

A Tree Data Structure for MLS Approximation of Boundary Variables in the Hybrid BNM

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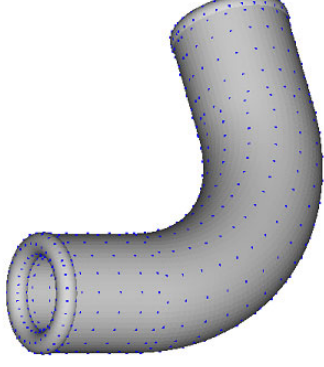
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Hybrid BNM and FM-HBNM

Main features:

- Combines modified functional with the *Moving Least Squares (MLS)* approximation
- Boundary-only truly meshless method
- Three independent variables
 - internal temperature u
 - boundary temperature \tilde{u}
 - boundary normal flux \tilde{q}



Example of meshless discretization

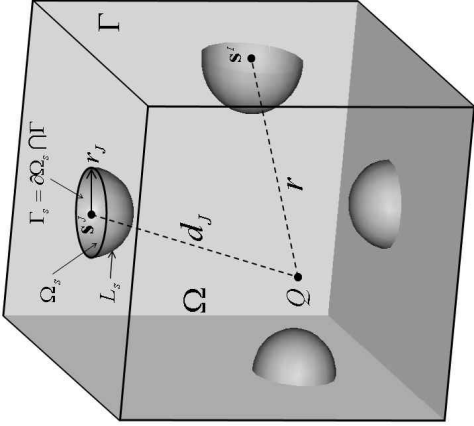


Hybrid BNM and FM-HBNNM(2)

➤ Variables approximation

- Domain variables $u = \sum_{I=1}^N u_I^s x_I$ $u_I^s = \frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{1}{4\pi r(Q, \mathbf{s}_I)}$
- Boundary variables $\tilde{u}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{I=1}^N \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) \hat{u}_I$ $\tilde{q}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{I=1}^N \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) \hat{q}_I$

➤ Local weak form



$$\int_{\Gamma} (q - \tilde{q}) \delta u d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} u_{,ii} \delta u d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_q} (\tilde{q} - \bar{q}) \delta \tilde{u} d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma} (u - \tilde{u}) \delta \tilde{q} d\Gamma = 0$$

$$\sum_{I=1}^n \int_{\Gamma_s} \frac{\partial u_I^s}{\partial n} v_j(Q) x_I d\Gamma = \sum_{I=1}^n \int_{\Gamma_s} \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) v_j(Q) \hat{q}_I d\Gamma$$

$$\sum_{I=1}^n \int_{\Gamma_s} u_I^s v_j(Q) x_I d\Gamma = \sum_{I=1}^n \int_{\Gamma_s} \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) v_j(Q) \hat{\phi}_I d\Gamma$$



Hybrid BNM and FM-HBNNM(4)

➤ System of equations – final form

$$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

where

$$U_{ij} = \int_{\Gamma_j^s} \frac{\partial u_i^s}{\partial n} v_j(Q) d\Gamma$$

$$V_{ij} = \int_{\Gamma_j^s} u_i^s v_j(Q) d\Gamma$$

$$H_{ij} = \int_{\Gamma_j^s} \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) v_j(Q) d\Gamma$$

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f: far field

i: interaction list

n: neighbor

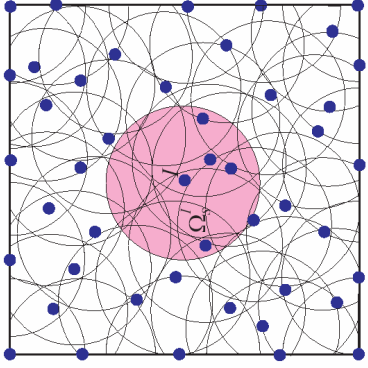
$$\sum_{I=1}^N \int_{\Gamma_j} u_i^s v_j(Q) x'_I d\Gamma = \sum_I^{\text{Near nodes}} \int_{\Gamma_j} u_i^s v_j(Q) x'_I d\Gamma + \sum_I^{\text{Far nodes}} \int_{\Gamma_j} u_i^s v_j(Q) x'_I d\Gamma$$

