
Computing Maxwell Eigenvalues in 3D using H^1 conforming hp FEM

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Previous *hp* Software

- Szabó 1985: PROBE (p only)
- Demkowicz, Oden, Rachowicz et al. 1989: PHLEX, hp 90
- Anderson: STRIPE (p only on a-priori generated meshes)
- Flaherty, Shephard: Tetrahedra only (3D anisotropy?)
- Karniadakis, Sherwin: NEKTAR (regular meshes only, tetrahedra, hexahedra, prisms, p only)
- Devloo
- Szabó since 1995: STRESSCHECK (p only)
- Heuveline et al.: HiFlow
- In development: deal.II (Kanschat & Bangerth), ngsolve (Schöberl et al.)

Our Software: Concepts

- Started by Christian Lage during his Ph.D. studies (1995).
- Used and improved by Frauenfelder, Matache, Schmidlin, Schmidt and several students.
- Concept Oriented Design using mathematical principles [1].
- Currently two parts: hp -FEM, BEM (wavelet and multipole methods).
- C++ class library for general elliptic PDEs.

[1] P. F. and Ch. Lage, “Concepts—An Object Oriented Software Package for Partial Differential Equations”, *Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis* 36 (5), pp. 937–951 (2002).

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T Matrix

Definition 1 (T Matrix). Element shape functions $\{\phi_j^K\}_{j=1}^{m_K}$ on element K ,
global basis functions $\{\Phi_i\}_{i=1}^N$.

The T matrix $\mathbf{T}_K \in \mathbb{R}^{m_K \times N}$ of element K is implicitly defined by

$$\Phi_i|_K = \sum_{j=1}^{m_K} [\mathbf{T}_K]_{ji} \phi_j^K$$

as vectors:

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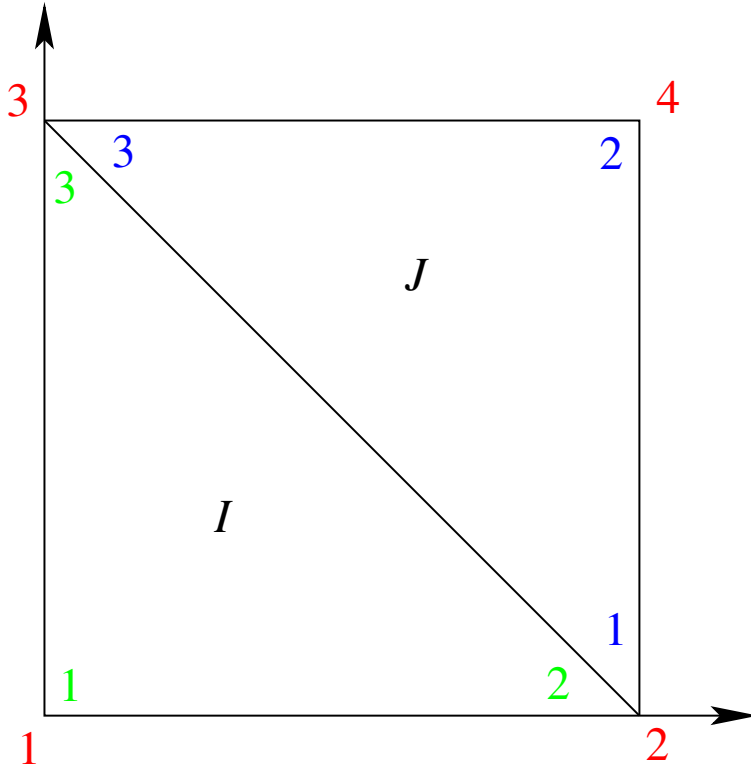
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$$\mathbf{A} = a(\underline{\Phi}, \underline{\Phi}) = \sum_{K, \tilde{K}} \mathbf{T}_{\tilde{K}}^\top a(\underline{\phi}^K, \underline{\phi}^{\tilde{K}}) \mathbf{T}_K = \sum_{K, \tilde{K}} \mathbf{T}_{\tilde{K}}^\top \mathbf{A}_{\tilde{K}K} \mathbf{T}_K$$

Note: $\mathbf{A}_{\tilde{K}K} = 0$ in standard FEM for $\tilde{K} \neq K$.

