

Reduced Order Models using Graph Theoretic Approaches for Physical Systems

Applications of non-local calculus on finite
weighted graphs

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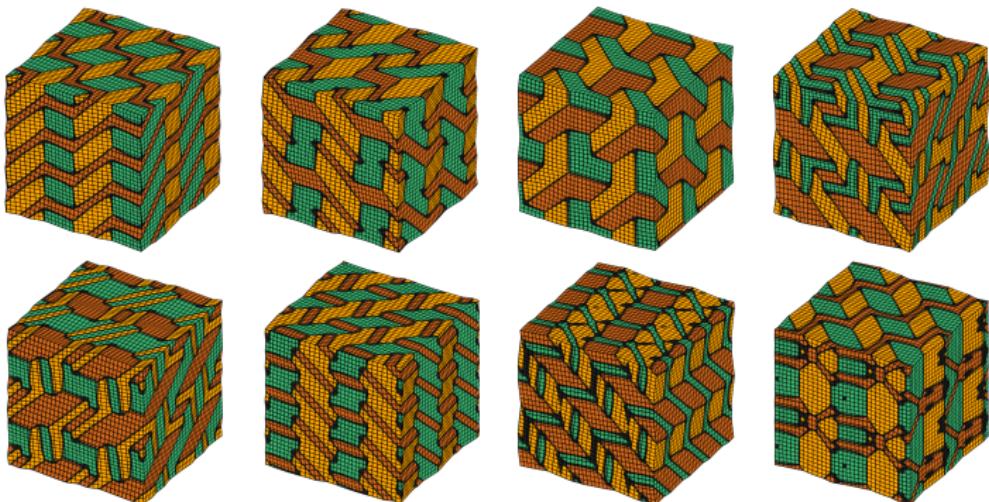
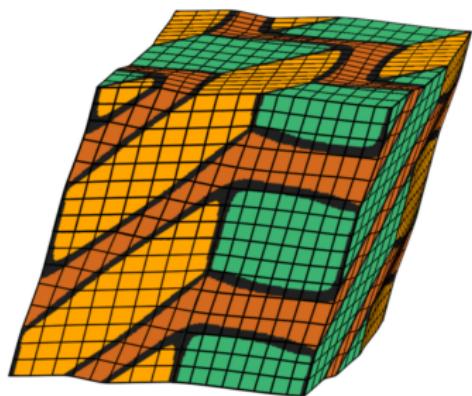


Figure 1: Example phase-field microstructures (Banerjee et al., *Comput. Methods* **351** (2019)).

Introduction

Mechano-Chemical Processes

- Multi-crystalline solids, with composition c and strain \mathbf{E} dependent phase transitions
- Resulting equilibrium states of solids develop distinct phase field patterns, called microstructures



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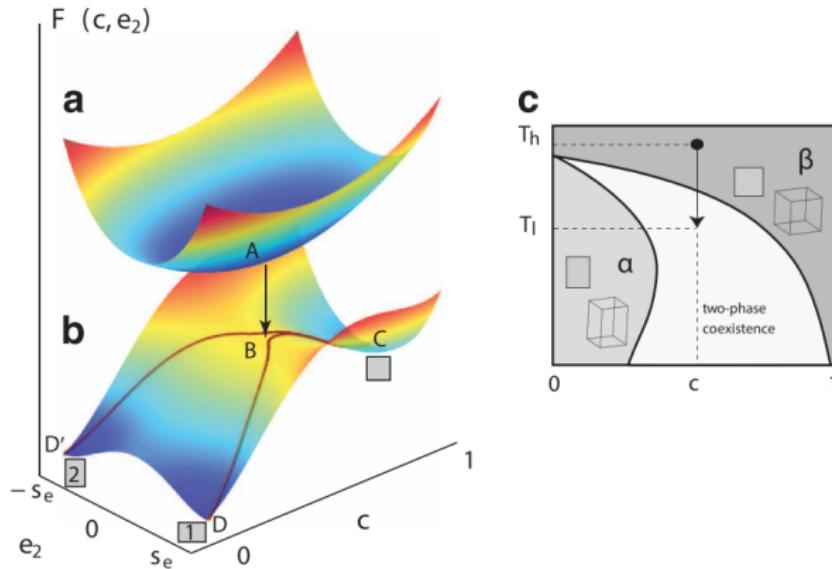


Figure 2: Free energy density landscape over $c - e_2$ fields (Rudraraju et al., *npj Comput. Mater.* **2** (2017)).

