



Dynamic Subgrid Modeling for Time Dependent Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations with Fractal Solutions

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Plan for this talk

- DSM for a Fractal Model Problem
- Numerical Experiments
 - Reaction Dominated Problems
 - Convection Dominated Problems
- Future Work

Fractal Model Problem

Find $u : \Omega \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\dot{u} + Lu = \dot{u} - \epsilon \Delta u + \beta \cdot \nabla u = f(u),$$

$$u|_{\Gamma_D} = u_D, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}|_{\Gamma_N} = u_N, \quad \partial\Omega = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N,$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x),$$

where ϵ is small, β and u_0 are fractal functions.

- Typically we cannot resolve all scales of u
- Want to approximate some average of u

The Running Average

- Let h denote the finest scale we are allowed to use (could be the computational scale).
- We define the running average u^h of u on h by

$$u^h(x, t) = \frac{1}{h^d} \int_{x_1-h/2}^{x_1+h/2} \dots \int_{x_d-h/2}^{x_d+h/2} u(y, t) dy_1 \dots dy_d$$

- We want to approximate u^h

The Simplified Problem

Find $u_h : \Omega \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u}_h + L_h u_h &= \dot{u}_h + \beta^h \cdot \nabla u_h - \epsilon \Delta u_h = f(u_h), \\ u_h(x, 0) &= u_0^h(x),\end{aligned}$$

where L_h is a simplified operator on h .

- **Objective:**

Minimize the error $u^h - u_h$ without refining h

The Averaged Problem

- The running average of the model problem $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{u}^h + L_h u^h = f(u^h) + F_h(u),$$

$$u^h(x, 0) = u_0^h(x),$$

$$F_h(u) = (f(u))^h - f(u^h) + L_h u^h - (Lu)^h$$

- $F_h(u)$ contains the information on how the unresolved scales influence u^h .

The Corrected Problem

- Approximate $F_h(u) \Rightarrow$ Corrected Problem

$$\dot{\tilde{u}}^h + (L_h + \tilde{L}_h)\tilde{u}^h = f(\tilde{u}_h) + \tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h),$$

$$\tilde{u}_h(x, 0) = u_0^h(x),$$

$$\tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h) - \tilde{L}_h\tilde{u}_h \approx F_h(u).$$

- Free to choose Ansatz of the form
 - $\tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h)$
 - $\tilde{L}_h\tilde{u}_h$
 - Or a combination of the above two

Analysis of $F_h(u)$

- If f is a second order reaction term $\Rightarrow$

$$(f(u))^h - f(u^h) = \sum (u_i u_j)^h - u_i^h u_j^h$$

- ϵ constant $\Rightarrow$

$$(Lu)^h - L_h u^h = (\beta \cdot \nabla u)^h - \beta^h \cdot \nabla u^h$$

- That is, $F_h(u) = \sum_k (v_k w_k)^h - v_k^h w_k^h$

P.w. Constant Approximation

- $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$
- τ^h reg. quadratic mesh corresponding to h
- $[f]^h$ is the p.w. constant function on τ^h that equals f^h in the midpoints of the elements.
- We want to model $[v_k w_k]^h - [v_k]^h [w_k]^h$

Haar MRA in $L_2[0, 1]$

Defined by the wavelets

$$\psi_{i,k}(x) = 2^{i/2} \psi(2^i x - k), \text{ where}$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1/2 \\ -1 & 1/2 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and the scale function $\varphi = 1$ for $x \in [0, 1]$.

Wavelets for Haar MRA in $L_2[0, 1]^2$

-1	-1
+1	+1

$$\Psi^H(x, y)$$

+1	-1
+1	-1

$$\Psi^V(x, y)$$

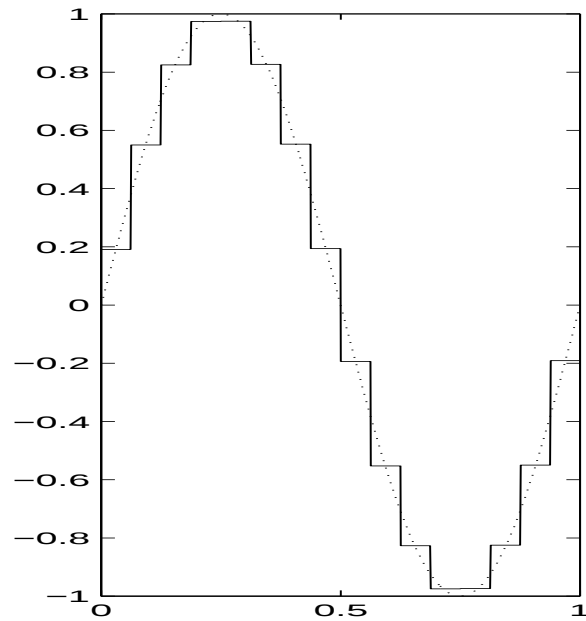
-1	+1
+1	-1

$$\Psi^D(x, y)$$

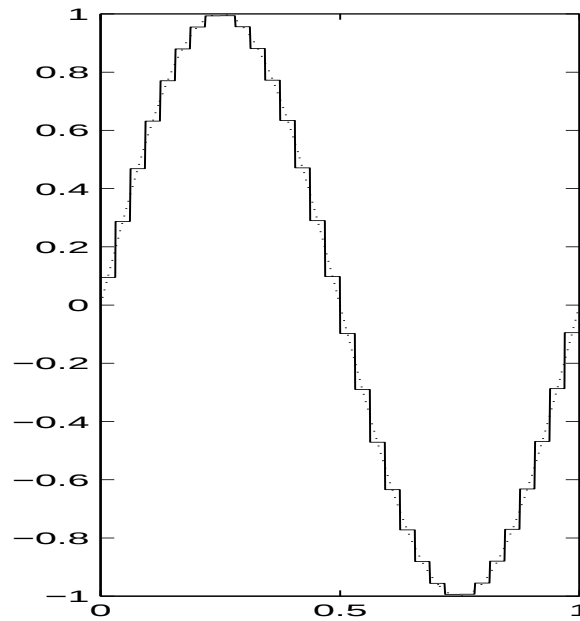
Haar Approximation ($h = 2^{-i}$)

- $f = f_\varphi \varphi + \sum_{j,k} (f_{j,k}^H \psi_{j,k}^H + f_{j,k}^V \psi_{j,k}^V + f_{j,k}^D \psi_{j,k}^D)$
- $[f]^h = f_\varphi \varphi + \sum_{j < i, k} (f_{j,k}^H \psi_{j,k}^H + f_{j,k}^V \psi_{j,k}^V + f_{j,k}^D \psi_{j,k}^D)$
- $[f]^h$ is the L_2 -projection of f onto the space of p.w. constant functions on the scale h .

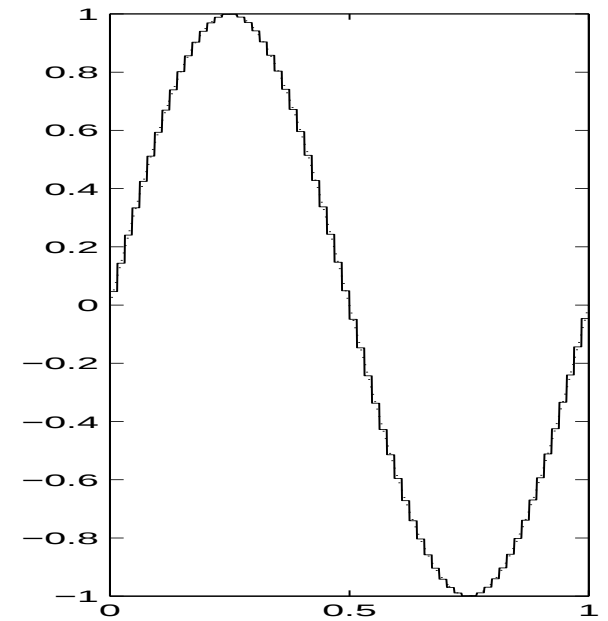
Haar Approximation



$$[f]^{4h}$$



$$[f]^{2h}$$



$$[f]^h$$

Haar Lemma

For a given $x \in \Omega = [0, 1]^2$ ($h = 2^{-i}$):

$$[vw]^h - [v]^h[w]^h = \sum_{j \geq i} 2^{2j} (v_{j,l}^H w_{j,l}^H + v_{j,l}^V w_{j,l}^V + v_{j,l}^D w_{j,l}^D)$$

for $l : x \in \Omega_{i,l}$ (subdomain corresp. to el. in τ^h),
 $v_{j,l}^k, w_{j,l}^k$ are the Haar wavelet coefficients for v, w .

Scale Regularity in Turbulence

- Kolmogorov (1941): “ $v(r + l) - v(r) \sim l^{1/3}$ ”
- Onsager (1949): “ $v(r + l) - v(r) \sim l^{1/3} \Rightarrow v$ Hölder cont. with exponent $1/3$.”
- Frisch (1995): “ $v_j \sim C2^{-j\delta}$ stable solution for high Re ”
- Scotti, Meneveau & Saddoughi (1995): “Experimental findings of fractal scaling of velocity signals in turbulent flow”

Ansatz

$$v_{j,k} = \alpha(x)2^{-j(1/2+\delta(x))}, \quad w_{j,k} = \beta(x)2^{-j(1/2+\gamma(x))},$$

corresponding to a local fractal form

$$v_{j+1} = 2^{-\delta(x)}v_j, \quad w_{j+1} = 2^{-\gamma(x)}w_j.$$

Lemma gives that

$$[vw]^h - [v]^h[w]^h(x) \approx C(x)h^{\mu(x)},$$

where $C(x)$ and $\mu(x)$ are independent of h .

Subgrid Model

$$\tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h) \approx F_h(u)$$

$$\tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h) = (\tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h)_k), \quad \tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h)_k = \sum_l E_h(\tilde{u}_h)_{k,l}$$

where

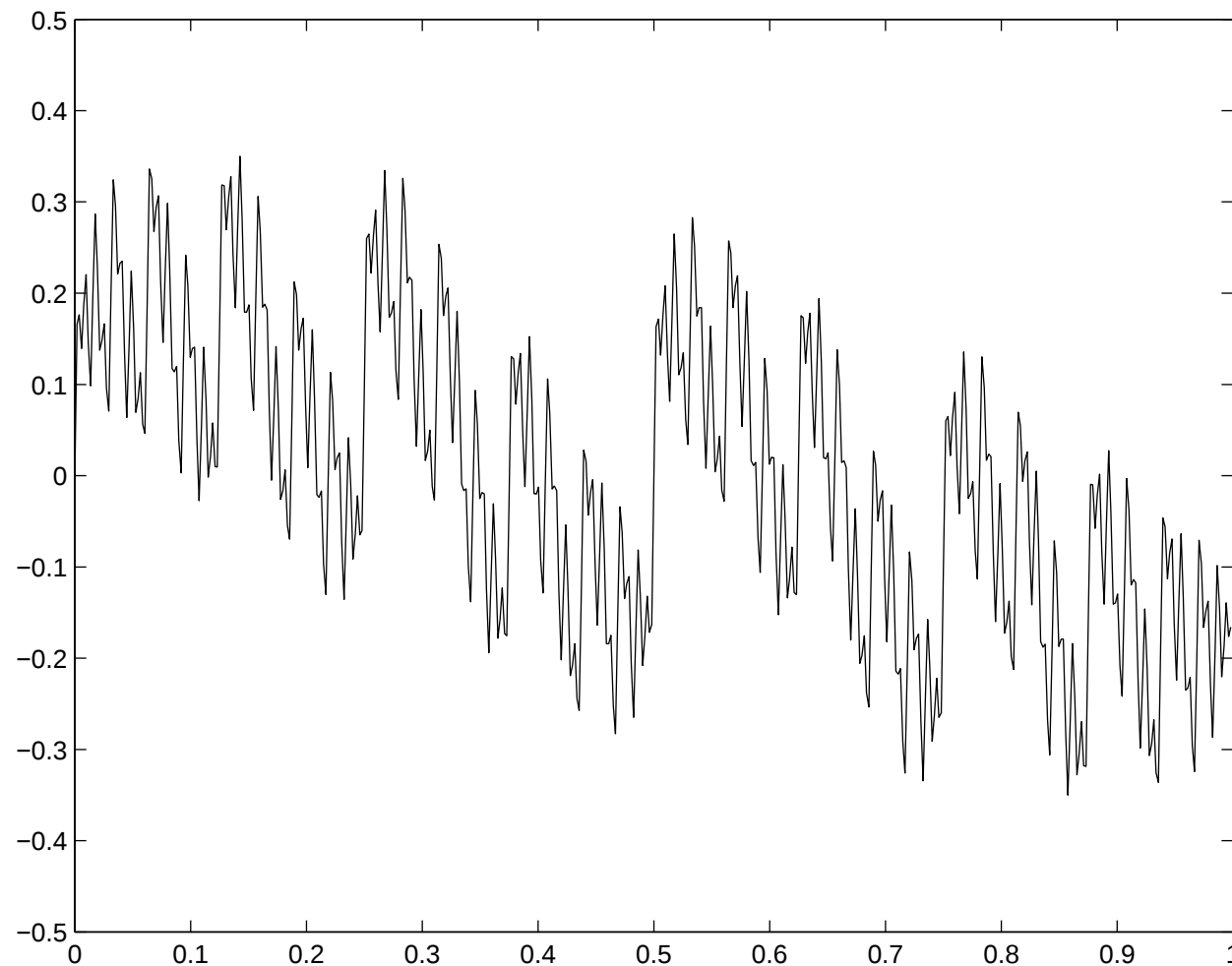
$$E_h(\tilde{u}_h)_{k,l}(x, t) = \frac{[E_{2h}]^{4h}(x, t)_k - [E_h]^{4h}(x, t)_k}{\frac{E_{4h}(x, t)_k - [E_{2h}]^{4h}(x, t)_k}{[E_{2h}]^{4h}(x, t)_k - [E_h]^{4h}(x, t)_k} - 1}$$

Weierstrass Functions

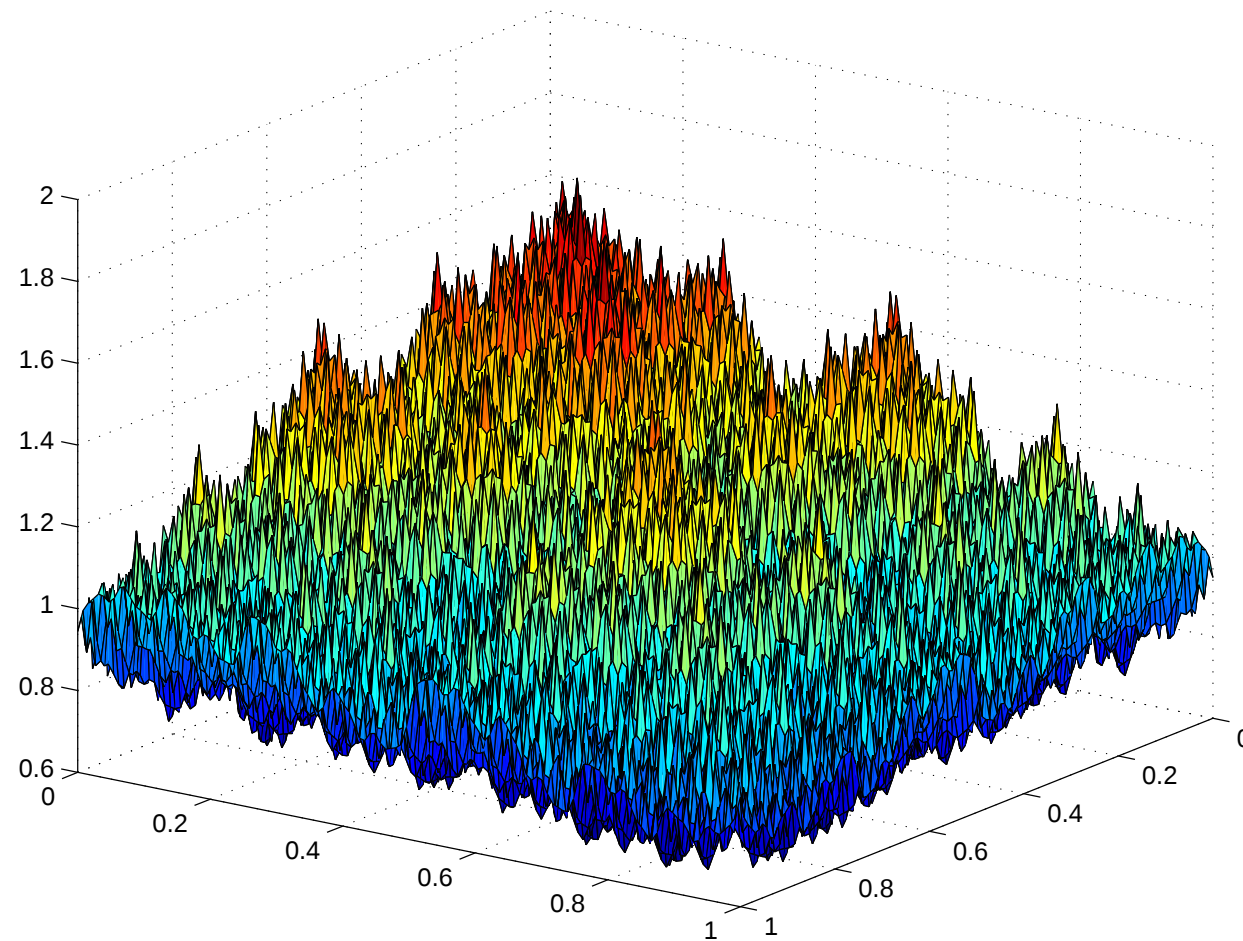
$$W_{\gamma,\delta}(x) = \gamma(x) \sum_{j=0}^N 2^{-j\delta(x)} \sin(2^j \cdot 2\pi x),$$

$$W_{2D} = W_{\gamma_1,\delta_1}(x_1) + W_{\gamma_2,\delta_2}(x_2) + W_{\gamma_3,\delta_3}(x_1)W_{\gamma_3,\delta_3}(x_2)$$

Weierstrass Function - 1D



Weierstrass Function - 2D



Reaction Dominated Problems

Find $u : [0, 1]^2 \times [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\dot{u} - \epsilon \Delta u = f(u), \quad \Omega \times T = [0, 1]^2 \times (0, 2),$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \Big|_{\partial \Omega} = 0, \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x),$$

$\epsilon = 10^{-6}$, u_0 is fractal, $h = 2^{-5}$, ref. scale 2^{-9} ,

$$\dot{u}^h - \epsilon \Delta u^h = f(u^h) + F_h(u^h), \quad u^h(x, 0) = u_0^h(x),$$

$$\dot{u}_h - \epsilon \Delta u_h = f(u_h), \quad u_h(x, 0) = u_0^h(x),$$

$$\dot{\tilde{u}}_h - \epsilon \Delta \tilde{u}_h = f(\tilde{u}_h) + \tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h), \quad \tilde{u}_h(x, 0) = u_0^h(x).$$

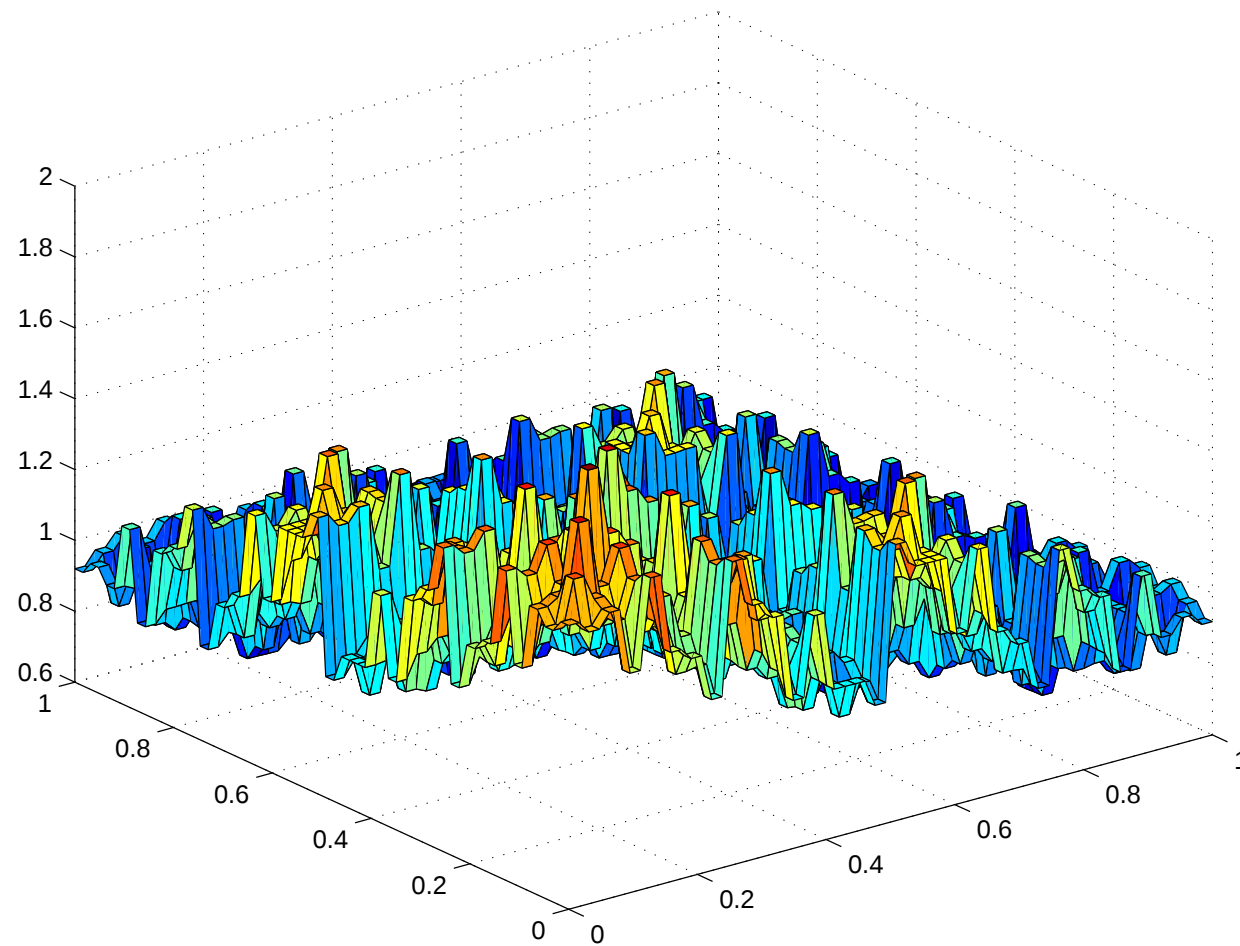
$$f(u) = u(1 - u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{u} - \epsilon \Delta u &= u(1 - u), & u(x, 0) &= W_{2D} \\ \dot{u}^h - \epsilon \Delta u^h &= u^h(1 - u^h) + F_h(u), & u^h(x, 0) &= W_{2D}^h \\ \dot{u}_h - \epsilon \Delta u_h &= u_h(1 - u_h), & u_h(x, 0) &= W_{2D}^h \\ \dot{\tilde{u}}_h - \epsilon \Delta \tilde{u}_h &= \tilde{u}_h(1 - \tilde{u}_h) + \tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h), & \tilde{u}_h(x, 0) &= W_{2D}^h \end{aligned}$$

$$F_h(u) = -(u^2)^h + (u^h)^2$$

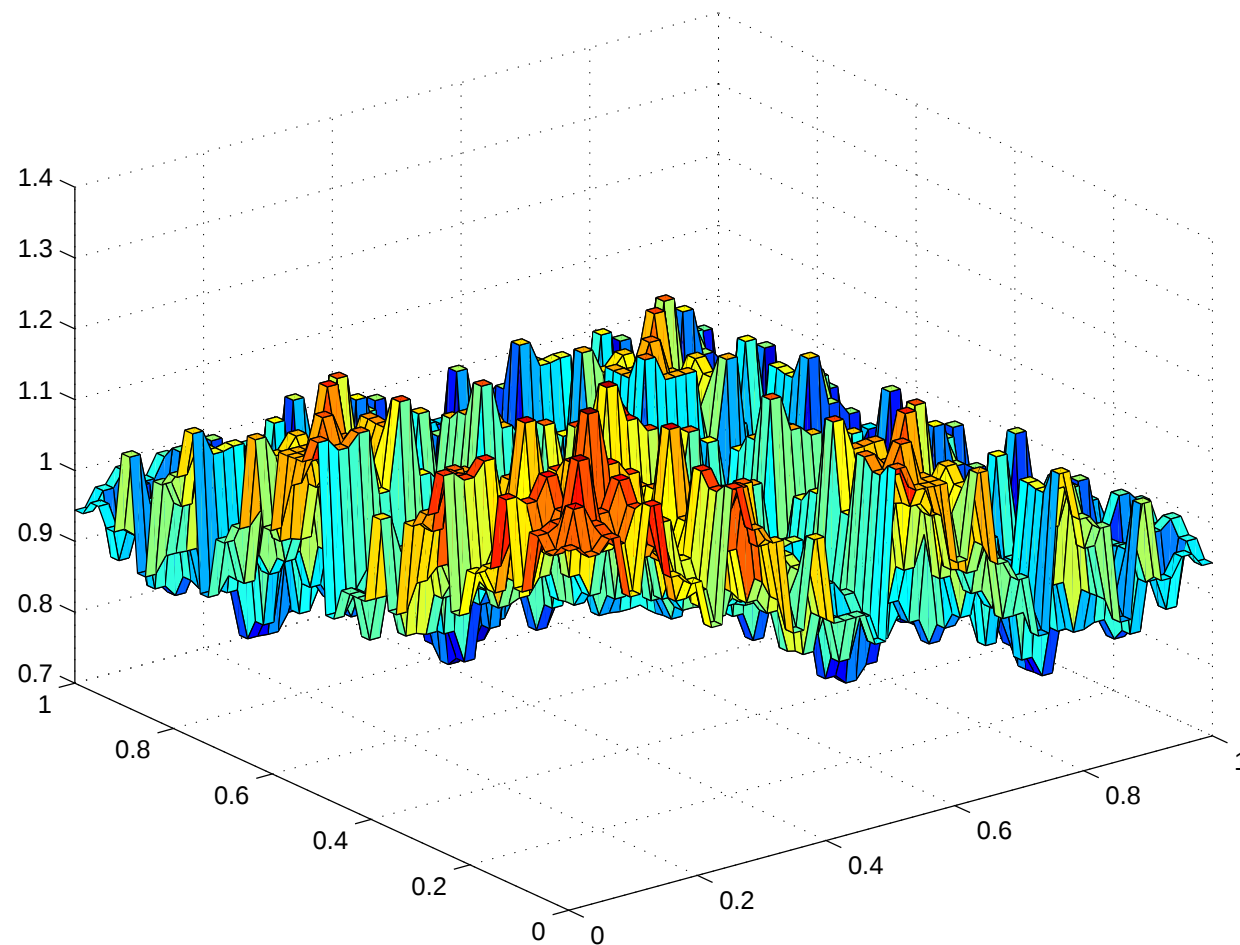
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$$u(t) \quad t = 0.0$$



