

# Lava Flow Simulation



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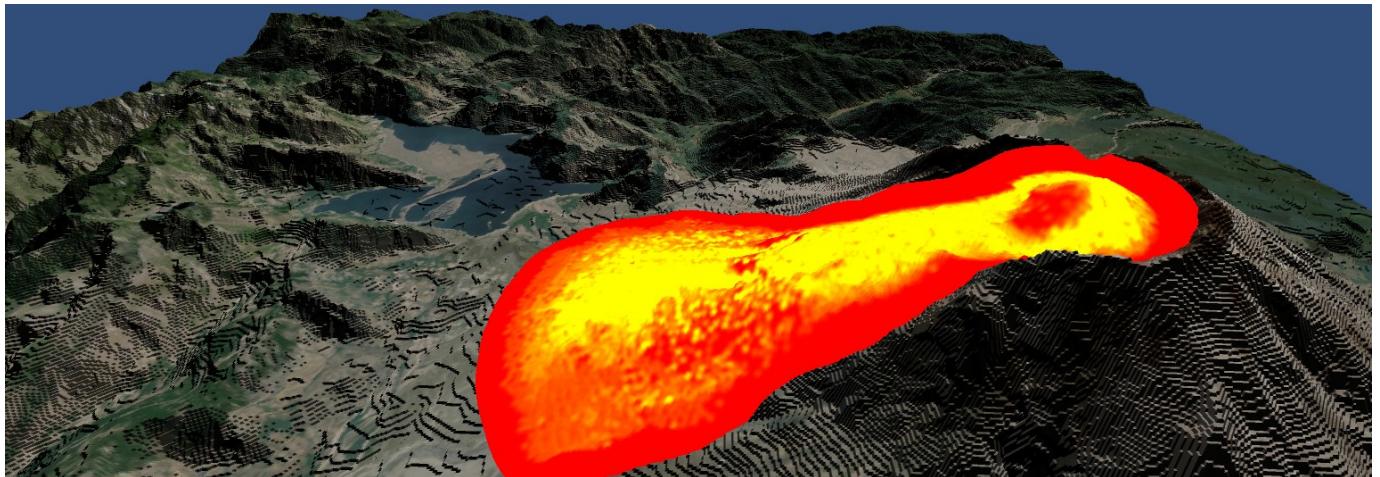
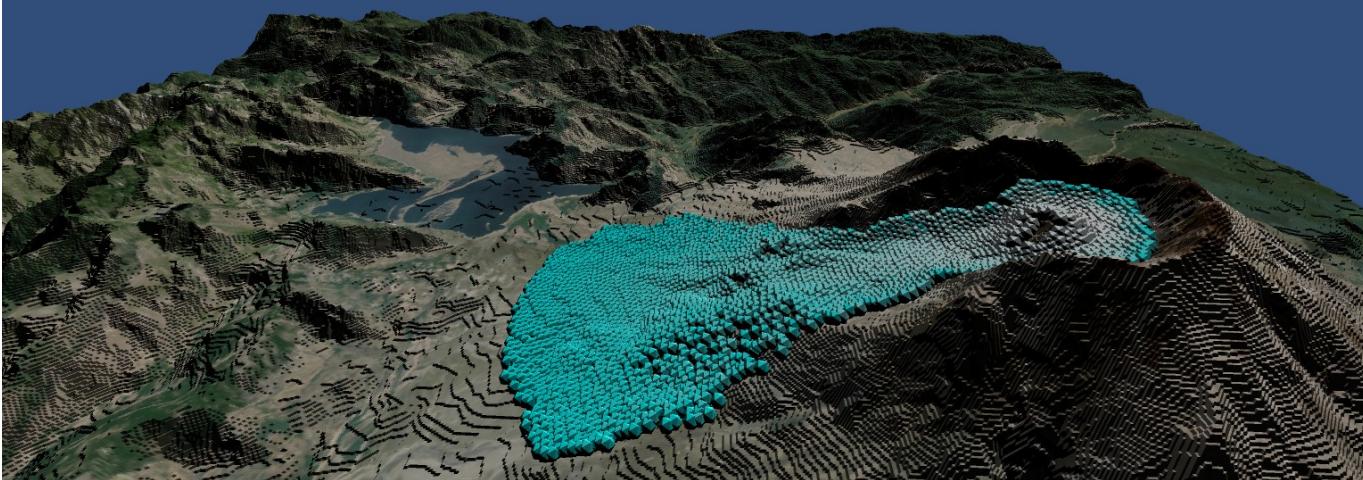


