

Multiphysics Lagrangian/Eulerian Modeling and De Rham Complex Based Algorithms

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Outline

- Presentation Purpose: Expand physical and mathematical intuition and the basis for cross field communication and understanding.
- Lagrangian/Eulerian Numerical Methods
- De Rham Complex, Lie Derivative and Cartan's Magic Formula
- Physics and Remapping Examples
 - Inverse Deformation Gradient
 - Magnetic Flux Density
 - Mass
 - Electric Displacement
- Conclusion

Arbitrary Lagrangian/Eulerian (ALE)

- **Lagrangian:**

- Mesh moves with material points.
- **Mesh-quality** may deteriorate over time

- **REMESH**

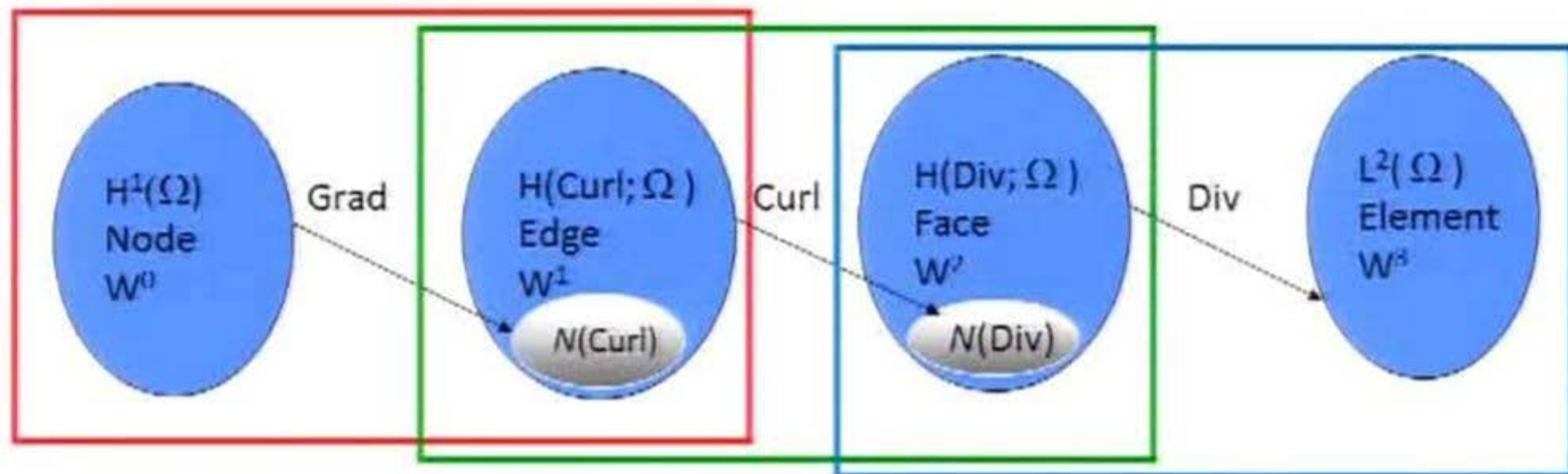
- **Mesh-quality** is adjusted to improve solution-quality or robustness or simply to move mesh back to original location (Eulerian).

- **REMAP**

- Algorithm transfers dependent variables to the new mesh.

Geometric Structure and Numerical Methods

- The structure of physics equations is related to their geometric origins.
- The deRham structure shown below is used to discuss issues of “compatible discretizations.” Stable discretizations depend on maintaining proper relationships of the discrete spaces.
- FEEC (Finite Element Exterior Calculus) – See recently published “Periodic Table of Finite Elements”, Doug Arnold, et. al., femtable.org. FEEC includes discrete spaces for 0-forms, 1-forms, 2-forms and 3-forms in 3 space for example.
- Frankel, Geometry of Physics, 3rd Ed, Cambridge University Press
- Flanders, Differential Forms with Application to Physical Sciences, Dover.



Stoke's Theorem and the Lie Derivative

Stoke's Theorem

$$\int_{\partial M^k} \alpha^{k-1} = \int_{M^k} d\alpha^{k-1}$$

Classical Transport Formulas in Vector Notation

$$\frac{d}{dt} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + v \cdot \nabla f$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{M_t^1} \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{x} = \int_{M_t^1} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + \nabla(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{A}) \right] \cdot d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{M_t^2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_{M_t^2} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \right] \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{M_t^3} \rho dV = \int_{M_t^3} \left[\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}\rho) \right] dV$$

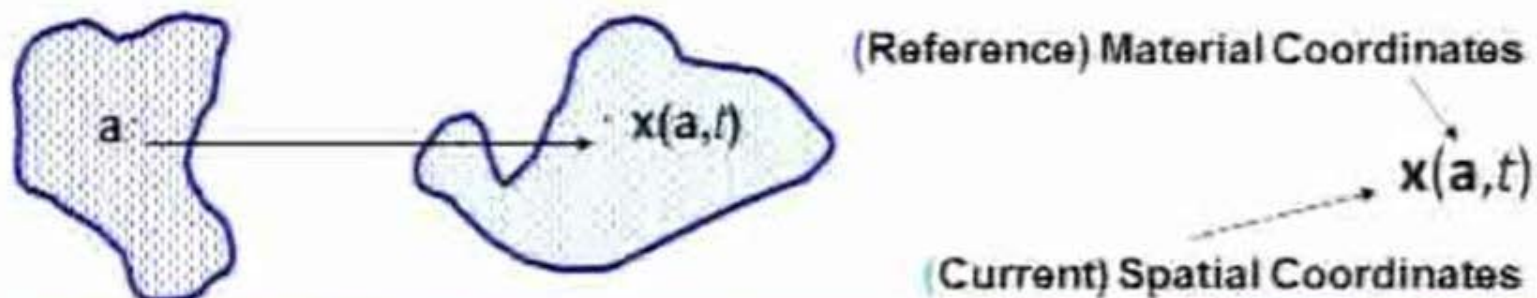
$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{M_t} \alpha = \int_{M_t} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + \mathcal{L}_v \alpha = \int_{M_t} \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} + \mathcal{I}_v d\alpha + d\mathcal{I}_v \alpha \iff$$



