

A posteriori error estimates & adaptivity with balancing of error components

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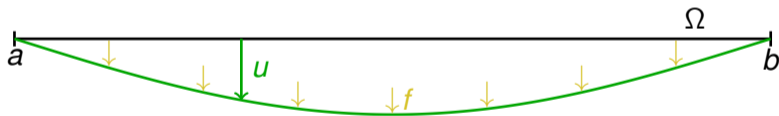
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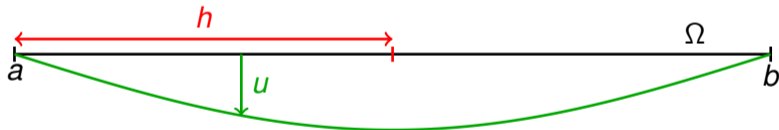


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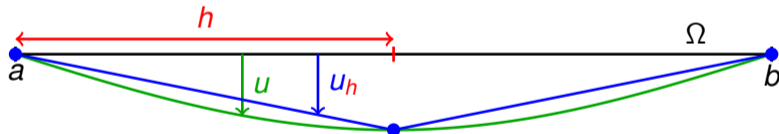


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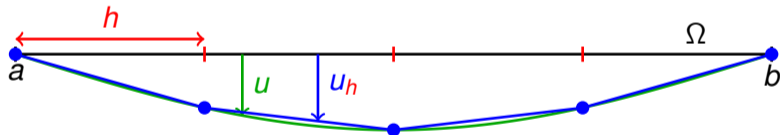


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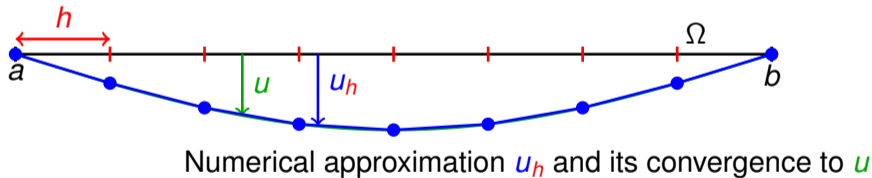


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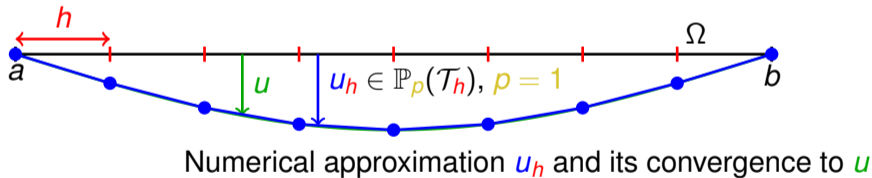
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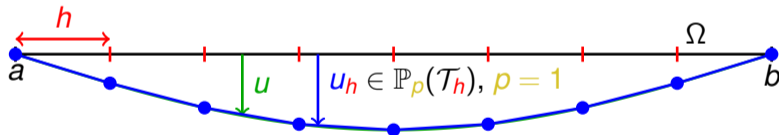
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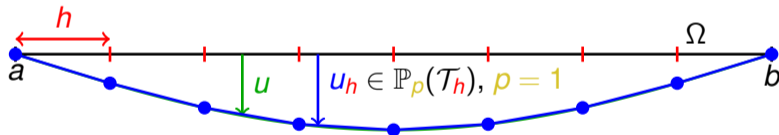
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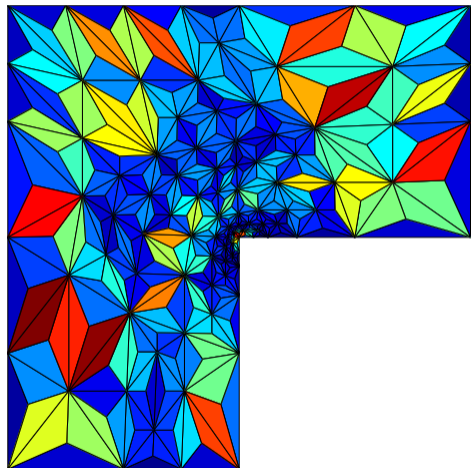
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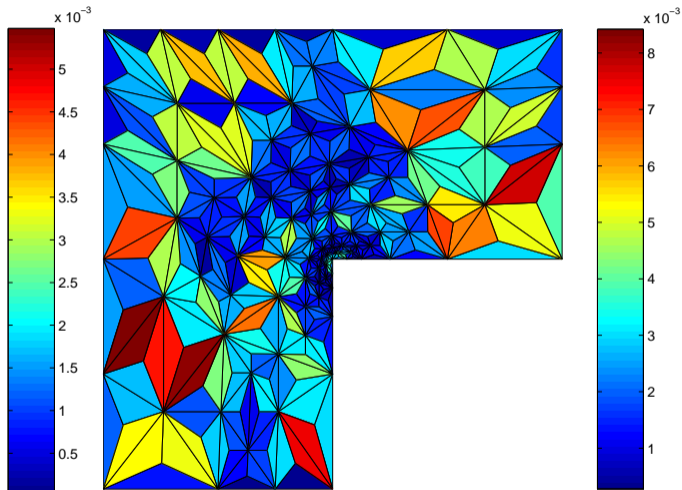


