

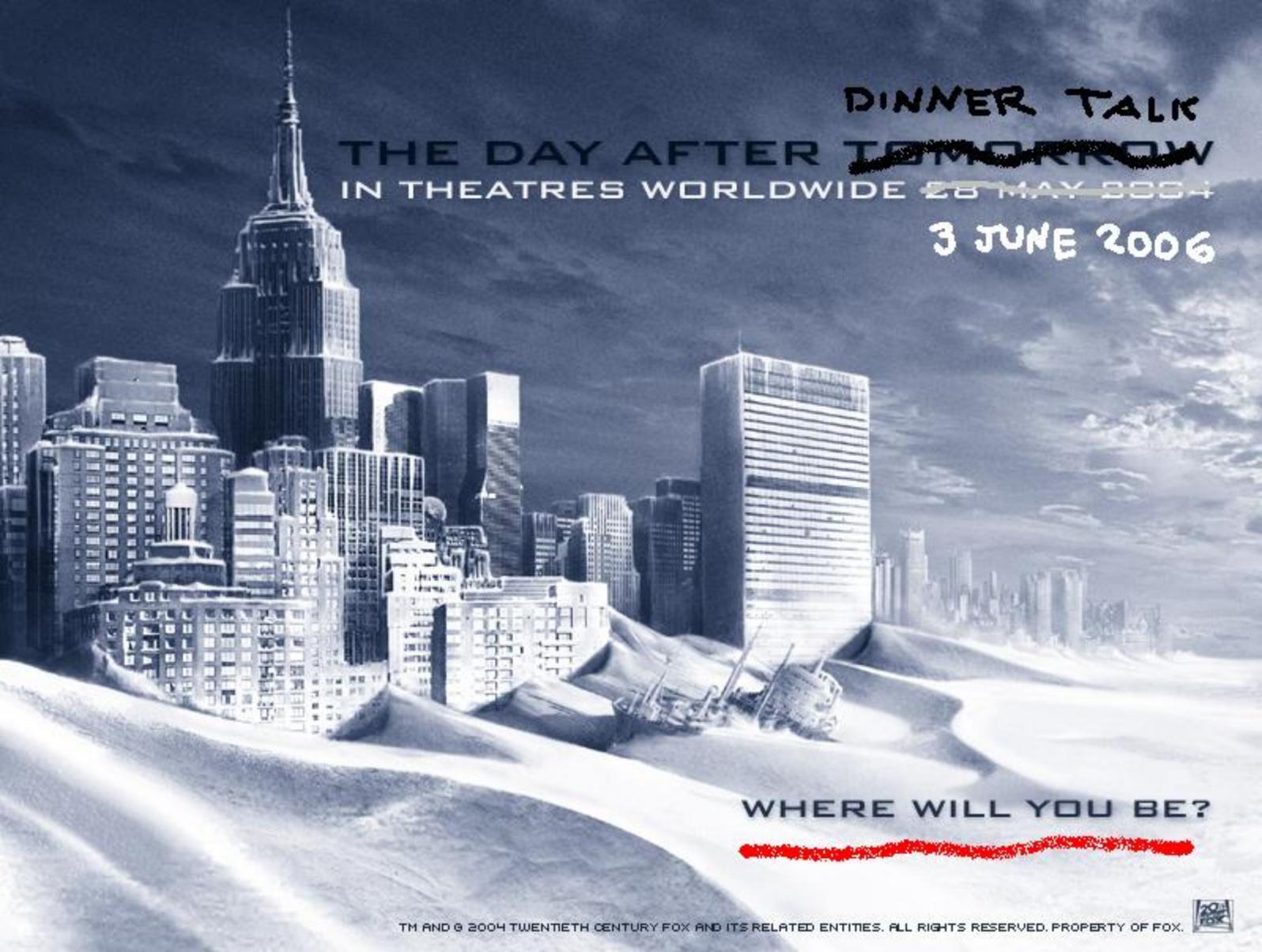
# Coupling of Boundary Element and Discontinuous Galerkin Methods