Lie Derivative and Cartan's Magic Formula



Solid Kinematics



Deformation gradient and inverse:

$$\mathbf{F} = \partial \mathbf{x} / \partial \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{F}^{-1} = \partial \mathbf{a} / \partial \mathbf{x}$$

Polar Decomposition: $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{R}$

Symmetric Positive Definite
(Stretch) Tensor

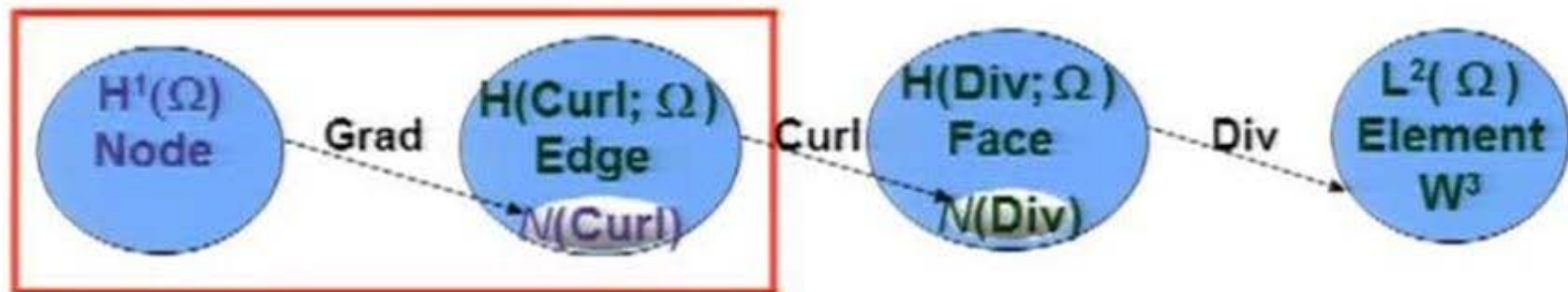
Proper Orthogonal
(Rotation) Tensor

Remap

- Some material models require that the kinematic description (i.e. F) be available. The rotation tensor in particular is needed.
- Any method for tracking F on a discrete grid may fail eventually.
 - $\text{Det}(F) > 0$
 - Positive definiteness of the stretch, V , can be lost.
 - R proper orthogonal: $RR^T = I$, $\text{Det}(R) > 0$.
 - Rows of the inverse deformation tensor $G = F^{-1}$ should be gradients.
- These constraints may not hold due to truncation error in the remap step and finite accuracy discretizations.
- What is the best approach?
 - “fixes” will be required.
 - Storage, accuracy and speed should be considered.

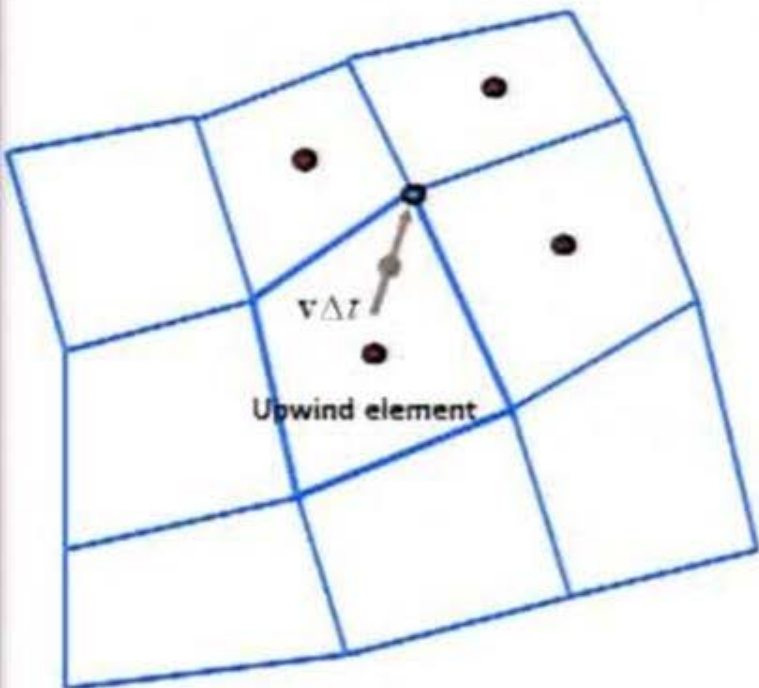
Curl Free Remap

- Representation of G on edges allows for a discrete curl-free inverse deformation gradient.
- Remap algorithm should preserve this global property.
- Constrained transport (CT) approach pioneered by Evans and Hawley for divergence free MHD algorithm on Cartesian grid is the prototype algorithm.
- More generally we might say “Cartan” transport. $d\mathcal{I}_v\alpha$



Solid Kinematics

Curl Free Remap Algorithm



Rows guaranteed to be curl free. ☺



No control on $\det(\mathbf{G})$. ☹

Speed ☹

- Edge element representation

$$\mathbf{g}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3) = \sum_{i \neq j \neq k, \alpha, \beta} \Gamma_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(\xi_k) \mathbf{W}_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}$$

- Use reconstructed nodal values of \mathbf{G} to compute trial edge element gradient coefficients along each edge.