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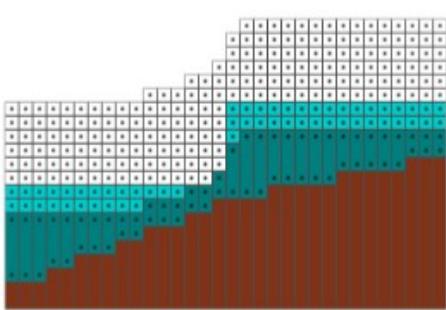
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# Our objectives

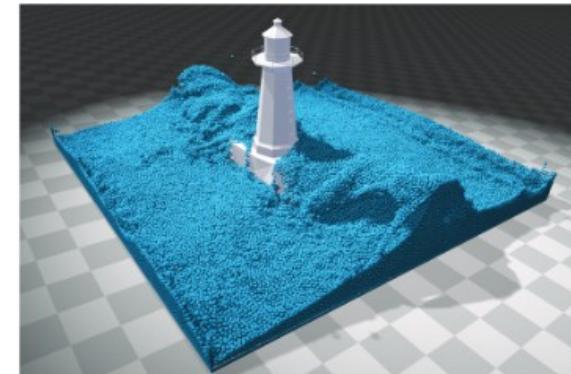


# Existing methods: Fluid simulation

## Eulerian models



## Lagrangian models



# Existing methods: From 3D to 2D

3D Navier-Stokes  
Equations

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

2D Shallow Water  
Equations

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



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# Existing methods: Viscosity

## Explicit schemes

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

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



## Implicit schemes

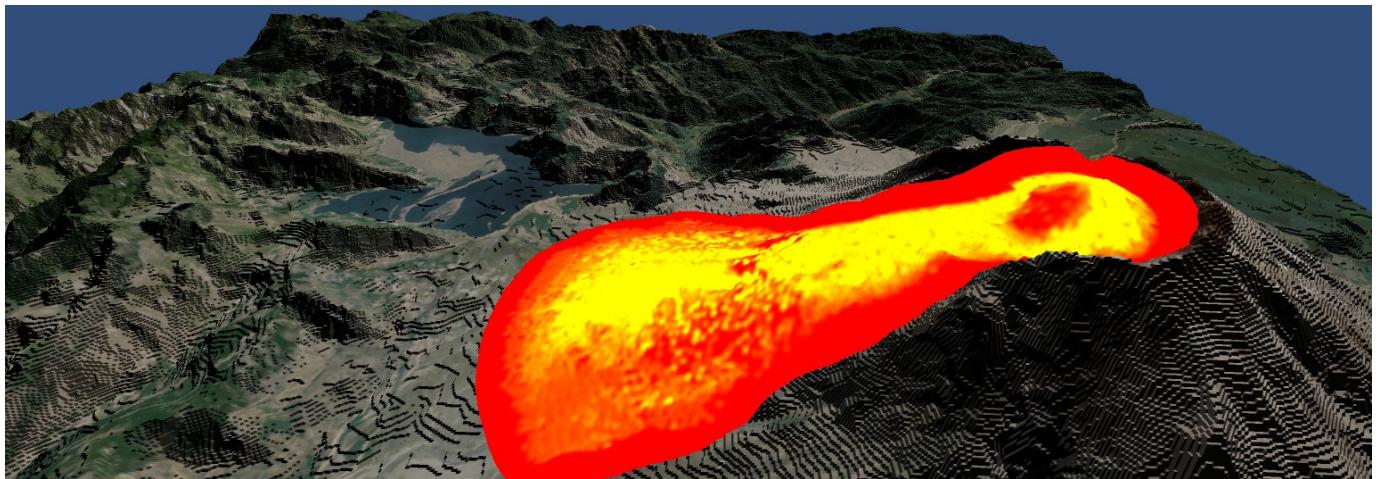
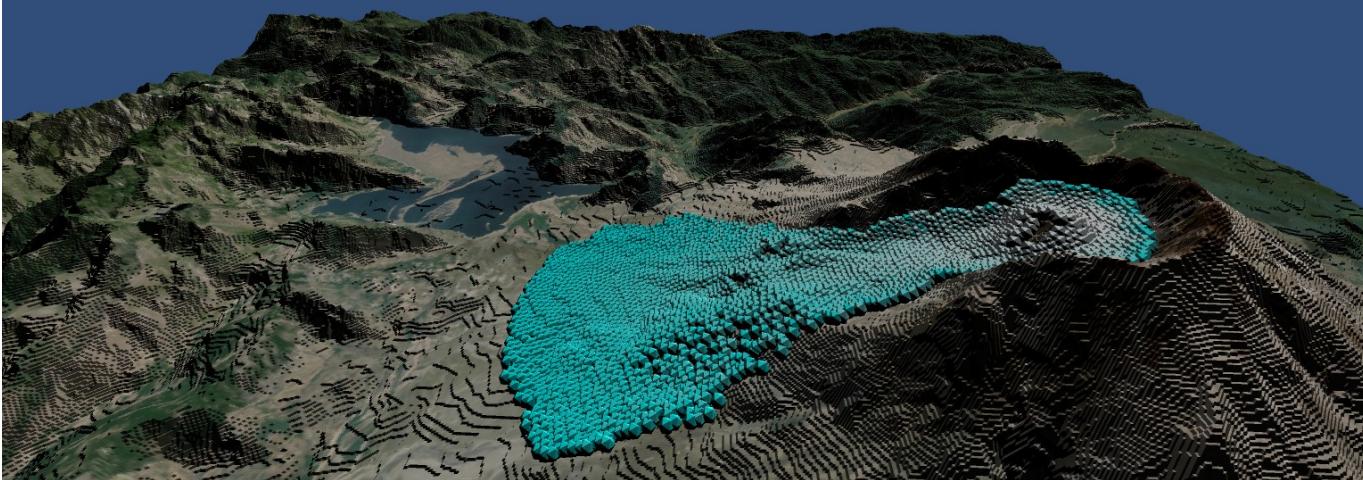
$$x(t+dt) = f(x(t+dt), x(t))$$