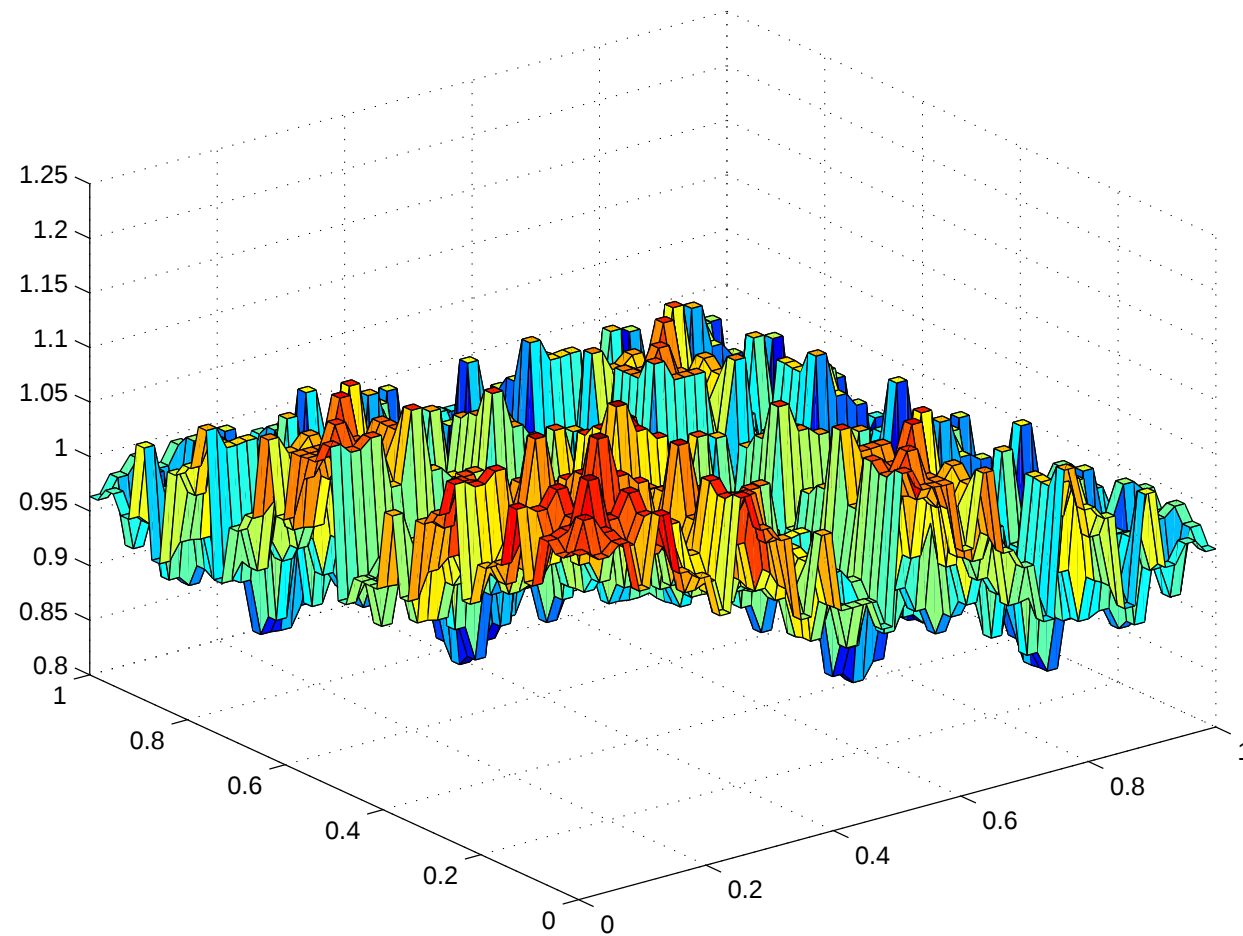
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$$u(t) \quad t = 0.5$$



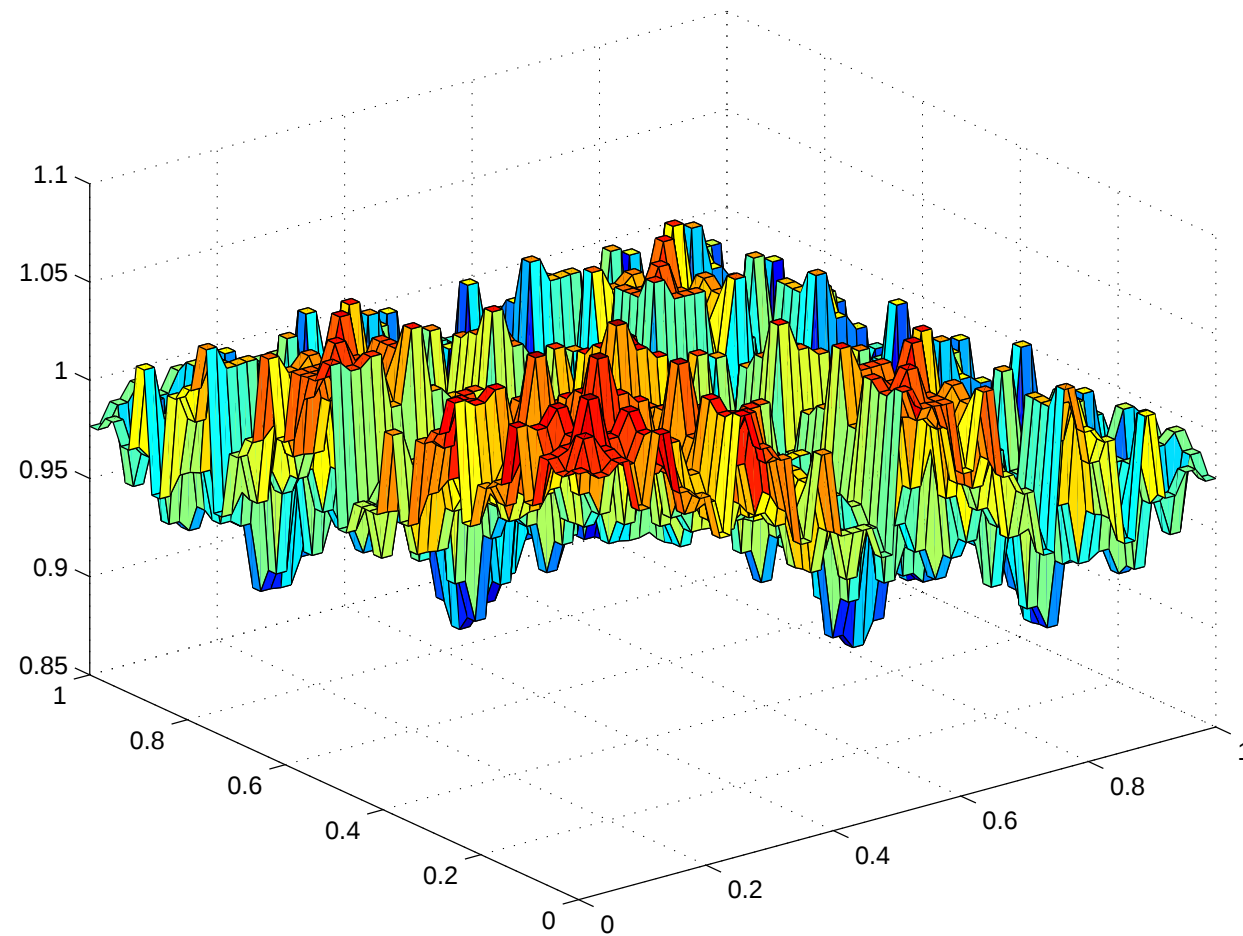
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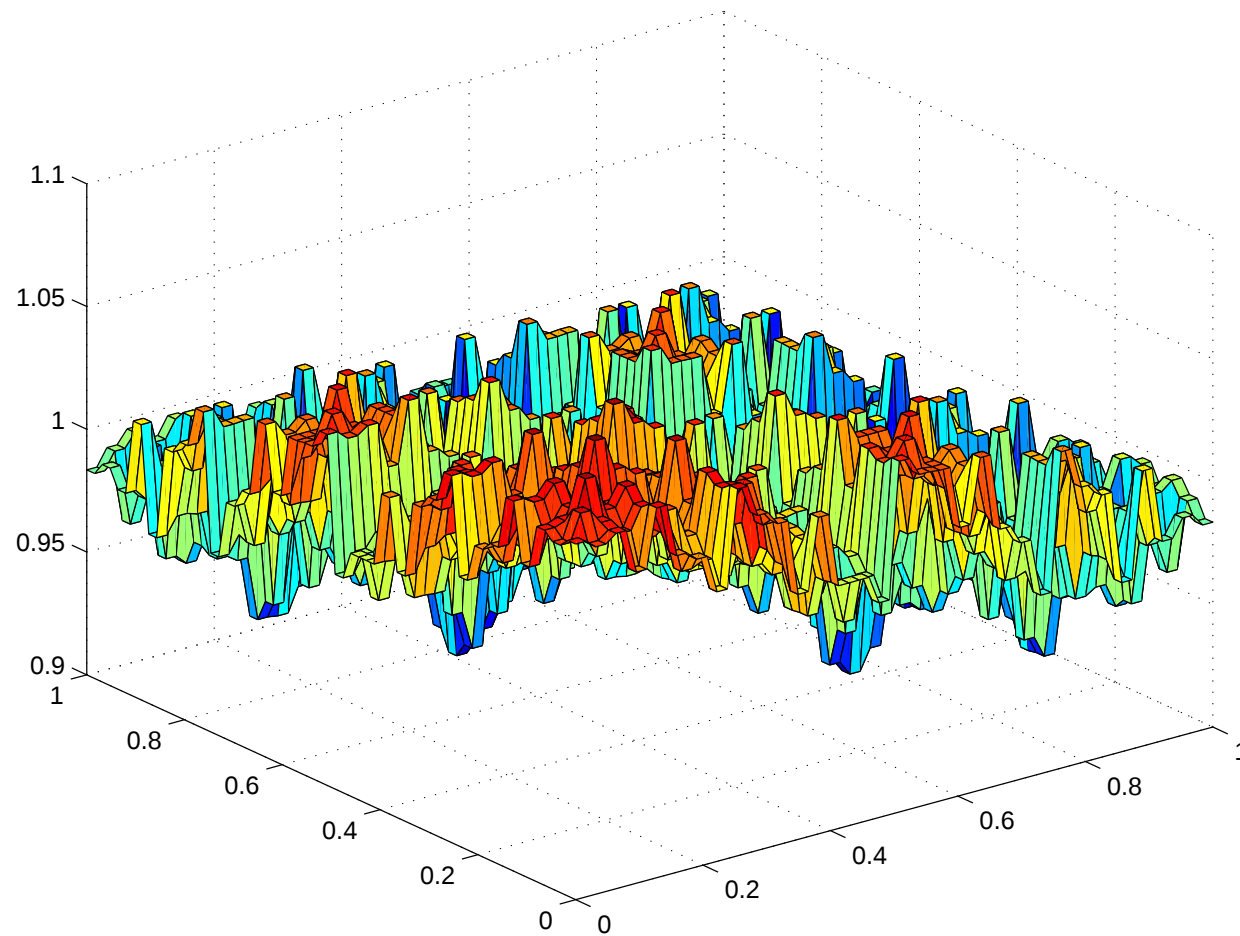
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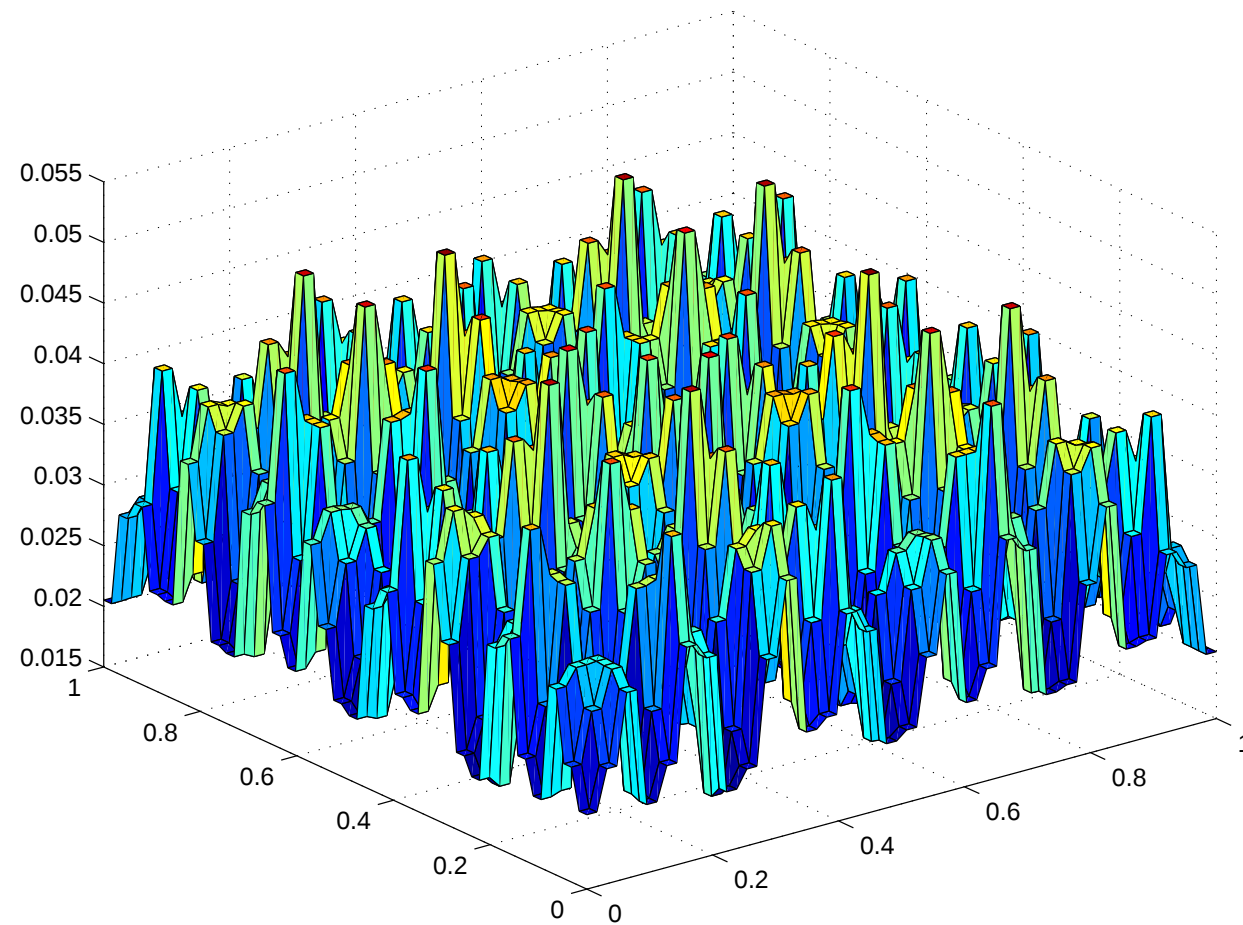


