

§ 2 main results, Almgren-Taylor-Wang, Brakke

Integral: MCF ($2V = H^d$)
↳ gradient flow of $\int |v \cdot \nu|^2$ for curvature

$$\int |v \cdot \nu|^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d-1}(\partial\Omega)} \dots$$

1st variation

$$\delta(\int |v \cdot \nu|^2)(\xi) = \int_{\partial\Omega} (v \cdot \nu - \nu \cdot \nu) |v \cdot \nu|^2 = \int_{\partial\Omega} H \nu \cdot \xi \, d\mathcal{H}^{d-1}$$

W.r.t. to the metric tensor given by γ_x
the $L^2(\gamma_x)$ inner product. This

formal Riemannian structure is degenerate in the
sense that induced metric is degenerate.

(Michor & Mumford '06): In order to formulate
a minimizing movement discretization,
need a proxy for induced metric

Almgren-Taylor Wang '93:

x^h minimizes

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{d-1}(\partial\Omega)} \dots + \frac{1}{2h} \int \gamma \, \text{dist}(\cdot, \Omega^{h-1})$$

Theorem 1 (Luckhaus-Sturmhaker '95)

Let $h \rightarrow 0$ and $|X|$ be such that fixed point theorem

$$x^h \rightarrow x \text{ in } L^1, \quad \int \int |v \cdot \nu|^2 \rightarrow \int \int |v \cdot \nu|^2$$

piecewise constant
interpolation of ATW

Sobolev for given x^0
with $\int |v \cdot \nu|^2 < \infty$, cf lemma 5

convergence assumption,
so for $\int \int |v \cdot \nu|^2 \leq \liminf \int \int |v \cdot \nu|^2$
rules out ghost interfaces

Then there exists $V \in L^2(\Omega \times \Omega \times dt)$ that is the normal velocity in the sense of

$$\int_0^T \left(\int \dot{\gamma} V |\Omega \times| + \int \dot{q}_\gamma \chi \right) + \int (t=0) \chi^0 = 0$$

for all $\dot{\gamma} \in C_0^\infty([0, T] \times [0, 1]^d)$,

and we have $2V = H$ in the sense of

$$\int_0^T \int (\nabla \cdot \dot{\xi} - \nu \cdot \nabla \dot{\xi} \nu - 2 \dot{\xi} \cdot \nabla V) |\Omega \times| = 0$$

for all $\dot{\xi} \in C_0^\infty([0, T] \times [0, 1]^d)^d$.

Theorem 2 (Lauritzen & O. '16 + multiphase)

Let $h \downarrow 0$ and χ be such that

$$\chi_h \rightarrow \chi \text{ in } L^1 \quad \int_0^T E_h(\chi_h) \rightarrow \int_0^T E_0(\chi)$$

piecewise constant interpolation of

thresholding scheme with initial data χ^0 s.t. $E_0(\chi^0) < \infty$

Then χ is as in Theorem 1.

Does not imply $2 \frac{d}{dt} \int |\Omega \times| \leq - \int H^2 |\Omega \times|$
dissipation inequality.

Brakke's notion of solution amounts to a localization of the dissipation inequality; based on the "kinetic identity"

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \dot{\gamma} |\Omega \times| = \int (-\dot{\gamma} H V + V \nu \cdot \nabla \dot{\gamma} + \dot{q}_\gamma \dot{\gamma}) |\Omega \times|,$$

namely

$$2 \frac{d}{dt} \int \zeta |\nabla x| \leq \int (-\zeta H^2 + H \operatorname{div} \zeta + 2g(\zeta)) |\nabla x|$$

for all $\zeta \geq 0$ in \mathcal{D}_T .

Theorem 3 (Lauritzen & O. '17 + multiphase)

Let $h \in C^0$ and x be as in Theorem 2.

