# Dune-MMesh: The DUNE Grid Module for Moving Interfaces

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Dune-MMesh is an implementation of the DUNE [BBD+21] grid interface that is tailored for numerical applications with moving physical interfaces. The implementation based on CGAL [TCP20] triangulations supports two and three dimensional meshes and can export a predefined set of facets as a separate interface grid. In spatial dimension two, arbitrary movement of vertices is enhanced with a remeshing algorithm that implements non-hierarchical adaptation procedures. We present a collection of *Examples* based on the python bindings of the discretization module dune-fem [DNK+20].

# 1 Introduction

In several physical and environmental processes that concern multiphase flows, biological systems, and geophysical phenomena, important physical processes occur along thin physical interfaces. These processes include effects that may alter the interface's position or topology over time creating a moving interface, which complicates traditional modelling techniques. Moving interface problems thus require advanced numerical tools with specific treatment of the interface and the simultaneous ability to implement complex physical effects.

Dune-MMesh is tailored for numerical applications with moving physical interfaces. It is an implementation of the well-developed [Dune](https://www.dune-project.org) grid interface and is well-suited for the numerical discretization of partial differential equations. The package wraps two and three dimensional [CGAL](https://www.cgal.org) triangulations in high-level objects like intersections of grid entities, index and id sets and geometry transformations and exports a predefined set of facets as a separate interface grid. In two dimensions, the arbitrary movement of vertices is enhanced with a re-meshing algorithm that implements non-hierarchical adaptation procedures. Besides the adaptation of the triangulation, Dune-MMesh provides the necessary data structures to adapt discrete functions defined on the bulk grid or the interface. This adaptation approach complements existing grid implementations within the Dune framework that strictly rely on hierarchical adaptation. Various examples in Python have been implemented based on the discretization module [dune-fem](https://www.dune-project.org/sphinx/dune-fem/) that demonstrate the versatile applicability of Dune-MMesh. Due to the ability to handle custom PDEs in their weak from written in Unified Form Language (UFL) and the mesh adaptation capabilities, we believe Dune-MMesh provides a useful tool for solving mixed-dimensional PDEs on moving interfaces that arise from various fields of modelling.

More details about the concepts behind Dune-MMesh are described in *Concepts*. The procedure to install and use Dune-MMesh is specified in *Installation*. You can find a collection of examples of what can be done with Dune-MMesh based on the discretization module Dune-Fem in *Examples*. The programming interface is described in the sections Python and C++.

# 2 Installation

# 2.1 Using Docker

The easiest starting point is to use Docker with a preconfigured setup. Build the corresponding Docker container as follows:

```
docker build -t mmesh \
  https://raw.githubusercontent.com/samuelburbulla/dune-mmesh/master/scripts/Dockerfile
docker run -it mmesh
```

This will open an interactive shell in the Dune-MMesh's examples directory.

# 2.2 On your system

In order to install and use Dune-MMesh you need:

C++ compiler (at least C++17 compatible, e.g. clang >= 5 or g++ >= 7), CMake (3.13 or later), Python3 (3.7 or later) + pip (+ venv), pkg-config, Boost (1.66 or later), OpenMPI (this will become optional), SuiteSparse (we use UMFPack) and Gmsh.

On Linux the requirements could be installed as follows:

```
apt install g++ cmake python3 python3-pip python3-venv pkg-config libboost-dev⊔

→libopenmpi-dev openmpi-bin libsuitesparse-dev gmsh git git-lfs
```

On MacOS, you can install the required dependencies by installing the Xcode Command Line Tools and using Homebrew:

```
xcode-select --install
brew install pkg-config boost openmpi suite-sparse gmsh git-lfs
```

There are two ways to install Dune-MMesh, either from PyPI or from source.

# 2.3 Using Pip

The easiest way to install Dune-MMesh is using pip and the package uploaded to PyPI.

1. Activate a virtual environment (strongly recommended).

```
python3 -m venv dune-env
source dune-env/bin/activate
```

This requires that you have venv available (apt install python3-venv).

2. Download and build Dune-MMesh and its dependencies.

```
pip install dune-mmesh
```

Note that this takes some time in order to compile all dependent Dune modules.

Now, you should be able to execute Dune-MMesh's python code. For instance:

```
git clone https://github.com/samuelburbulla/dune-mmesh.git
cd dune-mmesh/doc/examples
python coupling.py
```

Remark that a *dune-py* module will be generated automatically that is necessary to perform the just-in-time compilation of DUNE python modules.

If you encounter problems with, e.g., Boost headers missing on an M1 Mac, make sure that the include paths can be found. For instance, use the export

```
export CXXFLAGS="-I/opt/homebrew/Cellar/boost/1.66.0/include/"
```

before installing Dune-MMesh.

Please be aware that we use git-lfs for uploading the .msh files. In order to pull them, please activate large file storage.

#### 2.4 From Source

You can install Dune-MMesh from source to get full access to the source code. It also enables git support if you want to contribute.

1. Clone the Dune modules dune-common, dune-geometry, dune-grid, dune-istl, dune-localfunctions, dune-alugrid dune-fem and dune-mmesh.

```
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/core/dune-common.git
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/core/dune-geometry.git
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/core/dune-grid.git
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/core/dune-istl.git
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/core/dune-localfunctions.git
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/extensions/dune-alugrid.git
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/dune-fem/dune-fem.git
git clone https://gitlab.dune-project.org/samuel.burbulla/dune-mmesh.git
```

2. Build the modules. This will create an internal virtual environment and install the python bindings.

```
./dune-common/bin/dunecontrol --opts=dune-mmesh/cmake/config.opts all
```

