

# Weight-adjusted Bernstein-Bezier DG methods for wave propagation in heterogeneous media

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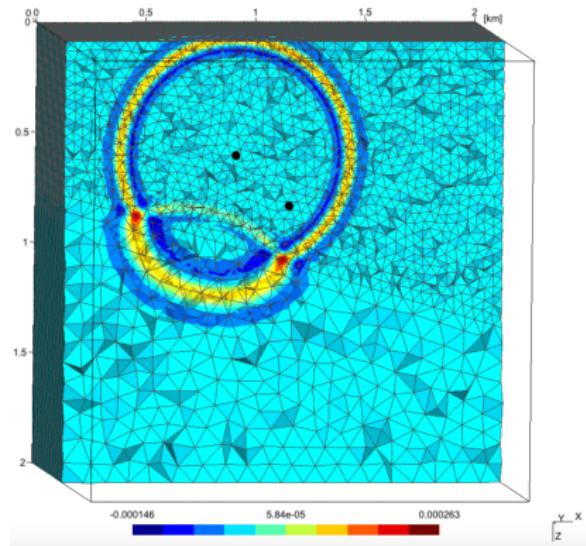
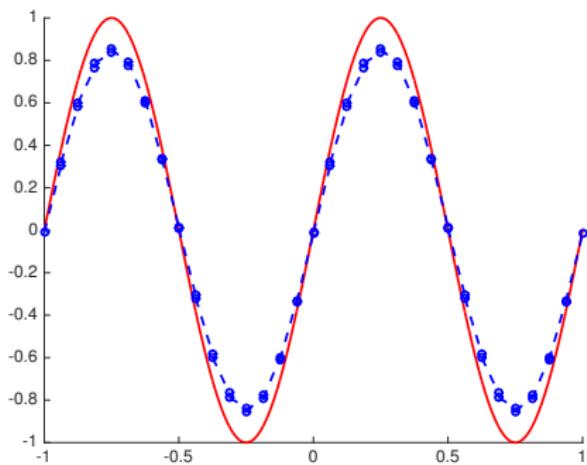


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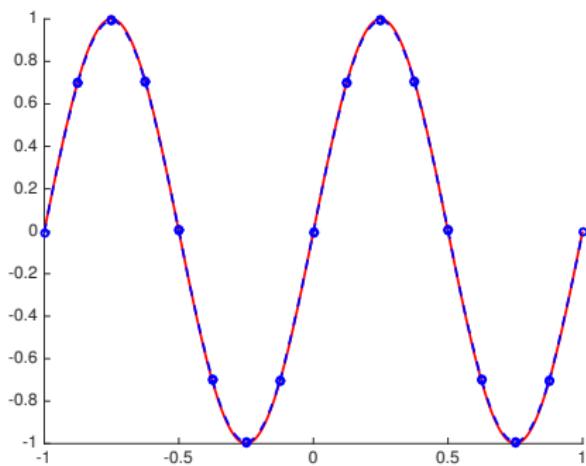


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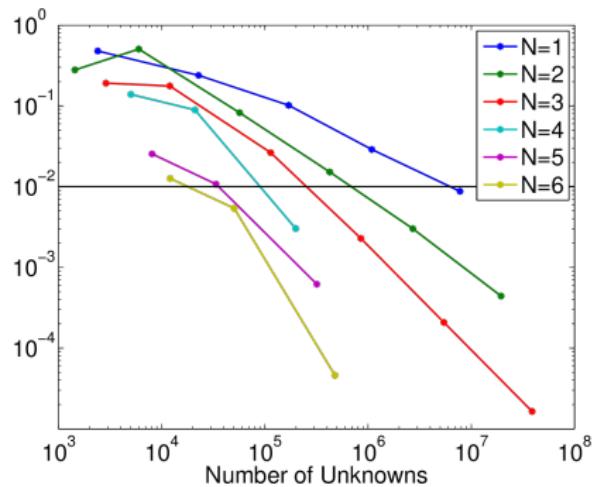


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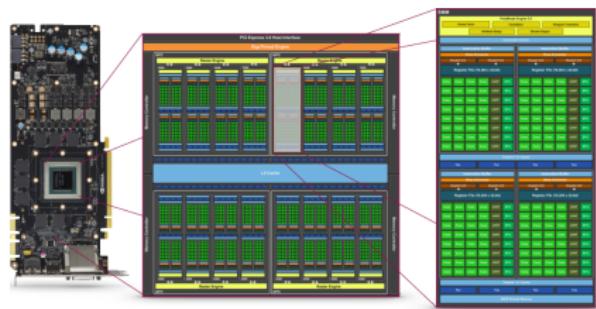


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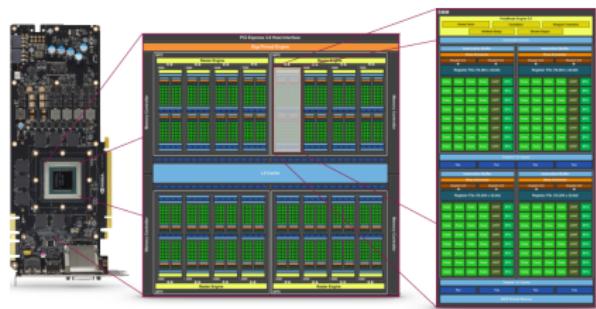


