

Weight-adjusted Bernstein-Bezier DG methods for wave propagation in heterogeneous media

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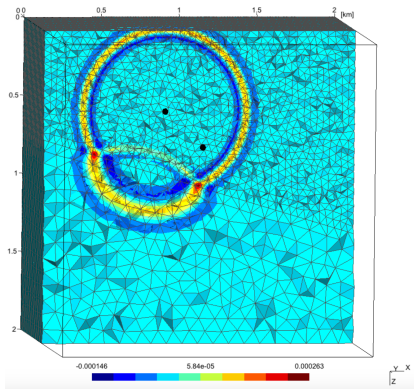
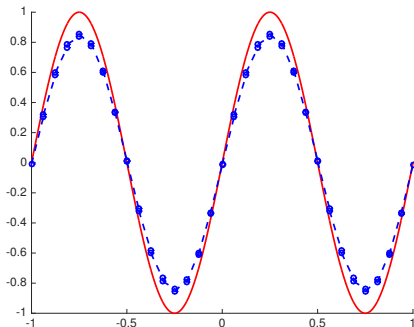


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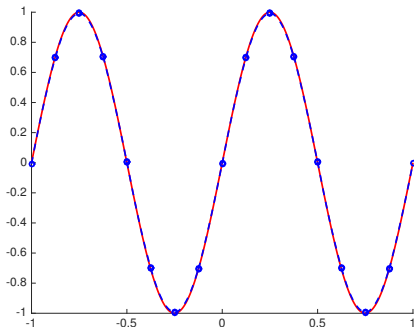


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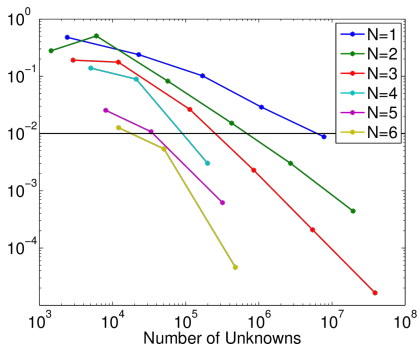


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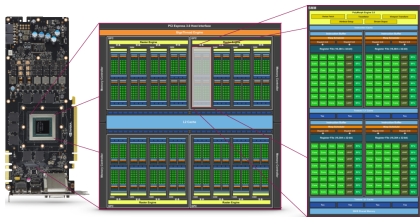


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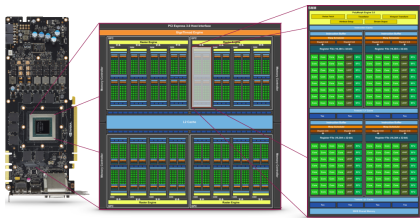


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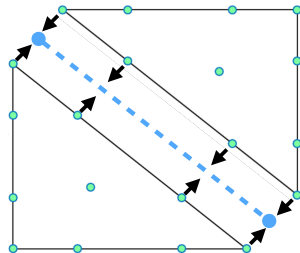
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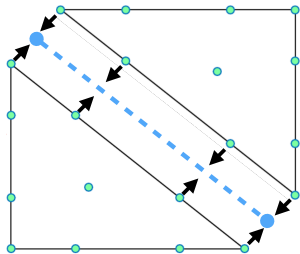
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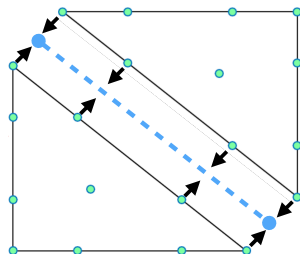
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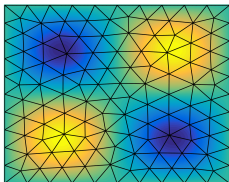
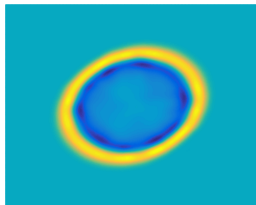
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High order approximation of media and geometry

