

Hybrid high-order methods

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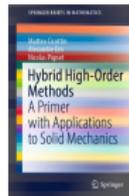
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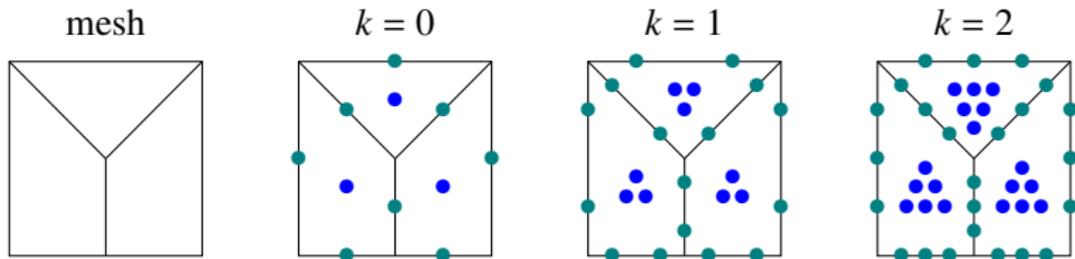
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 - HHO on polytopal meshes
[Di Pietro, Droniou 20]
 - A primer with application to solid mechanics [Cicuttin, AE, Pignet 21]



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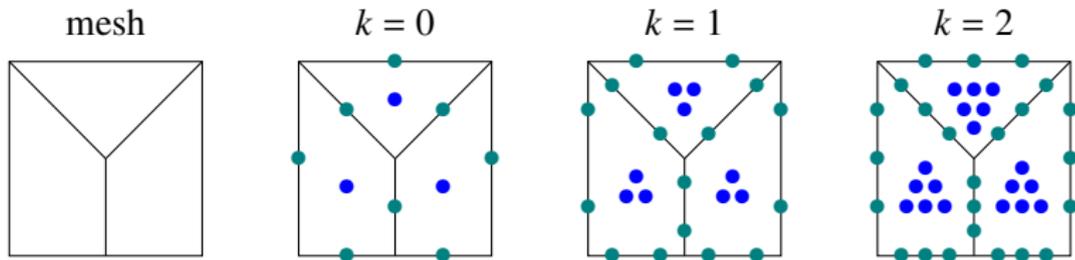
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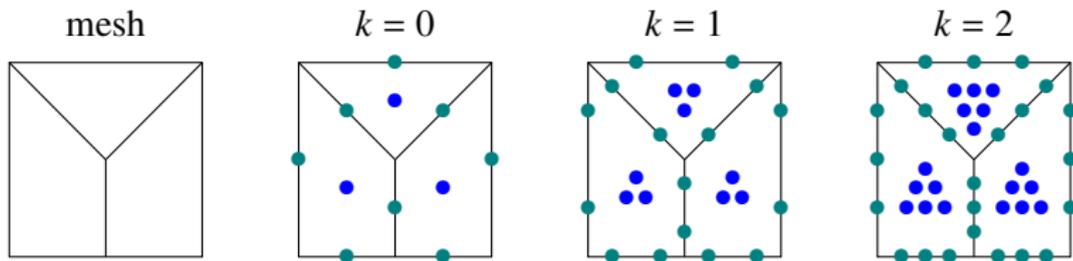
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- Generalization to **higher order** of ideas from **Hybrid FV** and **Hybrid Mimetic Mixed** methods [Eymard, Gallouet, Herbin 10; Droniou et al. 10]

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Taking $S_{\partial T}(\delta_{\hat{u}_T}) := \delta_{\hat{u}_T}$ is suboptimal ...

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- Stability and boundedness**

$$\alpha \|\hat{u}_T\|_{\hat{U}_T}^2 \leq a_T(\hat{u}_T, \hat{u}_T) \leq \omega \|\hat{u}_T\|_{\hat{U}_T}^2, \quad \forall \hat{u}_T \in \hat{U}_T$$

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(only cell component of test function used on rhs)

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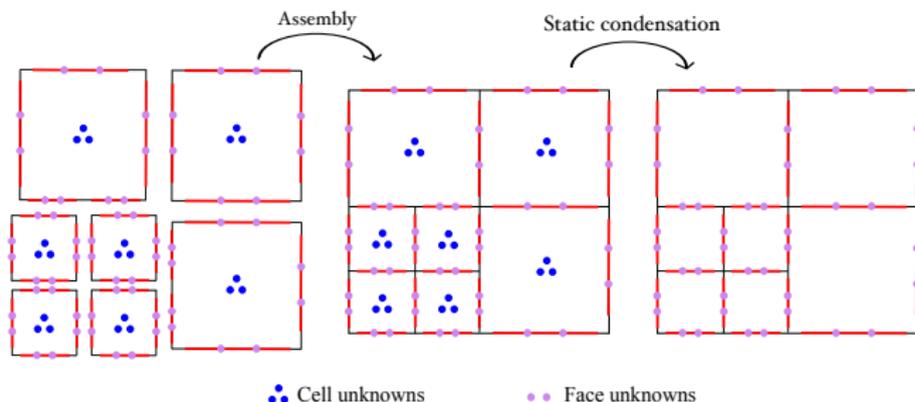
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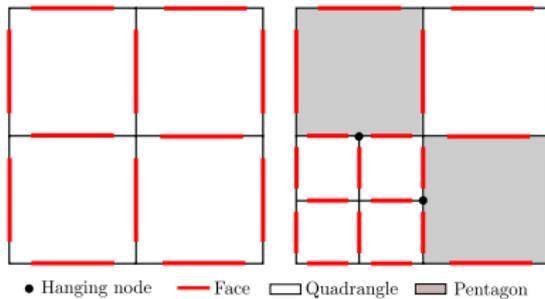
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 - global problem couples only face dofs
 - cell dofs recovered by local post-processing
- Summary



