

# Fundamental models

1- Particles

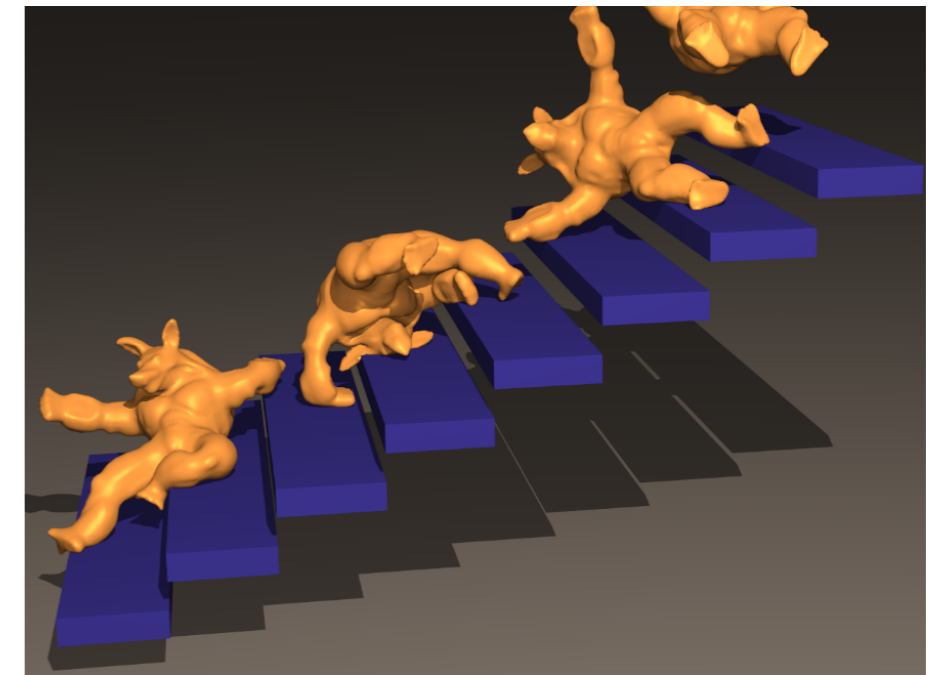
2- Rigid bodies

**3- Continuum material**

# Deformation of a continuous shape

Every part of the shape can be deformed

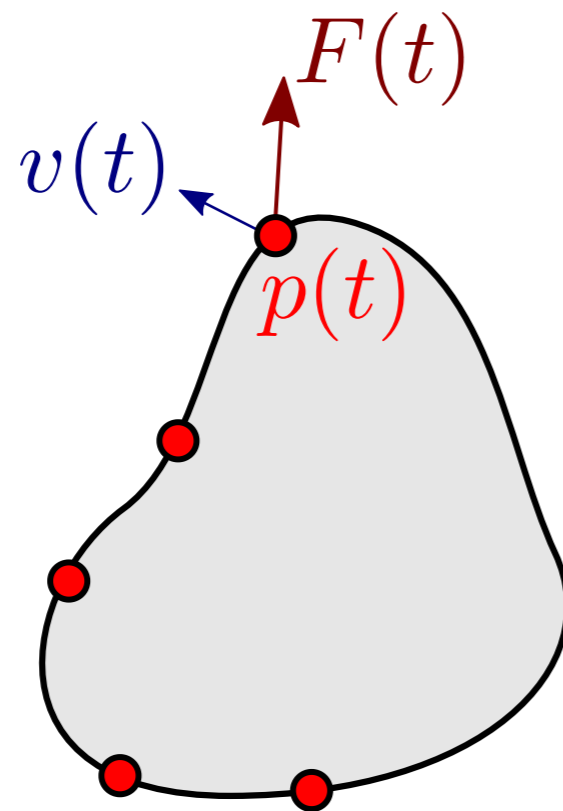
ex. Describing elastic shapes, visco-elastic shapes, fluids, etc.



Two ways to describe the deforming object

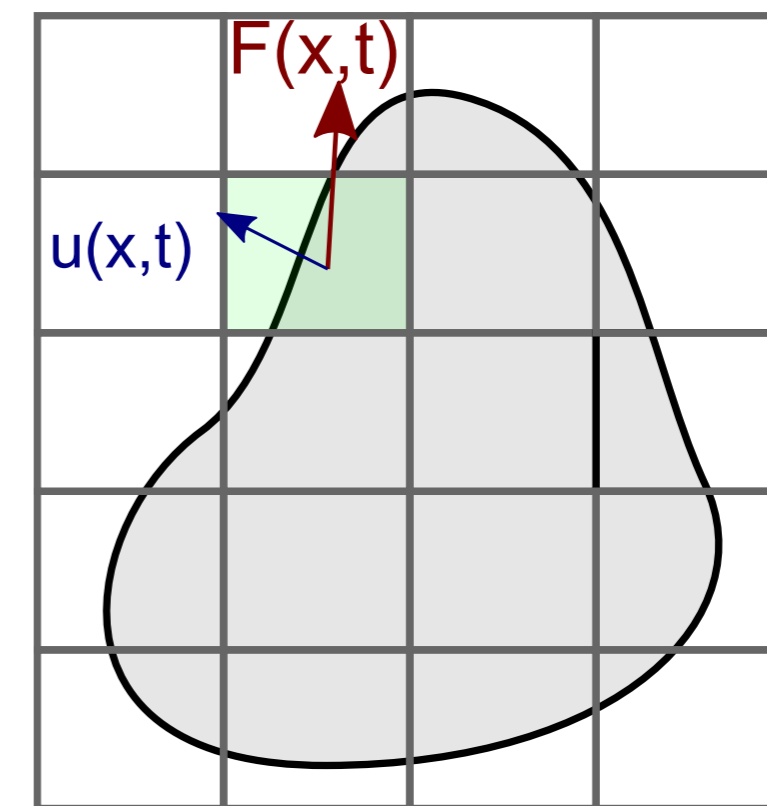
## 1. Lagrange representation

*Positions follow the object deformation*



## 2. Euler representation

*Positions are fixed in 3D space*



# Deformation the Lagrangian description

Deformation map  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $p = \varphi(P)$

$P$  position in the reference undeformed shape

$p$  position in the deformed configuration.

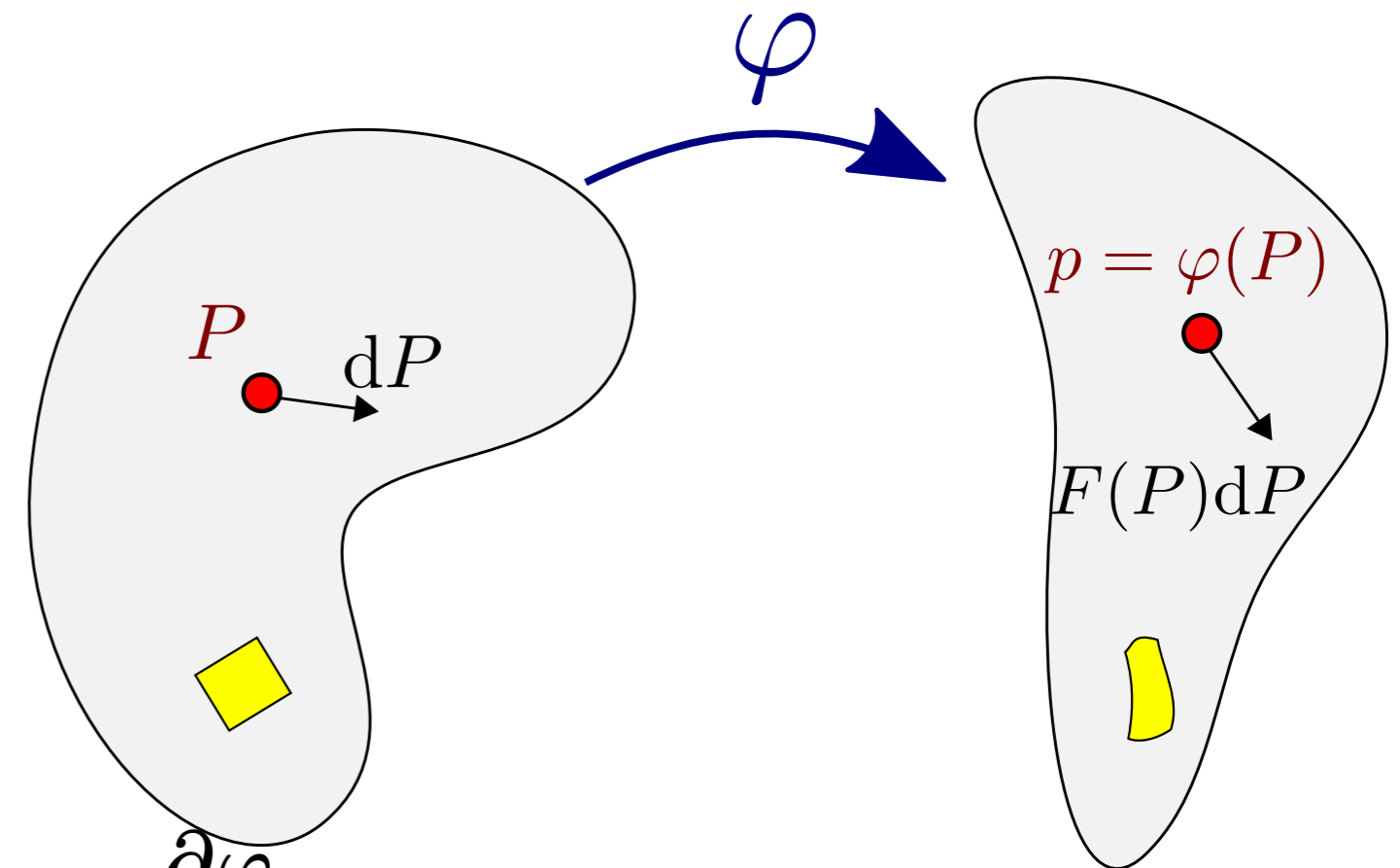
## Deformation Gradient $F$

$$- F(P) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial P}(P) = \frac{\partial p}{\partial P} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

- Characterizes the local deformation associated to  $\varphi$

Position  $P + dP$  is mapped into  $\varphi(P + dP) \simeq p + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial P} dP$

$$- F(P) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \varphi_x}{\partial X} & \frac{\partial \varphi_x}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial \varphi_x}{\partial Z} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi_y}{\partial X} & \frac{\partial \varphi_y}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial \varphi_y}{\partial Z} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi_z}{\partial X} & \frac{\partial \varphi_z}{\partial Y} & \frac{\partial \varphi_z}{\partial Z} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Strain

Deformation gradient  $F$  describe both

- Rigid transformation (rotation) - not related to material effort
- Any other deformation inducing local length change - related to material effort

**Strain**  $\epsilon$  is a measure of deformation ignoring rigid transformation.

Several possible measure of strain

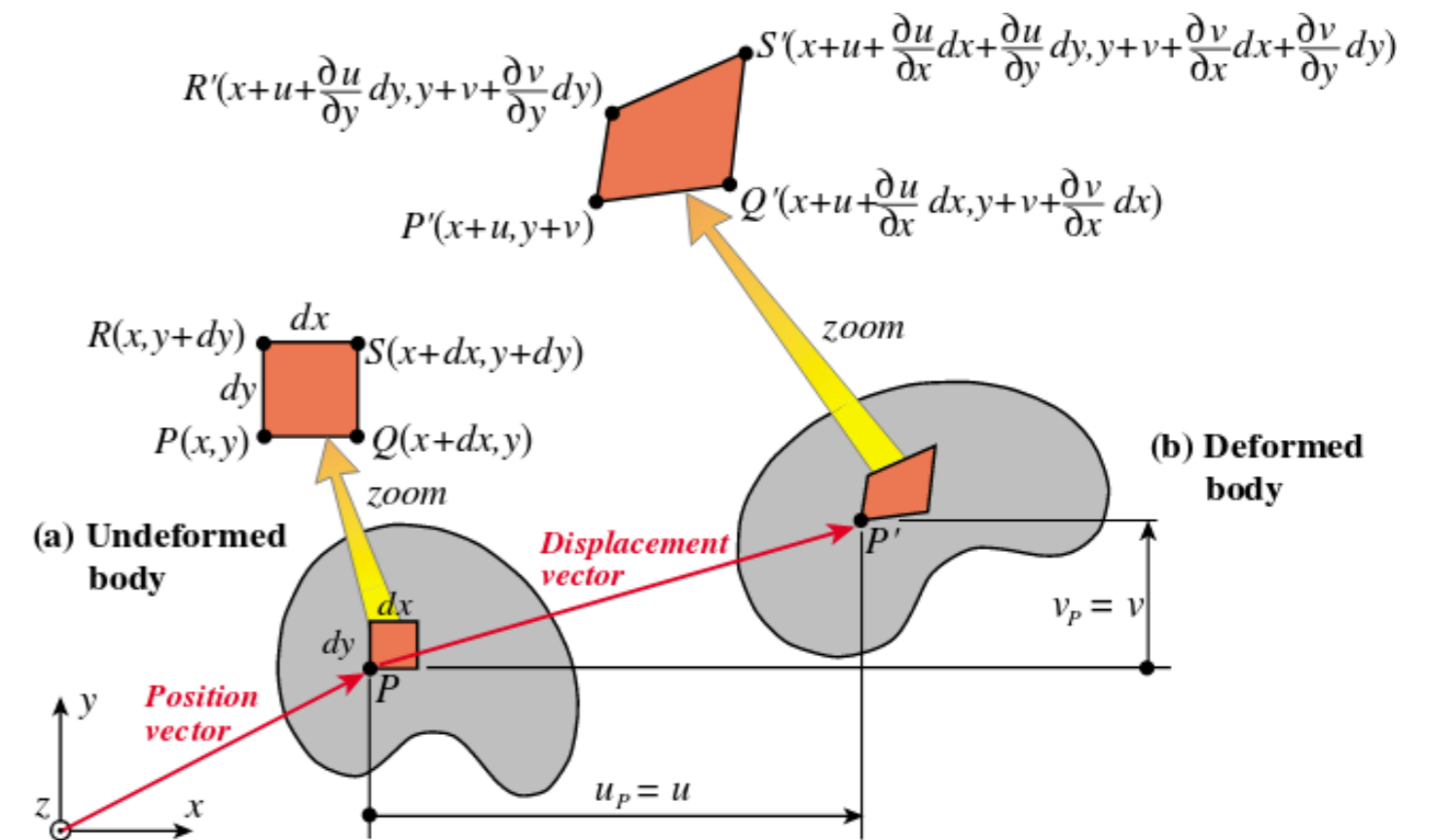
- Green strain tensor  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (F F^T - \text{Id})$