Then there exists $H \in L^2(|\nabla x| dt)$ that is the mean curvature in the sense of

$$\int_0^T \int (\operatorname{div} \zeta - \operatorname{div} \zeta \cdot \nu - \zeta \cdot \nu H) |\nabla x| = 0$$

for all $\zeta \in C_0^\infty((0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^d)$

and we have $2V = H$ in the sense of Brakke:

$$-2 \int \zeta(t \Rightarrow) |\nabla x^0| \leq \int_0^T \int (-\zeta H^2 + \operatorname{div} \zeta \cdot \nu H + 2g(\zeta)) |\nabla x|$$

for all $\zeta \in C_0^\infty([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d)$, $\zeta \geq 0$.

Main idea: Derive Brakke's inequality in form of

$$\int \zeta |\nabla x(t \Rightarrow)| + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int (\zeta H^2 + \operatorname{div} \zeta \cdot \nu H) |\nabla x| \leq \int \zeta |\nabla x^0|$$

for fixed $\zeta \in C^\infty([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d)$, $\zeta \geq 0$, from Lemma 7

$$E(u(a)) + \int_0^a \frac{1}{2} |\partial E|^2(u(a)) + \frac{1}{2} |\partial E|^2(u(t)) dt \leq E(x)$$

We clearly need a localized version of the energy E_x

Lemma 5 (localization of lemma 2)

For any $f \in C^0(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$, $f \geq 0$ we have that x^h minimizes

$$\tilde{E}_h(u, x^{h+1}) + \frac{1}{2h} \tilde{d}_h^2(u, x^{h+1}) \text{ among all } u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_h(u, x) := & \frac{1}{1h} \int (\tilde{f}(1-u) G_h^* u \\ & + (u-x) [\tilde{f}, G_h^*] (1-x) \\ & \text{commutator } \int G_h^* - G_h^* \tilde{f} \\ & + (u-x) [\tilde{f}, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^* (u-x)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2h} \tilde{d}_h^2(u, x) := \frac{1}{1h} \int (\tilde{f} (G_{h/2}^* (u-x))^2.$$

Furthermore, (X, d_h) is a compact metric space provided $\tilde{f} > 0$.

From lemma 1 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_h(x^h(T), x^h(T)) + \int_0^T \frac{1}{2} |\partial \tilde{E}_h(\cdot, x^h(t))|^2(x^h(t)) \\ + \frac{1}{2} |\partial \tilde{E}_h(\cdot, x^h(t))|^2(\tilde{u}^h(t)) dt \\ + \int_0^T \frac{1}{h} (\tilde{E}_h(x^{h(t+h)}, x^h(t)) - \tilde{E}_h(x^h(t+h), x^h(t))) dt \\ \leq \tilde{E}_h(x^0, x^0) \end{aligned}$$

Goal: This turns into

$$\begin{aligned} \int \tilde{f} |\nabla x(t)| + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int \tilde{f} H^2 |\nabla x| \\ + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int \nabla \tilde{f} \cdot \nabla H |\nabla x| \\ \leq \int \tilde{f} |\nabla x^0|. \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma 6

$$\tilde{E}_u(u, x^{a-1}) + \frac{1}{2u} \tilde{d}_u^2(u, x^{a-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma a} \int \left\{ \gamma (1-u) G_u^* u + (u-x) \left[\int_1^{\gamma} G_u^* \right] (1-x) \right. \\ \left. = \int G_u^* (1-x) - G_u^* \gamma (1-x) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left\{ \left(G_{u/2}^* (u-x) \right)^2 + (u-x) \left[\int_1^{\gamma} G_{u/2}^* \right] G_{u/2}^* (u-x) \right\}$$

