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Presentation outline

- **What** is a nonlocal model and **Why** we need an interface theory
- Derivation of a **nonlocal interface theory**
 - Well-posedness
 - Consistency and asymptotic behavior
- Numerical tests
- Next steps

WHAT is a nonlocal model?

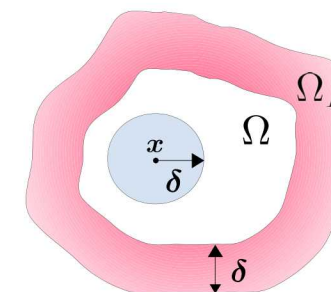
WHY do we need an interface theory?



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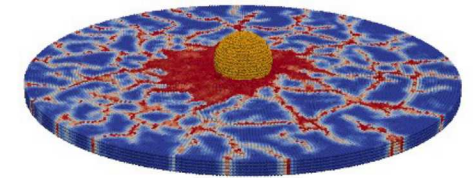
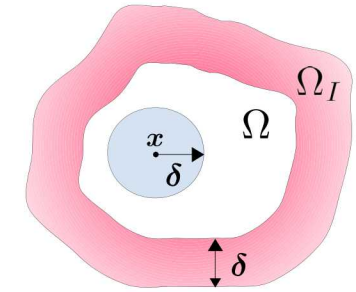
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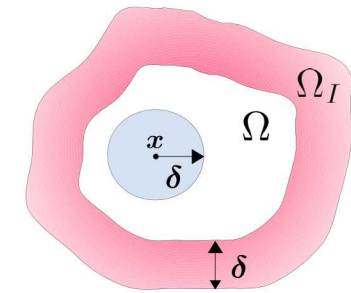
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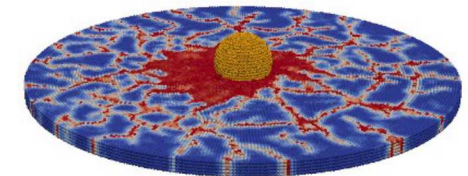
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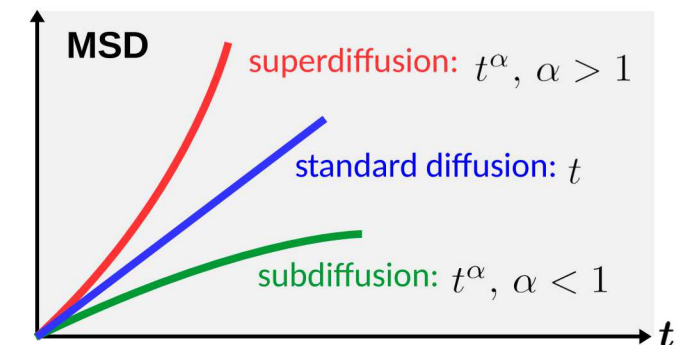


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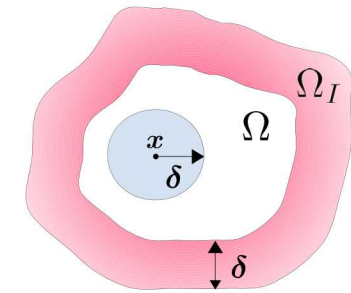
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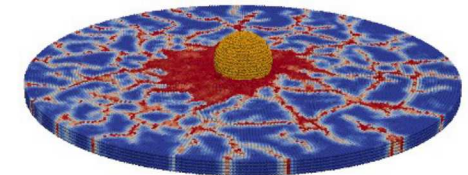
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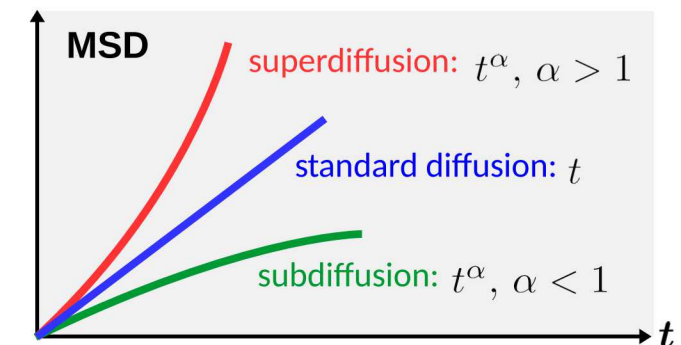
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Fact: nonlocal models provide an improved **predictive capability** for

