

# A unified continuum and variational multiscale formulation for fluids, solids, and fluid-structure interaction

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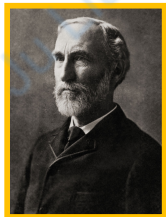
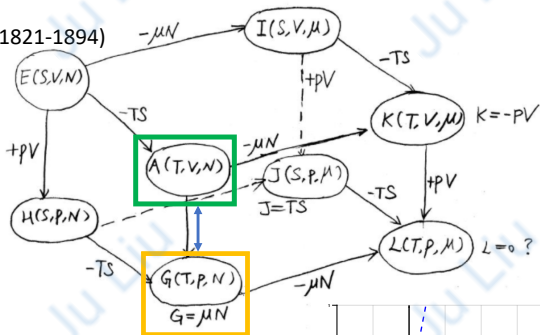
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# Constitutive modeling: Gibbs vs. Helmholtz

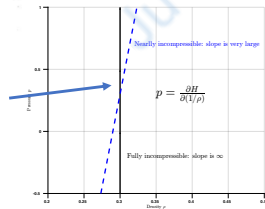


H. Helmholtz (1821-1894)



J.W. Gibbs (1839-1903)

How to take derivative if the variable is fixed?



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Neo-Hookean material:

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Elasticity:

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$$\rho^{-1} = \rho(p)^{-1} = \frac{d\hat{\mathcal{G}}(p)}{dp}, \quad \beta_\theta = \beta_\theta(p) = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} = -\frac{d^2 \hat{\mathcal{G}}(p)}{dp^2} / \frac{d\hat{\mathcal{G}}(p)}{dp}.$$

Fluids:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{dev} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{vis} = \bar{\mu} (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{v} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{v}^T) + \bar{\lambda} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{v} \mathbf{I}.$$

## Variational multiscale formulation

One (simplest) VMS formulation:

$$\mathbf{0} = \int_{\Omega_{\mathbf{x}}^t} \psi \left( \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} - \mathbf{v} \right) d\Omega_{\mathbf{x}},$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega_{\mathbf{x}}^t} q\beta_{\theta} \frac{dp}{dt} + q\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Omega_{\mathbf{x}} + \int_{\Omega_{\mathbf{x}}^{t'}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} q \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_M \left( \rho \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{dev} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} p - \rho \mathbf{b} \right) d\Omega_{\mathbf{x}},$$

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$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_M = C_M \frac{\Delta x}{c\rho} \mathbf{I}_3, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau}_C = C_c c \Delta x \rho, \quad c \text{ is the elastic wave speed.}$$

*T.J.R. Hughes and G.M. Hulbert. Space-time finite element methods for elastodynamics: formulation and error estimates. CMAME 1988.*

*G. Scovazzi, et al. Implicit finite incompressible elastodynamics with linear finite elements: A stabilized method in rate form. CMAME 2017.*

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# Dynamic response of the generalized- $\alpha$ method

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{d}_{n+\alpha_f}, \mathbf{v}_{n+\alpha_f}, \mathbf{a}_{n+\alpha_m}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Jansen-Whiting-Hulbert CMAME 2000

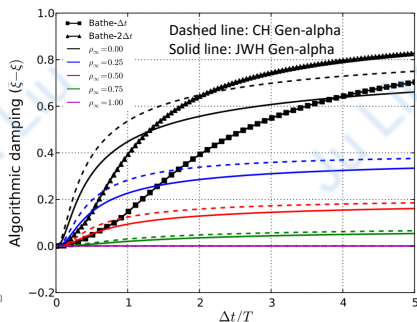
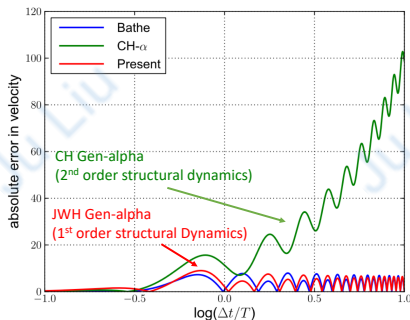
First-order ODE:  $\alpha_m = \frac{3-\rho_\infty}{2+2\rho_\infty}$ ,  $\alpha_f = \frac{1}{1+\rho_\infty}$

JWH- $\alpha$  does not suffer from 'overshoot'.

Chung-Hulbert J. Appl. Mech. 1993

Second-order ODE:  $\alpha_m = \frac{2-\rho_\infty}{1+\rho_\infty}$ ,  $\alpha_f = \frac{1}{1+\rho_\infty}$

JWH- $\alpha$  is better in dissipation and dispersion



H.M. Hilber and T.J.R. Hughes. Collocation, dissipation, and 'overshoot' for time integration schemes in structural dynamics. *Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics*, 1978.