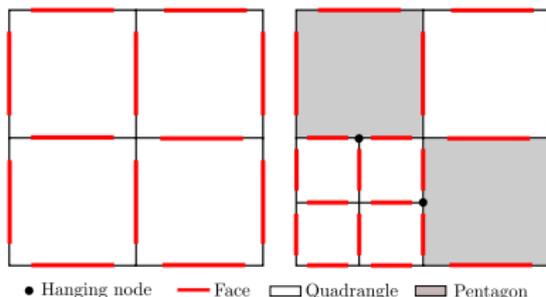
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- **Local conservation**
 - optimally convergent and algebraically balanced fluxes on faces
 - as any face-based method, balance at the cell level
- **Attractive computational costs**
 - only face dofs are globally coupled
 - compact stencil (slightly less compact than DG though)

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- Main **consistency** property: Introduce reduction operator

$$\hat{I}_T : H^1(T) \rightarrow \hat{U}_T, \quad \hat{I}_T(v) := (\Pi_T^k(v), \Pi_{\partial T}^k(v|_{\partial T}))$$

Then we have

- $h_T^{-1} \|v - R_T(\hat{I}_T(v))\|_T + \|\nabla(v - R_T(\hat{I}_T(v)))\|_T \lesssim h_T^{k+1} |v|_{H^{k+2}(T)}$
- $h_T^{-\frac{1}{2}} \|S_{\partial T}(\hat{I}_T(v))\|_{\partial T} \lesssim h_T^{k+1} |v|_{H^{k+2}(T)}$

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- Variants on cell dofs and stabilization

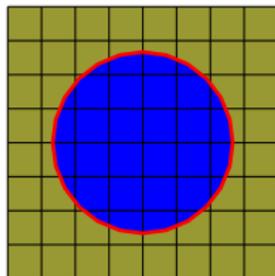
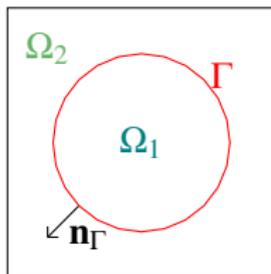
- **mixed-order setting**: $k \geq 0$ for face dofs and $(k + 1)$ for cell dofs
- this variant allows for the simpler Lehrenfeld–Schöberl HDG stabilization

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- another variant is $k \geq 1$ for face dofs and $(k - 1)$ for cell dofs

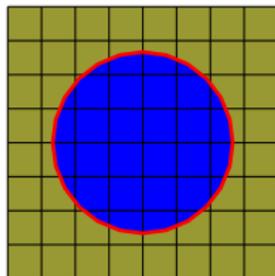
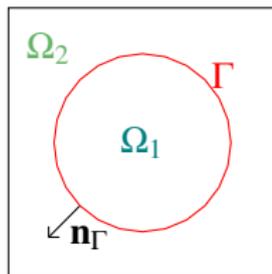
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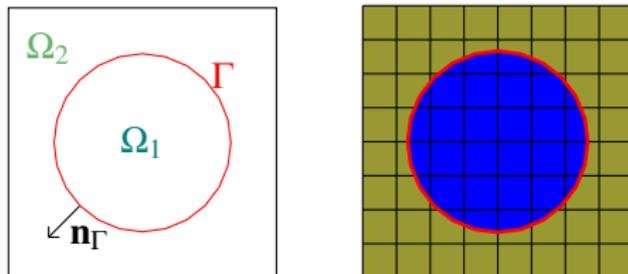
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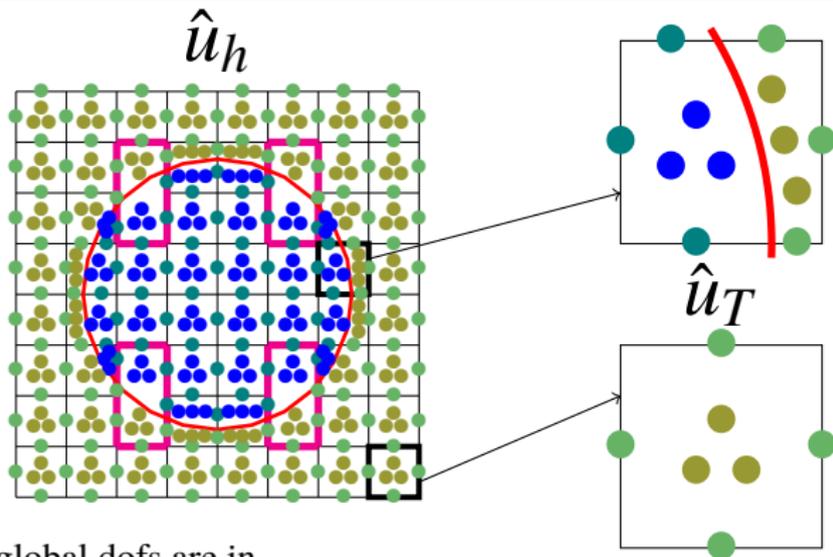
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- Well developed paradigm for unfitted FEM
 - double unknowns in cut cells and use a **consistent Nitsche's penalty** technique to enforce jump conditions [Hansbo, Hansbo 02]
 - **ghost penalty** [Burman 10] to counter ill cuts (gradient jump penalty across faces near curved boundary/interface)