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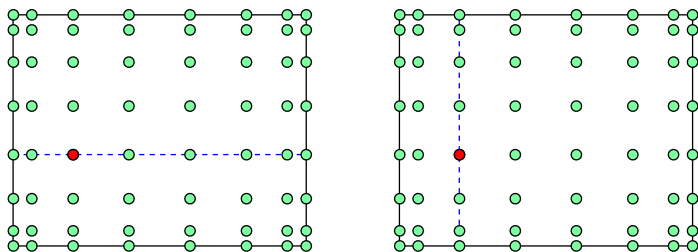
- Piecewise const. c^2 : energy stable and efficient, but inaccurate.

$$\frac{1}{c^2(\mathbf{x})} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla p = 0.$$

- High order wavespeeds: weighted mass matrices. Stable, but requires pre-computation/storage of inverses or factorizations!

$$\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_h \mathbf{U}, \quad (\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2})_{ij} = \int_{D^k} \frac{1}{c^2(\mathbf{x})} \phi_j(\mathbf{x}) \phi_i(\mathbf{x}).$$

Existing approaches: mass lumping



- DG-SEM: collocate at Gauss-Lobatto (or Gauss) points for a diagonal mass matrix. $O(N^4)$ total cost in 3D using Kronecker product.
- Limited to polynomial quads/hexes! Loss of stability or accuracy when extending to simplices (or prisms, pyramids, or non-polynomials).

Chan, Evans (2018). Multi-patch DG-IGA for wave propagation: explicit time-stepping and efficient mass matrix inversion.

Banks, Hagstrom (2016). On Galerkin difference methods.

Weight-adjusted DG: stable, accurate, non-invasive

- **Weight-adjusted DG (WADG)**: energy stable approx. of \mathbf{M}_{1/c^2}

$$\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \approx \mathbf{M} (\mathbf{M}_{c^2})^{-1} \mathbf{M} \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_h \mathbf{U}.$$

- New evaluation reuses implementation for constant wavespeed

$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \underbrace{\mathbf{M}^{-1} (\mathbf{M}_{c^2})}_{\text{modified update}} \underbrace{\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{A}_h \mathbf{U}}_{\text{constant wavespeed RHS}}$$

- Low storage matrix-free application of $\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{c^2}$ using **quadrature**-based interpolation and L^2 projection matrices $\mathbf{V}_q, \mathbf{P}_q$.

$$(\mathbf{M})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{c^2} \text{RHS} = \underbrace{\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{V}_q^T \mathbf{W} \text{diag}(c^2) \mathbf{V}_q}_{\mathbf{P}_q} (\text{RHS}).$$

A weight-adjusted L^2 inner product

- “Reverse numerical integration”: all operations on reference element.

- Let $T_w u = P_N(wu)$, define $T_w^{-1} : P^N \rightarrow P^N$ as

$$(wT_w^{-1}u, v) = (u, v), \quad \forall v \in P^N.$$

- T_w^{-1} is “inverse” of weighted projection: $T_w T_w^{-1} = T_w^{-1} T_w = P_N$

- Weight-adjusted mass matrix: replace weighted L^2 inner product with “inverse of inverse weighting operator”

$$(wu, v) \implies (T_{1/w}^{-1}u, v).$$

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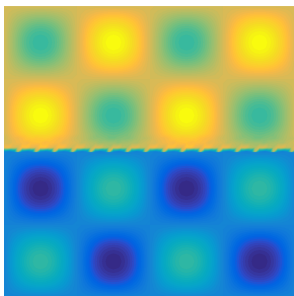
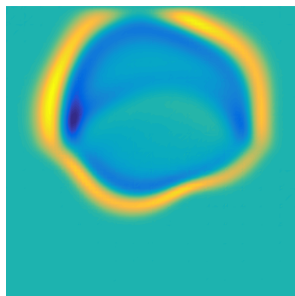
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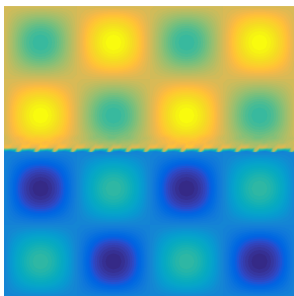
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(b) Standard DG

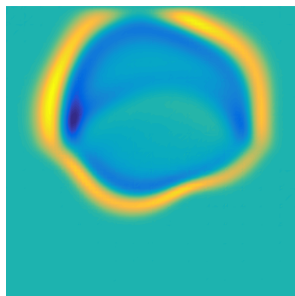
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WADG: more efficient than storing \mathbf{M}_{1/c^2}^{-1} on GPUs