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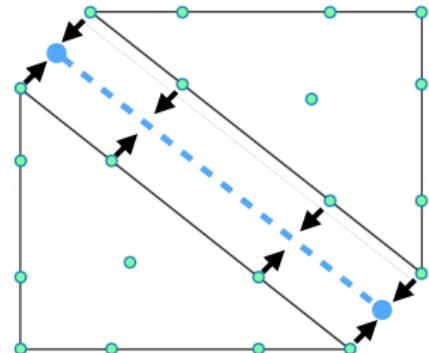
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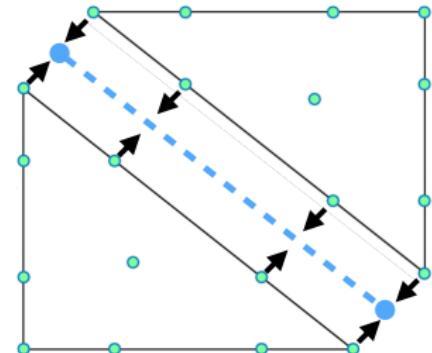
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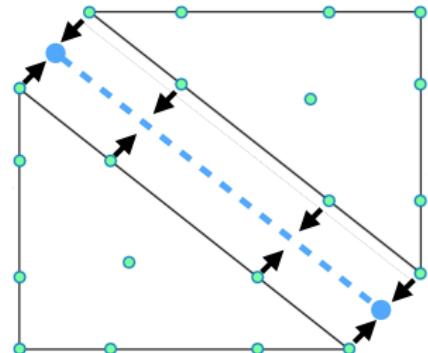
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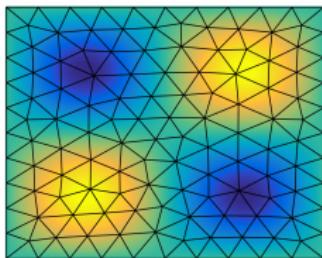
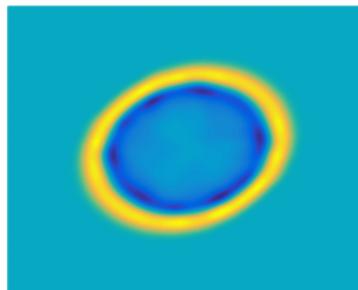
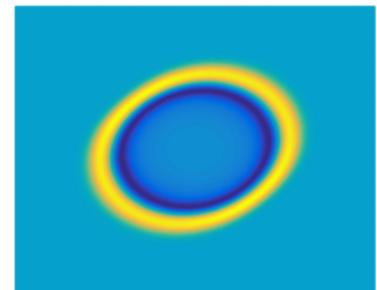
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# High order approximation of media and geometry

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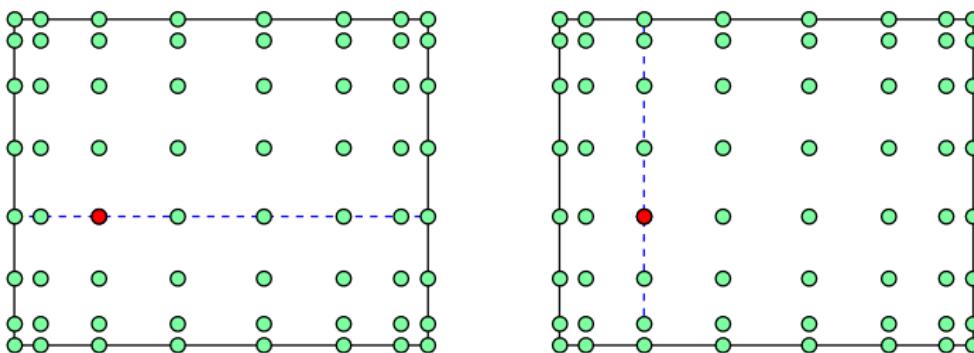
- Piecewise const.  $c^2$ : energy stable and efficient, but inaccurate.

$$\frac{1}{c^2(\mathbf{x})} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla p = 0.$$

- High order wavespeeds: weighted mass matrices. Stable, but requires pre-computation/storage of inverses or factorizations!

$$\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_h \mathbf{U}, \quad (\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2})_{ij} = \int_{D^k} \frac{1}{c^2(\mathbf{x})} \phi_j(\mathbf{x}) \phi_i(\mathbf{x}).$$

# Existing approaches: mass lumping



- DG-SEM: collocate at Gauss-Lobatto (or Gauss) points for a diagonal mass matrix.  $O(N^4)$  total cost in 3D using Kronecker product.
- Limited to polynomial quads/hexes! Loss of stability or accuracy when extending to simplices (or prisms, pyramids, or non-polynomials).

Chan, Evans (2018). Multi-patch DG-IGA for wave propagation: explicit time-stepping and efficient mass matrix inversion.

Banks, Hagstrom (2016). On Galerkin difference methods.

# Weight-adjusted DG: stable, accurate, non-invasive

- Weight-adjusted DG (WADG): energy stable approx. of  $\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2}$

$$\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \approx \mathbf{M} (\mathbf{M}_{c^2})^{-1} \mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_h \mathbf{U}.$$

- New evaluation reuses implementation for constant wavespeed

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \underbrace{\mathbf{M}^{-1} (\mathbf{M}_{c^2})}_{\text{modified update}} \quad \underbrace{\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_h \mathbf{U}}_{\text{constant wavespeed RHS}}$$

- Low storage matrix-free application of  $\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{c^2}$  using quadrature-based interpolation and  $L^2$  projection matrices  $\mathbf{V}_q, \mathbf{P}_q$ .

$$(\mathbf{M})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{c^2} \text{RHS} = \underbrace{\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{V}_q^T W \text{diag}(c^2)}_{\mathbf{P}_q} \mathbf{V}_q \text{ (RHS).}$$

# A weight-adjusted $L^2$ inner product

- “Reverse numerical integration”: all operations on reference element.
- Let  $T_w u = P_N(wu)$ , define  $T_w^{-1} : P^N \rightarrow P^N$  as
 
$$(wT_w^{-1}u, v) = (u, v), \quad \forall v \in P^N.$$
- $T_w^{-1}$  is “inverse” of weighted projection:  $T_w T_w^{-1} = T_w^{-1} T_w = P_N$
- Weight-adjusted mass matrix: replace weighted  $L^2$  inner product with  
“inverse of inverse weighting operator”