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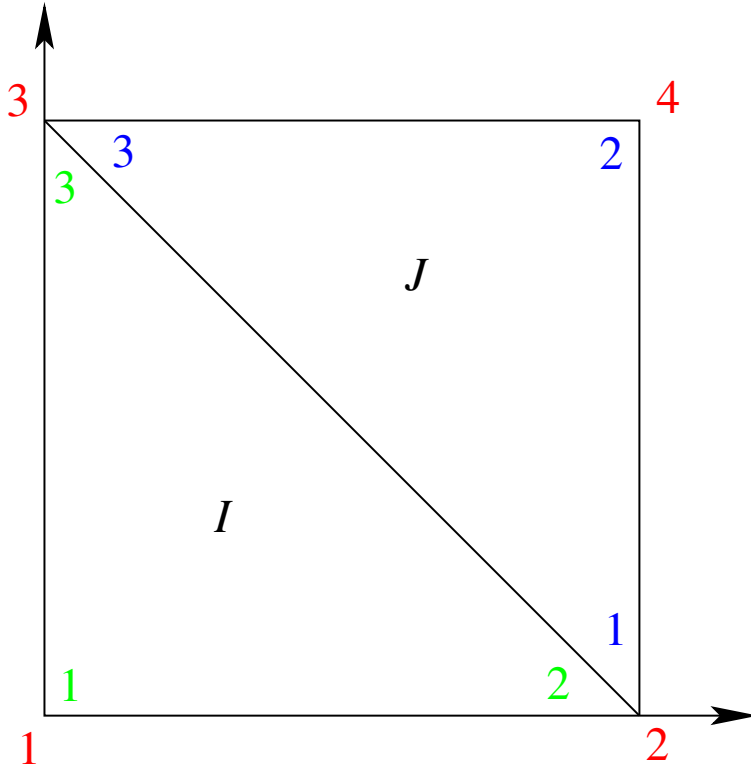
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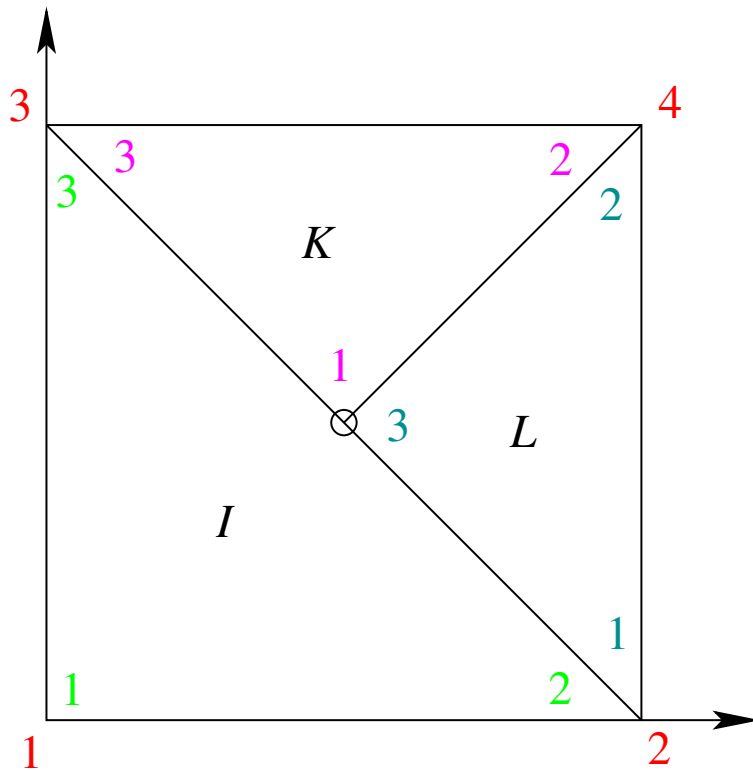
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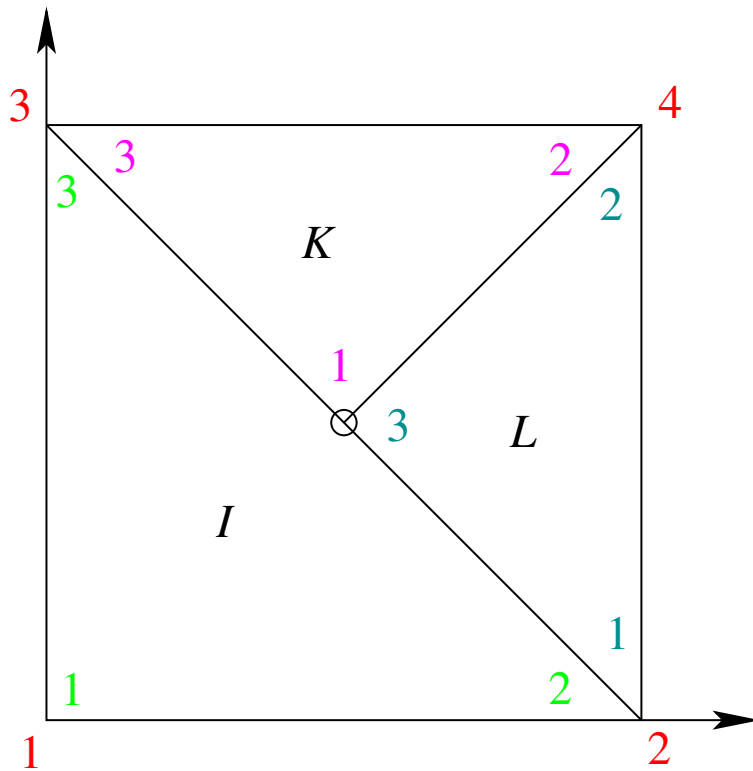
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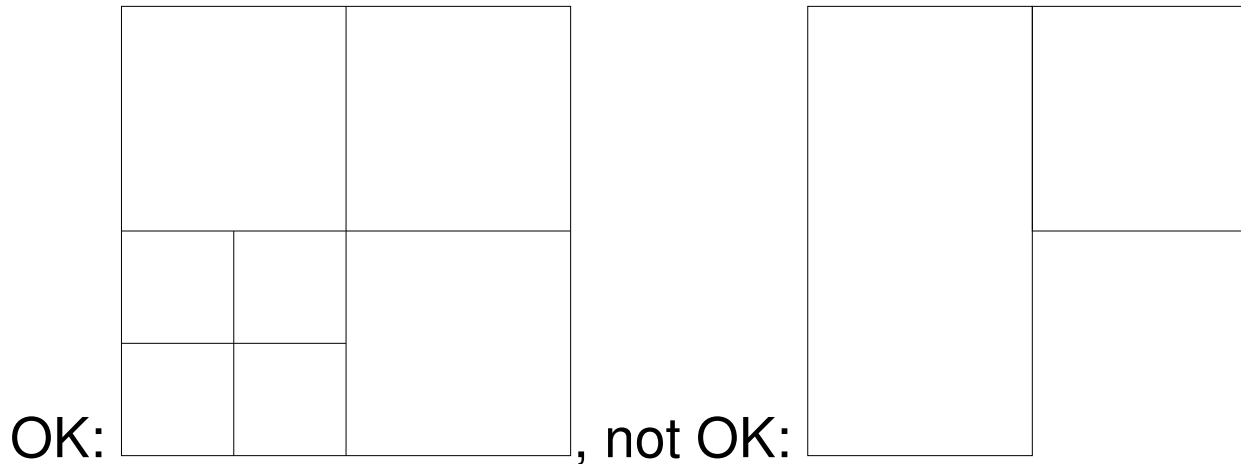
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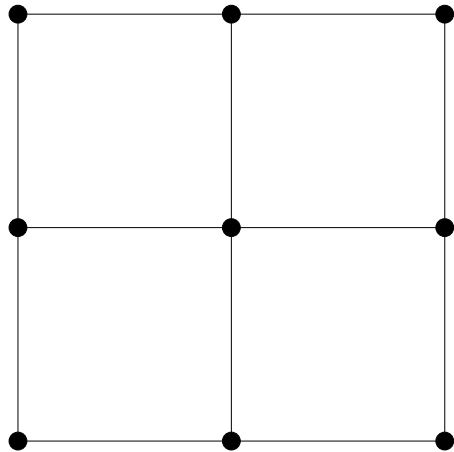
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Explanation follows.

