

Object-oriented numerics in C++, Python and modern Fortran a case study comparison

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(climate modelling context)

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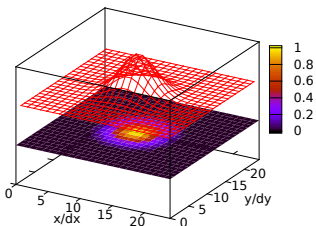


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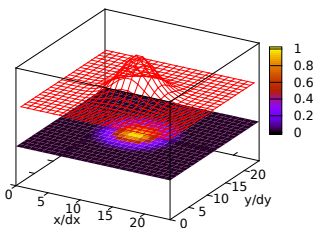
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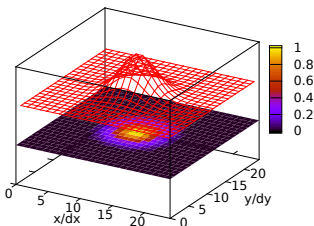
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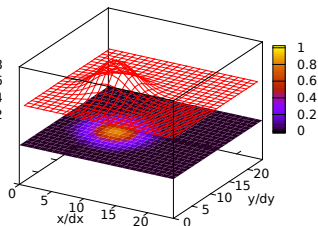
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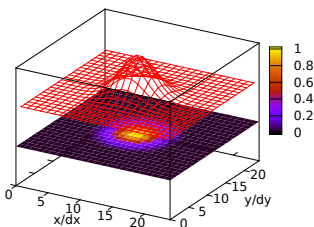
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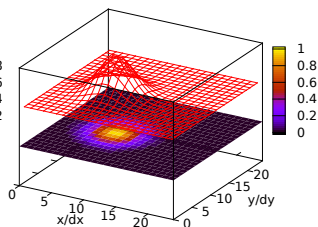
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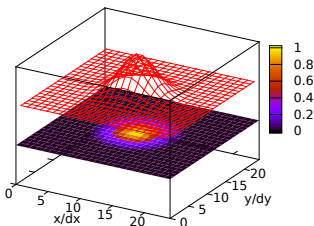
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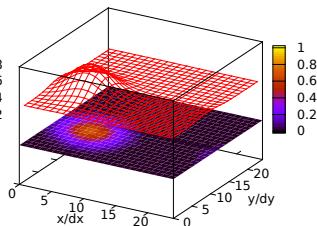
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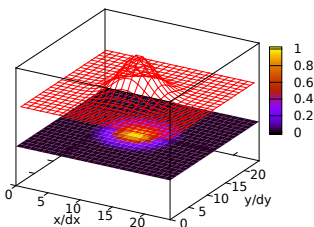
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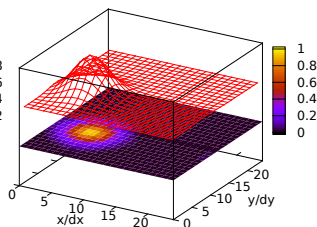
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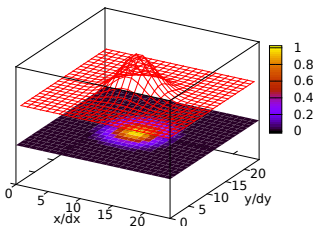
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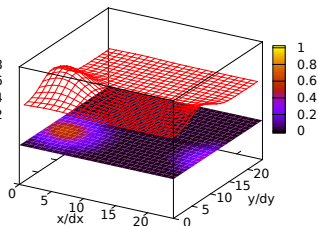
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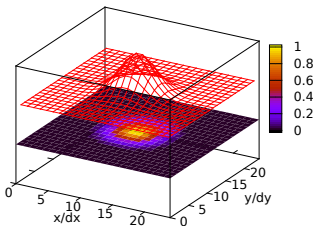
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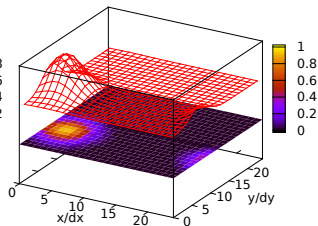
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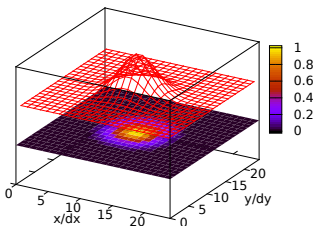
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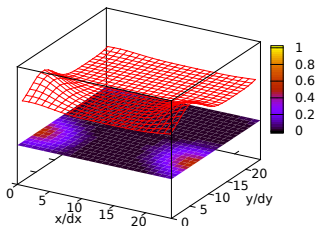
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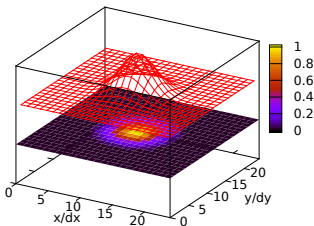
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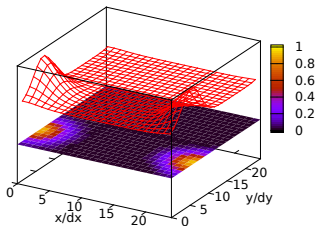
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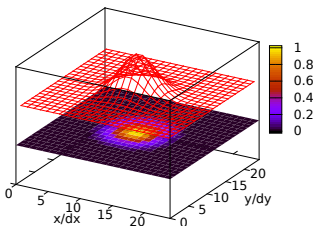
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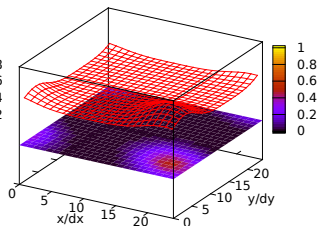
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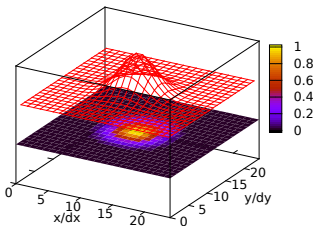
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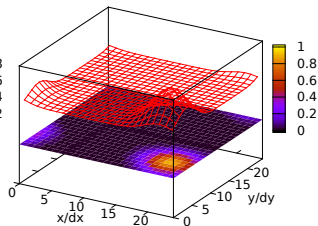
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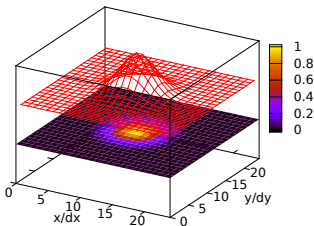
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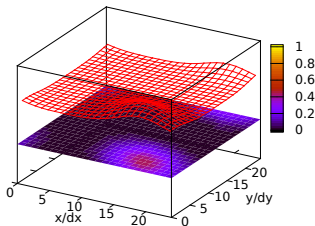
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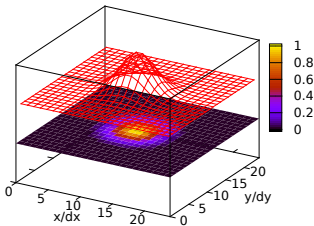
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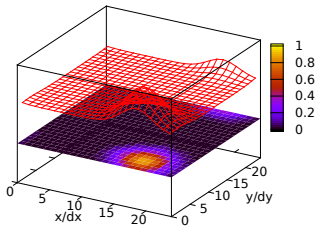
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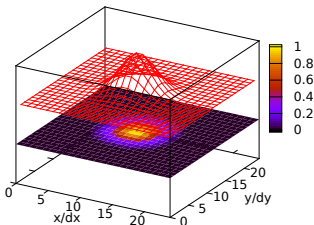
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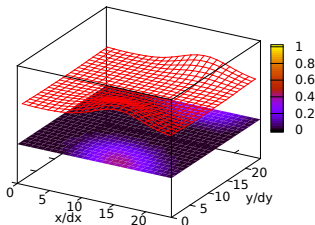
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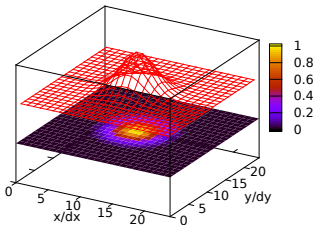
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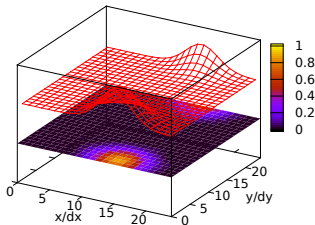
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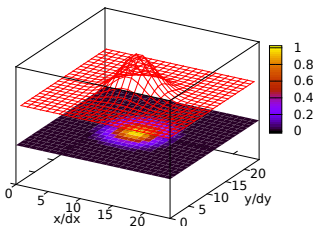
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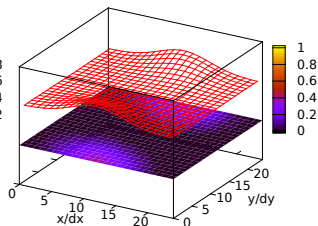
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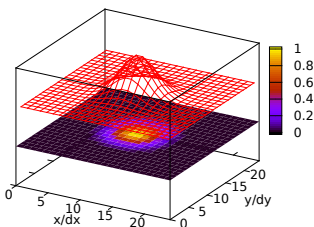
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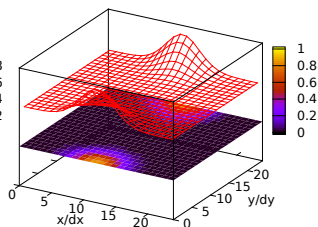
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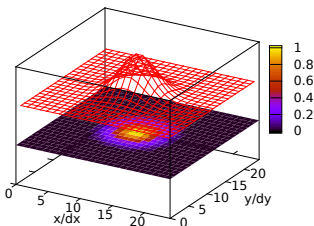
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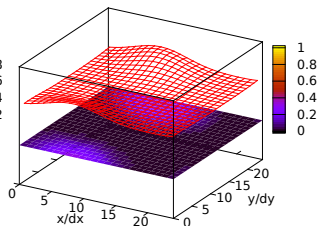
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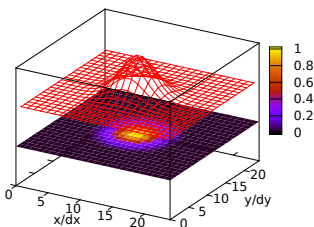
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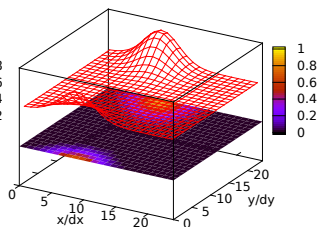
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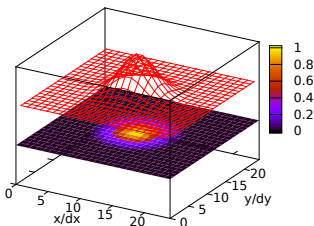
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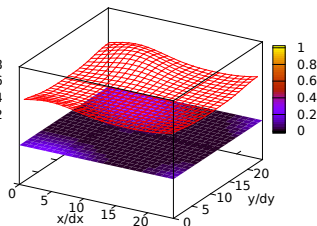
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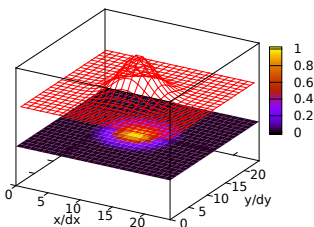
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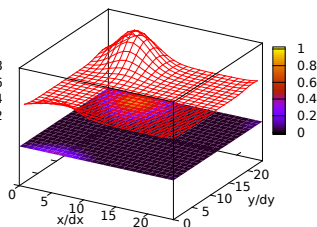
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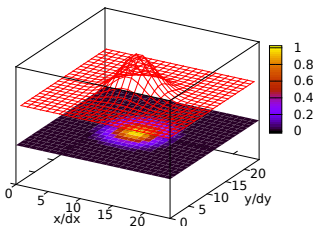
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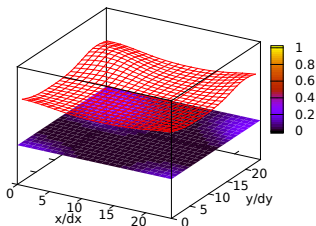
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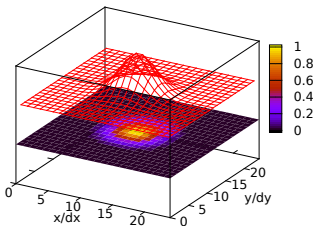
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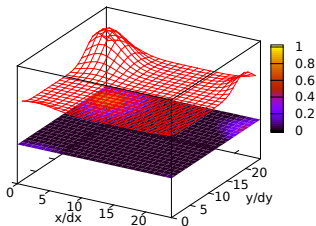
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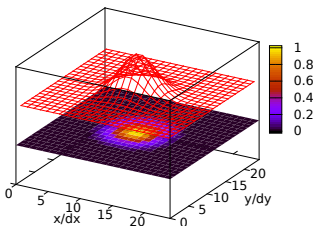
