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# Enabling high-fidelity aeronautic simulations with high-order methods: geometry, numerics, and physics

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# Aerodynamic & electromagnetic analyses of future aviation designs

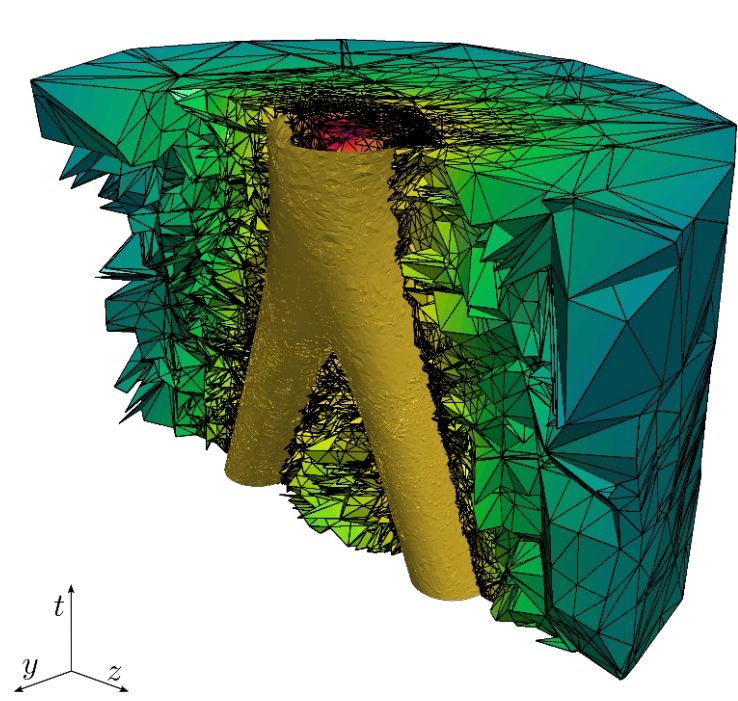
- **Problem:** industrial geometry & simulation methods use low-order methods
- **So what:** without high-order methods, analyses might neglect key interactions



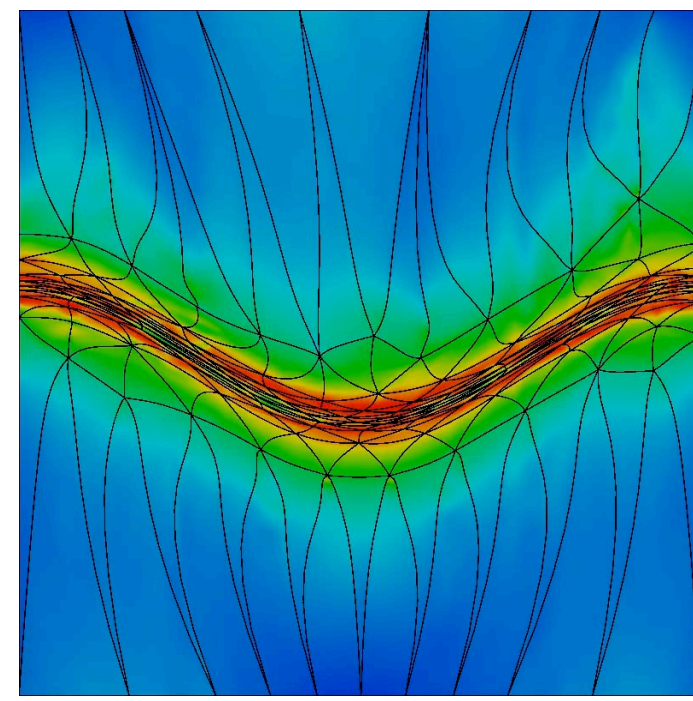
Fuel-efficient Aurora D8 (MIT / NASA)

# From basic research to applied research

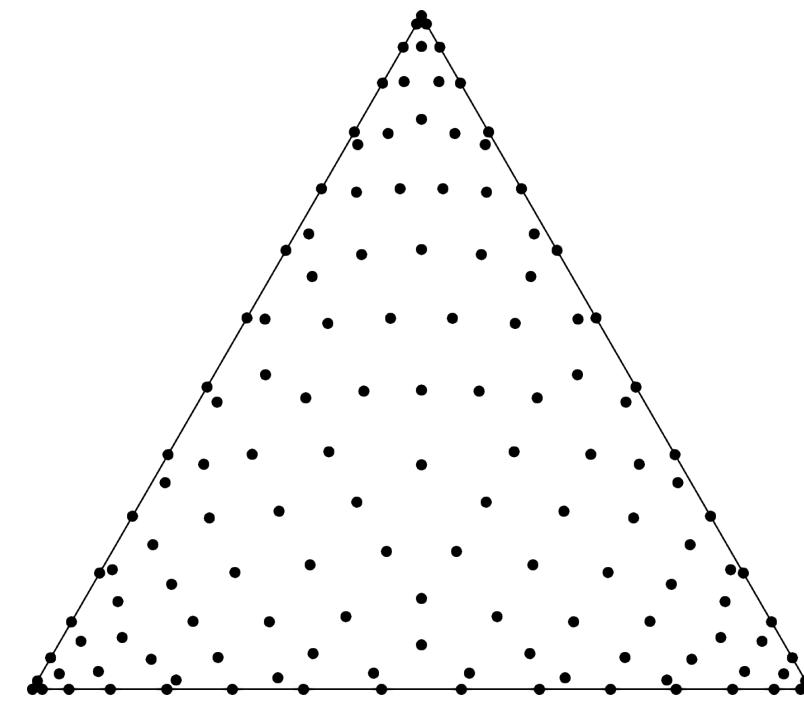
- **Our research:** devise high-order methods for HPC simulation
- **Benefits:** unprecedented geometrical, numerical & physical accuracy, yet efficiently



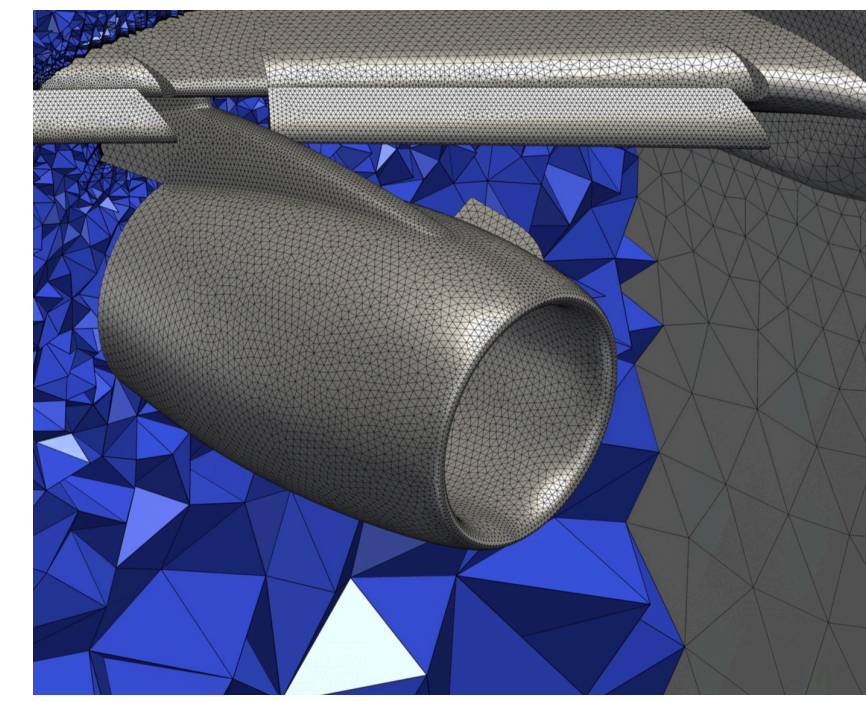
**4D refinement**  
(Belda, Thesis'22)



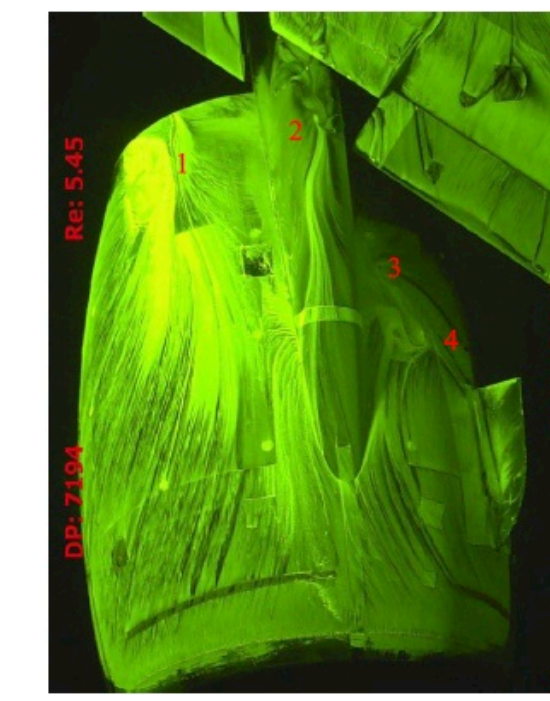
**Curved adaptation**  
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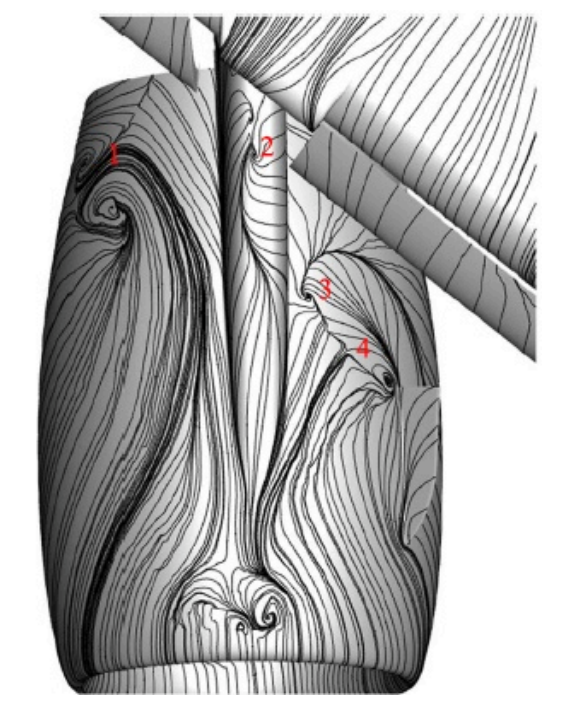
**Optimal interpolation**  
(Jiménez, Thesis'23)



**Curved meshing**  
(with Ruiz, AIAA'22)



**Experiment and simulation comparison**  
(Wang, AIAA'22) (with Ruiz, AIAA'22)



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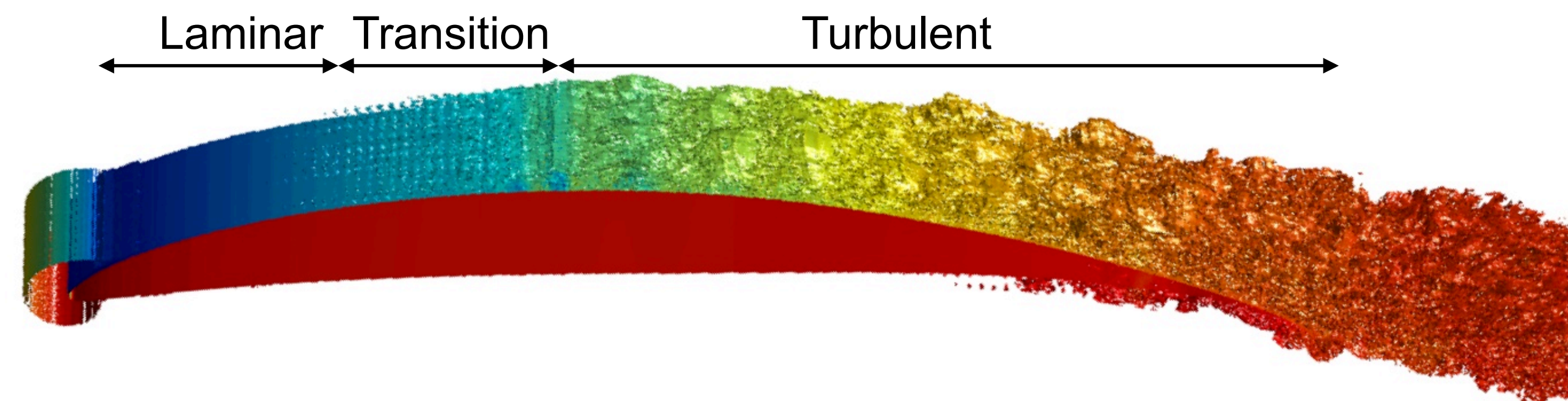
Basic research

Applied research

Technology Readiness Level

# Example of combining geometry, numerics and physics

- **Problem.** Predicting transition from laminar to turbulent flow
- **Importance.** It is critical to obtain correct quantities of interest
- **Solution.** Entropy stable (physics) high-order HDG method (numerics) on curved meshes (geometry)
- **Benefits.** Accurate prediction of the transition region, so of the quantities of interest



Instantaneous Q-criterion isosurface colored by pressure in off-design condition  
(Fernandez, Nguyen, Roca & Peraire, AIAA'16)

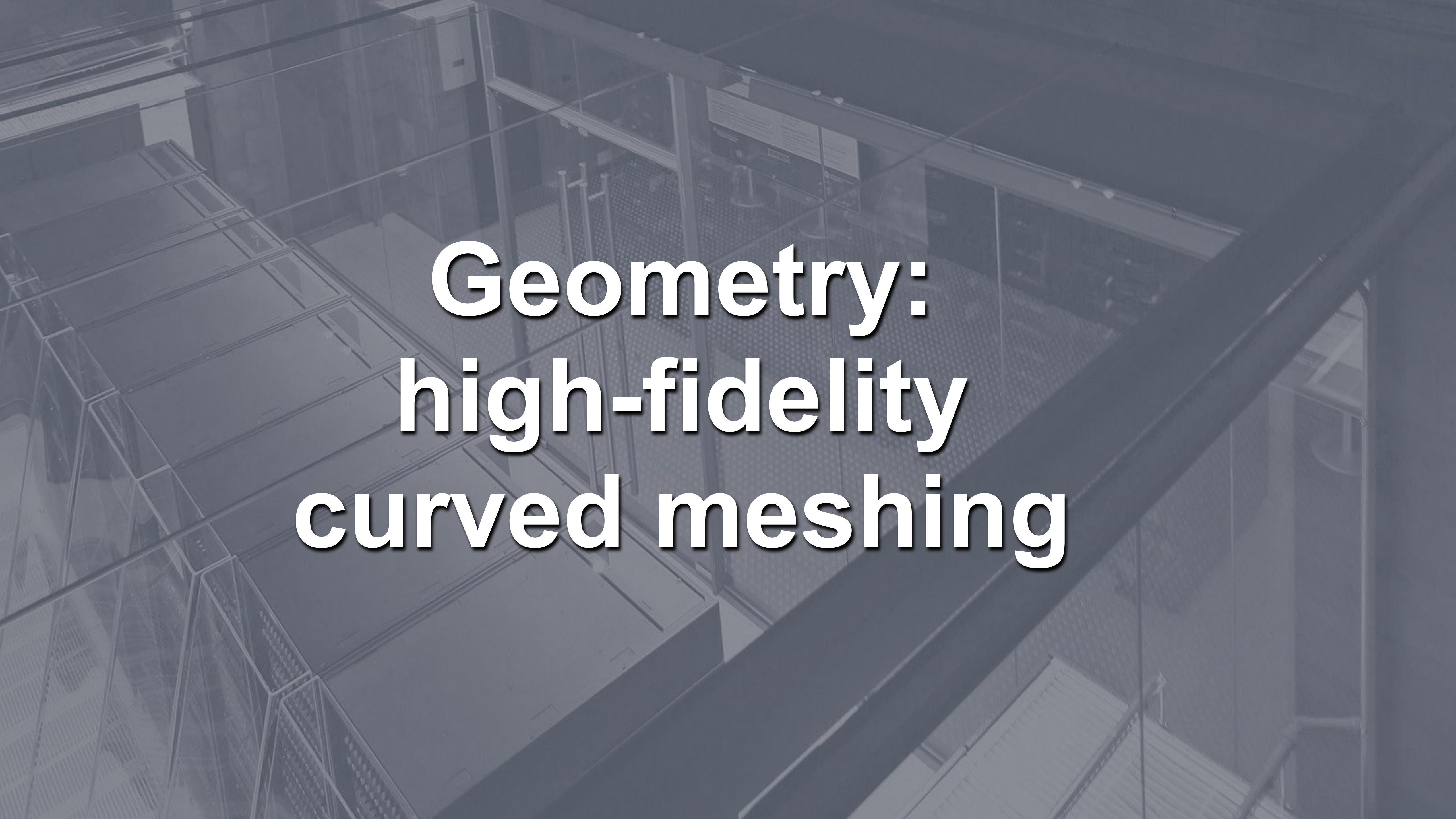
# Outline: geometry, numerics, and physics for high-order methods

Just mention our previous works:

- **Geometry.** High-fidelity curved meshing (CFD)

Present our preliminary results:

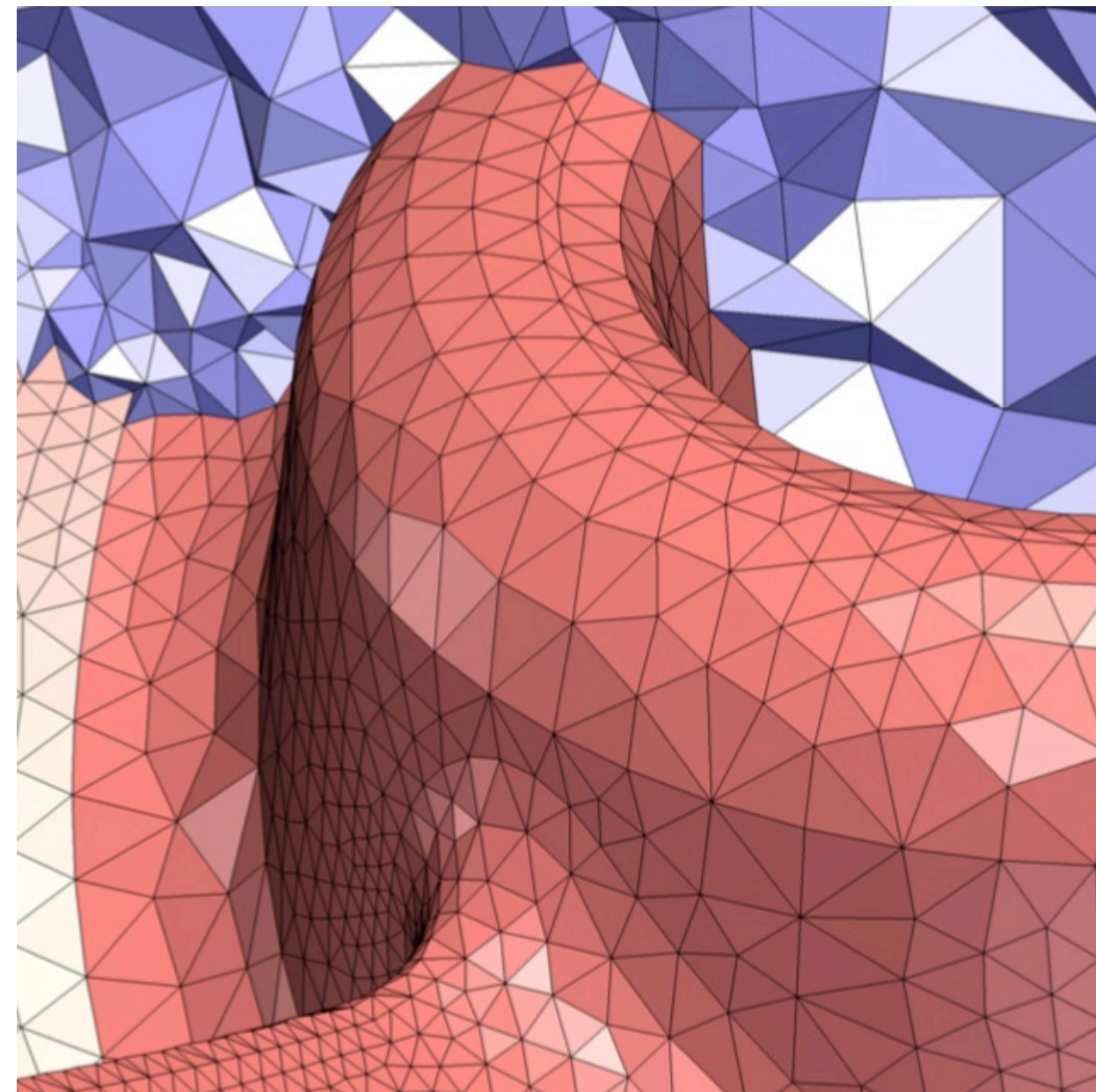
- **Numerics.** Low-order preconditioning for dG (solvers)
- **Physics.** Semi-discrete Poisson structure for dG (CEM)



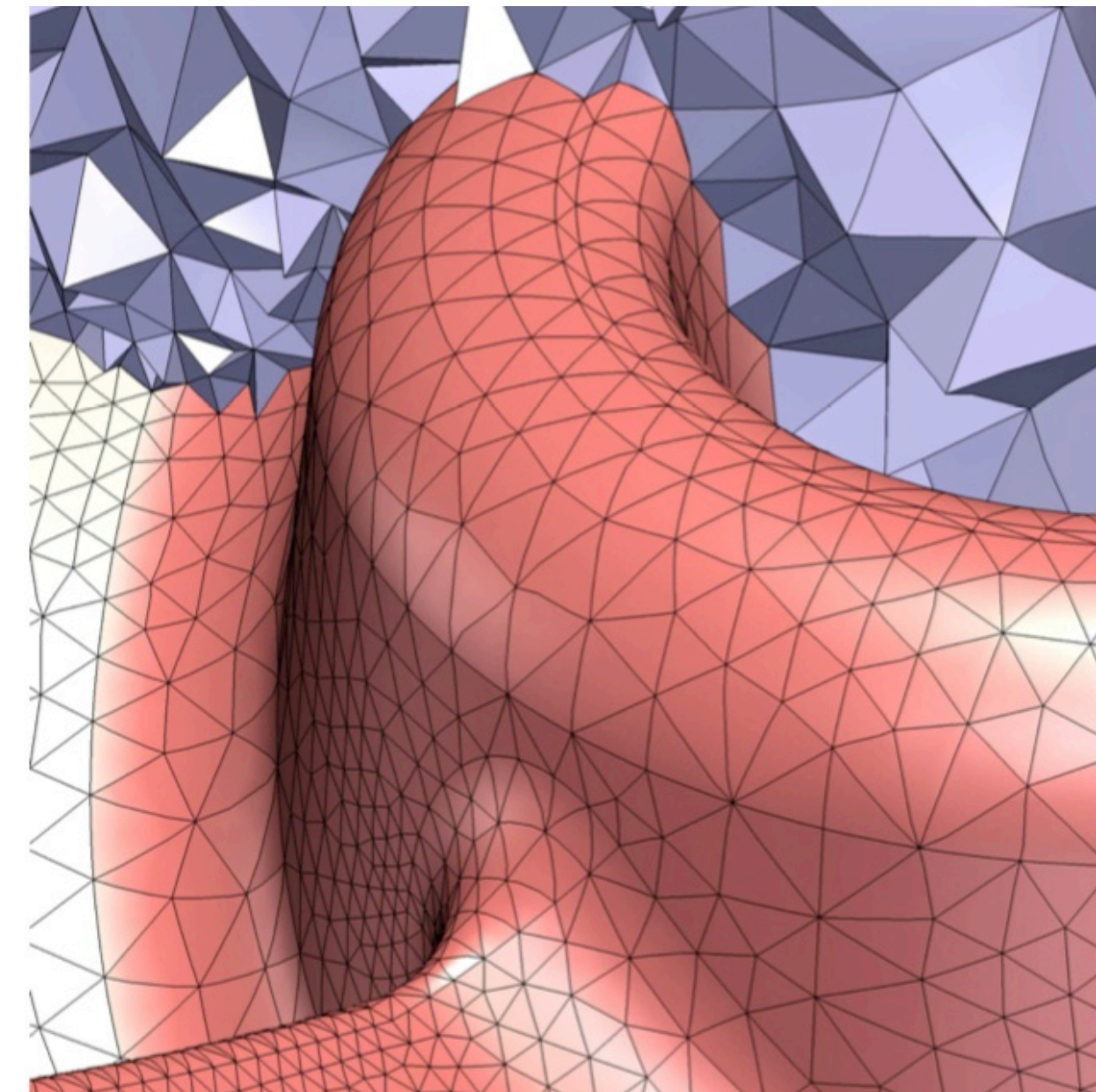
**Geometry:  
high-fidelity  
curved meshing**

# Analyze the aerodynamic performance of future aviation designs

- **Problem:** at large-scale, standard meshing methods do not guarantee high-fidelity
- **So what:** without high-fidelity meshes, high-fidelity analyses are not guaranteed



**Standard mesh:** straight-edged polytopal decomposition

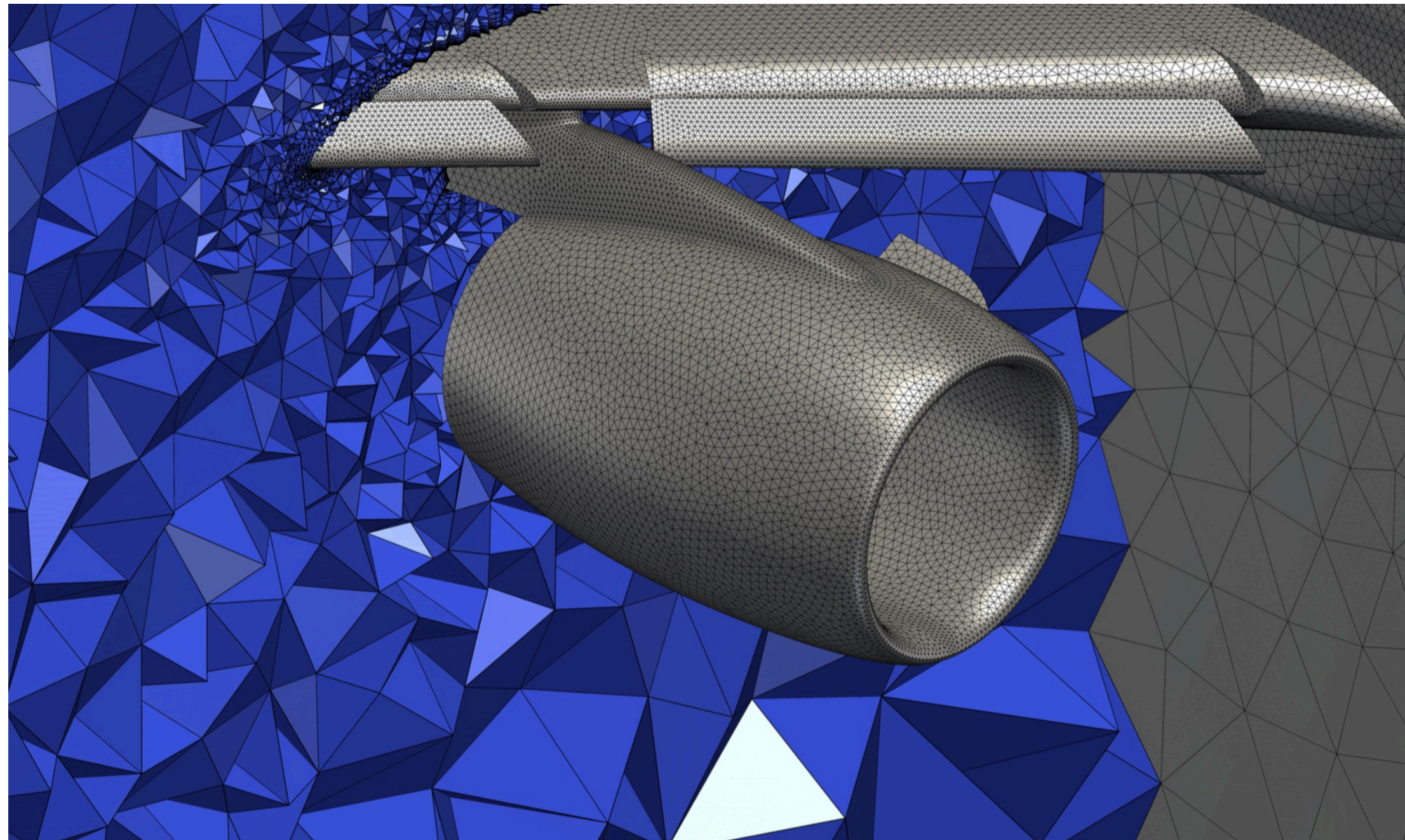


**High-fidelity mesh:** curved polytopal decomposition

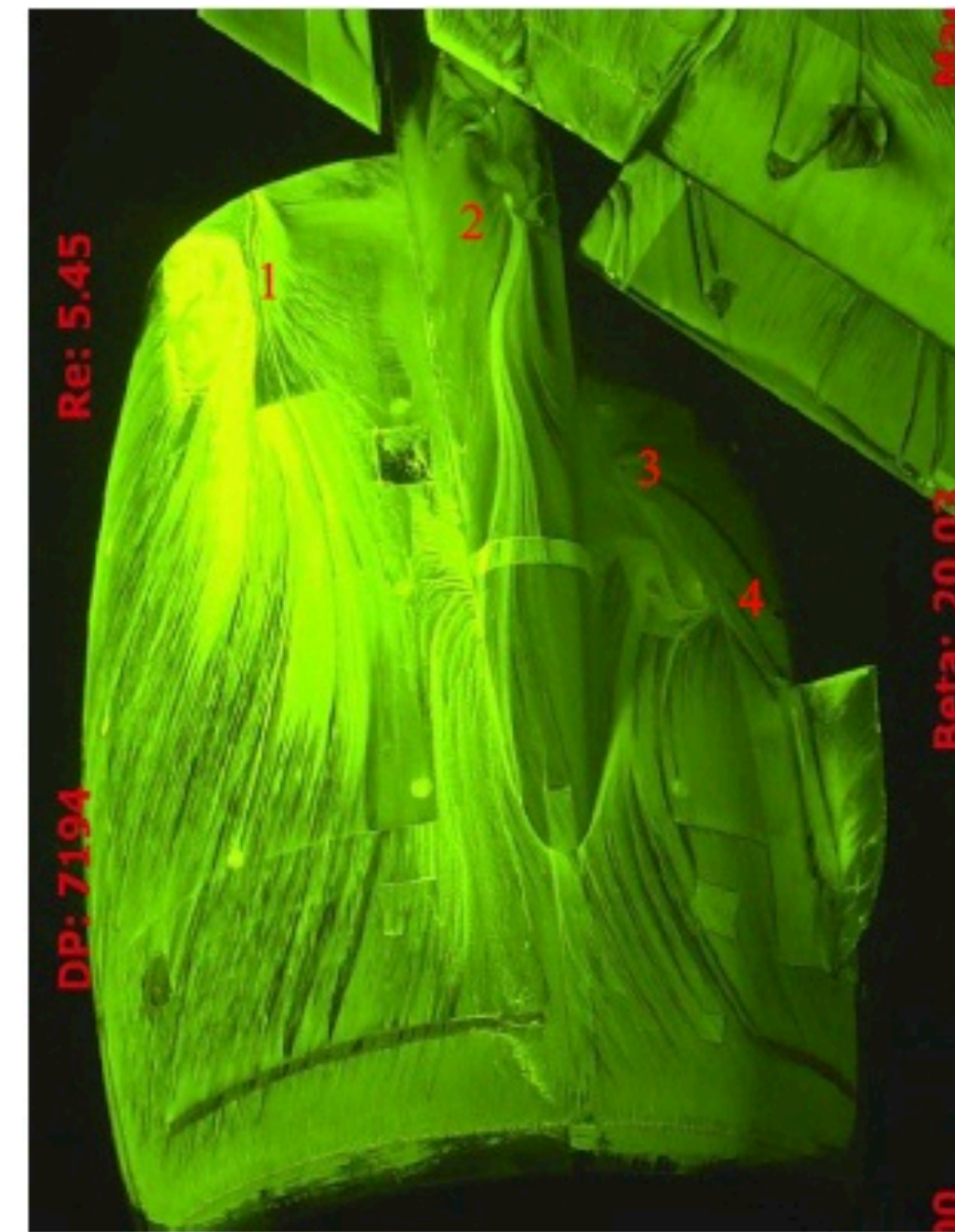
(Ruiz, Sarrate, Roca, CAD'16)

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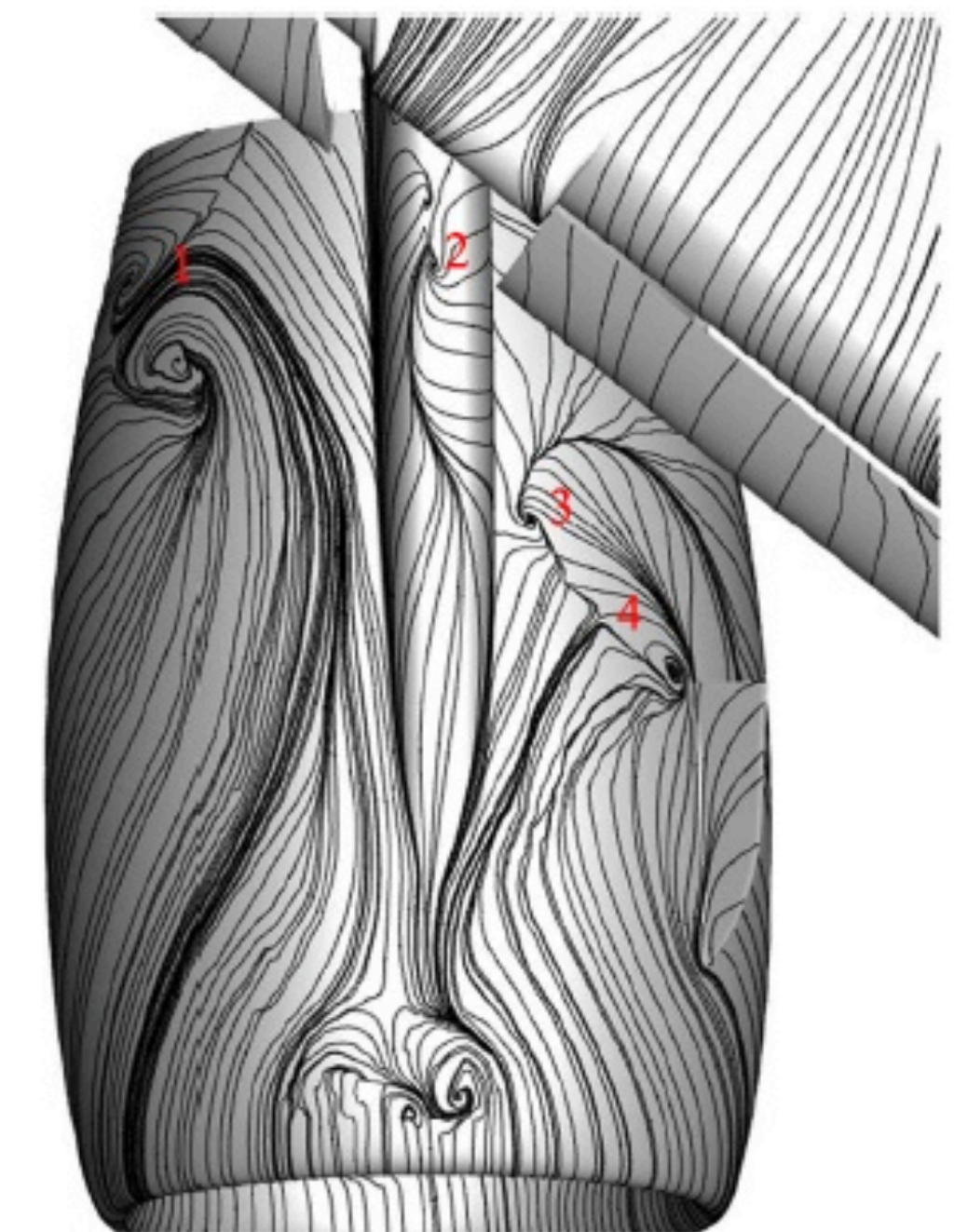
- **Solution:** unique large-scale high-order mesh curver guaranteeing high-fidelity
- **Benefits:** enable high-fidelity analyses in agreement with experiments



