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

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# Previous *hp* Software

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- Szabó 1985: PROBE (*p* only)
- Demkowicz, Oden, Rachowicz et al. 1989: PHLEX, hp90
- 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

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- 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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global basis functions  $\{\Phi_i\}_{i=1}^N$ .

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

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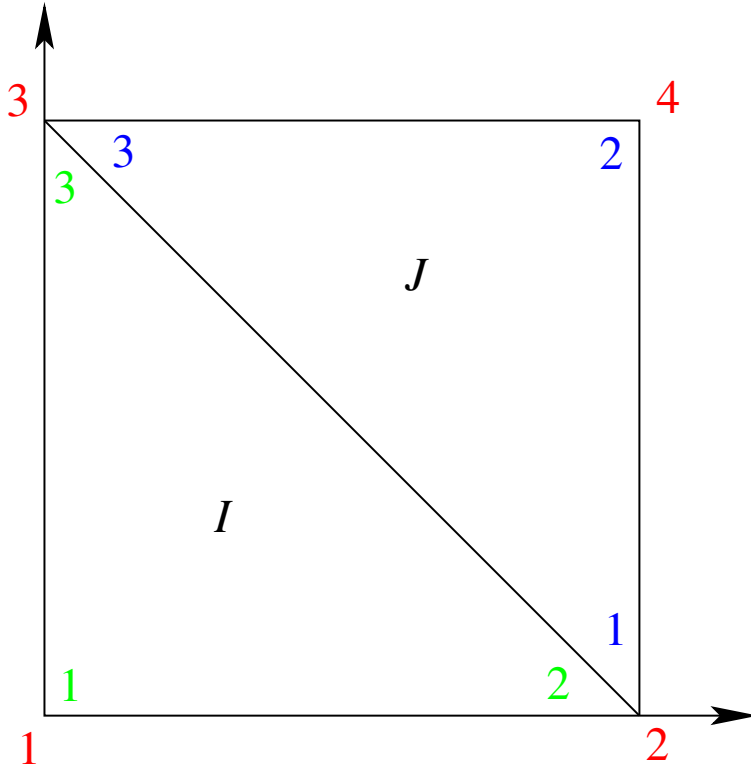
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Note:  $\mathbf{A}_{\tilde{K}K} = 0$  in standard FEM for  $\tilde{K} \neq K$ .