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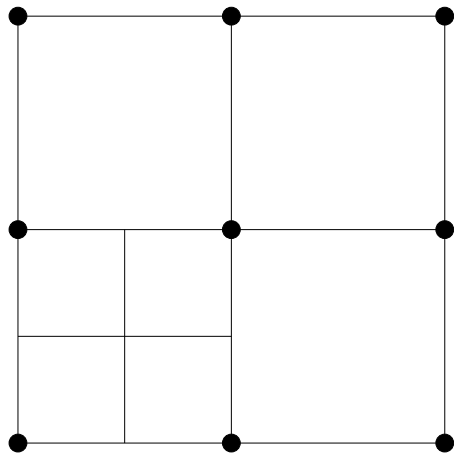
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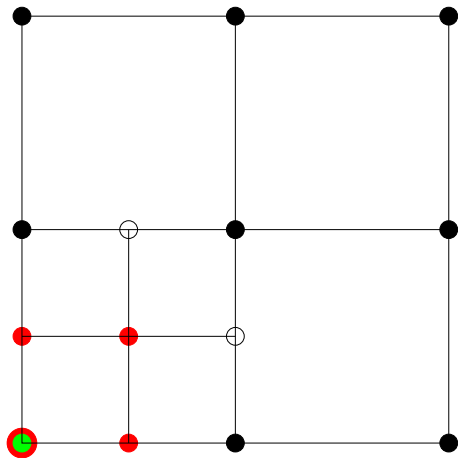
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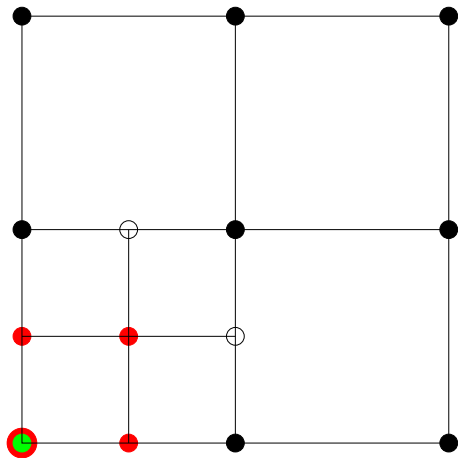
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Every element of B has a column in the T matrix. Generation is

- easy for B_{ins} (like regular mesh),
- simple for B_{keep} : modify column from \mathcal{M} by S matrix.

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$$\phi_j^K|_{K'} = \sum_{l=1}^{m_{K'}} [S_{K'K}]_{lj} \phi_l^{K'}$$

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$\phi_j^K|_{K'}$ is represented as a linear combination of the shape functions $\{\phi_l^{K'}\}_{l=1}^{m_{K'}}$ of K' .

Application of S Matrix

Proposition 1. *Let $K' \subset K$ be the result of a refinement of an element K . Then, the T matrix of K' can be computed as*

$$\mathbf{T}_{K'} = \mathbf{S}_{K'K} \mathbf{T}_K^{\text{keep}} + \mathbf{T}_{K'}^{\text{ins}}$$

where $\mathbf{T}_K^{\text{keep}}$ denotes the T matrix of element K (with columns not related to functions in B_{keep} set to zero) and $\mathbf{T}_{K'}^{\text{ins}}$ the T matrix for functions in B_{ins} with respect to K' .

