

Remap of solenoidal fields on unstructured quadrilateral grids

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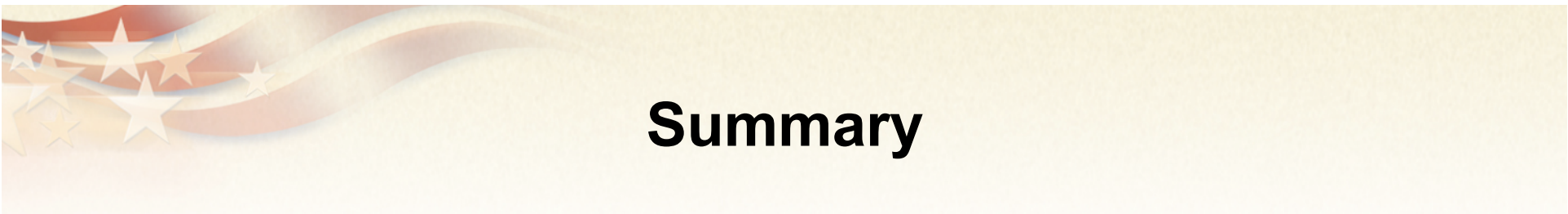
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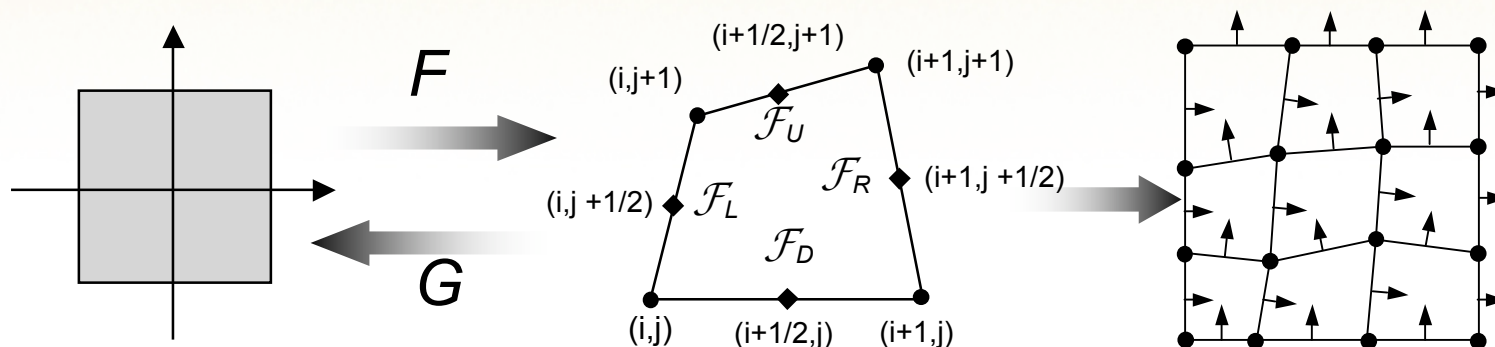


Summary

- **Edge and face finite element spaces on quads**
- **Formal statement of the remap problem**
- **Constrained Interpolation (CI) remapper**
 - Recovery
 - Optimization
 - Interpolation
- **Numerical results**
 - Optimization of potentials
 - Discontinuous B



Edge and Face Elements on Logically Rectangular Grids



Virtual edge functions $\mathbf{W}^1$

$$W_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - G_1(\mathbf{x}))(1 - G_2(\mathbf{x}))\vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$W_{i+1,j}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + G_1(\mathbf{x}))(1 - G_2(\mathbf{x}))\vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$W_{i,j+1}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - G_1(\mathbf{x}))(1 + G_2(\mathbf{x}))\vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$W_{i+1,j+1}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + G_1(\mathbf{x}))(1 + G_2(\mathbf{x}))\vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

Local
shape functions

Face functions $\mathbf{W}^2$

$$W_L(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - G_1(\mathbf{x}))\nabla G_2(\mathbf{x}) \times \vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$W_R(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + G_1(\mathbf{x}))\nabla G_2(\mathbf{x}) \times \vec{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$W_D(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - G_2(\mathbf{x}))\vec{\mathbf{k}} \times \nabla G_1(\mathbf{x})$$

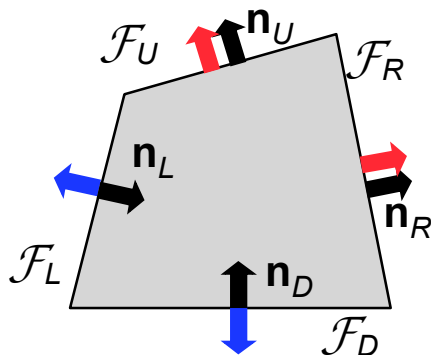
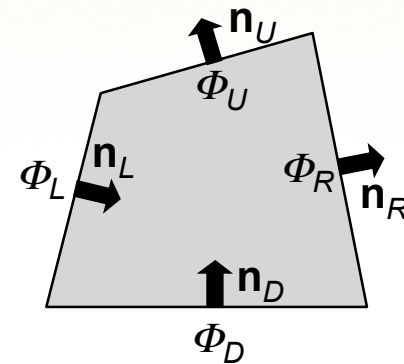
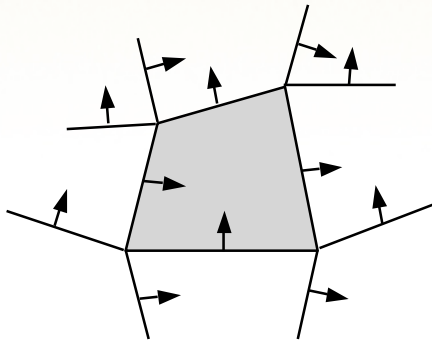
$$W_U(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{4}(1 - G_2(\mathbf{x}))\vec{\mathbf{k}} \times \nabla G_1(\mathbf{x})$$

Piola transform is “hidden” in function definition.



Definition of discrete derivative

Duality of ∂ and d



$$\mathbf{B} = \Phi_D \mathbf{W}_D + \Phi_R \mathbf{W}_R + \Phi_U \mathbf{W}_U + \Phi_L \mathbf{W}_L$$

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{F}} = \int_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds$$

$$\partial \mathcal{K} = -\mathcal{F}_D + \mathcal{F}_R + \mathcal{F}_U - \mathcal{F}_L = \sum \sigma_s \mathcal{F}_s$$

$$d\mathbf{B}V(K) = -\Phi_D + \Phi_R + \Phi_U - \Phi_L = \sum \sigma_s \Phi_s$$

$d = \text{div}$

Coordinate independent definitions of grad, curl, div



Exactness Relation

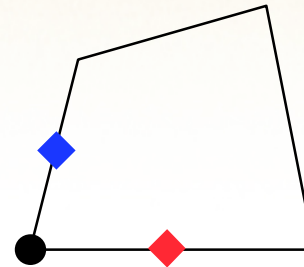
$$\mathbf{A} = (0 \quad 0 \quad \phi)^T$$

$\Downarrow$

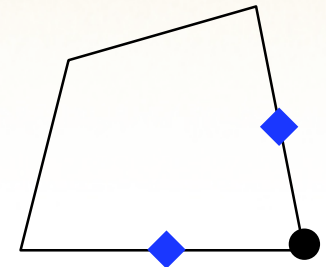
$$\mathbf{A} = \phi_{00} W_{00} + \phi_{10} W_{10} + \phi_{01} W_{01} + \phi_{11} W_{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = & \phi_{00} (W_D - W_L) + \phi_{10} (-W_L - W_R) \\ & + \phi_{01} (W_L + W_U) + \phi_{11} (W_R - W_U) \end{aligned}$$

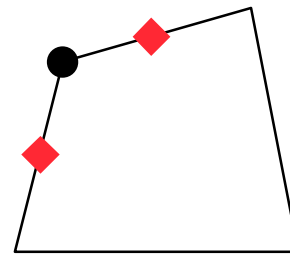
$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = & (\phi_{00} - \phi_{10}) W_D + (\phi_{01} - \phi_{11}) W_U \\ & + (\phi_{11} - \phi_{10}) W_R + (\phi_{01} - \phi_{00}) W_L \end{aligned}$$



