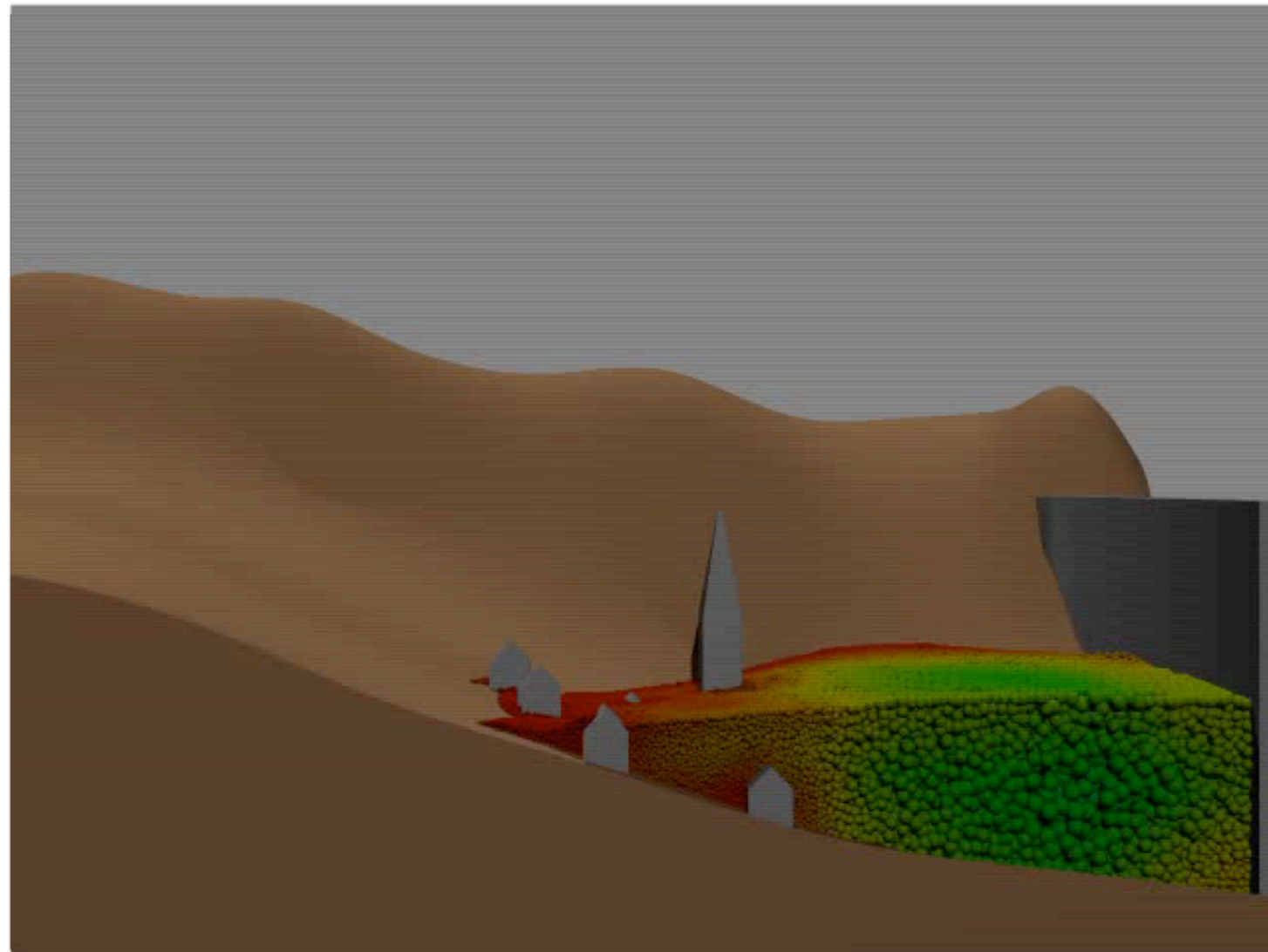


# Particle Fluids



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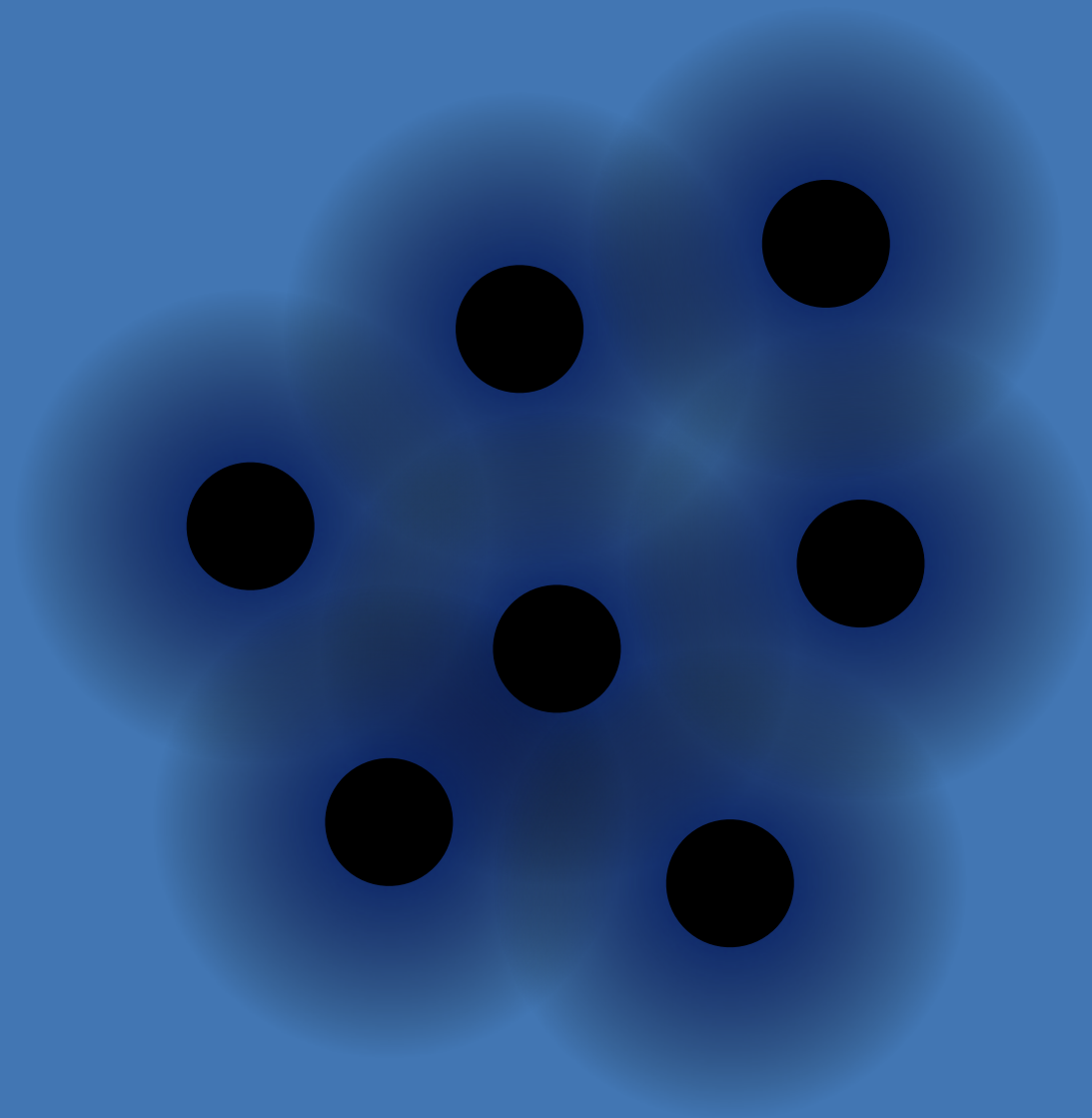
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# Particle Model



## Properties

- Position -  $\mathbf{x}$
- Velocity -  $\mathbf{v}$
- Mass -  $m$
- Density -  $\rho$

