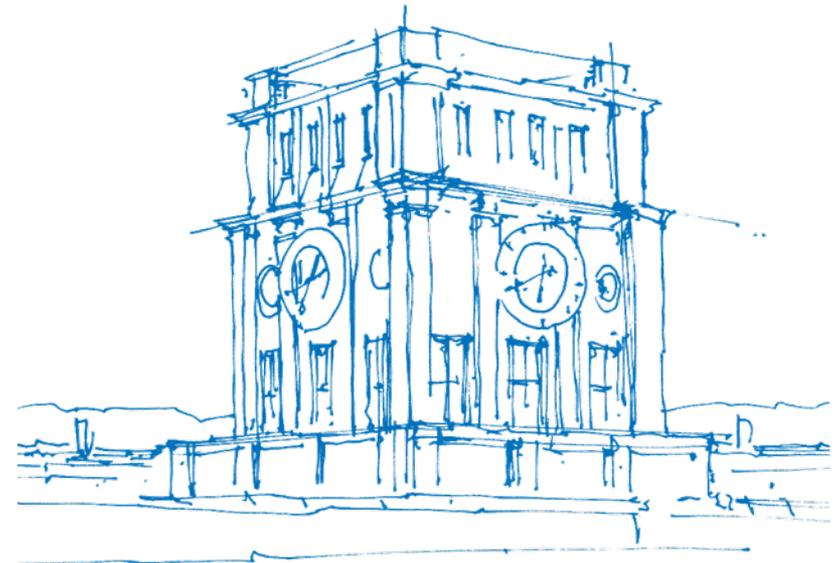


# Time stepping algorithms for partitioned multi-scale multi-physics in preCICE

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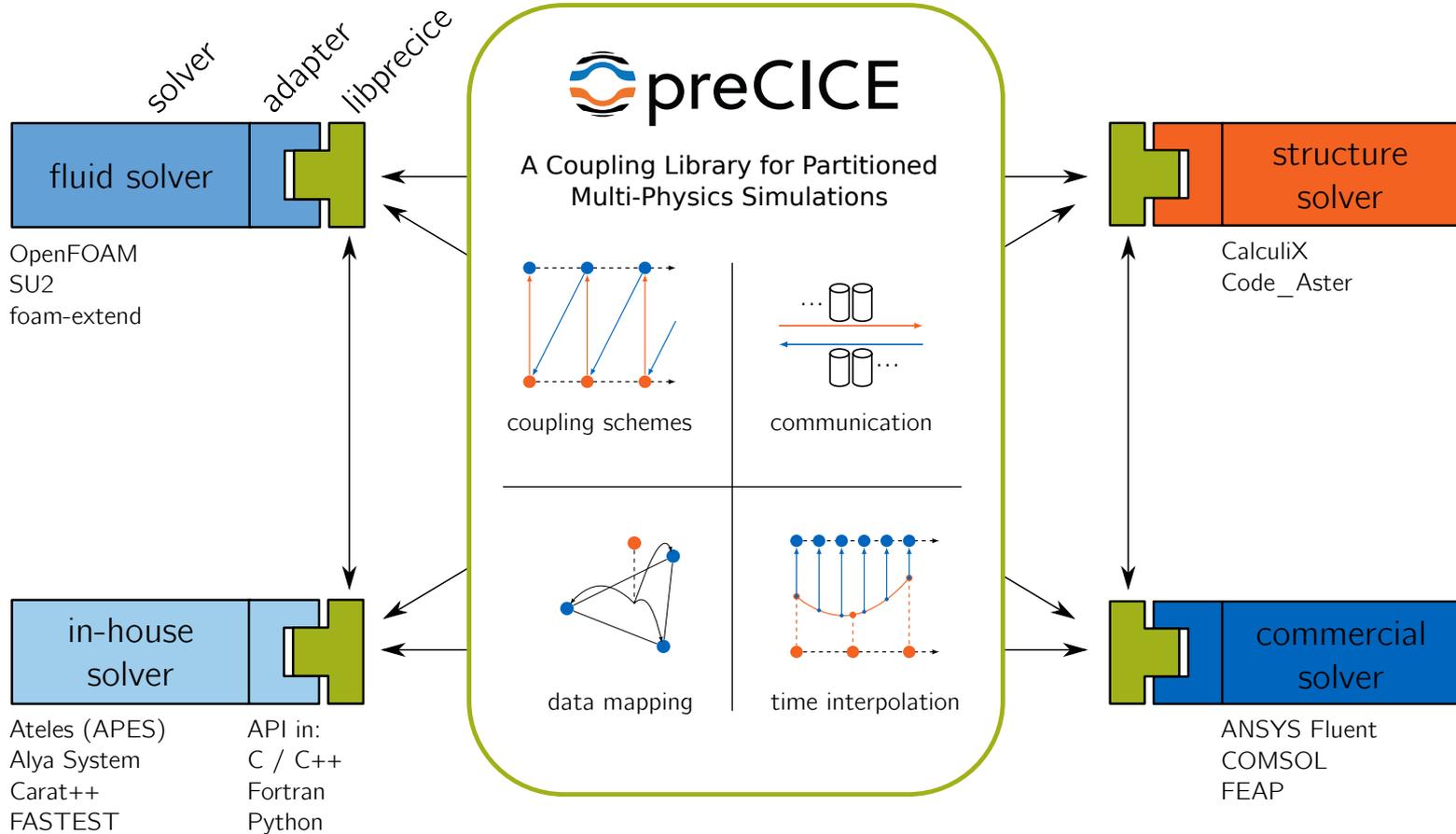
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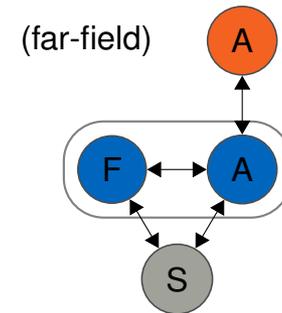
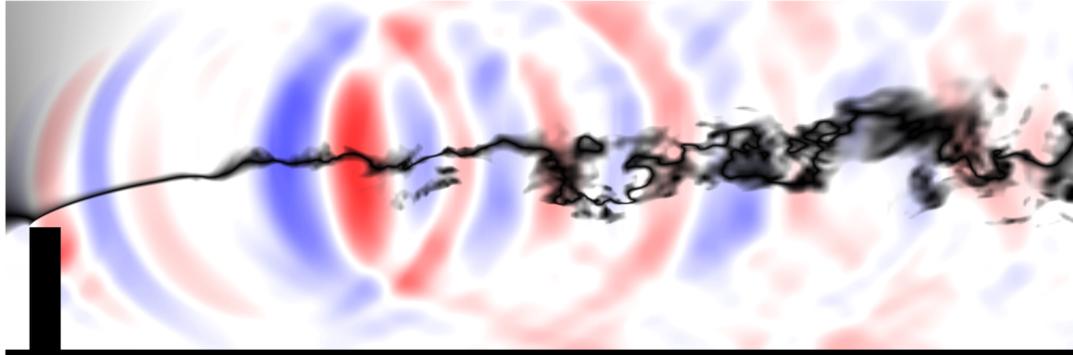
# Partitioned multi-physics

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# Partitioned multi-physics

Example application: fluid-structure-acoustics



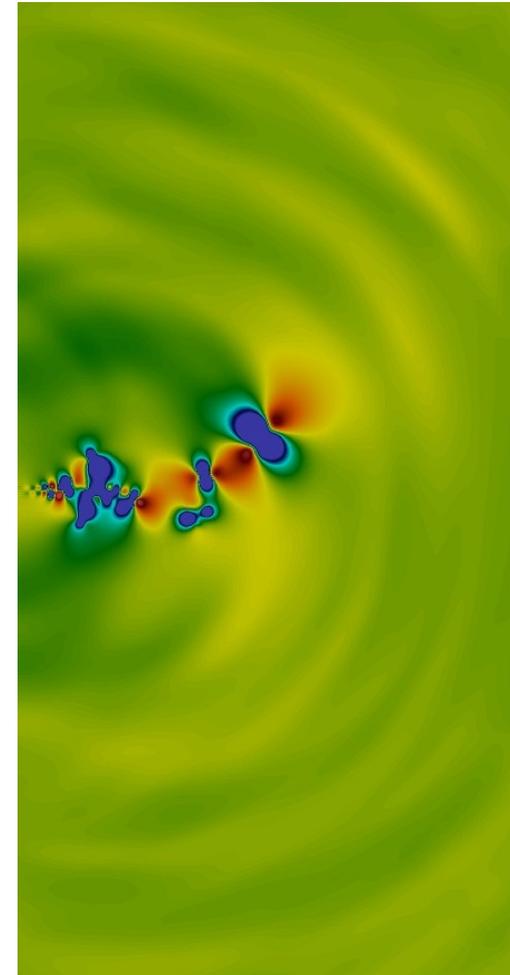
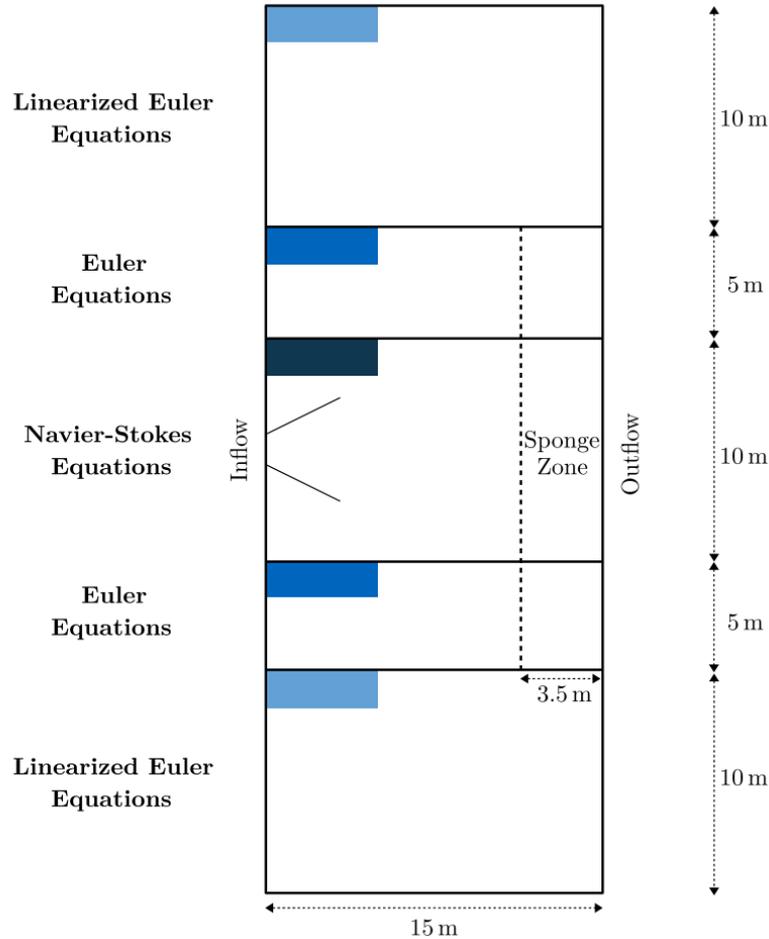
Fluid-structure-acoustics simulation and partitioned setup<sup>1</sup>.

physics	timescale	solver	scheme	order
(A)	small	Ateles	RK	2 or 4
(A)	small	FASTEST	EE	1
(F)	medium	FASTEST	CN	2
(S)	large	FEAP	N- $\beta$	1 or 2

<sup>1</sup>Reimann, T., et al. (2017). Aspects of FSI with aeroacoustics in turbulent flow. In 7th GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics.