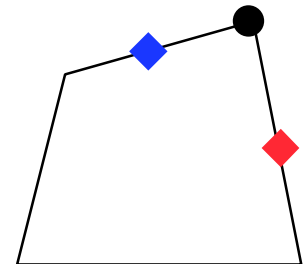
$$\nabla \times W_{00} = W_D - W_L$$



$$\nabla \times W_{10} = -W_R - W_D$$



$$\nabla \times W_{01} = W_L + W_U$$



$$\nabla \times W_{11} = W_R - W_U$$

Discrete Poincare Lemma: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$



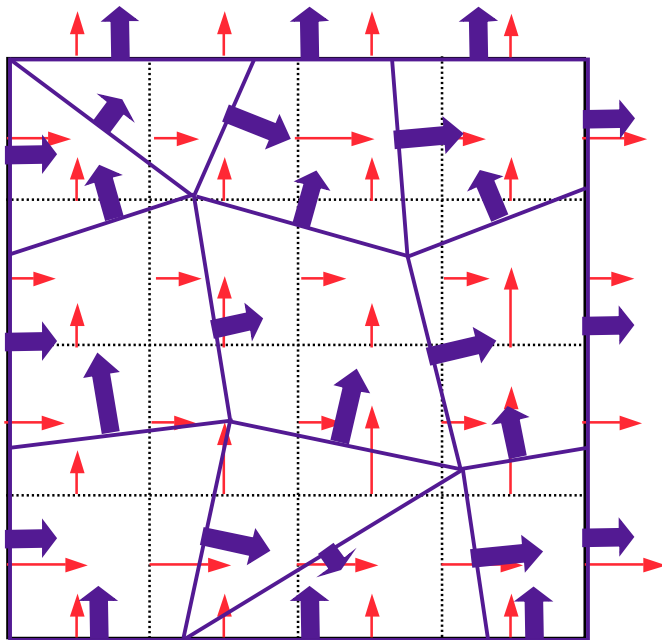
(Formal) Statement of the remap problem:

Given:

- **NEW** and **OLD** meshes with possibly **different** types and numbers of cells
- Discrete solenoidal field **B** on the **OLD** mesh, represented by its **fluxes**

Find:

- Discrete solenoidal field **B** on the **NEW** mesh such that $\mathbf{B} \approx \mathbf{B}$



A good remapper

- ✓ Is accurate
- ✓ Preserves energy
- ✓ Has good feature retention
- ✓ Does not “ring” at jumps
- ✓ Is efficient (**EXPLICIT**)!



Taxonomy of Remap Algorithms

Remap via Transport Algorithms: (*Robinson, Bochev, Rambo, SAND2001-2146P*)

☐ **Same connectivity** required for grids

☐ **Explicit**

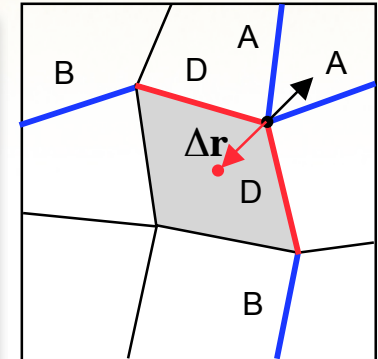
☐ **Upwinding** required.

☐ Equivalent to Taylor expansion: $\mathbf{B}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}^n - \Delta t \nabla \times (\mathbf{B}^n \times \mathbf{u}_{REL})$

details

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r} + \Delta \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \times (\Delta \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{B}) + O(|\Delta \mathbf{r}|^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{u}_{REL})$$



Remap via Constrained Optimization: (*Carey et al. IJNME 50, 2001, Girault 2003*)

☐ **Arbitrary** grids

☐ **Implicit:** solution of a **saddle-point** “Darcy” problem **required:**

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}^{new} \in W^{new}(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{B}^{old} - \mathbf{B}^{new}|^2 dx \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ C^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{new} \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}^{old} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

subject to $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}^{new} = 0$

Remap via Grid Structure: (*Balsara JCP 174, 2001, Roe & Toth JCP 180, 2002*)

☐ Limited to **Cartesian** grids

☐ Additional **restrictions** required: factor-of-2 resolution change, etc.



Constrained Interpolation (CI) Algorithm

Principal idea: exploit **existence** of **discrete potentials** in exact sequences
 $\Rightarrow$ **divergence-free constraint automatically satisfied**

Key component: an **explicit** potential recovery algorithm

RECOVERY

$$W^1 \xrightarrow{C} W^2 \xrightarrow{D} W^3$$

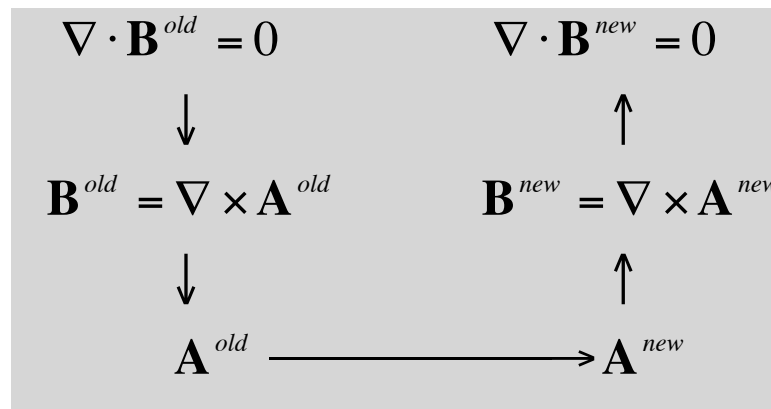
$$DB = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{B} = C\mathbf{A}$$

POSTPROCESSING

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^{old}) \mapsto$$

Patch recovery
 PP operators
 FV reconstruction

“reconstruction”



REMAP

OPTIMIZATION

$$\mathbf{A}(\lambda) = \lambda \mathbf{A}^{old} + (1 - \lambda) \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^{old})$$

$$\lambda_{opt} = \arg \min J(\mathbf{A}^{old}, \mathbf{A}(\lambda))$$

“limiting”

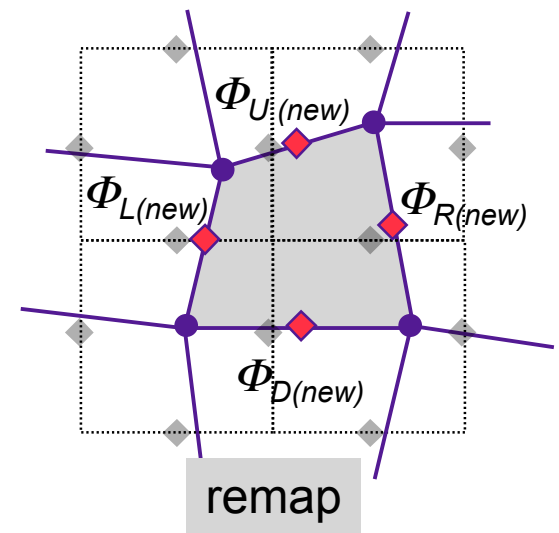
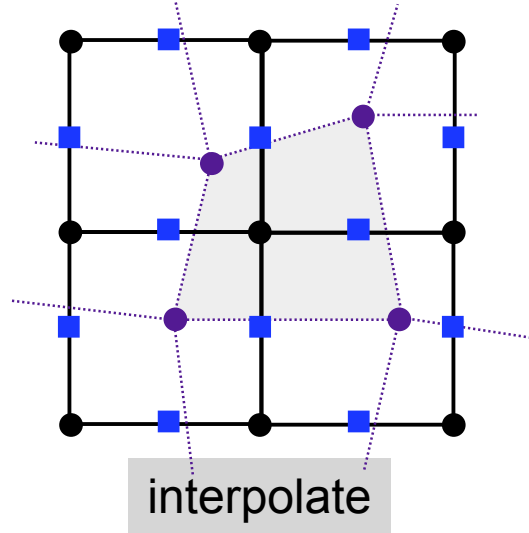
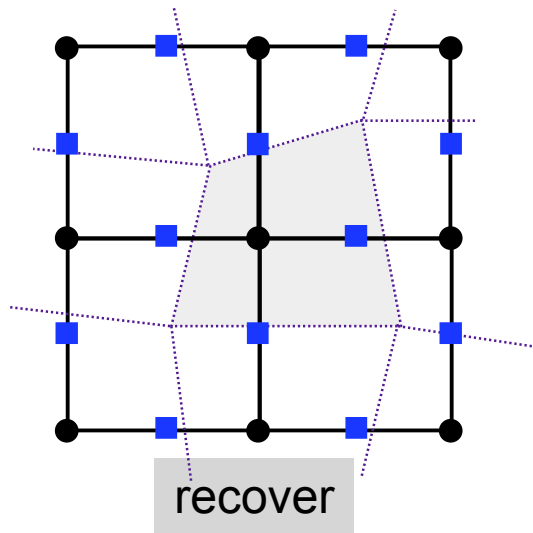
INTERPOLATION

$$\mathbf{A}^{new} = \mathcal{I}\mathbf{A}(\lambda_{opt})$$

“upwinding”

