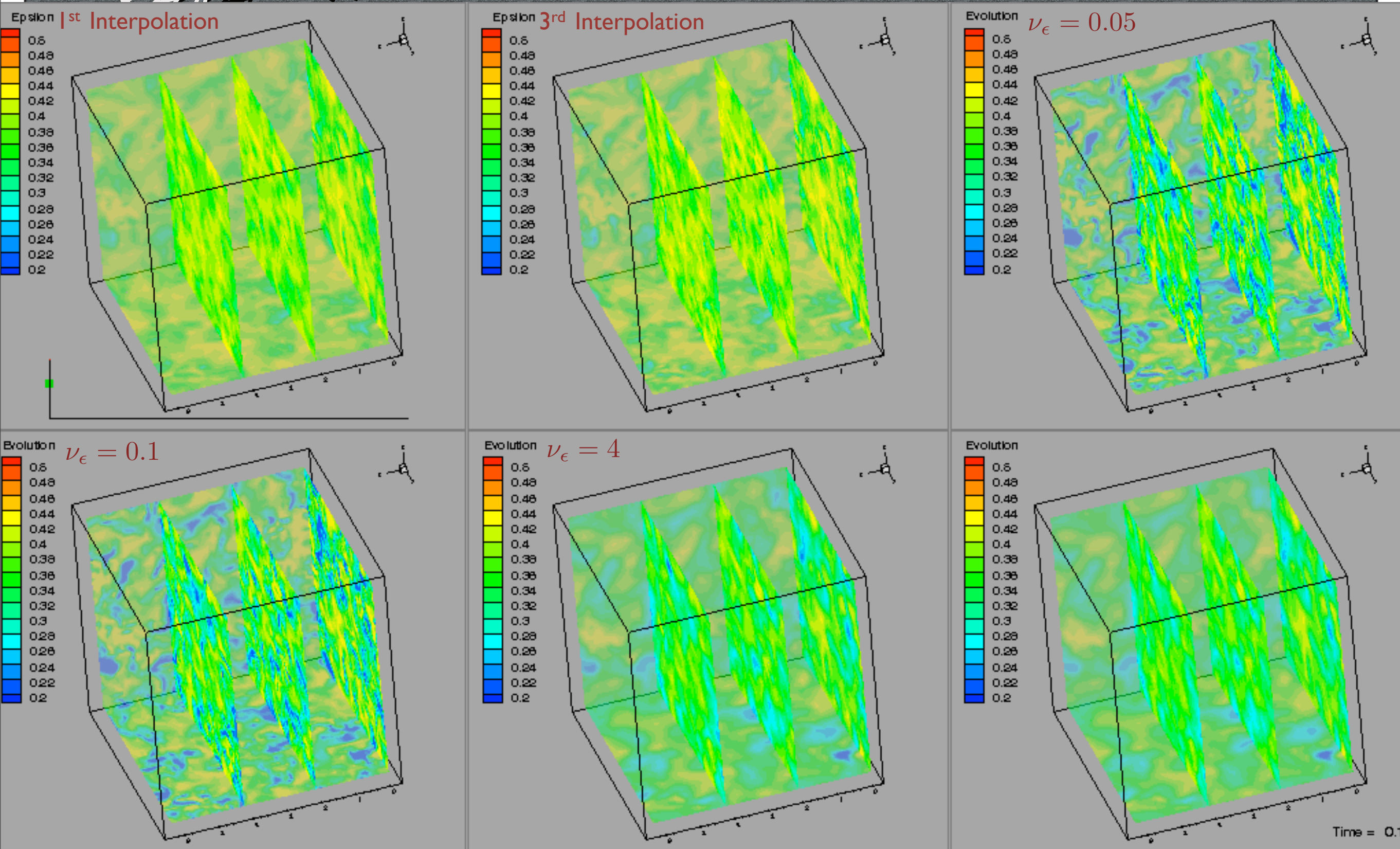


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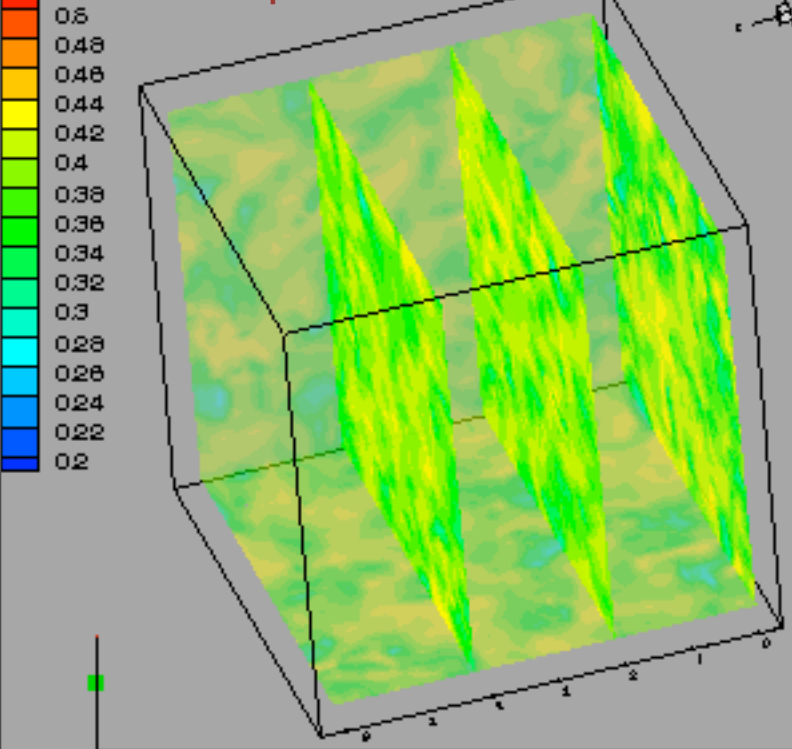
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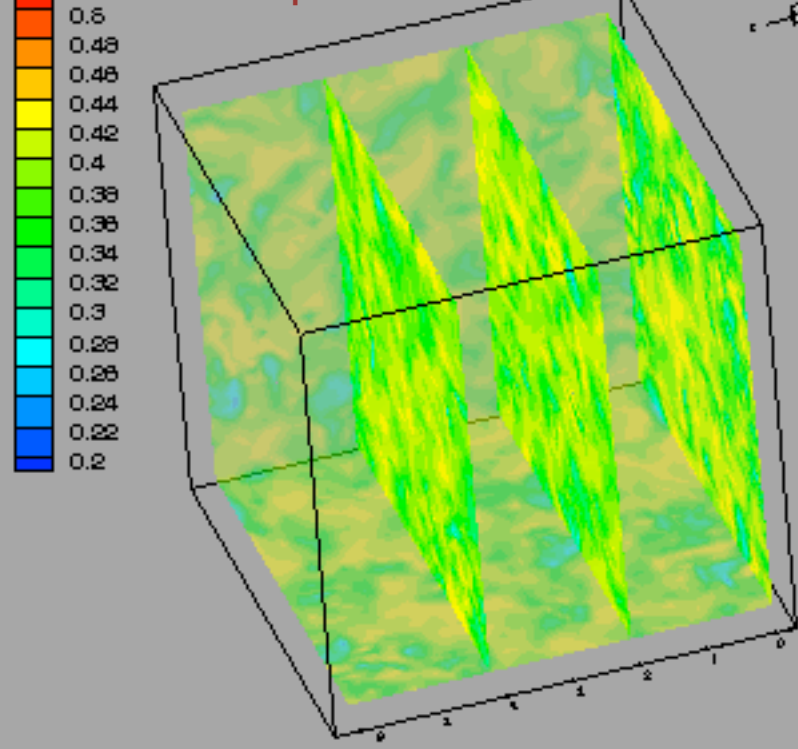


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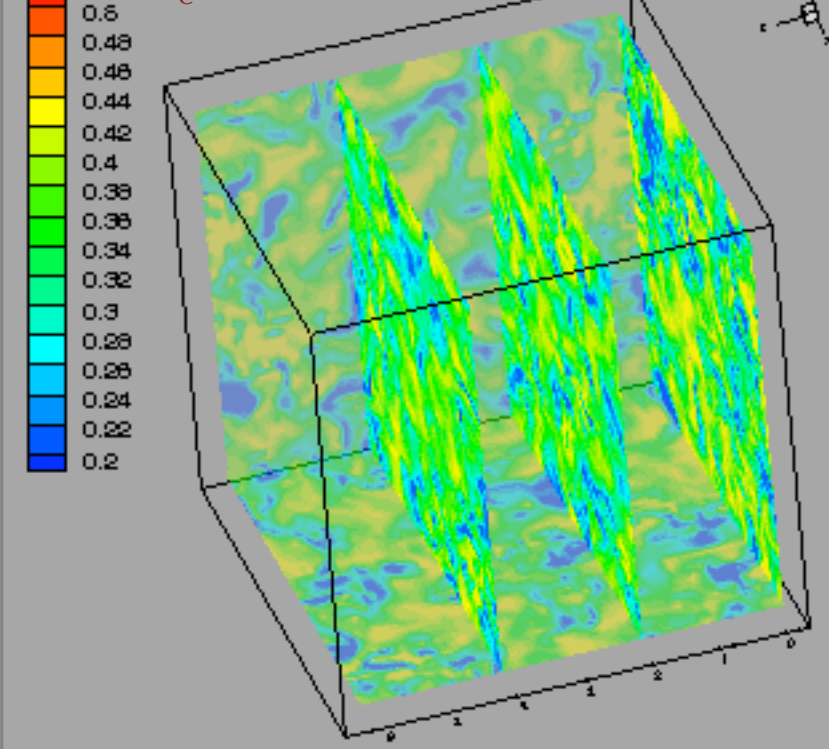
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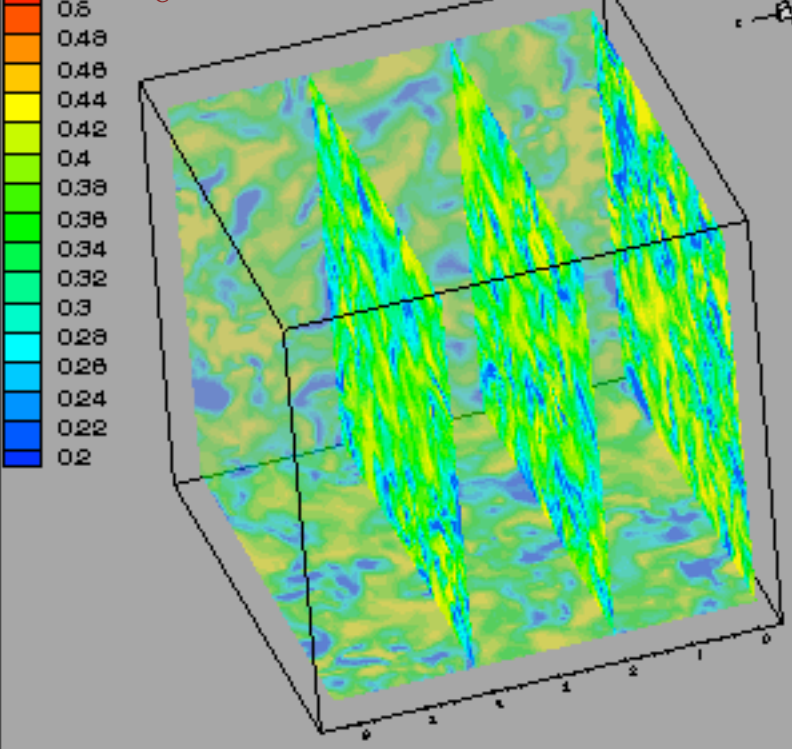
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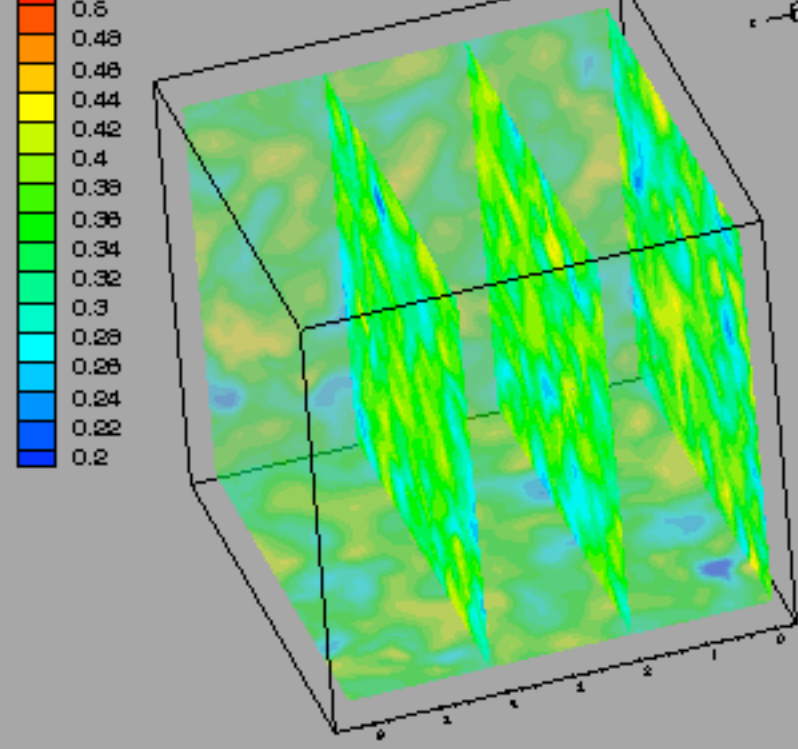
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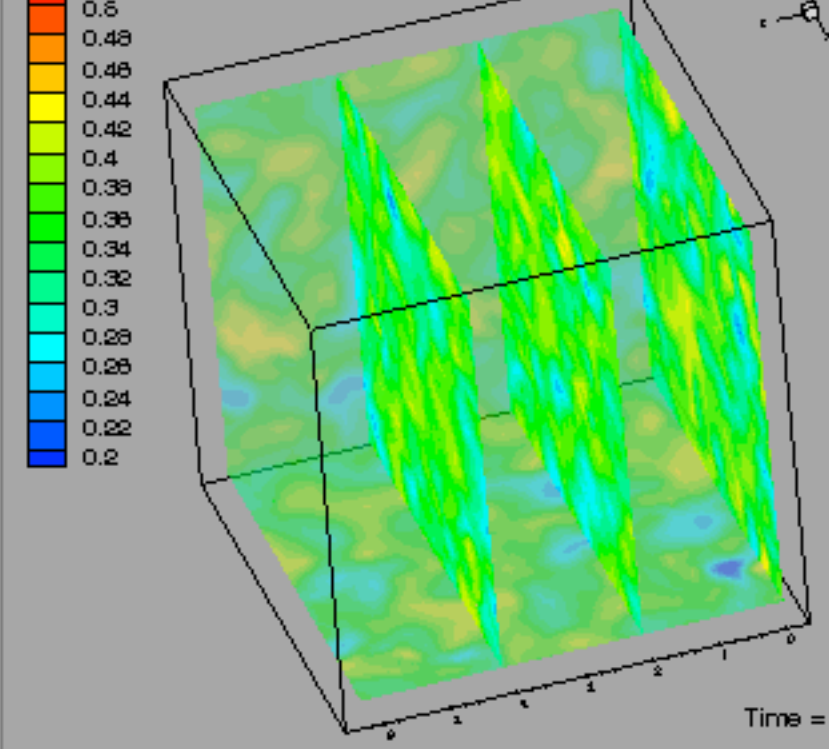
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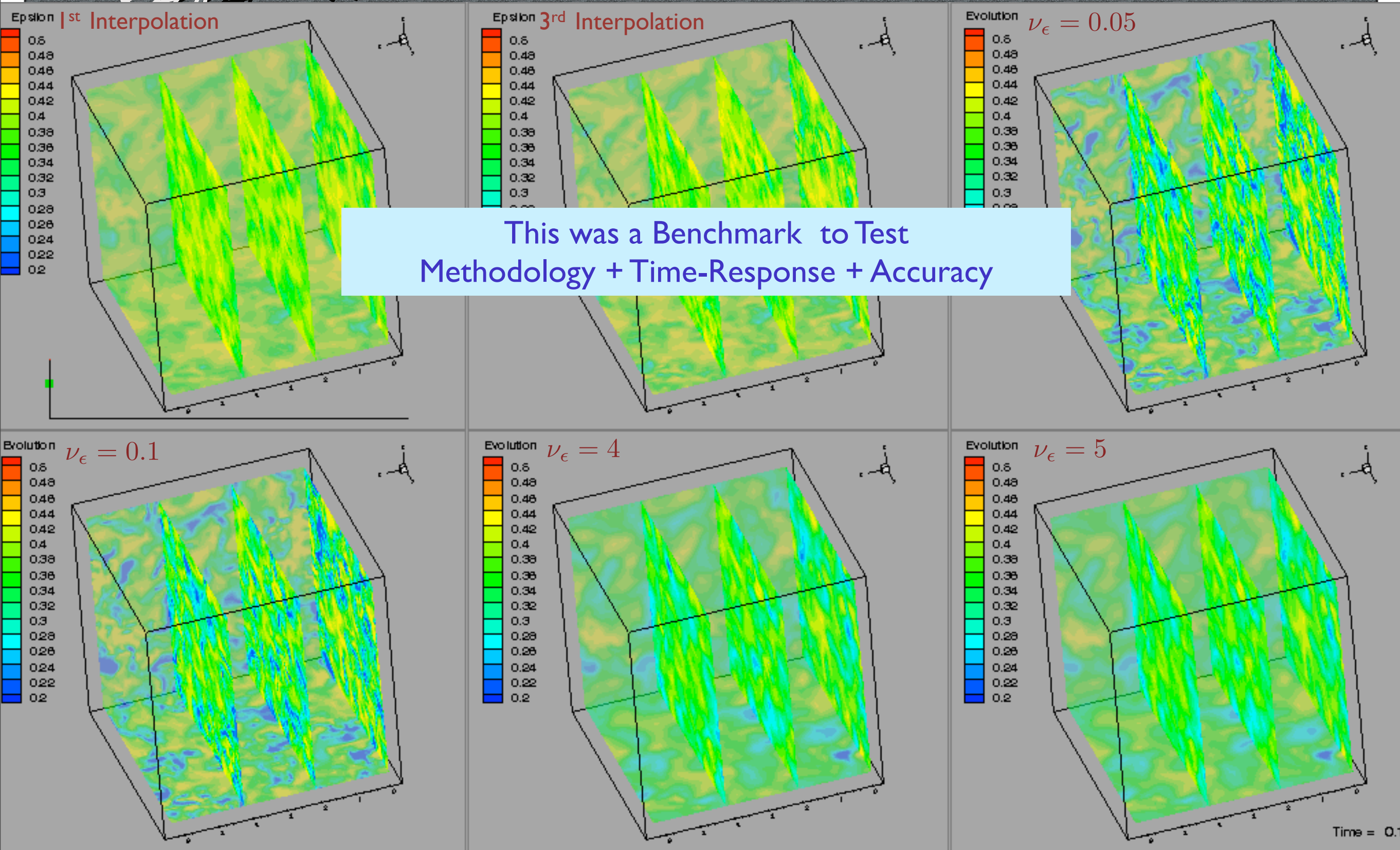


