

## Spatially compatible meshfree discretization



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# Talk overview

- An overview of the Compadre project
  - What is meshfree/why meshfree?
- An introduction to generalized moving least squares (GMLS)
  - A high-level summary of approximation theory
  - A brief survey of our ongoing work
- Conservation principles for meshfree discretization
  - How to obtain a conservative method, when we don't have a mesh to apply the Gauss divergence theorem to
- Asymptotically compatible strong-form discretizations of non-local mechanics
  - How to obtain accurate quadrature rules for non-local singular operators, with no reference to an underlying mesh

# Compadre – **Compatible Particle Discretization**

## **Objectives:**

- Meshless schemes with rigorous approximation theory and mimetic properties like compatible mesh-based methods
- Software library supporting solution of general meshless schemes with tools for coarse+fine grain parallelism and preconditioning

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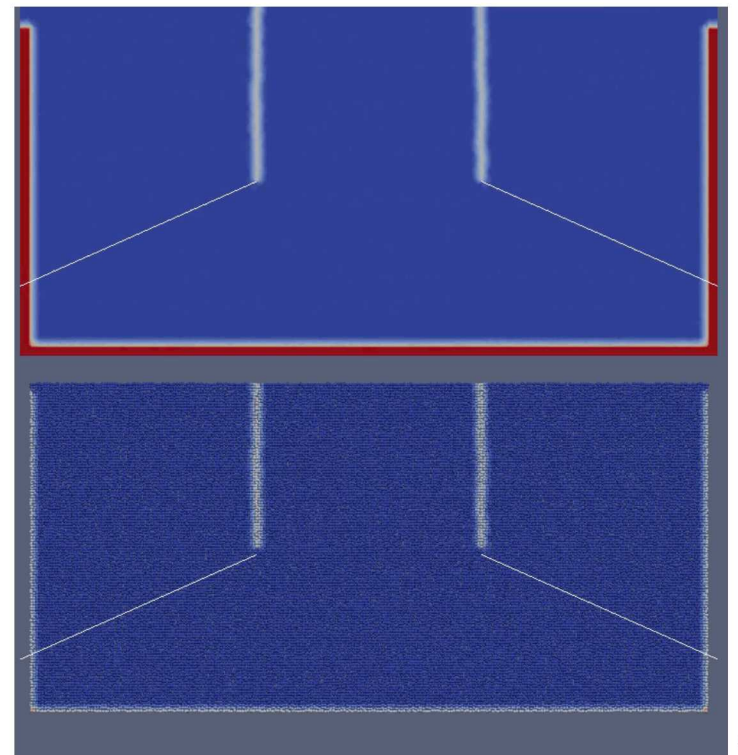
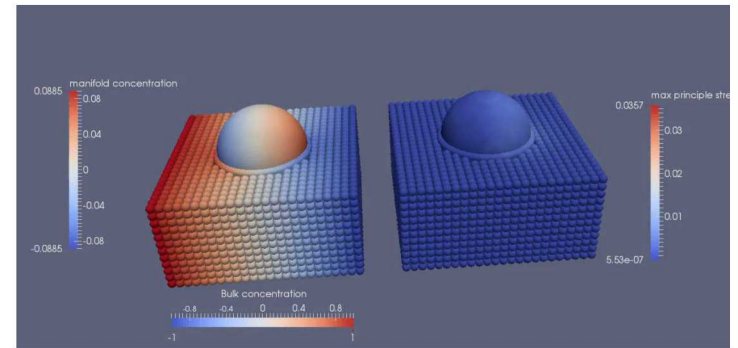
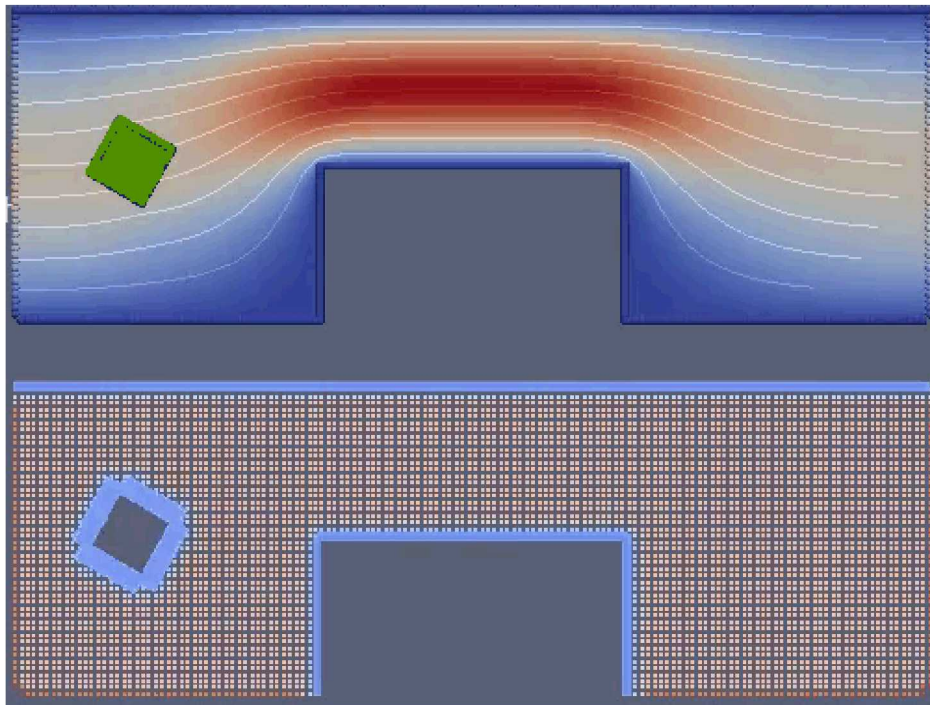
## **Key tools:**

- Optimization based approaches to develop meshfree discretizations with reproduction properties
- The Compadre Trilinos library – open source library for scalable implementation of meshfree methods

# Why meshfree? Large deformation problems

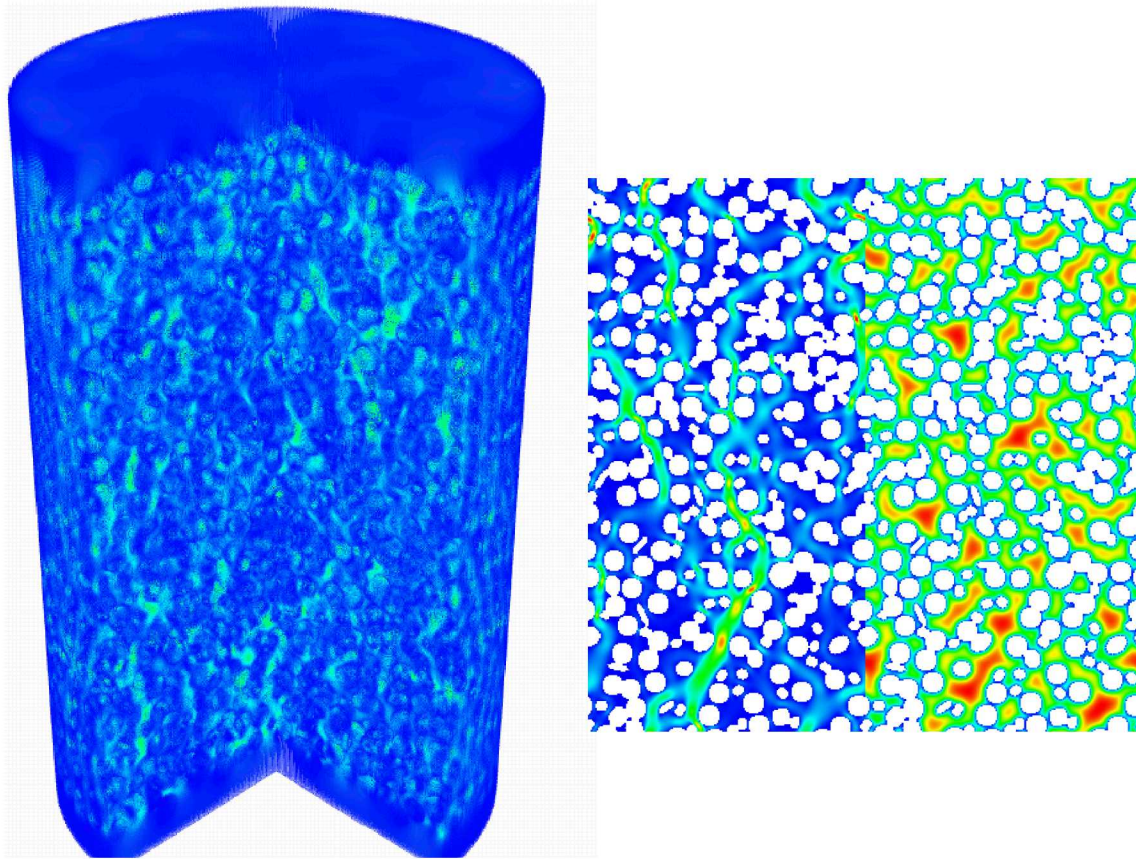
- Saddle point problems
  - div-grad, div-curl, stationary Stokes
- Surface PDE
  - Bulk-manifold coupling, deposition
- Local/Non-local Lagrangian mechanics
  - Asymptotically compatible discretization

Hard to say anything without a mesh!





# Why meshfree? Automated geometry discretization

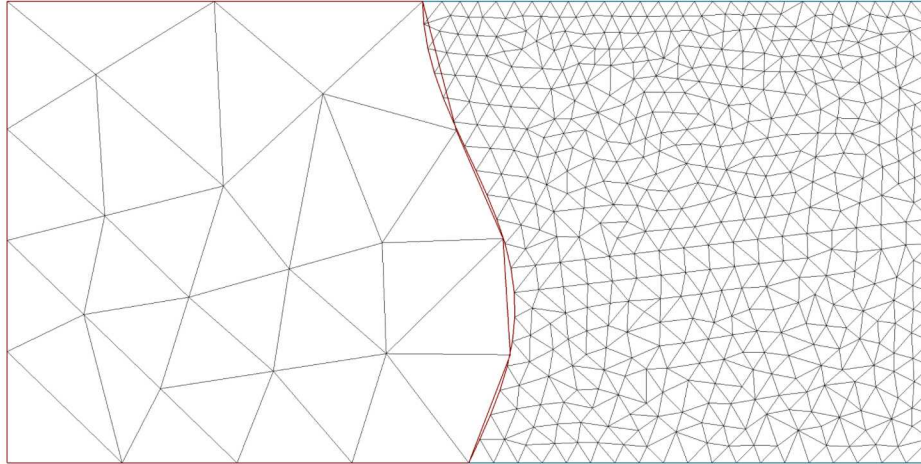


- For even experienced computational engineers, meshing is still bottleneck in workflow [1]
- Robust automated geometry discretization important as we move beyond forward simulation
- For uncertainty quantification, mesh generation scales exponentially with dimension
- For many meshfree methods, high ratio of local to global computation maps well onto modern architectures

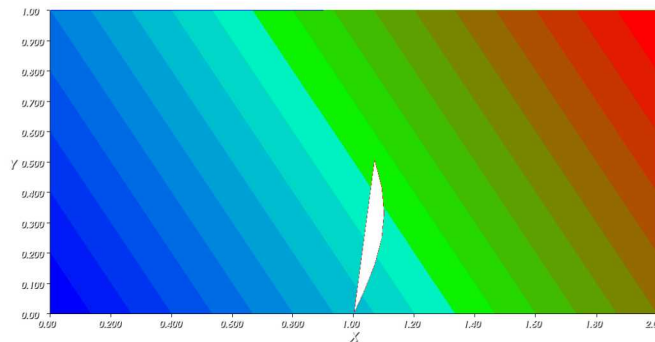
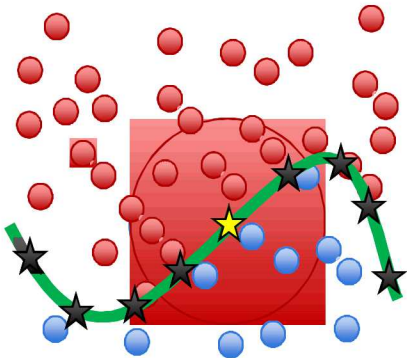
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192	4.583e-05	19,701,287	1,440	13,682	1.0004
256	3.437e-05	45,803,537	3,432	13,347	1.0007
384	2.291e-05	151,438,991	11,376	13,313	1.0006

