The Trace Finite Element Method for PDEs on Surfaces

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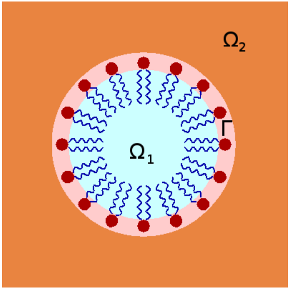

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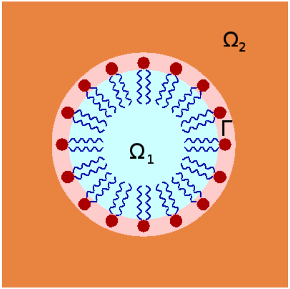

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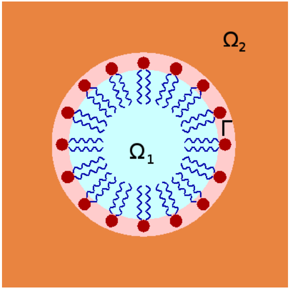

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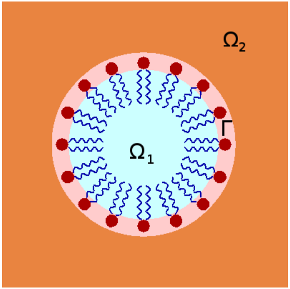

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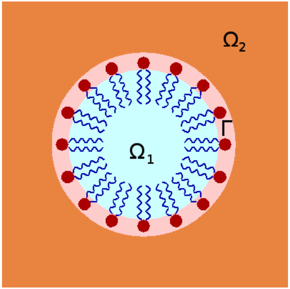

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Definition

$$\nabla_\Gamma f := P\nabla f := \left(I - \vec{n}_\Gamma \vec{n}_\Gamma^T\right)\nabla f$$

$$\mathrm{div}_\Gamma \vec{g} := \nabla_\Gamma \cdot \vec{g} := \sum_{i=1}^{d}\sum_{j=1}^{d} p_{ij}\frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_j}$$

Reynolds transport theorem on an interface

Theorem (Reynold's transport theorem on an interface)

The rate of change for a smooth function $f(x,t)$ on $W(t) \subseteq \Gamma$ with a given flux $\vec{v}$ can be described by

$$\frac{d}{dt}\int_{W(t)} f(x,t)\,ds = \int_{W(t)} \dot{f}(x,t) + f(x,t)\,\mathrm{div}_{\Gamma}(\vec{v})\,ds \tag{1}$$

with the material derivative $\dot{f}$ defined as

$$\dot{f} := \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \vec{v}\cdot\nabla f \tag{2}$$

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&= \int_{W(t)} \dot{c} + c\,\mathrm{div}_\Gamma(\vec{v})\, ds \\
&= \int_{W(t)} \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \vec{v}\cdot\nabla c + c\,\mathrm{div}_\Gamma(\vec{v})\, ds
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For a given (tangential) flux $\vec{v}$, a source function f and initial data c_0 find c such that

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- multiplication with a test function $w \in H^1(\Gamma)$, integration by parts yields

$$\int_\Gamma \frac{\partial c}{\partial t} w\, ds - \int_\Gamma c\vec{v} \cdot \nabla_\Gamma w\, ds + \alpha \int_\Gamma \nabla_\Gamma c \cdot \nabla_\Gamma w\, ds = \int_\Gamma fw\, ds \tag{5}$$

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$$\int_{\Gamma_h} \frac{\partial c_h}{\partial t} w_h \, ds - \int_{\Gamma_h} c_h \vec{v} \cdot \nabla_{\Gamma_h} w_h \, ds + \alpha \int_{\Gamma_h} \nabla_{\Gamma_h} c_h \cdot \nabla_{\Gamma_h} w_h \, ds = \int_{\Gamma_h} f w_h \, ds \tag{6}$$

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Time discretization

for time discretization we use an implicit Euler method i.e. we have to solve in each time-step:

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t}M - D + S\right)\Delta\vec{c}_k = \vec{f} - \left(\frac{1}{\Delta t}M - D + S\right)\vec{c}_k \tag{7}$$

where for basis functions ψ_i

$$M := (m_{ij}) := \int_{\Gamma_h} \psi_i \psi_j \, ds \tag{8}$$

$$D := (d_{ij}) := \int_{\Gamma_h} \psi_i \vec{v} \cdot \nabla_\Gamma \psi_j \, ds \tag{9}$$

$$S := (d_{ij}) := \alpha \int_{\Gamma_h} \nabla_\Gamma \psi_i \cdot \nabla_\Gamma \psi_j \, ds \tag{10}$$

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tracemass.pde

```
... #load gometry, mesh, define constants
define coefficient lset  #interface description as zero-level
( sqrt(x*x+y*y) - R),
define fespace fesh1 -type=h1ho -order=1
define fespace tracefes -type=xfespace -type_std=h1ho -ref_space=1
numproc informxfem npix -xfespace=tracefes -fespace=fesh1 -coef_levelset=lset
gridfunction u -fespace=tracefes
bilinearform a -fespace=tracefes -symmetric
tracemass 1.0

linearform f -fespace=tracefes
tracesource (x)

define preconditioner c -type=local -bilinearform=a -test #-block
numproc bvp npbvp -gridfunction=u -bilinearform=a -linearform=f -solver=cg -preconditioner=c -maxsteps=1000 -prec=1e-6
bilinearform evalu -fespace=tracefes -nonassemble
exttrace 1.0

numproc drawflux npdf -solution=u -bilinearform=evalu -applyd -label=u
numproc markinterface npmi -fespace=tracefes
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traceintegrators.cpp

```
const XFiniteElement * xfe =
  dynamic_cast<const XFiniteElement *> (&base_fel);

elmat = 0.0;
if (!xfe) return;

const ScalarFiniteElement<D> & scafe =
  dynamic_cast<const ScalarFiniteElement<D> & > (xfe->GetBaseFE
 ());

int ndof = scafe.GetNDof();
FlatVector<> shape(ndof,lh);
FlatMatrixFixWidth<D> dshape(ndof,lh);
FlatMatrixFixWidth<D> proj(ndof,lh);
const FlatXLocalGeometryInformation & xgeom(xfe->
 GetFlatLocalGeometry());
const FlatCompositeQuadratureRule<D> & fcompr(xgeom.
 GetCompositeRule<D>());
const FlatQuadratureRuleCoDim1<D> & fquad(fcompr.
 GetInterfaceRule());
```

traceintegrators.cpp contd.

```
      for (int i = 0; i < fquad.Size(); ++i)
      {
        IntegrationPoint ip(&fquad.points(i,0),0.0);
        MappedIntegrationPoint<D,D> mip(ip, eltrans);
        Vec<D> convvec;
        conv->Evaluate(mip,convvec);

        Mat<D,D> Finv = mip.GetJacobianInverse();
        const double absdet = mip.GetMeasure();

        Vec<D> nref = fquad.normals.Row(i);
        Vec<D> normal = absdet * Trans(Finv) * nref ;
        double len = L2Norm(normal);
        normal /= len;
        const double weight = fquad.weights(i) * len;

        scafe.CalcShape (mip.IP(),shape);
        scafe.CalcMappedDShape(mip, dshape);
        proj = dshape * (Id<D>() - normal * Trans(normal)) ;
        elmat -= weight * proj * convvec * Trans(shape);
      }
```

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- For 3D output: VTK and Paraview

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```
XFESpace & xfes = * dynamic_pointer_cast<XFESpace>(gfu->GetFESpace());
int ne = gfu->GetMeshAccess()->GetNE();
for ( int i : Range(ne))
{
          if (!xfes.IsElementCut(i)) continue;
          HeapReset hr(lh);

          ElementTransformation & eltrans = gfu->GetMeshAccess()->GetTrafo (i, 0, lh);
          const FiniteElement & fel = xfes.GetFE (i, lh);
          const XFiniteElement & xfe =
            dynamic_cast<const XFiniteElement &> (fel);
          const ScalarFiniteElement<3> & scafe =
            dynamic_cast<const ScalarFiniteElement<3> & > (xfe.GetBaseFE());

          int ndof = scafe.GetNDof();
          FlatVector<> shape(ndof,lh);

          Array<int> dnums (ndof, lh);
          xfes.GetDofNrs (i, dnums);
          FlatVector<> elvec(ndof,lh);
          gfu->GetVector().GetIndirect (dnums, elvec);

          int offset = points.Size();
```

