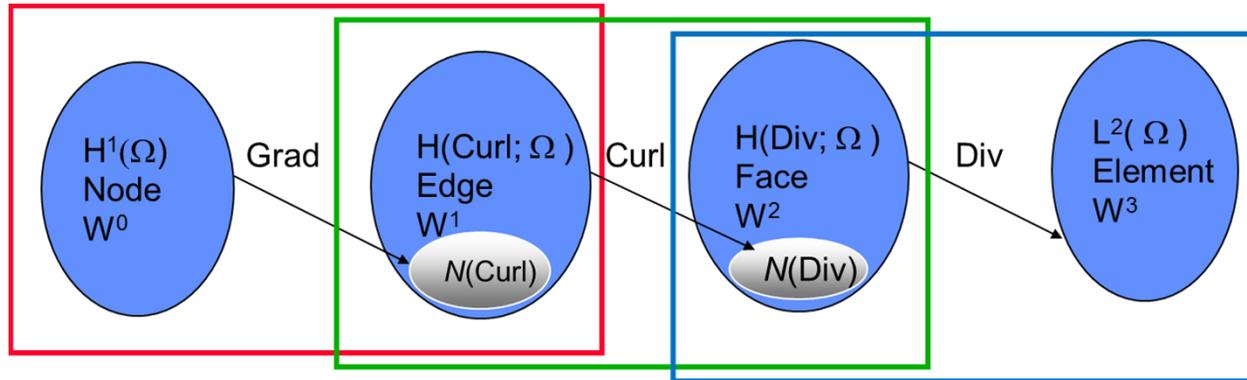


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# Lagrangian/Eulerian Multiphysics Modeling and DeRham Complex Based Algorithms

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# Outline

- Lagrangian/Eulerian Numerical Methods
- DeRham Tour
  - Inverse Deformation Gradient
  - Magnetic Flux Density
  - Volume Remapping
  - A possible cross-cutting algorithm
- Conclusion

# Arbitrary Lagrangian/Eulerian (ALE)

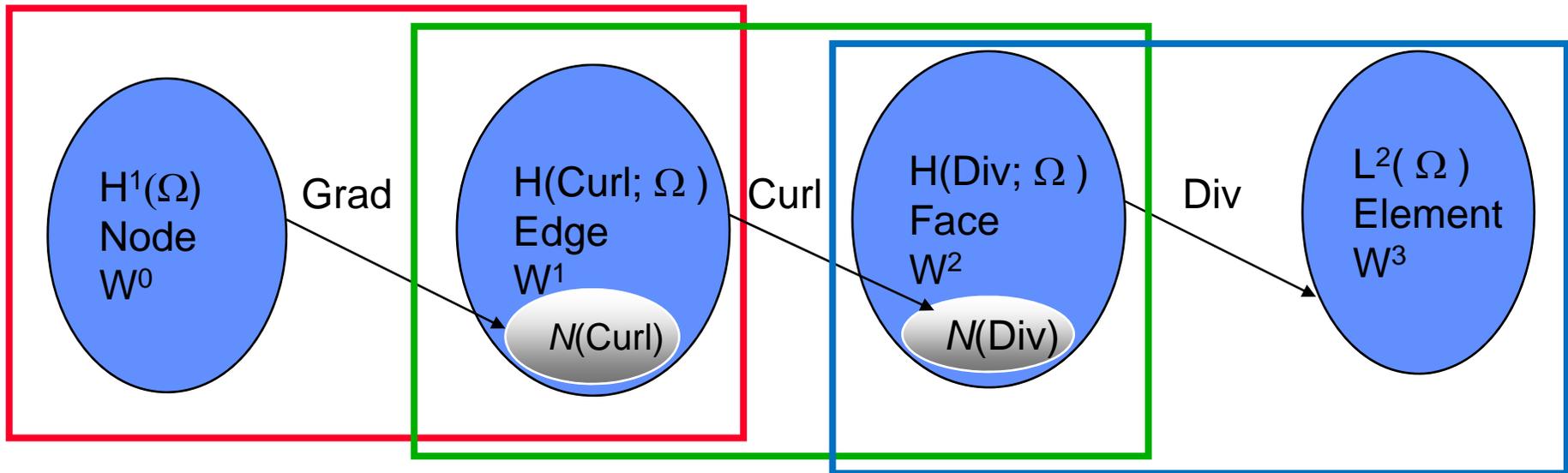
- **Lagrangian:**
  - Mesh moves with material points.
  - **Mesh-quality** may deteriorate over time
- **REMESH**
  - **Mesh-quality** is adjusted to improve solution-quality or robustness.
  - **Eulerian** sets new mesh to original location
- **REMAP**
  - Algorithm transfers dependent variables to the new mesh.

# What happens with Involution Constraints and ALE?

- **Lagrangian:**
  - The kinematic complexity is simplified due to embedding in the Lagrangian frame.
  - Use of mimetic operators keeps the solution in the right space.
- **Remesh:**
  - Nothing special
- **Remap:**
  - Algorithm looks like a “constrained transport” algorithm in some way.
  - The algorithm of necessity is un-split.

# Geometric Structure and Numerical Methods

- The structure of the equations is related to their geometric origins.
- This geometry can reappear in effective numerical methods.
- The deRham structure shown below is used to discuss issues of “compatible discretizations.”
- These are related to 0-forms, 1-forms, 2-forms and 3-forms.
- Transport theorems are associated with the kinematics of such mathematical ideas.
- Presentation is “color coded”



# Circulation Transport Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\phi_t(U)} A_1 dx + A_2 dy + A_3 dz &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\phi_t(U)} A_k dx_k \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} \dot{A}_k dx_k + A_k \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_l} dx_l = \int_{\phi_t(U)} \dot{A}_k dx_k + A_l \frac{\partial v_l}{\partial x_k} dx_k \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} \left( \frac{\partial A_k}{\partial t} + v_l \frac{\partial A_k}{\partial x_l} + A_l \frac{\partial v_l}{\partial x_k} \right) dx_k \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} (\mathbf{A}_t + \nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{v} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})) \cdot d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

