## Fourth order summation-by-parts finite difference methods for 3-D elastic wave propagation in curvilinear coordinates with mesh refinement interfaces

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#### Abstract

We analyze

#### 1 Introduction

# 2 The isotropic elastic wave equation in Cartesian coordinates

We consider the isotropic elastic wave equation in three dimensional domain  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$  are Cartesian coordinates. Denote  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)^T$  to be the three dimensional displacement vector in Cartesian coordinates, then the elastic wave equation in Cartisian coordinates takes the form,

$$\begin{split} \rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial^2 t} &= & \nabla \cdot \mathcal{T} + \mathbf{F}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \quad t \geq 0, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathcal{T} &:= & \mathbf{L} \mathbf{u}, \end{split}$$

provided with appropriate initial and boundary conditions. Here,  $\rho$  is density,  $\mathcal{T}$  is the stress tensor and  $\mathbf{F}$  is the force function. The spatial operator  $\mathbf{L}$  is called  $3 \times 3$  symmetric Kelvin-Christoffel differential operator matrix, specifically,

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{u} = \partial_1(A_1 \nabla \mathbf{u}) + \partial_2(A_2 \nabla \mathbf{u}) + \partial_3(A_3 \nabla \mathbf{u}),$$

with

$$A_1 \nabla \mathbf{u} := M^{11} \partial_1 \mathbf{u} + M^{12} \partial_2 \mathbf{u} + M^{13} \partial_3 \mathbf{u},$$

$$A_2 \nabla \mathbf{u} := M^{21} \partial_1 \mathbf{u} + M^{22} \partial_2 \mathbf{u} + M^{23} \partial_3 \mathbf{u},$$

$$A_3 \nabla \mathbf{u} := M^{31} \partial_1 \mathbf{u} + M^{32} \partial_2 \mathbf{u} + M^{33} \partial_3 \mathbf{u}.$$

where  $M^{i,j}$ , i=1,2,3,j=1,2,3 are determined by the material properties and

$$M^{11} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 2\mu + \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{array} \right), M^{12} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), M^{13} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right),$$

$$M^{21} = (M^{12})^T, M^{22} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\mu + \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}, M^{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M^{31} = (M^{13})^T, \qquad M^{32} = (M^{23})^T, \qquad M^{33} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \mu & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu + \lambda \end{array} \right),$$

Here,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are the first and second Lame parameters respectively.

#### 3 Generalization to curvilinear coordinates

Present the transformed equation. Notation is important. We can write a few formulas first, and discuss if it is good notation. Maybe we shall follow notations from one of Anders' papers?

#### 4 The spatial discretization

In this section, we only describe the discretization for the curvilinear domain, and the Catesian domain can be obtained by simply setting the Cartesian coordinates as  $x^{(k)}(r^{(k)}) = a^{(k)}r^{(k)}$  with  $a^{(k)}$  being constants.

#### 4.1 SBP operators in 1D

Consider a uniform discretization on the domain  $x \in [0,1]$  with the grids,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}]^T, \quad x_i = (i-1)h, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n, n+1, \quad h = 1/n,$$

where i=1,n are boundary grids and i=0,n+1 are ghost points, the grids which don't contain the ghost points are denoted as  $\mathbf{x}=[x_1,x_2,\cdots,x_n]^T$ . We adopt the same fasion as in [?], the tilde symbol indicates the ghost points are considered in the rest of paper. The first derivative operator  $D \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$  is a first order derivative SBP operator if

$$(\mathbf{u}, D\mathbf{v})_h = -(D\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})_h - u_1 v_1 + u_n v_n, \tag{1}$$

with a scalar product

$$(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})_h = h \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i u_i v_i. \tag{2}$$

Here,  $0 < \omega_i < \infty$  are the weights of scalar product. The first order difference operator is a centered difference operator when the grid points are far from the boundary and the corresponding weight  $\omega_i = 1$ . To satisfy the SBP identity (1), the coefficients in the D need to be modified for the points near the boundary and the corresponding weights  $\omega_i \neq 1$ .