(+) If  $\varphi$  is a rotation  $F = R \Rightarrow \epsilon = 0$

(-) Non linear in  $p$

- Linearized Cauchy strain  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (F^T + F) - \text{Id}$

*Used for small deformations*



# Stress

**Stress**  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  describes internal forces (per area unit) induced by the local deformation (strain) in any direction

**Constitutive Relation:** Relation between stress and strain, characterize a type of material.

For linear constitutive relation:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sum_{k,l} C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl} \quad , \quad C: \text{stiffness tensor (81 coefficients)}$$

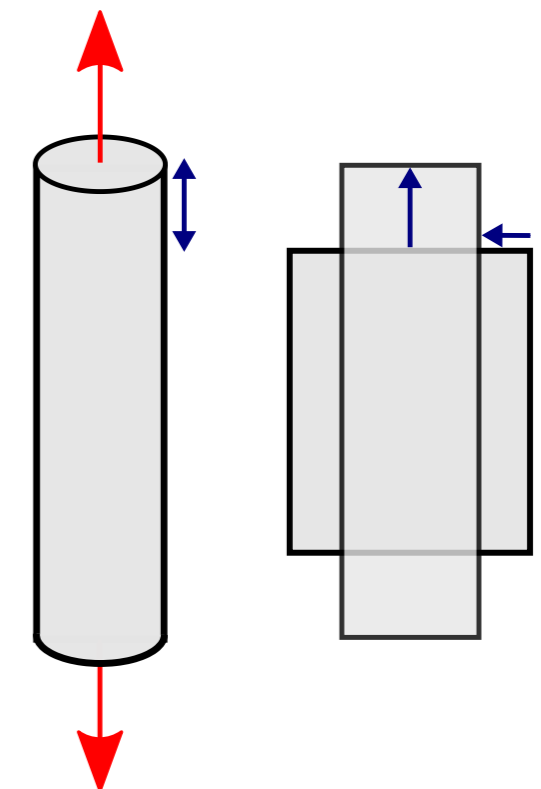
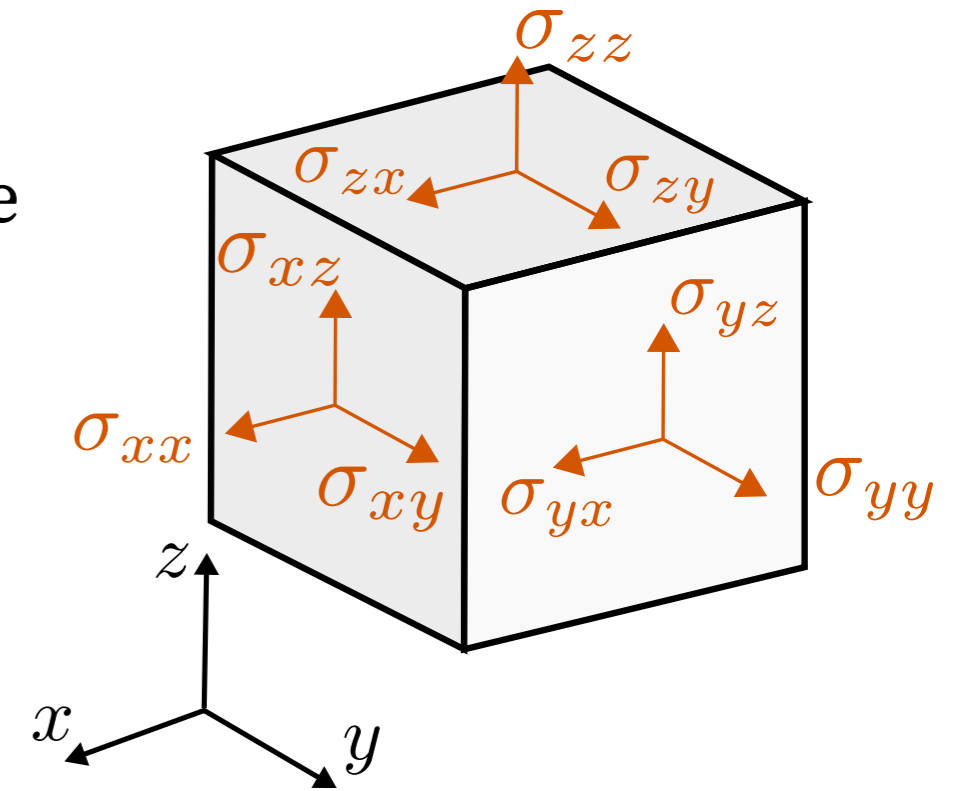
Strain energy/elastic potential energy: 
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \sigma_{ij}(\epsilon) \epsilon_{kl} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}$$

For homogeneous isotropic elastic material, constitutive relation simplifies to

$$\sigma = 2\mu \epsilon + \lambda \text{tr}(\epsilon) \text{Id}, \quad (\mu, \lambda): \text{Lamé parameters}$$

Related to common mechanical modulus : Young' modulus  $Y$  and Poisson's ratio  $\nu$

$$\mu = \frac{Y}{2(1+\nu)}, \quad \lambda = \frac{Y\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$$



# Evolution equation

Fundamental principle of dynamics in the entire volume  $\Omega$

Change of momentum = External forces (in volume) + Traction (stress applied on exterior surface normals)

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \rho p''(t) d\Omega}_{\text{Change of momentum}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} F(t) d\Omega}_{\text{External forces}} + \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Omega} \sigma n dS}_{\text{Traction force on the boundary}}$$

Using divergence theorem  $\int_{\partial\Omega} \sigma n dS = \int_{\Omega} \text{div}(\sigma) d\Omega$

Equation in volume satisfied at each position  $p \in \Omega$

$$\boxed{\rho p''(t) = F(t) + \text{div}(\sigma(t))} \quad \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{div}(\sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zx}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zy}}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Euler formulation

In Euler formulation quantities are expressed at fixed position in 3D space.

Deformation described by velocity  $u(p, t)$  at a given 3D fixed point  $p = (x, y, z)$  at time  $t$ .

- Do not require anymore a reference shape
- Usefull for heavily deforming shapes (ex. fluids, gaz).

- Change of speed during  $dt$

$$\frac{du}{dt}(p, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \sum_i \frac{\partial u}{\partial p_i} \underbrace{\frac{dp_i}{dt}}_{u_i} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + (u \cdot \nabla)u$$

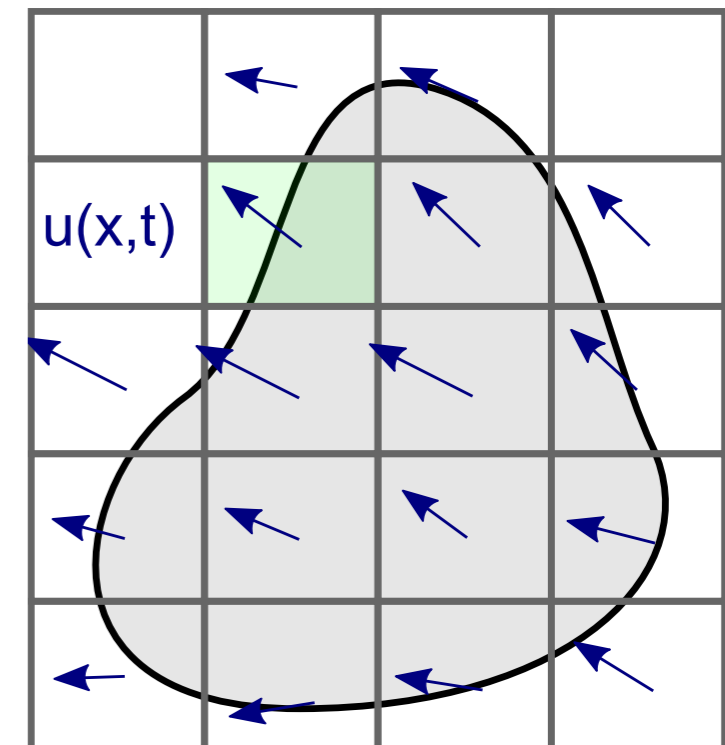
Called *material derivative*.

- Similarly to Lagrangian derivation:

- Strain-rate tensor  $\epsilon$  (rate of change of deformation in a neighborhood of a point)

expressed with respect to  $u$ :  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u + \nabla u^T)$

- Stress-rate tensor  $\sigma$  (rate of change of direction force per area in a neighborhood of a point).



# Equation of motion for a fluid

- Fundamental principle of dynamics on linear momentum

$$\rho \frac{du}{dt} = F + \operatorname{div}(\sigma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = F + \operatorname{div}(\sigma) - \rho (u \cdot \nabla)u. \quad \text{The term } (u \cdot \nabla)u \text{ is called } \textit{advection}.$$

- External force: weight  $F = \rho g$

- Stress decomposed into

$$\sigma = \sigma_{viscous} + \sigma_{pressure}$$

$$\sigma_{pressure} = -p \operatorname{Id} \text{ (pressure acts along normal of surface elements)}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \rho g - \rho u \cdot \nabla u + \operatorname{div}(\sigma_{viscous} - p \operatorname{Id})$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \rho g - \rho u \cdot \nabla u - \nabla p + \operatorname{div}(\sigma_{viscous})$$



# Navier-Stokes equation

- Isotropic Newtonian fluid  $\Rightarrow$  Linear (scalar) relation between strain-rate  $\epsilon$  and stress-rate  $\sigma_{viscous}$ 
  - $\sigma_{viscous} = 2\mu \epsilon = \mu (\nabla u + \nabla u^T)$ ,  $\mu$  constant viscosity parameter
- Incompressible fluid  $\Rightarrow \text{div}(u) = 0$

## Equation of motion

$$\Rightarrow \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \rho g - \rho u \cdot \nabla u - \nabla p + \text{div} (\mu (\nabla u + \nabla u^T))$$

- Noting that  $\text{div}(\nabla u^T) = \nabla \text{div}(u) = 0$
- And  $\text{div}(\nabla u) = \Delta u$
- Set  $\nu = \mu/\rho$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = g - (u \cdot \nabla)u - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \Delta u$$

Navier-Stokes equation for incompressible Newtonian fluid.

# Animating fluids (I)

Stable Fluid

# Solving Navier-Stokes on grid

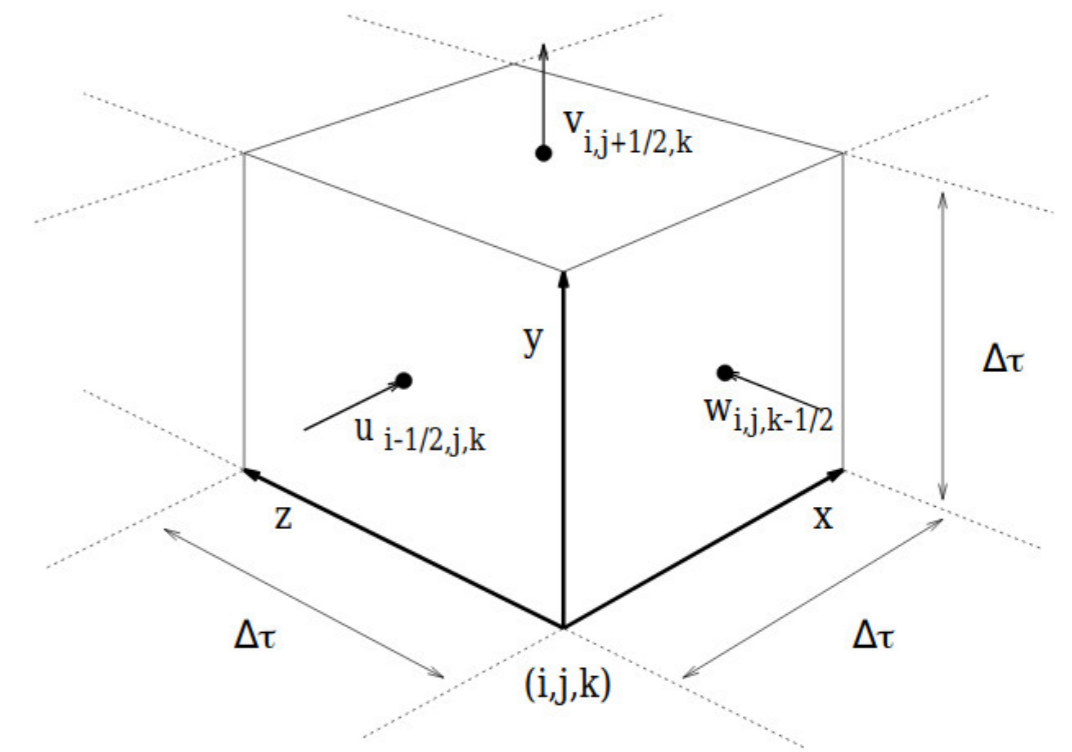
"Brute force" approach

- Rectangular grid filled with fluid
- Use finite differences on the grid for Navier-Stokes equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + f - (u \cdot \nabla)u + \nu \Delta u$$
$$\text{div}(u) = 0$$

(-) Stability conditions

(-) Loose advection details on the grid



[ Modeling the Motion of a Hot, Turbulent Gas. N Foster and D. Metaxas. SIGGRAPH 1997 ]

# Stable Fluids - Idea

Well known improvement: **Jos Stam, Stable Fluids, ACM SIGGRAPH 1999**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f - (u \cdot \nabla)u + \nu \Delta u - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p$$

- $1/\rho \nabla p$ : Pressure term only used to ensure divergence free
- Similar to Lagrange multiplier for constraints

