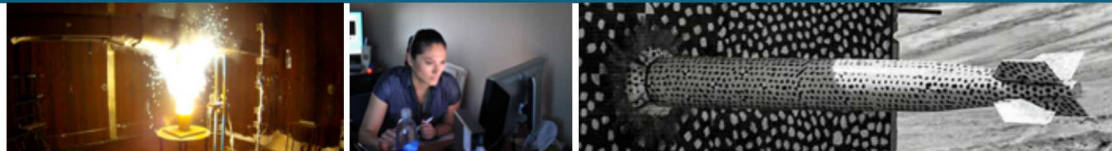




# Explicit Partitioned Methods based on Monolithic Formulations of the Coupled Problem



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## 2 Why we like explicit partitioned methods?

- Allow **reuse of existing codes**: reduce development, validation & deployment time and cost
- Can **improve simulation efficiency** by running codes in their “sweet spots”, e.g., optimal  $\Delta t$ , mesh size,...
- Simplify **development of large multiphysics codes**, e.g., Earth System Model, CASL, etc.

In this talk we consider coupled problems with “standard” interface conditions:

$$\dot{u}_1 + L_1 u_1 = f_1 \text{ in } \Omega_1$$

$$\dot{u}_2 + L_2 u_2 = f_2 \text{ in } \Omega_2$$

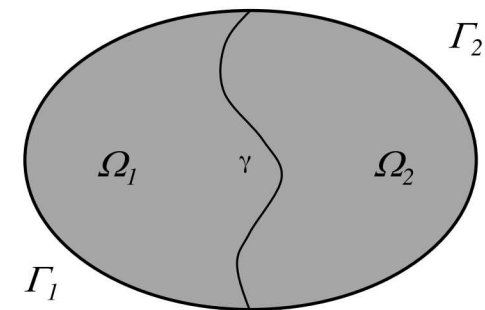
Subdomain equations

$$u_1 = u_2 \text{ on } \gamma$$

$$-F_1 = F_2 \text{ on } \gamma$$

Continuity of states

Continuity of fluxes

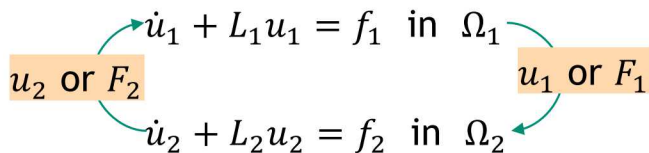


Next talk will focus on more interesting interface conditions relevant to ocean-atmosphere couplings.

### 3 Basic types of partitioned methods (PM)



#### PM having an “iterative” basis



- Mathematically equivalent to a **single step of an iterative method**, e.g., fixed point, non-overlapping Schwarz, etc.
- Small number of steps  $\Rightarrow$  **stability & accuracy** issues
- Common mitigation strategies: optimized, Robin-like transmission conditions (Banks), Anderson acceleration (Pawlowski, CASL)

A. de Boer, A. van Zuijlen, H. Bijl, Review of coupling methods for non-matching meshes, CMAME 196 (2007). *Domain Decomposition Methods: recent advances and new challenges in engineering.*

#### PM having a “monolithic” basis

$$\dot{u}_1 + L_1 u_1 = f_1 \text{ in } \Omega_1$$

$$\dot{u}_2 + L_2 u_2 = f_2 \text{ in } \Omega_2$$

$$\langle u_1 - u_2, \lambda \rangle_\gamma = 0 \text{ on } \gamma$$



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 &= f_1(t, y, z) & y &- \text{differential variable} \\ \dot{y}_2 &= f_2(t, y, z) & z &- \text{algebraic variable} \\ 0 &= g(t, y) & g &- \text{algebraic constraint} \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $g$  does not depend on  $z$ !

- Not “compatible” with explicit time integration: it “deletes” the constraint
- Resulting PM methods not truly explicit or resemble projection methods
- Have “hidden” constraints and are more difficult to solve

K. C. Park, C. A. Felippa, R. Ohayon, Partitioned formulation of internal fluid–structure interaction problems by localized Lagrange multipliers, CMAME 190 (2001).

## The Implicit Value Recovery (IVR) approach: an overview



### Step 1: reduce the DAE index

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 &= f_1(t, y, z) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= f_2(t, y, z) \\ 0 &= g(t, y) \end{aligned}$$

Hessenberg index-2



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 &= f_1(t, y, z) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= f_2(t, y, z) \\ 0 &= g(t, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

Hessenberg index-1

where the Jacobian  $\partial_z g$  is **non-singular**



### Step 2: eliminate the algebraic variable

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 &= f_1(t, y, z) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= f_2(t, y, z) \\ 0 &= g(t, y, z) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 &= f_1(t, y, z(t, y)) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= f_2(t, y, z(t, y)) \end{aligned}$$

$0 = g(t, y, z)$  defines an **implicit** function  $z(t, y)$

### Step 3: apply explicit time integration

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{n+1} &= f_1(t, y^n, z(t^n, y^n)) \\ y_2^{n+1} &= f_2(t, y^n, z(t^n, y^n)) \end{aligned}$$

- Subdomain equations can be solved **independently!**
- Explicit **time integration** effectively **decouples** the system
- Remains **equivalent** to the parent **monolithic problem**
- **No splitting error!**



## SSI

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) &= \mathbf{f}_i & \text{in } \Omega_i \times [0, T] \\ \mathbf{u}_i &= \mathbf{g}_i & \text{on } \Gamma_i \times [0, T] \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) &= \lambda_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_i)\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_i\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}_i) \end{aligned}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_i(0, \mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x})|_{\Omega_i} & \text{in } \Omega_i \\ \dot{\mathbf{u}}_i(0, \mathbf{x}) &= \dot{\mathbf{u}}_0(\mathbf{x})|_{\Omega_i} & \text{in } \Omega_i \end{aligned} \quad i = 1, 2;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_1(\mathbf{x}, t) &= \mathbf{u}_2(\mathbf{x}, t) \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma &= \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma \end{aligned} \quad \text{on } \gamma \times [0, T].$$

