

Performance-portable p-multigrid block preconditioning for mixed FE discretizations of nearly incompressible hyperelasticity

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Challenge

Displacement-based low order FE methods perform poorly in such nearly and fully incompressible scenarios $\nu \rightarrow 0.5$

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Kadapa et al. (2021): Mixed quadratic elements.
Karabelas et al. (2022): Used P_1P_1 elements for cardiac problem with different stabilization techniques and solved by GMRES method with a block preconditioner (AMG).
Barnafi et al. (2023): Performance comparison between the Balancing Domain Decomposition by Constraints (BDDC) and the Algebraic Multigrid (AMG) preconditioners for cardiac mechanics.
Farrell et al. (2021): $\sigma - \mathbf{u} - p$ with GMRES and a new augmented Lagrangian preconditioner (direct solver).

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Proposed work

- High-order mixed element implemented with matrix-free approach.
- Run in parallel on different CPU/GPU architectures.
- Stable, robust, efficient and accurate for compressible, nearly incompressible and fully incompressible materials.

Incompressibility (small strain)

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \lambda \operatorname{trace} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \mathbf{I} + 2\mu \boldsymbol{\varepsilon},$$

μ is shear modulus and λ is first Lame parameter, ν is Poisson's ratio

$$\lambda = \frac{2\nu\mu}{1 - 2\nu}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right).$$

For incompressible material $\nu \rightarrow 0.5$ as a result $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ and $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \rightarrow \infty$.

Constitutive equations (small strain)

Full strain approach

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}, p) = -p \mathbf{I} + 2\mu \boldsymbol{\varepsilon},$$

$$p = -\lambda \operatorname{trace} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}.$$

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Incompressible Stokes are similar to this approach, only differences are \mathbf{u} is the velocity of the fluid and μ is the dynamic viscosity.

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Deviatoric strain approach:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{u}, p_{\text{hyd}}) = -p_{\text{hyd}} \mathbf{I} + 2\mu \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\text{dev}},$$

$$p_{\text{hyd}} = -k \operatorname{trace} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}.$$

$$k = 2\mu(1 + \nu) / 3(1 - 2\nu)$$

Mixed hyperelasticity is an extension version fo deviatoric strain.

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General mixed constitutive equation:

$$\sigma(\mathbf{u}, p) = (k_p \operatorname{trace} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - p) \mathbf{I} + 2\mu \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\text{dev}},$$
$$p = -(k - k_p) \operatorname{trace} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}.$$

where $k_p = 2\mu(1 + \nu_p)/3(1 - 2\nu_p)$ is the primal portion of the bulk modulus, defined in terms of ν_p with $-1 \leq \nu_p < \nu$.

$\nu_p = 0 \equiv$ full strain approach, $\nu_p = -1 \equiv$ deviatoric strain approach

Constitutive equations (finite strain, initial configuration)

Strain energy:

$$\psi = \psi_{\text{vol}}(J) + \psi_{\text{iso}}(\bar{\mathbf{C}}) = k \textcolor{red}{U}(J) + \psi_{\text{iso}}(\bar{\mathbf{C}})$$

Standard approach:

$$p_{\text{hyd}} = -\frac{\text{trace } \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{3} = -\frac{\partial \psi_{\text{vol}}}{\partial J} = -k \frac{\partial U(J)}{\partial J},$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{E}} = \frac{\partial \psi_{\text{vol}}}{\partial J} \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{E}} + \frac{\partial \psi_{\text{iso}}}{\partial \mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{S}_{\text{vol}} + \mathbf{S}_{\text{iso}}$$

General constitutive equation:

$$p = -(k - k_p) \frac{\partial U}{\partial J} = p_{\text{hyd}} + k_p U',$$

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}, p) = \mathbf{S}_{\text{iso}} + \underbrace{(k_p J U' - p J)}_{\mathbf{S}_{\text{vol}}} \mathbf{C}^{-1},$$

We write our constitutive equations in terms of general function $\textcolor{red}{U}(J)$ so user can test with different volumetric energy term.

Strong and weak forms (finite strain, initial configuration)

Strong form:

$$\begin{aligned}-\nabla_X \cdot \boldsymbol{P} - \rho_0 \boldsymbol{g} &= 0, && \text{in } \Omega_0 \\ -U' - \frac{p}{k - k_p} &= 0, && \text{in } \Omega\end{aligned}$$

Weak form:

$$R_u(\boldsymbol{u}, p) := \int_{\Omega_0} \nabla_X \boldsymbol{v} : \boldsymbol{P} \, dV - \int_{\Omega_0} \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \rho_0 \boldsymbol{g} \, dV - \int_{\partial\Omega_0^N} \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{t}} \, dS = 0,$$

$$R_p(\boldsymbol{u}, p) := \int_{\Omega_0} q L J \, dV = 0,$$

where $\boldsymbol{P} = \boldsymbol{F} \boldsymbol{S}$, and $L = -U' - \frac{p}{k - k_p}$.

Linearization (finite strain, initial configuration)

The linearization can be simplified as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{u} \\ \mathrm{d}p \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} R_u \\ R_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{A} \sim \int_{\Omega_0} \nabla_X \boldsymbol{v} : (\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{F} \boldsymbol{S} + \boldsymbol{F} \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{S}_{\text{iso}} + \boldsymbol{F} \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{S}_{\text{vol}}^u) \, dV, \quad \mathcal{D} \sim - \int_{\Omega_0} q \frac{J \mathrm{d}p}{k - k_p} \, dV,$$

$$\mathcal{B} \sim \int_{\Omega_0} \nabla_X \boldsymbol{v} : \boldsymbol{F} \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{S}_{\text{vol}}^p \, dV = - \int_{\Omega_0} \nabla_X \boldsymbol{v} : \mathrm{d}p J \boldsymbol{F}^{-T} \, dV$$

$$\mathcal{C} \sim - \int_{\Omega_0} q \left(J^2 U'' + JU' + \frac{Jp}{k - k_p} \right) \boldsymbol{C}^{-1} : \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{E} \, dV \neq \mathcal{B}^T$$

Matrix-free formulation (block structure system)

We use Krylov subspace method at each newton iteration to solve

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{U}^m) \mathbf{d}\mathbf{U}^m &= -\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{U}^m) \\ \mathbf{U}^{m+1} &= \mathbf{U}^m + \mathbf{d}\mathbf{U}^m\end{aligned}$$

resulting from discretization **at each Newton step m** with given initial guess $\mathbf{U}^0 = [\mathbf{u}^0 \ \ p^0]$, where

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

Krylov iteration methods are not necessarily fast on their own, and the iterations count depends on condition number of the operator, therefore we need a preconditioner.

Matrix-free formulation (preconditioner)

To accelerate the solve time and bound the number of iterations, regardless of the system size

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

For the preconditioner to be effective we need

- $\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{z}$ is easy to compute for any vector \mathbf{z} .
- The condition number of the preconditioned problem is smaller than the original problem.

