

Plane Wave Discontinuous Galerkin Methods

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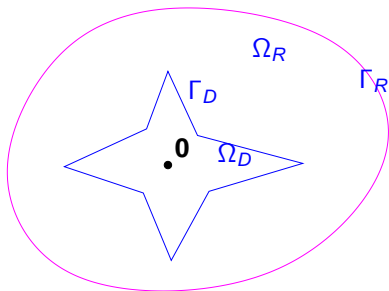


Focus on theory!

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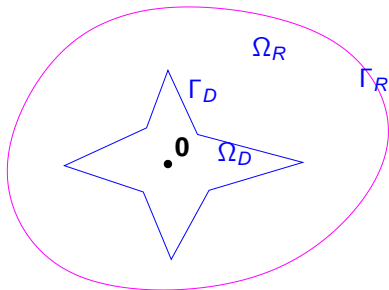
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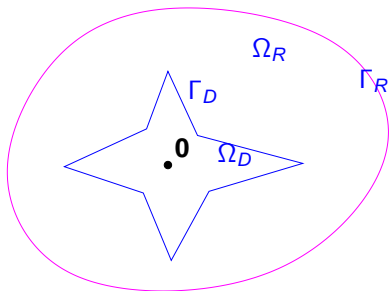
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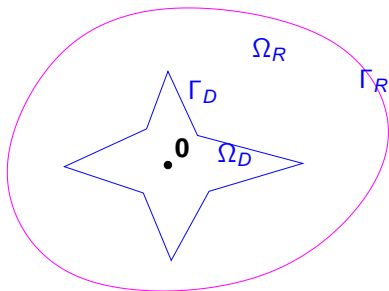


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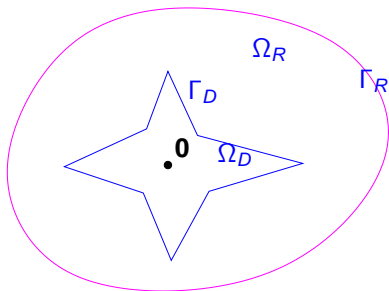
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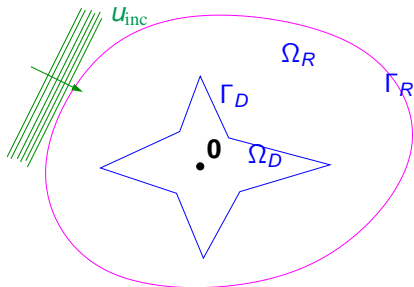
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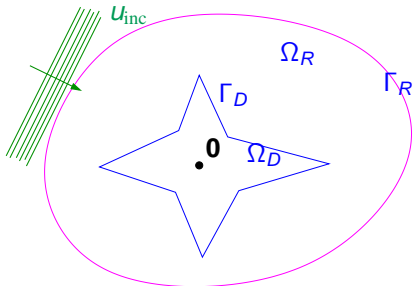
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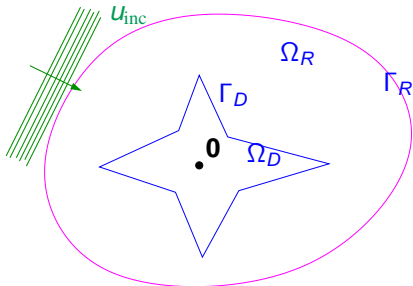
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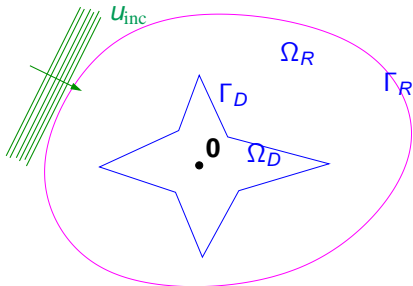
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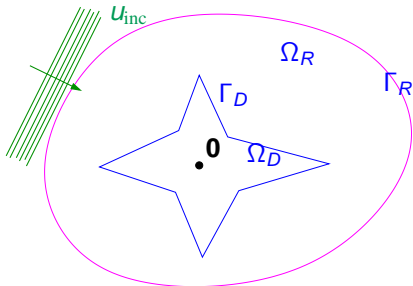
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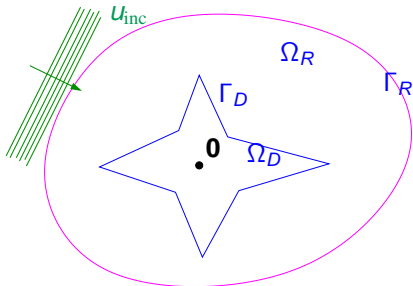
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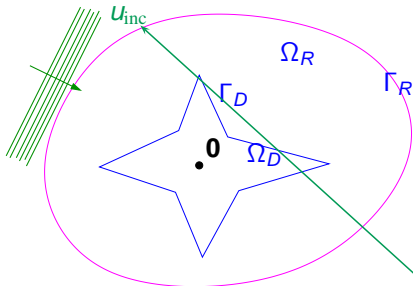
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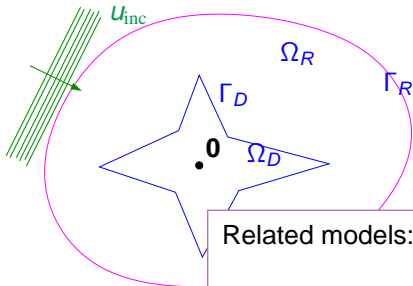
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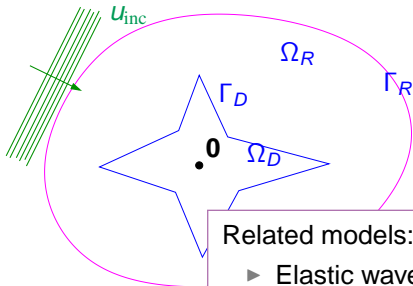
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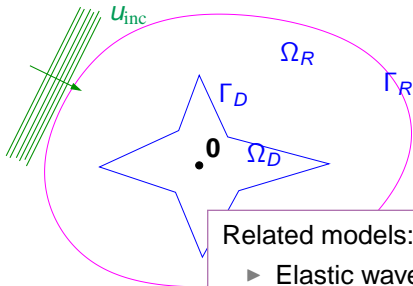
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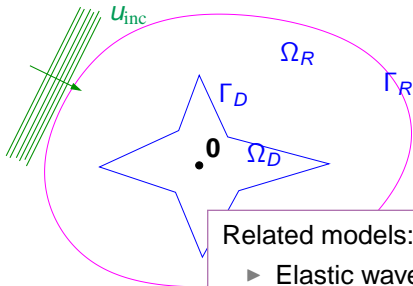
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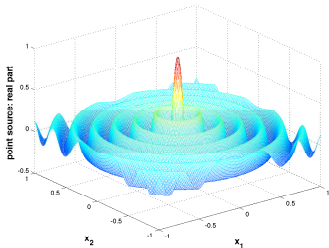
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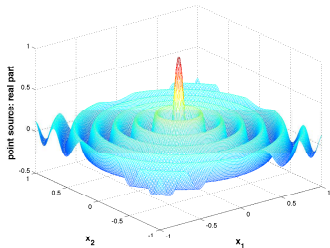
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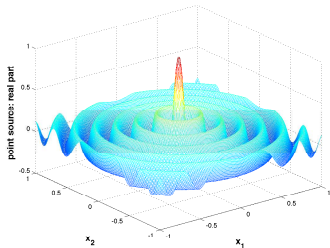
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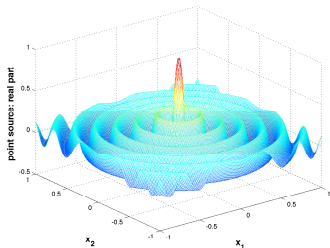