## 1st Idea

Remove pressure term

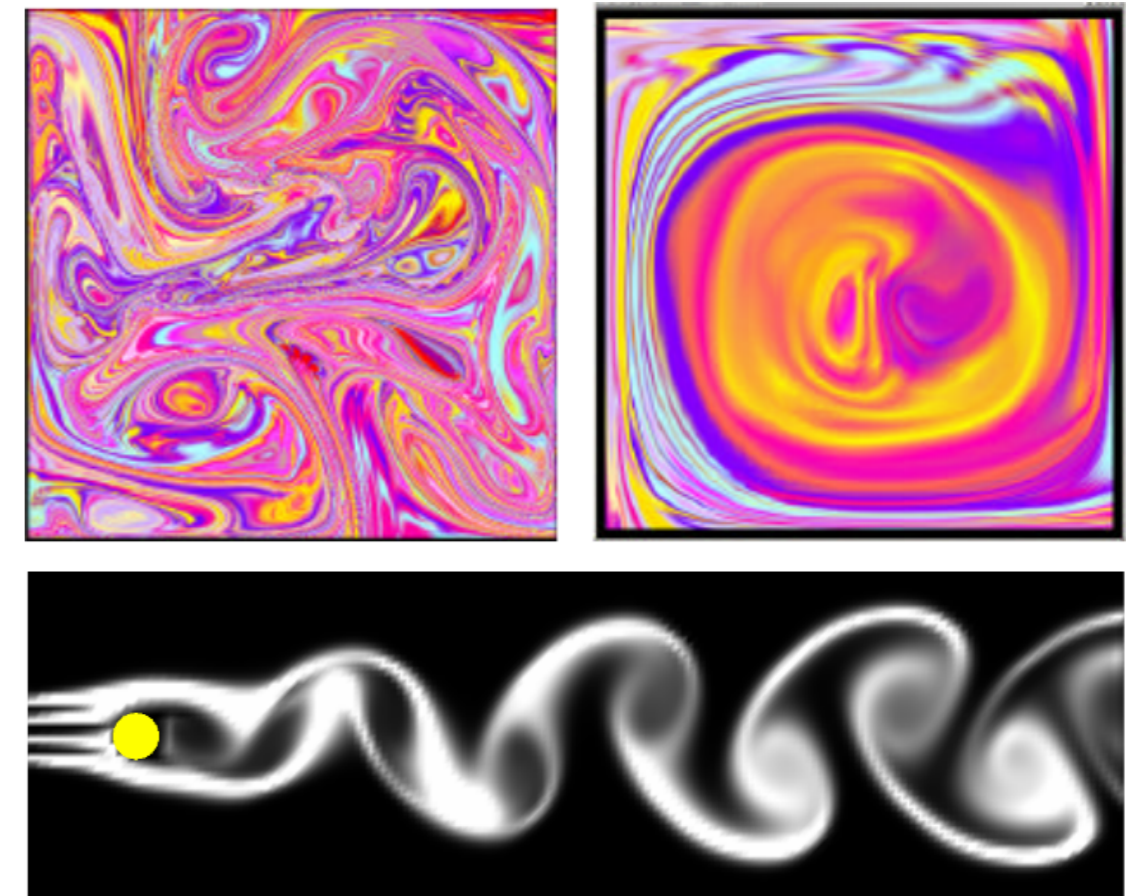
Replace by explicit projection on divergence free vector field P

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = P(f - (u \cdot \nabla)u + \nu \Delta u)$$

## 2nd Idea

Splitting: Compute each terms one after the other

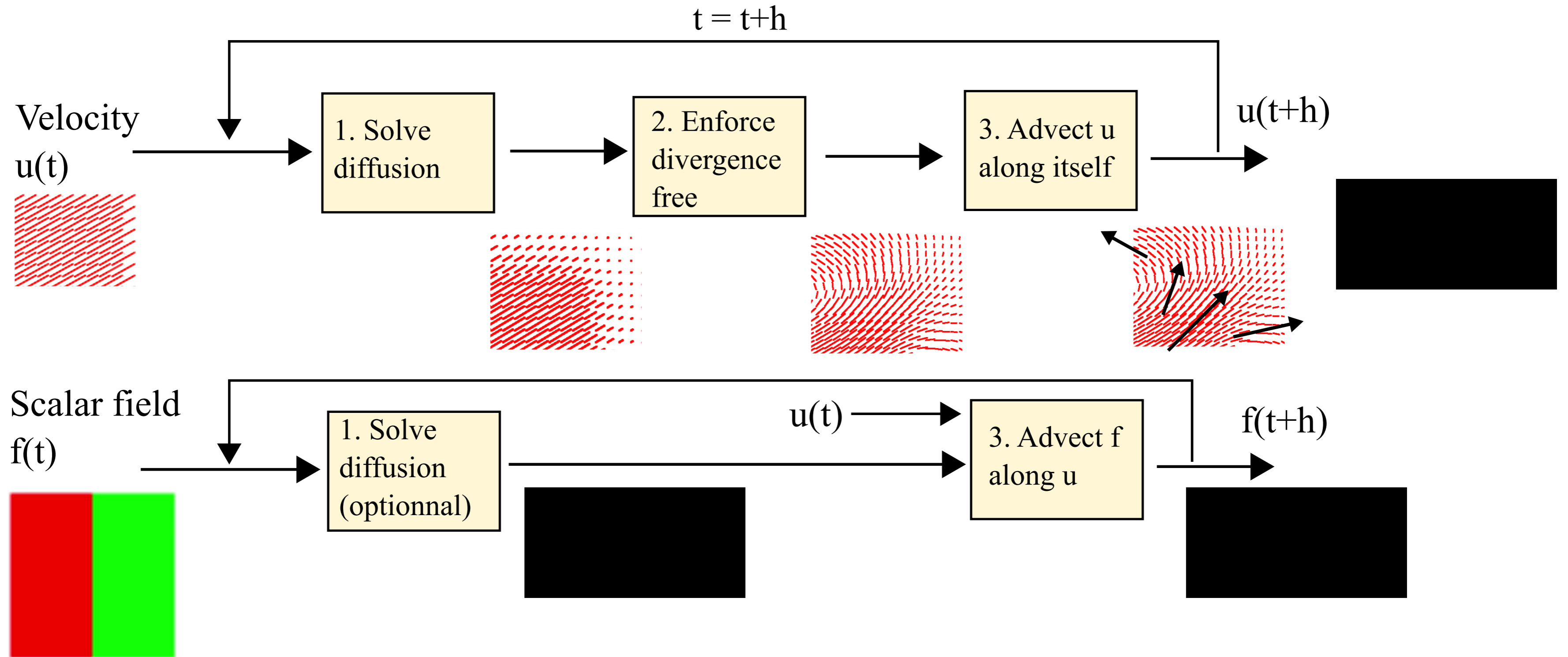
$$u^k \xrightarrow[\text{add forces } f]{\quad} u_1^k \xrightarrow[\text{diffuse } \nu \Delta u]{\quad} u_2^k \xrightarrow[\text{project } P]{\quad} u_3^k \xrightarrow[\text{advect } (u \cdot \nabla)u]{\quad} u^{k+1}$$



[ *Stable Fluids. J. Stam. SIGGRAPH 1999* ]

[ *Real Time Fluid Dynamics for Games. J. Stam. Game Dev. Conf. 2003* ]

# Stable Fluids - General Algorithm



# 1 - Diffusion

Use finite difference on  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \nu \Delta f$

Notation:  $f_{x,y}^t = f(k_x \Delta x, k_y \Delta y, k_t \Delta t)$

Explicit schemes may oscillates/diverge for large time steps

⇒ Use implicit scheme for unconditional stability

$$\frac{f_{x,y}^{k+1} - f_{x,y}^k}{\Delta t} = \nu \left( \frac{f_{x+1,y}^{k+1} - 2f_{x,y}^{k+1} + f_{x-1,y}^{k+1}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{f_{x,y+1}^{k+1} - 2f_{x,y}^{k+1} + f_{x,y-1}^{k+1}}{(\Delta y)^2} \right)$$

Assuming  $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1$

$$(1 + 4\nu\Delta t) f_{x,y}^{k+1} - \nu\Delta t(f_{x+1,y}^{k+1} + f_{x-1,y}^{k+1} + f_{x,y+1}^{k+1} + f_{x,y-1}^{k+1}) = f_{x,y}^k$$

Use Gauss-Seidel iterative method to solve the sparse linear system

Initialize  $f^{k+1} = f^k$

for  $i = 1..N_{\max}$

$$f_{x,y}^{k+1} = \frac{1}{1+4a} (f_{x,y}^k + a(f_{x-1,y}^{k+1} + f_{x+1,y}^{k+1} + f_{x,y-1}^{k+1} + f_{x,y+1}^{k+1})) , \quad a = \nu \Delta t$$

## 2 - Advection

Advection = move some function along given velocity  $u$ .

- Advecting a scalar field  $f$  along  $u$

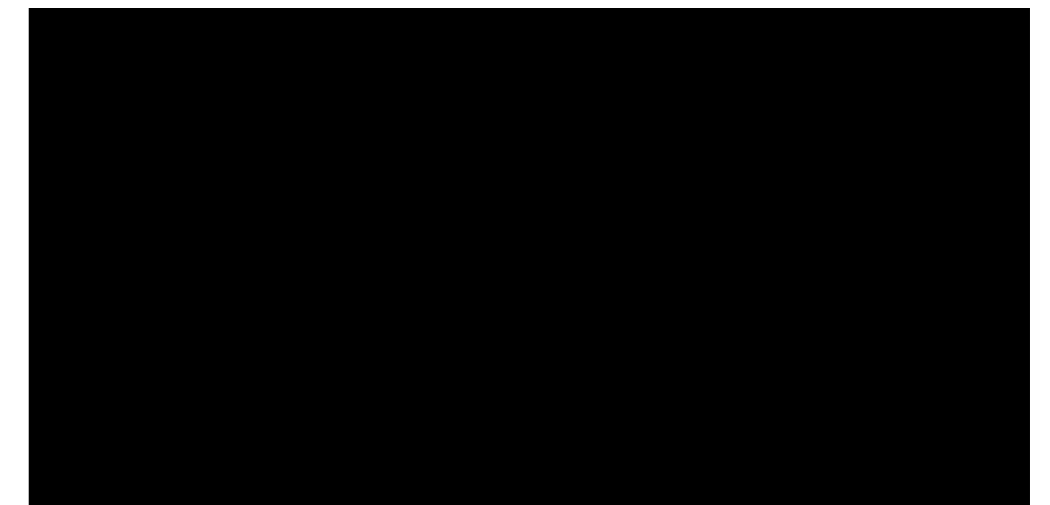
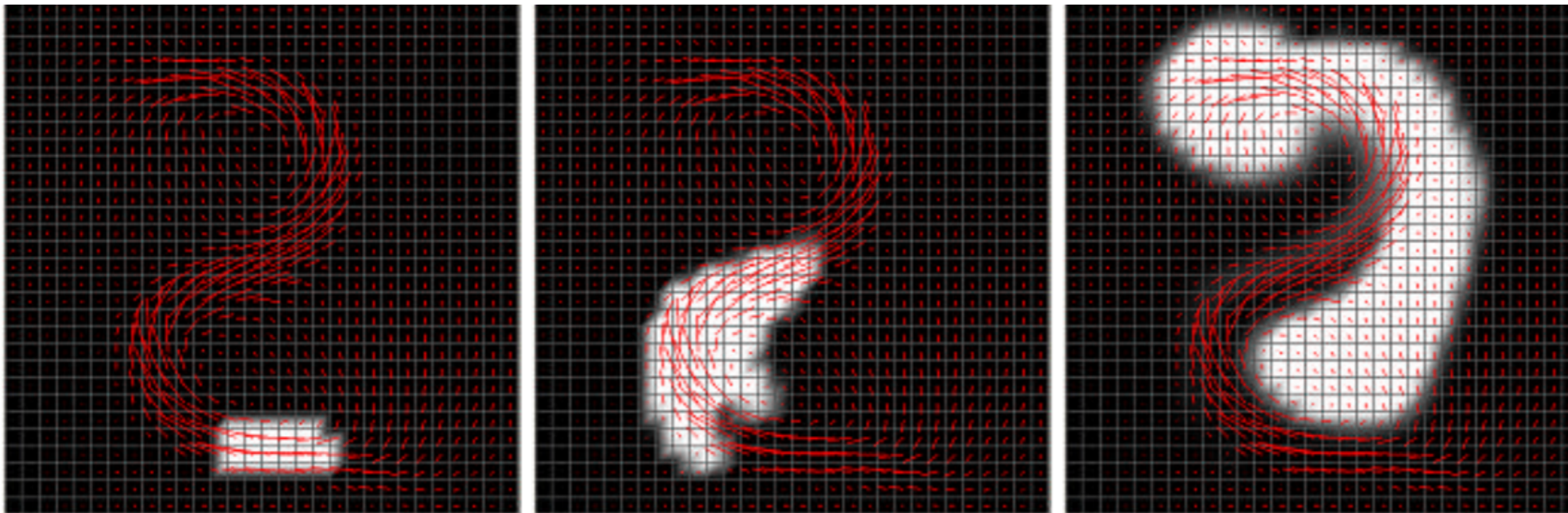
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(p, t) + u(p, t) \cdot \nabla f = 0$$

- Advecting a vector field  $f$  along  $u$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(p, t) + (u(p, t) \cdot \nabla) f = 0$$

- In Navier-Stokes advect the velocity itself  $f = u$

- Can also advect density, color, texture coordinates, etc. to visualize the motion.



## 2 - Computing advection

*Advecting generic value  $f$  along  $u$*

*Idea* Compute value of  $f$  at time  $t$  at fixed position grid  $p$  in moving back at  $t - \Delta t$ .