In this study we consider the upper triangular preconditioner of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{A}} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathbf{0} & \hat{\mathcal{D}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{A}} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathbf{0} & \hat{\mathcal{D}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{A}}^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & \hat{\mathcal{D}}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix-free formulation (preconditioner)

$\hat{\mathcal{A}}$, $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$ are related to the original blocks and for instance, in linear elasticity, are defined by

$$\hat{\mathcal{A}} \sim \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{v} : (2\mu \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\text{dev}} + k_{pc} \text{trace}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) \mathbf{I}) \, dv,$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}} \sim - \int_{\Omega} q \left(\frac{1}{k - k_{pc}} + \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \, dp \, dv,$$

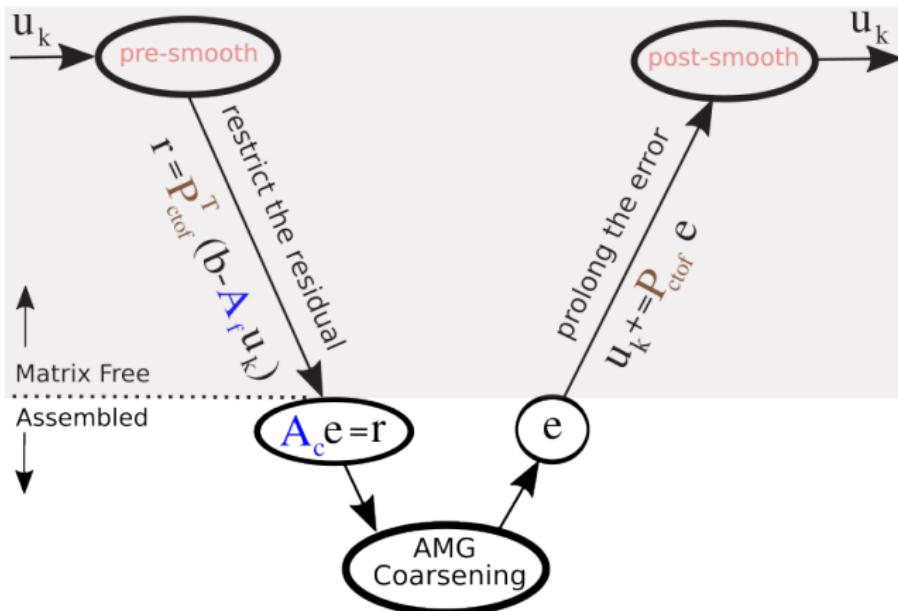
where k_{pc} is bulk modulus defined in terms of ν_{pc} with $-1 \leq \nu_{pc} < \nu$.

if $\nu_p = \nu_{pc} \implies \hat{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A}$

We approximate $\hat{\mathcal{A}}^{-1}$, $\hat{\mathcal{D}}^{-1}$, by p -multigrid and Jacobi preconditioners.

Matrix-free formulation (multigrid method)

smoother: $u_k += \text{cheby}(u_k; A_f, b, \lambda_{\max})$



We use p -multigrid which is a natural fit for high-order finite elements on unstructured meshes with AMG on the coarse level.

Matrix-free formulation (Ratel)

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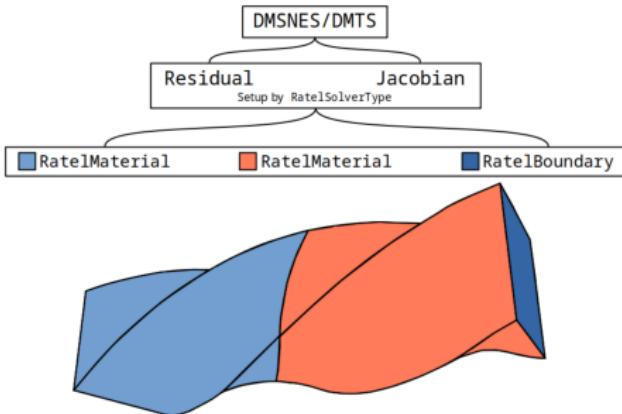
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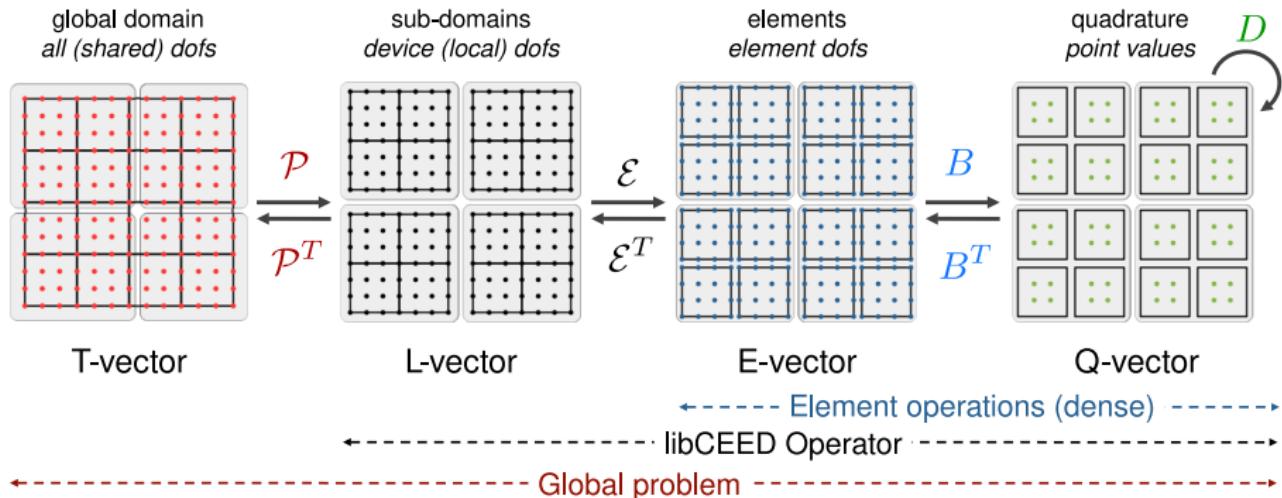
- Mixed/hyperelasticity
Neo-Hookean, Mooney-Rivlin,
Ogden models in initial and
current configurations.
- Multi-material
- Static, Quasistatic, Dynamic
- Pressure and contact boundary
conditions.



Ratel is a performance portable solid mechanics library that uses matrix-free operators from **libCEED** and solvers from **PETSc** to provide fast, efficient, and accurate simulations on next-generation architecture.

Matrix-free formulation (libCEED)

$$A = \mathcal{P}^T \mathcal{E}^T \mathcal{B}^T \mathcal{D} \mathcal{B} \mathcal{E} \mathcal{P}$$



- \mathcal{P} : Process decomposition,
- \mathcal{E} : Element restriction/assembly operator
- \mathcal{B} : Basis (DoFs-to-Qpts) evaluator,
- D : Operator at quadrature point- Qfunction ($f_0, f_1, f_{0,0}, \dots$)

Small strain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{A}} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathbf{0} & \hat{\mathcal{D}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nu_p, \nu_{pc} \in -1, -0.3, 0, 0.3$$

if $\nu_p = \nu_{pc} \implies \hat{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{A}$

$$\nu = 0.49999$$

Effect of ν_p (small strain, MMS full Dirichlet BCs)

	$\nu_p = -1.0$	$\nu_p = -0.3$	$\nu_p = 0.0$	$\nu_p = 0.3$	
$\nu_{pc} = -1.0$	20	29	35	50	<i>KSP iteration</i>
	9.39	17.17	10.05	63.89	<i>Con. Number</i>
	[0.12, 1]	[0.12, 1.45]	[0.17, 1.82]	[0.09, 3.12]	<i>Eigenvalue's Range</i>
$\nu_{pc} = -0.3$	29	19	29	44	
	13.21	9.52	18.18	64.32	
	[0.12, 0.99]	[0.11, 1]	[0.11, 1.41]	[0.09, 2.50]	
$\nu_{pc} = 0.0$	34	29	18	38	
	5.0	13.75	9.85	25.43	
	[0.25, 0.95]	[0.12, 0.99]	[0.11, 1]	[0.14, 1.98]	
$\nu_{pc} = 0.3$	44	41	37	15	
	22.55	13.25	11.19	11.29	
	[0.12, 0.99]	[0.12, 0.99]	[0.15, 0.97]	[0.09, 1]	

Effect of ν_p (small strain, clamp-traction BCs)

	$\nu_p = -1.0$	$\nu_p = -0.3$	$\nu_p = 0.0$	$\nu_p = 0.3$	
$\nu_{pc} = -1.0$	81 980.13 [0.42, 401.92]	112 1282.02 [0.39, 521.73]	147 1811.23 [0.33, 675.66]	269 6361.95 [0.24, 1290.96]	<i>KSP iteration</i> <i>Con. Number</i>
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Numerical experiment (finite strain)

Neo-Hookean hyperelastic model with volumetric energy

$$\psi = \psi_{\text{vol}} + \psi_{\text{iso}} = k \textcolor{red}{U}(J) + \frac{\mu}{2} (\bar{\mathbb{I}}_1 - 3).$$

Stress

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{S}_{\text{iso}} + \mathbf{S}_{\text{vol}} = 2\mu J^{-2/3} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{\text{dev}} + (k_p J U' - p J) \mathbf{C}^{-1},$$