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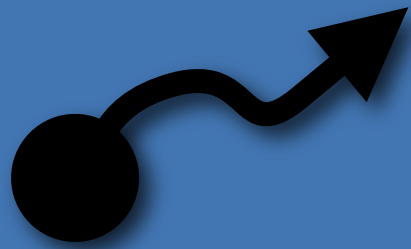
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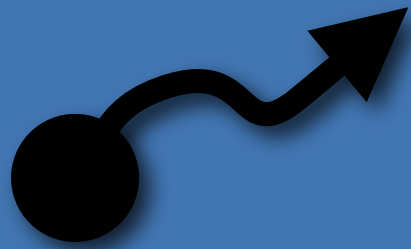
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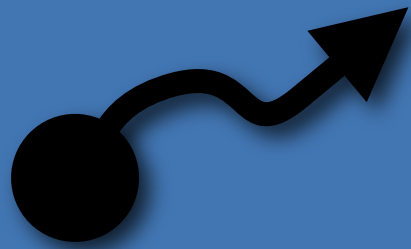
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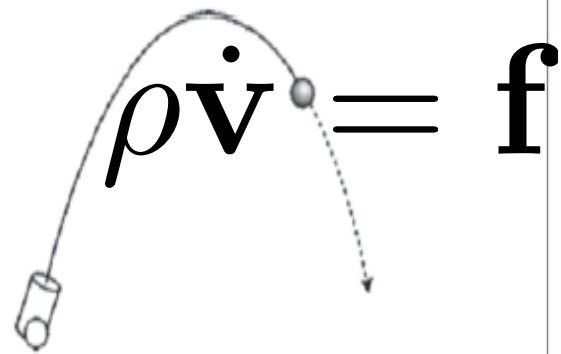


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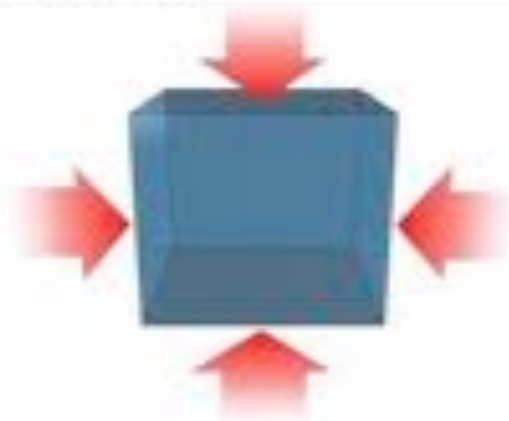
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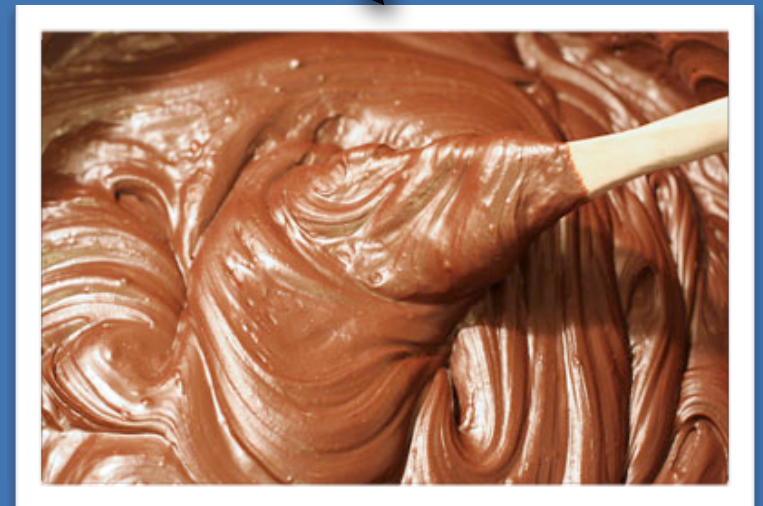
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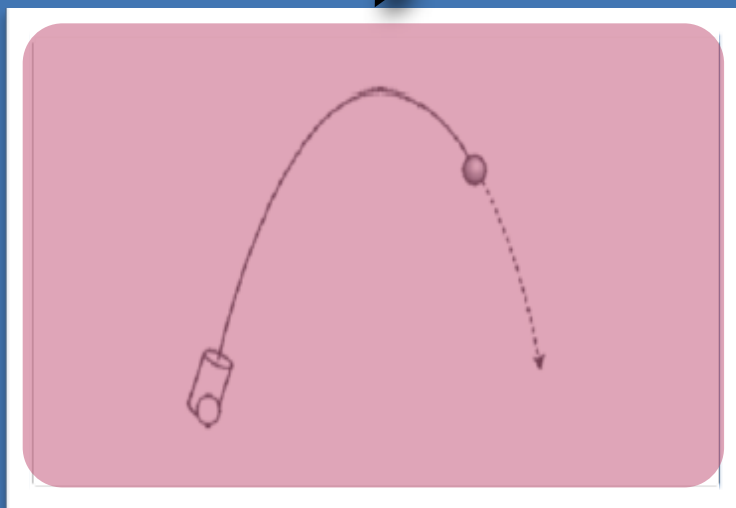
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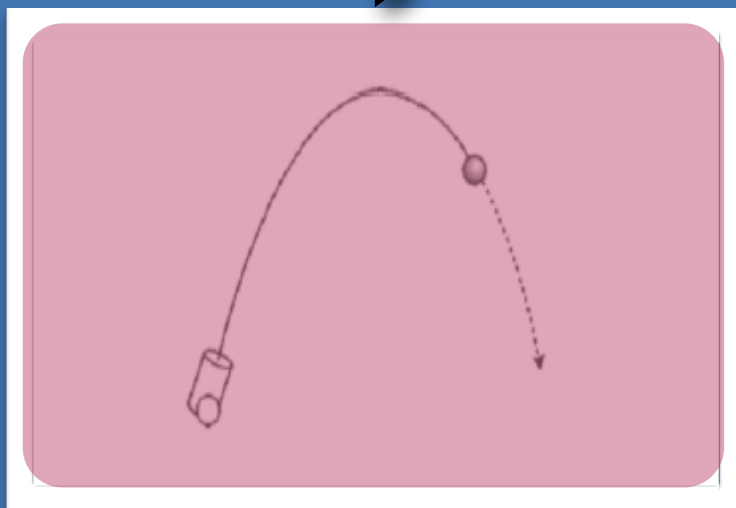
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$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{gravity}} = \rho \mathbf{g}$$

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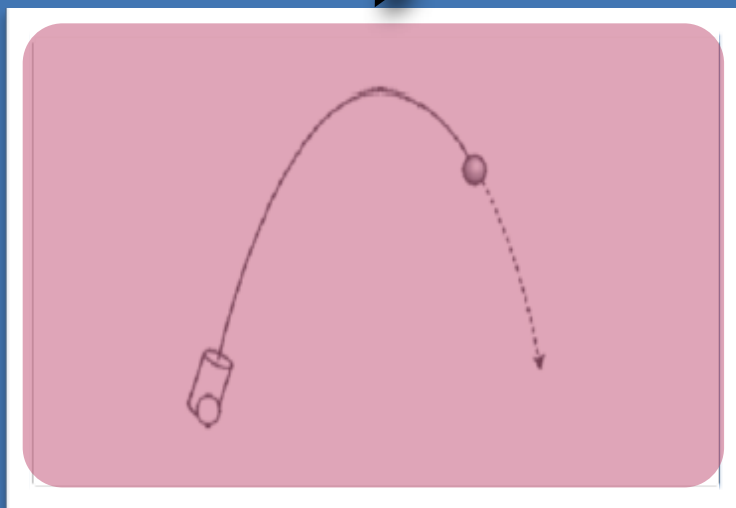