3. Activate the DUNE internal virtual environment.

```
source ./dune-common/build-cmake/dune-env/bin/activate
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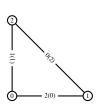
# 3 Concepts

There are a few concepts behind the implementation of Dune-MMesh that we shall describe in more detail. The concepts can be split into three main parts: CGAL Wrapper, Interface Grid and Moving Mesh.

# 3.1 CGAL Wrapper

In its core, Dune-MMesh is a wrapper of CGAL Triangulations in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , d=2,3, that implements the Dune grid interface. Therefore, it is essential to understand how CGAL triangulation objects are translated into Dune entities.

First of all, a CGAL triangulation is a set of simplicial cells and vertices. Each cell gives access to its d+1 incident vertices and its d+1 adjacent cells. Each vertex gives access to one of its incident cells. The d+1 vertices are indexed with  $0,1,\ldots,d$  in positive orientation being defined by the orientation of the underlying Euclidian space  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . The neighbors of a cell are also indexed with  $0,1,\ldots,d$  in such a way that the neighbor is opposite to the vertex with the same index. Facets are not explicitly represented: a facet is given by the pair of a cell c and an index c. Here, the facet c of cell c is the facet of c that is opposite to the vertex with index c. Remark that a facet has two implicit representations. For c = 3, edges are represented by triples of a cell c and two indices c and c that indicate the two vertices of the edge. In order to match the Dune grid interface we have to follow the reference element numbering. Fortunately,



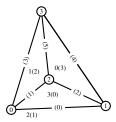


Fig. 1: CGAL representation of cells and differing Dune numbering in brackets.

the vertex numbering of cells can be retained. However, each facet i of the CGAL representation corresponds to the codim-1 subentity d-i in the Dune reference element. For the representation of Dune intersections we can directly use CGAL's cell-index representation of facets which is already equipped with an orientation. With this reference mapping all geometry and sub-entity objects of the Dune grid interface can be specified.

Various iterators of CGAL triangulations can directly be used to construct the Dune grid range generators. For instance, the element iterator coincides with the finite\_faces\_iterator or finite\_cells\_iterator. Additional (non-standard Dune) iterators could be added easily, e.g. incidentElements or incidentVertices of a vertex.

The main large objects that have to be implemented are the index and id sets. For this purpose, we define ids of entities as follows. At creation, each vertex is equipped with a unique integer id. Each higher dimensional entity's id is defined by the sorted tuple of corresponding vertex ids.

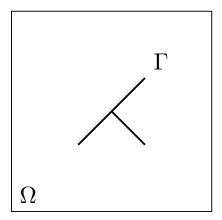
As CGAL vertices and cells allow to append data (called: info) to the objects, we can store and access the vertex ids directly within the vertex objects. Entity indices are consecutively distributed at grid creation (or after adaptation) and also can be stored in the corresponding cell or vertex info. For entities of codimensions different than 0 and d, an id-index mapping is used.

The geometrical representation of entities that are not intrinsically CGAL entities (i.e., codimensions 1, ..., d-1) is made unique by an ascending order of vertex ids. In additon, this prevents twists of intersections and we obtain a twist free grid implementation.

We extend the above described concepts of wrapping the CGAL triangulation to export a set of facets as *Interface Grid*.

## 3.2 Interface Grid

Consider a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \in \{2,3\}$ , that includes a (d-1)-dimensional interface  $\Gamma \subset \Omega$ . We assume the domain is triangulated conforming to the interface  $\Gamma$ . Let us denote this triangulation by  $\mathcal{T}$  and the set of facets by  $\mathcal{F}$ . Due



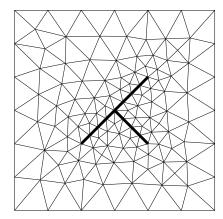


Fig. 2: A domain with a T-shaped interface and an example for a conforming triangulation.

to conforming meshing, there exists a subset of facets  $\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma} \subset \mathcal{F}$  that belong to the interface  $\Gamma$ . Therefore, these facets in  $\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma}$  can also be interpreted as a triangulation of a surface. We call this surface triangulation the *interface grid* and denote it by  $\mathcal{T}_{\Gamma}$ .

Dune-MMesh features a second implementation of the Dune grid interface that represents the interface triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_{\Gamma}$ . Therefore, facets have to be marked as belonging to the interface - usually this is done when parsing a .msh file.

The interface grid can be used like any other Dune grid as it implements all necessary functionality.

A codim-0 entity of the interface grid is represented by a CGAL cell-index pair as used for the codim-1 entities of the wrapper implementation. This representation is made unique by taking the representation where the cell has the lower index - which is also considered to be the positive side of the facet.

All subentity objects can be generated by this representation using the right indexing of vertices. The geometry representations and element ids are made unique by ascending order of vertex ids as it is done in the full-dimensional wrapper implementation.

For iteration, CGAL's finite\_edges\_iterator or finite\_facets\_iterator is used skipping all facets not belonging to the interface. Intersections and neighbor relationships are obtained by CGAL's incident\_edges or incident\_facets iterators. Index sets are implemented by mappings of vertex ids.

The interface grid also supports networks. For this purpose, the intersection iterator returns all common intersections with adjacent cells. Note that this can be more than one for a single codim-1 subentity. However, the intersection's outer normal is always independent of the neighbor entity. Each bulk grid intersection can be identified belonging to

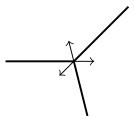


Fig. 3: Outer normals at junctions.

the interface or not. It is also possible to convert bulk intersections to interface grid elements and vice versa as the

underlying representation is the same. When converting an interface grid entity to a bulk intersection, Dune-MMesh returns the intersection as seen from the cell with the lower index.

# 3.3 Moving Mesh

Most interface driven-problems have time-dependent interfaces  $\Gamma = \Gamma(t)$ . Therefore, Dune-MMesh features capabilities of moving and remeshing in spatial dimension two.

**Note:** The remeshing feature is not (yet) supported in spatial dimension three because the removal of a vertex is not offered by the underlying CGAL Triangulation\_3 class. In fact, it could appear that the region formed by its adjacent tetrahedrons is an instance of the untetrahedralizable Schönhardt's polyhedron. In this case, the removal of the vertex might be impossible without rebuilding the whole triangulation.

## 3.3.1 Moving Vertices

Dune-MMesh allows the movement of interface vertices (or all grid vertices) by a predescribed movement.

For this, we assume that movement is given by the shift of vertices. This movement can be performed by simply changing the coordinates of the vertices. Dune-MMesh provides the method moveInterface(shifts) that takes a vector of shift coordinates indexed by interface vertex indices. A second method moveVertices(shifts) is available

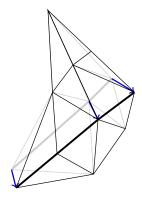


Fig. 4: Moving the interface.

for moving all vertices of the triangulation that is indexed by bulk vertex indices.

Remark that moving vertices might lead to degeneration of the triangulation, i.e. cells can have non-positive volume. To prevent that, Dune-MMesh is equipped with remeshing routines we describe in the following.

## 3.3.2 Adaptation

Adaption in DUNE is hierarchical by definition. Whenever a grid element is supposed to be refined, it is split into smaller cells belonging to a higher level of the grid hierarchy. If all children in the highest refinement level of a grid element are supposed to be coarsened, the children cells are put together to form a parent cell one level lower.

### Hereby, the adaptation procedure is performed in two stages:

- 1. Mark: Grid elements are marked for coarsening or refinement.
- 2. Adapt: The elements are adapted due to their markers and discrete functions are restricted or prolongated.

In Dune-MMesh, due to the moving mesh, non-hierarchic adaptation is inavoidable. However, we will try to follow the general DUNE approach of adaptation as good as possible. For this reason, we similarly separate the adaptation into two stages.

#### 1. Mark

In advance of moving, two methods are provided for marking elements in a convenient way. First, the method

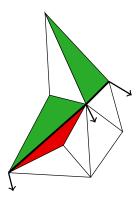


Fig. 5: Marking elements. Green: refine. Red: coarsen.

ensureInterfaceMovement(shifts) (respectively ensureVertexMovement(shifts)) can be called to prepare Dune-MMesh for moving the vertices. The routine takes the vertex shifts as argument and marks presumbly degenerate cells for coarsening. Hence, they will be somehow removed during adaptation.

The second method available for marking elements is markElements(). This method uses a default indicator that marks elements depending on their current geometrical properties.

This indicator considers primarily maximal and minimal edge length and aims at an objective edge length between  $h_{max}$  and  $h_{min}$ .

- If an edge is longer than the maximum edge length  $h_{max}$ , the cell will be marked for refine.
- If an edge is shorter than the minimum edge length  $h_{min}$ , the cell will be marked for coarsening.

Additionally, if the ratio of longest to shortest edge is larger than 4, the cell is marked for coarsening. The number 4 occurs from the fact that we we will use bisection and a triangle where two edges are longer then  $h_{max}$  should not be splitted into smaller triangles where an edge is shorter than  $h_{min}$ .

Finally, a maximal radius ratio is taken into account to remove very ugly cells. Always coarsening has priority before refinement because refinement would not remove ugly cells.

The minimal and maximal edge lengths  $h_{max}$  and  $h_{min}$  are initialized automatically when constructing a mesh by determining the range of edge lengths occurring the grid.

Remark that markElements() also checks the elements of the interface grid. Therefore, the interface will be refined and coarsened as well if edges of the interface get too long or too short.

**Note:** The methods ensureInterfaceMovement(shifts) and markElements() are just convenience methods. Instead, one can also use a proprietary procedure marking elements manually, or one can insert and remove vertices directly using removeVertex(vertex) and refineEdge(element, edgeIndex).

## 2. Adapt

After marking elements the adapt() routine performs the actual adaptation process. The adaptation is performed by insertion and removal of points.

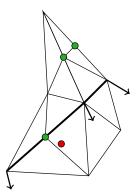


Fig. 6: Inserting and removing points.

- In each element that is marked for refinement the center of the longest edge is interserted, i.e. refinement is done via bisection.
- In all elements marked for coarsening, one vertex is removed. Here, the vertex incident to the shortest edges of the cell is chosen, but we give priority on non-interface and non-boundary vertices.

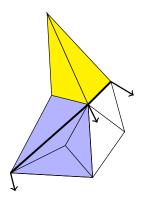


Fig. 7: Connected components.

When a vertex is removed, the resulting star-shaped hole is re-triangulated with respect to the interface. Here, for the purpose of projection, we introduce *connected components*. These are the minimal sets of cells from the triangulation before adaptation that cover the same area as a set of cells in the triangulation afterwards. The easiest representatives of these connected components are the incident cells when bisecting an edge and the incident cells to a vertex that is removed. Though, we have to combine overlapping sets of these representatives. For a conservative projection of discrete functions we compute a cut-set triangulation which enables evalutation with agglomerated quadrature rules on triangles. Here, we prolong from an old cell onto such a cut triangle and prolong onto the new cell. This whole projection is performed under the hood and just assumes that you use the callback adaptation in dune-fem. We use a similar concept on the interface grid that enables projection of discrete functions on the interface.

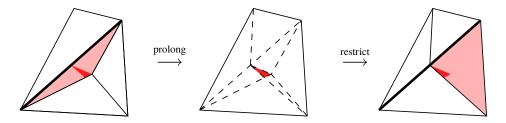


Fig. 8: Non-hierarchic projection with cut-set triangulation.

# 4 Examples

We implemented a few examples to display how Dune-MMesh can be used in different contexts.

# 4.1 Coupling to the interface

This is an example of how to use Dune-MMesh and solve coupled problems on the bulk and interface grid.

## 4.1.1 Grid creation

We use the *horizontal* grid file that contains an interface  $\Gamma = [0.25, 0.75] \times 0.5$  embedded in a domain  $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$ . Grid creation from a mesh file works as follow.

```
[1]: from dune.grid import reader
from dune.mmesh import mmesh
dim = 2
file = "grids/horizontal.msh"
gridView = mmesh((reader.gmsh, file), dim)
igridView = gridView.hierarchicalGrid.interfaceGrid
```

#### 4.1.2 Solve a problem on the bulk grid

Let us solve the Poisson equation

$$-\Delta u = f \qquad \text{in } \Omega \tag{1}$$

on the bulk grid. We use the manufactured solution  $\hat{u} = \sin(4\pi xy)$  and therefore apply the source term  $f = -\operatorname{div}(\nabla \hat{u})$ . The weak form of the problem above reads

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx \tag{2}$$

for all corresponding test functions v. This can be implemented as follows.

```
[2]: from ufl import *
from dune.ufl import DirichletBC
from dune.fem.space import lagrange
from dune.fem.scheme import galerkin
from dune.fem.function import integrate
```

```
space = lagrange(gridView, order=3)
u = TrialFunction(space)
v = TestFunction(space)

x = SpatialCoordinate(space)
exact = sin(x[0]*x[1]*4*pi)
f = -div(grad(exact))

a = inner(grad(u), grad(v)) * dx
b = f * v * dx

scheme = galerkin([a == b, DirichletBC(space, exact)], solver=("suitesparse", "umfpack"))
uh = space.interpolate(0, name="solution")
scheme.solve(target=uh)

def L2(u1, u2):
    return sqrt(integrate(u1.grid, (u1-u2)**2, order=5))

L2(uh, exact)

[2]: 5.628259763933402e-07
```

### 4.1.3 Solve a problem on the interface

We can solve similar problem on the interface  $\Gamma$  like

$$-\Delta u_{\Gamma} = f \qquad \text{in } \Gamma \tag{3}$$

with the weak form

$$\int_{\Gamma} \nabla u_{\Gamma} \cdot \nabla v_{\Gamma} \, dx = \int_{\Gamma} f v_{\Gamma} \, dx \tag{4}$$

for all corresponding test functions  $v_{\Gamma}$ .

