

# Introduction to Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH)

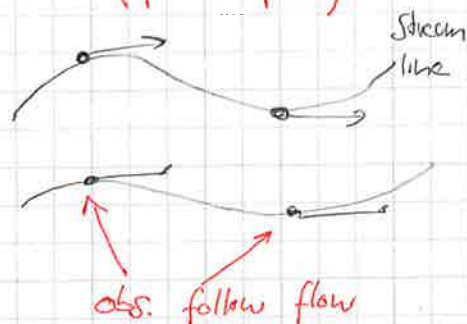
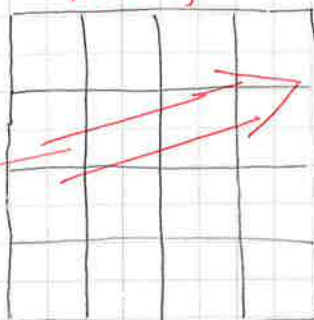
## 1) Coordinate system:

Eulerian  
(fixed)

or

Lagrangian  
(follow flow)

flow trough  
grid



Derivative:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \xrightarrow{\text{Lagrangian derivative (total derivative)}} \frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \nabla$$

temporal deriv.  
(change with time)

flow velocity

convective deriv  
(flow change locally)

$$\frac{d\varphi(\vec{x}(t), t)}{dt} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \vec{V} \nabla \varphi$$

## 2) Grid or particle based method

Equation of motion:  $\frac{D\vec{V}}{Dt} = - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho}$  (conserv. momentum)

Euler equations  
(inviscid fluid)

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \quad ( " \text{ mass} )$$

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = - \frac{P}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \quad ( " \text{ or energy} )$$

6 Variables but 3 equations!

→ discuss later!

1) Momentum equation

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x}$  press. gradient  $\rightarrow$  pressure  $P = \frac{F}{A}$   $\leftarrow$  force  $\leftarrow$  area

$F_x = P \cdot dA_{yz}$

$F_{x+dx} = \left( P + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dx \right) dA_{yz}$

$x \quad dx \quad x+dx$

$dA_{yz} = dy dz$

$dz$

$dy$

1D:  $F_{x,tot} = F_x - F_{x+dx} = P dA_{yz} - \left( P + \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dx \right) dA_{yz}$

$$= P dy dz - P dy dz - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dx dy dz = - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} dV$$

3D:  $\vec{F} = -\nabla P dV$   $\left( \vec{\nabla} P = \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right) \right)$

Newton:  $\vec{F} = m \cdot \vec{a} = m \frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla P dx \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = - \frac{\nabla P}{\rho}$$

Euler equation

2) Continuity equation  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho v)$  mass flux gradient  $\rightarrow$

$\dot{m}_{in} = \rho \cdot v \cdot dA_{yz}$

flux in

$\dot{m}_{out} = \left( \rho v + \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial x} dx \right) dA_{yz}$

flux out

$dx \quad dz \quad dy$

$$\dot{m}_{tot} = \rho v dA_{yz} - \left( \rho v + \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial x} dx \right) dA_{yz} = - \frac{\partial (\rho v)}{\partial x} dV$$

$dV$

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$$\dot{m}_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV \stackrel{!}{=} - \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial x} dV \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho v)} \quad \text{Eulerian form}$$

Chain rule:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho v) = \rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + v \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}}_{\frac{D\rho}{Dt}} = - \underbrace{\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}}_{-\rho \nabla \vec{v} \text{ in 3D}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho \nabla \vec{v}}$$

Continuity equation in Lagrangian form

### 3) Energy equation

1. law of thermodynamics:  $du = \overset{\text{spec. int. energy}}{P} dV + \overset{\text{entropy}}{T} ds$   $du = -\frac{P}{\rho^2} d\rho$

$= 0, \text{ inviscid}$

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{P}{\rho^2} \left( \frac{D\rho}{Dt} \right) = -\frac{P}{\rho^2} \cdot \rho \nabla \vec{v} = -\frac{P}{\rho} \nabla \vec{v}$$

continuity eqn:

$$\boxed{\frac{Du}{Dt} = -\frac{P}{\rho} \nabla \vec{v}}$$

Lagrangian energy equation

$$E = \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2}_{\text{kinetic}} + \underbrace{u}_{\text{internal}} \right) \rho$$

total energy

Problem: we have 5 equations but 6 variables ( $\rho, \vec{v}, P, u$ )

↳ need one more equation to solve the system!

EOS: e.g. ideal gas:  $P(\rho, u) = \rho u (\gamma - 1)$   $\gamma = \frac{f+2}{f}$

very simple!

d.o.f.  $\rightarrow f$



mono atomic :  $f=3$   
 translation

$$\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$$

e.g: He, noble gases

$$u = \frac{k_B T}{(\gamma-1) \mu m_H}$$

CV

$\mu$ : mean molecular weight

$m_H$ : mass of hydrogen

e.g: ionized H  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^- \\ p^+ \end{array} \right\} \mu = 0.5$

SPH: particle based, Lagrangian method

↳ use particles to follow the flow and consider various integrals in conservation laws and use interpolants in there!