- + Time step size independent
- Linear system to solve



from *A Physically Consistent Implicit Viscosity Solver for SPH Fluids*, Weiler et al.

# Our method



# The algorithm

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**Algorithm** The main loop of the simulation

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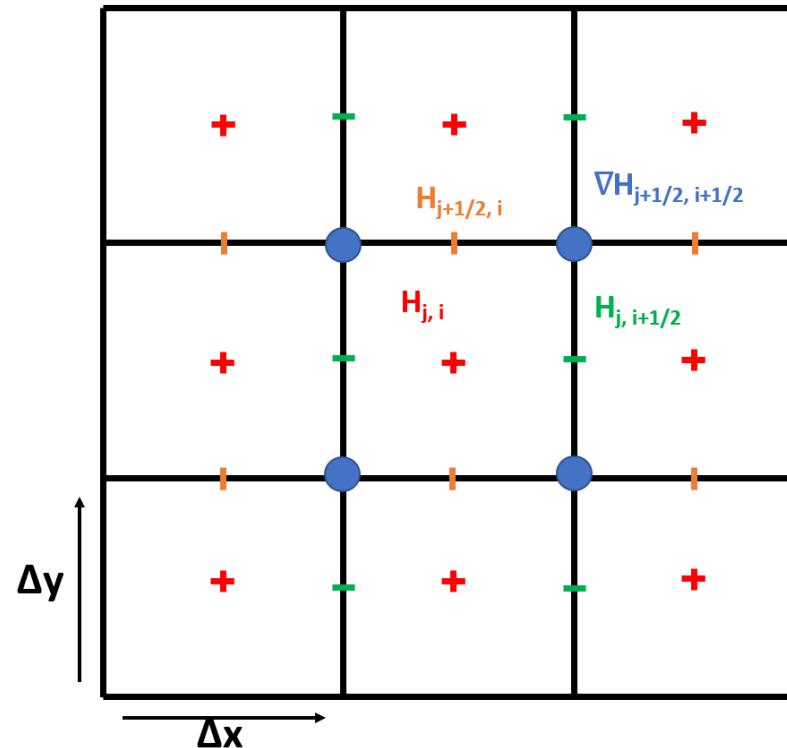
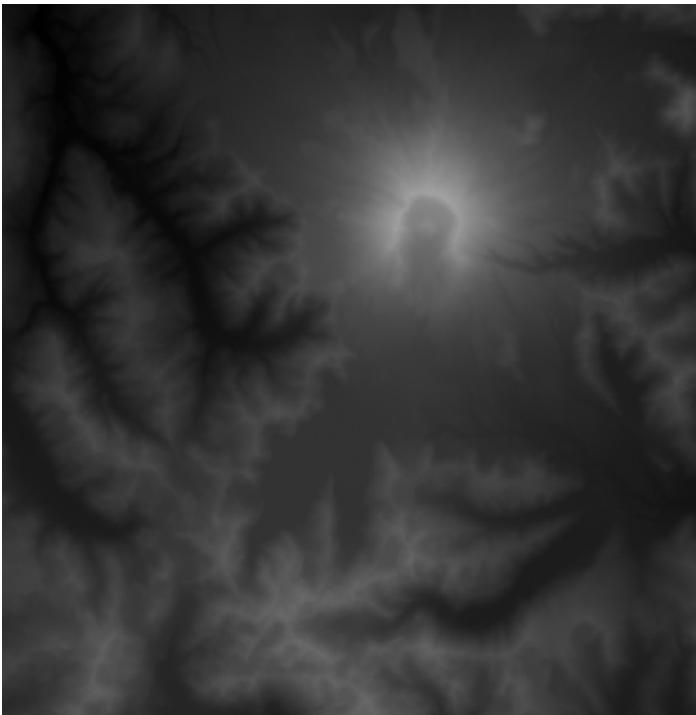
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# The Staggered grid