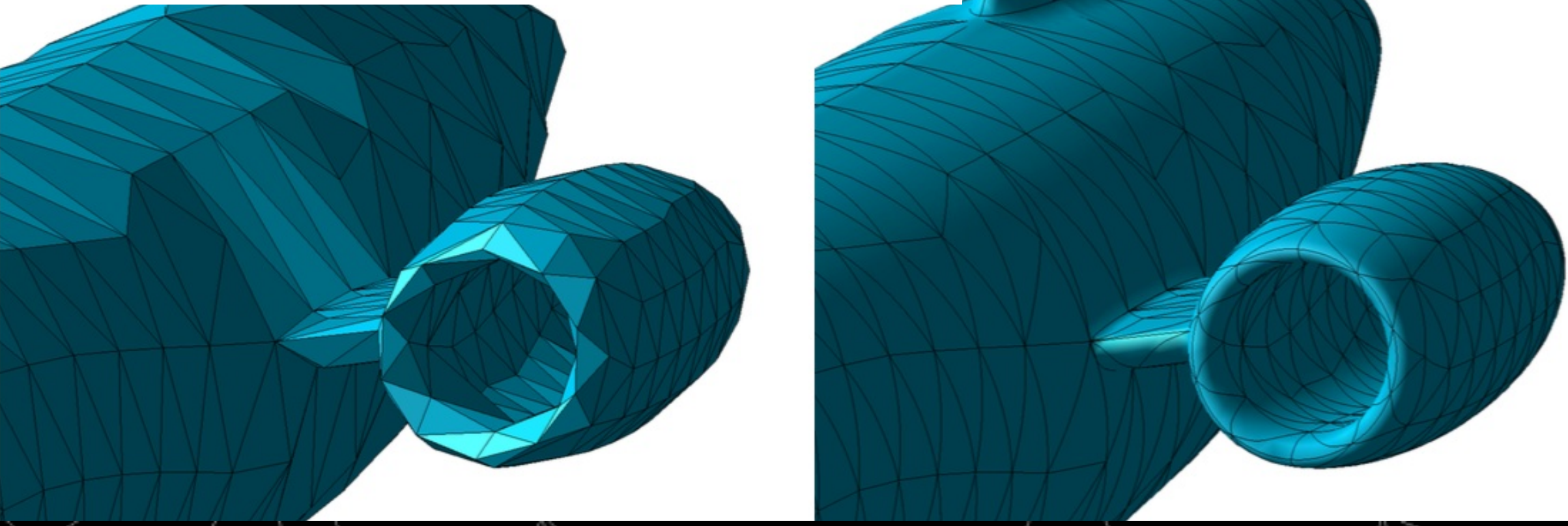
**High-fidelity mesh:** NASA High-lift Common Research Model (Ruiz, Roca, AIAA'22)



**Oil flow comparison** (Wang, AIAA'22) : (left) experiment & (right) simulation on **our mesh** (with Ruiz, AIAA'22)



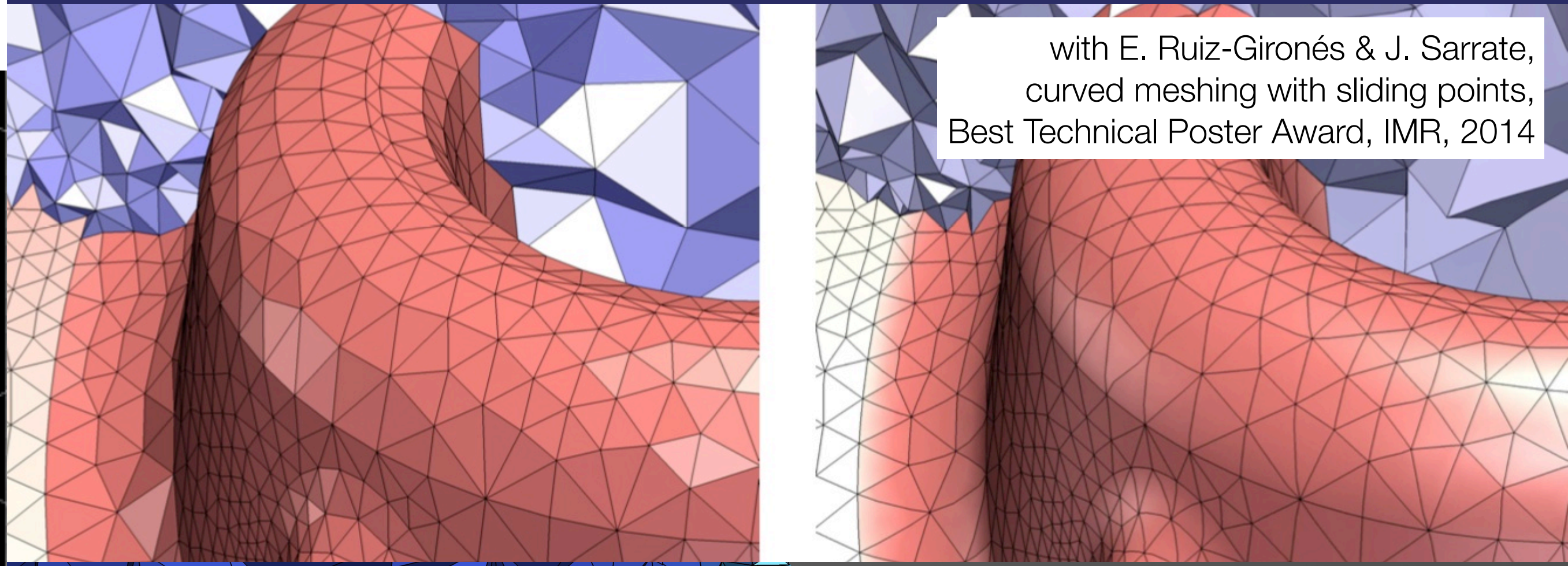
With J. Sarrate,  
Straight-sided versus curved mesh matching a b-rep.,  
PhD dissertation, 2009



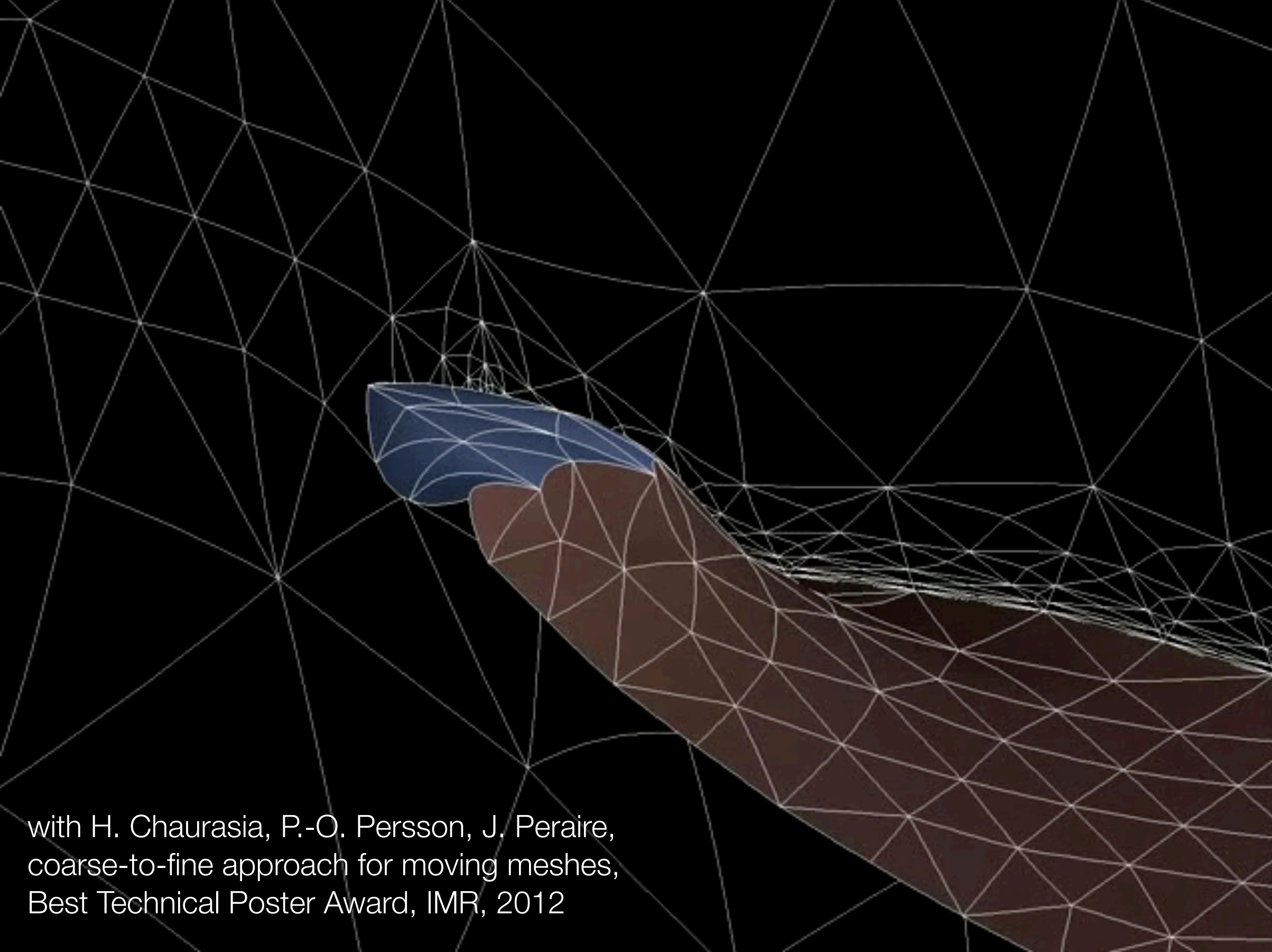
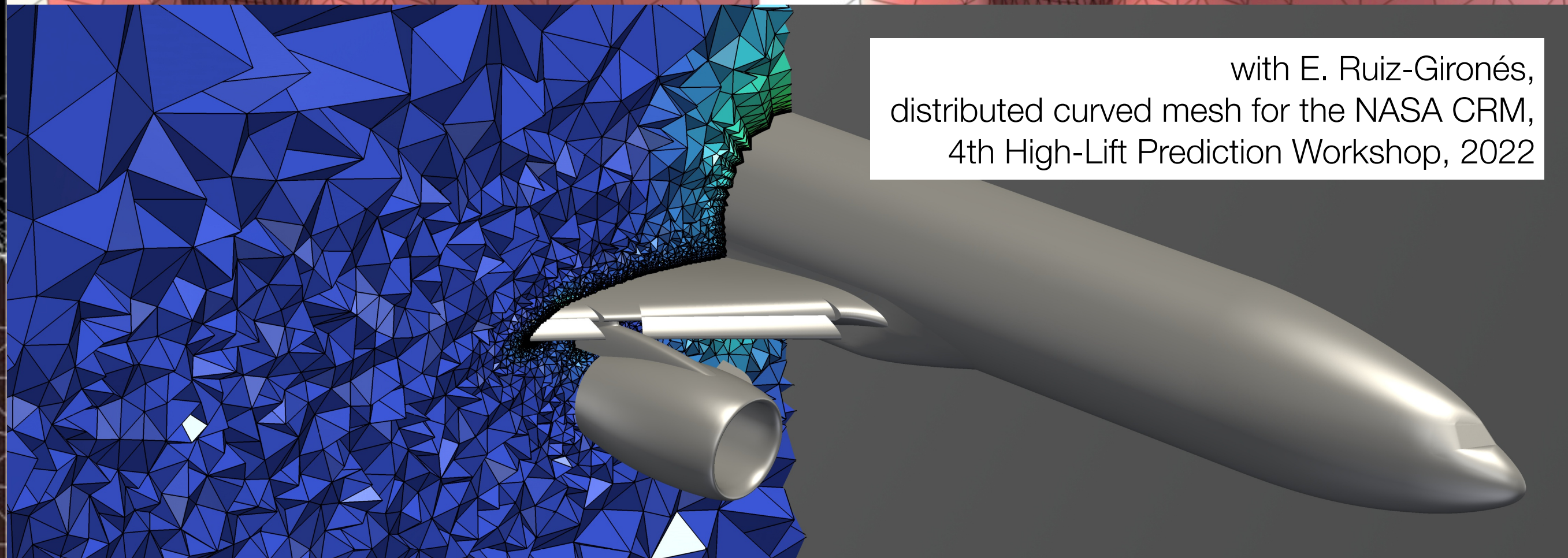
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curved meshing by quality optimization,  
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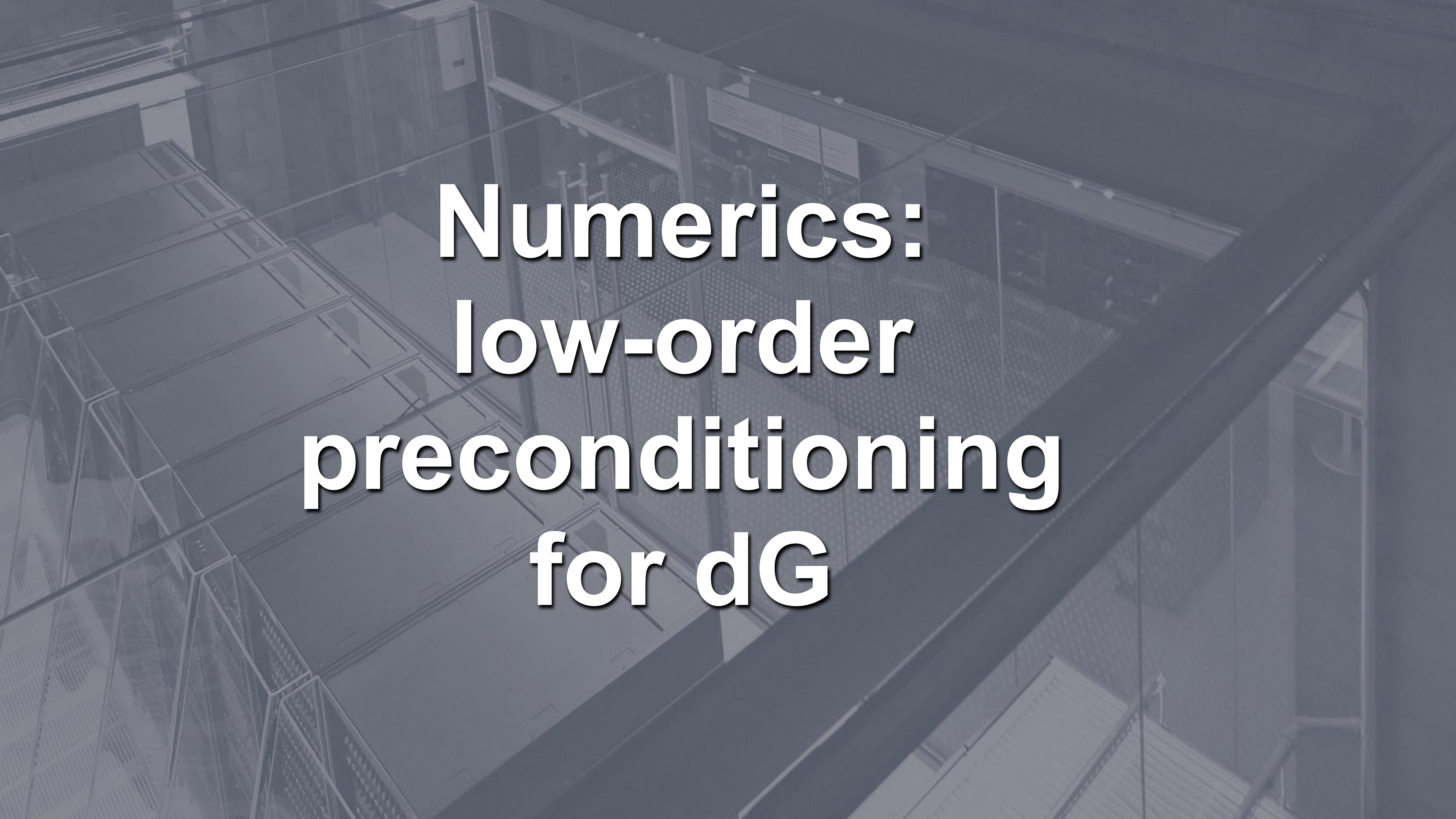
with E. Ruiz-Gironés & J. Sarrate,  
curved meshing with sliding points,  
Best Technical Poster Award, IMR, 2014



with E. Ruiz-Gironés,  
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4th High-Lift Prediction Workshop, 2022



with H. Chaurasia, P.-O. Persson, J. Peraire,  
coarse-to-fine approach for moving meshes,  
Best Technical Poster Award, IMR, 2012



**Numerics:  
low-order  
preconditioning  
for dG**

# High-order methods: storage and conditioning

- Solving a Poisson problem in  $d$  dimensions with a high-order discretization:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f && \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

- **Problem.** For system matrix  $\mathbf{A}_p$ , storage and conditioning worsen with degree  $p$ :
  - number of nonzeros per row is  $O(p^d)$  (Huerta, Angeloski, Roca, Peraire, IJNME'13)
  - e.g., for SIP, the condition number is  $O(p^4 h^{-2})$  (Pazner, Kolev, ComAppComp'20)

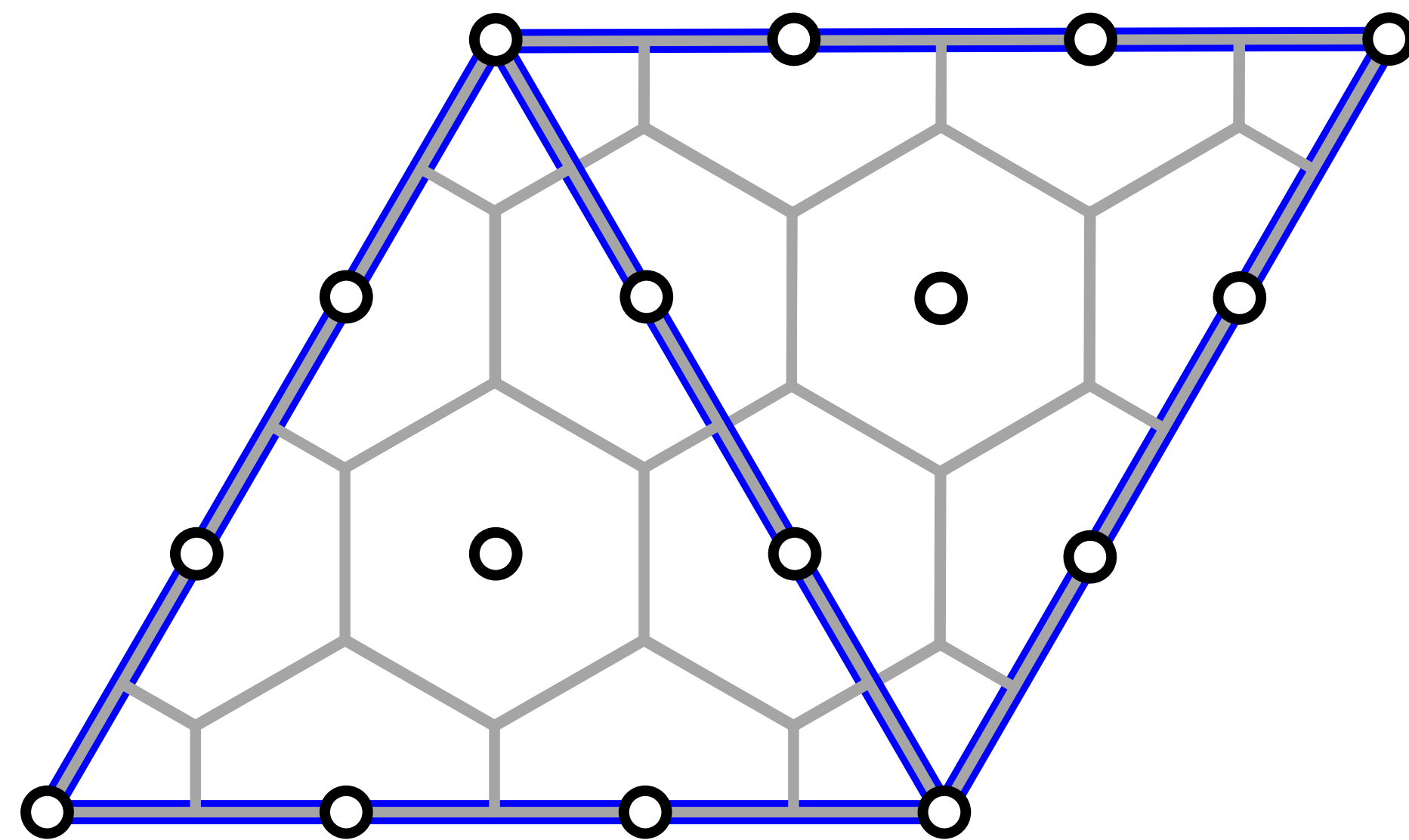
# SIP: storage and conditioning solution

