

Moment-of-Fluid on Cartesian grids

Interface representation & reconstruction

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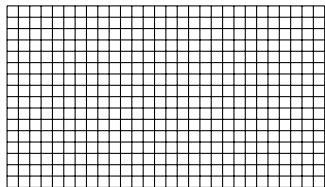
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Introduction: representing multiphase flow

How to represent multiphase flow on meshes?



Source: BlueWater by trancedman, DeviantArt



Cartesian grid

Physics

- Multiphase flow
- Immiscible fluids
- Mass conservation
- ...

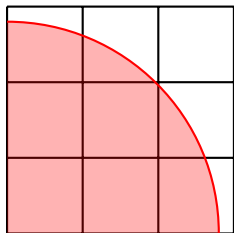
Numerical representation

- Volume-of-fluid
- Level-set
- Front tracking
- Moment-of-fluid
- ...

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Example: Volume-of-Fluid

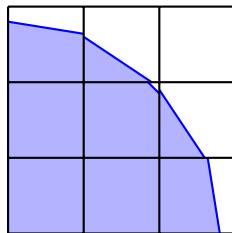
Representation \neq Reconstruction



'True' interface

0.8	0.3	0
1	0.95	0.3
1	1	0.8

VOF representation

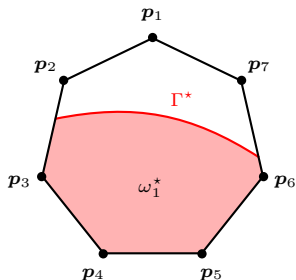


PLIC reconstruction

VOF: Volume-of-Fluid

PLIC: Piecewise Linear Interface Construction

VOF-PLIC formulation



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- ω_1^* portion of fluid 1 in the cell Ω

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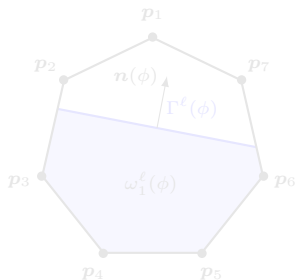
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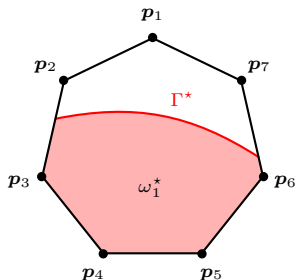
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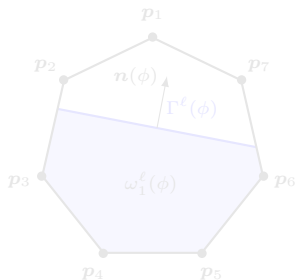
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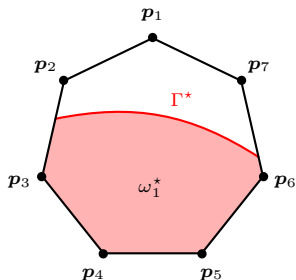
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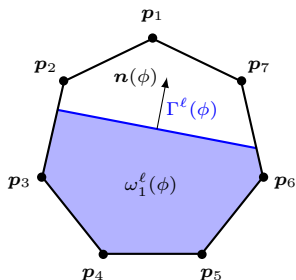
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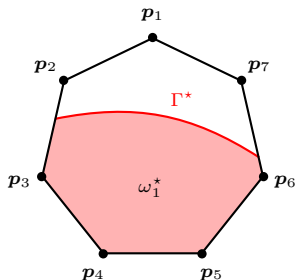
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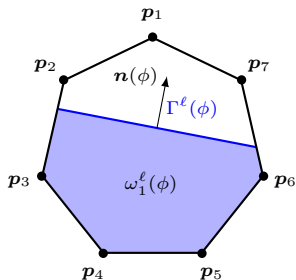
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How to find d and n ?

What do we want?

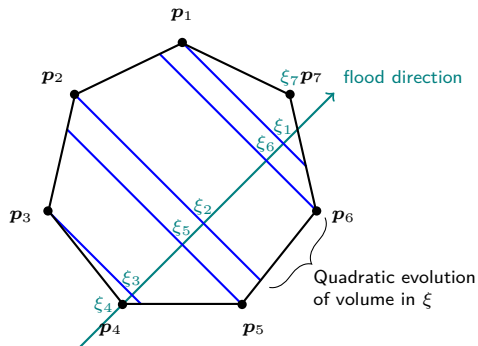
→ Find a linear interface *as close as possible* of the original interface

- Problem: 1 constraint, 2 unknown
- Hard part: finding n

Classic methods that use information of *surrounding cells*:

- Gradient of volume fraction
- Least-square
- LVIRA, ELVIRA
- ...
- Easy part: if we know n , the distance d can be deduced from the volume constraint
→ *Flood algorithm*