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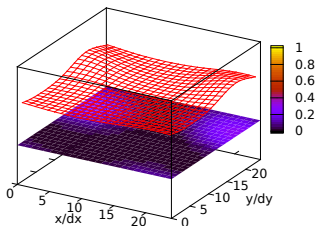
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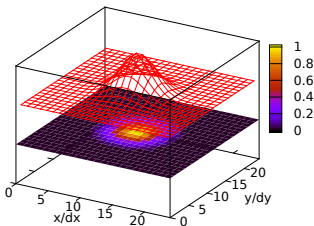
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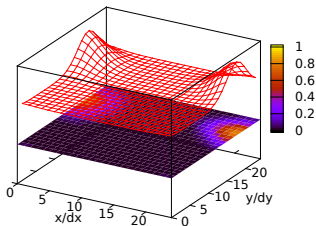
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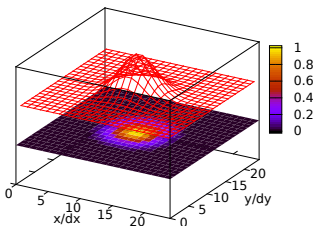
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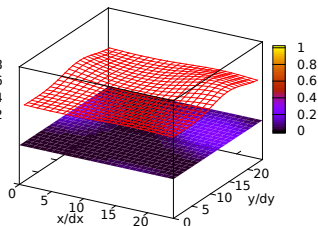
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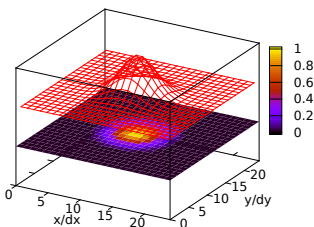
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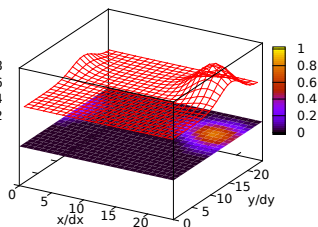
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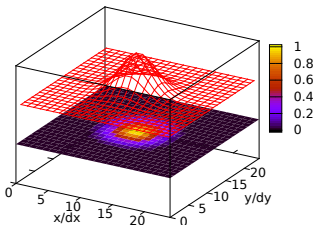
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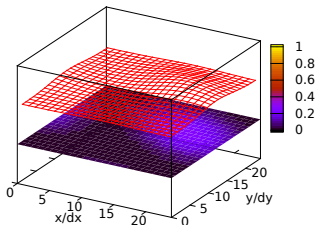
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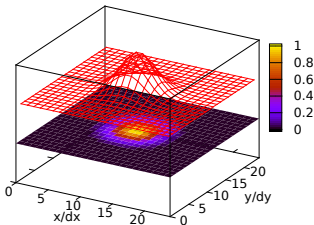
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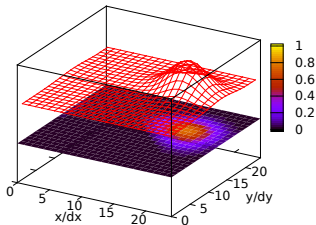
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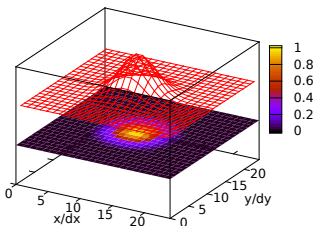
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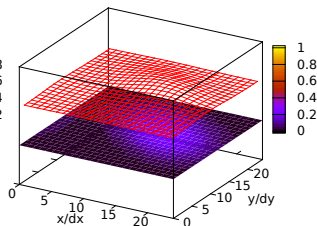
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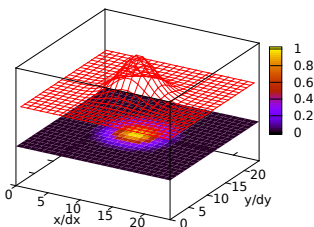
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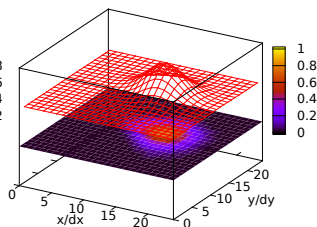
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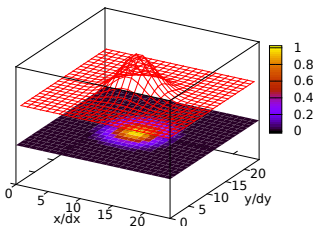
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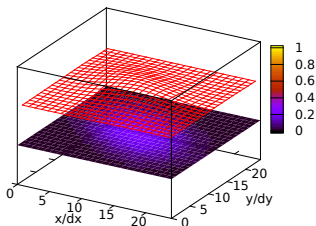
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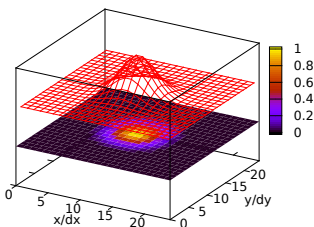
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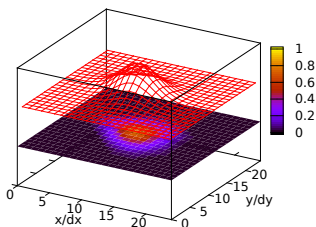
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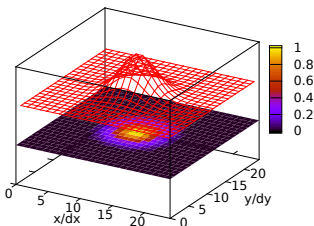
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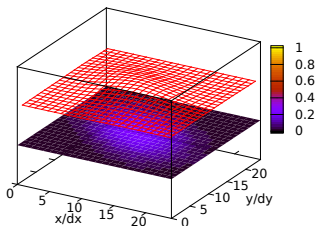
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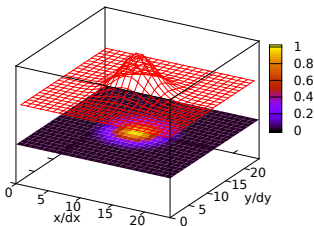
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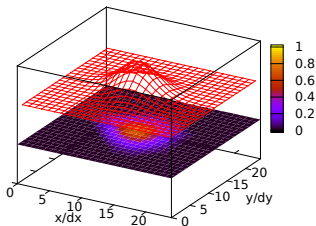
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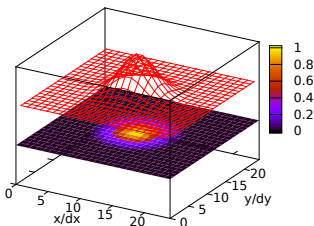
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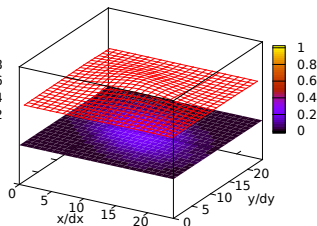
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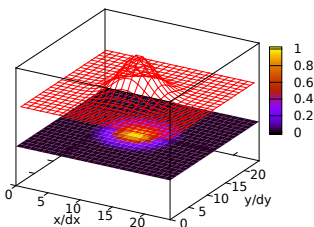
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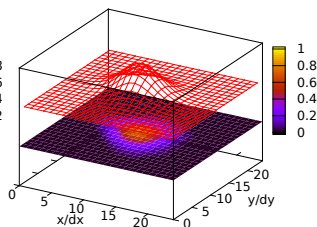
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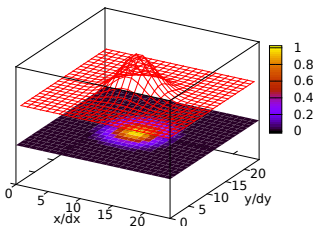
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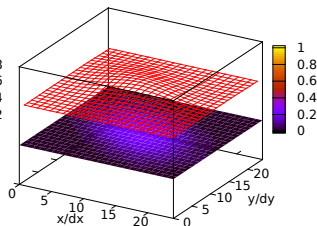
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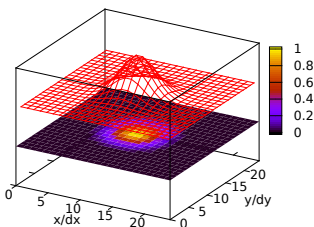
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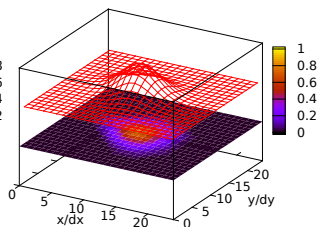
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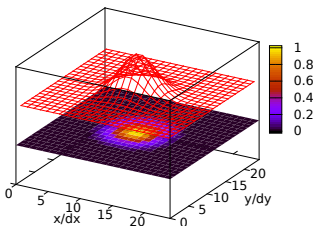
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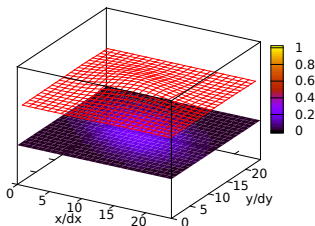
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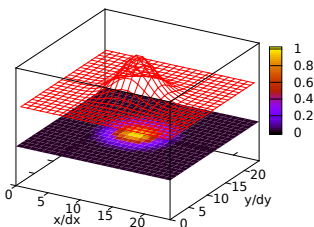
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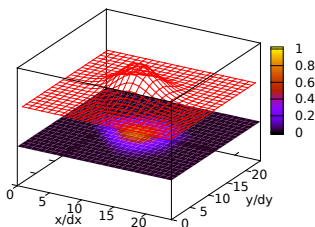
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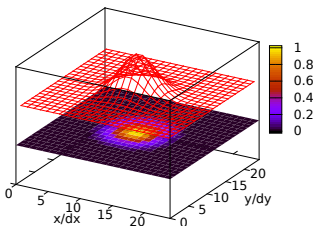
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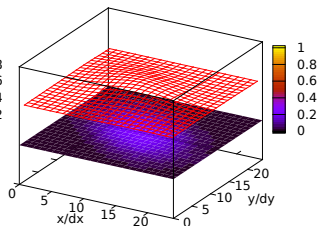
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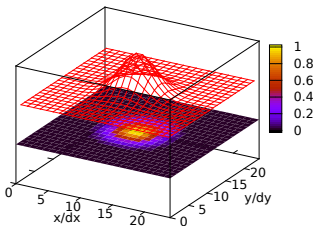
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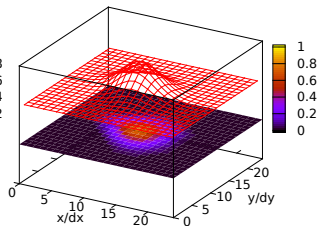
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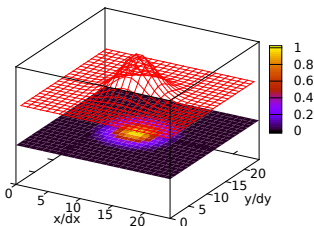
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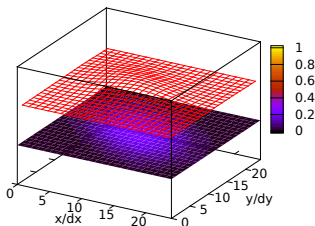
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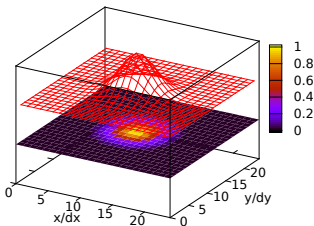
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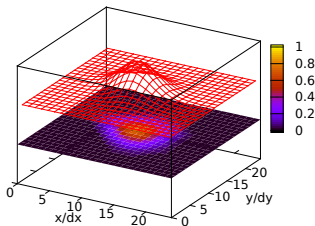
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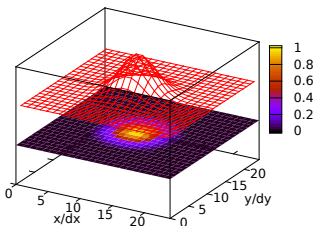
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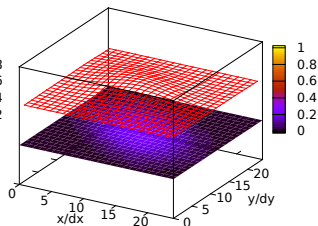
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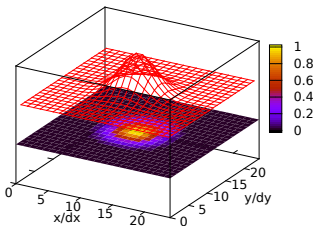
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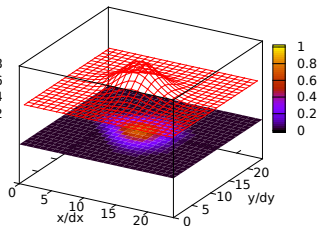
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$$A^{[d]}_{[i,j]} = \frac{\psi_{[i,j]+\pi_{1,0}^d} - \psi_{[i,j]}}{\psi_{[i,j]+\pi_{1,0}^d} + \psi_{[i,j]}}$$