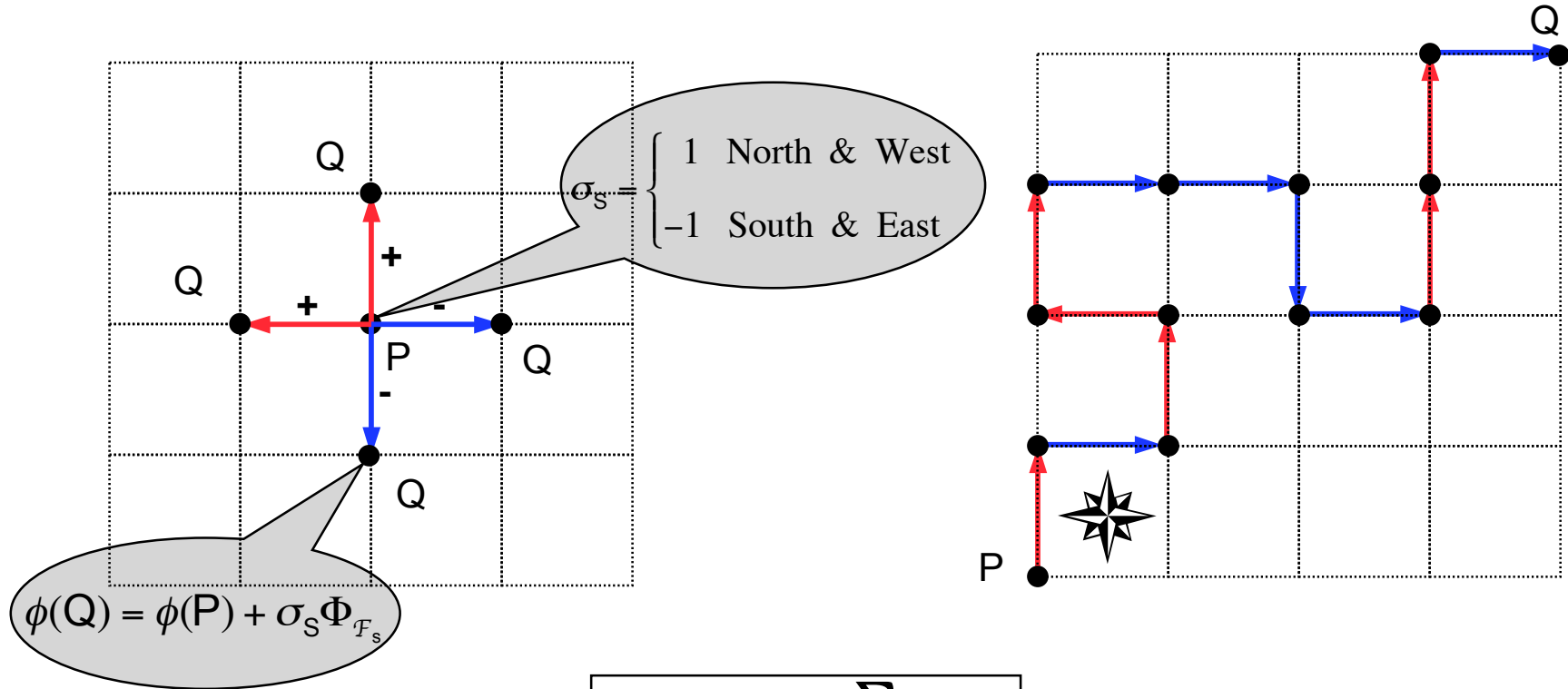


CI Remap in a Nutshell



Explicit Potential Recovery

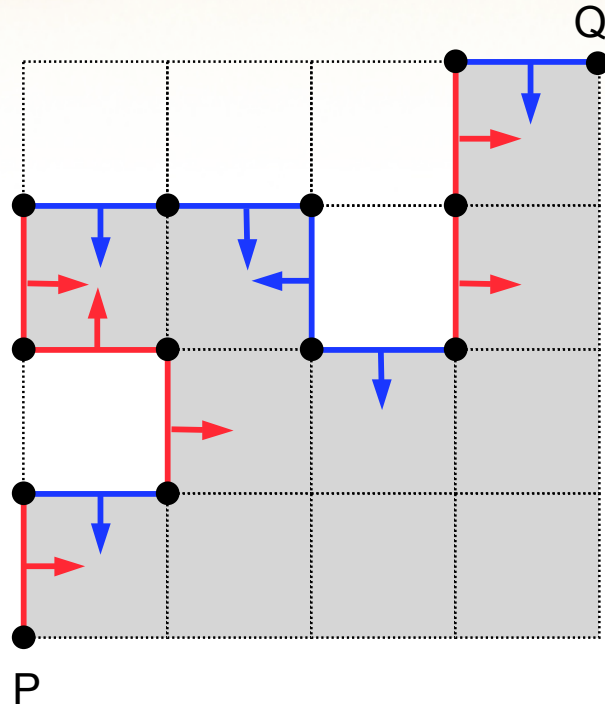
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_B &= (\phi_{00} - \phi_{10})W_D + (\phi_{01} - \phi_{11})W_U \\ &\quad + (\phi_{11} - \phi_{10})W_R + (\phi_{01} - \phi_{00})W_L \\ \mathbf{B} &= \Phi_D W_D + \Phi_U W_U + \Phi_R W_R + \Phi_L W_L \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_B = \mathbf{B} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \Phi_D = (\phi_{00} - \phi_{10}) & \Phi_L = (\phi_{01} - \phi_{00}) \\ \Phi_U = (\phi_{01} - \phi_{11}) & \Phi_R = (\phi_{11} - \phi_{10}) \end{cases}$$



$$\phi(Q) = \phi(P) + \sum_{F_s} \sigma_S \Phi_{F_s}$$

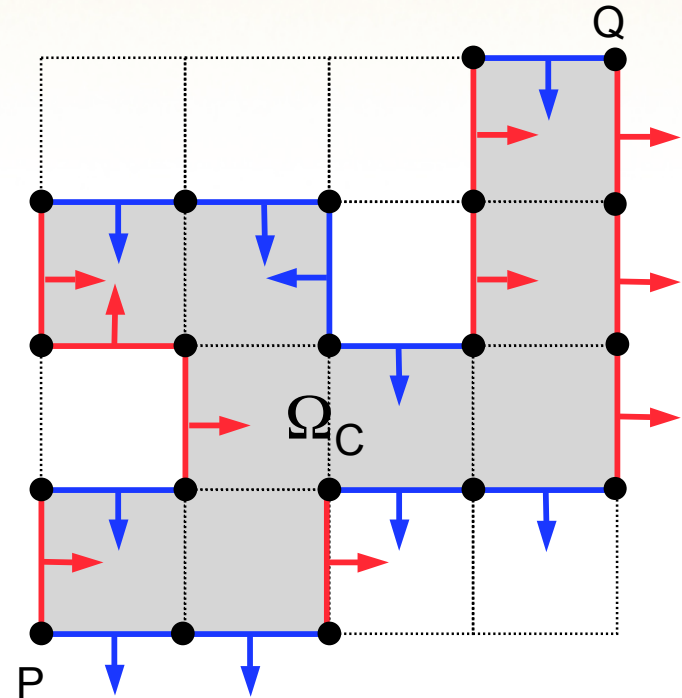


Path Independence



$$C_1 = \sum_{\mathcal{F}_{S_1}} \sigma_{S_1} \mathcal{F}_{S_1}$$

$$C_2 = \sum_{\mathcal{F}_{S_2}} \sigma_{S_2} \mathcal{F}_{S_2}$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \partial\Omega_C = C_2 - C_1 \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 0 = \int_{\Omega_C} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} dx = \int_{\partial\Omega_C} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \int_{C_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} dx - \int_{C_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} dx$$

