

The Process of Computational Science

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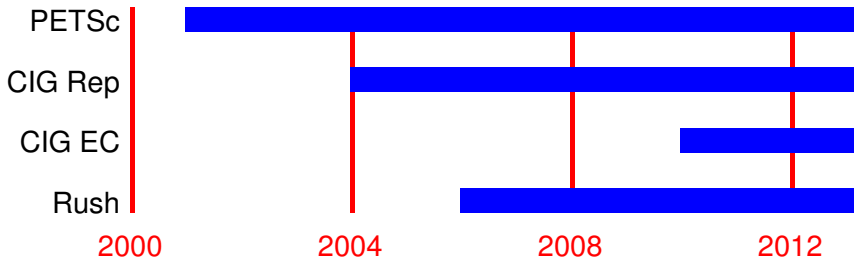
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Community Involvement

PETSc Citations



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Outline

- 1 Operator Approximation
- 2 Residual Evaluation
- 3 Applications

Collaborators

BIBEE Researchers

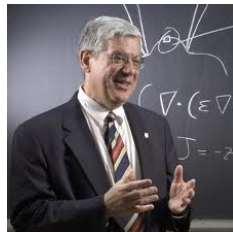


Jaydeep Bardhan

Classical DFT Researchers



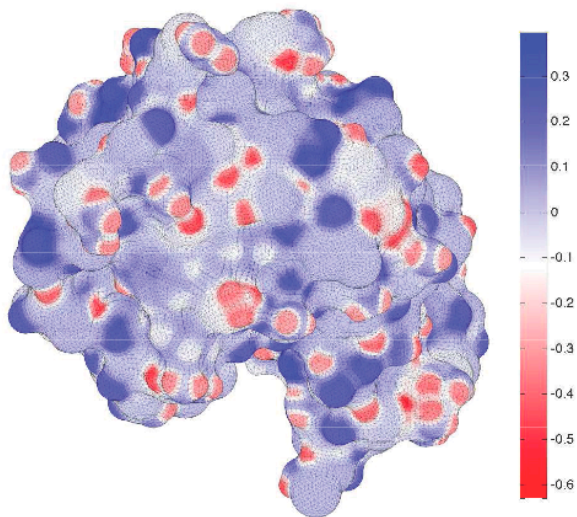
Dirk Gillespie



Bob Eisenberg

Bioelectrostatics

The Natural World

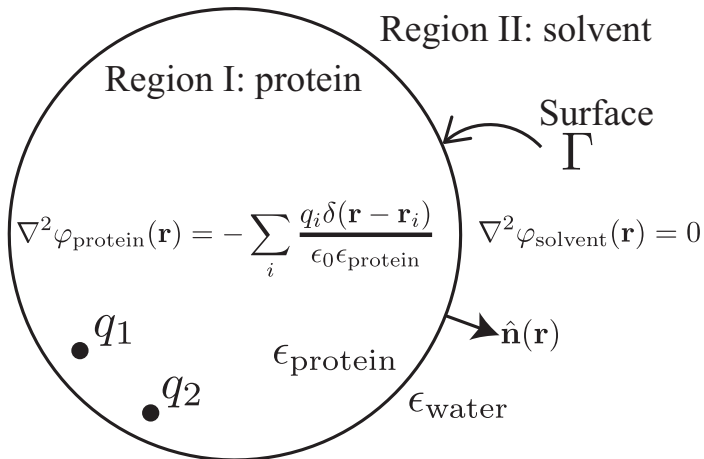


Induced Surface Charge on Lysozyme

Bioelectrostatics

Physical Model

Electrostatic Potential ϕ



Bioelectrostatics

Mathematical Model

We can write a Boundary Integral Equation (BIE) for the induced surface charge σ ,

$$\sigma(\vec{r}) + \hat{\epsilon} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial}{\partial n(\vec{r})} \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}') d^2 \vec{r}'}{4\pi \|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\|} = -\hat{\epsilon} \sum_{k=1}^Q \frac{\partial}{\partial n(\vec{r})} \frac{q_k}{4\pi \|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k\|}$$

$$(\mathcal{I} + \hat{\epsilon} \mathcal{D}^*) \sigma(\vec{r}) =$$

where we define

$$\hat{\epsilon} = 2 \frac{\epsilon_I - \epsilon_{II}}{\epsilon_I + \epsilon_{II}} < 0$$

Bioelectrostatics

Mathematical Model

The *reaction* potential is given by

$$\phi^R(\vec{r}) = \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}') d^2\vec{r}'}{4\pi\epsilon_1 \|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\|} = C\sigma$$

which defines G_{es} , the electrostatic part of the solvation free energy

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G_{es} &= \frac{1}{2} \langle q, \phi^R \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \langle q, Lq \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA^{-1}Bq \rangle \end{aligned}$$

where

$$Bq = -\hat{\epsilon} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial n(\vec{r})} \frac{q(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'}{4\pi \|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\|}$$

$$A\sigma = \mathcal{I} + \hat{\epsilon}\mathcal{D}^*$$

Problem

Boundary element discretizations of the solvation problem (Eq. ??):

- can be expensive to solve
- are more accurate than required by intermediate design iterations

BIBEE

Approximate \mathcal{D}^* by a diagonal operator

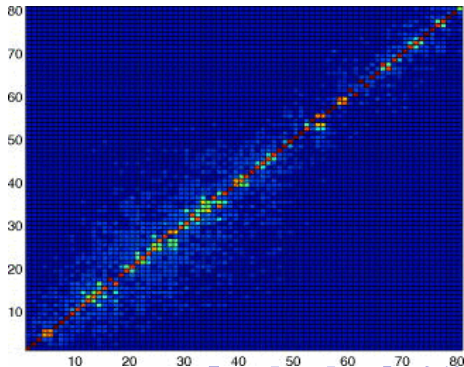
Boundary Integral-Based Electrostatics Estimation

Coulomb Field Approximation:
uniform normal field

$$\left(1 - \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{2}\right) \sigma_{CFA} = Bq$$

Lower Bound:
no good physical motivation

$$\left(1 + \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{2}\right) \sigma_{LB} = Bq$$