# Partitioned multi-physics

Example application: acoustics-acoustics



Three-field flow coupling around a 2D subsonic free jet<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Uekermann, B. (2016). Partitioned Fluid-Structure Interaction on Massively Parallel Systems.

# Partitioned multi-physics

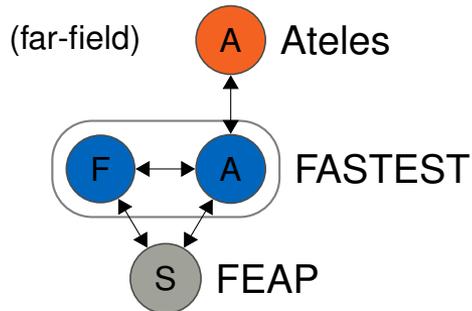
## Time stepping requirements

### Engineering:

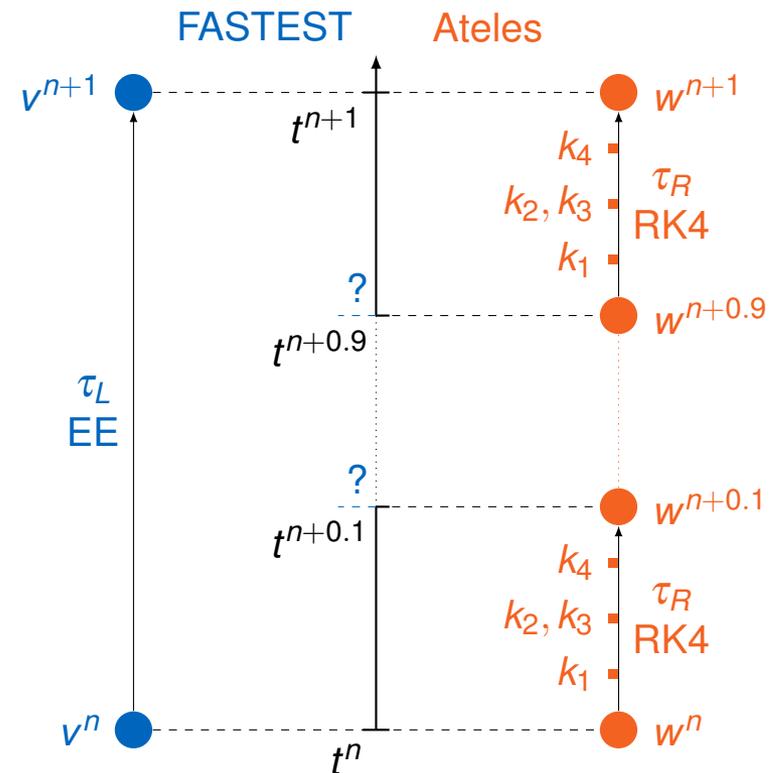
- use different solvers (EE + RK4)
- use different time discretization
- no degradation of solver performance

### Informatics:

- black-box approach (nodal data)
- parallel (Exa-Scale)



### Multi-Scale Multi-Physics

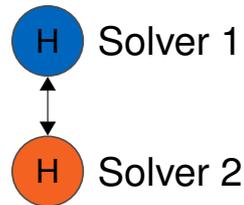


# Partitioned heat transport equation

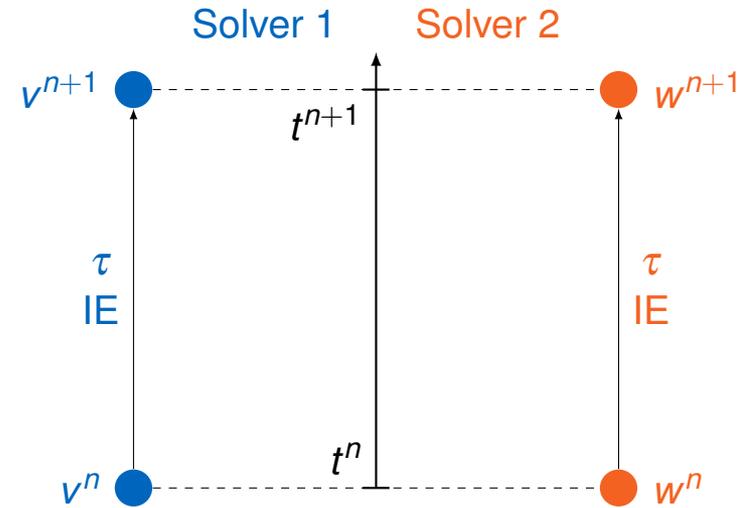
A simple model problem

## Partitioned heat transport equation

- introduce a model problem
- review different coupling schemes
- evaluate performance of schemes



## Simple setup



# Partitioned heat transport equation

Monolithic setup

## Heat Transport equation

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2}, x \in \Omega, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

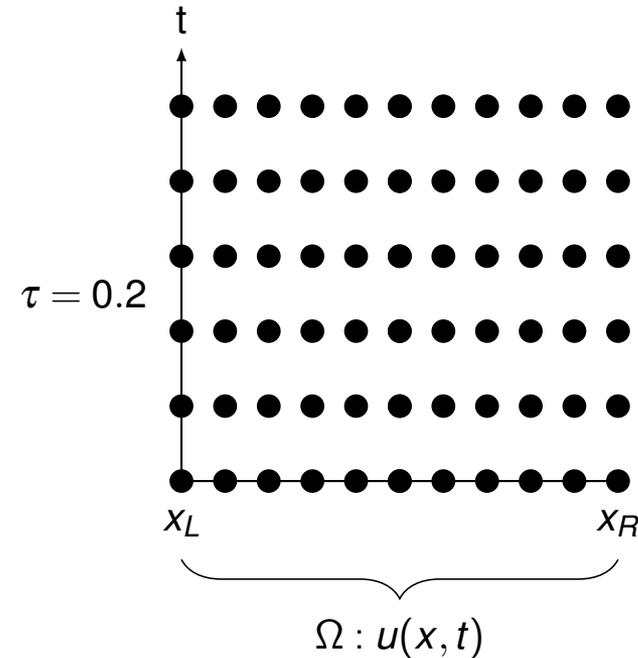
## Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$u(x = x_L, t) = u_L^D, u(x = x_R, t) = u_R^D$$

