

Lava Flow Simulation



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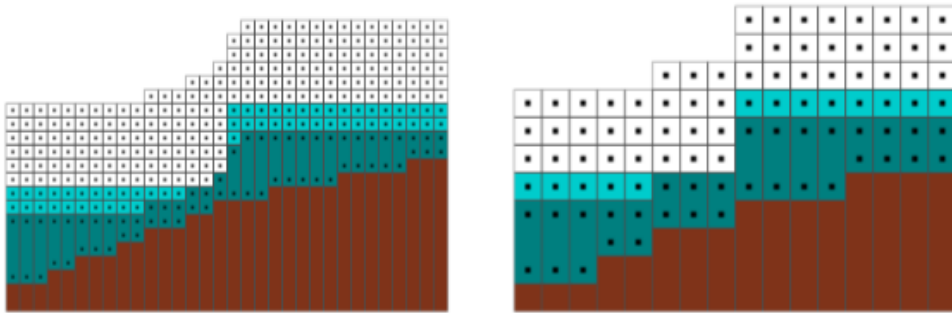
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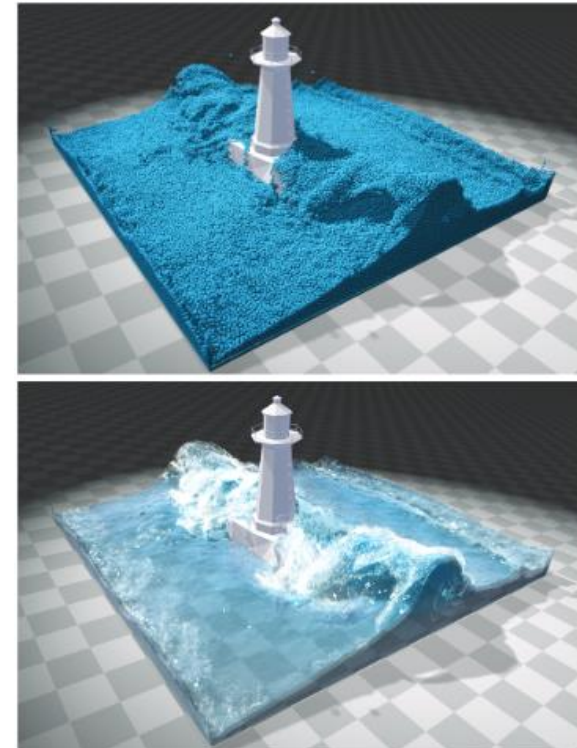


Existing methods: Fluid simulation

Eulerian models



Lagrangian models



Existing methods: From 3D to 2D

3D Navier-Stokes Equation

$$\rho \left(\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} \right) = \rho \vec{g} - \nabla \cdot p \mathbf{I} + \rho \vec{F}_{ext}$$

ρ	Density
\vec{u}	Velocity
\vec{g}	Gravity
p	Pressure
I	Identity tensor
\vec{F}_{ext}	External forces



2D Shallow Water Equations

$$\frac{Du}{Dt} = -\vec{g} \nabla S + \vec{F}_{ext}$$

\vec{u}	Velocity
\vec{g}	Gravity
\vec{F}_{ext}	External forces
S	Surface

Existing methods: Viscosity

Explicit schemes

$$x(t+dt) = f(x(t))$$

- + Fast per time step
- Needs small steps to be stable
- Steps sizes depends on $1/\text{viscosity}$



