Accuracy of original MPM

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- 1D (UL)FEM/MPM
- Simplified version of Deltares’ code

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RMS Error

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

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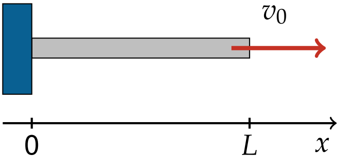
Spatial accuracy

Order of spatial accuracy	Source
2	Gong (2015); Steffen (2008)
0.5 - 1	Tran (2010)
lack of spatial convergence	Gong (2015); Steffen (2008)

Vibrating bar



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

Boundary conditions:

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

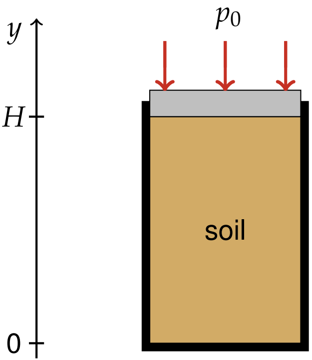
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = 0$$

Initial conditions:

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

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

Oedometer



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

Boundary conditions:

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

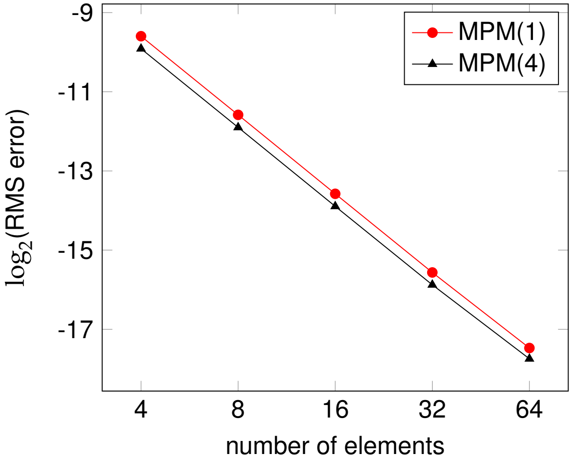
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(H,t) = \frac{p_0}{E}$$

Initial conditions:

$$u(y,0) = 0$$

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

Accuracy: vibrating bar



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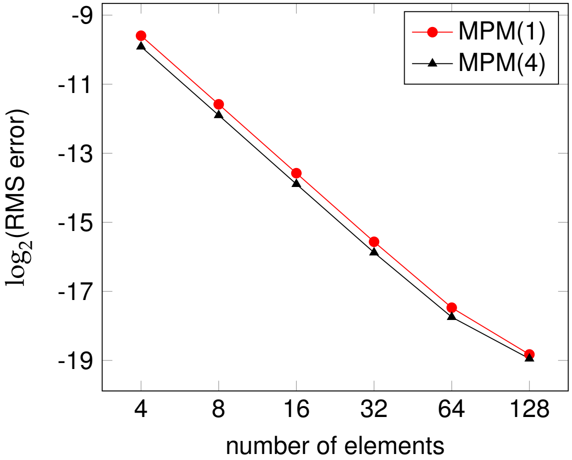

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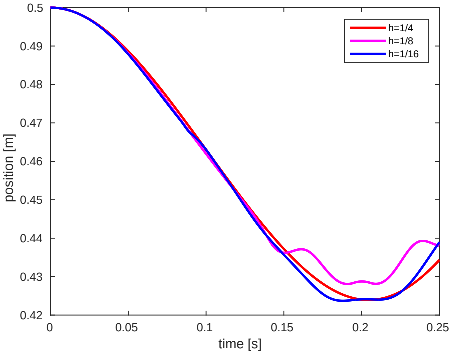

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Conclusion

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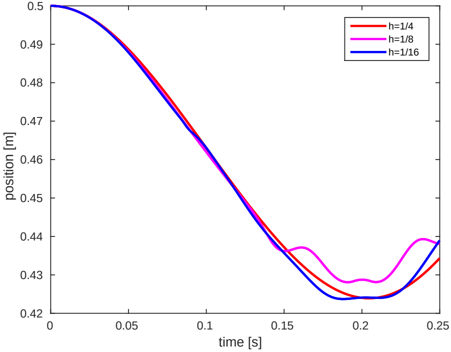

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$k+1$, where k is the order of the interpolating polynomials[1].