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| ■ fracture mechanics | ■ stochastic jump processes |
| ■ subsurface flow | ■ image deblurring/segmentation |
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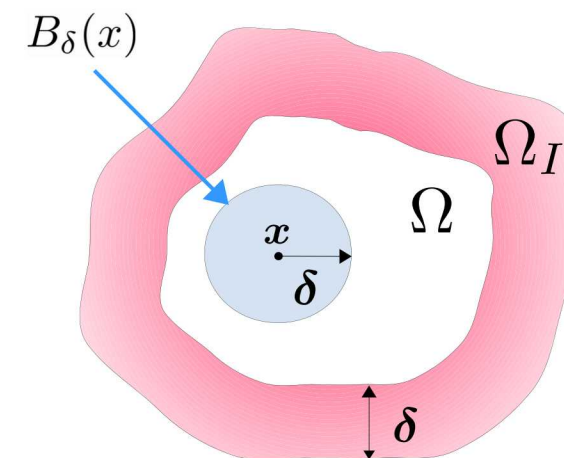


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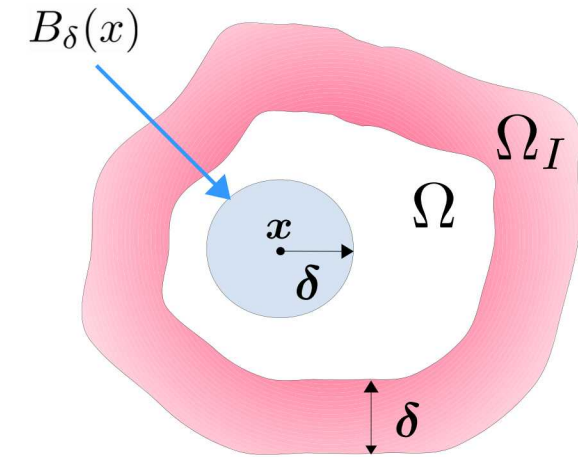


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Nonlocal diffusion

$$-Lu = f \quad x \in \Omega$$

+ conditions on Ω_I

DIFFERENT FROM PDEs!

“Nonlocal boundary conditions”
are **prescribed on a layer**
surrounding the domain
→ **volume constraints**



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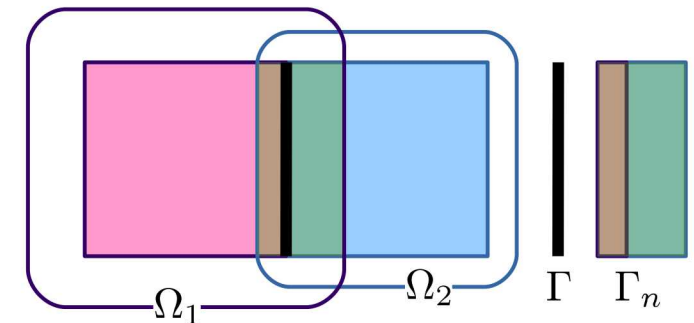
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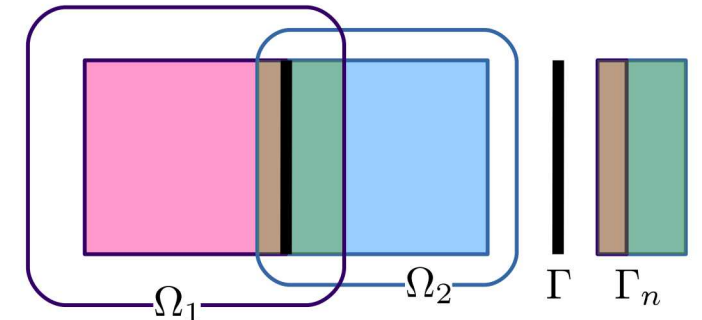
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Our goal:

development of a **mathematically rigorous and physically consistent** theory s.t.

