

Application of time decomposition to PDE-constrained optimization problems

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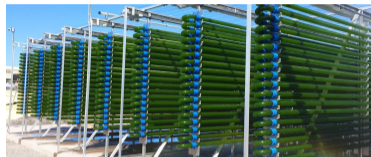
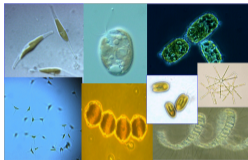
Fast solvers for nonlinear time-dependent problems

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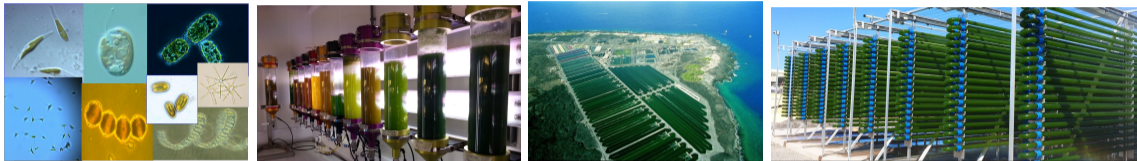


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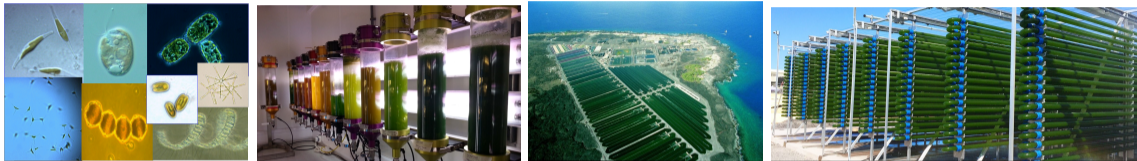
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Challenges:

- both physical and biological behavior
- coupled models
- different timescales
- macro / micro levels
- uncertainties: environment, measurement, etc

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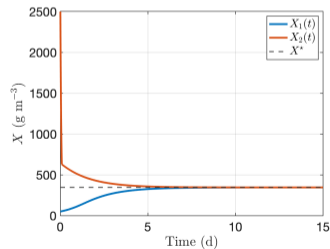
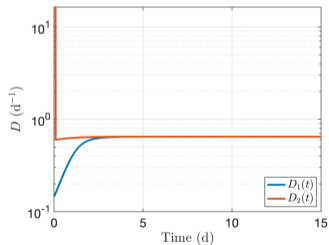
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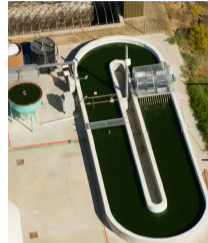
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e.g., control with the dilution rate $R(X) = D(X)$



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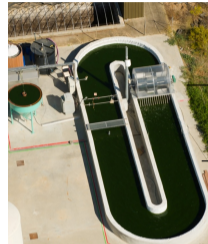
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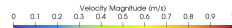
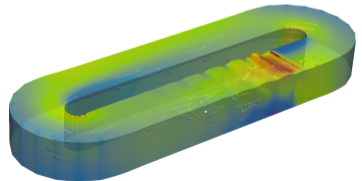
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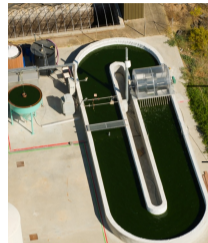
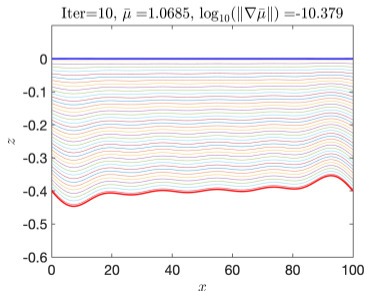
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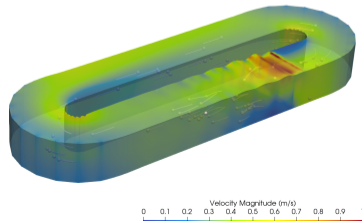
e.g., design best shape of the topography



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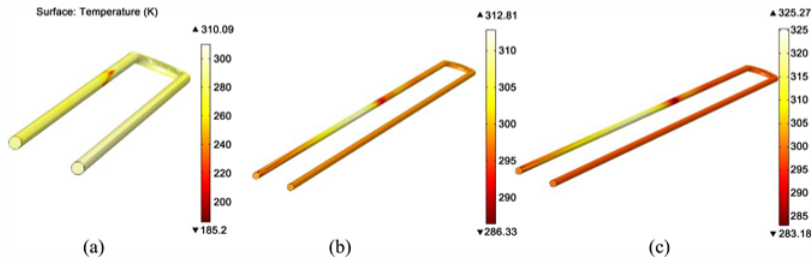
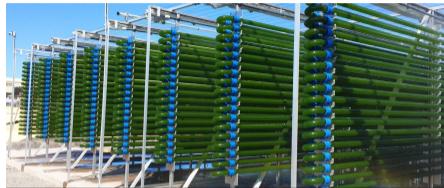
Example: optimize temperature distribution in tubular bioreactor

Minimize temperature distribution w.r.t. target \hat{y}

$$J(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \|y - \hat{y}\|^2 + \frac{\nu}{2} \|u\|^2$$

Governing equation: heat equation

$$\partial_t y - \kappa \Delta y = u$$



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Challenge: Solve can be time consuming, e.g., complex systems, higher dimension

Goal: solve it in parallel using domain decomposition

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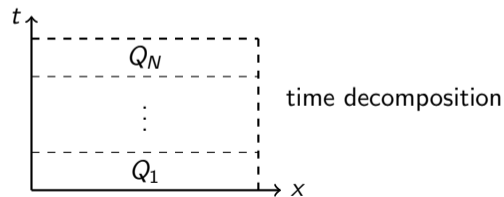
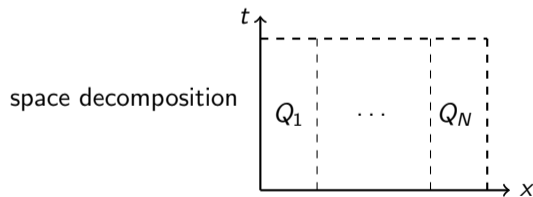
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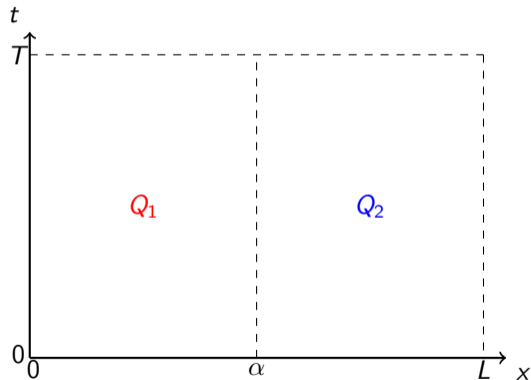
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Apply domain decomposition methods



