

Guaranteed and robust a posteriori bounds for Laplace eigenvalues and eigenvectors

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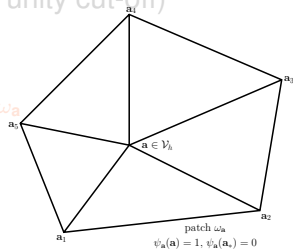
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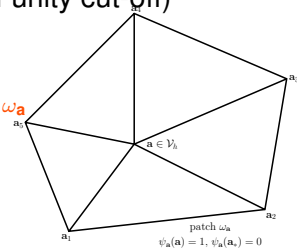
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Bounds on the Riesz representation of the residual

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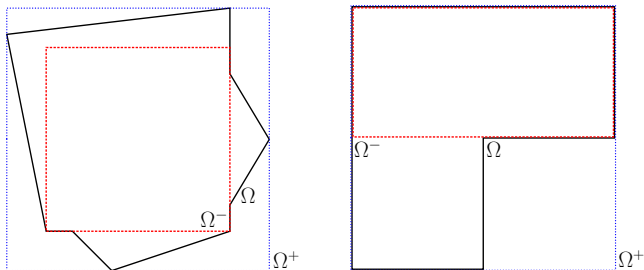
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Option 1: estimates of eigenvalues via domain inclusion



$$\begin{aligned} \Omega \subset \Omega^+ &\Rightarrow \lambda_k \geq \lambda_k(\Omega^+), \\ \Omega \supset \Omega^- &\Rightarrow \lambda_k \leq \lambda_k(\Omega^-), \end{aligned} \quad \forall k \geq 1$$

Option 2: computational estimates on a rough mesh

- Carstensen and Gedicke (2014)
- Liu (2015)

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Unit square

Setting

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- $\lambda_1 = 2\pi^2$, $\lambda_2 = 5\pi^2$ known explicitly
- $u_1(x, y) = \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y)$ known explicitly

Parameters

- convex domain: $C_S = 1$, $\delta = 1$, $C_1 \approx 1/\sqrt{8}$
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Effectivity indices

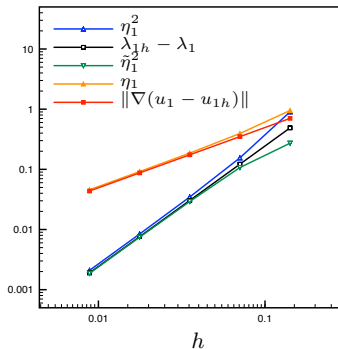
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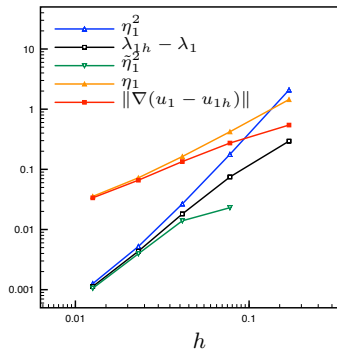
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$$l_{u, \text{eff}}^{\text{ub}} := \frac{\eta_i}{\|\nabla(u_i - u_{ih})\|}$$

Conforming finite elements



Structured meshes



Unstructured meshes

Conforming finite elements

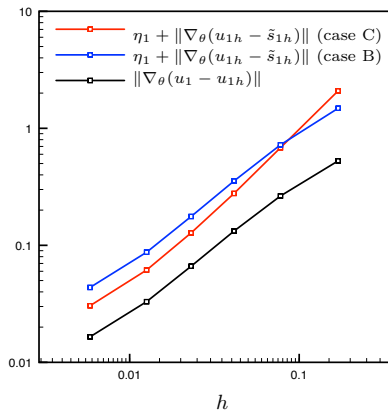
N	h	ndof	λ_1	λ_{1h}	$\lambda_{1h} - \eta_1^2$	$\lambda_{1h} - \tilde{\eta}_1^2$	$I_{\lambda,\text{eff}}^{\text{lb}}$	$I_{\lambda,\text{eff}}^{\text{ub}}$	$E_{\lambda,\text{rel}}$	$I_{u,\text{eff}}^{\text{ub}}$
10	0.1414	121	19.7392	20.2284	19.5054	19.8667	1.35	1.48	1.84E-02	1.21
20	0.0707	441	19.7392	19.8611	19.7164	19.7486	1.08	1.19	1.63E-03	1.09
40	0.0354	1,681	19.7392	19.7696	19.7356	19.7401	1.03	1.12	2.28E-04	1.06
80	0.0177	6,561	19.7392	19.7468	19.7384	19.7393	1.02	1.10	4.56E-05	1.05
160	0.0088	25,921	19.7392	19.7411	19.7390	19.7392	1.02	1.10	1.01E-05	1.05