$$(wu, v) \implies (T_{1/w}^{-1}u, v).$$

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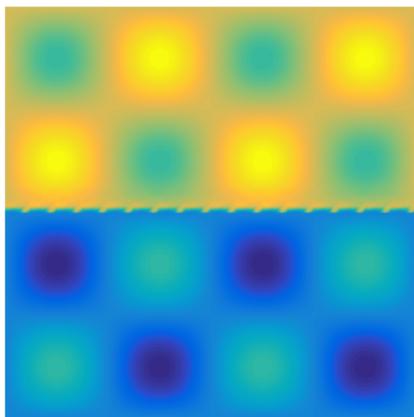
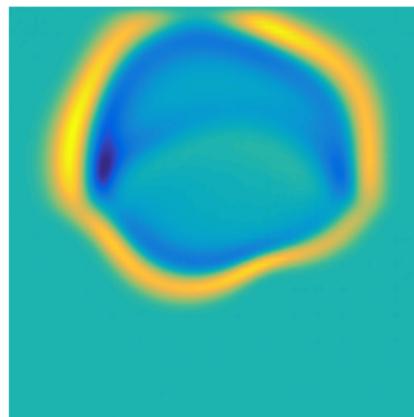
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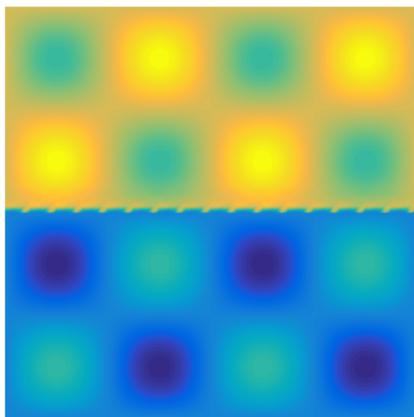
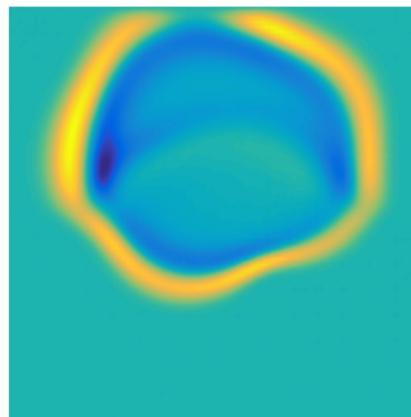
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# WADG: more efficient than storing $M_{1/c^2}^{-1}$ on GPUs

	$N = 1$	$N = 2$	$N = 3$	$N = 4$	$N = 5$	$N = 6$	$N = 7$
$M_{1/c^2}^{-1}$	.66	2.79	9.90	29.4	73.9	170.5	329.4
WADG	0.59	1.44	4.30	13.9	43.0	107.8	227.7
Speedup	1.11	1.94	2.30	2.16	1.72	1.58	1.45

Time (ns) per element: storing/applying  $M_{1/c^2}^{-1}$  vs WADG (deg.  $2N$  quadrature).

- Efficiency on GPUs: reduce memory accesses and data movement.
- (Tuned) low storage WADG faster than storing and applying  $M_{1/c^2}^{-1}$ !

# Matrix-valued weights and elastic wave propagation

- Symmetric velocity-stress formulation (entries of  $\mathbf{A}_i$  either  $\pm 1$  or 0)

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbf{A}_i^T \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}, \quad \mathbf{C}^{-1} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbf{A}_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}.$$

- DG formulation based on penalty fluxes, matrix-weighted mass matrix

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{C}^{-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{C_{11}^{-1}} & \dots & \mathbf{M}_{C_{1d}^{-1}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{M}_{C_{d1}^{-1}} & \dots & \mathbf{M}_{C_{dd}^{-1}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Weight-adjusted approximation for  $\mathbf{C}^{-1}$  decouples each component

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{C}^{-1}}^{-1} \approx (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{M}^{-1}) \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{C}} (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{M}^{-1}).$$

# Matrix-weighted WADG: elastic wave propagation

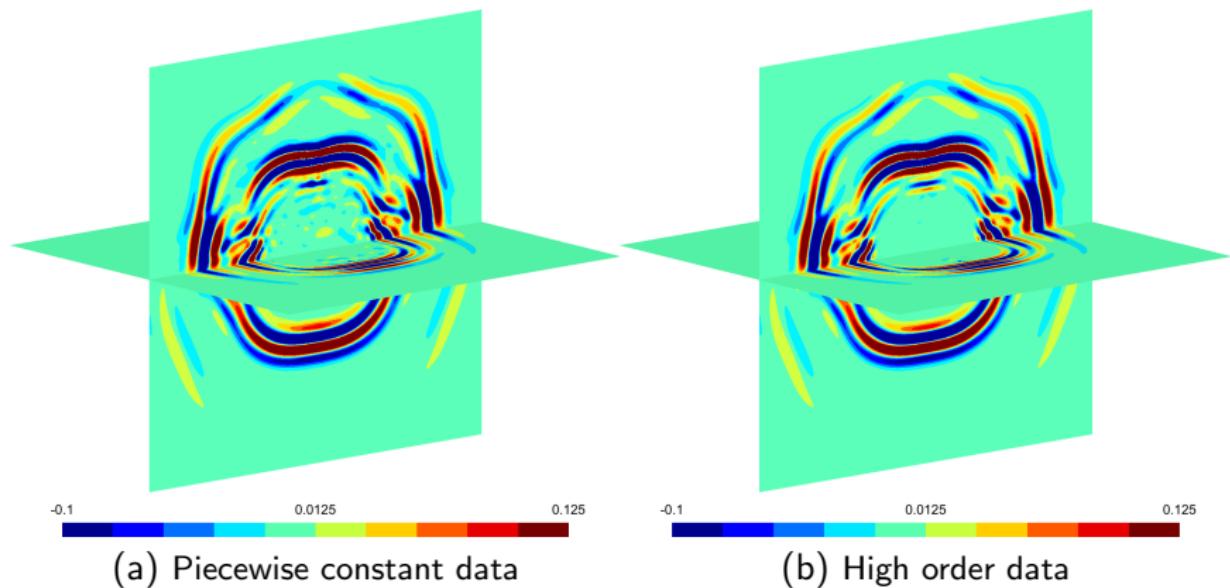


Figure:  $\text{tr}(\sigma)$  with  $\mu(x) = 1 + H(y) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(3\pi x) \cos(3\pi y) \cos(3\pi z)$ ,  $N = 5$ .