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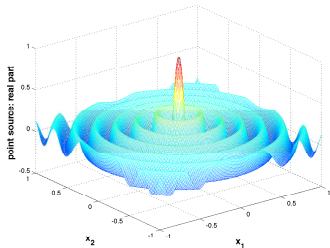
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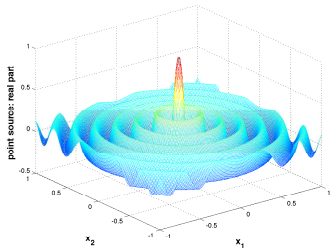
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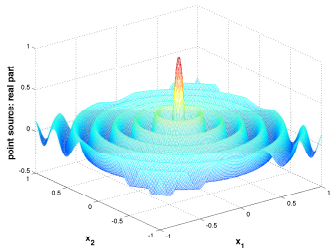
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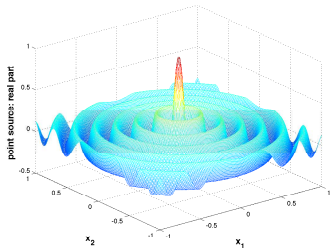
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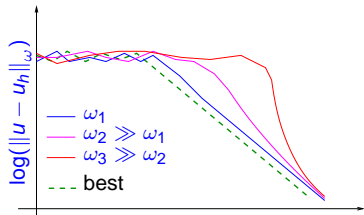
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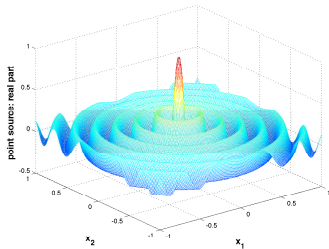
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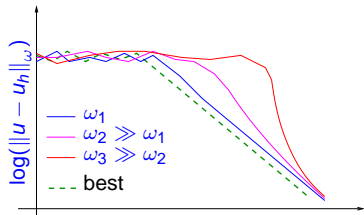
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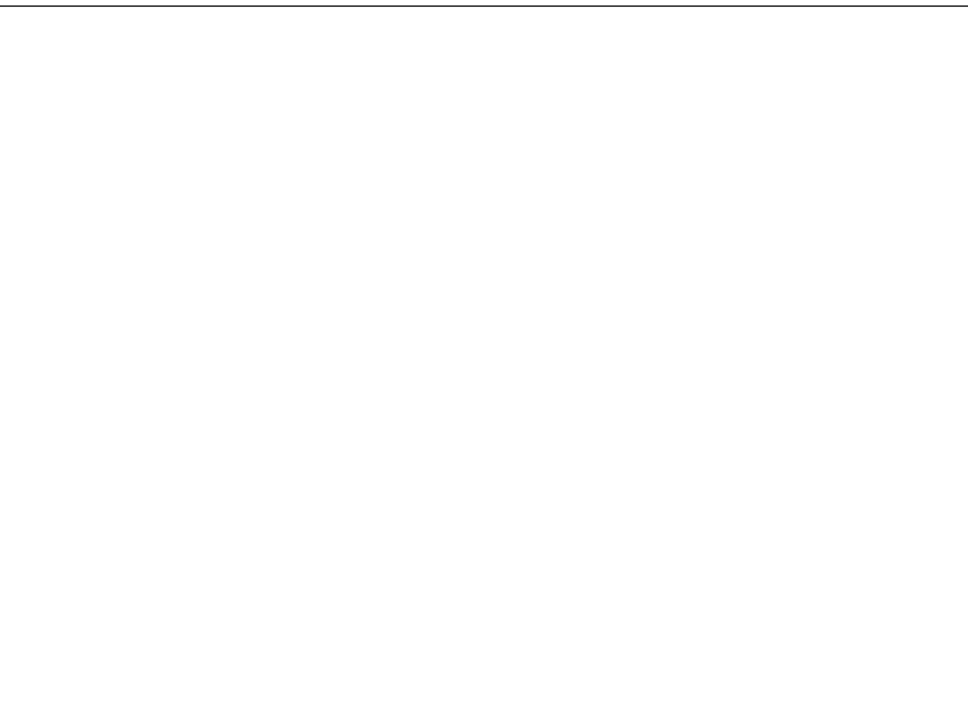
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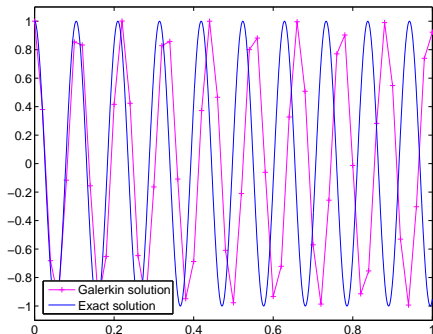
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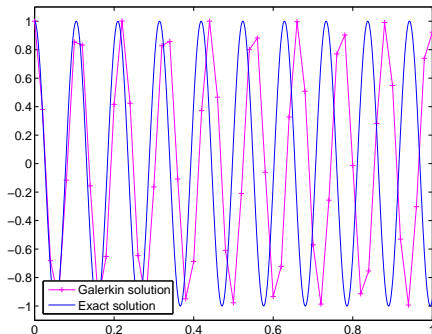
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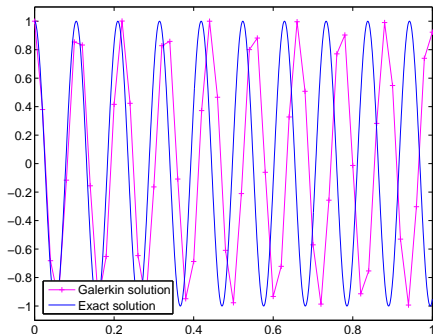
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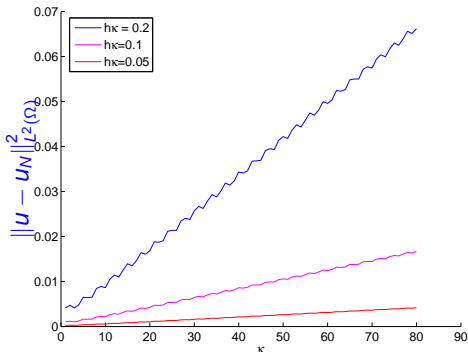
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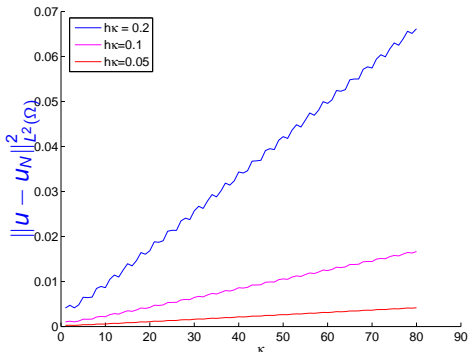