[1] “DART system analysis” M. Hardwick et al. SAND2005-4647

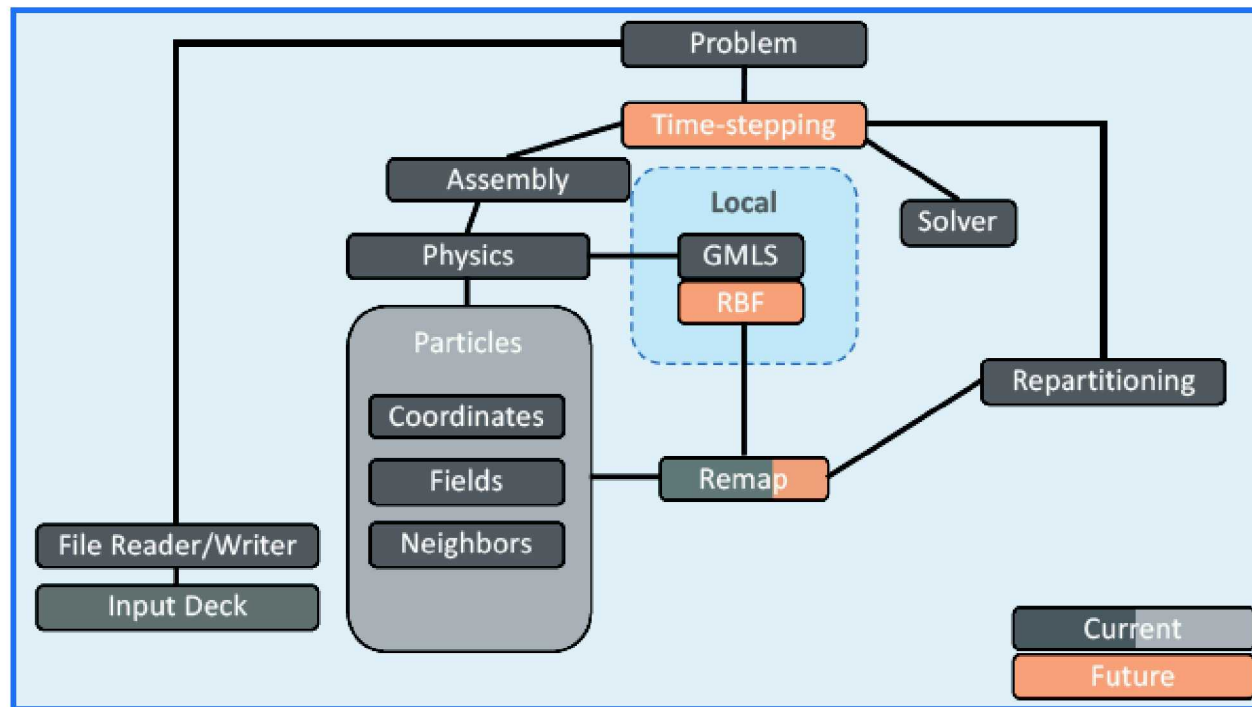
# Why meshfree? Data transfer



- As codes get bigger and more complex, multiphysics coupling becomes cumbersome
- Meshfree data transfer provides a non-intrusive way to transfer fluxes between codes with no assumption of underlying DOFs/boundary conformity



# Compadre Trilinos package



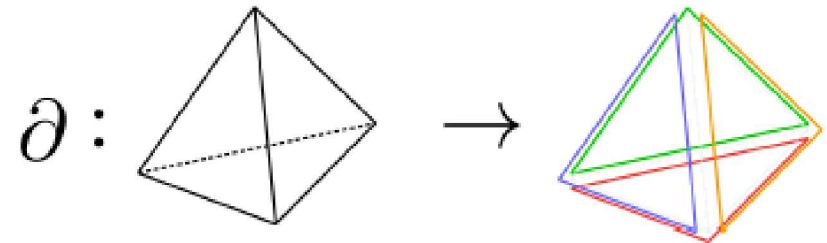
Collection of modules for general meshfree discretizations + heterogeneous architectures

- Local modules for efficiently solving small optimization problems on each particle
  - Kokkos implementation gives fine grained thread/GPU parallelism
- Global modules for assembling global matrices and applying fast solvers
  - MPI based domain decomposition for coarse grained parallelism
  - Interfaces to MueLu for efficient AMG preconditioning yielding  $O(N)$  solves

# Why is conservation hard in meshfree?

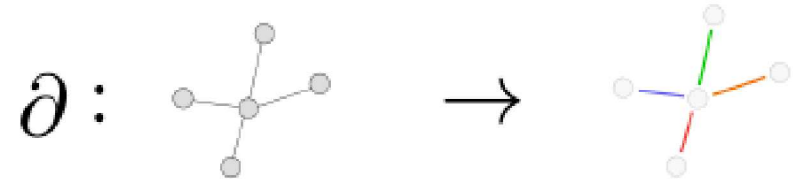
## Generalized Stokes theorem

$$\int_{\Omega} d\omega = \int_{\partial\Omega} \omega$$



## Gauss divergence theorem

$$\int_C \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} dV = \oint_{F \in C} \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$



## Two ingredients:

- A chain complex
  - A topological structure with a well-defined boundary operator
- An exterior derivative
  - A consistent definition of a divergence



# Generalized moving least squares (GMLS)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(u) &\approx \tau^h(u) \\ p^* &= \operatorname{argmin}_{p \in \mathbf{V}} \left( \sum_j \lambda_j(p) - \lambda_j(u) \right)^2 W(\tau, \lambda_j) \\ \tau^h(u) &:= \tau(p^*) \end{aligned}$$

## Example:

Approximate point evaluation of derivatives:

Target functional  $\tau_i = D^\alpha \circ \delta_{x_i}$

Reconstruction space  $\mathbf{V} = P^m$

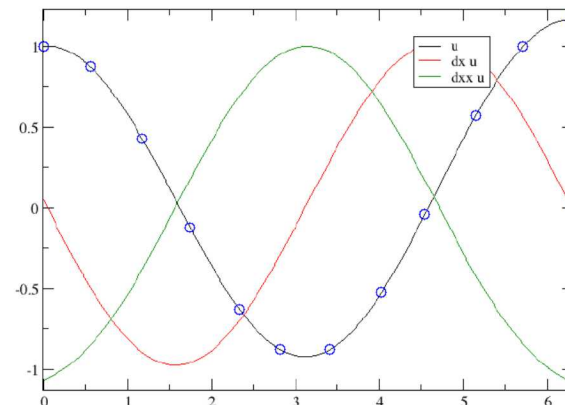
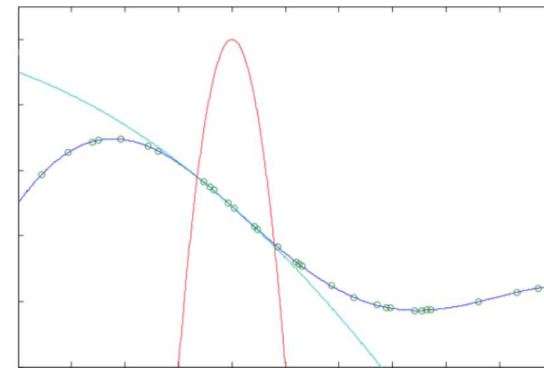
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Weighting function  $W = W(\|x_i - x_j\|)$

## Takeaway:

A rigorous way to obtain formulas that look like:

$$\tau^h(u) := \sum_j \alpha_j \lambda_j(u)$$



# Dual problem: equality constrained optimization

$$\tau(u) \approx \tau^h(u)$$

$$\tau^h(u) := \sum_j \alpha_j \lambda_j(u)$$

$$\underset{\alpha}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_j \frac{\alpha_j^2}{W(\tau, \lambda_j)}$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \tau(p) = \sum_j \alpha_j \lambda_j(p), \quad \forall p \in \mathbf{V}.$$

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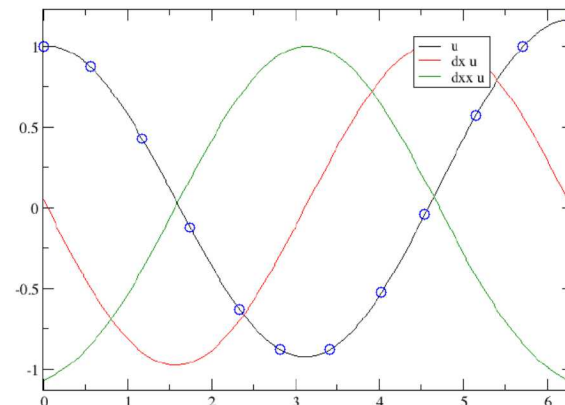
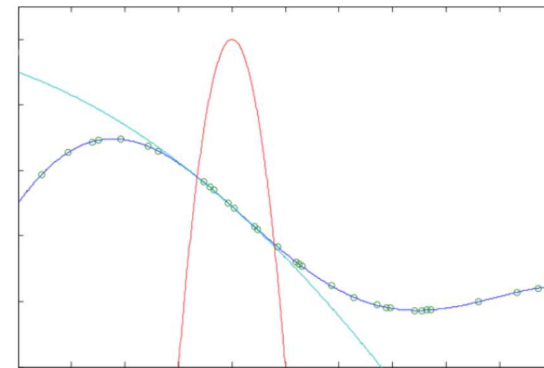
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Given linear bounded functional  $\tau$ , and an approximation  $\tau_h = \sum_j s_{\lambda_j, \tau} \lambda_j(u)$ .

We assume  $\tau$  may be associated with a point  $x$ . A process for generating the coefficients  $\{s_{\lambda_j, \tau}\}$  is a local reproduction over  $V$  if:

1.  $\sum_j s_{\lambda_j, \tau} \lambda_j(p) = \tau(p)$  for all  $p \in V$
  2.  $\sum_j |s_{\lambda_j, \tau}| < C_1 h^{-\alpha}$
  3.  $s_{\lambda_j, \tau}$  if  $\|x - x_j\| < C_2 h$
- GMLS may be shown to satisfy condition one, provided a solution exists to the optimization problem, and condition three by choice of kernel.
  - Satisfaction of condition two depends upon the target and sampling functionals under consideration.

# Truncation error sketch

Let  $p \in V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} |\tau(u) - \tau_h(u)| &\leq |\tau(u) - \tau(p)| + |\tau_h(p) - \tau_h(u)| \\ &\leq |\tau(u) - \tau(p)| + \sum_j |s_{\lambda_j, \tau}| |\lambda_j(p) - \lambda(u)| \\ &\leq \|\tau(u) - \tau(p)\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} + C_1 h^{-\alpha} \|\lambda_j(u) - \lambda(p)\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \end{aligned}$$

To proceed, a specific choice must be made for operators. For example, Mirzaei estimates point evaluation of derivatives from point evaluation of functions.

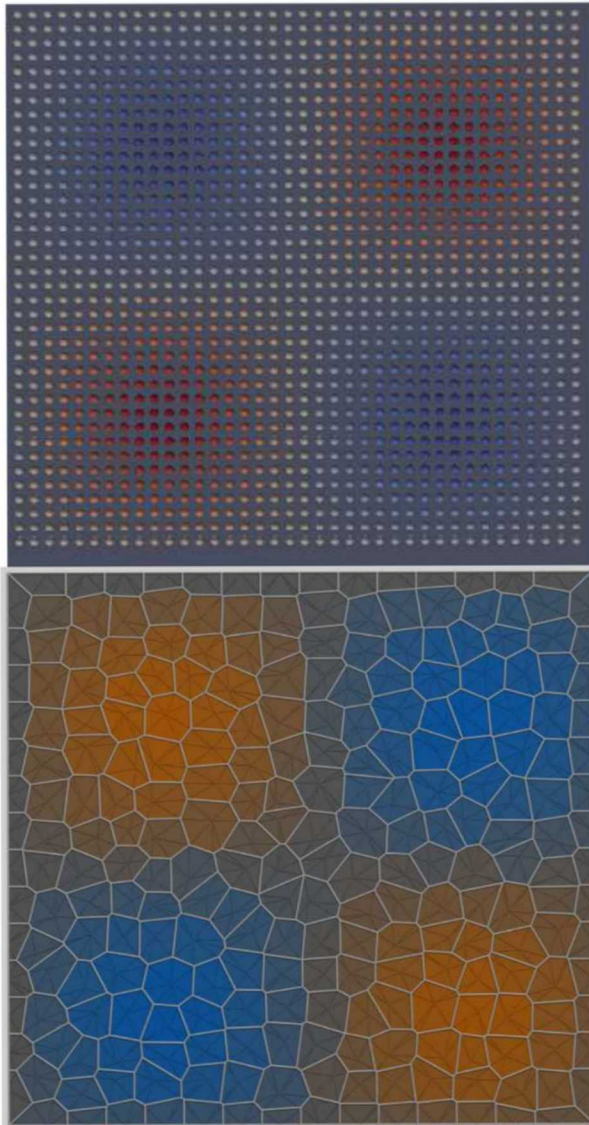
$$\text{Let } u \in C^m(\Omega), \tau := D^\alpha \circ \delta_i, \lambda_j := \delta_j, V := P_m$$

Taking  $p$  as the Taylor series about  $x_i$  leads to the following estimate

$$\|D^\alpha u - D_h^\alpha u\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \leq C h^{m+1-|\alpha|} |u|_{C^{m+1}(\Omega)}$$