Linearization

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{S}_{\text{iso}} &= -\frac{4}{3}\mu J^{-2/3} (\mathbf{C}^{-1} : d\mathbf{E}) \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_{\text{dev}} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3}\mu J^{-2/3} (2 \operatorname{trace} d\mathbf{E} \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \mathbb{I}_1 d\mathbf{C}^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{S}_{\text{vol}}^u &= \left[k_p J^2 U'' + k_p J U' - p J \right] (\mathbf{C}^{-1} : d\mathbf{E}) \mathbf{C}^{-1} + (k_p J U' - p J) d\mathbf{C}^{-1}, \\ d\mathbf{S}_{\text{vol}}^p &= -d p J \mathbf{C}^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } U(J) = \frac{1}{2} (J - 1)^2, \quad U' = J - 1, \quad U'' = 1.$$

Numerical experiment (finite strain)

- **Quasi-Static** method in 10 pseudo time steps for $t \in [0, 1]$.
- Krylov Subspace (KSP)
GMRES.
- Single field formulation with elements Q_n , $n = 1, \dots, 4$.
- Mixed formulation with **continuous** and **discontinuous** pressure space i.e., $Q_2 Q_1$, $Q_3 Q_2$ and $Q_1 P_0$, $Q_2 P_0$, $Q_2 P_1$, $Q_3 Q_1$.
- In compressible and nearly incompressible regimes run in parallel using 16 processors.

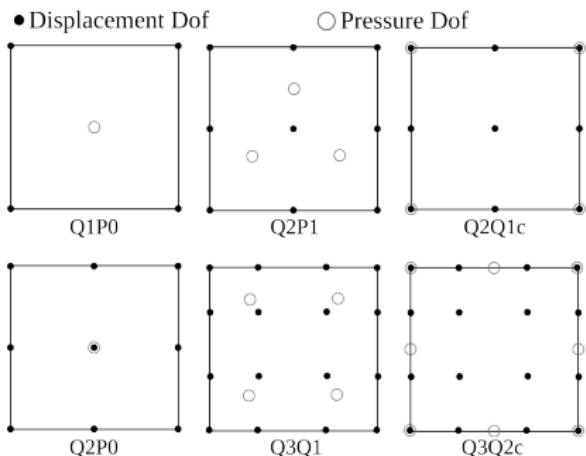
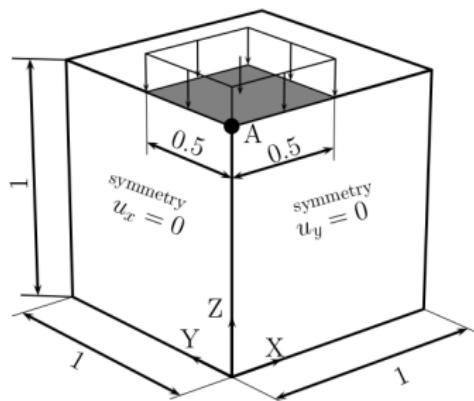


Figure: Mixed element with discontinuous and continuous pressure (2D).

Numerical experiment (finite strain, punch test)

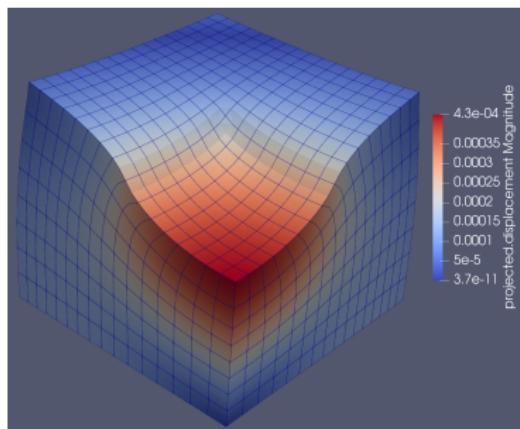
$$E = 240.566 \text{ MPa}, (n_x, n_y, n_z) = 2^l(4, 4, 2) \text{ with } l \in \{0, 1, \dots, 4\}$$

top face, $u_x = u_y = 0$



bottom face, $u_z = 0$

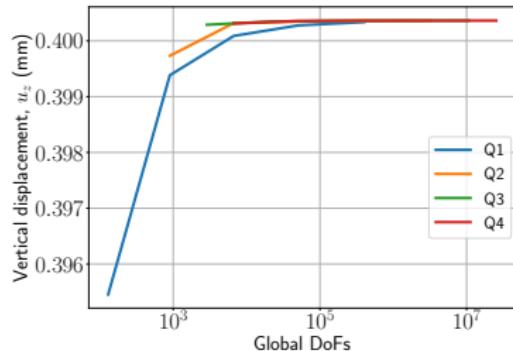
(a) Kadapa et al. (2022)



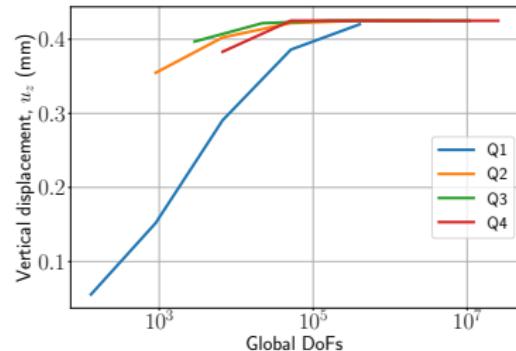
(b)

Figure: 3D block: (a) geometry and boundary conditions and (b) deformed shape under compression load $p_0 = 160 \text{ MPa}$ and $\nu = 0.49999$ at refinement level $l = 2$.

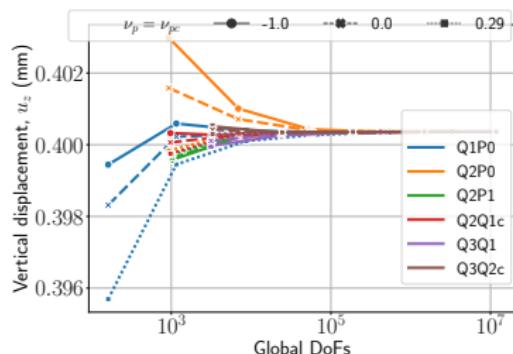
Punch test, displacement convergence study



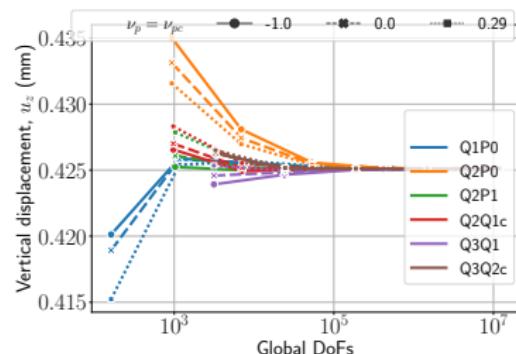
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(b) Single field model $\nu = 0.499$.

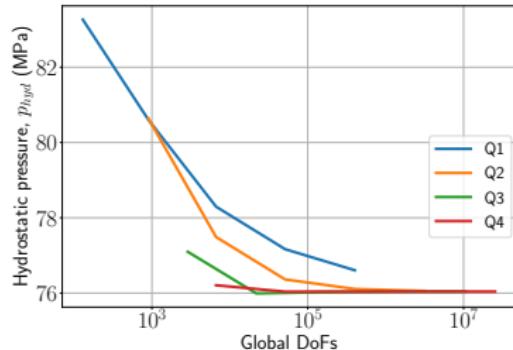


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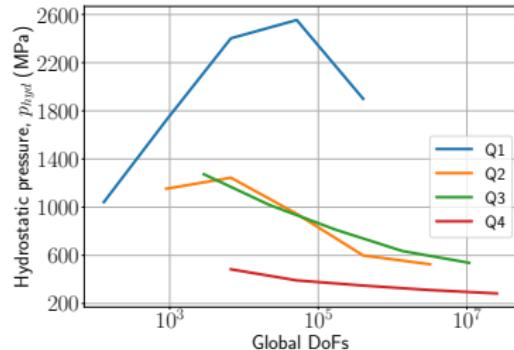


(d) Mixed fields model $\nu = 0.49999$.

