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第11讲 Fluid Simulation 02: The Grid-based Methods

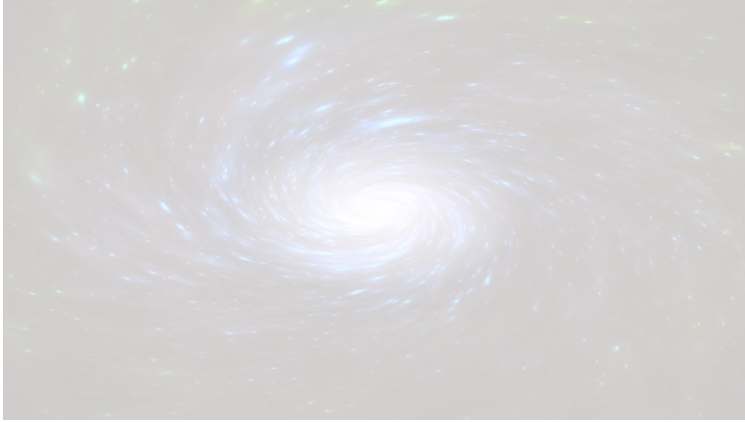


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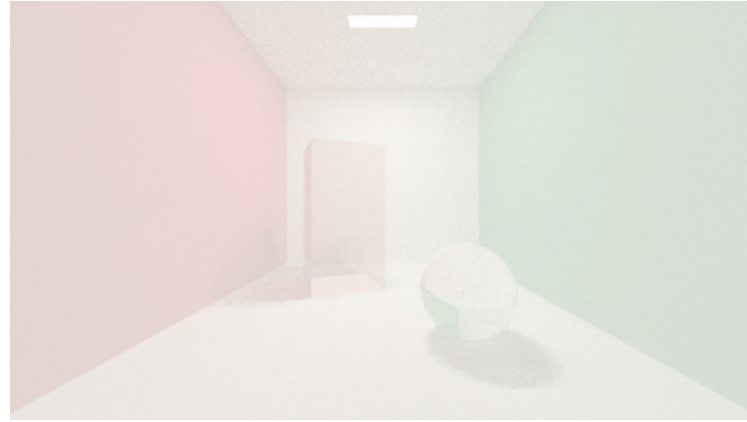


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Where are we?



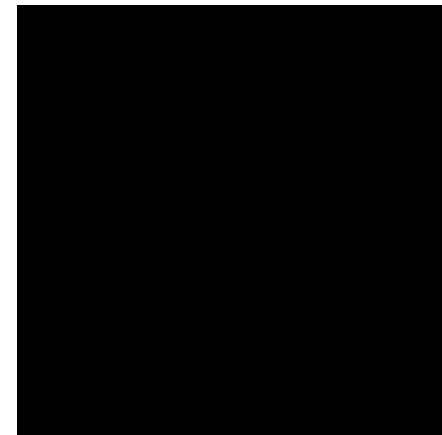
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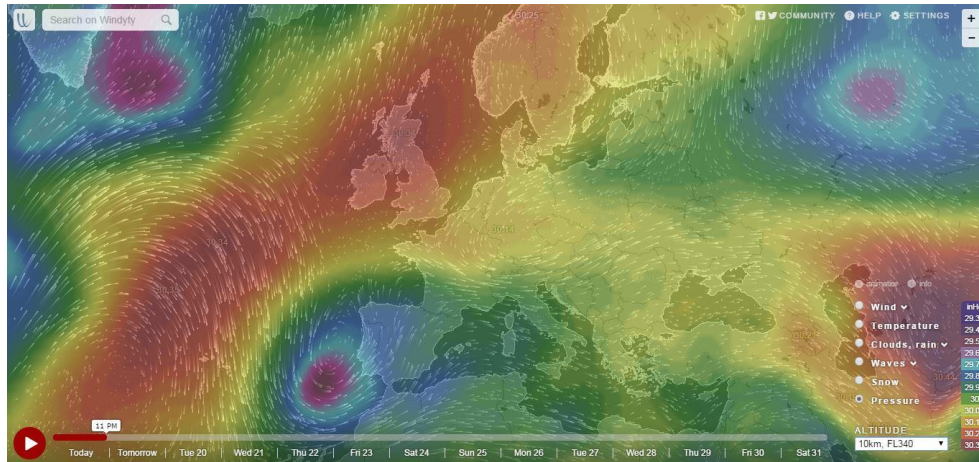


Deformable Simulation



Fluid Simulation

Fluid simulation



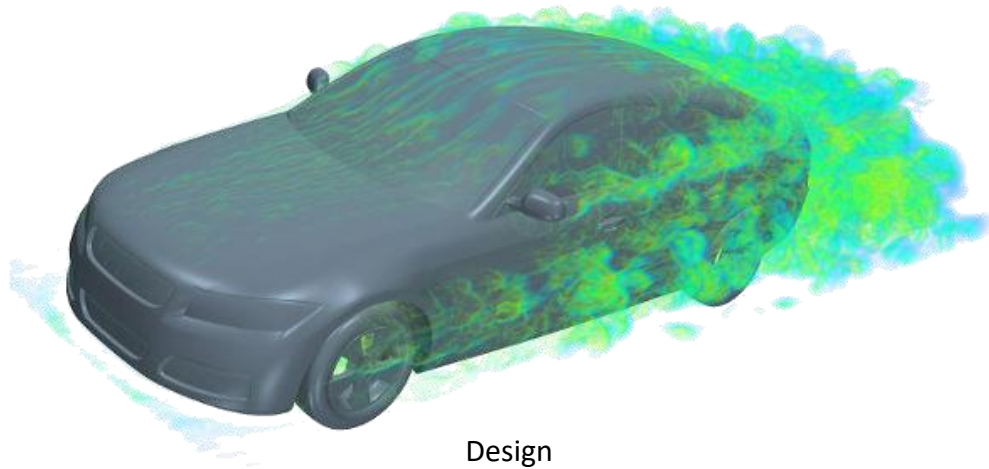
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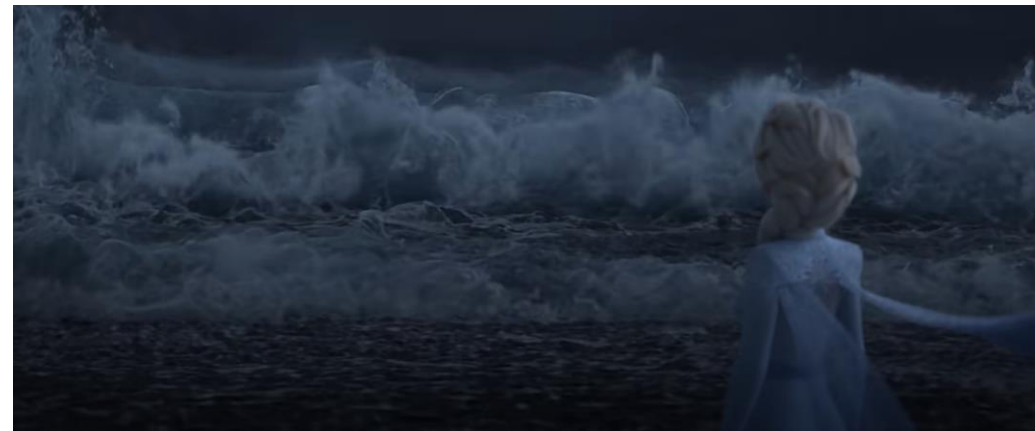
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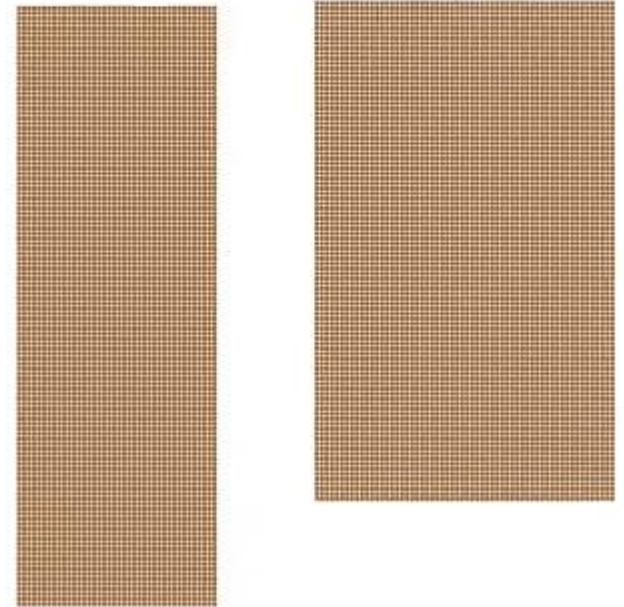
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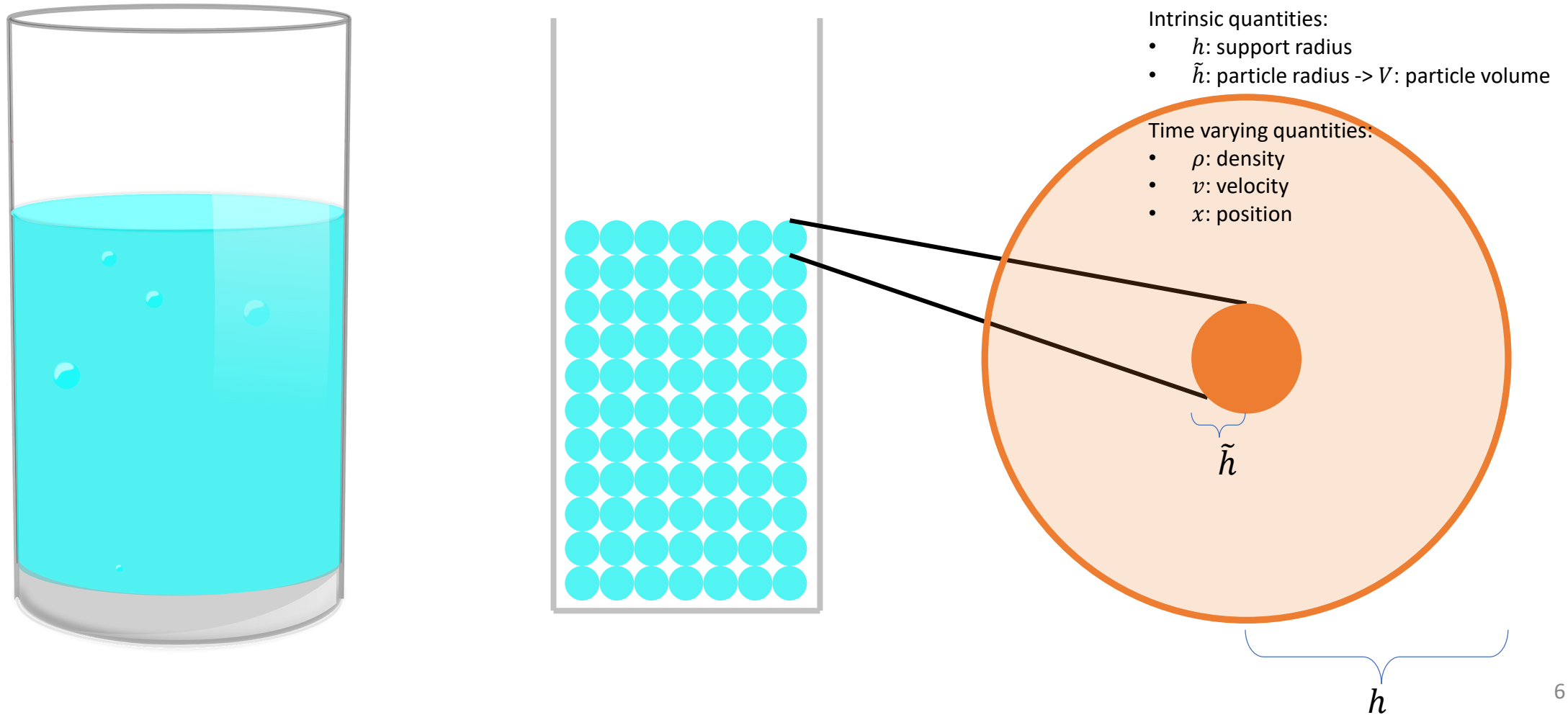
Animation

Recap

- Incompressible fluid dynamics
 - Incompressible Navier–Stokes equations
- Time discretization
 - Operator splitting
 - Integration with the weakly compressible assumption
- Spatial discretization
 - Smoothed particle hydrodynamics (SPH)
- Implementation details (WCSPH)
 - Simulation Pipeline
 - Boundary conditions
 - Neighbor search



Lagrangian view



What will be covered today...



Code of the day

- Code:
 - https://github.com/taichi-dev/taichi/blob/master/python/taichi/examples/simulation/stable_fluid.py
- Code courtesy of 刘嘉枫 [@Hanke98]

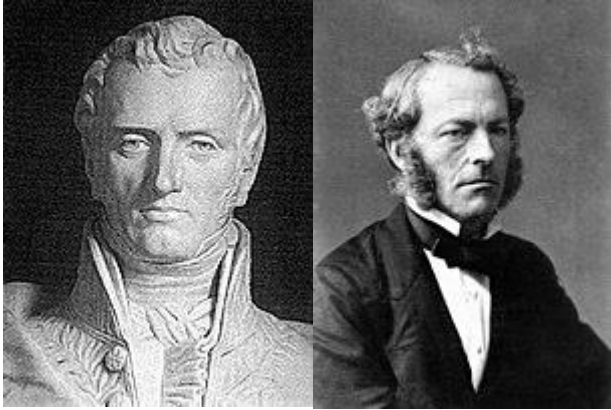


Outline today

- N-S equations and their time integration
 - Operator splitting
- From the Lagrangian view to the Eulerian view
 - Spatial derivatives using finite difference
 - MAC grid
- Advection
 - Material derivative
 - Quantity advection
- Projection
 - Poisson's equation
 - Boundary conditions

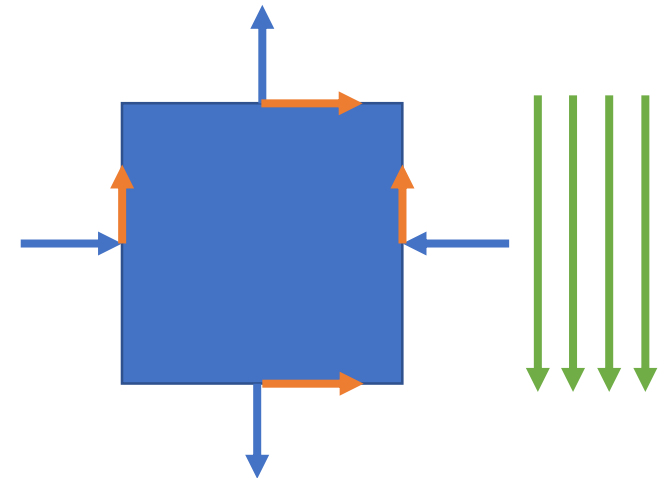
N-S equations and the time integration

Incompressible Navier-Stokes equation



$$ma = f_{ext} + f_{pres} + f_{visc}$$

$$\rho \frac{Dv}{Dt} = \rho g - \nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 v$$
$$\nabla \cdot v = 0$$



Operator splitting: a toy example

- Let's integrate $\frac{dq}{dt} = 1 + 2$
- (We know that the answer is: $q^{n+1} = q^n + 3\Delta t$)
- Operator splitting:
 - $\tilde{q} = q^n + 1\Delta t$
 - $q^{n+1} = \tilde{q} + 2\Delta t$

Operator splitting: a general example

- Let's integrate $\frac{dq}{dt} = f(q) + g(q)$
- Operator splitting:
 - $\tilde{q} = q_n + \Delta t f(q^n)$
 - $q^{n+1} = \tilde{q} + \Delta t g(\tilde{q})$

Operator splitting: N-S equations

- Let's integrate $\frac{Dv}{Dt} = g - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 v$
 $\nabla \cdot v = 0$
- Operator splitting:
 - Advection: $\frac{Dq}{Dt} = 0$, where q can be velocity, density, temperature etc.
 - Applying forces: $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = g + \nu \nabla^2 v$
 - Projection: $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$ s.t. $\nabla \cdot v = 0$

One numerical time-stepping for N-S equations

- Given q^n , where q can be velocity, density, temperature etc.