## Initial condition

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

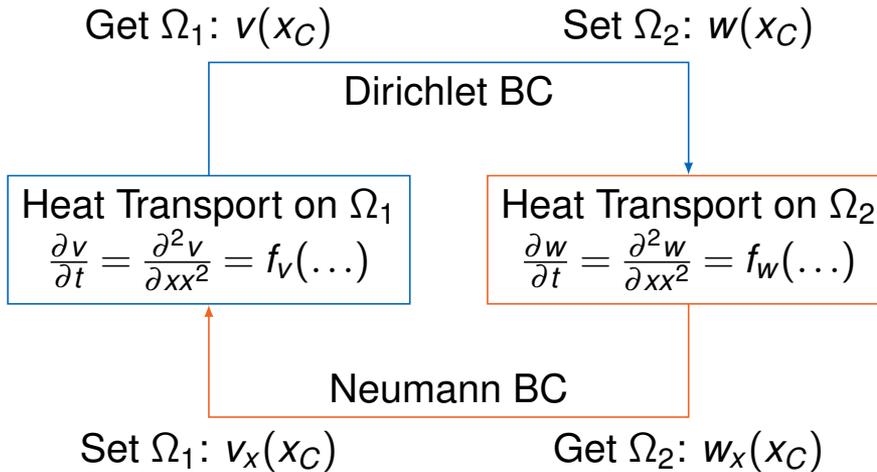
## Discretization



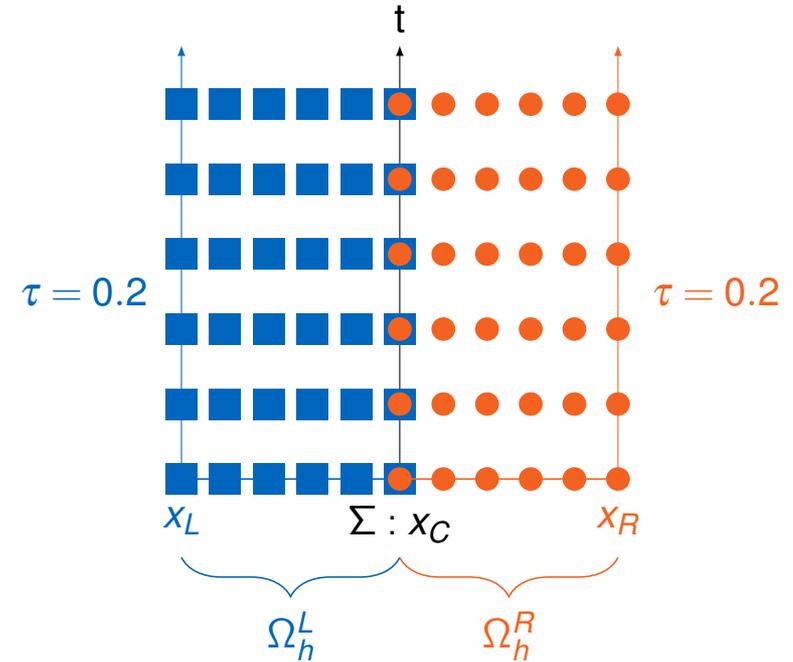
# Partitioned heat transport equation

Partitioned setup

## Dirichlet-Neumann coupling



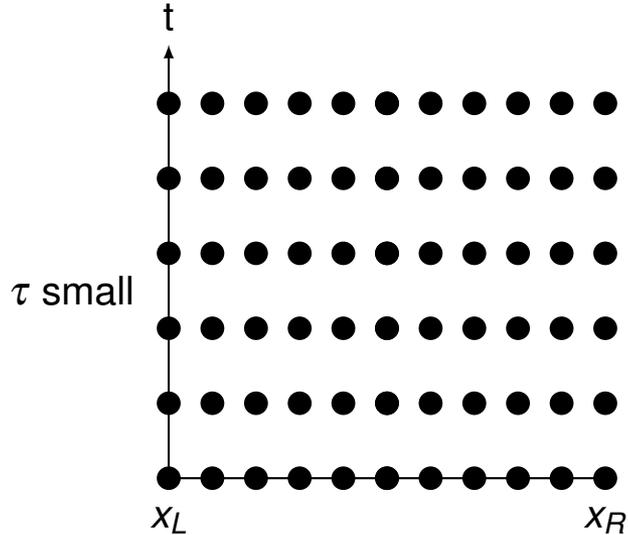
## Partitioning



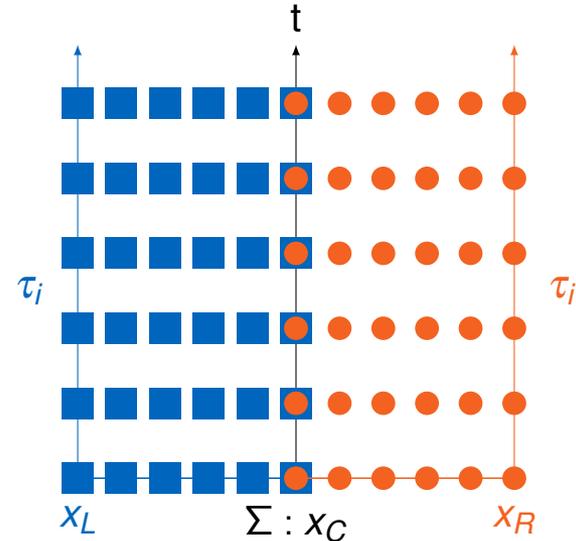
## We are interested in higher order coupling

- different coupling schemes
- use constant spatial meshwidth  $h$
- refine temporal meshwidth  $\tau$
- compare partitioned result to monolithic solution  $\mathbf{u}^n$  with fine  $\tau$

### Monolithic setup



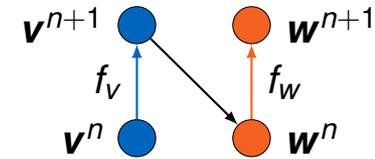
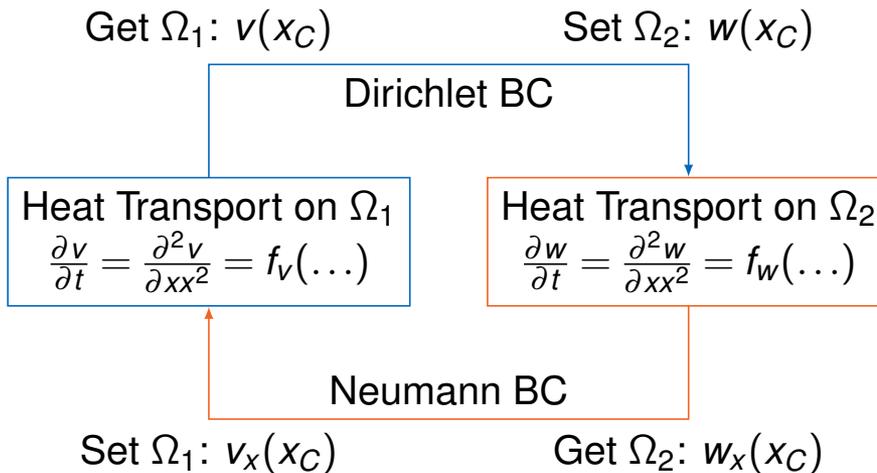
### Partitioned setup



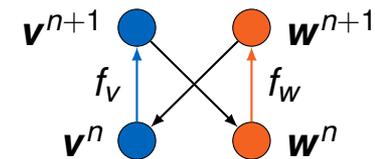
# Review and experiments on coupling schemes