Microstructure Evolution in 2 Dimensions

Figure 3: Composition c phase field evolution.

Reduced Order Modelling

Quantities of Interest

Spatially dependent $f(x) \rightarrow$ Volume averaged F

- Chemical quantities:

$$\{c(x), \mu(x)\} \rightarrow \{\varphi_\alpha, l_\alpha, N_\alpha\}_{\alpha=\{\square, \square+, \square-, \dots\}}$$

- Mechanical quantities:

$$\{\mathbf{F}(x), \mathbf{E}(x), \mathbf{P}(x), \dots\} \rightarrow \{\bar{\mathbf{F}}, \bar{\mathbf{E}}, \bar{\mathbf{P}}, \dots\}$$

- Free Energy quantities:

$$\{\psi(x), \psi_{\text{mech}}(x), \psi_{\text{chem}}(x), \dots\} \rightarrow \{\Psi, \Psi_{\text{mech}}, \Psi_{\text{chem}}, \dots\}$$

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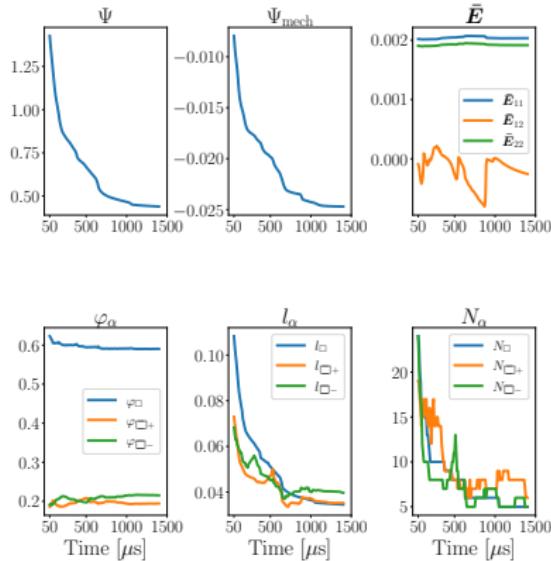


Figure 4: Quantities of interest over phase field evolution.

Models of Interest

- Free Energy Functional Representation:

$$\psi = \psi_{\text{hom}}(c, \mathbf{E}) + \psi_{\text{grad}}(\nabla c, \nabla \mathbf{E}) \rightarrow \Psi = \Psi(\varphi_\alpha, \bar{\mathbf{E}})$$

- Phase Volume Fraction Dynamics:

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi_\alpha}{\partial t} = f(\varphi_\beta, \bar{\mathbf{E}}, \frac{\partial^n \Psi}{\partial \varphi_\gamma \cdots \partial \bar{\mathbf{E}}})$$

