

# Additive Schwarz Methods for p-and hp-Finite Elements

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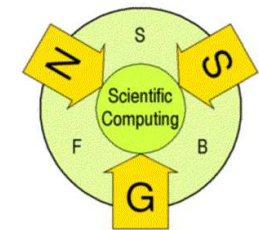


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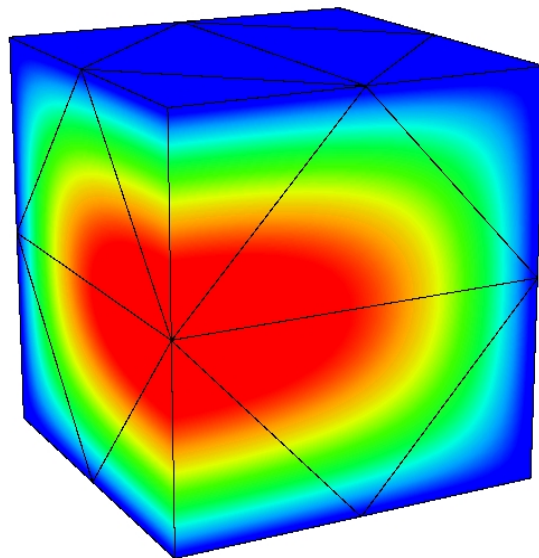
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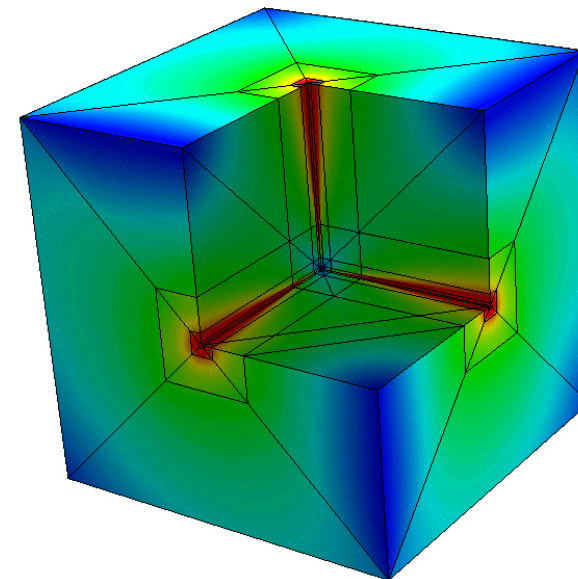
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## High Order Finite Elements

- We are interested in variational boundary value problems posed in  $H^1$  and  $H(\text{curl})$ .
- The high order finite element space is defined on a mesh consisting of (possibly curved) tetrahedral, prismatic, pyramidal and hexahedral elements.

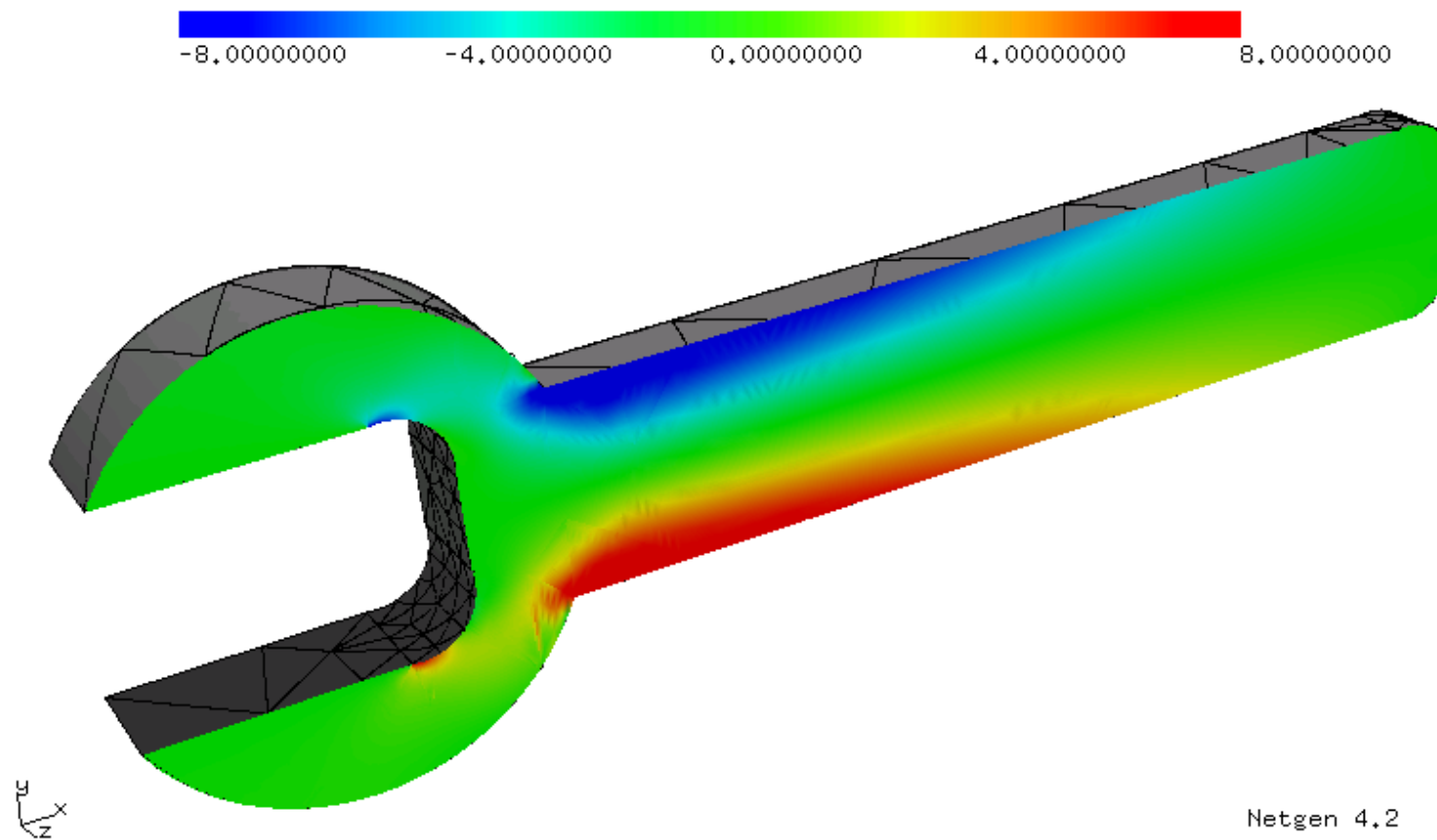


Unstructured tet mesh,  $p = 5$



Babuška-type  $hp$ -refinement

## Stresses in a Wrench (linear elasticity)

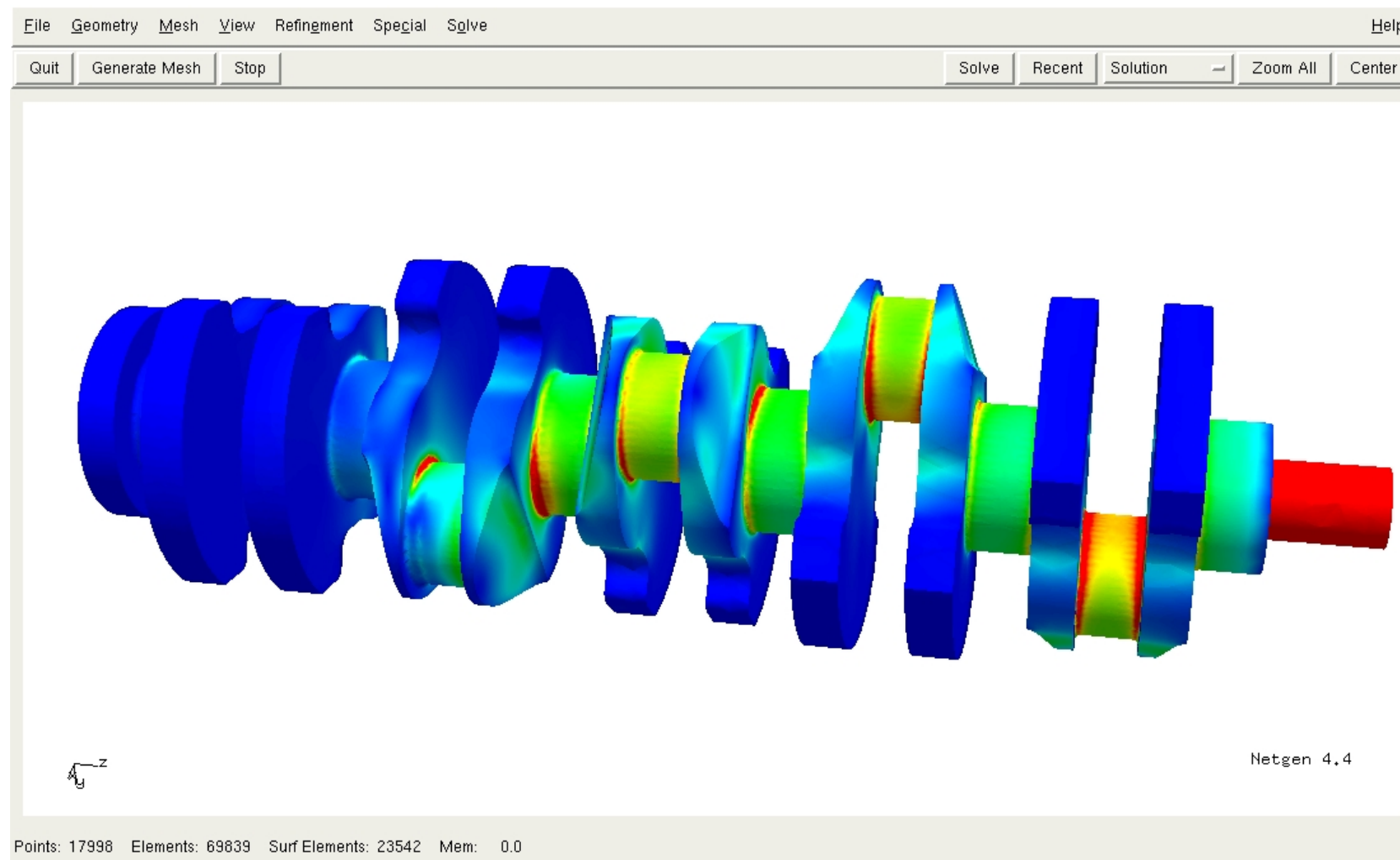


Simulation with Netgen/NGSolve

539 tets,  $p = 7$ , 108 681 unknowns, 58 PCG-its, 115 sec solver on P-Centrino, 1.7 GHz



## Von-Mises Stresses in a Crank-shaft (linear elasticity)

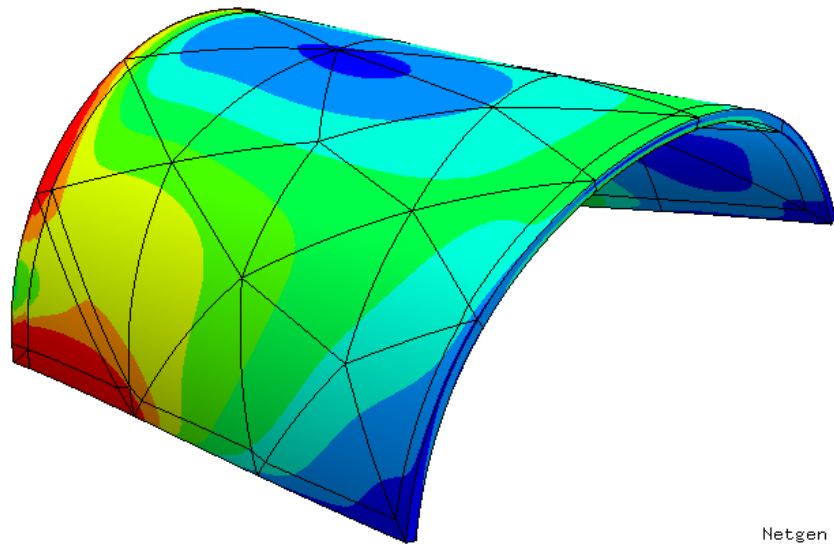


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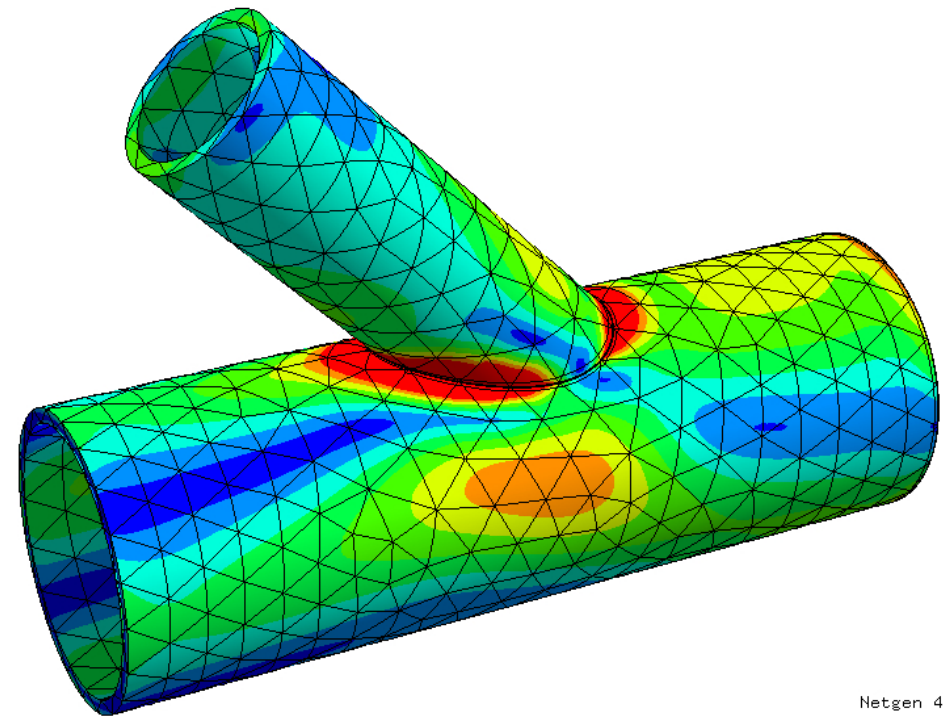
69839 tets,  $p = 3$ ,  $3 \times 368661$  unknowns, 34 min on 2.4 GHz PC 1.2 GB RAM