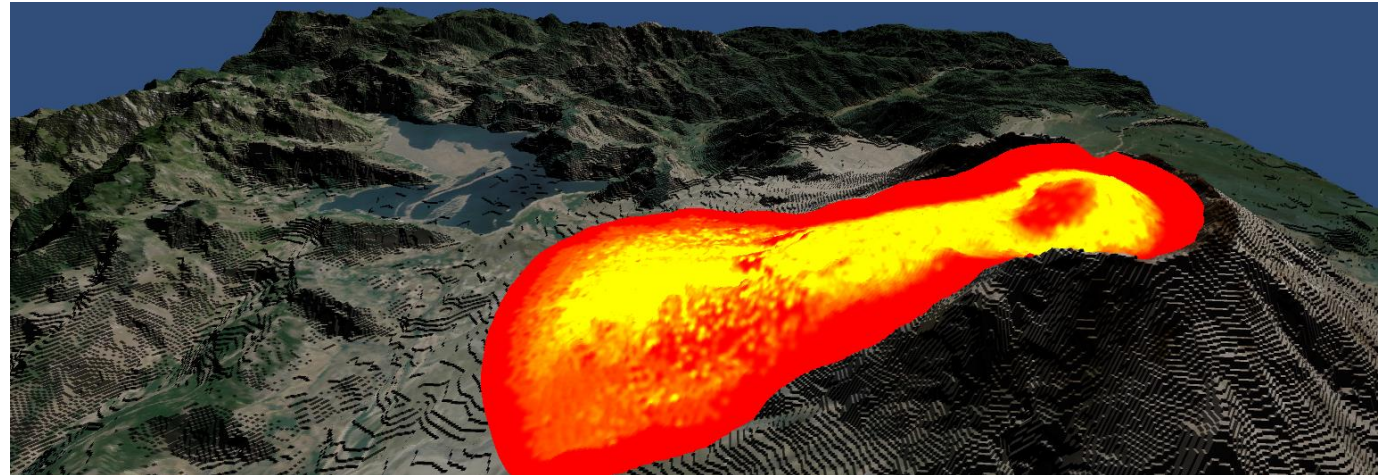
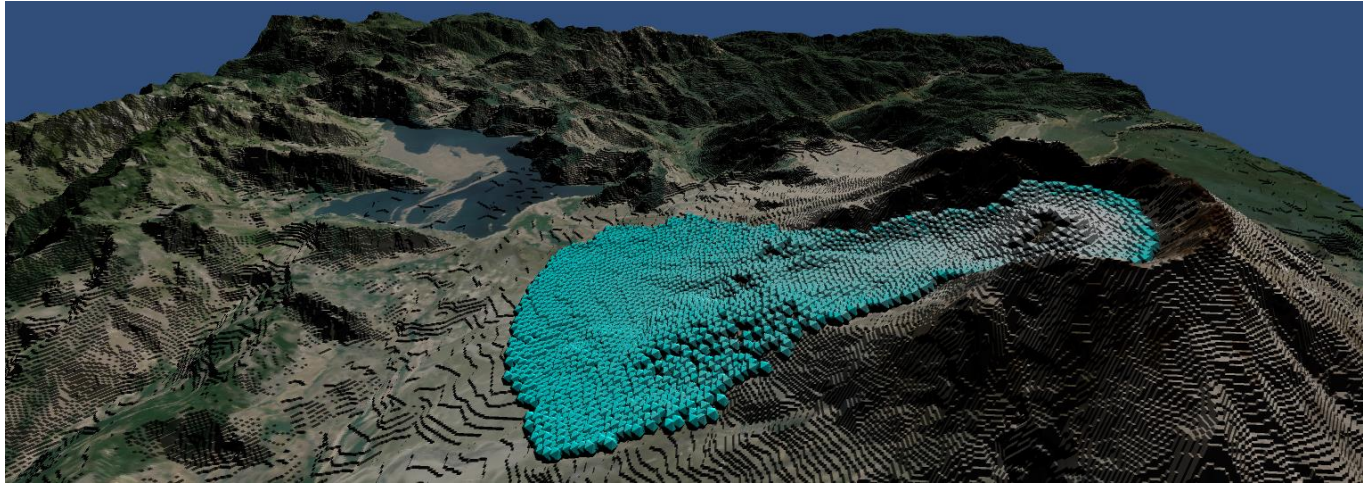
Implicit schemes