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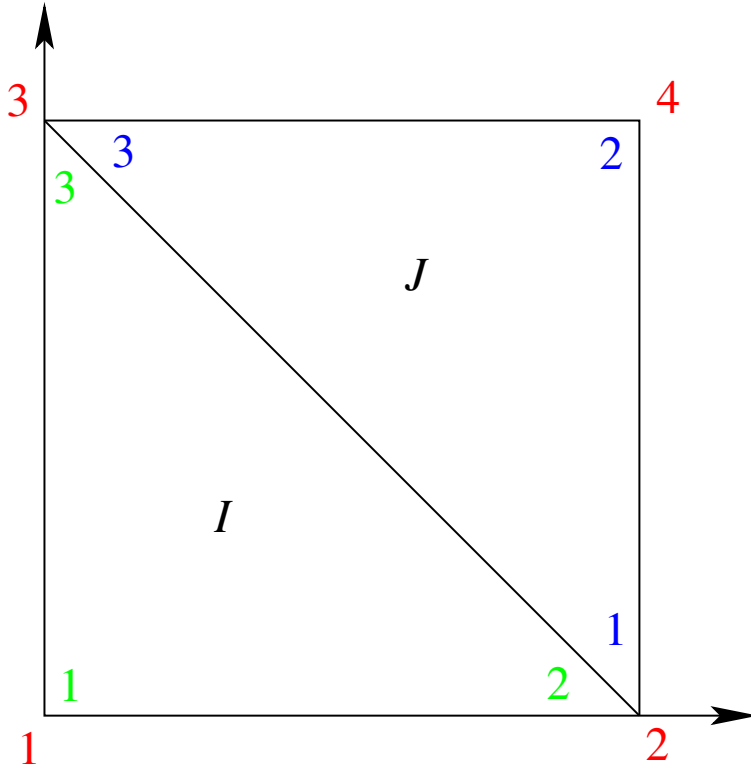
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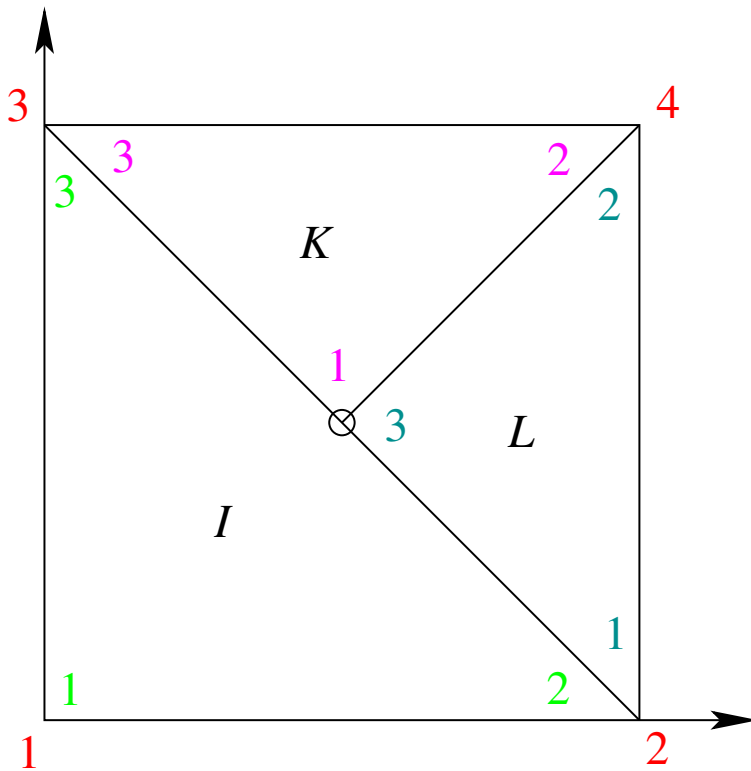
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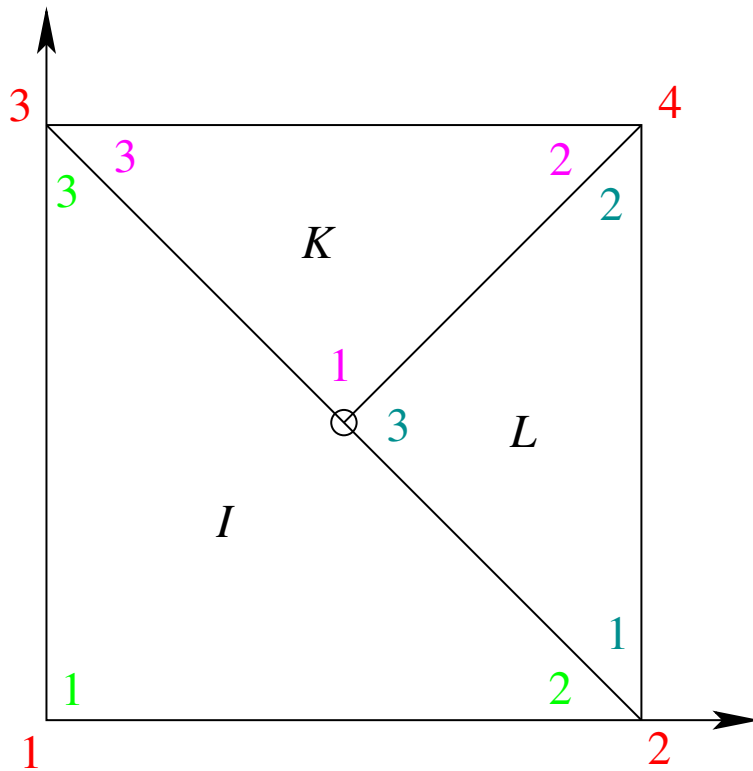
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$\Rightarrow$  continuous basis functions.

