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building blocks of libmpdata++


$$\partial_t (G\psi) + \nabla \cdot (G\vec{u}\psi) = 0$$

homogeneous advection











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- reproduced experiment of Smolarkiewicz and Pudykiewicz, 1992
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