

# Frontal and multi-frontal solvers: Reutilization

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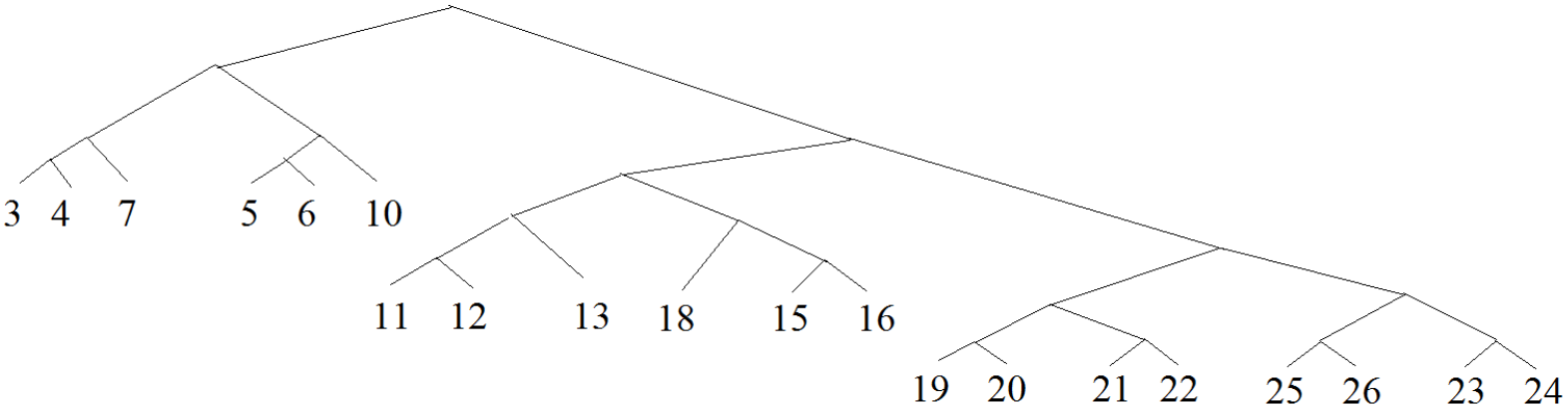
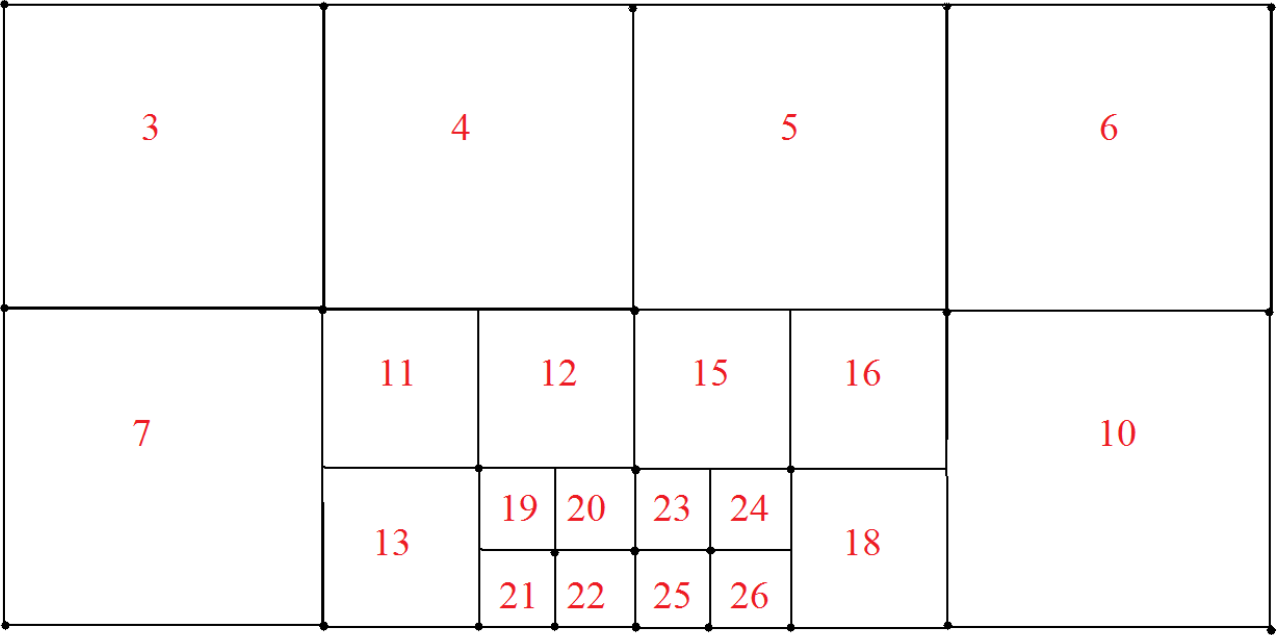
1. Introduction
  - a) Frontal solver
  - b) Multi-frontal solver
  - c) Computational costs over regular grids
2. How  $h$  refined grids with point singularities imply linear computational cost  $O(N)$  and linear memory usage  $O(N)$  of a direct solver algorithm
3. How to find an optimal elimination tree in an automatic way
4. How to solve a sequence of computational grids refined towards point singularities with linear cost  $O(N)$  and memory  $O(N)$



# DIRECT SOLVER WITH LINEAR COMPUTATIONAL COST



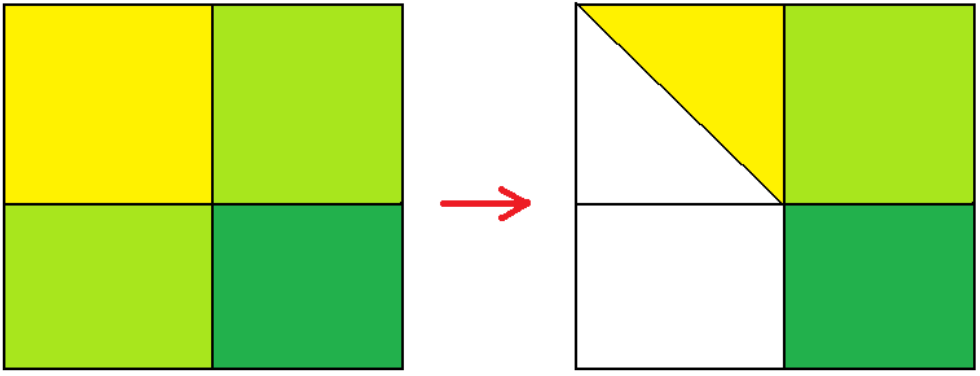
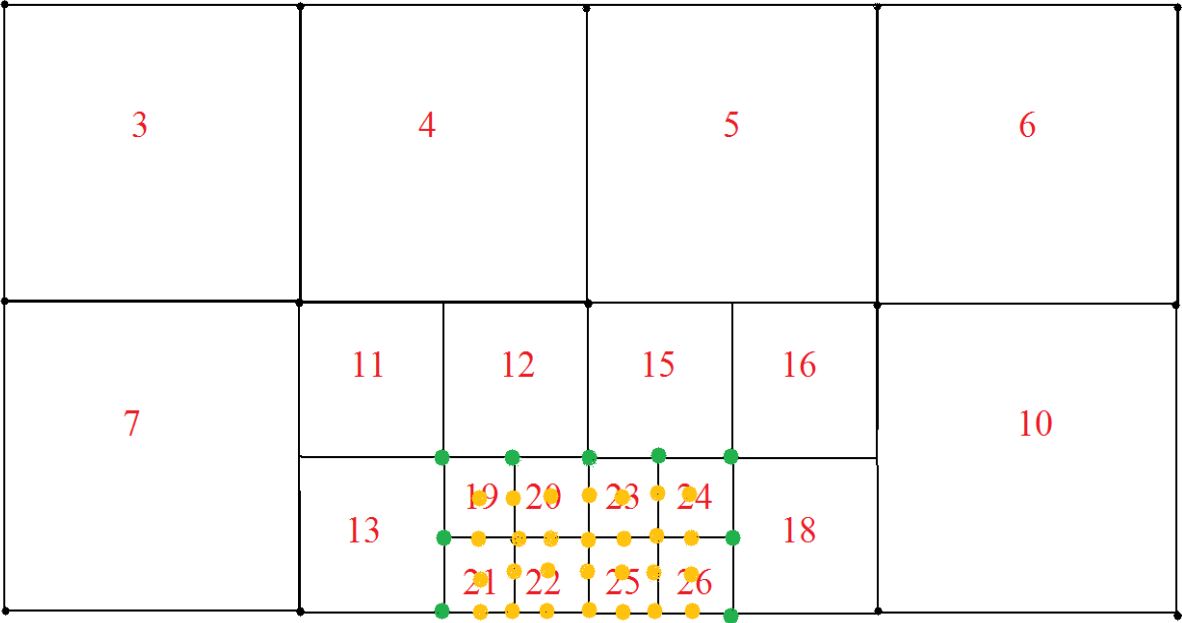
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The elimination tree constructed based level by level ordering



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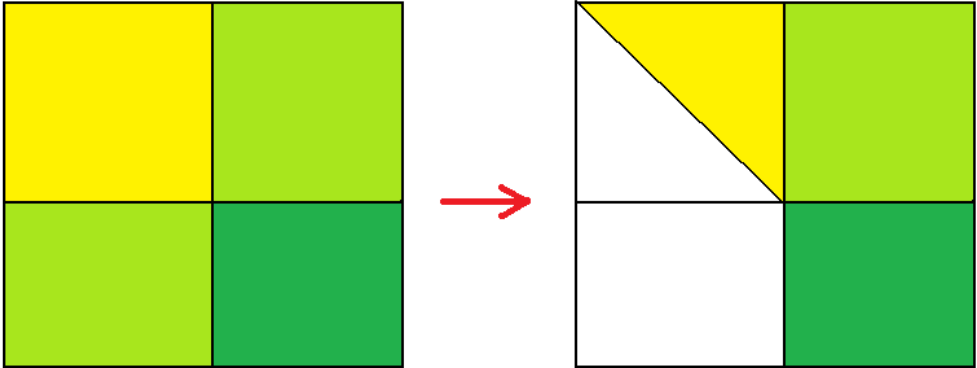
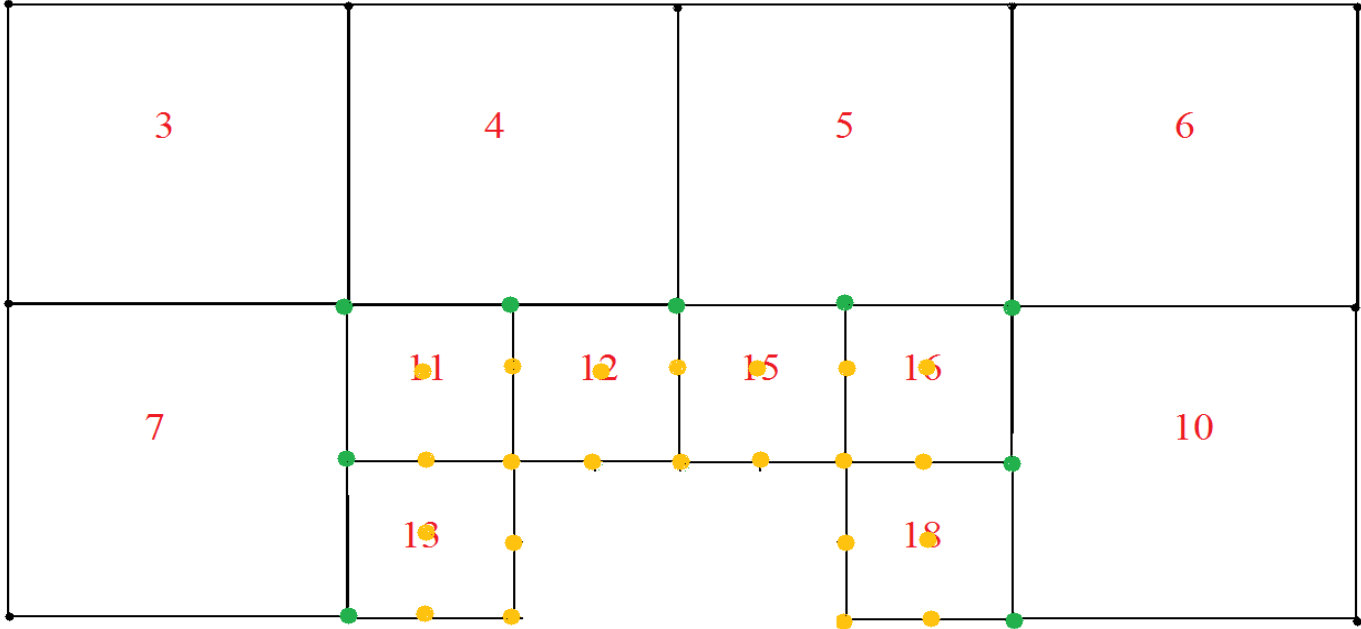


Interface size: green nodes

Constant matrix size  $\rightarrow$  linear cost of the direct solver



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# LINEAR COMPUTATIONAL COST

**Lemma 2.** Computational cost of the solver with respect to the number of degrees of freedom  $N$  and polynomial order of approximation is  $T(p, N) = O(Np^3)$ .

**Proof.**

$$T(p, k) = \frac{16p^6 + 96p^5 + 264p^4 + 864p^3 + 533p^2 + 93p}{6} + k \frac{12p^6 + 72p^5 + 198p^4 + 1558p^3 - 291p^2 - 157p - 223}{6}$$

$$N = kp^3$$

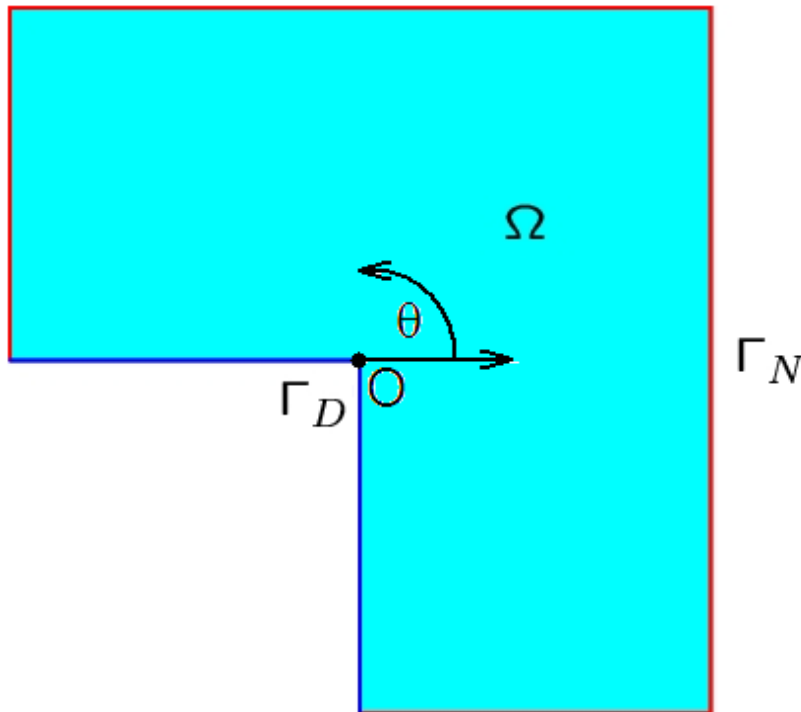
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# L SHAPE DOMAIN PROBLEM

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g & \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{cases}$$

$$g(r, \theta) = r^{\frac{2}{3}} \sin \frac{2}{3} \left( \theta + \frac{\Pi}{2} \right)$$



$$u \in V \subset H^1(\Omega)$$

$$b(u, v) = l(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

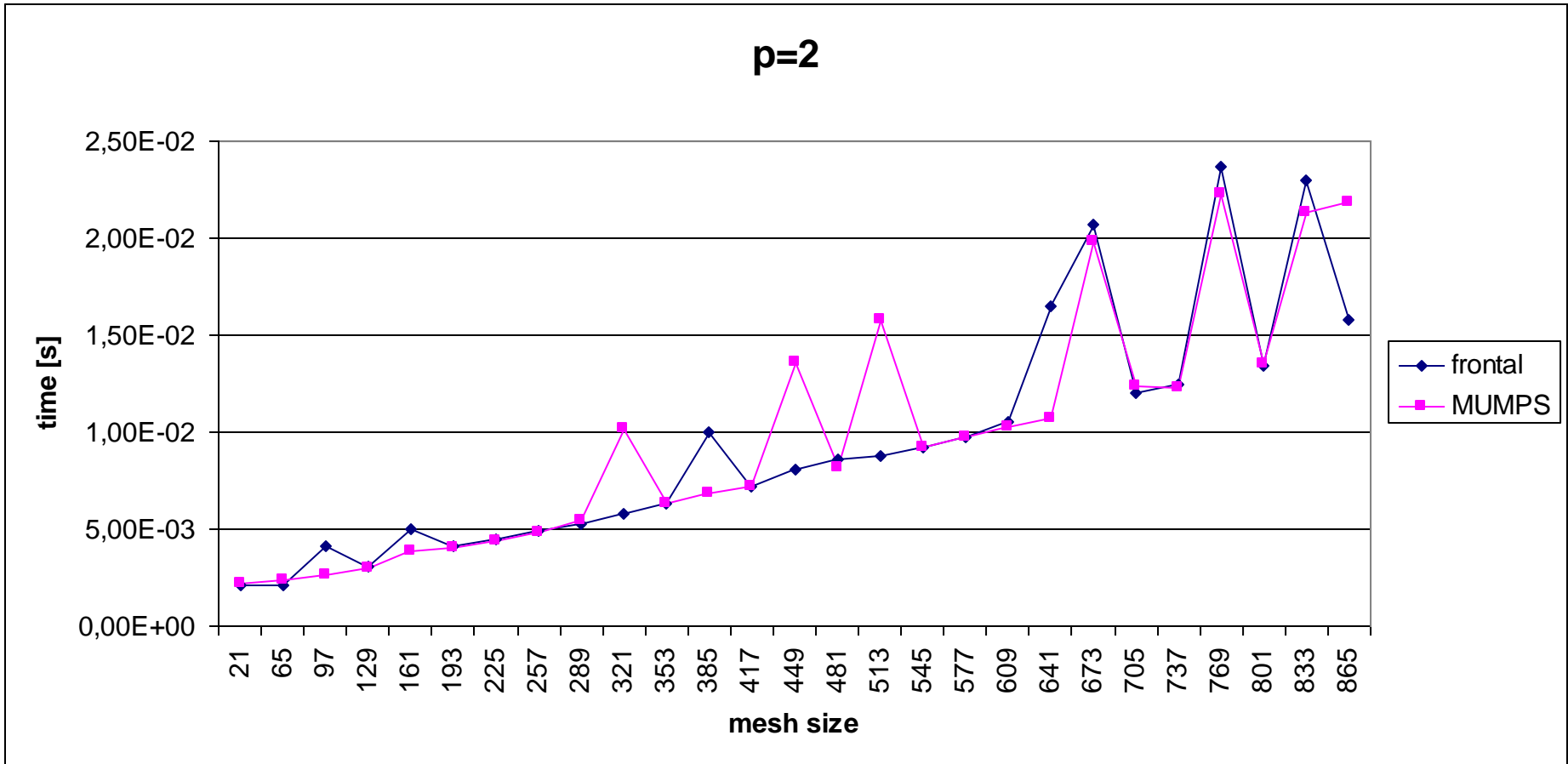
$$b(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla v dx$$

$$l(v) = \int_{\Gamma_C} g v dS$$





# NUMERICAL RESULTS

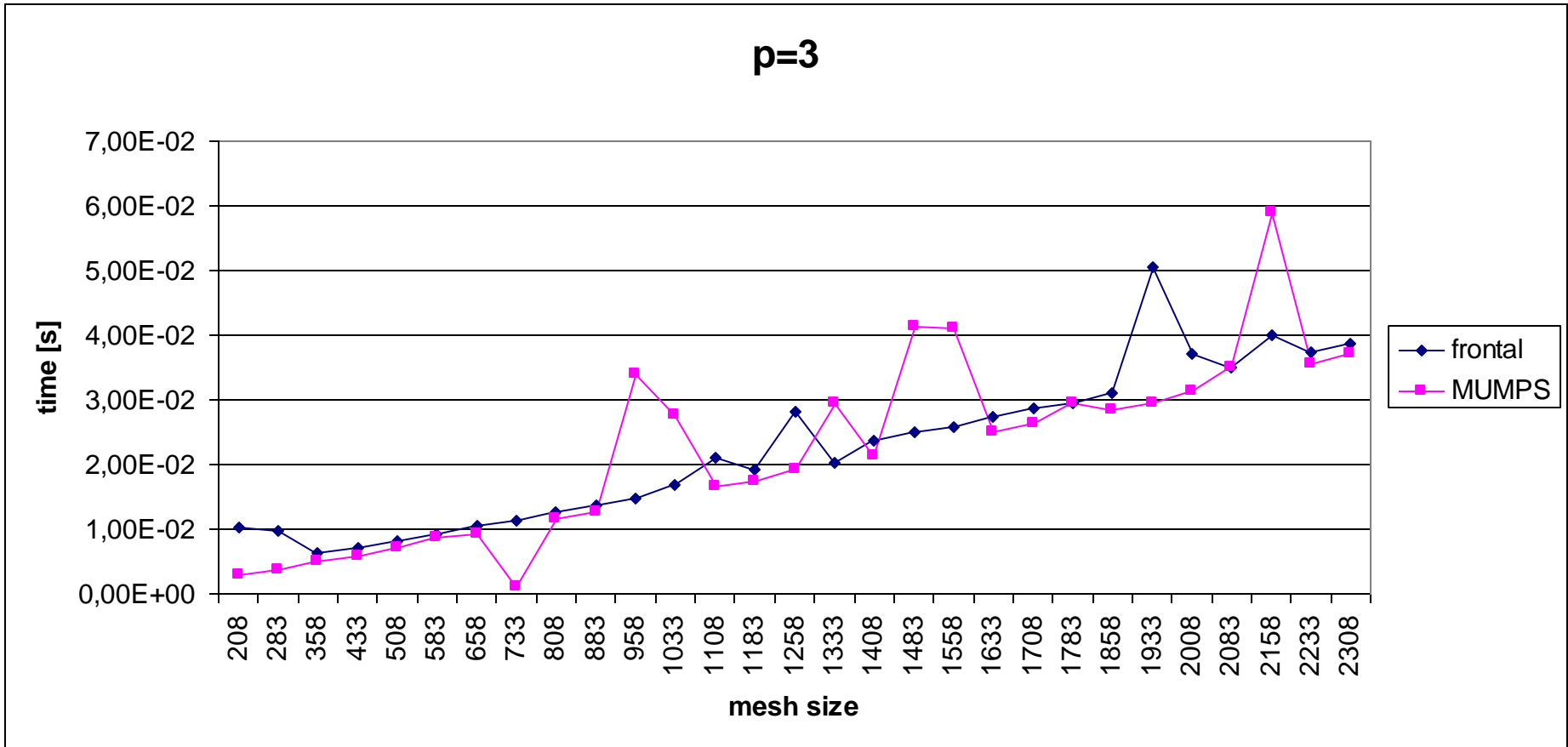


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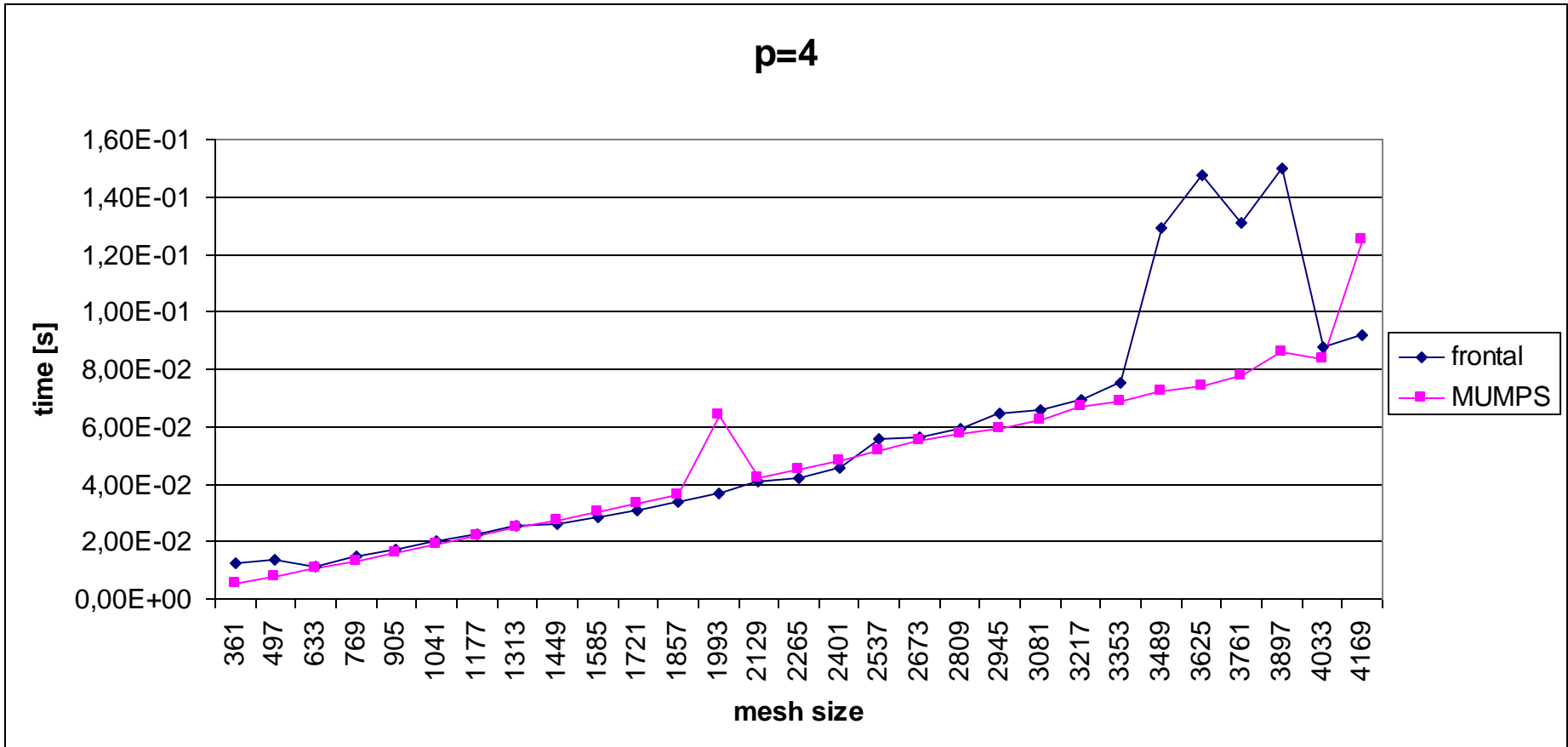


