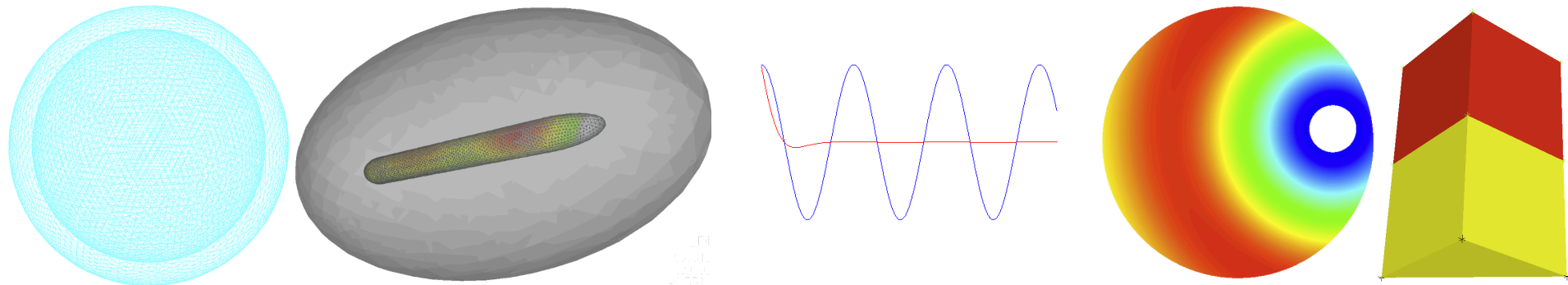


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# Perfectly Matched Layers in Acoustics for Sierra-SD

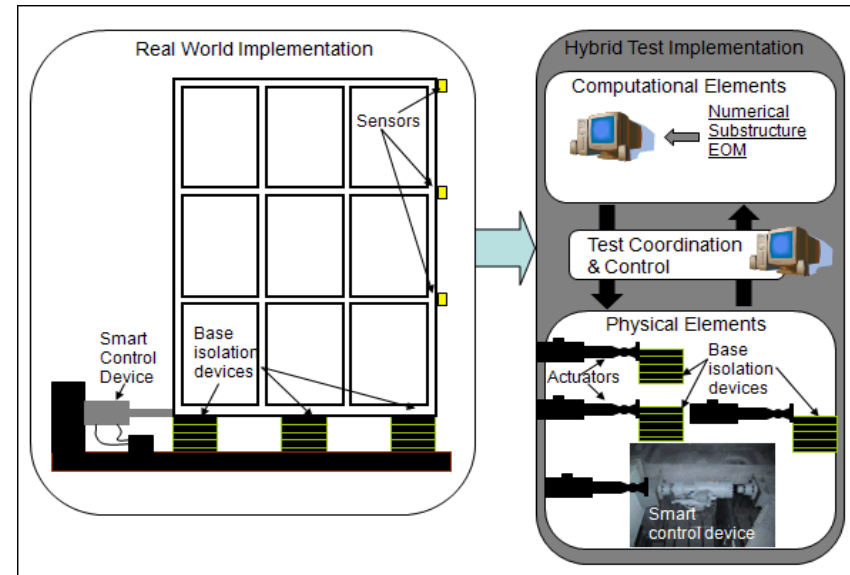
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# Outline

- PhD Work at Purdue – Real Time Hybrid Simulation
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  - Gaps in PML Literature
  - Formulation
  - Implementation in Sierra-SD
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  - Conclusions
  - Future Work
  - Acknowledgements

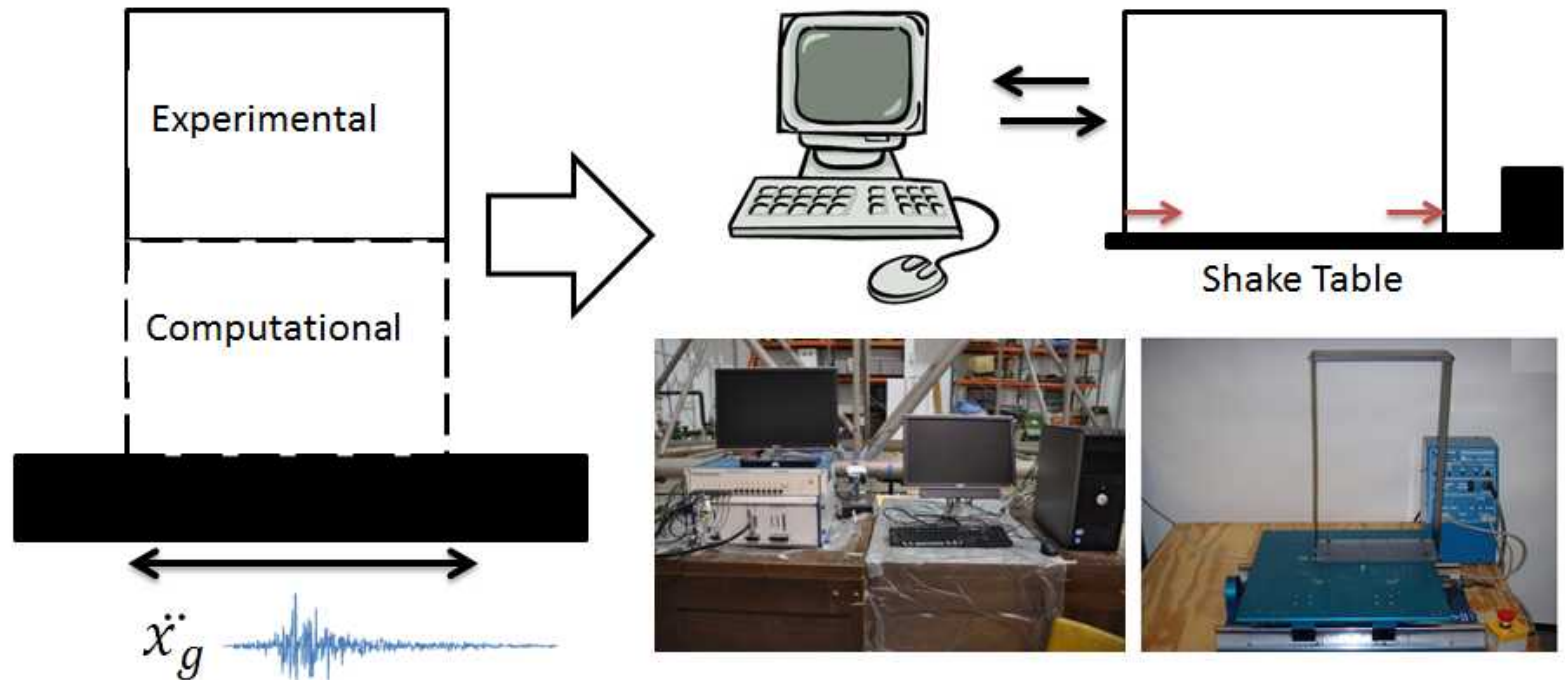
# Real Time Hybrid Simulation

- Full scale tests can be expensive
- Hybrid Simulation:  
Physical + Numerical
- Real Time Hybrid Simulation
  - Accurate dynamics
  - Typically performed at 1024 Hz
  - Constraints on numerical model size