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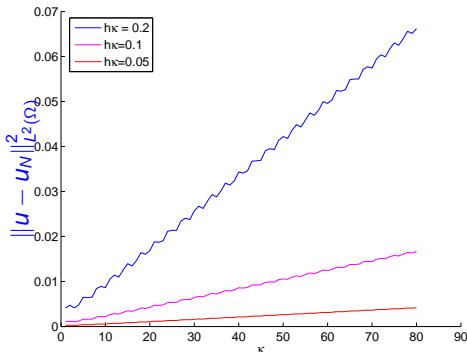
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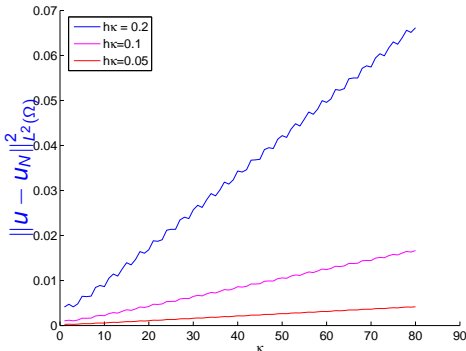
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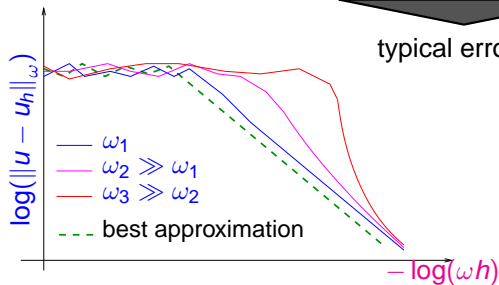
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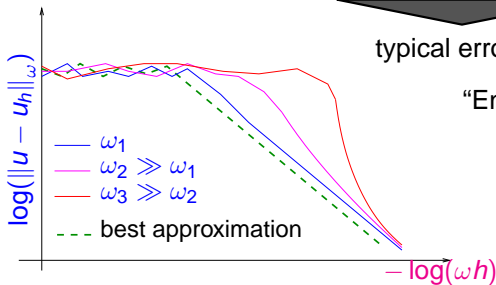


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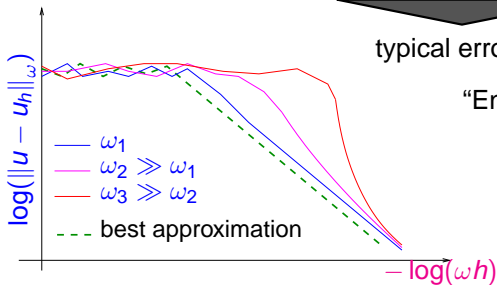


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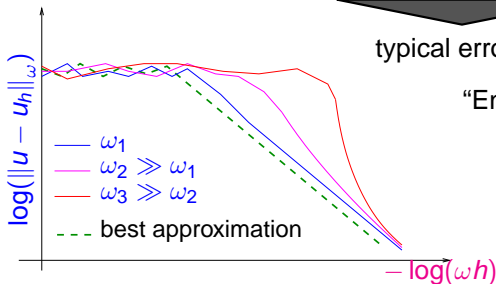
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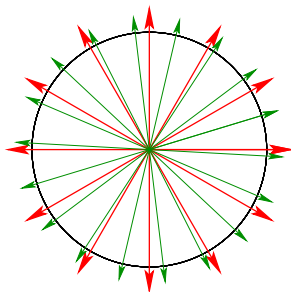
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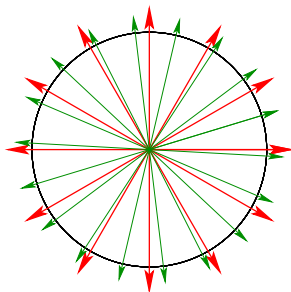
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Conservative & consistent fluxes (commonly used in *polynomial* DG):

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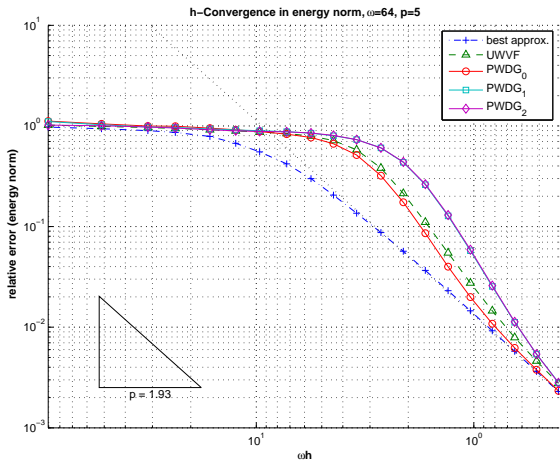
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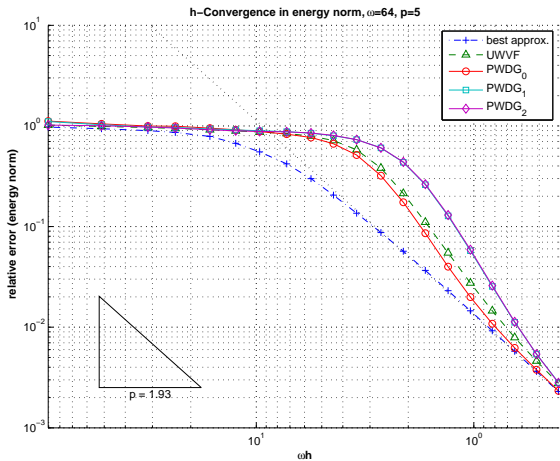


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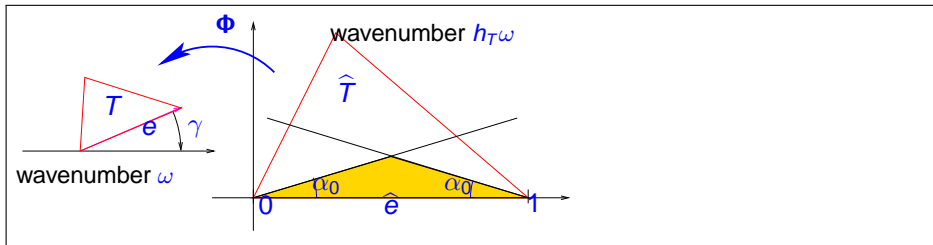
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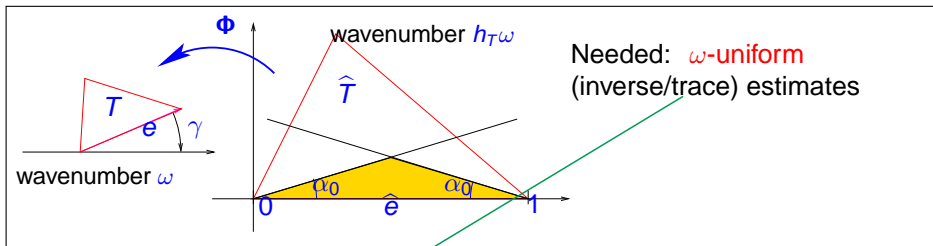
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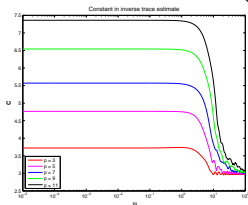
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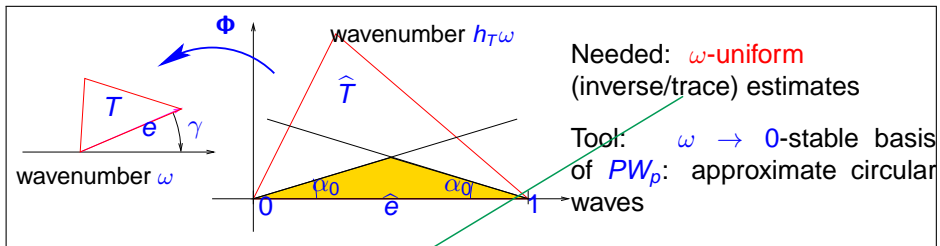
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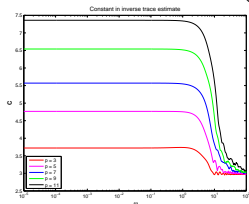
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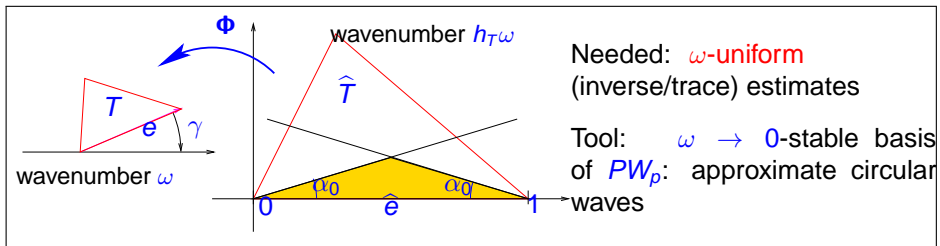
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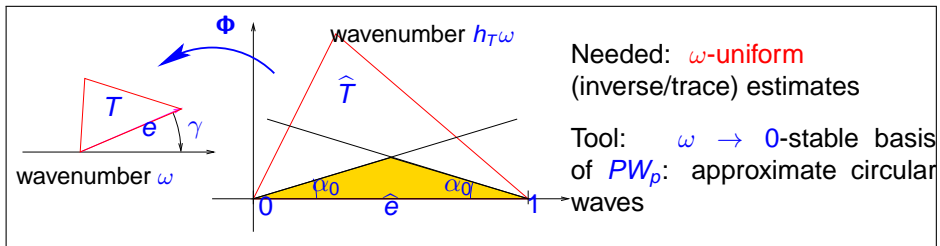
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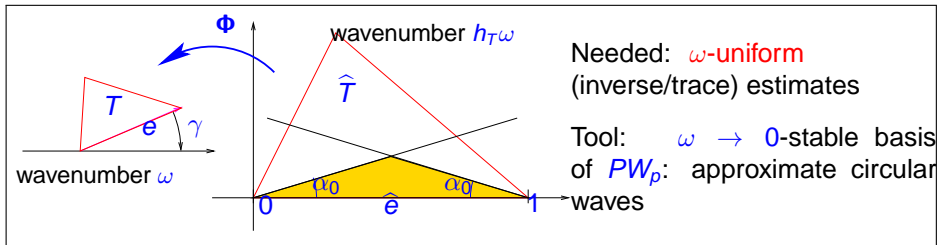