Structured meshes

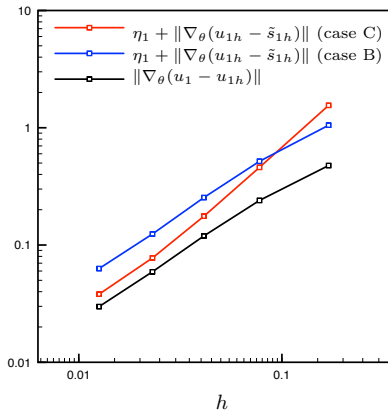
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10	0.1698	143	19.7392	20.0336	18.8265	-	-	4.10	-	2.02
20	0.0776	523	19.7392	19.8139	19.6820	19.7682	1.63	1.77	4.37E-03	1.33
40	0.0413	1,975	19.7392	19.7573	19.7342	19.7416	1.15	1.28	3.75E-04	1.13
80	0.0230	7,704	19.7392	19.7436	19.7386	19.7395	1.07	1.14	4.56E-05	1.07
160	0.0126	30,666	19.7392	19.7403	19.7391	19.7393	1.06	1.10	1.01E-05	1.05

Unstructured meshes

Nonconforming finite elements & DG's



Nonconforming finite elements



Discontinuous Galerkin

Nonconforming finite elements & DG's

N	h	ndof	λ_1	λ_{1h}	$\ \nabla \tilde{s}_{1h}\ ^2 - \eta_1^2$	$\ \nabla \tilde{s}_{1h}\ ^2$	$E_{\lambda,rel}$	$\Gamma_{u,eff}^{ub}$
10	0.1414	320	19.7392	19.6850	18.8966	19.8262	4.80e-02	2.68
20	0.0707	1240	19.7392	19.7257	19.6495	19.7616	5.69e-03	2.11
40	0.0354	4880	19.7392	19.7358	19.7246	19.7448	1.02e-03	1.91
80	0.0177	19360	19.7392	19.7384	19.7361	19.7406	2.29e-04	1.85
160	0.0088	77120	19.7392	19.7390	19.7385	19.7396	5.53e-05	1.83
320	0.0044	307840	19.7392	19.7392	19.7390	19.7393	1.37e-05	1.83

Nonconforming finite elements

N	h	ndof	λ_1	λ_{1h}	$\frac{\ \nabla s_{1h}\ ^2}{\ s_{1h}\ ^2} - \eta_1^2$	$\frac{\ \nabla s_{1h}\ ^2}{\ s_{1h}\ ^2}$	$E_{\lambda,rel}$	$\Gamma_{u,eff}^{ub}$
10	0.1698	732	19.7392	19.9432	17.8788	19.9501	1.10e-01	3.26
20	0.0776	2892	19.7392	19.7928	19.6264	19.7939	8.50e-03	1.91
40	0.0413	11364	19.7392	19.7526	19.7295	19.7529	1.18e-03	1.47
80	0.0230	45258	19.7392	19.7425	19.7381	19.7426	2.28e-04	1.31
160	0.0126	182070	19.7392	19.7400	19.7390	19.7401	5.35e-05	1.28

SIP discontinuous Galerkin

L-shaped domain

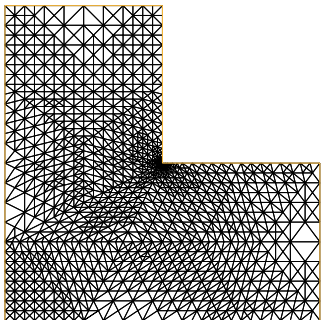
Setting

- $\Omega := (-1, 1)^2 \setminus [0, 1] \times [-1, 0]$
- $\lambda_1 \approx 9.6397238440$

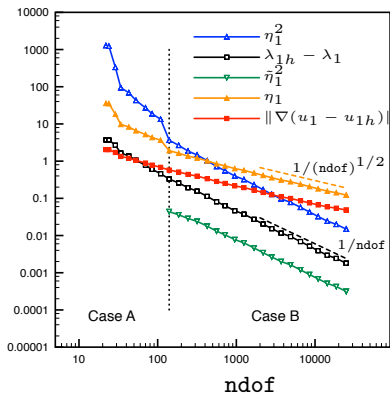
Parameters

- auxiliary bounds $\underline{\lambda}_1 = \pi^2/2$ and $\underline{\lambda}_2 = 5\pi^2/4$ by inclusion into the square $(-1, 1)^2$