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- Improvements in [Burman, Cicuttin, Delay, AE 21 (SISC)]
 - novel gradient reconstruction \Rightarrow **$O(1)$ penalty parameter**
 - **robust cell agglomeration** procedure (ensures locality)
- Extensions
 - Stokes interface problems [Burman, Delay, AE 20 (IMANUM)]
 - wave propagation [Burman, Duran, AE 21 (CMAME)]



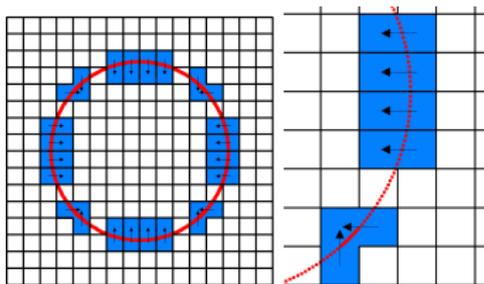
- The global dofs are in

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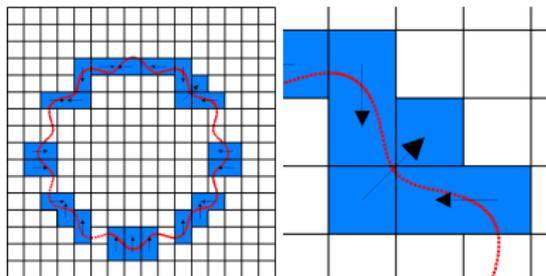
- We set to zero all the face components attached to $\partial\Omega$
- All the cell dofs are eliminated locally by static condensation
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Illustration of agglomeration procedure

- Circular interface



- Flower-like interface



Links to other methods

HHO \equiv WG \equiv HDG \equiv ncVEM

- [Cockburn, Di Pietro, AE 16 (M2AN)], [Di Pietro, Droniou, Manzini 18 (JCP)], [Cicuttin, AE, Pignet 21 (SpringerBriefs)]
- !! Different devising viewpoints should be mutually enriching !!

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- Plain LS stabilization leads to $O(h^k)$ H^1 -error bounds (not $O(h^{k+1})$...)
 - achieving $O(h^{k+1})$ bounds requires using face polynomials of order $(k + 1)$
 \implies more expensive

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- HHO is an HDG method!
 - this bridge uncovers **HHO numerical flux trace**

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- one HHO novelty: use of reconstruction in stabilization (equal-order case)
- **Main HHO benefit**: simpler analysis based on L^2 -projections (avoids special HDG projection!)

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- HHO dof space \hat{U}_T with $l := k - 1$ **isomorphic** to virtual space \mathcal{V}_T
 - virtual reconstruction operator $\mathcal{R}_T : \hat{U}_T \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_T$
 - $\hat{\mathcal{J}}_T : \mathcal{V}_T \rightarrow \hat{U}_T$: restriction of reduction operator to virtual space
 - then, $\hat{\mathcal{J}}_T \circ \mathcal{R}_T = I_{\hat{U}_T}$ and $\mathcal{R}_T \circ \hat{\mathcal{J}}_T = I_{\mathcal{V}_T}$

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[Chaumont, AE, Lemaire, Valentin 22]

Wave propagation problems

- Second-order formulation in time: **Newmark schemes**
- First-order formulation in time: **Runge–Kutta (RK) schemes**
- [Burman, Duran, AE 22 (CAMC, CMAME)], [Burman, Duran, AE, Steins 21 (JSC)], [Steins, AE, Jamond, Drui 23 (M2AN)]

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- **Everything can be extended to elastodynamics**

- Local cell dofs in $\mathbb{P}^l(T)$, $l \in \{k, k+1\}$, and local face dofs in $\mathbb{P}^k(\mathcal{F}_{\partial T})$

$$\hat{u}_T = (u_T, u_{\partial T}) \in \hat{U}_T := \mathbb{P}^l(T) \times \mathbb{P}^k(\mathcal{F}_{\partial T})$$

- Local gradient reconstruction $\mathbf{G}_T(\hat{u}_T) \in \mathbb{P}^k(T; \mathbb{R}^d)$ (or in $\nabla \mathbb{P}^{k+1}(T)$)
- Local stabilization acting on $\delta_{\hat{u}_T} := u_T|_{\partial T} - u_{\partial T}$

$$S_{\partial T}(\delta_{\hat{u}_T}) := \begin{cases} \Pi_{\partial T}^k(\delta_{\hat{u}_T} - ((I - \Pi_T^k)R_T(0, \delta_{\hat{u}_T}))|_{\partial T}) & \text{if } l = k \\ \Pi_{\partial T}^k(\delta_{\hat{u}_T}) & \text{if } l = k+1 \end{cases}$$

- Local bilinear form (with $\tau_{\partial T} := (\rho|_T h_T)^{-1}$)

$$a_T(\hat{u}_T, \hat{w}_T) := (\mathbf{G}_T(\hat{u}_T), \mathbf{G}_T(\hat{w}_T))_{\frac{1}{\rho}; T} + \tau_{\partial T}(S_{\partial T}(\delta_{\hat{u}_T}), S_{\partial T}(\delta_{\hat{w}_T}))_{\partial T}$$

- Global bilinear form a_h on HHO space \hat{U}_{h0} (with Dirichlet BCs)