- For LGL-cubes, solved in [Pazner, Kolev, and Dohrmann, SIAMSciComp'23](#)
- Using sub-cubes bound by LGL( $p + 1$ ) points, get a spectrally equivalent matrix  $\mathbf{A}_0$ 
  - *Given  $p$ , the number of preconditioned iterations is constant under  $h$ -refinement*
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- Store  $\mathbf{A}_0$  for preconditioning, and use matrix-free actions of  $\mathbf{A}_p$  in the Krylov solver
  - *Affordable storage because the number of nonzeros per row of  $\mathbf{A}_0$  is independent of  $p$*

# What about low-order dG preconditioning on simplices?

with Aparicio–Estrems, Ruiz–Gironés

- We are solving analogously, yet different:
  - **Equidistributed** and warped **symmetric** points on **simplices**
  - SIP and **local dG** (LDG)
- Using **sub-polytopes dual to nodal points**, get a spectrally  **$h$ -equivalent** matrix  $\mathbf{A}_0$

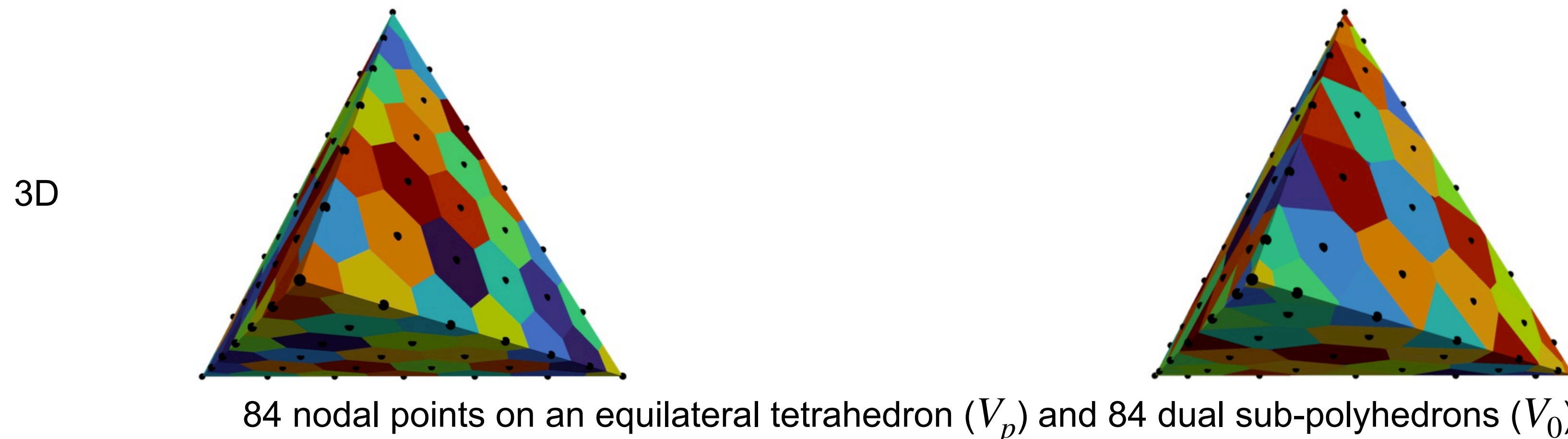
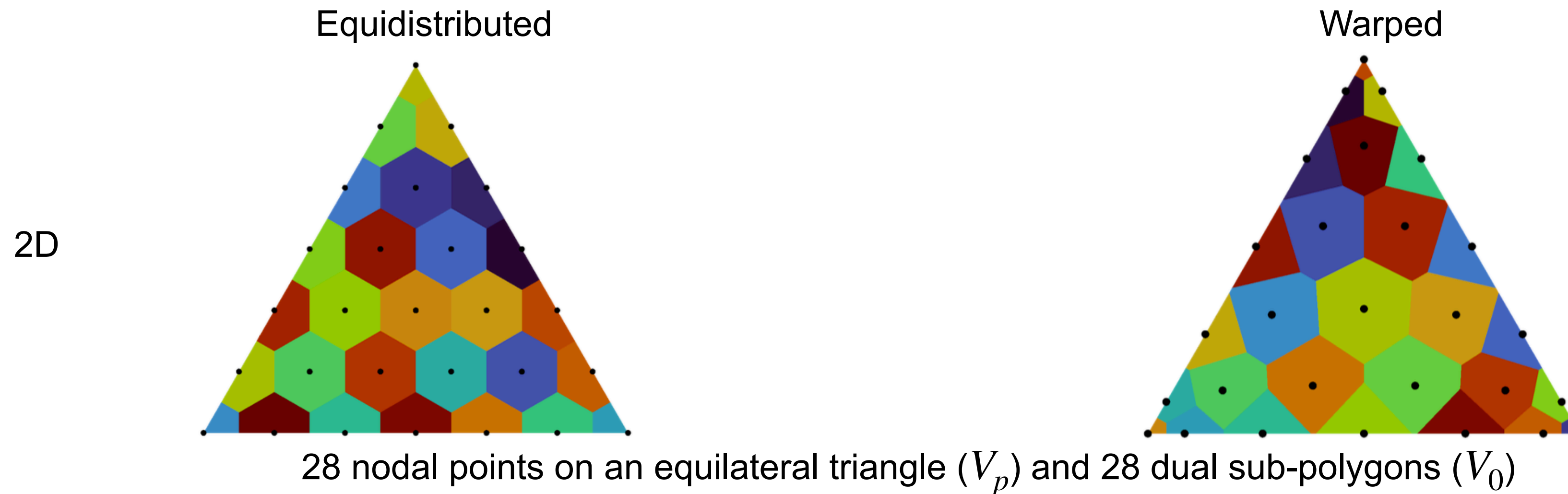


- Skeleton  $\mathcal{E}_h$  of the simplicial mesh  $\mathcal{T}_h$
- Sub-skeleton  $\mathcal{E}_0$  of the sub-polytopal mesh  $\mathcal{T}_0$
- Suf-faces on faces,  $\mathcal{E}_0 \cap \mathcal{E}_h$
- Suf-faces inside simplices,  $\mathcal{E}_0 \setminus \mathcal{E}_h$
- Nodal points for  $V_p$

# Sub-polytopes: equidistributed and warped simplicial points

with Aparicio-Estrens, Ruiz-Gironés

- **Master element and sub-elements** in 2D and 3D, e.g., polynomial degree  $p = 6$
- **Elemental couplings:** *one-to-all for points vs. one-to-neighbours for sub-polytopes*

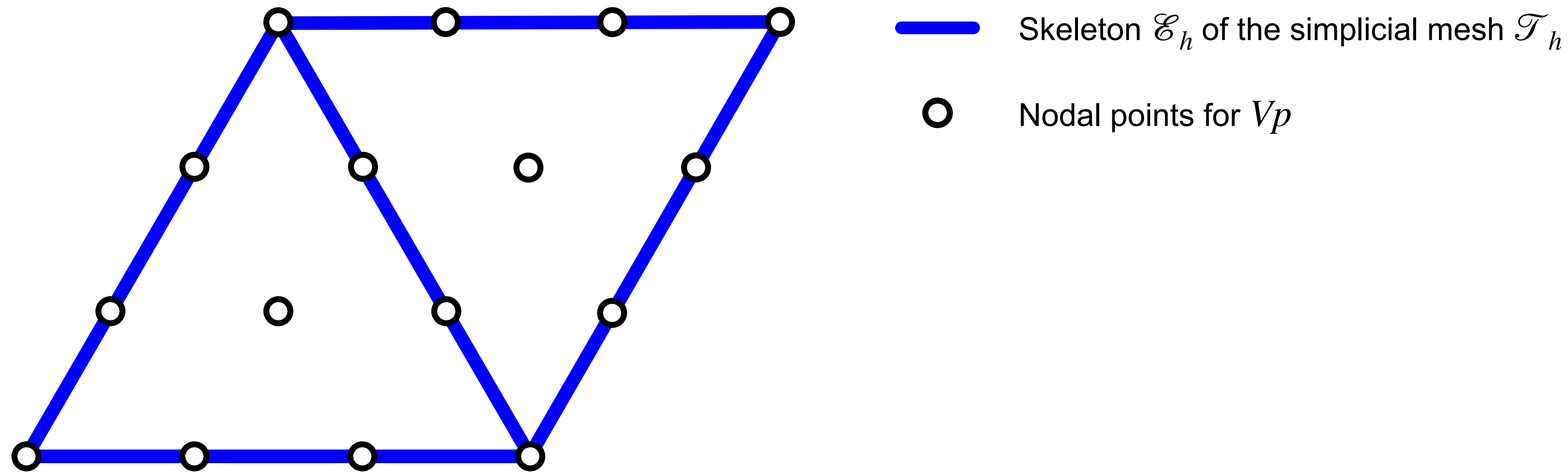


# SIP: standard weak form

- Let  $V_p$  be the broken space of polynomials of degree  $p > 0$  on a **simplicial** mesh  $\mathcal{T}_h$  with skeleton  $\mathcal{E}_h$ , we seek  $u$  in  $V_p$  such that for all  $v$  in  $V_p$ :

$$a_p(u, v) = (\nabla u, \nabla v)_{\mathcal{T}_h} - (\{\{\nabla u\}\}, \llbracket v \rrbracket)_{\mathcal{E}_h} - (\llbracket u \rrbracket, \{\{\nabla v\}\})_{\mathcal{E}_h} + (\sigma_p \llbracket u \rrbracket, \llbracket v \rrbracket)_{\mathcal{E}_h} = 0,$$

where  $\{\{ \cdot \}\}$  is the average,  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$  is the jump, and  $\sigma_p$  is the corresponding penalty.

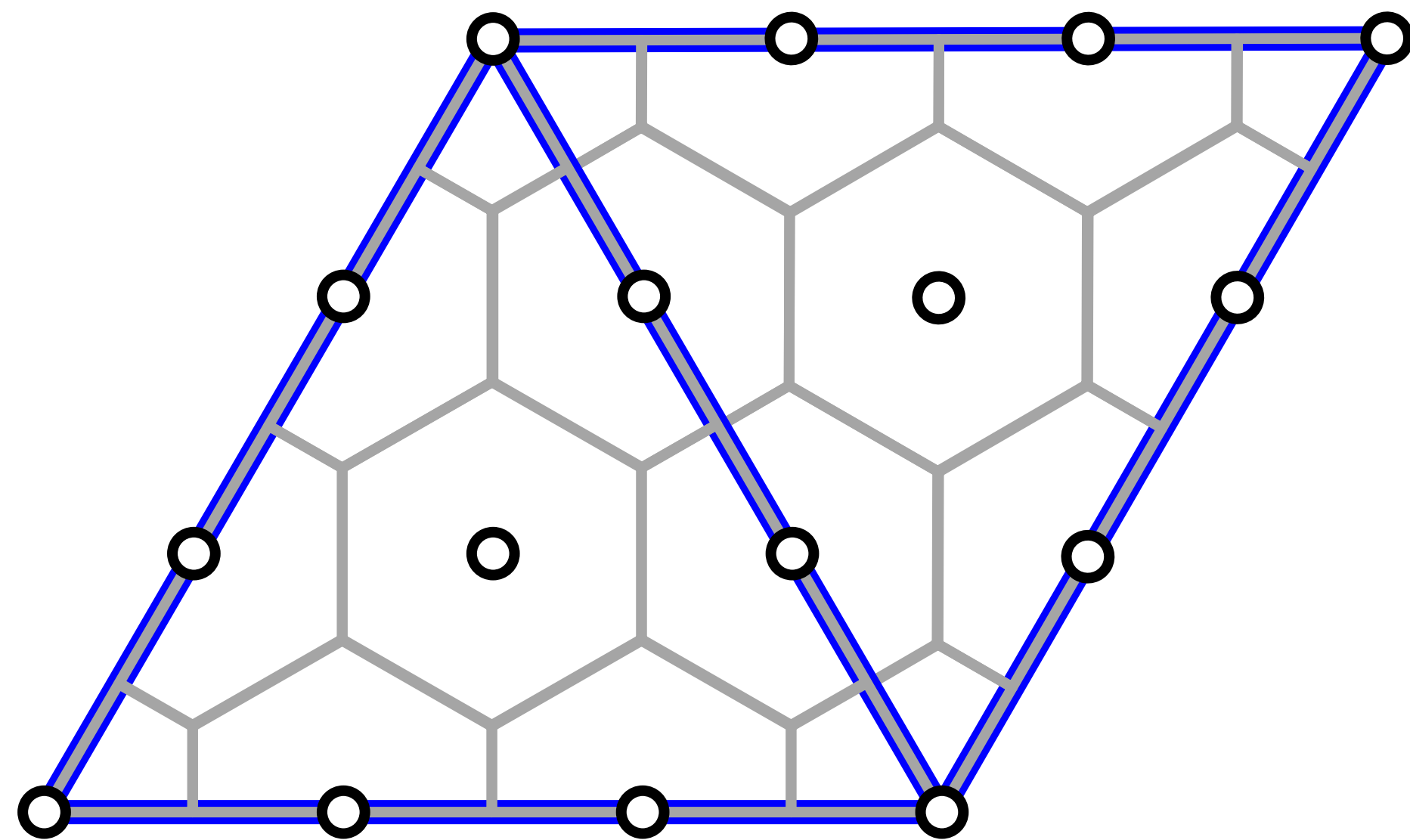





# Low-order spectrally equivalent SIP problem for $h$ -refinement

with Aparicio–Estrems, Ruiz–Gironés

- Let  $V_0$  be the broken space of constants on a sub-**polytopal** mesh  $\mathcal{T}_0$  with skeleton  $\mathcal{E}_0$ , we seek  $u$  in  $V_0$  such that for all  $v$  in  $V_0$ :

$$a_0(u, v) = (\sigma_0[[u]], [[v]])_{\mathcal{E}_0} = (\sigma_0[[u]], [[v]])_{\mathcal{E}_0 \setminus \mathcal{E}_h} + (\sigma_0[[u]], [[v]])_{\mathcal{E}_0 \cap \mathcal{E}_h} = 0.$$



-  Suf-faces on faces,  $\mathcal{E}_0 \cap \mathcal{E}_h$
-  Suf-faces inside simplices,  $\mathcal{E}_0 \setminus \mathcal{E}_h$
-  Nodal points for  $V_p$

# Low-order spectrally equivalent SIP problem for $h$ -refinement

with Aparicio–Estrems, Ruiz–Gironés

- In our **preliminary results**, we are considering a penalty term  $\sigma_0$  such *that*:

$$(\sigma_0[[u]], [[v]])_{\mathcal{E}_0 \setminus \mathcal{E}_h} = \left( w \frac{[[u]]}{[[\mathbf{x}]]}, \frac{[[v]]}{[[\mathbf{x}]]} \right)_{\mathcal{E}_0 \setminus \mathcal{E}_h} \approx (\nabla u, \nabla v)_{\mathcal{T}_h}$$

$$(\sigma_0[[u]], [[v]])_{\mathcal{E}_0 \cap \mathcal{E}_h} \approx (\sigma_p[[u]], [[v]])_{\mathcal{E}_h}$$

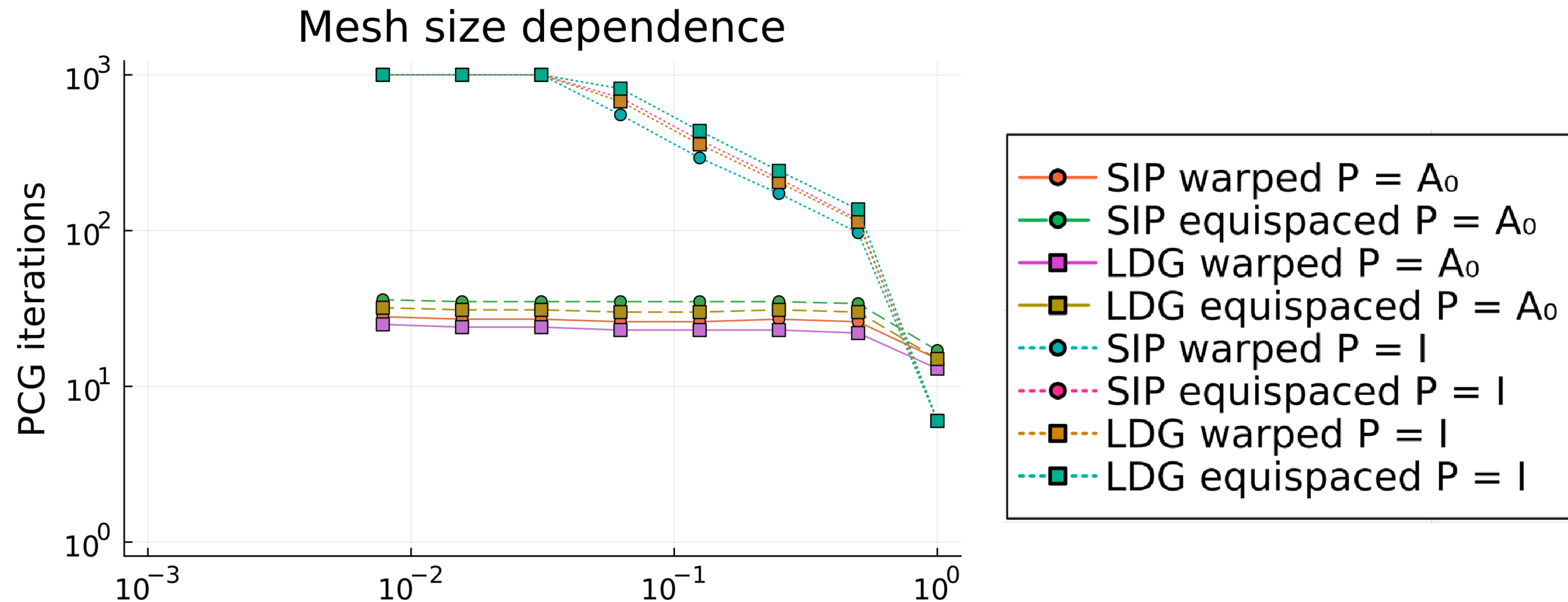
- **For LDG**, we tune the numerical fluxes of a dG scheme for the first-order system:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q} &= \nabla u && \text{in } \Omega \\ -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} &= f && \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