Eigenvectors: BEM $e_i \cdot e_j$ BIBEE/P

BIBEE

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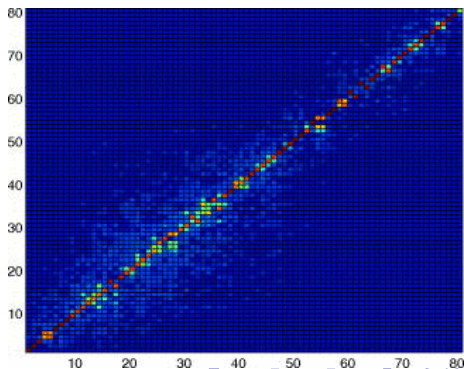
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Preconditioning:
consider only local effects

$$\sigma_P = Bq$$

Eigenvectors: BEM $e_i \cdot e_j$ BIBEE/P

BIBEE Bounds on Solvation Energy

Theorem: The electrostatic solvation energy ΔG_{es} has upper and lower bounds given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{2}\right)^{-1} \langle q, CBq \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA^{-1}Bq \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{2}\right)^{-1} \langle q, CBq \rangle,$$

and for spheres and prolate spheroids, we have the improved lower bound,

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle q, CBq \rangle \leq \frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA^{-1}Bq \rangle,$$

and we note that

$$|\hat{\epsilon}| < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Energy Bounds:

Proof: Bardhan, Knepley, Anitescu, JCP, **130**(10), 2008

I will break the proof into three steps,

- Replace C with B
- Symmetrization
- Eigendecomposition

shown in the following slides.

We will need the single layer operator \mathcal{S} for step 1,

$$\mathcal{S}\tau(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{\tau(\vec{r}') d^2\vec{r}'}{4\pi\|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\|}$$

Energy Bounds: First Step

Replace C with B

The potential at the boundary Γ given by

$$\phi^{Coulomb}(\vec{r}) = C^T q$$

can also be obtained by solving an exterior Neumann problem for τ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{Coulomb}(\vec{r}) &= S\tau \\ &= S(\mathcal{I} - 2\mathcal{D}^*)^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\hat{\epsilon}} Bq \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\hat{\epsilon}} S(\mathcal{I} - 2\mathcal{D}^*)^{-1} Bq \end{aligned}$$

so that the solvation energy is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA^{-1}Bq \rangle = \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \langle S(\mathcal{I} - 2\mathcal{D}^*)^{-1} Bq, (\mathcal{I} + \hat{\epsilon}\mathcal{D}^*)^{-1} Bq \rangle$$

Energy Bounds: Second Step

Quasi-Hermiticity

Plemelj's symmetrization principle holds that

$$\mathcal{S}\mathcal{D}^* = \mathcal{D}\mathcal{S}$$

and we have

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}^{1/2}\mathcal{S}^{1/2}$$

which means that we can define a Hermitian operator H similar to \mathcal{D}^*

$$H = \mathcal{S}^{1/2}\mathcal{D}^*\mathcal{S}^{-1/2}$$

leading to an energy

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA^{-1}Bq \rangle = \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} \langle Bq, \mathcal{S}^{1/2}(\mathcal{I} - 2H)^{-1}(\mathcal{I} + \hat{\epsilon}H)^{-1}\mathcal{S}^{1/2}Bq \rangle$$

Energy Bounds: Third Step

Eigendecomposition

The spectrum of \mathcal{D}^* is in $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, and the energy is

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA^{-1}Bq \rangle = \sum_i \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} (1 - 2\lambda_i)^{-1} (1 + \hat{\epsilon}\lambda_i)^{-1} x_i^2$$

where

$$H = V\Lambda V^T$$

and

$$\vec{x} = V^T S^{1/2} Bq$$

Energy Bounds: Diagonal Approximations

The BIBEE approximations yield the following bounds

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA_{CFA}^{-1} Bq \rangle = \sum_i \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} (1 - 2\lambda_i)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{2}\right)^{-1} x_i^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA_P^{-1} Bq \rangle = \sum_i \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} (1 - 2\lambda_i)^{-1} x_i^2$$

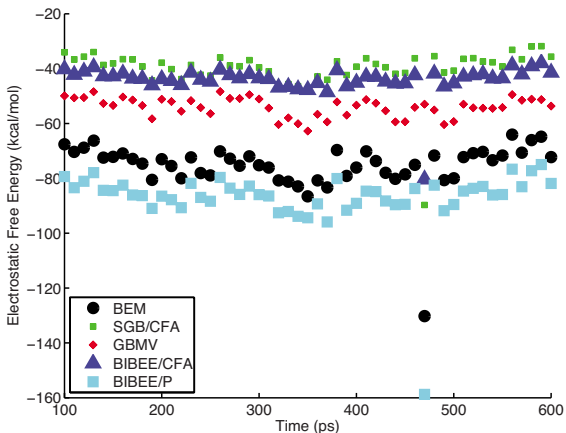
$$\frac{1}{2} \langle q, CA_{LB}^{-1} Bq \rangle = \sum_i \frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} (1 - 2\lambda_i)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{2}\right)^{-1} x_i^2$$

where we note that

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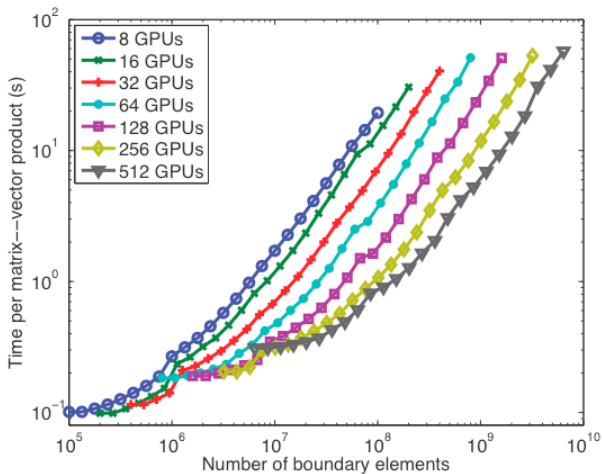
BIBEE Accuracy

Electrostatic solvation free energies of met-enkephalin structures



Snapshots taken from a 500-ps MD simulation at 10-ps intervals.
Bardhan, Knepley, Anitescu, JCP, 2009.

BIBEE Scalability



Yokota, Bardhan, Knepley, Barba, Hamada, CPC, 2011.