 $\Rightarrow$

$$\int_{C_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} dx = \int_{C_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} dx = \varphi(Q)$$



Recovery on Logically Rectangular Grids

1. Choose a spanning tree

$$C_{sp} = \sum_{\mathcal{F}_{S_{sp}}} \sigma_{S_{sp}} \mathcal{F}_{S_{sp}}$$

2. Initialize the root

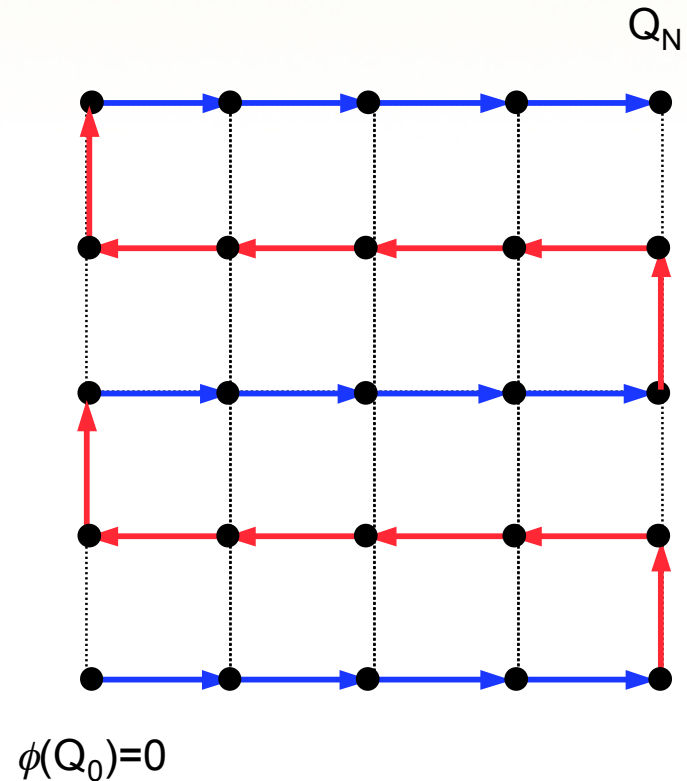
$$\phi(Q_0) = 0$$

3. Traverse the branches

for $k=1:N$

$$\phi(Q_k) = \phi(Q_{k-1}) + \sigma_k \Phi_{\mathcal{F}_k}$$

end

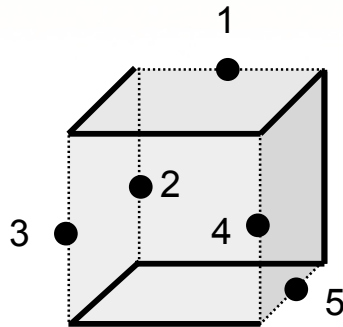


3D recovery on logically Cartesian grids similar



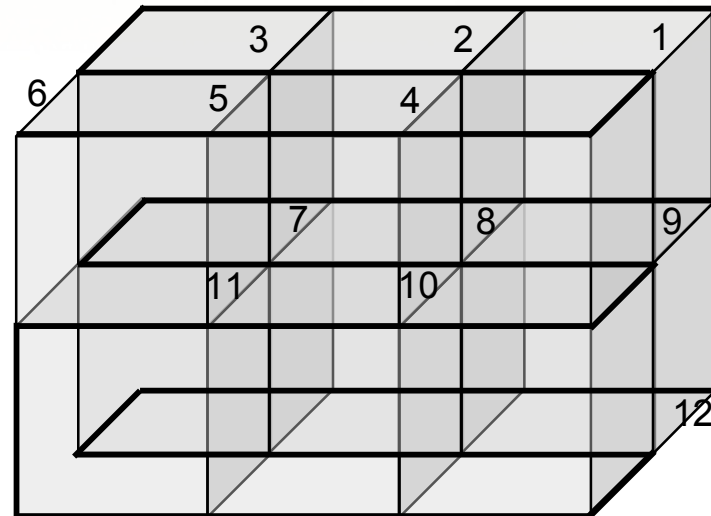
Base potential recovery in 3D

On one cell:



6 flux DOF - 1 constraint = 5
12 edges - 7 SP edges = 5

On a logically rectangular mesh



1. Choose a spanning tree and mark edges on co-spanning tree as **free**
2. Order faces with respect to the number of free edges
3. Recover $\mathbf{A}_B$ on all faces with 1 free edge; update number of free edges
4. If no faces with free edges left **then** stop, **else** proceed to step 3



Post-processing and Optimization

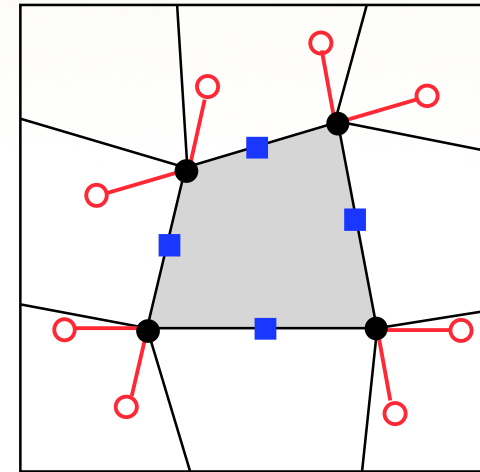
Post-processing

- $\mathbf{A}_B \rightarrow$ **base** Q1 (bilinear interpolant)
- $\mathbf{A}_E \rightarrow$ **extended** 8 node serendipity

Optimization

$$\mathbf{A}(\lambda) = \lambda \mathbf{A}^{old} + (1 - \lambda) \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{A}^{old})$$

$$\lambda_{opt} = \arg \min J(\mathbf{A}^{old}, \mathbf{A}(\lambda))$$



A. Feedback

$$\lambda_{new} = \begin{cases} \max(0, \lambda_{old} + \varepsilon) & \varepsilon < 0 \\ \min(1, \lambda_{old} + \varepsilon) & \varepsilon > 0 \end{cases}; \quad \varepsilon = \theta \left(1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{B}_{old}\|_{\Omega}}{\|\mathbf{B}_{new}\|_{\Omega}} \right)$$

B. I-parameter control

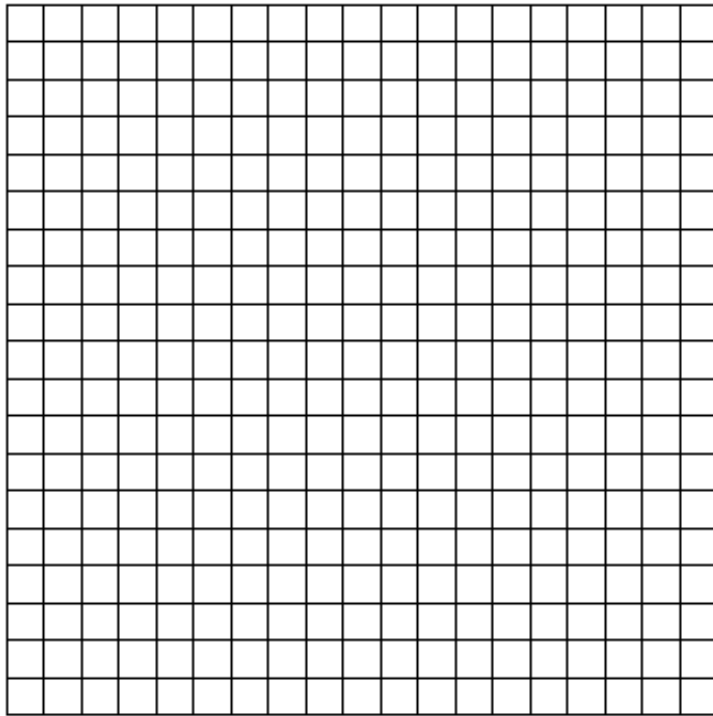
$$\lambda(\Omega) \rightarrow \arg \min \left(\|\mathbf{B}_{old}\|_{\Omega}^2 - \|\mathbf{B}_{new}(\lambda(\Omega))\|_{\Omega}^2 \right)^2$$