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(\xi_k) = \Gamma_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} + s_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \xi_k \quad Nc_1^e \Rightarrow \Lambda \Lambda_1^e \text{ (PTFE)}$$

- Limit slopes along each edge (minmod, harmonic)
- Compute the node circulation contributions in the upwind element by a midpoint integration rule at the center of the node motion vector.

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{g} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \approx \sum_{i \neq j \neq k, \alpha, \beta} \Gamma_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(\hat{\xi}_k) (1 + \alpha \hat{\xi}_i) (1 + \beta \hat{\xi}_j) \delta \xi_k / 8$$

- Take gradient and add to edge element circulations.
- Robinson, Ketcheson, Ames, Farnsworth, "A comparison of Lagrangian/Eulerian approaches for tracking the kinematics of high deformation solid motion", SAND2009-5154.

One approach to $\det(G) > 0$ question

- Kamm, Love, Robinson, Young, Ridzal, "Edge Remap for Solids," SAND2013-10281.
- Solve global optimization problem for nodal increments using the standard CT algorithm increments as the target.

$$\min_u f(u) \quad \text{subject to} \quad g(u) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad h(u) > 0.$$

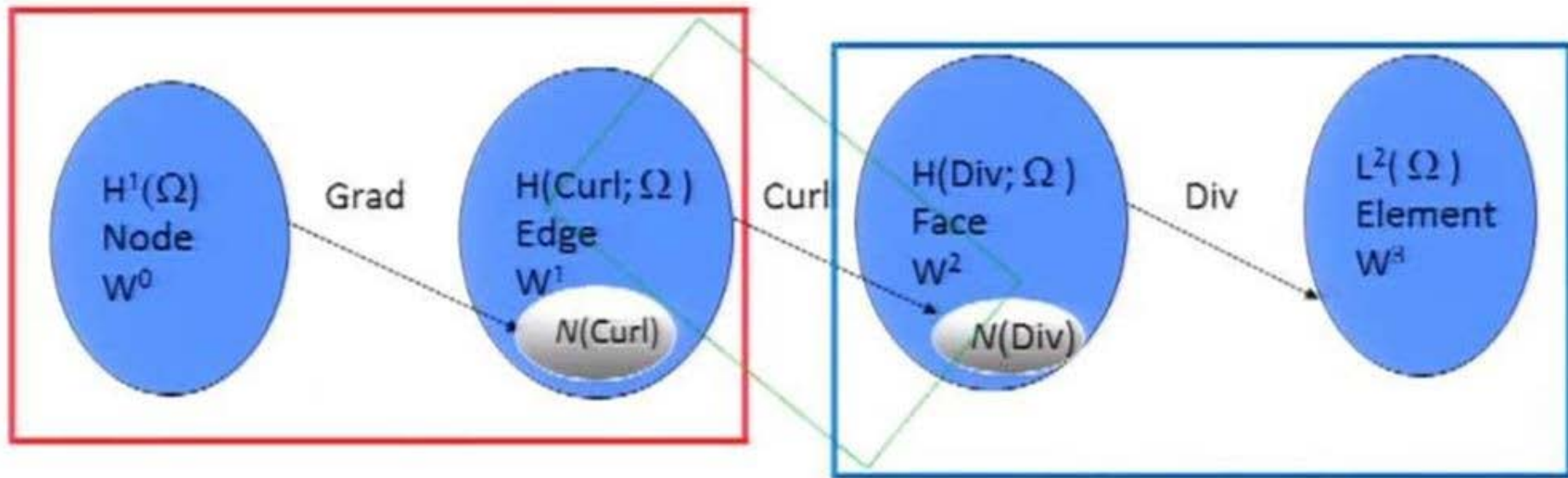
$$f(u) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (u_i - \bar{u}_i)^2 \quad h_j(u) := \det_j(u) - \epsilon > 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \epsilon := \min_{k \in \mathcal{K}} \{\det_k(u^k)\}$$

- Solve using slack variable formulation

$$\min_u f(u) \quad \text{subject to} \quad g(u) = 0, \quad h(u) - s = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad s - \epsilon > 0$$

- Not yet competitive.

Magnetohydrodynamics



Faraday's Law (Natural operator splitting)

A straightforward **B**-field update is possible using Faraday's law.