Symmetry of $G_{u/2}^*, G_u^*$

$$= \int G_u^* (u-x) - G_{u/2}^* \left[G_{u/2}^* (u-x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma a} \int \gamma \left\{ \underbrace{(1-u) G_u^* u + (u-x) G_u^* (1-x)}_{= 1 - G_u^* x} - \underbrace{(1-x) G_u^* (u-x)}_{= (u-x) G_u^* (u-x)} \right\}$$

$$= - (1-u) G_u^* (u-x)$$

$$= (1-u) G_u^* x$$

$$= -u (2 G_u^* x - 1) + G_u^* x - x (1 - G_u^* x)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\Gamma a} \int \left\{ \left(G_{u/2}^* (u-x) \right)^2 - G_{u/2}^* (u-x) \int G_{u/2}^* (u-x) \right\}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{\Gamma a} \int \underbrace{u (2 G_u^* x - 1)}_{\geq 0 \text{ for } u \in [0, 1]} + \frac{1}{\Gamma a} \int \underbrace{(G_u^* x - x (1 - G_u^* x))}_{\text{irrelevant, since independent of } u}$$

for $u = 1$ ($G_u^* x > \frac{1}{2}$)
see lemma 2

Lemma 7 (localization commutes with δ). For any $u, x \in [0,1]$

$$|\underbrace{\delta \tilde{E}_h(\cdot, x)}_{\text{first variation}}(u, \xi) - \underbrace{\delta E_h(u, \xi)}_{\text{first variation}}| \leq \int_{\xi}^{\xi+\delta} h^{1/4} \frac{d_h(u, x)}{h}$$

ok by energy estimate

Proof of Lemma 7

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & \delta \tilde{E}_h(\cdot, x)(u, \xi) - \delta E_h(u, \xi) \\ &= \frac{2}{h} \int (G_{h/2}^*(u-x)) [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \end{aligned}$$

Argument for $\textcircled{2}$: if

$$i \partial_t u_s + \xi \cdot \nabla u_s = 0, \quad u_{s=0} = u$$

then

$$\delta \tilde{E}_h(\cdot, x)(u, \xi) := \frac{d}{ds} \Big|_{s=0} \tilde{E}_h(u_s, x)$$

By definition of \tilde{E}_h :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \tilde{E}_h(\cdot, x)(u, \xi) &= \frac{1}{h} \int \left\{ (\xi \cdot \nabla) u G_h^* u - (1-u) G_h^* (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \right. \\ &\quad - (\xi \cdot \nabla) u [\xi, G_h^*] (1-x) \\ &\quad \left. - (\xi \cdot \nabla) u [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^*(u-x) - (u-x) [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^* (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and thus of E_h :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta E_h(u, \xi) &= \frac{1}{h} \int \left\{ (\xi \cdot \nabla) u G_h^* u - (1-u) G_h^* ((\xi \cdot \nabla) u) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\delta \tilde{E}_h(\cdot, x)(u, \xi) - \delta E_h(u, \xi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma h} \int_0^1 (1-u) [\xi, G_h^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u - (\xi \cdot \nabla) u [\xi, G_h^*] (1-x) - (\xi \cdot \nabla) u [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^* (u-x) - (u-x) [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^* (\xi \cdot \nabla) u$$

Symmetry of $G_h^*, G_{h/2}^* \Rightarrow$ antisymmetry of $[\xi, G_h^*], [\xi, G_{h/2}^*]$

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma h} \int_0^1 \left\{ -(1-u) [\xi, G_h^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u + (1-x) [\xi, G_h^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \right. \\ \left. = (u-x) [\xi, G_h^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \right. \\ \left. + (u-x) G_{h/2}^* [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u - (u-x) [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^* (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \right\}$$

$$= (u-x) \left([\xi, G_h^*] + G_{h/2}^* [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] - [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^* \right) (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \\ = \underbrace{(G_h - G_{h/2}^* G_{h/2}^*)}_{= G_{h/2}^* [\xi, G_{h/2}^*]} = -(\xi G_{h/2}^* + G_{h/2}^* \xi) G_{h/2}^* \\ = 2 G_{h/2}^* [\xi, G_{h/2}^*]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\Gamma h} \int (u-x) G_{h/2}^* [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u$$

$$= \frac{2}{\Gamma h} \int (G_{h/2}^* (u-x)) [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left| \frac{2}{\Gamma h} \int G_{h/2}^* (u-x) [\xi, G_{h/2}^*] (\xi \cdot \nabla) u \right|$$

$$\leq (\|\nabla \xi\|_\infty \|\xi\|_\infty + \|\xi\|_\infty \|\nabla \xi\|_\infty) h^{1/4} \frac{d_h(u, x)}{h}$$