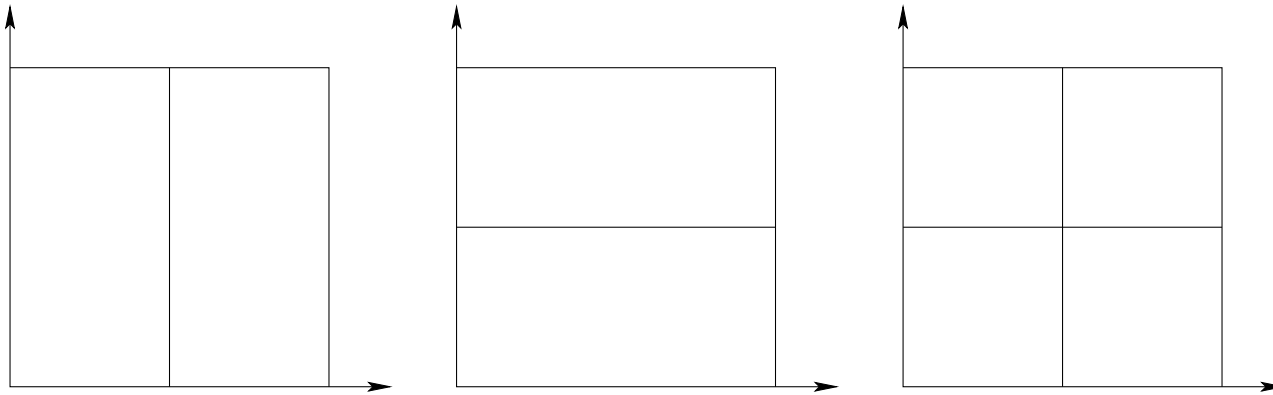
Proposition 2. *Let $\hat{K}' \subset \hat{K}$ be the result of a refinement of the reference element \hat{K} with $H : \hat{K} \rightarrow \hat{K}'$ the subdivision map. The element maps are*

$$F_K : \hat{K} \rightarrow K \text{ and } F_{K'} : \hat{K}' \rightarrow K'$$

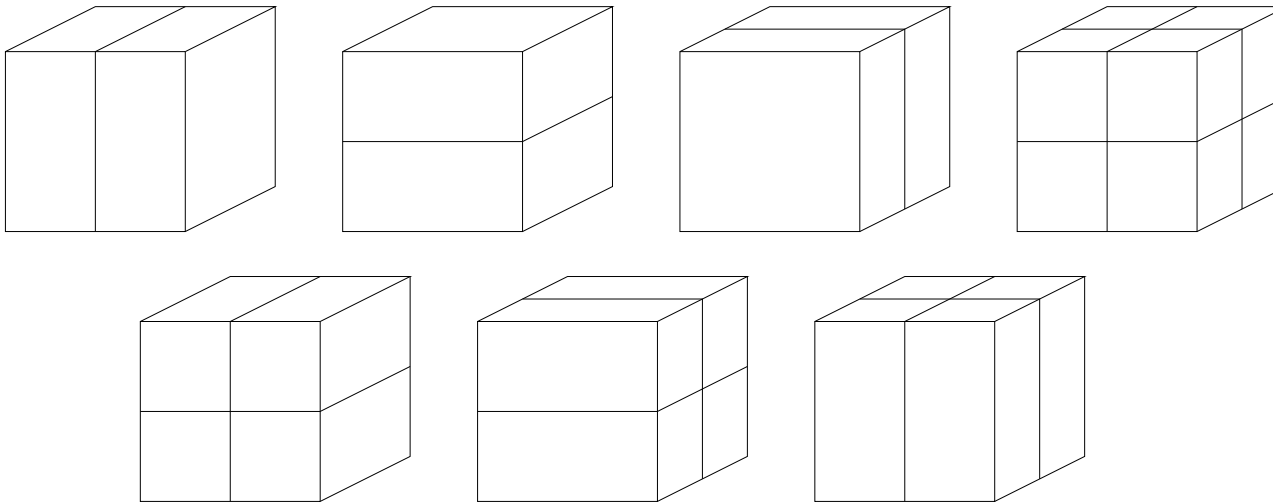
and $F_{K'} \circ H^{-1} = F_K$ holds. Then, $\mathbf{S}_{\hat{K}'\hat{K}} = \mathbf{S}_{K'K}$.

Subdivisions

Subdivisions of a quadrilateral in 2D:



Subdivisions of a hexahedron in 3D:



S Matrix in Dimension $d = 1$

Subdividing $\hat{J} = (0, 1)$ in $\hat{J}' = (0, 1/2)$ and $\hat{J}^* = (1/2, 1)$ with the reference element shape functions

$$N_j(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 - \xi & j = 1 \\ \xi & j = 2 \\ \xi(1 - \xi)P_{j-3}^{1,1}(2\xi - 1) & j = 3, \dots, J \end{cases}$$

yields (solving a linear system) for $J = 4$:

$$\mathbf{S}_{\hat{J}', \hat{J}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 & -3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{S}_{\hat{J}^*, \hat{J}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/8 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hierarchic shape functions \Rightarrow hierarchic *S* matrices.