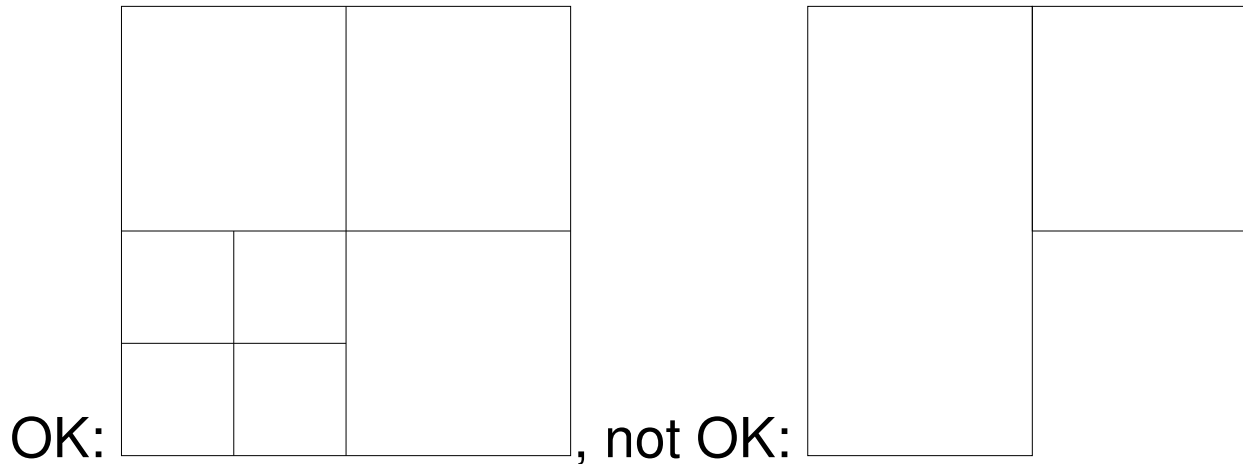
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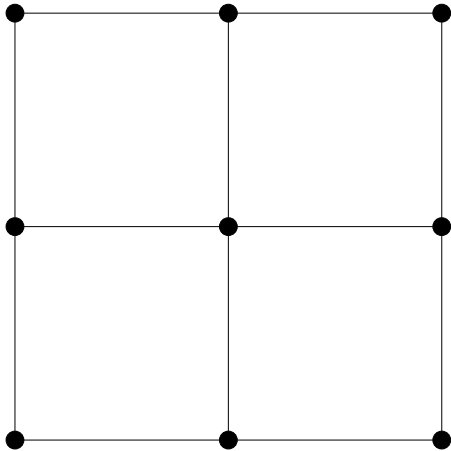


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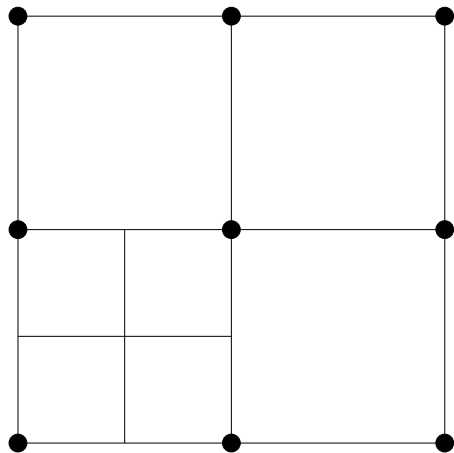
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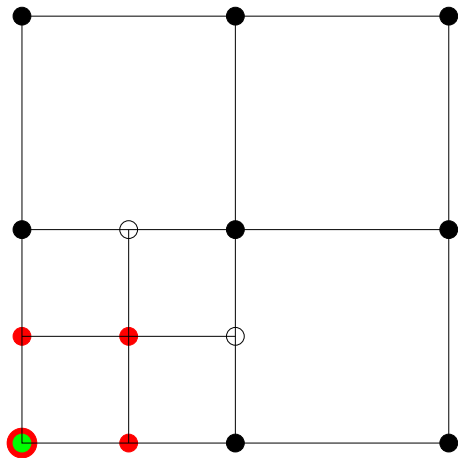




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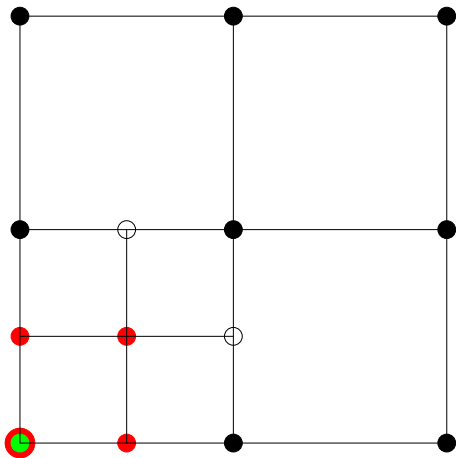
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Every element of  $B$  has a column in the T matrix. Generation is

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

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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  $B_{\text{keep}}$  set to zero) and  $\mathbf{T}_{K'}^{\text{ins}}$  the  $T$  matrix for functions in  $B_{\text{ins}}$  with respect to  $K'$ .