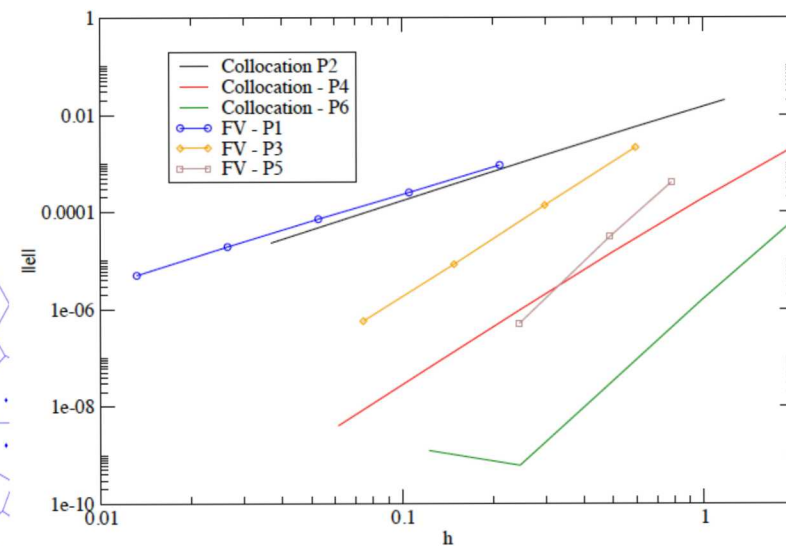
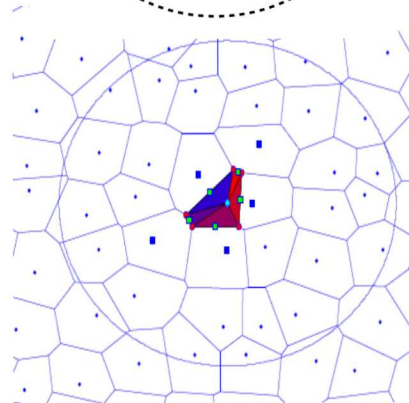
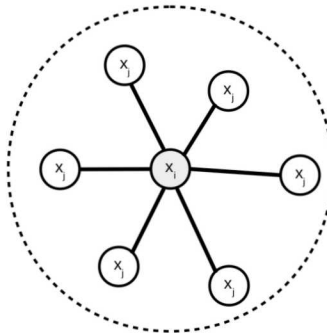


# Solving PDEs with or without a mesh



To generate mesh free schemes for  $\nabla^2 \phi = f$ :

Target functional	$\tau_i$	Finite difference $\nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$	Finite volume $\int_{face} \nabla \phi \cdot d\mathbf{A}$
Reconstruction space	$\mathbf{V}$	$P_m$	$P_m$
Sampling functional	$\lambda_j$	$\phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$	$\phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$
Weighting function	$W$	$W(\ \mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i\ )$	$W(\ \mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i\ )$



# Quadrature with GMLS

Assume a basis,  $\forall p \in \mathbf{V}$ ,  $p = \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{P}$  and rewrite GMLS problem as

$$\mathbf{c}^* = \arg \min_{\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{\dim(\mathbf{V})}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N (\lambda_j(u) - \mathbf{c}^* \lambda_j(\mathbf{P}))^2 \omega(\tau; \lambda_j).$$

$$\tau(u) \approx \mathbf{c}^* \tau(\mathbf{P}^*)$$

**Ex:** Selecting  $\tau = \int_c u \, dx$ , and defining the vector

$$\mathbf{v}_c = \int_c \mathbf{P} \, dx$$

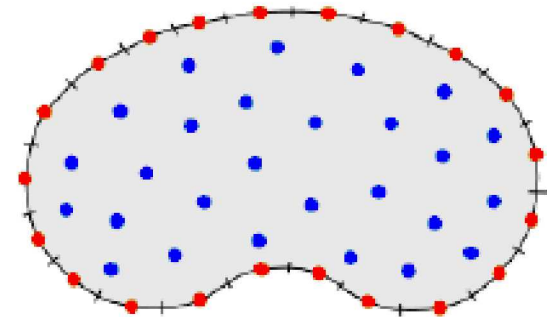
we can see that a quadrature functionals may be represented as a pairing of the GMLS reconstruction coefficient vector with some vector in its dual space

$$l_c[u] = \mathbf{v}_c^\top \mathbf{c}^*$$

We seek to similarly define *meshfree quadrature functionals* with summation by parts properties.

# A meshfree Gauss divergence theorem

We assume a collection of particles partitioned over the interior and boundary of the domain and characterized by a spacing lengthscale  $h$  ( $\mathbf{X}_h = \mathbf{X}_i \cup \mathbf{X}_b$ ), and for each particle on the boundary  $x_b$  we associate a portion of the boundary ( $\partial\Omega = \cup \Omega_b$ ).



Select a velocity space  $\mathbf{V}_h = (\pi_1)^d$  and define  $\mathbf{M}_h = \text{div}(\mathbf{V}_h)$ .

Seek to define a discrete divergence theorem ansatz in terms of *virtual cells*, *virtual faces* and *physical boundary faces*.

$$I_c[\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}] = \sum_{f \in \partial c} I_f[\mathbf{F}] + \chi_{c \in \mathbf{X}_b} \int_{\partial\Omega_c} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

which, under the assumption that  $I_{f_{ij}} = -I_{f_{ji}}$  provides the following global conservation statement

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_c I_c[\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}] &= \sum_{c, f \in \partial c} I_f[\mathbf{F}] + \sum_{c \in \mathbf{X}_b} \int_{\partial\Omega_c} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \\ &= \sum_{c \in \mathbf{X}_b} \int_{\partial\Omega_c} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \end{aligned}$$

# Truncation error of ansatz

Let  $u \in C^1(\Omega)$ . We assume the following ansatz for our *virtual divergence theorem*.

$$V_i (\partial_{x_\alpha} u)_i = \sum_{j,\beta} v_{f_{ij}}^{\alpha,\beta} c_{ij}^\beta(u) + \chi_{i \in \partial\Omega} \int_{\partial\Omega_i} u dA^\alpha$$

where

- $V_i$  and  $v_{f_{ij}} = -v_{f_{ji}}$  are virtual volumes and face areas to be determined
- $c_{ij}^\beta(u)$  are GMLS coefficients associated with the  $\beta^{th}$  basis function of the GMLS reconstruction of  $u$  at the virtual face  $f_{ij}$
- $\alpha \in 1, \dots, d$  denotes the component of the gradient and virtual face normal

## Objective:

Define  $V_i$  and  $v_{f_{ij}}$  such that our VDT holds for any  $u \in P_1$



Assume virtual areas  $v_{f_{ij}}$  may be expressed in terms of *virtual area potentials* multiplied by point evaluation of basis function at virtual face

$$\mathbf{v}_{f_{ij}}^{\alpha,\beta} = \left( \psi_j^{\alpha,\beta} - \psi_i^{\alpha,\beta} \right) \phi^\beta(\mathbf{x}_{ij})$$

**Theorem.** Let  $\mathbf{u} \in C_1(\Omega)$ , and consider a set of virtual metric information  $\left( \{V_i\}, \left\{ \mathbf{v}_{f_{ij}}^{\alpha,\beta} \right\} \right)$  that define a  $P_1$ -reproducing SBP operator. Assume that the virtual face moments satisfy the scalings,  $|\psi_j^{\alpha,\beta} - \psi_i^{\alpha,\beta}| \leq C_f h^{d-1}$  and  $|V_i| \leq C_c h^d$  for all  $\alpha, \beta, i, j$ . If  $P_1 \subset \Pi$ , then there exists  $C > 0$  such that the following estimate holds at each virtual cell

$$|\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u}|_i \leq Ch$$

where  $\nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u} = \sum_{\alpha} (\partial_{x_{\alpha}} u^{\alpha})_i$ .

*Proof.* For an arbitrary  $\mathbf{p} \in (\Pi)^d$ ,

$$|V_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u})| \leq |V_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{p})| + |V_i(\nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{p} - \nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u})|$$

Take  $p^\alpha$  as the Taylor expansion of the  $\alpha^{th}$ -component of  $\mathbf{u}$  about  $\mathbf{x}_i$  so that

$$u^\alpha = p^\alpha + \sum_{|\gamma|=2} \frac{1}{\gamma!} D^\gamma u^\alpha(\xi)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$$

so that  $|u^\alpha - p^\alpha| \leq C_\alpha \sum_{\gamma=2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)^\gamma$ . Let  $C_{TS} = \max_\alpha C_\alpha$ . Then

$$|V_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u})| \leq \sum_{\gamma=2} C_{TS} |V_i(\nabla_h \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)^\gamma)|$$

Expanding the definition of the discrete divergence

$$|V_i(\nabla_h \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)^\gamma)| = \left| \sum_{j,\alpha,\beta} \left( \psi_j^{\alpha,\beta} - \psi_i^{\alpha,\beta} \right) c_{ij}^\beta ((\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)^\gamma) \phi^\beta(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) \right|$$

From the assumed scaling of the virtual areas

$$\left| \sum_{j,\alpha,\beta} \left( \psi_j^{\alpha,\beta} - \psi_i^{\alpha,\beta} \right) c_{ij}^\beta ((\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)^\gamma) \phi^\beta(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) \right| \leq dC_f \left| \sum_{j,\beta} c_{ij}^\beta ((\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)^\gamma) \phi^\beta(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) \right|.$$

From GMLS literature, there exists  $C_{GMLS} > 0$  satisfying

$$\sum_j c_{ij}^\beta(f) \phi^\beta(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) \leq C_{gmls} h^2$$

Combining everything, we obtain

$$|V_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u})| \leq C_{TS} C_f h^{d-1} C_{gmls} h^2$$

$$|V_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla_h \cdot \mathbf{u})| \leq Ch.$$

□

## How to get the areas?

For each  $\phi^\beta \in V$ , plug into ansatz and get

$$\sum_j \left( \psi_j^{\alpha,\beta} - \psi_i^{\alpha,\beta} \right) \phi^\beta(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) = V_i (\partial_{x_\alpha} u)_i - \chi_{I \in \partial\Omega} \int_{\partial\Omega_i} u dA^\alpha$$

Assume we have a process for generating volumes satisfying

- $\sum V_i = |\Omega|$
- $V_i > 0$

then this provides a weighted-graph Laplacian problem for each area moment, with RHS satisfying Fredholm alternative necessary for singularity.

**Solve  $d + 1$  graph Laplacian problems, each with  $d$  RHSs, using AMG for  $O(N)$  work.**

# How to get the volumes?

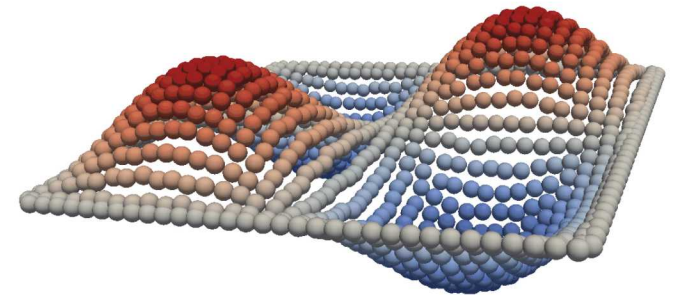
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Explored several options:

- $V_i = |\Omega|/N$
- $V_i = d_i \left( \frac{|\Omega|}{\sum d_i} \right)$ , where  $d_i$  are SPH definition of volumes
- $V_i = \frac{1}{d} \left[ \sum_{j,\alpha} \psi^{0\alpha} \mathbf{e}^\alpha \cdot \mathbf{x}_{ij} + \chi_{I \in \partial\Omega} \int_{\partial\Omega_i} \mathbf{x} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \right]$

h	Volume1	Volume2	Volume3
1/16	0.081	0.058	0.032
1/32	0.049	0.032	0.018
1/64	0.024	0.015	0.0099
1/128	0.011	0.0072	0.0046





# Results: singularly perturbed advection-diffusion

Consider conservation laws

$$\partial_t \phi + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\phi) = 0$$

Where we will assume steady state and the following fluxes:

- **Darcy:**

$$\mathbf{F} = -\mu \nabla \phi$$

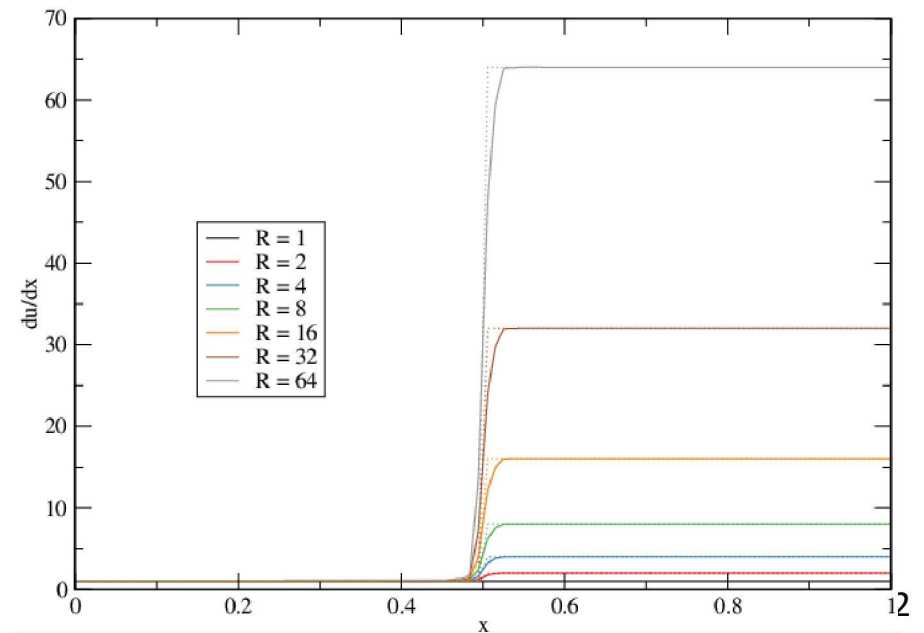
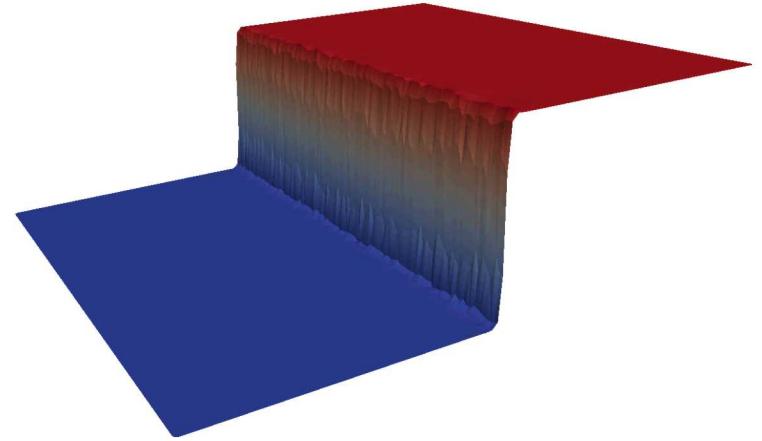
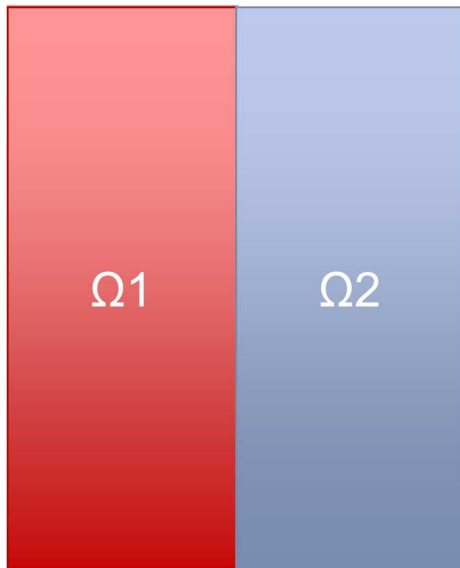
- **Singularly perturbed advection diffusion:**