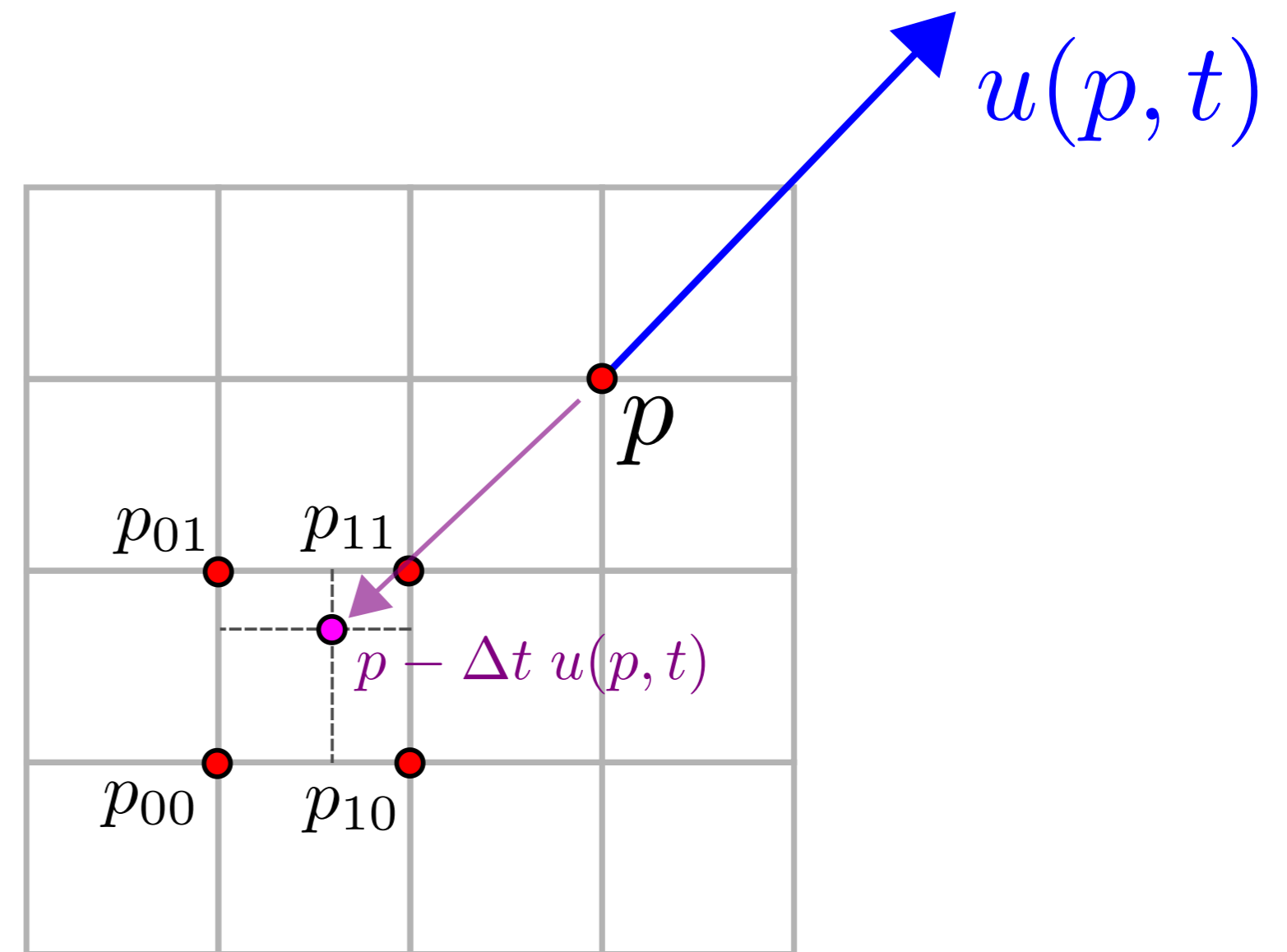
Value of  $f$  advected at point  $p$  at time  $t$  was at position  $p_{prev} = p - \Delta t v(p, t)$  at time  $t - \Delta t$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(p, t) = f(p_{prev}, t - \Delta t)$$

$p_{prev}$  is not a grid point coordinates: Use interpolation

Can use Bilinear interpolation

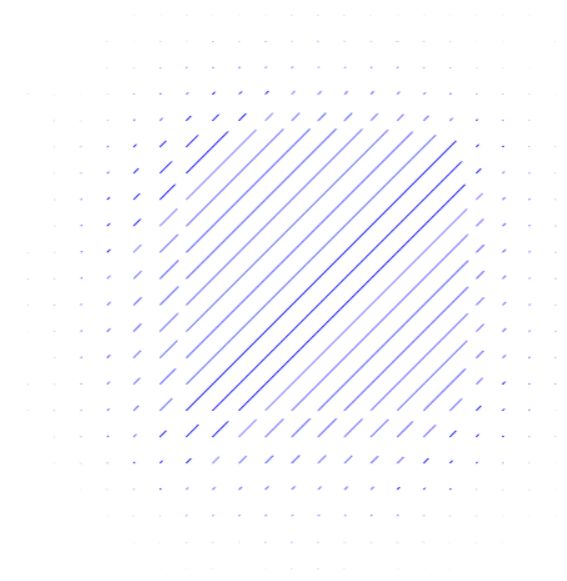
$$f(p_{prev}) = (1 - \alpha)(1 - \beta)p_{00} + (1 - \alpha)\beta p_{01} + \alpha(1 - \beta)p_{10} + \alpha\beta p_{11}$$



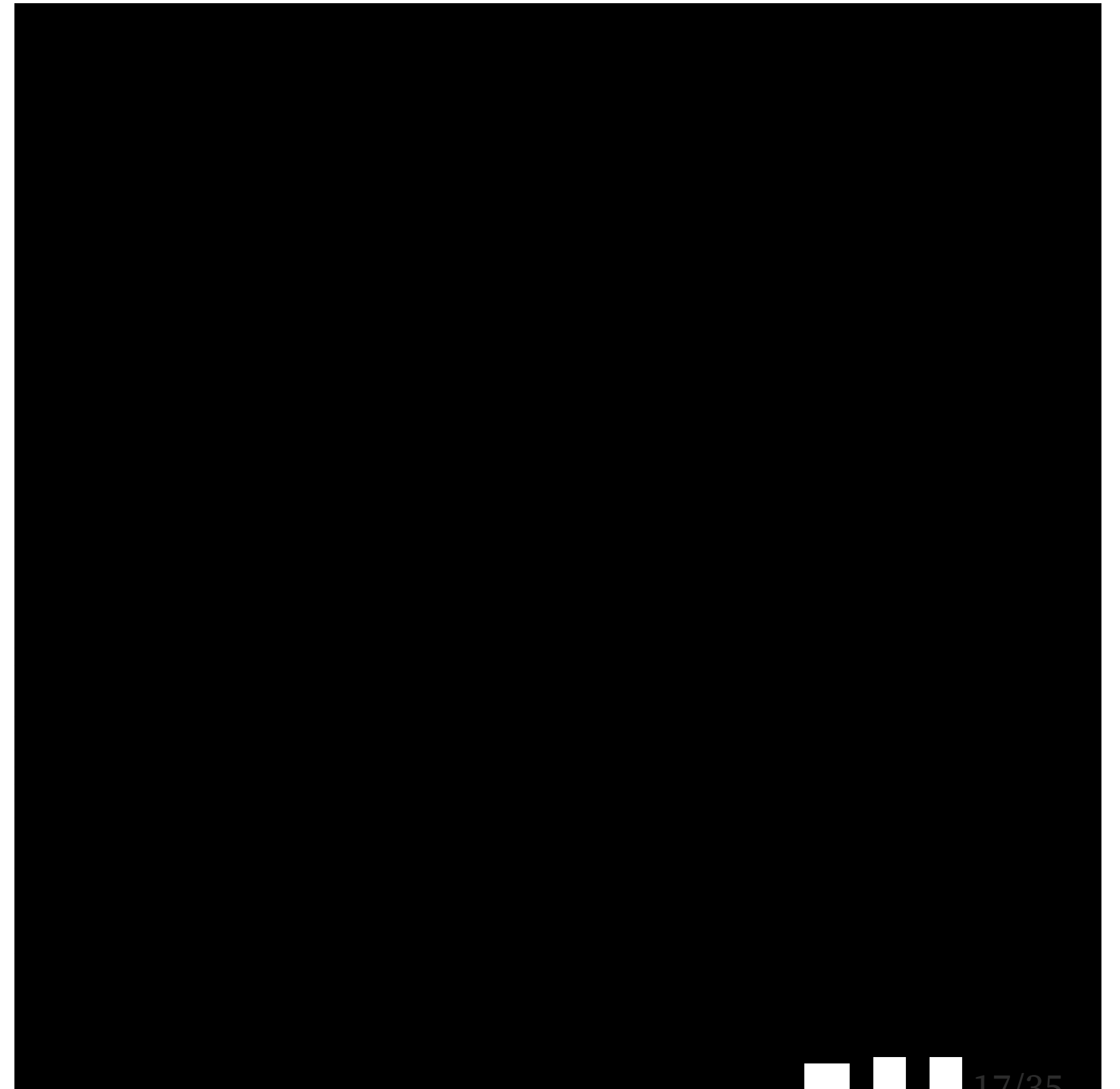
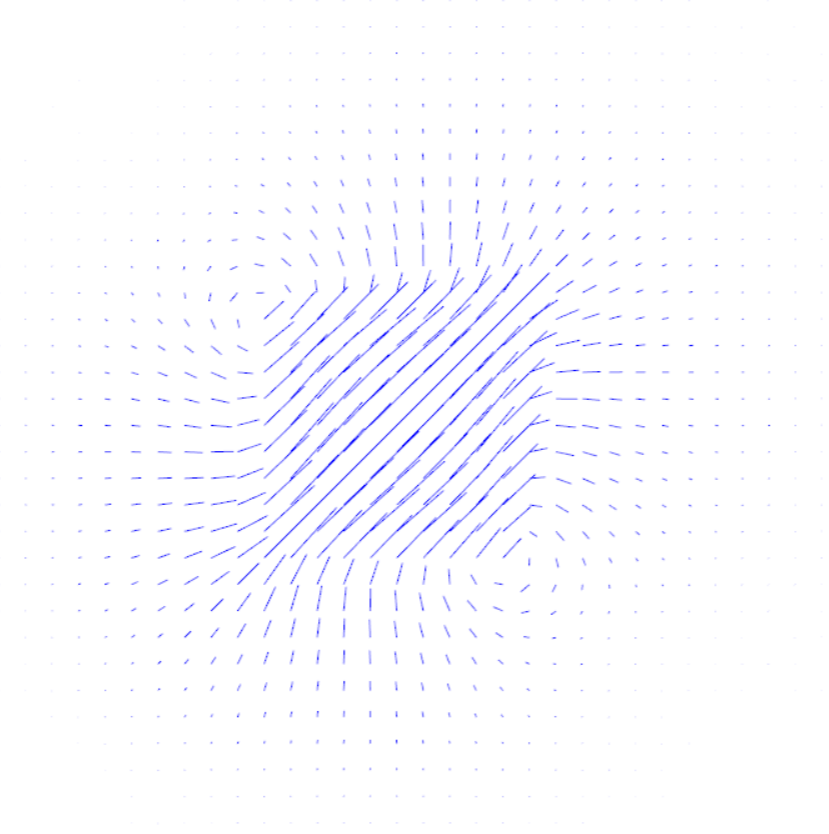


# 3 - Divergence Free Vector Field

Before projection:



After projection:



# 3 - Projection to divergence free vector field

Consider a general vector field  $w$

Helmoltz decomposition:  $w = u + v$

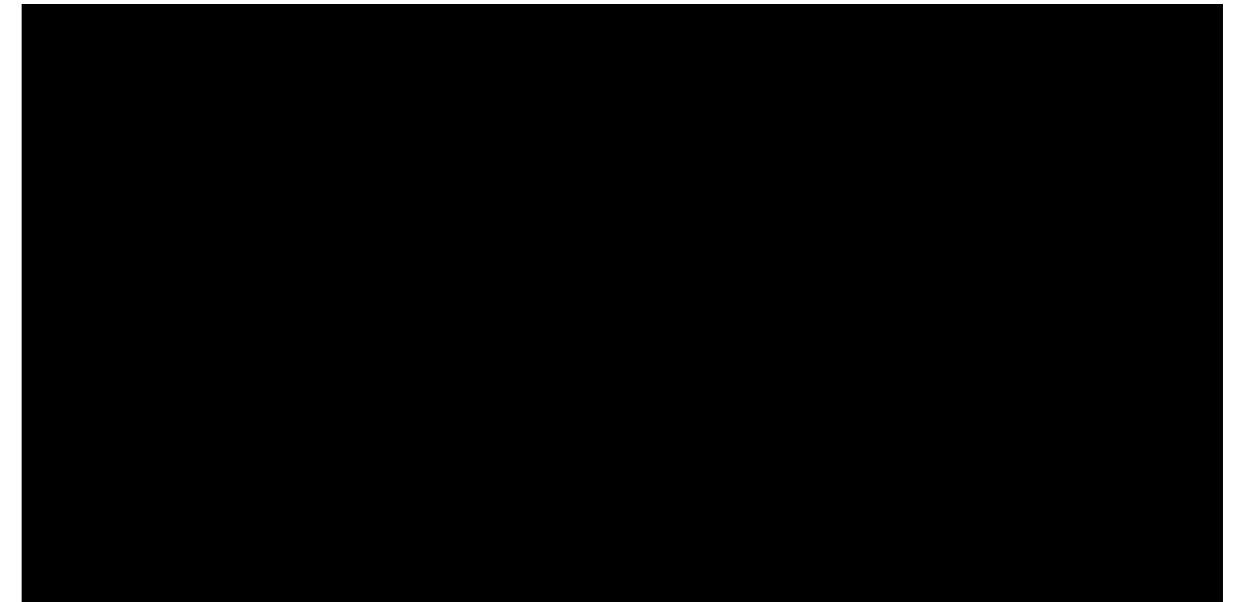
- $u$ : Divergence free vector field such that  $div(u) = 0$
- $v$ : Gradient field  $v = \nabla q$ ,  $q$  scalar field.