Flood algorithm

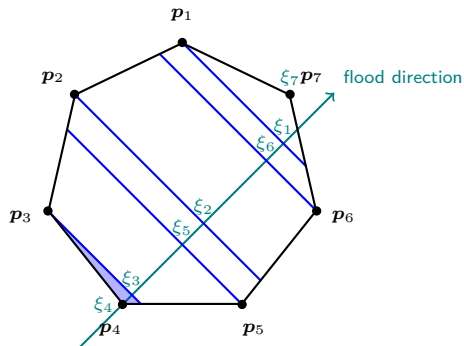


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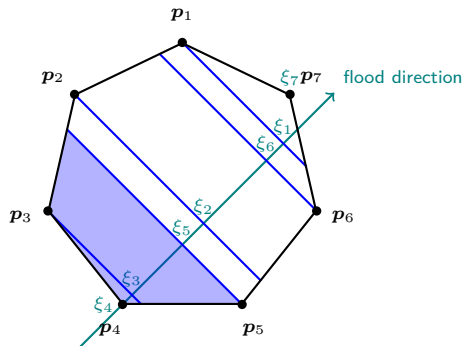
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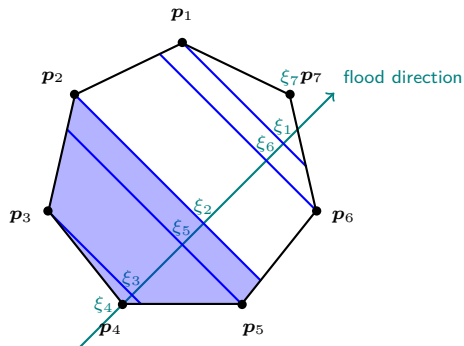
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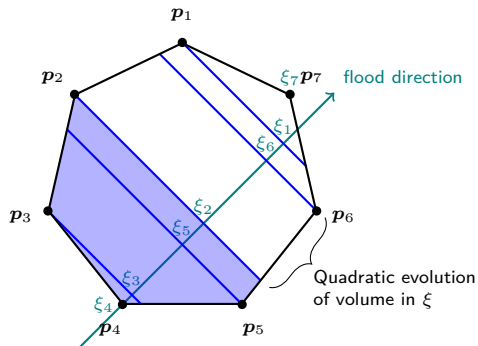
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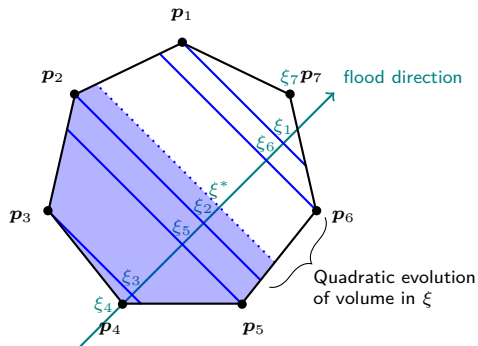
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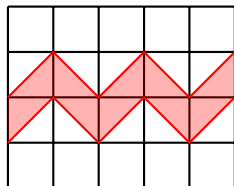
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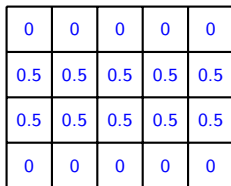
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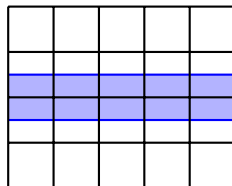
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VOF representation



PLIC reconstruction

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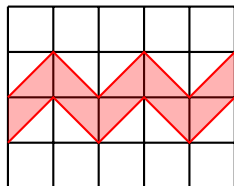
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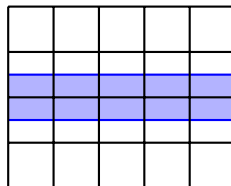
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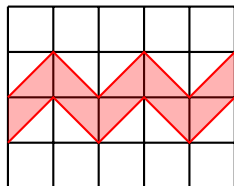
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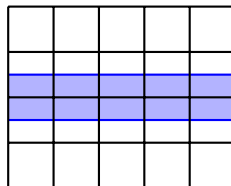
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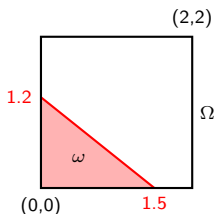
Moment-of-fluid: Moment?

