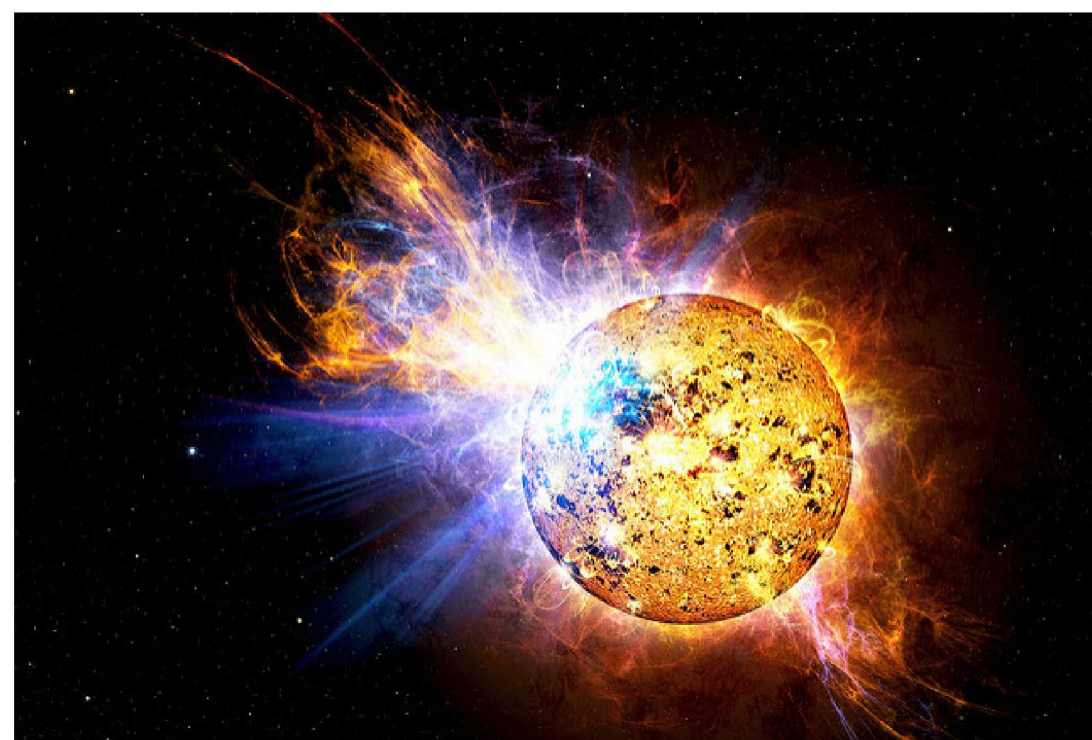


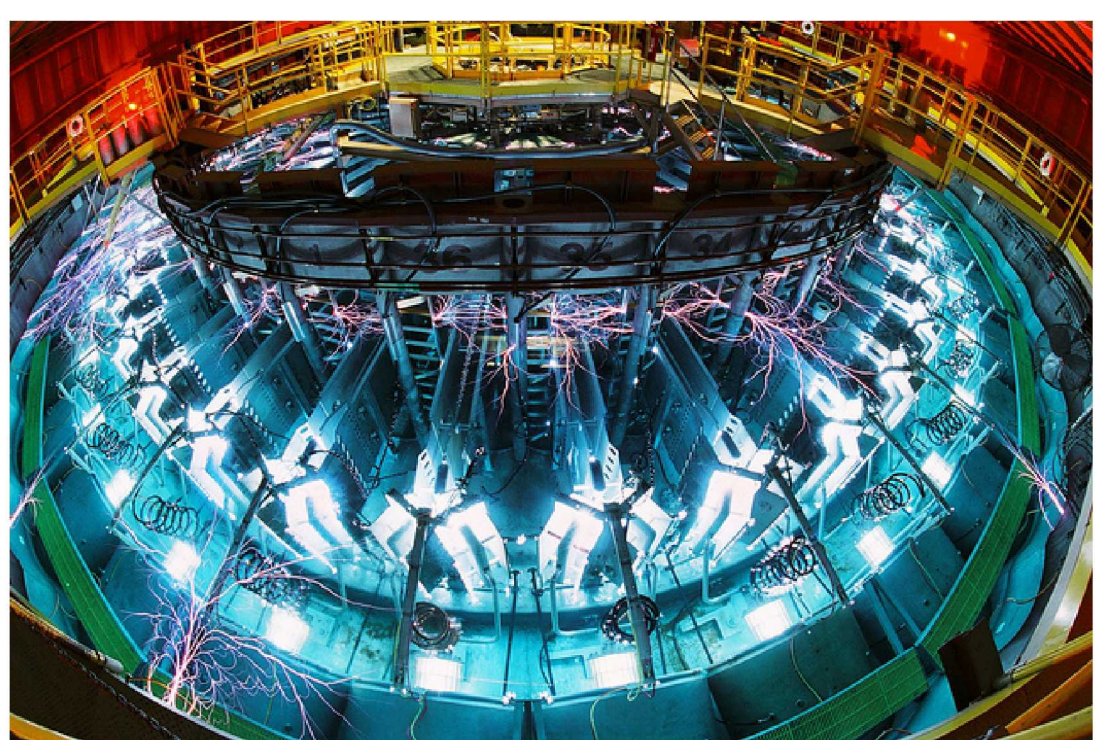
Motivation

Solution to strongly coupled multiphysics problems, often involving strong shocks:

- be positivity preserving for ρ , pressure etc. (e.g. LED schemes)
- be applicable to widely varying timescales
- allow flexible time integrator usage (e.g. RK-IMEX schemes)
- be on general unstructured meshes, high spatial and temporal order
- start with ideal MHD as an effort towards multi-fluid plasma



Astrophysical plasma (Casey Reed/NASA)



Laboratory plasma (SNL)

HD & MHD Systems

Ideal non-viscous, non-resistive MHD:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \rho E \\ \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} + p \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{T}_M \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot ((\rho E + p) \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{T}_M) \\ \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0.$$

where,

$$\rho E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \rho \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \|\mathbf{B}\|^2, \quad \gamma > 1.$$

and

$$\mathbf{T}_M = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[\mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \mathbf{I} \right].$$

Solution strategy:

- Do continuous finite element discretization in space (P^1/Q^1).
- Introduce algebraic stabilization (low order diffusion + limiters).
- Do divergence cleaning for MHD (hyperbolic/parabolic/mixed).

Achievements so far:

- Extensive studies for Euler equations (different limiter designs)
- Applications to steady hydrodynamics problems (Scramjet)
- Applications to 1D/2D magnetohydrodynamics problems
- Applied explicit and implicit time stepping (explicit RK4 & Crank-Nicolson)

Stabilized CG scheme

Continuous problem $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$:

$$\mathbf{u}_t + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad (\mathbf{x}, t) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+, \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}),$$

$$\mathbf{u} : (\mathbf{x}, t) \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m, \quad \mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}.$$

High order semi-discrete scheme in FE space $V^h = P^1$ or Q^1 with N_h degrees of freedom:

$$\mathbf{M}_L \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{U})\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}).$$

$$\mathbf{M}_L = \text{diag}\{m_i\}_{i=1}^{N_h} \mathbf{I}_{m \times m}, \quad m_i = \sum_j m_{ij}, \quad \mathbf{M}_C = \{M_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^{N_h}, \quad M_{ij} = m_{ij} \mathbf{I}_{m \times m}, \quad m_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \phi_j d\mathbf{x}.$$

$$\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{U}) = \{\mathbf{k}_i\}_{i=1}^{N_h}, \quad \mathbf{k}_i = \sum_{e=1}^{N_K} \int_{K_e} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_h) d\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{U}) = \{\mathbf{b}_i\}_{i=1}^{N_h}, \quad \mathbf{b}_i = - \sum_{e=1}^{N_K} \int_{\partial K_e \cap \Gamma} \phi_i \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_h) \cdot \mathbf{n} d\sigma.$$

Artificial diffusion (Rusanov or Roe) (Kuzmin et al., 2012):

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{U}) = \{D_{ij}\}, \quad D_{ij} = \sum_e D_{ij}^{(e)},$$

Antidiffusion:

$$\mathbf{F}^{(e)} = (\mathbf{M}_L^{(e)} - \mathbf{M}_C^{(e)}) \dot{\mathbf{U}}^{(e)} - \mathbf{D}^{(e)}(\mathbf{U}^{(e)}) \mathbf{U}^{(e)}.$$

Stabilized semi-discrete scheme:

$$\mathbf{M}_L \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{U})\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{U}) + \bar{\mathbf{F}}, \quad \text{where } \bar{\mathbf{F}} = \sum_e \alpha_e \mathbf{F}^{(e)}$$

