

Building Blocks for Finite Element computations in IPPL

Mid-term Presentation

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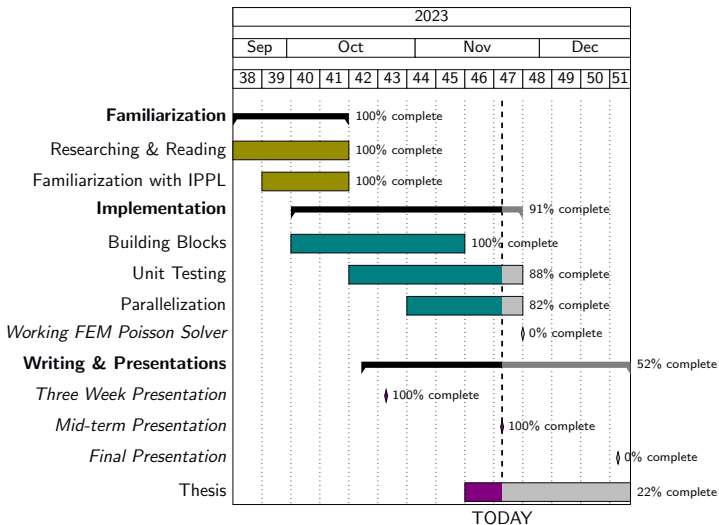


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Timeline (from 3-week presentation)



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Transformation and Pullback

Transformation function (local ref. element \hat{K} to global element K):

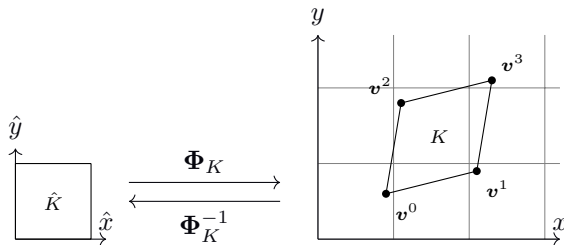
$$\Phi_K : \hat{K} \mapsto K$$

We define the pullback $\Phi_K^* f$ of a function f as

$$(\Phi_K^* u)(\hat{x}) := u(\Phi_K(\hat{x})), \quad \hat{x} \in \hat{K}$$

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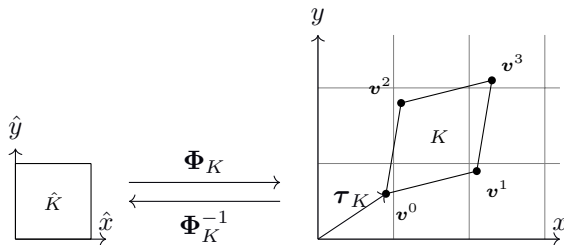
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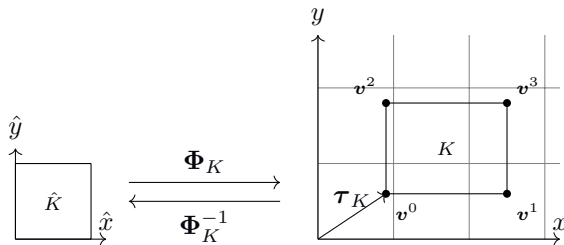
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Applying Pullback

Rewriting integrals over elements:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_K u(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} &= \int_{\hat{K}} (\Phi_K^* u)(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) |\det \mathbf{D}\Phi_K(\hat{\mathbf{x}})| \, d\hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= \int_{\hat{K}} u(\Phi_K(\hat{\mathbf{x}})) |\det \mathbf{D}\Phi_K(\hat{\mathbf{x}})| \, d\hat{\mathbf{x}}\end{aligned}$$

Rewriting gradients:

$$\Phi_K^*(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} u)(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = (\mathbf{D}\Phi_K(\hat{\mathbf{x}}))^{-\top} \underbrace{(\nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}(\Phi_K^* u))(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}_{=(\nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} u)(\Phi_K(\hat{\mathbf{x}}))}$$

with $\mathbf{S}^{-\top} := (\mathbf{S}^{-1})^\top = (\mathbf{S}^\top)^{-1}$

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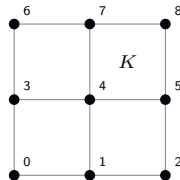
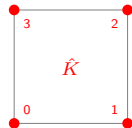
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    ...
    // 2. Compute  $z = Ax$  contribution with  $A_K$ 
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return  $z$ 

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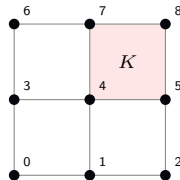
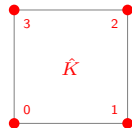