$$x(t+dt) = f(x(t+dt), x(t))$$

- + Time step size independent
- Linear system to solve



Our method



The algorithm

Algorithm 1 The main loop of the simulation

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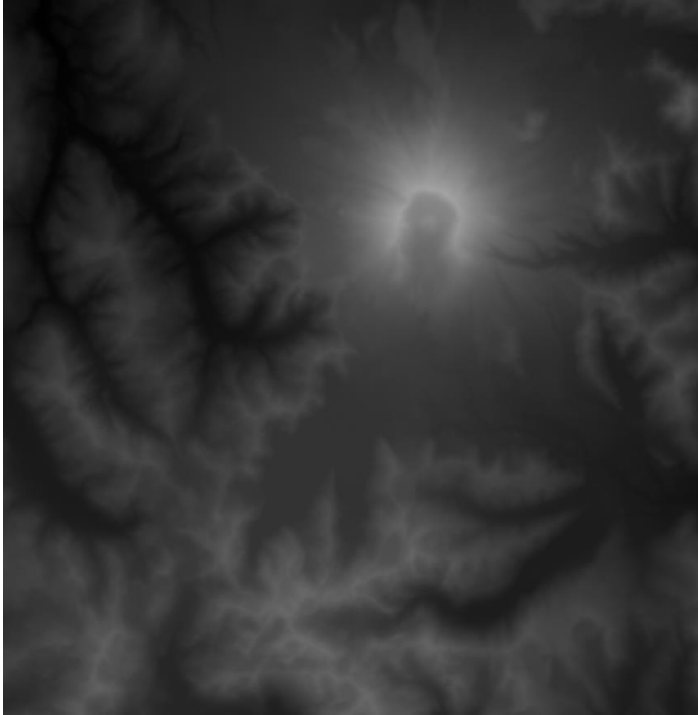
 Update terrain and render

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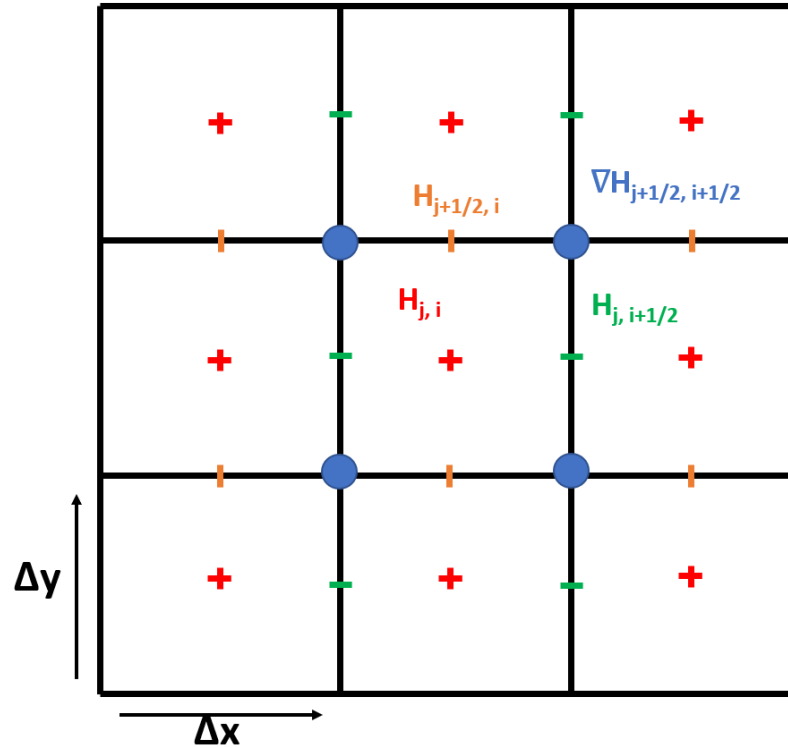
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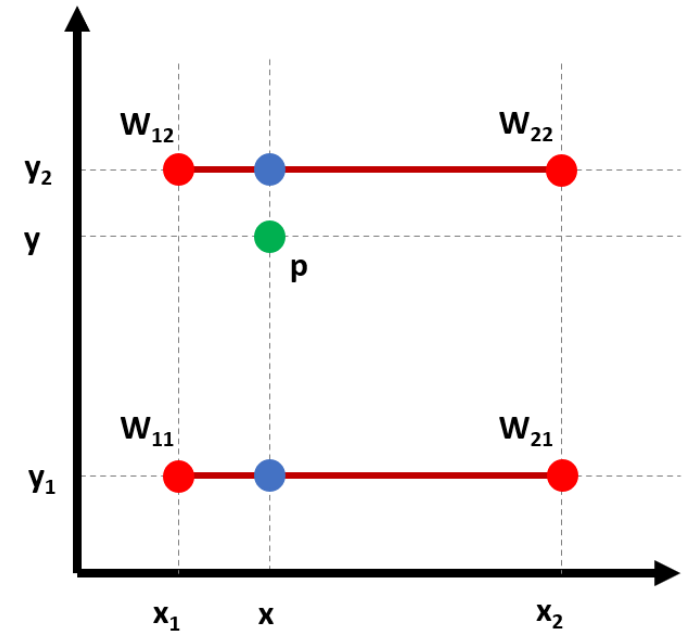
The Staggered grid