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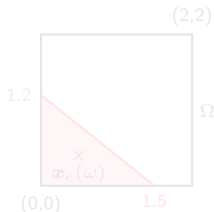
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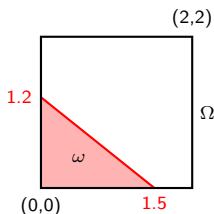
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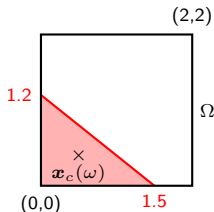
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Reconstruction method:

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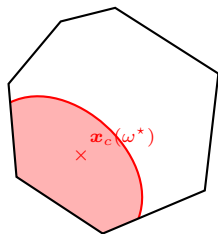
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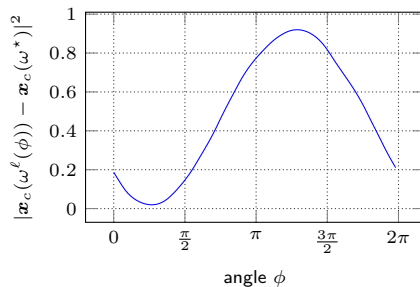
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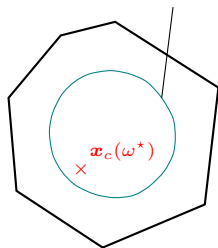


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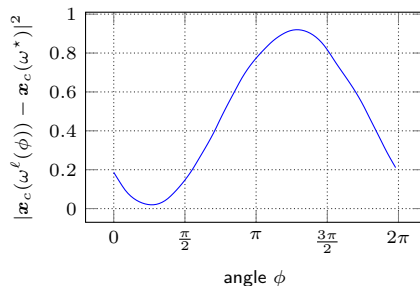
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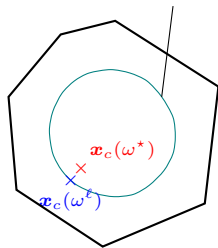


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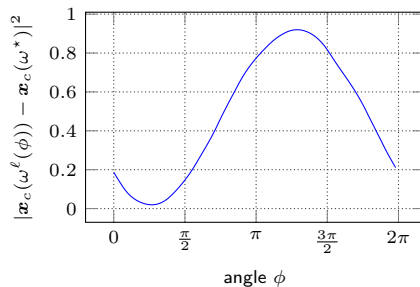
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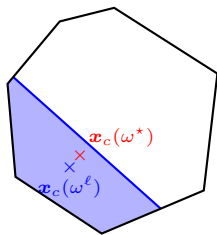
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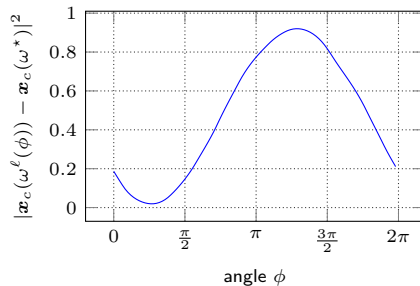
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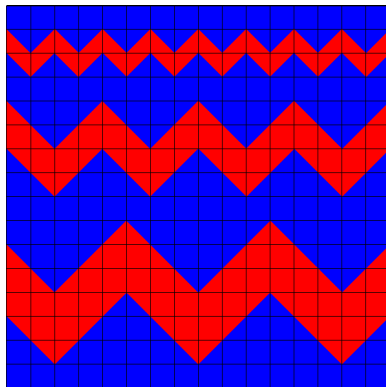
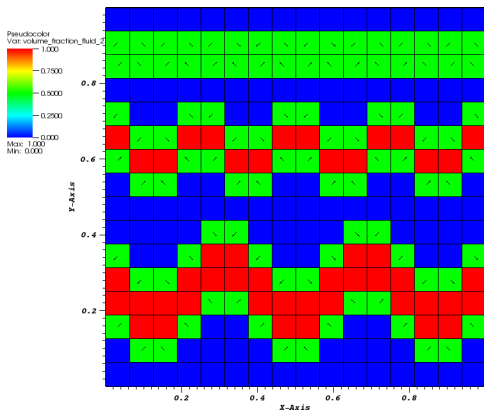