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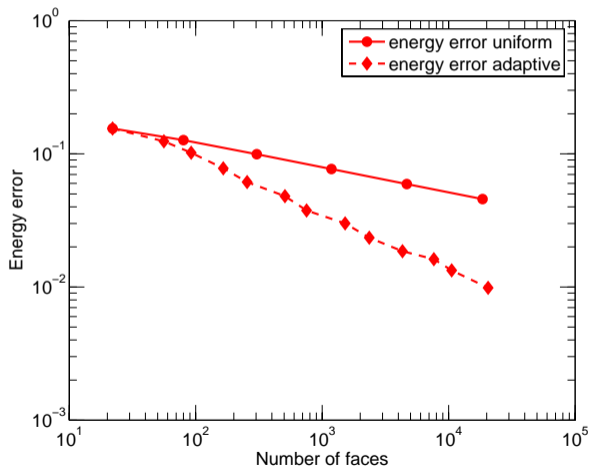
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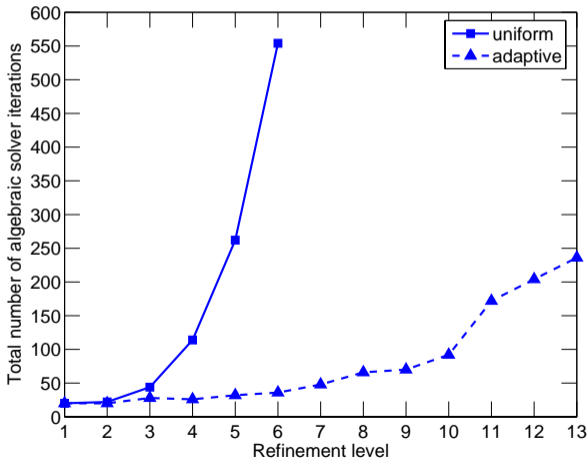
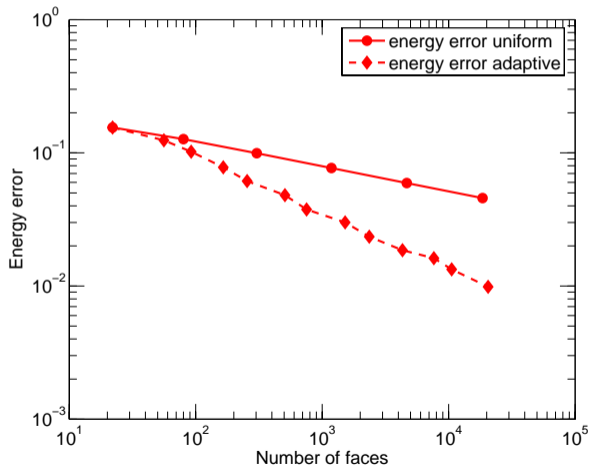
Exact error distribution