Heightmap



Staggered grid



Interpolation

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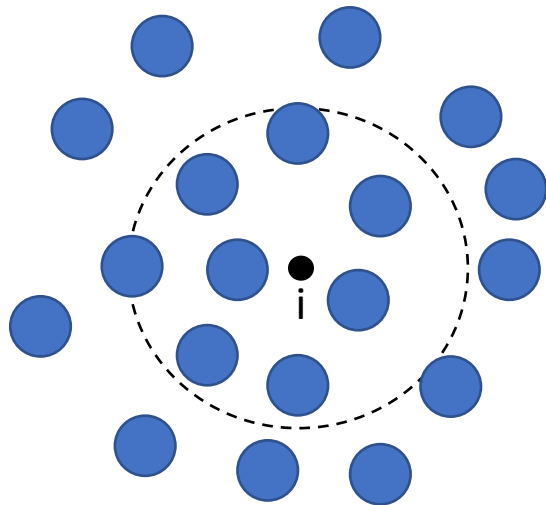
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Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

3D Version

$$W_{ij} = W(x_i - x_j, l)$$

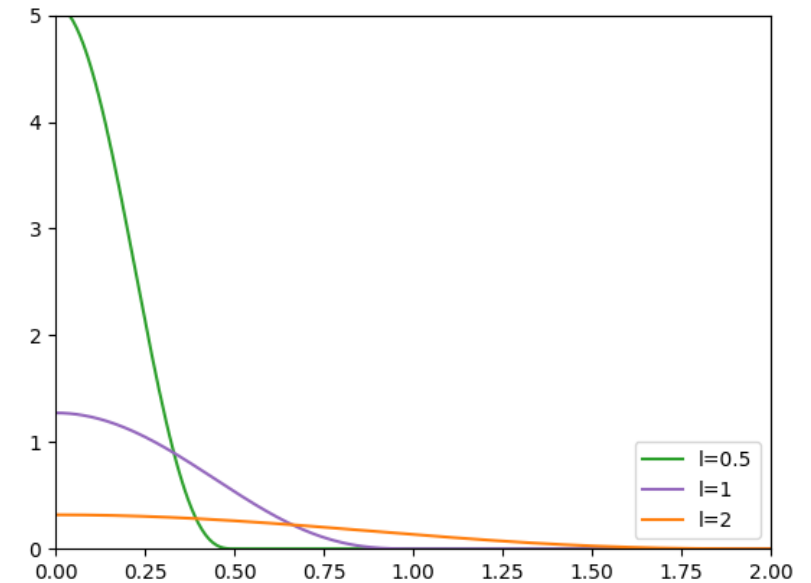


$$q_i = \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} q_j W_{ij}$$

$$\nabla q_i = \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} q_j \nabla W_{ij}$$

$$\nabla \cdot q_i = \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} q_j \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$$

$$\nabla^2 q_i = \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} q_j \nabla^2 W_{ij}$$