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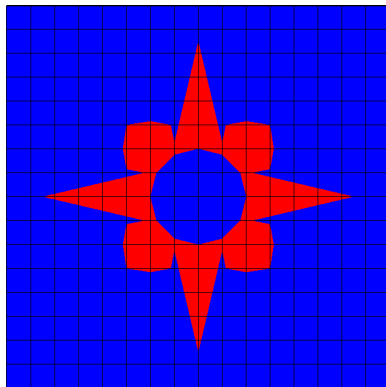
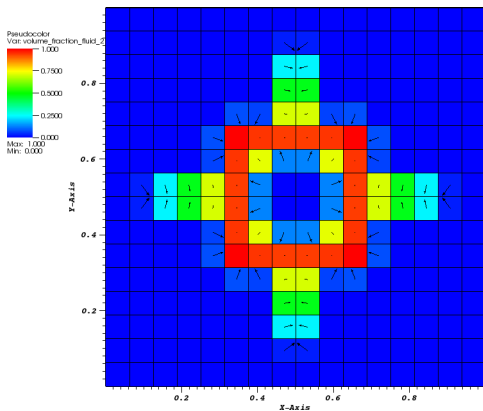
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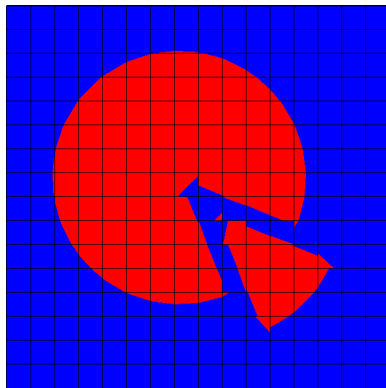
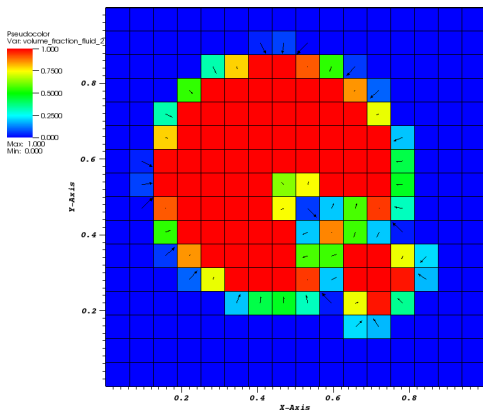
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Example of static reconstruction: Compass



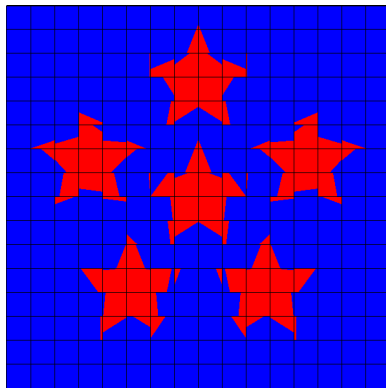
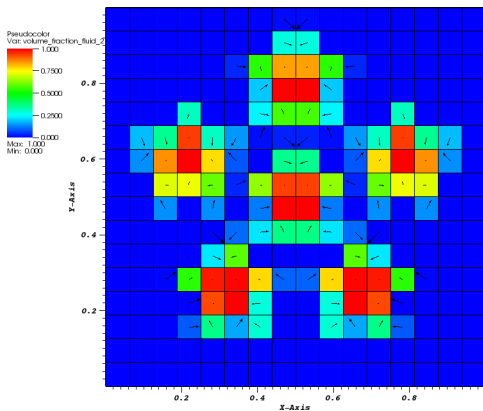
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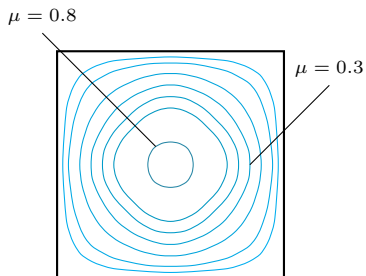
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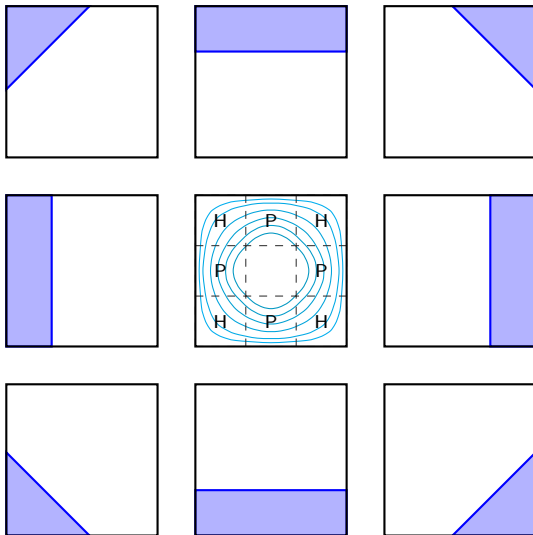


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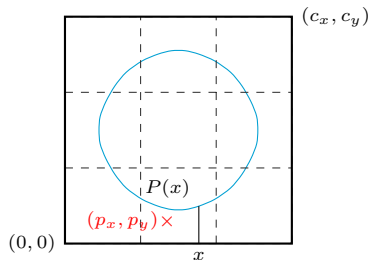
Analytic reconstruction: Motivations



- On Cartesian grids, cells are rectangles
- Rectangles are very simple shapes
- Upgrade a VOF algorithm
- Easier to implement
- No problem with local minima
- Faster?