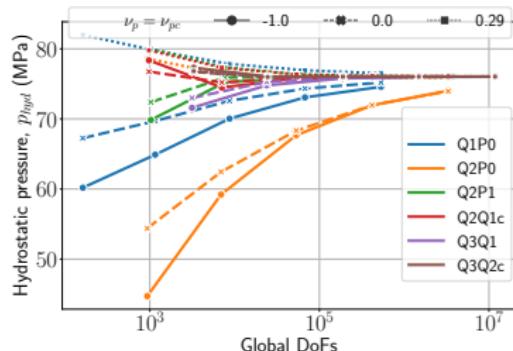
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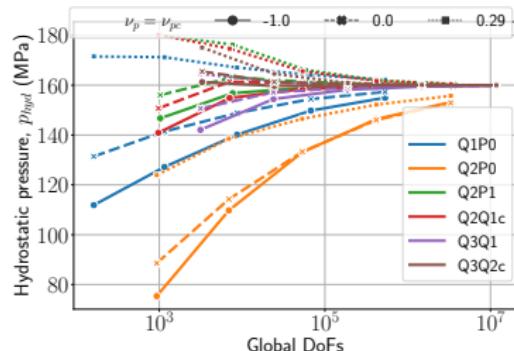
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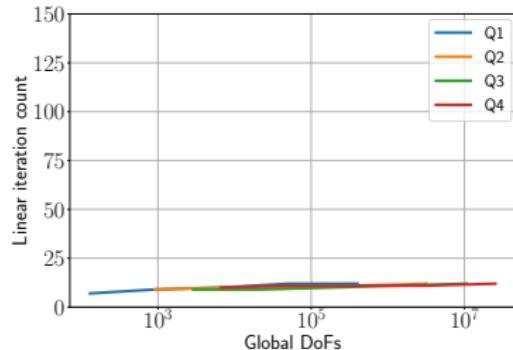


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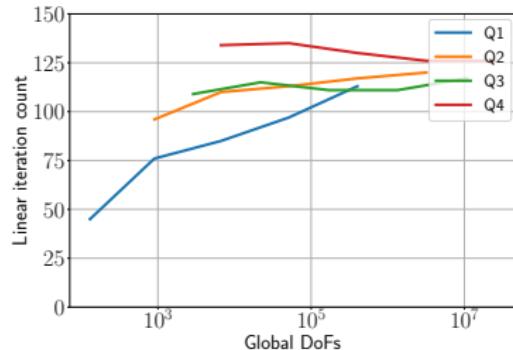


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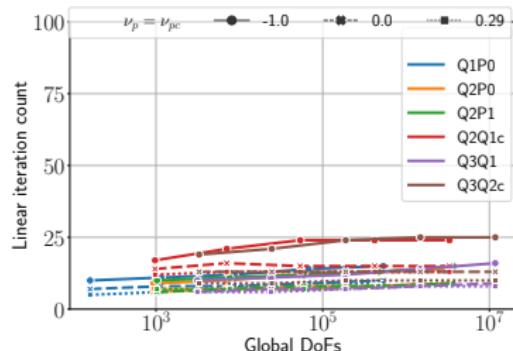
Punch test, KSP iteration



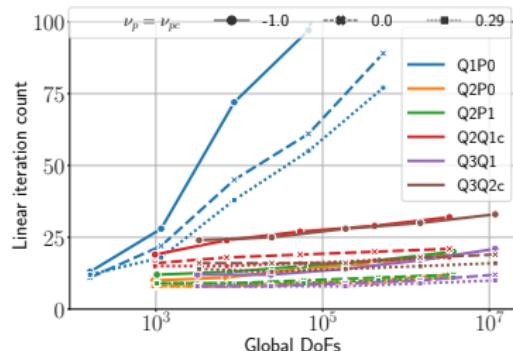
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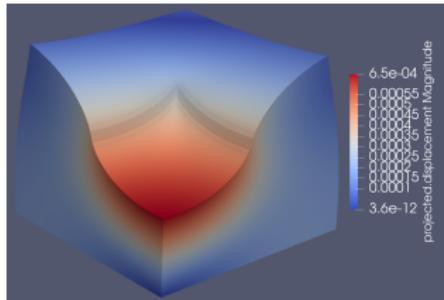


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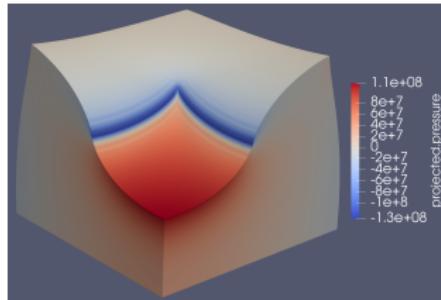


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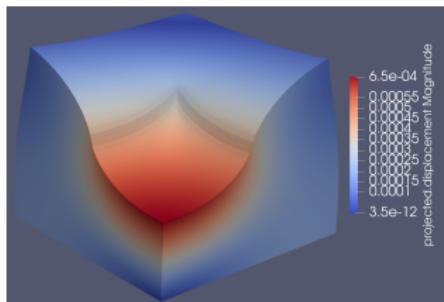
Punch test, displacement and pressure distribution



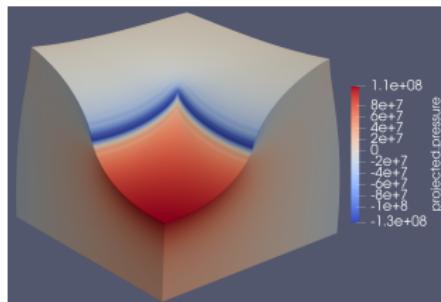
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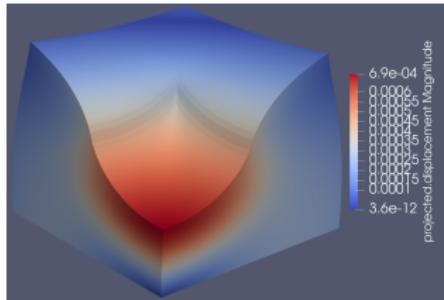
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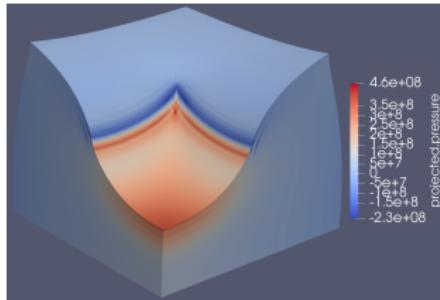
(d) Pressure $Q_3 Q_2$.