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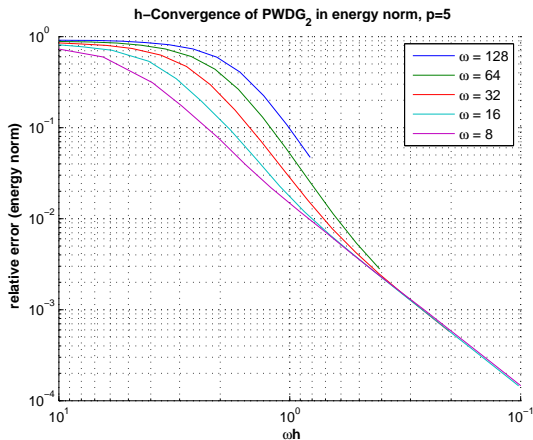
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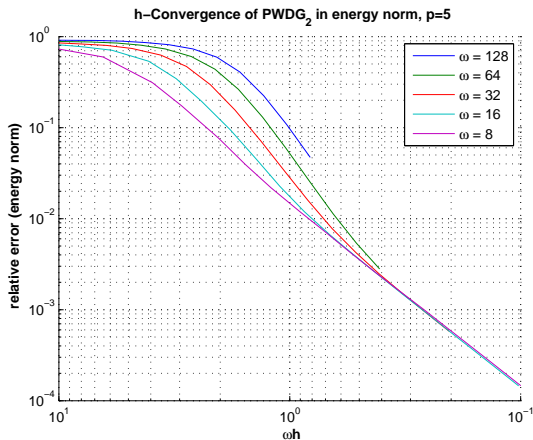
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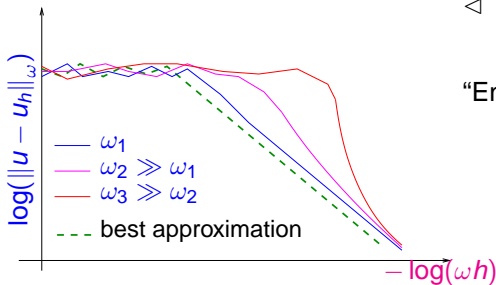
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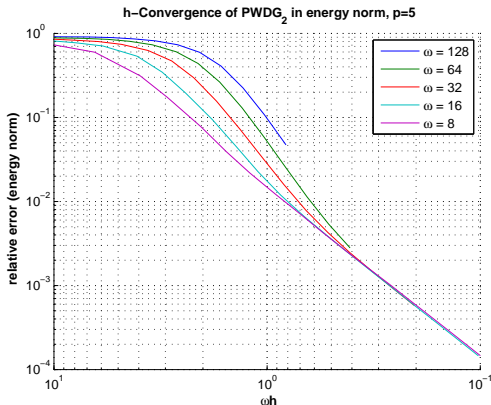
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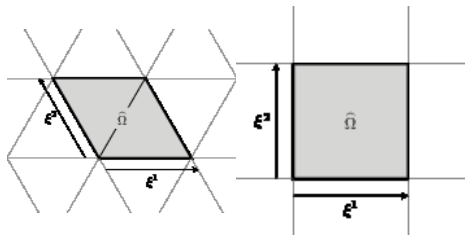
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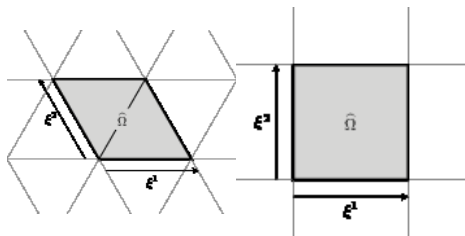
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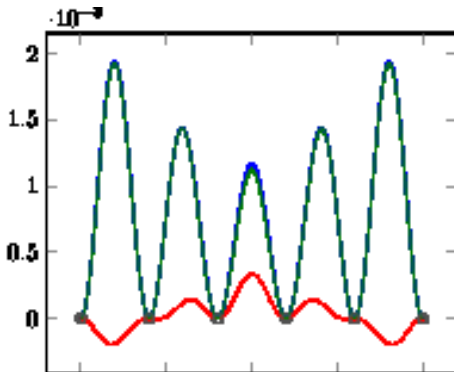
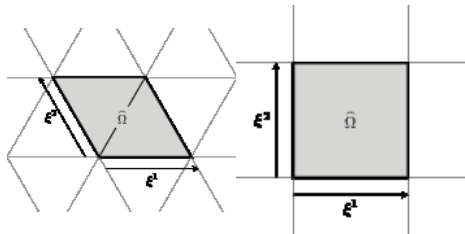
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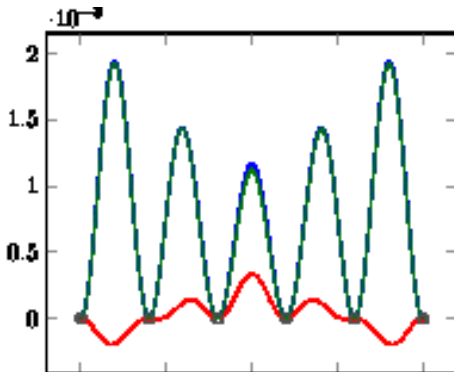
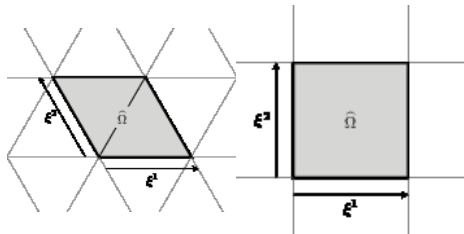