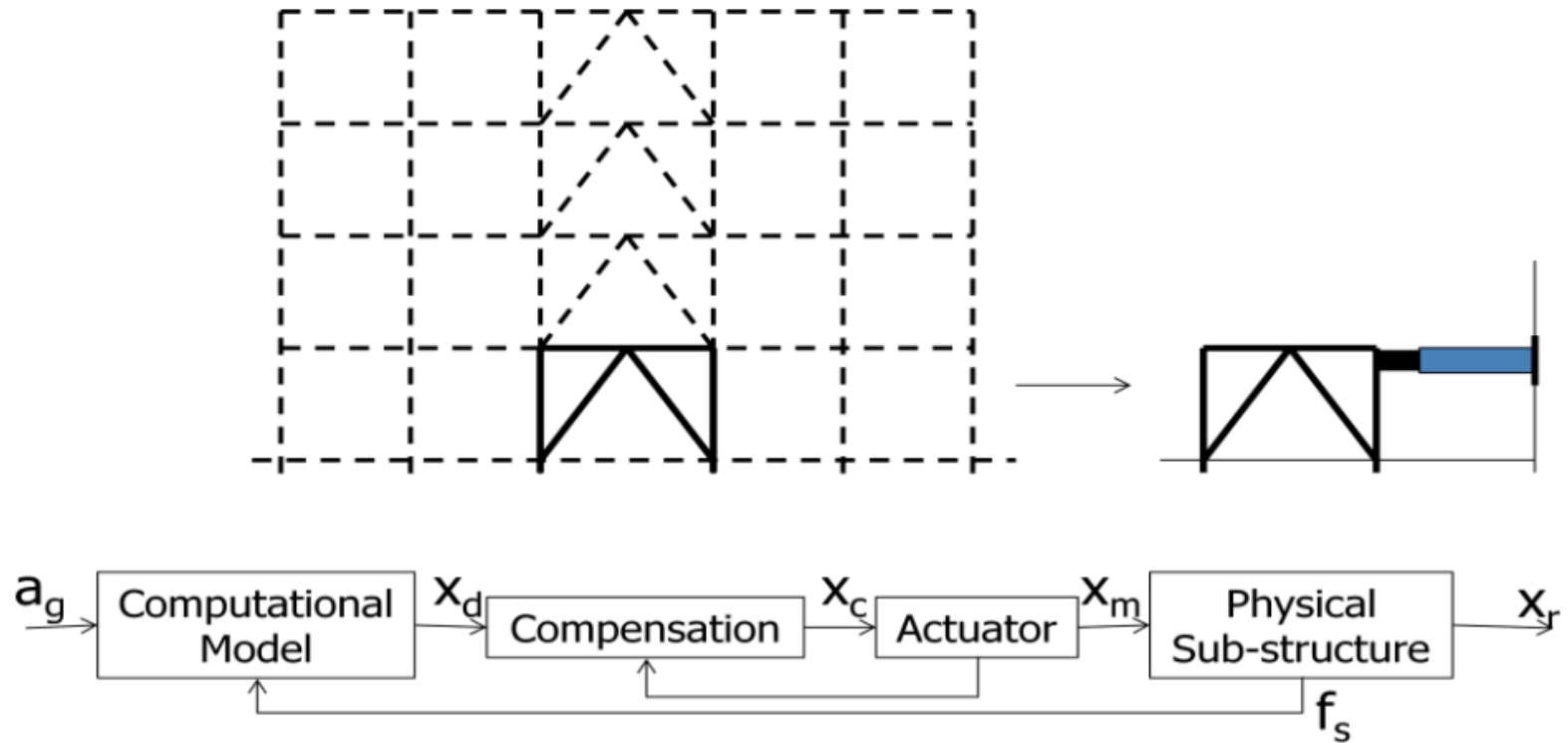


Tidwell, Gao, Huang, Lu, Dyke, Gill,  
2009

# Real Time Hybrid Testing

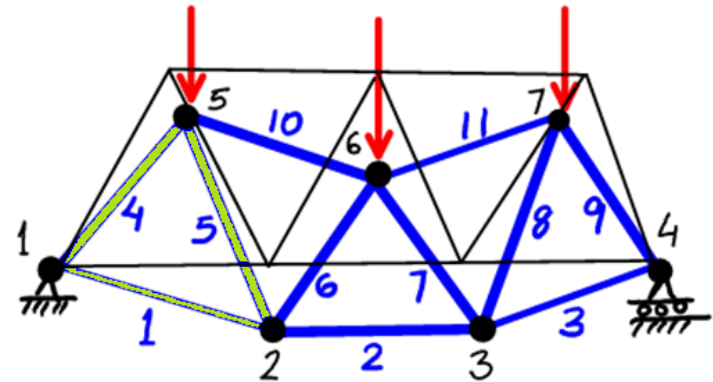
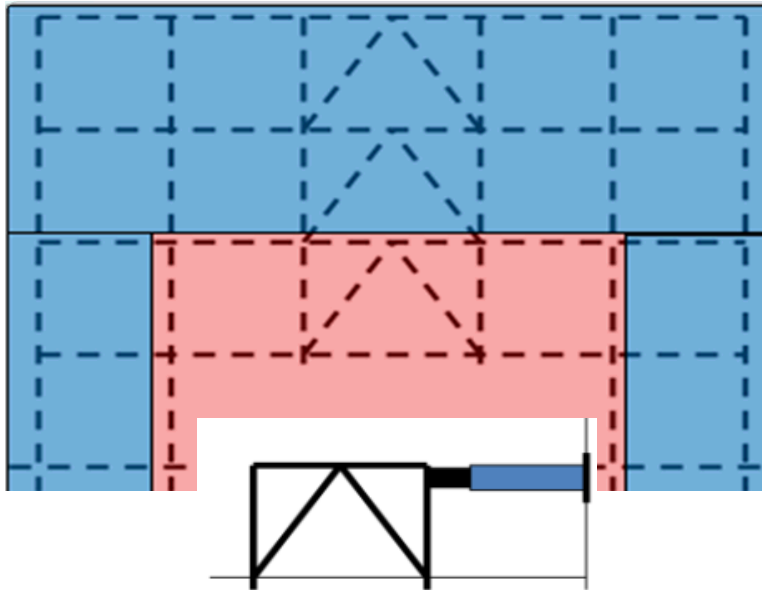


# Real Time Hybrid Simulation



# Multi-Timestepping

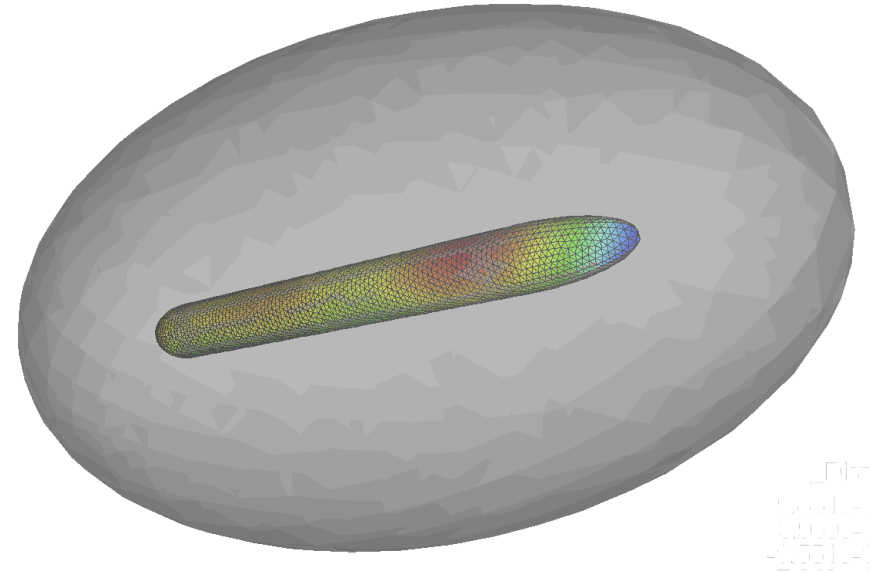
- RTHS typically run at 1024 Hz
- Decompose into 2 Subdomains
  - Physical-Numerical Interface at REAL TIME
  - Rest of Numerical Model at slower rate



# 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

# Motivation

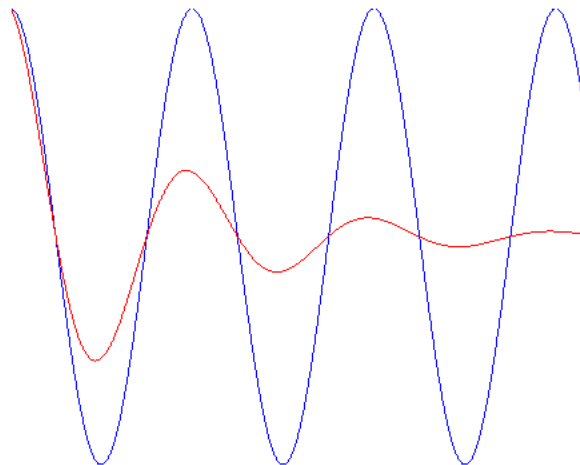
- PML exhibits zero reflection coefficient at all angles of incidence and all frequencies (on the continuous level)
  - This is not true for absorbing BC and infinite elements
- Once we discretize the problem, that property is lost – **but** it can be recovered as mesh converges to continuous solution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



# Overview of PML

WTF4

- 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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**WTF4**