$q$  satisfies a Poisson equation

$$div(w) = \underbrace{div(u)}_{=0} + div(v) \Rightarrow div(w) = \underbrace{div(\nabla q)}_{\Delta q}$$

Method- Given an input field  $w$

1. Compute  $q$  as solution of  $\Delta q = div(w)$
2. Compute  $u = w - \nabla q$



# 3 - Projection to divergence free vector field (Algo)

Input vector field  $w = (w^x, w^y)$

Note: we assume in the following  $\Delta x = \Delta y = 1$

1 - Compute  $d = \text{div}(w)$

$$d_{x,y} = (w_{x+1,y}^x - w_{x-1,y}^x + w_{x,y+1}^y - w_{x,y-1}^y) / 2$$

2 - Compute  $q$  in solving  $\Delta q = d$

$$(q_{x+1,y} + q_{x-1,y} - 2q_{x,y}) + (q_{x,y+1} + q_{x,y-1} - 2q_{x,y}) = d_{x,y}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4q_{x,y} = q_{x+1,y} + q_{x-1,y} + q_{x,y+1} + q_{x,y-1} - d_{x,y}$$

ex. Numerical iterations using Gauss Seidel

Initialize  $q = 0$

For  $i = [1..N_{\max}]$

$$q_{x,y} = 1/4 (q_{x+1,y} + q_{x-1,y} + q_{x,y+1} + q_{x,y-1} - d_{x,y})$$

3 - Compute  $u = w - \nabla q$

$$u_{x,y} = w_{x,y} - (q_{x+1,y} - q_{x-1,y}, q_{x,y+1} - q_{x,y-1}) / 2$$

# Handling boundaries

Boundaries  $x = 0, x = N_x - 1, y = 0, y = N_y - 1$   
need special care

- For density

*Assume value  $C^0$  continuity on the boundary*

Row/Column  $f_{x,0} = f_{x,1}, f_{0,y} = f_{1,y}$  etc.

- For velocity:  $f = (f^x, f^y)$

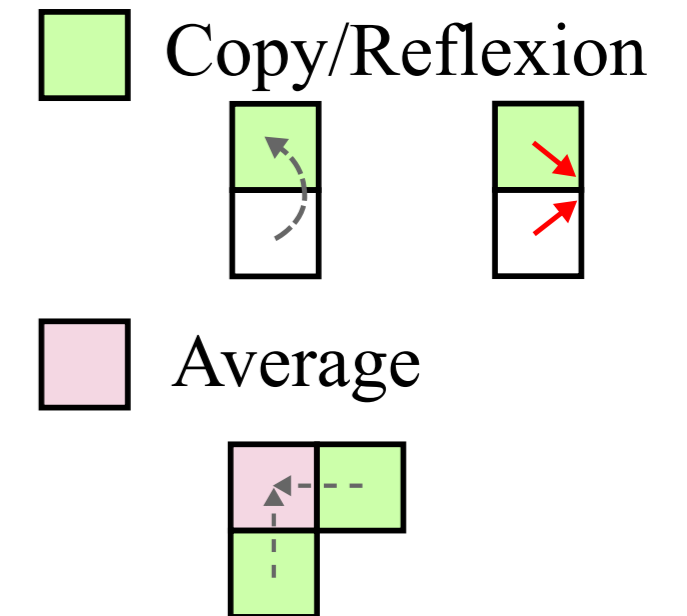
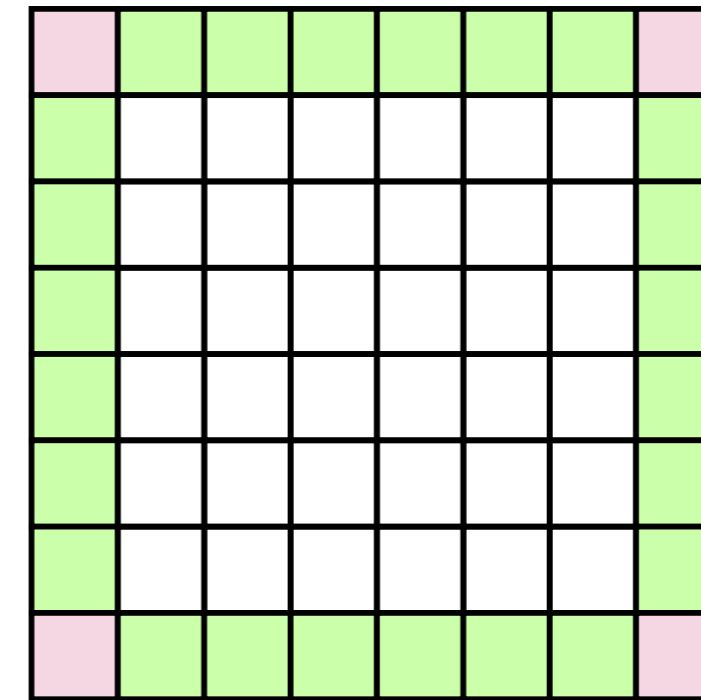
*Assume reflexion on walls*

Row:  $f_{x,0} = (f_{x,1}^x, -f_{x,1}^y)$

Column:  $f_{0,y} = (-f_{1,y}^x, f_{1,y}^y)$

- In all cases: Average value for corners

$f_{0,0} = (f_{1,0} + f_{0,1})/2$ , etc.



# Stable fluids example

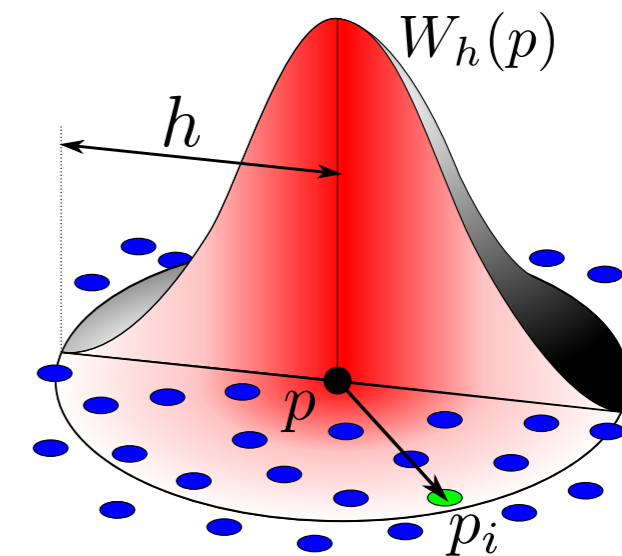
# Animating fluids

## SPH

# SPH - Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

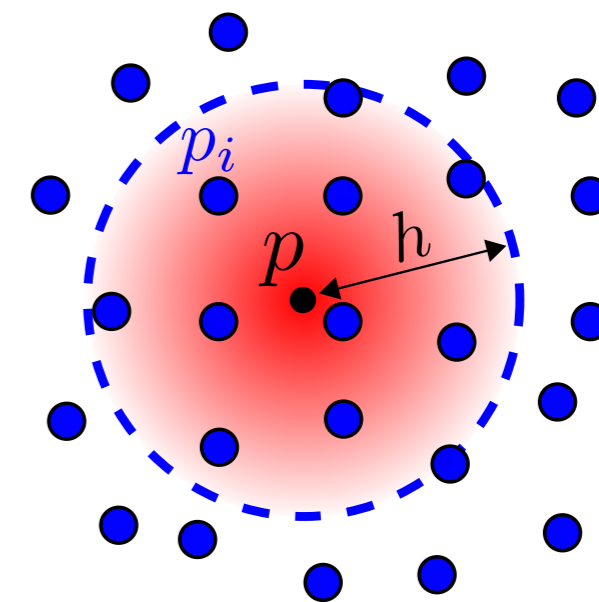
Pure Lagrangian approach.

- Sample the fluid volume with particles
- Build a continuous field from local averaging around samples  
*Use some local weighting kernel  $W$*
- Express derivatives/Navier-Stokes on the continuous field



Advantages

- (+) Particle based - can interact with other models
- (+) Scalable



Initial proposed in Astronomy field

[ L. Lucy, A numerical approach to the testing of the fission hypothesis. The Astronomical Journal, 1977. ]

# Sampling and density

*How-to build a continuous field from arbitrary sampled particles ?*

Consider arbitrary continuous field  $A(p)$

Def. of convolution:  $A(p) = (A \star \delta)(p) = \int_{\Omega} A(q) \delta(p - q) dq$

1. Consider  $W_h$  a smooth kernel with  $\int_{\Omega} W_h(p) dp = 1$

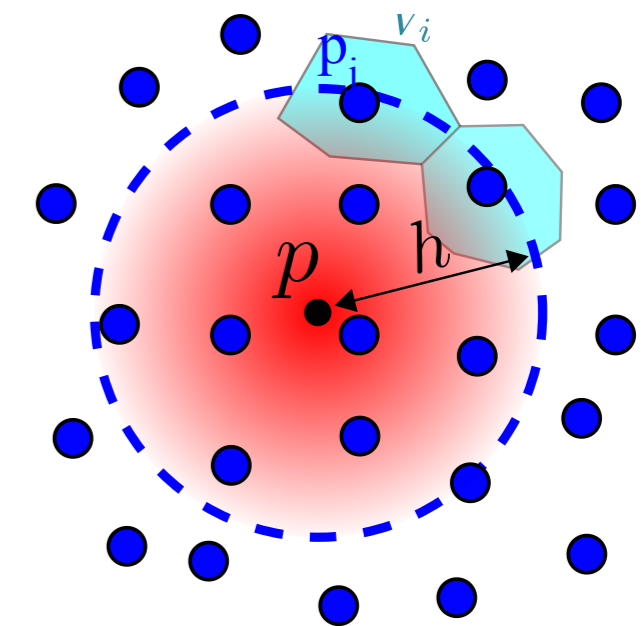
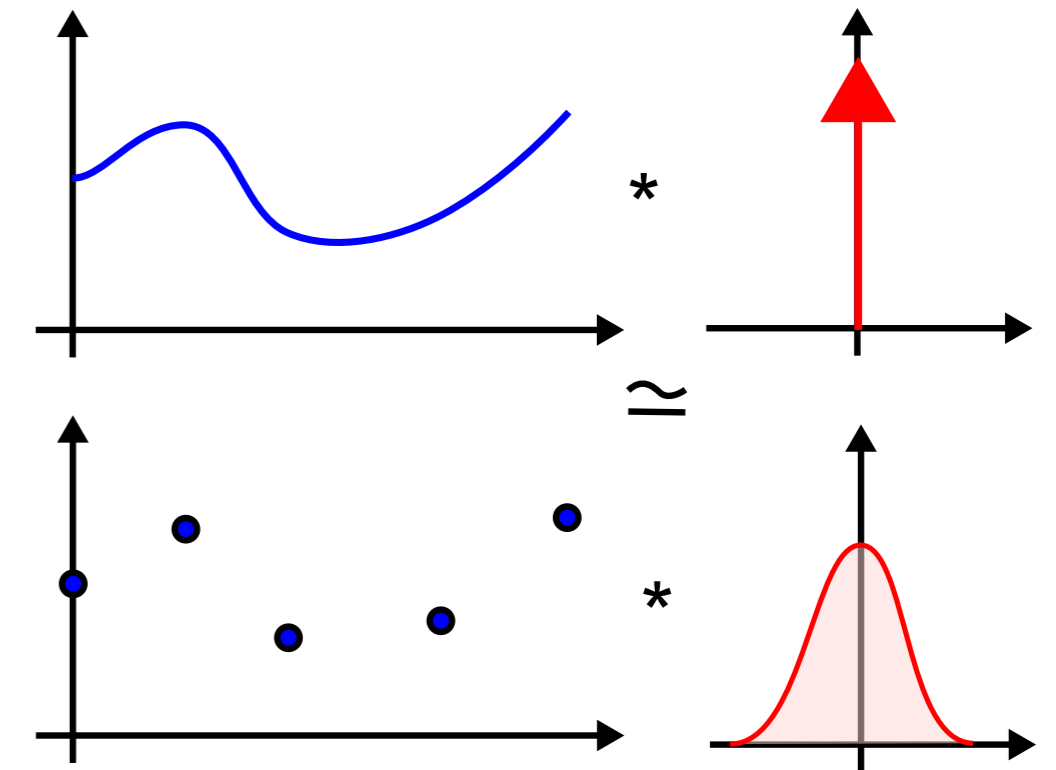
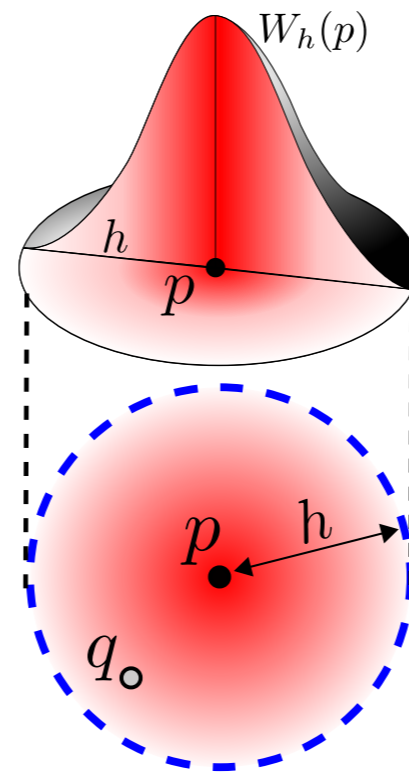
$A(p) \simeq (A \star W_h)(p) = \int_{\Omega} A(q) W_h(p - q) dq$

*Low pass filter applied to A*

2. Discrete sampling on  $p_j$

$A(p) = \sum_j A(p_j) W_h(p - p_j) V_j$

$V_j$ : small volume associated to  $p_j$





# SPH for Navier Stokes

[ Desbrun and Cani, Smoothed Particles: A new paradigm for animating highly deformable bodies, EGCAS 1996 ]

[ M. Muller et al., Particle-Based Fluid Simulation for Interactive Applications, SCA 2003 ]

[ M. Ihmsen et al., SPH Fluids in Computer Graphics, EG STAR 2014 ]