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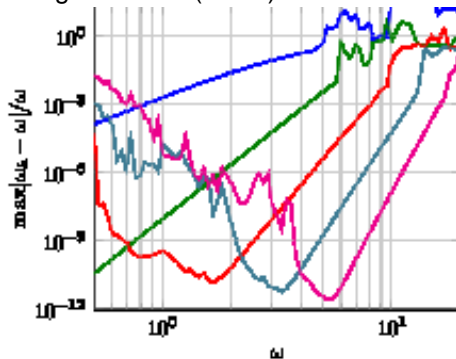
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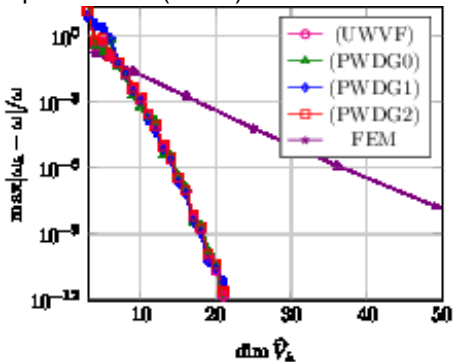
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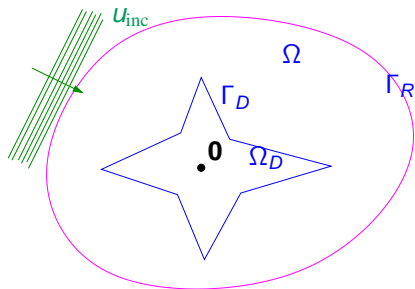
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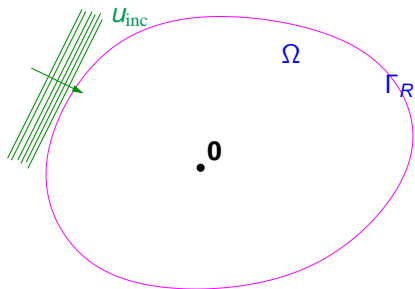
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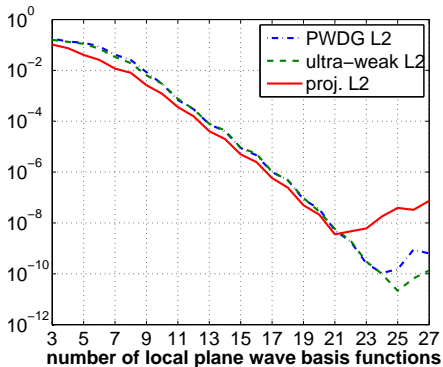
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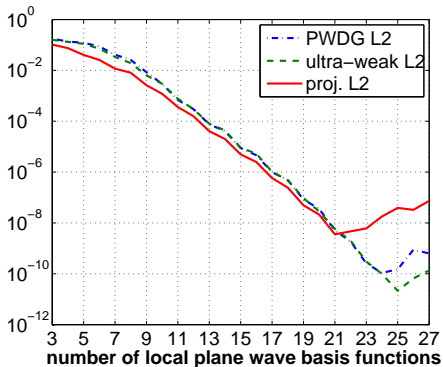


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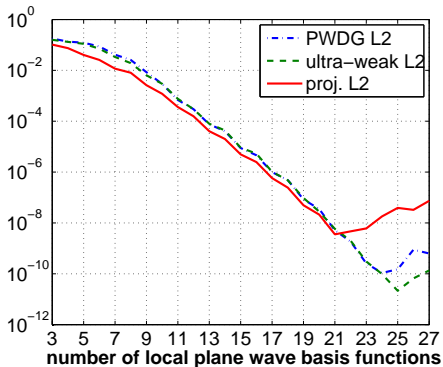
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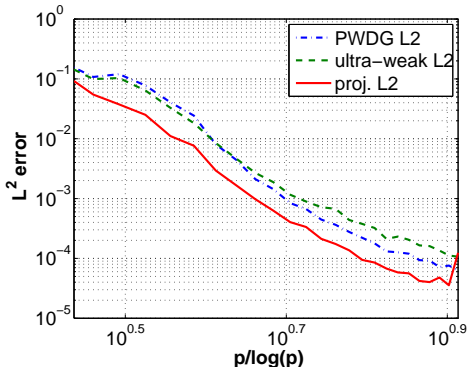
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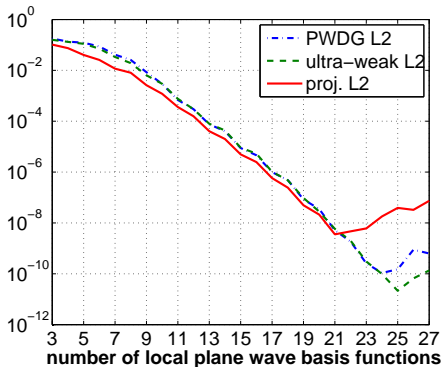


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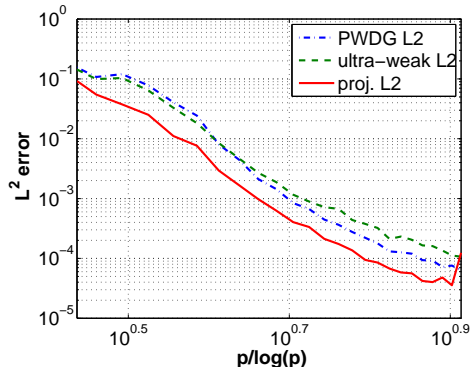
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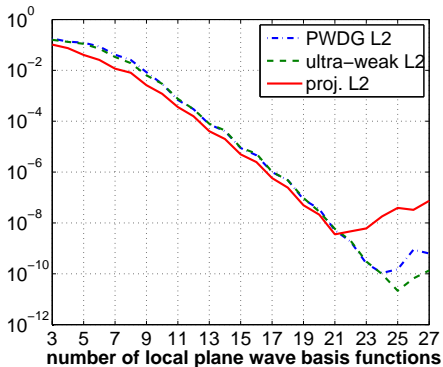
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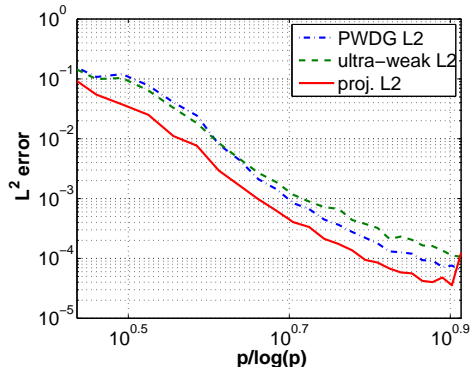
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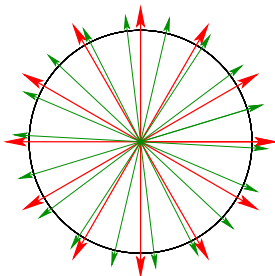
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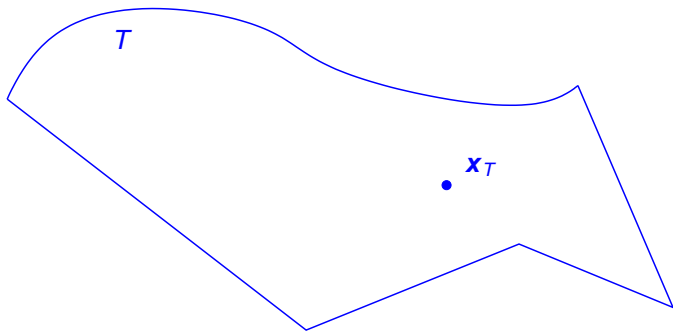
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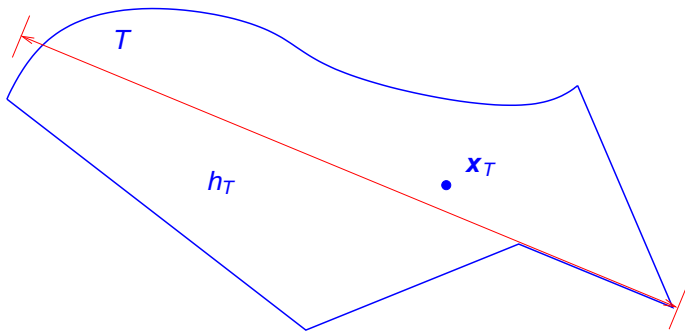
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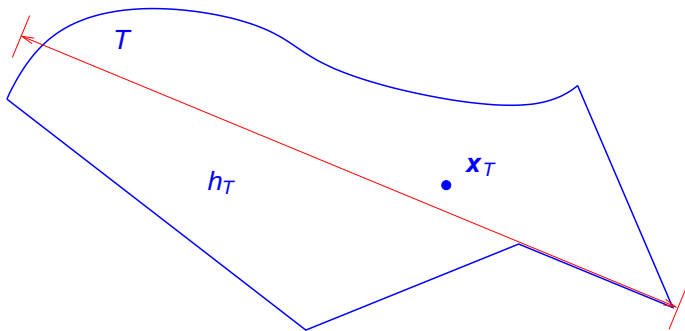


