

Polynomial-degree-robust a posteriori error estimation for the curl-curl problem

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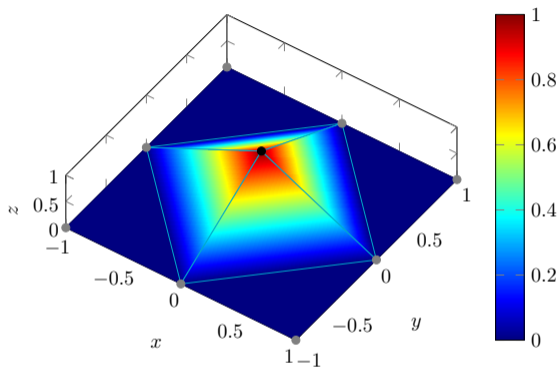
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$$= \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{V}_h} \frac{\langle \mathcal{R}(u_h), \psi^{\mathbf{a}} (v - \tilde{\Pi}_0 v) \rangle}{\|\nabla v\|_{\omega_{\mathbf{a}}}} \|\nabla v\|_{\omega_{\mathbf{a}}}$$

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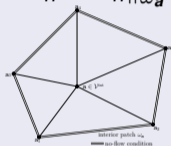
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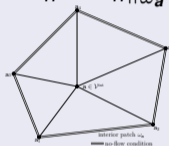
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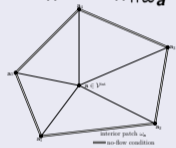
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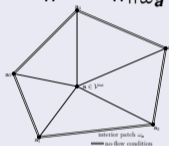
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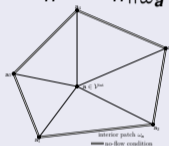
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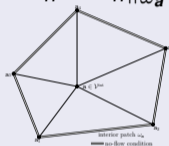
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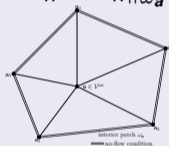
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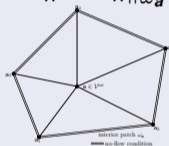
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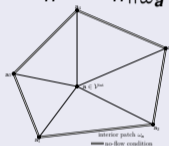
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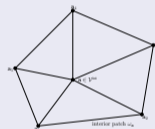
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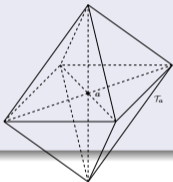
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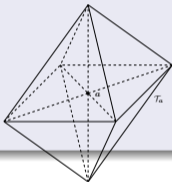
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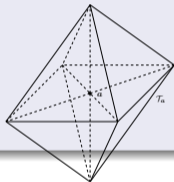
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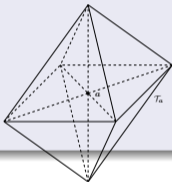
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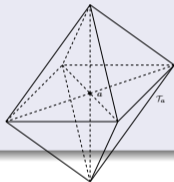
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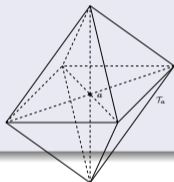
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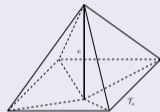
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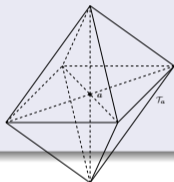
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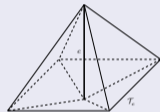
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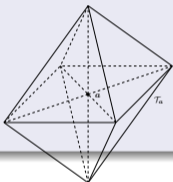
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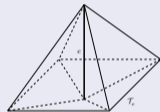
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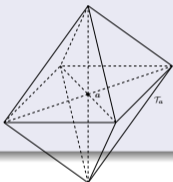
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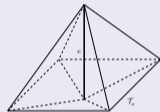
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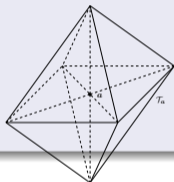
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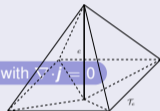
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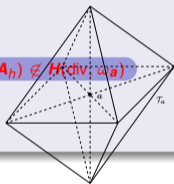
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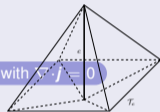
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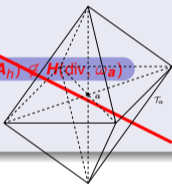
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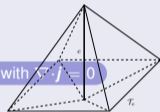
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- additional orthogonality constraint
 - crucial for stage 2
 - only possible thanks the lowest-order Galerkin orthogonality of \mathbf{A}_h
 - requests $\min\{p, 1\}$
- remainder $\delta_h := \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{V}_h} \theta_h^{\mathbf{a}}$
 - should be zero (\sim partition of unity) but is not
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Stage 2: divergence-free decomposition of the given divergence-free Raviart-Thomas piecewise polynomial δ_h