Argument for (2): By Cauchy-Schwarz

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{2}{\Gamma} \int G_{h/2}^*(u-x) (\zeta, G_{h/2}^* J(\zeta \cdot \nabla) u) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{2}{\Gamma} \left(\underbrace{\int G_{h/2}^*(u-x)}^2 \int (\zeta, G_{h/2}^* J(\zeta \cdot \nabla) u)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & = \frac{1}{2\Gamma} d_{\zeta}^2(u, x)
 \end{aligned}$$

so that it remains to show

$$\sup |(\zeta, G_{h/2}^* J(\zeta \cdot \nabla) u)| \leq \|\nabla \zeta\|_{\infty} \|\zeta\|_{\infty} + \|\zeta\|_{\infty} \|\nabla \zeta\|_{\infty}$$

The latter is easy to see:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((\zeta, G_{h/2}^* J(\zeta \cdot \nabla) u)(x) = \int G_{h/2}(z) (\zeta(x) - \zeta(x-z)) (\zeta \cdot \nabla) u(x-z) dz \\
 & = \int \underbrace{(\zeta(x) - \zeta(x-z))}_{1 \cdot 1 = \|\zeta\|_{\infty}} (\nabla G_{h/2}(z) \cdot \zeta(x-z) - G_{h/2}(z) \nabla \cdot \zeta(x-z)) + G_{h/2}(z) \nabla(\zeta(x-z) \zeta(x-z))
 \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\zeta, G_{h/2}^* J(\zeta \cdot \nabla) u)(x)| \leq \|\nabla \zeta\|_{\infty} \|\zeta\|_{\infty} \int (|z| |\nabla G_{h/2}(z)| + G_{h/2}(z)) dz \\
 & = \int (|z| |\nabla G_{h/2}(z)| + G_{h/2}(z)) dz \leq 1 \\
 & + 2 \|\zeta\|_{\infty} \|\nabla \zeta\|_{\infty} \underbrace{\int G_{h/2}(z) dz}_{=1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 8 (dependence on second vector) For $u, x \in [0, 1]$

$$\left| \frac{1}{\hbar} (\tilde{E}_\hbar(u, x) - \tilde{E}_\hbar(u, u)) + \frac{1}{2} \delta \frac{1}{2\hbar} d_\hbar^2(c, x) (u, \nabla \tilde{\gamma}) \right|$$

$$\leq \|\tilde{\gamma}\| \left[\hbar^{1/4} \frac{d_\hbar(u, x)}{\hbar} + \hbar \frac{d_\hbar^2(u, x)}{\hbar^2} + \hbar^{1/2} (E_\hbar(u) + E_\hbar(x))^{1/2} \right]$$

Will later use that by Euler-Lagrange eqn for ^{of by a path estimate} optimal minimizing movements,

$$-\frac{1}{2\hbar} \delta d_\hbar^2(c, x^{n-1})(x^n, \tilde{\gamma}) = \delta E_\hbar(x^n, \tilde{\gamma})$$

Proof of Lemma 8

Expanding the commutator:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad [\tilde{\gamma}, G_\hbar^*] V + \hbar \nabla \tilde{\gamma} \cdot \nabla G_\hbar^* V = O(\hbar \|\nabla^2 \tilde{\gamma}\|_\infty \|V\|_\infty),$$

$$[\tilde{\gamma}, G_\hbar^*] V + \hbar \nabla G_\hbar^* V \nabla \tilde{\gamma} - \frac{\hbar}{2} (G_\hbar \text{id} + \hbar \nabla^2 G_\hbar) \cdot V \nabla \tilde{\gamma} = O(\hbar^{3/2} \|\nabla^3 \tilde{\gamma}\|_\infty \|V\|_\infty)$$

