

# *Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics*

Techniques for the Physics Based Simulation of Fluids and Solids

Boundary Handling

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# *SPH Fluid Solver*

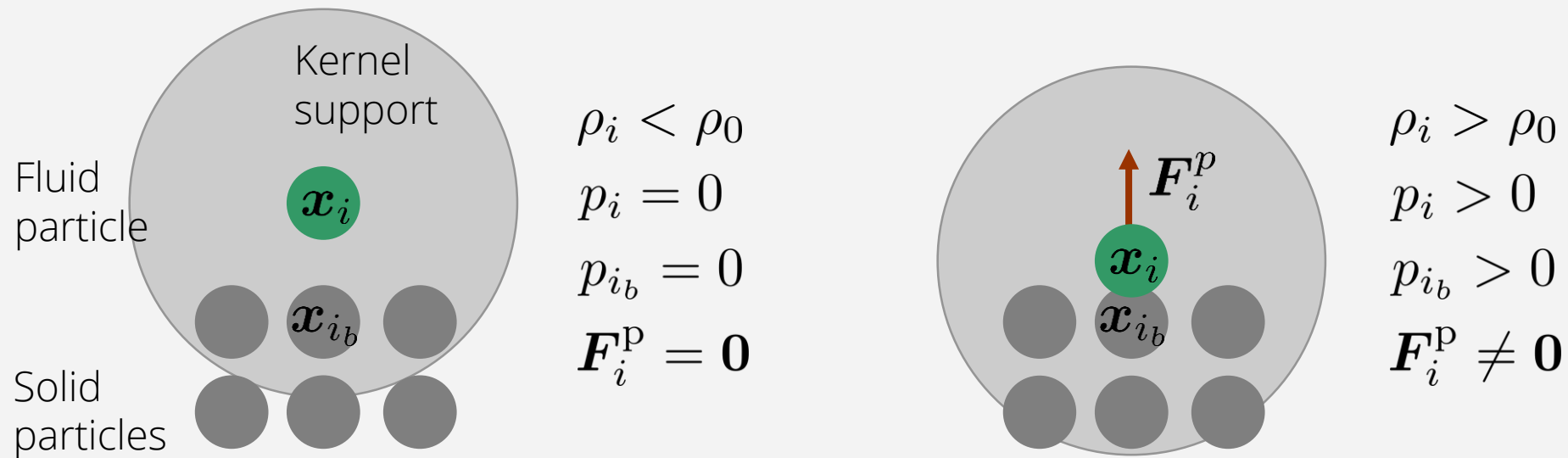
- Neighbor search
- Incompressibility
- Boundary handling

# *Outline*

- Particle boundaries
- Current developments

# Concept

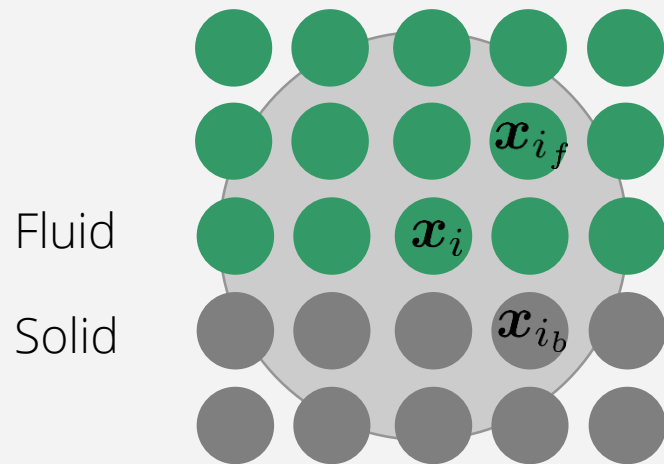
- Boundaries are sampled with particles that contribute to density, pressure and pressure acceleration of the fluid



- Boundary handling: How to compute  $\rho_i, p_i, p_{ib}, \mathbf{F}_i^P$ ?

