

Non-Intrusive Reduced Basis Methods Applied to Geotechnics

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REDUCED BASIS METHODS: PRESENTATION

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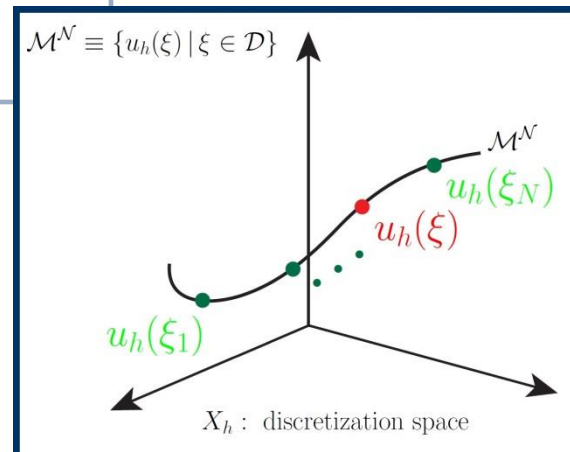
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- Consider a parametric PDE in variational formulation:

Find $u(\xi) \in X$ such that for any $v \in W$,

$$a(u(\xi), v; \xi) = l(v; \xi).$$

- ξ = set of parameters.
- Reasons for model reduction:
 - Costly finite element resolution
 - Many-query and real-time
- Effective method if the Kolmogorov dimension of \mathcal{M}^N is small:

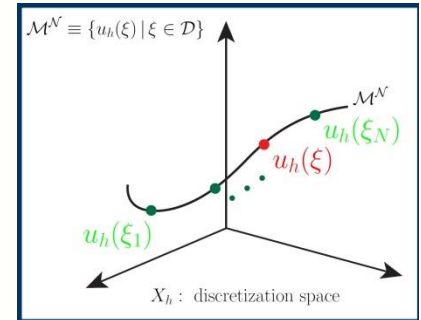


$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \xi_1, \dots, \xi_N$ in \mathcal{D} such that

$$\forall \xi \in \mathcal{D}, \exists (\alpha_i(\xi))_{1 \leq i \leq N} \in \mathbb{R}^N \text{ such that } \|u(\xi) - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i(\xi) u(\xi_i)\|_X \leq \epsilon.$$

- Discretization space: $X_h = [Y_h]^d$, where

$$Y_h = \{u \in Y ; \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h, u|_T \in \mathbb{P}_k(T)\}.$$



- Set $\mathcal{N} = \dim(X_h)$
- “Truth approximation” (reference FE solution).

- Galerkin Method over: $X_h^N = \text{span}\{u_h(\xi_1), \dots, u_h(\xi_N)\}.$

- Given $\xi \in \mathcal{D}$, find $u_h^N(\xi) \in X_h^N$ such that

$$a(u_h^N(\xi), v_h^N; \xi) = l(v_h^N; \xi) \quad \forall v_h^N \in X_h^N.$$

- Linear system of size $N \times N$: find $\mathbf{U}^N(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ such that

$$\mathbf{A}^N(\xi) \mathbf{U}^N(\xi) = \mathbf{L}^N(\xi)$$

- Resolution in $\mathcal{O}(N)$ and not $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{N})$.
- Efficient method if $N \ll \mathcal{N}$.

- Offline Step: performed only once
 - Choice of RB basis functions: $u_h(\xi_1), \dots, u_h(\xi_N)$
 - Orthonormalization of RB functions: (ϕ_1, \dots, ϕ_N) .
 - Decomposition of the forms is often possible:

$$a(\phi_i, \phi_j; \xi) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_a} \Lambda_q^a(\xi) a_q(\phi_i, \phi_j),$$
$$l(\phi_i; \xi) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q_l} \Lambda_q^l(\xi) l_q(\phi_i).$$

- Online Step: Calculations depending on a given $\xi \in \mathcal{D}$.

Difficulties of the method:

- Updating $\mathbf{A}^N(\xi)$ and $\mathbf{L}^N(\xi)$ without $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{N})$.
- Modification of the calculation code:
 - Risky
 - Forbidden

A NON-INTRUSIVE METHOD

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- For a coarse mesh ($H \gg h$), the calculation of $u_H(\xi)$ isn't expensive.
- Projection into the reduced basis space:

$$\Pi_N^H : X_H \rightarrow X_h^N$$

$$u_H^N(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma_i^H(\xi) \phi_i,$$

$$\gamma_i^H(\xi) = \langle u_H(\xi), \phi_i \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

- Define a transformation

$$\mathcal{R}_N : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$(\gamma_1^H(\xi_i), \dots, \gamma_N^H(\xi_i))^T \mapsto (\gamma_1^h(\xi_i), \dots, \gamma_N^h(\xi_i))^T.$$

such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}^N \end{pmatrix} \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} \gamma_1^H(\xi_1) & \cdots & \gamma_1^H(\xi_N) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \gamma_N^H(\xi_1) & \cdots & \gamma_N^H(\xi_N) \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} \gamma_1^h(\xi_1) & \cdots & \gamma_1^h(\xi_N) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \gamma_N^h(\xi_1) & \cdots & \gamma_N^h(\xi_N) \end{array} \right)$$

- Rectified Solution:

$$\tilde{u}_H^N(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{\gamma}_i^H(\xi) \phi_i, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_i^H(\xi) = \sum_{k=1}^N R_{ik}^N \gamma_k^H(\xi).$$

What do we need?

F.E. code used as *black box*

Compute snapshots
 $u_h(\xi_i)$, coarse
solution $u_H(\xi)$

Return fine
mesh τ_h , coarse
mesh τ_H

F.E. library

(FreeFem++)

To compute
 L^2 and H^1
scalar product

Interpolate
from τ_H
to τ_h

- Offline Step:
 - Computation of a sample of solutions (Black box software)
 - Selection of set of (ξ_1, \dots, ξ_N) (F.E. library)
 - Construction of the reduced basis space (F.E. library)
 - Construction of the rectification matrix (F.E. library)

- Online Step:
 - Solve for $u_H(\xi)$ for a given $\xi \in \mathcal{D}$. (Black box software)
 - Find rectification coefficients. (F.E. library)
 - Obtain $\tilde{u}_H^N(\xi)$. (F.E. library)
 - Build output (function of $\tilde{u}_H^N(\xi)$) (F.E. library)