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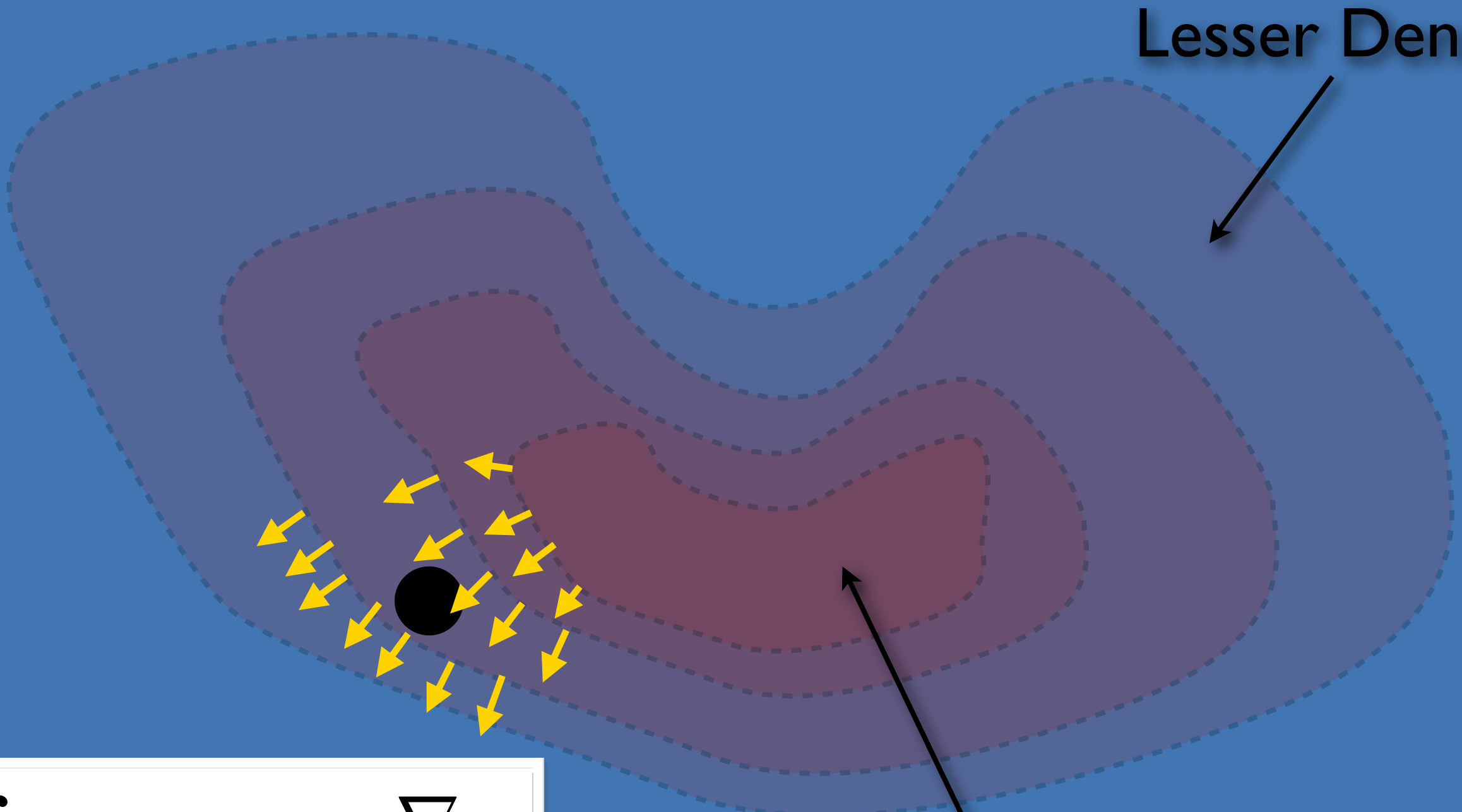
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# Pressure

Lesser Density



Greater Density

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{pressure}} = -\nabla p$$
$$p \propto \rho$$

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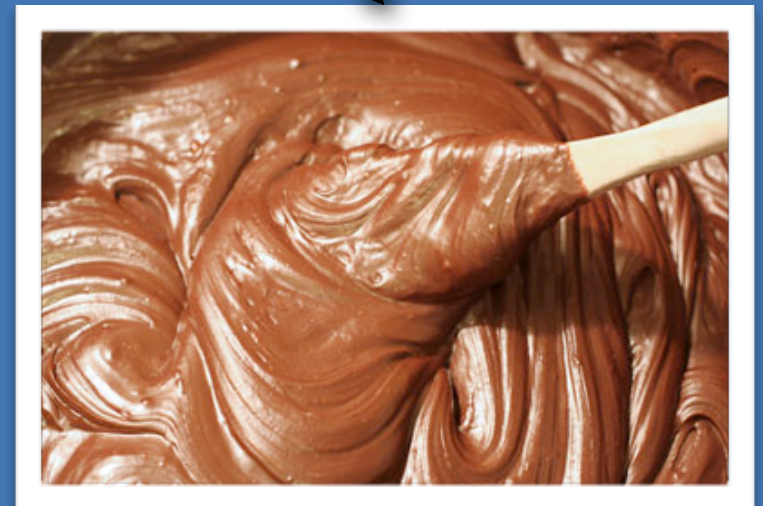
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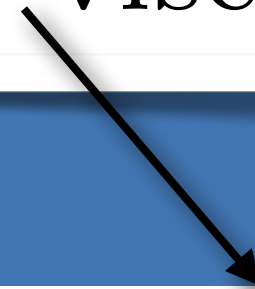
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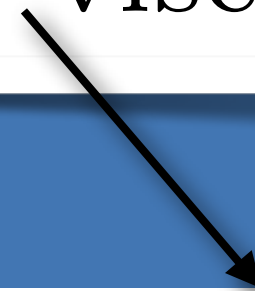


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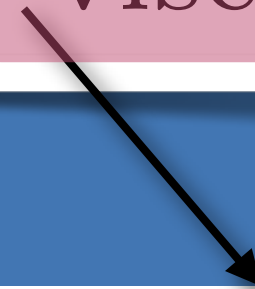
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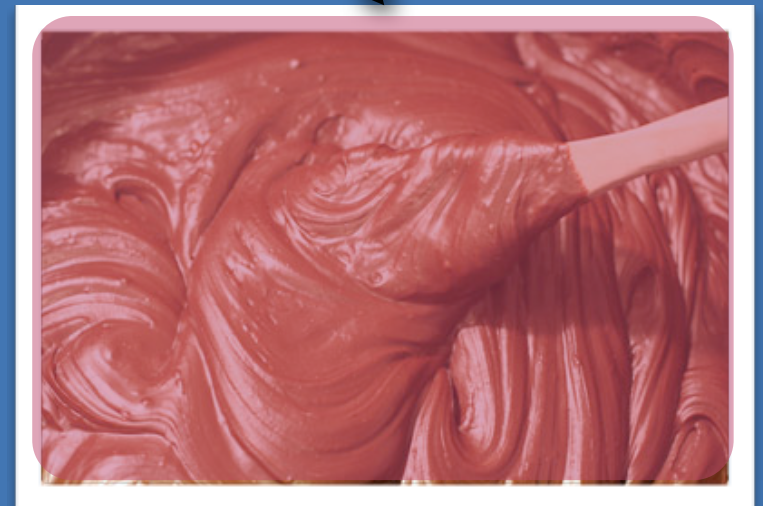
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# Viscosity

- How do we drive the fluid velocity to be like its neighbors?

- Use a spring!

$$f_{\text{viscosity}} \propto \underbrace{v_{\text{neighborhood}} - v}$$

- What is this?



# Viscosity

$$\mathbf{v}(x - \Delta x) \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{v}(x) \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{v}(x + \Delta x)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{neighborhood}}^{(1D)} \approx \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}(x - \Delta x) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}(x + \Delta x)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\text{neighborhood}}^{(2D)} \approx \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{v}(x - \Delta x) + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{v}(x + \Delta x) + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{v}(x - \Delta y) + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{v}(x + \Delta y)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{viscosity}} \propto \underbrace{\mathbf{v}_{\text{neighborhood}} - \mathbf{v}}$$

• What is this?

# Viscosity

By Substitution...

$$f_{\text{viscosity}} \propto \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}(x - \Delta x) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}(x + \Delta x) - \mathbf{v}$$

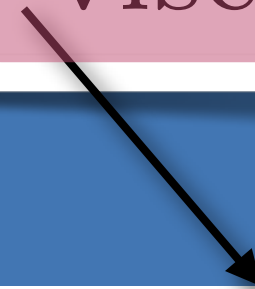
$$f_{\text{viscosity}} \propto \mathbf{v}(x - \Delta x) + \mathbf{v}(x + \Delta x) - 2\mathbf{v}$$

Taking Limits...