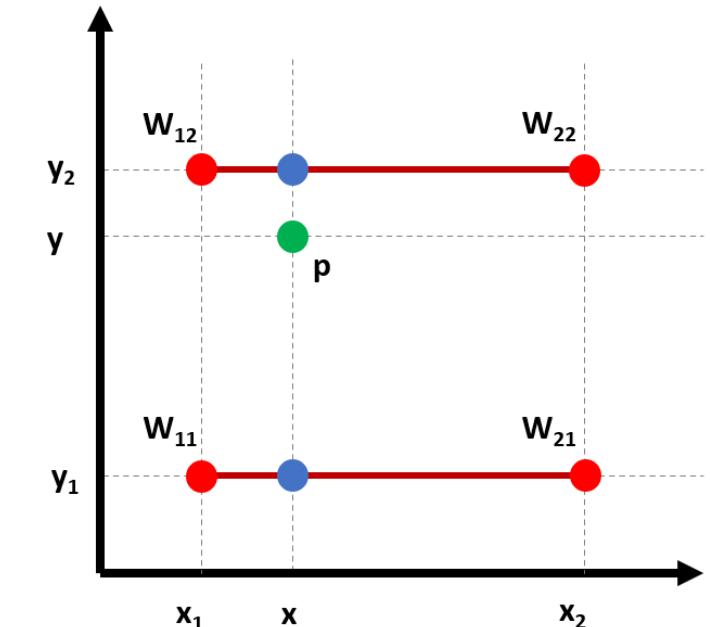
Heightmap



Staggered grid



Interpolation



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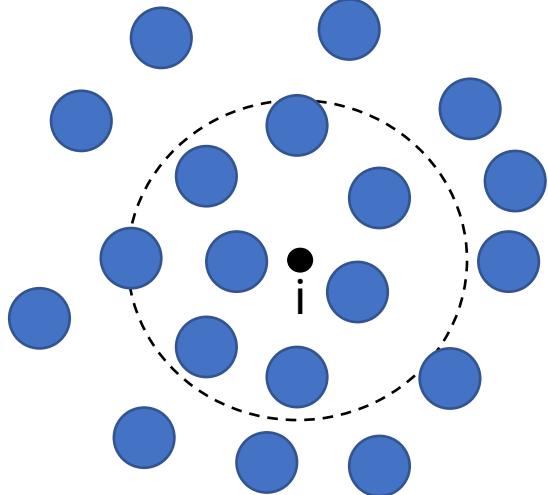
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# Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

3D Version

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

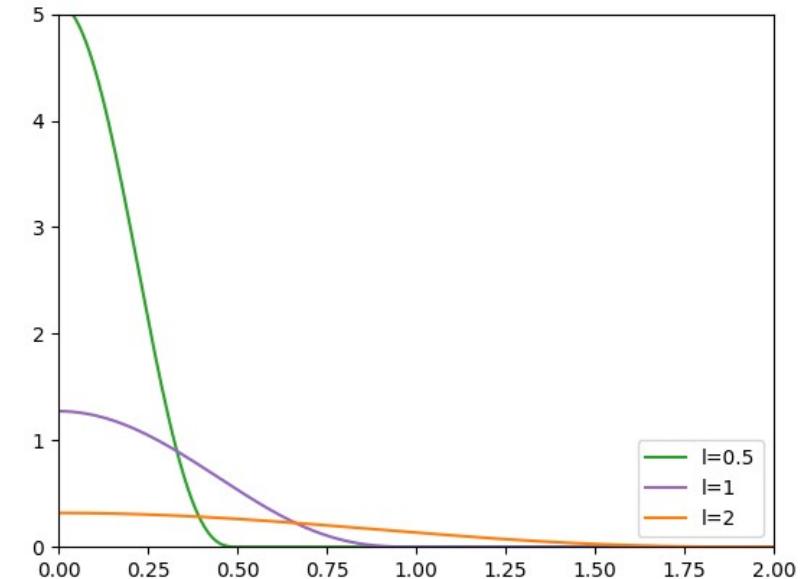


$$q_i = \sum_j \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} q_j W_{ij}$$