Argument for $\textcircled{1}$: Wlog only 2nd estimate:

$$([\tilde{\gamma}, G_\hbar^*] V)(x) = \int G_\hbar(z) (\tilde{\gamma}(x) - \tilde{\gamma}(x-z)) V(x-z) dz$$

$$\underbrace{= z \cdot \nabla \tilde{\gamma}(x-z) + \frac{1}{2} z \otimes z : \nabla^2 \tilde{\gamma}(x-z) + O(|z|^3 \|\nabla^3 \tilde{\gamma}\|_\infty)}_{= z \cdot \nabla \tilde{\gamma}(x-z) + \frac{1}{2} z \otimes z : \nabla^2 \tilde{\gamma}(x-z) + O(|z|^3 \|\nabla^3 \tilde{\gamma}\|_\infty \|V\|_\infty)}$$

$$= G_\hbar(z) z \cdot (\nabla \tilde{\gamma})(x-z) + \frac{1}{2} G_\hbar(z) z \otimes z : (\nabla^2 \tilde{\gamma})(x-z) + O(|z|^3 G_\hbar(z) \|\nabla^3 \tilde{\gamma}\|_\infty \|V\|_\infty).$$

Note in addition that from $G_\hbar(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^d} \exp(-\frac{|z|^2}{2\hbar})$:

$$\nabla G_\hbar(z) = -G_\hbar(z) \frac{z}{\hbar} \implies G_\hbar(z) z = -\hbar \nabla G_\hbar(z)$$

$$\nabla^2 G_\hbar(z) = -G_\hbar(z) \frac{\text{id}}{\hbar} + G_\hbar(z) \frac{z}{\hbar} \otimes \frac{z}{\hbar} \implies G_\hbar(z) z \otimes z = \hbar (G_\hbar(z) \text{id} + \hbar \nabla^2 G_\hbar(z))$$

Get as desired

$$([\tilde{\gamma}, G_\hbar^*] V)(x) = \int (-\hbar \nabla G_\hbar(z) \cdot (\nabla \tilde{\gamma})(x-z) + \frac{\hbar}{2} (G_\hbar(z) \text{id} + \hbar \nabla^2 G_\hbar(z)) : (\nabla^2 \tilde{\gamma})(x-z)) dz$$

$$+ O(\underbrace{\int |z|^3 G_\hbar(z) dz}_{= \hbar^{3/2}} \|\nabla^3 \tilde{\gamma}\|_\infty \|V\|_\infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \quad & \frac{1}{h} (\tilde{E}_h(u, x) - \tilde{E}_h(u, u)) + \frac{1}{2} \delta \frac{1}{2h} d_h^2(\cdot, x)(u, \nabla \zeta) \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int (G_{h/2}^*(u-x)) \frac{1}{2} (G_{h/2} \text{id} + h \nabla^2 G_{h/2})^*(1-u) \nabla \zeta + O(\| \nabla \zeta \|_{L^\infty} \int |u-x|) \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int \frac{1}{4} (G_{h/2}^*(u-x))^2 \nabla \zeta + O(\| \nabla \zeta \|_{L^\infty} \frac{1}{h} \int |G_{h/2}^*(u-x)|)
\end{aligned}$$

Argument for ②: By definition of \tilde{E}_h :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{h} (\tilde{E}_h(u, x) - \tilde{E}_h(u, u)) \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int (u-x) \frac{1}{h} \underbrace{[\zeta, G_h^*]}_{\text{skew symmetric}}(1-x) + (u-x) \frac{1}{h} [\zeta, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^*(u-x) \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int (u-x) \frac{1}{h} [\zeta, G_h^*](1-u) + (u-x) \frac{1}{h} [\zeta, G_{h/2}^*] G_{h/2}^*(u-x)
\end{aligned}$$