Conforming finite elements



Adaptively refined mesh



Errors and estimators

Conforming finite elements

N	h	ndof	λ_1	λ_{1h}	$\lambda_{1h} - \eta_1^2$	$\lambda_{1h} - \tilde{\eta}_1^2$	$l_{\lambda, \text{eff}}^{\text{lb}}$	$l_{\lambda, \text{eff}}^{\text{ub}}$	$E_{\lambda, \text{rel}}$	$l_{u, \text{eff}}^{\text{ub}}$
25	0.1263	556	9.6397	9.7637	8.3825	9.7473	7.57	11.14	1.51e-01	3.35
50	0.0634	2286	9.6397	9.6783	9.2904	9.6726	6.77	10.06	4.03e-02	3.19
100	0.0397	8691	9.6397	9.6536	9.5173	9.6515	6.61	9.84	1.40e-02	3.17
200	0.0185	34206	9.6397	9.6448	9.5946	9.6440	6.59	9.85	5.14e-03	3.20
400	0.0094	136062	9.6397	9.6416	9.6226	9.6413	6.68	9.96	1.94e-03	3.33

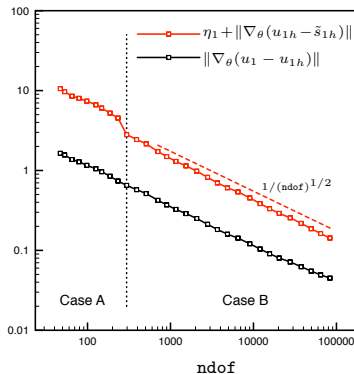
Unstructured meshes

Level	ndof	λ_1	λ_{1h}	$\lambda_{1h} - \eta_1^2$	$\lambda_{1h} - \tilde{\eta}_1^2$	$l_{\lambda, \text{eff}}^{\text{lb}}$	$l_{\lambda, \text{eff}}^{\text{ub}}$	$E_{\lambda, \text{rel}}$	$l_{u, \text{eff}}^{\text{ub}}$
10	140	9.6397	9.9700	6.3175	9.9260	7.50	11.06	4.44e-01	3.31
15	561	9.6397	9.7207	9.0035	9.7075	6.17	8.86	7.53e-02	2.98
20	2188	9.6397	9.6601	9.4887	9.6566	5.88	8.43	1.75e-02	2.88
25	8513	9.6397	9.6449	9.6019	9.6440	5.77	8.31	4.37e-03	2.75
30	24925	9.6397	9.6415	9.6266	9.6412	5.73	8.26	1.51e-03	2.51

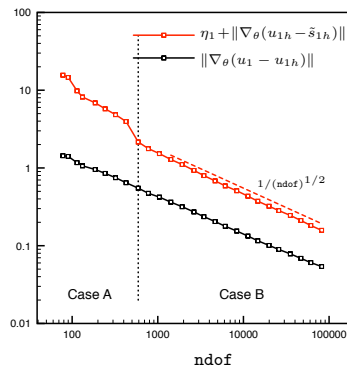
Adaptively refined meshes



Nonconforming finite elements & DG's



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Nonconforming finite elements & DG's

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5	98	9.6397	8.9699	-29.6187	9.9072	-	6.36
10	296	9.6397	9.4403	4.8193	9.7445	6.76e-01	4.32
15	1161	9.6397	9.5868	8.6628	9.6646	1.09e-01	3.99
20	4860	9.6397	9.6275	9.4310	9.6457	2.25e-02	3.81
25	20429	9.6397	9.6369	9.5925	9.6411	5.06e-03	3.62
30	83472	9.6397	9.6390	9.6284	9.6401	1.21e-03	3.18

Nonconforming finite elements

Level	ndof	λ_1	λ_{1h}	$\frac{\ \nabla s_{1h}\ ^2}{\ s_{1h}\ ^2} - \eta_1^2$	$\frac{\ \nabla s_{1h}\ ^2}{\ s_{1h}\ ^2}$	$E_{\lambda,rel}$	$I_{u,eff}^{ub}$
5	186	9.6397	10.2136	-30.6026	10.3629	-	7.19
10	777	9.6397	9.8154	7.2388	9.8388	3.04e-01	3.75
15	3453	9.6397	9.6865	9.1572	9.6902	5.66e-02	3.38
20	14706	9.6397	9.6509	9.5335	9.6517	1.23e-02	3.23
25	61137	9.6397	9.6425	9.6144	9.6426	2.93e-03	3.00