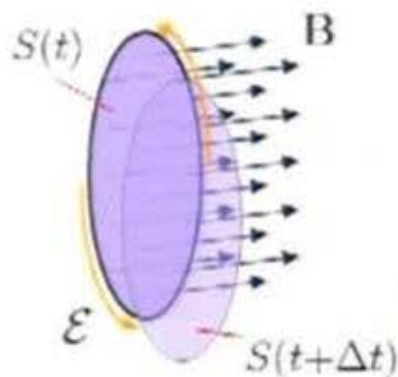
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \mathcal{E} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Integrate over time-dependent surface $S(t)$, apply Stokes theorem, and discretize in time:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S(t)} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} + \oint_{\partial S(t)} \mathcal{E} \cdot d\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{S(t+\Delta t)} (\mathbf{B}^{n+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^{n+1}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}^{n+1} + \oint_{\partial S(t+\Delta t)} \mathcal{E}^{n+1} \cdot d\mathbf{x}^{n+1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[\int_{S(t+\Delta t)} \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^{n+1} \cdot d\mathbf{a}^{n+1} - \int_{S(t)} \mathbf{B}^n \cdot d\mathbf{a}^n \right]$$



Zero for ideal MHD by frozen-in flux theorem:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_S \dot{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$$

$$= 0$$

Terms in red are zero for ideal MHD so nothing needs to be done if fluxes are degrees of freedom.

Solve magnetic diffusion using edge/face elements which preserve discrete divergence free property

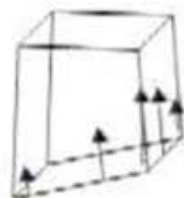
$\Omega =$ a single conducting region in \mathbb{R}^3 .

weakly enforced

$$\begin{array}{ll} \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \text{Exact relationship} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0 & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} \end{array}$$

boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{E}_b \times \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \text{ (Dirichlet),} \\ \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{H}_b \times \mathbf{n} \text{ on } \Gamma_2 \text{ (Neumann)} \end{cases}$$



Edge element

$$\int \sigma \mathbf{E}^{n+1} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{E}} dV + \Delta t \int \frac{\text{curl } \mathbf{E}^{n+1} \cdot \text{curl } \hat{\mathbf{E}}}{\mu} dV = \int \frac{\mathbf{B}^n \cdot \text{curl } \hat{\mathbf{E}}}{\mu} dV - \int \mathbf{H}_b \times \mathbf{n} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{E}} dA$$

\mathbf{B} = magnetic flux density \mathbf{E} = electric field \mathbf{H} = magnetic field

μ = permeability σ = conductivity \mathbf{J} = current density

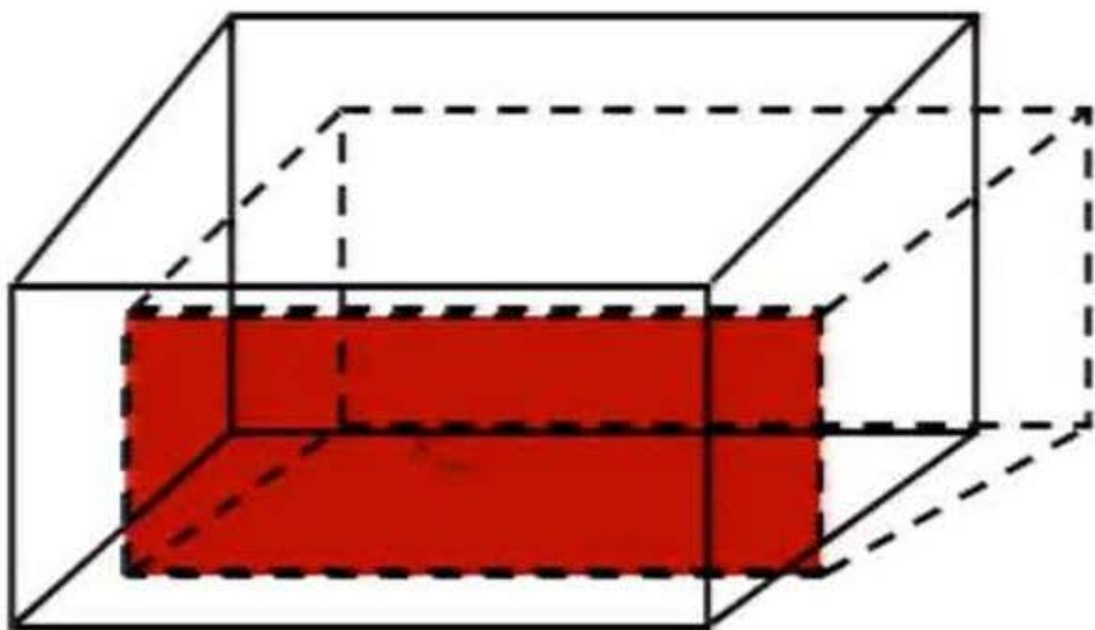
μ and σ positive and finite everywhere in W

Magnetic Flux Density Remap

- The Lagrangian step maintains the discrete divergence free property via flux density updates given only in term of discrete curls of edge circulation variables.
- The remap should not destroy this property.
- As in the curl free case, the $d\mathcal{I}_v\alpha$ part of the remap algorithm is fundamentally unsplit because it ensures that the global divergence free property is maintained.