C. Cell-by-cell control

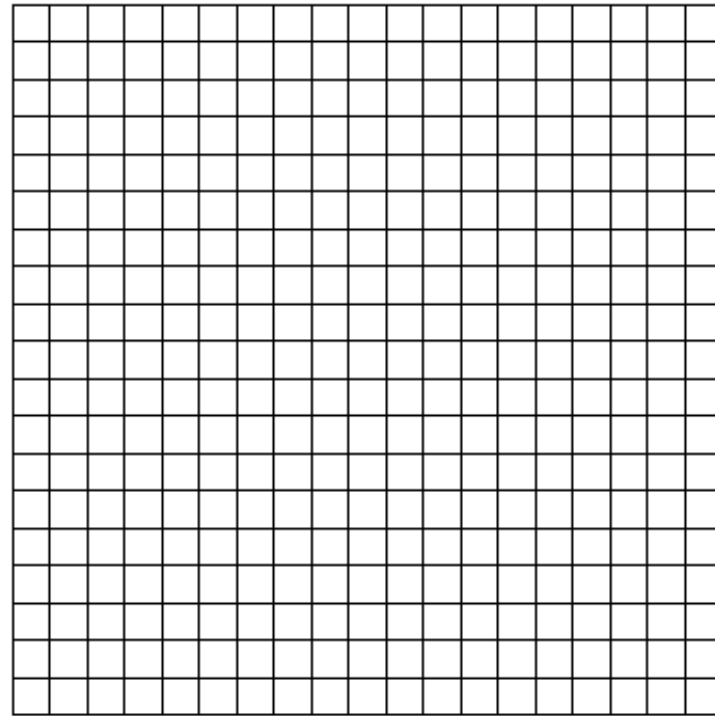
Requires **conservative remap** of magnetic energy
(see *Shashkov and Margolin, LANL LAUR-2002*)

Numerical Results: Cyclic Remap

Wave Mesh

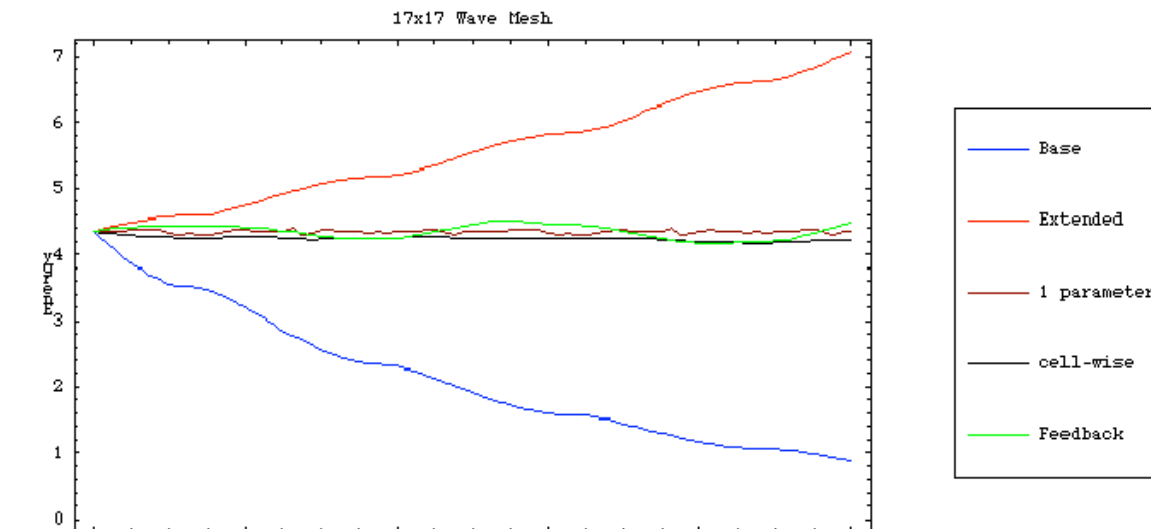


Random Mesh



100 cycles

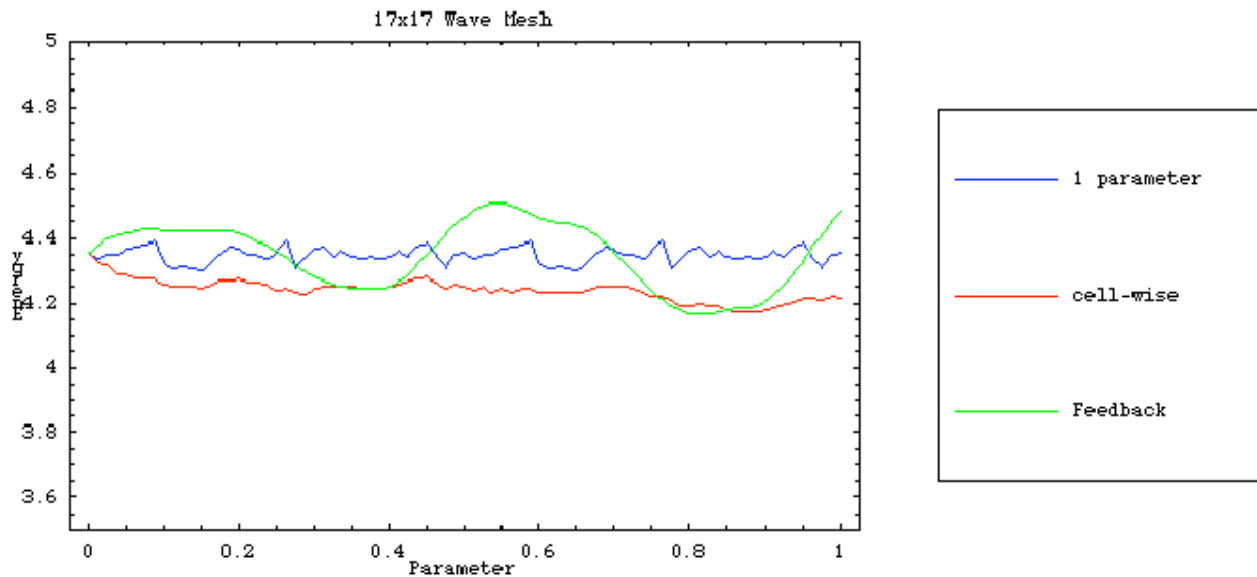
Potential Optimization: Wave Mesh



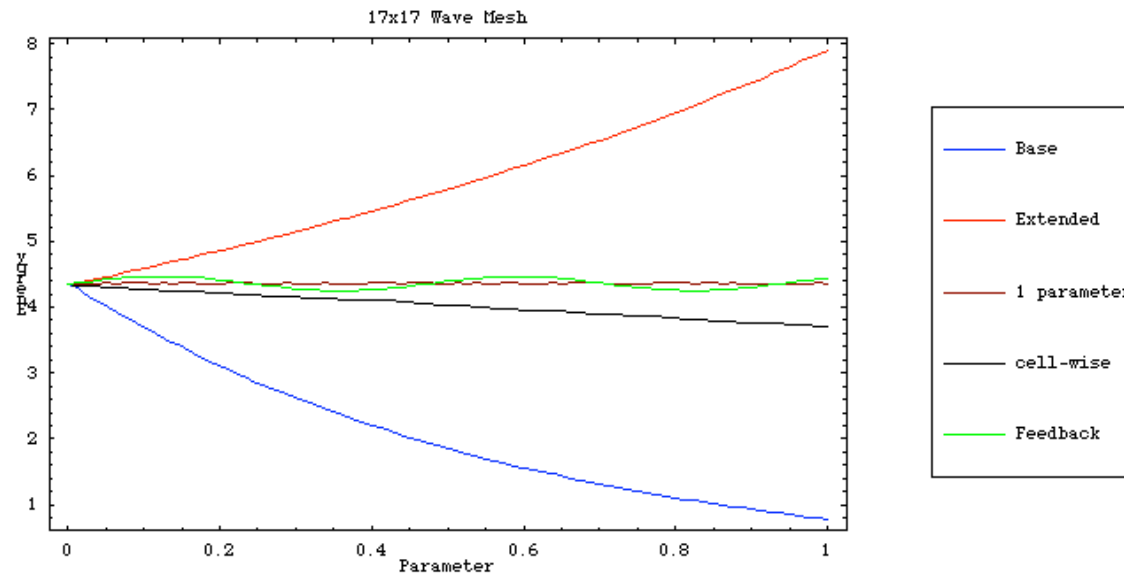
**17x17 Wave Mesh:
80 cycles**

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A};$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$$