- **Space semi-discrete form:** Find $\hat{p}_h \in C^2(\bar{J}; \hat{U}_{h0})$ s.t.

$$(\partial_{tt} p_{\mathcal{T}}(t), w_{\mathcal{T}})_{\frac{1}{k}; \Omega} + a_h(\hat{p}_h(t), \hat{w}_h) = (f(t), w_{\mathcal{T}})_{\Omega}, \quad \forall \hat{w}_h \in \hat{U}_{h0} \quad \forall t \in J$$

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Stabilization is taken into account in the energy definition

- HDG methods for wave equation in second-order form [Cockburn, Fu, Hungria, Ji, Sanchez, Sayas 18]

- Bases for $\mathbb{P}^l(\mathcal{T})$ and $\mathbb{P}^k(\mathcal{F}) \implies$ vectors $(\mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{T}}(t), \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\mathcal{T}}} \times \mathbb{R}^{N_{\mathcal{F}}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}} \partial_{tt} \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}} & \mathbf{A}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{F}} \\ \mathbf{A}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}} & \mathbf{A}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ \mathbf{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Mass matrix $\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}}$ and stiffness submatrix $\mathbf{A}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}}$ are **block-diagonal**
- Stiffness submatrix $\mathbf{A}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}}$ is only sparse: **face dofs from the same cell are coupled together** owing to reconstruction

- [Burman, Duran, AE, Steins 21 (JSC)] proves (for smooth solutions)
 - $\|\partial_t p - \partial_t p_{\mathcal{T}}\|_{L^\infty(J; L^2(\frac{1}{\kappa}; \Omega))} + \|\nabla p - \mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{T}}(\hat{p}_h)\|_{L^2(J; L^2(\frac{1}{\rho}; \Omega))} \lesssim h^{k+1}$
 - $\|\Pi_{\mathcal{T}}^l(p) - p_{\mathcal{T}}\|_{L^\infty(J; L^2(\frac{1}{\rho}; \Omega))} \lesssim h^{k+2}$ (under full elliptic regularity)
- Some comments on proofs
 - adapt ideas from FEM analysis [Dupont 73; Wheeler 73; Baker 76]
 - simpler than HDG (which needs **special initialization**)
 - applies to DG using discr. gradients (revisit [Grote, Schneebeli, Schötzau 06])

Newmark schemes

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- **Improvements on leapfrog scheme** [Steins, AE, Jamond, Drui 23 (M2AN)]
 - plain leapfrog not efficient: needs inverting stiffness submatrix $A_{\mathcal{FF}}$
 - one can use an **iterative method** exploiting **block-diagonal structure** of face-face penalty submatrix
 - convergence guaranteed if stabilization scaled with large enough weight
 - sharp estimate depending on trace inequality constant (h -independent)
 - mild impact on CFL condition despite increased stiffness (up to factor of 2)
 - **computational performances**
 - close-to-optimal value of weight easy to set
 - generally outperforms plain leapfrog, especially for nonlinear problems
 - **mixed-order HHO setting more efficient than equal-order**

- Introduce velocity $v := \partial_t p$ and dual variable $\sigma := \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$
- **Weak form:** $\forall (\tau, w) \in L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d) \times H_0^1(\Omega), \forall t \in J,$

$$\begin{cases} (\partial_t \sigma(t), \tau)_{\rho; \Omega} - (\nabla v(t), \tau)_{\Omega} = 0 & \Leftrightarrow \rho \partial_t \sigma - \nabla v = 0 \\ (\partial_t v(t), w)_{\frac{1}{\kappa}; \Omega} + (\sigma(t), \nabla w)_{\Omega} = (f(t), w)_{\Omega} & \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\kappa} \partial_t v - \operatorname{div} \sigma = f \end{cases}$$

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- $\hat{v}_h \in C^1(\bar{J}; \hat{U}_{h0})$ and $\sigma_{\mathcal{T}} \in C^1(\bar{J}; \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{T}})$ with $\mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{T}} := \mathbb{P}^k(\mathcal{T}; \mathbb{R}^d)$
- **Space semi-discrete form:**

$$\begin{cases} (\partial_t \sigma_{\mathcal{T}}(t), \tau_{\mathcal{T}})_{\rho; \Omega} - (\mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{T}}(\hat{v}_h(t)), \tau_{\mathcal{T}})_{\Omega} = 0 \\ (\partial_t v_{\mathcal{T}}(t), w_{\mathcal{T}})_{\frac{1}{k}; \Omega} + (\sigma_{\mathcal{T}}(t), \mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{T}}(\hat{w}_h))_{\Omega} + \tilde{s}_h(\hat{v}_h(t), \hat{w}_h) = (f(t), w_{\mathcal{T}})_{\Omega} \end{cases}$$

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HHO space semi-discretization

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$$\mathfrak{E}_h(t) + \int_0^t \tilde{s}_h(\hat{v}_h(s), \hat{v}_h(s)) ds = \mathfrak{E}_h(0) + \int_0^t (f(s), v_{\mathcal{T}}(s))_{\Omega} ds$$

Stabilization acts as a dissipative mechanism

- HDG methods for wave equation in first-order form [Nguyen, Peraire, Cockburn 11; Strangmeier, Nguyen, Peraire, Cockburn 16]