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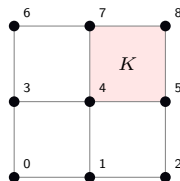
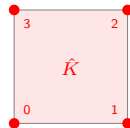
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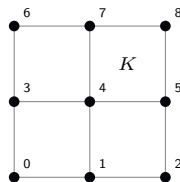
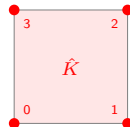
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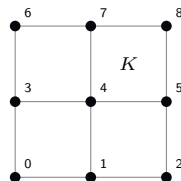
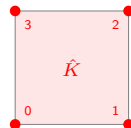
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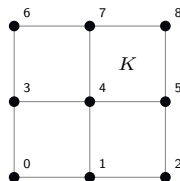
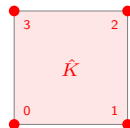
$I = \text{DOFs}_K[i]$, $J = \text{DOFs}_K[j]$

$\mathbf{z}_I \leftarrow \mathbf{z}_I + (\mathbf{A}_K)_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_J$

end

end

return \mathbf{z}



Assembly Algorithm (evaluateLoadVector)

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for $i \in \text{DOFs}_{\hat{K}}$ **do**

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$$(\mathbf{b}_K)_i = \int_K f(x) b_K^I(x) dx$$

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Quadrature

- Quadrature rule: Approximation of the definite integral of a function.
- Midpoint rule (Rectangle rule): $\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx (b - a) f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right)$

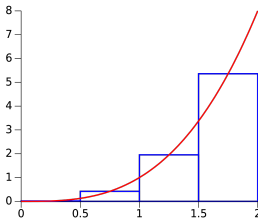


Figure: Mid-Riemann sum¹

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Gaussian Quadrature

n -point Gaussian quadrature rule yields exact results for polynomials of degree $2n - 1$ or less with a suitable choice of nodes x_i and weights w_i , for $1 < i < n$.

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

Examples:

- Gauss-Legendre Quadrature (x_i are the roots of the Legendre polynomial)
- Chebychev-Gauss Quadrature (x_i are the Chebychev nodes)
- Gauss-Jacobi Quadrature (x_i are the roots of the Jacobi polynomial)

Gauss-Jacobi quadrature

Jacobi polynomials are hypergeometric (a class of classical orthogonal polynomials).

Approximate integrals of the form:

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)(1-x)^{\alpha}(1+x)^{\beta} dx$$

with $\alpha, \beta \geq -1$.

The following are special cases of the Gauss-Jacobi quadrature rule:

- Gauss-Legendre quadrature with $\alpha = \beta = 0$
- Chebychev-gauss quadrature with $|\alpha| = |\beta| = \frac{1}{2}$
- Gauss-Gegenbauer quadrature with $\alpha = \beta$

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Example: Fibonacci numbers: $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$
- Orthogonal Polynomials: Sequence of polynomials such that any two different polynomials in the sequence are orthogonal under some inner product.
- Recurrence relation of classical orthogonal polynomials:

$$P_n(x) = (A_n x + B_n)P_{n-1}(x) + C_n P_{n-2}(x)$$

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This algorithm follows the implementation in LehrFEM++

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Quadrature Implementation: Tensor Product

Tensor products are used to get the quadrature nodes and weights for a reference element.

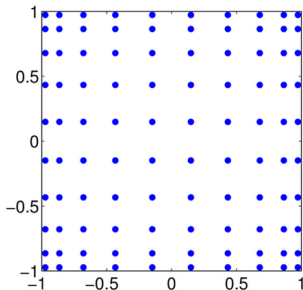


Figure: Gauss-Legendre quadrature 2D tensor product⁵

⁵Waves in Spatially-Disordered Neural Fields: A Case Study in Uncertainty Quantification

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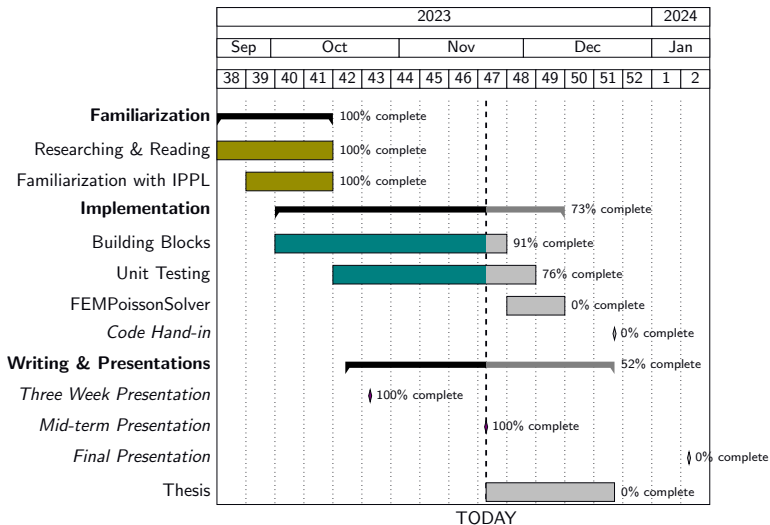
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Updated Timeline



Appendix A: Global \leftrightarrow Local Affine Transformations

- Local to Global: $\mathbf{x} = \Phi_K(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \mathbf{F}_K \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_K$
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