S Matrices: Tensor Product in 2D

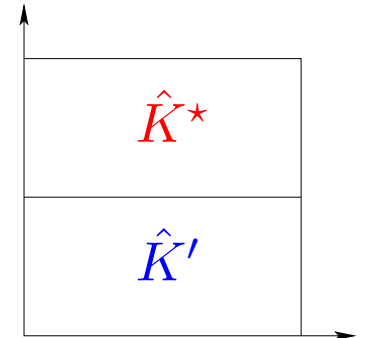
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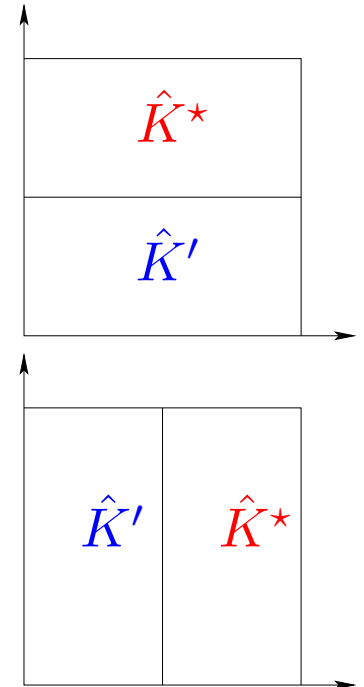
Vertical subdivision:

$$\mathbf{S}_{\hat{K}'\hat{K}} = \mathbf{S}_{\hat{j}'\hat{j}} \otimes \mathbf{E}$$

for the left quad \hat{K}' ,

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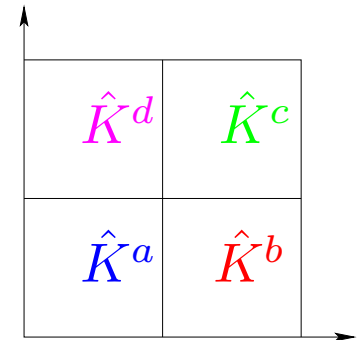
for the right quad \hat{K}^* .



S Matrices: Tensor Product in 2D & 3D

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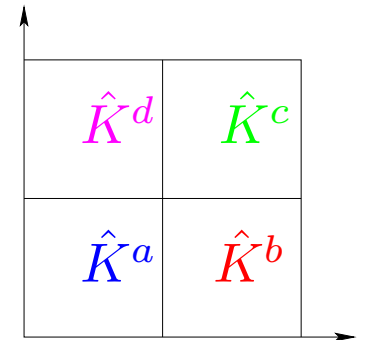


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3D: Same idea as in 2D, just of this form:

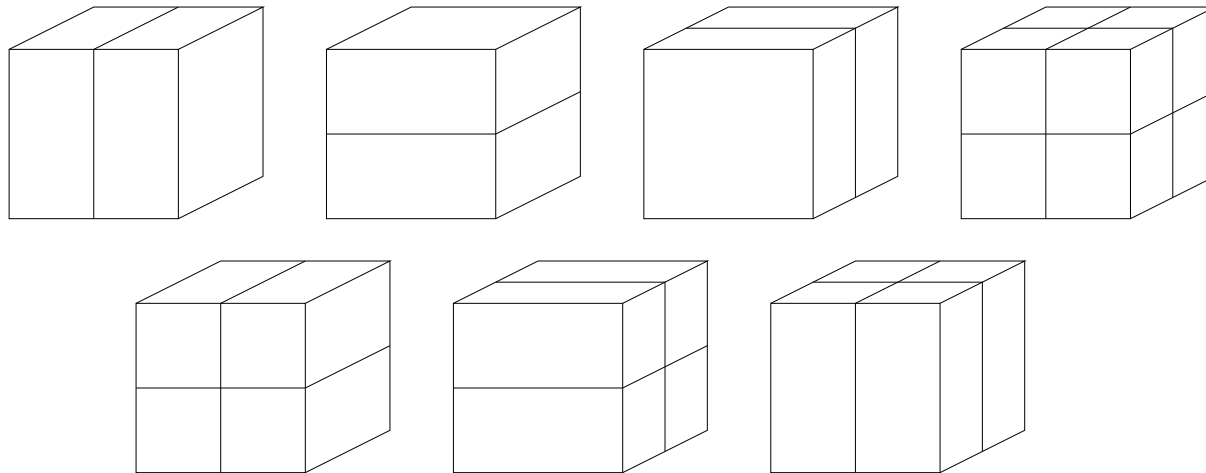
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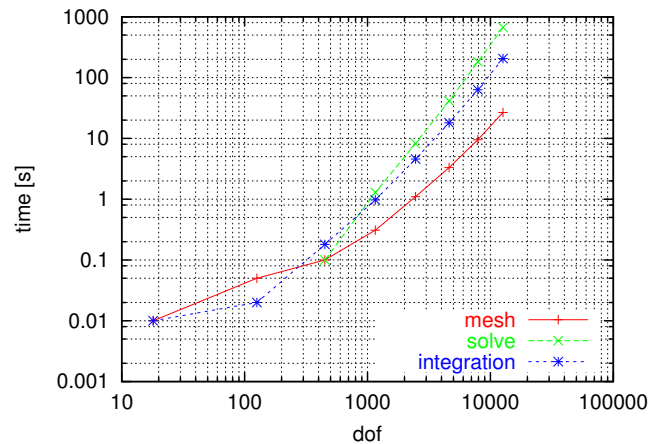
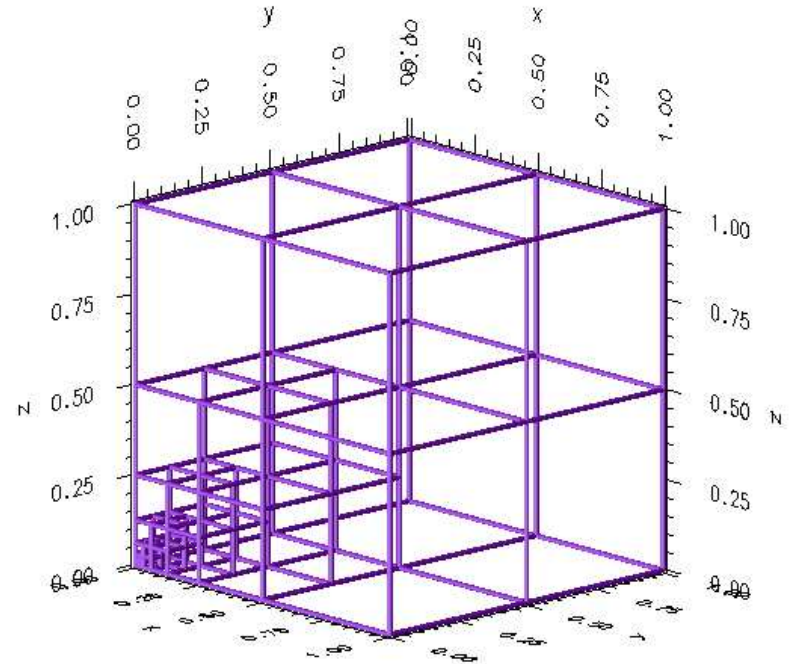
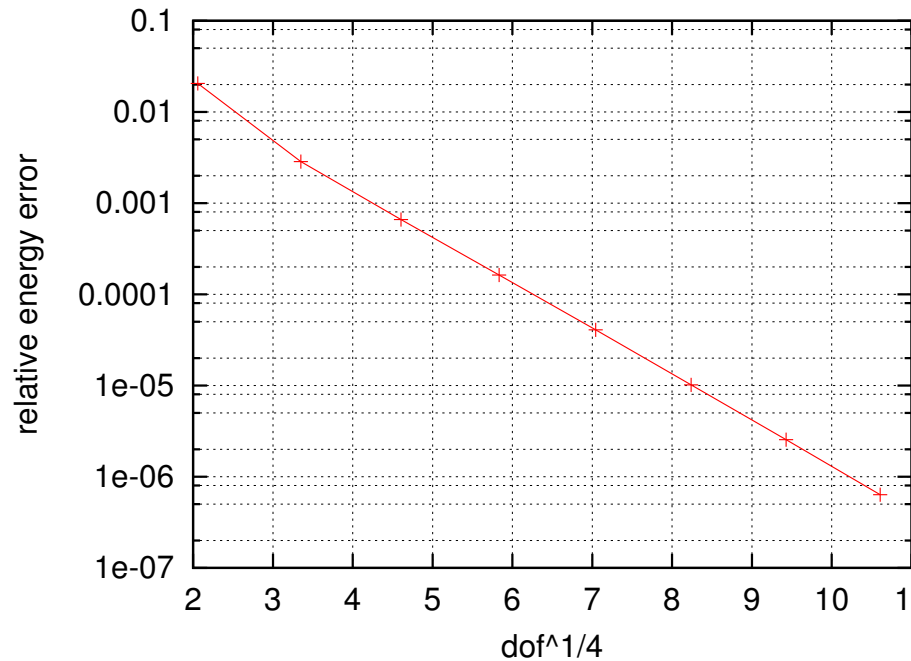
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Depending on the factors, 7 subdivisions are possible:



Concepts: arbitrary number and combination of these 7 subdivisions in 3D.

Scalar Computations: Vertex Singularity



Vertex type singularity.

$$-\Delta u + u = f \text{ in } \Omega = (0, 1)^3$$

$$u(r, \theta, \phi) = \sqrt{r} \sin \theta \sin \phi \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = 0$$

$$\text{on } \{y = 0\} \subset \partial\Omega$$



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Electric Eigenvalue Problem

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$$\int_{\Omega} \mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} \underline{E} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \underline{F} + \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \underline{E} \operatorname{div} \underline{F} = \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon \underline{E} \cdot \underline{F} \quad \forall \underline{F} \in X_n$$

$$H_n := \{ \underline{u} \in H^1(\Omega)^3 : \underline{u} \wedge \underline{n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \}$$

- X_n is curl and div conforming, hence continuous across interfaces
 $\Rightarrow H_n = X_n$
- H_n is easy to discretise and implement: Cartesian product of scalar discretisation $S^{1,p}(\Omega, \mathcal{T})$ of $H^1(\Omega)$
- Converges to **wrong solutions** if Ω has **reentrant** corners:
 - $H_n \neq X_n$
 - $\operatorname{codim}_{X_n} H_n = \infty$
 - H_n closed in X_n i.e., sequences in H_n have their limits in H_n .

Weighted Regularization

Find the frequencies $\omega > 0$ such that $\exists \underline{E} \in H_n \setminus \{0\}$ with

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{curl} \underline{E} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \underline{F} + s \langle \underline{E}, \underline{F} \rangle_Y = \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{F} \quad \forall \underline{F} \in H_n$$

$$\langle \underline{E}, \underline{F} \rangle_Y = \int_{\Omega} \rho(\underline{x}) \operatorname{div} \underline{E} \operatorname{div} \underline{F}$$

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Idea: use spaces

$$X_n[Y] := \{ \underline{u} \in H_0(\operatorname{curl}, \Omega) : \operatorname{div} \underline{u} \in Y \} \supset H_n \text{ dense}$$

and the solutions of Maxwell equations $\in X_n[Y]$.