	$N = 1$	$N = 2$	$N = 3$	$N = 4$	$N = 5$	$N = 6$	$N = 7$
\mathbf{M}_{1/c^2}^{-1}	.66	2.79	9.90	29.4	73.9	170.5	329.4
WADG	0.59	1.44	4.30	13.9	43.0	107.8	227.7
Speedup	1.11	1.94	2.30	2.16	1.72	1.58	1.45

Time (ns) per element: storing/applying \mathbf{M}_{1/c^2}^{-1} vs WADG (deg. $2N$ quadrature).

- Efficiency on GPUs: reduce memory accesses and data movement.
- (Tuned) low storage WADG faster than storing and applying \mathbf{M}_{1/c^2}^{-1} !

Matrix-valued weights and elastic wave propagation

- Symmetric velocity-stress formulation (entries of \mathbf{A}_i either ± 1 or 0)

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbf{A}_i^T \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}, \quad \mathbf{C}^{-1} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}{\partial t} = \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbf{A}_i \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}.$$

- DG formulation based on penalty fluxes, matrix-weighted mass matrix

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{C}^{-1}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{C_{11}}^{-1} & \cdots & \mathbf{M}_{C_{1d}}^{-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{M}_{C_{d1}}^{-1} & \cdots & \mathbf{M}_{C_{dd}}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Weight-adjusted approximation for \mathbf{C}^{-1} decouples each component

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{C}^{-1}}^{-1} \approx (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{M}^{-1}) \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{C}} (\mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{M}^{-1}).$$

Matrix-weighted WADG: elastic wave propagation

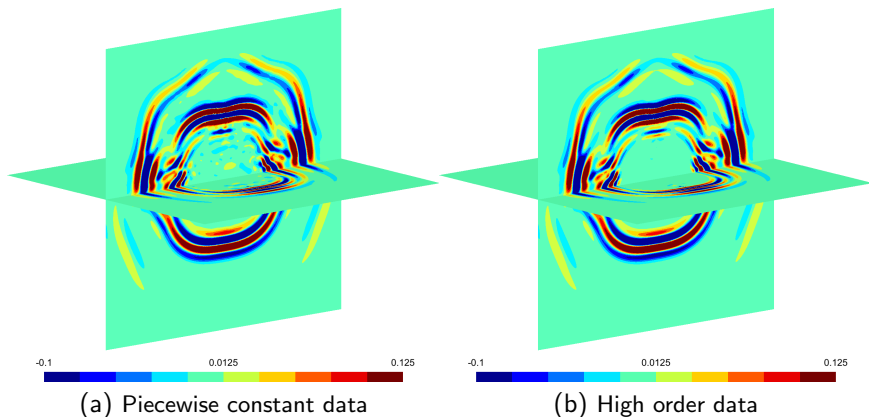


Figure: $\text{tr}(\sigma)$ with $\mu(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + H(y) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(3\pi x) \cos(3\pi y) \cos(3\pi z)$, $N = 5$.

Energy stable acoustic-elastic coupling

σ, v (Elastic)

$$\begin{aligned} u \cdot n &= v \cdot n \\ A_n^T \sigma &= p n \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \langle p\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{A}_n^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} - (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T) \mathbf{A}_n^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \frac{\tau}{2} \langle (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle \\ \frac{1}{2} \langle (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{A}_n^T \mathbf{q} \rangle + \frac{\tau}{2} \langle (p\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{A}_n^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}), \mathbf{A}_n^T \mathbf{q} \rangle \end{aligned}$$



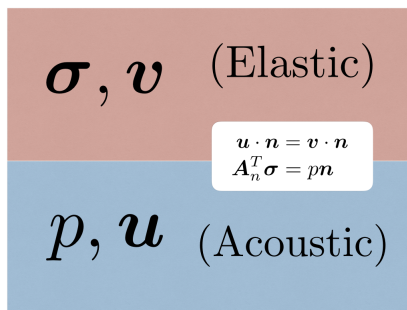
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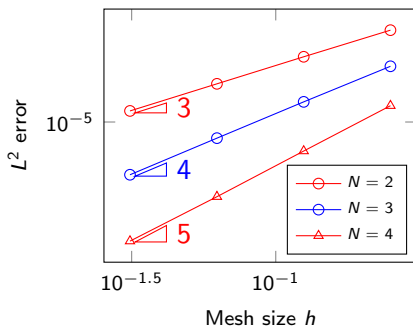
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(a) Coupling conditions



(b) Scholte wave

Straightforward penalty numerical fluxes in terms of interface residuals, energy stable and high order accurate for high order heterogeneous media.

