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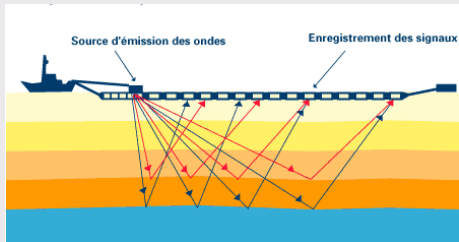
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2D Helmholtz elastic equations

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- Free surface condition : $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \mathbf{n} = 0$ on Γ_f
- Absorbing boundary condition : $\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \mathbf{n} = v_p(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{n} + v_s(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{t}) \mathbf{t}$ on Γ_a

- $\mathbf{v}$: velocity vector
- $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$: stress tensor
- $\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}$: strain tensor

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- ρ : mass density
- $\underline{\underline{\mathbb{C}}}$: tensor of elasticity coefficients
- $\mathbf{f}_s$: source term, $\mathbf{f}_s \in L^2(\Omega)$
- v_p : P-wave velocity
- v_s : S-wave velocity

2D Helmholtz isotropic elastic equations

First order formulation of Helmholtz isotropic wave equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} i\omega v_x & = & \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z} \right) \\ i\omega v_z & = & \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} \right) \\ i\omega \sigma_{xx} & = & (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \\ i\omega \sigma_{zz} & = & \lambda \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + (\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \\ i\omega \sigma_{xz} & = & \mu \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

λ and μ Lamé's constants and $v_p = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda + 2\mu}{\rho}}$ and $v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$

2D Helmholtz isotropic elastic equations

Vectorial form

$$i\omega \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{A}_x \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial x} + \mathbf{A}_z \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial z} = 0$$

where $\mathbf{Q} = (v_x, v_z, \sigma_{xx}, \sigma_{zz}, \sigma_{xz})^T$ and :

$$\mathbf{A}_x = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\rho} \\ \lambda + 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_z = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\rho} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + 2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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DG methods in time domain for seismic applications

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- M. Dumbser and M. Käser, *An arbitrary high-order discontinuous Galerkin method for elastic waves on unstructured meshes - II; The three-dimensional isotropic case*, 2006 (**upwind scheme**)
- S. Delcourte, L.Fezoui and N. Glinsky-Olivier, *A high order discontinuous Galerkin method for the seismic wave propagation*, 2009 (**centered scheme**)

Notations and definitions

Notations

- Γ_I free surface boundary
- Γ_a the absorbing boundary
- $\mathcal{T}_h$ mesh of Ω composed of triangles K
- $\mathcal{F}_h$ set of all faces F of $\mathcal{T}_h$
- $\mathbf{n}$ the normal outward vector of an element K

Notations and definitions

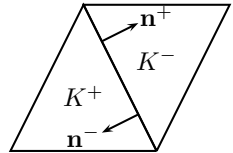
Definitions

- Jump $[[\cdot]]$ of a vector $\mathbf{u}$ for F :

$$[[\mathbf{u}]] = \mathbf{u}^+ \cdot \mathbf{n}^+ + \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \mathbf{n}^- = \mathbf{u}^+ \cdot \mathbf{n}^+ - \mathbf{u}^- \cdot \mathbf{n}^+$$

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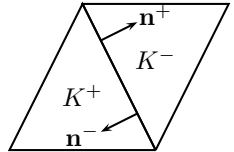


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- Average $\{\cdot\}$ of a variable u , for F :

$$\{u\} = \frac{u^+ + u^-}{2}$$



DG formulation of the original equation

Local DG formulation

$$i\omega Q + A_x \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + A_z \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = 0$$

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$$i\omega \mathbf{Q} \varphi + \mathbf{A}_x \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial x} \varphi + \mathbf{A}_z \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial z} \varphi = 0$$

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$$\int_K i\omega \mathbf{Q}^K \varphi - \int_K \mathbf{A}_x^K \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}^K}{\partial x} \varphi - \int_K \mathbf{A}_z^K \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}^K}{\partial z} \varphi = 0$$