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Commercial: **get more**



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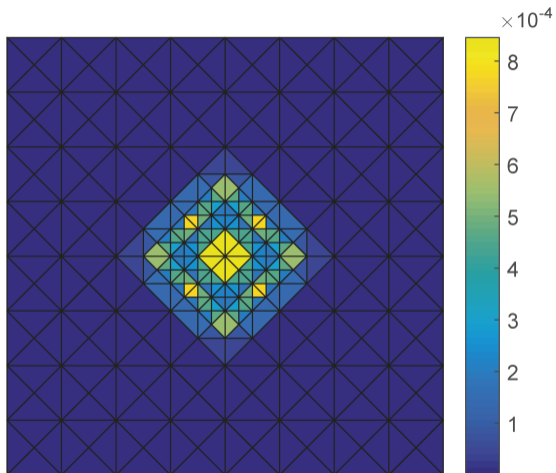
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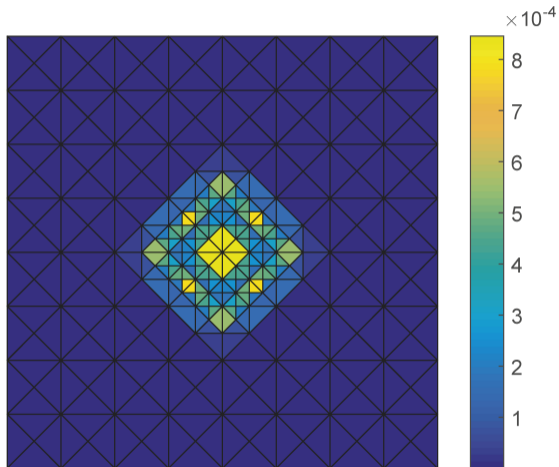
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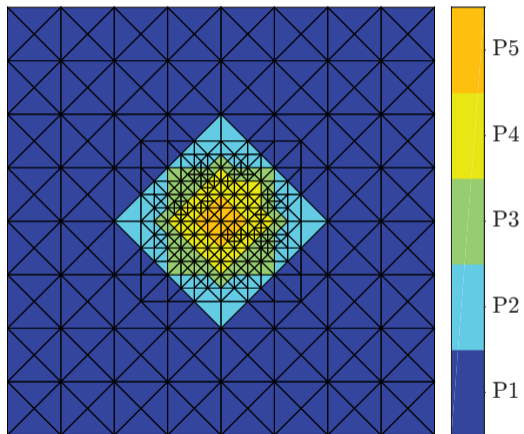
