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In our project it will serve as a dynamical core for our LES model

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free & open source C++ library of parallel MPDATA solvers

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libmpdata++ 1.0: a library of parallel MPDATA solvers for systems of generalised transport equations

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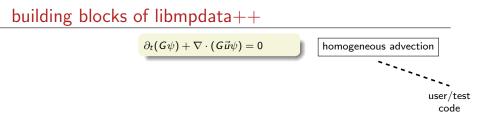
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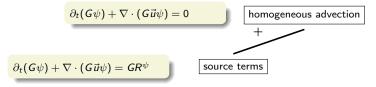
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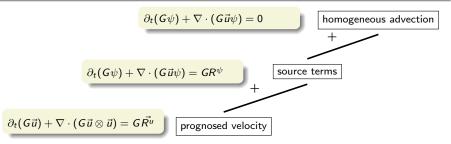
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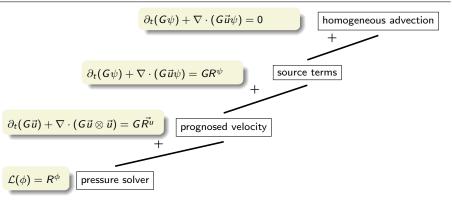
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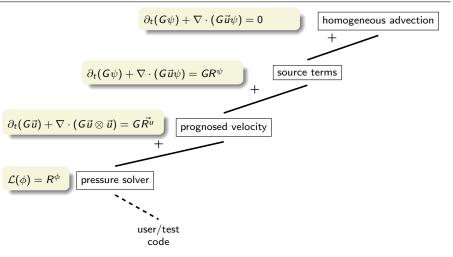
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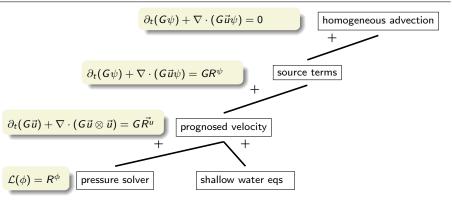












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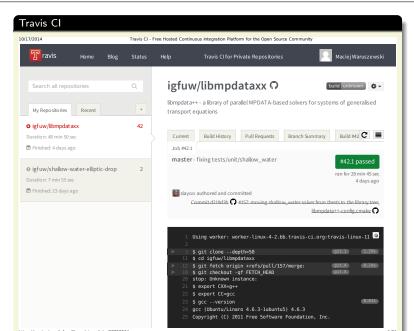
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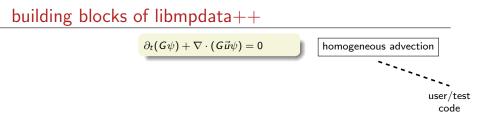
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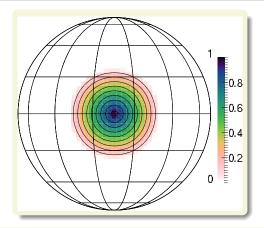
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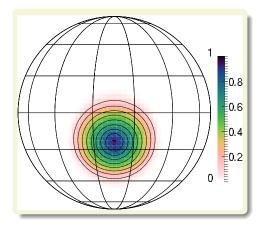


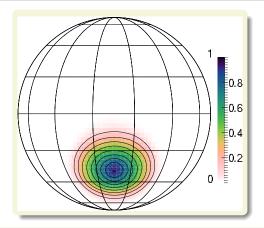
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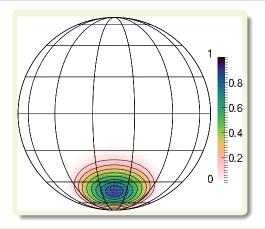
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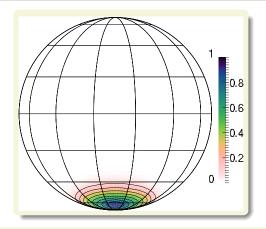