Graph Theoretic Approaches

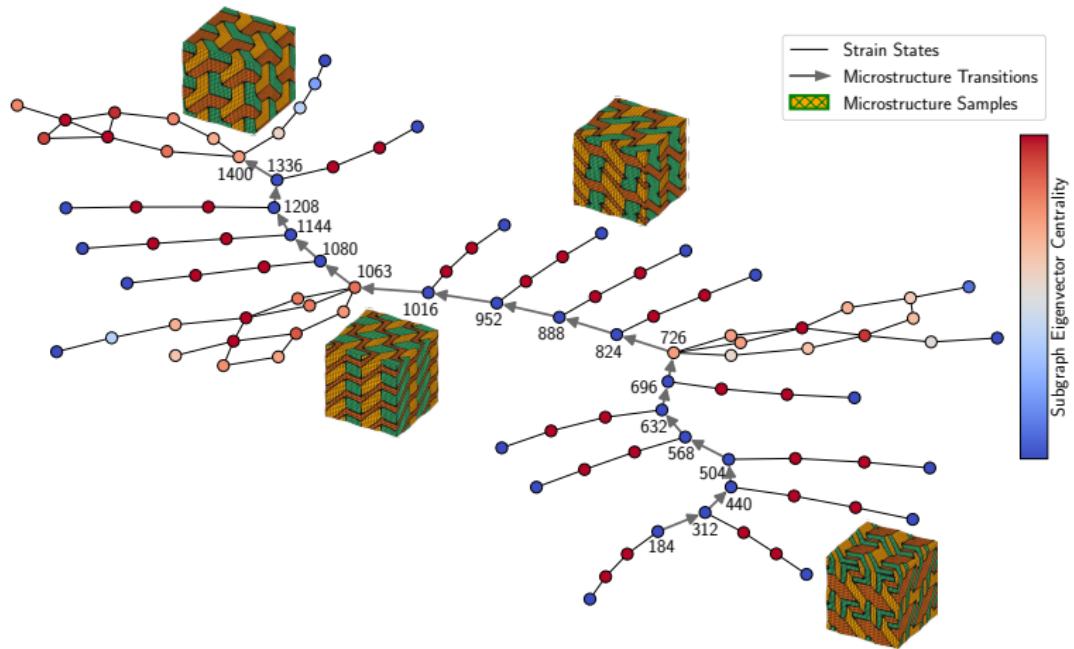
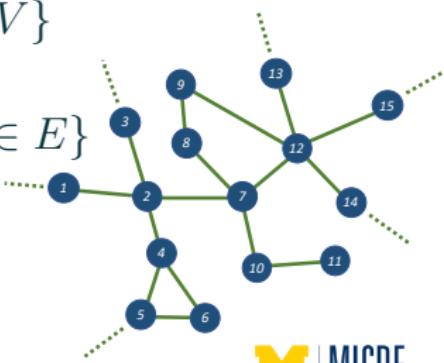


Figure 5: Visualization of microstructure evolution using graph theoretic approach and centrality measures.

Graph Theory Formalism

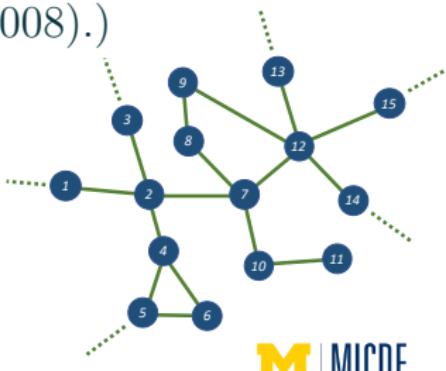
A graph $G = G(V, E; x, w)$ contains:

- State Vertices: $V = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
- State Transition Edges: $E = \{e = (i, j) : i, j \in V\}$
- State Vector: $x = \{\{x_i^\mu\}_{\mu=\{1\dots p\}} : i \in V\}$
i.e. $x = \{\{\Psi_i, \bar{\mathbf{E}}_i, \varphi_{\alpha i}, l_{\beta i}, N_{\gamma i}\} : i \in V\}$
- Edge Weights: $w = \{w(x_i, x_j) : (i, j) \in E\}$



Non-Local Calculus

- Functional representations and differential equations require a basis of operators
- States of a system may be unstructured, not lending themselves to typical finite difference approaches
- Discrete p -dimensional manifold of graph allows for a rigorous non-local calculus to be defined (Gilboa and Osher, *Multiscale Model. Simul.*, **7** (2008).)