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

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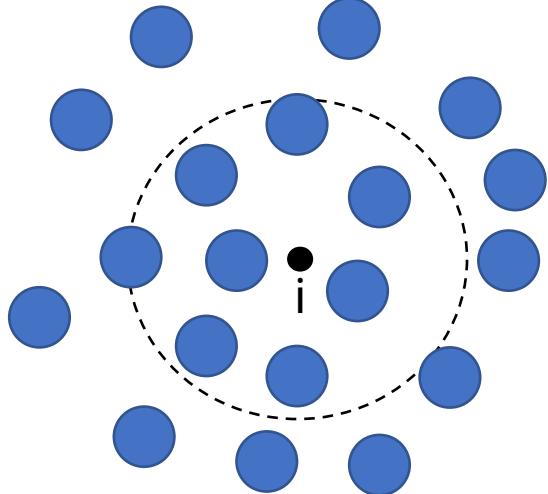


Usual Smoothing kernel :  
 $W_{poly6}$

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2D Version

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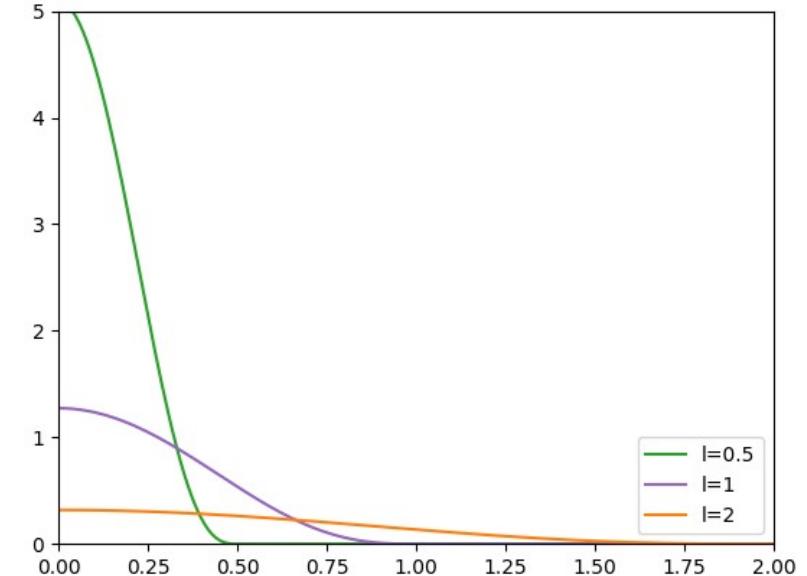


$$q_i = \sum_j \frac{V_j}{h_j} q_j W_{ij}$$

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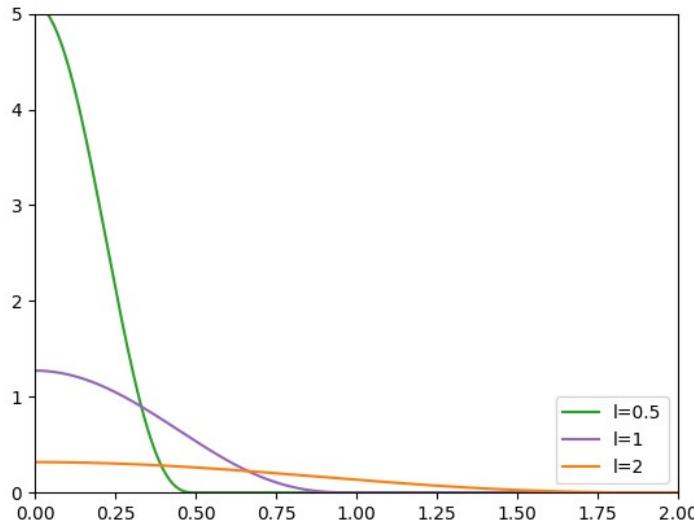
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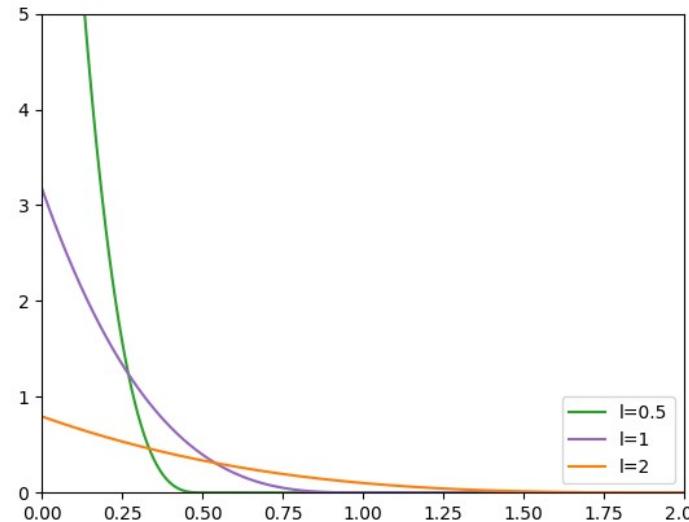