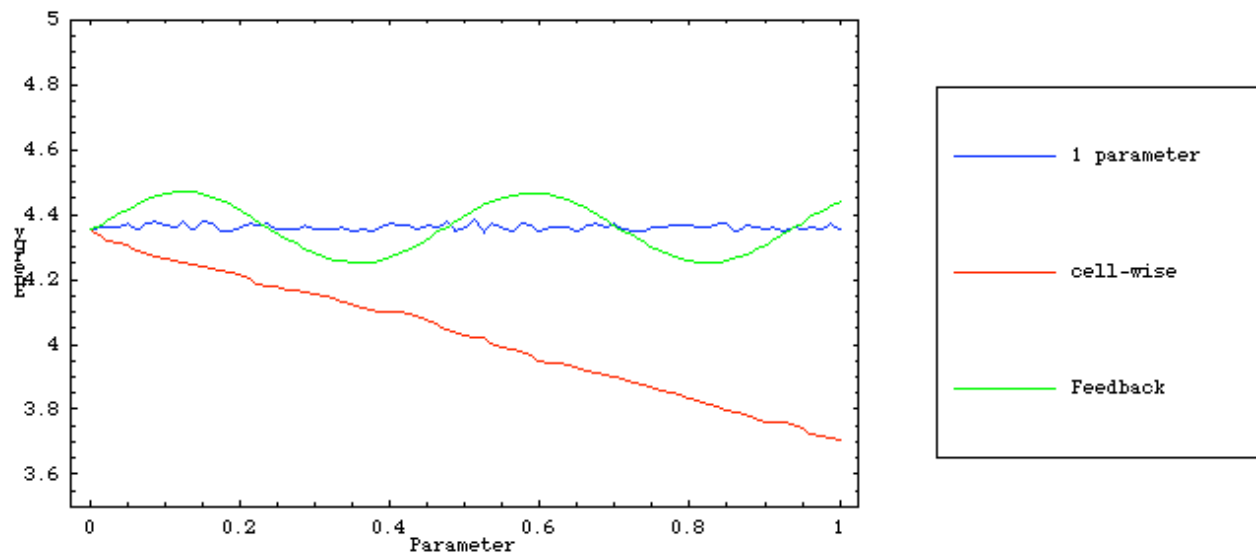
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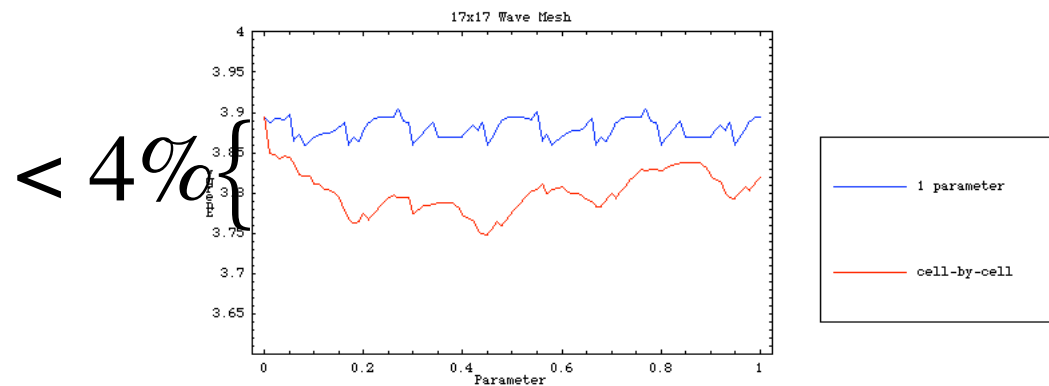
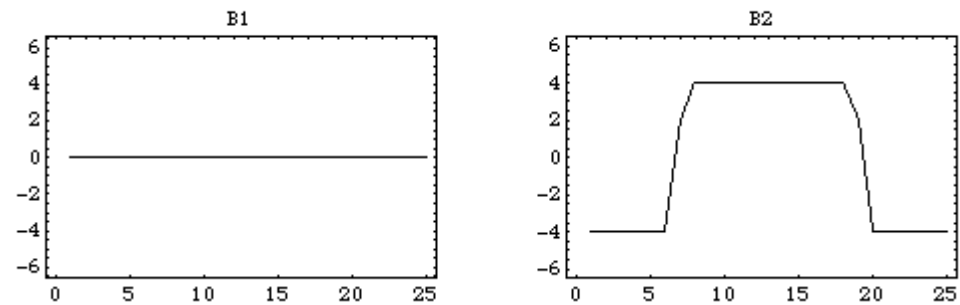
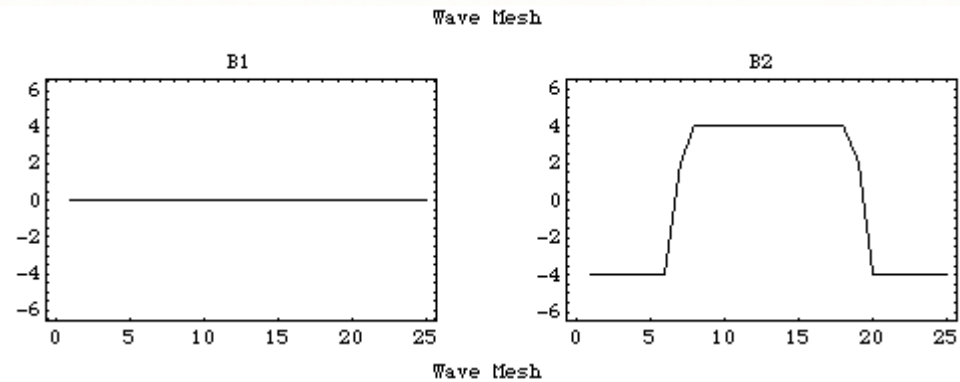
Potential Optimization: Discontinuous Field

**30x30 Wave Mesh:
100 cycles**

1-parameter control

Cell-by-cell control

Energy

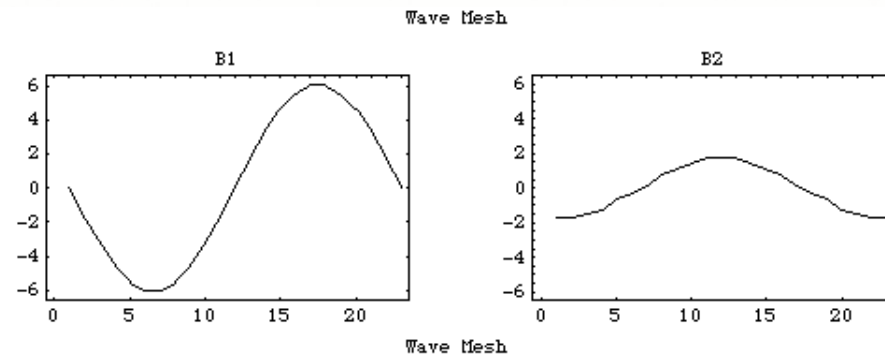


CI Base vs. CT Donor: Smooth Field

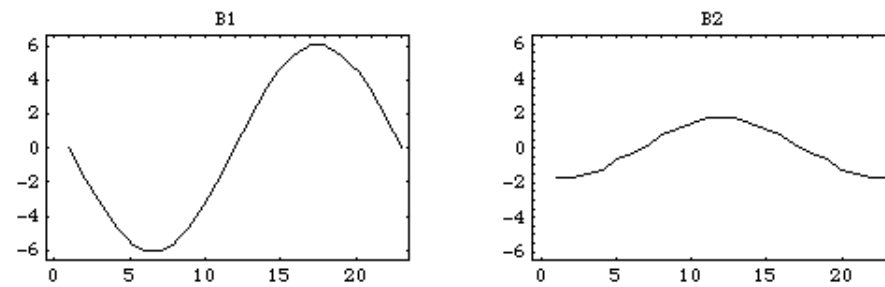
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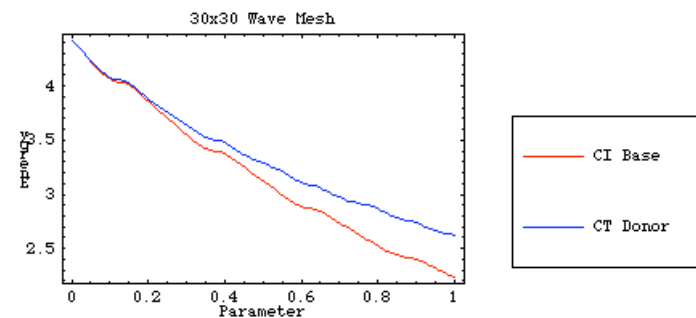
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CT Donor:



Energy:

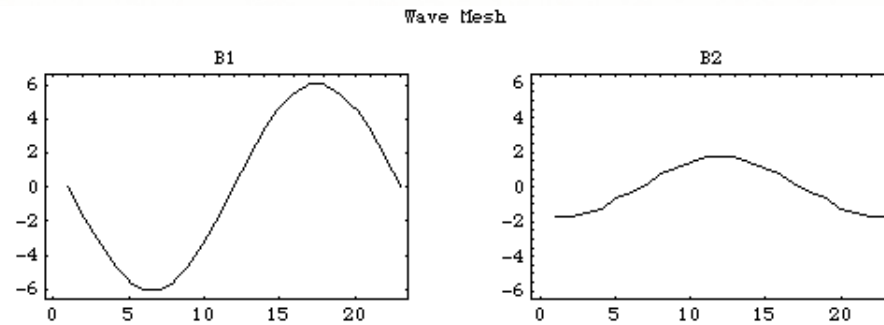


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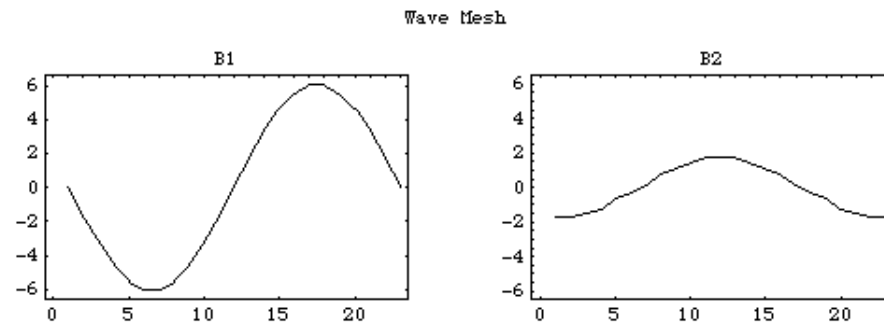
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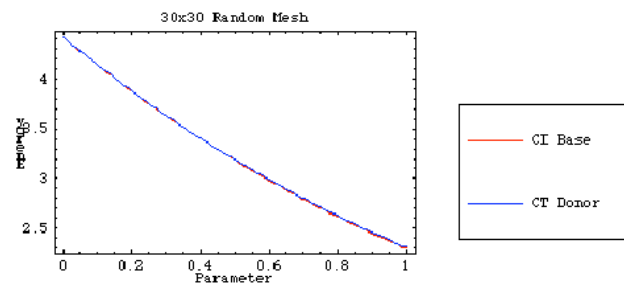
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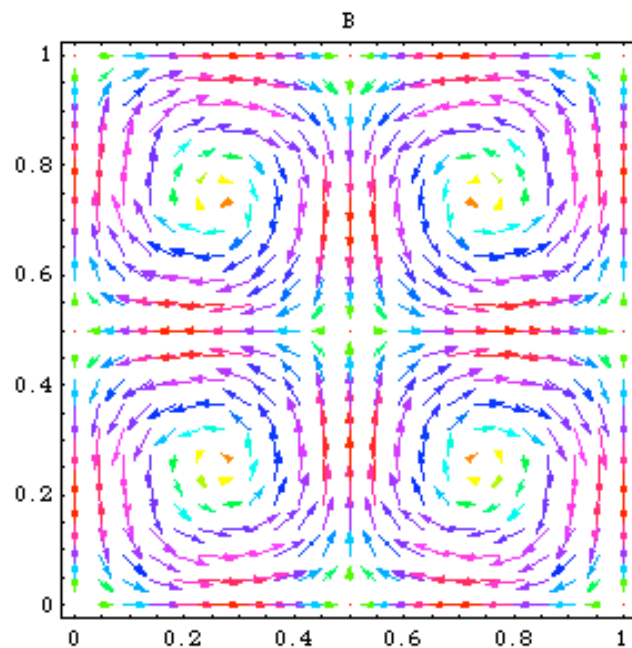


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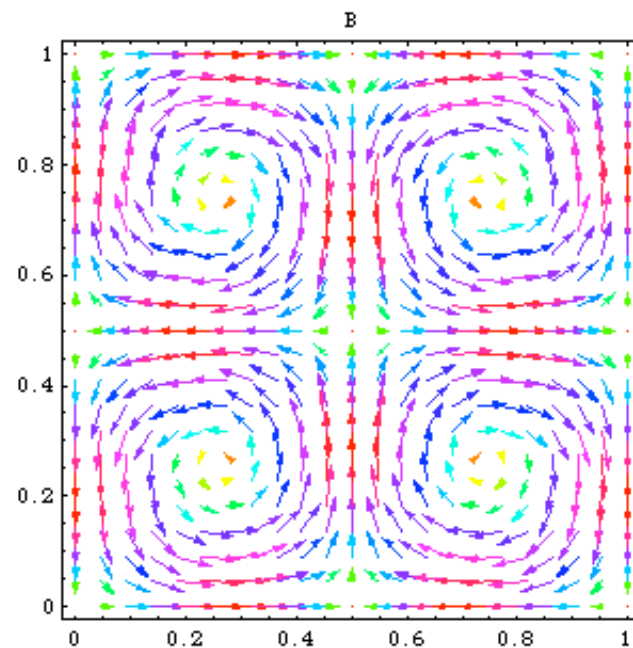
Feature retention

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}; \quad \mathbf{A} = \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$$

CI Base



Constrained Transport Donor



**30x30 Wave mesh:
100 cycles**



Conclusions

Constrained Interpolation Remap:

- ❑ Algorithm applicable to **arbitrary** pairs of grids:
 1. Old and new grid can have different **topologies** (refinement)
 2. New grid is not necessarily a small perturbation of the old one (**no CFL condition** required for stability)
 3. High accuracy retained for unstructured grids
 4. Explicit!
- ❑ Modular: can be extended to different discretizations (FE, FV, FD)



Constrained Transport (CT) Remapper

Based on CT scheme of Evans, Hawley, *The Astrophysical Journal* 332, 1988

Advection equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{u}_{REL})$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{u}_{REL}$$

CT Update

$$\mathbf{B}^{new} = \mathbf{B}^{old} - \Delta t \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^{old}$$

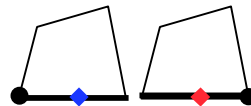
Discretization

$$\mathbf{B}^{old} = \sum_{\mathcal{F}} \Phi_{\mathcal{F}}^{old} \mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{F}}^{old}$$

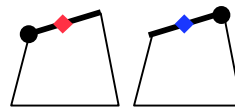
$$\mathbf{E}^{old} = \sum_{\mathcal{N}} C_{\mathcal{N}}^{old} \mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{N}}^{old}$$

Flux update

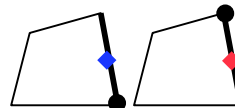
$$\Phi_D^{new} = \Phi_D^{old} + \Delta t (C_{00}^{old} - C_{10}^{old})$$



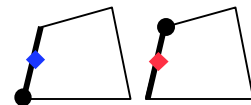
$$\Phi_U^{new} = \Phi_U^{old} + \Delta t (C_{01}^{old} - C_{11}^{old})$$



$$\Phi_R^{new} = \Phi_R^{old} + \Delta t (C_{11}^{old} - C_{10}^{old})$$



$$\Phi_L^{new} = \Phi_L^{old} + \Delta t (C_{01}^{old} - C_{00}^{old})$$



Exactness

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}^{old} = (C_{00}^{old} - C_{10}^{old}) \mathbf{W}_D^{old}$$

$$+ (C_{01}^{old} - C_{11}^{old}) \mathbf{W}_U^{old}$$

$$+ (C_{11}^{old} - C_{10}^{old}) \mathbf{W}_R^{old}$$

$$+ (C_{01}^{old} - C_{00}^{old}) \mathbf{W}_L^{old}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}^{old} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}^{new} = 0$$