Near nodes ~ *n* *Far nodes* ~ *i* + *f*



Original MLS algorithm

➤ Parametric unit square



$$\tilde{u}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{j=1}^m p_j(\mathbf{s}) a_j(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{s})$$

$$\tilde{q}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{j=1}^m p_j(\mathbf{s}) b_j(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{s})$$

$$\mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}) = [1, s_1, s_2, s_1^2, s_1 s_2, s_2^2], \quad m = 6$$

➤ weighted discrete norms

$$J_1(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{I=1}^N w_I(\mathbf{s}) [\mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}^I) \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{s}) - \hat{u}_I]^2$$

$$J_2(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{I=1}^N w_I(\mathbf{s}) [\mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}^I) \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{s}) - \hat{q}_I]^2$$

Where $w_I(\mathbf{s})$ is a weight function with compact support

\hat{u}_I and \hat{q}_I are nodal values



Original MLS algorithm (2)

- Solving for $\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{s})$ and $\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{s})$ by minimizing J_1 and J_2

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{s}) &= \sum_{I=1}^N \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) \hat{u}_I \\ \tilde{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{s}) &= \sum_{I=1}^N \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) \hat{q}_I\end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{j=1}^m p_j(\mathbf{s}) [A^{-1}(\mathbf{s})B(\mathbf{s})]_{jI}$$

where
$$A(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{I=1}^N w_I(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^I) \mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}^I)$$

$$B(\mathbf{s}) = [w_1(\mathbf{s})\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^1), w_2(\mathbf{s})\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^2), \dots, w_N(\mathbf{s})\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^N)]$$

- Local character

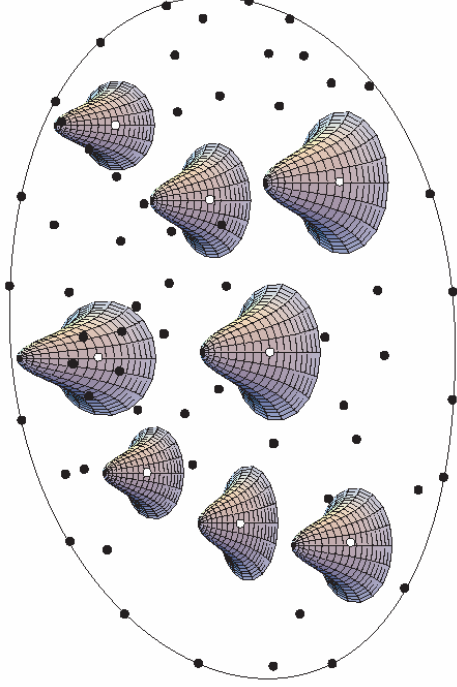
$$w_I(\mathbf{s}) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad B(\mathbf{s}) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) = 0$$



Original MLS algorithm (3)

➤ Weight function

$$w_I(\mathbf{s}) = \begin{cases} \frac{\exp[-(d_I / c_I)^{2k}] - \exp[-(\hat{d}_I / c_I)^{2k}]}{1 - \exp[-(\hat{d}_I / c_I)^{2k}]}, & 0 \leq d_I \leq \hat{d}_I \\ 0, & d_I \geq \hat{d}_I \end{cases}$$



Shape of weight function



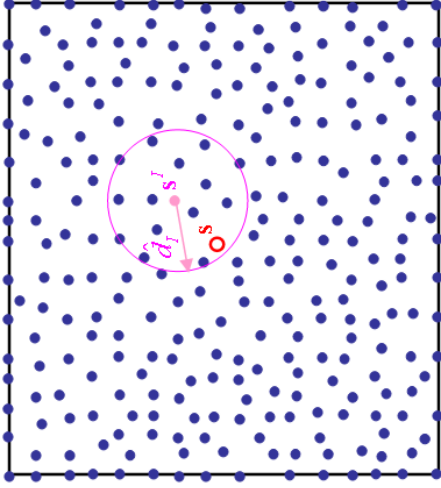
Original MLS algorithm (4)