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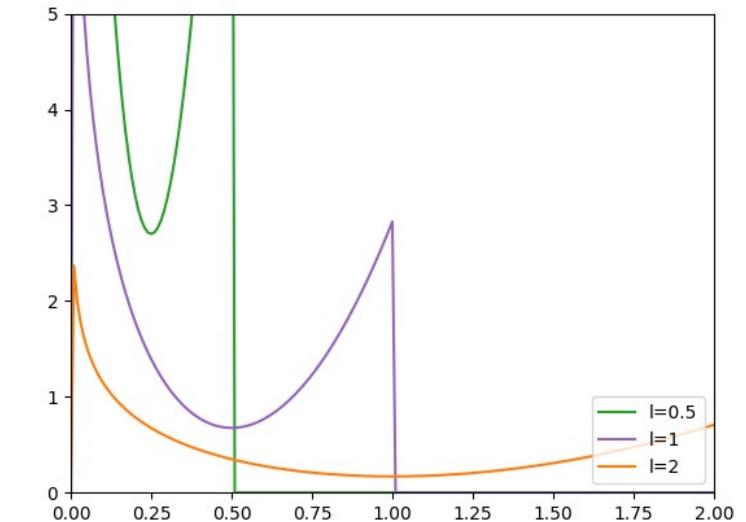
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*Wpoly6*



*Wspiky*



*Wvisc*

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# The viscosity

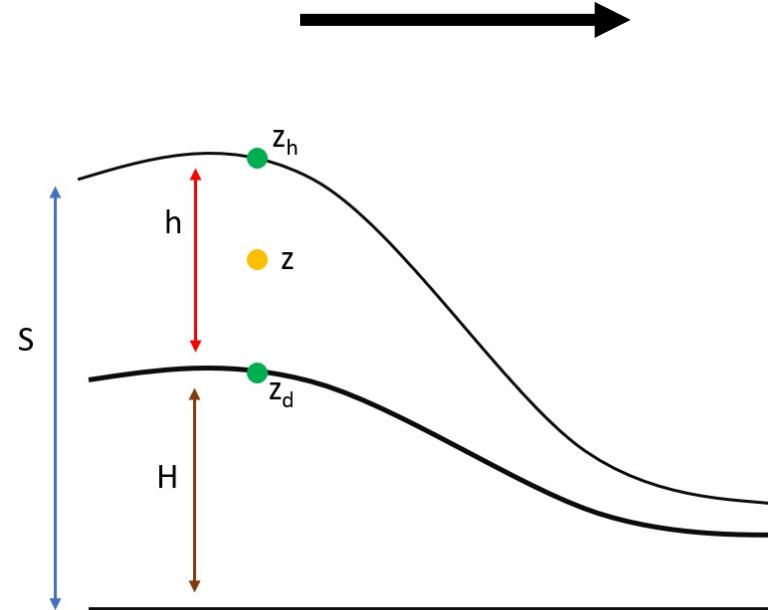
$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\frac{\nabla \cdot pI}{\rho} + \frac{\nabla \cdot \tau}{\rho} + \vec{g}$$

$\rho \rightarrow$  Density  
 $\vec{u} \rightarrow$  Velocity  
 $\vec{g} \rightarrow$  Gravity  
 $p \rightarrow$  Pressure  
 $I \rightarrow$  Identity tensor  
 $\tau \rightarrow$  Stress tensor

Stokes

Blatter

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



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 $\vec{g} \rightarrow$  Gravity  
 $\tau \rightarrow$  Stress tensor  
 $S \rightarrow$  Surface