$$\mathbf{F} = -\mu \nabla \phi + \alpha \phi$$

Skip lots of details: but we'll show how we handle benchmarks that challenge conventional mesh-based methods

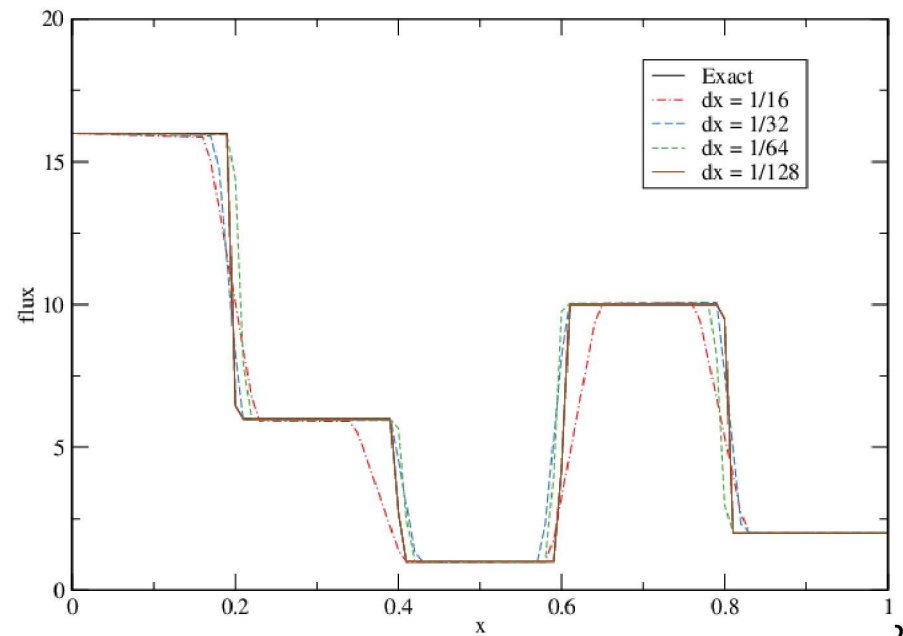
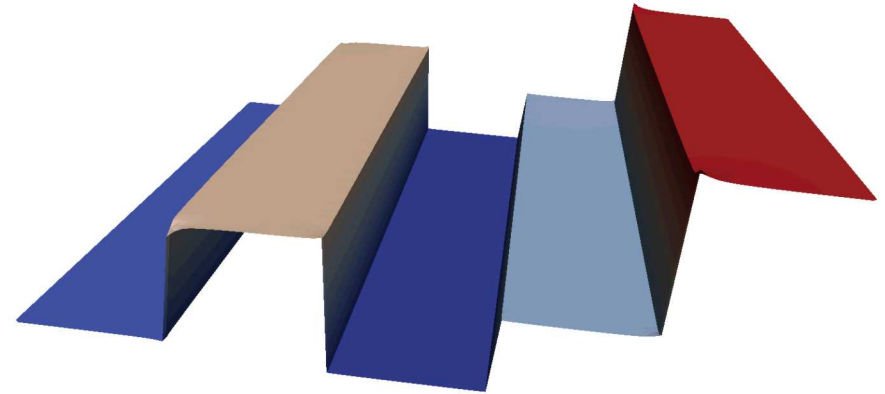
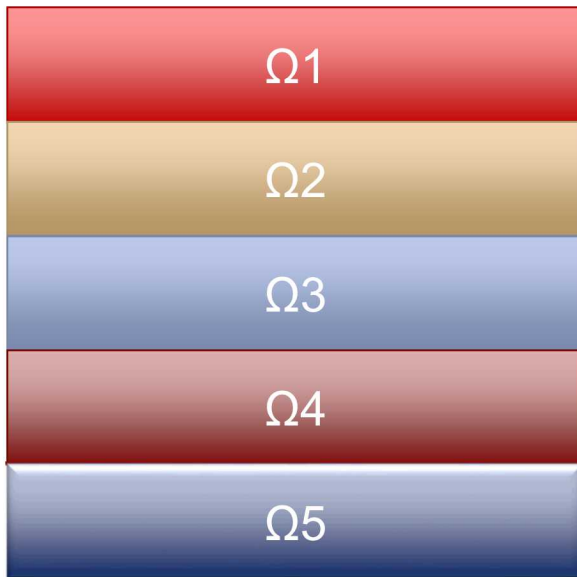
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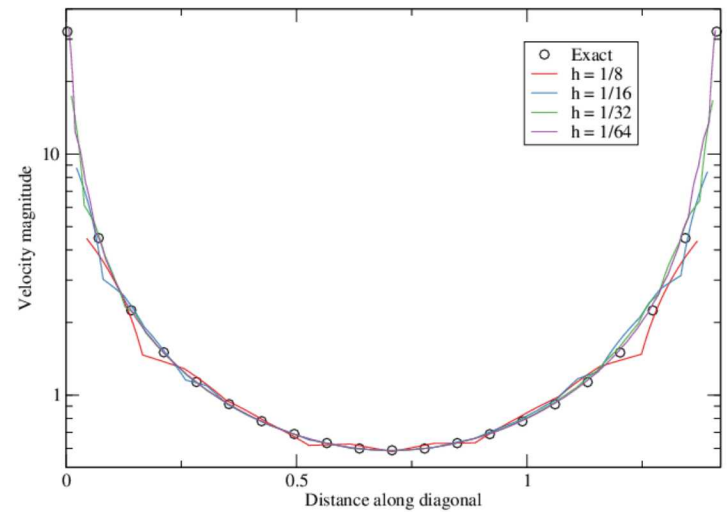
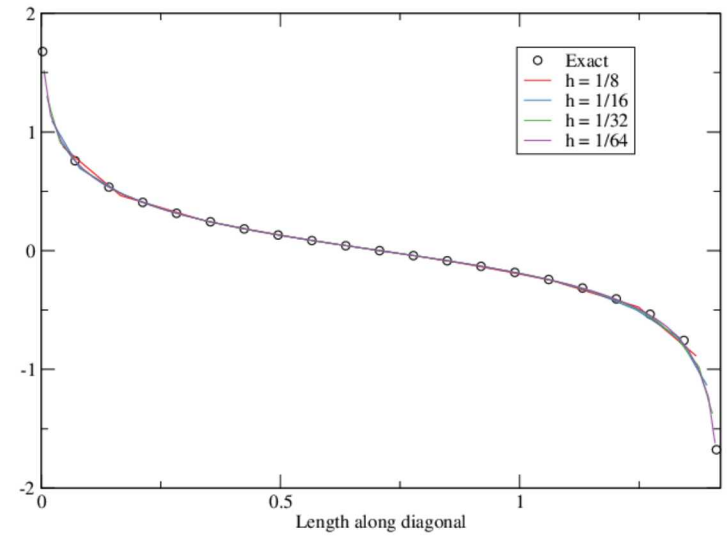
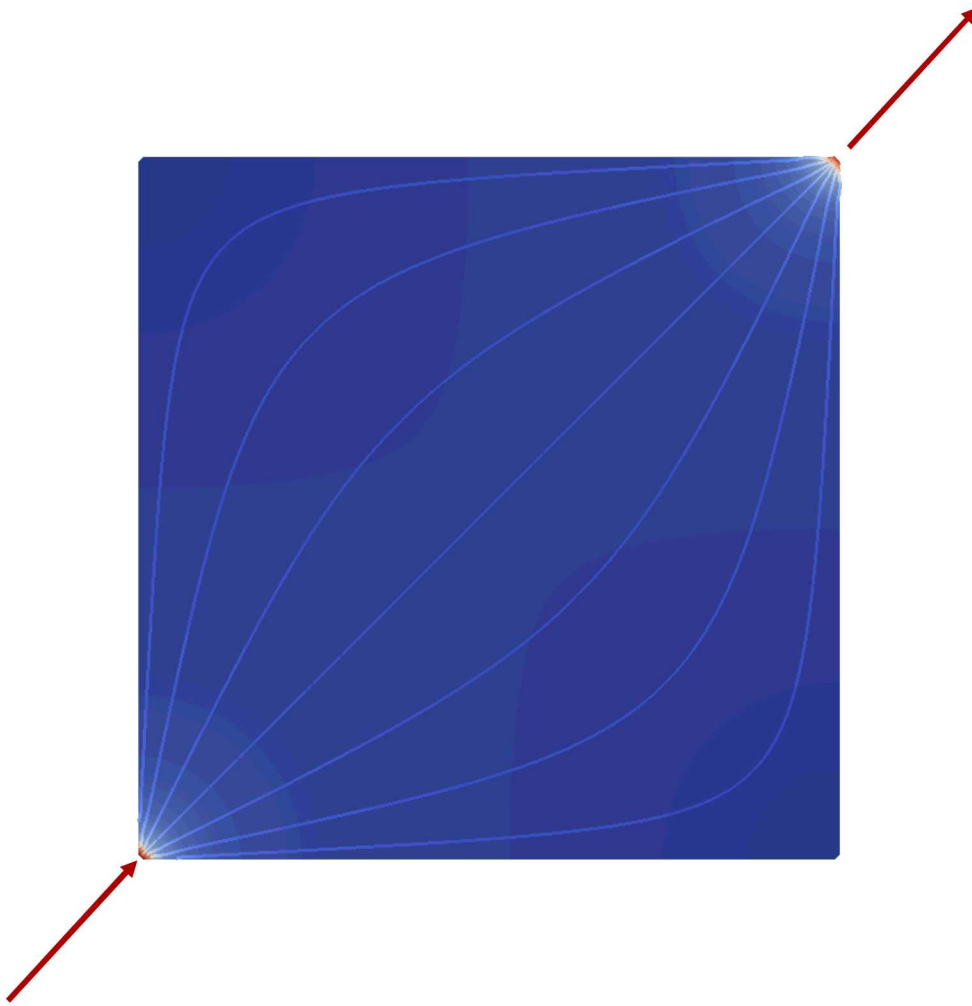