# Energy stable acoustic-elastic coupling

$\sigma, v$  (Elastic)

$$\begin{aligned} u \cdot n &= v \cdot n \\ A_n^T \sigma &= p n \end{aligned}$$

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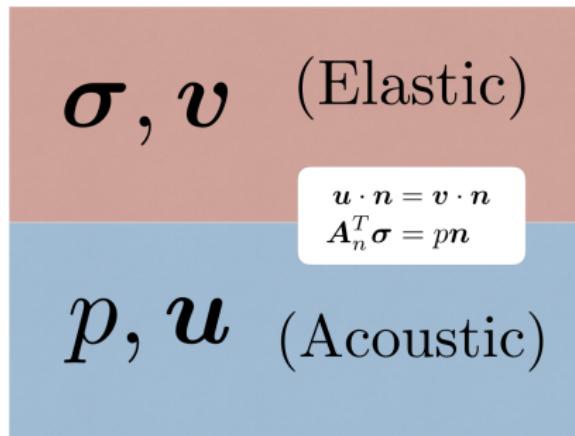


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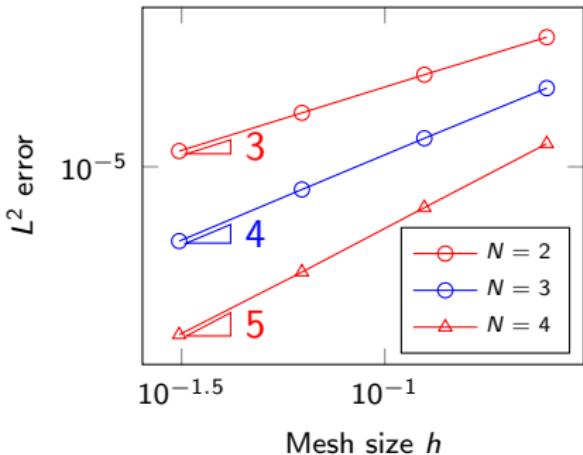
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(b) Scholte wave

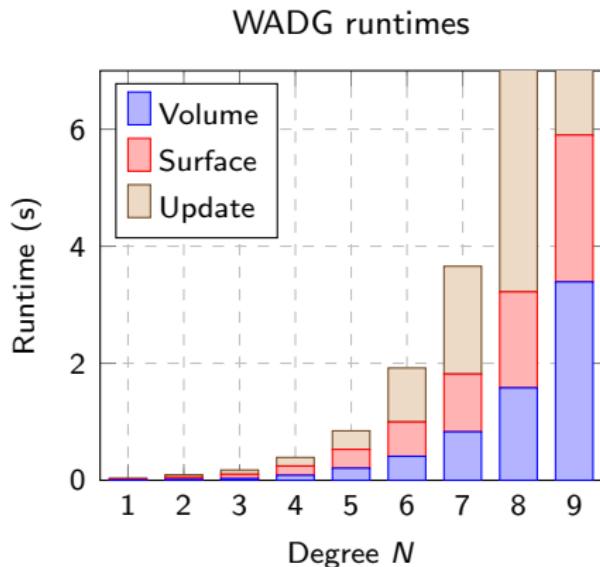
Straightforward penalty numerical fluxes in terms of interface residuals, energy stable and high order accurate for high order heterogeneous media.

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# Computational costs at high orders of approximation

Problem: WADG at high orders becomes **expensive!**

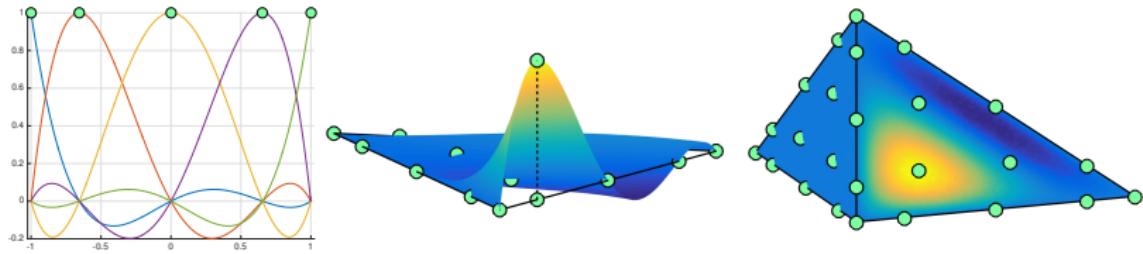


- Large **dense** matrices:  $O(N^6)$  work per tet.
- High orders usually use tensor-product elements:  $O(N^4)$  vs  $O(N^6)$  cost, but less geometric flexibility.
- Idea: choose basis such that matrices are **sparse**.

WADG runtimes for 50 timesteps, 98304 elements.