- Nonlocal transmission conditions yield **well-posed** interface problems
- Nonlocal interface problems **recover classical formulations** in the local limit





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Novelty of our work

- We derive the nonlocal interface formulation from **energy principles**
- We enforce convergence to local limits
- We ensure existence of a unique solution

A nonlocal interface theory





A Nonlocal Vector Calculus

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- allows us to study nonlocal diffusion similarly to the classical, local, counterpart
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The nonlocal operator L is a composition of divergence and gradient $\rightarrow$ use **variational theory**



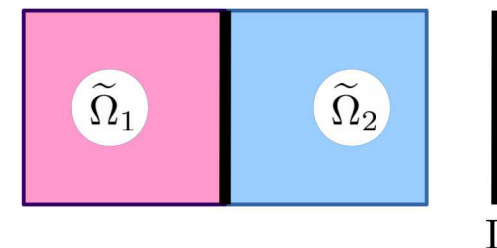
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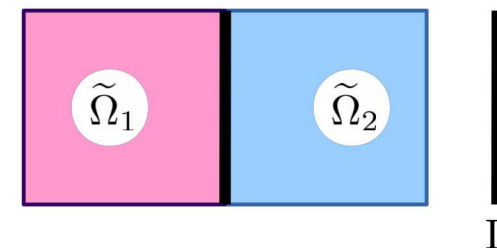
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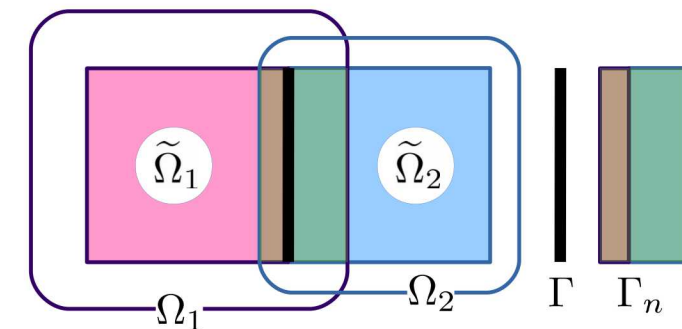


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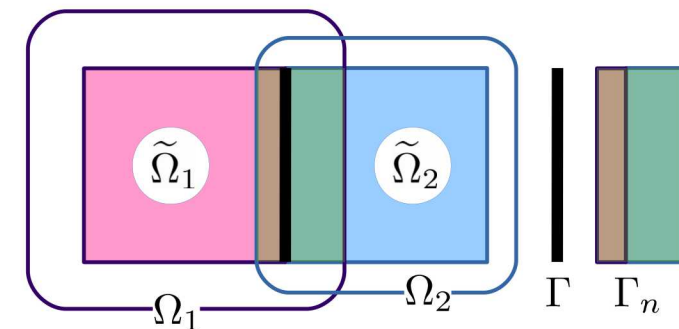