Lagrangian representation on particle  $i$

$$m_i \frac{dv_i}{dt} = \underbrace{m_i g}_{F_{weight}} - \underbrace{\frac{m_i}{\rho_i} \nabla p_{r_i}}_{F_{pressure}} + \underbrace{m_i \nu \Delta v_i}_{F_{viscosity}}$$

**Objective:**

1. Express  $\rho_i, \nabla p_{r_i}, \Delta v_i$  using SPH formulation
2. Then integrate: ex.  $v_i^{k+1} = v_i^k + \Delta t (F_{weight} + F_{pressure} + F_{viscosity}) / m_i$

**Generic SPH representation:**

Arbitrary field  $A$  at position  $p_i$ :  $A(p_i) = \sum_j A(p_j) W_h(p_i - p_j) V_j$

For a particle of total mass  $m_i$  in the volume  $V_i$ :  $\rho_i V_i = m_i \Rightarrow A(p_i) = \sum_j A(p_j) m_j / \rho_j W_h(p_i - p_j)$

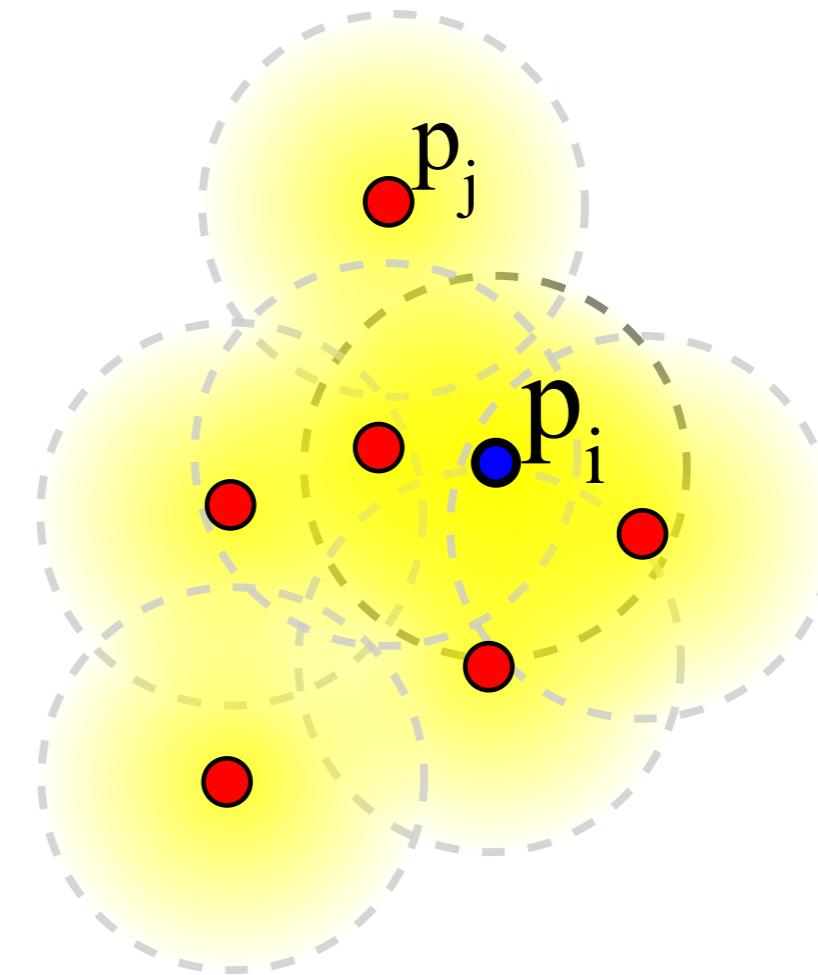
Usually  $W_h$  are distance function :  $A(p_i) = \sum_j A(p_j) m_j / \rho_j W_h(\|p_i - p_j\|)$

# Density

$\rho_i$ : Replace  $A(p)$  as  $\rho$

$$\rho(p_i) = \sum_j \rho(p_j) m_j / \rho_j W_h(\|p_i - p_j\|)$$

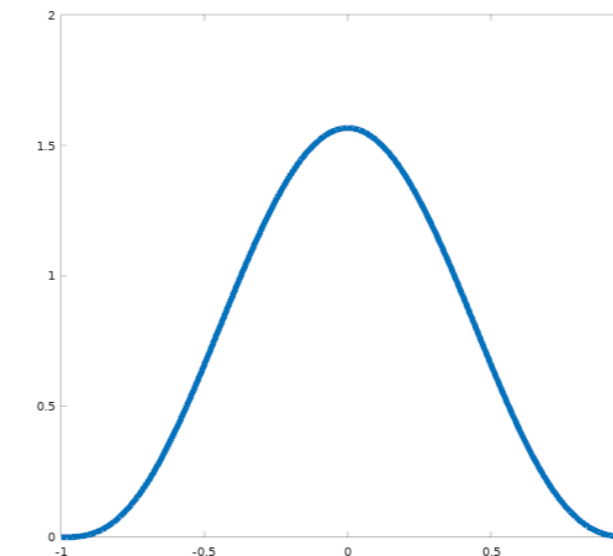
$$\Rightarrow \rho_i = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} m_j W_h(\|p_i - p_j\|)$$



Choice of weight functions

Use a smooth polynomial:

$$\text{ex. } W_h^{\text{poly6}}(d) = \frac{315}{64 \pi h^9} (h^2 - d^2)^3 \quad 0 \leq d \leq h$$



# Pressure

$$F_{pressure} = -\frac{m_i}{\rho_i} \nabla p_{ri}$$

1. Use symmetric gradient b/w (i,j)  $F_{pressure} = -\frac{m_i}{\rho_i} \nabla (p_{ri} + p_{rj})/2$

$$F_{pressure} = -\frac{m_i}{\rho_i} \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^{N-1} m_j \frac{p_{rj} + p_{ri}}{2 \rho_j} \nabla W_h(\|p_i - p_j\|)$$

2. Express the pressure as a function of the density  $\rho$

Simple approximation:  $p_{ri} = s (\rho_i - \rho_0)$

-  $s$ : Stiffness property

-  $\rho_0$ : Rest density of the fluid

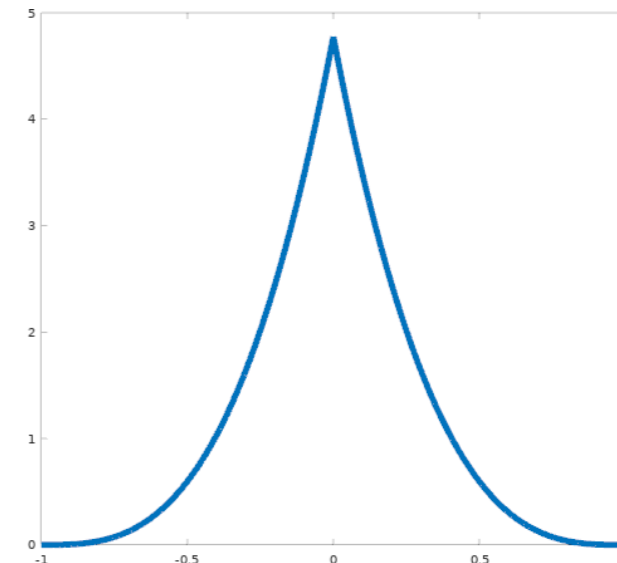
3. Weight function

Pressure is used to avoid particles to group together

Avoid local maxima  $\Rightarrow$  non smooth "spiky" function at 0

$$W_h^{spiky}(d) = \frac{15}{\pi h^6} (h - d)^3 \quad 0 \leq d \leq h$$

$$\nabla W_h^{spiky}(p_i - p_j) = -\frac{45}{\pi h^6} (h - \|p_i - p_j\|)^2 \frac{p_i - p_j}{\|p_i - p_j\|} \quad 0 \leq \|p_i - p_j\| \leq h$$



# Viscosity

$$F_{viscosity} = m_i \nu \Delta v_i$$

1. Use symmetric laplacian b/w (i,j)

$$F_{viscosity} = m_i \nu \Delta (v_j - v_i) \quad - \text{ viscosity depends on velocity differences}$$

$$F_{viscosity} = m_i \nu \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^{N-1} m_j \frac{(v_j - v_i)}{\rho_j} \Delta W_h(\|p_i - p_j\|)$$

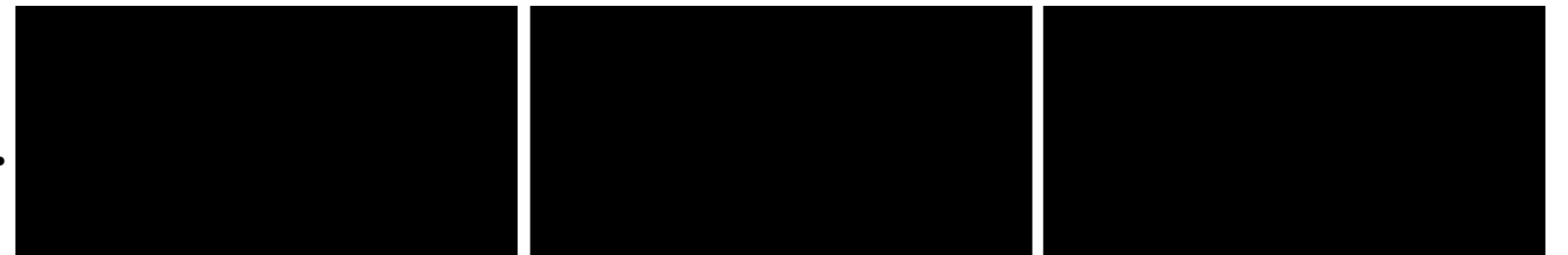
2. Weight function

Second derivative should remain positive.

Can use the spiky kernel

$$W_h^{spiky}(d) = \frac{15}{2\pi h^6} (h - d)^3 \quad 0 \leq d \leq h$$

$$\Delta W_h^{spiky}(d) = \frac{45}{\pi h^6} (h - d) \quad 0 \leq d \leq h$$



Increasing viscosity  $\nu$

# SPH Summary

Set initial conditions  $v_i$

Compute values

$$\text{- Density: } \rho_i = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} m_j W_h^{poly6}(\|p_i - p_j\|)$$

$$\text{- Pressure: } p_i = s(\rho_i - \rho_0)$$

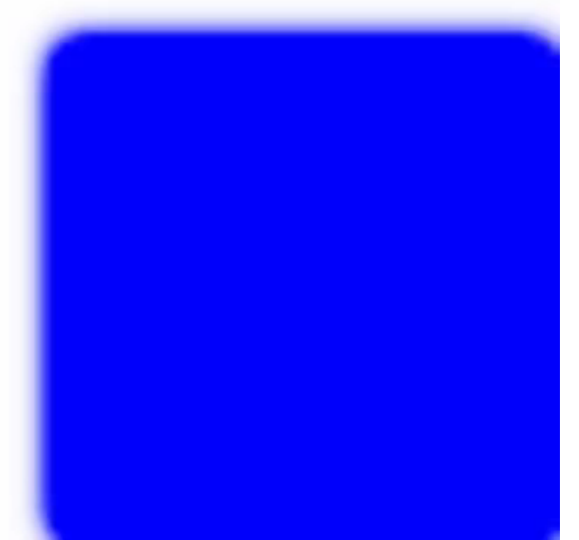
Compute forces

$$\text{- } F_{weight} = m_i g$$

$$\text{- } F_{pressure} = -\frac{m_i}{\rho_i} \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^{N-1} m_j \frac{p_j + p_i}{2\rho_j} \nabla W_h^{spiky}(\|p_i - p_j\|)$$

$$\text{- } F_{viscosity} = m_i \nu \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^N m_j \frac{(v_j - v_i)}{\rho_j} \Delta W_h^{spiky}(\|p_i - p_j\|)$$

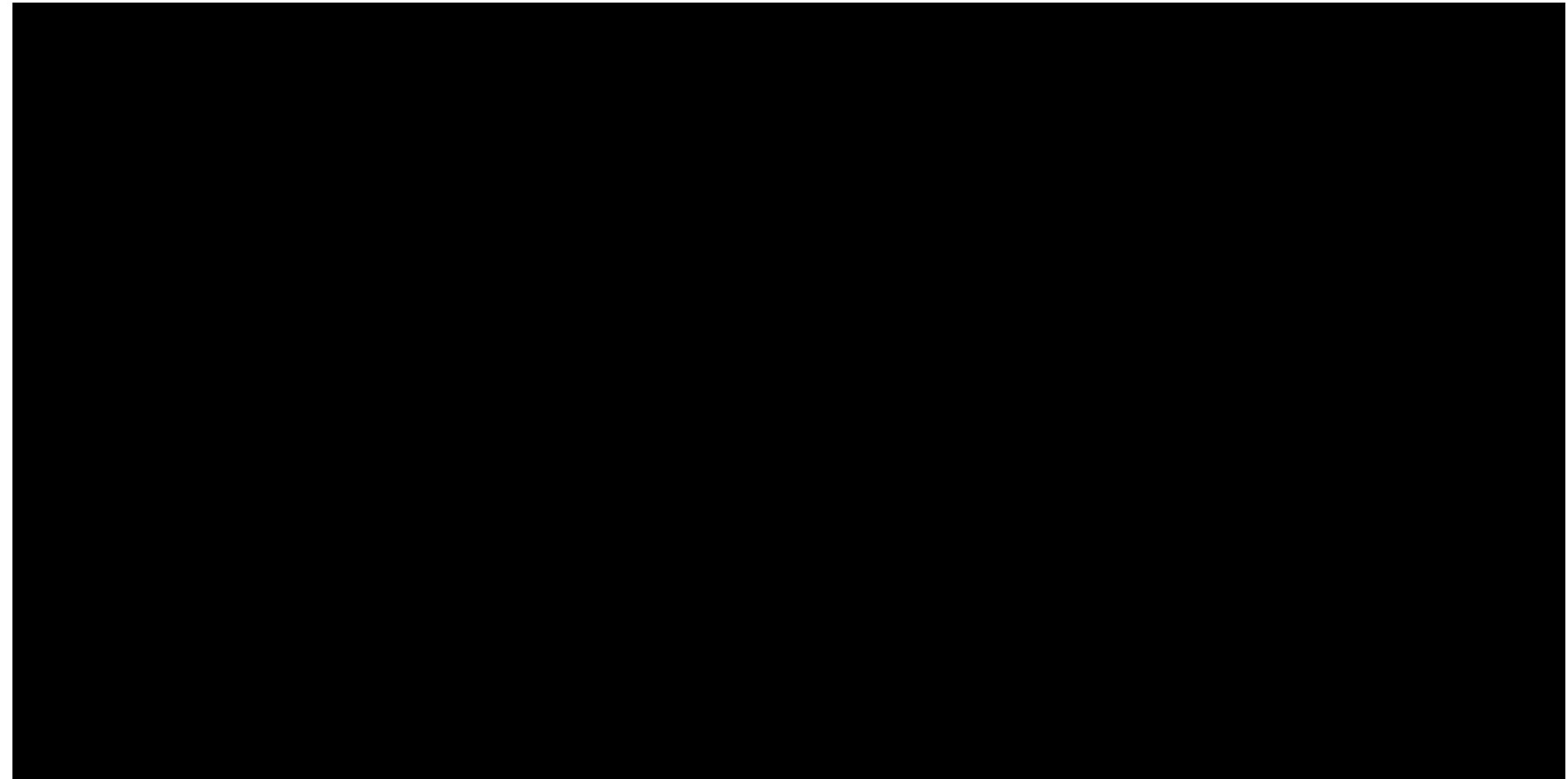
$$\text{Time integration: } v_i^{k+1} = v_i^k + \Delta t (F_{weight} + F_{pressure} + F_{viscosity}) / m_i$$



