Meshless Discretization of Generalized Laplace Operator For Anisotropic Heterogeneous Media

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• Fundamental Relations $\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) &= \langle \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}'), \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rangle = \int_{\Omega, \mathbf{r} \in \Omega} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}') \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}' \\ \langle \mathbf{1}, \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rangle &= \int_{\Omega, \mathbf{r} \in \Omega} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}' = 1 \end{aligned}$$
(1)

• Set of Kernel Functions $\{W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', h)\} \in C^0(\Omega)$:

$$\lim_{h \to 0} W \{ W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', h) \} = \text{weakly} = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$
$$\int_{\Omega, \mathbf{r} \in \Omega} W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', h) d\mathbf{r}' = 1$$
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Basic Equalities:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \lim_{h \to 0} \int_{\Omega, \mathbf{r} \in \Omega} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}') W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', h) d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\Omega, \mathbf{r} \in \Omega} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}') W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}', h) d\mathbf{r}' + O(h^2) =$$

=
$$\sum_{J \in \Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_J) W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_J, h) V_J + O(h^2), \forall h \in \Omega_h$$

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Kernel Function

$$W(z,h) = \frac{\Xi}{h^{D}} \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{3}{2}z^{2} + \frac{3}{4}z^{3}, \ 0 \le z \le 1\\ \frac{1}{4}(2-z)^{3}, \ 1 \le z \le 2\\ 0, \ z > 2 \end{cases}$$
(4)

where: $z = \|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'\|_2 / h$ $\Xi = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{10}{7\pi}, \frac{1}{\pi}$ in 1D, 2D and 3D respectively.



Figure: Neighboring particles of a Kernel support.

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Generalized Laplace Operator:

$$\mathsf{L}u=-
abla \left(\mathsf{M}\left(\mathsf{r}
ight)
abla u\left(\mathsf{r}
ight)
ight)-g\left(\mathsf{r}
ight), \; \mathsf{r}\in\Omega\subset\mathbb{R}^{3}$$
 (5)

Anisotropic Heterogeneous Media:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} M_{xx}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) & M_{xy}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) & M_{xz}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) \\ M_{xy}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) & M_{yy}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) & M_{yz}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) \\ M_{xz}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) & M_{yz}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) & M_{zz}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) \end{array}\right)$$

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Mobility Decomposition:

Velocity Decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) &= \mathbf{V}^{\mathcal{S}}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) + \mathbf{V}^{\mathcal{D}}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) \\ \mathbf{V}^{\mathcal{S}}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) &= -\mathbf{M}^{\mathcal{S}}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) \nabla p(\mathbf{r}), \\ \mathbf{V}^{\mathcal{D}}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) &= -\mathbf{M}^{\mathcal{D}}\left(\mathbf{r}\right) \nabla p(\mathbf{r}) \end{aligned}$$

Divergence Decomposition:

$$abla \mathbf{V}\left(\mathbf{r}
ight) =
abla \mathbf{V}^{\mathcal{S}}\left(\mathbf{r}
ight) +
abla \mathbf{V}^{\mathcal{D}}\left(\mathbf{r}
ight)$$

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Meshless Finite Difference Method

Seibold (2006)

Special Case

- Construct neighbors (choose more neighbors than constraints)
- Select unique stencil satisfying additional requirements
- Solve optimization problem
- Compute monotone stencil
- Not a flexible way given pre-existing geology

General Case

$$2
abla \left(\phi(\mathbf{r})
abla p(\mathbf{r})
ight) =
abla^2 \left(\phi(\mathbf{r})p(\mathbf{r})
ight) + \phi(\mathbf{r})
abla^2 p(\mathbf{r}) - p(\mathbf{r})
abla^2 \phi(\mathbf{r})$$

$$L p = -\nabla^2 p\left(\mathbf{r}\right) - g\left(\mathbf{r}\right)$$

$$\sum_{s} T_{SI}^{M} \left(\mathbf{r}_{S} - \mathbf{r}_{I} \right) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\sum_{s} T_{SI}^{M} \left(\mathbf{r}_{S} - \mathbf{r}_{I} \right) \left(\mathbf{r}_{S} - \mathbf{r}_{I} \right) = \mathbf{I}$$

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Brookshaw (1985):

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SPH Discretization

► Schwaiger (2008):

 $\Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Gamma_{kk}}{n} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \langle \nabla (\mathbf{m} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \nabla \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{l})) \rangle = \mathbf{I} \\ \sum_{\Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}} V_{\mathbf{r}_{J}} [\mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{J}) - \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{l})] \frac{(\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{l}) \cdot (m_{J} + m_{l}) \nabla W (\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{l}, h)}{\|\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}\|^{2}} \\ - \{ [\langle \mathbf{m} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \rangle_{\alpha} - \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \langle \mathbf{m} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \rangle_{\alpha} + \mathbf{m} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \langle \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \rangle_{\alpha}] \mathbf{N}^{\alpha} \} \\ \langle \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{l}) \rangle_{\alpha} = \sum_{\Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}} V_{\mathbf{r}_{J}} [\mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{J}) - \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{r}_{l})] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{l} - \mathbf{r}_{J}) \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{l}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{l} - \mathbf{r}_{J}) \right]^{-1}, \nabla_{\alpha}^{*} W = \mathbf{A}_{\alpha\beta} \nabla_{\beta} W \\ \mathbf{Results} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{l}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{l} - \mathbf{r}_{J}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{l}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{l} - \mathbf{r}_{J}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{l}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{l} - \mathbf{r}_{J}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{l}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{l} - \mathbf{r}_{J}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}) \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{\alpha} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{U} W (\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \right]^{-1} \\ \mathbf{A} = \left[\sum_{U \in \mathcal{V}_{\mathbf{r}_{J}}} [\mathbf{r}_{U} - \mathbf{r}_{U}] \nabla_{U$$