Construct a linearity preserving limiter (Kuzmin et al., CMAME 2017):

$$\alpha_e = \min\{\alpha_e^p, \alpha_e^{\rho p}\}, \quad \text{OR } \alpha_e = \min\{\alpha_e^p, \alpha_e^s\}, \quad \text{where } s = \log p - \gamma \log \rho.$$

such that

- $\Phi_i(u_i - u_j)$ depends continuously on u_j , $j \in \mathcal{N}(i)$.
- $\Phi_i(u_i - u_j) = 0$ at a local maximum and local minimum.
- $\Phi_i(u_i - u_j) = (u_i - u_j)$ if u_h is linear on $\Omega_i = \text{supp}\{\phi_i\}$.

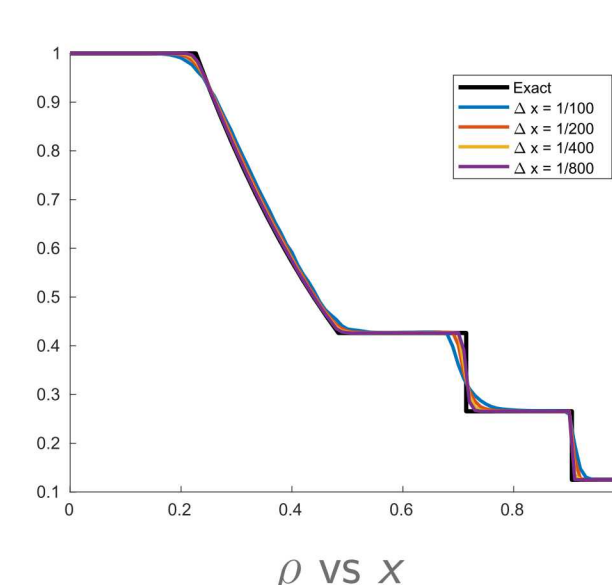
$$\Phi_i^u = 1 - \left[\frac{\left| \sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{ij} (u_j - u_i) \right| + \epsilon}{\sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{ij} |u_j - u_i| + \epsilon} \right]^q,$$

where $\beta_{ij} \geq 0$ such that $\sum_{j \neq i} \beta_{ij} \mathbf{g}_i \cdot (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) = 0$, $q = 10$, and $\epsilon = 1 \times 10^{-16}$.