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Divergence-free decomposition of the current density \mathbf{j}

Set

$$\mathbf{j}_h^{\mathbf{a}} := \psi^{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{j} + \boldsymbol{\theta}_h^{\mathbf{a}} - \boldsymbol{\delta}_h^{\mathbf{a}}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{j}_h^{\mathbf{a}} &\in \mathcal{RT}_{p+1}(\mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{a}}) \cap \mathbf{H}_0(\text{div}, \omega_{\mathbf{a}}), \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_h^{\mathbf{a}} &= 0, \\ \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{V}_h} \mathbf{j}_h^{\mathbf{a}} &= \mathbf{j}. \end{aligned}$$

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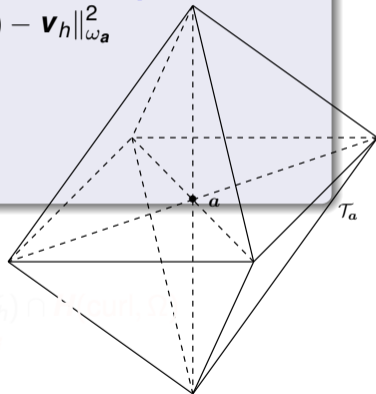
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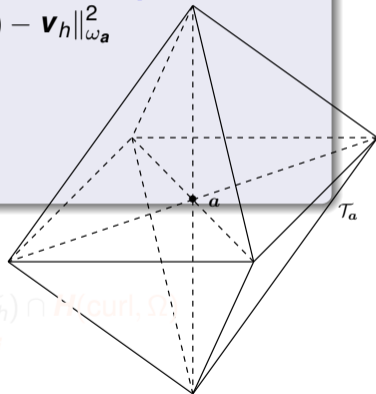
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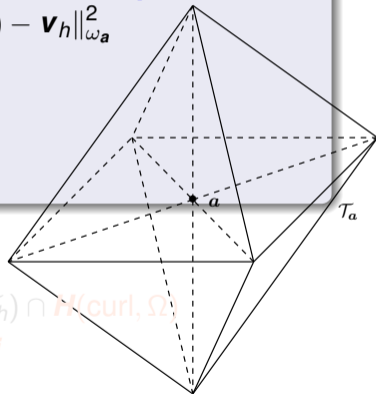
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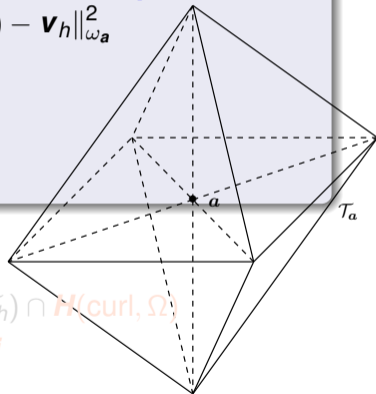
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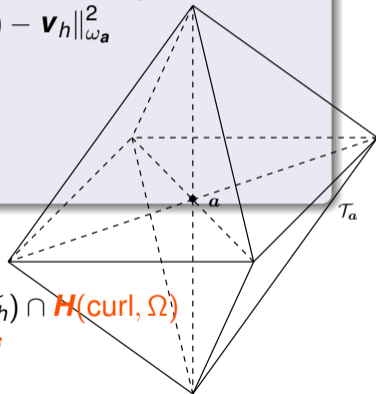
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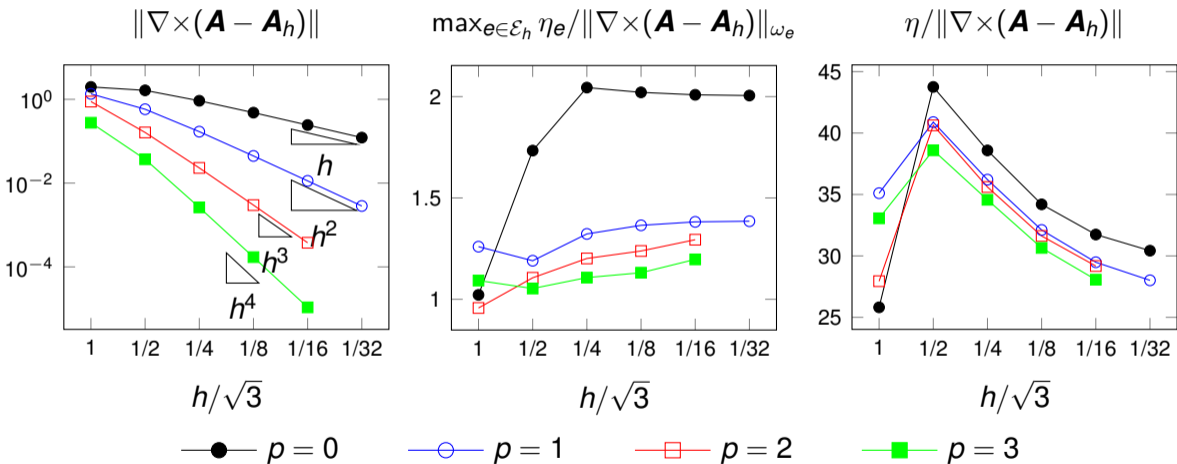
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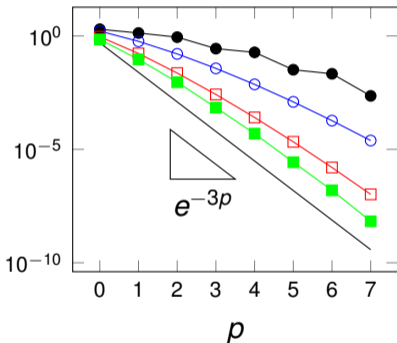
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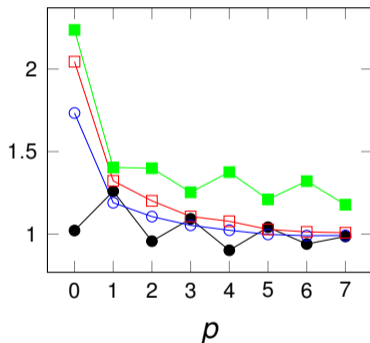