# Several Layers with Uniform Boundary Samples

- Boundary particles are handled as static fluid samples



$$\rho_i = \sum_{i_f} m_{i_f} W_{ii_f} + \sum_{i_b} m_{i_b} W_{ii_b}$$

Boundary neighbors contribute to the density

$$m_i = m_{i_f} = m_{i_b}$$

All samples have the same size, i.e. same mass and rest density

$$\rho_i = m_i \sum_{i_f} W_{ii_f} + m_i \sum_{i_b} W_{ii_b}$$

$$p_i = k \left( \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_0} - 1 \right)$$

- Pressure acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}_i^p = -m_i \sum_{i_f} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_{i_f}}{\rho_{i_f}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_f} - m_i \sum_{i_b} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_{i_b}}{\rho_{i_b}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_b}$$

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Contributions from fluid neighbors

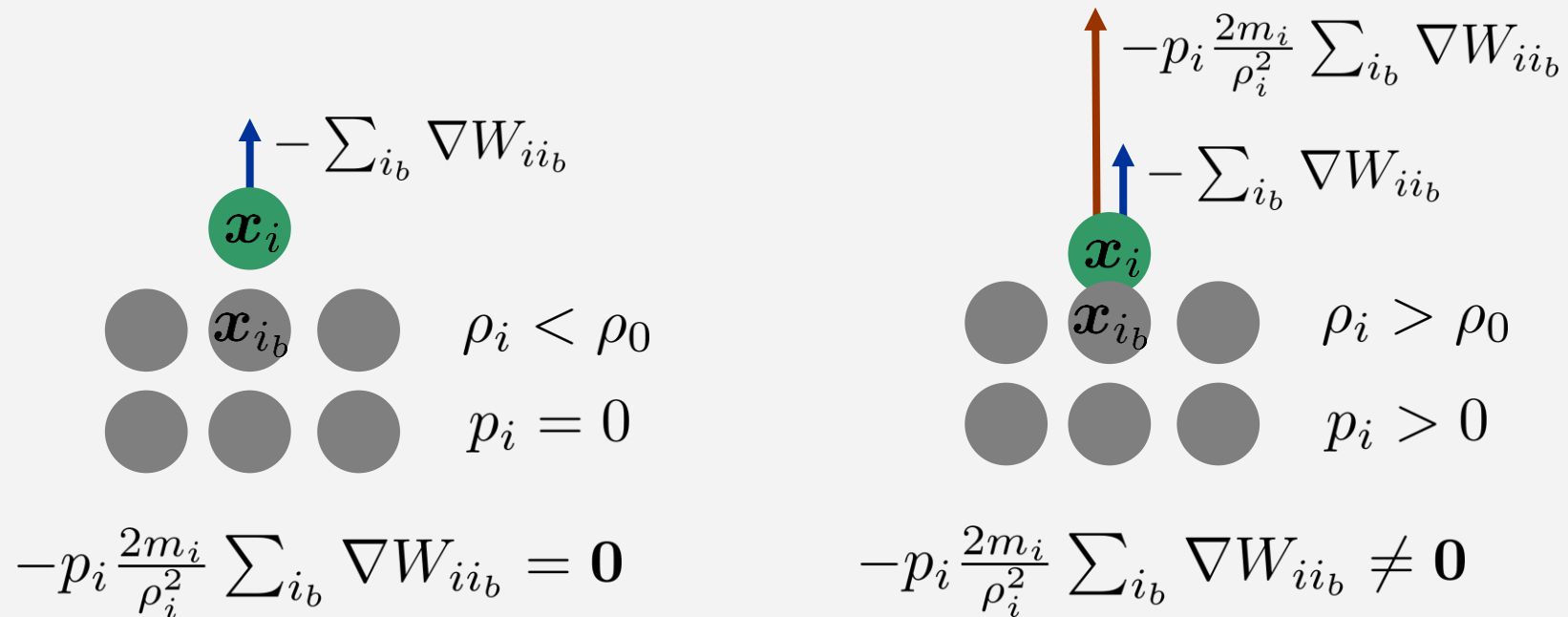
Contributions from boundary neighbors

# Pressure at Boundary Samples

- Pressure acceleration at boundaries requires pressure at boundary samples
- Various solutions, e.g. mirroring, extrapolation, PPE
- **Mirroring**
  - Formulation with unknown boundary pressure  $p_{i_b}$
  - $\mathbf{a}_i^P = -m_i \sum_{i_f} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_{i_f}}{\rho_{i_f}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_f} - m_i \sum_{i_b} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_{i_b}}{\rho_{i_b}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_b}$
  - Mirroring of pressure and density from fluid to boundary  $p_{i_b} = p_i$
  - $\mathbf{a}_i^P = -m_i \sum_{i_f} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_{i_f}}{\rho_{i_f}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_f} - m_i \sum_{i_b} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_b}$