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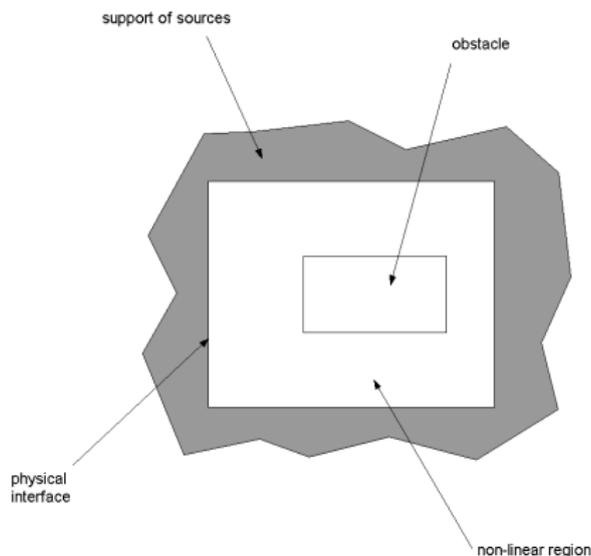
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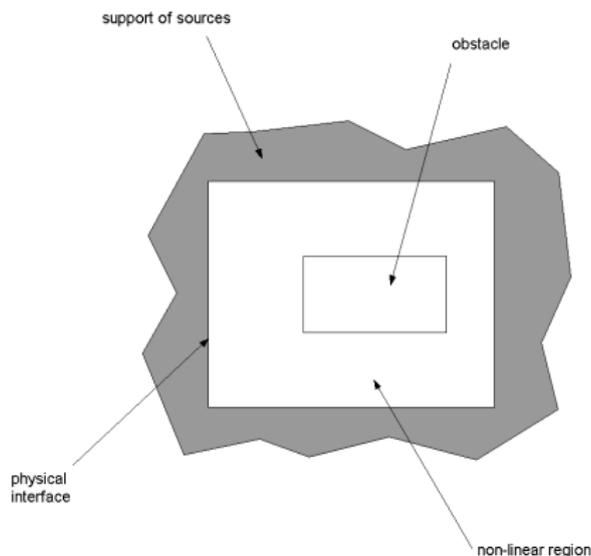
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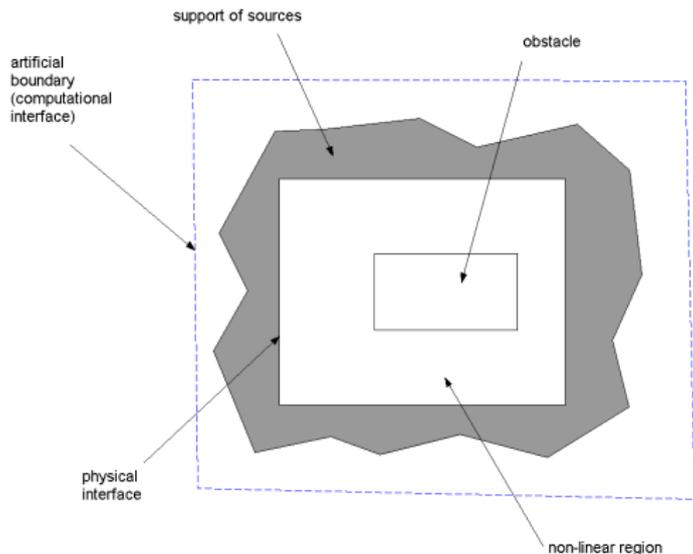
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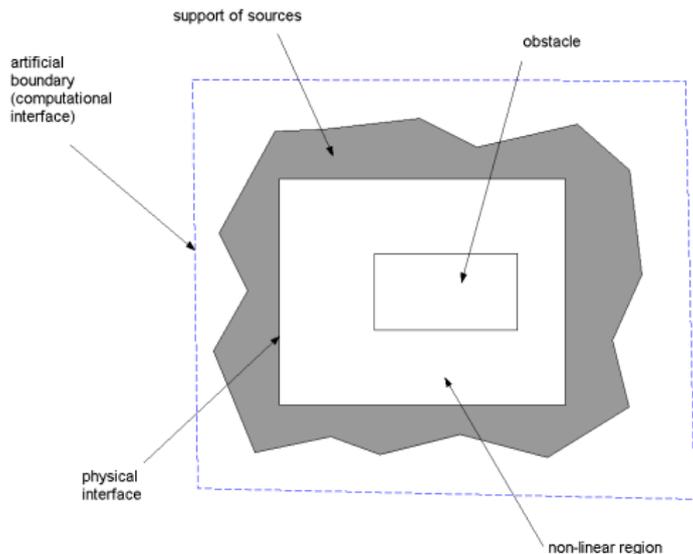
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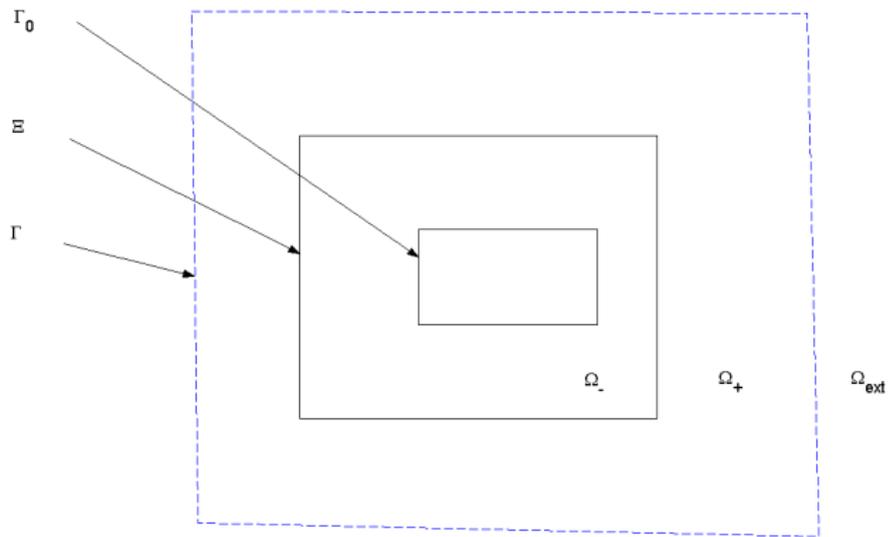
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$$\Omega := \Omega_- \cup \Gamma \cup \Omega_+$$