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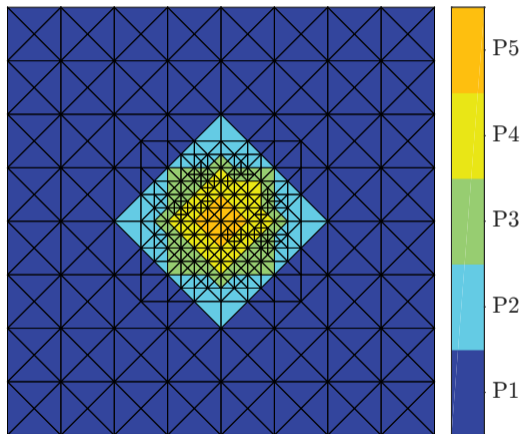
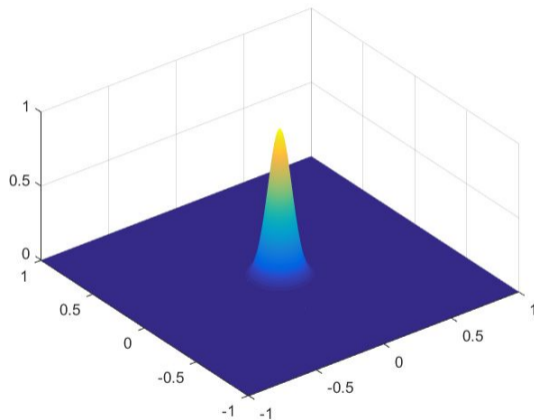
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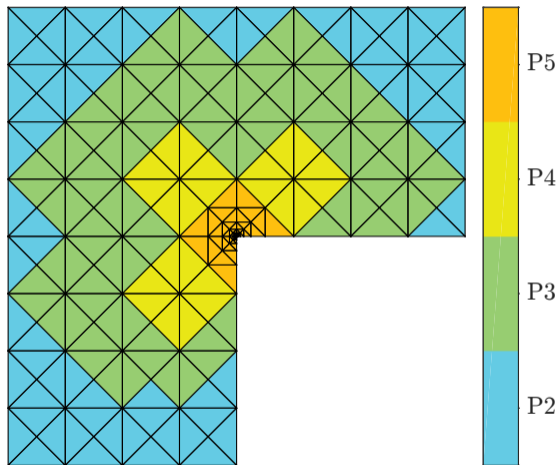
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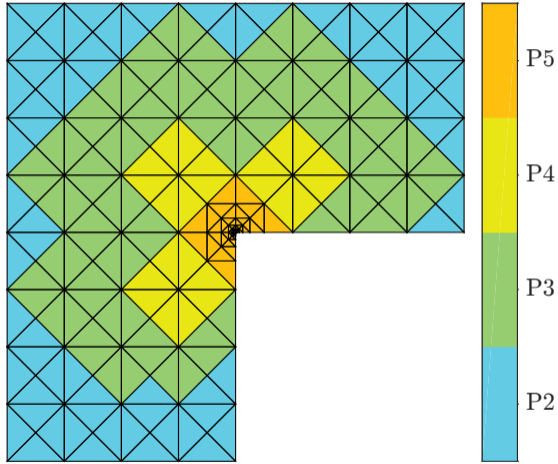
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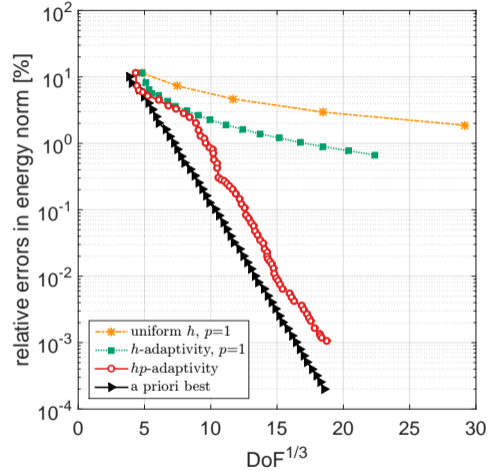