Flux remap step

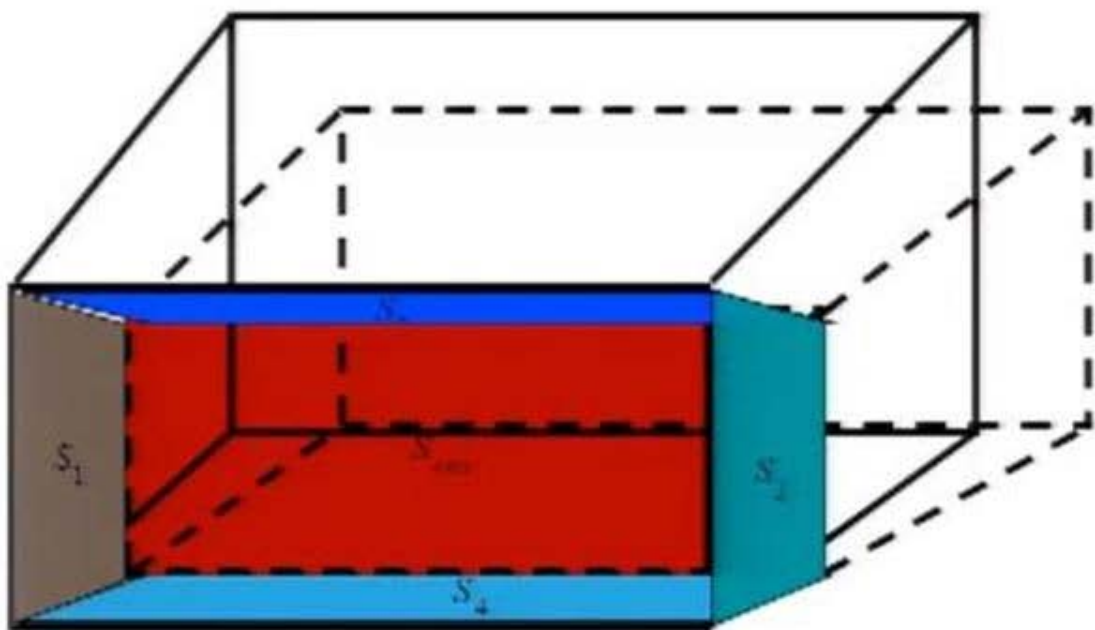
$$\int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0 \quad \int_{S_{old}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} + \int_{S_{new}} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} + \sum_{i=1}^4 \int_{S_i} \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{v}_g \Delta t \times d\mathbf{l}) = 0$$



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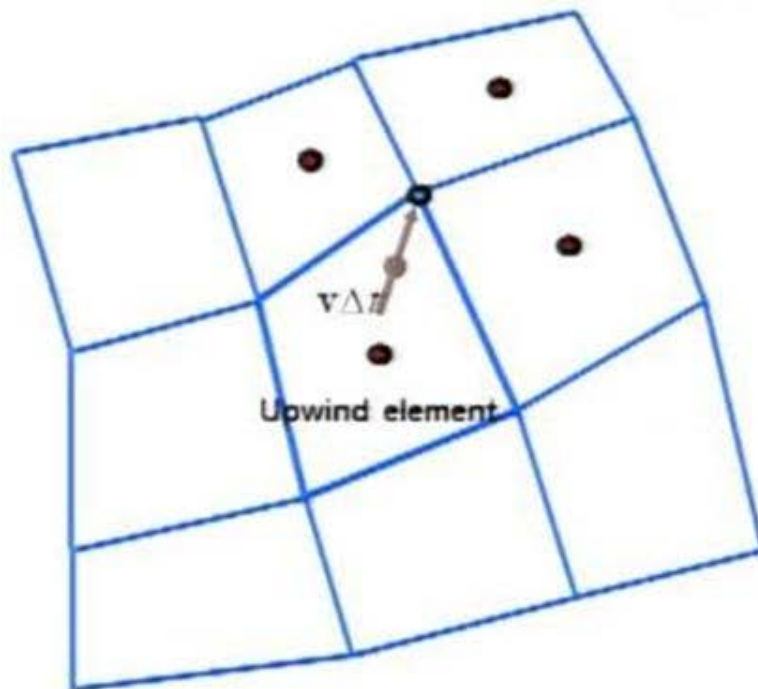
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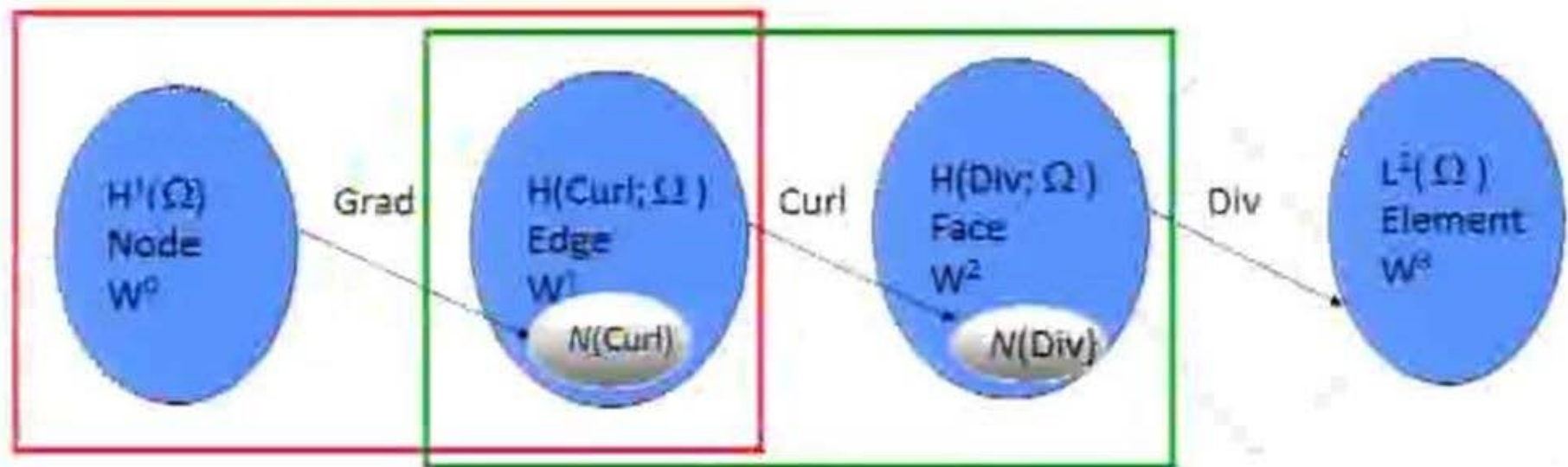
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Constrained Transport Type Algorithm



