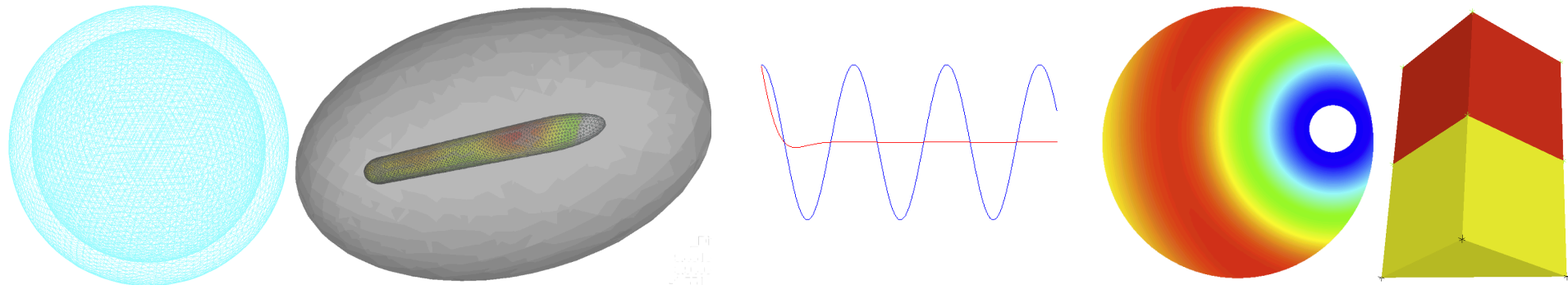


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A comparison of perfectly matched layers and infinite elements for exterior Helmholtz problems

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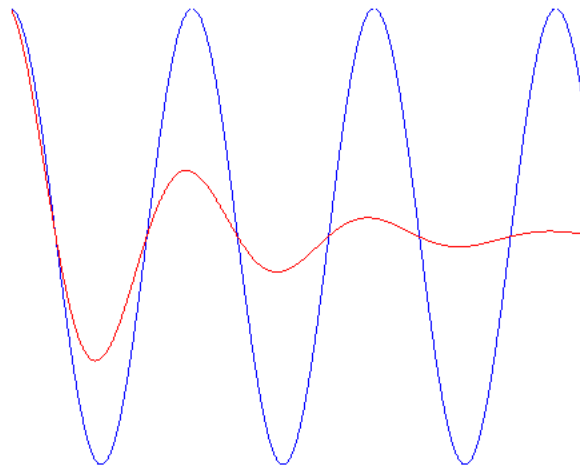
Outline

- Perfectly Matched Layers
 - Motivation
 - Gaps in PML Literature
 - Formulation
 - Results – PML Parameter Analysis
 - Conclusions
 - Future Work
 - Acknowledgements

Overview of PML

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- Undamped wave equation: e^{ikx}
 - this wave will propagate indefinitely in the x direction
- Complex Coordinate System:
 - $\tilde{x} = a(x) + ib(x)$
- Wave Equation becomes:
 - $e^{ik\tilde{x}} = e^{i(-ka(x)+kb(x))} = e^{-kb(x)} e^{ika(x)}$
 - Damped Wave Equation



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I would just set $a(x) = x$

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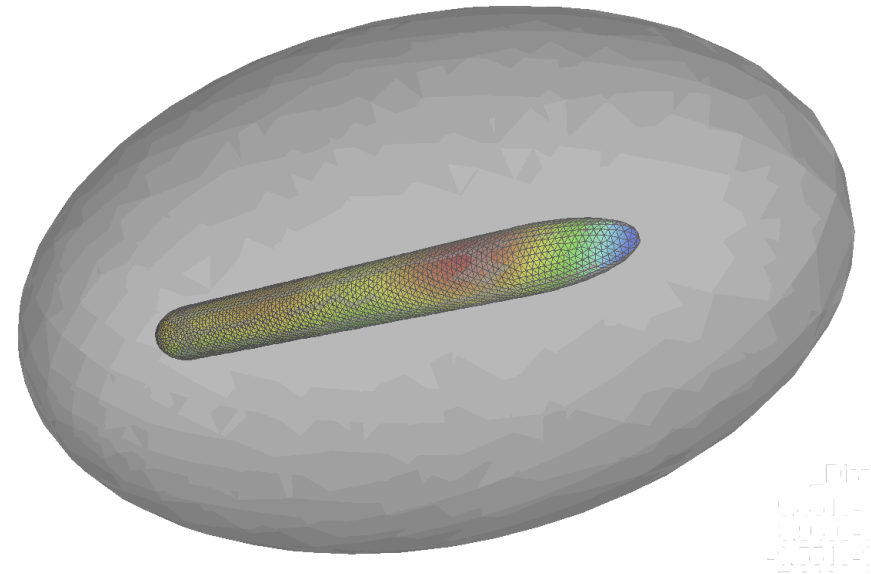
Motivation

- PML exhibits zero reflection coefficient at all angles of incidence and all frequencies (on the continuous level)
 - This is not true for absorbing BC and infinite elements
- Once we discretize the problem, that property is lost – **but** it can be recovered as mesh converges to continuous solution
- Thus PML converts absorbing boundary condition error into discretization error.

Motivation

- Why do we want PML?

- Ship in Water
- Reentry vehicles in air
- Other unbounded domains



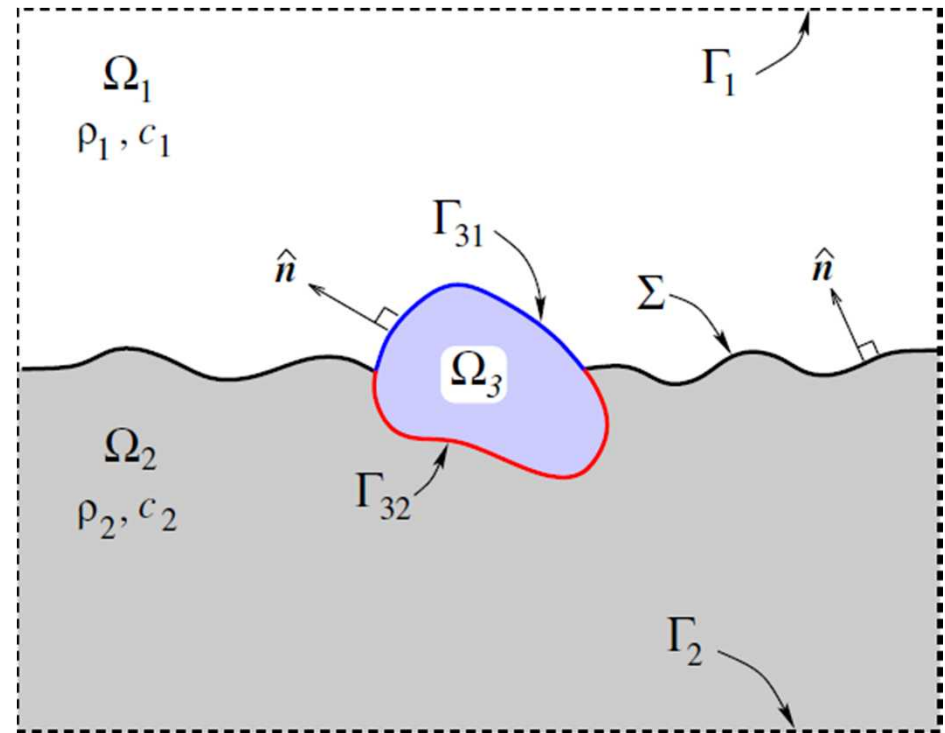
- RTHS

- Nuclear reactor in soil (earthquake)
- Skyscraper
- Heterogenous Soil – classical approaches are not viable

Infinite Elements

- Infinite elements solve many of the same problems
- Infinite elements cannot handle some types of problems
 - Non-homogenous domains
 - Explicit Time Integration (singular mass matrix)