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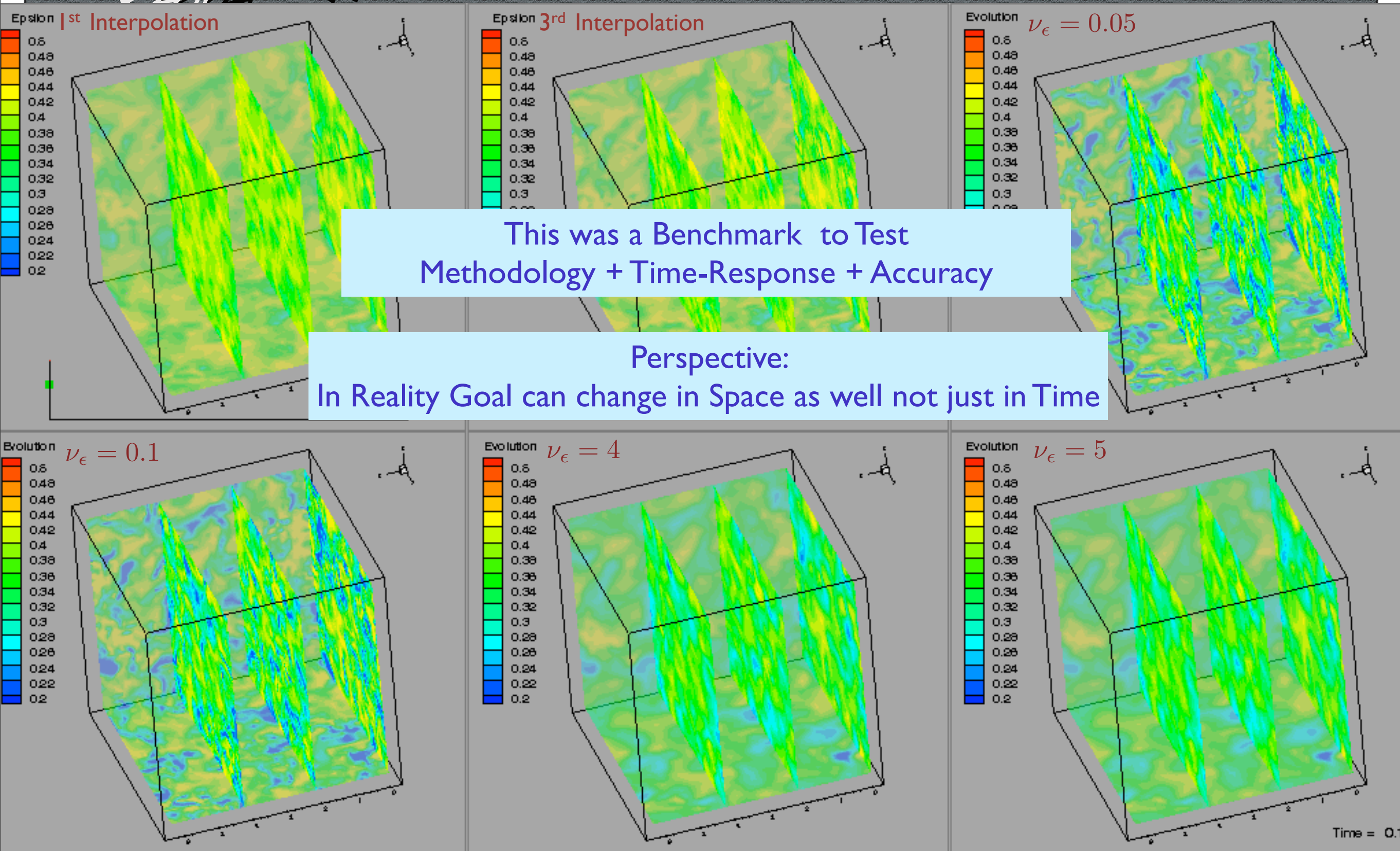


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Hybrid CVS / SCALES – Threshold Animation



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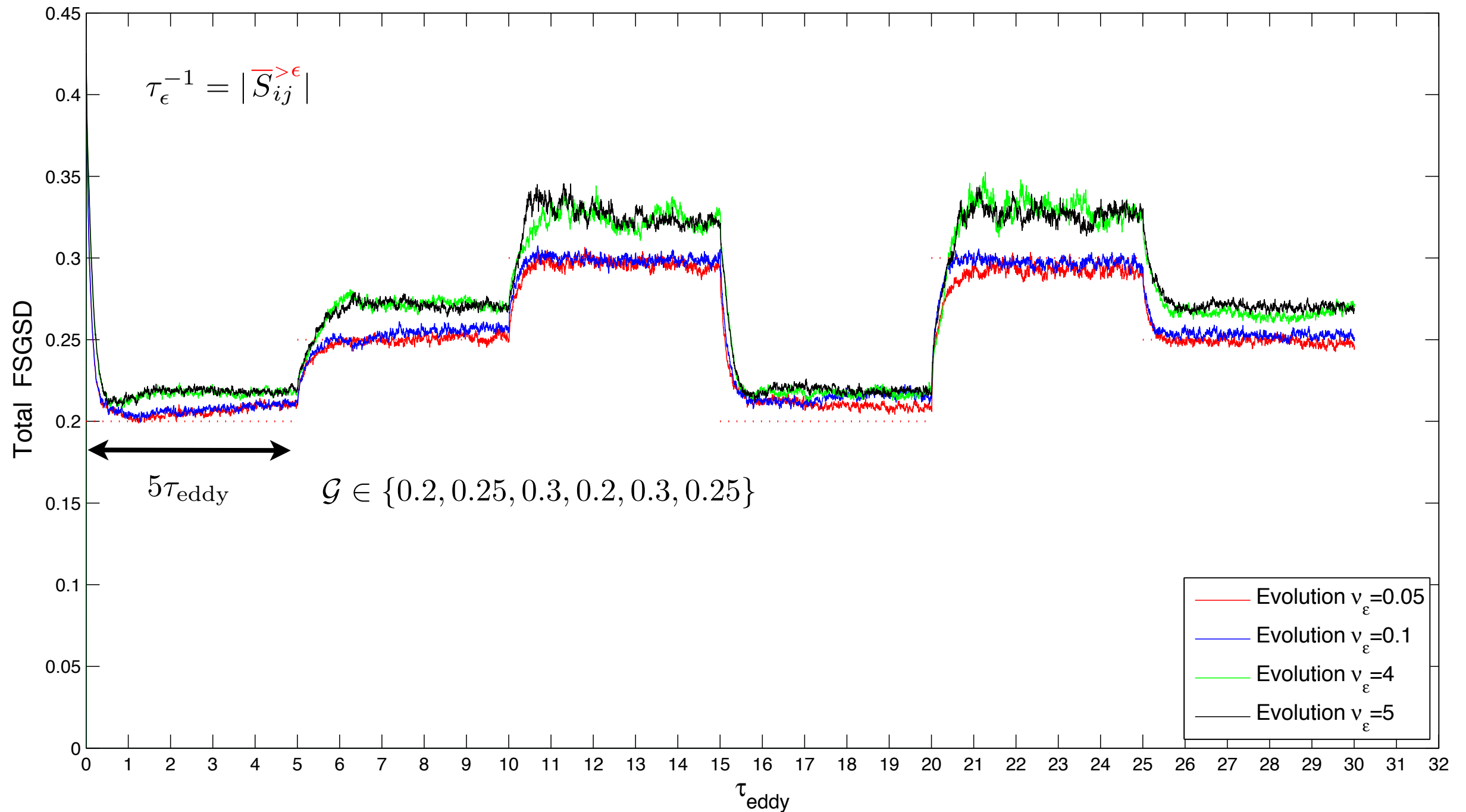


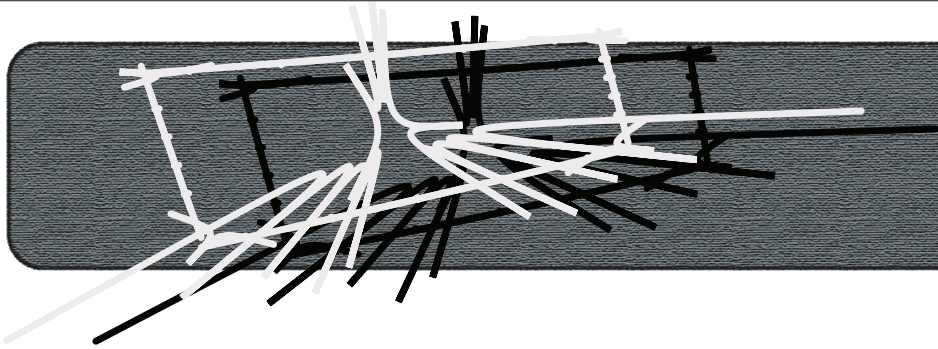
Hybrid CVS & SCALES (Hierarchical Multiscale Adaptive Variable Fidelity) — Time Varying Goal Benchmark

$$\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle = \frac{\langle \Pi \rangle}{\langle \varepsilon_{\text{res}} \rangle + \langle \Pi \rangle}$$