## Classical coupling schemes

### Dirichlet-Neumann coupling



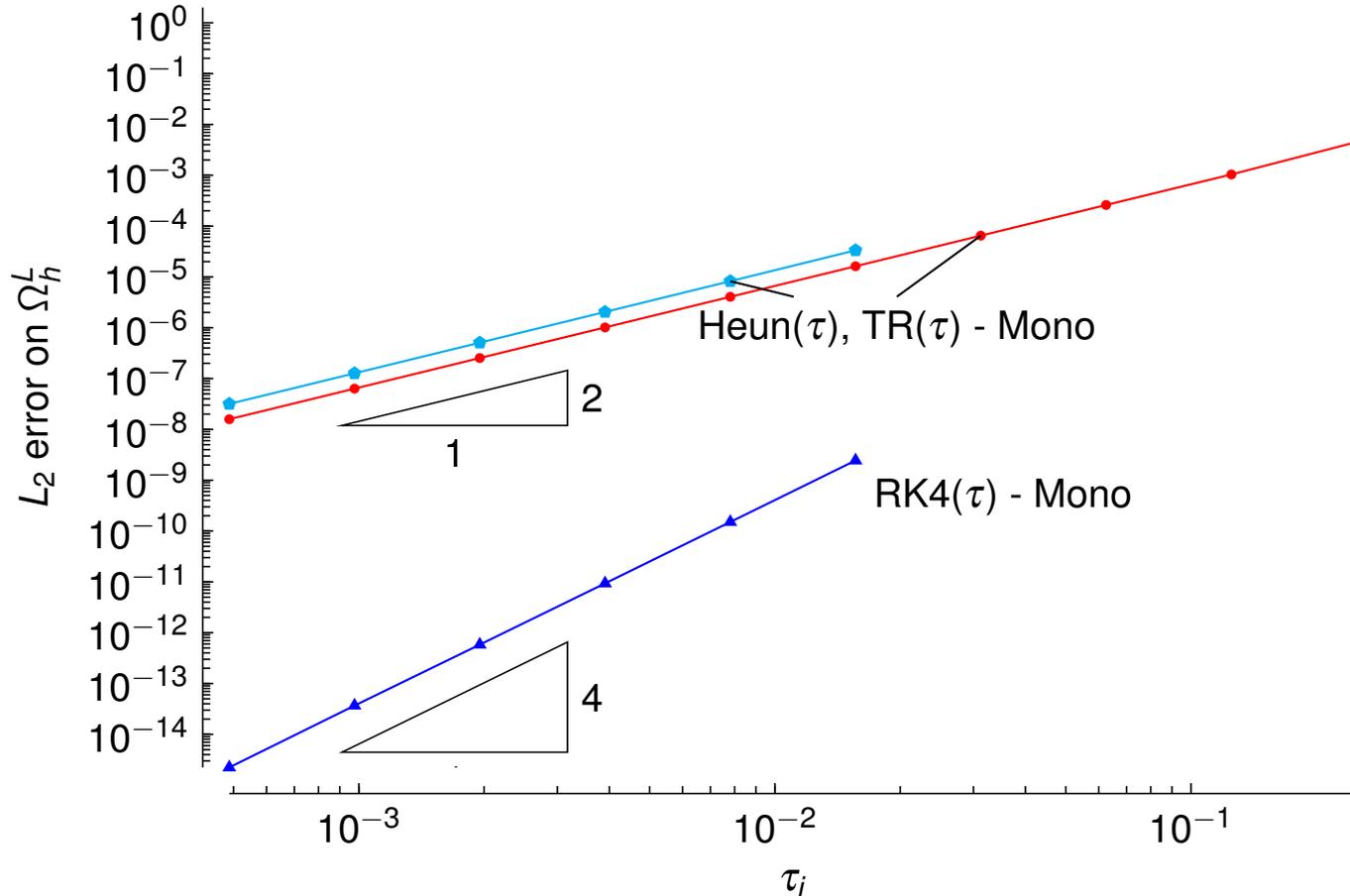
Explicit/loose coupling



Implicit/strong coupling

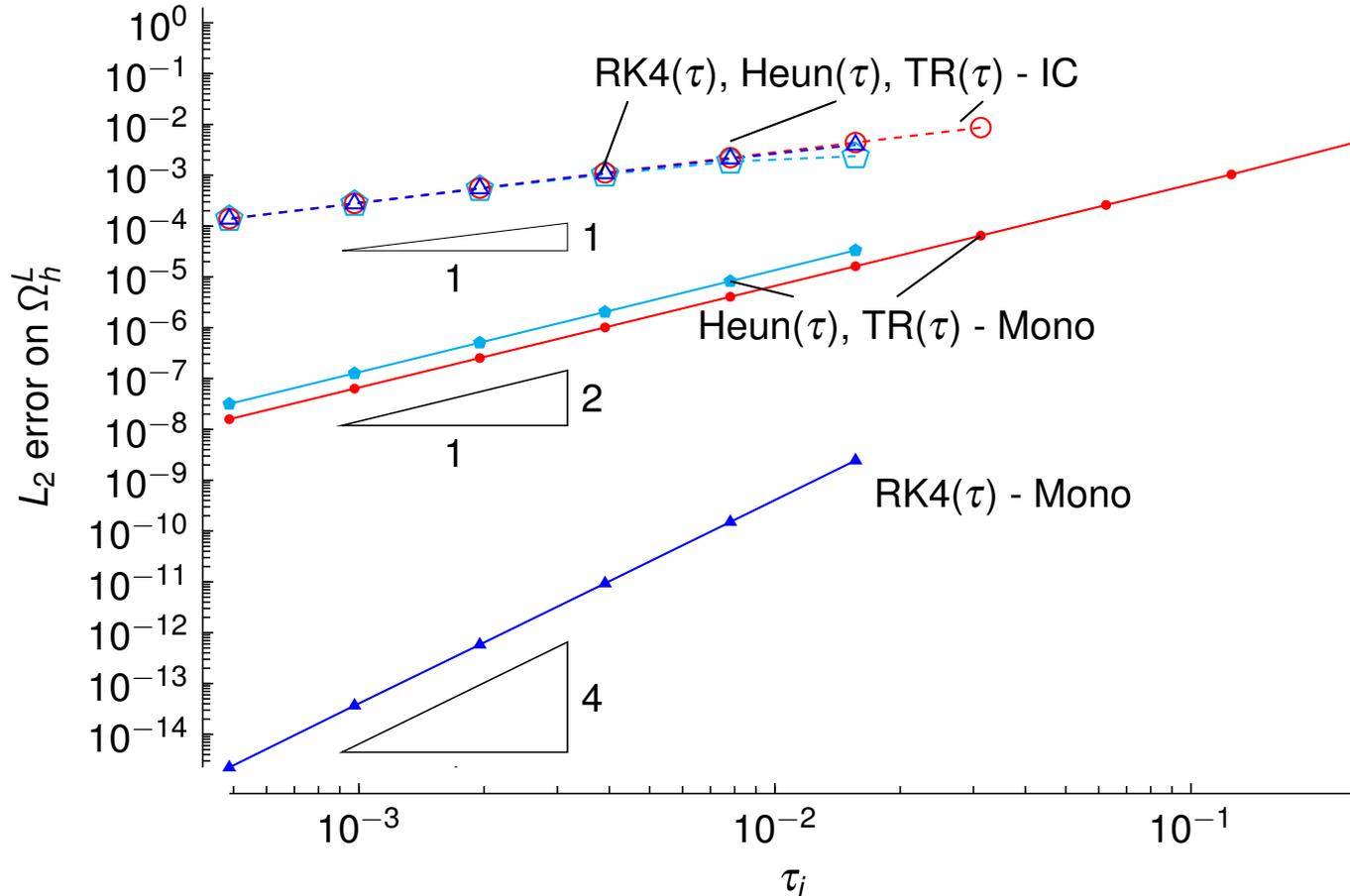
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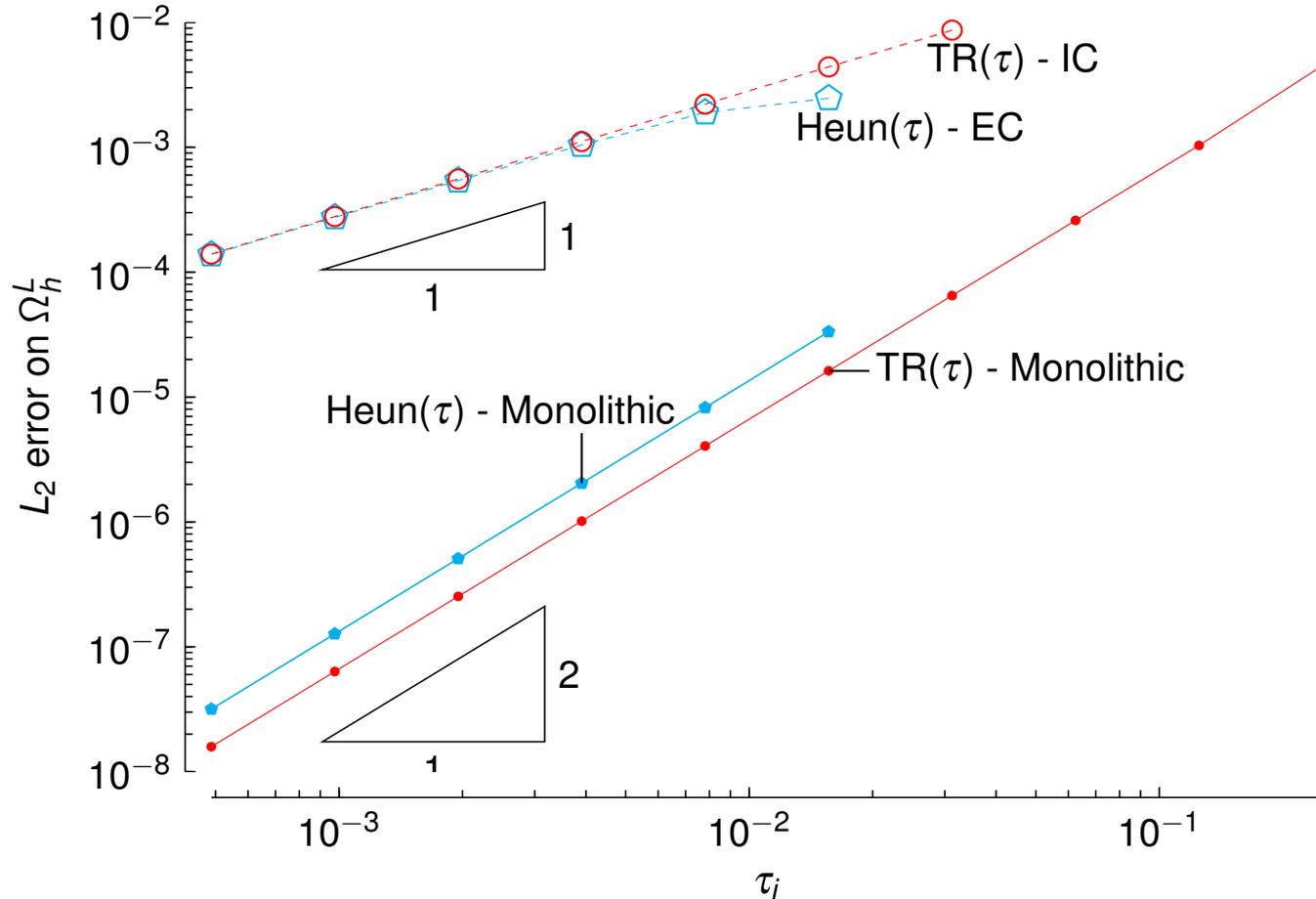
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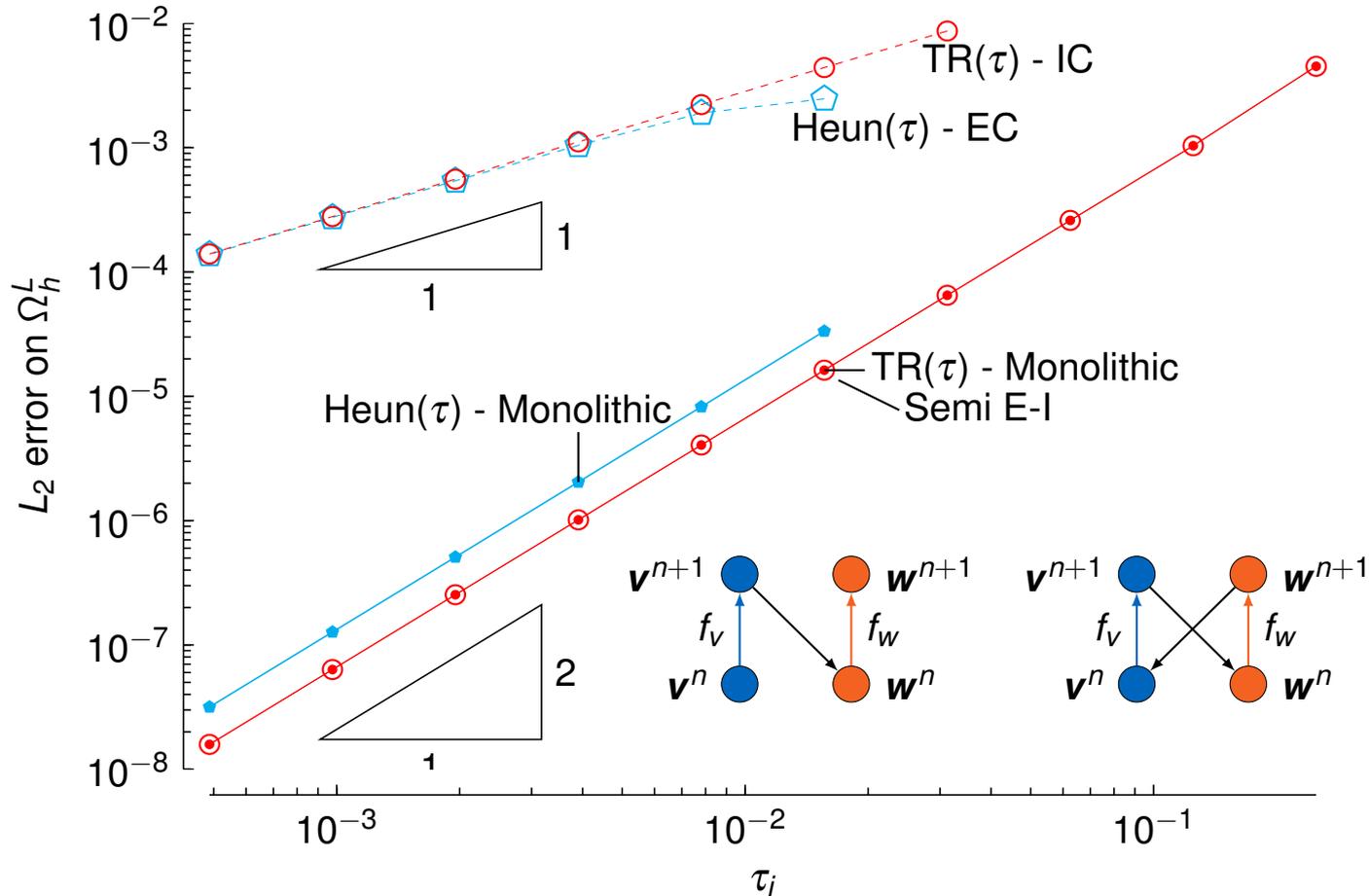