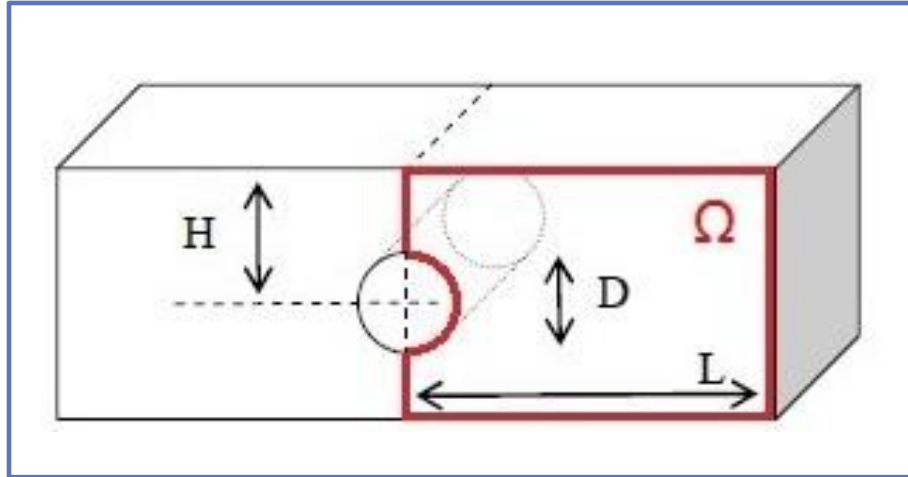
AN APPLICATION IN GEOTECHNICS

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- Domain Ω :



- The parameters:
 - Material (Young's Module E , Poisson's coefficient ν , volumetric weight of the soil γ , cohesion c , angle of friction φ , angle of dilancy ψ)
 - Massif's initial stresses K_0 .
 - Confinement loss λ .

- Variational Problem : Find

$$u \in X = \left\{ v \in (H^1(\Omega))^2 \left| \begin{array}{l} v_1 = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3 \\ v_2 = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_2 \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

such that

$$a(u(\mu), v; \mu) = \mathcal{L}(v; \mu) \quad v \in X,$$

$$a(u(\mu), v; \mu) = \int_{\Omega} (\epsilon(u(\mu)) - \epsilon^p(u(\mu))) : C(\mu) : \epsilon(v) d\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(v; \mu) = & \int_{\Omega} \rho F v d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} \sigma^0 : \epsilon(v) d\Omega \\ & - \int_{\Gamma_6} \sigma^0 \vec{n} \cdot v d\Gamma \end{aligned}$$

- Yield surface: separates the elastic and plastic domains, defined by the function $f(\sigma_{ij})$

$$f(\sigma_{ij}) < 0 \quad \text{Interior of the elastic domain (elastic comportement)}$$

$$f(\sigma_{ij}) = 0 \quad \text{Boundary of the elastic domain (elastoplastic comportement)}$$

- Decompose the strain into elastic and plastic parts:

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij}^e + \epsilon_{ij}^p$$

- The yield surface is defined by:

$$f(\sigma_{ij}) = (\sigma_\ell - \sigma_s) - (\sigma_s + \sigma_\ell) \sin \varphi - 2c \cos \varphi = 0$$

where $\sigma_\ell \geq \sigma_s$ are the principal stresses (eigen values).



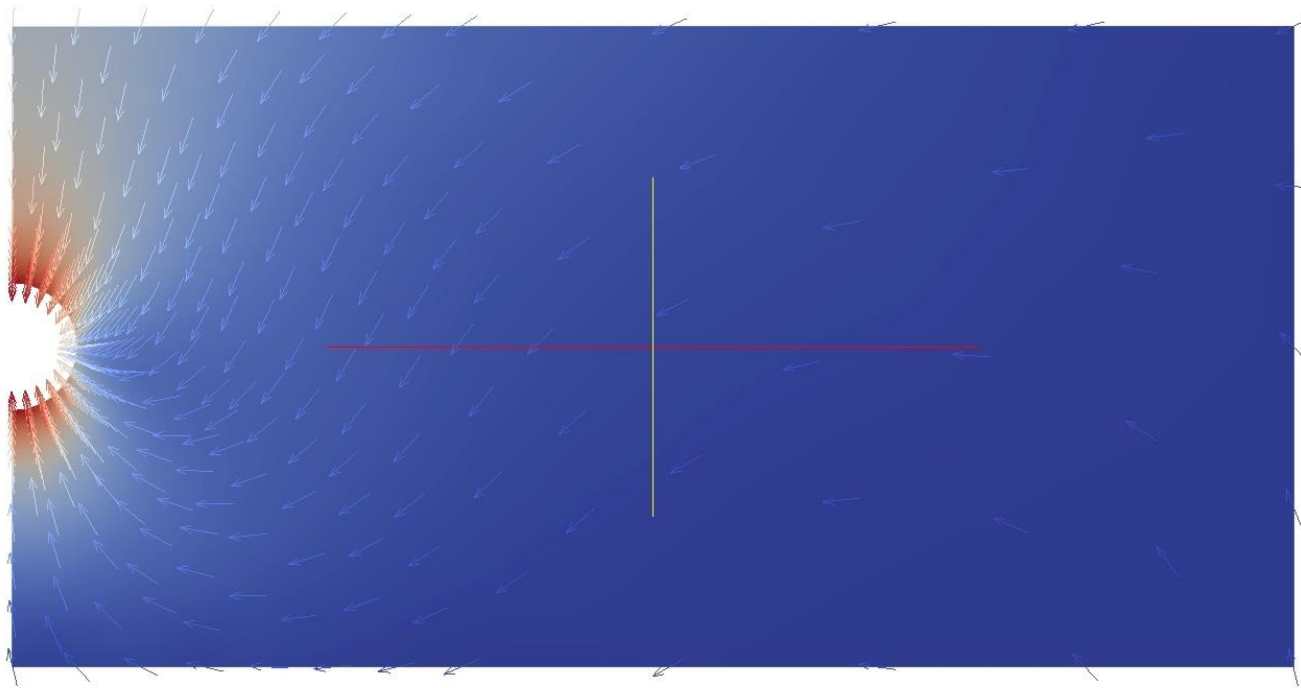
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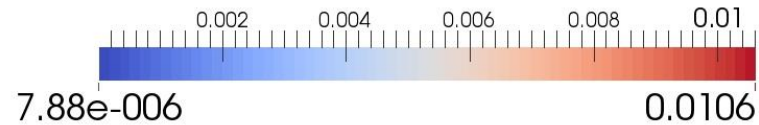
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- Approximation by finite elements with CESAR-LCPC: iterative method which calculates $f(\sigma_{ij})$ over each mesh element, term added to right-hand side.
- Resolution will always be linked to the number of DoF.