Numerical results HD

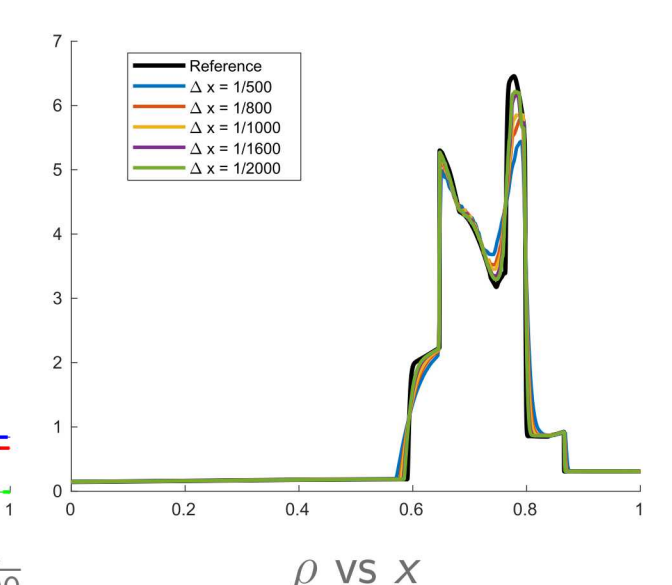
1D results

Sod shock tube



prim. vars vs x_i for $\Delta x = \frac{1}{800}$

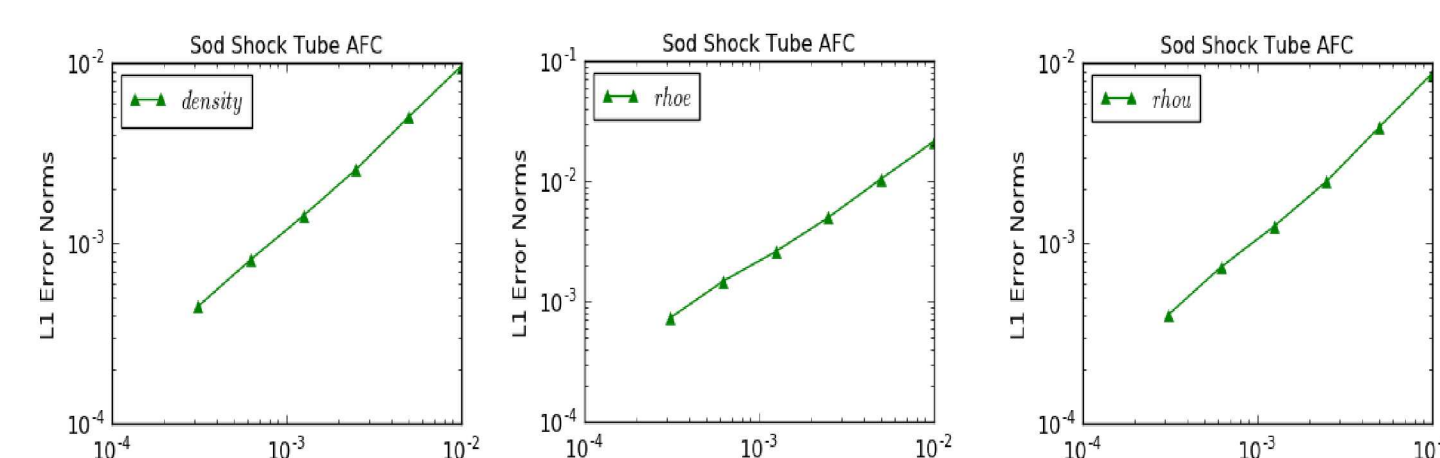
Woodward-Colella



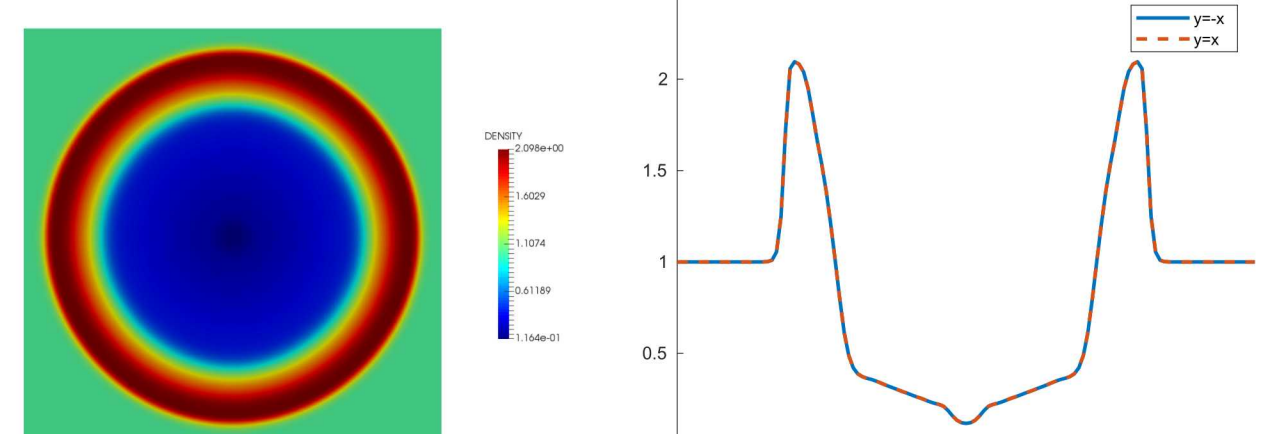
ρ vs x at $\Delta x = \frac{1}{1000}$

Sod ShockTube - Mesh Convergence 100-3200 cells

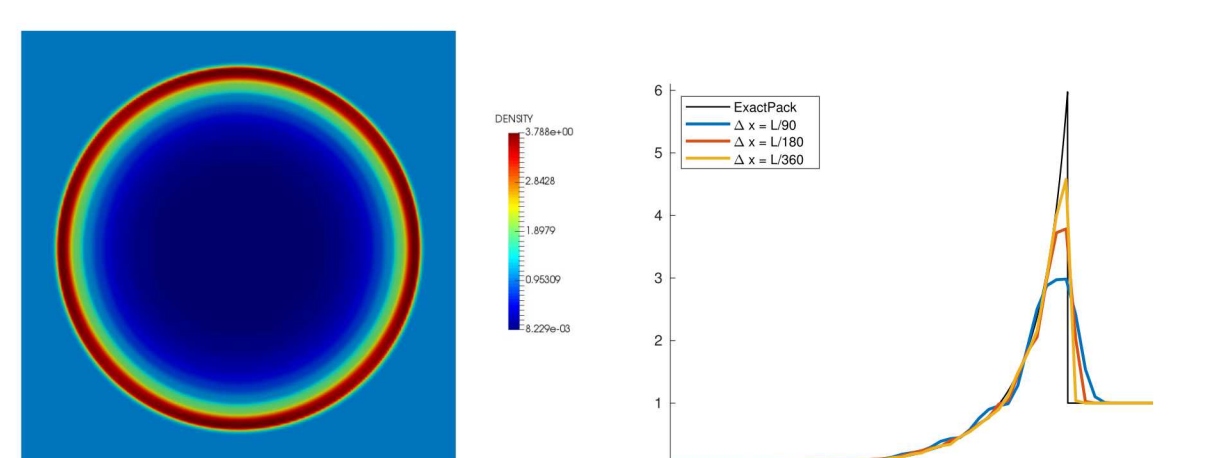
	L1 Slope (100-200)	L1 Slope (200-400)	L1 Slope (400-800)	L1 Slope (800-1600)	L1 Slope (1600-3200)