Subdomain equations

Initial conditions

Coupling conditions

## TP

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\varphi}_i - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_i(\varphi_i) &= f_i & \text{in } \Omega_i \times [0, T] \\ \varphi_i &= g_i & \text{in } \Gamma_i \times [0, T] \\ \mathbf{F}_i(\varphi_i) &= \epsilon_i \nabla \varphi_i - \boldsymbol{\mu} \varphi_i \end{aligned} \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$\varphi_i(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \varphi_{i,0}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \Omega_i \quad i = 1, 2;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) - \varphi_2(\mathbf{x}, t) &= 0 \\ \mathbf{F}_1(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma &= \mathbf{F}_2(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \mathbf{n}_\gamma \end{aligned} \quad \text{on } \gamma \times [0, T].$$

## Monolithic problem (weak form)

seek  $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{t}\} \in \mathbf{H}_\Gamma^1(\Omega_1) \times \mathbf{H}_\Gamma^1(\Omega_2) \times \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\gamma)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_1, \mathbf{v}_1)_{0, \Omega_1} + \langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{v}_1 \rangle_\gamma &= (\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{v}_1)_{0, \Omega_1} - (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1(\mathbf{u}_1), \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}_1))_{0, \Omega_1} & \forall \mathbf{v}_1 \in \mathbf{H}_\Gamma^1(\Omega_1) \\ (\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_2, \mathbf{v}_2)_{0, \Omega_2} - \langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle_\gamma &= (\mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{v}_2)_{0, \Omega_2} - (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2(\mathbf{u}_2), \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}_2))_{0, \Omega_2} & \forall \mathbf{v}_2 \in \mathbf{H}_\Gamma^1(\Omega_2) \\ \langle \mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{s} \rangle_\gamma &= 0 & \forall \mathbf{s} \in \mathbf{H}^{-1/2}(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

seek  $\{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \lambda\} \in H_\Gamma^1(\Omega_1) \times H_\Gamma^1(\Omega_2) \times H^{-1/2}(\gamma)$  such that

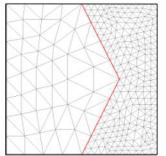
$$\begin{aligned} (\dot{\varphi}_1, \psi_1)_{0, \Omega_1} + \langle \lambda, \psi_1 \rangle_\gamma &= (f_1, \psi_1)_{0, \Omega_1} - (\mathbf{F}_1(\varphi_1), \nabla \psi_1)_{0, \Omega_1} & \forall \psi_1 \in H_\Gamma^1(\Omega_1) \\ (\dot{\varphi}_2, \psi_2)_{0, \Omega_2} - \langle \lambda, \psi_2 \rangle_\gamma &= (f_2, \psi_2)_{0, \Omega_2} - (\mathbf{F}_2(\varphi_2), \nabla \psi_2)_{0, \Omega_2} & \forall \psi_2 \in H_\Gamma^1(\Omega_2) \\ \langle \varphi_1 - \varphi_2, \mu \rangle_\gamma &= 0 & \forall \mu \in H^{-1/2}(\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

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**Step 1. Spatial discretization:** seek  $\{\mathbf{u}_1^h, \mathbf{u}_2^h, \mathbf{t}^h\} \in S_{1,\Gamma}^h \times S_{2,\Gamma}^h \times G_\gamma^h$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_1^h, \mathbf{v}_1^h)_{0,\Omega_1} + (\mathbf{t}^h, \mathbf{v}_1^h)_{0,\gamma} &= (\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{v}_1^h)_{0,\Omega_1} - (\sigma_1(\mathbf{u}_1^h), \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}_1^h))_{0,\Omega_1} \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_1^h \in S_{1,\Gamma}^h \\ (\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_2^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h)_{0,\Omega_2} - (\mathbf{t}^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h)_{0,\gamma} &= (\mathbf{f}_2, \mathbf{v}_2^h)_{0,\Omega_2} - (\sigma_2(\mathbf{u}_2^h), \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}_2^h))_{0,\Omega_2} \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_2^h \in S_{2,\Gamma}^h \\ (\mathbf{u}_1^h - \mathbf{u}_2^h, \mathbf{s}^h)_{0,\gamma} &= 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{s}^h \in G_\gamma^h \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} M_1 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_1 + G_1^T \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{u}_1) \\ M_2 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_2 - G_2^T \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{u}_2) \\ G_1 \mathbf{u}_1 - G_2 \mathbf{u}_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



We assume spatially coincident interfaces (no gaps or overlaps) but allow non-matching grids.

**Step 2. Index reduction:** Assume  $\mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}^-) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}^+)$  and  $\dot{\mathbf{u}}_0(\mathbf{x}^-) = \dot{\mathbf{u}}_0(\mathbf{x}^+)$  on  $\gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(\mathbf{x}, t) = u_2(\mathbf{x}, t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \ddot{u}_1(\mathbf{x}, t) = \ddot{u}_2(\mathbf{x}, t) \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} M_1 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_1 + G_1^T \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{u}_1) \\ M_2 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_2 - G_2^T \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{u}_2) \\ G_1 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_1 - G_2 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that this problem has the Hessenberg Index-1 structure: set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &= (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2); \quad \text{and} \\ \mathbf{z} &= \mathbf{t}, \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} f(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) &= \begin{pmatrix} M_1^{-1} (\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{u}_1) - G_1^T \mathbf{t}) \\ M_2^{-1} (\mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{u}_2) + G_2^T \mathbf{t}) \end{pmatrix} \\ g(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) &= S \mathbf{t} - G_1 M_1^{-1} \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{u}_1) + G_2 M_2^{-1} \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{u}_2) \\ S &= G_1 M_1^{-1} G_1^T + G_2 M_2^{-1} G_2^T \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \ddot{\mathbf{y}} &= f(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \\ 0 &= g(t, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \end{aligned}$$