- Step 1 Advection:

- $q^{n+1} = \text{advect}(v^n, \Delta t, q^n)$
- $\tilde{v} = \text{advect}(v^n, \Delta t, v^n)$

- Step 2 Applying forces:

- $\tilde{\tilde{v}} = \tilde{v} + \Delta t(g + \nu \nabla^2 \tilde{v})$

- Step 3 Projection:

- $v^{n+1} = \text{project}(\Delta t, \tilde{\tilde{v}})$

- Return v^{n+1}, q^{n+1}

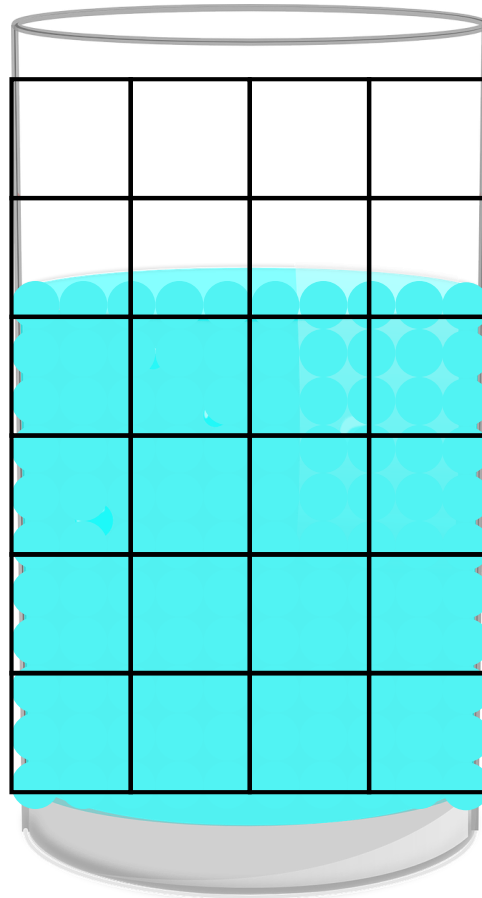
$$\frac{Dv}{Dt} = g - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 v$$
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From the Lagrangian view to the Eulerian view



Lagrangian view v.s. Eulerian view

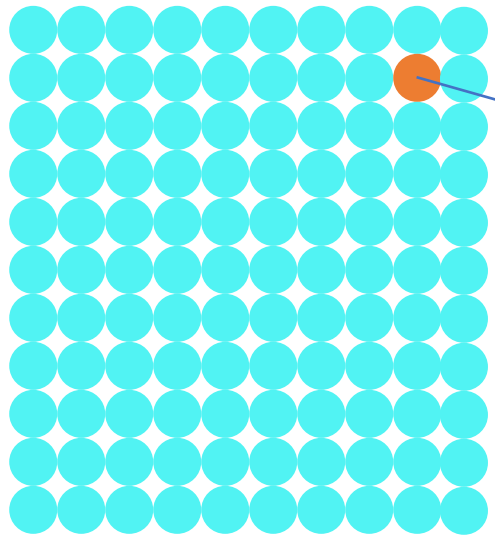
- Lagrangian view:



- Eulerian view:

Lagrangian view v.s. Eulerian view

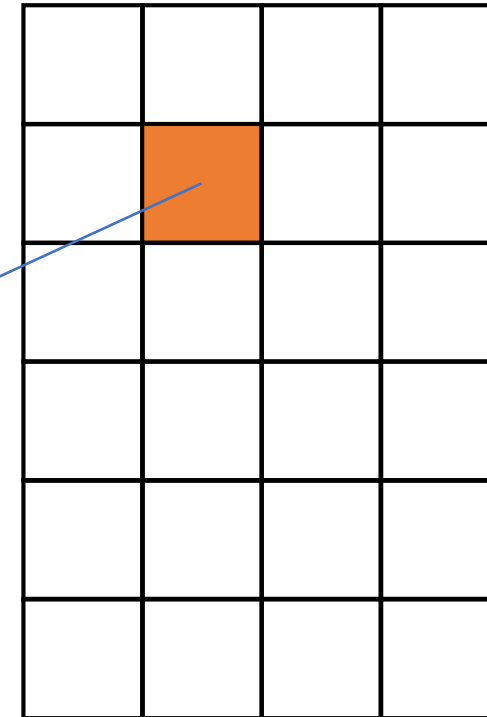
- Lagrangian view:



Position
Velocity
Density
Temperature
Volume
Support radius
...
etc.

Dynamic Markers

- Eulerian view:



Grid index
Velocity
Density
Temperature
Grid size
...
etc.

Static Markers

Pros and cons

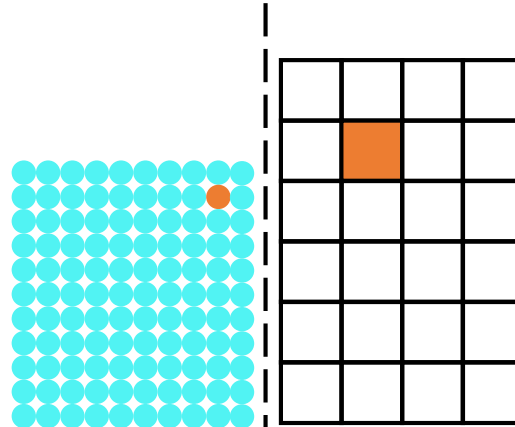
- Lagrangian view:

- Pros:

- Advection (Quantity preservation)
 - Boundary condition (Conformal discretization)
 - Coupling with solids

- Cons:

- Spatial derivative
 - High spatial discretization error
 - Neighbor search
 - Unbounded distortion
 - Explicit collision handling



- Eulerian view:

- Pros:

- Spatial derivative for free (finite difference)
 - Low spatial discretization error
 - Fixed topology (good for neighbor search)
 - Bounded distortion
 - Collision free

- Cons:

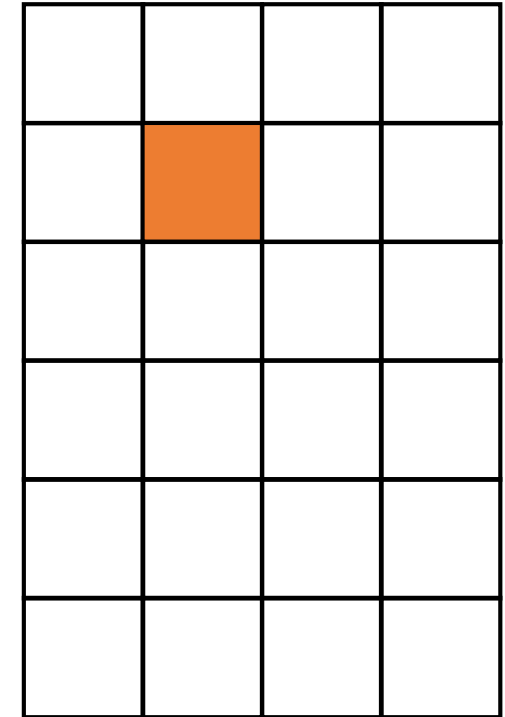
- Advection
 - Boundaries
 - Coupling with solids

Spatial derivatives under the Eulerian viewpoint

- Spatial derivative in a grid:

- $\nabla q_{i,j,k} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial q_{i,j,k} / \partial x \\ \partial q_{i,j,k} / \partial y \\ \partial q_{i,j,k} / \partial z \end{bmatrix}$

- The dimensions can be ***decoupled*** when computing the spatial derivatives due to the ***structural grid***.

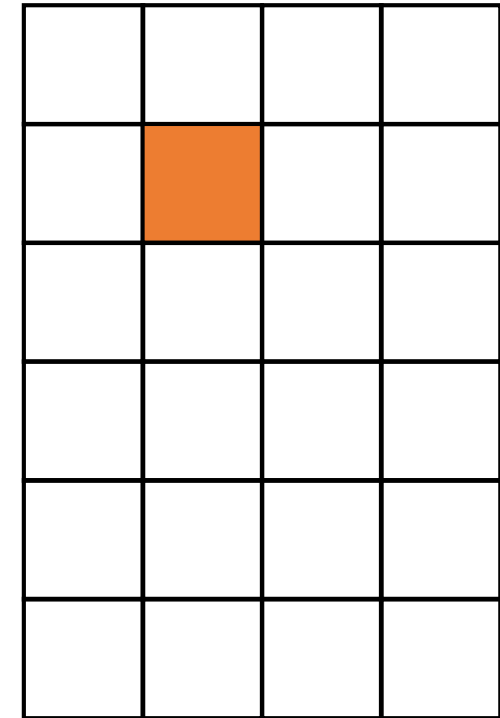


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- Spatial derivative in a grid:

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How to compute $\partial q / \partial x$?

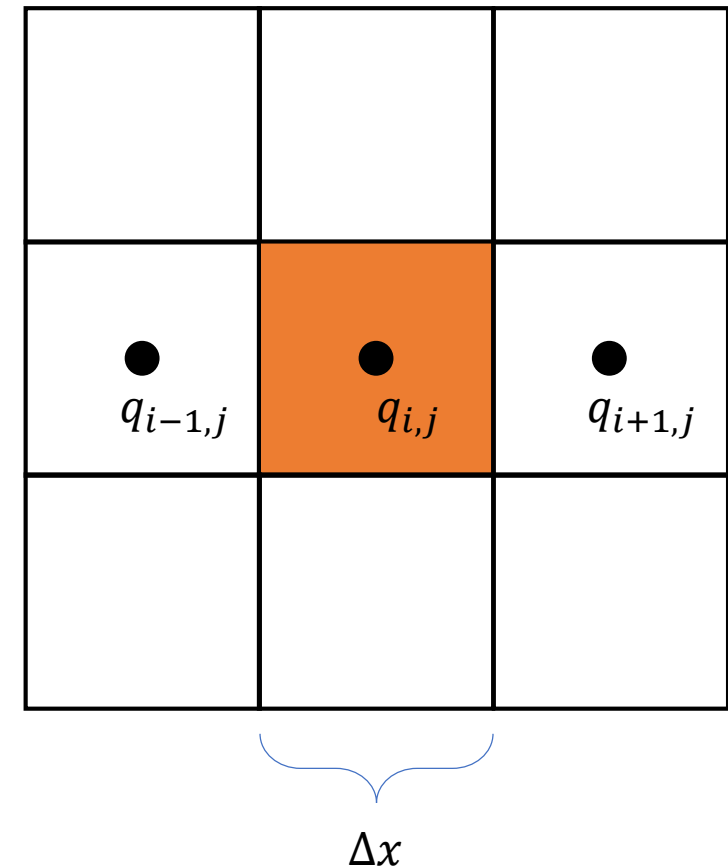
- Finite difference, two options:

- Forward difference:

- $\left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}\right)_i \approx \frac{q_{i+1} - q_i}{\Delta x}$
 - Accurate to $\mathcal{O}(\Delta x)$
 - Biased

- Central difference:

- $\left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}\right)_i \approx \frac{q_{i+1} - q_{i-1}}{2\Delta x}$
 - Accurate to $\mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$
 - Unbiased



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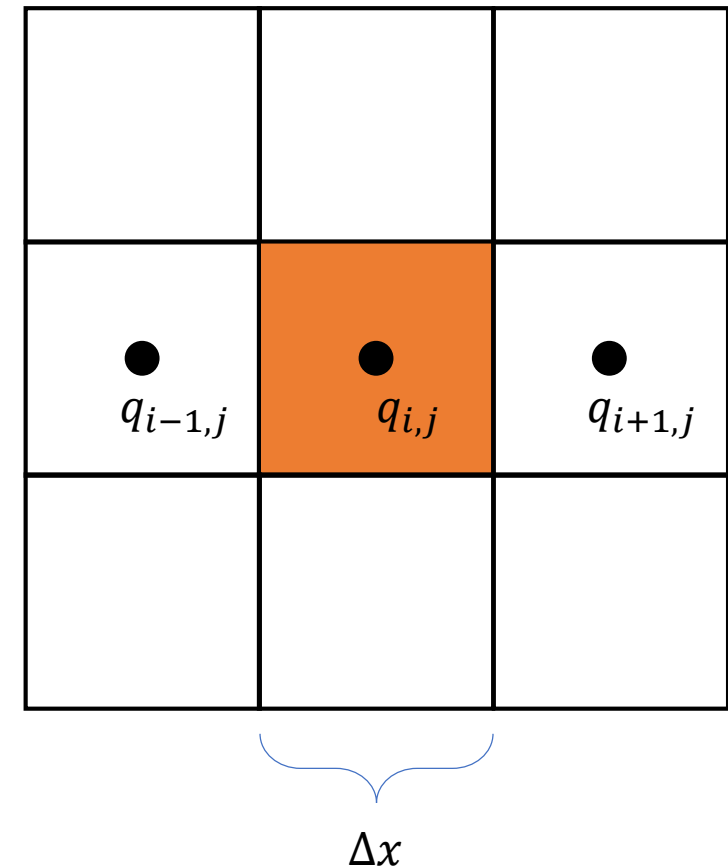
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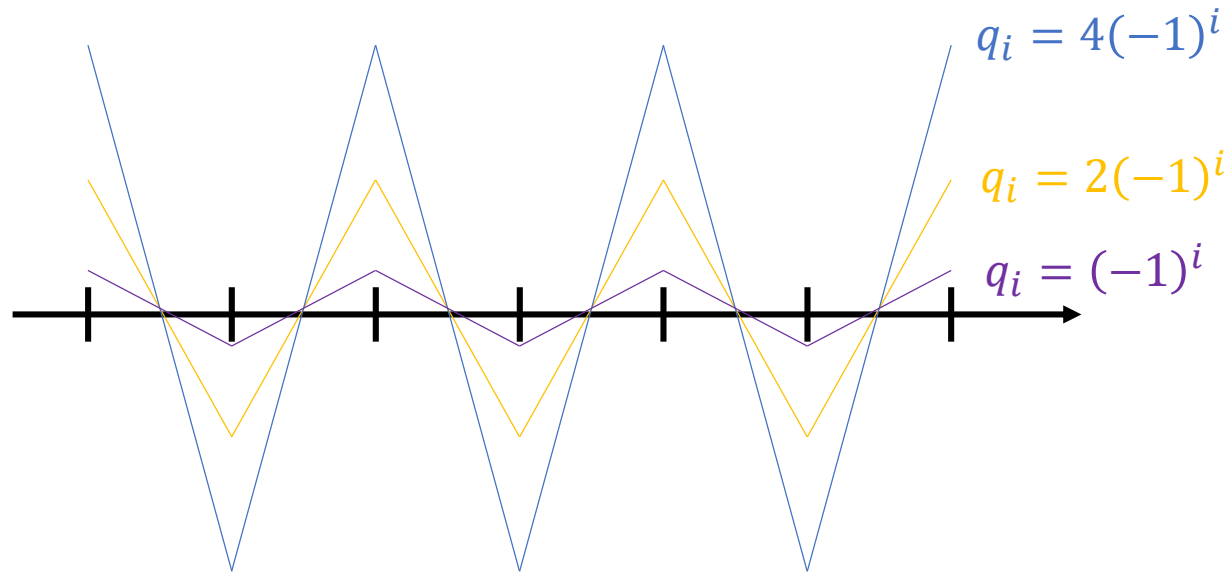
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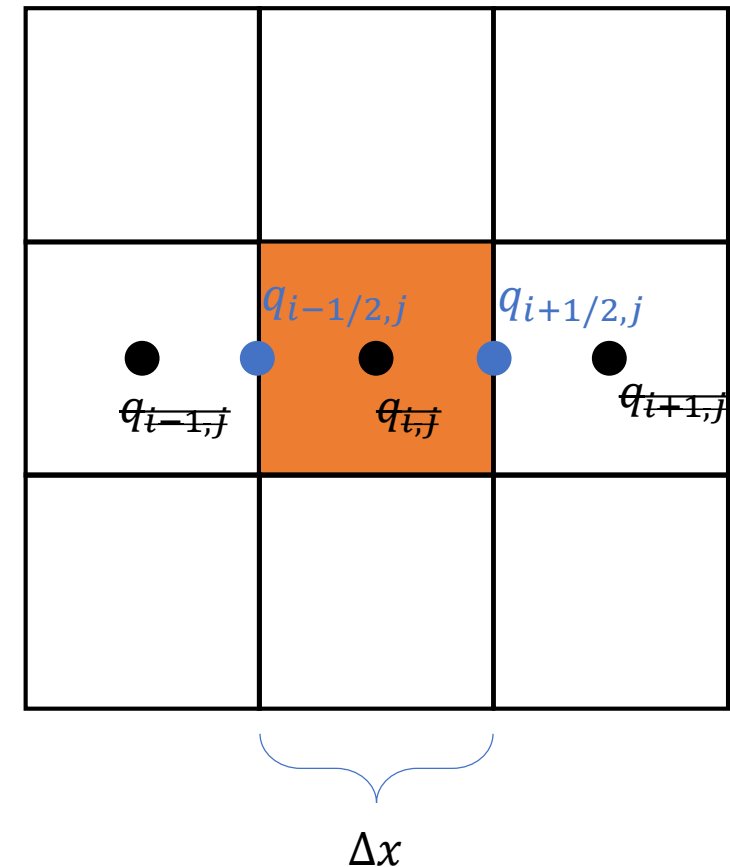
The problem of central difference $\left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}\right)_i \approx \frac{q_{i+1} - q_{i-1}}{2\Delta x}$:

- Non-constant functions are able to register a zero spatial derivative:



Solution: central difference with a “staggered” grid

- $\left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}\right)_i \approx \frac{q_{i+1/2} - q_{i-1/2}}{\Delta x}$
- Also accurate to $\mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2)$
- Unbiased
- Usually we store the **velocity** using the staggered fashion.
- ... and store the other (scalar) quantities in the grid centers:
 - e.g. temperature / density / pressure

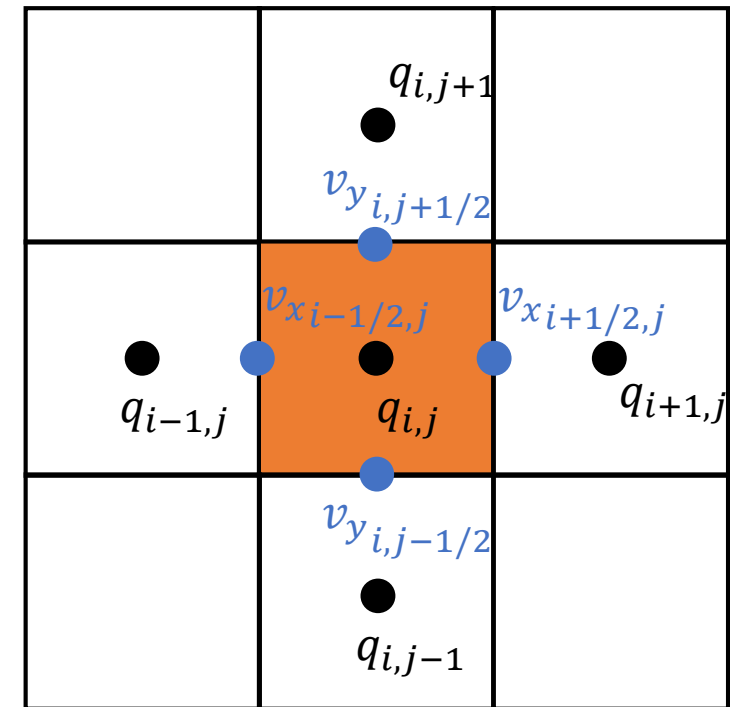


Staggered grid for fluid simulation

- Compositing a velocity vector in a staggered grid:

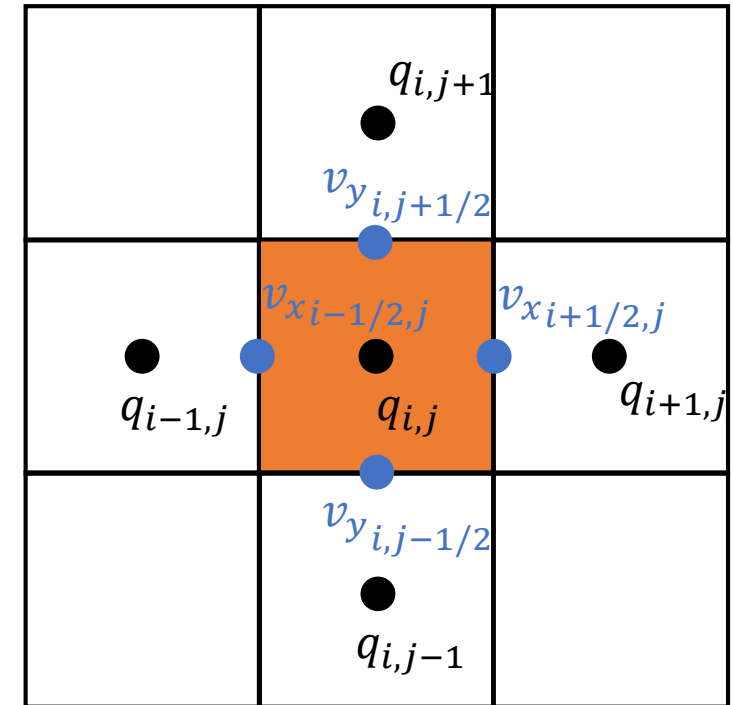
$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \quad v_{i,j} &= \left[\frac{v_{x_{i-1/2,j}} + v_{x_{i+1/2,j}}}{2}, \frac{v_{y_{i,j-1/2}} + v_{y_{i,j+1/2}}}{2} \right] \\
 \bullet \quad v_{i+1/2,j} &= \left[v_{x_{i+1/2,j}}, \frac{v_{y_{i,j-1/2}} + v_{y_{i,j+1/2}} + v_{y_{i+1,j-1/2}} + v_{y_{i+1,j+1/2}}}{4} \right] \\
 \bullet \quad v_{i,j+1/2} &= \left[\frac{v_{y_{i-1/2,j}} + v_{y_{i+1/2,j}} + v_{y_{i-1/2,j+1}} + v_{y_{i+1/2,j+1}}}{4}, v_{y_{i,j+1/2}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: The staggered grid is first introduced to computational fluid dynamics by Harlow and Welch [1965]. It was called the Marker-and-Cell (MAC) method. Sometimes the staggered grid is also called the MAC grid.



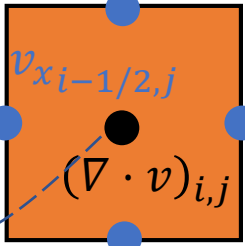
Quiz:

- For a $row \times col$ grid ($row = 3, col = 3$):
 - How many temperature T values do we need to store? $row \times col = 9$
 - How many horizontal velocity v_x values do we need to store? $row \times (col + 1) = 12$
 - How many vertical velocity v_y values do we need to store? $(row + 1) \times col = 12$



Staggered grid: another viewpoint (optional)

- Stokes Theorem (exterior calculus):

$$\int_{\partial\Sigma} \omega = \int_{\Sigma} d\omega$$


The diagram illustrates a square cell Σ on a staggered grid. The cell is orange and contains a black dot at its center labeled $(\nabla \cdot v)_{i,j}$. Four blue dots are located at the midpoints of the cell's edges, representing the components of a vector field v : $v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}$ on the left edge, $v_{x_{i+1/2,j}}$ on the right edge, $v_{y_{i,j-1/2}}$ on the bottom edge, and $v_{y_{i,j+1/2}}$ on the top edge. Two dashed blue arrows originate from the edge midpoints: one from the left edge pointing to the $\int_{\partial\Sigma} \omega$ term, and another from the top edge pointing to the $\int_{\Sigma} d\omega$ term.

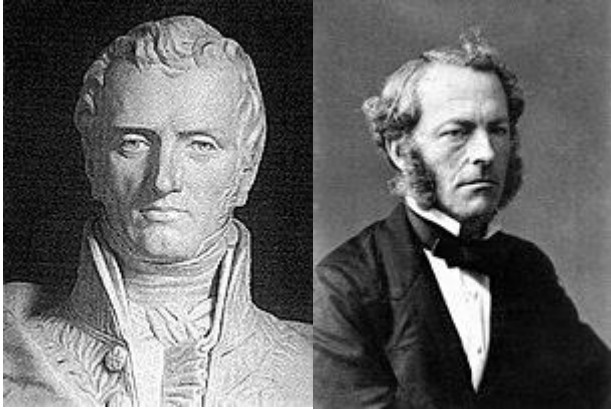
Further Readings:

Discrete Differential Geometry: An Applied Introduction [Crane 2019][[Course](#)][[Video](#)]

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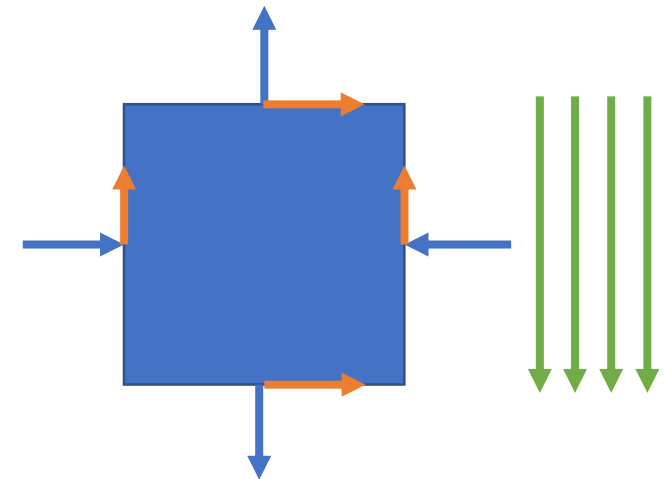
Advection

Revisit incompressible Navier-Stokes equation

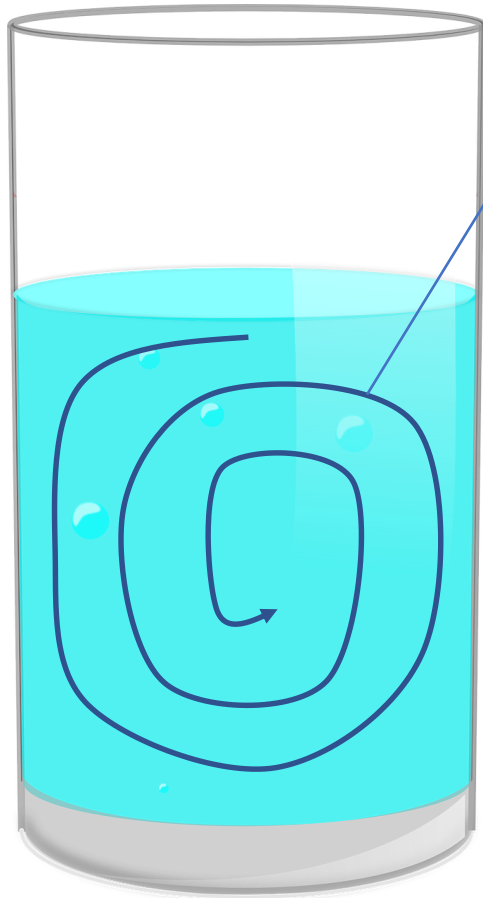


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Material derivative $\frac{Df}{Dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f$



- Some functions we want to evaluate depends on both **space** and **time** coordinates:

- $f = f(x, t)$

- We have the **total derivative w.r.t. time** of f expanded using chain rule:

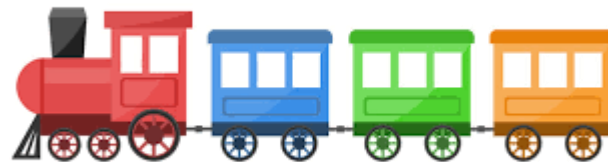
- $\frac{d}{dt}f(x, t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{dx}{dt} : \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f$

- Other names for $\frac{Df}{Dt}$:
 - advective derivative
 - convective derivative
 - derivative following the motion
 - hydrodynamic derivative
 - Lagrangian derivative
 - particle derivative
 - substantial derivative
 - substantive derivative
 - Stokes derivative

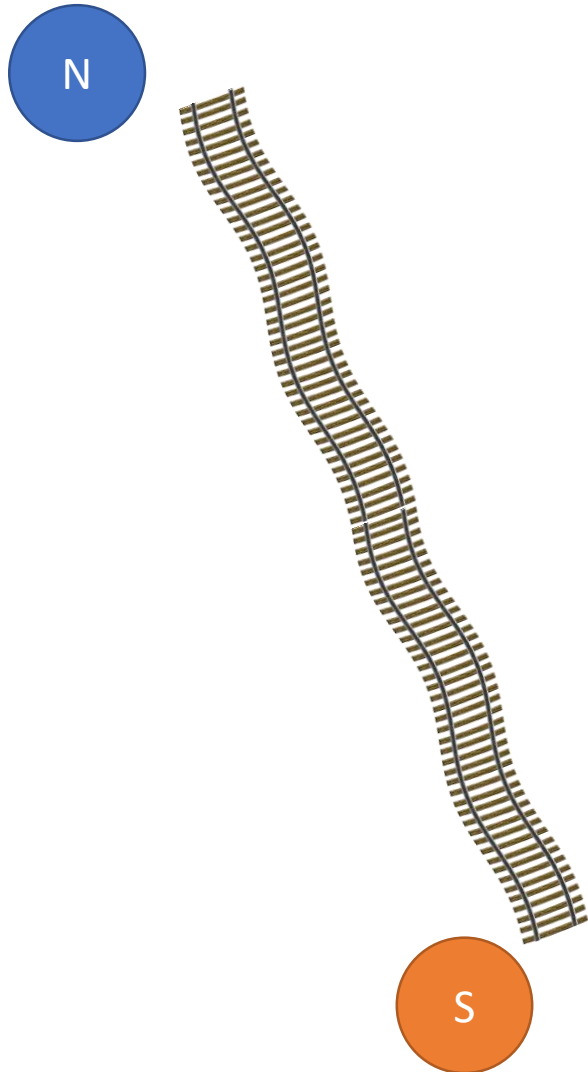
Material derivative explained using a train



*"I took a train from the **south** to the **north**.
The train took off at **1:00 PM**. It was **35 °C** outside.
I arrived at **7:00 PM**, and it was so freaking cold there.
The temperature dropped to only **5 °C**!"*



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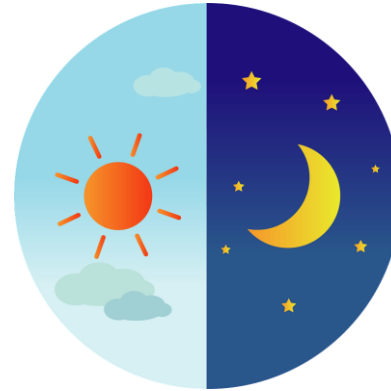
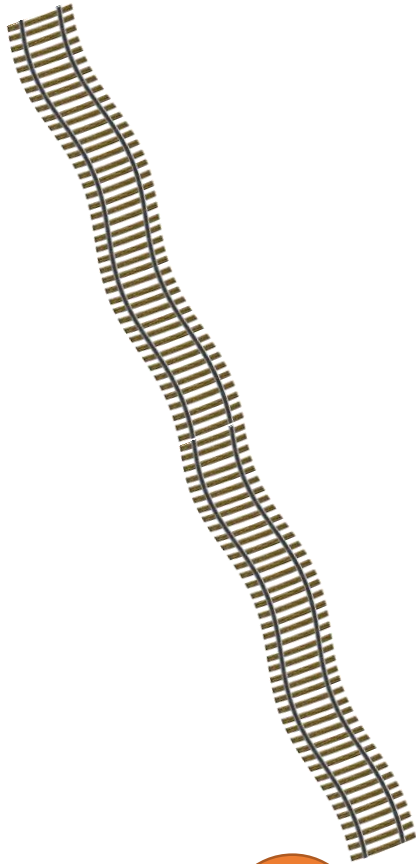


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Why was it so cold
when I arrived?