Resolution

Boundary element discretizations of the solvation problem:

- can be expensive to solve
 - **Bounding the electrostatic free energies associated with linear continuum models of molecular solvation**, JCP, 2009
- are more accurate than required by intermediate design iterations
 - Accuracy is not tunable

Evolution of BIBEE

- Sharp bounds for solvation energy
- Exploration of behavior in simplified geometries
 - **Mathematical Analysis of the BIBEE Approximation for Molecular Solvation: Exact Results for Spherical Inclusions**, JCP, 2011
 - Represent BIBEE as a deformed boundary condition
 - Fully developed series solution
 - Improve accuracy by combining CFA and P approximations
- Application to protein-ligand binding
 - **Analysis of fast boundary-integral approximations for modeling electrostatic contributions of molecular binding**, Molecular-Based Mathematical Biology, 2013

Future of BIBEE

- Framework for systematic exploration
 - Both analytical and computational foundation
- Reduced-basis Method with analytic solutions
 - Tested in protein binding paper above
 - The spatial high frequency part is handled by BIBEE/P topology is not important
 - The spatial low frequency part is handled by analytic solutions insensitive to bumpiness
 - **Computational science and re-discovery: open-source implementations of ellipsoidal harmonics for problems in potential theory**, CSD, 2012.
- Extend to other kernels, e.g. Yukawa
- Extend to full multilevel method

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Collaborators

PETSc
Developers



Barry Smith



Jed Brown

Former UC
Students



Andy Terrel



Peter Brune

Problem

Traditional PDE codes cannot:

- Compare different discretizations
 - Different orders, finite elements
 - finite volume vs. finite element
- Compare different mesh types
 - Simplicial, hexahedral, polyhedral
- Run 1D, 2D, and 3D problems
- Enable an optimal solver
 - Fields, auxiliary operators

Problem

Traditional Mesh/Solver Interface is Too **General**:

- Solver not told about discretization data, e.g. fields
- Cannot take advantage of problem structure
 - blocking
 - saddle point structure
- Cannot use auxiliary data
 - Eigen-estimates
 - null spaces

Problem

Traditional Mesh/Solver Interface is Too **Specific**:

- Assembly code specialized to each discretization
 - dimension
 - cell shape
 - approximation space
- Explicit references to element type
 - `getVertices(faceID)`, `getAdjacency(edgeID, VERTEX)`,
`getAdjacency(edgeID, dim = 0)`
- No interface for transitive closure
 - Awkward nested loops to handle different dimensions

Mesh Representation

We represent each mesh as a **Hasse Diagram**:

- Can represent any CW complex
- Can be implemented as a Directed Acyclic Graph
- Reduces mesh information to a single *covering* relation
- Can discover dimension, since meshes are ranked posets

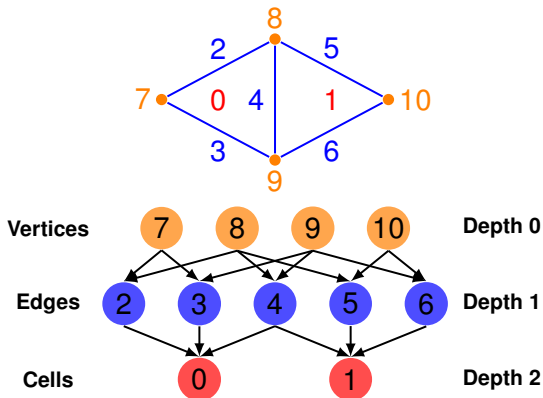
We use an abstract **topological** interface to organize traversals for:

- discretization integrals
- solver size determination
- computing communication patterns

Mesh geometry is treated as just another mesh function.

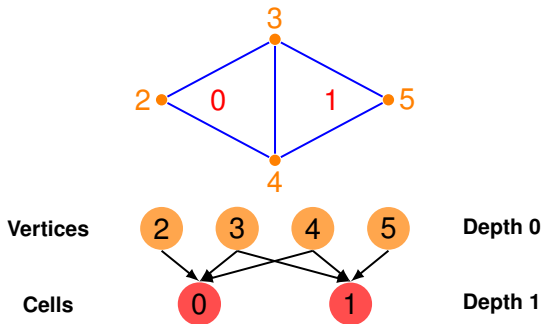
Sample Meshes

Interpolated triangular mesh



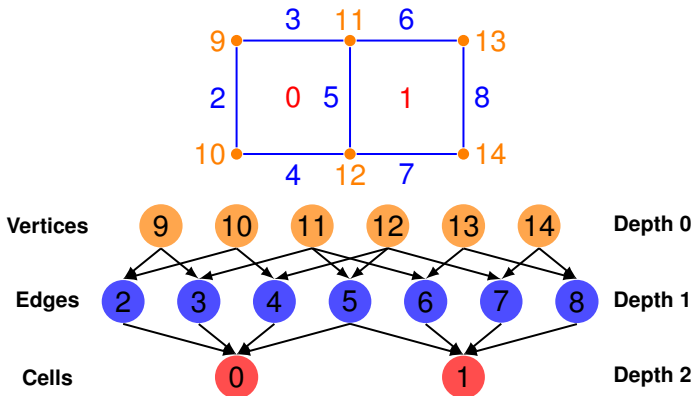
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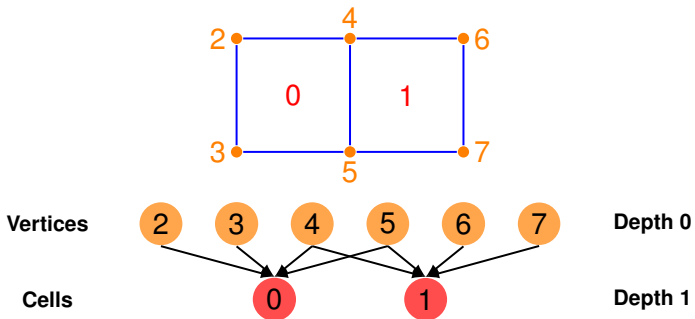
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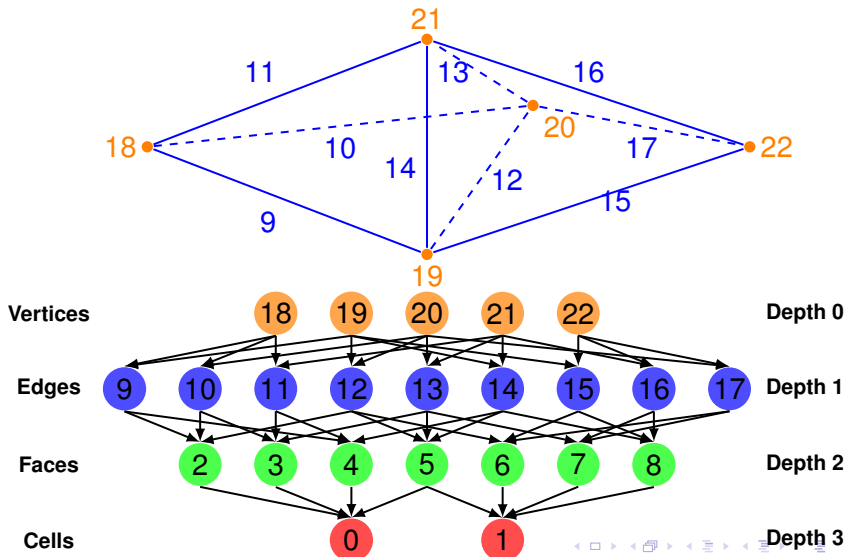
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Sample Meshes