Partially submerged mine



Shirron 2006

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WTF5 add some pictures (buried mine), earthquake FEM model, etc
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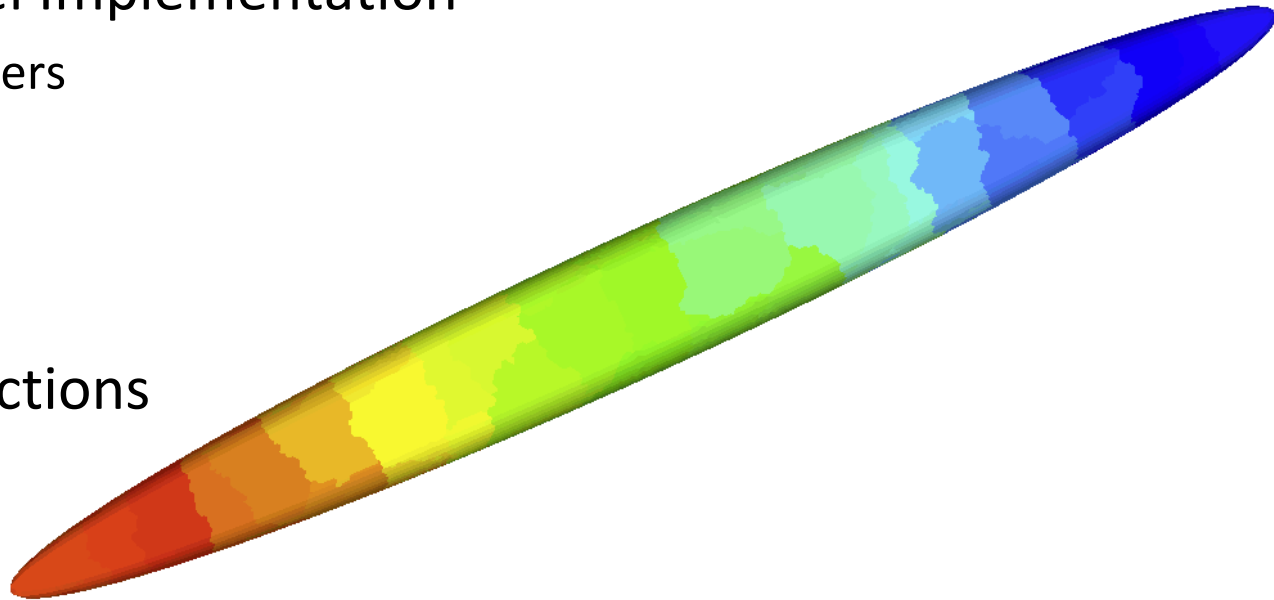
Advantages of PML

- Heterogeneous Materials
- Layers of elements
- Explicit Time Integration

- Research Goals
 - Develop Ellipsoidal PML formulation and implement in Sierra-SD
 - Compare performance of PML and Infinite Elements in Sierra-SD
 - Evaluate performance of PML in a massively parallel environment

Gaps in PML Literature

- Ellipsoidal Formulation
- Massively Parallel Implementation
 - Condition Numbers
 - Iteration Counts
 - Decomposition
- Types of loss functions
- PML Parameters



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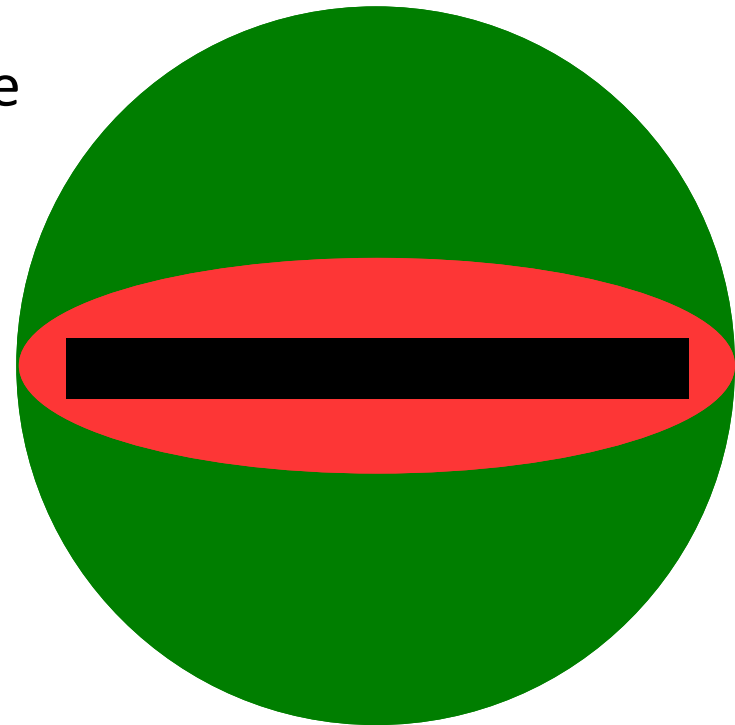
WTF10 ellipsoidal encompasses both Spherical and Cartesian - existing approaches in the literature have to be either Spherical or Cartesian

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Ellipsoidal PML

We can inscribe even the most complex shapes inside of a minimal volume ellipsoid

- Sphere – Volume = $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
- Ellipsoid – Volume = $\frac{4}{3}\pi a b c$
- Compare Volume of Ellipsoid to Sphere
- 10:1 aspect ratio ellipse 1% of Sphere
- 20:1 aspect ratio has 0.25% of Sphere



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I'd show a picture of a long skinny structure and say "we can enscribe any complex shape inside of an ellipse"

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PML Mathematics - Overview

- Cartesian PML
 - Typically done with multiple PML regions
- Rotated Cartesian PML
- Spherical PML
- Ellipsoidal – **most general**
 - Spherical is a special case of ellipsoidal formulation
 - Cartesian is a special case of ellipsoidal/spherical formulations

Exterior Acoustic Formulatoion

We wish to solve the Helmholtz equation on
an exterior acoustic domain

Helmholtz equation

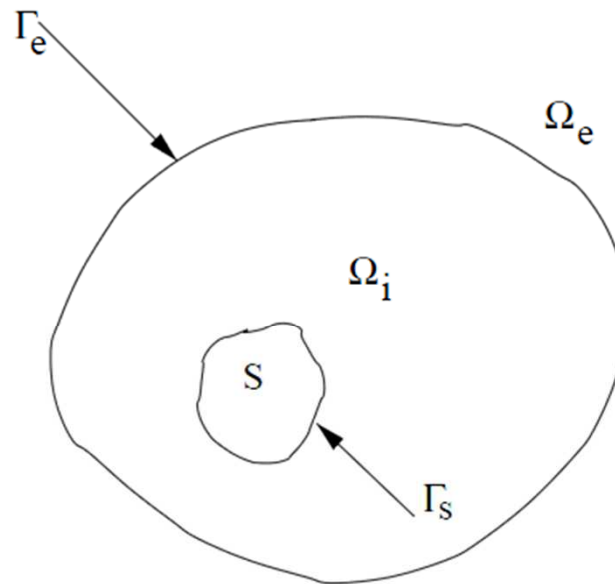
$$-\Delta p - k^2 p = 0$$

Sommerfeld condition

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} + ikp \in L^2(\Omega_e)$$

Neumann loading condition

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = g(x, t)$$



Domains Ω_i and Ω_e and interface Γ for the exterior acoustic problem.

General Formulation for PML

Complex coordinate stretching $\tilde{x} = x - \frac{i}{\omega} \int_x^a \sigma(\xi) d\xi \quad a < x < \bar{a}$

Helmholtz equation over complex coordinates $-\tilde{\Delta}p - k^2p = 0$

Weak form over complex coordinates $\int_{\tilde{\Omega}_I} \langle \tilde{\nabla}p, \tilde{\nabla}q \rangle - k^2pq \, d\Omega_I = \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_S} gq dS$

Mapped weak form back to real coordinates $\int_{\Omega_I} [(\mathbf{J}^{-1}\nabla p) \cdot (\mathbf{J}^{-1}\nabla q) - k^2pq] J(x, y, z) d\Omega_I = \int_{\Gamma_S} gq dS$

Re-write as Helmholtz equation with variable coefficients $\int_{\Omega_I} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \langle \nabla p, \nabla \bar{q} \rangle - k^2 \tilde{J} p \bar{q} \, d\Omega_I = \int_{\Gamma_S} g \bar{q} d\Gamma_S$
 $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \tilde{J} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}^{-T}$