Analytic reconstruction: possible configurations ($\mu \leq 0.5$)

Analytic solution: Parabola



For all $x \in \left[\frac{c_x}{3}, \frac{2c_x}{3} \right]$

$$P(x) = \frac{V}{2c_x} + \frac{6V}{c_x} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{c_x} \right)^2$$

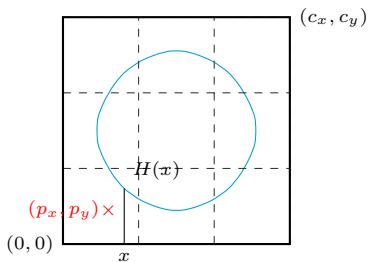
Let $\mathbf{p} = (p_x, p_y)$ any point of \mathbb{R}^2

The closest point of \mathbf{p} to the parabola P is its orthogonal projection

The coordinate x of $\mathbf{x}_c(\omega^\ell) = (x, P(x))$ is one of the solution of

$$x - p_x - \frac{12V}{c_x^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{c_x} \right) \left(\frac{V}{2c_x} - p_y \right) - \frac{72V^2}{c_x^3} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{c_x} \right)^3 = 0$$

Analytic solution: Hyperbola



$$\text{For all } x \in \left[\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{2V \frac{c_x}{c_y}}, \frac{c_x}{3} \right]$$

$$H(x) = \frac{9V}{2x}$$

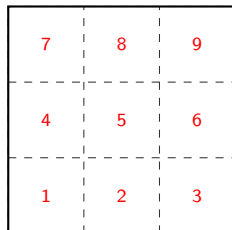
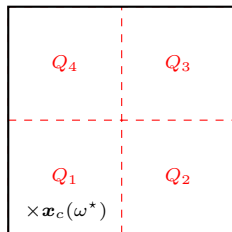
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The closest point of \mathbf{p} to the hyperbola H is its orthogonal projection

The coordinate x of $\mathbf{x}_c(\omega^\ell) = (x, H(x))$ is one of the solution of

$$x^4 + p_x x^3 + \frac{2}{9} V p_y x - \left(\frac{2V}{9} \right)^2 = 0$$

Analytic solution: Algorithm

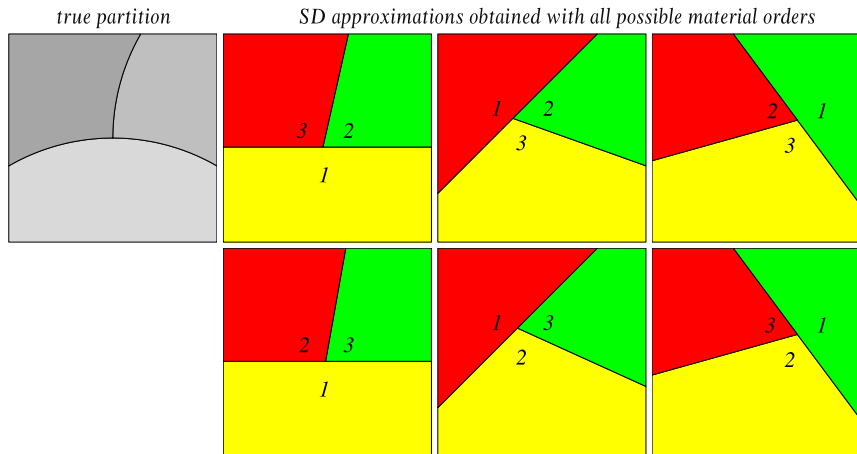


- ① If $\mu > 0.5$ solve the dual problem
- ② Locate the quadrant where $\mathbf{x}_c(\omega^*)$ is
 - $\mathbf{x}_c(\omega^*) \in Q_1$ try $\{1, 2, 4\}$
 - $\mathbf{x}_c(\omega^*) \in Q_2$ try $\{2, 3, 6\}$
 - $\mathbf{x}_c(\omega^*) \in Q_3$ try $\{6, 8, 9\}$
 - $\mathbf{x}_c(\omega^*) \in Q_4$ try $\{4, 7, 8\}$
- ③ Solve 2 cubic and 1 quartic
- ④ Find the closest solution
- ⑤ Compute n and d from the solution

Moment of Fluid: Summary

- Stencil reduced to only one cell
- Analytic reconstruction is about 30% faster than minimization
- What about multimaterial?