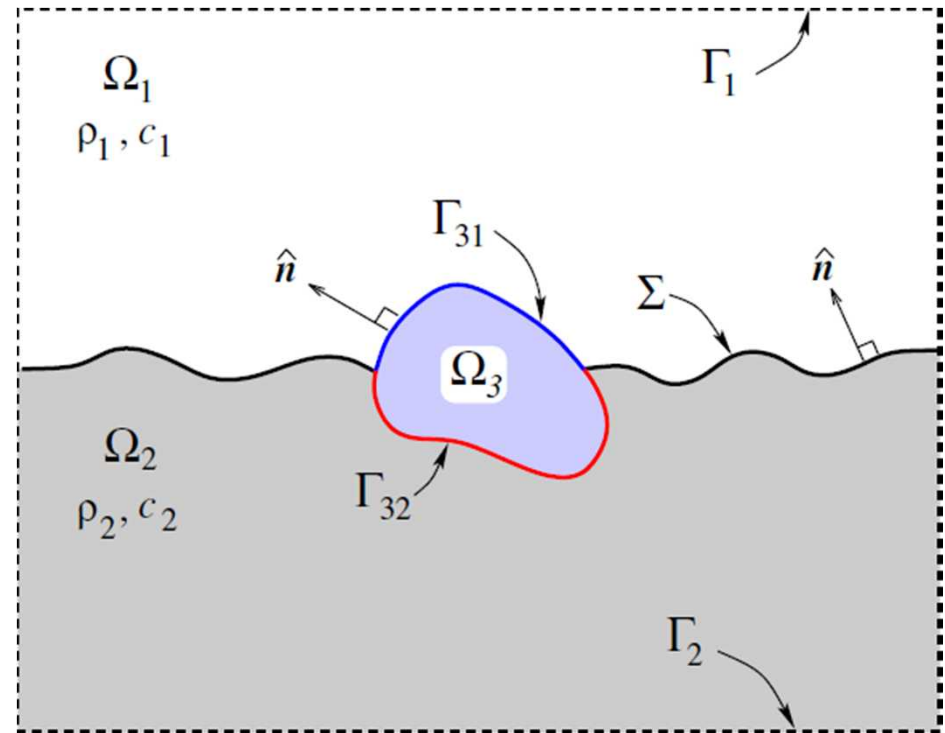
I would just set  $a(x) = x$

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# 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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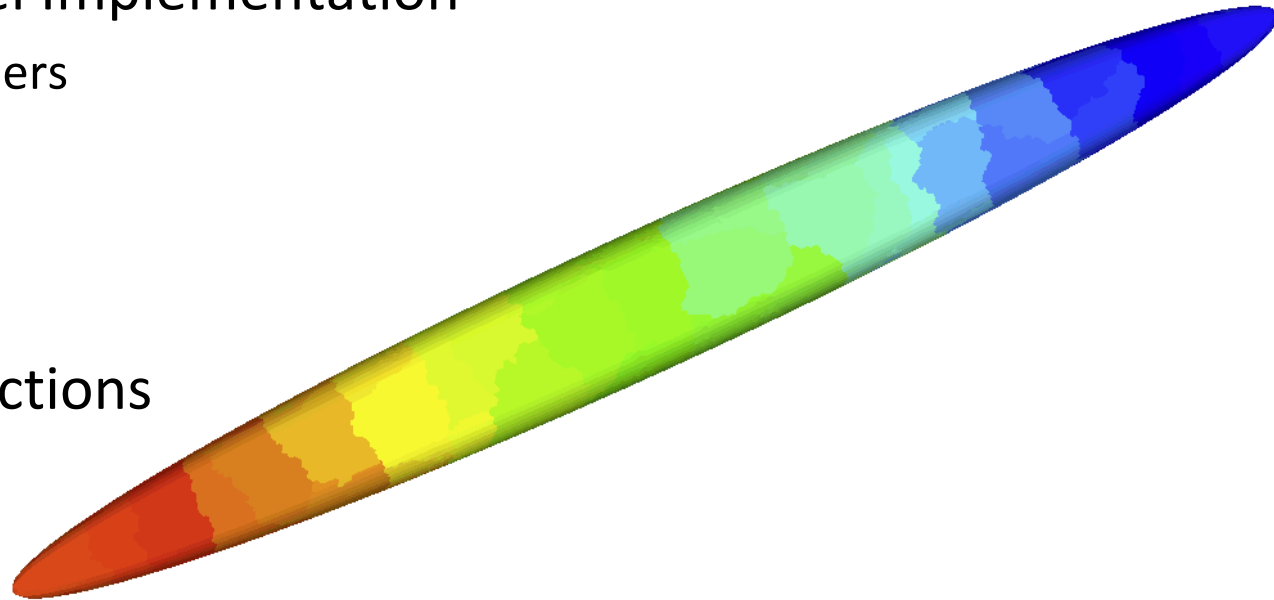
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# Advantages of PML

- 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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### WTF9

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

Walsh, Timothy Francis, 7/24/2014

# 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

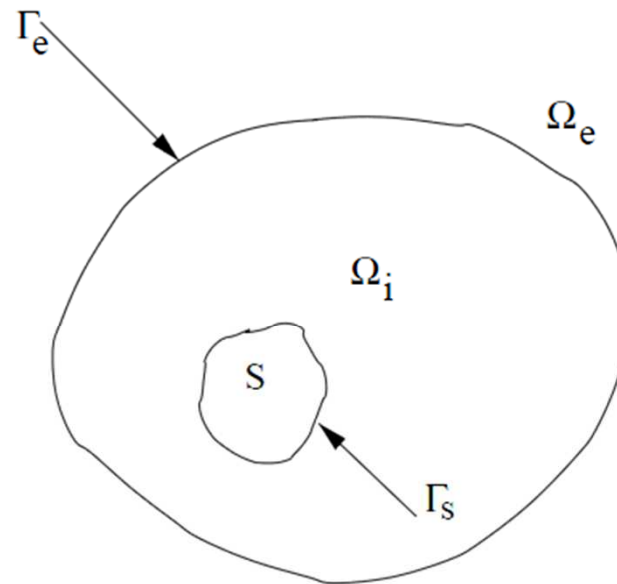
$$-\Delta p - k^2 p = 0$$

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  $\Omega_i$  and  $\Omega_e$  and interface  $\Gamma$  for the exterior acoustic problem.

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**WTF22** fourth equation needs tilde's  
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# 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  $\int_{\tilde{\Omega}_I} \langle \tilde{\nabla} p, \tilde{\nabla} q \rangle - k^2 p q \, d\Omega_I = \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_S} g q dS$

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

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

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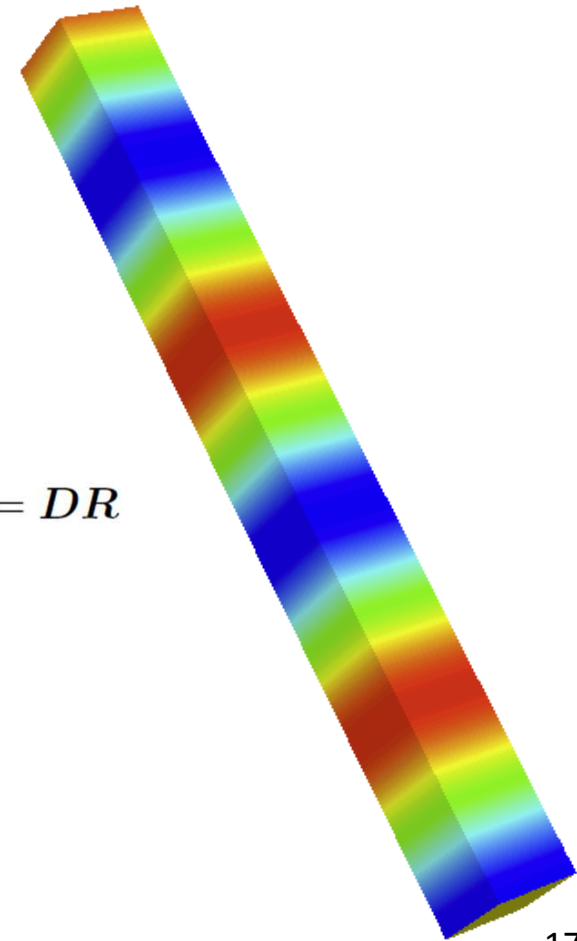
# Rotated Cartesian PML