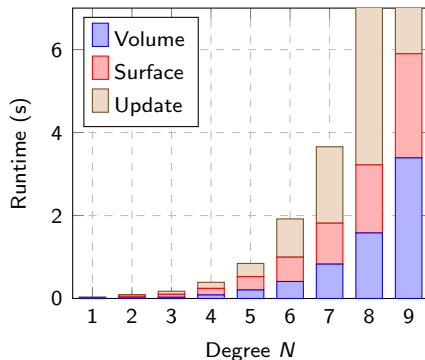
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Computational costs at high orders of approximation

Problem: WADG at high orders becomes **expensive**!

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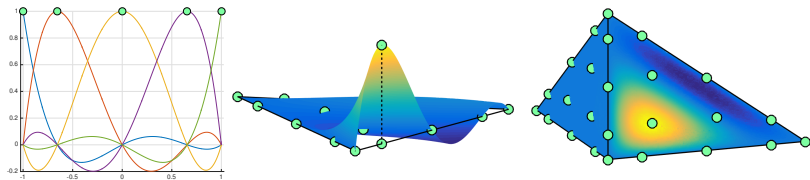


- Large **dense** matrices: $O(N^6)$ work per tet.
- High orders usually use tensor-product elements: $O(N^4)$ vs $O(N^6)$ cost, but less geometric flexibility.
- Idea: choose basis such that matrices are **sparse**.

WADG runtimes for 50 timesteps, 98304 elements.

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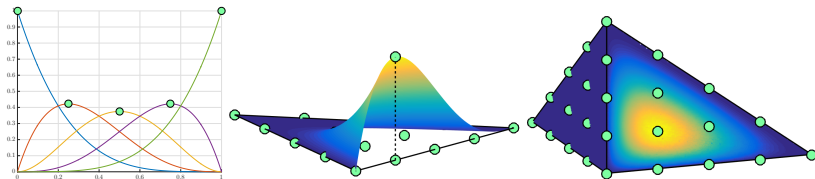
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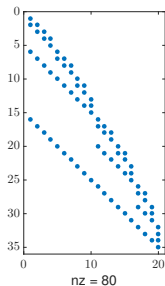
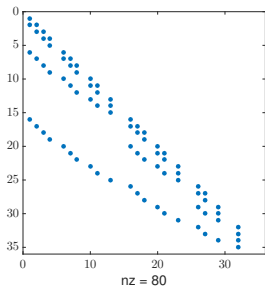
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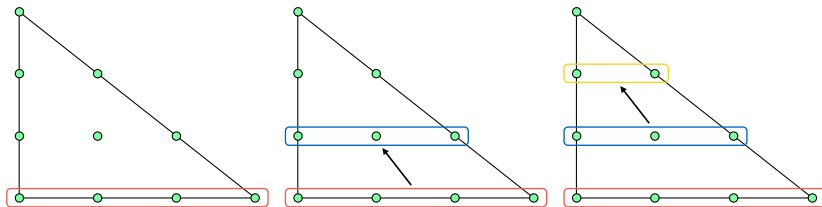
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Tetrahedral Bernstein differentiation and degree elevation matrices.

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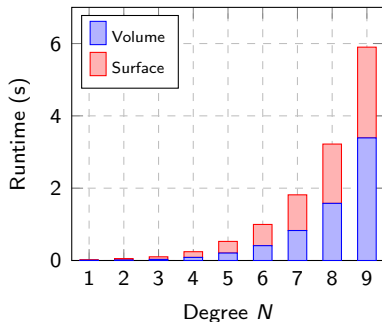
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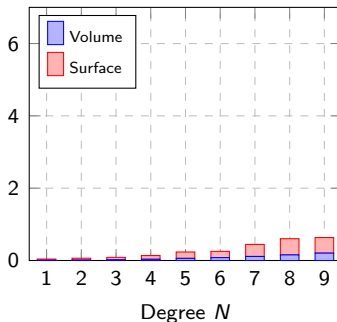
Optimal $O(N^3)$ complexity “slice-by-slice” application of Bernstein lift.