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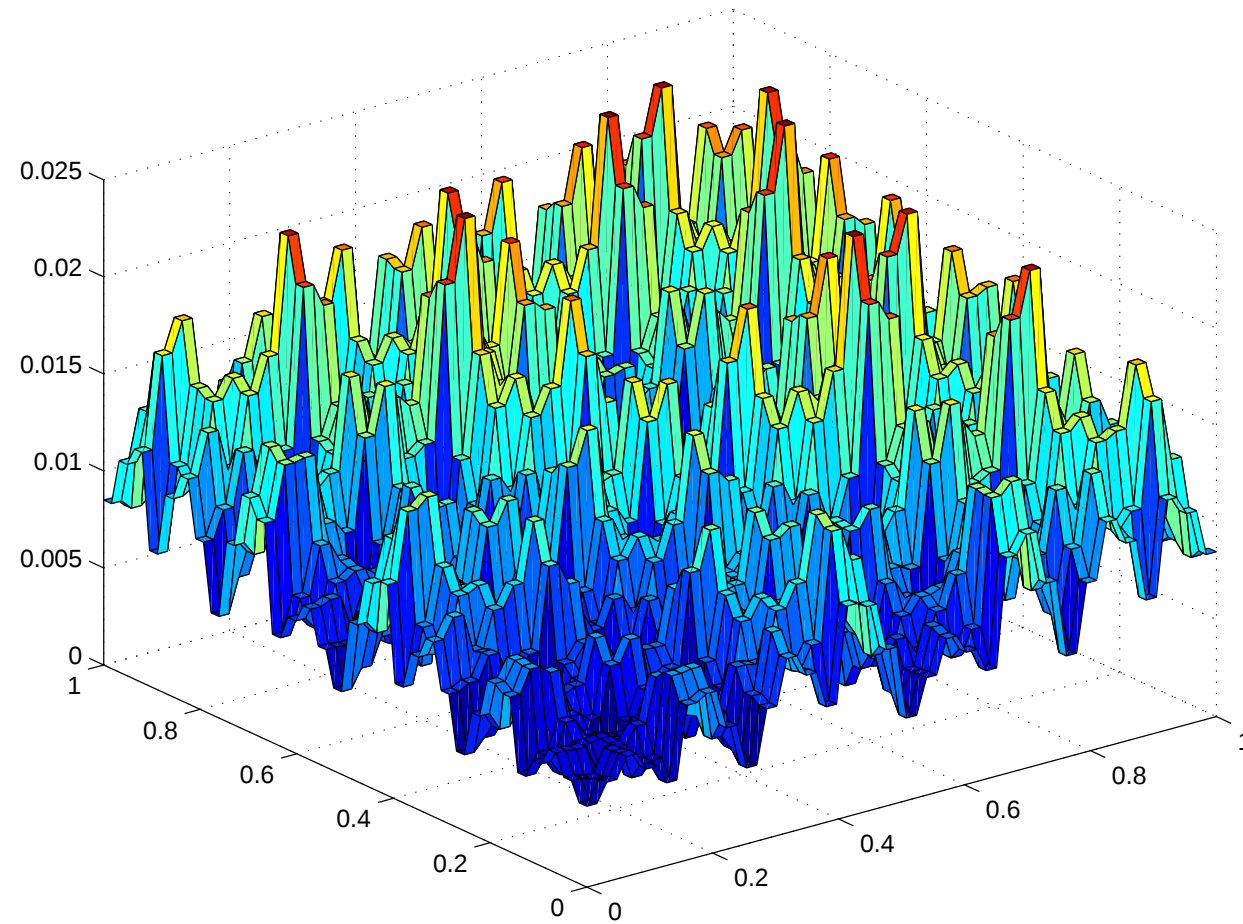
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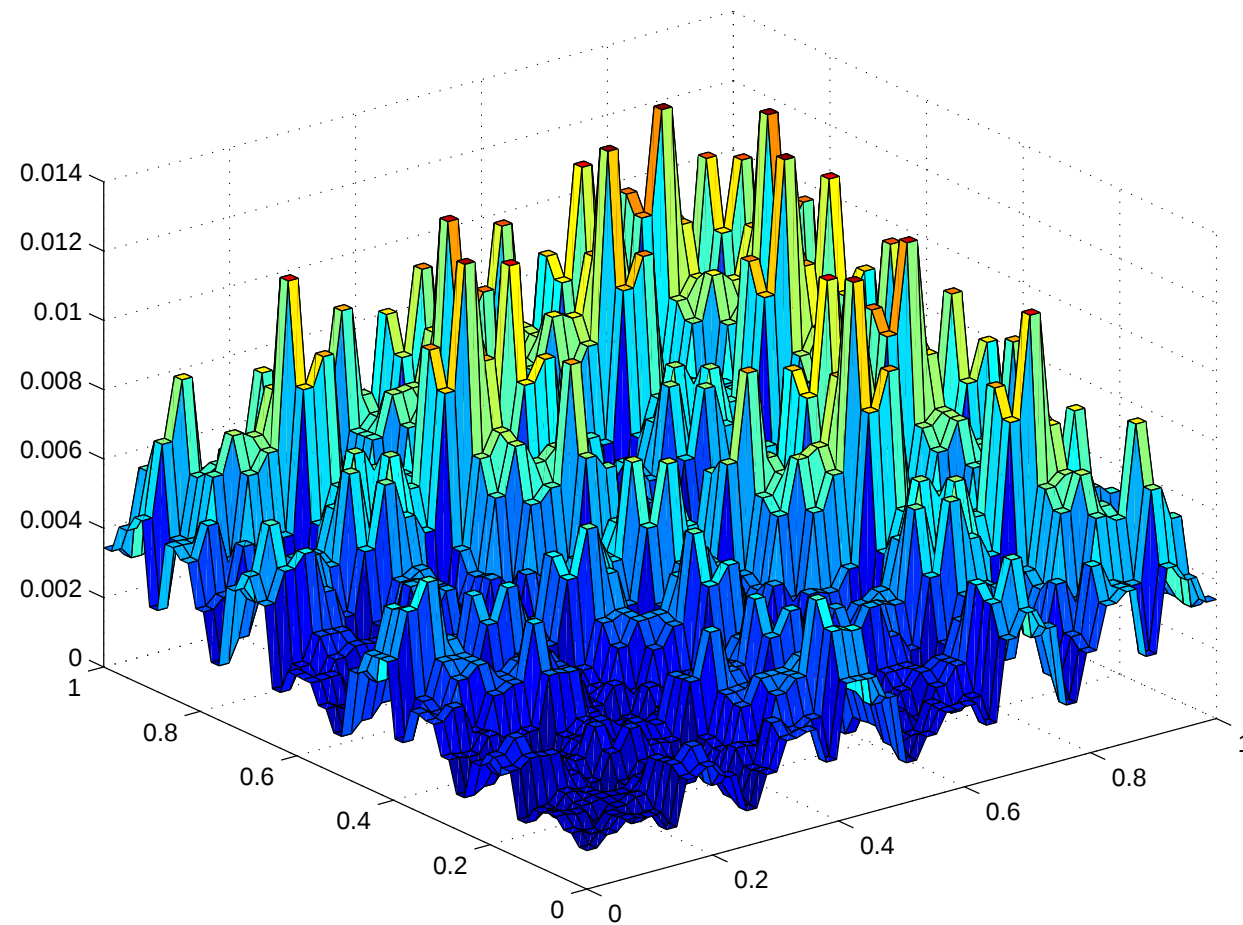
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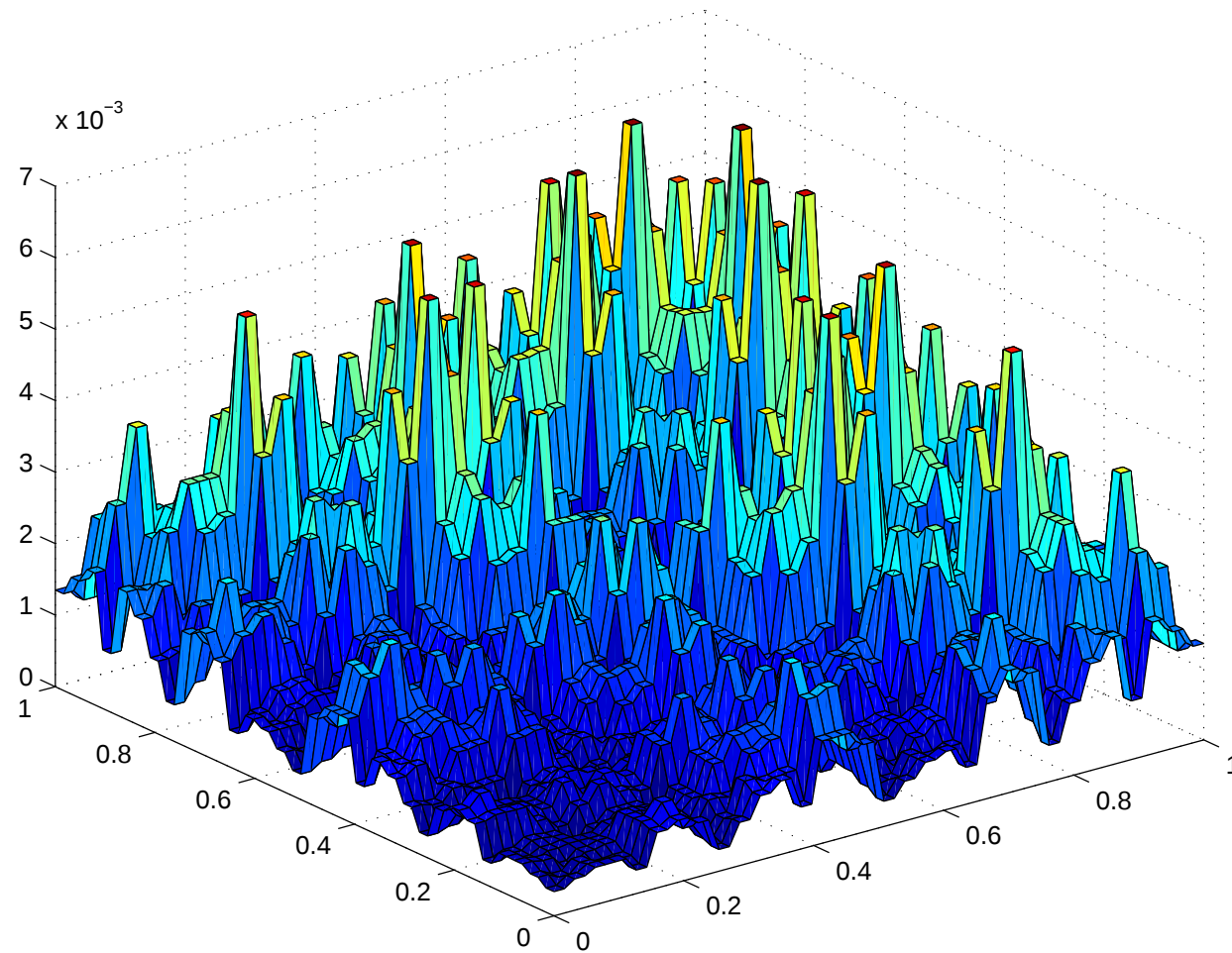
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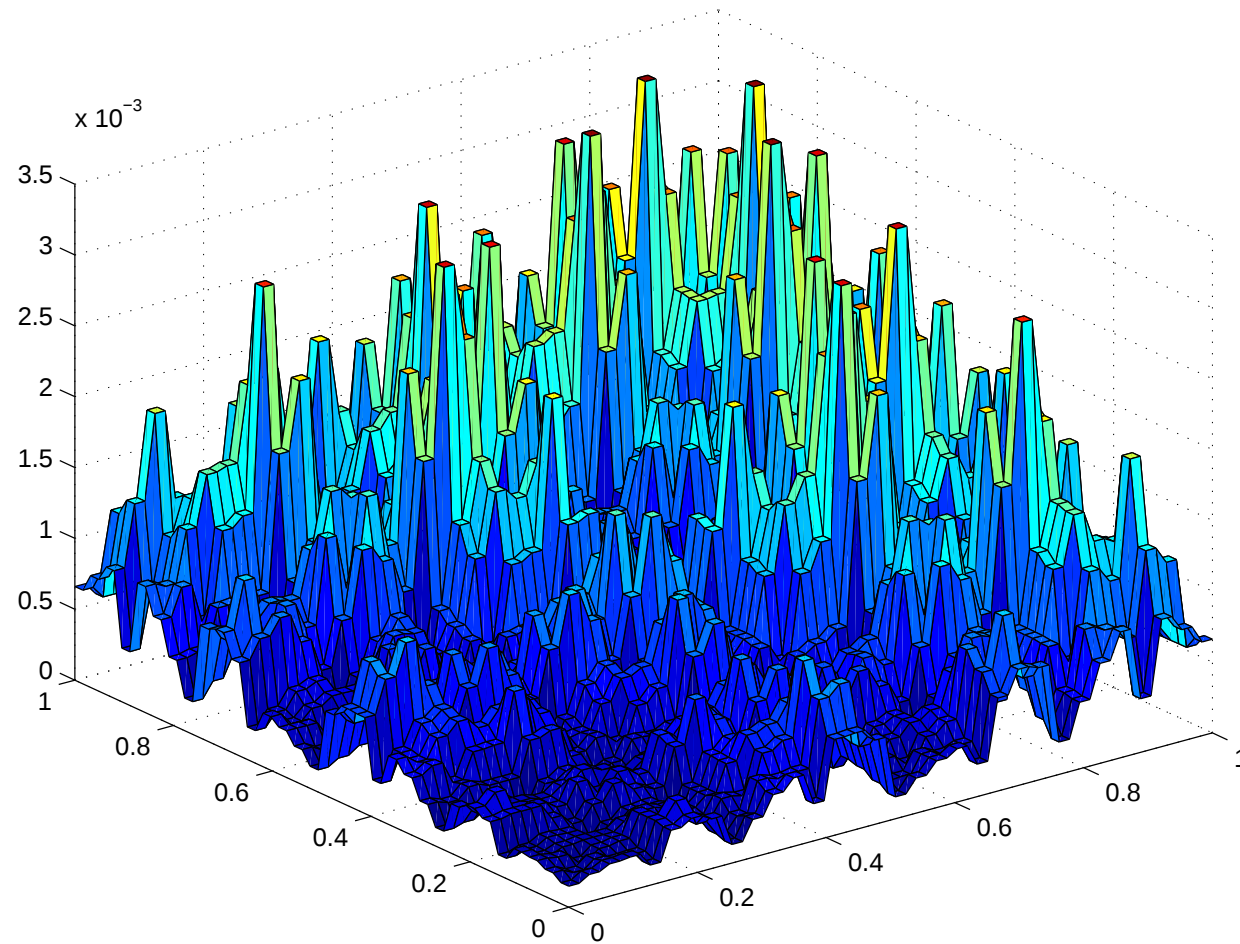
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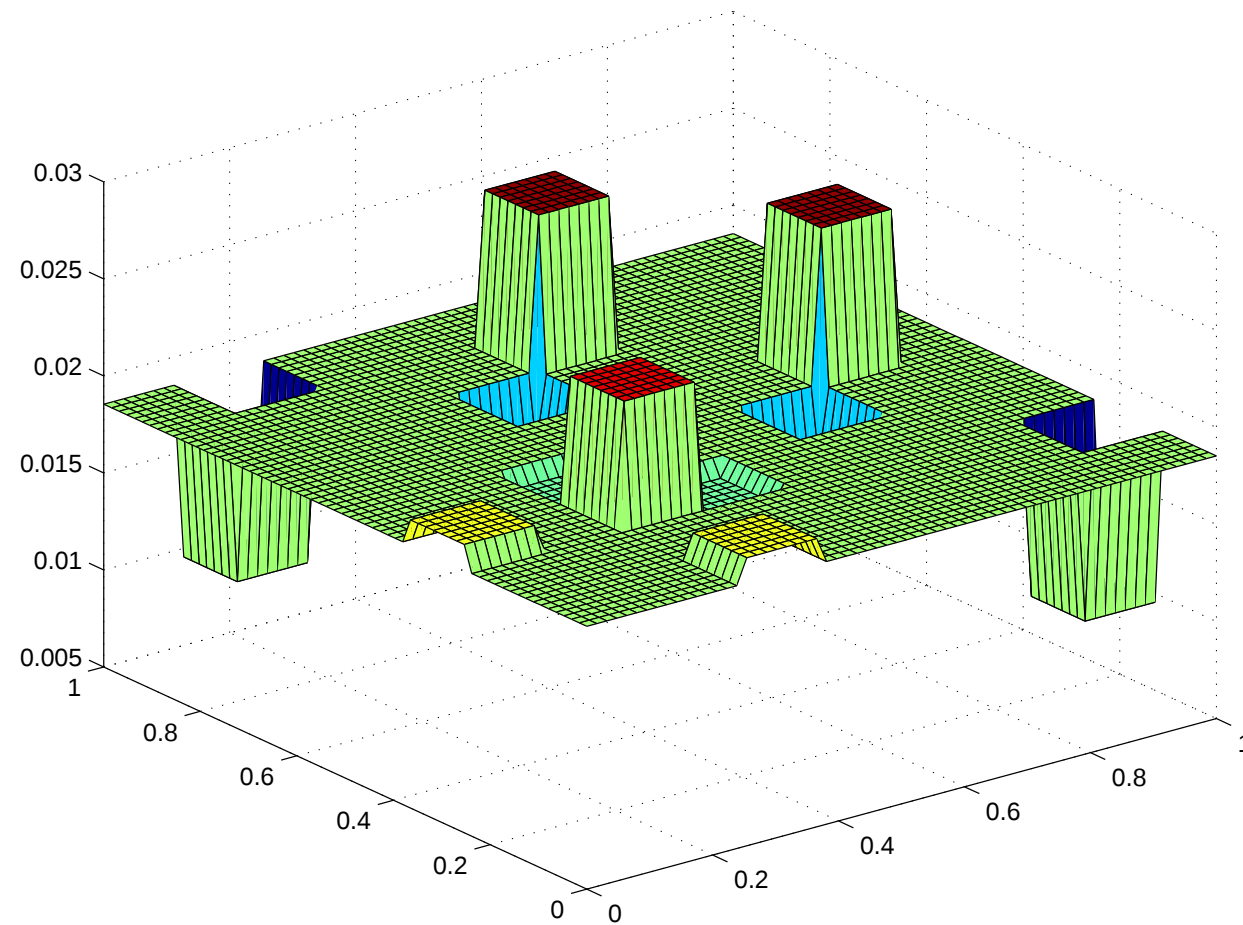
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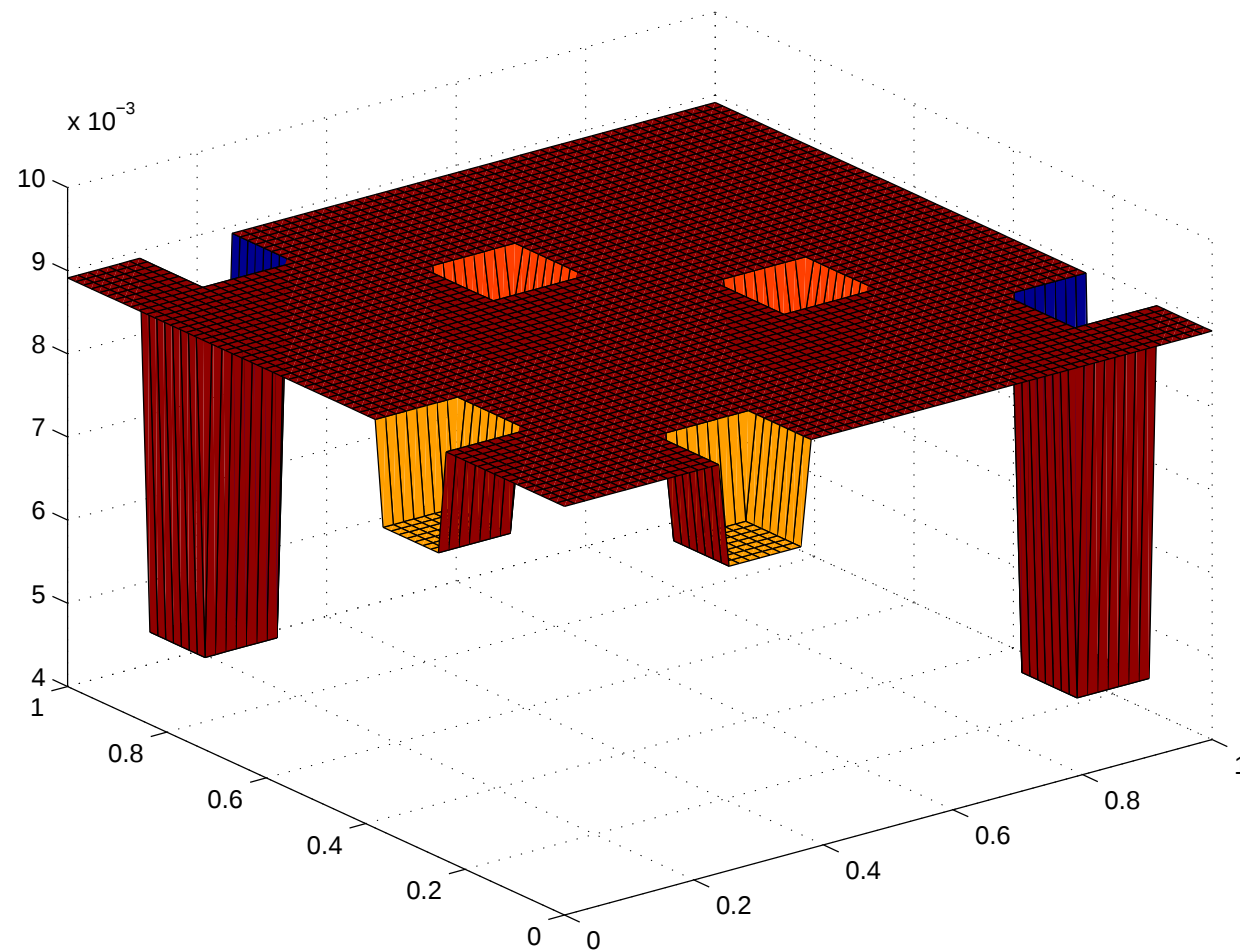
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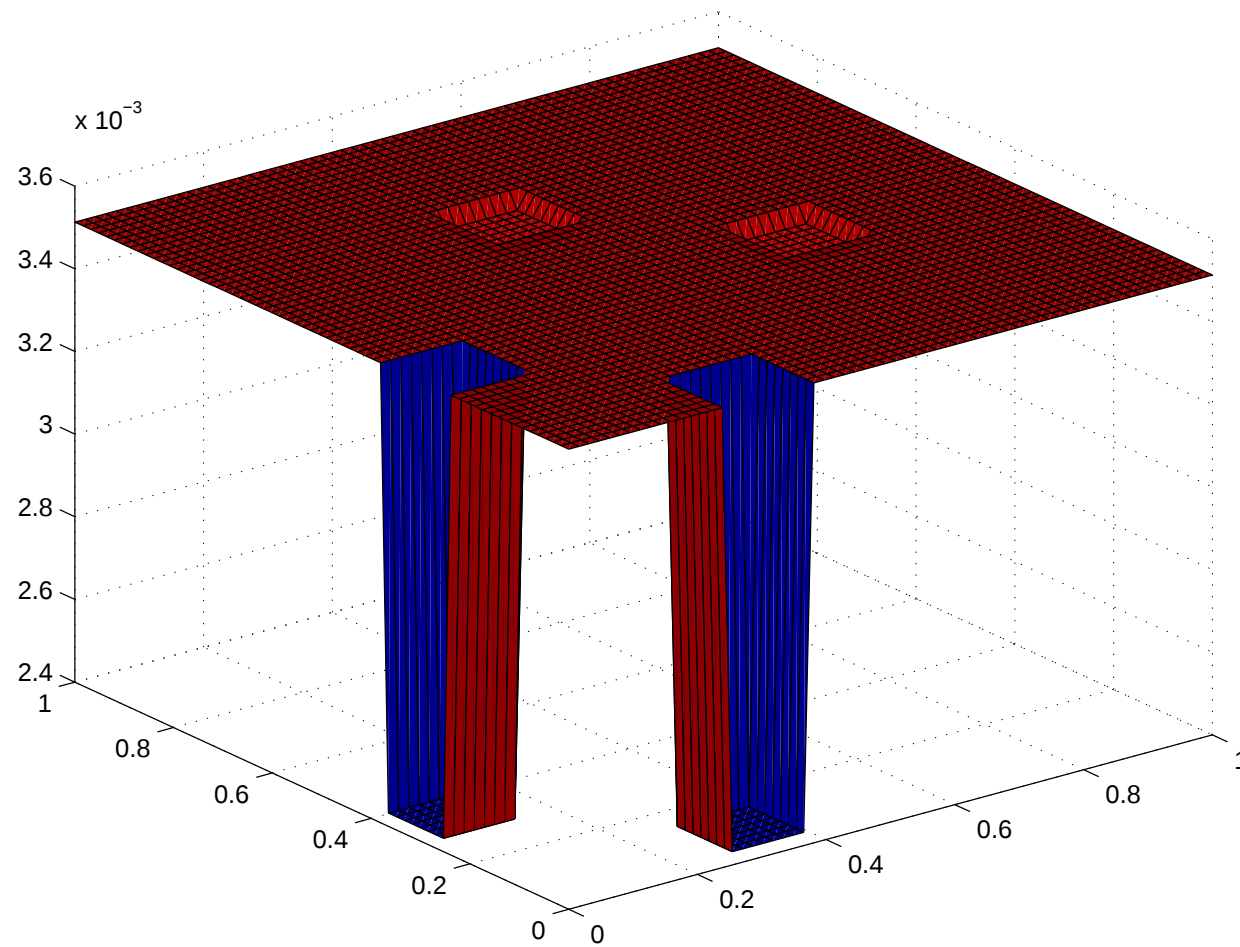
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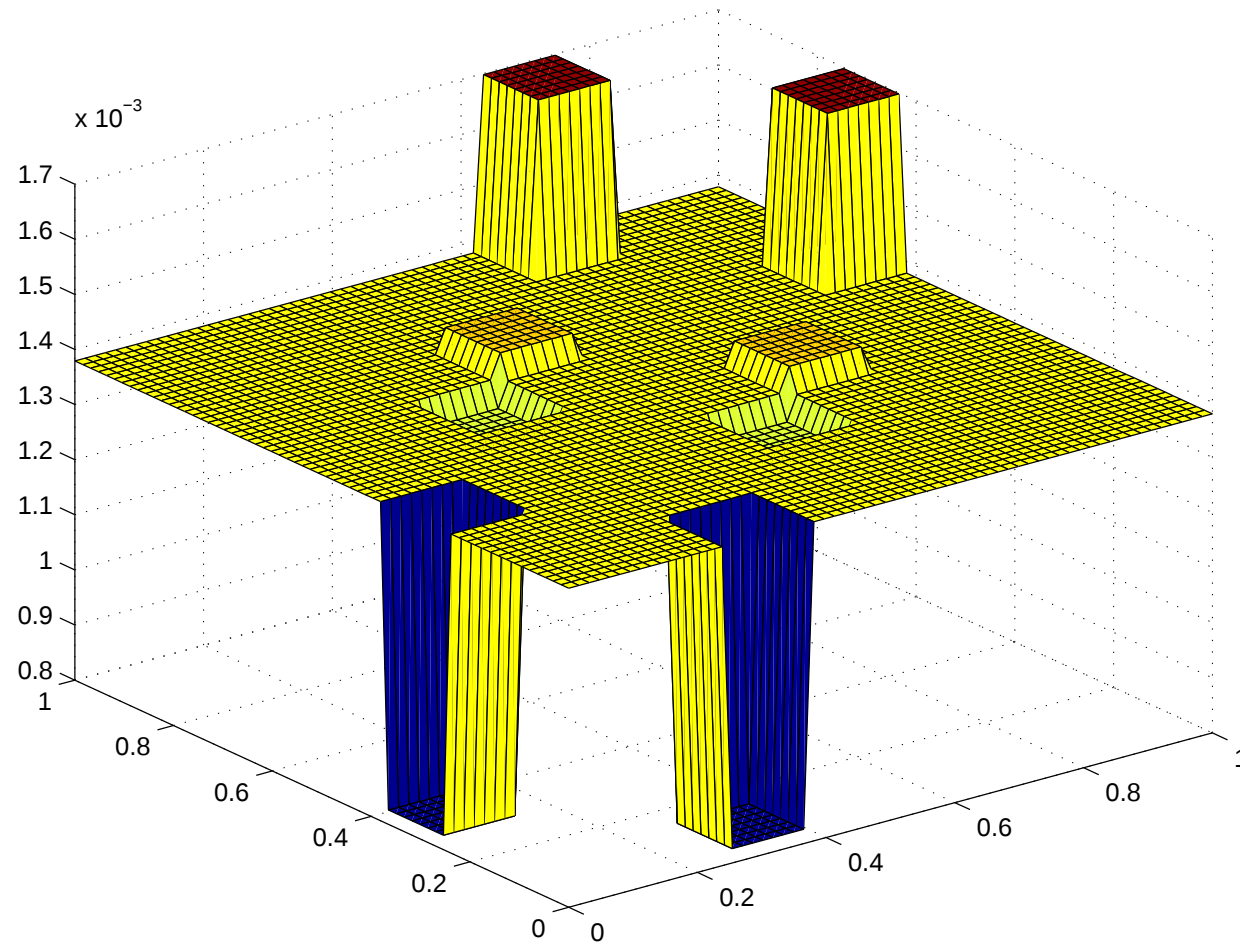
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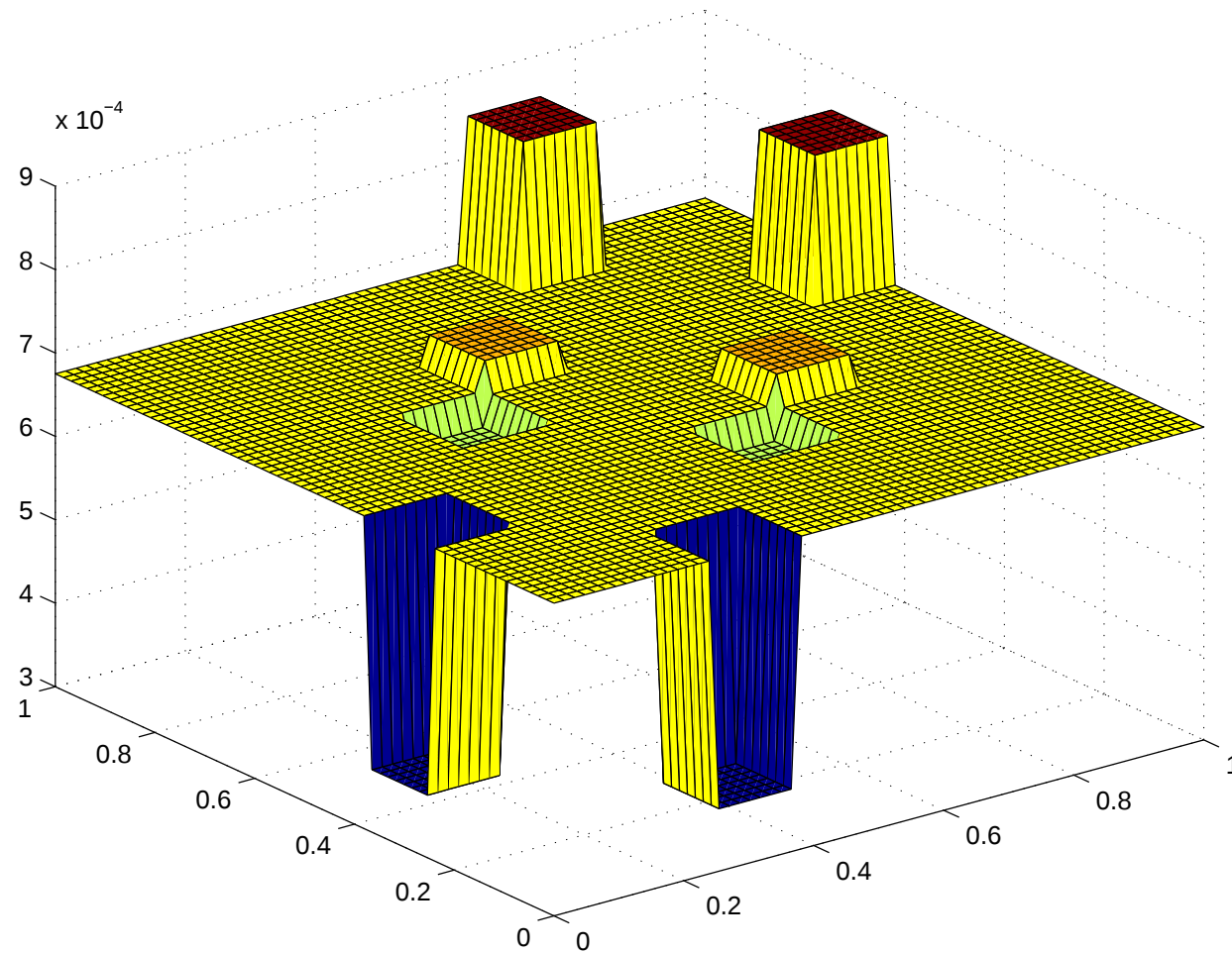
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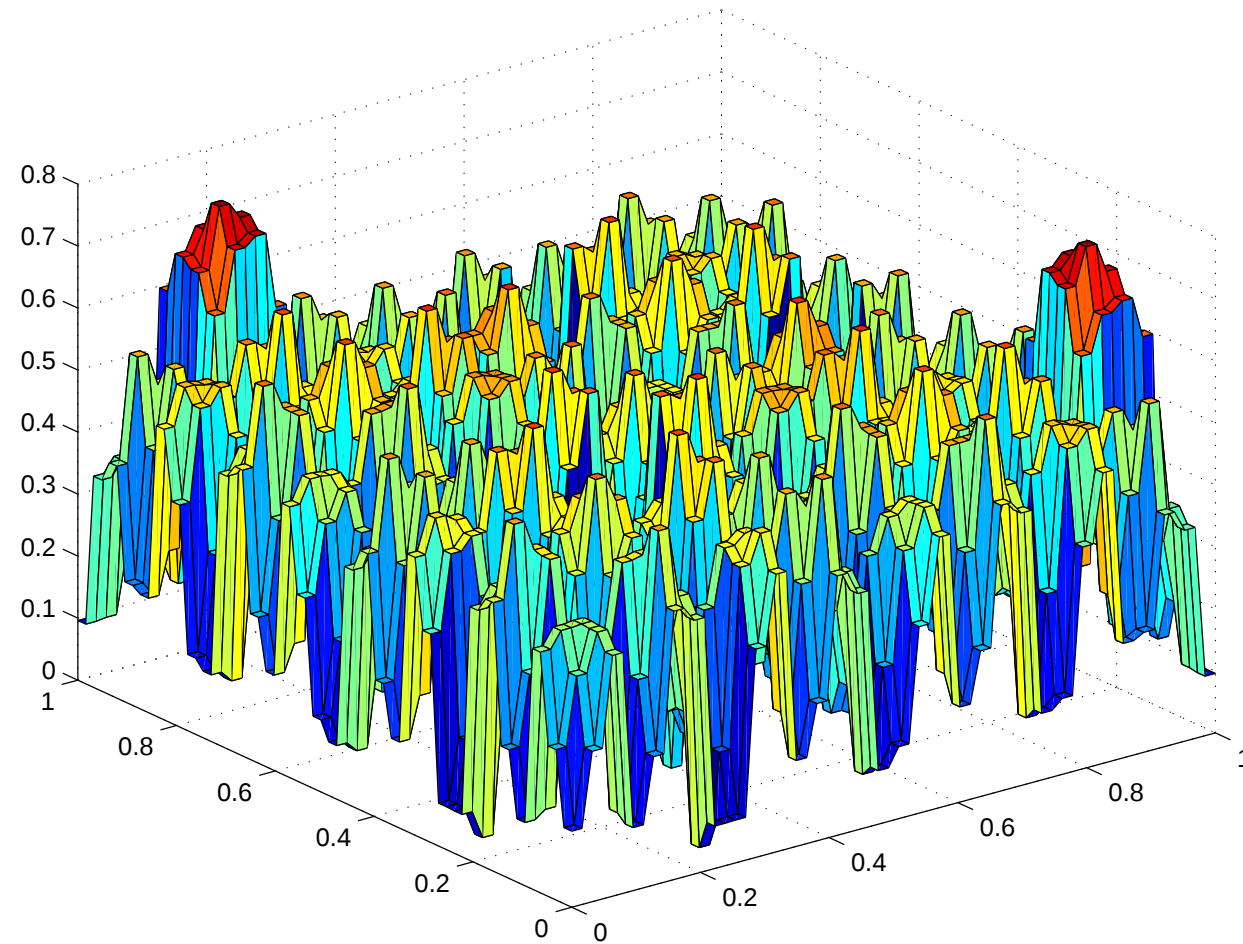
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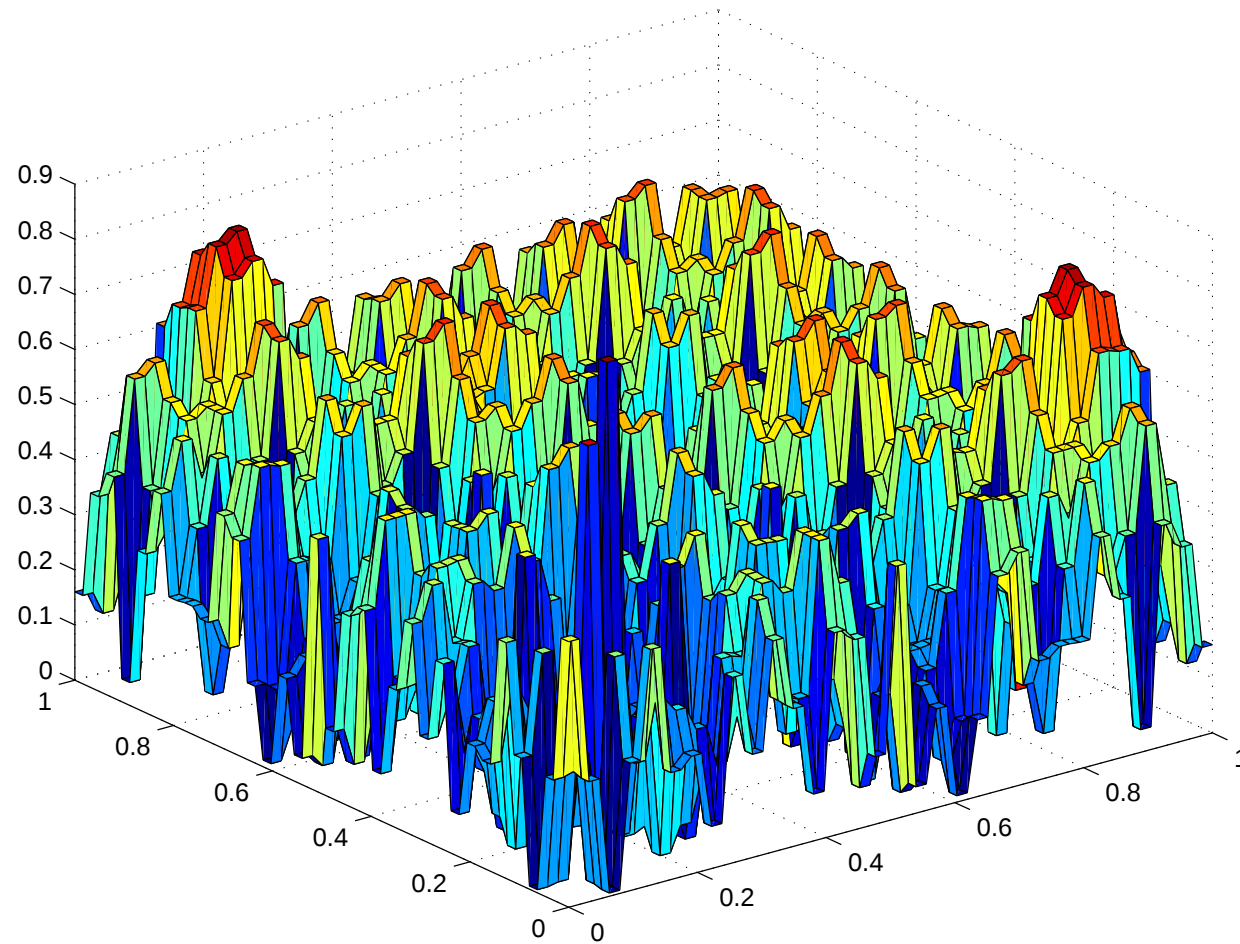
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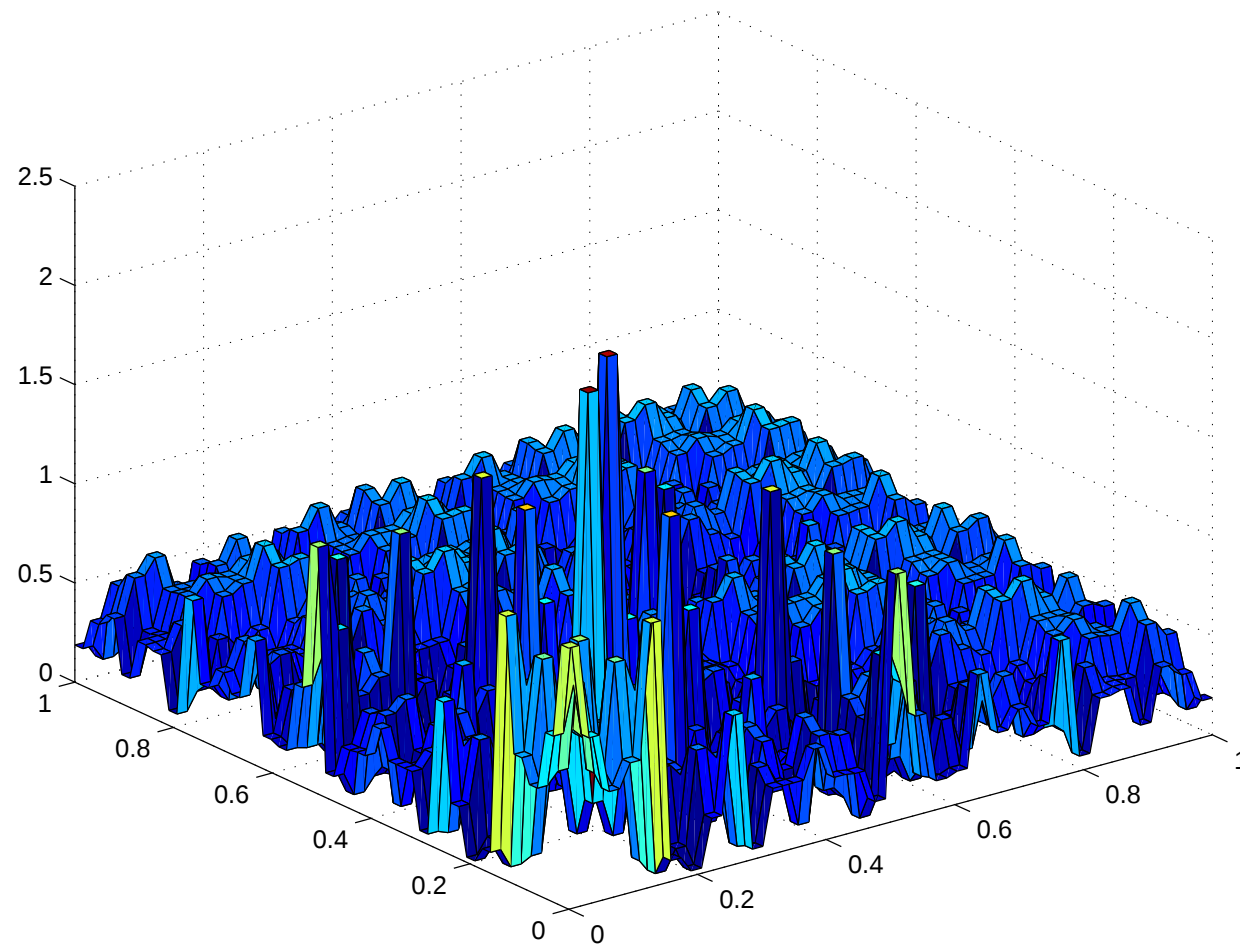
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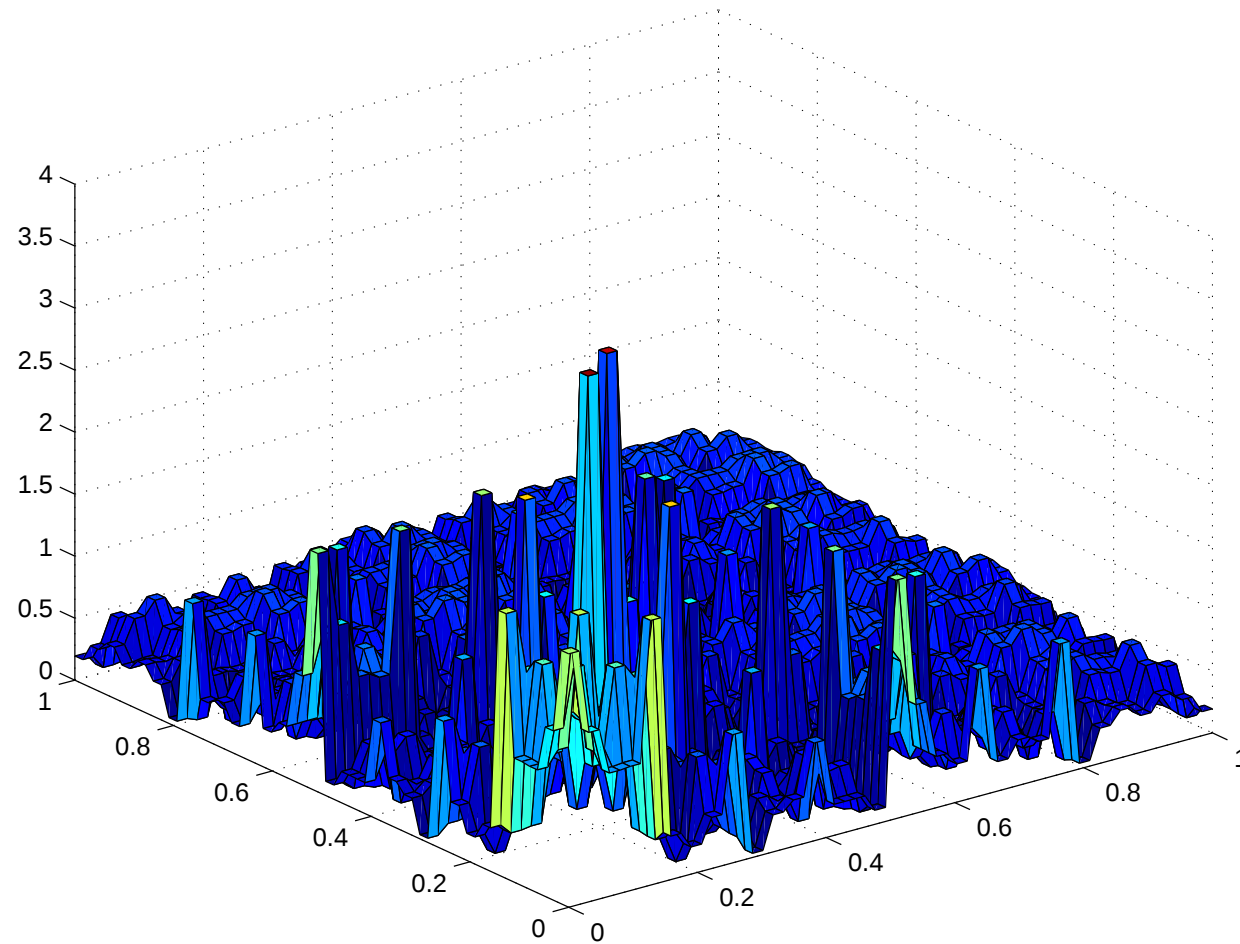
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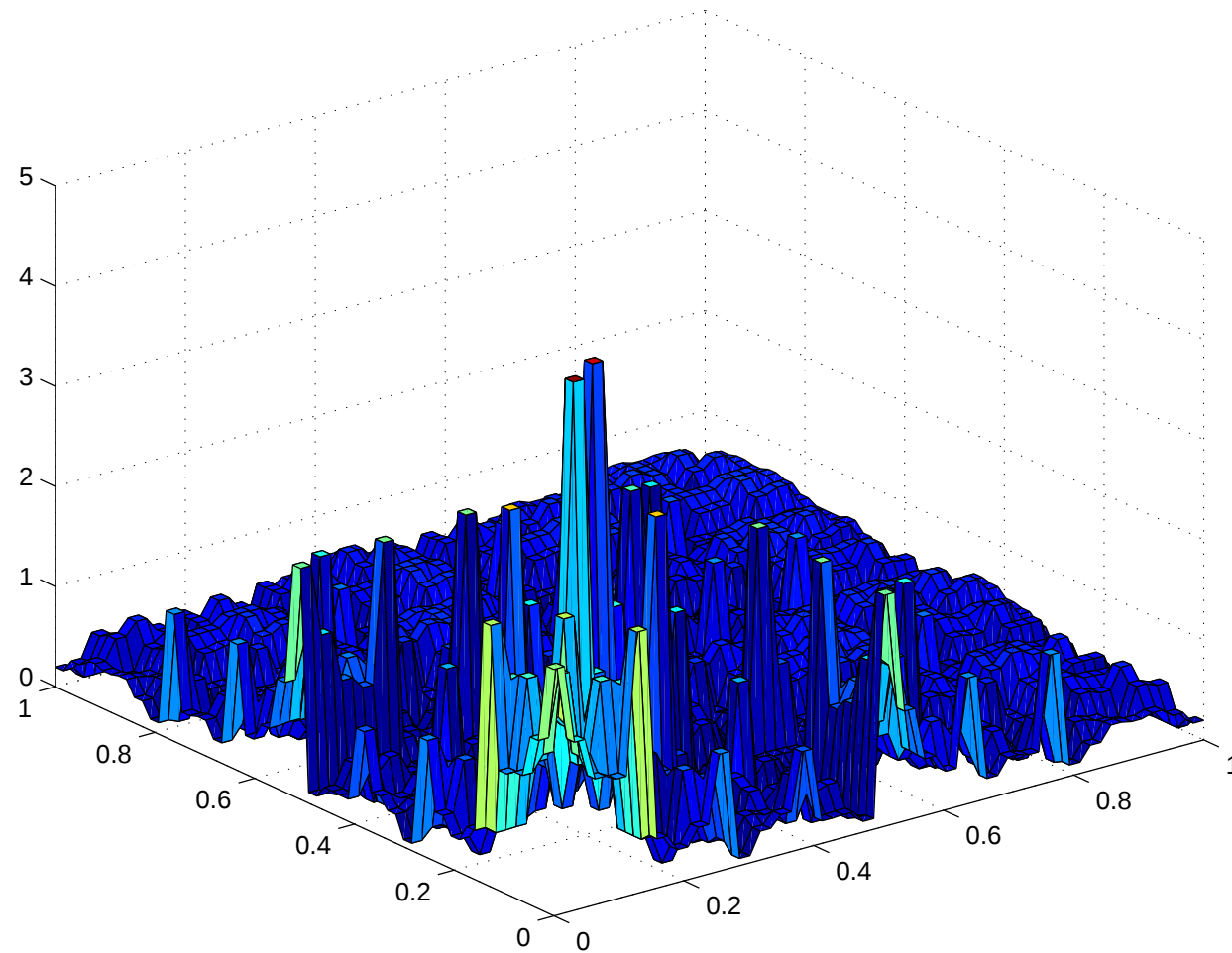
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Error with and without subgrid model