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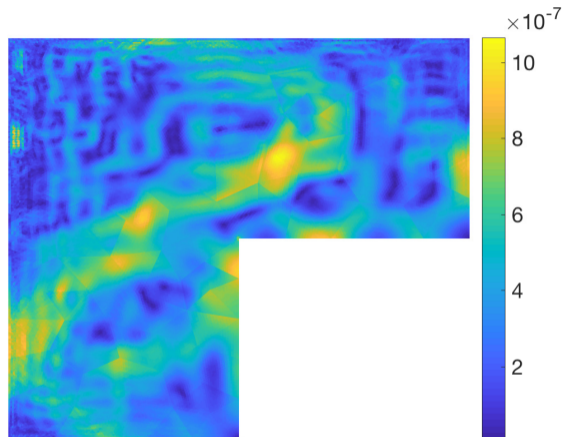
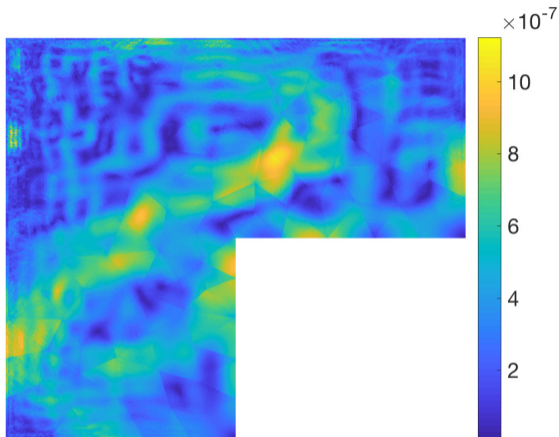
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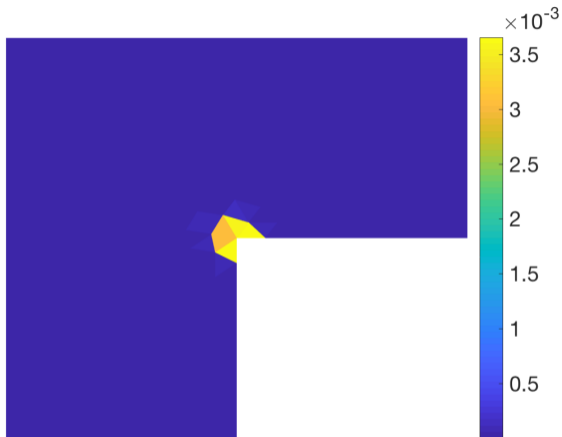
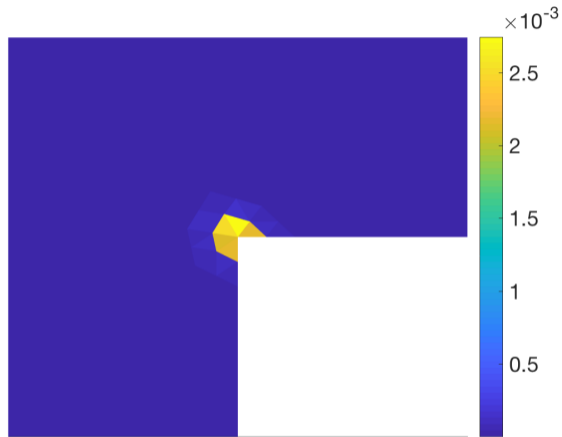
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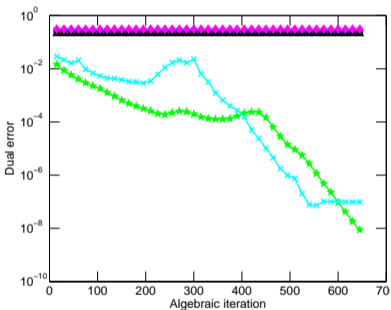
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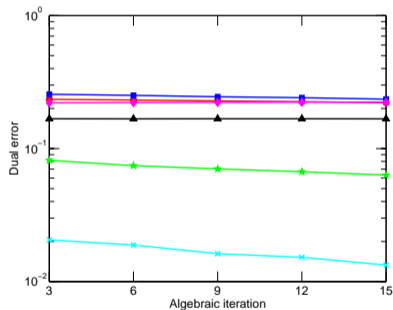
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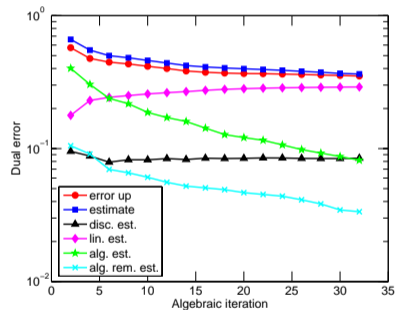
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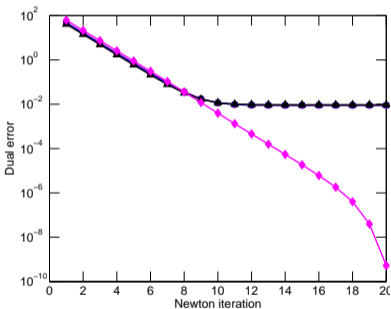