- Component vectors $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{M_{\mathcal{T}}}$ and $(\mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{T}}(t), \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}}(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\mathcal{T}} \times N_{\mathcal{F}}}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}}^{\sigma} \partial_t \mathbf{Z}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ \mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}} \partial_t \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{T}} & -\mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{F}} \\ \mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{T}}^{\dagger} & \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}} & \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{F}} \\ \mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{F}}^{\dagger} & \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}} & \mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ \mathbf{V}_{\mathcal{F}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{F}_{\mathcal{T}}(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

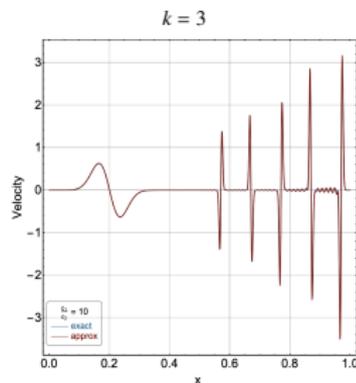
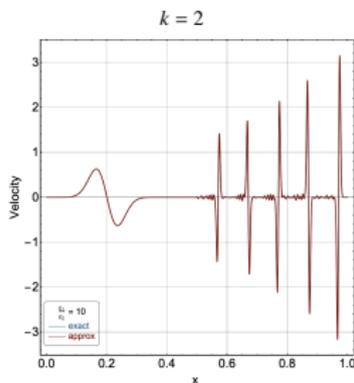
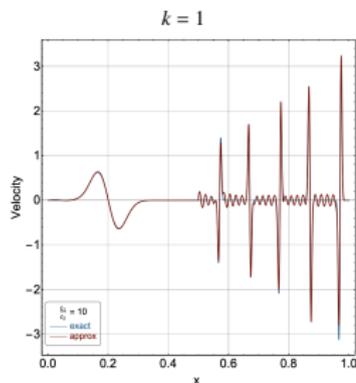
- Mass matrices $\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}}^{\sigma}$ and $\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}}$ are **block-diagonal**
- Key point: stab. submatrix $\mathbf{S}_{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{F}}$ **block-diagonal only if $l = k + 1$**
 - for $l = k$, high-order HHO correction in stabilization destroys this property (couples all faces of the same cell)
 - **mixed-order HHO setting recommended for explicit schemes!**

Runge–Kutta (RK) schemes

- Natural choice for first-order formulation in time
 - **single diagonally implicit RK**: SDIRK($s, s + 1$) (s stages, order $(s + 1)$)
 - **explicit RK**: ERK(s) (s stages, order s)
- ERK schemes subject to CFL stability condition $\frac{c\Delta t}{h} \leq \beta(s)\mu(k)$
 - $\beta(s)$ slightly increases with $s \in \{2, 3, 4\}$
 - $\mu(k)$ essentially behaves as $(k + 1)^{-1}$ w.r.t. polynomial degree

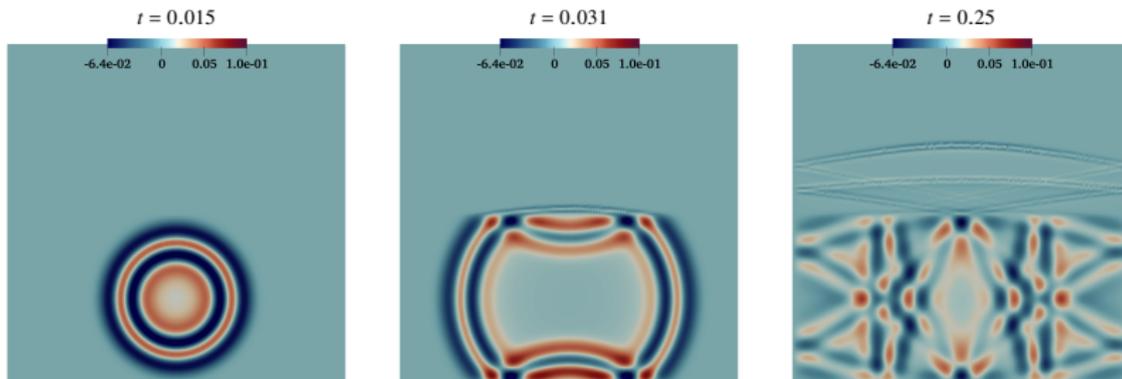
1D heterogeneous media

- 1D test case, $\Omega_1 = (0, 0.5)$, $\Omega_2 = (0.5, 1)$, $c_1/c_2 = 10$
 - initial Gaussian profile in Ω_1
 - analytical solution available (series)
- Benefits of increasing polynomial degree
 - Newmark scheme, equal-order, $k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$, $h = 0.1 \times 2^{-8}$, $\Delta t = 0.1 \times 2^{-9}$
 - HHO-Newmark solution at $t = \frac{1}{2}$ (after reflection/transmission at $x = \frac{1}{2}$)



2D heterogeneous media

- 2D test case, **Ricker (Mexican hat) wavelet**
 - $\Omega_1 = (0, 1) \times (0, \frac{1}{2})$, $\Omega_2 = (0, 1) \times (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, $c_1/c_2 = 5$
 - $p_0 = 0$, $v_0 = -\frac{4}{10} \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} \left(1600 r^2 - 1\right) \pi^{-\frac{1}{4}} \exp\left(-800r^2\right)$,
 $r^2 = (x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2$, $(x_c, y_c) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}) \in \Omega_1$
 - semi-analytical solution (infinite media): gar6more2d software (INRIA)
- HHO-SDIRK(3,4) velocity profiles
 - mixed-order, $k = 5$, polygonal meshes
 - $\Delta t = 0.025 \times 2^{-6}$ (four times larger than Newmark for similar accuracy)