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$$C'^{[d]}_{[i,j]+\pi_{1/2,0}^d} = \left| C_{[i,j]+\pi_{1/2,0}^d}^{[d]} \right| \cdot \left[1 - \left| C_{[i,j]+\pi_{1/2,0}^d}^{[d]} \right| \right] \cdot A_{[i,j]}^{[d]}(\psi) - \sum_{q=0, q \neq d}^N C_{[i,j]+\pi_{1/2,0}^d}^{[d]} \cdot \bar{C}_{[i,j]+\pi_{1/2,0}^d}^{[q]} \cdot B_{[i,j]}^{[d]}(\psi)$$

$$\bar{C}_{[i,j]+\pi_{1/2,0}^d}^{[q]} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left(C_{[i,j]+\pi_{1,1/2}^d}^{[q]} + C_{[i,j]+\pi_{0,1/2}^d}^{[q]} + C_{[i,j]+\pi_{1,-1/2}^d}^{[q]} + C_{[i,j]+\pi_{0,-1/2}^d}^{[q]} \right)$$

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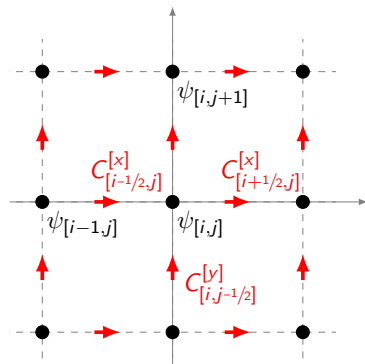


OOP language/library set-ups for fast number crunching:
(in context of structured meshes, stencil-type algorithms)

- ▶ C++ & Blitz++
- ▶ Python & NumPy
- ▶ Fortran 200x
- ▶ ...¹

¹suggestions welcome on what else to try out

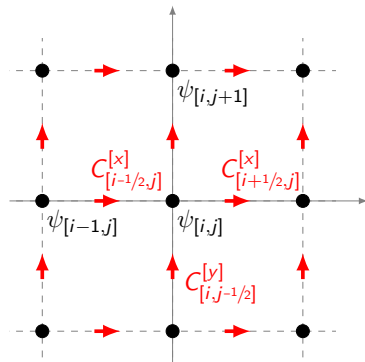
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C++ / Blitz++:

```
(C++)  
#include <blitz/array.h>  
using arr_t = blitz::Array<real_t, 2>;  
using rng_t = blitz::Range;  
using idx_t = blitz::RectDomain<2>;  
  
(C++)  
struct hlf_t {} h;  
  
inline rng_t operator+(const rng_t &i, const hlf_t &)  
{  
    return i;  
}  
  
inline rng_t operator-(const rng_t &i, const hlf_t &)  
{  
    return i-1;  
}
```



example (1/3): Arakawa-C grid fractional indices

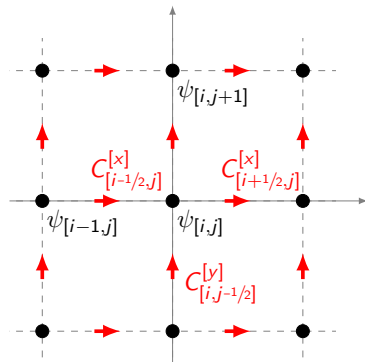
Python / NumPy:

(Python)

```
class shift():  
    def __init__(self, plus, mnus):  
        self.plus = plus  
        self.mnus = mnus  
    def __radd__(self, arg):  
        return type(arg)(  
            arg.start + self.plus,  
            arg.stop + self.plus  
        )  
    def __rsub__(self, arg):  
        return type(arg)(  
            arg.start - self.mnus,  
            arg.stop - self.mnus  
        )
```

(Python)

```
one = shift(1,1)  
hlf = shift(0,1)
```



example (1/3): Arakawa-C grid fractional indices

Fortran:

(Fortran)

```
module arakawa_c_m
  implicit none

  type :: half_t
  end type

  type(half_t) :: h

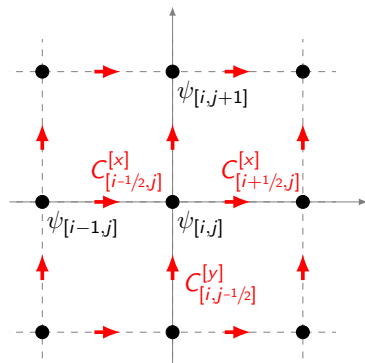
  interface operator (+)
    module procedure ph
  end interface

  interface operator (-)
    module procedure mh
  end interface

  contains

  elemental function ph(i, h) result (return)
    integer, intent(in) :: i
    type(half_t), intent(in) :: h
    integer :: return
    return = i
  end function

  elemental function mh(i, h) result (return)
    integer, intent(in) :: i
    type(half_t), intent(in) :: h
    integer :: return
    return = i - 1
  end function
end module
```



example (2/3): dimensional indirection

C++ / Blitz++:

```
(C++)  
template<int d>  
inline auto donorcell(  
    const arr_t &psi, const arr_t &C,  
    const rng_t &i, const rng_t &j  
) return_macro(  
    F(  
        psi(pi<d>(i, j)),  
        psi(pi<d>(i+1, j)),  
        C(pi<d>(i+h, j))  
    ) -  
    F(  
        psi(pi<d>(i-1, j)),  
        psi(pi<d>(i, j)),  
        C(pi<d>(i-h, j))  
    )  
)
```

```
(C++)  
void donorcell_op(  
    const arrvec_t &psi, const int n,  
    const arrvec_t &C,  
    const rng_t &i, const rng_t &j  
) {  
    psi[n+1](i, j) = psi[n](i, j)  
        - donorcell<0>(psi[n], C[0], i, j)  
        - donorcell<1>(psi[n], C[1], j, i);  
}
```

$$\psi_{[i,j]}^{[n+1]} = \psi_{[i,j]}^{[n]} - \sum_{d=0}^{N-1} \left(F \left[\psi_{[i,j]}^{[n]}, \psi_{[i,j]+\pi_{1,0}^d}^{[n]}, C_{[i,j]+\pi_{1/2,0}^d}^{[d]} \right] - F \left[\psi_{[i,j]+\pi_{-1,0}^d}^{[n]}, \psi_{[i,j]}^{[n]}, C_{[i,j]+\pi_{-1/2,0}^d}^{[d]} \right] \right)$$

pi() returns an instance of blitz::RectDomain

example (2/3): dimensional indirection

Python / NumPy:

(Python)

```
def donorcell(d, psi, C, i, j):  
    return (  
        f(  
            psi[pi(d, i, j)],  
            psi[pi(d, i+one, j)],  
            C[pi(d, i+half, j)]  
        ) -  
        f(  
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            psi[pi(d, i, j)],  
            C[pi(d, i-half, j)]  
        )  
    )
```

(Python)

```
def donorcell_op(psi, n, C, i, j):  
    psi[n+1][i, j] = (psi[n][i, j]  
        - donorcell(0, psi[n], C[0], i, j)  
        - donorcell(1, psi[n], C[1], j, i)  
    )
```

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pi() returns a tuple of slices

example (2/3): dimensional indirection

Fortran:

```
(Fortran)
function donorcell(d, psi, C, i, j) result (return)
  integer :: d
  integer, intent(in) :: i(2), j(2)
  real(real_t) :: return(span(d, i, j), span(d, j, i))
  real(real_t), allocatable, intent(in) :: psi(:, :), C(:, :)
  return = (
    F(
      pi(d, psi, i, j),
      pi(d, psi, i+1, j),
      pi(d, C, i+h, j)
    ) -
    F(
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    )
  )
end function
```

```
(Fortran)
subroutine donorcell_op(psi, n, C, i, j)
  class(arrvec_t), allocatable :: psi
  class(arrvec_t), pointer :: C
  integer, intent(in) :: n
  integer, intent(in) :: i(2), j(2)

  real(real_t), pointer :: ptr(:, :)
  ptr => pi(0, psi%at(n+1)%p%a, i, j)
  ptr = pi(0, psi%at(n)%p%a, i, j)
  - donorcell(0, psi%at(n)%p%a, C%at(0)%p%a, i, j) &
  - donorcell(1, psi%at(n)%p%a, C%at(1)%p%a, j, i)
end subroutine
```

pi() returns pointer to a slab of an allocatable



example (3/3): array-valued functions

C++ / Blitz++:

```
(C++)  
#define return_macro(expr) \  
-> decltype(safeToReturn(expr)) \  
{ return safeToReturn(expr); }
```

```
(C++)  
template<class nom_t, class den_t>  
inline auto mpdata_frac(  
    const nom_t &nom, const den_t &den  
) return_macro(  
    where(den > 0, nom / den, 0)  
)
```

```
(C++)  
template<int d>  
inline auto mpdata_A(const arr_t &psi,  
    const rng_t &i, const rng_t &j  
) return_macro(  
    mpdata_frac(  
        psi(pi<d>(i+1, j)) - psi(pi<d>(i, j)),  
        psi(pi<d>(i+1, j)) + psi(pi<d>(i, j))  
    )  
)
```