rho	9.36689e-01	9.65261e-01	8.52469e-01	8.06609e-01	8.60413e-01
rhoE	1.03158e+00	1.06352e+00	9.39890e-01	8.16929e-01	1.01285e+00
rhov	9.87064e-01	9.94115e-01	8.30446e-01	7.41841e-01	8.76973e-01



2D results; Top: Radial Riemann, Bottom: Sedov point blast

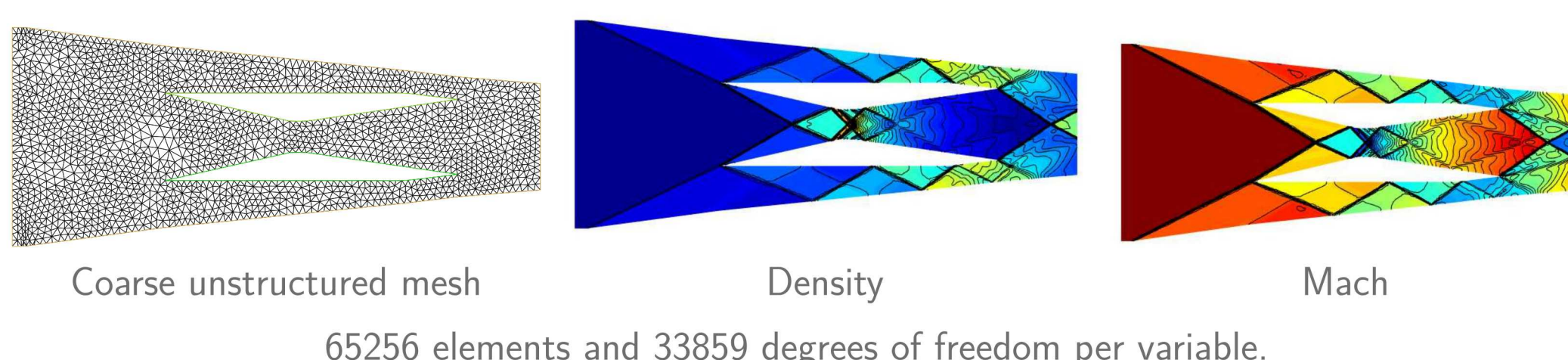


$\Delta x = \Delta y = 1/128$ and $\Delta t = \rho$ vs x , $L = 1 \times 10^{-3}$



$\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.0125$ and $\Delta t = \rho$ vs x , $L = 2.25$ and $t = 0.24$.