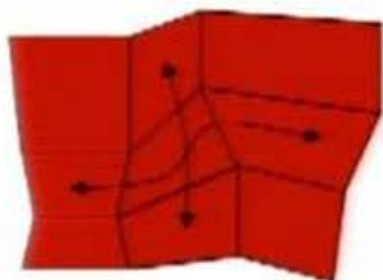
- Compute B at nodes from the face element representation at element centers. This must be **second order accurate**.
 - Compute trial cross face element flux coefficients on each face using these nodal B .
$$Nc_1^f \Rightarrow AA_1^f \text{ (Periodic Table FE)}$$
 - Limit on each face to obtain cross face flux coefficients which contribute zero total flux.
 - Compute the edge flux contributions in the upwind element by a midpoint integration rule at the center of the edge centered motion vector.
- "Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian 3D Ideal MHD Algorithms," Int. Journal Numerical Methods in Fluids, 2011;65:1438-1450. (remap and deBar energy conservation discussed)

Mass



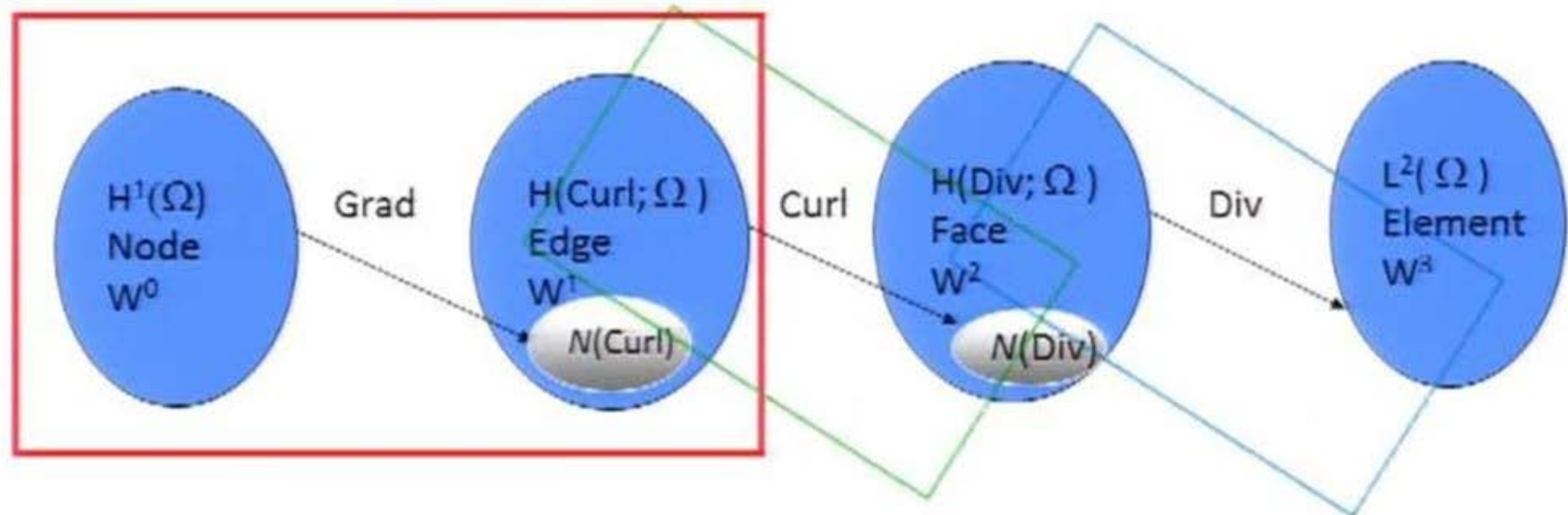
Mass

- Lagrangian Step
 - Mass is conserved in the Lagrangian frame.
 - Discrete Lagrangian continuity equation is trivial.
- Remap Step
 - Integration of reconstructed densities over swept surfaces or intersecting grids yield conservative mass changes.
 - These concepts are likely to be very familiar to many.



Cartan Magic Formula has Two Parts:

When might one need both parts?