$$\nu_\epsilon \in \{0.05, 0.1, 4, 5\}$$

Solving Evolution Equation Directly





Reynolds Scaling and its Dependence on “Desired” Captured Flow Physics

Time-Averaged Energy Spectra – CVS and SCALES

Linear Forcing Coefficient : $Q = 6.\bar{6}$

Taylor micro-scale Reynolds number : $Re_\lambda \cong 70, 120, 190, 320$

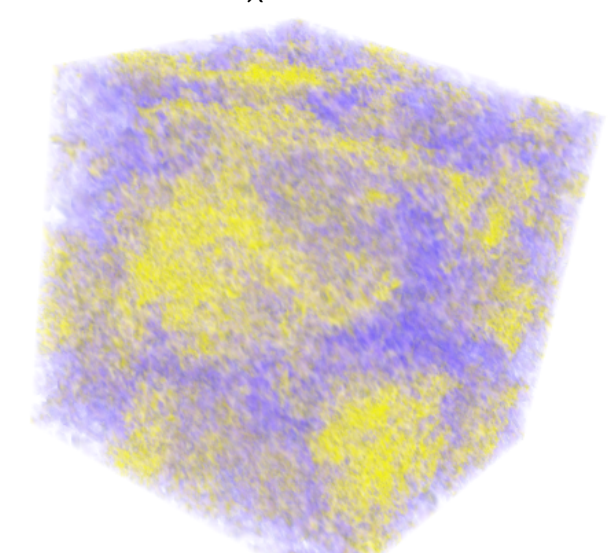
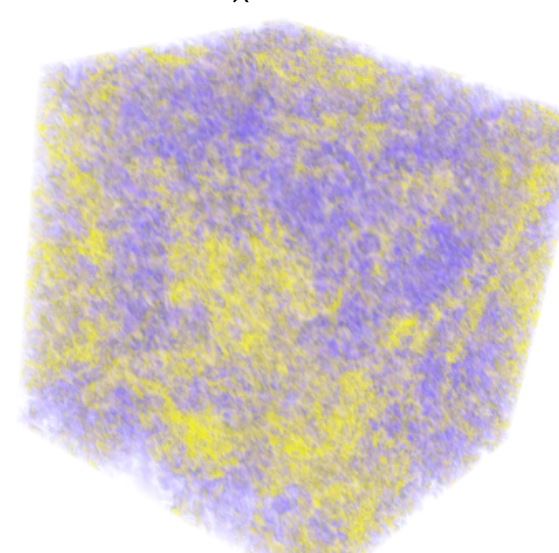
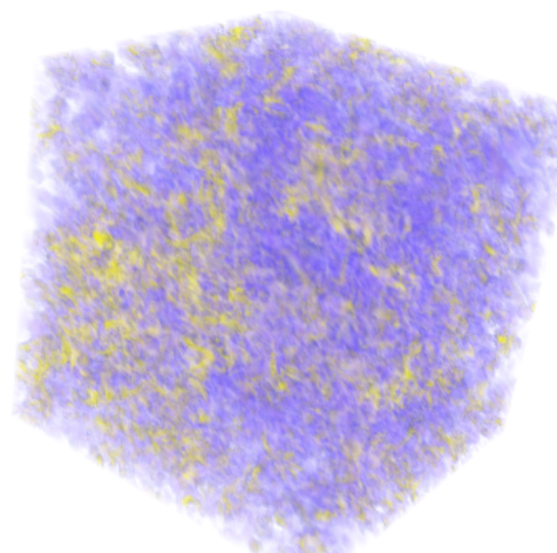
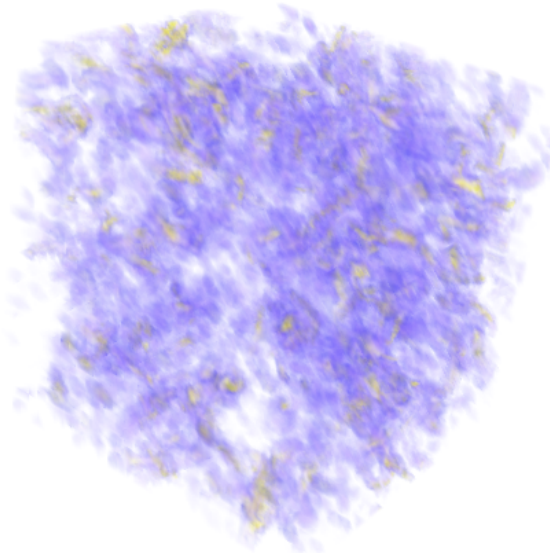
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$Re_\lambda \cong 70$

$Re_\lambda \cong 120$

$Re_\lambda \cong 190$

$Re_\lambda \cong 320$



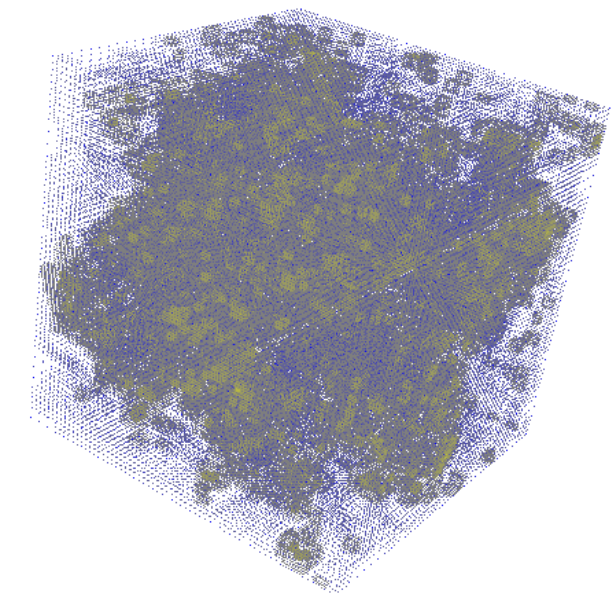
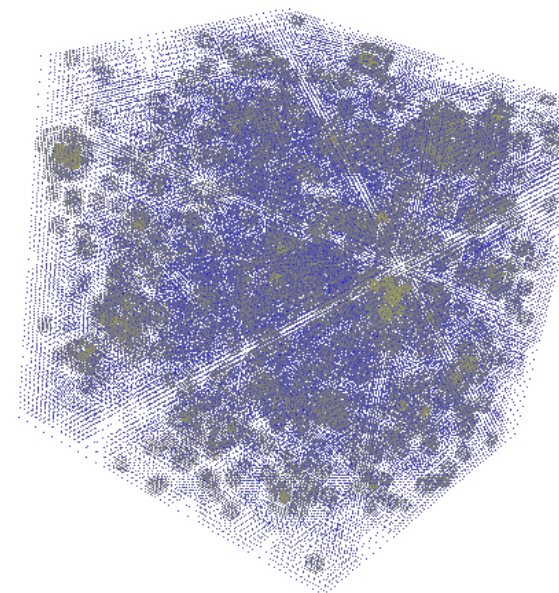
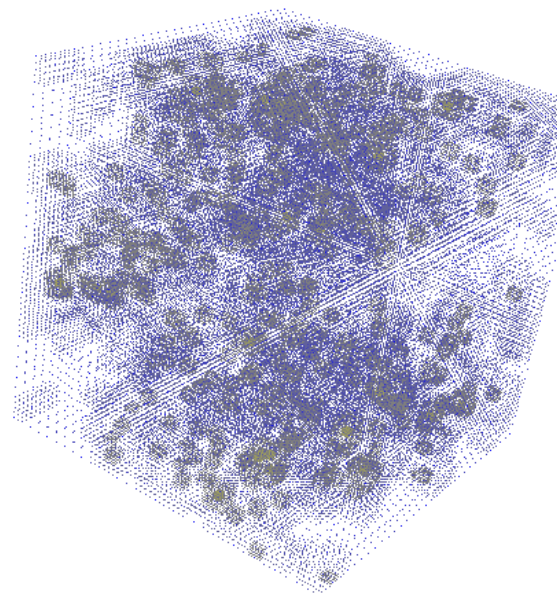
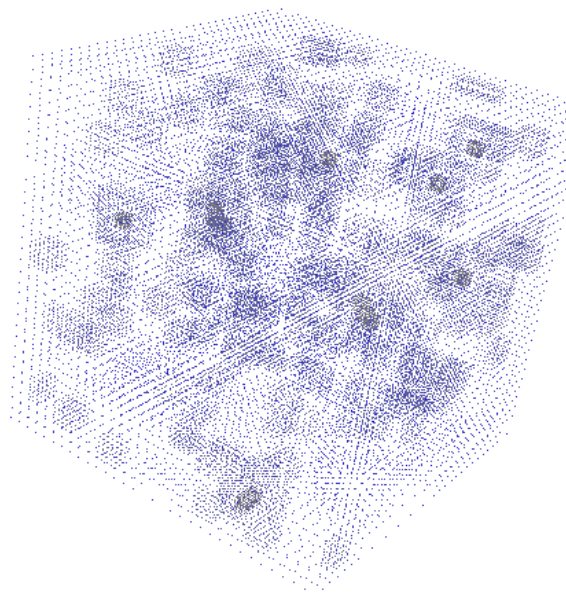
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$\Omega/\Omega_{\max} = 6.8 \times 10^{-3}$

$\Omega/\Omega_{\max} = 3.3 \times 10^{-3}$

$\Omega/\Omega_{\max} = 8.9 \times 10^{-4}$

$\Omega/\Omega_{\max} = 2.1 \times 10^{-4}$



Level
9
8
6
4
2
1

Time-Averaged Energy Spectra – CVS and SCALES

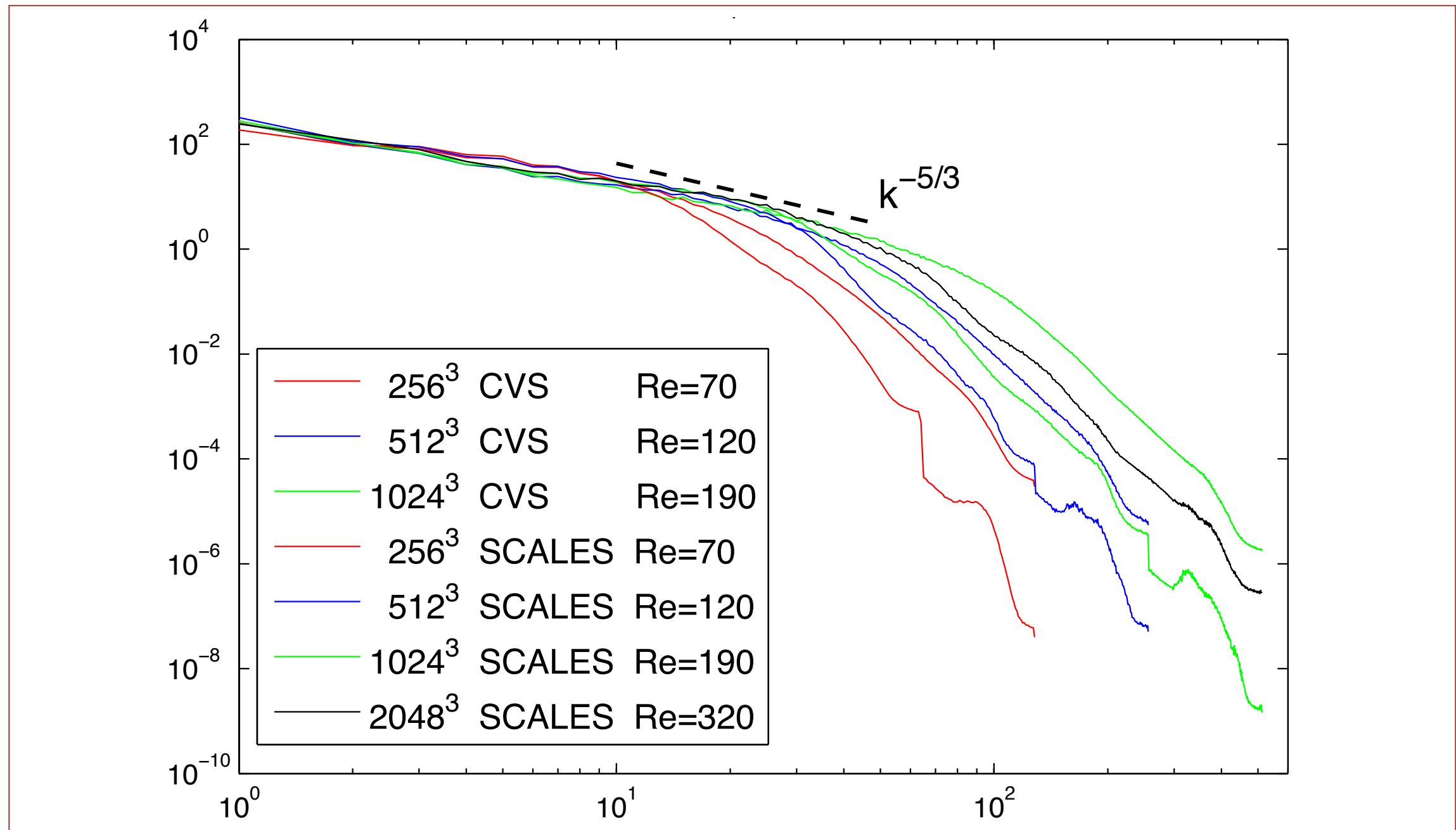
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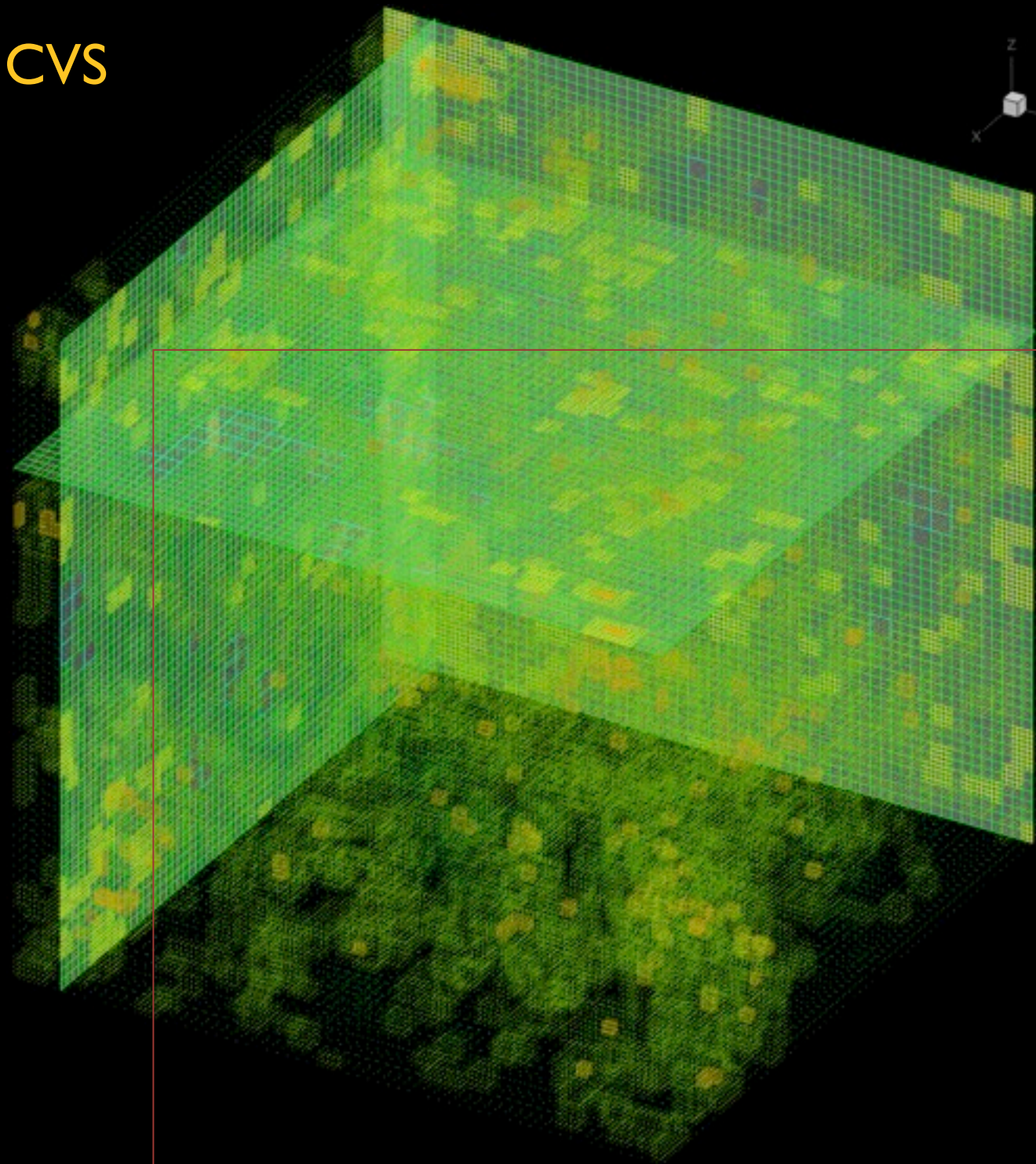
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$\nu = 0.09, 0.035, 0.015, 0.006$