Steady 2D $Ma = 3$ supersonic combustion ramjet engine



Coarse unstructured mesh

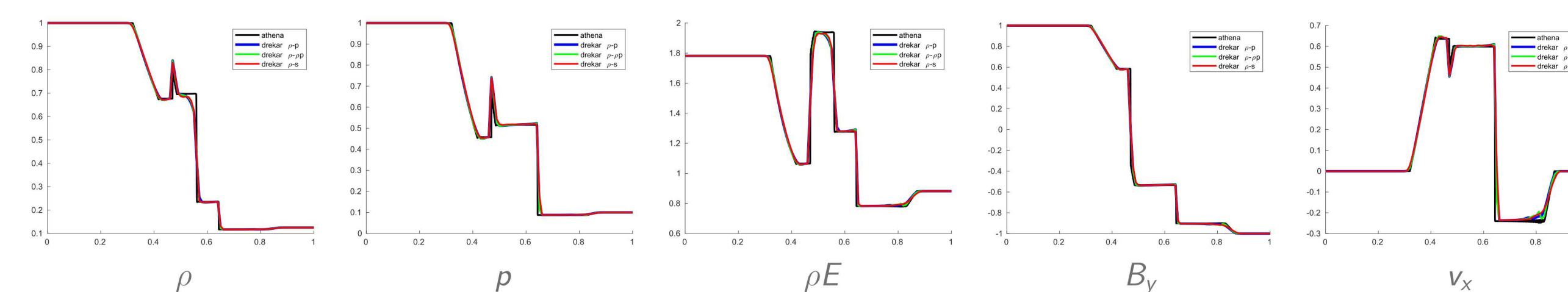
Density

Mach

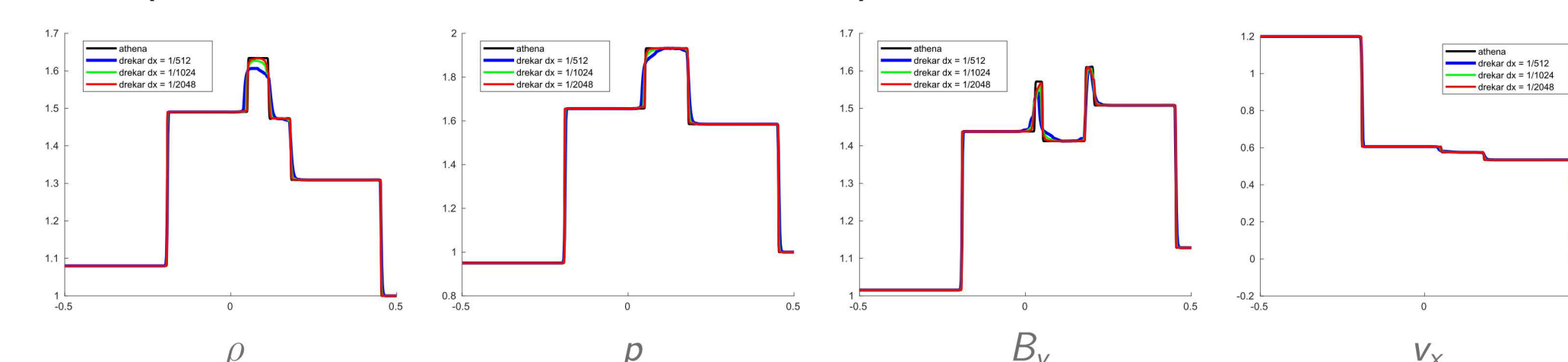
65256 elements and 33859 degrees of freedom per variable.

Numerical results MHD

1D Brio-Wu shock tube problem (Brio and Wu, JCP 1988):



1D Ryu-Jones problem (Ryu and Jones, Astro J., 1995):