# Thin Structures and High Order Finite Elements

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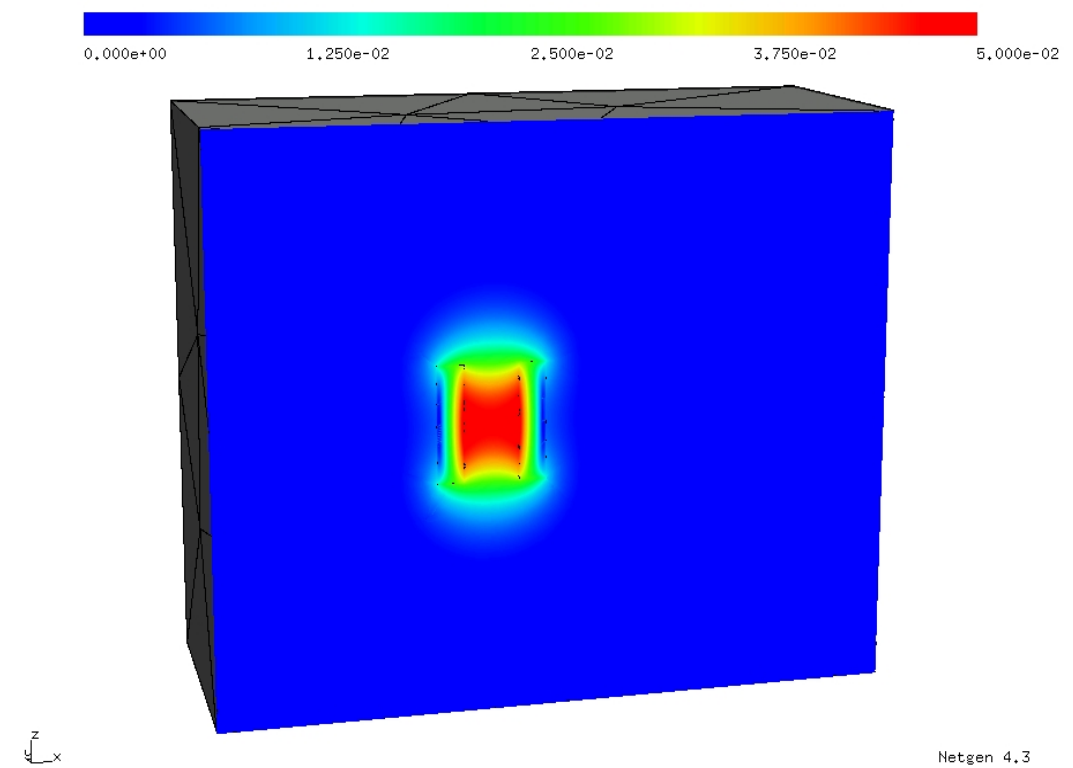
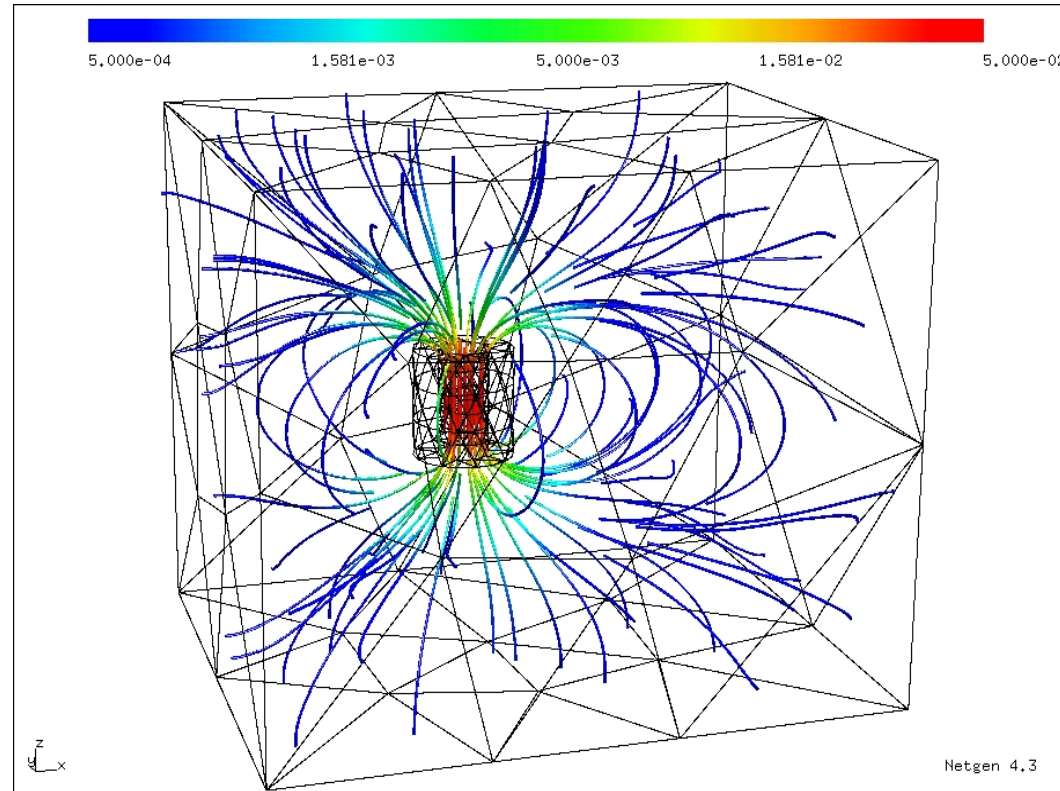


Tensor product elements,  $p = 6$



Unstructured tet mesh with  
anisotropic geometric refinement,  $p = 4$

## Magnetic field induced by a coil



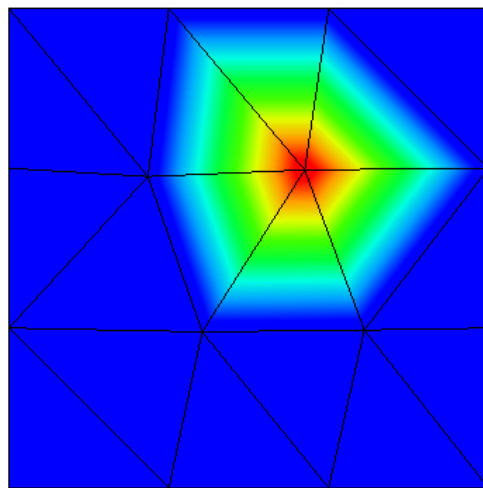
Simulation with Netgen/NGSolve

2035 Nédélec-II tets,  $p = 6$ , 186 470 unknowns, 59 PCG-its, 87 sec solver time

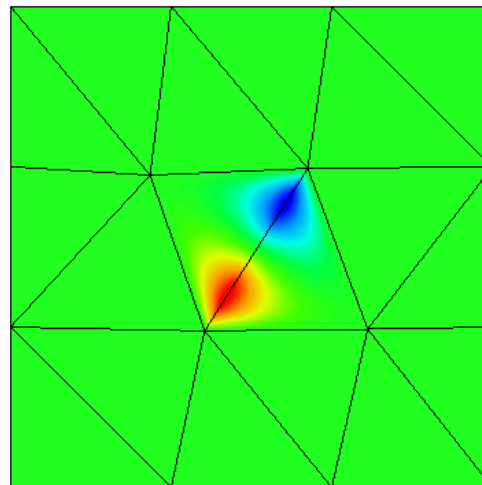
## Hierarchic $V - E - F - I$ basis for $H^1$ -conforming Finite Elements

The high order elements have basis functions connected with the vertices, edges, (faces, ) and elements of the mesh:

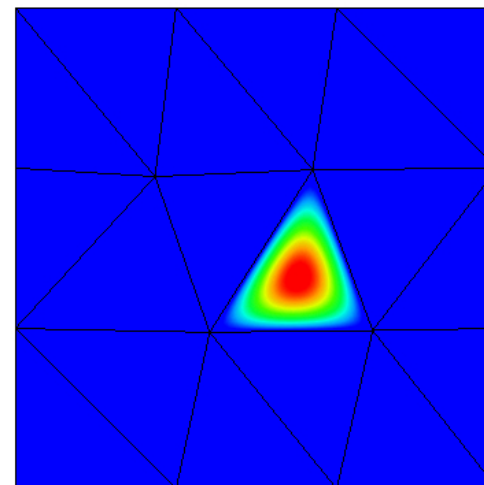
Vertex basis function



Edge basis function  $p=3$



Inner basis function  $p=3$

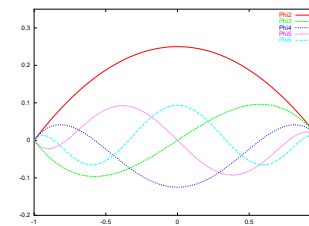
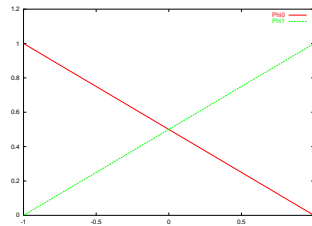


This allows an individual order for each edge, face, and element.

## Construction of high order finite elements in 1D

Usually, one chooses *hierarchic* shape functions on the reference element  $(-1, 1)$ :

$$\varphi_0(x) = \frac{1+x}{2} \quad \varphi_1(x) = \frac{1-x}{2} \quad \varphi_i = (1-x^2)\psi_{i-2} \text{ with } \psi_{i-2} \in P^{i-2}(-1, 1)$$



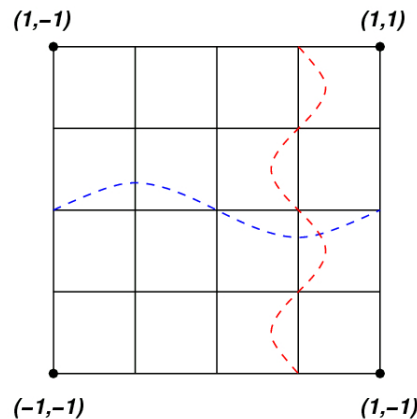
Most often,  $\psi_i$  are orthogonal polynomials such as

- Legendre  $P(s)$ , orthogonal w.r.t.  $(p, q) = \int_{-1}^{+1} p(x)q(x)dx$ ,
- Gegenbauer  $C^\lambda(s)$ , orthogonal w.r.t.  $(p, q) = \int_{-1}^{+1} (1-x^2)^{\lambda-1/2} p(x)q(x)dx$ ,
- Jacobi  $P^{\alpha,\beta}(s)$ , orthogonal w.r.t.  $(p, q) = \int_{-1}^{+1} (1+x)^\alpha(1-x)^\beta p(x)q(x) dx$

All of them are efficiently computable by 3 term recurrences.

## Higher-order $H^1$ -conforming shape functions in tensor product structure

Exploit the tensor product structure of quadrilateral elements to build edge and face shapes



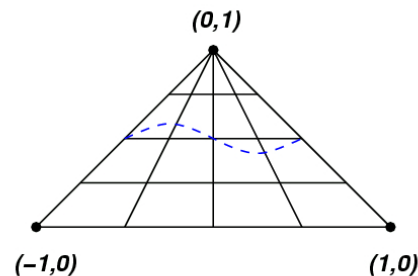
Family of orthogonal polynomials  $(P_k^0[-1, 1])_{2 \leq k \leq p}$  vanishing in  $\pm 1$ .

$$\varphi_{ij}^F(x, y) = P_i^0(x) P_j^0(y),$$

$$\varphi_i^{E1}(x, y) = P_i^0(x) \frac{1-y}{2}.$$

Tensor-product structure for triangle [Dubiner, Karniadakis+Sherwin]:

Collapse the quadrilateral to the triangle by  $x \rightarrow (1-y)x$



$$\varphi_i^{E1}(x, y) = P_i^0\left(\frac{x}{1-y}\right) (1-y)^i$$

$$\varphi_{ij}^F(x, y) = \underbrace{P_i^0\left(\frac{x}{1-y}\right) (1-y)^i}_{u_i(x, y)} \underbrace{P_j(2y-1)y}_{v_j(y)}$$

Other edge basis functions by permutation of vertices

## Overlapping Schwarz methods for simplicial elements

Let  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}$  be the sets of tetrahedra, faces, edges and vertices. Let  $\omega_F$ ,  $\omega_E$ ,  $\omega_V$  be the patches of elements sharing the face  $F$ , the edge  $E$ , and the vertex  $V$ , respectively.

Let  $V = \{v \in H^1 : v = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_D\}$ , and

$$V_p = \{v \in V : v|_T \in P^p \ \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\}$$

Define the coarse space

$$V_0 = \{v \in V : v|_T \in P^1 \ \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\}$$

and local overlapping vertex-based spaces

$$V_V = \{v \in V_p : v = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \setminus \omega_V\}$$

**Theorem 1.** *For any  $u \in V_p$ , there is a stable sub-space decomposition  $u_p = u_0 + \sum_{V \in \mathcal{V}} u_V$  such that*

$$\|u_0\|_A^2 + \sum \|u_V\|_A^2 \preceq \|u\|_A^2$$

For hexes: Pavarino [96], for triangles: Melenk+Eibner [04]

New result for tets: together with Melenk+Pechstein+Zaglmayr [DD16]

## Step 1: Coarse grid contribution

Subtract a coarse grid quasi-interpolant:

$$u_1 = u - \Pi_0 u$$

by estimates of the Clément operator:

$$\|\nabla u_1\|^2 + \|h^{-1}u_1\|^2 \preceq \|u\|_A^2$$



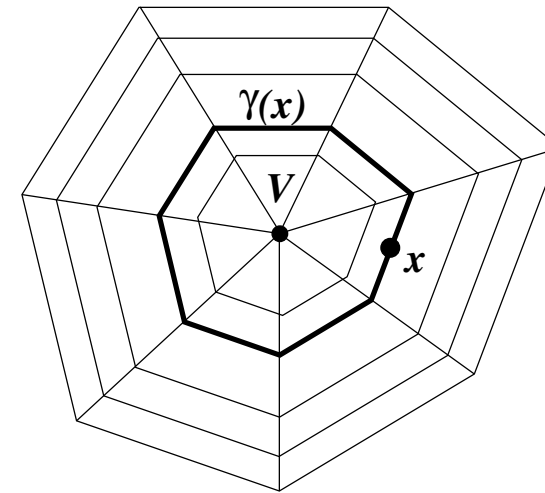
## Step 2: Vertex contribution by spider averaging

level sets of vertex functions

$$\gamma_V(s) := \{y \in \omega_V : \varphi_V(y) = s\}$$

multi-dimensional vertex space

$$S_V := \{w \in V_p : w|_{\gamma_V(s)} = \text{const}\} = \text{span}\{1, \varphi_V, \dots, \varphi_V^p\}$$



Spider vertex averaging operator

$$(\Pi^V v)(x) := \frac{1}{|\gamma_V(x)|} \int_{\gamma_V(x)} v(y) dy,$$

It satisfies  $\Pi^V V_p = S_V$ , preserves vertex values  $(\Pi^V u)(V) = u(V)$ , and is continuous in the sense

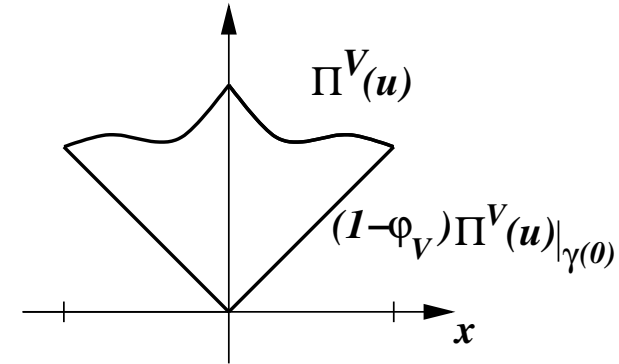
$$\|\nabla \Pi^V u\|_{L_2(\omega_V)} + \|r_V^{-1} \{u - \Pi^V u\}\|_{L_2(\omega_V)} \preceq \|\nabla u\|_{L_2(\omega_V)}$$

## Spider averaging with boundary values

$$S_{V,0} := \{w \in S_V : w = 0 \text{ on } \gamma(0)\} = \text{span}\{\varphi_V, \dots, \varphi_V^p\}$$

Dirichlet spider vertex operator

$$(\Pi_0^V v)(x) := (\Pi^V v)(x) - (\Pi^V v)|_{\gamma_V(0)}(1 - \varphi_V(x)).$$



It satisfies  $\Pi_0^V V_p = S_{V,0}$ , preserves vertex values  $(\Pi_0^V u)(V) = u(V)$ , and is continuous in the sense

$$\|\nabla \Pi_0^V u\|_{L_2(\omega_{V,0})} + \|r_{\mathcal{V}}^{-1}\{u - \Pi_0^V u\}\|_{L_2(\omega_V)} \preceq \|\nabla u\|_{L_2(\omega_V)} + \|h^{-1}u\|_{L_2(\omega_V)}$$

with  $r_{\mathcal{V}}(x) := \min\{|x - V| : V \in \mathcal{V}\}$

## The global vertex interpolator

Global vertex interpolator:

$$\Pi_{\mathcal{V}} := \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}, v \notin \Gamma_D} \Pi_0^V$$

*Lemma:* The decomposition

$$u_1 = \underbrace{(u_1 - \Pi_{\mathcal{V}} u_1)}_{=: u_2} + \sum_V \Pi_0^V u_1$$

is stable in the sense of

$$\|\nabla u_2\|^2 + \|r_{\mathcal{V}}^{-1} u_2\|^2 + \sum_V \|\Pi_0^V u_1\|_A^2 \preceq \|\nabla u_1\|^2 + \|h^{-1} u_1\|^2.$$

We have subtracted multi-dimensional vertex functions in  $S_{V,0} \subset V_V$ . The rest  $u_2$  satisfies well-defined 0-values in the vertices.