- Subdomains $\Omega_1, \Omega_2 \subset \Omega$, interface Γ , jump $[[a]]_\Gamma = a|_{\Omega_1} - a|_{\Omega_2}$
- Acoustic wave propagation across interface

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\kappa} \partial_{tt} p - \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p \right) = f & \text{in } J \times (\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2) \\ [[p]]_\Gamma = 0, \quad [[\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p]]_\Gamma \cdot \mathbf{n}_\Gamma = 0 & \text{on } J \times \Gamma \end{cases}$$

- Use main ideas from elliptic interface problems
 - mixed-order setting $l = k + 1$
 - distinct gradient reconstructions \mathbf{G}_{T_i} in $\mathbb{P}^k(T_i; \mathbb{R}^d)$, $i \in \{1, 2\}$
 - $O(1)$ penalty parameter
 - LS stabilization on $(\partial T)^i$, $i \in \{1, 2\} \implies s_{T_i}(\cdot, \cdot)$
- Unfitted HHO-Newmark, ERK and SDIRK available

- 2D heterogeneous test case with **flat interface**
 - $\Omega_1 := (-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) \times (-\frac{3}{2}, 0)$, $\Omega_2 := (-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}) \times (0, \frac{3}{2})$
 - Ricker wavelet centered at $(0, \frac{2}{3}) \in \Omega_2$, sensor $S_1 = (\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{3}) \in \Omega_1$
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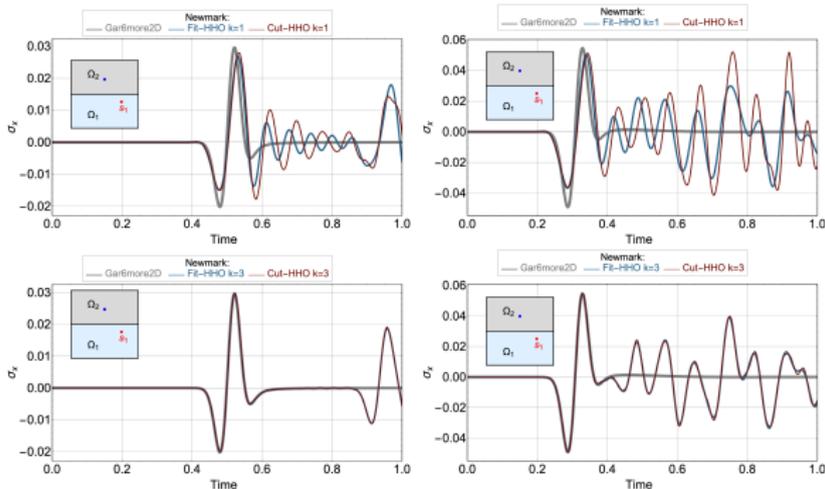
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- HHO-Newmark, σ_x signals

- comparison of semi-analytical and HHO (fitted or unfitted) solutions

- $k = 1$ (top) and $k = 3$ (bottom)

- $c_2/c_1 = \sqrt{3}$ (low contrast, left) or $c_2/c_1 = 8\sqrt{3}$ (high contrast, right)



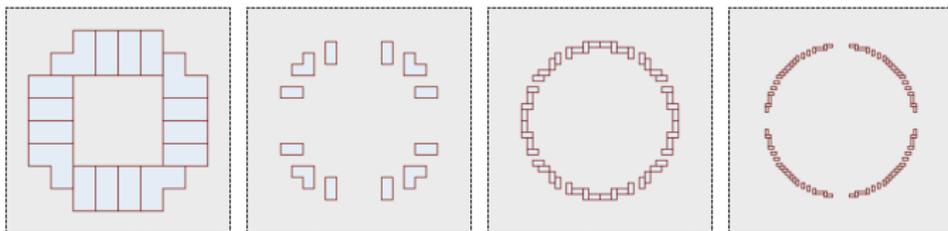
CFL condition for ERK (1/2)

- Homogeneous test case, **flat interface**
- CFL condition for ERK(s): $\frac{c\Delta t}{h} \leq \beta(s)\mu(k)$
 - $\beta(s)$ mildly depends on the number of stages
 - $\mu(k)$ behaves as $(k+1)^{-1}$ and is quantified by solving a generalized eigenvalue problem with the mass and stiffness matrices
- Additional jump penalties in unfitted HHO **only mildly impact** $\mu(k)$

k	0	1	2	3
Fitted-HHO	0.118	0.0522	0.0338	0.0229
Unfitted-HHO	0.0765	0.0373	0.0232	0.0159
Ratio	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4

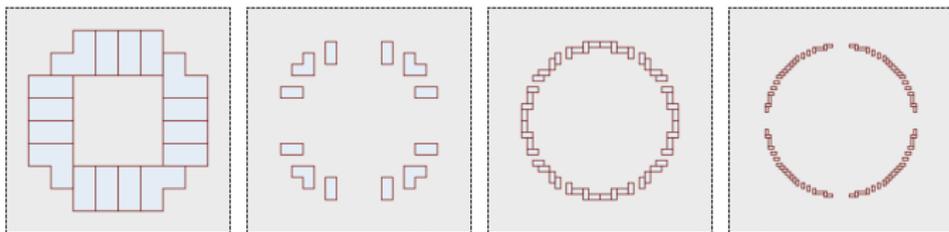
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 - study of impact of **agglomeration parameter** θ_{agg} on $\mu(k)$
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- Agglomerated cells for $\theta_{\text{agg}} = 0.3$ on a sequence of refined quad meshes