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representation formula

But at the boundary ( $\Theta = 1/2$ )

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the Cauchy data are related (= integral equation)

(Forget the additional constant and other conditions; as if we were solving

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# An integral identity on $\Gamma$

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There's now an inf-sup (discrete BB) condition to be satisfied.  
Dual meshes. See: Steinbach (02), Rapún & FJS (06). See also: fluid  
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# A new identity/beginning

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# Taking care of constants

In two dimensions...

$$\lambda = \gamma \in H_0^{-1/2}(\Gamma), \quad \text{meaning} \quad \int_{\Gamma} \lambda = 0$$

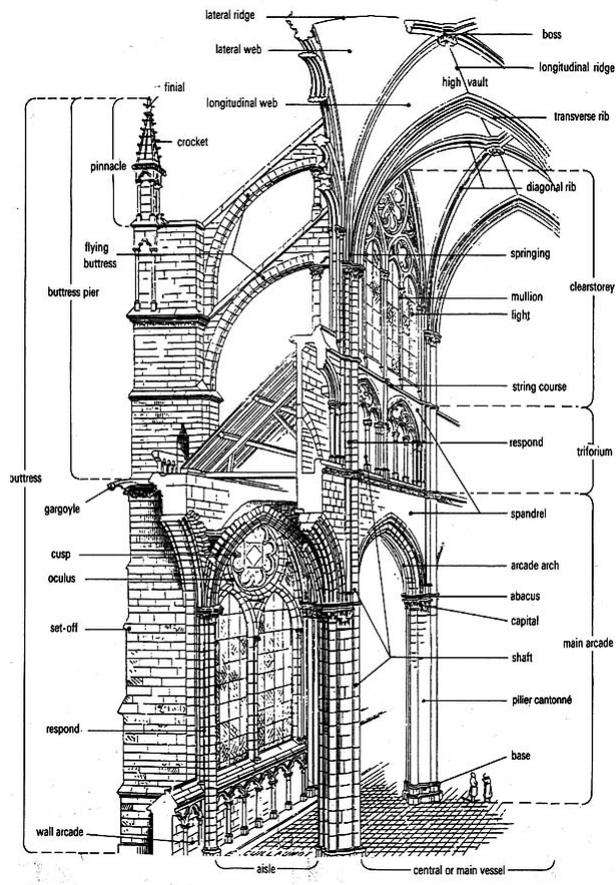
and

$$u_{\Gamma} = \varphi + \kappa, \quad \varphi \in H_0^{1/2}(\Gamma), \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \int_{\Gamma} \varphi = 0.$$

To know behaviour at infinity we have to know  $\int_{\Gamma} u$ .  
All the preceding results (continuous/discrete) are easily adapted.