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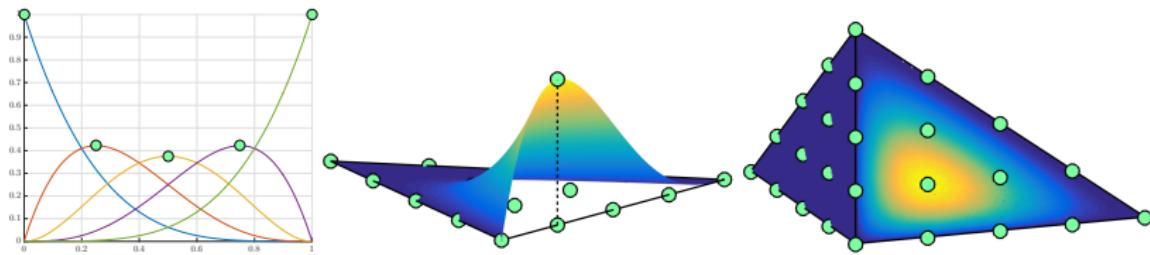
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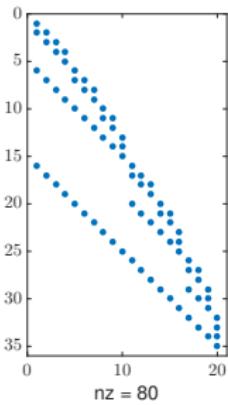
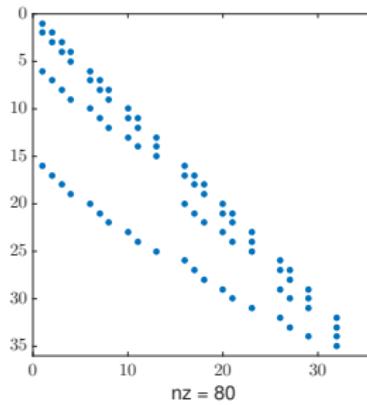
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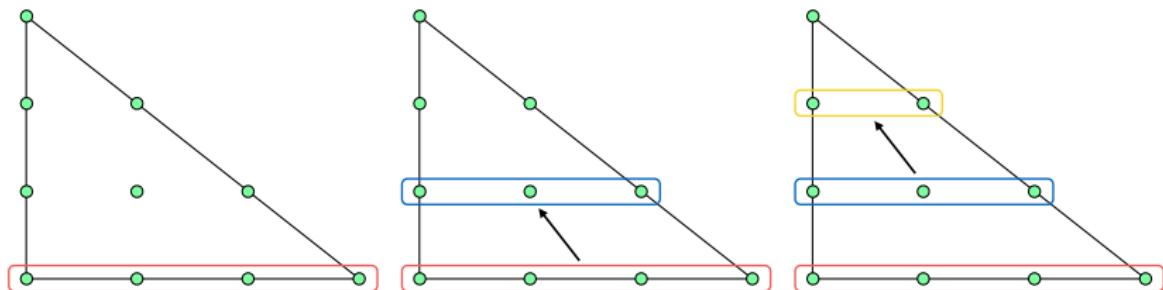
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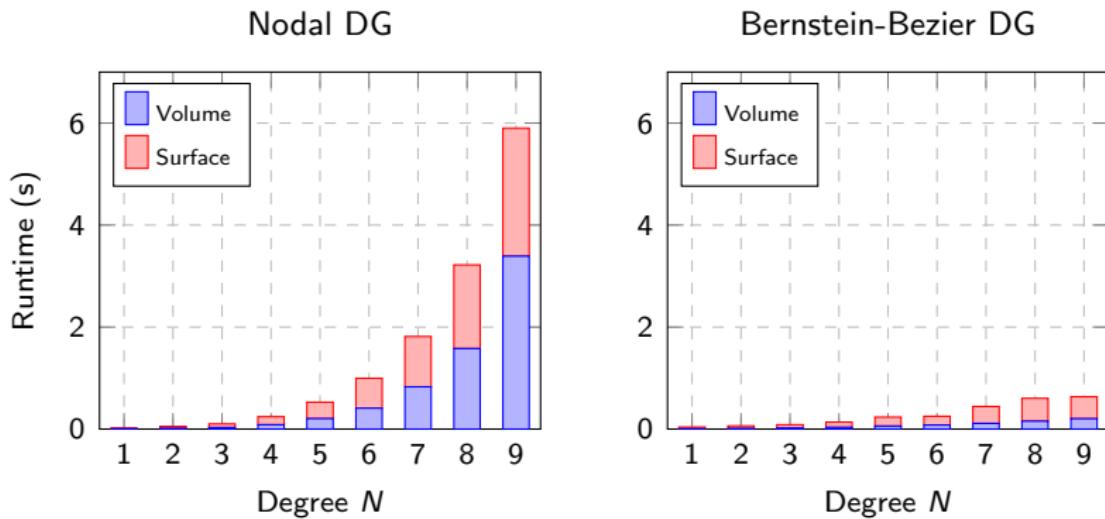
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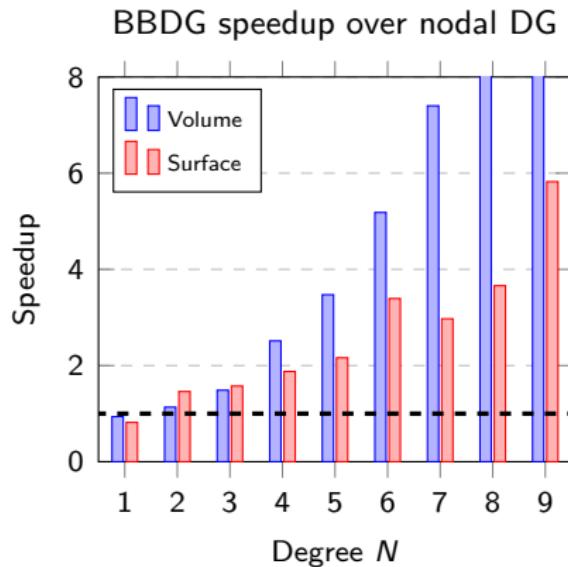
Optimal  $O(N^3)$  complexity “slice-by-slice” application of Bernstein lift.

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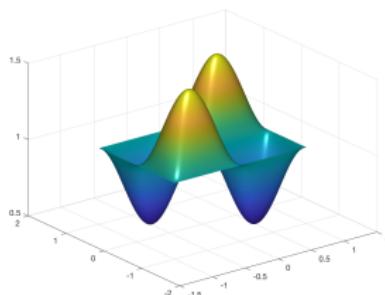
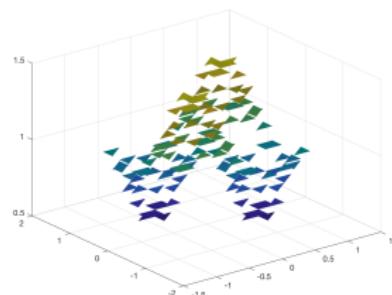
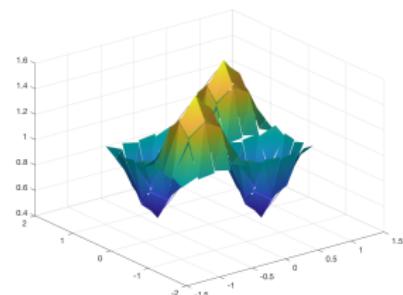
# Goal: reduce computational complexity of WADG in 3D