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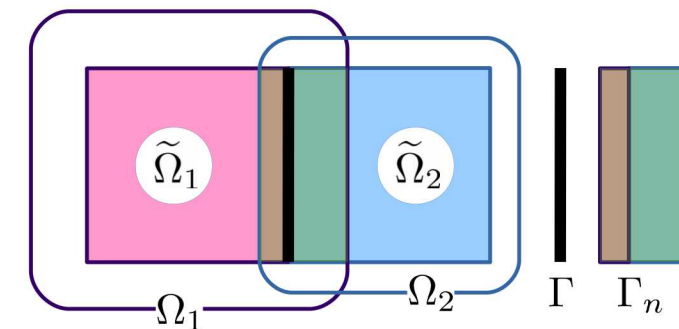
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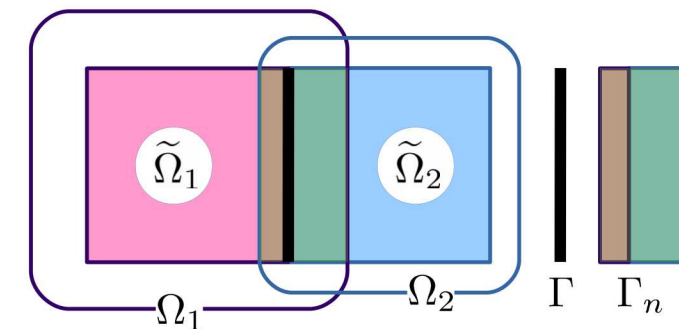
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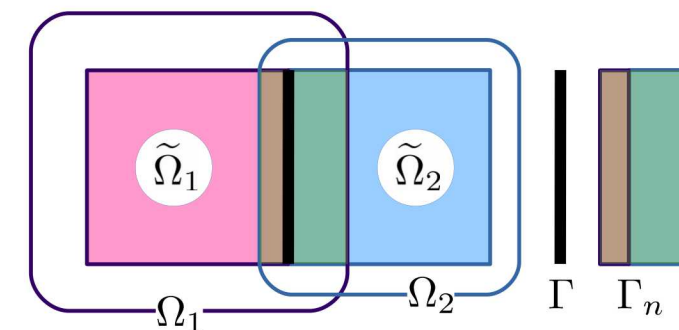
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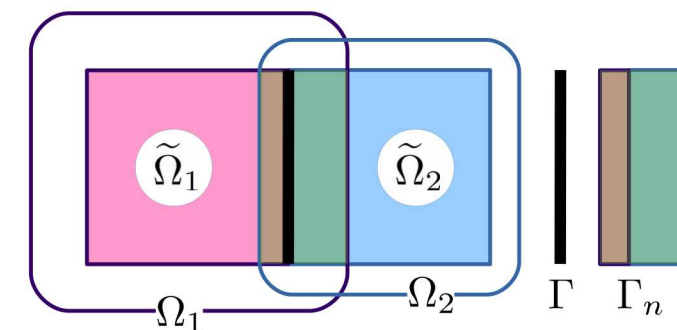
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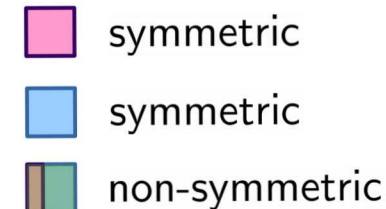
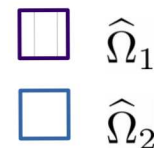
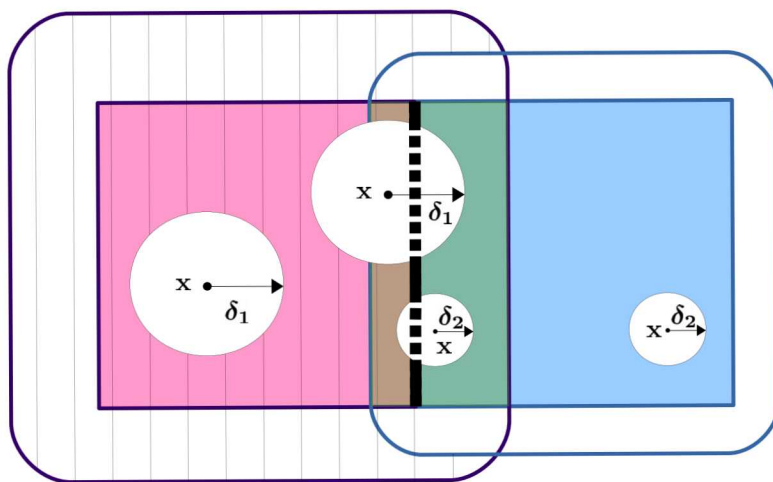
**definition of the
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How to define the kernel across the interface