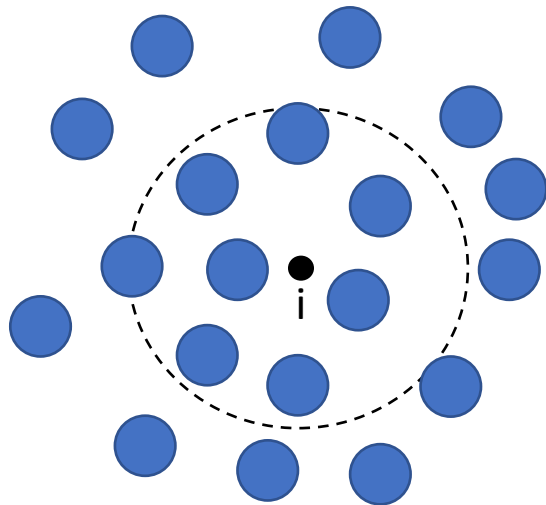


Usual Smoothing kernel : Wpoly6

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2D Version

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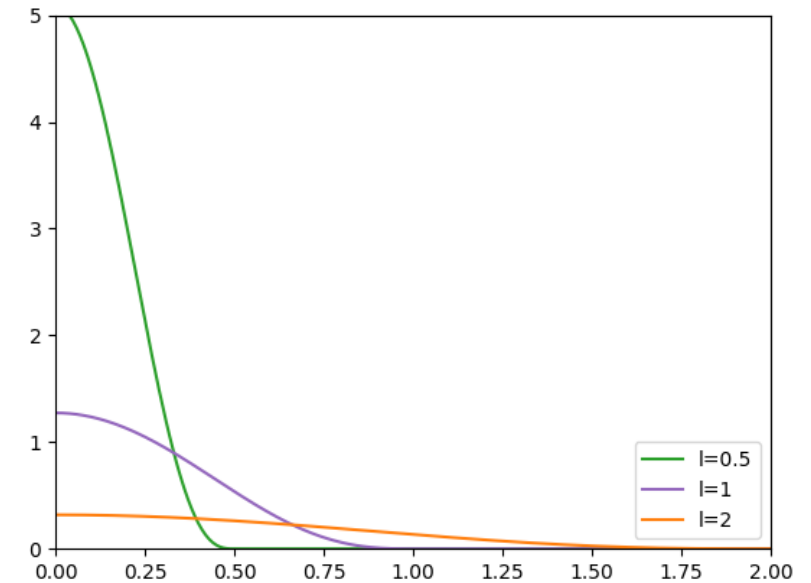


$$q_i = \sum_j \frac{V_j}{h_j} q_j W_{ij}$$

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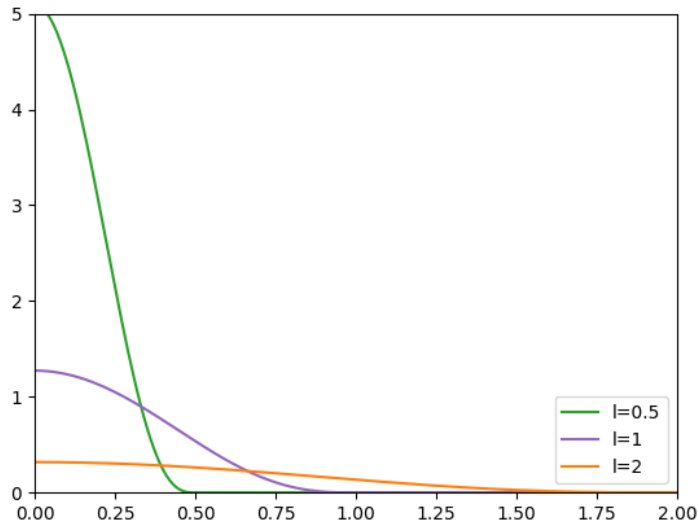
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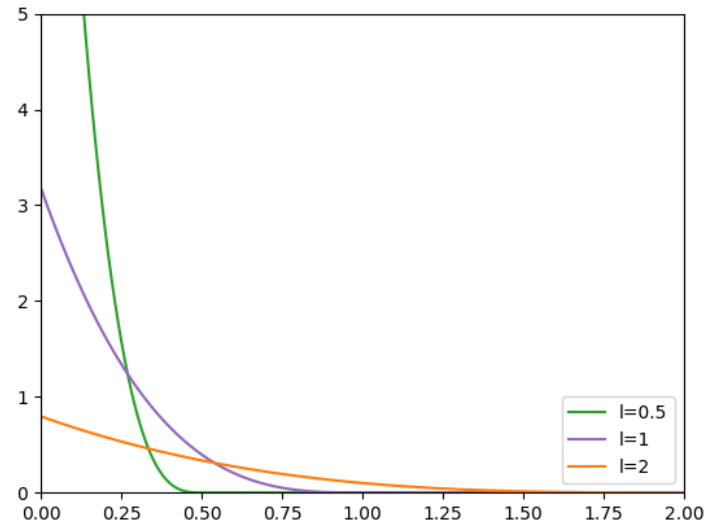