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return type: C++11's auto \rightsquigarrow array expression
no temporary objects: by design

example (3/3): array-valued functions

Python / NumPy:

```
(Python)
def mpdata_frac(nom, den):
    return numpy.where(den > 0, nom/den, 0)
```

```
(Python)
def mpdata_A(d, psi, i, j):
    return mpdata_frac(
        psi[pi(d, i+one, j)] - psi[pi(d, i, j)],
        psi[pi(d, i+one, j)] + psi[pi(d, i, j)]
    )
```

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return type: n/a

temporary objects: interpreter-dependant

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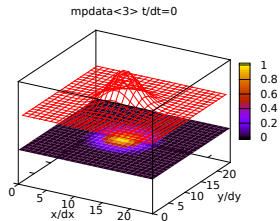
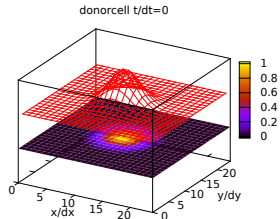
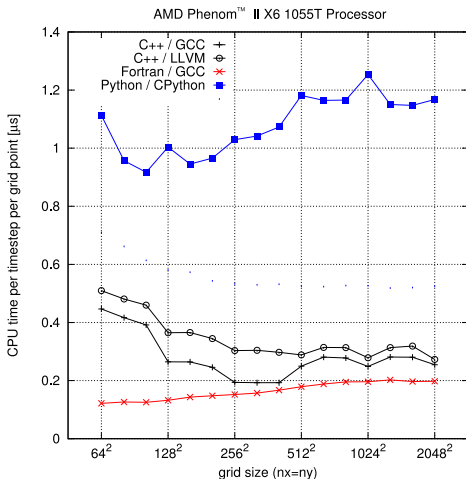
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function mpdata_frac(nom, den) result (return)
  real(real_t), intent(in) :: nom(:, :), den(:, :)
  real(real_t) :: return(size(nom, 1), size(nom, 2))
  where (den > 0)
    return = nom / den
  elsewhere
    return = 0
  end where
end function
```