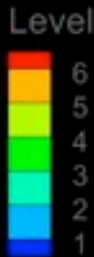
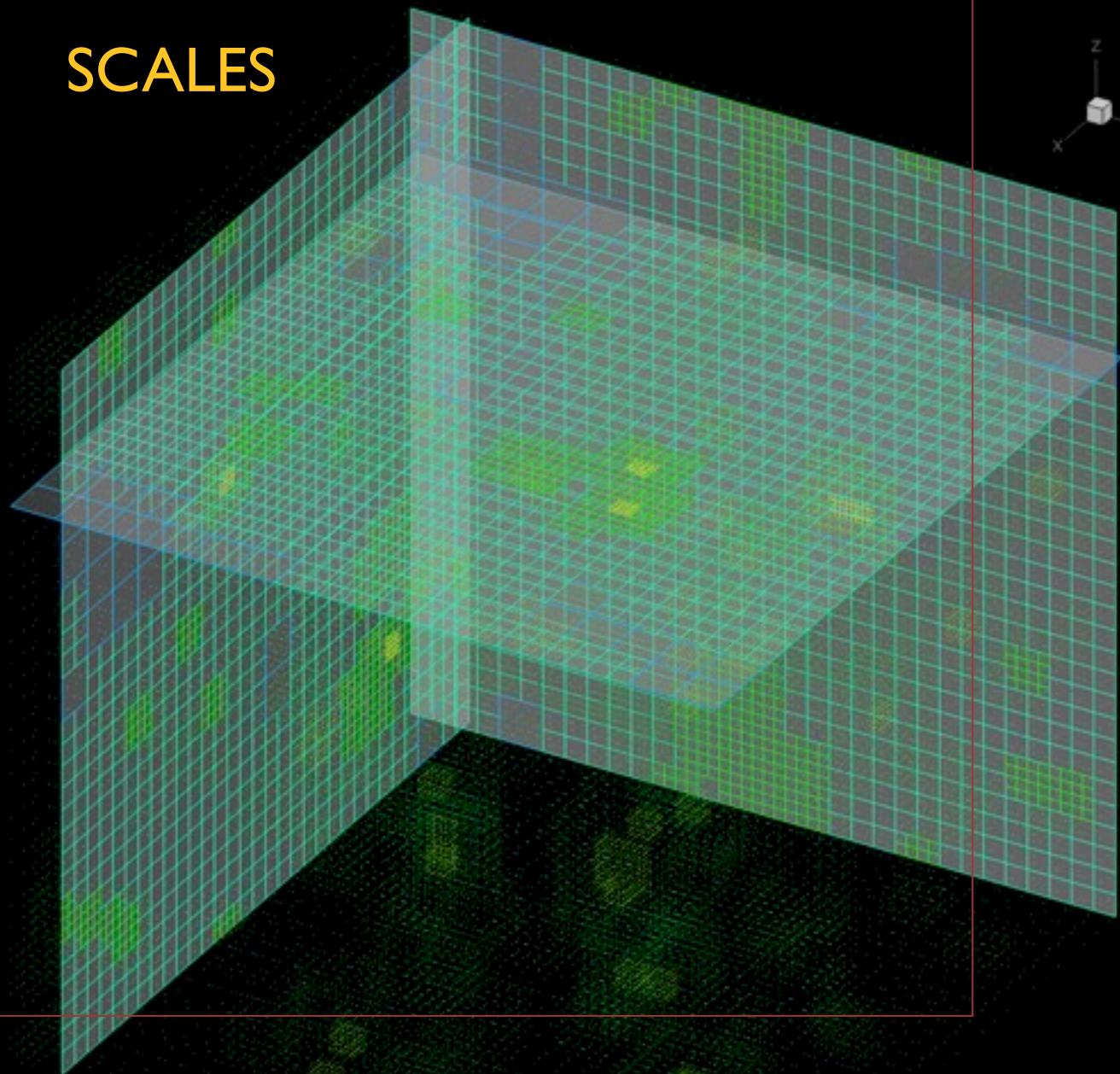
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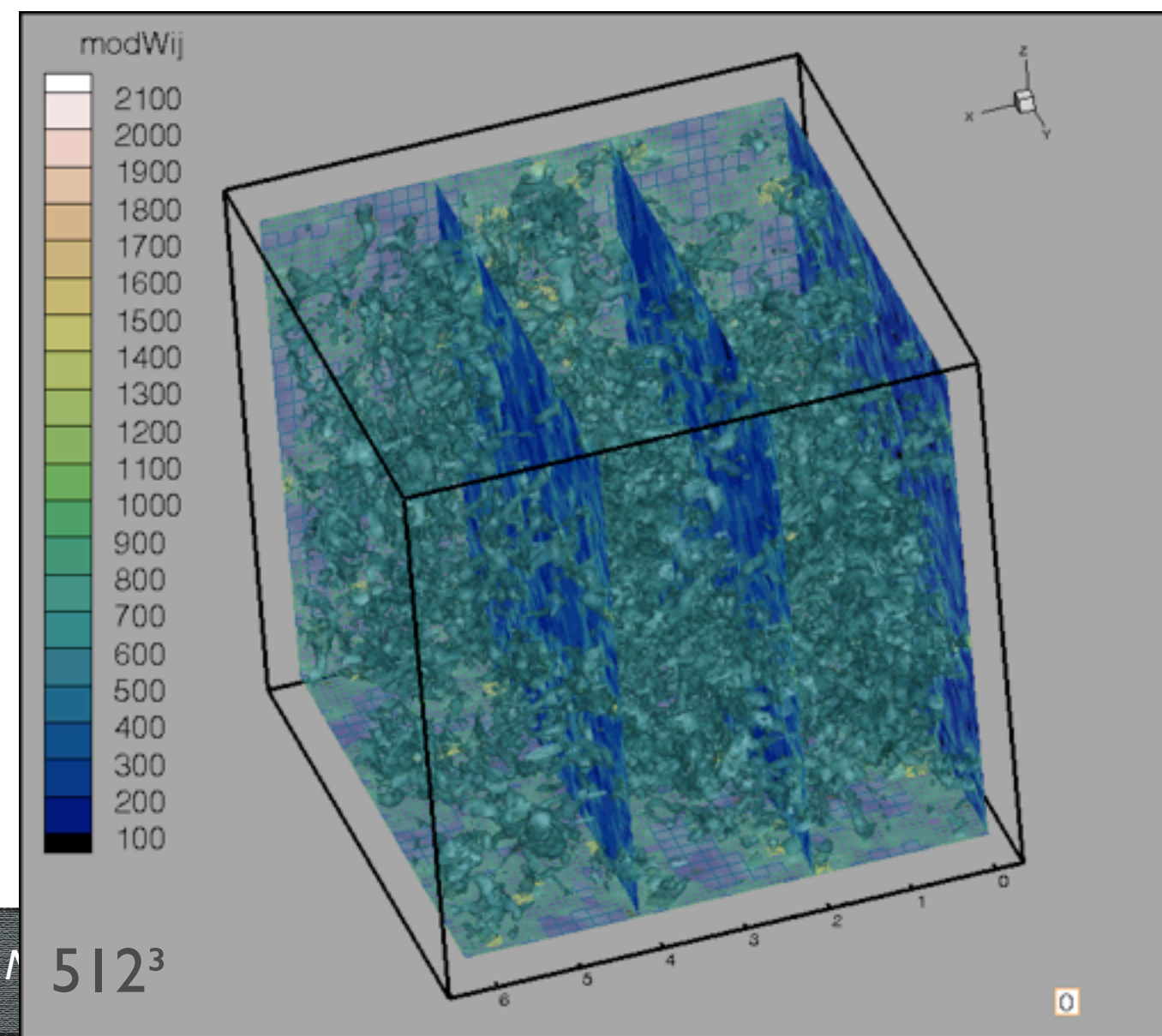
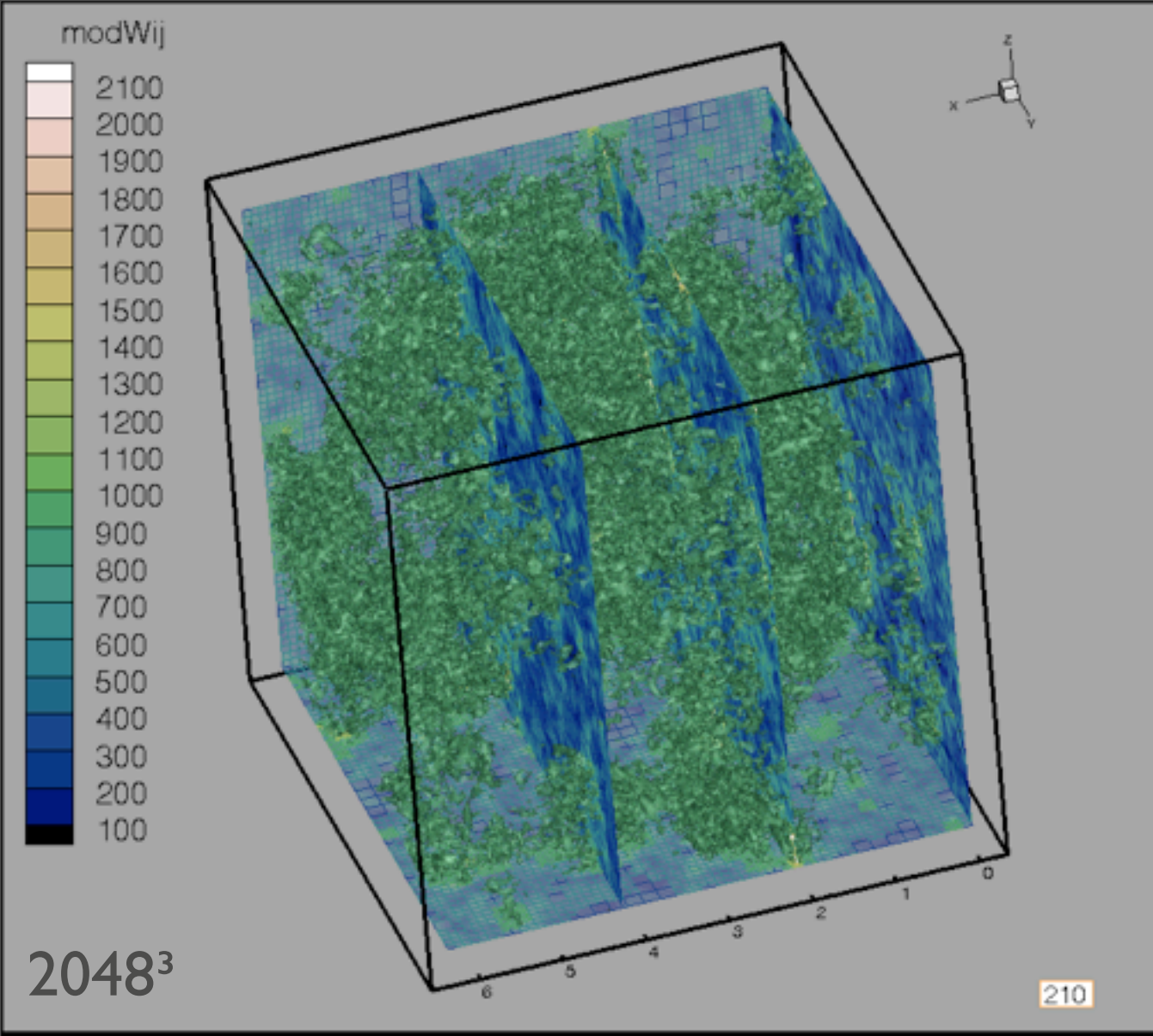
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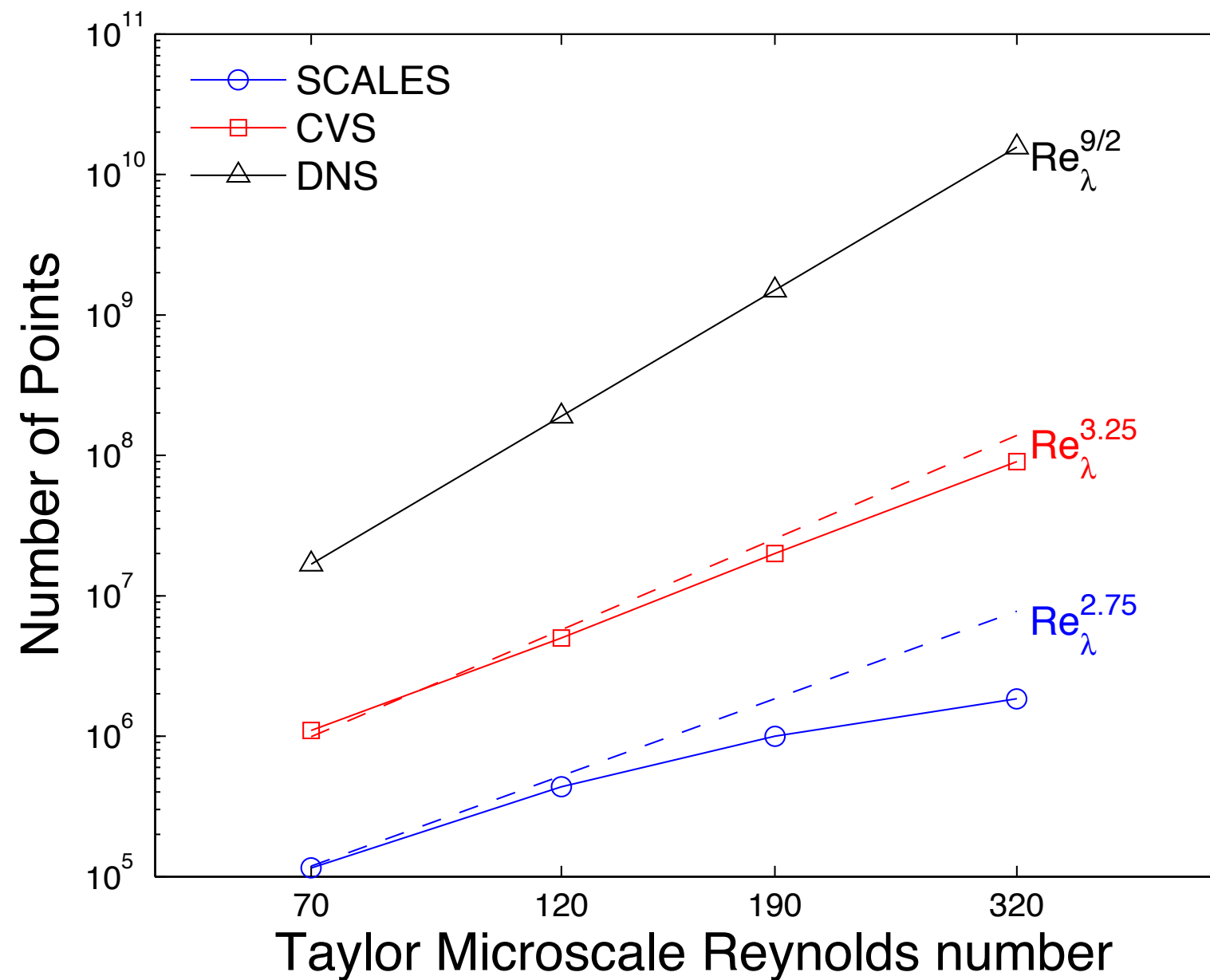