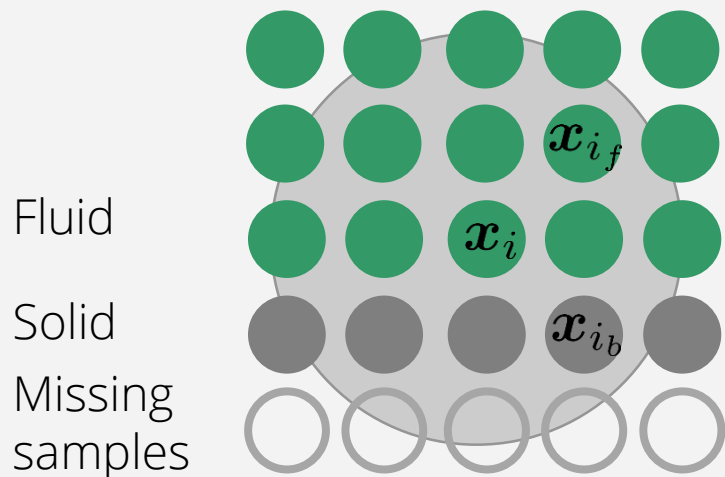
# Boundary Contribution to Pressure Acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}_i^P = - \dots - m_i \sum_{i_b} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_{i_b}}{\rho_{i_b}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_b} = - \dots - p_i \frac{2m_i}{\rho_i^2} \sum_{i_b} \nabla W_{ii_b}$$



# One Layer of Uniform Boundary Samples

- Contributions of missing samples have to be added



$$\rho_i = m_i \sum_{i_f} W_{ii_f} + m_i \sum_{i_b} W_{ii_b} + x$$

$x$  is an approximation of the contribution from missing samples

$$\rho_i = m_i \sum_{i_f} W_{ii_f} + \gamma_1 m_i \sum_{i_b} W_{ii_b}$$

Offset typically implemented as scaling coefficient

$$\sum_{i_f} W_{ii_f} + \gamma_1 \sum_{i_b} W_{ii_b} = \frac{1}{V_i} \Rightarrow \gamma_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{V_i} - \sum_{i_f} W_{ii_f}}{\sum_{i_b} W_{ii_b}}$$

Kernel property

- Pressure acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}_i^p = -m_i \sum_{i_f} \left( \frac{p_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{p_{i_f}}{\rho_{i_f}^2} \right) \nabla W_{ii_f} - p_i \frac{2\gamma_2 m_i}{\rho_i^2} \sum_{i_b} \nabla W_{ii_b}$$

$$\sum_{i_f} \nabla W_{ii_f} + \gamma_2 \sum_{i_b} \nabla W_{ii_b} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \gamma_2 = -\frac{\sum_{i_f} \nabla W_{ii_f} \cdot \sum_{i_b} \nabla W_{ii_b}}{\sum_{i_b} \nabla W_{ii_b} \cdot \sum_{i_b} \nabla W_{ii_b}}$$

Kernel gradient property  
Pseudo inverse



# Correction of Missing Contributions



$$\rho_i = m_0(W_{00} + W_{01} + W_{02})$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i^p = -p_i \frac{2m_i}{\rho_i^2} (\nabla W_{01} + \nabla W_{02})$$

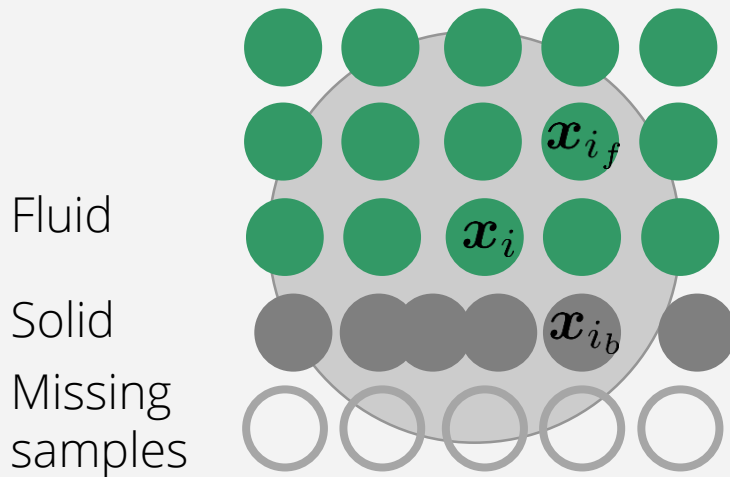
$$\rho_i = \gamma_1 m_0(W_{00} + W_{01})$$