Interpolated tetrahedral mesh



Mesh Interface

By focusing on the key topological relations, the interface can be both concise and quite general

- Single relation
- Dual is obtained by reversing arrows
- Can associate functions with DAG points
 - Dual operation gives the support of the function

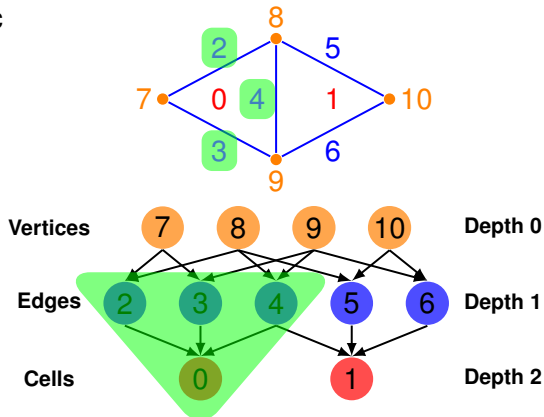
Mesh Algorithms for PDE with Sieve I: Mesh Distribution, Knepley, Karpeev, Sci. Prog., 2009.

Basic Operations

Cone

We begin with the basic covering relation,

$$\text{cone}(0) = \{2, 3, 4\}$$

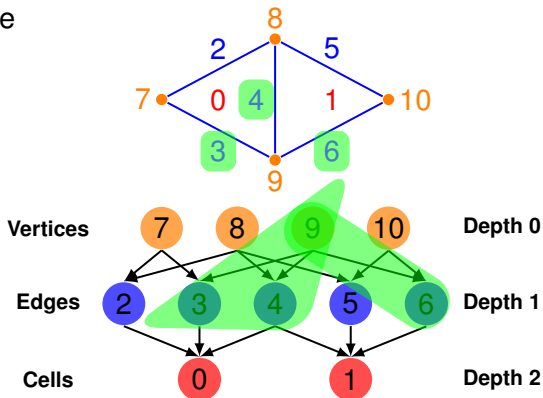


Basic Operations

Support

reverse arrows to get the
dual operation,

$$\text{support}(9) = \{3, 4, 6\}$$

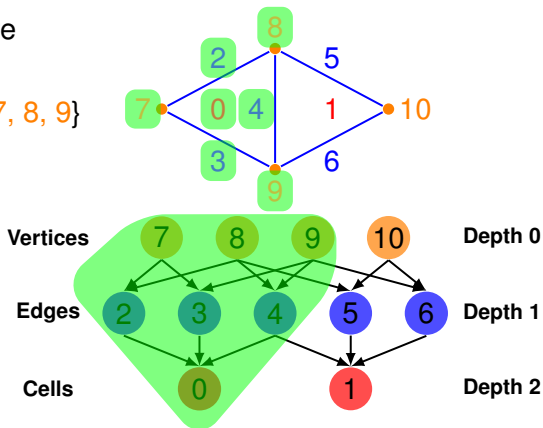


Basic Operations

Closure

add the transitive closure
of the relation,

$$\text{closure}(0) = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9\}$$

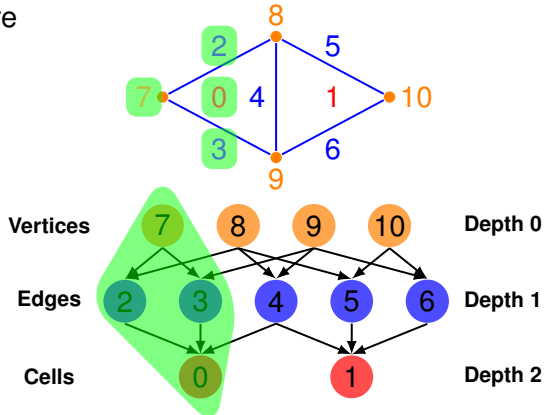


Basic Operations

Star

and the transitive closure
of the dual,

$$\text{star}(7) = \{7, 2, 3, 0\}$$

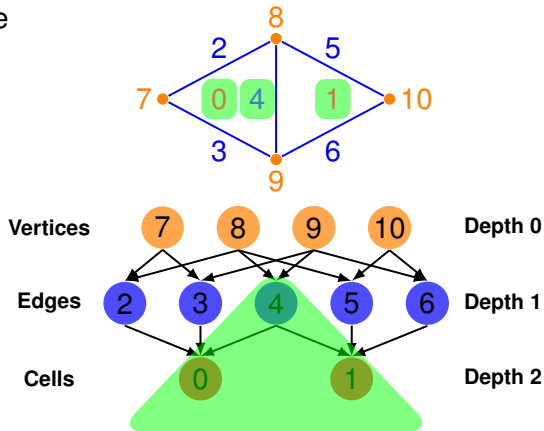


Basic Operations

Meet

and augment with lattice operations.

$$\text{meet}(0, 1) = \{4\}$$

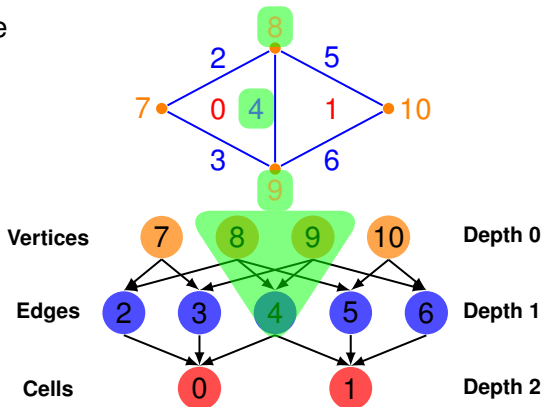


Basic Operations

Join

and augment with lattice operations.

$$\text{join}(8, 9) = \{4\}$$



Residual Evaluation

I developed a single residual evaluation routine independent of spatial dimension, cell geometry, and finite element:

$$F(\vec{u}) = 0$$

Dim

1

2

3

6[†]

Cell Types

Simplex

Tensor Product

Polyhedral

Prism

Discretizations

Lagrange FEM

H(div) FEM*

H(curl) FEM*

DG FEM *[‡]