In the elastic wave equation, the second derivative term  $(\gamma(x)u_x)_x$  appears. Here, the known function  $\gamma(x)$  describes the property of the material. There are two different fourth order accuracy SBP operators used to approximate  $(\gamma(x)u_x)_x$ . One is derived by Sjögreen and Petersson [?], they used the ghost points to approximate the second derivative,  $(\gamma(x)u_x)_x \approx \tilde{G}(\gamma)\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ .  $\tilde{G}(\gamma)$  is a second derivative SBP operator satisfies,

$$(\mathbf{u}, \tilde{G}(\gamma)\tilde{\mathbf{v}})_h = -S_{\gamma}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) - u_1 \gamma_1 \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_1 \tilde{\mathbf{v}} + u_n \gamma_n \tilde{\mathbf{b}}_n^T \tilde{\mathbf{v}}.$$
 (3)

Here,  $S_{\gamma}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is a stmmetric and positive semi-definite bilinear form,  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_1$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_n$  are difference operator approximated the first derivative on the left and right boundaries, respectively. We use the left boundary as an example here,  $\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_1\tilde{\mathbf{v}}=\frac{1}{\hbar}\sum_{i=0}^{\tilde{m}}\tilde{d}_iv_i$ ,  $\tilde{m}$  is determined by the order of the method and  $\tilde{d}_i$  are the constant stencil coefficients. The other is developed by Mattsson [?], the second derivative  $(\gamma(x)u_x)_x$  is approximated by  $G(\gamma)\mathbf{u}$  without ghost points,

$$(\mathbf{u}, G(\gamma)\mathbf{v})_h = -S_{\gamma}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) - u_1 \gamma_1 \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{v} + u_n \gamma_n \mathbf{b}_n^T \mathbf{v}. \tag{4}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{b}_1$  and  $\mathbf{b}_n$  are also finite difference operator for first order derivative, but wiout ghost points,  $\mathbf{b}_1\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{h}\sum_{i=1}^m d_i v_i$ .

For the second derivative SBP operator  $\tilde{G}(\gamma)\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  and  $G(\gamma)\mathbf{u}$ , both of them use a fourth order five points centered difference stencil to approximate  $(\gamma u_x)_x$  for the interior points which are away from the boundaries points. For the first and the last six points which are close to the boundaries, the operators  $G(\gamma)\mathbf{u}$  and  $\tilde{G}(\gamma)\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  use second order accurate one-sides difference stencil. They are designed to satisfy (4) and (3) respectively. For stucture and the form of the operators  $\tilde{G}(\gamma)\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$  and  $G(\gamma)\mathbf{u}$ , we refer the readers [?] for detailed information.

#### 4.2 Semi-discretization of the elastic wave equation

We consider the elastic wave equation in curvilinear coordinates

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial t^2} = L\mathbf{u},$$

where

$$L\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{J} \Big[ \bar{\partial}_1(N^{11}\bar{\partial}_1\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_2(N^{22}\bar{\partial}_2\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_3(N^{33}\bar{\partial}_3\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_1(N^{12}\bar{\partial}_2\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_1(N^{13}\bar{\partial}_3\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_2(N^{21}\bar{\partial}_1\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_2(N^{23}\bar{\partial}_3\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_3(N^{31}\bar{\partial}_1\mathbf{u}) + \bar{\partial}_3(N^{32}\bar{\partial}_2\mathbf{u}) \Big].$$
(5)

The parameter space  $[0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1]$  is discretized as  $r_i^{(1)} = (i-1)h_1, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_1+1, r_i^{(2)} = (i-1)h_2, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_2+1, \text{ and } r_i^{(3)} = (i-1)h_3, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n_3+1 \text{ with } h_1 = 1/(n_1-1), h_2 = 1/(n_2-1), h_3 = 1/(n_3-1), \text{ the ghost points are used to impose the boundary conditions and interface conditions.}$ 