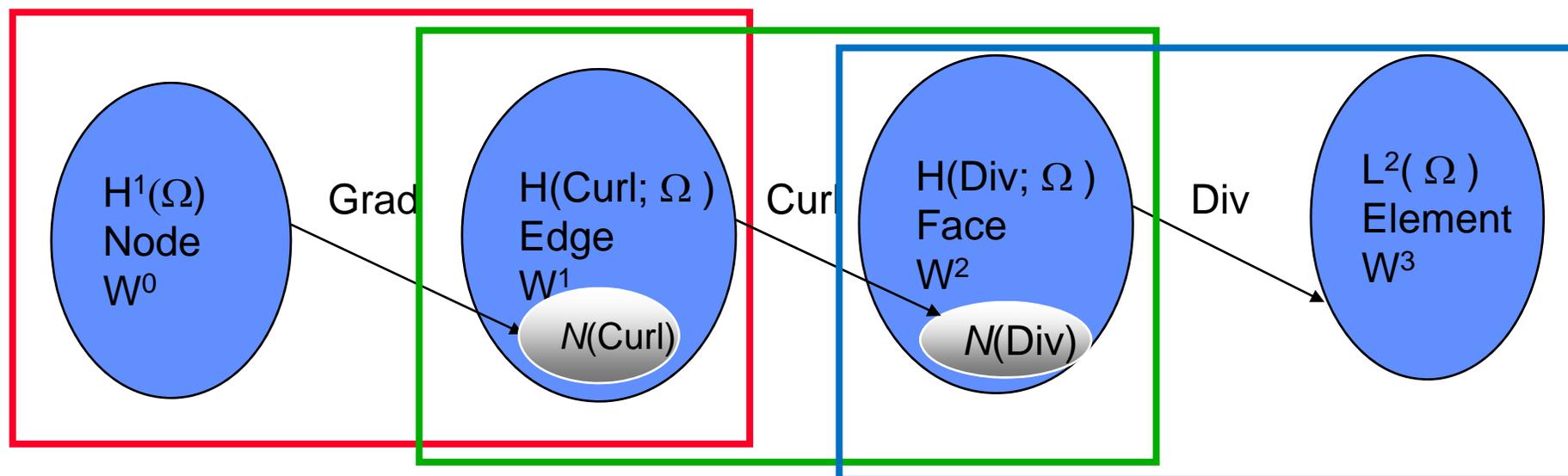
# Surface Flux Transport Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\phi_t(U)} B_1 dy dz + B_2 dz dx + B_3 dx dy &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\phi_t(U)} B_k da_k \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} \dot{B}_1 dy dz + B_1 \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} dz \right) dz \\ &\quad + B_1 dy \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} dz \right) + \dots \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} \left( \dot{B}_i + B_i \frac{\partial v_k}{\partial x_k} - B_k \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_k} \right) da_i \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} \left( \mathbf{B}_t + \nabla \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{B} \right)_i da_i \end{aligned}$$

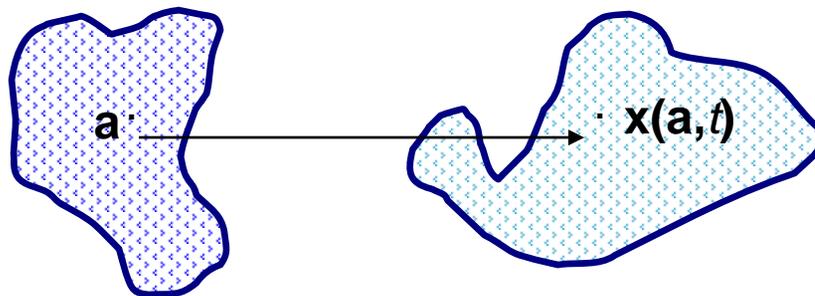
# Volume Transport

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\phi_t(U)} \rho dv &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_U \rho(\phi(X, t), t) J(X, t) dV = \\ &= \int_U \dot{\rho}(\phi(X, t), t) J(X, t) + \rho(\phi(X, t), t) \dot{J}(X, t) dV \\ &= \int_U (\rho_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \rho) J(X, t) + \rho(\phi(X, t)) (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}) J(X, t) dV \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} (\dot{\rho} + \rho \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}) dv = \int_{\phi_t(U)} (\rho_t + \operatorname{div} (\rho \mathbf{v})) dv \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(U)} (\rho_t + \operatorname{div} (\rho \mathbf{v})) dv\end{aligned}$$

# Solid Kinematics



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(Reference) Material Coordinates

$x(a, t)$

(Current) Spatial Coordinates

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 errors in the remap step and finite accuracy discretizations.
- What is the best approach?
  - “fixes” will be required.
  - Storage, accuracy and speed should be considered.

# Possible Solutions

- Use an integration scheme to update  $V$  and  $R$  in the Lagrangian step using the rate-of-deformation tensor.
  - Conservatively remap components of both  $V$  and  $R$  (VR)
  - Conservatively remap components of  $V$  and quaternion parameters representing  $R$  (QVR)
- We have investigated a constrained transport remap to stay in a curl free space (DG)
- Apply appropriate fixes or projections where possible and necessary.

# The stretch can fail to be positive definite after remap (VR/QVR)

Limiting minimum and maximum stretches enables robustness.

Spectral Decomposition

$$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}$$

Eigenvectors

Eigenvalues

$$\hat{\lambda}_k = \min(\max(\lambda_k, \lambda_s), 1 / \lambda_s)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{V}} = \mathbf{Q}\hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}\mathbf{Q}^T$$

# Project R to rotation after remap

2D (VR)

$$\hat{R}_{11} = (R_{11} + R_{22})/a$$

$$\hat{R}_{21} = (R_{21} - R_{12})/a$$

$$\hat{R}_{12} = (R_{12} - R_{21})/a$$

$$\hat{R}_{22} = (R_{11} + R_{22})/a$$

$$a = \sqrt{(R_{11} + R_{22})^2 + (R_{21} - R_{12})^2}$$

3D (VR)

$$\mathbf{R}^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{\text{tr}(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R})}} \mathbf{R}.$$

$$\mathbf{R}^{m+1} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{R}^m [3\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{R}^m)^T \mathbf{R}^m]$$

QVR

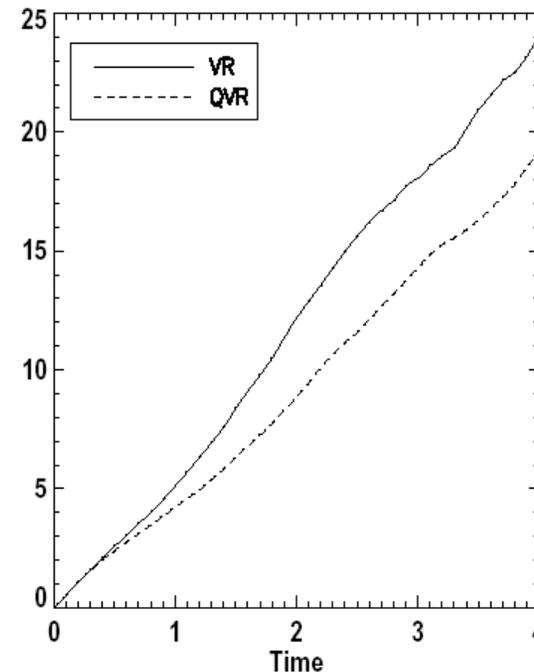
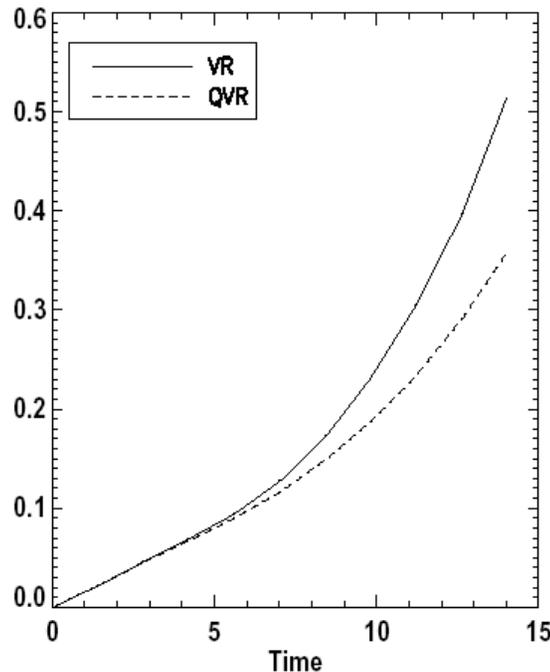
$$q = q_r / \sqrt{q_r \bar{q}_r}.$$