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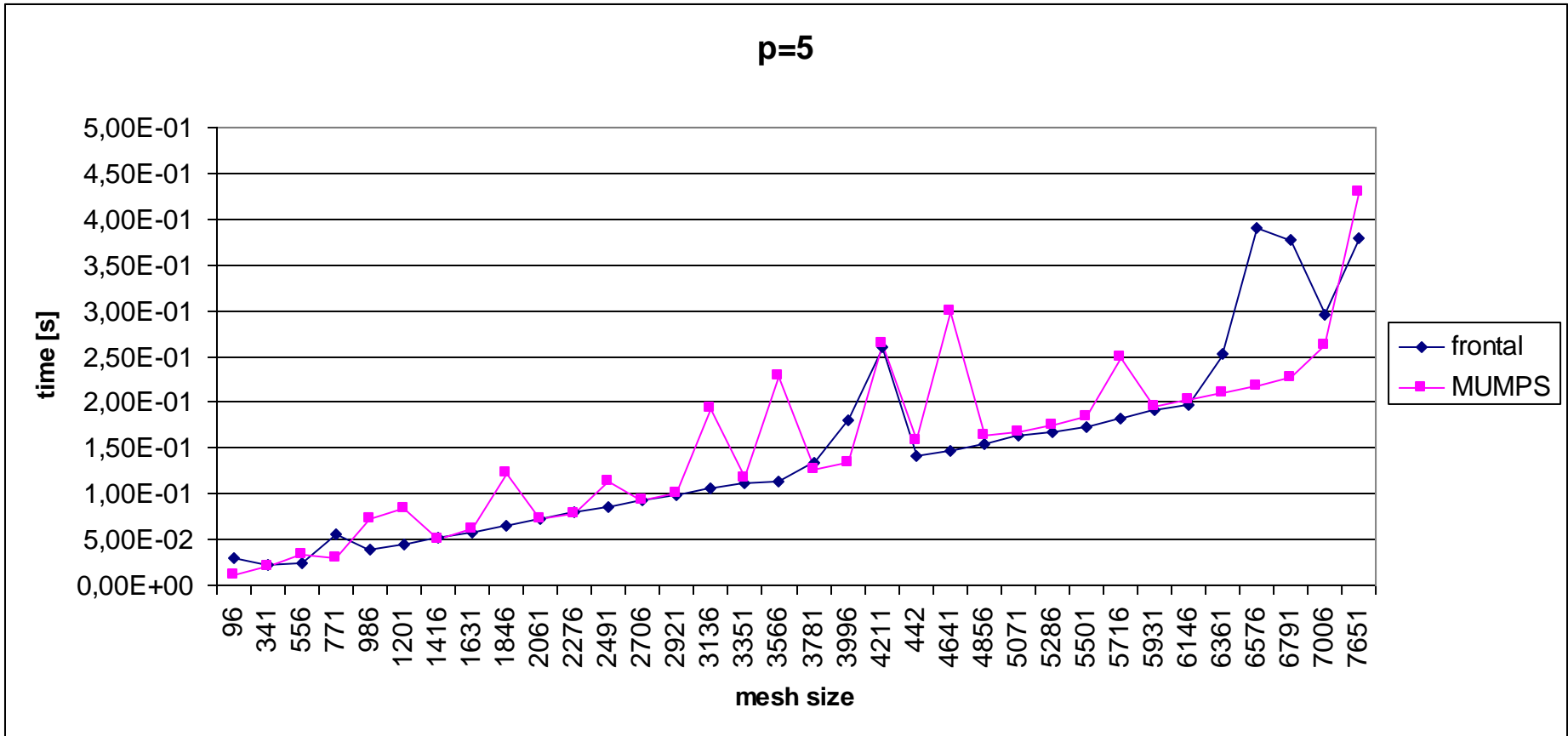


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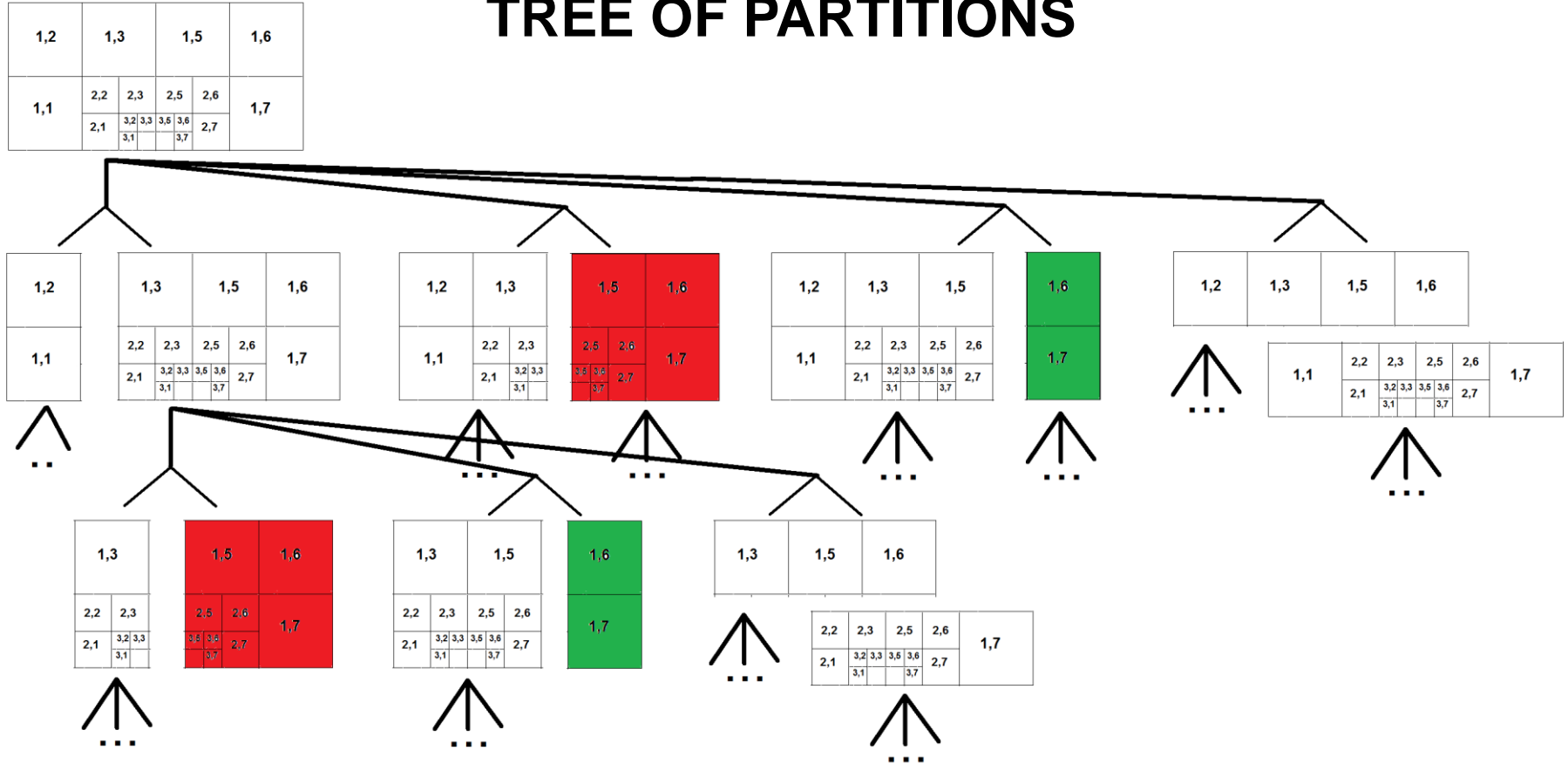
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# AUTOMATIC WAY OF FINDING OPTIMAL ELIMINATION TREES



# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING WITH TREE OF PARTITIONS



Computational cost for a leaf = cost of elimination of interior degrees of freedom

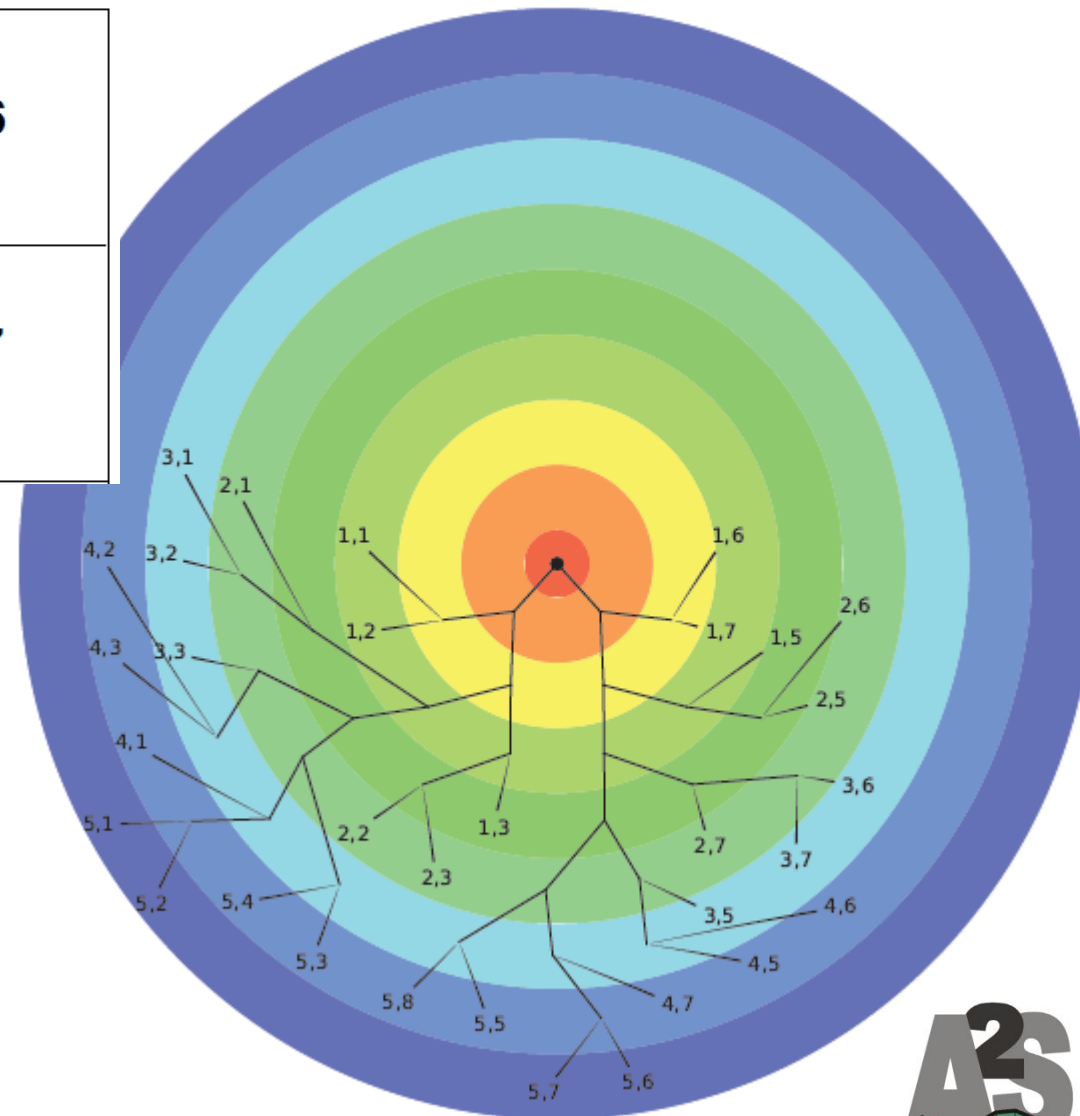
Computational cost for a node = cost for son1 + cost for son2 +  
cost of elimination of common interface

Optimal elimination tree = binary subtree with minimal cost



# SEARCH FOR OPTIMAL ELIMINATION TREE

	1,2		1,3		1,5		1,6		
1,1	2,2		2,3		2,5		2,6		1,7
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		3,1			3,7				



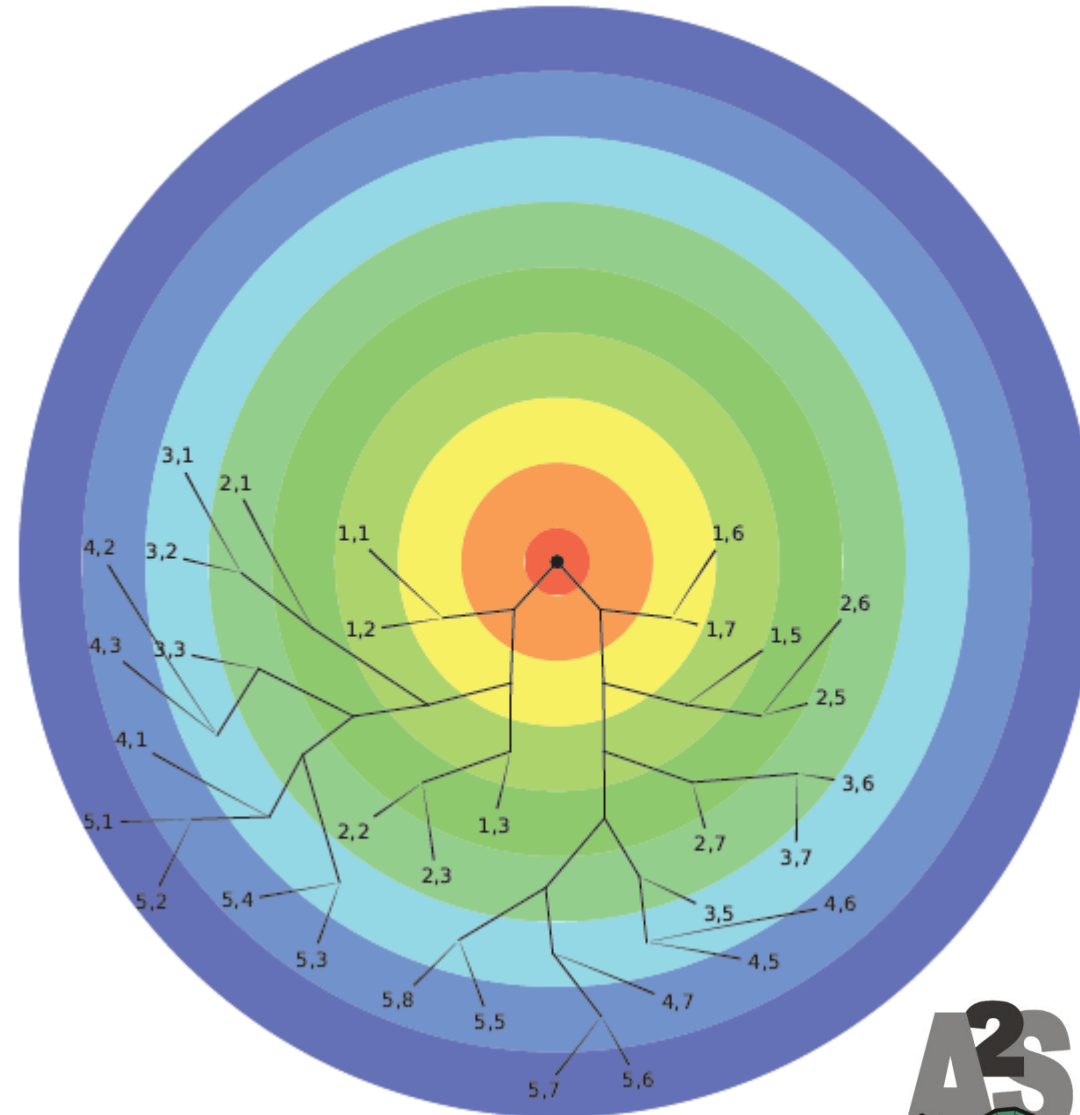
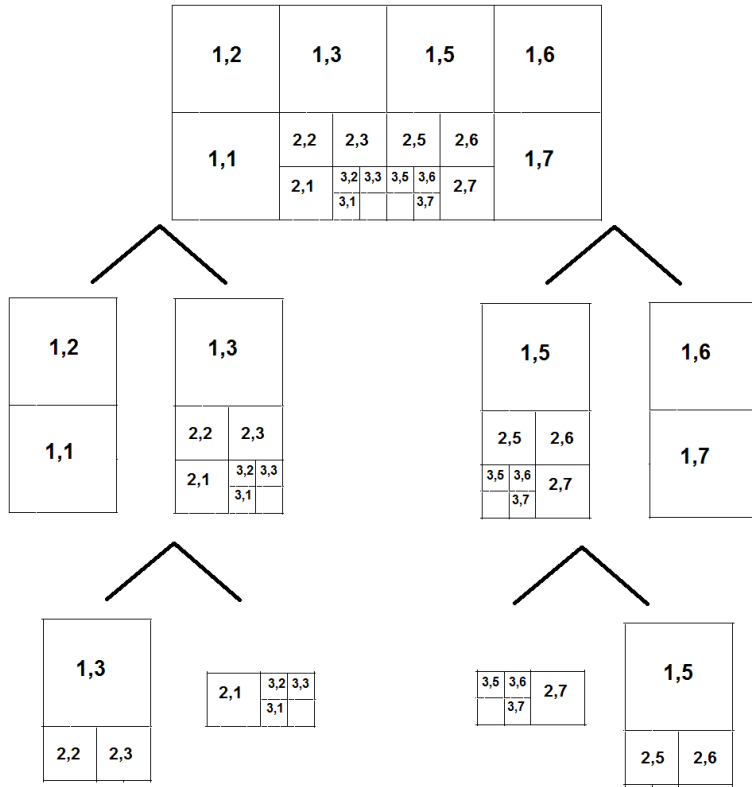
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Optimal tree

Recursive bisections



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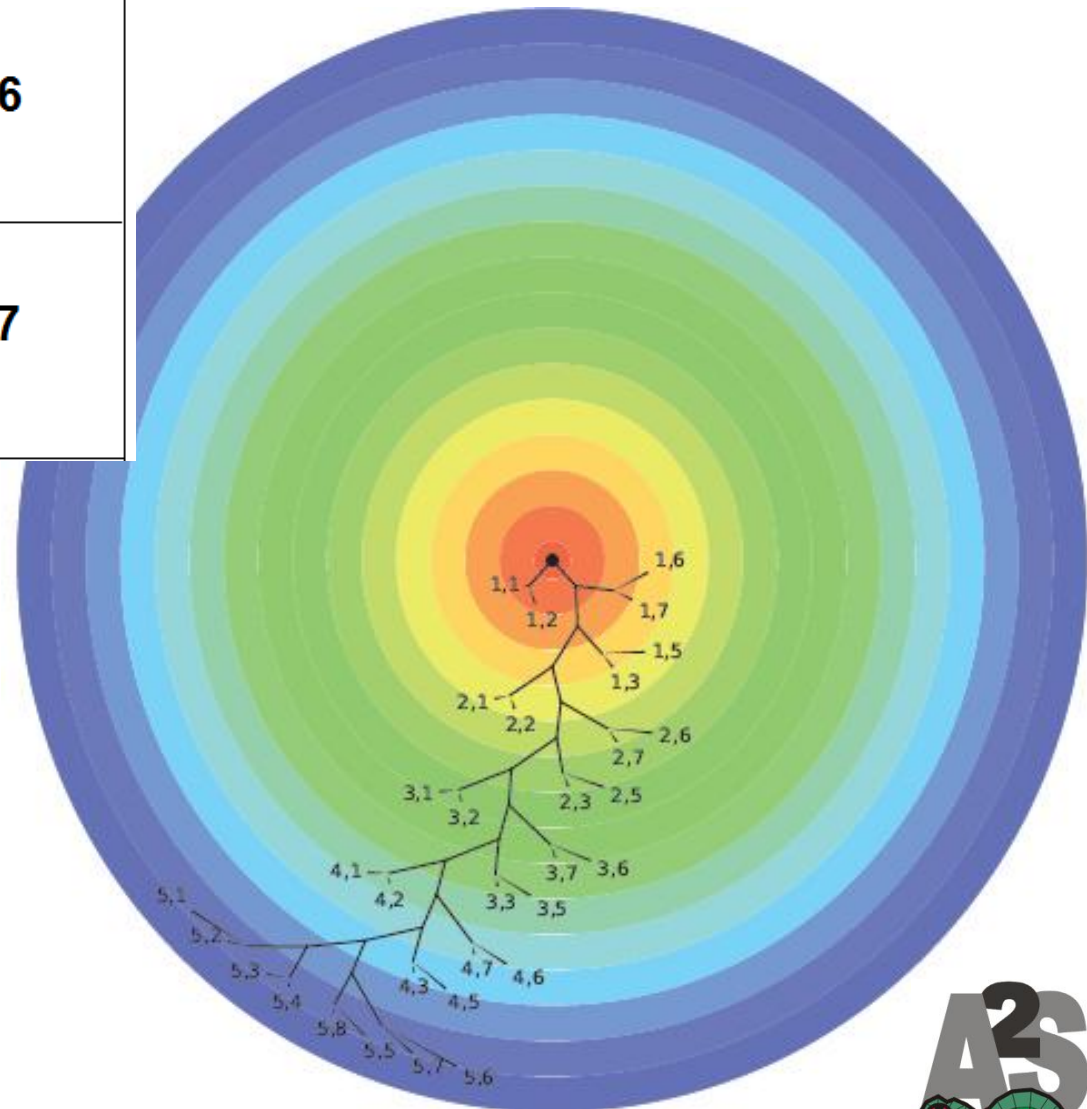
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Heuristic tree