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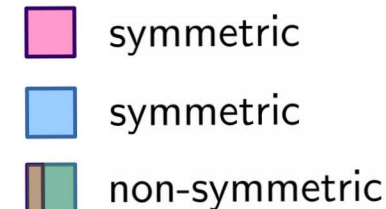
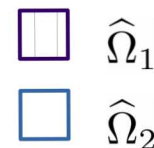
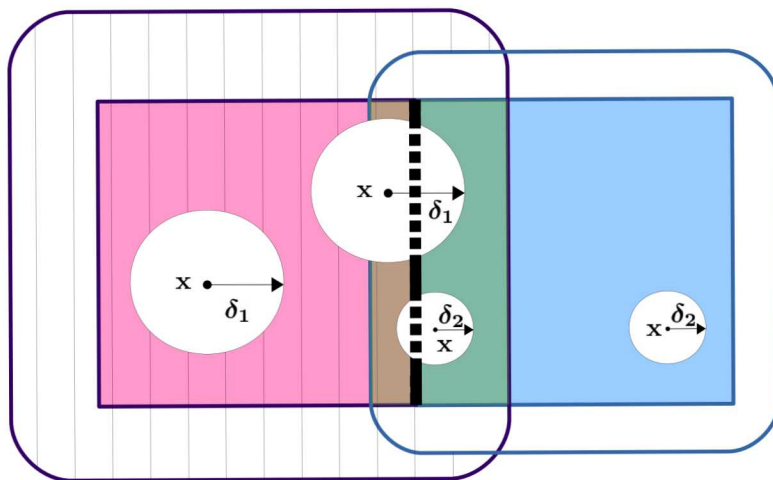


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next step: determine ϕ_{ij}

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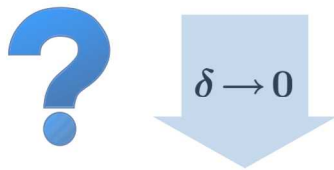


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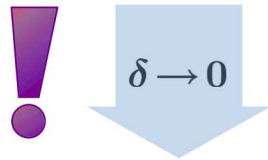
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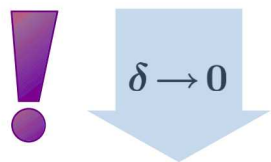
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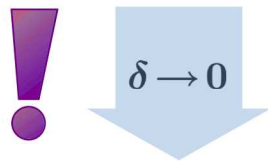
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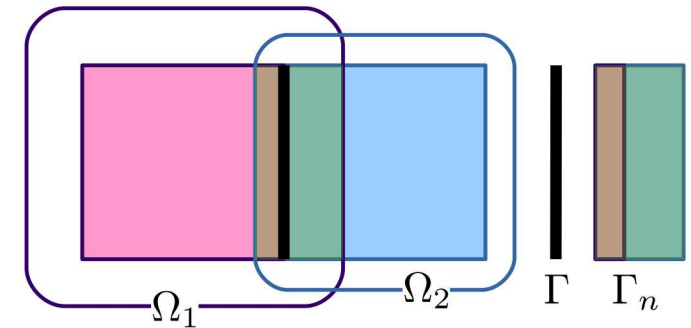


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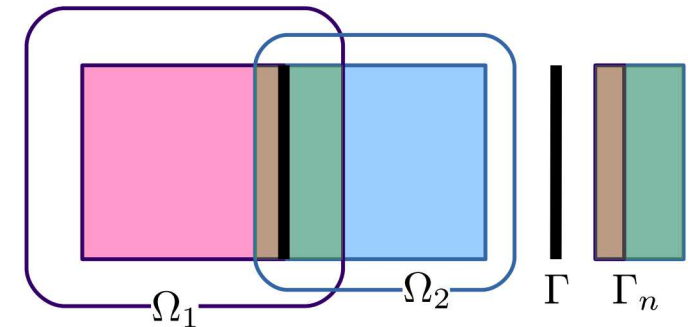
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Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\iint_{\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2} (Gu)(Gv)k(x, y) dy dx = \int_{\tilde{\Omega}_1 \cup \tilde{\Omega}_2} f v dx \quad \forall v \in V$$