[2] Martin Costabel and Monique Dauge, “Weighted regularization of Maxwell equations in polyhedral domains”, *Numer. Math.* 93 (2), pp. 239–277 (2002).

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3D:

$$\rho(\underline{x}) = \operatorname{dist}(\underline{x}, \mathcal{C} \cup \mathcal{E})^\alpha$$

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Convergence of Eigenvalues

Eigenvectors:

$$\|E_m - E_{m,N}\|_{X_n} \leq C \sup_{F \in W_m} \inf_{F_N \in V_N} \|F - F_N\|_{X_n}$$

Simple Eigenvalues:

$$|\lambda_m - \lambda_{m,N}| \leq C \sup_{F \in W_m} \inf_{F_N \in V_N} \|F - F_N\|_{X_n}^2$$

For $\|F - F_N\|_{X_n}$, exponential convergence possible:

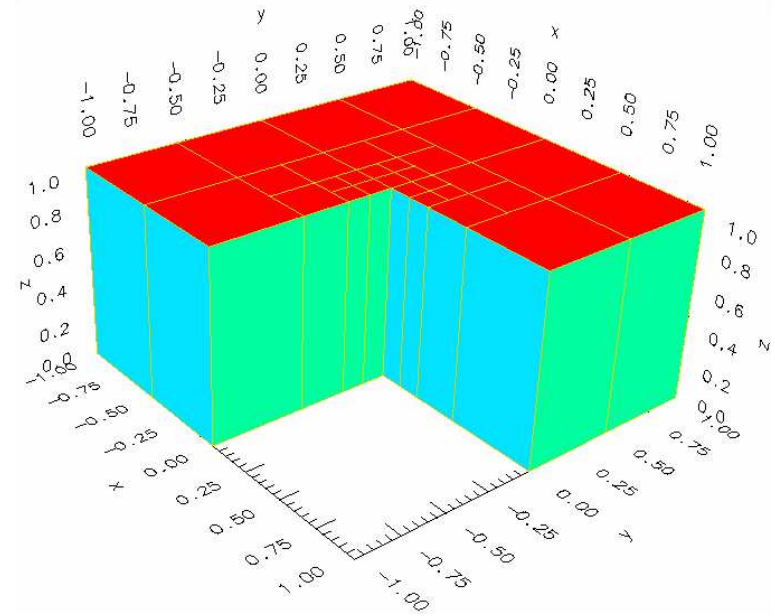
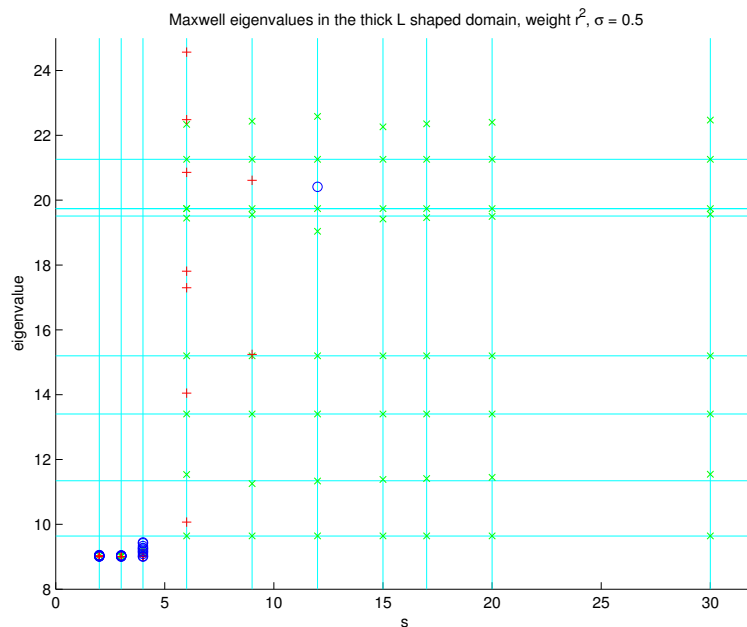
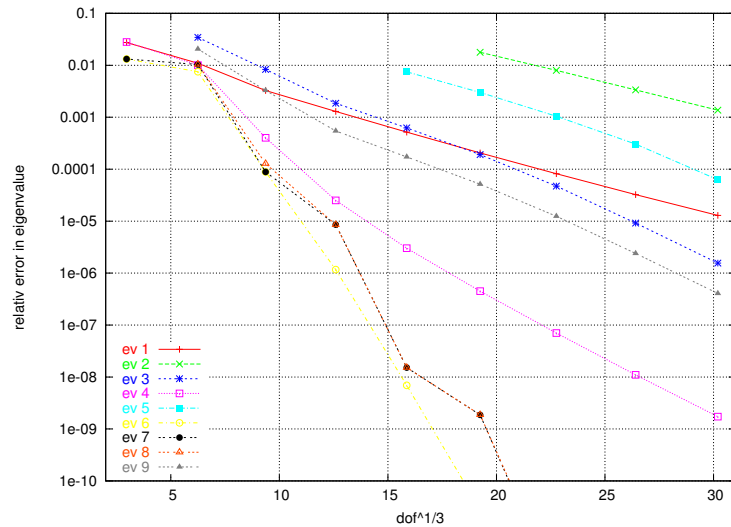
\mathbb{R}^2 : Proof by Costabel, Dauge, Schwab