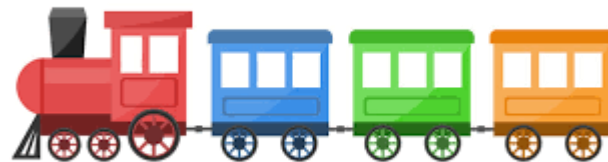


When we freeze the *space* coordinate

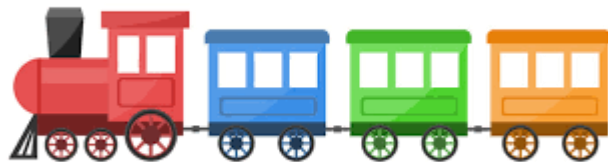
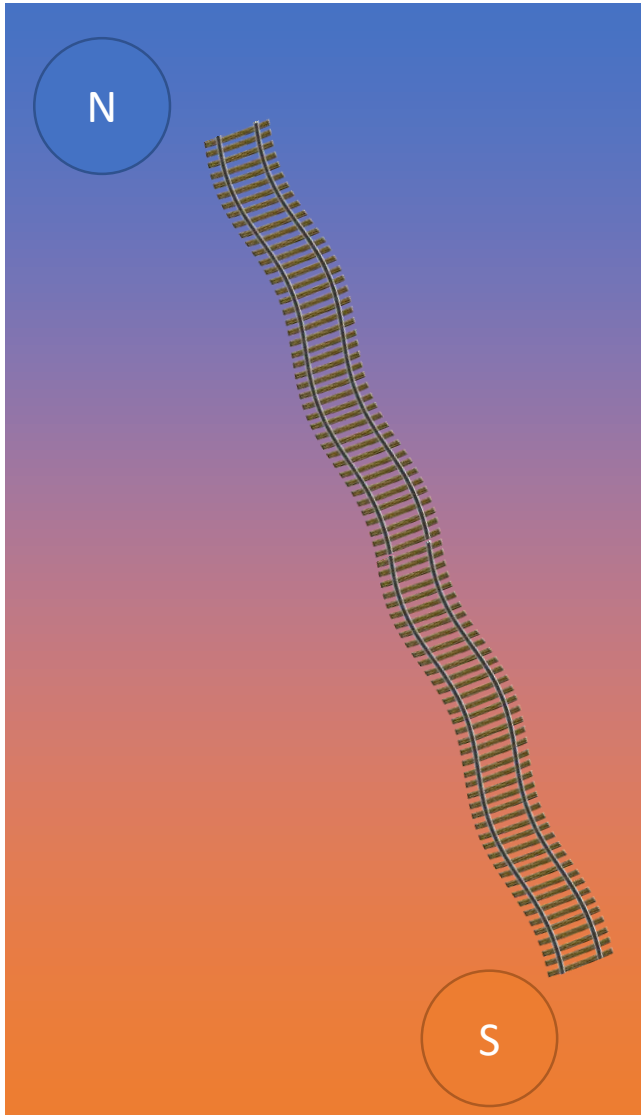


Temperature drops with

$$\text{time: } \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} < 0$$

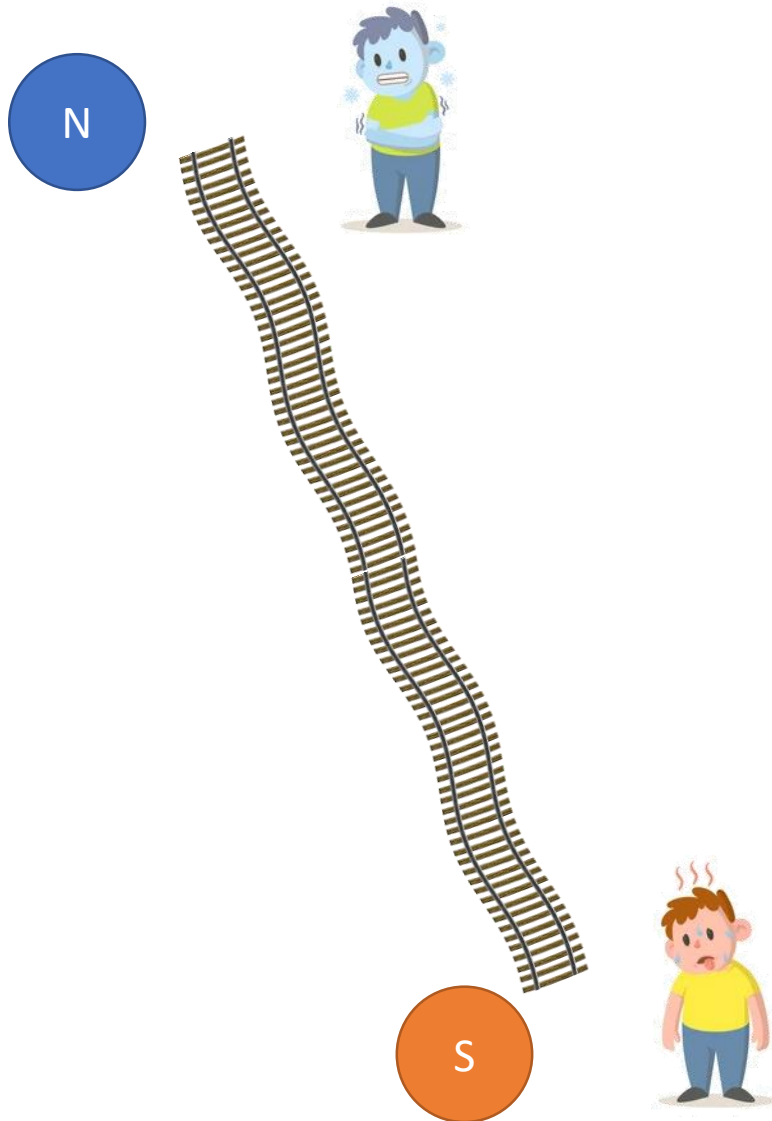


When we freeze the *time* coordinate



Temperature drops along my
moving trajectory: $v \cdot \nabla T < 0$

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It was getting colder because:

$$\frac{DT}{Dt} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla T < 0$$



Material derivative of vectors

- $\frac{Dq}{Dt} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla q$

- If \mathbf{q} is a vector: $\mathbf{q} = [q_x, q_y, q_z]^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad \frac{D\mathbf{q}}{Dt} &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{q} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}: \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + v_x \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} + v_y \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} + v_z \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \begin{bmatrix} v_x \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial z} \\ v_x \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial z} \\ v_x \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Material derivative of vectors (cont'd)

- If \mathbf{q} is a vector: $\mathbf{q} = [q_x, q_y, q_z]^T$

$$\bullet \frac{D\mathbf{q}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla q_x \\ \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla q_y \\ \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla q_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Material derivative of velocity

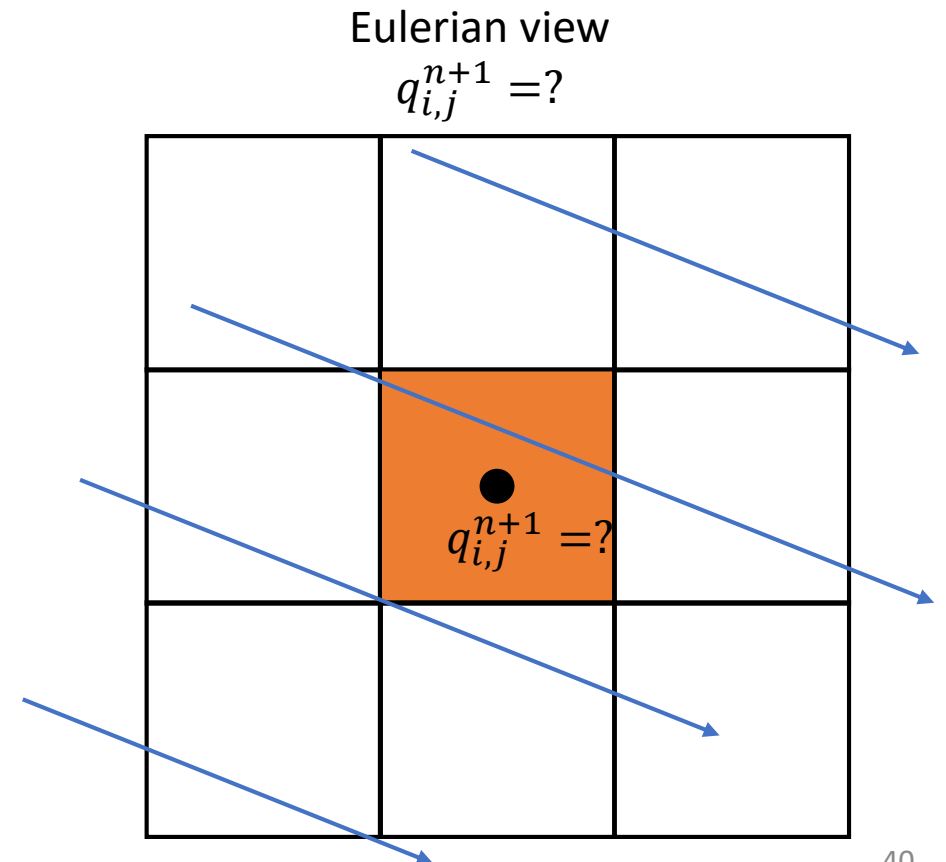
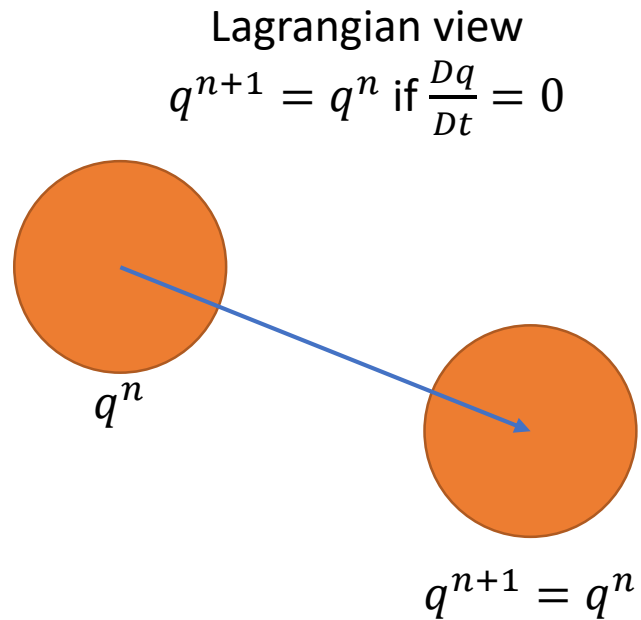
- The “*self-advection*”

- $\frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla v_x \\ \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla v_y \\ \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla v_z \end{bmatrix}$

- ... is nothing but the material derivative of the velocity itself.

Advection: $\frac{Dq}{Dt} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla q = 0$

- “Quantities flow with the velocity field”

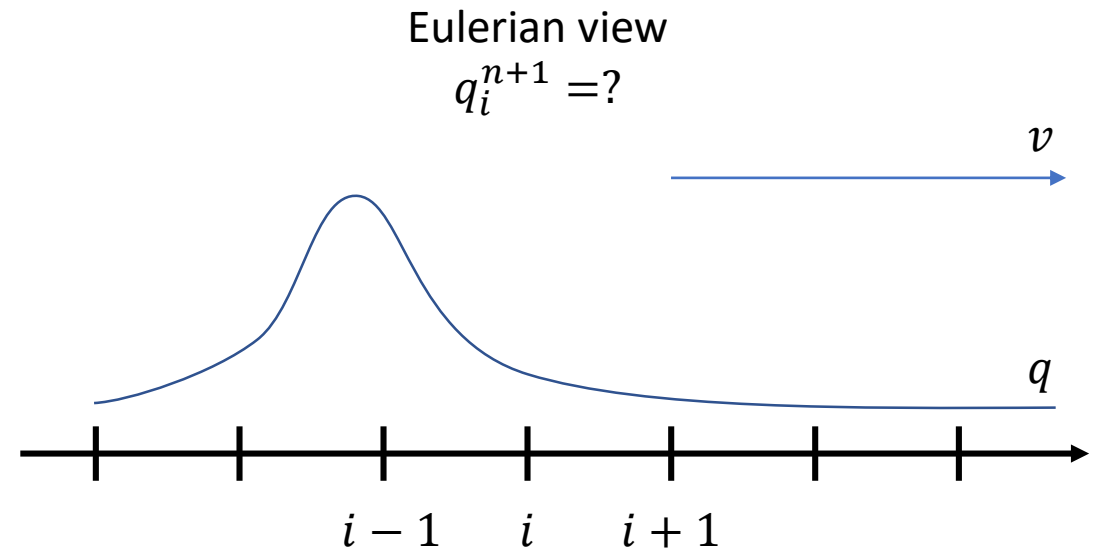


Attempt 1: Finite difference

- $\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla q = 0$

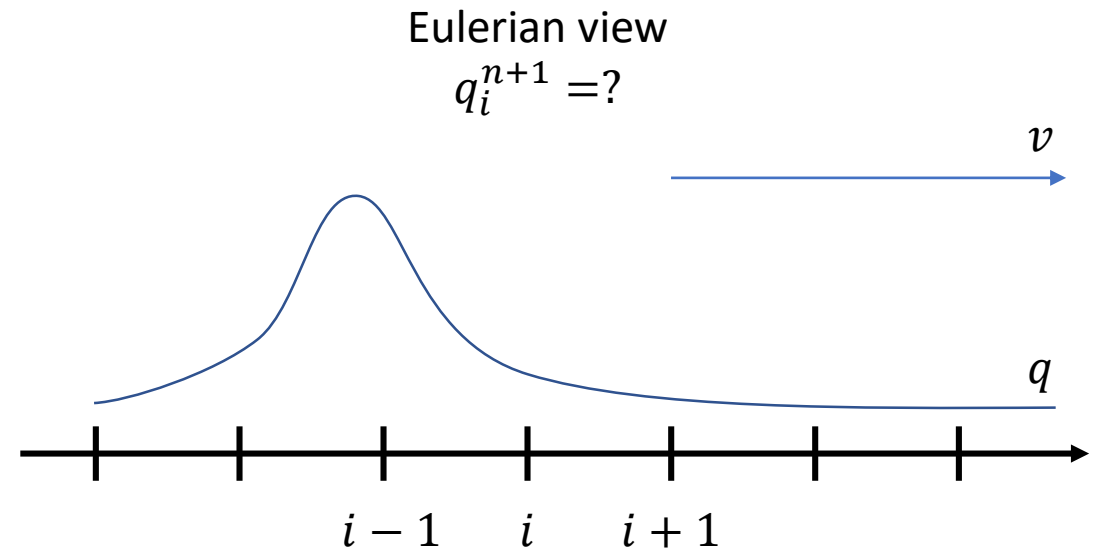
- $\Rightarrow \frac{q_i^{n+1} - q_i^n}{\Delta t} + v^n \cdot \frac{q_{i+1}^n - q_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x} = 0$

- $\Rightarrow q_i^{n+1} = q_i^n - \Delta t v^n \cdot \frac{q_{i+1}^n - q_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x}$



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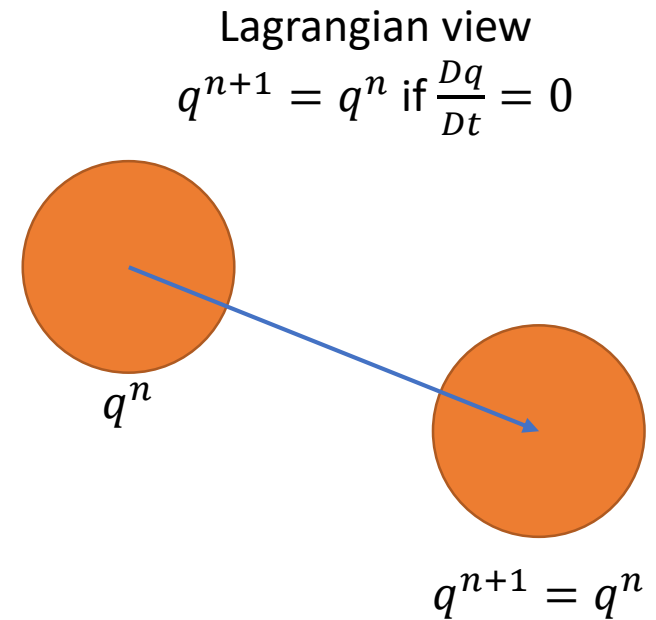
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This advection scheme is ***unconditionally unstable!***

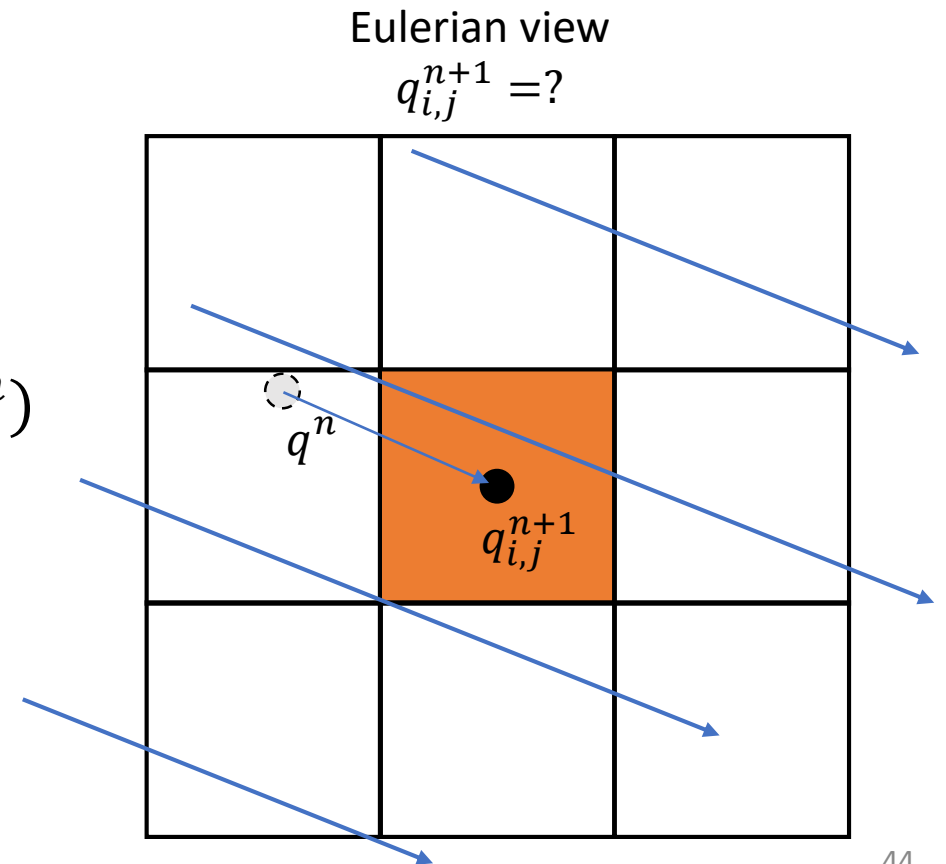
Attempt 2: “semi-Lagrangian”