## 1D Loss Function in 3D Domain

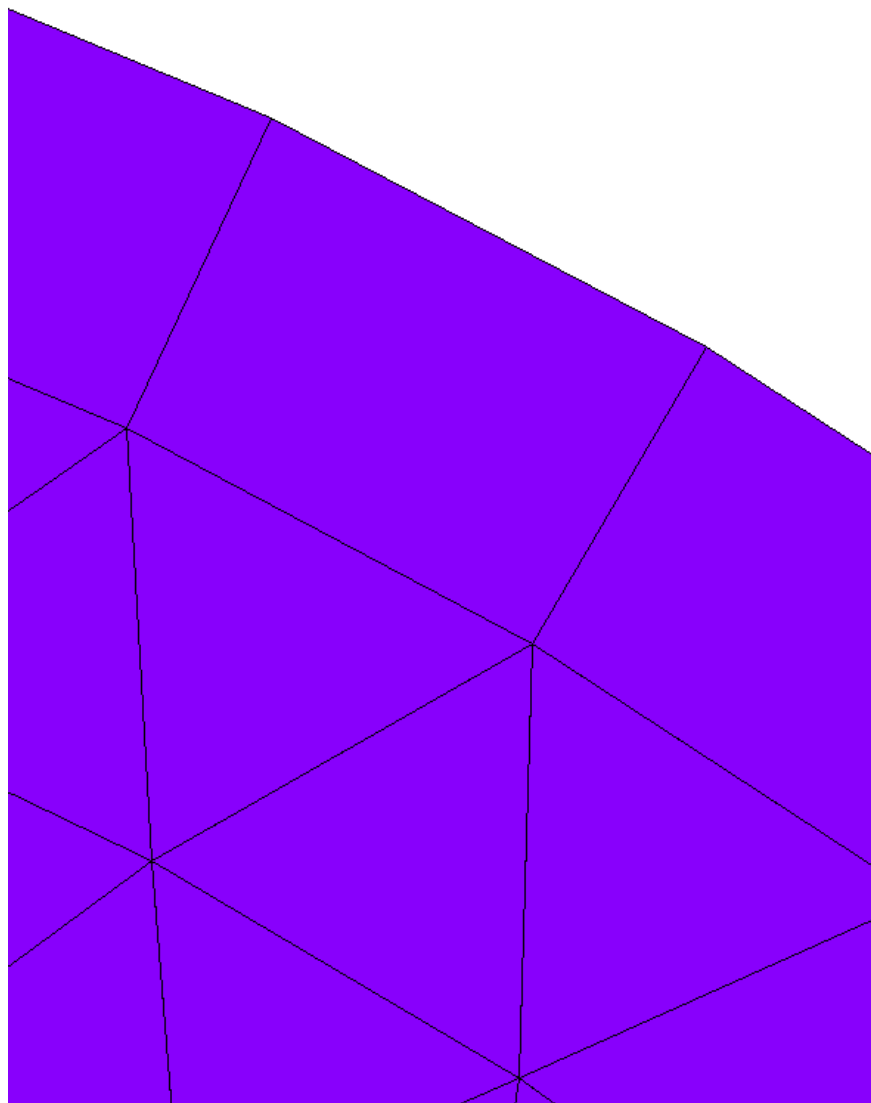
$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\gamma_z} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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



# 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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**WTF14** need a new title, but looks good  
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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 (under development) Sandia National Laboratories

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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**WTF17**

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# Implementation in Sierra-SD

## – Input Parser

### Perfectly Matched Layers

```
BOUNDARY
  sideset 2
    pml_element
    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
```