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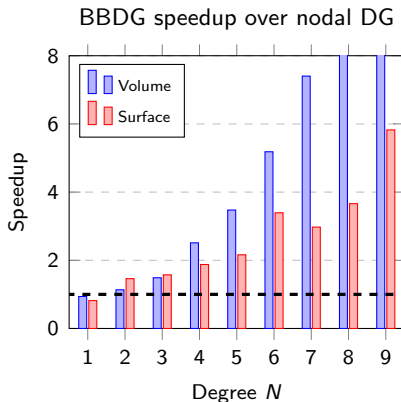


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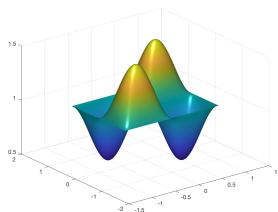
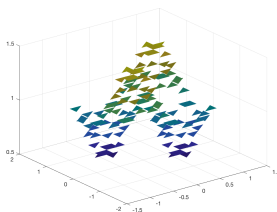
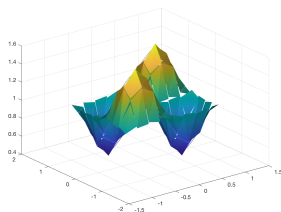
Goal: reduce computational complexity of WADG in 3D

- WADG: stable and accurate, but $O(N^6)$ operations per element.
- BBDG: fast $O(N^3)$ evaluation, but requires piecewise constant media
- Exploit continuous WADG approximation: given $u(\mathbf{x})$, compute

$$P_N(u(\mathbf{x})w(\mathbf{x}))$$

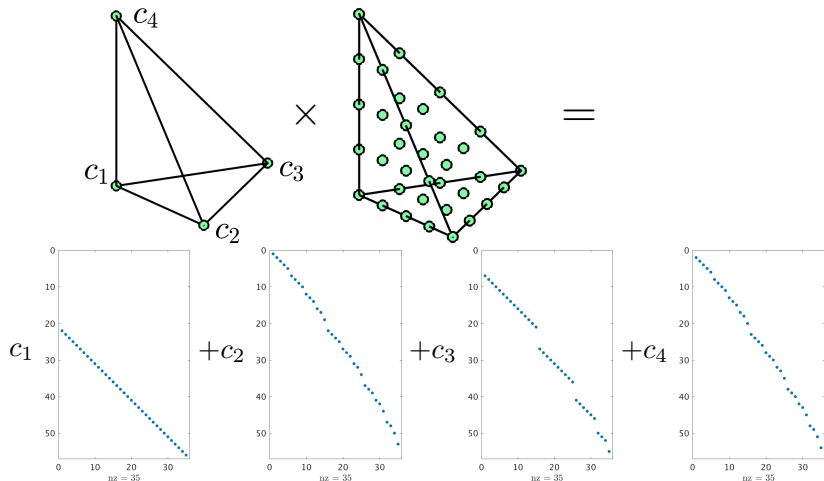
Applying \mathbf{M}_w^{-1} is always $O(N^6)$ per element, so explicit expression for WADG is a prerequisite for reducing complexity.

BBWADG: polynomial multiplication and projection

(a) Exact c^2 (b) $M = 0$ approximation(c) $M = 1$ approximation

- $O(N^6)$ update kernel: multiplication by matrices \mathbf{V}_q and \mathbf{P}_q .
- New approach: approx. $c^2(\mathbf{x})$ with degree M polynomial, use fast Bernstein algorithms for polynomial multiplication and projection.
- WADG: can reuse fast Bernstein volume and surface kernels.

Fast Bernstein polynomial multiplication



Bernstein polynomial multiplication ($M = 1$ shown), $O(N^3)$ cost for fixed M .