```
ispace = lagrange(igridView, order=3)
iuh = ispace.interpolate(0, name="isolution")

iu = TrialFunction(ispace)
iv = TestFunction(ispace)

ix = SpatialCoordinate(ispace)
iexact = sin(0.5*ix[dim-2]*4*pi)
if = -div(grad(iexact))

ia = inner(grad(iu), grad(iv)) * dx
ib = if * iv * dx

ischeme = galerkin([ia == ib, DirichletBC(ispace, iexact)])
ischeme.solve(target=iuh)
L2(iuh, iexact)
```

## [3]: 5.807742030532398e-08

We can use the plotPointData function to visualize the solution of both grids.

```
[4]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from dune.fem.plotting import plotPointData as plot
     figure = plt.figure(figsize=(3,3))
     plot(uh, figure=figure, gridLines=None)
     plot(iuh, figure=figure, linewidth=0.04, colorbar=None)
                               1.000
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```

## 4.1.4 Couple bulk to surface

Dune-MMesh makes it possible to compute traces of discrete functions on  $\Omega$  along  $\Gamma$ .

```
[5]: from dune.mmesh import trace
  tr = avg(trace(uh))
  ib = inner(grad(tr), grad(iv)) * dx

  iuh.interpolate(0)
  ischeme = galerkin([ia == ib, DirichletBC(ispace, avg(trace(uh)))])
  ischeme.solve(target=iuh)
  L2(iuh, iexact)

[5]: 4.266679479547976e-08
```

### 4.1.5 Couple surface to bulk

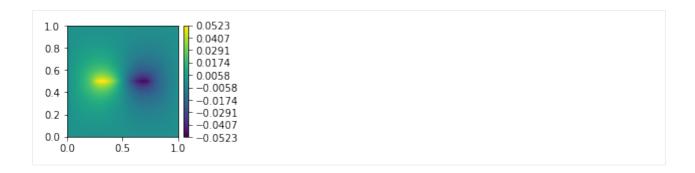
Similarly, we can evaluate a discrete function on  $\Gamma$  at the skeleton of the triangulation of  $\Omega$ .

```
[6]: from dune.mmesh import skeleton

sk = skeleton(iuh)
b = avg(sk) * avg(v) * dS

uh.interpolate(0)
scheme = galerkin([a == b, DirichletBC(space, 0)])
scheme.solve(target=uh)

figure = plt.figure(figsize=(3,3))
plot(uh, figure=figure, gridLines=None)
```



## 4.1.6 Compute jump of gradient of traces

We can use trace and skeleton within UFL expressions. This is useful when using jump and average operators, but also to compute gradients and more. Together with the utility function normals, which returns the positive normal of the underlying bulk facet, we can determine the orientation of the restricted values.

```
[7]: from dune.mmesh import normals
inormal = normals(igridView)
jmp = jump(grad(trace(uh)), inormal)
```

# 4.2 Moving and adapting

This is an example of how to move the interface and adapt the mesh.

We implement the finite volume moving mesh method presented in [CMR+18].

#### 4.2.1 Grid creation

We use the *vertical* grid file that contains an interface  $\Gamma = 0.5 \times [0,1]$  embedded in a domain  $\Omega = [0,1]^2$ . For this example, we have to construct an *adaptive* leaf grid view and we will need to obtain the hierarchical grid object.

```
[1]: from dune.grid import reader
from dune.mmesh import mmesh
from dune.fem.view import adaptiveLeafGridView as adaptive
dim = 2
file = "grids/vertical.msh"
gridView = adaptive( mmesh((reader.gmsh, file), dim) )
hgrid = gridView.hierarchicalGrid
igridView = hgrid.interfaceGrid
```

#### 4.2.2 Problem

Let us consider the following transport problem.

$$u_t + \operatorname{div} f(u) = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega \times [0, T],$$
 (5)

$$u(\cdot,0) = u_0, \qquad \text{in } \Omega \tag{6}$$

where

$$f(u) = [1, 0]^T u, (7)$$

$$u_0(x,y) = (0.5+x)\chi_{x<0.5}. (8)$$

Further, the interface is supposed to move with the transport speed in f, i.e.  $m = [1,0]^T$ .

```
[2]: from ufl import *
    from dune.ufl import Constant

tEnd = 0.4

def speed():
        return as_vector([1.0, 0.0])

def movement(x):
        return as_vector([1.0, 0.0])

def f(u):
        return speed() * u

def u0(x):
        return conditional(x[0] < 0.5, 0.5+x[0], 0.0)

def uexact(x, t):
        return u0( x - t * speed() )</pre>
```

## 4.2.3 Finite Volume Moving Mesh Method

We use a Finite Volume Moving Mesh method to keep the discontinuity sharp. It can be formulated by

$$\int_{\Omega} (u^{n+1}|\det(\Psi)| - u^n)v \, dx + \Delta t \int_{\mathcal{F}} (g(u^n, n) - h(u^n, n))[v] \, dS = 0 \tag{9}$$

where  $\Psi := x + \Delta t s$  and s is a linear interpolation of the interface's vertex movement m on the bulk triangulation.

The numerical fluxes g(u, n) and h(u, n) are assumed to be consistent with the flux functions  $f(u) \cdot n$  and  $us \cdot n$ , respectively.

```
[3]: from dune.fem.space import finiteVolume

space = finiteVolume(gridView)
u = TrialFunction(space)
v = TestFunction(space)
```

```
x = SpatialCoordinate(space)
    n = FacetNormal(space)
    uh = space.interpolate(u0(x), name="uh")
    uh_old = uh.copy()
[4]: import numpy as np
    from dune.geometry import vertex
    from dune.mmesh import edgeMovement
    def getShifts():
        mapper = igridView.mapper({vertex: 1})
        shifts = np.zeros((mapper.size, dim))
        for v in igridView.vertices:
             shifts[ mapper.index(v) ] = as_vector(movement( v.geometry.center ))
        return shifts
    em = edgeMovement(gridView, getShifts())
    t = Constant(0, name="time")
    def g(u, n):
        sgn = inner(speed(), n('+'))
        return inner(conditional(sgn > \emptyset, f(u('+')), f(u('-')), n('+'))
    def gBnd(u, n):
         sgn = inner(speed(), n)
        return inner(conditional(sgn > 0, f(u), f(uexact(x, t))), n)
    def h(u, n):
        sgn = inner(em('+'), n('+'))
        return conditional( sgn > 0, sgn * u('+'), sgn * u('-') )
[5]: from dune.fem.scheme import galerkin
    tau = Constant(0, name="tau")
    detPsi = abs(det(nabla_grad(x + tau * em)))
    a = (u * detPsi - uh_old) * v * dx
    a += tau * (g(uh_old, n) - h(uh_old, n)) * jump(v) * dS
    a += tau * gBnd(uh_old, n) * v * ds
    scheme = galerkin([a == 0], solver=("suitesparse", "umfpack"))
    # Compute CFL time step using cell edge lengths
    1, 11 = TrialFunction(space), TestFunction(space)
    b = (1 - MinCellEdgeLength(space)) * 11 * dx
    lscheme = galerkin([b == 0], solver=("suitesparse","umfpack"))
    lh = space.interpolate(0, name="lh")
                                                                                (continues on next page)
```

```
def dtCFL():
    lscheme.solve(lh)
    lMin = np.min(lh.as_numpy)
    return 0.5 * lMin / speed()[0]
```

## 4.2.4 Timeloop without adaptation

For comparison, we run the finite volume scheme once without adaptation of the mesh.

```
[6]: from time import time
    from dune.fem.function import integrate
    from dune.fem.plotting import plotPointData as plot
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    plots = 4
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, plots, figsize=(3*plots,3))
    def shouldPlot(a):
        t_a = a * tEnd / (plots-1)
        return t.value > t_a and t.value - t_a <= tau.value</pre>
    runtime = 0
    uh.interpolate(u0(x))
    def L2Error(uh):
        u = uexact(x, t)
        return sqrt(integrate(gridView, dot(uh-u, uh-u), order=5))
    12s = []
    # Disable edge movement
    em.interpolate([0,0])
    tau.value = dtCFL()
    print(f"dt = {tau.value:.4f}")
    i = 0
    t.assign(0)
    while t.value < tEnd:</pre>
        runtime -= time()
        t.value += tau.value
        uh_old.assign(uh)
        scheme.solve(target=uh)
        12s += [(t.value, L2Error(uh))]
        runtime += time()
        i += 1
        for a in range(plots):
             if shouldPlot(a):
```

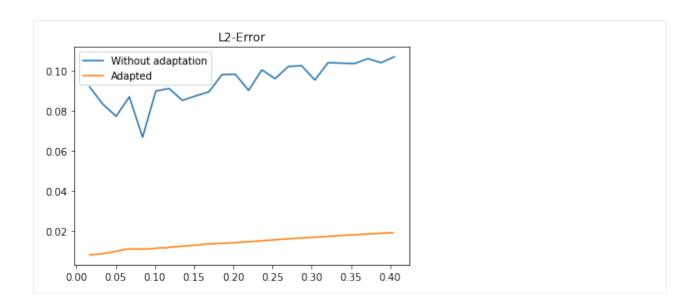
```
plot(uh, figure=(fig, axs[a]), clim=[0,1], colorbar=None)
print(f"Runtime: {runtime:.3f}s")
L2 = L2Error(uh)
print(f"L2-Error: {L2:.3f}")
dt = 0.0169
Runtime: 0.905s
L2-Error: 0.107
                           1.0
                                                     1.0
0.8
                           0.8
                                                      0.8
                                                                                0.8
0.6
                           0.6
                                                     0.6
                                                                                0.6
0.4
                           0.4
                                                      0.4
                                                                                0.4
0.2
                           0.2
                                                     0.2
                                                                                0.2
                                     0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0
```