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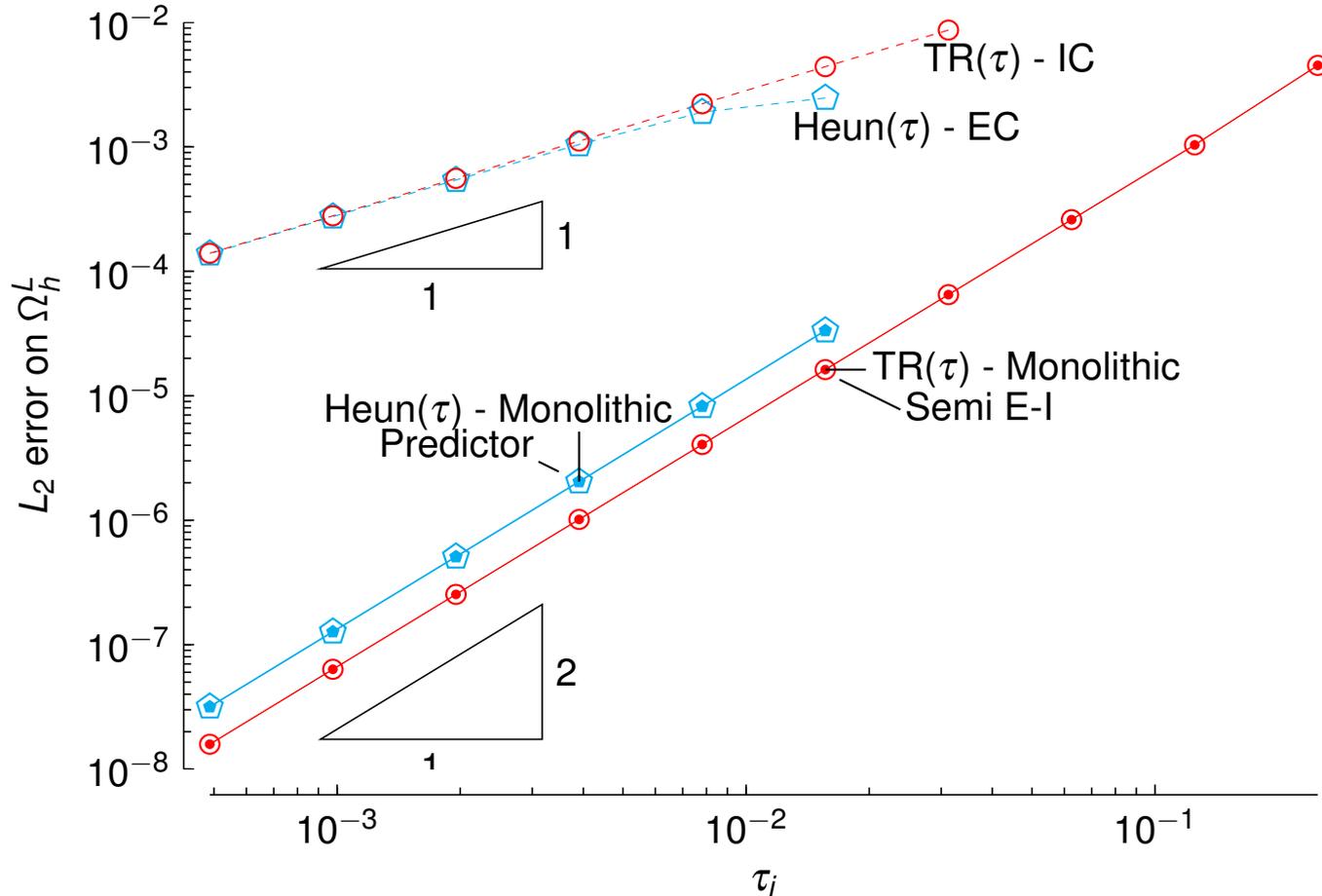
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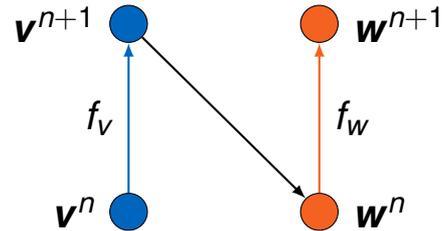
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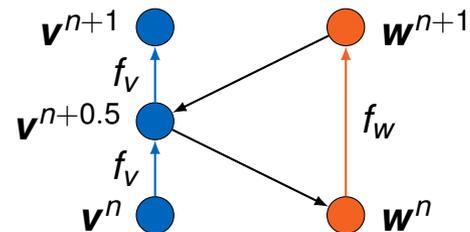
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Splitting methods