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FEM Integration Model

Proposed by Jed Brown

We consider weak forms dependent only on fields and gradients,

$$\int_{\Omega} \phi \cdot \mathbf{f}_0(u, \nabla u) + \nabla \phi : \vec{\mathbf{f}}_1(u, \nabla u) = 0. \quad (1)$$

Discretizing we have

$$\sum_e \mathcal{E}_e^T \left[B^T W^q \mathbf{f}_0(u^q, \nabla u^q) + \sum_k D_k^T W^q \vec{\mathbf{f}}_1^k(u^q, \nabla u^q) \right] = 0 \quad (2)$$

- f_n pointwise physics functions
- u^q field at a quad point
- W^q diagonal matrix of quad weights
- B, D basis function matrices which reduce over quad points
- \mathcal{E} assembly operator

Batch Integration

```
DMPlexComputeResidualFEM(dm, X, F, user)
{
  VecSet(F, 0.0);
  <Put boundary conditions into local input vector>
  <Extract coefficients and geometry for batch>
  <Integrate batch of elements>
  <Insert batch of element vectors into global vector>
}
```


Batch Integration

Set boundary conditions

```
DMPlexComputeResidualFEM(dm, X, F, user)
{
  VecSet(F, 0.0);
  DMPlexProjectFunctionLocal(dm, numComponents,
    bcFuncs, INSERT_BC_VALUES, X);
  <Extract coefficients and geometry for batch>
  <Integrate batch of elements>
  <Insert batch of element vectors into global vector>
}
```

Batch Integration

Extract coefficients and geometry

```

DMPlexComputeResidualFEM(dm, X, F, user)
{
  VecSet(F, 0.0);
  <Put boundary conditions into local input vector>
  DMPlexGetHeightStratum(dm, 0, &cStart, &cEnd);
  for (c = cStart; c < cEnd; ++c) {
    DMPlexComputeCellGeometry(dm, c, &v0[c*dim],
      &J[c*dim*dim], &invJ[c*dim*dim], &detJ[c]);
    DMPlexVecGetClosure(dm, NULL, X, c, NULL, &x);
    for (i = 0; i < cellDof; ++i) u[c*cellDof+i] = x[i];
    DMPlexVecRestoreClosure(dm, NULL, X, c, NULL, &x);
  }
  <Integrate batch of elements>
  <Insert batch of element vectors into global vector>
}

```

Batch Integration

Integrate element batch

```
DMPlexComputeResidualFEM(dm, X, F, user)
{
  VecSet(F, 0.0);
  <Put boundary conditions into local input vector>
  <Extract coefficients and geometry for batch>
  for (field = 0; field < numFields; ++field) {
    (*mesh->integrateResidualFEM)(Ne, numFields, field,
      quad, u,
      v0, J, invJ, detJ,
      f0, f1, elemVec);
    (*mesh->integrateResidualFEM)(Nr, ...);
  }
  <Insert batch of element vectors into global vector>
}
```

Batch Integration

Insert element vectors

```
DMPlexComputeResidualFEM(dm, X, F, user)
{
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  <Extract coefficients and geometry for batch>
  <Integrate batch of elements>
  for (c = cStart; c < cEnd; ++c) {
    DMPlexVecSetClosure(dm, NULL, F, c,
      &elemVec[c*cellDof], ADD_VALUES);
  }
}
```

Element Integration

```
FEMIntegrateResidualBatch(Ne, numFields, field,
    quad[], coefficients[],
    v0s[], jacobians[], jacobianInv[], jacobianDet[],
    f0_func, f1_func)
{
    <Loop over batch of elements (e)>
        <Loop over quadrature points (q)>
            <Make x_q>
            <Make u_q and gradU_q>
            <Call f_0 and f_1>
        <Loop over element vector entries (f, fc)>
            <Add contributions from f_0 and f_1>
}
```

Element Integration

Calculate x_q

```

FEMIntegrateResidualBatch(...)
{
  <Loop over batch of elements (e)>
    <Loop over quadrature points (q)>
      for (d = 0; d < dim; ++d) {
        x[d] = v0[d];
        for (d2 = 0; d2 < dim; ++d2) {
          x[d] += J[d*dim+d2]*(quadPoints[q*dim+d2]+1);
        }
      }
    <Make x_q>
    <Make u_q and gradU_q>
    <Call f_0 and f_1>
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    <Add contributions from f_0 and f_1>
}

```

Element Integration

Calculate u_q and ∇u_q

```
FEMIntegrateResidualBatch(...)
```

```
{
```

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  <Loop over batch of elements (e)>
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    <Loop over quadrature points (q)>
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```
      <Make x_q>
```

```
      for (f = 0; f < numFields; ++f) {
```

```
        for (b = 0; b < Nb; ++b) {
```

```
          for (comp = 0; comp < Ncomp; ++comp) {
```

```
            u[comp] += coefficients[cidx]*basis[q+cidx];
```

```
            for (d = 0; d < dim; ++d) {
```

```
              <Transform derivative to real space>
```

```
              gradU[comp*dim+d] +=
```

```
                coefficients[cidx]*realSpaceDer[d];
```

```
            }
```

```
          }
```

```
        }
```

```
      }
```

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      <Call f_0 and f_1>
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      <Make x_q>
      for (f = 0; f < numFields; ++f) {
        for (b = 0; b < Nb; ++b) {
          for (comp = 0; comp < Ncomp; ++comp) {
            u[comp] += coefficients[ciidx]*basis[q+ciidx];
            for (d = 0; d < dim; ++d) {
              realSpaceDer[d] = 0.0;
              for (g = 0; g < dim; ++g) {
                realSpaceDer[d] +=
                  invJ[g*dim+d]*basisDer[(q+ciidx)*dim+g];
              }
              gradU[comp*dim+d] +=
                coefficients[ciidx]*realSpaceDer[d];
            }
          }
        }
      }
}

```


Element Integration

Call f_0 and f_1

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      <Make x_q>
      <Make u_q and gradU_q>
      f0_func(u, gradU, x, &f0[q*Ncomp]);
      for (i = 0; i < Ncomp; ++i) {
        f0[q*Ncomp+i] *= detJ*quadWeights[q];
      }
      f1_func(u, gradU, x, &f1[q*Ncomp*dim]);
      for (i = 0; i < Ncomp*dim; ++i) {
        f1[q*Ncomp*dim+i] *= detJ*quadWeights[q];
      }
    <Loop over element vector entries (f, fc)>
    <Add contributions from f_0 and f_1>
  }
}

```

Element Integration

Update element vector