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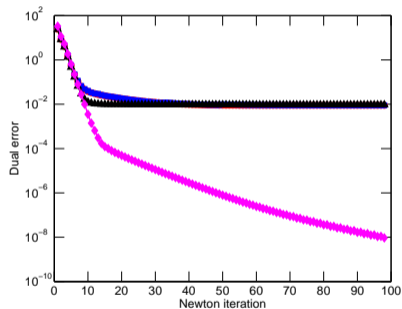


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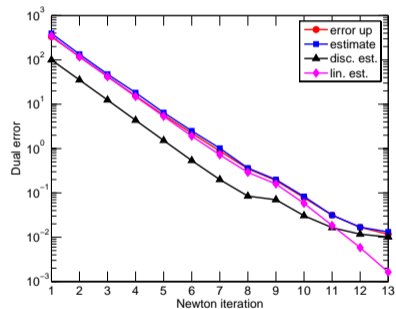
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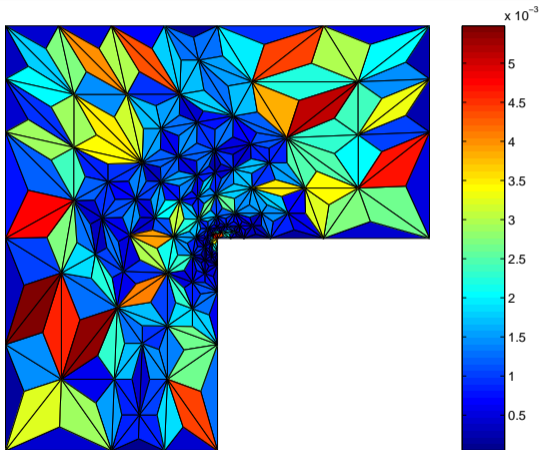


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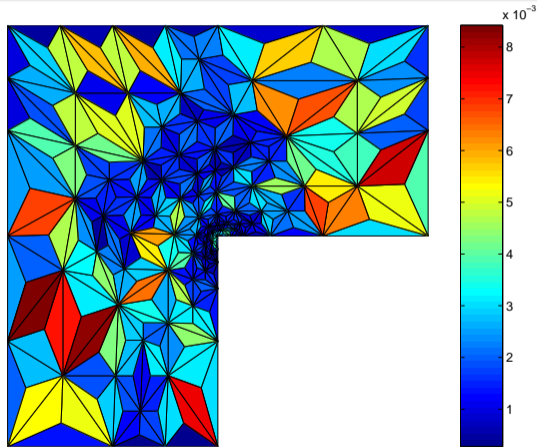


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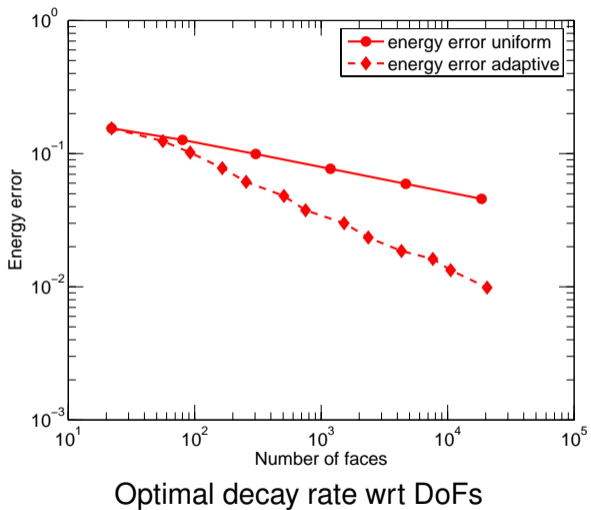
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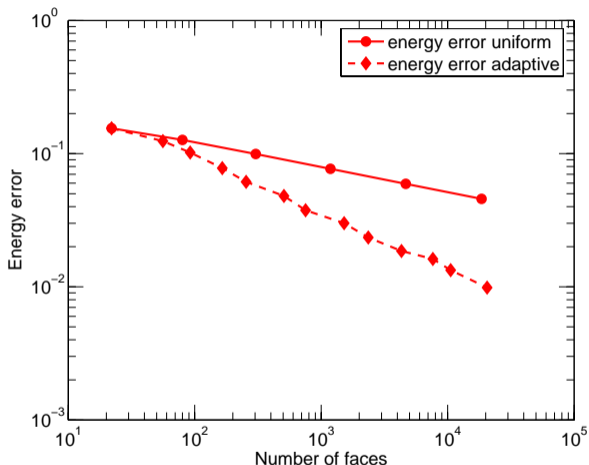
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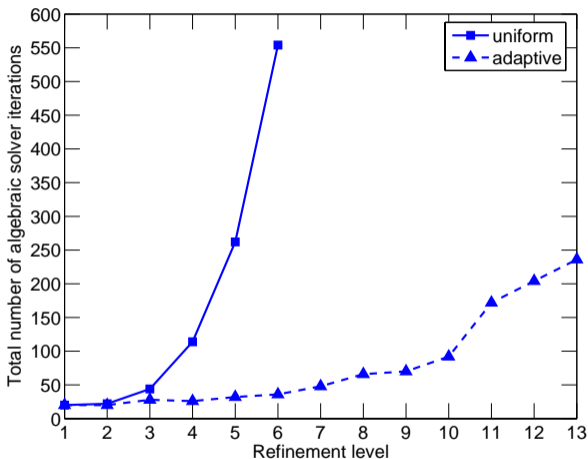