$$\|u - u_h\|_1 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_1 = 3.1$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_2 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_2 = 2.5$$

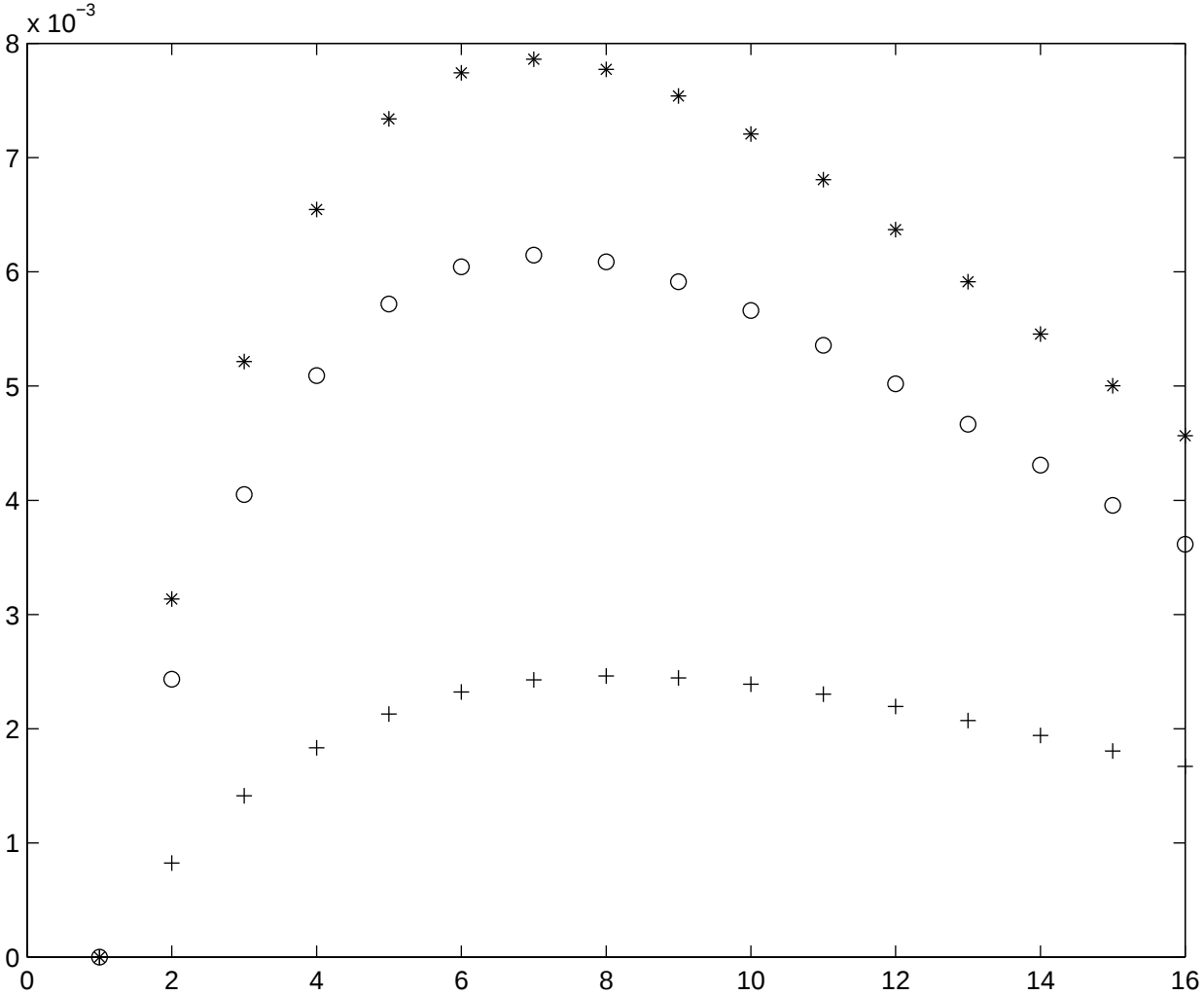
$$\|u - u_h\|_\infty / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_\infty = 1.6$$

$$\|u - u_{h/2}\|_1 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_1 = 2.5$$

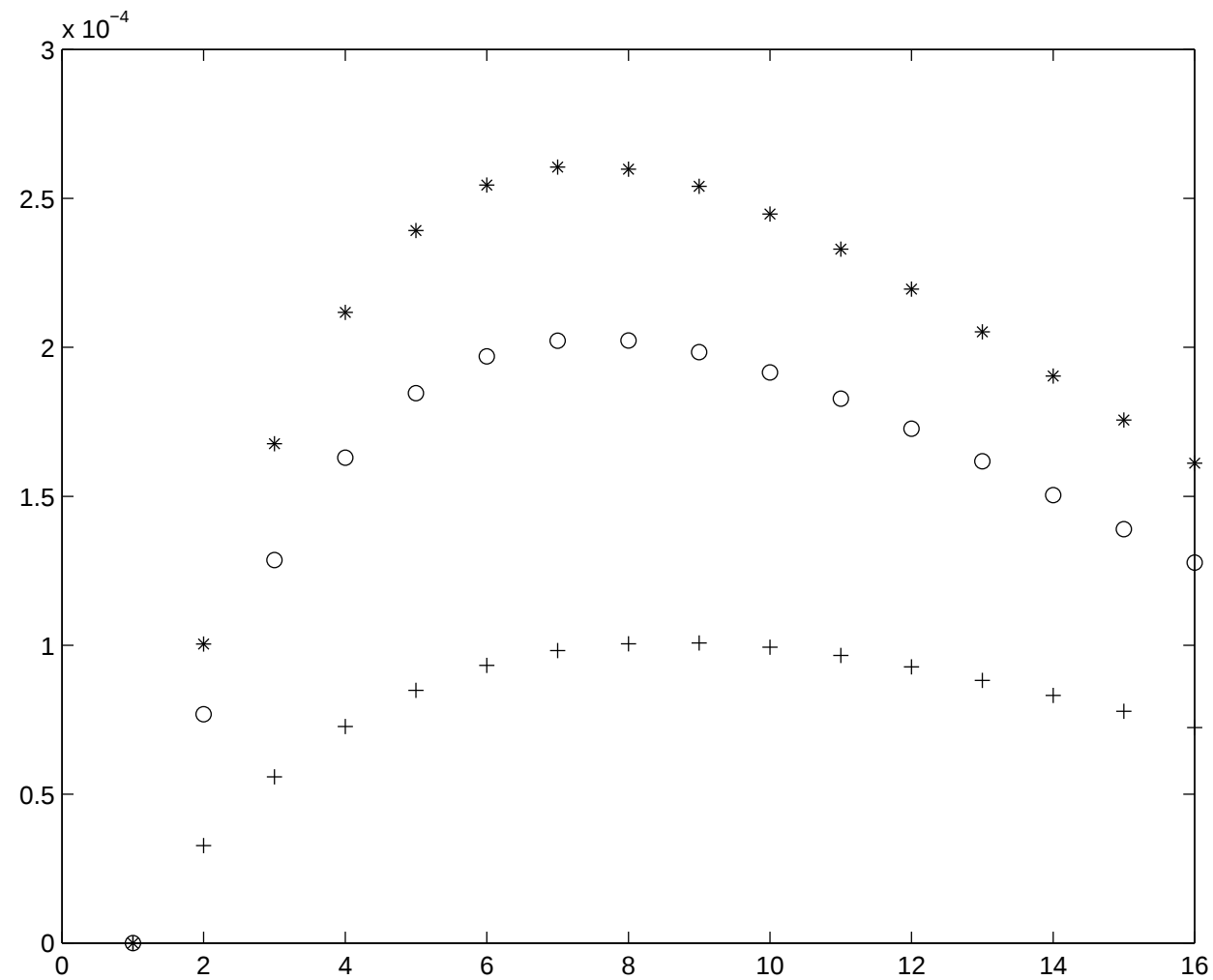
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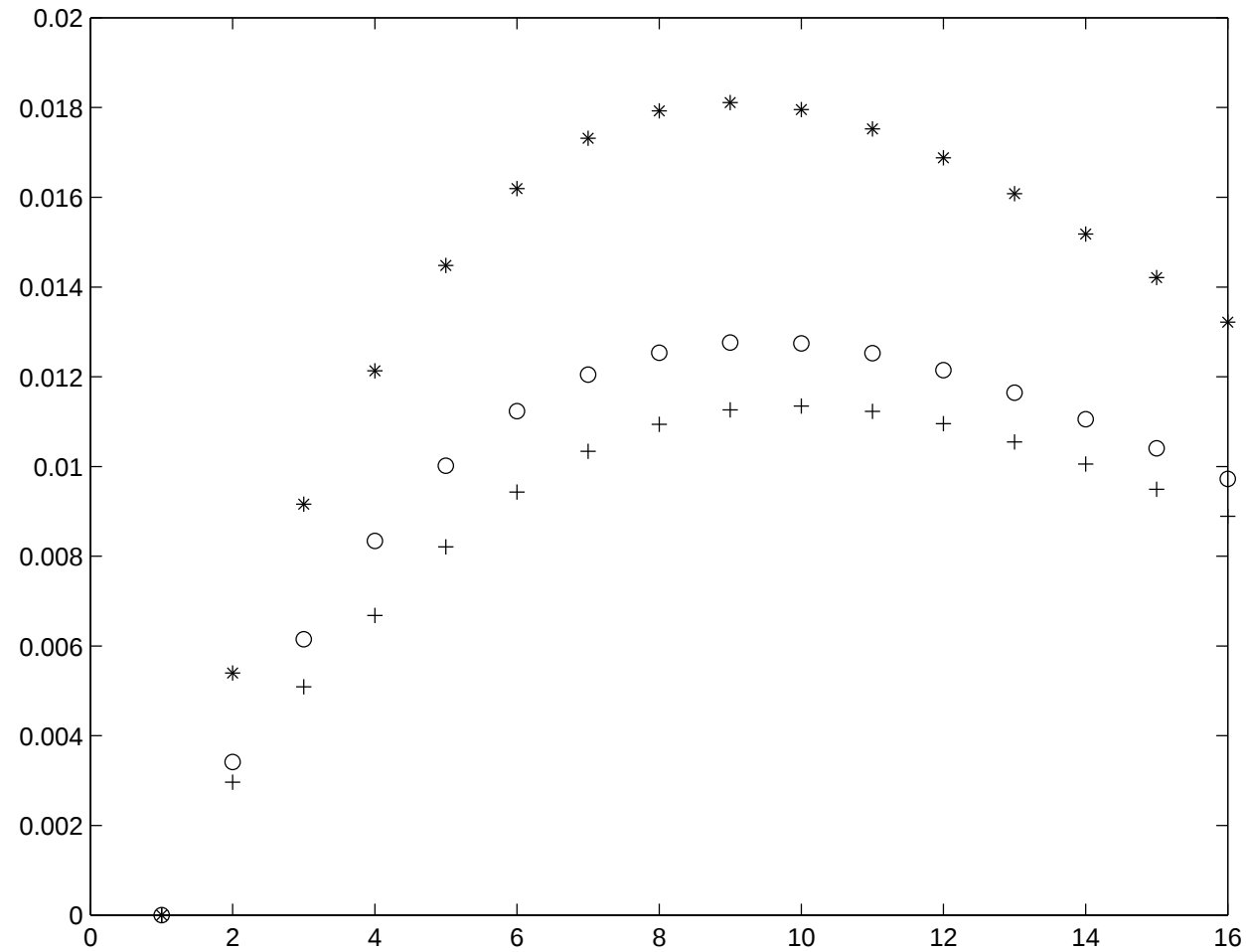
$$\ast - \left\| [e_h]^h \right\|_1, \mathbf{0} - \left\| [e_{h/2}]^h \right\|_1, + - \left\| [\tilde{e}_h]^h \right\|_1$$