$$\mathbf{a}_i^p = -p_i \frac{2\gamma_2 m_i}{\rho_i^2} \nabla W_{01}$$

- The motivation of  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  is to compensate contributions of missing samples to  $\rho, p, \mathbf{a}^p$

# One Layer of Non-Uniform Boundary Samples

- Non-uniform contributions from boundary samples



$$\rho_i = m_i \sum_{i_f} W_{ii_f} + \sum_{i_b} m_{i_b} W_{ii_b}$$

Non-uniform sizes, i.e. masses of boundary samples

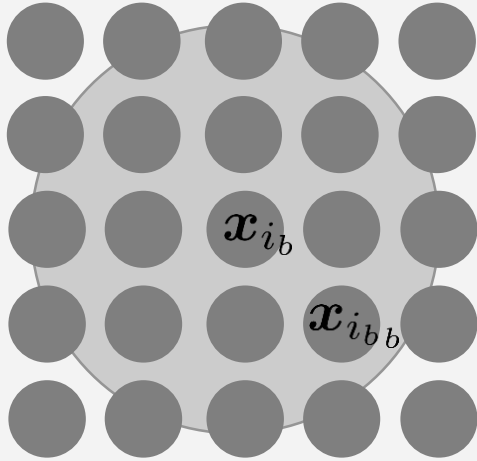
$$V_{i_b}^0 = \frac{m_{i_b}}{\rho_0} = \frac{\gamma_1}{\sum_{i_b b} W_{i_b i_b b}}$$

Contribution, i.e. mass of a boundary sample is approximated from its boundary neighbors

- Pressure acceleration

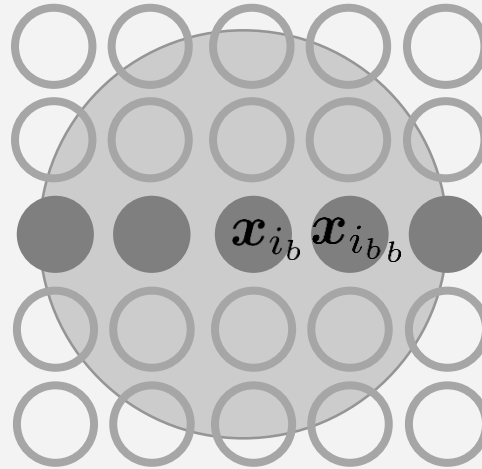
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# One Layer of Non-Uniform Boundary Samples



$$V_{ib}^0 = h^3 = \frac{1}{\sum_{i_{bb}} W_{i_{bb}i_{bb}}}$$

For perfect sampling



$$V_{ib}^0 = h^3 = \frac{\gamma_1}{\sum_{i_{bb}} W_{i_{bb}i_{bb}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_1 = h^3 \sum_{i_{bb}} W_{i_{bb}i_{bb}}$$