## 4.2.5 Timeloop with adaptation

We need to set the "fem.adaptation.method" parameter to "callback" in order to use the non-hierarchical adaptation strategy of Dune-MMesh. Then, within the time loop, we can adapt the mesh according to the following strategy.

```
[7]: from dune.fem import parameter, adapt
     parameter.append( { "fem.adaptation.method": "callback" } )
     fig.clear()
     fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, plots, figsize=(3*plots,3))
     runtimeAdapted = 0
     dtmin = 1e3
     uh.interpolate(u0(x))
     12sAdapted = []
     i = 0
     t.assign(∅)
     while t.value < tEnd:</pre>
         runtimeAdapted -= time()
         tau.value = dtCFL()
         dtmin = min(dtmin, tau.value)
         t.value += tau.value
         mark = hgrid.markElements()
         ensure = hgrid.ensureInterfaceMovement(getShifts()*tau.value)
         if mark or ensure:
             adapt([uh])
```

```
shifts = getShifts()
    em.assign(edgeMovement(gridView, shifts))
    uh_old.assign(uh)
    scheme.solve(target=uh)
    hgrid.moveInterface(shifts*tau.value)
    12sAdapted += [(t.value, L2Error(uh))]
    runtimeAdapted += time()
    i += 1
    for a in range(plots):
        if shouldPlot(a):
            plot(uh, figure=(fig, axs[a]), clim=[0,1], colorbar=None)
print(f"dt_min = {dtmin:.4f}")
print(f"Runtime: {runtimeAdapted:.3f}s")
L2Adapted = L2Error(uh)
print(f"L2-Error: {L2Adapted:.3f}")
print(f"\nRuntime factor: {runtimeAdapted / runtime:.2f}x")
print(f"Error improvement: {L2 / L2Adapted:.2f}x")
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig = plt.figure()
plt.plot([12[0] for 12 in 12s], [12[1] for 12 in 12s], label="Without adaptation")
plt.plot([12[0] for 12 in 12sAdapted], [12[1] for 12 in 12sAdapted], label="Adapted")
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.title('L2-Error')
plt.show()
dt_min = 0.0034
Runtime: 2.235s
L2-Error: 0.019
Runtime factor: 2.47x
Error improvement: 5.59x
1.0
                        1.0
                                                1.0
                                                                        1.0
0.8
                        0.8
                                                0.8
                                                                        0.8
0.6
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0.4
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                                                                        0.4
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                                     0.6 0.8 1.0
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                                                     0.2
                                                         0.4
                                                                 0.8 1.0
  0.0
                          0.0
                                 0.4
                                                             0.6
```



# 4.3 Manual adaptation

This is an example of how to manually remove vertices and refine edges. With this, we can also implement anisotropic refinement.

#### 4.3.1 Grid creation

We use the *horizontal* grid file that contains an interface  $\Gamma = [0.25, 0.75] \times 0.5$  embedded in a domain  $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$ .

```
[1]: from dune.grid import reader
from dune.mmesh import mmesh

from dune.fem.view import adaptiveLeafGridView as adaptive
from dune.fem import parameter, adapt
parameter.append( { "fem.adaptation.method": "callback" } )

dim = 2
file = "grids/horizontal.msh"

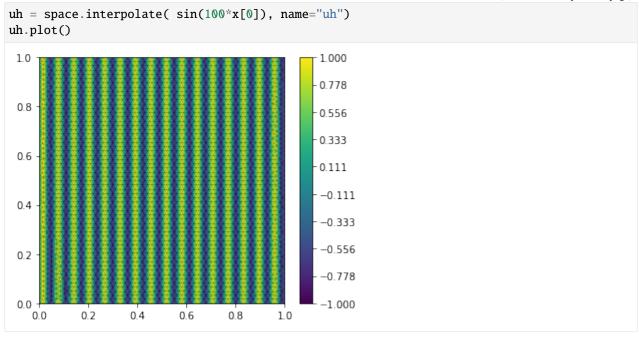
gridView = adaptive( mmesh((reader.gmsh, file), dim) )
hgrid = gridView.hierarchicalGrid
```

# 4.3.2 Interpolating some high order function

First, we interpolate some high order function.

```
[2]: from ufl import *
  from dune.fem.space import dglagrange as functionspace

space = functionspace(gridView, order=5)
  x = SpatialCoordinate(space)
```



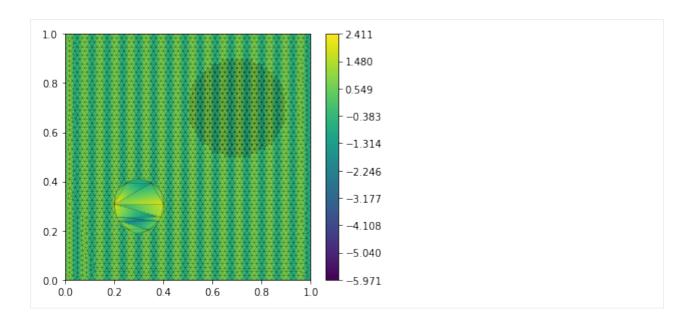
## 4.3.3 Removing and inserting vertices

Then, we can insert and remove arbitrary vertices. We flag the vertices that should be removed and define points to be inserted within cells. Points inserted in cells will be connected to the all of the cell's vertices. Afterwards, we simply call adapt.

```
for v in gridView.vertices:
    if (v.geometry.center - FieldVector([0.3, 0.3])).two_norm < 0.1:
        hgrid.removeVertex(v)

for e in gridView.elements:
    if (e.geometry.center - FieldVector([0.7, 0.7])).two_norm < 0.2:
        hgrid.insertVertexInCell( e.geometry.center )

adapt([uh])
uh.plot()</pre>
```



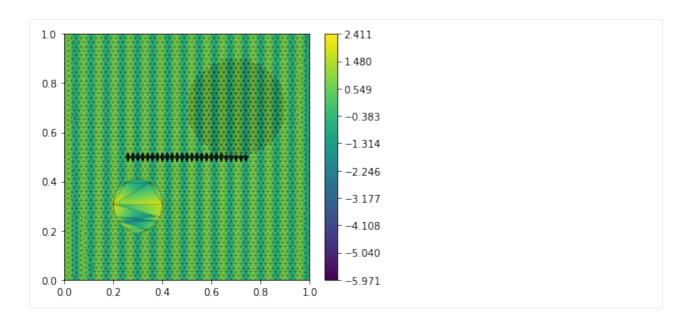
# 4.3.4 Refining edges

Another possibility to change the grid is to bisect specific edges. Hereby, we have to define an edge for bisection by a corresponding intersection's index.

```
[4]: def myRefine():
    for e in gridView.elements:
        for i in gridView.intersections(e):
            if hgrid.isInterface(i):
                hgrid.refineEdge(e, i.indexInInside)

for i in range(5):
    myRefine()
    adapt([uh])

uh.plot()
```



# 4.4 Mixed-dimensional problem

A strength of Dune-MMesh is its application to mixed-dimensional problems. So, let us consider a mixed-dimensional Burger's equation on a domain with a lower-dimensional interface  $\Gamma$  that represents a physical domain with aperture d > 0.

Find  $u, u_{\Gamma}$  s.t

$$u_t + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}(u) = 0, \qquad \qquad \text{in } \Omega, \tag{10}$$

$$(du_{\Gamma})_t + \operatorname{div} c\mathbf{F}(u_{\Gamma}) = [\mathbf{F}(u) \cdot \mathbf{n}], \qquad \text{in } \Gamma,$$
(11)

where  $\mathbf{F}(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^2\mathbf{a}$  with  $\mathbf{a} = [1,0]^T$  and c > 0 is a speed scaling for the interface problem.

We impose the interior boundary condition for the bulk problem

$$F(u) = F(u_{\Gamma}), \quad \text{on } \Gamma,$$
 (12)

(13)

and consider inflow from left on the *T-junction* grid.

```
[1]: from dune.grid import reader
from dune.mmesh import mmesh

file = "grids/tjunction.msh"

gridView = mmesh((reader.gmsh, file), 2)
igridView = gridView.hierarchicalGrid.interfaceGrid
```

```
[2]: from ufl import *
  from dune.ufl import Constant

d = Constant(0.01, name="d")
a = as_vector([1, 0])
c = Constant(100, name="c")
```

```
def F(u):
    return 0.5 * u**2 * a

def upwind(u_l, u_r, n):
    return inner( conditional( inner(a, n) > 0, F(u_l), F(u_r) ), n )

dt = 0.25
tau = Constant(dt, name="tau")
```

## 4.4.1 Bulk problem

We use a finite volume space and define the UFL form of the bulk problem. Hereby, we used the interface indicator I to distinguish between interface and non-interface facets.

