# Accuracy of original MPM

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## Numerical accuracy

### Numerical Approximation

$$u_{\text{ex}} = u_{\text{num}} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^n) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t)$$

#### **RMS Error**

$$Error_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_p} \left( \sum_{p=1}^{n_p} u_{num}(x_p, t) - u_{ex}(x_p, t) \right)^2}$$

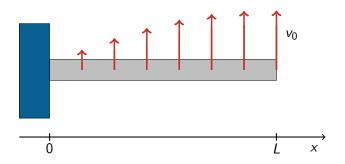
#### Accuracy in displacement

For  $\Delta t \to 0$ , the order of accuracy is equal to n, i.e. the reduction of  $\Delta x$  by a factor of 2 decreases the RMS error by  $2^n$ .





# Vibrating linear-elastic bar





# Vibrating linear-elastic bar: model

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{E}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

Boundary conditions:

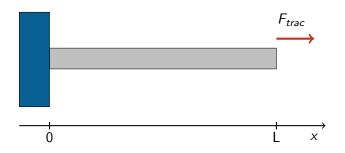
$$u(0, t) = 0,$$
  
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L, t) = 0.$ 

Initial conditions:

$$u(x,0) = 0,$$
  
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = v_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2L}\right).$$



## Vibrating hyper-elastic bar





## Vibrating hyper-elastic bar: model

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{E}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

Boundary conditions:

$$u(0,t) = 0,$$
  

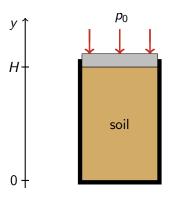
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = \frac{\tau}{\rho} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{L}\right).$$

Initial conditions:

$$u(x,0) = 0,$$
  
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = 0.$ 



## Oedometer





### Oedometer: model

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{E}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} - g.$$

Boundary conditions:

$$u(0, t) = 0,$$
  
 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(H, t) = -p_0/E.$ 

Initial conditions:

$$u(y,0) = 0,$$
  
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(y,0) = 0.$$