```

FEMIntegrateResidualBatch(...)
{
  <Loop over batch of elements (e)>
    <Loop over quadrature points (q)>
      <Make x_q>
      <Make u_q and gradU_q>
      <Call f_0 and f_1>
    <Loop over element vector entries (f, fc)>
      for (q = 0; q < Nq; ++q) {
        elemVec[cidx] += basis[q+cidx]*f0[q+comp];
        for (d = 0; d < dim; ++d) {
          <Transform derivative to real space>
          elemVec[cidx] +=
            realSpaceDer[d]*f1[(q+comp)*dim+d];
        }
      }
}

```

GPU Integration

Porting to the GPU meant changing **only** the element integration function

- Has the same flexibility as CPU version
- Multiple threads execute each cell integral
- Achieves **100 GF/s** for 2D P_1 Laplacian
- Code is available [here](#)
- [Finite Element Integration on GPUs](#), TOMS, 2013
- **Finite Element Integration with Quadrature on the GPU**, PLC, 2013



Solver Integration: No New Code

ex62: P_2/P_1 Stokes Problem on Unstructured Mesh

Full Schur Complement

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_type schur
-pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full
  -fieldsplit_velocity_ksp_type gmres -fieldsplit_velocity_pc_type lu
  -fieldsplit_pressure_ksp_rtol 1e-10 -fieldsplit_pressure_pc_type jacobi
```

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  -fieldsplit_pressure_inner_ksp_type preonly
    -fieldsplit_pressure_inner_pc_type jacobi
  -fieldsplit_pressure_upper_ksp_type preonly
    -fieldsplit_pressure_upper_pc_type jacobi
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ B^T D_A^{-1} & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{S} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & D_A^{-1} B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$$