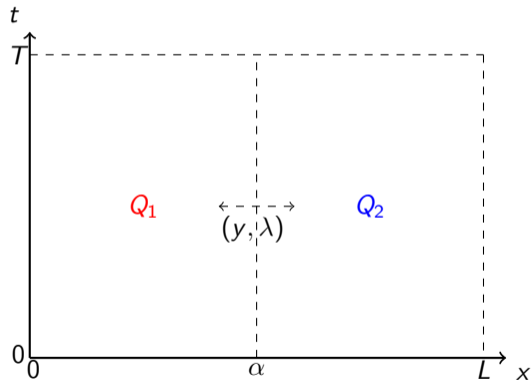
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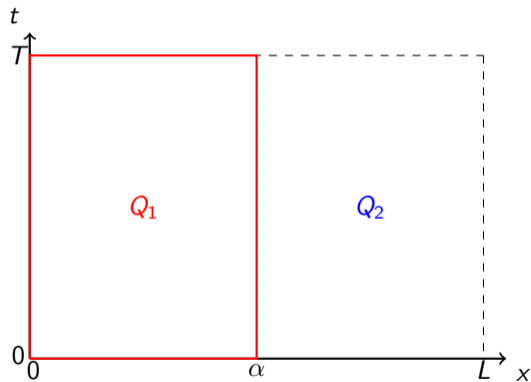
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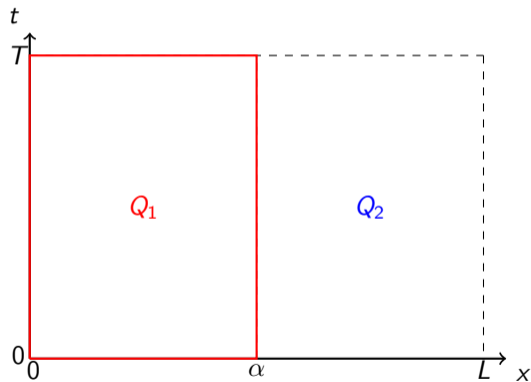
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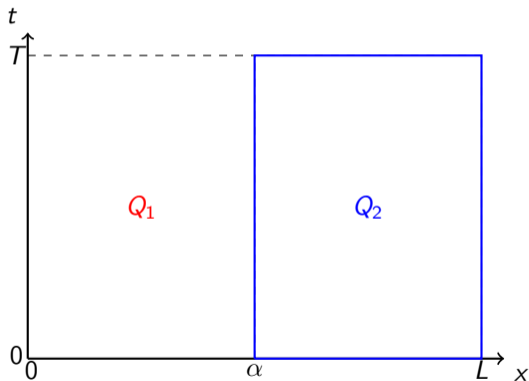
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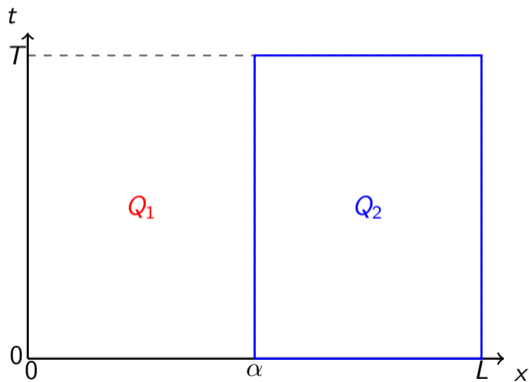
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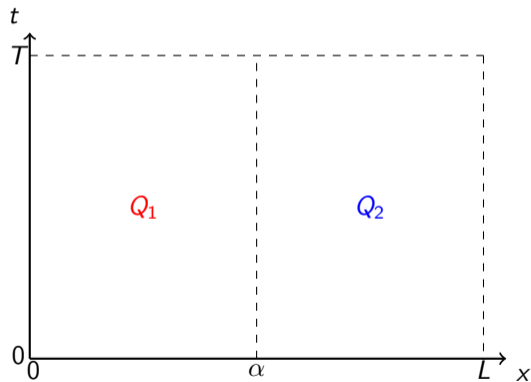
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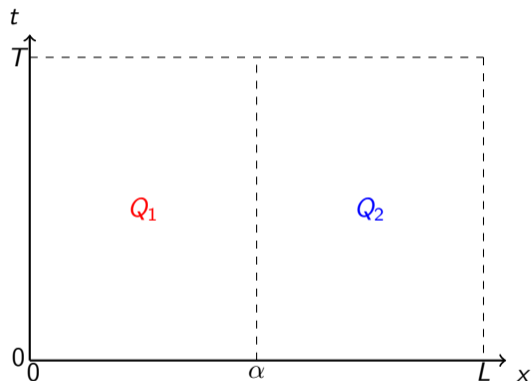
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Convergence of alternating Schwarz waveform



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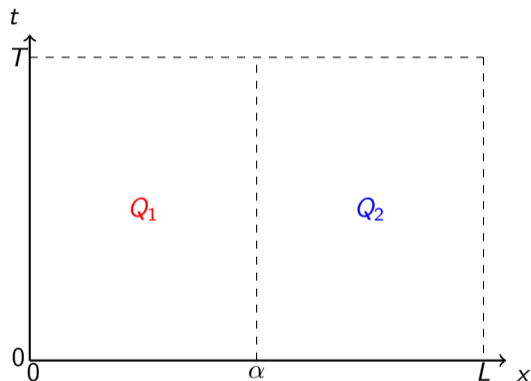
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The algorithm **does not converge** without overlap !

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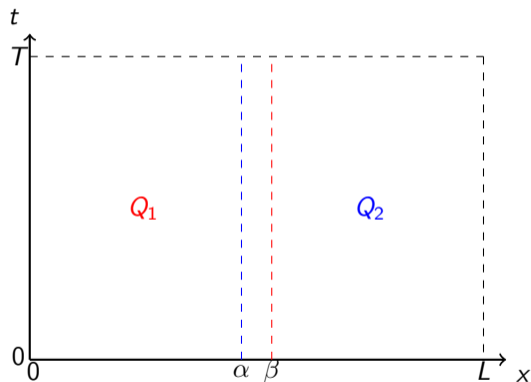
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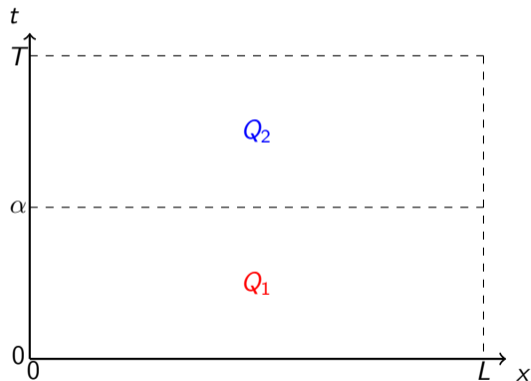
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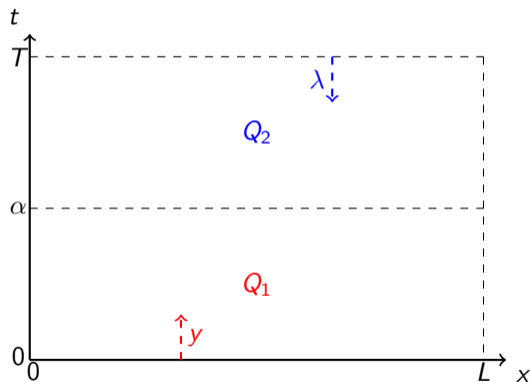
Time decomposition



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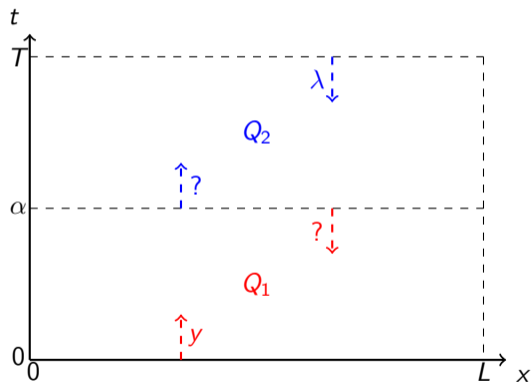
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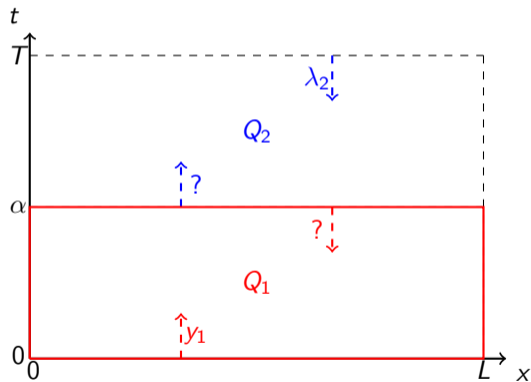
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Alternating Schwarz in time