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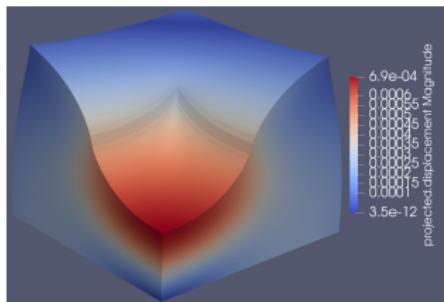
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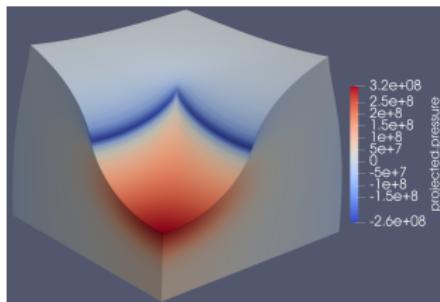
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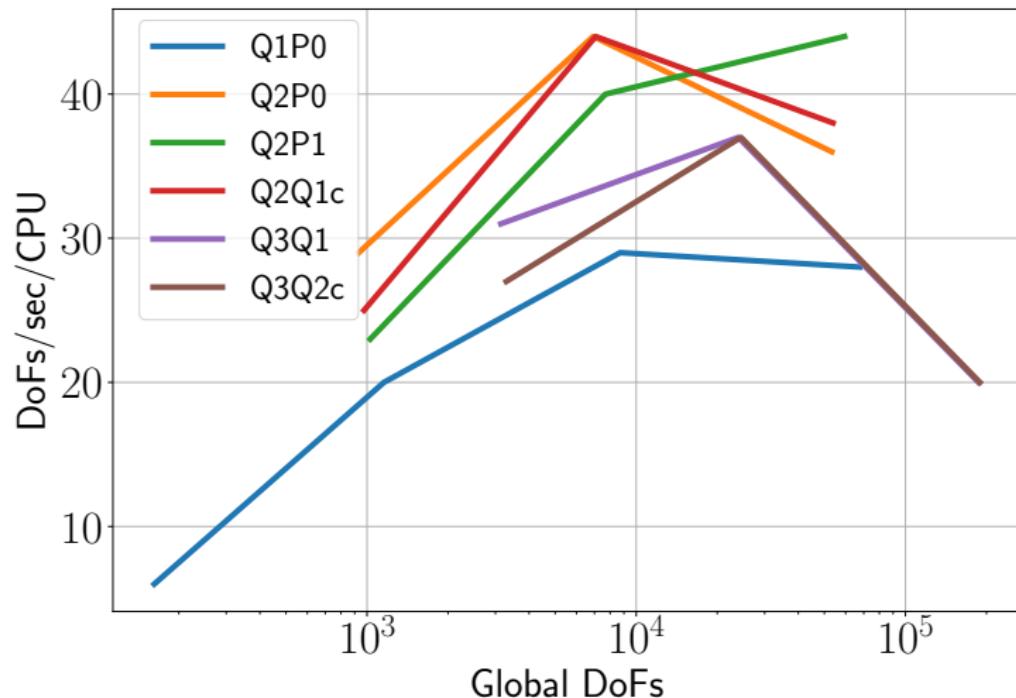
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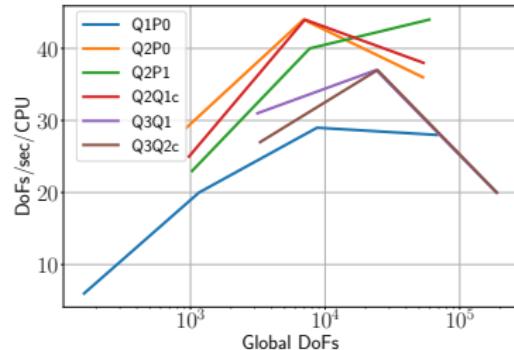
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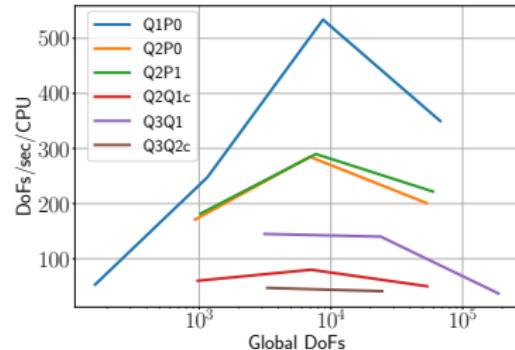
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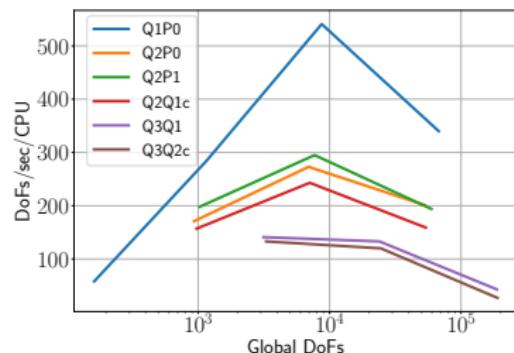
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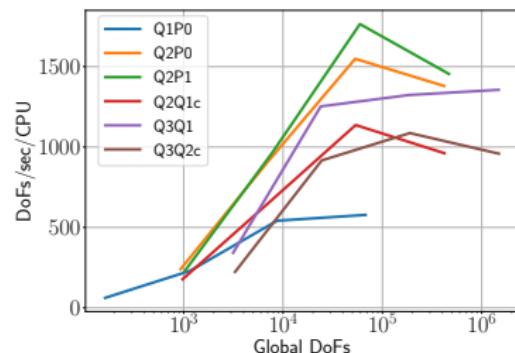
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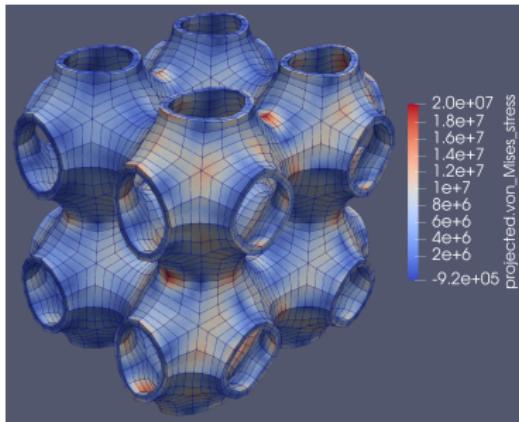
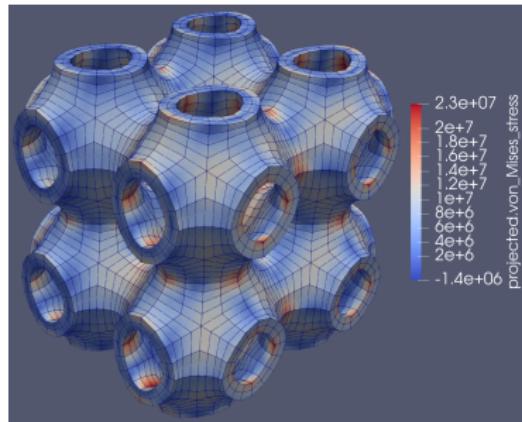
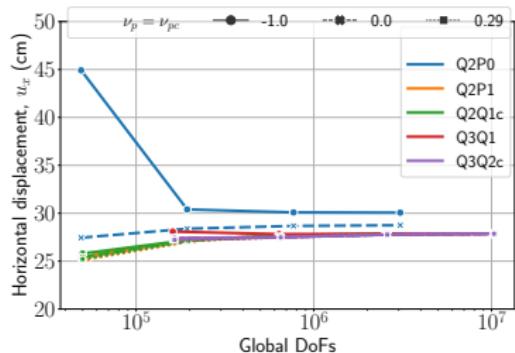
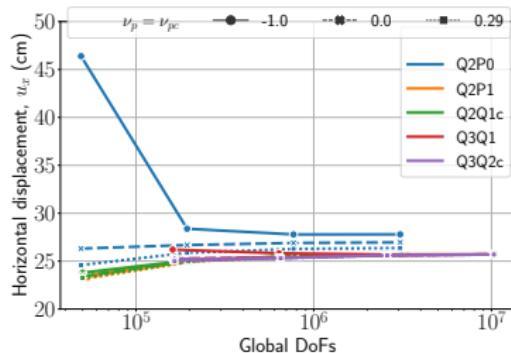


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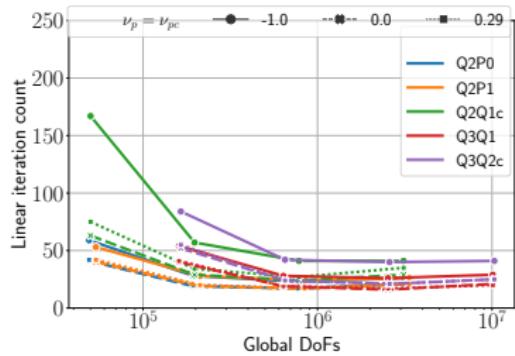


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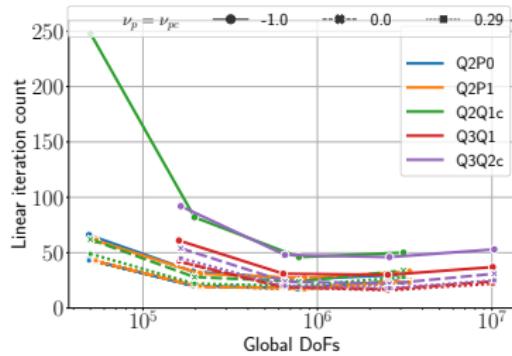