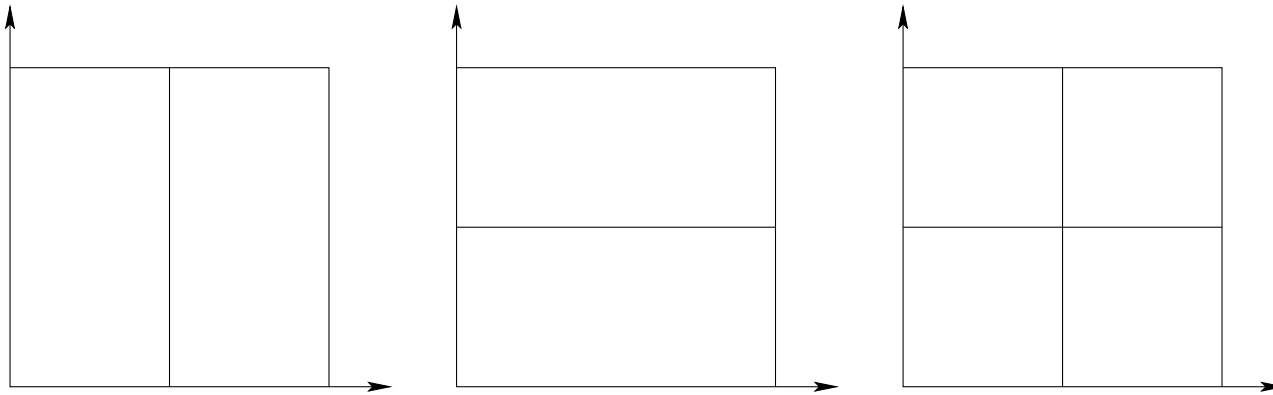
**Proposition 2.** *Let  $\hat{K}' \subset \hat{K}$  be the result of a refinement of the reference element  $\hat{K}$  with  $H : \hat{K} \rightarrow \hat{K}'$  the subdivision map. The element maps are*

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

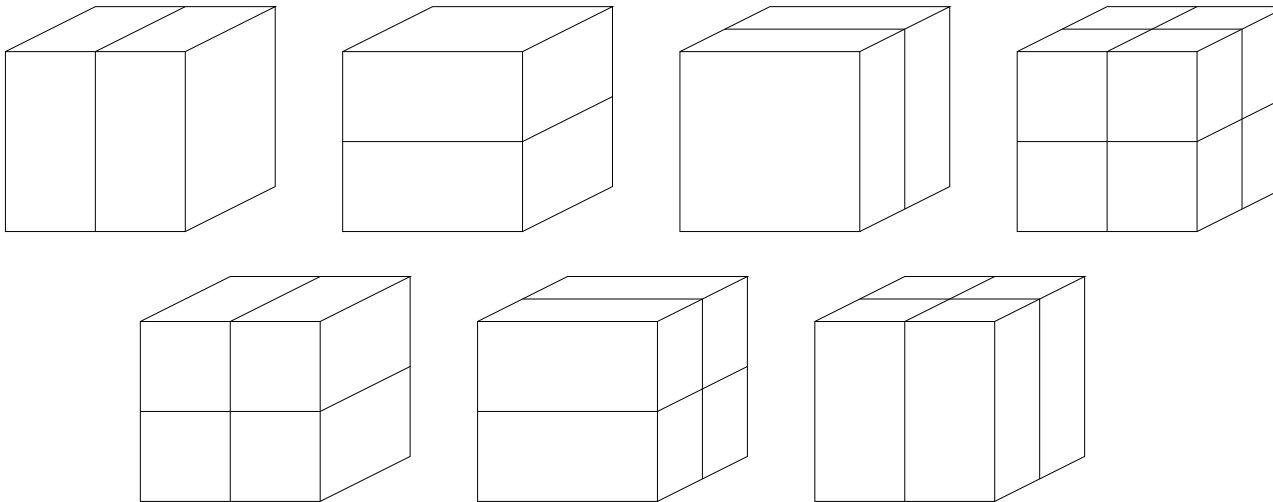
and  $F_{K'} \circ H^{-1} = F_K$  holds. Then,  $\mathbf{S}_{\hat{K}'\hat{K}} = \mathbf{S}_{K'K}$ .