### Step 3: Decompositon of edge-contributions

*Lemma:* There holds the trace estimate

$$\sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}} \|u_2\|_{H_{00}^{1/2}(E)}^2 \preceq \|\nabla u_2\|^2 + \|r_{\mathcal{V}}^{-1} u_2\|^2$$

The Munoz-Sola extension  $R_{E \rightarrow T}$  is a bounded extension operator from  $H_{00}^{1/2}(E)$  to  $H^1(T)$  preserving polynomials, and 0-boundary values on the other 2 edges:

Define the edge interpolation operator  $\Pi_E : V_{u_v=0} \rightarrow V_E$  as

$$\Pi_E u = R_{E \rightarrow T} \operatorname{tr}_E u,$$

and decompose

$$u_2 = \underbrace{u_2 - \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}} u_2}_{=: u_3} + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}} u_2$$

Then,  $u_3 = 0$  on  $\cup E$ , and

$$\|u_3\|_{H^1}^2 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}} \|\Pi_E u_2\|_A^2 \preceq \|\nabla u_2\|^2 + \|r_{\mathcal{V}}^{-1} u_2\|^2 \preceq \|u\|_A^2.$$

## The Spidervortex-Edge-Inner space splitting

With  $u \in V_P$ ,  $u_1 = \Pi_0 u$ ,  $u_2 = u_1 - \sum_{V \in \mathcal{V}} \Pi_0^V u_1$ ,  $u_3 = u_2 - \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}} \Pi_0^E u_2$ ,

the decomposition

$$u = u_0 + \sum_{V \in \mathcal{V}} \Pi_0^V u_1 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}} \Pi_0^E u_2 + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} u|_T$$

is stable in  $H^1$ .

Each of the vertex, edge, and element contribution is contained in one of the overlapping vertex patches, thus the overlapping Schwarz method is robust in  $p$ .

## Low energy vertex basis functions

[Ion Bica 97], [Sherwin + Casarin 02] Implicit low energy basis functions

The optimal low energy vertex interpolant into  $S_{V,0}$  is defined by

$$\min_{\substack{w \in S_{V,0} \\ w(V)=u(V) \quad w=0 \text{ on } \gamma(0)}} \|w\|_{H^1},$$

By setting  $w(x) = v(\varphi_V(x))$ , this is a 1D problem with weighted norms

$$\min_{v \in P^p: v(1)=1, v(0)=0} \int_0^1 (1-s) (v'(s))^2 ds.$$

In terms of Jacobi polynomials  $P_i^{0,-1}$ , its solution is

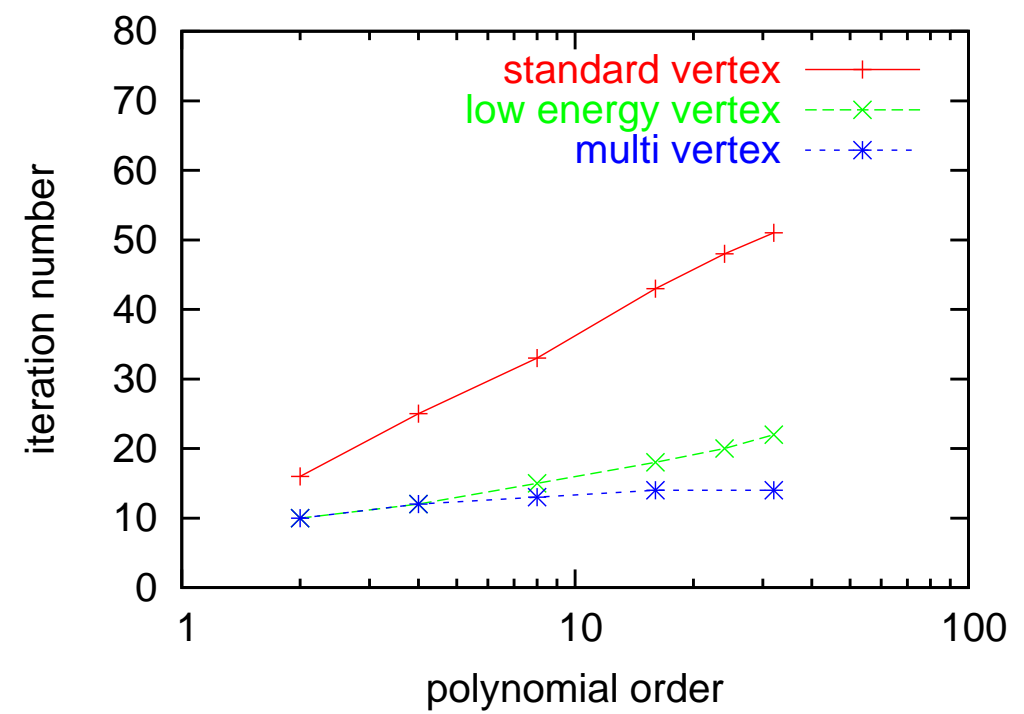
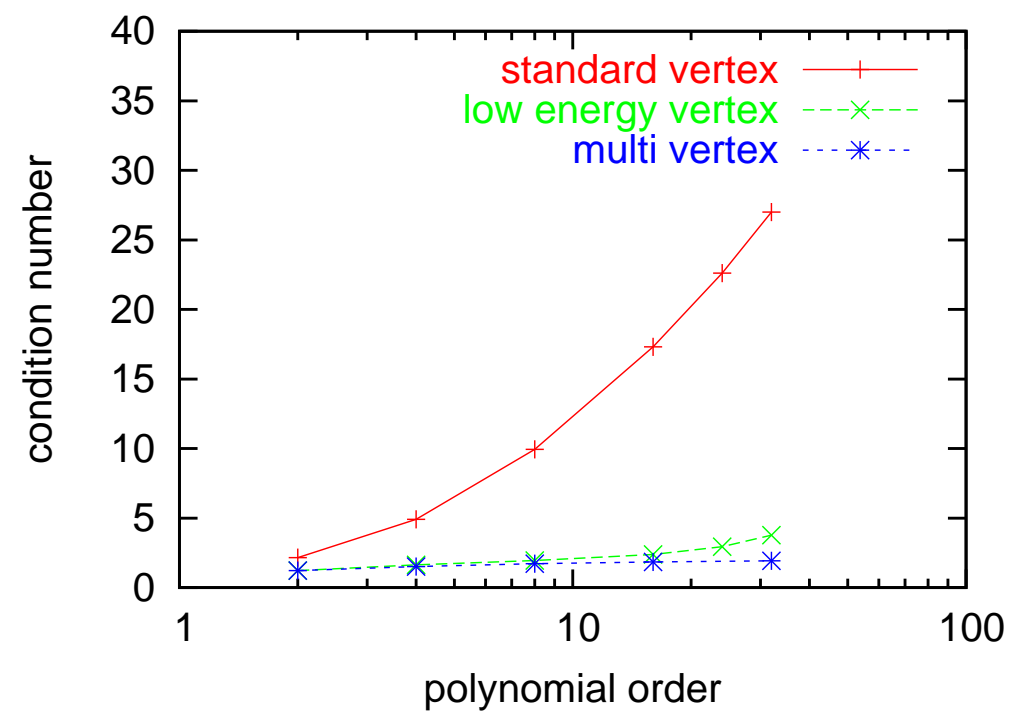
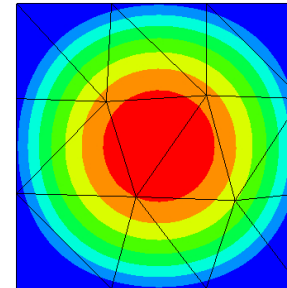
$$v(x) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{i} \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{1}{i} P_i^{0,-1}(2x-1)$$

Then, the explicit 2D low energy vertex function is

$$w(x) = v(\varphi_V(x)).$$

## Computational results in 2D

Solve  $(\nabla u, \nabla v) + (u, v)_{\partial\Omega} = (1, v)$  on  $(0, 1)^2$   
eliminate internal bubbles



## Additive Schwarz on tetrahedra

Very similar as in 2D:

- Spider vertex spaces on level set surfaces:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_V(x) &= \{y : \varphi_V(y) = \varphi_V(x)\} \\ S_{V,0} &= \{w \in V_{V,0} : w|_{\Gamma_V(x)} = \text{const}\} = \text{span}\{\varphi_V, \dots, \varphi_V^p\}\end{aligned}$$

- Spider edge spaces for edge  $E = (e_1, e_2)$  on level set curves:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_E(x) &= \{y : \varphi_{e_i}(y) = \varphi_{e_i}(x), \ i = 1, 2\} \\ S_{E,0} &= \{w \in V_{E,0} : w|_{\gamma_E(x)} = \text{const}\} = \text{span}\{p(\varphi_{e_1}(x), \varphi_{e_2}(x)) : p(s, t) \in stP^{p-2}(s, t)\}\end{aligned}$$



## Stable AS subspace decompositions

- Spider-vertex space ( $p$ -dim)  
Spider-edge spaces ( $p^2$ -dim)  
Face spaces with Munoz-Sola extension ( $p^2$ -dim)  
Element spaces ( $p^3$ -dim)

$$V_p = V_0 + \sum_V S_{V,0} + \sum_E S_{E,0} + \sum_F W_F + \sum_T V_T$$

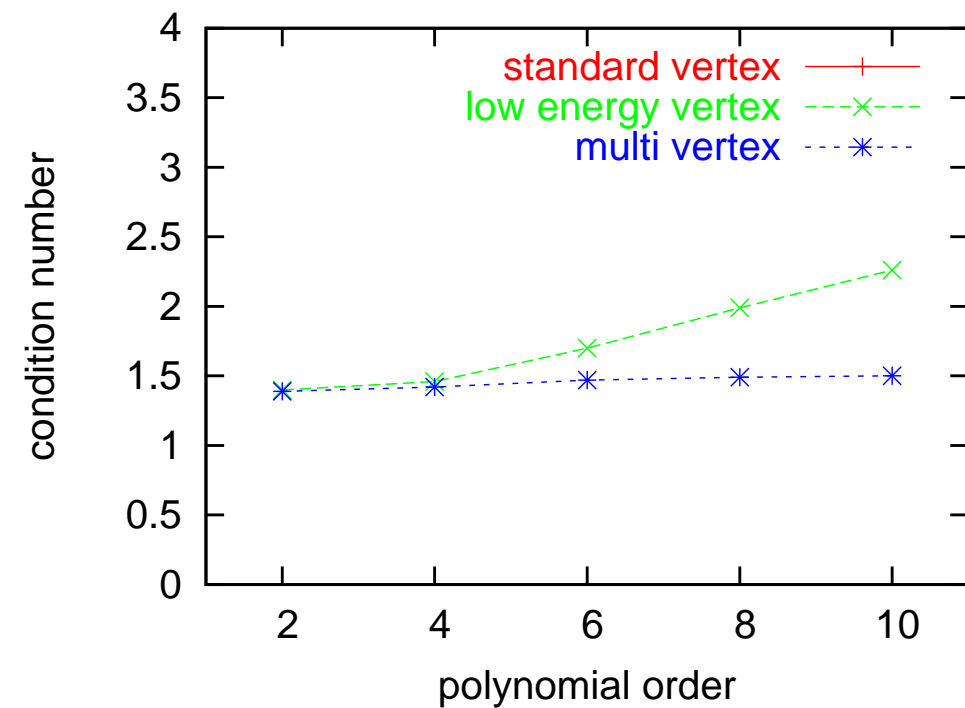
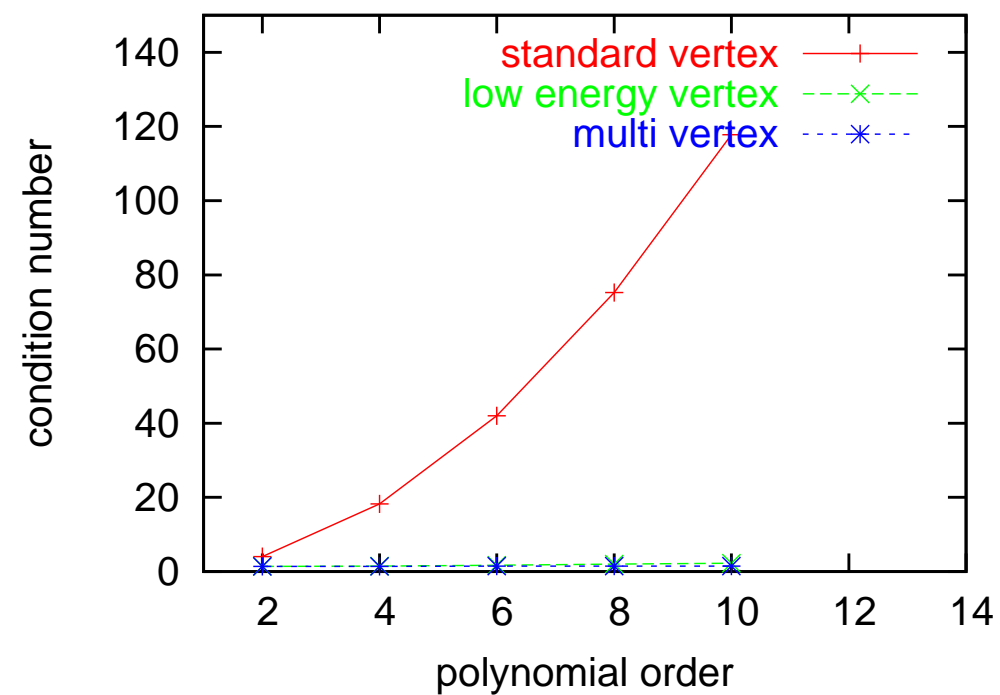
- Spider-vertex space ( $p$ -dim)  
Overlapping spaces on edge-patches ( $p^3$ -dim)

$$V_p = V_0 + \sum_V S_{V,0} + \sum_E V_{E,0}$$

## Computational results in 3D, Overlapping edge blocks

solve  $(\nabla u, \nabla v) + (u, v)_{\partial\Omega} = (1, v)$  on  $(0, 1)^3$

Mesh of 44 elements, elimination of internal bubbles,

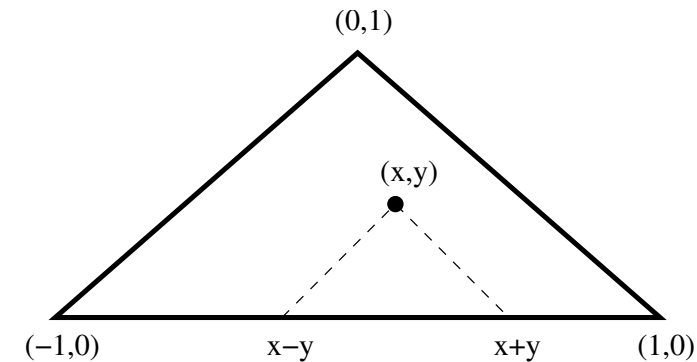


## Polynomial preserving explicit extension from one edge

Step 1: Extension  $H^{1/2}(E) \rightarrow H^1(T)$

$$u(x, y) := \frac{1}{2y} \int_{x-y}^{x+y} u_E(s) ds$$

[Babuška+Craig+Mandel+Pitkäranta, 91]



Step 2: Preserving boundary conditions by blending

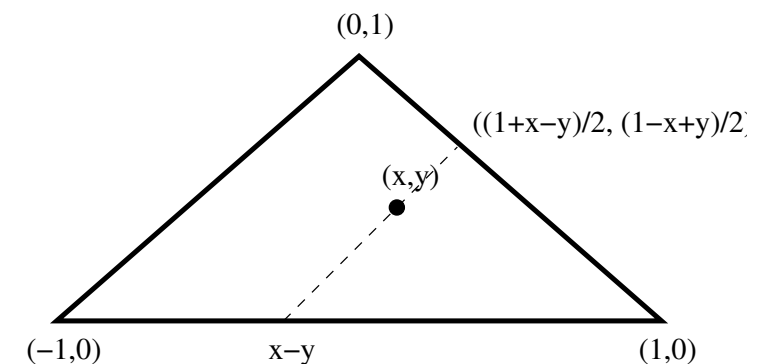
$$H_{00}^{1/2}(E) \rightarrow H_{0,\partial T \setminus E}^1(T)$$

upper right edge:

$$\hat{u}(x, y) = u(x, y) - \frac{2y}{1-x+y} u\left(\frac{1+x-y}{2}, \frac{1-x+y}{2}\right),$$

and similar for upper left edge.

