

# (Active) vertex model

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## I. MESH

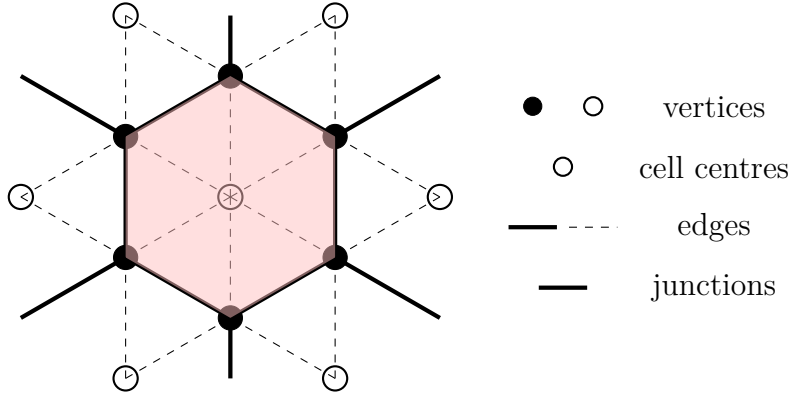


FIG. 1. Schematic of a cell (highlighted in pink) in the vertex model. A *cell centre* is enclosed by *cell corners* (or *vertices*). These are linked between themselves by *junctions*. The ensemble of the vertices and the edges that link them constitutes the *geometric mesh*. The specification of the cell centres and the junctions between non-cell-centres defines the *physical mesh*.

We will assume that cells are convex so that the mesh is planar, and that no edge joins two cell centres.

## II. CELL POTENTIAL ENERGY

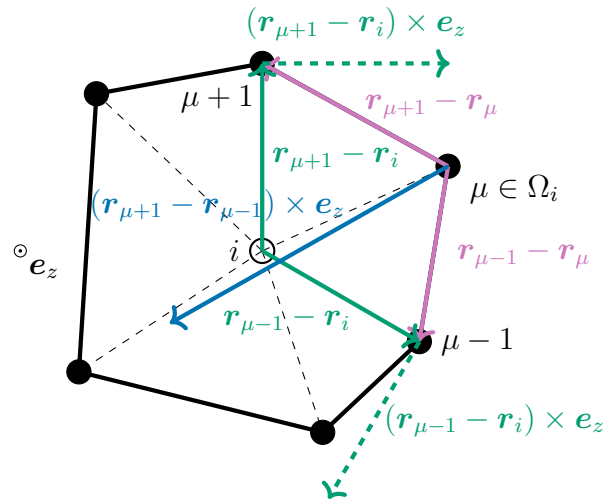


FIG. 2.

### III. HALF-EDGE PROCEDURE

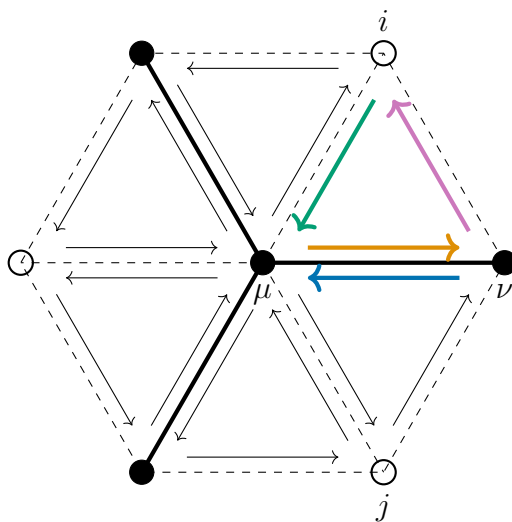


FIG. 3.

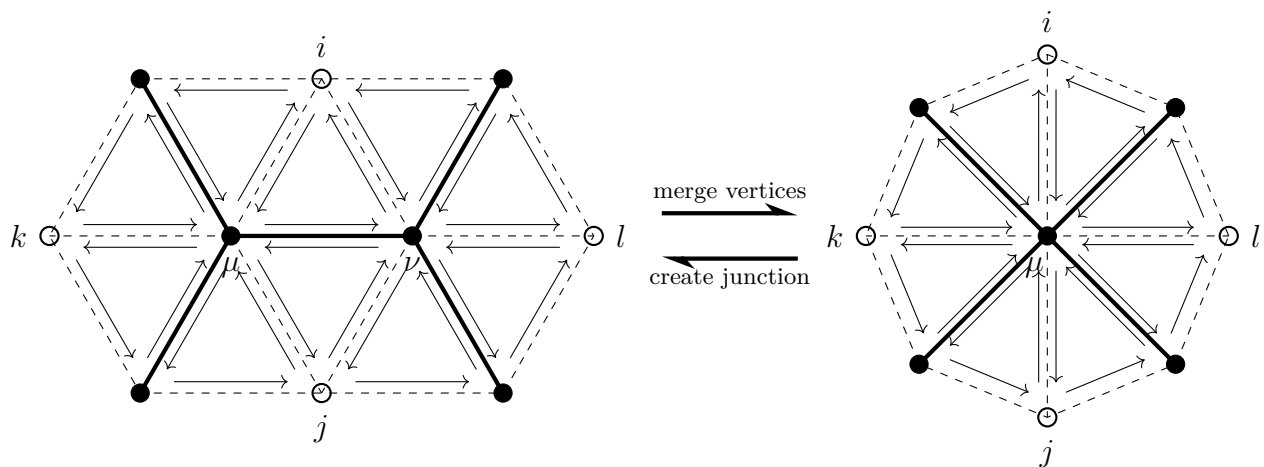


FIG. 4.