- It is extremely simple to handle advection in the Lagrangian view...
 - shall we reuse this idea in our Eulerian grid too?
 - The answer is “yes”
- $q^{n+1} = q^n$



Attempt 2: “semi-Lagrangian”

- It is extremely simple to handle advection in the Lagrangian view...
 - shall we reuse this idea in our Eulerian grid too?
 - The answer is “yes”
- $q^{n+1}(x^{n+1}) = q^n(x^n) = q^n(x^{n+1} - \Delta t v^n)$

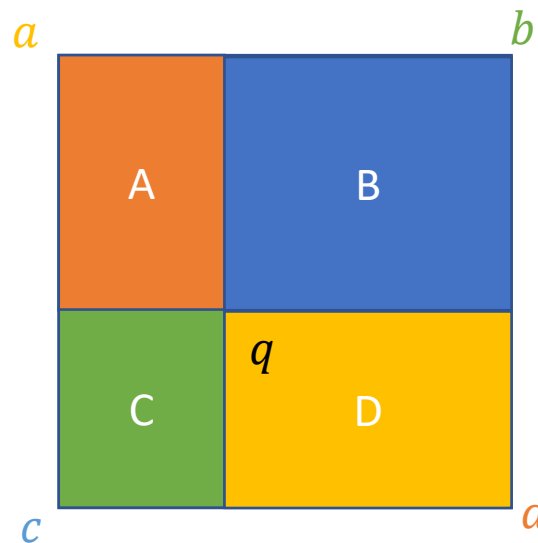


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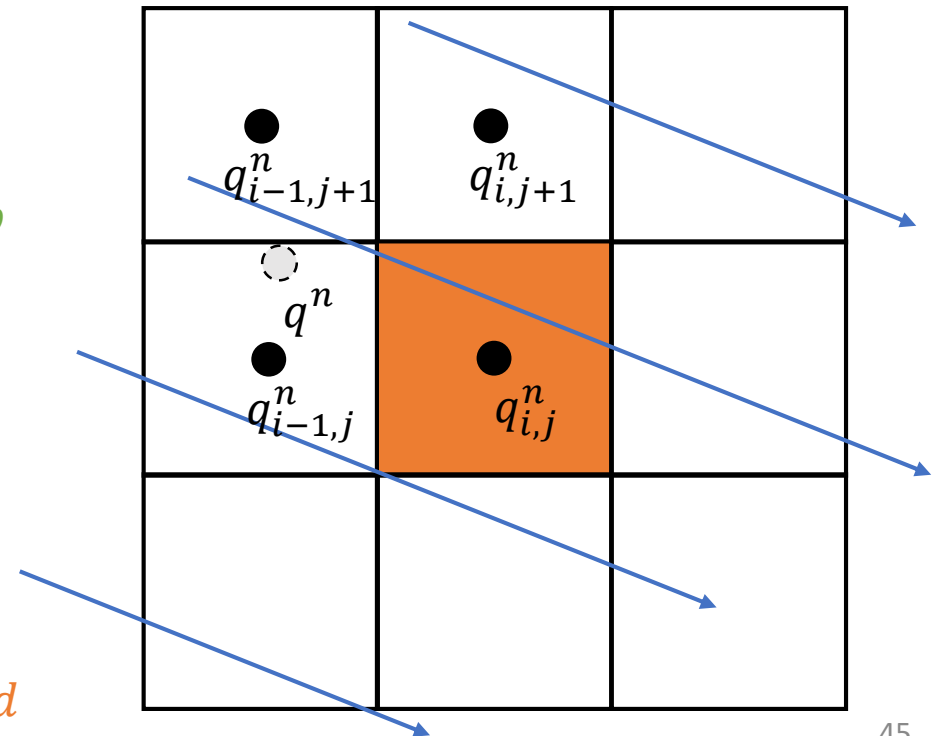
- How do we get the value for $q^n(x^{n+1} - \Delta t v^n)$?
 - Interpolation!
 - $q^{n+1}(x^{n+1}) = \text{interpolate}(q^n, x^{n+1} - \Delta t v^n)$

Bi-linear interpolation in 2D:

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \text{lerp}(a, b, c, d) \\ &= \text{lerp}(\text{lerp}(a, b), \text{lerp}(c, d)) \\ &= \frac{D * a + C * b + B * c + A * d}{A + B + C + D} \end{aligned}$$



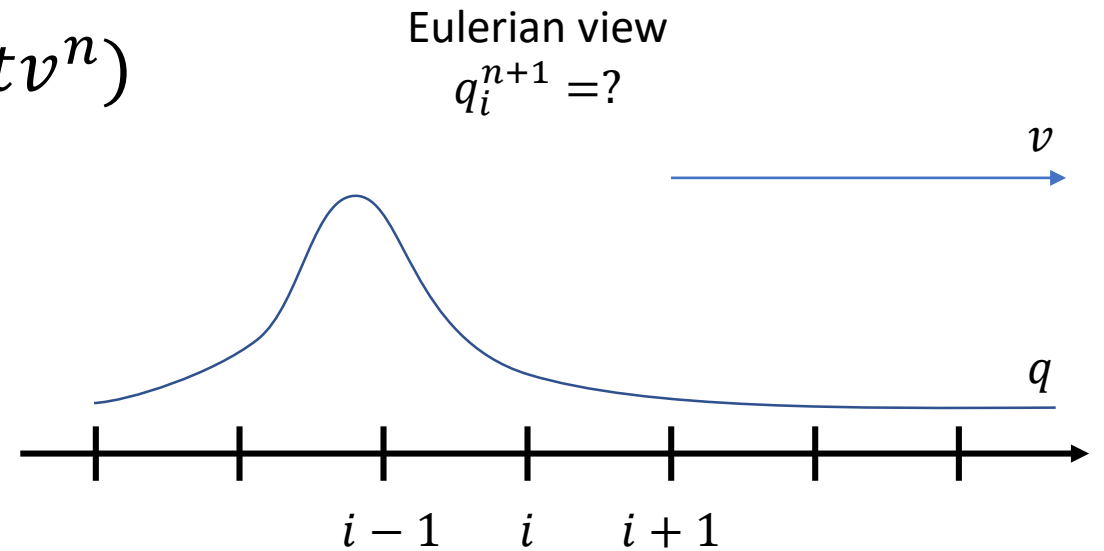
Eulerian view
 $q_{i,j}^{n+1} = q^n$



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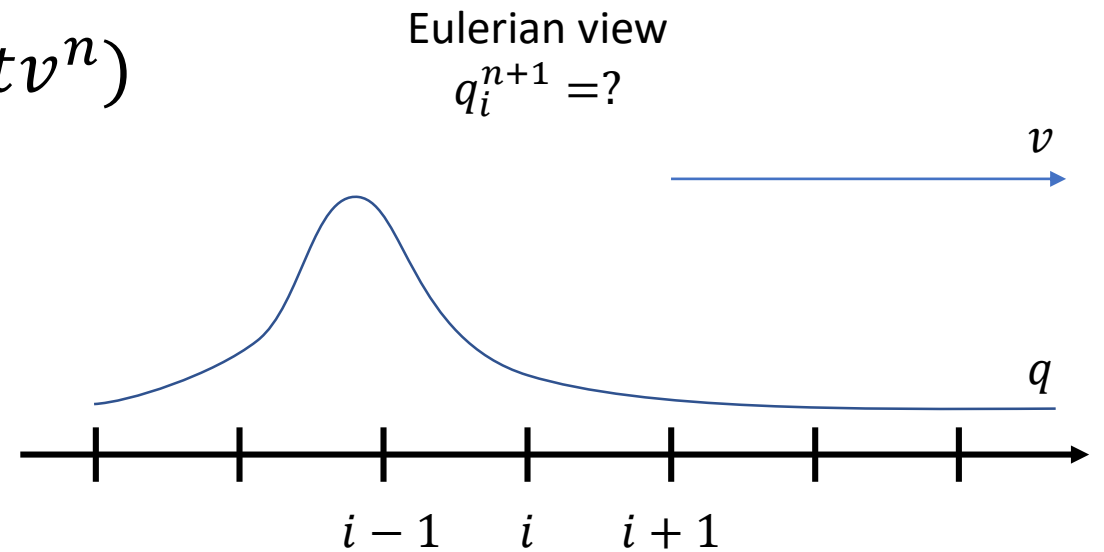
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This advection scheme is ***unconditionally stable***!

Semi-Lagrangian advection: what is that?

- What we want (in 1D):

- $\frac{Dq}{Dt} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 0$

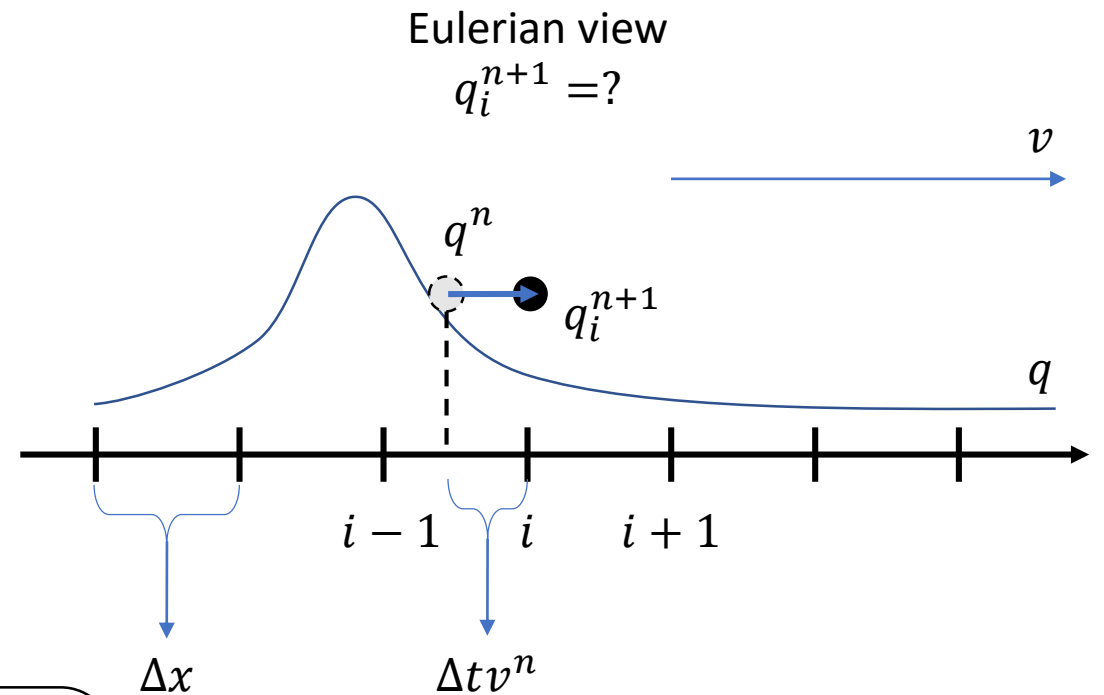
- Assuming $v^n \Delta t < \Delta x$:

- $q_i^{n+1} = \frac{\Delta t v^n}{\Delta x} q_{i-1}^n + \left(1 - \frac{\Delta t v^n}{\Delta x}\right) q_i^n$

- $\Rightarrow q_i^{n+1} = q_i^n - \Delta t v^n \frac{q_i^n - q_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x}$

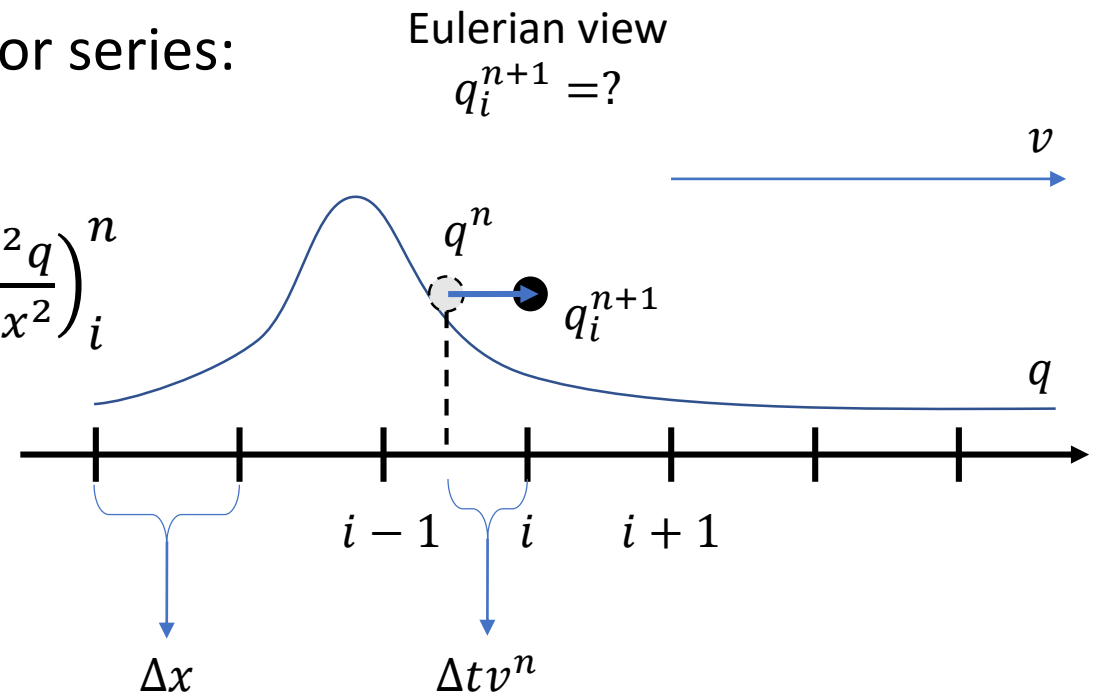
- $\Rightarrow \frac{q_i^{n+1} - q_i^n}{\Delta t} + v^n \frac{q_i^n - q_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0$

The semi-Lagrangian scheme is essentially a forward Euler scheme with a “velocity-aware” one-sided finite difference



Semi-Lagrangian advection: what do we lose?