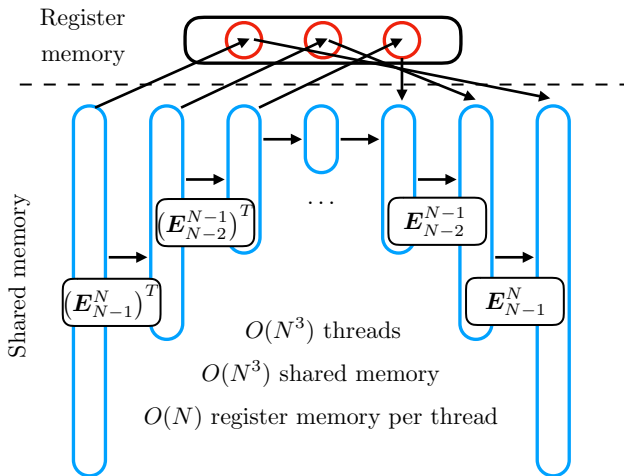
Fast Bernstein polynomial projection

- Given $c^2(\mathbf{x})u(\mathbf{x})$ as a degree $(N + M)$ polynomial, apply L^2 projection matrix \mathbf{P}_N^{N+M} to reduce to degree N .
- Polynomial L^2 projection matrix \mathbf{P}_N^{N+M} under Bernstein basis:

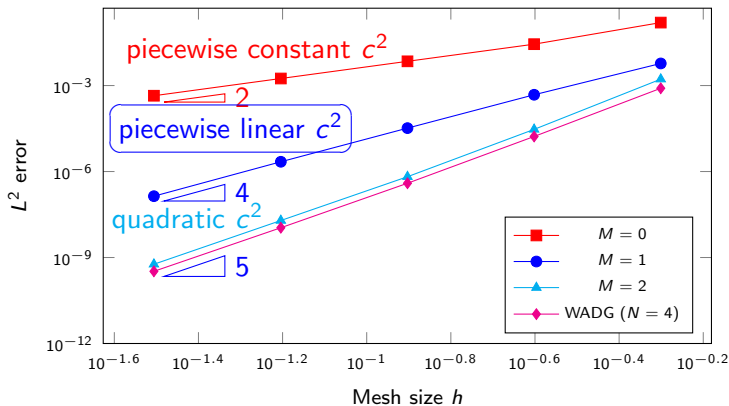
$$\mathbf{P}_N^{N+M} = \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^N c_j \mathbf{E}_{N-j}^N \left(\mathbf{E}_{N-j}^N \right)^T}_{\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_N} \left(\mathbf{E}_N^{N+M} \right)^T$$

- “Telescoping” form of $\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_N$: $O(N^4)$ complexity, more GPU-friendly.

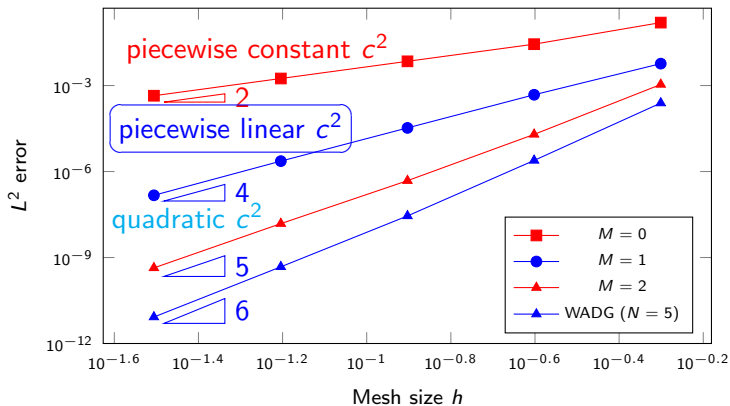
$$\left(c_0 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N \left(c_1 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1} (c_2 \mathbf{I} + \cdots) \left(\mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1} \right)^T \right) \right) \left(\mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N \right)^T$$

Sketch of GPU algorithm for \tilde{P}_N 

$$\left(c_0 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N \left(c_1 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1} (c_2 \mathbf{I} + \dots) (\mathbf{E}_{N-2}^{N-1})^T \right) (\mathbf{E}_{N-1}^N)^T \right)$$