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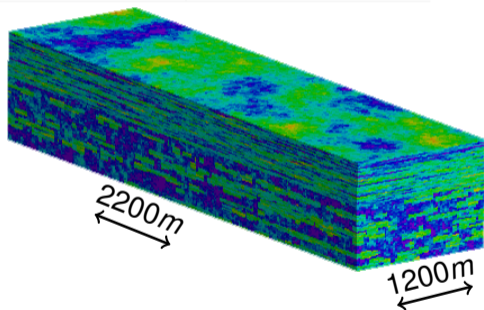
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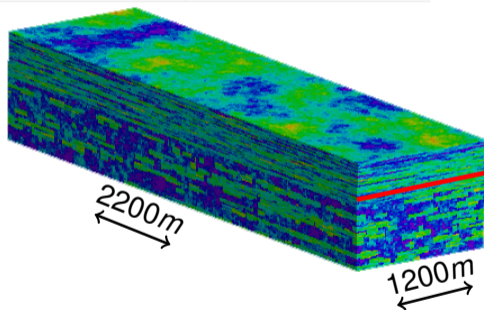
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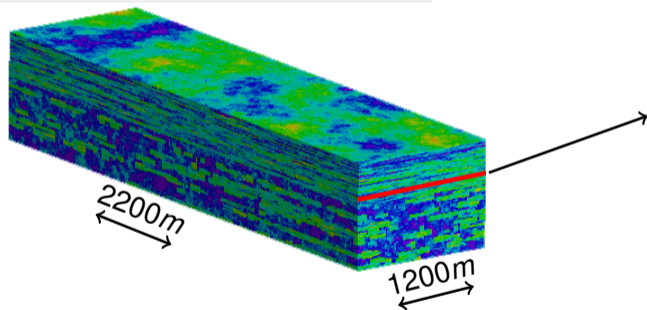
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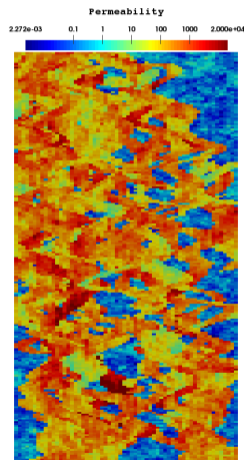
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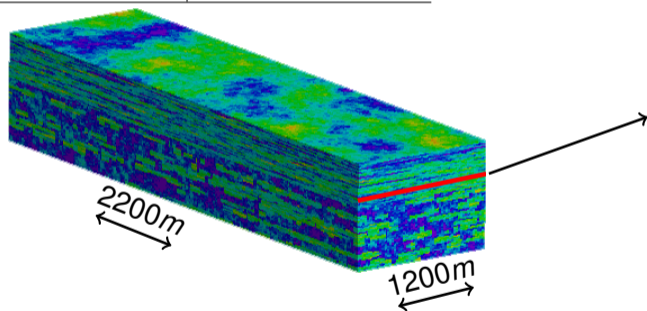