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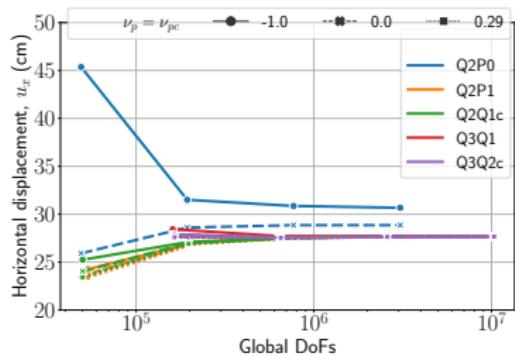


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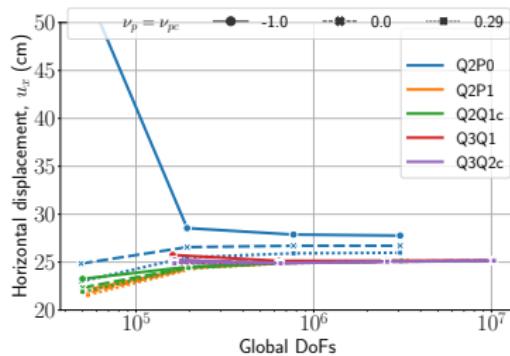


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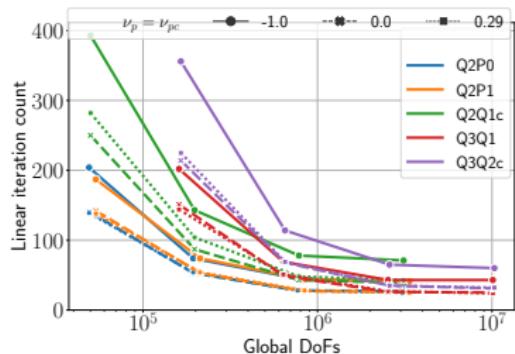


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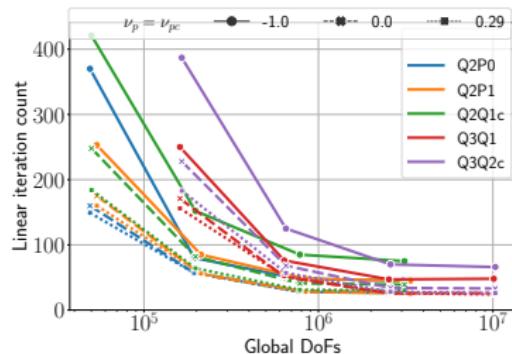


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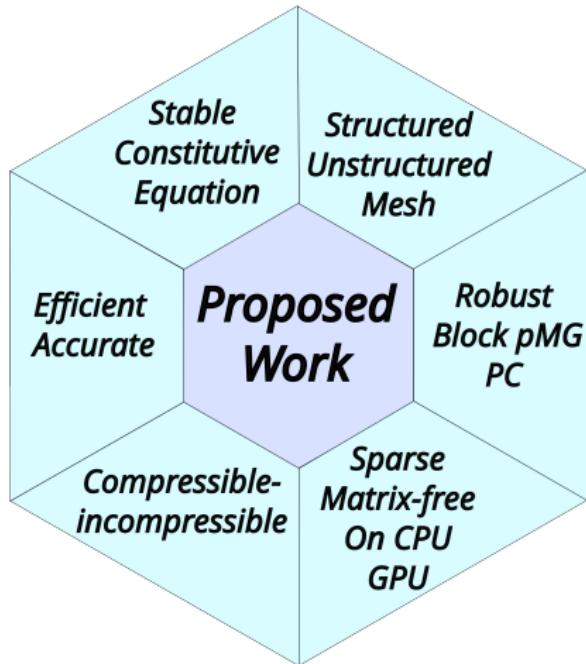


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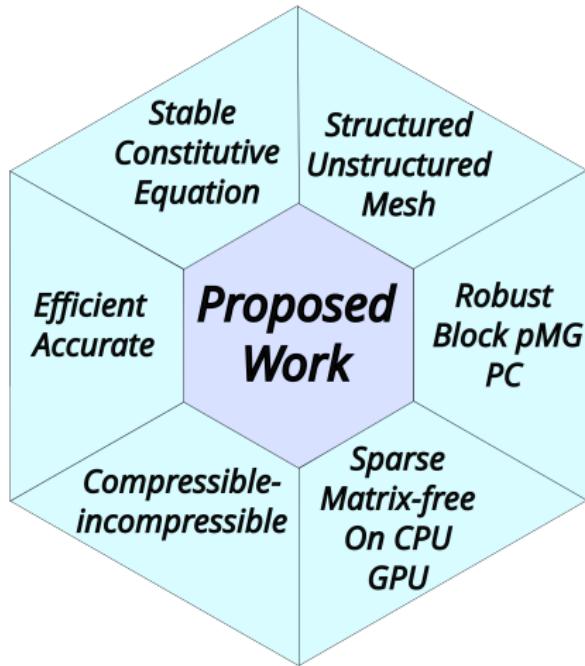


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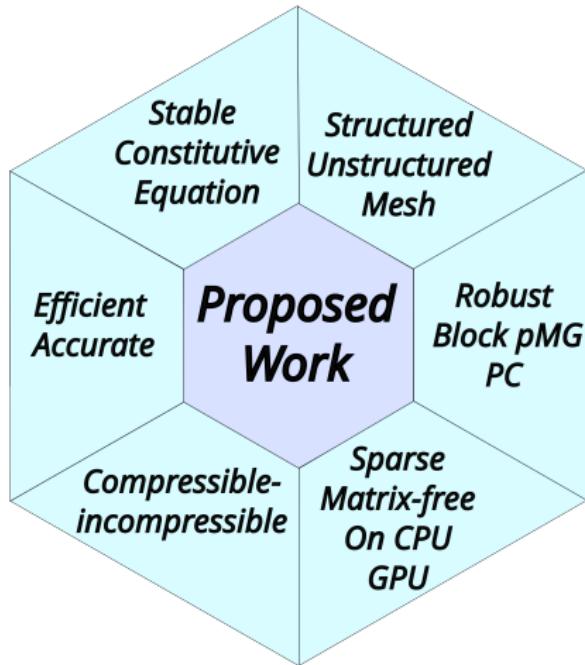