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell = y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1$$

$$y_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

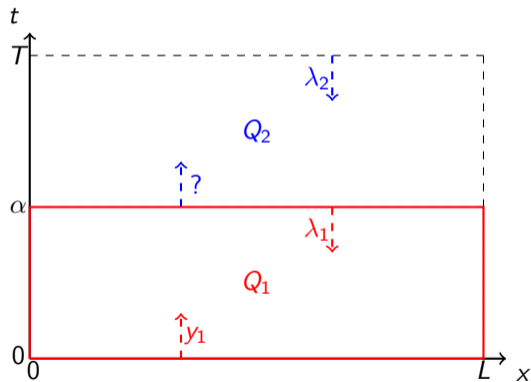
$$\lambda_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

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$$y_1^\ell(x, 0) = y_0(x)$$

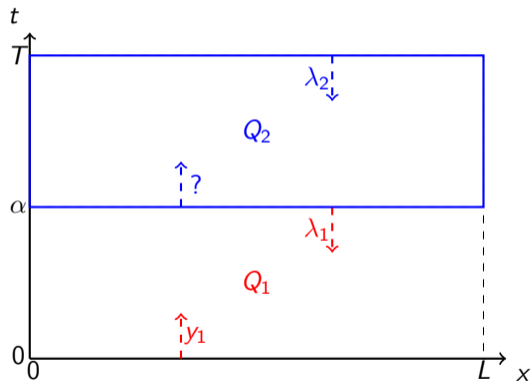
Alternating Schwarz in time



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

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Alternating Schwarz in time



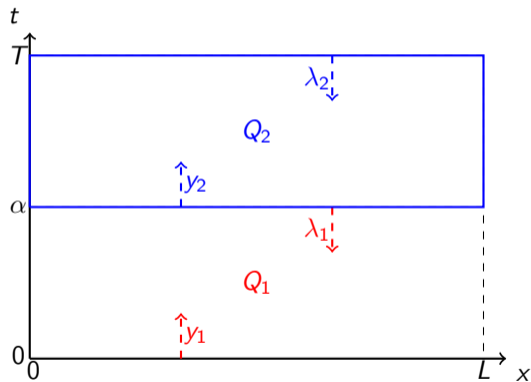
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In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

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Alternating Schwarz in time



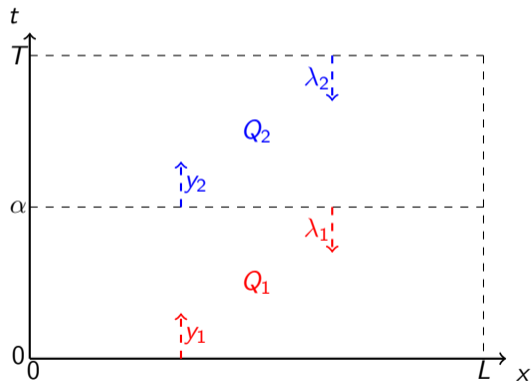
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In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

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Parallel Schwarz in time



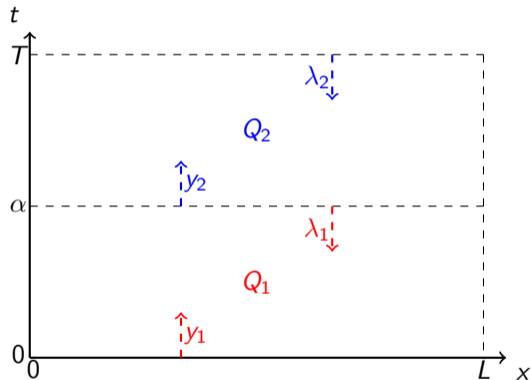
In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell &= \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell & \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell &= y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1 \\ y_1^\ell(0, t) &= 0 & \lambda_1^\ell(0, t) &= 0 \\ y_1^\ell(L, t) &= 0 & \lambda_1^\ell(L, t) &= 0 \\ y_1^\ell(x, 0) &= y_0(x) & \lambda_1^\ell(x, \alpha) &= \lambda_2^{\ell-1}(x, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y_2^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_2^\ell &= \nu^{-1} \lambda_2^\ell & \partial_t \lambda_2^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_2^\ell &= y_2^\ell - \hat{y}_2 \\ y_2^\ell(0, t) &= 0 & \lambda_2^\ell(0, t) &= 0 \\ y_2^\ell(L, t) &= 0 & \lambda_2^\ell(L, t) &= 0 \\ y_2^\ell(x, \alpha) &= y_1^{\ell-1}(x, \alpha) & \lambda_2^\ell(x, T) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Convergence of alternating Schwarz in time



How about the convergence ?

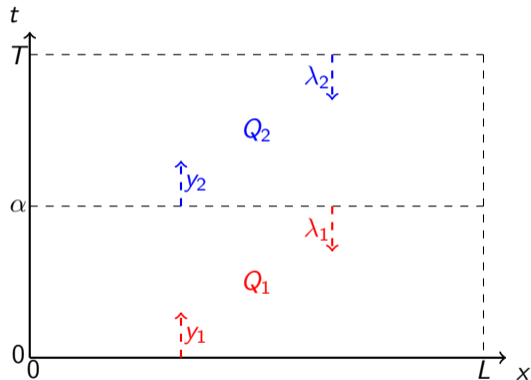
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In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

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Convergence of alternating Schwarz in time



How about the convergence ?
It **does converge** without overlap !

In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell &= \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell & \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell &= y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1 \\ y_1^\ell(0, t) &= 0 & \lambda_1^\ell(0, t) &= 0 \\ y_1^\ell(L, t) &= 0 & \lambda_1^\ell(L, t) &= 0 \\ y_1^\ell(x, 0) &= y_0(x) & \lambda_1^\ell(x, \alpha) &= \lambda_2^{\ell-1}(x, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

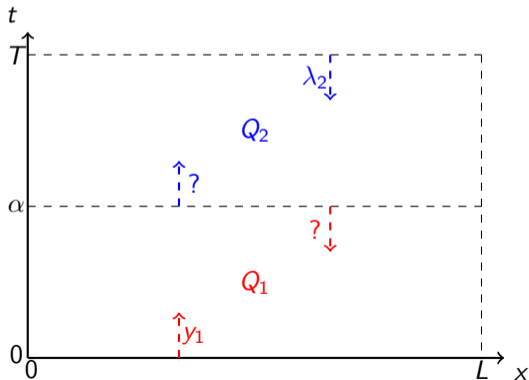
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Intuition

Relations

$$\lambda_j^\ell = \nu(\partial_t y_j^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_j^\ell)$$

$$y_j^\ell = \partial_t \lambda_j^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_j^\ell + \hat{y}_j$$



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell = y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1$$

$$y_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$y_1^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$y_1^\ell(x, 0) = y_0(x)$$

In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

$$\partial_t y_2^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_2^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_2^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_2^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_2^\ell = y_2^\ell - \hat{y}_2$$

$$y_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$y_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