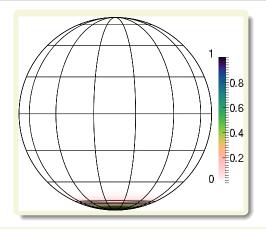


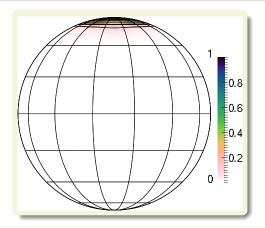


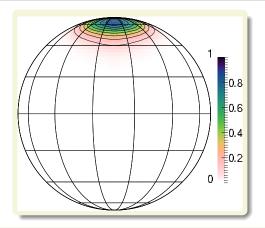


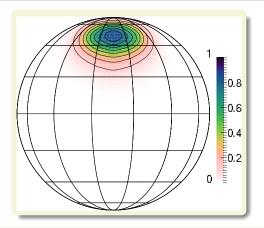


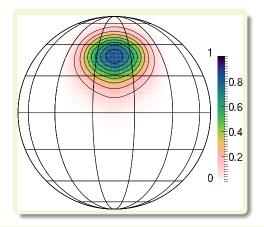


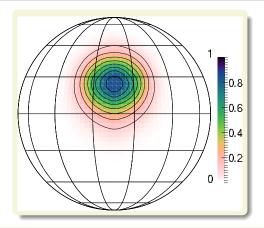


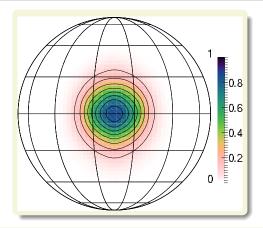


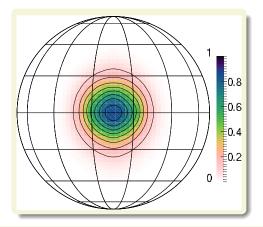




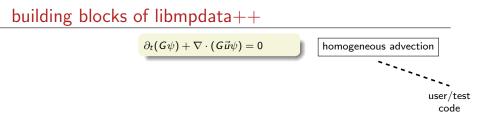


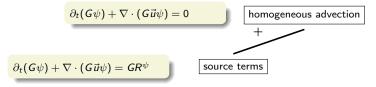


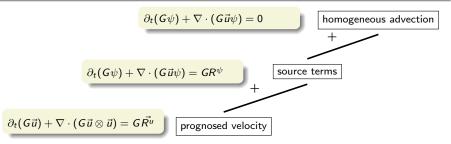


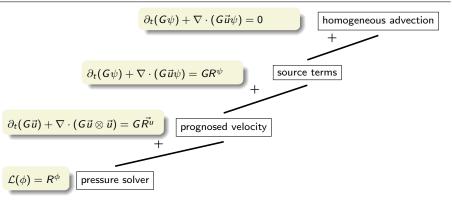


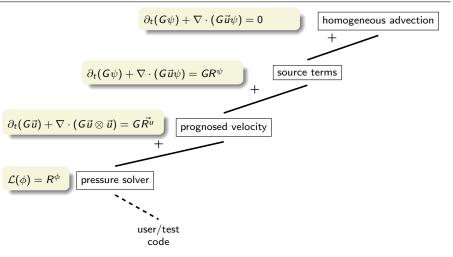
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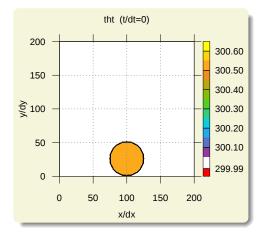