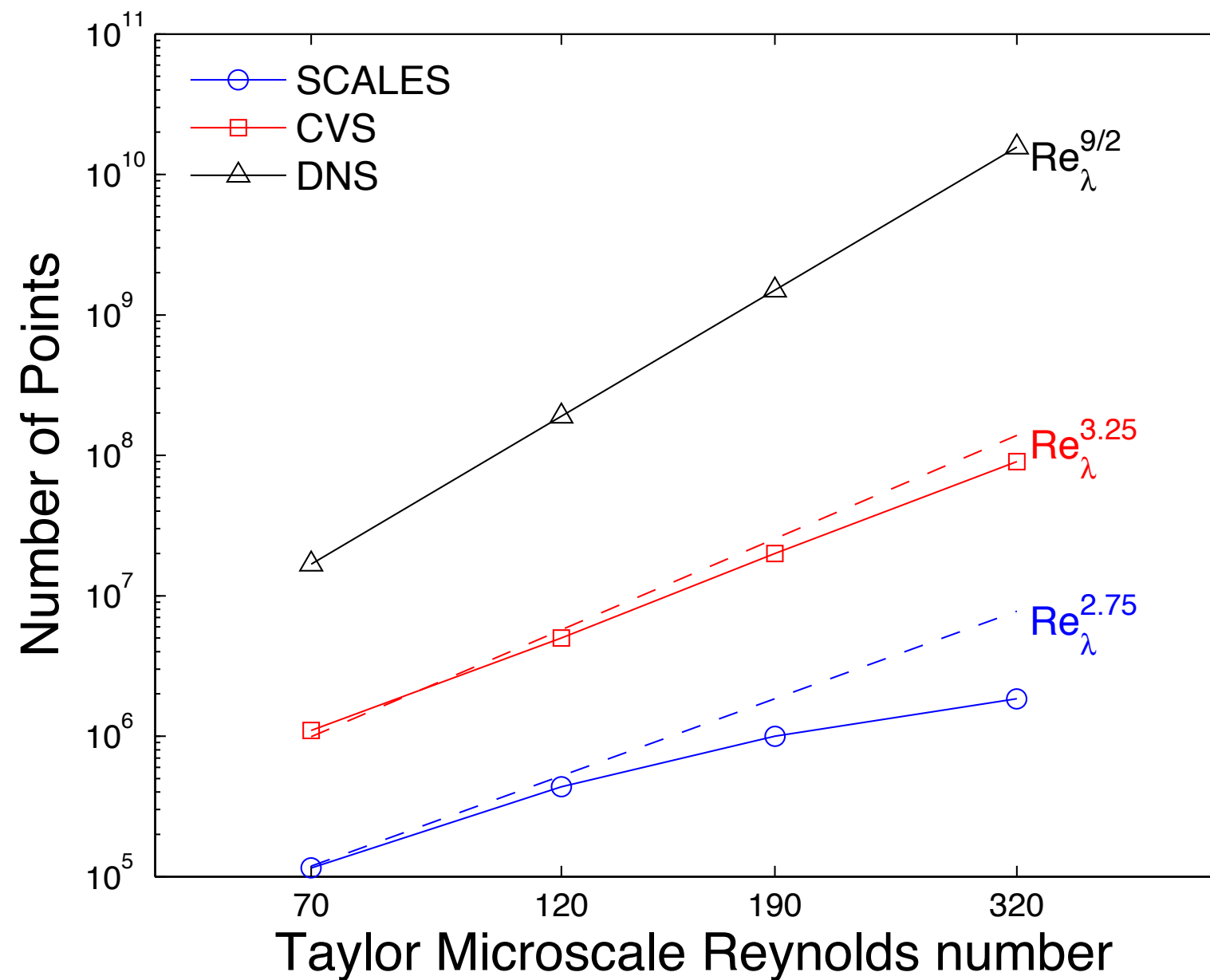
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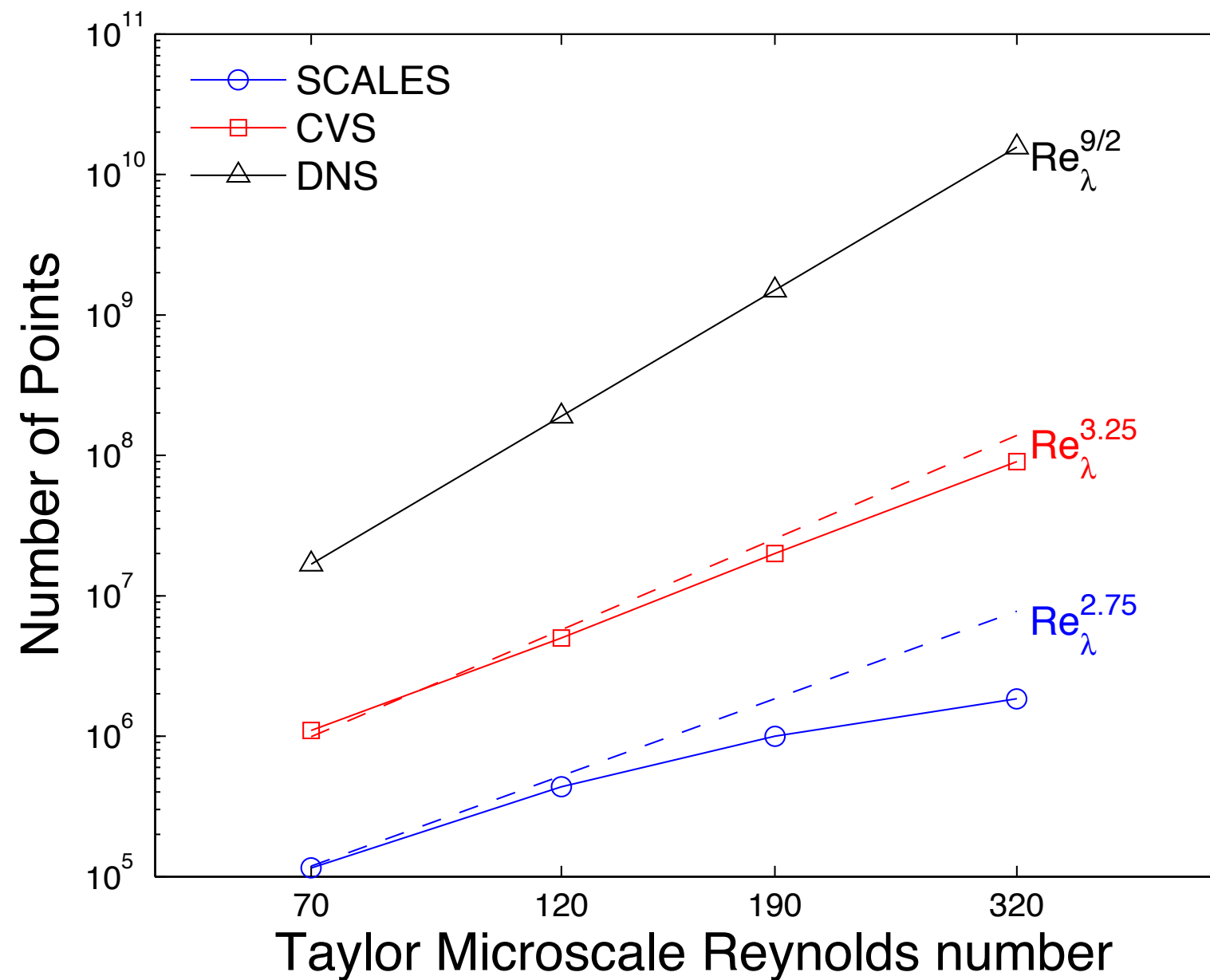
512³