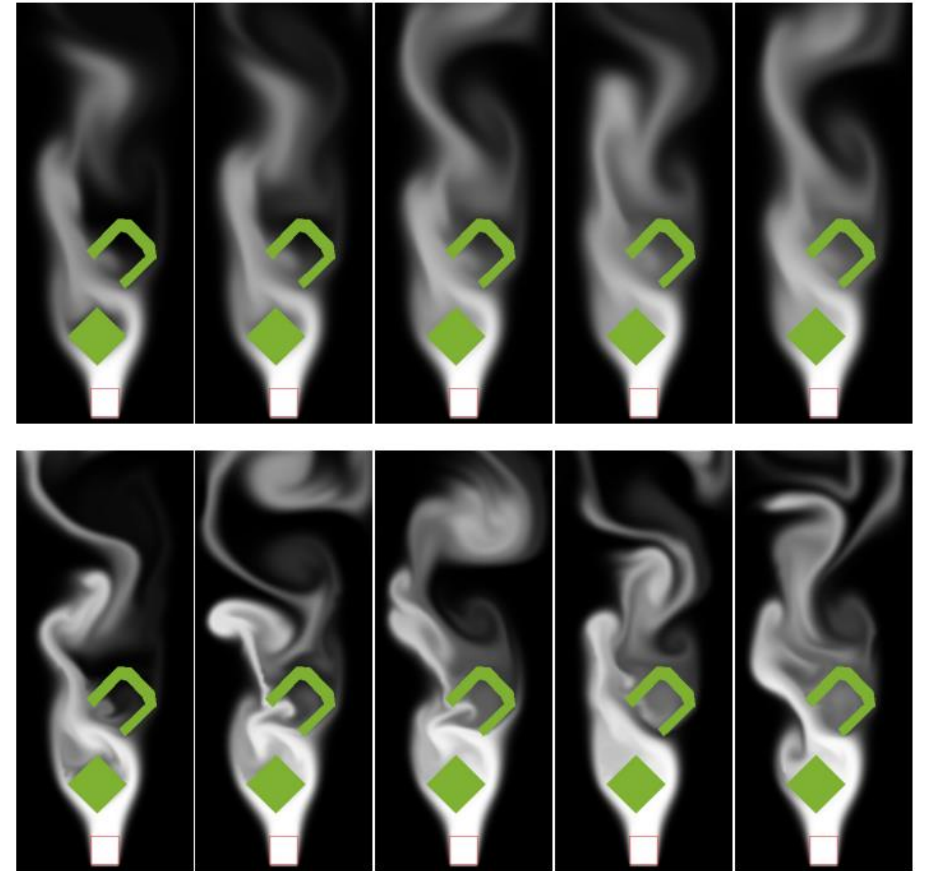
- $q_i^{n+1} = q_i^n - \Delta t v^n \frac{q_i^n - q_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x}$
- We can also expand q_{i-1}^n at q_i^n using the Taylor series:
 - $q_{i-1}^n \approx q_i^n - \left(\frac{\partial q}{\partial x}\right)_i^n \Delta x + \left(\frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial x^2}\right)_i^n \frac{\Delta x^2}{2}$
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 - $\Rightarrow \frac{Dq}{Dt} \approx \frac{v^n \Delta x}{2} \frac{\partial^2 q}{\partial x^2} \neq 0$



The semi-Lagrangian advection scheme introduces
“numerical dissipation/viscosity”

A better advection scheme with less dissipation?

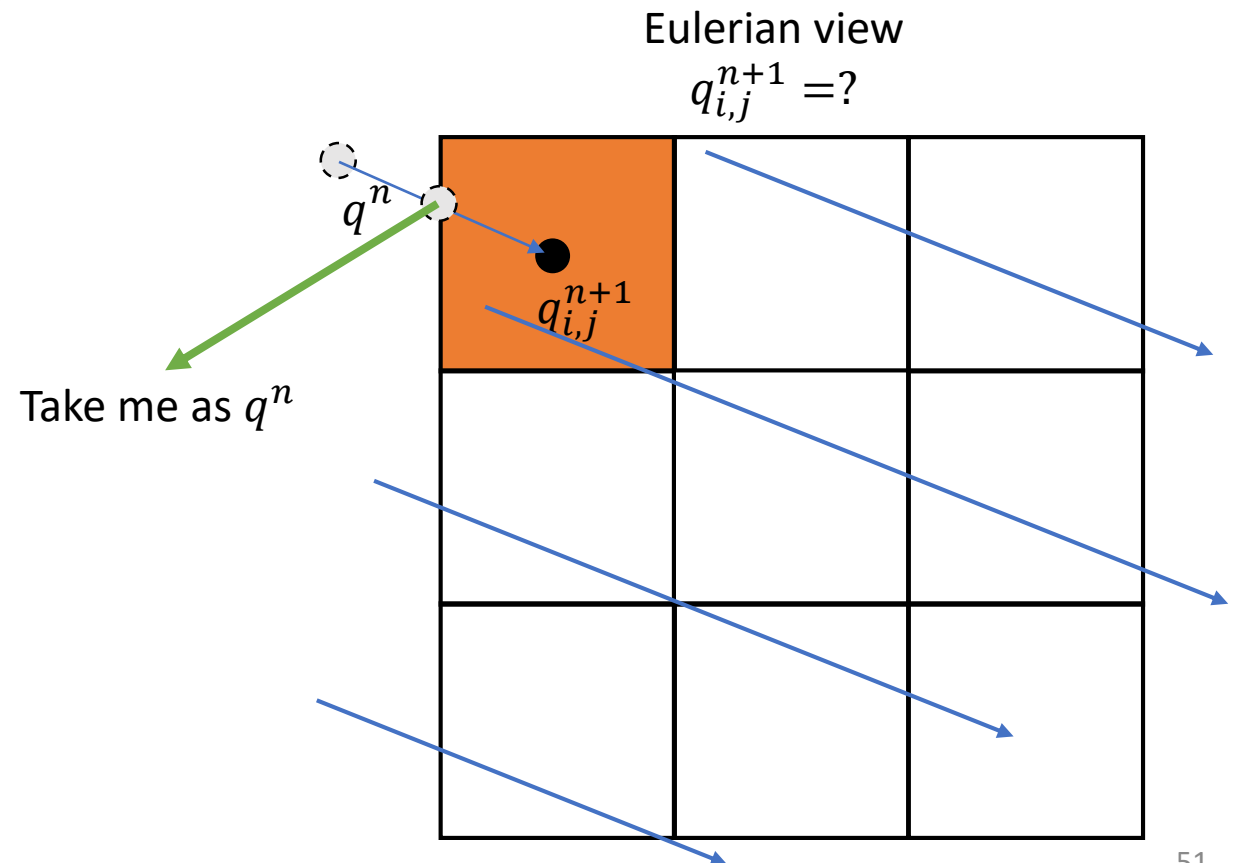
- Sharper interpolation
 - Cubic Hermite spline interpolation [[Link](#)]
- Better error correction schemes
 - MacCormack method [[Link](#)]
 - Back and Forth Error Compensation and Correction (BFECC) [Kim et al. 2005][[Paper](#)]



BFECC [Kim et al. 2005]

What if the backtracked “particle” is out-of-boundary?

- Simplest solution:
 - Take the value on the boundary



One numerical time-stepping for N-S equations

- Given q^n , where q can be velocity, density, temperature etc.
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Sometimes we can drop the viscous force term $\nu \nabla^2 \tilde{v}$ for water/smoke/"inviscid fluid" simulations. Sometimes we can even drop the gravitational force term g for smoke simulations.

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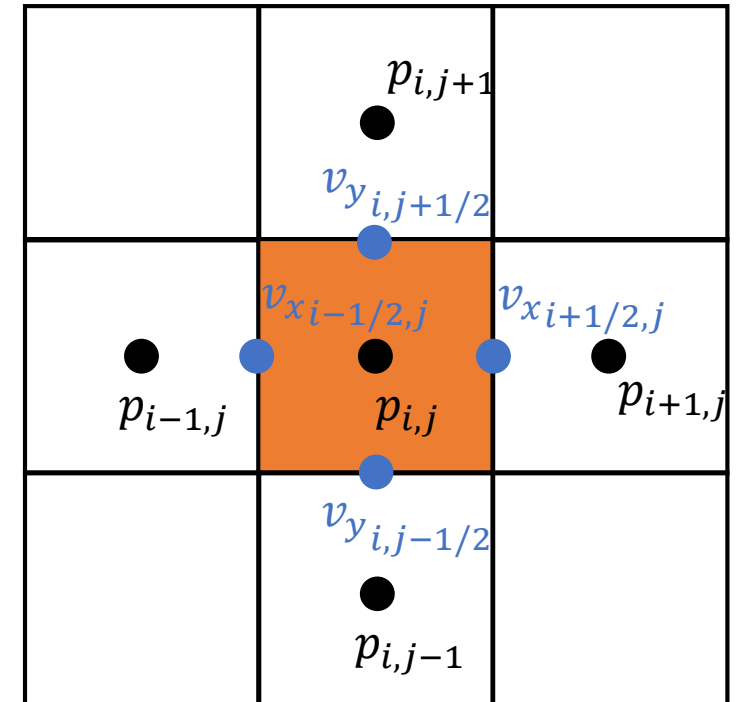
$$\frac{Dv}{Dt} = g - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 v$$
$$\nabla \cdot v = 0$$

Projection

The projection step

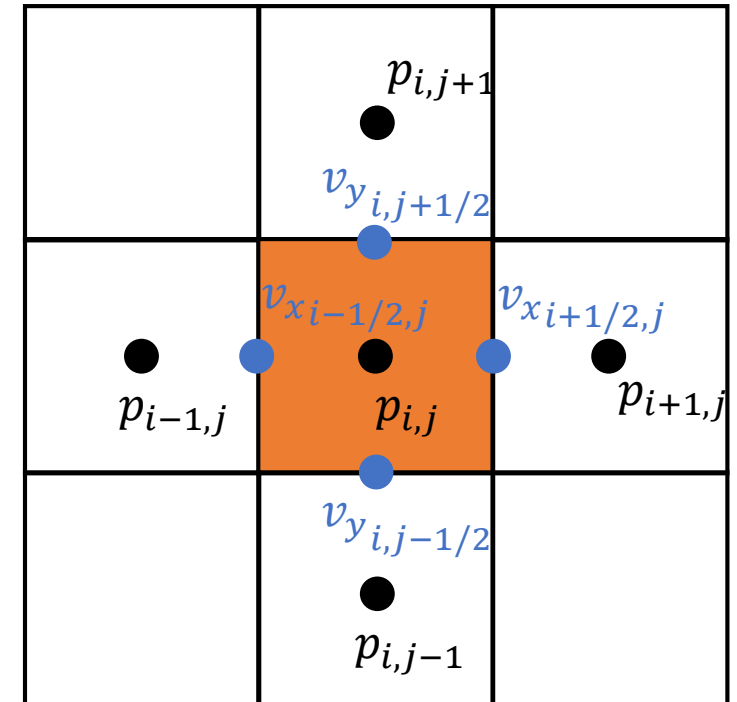
- We want to solve: $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$
 $\nabla \cdot v = 0$
- Well, the finite difference comes to the rescue again:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bullet \frac{v_{x,i-1/2,j}^{n+1} - v_{x,i-1/2,j}^n}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{p_{i,j} - p_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x} \\
 & \bullet \text{s.t.} \underbrace{\frac{v_{x,i+1/2,j}^{n+1} - v_{x,i-1/2,j}^{n+1}}{\Delta x}}_{\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x}} + \underbrace{\frac{v_{y,i,j+1/2}^{n+1} - v_{y,i,j-1/2}^{n+1}}{\Delta x}}_{\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y}} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$



Finite difference

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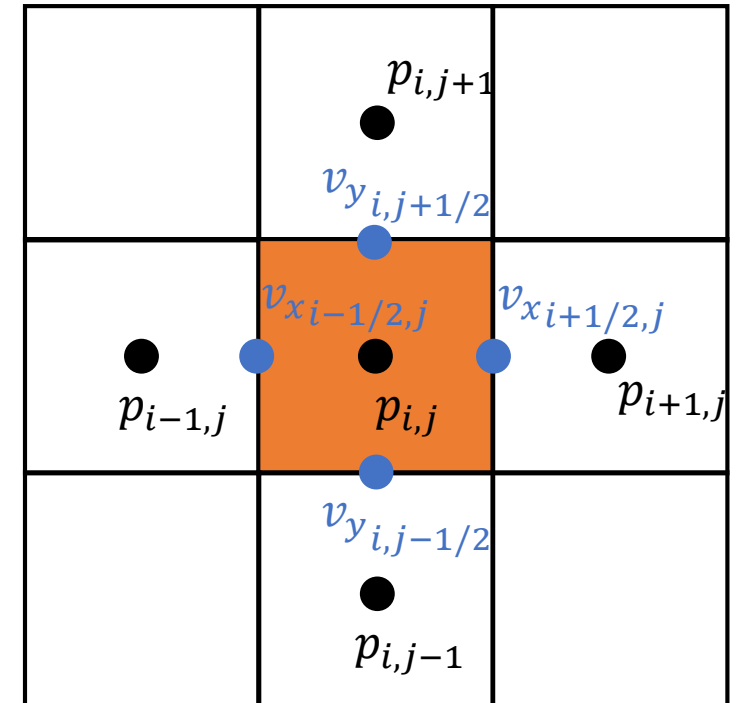
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$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3} :$$

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Finite difference

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}:$$

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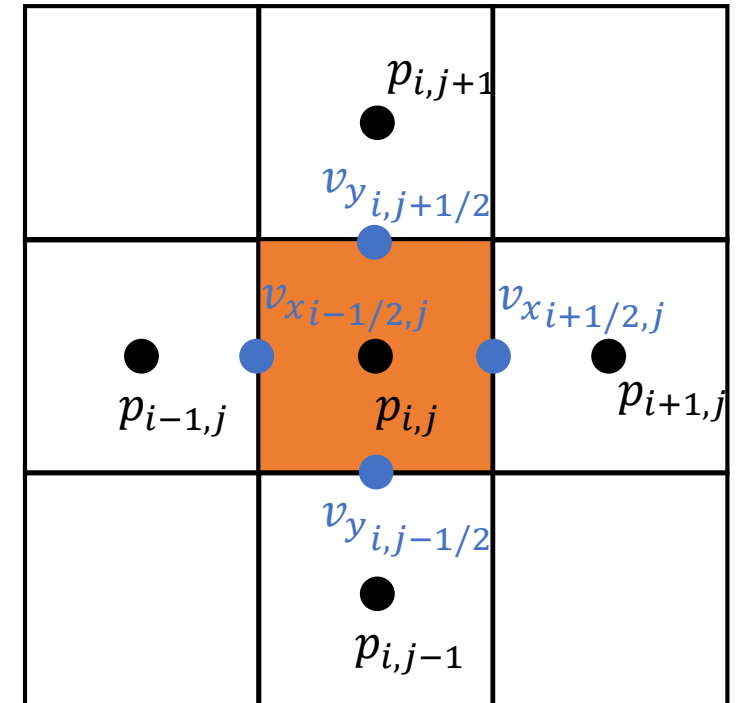
$$\nabla \cdot v^{n+1}$$

$$-\nabla \cdot v^n$$

$$-\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \nabla p$$

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The projection step (A Poisson problem)

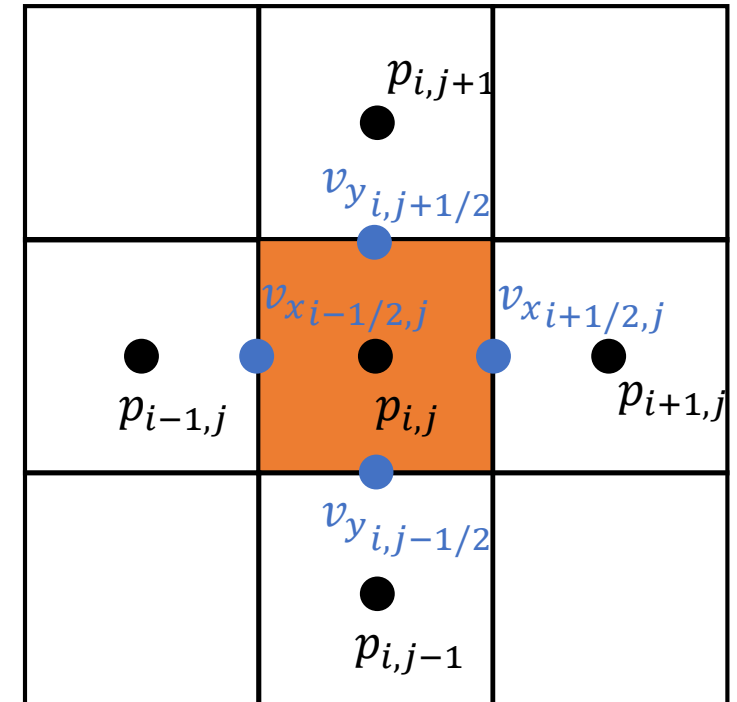
- $-\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \nabla p = -\nabla \cdot v^n$

- Or:

- $$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{4p_{i,j} - p_{i+1,j} - p_{i-1,j} - p_{i,j+1} - p_{i,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} = - \frac{v_{x,i+1/2,j}^n - v_{x,i-1/2,j}^n + v_{y,i,j-1/2}^n - v_{y,i,j+1/2}^n}{\Delta x}$$

Another way to achieve the Poisson problem

- What we want (the pressure equation):
 - $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$ s.t. $\nabla \cdot v = 0$
- Discretize the pressure equation in time:
 - $v^{n+1} - v^n = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla p$ s.t. $\nabla \cdot v^{n+1} = 0$
- Apply divergence operator ($\nabla \cdot$) on both sides:
 - $-\nabla \cdot v^n = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \nabla p$



Pressure solve $-\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \nabla p = -\nabla \cdot v^n$

- For every grid, there is one unknown $p_{i,j}$

- For every grid, there will be one equation:

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- This requires us only a linear solve $Ap = -d$

- Once we have all the pressure values...