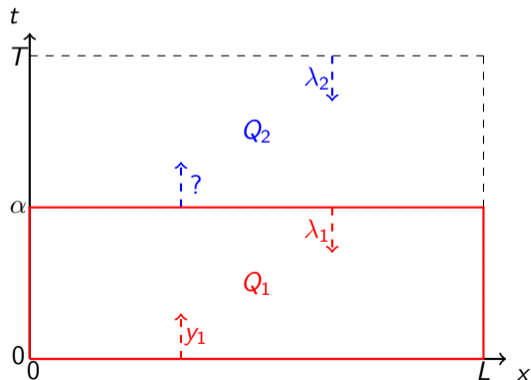
$$\lambda_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(x, T) = 0$$

Intuition

Relations

$$\lambda_j^\ell = \nu(\partial_t y_j^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_j^\ell)$$



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell = y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1$$

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$$y_1^\ell(x, 0) = y_0(x)$$

$$\lambda_1^\ell(x, \alpha) = \lambda_2^{\ell-1}(x, \alpha)$$

In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

$$\partial_t y_2^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_2^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_2^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_2^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_2^\ell = y_2^\ell - \hat{y}_2$$

$$y_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$y_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

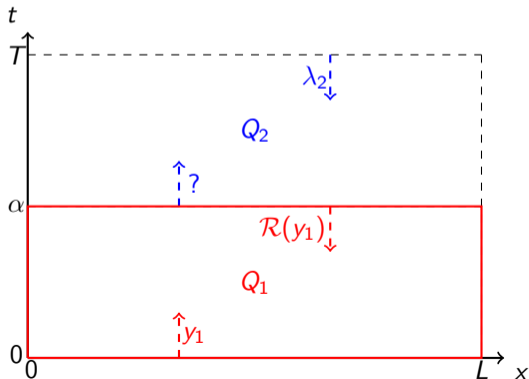
$$\lambda_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(x, T) = 0$$

Intuition

Relations

$$\lambda_j^\ell = \nu(\partial_t y_j^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_j^\ell)$$



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell = y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1$$

$$y_1^\ell(0, t) = 0 \quad \lambda_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$y_1^\ell(L, t) = 0 \quad \lambda_1^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$y_1^\ell(x, 0) = y_0(x)$$

$$(\partial_t - \partial_{xx})y_1^\ell(x, \alpha) = (\partial_t - \partial_{xx})y_2^{\ell-1}(x, \alpha)$$

In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

$$\partial_t y_2^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_2^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_2^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_2^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_2^\ell = y_2^\ell - \hat{y}_2$$

$$y_2^\ell(0, t) = 0 \quad \lambda_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

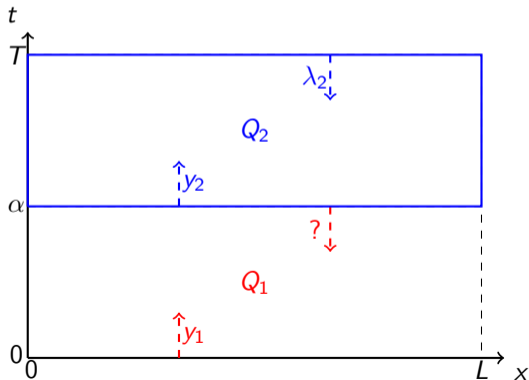
$$y_2^\ell(L, t) = 0 \quad \lambda_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(x, T) = 0$$

Intuition

Relations

$$y_j^\ell = \partial_t \lambda_j^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_j^\ell + \hat{y}_j$$



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell = y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1$$

$$y_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

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$$y_1^\ell(x, 0) = y_0(x)$$

In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

$$\partial_t y_2^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_2^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_2^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_2^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_2^\ell = y_2^\ell - \hat{y}_2$$

$$y_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$y_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

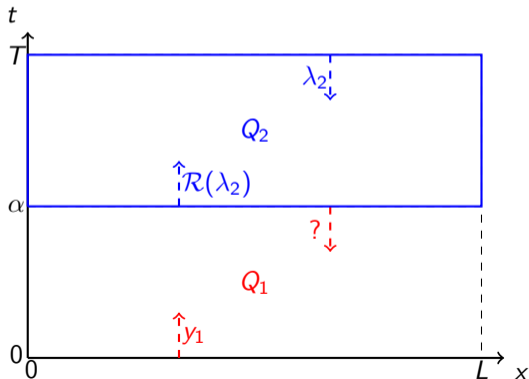
$$y_2^\ell(x, \alpha) = y_1^\ell(x, \alpha)$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(x, T) = 0$$

Intuition

Relations

$$y_j^\ell = \partial_t \lambda_j^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_j^\ell + \hat{y}_j$$



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell = y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1$$

$$y_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$y_1^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$y_1^\ell(x, 0) = y_0(x)$$

In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

$$\partial_t y_2^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_2^\ell = \nu^{-1} \lambda_2^\ell \quad \partial_t \lambda_2^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_2^\ell = y_2^\ell - \hat{y}_2$$

$$y_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(0, t) = 0$$

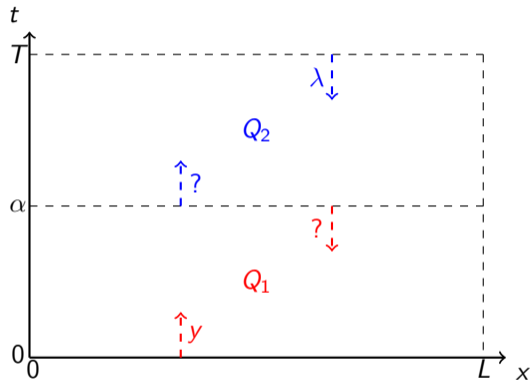
$$y_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(L, t) = 0$$

$$\lambda_2^\ell(x, T) = 0$$

$$(\partial_t + \partial_{xx}) \lambda_2^\ell(x, \alpha) = (\partial_t + \partial_{xx}) \lambda_1^\ell(x, \alpha)$$

Observation



- **Dirichlet** condition transform to **Robin** type condition !
- Forward-backward **might be** less important ?

In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

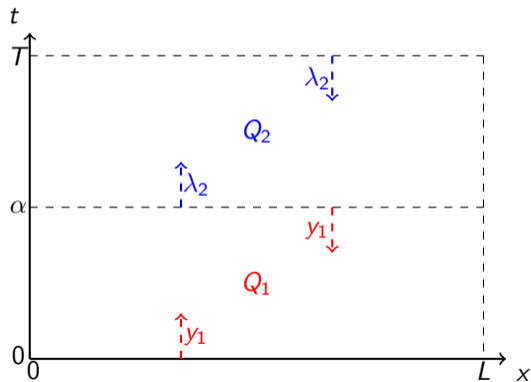
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Variants of alternating Schwarz in time

Exchange λ and y



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

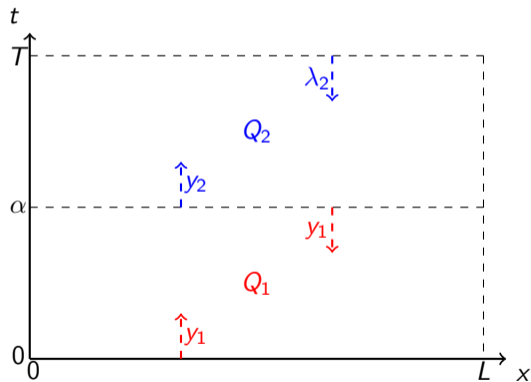
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In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y_2^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_2^\ell &= \nu^{-1} \lambda_2^\ell & \partial_t \lambda_2^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_2^\ell &= y_2^\ell - \hat{y}_2 \\ y_2^\ell(0, t) &= 0 & \lambda_2^\ell(0, t) &= 0 \\ y_2^\ell(L, t) &= 0 & \lambda_2^\ell(L, t) &= 0 \\ \lambda_2^\ell(x, \alpha) &= \lambda_1^\ell(x, \alpha) & \lambda_2^\ell(x, T) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Variants of alternating Schwarz in time