# Comparison of 2D ALE Rotation Algorithms for Two Test Problems

Exponential Vortex

ABC Rotate

$$\mathbf{v}_\theta = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} (1 - e^{-r^2/2})$$



$$\mathbf{v}_\theta = \omega_0 r \quad 0 < r < a$$

$$\mathbf{v}_\theta = \frac{\omega_0 a^2}{r} \quad a < r < b$$

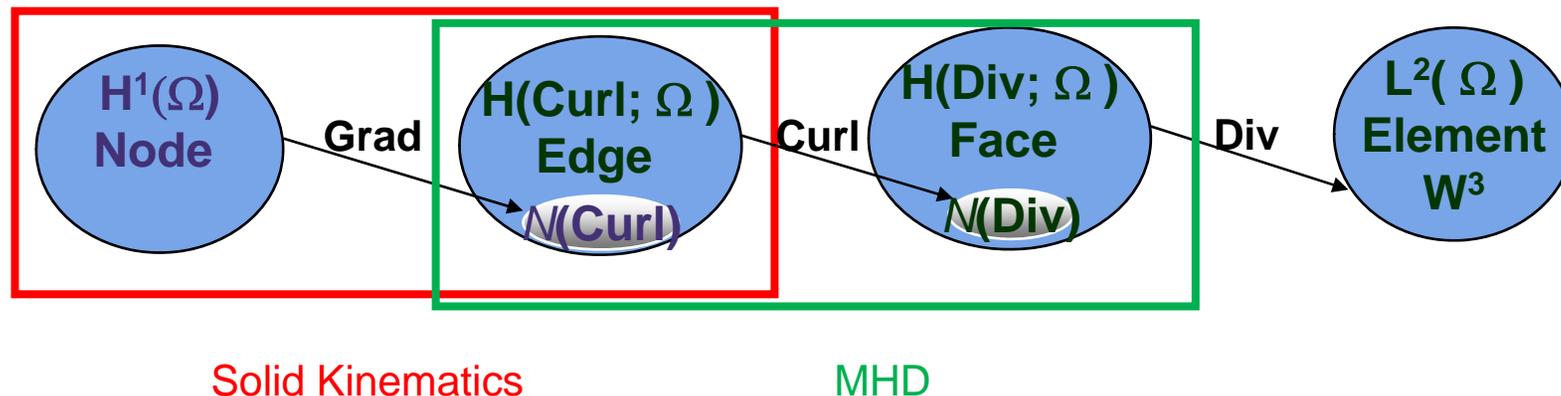
$$\mathbf{v}_\theta = \frac{\omega_0 a^2}{r} \left( \frac{c^2 - r^2}{c^2 - b^2} \right) \quad b < r < c$$

$$\mathbf{v}_\theta = 0 \quad c < r$$

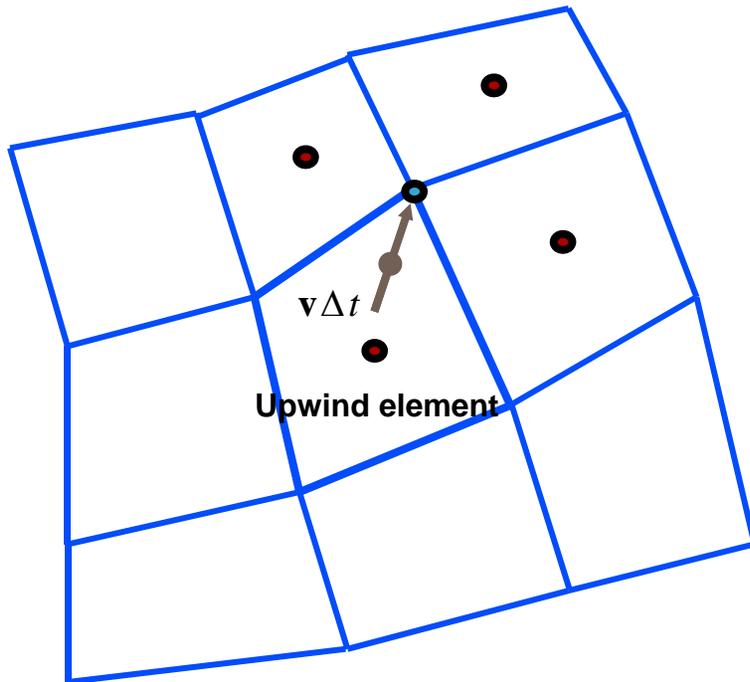
Relative error growth for test problems comparing quaternion with exponential map algorithm (QVR) versus rotation tensor with Cayley transformation (VR)

# Curl Free Constrained Transport (DG)

- Is there something more satisfying?
- Representation of  $G$  on edges allows for a discrete curl-free inverse deformation gradient.
- Remap algorithm should preserve this property.
- Constrained transport (CT) approach pioneered by Evans and Hawley for div free MHD algorithm on Cartesian grid is the prototype algorithm.



# Curl Free Remap Algorithm



Rows guaranteed to be curl free. 😊

No control on  $\det(\mathbf{G})$ . 😞

Speed 😞

- Edge element representation

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

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

$$\Gamma_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(\xi_k) = \bar{\Gamma}_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} + s_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \xi_k$$

- 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.

# Solid Kinematics Remap

- There are significant benefits for quaternion rotation (LQVR,QVR) representation with **volumetric remap**.
- Stretch tensor reset algorithm based on eigenvalue decomposition has been shown to provide robustness.
- Inverse deformation gradient modeling with curl free remap required continued investigation. SAND2009-5154
- BIG question #1: How to control  $\det(G)$ ?
- BIG question #2: How to program the CT algorithms efficiently?  
In particular one needs to find the upwind element.
- Research Question: The  $\det(G)$  constraint essentially links a CT type algorithm across 2 or 3 coordinates. Is there a better (perhaps more coordinate free) way to think about the problem?