## 4.4.2 Interface problem

Similarly, we define the UFL form of the interface problem.

```
[4]: ispace = finiteVolume(igridView)

u_g = TrialFunction(ispace)

uu_g = TestFunction(ispace)

n_g = FacetNormal(ispace)

uh_g = ispace.interpolate(0, name="uh_g")
uh0ld_g = uh_g.copy()
```

```
A_g = d * (u_g - uh0ld_g) * uu_g * dx
A_g += tau * c * upwind(u_g('+'), u_g('-'), n_g('+')) * jump(uu_g) * dS
```

#### 4.4.3 Coupling condition

The coupling condition can be incorporated using the trace and skeleton functionality.

```
[5]: from dune.mmesh import skeleton, trace, normals

u_gamma = avg(skeleton(uh_g))

A += tau * upwind(u('+'), u_gamma, n('+')) * uu('+') * I*dS

A += tau * upwind(u('-'), u_gamma, n('-')) * uu('-') * I*dS

traceu = trace(uh)
inormal = normals(igridView)

A_g -= tau * upwind(traceu('+'), u_g, -inormal) * uu_g * dx

A_g -= tau * upwind(traceu('-'), u_g, -inormal) * uu_g * dx
```

### 4.4.4 Monolithic solution strategy

Dune-MMesh provides coupled solution strategies to solve bulk and interface schemes together, either iteratively or monolithically. Here, we choose the monolithicSolve method that implements a mixed-dimensional Newton method.

```
from dune.fem.scheme import galerkin
scheme = galerkin([A == 0])
scheme_g = galerkin([A_g == 0])

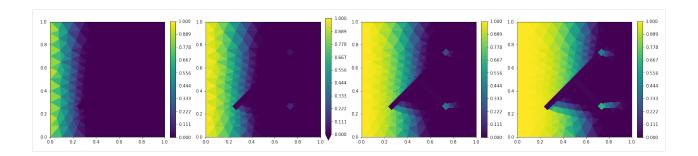
from dune.mmesh import monolithicSolve
def solve():
    uhOld.assign(uh)
    uhOld_g.assign(uh_g)
    monolithicSolve(schemes=(scheme, scheme_g), targets=(uh, uh_g), verbose=False)
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from dune.fem.plotting import plotPointData as plot

fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 4, figsize=(20,5))

for i in range(4):
    solve()

    plot(uh, figure=(fig, axs[i]), gridLines=None, clim=[0,1])
    plot(uh_g, figure=(fig, axs[i]), linewidth=0.04, clim=[0,1], colorbar=None)
```



# 4.5 Poroelasticity

We consider quasi-static linear Biot-equations with an interface  $\Gamma$  considered as thin heterogeneity with different permeability.

Find  $\mathbf{u}, p, p_{\Gamma}$  s.t

$$-\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{K}\nabla p) = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega, \tag{14}$$

$$-\operatorname{div}\left(\sigma(\mathbf{u}) - \alpha pI\right) = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega, \tag{15}$$

$$-\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{K}_{\Gamma}\nabla p_{\Gamma}) = q_{\Gamma}, \quad \text{in } \Gamma, \tag{16}$$

(17)

where

$$\sigma(\mathbf{u}) = \lambda \operatorname{tr} \epsilon(\mathbf{u}) I + 2\mu \epsilon(\mathbf{u}), \tag{18}$$

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right) \tag{19}$$

(20)

and  $\lambda, \mu > 0$  are the Lamé constants,  $\alpha$  the Biot-Willis constant,  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}_{\Gamma}$  bulk and interface permeability and  $q_{\Gamma}$  a source term.

We impose interior boundary conditions

$$p = p_{\Gamma},\tag{21}$$

$$(\sigma(\mathbf{u}) - \alpha pI) \cdot \mathbf{n} = -p_{\Gamma} \mathbf{n}. \tag{22}$$

and consider a *T-junction* as grid geometry.

```
[1]: from dune.grid import reader
from dune.mmesh import mmesh

file = "grids/tjunction.msh"

gridView = mmesh((reader.gmsh, file), 2)
igridView = gridView.hierarchicalGrid.interfaceGrid
```

```
[2]: from ufl import *
  from dune.ufl import Constant

lamb = Constant( 1.2, name="lambda")
  mu = Constant( 0.8, name="mu")
```

```
alpha = Constant( 1, name="alpha")
K = as_matrix([[1e-4, 0], [0, 1e-6]])
K_g = Constant( 1, name="K_g")
q = Constant(1e-6, name="q")

epsilon = lambda u: 0.5 * (nabla_grad(u) + nabla_grad(u).T)
sigma = lambda u: lamb * div(u) * Identity(2) + 2 * mu * epsilon(u)
```

```
[3]: from dune.fem.space import dglagrange
    # Bulk
    space = dglagrange(gridView, dimRange=3, order=1)
    trial = TrialFunction(space)
    test = TestFunction(space)
    p, ux, uy = split(trial)
    pp, uux, uuy = split(test)
    u = as_vector([ux, uy])
    uu = as_vector([uux, uuy])
    x = SpatialCoordinate(space)
    n = FacetNormal(space)
    h = FacetArea(space)
    left = conditional(x[0] < 1e-6, 1, 0)
    right = conditional(x[0] > 1-1e-6, 1, 0)
    bottom = conditional(x[1] < 1e-6, 1, 0)
    top = conditional(x[1] > 1-1e-6, 1, 0)
    solution = space.interpolate([0,0,0], name="solution")
    # Interface
    space_g = dglagrange(igridView, order=1)
    p_g = TrialFunction(space_g)
    pp_g = TestFunction(space_g)
    x_g = SpatialCoordinate(space_g)
    n_g = FacetNormal(space_g)
    h_g = FacetArea(space_g)
    solution_g = space_g.interpolate(0, name="solution_g")
```

## 4.5.1 Interior Penalty Discontinuous Galerkin (IPDG) Scheme

We implement a mixed-dimensional Interior Penalty Discontinuous Galerkin (IPDG) scheme which directly allows for a discontinuity along the interface. Including the penalty and consistency terms, we have the following weak form.

$$A(\mathbf{u}, p; \mathbf{v}, \varphi) := \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{K} \nabla p) \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx - \int_{\Omega} q \varphi \, dx$$
 (23)

$$+ \int_{\mathcal{F}\backslash\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma}} \frac{\beta}{h}[p][\varphi] - \{\{\mathbf{K}\nabla p \cdot \mathbf{n}\}\}[\varphi] dS + \int_{\mathcal{F}_{D}^{p}} \frac{\beta}{h}(p - p_{D})\varphi - \mathbf{K}\nabla p \cdot \mathbf{n}\varphi ds$$
 (24)

$$+ \int_{\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma}} \frac{\beta}{h} (p^{+} - p_{\Gamma}) \varphi^{+} - \mathbf{K} \nabla p^{+} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{+} \varphi^{+} dS + \int_{\mathcal{F}_{\Gamma}} \frac{\beta}{h} (p^{-} - p_{\Gamma}) \varphi^{-} - \mathbf{K} \nabla p^{-} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{-} \varphi^{-} dS \quad (25)$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} (\sigma(\mathbf{u}) - \alpha pI) : \epsilon(\mathbf{v}) \, dx + \int_{\mathcal{F} \setminus \mathcal{F}_{\Gamma}} \frac{\beta}{h} [\mathbf{u}] [\mathbf{v}] - (\{ \{ \sigma(\mathbf{u}) - \alpha pI \} \} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \cdot [\mathbf{v}] \, dS$$
 (26)

$$+ \int_{\mathcal{F}_D^u} \frac{\beta}{h} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_D) \cdot \mathbf{v} - ((\sigma(\mathbf{u}) - \alpha pI) \cdot \mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{v} \, ds \tag{27}$$

$$-\int_{\mathcal{T}_{-}} -p_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{v}^{+} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{+}) - p_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{v}^{-} \cdot \mathbf{n}^{-}) dS$$
(28)

$$A_{\Gamma}(p_{\Gamma};\varphi_{\Gamma}) := \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{K}_{\Gamma} \nabla p_{\Gamma}) \cdot \nabla \varphi_{\Gamma} - q\varphi_{\Gamma} + \beta (p_{\Gamma} - \{\!\{p\}\!\}) \varphi_{\Gamma} \, dx \tag{29}$$

$$+ \int_{\mathcal{F}\Gamma} \frac{\beta}{h_{\Gamma}} [p_{\Gamma}] [\varphi_{\Gamma}] - \{ \{ \mathbf{K}_{\Gamma} \nabla p_{\Gamma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\Gamma} \} [\varphi_{\Gamma}] dS$$
 (30)

This weak form is implemented using UFL and Dune-MMesh's trace and skeleton functionality as follows.

### [4]: from dune.mmesh import skeleton, trace, interfaceIndicator

```
I = interfaceIndicator(igridView)
beta = Constant(le2, name="beta")

p_gamma = avg(skeleton(solution_g))
tracep = trace(solution)[0]

# Pressure
a = inner(K * grad(p), grad(pp)) * dx
a -= q * pp * dx

a += beta / h * inner(jump(p), jump(pp)) * (1-I)*dS
a -= inner(avg(K * grad(p)), n('+')) * jump(pp) * (1-I)*dS
a += beta / h * (p - 0) * pp * (left+right) * ds
a -= inner(K * grad(p), n) * pp * (left+right) * ds
# Interface pressure
a_g = inner(K_g * grad(p_g), grad(pp_g)) * dx
```

```
a_g = q * pp_g * dx
a_g += beta / h_g * inner(jump(p_g), jump(pp_g)) * dS
a_g = inner(avg(K_g * grad(p_g)), n_g('+')) * jump(pp_g) * dS
# Pressure is continuous at the interface
a += beta * (p('+') - p_gamma) * pp('+') * I*dS
a -= inner(K * grad(p('+')), n('+')) * pp('+') * I*dS
a += beta * (p('-') - p_gamma) * pp('-') * I*dS
a = inner(K * grad(p('-')), n('-')) * pp('-') * I*dS
a_g += beta * (p_g - avg(tracep)) * pp_g * dx
# Displacement
sigma_p = lambda u, p: sigma(u) - alpha * p * Identity(2)
a += inner(sigma_p(u, p), epsilon(uu)) * dx
a += beta / h * inner(jump(u), jump(uu)) * (1-I)*dS
a = dot(dot(avg(sigma_p(u, p)), n('+')), jump(uu)) * (1-I)*dS
a \leftarrow beta / h * inner(u - as\_vector([0,0]), uu) * (top+bottom) * ds
a = dot(dot(sigma_p(u, p), n), uu) * (top+bottom) * ds
# Normal stress is -p at the interface
a = -p_gamma * inner(uu('+'), n('+')) * I*dS
a = -p_gamma * inner(uu('-'), n('-')) * I*dS
```