Downside up, level by level



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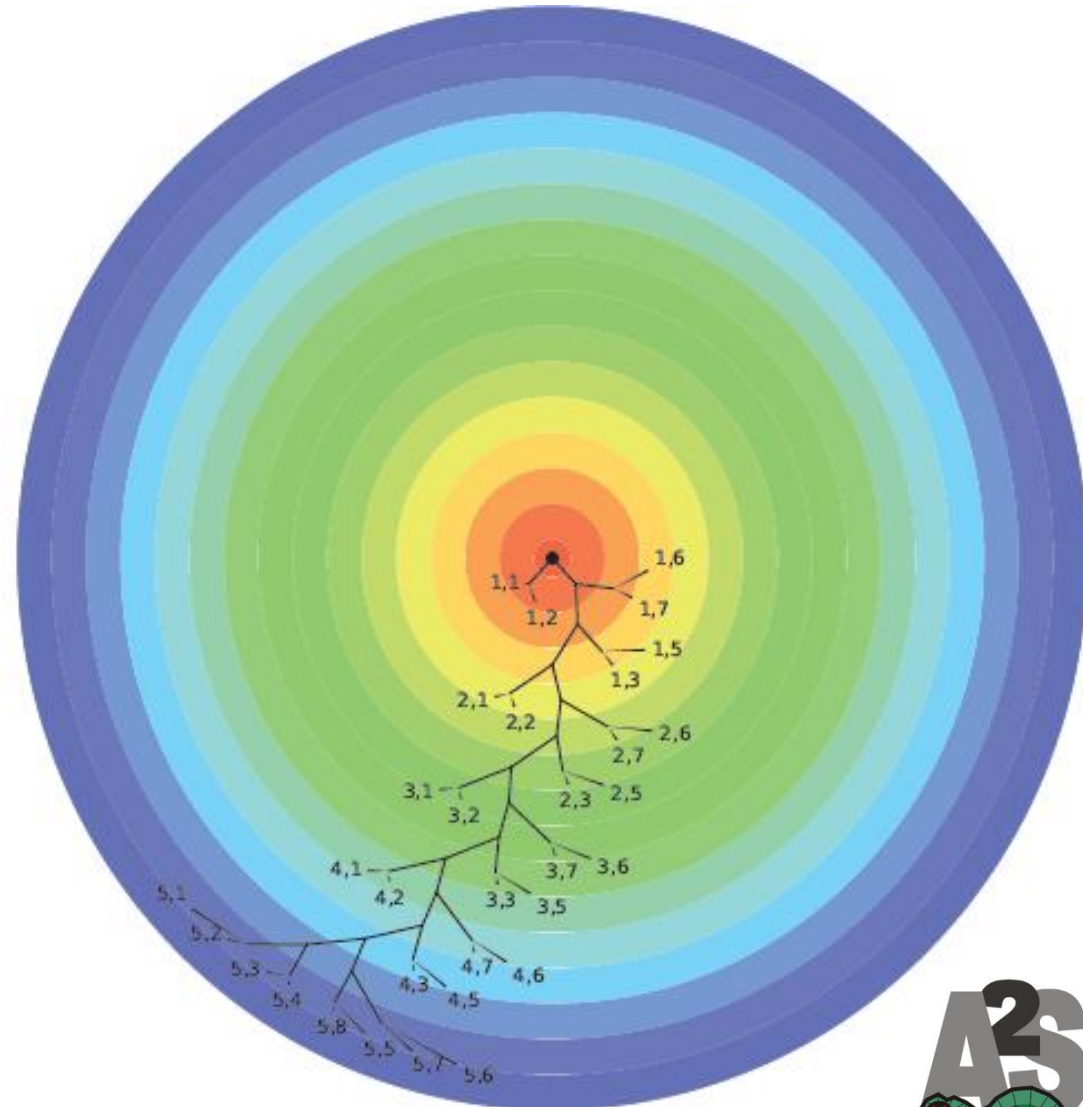
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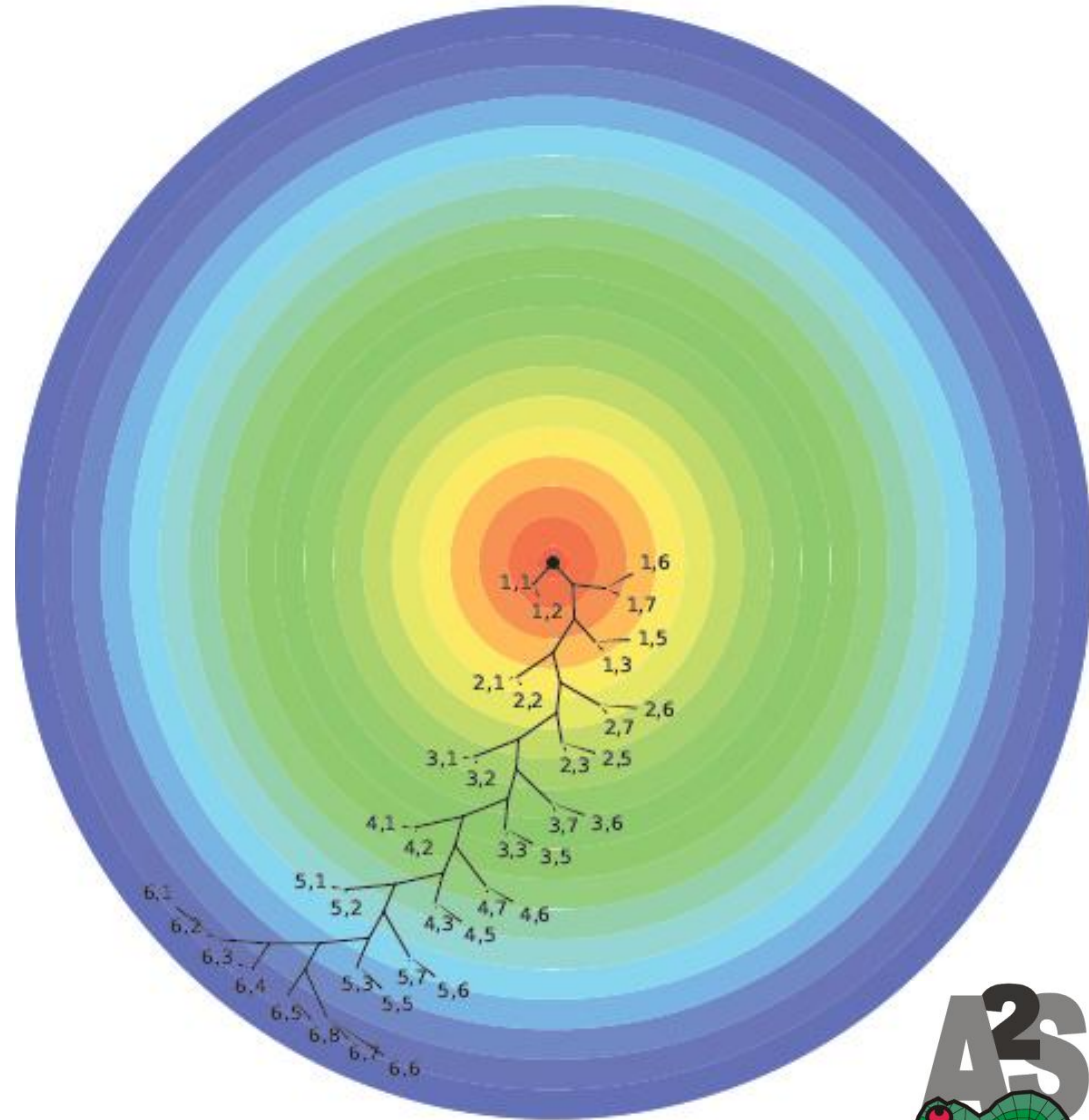
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$p=2, k=6$

Heuristic tree equivalent to optimal tree

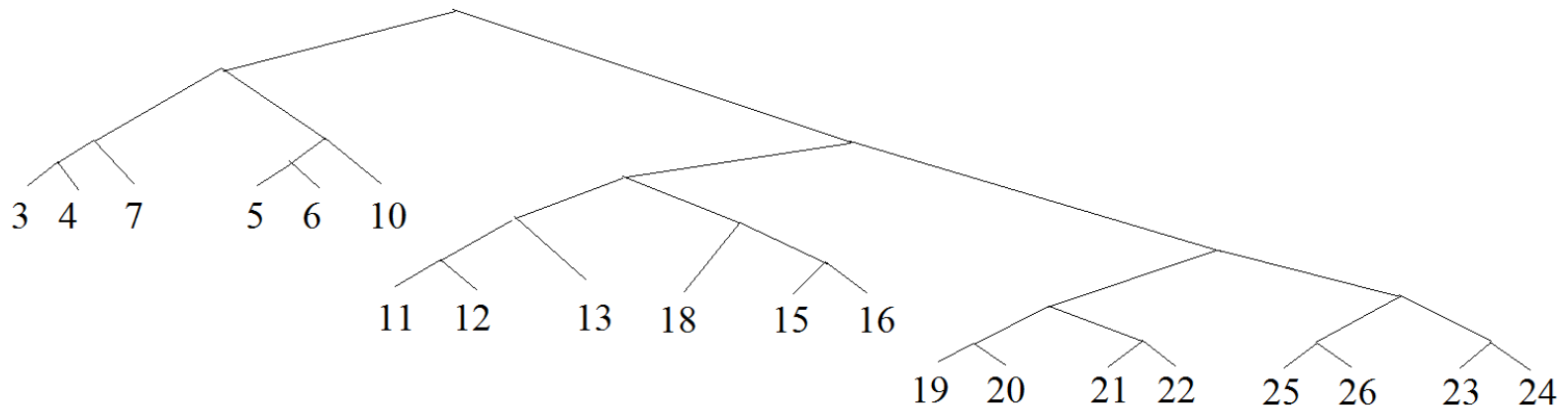
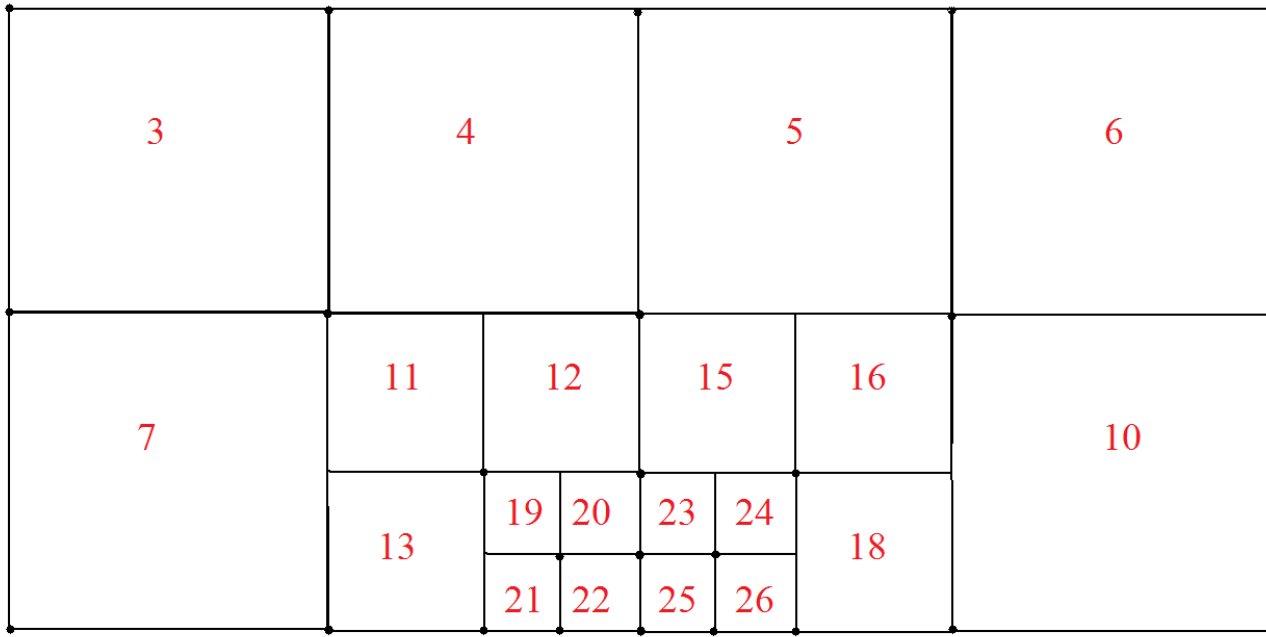
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# REUTILIZATION



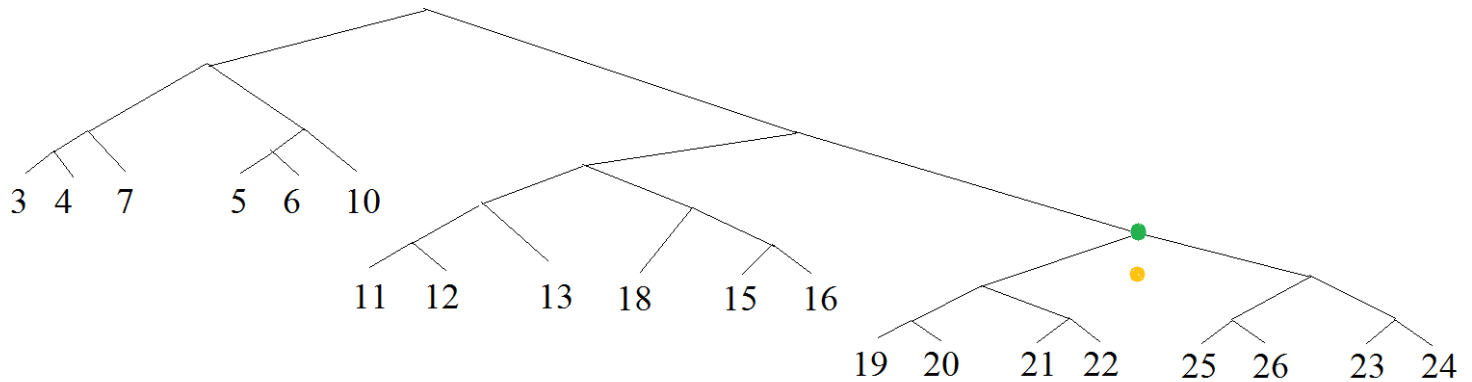
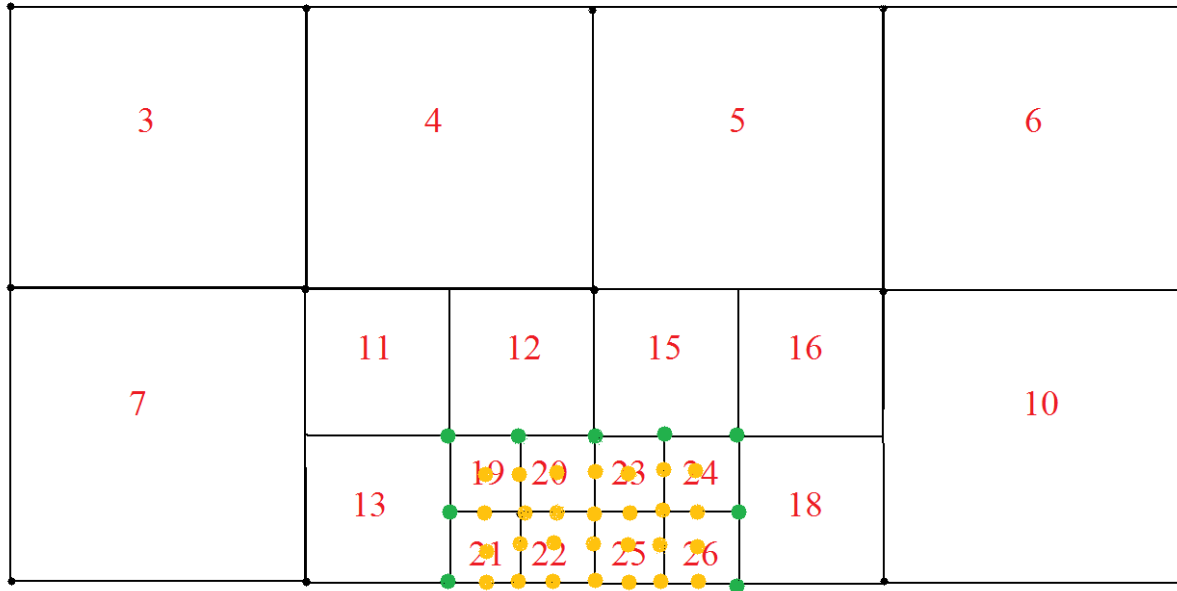
# DOWNSIDE-UP ORDERING



The elimination tree constructed based on the unrefinement algorithm



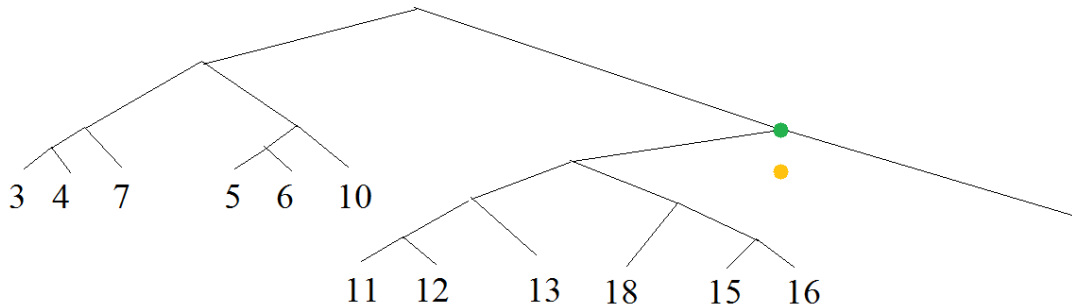
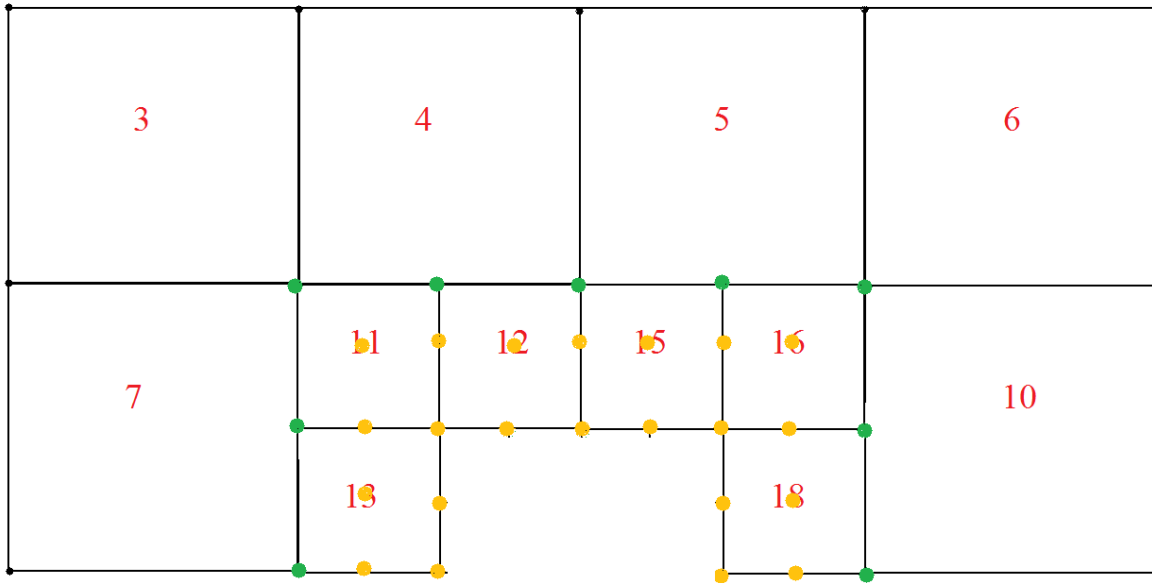
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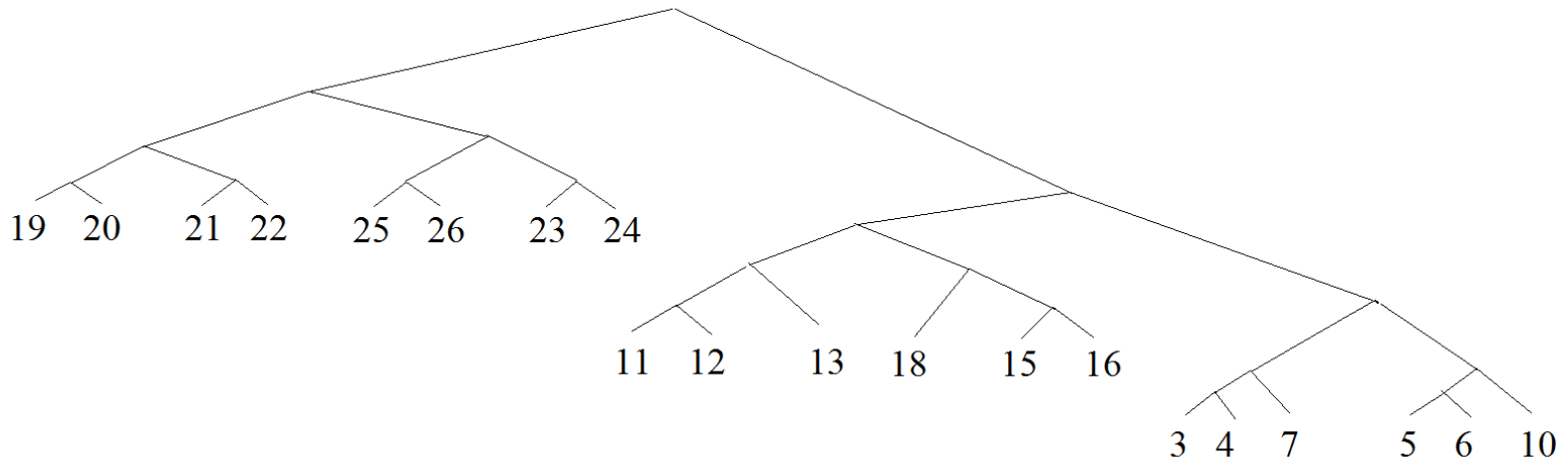
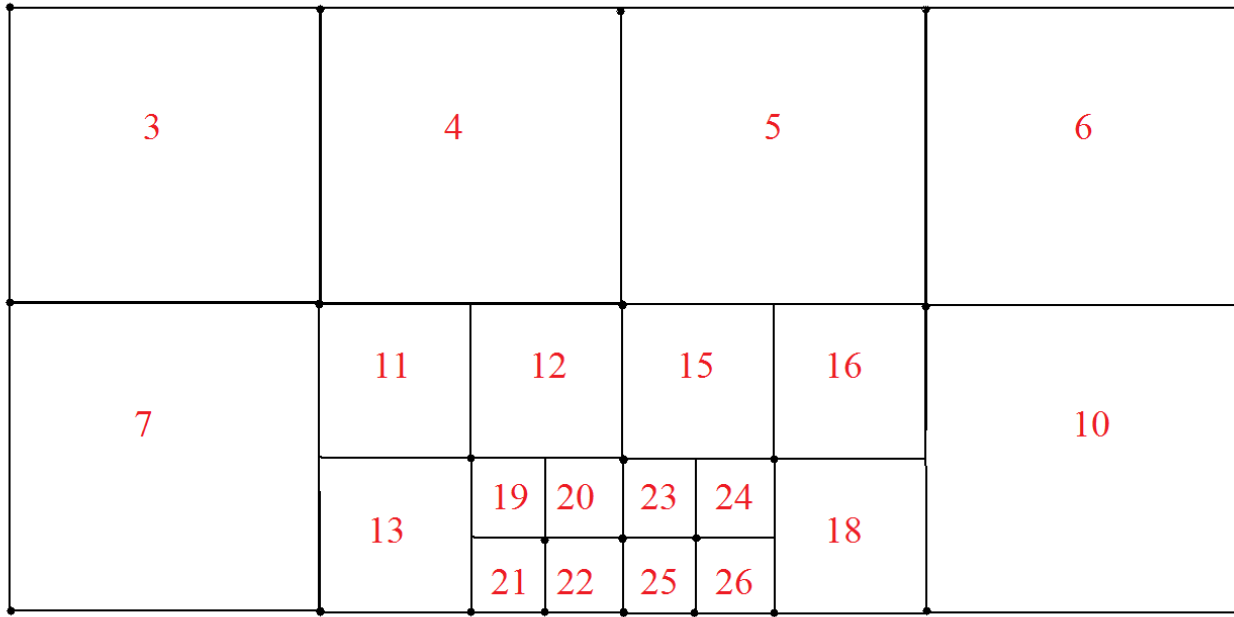


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Constant !!!