# Low-order preconditioning results for simplices: $h$ -refinement

with Aparicio–Estrems, Ruiz–Gironés

- For SIP and **LDG** on **simplices** with **equidistributed** and warped points:
  - Given  $p$ , the number of preconditioned iterations is constant under  $h$ -refinement

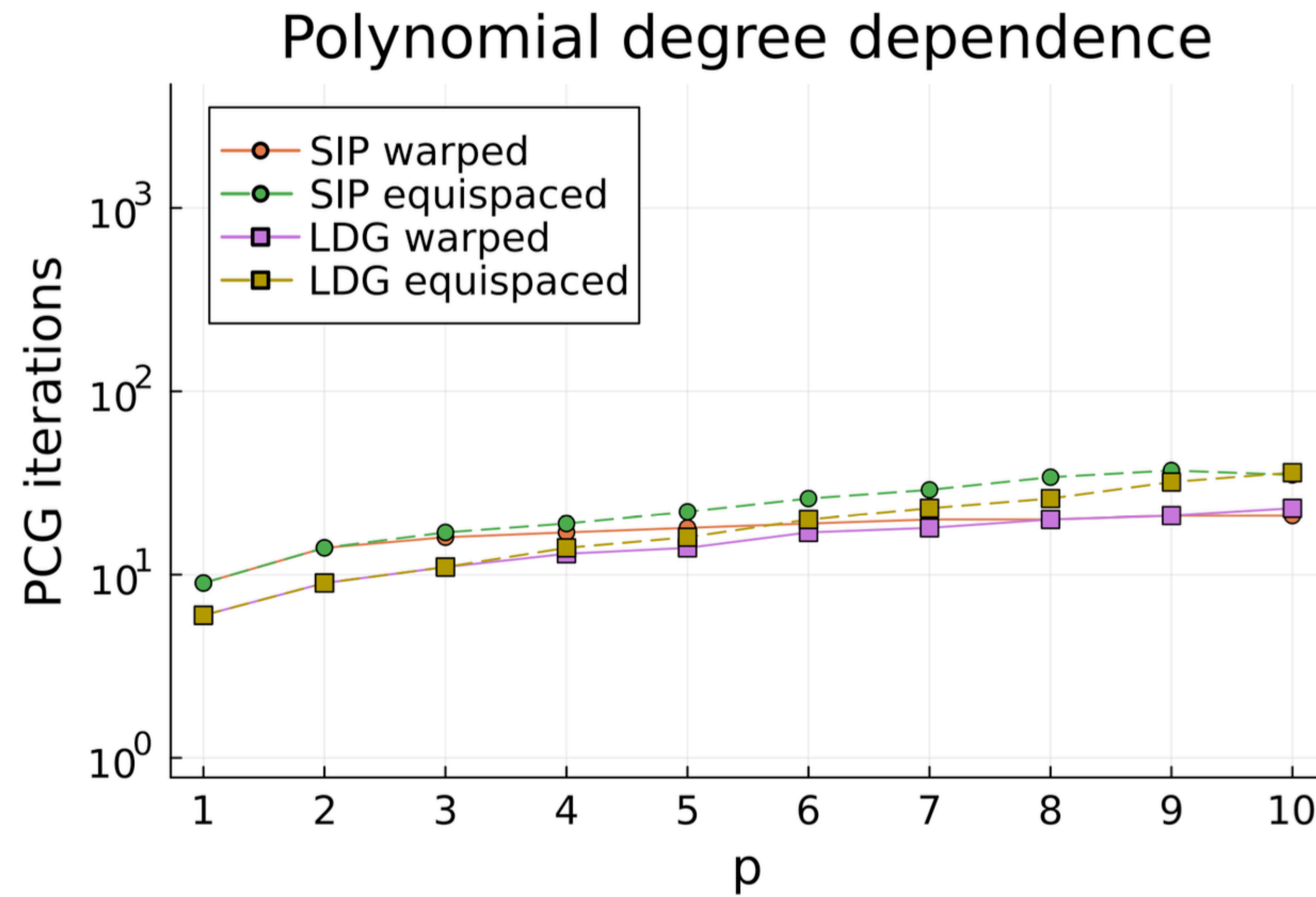


Poisson on  $[0,1]^2$  for a manufactured  $f$  such that the solution  $u$  is polychromatic  
(benchmark proposed in [Kolev et al., CEED report'22](#))  
(maximum PCG iterations set to 1000)

# Low-order preconditioning results for simplices: $p$ -refinement

with Aparicio-Estrens, Ruiz-Gironés

- For SIP and **LDG** on **simplices** with **equidistributed** and warped points:
  - Given  $h$ , the number of preconditioned iterations **mildly grows** under  $p$ -refinement

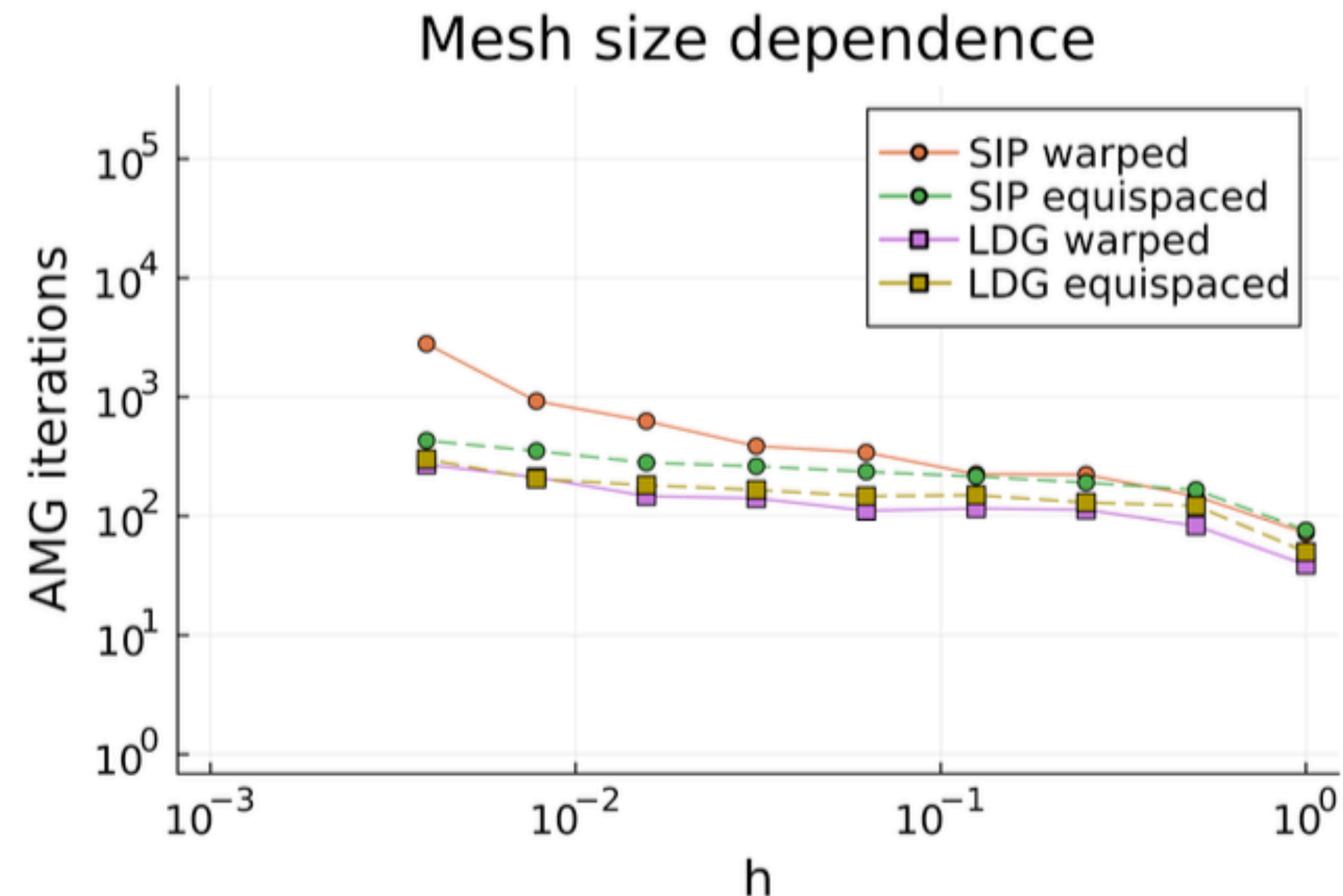


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# Low-order preconditioning for simplices: next steps

with Aparicio-Estrens, Ruiz-Gironés

- For simplices, can we improve the conditioning under  $p$ -refinement?
- Polish and review the proof of spectral  $h$ -equivalence for SIP and LDG
- Tune and compare different solvers for the low-order preconditioning problem

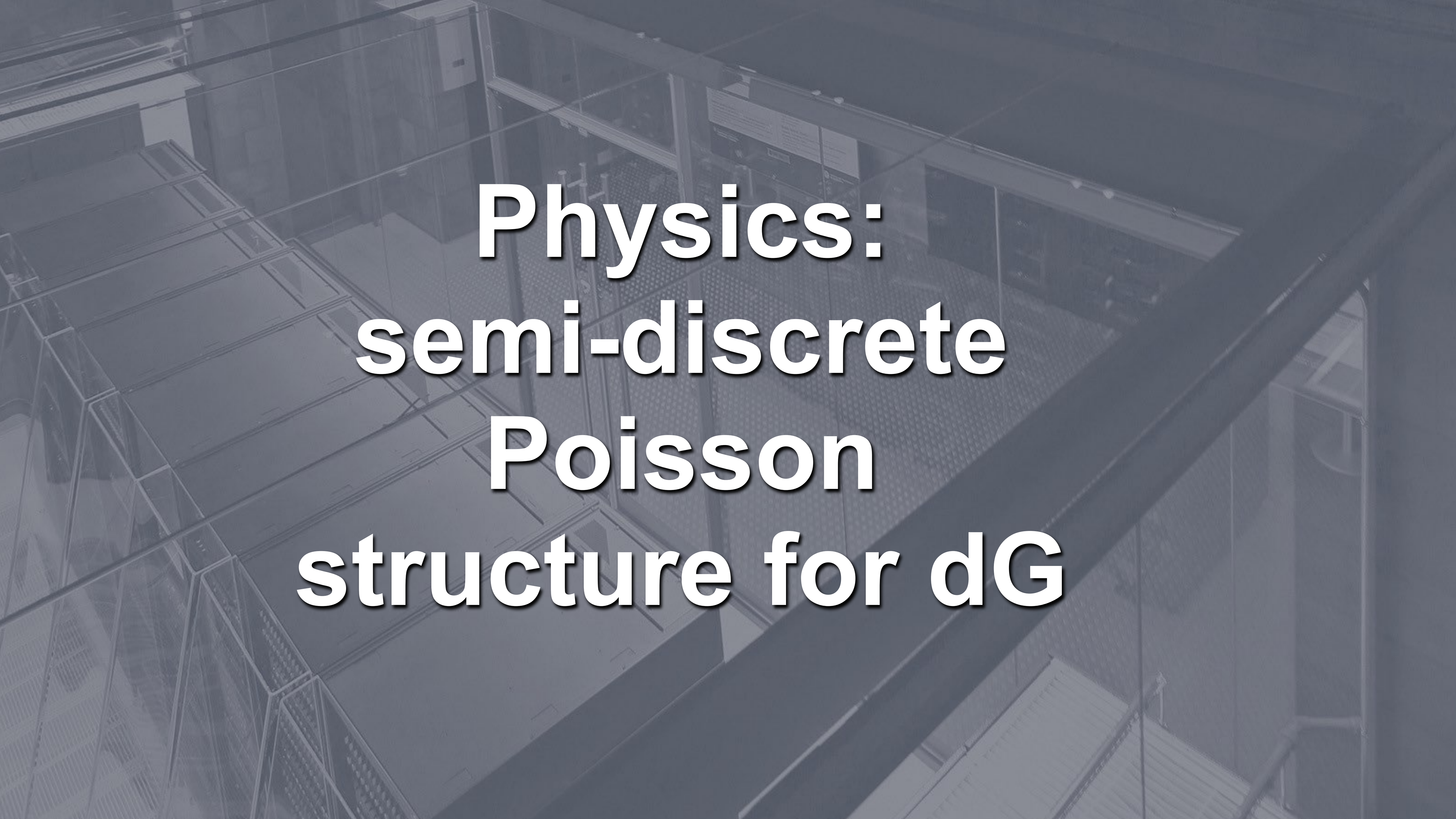


$h$ -refinement: accumulated AMG iterations to compute the action of  $\mathbf{A}_0^{-1}$

# Low-order preconditioning for simplices: summary

with Aparicio–Estrems, Ruiz–Gironés

- Using sub-**polytopes dual to nodal** points, we get a preconditioning matrix  $\mathbf{A}_0$
- For SIP and **LDG** on **simplices** with **equidistributed** and warped points
- *Affordable storage because the number of nonzeros per  $\mathbf{A}_0$  row is independent of  $p$*
- *The number of preconditioned iterations is constant under  $h$ -refinement*
- *The number of preconditioned iterations **mildly grows** under  $p$ -refinement*

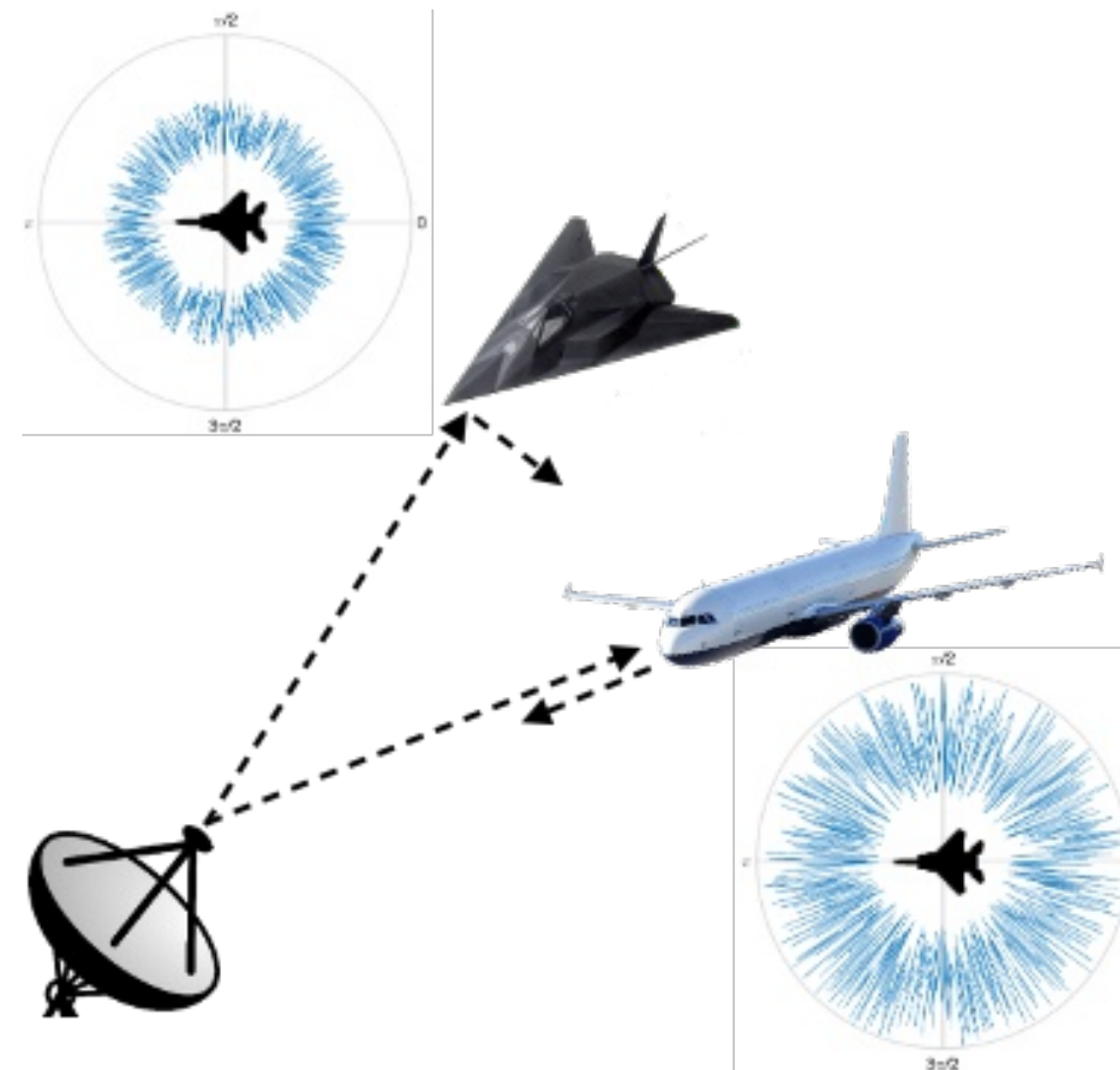


**Physics:  
semi-discrete  
Poisson  
structure for dG**

# Analyze the electro-magnetic observability of future aviation designs

with Ruiz, Farnós, de la Puente

- **Problem:** for large-scale high-fidelity analyses, some standard methods do not scale
- **So what:** without scalable & accurate methods, design & analyses cycles are too slow