$$f_{\text{viscosity}} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}$$

# Fluid Forces

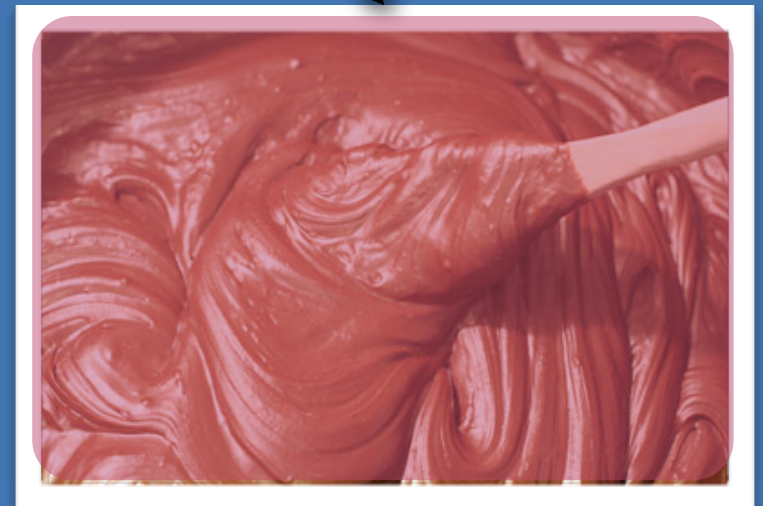
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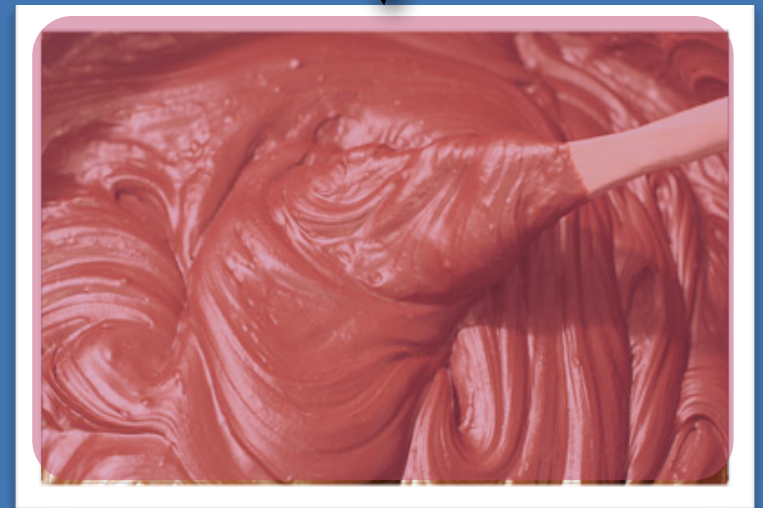
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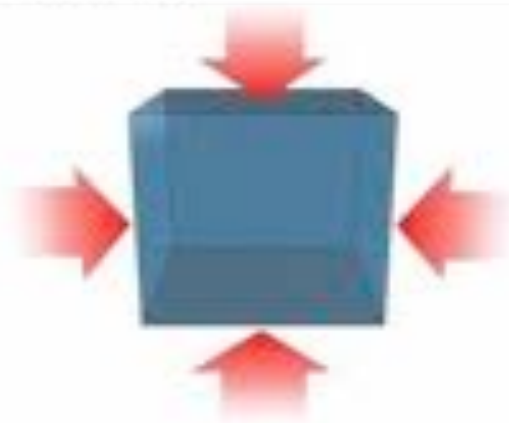
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# Navier-Stokes

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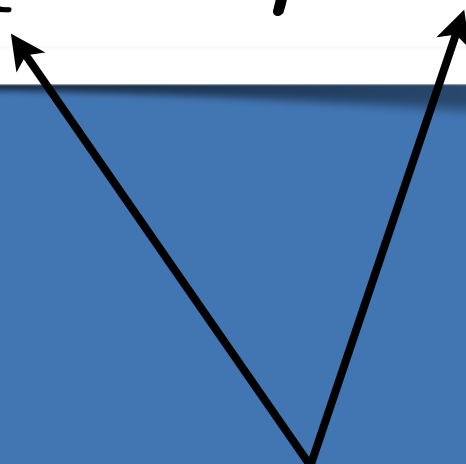


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# Navier-Stokes

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**How do we evaluate  
these quantities using  
a particle system?**

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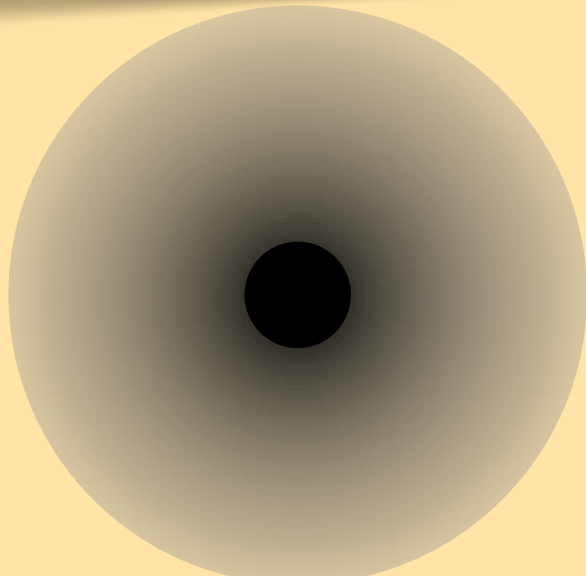
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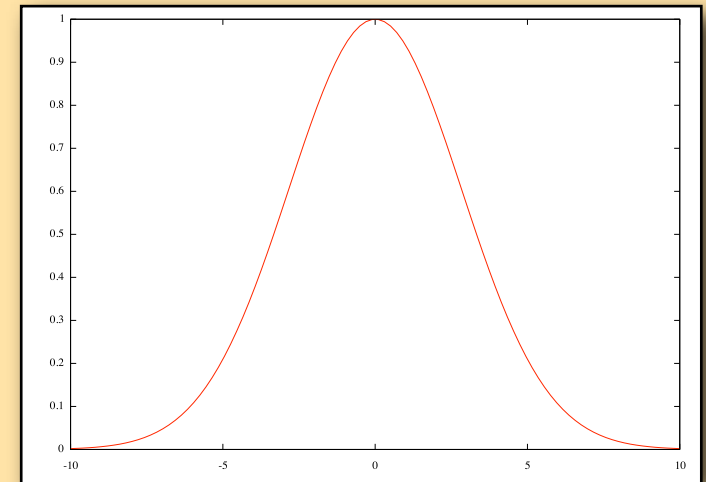
# Kernel Functions



$$W(\mathbf{r})$$

or

$$W(\mathbf{r}, h)$$



- Properties:

- Symmetric:

$$W(\mathbf{x}) = W(-\mathbf{x})$$

- Finite Support:

$$W(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \forall ||x|| > h$$

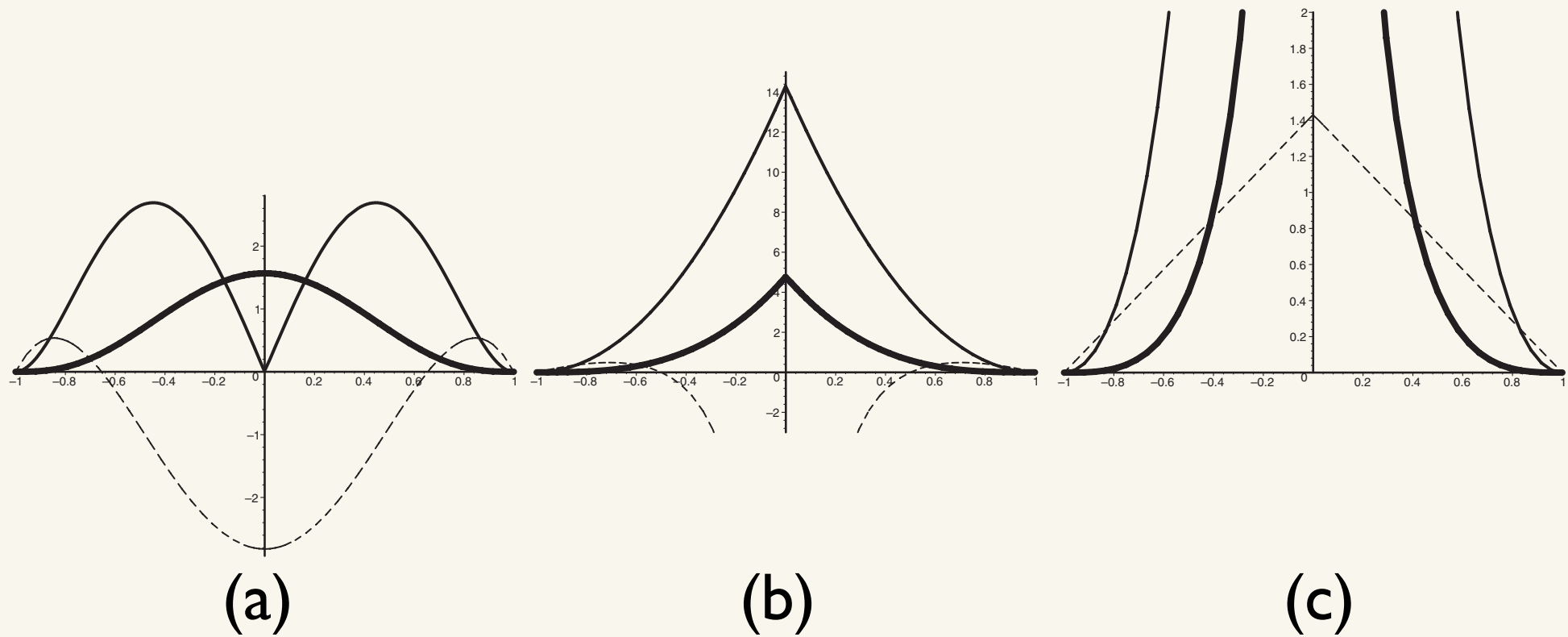
- Flat at center:

$$\nabla W(0) = 0$$

- Normalized:

$$\int W(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1$$

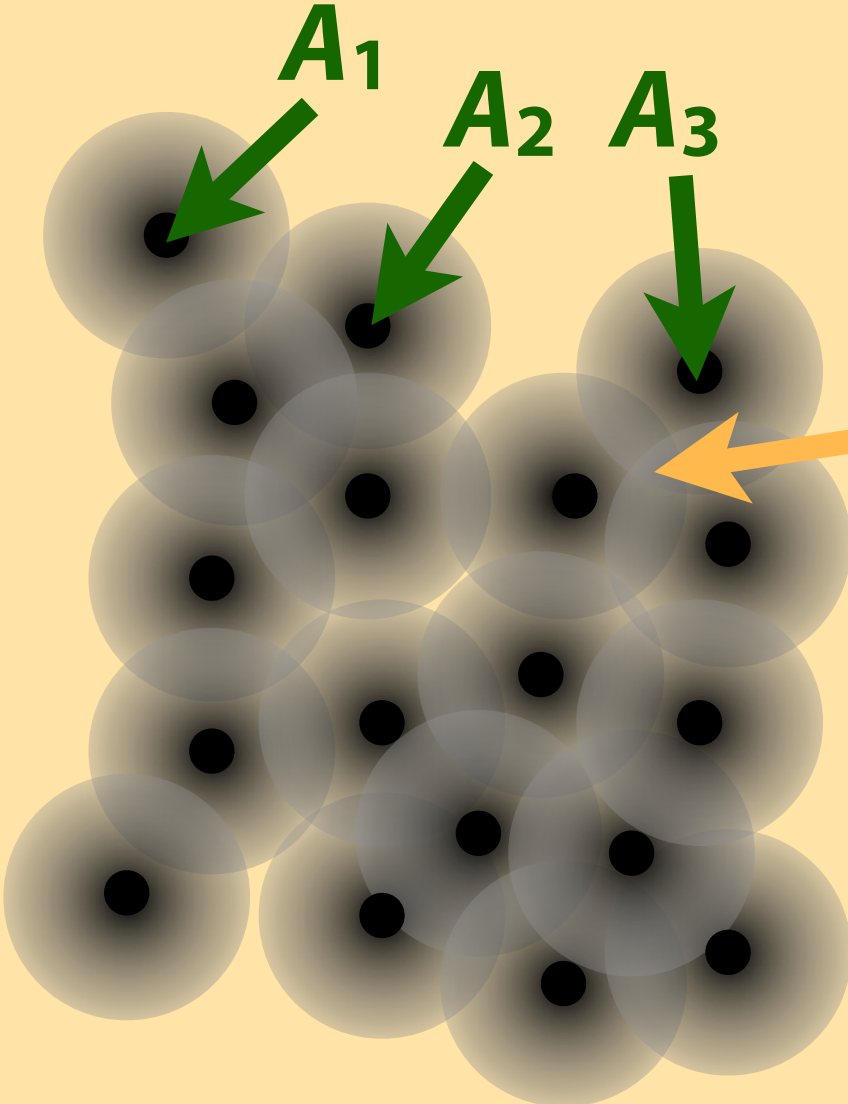
# Kernel



— Kernel  
— Gradient Length  
- - - Laplacian

# Interpolation

**For a physical quantity A:**



The diagram shows a cluster of particles, each represented by a black dot and a surrounding gray shaded region. Three green arrows labeled  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ , and  $A_3$  point to the first three particles in the top row. An orange arrow points from the text  $A_S(\mathbf{r})$  in the formula to the shaded region of a particle in the middle row.

$$A_S(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j \overset{\text{mass}}{m_j} \frac{\overset{\text{quantity}}{A_j}}{\overset{\text{density}}{\rho_j}} \overset{\text{kernel}}{W}(\overset{\text{position}}{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j}, \overset{\text{kernel width}}{h}),$$

**Example, density:**

$$\rho_S(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j m_j \frac{\rho_j}{\rho_j} W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j, h)$$

# What About

**Function:**

$$A_S(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j m_j \frac{A_j}{\rho_j} W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j, h),$$

**Gradient:**

$$\nabla A_S(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j m_j \frac{A_j}{\rho_j} \nabla W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j, h)$$

**Laplacian:**

$$\nabla^2 A_S(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j m_j \frac{A_j}{\rho_j} \nabla^2 W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j, h).$$

**But we're going to  
play tricks. ;-)**

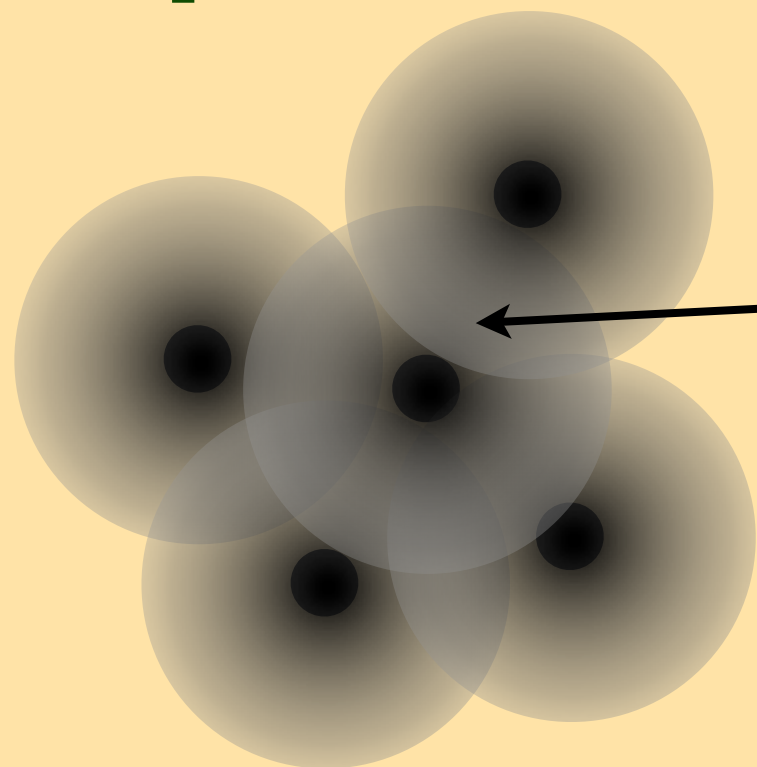
# Pressure

## For One Particle:

$$p_j = \kappa(\rho_j - \bar{\rho})$$

$$\text{pressure force} = -\nabla p(\mathbf{r})$$

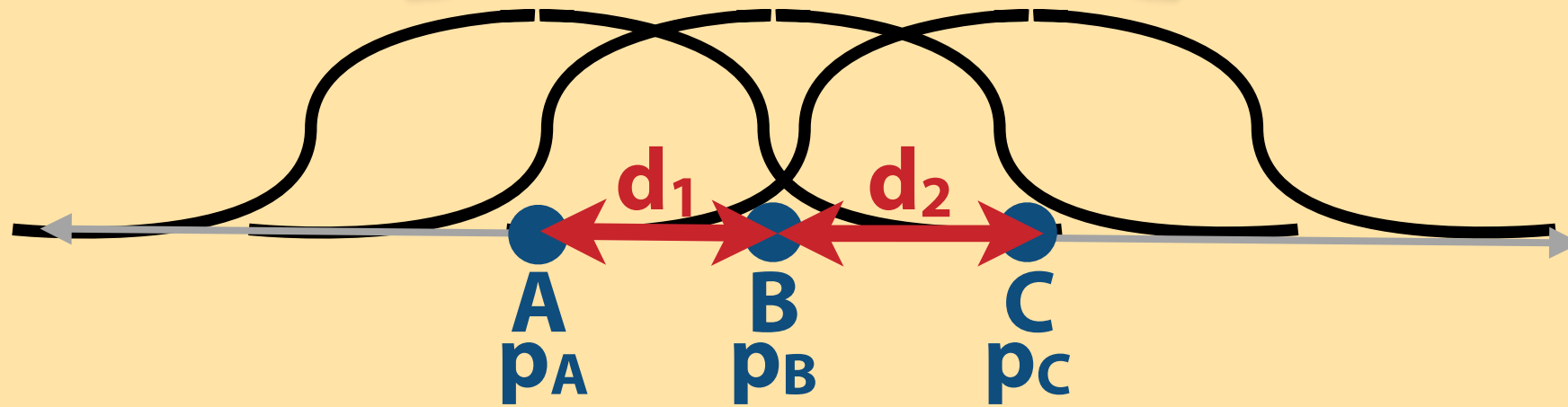
## Spatial Pressure Evaluation:



$$\nabla p(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j m_j \frac{p_j}{\rho_j} \nabla W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j, h)$$