- Kovetz $\nabla \times \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{J} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}^*$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = q.$$

$$\nabla \times \mathcal{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{B}}^*$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0.$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}.$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \mu_0^{-1} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{v} \times \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} - \mathcal{M}$$

- Constitutive theory provides \mathcal{M} , \mathbf{P} and \mathcal{J} with $\mathcal{E} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$
- Flux derivatives

$$\dot{\mathbf{B}}^* = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{v})$$

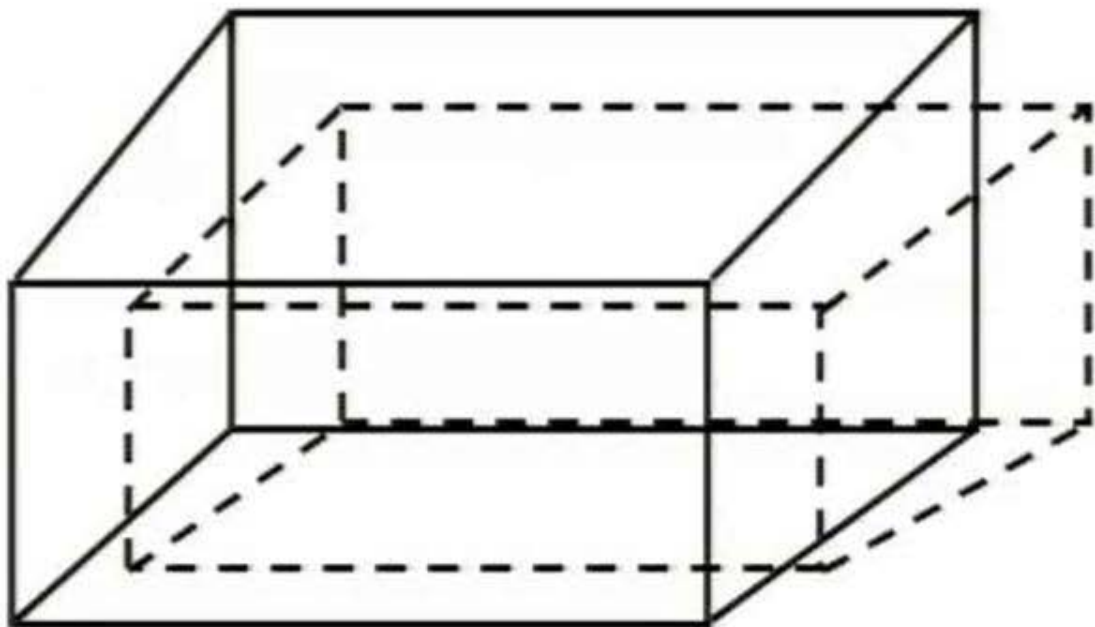
$$\dot{\mathbf{D}}^* = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{v}) + q\mathbf{v}$$

Physically, D and B are two-forms

- Take a page from 3D ALE MHD and place D and B as fundamental variables (fluxes) on faces using face elements.
- Operator split the Lagrangian step.
- Mesh motion occurs with constant D and B fluxes. This conserves both the zero magnetic flux divergence property and charge.
- Update the fluxes and electric displacements using a mimetic method perhaps following along ideas similar to Bochev and Gerritsma, "A spectral mimetic least-squares method," 2014.
- Magnetic flux remap is unchanged.
- Electric displacement remap needs both parts of Cartan's formula.

All terms will contribute

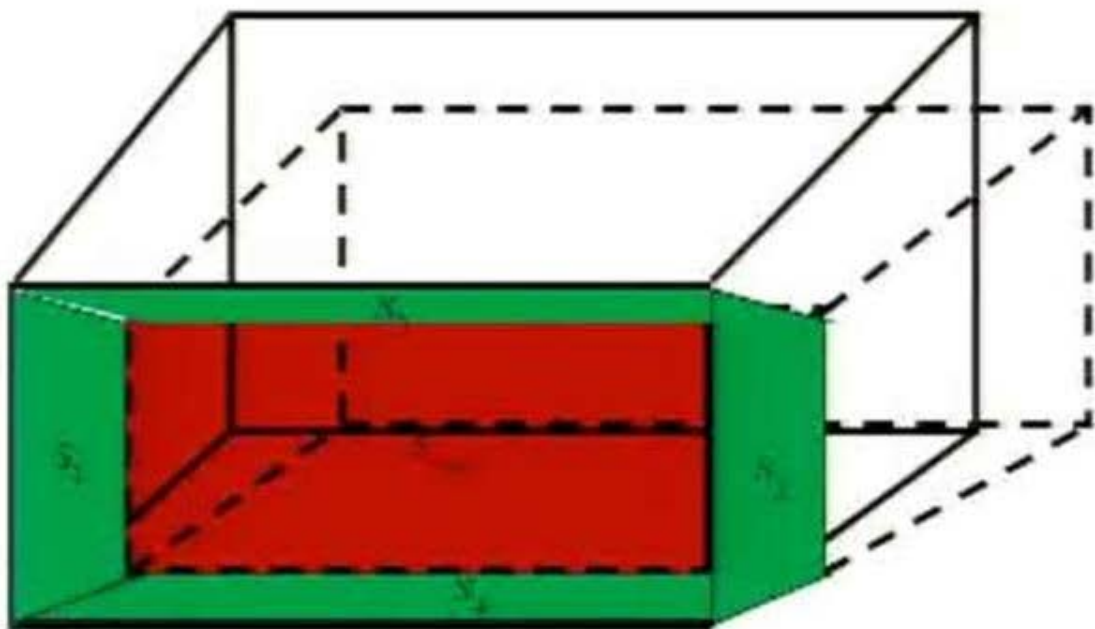
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D})$$



New electric displacement flux is the oriented **sum of swept edge contributions which do not change the charge** plus **swept volume contributions** which do. This is really nothing more than Stokes theorem.