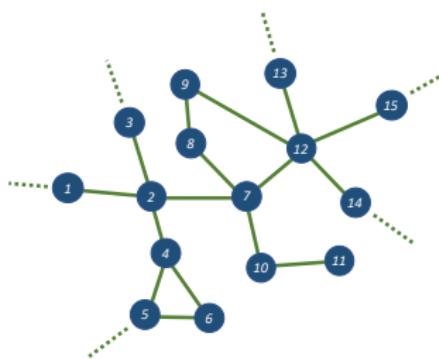
Derivative Definitions

- Partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial u(x_i)}{\partial x^\mu} \approx \frac{\delta u(x_i)}{\delta x^\mu} \equiv \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j \in V} (u(x_j) - u(x_i))(x_j^\mu - x_i^\mu) w(x_i, x_j)$$

- Taylor series:

$$u(x_i) \approx u(x_1) + \sum_{\mu=\{1\dots p\}} \gamma^\mu \frac{\delta u(x_1)}{\delta x^\mu} \Delta x_{1i}^\mu$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mu, \nu=\{1\dots p\}} \gamma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta^2 u(x_1)}{\delta x^\mu \delta x^\nu} \Delta x_{1i}^\mu \Delta x_{1i}^\nu$$
$$+ \dots$$

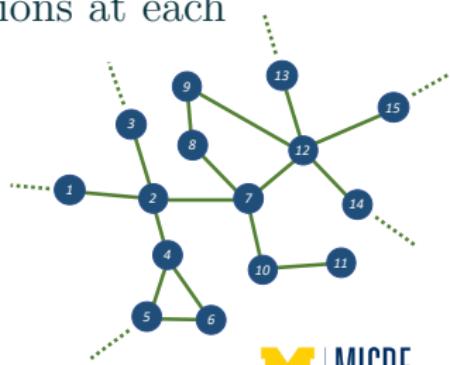


Edge Weight Constraints

In order to ensure consistency with differential calculus

$$\frac{\delta u(x_i)}{\delta x^\mu} = \frac{\partial u(x_i)}{\partial x^\mu} + O\left(\sum_{j \in V} (x_j^\nu - x_i^\nu)(x_j^\theta - x_i^\theta)(x_j^\mu - x_i^\mu)w(x_i, x_j)\right),$$

the weights are constrained to obey equations at each vertex i .



Edge Weight Constraints

Possible forms of radially symmetric weights:

- Gaussian:

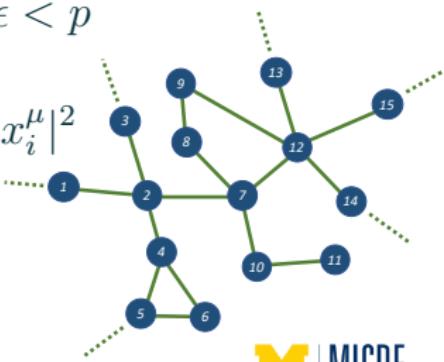
$$w(r) = Ce^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

- Polynomial:

$$w(r) = C \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{2+\epsilon}, \quad 0 < \epsilon < p$$

where

$$r^2 = r(x_i, x_j)^2 = \sum_{\mu=\{1\dots p\}} |x_j^\mu - x_i^\mu|^2$$



Results

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- Linear regression used, but other, i.e) Bayesian approaches are possible

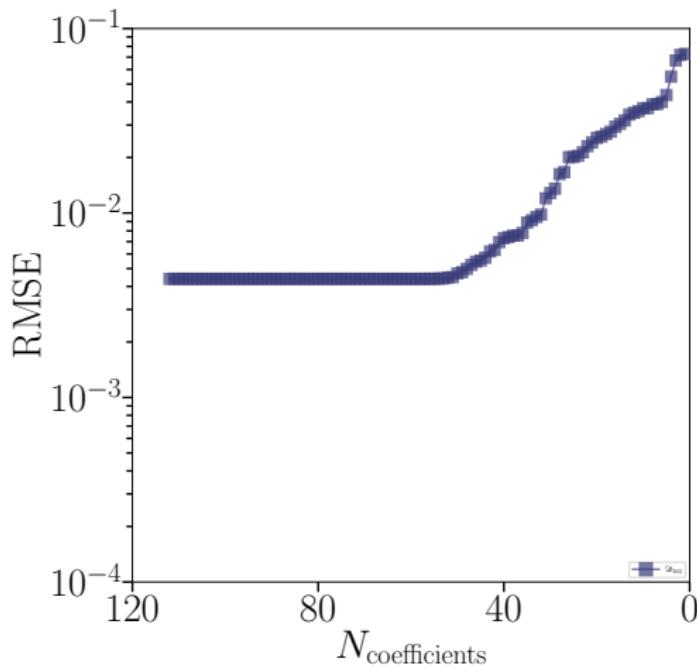


Figure 6: Stepwise regression loss curve as model becomes more parsimonious

Phase Volume Fraction Dynamics

Cahn-Hilliard Equation:

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

Model:

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_\alpha}{\partial t} = f(\varphi_\beta, l_\gamma, N_\delta, \bar{E}_{ij}, \frac{\partial^q \Psi}{\partial \varphi_\beta \cdots \partial \bar{E}_{ij}})$$

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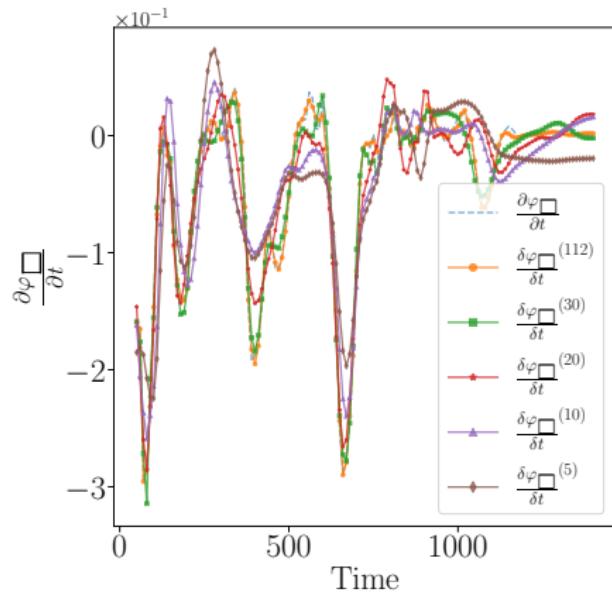


Figure 7: Fitted curves for decreasing number of operators for the square phase volume fraction dynamics as a function of polynomials of operators present in the Cahn-Hilliard equation.

Free Energy Functional Representation

Free Energy Density:

$$\psi = \psi_{\text{hom}}(c, \mathbf{e}) + \frac{1}{2}\kappa|\nabla c|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\gamma|\nabla \mathbf{e}|^2$$

Taylor Series:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(\varphi_{\alpha_k}, \bar{\mathbf{E}}_k) &= \gamma^0 \Psi(\varphi_{\beta_0}, \bar{E}_{ij_0}) \\ &+ \gamma^{\varphi_\beta} \frac{\partial \Psi(\varphi_{\beta_0}, \bar{E}_{ij_0})}{\partial \varphi_\beta} \Delta \varphi_{\beta_{0k}} \\ &+ \gamma^{\bar{E}_{ij}} \frac{\partial \Psi(\varphi_{\beta_0}, \bar{E}_{ij_0})}{\partial \bar{E}_{ij}} \Delta \bar{E}_{ij_{0k}} \\ &+ \dots \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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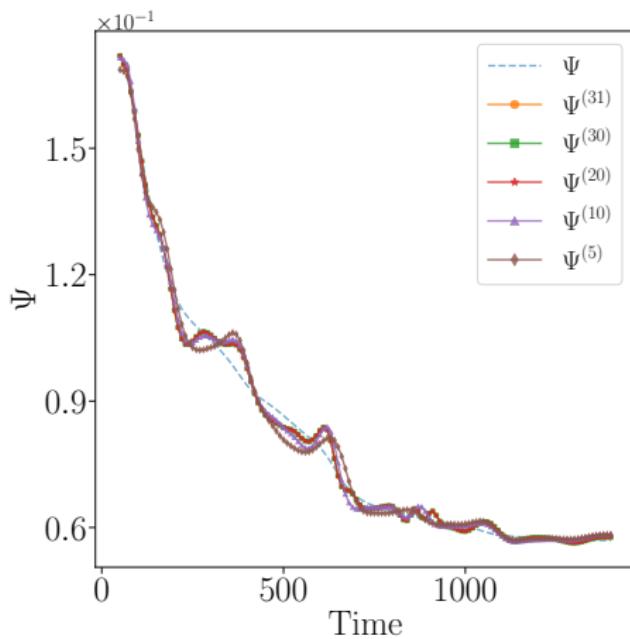


Figure 8: Fitted 2nd order Taylor series representation of the total free energy, for a decreasing number of operators.