- We can solve for the velocity update:

$$\bullet v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^{n+1} = v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{p_{i,j} - p_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x}$$

Boundary conditions $-\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \nabla p = -\nabla \cdot v^n$

- Free surface (Dirichlet boundary condition)

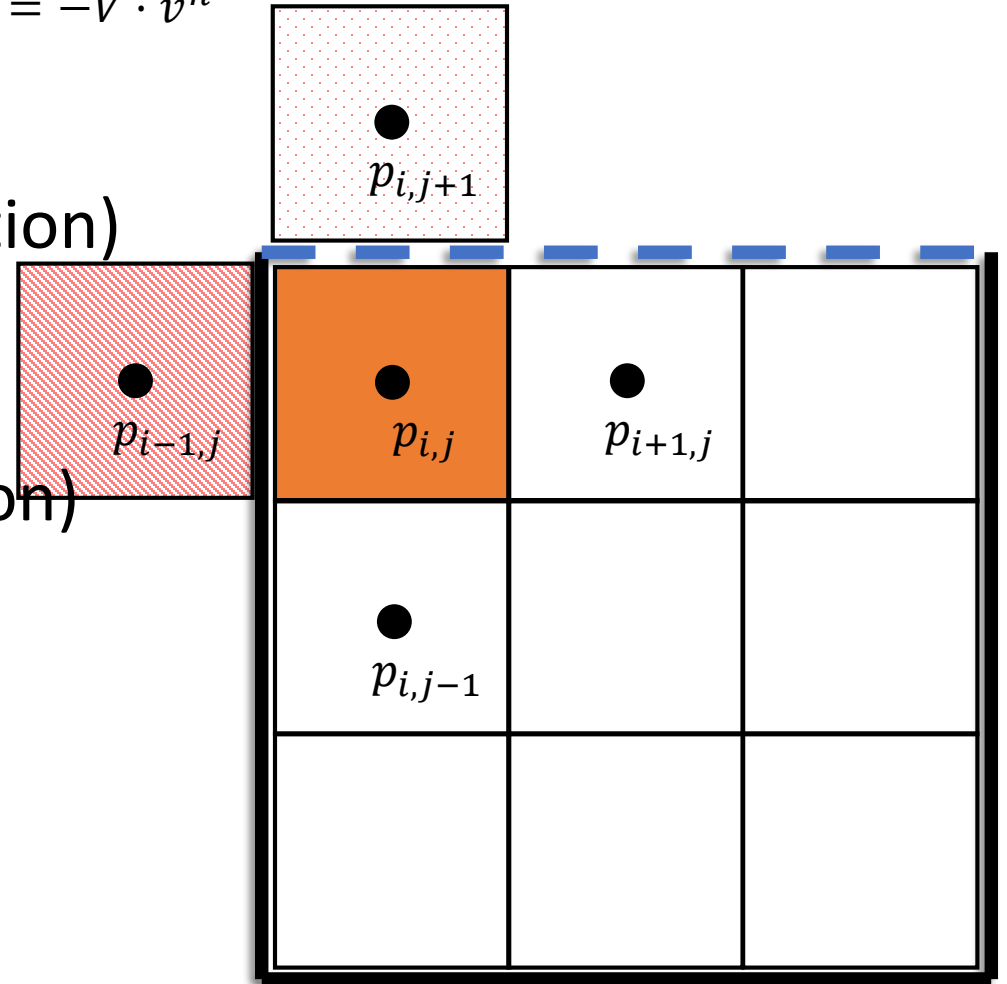
- $p = 0$ for void grids

- Solid wall (Neumann boundary condition)

- $v^{n+1} \cdot n = v^{solid} \cdot n$
 - or $v_x^{n+1} = v_x^{solid}$, $v_y^{n+1} = v_y^{solid}$

- For solid grids:

- $v_x^{solid} = v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^{n+1} = v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{p_{i,j} - p_{i-1,j}}{\Delta x}$
- $\Rightarrow p_{i-1,j} = p_{i,j} - \frac{\rho \Delta x}{\Delta t} (v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^n - v_x^{solid})$



The Poisson's equation with boundaries

- Dirichlet boundary:

- $p_{i,j+1} = 0$

- Neumann boundary:

- $p_{i-1,j} = p_{i,j} - \frac{\rho \Delta x}{\Delta t} (v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^n - v_x^{solid})$

- The original Poisson's equation:

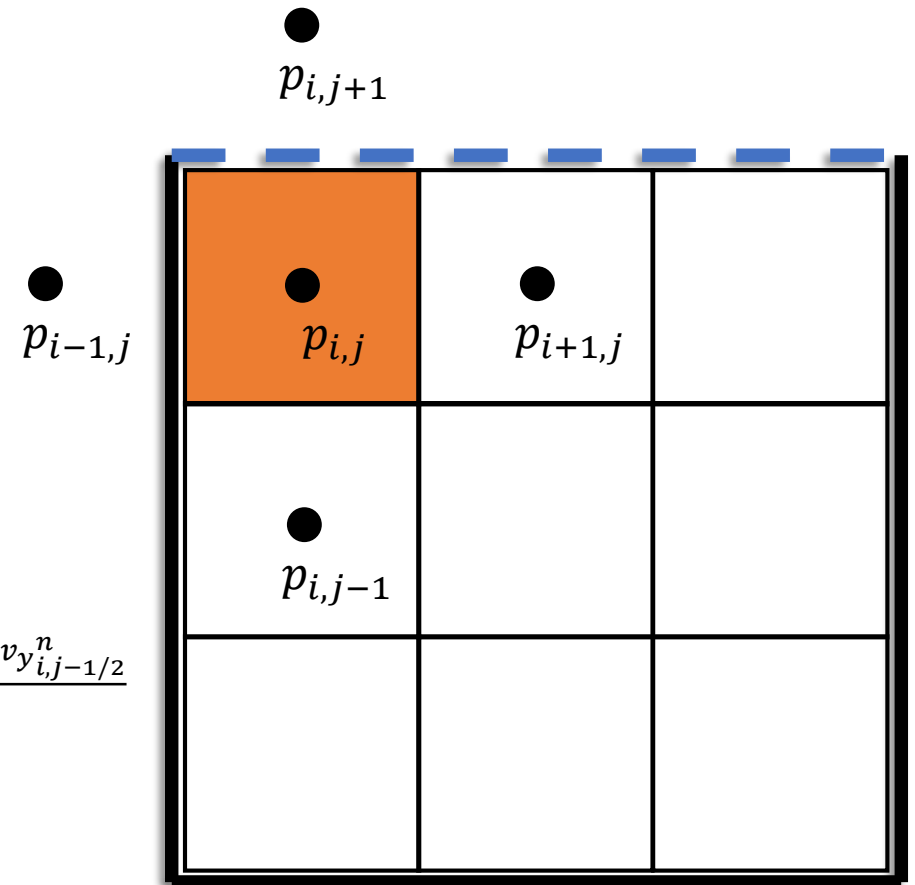
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- The Poisson's equation with boundaries:

- $$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{4p_{i,j} - p_{i+1,j} - (p_{i,j} - \frac{\rho \Delta x}{\Delta t} (v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^n - v_x^{solid})) - 0 - p_{i,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} = - \frac{v_{x_{i+1/2,j}}^n - v_{x_{i-1/2,j}}^n + v_{y_{i,j-1/2}}^n - v_{y_{i,j+1/2}}^n}{\Delta x}$$

- Or equivalently:

- $$\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \frac{3p_{i,j} - p_{i+1,j} - p_{i,j-1}}{\Delta x^2} = - \frac{v_{x_{i+1/2,j}}^n - v_x^{solid} + v_{y_{i,j-1/2}}^n - v_{y_{i,j+1/2}}^n}{\Delta x}$$

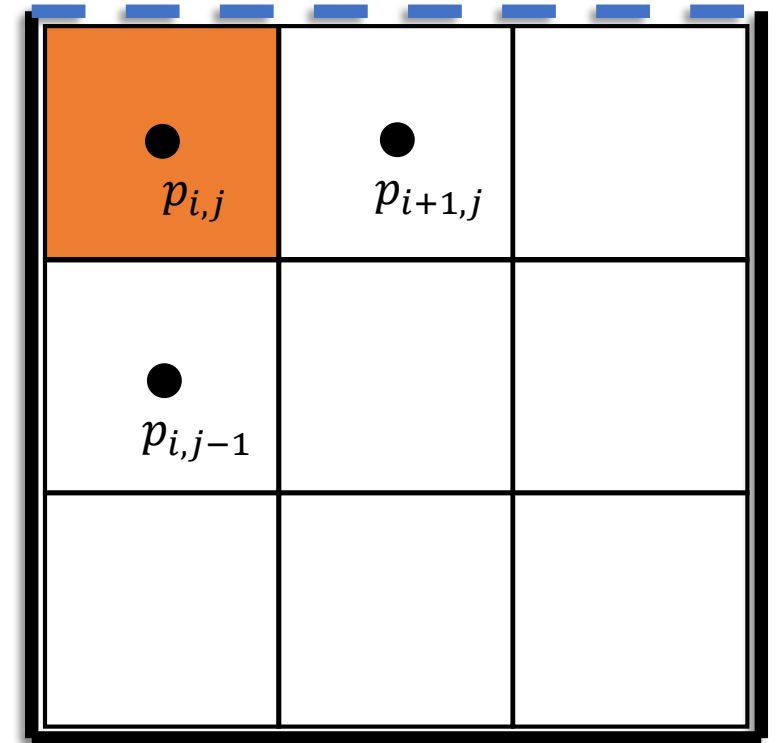


The Poisson's equation with boundaries

- $Ap = -d$

$$A = \frac{\Delta t}{\rho \Delta x^2} \begin{bmatrix} +3 & -1 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & +4 & -1 & & -1 & \\ & -1 & +3 & & -1 & \\ -1 & & & +3 & -1 & -1 \\ & -1 & -1 & +4 & -1 & -1 \\ & & -1 & -1 & +3 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & +2 & -1 \\ & & & & -1 & +3 & -1 \\ & & & & & -1 & +2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dirichlet
Interior
Neumann



Linear solvers $Ax = b$ [[Lecture 09](#)]

- Direct solvers:

- Inversion: $x = A^{-1}b$

- Factorization: $A = \begin{cases} \text{LU} & , \text{if } A \text{ is a square matrix} \\ \text{LDL}^T & , \text{if } A = A^T \\ \text{LL}^T & , \text{if } A = A^T \text{ and } A \succ 0 \end{cases}$

- Iterative solvers:

- Stationary iterative linear solvers: Jacobi / Gauss-Seidel / SOR / Multigrid
 - Krylov subspace methods: Conjugate Gradient (CG) / biCG / CR / MinRes / GMRes

Put things together

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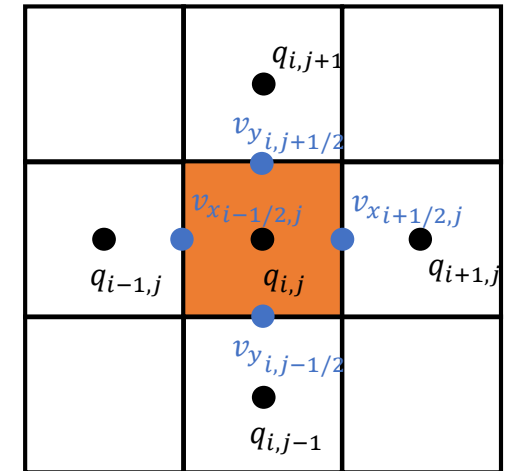
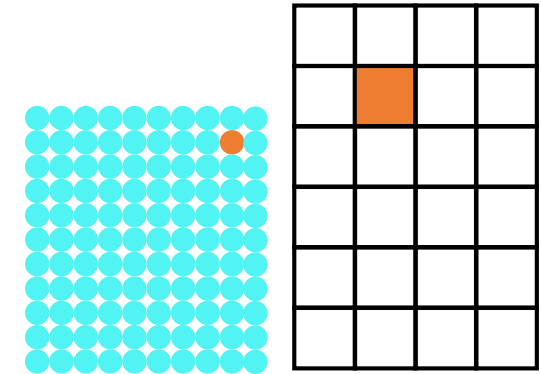
$$\text{Advection: } \frac{Dq}{Dt} = 0$$

$$\text{forcing: } \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = g + v \nabla^2 v$$

$$\text{Projection: } \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p \text{ s.t. } \nabla \cdot v = 0$$

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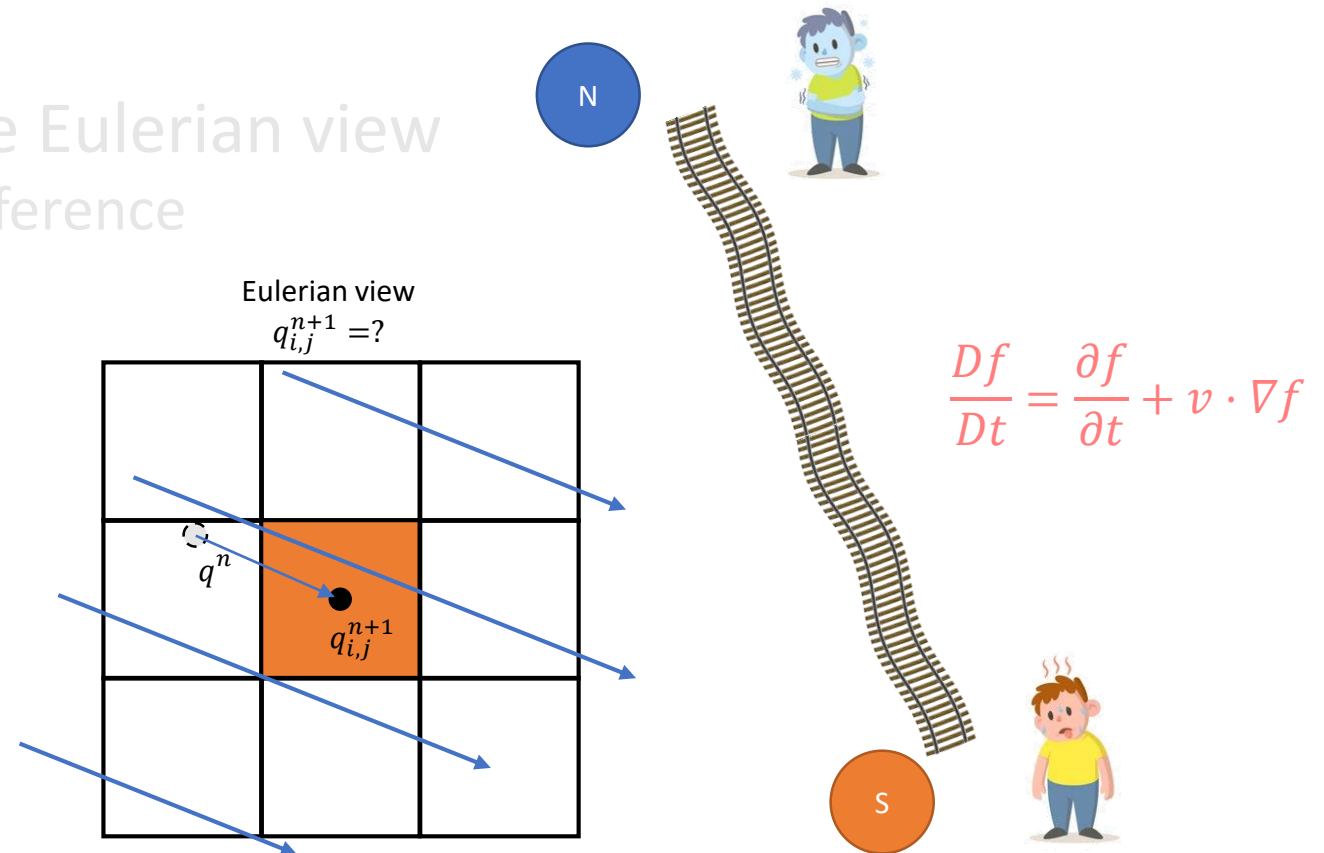
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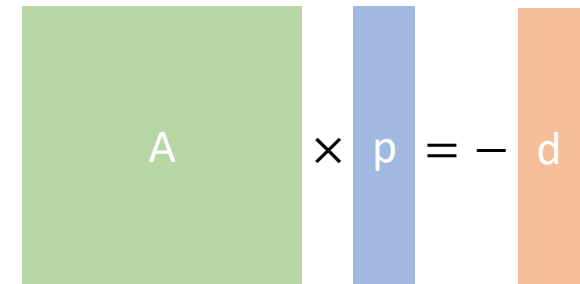