Only with y



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

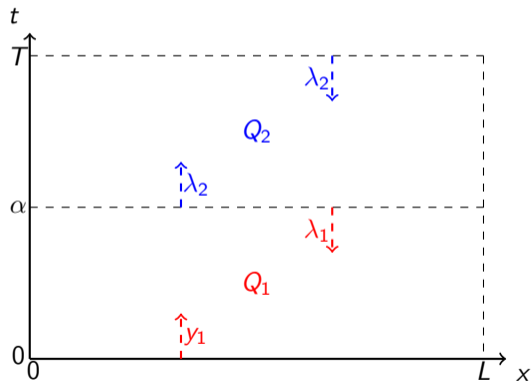
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In $Q_2 = (0, L) \times (\alpha, T)$

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Variants of alternating Schwarz in time

Only with λ



In $Q_1 = (0, L) \times (0, \alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y_1^\ell - \partial_{xx} y_1^\ell &= \nu^{-1} \lambda_1^\ell & \partial_t \lambda_1^\ell + \partial_{xx} \lambda_1^\ell &= y_1^\ell - \hat{y}_1 \\ y_1^\ell(0, t) &= 0 & \lambda_1^\ell(0, t) &= 0 \\ y_1^\ell(L, t) &= 0 & \lambda_1^\ell(L, t) &= 0 \\ y_1^\ell(x, 0) &= y_0(x) & \lambda_1^\ell(x, \alpha) &= \lambda_2^{\ell-1}(x, \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

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Convergence of Dirichlet variants

Dirichlet type transmission condition:

name	SD ₁	SD ₂	SD ₃	SD ₄
Q_1	λ	y	y	λ
Q_2	y	λ	y	λ

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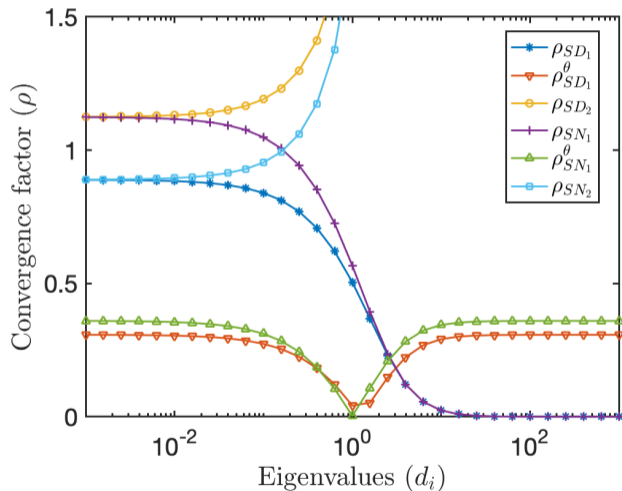
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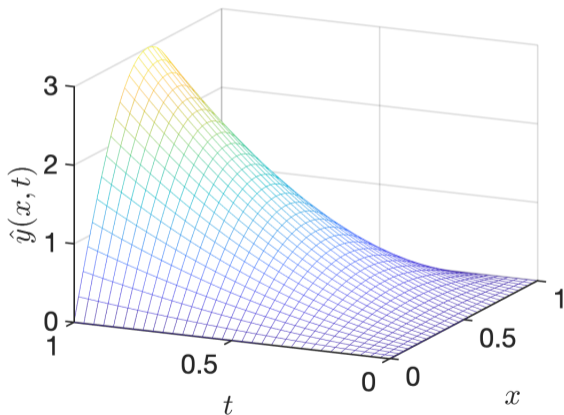
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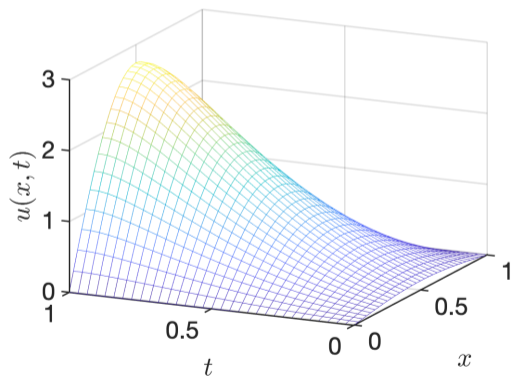
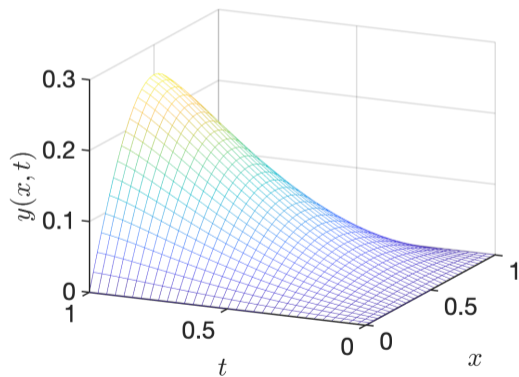
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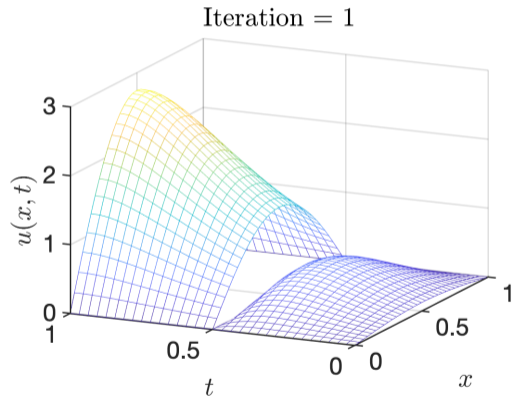
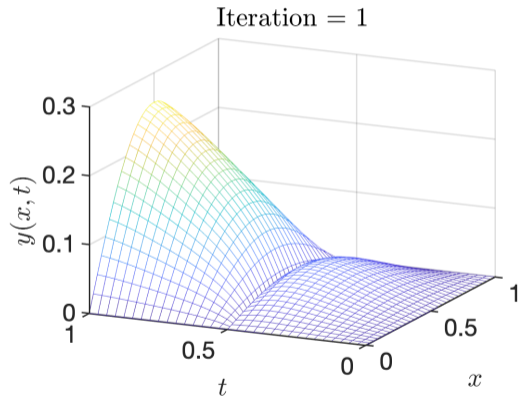
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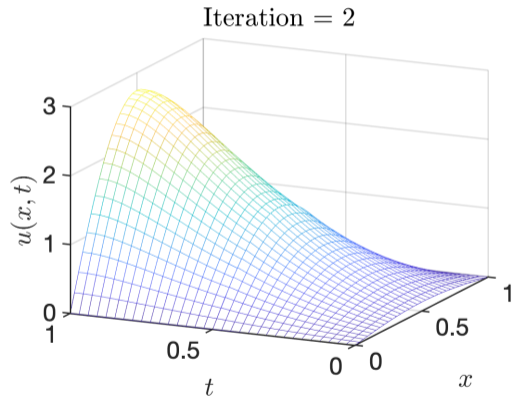
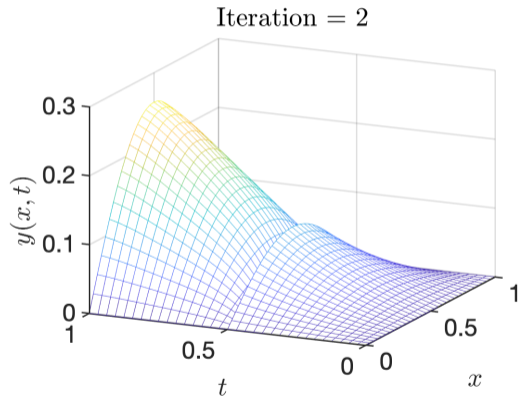
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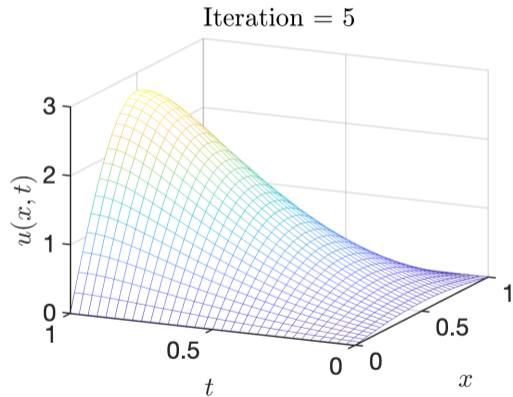
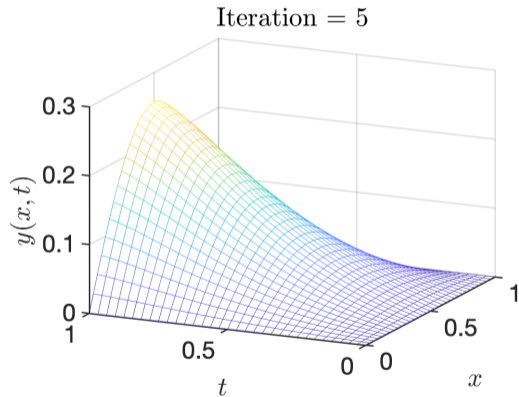
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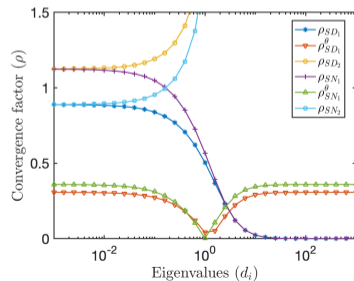
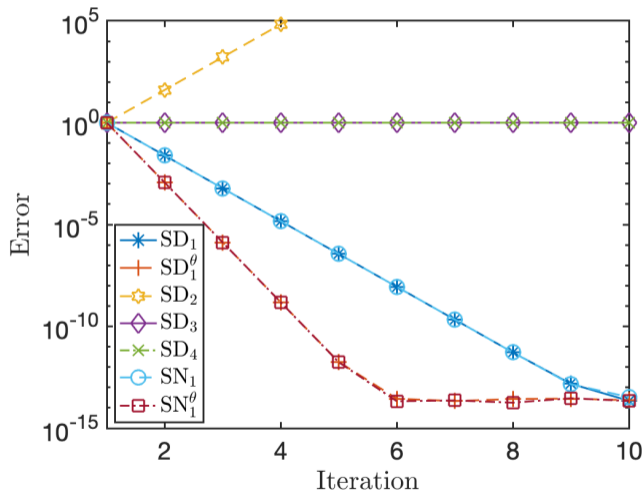