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### Step 3. Reduction of the DAE to the underlying ODE: **lumped mass matrix case**

Monolithic problem assumes a form where

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 M_{1,\gamma} & 0 & G_1^T & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & M_{2,\gamma} & -G_2^T & 0 & 0 \\
 G_1 & -G_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{1,0} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{2,0}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,\gamma} \\
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,\gamma} \\
 \mathbf{t} \\
 \hline
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,0} \\
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,0}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \mathbf{f}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\
 \mathbf{f}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2) \\
 0 \\
 \hline
 \mathbf{f}_{1,0}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\
 \mathbf{f}_{2,0}(\mathbf{u}_2)
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interface blocks ← are **completely separated** from the  
interior blocks ←

Form the Schur complement of the upper left 2x2 block in the decoupled interface system

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 M_{1,\gamma} & 0 & G_1^T \\
 0 & M_{2,\gamma} & -G_2^T \\
 \hline
 G_1 & -G_2 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,\gamma} \\
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,\gamma} \\
 \mathbf{t}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \mathbf{f}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\
 \mathbf{f}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2) \\
 \mathbf{0}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: solvability of the Schur complement requires  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  to have full column ranks

and solve the resulting equation for the interface force:

$$(G_1 M_{1,\gamma}^{-1} G_1^T + G_2 M_{2,\gamma}^{-1} G_2^T) \mathbf{t} = (G_1 M_{1,\gamma}^{-1} \mathbf{f}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) - G_2 M_{2,\gamma}^{-1} \mathbf{f}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2))$$

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### Step 3. Reduction of the DAE to the underlying ODE: **consistent mass matrix case**

Monolithic problem assumes a form where

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 M_{1,\gamma} & 0 & G_1^T & M_{1,\gamma 0} & 0 \\
 0 & M_{2,\gamma} & -G_2^T & 0 & M_{2,\gamma 0} \\
 G_1 & -G_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 M_{1,0\gamma} & 0 & 0 & M_{1,0} & 0 \\
 0 & M_{2,0\gamma} & 0 & 0 & M_{2,0}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,\gamma} \\
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,\gamma} \\
 \mathbf{t} \\
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,0} \\
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,0}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \mathbf{f}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\
 \mathbf{f}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2) \\
 0 \\
 \mathbf{f}_{1,0}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\
 \mathbf{f}_{2,0}(\mathbf{u}_2)
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interface blocks  
 are **not separated** from the  
interior blocks

#### Step 3a. “Static condensation” of the interior variables

#### Step 3b. Form Schur complement and solve for $\mathbf{t}$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 A_1 & 0 & G_1^T \\
 0 & A_2 & -G_2^T \\
 G_1 & -G_2 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,\gamma} \\
 \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,\gamma} \\
 \mathbf{t}
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\
 \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2) \\
 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \longrightarrow
 (G_1 A_{1,\gamma}^{-1} G_1^T + G_2 A_{2,\gamma}^{-1}) \mathbf{t} = (G_1 A_{1,\gamma}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) - G_2 A_{2,\gamma}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2))$$

Modified mass and force terms

$$A_i = M_{i,\gamma} - M_{i,\gamma 0} M_{i,0}^{-1} M_{i,0\gamma}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{i,\gamma}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}_i) = \mathbf{f}_{i,\gamma}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}_i) - M_{i,\gamma 0} M_{i,0}^{-1} \mathbf{f}_{i,0}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}_i)$$

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Underlying ODE systems:

Lumped mass matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{1,\gamma} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_{1,0} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & M_{2,\gamma} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & M_{2,0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,\gamma} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,0} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,\gamma} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) - G_1^T \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) \\ \mathbf{f}_{1,0}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\ \hline \mathbf{f}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2) + G_2^T \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) \\ \mathbf{f}_{2,0}(\mathbf{u}_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \longleftarrow \Omega_1 \\ \longleftarrow \Omega_2 \end{matrix}$$

Consistent mass matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{1,\gamma} & M_{1,\gamma 0} & 0 & 0 \\ M_{1,0\gamma} & M_{1,0} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & M_{2,\gamma} & M_{2,\gamma 0} \\ 0 & 0 & M_{2,0\gamma} & M_{2,0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,\gamma} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{1,0} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,\gamma} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_{2,0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{1,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_1) - G_1^T \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) \\ \mathbf{f}_{1,0}(\mathbf{u}_1) \\ \hline \mathbf{f}_{2,\gamma}(\mathbf{u}_2) + G_2^T \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) \\ \mathbf{f}_{2,0}(\mathbf{u}_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \longleftarrow \Omega_1 \\ \longleftarrow \Omega_2 \end{matrix}$$

#### Step 4. Explicit time discretization of the underlying ODE: $\ddot{D}^{n+1}(\mathbf{u}_i) \approx \ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t^{n+1})$