### Infinite Elements

```
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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**WTF21**    BOUNDARY

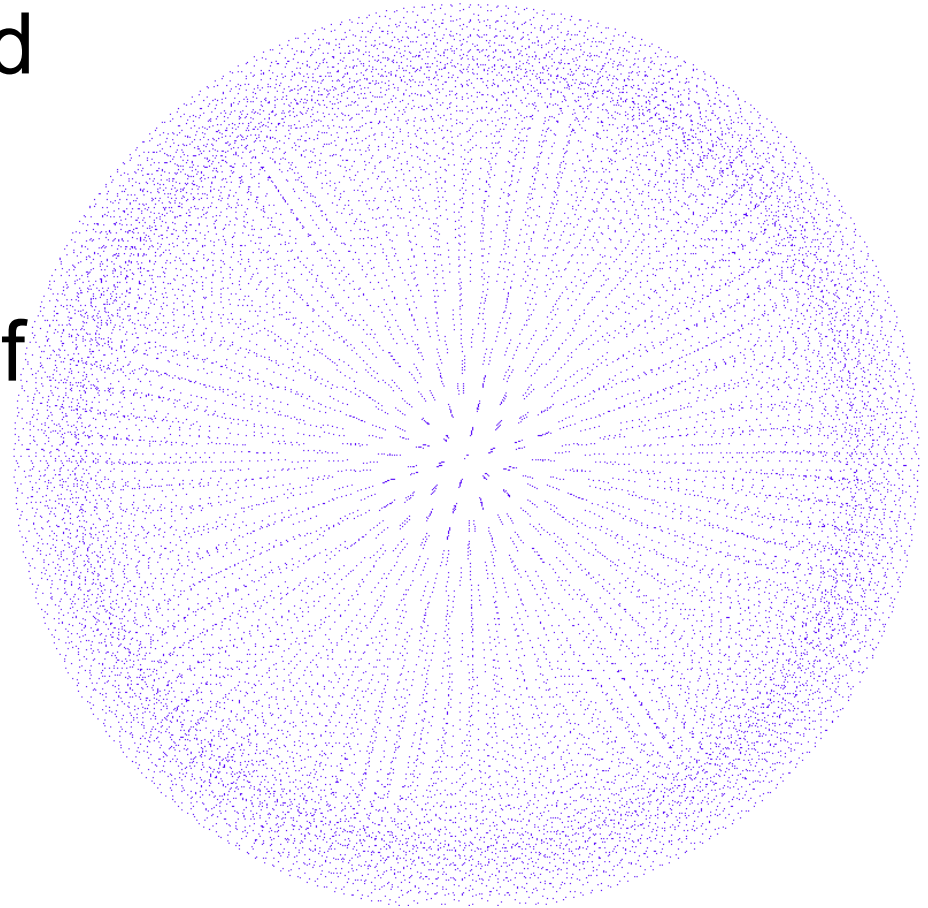
....

END

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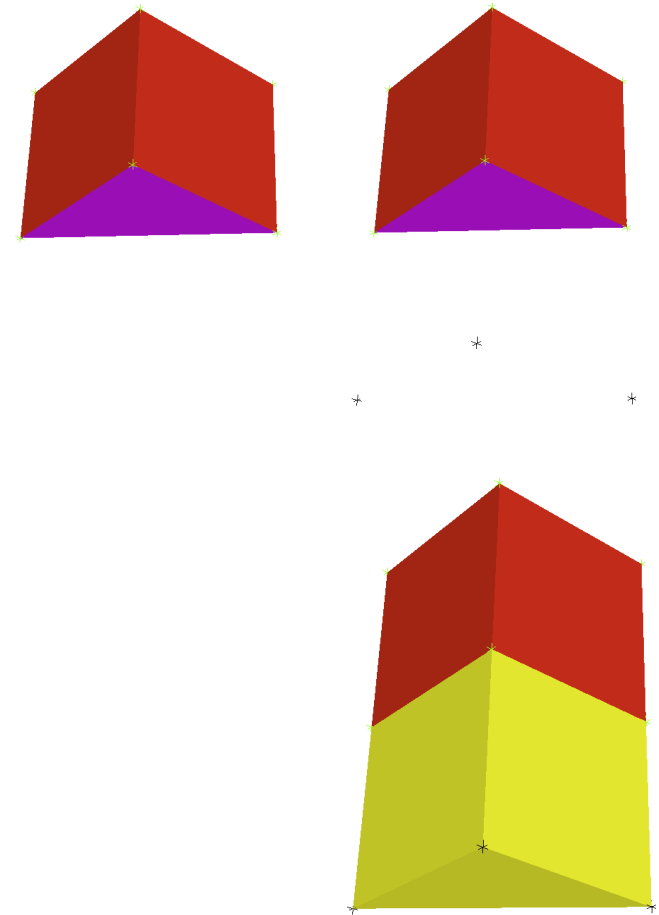
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- Nodes are meshed from original boundary nodes normal to center of sphere (or foci of ellipse)



# Implementation in Salinas – Virtual Meshing

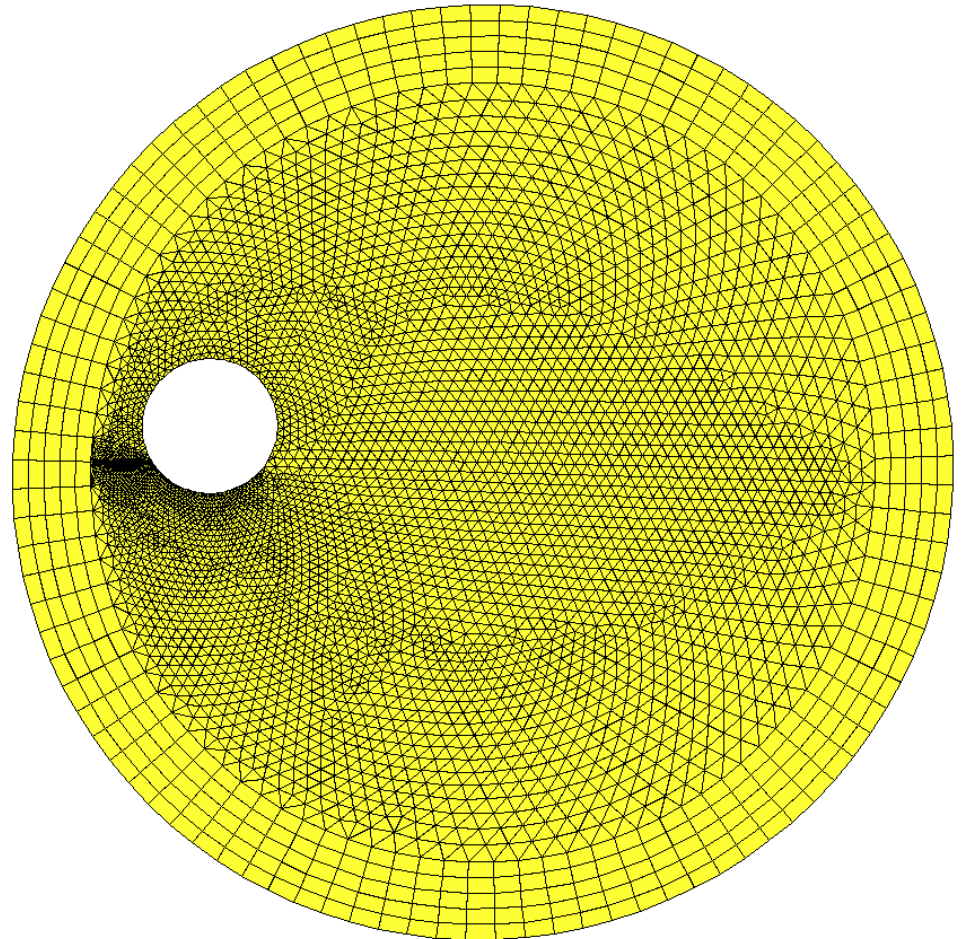
- Elements are added to the nodes
- Each element knows it's location in the PML stack





# Implementation in Salinas – Virtual Elements

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



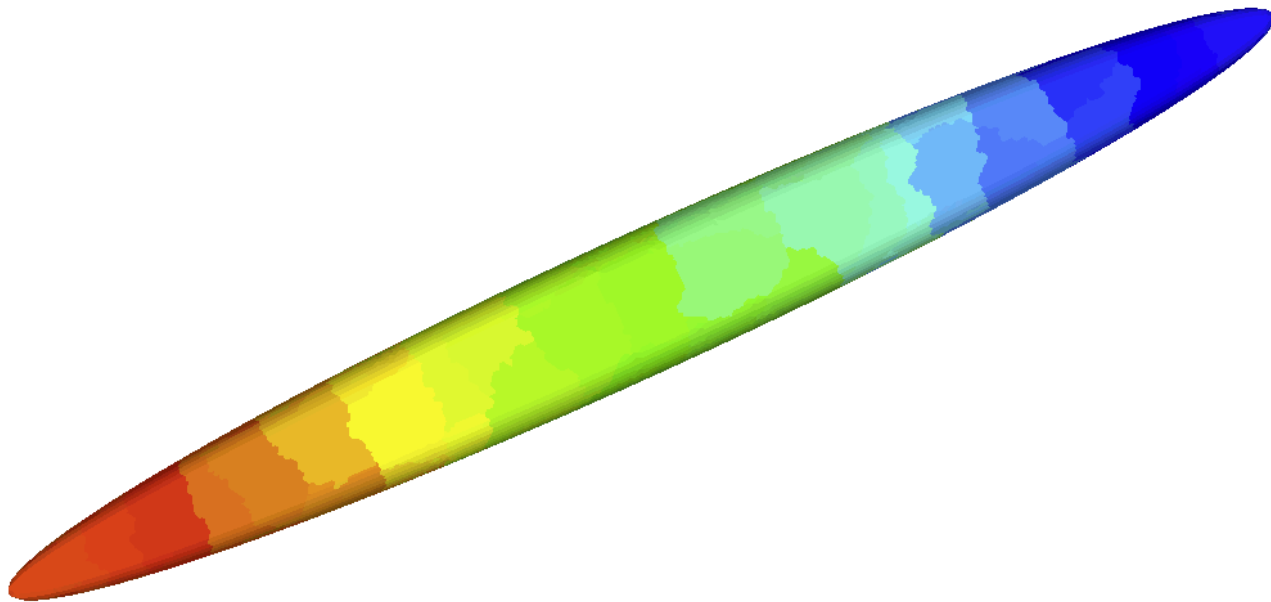
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# Parallel

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



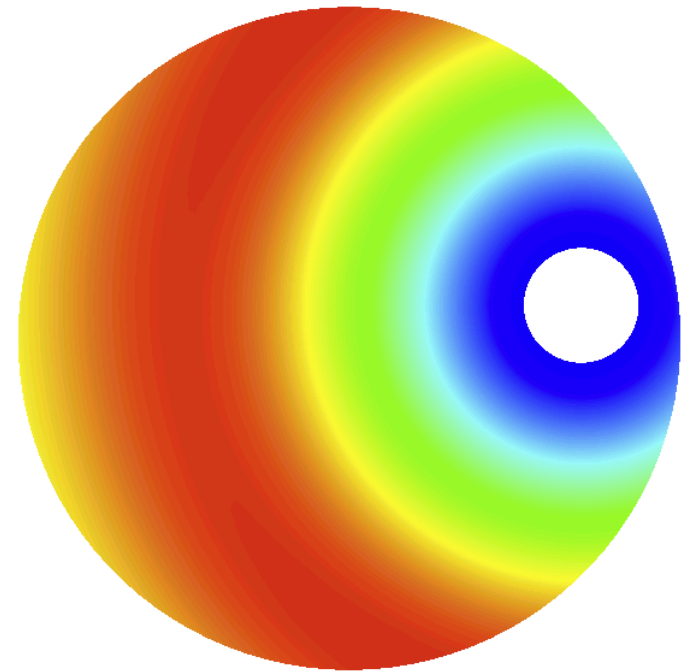