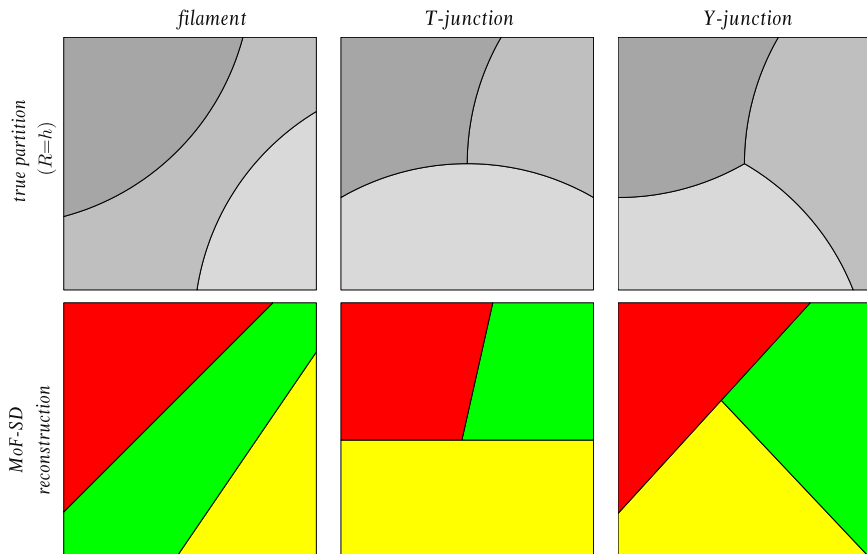
Multiphase reconstruction: Serial dissection



The best solution minimizes the sum of the centroid defects.

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Multiphase reconstruction: Examples

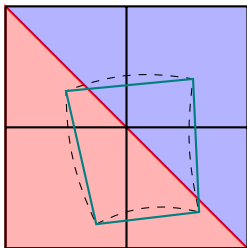


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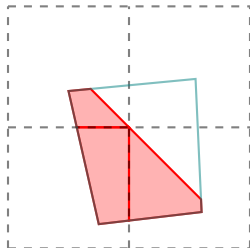
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Advection

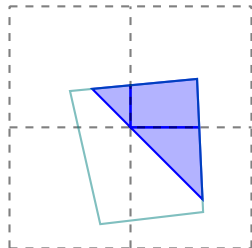
Backward advection: Compute the pre-image Ω^{n-1} of Ω^n with a Runge-Kutta 2 method.



Backward advection



Polygonal intersection
red fluid



Polygonal intersection
blue fluid

Compute the volume of red and blue fluid.

Remark: Only the vertices of the cell are advected. The volume is not exactly preserved.

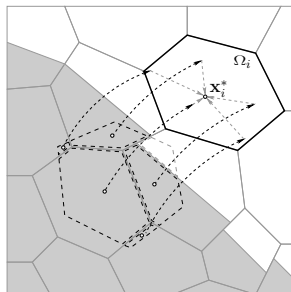
Advection: Centroids

We can show that the centroids almost follow an advection equation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_c(\omega) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_c(\omega)) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

Advection algorithm:

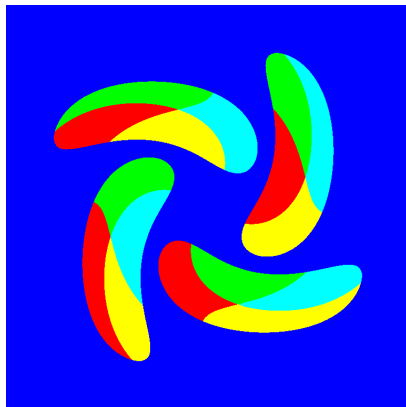
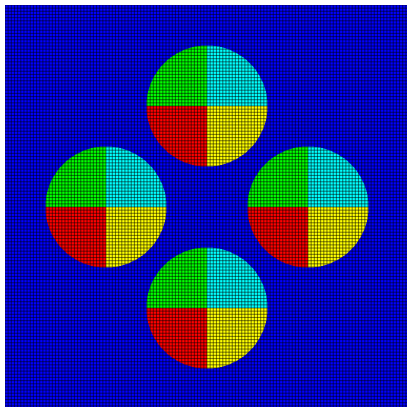
- Backward advection of the cell (RK2)
- Intersection of the fluid polygons
- Compute volume and centroids
- Forward advection of the centroids (RK2)



Source: Dyadechko, V., Shashkov, M. (2007)