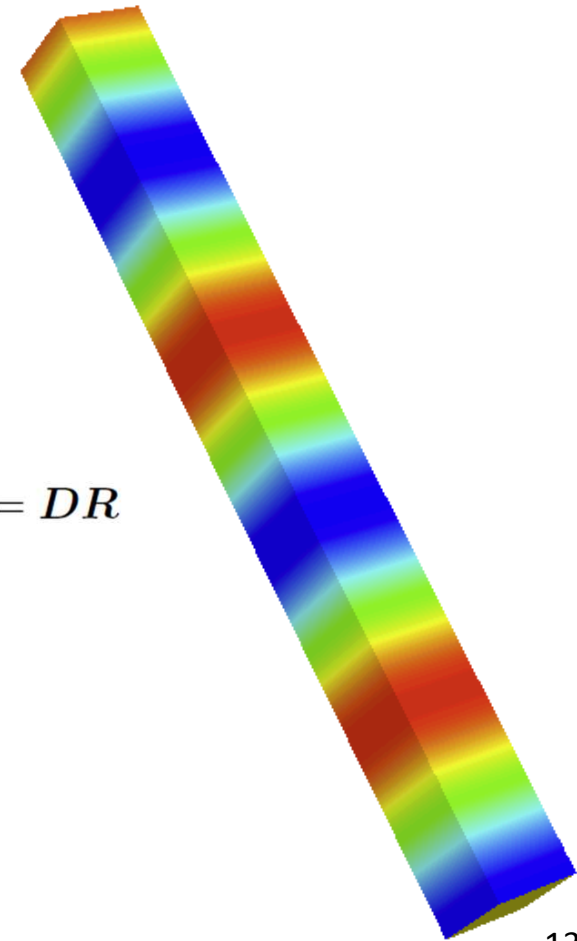
Rotated Cartesian PML

1D Loss Function in 3D Domain

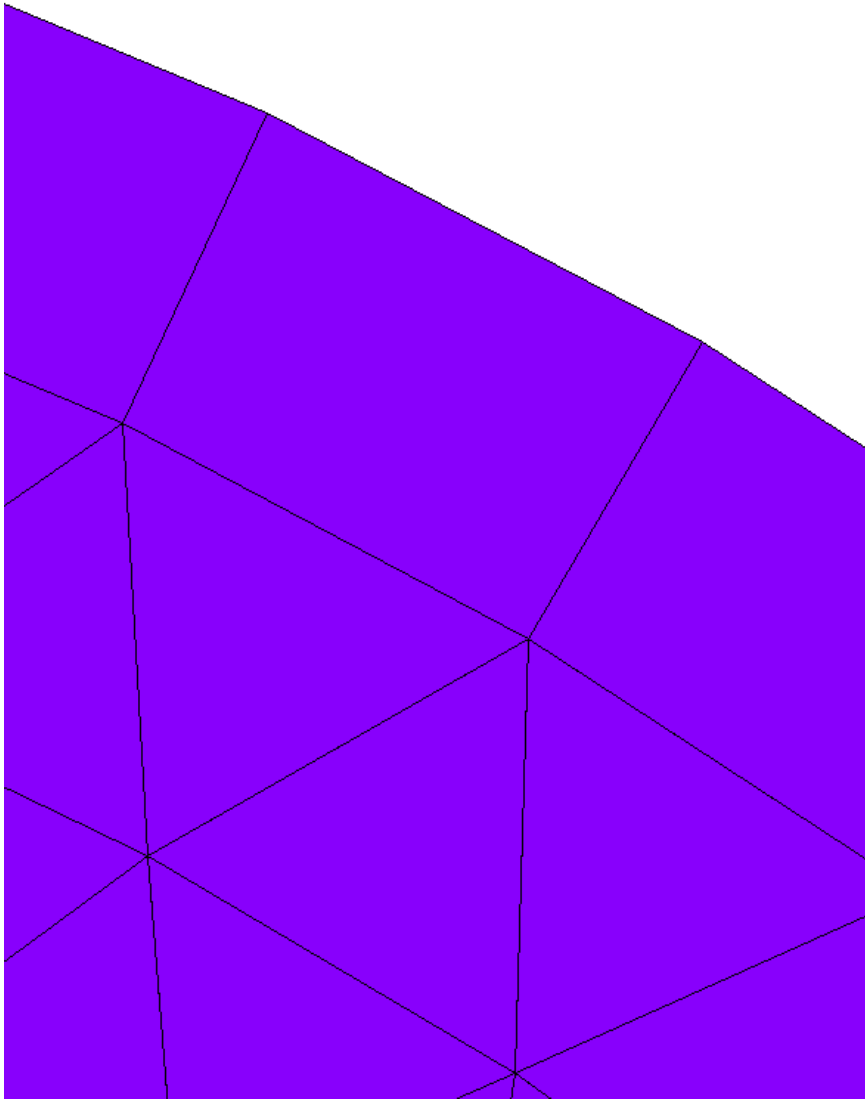
$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\gamma_z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \frac{\partial(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})}{\partial(x', y', z')} \frac{\partial(x', y', z')}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\gamma_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\gamma_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\gamma_z} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{R}$$



Cartesian PML Applied to Sphere



- Apply Rotated Cartesian PML to Each Outer Face of Sphere
- Good Results, but not Great
- Results converged with mesh, but slowly
- Use spherical formulation to account for “gaps” between the elements

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Spherical PML - Demkowicz

Mapping between spherical and Cartesian coordinates

$$x = r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\tilde{x} = \tilde{r} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$\tilde{y} = \tilde{r} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$z = r \cos(\phi)$$

$$\tilde{z} = \tilde{r} \cos(\phi)$$

The Jacobian follows directly

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \frac{\partial(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})}{\partial(r, \phi, \theta)} \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \phi, \theta)}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{r}' \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & \tilde{r} \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\tilde{r} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \tilde{r}' \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \tilde{r} \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \tilde{r} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \tilde{r}' \cos(\phi) & -\tilde{r} \sin(\phi) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & r \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & r \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) & r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \cos(\phi) & -r \sin(\phi) & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

Ellipsoidal PML

Mapping between ellipsoidal and Cartesian coordinates

$$x = \sqrt{r^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = \sqrt{r^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$z = r \cos(\phi)$$

$$\tilde{x} = \sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)$$

$$\tilde{y} = \sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$\tilde{z} = \tilde{r} \cos(\phi)$$

The Jacobian follows directly

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \frac{\partial(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z})}{\partial(r, \phi, \theta)} \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \phi, \theta)}^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\tilde{r}\tilde{r}'}{\sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2}} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & \sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2} \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \frac{\tilde{r}\tilde{r}'}{\sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2}} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2} \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \frac{\tilde{r}\tilde{r}'}{\sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2}} \cos(\phi) & -\sqrt{\tilde{r}^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - f^2}} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & \sqrt{r^2 - f^2} \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\sqrt{r^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - f^2}} \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \sqrt{r^2 - f^2} \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \sqrt{r^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 - f^2}} \cos(\phi) & -\sqrt{r^2 - f^2} \sin(\phi) & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

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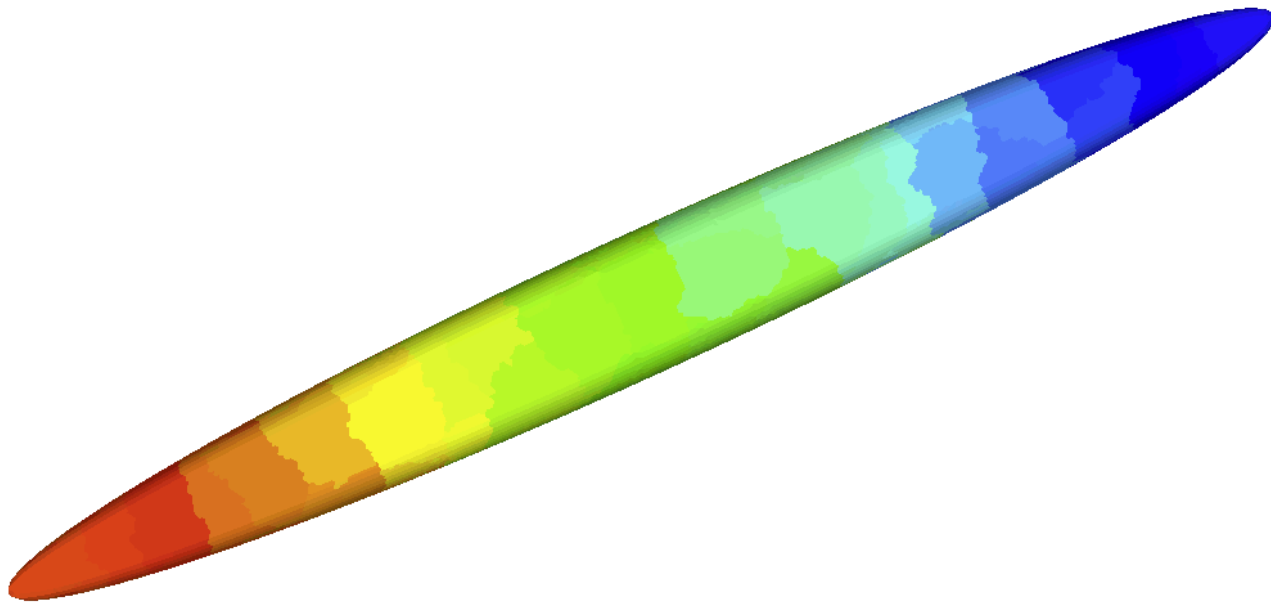
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Parallel