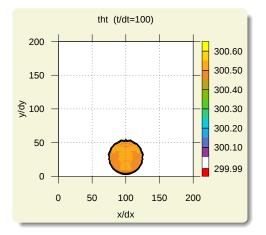


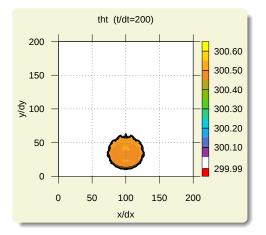


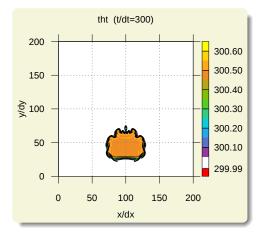


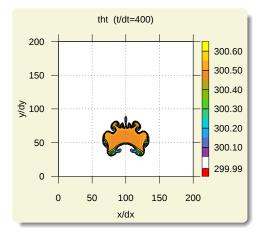


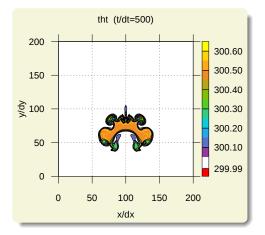


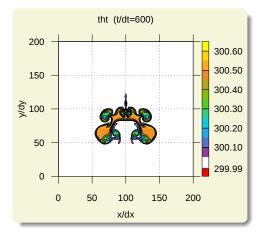


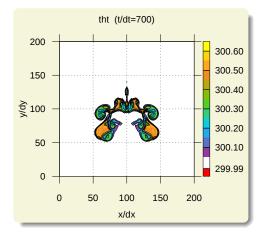


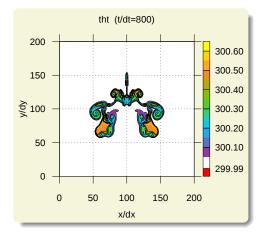


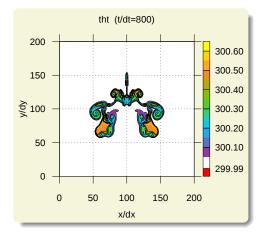


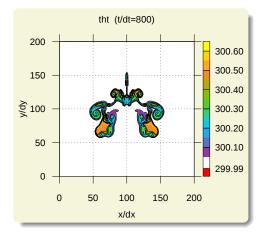




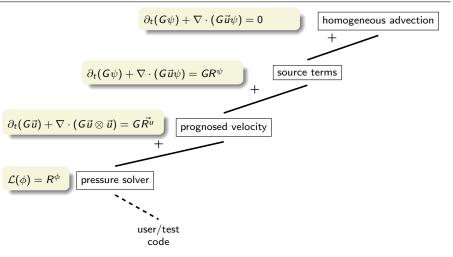


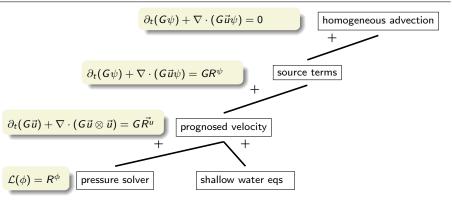


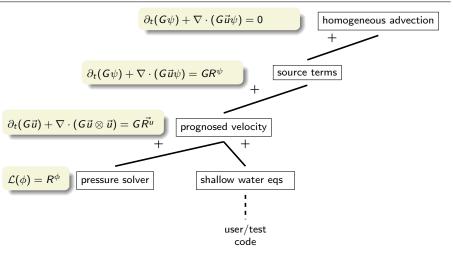




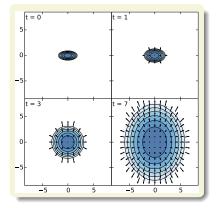
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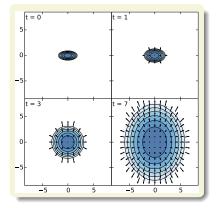


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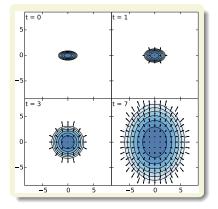
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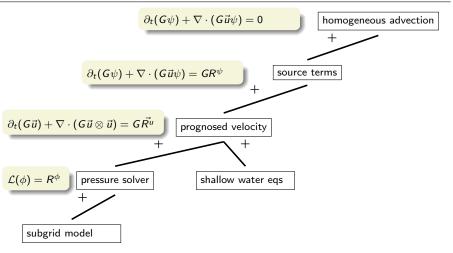


