Accuracy of original MPM

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Numerical accuracy

Numerical Approximation

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

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 Δx by a factor of 2 decreases the RMS error by 2^n .

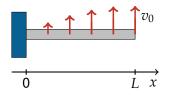
Previous results

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2 Foo (1988)
0.5 - 1
no spatial convergence
Foo (1998). Bar. CONF 1988.
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Vibrating bar



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

Boundary conditions:

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

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

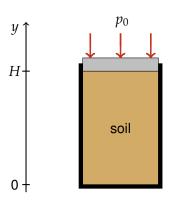
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$$u(x,0)=0$$

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



Oedometer



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

Boundary conditions:

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

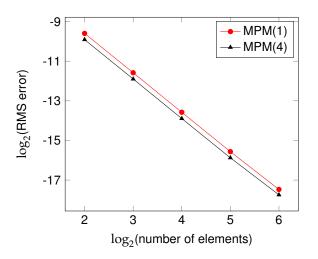
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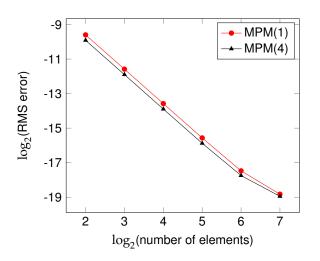
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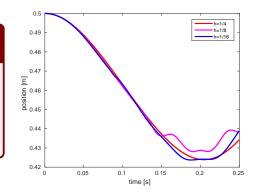


Accuracy: oedometer

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$$\frac{u_{num}(2h) - u_{num}(4h)}{u_{num}(h) - u_{num}(2h)} = 2^n.$$

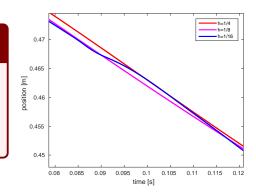


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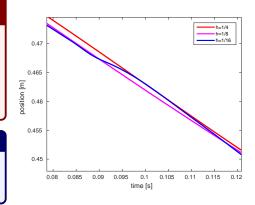
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Conclusion

Lack of spatial convergence.



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k + 1, where k is the order of the interpolating polynomials.



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Observations

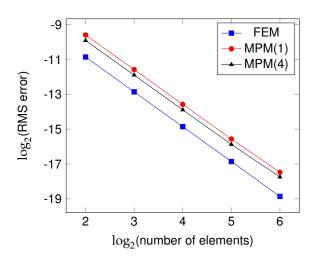
- Lack of spatial convergence
- Problems arise due to external forces

$$\mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_{ext} - \mathbf{F}_{int},$$

where $\mathbf{F}_{ext} = \mathbf{N}(H)^T p_0 - \int_0^H \mathbf{N}^T \rho g dy$

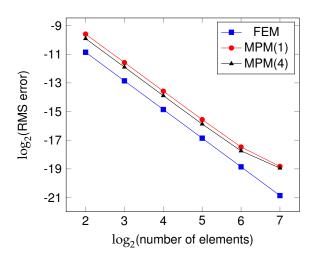


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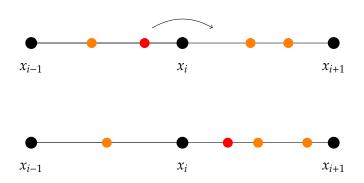


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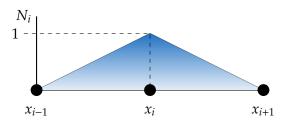


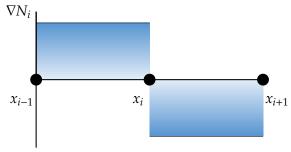
Grid-crossing





Grid-crossing: properties of shape functions





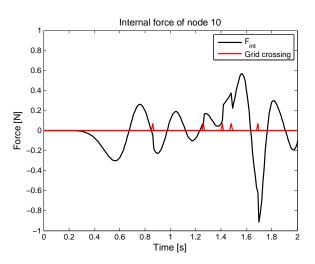


Grid crossing: internal force

$$\begin{split} F_{i+1}^{int} &\approx \sum_{p=1}^{n_i} \nabla N_i(\xi_p) \sigma_p \Omega_p + \sum_{p=1}^{n_{i+1}} \nabla N_i(\xi_p) \sigma_p \Omega_p \\ F_{i+1}^{int} &\approx \sigma \Omega(n_i - n_{i+1}) \\ \begin{cases} F_{i+1}^{int} &= 0, & \text{if } n_i = n_{i+1} \\ F_{i+1}^{int} &\neq 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{split}$$



Grid crossing: internal force







Grid crossing: vibrating bar

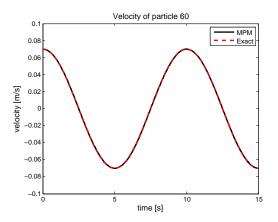


Figure: No grid crossing (30 elements).





Grid crossing: vibrating bar

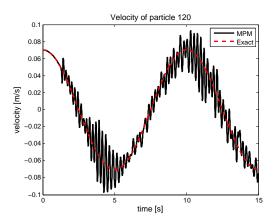
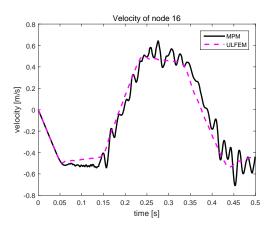


Figure: Grid crossing (60 elements).





Grid crossing: oedometer







References



Settings: vibrating bar

	Symbol	Value	Unit
Length	L	25	m
Tension	Ε	100	Pa
Density	ρ	1	kg/m ³
Maximum velocity	v_0	0.1	m/s
Time step	Δt	$1\cdot 10^{-3}$	S
Measurement time ¹	t	0.5	s
PPC^2		4	



Settings: oedometer

	Symbol	Value	Unit
Height	L	1	m
Young's modulus	Ε	$1\cdot 10^5$	Pa
Density	ρ	$1 \cdot 10^3$	kg/m ³
Load	p_0	0	Pa
Gravitational acceleration	g	9.81	m/s^2
Time step	Δt	$1\cdot 10^{-3}$	S
Measurement time ¹	t	0.5	S
Position particle ¹	x_p	≈ 0.5	m
Number of elements ²	,	30	
PPC^2		10	



Settings: Steffen

	Symbol	Value	Unit
Length	L	1	m
Tension	Ε	100	Pa
Density	ρ	100	kg/m ³
Load	p_0	0.7	Pa
Gravitational acceleration	8	0	m/s^2
Time step	Δt	$1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	S
Domain		1.15	m
Number of elements		20	
PPC		10	