For perfect sampling

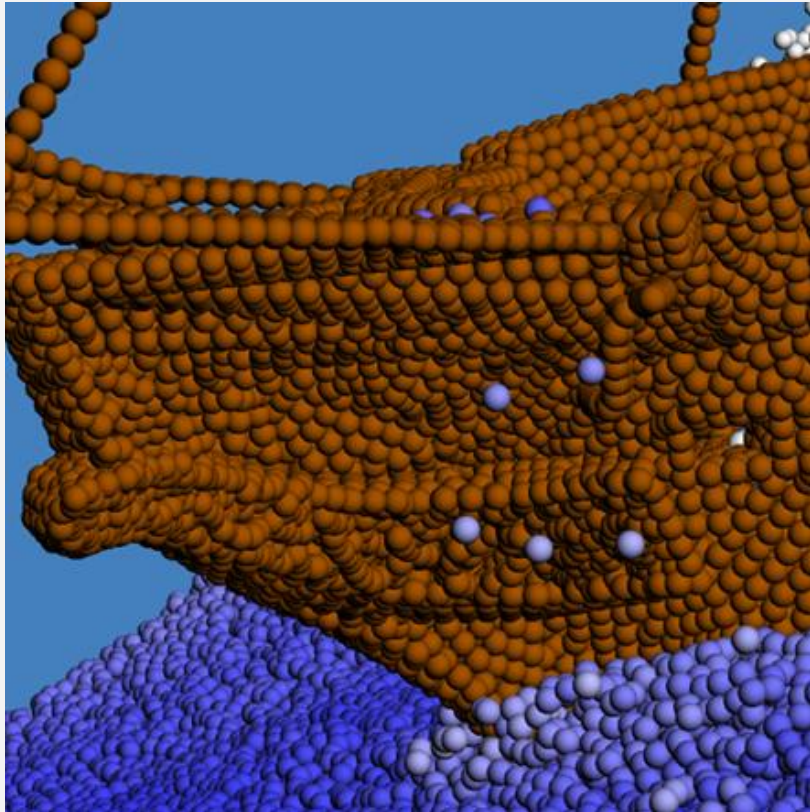


$$m_{ib} = \rho_0 \frac{\gamma_1}{\sum_{i_{bb}} W_{i_{bb}i_{bb}}}$$

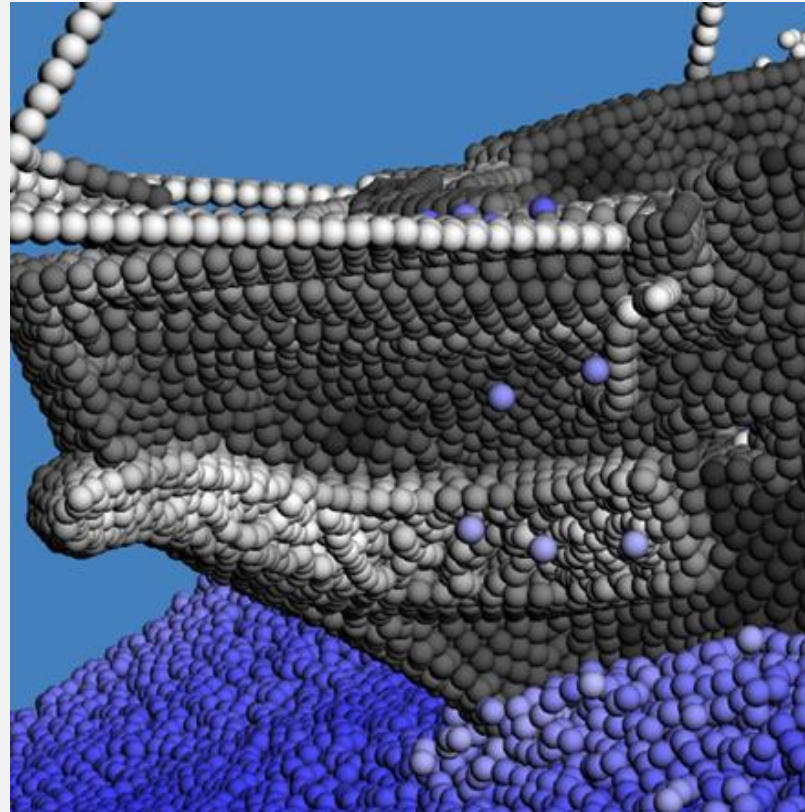
For arbitrary sampling

– In 3D,  $\gamma_1 = 0.7$

# *Typical Boundary Representation*



Boundary samples

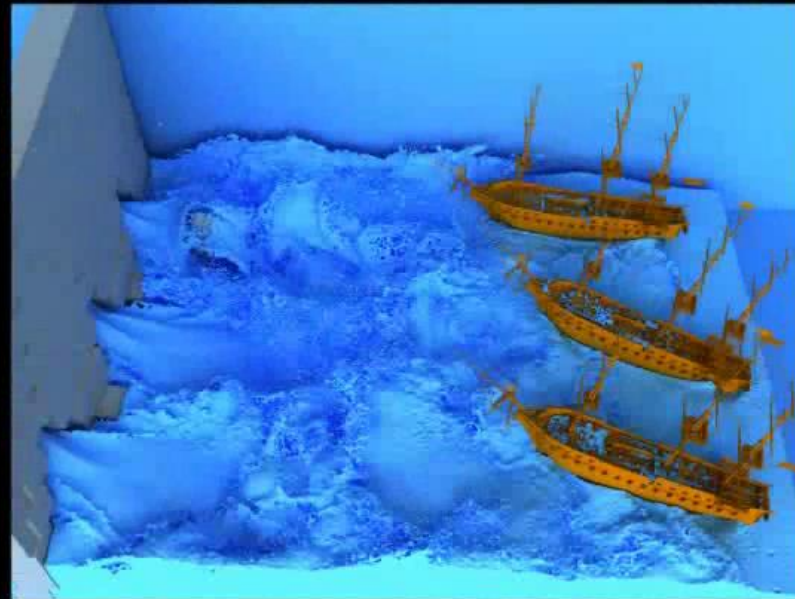


Color-coded volume  
of boundary samples

# *Rigid-Fluid Coupling*

Dam break

20M fluid particles



# *Rigid-Fluid Coupling*



# Summary

- Boundary is sampled with **static fluid particles**
- **One layer** of **non-uniform** samples
  - Arbitrary triangulated meshes can be used as boundary