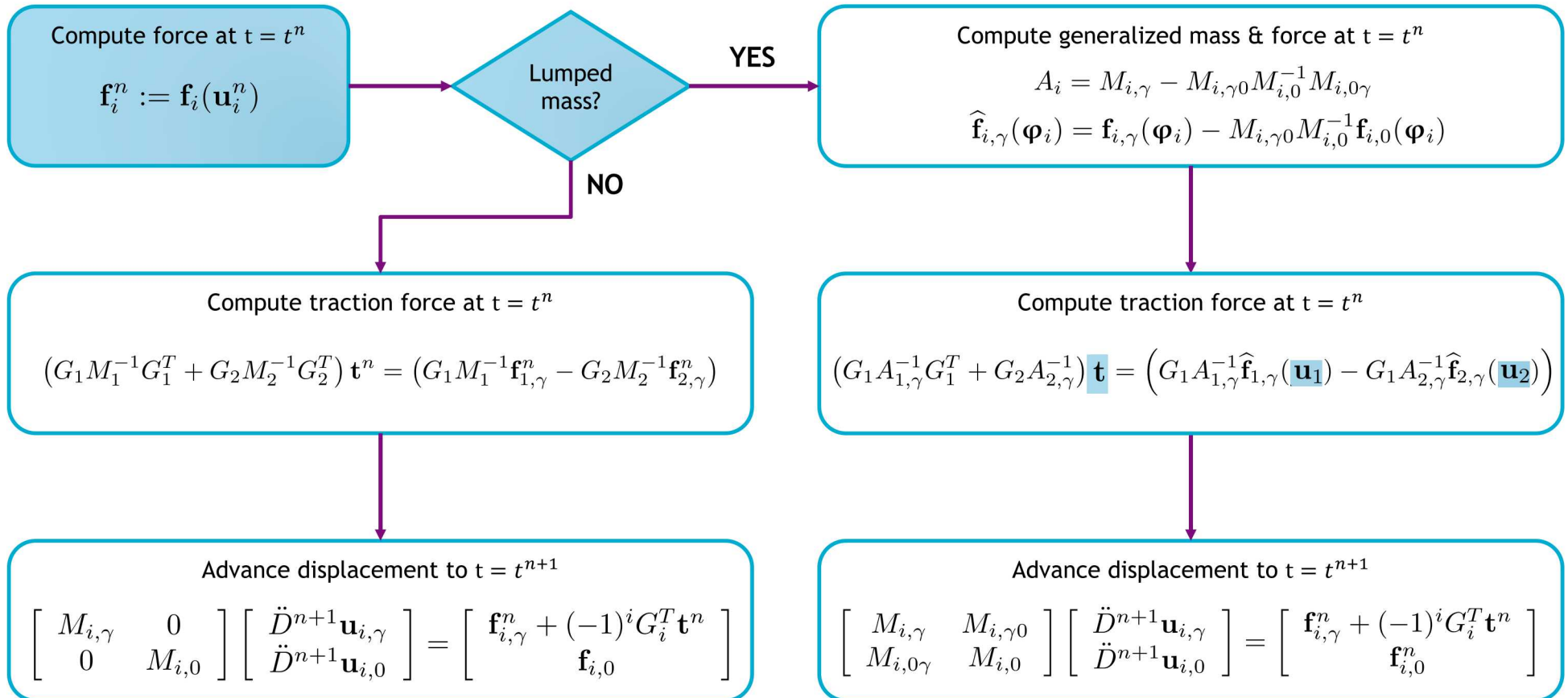
We obtain two independent sets of fully discrete equations on each subdomain:

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{i,\gamma} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{i,0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{D}^{n+1}\mathbf{u}_{i,\gamma} \\ \ddot{D}^{n+1}\mathbf{u}_{i,0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{i,\gamma}^n + (-1)^i G_i^T \mathbf{t}^n \\ \mathbf{f}_{i,0} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Lumped mass matrix case}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{i,\gamma} & M_{i,\gamma 0} \\ M_{i,0\gamma} & M_{i,0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{D}^{n+1}\mathbf{u}_{i,\gamma} \\ \ddot{D}^{n+1}\mathbf{u}_{i,0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{i,\gamma}^n + (-1)^i G_i^T \mathbf{t}^n \\ \mathbf{f}_{i,0}^n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Consistent mass matrix case}$$

- Time discretization **both discretizes** the system in time and **partitions** the subdomain equations
- As long as time step is within the stability region of the time integrator, the partitioned scheme is stable
- Not subject to splitting errors characteristic of iterative partitioned methods
- The **only error** incurred is the **time discretization** error

Here we use the second central difference  $\ddot{D}^{n+1}(\mathbf{u}_i) = (\mathbf{u}_i^{n+1} - 2\mathbf{u}_i^n + \mathbf{u}_i^{n-1})/\Delta t^2$



Hessenberg Index-1 DAE requires a **non-singular Jacobian**  $\partial_z g$ . For IVR we have that

$$\Rightarrow \partial_z g = S \text{ where } S = G_1 M_1^{-1} G_1^T + G_2 M_2^{-1} G_2^T$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

well-posedness of IVR requires a non-singular Schur complement  $S$ .

The monolithic equation is of the **mixed type** with bilinear forms given by

$$a(\mathbf{u}_1^h, \mathbf{u}_2^h; \mathbf{v}_1^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h) = (\mathbf{u}_1^h, \mathbf{v}_1^h)_{0, \Omega_1} + (\mathbf{u}_2^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h)_{0, \Omega_2} \quad \text{and} \quad b(\mathbf{v}_1^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h; \mathbf{t}^h) = (\mathbf{v}_1^h - \mathbf{v}_2^h, \mathbf{t}^h)_{0, \gamma}$$

$\Rightarrow$  To show that the Schur complement  $S$  is non-singular we will use the Brezzi saddle-point theory:

1.  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  is **coercive on**  $Z = \{(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2) | b(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{t}) = 0 \forall \mathbf{t}\}$ .

2.  $b(\cdot, \cdot)$  **satisfies the inf-sup condition**

Trivially satisfied because

$$a(\mathbf{v}_1^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h; \mathbf{v}_1^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h) = \|\mathbf{v}_1^h\|_{0, \Omega_1}^2 + \|\mathbf{v}_2^h\|_{0, \Omega_2}^2 = \|\|\mathbf{v}_1^h; \mathbf{v}_2^h\|\|^2$$

is a norm on  $S_{1, \Gamma}^h \times S_{2, \Gamma}^h$

$$\sup_{\{\mathbf{v}_1^h; \mathbf{v}_2^h\} \in X \times X} \frac{b(\mathbf{v}_1^h, \mathbf{v}_2^h; \mathbf{s}^h)}{\|\|\mathbf{v}_1^h; \mathbf{v}_2^h\|\|} \geq \beta \|\mathbf{s}^h\|_Y$$

**Lemma:** Assume that the Lagrange multiplier space  $G_\gamma^h$  satisfies the following condition: there exists an operator  $Q : G_\gamma^h \mapsto S_{1,\Gamma}^h \times S_{2,\Gamma}^h$  such that

$$\|s^h\|_{0,\gamma} \leq C_1 (s^h, (Qs^h)_1 - (Qs^h)_2)_{0,\gamma} \quad \forall s^h \in G_\gamma^h, \quad \text{and} \quad \|Q(s^h)\| \leq C_2 h_\gamma^\alpha \|s\|_{0,\gamma}, \quad \alpha \geq 0$$

Then  $b(\cdot, \cdot)$  satisfies the inf-sup condition.