Displacement Magnitude



$$\xi = (125, 0.35, 23, 0.04)$$

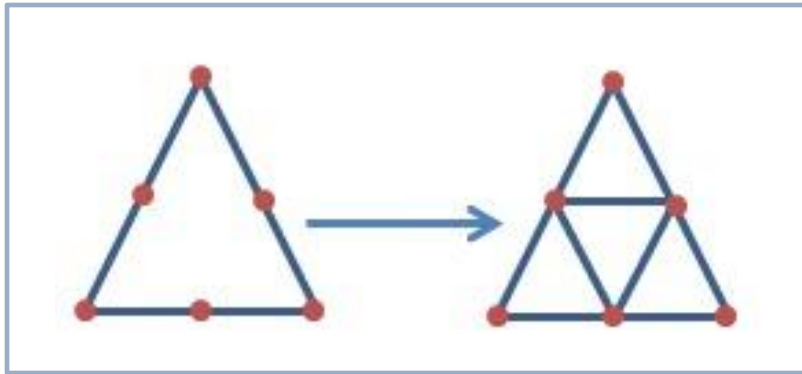
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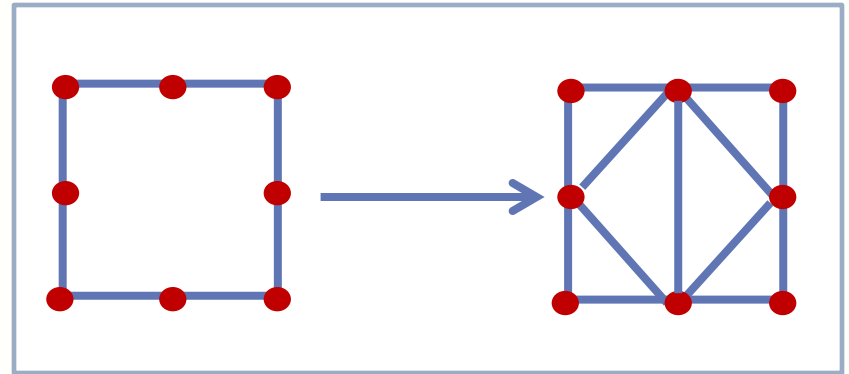


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- The meshes created for CESAR-LCPC use \mathbb{P}_2 or \mathbb{Q}_2^* finite elements in a different format from meshes for FreeFem++.
- We converted the meshes to FreeFem++ \mathbb{P}_1 finite elements as follows.

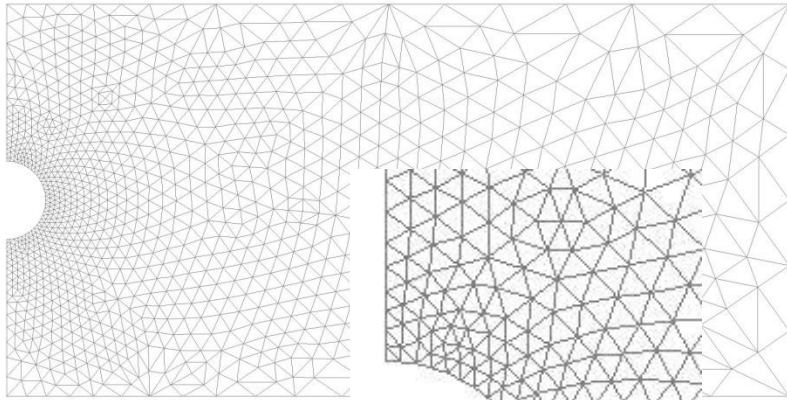


\mathbb{P}_2 to \mathbb{P}_1

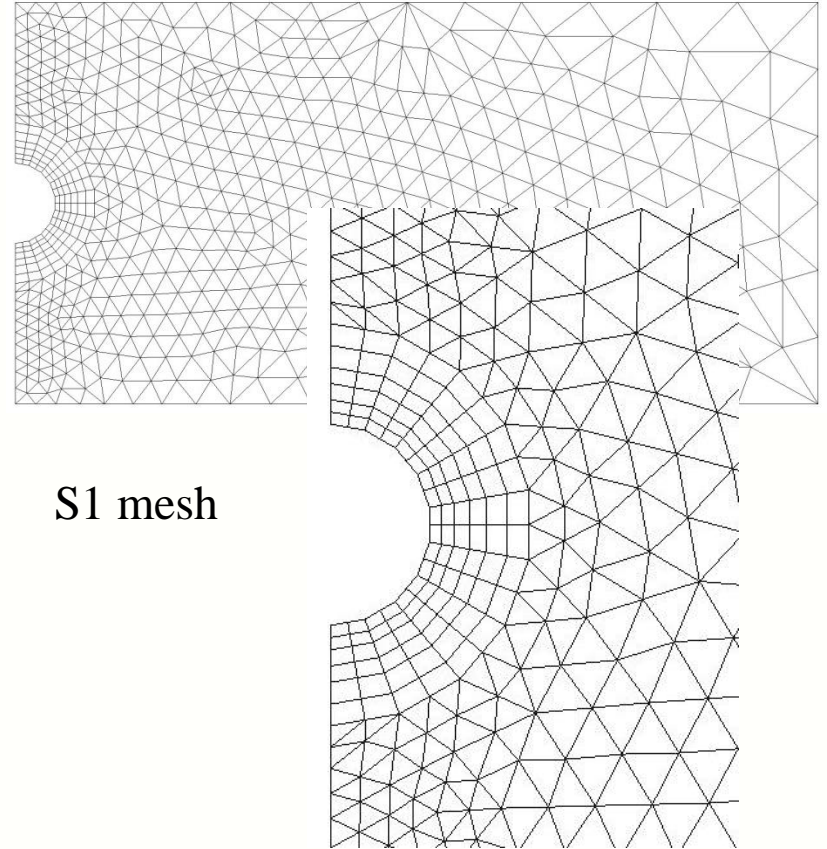


\mathbb{Q}_2^* to \mathbb{P}_1

- Example of embedded meshes:



T1 mesh



S1 mesh

- “Test” Solutions:

Y	λ	φ	c
100	0.20	22	0.02
150	0.25	24	0.04
200	0.30	26	0.06
250	0.35	28	
300	0.40	30	
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		34	