The terms  $\bar{\partial}_i(N^{ii}\bar{\partial}_i\mathbf{u})$ , i=1,2,3 in the spatial operator (5) are approximated by a fourth order second derivative SBP4 operator. The operators  $D_i$  are used to approximate the  $\bar{\partial}_i$ , i=1,2,3. The terms  $\bar{\partial}_i(N^{ij}\bar{\partial}_j\mathbf{u})$ , i=1,2,3,j=1,2,3are approximated by using the first derivative operator D twice. Then the spatial operator (5) is discretizes as

$$L_{h}\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} = \frac{1}{J_{i,j,k}} \left[ G_{1}(N_{11})\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} + G_{2}(N_{22})\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} + \tilde{G}_{3}(N_{33})\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} + D_{1}(N_{12}D_{2}\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}) + D_{1}(N_{13}D_{3}\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}) + D_{2}(N_{21}D_{1}\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}) + D_{2}(N_{23}D_{3}\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}) + D_{3}(N_{31}D_{1}\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}) + D_{3}(N_{32}D_{2}\mathbf{u}_{i,i,k}) \right],$$
(6)

for 
$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n_1, j = 1, 2, \dots, n_2$$
 and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n_3$ .

#### 4.3 Physical boundary conditions

We consier both homegeneous Dirichlet boundary condition and free surface bounary condition.

#### 5 Grid refinement interface

In this section, we partitioning the physical domian into two subdomains such that the discontinuity is aligned with subdomian boundary  $\Gamma$ ,

$$\rho^{c} \frac{\partial^{2} \mathbf{u}^{c}}{\partial t^{2}} = L \mathbf{u}^{c}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{c}, \quad t > 0$$

$$\rho^{f} \frac{\partial^{2} \mathbf{u}^{f}}{\partial t^{2}} = L \mathbf{u}^{f}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_{f}, \quad t > 0$$
(7)

provided suitable initial and boundary conditions and  $\Omega_c \cup \Omega_f = \Omega$ ,  $\Omega_c \cap \Omega_f = \Gamma$ . The interface conditions are given to guarantee the continuity of the solution and the continuity of the traction force,

$$\mathbf{u}_f = \mathbf{u}_c, \qquad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma, \quad t > 0,$$

$$\mathcal{T}^f \cdot \mathbf{n}^f = -\mathcal{T}^c \cdot \mathbf{n}^c, \qquad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma, \quad t > 0.$$