- Modify communication maps
- Reused technology for infinite elements
- PML Can unbalance decomposition – boundaries are expensive

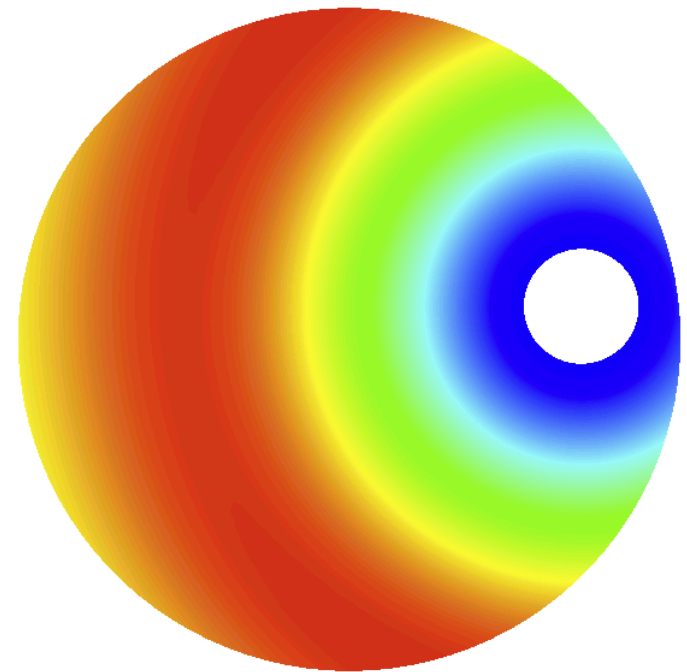


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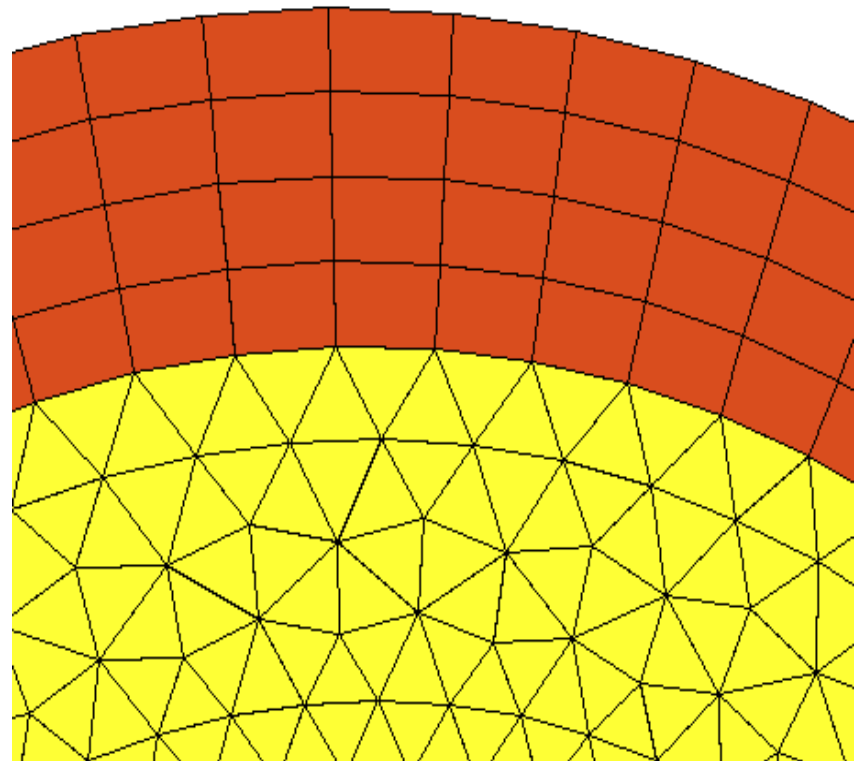
Results – Pressure on an offset Spherical Surface (Non Symmetric Domain)

- Acoustic velocity applied to inner sphere
- Solution is spherically symmetric about loading surface
- Compared to exact solution
- Solution obtained using GDSW Helmholtz Solver



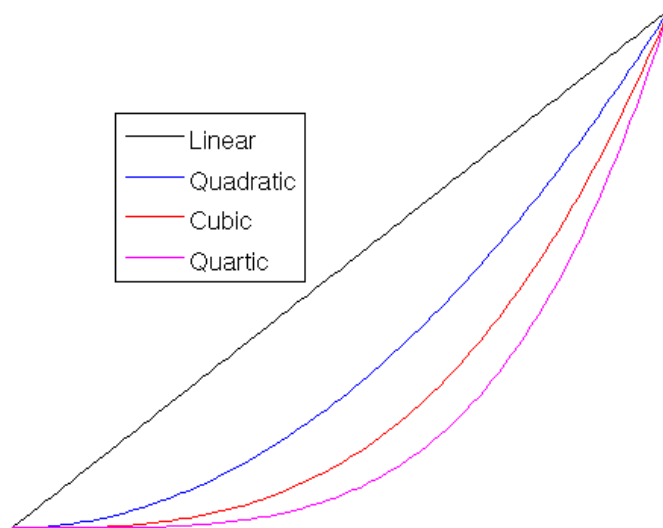
Loss Functions

- PML Inner Boundary can create reflections
 - Something we are specifically trying to avoid
 - How do we pick loss functions to get the best solution?

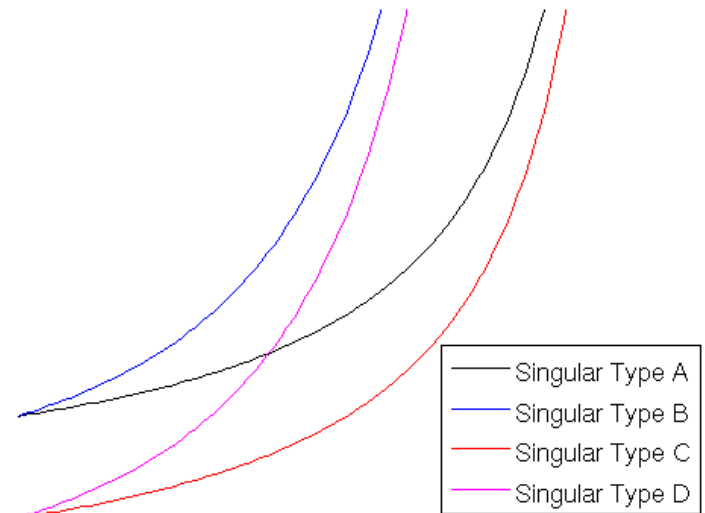


Types of Loss Functions

Polynomial



Singular



Types of Loss Functions

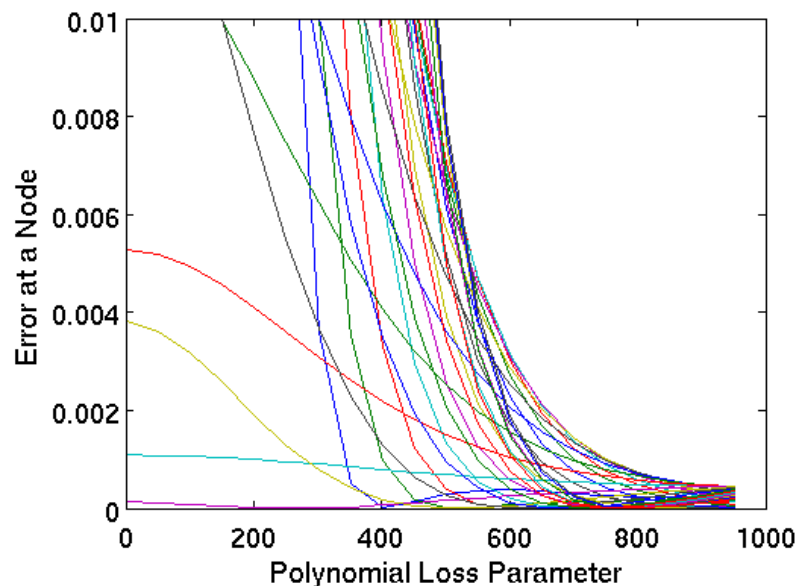
Limitations in PML Literature

- Many PML papers include little to no numerical results
- Papers discussing loss functions tend to find that theirs is the best
- PML results are often shown for only one frequency
 - We want loss parameters that can be used for frequency sweeps