coercive form $\rightarrow$ well-posedness

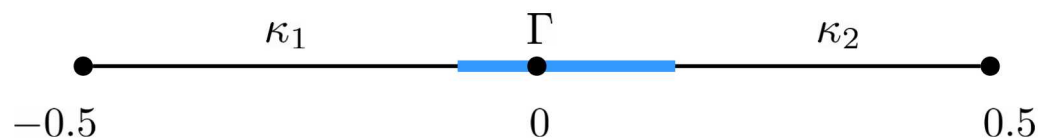


Numerical tests

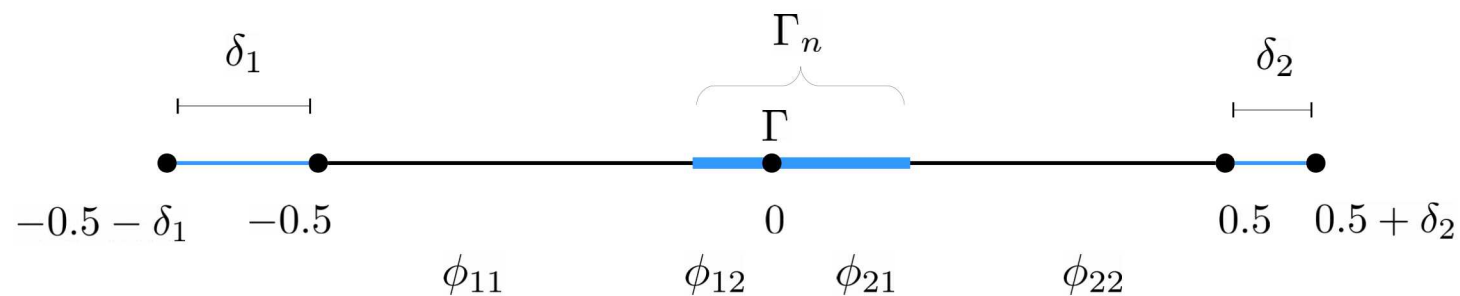




1D test case: problem setting



local domain



nonlocal domain

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$$\phi_{12}(x, y) = \frac{\kappa_*}{**}$$

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1D test case: optimal h-convergence

Problem parameters

$$f_1(x) = f_2(x) = 1,$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2, \quad g_2(x) = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{24}x - \frac{1}{6}x^2$$

$$\delta_1 = 2^{-5}, \quad \delta_2 = 2^{-4}, \quad \kappa_1 = 1, \quad \kappa_2 = 3$$

Reference solution & error

u_{ref} : reference solution on a grid of size $h_{ref} = 2^{-13}$

$$\text{error: } e = \|u - u_{ref}\|_{L^2(\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2)}$$

h	e	order
2^{-5}	5.274e-5	-
2^{-6}	1.310e-5	2.009
2^{-7}	3.159e-6	2.051
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2^{-9}	1.879e-7	2.017

h	interface gap
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Reference solution & error

u_{ref} : reference solution on a grid of size $h_{ref} = 2^{-13}$

$$\text{error: } e = \|u - u_{ref}\|_{L^2(\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2)}$$

h	e	order
2^{-5}	5.274e-5	-
2^{-6}	1.310e-5	2.009
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optimal