\mathbb{R}^3 : experimental evidence, proof in preparation

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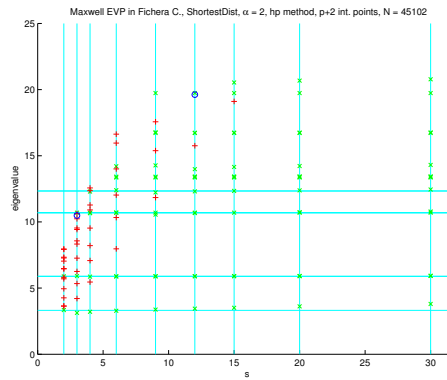
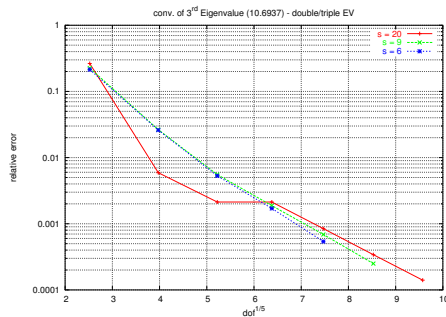
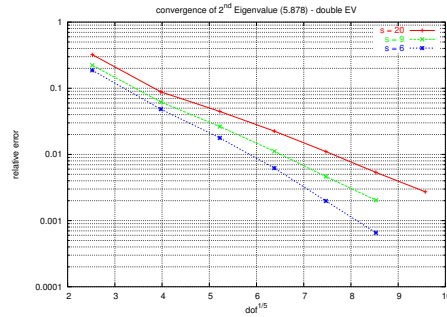
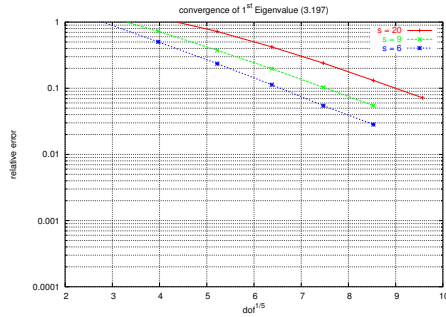
EVP in the Thick L Shaped Domain



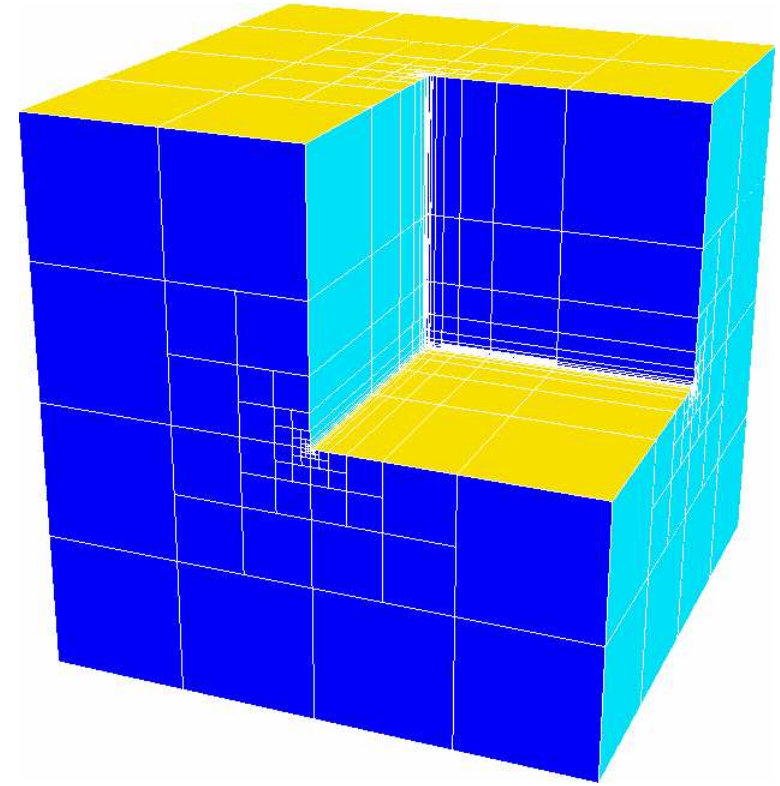
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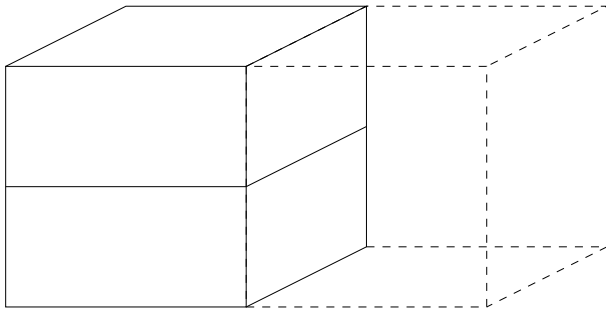


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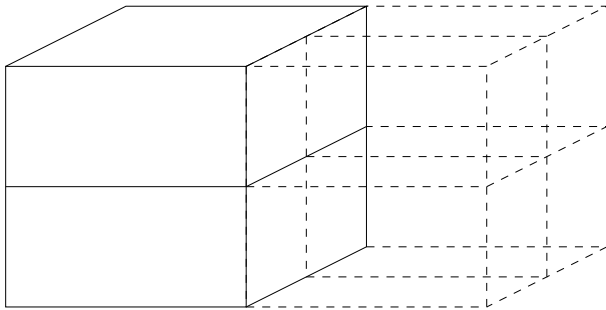
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