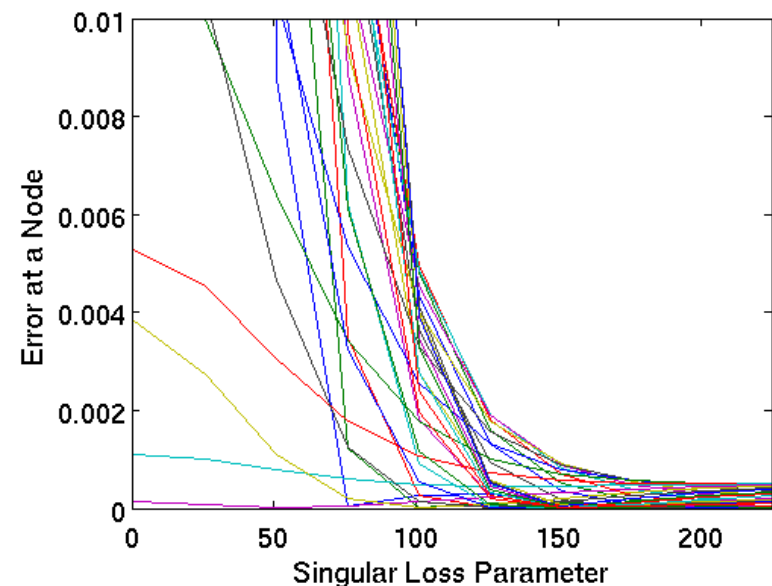
Results – Parameter Study – Loss Parameters

- Each color represents another frequency
 - Different frequencies have different discretization errors

Polynomial

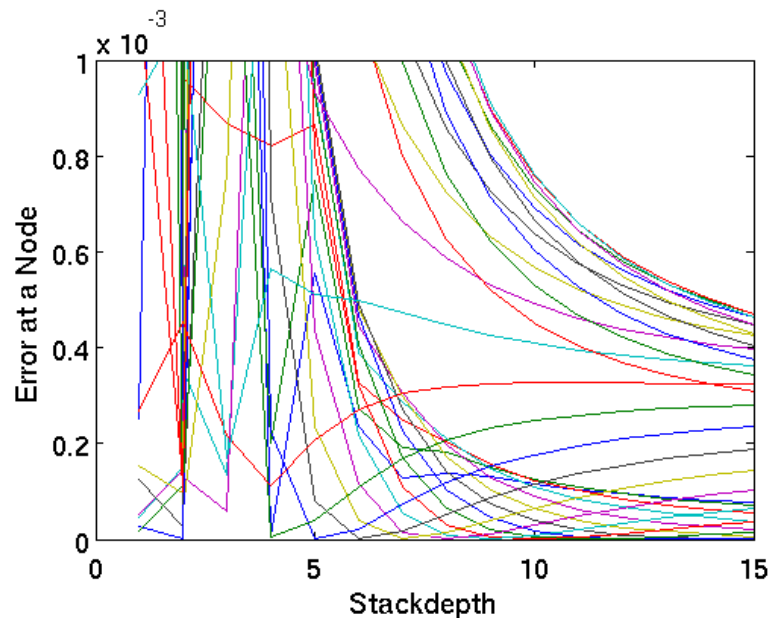


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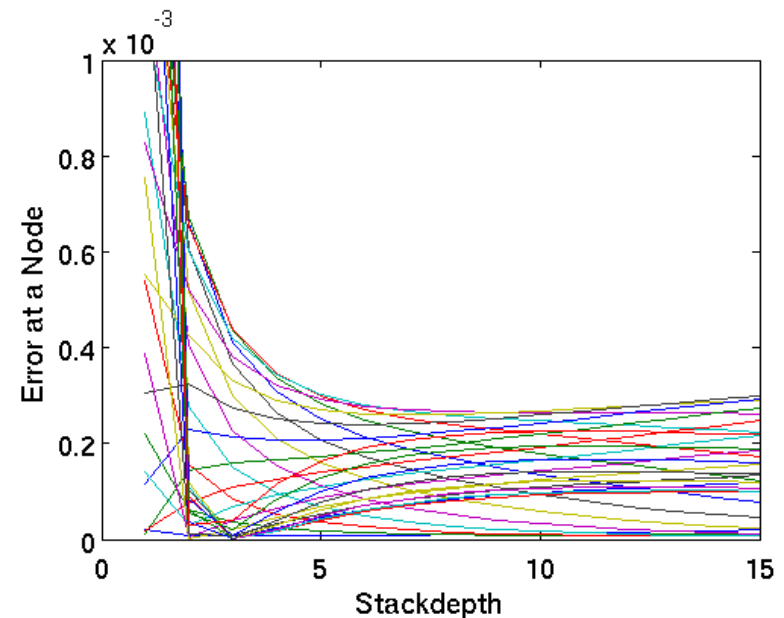


Results – Parameter Study – Stackdepth with Thickness = 2

Polynomial



Singular

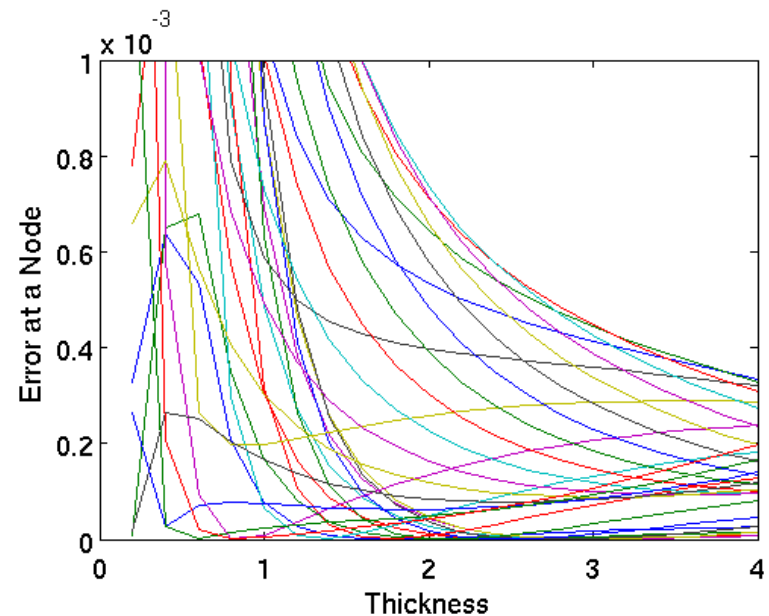
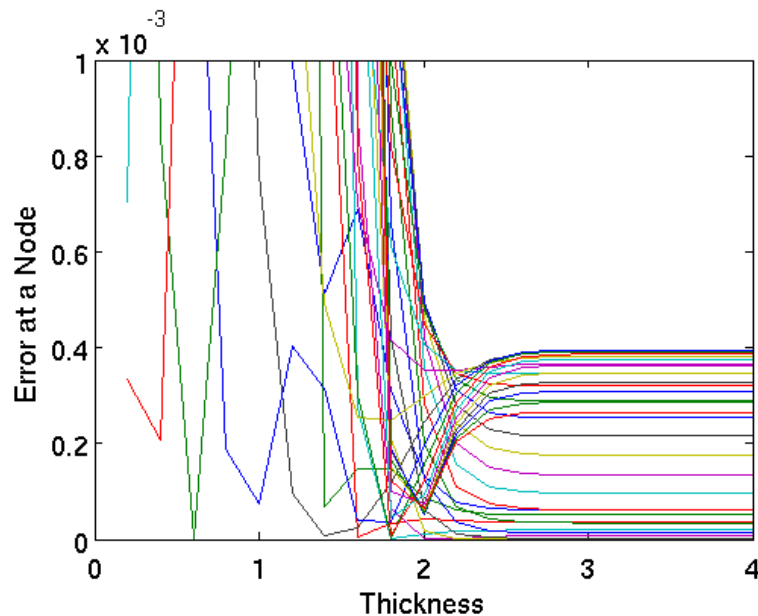