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stagnation: the gap
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2^{-5}	2^{-4}	1.623e-4	1.534
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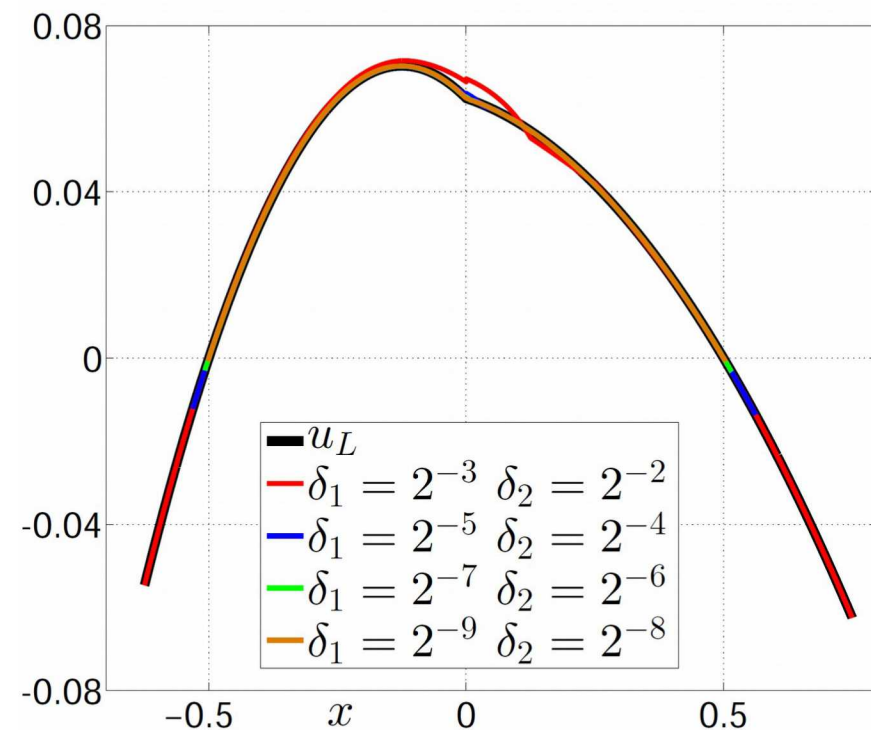
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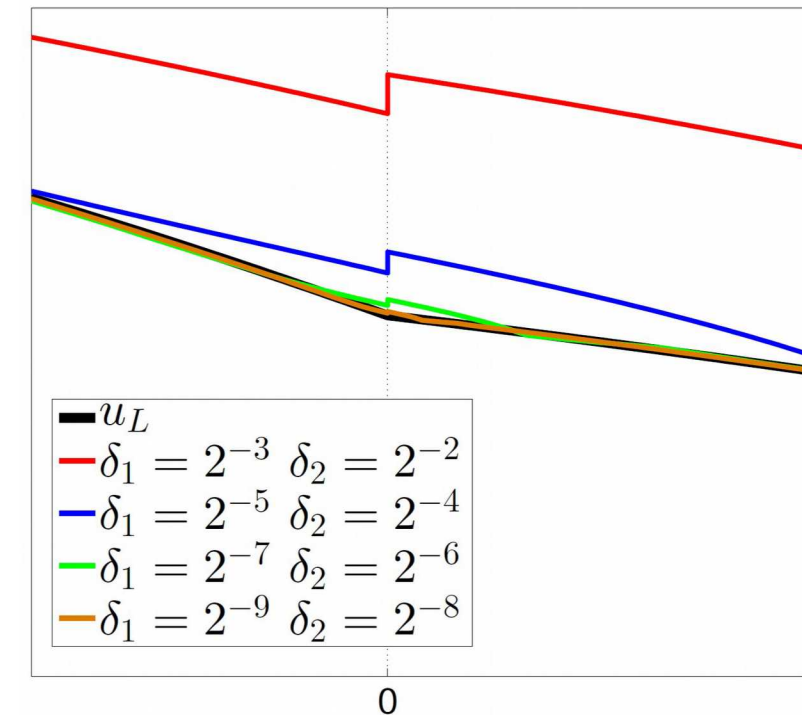
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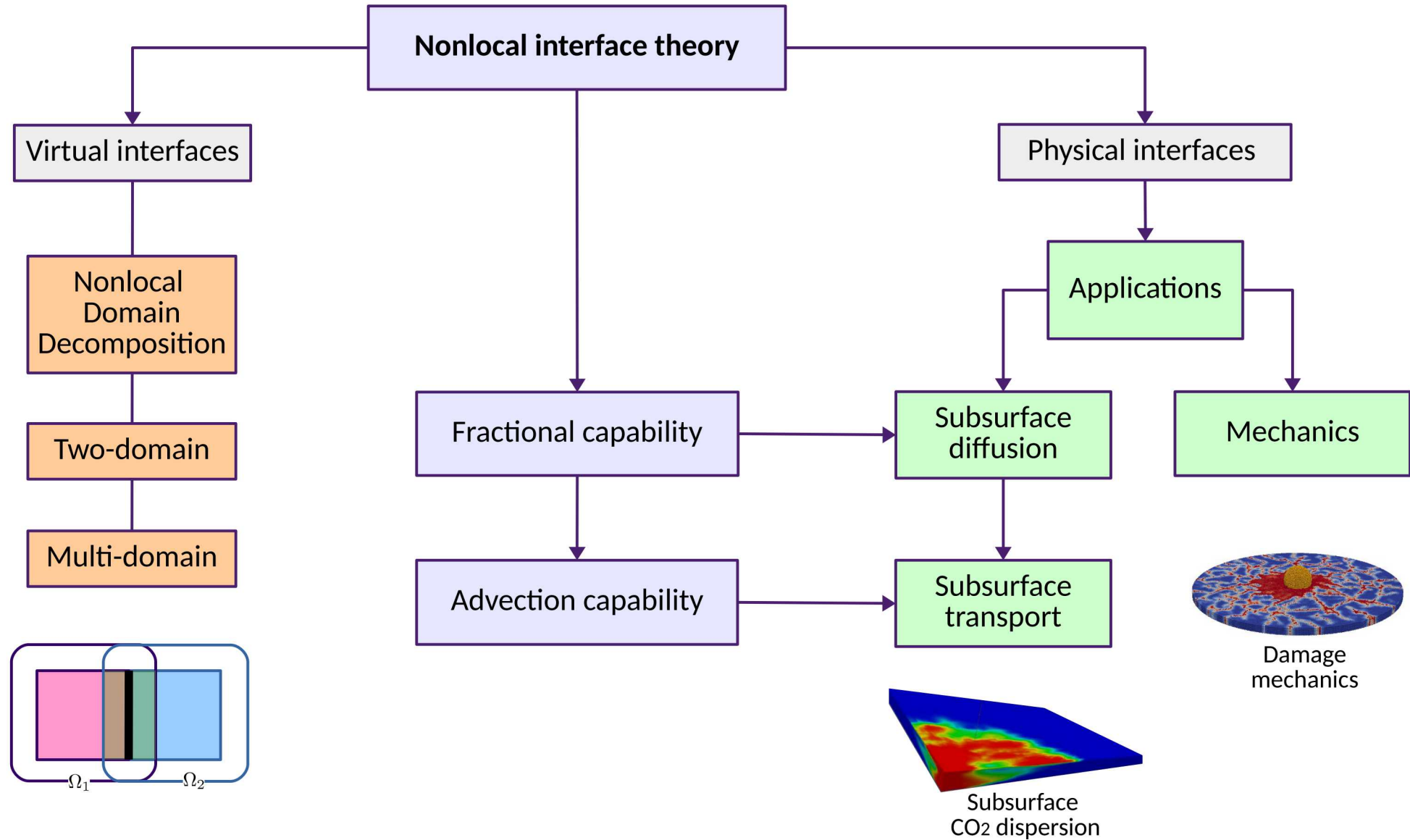
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Future work