Alternative to [Munoz-Sola, 97]



## Explicit low energy edge-based shape functions

Define edge-based basis function as

$$\varphi_i(x, y) := [E P_i^{(2,2)}](x, y),$$

where  $x = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ , and  $y = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$ .

P. Paule, A. Riese, C. Schneider, colleagues from the Linz-SFB “Numerical and Symbolic Scientific Computing”: work on special function algorithms.

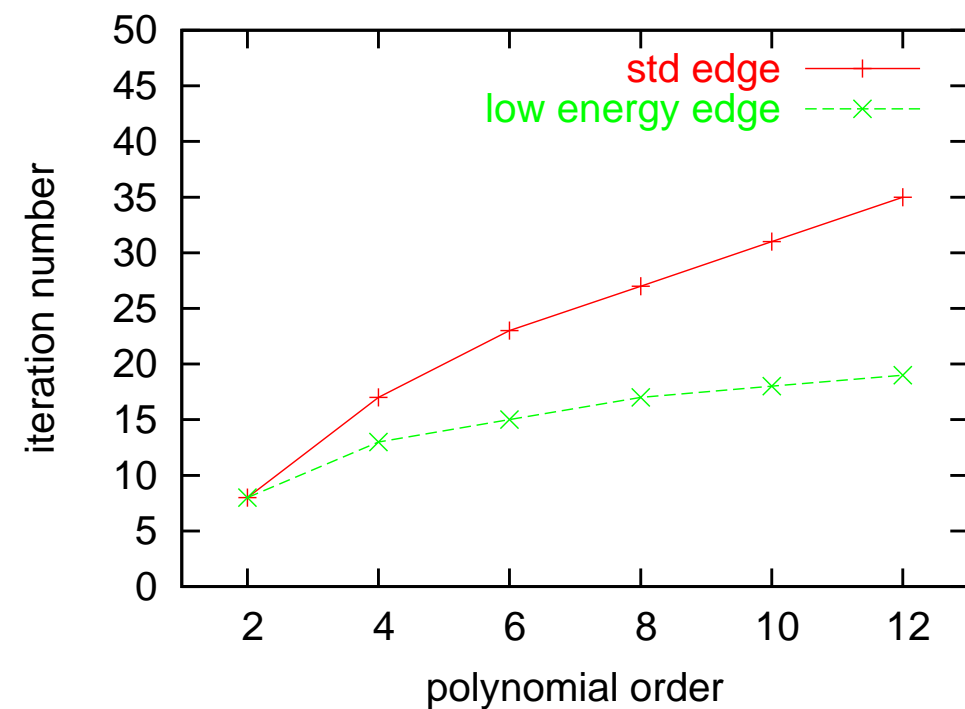
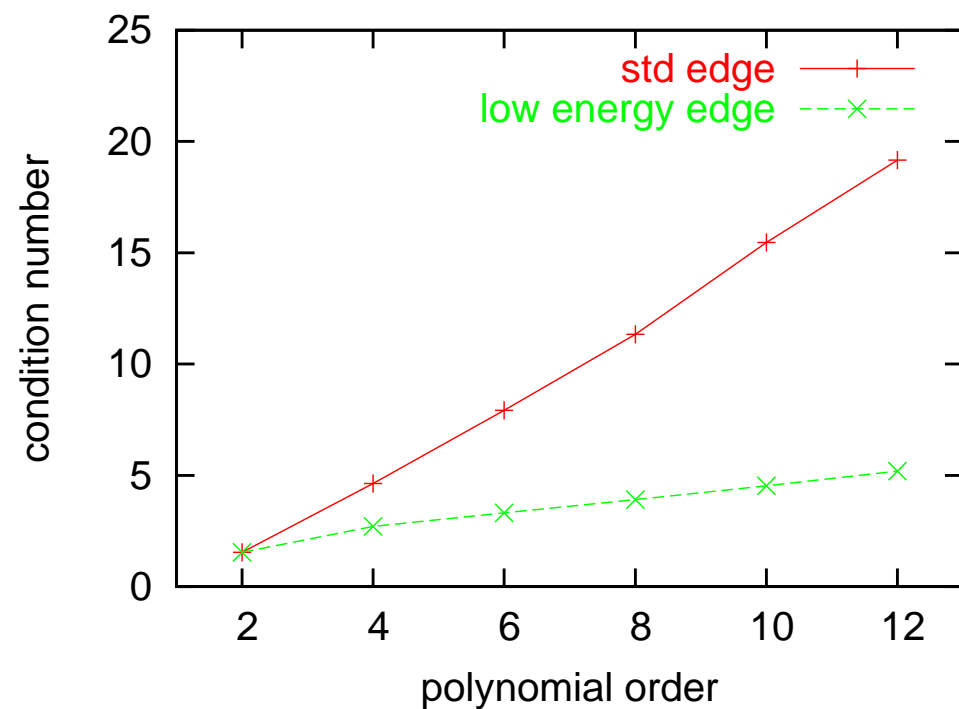
They could compute a 5-term recurrence for the evaluation of these basis-functions:

$$\mathbf{u}_l(x, y) = a_l \mathbf{u}_{l-4} + b_l x \mathbf{u}_{l-3} + (c_l + d_l(x^2 - y^2)) \mathbf{u}_{l-2} + e_l x \mathbf{u}_{l-1}$$

The coefficients  $a_l, b_l, c_l, d_l, e_l$  are rational in  $l$  and are computed once and for all.

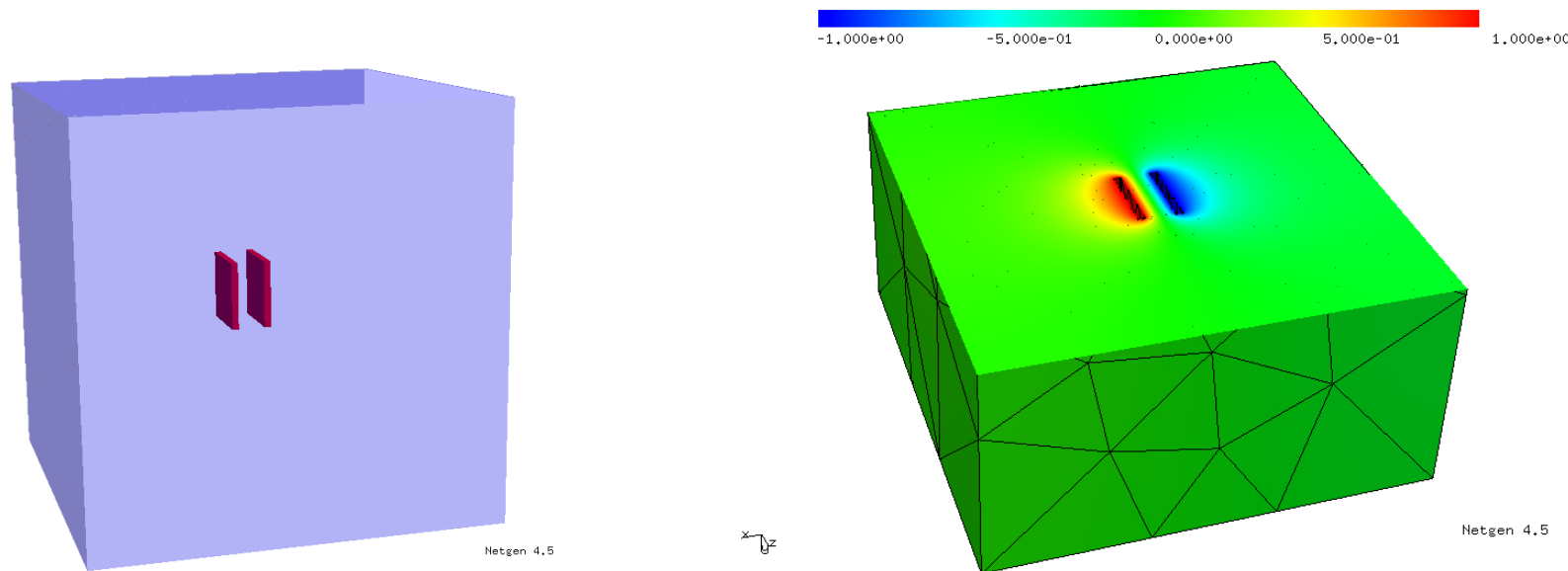
## Non-overlapping AS: Computational results in 3D

- explicit low energy vertex functions
- elimination of inner variables
- edge functions: standard vs explicit low energy



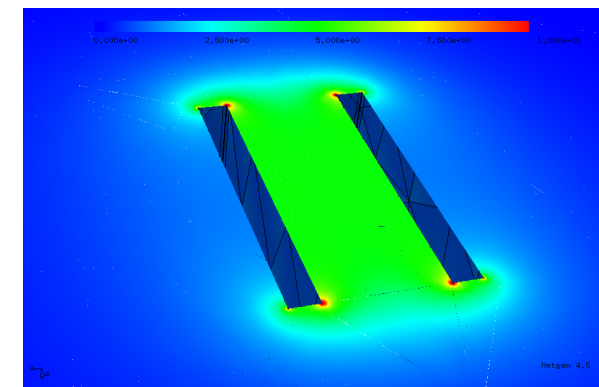
# The $p$ -version and $hp$ -version FEM on a simple example