Divergence cleaning

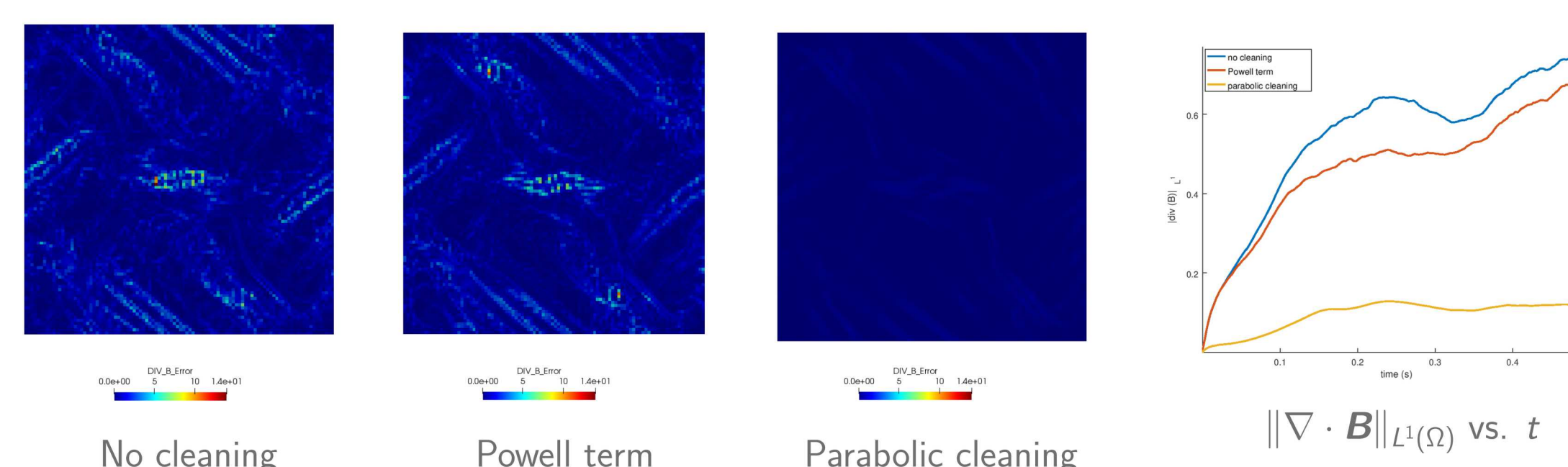
Use of Powell term and parabolic cleaning:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \rho E \\ \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} + p \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{T}_M \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot ((\rho E + p) \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{T}_M) \\ \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{B} - \zeta_p^2 (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

$\|\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}\|_{L^1(K)}$ range for no cleaning, Powell term and parabolic cleaning:

No cleaning 8.7×10^{-3} to 13.955
Powell term 4.802×10^{-3} to 11.0264
Parabolic cleaning 2.6318×10^{-3} to 0.6333

Plots of $\|\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}\|_{L^1(K)}$ color-scheme between 0 and 13.955:

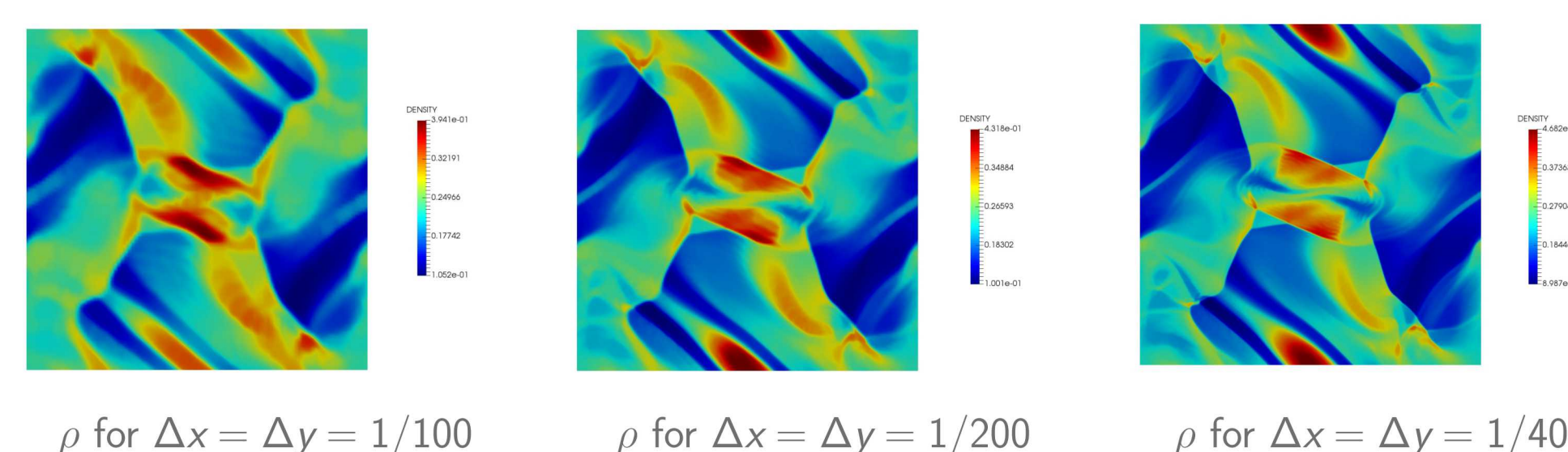


No cleaning

Powell term

Parabolic cleaning

Orszag-Tang profile at 3 mesh levels.



ρ for $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1/100$

ρ for $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1/200$

ρ for $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1/400$