Results – Parameter Study Thickness, Stackdepth

- Increased thickness with constant element size

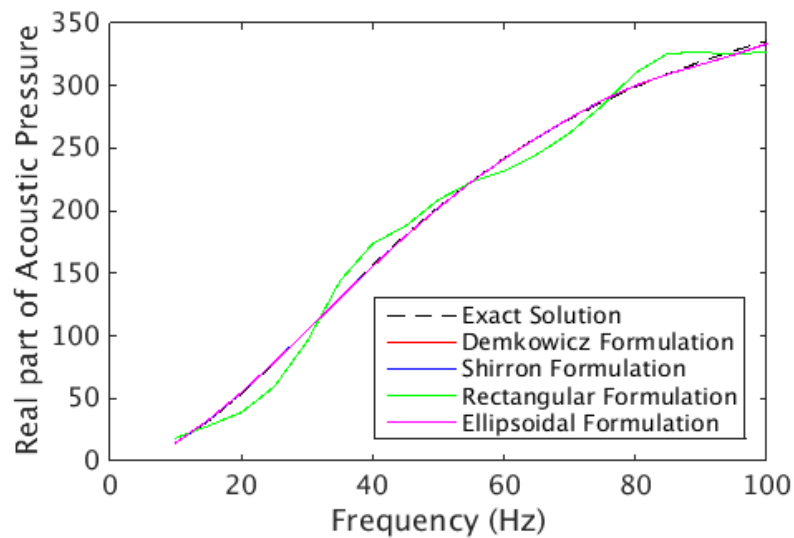
Polynomial

Singular

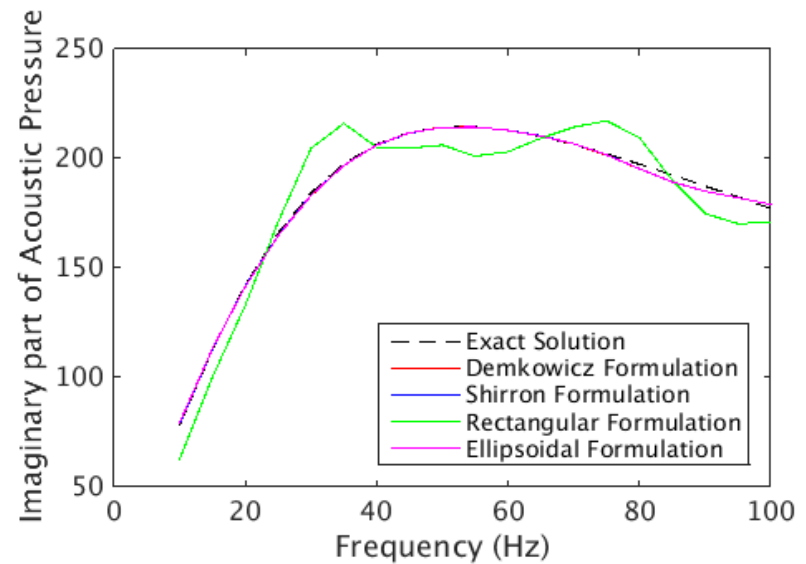


Results - Formulations

Real

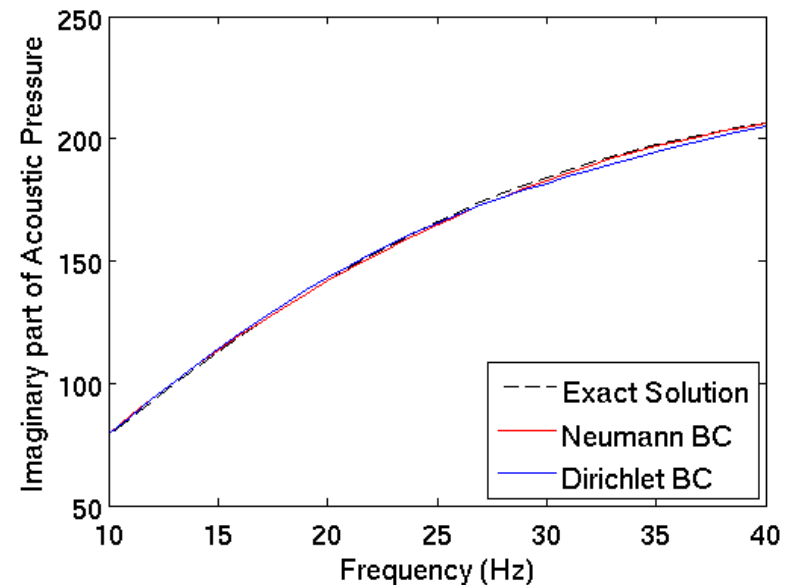
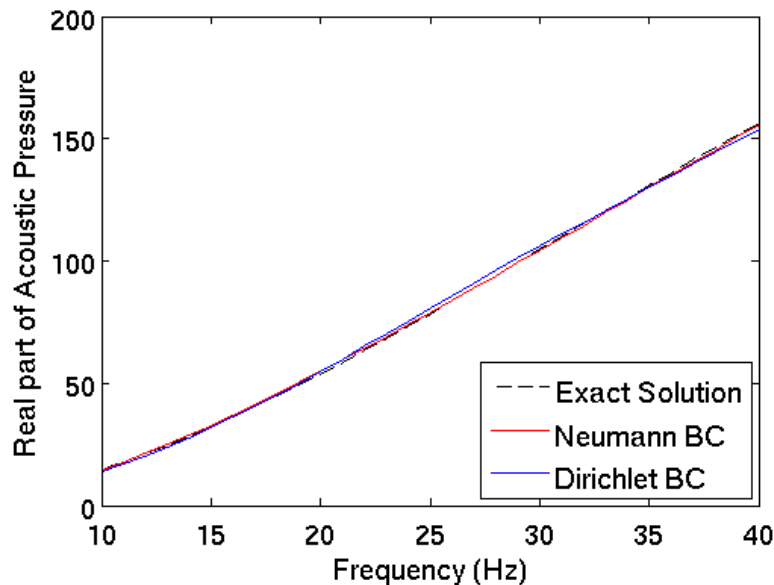


Imaginary



PML Theory – Neumann vs Dirichlet

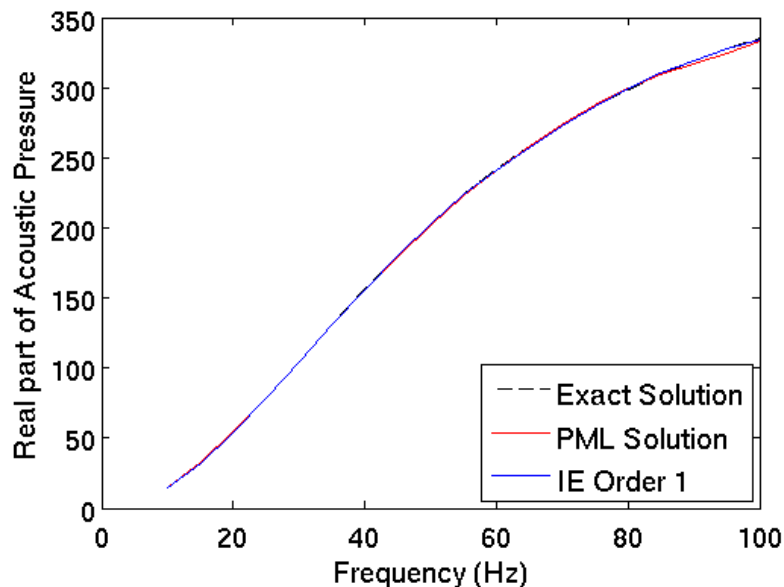
- Expect Same Results
- Numerical Differences
- Neither is clearly better
- Do these have an effect on solve time?