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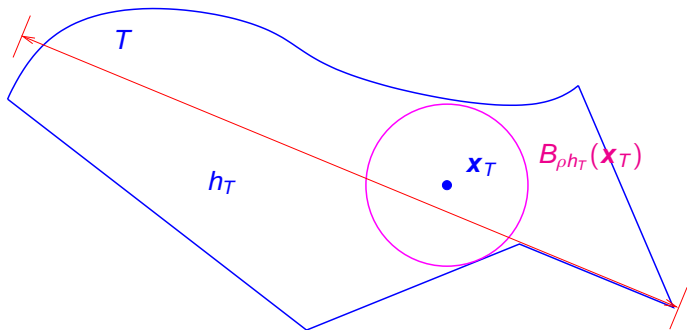
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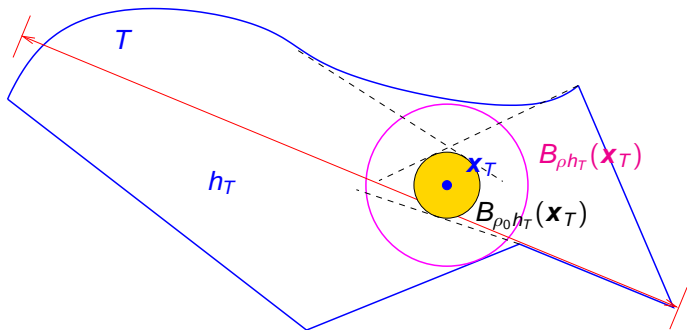
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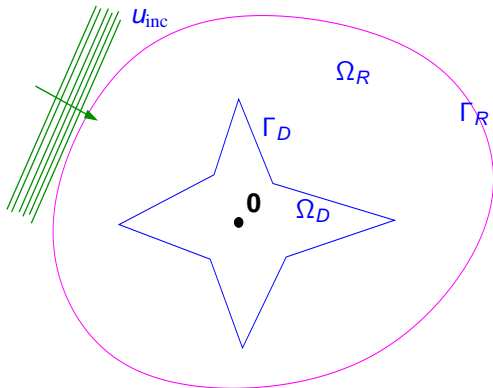
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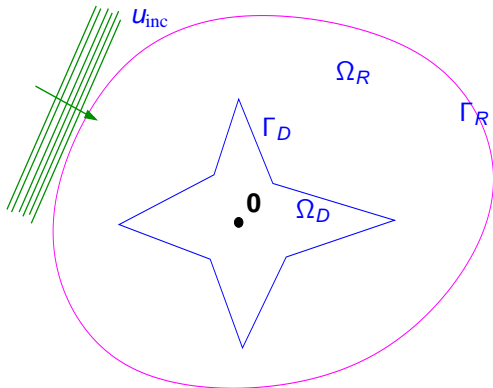
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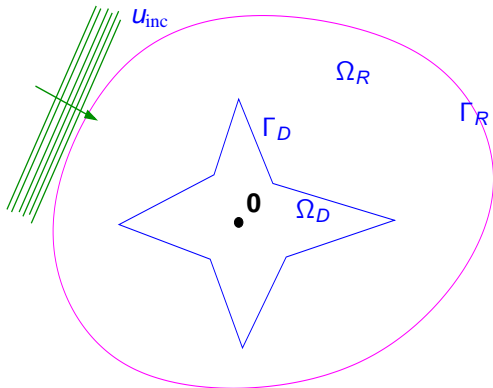


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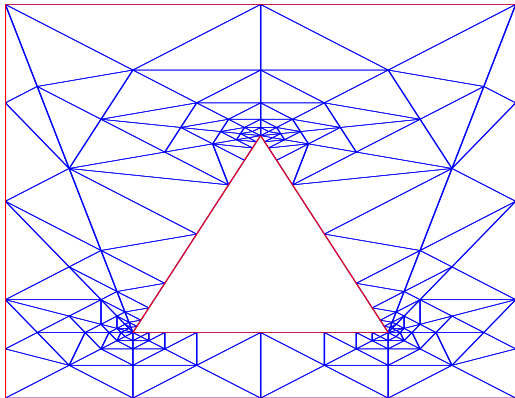


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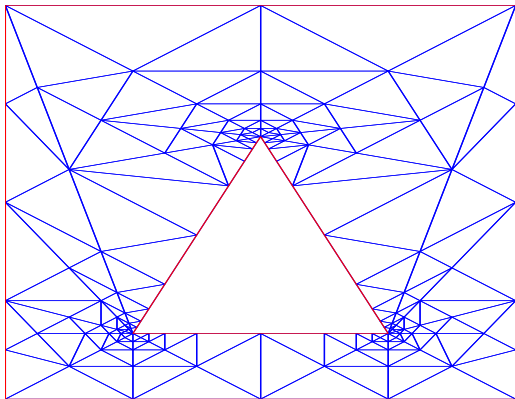


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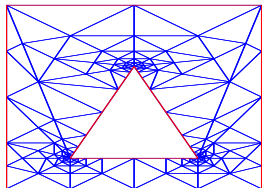
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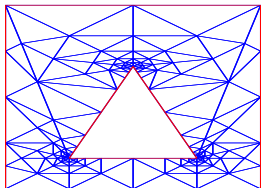
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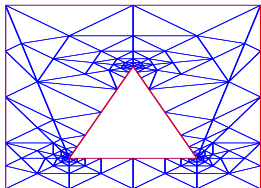


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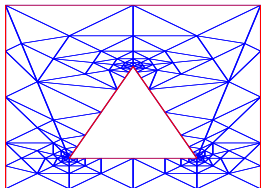
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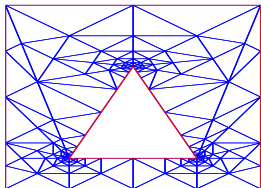
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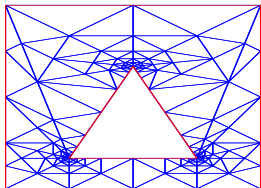
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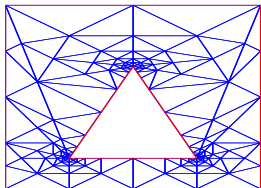
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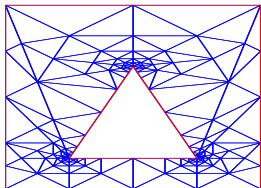
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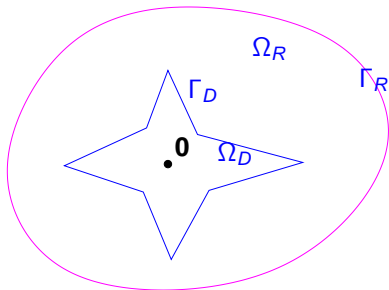