Two approximations to derive EOM:

1) Integral Interpolants

$$A_I(\vec{r}) = \int_{V'} A(\vec{r}') W(\vec{r}-\vec{r}'; h) d\vec{r}'$$

const function exact

Kernel

1)  $\int W d\vec{r}' = 1$  "normalized"

2)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} W(\vec{r}-\vec{r}'; h) = \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')$   
 "convergence"

approximate integral by sum over particles

2) Particle approximation

$$A_i = \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} A_j W(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j; h)$$

neighbors

$\rho_j = \Delta \rho_j$

Density:  $\rho_i = \sum_j m_j W(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j; h)$



Derivative:

$$\nabla A_i = \sum_j \frac{m_j}{s_j} A_j \nabla W(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j; h)$$

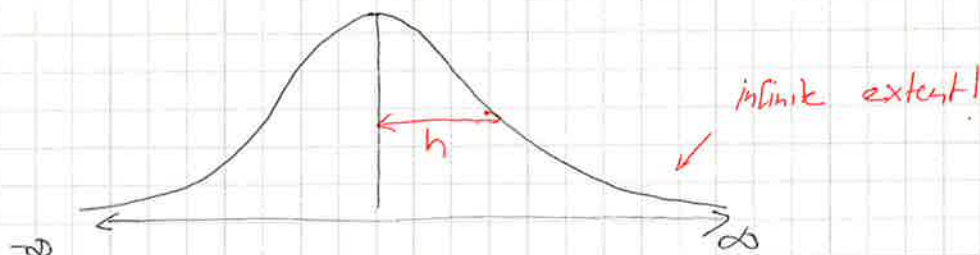
apply to kernel

analytic function, no grid needed!

Kernels:

Gaussian

$$w(r; h) = \frac{1}{h\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{r}{h}\right)^2}$$



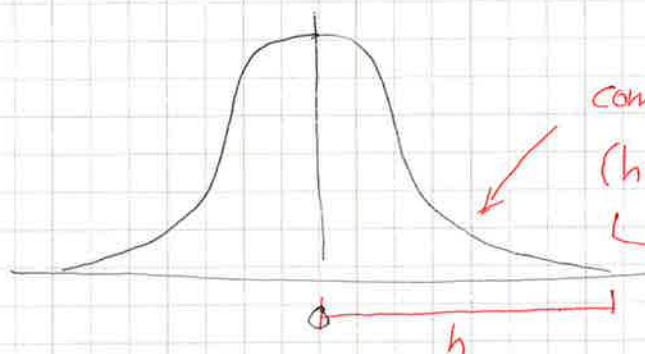
Problem: summation over all particles no matter how far away they are  $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$

Monaghan kernel: "cubic-spline" kernel

$$w(r; h) = \frac{\sigma}{h^d} \begin{cases} 6(r/h)^3 - 6(r/h)^2 + 1, & 0 \leq r/h < 1/2 \\ 2(1 - (r/h))^3, & 1/2 \leq r/h \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

dimension

Normalising constant  $\sigma = \begin{cases} 4/3 & \text{in } 1D \\ 4/\pi & \text{in } 2D \\ 8/\pi & \text{in } 3D \end{cases} \quad (d=1)$

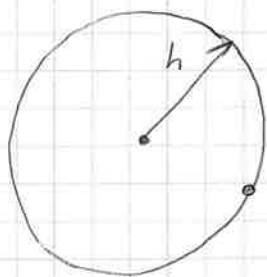
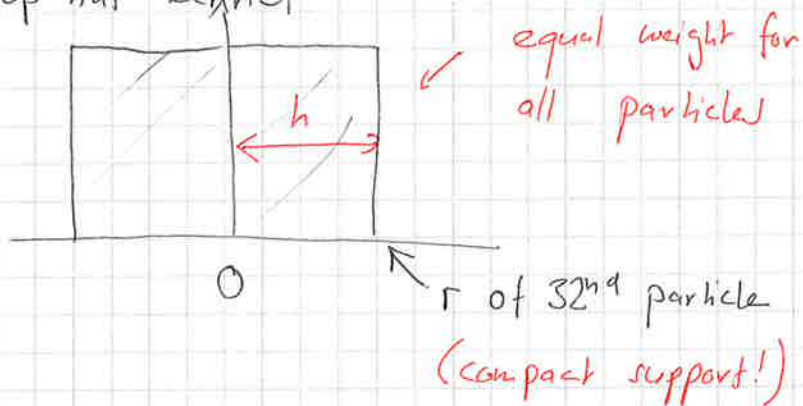


compact support  
( $h = r$  of 32<sup>nd</sup> neighbor)  
↳ adaptive resolution!!

$$\frac{\partial w(r;h)}{\partial r} = \frac{6\sigma}{h^{dn}} \begin{cases} 3(r/h)^2 - 2(r/h) & , \quad 0 \leq r/h < 1/2 \\ -(1 - (r/h))^2 & , \quad 1/2 \leq r/h \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Homework: Calculate  $g$  for Monaghan kernel and compare to "top-hat" kernel result

top-hat kernel



$$(r/h) = 1 \text{ and } w = 0!$$

- Tipp:
- implement field for particle mass
  - k-Nearest Neighbor finding was last week's homework

Q: Does top-hat kernel fulfill all requirements?