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# Local form of LDG methods

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False trace & normal flux on the set of sides:  $\hat{u}, \hat{\sigma}$ .

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In particular: if  $\tau$  is smooth and compactly supported, this gives the distributional gradient of a piecewise smooth function.



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where

$$\alpha(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{I_h} \alpha[\mathbf{u}] \cdot [\mathbf{v}] + \int_{\Gamma_0} \alpha \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} + \int_{\Xi} \alpha[\mathbf{u}][\mathbf{v}]$$



# The so-called primal formulation

The LDG equations are equivalent to...

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{a}(\cdot, \nabla_h^* u_h + \mathbf{g}_h) \cdot \nabla_h^* v_h + \alpha(u_h, v_h) = \int_{\Gamma} \lambda v_h + \int_{\Omega} f v_h + \text{B \& T terms}$$

$$B_h(u, v) := \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{a}(\cdot, \nabla_h^* u + \mathbf{g}_h) \cdot \nabla_h^* v + \alpha(u, v)$$

We have (almost inadvertently) introduced a consistency error. Written as they are now,  $u$  does not satisfy the discrete equations.



# Basic solvability and stability analysis

$$\|\nabla_h^* v\|_{0,\Omega}^2 \lesssim \|\nabla_h v\|_{0,\Omega}^2 + \alpha(v, v) =: \|v\|_h^2$$

The term  $\alpha(v, v)$  penalizes discontinuities, but has some strange terms penalising that  $v$  doesn't satisfy the homog Dirichlet condition on  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Xi$ –

## Theorem

$$|B_h(u, v) - B_h(u^*, v)| \lesssim \|u - u^*\|_h \|v\|_h$$

$$B_h(u, u - v) - B_h(v, u - v) \gtrsim \|u - v\|_h^2$$

This implies unique solvability of

$$u_h \in V_h \quad B(u_h, v_h) = \ell_h(v_h), \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

and

$$\|u_h\|_h \lesssim \sup \frac{|B(0, v_h)|}{\|v_h\|_h} + \sup \frac{|\ell_h(v_h)|}{\|v_h\|_h}$$



In our case, the bound includes the following terms:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} |f|^2 \\ & + \int_{\Gamma_0} \alpha |\mathbf{g}_0|^2 + \int_{\Xi} \alpha |\mathbf{g}_1|^2 + \int_{\Xi} \alpha |\mathbf{g}_2|^2 \\ & + \int_{\Omega_-} |\mathbf{a}(\cdot, \mathbf{0})|^2 \\ & + \sup \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}_h\|_h} \left| \int_{\Gamma} \lambda \mathbf{v}_h \right| \end{aligned}$$



# CONNECTING BOTH SIDES



# Two NtD solvers on opposite sides of $\Gamma$

$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda \xrightarrow{\text{LDG}(\lambda; \text{data})} (u_h, \theta_h, \sigma_h) \longrightarrow u_h \text{ on } \Gamma \\ \parallel \\ \lambda \xrightarrow{\text{BEM}(\lambda)} (\varphi_h, \gamma_h) \longrightarrow \varphi_h(+\mathbb{P}_0) \end{array}$$

$u_h|_{\Gamma}$  and  $\varphi_h$  are not even in the same space  
(one is discontinuous, the other one is continuous)



# Discretization accomplished

New space:  $X_h \subset L^2(\Gamma)$ .

Fin  $\lambda_h \in X_h^0$ , compute

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_h^0 \ni \lambda_h & \xrightarrow{\text{LDG}(\lambda_h; \text{data})} & (u_h, \theta_h, \sigma_h) \longrightarrow u_h \text{ on } \Gamma \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \lambda_h & \xrightarrow{\text{BEM}(\lambda_h)} & (\varphi_h, \gamma_h) \longrightarrow \varphi_h(+\mathbb{P}_0) \end{array}$$

and impose

$$\int_{\Gamma} (\varphi_h - u_h) \xi_h = 0, \quad \forall \xi_h \in X_h^0.$$



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- The grids are independent *up to a point* (i.e., they are not!).
- The mortar space should not be too rich
- The mortar grid sees the other two, which are mutually invisible (see later).
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...or unfold the system to obtain...

$$\text{LDGEqns}(\theta_h, \sigma_h, u_h) - T'_h \lambda_h = \text{data}$$

$$T_h u_h - R'_h \varphi_h = 0$$

$$R_h \lambda_h + \text{BEM\_Eqns}(\varphi_h, \gamma_h) = 0$$

$$T_h := \text{mass matrix/operator trace}(V_h) \times X_h^0$$

$$R_h := \text{mass matrix/operator } X_h^0 \times Y_h^0$$

... and then think of iterations.