```
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function mpdata_A(d, psi, i, j) result (return)
  integer :: d
  real(real_t), allocatable, intent(in) :: psi(:, :)
  integer, intent(in) :: i(2), j(2)
  real(real_t) :: return(span(d, i, j), span(d, j, i))
  return = mpdata_frac(
    pi(d, psi, i+1, j) - pi(d, psi, i, j), &
    pi(d, psi, i+1, j) + pi(d, psi, i, j) &
  )
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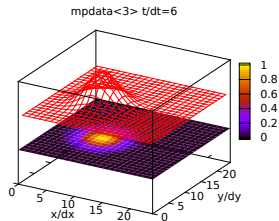
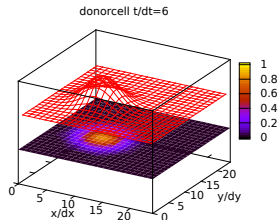
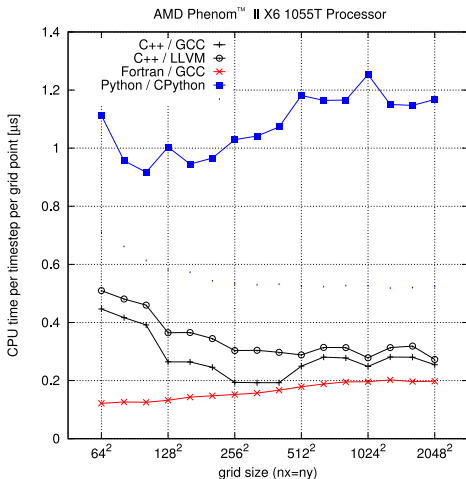
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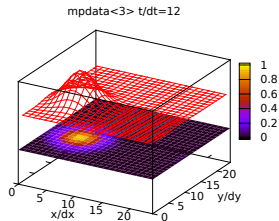
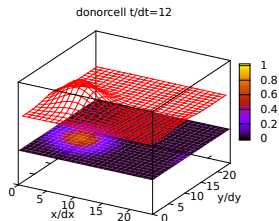
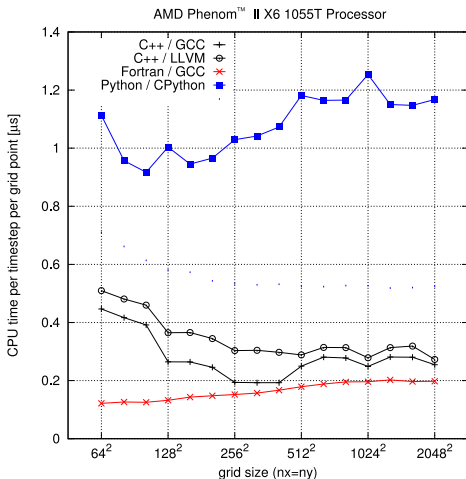
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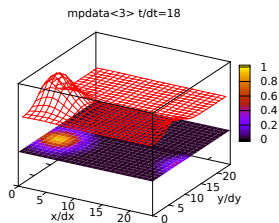
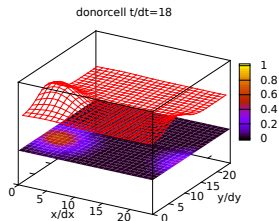
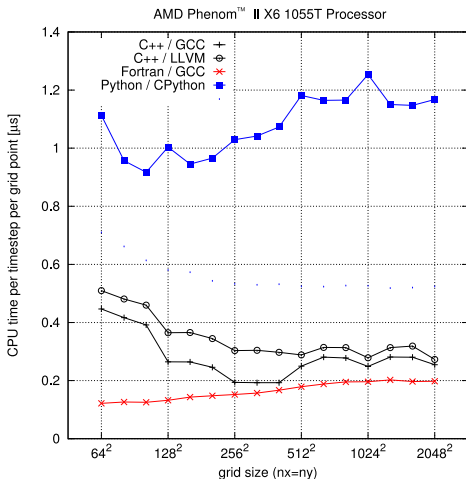
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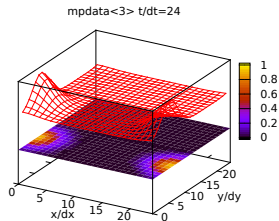
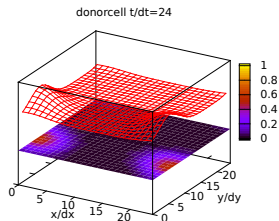
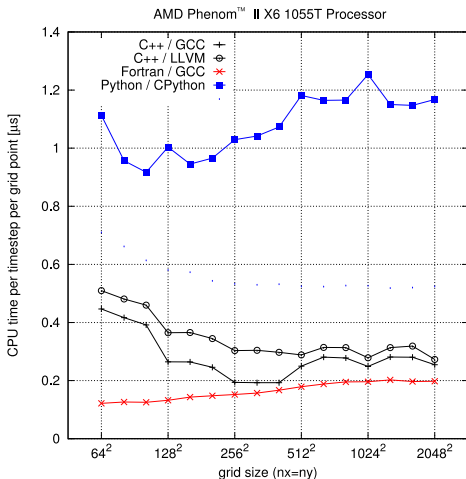
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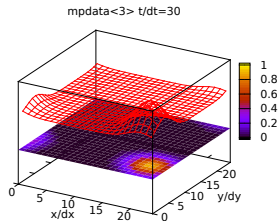
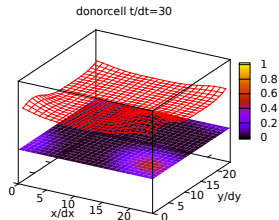
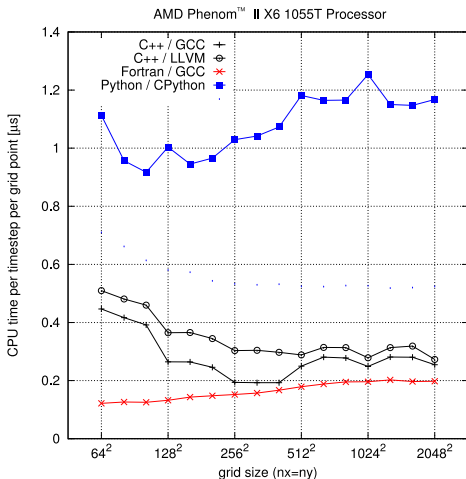
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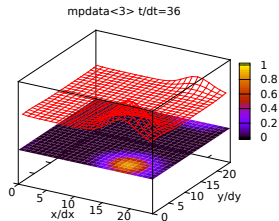
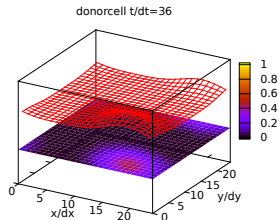
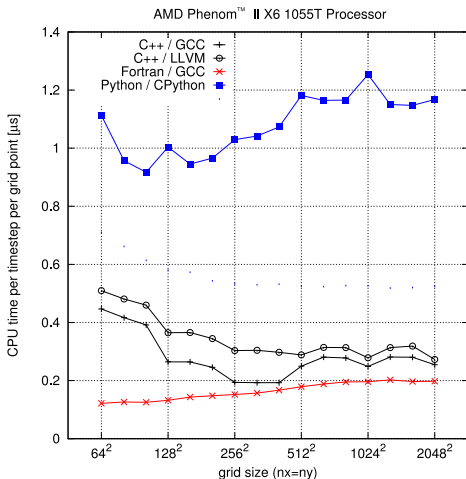
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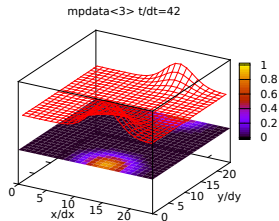
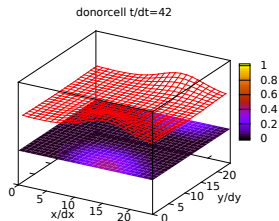
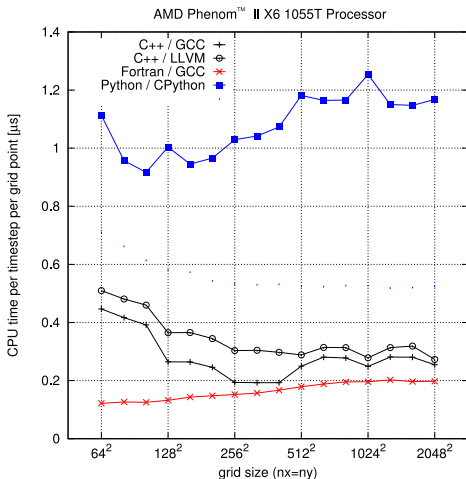
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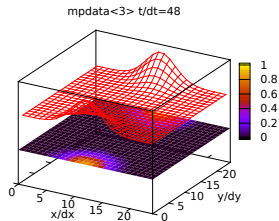