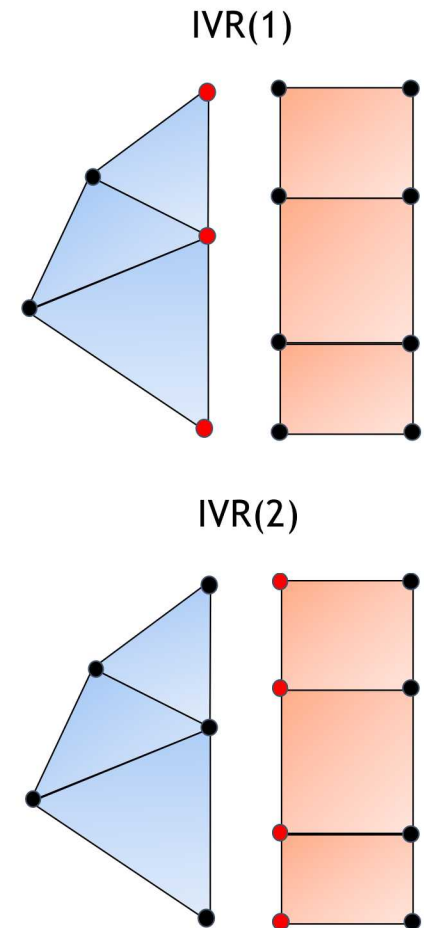
**Corollary:** Assume that  $G_\gamma^h$  satisfies the above conditions. Then the matrix of the monolithic problem is uniformly bounded and its inverse is uniformly bounded in the mesh size. Furthermore, the block matrix  $G^T = (G_1^T, G_2^T)$  has full column rank.

## Choosing the Lagrange Multiplier space

- We follow the mortar element approach and choose the Lagrange multiplier space to be one of the **FE interface trace spaces**:
  - IVR(1): LM using the **coarser** interface mesh
  - IVR(2): LM using the **finer** interface mesh
- With this choice an operator  $Q$  satisfying our conditions **always exists!**
  - $\Rightarrow$  Results in a **monolithic formulation** that satisfies the inf-sup condition
- Moreover, for this choice the condition number of  $S$  is **bounded by a constant!**

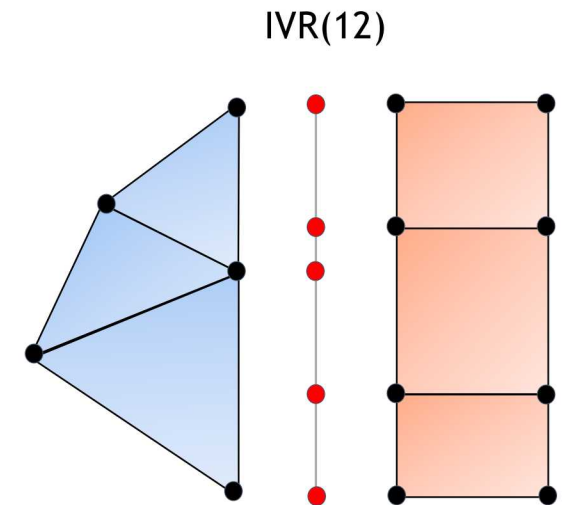
**Lemma.** Assume that  $h_1 \leq h_2$  and let  $\rho = h_2/h_1 > 1$ .

- If the Lagrange multiplier space  $G_{\gamma}^h = G_1^h$  then  $\kappa(S) \leq C\rho^{d-1}$
- If the Lagrange multiplier space  $G_{\gamma}^h = G_2^h$  then  $\kappa(S) \leq C\rho^d$

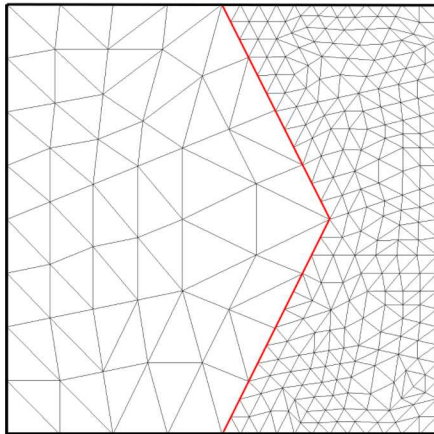
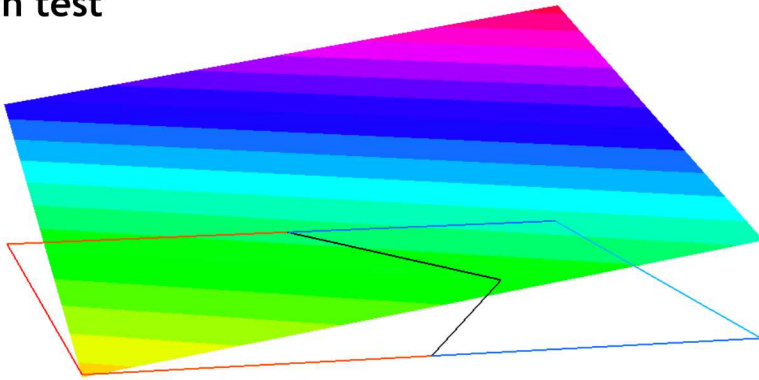


## An alternative choice of the Lagrange multiplier space

- The mortar element choice for the Lagrange multiplier is not linearly consistent
- Still converges optimally but does not recover linear fields
- As an alternative, we considered a Lagrange multiplier space defined on a **common refinement** grid on the interface.
- No proof of inf-sup stability for this space, but numerical results indicate that it **preserves linear fields**.
- In fact, easy to construct examples where **inf-sup blows up** - simply take two meshes with two of the nodes converging together
- Practical challenges include floating point errors and **maintaining mesh quality** to avoid inf-sup blow up.