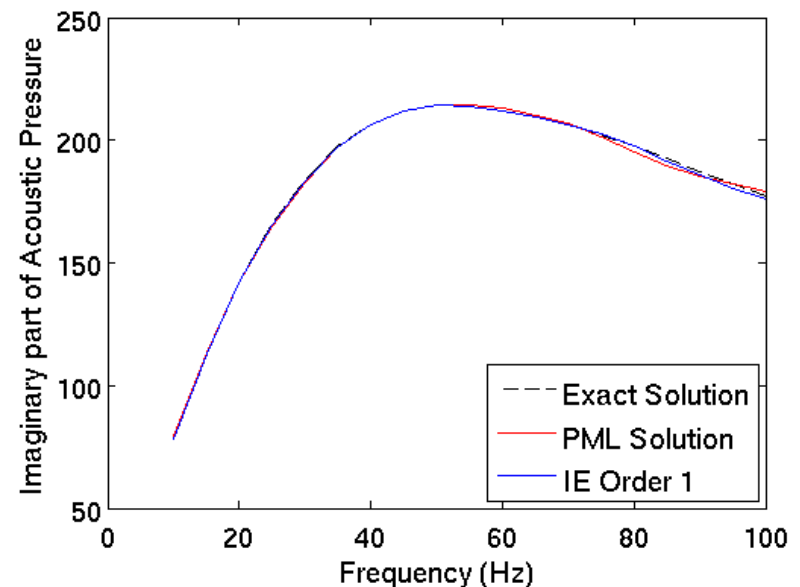
Comparison to Infinite Elements

- Results for sphere problem

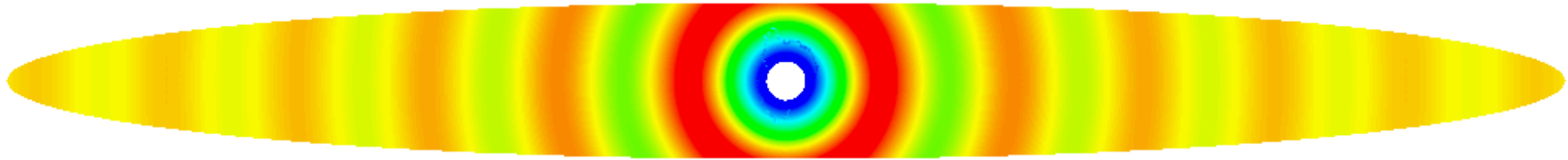
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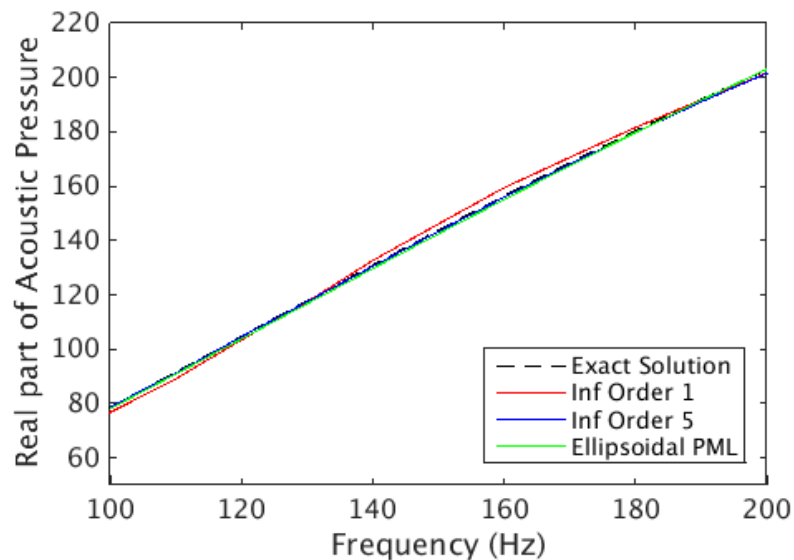


Comparison to Infinite Elements

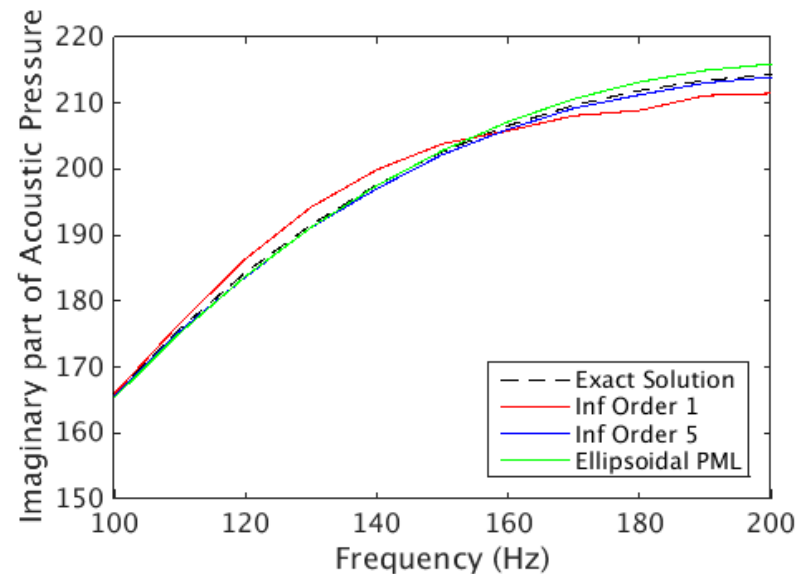


■ Results for ellipse problem

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Conclusions

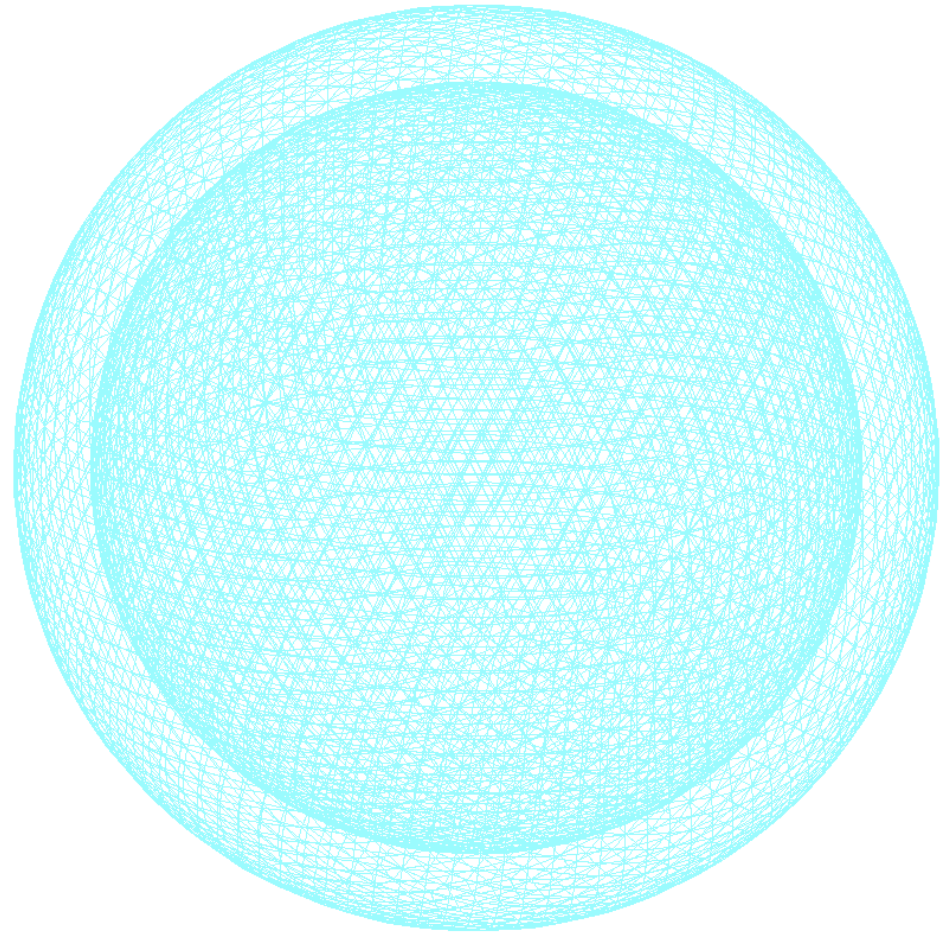
- We have one formulation that encompasses Ellipsoidal, Spherical, Cartesian, and rotated Cartesian
- Our results verify the literature for the spherical and Cartesian problems
- Our results on ellipsoidal are pending
- For structural acoustic problems, we recommend using the same PML parameters as the pure acoustic problem

Future Work

- Repeat analysis for ellipsoidal formulation
- Compare computational costs on massively parallel problems
- Time domain problems
- Surface waves

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- Team - SierraSD



Implementation – Use of Salinas Damping Matrix

$$Kp - \omega^2 Mp = f$$

$$\begin{aligned} K - \omega^2 M &= \Re [K - \omega^2 M] + i \Im [K - \omega^2 M] \\ &= \Re [K - \omega^2 M] + \frac{i \omega \Im [K - \omega^2 M]}{\omega} \\ &= \Re [K - \omega^2 M] + i \omega C \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \Im \frac{K - \omega^2 M}{\omega}$$