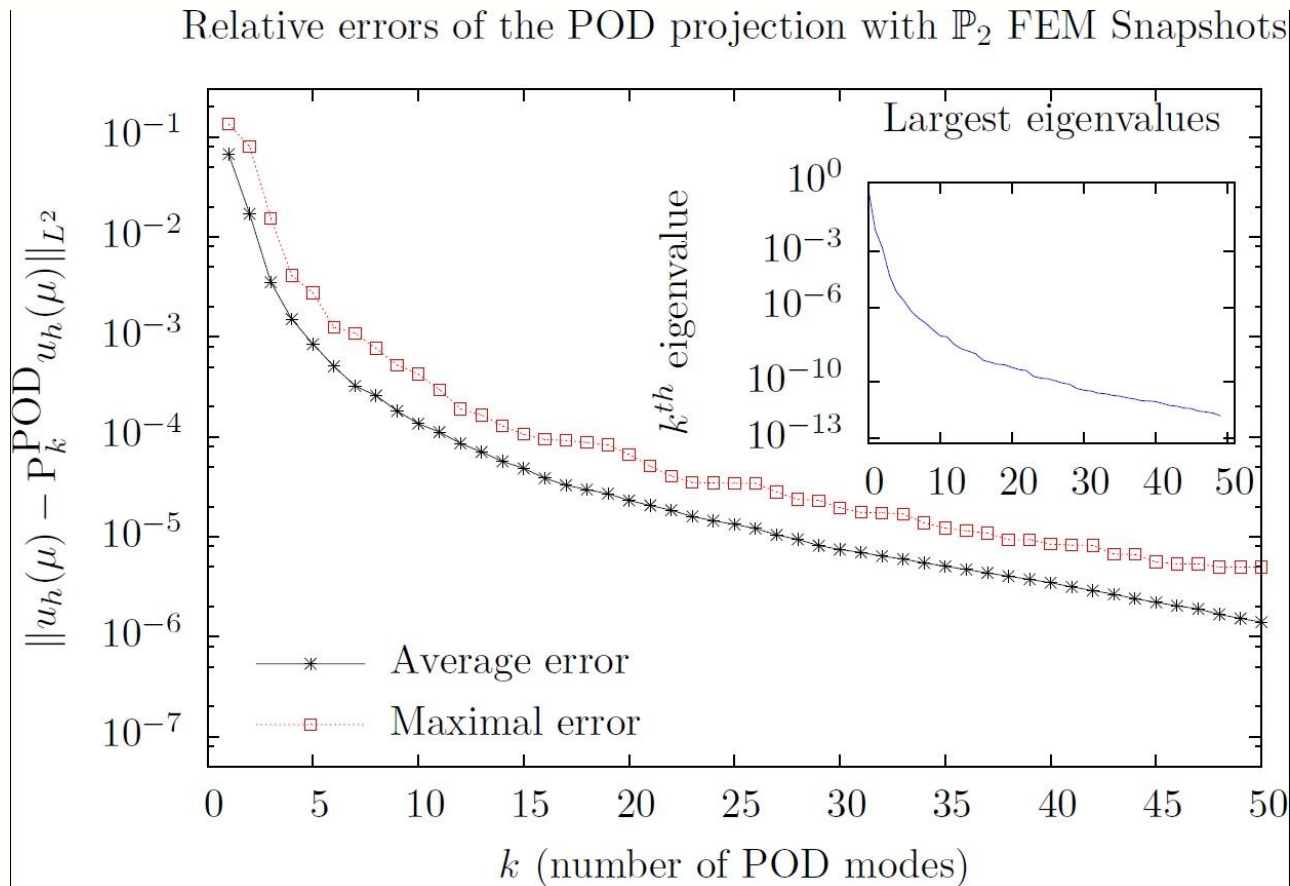
Table 1: Set Ξ_{test} of 525 $\xi \in \mathcal{D}$ used to generate the reduced basis.

- “Trial” Solutions:

Y	λ	φ	c
125	0.25	23	0.03
275	0.35	33	0.05

Table 2: Set Ξ_{trial} of 16 parameters $\xi \in \mathcal{D}$ used to test our results.

- Evolution of the POD projection error of all “test” solutions (in L^2 norm):



Construction of the reduced basis:

1. Greedy method with L^2 projection:

- L^2 -projection onto RB space. $P_N : X_h \mapsto X_h^N$
$$\langle v_h - P_N v_h, v_h^N \rangle_{L^2} = 0 \quad \forall v_h^N \in X_h^N, v_h \in X_h.$$

Algorithm 1 : Greedy's algorithm to build the RB space

Given $\Xi_{test} = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n_{test}}) \in \mathcal{D}^{n_{test}}, n_{test} \gg 1$:

Choose randomly $\xi_1 \rightarrow S_1 = \{\xi_1\}$ and $X_h^1 = \text{span}(u_h(\xi_1))$.

for $N = 2$ to N_{max} do

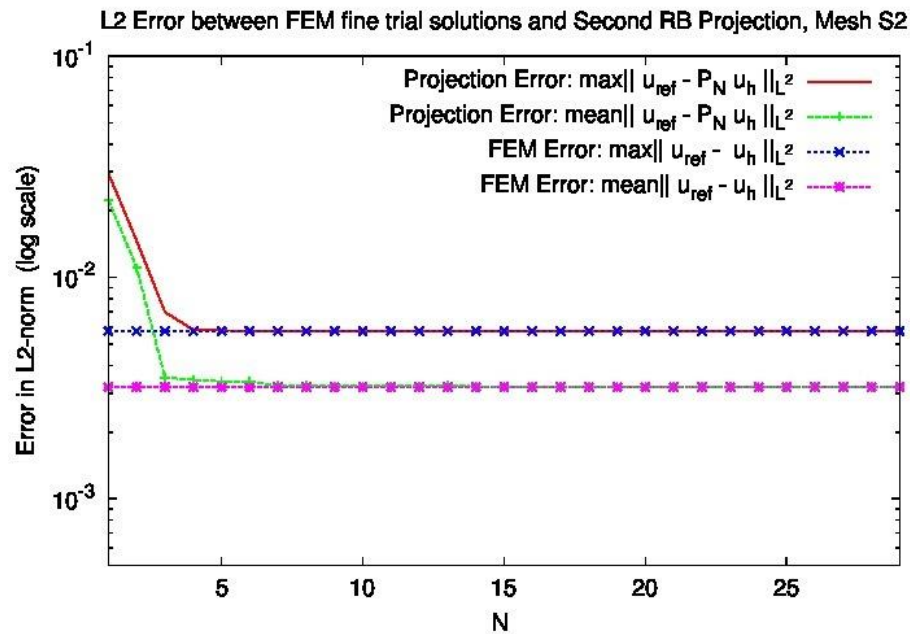
$$\xi_N = \underset{\xi \in \Xi_{test}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{\|u_h(\xi) - P_{N-1} u_h(\xi)\|_{L^2}}{\|u_h(\xi)\|_{L^2}}$$

$$S_N = S_{N-1} \cup \xi_N \text{ and } X_h^N = X_h^{N-1} + \text{span}(u_h(\xi_N))$$