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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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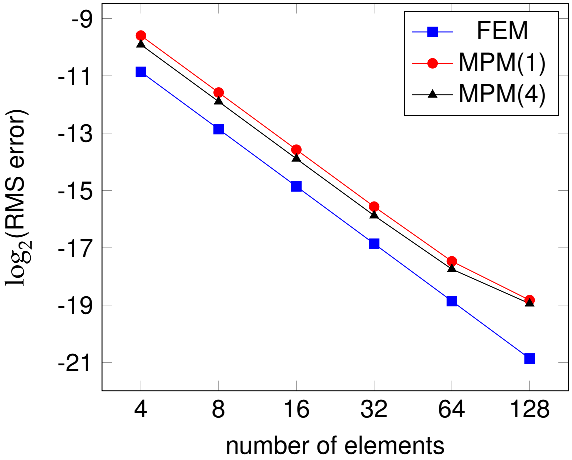
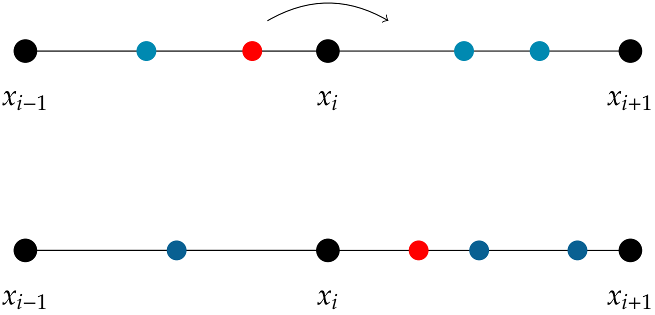
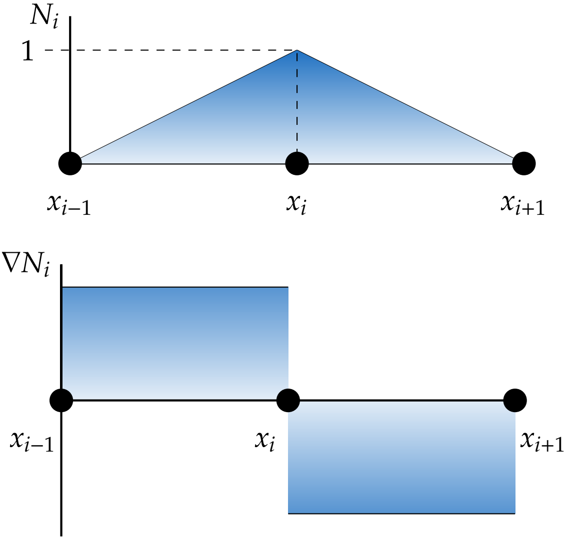
FEM: vibrating bar



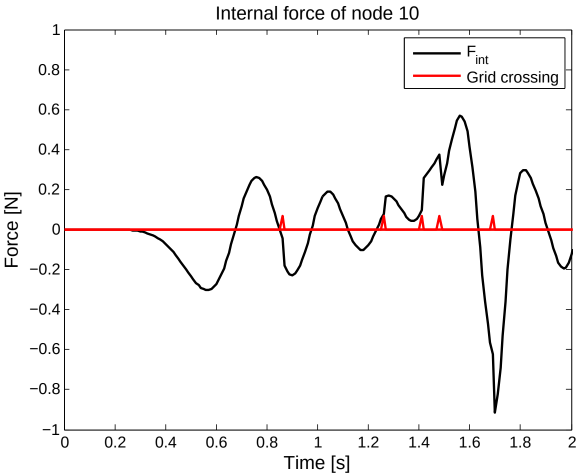
Grid-crossing



Grid-crossing: properties of shape functions



Grid crossing: internal force



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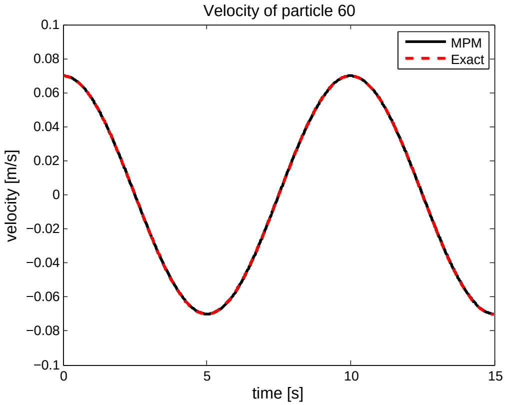


Figure: No grid crossing (30 elements).