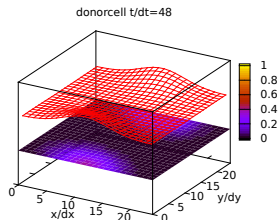
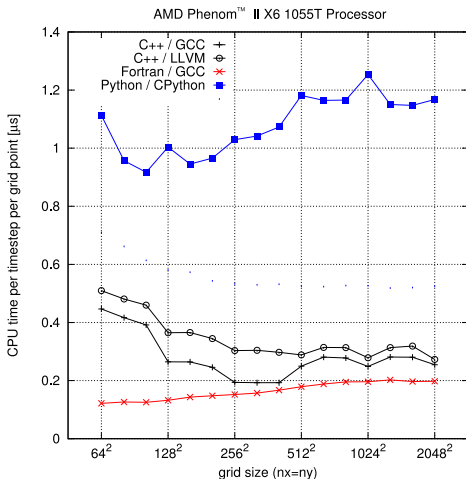
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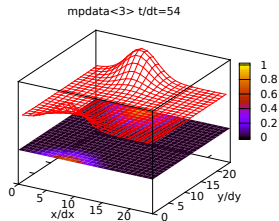
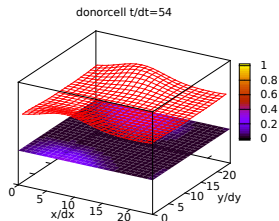
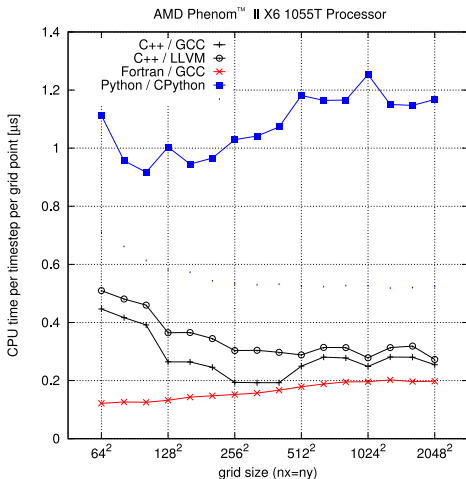
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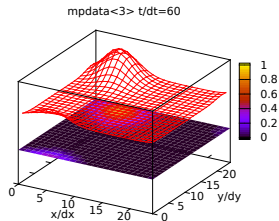
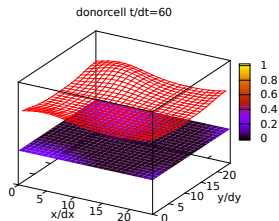
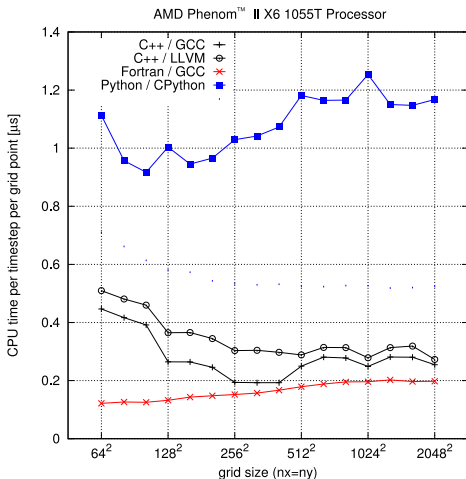
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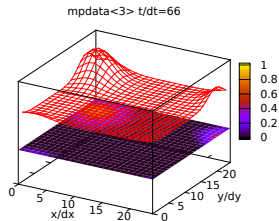
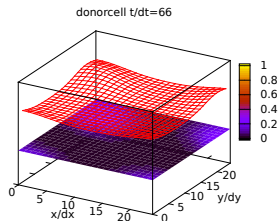
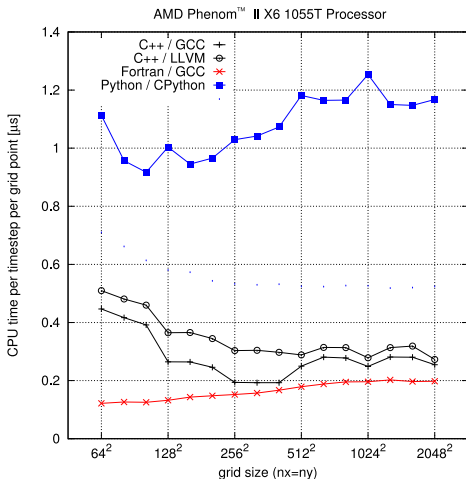
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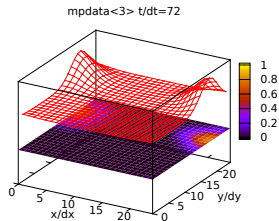
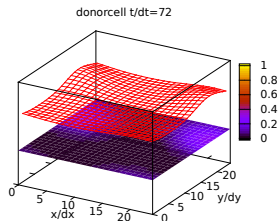
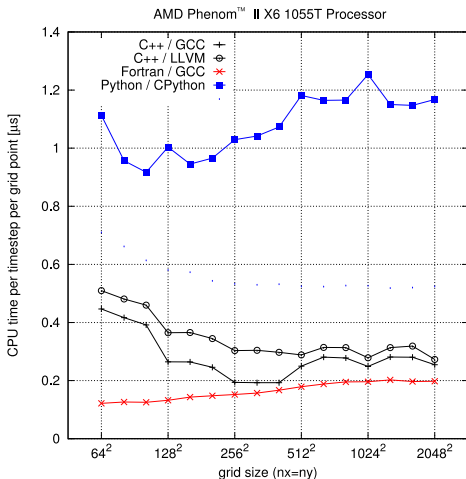
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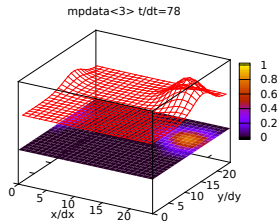
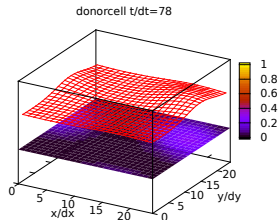
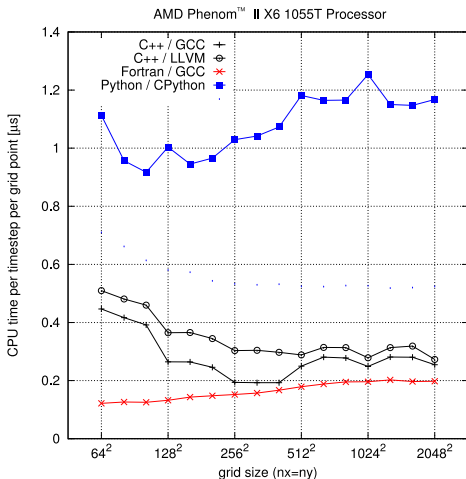
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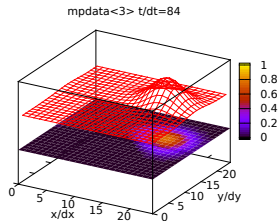
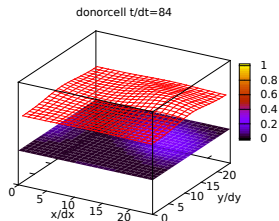
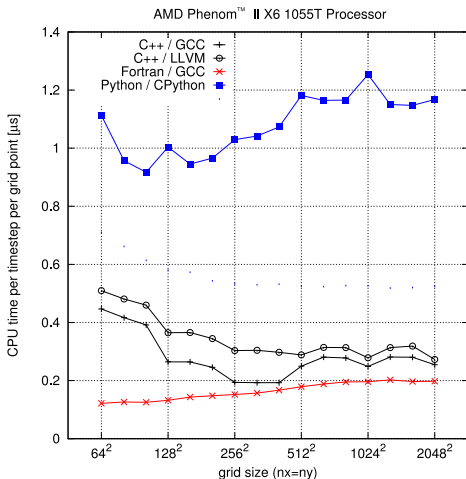
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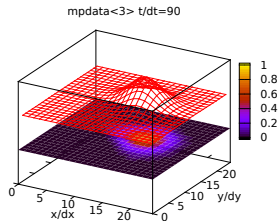
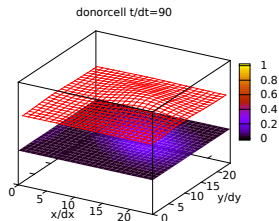
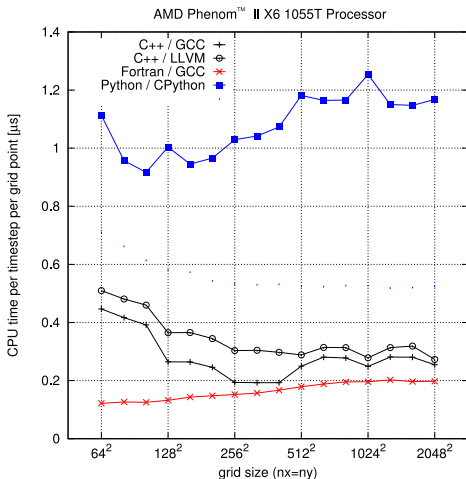
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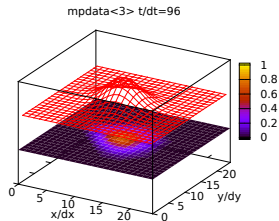
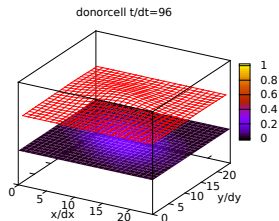
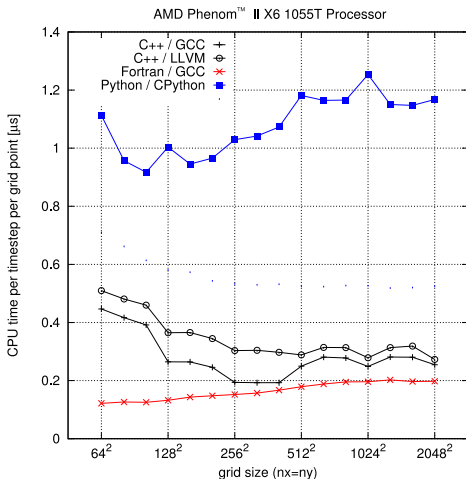
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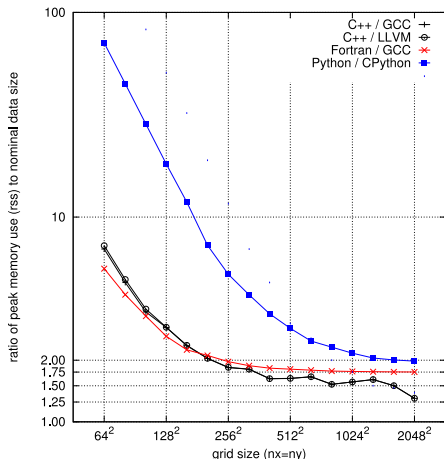
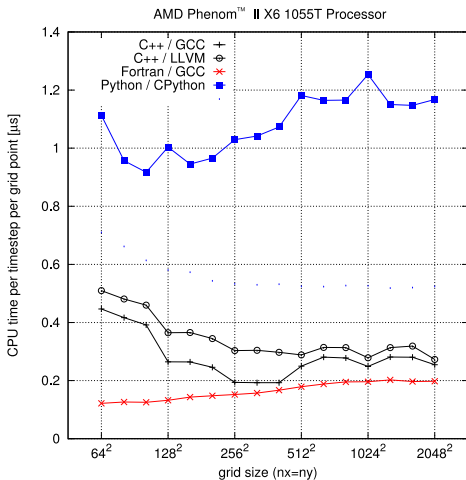
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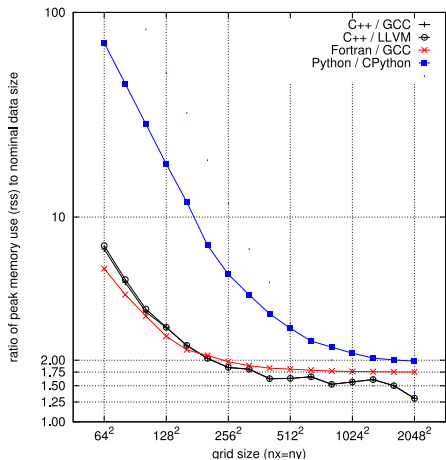