➤ Algorithm

$$A(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{l=1}^N w_l(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^l) \mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}^l)$$

$$B(\mathbf{s}) = [w_1(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^1), w_2(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^2), \dots, w_N(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^N)]$$

$$\Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{j=1}^m P_j(\mathbf{s}) [A^{-1}(\mathbf{s}) B(\mathbf{s})]_{jI}$$



n nodes on a panel

1. Loop over all nodes located on the panel
 - determine the nodes \mathbf{s}^l that $w_l(\mathbf{s}) > 0$;
 - calculate $w_l(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^l) \mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}^l)$;
 - add $w_l(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^l) \mathbf{p}^T(\mathbf{s}^l)$ to $A(\mathbf{s})$.
2. Solve the inversion of $A(\mathbf{s})$.
3. Loop over all nodes located on the panel. For each node \mathbf{s}^l that $w_l(\mathbf{s}) > 0$, calculate $w_l(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{s}^l)$ and then $\Phi_I(\mathbf{s})$.

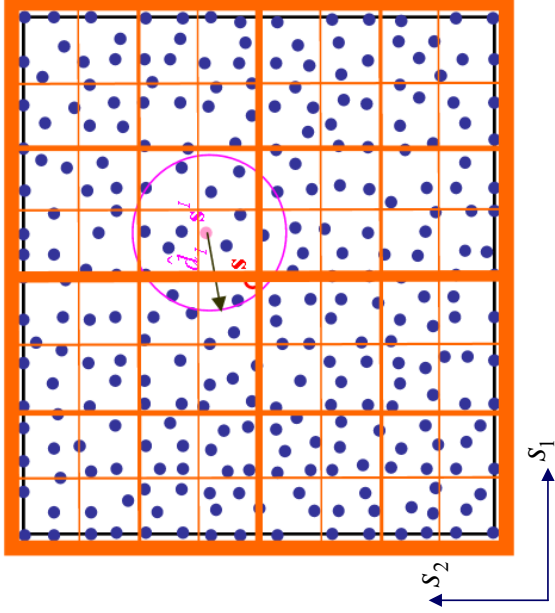
Remarks:

1. Loop has to be over all the nodes on the panel.
2. Size of matrix H ($H_{IJ} = \int_{\Gamma_s^j} \Phi_I(\mathbf{s}) v_J(Q) d\Gamma$) is $n \times n$.



MLS with a binary tree

➤ Panel partitioning with cells



With a cell associate:

1. $H.s1$, $H.s2$ denotes the side length of the cell in s_1 and s_2 direction, respectively.
2. $Dmax.s1$, $Dmax.s2$ denotes the maximum value of \hat{d}_j for the nodes included in the cell in s_1 and s_2 direction, respectively.

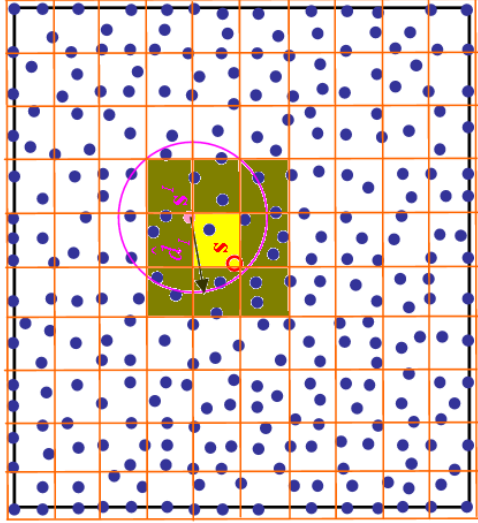
Build the binary tree

1. Let the root cell contains the entire panel.
2. Recursively repeat:
 - if $H.s1 > Dmax.s1$, subdivide a cell into two equal cells in s_1 direction;
 - if $H.s2 > Dmax.s2$, subdivide a cell into two equal cells in s_2 direction.
3. Refer the cells at the finest level as *leaves*. Create a *neighbor list* for each leaf.
4. Associate each leaf a $j \times k$ sub-matrix h_{jk} . j denotes the number of nodes included in the leaf, and k the number of nodes in the neighborhood.