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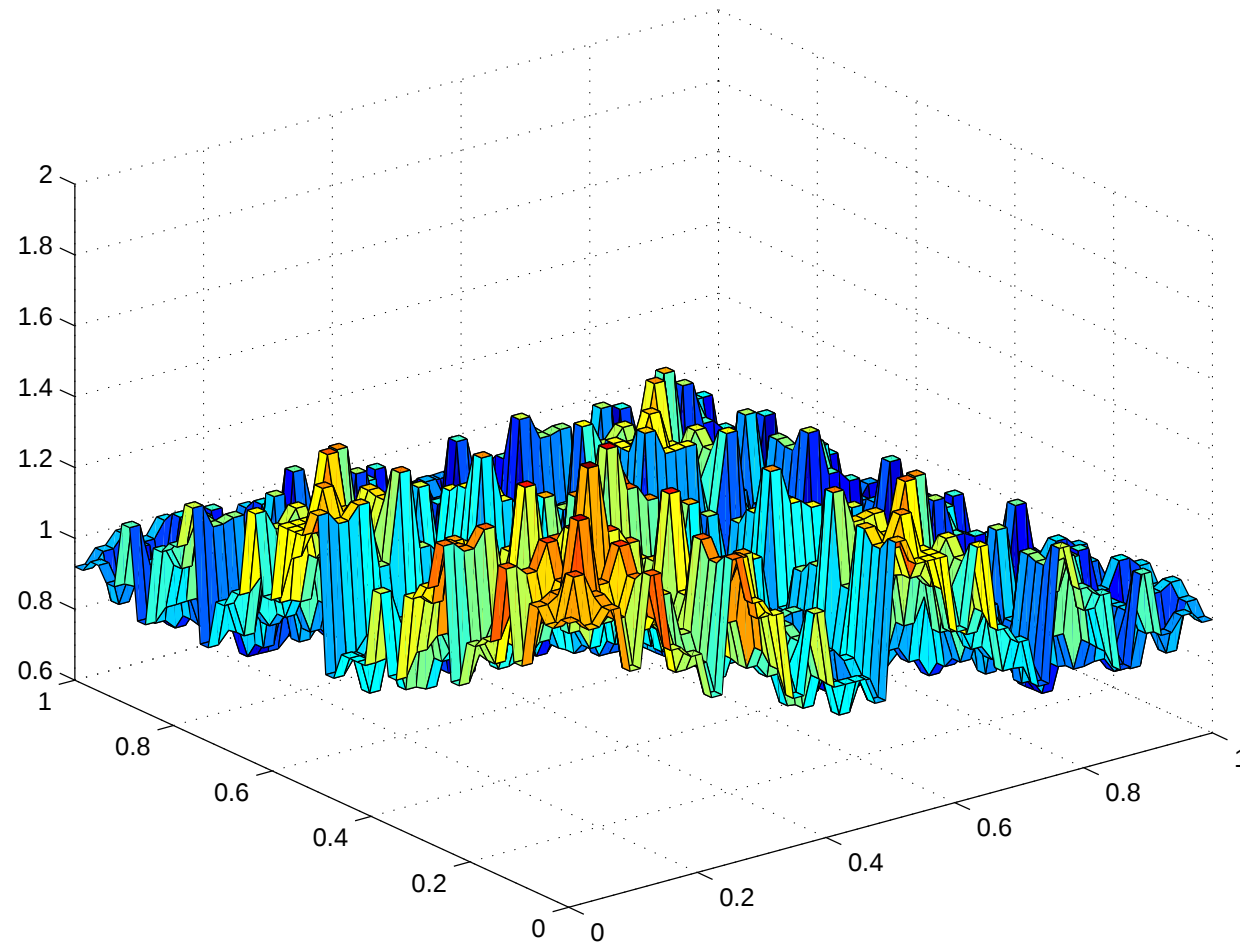
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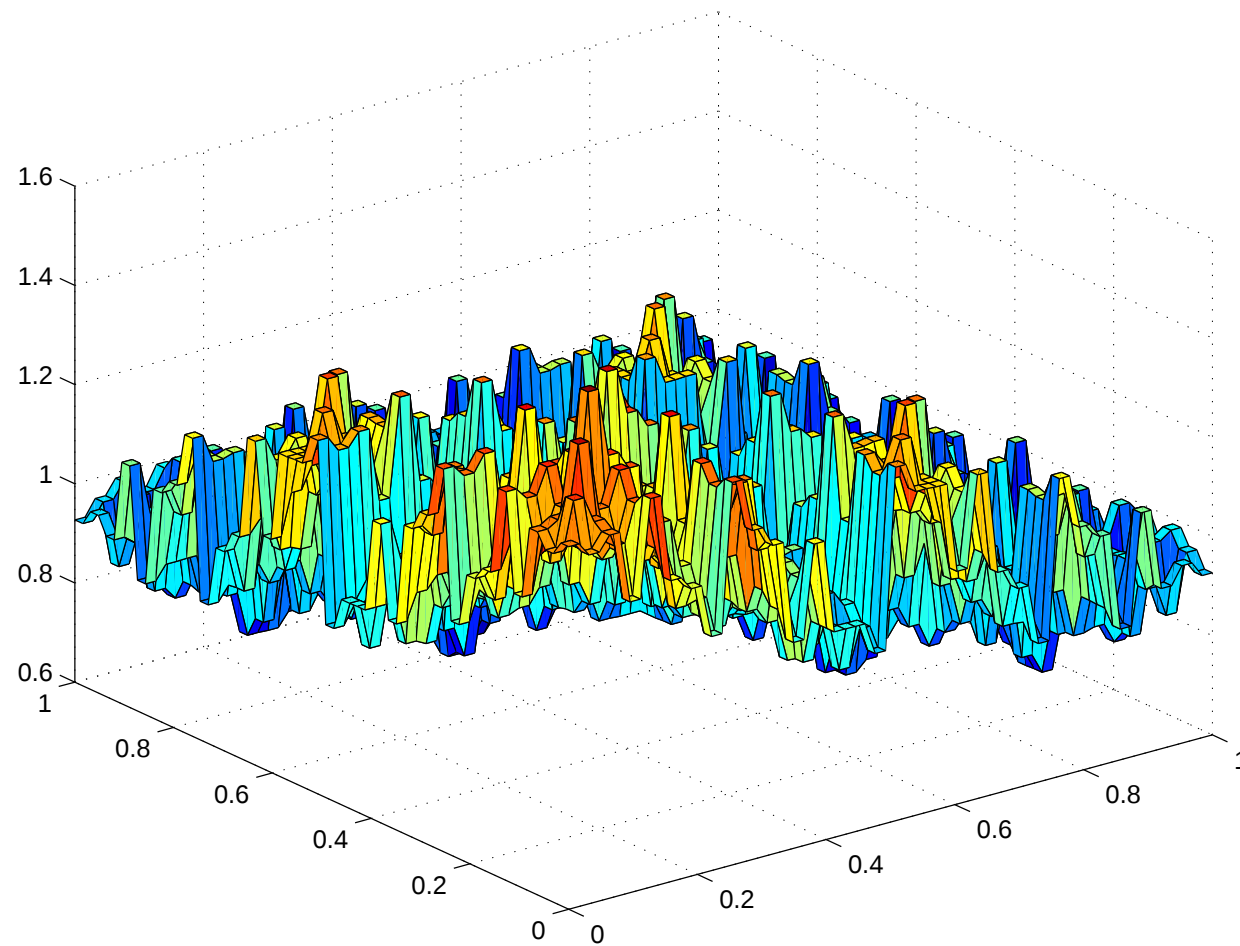
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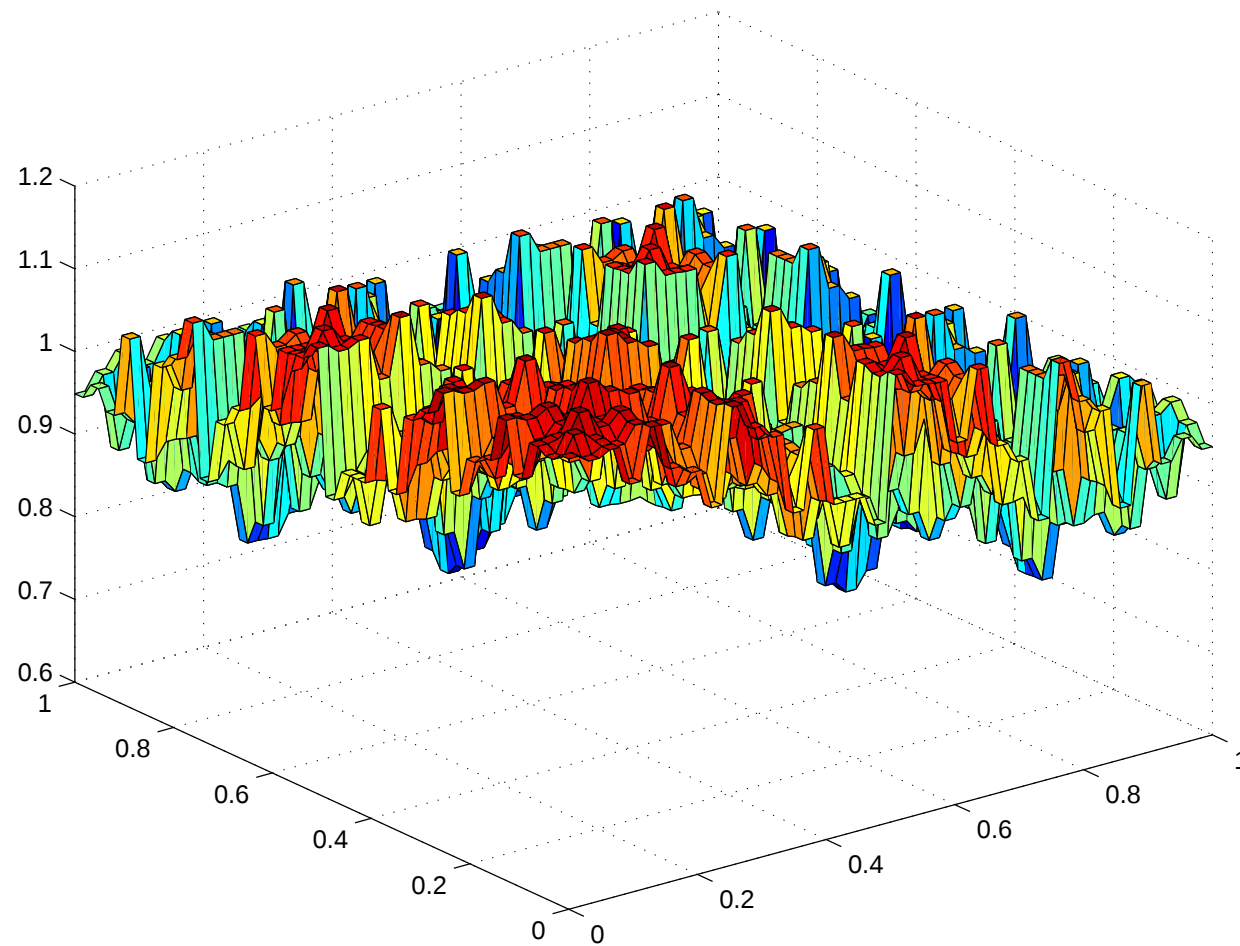
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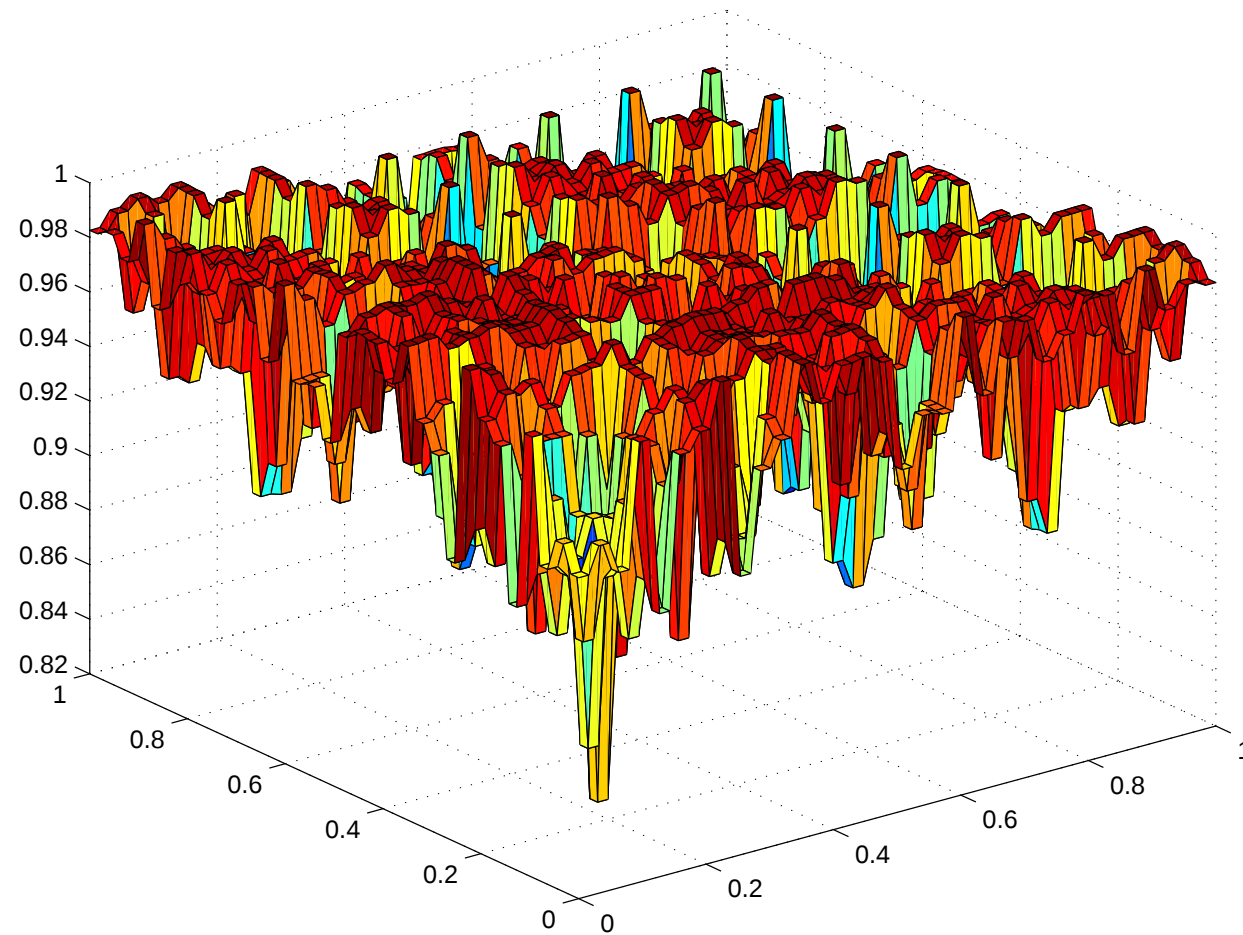
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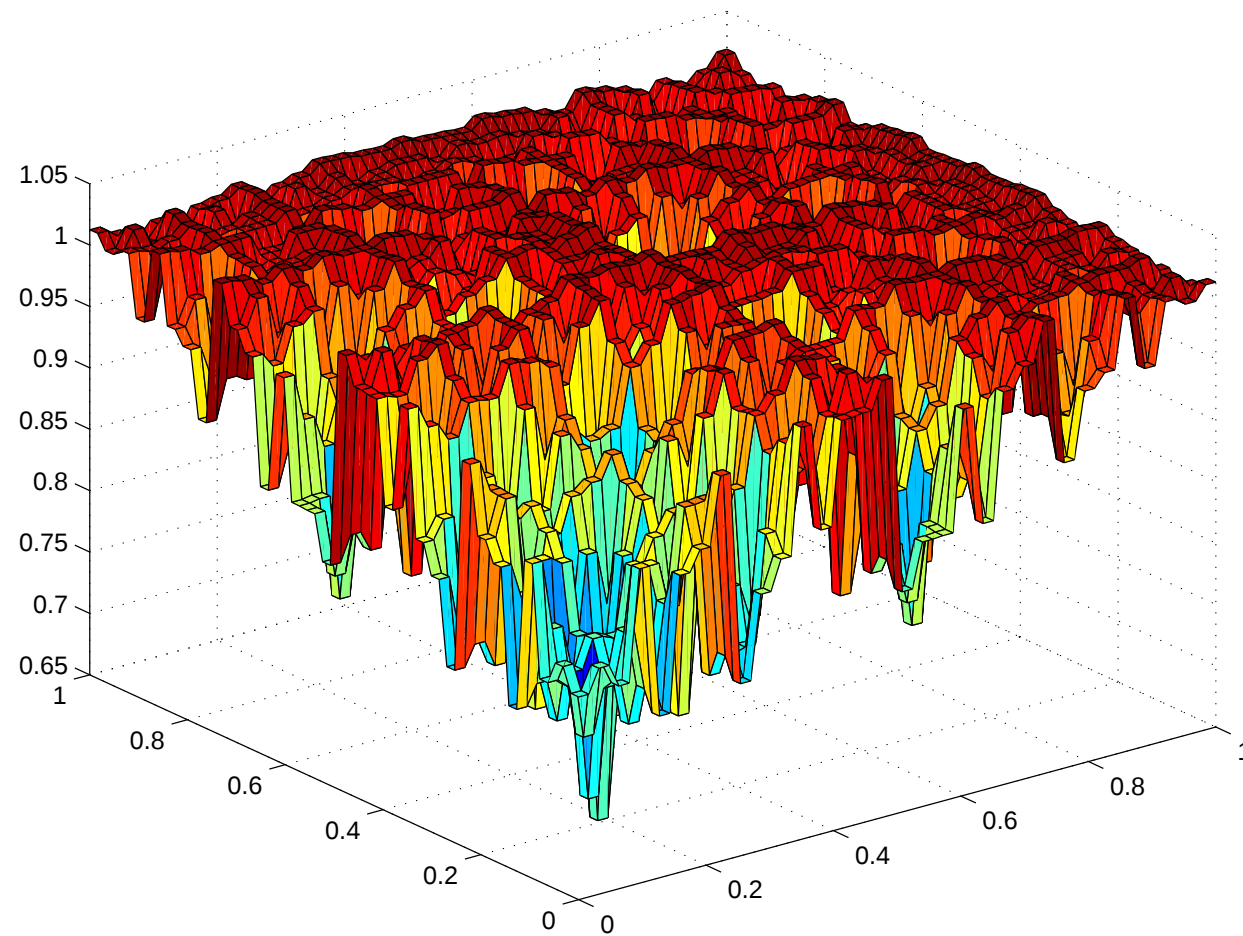
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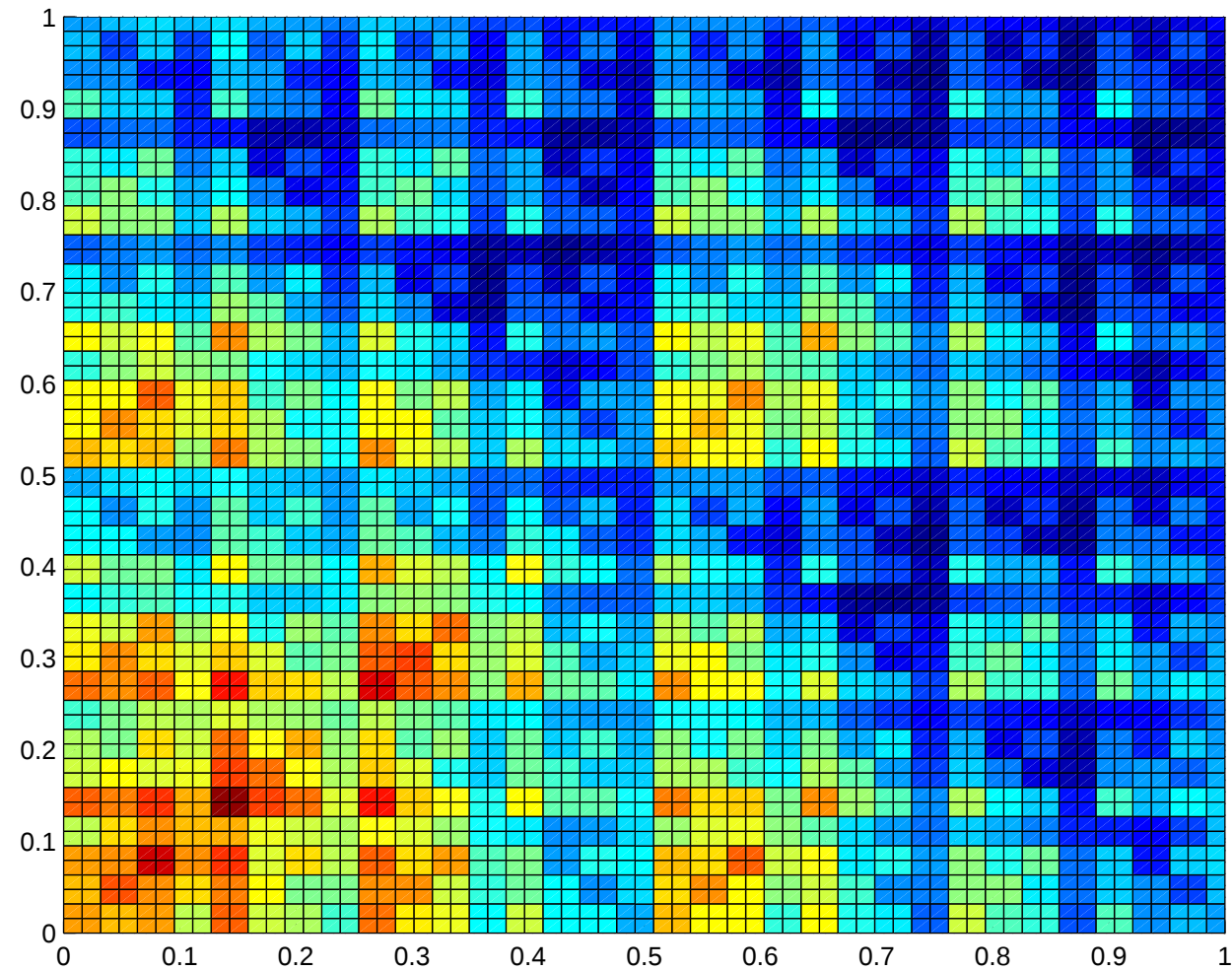
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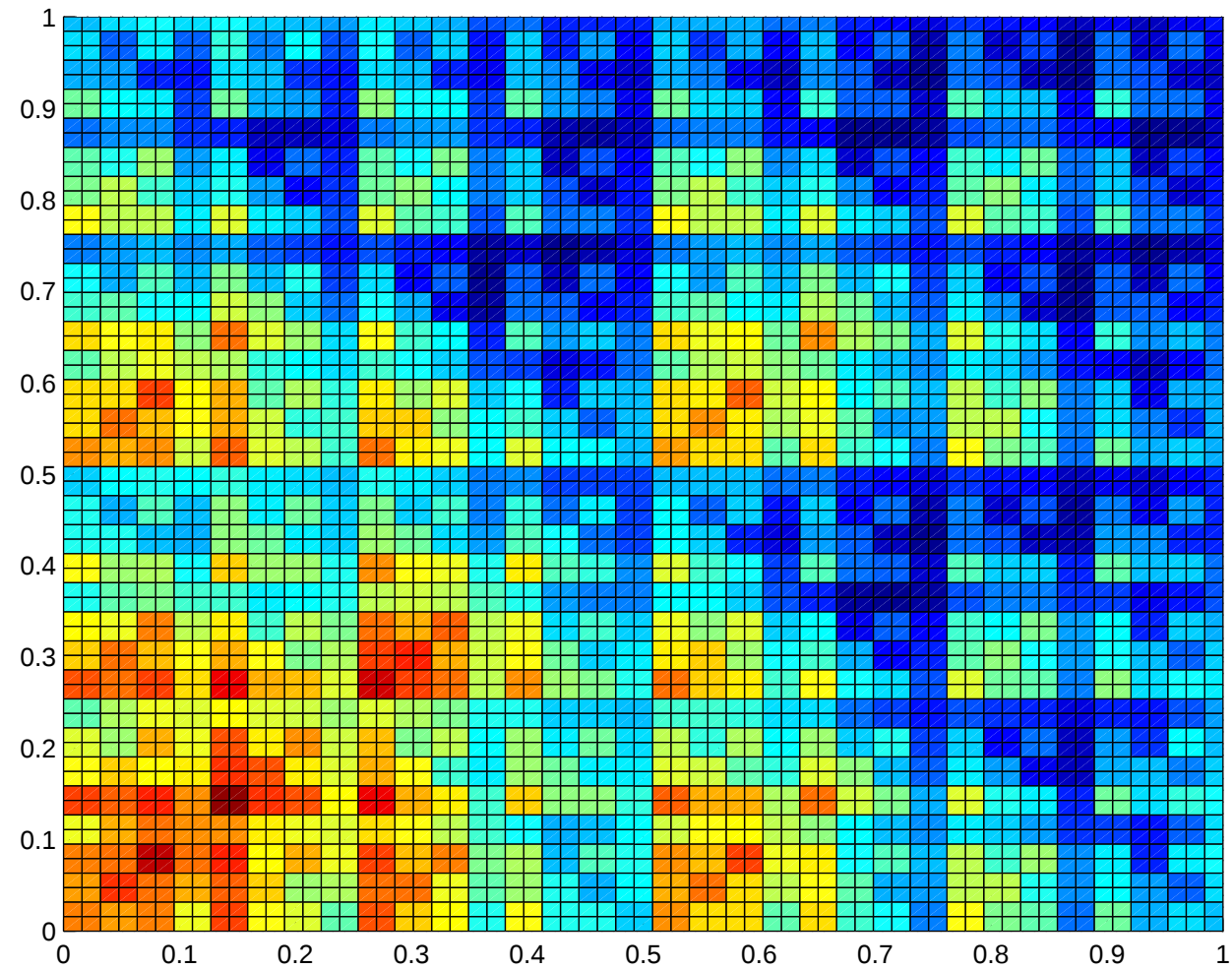
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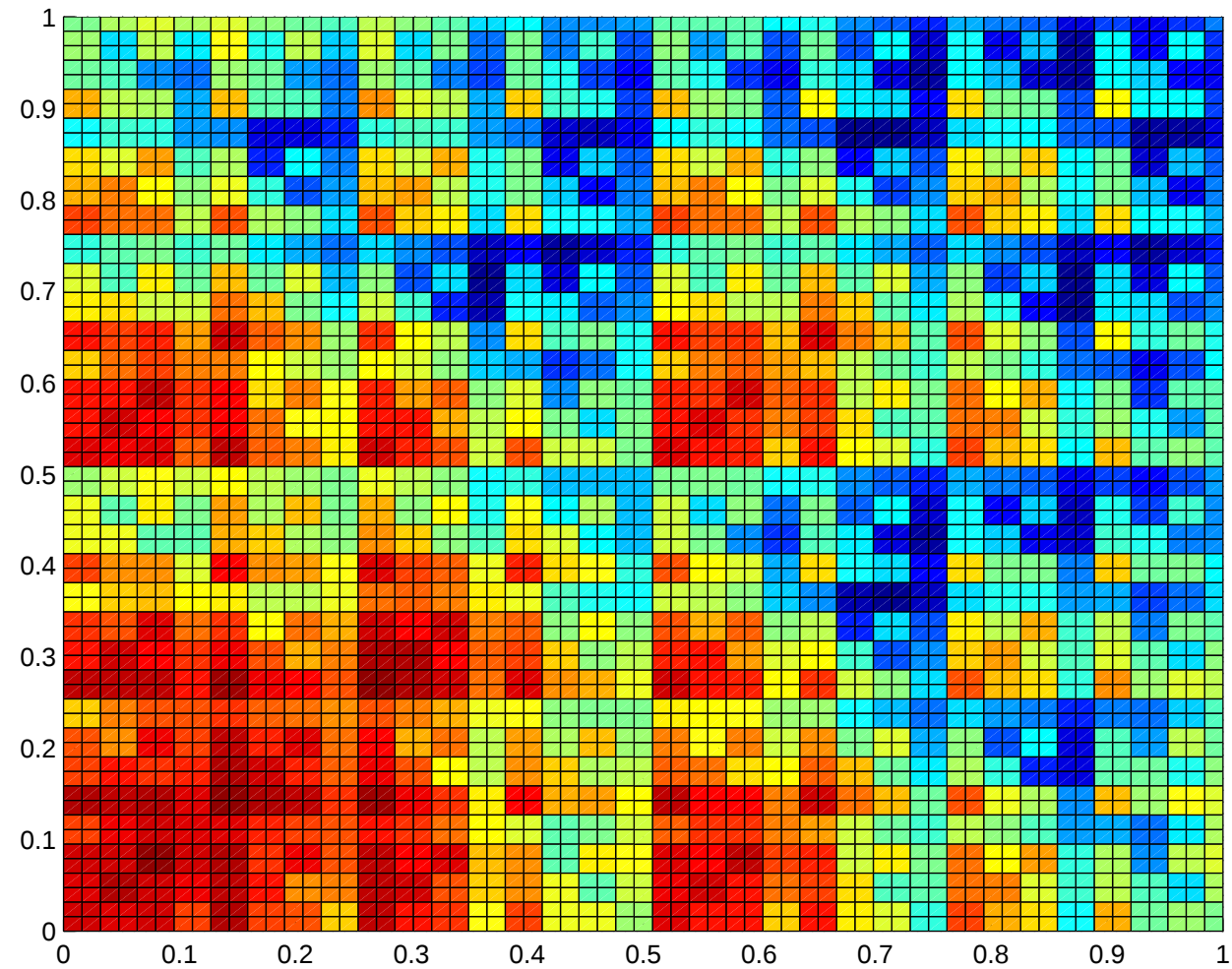
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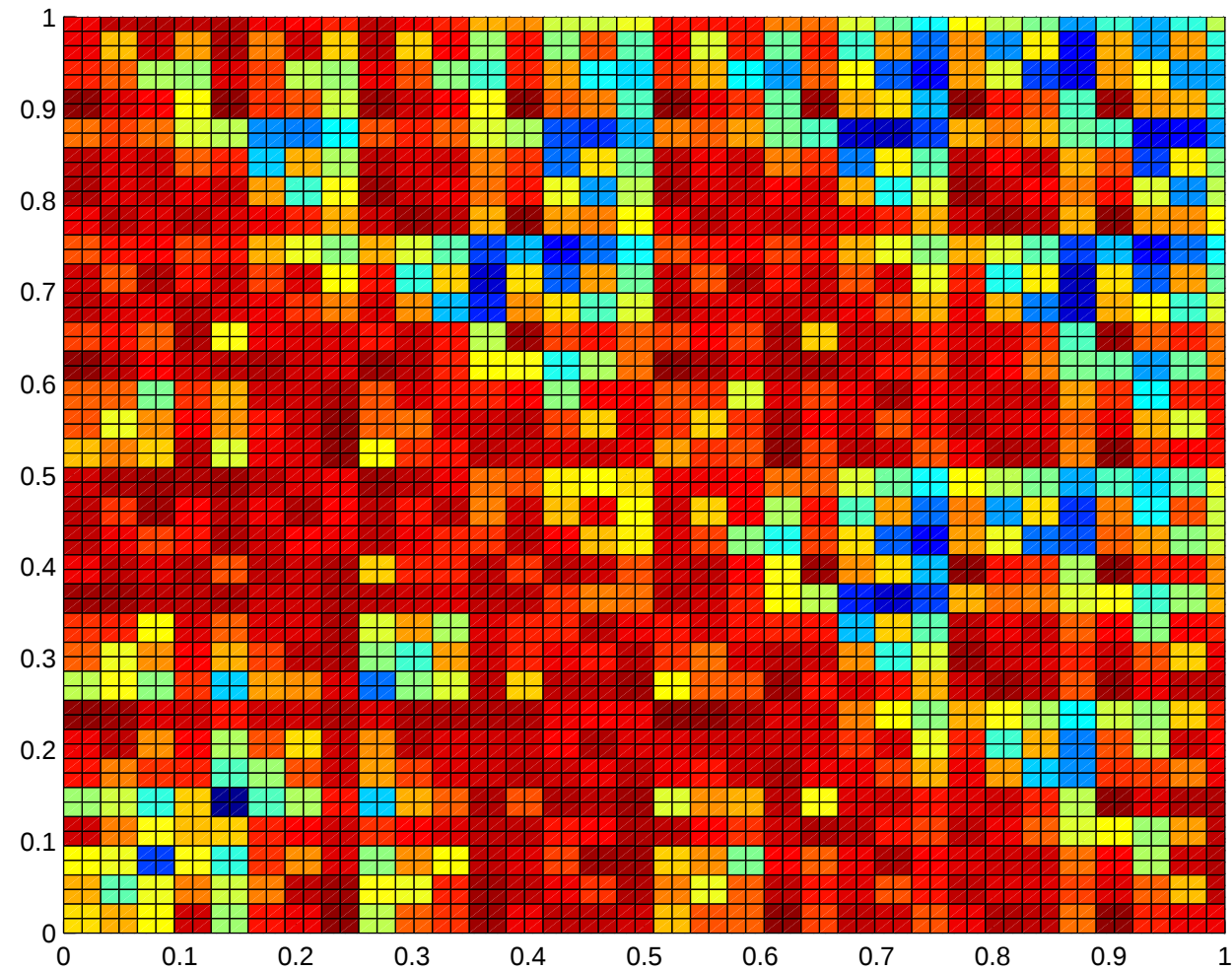
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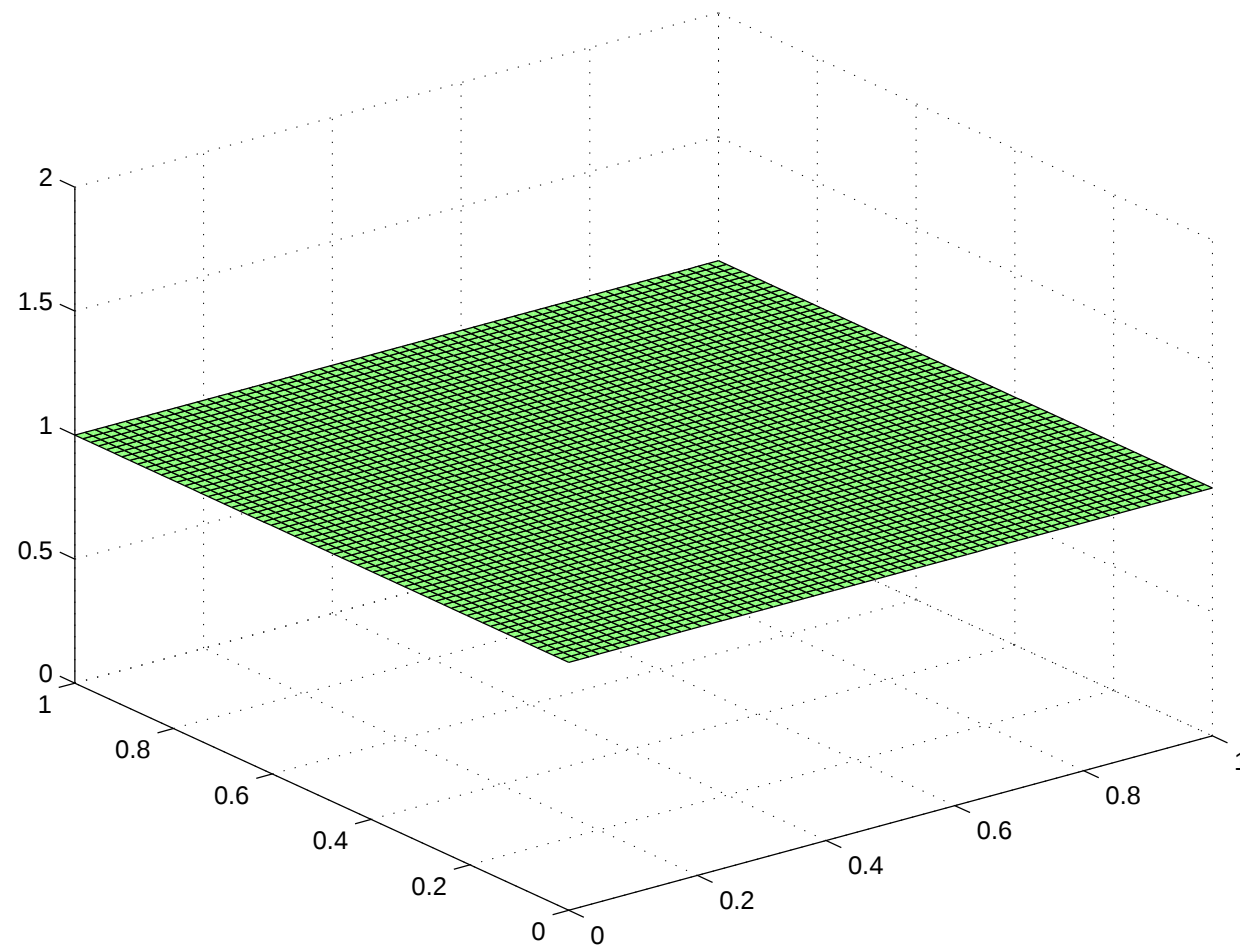