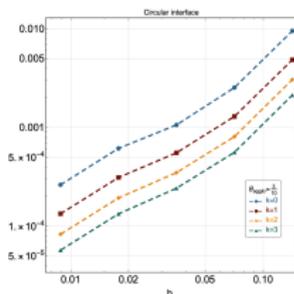


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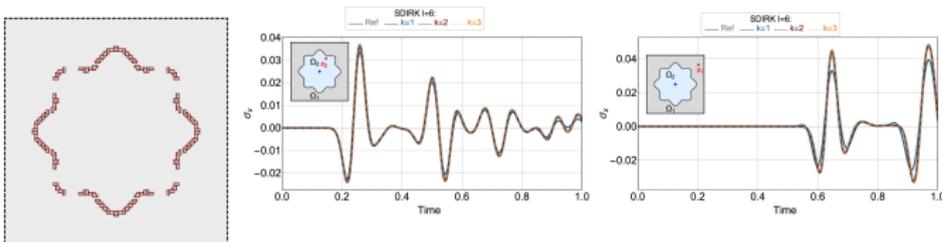
- Behavior of $h\mu(k)$ and impact of θ_{agg} on $\mu(k)$
 - tolerating ill cut cells **deteriorates the CFL condition**



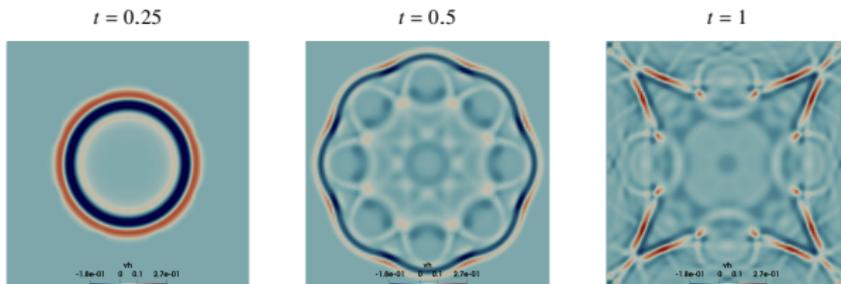
k	0	1	2	3
$\theta_{\text{agg}} = 0.5$	0.042	0.022	0.014	0.0099
$\theta_{\text{agg}} = 0.3$	0.030	0.015	0.0094	0.0065
Ratio	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
$\theta_{\text{agg}} = 0.1$	0.017	0.0087	0.0055	0.0039
Ratio	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5

Flower-like interface

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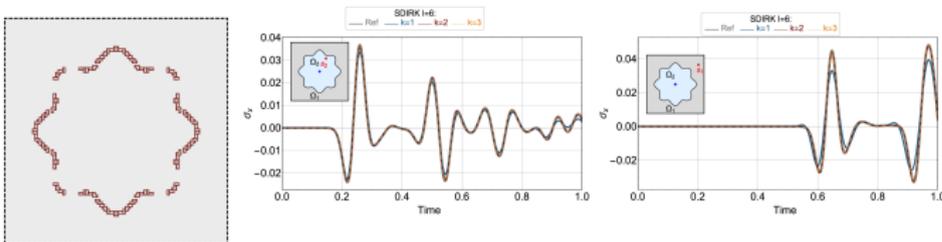


- Pressure isovalues, SDIRK(3,4), $k = 3$, $h = 0.1 \times 2^{-8}$, $\Delta t = 2^{-6}$

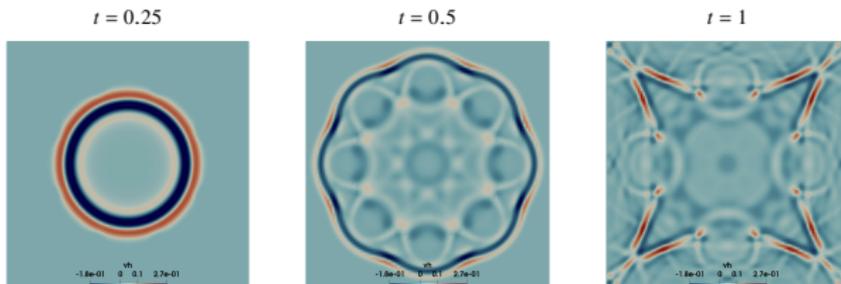


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- Pressure isovalues, SDIRK(3,4), $k = 3$, $h = 0.1 \times 2^{-8}$, $\Delta t = 2^{-6}$

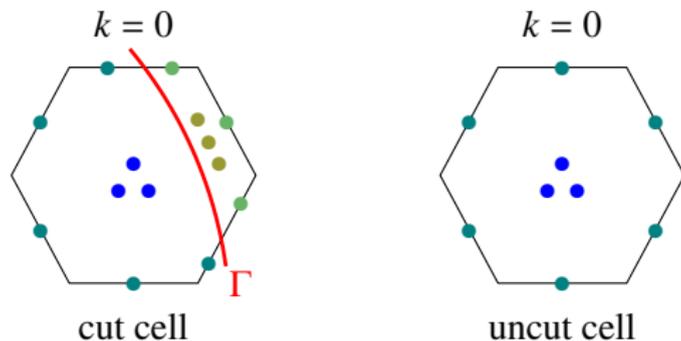


!! Thank you for your attention !!