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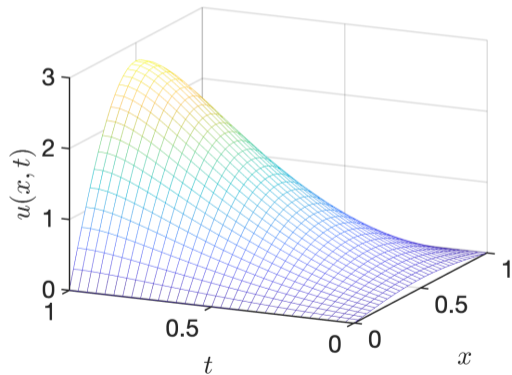
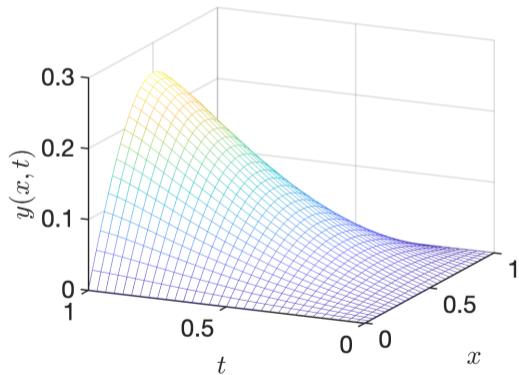