- WADG: stable and accurate, but  $O(N^6)$  operations per element.
- BBDG: fast  $O(N^3)$  evaluation, but requires piecewise constant media
- Exploit continuous WADG approximation: given  $u(\mathbf{x})$ , compute

$$P_N(u(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x}))$$

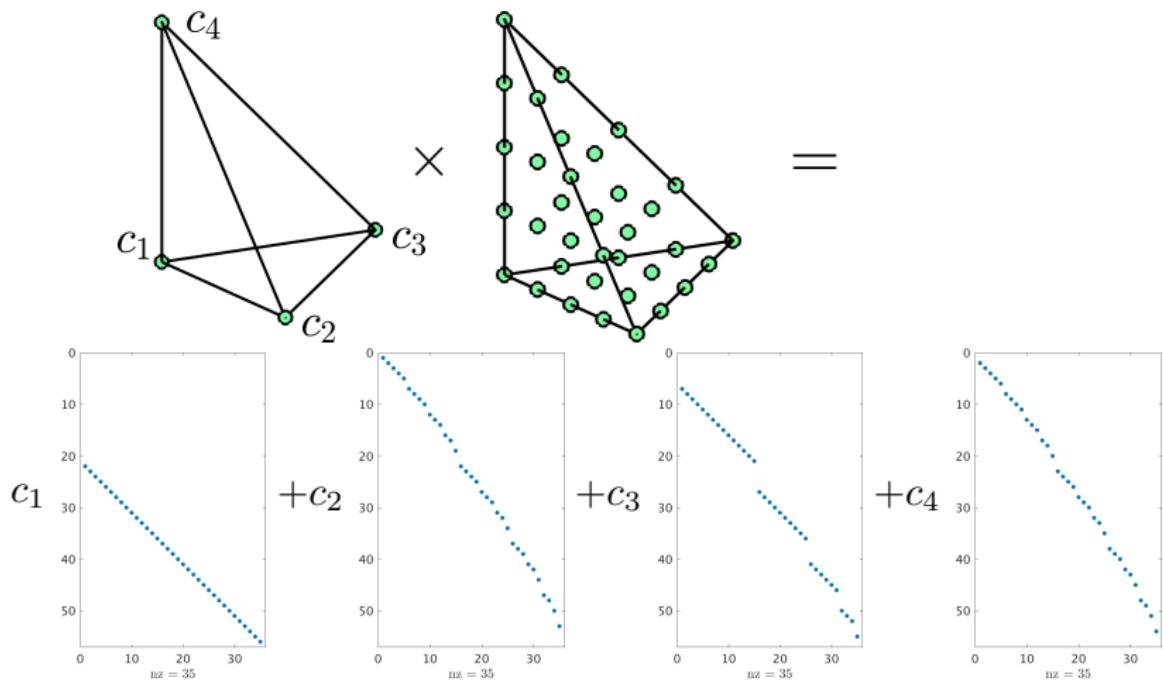
Applying  $\mathbf{M}_w^{-1}$  is always  $O(N^6)$  per element, so explicit expression for WADG is a prerequisite for reducing complexity.

# BBWADG: polynomial multiplication and projection

(a) Exact  $c^2$ (b)  $M = 0$  approximation(c)  $M = 1$  approximation

- $O(N^6)$  update kernel: multiplication by matrices  $\mathbf{V}_q$  and  $\mathbf{P}_q$ .
- New approach: approx.  $c^2(\mathbf{x})$  with degree  $M$  polynomial, use fast Bernstein algorithms for polynomial multiplication and projection.
- WADG: can reuse fast Bernstein volume and surface kernels.

# Fast Bernstein polynomial multiplication



Bernstein polynomial multiplication ( $M = 1$  shown),  $O(N^3)$  cost for fixed  $M$ .

# Fast Bernstein polynomial projection

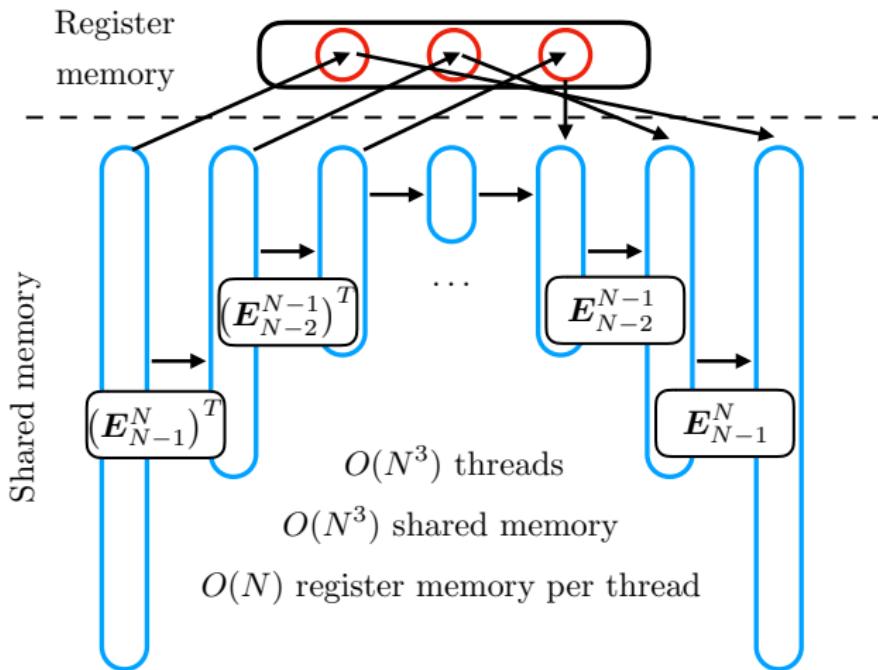
- Given  $c^2(\mathbf{x})u(\mathbf{x})$  as a degree  $(N + M)$  polynomial, apply  $L^2$  projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}_N^{N+M}$  to reduce to degree  $N$ .
- Polynomial  $L^2$  projection matrix  $\mathbf{P}_N^{N+M}$  under Bernstein basis:

$$\mathbf{P}_N^{N+M} = \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^N c_j \mathbf{E}_{N-j}^N \left( \mathbf{E}_{N-j}^N \right)^T \left( \mathbf{E}_N^{N+M} \right)^T}_{\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_N}$$

- “Telescoping” form of  $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_N$ :  $O(N^4)$  complexity, more GPU-friendly.

