

• Computation of the matrix entries $\tilde{b}_{ij}$:

$$\tilde{b}_{ij} = \int_{\Gamma_j} \frac{\partial E}{\partial n_x}(x, y) dS_x \Big|_{y=\vec{y}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3} = \int_{\Gamma_j} \frac{\partial E}{\partial n_x}(x, y_i) dS_x$$

$$E(x, y) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|x-y|} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 (x_k - y_k)^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

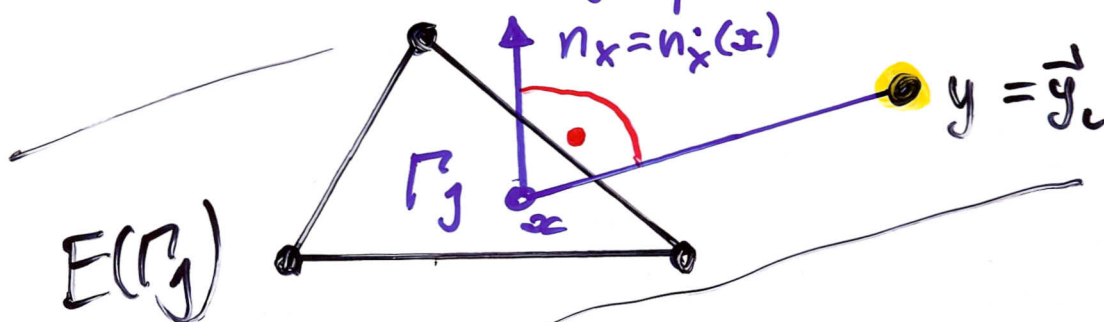
$\uparrow$
 $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$
 $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ notation!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_i}(x, y) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^3 (x_k - y_k)^2\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} 2(x_i - y_i) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{(x_i - y_i)}{|x-y|^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial n_x}(x, y) &= (\nabla_x E(x, y), n_x) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{(x-y, n_x(x))}{|x-y|^3} \\ &\stackrel{\downarrow}{=} -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Gamma_j} \frac{(x-y, n_x)}{|x-y|^3} dS_x \Big|_{y=\vec{y}_i = (y_{1i}, y_{2i}, y_{3i})} \end{aligned}$$

To compute this integral, we study the following cases:

1. y is located in the $E(\Gamma_j)$ plane:



$$n_x \perp x-y \Rightarrow (x-y, n_x) = 0$$

In particular, we have

$$\boxed{\tilde{b}_{ii} = 0}$$