#### 5.1 The fourth order SBP-GP method

We approximate the (7) by

$$\begin{split} \rho_{i,j,k}^{c}(\mathbf{u}_{tt}^{c})_{i,j,k} &= \frac{1}{J_{i,j,k}^{c}} \Big[ G_{1}^{c}(N_{11}^{c}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c} + G_{2}^{c}(N_{22}^{c}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c} + \tilde{G}_{3}^{c}(N_{33}^{c}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c} \\ &+ D_{1}^{c}(N_{12}^{c}D_{2}^{c} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c}) + D_{1}^{c}(N_{13}^{c}D_{3}^{c} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c}) + D_{2}^{c}(N_{21}^{c}D_{1}^{c} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c}) + D_{2}^{c}(N_{23}^{c}D_{3}^{c} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c}) \\ &+ D_{3}^{c}(N_{31}^{c}D_{1}^{c} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c}) + D_{3}^{c}(N_{32}^{c}D_{2}^{c} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{c}) \Big] := \tilde{B}_{c}(\mu,\lambda)\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{c}, \quad (8) \\ \text{for } i = 1, 2, \cdots, n_{1}^{c}, j = 1, 2, \cdots, n_{2}^{c}, k = 1, 2, \cdots, n_{3}^{c}, \text{ and} \\ \rho_{i,j,k}^{f}(\mathbf{u}_{tt}^{f})_{i,j,k} &= \frac{1}{J_{i,j,k}^{f}} \Big[ G_{1}^{f}(N_{11}^{f}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f} + G_{2}^{f}(N_{22}^{f}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f} + G_{3}^{f}(N_{33}^{f}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f} \\ &+ D_{1}^{f}(N_{12}^{f}D_{2}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f}) + D_{1}^{f}(N_{13}^{f}D_{3}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f}) + D_{2}^{f}(N_{21}^{f}D_{1}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f}) + D_{2}^{f}(N_{23}^{f}D_{3}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f}) \\ &+ D_{3}^{f}(N_{31}^{f}D_{1}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f}) + D_{3}^{f}(N_{32}^{f}D_{2}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^{f}) \Big], \quad (9) \\ \text{for } i = 1, 2, \cdots, n_{1}^{f}, j = 1, 2, \cdots, n_{2}^{f}, k = 2, \cdots, n_{3}^{f} \text{ and} \\ \rho_{i,j,k}^{f}(\mathbf{u}_{tt}^{f})_{i,j,1} &= \frac{1}{J_{i,j,1}^{f}} \Big[ G_{1}^{f}(N_{11}^{f}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f} + G_{2}^{f}(N_{22}^{f}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f} + G_{3}^{f}(N_{33}^{f}) \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f} \\ &+ D_{1}^{f}(N_{12}^{f}D_{2}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + D_{1}^{f}(N_{13}^{f}D_{3}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + D_{2}^{f}(N_{21}^{f}D_{1}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + D_{2}^{f}(N_{23}^{f}D_{3}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) \\ &+ D_{3}^{f}(N_{31}^{f}D_{1}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + D_{3}^{f}(N_{32}^{f}D_{2}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + D_{2}^{f}(N_{21}^{f}D_{1}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + D_{2}^{f}(N_{23}^{f}D_{3}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) \\ &+ D_{3}^{f}(N_{31}^{f}D_{1}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + D_{3}^{f}(N_{32}^{f}D_{2}^{f} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^{f}) + \eta_{i,j}^{f} \Big] := B_{f}(\mu,\lambda) \mathbf{u}^{f}|_{\Gamma}, \quad (10) \\ \text{for } i = 1, 2, \cdots, n_{1}^{f}, j = 1, 2, \cdots, n_{2}^{f}, \text{ and} \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad$$

For the grids in the  $\Omega^f$  that are on the interface  $\Gamma$ , we impose the continuity of the solution,

$$\mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^f = \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{u}_{i,j,n_3^c}^c),$$

as for the ghost points which is on the direction 3 for the coarse domian, we impose the continuity of the flux,

$$\mathbf{n}^c \cdot \mathcal{T}^c \Big|_{\Gamma} = \mathbf{n}^f \cdot \mathcal{T}^f \Big|_{\Gamma} - \frac{h_3^f \omega_1^{(3)} \boldsymbol{\eta}}{J^f \left| \nabla r_f^{(3)} \right|} \Big|_{\Gamma}.$$

#### 5.2 Energy estimate

Define the scalar product

$$(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})_h = h_1 h_2 h_3 \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \sum_{k=1}^{n_3} \omega_i^{(1)} \omega_j^{(2)} \omega_k^{(3)} J_{i,j,k} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^T \mathbf{v}_{i,j,k},$$

and the scalar product on the interface  $\Gamma$ ,

$$(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})_{h,\Gamma} = h_1 h_2 \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \omega_i^{(1)} \omega_j^{(2)} J_{i,j,k} |\nabla r^3| \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k}^T \mathbf{v}_{i,j,k},$$

where k = 1 for the interface of fine domain and  $k = n_3^c$  for the interface of coarse domain.