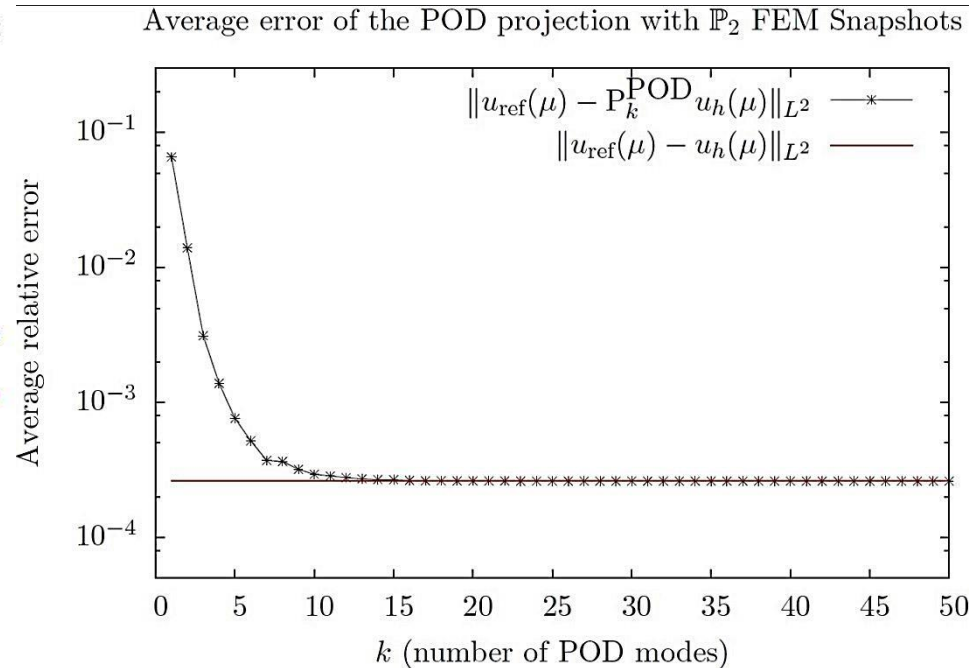
end for

2. Orthogonalization of the RB functions.

- Evolution of the projection error of all “trial” solutions (in L^2 norm):

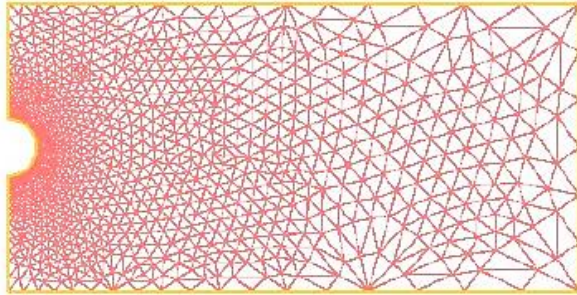


RB Projection

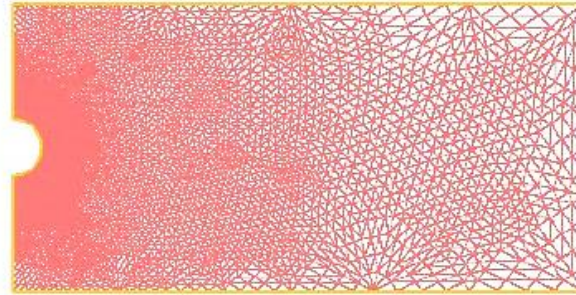


POD Projection

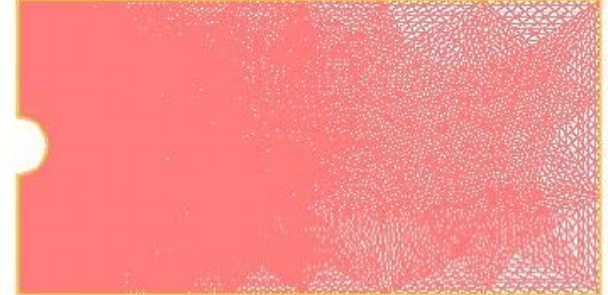
- First group of embedded meshes:



Coarse Mesh T1: 1116 DoF

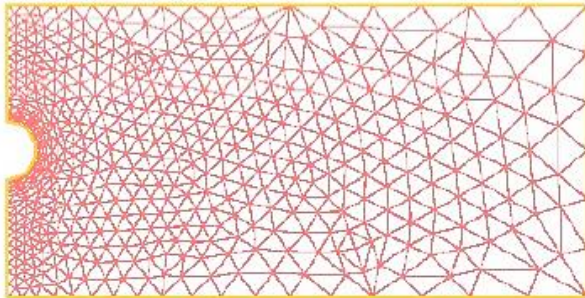


Fine Mesh T2: 4355 DoF

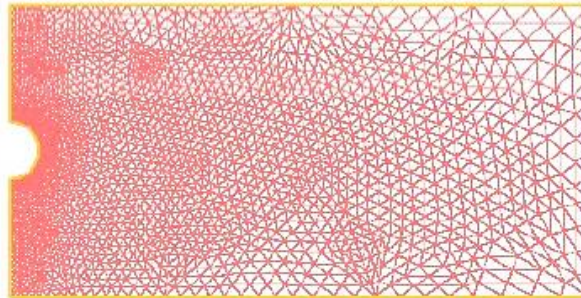


Reference Mesh T3: 17205 DoF

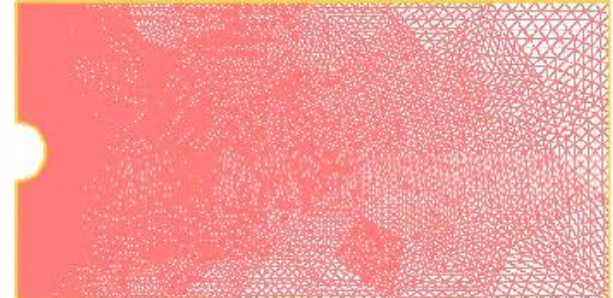
- Second group of embedded meshes:



Coarse Mesh S1: 592 DoF

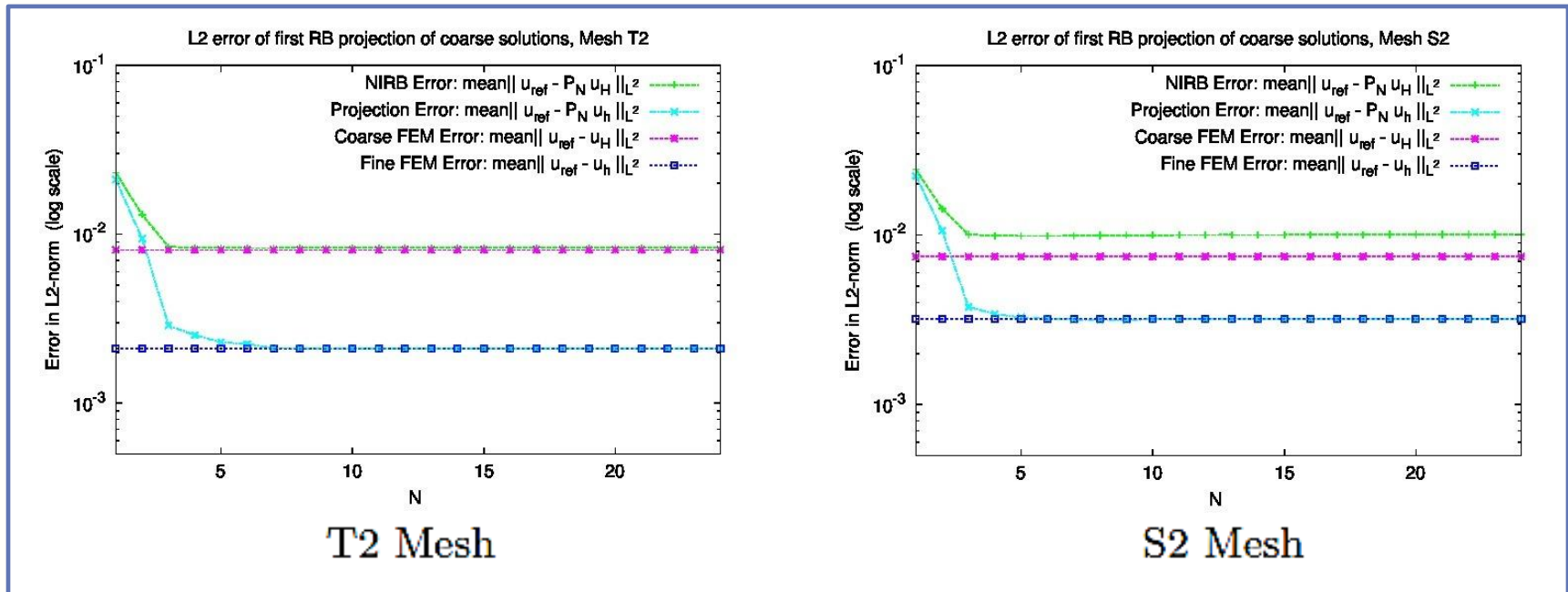


Fine Mesh S2: 2273 DoF



Reference Mesh S3: 8905 DoF

- On the S-meshes (as opposed to differently refined T-meshes used first), the coarse projection error doesn't reach the coarse FEM error.



- By un-refining, we lost some regularity.

	Coarse FEM Errors	Fine FEM Errors
T-Meshes	0.00807907	0.00209874
S-Meshes	0.00745765	0.00319388

- Offline/Online decomposition of the rectification:

$$\tilde{u}_H^N(\xi) = \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{R}^N u_H^N)_i \phi_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{R}^N u_H^N)_i &= \sum_{k=1}^N R_{ik}^N \langle u_H(\xi), \phi_k \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N R_{ik}^N \beta_k. \end{aligned}$$

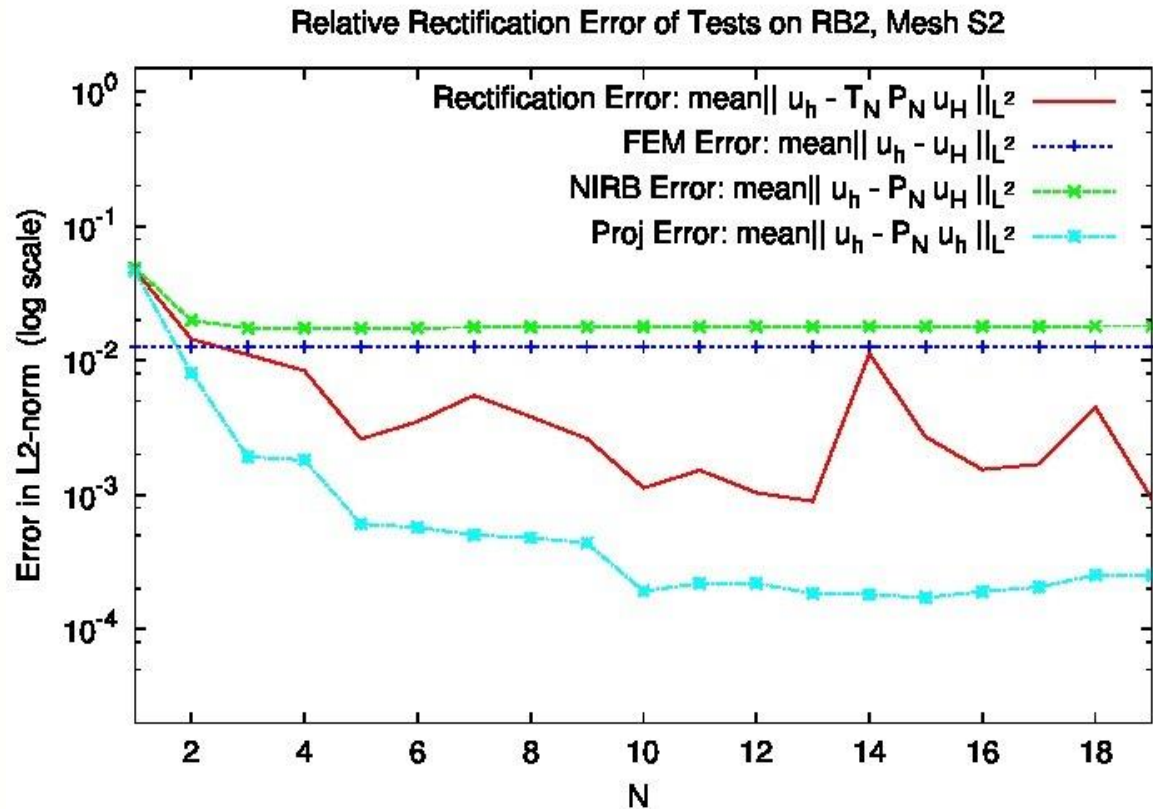
$$\begin{aligned} \beta_k &= \langle u_H(\xi), \phi_k \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}_H} u_H^i \varphi_i^H, \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{N}_h} \phi_k^j \varphi_j^h \right\rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}_H} \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{N}_h} u_H^i \phi_k^j \int_{\Omega} \varphi_i^H \varphi_j^h \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}_H} \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{N}_h} u_H^i \mathbf{M}_{ij} \phi_k^j \\ &= \mathbf{u}_H^t \mathbf{M} \vec{\phi}_k, \end{aligned}$$