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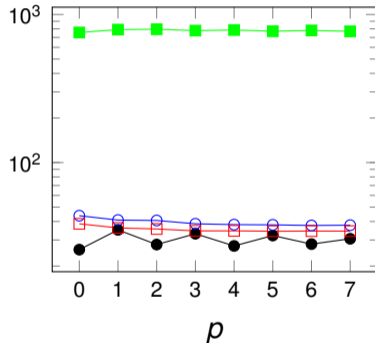
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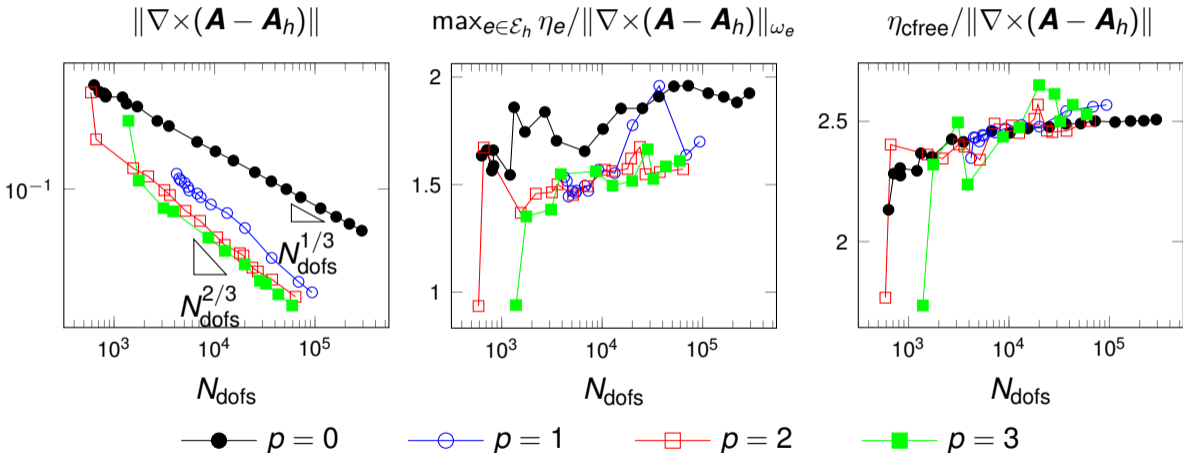