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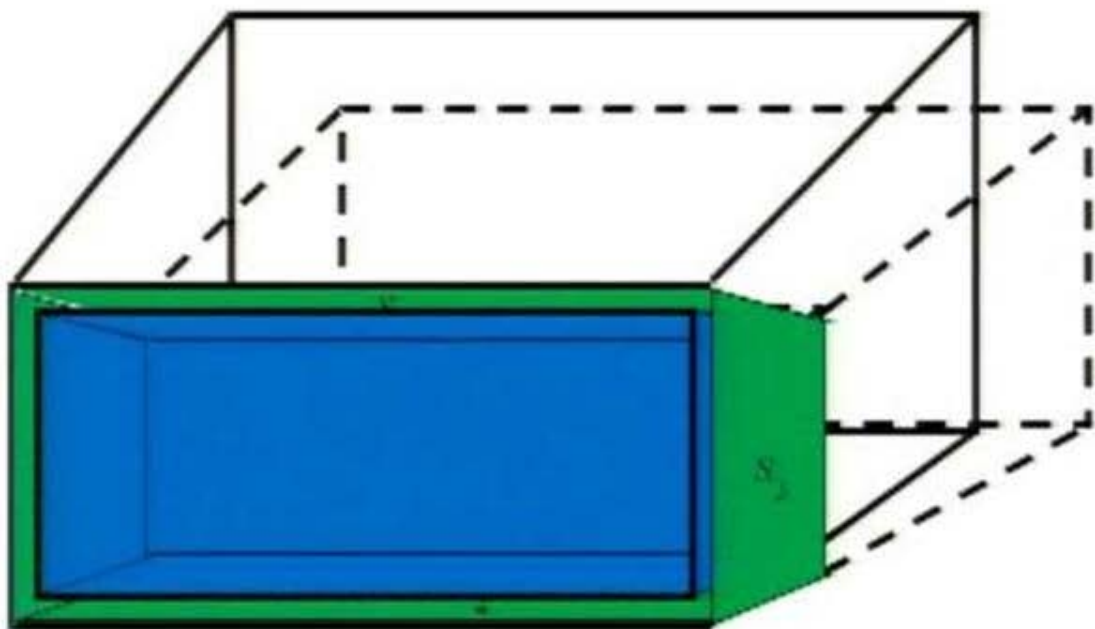
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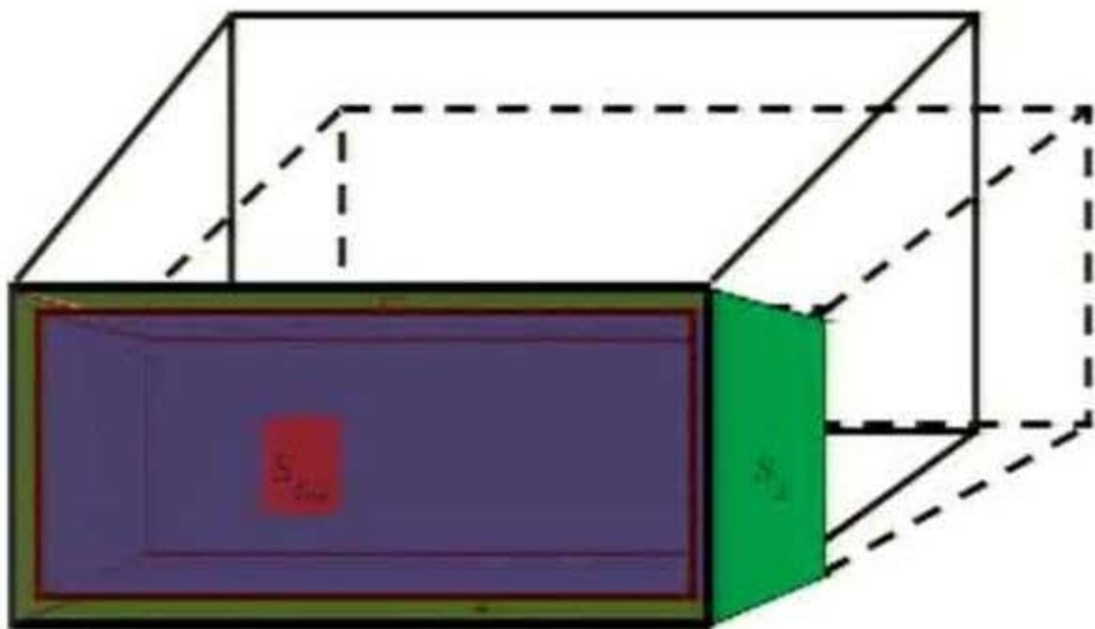
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Conclusion

- Understanding at an intuitive level the de Rham complex, Stoke's theorem, the Lie Derivative, Cartan's magic formula, and classical transport theorems is fundamental to developing structure preserving Lagrangian/Eulerian algorithms for multiphysics.
- This presentation gives a small taste of why the general field of structure preserving discretizations (which uses differential forms as the fundamental descriptive language) may be important.
- Several researchers have developed advection algorithms for differential forms. (e.g. McKenzie, Heumann, Hiptmair, Xu)
- Ideas for high quality remap (e.g. optimization, WENO,...) can and should be applied in this general framework.
- Software remap libraries are not commonly built for general differential forms/FEEC at this time. Having such fundamental tools readily available would open up new avenues for utilization and testing of next-generation multi-physics modeling approaches.
- Many opportunities are available for additional advances at the geometrical intersection between physics and mathematics.