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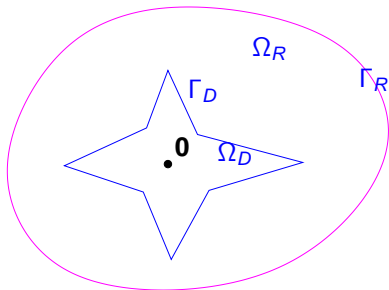
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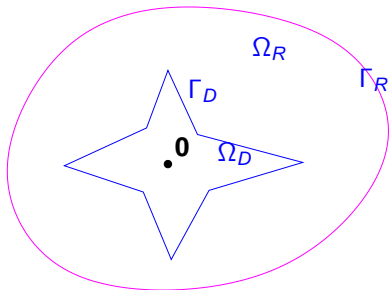
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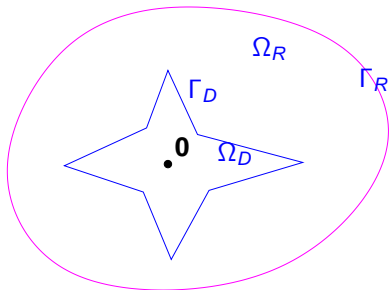
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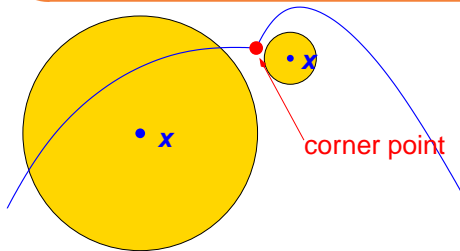
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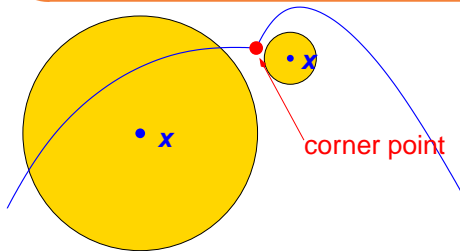
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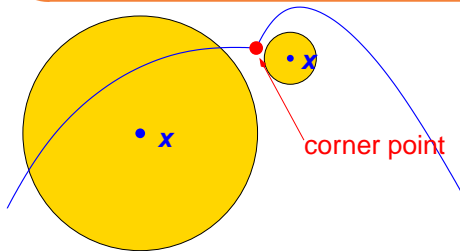
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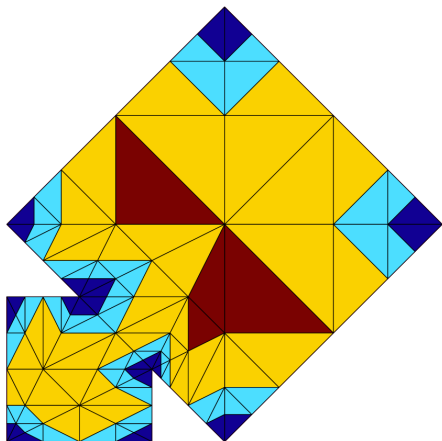
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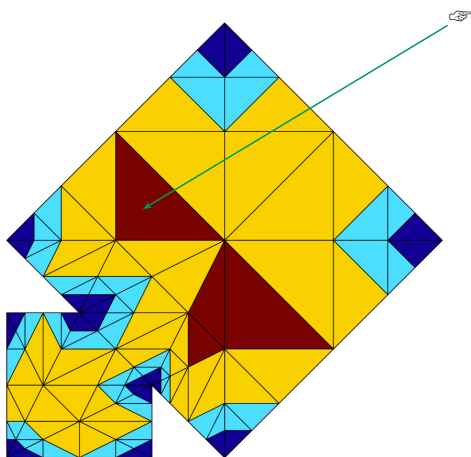
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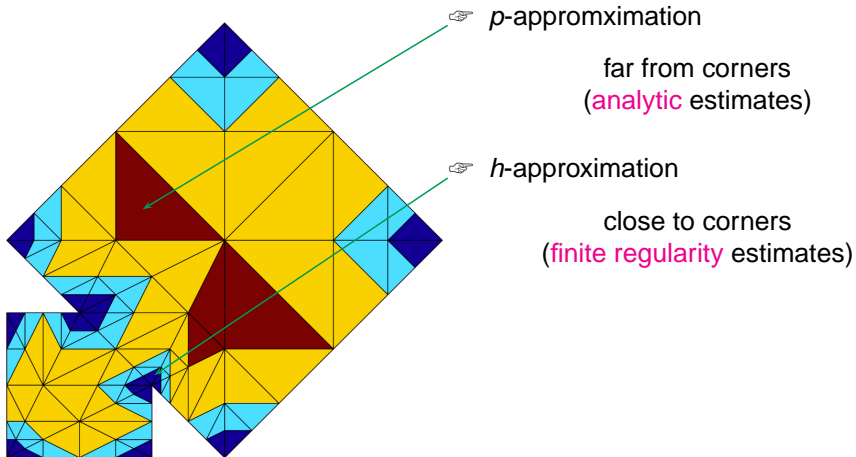
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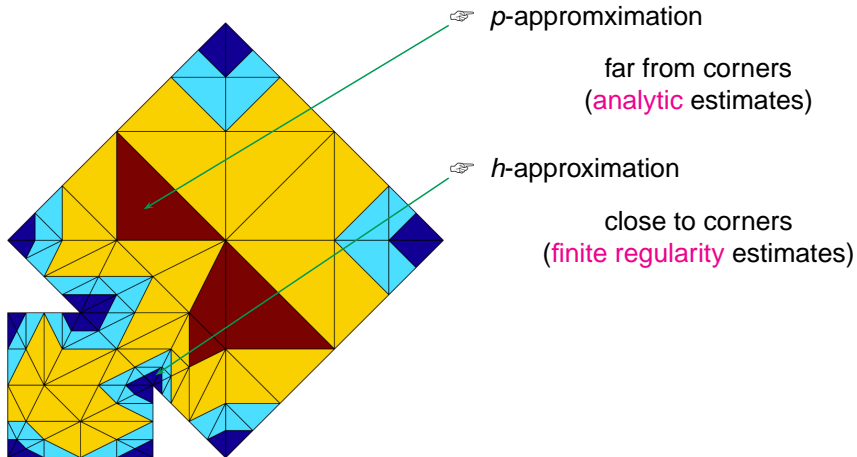
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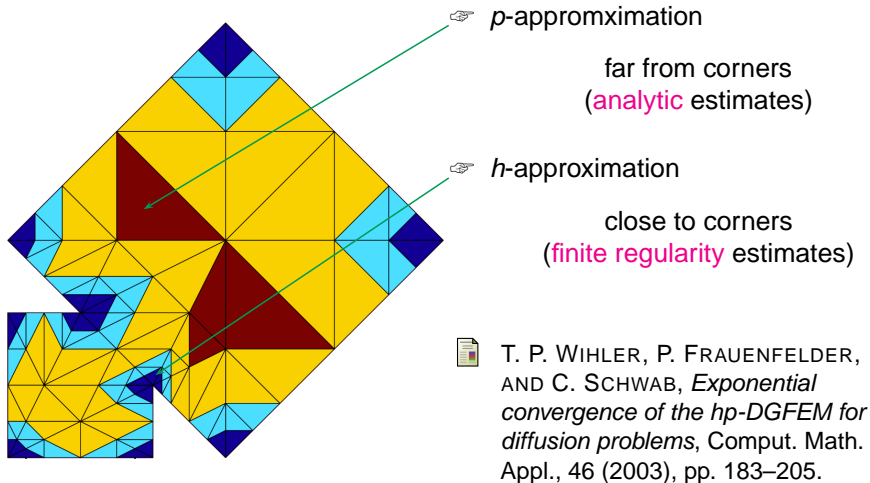