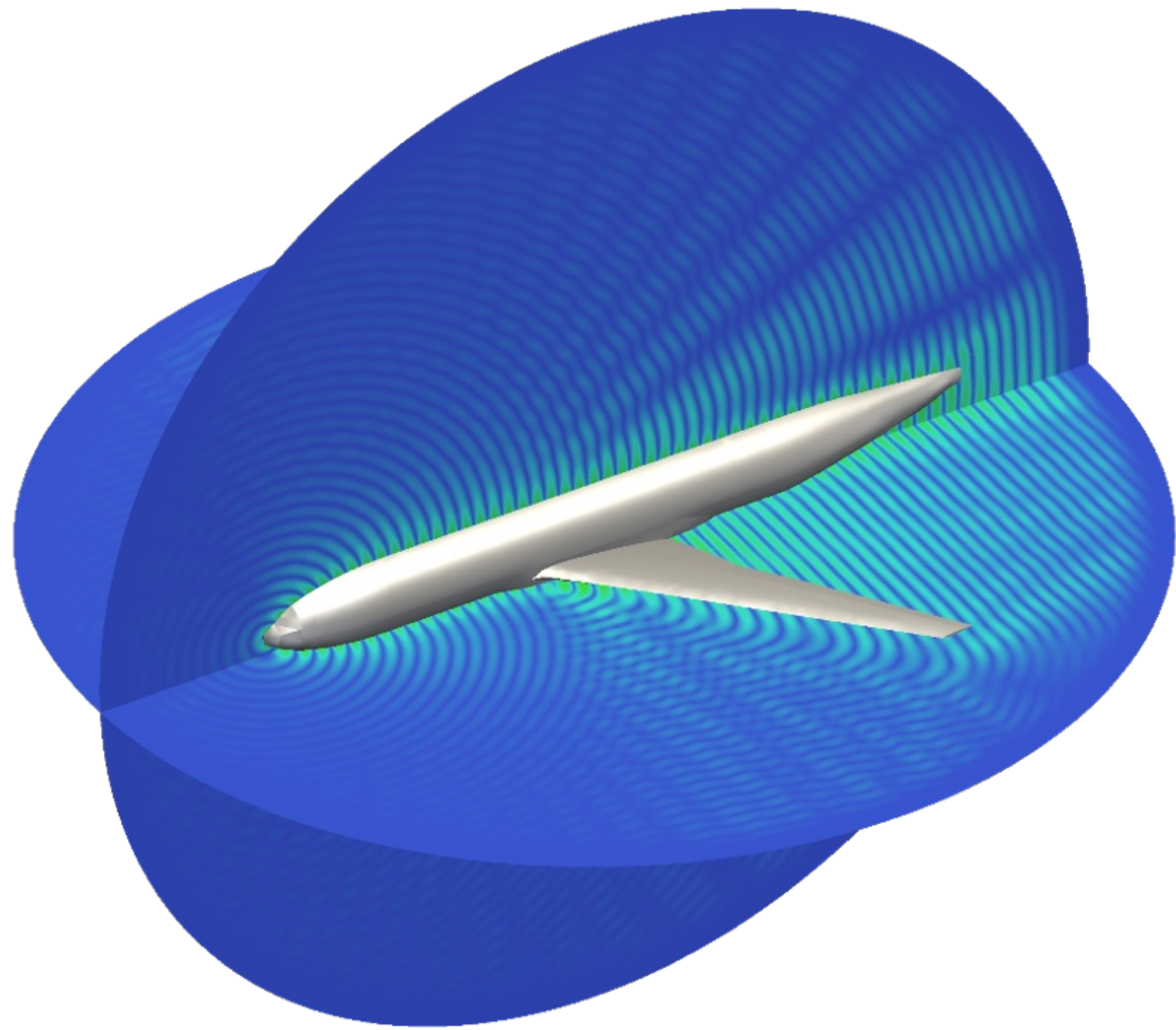


**Electromagnetic observability:** a radar emits EM waves; aircrafts scatter them; a radar detects part of the scattered waves

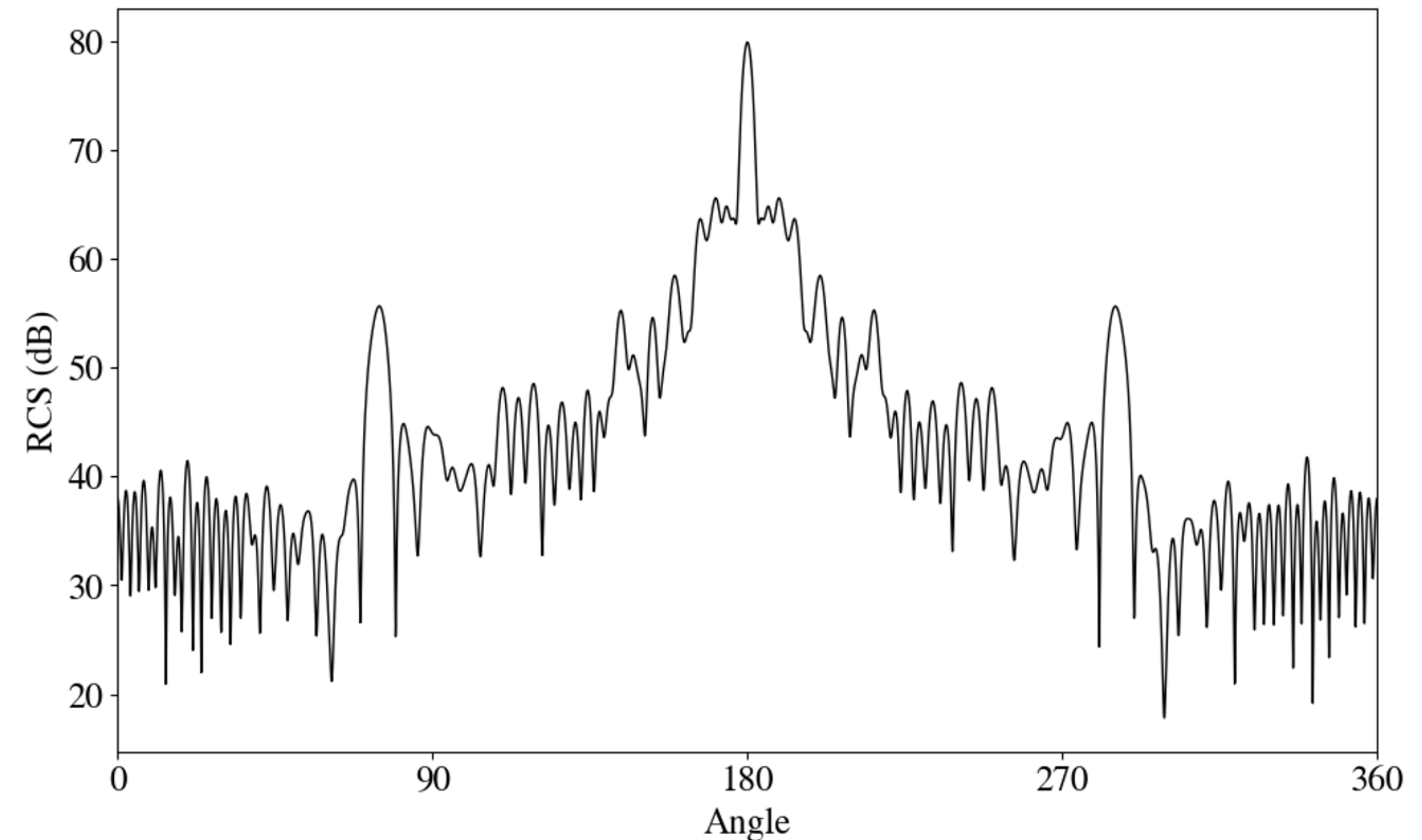
# Analyze the electro-magnetic observability of future aviation designs

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- **Solution:** numerically and physically accurate large-scale high-order solver
- **Benefits:** enable fast high-fidelity analyses agreeing with observability benchmarks



**Scattered electric field:**  
4 hours on 14000 processors



**Radar cross section:**  
scattered signal in different directions

# Simplified Maxwell equations and problem

- For the sake of clarity\*, we consider Maxwell equations without currents and charges

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon\dot{\mathbf{E}} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{H} && \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T] \\ \mu\dot{\mathbf{H}} &= -\nabla \times \mathbf{E} && \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T],\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  are the electric and magnetic fields,  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu$  material parameters,  $\Omega$  is a periodic domain,  $T$  is the final time, and the initial conditions

$$\epsilon\mathbf{E}(\cdot, 0) = \epsilon\mathbf{E}_0(\cdot) \text{ (electric displacement field)}$$

$$\mu\mathbf{H}(\cdot, 0) = \mu\mathbf{H}_0(\cdot) \text{ (magnetic flux density)}$$

are divergence free.

*\*In our work, we consider boundary conditions (BCs) and currents.*

# Standard dGs semi-discrete weak form: upwind fluxes

- For the vectorial broken space  $\mathbf{V}_p$  of degree  $p$ , we seek  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})$  in  $\mathbf{V}_p \times \mathbf{V}_p$  such that:

$$(\epsilon \dot{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} = (\mathbf{H}, \nabla \times \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{H}^*, \mathbf{v})_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$$

$$(\mu \dot{\mathbf{H}}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} = -(\mathbf{E}, \nabla \times \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}^*, \mathbf{w})_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$$

for all  $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  in  $\mathbf{V}_p \times \mathbf{V}_p$ , where  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{T}_h}$  and  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$  are the inner products.

- *To stabilize, we can use upwind numerical fluxes  $\mathbf{n} \times \cdot^*$*
- Additional integration by parts leads to the strong weak form ([Hesthaven & Warburton](#))

# Standard DGs with upwinded fluxes: pros and cons

- Combined with high-order **explicit** time integration, e.g., ERK( $p + 1$ ):
  - *Low dispersion and dissipation* (Ainsworth, JCP'04)
  - *Well suited for distributed parallelization on CPUs and GPUs* (Klöckner et al., JCP'09)
- However, it does not preserve the Poisson structure of Maxwell equations:
  - *For long-time simulations, conserved quantities drift* (Sánchez et al., CMAME'22)
  - e.g., energy  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{E})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \frac{1}{2}(\mu \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{H})_{\mathcal{T}_h}$

# Standard DG: solution to preserve the Poisson structure

- Studied in [Sánchez, Du, Nguyen, Cockburn, and Peraire, CMAME'22](#)
- *Using centered or alternating fluxes, the semi-discrete standard dG is equivalent to a semi-discrete Poisson system*

$$\dot{F}_{\mathbf{E}} = \{F_{\mathbf{E}}, \mathcal{H}\}_h, \text{ for } F_{\mathbf{E}} = (\epsilon \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h}$$

$$\dot{F}_{\mathbf{H}} = \{F_{\mathbf{H}}, \mathcal{H}\}_h, \text{ for } F_{\mathbf{H}} = (\mu \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h},$$

where  $\mathcal{H}$  is the Hamiltonian, and  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_h$  is a non-canonical discrete bracket.

- *The discrete energy, and the electric and magnetic charge follow a conservation law*
- *The discrete versions of other conserved quantities remain remarkably no-drifting*

# Poisson preservation prove

- Start from the semi-discrete weak form of standard dG
- Parameterizing fluxes (dG) and traces (Poisson bracket)
- Manipulate volume and inner and boundary skeleton terms through equivalences
- Reach the semi-discrete Poisson system
- *However, the prove for standard dGs is inherently intricate. **What about other dGs?***

# Our dG semi-discrete weak form: centered fluxes\*

with Circuns–Duxans, Ruiz–Gironés, de la Puente

- *To facilitate the preservation prove, we required a form closer to the Poisson system*
- *To facilitate the implementation, we required a form with unmodified test functions*
- We got the following semi-discrete form, seek  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})$  in  $\mathbf{V}_p \times \mathbf{V}_p$  such that:

$$(\epsilon \dot{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} = +(\nabla \times \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \left( \mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{H}], \mathbf{v} \right)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$$

$$(\mu \dot{\mathbf{H}}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} = -(\mathbf{E}, \nabla \times \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - (\mathbf{n} \times \{\mathbf{E}\}, \mathbf{w})_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$$

for all  $(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w})$  in  $\mathbf{V}_p \times \mathbf{V}_p$ , where  $\{ \cdot \}$  is the average, and  $[ \cdot ]$  is the jump.

*\*In our work, we also consider alternating fluxes, boundary conditions, and currents*

# Proving Poisson-structure preservation: to skew-symmetry

with Circuns–Duxans, Ruiz–Gironés, de la Puente

- Using equivalences on the skeleton terms, **our semi-discrete dG weak form**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\epsilon \dot{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} &= +(\nabla \times \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \left( \mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{H}], \mathbf{v} \right)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} \\
 (\mu \dot{\mathbf{H}}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} &= -(\mathbf{E}, \nabla \times \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \left( \mathbf{n} \times \{\mathbf{E}\}, \mathbf{w} \right)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

- can be transformed in **fewer steps** into a skew-symmetric system

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\epsilon \dot{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} &= +(\nabla \times \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \left( \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{H}, \hat{\mathbf{v}} \right)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} \\
 (\mu \dot{\mathbf{H}}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} &= -(\mathbf{E}, \nabla \times \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \left( \hat{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{w} \right)_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

, where the numerical trace  $\hat{\cdot}$  is just  $\{ \cdot \}$  for centered fluxes and periodic boundaries\*

\* In our work, we also account for alternating fluxes and general BCs

# Proving Poisson-structure preservation: to Poisson system

with Circuns–Duxans, Ruiz–Gironés, de la Puente

- Closing the prove, this skew-symmetric system

$$(\epsilon \dot{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} = +(\nabla \times \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{H}, \hat{\mathbf{v}})_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$$

$$(\mu \dot{\mathbf{H}}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} = -(\mathbf{E}, \nabla \times \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + (\hat{\mathbf{E}}, \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{w})_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}$$

- is just the semi-discrete system in Poisson form

$$\dot{F}_{\mathbf{E}} = \{F_{\mathbf{E}}, \mathcal{H}\}_h, \text{ for } F_{\mathbf{E}} = (\epsilon \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{v})_{\mathcal{T}_h}$$

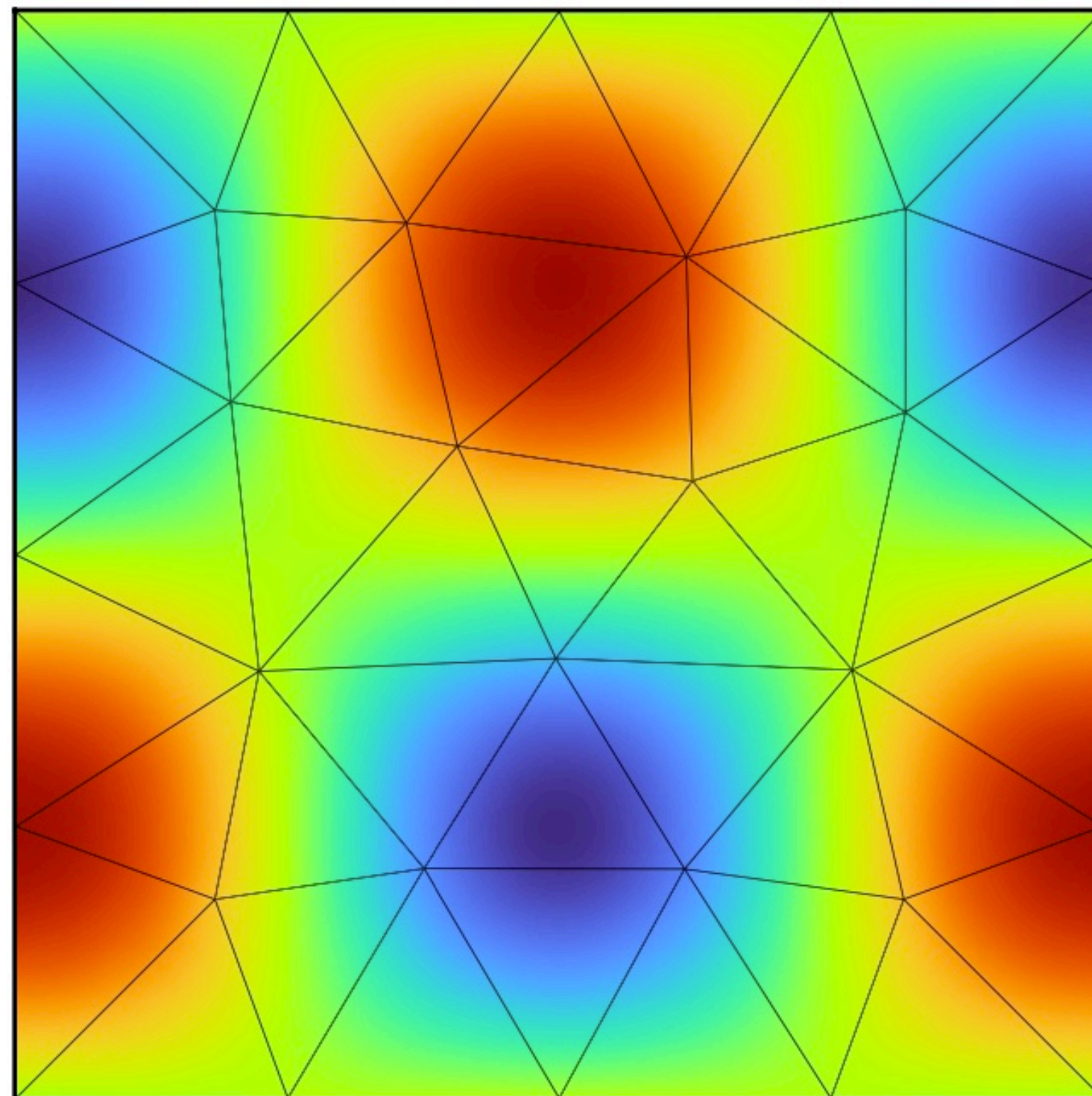
$$\dot{F}_{\mathbf{H}} = \{F_{\mathbf{H}}, \mathcal{H}\}_h, \text{ for } F_{\mathbf{H}} = (\mu \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h},$$

where  $\mathcal{H}$  is the Hamiltonian, and  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}_h$  is the non-canonical discrete bracket.