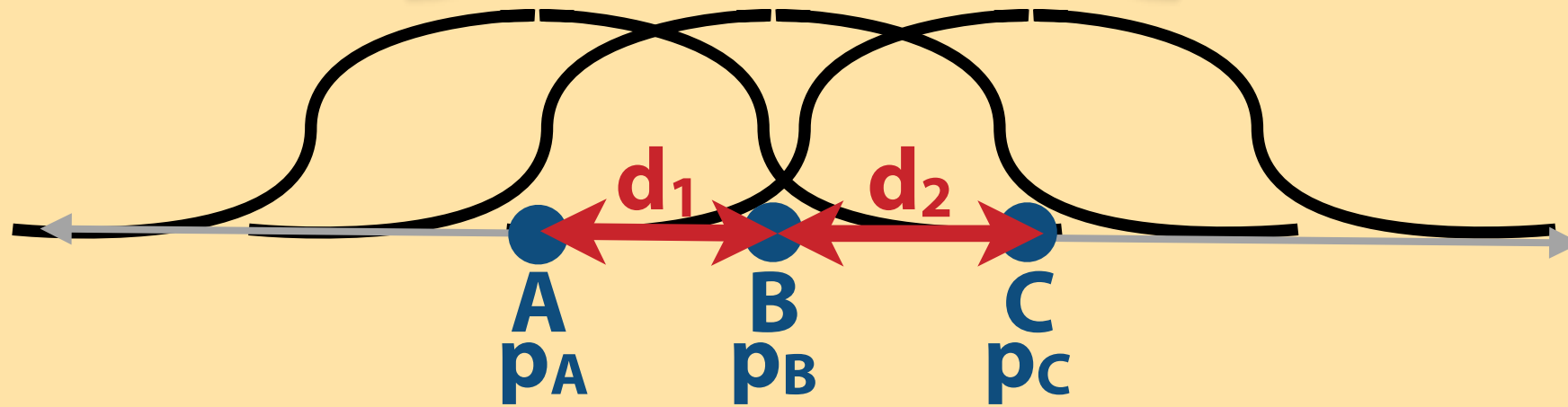
**But wait... is this symmetric?**

# Pressure



$$-\nabla p(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j p_j \nabla W(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j)$$

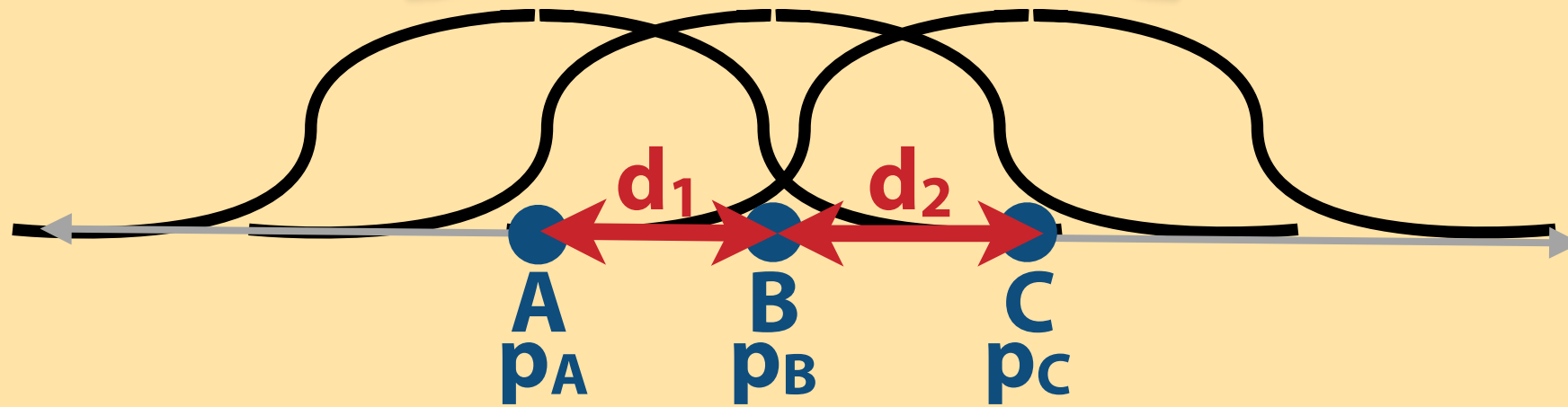
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**$\mathbf{f}_A =$**

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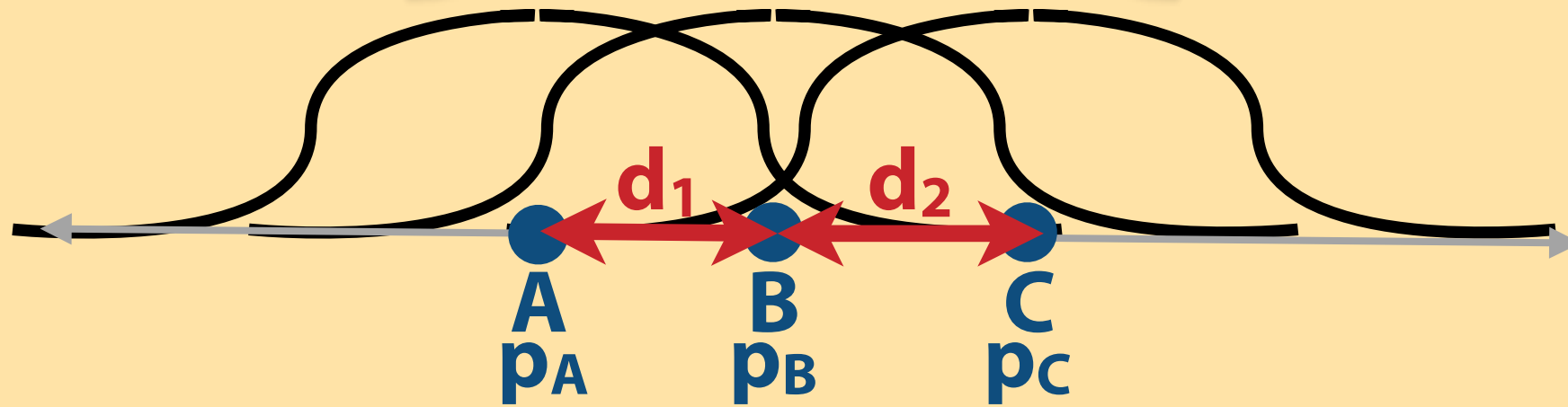