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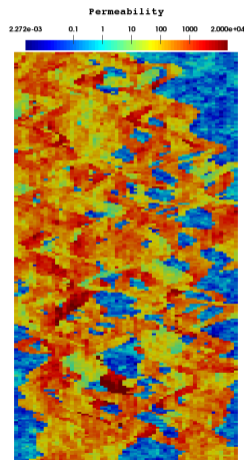
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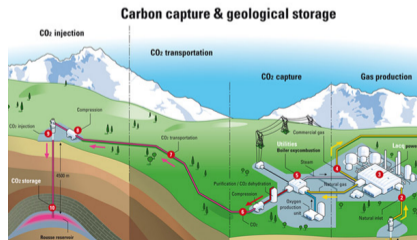
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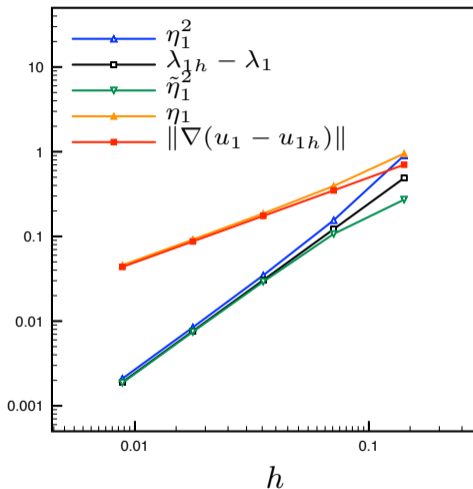
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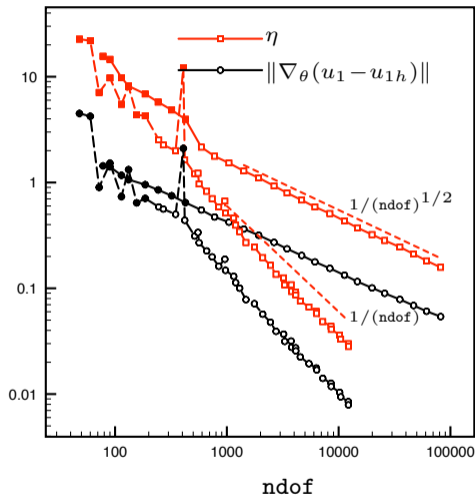
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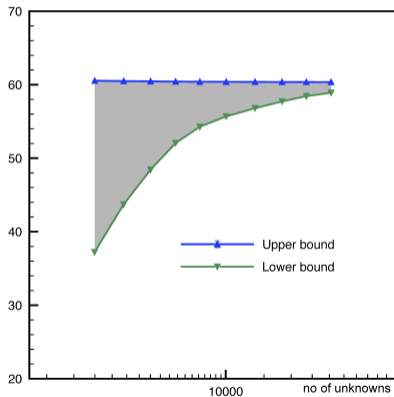
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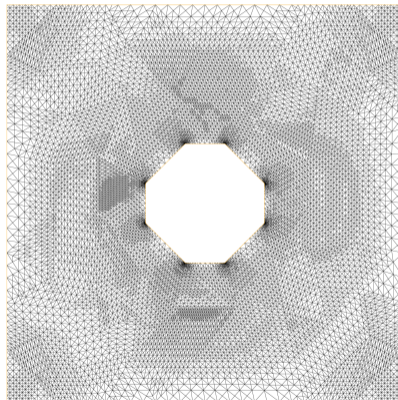
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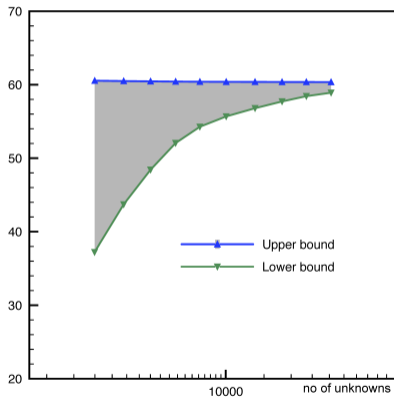
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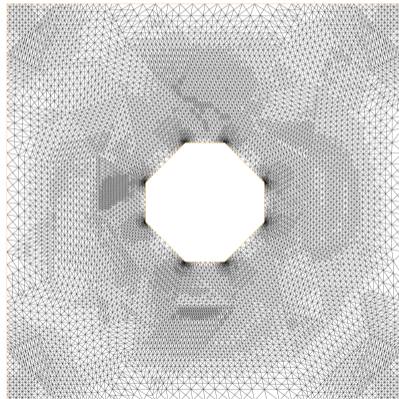
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