# One possible approach to solving the $\det(G) > 0$ problem

- Kamm, Love, Ridzal, Young, Robinson have investigated whether optimization based remap ideas might help.
- Solve global optimization problem for nodal increments using the standard CT algorithm increments as the target.

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

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

- Solve using slack variable formulation

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

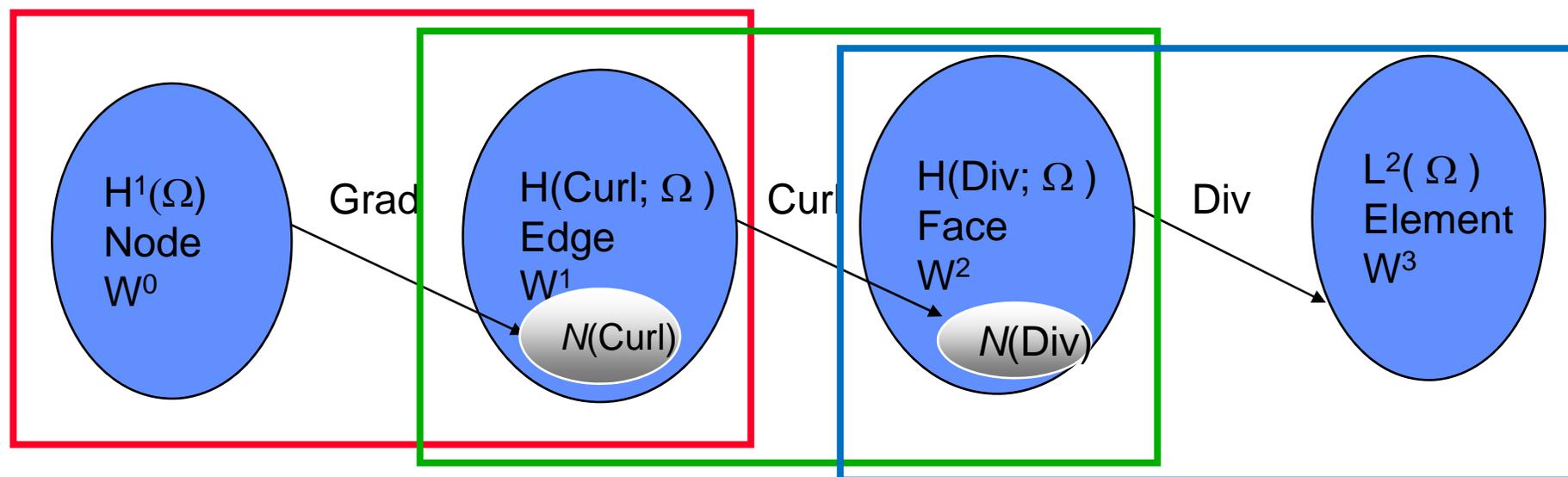
- Research report in progress.
- Key idea: optimization might be able to help with remap.

# Eulerian Frame for kinematics



- Caltech group has had success with Eulerian frame equations for solid kinematics.
- The G equation (circulation transport theorem for three components of inverse deformation gradient) must contain a term related to preserving consistency with mass conservation.
- Phil Barton
  - Caltech and now at AWE
  - Reports success with both F and G equations. (Personal communication at Multimat 2013 (with permission)).
  - Did not use the additional diffusion term of Miller and Colella.
- See also Hill, Pullin, Ortiz, Meiron JCP 229 (2010) and Miller and Colella, JCP 167 (2001).
- Is there something to be learned from Eulerian frame success for ALE algorithms? Are there weaknesses about Eulerian frame that are not clear?

# Magnetohydrodynamics



# Faraday's Law (Natural operator splitting)

A straightforward  $\mathbf{B}$ -field update is possible using Faraday's law.

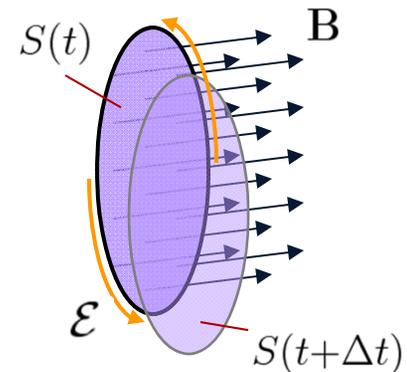
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \mathcal{E} = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

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

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

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

$$+ \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \int_{S(t+\Delta t)} \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^{n+1} \cdot d\mathbf{a}^{n+1} - \int_{S(t)} \mathbf{B}^n \cdot d\mathbf{a}^n \right] = 0$$



Zero for ideal MHD by frozen-in flux theorem:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S_t} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_{S_t} \mathbf{B}^* \cdot d\mathbf{a} = 0$$

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

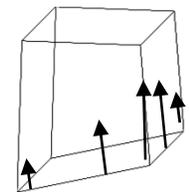
$\Omega$  = a single conducting region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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

$\mu$  = permeability     $\sigma$  = conductivity     $\mathbf{J}$  = current density

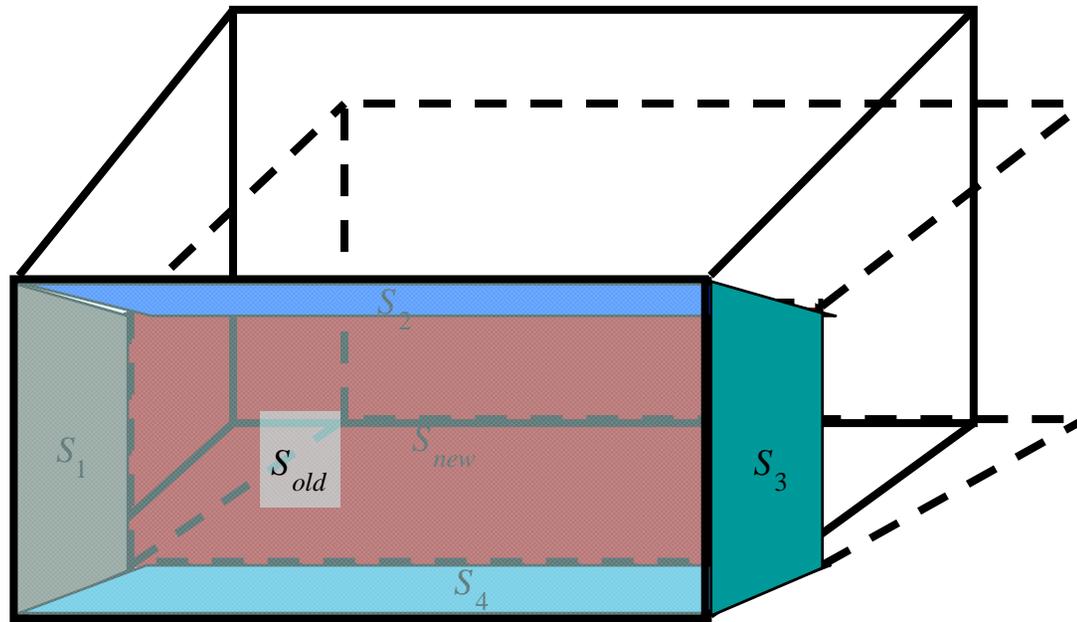
$\mu$  and  $\sigma$  positive and finite everywhere in  $\Omega$

# Magnetic Flux Density Remap

- The Lagrangian step maintains the discrete divergence free property via flux density updates given only in term of curls of edge centered variables.
- The remap should not destroy this property.
- Constrained transport is fundamentally unsplit.