  - Non-uniform boundary samples can be handled
  - **Missing contributions** to fluid density and pressure acceleration have to be corrected
  - **Pressure is mirrored** from fluid to boundary

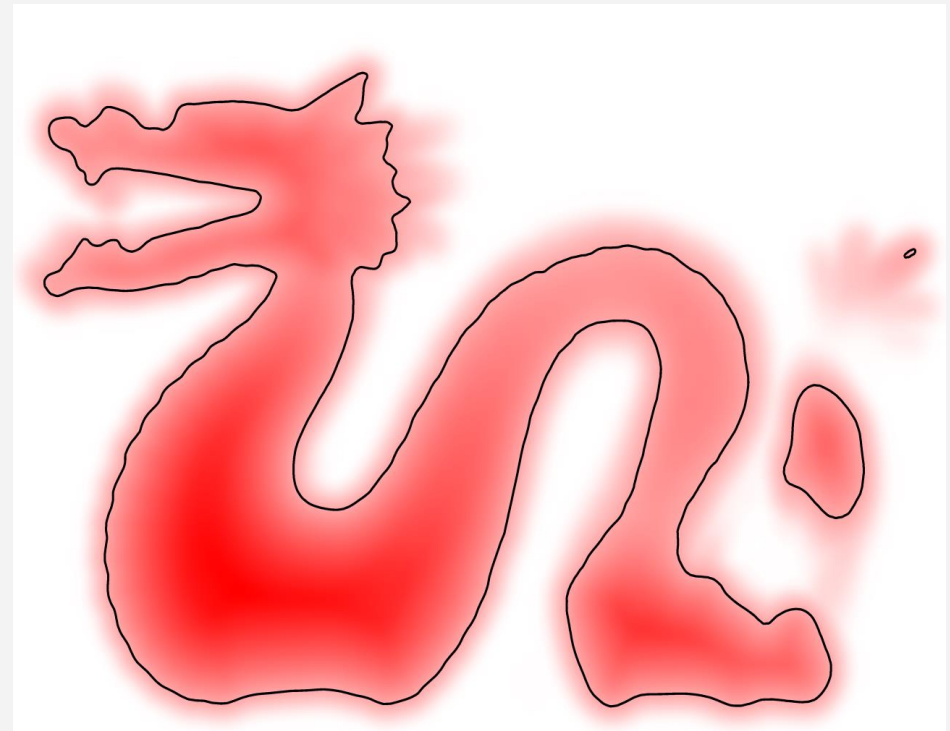
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# *Current Developments*

- Pressure extrapolation [Adami 2012, Band 2018]
- Solving boundary pressure with a PPE [Band 2018]
- Density maps [Koschier 2017]
  - Precomputing boundary contributions to the density computation of nearby fluid particles



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