# Results: space-time convergence (1/2)

with Circuns-Duxans, Ruiz-Gironés, de la Puente

- Cavity mode on a vacuum square for a Perfect Electric Conductor boundary
- In space ( $h$ ), our Poisson-preserving dG of degree  $p$
- In time ( $\Delta t$ ),  $T = 100$  periods, Explicit Symplectic Partitioned RK of order  $p + 1$ ,



Standing wave: for  $p = 4$ ,  $y$ -axis component of the  $\mathbf{H}_h$  field

# Results: space-time convergence (2/2)

with Circuns–Duxans, Ruiz–Gironés, de la Puente

- $\mathbf{E}_h$  as  $O(h^{p+1})$ , but
- $\mathbf{H}_h$  as  $O(h^p)$  since  $\mu\mathbf{H}_h = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_h$  ( $\mathbf{A}_h$  is the vector potential)

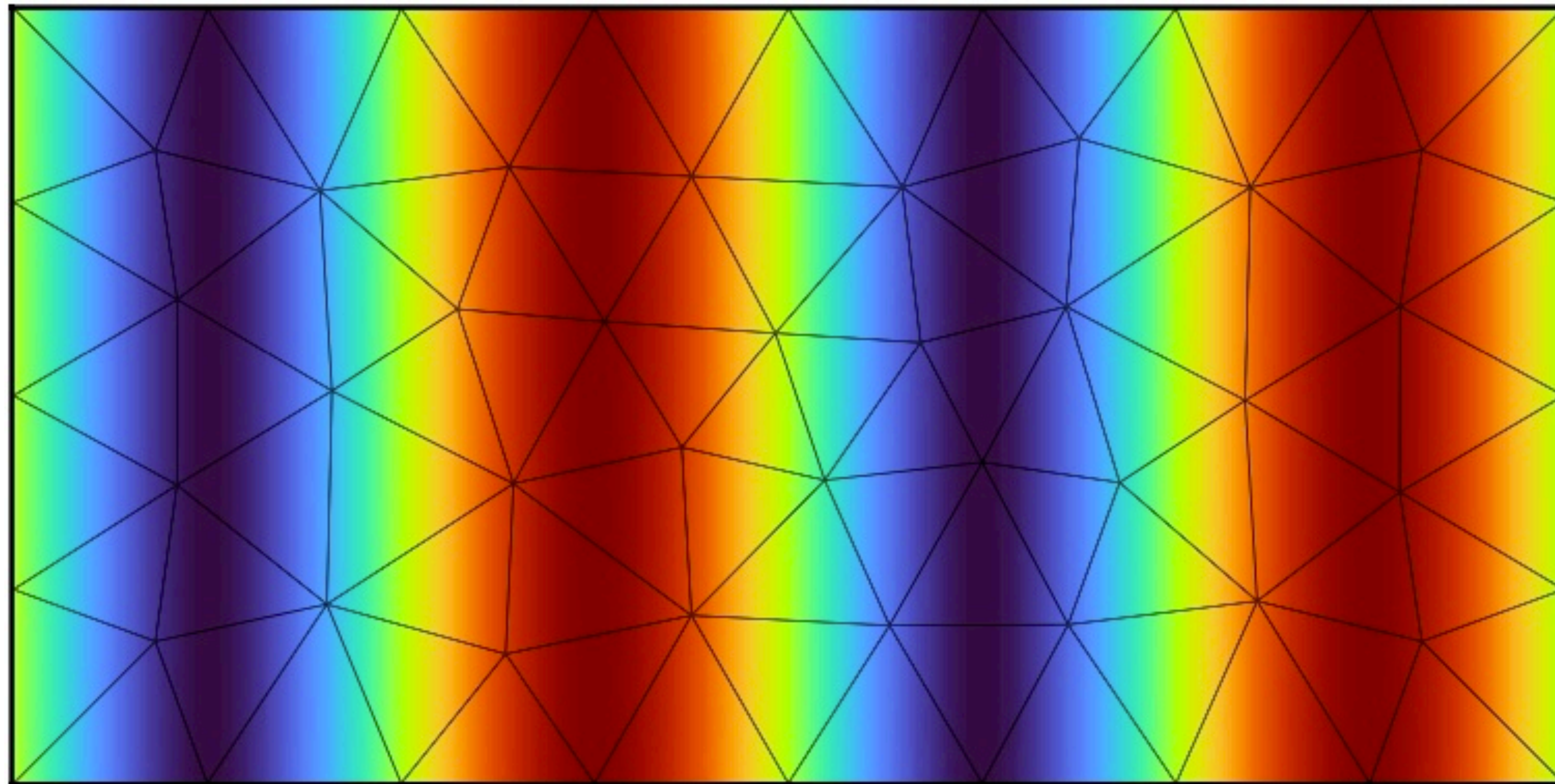
$p$	$h$	$\Delta t$	$\mathbf{H}_h$		$\mathbf{E}_h$	
			$\ \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{H}_h}\ _{L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{T}_h))}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{H}_h}$	$\ \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{E}_h}\ _{L^\infty(0,T;L^2(\mathcal{T}_h))}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{E}_h}$
1	$3.715 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.287 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.720 \times 10^{-1}$	-	$1.677 \times 10^{-1}$	-
	$1.857 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.643 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.409 \times 10^{-2}$	1.96	$4.275 \times 10^{-2}$	1.97
	$9.287 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.322 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.851 \times 10^{-2}$	1.25	$1.076 \times 10^{-2}$	1.99
	$4.644 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.161 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.249 \times 10^{-3}$	1.00	$2.695 \times 10^{-3}$	2.00
2	$7.430 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.857 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.658 \times 10^{-2}$	-	$1.332 \times 10^{-2}$	-
	$3.715 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.287 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.901 \times 10^{-3}$	2.52	$1.159 \times 10^{-3}$	3.52
	$1.857 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.643 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.758 \times 10^{-4}$	2.10	$1.060 \times 10^{-4}$	3.45
	$9.287 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.322 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.681 \times 10^{-4}$	2.01	$1.070 \times 10^{-5}$	3.31
4	$1.486 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.714 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.177 \times 10^{-3}$	-	$6.262 \times 10^{-4}$	-
	$7.430 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.857 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.383 \times 10^{-5}$	4.20	$1.490 \times 10^{-5}$	5.39
	$3.715 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.287 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.954 \times 10^{-6}$	4.01	$4.077 \times 10^{-7}$	5.19
	$1.857 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.643 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.487 \times 10^{-7}$	3.99	$1.178 \times 10^{-8}$	5.11

$(h, \Delta t)$ -refinement: errors for  $\mathbf{H}_h$  and  $\mathbf{E}_h$ , and convergence orders

# Results: discrete conservation and no-drifting (1/2)

with Circuns-Duxans, Ruiz-Gironés, de la Puente

- Traveling planar wave on a vacuum periodic rectangle
- In space ( $h$ ), our Poisson-preserving dG( $p$ )
- In time ( $\Delta t$ ),  $T = 300$  periods, ESPRK( $p + 1$ )

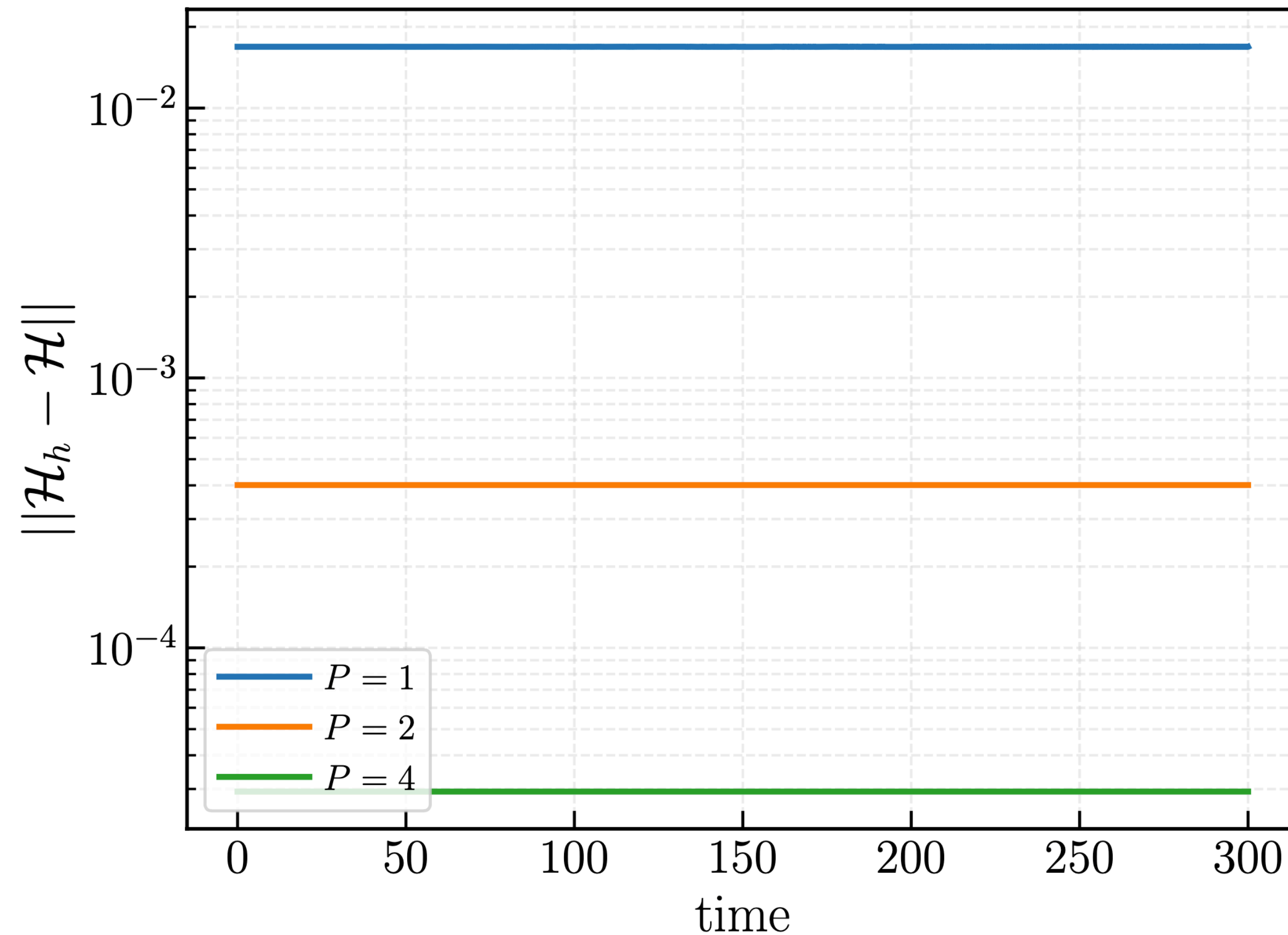


Travelling planar wave: for  $p = 3$ , z-axis component of the  $\mathbf{E}_h$  field

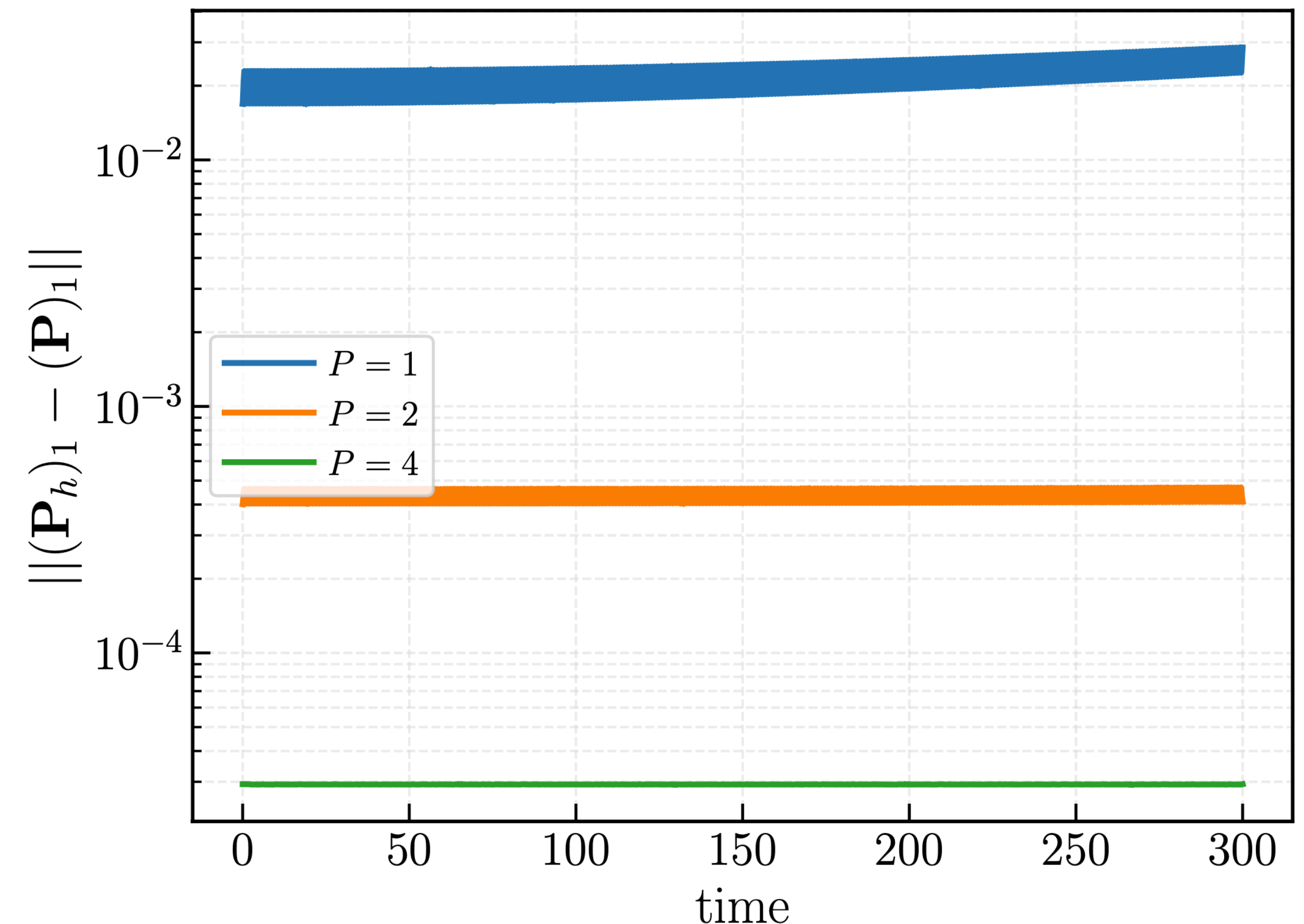
# Results: discrete conservation and no-drifting (2/2)

with Circuns-Duxans, Ruiz-Gironés, de la Puente

- Planar wave on a periodic square, for Explicit Symplectic Partitioned RK ( $p + 1$ )



Discrete energy error: conservation



Discrete linear momentum error: remain no-drifting

# Preserving a semi-discrete Poisson structure: summary (1/2)

with Circuns–Duxans, Ruiz–Gironés, de la Puente

- We derived a **new dG method** preserving a semi-discrete Poisson structure
- *Our method is devised to facilitate the **implementation** and the **preservation prove***
- Accordingly, it is not directly a Galerkin projection from the Maxwell equations
- *Using ESPRK( $p + 1$ ),  $\mathbf{E}$  converges as  $O(h^{p+1})$ , and  $\mathbf{H}$  as  $O(h^p)$  ( $\mu\mathbf{H}_h = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_h$ )*

# Preserving a semi-discrete Poisson structure: summary (2/2)

with Circuns-Duxans, Ruiz-Gironés, de la Puente

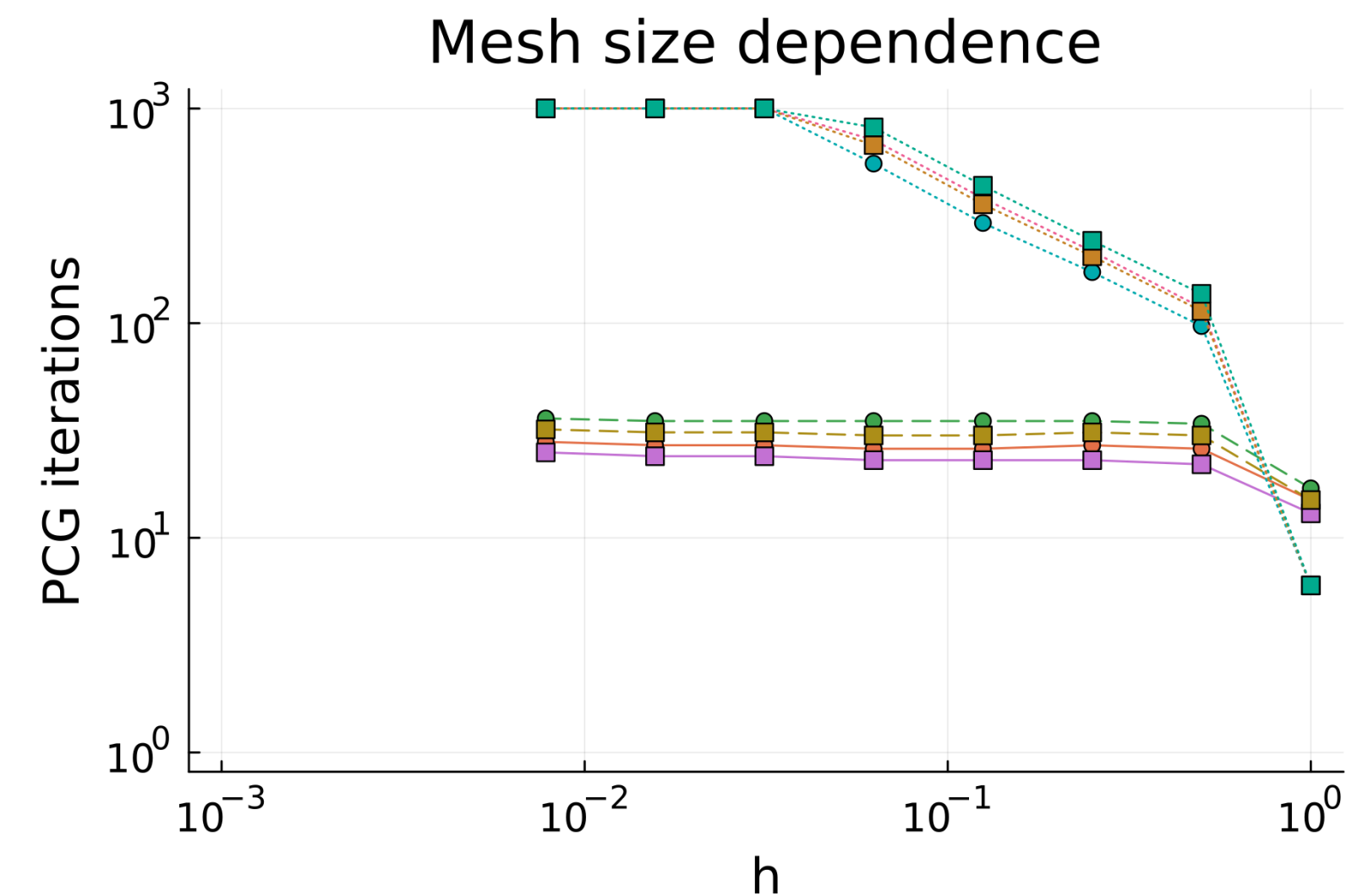
- *The discrete energy, and the electric and magnetic charge follow a conservation law*
- *The discrete versions of other conserved quantities remain no-drifting for long periods*
- Current steps, 3D results, and dissipation, dispersion, and reversibility benchmarks
- Next steps, use it in our electro-magnetic observability applications