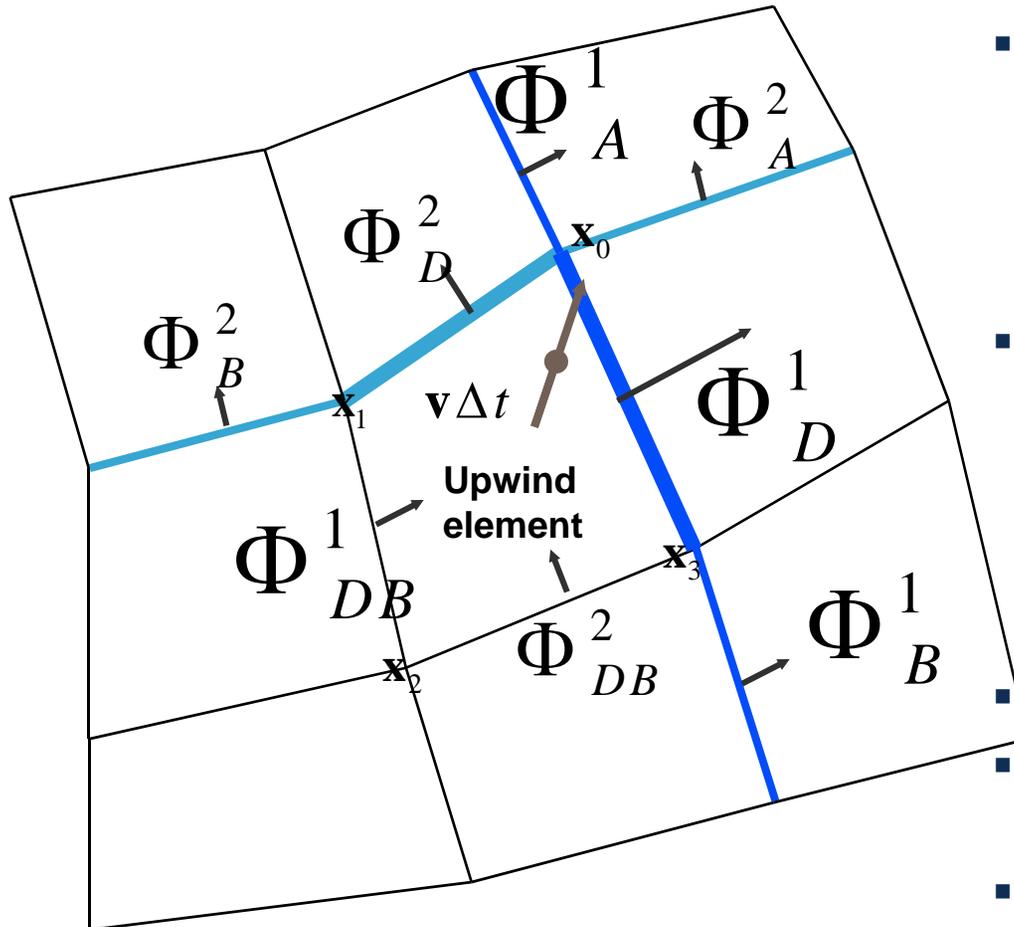
# Flux remap step

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



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

# CT on unstructured quad and hex grids (CCT)



- Define the low order or donor method by integrating the total flux through the upwind characteristic of the total face element representation of the flux density.
- High order method constructs a modification to the flux so that it varies across the element face. Compute flux density gradients in the tangential direction using the blue and the red faces.
- All contributions are combined.
- Electric field updates are located on edges.
- Take curl to get updated fluxes.
- Requires tracking flux and circulation sign conventions.

# Face element representation

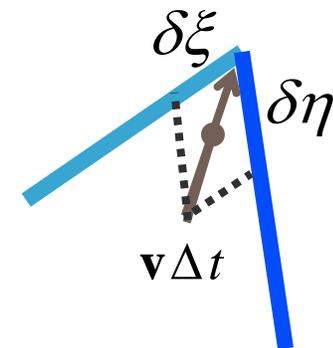
- Obtain representation of upwind element in terms of natural coordinates of an isoparametric element.

$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_0 + \xi(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_0)) + \eta[(\mathbf{x}_3 + \xi(\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_3)) - (\mathbf{x}_0 + \xi(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_0))]$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \sum_f \Phi_f \mathbf{F}_f = \frac{\Phi_D^1 (\xi - 1) \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \eta}} + \frac{-\Phi_{DB}^1 \xi \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \eta}} + \frac{\Phi_D^2 (\eta - 1) \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \eta}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \eta}} + \frac{-\Phi_{DB}^2 \eta \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \eta}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \xi} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \eta}}$$

- Integrate over flux surface.