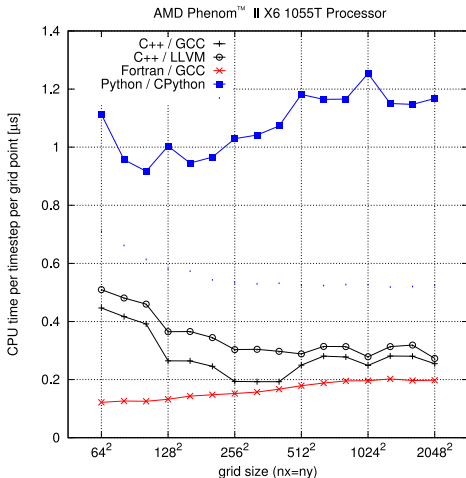
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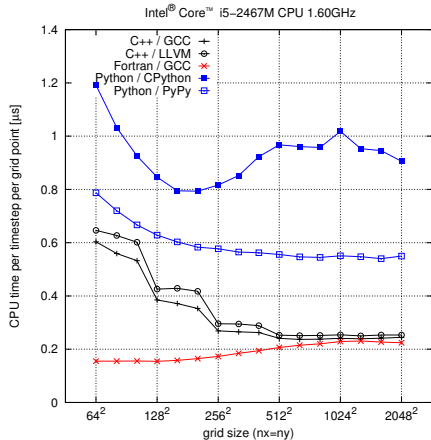
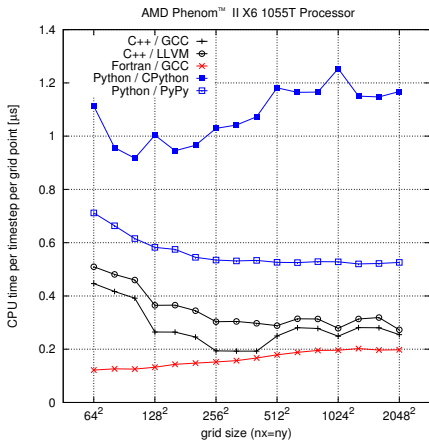
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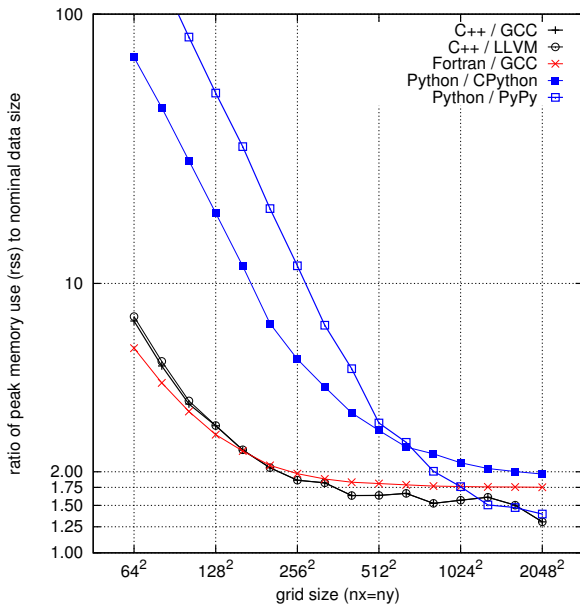
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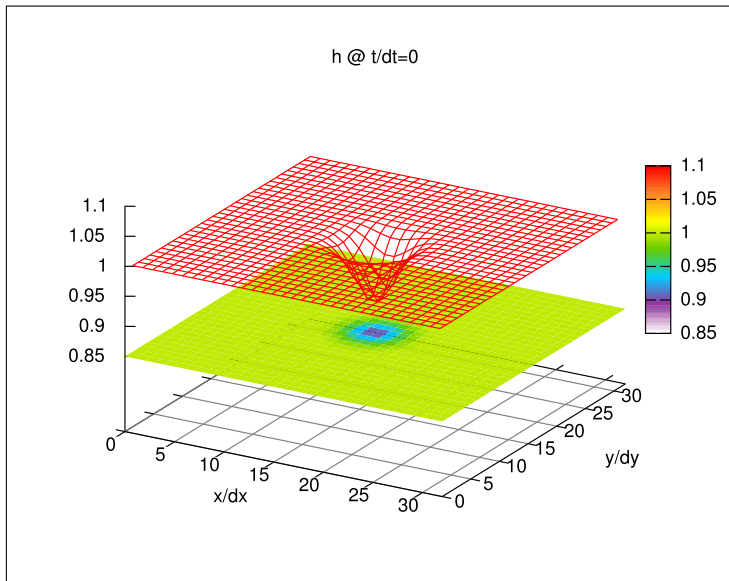
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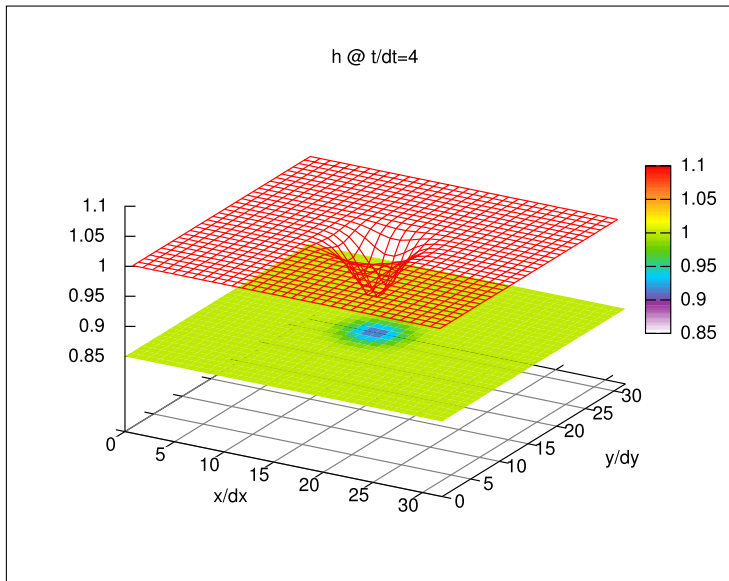
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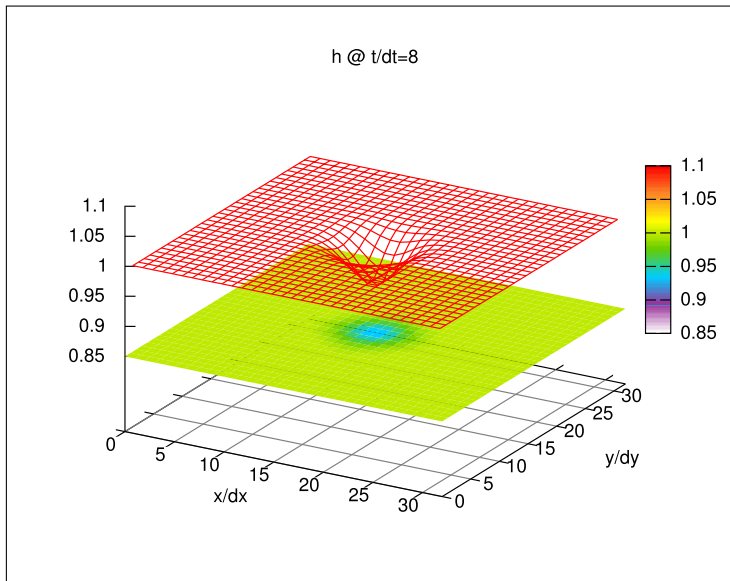
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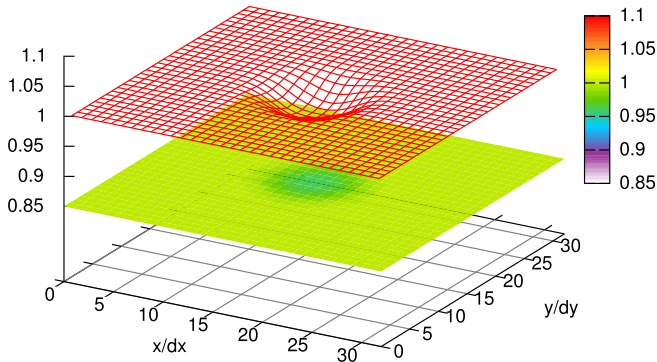
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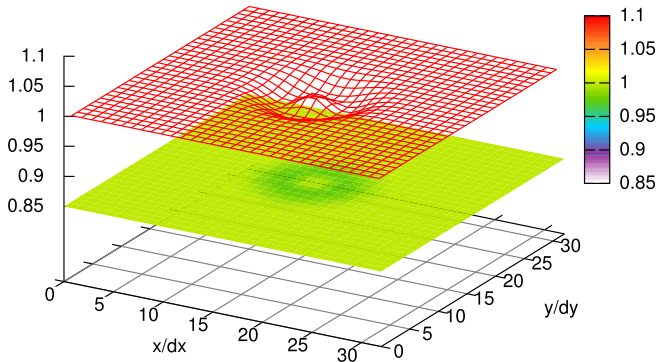
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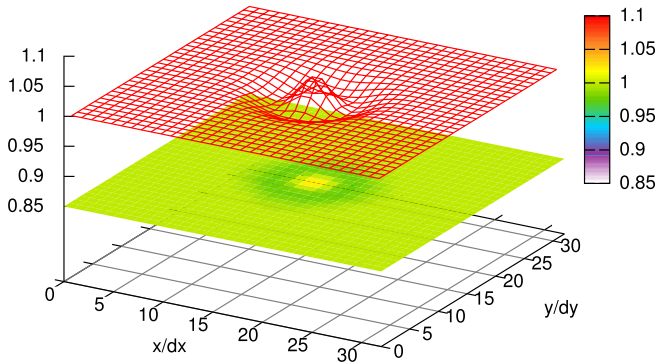
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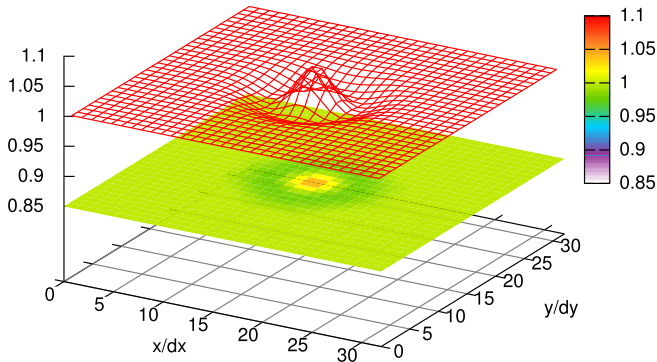
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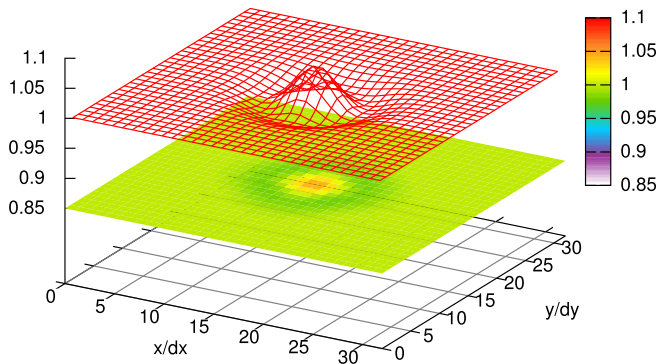
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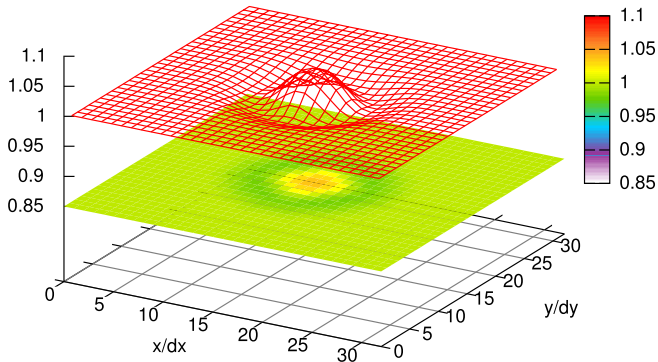
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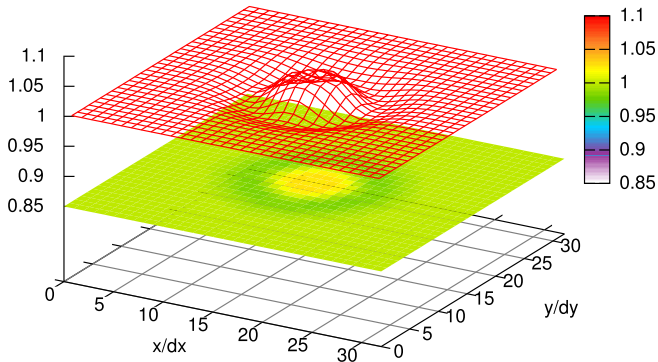
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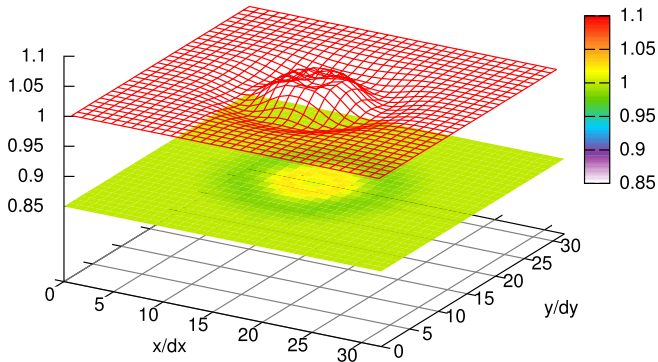
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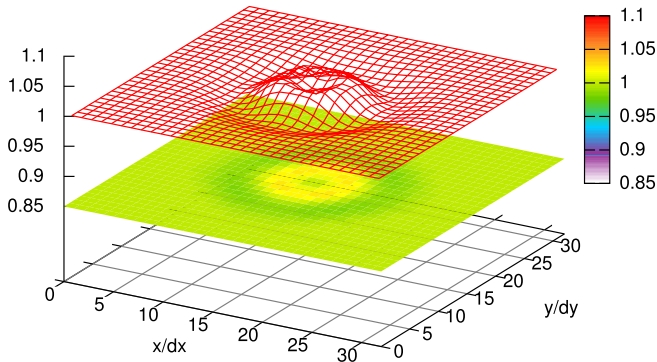
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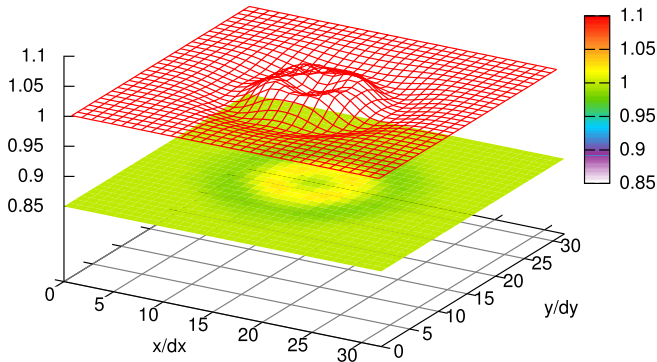
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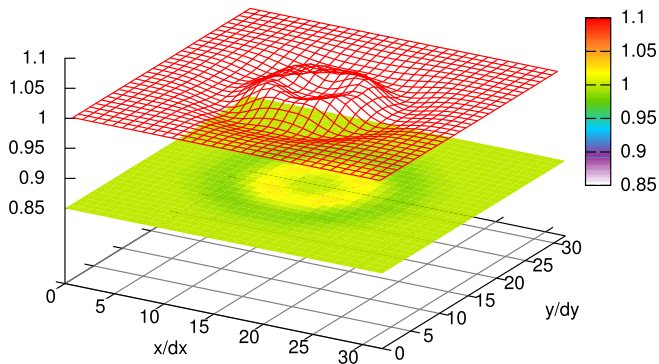
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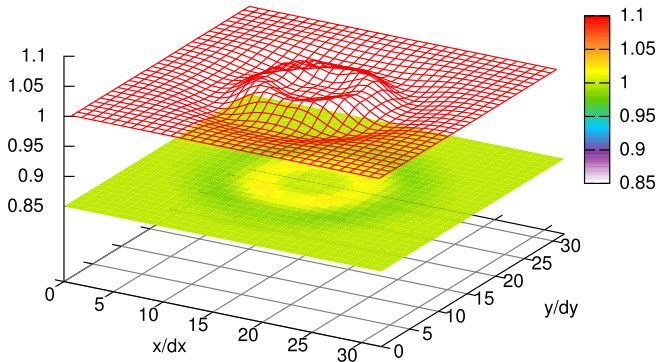
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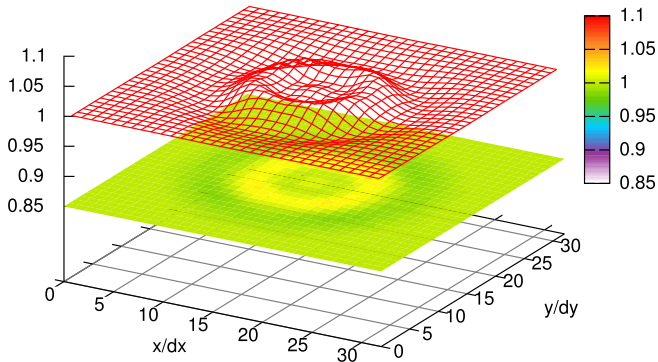