By definition of $\frac{1}{2h} d_h^2$ and 1st variation:

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} \delta \frac{1}{2h} d_h^2(\cdot, x)(u, \nabla \zeta) \\
&= -\frac{1}{h} \int (u-x) \cdot G_h^* \underbrace{(\nabla \zeta \cdot \nabla) u}_{= -\nabla \zeta \cdot \nabla(1-u) = -\nabla \cdot (1-u) \nabla \zeta + (1-u) \Delta \zeta} \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int (u-x) \nabla G_h^* (1-u) \nabla \zeta - (u-x) G_h^* (-u) \Delta \zeta.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{h} (\tilde{E}_h(u, x) - \tilde{E}_h(u, u)) + \frac{1}{2} \delta \frac{1}{2h} d_h^2(\cdot, x)(u, \nabla \zeta) \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int (u-x) \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{h} [\zeta, G_h^*](1-u) + \nabla G_h^* (1-u) \nabla \zeta \right)}_{\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} \frac{1}{2} (G_h \text{id} + h \nabla^2 G_h)^*(1-u) \nabla \zeta + O(\| \nabla \zeta \|_{L^\infty})} \\
&\quad = \frac{1}{h} \int (u-x) \underbrace{\left(G_{h/2}^* (G_{h/2} \text{id} + h \nabla^2 G_{h/2}) \right)}_{\text{skew symmetric}} \\
&= \frac{1}{h} \int (G_{h/2}^*(u-x)) \frac{1}{2} (G_{h/2} \text{id} + h \nabla^2 G_{h/2})^*(1-u) \nabla \zeta + O(\| \nabla \zeta \|_{L^\infty} \int |u-x|)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{r_h} \int (u-x) \frac{1}{h} \left[\int (G_{h/2}^*) (G_{h/2}^* (u-x) - (u-x) \widetilde{G}_h^* (1-u) \Delta \int) \right] \\
 & = - \frac{1}{r_h} \int (G_{h/2}^* (u-x)) \left(\frac{1}{h} \int (G_{h/2}^*) (u-x) + G_{h/2}^* (1-u) \Delta \int \right) \\
 & \quad \stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \int \cdot \nabla G_{h/2}^* (u-x) + O(\|\nabla \int\|_{\infty})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \frac{1}{r_h} \int G_{h/2}^* (u-x) \frac{1}{2} \nabla \int \cdot \nabla G_{h/2}^* (u-x) + O(\|\nabla \int\|_{\infty} \int |G_{h/2}^* (u-x)|) \\
 & \quad = \nabla \int \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{4} (G_{h/2}^* (u-x))^2 \\
 & = - \frac{1}{r_h} \int \frac{1}{4} (G_{h/2}^* (u-x))^2 \Delta \int
 \end{aligned}$$

③ Conclusion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{h} (E_a(u, x) - E_a(u, u)) + \frac{1}{2} \delta \frac{1}{2a} d_h^2(u, x) (u, \nabla \int) \right| \\
 & \leq \|\nabla \int\|_{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{r_h} \int |G_{h/2}^* (u-x)| + \frac{1}{r_h} \int (G_{h/2}^* (u-x))^2 \right) \\
 & \leq \left(\int (G_{h/2}^* (u-x))^2 \right)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2r_h} d_h^2(u, x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \|\nabla \int\|_{\infty} \int |u-x| \\
 & \leq \left(\int (u-x)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2r_h} d_h^2(u, x) + 2r_h (E_a(u) + E_a(x)) \right)^{1/2} \\
 & \text{by lemma 4 ii)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \|V\|_{\infty} \left(h^{1/4} \frac{d_h(u, x)}{h} + h^{-1} \frac{d_h^2(u, x)}{h^2} \right)$$

$$+ \|V\|_{\infty} \left(h^{3/4} \frac{d_h(u, x)}{h} + h^{1/4} (E_h(u) + E_h(x))^{1/2} \right)$$