$$4.5 - 3.25 = 1.25$$



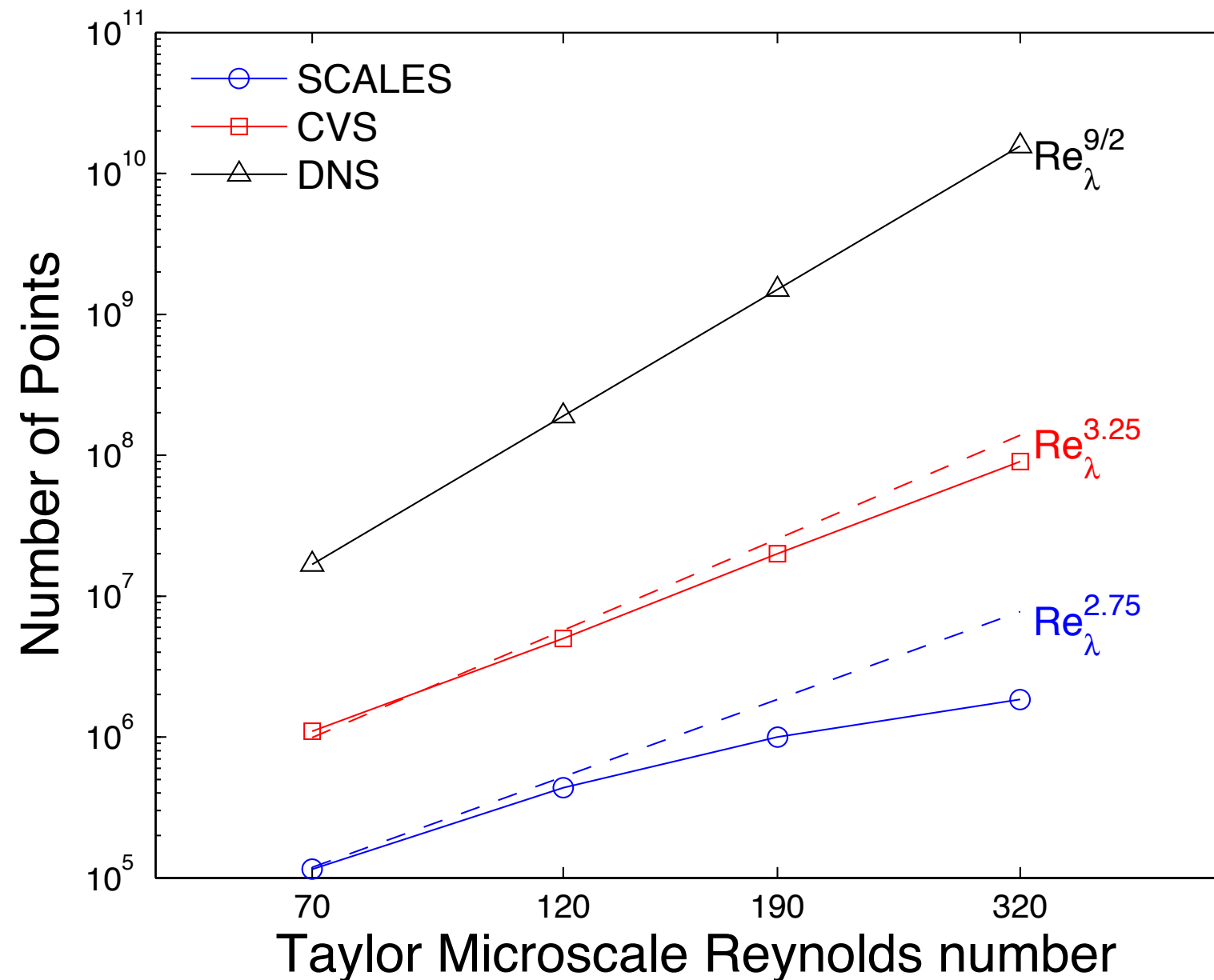
$$4.5 - 3.25 = 1.25$$

$$4.5 - 2.75 = 1.75$$

Computational Complexity – Fractal Dimension

Spatial DOF[†] : $Re^{3D_F/(D_F+1)}$

$D_F \leq 3$



$D_{F_{CVS}} \lesssim \frac{13}{11} = 1.\overline{18}$

$D_{F_{SCALES}} \lesssim \frac{11}{13} = 0.\overline{846153}$

$D_{F_{SCALES}} < 1$

[†]Paladin G, Vulpiani A, 1987. Phys. Rev. A 35:1971–1973

Fraction SGS Dissipation – SCALES

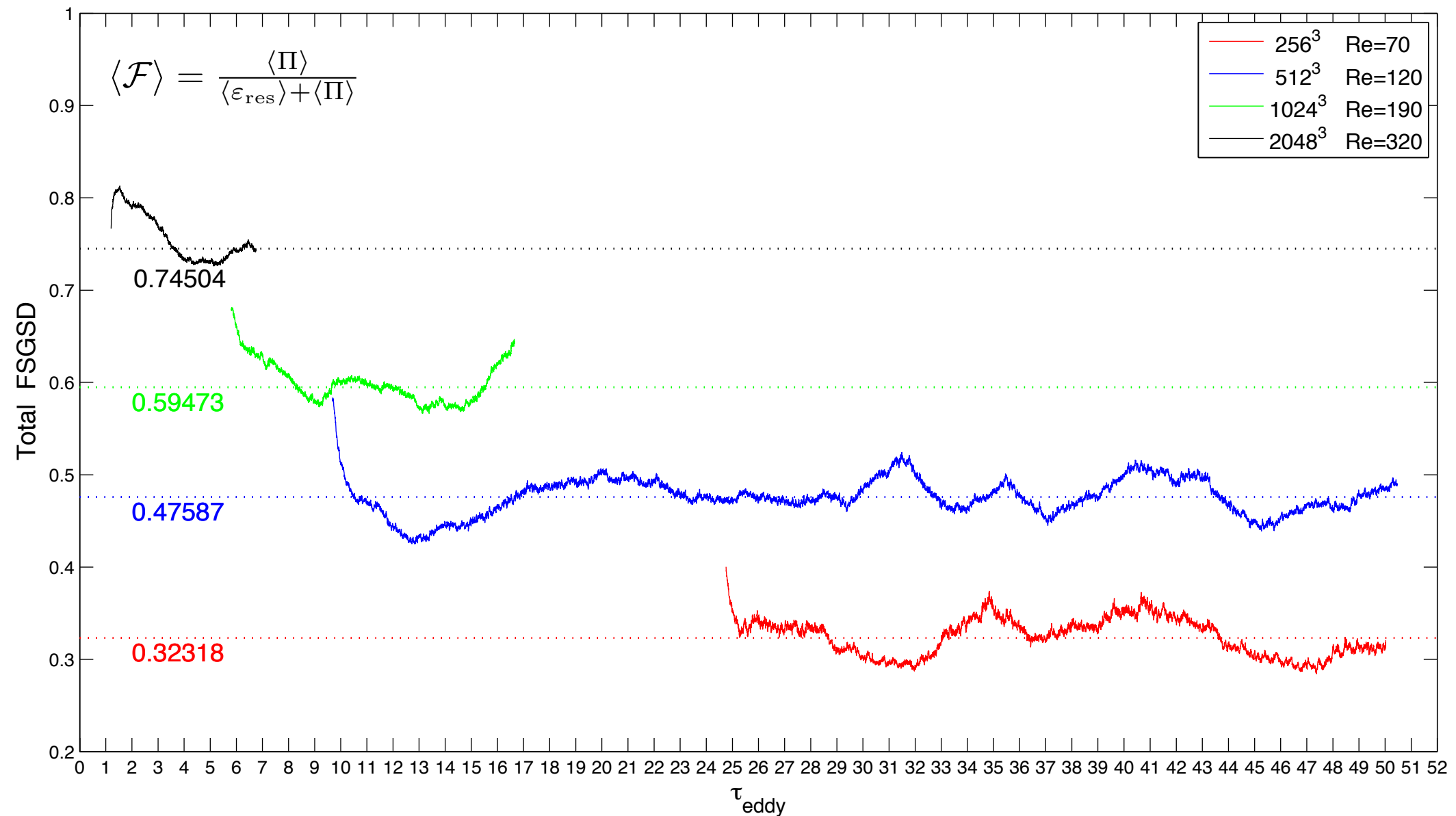
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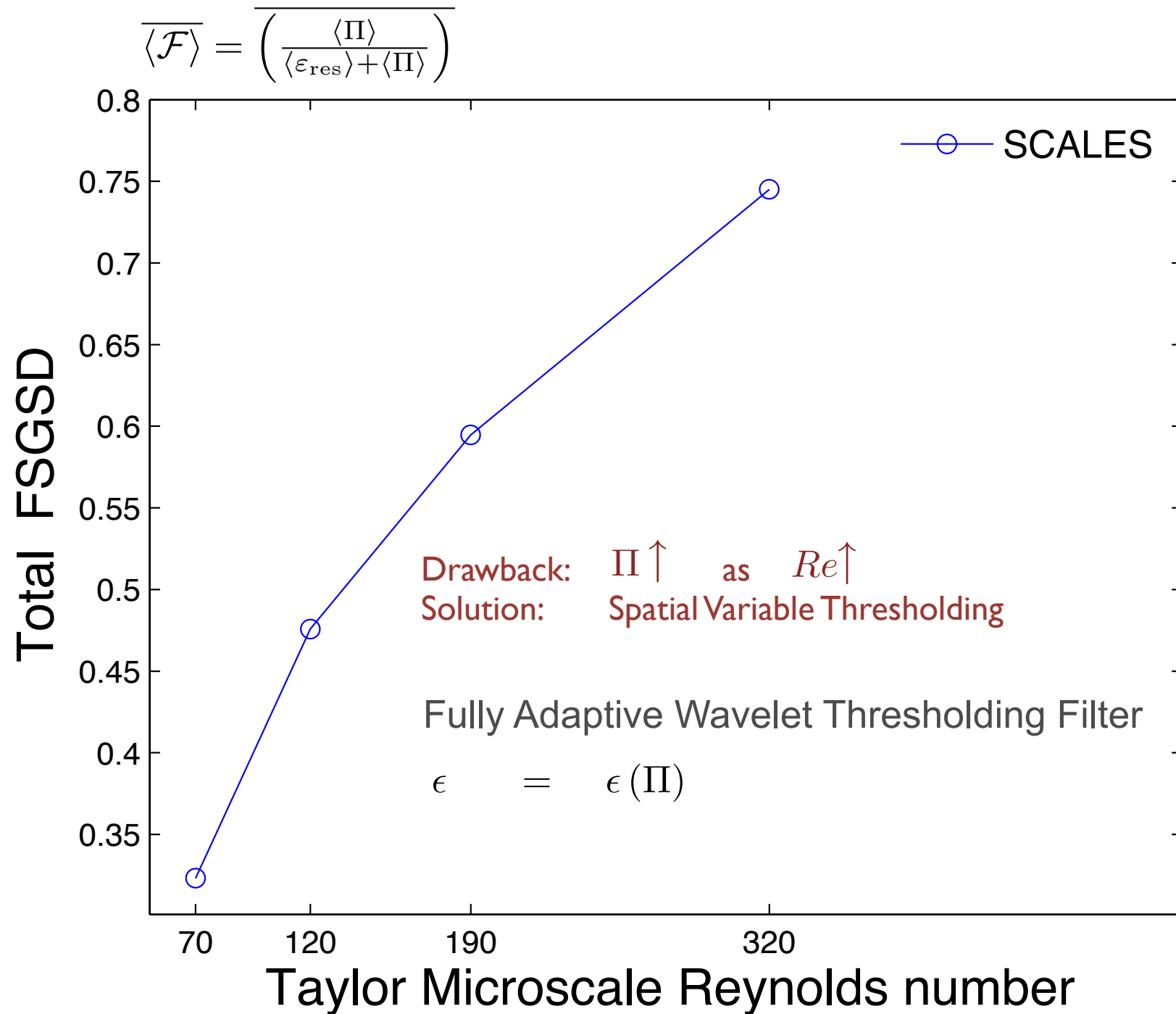
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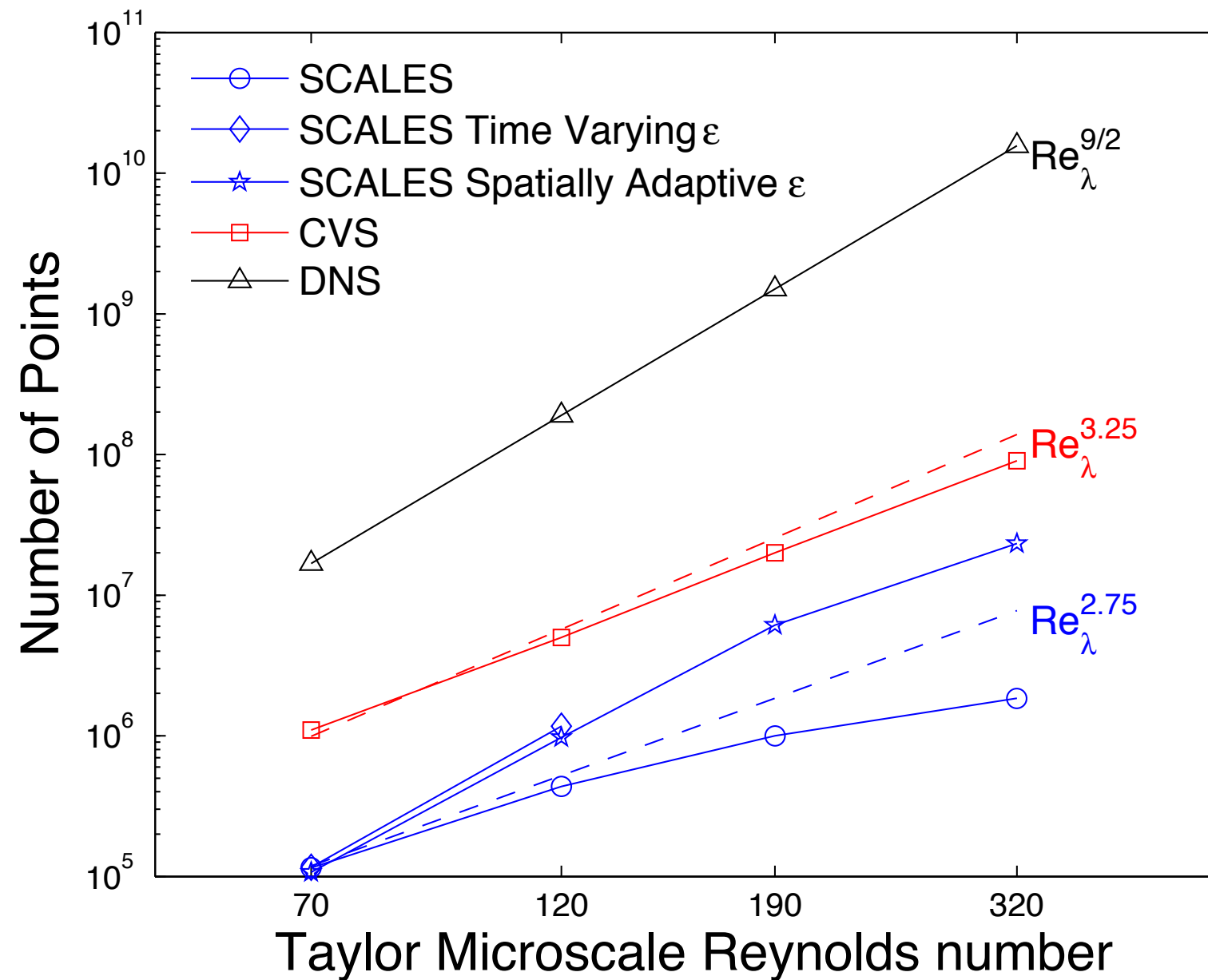


Complexity – How %Fraction-SGSD Scales as Reynolds?