MLS with a binary tree (2)

➤ New algorithm



1. Create the binary tree data structure.
2. Find the leaf that includes the evaluation point.
3. **Loop over the nodes included in the neighborhood**
 - determine the nodes s' that $w_I(s) > 0$;
 - calculate $w_I(s)p(s')p^T(s')$;
 - add $w_I(s)p(s')p^T(s')$ to $A(s)$.
4. Solve the inversion of $A(s)$.
5. **Loop over the nodes included in the neighborhood.**
For each node s' that $w_I(s) > 0$, calculate $w_I(s)p(s')p^T(s')$ and then $\Phi_I(s)$.

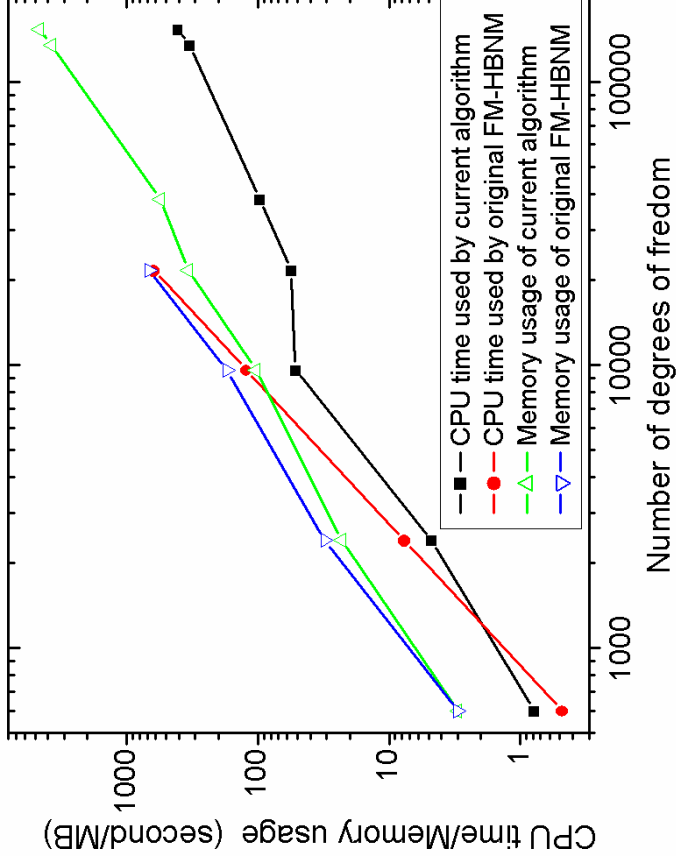
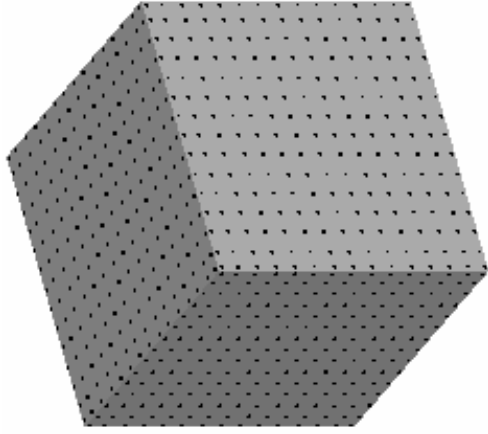
Remarks:

1. Loop is restricted to the neighboring nodes.
2. Matrix H is replaced by a number of sub-matrices h_{jk} .

$$A(s) = \sum_I \text{nodes in Neighborhood} w_I(s)p(s')p^T(s')$$
$$B(s) = [w_1(s)p(s^1), w_2(s)p(s^2), \dots]$$
$$\Phi_I(s) = \sum_{j=1}^m p_j(s) [A^{-1}(s)B(s)]_{ji}$$



Numerical example



Memory usage and CPU timing results for computing matrix H



Conclusions

- We present an enhanced implementation of MLS approximation with a binary tree data structure.
- The new implementation decreases the execution time with lower memory requirement, thus significantly increases the size of problem that can be solved within available computer resources.
- The new algorithm can be exploited in any meshless method that involves MLS approximation.