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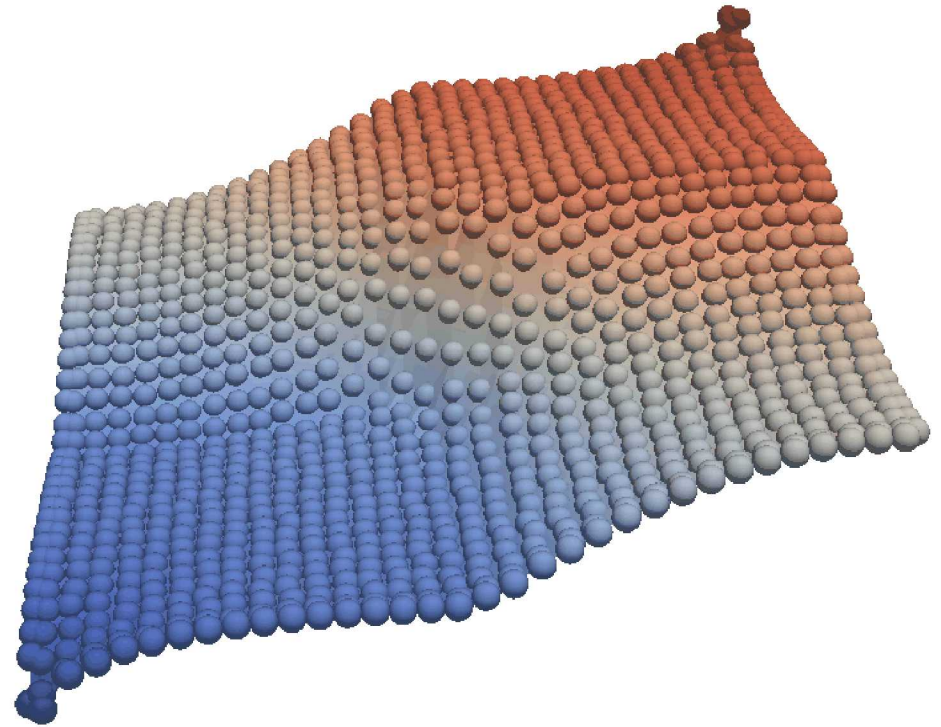
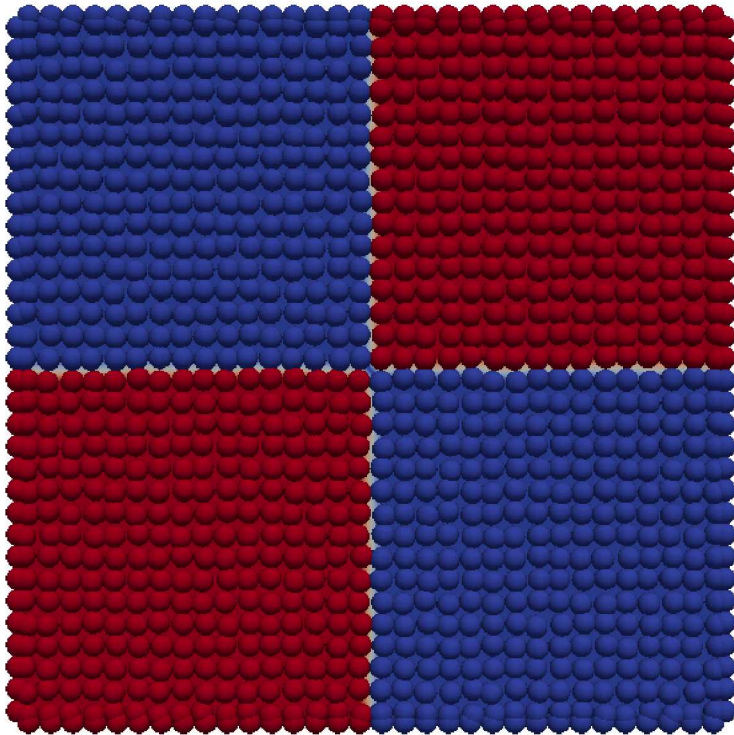


# Darcy: 5-spot problem



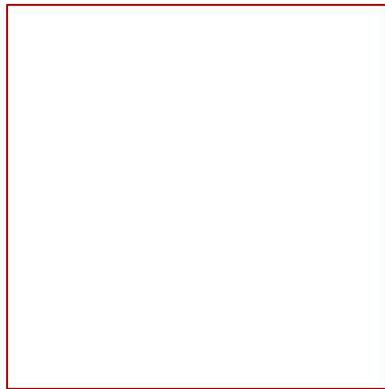


# Darcy 5-spot problem



# Singularly perturbed advection diffusion

$$\hat{n} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$$



$$\phi = 0$$

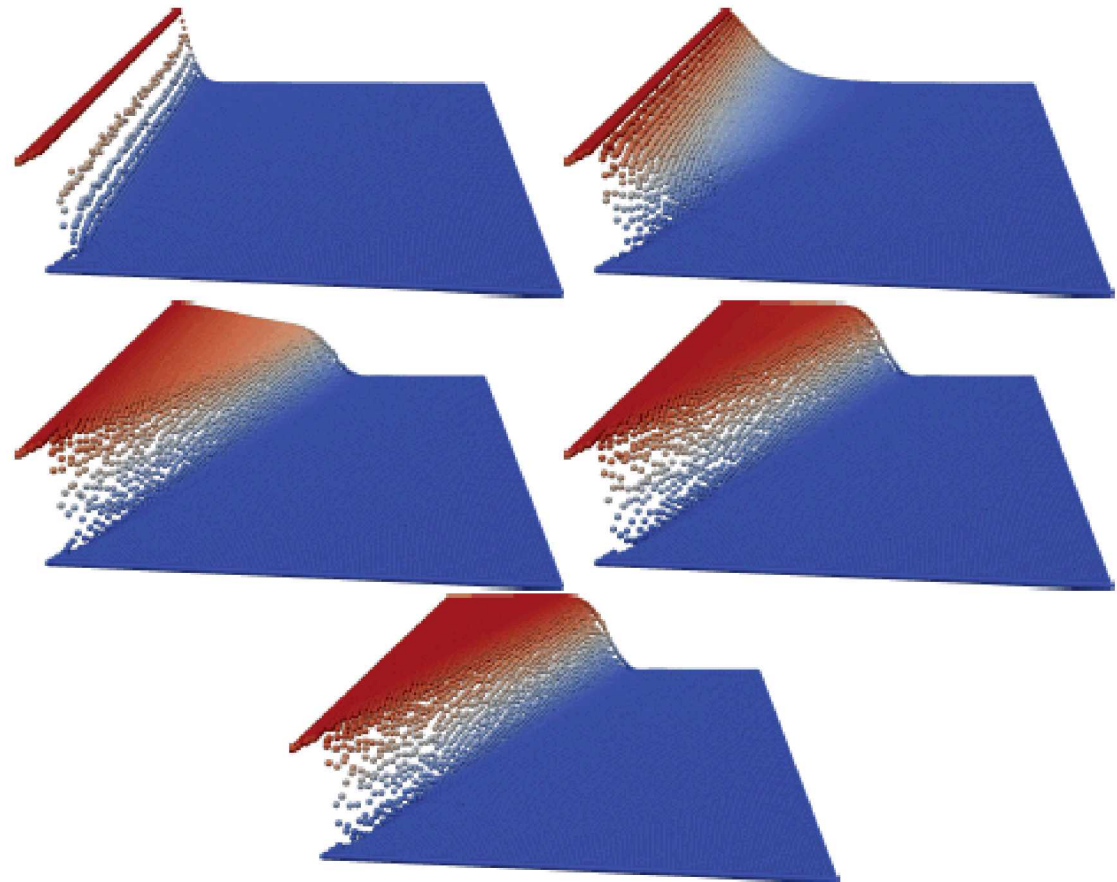
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{a}\phi - \epsilon \nabla \phi$$

Single timestep

$Co \in \{1, 10, 100, 1000, \infty\}$

demonstrating L-stability



## Talk part 2: Non-local models for mesoscale

By non-local mechanics, we mean a model which evolves according to an integral operator of the form

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

These types of models mainly come in two flavors:

- Physics are nonlocal: e.g. Coulombic surface tension models, density functional theory
- A local theory is more conveniently expressed via integral operators than derivatives, for regularity reasons

# Target application: non-local fracture mechanics

**Local mechanics:** Natural setting  $\mathbf{u} \in H^1$

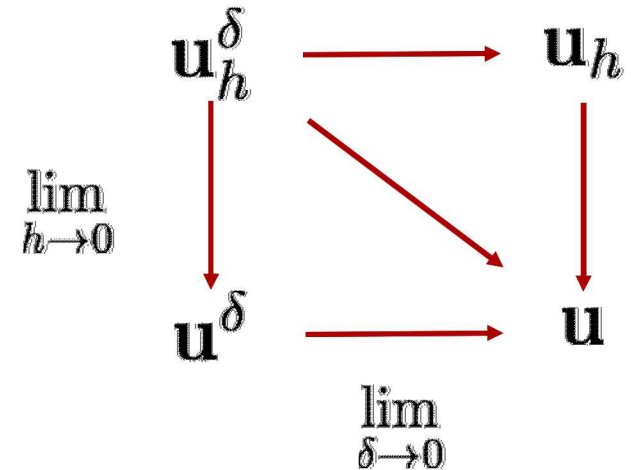
$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{L}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \frac{3K}{8} (\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})$$

**Non-local mechanics:** Natural setting  $\mathbf{u} \in L^2$

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{L}^\delta[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\delta[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} c \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi} \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}}{\|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|^3} (\mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x})) \, d\mathbf{y}$$



For reduced regularity in modelling fracture, we care about so-called *asymptotic compatibility* where discrete nonlocal model converges to the continuous local model



# Non-local setting and notation

Consider a family of integral equations of the form:

$$\mathcal{L}_\delta[u](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) u(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

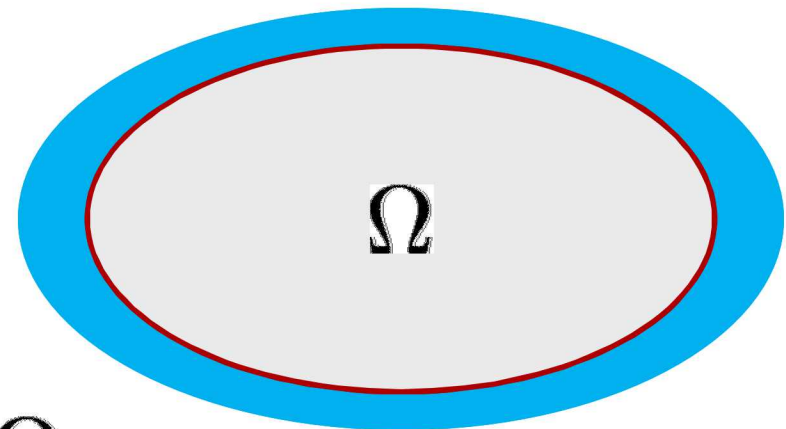
$$\text{supp}(K(x, \cdot)) = \delta$$

$$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^\alpha}, \text{ where } n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq C_n$$

Discretized over the domain:

$$\Omega^\delta = \bigcup_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega} B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)$$

$$\partial^\delta \Omega = \Omega^\delta \setminus \Omega$$



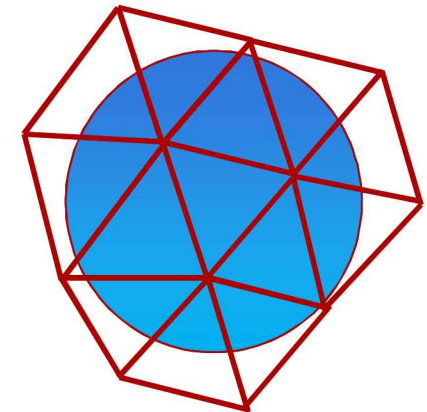
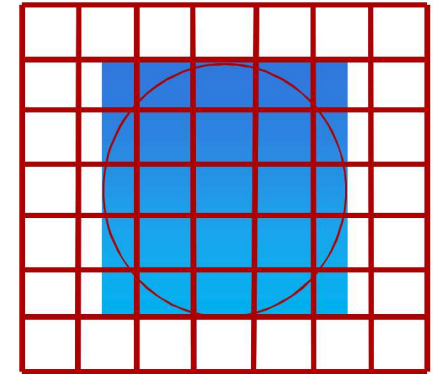
$$\partial\Omega$$

# Motivation: non-local quadrature on mesh

Define quadrature rule:

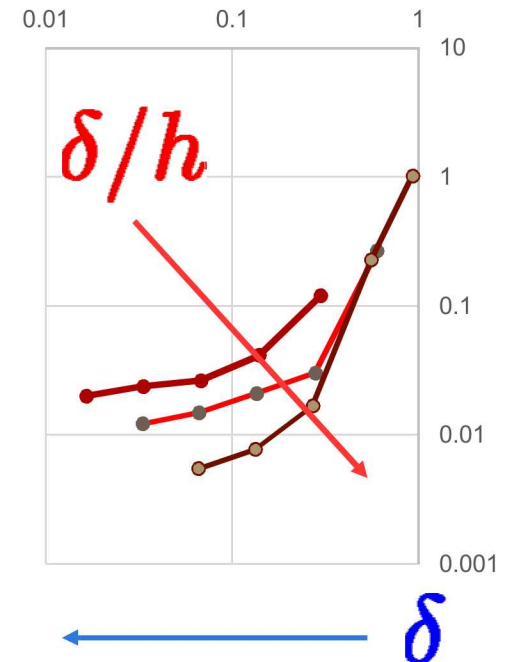
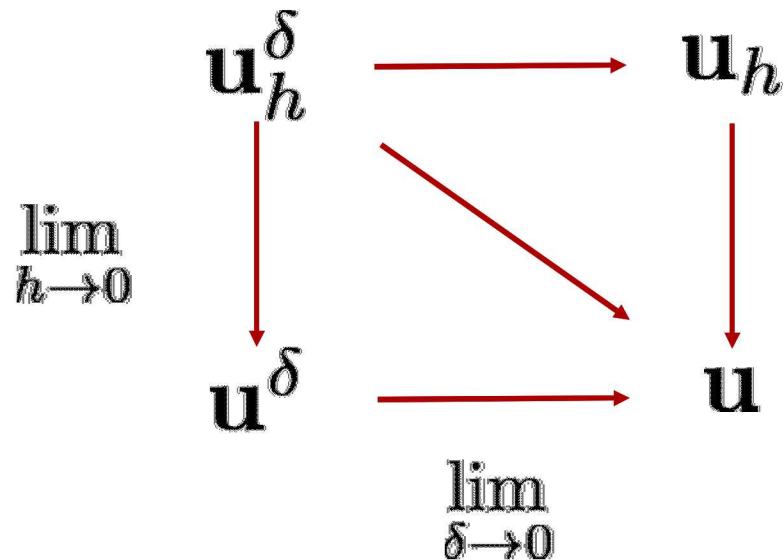
$$\mathcal{L}_\delta[u](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) u(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\delta^h[u](\mathbf{x}_i) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_j \in \mathbf{X}_q \subset B(\mathbf{x}_q, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) u(\mathbf{x}_j) \omega_j$$