Grid crossing: vibrating bar

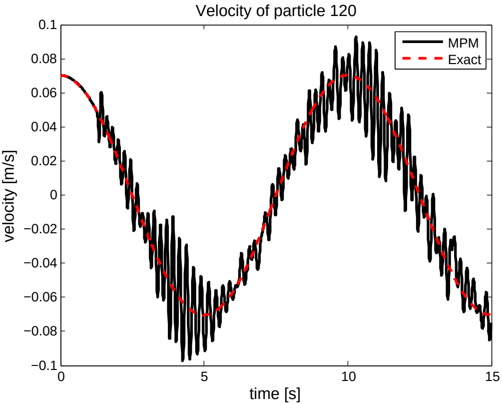
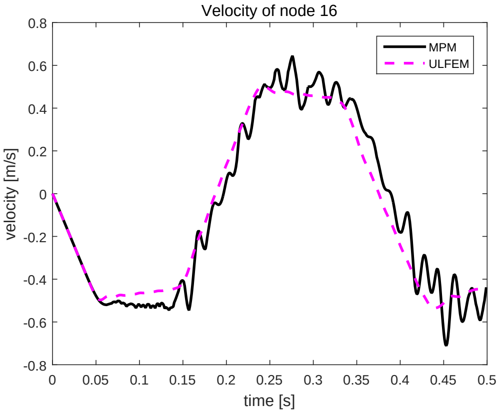


Figure: Grid crossing (60 elements).

Grid crossing: oedometer



Main sources of spatial errors

Presented today

- Errors arising due to external forces
- Grid crossing errors

Other sources[2]

- Mass mapping error
- Momentum mapping error
- Force mapping error

[2] Tran (2010)

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Both problems

Other error sources can be involved.

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- Deltares' implementation: analysis and recommendations

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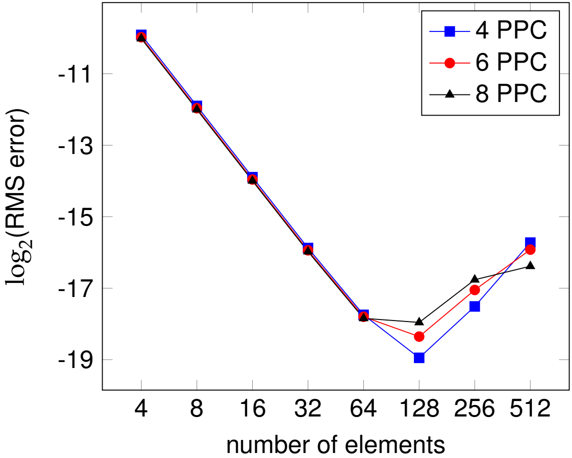
Grid crossing: internal force

$$F_{i+1}^{int} \approx \sum_{p=1}^{n_i} \nabla N_i(\xi_p)\sigma_p\Omega_p + \sum_{p=1}^{n_{i+1}} \nabla N_i(\xi_p)\sigma_p\Omega_p$$

$$F_{i+1}^{int} \approx \sigma\Omega(n_i - n_{i+1})$$

$$\begin{cases} F_{i+1}^{int} = 0, & \text{if } n_i = n_{i+1} \\ F_{i+1}^{int} \neq 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Depenence on PPC: vibrating string



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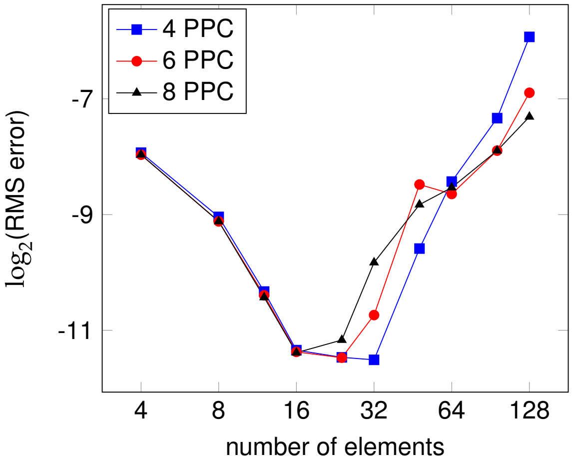

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	Symbol	Value	Unit
Length	L	25	m
Tension	E	100	Pa
Density	ρ	1	kg/m^3
Maximum velocity	v_0	0.1	m/s
Time step	Δt	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	s
Measurement time[1]	t	0.5	s
PPC[2]		4	

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Settings: oedometer

	Symbol	Value	Unit
Height	L	1	m
Young's modulus	E	$1 \cdot 10^5$	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	E	100	Pa
Density	ρ	100	kg/m^3
Load	p_0	0.7	Pa
Gravitational acceleration	g	0	m/s^2
Time step	Δt	$1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	s
Domain		1.15	m
Number of elements		20	
PPC		10	

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