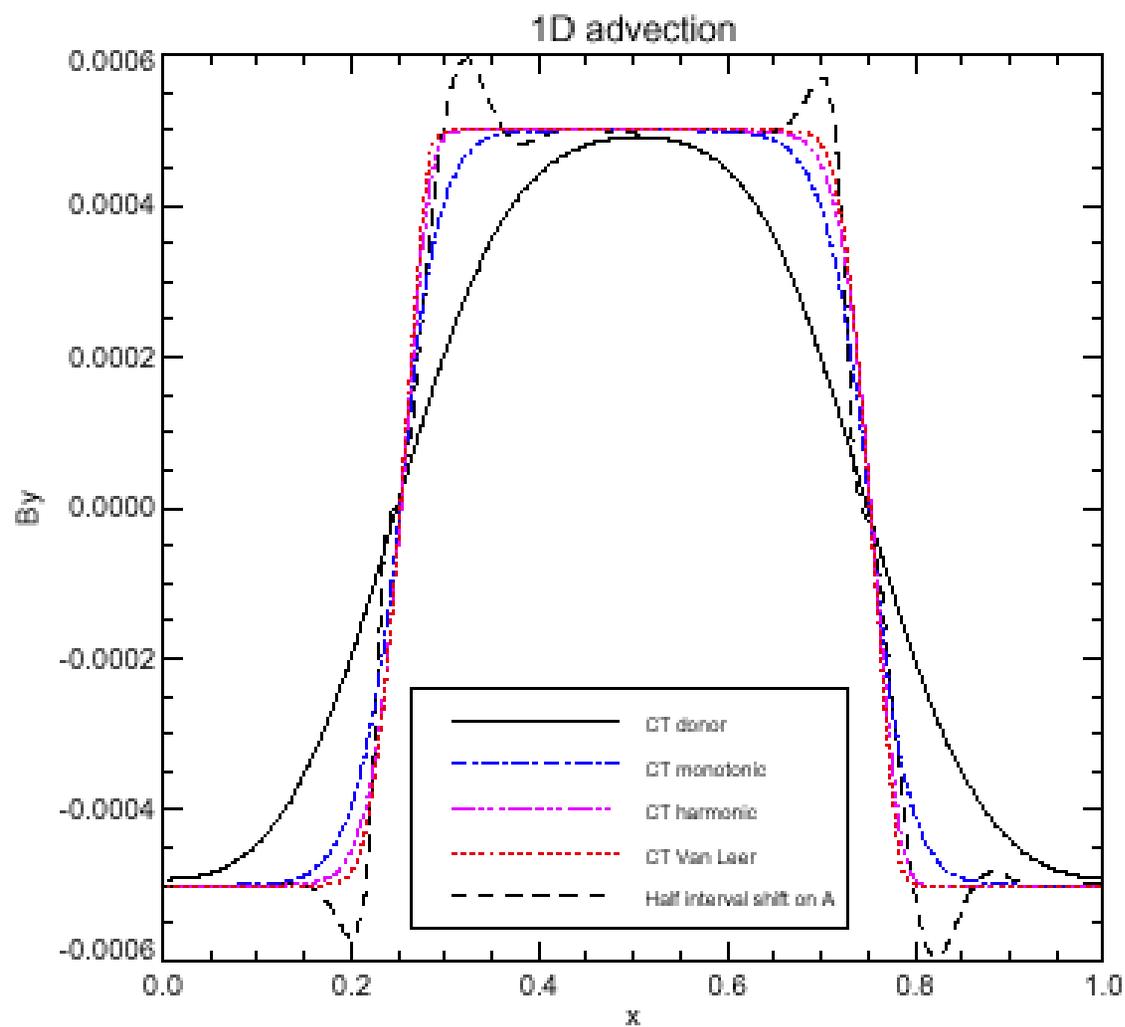
$$\int_{S_i} d\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{B} \approx \delta\eta (\Phi_D^1 + \frac{\delta\xi}{2} (\Phi_{DB}^1 - \Phi_D^1)) - \delta\xi (\Phi_D^2 + \frac{\delta\eta}{2} (\Phi_{DB}^2 - \Phi_D^2))$$



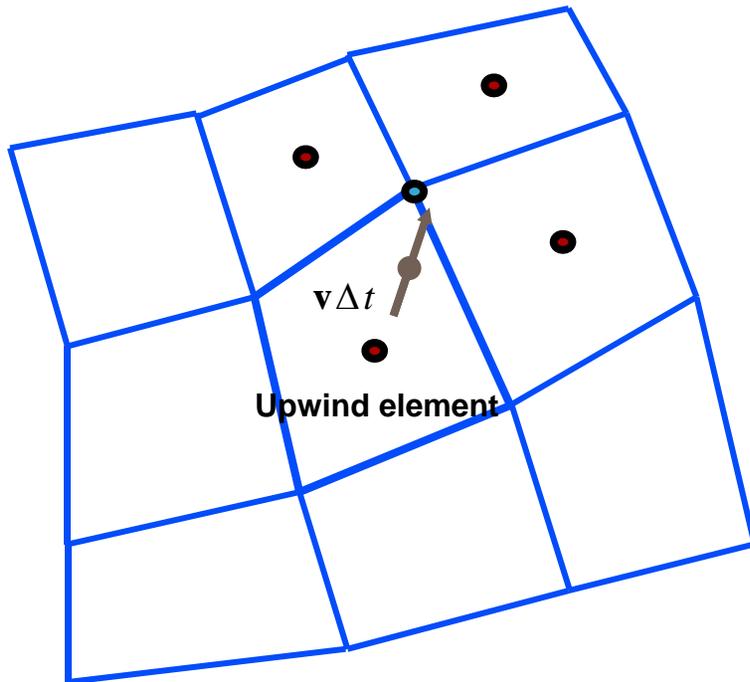
- Normal gradient terms appear naturally.
- A cross face tangential gradient limiting is implemented
- Several limiters implemented (Van Leer, harmonic, minmod, donor)

$$\hat{\Phi}^1(\eta) = \Phi_D^1 + (A_D^1)^2 s^1 (\frac{1}{2} - \eta) \quad \hat{\Phi}^2(\xi) = \Phi_D^2 + (A_D^2)^2 s^2 (\frac{1}{2} - \xi)$$