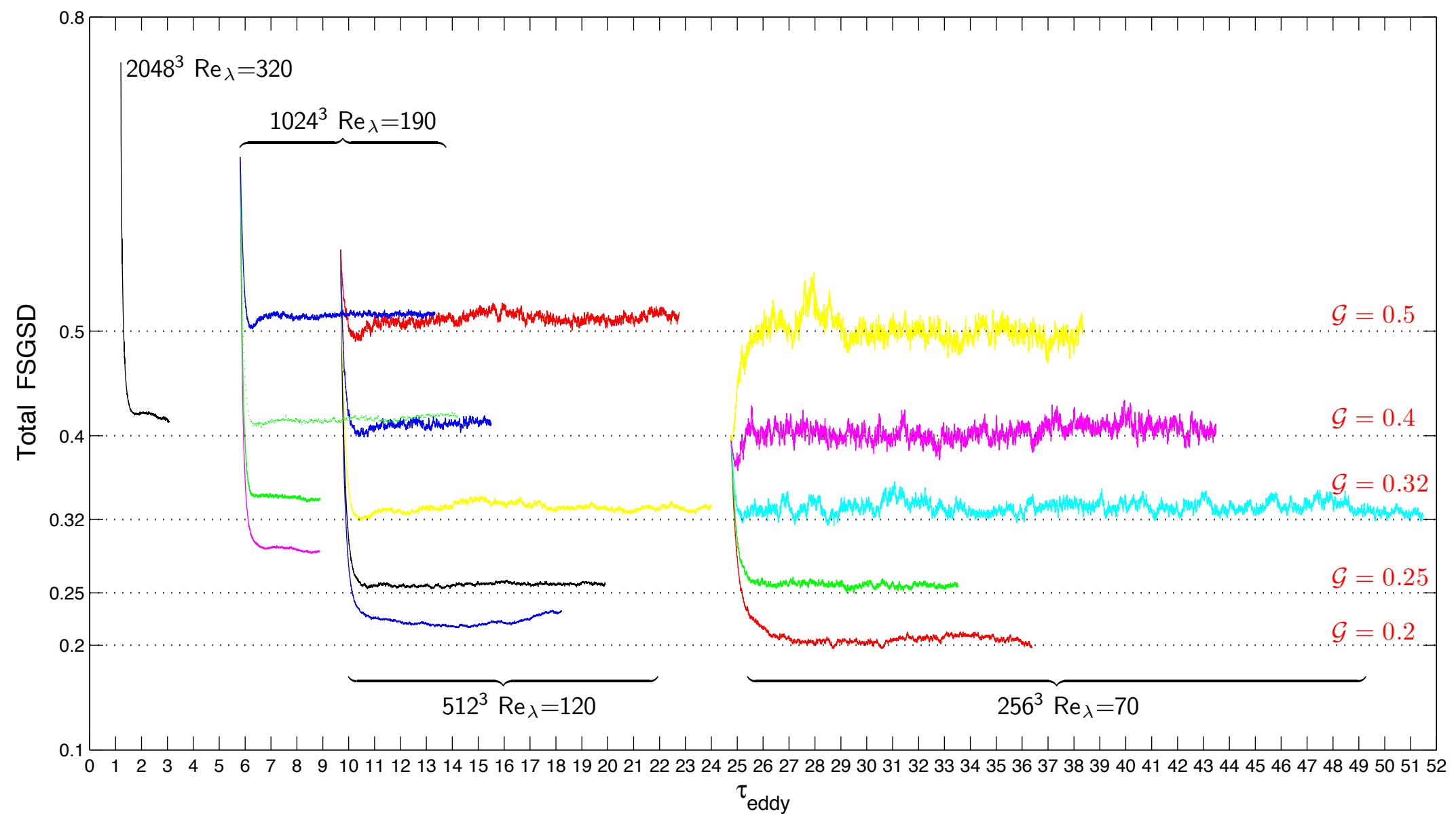


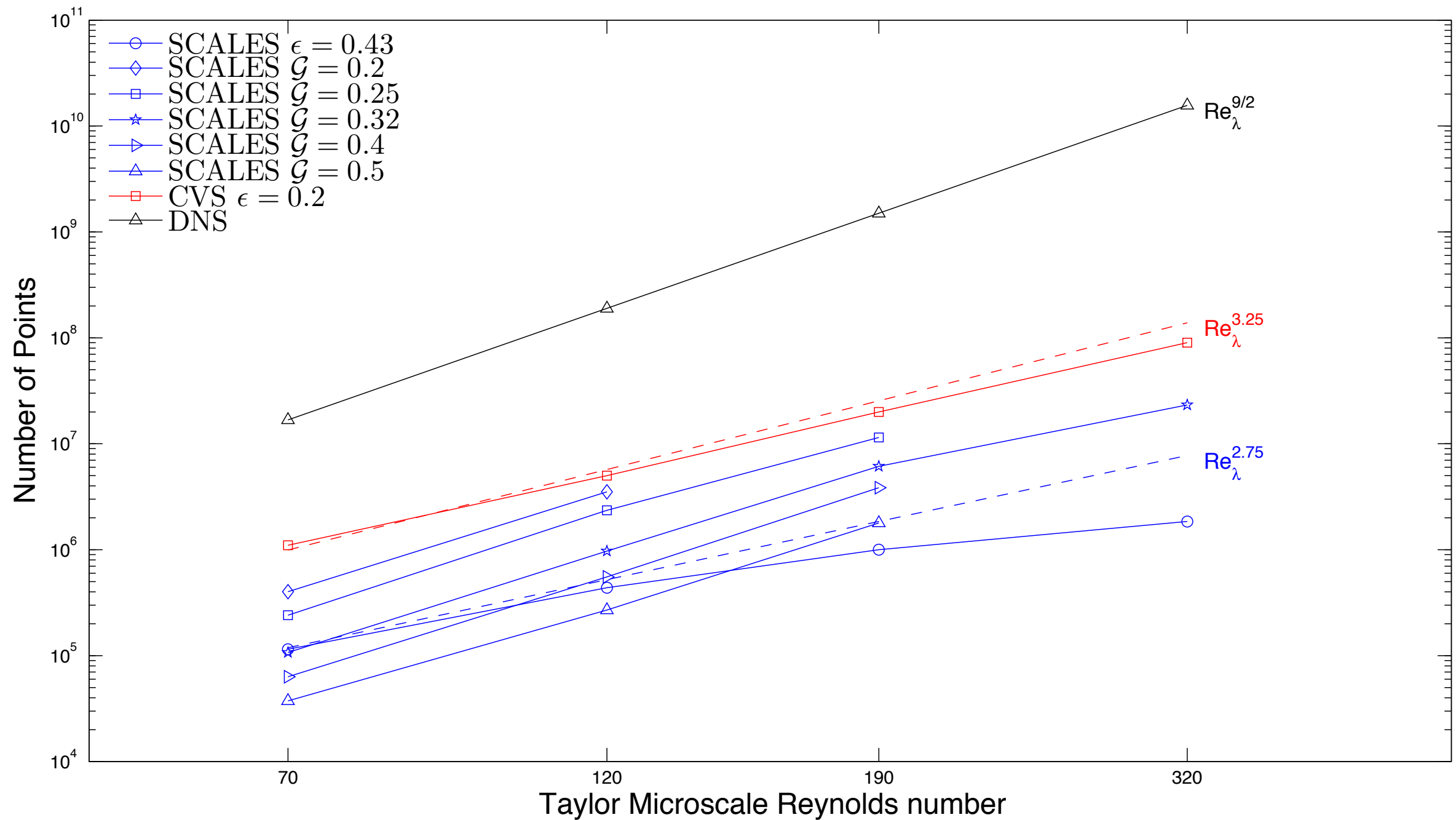
Computational Complexity –

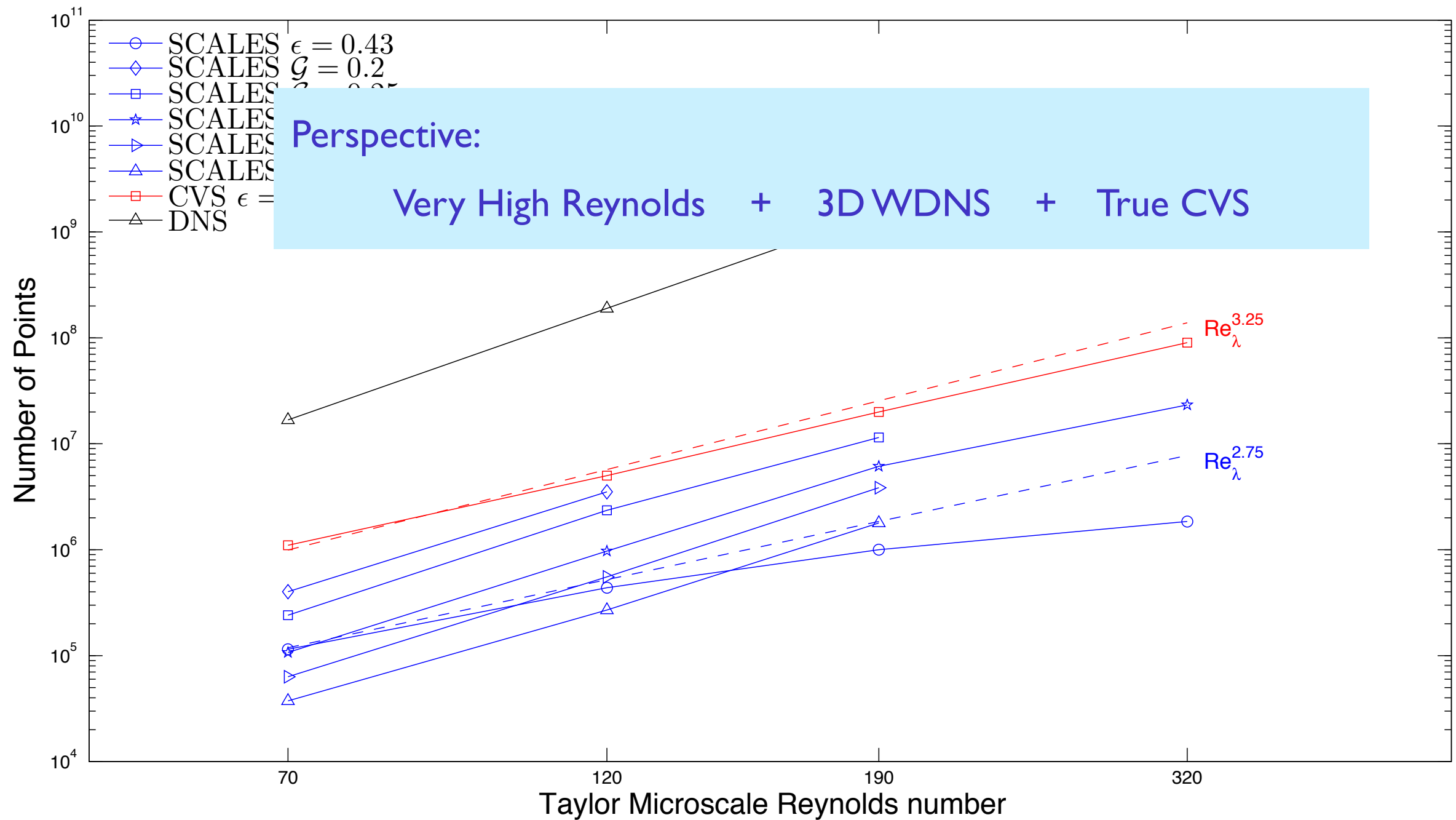
$$\mathcal{G} = \langle \mathcal{F} \rangle_{256^3} \text{ with } \epsilon=0.43 = 0.32$$