Convergence behavior



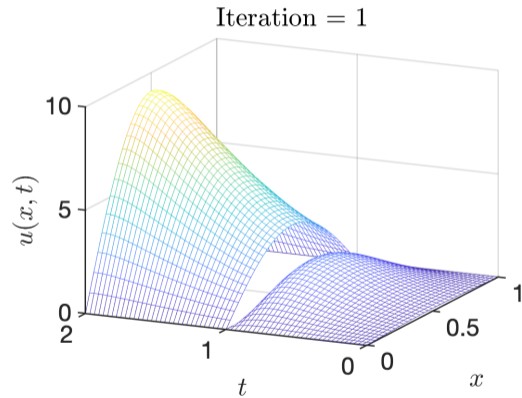
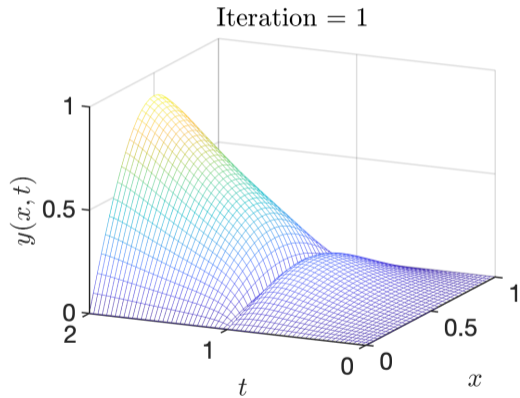
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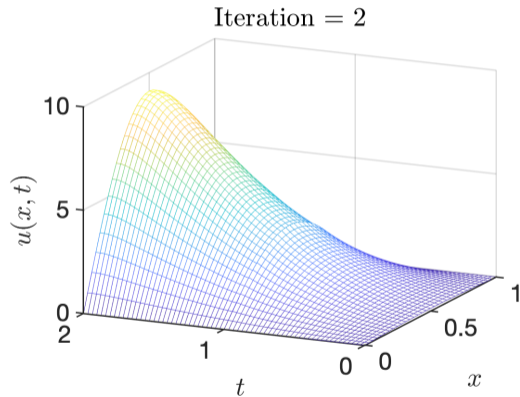
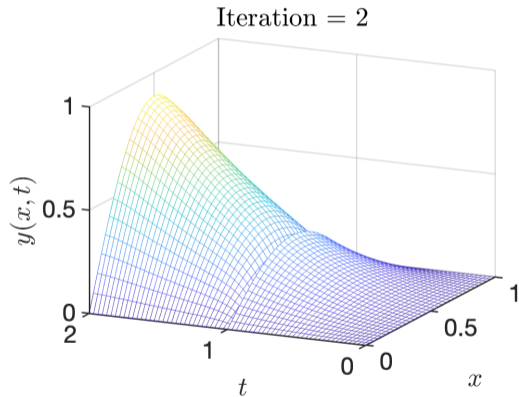
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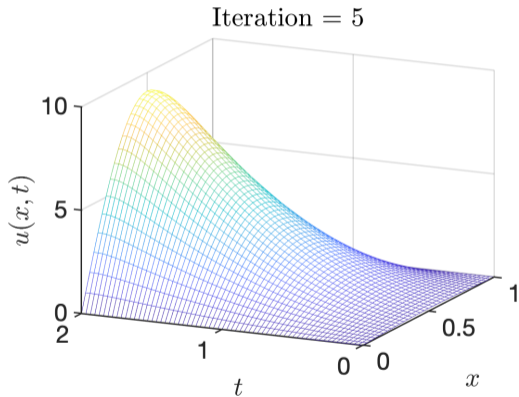
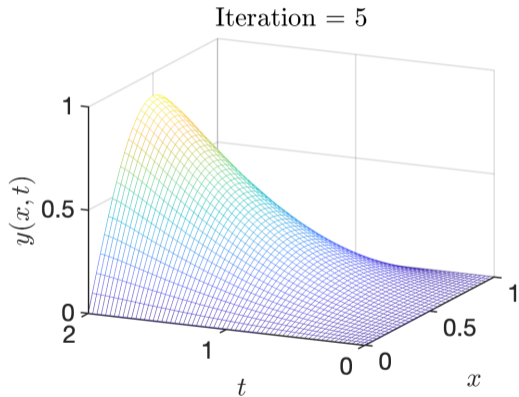
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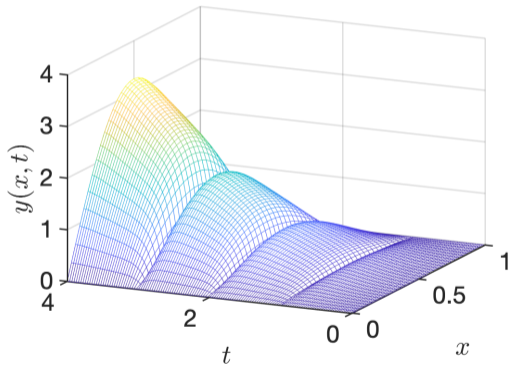
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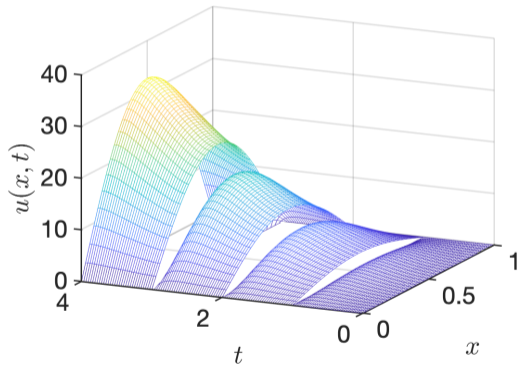
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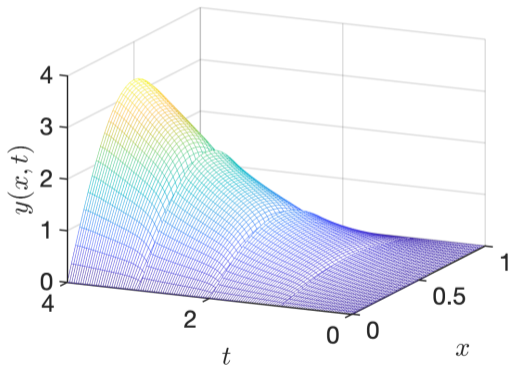
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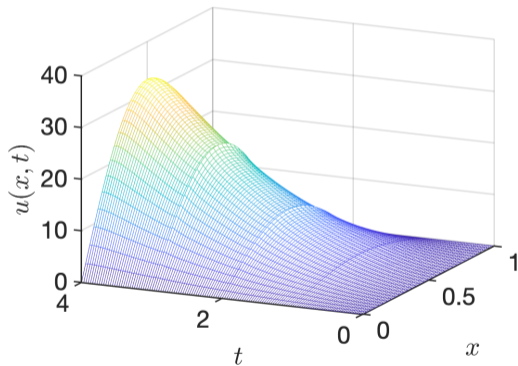
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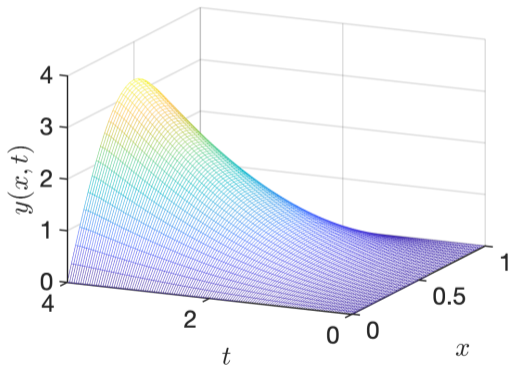
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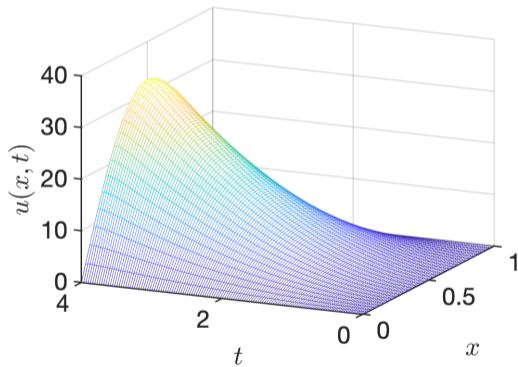
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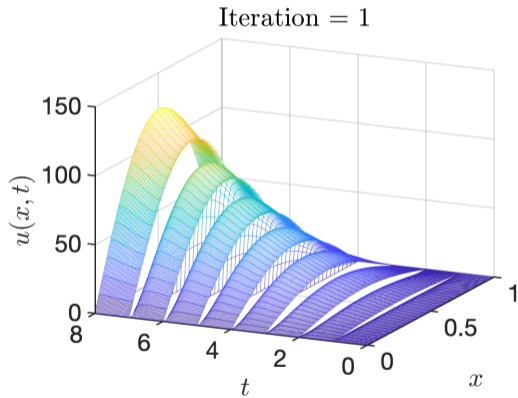
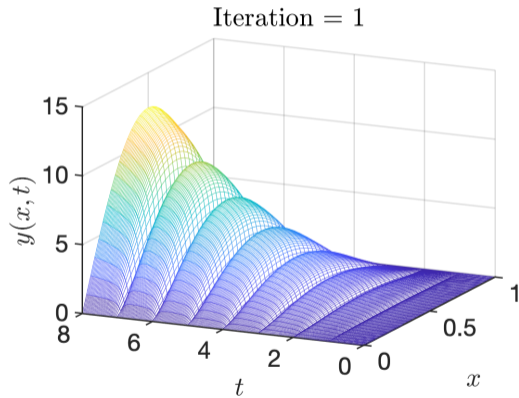