Godunov splitting (= explicit coupling)

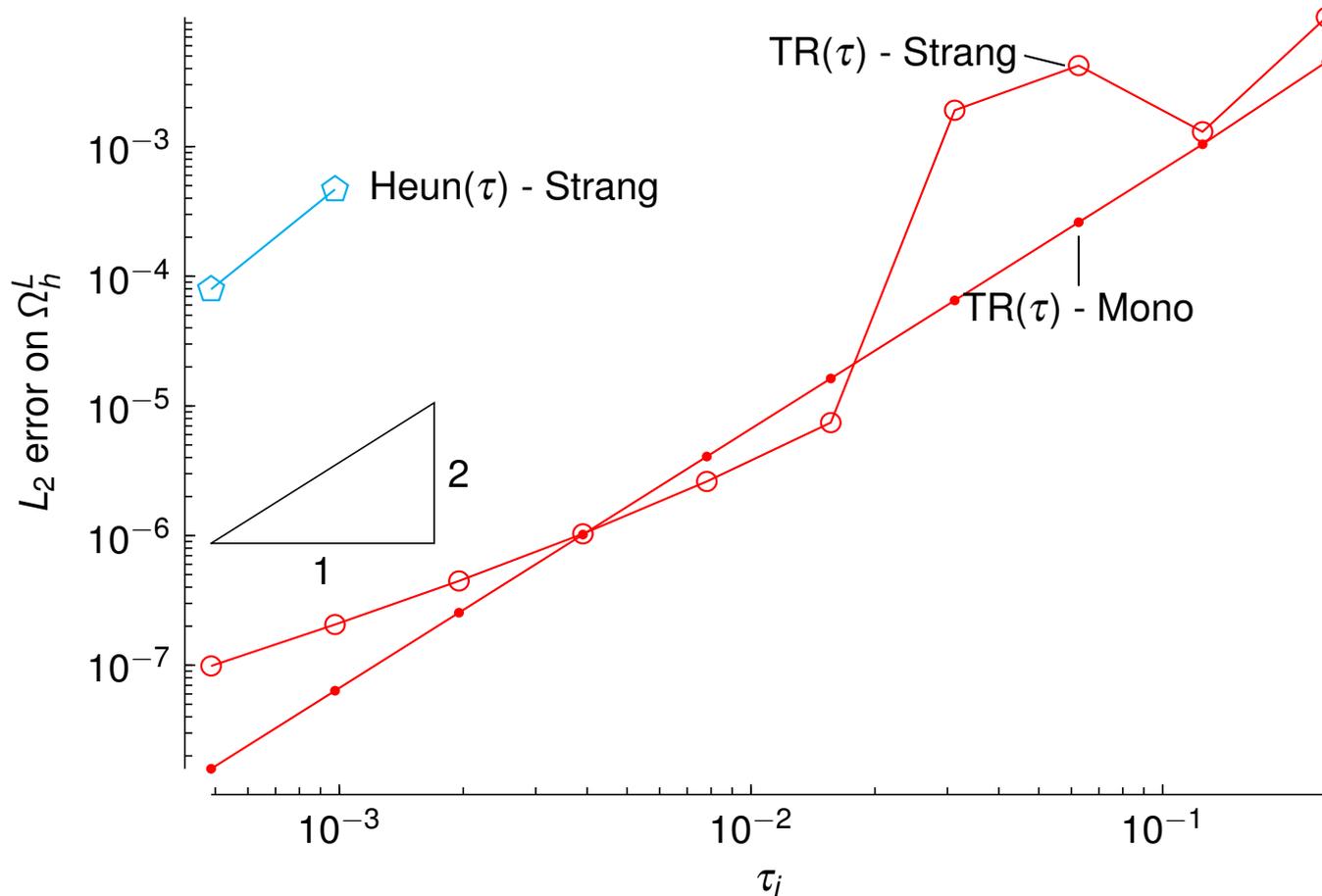


Strang splitting



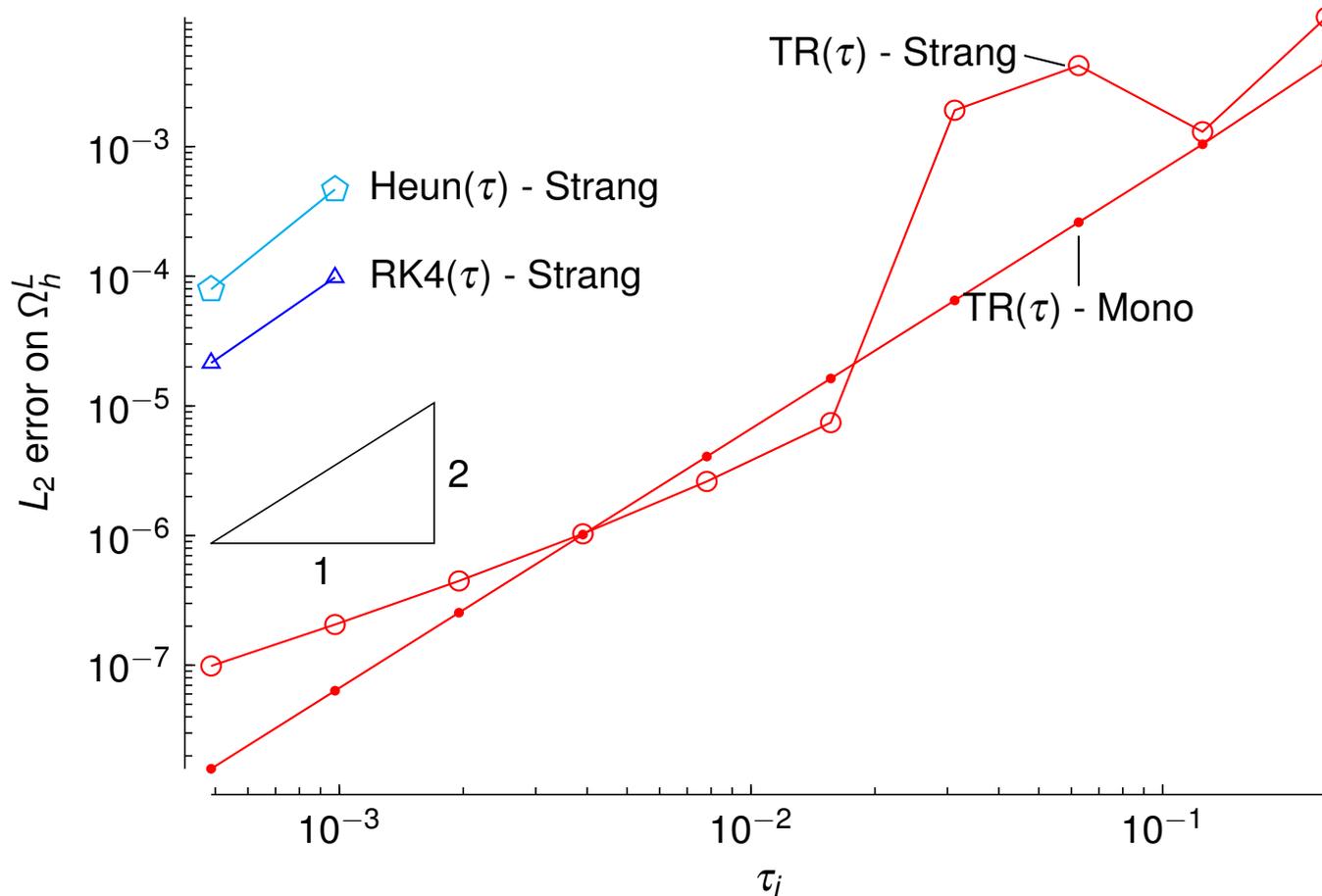
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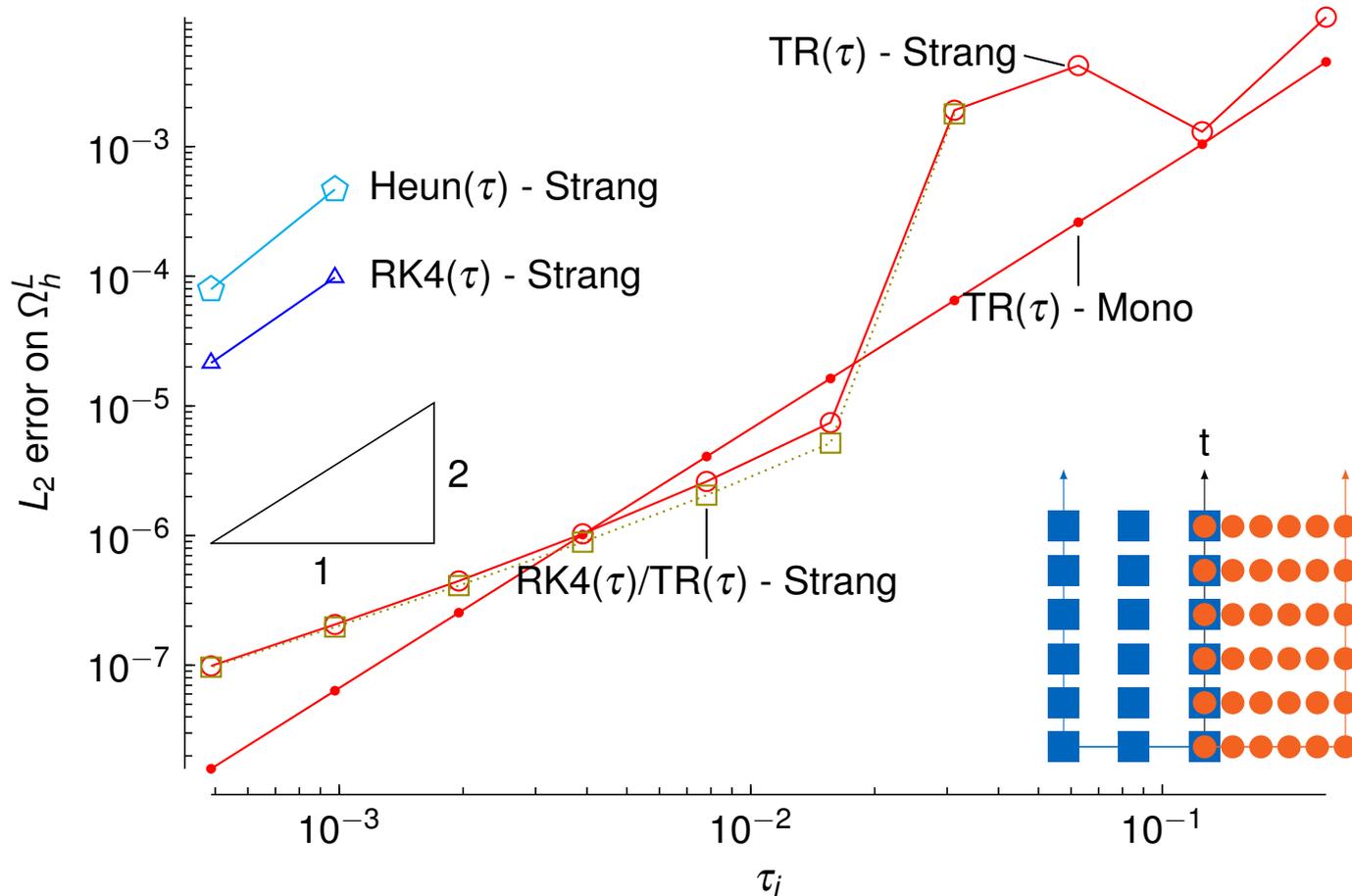
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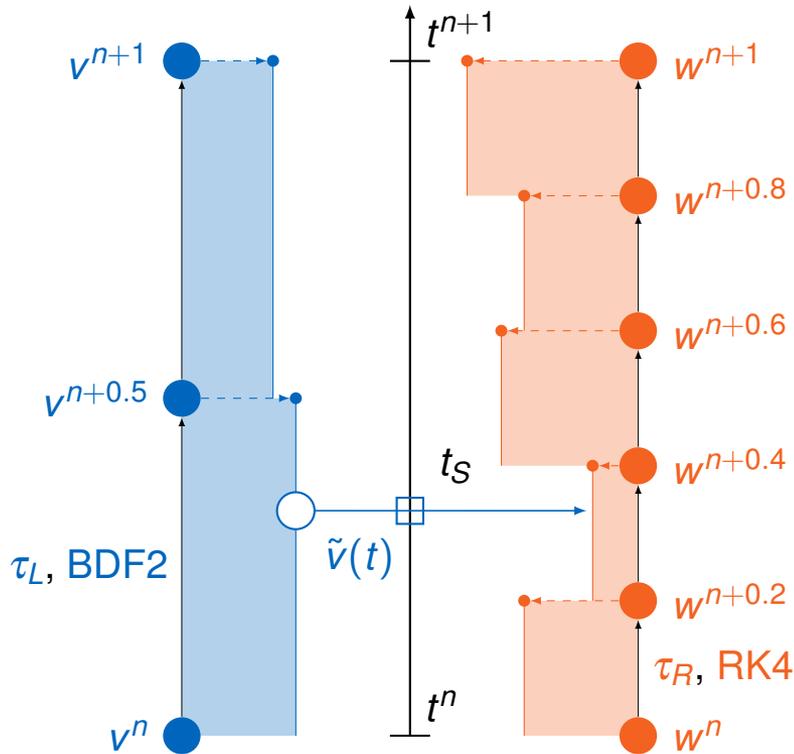
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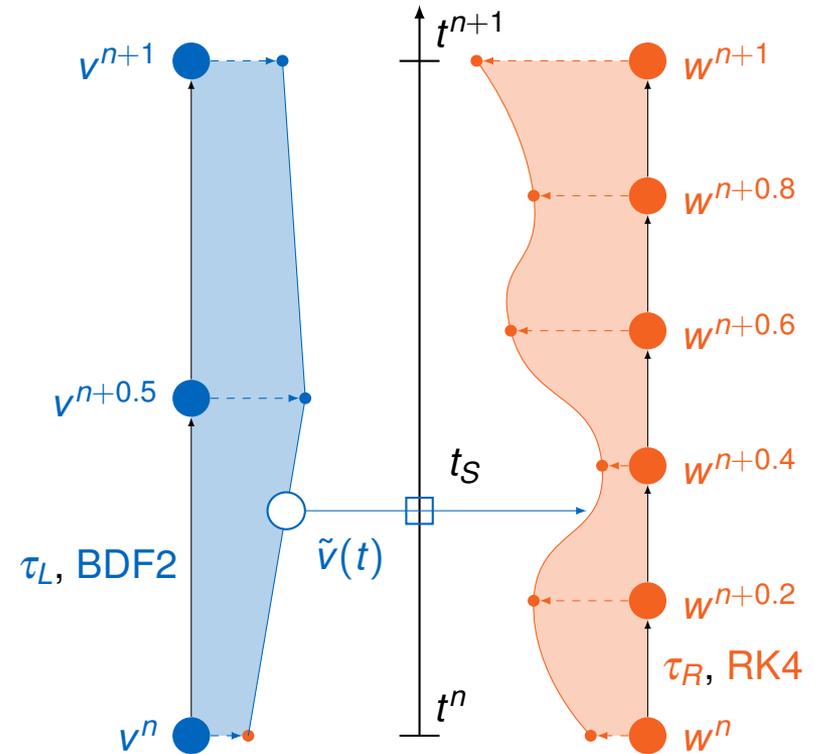