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$$\mathbf{D}_n = n_x \mathbf{A}_x + n_z \mathbf{A}_z = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{n_x}{\rho} & 0 & \frac{n_z}{\rho} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{n_z}{\rho} & \frac{n_x}{\rho} \\ n_x(\lambda + 2\mu) & n_z \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ n_x \lambda & n_z(\lambda + 2\mu) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ n_z \mu & n_x \mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_K i\omega \mathbf{Q} \varphi - \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_K \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{Q} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} - \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_K \mathbf{A}_z \mathbf{Q} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} + \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}_h} \int_F \llbracket \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{Q} \varphi \rrbracket = 0$$

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$$\llbracket \mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{Q} \varphi \rrbracket \simeq (\mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{Q}) \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket$$

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Centered flux DG scheme

Centered flux on a face F

$$(\mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{Q})|_F = \{\mathbf{D}_n \mathbf{Q}\} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{D}_n^K \mathbf{Q}^K + \mathbf{D}_n^{K'} \mathbf{Q}^{K'} \right)$$

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Upwind flux DG scheme

Definition

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{D}_n^+ &= \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{\Gamma}^+ (\mathbf{R}_n)^{-1} \\ \mathbf{D}_n^- &= \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{\Gamma}^- (\mathbf{R}_n)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

where

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}^- = - \begin{pmatrix} v_p & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v_s & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{\Gamma}^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_p \end{pmatrix}$$

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and

$$\mathbf{R}_n = \begin{pmatrix} n_x v_p & -n_z v_s & 0 & n_z v_s & -n_x v_p \\ n_z v_p & n_x v_s & 0 & -n_x v_s & -n_z v_p \\ \lambda + 2n_x^2 \mu & -2n_z n_x \mu & n_z^2 & -2n_z n_x \mu & \lambda + 2n_x^2 \mu \\ \lambda + 2n_z^2 \mu & 2n_z n_x \mu & n_x^2 & 2n_z n_x \mu & \lambda + 2n_z^2 \mu \\ 2n_z n_x \mu & \mu(n_x^2 - n_z^2) & -n_x n_z & \mu(n_x^2 - n_z^2) & 2n_z n_x \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

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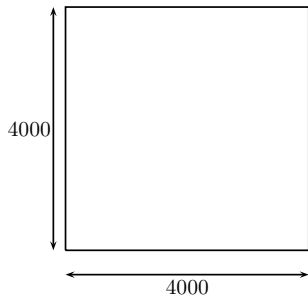
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Plane wave



Computational domain Ω
setting

- Physical parameters :

- $\rho = 2.10^3 \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$
- $\lambda = 1,6.10^{10} \text{ Pa}$
- $\mu = 8.10^9 \text{ Pa}$
- $v_p = 4.10^3 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$
- $v_s = 2.10^3 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$

- Boundary :

- boundary conditions on $\partial\Omega$
such as :