SIP discontinuous Galerkin

Higher eigenvalues: unit triangle & L-shaped domain

Setting – unit triangle

- Ω : triangle with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$
- nonconforming finite elements, coarse mesh (2145 triang.):

$$\underline{\lambda}_1 = 49.2883, \underline{\lambda}_2 = 98.4296, \underline{\lambda}_3 = 127.937, \underline{\lambda}_4 = 166.975, \underline{\lambda}_5 = 196.439$$

- convex domain: $C_S = 1$, $\delta = 1$, $C_I \approx 1/\sqrt{8}$
- case C

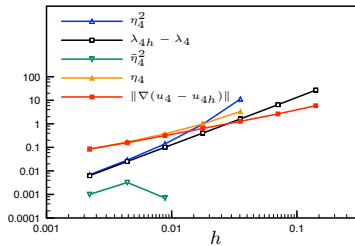
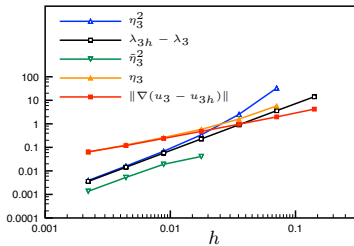
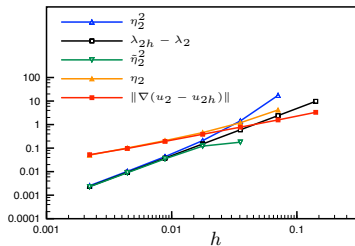
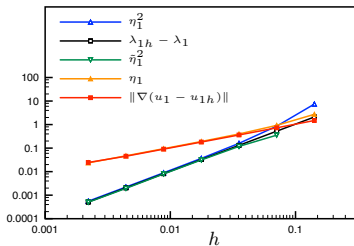
Setting – L shaped domain

- $\Omega := (-1, 1)^2 \setminus [0, 1] \times [-1, 0]$
- nonconforming finite elements, coarse mesh (3201 triang.):

$$\underline{\lambda}_1 = 9.60692, \underline{\lambda}_2 = 15.1695, \underline{\lambda}_3 = 19.6932, \underline{\lambda}_4 = 29.4166, \underline{\lambda}_5 = 31.7363$$

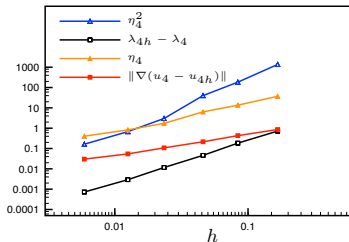
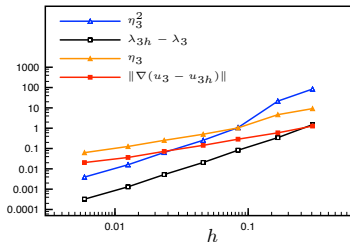
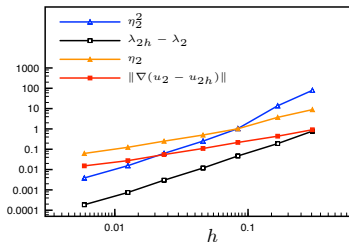
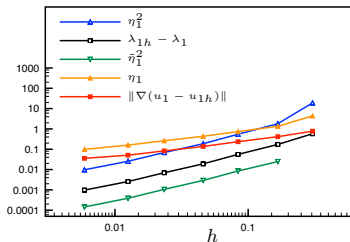
- case A/B

Unit triangle & conforming finite elements



First four eigenvalues

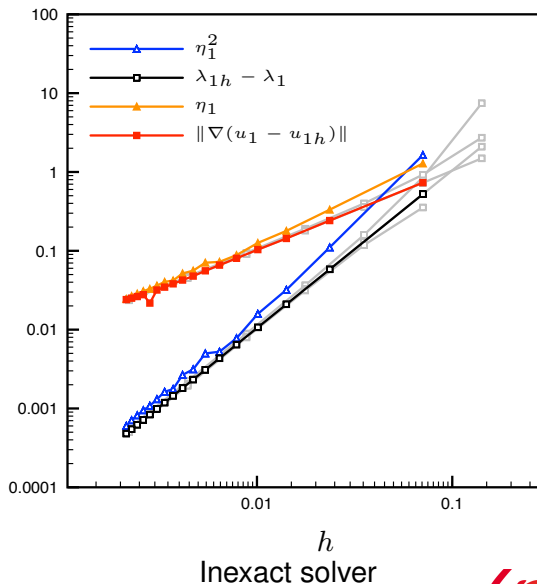
L-shaped domain & conforming finite elements



First four eigenvalues



Unit triangle & conforming finite elements



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