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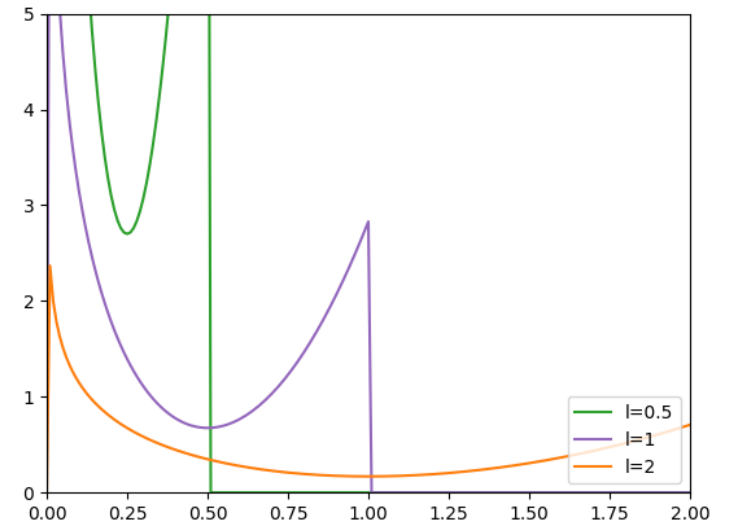
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W_{poly6}



W_{spiky}



W_{visc}

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The viscosity

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla)\vec{u} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot p\mathbf{I}}{\rho} + \frac{\nabla \cdot \tau}{\rho} + \vec{g}$$

$\vec{u} \rightarrow$ Velocity

$p \rightarrow$ Pressure

$I \rightarrow$ Identity tensor

$\tau \rightarrow$ Stress tensor

$\rho \rightarrow$ density

$\vec{g} \rightarrow$ Stress tensor

Stokes

Glaciology

$$\vec{0} = \nabla \cdot \tau + \rho \vec{g} \nabla S$$



$\tau \rightarrow$ Stress tensor


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$\vec{g} \rightarrow$ Stress tensor

$S \rightarrow$ Surface

The viscosity

$$\vec{0} = \nabla \cdot \tau + \rho \vec{g} \nabla S$$

$\tau = f(\theta) \mu \epsilon$

Volcanology

$$f(\theta) \mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial z^2} \right) = -\rho \vec{g} \nabla S$$

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$\theta \rightarrow$ Temperature

$\mu \rightarrow$ Viscosity

$\epsilon \rightarrow$ Strain rate tensor

$u_x, u_y \rightarrow$ 2D velocity components

The viscosity

$$f(\theta)\mu \left(\frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u_y}{\partial z^2} \right) = -\rho \vec{g} \nabla S$$

Integrate



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} u' + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2} u' - \frac{3}{2} u' h^4 = -\left(h^3 \frac{\rho \vec{g} \nabla S}{f(\theta)\mu} \right)$$

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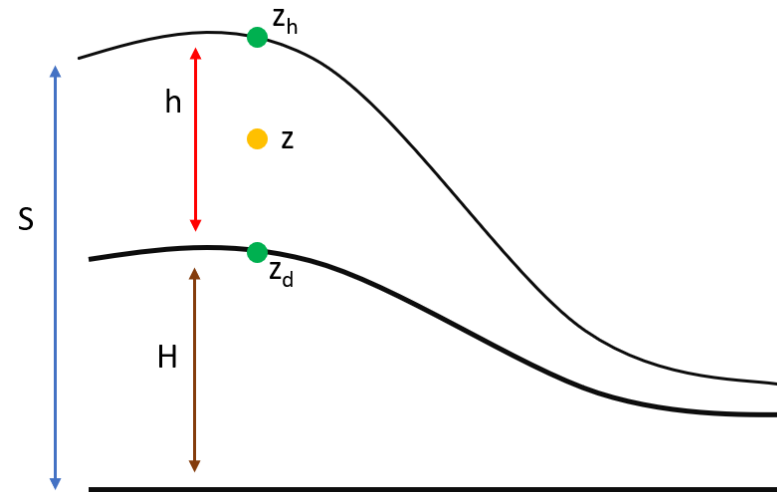
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$$u' = h^3 \bar{u}$$