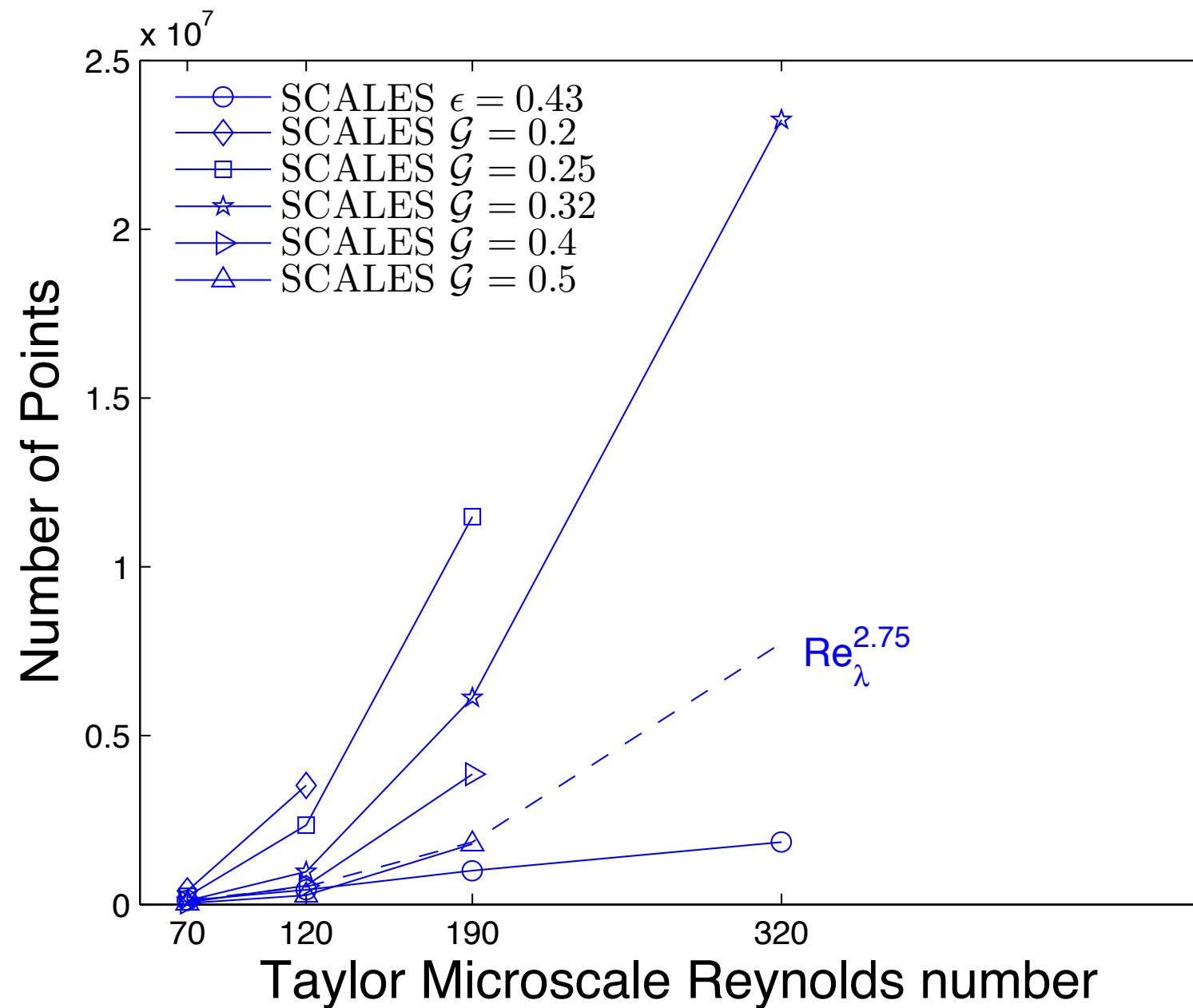


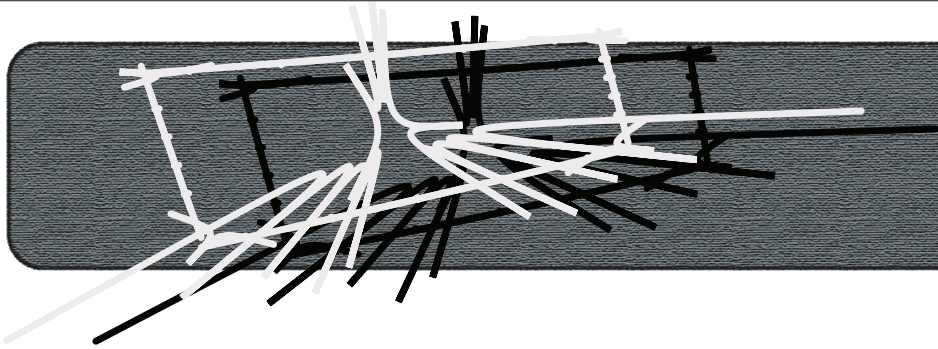
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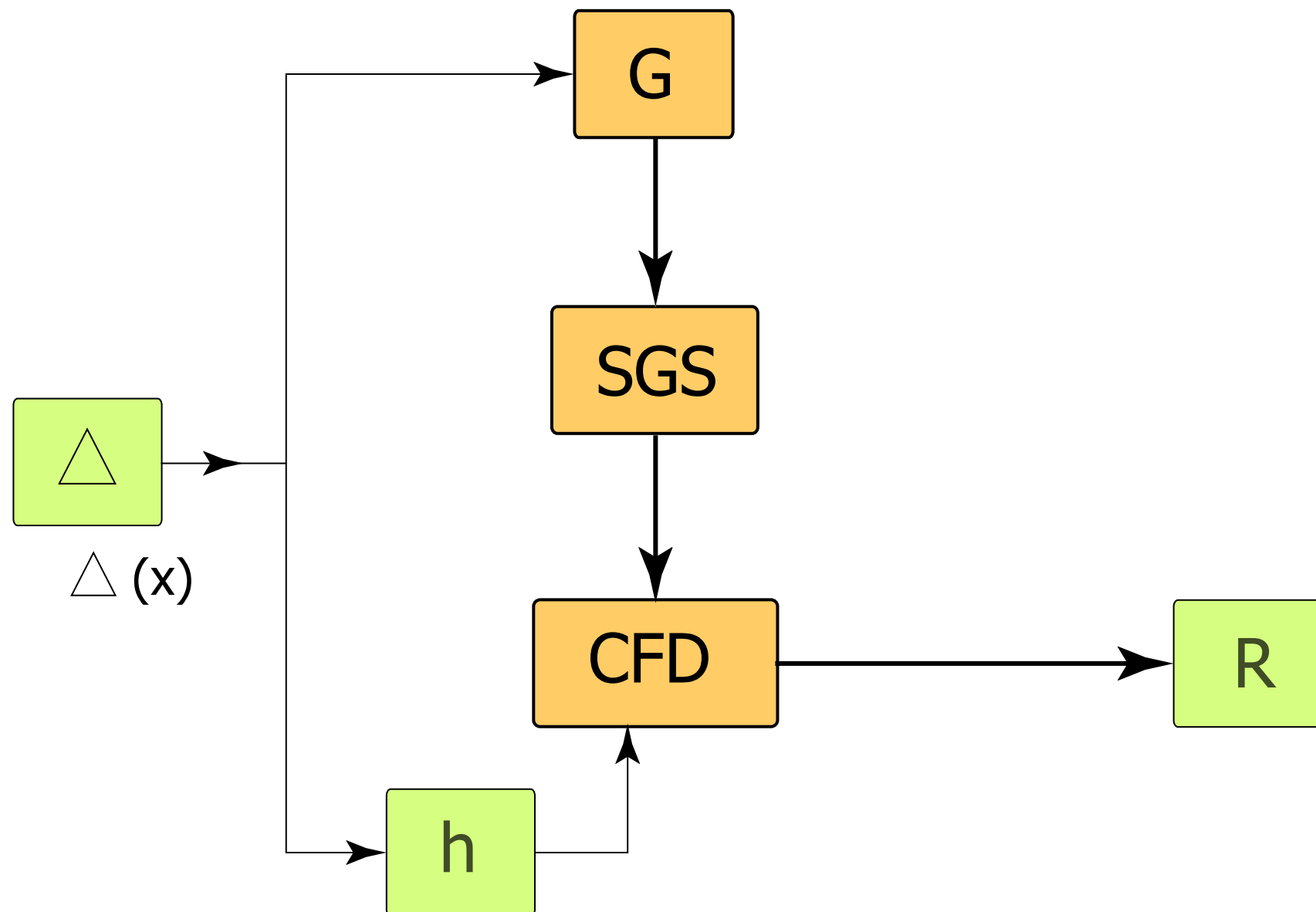


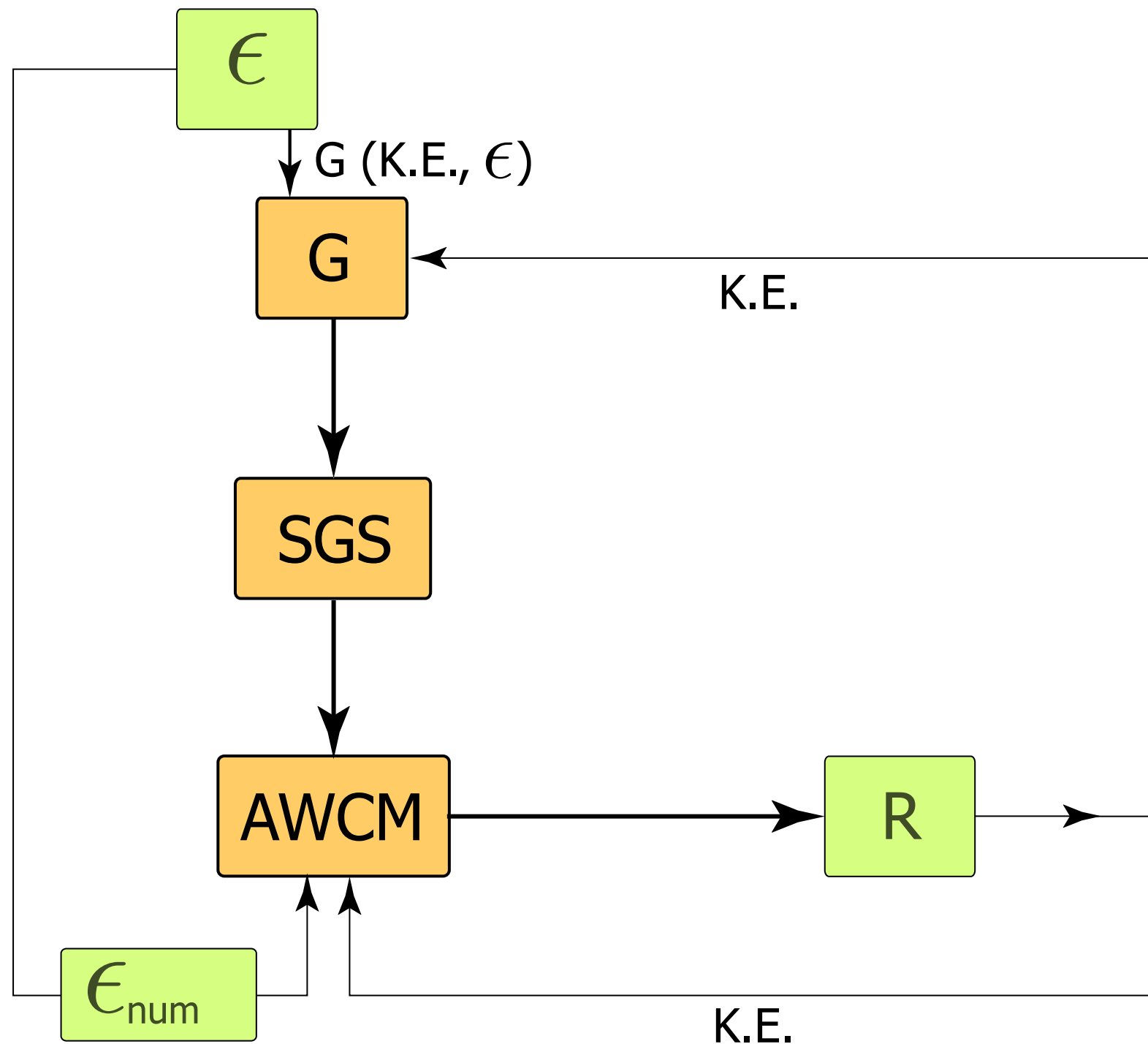


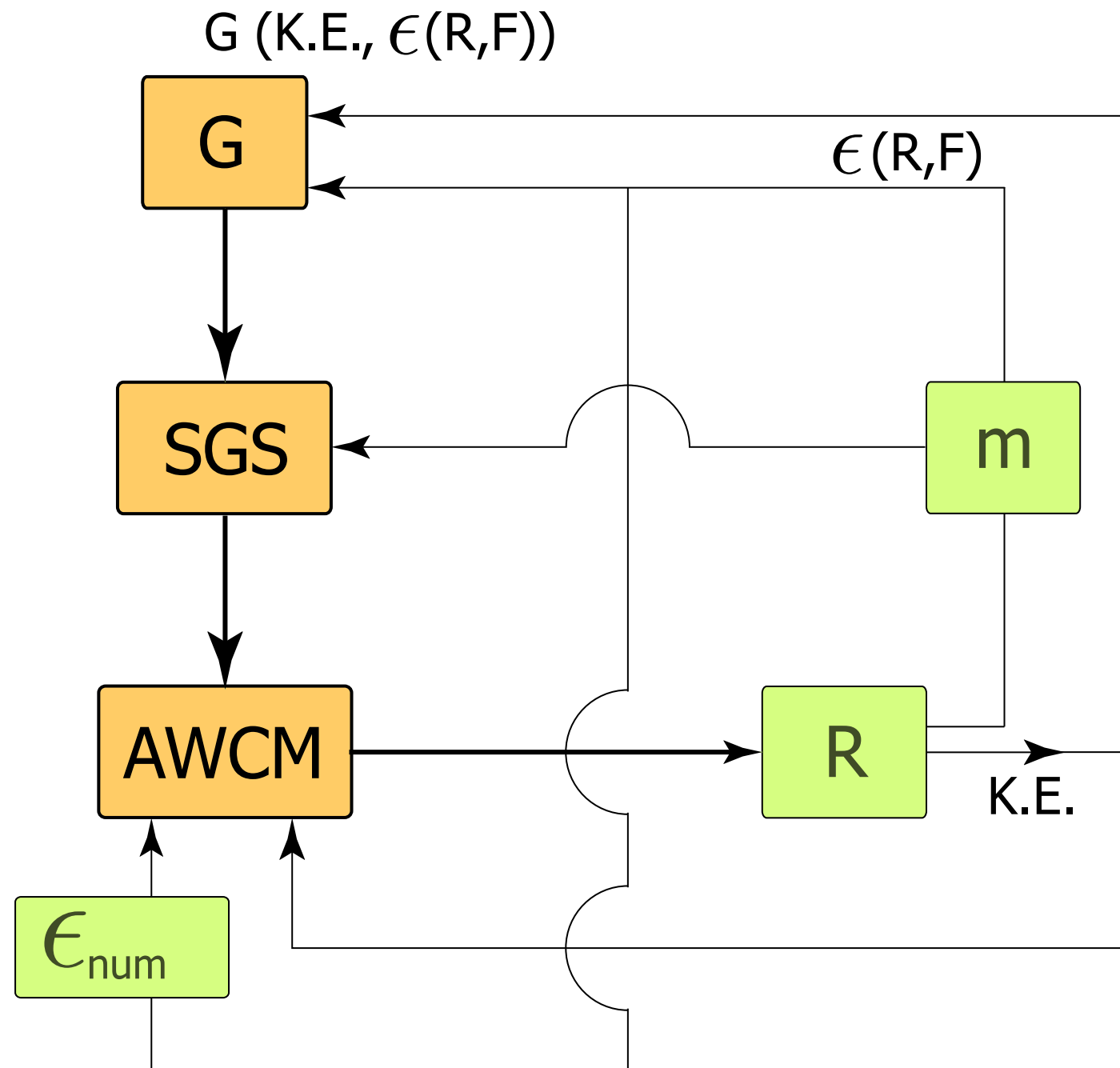




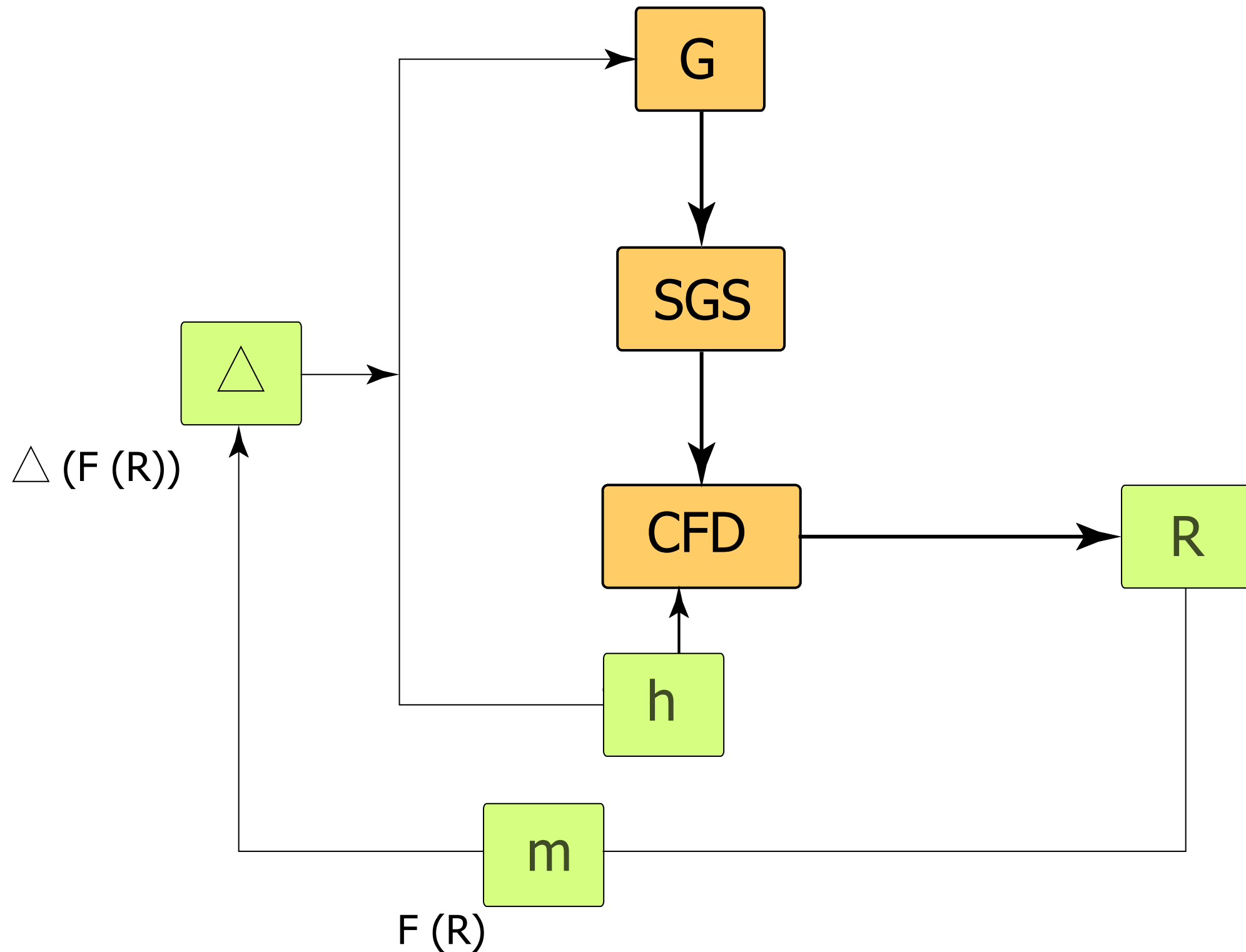
How to Incorporate Dynamic Coupling into existing LES







model refinement is not limited to SCALES – m-LES



Demonstrated:

- the active control of the fidelity/accuracy of the simulation
- near optimal spatially adaptive computational mesh for the user-defined fidelity
- the “desired” flow-physics is captured by considerably smaller number of spatial modes
- considerably smaller Reynolds scaling exponent, that depends on the captured flow physics (KE or SGS dissipation)
- robust general mathematical framework for spatial/temporal *model*-refinement (*m*-refinement) that can be extended to AMR approach

The proposed philosophy/paradigm of *dynamic coupling* of AMR and turbulence modeling is the **FUTURE!**