Our plan





Domain Decomposition for fast computations

Fact: the numerical solution of NLM can be **prohibitively expensive**

Proposed approach: mimic local DD technique FETI and certify its validity with MATNIP

Local FETI: solution of the saddle-point problem

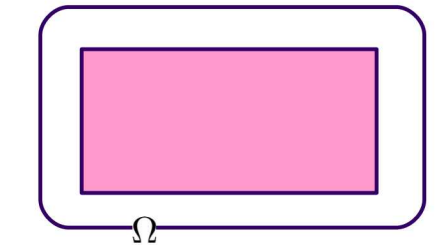
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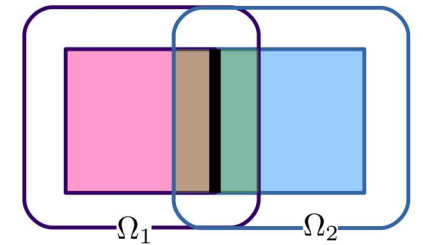
nFETI: solution of the **nonlocal** saddle-point problem

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equivalent to (NIP)?? $\rightarrow$ (NIP) is a fundamental tool for nonlocal DD



creation of virtual interfaces
by domain decomposition



enabling parallel solvers
 $\rightarrow$ speed-up

first scalable DD solvers
and preconditioners

Outcome: nFETI could **drastically increase the usability** of NLMs, currently hindered by prohibitive costs

QUESTIONS?