### 4.5.2 Monolithic solution strategy

We use the monolithicSolve to obtain the solution of the strongly coupled mixed-dimensional system.

```
[6]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from dune.fem.plotting import plotPointData as plot

fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 4, figsize=(20,5))
axs[0].set_title('Pressure')
```

```
plot(solution[0], figure=(fig, axs[0]), gridLines=None)
axs[1].set_title('Displacement (x)')
plot(solution[1], figure=(fig, axs[1]), gridLines=None)
axs[2].set_title('Displacement (y)')
plot(solution[2], figure=(fig, axs[2]), gridLines=None)
axs[3].set_title('Displacement')
plot(solution, vectors=[1,2], figure=(fig, axs[3]), gridLines=None)
                                   Displacement (x)
                                                   0.01349
                                                                              0.003855
                                                   0.01054
                                                                              0.001807
                       0.01939
                                                   0.00169
                       0.00937
                                                   -0.00422
                                                                               0.002287
                                                   0.01012
```

# 4.6 Two-phase Navier-Stokes with surface tension

Let's consider the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations with two immiscible phases and surface tension to demonstrate more complex usage of Dune-MMesh's capabilities.

A domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is assumed to be separeted into two phases  $\Omega_i(t)$ , i = 1, 2, by a sharp interface  $\Gamma(t)$ .

Find (u, p) and  $\Gamma(t)$  s.t.

(31)

$$\rho u_{t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u) + \nabla \cdot T(u, p) = 0, \qquad \text{in } \Omega_{i}(t), \qquad i = 1, 2, \qquad (32)$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0, \qquad \text{in } \Omega_{i}(t), \qquad i = 1, 2, \qquad (33)$$

$$[p] = \sigma \kappa \cdot n, \qquad \text{on } \Gamma(t), \qquad (34)$$

$$[u] = 0, \qquad \text{on } \Gamma(t), \qquad (35)$$

$$\dot{x} = u, \qquad x \in \Gamma(t), \qquad (36)$$

$$u(0) = u_{0}, \qquad \text{in } \Omega_{i}(0), \qquad i = 1, 2, \qquad (37)$$

Here,  $T(u,p) := pI - \mu(\nabla u + (\nabla u)^T)$  is the stress tensor,  $\mu_i$ , i=1,2, are the dynamic viscositities and  $\rho_i$ , i=1,2, the densities of the two phases,  $\sigma$  is the surface tension and  $\kappa$  is the signed mean curvature of the interface times its normal.

Now, we use Dune-MMesh to compute the dynamics of a droplet in a channel. Let us consider the circle grid.

 $\Gamma(0) = \Gamma_0$ .

```
[1]: from dune.grid import reader
from dune.mmesh import mmesh, trace, skeleton, domainMarker
from dune.fem.view import adaptiveLeafGridView as adaptive

dim = 2
file = "grids/circle.msh"
```

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```
gridView = adaptive( mmesh((reader.gmsh, file), dim) )
hgrid = gridView.hierarchicalGrid
igridView = adaptive( hgrid.interfaceGrid )
```

```
from ufl import *
from dune.ufl import Constant

mu0 = Constant(  1, name="mu0")
mu1 = Constant(  1, name="mu1")
rho0 = Constant(  1, name="rho0")
rho1 = Constant(  2, name="rho1")
sigma = Constant(0.03, name="sigma")

dt = 0.05
T = 12.0
tau = Constant(dt, name="tau")
```

#### 4.6.1 Domain markers

The domain markers are initialized by the physical identifiers passed from the mesh file. We use them to interpolate the phase's parameters.

```
[3]: from dune.mmesh import domainMarker

dm = domainMarker(gridView)

mu = (1-dm) * mu0 + dm * mu1

rho = (1-dm) * rho0 + dm * rho1
```

```
[4]: from dune.fem.space import lagrange, dglagrange

pspace = dglagrange(gridView, order=1)
p = TrialFunction(pspace)
q = TestFunction(pspace)

uspace = dglagrange(gridView, dimRange=dim, order=2)
u = TrialFunction(uspace)
v = TestFunction(uspace)

ph = pspace.interpolate(0, name="ph")
uh = uspace.interpolate([0,0], name="uh")
uh1 = uspace.interpolate([0,0], name="uh1")
```

#### 4.6.2 Curvature

The mean curvature  $\kappa$  of the interface times its normal can be computed by solving

$$\int_{\Gamma} \kappa \cdot \phi + \nabla x \cdot \nabla \phi \; dS = 0, \qquad \qquad \text{in } \Gamma(t).$$

```
[5]: from dune.fem.space import lagrange
    from dune.fem.scheme import galerkin

kspace = lagrange(igridView, dimRange=dim, order=1)
    k = TrialFunction(kspace)
    kk = TestFunction(kspace)

curvature = kspace.interpolate([0]*dim, name="curvature")

ix = SpatialCoordinate(kspace)
    C = inner(k, kk) * dx
    C -= inner(grad(ix), grad(kk)) * dx

kscheme = galerkin([C == 0])
    res = kscheme.solve(curvature)
```

#### **4.6.3 Moving**

We will move the interface movement by evaluating the trace of the bulk velocity u.

```
[6]: import numpy as np

x = SpatialCoordinate(pspace)
n = FacetNormal(pspace)
h = FacetArea(pspace)

def getShifts():
    mapper = hgrid.interfaceGrid.indexSet
    shifts = np.zeros((igridView.size(dim-1), dim))
    for e in igridView.elements:
        for v in e.subEntities(dim-1):
            x = e.geometry.toLocal(v.geometry.center)
            shifts[ mapper.index(v) ] = trace(uh)(e, x)
    return shifts
```

### 4.6.4 Navier-Stokes equations

We implement a splitting scheme similar to the one presented in [GBK20].

```
[7]: from dune.mmesh import skeleton, interfaceIndicator
    I = interfaceIndicator(igridView)
    penu = Constant(1e6, name="penaltyu")
    penp = Constant(1e6, name="penaltyp")
    noslip = conditional(x[0] < 1e-6, 1, 0) + conditional(x[0] > 1-1e-6, 1, 0)
    a1 = rho * inner(u - uh, v) / tau * dx
    a1 += inner(grad(uh) * uh, v) * dx
    a1 += inner(mu * grad(u), grad(v)) * dx
    a1 += penu / h * inner(jump(u), jump(v)) * dS
    a1 += dot(dot(avg(mu * grad(u)), n('+')), jump(v)) * dS
    a1 += penu / h * inner(u - zero(dim), v) * noslip * ds
    a1 += dot(dot(mu * grad(u), n), v) * noslip * ds
    A1 = galerkin([a1 == 0], solver=("suitesparse", "umfpack"))
    dirichlet = conditional(x[1] < 1e-6, 1, 0) + conditional(x[1] > 2-1e-6, 1, 0)
    pD = conditional(x[1] < 1e-6, 1, 0)
    a2 = inner(grad(p), grad(q)) * dx
    a2 += penp / h * jump(p) * jump(q) * dS
    a2 += dot(dot(avg(grad(p)), n('+')), jump(q)) * dS
    a2 += penp / h * (p - pD) * q * dirichlet * ds
    a2 += dot(dot(grad(p), n), q) * ds
    a2 += inner(rho * div(uh1), q) / tau * dx
    kappa = avg(skeleton(curvature))
    a2 += penp / h * inner(sigma * kappa, n('+')) * jump(q) * I*dS
    A2 = galerkin([a2 == 0], solver=("suitesparse", "umfpack"))
    a3 = rho * inner(u - uh1, v) / tau * dx
    a3 += inner(grad(ph), v) * dx
    a3 += penu / h * inner(jump(u), jump(v)) * dS
    a3 += penu / h * inner(u - zero(dim), v) * noslip * ds
    A3 = galerkin([a3 == 0], solver=("suitesparse", "umfpack"))
```

### 4.6.5 Timeloop

Finally, we specify the time iteration where we adapt the mesh and solve the schemes.

```
[8]: from dune.fem import parameter, adapt
      parameter.append( { "fem.adaptation.method": "callback" } )
      from dune.fem.plotting import plotPointData as plot
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      N = 4
      i = 0
      fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, N, figsize=(16,6))
      ph.interpolate(0)
      uh.interpolate([0,0])
      uh1.interpolate([0,0])
      step = 0
      t = 0
      while t < T+dt:</pre>
           hgrid.moveInterface( dt*getShifts() )
           hgrid.markElements()
           adapt([ph, uh, uh1, dm])
           adapt([curvature])
           A1.solve(uh1)
           A2.solve(ph)
           A3.solve(uh)
           if int(N * t/T) > i:
                plot(ph, figure=(fig, axs[i]), gridLines='black', linewidth=0.02)
                plot(uh, figure=(fig, axs[i]), gridLines=None, vectors=[0,1])
                i += 1
           t += dt
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```

All examples can be found in the directory *doc/examples* as IPython notebooks.

Some examples for the creation of grid files can be found in *Grid files*.