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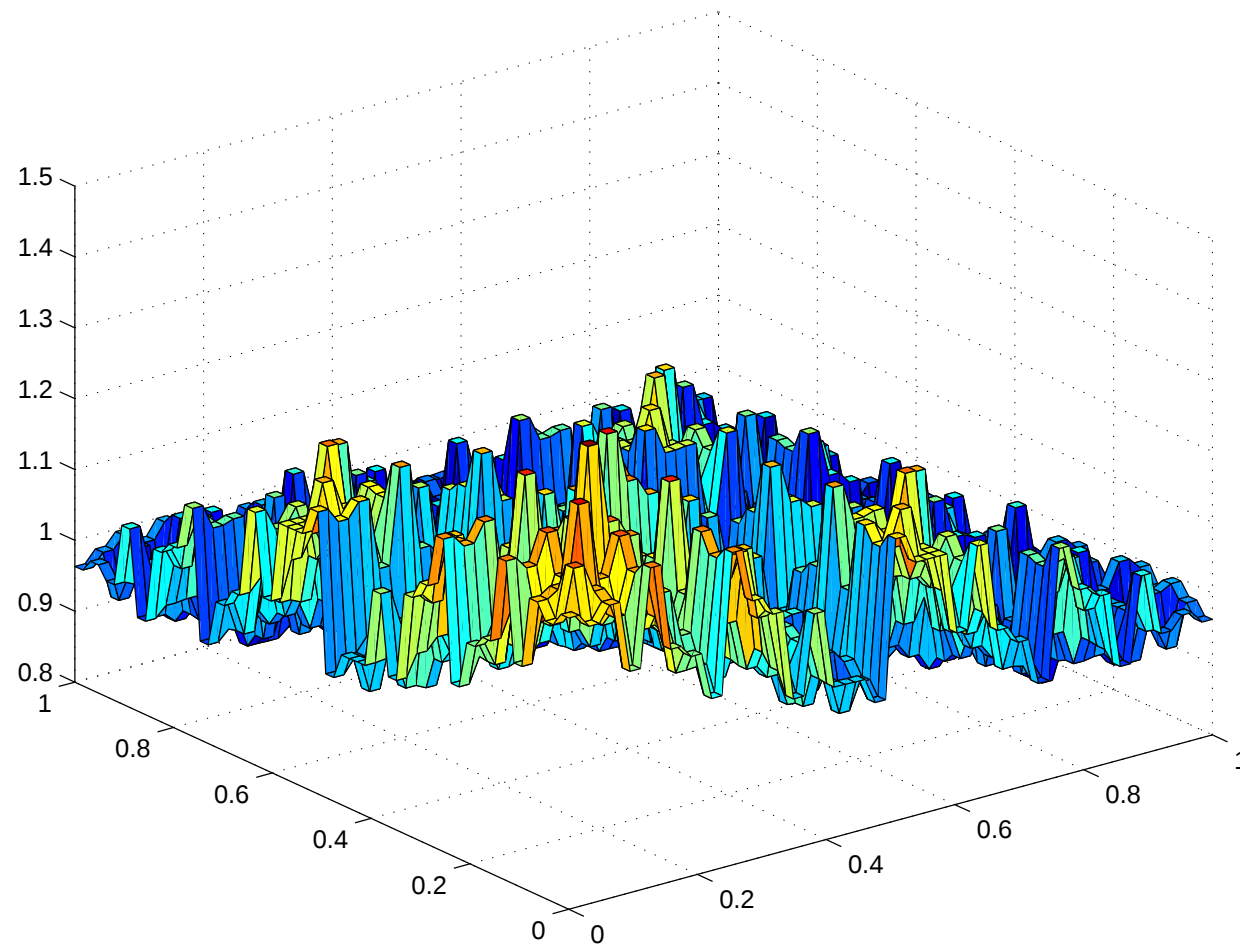
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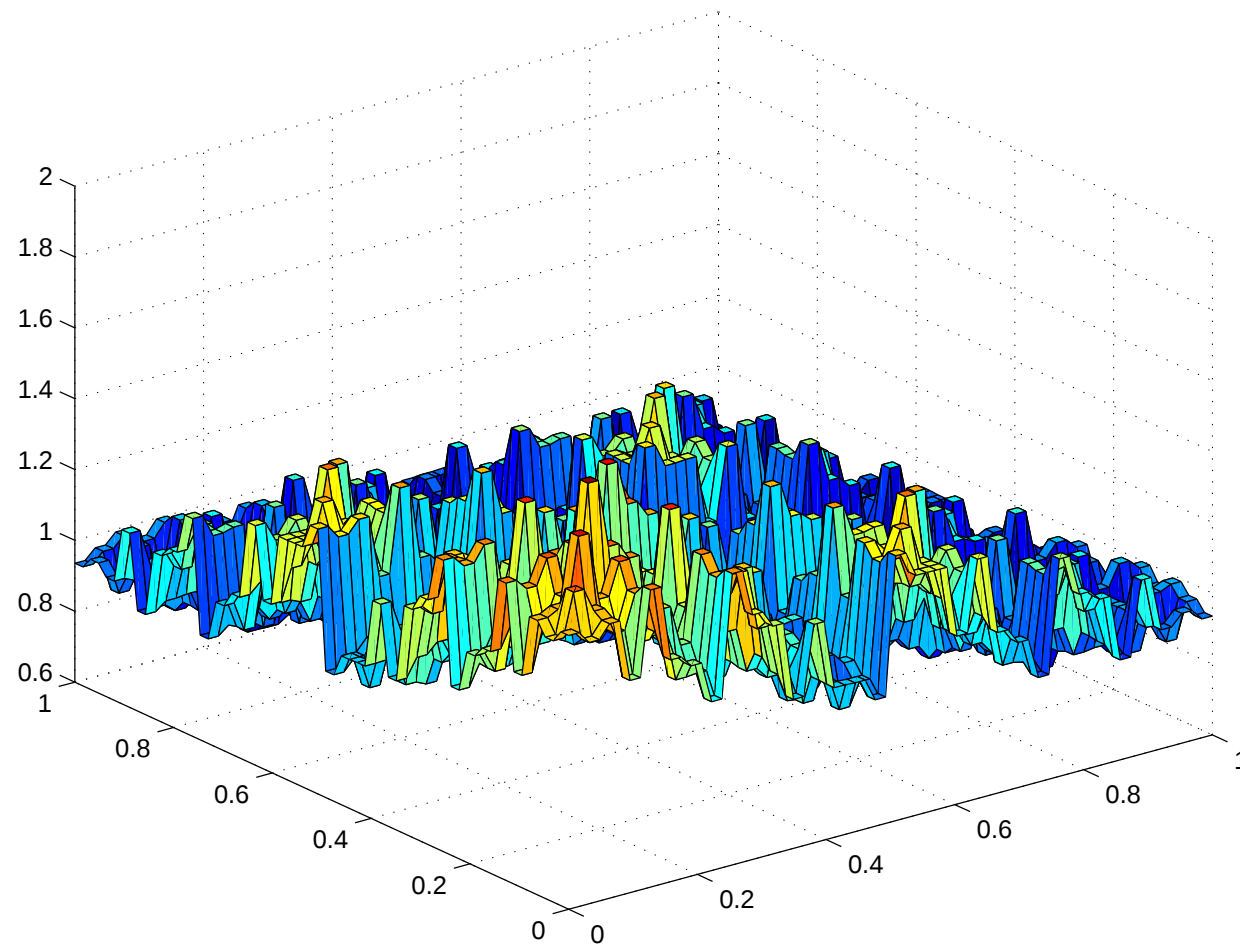


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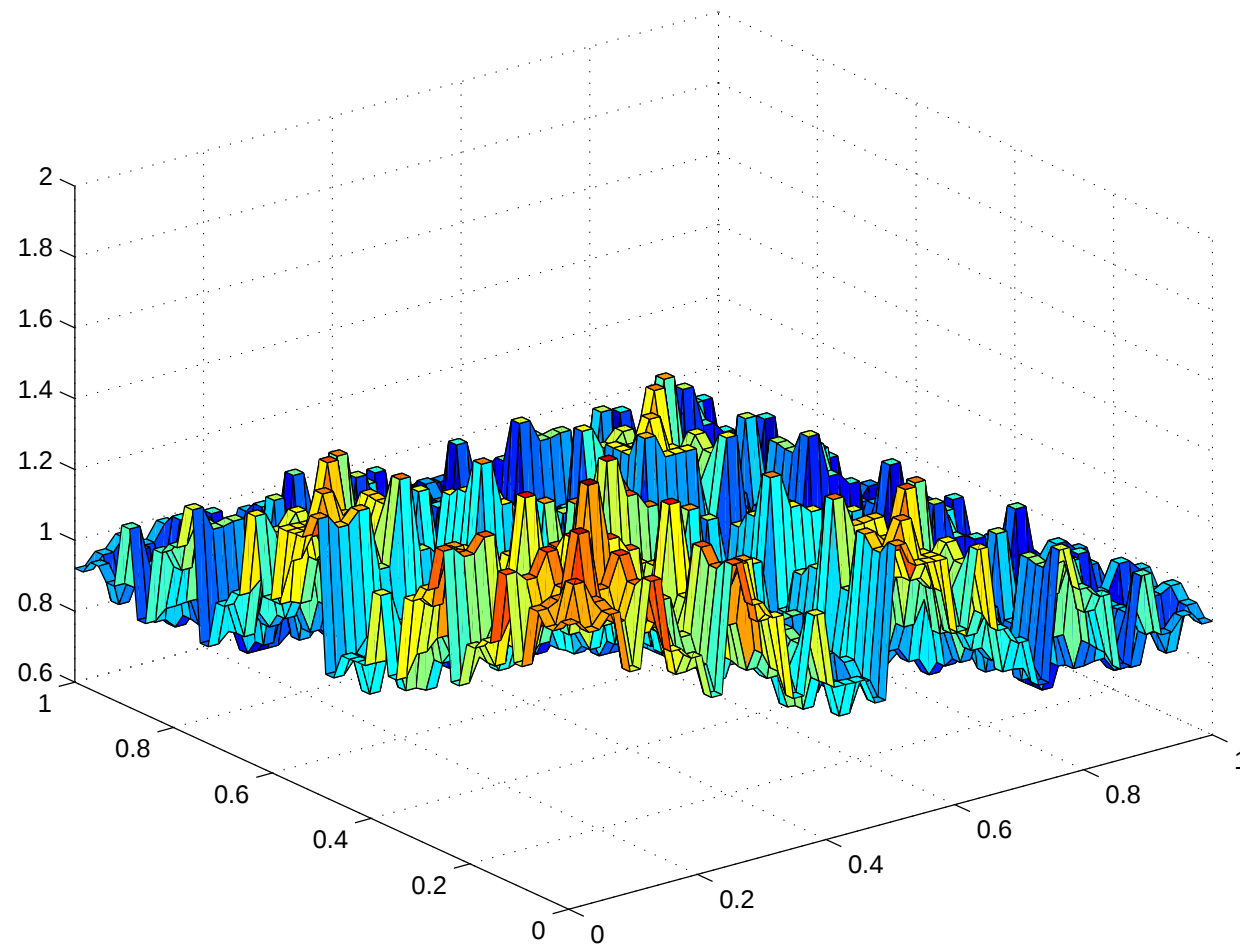
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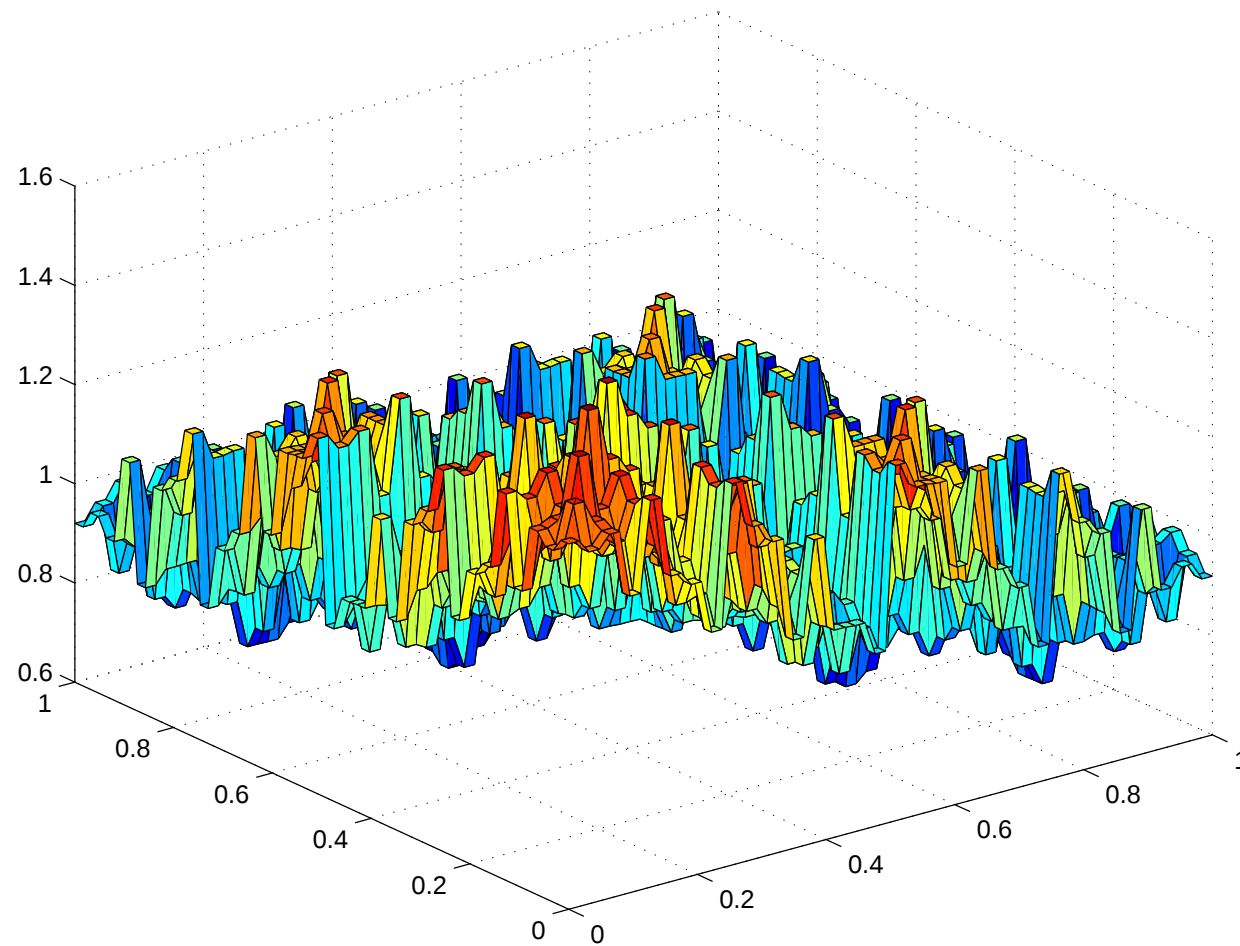
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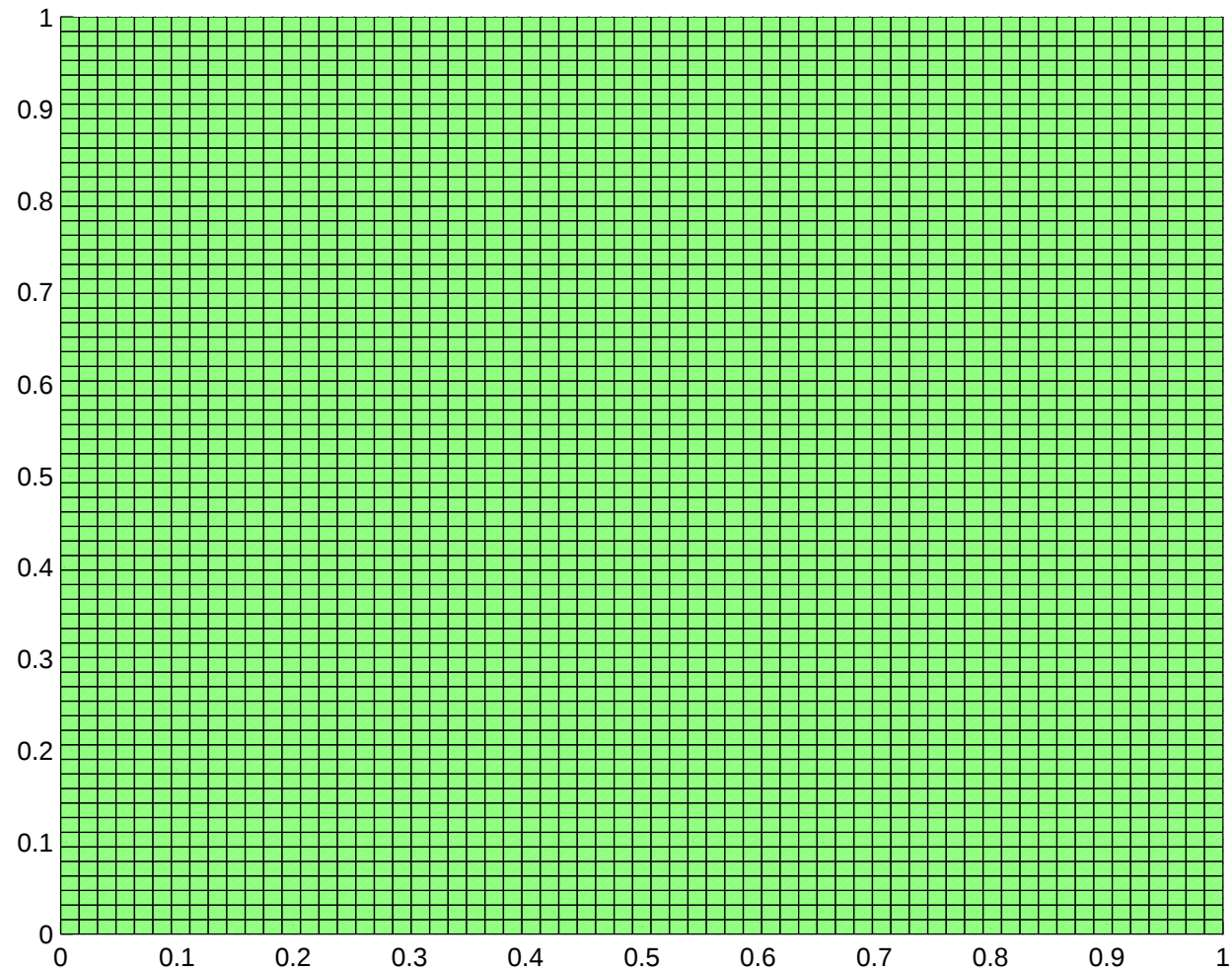
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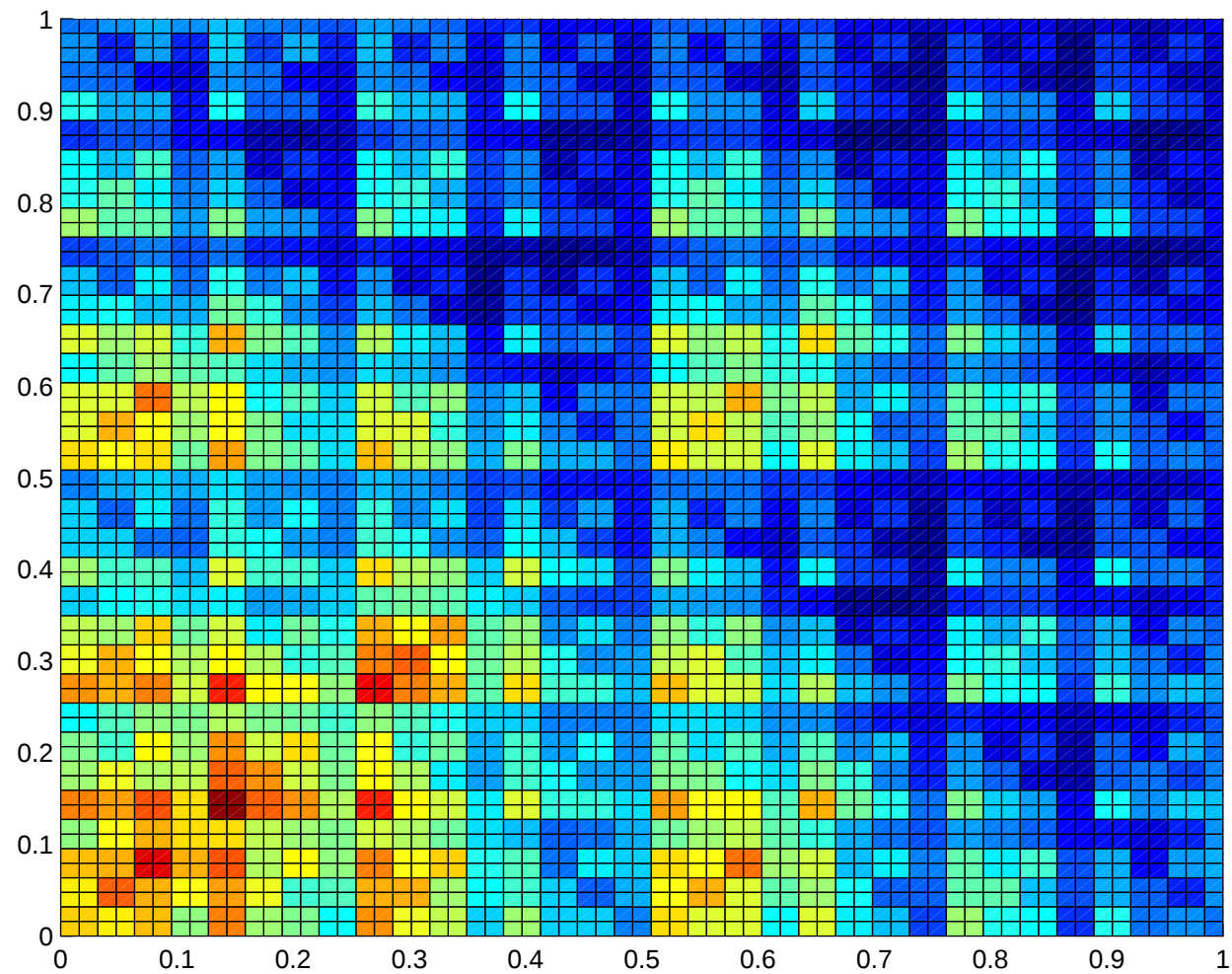
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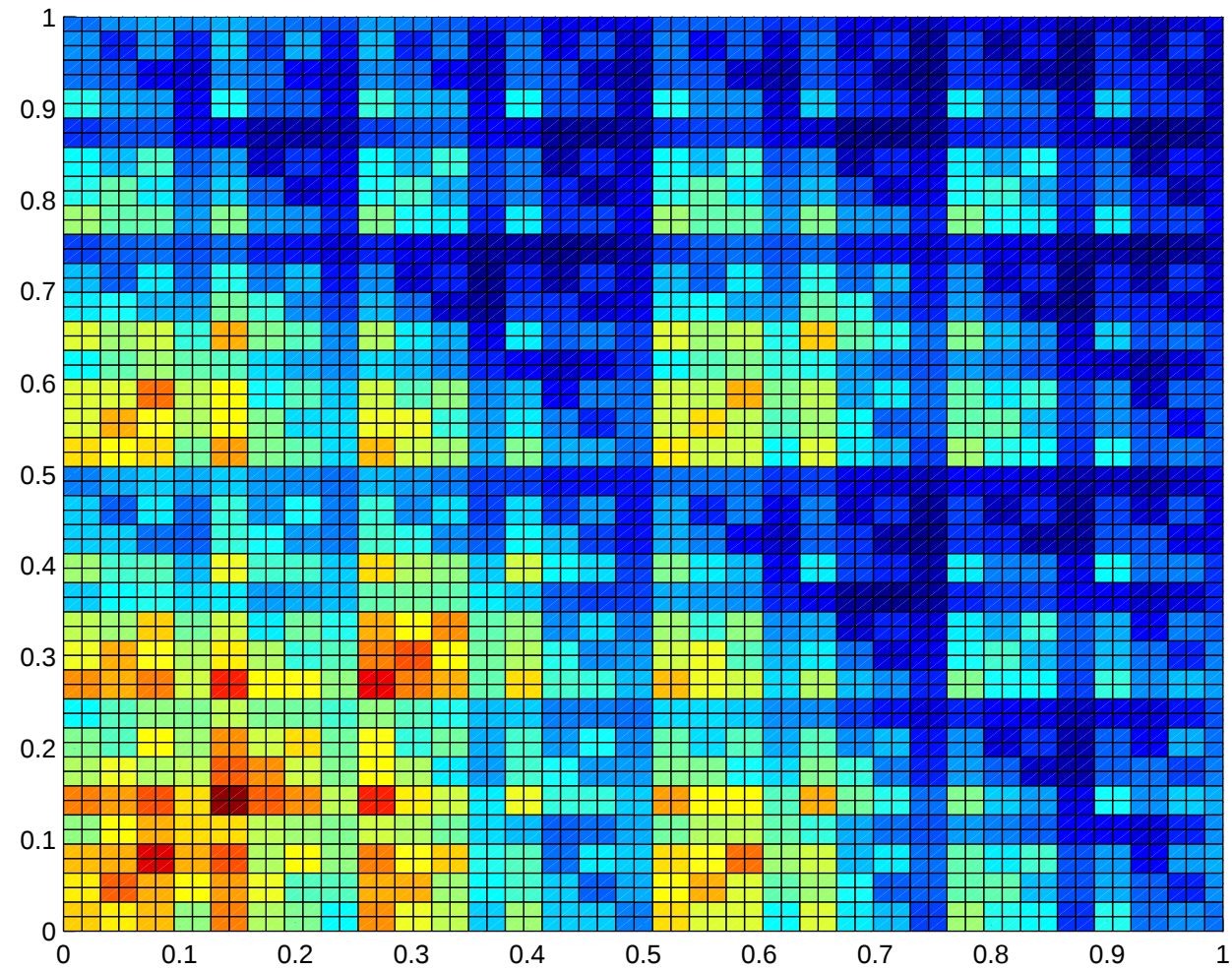
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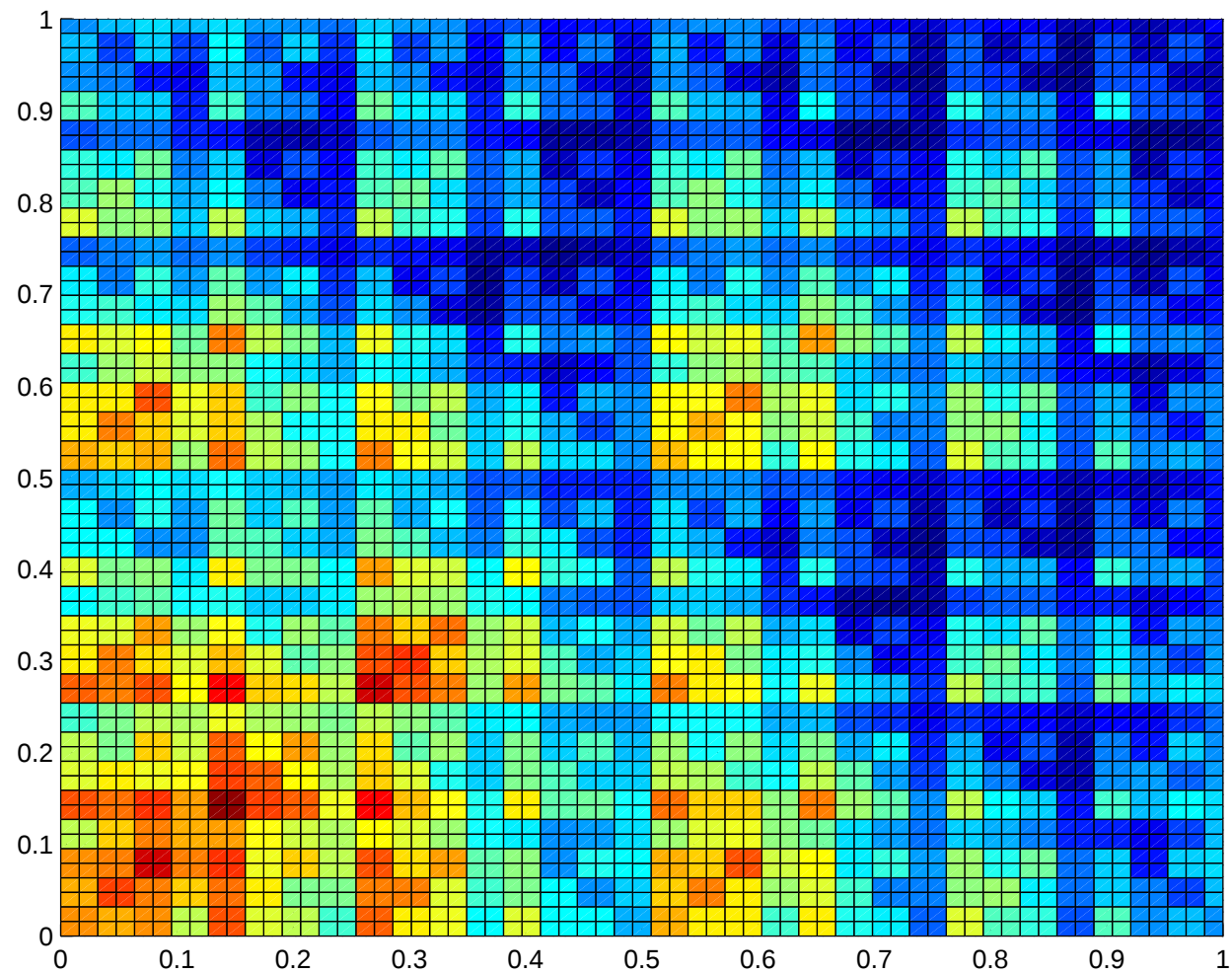
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$$u_2(t) \quad t = 1.5$$



Error with and without subgrid model

$$\|u - u_h\|_1 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_1 = (3.0, 2.1)$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_2 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_2 = (2.7, 1.8)$$