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## Waveform relaxation



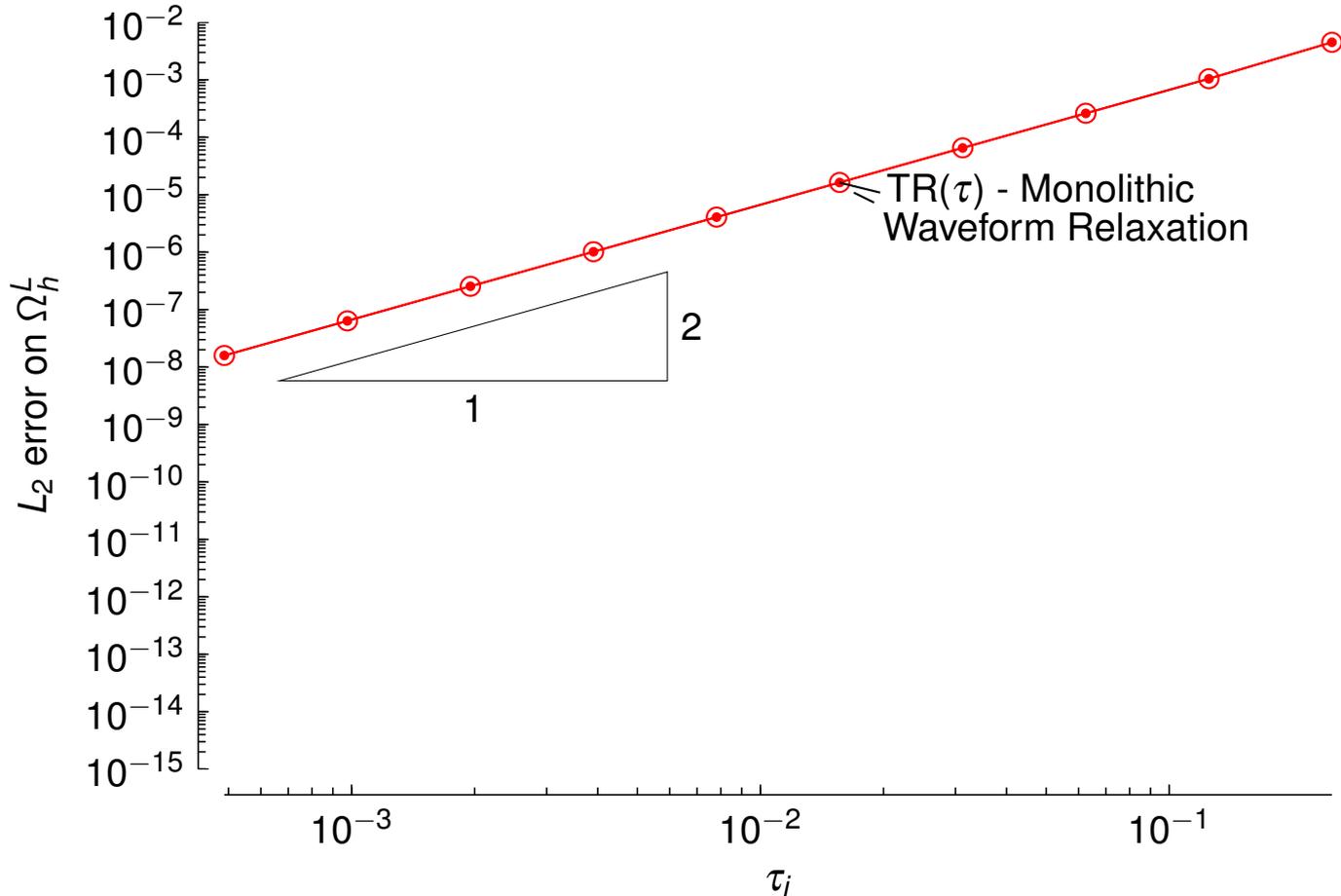
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Waveform relaxation

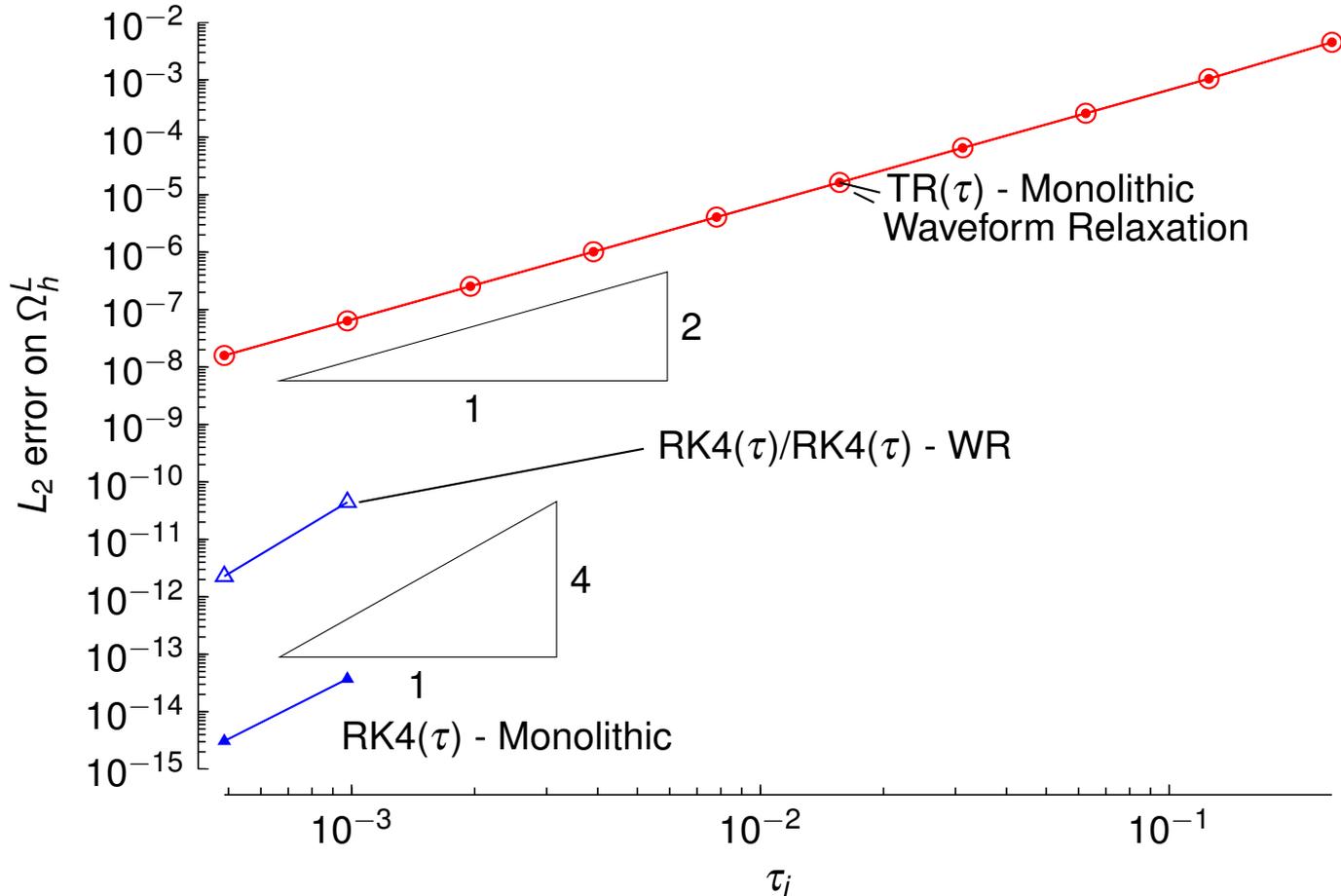
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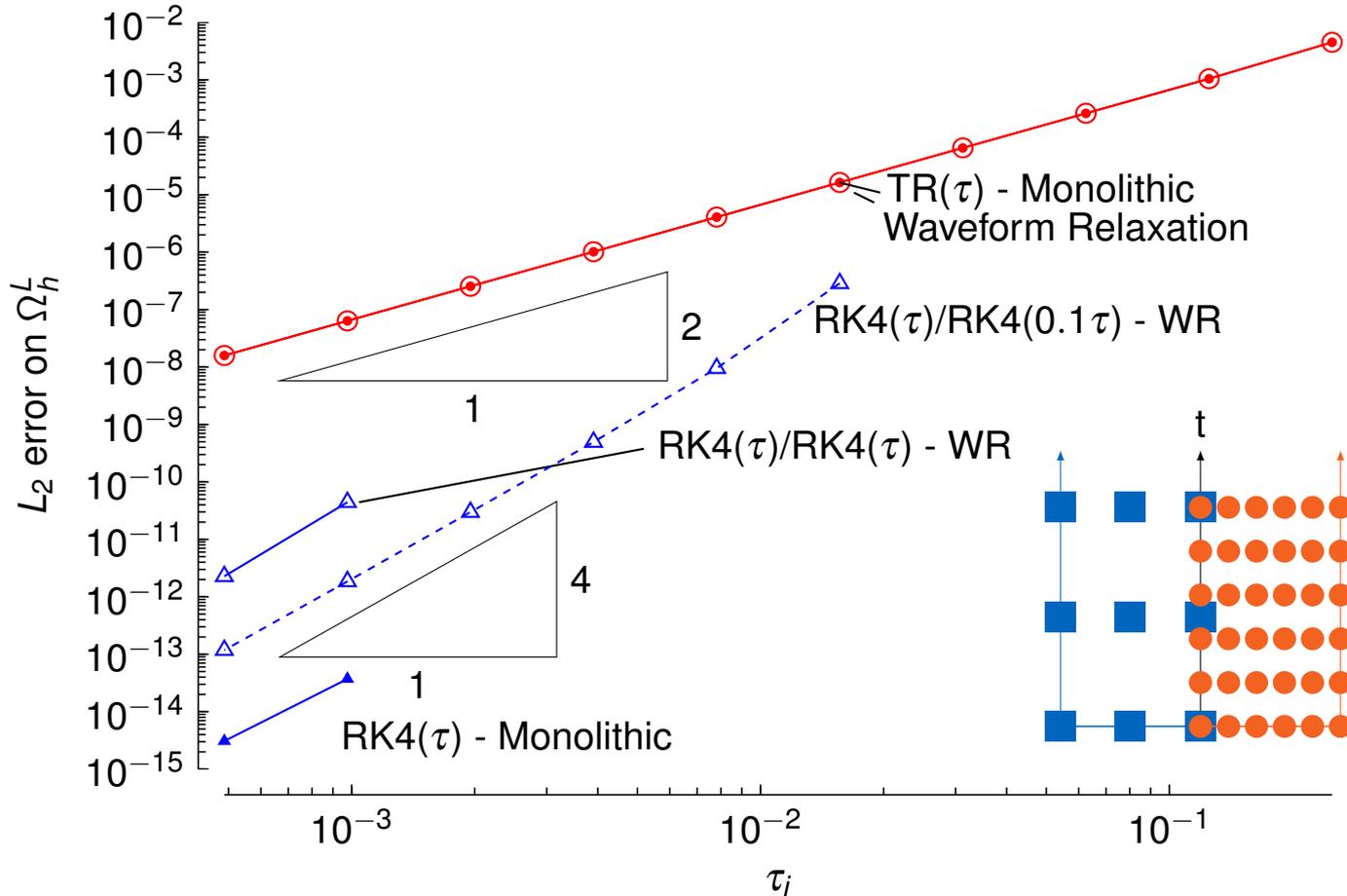
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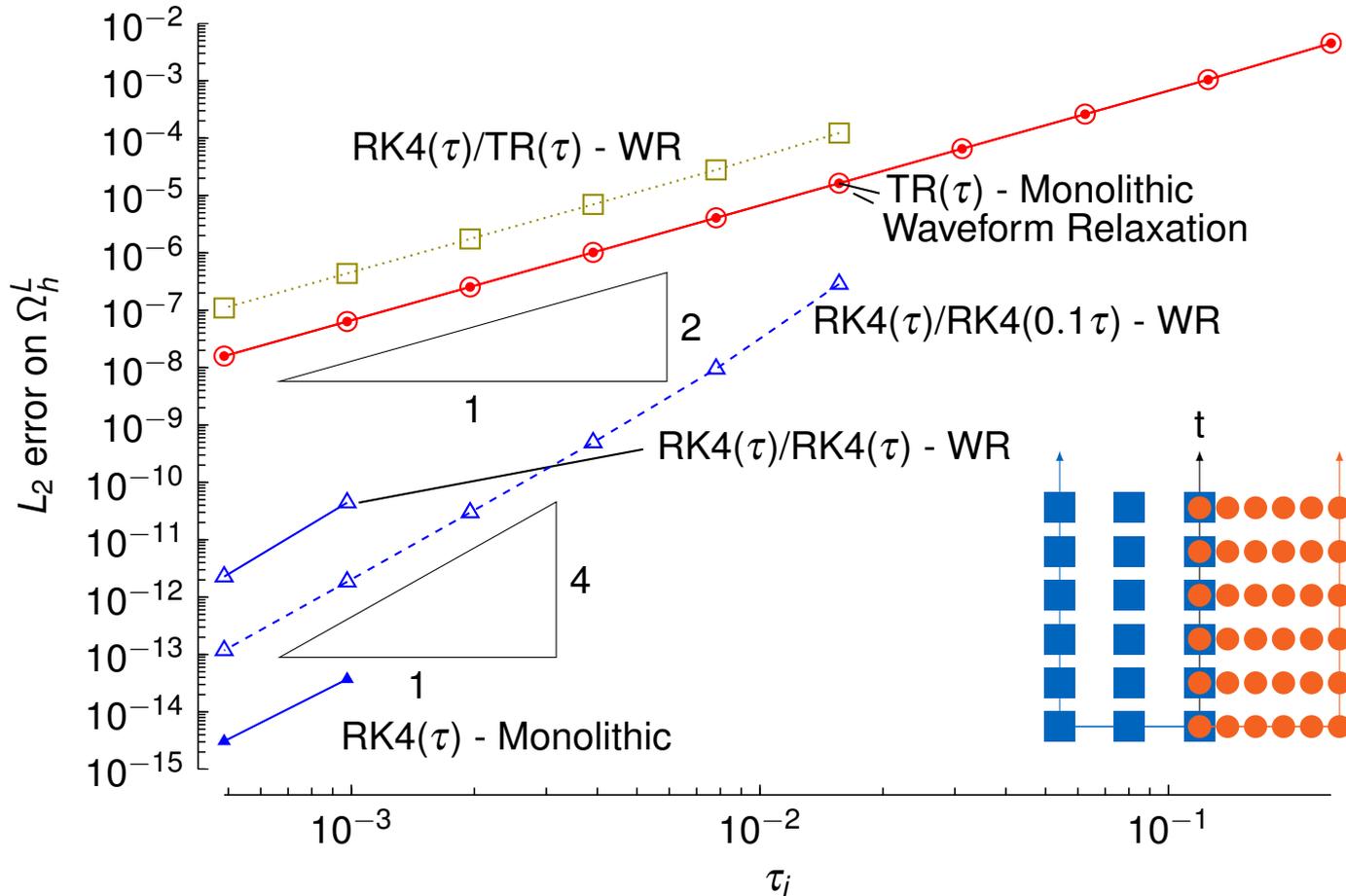
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## Algorithmic requirements