## Patch test



## Linear Elasticity

$$\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) = \mathbf{f}_i$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) = \lambda_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_i)\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_i\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

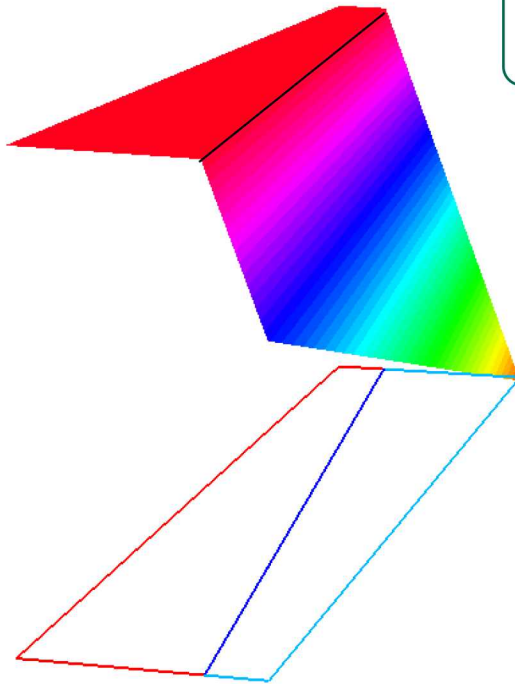
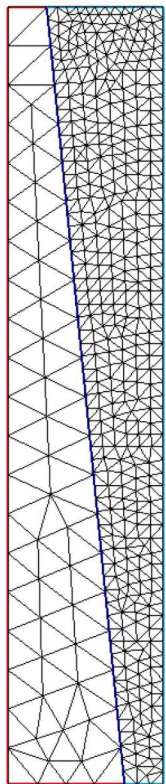
$$\lambda_i = 400 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_i = 400$$

## Manufactured Solution

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = (3x + 5y, 8x - 4.3y)$$

Error Norm	IVR(L1)	IVR(L2)	IVR(L12)
$L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$	5.166e-04	1.468e-06	2.223e-15
$L^2(0, T; H^1(\Omega))$	1.683e-02	2.679e-05	3.412e-14
LM mesh:	coarser	finer	common

## Discontinuous patch test



## Manufactured Solution

$$\mathbf{u}_1(\mathbf{x}) = \left( \frac{-0.9 + x + 0.1y}{0.15}, \frac{18 - 20x - 2y}{0.15} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2(\mathbf{x}) = \left( 100 \left( \frac{-0.9 + x + 0.1y}{0.15} \right) - 99, 100 \left( \frac{18 - 20x - 2y}{0.15} \right) + 1980 \right)$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) = \mathbf{f}_i$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) = \lambda_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_i)\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_i\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i(\mathbf{u}_i)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 40 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_1 = 40$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.4 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_2 = 0.4$$

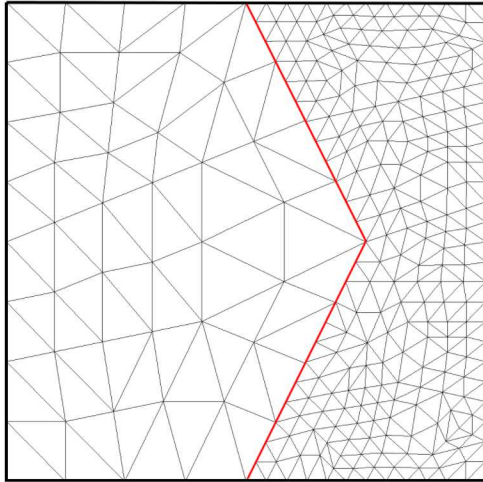
Error Norm	IVR(L1)	IVR(L2)	IVR(L12)
$L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$	1.093e-04	5.418e-07	4.832e-13
$L^2(0, T; H^1(\Omega))$	4.591e-02	1.083e-04	6.658e-11

LM mesh:                   coarser                   finer                   common



## Convergence

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{\mathbf{u}}_i - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) &= \mathbf{f}_i \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) &= \lambda_i(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_i)\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_i\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i(\mathbf{u}_i) \\ \lambda &= 0.864198 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu = 0.37037\end{aligned}$$



## Manufactured Solution

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (3 \sin(x) \sin(y) \cos(t), \sin(x) \sin(y)t)$$

 $L^2(\Omega)$  Error

$h_{min}(\Omega_1)$	$h_{min}(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.378545	0.113981	0.00371833	0.0146414	0.0146403	0.0146404
0.220723	0.0672413	0.00185917	0.00353829	0.00349268	0.00349301
0.107240	0.0359195	0.00101409	0.00095948	0.000854641	0.000854613
0.0514682	0.0196624	0.00053119	0.00033852	0.000217698	0.000217665
0.0277461	0.00957506	0.00024789	0.000141964	5.53096e-05	5.52471e-05
Rate			1.73	2.08	2.08

 $H^1(\Omega)$  Error

$h_{min}(\Omega_1)$	$h_{min}(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	LM mesh:		
			coarser	finer	common
$h_{min}(\Omega_1)$	$h_{min}(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.378545	0.113981	0.00371833	0.341327	0.340643	0.340643
0.220723	0.0672413	0.00185917	0.16736	0.16385	0.163848
0.107240	0.0359195	0.00101409	0.094672	0.081204	0.0812045
0.0514682	0.0196624	0.00053119	0.0701869	0.0404745	0.0404726
0.0277461	0.00957506	0.00024789	0.0576898	0.0204939	0.0204888
Rate			0.657	1.05	1.05