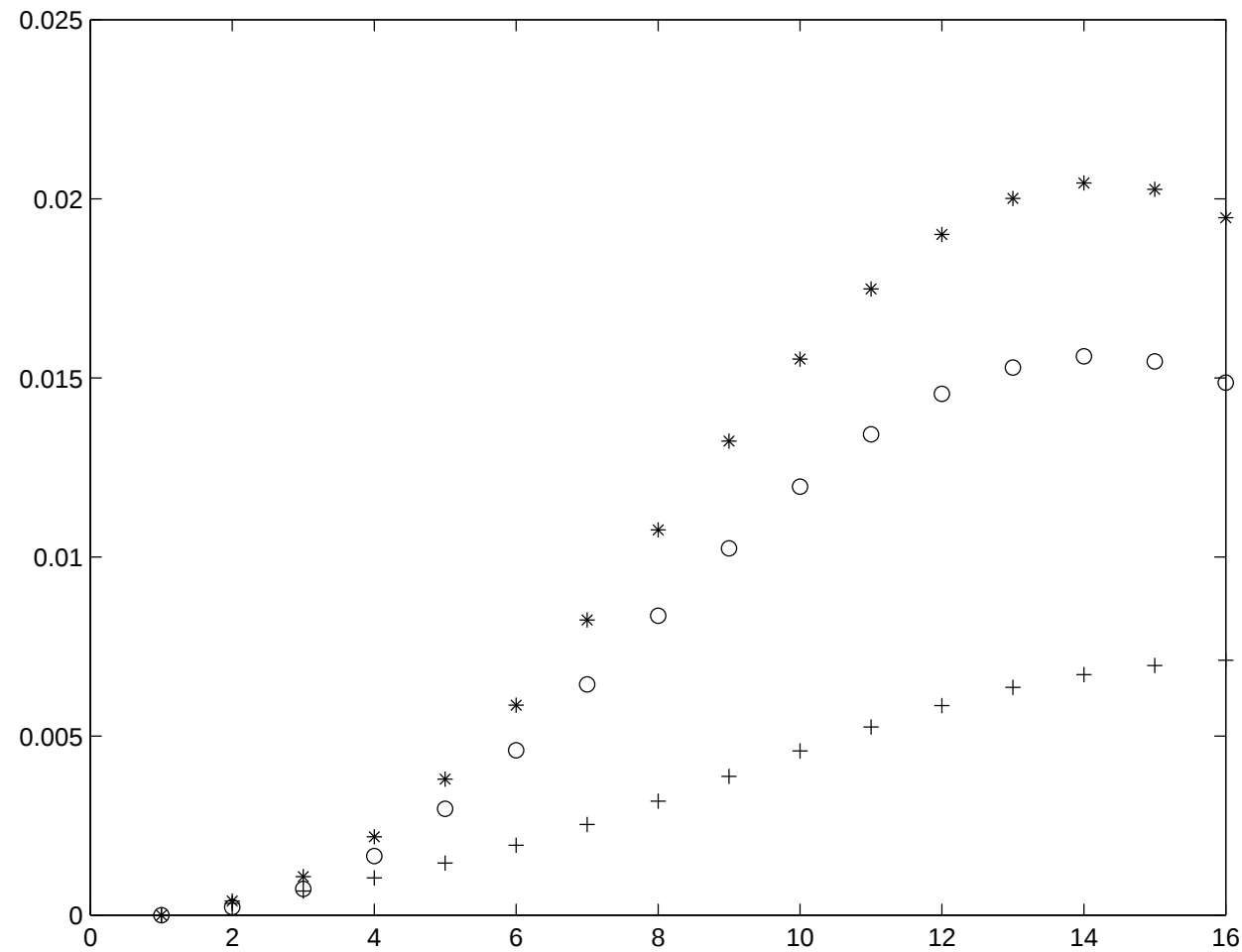
$$\|u - u_h\|_\infty / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_\infty = (2.4, 1.2)$$

$$\|u - u_{h/2}\|_1 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_1 = (1.9, 1.4)$$

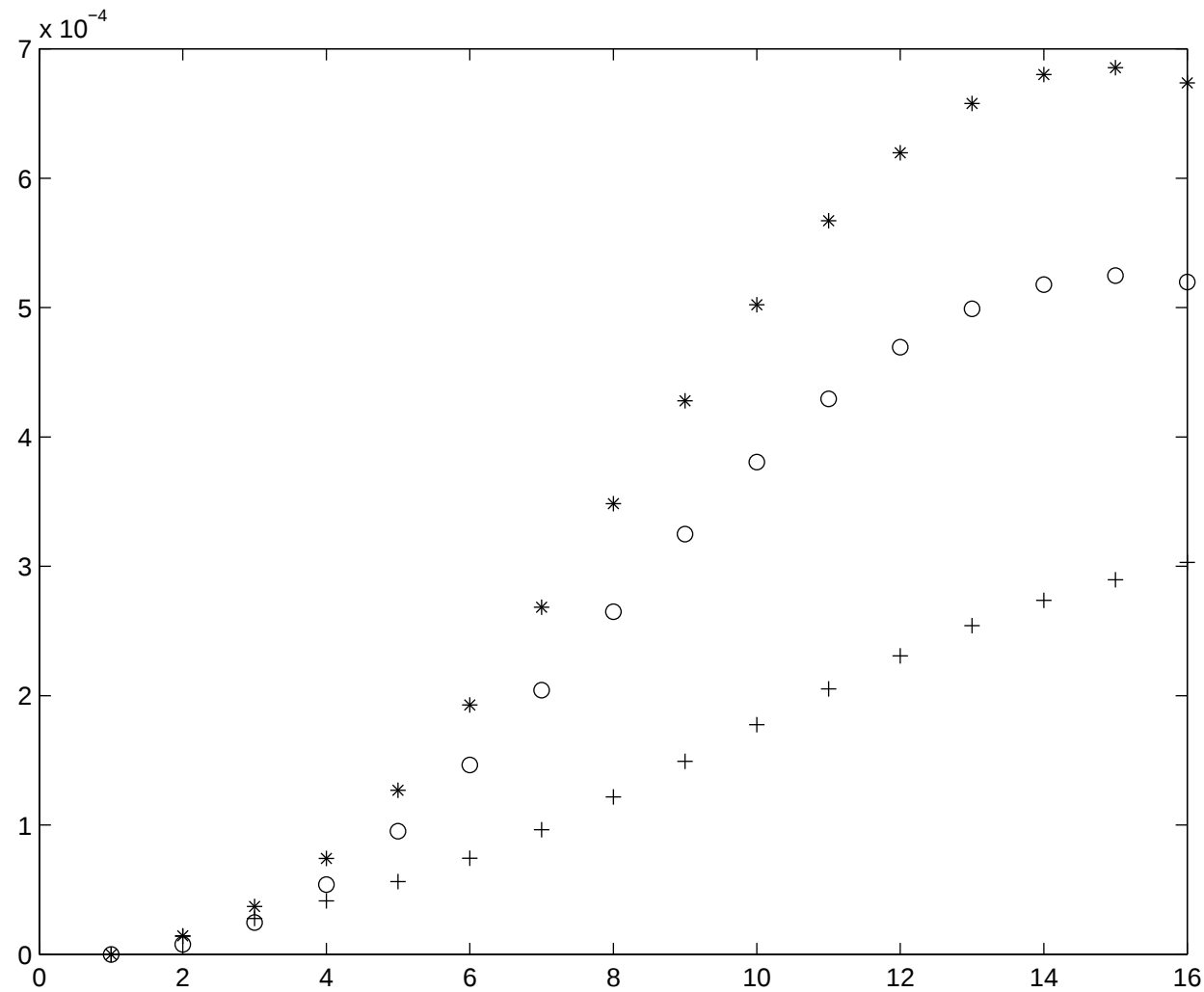
$$\|u - u_{h/2}\|_2 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_2 = (1.7, 1.2)$$

$$\|u - u_{h/2}\|_\infty / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_\infty = (1.1, 1.0)$$

$$* - ||[e_h^1]^h||_1, \quad \circ - ||[e_{h/2}^1]^h||_1, \quad + - ||[\tilde{e}_h^1]^h||_1$$



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Convection Dominated Problems

$$\dot{u} - \epsilon \Delta u + \beta \cdot \nabla u = 1, \quad \Omega \times T = [0, 1]^2 \times (0, 2),$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \Big|_{x_1=1, x_2=1} = 0, \quad u \Big|_{x_1=0, x_2=0}, \quad u(x, 0) = 0,$$

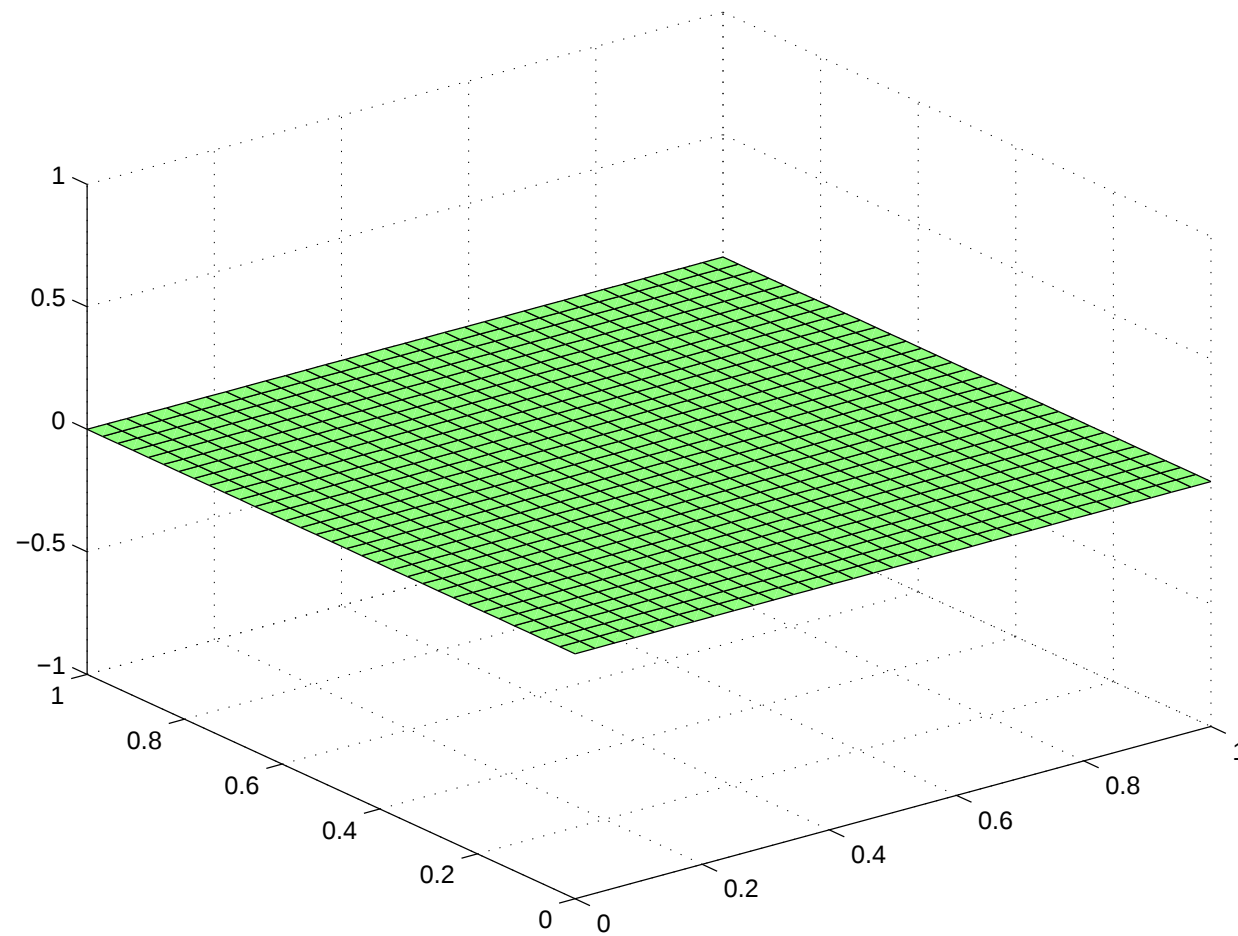
$$\epsilon = 10^{-6}, \quad \beta = W_{2D}, \quad h = 2^{-5}, \quad \text{ref. scale is } 2^{-7},$$

$$\dot{u}^h - \epsilon \Delta u^h + \beta^h \cdot \nabla u^h = 1 + F_h(u^h), \quad u^h(x, 0) = 0,$$

$$\dot{u}_h - \epsilon \Delta u_h + \beta^h \cdot \nabla u_h = 1, \quad u_h(x, 0) = 0,$$

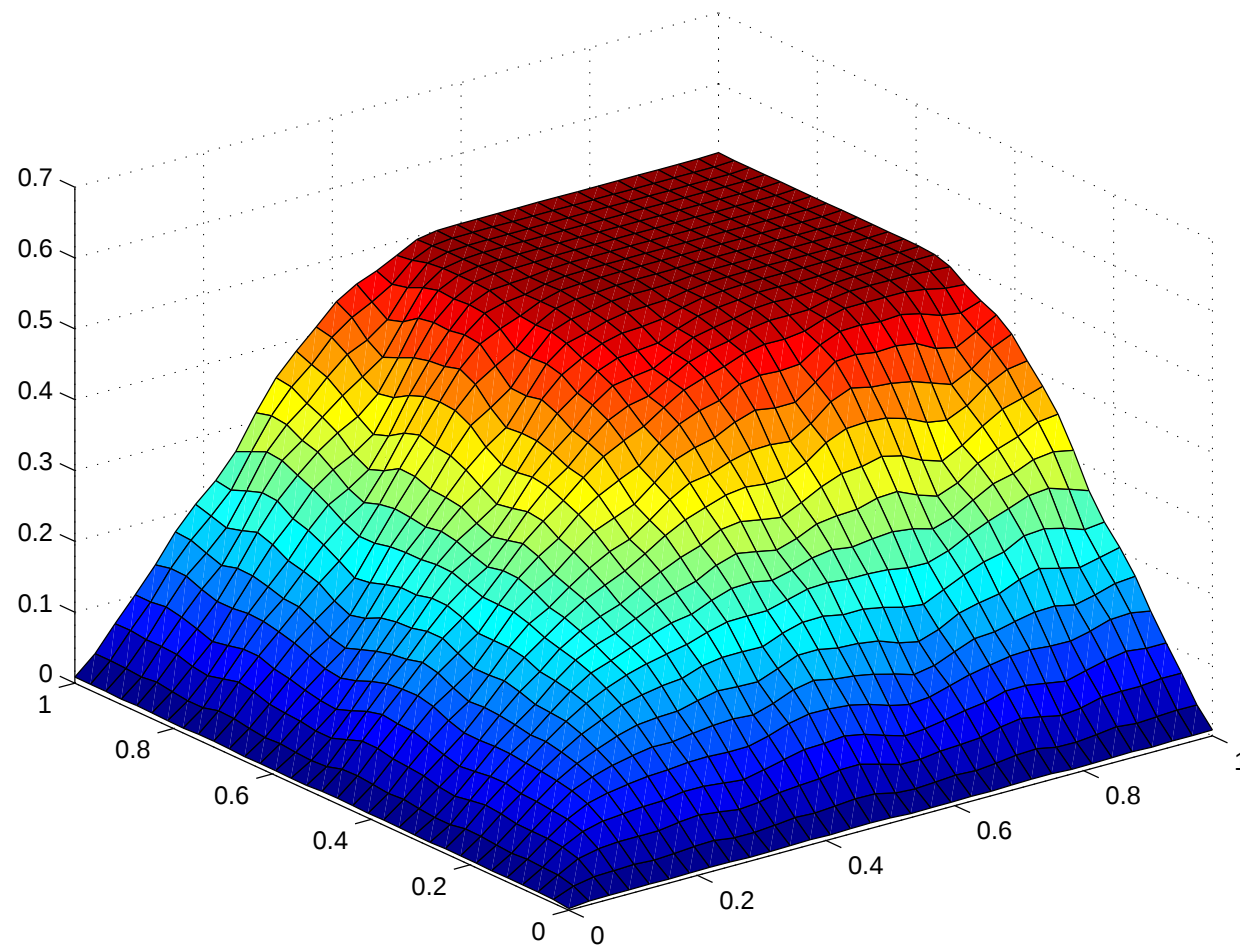
$$\dot{\tilde{u}}_h - \epsilon \Delta \tilde{u}_h + \beta^h \cdot \nabla \tilde{u}_h = 1 + \tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h), \quad \tilde{u}_h(x, 0) = 0.$$

$$u(t) \quad t = 0.0$$

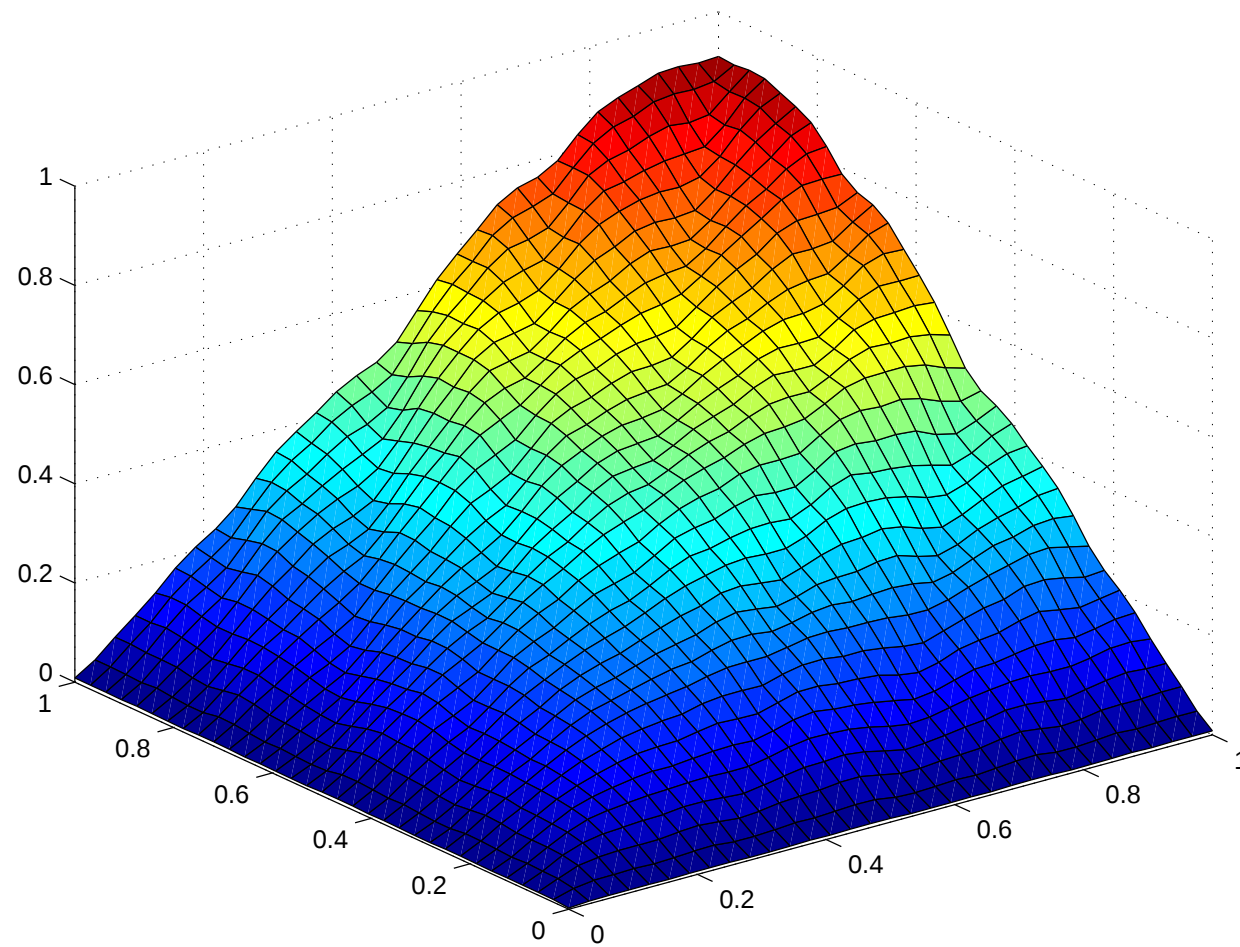


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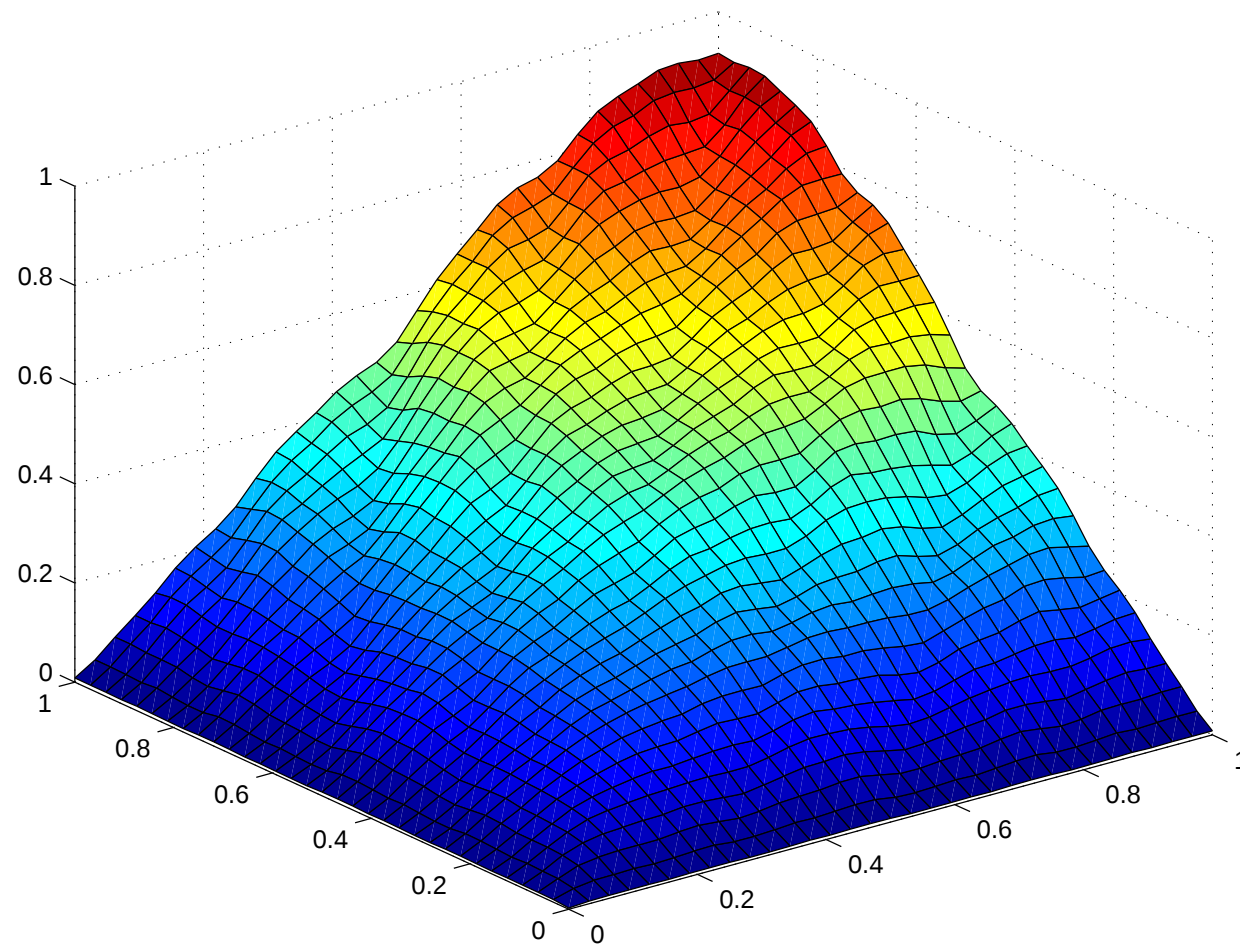
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$$u(t) \quad t = 1.0$$

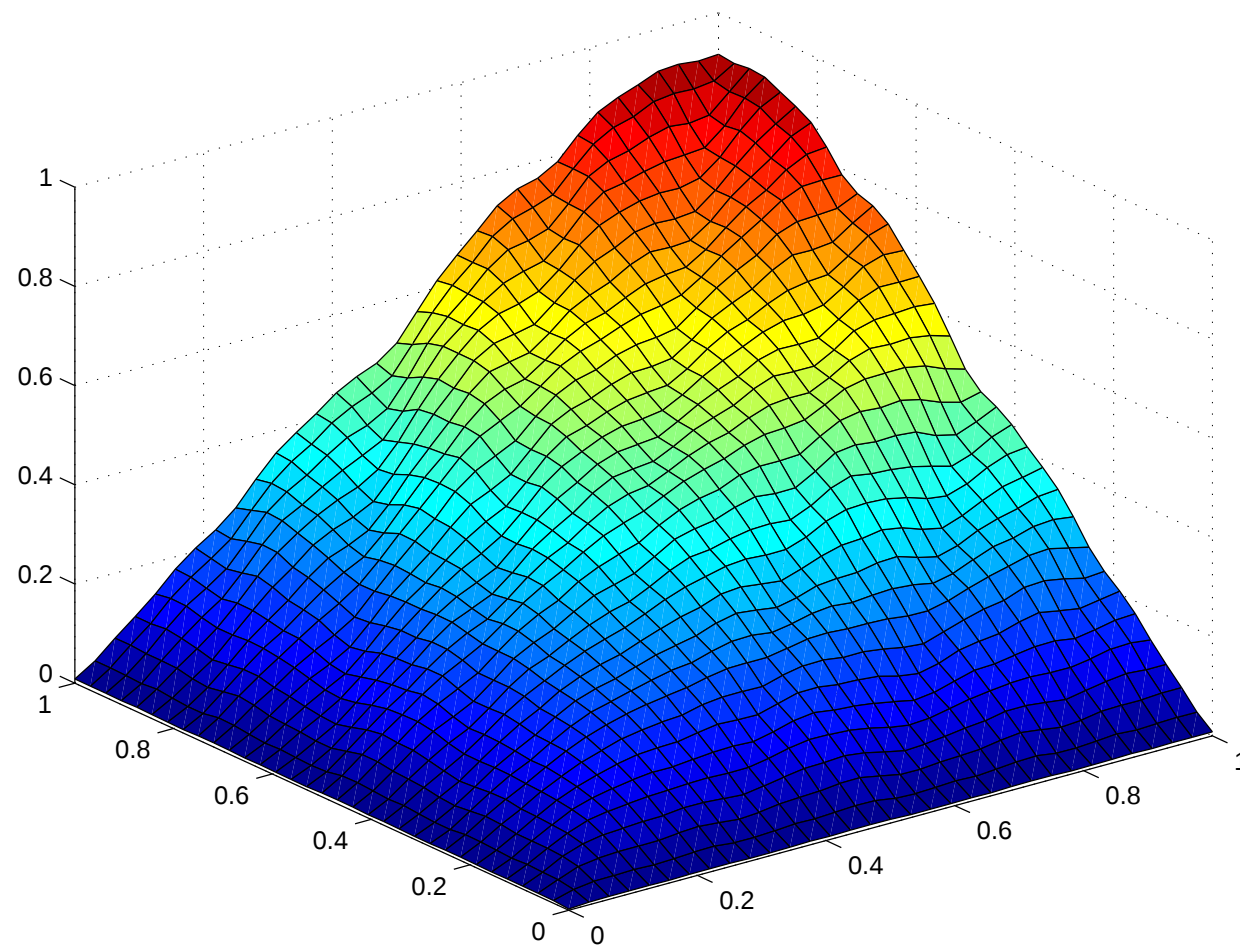


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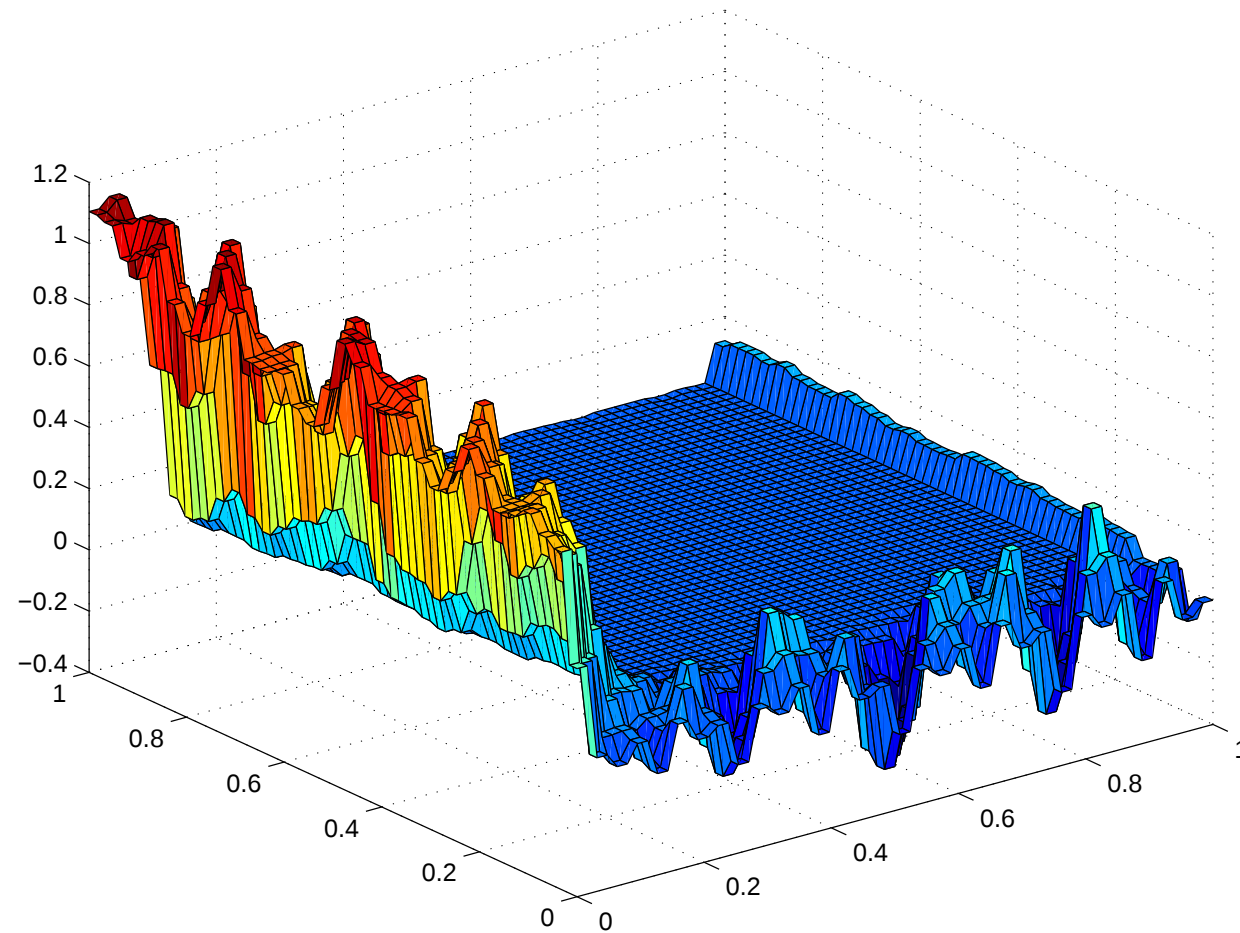