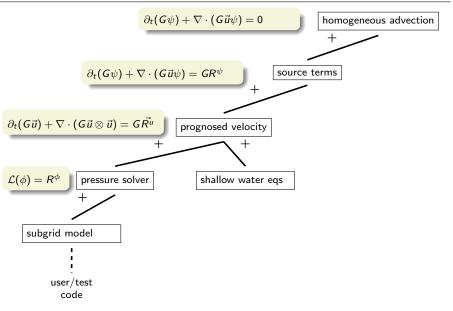
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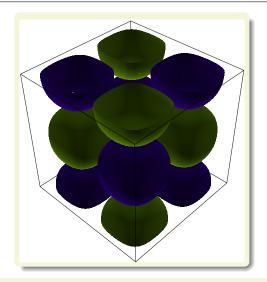
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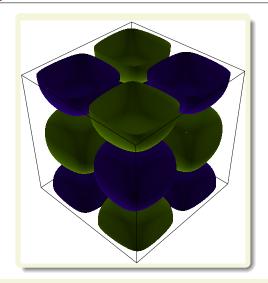


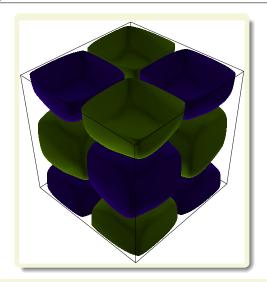
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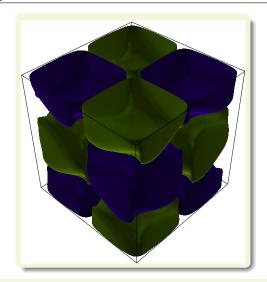