Example: Electric field in a plate capacitor



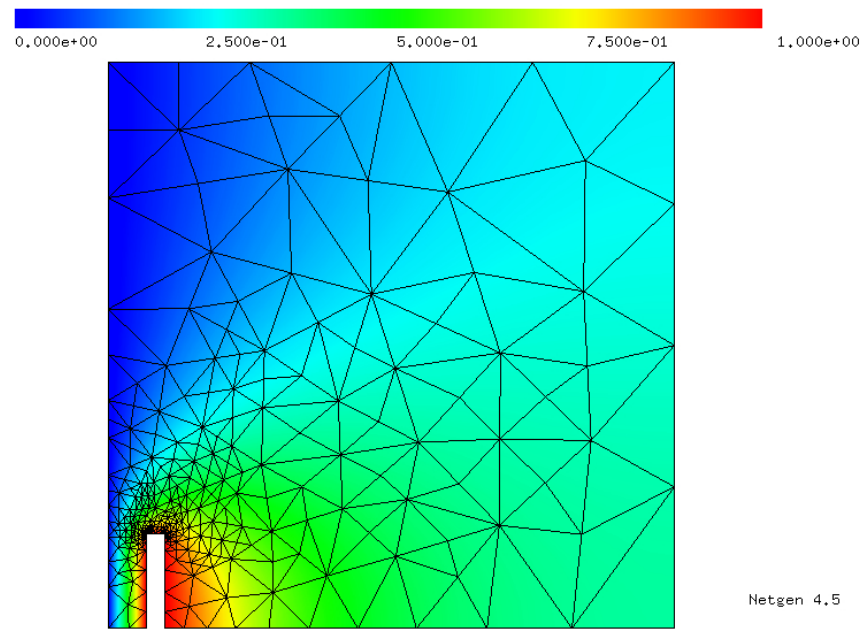
Geometry

Electrostatic Potential

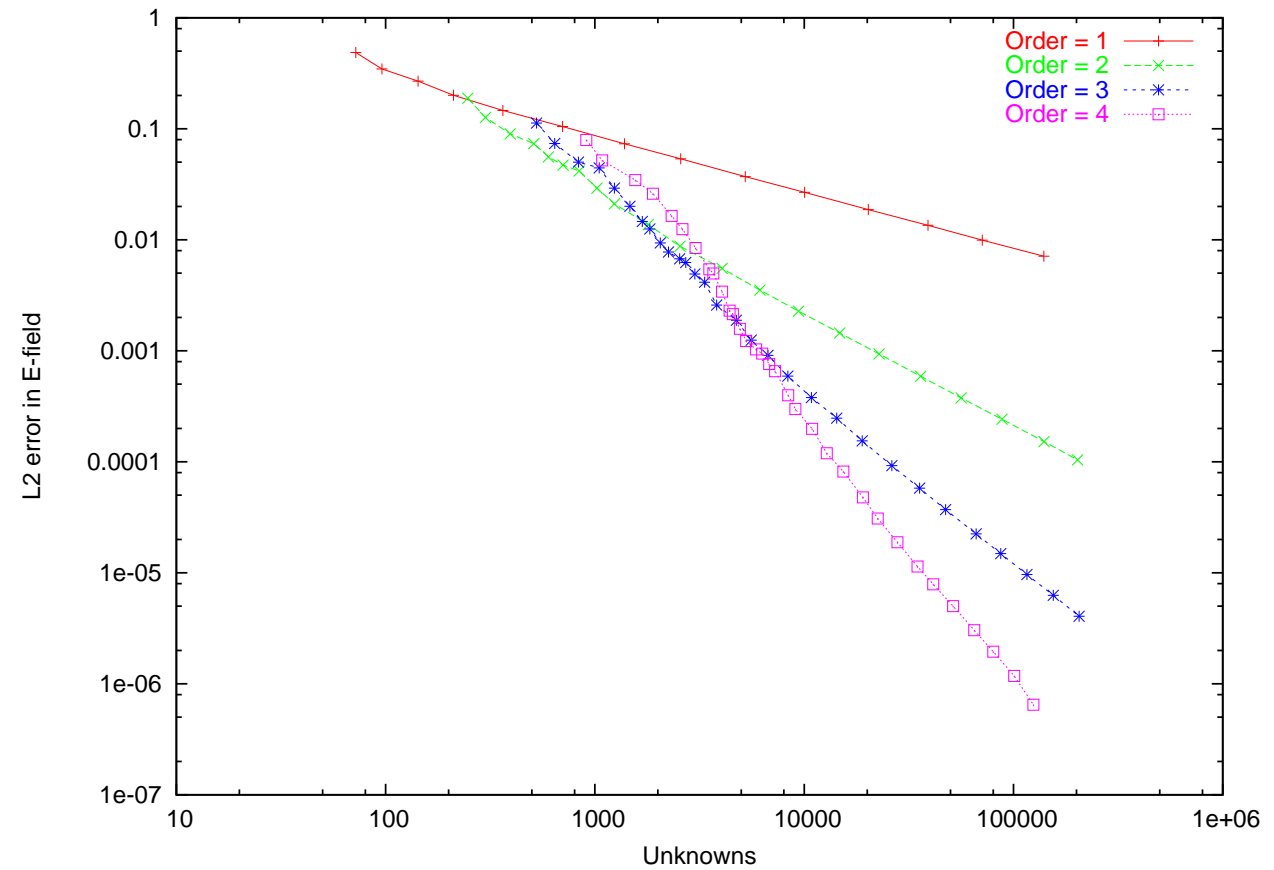


Absolut value of the  $E$ -field

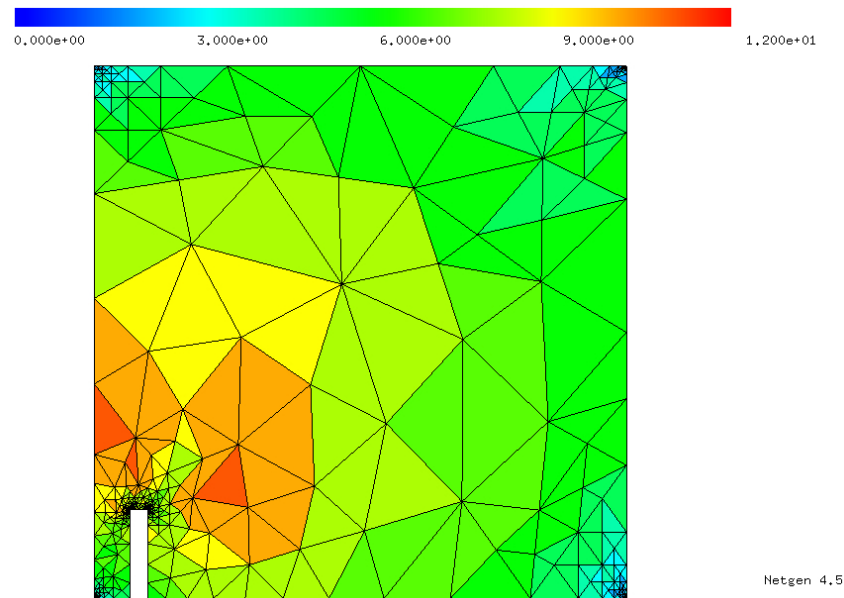
# Higher order FEM in 2D



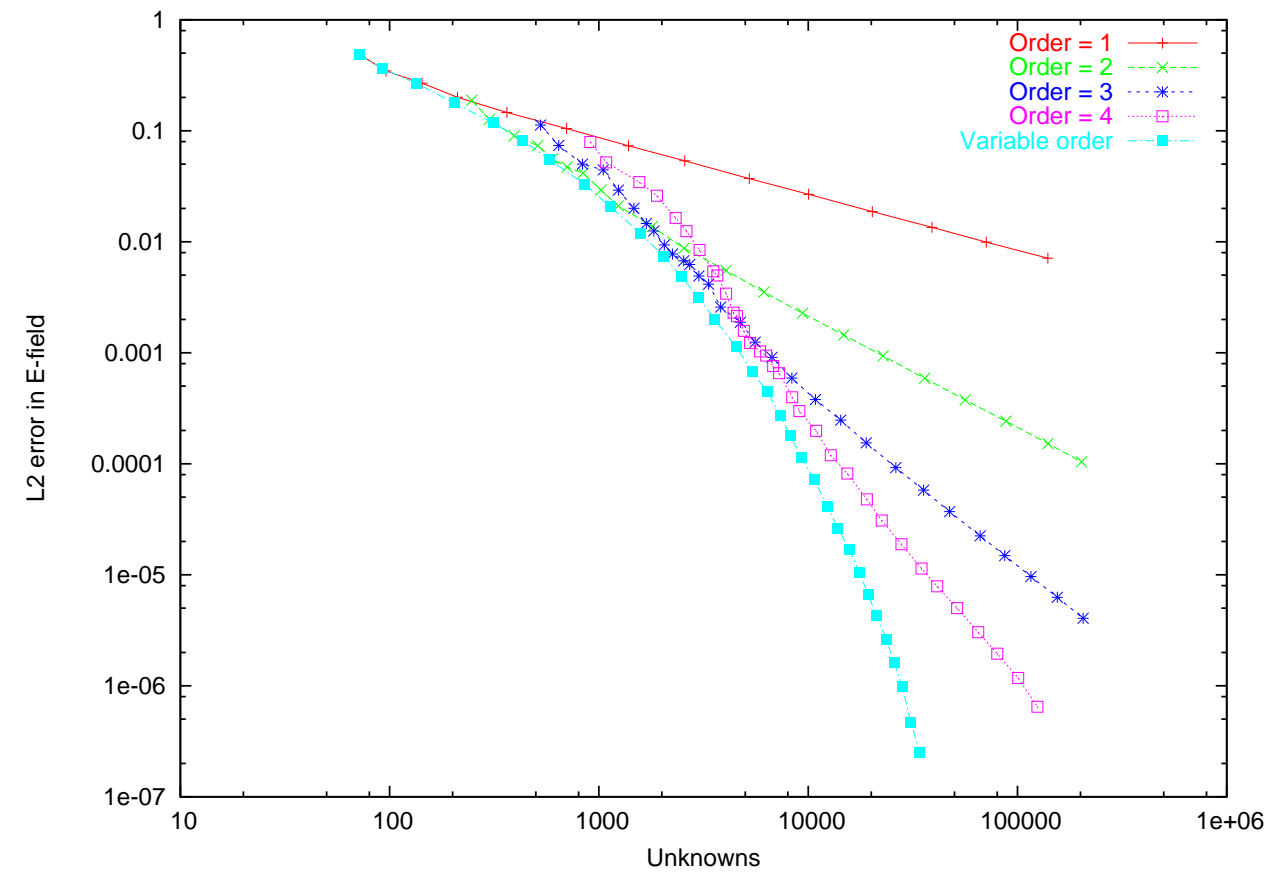
Adaptive mesh and potential  
Based on ZZ error estimator



# Adaptive $hp$ -FEM in 2D

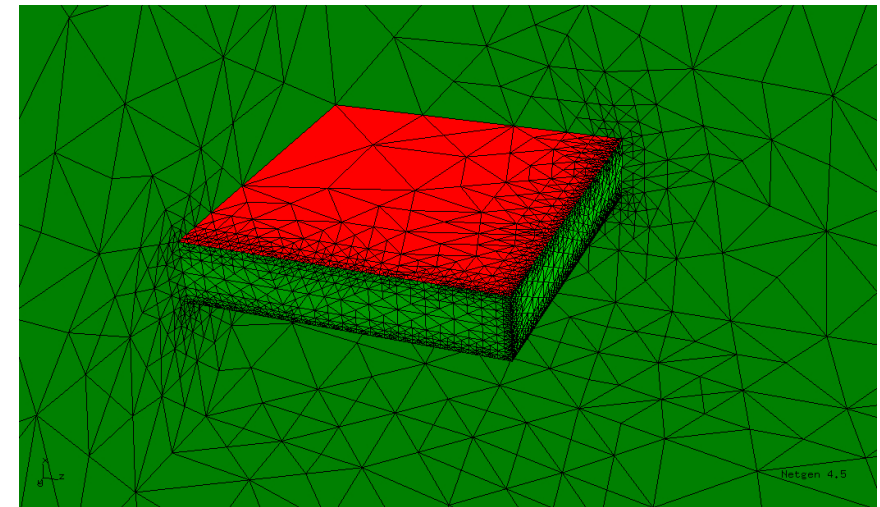
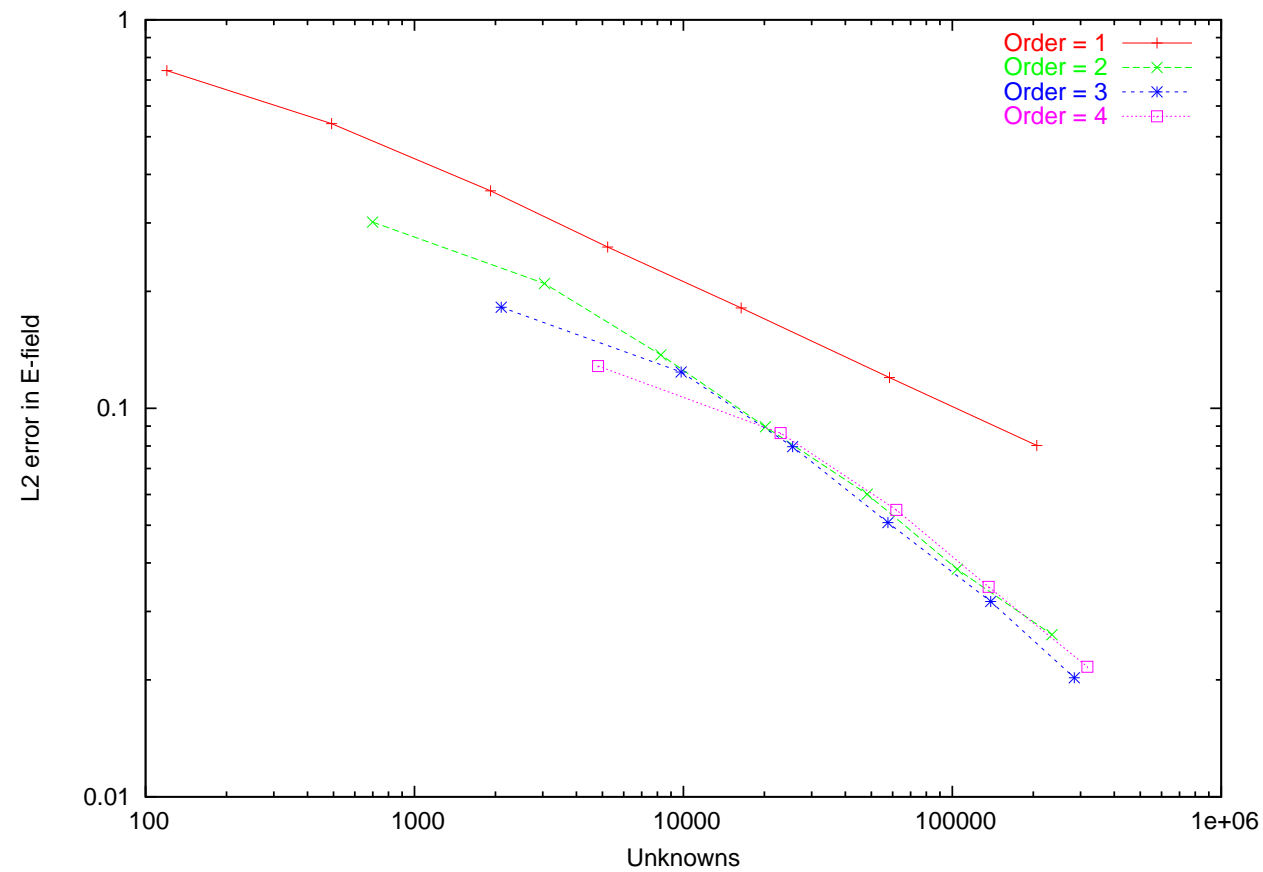


Variable polynomial order  
based on  $ZZ$  error estimator



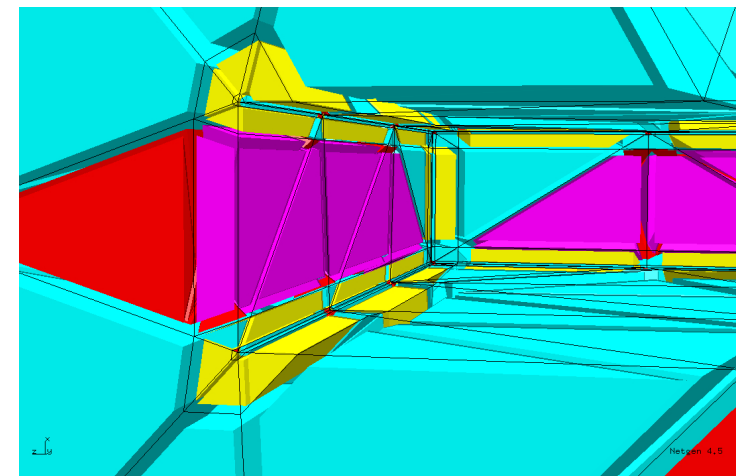
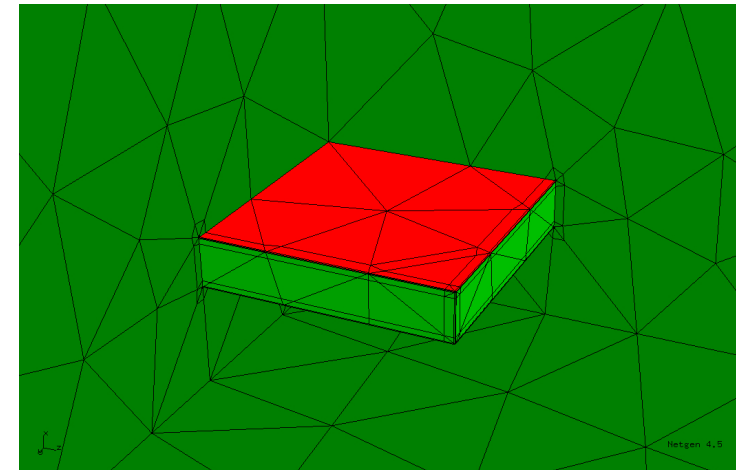
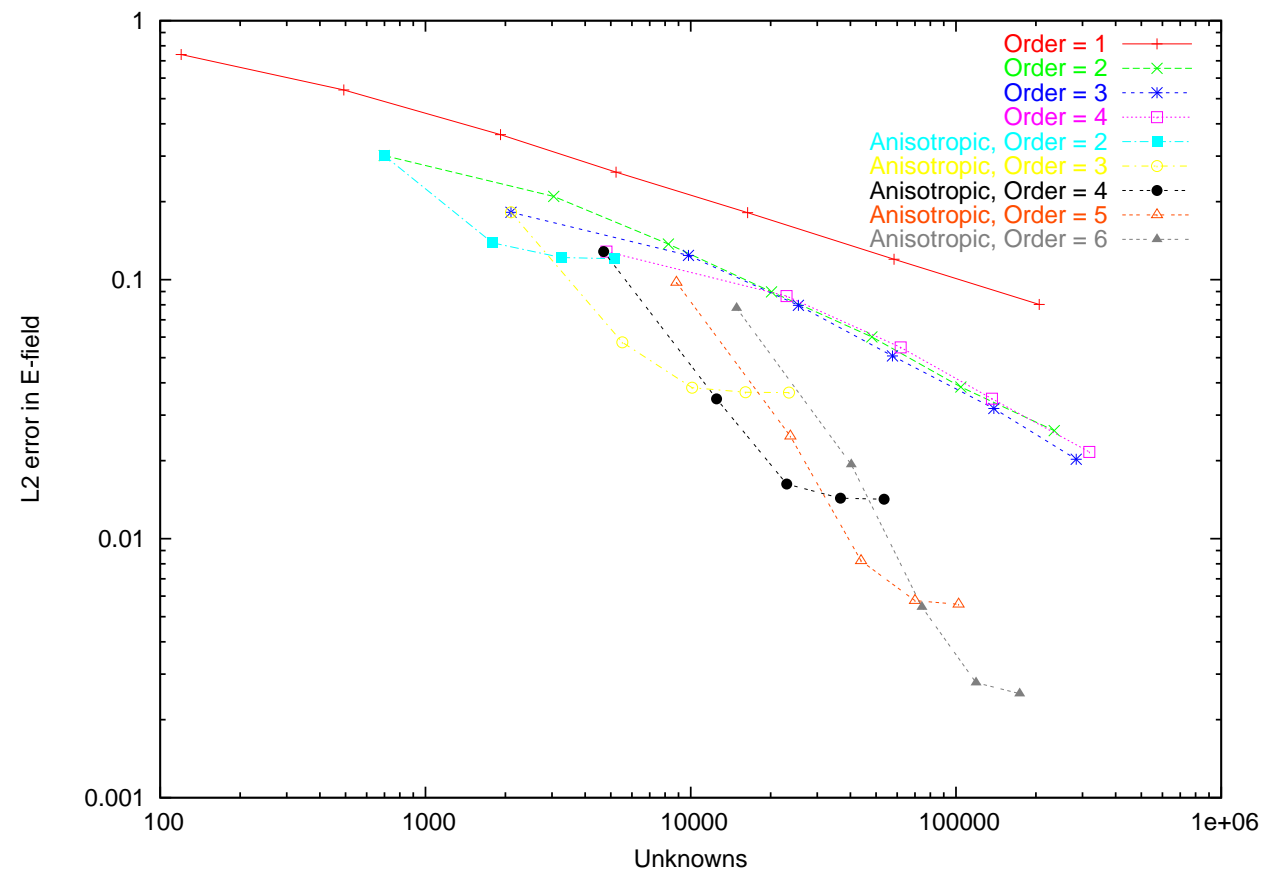