Multiplying (8) by  $h_1^c h_2^c h_3^c \omega_i^{(1)} \omega_j^{(2)} \omega_k^3 J_{i,j,k}^c$  and summing over all grids, we have

$$(\mathbf{u}_t^c, \rho^c \mathbf{u}_{tt}^c)_{h^c} = -S_{h^c}(\mathbf{u}_t^c, \mathbf{u}^c) + B_{h^c}(\mathbf{u}_t^c, \mathbf{u}^c), \tag{11}$$

multiplying (10) by  $h_1^f h_2^f h_3^f \omega_i^{(1)} \omega_j^{(2)} \omega_k^3 J_{i,j,k}^f$  and summing over all grids, we obtain

$$(\mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}, \rho^{f} \mathbf{u}_{tt}^{f})_{h^{f}} = -S_{h^{f}}(\mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}, \mathbf{u}^{f}) + B_{h^{f}}(\mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}, \mathbf{u}^{f}) + h_{3}^{f} \omega_{1}^{(3)} h_{1}^{f} h_{2}^{f} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{1}^{f}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{2}^{f}} \omega_{i}^{(1)} \omega_{j}^{(2)}(\mathbf{u}_{t}^{f})_{i,j,1}^{T} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,j}, \quad (12)$$

where  $S_h$  can be found in Appendix, and

$$B_{h}(\mathbf{u}_{t}, \mathbf{u}) = h_{2}h_{3} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_{3}} \omega_{j}^{(2)} \omega_{j}^{(3)} \left[ (\mathbf{u}_{t})_{i,j,k}^{T} \bar{A}_{1} \bar{\nabla} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} \right]_{i=1}^{i=n_{1}}$$

$$+ h_{1}h_{3} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{1}} \sum_{k=1}^{n_{3}} \omega_{j}^{(1)} \omega_{j}^{(3)} \left[ (\mathbf{u}_{t})_{i,j,k}^{T} \bar{A}_{2} \bar{\nabla} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} \right]_{j=1}^{i=n_{2}}$$

$$+ h_{1}h_{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{1}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{2}} \omega_{i}^{(1)} \omega_{j}^{(2)} \left[ (\mathbf{u}_{t})_{i,j,k}^{T} \bar{A}_{3} \bar{\nabla} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} \right]_{k=1}^{k=n_{3}},$$

where  $\bar{A}_1$ ,  $\bar{A}_2$  and  $\bar{A}_3$  can be found in Appendix. We firstly impose homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition,

$$\mathbf{u}_{i,j,k} = \mathbf{0}$$

to the left and right boundaries  $(i=1,n_1,j=1,2,\cdots,n_2,k=1,2,\cdots,n_3)$ , to the front and back boundaries  $(i=1,2,\cdots,n_1,j=1,n_2,k=1,2,\cdots,n_3)$  and to the bottom boundaries  $(i=1,2,\cdots,n_1,j=1,2,\cdots,n_3,k=1)$ . Finally, we consider a free-surface condition on the top boundaries  $(i=1,2,\cdots,n_1,j=1,2,\cdots,n_2,k=n_3)$ ,

$$\bar{A}_3^f \bar{\nabla} \mathbf{u}_{i,j,n_2^f}^f = \mathbf{0}.$$

Then, we have

$$B_{h_f}(\mathbf{u}_t^f, \mathbf{u}^f) = -h_1^f h_2^f \sum_{i=1}^{n_1^f} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2^f} \omega_i^{(1)} \omega_j^{(2)}(\mathbf{u}_t^f)_{i,j,1}^T \bar{A}_3^f \bar{\nabla}_f \mathbf{u}_{i,j,1}^f, \tag{13}$$

and

$$B_{h_c}(\mathbf{u}_t^c, \mathbf{u}^c) = h_1^c h_2^c \sum_{i=1}^{n_1^c} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2^c} \omega_i^{(1)} \omega_j^{(2)} (\mathbf{u}_t^f)_{i,j,n_3^c}^T \bar{A}_3^c \bar{\nabla}_c \mathbf{u}_{i,j,n_3^c}^c.$$
(14)