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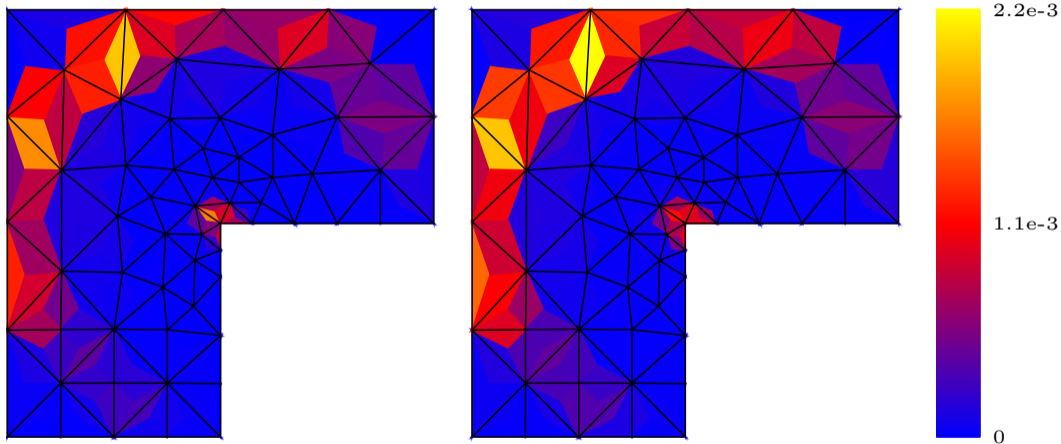