# Adaptive high order FEM in 3D



mesh refinement based on ZZ error estimator

## $hp$ -FEM in 3D

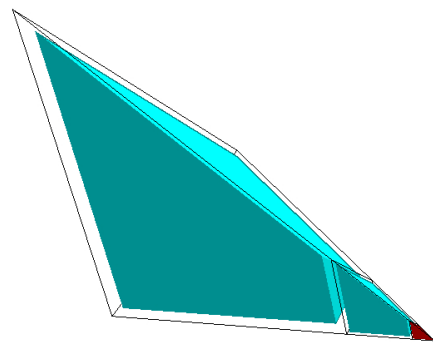


a priori anisotropic mesh refinement

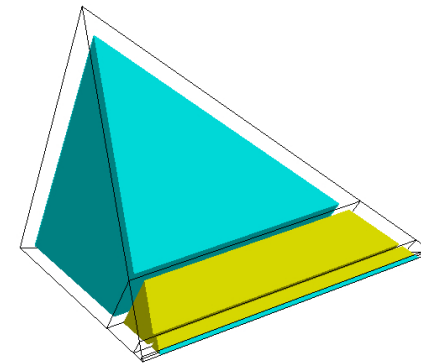
[Babuška, Schwab, Guo, Dauge, Costabel, Apel, ...]

## Template based geometric mesh refinement

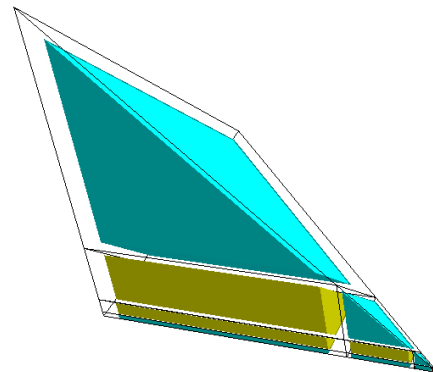
- Generate initial tetrahedral mesh, and mark a priori singular corners and edges
- Perform  $k$  steps of geometric mesh refinement



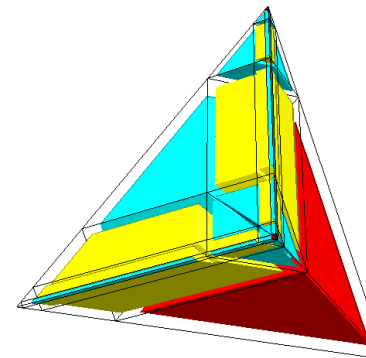
1 singular vertex



1 singular edge

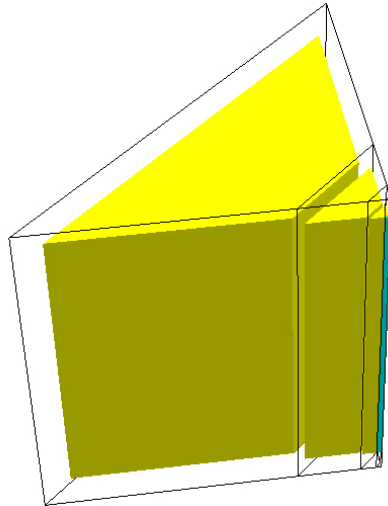


1 sing v + 1 sing e



2 sing v + 2 sing e

## AS decomposition for anisotropic edge refinement



Is plane smoothing necessary ?

Finite element stiffness matrix:

$$A = A_{xy} \otimes M_z + M_{xy} \otimes A_z$$

Local ASM-preconditioners for 2D problems:

$$C_{xy}^A = \text{blockdiag } A_{xy} \quad C_{xy}^M = \text{blockdiag } M_{xy}$$

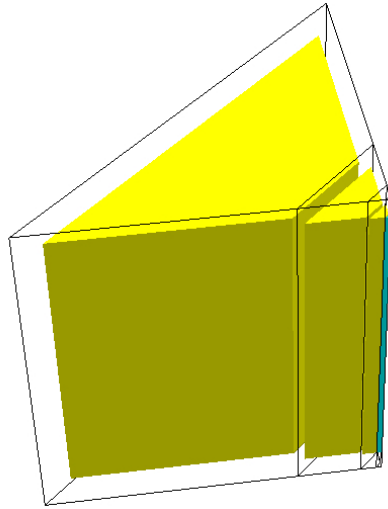
3D ASM-preconditioner:

$$C = C_{xy}^A \otimes M_z + C_{xy}^M \otimes A_z$$

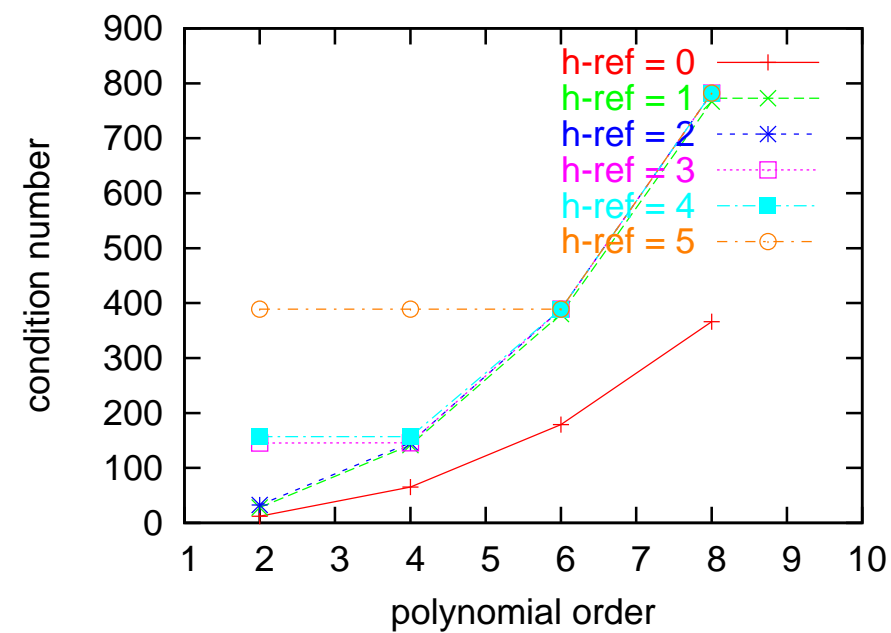
2D problem: coarsegrid only 1 triangle, standard vertex shape functions, static condensation:

$$\kappa = O(l^2 + p^\alpha) \quad (\alpha = 2?)$$

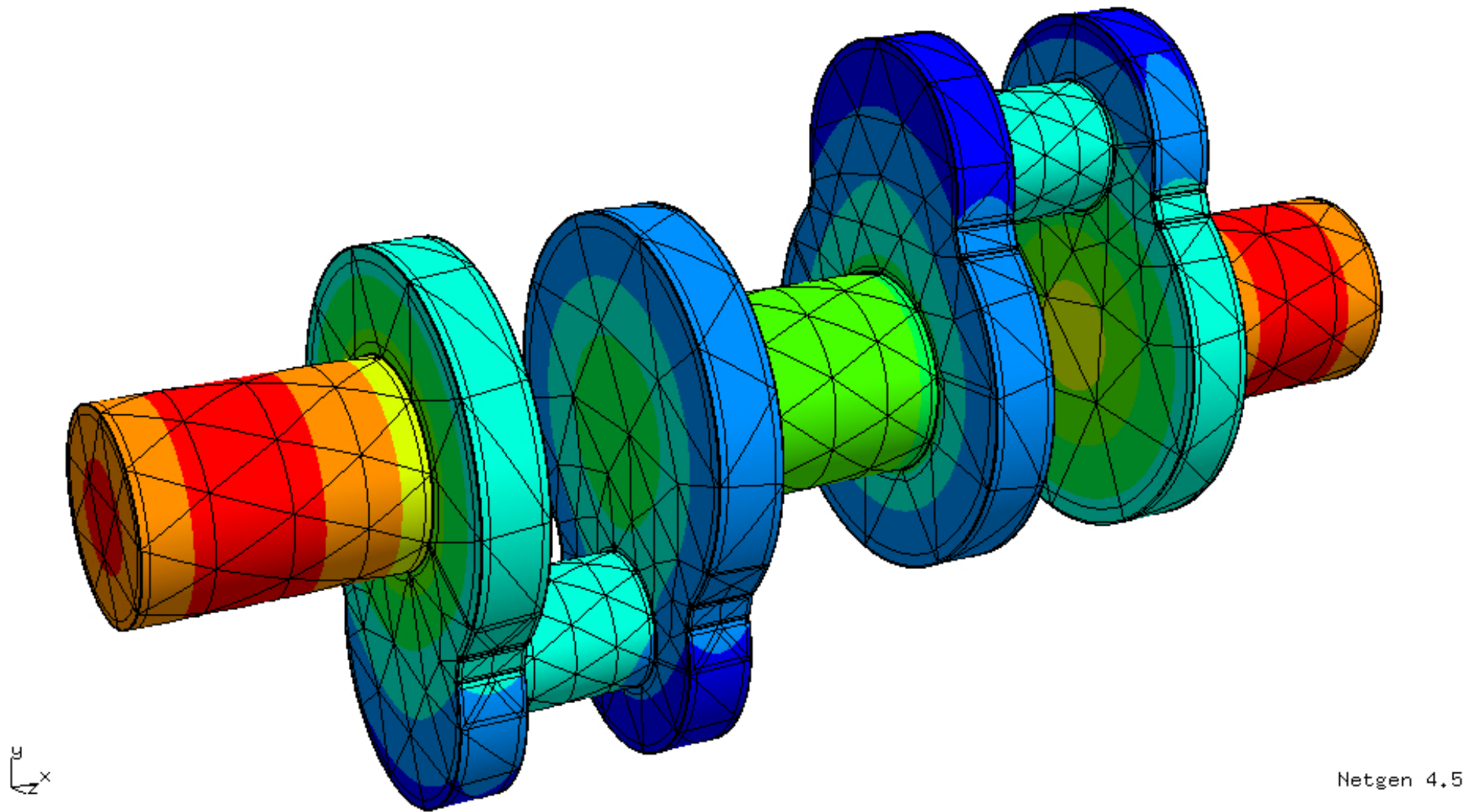
## Computations on prismatic domain with 1 singular edge



h-refinement level  $L = 0, \dots, 5$   
element aspect ratio  $= 8^L$ .  $(8^5 = 32768)$



## Poisson problem on a crank shaft



2 levels h-ref,  $p = 4$ ,  $N = 209664$ , 32 iterations, solver: 52 sec, total 203 sec (1.7 GHz notebook)

## Maxwell equations

Time harmonic setting:

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{curl} H &= j_i + \sigma E + i\omega\varepsilon E, \\ \operatorname{curl} E &= -i\omega\mu H.\end{aligned}$$

By introducing the magnetic vector potential  $A = \frac{-1}{i\omega}E$ , there follows

$$H = \frac{-1}{i\omega\mu} \operatorname{curl} E = \mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} A$$

Strong vector potential formulation:

$$\operatorname{curl} \mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} A + i\omega\sigma A - \omega^2\varepsilon A = j_i$$

with boundary conditions:

$$A \times n = 0, \quad \text{or} \quad (\mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} A) \times n = j_s, \quad \text{or} \quad (\mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} A) \times n = \kappa(A \times n)$$

## Variational problems in $H(\text{curl})$

### Function space

$$H(\text{curl}) := \{u \in [L_2]^3 : \text{curl } u \in [L_2]^3\}$$

### Magnetostatic/Eddy-current problem in weak form:

Find vector potential  $A \in H(\text{curl})$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \mu^{-1} \text{curl } A \cdot \text{curl } v \, dx + \int_{\Omega} i\omega\sigma A \cdot v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} j \cdot v \, dx \quad \forall v \in H(\text{curl}),$$

Gauging by regularization in insulators

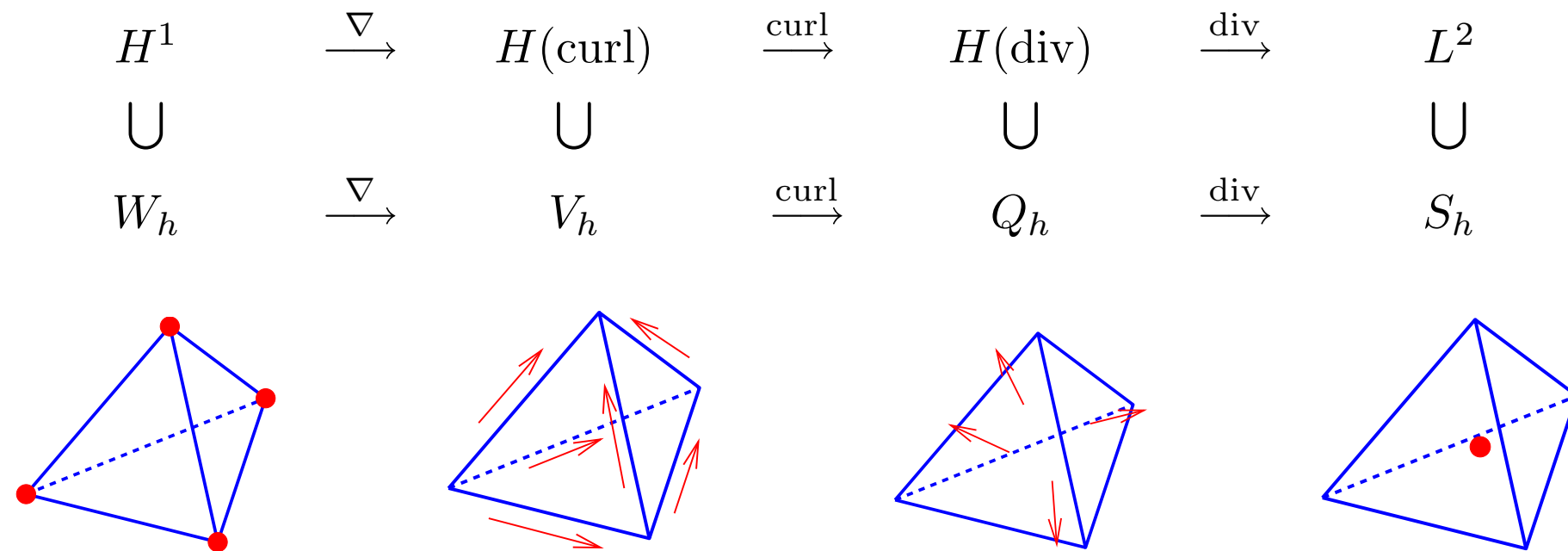
### Maxwell eigenvalue problem:

Find eigenfrequencies  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $E \in H(\text{curl})$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \mu^{-1} \text{curl } E \cdot \text{curl } v \, dx = \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon E \cdot v \, dx \quad \forall v \in H(\text{curl})$$



## The de Rham Complex



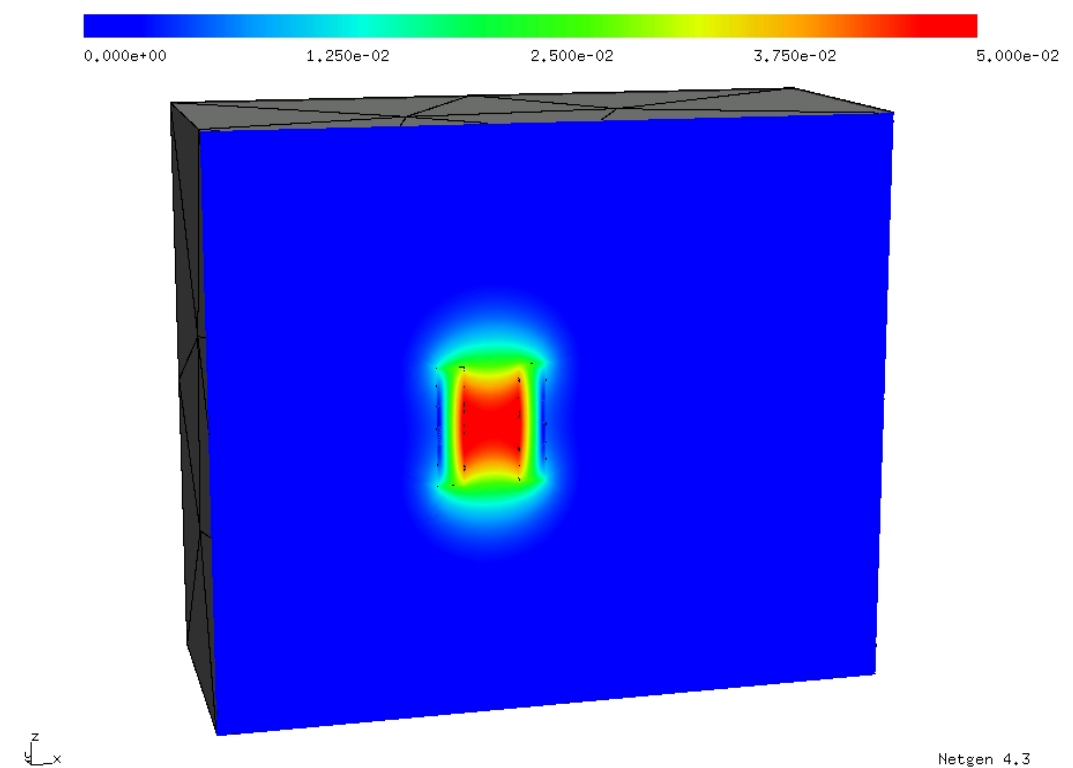
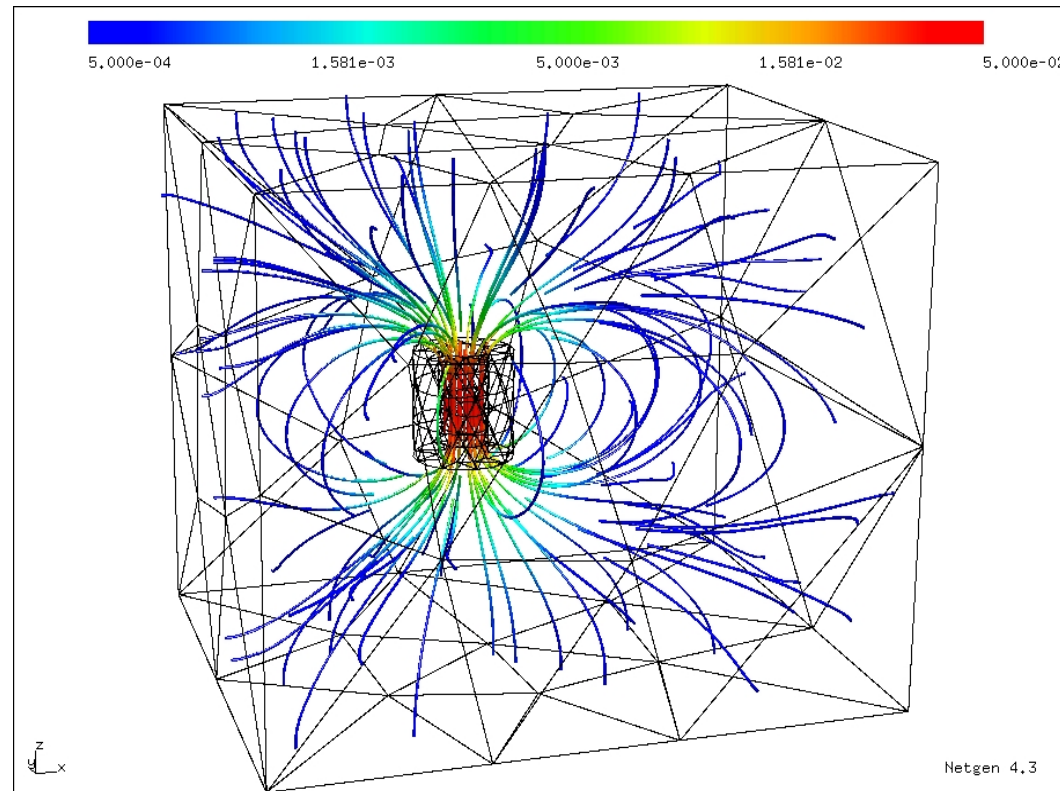
satisfies the **complete sequence property**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{range}(\nabla) &= \ker(\text{curl}) \\ \text{range}(\text{curl}) &= \ker(\text{div}) \end{aligned}$$

on the continuous and the discrete level.

Important for stability, error estimates, preconditioning, ...

## Magnetic field induced by a coil (magnetostatics)



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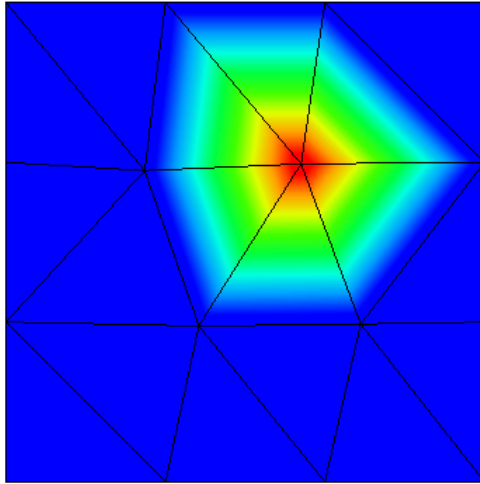
2035 Nédélec-II tets,  $p = 6$ , 186 470 unknowns, 59 PCG-its, 87 sec solver time

## On the construction of high order finite elements

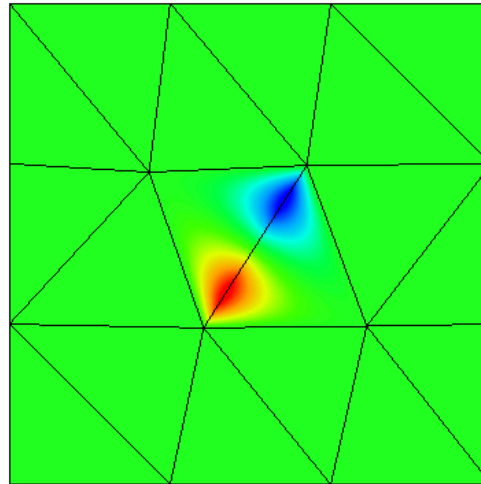
- [Dubiner, Karniadakis+Sherwin]  $H^1$ -conforming shape functions in tensor product structure  
→ allows fast summation techniques
- [Webb]  $H(\text{curl})$  hierarchic shape functions with local complete sequence property  
convenient to implement up to order 4
- [Demkowicz et al] Based on global complete sequence property construction of Nédélec elements of variable order (with constraints on order distribution) for hexahedra
- [Ainsworth+Coyle] Systematic construction of  $H(\text{curl})$ -conforming elements of arbitrarily high order for tetrahedra
- [Schöberl+Zaglmayr] Based on **local complete sequence property** and by using **tensor-product structure** we achieve a **systematic strategy** for the construction of  $H(\text{curl})$ -conforming hierarchic shape functions of **arbitrary** and **variable order for common element geometries** (segments, quadrilaterals, triangles, hexahedra, tetrahedra, prisms).  
[JS + Zaglmayr, Compel, 2005]

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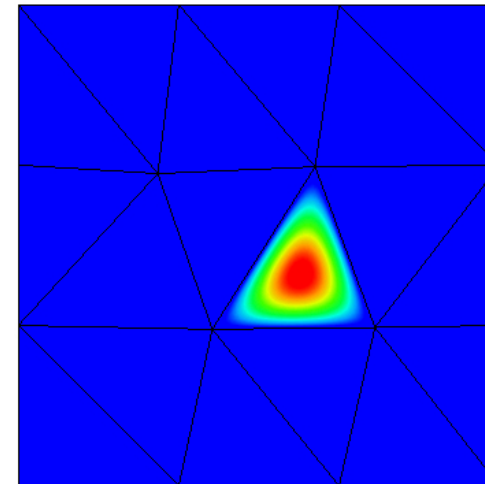
Vertex basis function



Edge basis function p=3

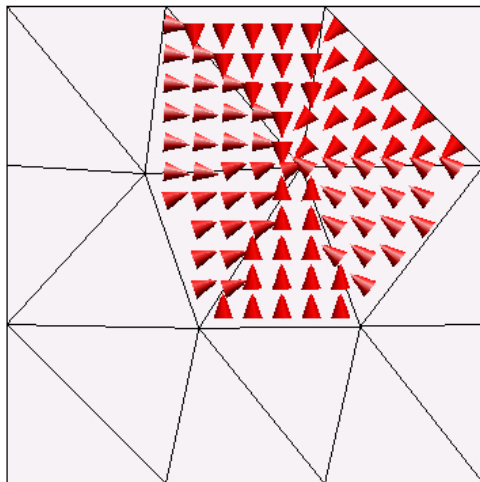
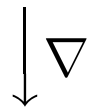
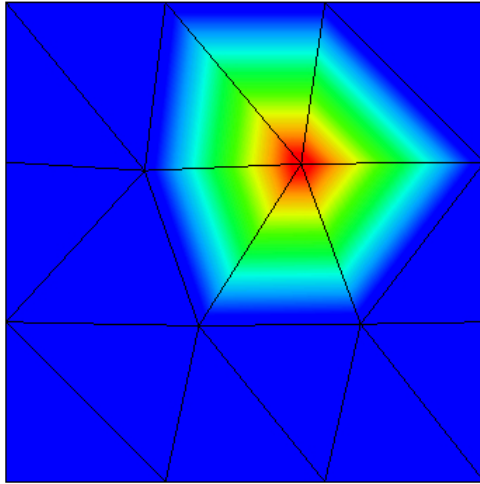


Inner basis function p=3



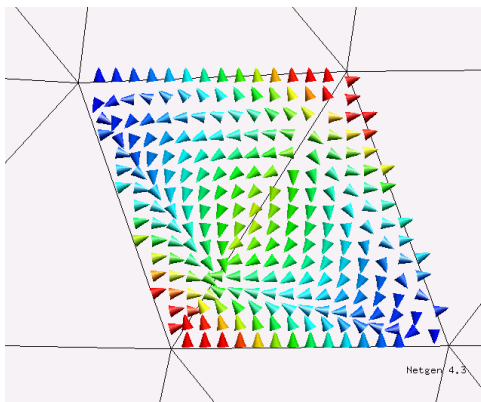
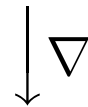
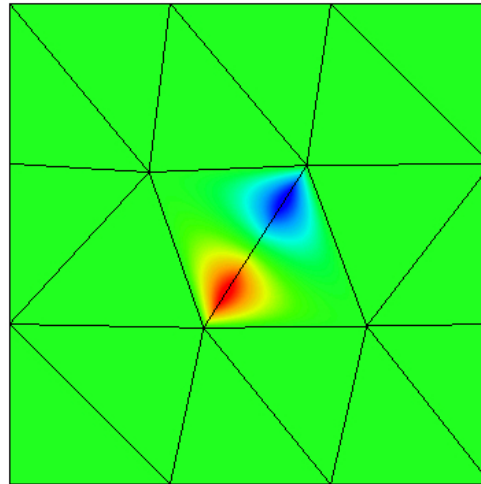
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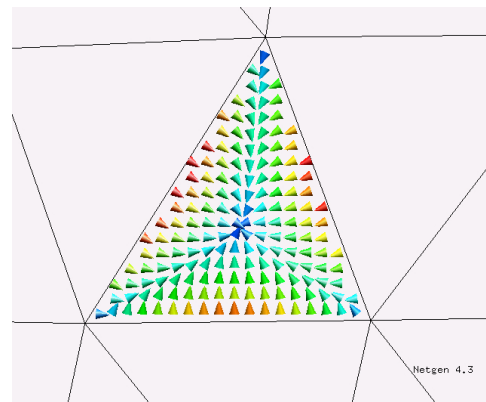
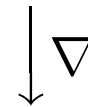
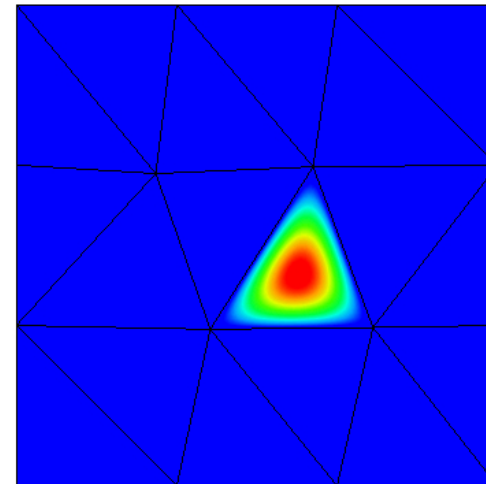
$$\nabla W_{V_i} \subset V_{\mathcal{N}_0}$$

Edge basis function p=3



$$\nabla W_{E_k}^{p+1} = V_{E_k}^p$$

Inner basis function p=3



$$\nabla W_{F_k}^{p+1} \subset V_{F_k}^p$$

## Localized complete sequence property

We have constructed **V**ertex-**E**dge-**F**ace-**I**nners shape functions satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} W_{h, p+1=1}^V &\xrightarrow{\nabla} V_h^{\mathcal{N}_0} \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} Q_h^{\mathcal{RT}_0} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} S_{h,0} \\ W_{p_E+1}^E &\xrightarrow{\nabla} V_{p_E}^E \\ W_{p_F+1}^F &\xrightarrow{\nabla} V_{p_F}^F \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} Q_{p_F-1}^F \\ W_{p_I+1}^I &\xrightarrow{\nabla} V_{p_I}^I \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} Q_{p_I-1}^I \xrightarrow{\text{div}} S_{p_I-2}^I. \end{aligned}$$