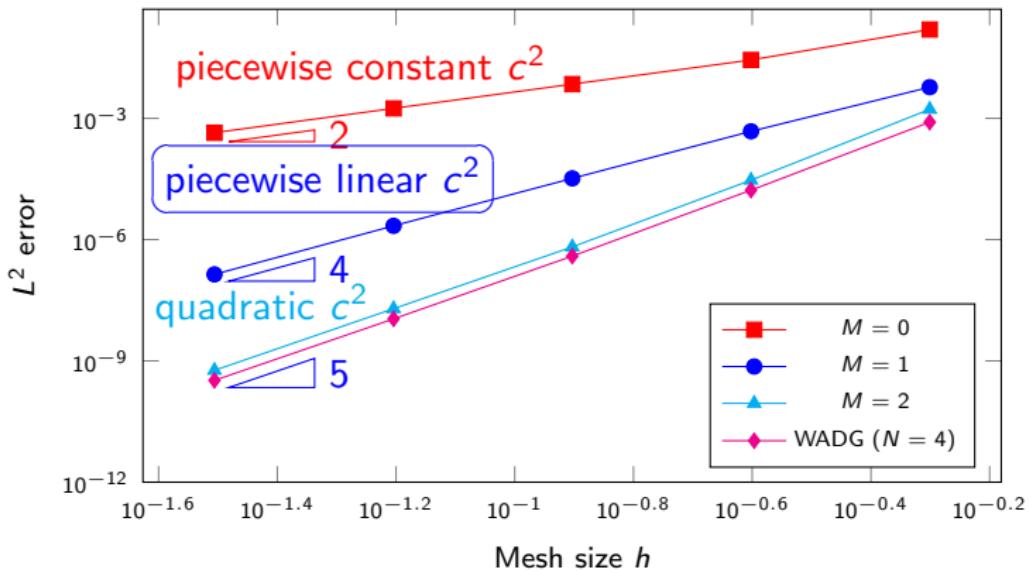
$$\left( c_0 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N \left( c_1 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1} \left( c_2 \mathbf{I} + \cdots \right) \left( \mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1} \right)^T \right) \left( \mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N \right)^T \right)$$

# Sketch of GPU algorithm for $\tilde{P}_N$



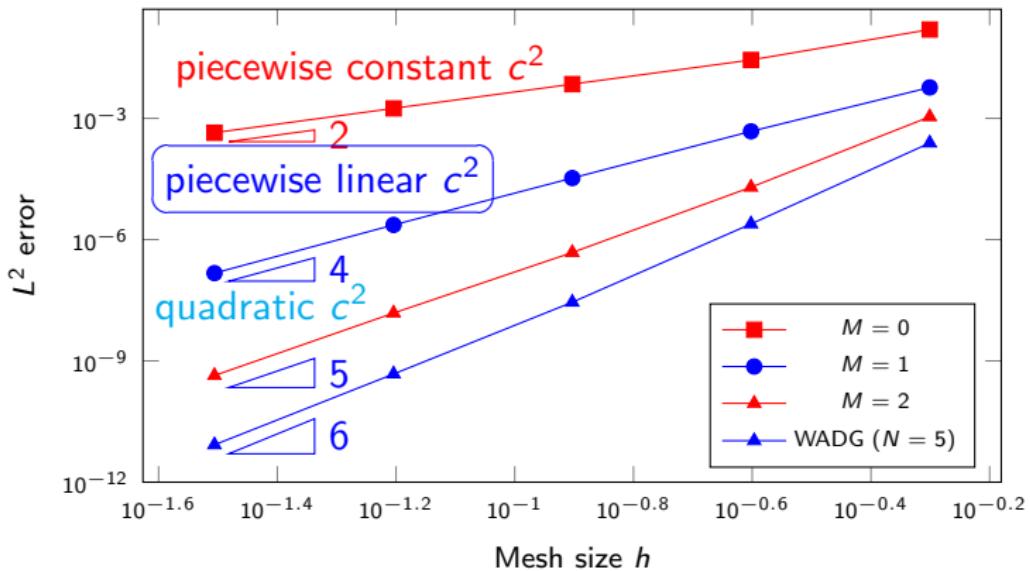
$$\left( c_0 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N \left( c_1 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1} (c_2 \mathbf{I} + \dots) (\mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1})^T \right) (\mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N)^T \right)$$