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$$-\nabla \cdot v^n = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \nabla p$$



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- Advection
 - Material derivative
 - Quantity advection
- Projection
 - Poisson's equation
 - Boundary conditions

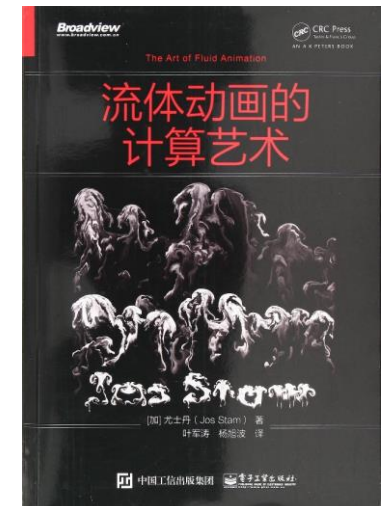
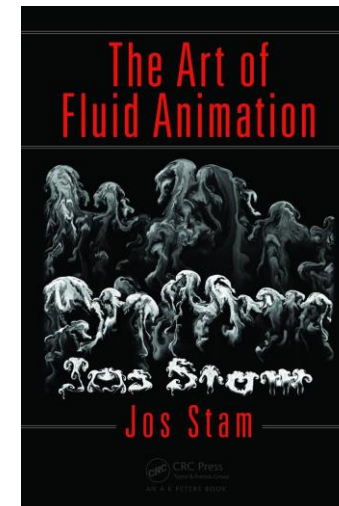
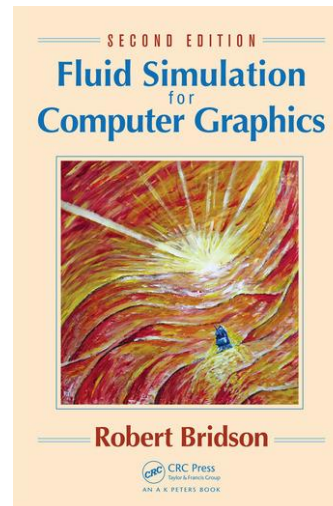


Further readings

- *Stable Fluids* [Stam 1999][[Paper](#)][[Slides](#)]
- *Fluid Simulation*, Chapter 1 ~ 6 [Bridson and Müller 2007][[Course Notes](#)]

- Books

- *Fluid Simulation for Computer Graphics* [Bridson 2015]
- 科普向:
 - *The Art of Fluid Animation* [Stam 2015]
 - 《流体动画的计算艺术》
-- 叶军涛、杨旭波译



Homework

Homework Today

- Check Taichi examples:
 - https://github.com/taichi-dev/taichi/blob/master/python/taichi/examples/simulation/stable_fluid.py
- Try:
 - free surface (Dirichlet boundary condition)
 - buoyancy/vorticity confinement force for smoke [[Chapter 5](#)]
 - sharper interpolation schemes [[Link](#)]
 - MacCormack method [[Link](#)] / BFECC [[Paper](#)]
 - Conjugate gradient linear solvers

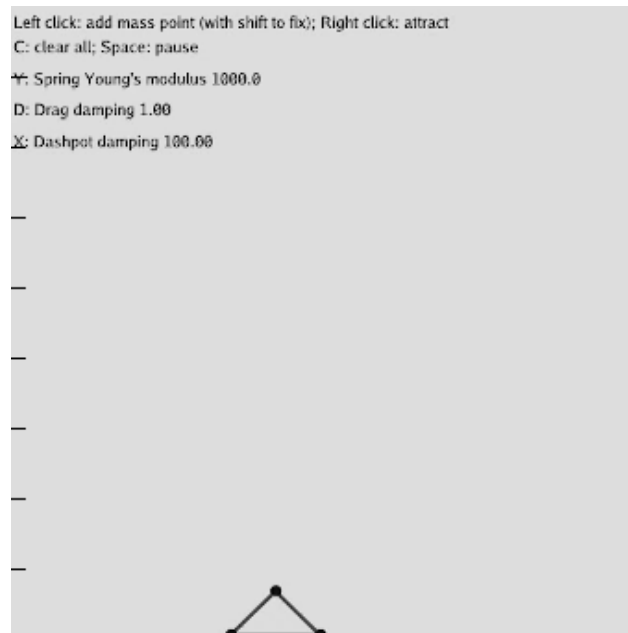
Candidate projects for your final

- Candidate topics:
 - Good performance! [[Section 4.3](#)]
 - Multigrid-preconditioned CG / Modified-incomplete-Cholesky-preconditioned CG
 - Complex boundaries [[Section 4.5](#)]
 - Eulerian water [[Chapter 6](#)]
 - Advection-reflection method [[Paper](#)]
 - Render your Eulerian fluid with your own renderer
- Both 2D and 3D projects are great!
 - As long as your pictures look great 😊

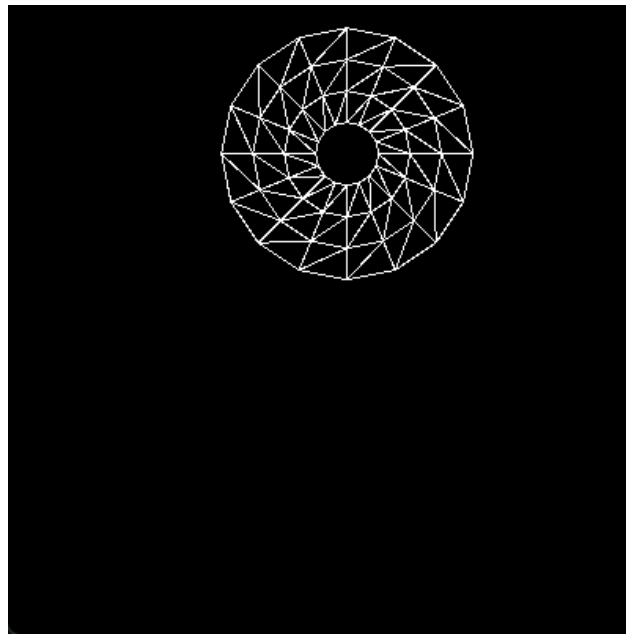
Final project

- deadline: 2022年1月3日
- 要求:
 - 使用[作业模板](#)
 - 需要有设计文档, 如果有参照代码也需要标明
- 题材:
 - 任何使用Taichi完成的内容 (图形学更佳)
 - 可以参考每节图形课后给出的大作业选题灵感 [参考第[07](#),[09](#),[10](#),[11](#)讲]
 - 鼓励实现任意图形学论文/图形学课程内容
 - 可以在小作业的基础上完成大作业 (Homework Promotion!)
- 形式:
 - 使用 GitHub/Gitee提交并邀请tgc01@taichi.graphics加入你的代码仓
 - 允许三人以下合作, 记得管理多人合作的git commits
- 奖励:
 - 太极图形课第一季结业证书一份+神秘Taichi小礼物一份

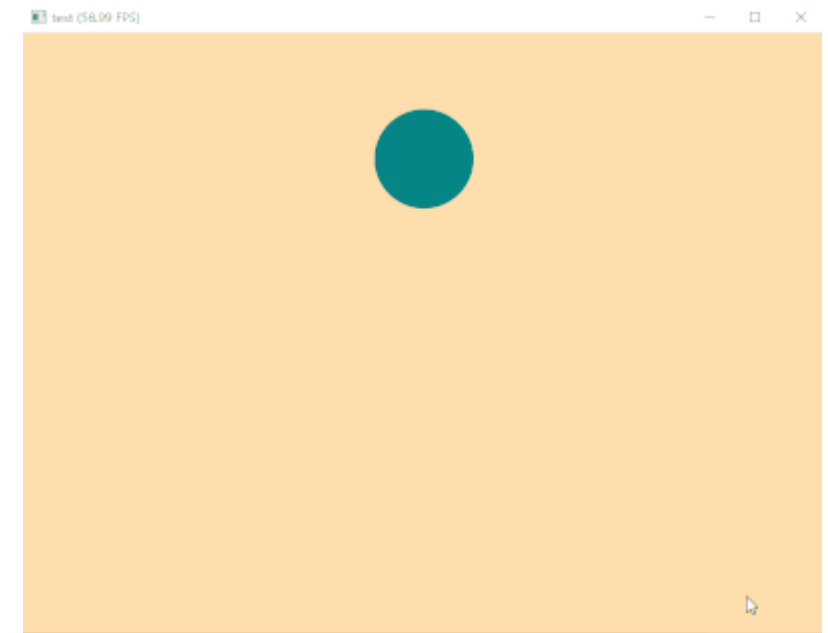
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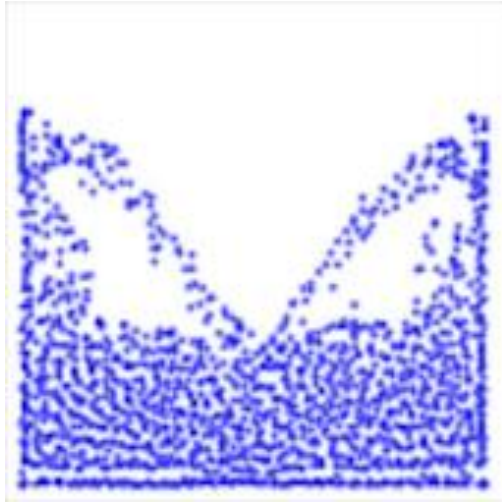


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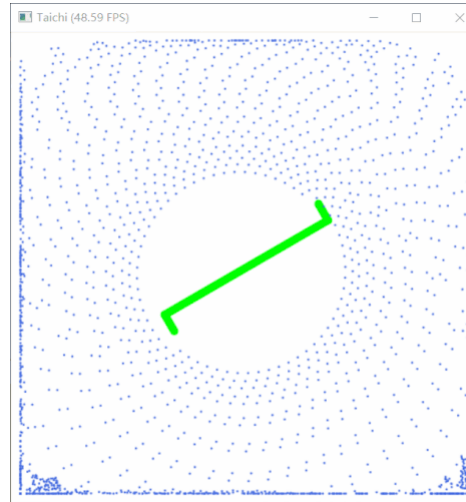


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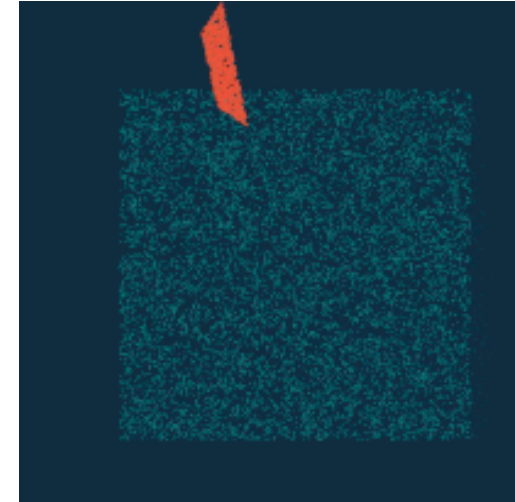
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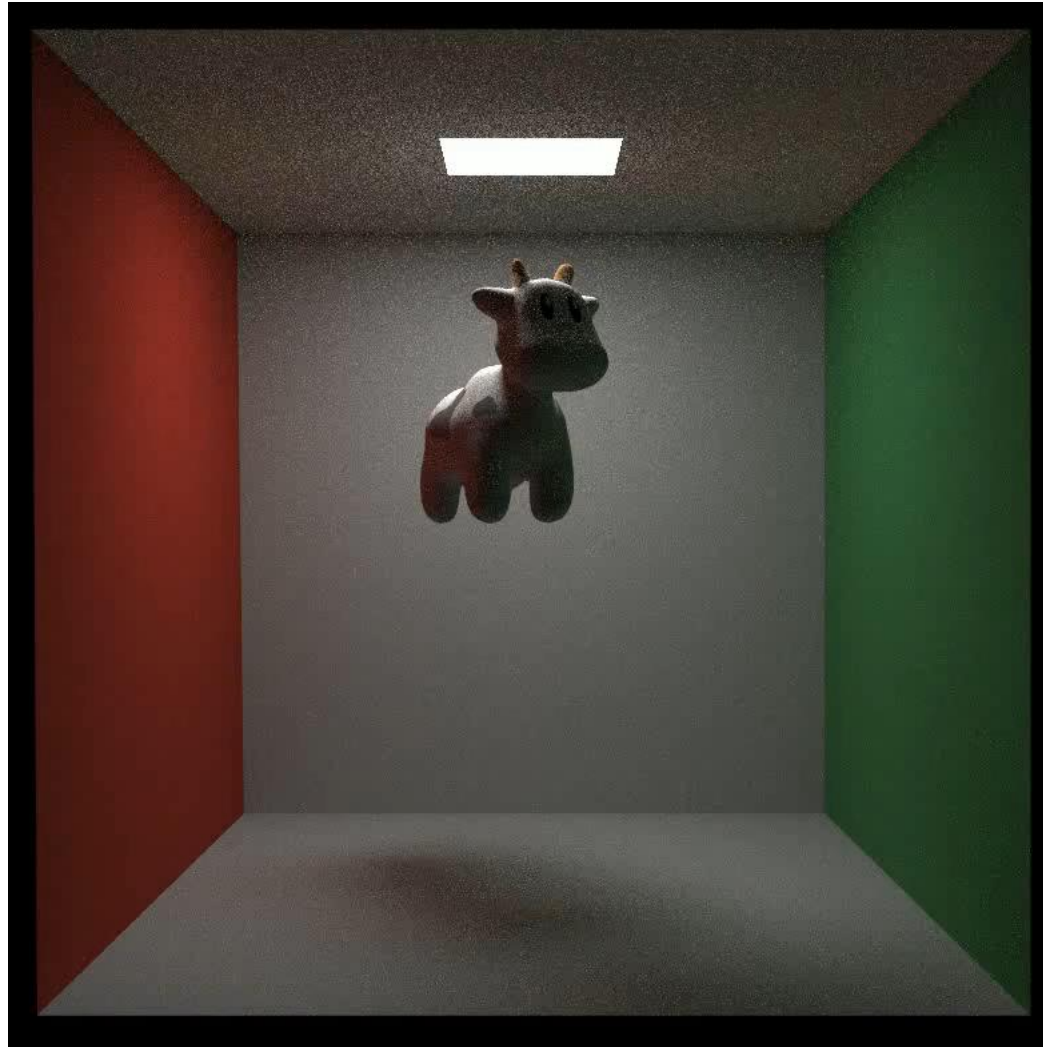


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Gifts for the gifted

- Use [Template](#) for your homework
- Next check in the next week! Dec. 14, 2021

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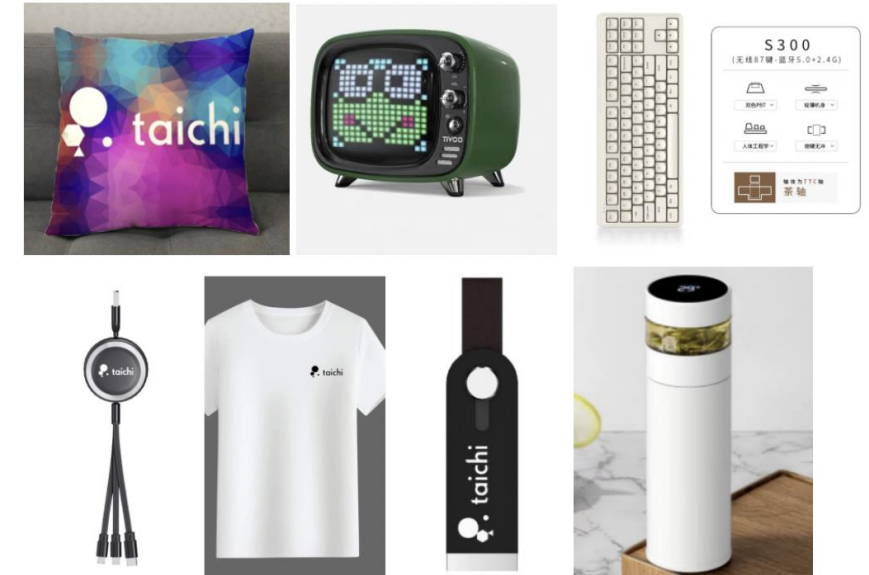
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Questions?

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下次直播：12/14 ◀ 小作业抽奖以及第一季大结局

直播回放：Bilibili 搜索「太极图形」

主页&课件：<https://github.com/taichiCourse01>

主页&课件(backup)：<https://docs.taichi.graphics/tgc01>