## 4.7 Grid files

Some examples for the creation of grid files:

### 4.7.1 circle.geo

```
1c = 0.1;
lcf = 0.05;
// Domain
Point(1) = \{0, 0, 0, 1c\};
Point(2) = \{1, 0, 0, 1c\};
Point(3) = \{1, 2, 0, 1c\};
Point(4) = \{0, 2, 0, 1c\};
// Points of circle
Point(5) = \{0.5, 0.5, 0, 1cf\};
Point(6) = \{0.5, 0.7, 0, lcf\};
Point(7) = \{0.3, 0.5, 0, lcf\};
Point(8) = \{0.5, 0.3, 0, 1cf\};
Point(9) = \{0.7, 0.5, 0, 1cf\};
// Domain outline
Line(1) = \{1, 2\};
Line(2) = \{2, 3\};
Line(3) = \{3, 4\};
Line(4) = \{4, 1\};
// Interface outline
Ellipse(5) = \{6, 5, 7\};
Ellipse(6) = \{7, 5, 8\};
Ellipse(7) = \{8, 5, 9\};
Ellipse(8) = \{9, 5, 6\};
Curve Loop(1) = \{5:8\};
Curve Loop(2) = \{1:4\};
Plane Surface(0) = {2,1};
Plane Surface(1) = {1};
Physical Surface(0) = {0};
Physical Surface(1) = {1};
Physical Curve(10) = {5:8};
```

This file can be meshed using gmsh -2 -format msh2 circle.geo.

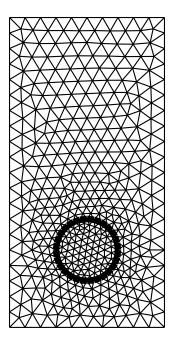


Fig. 9: circle.msh

## 4.7.2 horizontal.py

```
# A rectangle grid with a horizontal centered interface
name = "horizontal.msh"
h = 0.02
hf = h
import gmsh
gmsh.initialize()
gmsh.option.setNumber("General.Verbosity", 0)
gmsh.option.setNumber("Mesh.MshFileVersion", 2.2)
gmsh.model.add(name)
p1 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0, 0, 0, h, 1)
p2 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(1, 0, 0, h, 2)
p3 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(1, 1, 0, h, 3)
p4 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0, 1, 0, h, 4)
11 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p1, p2, 1)
12 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p2, p3, 2)
13 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p3, p4, 3)
14 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p4, p1, 4)
p5 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0.25, 0.5, 0, hf, 5)
p6 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0.75, 0.5, 0, hf, 6)
lf = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p5, p6, 10)
gmsh.model.geo.addCurveLoop([11, 12, 13, 14], 1)
```

```
gmsh.model.geo.addPlaneSurface([1], 0)

gmsh.model.geo.synchronize()
gmsh.model.mesh.embed(1, [1f], 2, 0)

gmsh.model.mesh.generate(dim=2)
gmsh.write(name)
gmsh.finalize()
```

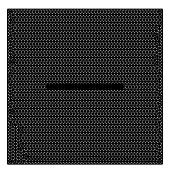


Fig. 10: horizontal.msh

## 4.7.3 tjunction.py

```
# A rectangle grid with a T-shaped junction
name = "tjunction.msh"
h = 0.1
hf = 0.05
import gmsh
gmsh.initialize()
gmsh.option.setNumber("General.Verbosity", 0)
gmsh.option.setNumber("Mesh.MshFileVersion", 2.2)
gmsh.model.add(name)
p1 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0, 0, 0, h, 1)
p2 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(1, 0, 0, h, 2)
p3 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(1, 1, 0, h, 3)
p4 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0, 1, 0, h, 4)
11 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p1, p2, 1)
12 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p2, p3, 2)
13 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p3, p4, 3)
14 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p4, p1, 4)
p5 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0.25, 0.25, 0, hf, 5)
p6 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint( 0.5, 0.5, 0, hf, 6)
p7 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0.75, 0.75, 0, hf, 7)
```

```
p8 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(0.75, 0.25, 0, hf, 8)

lf1 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p5, p6, 10)
lf2 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p6, p7, 11)
lf3 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p6, p8, 12)

gmsh.model.geo.addCurveLoop([l1, l2, l3, l4], l)
gmsh.model.geo.addPlaneSurface([l], 0)

gmsh.model.geo.synchronize()
gmsh.model.mesh.embed(l, [lf1, lf2, lf3], 2, 0)

gmsh.model.mesh.generate(dim=2)
gmsh.write(name)
gmsh.finalize()
```

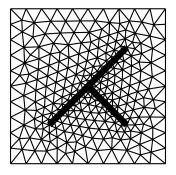


Fig. 11: tjunction.msh

#### 4.7.4 vertical.py

```
# A rectangle grid with a vertical interface
name = "vertical.msh"
h = 0.05
hf = 0.05
import gmsh
gmsh.initialize()
gmsh.option.setNumber("General.Verbosity", 0)
gmsh.option.setNumber("Mesh.MshFileVersion", 2.2)
gmsh.model.add(name)
p1 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(
                                0, 0, 0, h, 1)
p2 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint( 0.5, 0, 0, hf, 2)
p3 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint(
                              1, 0, 0, h, 3)
p4 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint( 1, 1, 0, h, 4)
p5 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint( 0.5, 1, 0, hf, 5)
p6 = gmsh.model.geo.addPoint( 0, 1, 0, h, 6)
```

```
11 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p1, p2, 1)
12 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p2, p3, 2)
13 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p3, p4, 3)
14 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p4, p5, 4)
15 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p5, p6, 5)
16 = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p6, p1, 6)
1f = gmsh.model.geo.addLine(p2, p5, 10)

gmsh.model.geo.addCurveLoop([1, 10, 5, 6], 1)
gmsh.model.geo.addPlaneSurface([1], 0)
gmsh.model.geo.addCurveLoop([2, 3, 4, -10], 2)
gmsh.model.geo.addPlaneSurface([2], 1)

gmsh.model.geo.synchronize()

gmsh.model.mesh.generate(dim=2)
gmsh.write(name)
gmsh.finalize()
```

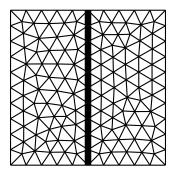


Fig. 12: vertical.msh

# 5 Python

In the following, we describe the additional python functionality that is not already part of Dune or dune-fem, and is exclusively available for Dune-MMesh.

## 5.1 Grid construction

```
dune.mmesh.mmesh(constructor, dimgrid=None, **parameters)
Create an MMesh grid.
```

#### **Parameters**

- **constructor** Grid constructor, e.g. (dune.grid.reader.gmsh, 'grid.msh') or dune.grid.cartesianDomain([0,0],[1,1],[10,10]).
- **dimgrid** (*int*, *optional*) The world dimension (must be 2 or 3). Might be guessed by constructor.

• **\*\*parameters** – Additional parameters.

#### Returns

An MMesh grid instance.

## **Examples**

Creating simple structured grid:

```
from dune.grid import cartesianDomain
from dune.mmesh import mmesh
grid = mmesh(cartesianDomain([0,0], [1,1], [10,10]))
```

Using a .msh file:

```
from dune.grid import reader
from dune.mmesh import mmesh
grid = mmesh((reader.gmsh, "grid.msh"), 2)
igrid = grid.hierarchicalGrid.interfaceGrid
```

where grid.msh can be generated by gmsh [GR09]. For instance:

```
name = "grid.msh"
h = 0.1
hf = 0.01
import gmsh
gmsh.initialize()
gmsh.option.setNumber("Mesh.MshFileVersion", 2.2)
gmsh.model.add("name")
geo = gmsh.model.geo
p1 = geo.addPoint(0, 0, 0, h, 1)
p2 = geo.addPoint(1, 0, 0, h, 2)
p3 = geo.addPoint(1, 1, 0, h, 3)
p4 = geo.addPoint(0, 1, 0, h, 4)
11 = geo.addLine(p1, p2, 1)
12 = geo.addLine(p2, p3, 2)
13 = geo.addLine(p3, p4, 3)
14 = geo.addLine(p4, p1, 4)
p5 = geo.addPoint(0.25, 0.5, 0, hf, 5)
p6 = geo.addPoint(0.75, 0.5, 0, hf, 6)
lf = geo.addLine(p5, p6, 10)
geo.addCurveLoop([11, 12, 13, 14], 1)
geo.addPlaneSurface([1], 0)
geo.synchronize()
gmsh.model.mesh.embed(1, [lf], 2, 0)
```

```
gmsh.model.mesh.generate(dim=2)
gmsh.write(name)
gmsh.finalize()
```

#### 5.2 Trace and skeleton

dune.mmesh.skeleton(interfaceFunction, grid=None)

Return the skeleton representation of a discrete function on the interface grid.

#### **Parameters**

- **interfaceFunction** The discrete function on the interface grid.
- grid (Grid, optional) The bulk grid. Necessary, if wrapped.

#### Returns

Skeleton representation of given interface function.

Note: This function has to be restricted when evaluated on facets, e.g. using avg(skeleton).

dune.mmesh.trace(bulkFunction, igrid=None, restrictTo=None)

Return the trace representation of a discrete function on the bulk grid.

#### **Parameters**

- **bulkFunction** The discrete function on the bulk grid.
- igrid (InterfaceGrid, optional) The interface grid.
- restrictTo already restrict the trace to '+' or '-' side

#### Returns

Trace representation of a given interface function. This function has to be restricted to positive ('+') or negative side ('-').

# 5.3 Utility functions

dune.mmesh.domainMarker(grid)

Return domain markers passed by .msh grid file.

#### **Parameters**

grid - The grid.

#### Returns

Grid function with cell-wise markers from .msh file.

dune.mmesh.edgeMovement(grid, shifts)

Return linear interpolation of vertex shifts.

#### **Parameters**

- grid The grid.
- **shifts** List of shifts.

#### Returns

Vector-valued grid function.

#### dune.mmesh.interfaceDomainMarker(igrid)

Return interface domain markers passed by .msh grid file.