traceoutput.cpp contd

```
      for ( auto ip : ref_vertices)
          {
            MappedIntegrationPoint<3,3> mip(ip, eltrans);
            points.Append(mip.GetPoint());
            values_lset.Append(coef_lset->Evaluate(mip));

            scafe.CalcShape (mip.IP(),shape);
            values_tracesol.Append(InnerProduct(shape,elvec));
          }

          for ( auto tet : ref_tets)
          {
            INT<4> new_tet = tet;
            for (int i = 0; i < 4; ++i)
              new_tet[i] += offset;
            cells.Append(new_tet);
          }

        }
        PrintPoints();
        PrintCells();
        PrintCellTypes();
        PrintFieldData();

```

traceoutput.cpp contd.

```
void PrintPoints()
{
  *fileout << "POINTS " << points.Size() << " float" << endl;
  for (auto p : points)
    *fileout << p << endl;
}

void PrintCells()
{
  *fileout << "CELLS " << cells.Size() << " " << 5 * cells.Size() << endl;
  for (auto c : cells)
    *fileout << "4 " << c << endl;
}
```

traceoutput.cpp contd.

```
void PrintCellTypes()
{
  *fileout << "CELL_TYPES " << cells.Size() << endl;
  for (auto c : cells)
    *fileout << "10 " << endl;
  *fileout << "CELL_DATA " << cells.Size() << endl;
  *fileout << "POINT_DATA " << points.Size() << endl;
}

void PrintFieldData()
{
  *fileout << "FIELD FieldData 2"<< endl;

  *fileout << "levelset 1 " << values_lset.Size() << " float" << endl;
  for (auto v : values_lset)
    *fileout << v << " ";
  *fileout << endl;

  *fileout << "solution 1 " << values_tracesol.Size() << " float" << endl;
  for (auto v : values_tracesol)
    *fileout << v << " ";
  *fileout << endl;
}
```

traceinstat.cpp

```
const BaseMatrix & mata = bfa->GetMatrix();
const BaseMatrix & matm = bfm->GetMatrix();
const BaseVector & vecf = lff->GetVector();
BaseVector & vecu = gfu->GetVector();
auto summat = matm.CreateMatrix();
auto d = vecu.CreateVector();
auto w = vecu.CreateVector();

double per=1;
summat->AsVector() = (1.0/dt) * matm.AsVector() + mata.AsVector();
auto invmat = summat->InverseMatrix();

for (double t = 0; t <= tend; t += dt)
{
   if (periodicrhs)
   per=cos(t);
   cout << "t = " << t << endl;
   d = per * vecf - mata * vecu;
   w = *invmat * d;
   vecu += w;
   npto->Do(lh);
   Ng_Redraw ();
}
```

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$$\vec{v} := (-z, 0, x)^T \tag{13}$$
$$c_0 := \exp(50\,(x - R)) \tag{14}$$
$$f := 5\,(\cos(7t) + 1)\exp(50\,(x - R)) \tag{15}$$

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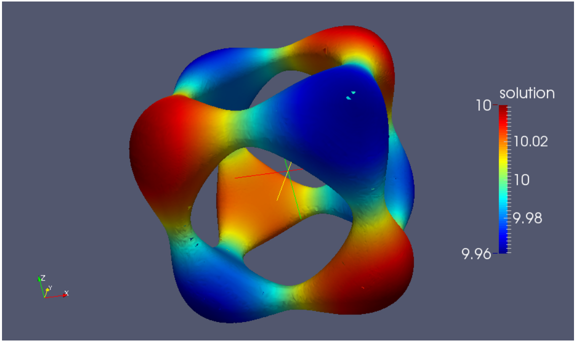

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