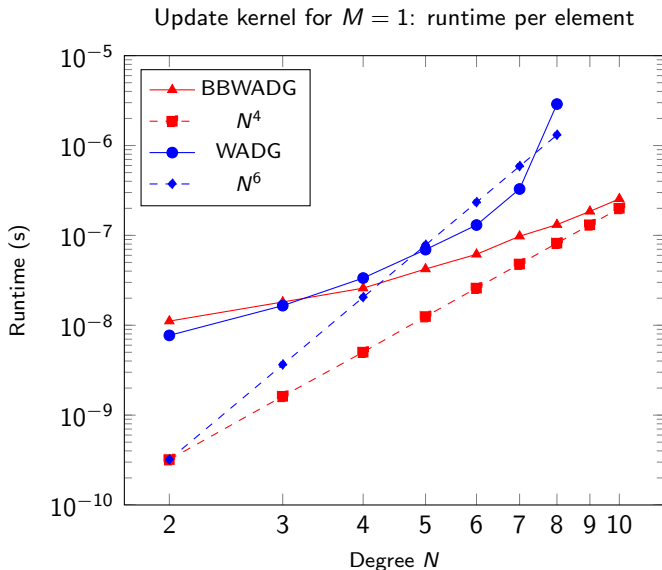
BBWADG: effect of approximating c^2 on accuracy

Approximating smooth $c^2(\mathbf{x})$ using L^2 projection:
 $O(h^2)$ for $M = 0$, $O(h^4)$ for $M = 1$, $O(h^{M+3})$ for $0 < M \leq N - 2$.

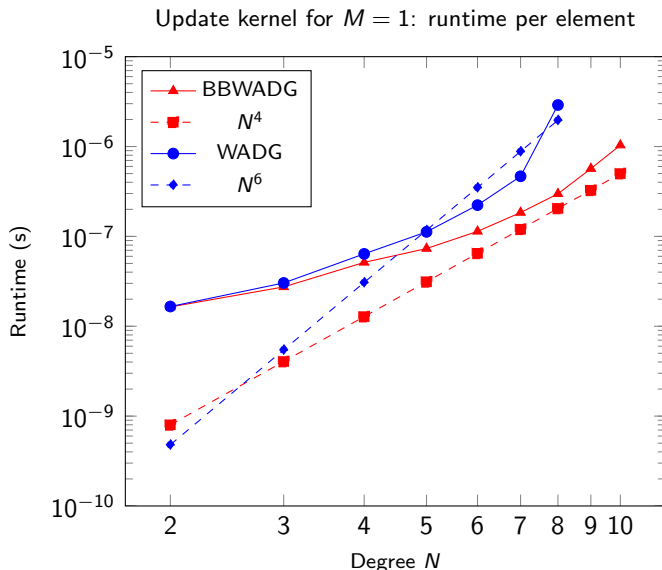
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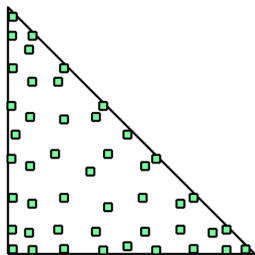
BBWADG: computational runtime (3D elasticity)



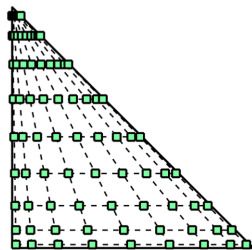
BBWADG: update kernel speedup (3D acoustics)

	$N = 3$	$N = 4$	$N = 5$	$N = 6$	$N = 7$	$N = 8$
WADG	1.65e-8	3.35e-8	6.94e-8	1.31e-7	3.28e-7	2.89e-6
BBWADG	1.81e-8	2.59e-8	4.22e-8	6.16e-8	9.79e-8	1.32e-7
Speedup	0.9116	1.2934	1.6445	2.1266	3.3504	21.8939

For $N \geq 8$, quadrature (and WADG) becomes much more expensive.



(a) $N = 7$ quadrature



(b) $N = 8$ quadrature

Summary and acknowledgements

- Weight-adjusted DG: provable stability, high order accuracy, and efficiency in heterogeneous acoustic and elastic media.
- BBWADG: improved complexity for approximate wavespeeds.
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Thank you! Questions?



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