The viscosity

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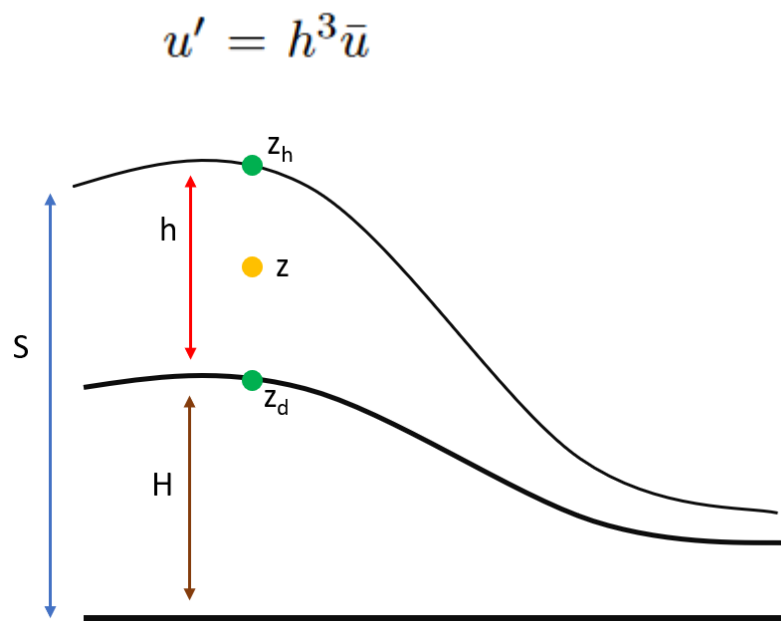
Known Equation

$$\nabla^2 u' - k^2 u' = b_j$$

$$G(u) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} K_0(kr)$$

$$\bar{u}_i = h_i^3 \frac{\sum_j G(u_j) * b_j}{\sum_j G(u_j)}$$

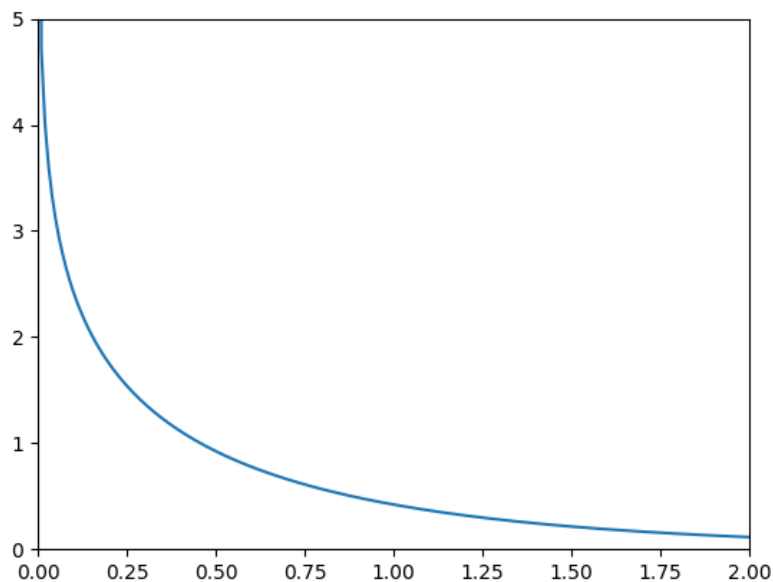
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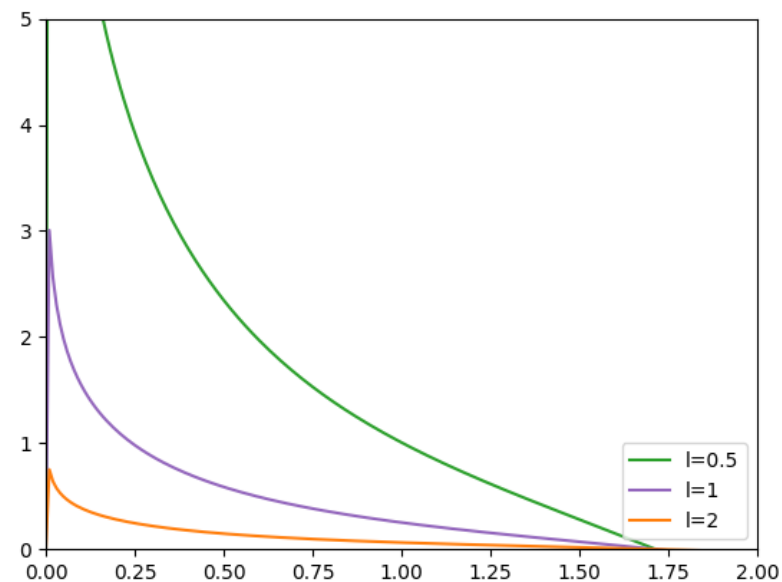
The viscosity

$$W_{\text{new}}(r, l) = \frac{2}{\pi l^2} \begin{cases} ((-\log(r) - \gamma + \log(2)) + \frac{1}{4}r^2(-\log(r) - \gamma + 1 + \log(2))) & \text{if } 0 < r \leq l \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$K_0 = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(xt)}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}} dt$$