# 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.

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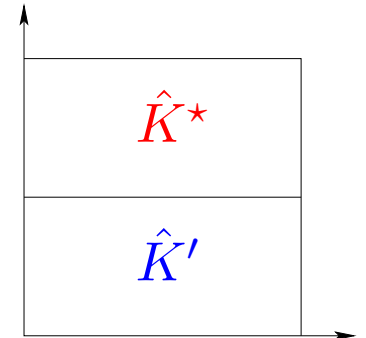
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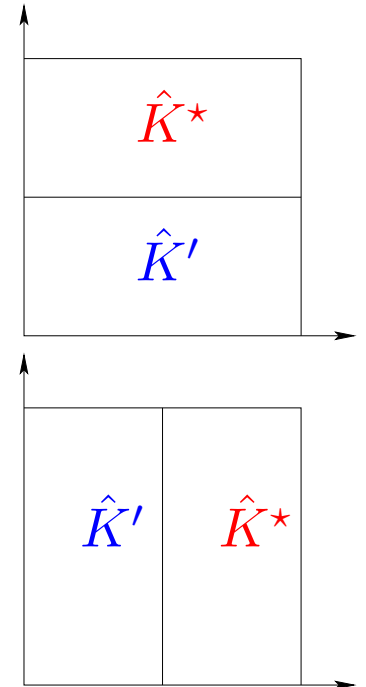
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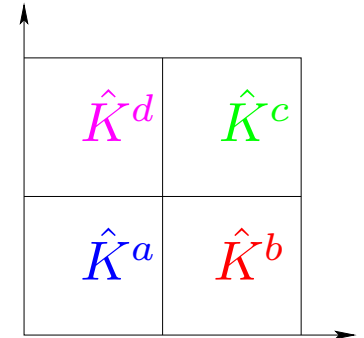




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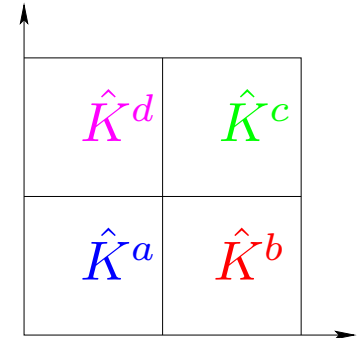


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3D: Same idea as in 2D, just of this form:

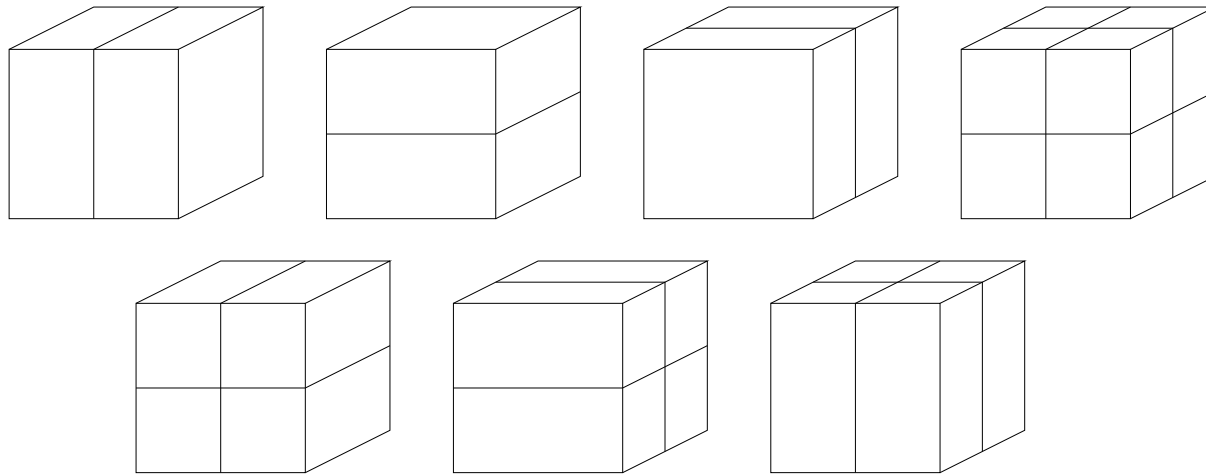
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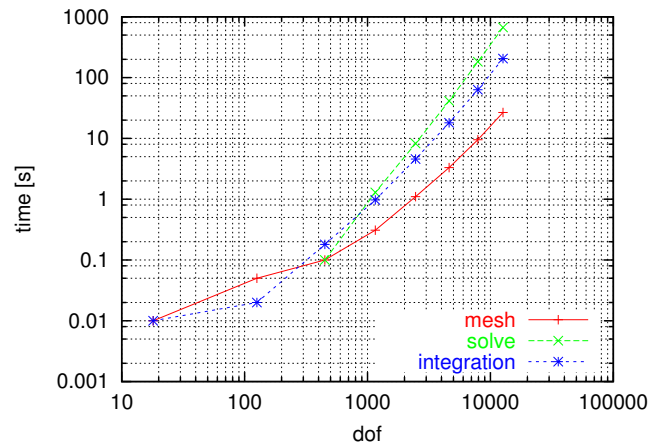
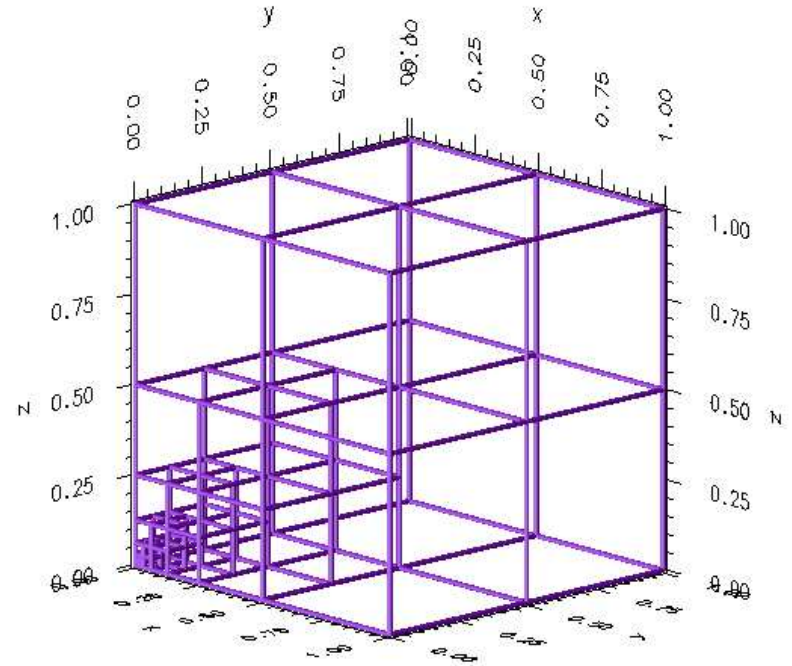
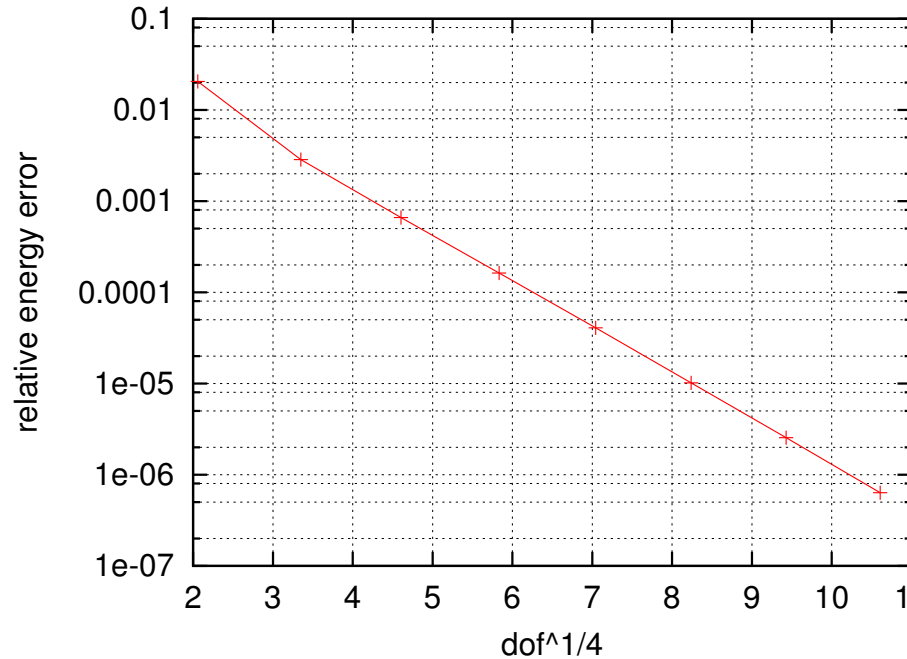
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Depending on the factors, 7 subdivisions are possible:



*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  $\Omega$  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  $H_n$ .

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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

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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