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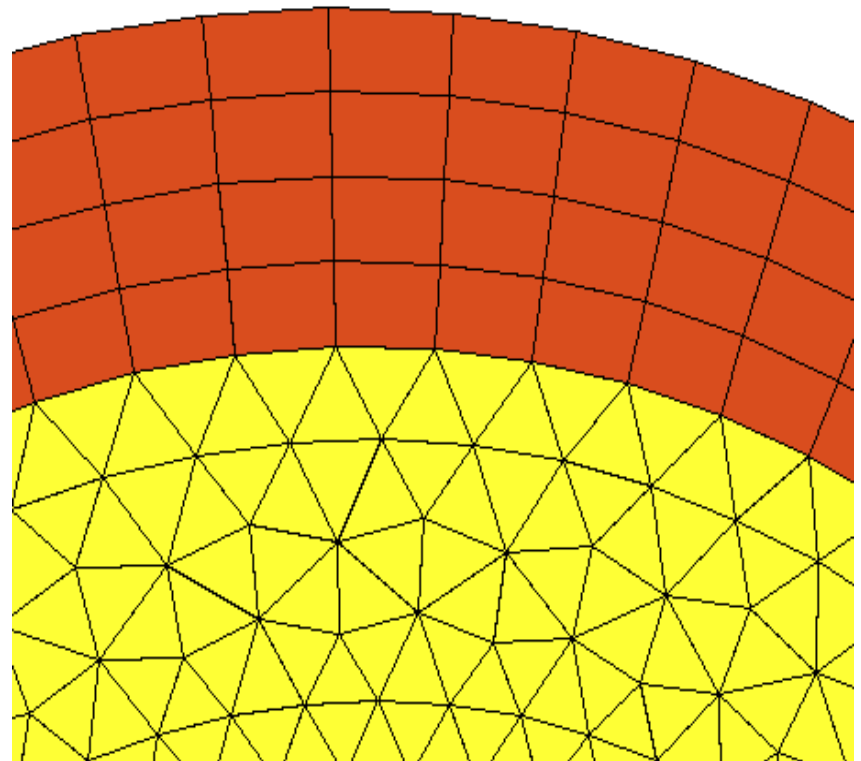
# Results – Pressure on an offset Spherical Surface (Non Symmetric Domain)

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



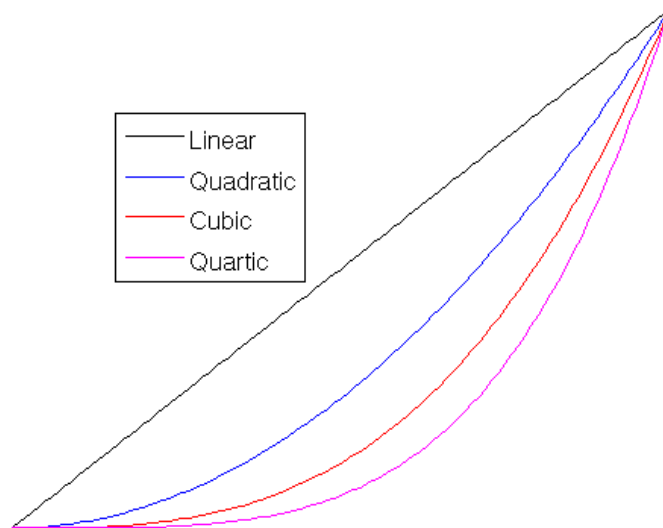
# Loss Functions

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

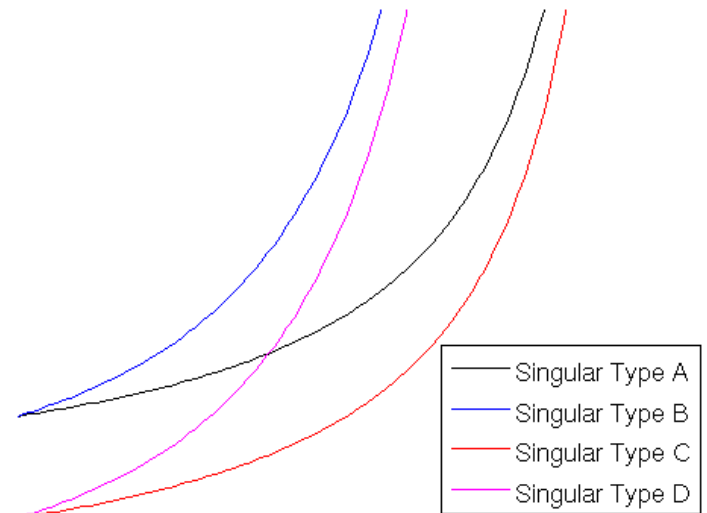


# Types of Loss Functions

## Polynomial



## Singular



# Types of Loss Functions

## Limitations in PML Literature

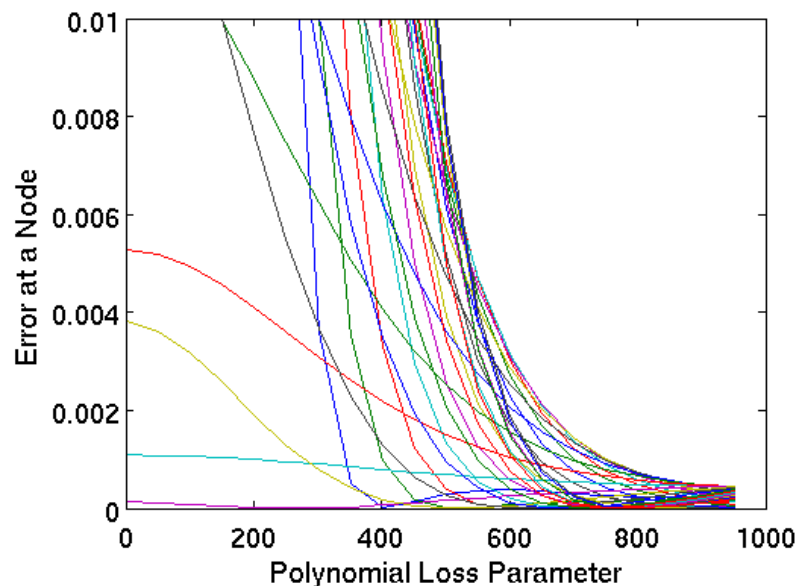
- Many PML papers include little to no numerical results
- Papers discussing loss functions tend to find that theirs is the best
- PML results are often shown for only one frequency
  - We want loss parameters that can be used for frequency sweeps



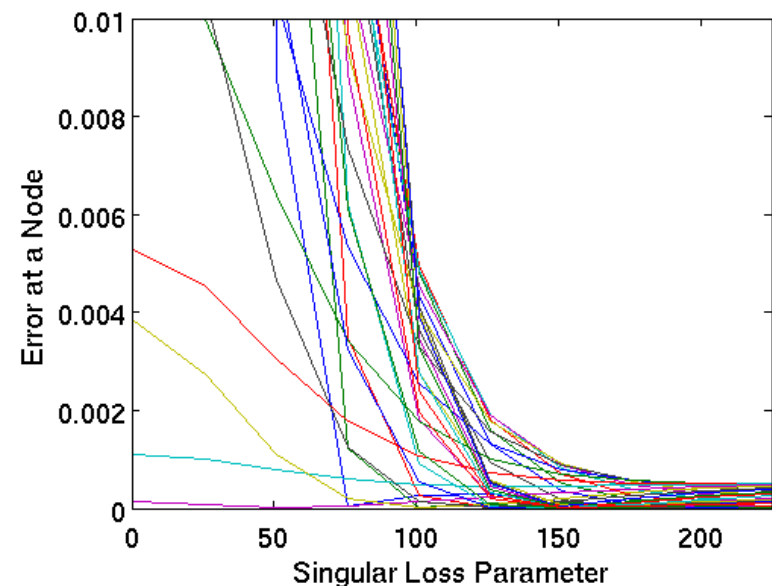
# Results – Parameter Study – Loss Parameters

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