Modified Bessel function K_0



New smoothing kernel W_{new}

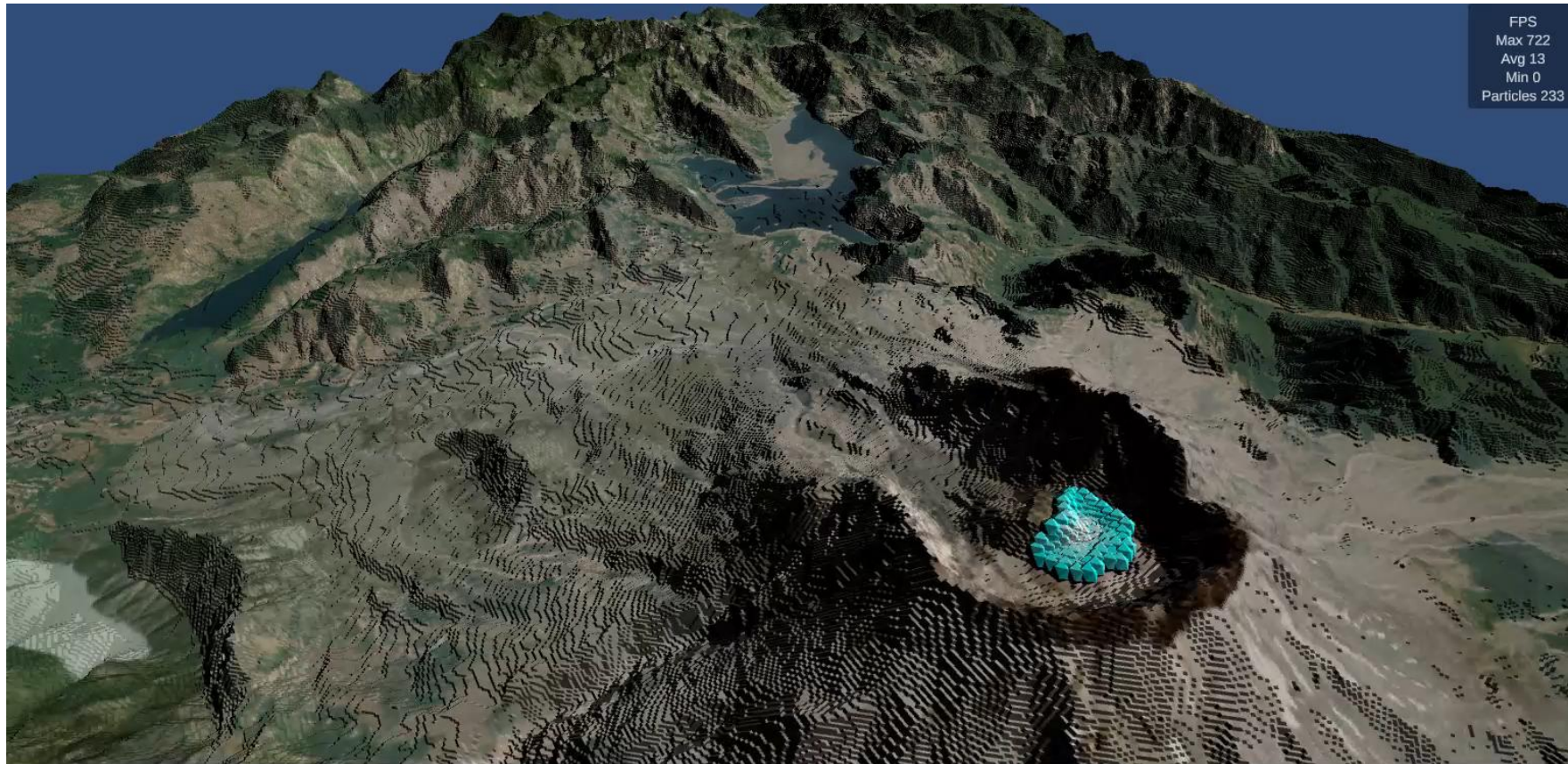
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Final results



Simulation running in a NVIDIA RTX A6000, using Mount St.Helens topography

What's next

- Implement a validation model
- Change the model for μ
- Change the model for θ

Thanks for your attention