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Modified SPH Discretization*

► Spherical Part:

$$-\left(\frac{\Gamma_{kk}}{n}\right)^{-1} \langle \nabla \mathbf{v}^{S}(\mathbf{r}) \rangle =$$

$$\sum_{\Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}} V_{\mathbf{r}_{J}} \cdot M^{eff} \cdot [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_{I})] \frac{(\mathbf{r}_{J}^{\alpha} - \mathbf{r}_{I}^{\alpha}) \cdot \overline{\nabla_{\alpha} W}(\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{I}, h)}{\|\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}\|^{2}}$$

$$-\left(\sum_{\Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}} V_{\mathbf{r}_{J}} \cdot M^{S}_{eff} \cdot [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_{I})] \overline{\nabla_{\alpha} W}(\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{I}, h)\right) \widetilde{\mathbf{N}}^{\alpha}$$

$$M_{effs}^{S} = \left(\frac{M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) \cdot M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}{M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) + M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}\right)$$

$$M_{eff}^{S} = \left(\frac{M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) \cdot M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}{M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) + M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}\right)$$

$$K_{eff}^{S} = \frac{M_{eff}^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) \cdot M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}{M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) + M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}$$

$$K_{eff}^{S} = \frac{M_{eff}^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) \cdot M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}{M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{J}) + M^{S}(\mathbf{r}_{I})}$$

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Deviatoric Part:

Lukyanov(2010), Lukyanov (2012) $\langle \mathbf{v}_{\gamma}^{D}(\mathbf{r}_{I}) \rangle = -\mathbf{M}_{\gamma \alpha}^{D} \langle p(\mathbf{r}_{I}) \rangle_{, \alpha}$

$$\langle p(\mathbf{r}_{I}) \rangle = \sum_{\Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}} V_{\mathbf{r}_{J}} [\langle p(\mathbf{r}_{J}) \rangle - \langle p(\mathbf{r}_{I}) \rangle] \overline{\nabla W} (\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{I}, h)$$

$$\langle \nabla \mathbf{v}_{\gamma}^{D}(\mathbf{r})
angle_{,\gamma} = \sum_{\Omega_{\mathbf{r},h}} V_{\mathbf{r}_{J}} \left[\langle \mathbf{v}_{\gamma}^{D}(\mathbf{r}_{J})
angle - \langle \mathbf{v}_{\gamma}^{D}(\mathbf{r}_{I})
angle
ight] \overline{
abla_{\gamma} W} \left(\mathbf{r}_{J} - \mathbf{r}_{I}, h
angle_{J}$$

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[†]Lukyanov, Vuik, JCP, To be submitted.

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► For Deviatoric Scheme:



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| Tensor | Particle Distribution | Cp | α_{p} | Cu | α_{u} |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| D | Uniform | 0.348 | 1.991 | 0.325 | 1.891 |
| D | Weakly Distorted | 0.231 | 1.923 | 0.247 | 1.873 |
| D | Highly Distorted | 0.257 | 1.732 | 0.257 | 1.638 |
| Ν | Uniform | 0.391 | 1.990 | 0.301 | 1.872 |
| Ν | Weakly Distorted | 0.272 | 1.919 | 0.216 | 1.803 |
| Ν | Highly Distorted | 0.293 | 1.727 | 0.225 | 1.612 |

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Table: Convergence rates for the relatively simple Dirichlet problem $||p - p_h|| \le C_p h^{\alpha_p}$ and $||u - u_h|| \le C_u h^{\alpha_u}$.



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Figure: Monotonicity Issue (H. Hajibeygi, 2014).



Monotonicity Issue: Bouchon (2006)

Theorem

Let $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = [\tilde{a}_{ij}]$ be two real square matrices of dimension n, with the following properties:

► A = [a_{ij}] is an irreducibly diagonal dominant M-matrix

$$\begin{split} \bullet \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{I} \\ \text{If } \left\| \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \right\|_{\infty} < Cm\left(\mathbf{A}\right) \text{ with } C = \frac{1}{\left(\eta\right)^{M} \cdot M \cdot e} \text{ then the} \\ \text{matrix } \mathbf{A} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \text{ is monotone. Moreover } \left(\mathbf{A} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\right)^{-1} >> 0 \end{split}$$

Where
$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}x\|}{\|x\|} = \max_{i=1,\dots,n} \left(\sum_{j} |a_{ij}| \right)$$
$$m(\mathbf{A}) = \min_{i=1,\dots,n} \left(|a_{ii}| \right), \ \eta(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \left(\frac{|a_{ij}|}{|a_{ij}|} \right)$$

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- It is required to have further numerical analysis of the method.
- Due to the meshfree particle nature of the method, it is not always straightforward to directly apply the techniques that were developed for mesh-based Eulerian or Lagrangian methods.
- The issues related to the stability, accuracy and convergence are understood for uniformly distributed particles and some times for only one-dimensional cases.
- It is not yet very well clear how the particle irregularity affects the accuracy of the solution.
- Monotonicity issue has to be investigated.

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