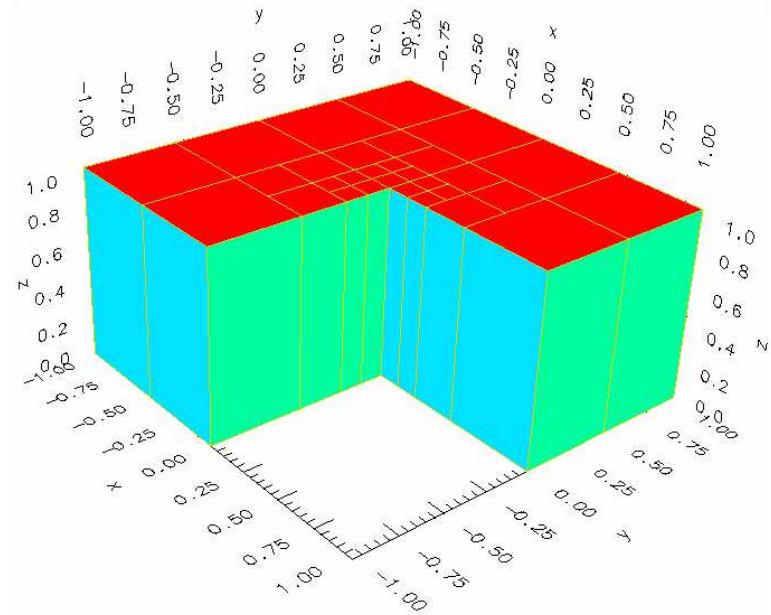
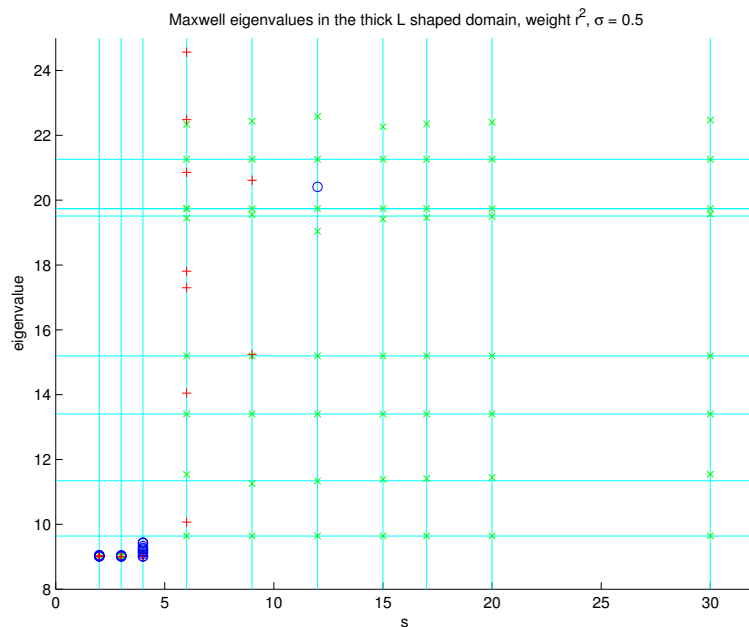
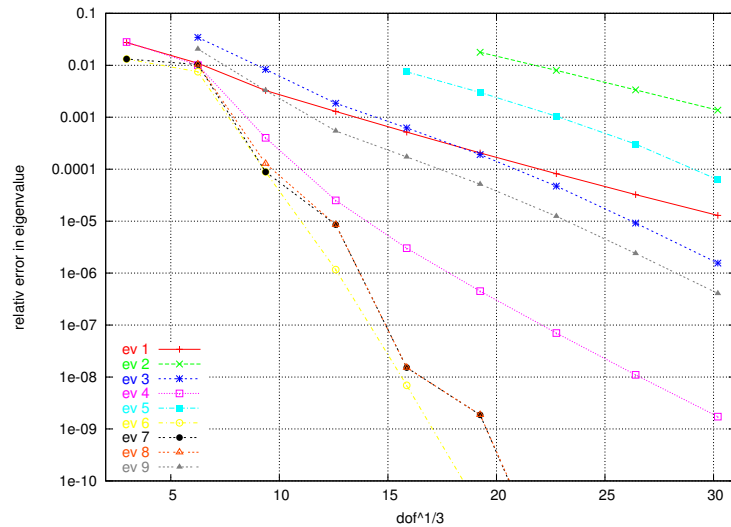
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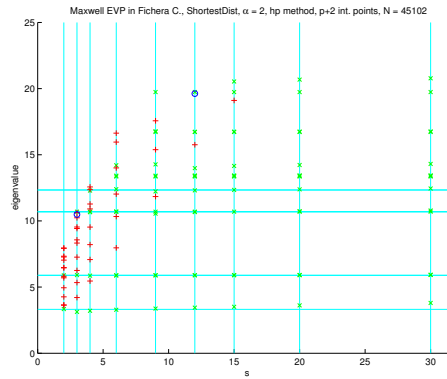
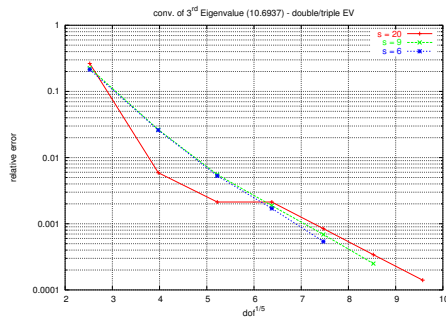
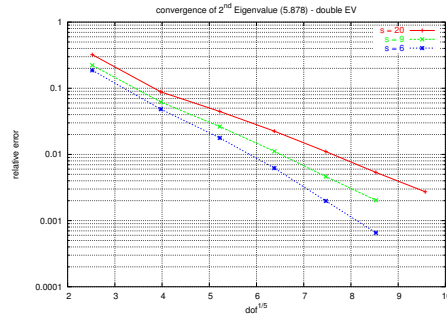
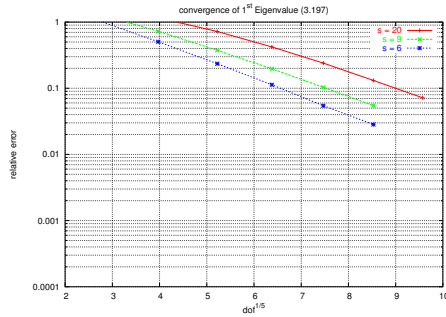