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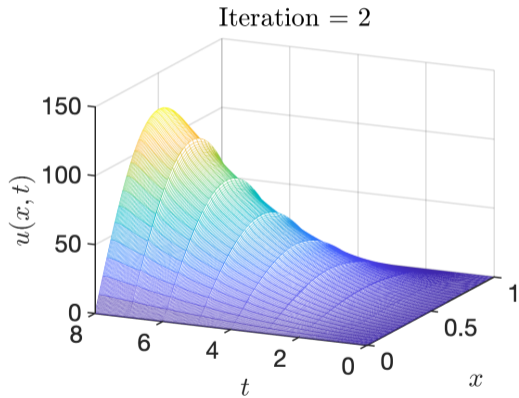
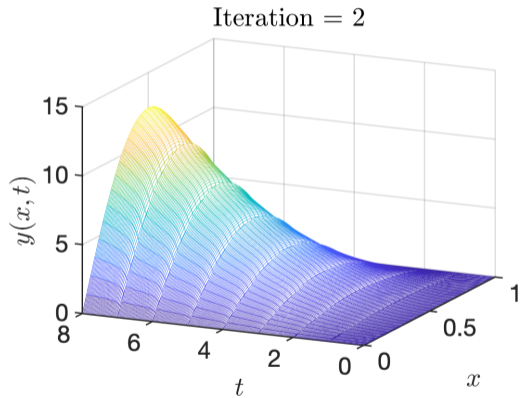
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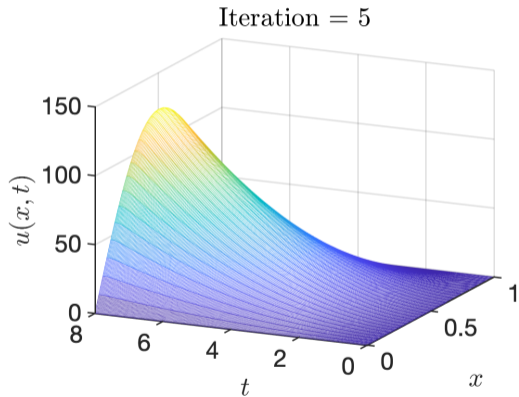
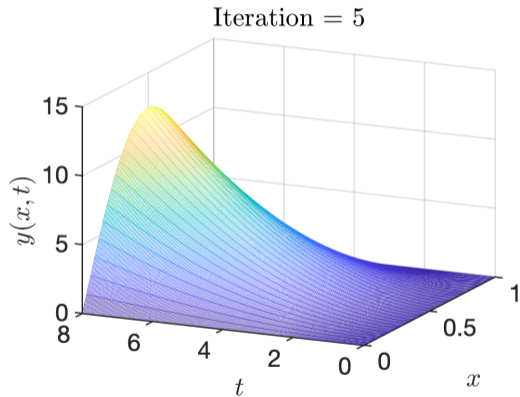
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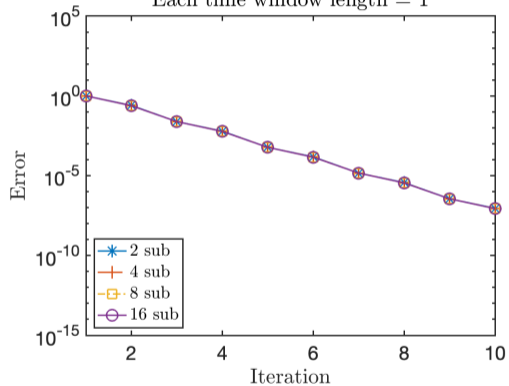
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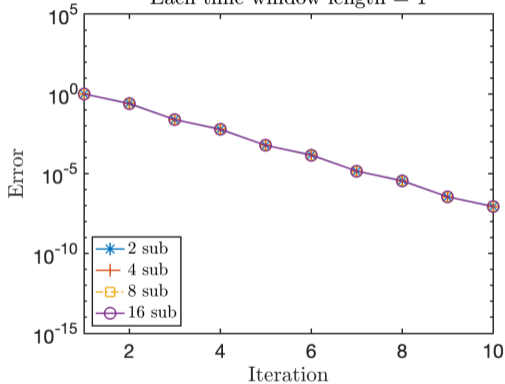
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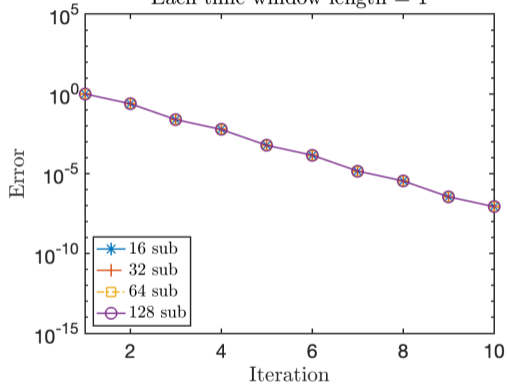


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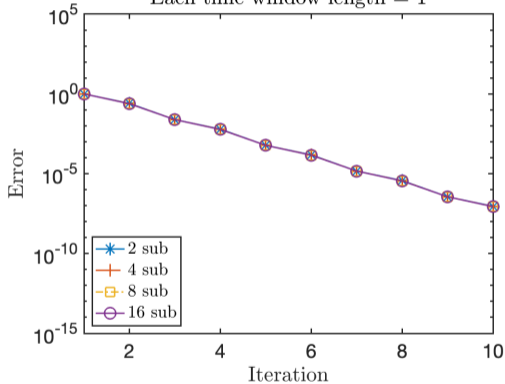


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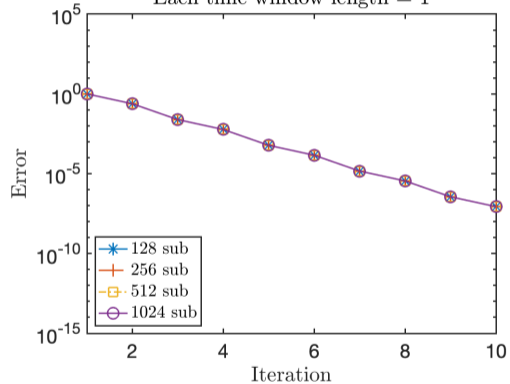


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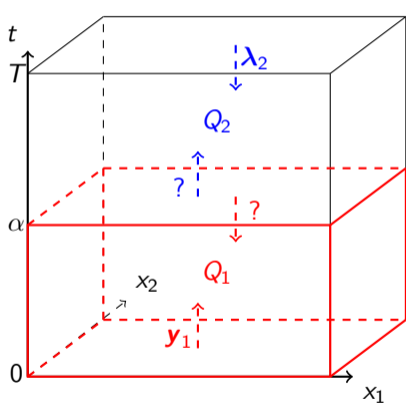
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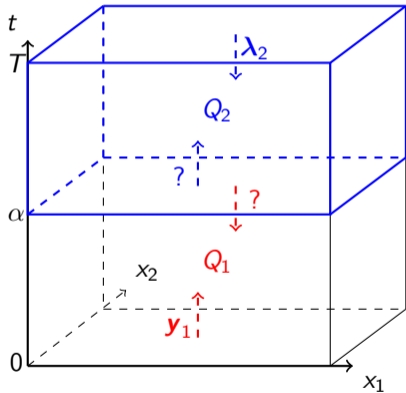
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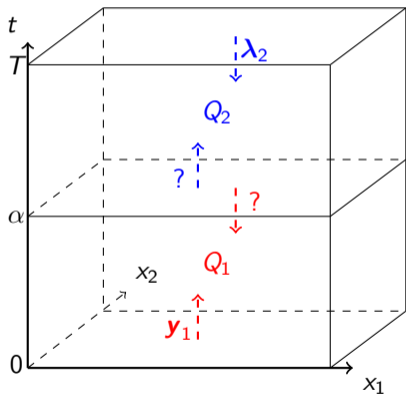
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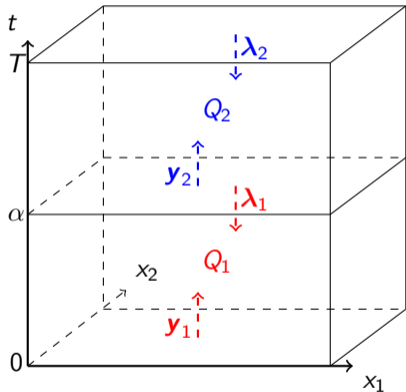
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