Solver Integration: No New Code

ex31: P_2/P_1 Stokes Problem with Temperature on Unstructured Mesh

Additive Schwarz + Full Schur Complement

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_0_fields 0,1
-pc_fieldsplit_1_fields 2 -pc_fieldsplit_type additive
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-fieldsplit_temperature_pc_type lu
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ex31: P_2/P_1 Stokes Problem with Temperature on Unstructured Mesh
 Least-Squares Commutator + Upper Schur Comp. + Full Schur Comp.

```
-ksp_type fgmres -pc_type fieldsplit -pc_fieldsplit_0_fields 0,1
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Future Work

- Unify FEM and FVM residual evaluation
- Batched integration on accelerators
- Integrate auxiliary fields
- Incorporate cell problems for coefficients

Outline

- 1 Operator Approximation
- 2 Residual Evaluation
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PyLith

PyLith is an open source, parallel simulator for crustal deformation problems developed by **myself**, **Brad Aagaard**, and **Charles Williams**.



Brad Aagaard



Charles Williams

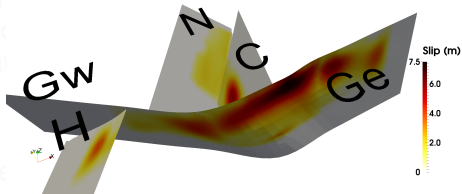
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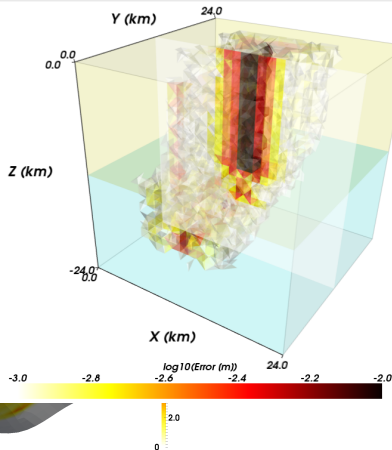
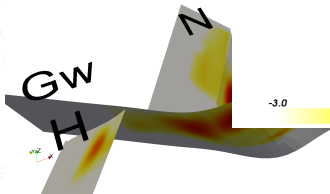
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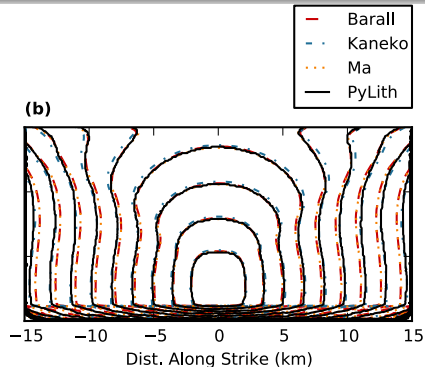
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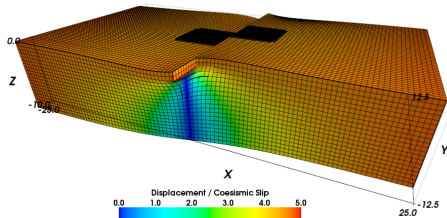
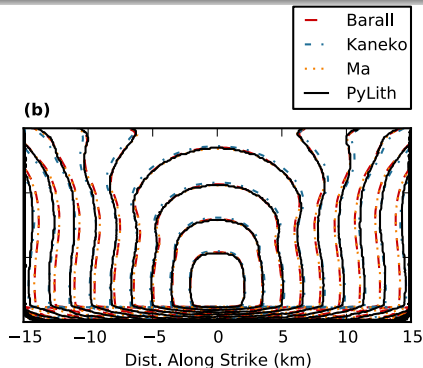
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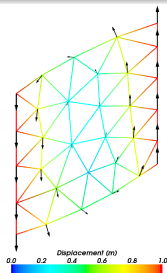


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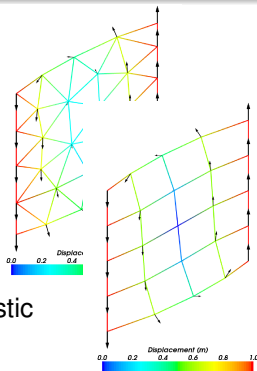


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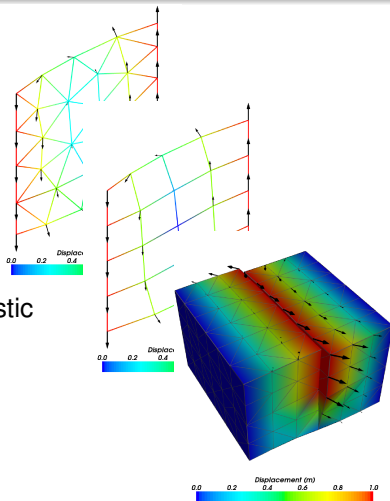
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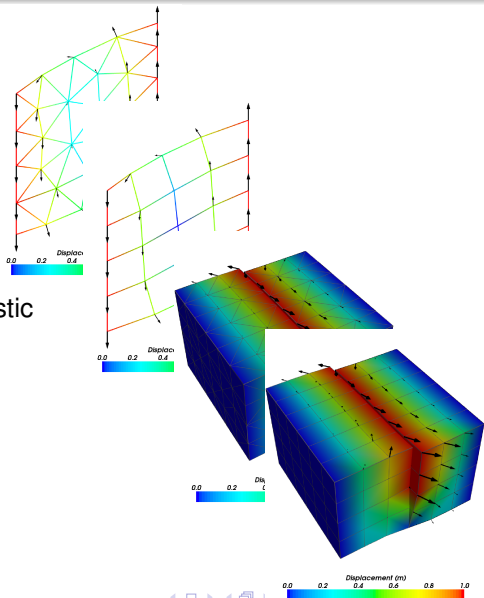
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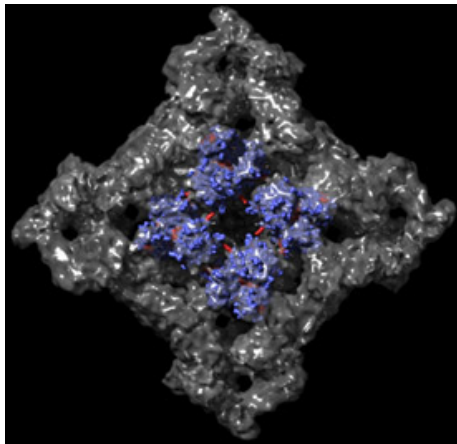
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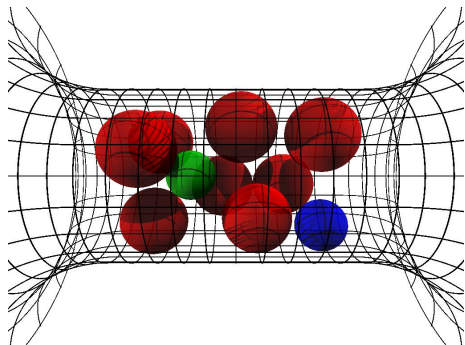
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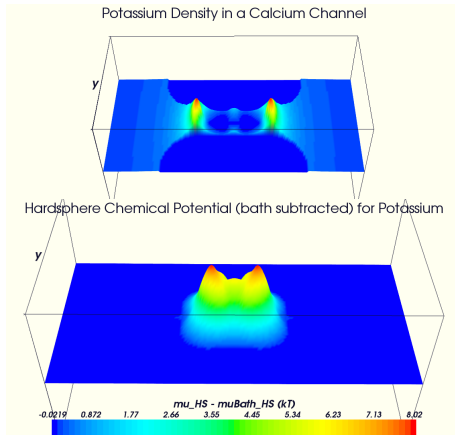
