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# Proposed High-speed Compressible Problem for the 6<sup>th</sup> High-Order Workshop



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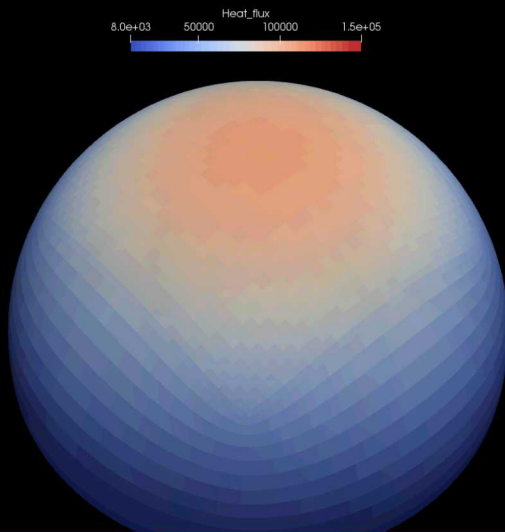
# Blottner Sphere

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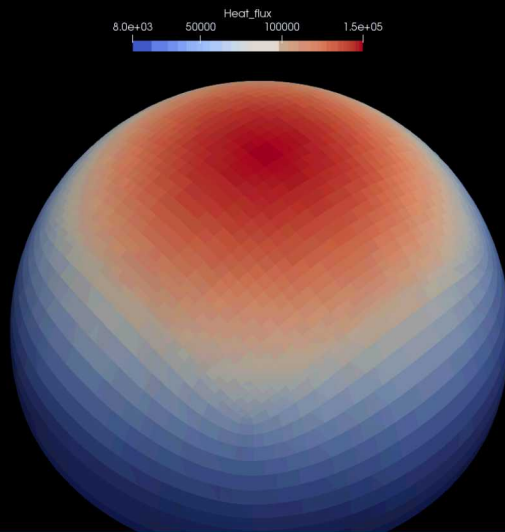
Original simulation used axisymmetric solver

3D solvers show serious mesh and numerical sensitivity

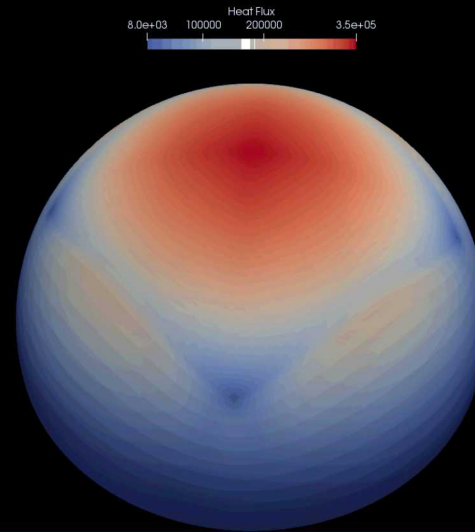
$$\begin{aligned}
 M &= 0.5 \\
 Re_D &= 1.8875e6 \\
 \gamma &= 1.4 \\
 Pr &= 0.72 \\
 T_w &= 98.89 K \\
 T_\infty &= 75.58 K
 \end{aligned}$$



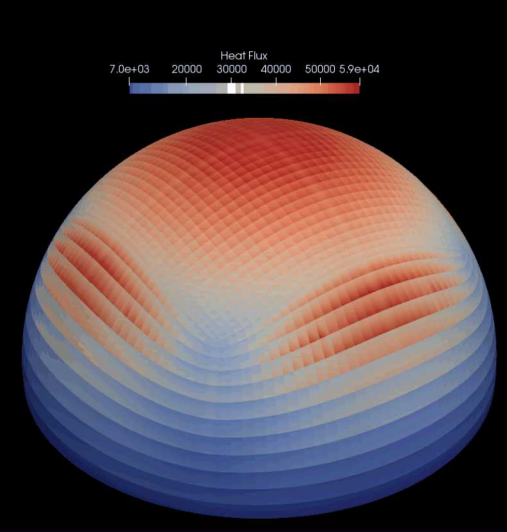
Cell-centered FVM, Face limiting  
Eliminate wall-normal entropy fix



Cell-centered FVM, Face limiting  
With entropy fix



Node-centered FVM, stencil limiting  
With entropy fix (different scale)



P = 1 unstructured collocation elements  
With artificial viscosity (different scale)

## Questions to address with this problem

Can high-order converge to heat flux solution with fewer DOFs than cell-centered FVM?