C. Kadapa, W.G. Dettmer, and D. Perić. On the advantage of using the first-order generalised-alpha scheme for structural dynamic problems. *Computers and Structures*, 2017

## A segregated algorithm for the nonlinear solver

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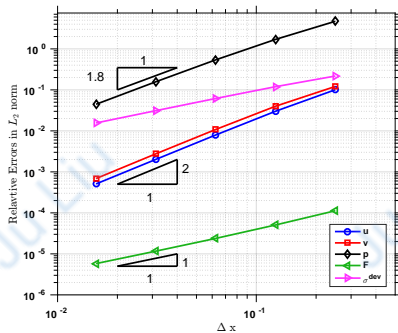
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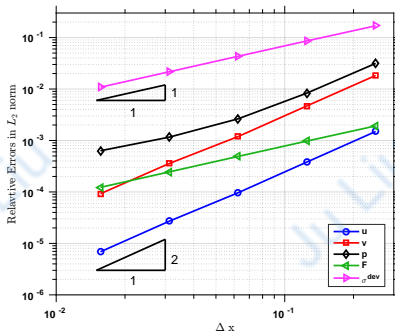
Step 2: Obtain the displacement update  $\Delta \dot{U}_{n+1,(i)}$ .

$$\Delta \dot{U}_{n+1,(i)} = \frac{\alpha_f \gamma \Delta t_n}{\alpha_m} \Delta \dot{V}_{n+1,(i)} - \frac{1}{\alpha_m} \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{(i)}^k.$$

## Verification: manufactured solutions



Compressible material



Incompressible material

A. Masud and K. Xia, *A stabilized mixed finite element method for nearly incompressible elasticity*. CMAME 2005.

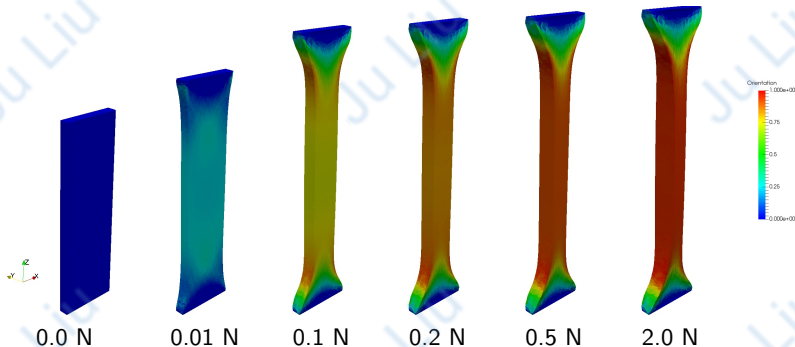
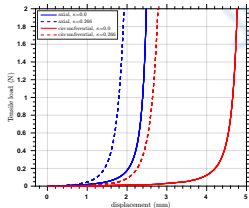
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## Anisotropic hyperelastic soft tissue model

$$G(\bar{C}, H_i) = G_g(\bar{C}) + \sum_{i=1,2} G_{fi}(\bar{C}, H_i),$$

$$G_g(\bar{C}) = \frac{c}{2} (\text{tr}\bar{C} - 3),$$

$$G_{fi}(\bar{C}, H_i) = \frac{k_1}{2k_2} (\exp(k_2 \bar{E}_i^2) - 1).$$



T. Gasser, et al. Hyperelastic modelling of arterial layers with distributed collagen fibre orientations. *Journal of the royal society interface*. 2005.

## Iterative solution method

Mass matrix  
+ Stiffness matrix + ...

Discrete gradient

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{v} \\ \Delta p \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^p \\ \mathbf{R}^m \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram shows the equation above with four colored arrows pointing to specific parts: a red arrow points to the top-left block  $\mathbf{A}$ , a blue arrow points to the top-right block  $\mathbf{B}$ , a green arrow points to the bottom-left block  $\mathbf{C}$ , and an orange arrow points to the bottom-right block  $\mathbf{D}$ .

Discrete divergence

Scaled mass matrix + stabilization

Block preconditioner based on LDU decomposition:

$$\mathcal{P} := \mathcal{L}DU := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^{-1} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{O} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix},$$

wherein  $\mathbf{S} := \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$  is the **Schur complement**.

Strategy 1:  $\mathbf{S} \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{S}}$  leads to a SIMPLE-type block preconditioner.

Strategy 2: Solve  $\mathbf{S}$  in a matrix-free manner with  $\hat{\mathbf{S}}$  as a preconditioner  $\Rightarrow$  nested block preconditioner.

*M. Benzi, G.H. Golub, and J. Liesen, Numerical solution of saddle point problems. Acta Numerica, 2005.*

*T.E. Tezduyar, et al., A nested iterative scheme for computation of incompressible flows in long domains, Computational Mechanics, 2008.*

## Iterative solution method: nested block preconditioner

FGMRES iteration

Initialize the Hessenberg matrix

Solve for  $\mathcal{P}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r}$

1. Solve  $\mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_v = \mathbf{r}_v$  by GMRES preconditioned by  $\text{AMG}(\mathbf{A})$ .