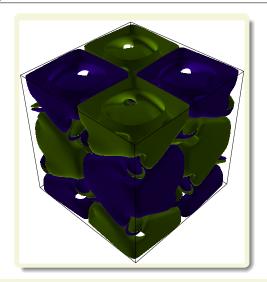


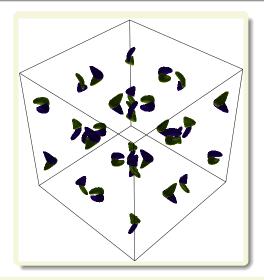


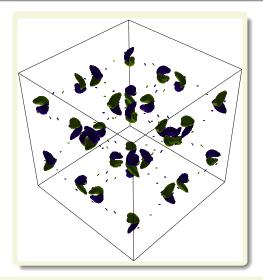


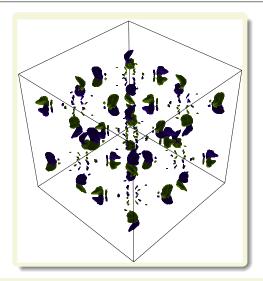


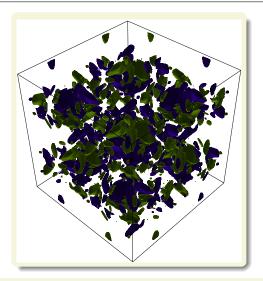


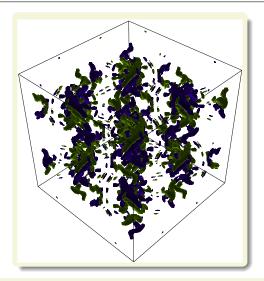


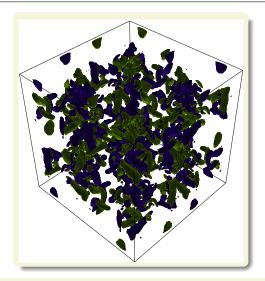


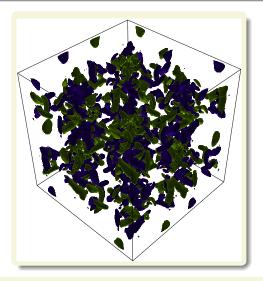












inspired by spectral calculations of Brachet et al., 1983

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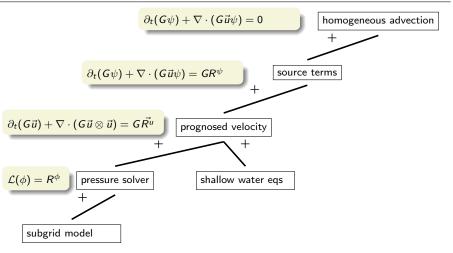
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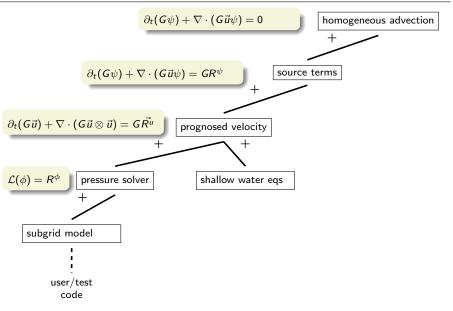
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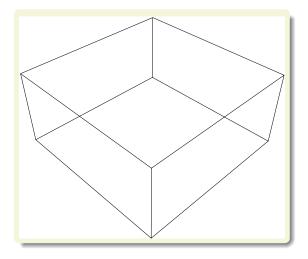
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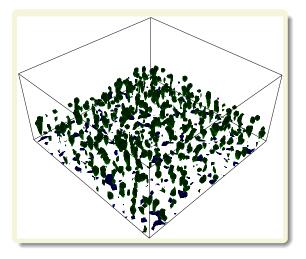
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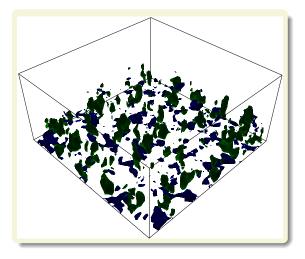


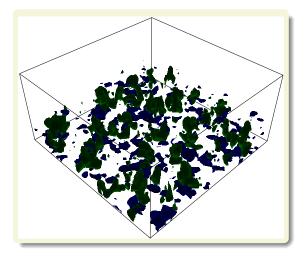
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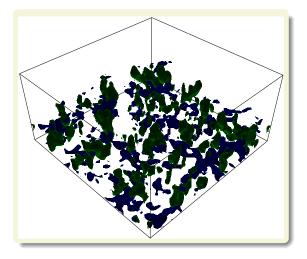


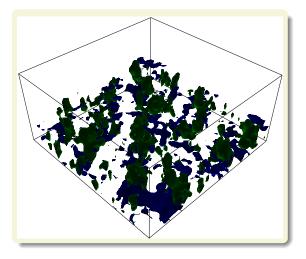


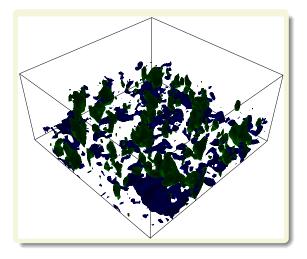


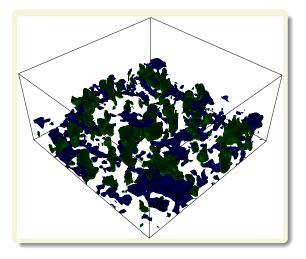


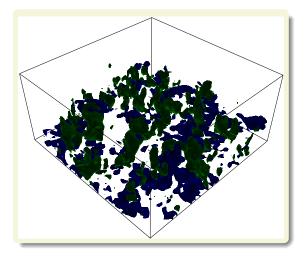


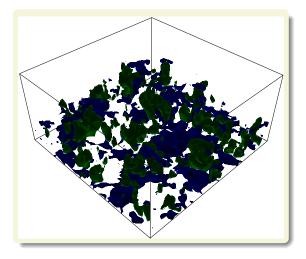


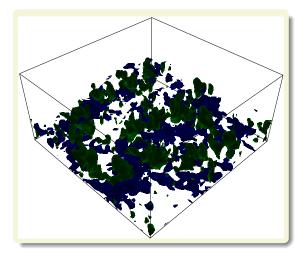


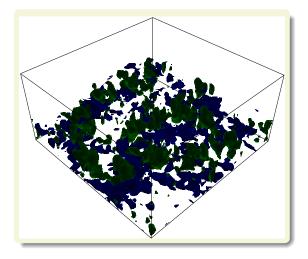












- setup following Margolin et al., 1999
- <250 lines of code with libmpdata++</p>

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