- inhomogeneous setup
- subcycling
- black-box
- parallel

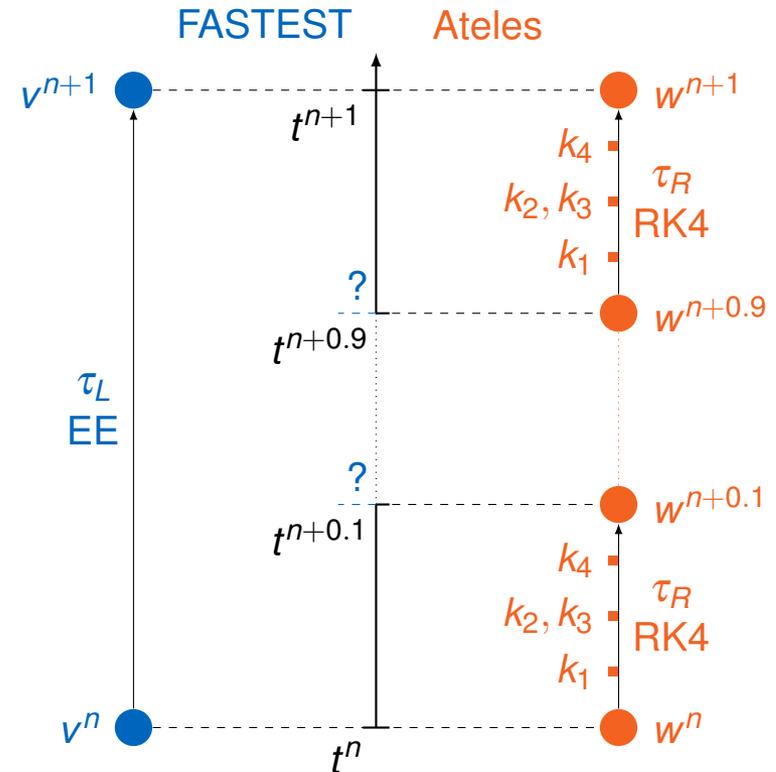
## Partitioned Heat Transport

- model problem
- experimental study

## Short discussion

- ✗ implicit/explicit
- ✗ semi explicit-implicit
- ✗ predictor
- ✓ Strang
- ✓ Waveform Relaxation

## Multi-Scale

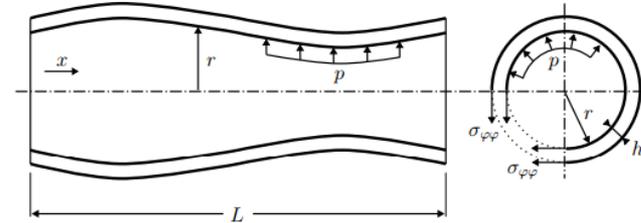


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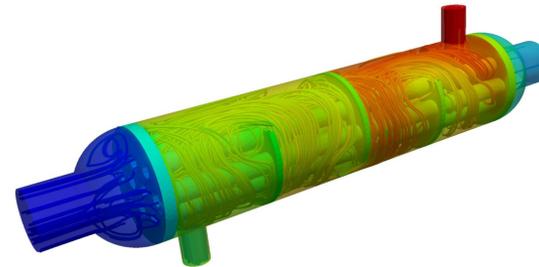
- Interpolation methods?
- Convergence of acceleration schemes
- Parallel performance

## Tests

### 1D Tube<sup>1</sup>:



### preCICE examples<sup>2</sup>:



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<sup>2</sup>figure from Cheung Yau, L. (2016). Conjugate Heat Transfer with the Multiphysics Coupling Library preCICE. TUM.

# Thank you!<sup>1</sup>

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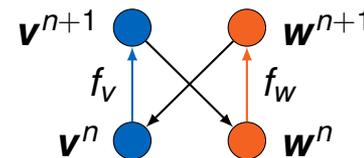
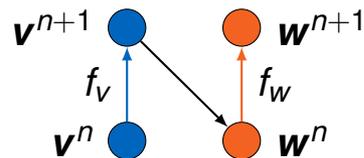
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# Appendix

## Semi Implicit-Explicit Coupling

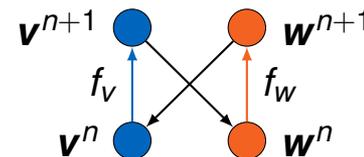
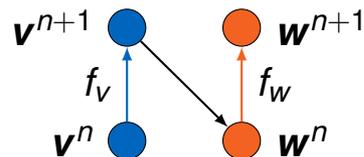
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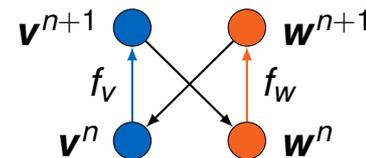
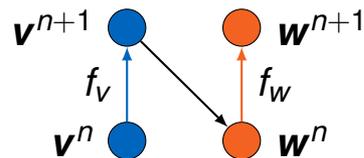
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# Appendix

## Predictor Coupling

### Heun's method

$$\begin{pmatrix} v^{n+1} \\ w^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v^n \\ w^n \end{pmatrix} + \frac{dt}{2} \begin{pmatrix} f_v(v^n, w^n, t_n) + f_v(\tilde{v}^{n+1}, w^n, t_{n+1}) \\ f_w(v^n, w^n, t_n) + f_w(v^n, \tilde{w}^{n+1}, t_{n+1}) \end{pmatrix},$$

- $\tilde{v}^{n+1}, \tilde{w}^{n+1}$  from explicit Euler
- only coupling at the beginning of timestep happening

### With predictor

$$\begin{pmatrix} v^{n+1} \\ w^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v^n \\ w^n \end{pmatrix} + \frac{dt}{2} \begin{pmatrix} f_v(v^n, w^n, t_n) + f_v(\tilde{v}^{n+1}, \hat{w}^{n+1}, t_{n+1}) \\ f_w(v^n, w^n, t_n) + f_w(\hat{v}^{n+1}, \tilde{w}^{n+1}, t_{n+1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\tilde{v}^{n+1}, \hat{v}^{n+1}, \tilde{w}^{n+1}$  and  $\hat{w}^{n+1}$  from explicit Euler
- coupling also for stages of scheme

# Appendix

## What is Waveform Relaxation?



### Algorithm<sup>1</sup>

We want to solve the coupled problem

$$F_v(v, c) = 0, F_w(w, c) = 0.$$

with  $v, w, c$  known for  $t < t_n$  on the window  $T_n = [t_n, t_{n+1}]$ .

1. set  $k = 0$  and extrapolate  $c^0(t) = c_n$  for  $t \in T$
2. solve decoupled  $F_v, F_w$  using  $c^k$  to obtain  $v^{k+1}, w^{k+1}$  for  $t \in T$
3. use  $v^{k+1}, w^{k+1}$  to obtain  $c^{k+1}$
4. if not converged:
  - a. set  $k = k + 1$  and go to step 2,
  - b. otherwise proceed to next window  $T_{n+1}$

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<sup>1</sup>Adapted from Schöps, S., et al. (2017). *Application of the Waveform Relaxation Technique to the Co-Simulation of Power Converter Controller and Electrical Circuit Models*. <https://doi.org/10.1109/MMAR.2017.8046937>