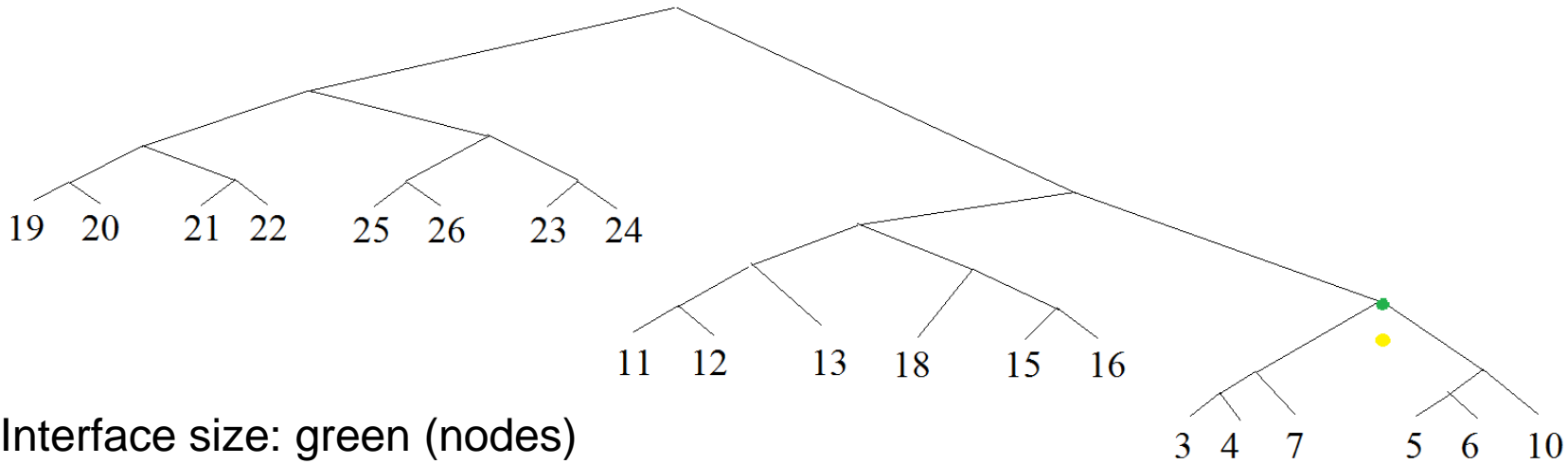
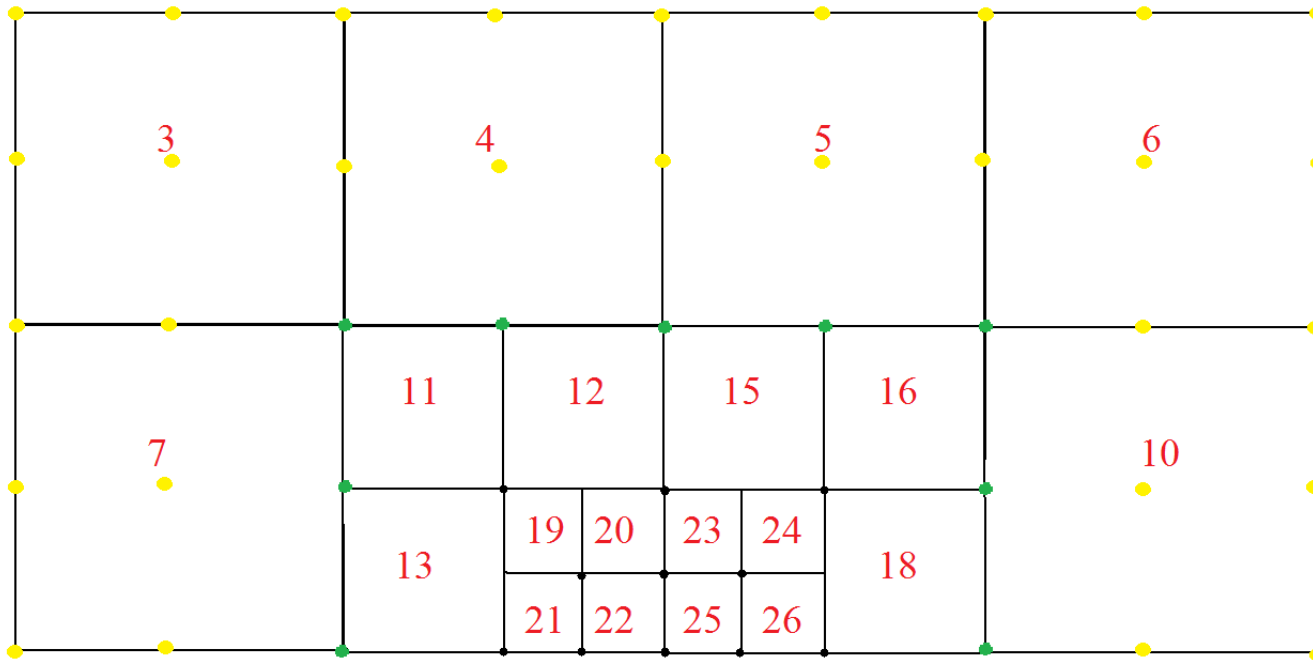


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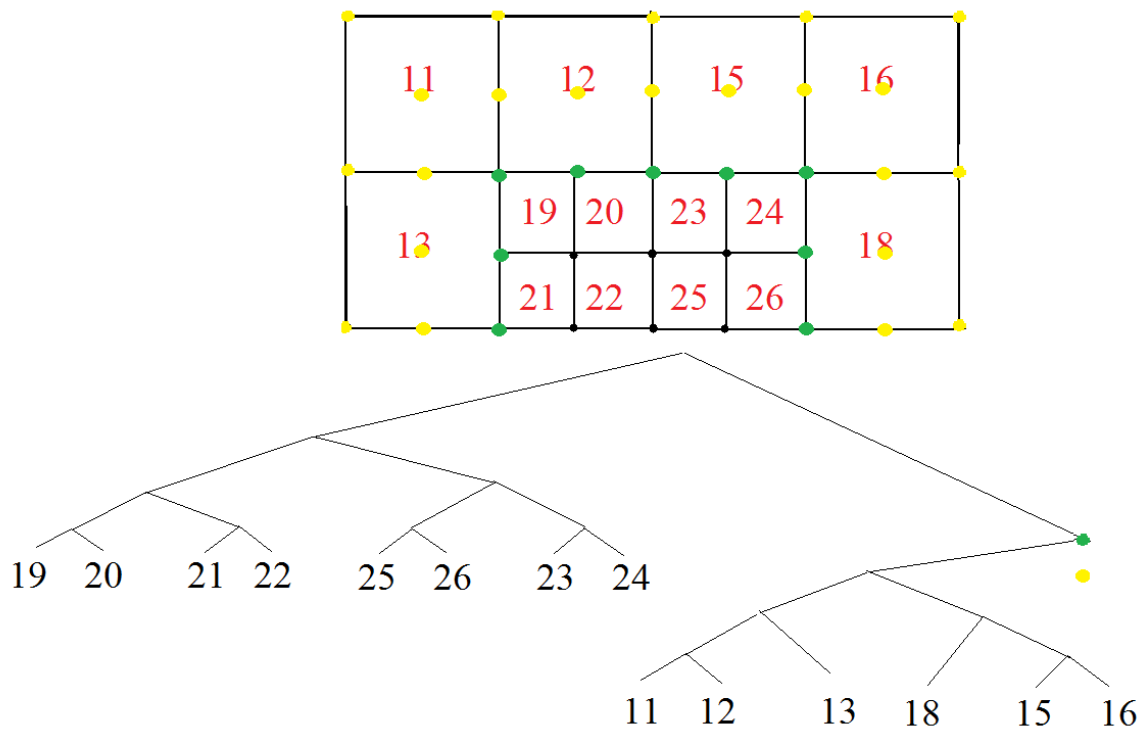




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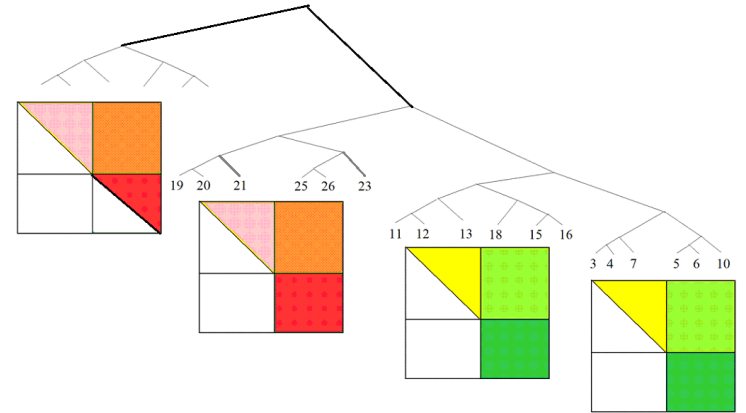
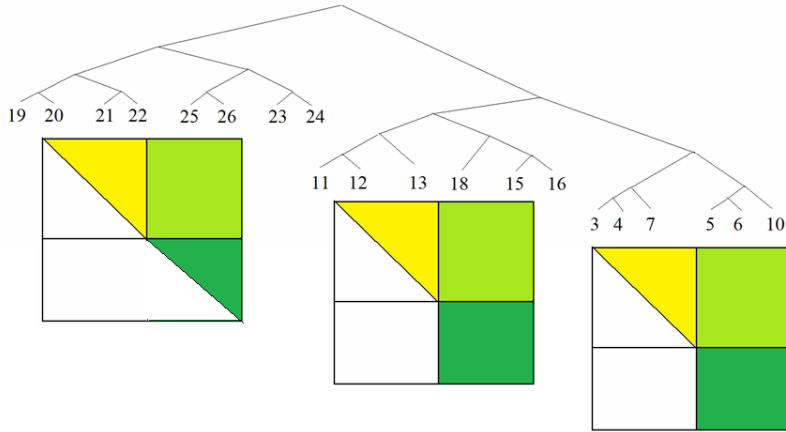
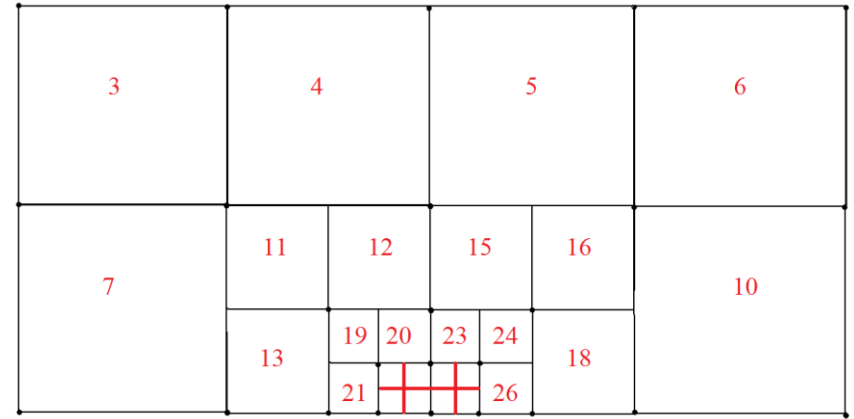
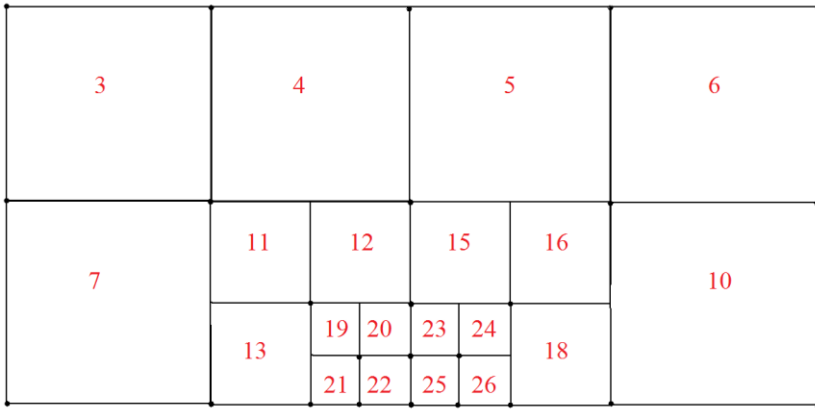


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# REUTILIZATION OF PARTIAL LU FACTORIZATIONS



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# REDUCTION OF COMPUTATIONAL COST FOR A SEQUENCE OF H REFINED GRIDS $O(N^2) \rightarrow O(N)$

## Lemma 1.3

*Computational cost for the solution over a sequence of h refined grids without the reutilization*

$$\sum_{l=1}^L c(l) = \sum_{l=1}^L (a + n(l)d) = La + \sum_{l=1}^L n(l)d = La + d \sum_{l=1}^L (e + fl) = La + Lde + df \sum_{l=1}^L l = La + Lde + df \left( \frac{L(L+1)}{2} \right) = O(L(a + de + df) + L^2 df) = O(L + L^2) = O(N^2)$$

*Computational cost for the solution over a sequence of h refined grids with the reutilization*

The reutilization implies  $d=0$  and we get

$$\sum_{l=1}^L c(l) = \sum_{l=1}^L a = La = O(N)$$

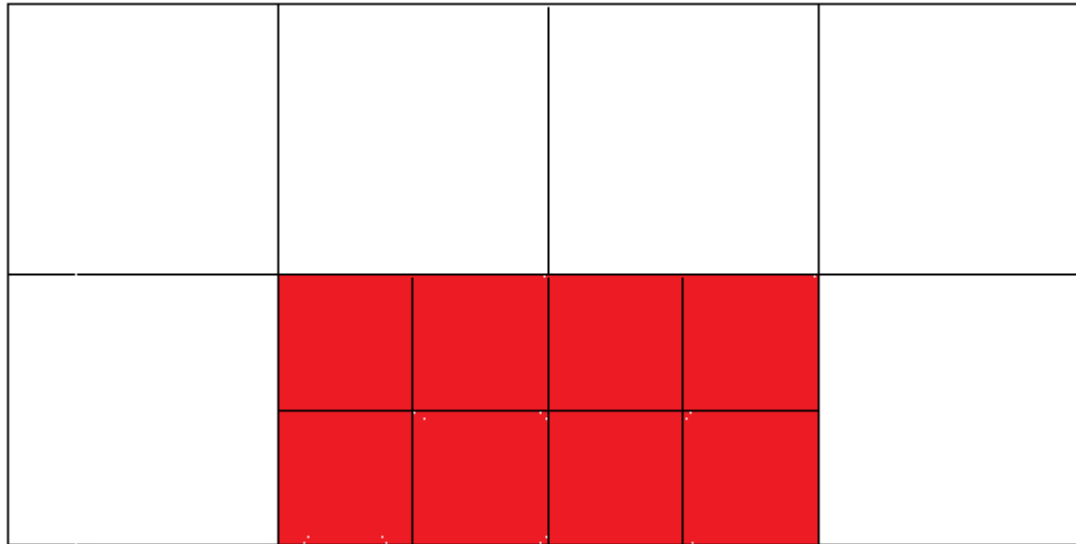
We conclude that the reutilization reduces the computational cost from  $O(N^2)$  down to  $O(N)$ .



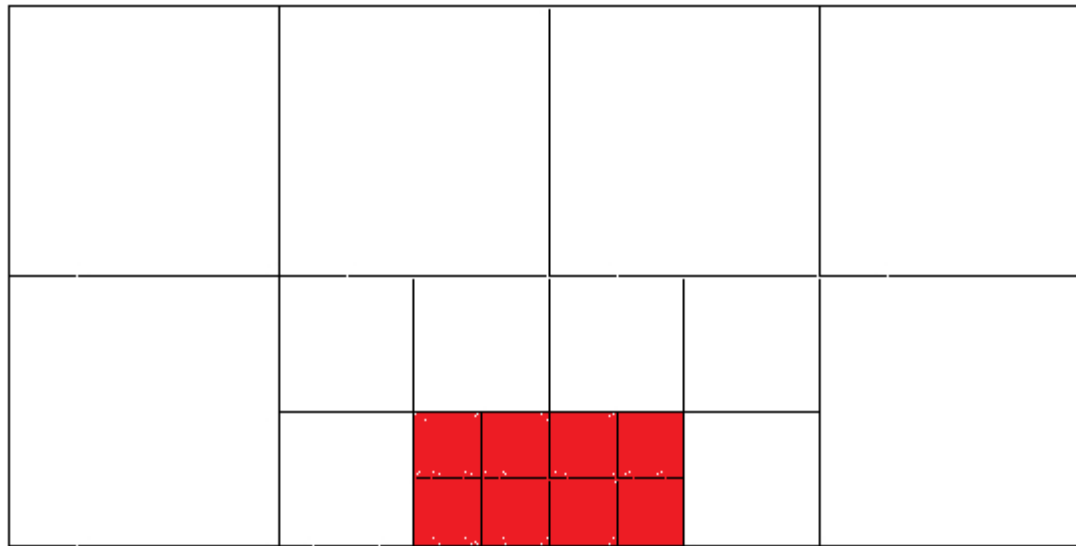
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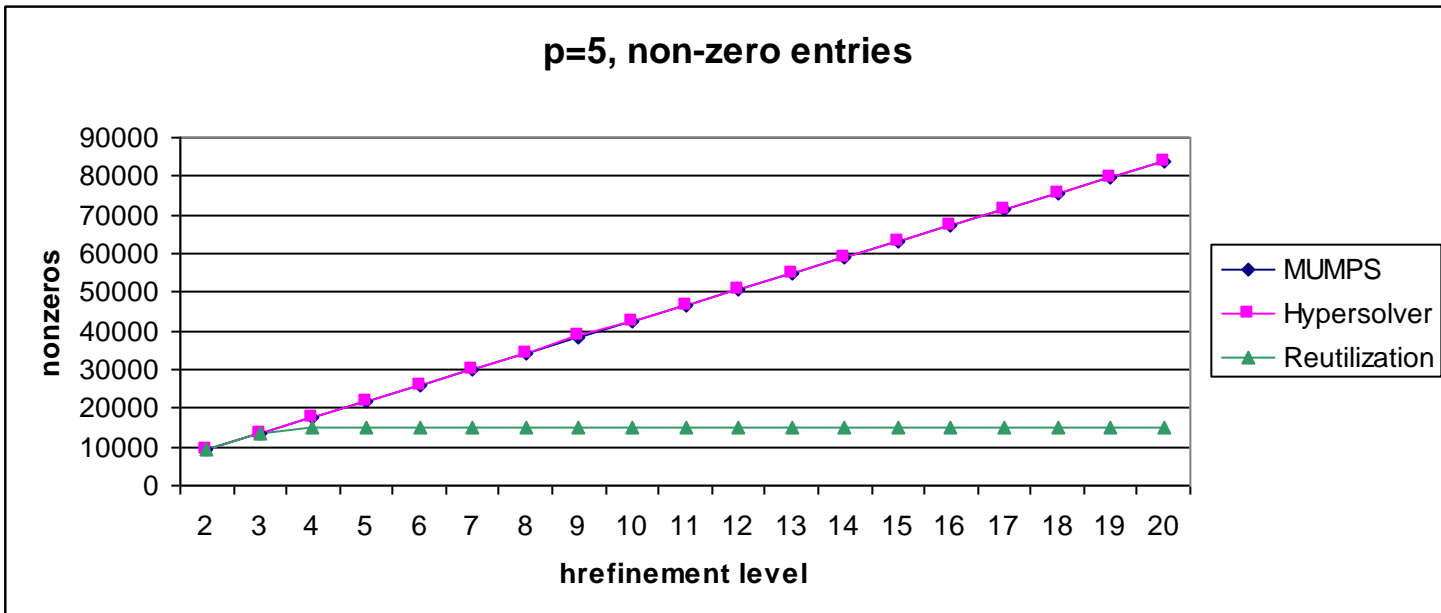
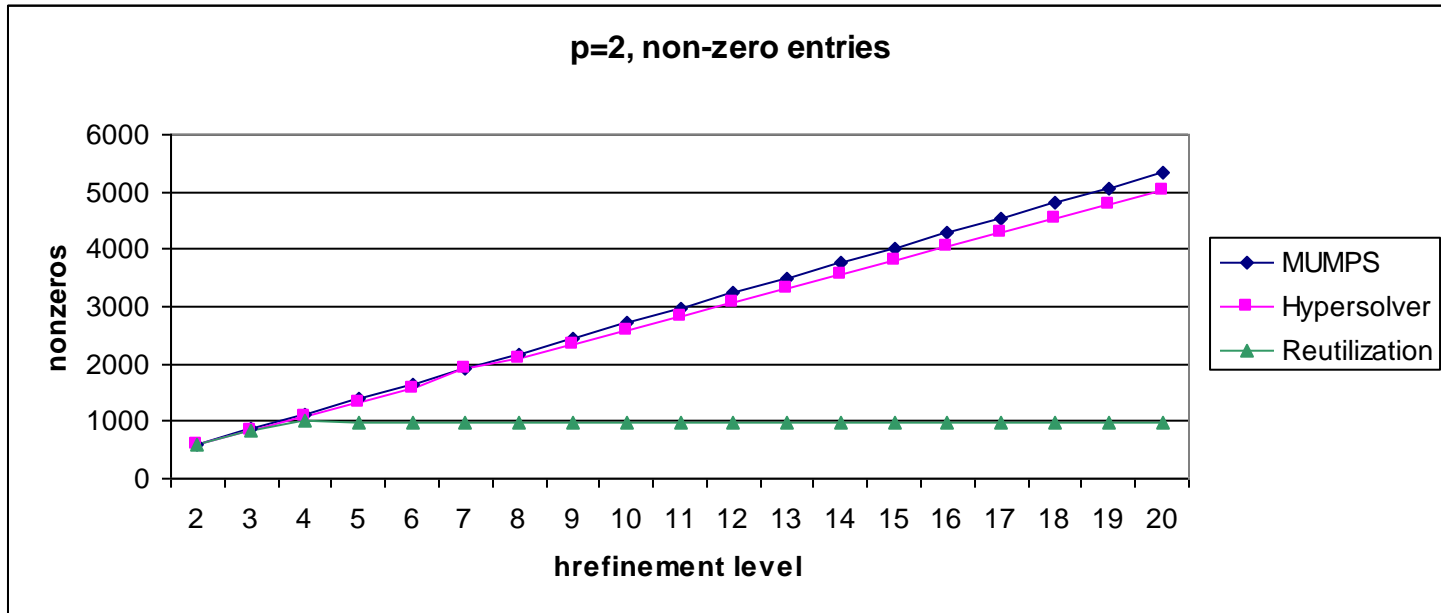

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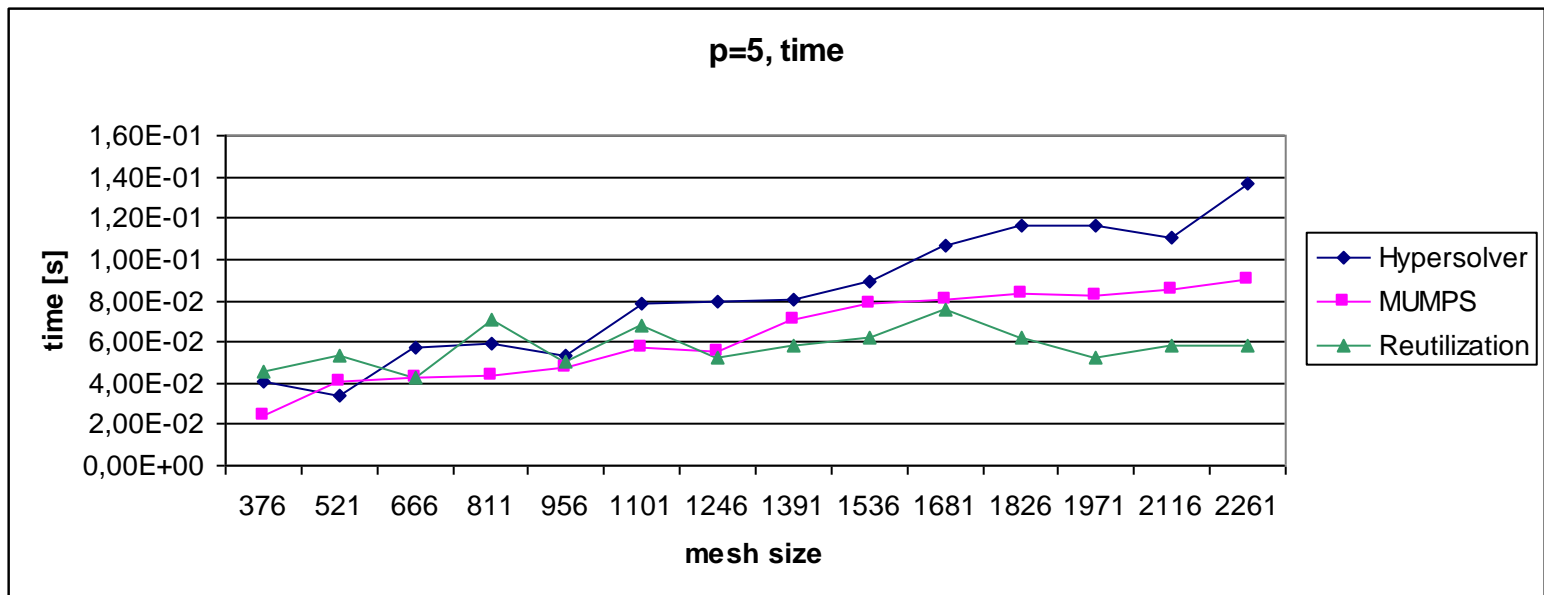
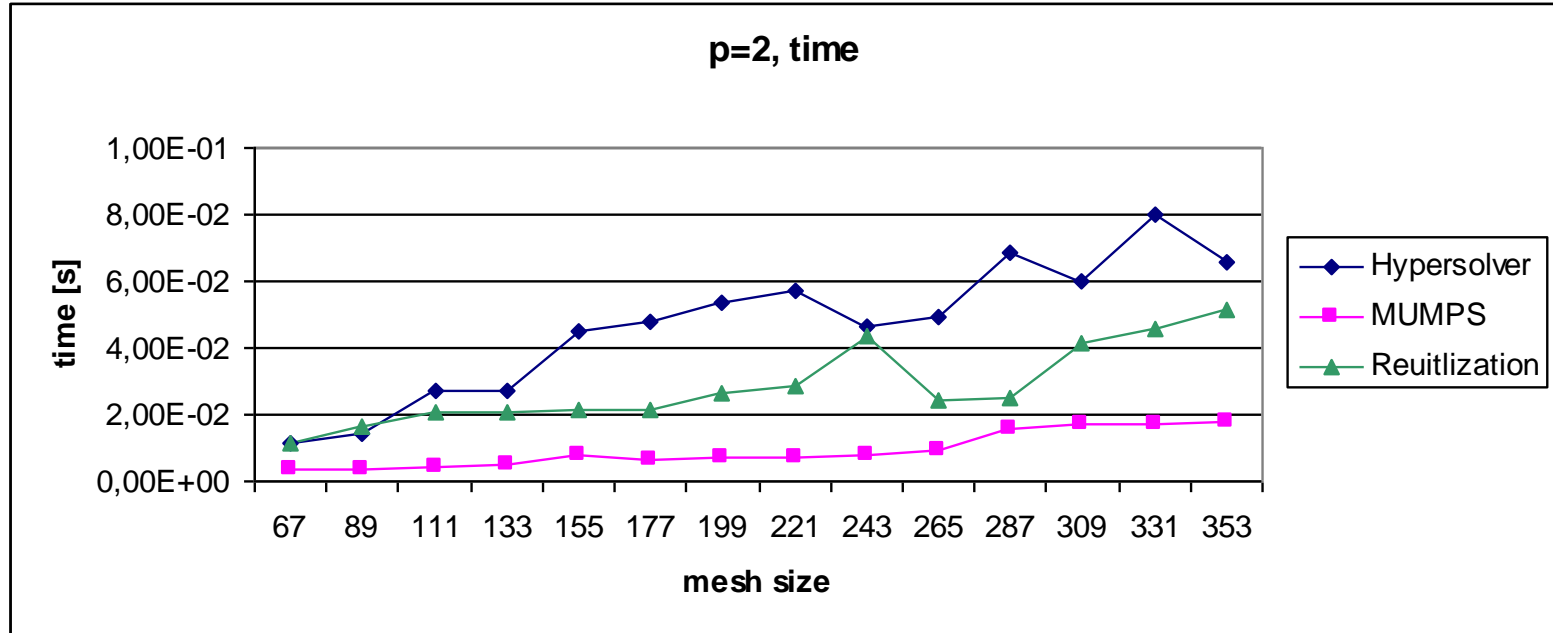