# The viscosity

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

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



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

## Volcanology

$\rho$  → Density

$\vec{g}$  → Gravity

$\tau$  → Stress tensor

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$S$  → Surface

$\theta$  → Temperature

$\mu$  → Viscosity

$\epsilon$  → Strain rate tensor

$u_x, u_y$  → 2D Velocity components

# The viscosity

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

Integration

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

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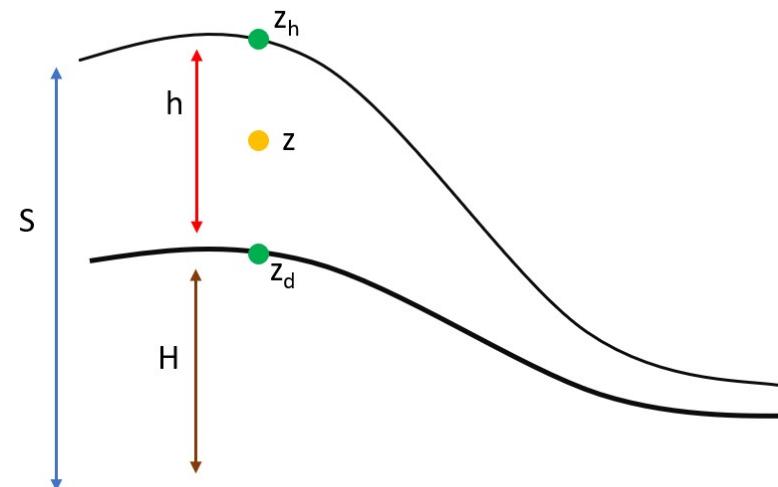
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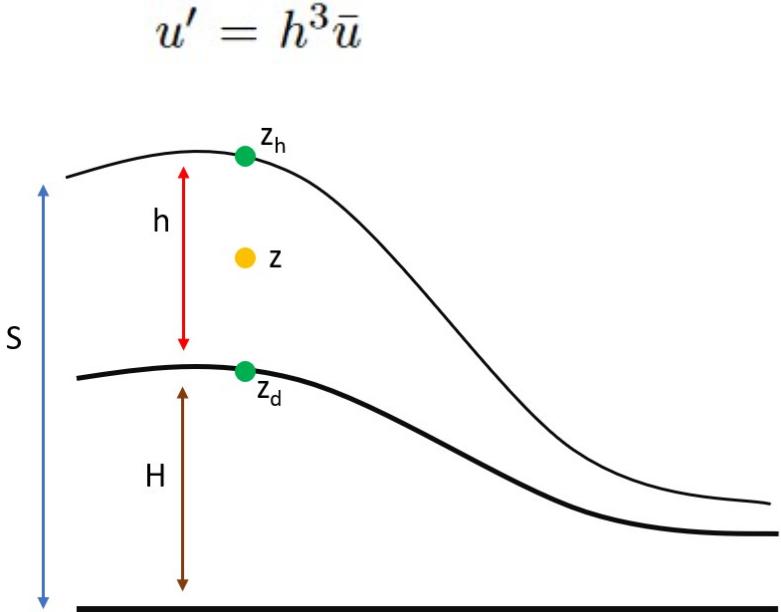
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$$\nabla^2 u' - k^2 u' = b_j$$

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

Known Equation



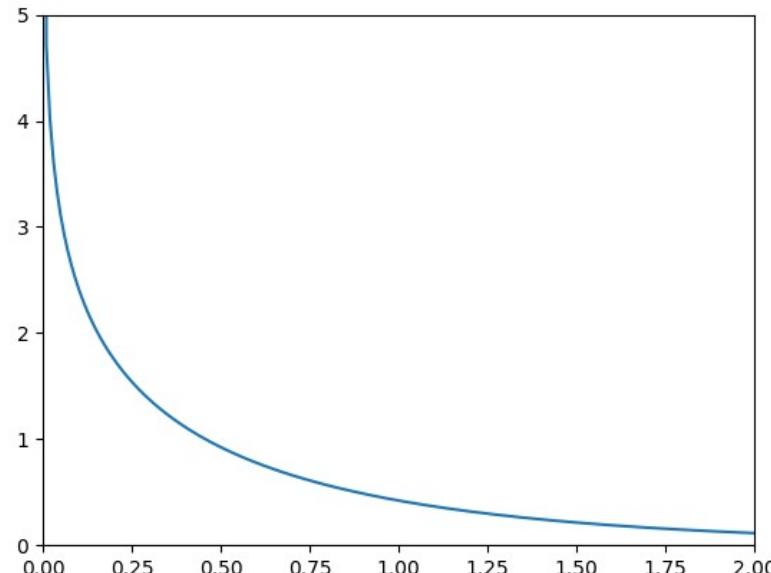
$$\bar{u}_i = h_i^3 \frac{\sum_j G(u_j) * b_j}{\sum_j G(u_j)}$$