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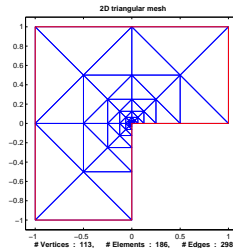
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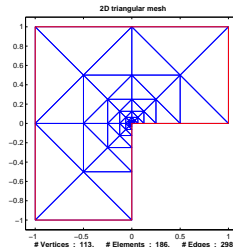


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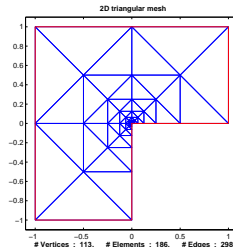


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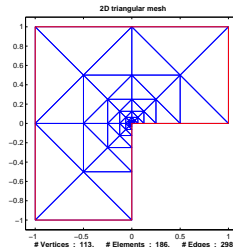


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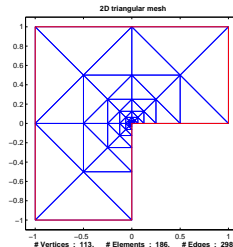


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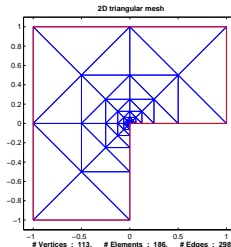
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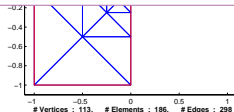
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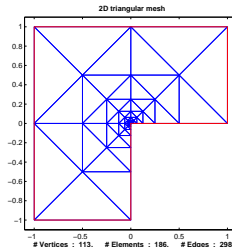
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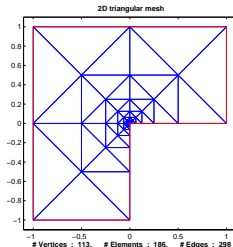
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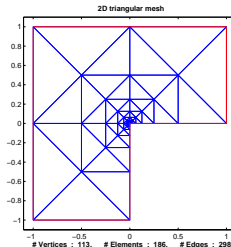
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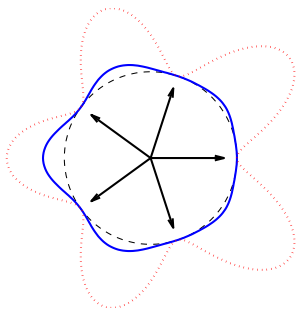
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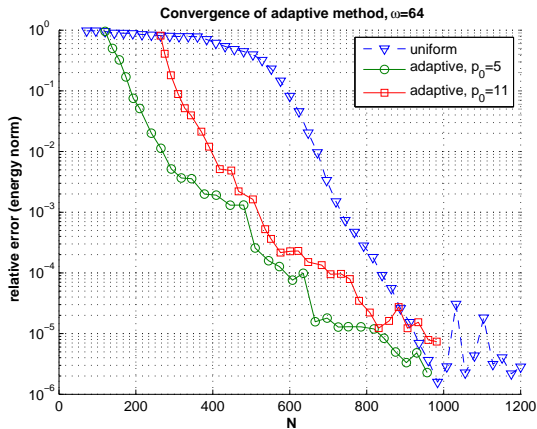
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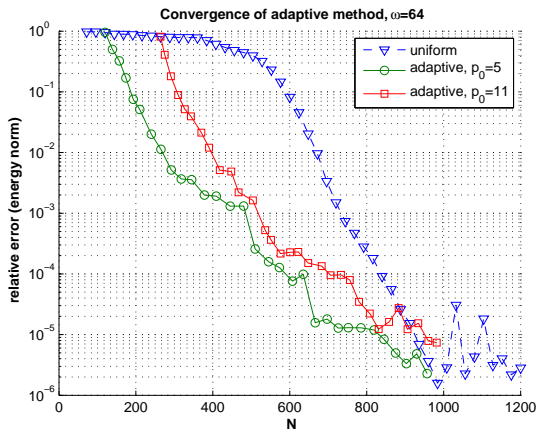
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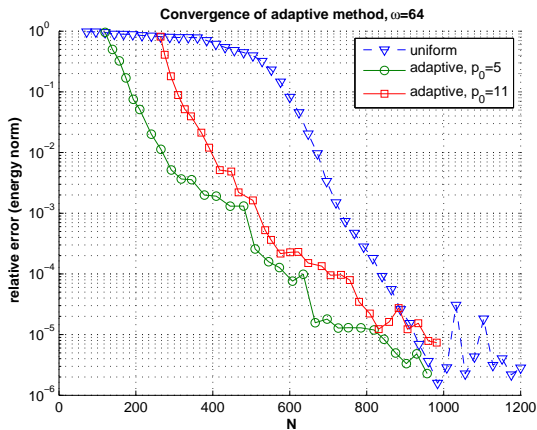
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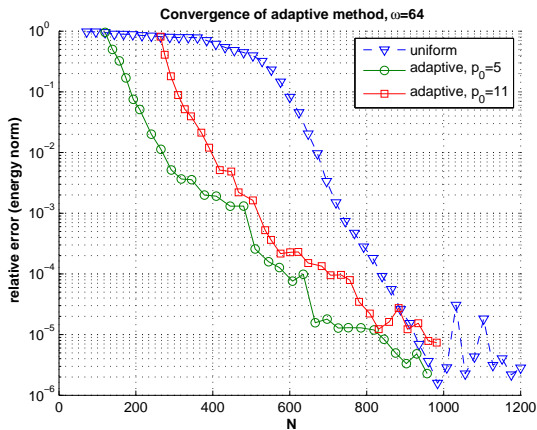
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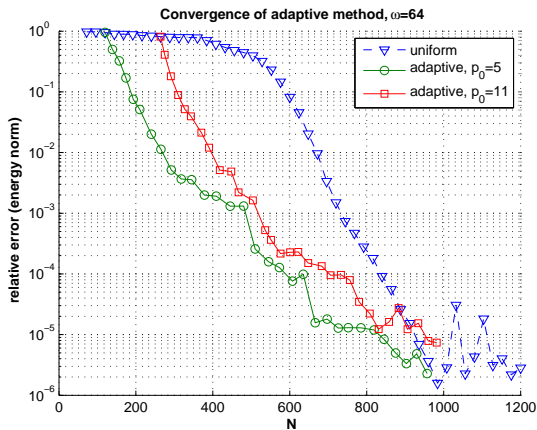


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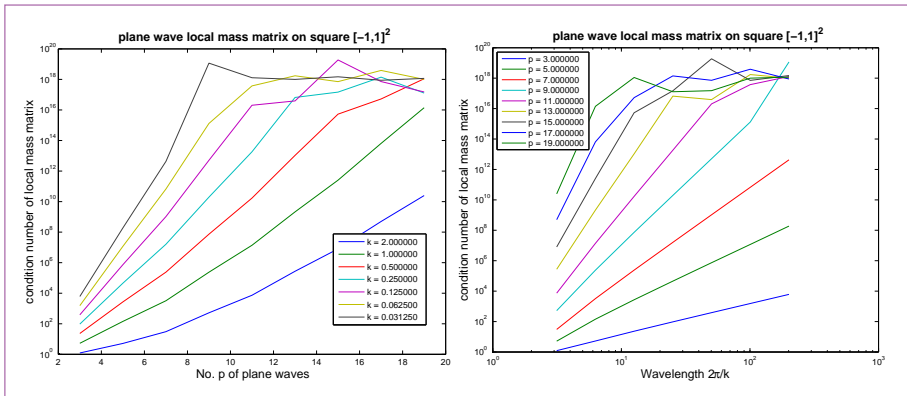
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THANK YOU

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Right now probably NOT, but if ...