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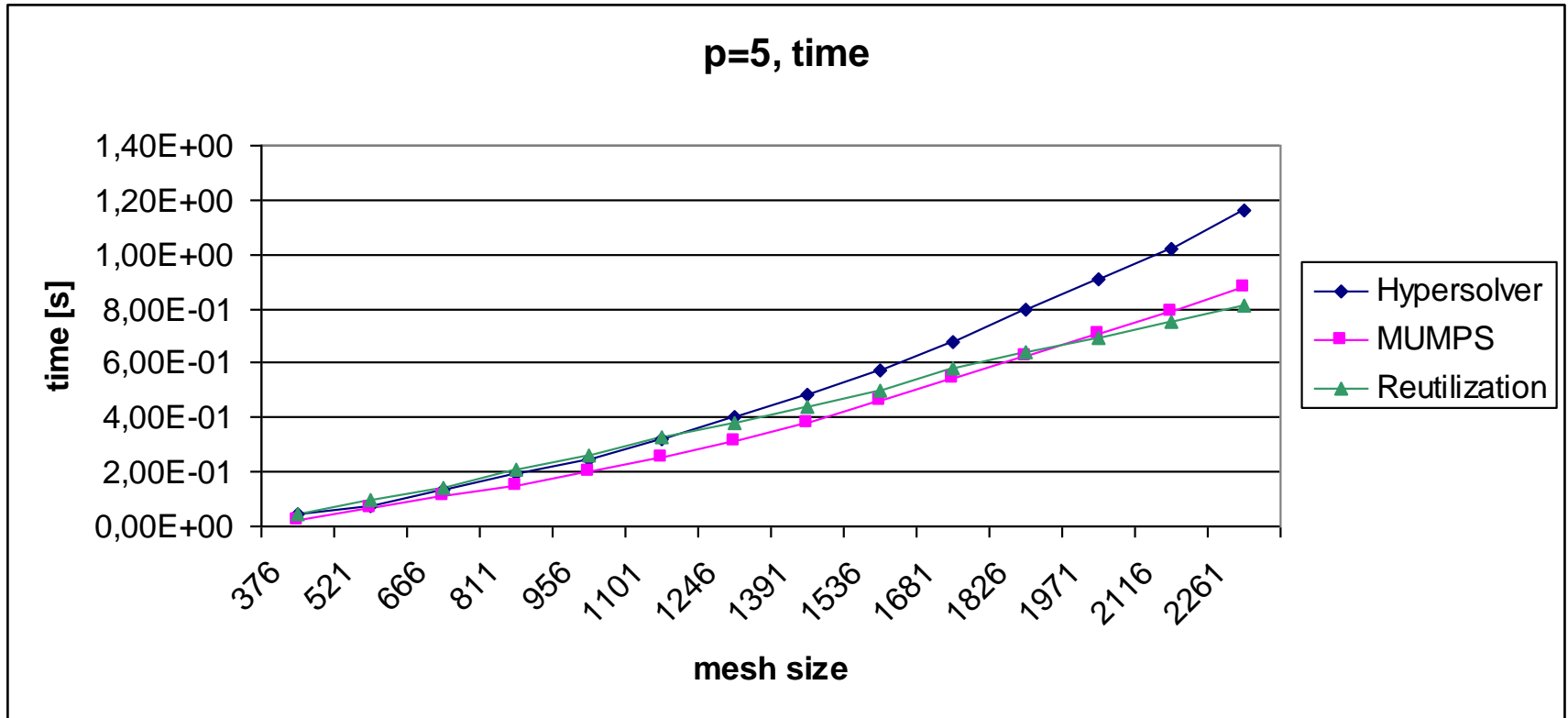




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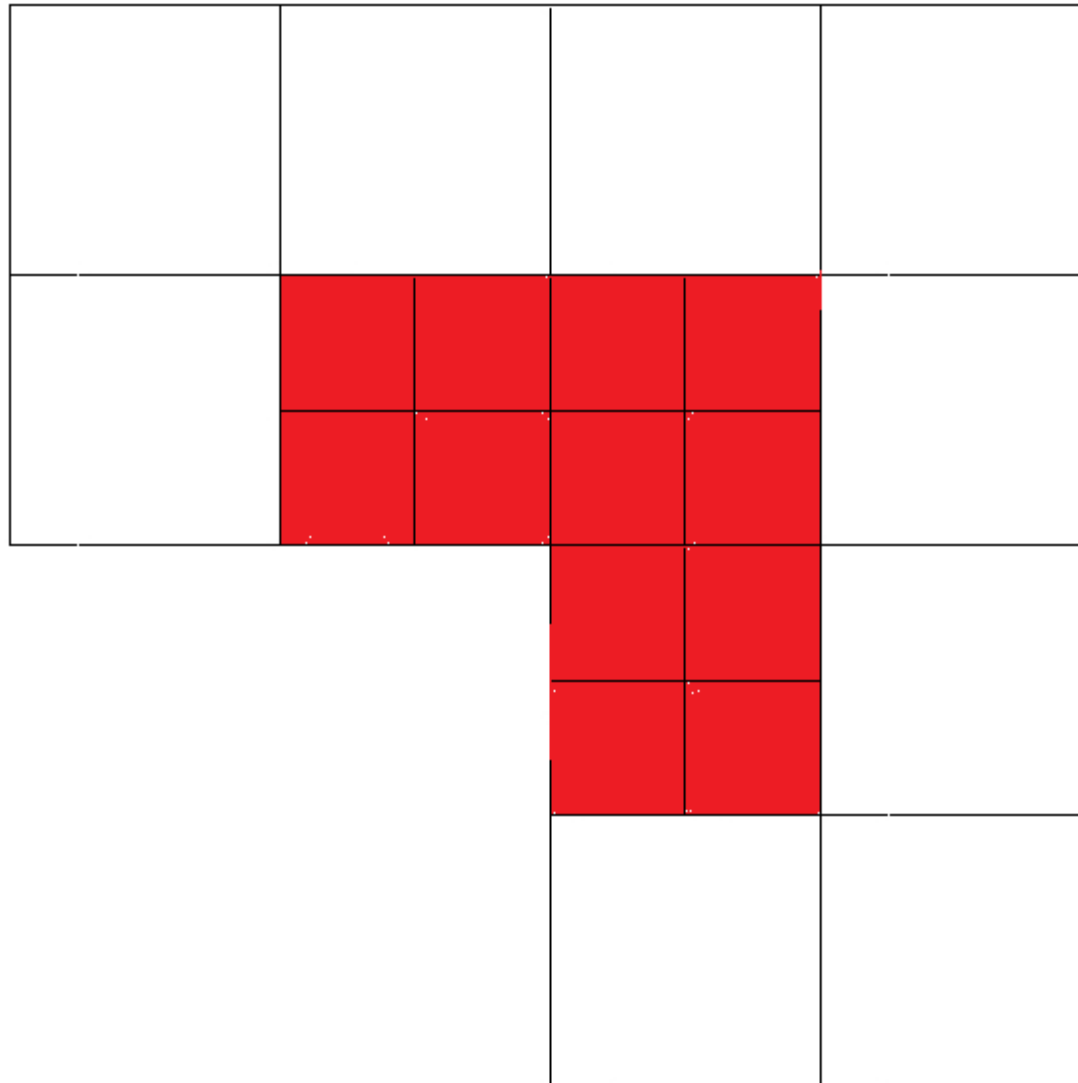
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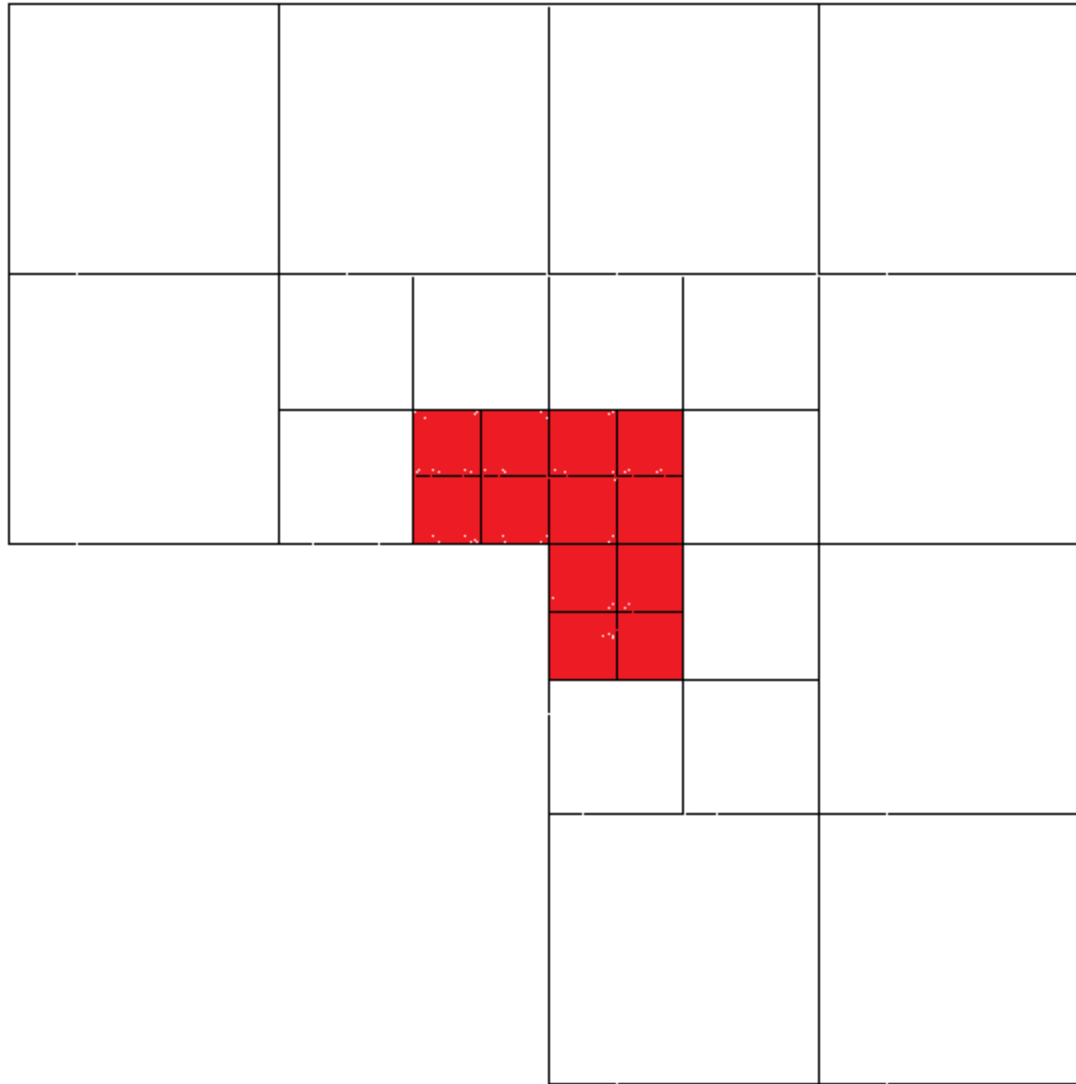
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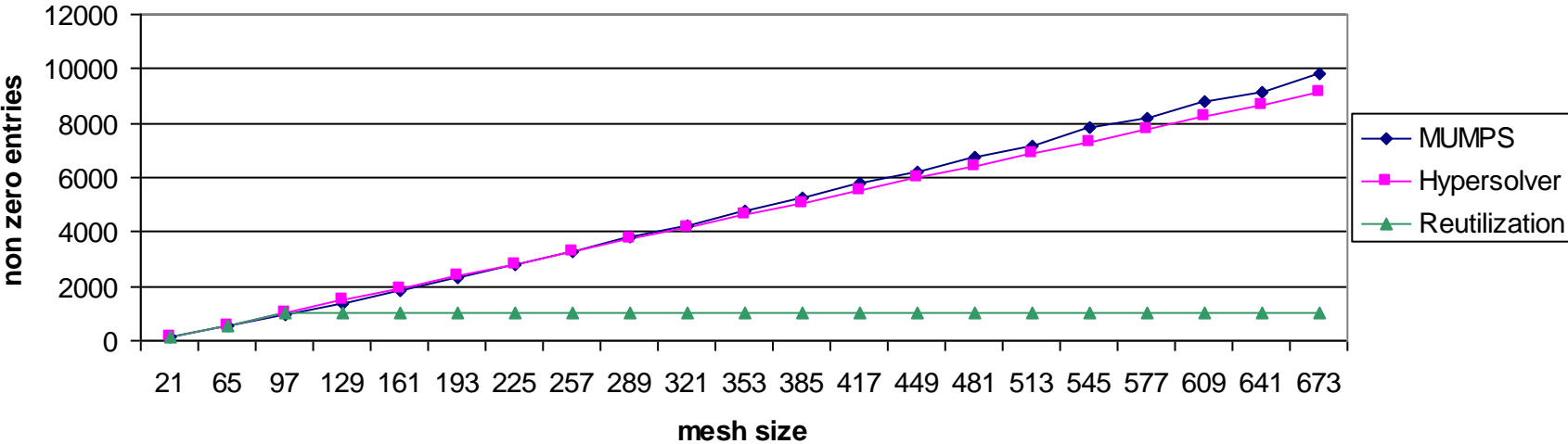


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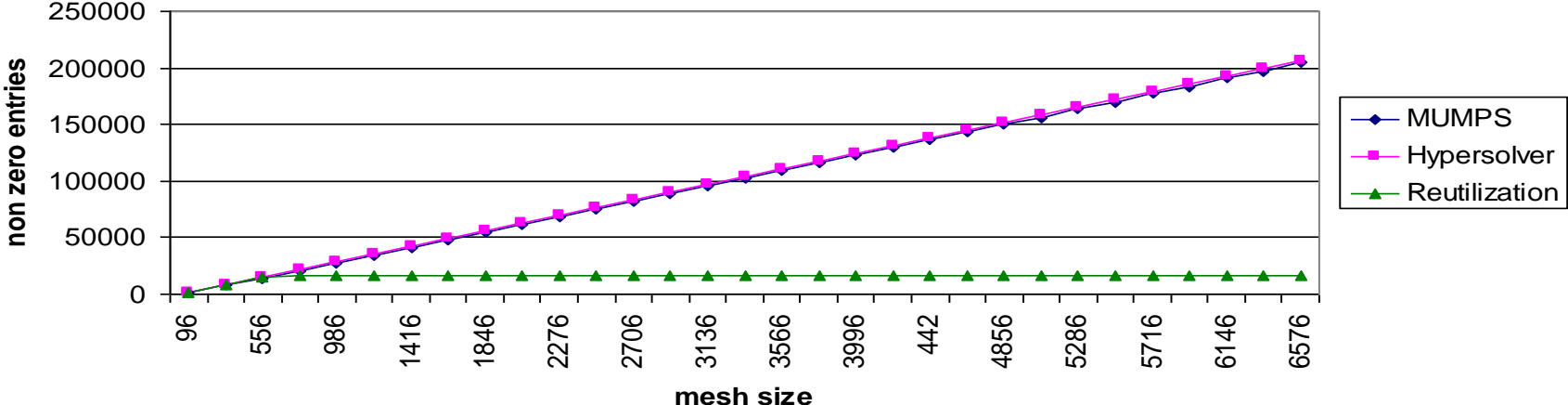


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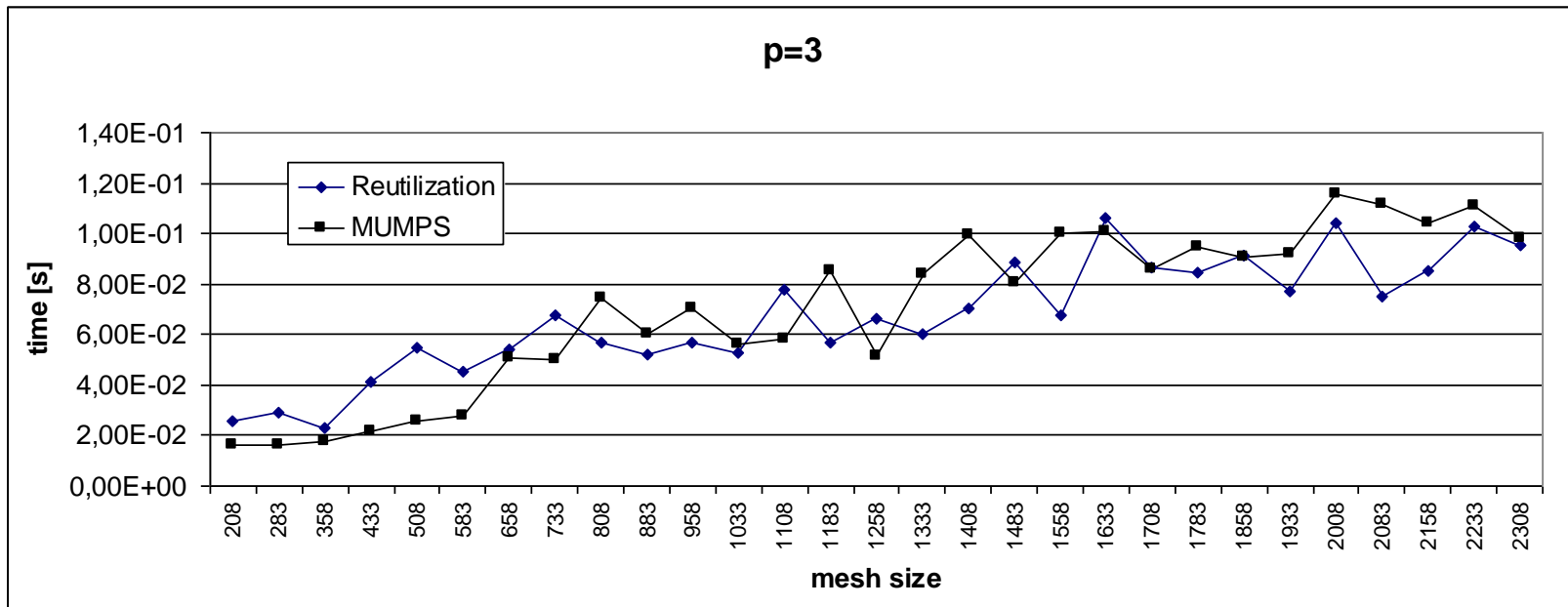
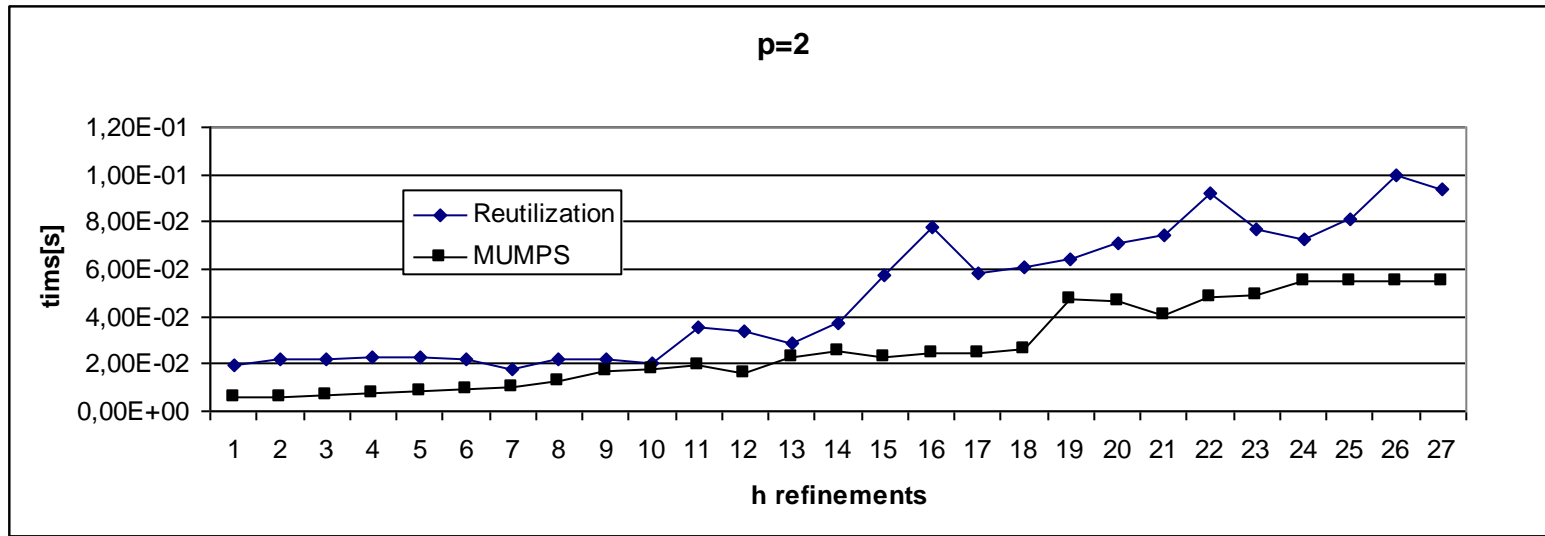
p=2 non-zero entries