Advection: 2 fluids on a sheared flow

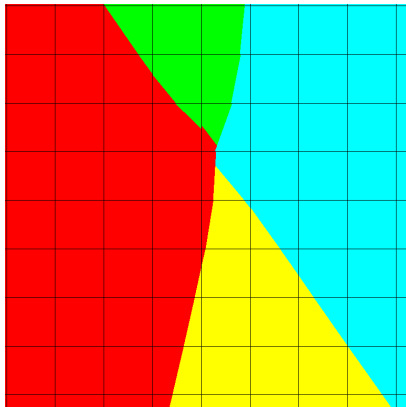
Advection: 5 fluids on a sheared flow



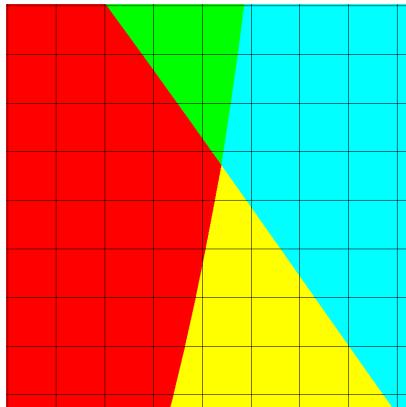
Advection: 5 fluids on a sheared flow

Advection: 5 fluids on a periodic flow

Advection: Focus on the B-tree dissection



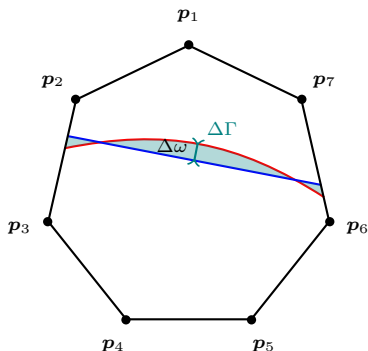
Without B-tree dissection



With B-tree dissection

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Numerical results: Error computation



Local errors

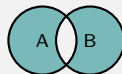
- Distance error

$$\Delta\Gamma = \max_{x^* \in \Gamma^*} \min_{x \in \Gamma^\ell} |x - x^*|$$

- Area of symmetric difference

$$\Delta\omega = |\omega^\ell \Delta\omega^*|$$

$$A\Delta B = (A \setminus B) \cup (B \setminus A)$$



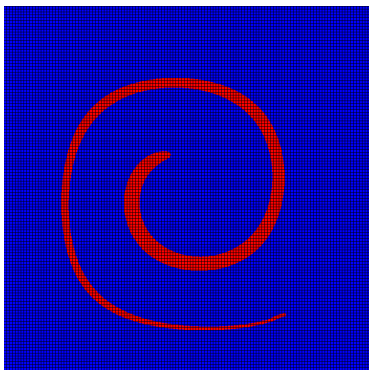
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Global error

- Average deviation (equivalent to $\Delta\Gamma$)

$$\Delta\Gamma_{avg} = \frac{1}{|\partial\omega^*|} \sum_{i=1}^N |\omega_i^\ell \Delta\omega_i^*|$$

Numerical results: Sheared flow spatial convergence



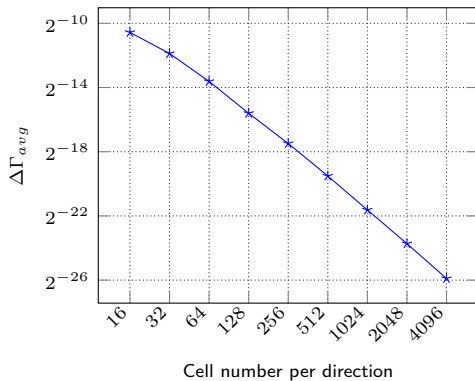
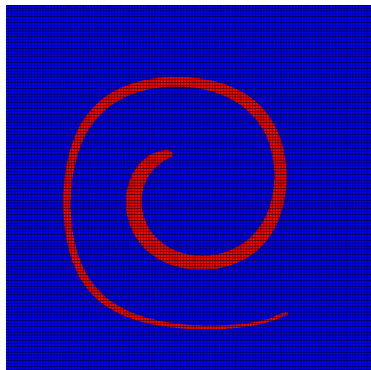
Case description:

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \sin^2(\pi x) \sin(\pi y) \cos(\pi y) \\ 2 \sin^2(\pi y) \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi x) \end{bmatrix} \cos\left(\pi \frac{t}{T}\right)$$

Parameters:

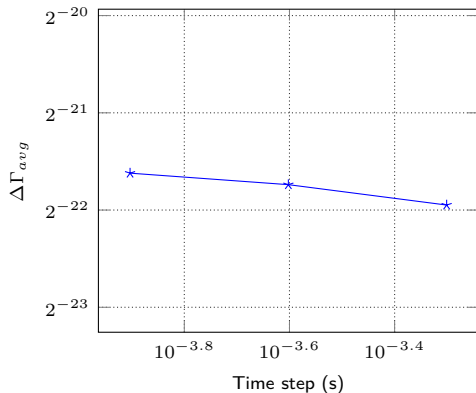
- Iterations: 1000
- Time step: 10^{-4} s
- Mesh: $N \times N$, $N \in \{16, 32, \dots, 4096\}$

Numerical results: Sheared flow spatial convergence



N	error	order
1 024	$3.09 \cdot 10^{-7}$	2.11
2 048	$7.19 \cdot 10^{-8}$	2.10
4 096	$1.60 \cdot 10^{-8}$	2.17