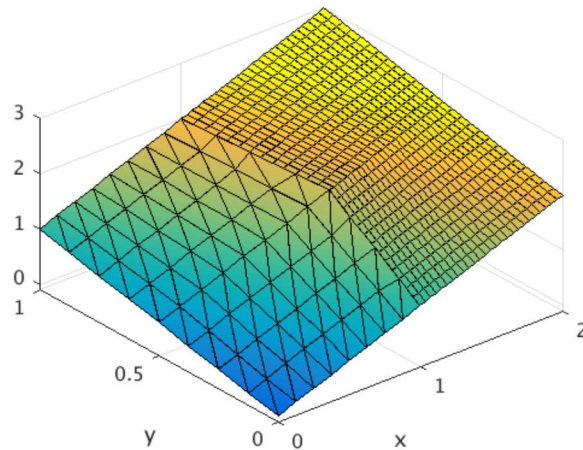
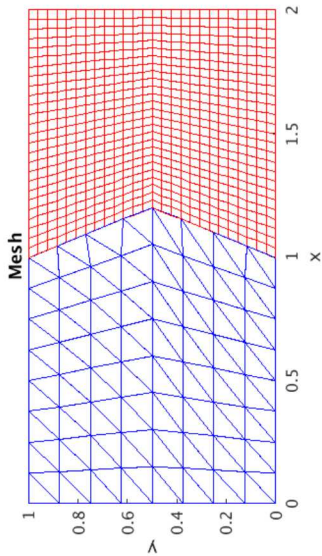
Patch test

Advection Diffusion

$$\dot{\varphi}_i - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \varphi_i - \mathbf{u} \varphi_i) = f_i$$

Manufactured Solution

$$\varphi_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = x + y$$



**Pure Diffusion**  $\epsilon = 0.1$   $\mathbf{u} = 0$

Error Norm	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
$L^2(\Omega)$	9.745e-04	1.062e-06	1.384e-13
$H^1(\Omega)$	4.089e-02	2.155e-05	3.106e-12

**Moderate Advection**  $\epsilon = 0.1$   $\mathbf{u} = (-\sin(\pi/6), \cos(\pi/6))$

Error Norm	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
$L^2(\Omega)$	8.417e-03	8.477e-06	2.229e-13
$H^1(\Omega)$	3.540e-01	1.523e-04	3.176e-12

**Strong Advection**  $\epsilon = 0.0001$   $\mathbf{u} = (-\sin(\pi/6), \cos(\pi/6))$

Error Norm	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
$L^2(\Omega)$	2.000e-01	3.175e-05	2.227e-13
$H^1(\Omega)$	1.136e+01	7.719e-04	4.341e-12

LM mesh: coarser finer common



Discontinuous patch test

**Advection Diffusion**

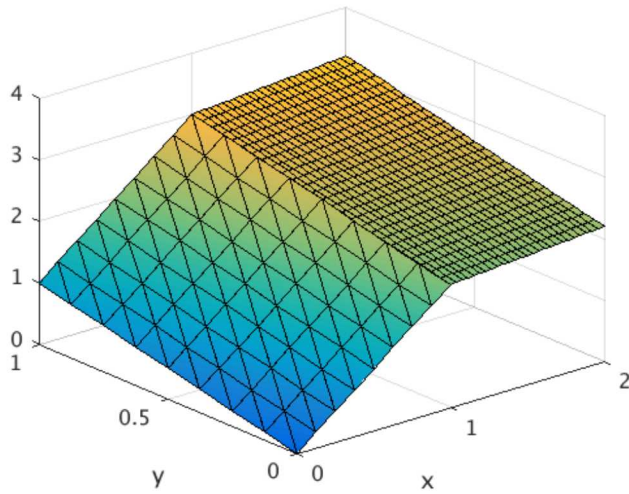
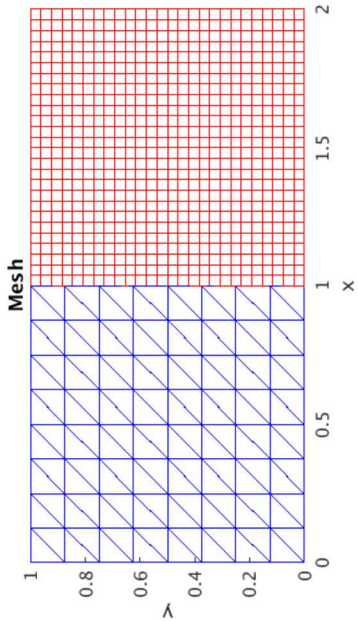
$$\dot{\varphi}_i - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \varphi_i - \mathbf{u} \varphi_i) = f_i$$

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.01 \quad \epsilon_2 = 0.1$$

**Manufactured Solution**

$$\varphi_1(\mathbf{x}, t) = 2x + y$$

$$\varphi_2(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0.2x + y + 1.8$$



**Pure Diffusion**     $\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{u}_2 = 0$

Error Norm	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
$L^2(\Omega)$	1.899e-04	3.963e-07	4.365e-14
$H^1(\Omega)$	7.510e-03	8.674e-06	1.920e-12

**Moderate Advection**     $\mathbf{u}_1 = \mathbf{u}_2 = (-\sin(\pi/6), \cos(\pi/6))$

Error Norm	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
$L^2(\Omega)$	1.269e-02	2.003e-05	1.700e-13
$H^1(\Omega)$	5.098e-01	3.573e-04	5.149e-12

LM mesh:    coarser            finer            common

Advection Diffusion  
strong advection regime

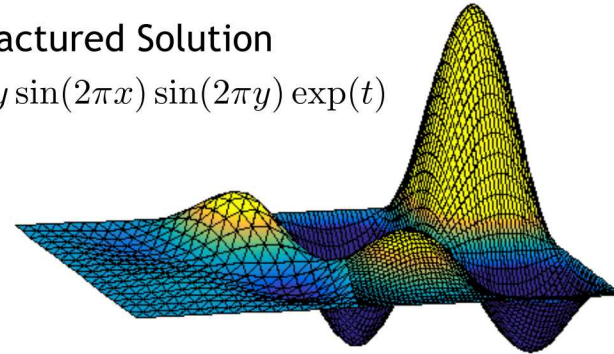
$$\dot{\varphi}_i - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \varphi_i - \mathbf{u} \varphi_i) = f_i$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (-\sin(\pi/6), \cos(\pi/6))$$

$$\epsilon = 0.0001$$

Manufactured Solution

$$\varphi_k(\mathbf{x}, t) = x^2 y \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y) \exp(t)$$