Summary

- *Low dimensional representation* of high dimensional systems
- *Non-local* discrete calculus is rigorous and analogous to differential calculus operators
- Constraints on edge weights ensure *consistency*, however pose numerical issues
- Reduced order models can be computed using *basis* of graph operators
- Very *general* framework for many system scales and types of physics

Thank you!

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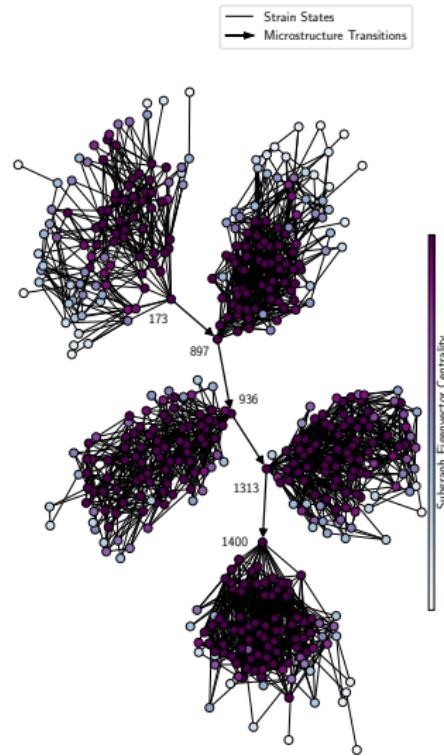
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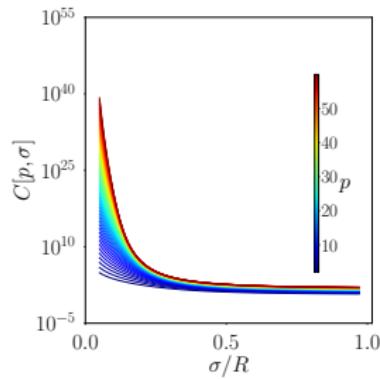
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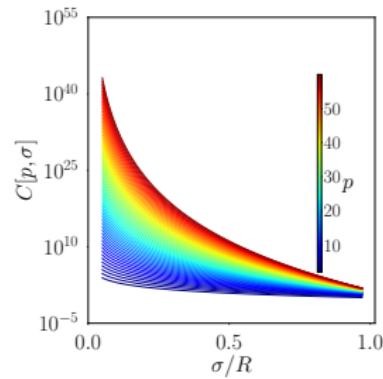
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Weight Scalings



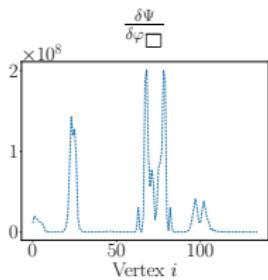
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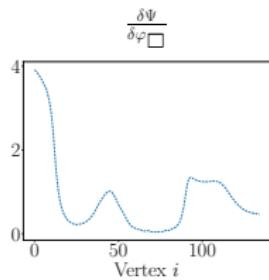
(b) Polynomial

Figure 9: Weight constraint scales for various p values, as a function of weight extent σ . $\epsilon = \frac{p}{2}$ for the polynomial weights.

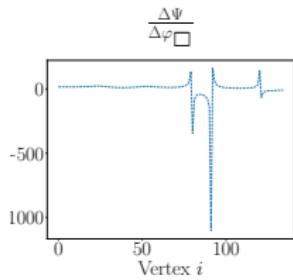
Derivatives



(a) Gaussian



(b) Polynomial



(c) Finite Difference

Figure 10: Comparison of derivatives at each vertex index for Gaussian, Polynomial, and Finite Difference weights.