$$u = \nabla e^{i(k \cos \theta x + k \sin \theta y)}$$

$$\text{where } k = \frac{\omega}{v_p} \text{ or } k = \frac{\omega}{v_s}$$

Plane wave for a frequency $f = 2$ Hz, component V_x



Exact solution



P_2 centered flux DG formulation

Plane wave for a frequency $f = 2$ Hz, component V_x

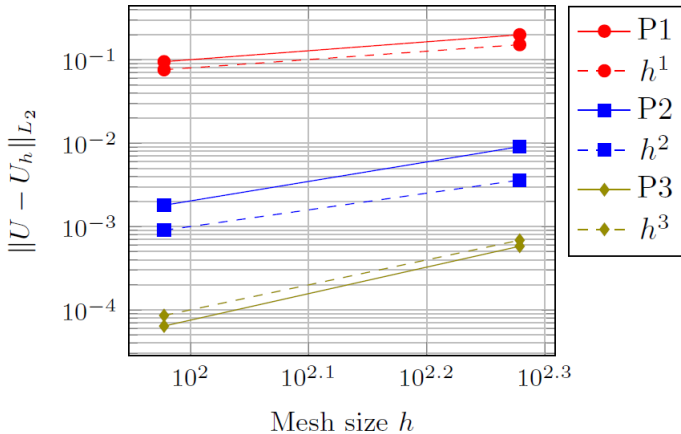


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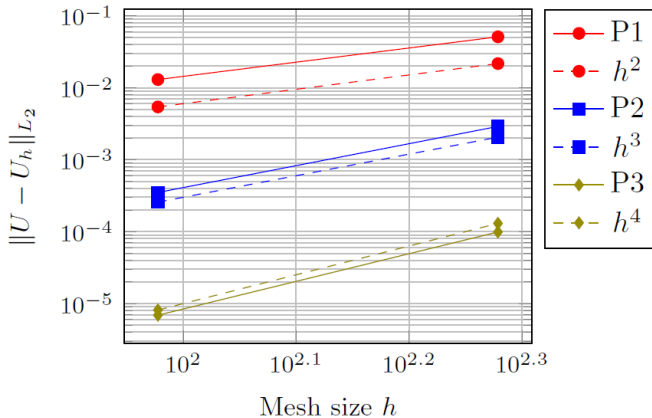
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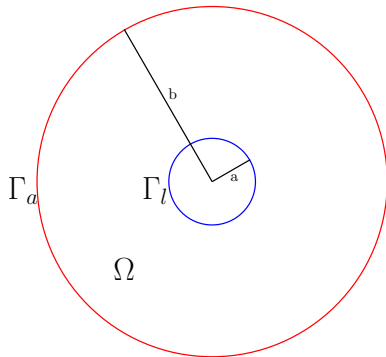
L_2 error for the centered flux

Plane wave



L_2 -error for the upwind flux

Circular diffraction



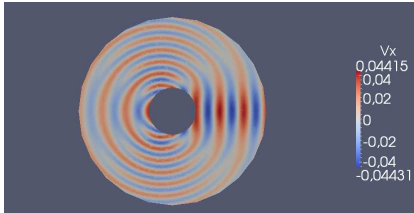
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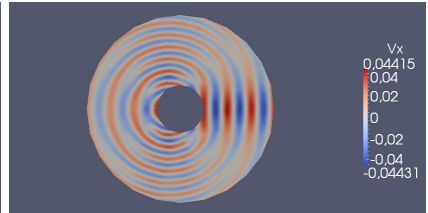
$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \mathbf{n} = 0$$
 - Γ_a absorbing boundary :

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} \mathbf{n} = v_p(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n} + v_s(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{t})\mathbf{t}$$
- $a = 2000 \text{ m}$
- $b = 8000 \text{ m}$
- $\mathcal{T}_h$ composed of 9653 elements

Results for various frequencies : $f = 2$ Hz

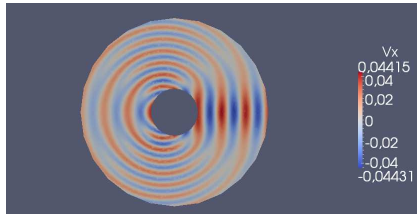


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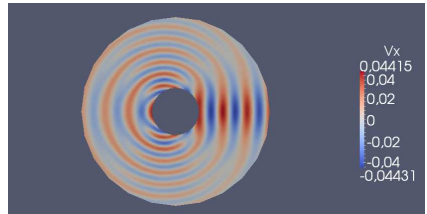


P_1 centered scheme

Results for various frequencies : $f = 2$ Hz



Exact solution



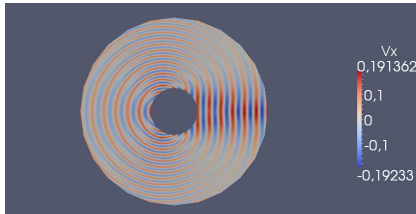
P_1 upwind scheme

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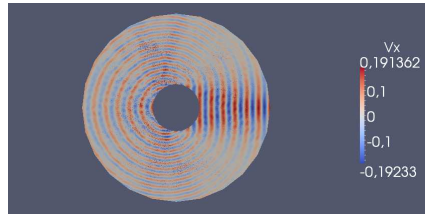
Nb dof		Centered	Upwind
144795 (P_1)	V_x L_2 -error	3.44e-01	1.49e-01
	Fact.-res. time (s)	13	16
	Memory	800	980
289590 (P_2)	V_x L_2 -error	4.41e-02	4.67e-02
	Fact.-res. time (s)	40	57
	Memory	1900	2800

Numerical statistics

Results for various frequencies : $f = 4$ Hz

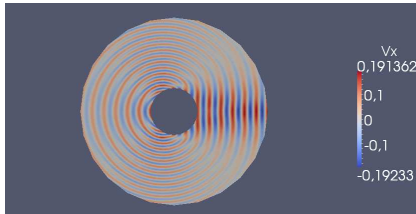


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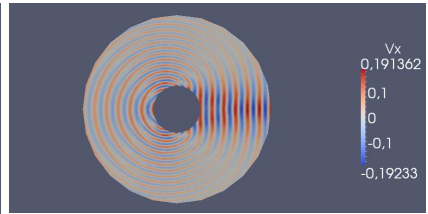