# BBWADG: effect of approximating $c^2$ on accuracy



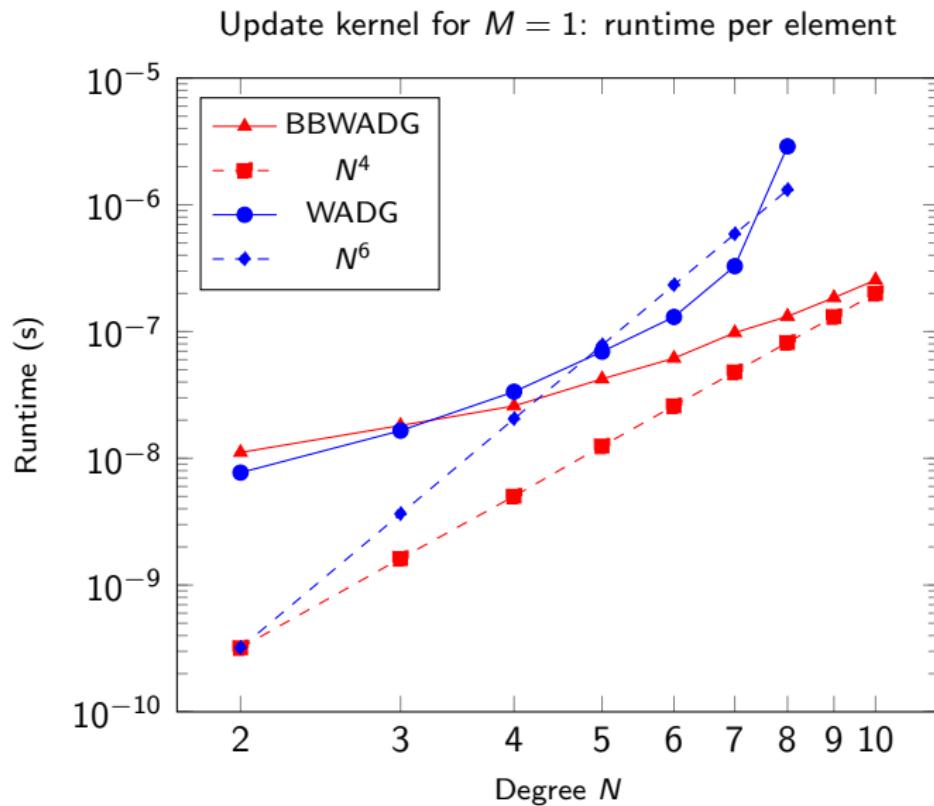
Approximating smooth  $c^2(x)$  using  $L^2$  projection:  
 $O(h^2)$  for  $M = 0$ ,  $O(h^4)$  for  $M = 1$ ,  $O(h^{M+3})$  for  $0 < M \leq N - 2$ .

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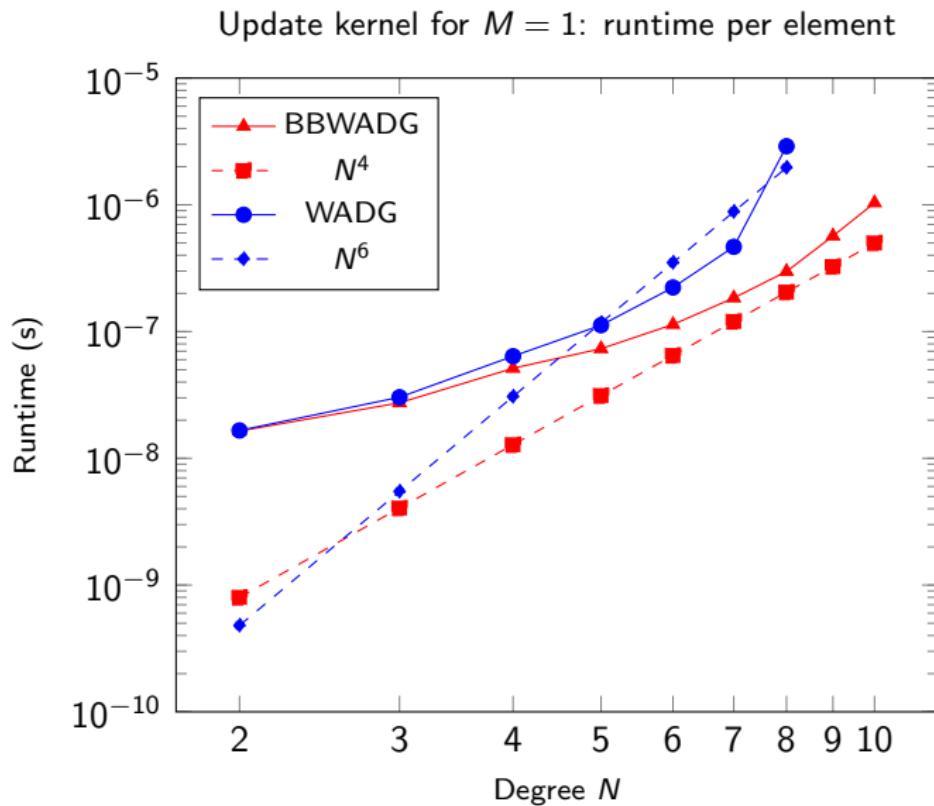


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# BBWADG: computational runtime (3D acoustics)



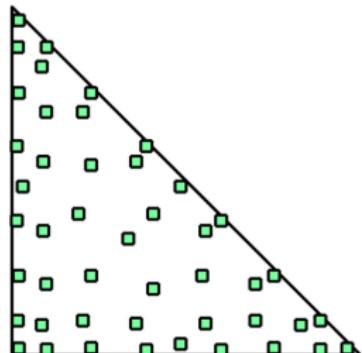
# BBWADG: computational runtime (3D elasticity)



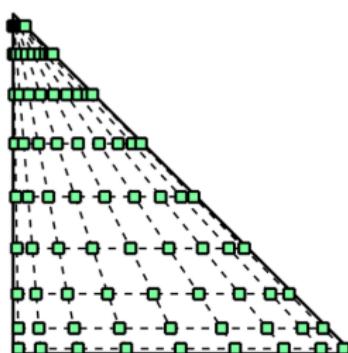
# BBWADG: update kernel speedup (3D acoustics)

	$N = 3$	$N = 4$	$N = 5$	$N = 6$	$N = 7$	$N = 8$
WADG	1.65e-8	3.35e-8	6.94e-8	1.31e-7	3.28e-7	2.89e-6
BBWADG	1.81e-8	2.59e-8	4.22e-8	6.16e-8	9.79e-8	1.32e-7
Speedup	0.9116	1.2934	1.6445	2.1266	3.3504	21.8939

For  $N \geq 8$ , quadrature (and WADG) becomes much more expensive.



(a)  $N = 7$  quadrature



(b)  $N = 8$  quadrature

# Summary and acknowledgements

- Weight-adjusted DG: provable stability, high order accuracy, and efficiency in heterogeneous acoustic and elastic media.
- BBWADG: improved complexity for approximate wavespeeds.
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