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may not be needed

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Implementation in Sierra-SD

– Input Parser

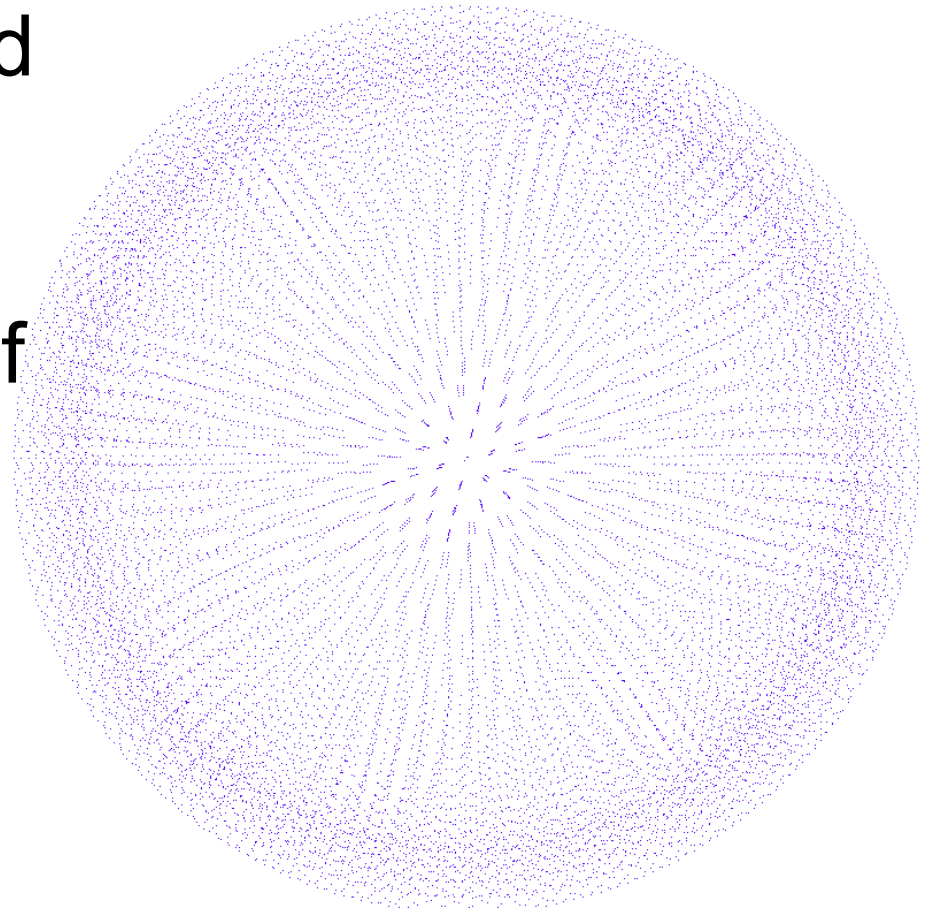
Perfectly Matched Layers

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  stack_depth 5
  ellipsoid_dimensions 5 5 5
  source_origin 0 0 0
  pml_thickness 1
  loss_function = polynomial
  loss_params = 0 960 960 960
  pmlDirichlet
END
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Infinite Elements

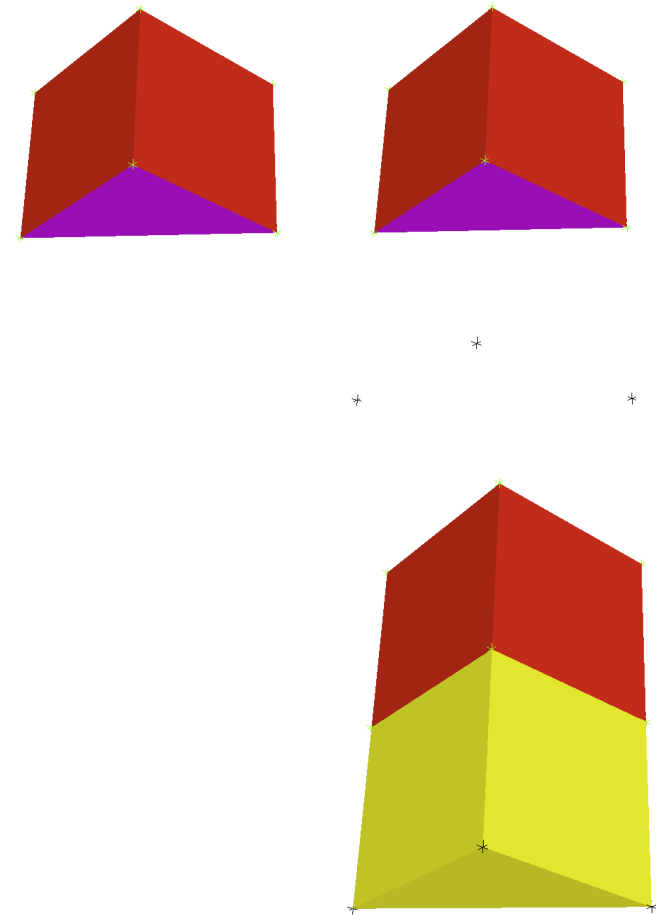
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BOUNDARY
sideset 2
  infinite_element
  order = 3
  ellipsoid_dimensions 5 5 5
  source_origin 0 0 0
  neglect_mass yes
END
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- Nodes are meshed from original boundary nodes normal to center of sphere (or foci of ellipse)



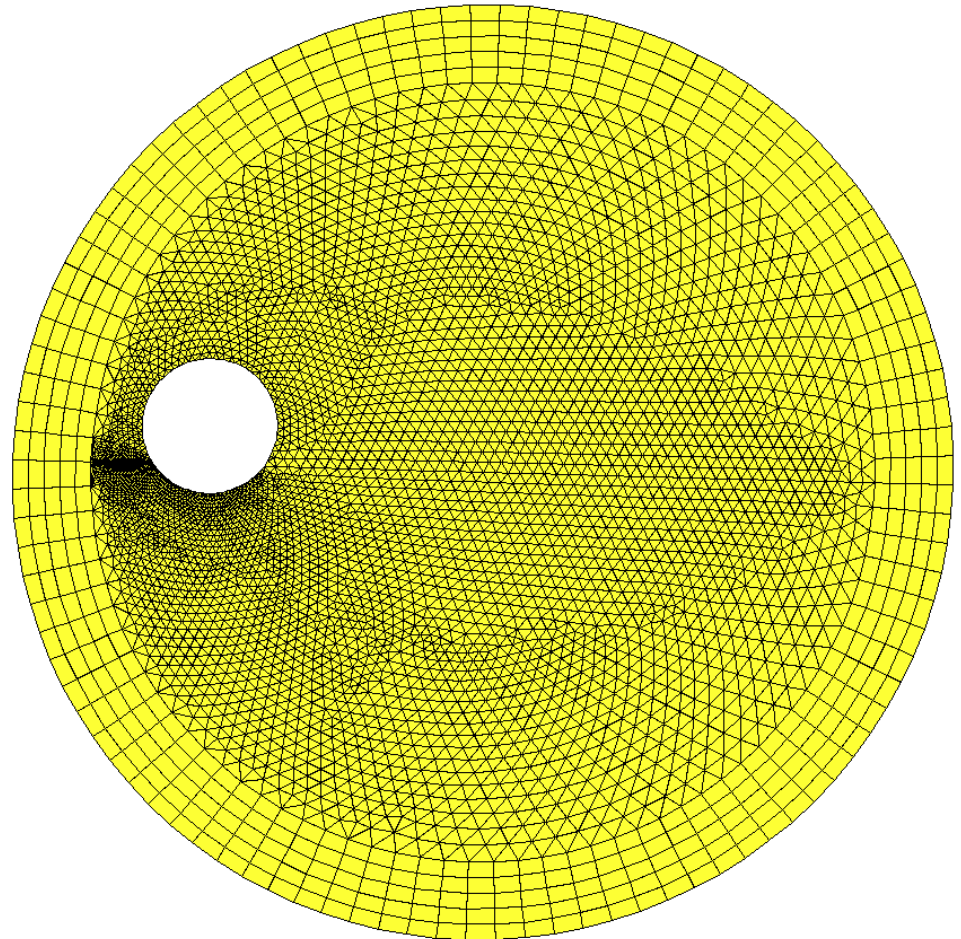
Implementation in Salinas – Virtual Meshing

- Elements are added to the nodes
- Each element knows it's location in the PML stack



Implementation in Salinas – Virtual Elements

- Wedge Elements are meshed out from tetmesh
- Hexes are not supported



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WTF25 I would combine slides 18 and 20
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