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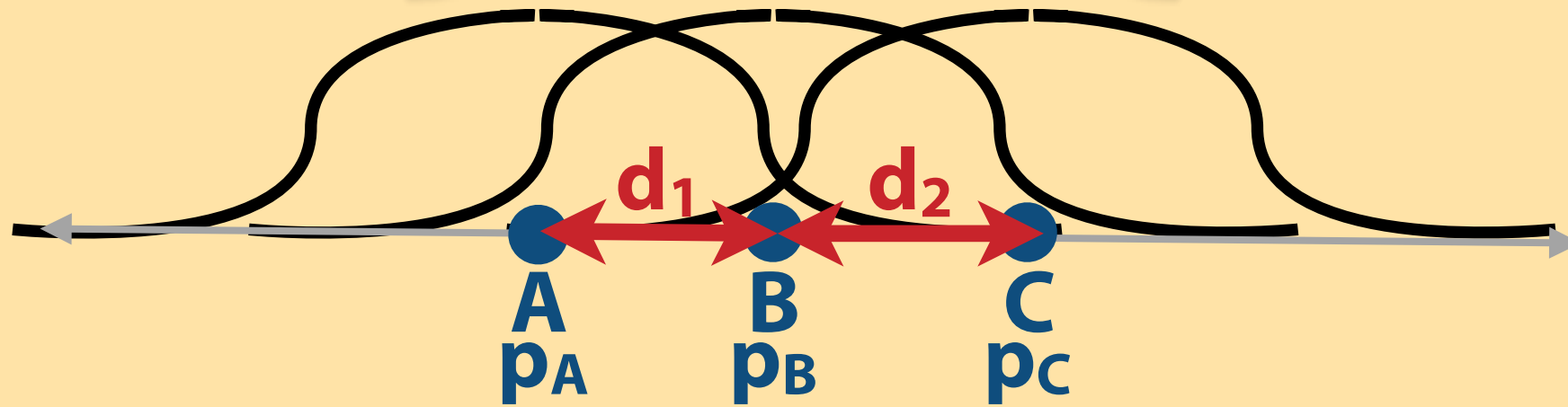
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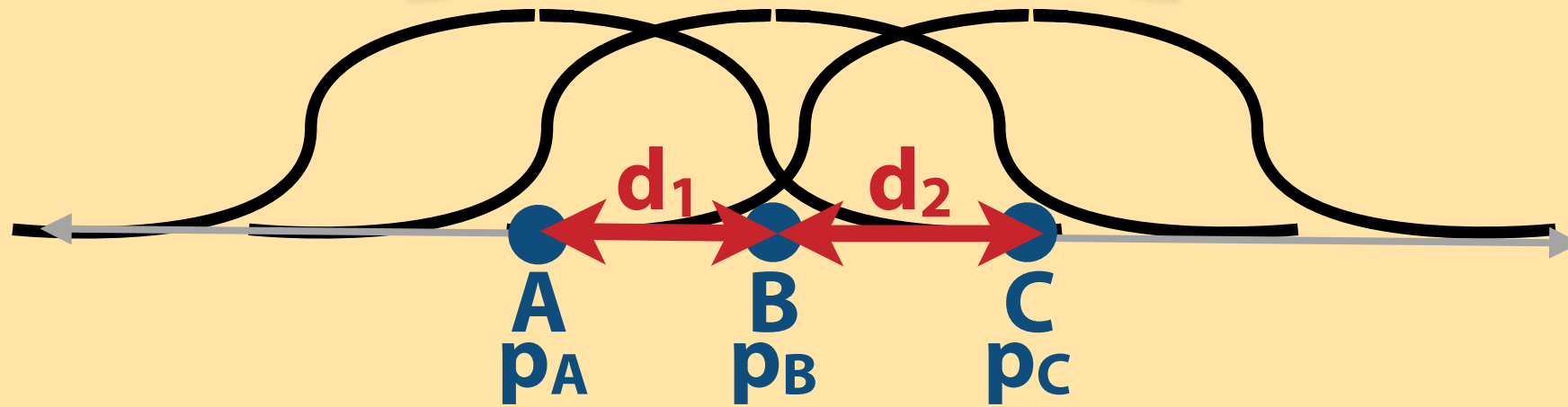
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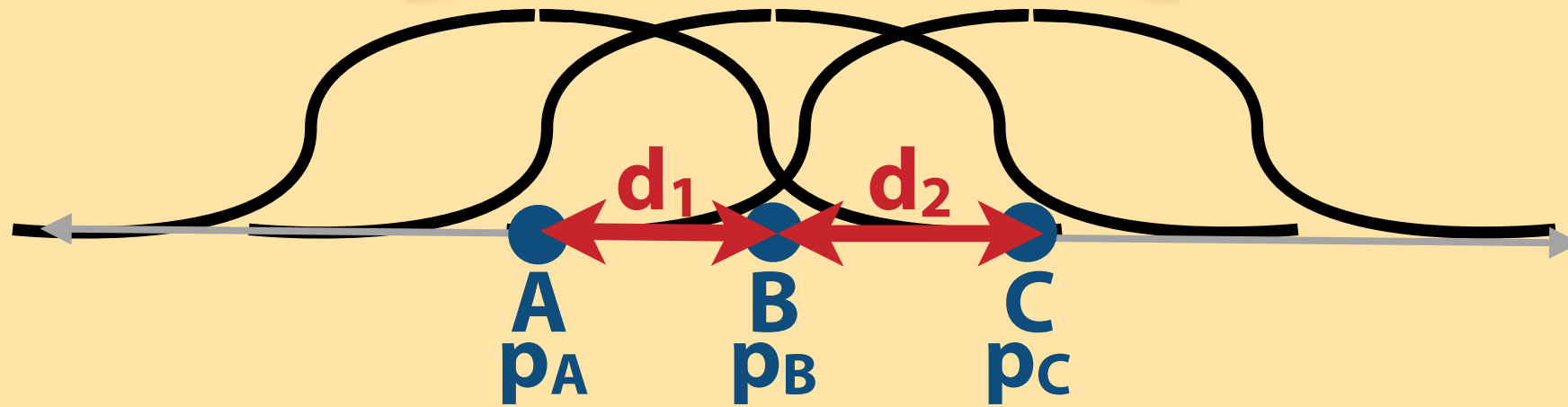
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$$\mathbf{f}_C = -\mathbf{p}_A \nabla W(\mathbf{d}_1 + \mathbf{d}_2) - \mathbf{p}_B \nabla W(\mathbf{d}_2) - \mathbf{p}_C \nabla W(\mathbf{0})$$

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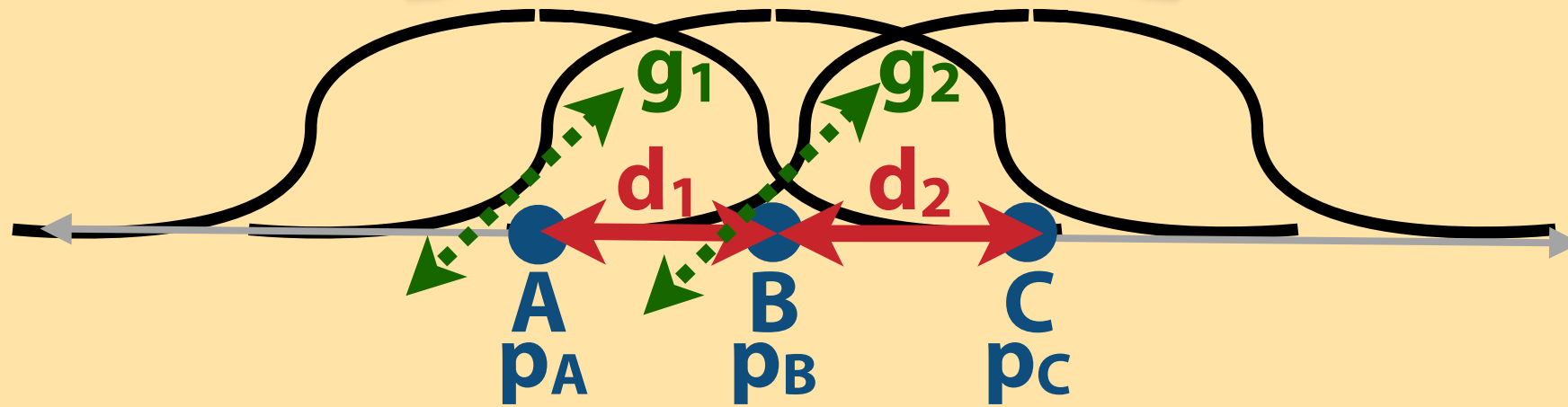
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# Pressure