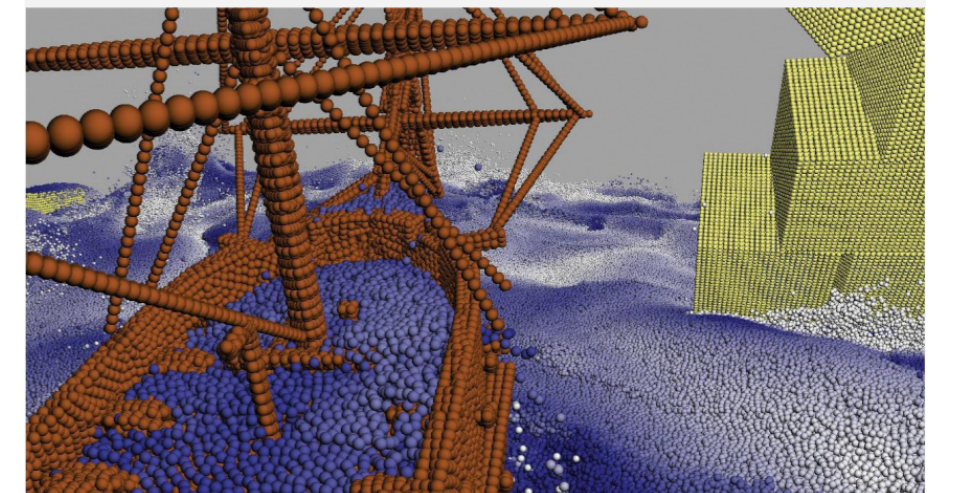
# SPH examples



Muller 2003



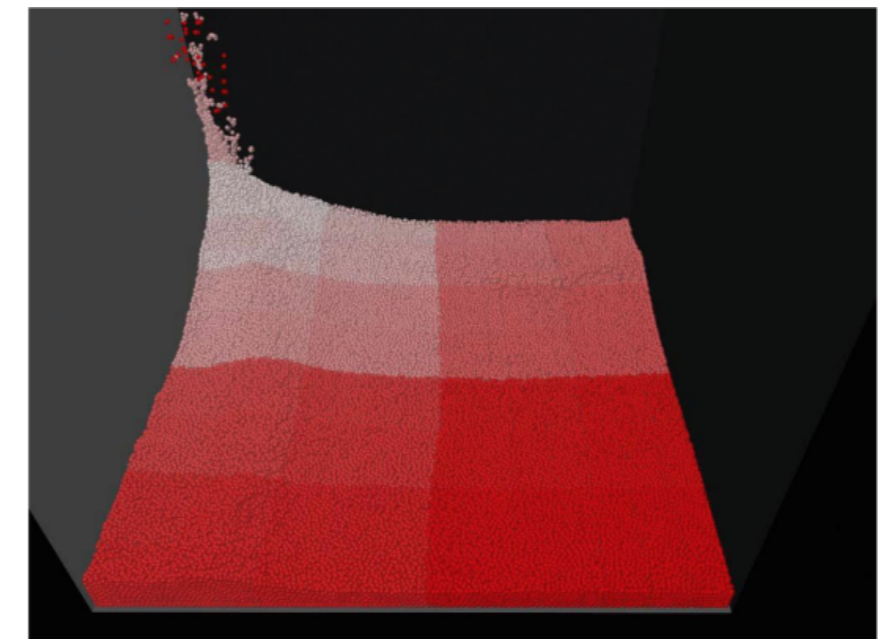
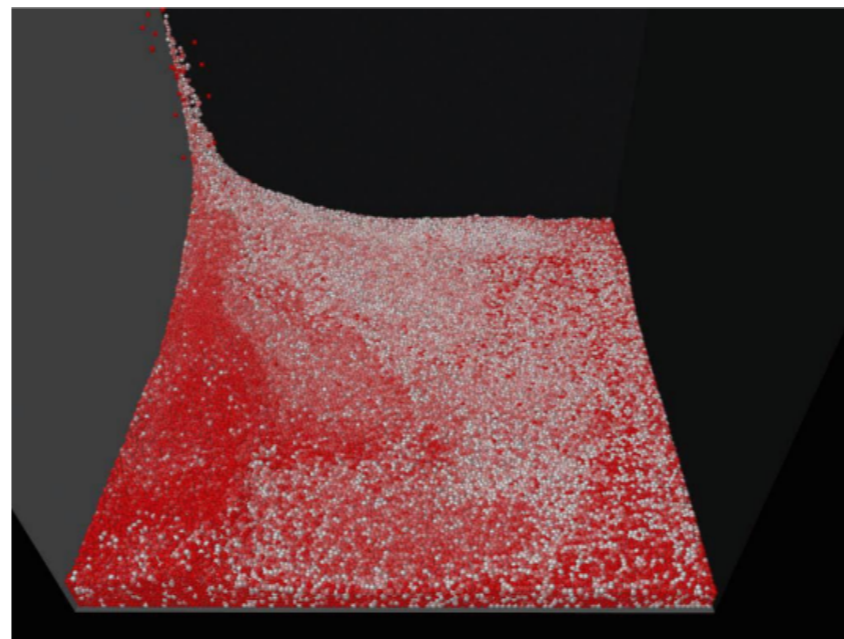
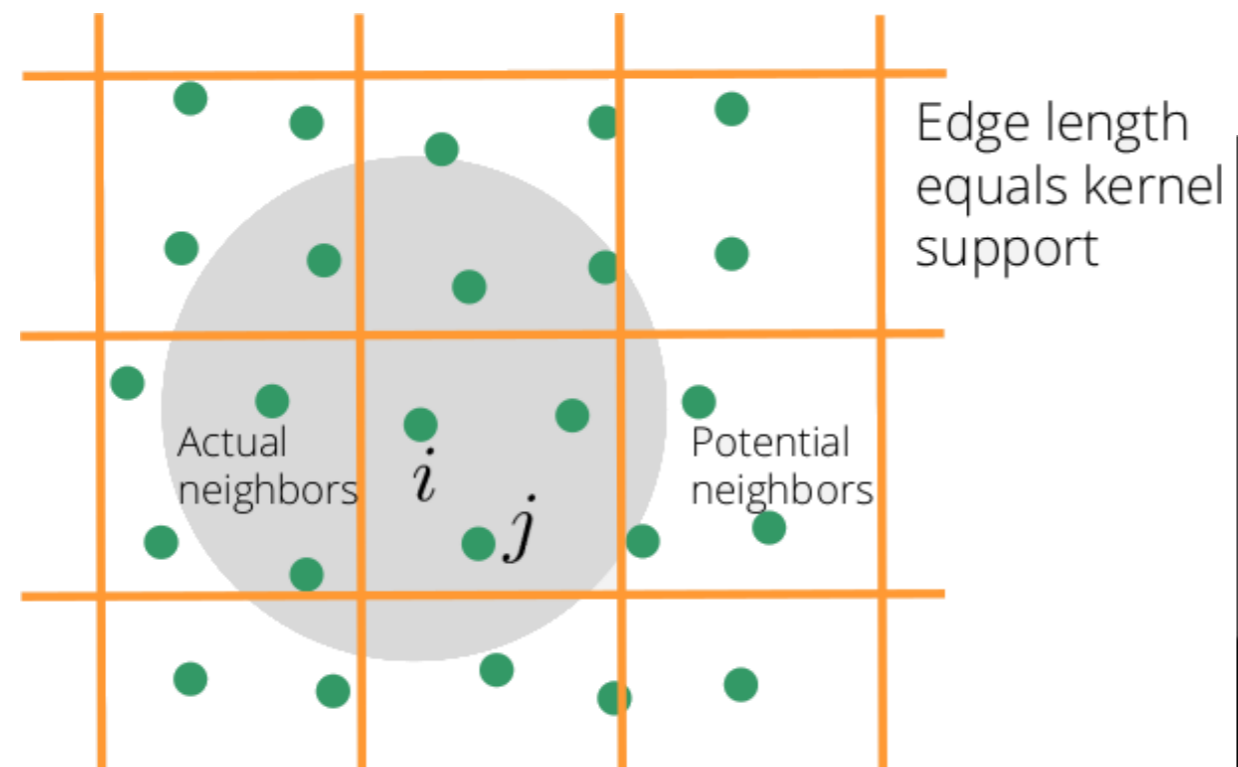
M. Teschner 2012 - 20M particles



# Acceleration structure

SPH based on pair-wise interaction  $\Rightarrow$  spatial sorting acceleration structure

- Uniform grid: simple and efficient.
- Verlet lists (wider neighborhood, updated every  $n$  steps only)
- List of vertices per cell, hash table for cell storage
- Spatial sorting for cache efficiency



M. Teschner

# SPH extensions



Bruno Levy

(+) Very versatile (interaction between any deforming shapes)

*Not only fluids*

(-) Not well understood accuracy

(-) Compressible

*[ Solenthaler et al., Predictive-Corrective Incompressible SPH, ACM SIGGRAPH 2009 ]*

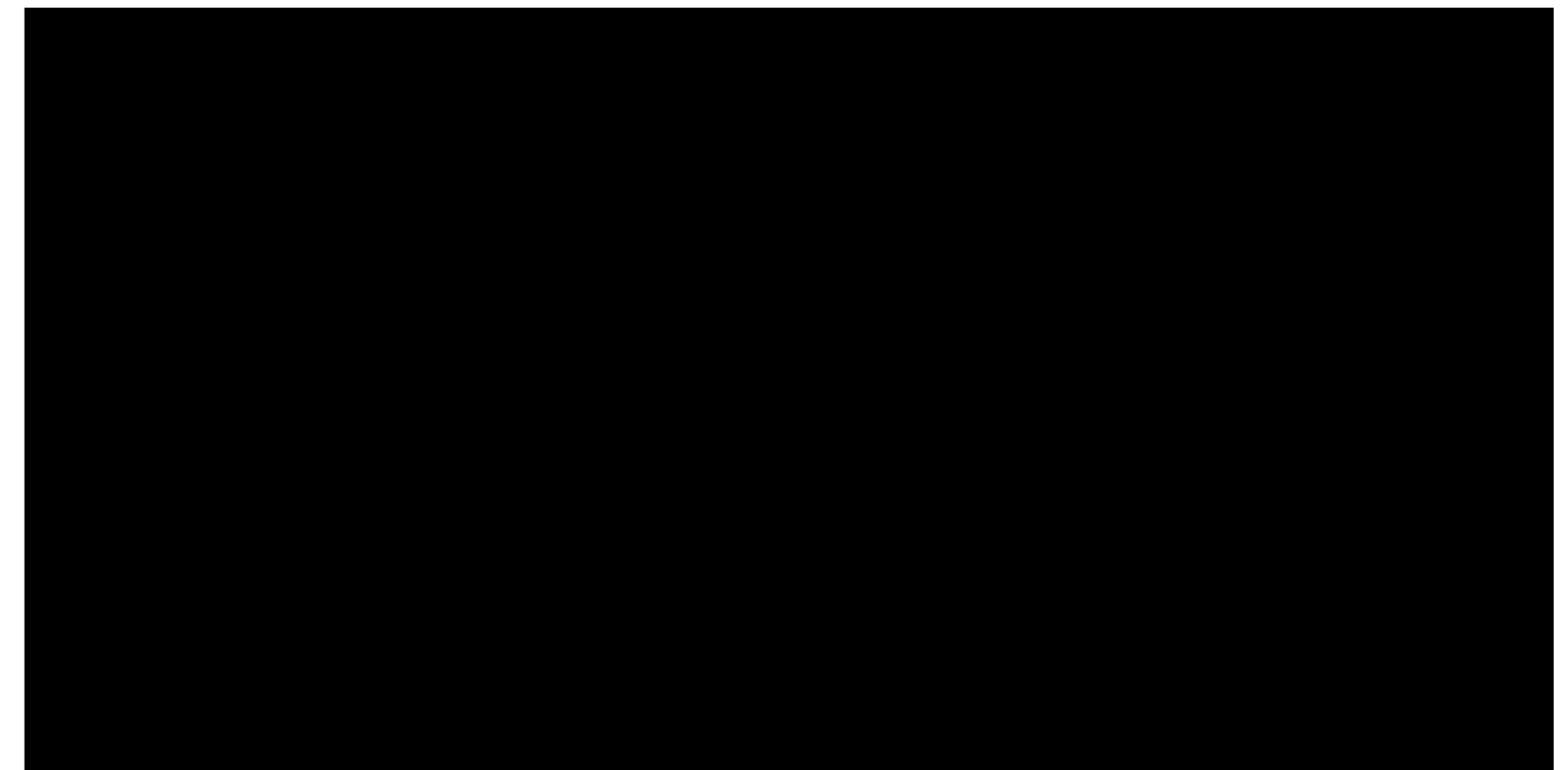
*[ Ihmsen et al, Implicit Incompressible SPH, IEEE TVCG 2013 ]*

(-) Limited time step

*[ Macklin and Muller, Position based Fluids, ACM SIGGRAPH 2013 ]*

(-) Boundaries are hard to handle

*[ Brand et al., Pressure Boundaries for Implicit Incompressible SPH, ACM TOG 2018 ]*



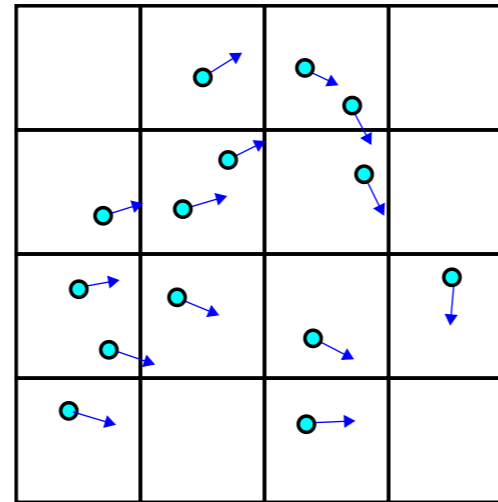
*[ Macklin and Muller 2013 ] , [ Yu and Turk 2009 ]*



# PIC/FLIP (Material Point Method)

Mix between particles and grid based approach.