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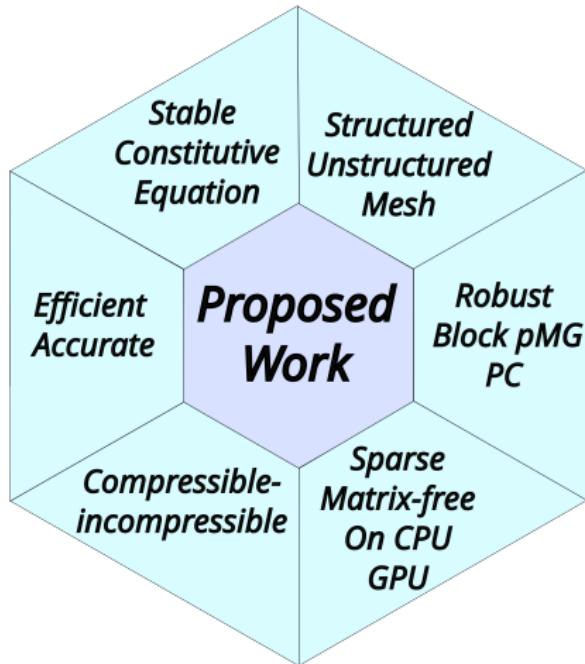
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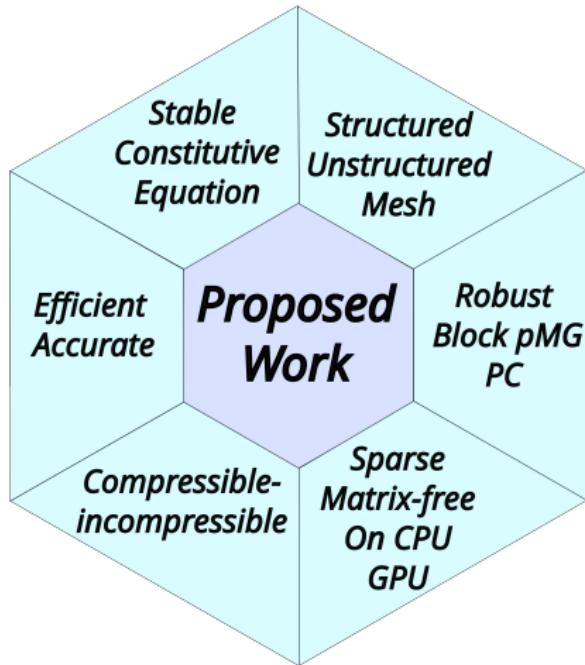
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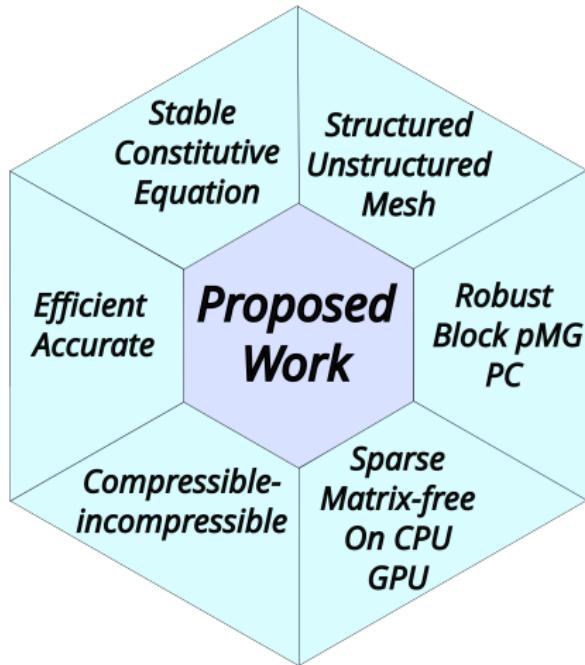
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More GPU results and stable constitutive formulation

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Back-up slides

Stable constitutive modeling

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- Elementary math operators \circledast (standing for addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division)

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Remark

Machine epsilon or machine precision is an upper bound on the relative approximation error due to rounding in floating point arithmetic.

$\epsilon_{\text{machine}} \approx 10^{-16}$ for double precision and 6×10^{-8} for single precision.

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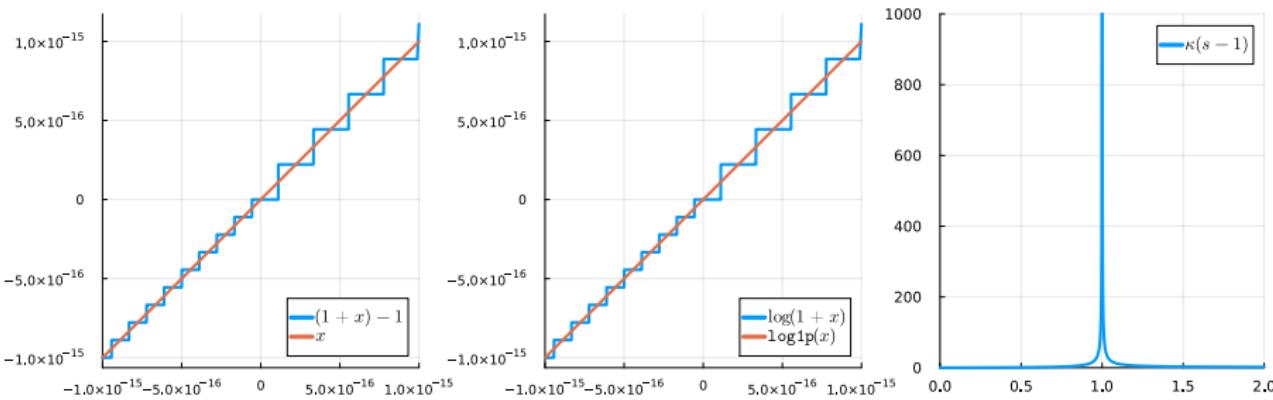
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- How about $(x \circledast y) \circledast z$?

$(x \oplus 1) \ominus 1 = 0$ for $x = 10^{-16}$ has a **relative error of 1**.

Stable constitutive modeling



$s := 1 + x$, $f(s) = s - 1$ has unbounded condition number as $s \rightarrow 1$ (right), despite this operation being computed exactly in floating point arithmetic.

Stable constitutive modeling

Stable computation of strain

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{C} - \boldsymbol{I}) = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{F}^T \boldsymbol{F} - \boldsymbol{I})$$

We substitute $\boldsymbol{F} = \boldsymbol{I} + \boldsymbol{H}$, where $\boldsymbol{H} = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{X}} \boldsymbol{u}$

$$\boldsymbol{E} = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{H} + \boldsymbol{H}^T + \boldsymbol{H}^T \boldsymbol{H})$$

Stable constitutive modeling

Stable computation of $J = |\mathbf{F}|$

Consider the 2-dimensional case

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I} + \nabla_X \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} \\ u_{2,1} & 1 + u_{2,2} \end{bmatrix},$$

and let compute $J_{-1} = J - 1$ by

$$J_{-1} = u_{1,1} + u_{2,2} + u_{1,1}u_{2,2} - u_{1,2}u_{2,1}.$$

then $J = J_{-1} + 1$.

Stable constitutive modeling

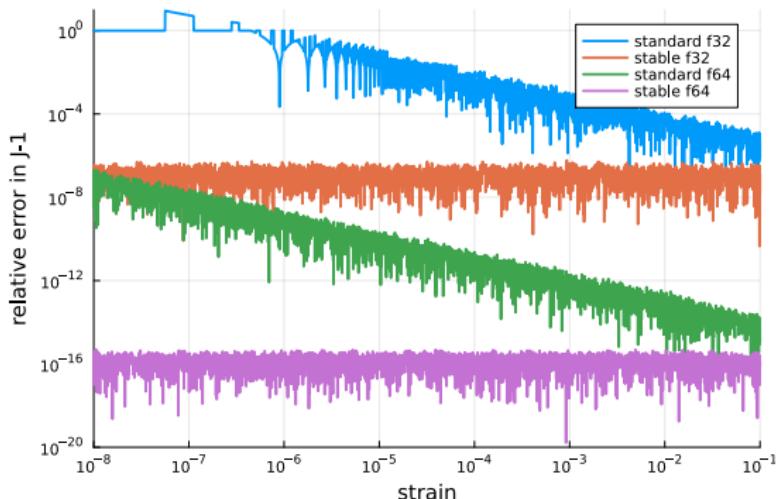


Figure: Relative error of standard computation of $J - 1$ and its stable way J_{-1}

Remark

The standard computation for a strain of order 10^{-m} will result in m digits lost in the computed stress.

Stable constitutive modeling

Software/book	stable strain E	stable J	stable $\log J$	stable constitutive equation
FEAP [85]	✓	—	—	—
FEBio [59]	—	—	—	—
Abaqus [82]	—	—	—	—
MOOSE [57]	—	—	—	—
Albany-LCM [77]	—	—	—	—
LifeV [14]	—	—	—	—
MoFEM [50]	—	—	—	—
Ratcl [6]	✓	✓	✓	✓
Holzapfel [43]	—	—	—	—
Wriggers [89]	—	—	—	—

We have implemented, Neo-Hookean, Mooney-Rivlin, and Ogden in a stable way in Ratcl.