Finally, the semi-discrete energy estimate

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (\mathbf{u}_t^f, \rho^f \mathbf{u}_t^f)_{h^f} + S_{h^f}(\mathbf{u}^f, \mathbf{u}_t^f) + (\mathbf{u}_t^c, \rho^c \mathbf{u}_t^c)_{h^c} + S_{h^c}(\mathbf{u}^c, \mathbf{u}_t^c) \right] =$$

$$2B_{h^f}(\mathbf{u}_t^f, \mathbf{u}^f) + 2B_{h^c}(\mathbf{u}_t^c, \mathbf{u}^c) + 2h_3^f \omega_1^{(3)} h_1^f h_2^f \sum_{i=1}^{n_1^f} \sum_{i=1}^{n_2^f} \omega_i^{(1)} \omega_j^{(2)}(\mathbf{u}_t^f)_{i,j,1}^T \boldsymbol{\eta}_{i,j}, \quad (15)$$

plugging (13) and (14) into (15), we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ (\mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}, \rho^{f} \mathbf{u}_{t}^{f})_{h^{f}} + S_{h^{f}} (\mathbf{u}^{f}, \mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}) + (\mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}, \rho^{c} \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c})_{h^{c}} + S_{h^{c}} (\mathbf{u}^{c}, \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}) \right] = \\
2 \left( - \mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}, \frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{f} \bar{\nabla}_{f} \mathbf{u}^{f}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{f},\Gamma} + 2 \left( \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}, \frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{c} \bar{\nabla}_{c} \mathbf{u}^{c}}{J^{c} |\nabla r_{c}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{c},\Gamma} + 2 \left( \mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}, \frac{h_{3}^{f} \omega_{1}^{(3)} \boldsymbol{\eta}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{f},\Gamma} = \\
2 \left( \mathbf{u}_{t}^{f}, -\frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{f} \bar{\nabla}_{f} \mathbf{u}^{f}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} + \frac{h_{3}^{f} \omega_{1}^{(3)} \boldsymbol{\eta}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{f},\Gamma} + 2 \left( \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}, \frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{c} \bar{\nabla}_{c} \mathbf{u}^{c}}{J^{c} |\nabla r_{c}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{c},\Gamma} = \\
2 \left( \mathcal{P} \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}, -\frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{f} \bar{\nabla}_{f} \mathbf{u}^{f}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} + \frac{h_{3}^{f} \omega_{1}^{(3)} \boldsymbol{\eta}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{f},\Gamma} + 2 \left( \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}, \frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{c} \bar{\nabla}_{c} \mathbf{u}^{c}}{J^{c} |\nabla r_{c}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{c},\Gamma} = \\
2 \left( \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}, \mathcal{R} \left( -\frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{f} \bar{\nabla}_{f} \mathbf{u}^{f}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} + \frac{h_{3}^{f} \omega_{1}^{(3)} \boldsymbol{\eta}}{J^{f} |\nabla r_{f}^{(3)}|} \right) \right)_{h_{c},\Gamma} + 2 \left( \mathbf{u}_{t}^{c}, \frac{\bar{A}_{3}^{c} \bar{\nabla}_{c} \mathbf{u}^{c}}{J^{c} |\nabla r_{c}^{(3)}|} \right)_{h_{c},\Gamma} = 0 \quad (16)$$

### 6 The temporal discretization

We present the predictor-corrector discretization in time, and explain how the ghost points are updated. In addition, we describle the iterative methods. Perhaps we shall also talk about CFL and the time steps. Maybe no fully-discrete energy analysis? That would be very messy.

## 7 Numerical Experiments

#### 7.1 Verification of convergence rate

Show fourth order convergence

#### 7.2 Gaussian source

Show that no reflection at the mesh refinement interfaces.

If the code is incorporated into SW4, it would be nice to solve a practical problem.

#### 7.3 Experiment 3

We shall have an experiment for energy conservation. We also need to evaluate the iterative methods. These can be Experiment 3, or incoporated in the first two experiments.

#### 8 Conclusion