# CT 1D advection

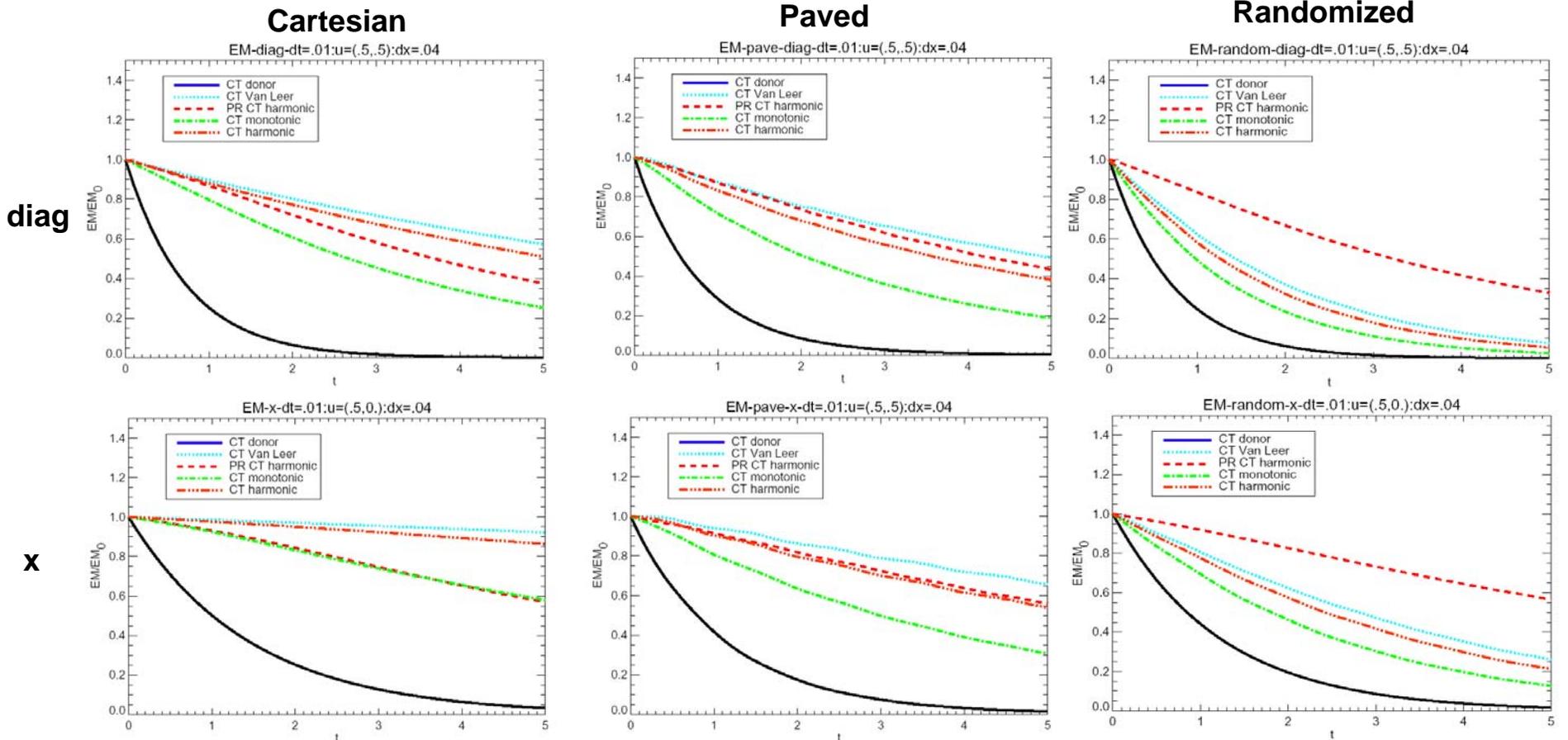
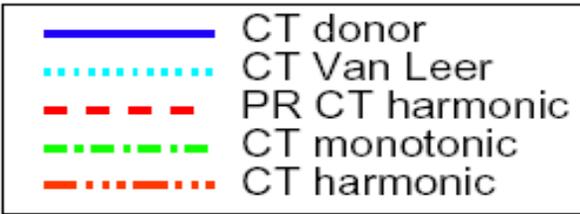


# Improved CCT Algorithm

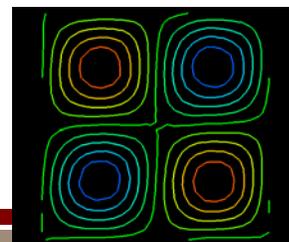
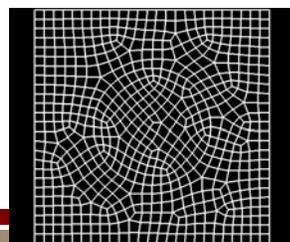
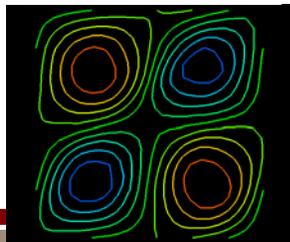


- Compute  $B$  at nodes from the face element representation at element centers. This must be **second order accurate**. Patch recovery (PR) suggested. Other means are possible.
  - Compute trial cross face element flux coefficients on each face using these nodal  $B$ .
  - Limit on each face to obtain 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)
  - Bochev and student have looked at optimization based reconstruction for flux based remap.
  - The key thing to optimize is the magnetic energy loss.

# Patch Recovery Based CCT

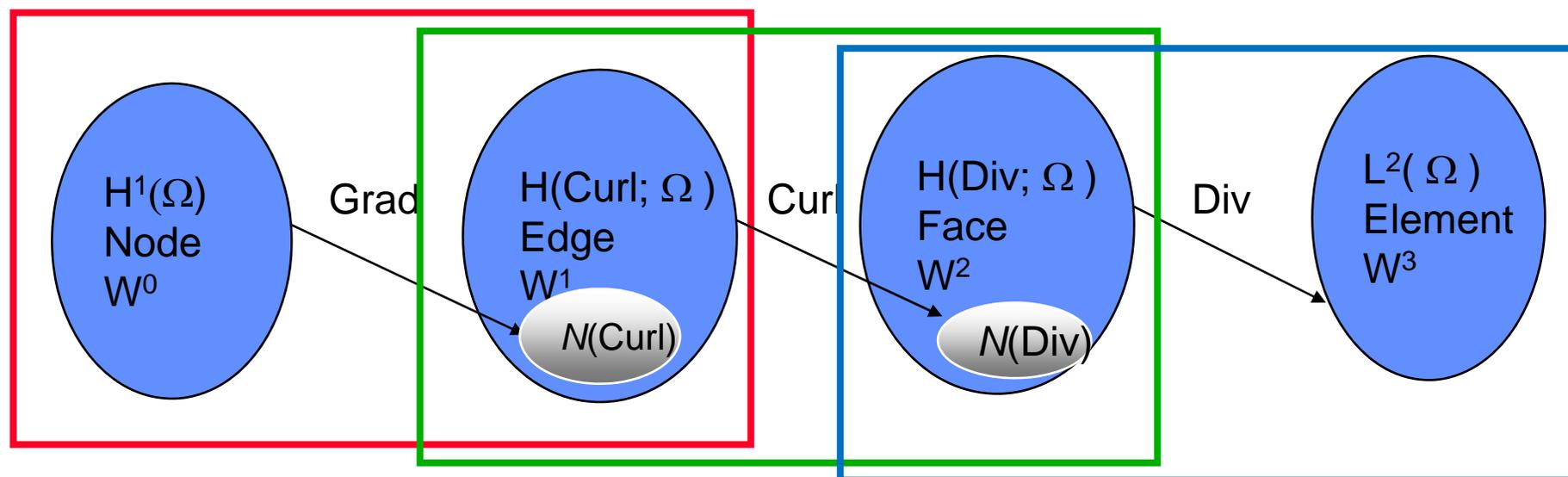


Paved,diagonal,  
face based,  
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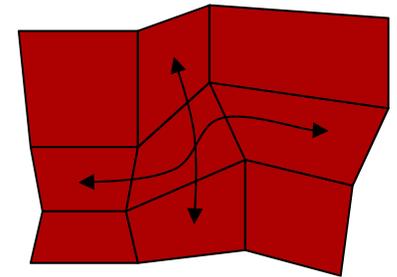
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# Hydrodynamics