Competition: Newmark vs. RK

- All schemes deliver same max. rel. error on a sensor at $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3})$
- Disclaimer: **preliminary results!** (off-the-shelf solvers)
- If no direct solvers allowed, **ERK(4) wins** despite CFL restriction
- With direct solvers, **SDIRK(3,4) wins**
- RK schemes **more efficient** than Newmark scheme
- for SDIRK(3,4), $\tilde{\tau}_{\partial T} = O(h_T^{-\alpha})$, $\alpha = 1$ more accurate/expensive than $\alpha = 0$

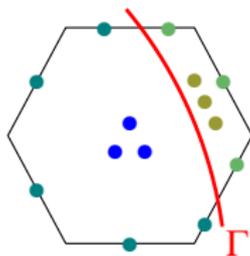
scheme	(l, k)	α	solver	t/step	steps	time	err
ERK(4)	(6, 5)	0	n/a	0.410	5,120	2,099	2.23
Newmark	(7, 6)	1	iter	56.74	2,560	58,265	2.15
SDIRK(3, 4)	(6, 5)	1	iter	31.24	640	5,639	2.21
SDIRK(3, 4)	(6, 5)	0	iter	22.52	640	2,200	4.45
Newmark	(7, 6)	1	direct	0.515	2,560	1,318	2.15
SDIRK(3, 4)	(6, 5)	1	direct	1.579	640	1,010	2.21



- Mesh still composed of polygonal cells (with planar faces)
- Decomposition of cut cells: $\bar{T} = \bar{T}_1 \cup \bar{T}_2$, $T^\Gamma = T \cap \Gamma$
- Decomposition of cut faces: $\partial(T_i) = (\partial T)^i \cup T^\Gamma$, $i \in \{1, 2\}$
- Local dofs (no dofs on T^Γ !)

$$\hat{u}_T = (u_{T_1}, u_{T_2}, u_{(\partial T)^1}, u_{(\partial T)^2}) \in \mathbb{P}^{k+1}(T_1) \times \mathbb{P}^{k+1}(T_2) \times \mathbb{P}^k(\mathcal{F}_{(\partial T)^1}) \times \mathbb{P}^k(\mathcal{F}_{(\partial T)^2})$$

Gradient reconstruction in cut cells



- Gradient reconstruction $\mathbf{G}_{T_i}(\hat{u}_T) \in \mathbb{P}^k(T_i; \mathbb{R}^d)$ in each subcell

- (Option 1) Independent reconstruction in each subcell

$$(\mathbf{G}_{T_i}(\hat{u}_T), \mathbf{q})_{T_i} = -(u_{T_i}, \operatorname{div} \mathbf{q})_{T_i} + (u_{(\partial T)^i}, \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n}_T)_{(\partial T)^i} + (u_{T_i}, \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n}_T)_{T\Gamma}$$

- (Option 2) Reconstruction mixing data from both subcells

$$(\mathbf{G}_{T_i}(\hat{u}_T), \mathbf{q})_{T_i} = -(u_{T_i}, \operatorname{div} \mathbf{q})_{T_i} + (u_{(\partial T)^i}, \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n}_T)_{(\partial T)^i} + (u_{T_{3-i}}, \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n}_T)_{T\Gamma}$$

- Both options avoid Nitsche's consistency terms

- $O(1)$ penalty parameter

Local bilinear form in cut cells

- Local bilinear form

$$a_T(\hat{u}_T, \hat{w}_T) := \sum_{i \in \{1,2\}} \left\{ \kappa_i (\mathbf{G}_{T_i}(\hat{u}_T), \mathbf{G}_{T_i}(\hat{w}_T))_{T_i} + s_{T_i}(\hat{u}_T, \hat{w}_T) \right\} + s_T^\Gamma(u_T, w_T)$$

- LS stabilization inside each subdomain

$$s_{T_i}(\hat{u}_T, \hat{w}_T) := \kappa_i h_{T_i}^{-1} (\Pi_{(\partial T)_i}^k(\delta \hat{u}_{T_i}), \delta \hat{w}_{T_i})_{(\partial T)_i}$$

- Interface bilinear form

$$s_T^\Gamma(u_T, w_T) := \eta \kappa_1 h_T^{-1} (\llbracket u_T \rrbracket_\Gamma, \llbracket w_T \rrbracket_\Gamma)_{T^\Gamma} \text{ with } \eta = O(1)$$

- The use of two gradient reconstructions allows for **robustness w.r.t. contrast** ($\kappa_1 \ll \kappa_2$)
 - use option 1 in Ω_1 and option 2 in Ω_2
 - a_T is symmetric, but Ω_1/Ω_2 do not play symmetric roles

- Multiplicative and discrete trace inequalities [Burman, AE 18]
 - for any cut cell T , there is a ball T^\dagger of size $O(h_T)$ containing T and a finite number of its neighbors, and s.t. all $T \cap \Gamma$ is visible from a point in T^\dagger
 - small ball with diameter $O(h_T)$ present on both sides of interface
 - achievable using local cell agglomeration if mesh fine enough

Error estimate

Assuming that $u|_{\Omega_i} \in H^{1+t}(\Omega_i)$ with $t \in (\frac{1}{2}, k+1]$,

$$\sum_T \sum_{i \in \{1,2\}} \kappa_i \|\nabla(u - u_{T_i})\|_{T_i}^2 \leq Ch^{2t} \sum_{i \in \{1,2\}} \kappa_i |u|_{H^{1+t}(\Omega_i)}^2$$

Convergence order $O(h^{k+1})$ if $u|_{\Omega_i} \in H^{k+2}(\Omega_i)$