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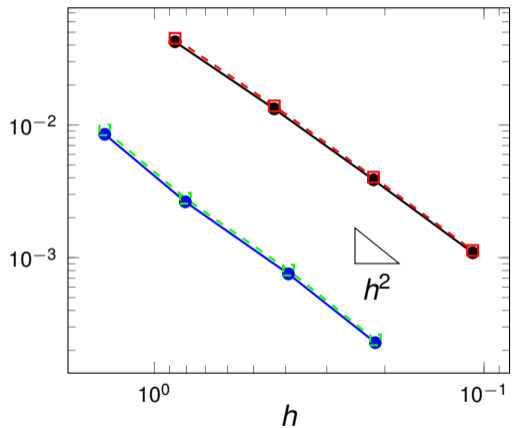
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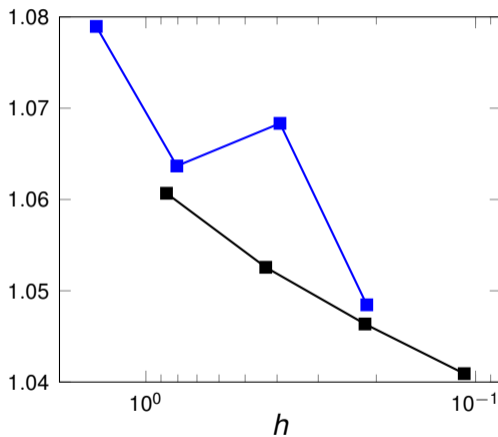
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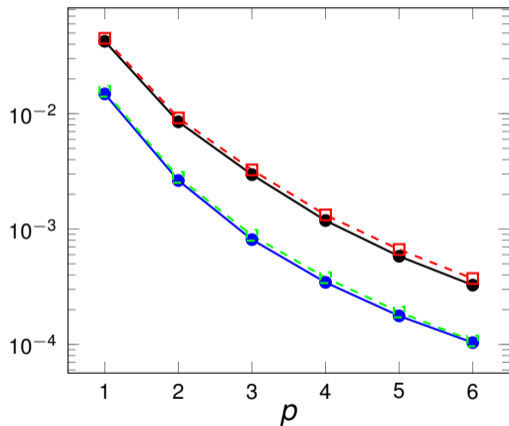
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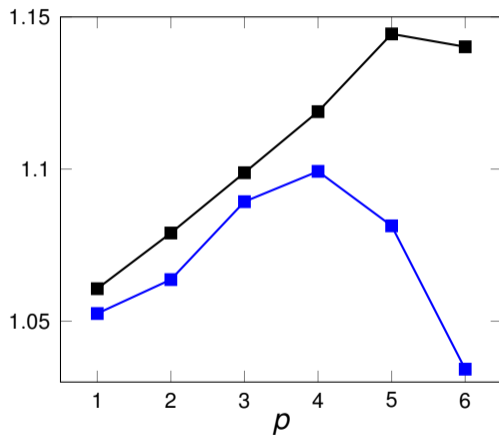
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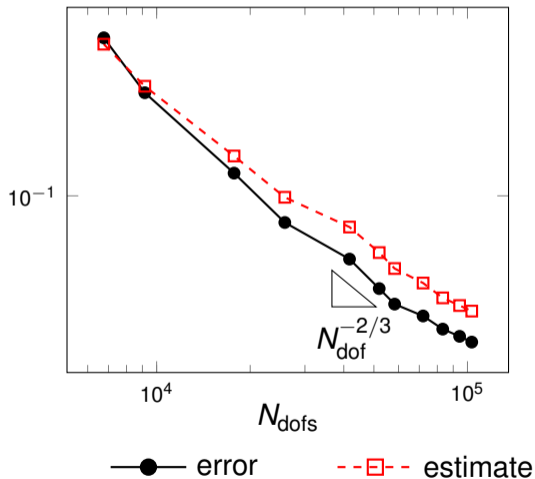


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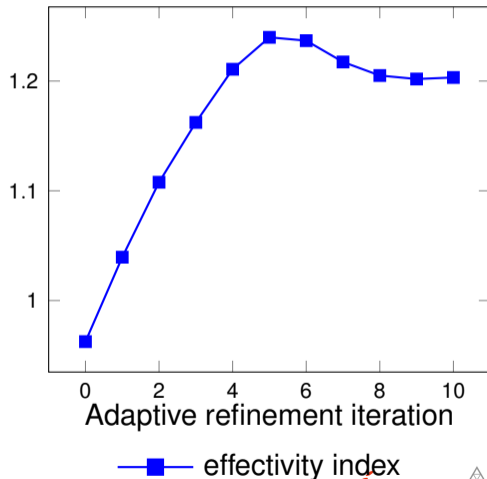
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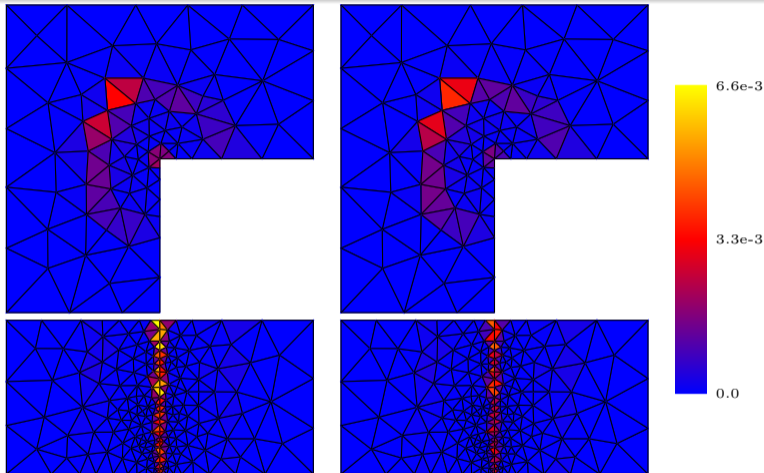
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- divergence-free decompositions of Raviart–Thomas piecewise polynomials

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