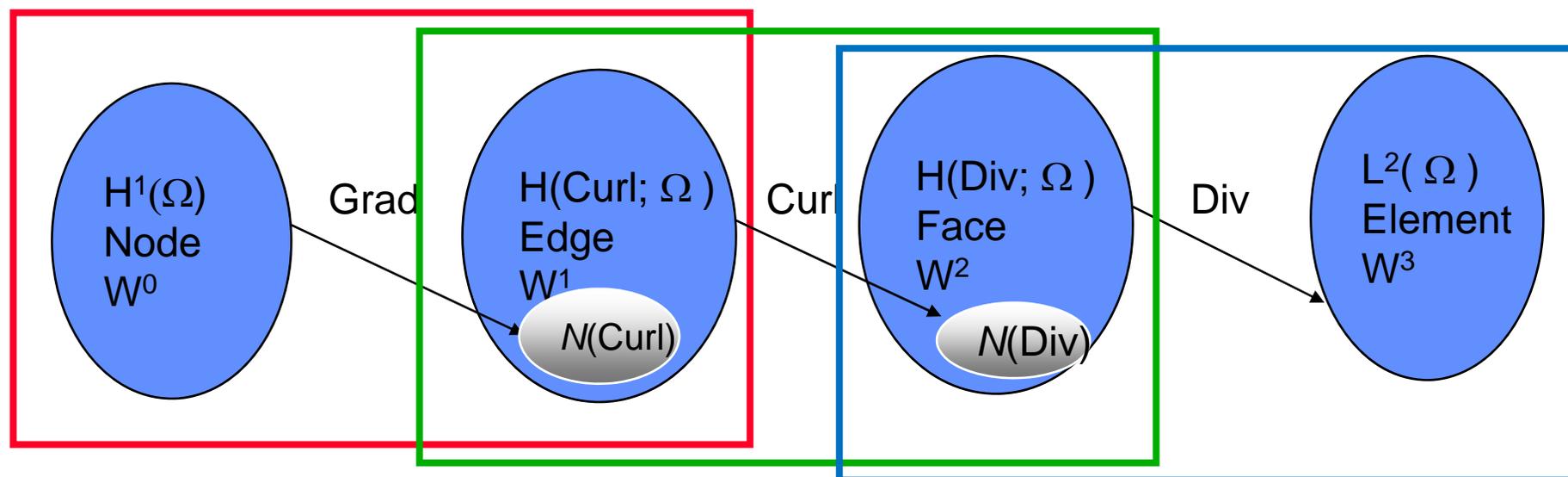


# Hydrodynamics

- Lagrangian Step
  - Mass is conserved in the Lagrangian frame.
  - Discrete Lagrangian continuity equation is trivial.
- Remap Step
  - Swept surfaces or overlap grids plus integration over reconstructed densities yield mass changes.
  - Remap algorithms associated with the **blue box** have been worked on for a long time.
  - Recent new algorithms tend to emphasize solving optimization problems to avoid excessive dissipation. See work by Shashkov and Bochev and their coworkers.
- My impression is that the blue box in the deRham diagram has received most of the research attention!



# Cross cutting algorithms



# Cross cutting algorithms

- Is it possible to build an ALE numerical method for the full Maxwell's equations coupled to mechanics that naturally transitions between the electro-quasi-static and magneto-quasi-static regimes, is reasonably efficient and would give a useful approximation to at least some low frequency electromagnetic wave propagation effects if the time and space scales are sufficient?
- Such an algorithm if built for an ALE modeling framework and a mimetic based numerical method would required some cross deRham diagram linked algorithmic characteristics.

# Maxwell Equations and Continuum Mechanics



- Kovetz
$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathcal{H} &= \mathcal{J} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}^*, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= q, \\ \nabla \times \mathcal{E} &= -\dot{\mathbf{B}}^*, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0, \\ \mathbf{D} &= \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}, \\ \mathcal{H} &= \mu_0^{-1} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{v} \times \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} - \mathcal{M}\end{aligned}$$

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

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

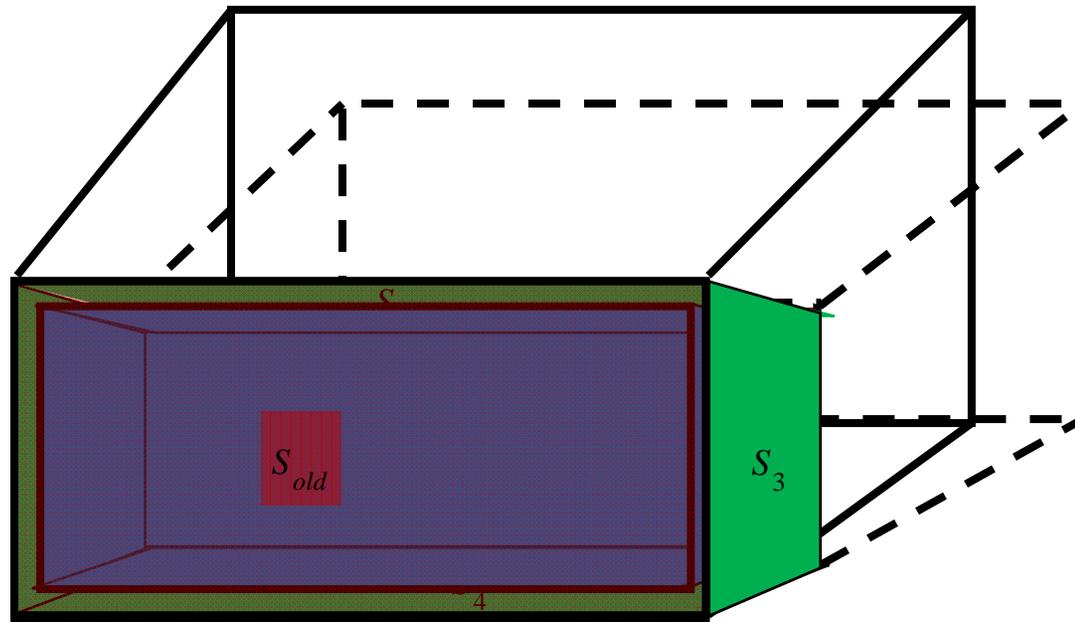
- Fundamental equations still up for discussion, e.g. Weile, Hopkins, Gazonas and Powers, "On the proper formulation of Maxwellian electrodynamics for continuum mechanics," Continuum Mech. Thermo., DOI 10.1007/s00161-013-0308-7.

# Possible Solution

- 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.
  - The Bochev and Gunzberger algorithm, “Least-Squares Finite Element Methods,” p.225 is a good candidate.
  - Use an L stable time discretization method.
- Remap magnetic flux using standard constrained transport.
- What about remap of electric displacement?

# CT plus a volume term!

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



New electric displacement flux is the oriented **sum of edge contributions** which does not change the charge plus **face flux contributions** which do.

# ALE Multiphysics and the deRham Complex

- There are many opportunities to use geometrically based methods associated with the deRham complex in ALE multiphysics modeling.
- The three integral transport theorems essential to two-step ALE methods provide fundamental meaning.
- The ideas associated with numerical methods tend to be intuitive and natural.
- Many opportunities are available for additional advances in robustness, computational speed, accuracy, extended modeling and fundamental understanding.