- Particles: good for advection
- Grid: forces, pressure, viscosity



$u_p$ : velocity on particle

$u_g$ : velocity on grid

- **PIC** approach - Transfert velocity from grid to particles

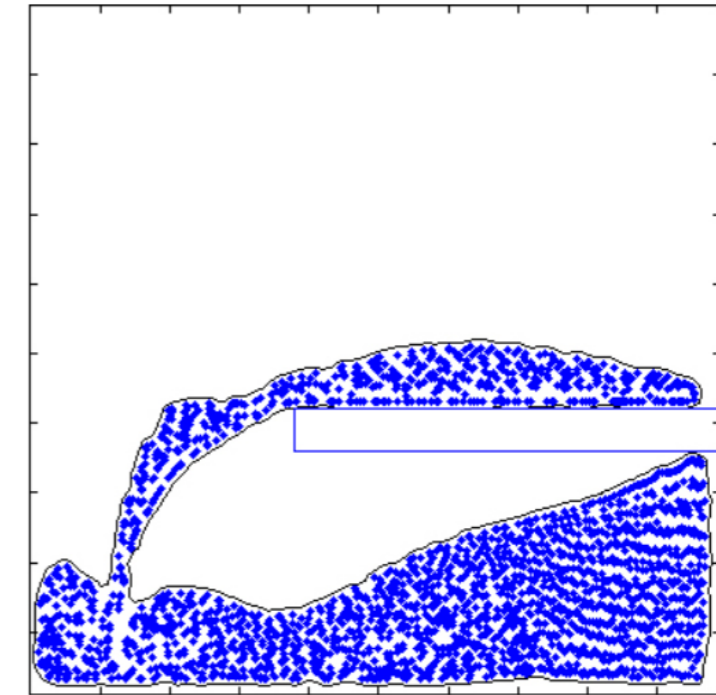
$$u_p^{k+1} = \text{interp}(u_g^{k+1}, p^{k+1})$$

- **FLIP** approach - Add velocity difference from grid to particles.

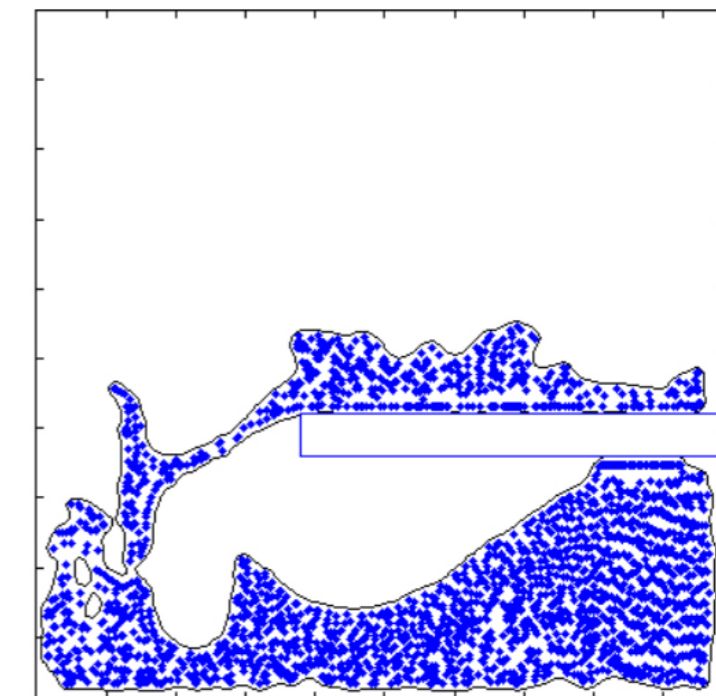
$$u_p^{k+1} = v_p^k + (\text{interp}(u_g^{k+1}, p^{k+1}) - \text{interp}(u_g^k, p^k))$$

- **PIC/FLIP** : blending b/w two approaches

[ Y. Zhu and R. Bridson, Animating Sand as a Fluid, ACM SIGGRAPH 2005 ]



*PIC: Stable, smoothed-out*



*FLIP: Details, few dissipation*

# MAC grid

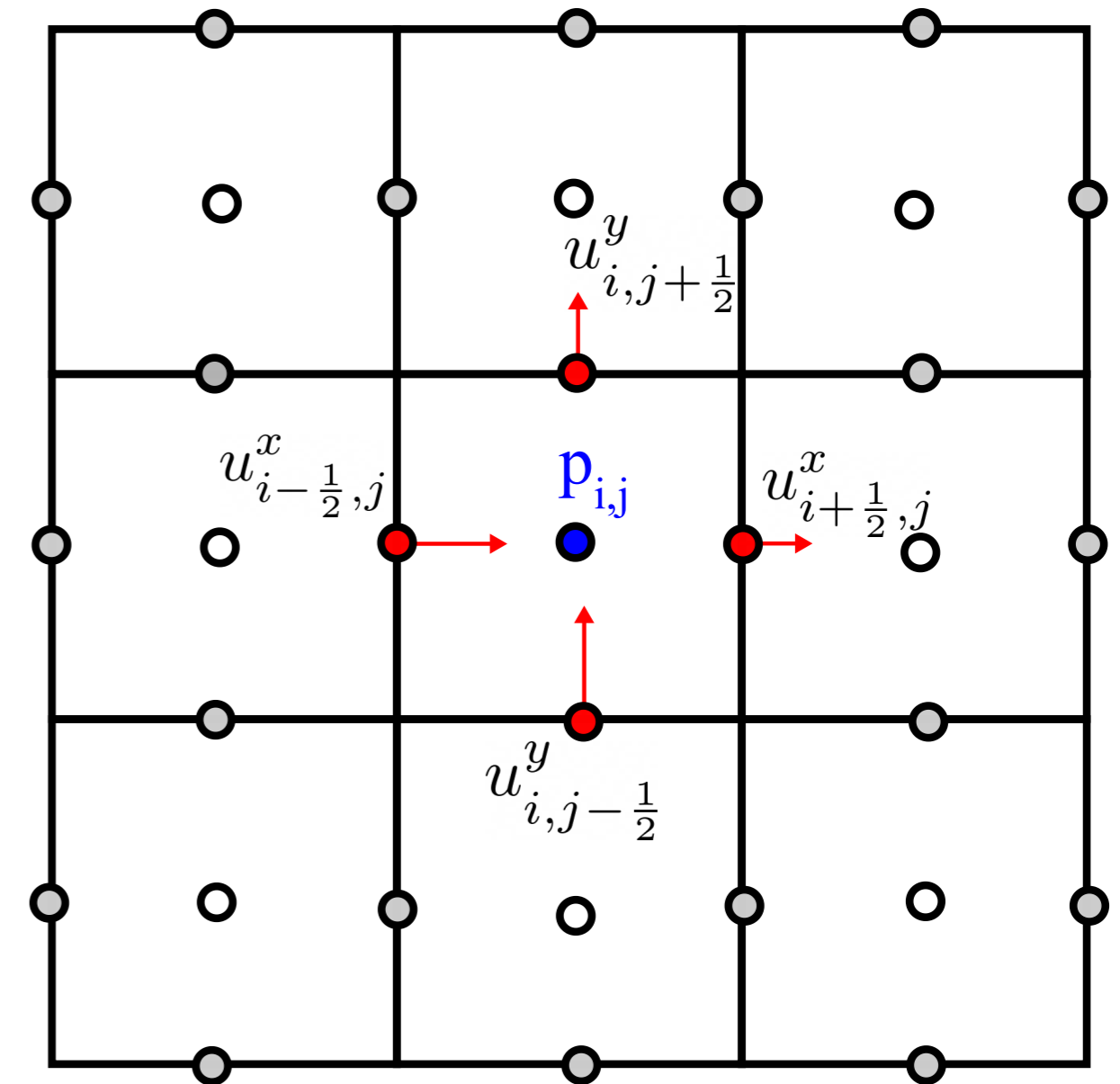
MAC = Marker And Cell

Staggered grid b/w scalar and velocity

*Widely used grid storage to handle velocity and scalar values.*

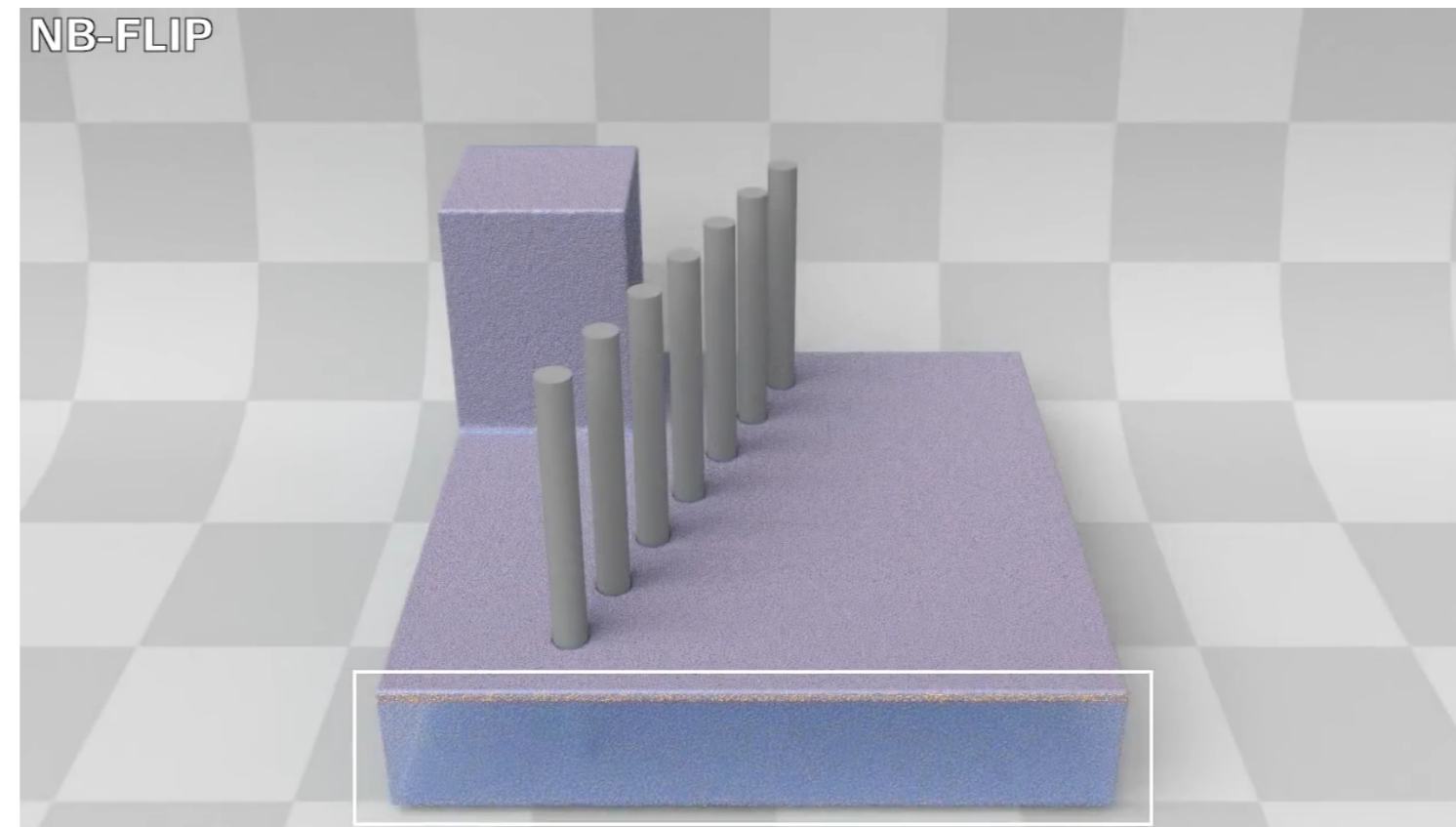
- Store scalar (pressure, density), in the center of the cell
- Store velocity components ( $u^x$ ,  $u^y$ ) on the cell edges

*Improves accuracy and stability*



# PIC/FLIP Method

- Transfert particle velocity to the MAC grid (Store velocity  $u^k$  on grid)
- Evolve velocity on grid (pressure, forces, viscosity) excepted advection to  $u^{k+1}$
- Add velocity difference  $\Delta u = u^{k+1} - u^k$  to particles using interpolation (FLIP approach)
- Blend particle velocity with interpolated grid velocity (PIC/FLIP)
- Advect particles along their new velocity



[F. Ferstl et al., EUROGRAPHICS 2016]