# An idea for analysis

## Compact form of the system

Find  $u_h \in V_h, \lambda_h \in X_h^0$ , s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} B_h(u_h, v_h) - \int_{\Gamma} \lambda_h v_h &= \text{data}, & \forall v_h \in V_h \\ \int_{\Gamma} u_h \xi_h + \langle -NtD_h(\lambda_h), \xi_h \rangle &= 0, & \forall \xi_h \in X_h^0 \end{aligned}$$

The whole discrete operator is **uniformly strongly monotone** with respect to the norm (assuming it is a norm!)

$$\|u\|_h + |\lambda|_h$$

but **uniform Lipschitz continuity** requires new norms:

$$|\cdot|_h^{\text{new}} := |\cdot|_h + \|\alpha^{1/2} \cdot\|_{0,\Gamma}$$

$$\|\cdot\|_h^{\text{new}} := \|\cdot\|_h + \varepsilon_h \|\cdot\|_{0,\Gamma}$$

where  $\|\xi_h\|_{0,\Gamma} \lesssim \varepsilon_h |\xi_h|_h, \quad \forall \xi_h \in X_h.$



# The theoretical frame is...

## $n$ th adaptation of Céa–Strang estimates

$$\begin{aligned}C_h(p_h, q_h) &= \ell_h(q_h), \quad \forall q_h \\C_h(p, p - q) - C_h(q, p - q) &\gtrsim \|p - q\|_h^2 \\|C_h(p, q) - C_h(p^*, q)| &\lesssim \|p - p^*\|_h^{\text{new}} \|q\|_h\end{aligned}$$

We have unique solvability and the estimate

$$\|p - p_h\|_h \lesssim \inf \|p - q_h\|_h^{\text{new}} + \sup \frac{|C_h(p, r_h) - \ell_h(r_h)|}{\|r_h\|_h}$$

With patience and a good hammer, we can make everything fit in our case. Some terms are delicate to bound.



# The last idea...

Since  $\lambda, \varphi, \gamma$  are piecewise very smooth, can we take  $X_h, Y_h, Z_h$  very small?

Then we can reduce the system to

$$\text{LDG\_Eqns}(\theta_h, \sigma_h, u_h) - T'_h(R'_h N t D_h R_h)^{-1} T_h u_h = \text{data}$$

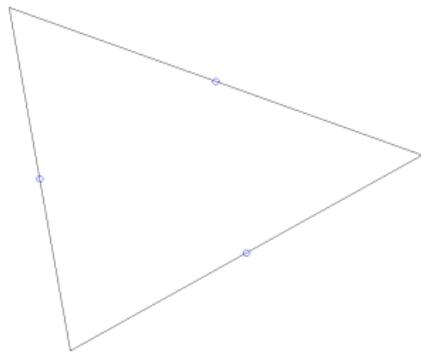
$T'_h(R'_h N t D_h R_h)^{-1} T_h \approx \text{ABC}$  restricted to the trace space of  $V_h$ .  
It'd be nice if we could have a smooth spherical/circular boundary and use spectral elements. But then you create two new problems: (a) You need isoparametric LDG. (b) You have to trick with the traces.

... as in Lenoir (95), Rapún & FJS (to appear)

## New variational crime



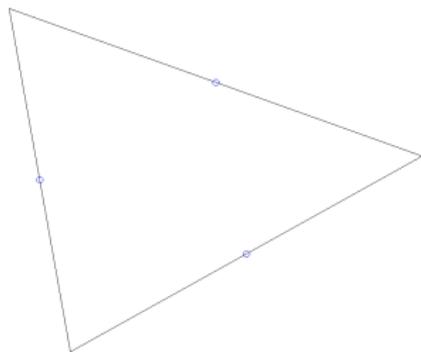
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