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Meshless Methods for Water Dynamics and Complex Flows

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Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) is with no doubt a fundamental tool in both science and engineering. It is ubiquitous in almost any research or design involving fluid flows. Historically, mesh-based methods have been the ones that have received the largest research efforts. However, meshless methods are a promising tool to solve some of the drawbacks of mesh-based methods. In particular, mesh generation is currently one of the most significant bottlenecks in CFD applications, since generally the mesh generation phase constitutes the dominant cost in terms of both human intervention and time. In this framework, meshless methods are specially suited for problems with large deformations of the computational domain. In the context of CFD, Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH) is the most widely used meshless method for flow simulations. [...]

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