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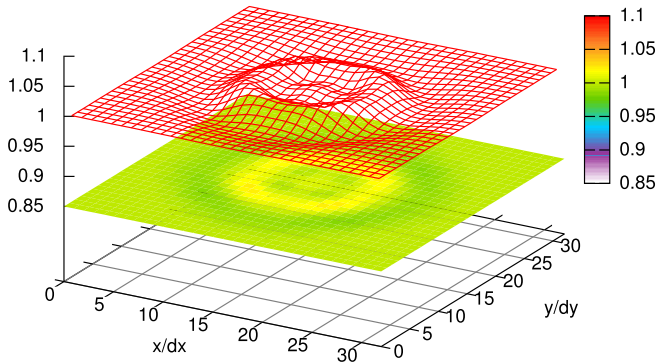
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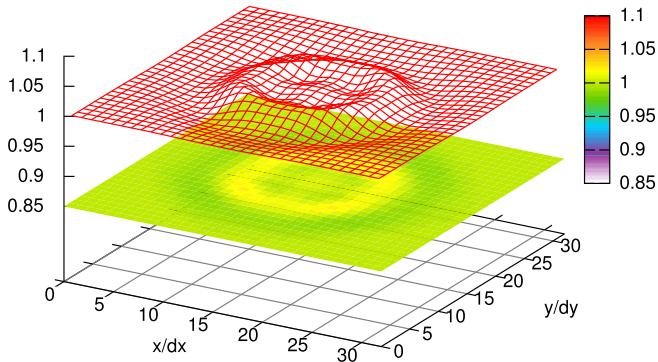
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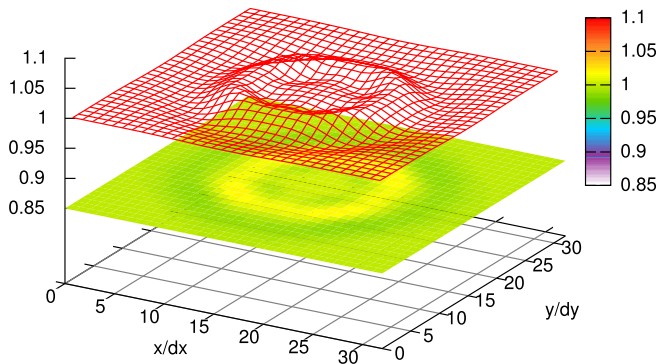
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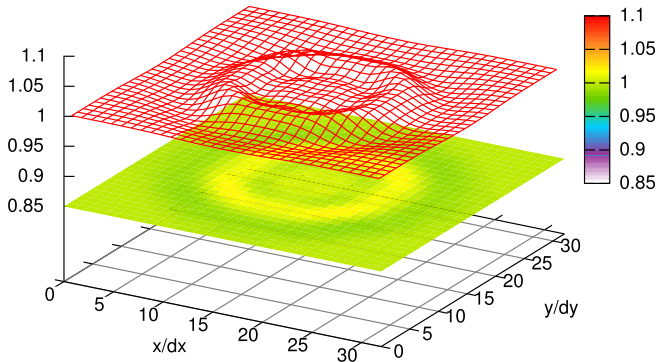
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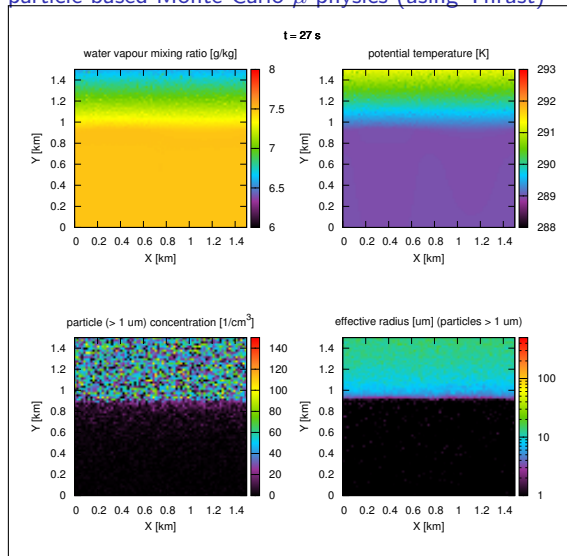
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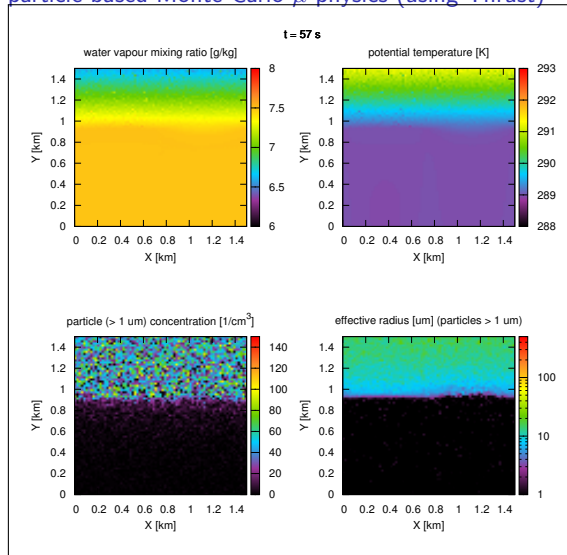
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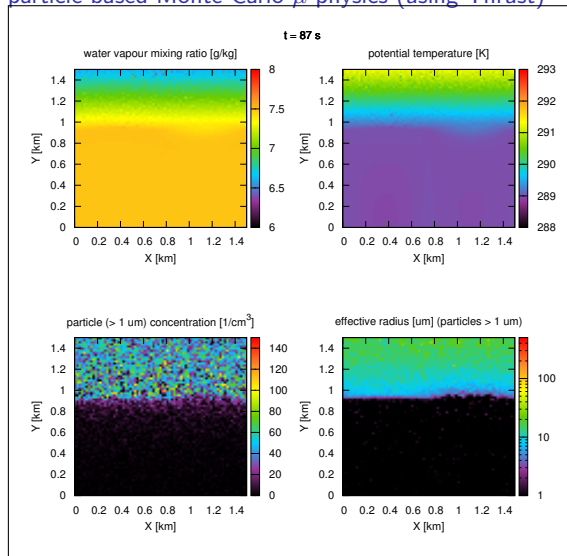
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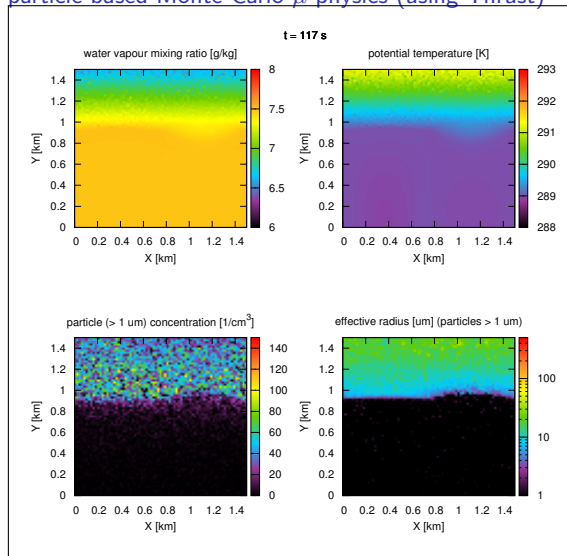
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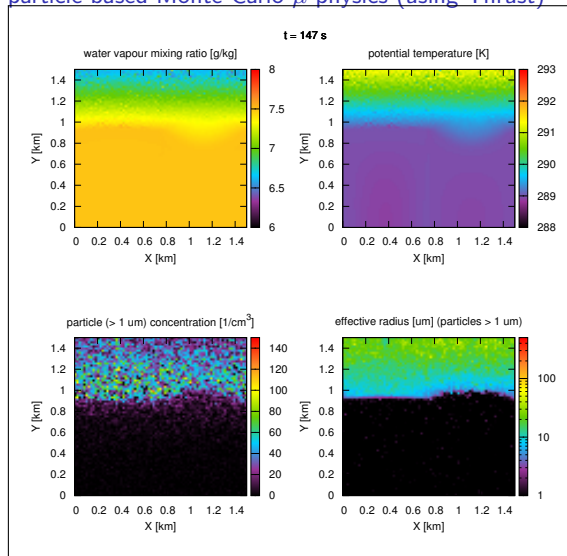
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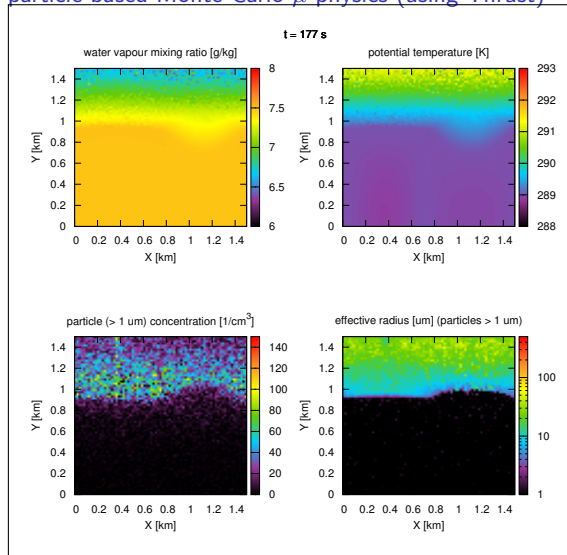
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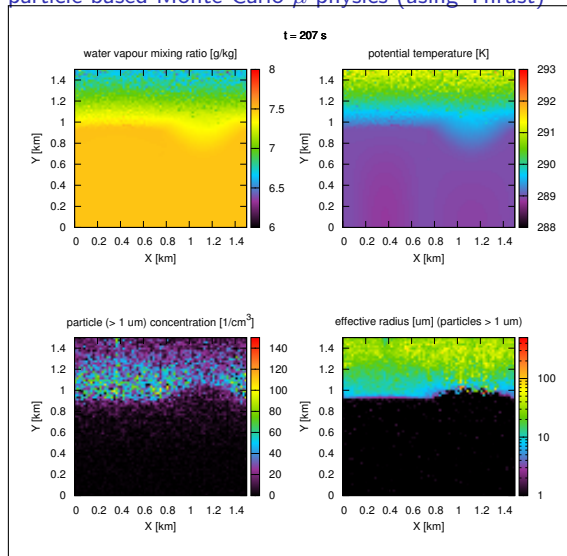
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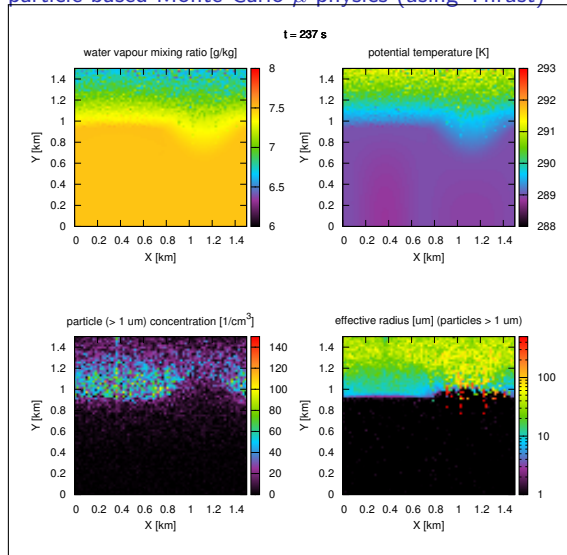
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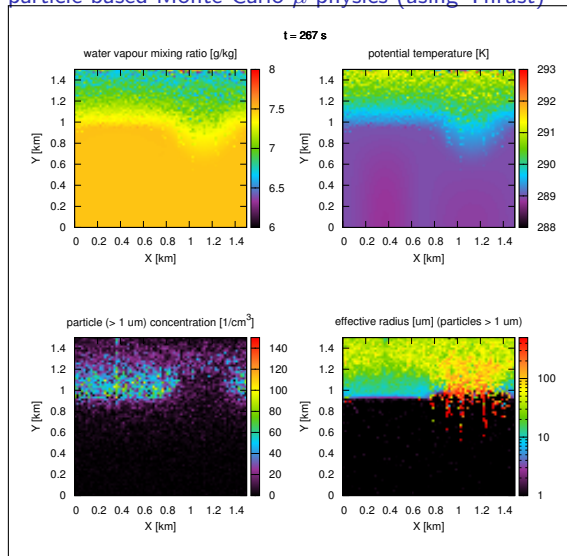
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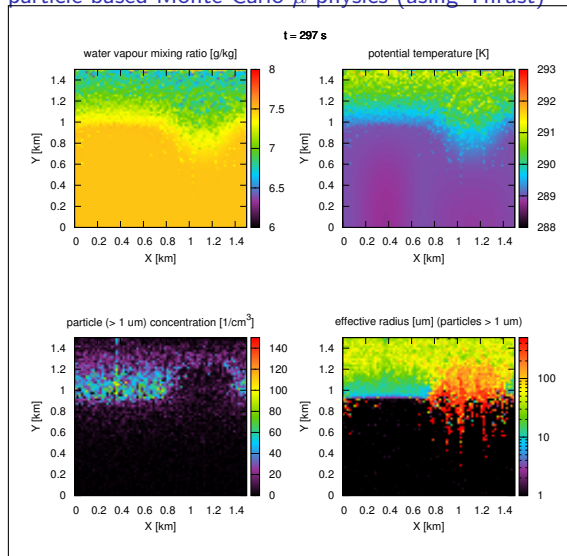
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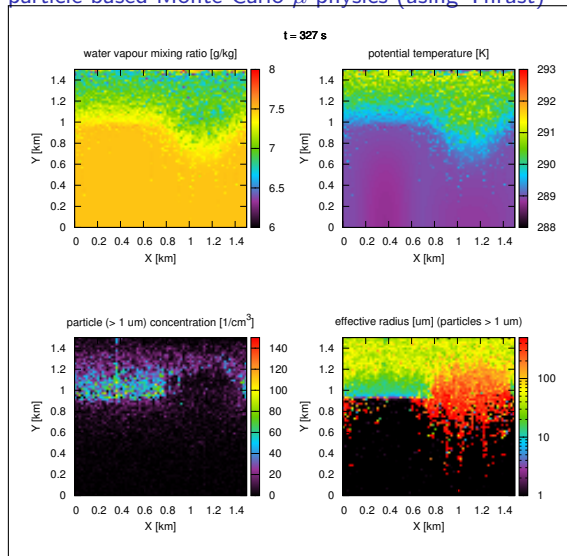
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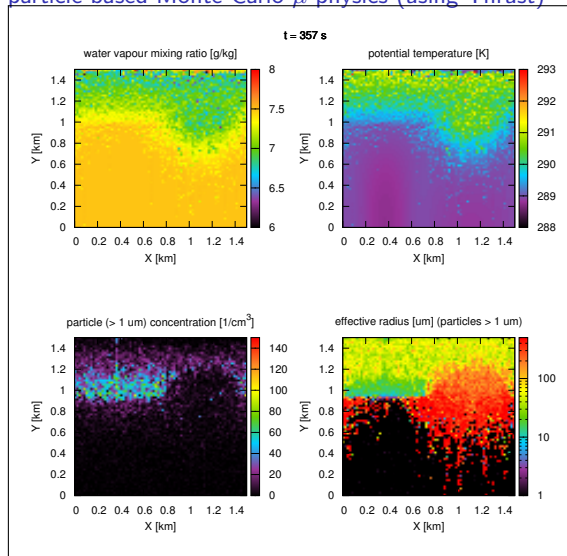
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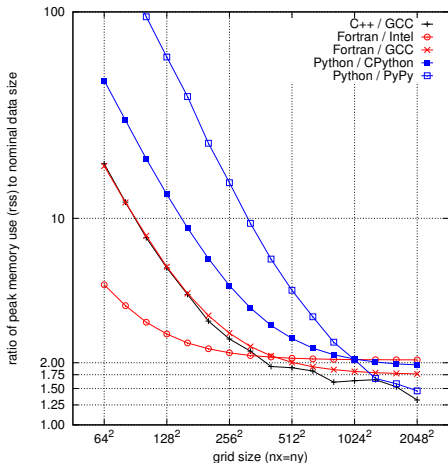
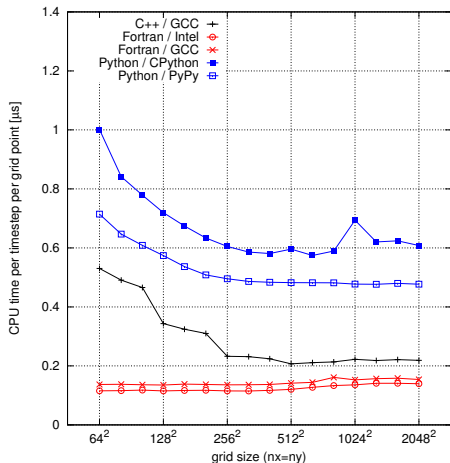
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