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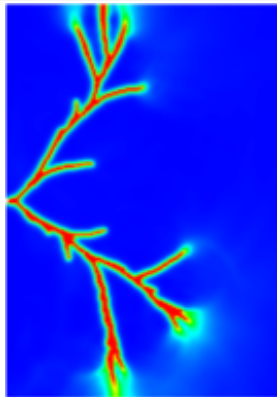
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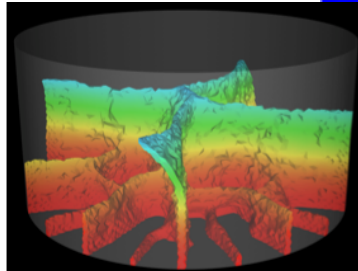
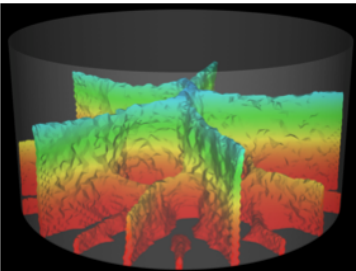
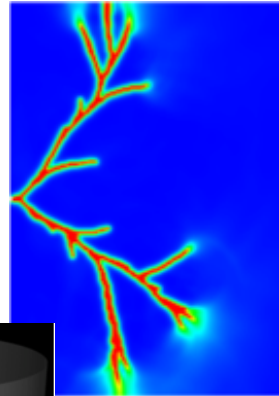
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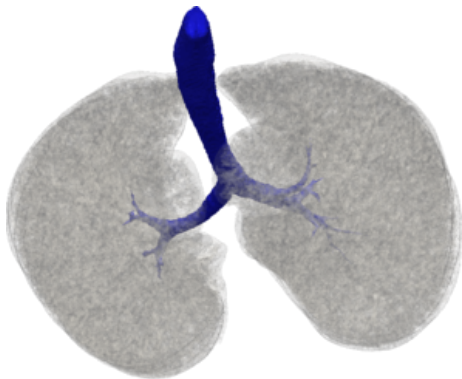
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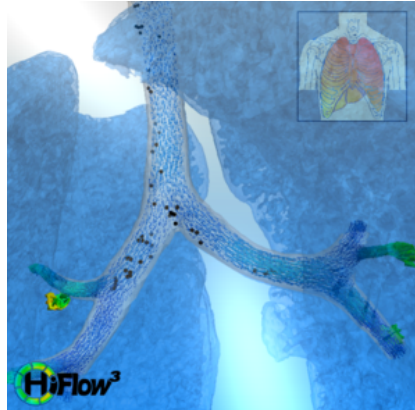
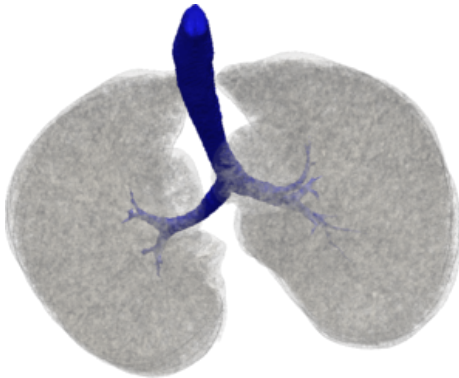
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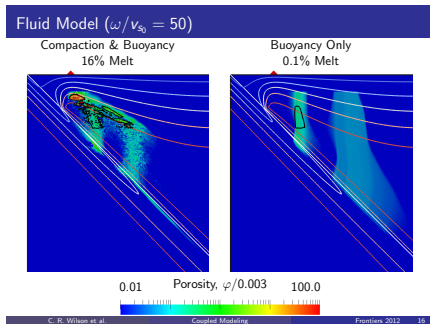
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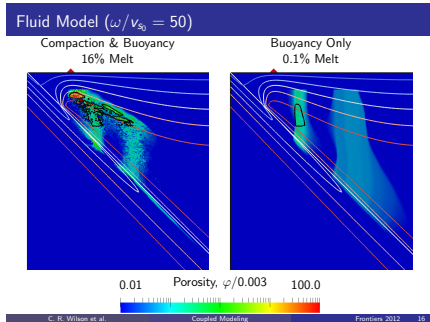
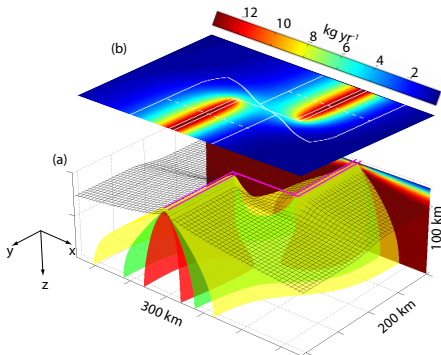
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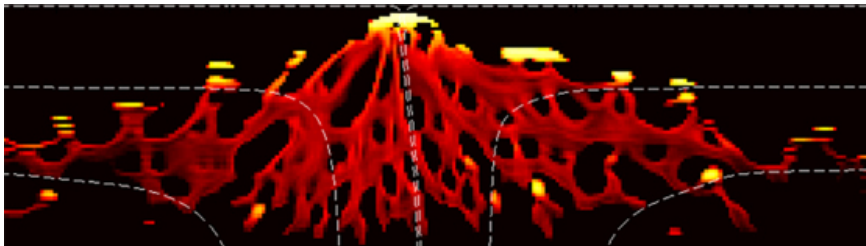
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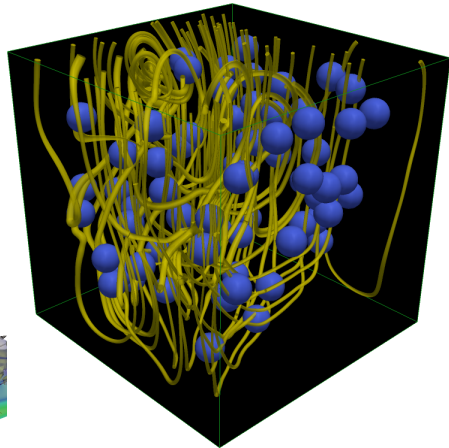
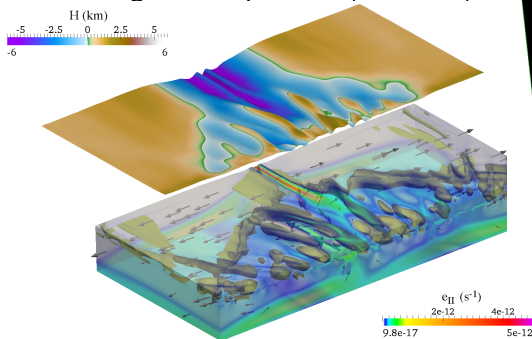
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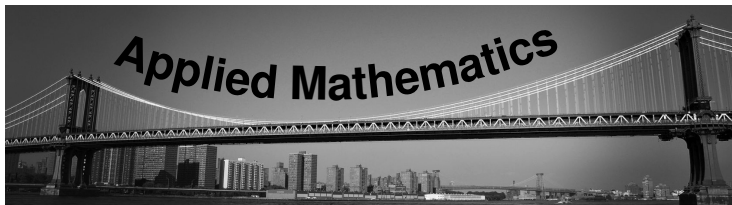
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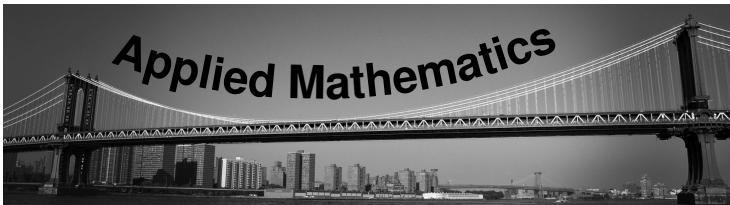


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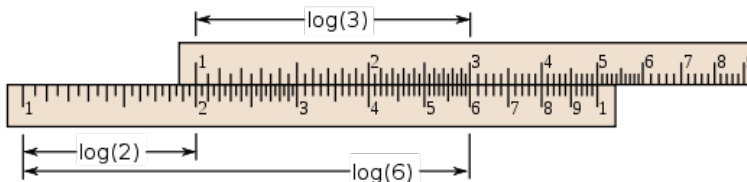


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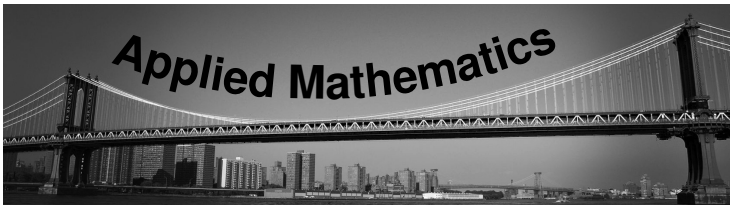
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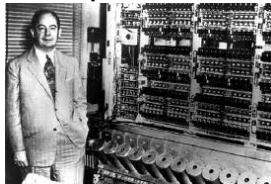
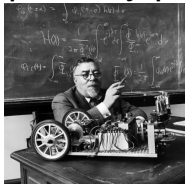
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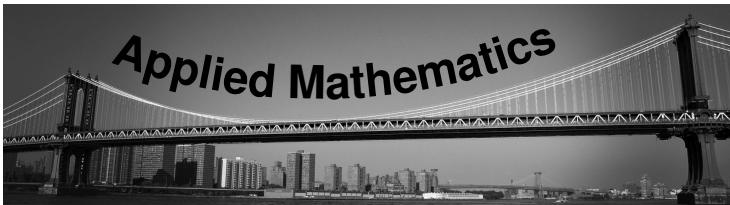
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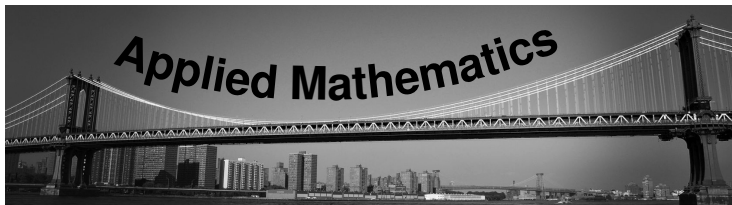


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Additional Slides

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ex55: Allen-Cahn problem in 2D

- constant mobility
- triangular elements

Geometric multigrid method for saddle point variational inequalities:

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```
-pc_mg_galerkin
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-mg_levels_ksp_max_it 2 -mg_levels_pc_type fieldsplit  
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