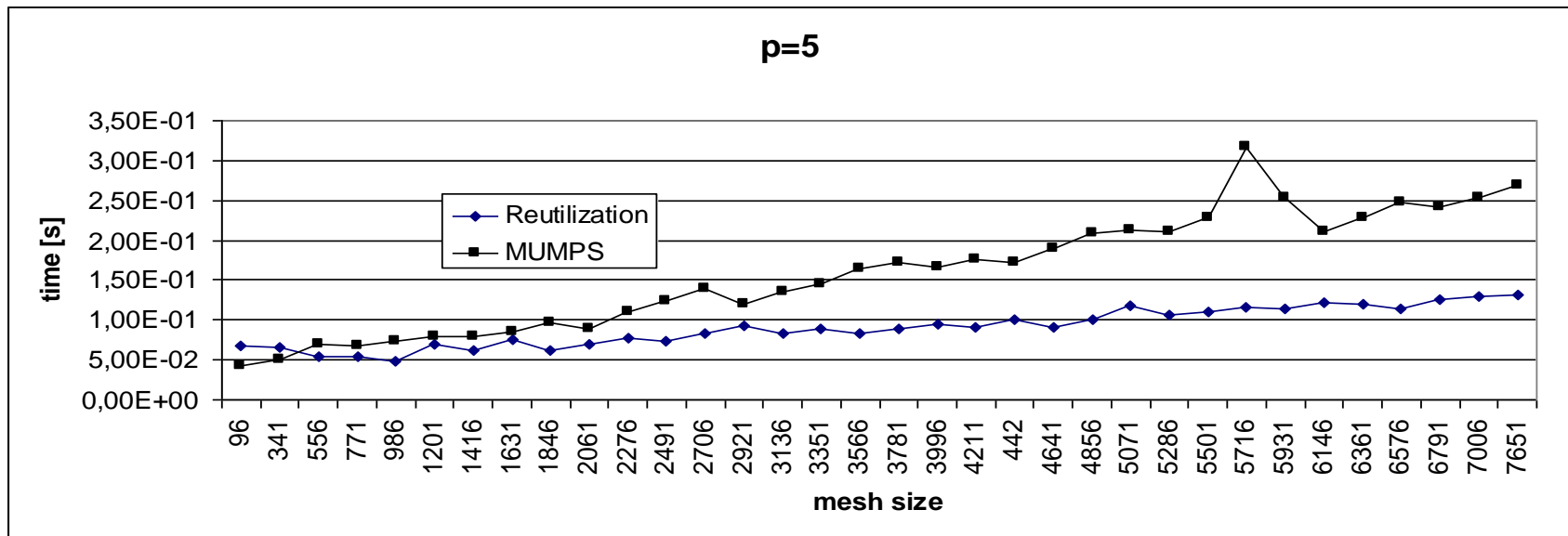
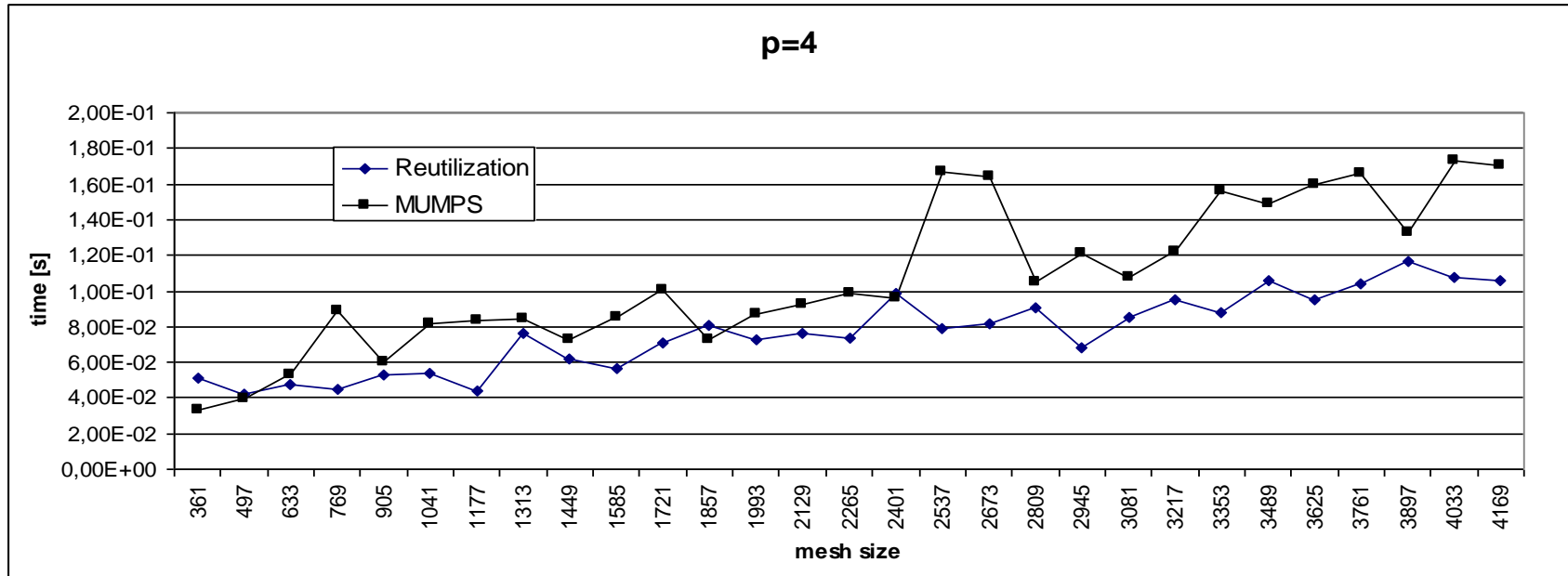
p=5 non-zero entries



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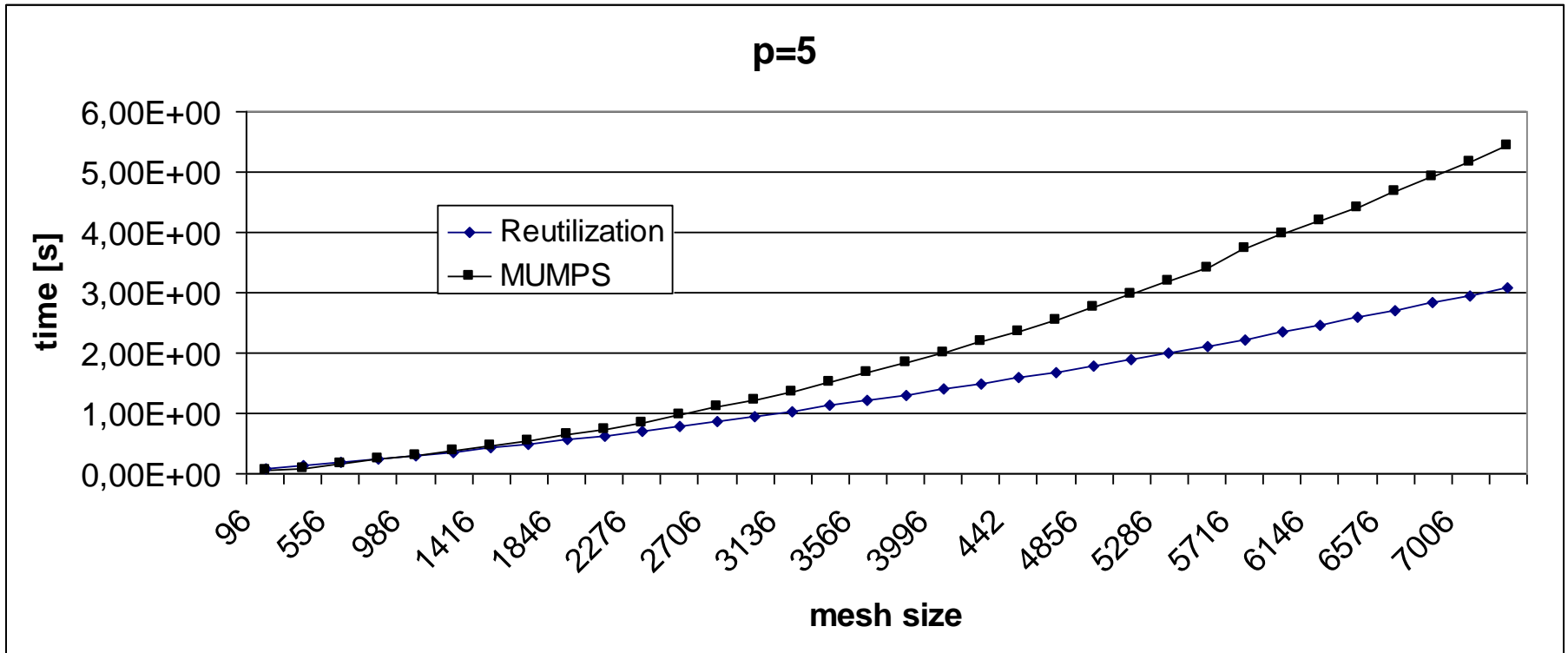


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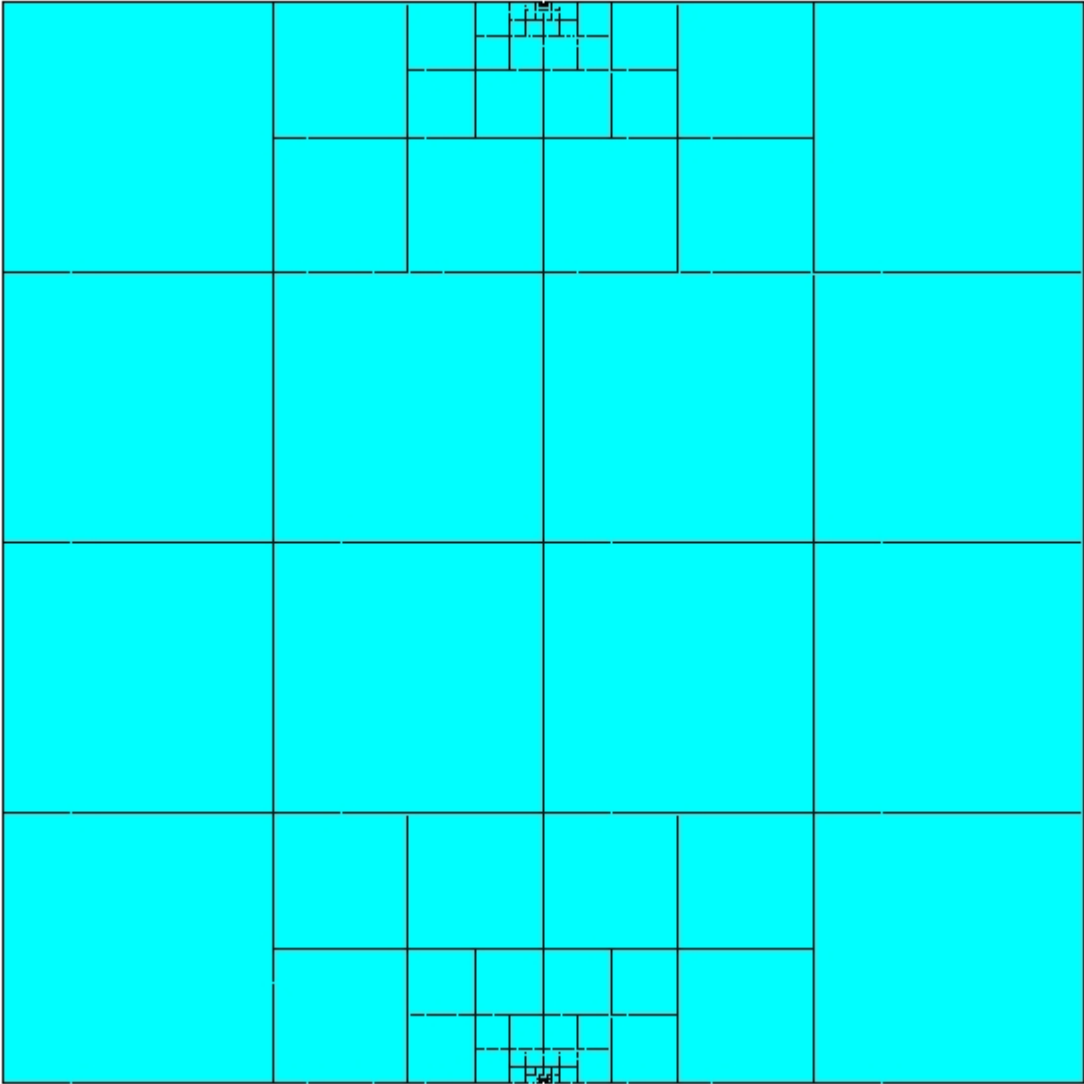




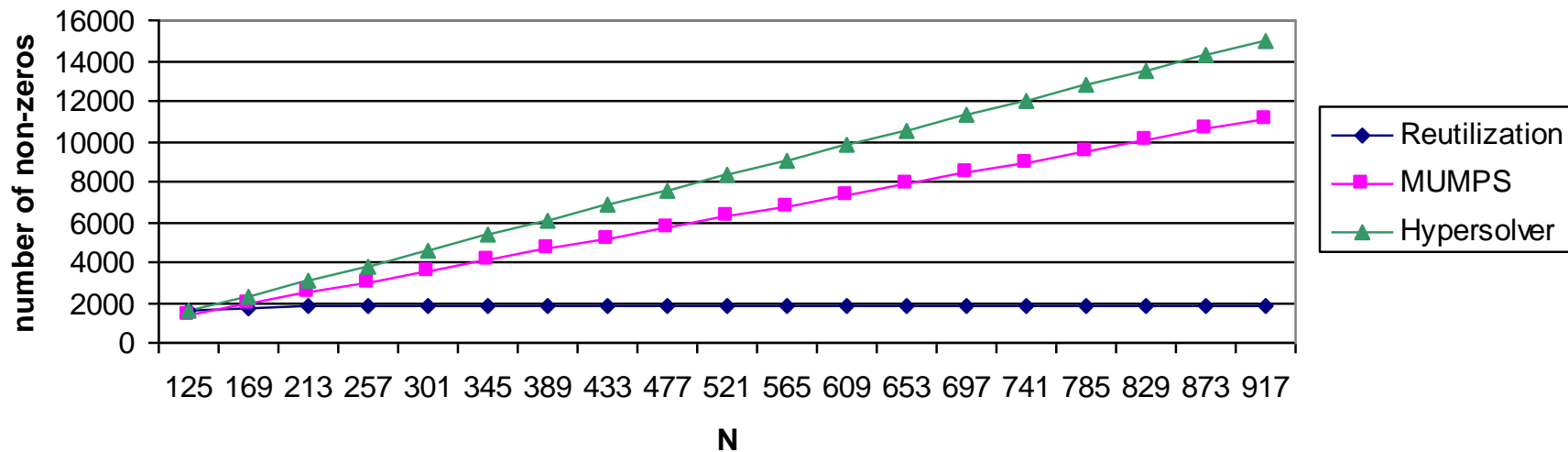
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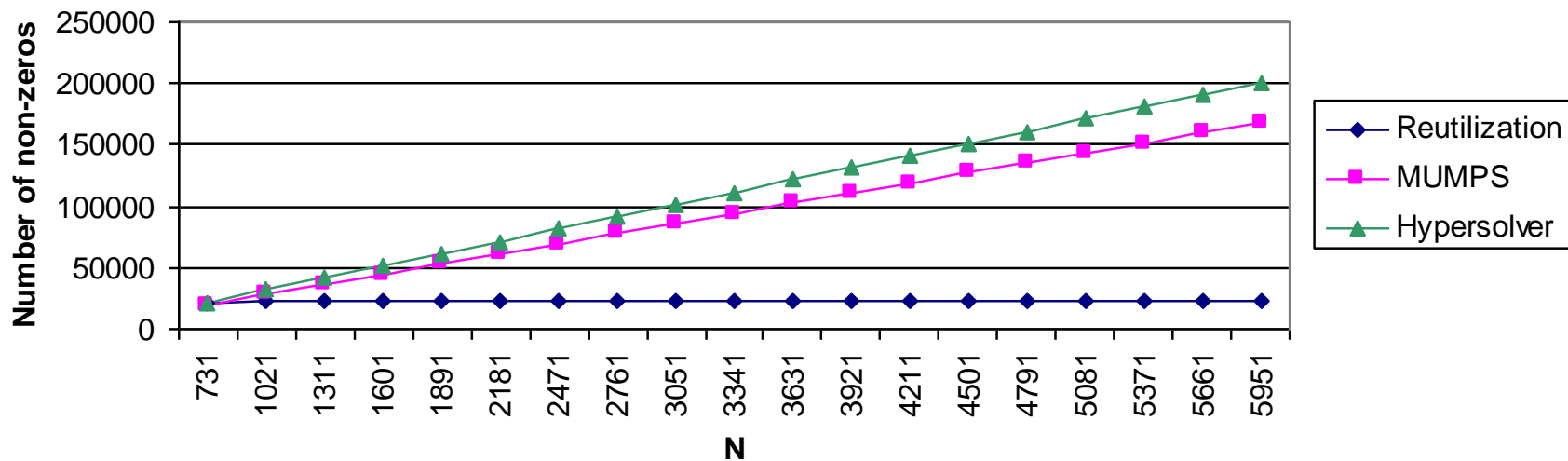
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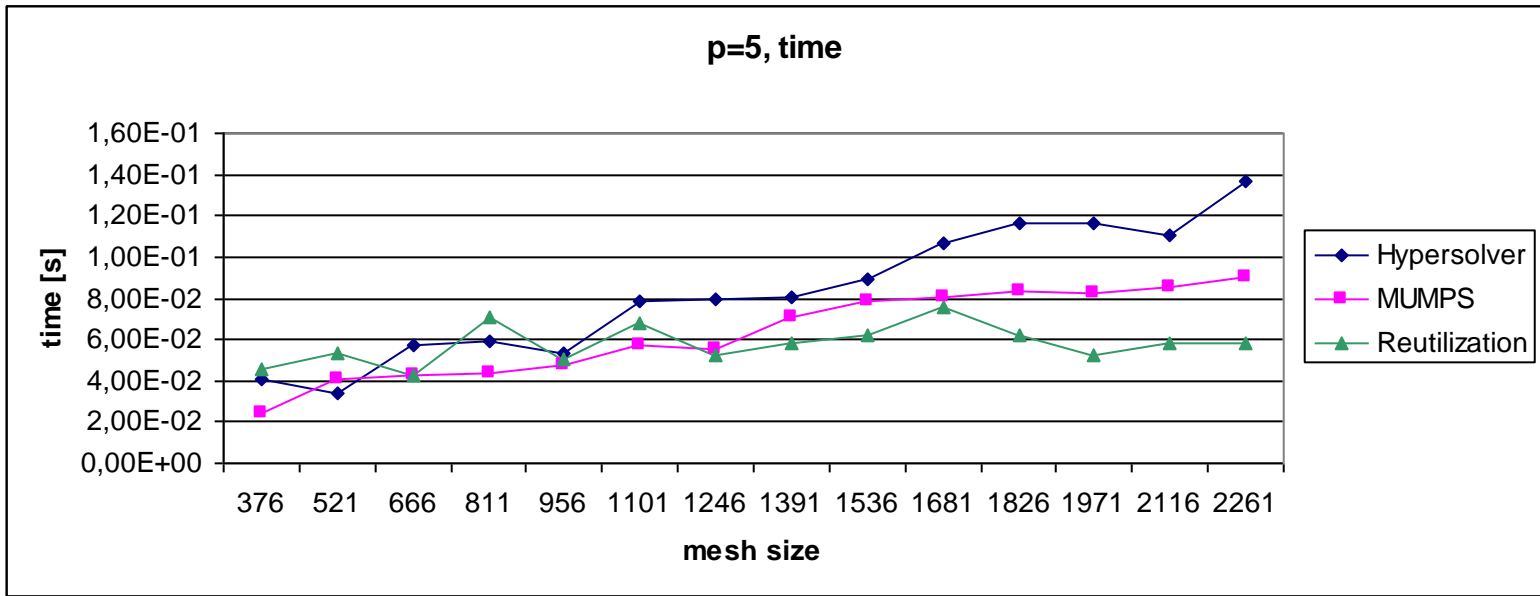
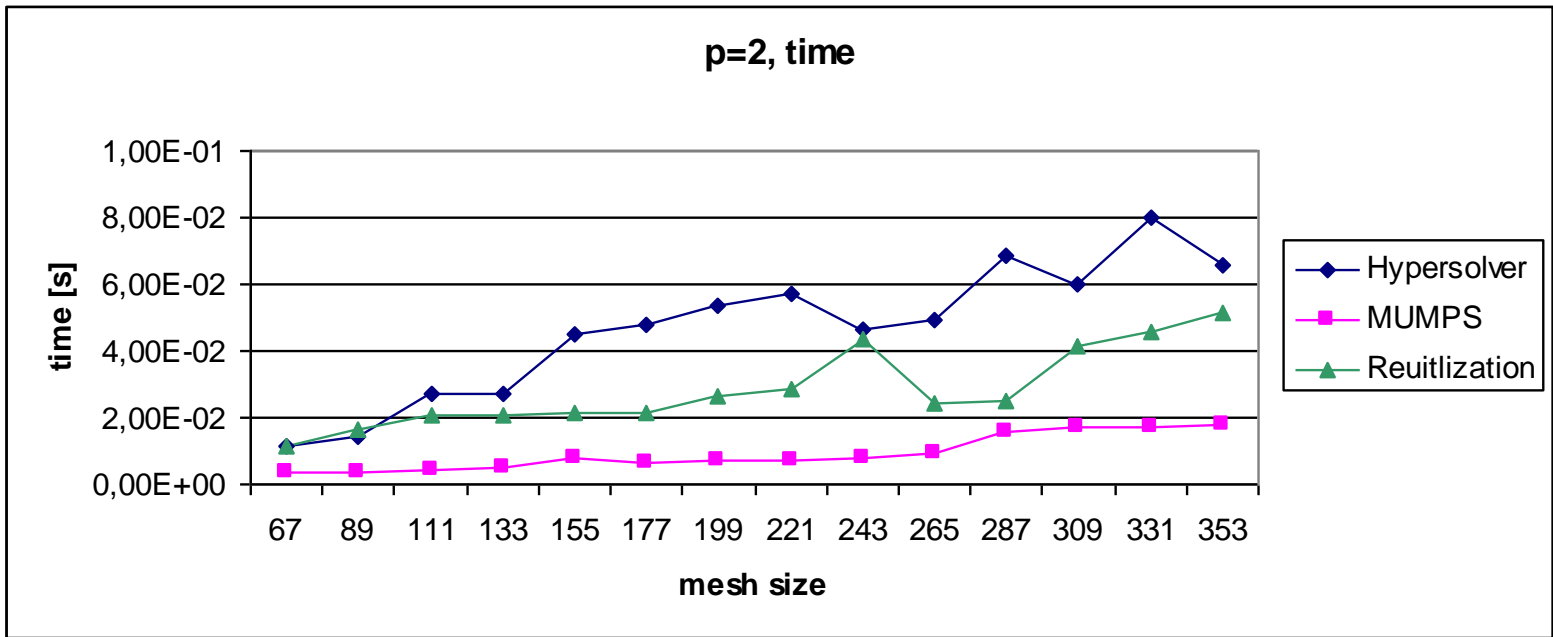


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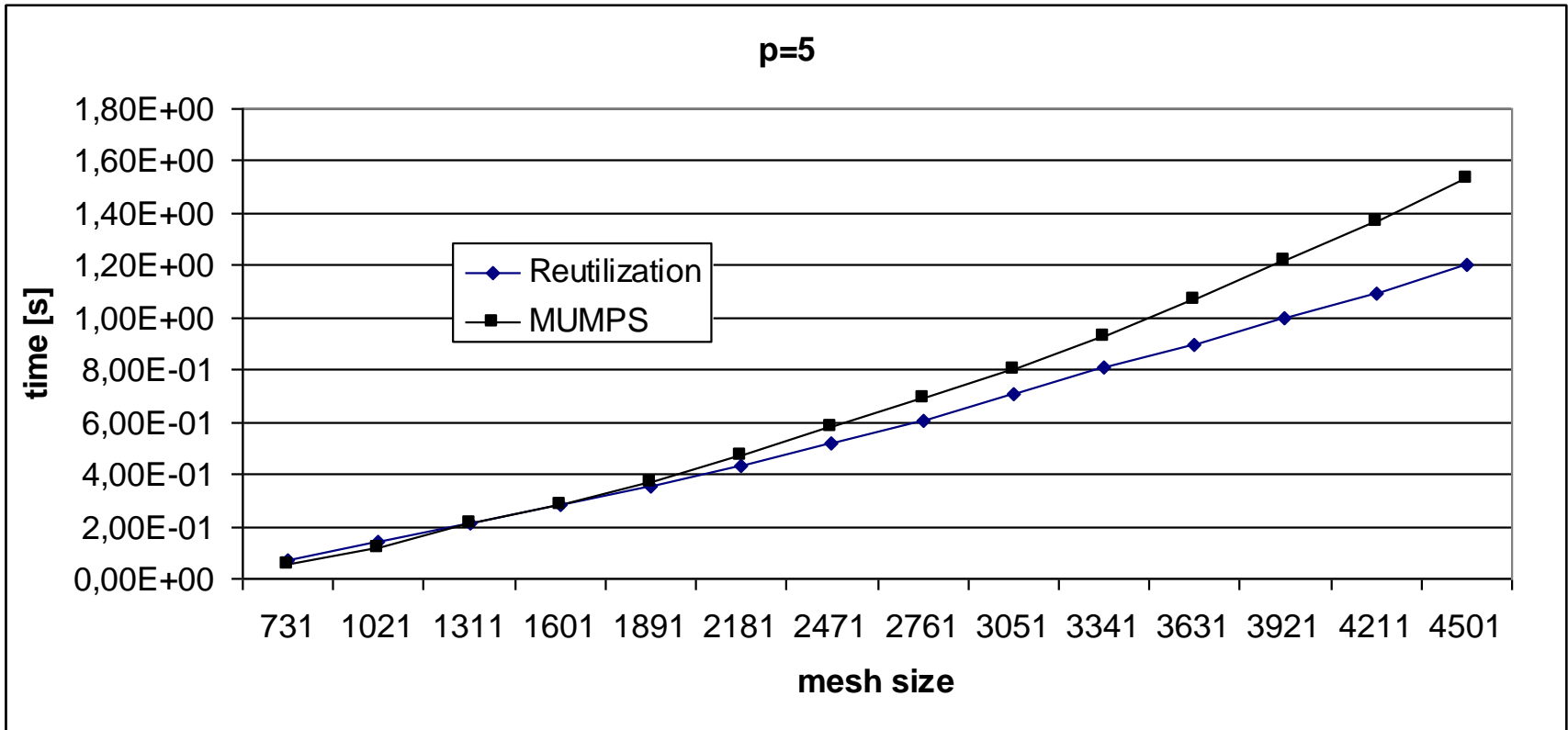