### Advantages are

- allows arbitrary and variable polynomial order on each edge, face and cell
- Additive Schwarz Preconditioning with cheap  $\mathcal{N}_0 - E - F - I$  blocks gets efficient
- Reduced-basis gauging by skipping higher-order gradient bases functions
- discrete differential operators  $B_{\nabla}$ ,  $B_{\text{curl}}$ ,  $B_{\text{div}}$  are trivial

## Robust preconditioners for $H(\text{curl})$

The finite element discretization of

$$A(u, v) = \int \text{curl } u \cdot \text{curl } v + \varepsilon u \cdot v \, dx$$

leads to the matrix  $A = K + \varepsilon M$ , where the kernel of  $K$  corresponds to the gradients of the  $H^1$ -finite elements:

$$V_0 = \nabla W_h$$

An  $\varepsilon$ -robust additive Schwarz preconditioner must fulfill

$$V_h = \sum V_i \quad \text{and} \quad V_0 = \sum V_i \cap V_0$$

Let  $W = \sum W_i$  the decomposition w.r.t. the nodal basis functions. Then  $V_0 = \sum \nabla W_i$ . The preconditioner is robust if one chooses  $V_i$  such that

$$\forall W_i \exists V_j : \nabla W_i \subset V_j$$

## Two-level/Multigrid analysis for $H(\text{curl})$

- Toselli: Overlapping DD methods on convex domains, FETI - DP
- Arnold-Falk-Winther: Multigrid for convex domain, robust in  $\varepsilon$
- Hiptmair: Multilevel techniques, Lipschitz domains, non-robust in  $\varepsilon$
- Pasciak + Zhao: Overlapping DD for Lipschitz domains, robust in  $\varepsilon$



## Partition of unity for $H(\text{curl})$

Pasciak + Zhao: Helmholtz-like decomposition:

$$\underbrace{u}_{\in H(\text{curl})} = \nabla \underbrace{\varphi}_{\in H^1} + \underbrace{z}_{\in [H^1]^3}$$

with global estimate:

$$\|\nabla \varphi\|_{\Omega} \leq c(\Omega) \|u\|_{\Omega} \quad \|\nabla z\|_{\Omega} \leq c(\Omega) \|\text{curl } u\|_{\Omega}$$

With Clément-type quasi-interpolation operator [JS, Report 01] to the coarse grid, and new estimates [JS, Report 05]

$$u - \Pi_H u = \nabla \underbrace{\varphi}_{\in H^1} + \underbrace{z}_{\in [H^1]^3}$$

with patch-wise local stability:

$$\|h^{-1}\varphi\|_{\omega_V} + \|\nabla \varphi\|_{\omega_V} \leq c(\omega_V) \|u\|_{\tilde{\omega}_V} \quad \|h^{-1}z\|_{\omega_V} + \|\nabla z\|_{\omega_V} \leq c(\omega_V) \|\text{curl } u\|_{\tilde{\omega}_V}$$

## Reduced Basis Gauging for Magnetostatic problem

- regularization term for lowest-order subspace
- skipping higher-order gradient basis functions

Reduced-base vs. full-space regularization in simulation of coil-problem:

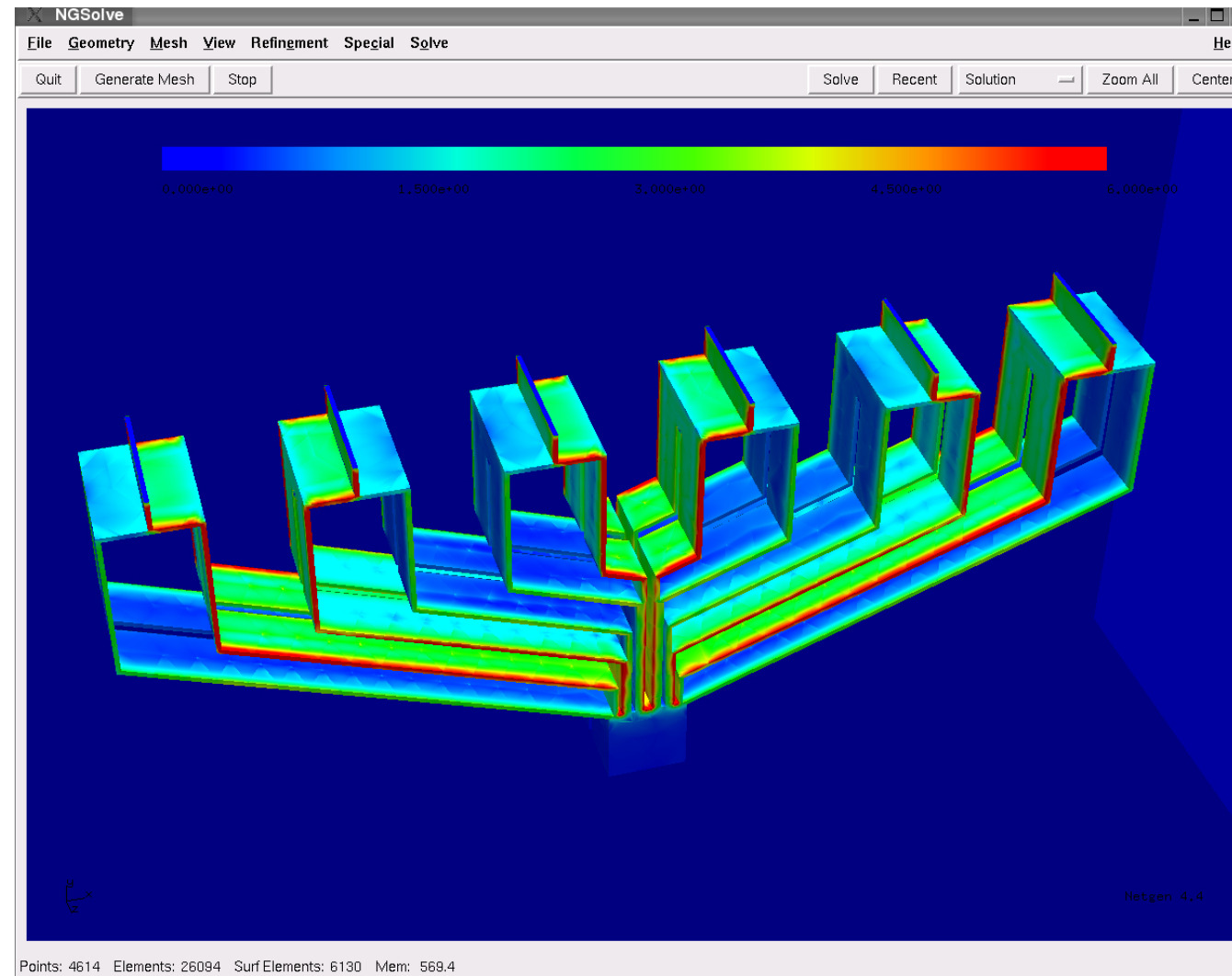
In reduced system about a third less shape functions  $\rightarrow \approx 55\%$  faster integration

p	dofs	reduced/full	$\kappa(C^{-1}A)$	iterations	solver time
2	19719	full	7.9	20	1.9 s
2	10686	reduced	7.9	21	0.7 s
3	50884	full	24.2	32	9.8 s
3	29130	reduced	18.2	31	2.9 s
4	104520	full	71.4	48	40.5 s
4	61862	reduced	32.3	40	10.7 s
5	186731	full	179.9	69	137.9 s
5	112952	reduced	55.5	49	31.9 s
6	303625	full	421.0	97	427.8 s
6	186470	reduced	84.0	59	87.4 s
7	286486	reduced	120.0	68	209.6 s

*Note: the computed  $B = \text{curl } A$  are the same for both versions.*

# Eddy-current Simulation of a bus bar

Time harmonic low frequency Maxwell equations



Full basis for  $p = 3$  in conductor, reduced basis for  $p = 3$  in air  
450k complex unknowns, 20 min on P4 Centrino, 1600MHz

## Fast $p$ -FEM

time for computing one curved tetrahedral element matrix for  $(\nabla u, \nabla v)$  (on 1.7 GHz notebook):

$p$	$N_{tot}$	$N_{inner}$	std. integration	fast integration	static cond.
	$\frac{(p+1)(p+2)(p+3)}{6}$	$\frac{(p-3)(p-2)(p-1)}{6}$	$O(p^9)$	$O(p^6)$	$O(p^9)$
4	35	1	0.0045	0.009	n.a.
8	165	35	0.198	0.041	0.001
16	816	455	16.86	1.158	0.556
24	2925	1771	n.a.	11.1	18.2

Fast integration is based on

- sum factorization for tets (Hex: Melenk et al, Tets: Karniadakis + Sherwin) ...  $O(p^7)$
- utilizing recursive definition of 1D Jacobi polynomials ....  $O(p^6)$

## Fast matrix vector product

Fast matrix vector multiplication based on element level:

1. Given element coefficient vector  $u^T$ , compute  $\sum_i u_i^T \nabla \varphi_i(x)$  in integration points ...  $O(p^4)$ .
2. Apply geometry data (Jacobian) and coefficient ...  $O(p^3)$
3. Evaluate for test-functions (= Transpose (1.))...  $O(p^4)$ .

Times for element-matrix element-vector multiplication (for curved elements):

$p$	$N_{tot}$	$N_{inner}$	fast integration [s]	static cond [s]	matrix $\times$ vector [s]
	$\frac{(p+1)(p+2)(p+3)}{6}$	$\frac{(p-3)(p-2)(p-1)}{6}$	$O(p^6)$	$O(p^9)$	$O(p^4)$
4	35	1	0.009	n.a.	0.00065
8	165	35	0.041	0.001	0.00124
16	816	455	1.158	0.556	0.00971
24	2925	1771	11.1	18.2	0.02564
32	6545	4495	n.a	n.a	0.06877

non-zero matrix entries can be reduced to  $O(p^3 \times p_g)$ , where  $p_g$  is the order of geometry approximation [Beuchler+JS, Report Jan. 05 (triangles)]

## Preconditioning for matrix-free version

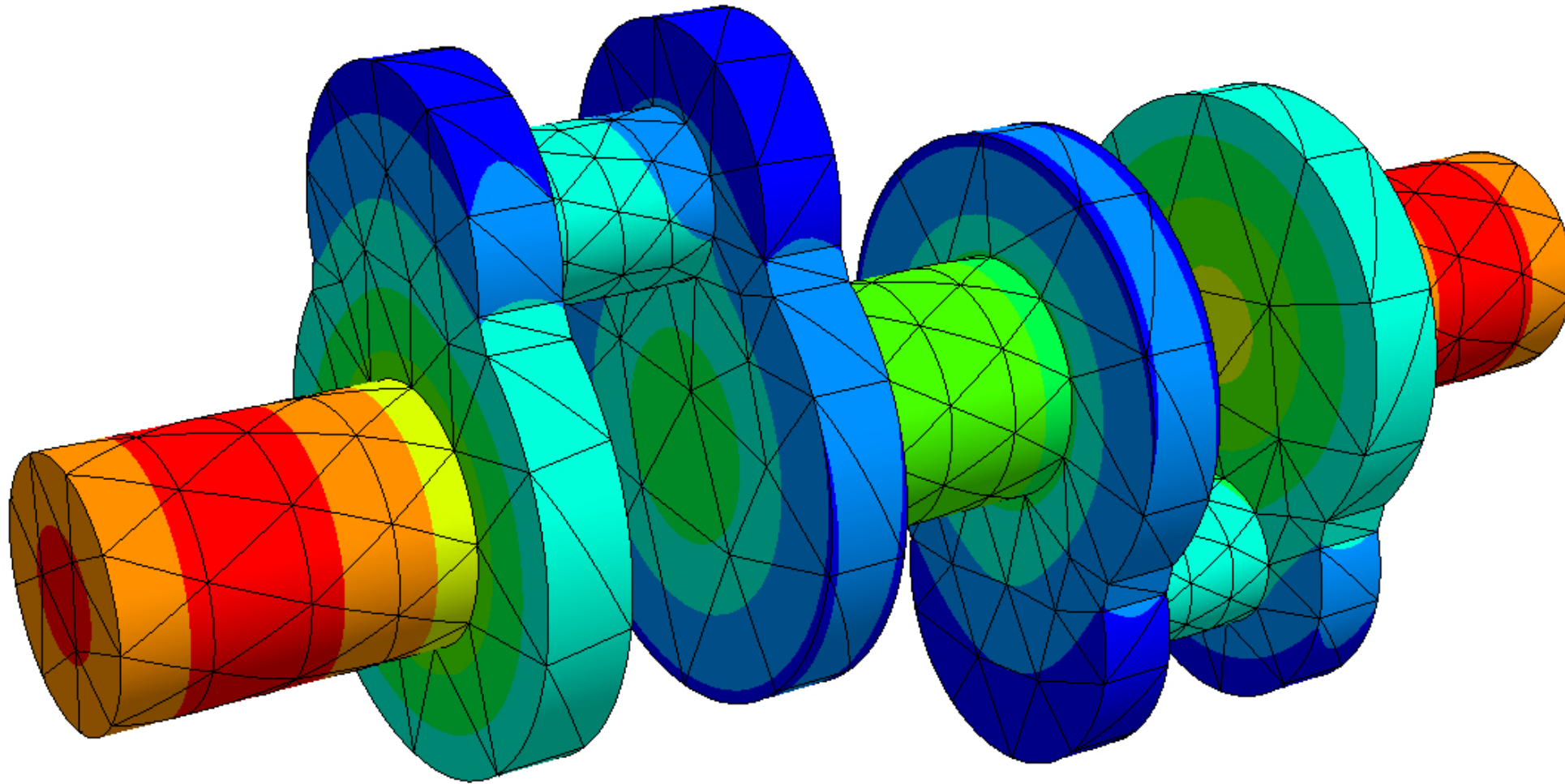
We have implemented an AS preconditioner with

- explicit low energy vertex functions
- precomputed edge  $\rightarrow$  face, edge  $\rightarrow$  element, face  $\rightarrow$  element extensions on the reference element
- precomputed Dirichlet-inverse, and edge and face Schur complements.

Available fast DD components for tensor product elements:

- Preconditioners based on spectral equivalence to weighted h-version matrices (Jensen + Korneev)
- Wavelet preconditioners for weighted h-version matrices (Beuchler+Schneider+Schwab)
- Explicit optimal extension operators from edges to quads (Beuchler + JS, 04)

## Poisson problem on a crank shaft



Netgen 4.5

$p = 12$ ,  $N = 1102716$ , 159 iterations, total time: 20 minutes, 400 MB RAM (1.7 GHz notebook)

with flat tetrahedra,  $p = 15$ ,  $N = 5$  mio, 500 MB, 1 hour (1.7 GHz notebook)

## Netgen/NGSolve Software

- **NETGEN**: An automatic tetrahedral mesh generator
  - Internal CSG based modeller
  - Geometry import from IGES/Step or STL
  - Delaunay and advancing front mesh generation algorithms
  - Arbitrary order curved elements
  - Visualization of meshes and fields
  - Open Source (LGPL), 100-150 downloads / month
- **NGSolve**: A finite element package
  - Mechanical and magnetic field problems
  - High order finite elements
  - Iterative solvers with various preconditioners
  - Adaptive mesh refinement
  - Intensively object oriented C++ (Compile time polymorphism by templates)
  - Open Source (LGPL)



## Conclusion

- High order low energy basis functions for  $hp$ -FEM
- Robust two-level Schwarz analysis for  $H(\text{curl})$
- Fast  $p$ -FEM for tensor product and simplicial elements

Ongoing work:

- General implementation of matrix-free  $hp$ -FEM
- Utilize sparse element matrix on reference element for preconditioning
- Go to a big parallel computer