- Challenges in finite element setting:
  - Costly geometric intersection
  - Singularity in non-local kernel – **particularly hard on unstructured meshes**
    - **Ex:** P0 discontinuous approximation,  $u = 1$

# Asymptotically compatible discretization



**Seek a discretization that recovers local solution  
as nonlocal + local length scales both tend to  
zero at same rate**

$$I[f] \approx I_h[f] = \sum_j f_j \omega_j$$

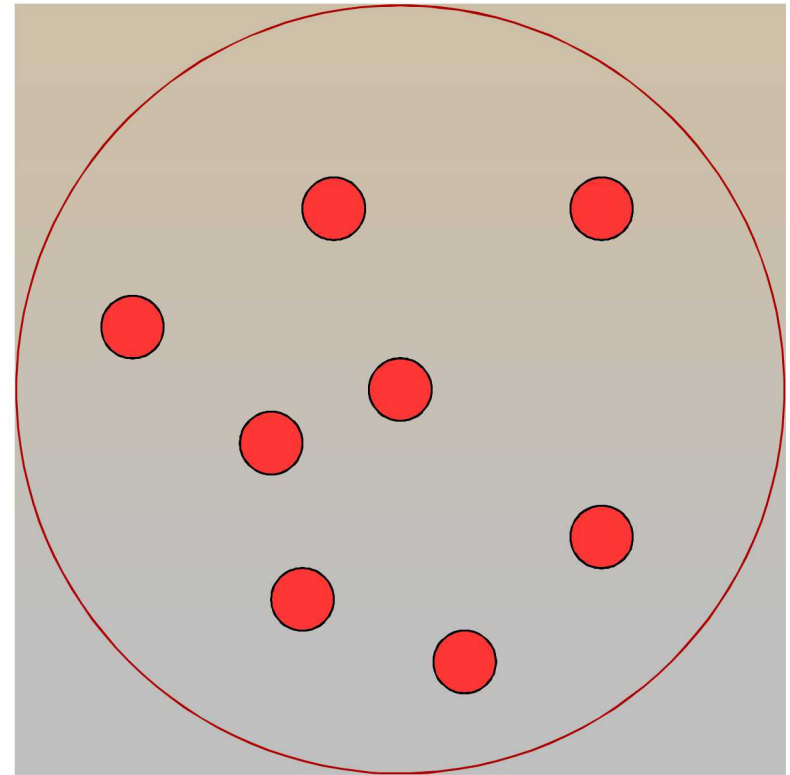
$$\underset{\omega}{\text{minimize}} \sum_j \omega_j^2$$

subject to

$$I[f] = \sum_j f_j \omega_j, \quad \forall p \in \mathbf{V}$$

where

$$I[f] = \int_{B(x,\delta)} f dx$$



## Idea:

- Construct rule just like Gauss quadrature
- Requires knowledge of how to integrate against each member of reproducing set



# Solution of KKT system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{B}^\top \\ \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{I} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_q \times N_q}$  - identity matrix
- $\boldsymbol{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_q}$  - quadrature weights
- $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^{\dim(\mathbf{V}_h)}$  - Lagrange multipliers to enforce reproduction
- $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_q \times \dim(\mathbf{V}_h)}$  - reproducing set evaluated at each quadrature point
- $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^{\dim(\mathbf{V}_h)}$  integral of each function in the reproducing set over the ball

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- $O(\dim(V)^3)$  work using Schur complement solver
  - Requires efficient means to solve  $\mathbf{g}$ 
    - Best case scenario, analytic solution available for  $\mathbf{V}$  over domain
      - **Ex:** integrate some polynomials on balls
    - Worst case: need to integrate numerically on a ball

- As reproducing space, select polynomials + integrand of operator

$$\mathbf{V}_h = P_m \cup S_{K,n,\mathbf{x}}, \text{ where}$$

$$S_{K,n,\mathbf{x}} := \{K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})f(\mathbf{y}) \mid f \in P_n\}$$

**Theorem.** Consider for fixed  $\mathbf{x}$  a kernel of the form  $K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^\alpha}$ , where the numerator  $n$  satisfies  $n(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq C_n$  for all  $\mathbf{y} \in B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)$ . A set of quadrature weights obtained from the GMLS process with the choice of  $\mathbf{V}_h = P_m \cup S_{K,n,\mathbf{x}}$  for  $u \in C^m$  and  $m > n$  satisfies the following pointwise error estimate, with  $C > 0$  independent of the particle arrangement.

$$\left| \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})u(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} - \sum_{j \in X_q} K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_j)u_j\omega_j \right| \leq C\delta^{k+1-\alpha+d}$$

# Truncation error for smooth displacements

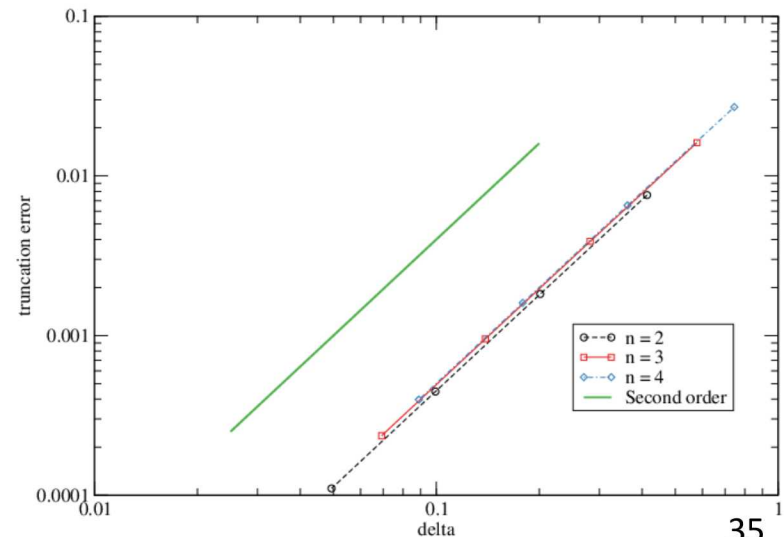
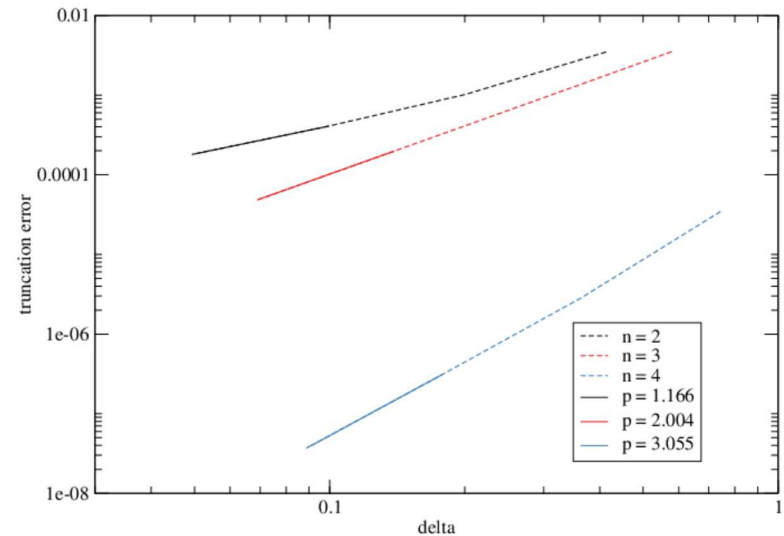
$$\mathcal{L}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \frac{3K}{8} (\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\delta[\mathbf{u}^\delta](\mathbf{x}) = \int_{B(\mathbf{x}, \delta)} c \frac{\boldsymbol{\xi} \otimes \boldsymbol{\xi}}{\|\boldsymbol{\xi}\|^3} (\mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}^\delta(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y}$$

$$c = \begin{cases} \frac{72K}{5\pi\delta^3} & d = 2 \\ \frac{18K}{\pi\delta^4} & d = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$|\mathcal{L}^\delta[u] - \mathcal{L}_h^\delta[u]| \leq C\delta^{m-\alpha}$$

$$|\mathcal{L}[u] - \mathcal{L}_h^\delta[u]| \leq C\delta^2$$



## To recap:

- What have we achieved:
  - Replaced a difficult geometric quadrature problem with a local, easy optimization problem that maps well onto modern architectures
- Applicable to general integral equations
  - Even in the case where there is a mesh!
- Restrict ourselves now to bond-based peridynamics
  - Manufactured solutions to demonstrate asymptotic compatibility
  - Combine with damage model to get asymptotically compatible damage
  - Extend this to define an extension operator providing a means of enforcing BCs locally
  - Some mechanics examples



# Manufactured solution to BVP

Let  $\omega_{j,i}$  be the weight for particle  $i$  in stencil  $j$

$$-c \sum_{j \in B(\mathbf{x}_i, \delta)} K_{ij}(\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_i) \omega_{j,i} = \mathcal{L}^\delta[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}_i)$$

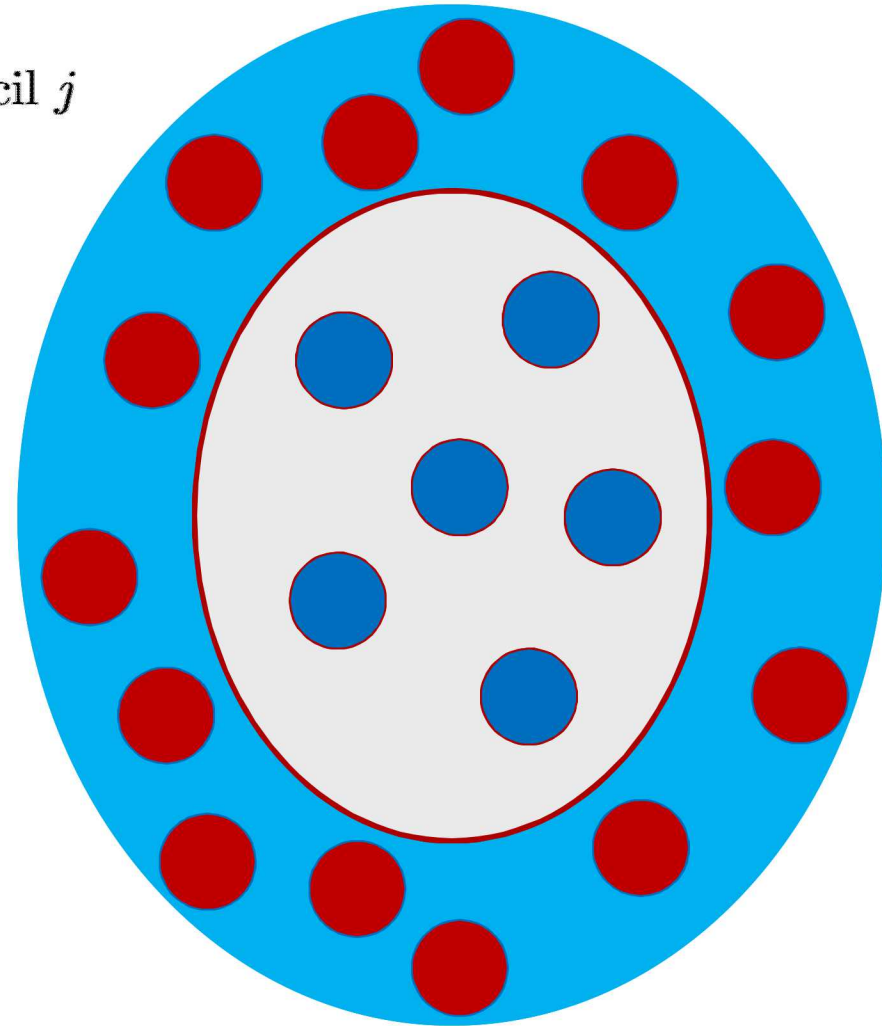
$$\mathbf{u} = \langle \sin x \sin y, \cos x \cos y \rangle$$