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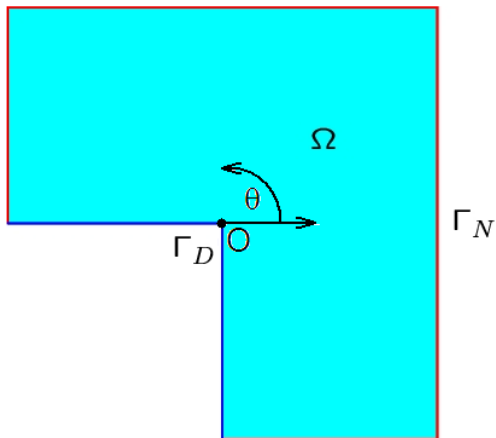
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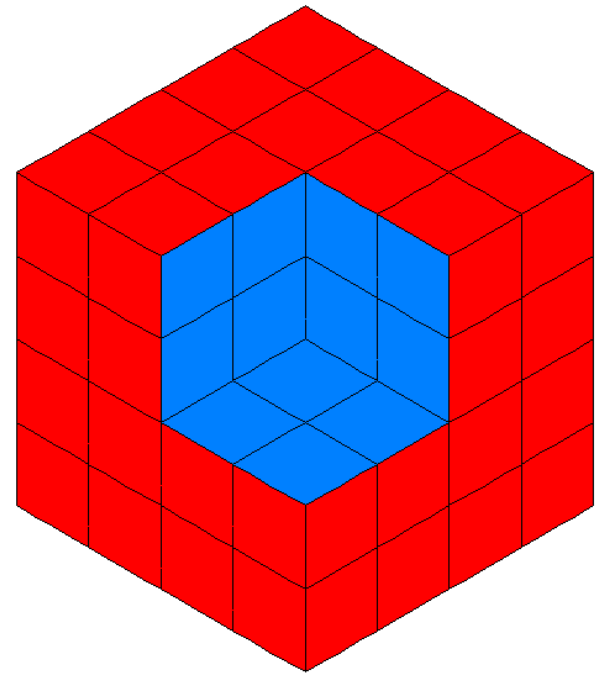
# 3D Fichera problem

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g & \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{cases}$$

$$g(r, \theta) = r^{\frac{2}{3}} \sin \frac{2}{3} \left( \theta + \frac{\Pi}{2} \right)$$



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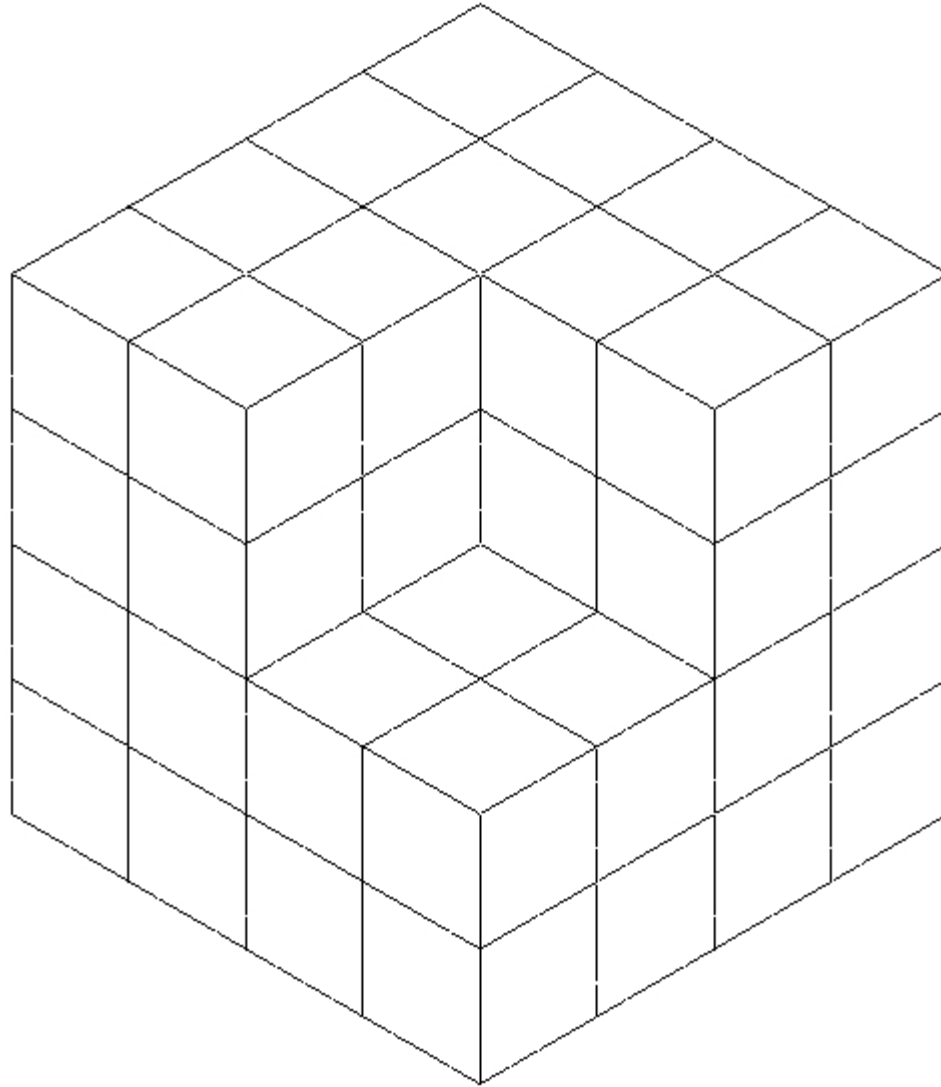


■ Dirichlet 0  
■ Neumann (from exact solution)

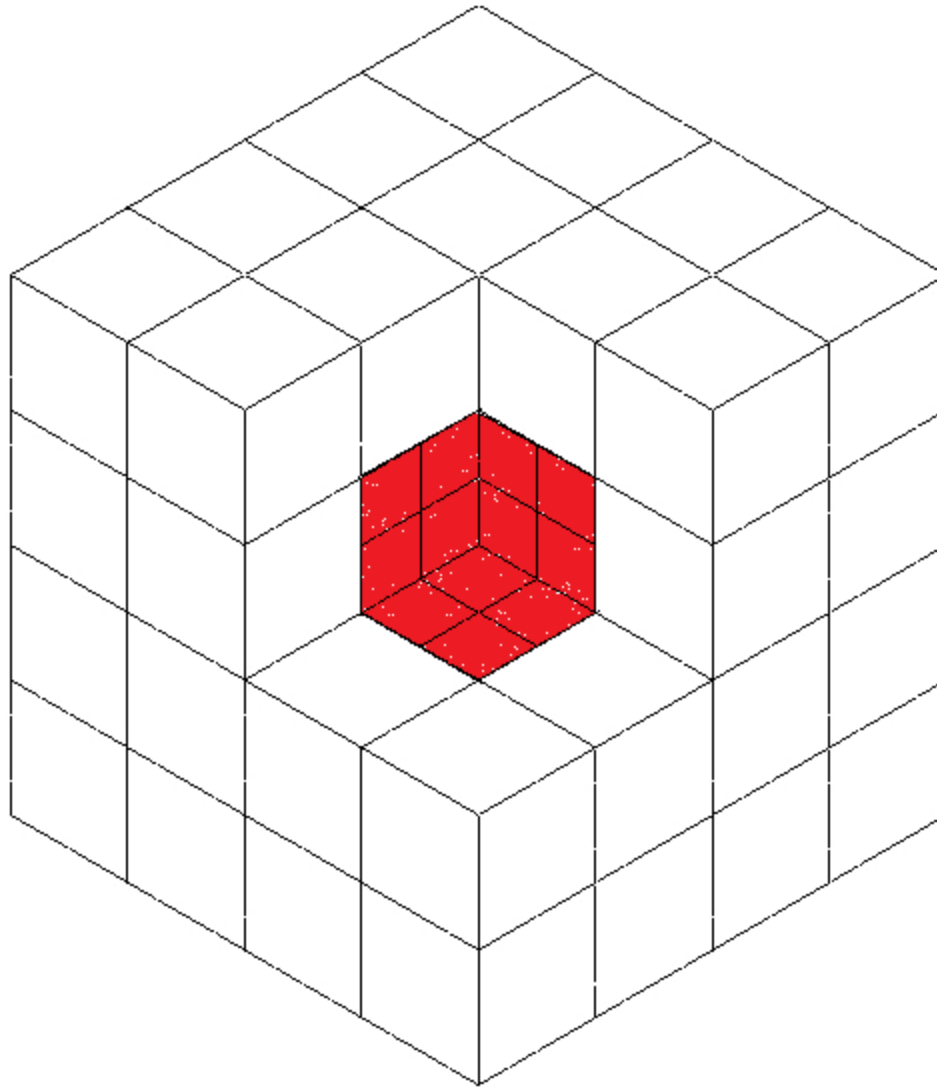
Laplace equation



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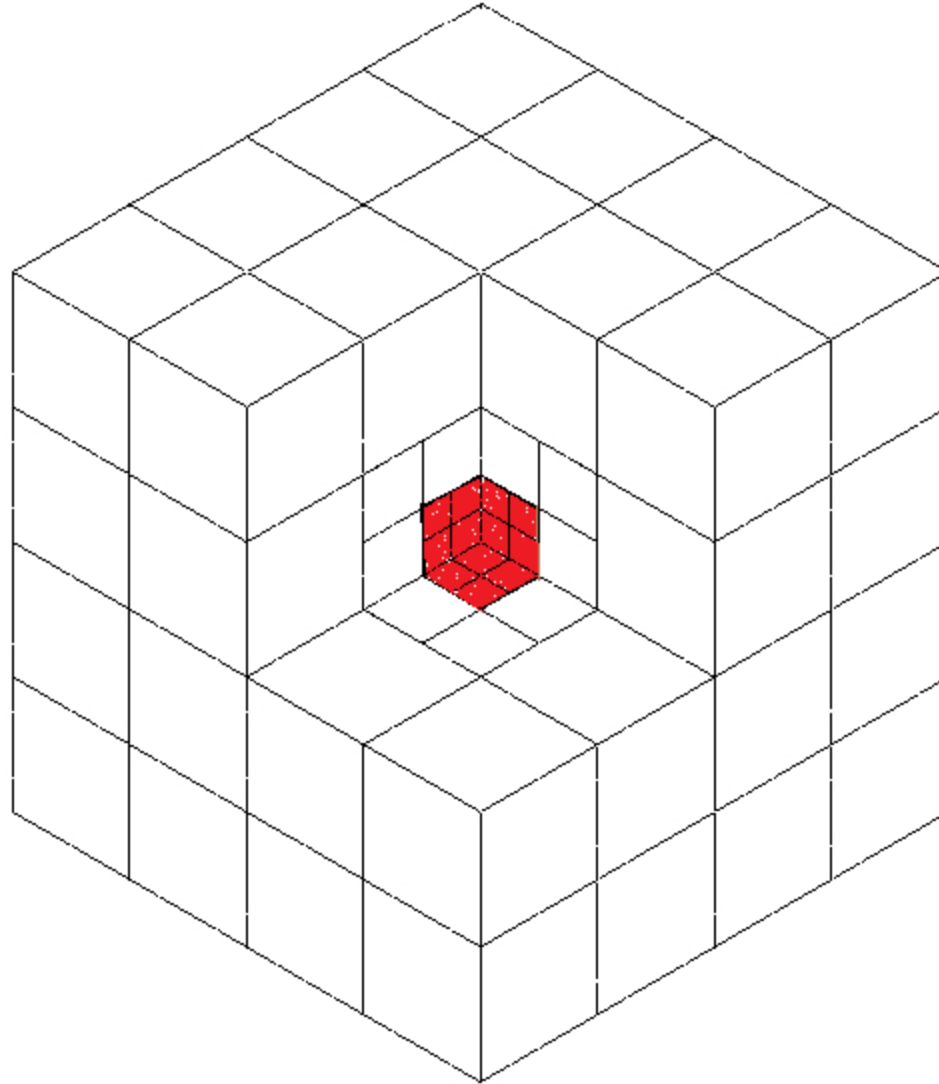


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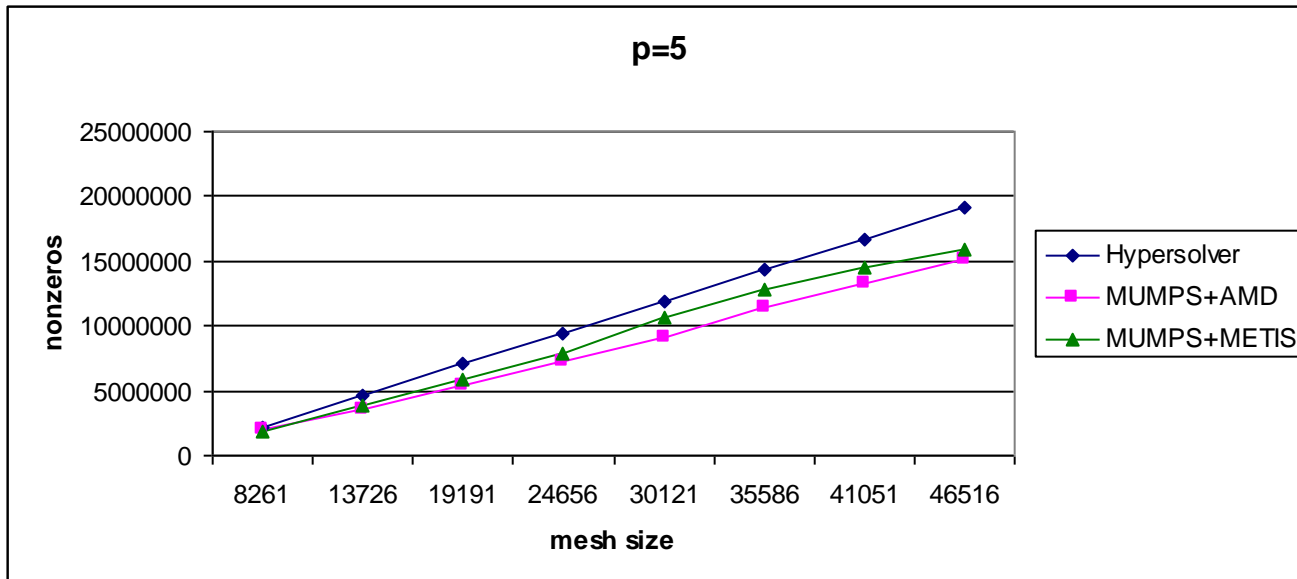
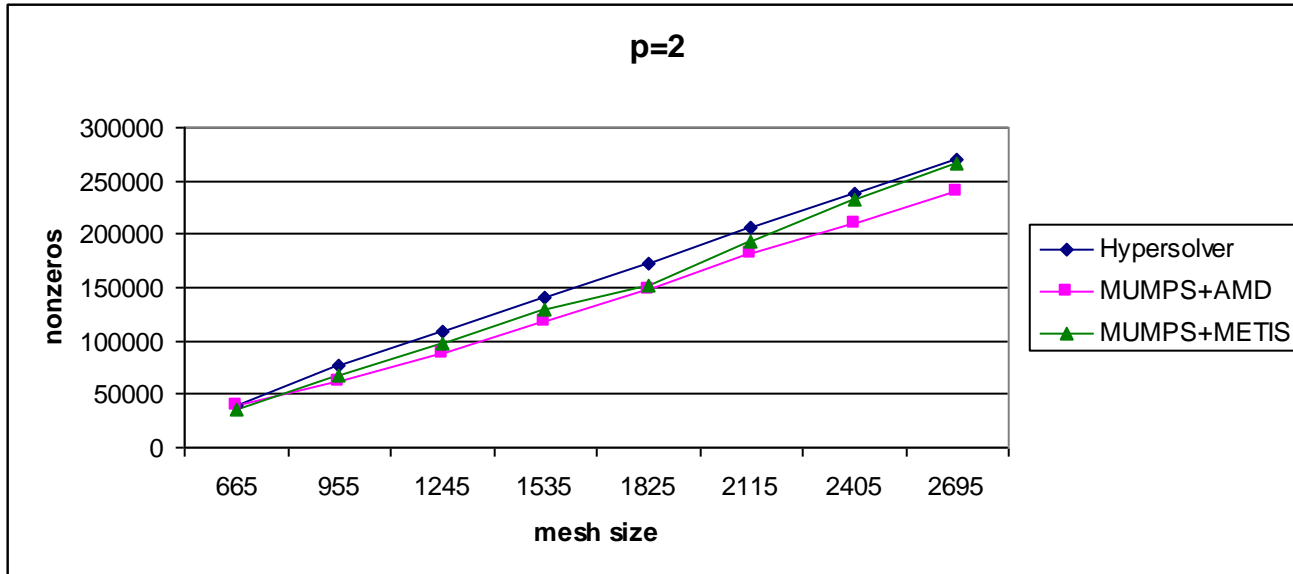