Computation of EMF in CT

E is **required** at virtual edges **P**

→

$$C_{\mathcal{N}}^{old} = (\mathbf{u}_2 \mathbf{B}_1^{old} - \mathbf{u}_1 \mathbf{B}_2^{old})(\mathbf{P})$$

B is **discontinuous** at **P**

⇒ **B** must be (**upwind**) averaged at **P**

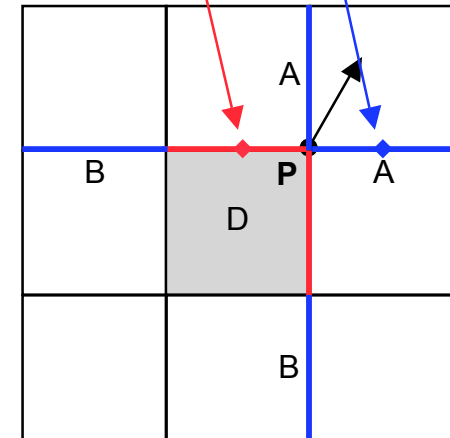
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$$\mathbf{B}_i^{old}(\mathbf{P}) = (\mathbf{B}_{\text{Donor}}^{old} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{Ahead}}^{old})/2$$

Upwind interpolation at **P**:

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}}_{\text{Ahead}}^{old} = \mathbf{B}_{\text{Donor}}^{old} + S \left(\frac{|\mathcal{F}_{\text{Donor}}| + |\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ahead}}|}{2} - \Delta t \mathbf{u}_i \right)$$

$$\mathbf{B}_i^{old}(\mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{B}_{i,\text{Donor}}^{old}(\mathbf{P}) + \frac{S}{2} \left(\pm \frac{|\mathcal{F}_{\text{Donor}}| + |\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ahead}}|}{2} - \Delta t \mathbf{u}_i \right)$$



$$S = \begin{cases} \min(|S_1|, |S_2|) \text{sgn}(S_i) & \text{monotone} \\ 2S_1S_2 / (S_1 + S_2) & \text{harmonic} \\ \min(|S_3|, |S_4|, (|S_1| + |S_2|)/2) \text{sgn}(S_i) & \text{Van Leer} \\ 0 & \text{if } S_1S_2 < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \text{donor} \end{cases}$$

$$S_1 = (\mathbf{B}_A - \mathbf{B}_D) / (|\mathcal{F}_D| + |\mathcal{F}_A|/2); \quad S_3 = (\mathbf{B}_A - \mathbf{B}_D) / (|\mathcal{F}_D|/2)$$

$$S_1 = (\mathbf{B}_D - \mathbf{B}_B) / (|\mathcal{F}_D| + |\mathcal{F}_B|/2); \quad S_4 = (\mathbf{B}_D - \mathbf{B}_B) / (|\mathcal{F}_D|/2)$$



Extension to unstructured meshes

A. Robinson, P. Bochev, P. Rambo. http://infoserve.sandia.gov/sand_doc/2001/012146p.pdf.

CT Remap and Taylor expansion

$$\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r} + \Delta\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial y} \Delta y + O(|\Delta\mathbf{r}|^2)$$

$$\mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r} + \Delta\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial y} \Delta y + O(|\Delta\mathbf{r}|^2)$$

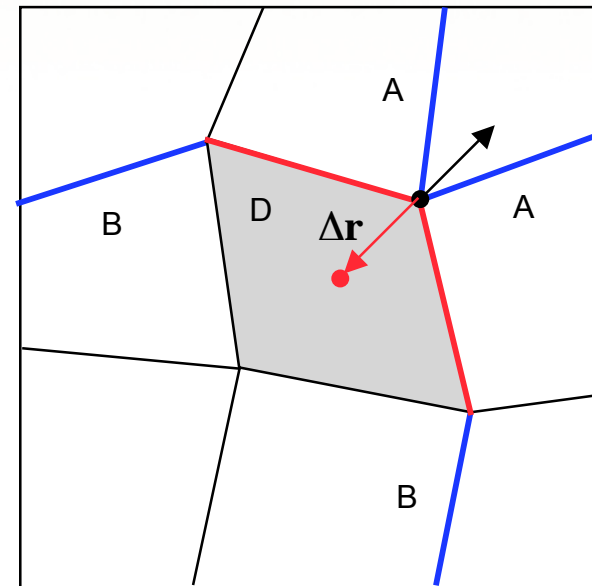
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_2}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r} + \Delta\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r}) + \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial y} \Delta x \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial y} \Delta y - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial y} \Delta x \right) + O(|\Delta\mathbf{r}|^2)$$

$$\mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r} + \Delta\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r}) + \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} \Delta x - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} \Delta y \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial y} \Delta y + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial x} \Delta y \right) + O(|\Delta\mathbf{r}|^2)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r} + \Delta\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r}) \Delta y - \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r}) \Delta x) \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r}) \Delta y - \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r}) \Delta x) \end{pmatrix} + O(|\Delta\mathbf{r}|^2) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \times (\Delta\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r} + \Delta\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \times (\Delta\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{B}) + O(|\Delta\mathbf{r}|^2)$$

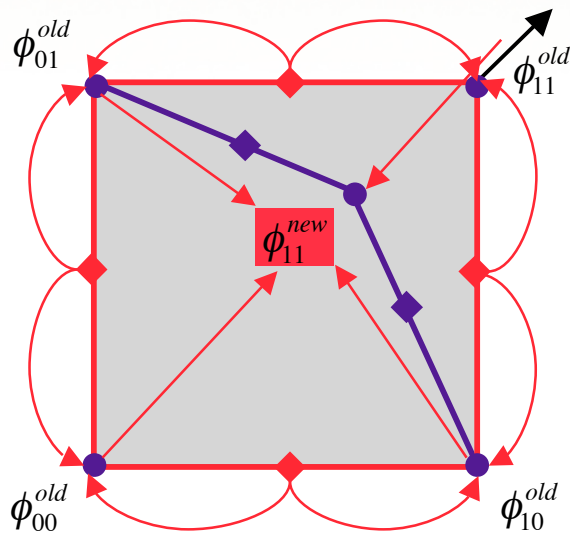


Reconstruction must be exact for the 1st derivatives to get 2nd order accuracy. Not easy on unstructured meshes!

return



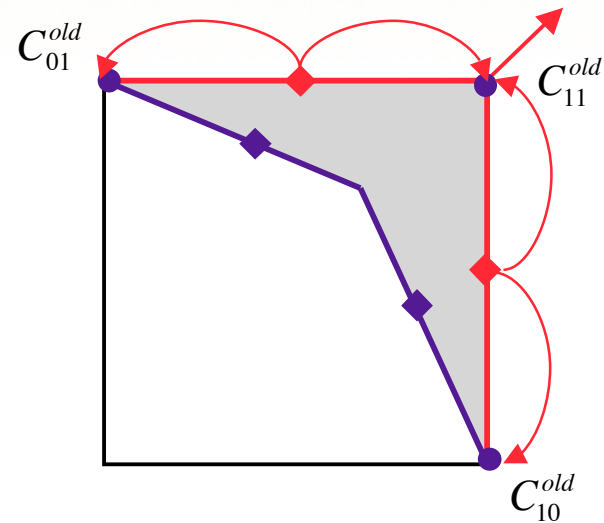
Base CI Uses Information Better Than Donor Cell CT



$$\Phi_U^{new} = (\phi_{01}^{new} - \phi_{11}^{new})$$

$$\Phi_R^{new} = (\phi_{11}^{new} - \phi_{10}^{new})$$

ϕ_{ij}^{new} depend on **all 4 old** flux values



$$\Phi_U^{new} = \Phi_U^{old} + \Delta t (C_{01}^{old} - C_{11}^{old})$$

$$\Phi_R^{new} = \Phi_R^{old} + \Delta t (C_{11}^{old} - C_{10}^{old})$$

C_{ij}^{old} depend **only on 2 old** flux values