## Polynomial

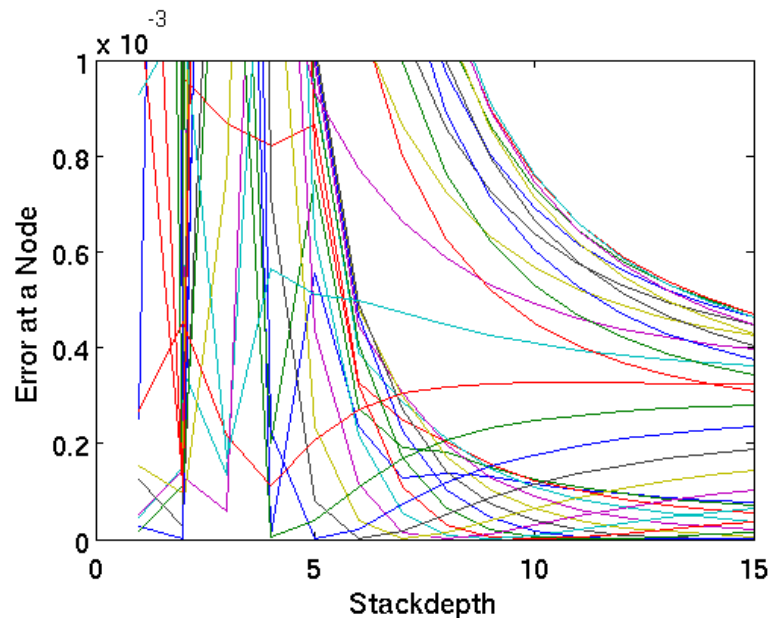


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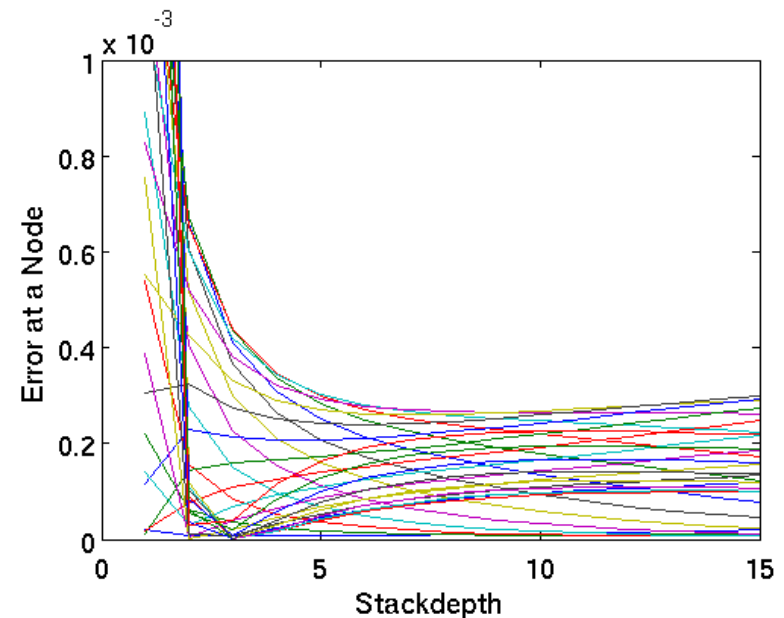


# Results – Parameter Study – Stackdepth with Thickness = 2

## Polynomial



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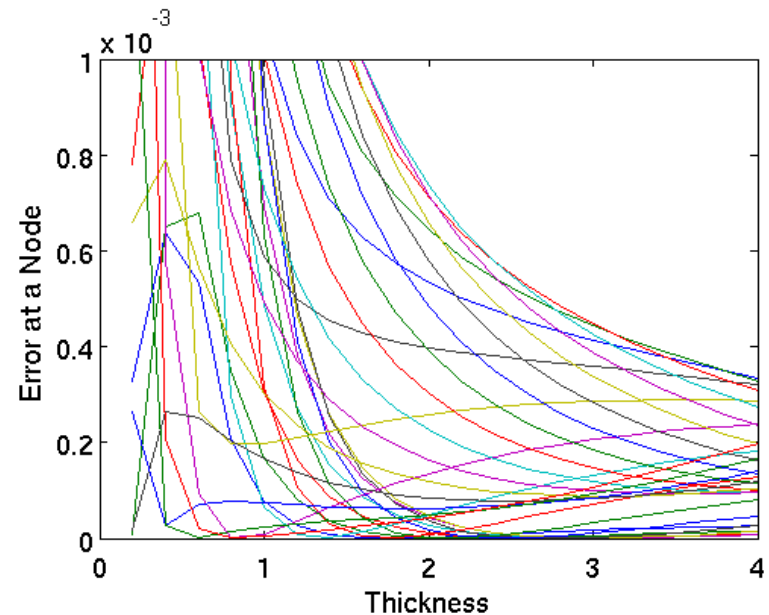
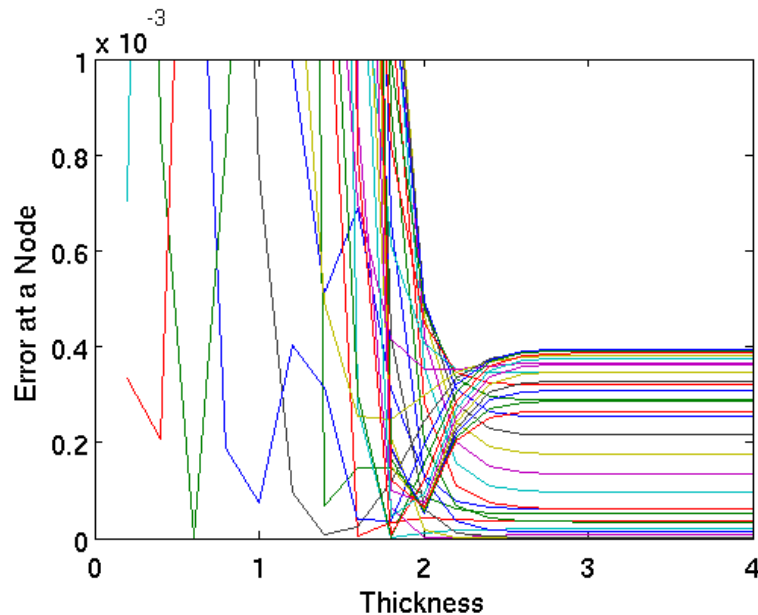


# Results – Parameter Study Thickness, Stackdepth

- Increased thickness with constant element size

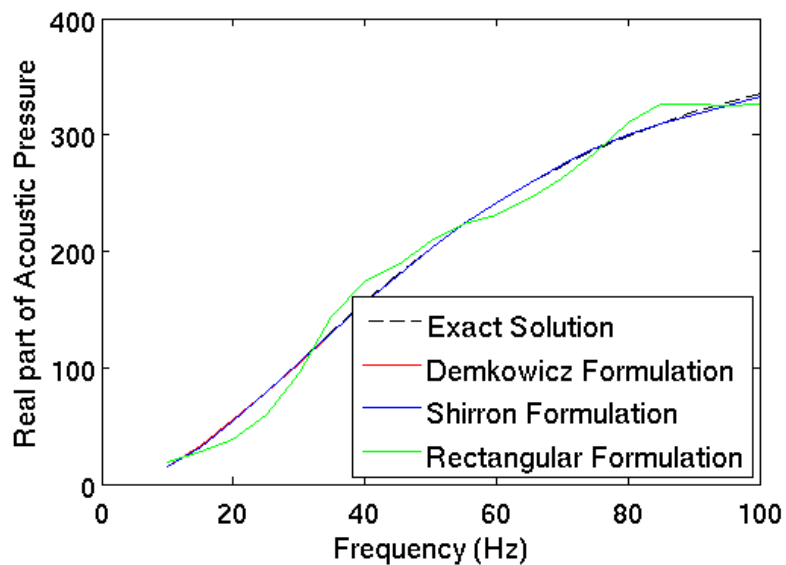
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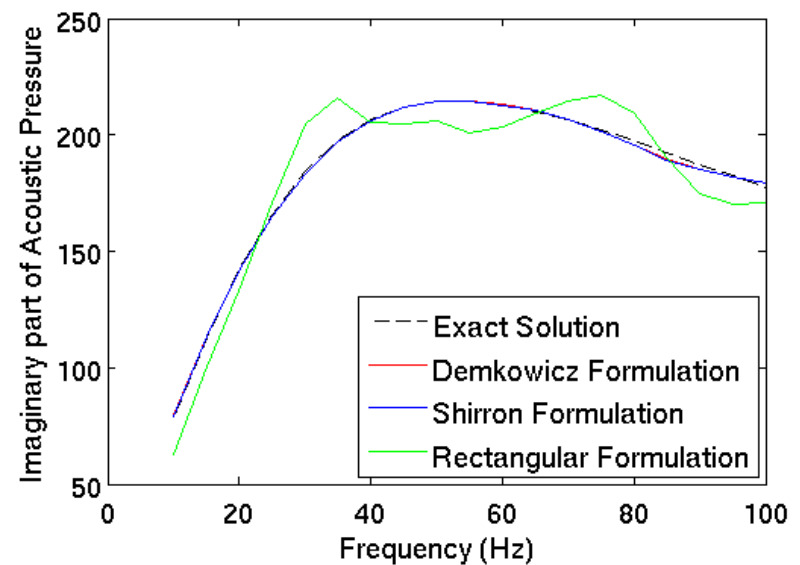


# Results - Formulations

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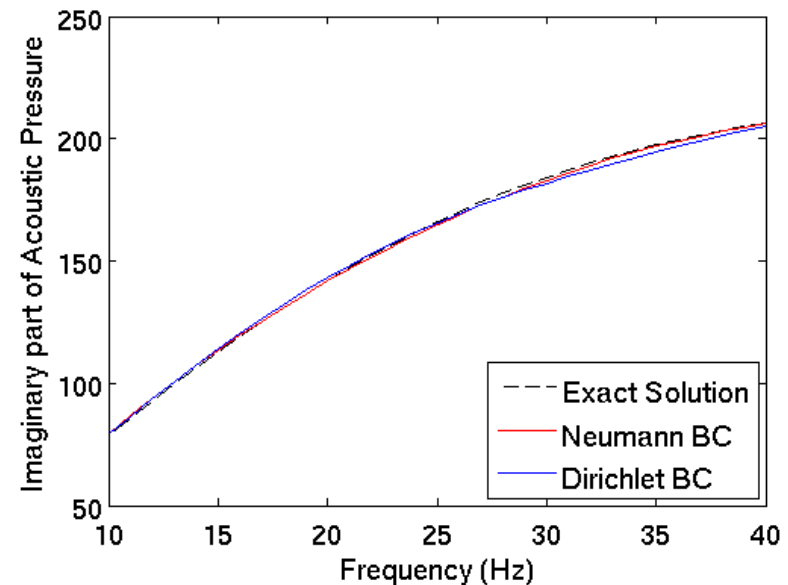
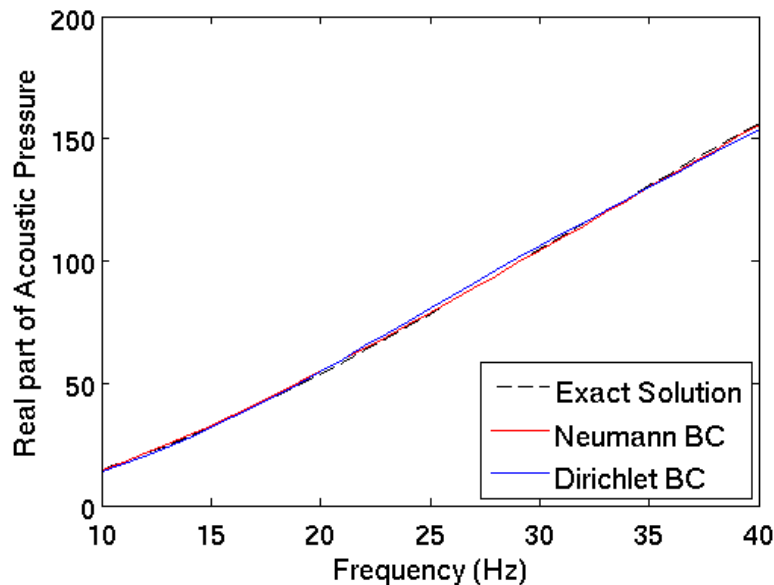


## Imaginary



# PML Theory – Neumann vs Dirichlet

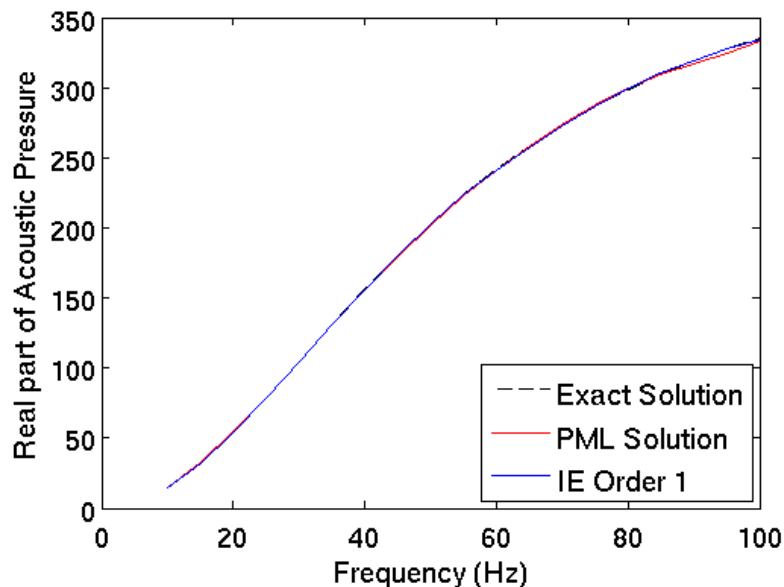
- Expect Same Results
- Numerical Differences