P_2 centered scheme

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P_2 upwind scheme

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Nb dof		Centered	Upwind
144795	V_x L_2 -error	1.19	0.506
	Fact.-res. time (s)	13	16
	Memory	800	970
289590	V_x L_2 -error	4.24e-01	1.66e-01
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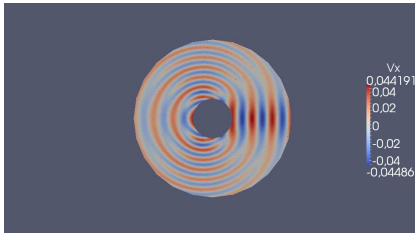
Numerical statistics

Results with p – adaptativity

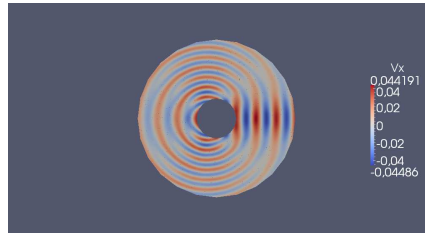
Area of the triangle	Interpolation order	Number of triangles
]0 ;10000]	0	3
]10000 ;15000]	1	1745
]15000 ;20000]	2	3999
]20000 ;25000]	3	2658
]25000 ;30000]	4	1248

Distribution of the interpolation orders

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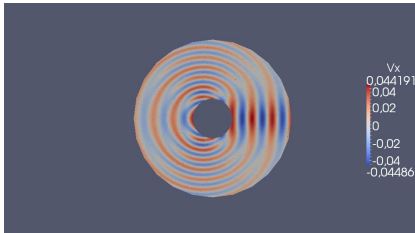


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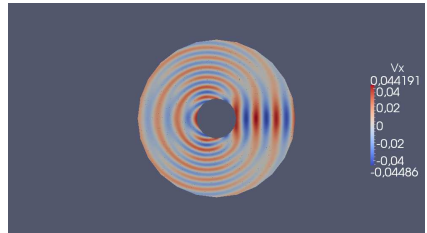


"p-local" centered scheme

Results with p – adaptativity : $f = 2$ Hz

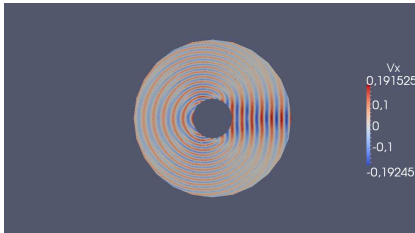


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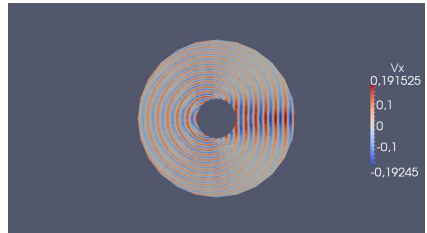


“ p -local” upwind scheme

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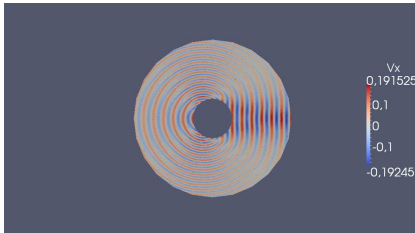


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	$f = 2$ Hz		$f = 4$ Hz	
	Centered	Upwind	Centered	Upwind
V_x L_2 -error	5.02e-02	6.00e-02	2.83e-01	2.76e-01
Fact.-res. time (s)	57	79	57	80
Memory	3000	3800	3000	3800

Numerical statistics for both schemes as function of the frequency

Comparison between p – adaptativity and p – global for $f = 2\text{Hz}$

	p – adaptativity		p – global	
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V_x L_2 -error	5.02e-02	6.00e-02	4.41e-02	4.41e-02
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Comparison between p – adaptativity and p – global for $f = 4\text{Hz}$

	p – adaptativity		p – global	
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V_x L_2 -error	2.83e-01	2.75e-01	4.24e-01	1.66e-01
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