Inf-sup stability

Find $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 \neq (\mathbf{u}_h, p_h) \in \mathbb{V}_h \times \mathbb{Q}_h$, such that for all $(\mathbf{v}, q) \in \mathbb{V}_h^0 \times \mathbb{Q}_h$

$$a(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}) + b(\mathbf{v}, p) + b(q, \mathbf{u}) = -\lambda \langle p, q \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

then, $\lambda \geq 0$ and inf-sup constant is $\beta = \sqrt{\lambda_{\min}}$, $\beta \geq \beta_h > 0$

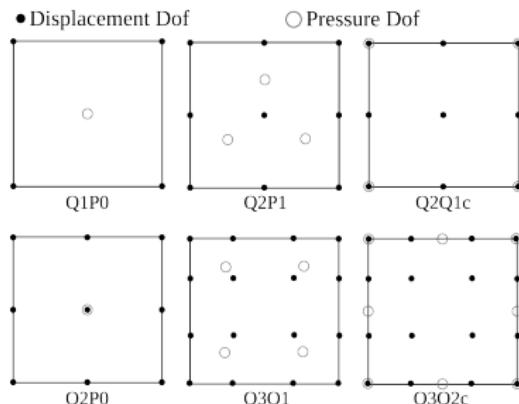
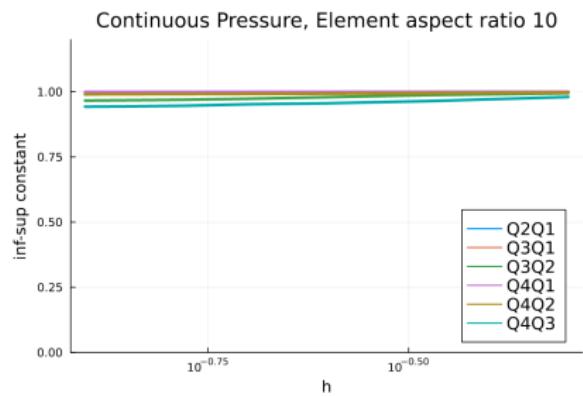
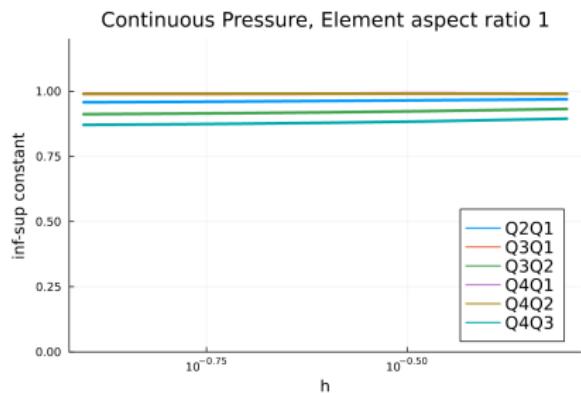
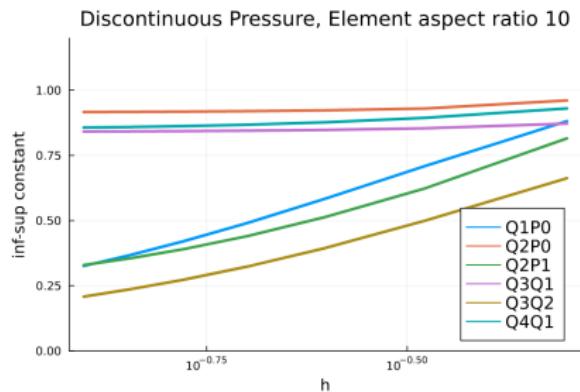
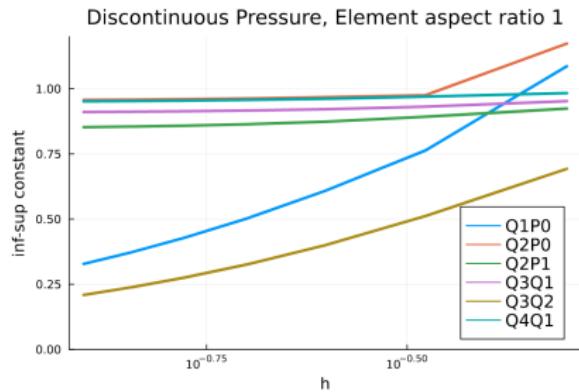


Figure: Mixed element with discontinuous and continuous pressure (2D).

Inf-sup stability- continuous pressure



Inf-sup stability- discontinuous pressure



Convergence study- continuous pressure

Table 4.3: Convergence study for mixed-linear elasticity in incompressibility regime with **continuous** pressure with $n_x \times n_x$ uniform mesh.

n_x	$Q_2 Q_{1c}$				$Q_3 Q_{2c}$			
	Error \mathbf{u}	Order \mathbf{u}	Error p	Order p	Error \mathbf{u}	Order \mathbf{u}	Error p	Order p
4	9.467e-05		4.168e-03		6.935e-06		5.669e-04	
8	5.756e-06	4.040	8.953e-04	2.219	6.971e-07	3.314	8.775e-05	2.692
12	1.359e-06	3.559	3.839e-04	2.088	1.584e-07	3.654	2.770e-05	2.844
16	5.231e-07	3.319	2.131e-04	2.046	5.323e-08	3.792	1.201e-05	2.905

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4	1.470e-04		4.150e-03		1.263e-05		5.657e-04	
8	1.381e-05	3.412	8.942e-04	2.214	1.159e-06	3.446	8.772e-05	2.689
12	3.803e-06	3.181	3.837e-04	2.087	2.562e-07	3.723	2.769e-05	2.844
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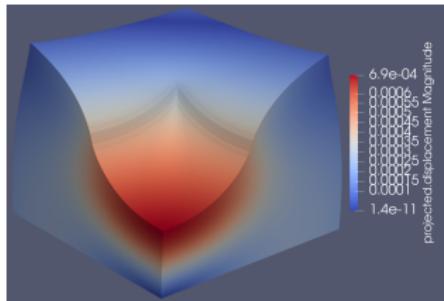
Convergence study- discontinuous pressure

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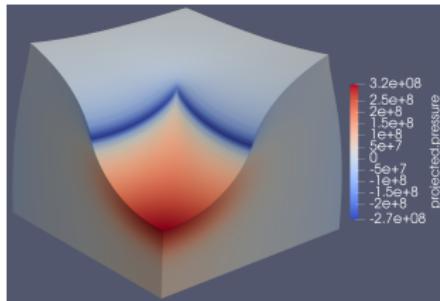
n_x	Q_2P_0				Q_2P_1			
	Error \mathbf{u}	Order \mathbf{u}	Error p	Order p	Error \mathbf{u}	Order \mathbf{u}	Error p	Order p
4	7.331e-04		1.512e-02		1.042e-04		5.774e-03	
8	2.224e-04	1.721	8.085e-03	0.904	7.872e-06	3.727	1.544e-03	1.903
12	1.035e-04	1.886	5.456e-03	0.970	1.765e-06	3.688	6.928e-04	1.976
16	5.932e-05	1.935	4.109e-03	0.986	6.377e-07	3.538	3.907e-04	1.991

n_x	Q_3Q_1				Q_4Q_2			
	Error \mathbf{u}	Order \mathbf{u}	Error p	Order p	Error \mathbf{u}	Order \mathbf{u}	Error p	Order p
4	8.397e-05		3.228e-03		7.979e-06		4.319e-04	
8	1.156e-05	2.862	8.300e-04	1.960	5.308e-07	3.910	5.519e-05	2.968
12	3.496e-06	2.949	3.707e-04	1.988	1.064e-07	3.963	1.642e-05	2.990
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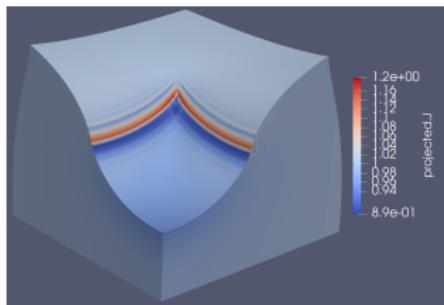
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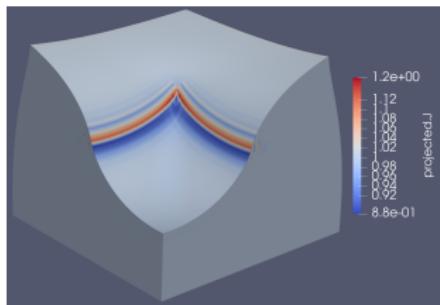
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See $\nu = 0.5$ results

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Only solve time is different