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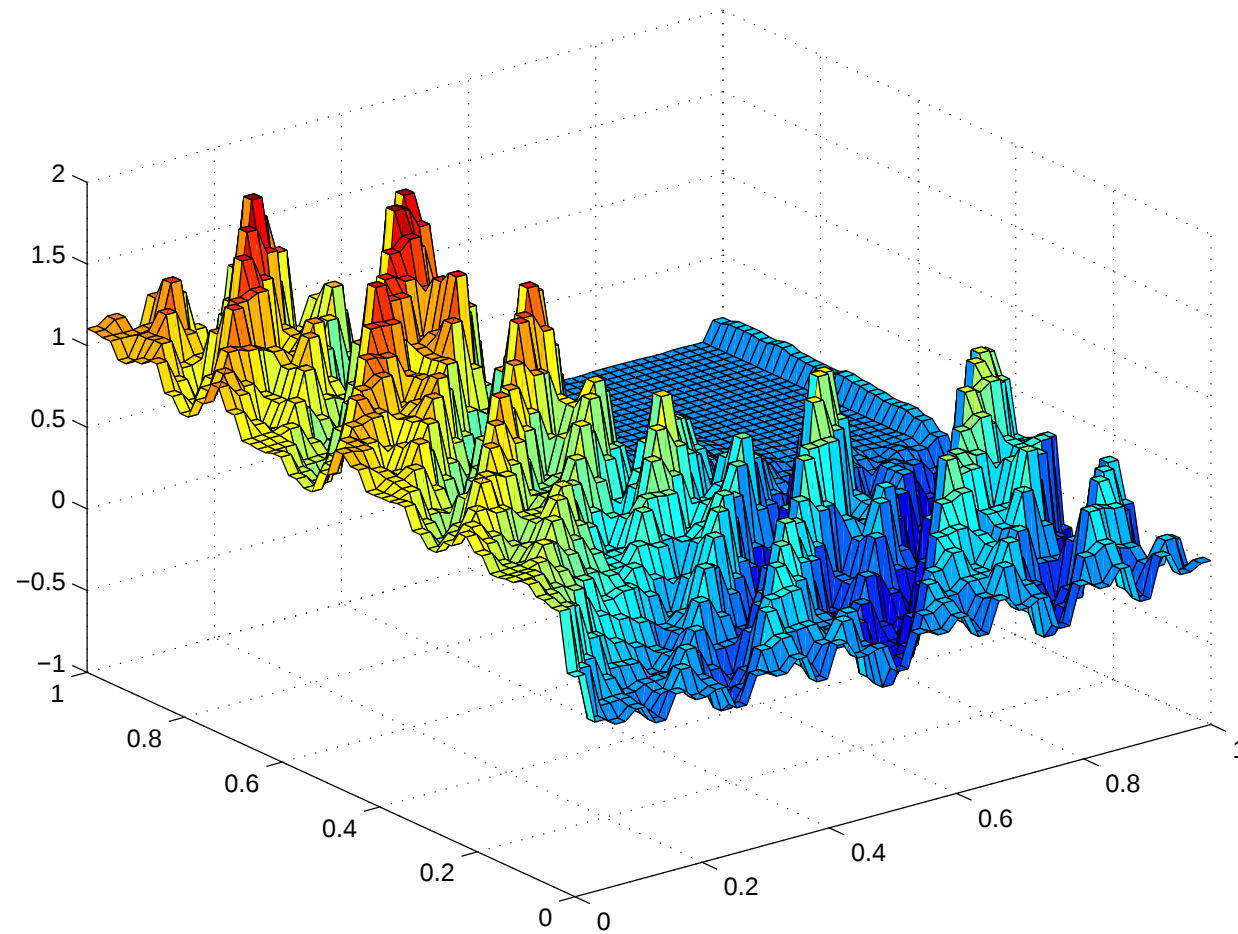
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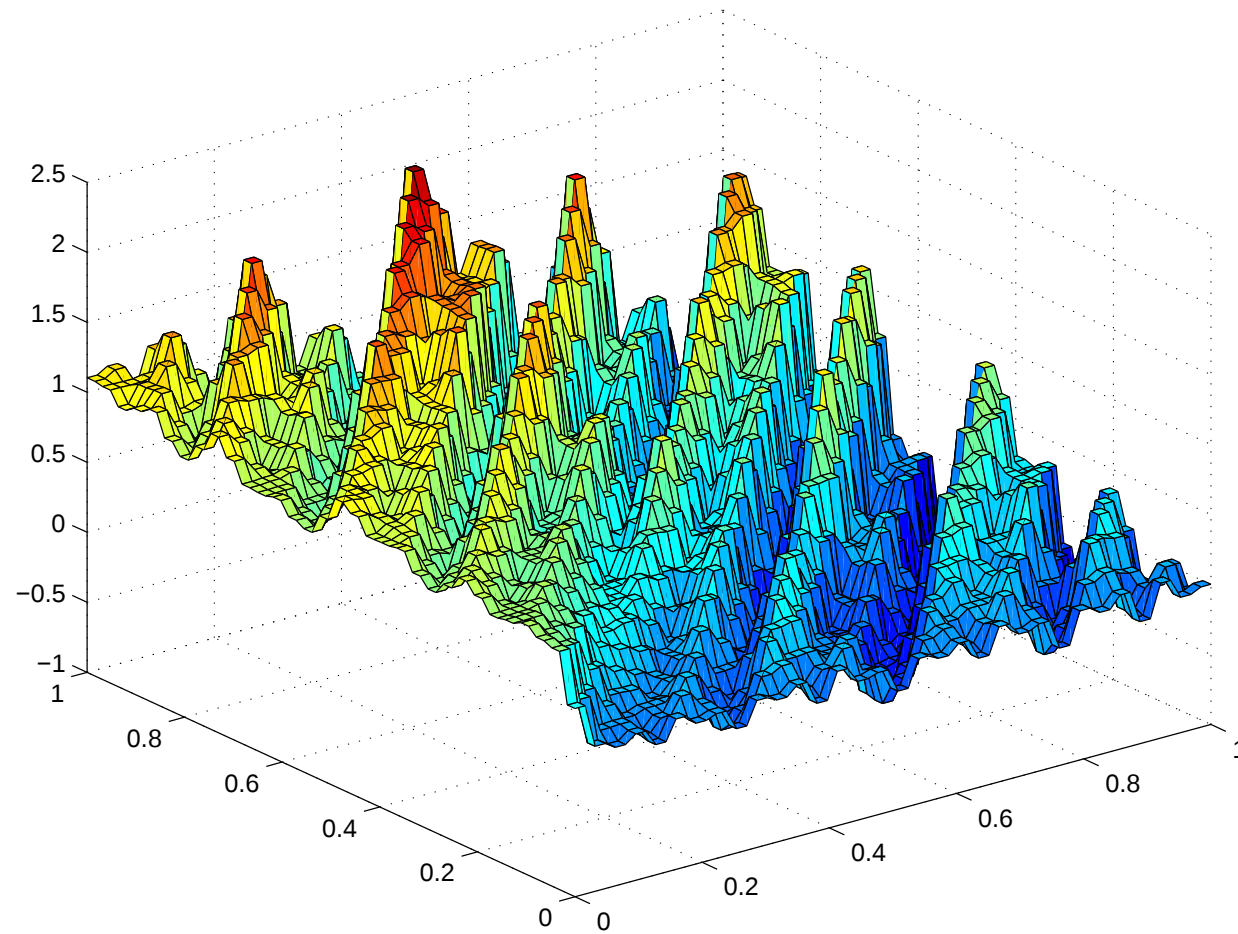
$$\partial u / \partial x_1 \quad t = 0.0$$



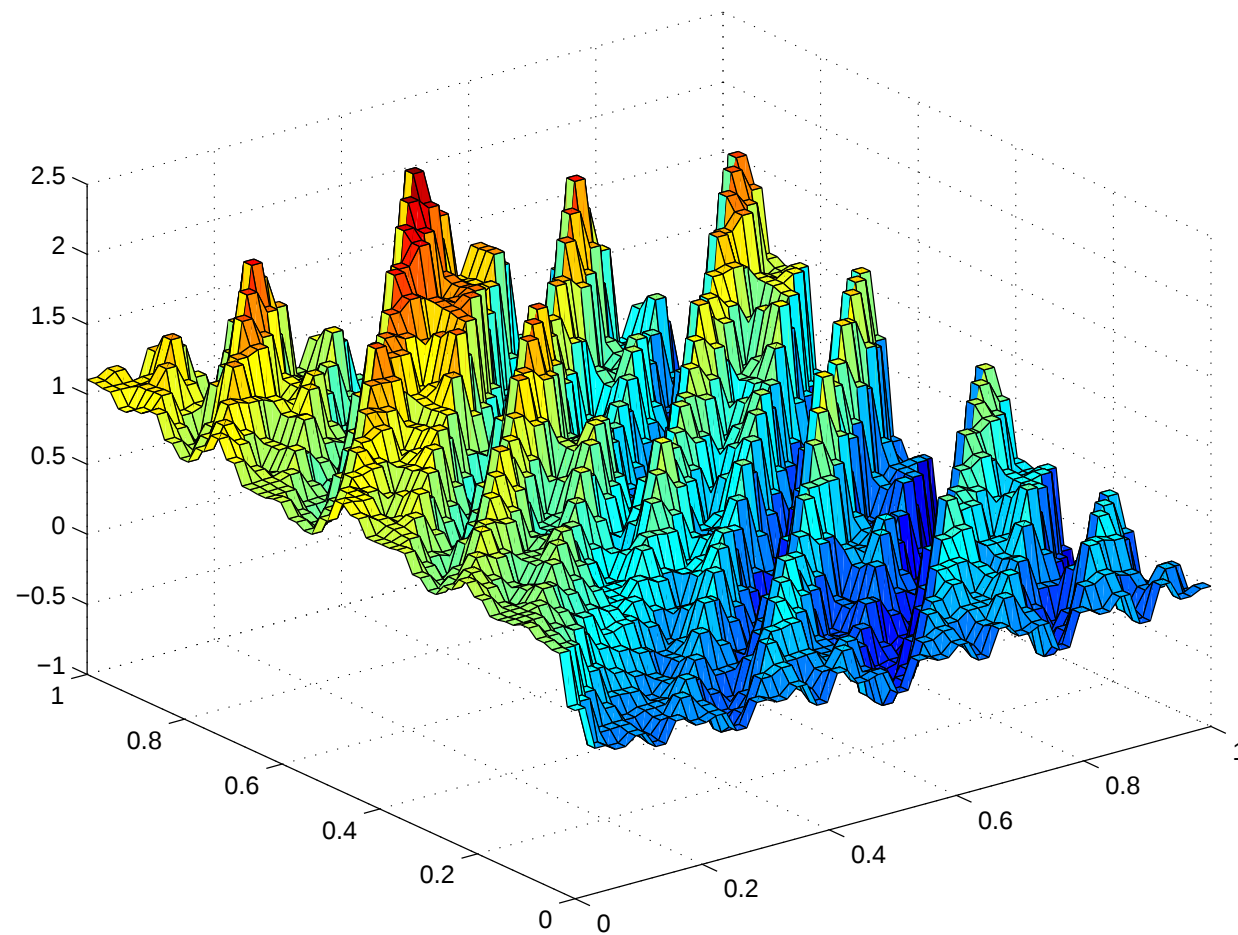
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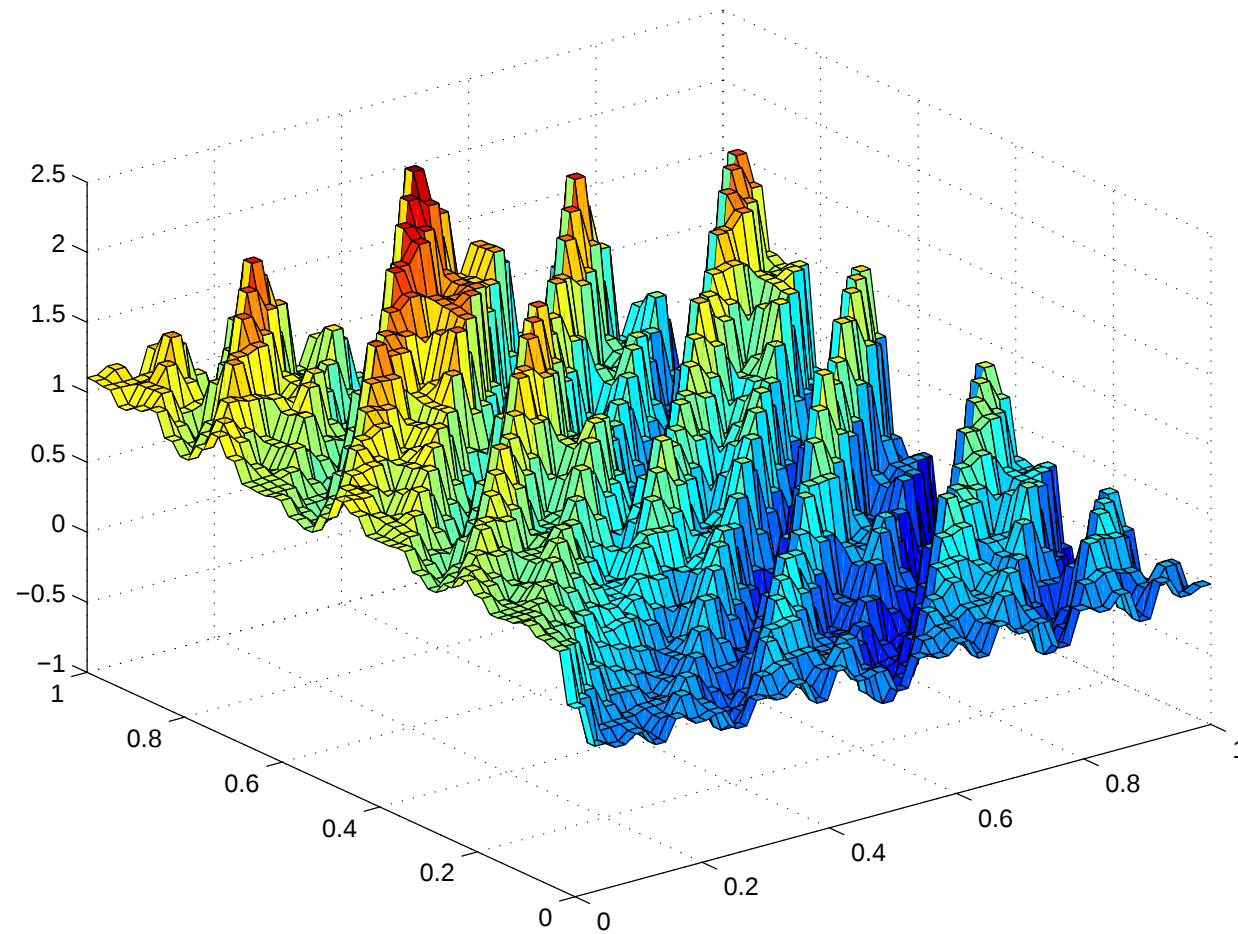
$$\partial u / \partial x_1 \quad t = 1.0$$



$$\partial u / \partial x_1 \quad t = 1.5$$



$$\partial u / \partial x_1 \quad t = 2.0$$



Error with and without subgrid model

$$\|u - u_h\|_1 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_1 = 1.3$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_2 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_2 = 1.2$$

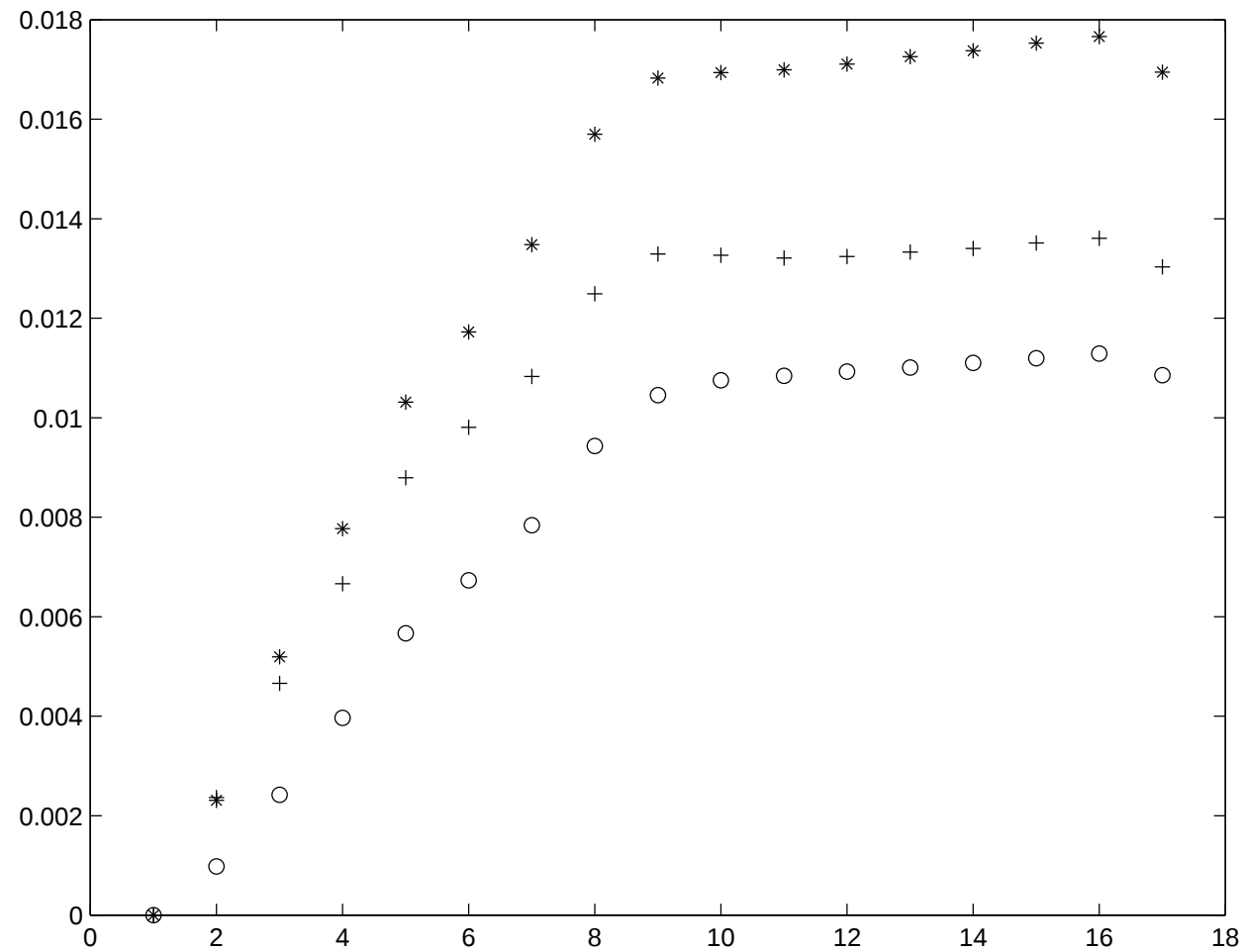
$$\|u - u_h\|_\infty / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_\infty = 1.1$$

$$\|u - u_{h/2}\|_1 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_1 = 0.77$$

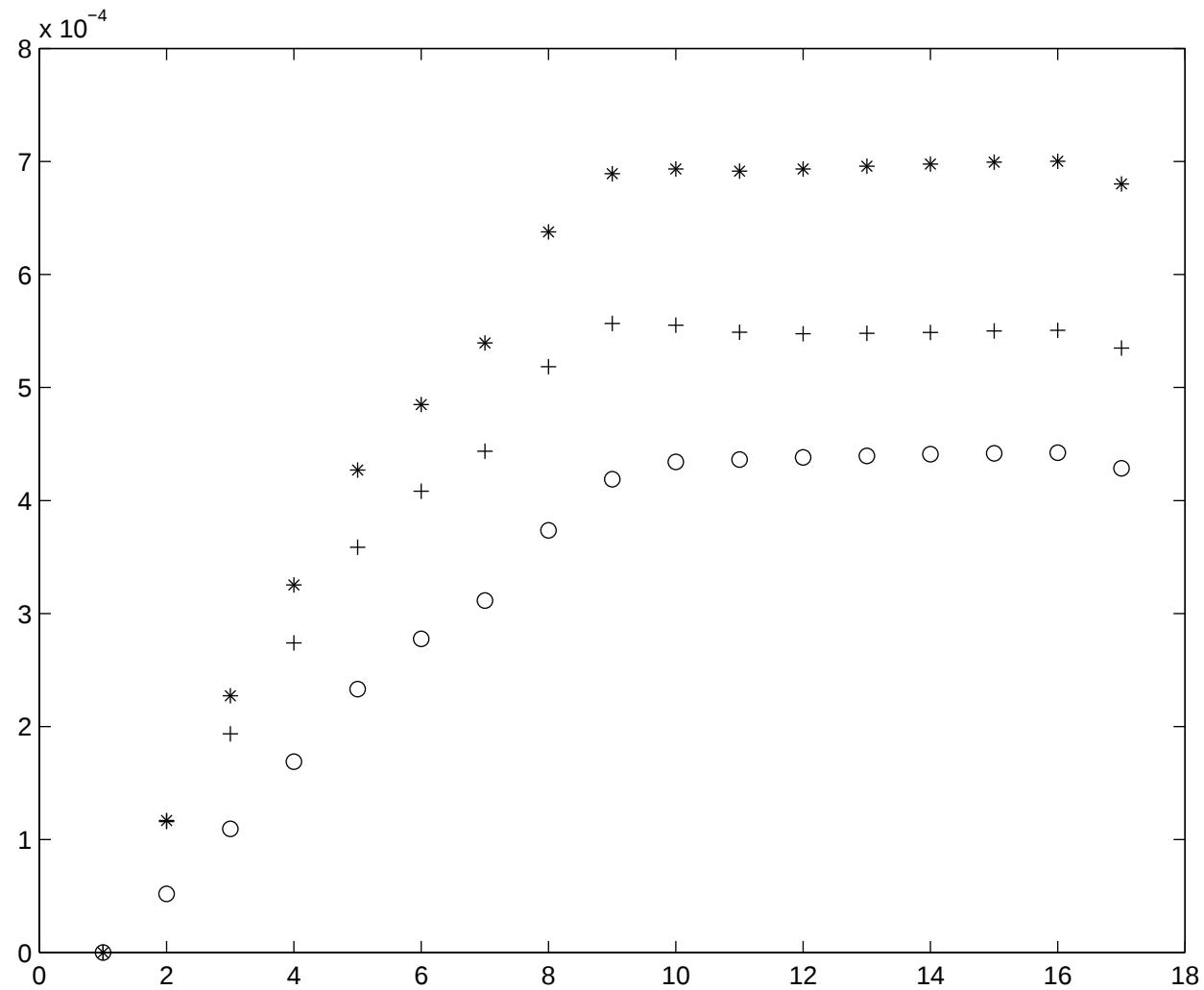
$$\|u - u_{h/2}\|_2 / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_2 = 0.77$$

$$\|u - u_{h/2}\|_\infty / \|u - \tilde{u}_h\|_\infty = 0.60$$

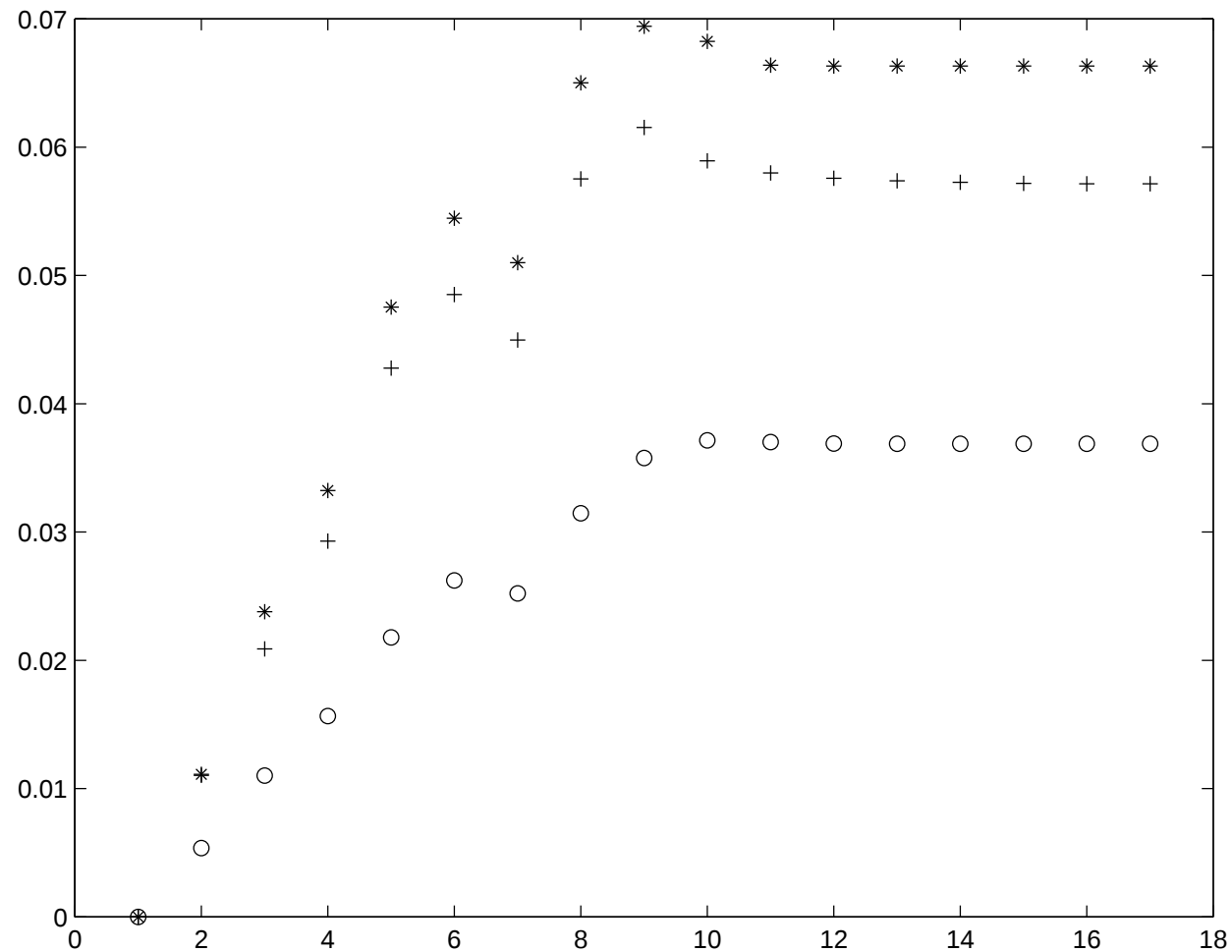
$$* - ||[e_h]^h||_1, \quad 0 - ||[e_{h/2}]^h||_1, \quad + - ||[\tilde{e}_h]^h||_1$$



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$$* - ||[e_h]^h||_\infty, \mathbf{0} - ||[e_{h/2}]^h||_\infty, + - ||[\tilde{e}_h]^h||_\infty$$



Future Work

- LES - Navier Stokes Equations
- Model influence of details of $F_h(u)$
- Adaptivity

$$\int (R_{num} + R_{mod})\varphi, \quad R_{mod} = F_h(u) - \tilde{F}_h(\tilde{u}_h),$$

φ dual solution linearized at u^h