Characterize point cloud distribution

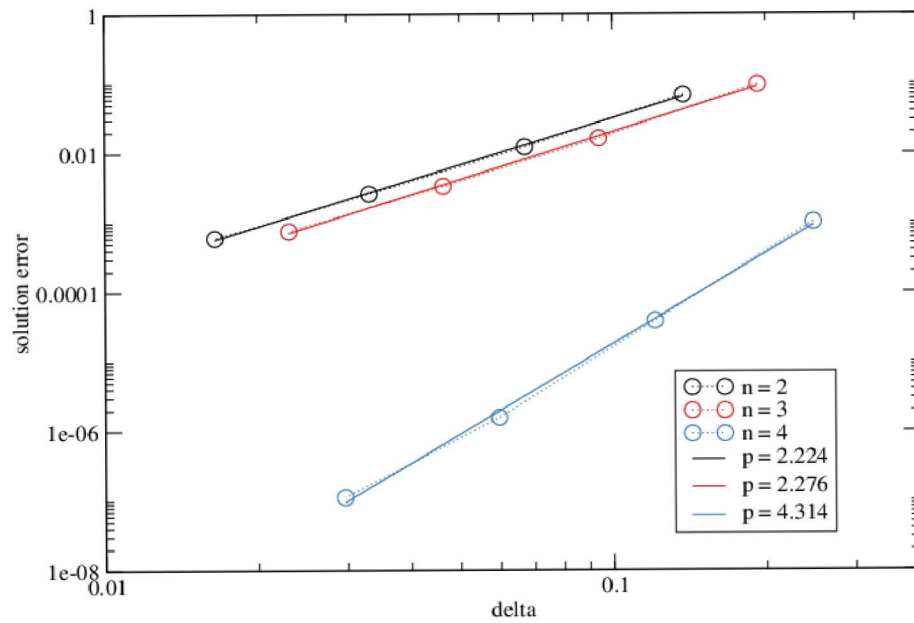
$$h = \sup_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega} \min_{1 \leq j \leq N_p} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2$$

$$q_{\mathbf{X}_h} = \frac{1}{2} \min_{i \neq j} \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2$$

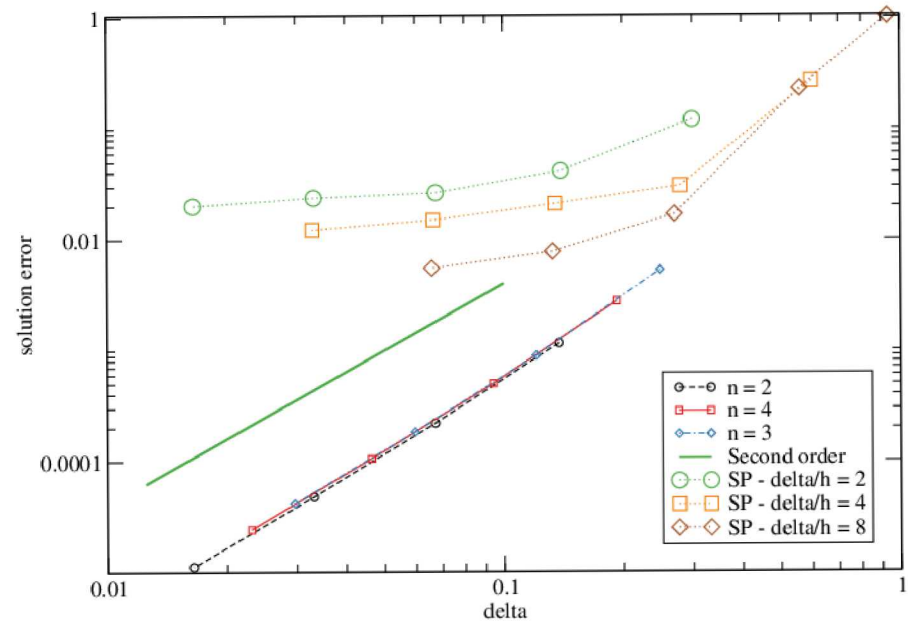
$$q_{\mathbf{X}_h} \leq h \leq c_{qu} q_{\mathbf{X}_h}$$



# Manufactured solution to BVP



$$u_h^\delta \rightarrow u^\delta$$



$$u_h^\delta \rightarrow u$$

# Damage modelling

Given a pair  $(i, j)$  in  $B(x_i, \delta)$ , associate the state of either broken or unbroken

$$\tilde{\omega}_{j,i} = \begin{cases} \omega_{j,i}, & \text{if bond is unbroken} \\ 0, & \text{if bond is broken.} \end{cases}$$

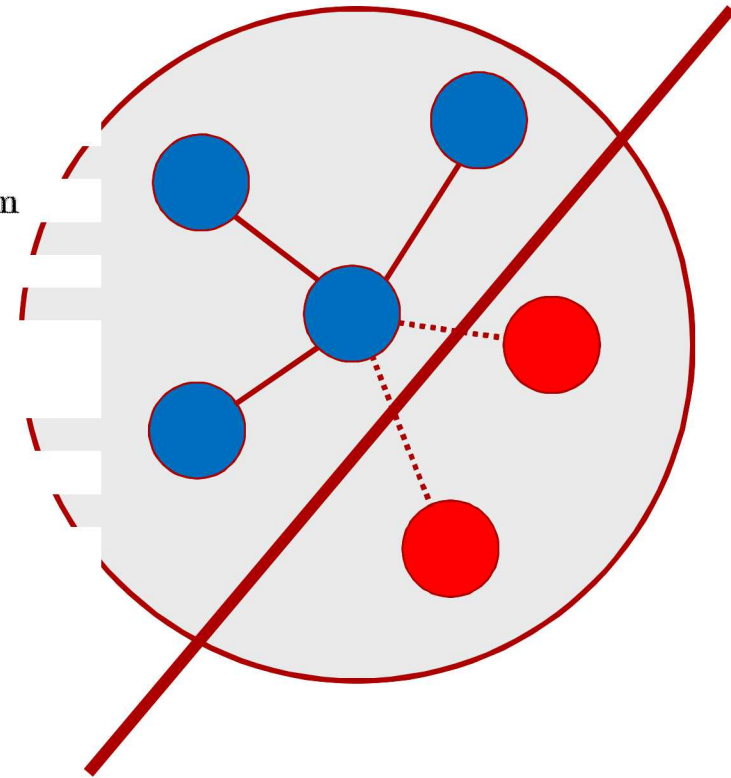
Bonds are either

- Broken as a pre-processing step to introduce a crack to the problem
- Broken over the course of the simulation if the bond strain

$$s = \frac{|\mathbf{u}_j - \mathbf{u}_i| - |\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i|}{|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i|},$$

Exceeds a damage criteria, e.g.  $s > s_0$  where

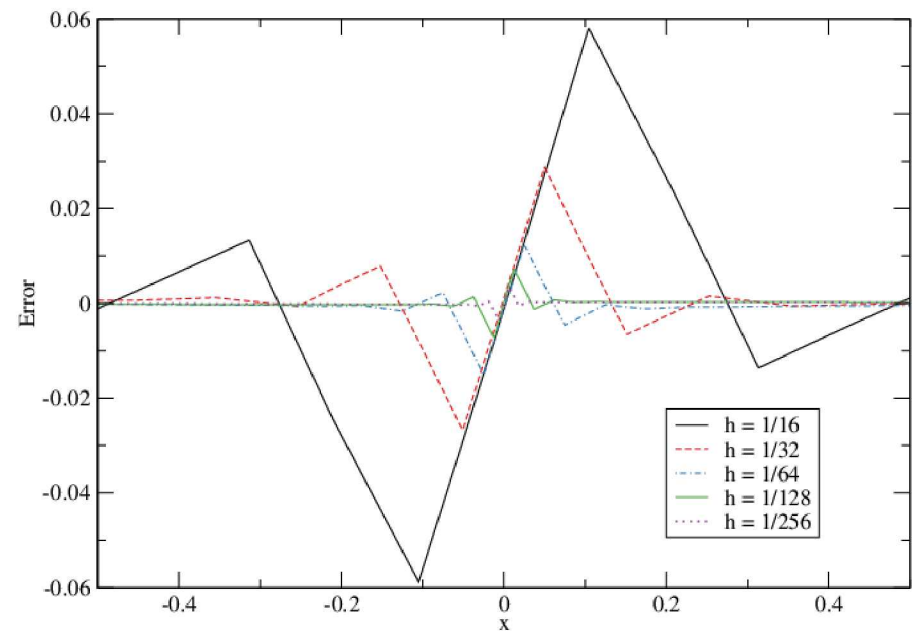
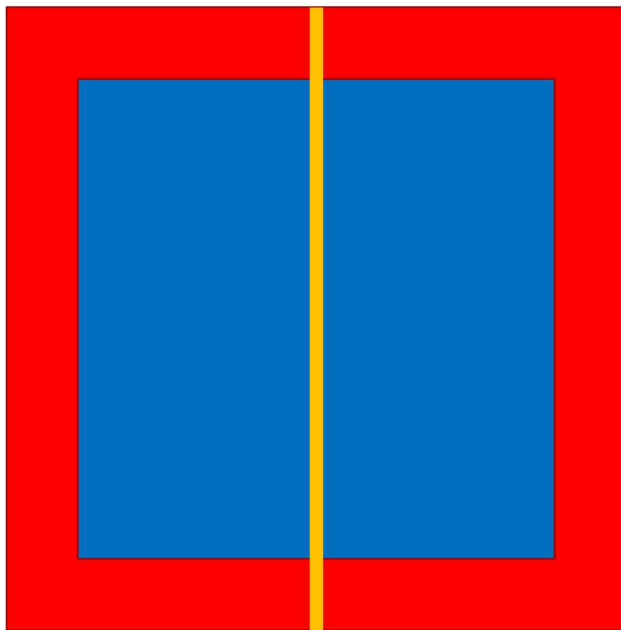
$$s_0 = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{G_c}{\left(\frac{6\mu}{\pi} + \frac{16}{9\pi^2}(\kappa - 2\mu)\right)\delta}}, & d = 2 \\ \sqrt{\frac{G_c}{\left(3\mu + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4\left(\kappa - \frac{5\mu}{3}\right)\right)\delta}}, & d = 3. \end{cases}$$



# Asymptotic convergence to local condition

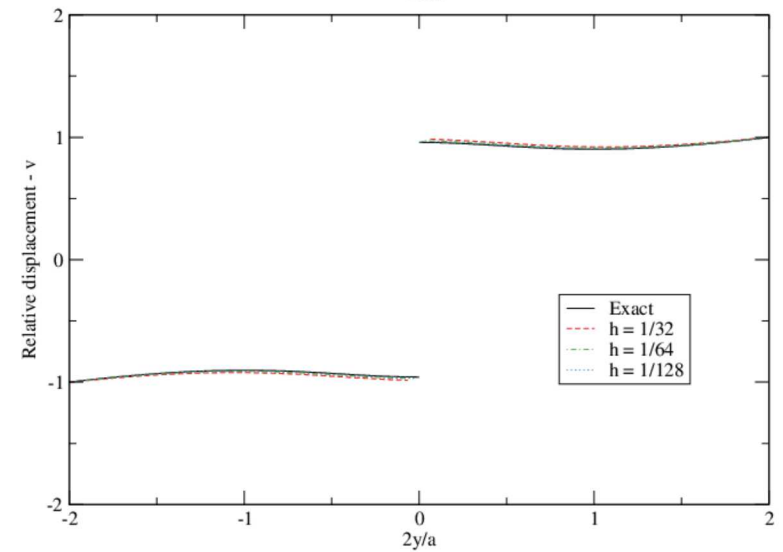
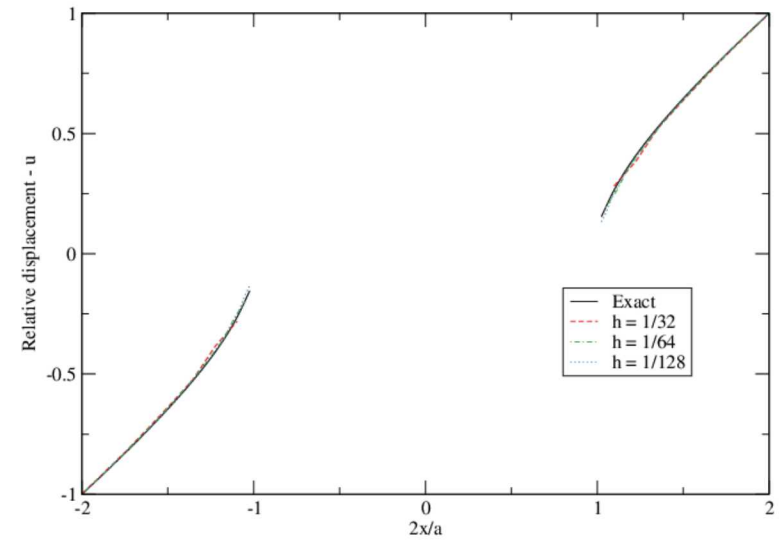
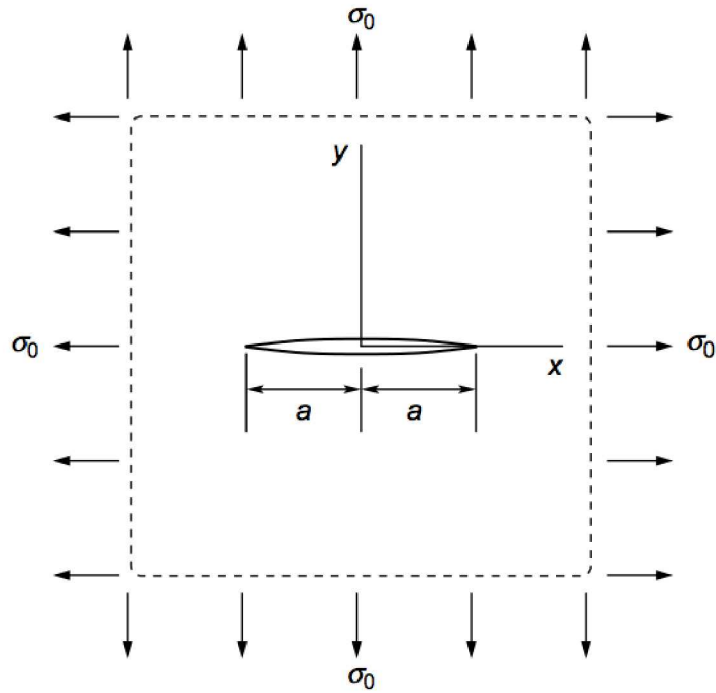
$$\mathbf{u}_{tf} = \langle x + y, -x - 3y \rangle$$