#### **Parameters**

**igrid** – The interface grid.

#### Returns

Interface grid function with cell-wise markers from .msh file.

### dune.mmesh.interfaceEdgeMovement(igrid, shifts)

Return linear interpolation of vertex shifts on the interface.

#### **Parameters**

- **igrid** The interface grid.
- **shifts** List of shifts.

#### Returns

Vector-valued interface grid function.

dune.mmesh.interfaceIndicator(igrid, grid=None, restrict=True)

Return indicator of interface edges.

#### **Parameters**

- **igrid** The interfacegrid.
- grid (Grid, optional) The bulk grid. Necessary, if wrapped.
- restrict (bool, optional) If True, the returned UFL expression is restricted.

#### Returns

Skeleton function that is one at interface edges.

## 5.4 Coupled solve

dune.mmesh.iterativeSolve(schemes, targets, callback=None, iter=100, tol=1e-08, f\_tol=None, verbose=False, accelerate=False)

Helper function to solve bulk and interface scheme coupled iteratively.

## **Parameters**

- **schemes** pair of schemes
- **targets** pair of discrete functions that should be solved for AND that are used in the coupling forms
- callback update function that is called every time before solving a scheme
- **iter** maximum number of iterations
- tol objective tolerance between two iterates in two norm
- verbose print residuum for each iteration
- accelerate use a vector formulation of Aitken's fix point acceleration proposed by Irons and Tuck.

#### Returns

if converged and number of iterations

**Note:** The targets also must be used in the coupling forms.

dune.mmesh.monolithicSolve(schemes, targets, callback=None, iter=30, tol=1e-08,  $f_tol=1e-05$ , eps=1.49012e-08, verbose=0)

#### Helper function to solve bulk and interface scheme coupled monolithically.

A newton method assembling the underlying jacobian matrix. The coupling jacobian blocks are evaluated by finite differences. We provide a fast version with a C++ backend using UMFPACK.

#### **Parameters**

- **schemes** pair of schemes
- **targets** pair of discrete functions that should be solved for AND that are used in the coupling forms
- callback update function that is called every time before solving a scheme
- **iter** maximum number of iterations
- tol objective residual of iteration step in two norm
- **f\_tol** objective residual of function value in two norm
- **eps** step size for finite difference
- **verbose** 1: print residuum for each newton iteration, 2: print details

#### **Returns**

if converged

# 6 C++

In the following, we describe the additional C++ class member functions that are not already part of the DUNE grid interface.

#### 6.1 Grid

template<class HostGrid, int dim>

## class MMesh

The MMesh class templatized by the CGAL host grid type and the dimension.

inline void **addInterface**(const Intersection &intersection, const std::size\_t marker = 1)

Add an intersection to the interface.

template<class I>

inline void **addInterface**(const *I* &intersection, const std::size\_t marker = 1)

Add wrapped intersection to the interface.

inline bool isOnInterface(const Entity & entity) const

Return if entity shares a facet with the interface.

inline Intersection asIntersection(const InterfaceEntity &interfaceEntity) const

Return an interface entity as intersection of a *MMesh* entity.

inline const Entity **locate**(const GlobalCoordinate &p, const Entity &element = {}) const Locate an entity by coordinate using CGAL's locate.

inline bool markElements()

Mark elements for adaption using the default remeshing indicator.

#### Returns

if elements have been marked.

inline bool ensureVertexMovement(std::vector<GlobalCoordinate> shifts)

Mark elements such that after movement of vertices no cell degenerates.

#### **Parameters**

**shifts** – Vector that maps vertex index to GlobalCoordinate

#### Returns

If elements have been marked.

inline void **moveVertices**(const std::vector<GlobalCoordinate> &shifts)

Move vertices.

#### **Parameters**

shifts - Vector that maps interface vertex indices to GlobalCoordinate

template<typename Vertex>

inline void addToInterface(const *Vertex* &vertex, const GlobalCoordinate &p)

Insert p into the triangulation and add a new interface segment between p and vertex.

inline const *HostGrid* &getHostGrid() const

Get reference to the underlying CGAL triangulation.

inline HostGrid &getHostGrid()

Get non-const reference to the underlying CGAL triangulation.

inline const InterfaceGrid &interfaceGrid() const

Get reference to the interface grid.

inline InterfaceGrid &interfaceGrid()

Get a non-const reference to the interface grid.

# 6.2 Entity

```
template<int dim, class GridImp>
```

```
class MMeshEntity<0, dim, GridImp>
```

The implementation of entities in *MMesh*.

Subclassed by Dune::MMeshCachingEntity< 0, dim, GridImp >

#### **Public Functions**

inline std::size\_t domainMarker() const

Return domain marker of entity.

inline const HostGridEntity &hostEntity() const

Return the host entity.

inline HostGridEntity &hostEntity()

Return the host entity.

inline const GridImp &grid() const

Return the host grid.

inline IdType id() const

Return id computed by vertex ids.

## 6.3 InterfaceGrid

template<class MMesh>

## class MMeshInterfaceGrid

Provides a DUNE grid interface class for the interface of a MMesh interface grid.

### **Public Functions**

inline const MMesh &getMMesh() const

Return reference to MMesh.

inline const HostGridType &getHostGrid() const

Return reference to underlying CGAL triangulation.

# 6.4 InterfaceEntity

template<int codim, int dim, class GridImp>

#### class MMeshInterfaceGridEntity

The implementation of entities in a *MMesh* interface grid.

inline bool  ${\tt isTip}()$  const

Return if this vertex is a tip.

inline const MMeshInterfaceEntity &hostEntity() const

Return reference to the host entity.

# 6.5 Iterator Ranges

template<typename Vertex>

inline auto Dune::incidentElements(const Vertex &vertex)

Elements incident to a given vertex.

template<typename Vertex>

inline auto Dune::incidentFacets(const Vertex &vertex)

Facets incident to a given vertex.

template<typename Vertex>

inline auto Dune::incidentVertices(const Vertex &vertex, bool includeInfinite = false)

Vertices incident to a given vertex.

template<typename **GridView**, int **codim** = 1>

inline auto Dune::interfaceElements(const *GridView* &gv, bool includeBoundary = false)

All interface elements.

template<typename GridView>

inline auto Dune::interfaceVertices(const GridView &gv, bool includeBoundary = false)

All interface vertices.

template<typename Vertex>

inline auto Dune::incidentInterfaceVertices(const *Vertex* &vertex)

Incident interface vertices.

template<typename Vertex>

inline auto Dune::incidentInterfaceElements(const Vertex &vertex)

Incident interface elements.

#### 6.6 Indicator

template<class Grid>

### class RatioIndicator

Class defining an indicator for grid remeshing regarding the edge length ratio. By default, we take 2x length of the longest edge contained in the interface as maximal edge length and 0.5x length of the shortest edge as minimal edge length.

inline **RatioIndicator**(ctype h = 0.0, ctype distProportion = 1.0, ctype factor = 1.0)

Calculates the indicator for each grid cell.

#### **Parameters**

- $\mathbf{h}$  The objective edge length (aims at edge length in [h/4, 2\*h]).
- distProportion Cells with distance to interface of value greater than distProportion \*
  max(dist) are refined to ...
- **factor** ... edge length in [factor \* minH, factor \* maxH].

inline void init(const Grid &grid)

Calculates minH\_ and maxH\_ for the current interface edge length and sets factor\_ to maxh / minh.

inline void update()

Update the distances of all vertices.

template<class **Element>** 

inline int operator() (const *Element* & element) const

Function call operator to return mark.

#### Returns

1 if an element should be refined, -1 if an element should be coarsened, 0 otherwise.

inline ctype maxH() const

Returns maxH.

inline ctype &maxH()

Returns reference to maxH.

inline ctype minH() const

Returns minH.

inline ctype &minH()

Returns reference to minH.

inline ctype &distProportion()

Returns reference to distProportion.

inline ctype &factor()

Returns reference to factor.

# **6.7 Connected Component**

template<class GridImp>

#### class MMeshConnectedComponent

The implementation of a connected component of entities in *MMesh*.

The connected component stores a list of connected entities providing geometrical information for the remeshing step.

inline const std::list<CachingEntity> &children() const

Return list of caching entities in this component.

inline const std::size\_t size() const

Return number of caching entities in this component.

template<class GridImp>

#### class MMeshInterfaceConnectedComponent

The implementation of connected components in a *MMeshInterfaceGrid*.

The connected component copies the vertex coordinates and ids.

#### **Public Functions**

inline const std::vector<CachingEntity> &children() const

Return list of caching entities in this component.

inline const std::size\_t size() const

Return number of caching entities in this component.

The complete class documentation generated by Doxygen can be found here.

## 7 Known Issues

There are a few known issues that either just haven't been implemented so far or need further clarification:

- Adaptation in spatial dimension three
- Topology change of interface (e.g. merging)
- · MPI parallelization

The remeshing feature is not (yet) supported in spatial dimension three because the removal of a vertex is not offered by the underlying CGAL triangulation class. In fact, it could appear that the region formed by its adjacent tetrahedrons is an instance of the untetrahedralizable Schönhardt's polyhedron. In this case, the removal of the vertex might be impossible without rebuilding the whole triangulation.

We do not handle topology changes of interface (e.g. merging of two interfaces), yet. A simple intersection algorithm for a tip crossing a second interface has been implemented, but other kinds of interaction of two interfaces need further clarification on how to handle this interaction.

The Dune-MMesh grid implementation is no distributed grid such that solvers can be parallelized with MPI. For parallelization we rely on multi-threading features like the threaded Galerkin operator in Dune-Fem.

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# 9 Contribute

If you want to contribute, you can do this using our GitLab or GitHub.

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