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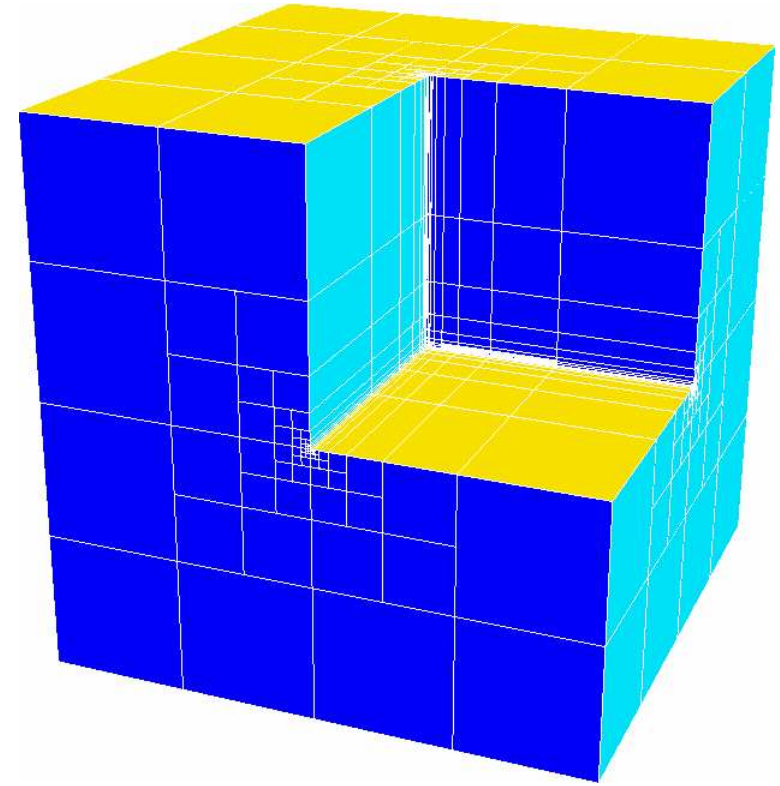
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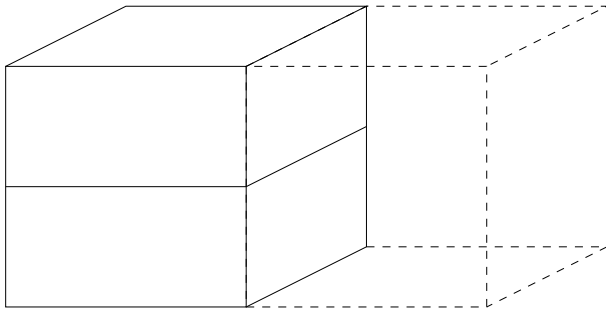
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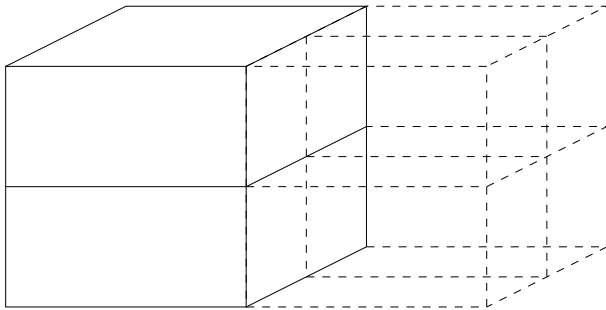


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