$$\sigma(u) \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$



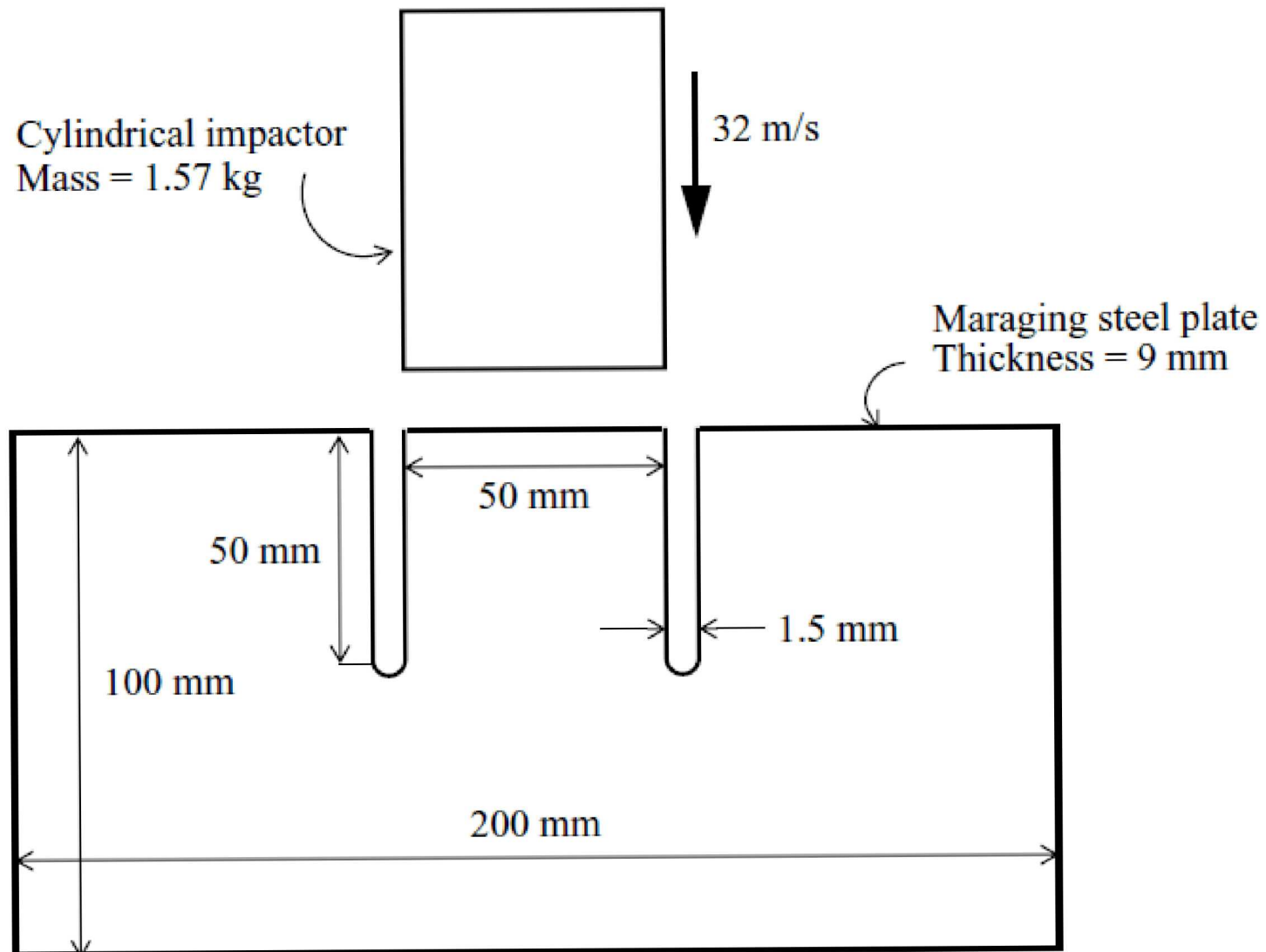
Damage model recovers analytic traction-free local solution as  $O(\delta)$ .

# Type-I crack loading



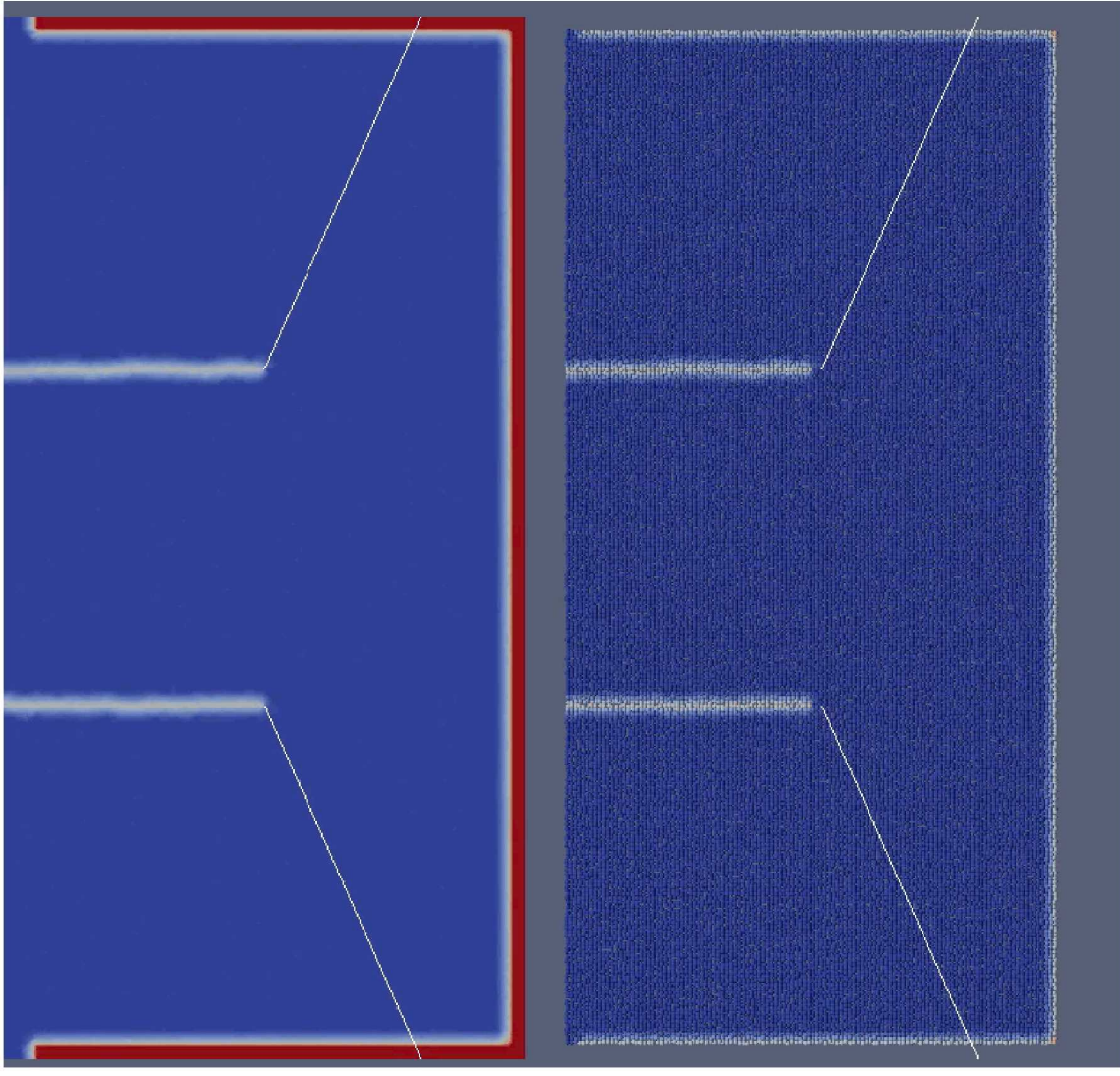


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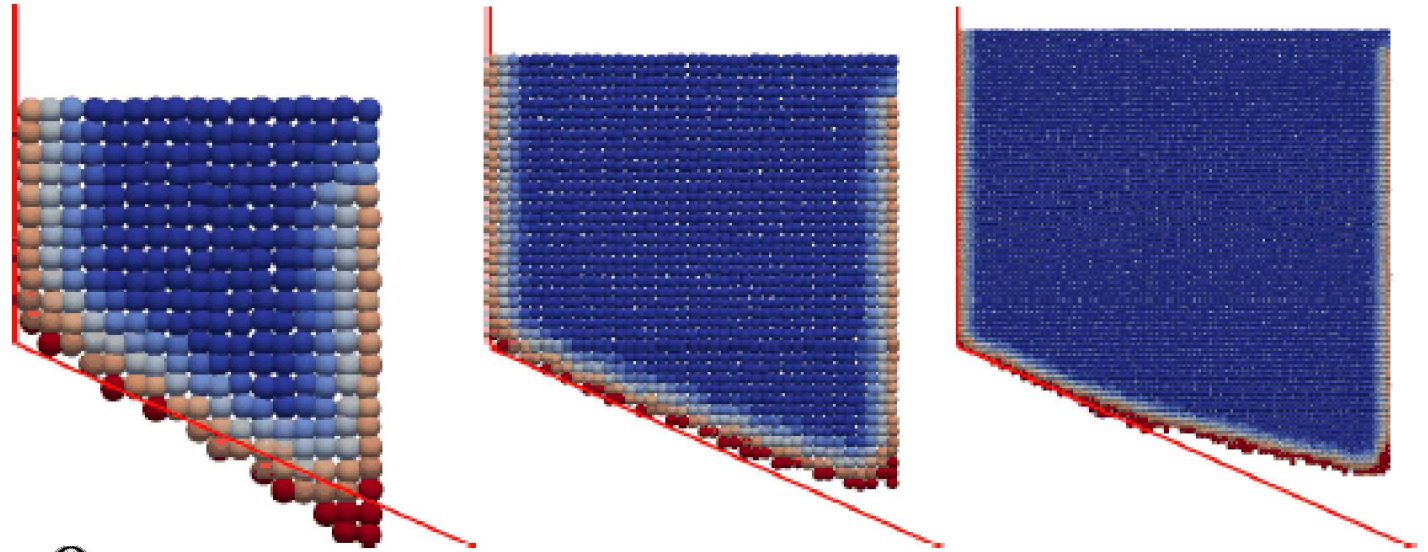
**Key property:**  
Introduction of optimization based quadrature  
fits into standard peridynamics workflow



# Kalthoff-Winkler experiment

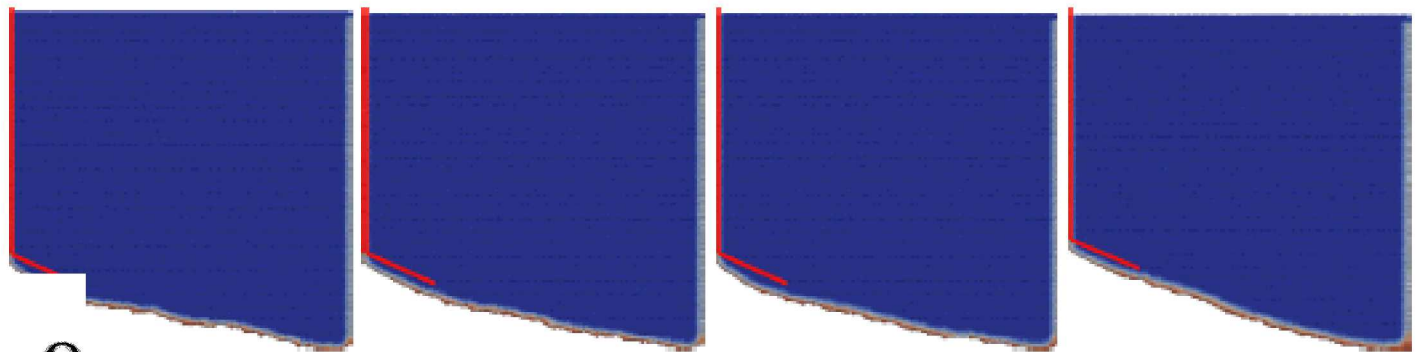
$$\frac{\delta}{h} = 3$$

$$\delta \rightarrow 0$$



$$h = \frac{1}{256}$$

$$\frac{h}{\delta} \rightarrow 0$$



# Conclusions

- Meshfree methods provide needed flexibility for many problems, but historically struggle with notions of conservation and consistency
- We remedy this with optimization based approaches
- We provide a constructive approach to develop consistent meshfree summation-by-parts operators, utilizing GMLS to obtain accuracy and fast graph Laplacian solvers to obtain virtual definitions of metric information (a meshfree RT)
- For non-local methods, asymptotic compatibility may be achieved in a similar framework, putting peridynamic fracture models on a sound mathematical foundation
- Many other applications: surface PDE, Stokes flow, local elasticity, plasma physics