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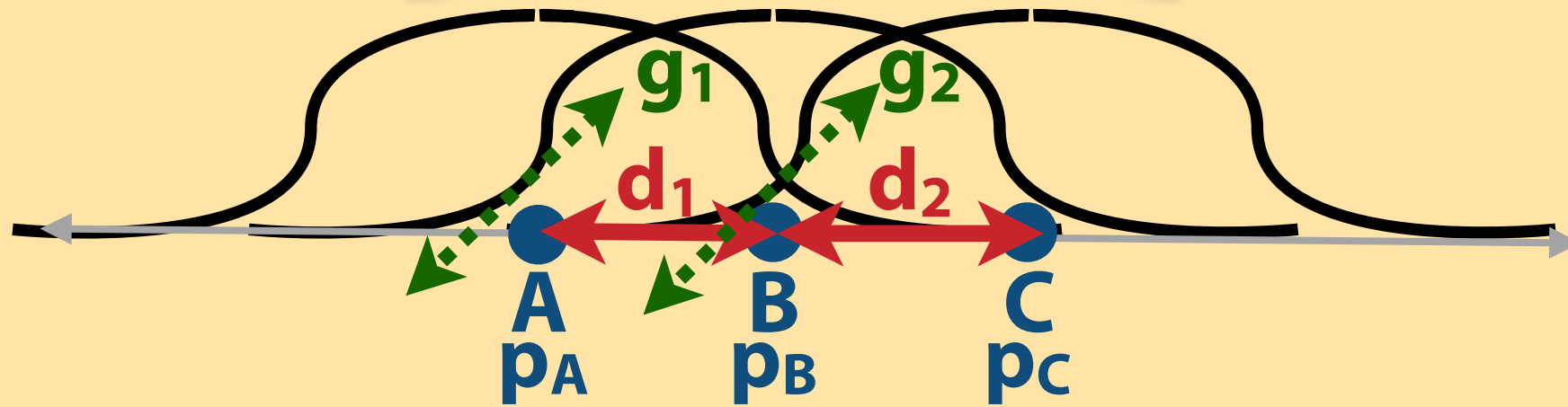
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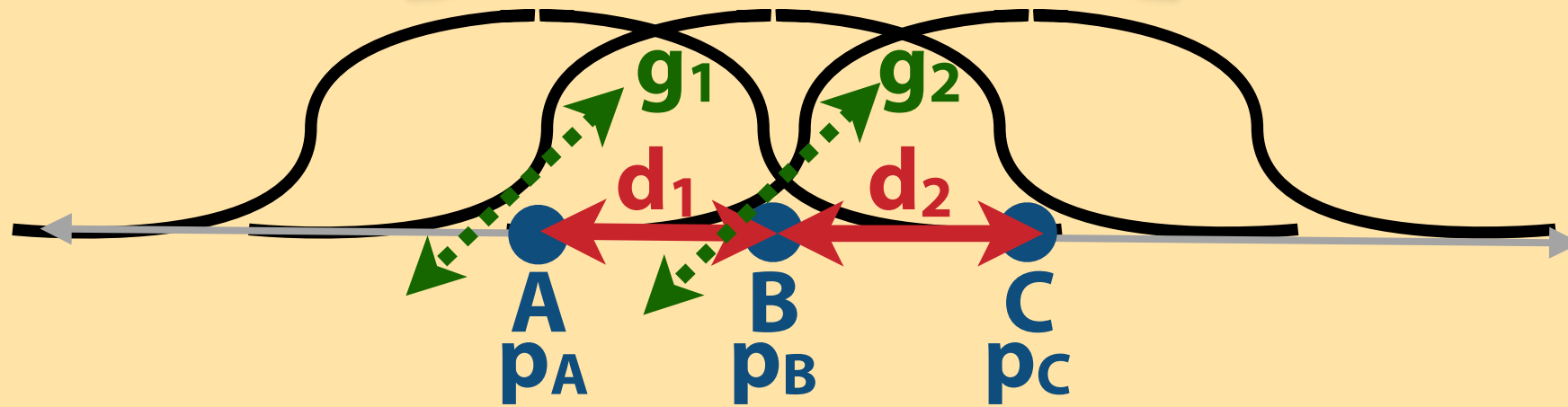
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$$\mathbf{g}_1 = -\nabla W(-\mathbf{d}_1) \quad \mathbf{g}_2 = -\nabla W(-\mathbf{d}_2)$$

# Pressure



$$-\nabla p(\mathbf{r}_i) = \sum_j \frac{p_i + p_j}{2} \nabla W(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)$$


$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}_A &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_A + \mathbf{p}_B)\mathbf{g}_1 \\ \mathbf{f}_B &= -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_A + \mathbf{p}_B)\mathbf{g}_1 + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_B + \mathbf{p}_C)\mathbf{g}_2 \\ \mathbf{f}_C &= -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{p}_B + \mathbf{p}_C)\mathbf{g}_2 \end{aligned} \right\} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{g}_1 = -\nabla W(-\mathbf{d}_1) \quad \mathbf{g}_2 = -\nabla W(-\mathbf{d}_2)$$

# Pressure

$$\mathbf{f}_i^{\text{viscosity}} = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}_a) = \mu \sum_j m_j \frac{\mathbf{v}_j}{\rho_j} \nabla^2 W(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j, h).$$

**Symmetrization:**

$$\mathbf{f}_i^{\text{viscosity}} = \mu \sum_j m_j \frac{\mathbf{v}_j - \mathbf{v}_i}{\rho_j} \nabla^2 W(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j, h).$$


**Spring that pulls the particle towards the velocity of it's neighbors.**



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**Fast Marching  
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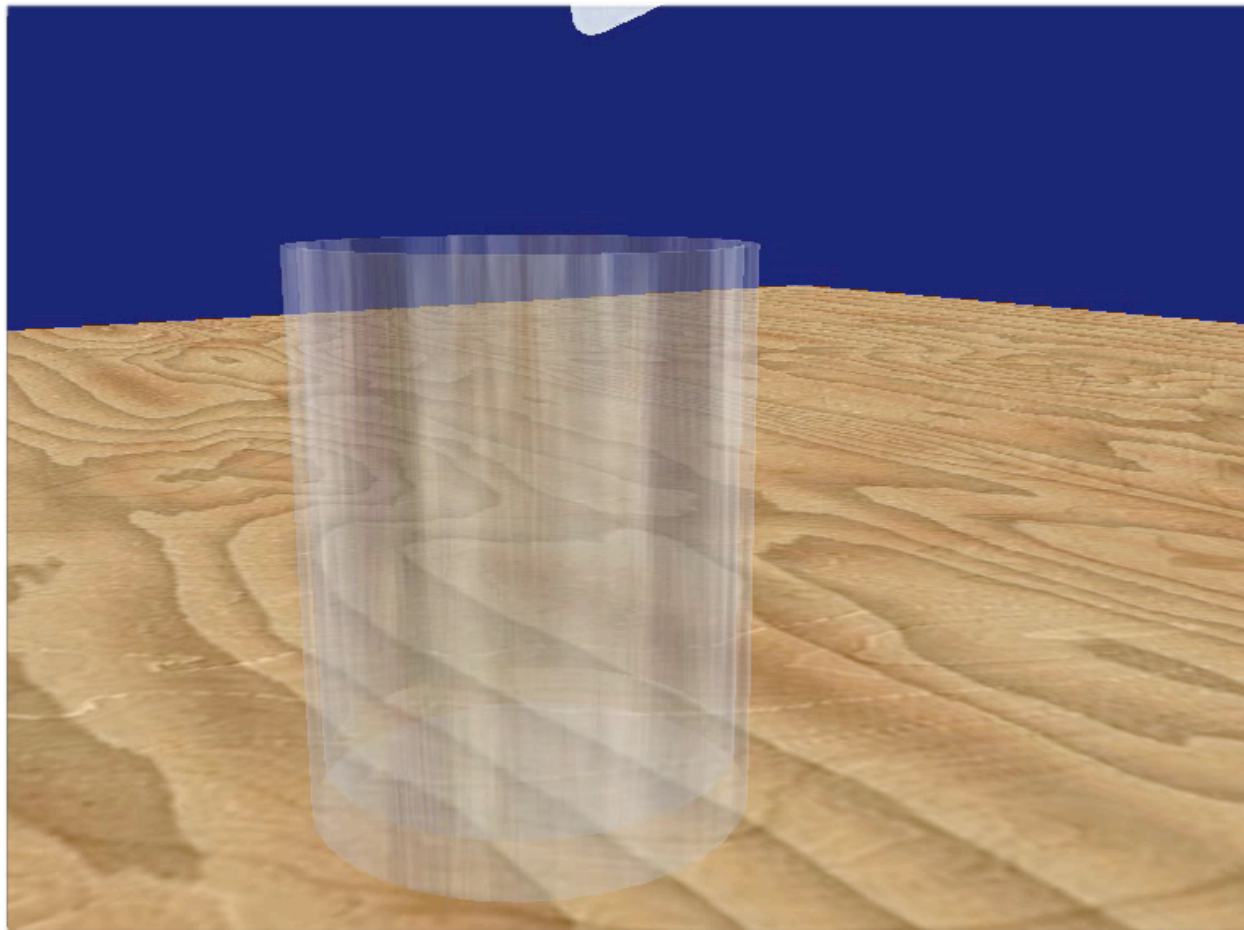
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SPH



Grid-based

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- Which phenomena does the grid-based method capture better? Why?
- Which phenomena does SPH capture better? Why?
- How could we turn our SPH simulator into a grid-based simulator?