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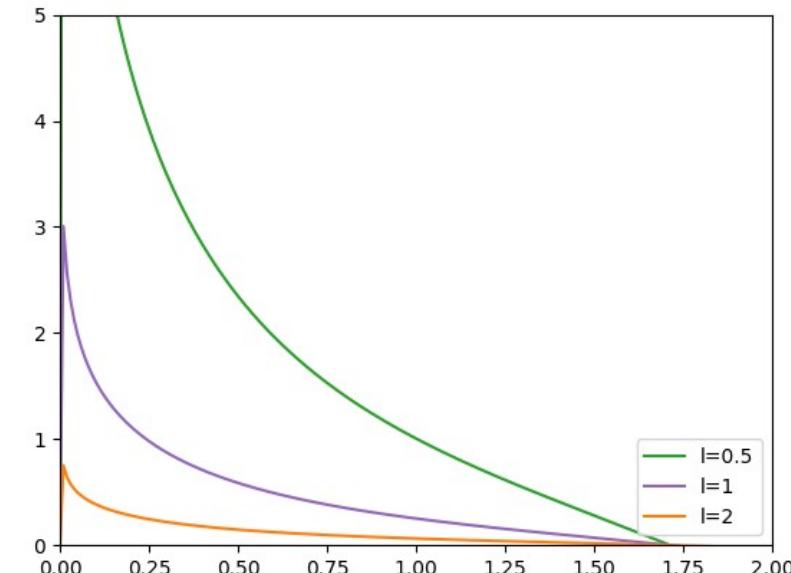
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$$W_{\text{new}}(r, l) = \frac{2}{\pi l^2} \begin{cases} ((-\log(r) - \gamma + \log(2)) + \frac{1}{4}r^2(-\log(r) - \gamma + 1 + \log(2))) & \text{if } 0 < r \leq l \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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

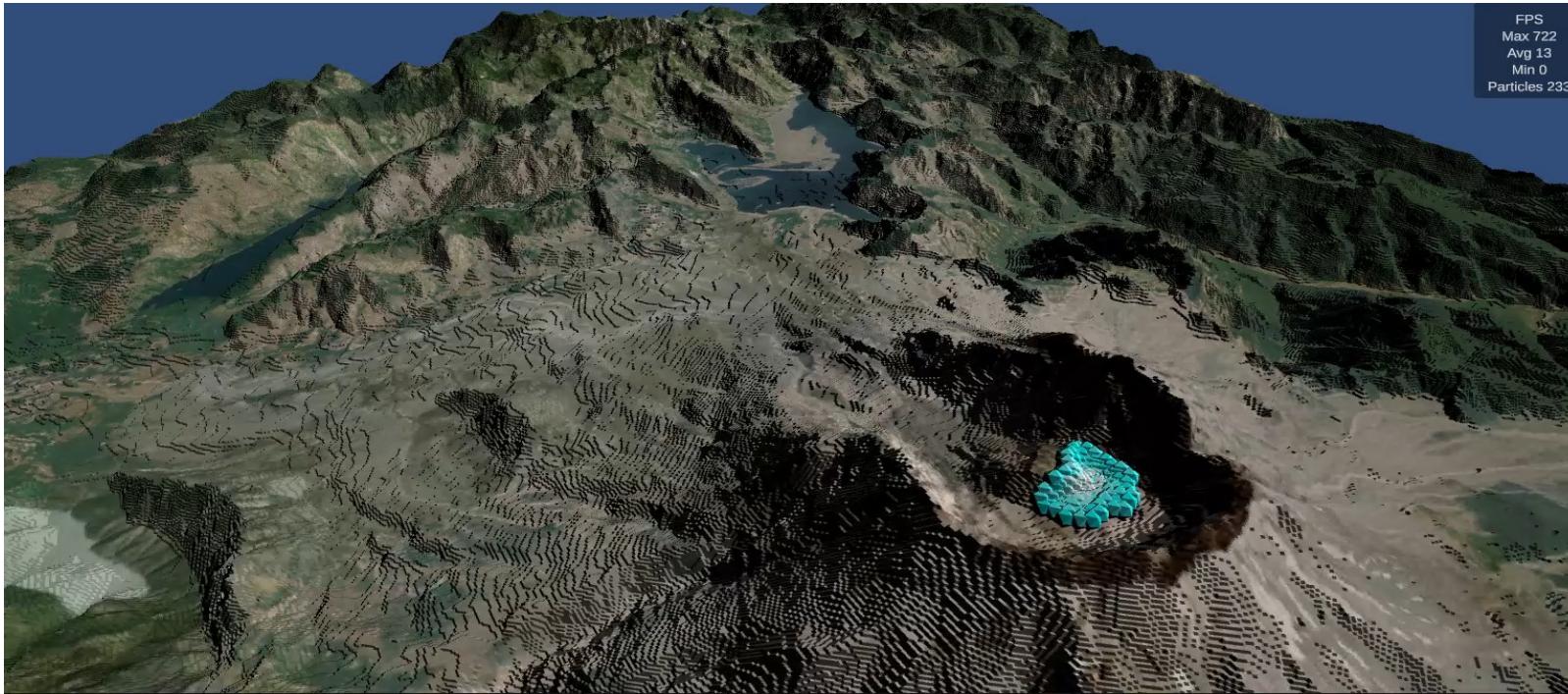


Modified Bessel function  $K_0$



New smoothing kernel  $W_{\text{new}}$

# 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  $\mu$
- Change the model for  $\theta$

Thanks for your  
attention