2. Update the continuity residual:  $\mathbf{r}_p \leftarrow \mathbf{r}_p - \mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_v$ .

3. Solve  $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}_p = \mathbf{r}_p$  by GMRES preconditioned by  $\text{AMG}(\hat{\mathbf{S}})$ .

Matrix-vector multiplication of  $\mathbf{S}$  involves an inner solver for  $\mathbf{A}$ .

4. Update the momentum residual:  $\mathbf{r}_v \leftarrow \mathbf{r}_v - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}_p$ .

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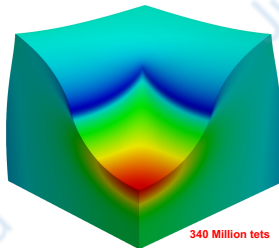
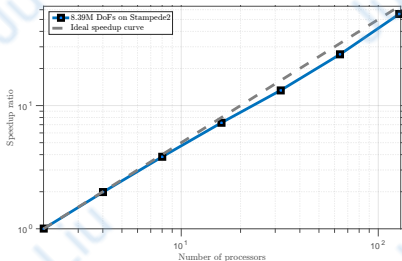
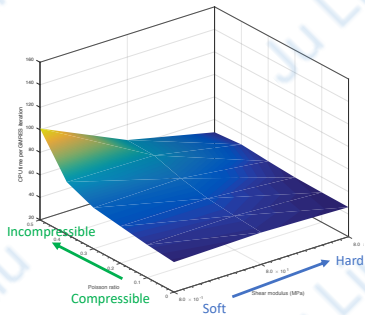
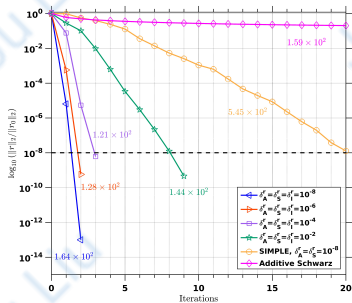
Compute  $\mathbf{w} = \mathcal{A}\mathbf{x}$

Update the Hessenberg matrix and solve for solution.

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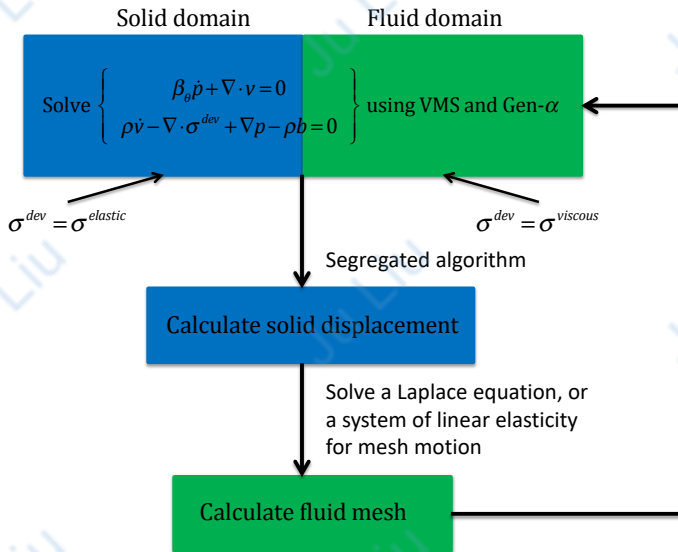
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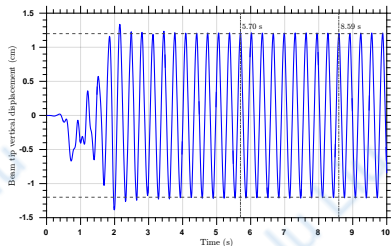


## FSI coupling strategy



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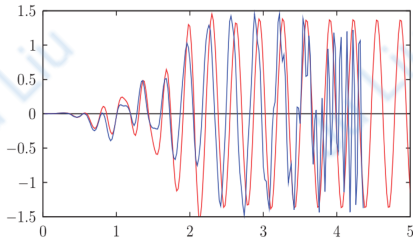
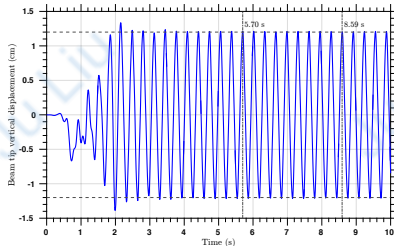
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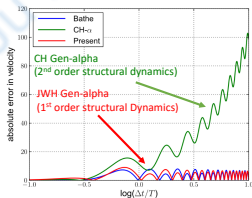
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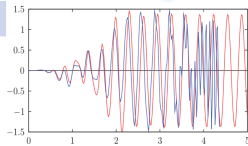
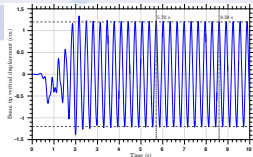
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