Numerical results: Sheared flow time convergence

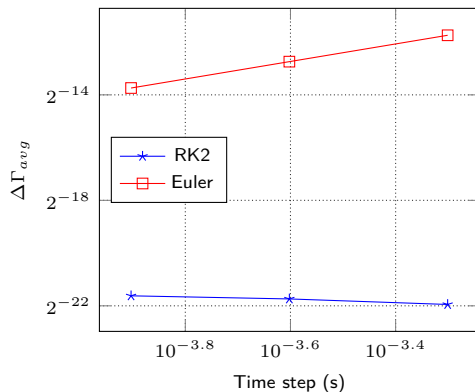


Parameters:

- Total time: 0.5 s
- Time step: $\{5 \cdot 10^{-4}, \dots, 1.25 \cdot 10^{-4}\}$ s
- Mesh: 1024×1024

Does not converge!
Error about 10^{-7}

Numerical results: Sheared flow time convergence



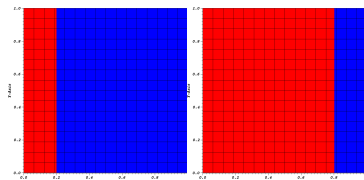
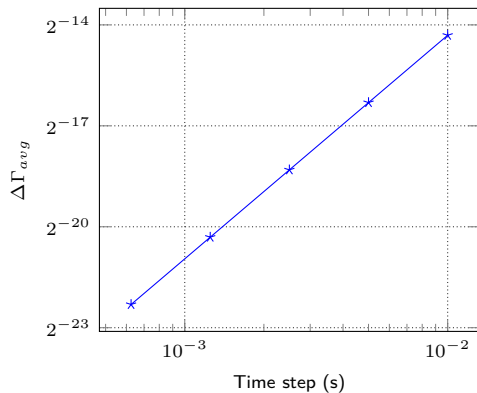
Parameters:

- Total time: 0.5 s
- Time step: $\{5 \cdot 10^{-4}, \dots, 1.25 \cdot 10^{-4}\}$ s
- Mesh: 1024×1024

Order 1 convergence with Euler.
Error RK2 < Error Euler

Spatial error dominates
⇒ Case without spatial error

Numerical results: Accelerated front flow time convergence

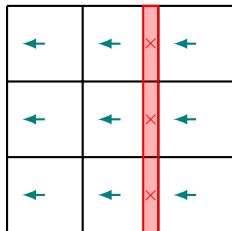


Velocity:

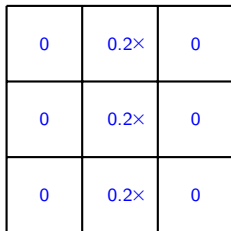
$$u_x(x, y) = 0.3\pi \sin(\pi t)$$

Order 2 with RK2

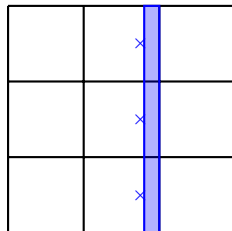
Limitations of MOF: Filaments



Initial configuration



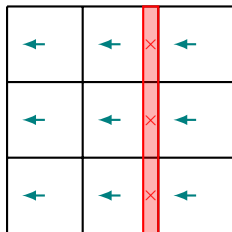
MOF representation after advection



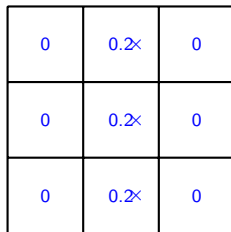
MOF reconstruction

- The filament does not move if the time step is too small!

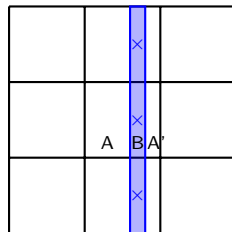
Limitations of MOF: Possible solution



Initial configuration



MOF representation after advection



MOF reconstruction

Virtual fluid A'

- Detection of filament at the advection step
- Introduction of a virtual fluid A'
- 3-fluid reconstruction

Reference: Jemison, M., Sussman, M., Shashkov, M. (2015)

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Perspectives

MOF:

- 3D
- Filaments
- Analytic solutions for triangles and quadrangles

Around MOF:

- Coupling with immersed boundaries
- CLS-MOF
- Order 2 with the energy equation and Navier-Stokes

Appendix

Fluid domain $\omega(t)$. Eulerian velocity $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$. $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\omega(t)} \mathbf{x} d\mathbf{x} &= \int_{\omega(t)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \operatorname{Id}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nabla \operatorname{Id}(\mathbf{x}) + \operatorname{Id}(\mathbf{x}) \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right) d\mathbf{x} \\
 &= \int_{\omega(t)} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{x} \\
 &= \int_{\omega(t)} \left(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_c, t) + [\nabla \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_c, t)] (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_c) + \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_c|^2) \right) d\mathbf{x} \\
 &= |\omega(t)| \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_c, t) + \nabla \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_c, t) \underbrace{\int_{\omega(t)} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_c) d\mathbf{x}}_{=0} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_c = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_c) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$