- Neither is clearly better
- Do these have an effect on solve time?



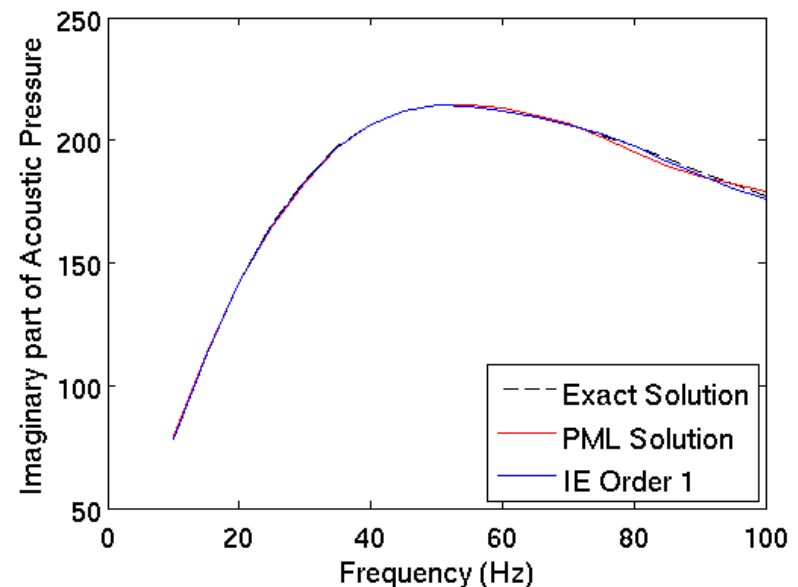
# Comparison to Infinite Elements

- Results match for sphere problem
- Ellipsoidal formulation under analysis

## Real



## Imaginary



# 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
- We have recommended parameters for material = air and a method for finding these parameters for other materials
- For structural acoustic problems, we recommend using the same PML parameters as the pure acoustic problem

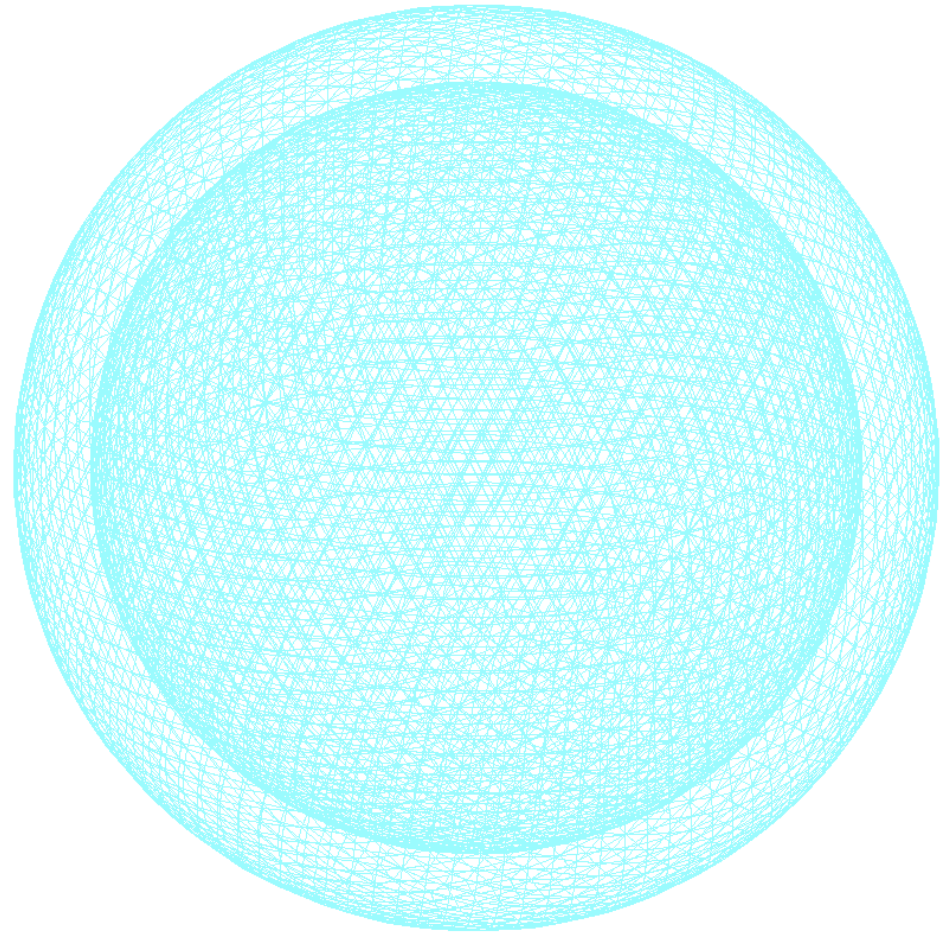
# Future Work

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



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- Mentor – Tim Walsh
- Manager – Joe Jung
- 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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**WTF20**

may not be needed

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