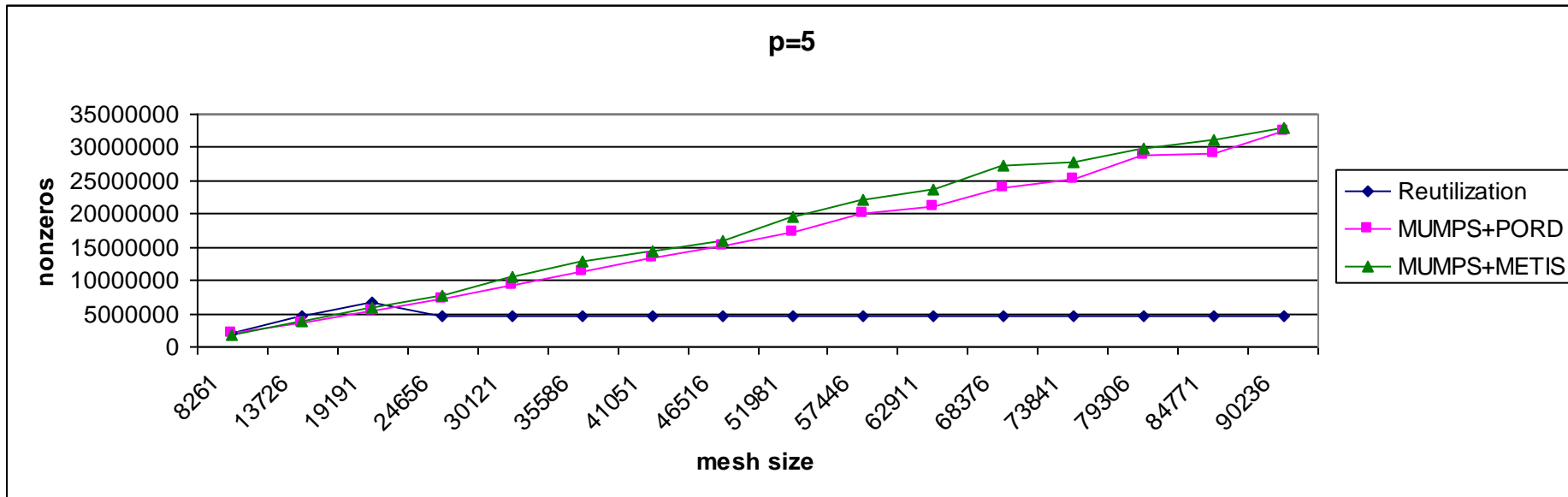
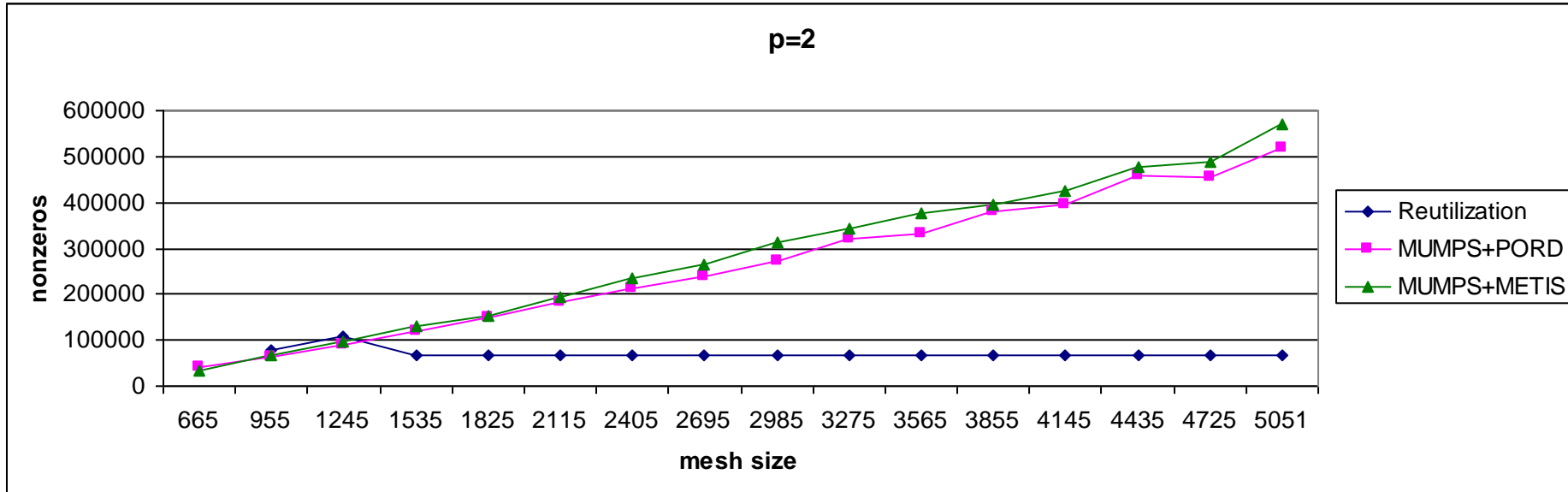
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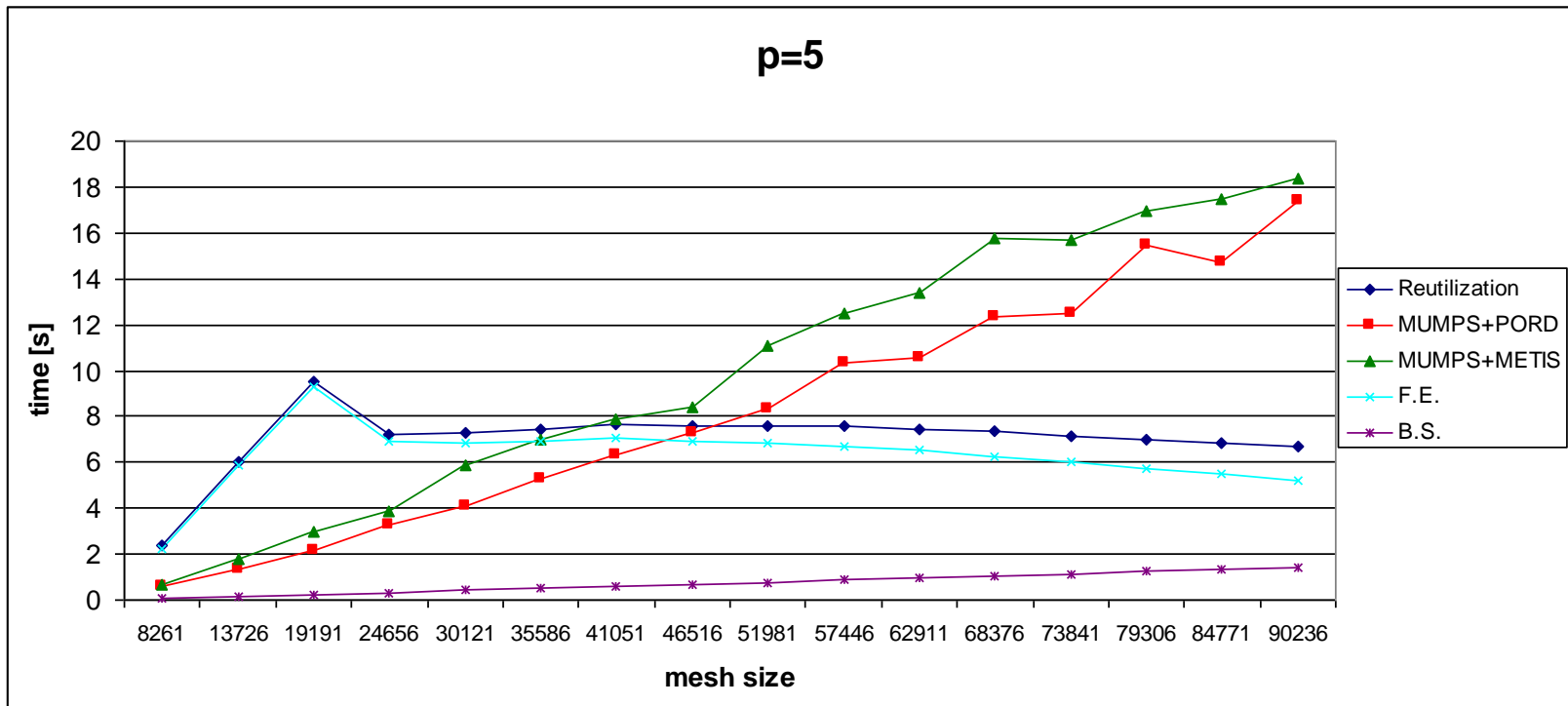
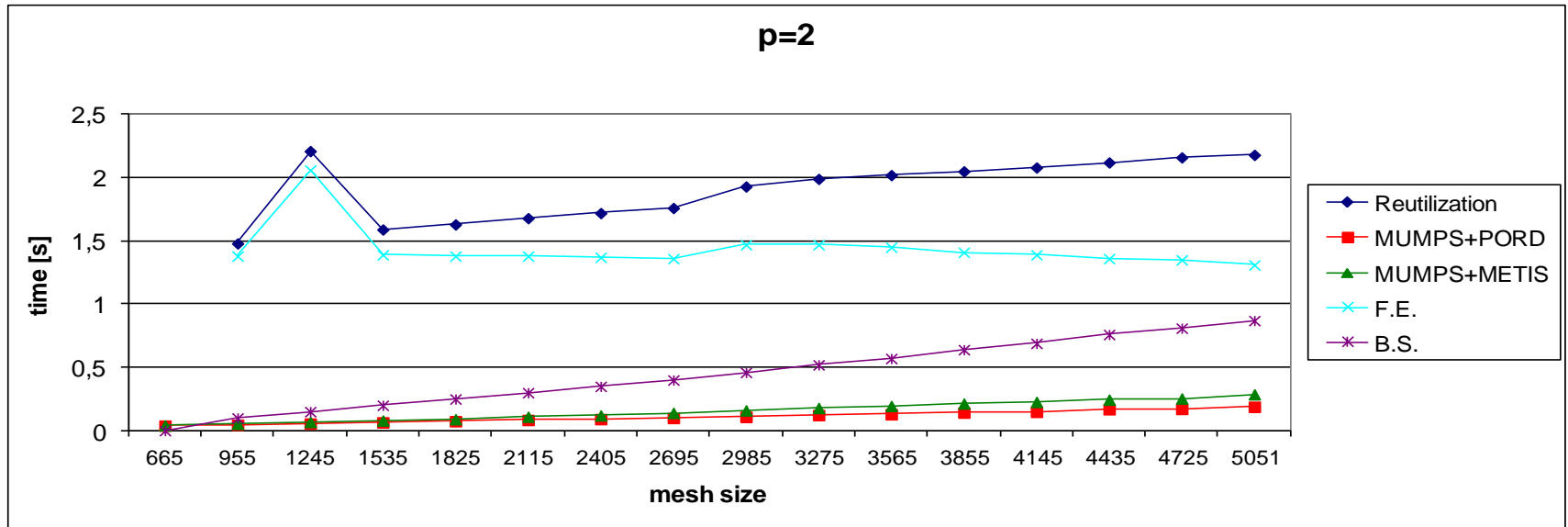
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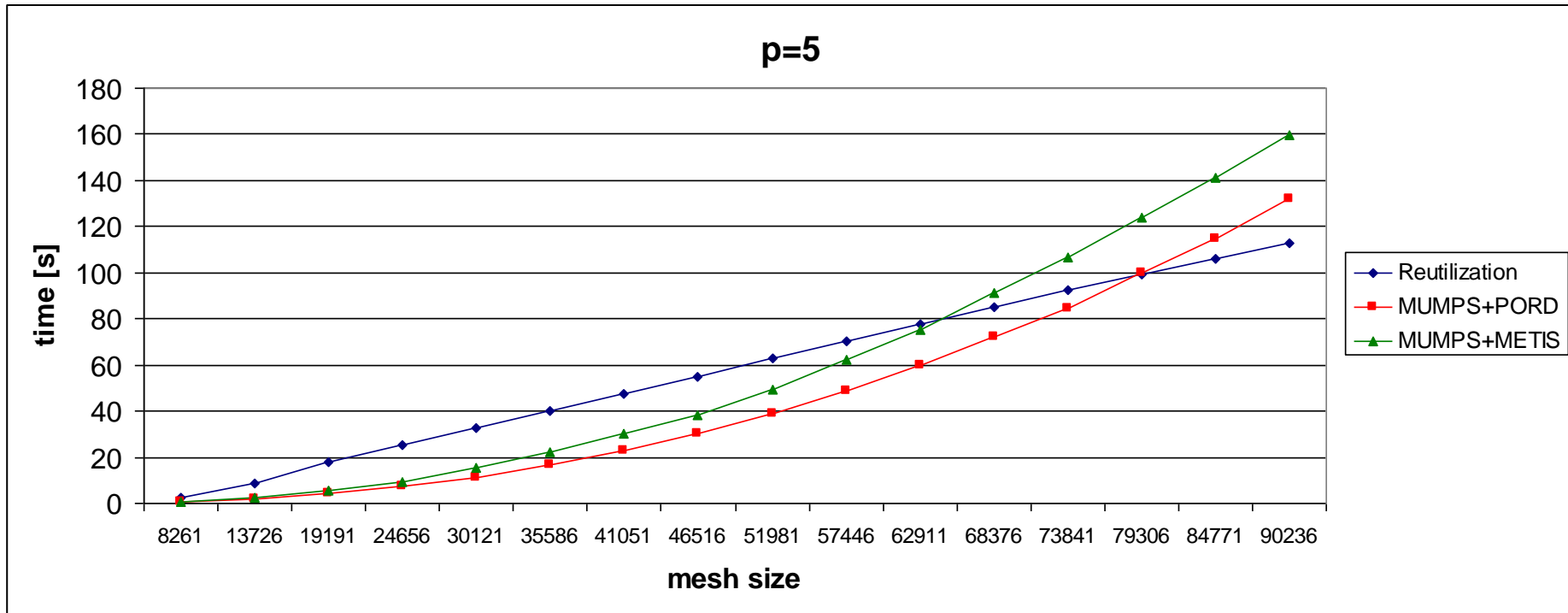
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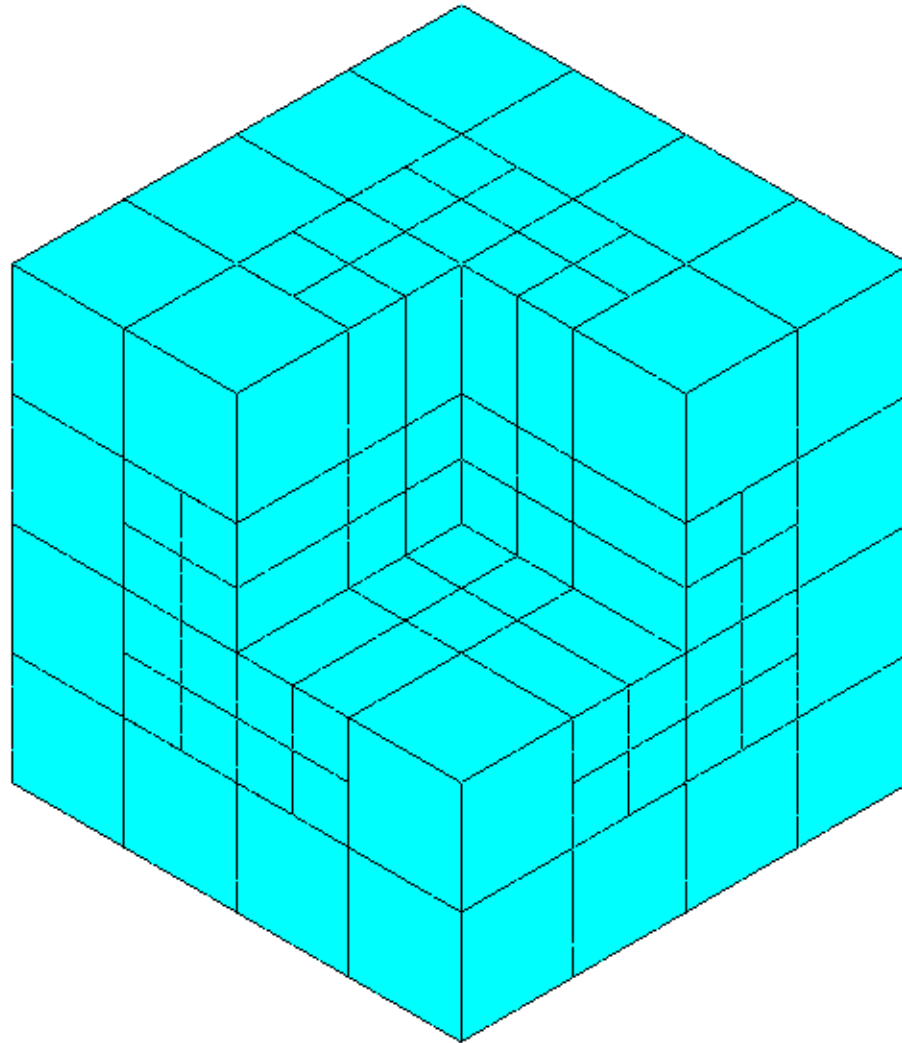
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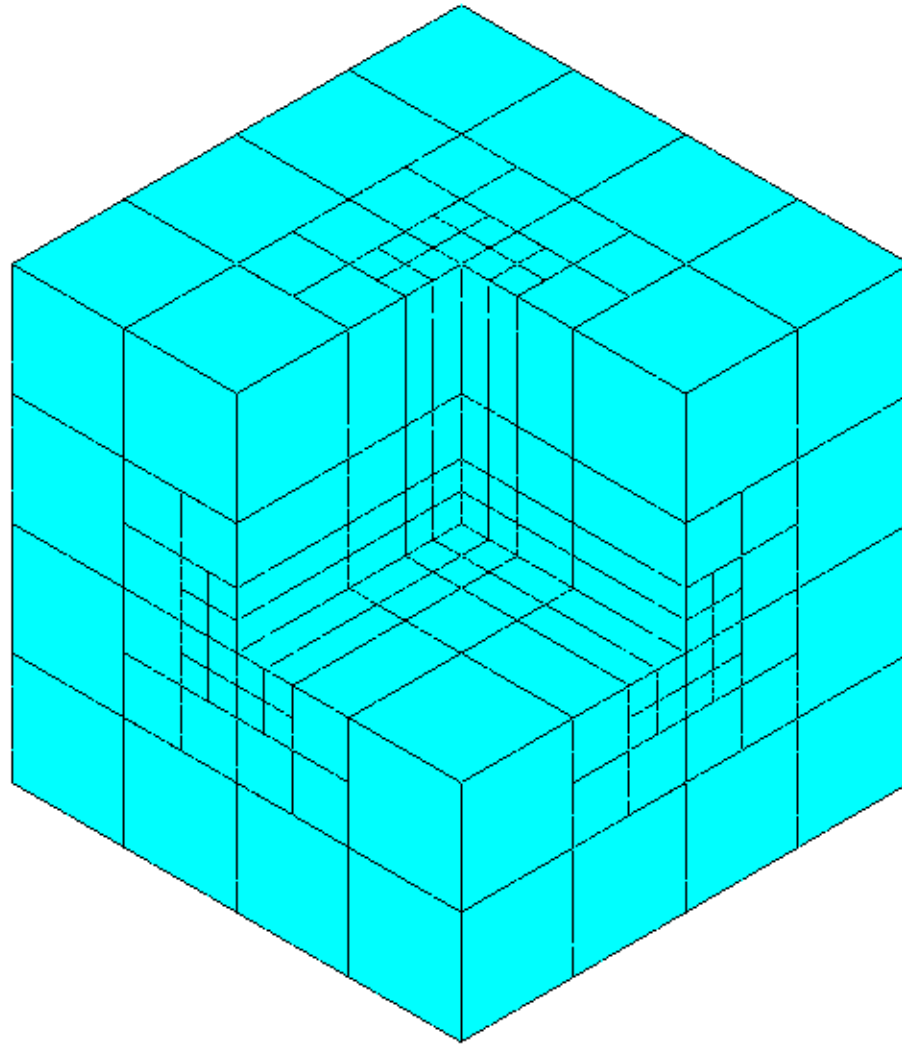
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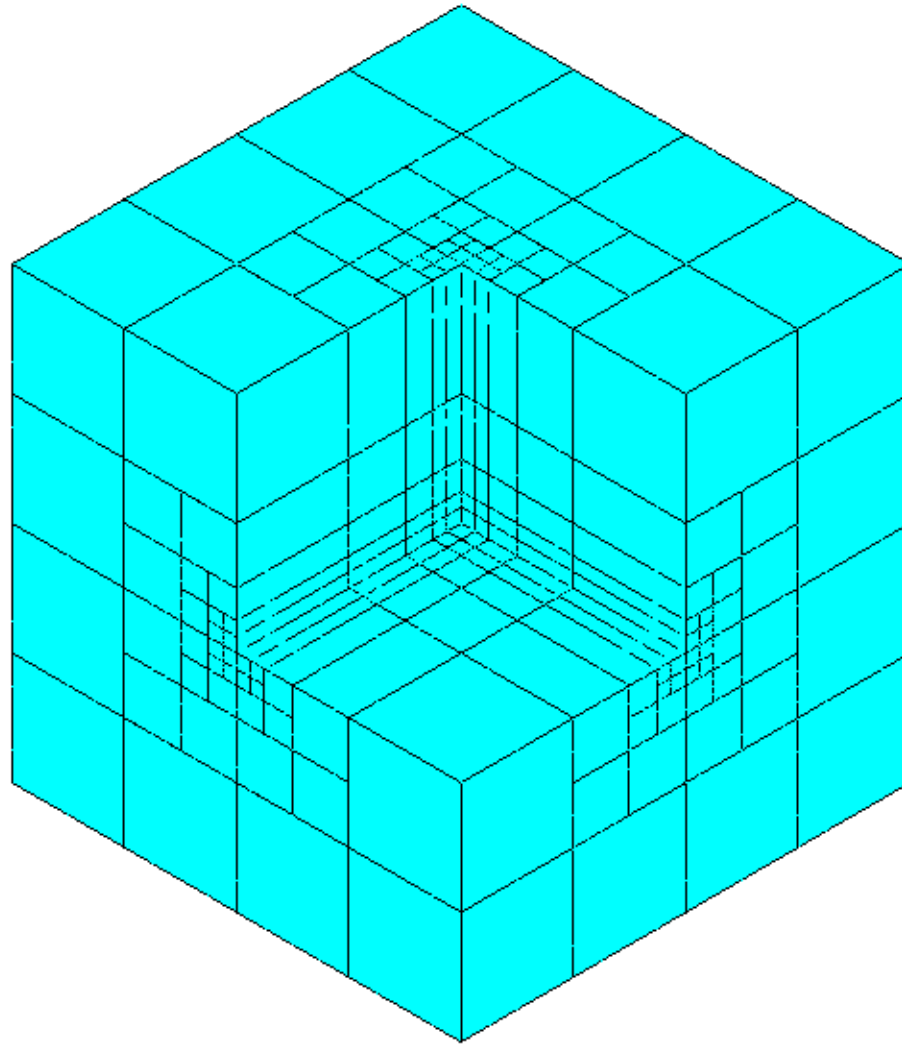
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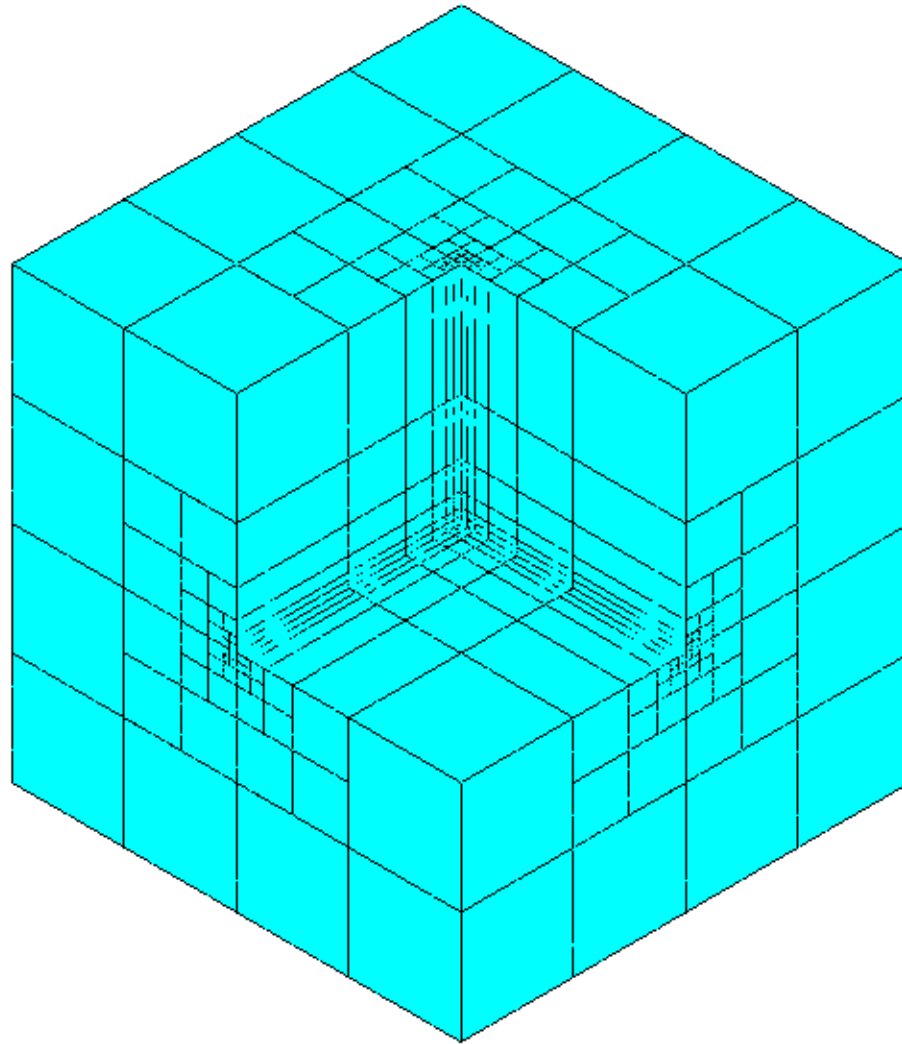


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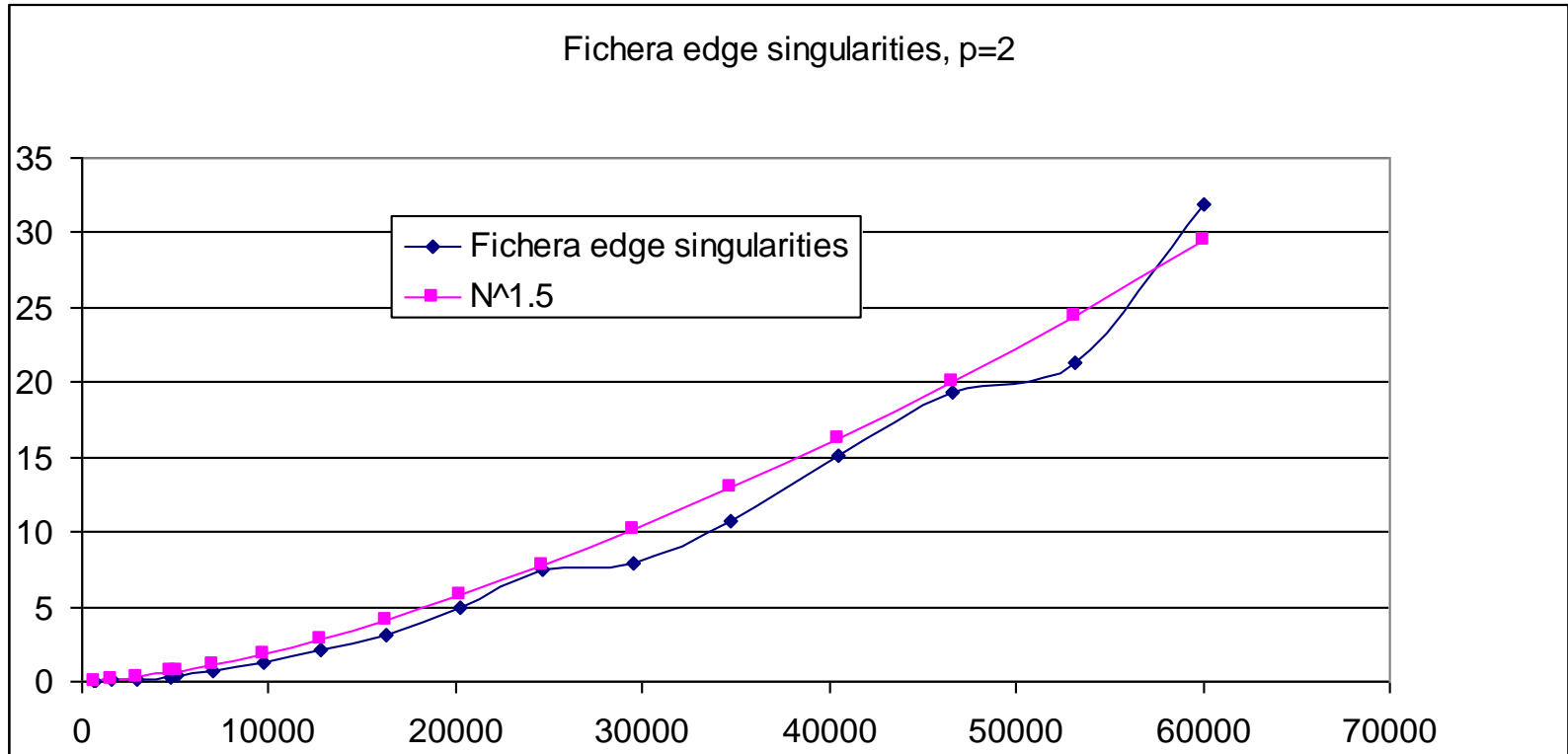




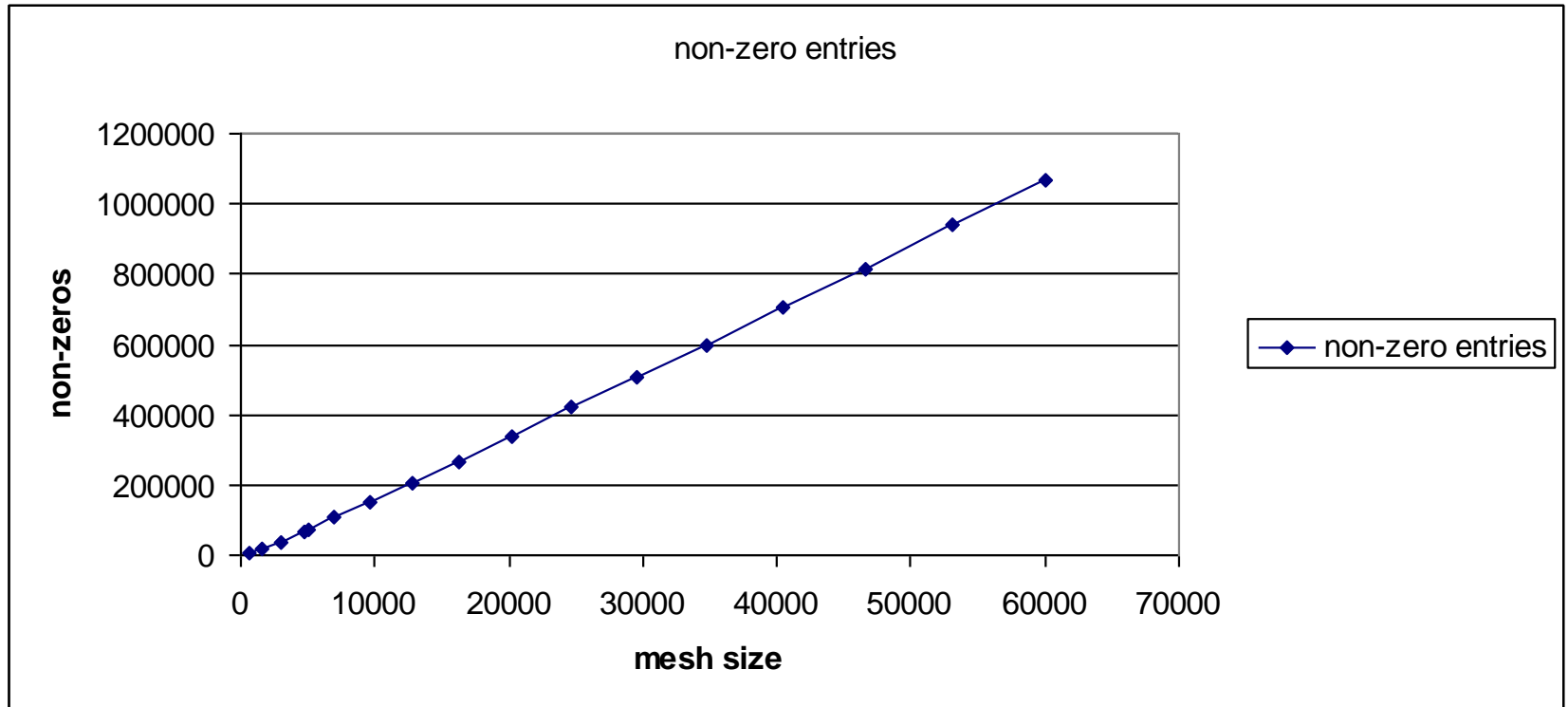
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