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- [3] J.M. Paul, Finite Element Method for Navier-Stokes Equation. EDP Sciences (2010).
- [4] J.M. Smith, J.R. Brown and C. Green, A parallel algorithm based on multi-parameter asymptotic error expansion, in Proc. of Conference on Scientific Computing, C. Brown. edited by EDP Sciences, Les Ulis (2005) 401-420.
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