- 1% error?
- 0.1% error?

Can high-order get converged solution faster than cell-centered FVM?

- Can showcase the success of different linear solve techniques
- Explicit codes welcome, but probably won't want to emphasize this question

Do high-order methods reduce or increase mesh sensitivity of the solution?

What are boundary layer solutions sensitive to?

Does adaptivity accelerate convergence?

What yplus is required to predict a good heat flux with each method?

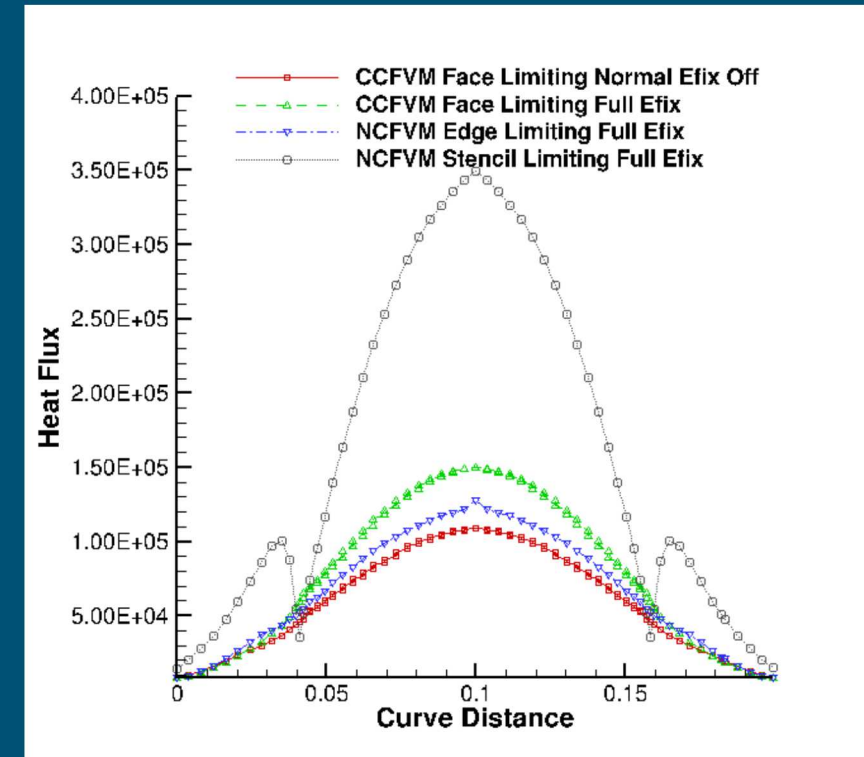


Figure: Z-plane comparison of heat flux profiles on the same mesh  
Target is approximately 1.1e5

Test leaders provide:

- Structured (5 block) and unstructured (hex and tet) linear mesh sequences
- (If someone volunteers) A sequence of high-order curved meshes
- Best practice finite volume solutions with tau bench time-to-solution

Metrics:

- Heat fluxes:
  - Peak heat flux convergence
  - Integrated heat flux convergence
  - Heat flux profile along intersection with z-planar slice, y-planar slice, and 45 degree planar slice (deviation from axisymmetric)
  - Min/Max y-plus for each solution
- Field quantities:
  - Stagnation line temperature
  - Stagnation line pressure

Modifications

- Use adaptivity or shock fitting
- Make a mesh your solver likes better (wedges, tighter grid spacing, etc.)

Verification Problems

- Shock tube
- Laminar Joukowski Airfoil