$L^2(\Omega)$  Error

$h(\Omega_1)$	$h(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.25	0.0714	1.042e-02	1.121e-01	9.114e-02	9.114e-02
0.125	0.0357	5.102e-03	3.482e-02	3.426e-02	3.783e-02
0.0625	0.0179	2.551e-03	8.282e-03	8.279e-03	8.747e-03
0.03125	0.00893	1.272e-03	1.620e-03	1.613e-03	1.663e-03
Rate	-	-	<b>2.04</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>1.94</b>

$H^1(\Omega)$  Error

$h(\Omega_1)$	$h(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.25	0.0714	1.042e-02	3.215	2.321	2.321
0.125	0.0357	5.102e-03	1.412	1.297	1.448
0.0625	0.0179	2.551e-03	0.6381	0.6261	0.6502
0.03125	0.00893	1.272e-03	0.3012	0.2985	0.3020
Rate	-	-	<b>1.14</b>	<b>0.993</b>	<b>0.998</b>

Advection Diffusion  
moderate advection regime

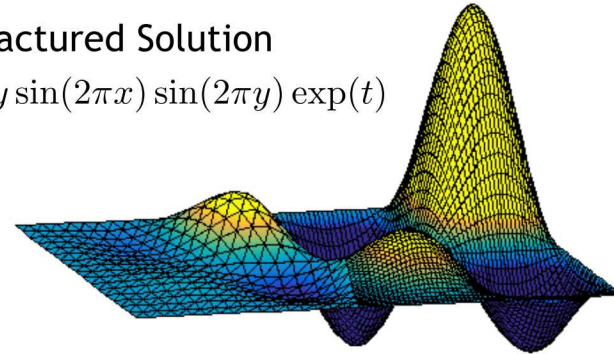
$$\dot{\varphi}_i - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \varphi_i - \mathbf{u} \varphi_i) = f_i$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (-\sin(\pi/6), \cos(\pi/6))$$

$$\epsilon = 0.1$$

Manufactured Solution

$$\varphi_k(\mathbf{x}, t) = x^2 y \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y) \exp(t)$$



$L^2(\Omega)$ Error					
$h(\Omega_1)$	$h(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.25	0.0714	3.497e-03	9.021e-02	9.043e-02	9.043e-02
0.125	0.0357	8.681e-04	2.876e-02	2.891e-02	3.367e-02
0.0625	0.0179	2.161e-04	8.157e-03	8.181e-03	8.655e-03
0.03125	0.00893	5.391e-05	2.133e-03	2.136e-03	2.186e-03
Rate	-	-	1.80	1.80	1.81

$H^1(\Omega)$ Error					
$h(\Omega_1)$	$h(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.25	0.0714	3.497e-03	2.080	2.072	2.072
0.125	0.0357	8.681e-04	1.096	1.094	1.124
0.0625	0.0179	2.161e-04	0.5602	0.5594	0.5652
0.03125	0.00893	5.391e-05	0.2821	0.2817	0.2831
Rate	-	-	0.962	0.960	0.961



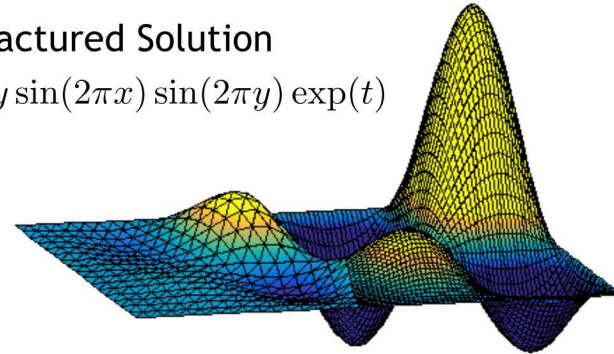
Pure Diffusion

$$\dot{\varphi}_i - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \varphi_i) = f_i$$

$$\epsilon = 0.1$$

Manufactured Solution

$$\varphi_k(\mathbf{x}, t) = x^2 y \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y) \exp(t)$$



$L^2(\Omega)$  Error

$h(\Omega_1)$	$h(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.25	0.0714	3.497e-03	9.573e-02	9.630e-02	9.630e-02
0.125	0.0357	8.681e-04	3.049e-02	3.061e-02	3.531e-02
0.0625	0.0179	2.161e-04	8.636e-03	8.660e-03	9.180e-03
0.03125	0.00893	5.391e-05	2.257e-03	2.261e-03	2.320e-03
Rate	-	-	1.80	1.81	1.81

$H^1(\Omega)$  Error

$h(\Omega_1)$	$h(\Omega_2)$	$\Delta t$	IVR(1)	IVR(2)	IVR(12)
0.25	0.0714	3.497e-03	2.049	2.049	2.049
0.125	0.0357	8.681e-04	1.092	1.091	1.116
0.0625	0.0179	2.161e-04	0.5594	0.5587	0.5643
0.03125	0.00893	5.391e-05	0.2820	0.2816	0.2830
Rate	-	-	0.955	0.956	0.955



### Partitioned Implicit Value Recovery (IVR) Scheme

- Uses a well-posed monolithic mixed formulation to estimate boundary data
- Key idea is to consider alternative constraint, which enables explicit treatment of Lagrange multiplier
- Results in non-iterative partitioned method
- Stability and accuracy derive from the stability and accuracy of the mixed method
- Traces of subdomain finite element spaces on the interface are stable choices for the Lagrange multiplier

### Next steps

- Investigate alternative coupling conditions relevant to earth system models
- See next talk