# Concluding remarks

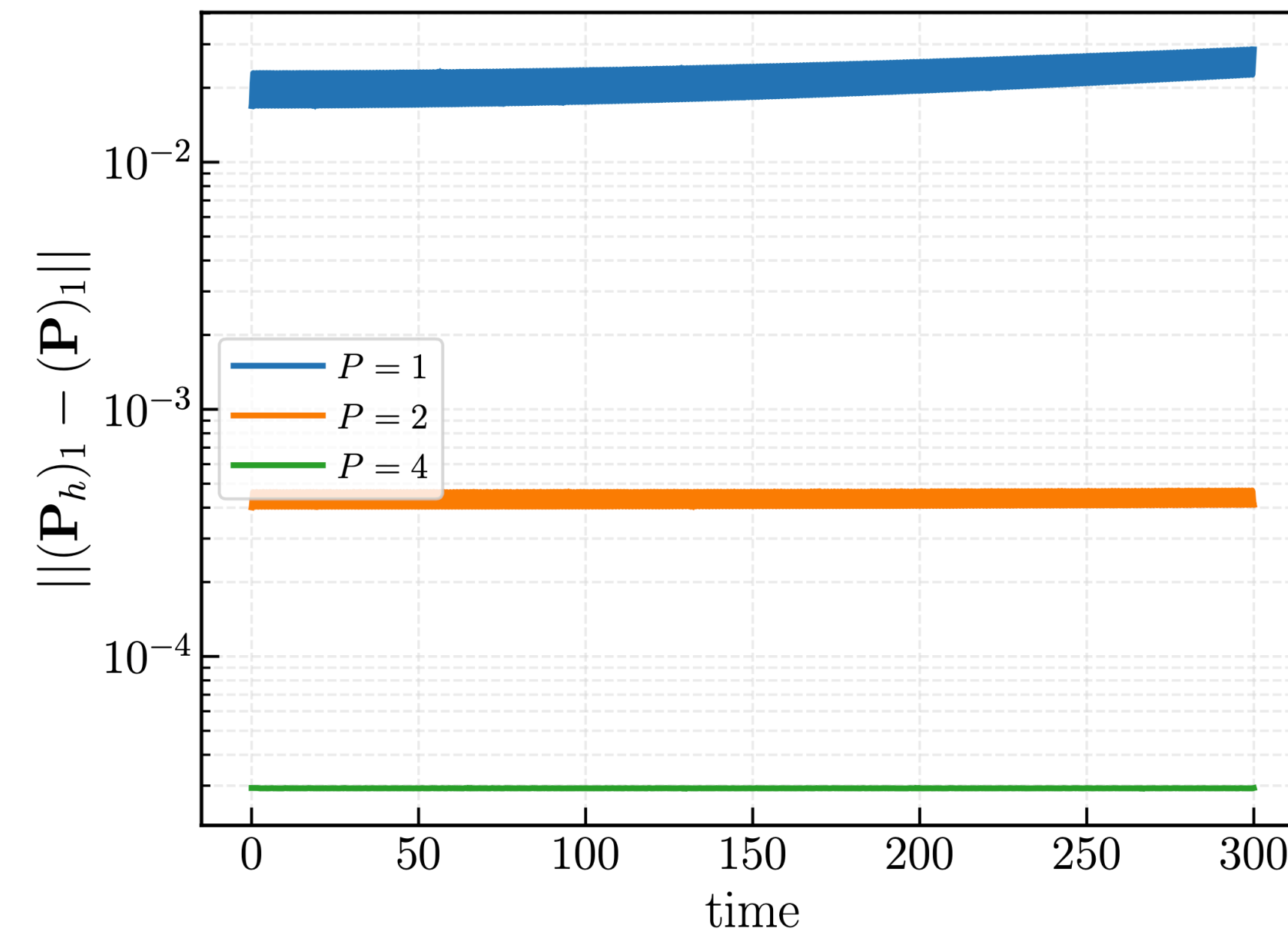
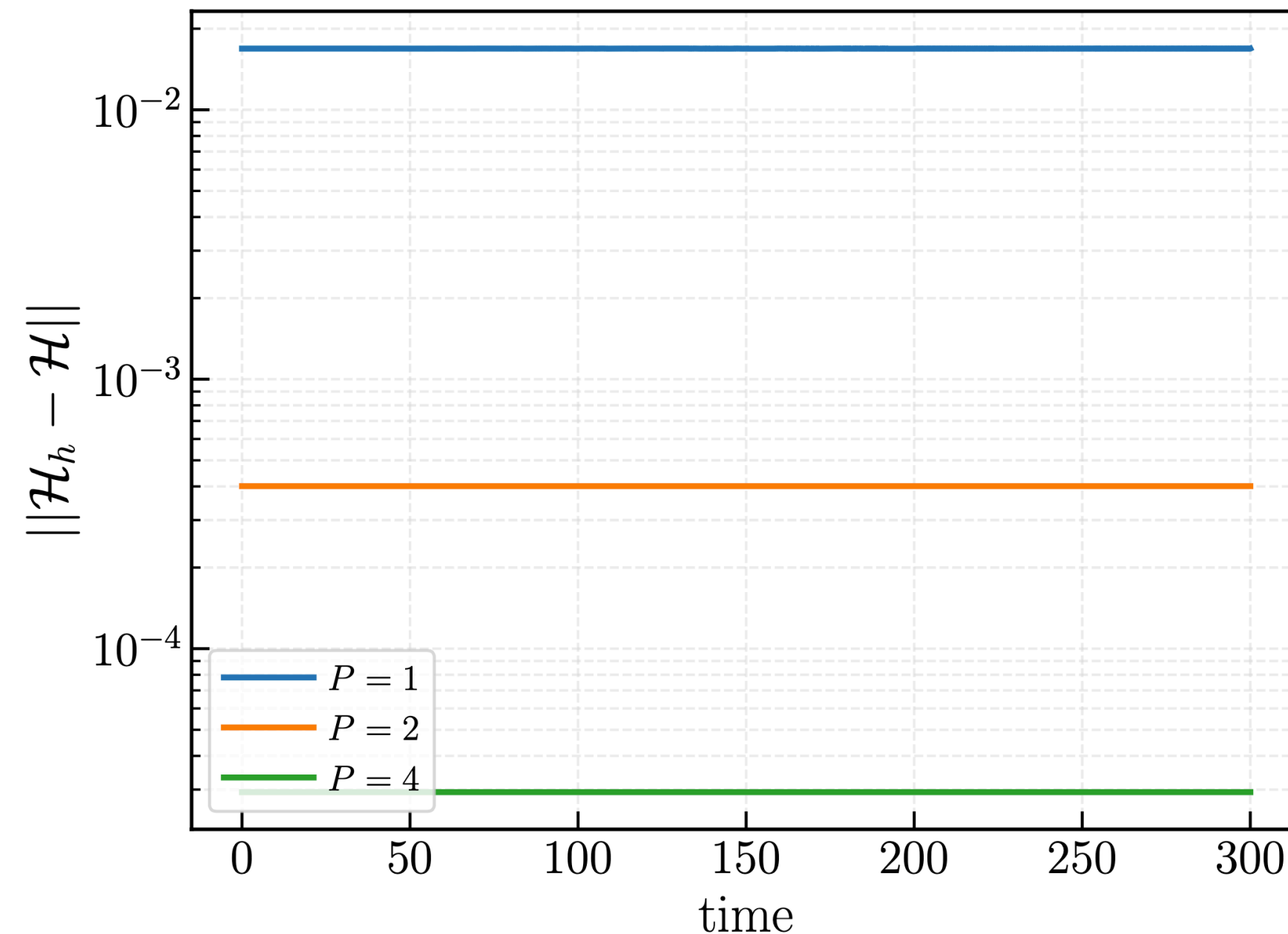
# Concluding remarks: preliminary results on numerics (1/2)

- Low-order preconditioning for DG on simplices with symmetric points
  - Considering dual sub-polytopal meshes on a master equilateral element
  - The number of iterations remains constant under  $h$ -refinement, and
  - It mildly grows under  $p$ -refinement



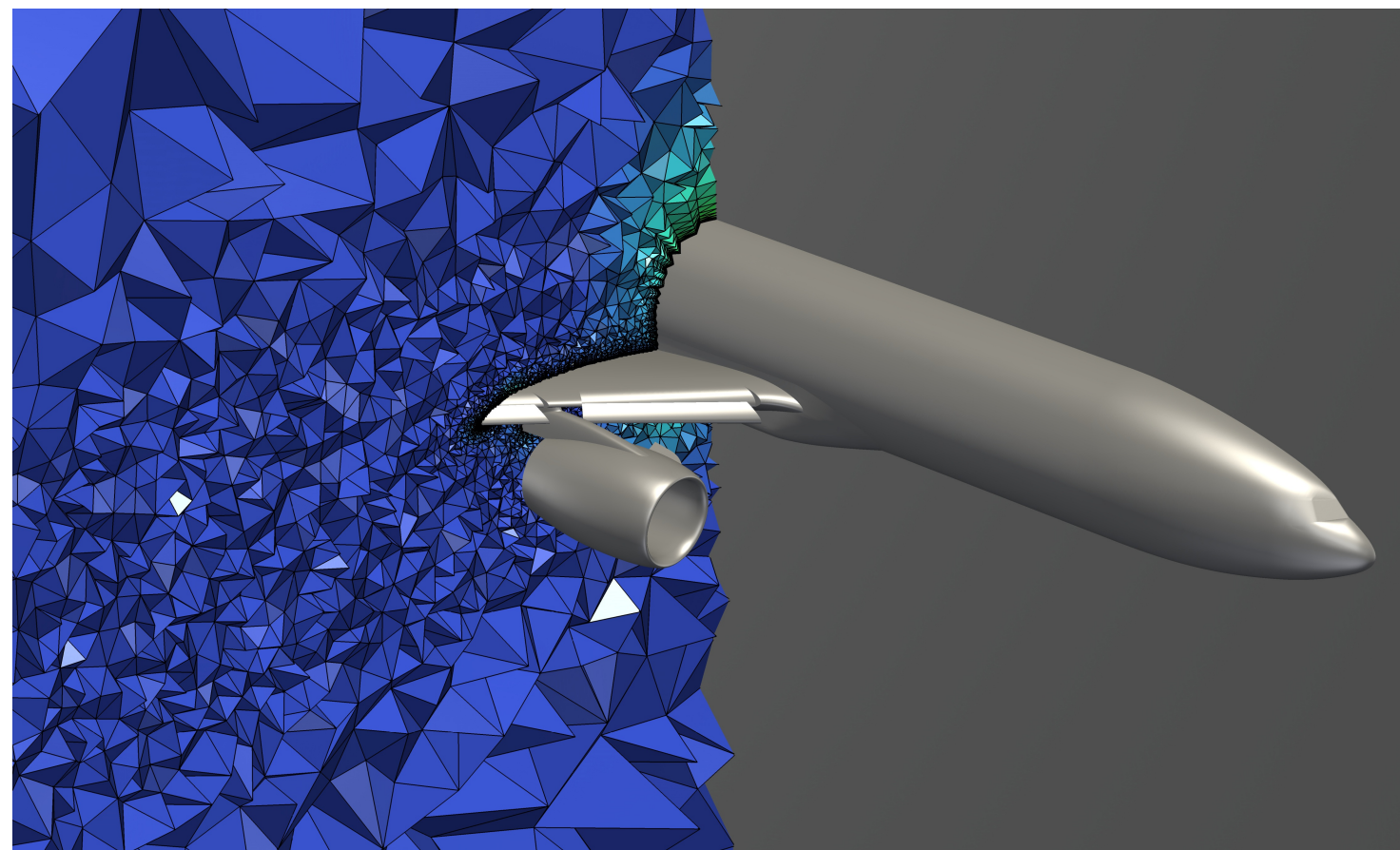
# Concluding remarks: preliminary results on physics (2/2)

- A explicit dG method preserving the Poisson structure for electro-magnetics
  - Closer to a semi-discrete Poisson system, yet implementable as a standard DG
  - Energy, and electric and magnetic charge follow a conservation law
  - Other conserved quantities remain remarkably no-drifting

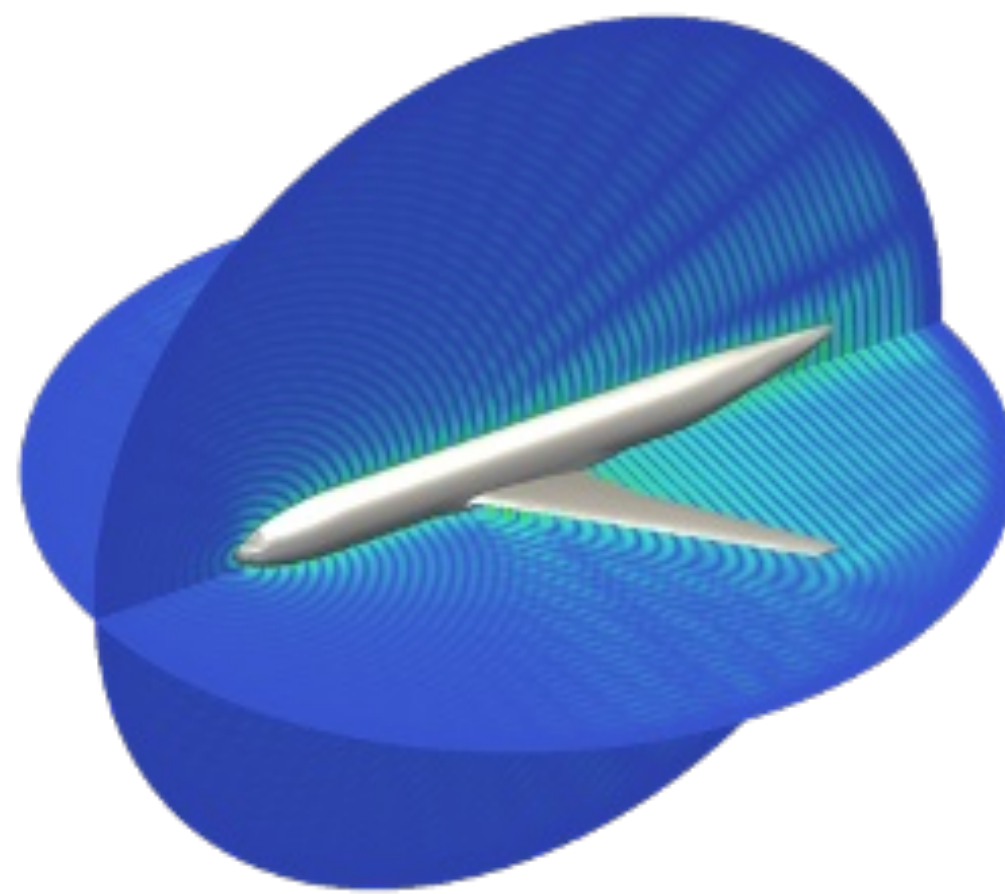


# Concluding remarks: high-fidelity analysis (2/2)

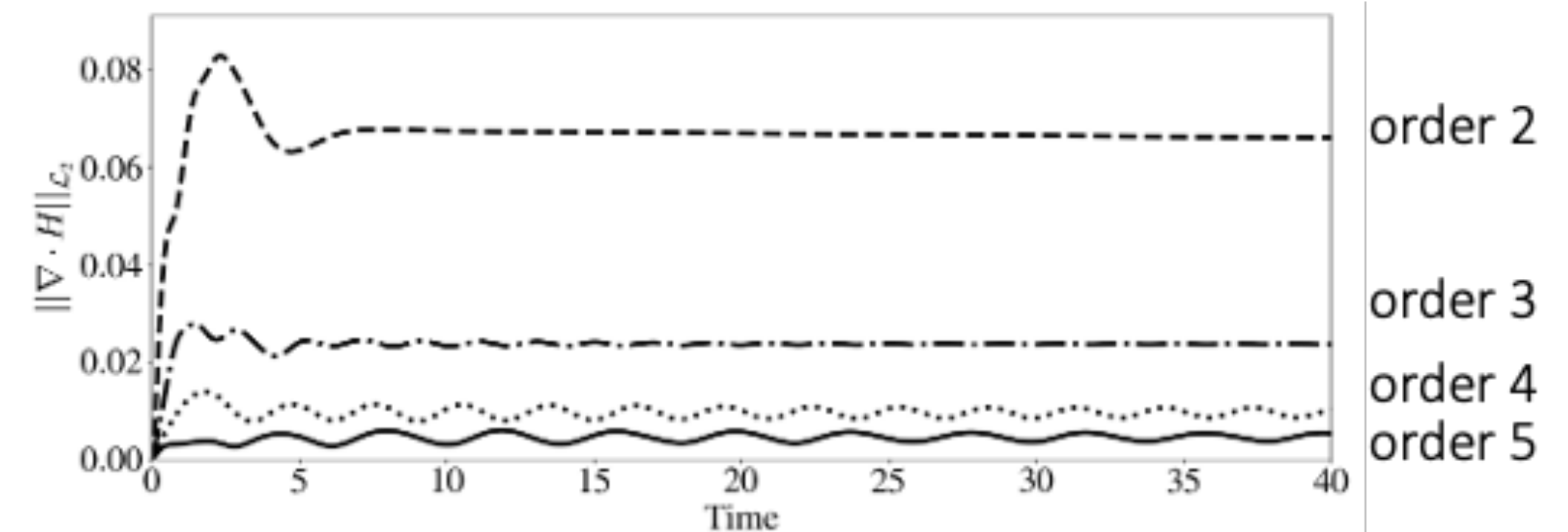
- We devise computational methods to enable high-fidelity analysis of aviation designs
- We are combining geometrical, numerical & physical aspects of high-order methods
- We want that our methods help to analyze future aviation designs



**Geometric accuracy for NASA/AIAA and Large-Scale CFD: curved meshing**  
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**Numerical accuracy for Dual Technologies: high-fidelity observability**  
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**Physical accuracy for Wave Phenomena: high-fidelity electromagnetics**  
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