(φ_j^h Fine FEM basis functions)

(φ_j^H Coarse FEM basis functions)

Computed Offline

- Evolution of the rectification error of “test” solutions during the offline phase:

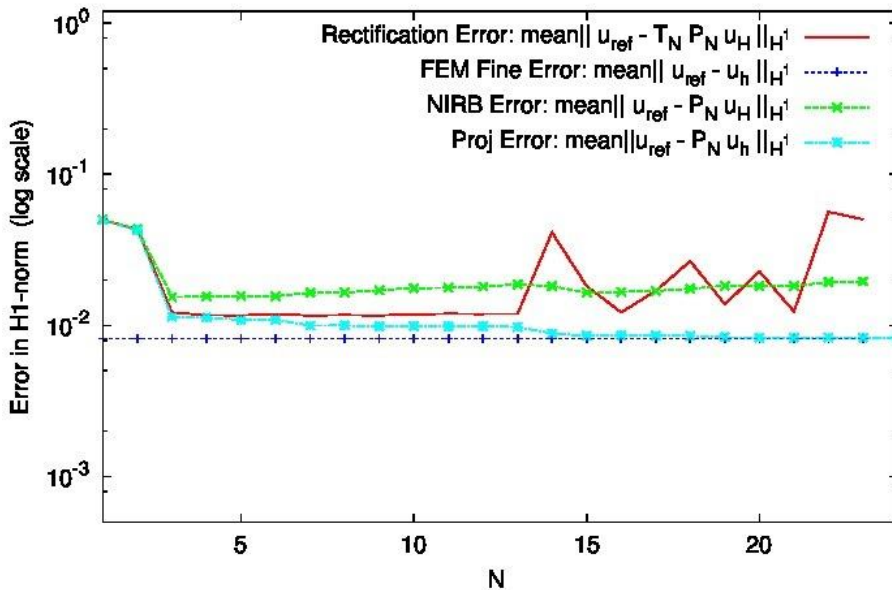


Mean Errors in L^2 -norm

- Very different coarse and fine solutions \Rightarrow poor rectification: we tried separating linear and nonlinear (with respect to material behavior) test solutions.
- Iterative method of CESAR: 1 iteration \Rightarrow elastic comportement (linear), multiple iterations \Rightarrow elastic-plastic comportement (nonlinear).
- Set $\tilde{\Xi}_{test}$ of 245 parameter sets which are nonlinear on S1.

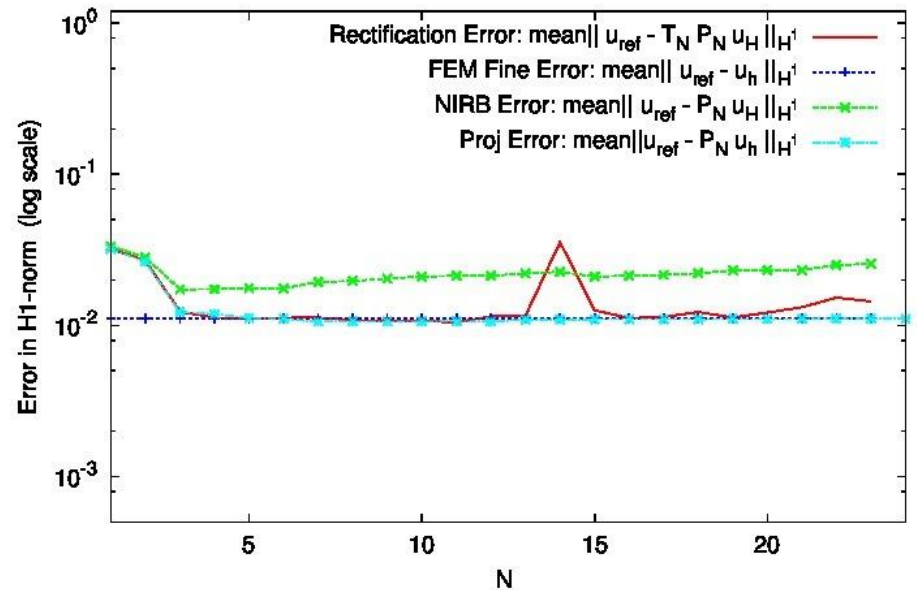
- Evolution of the rectification error of “trial” solutions (in H^1 norm) :

Relative Rectification Error of Trials on RB2, Mesh S2



Mean Errors of All Trials

Relative Rectification Error of Trials on RB2, Mesh S2



Mean Errors of Non-linear Trials

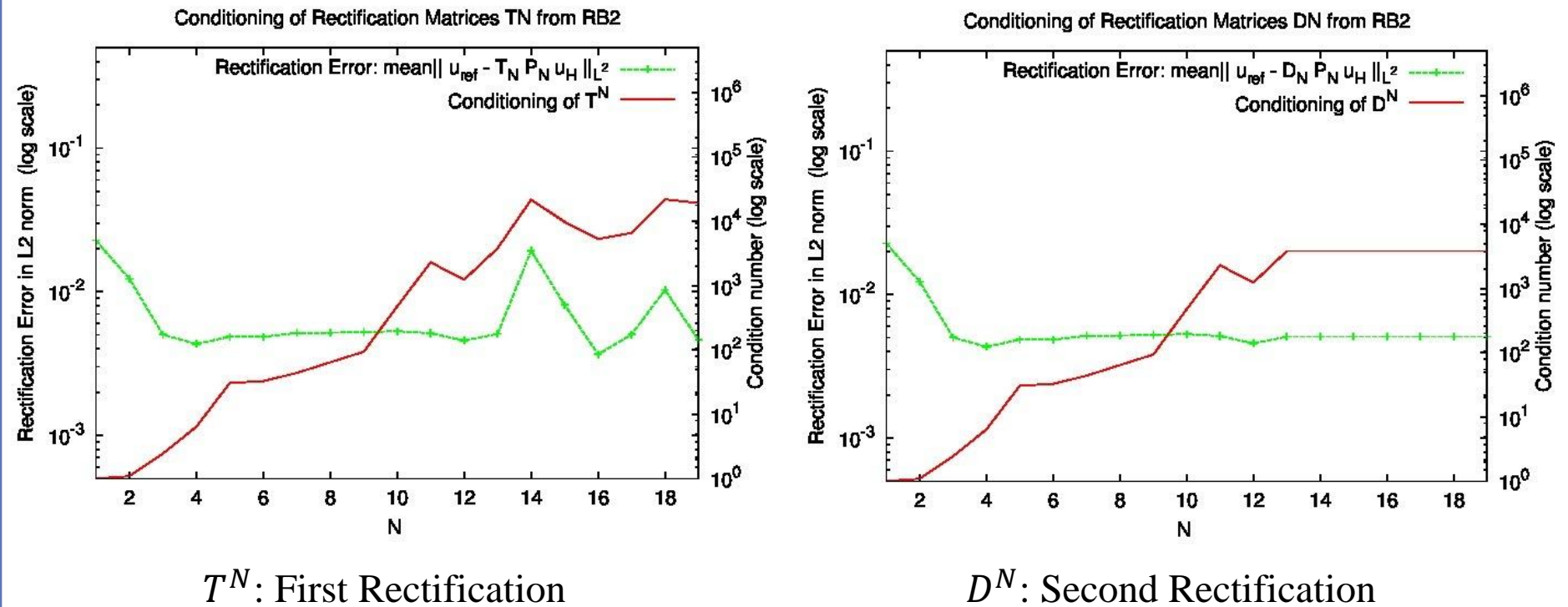
- Modify our first rectification matrix:

$$\left(\mathbf{T}^N \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} \gamma_1^H(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_1^H(\xi_N, \psi) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \gamma_N^H(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_N^H(\xi_N, \psi) \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} \gamma_1^h(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_1^h(\xi_N, \psi) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \gamma_N^h(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_N^h(\xi_N, \psi) \end{array} \right),$$

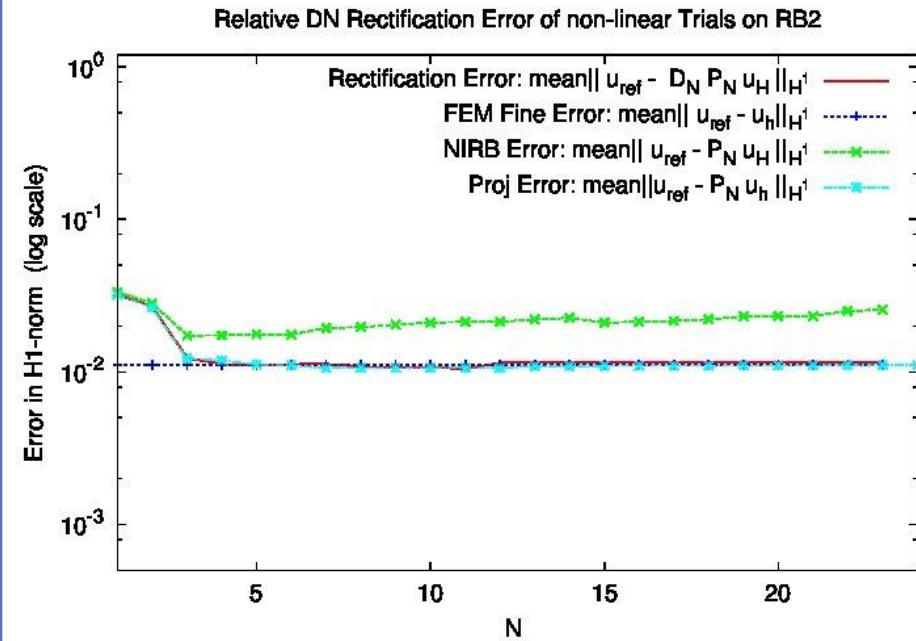
- We have a second rectification matrix for $\tilde{N}_{max} = 13$:

$$\left(\mathbf{D}^N \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} \gamma_1^H(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_1^H(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \gamma_{N_{max}}^H(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_{N_{max}}^H(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \gamma_{N_{max}+1}^H(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_{N_{max}+1}^H(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \\ \gamma_N^H(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_N^H(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c} \gamma_1^h(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_1^h(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \gamma_{N_{max}}^h(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_{N_{max}}^h(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \gamma_{N_{max}+1}^h(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_{N_{max}+1}^h(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 & \\ \gamma_N^h(\xi_1, \psi) & \cdots & \gamma_N^h(\xi_{N_{max}}, \psi) & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

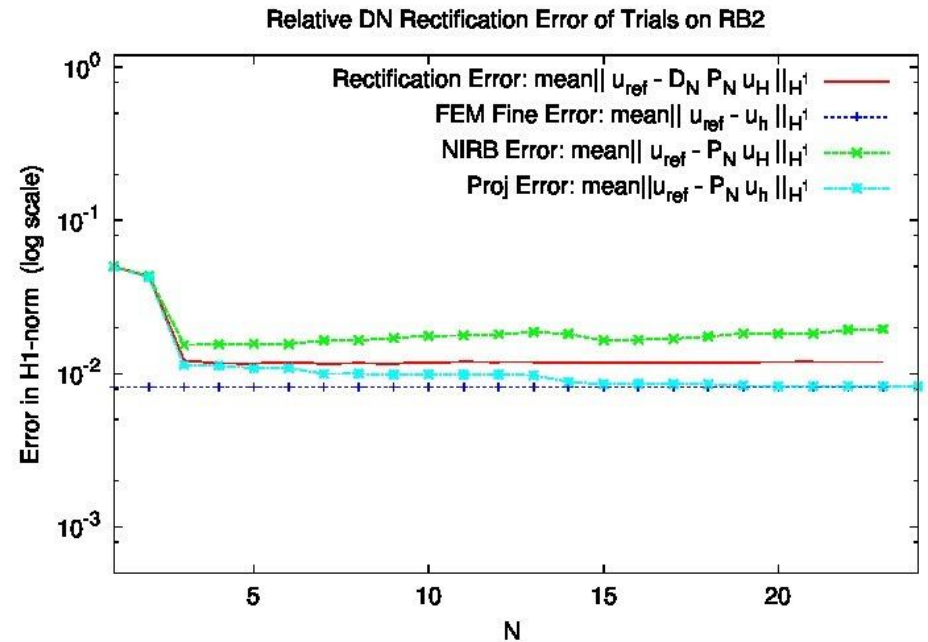
- Evolution of the rectification error with respect to the conditioning of the rectification matrices:



- Evolution of the rectification error of “trial” solutions (in H^1 norm) :

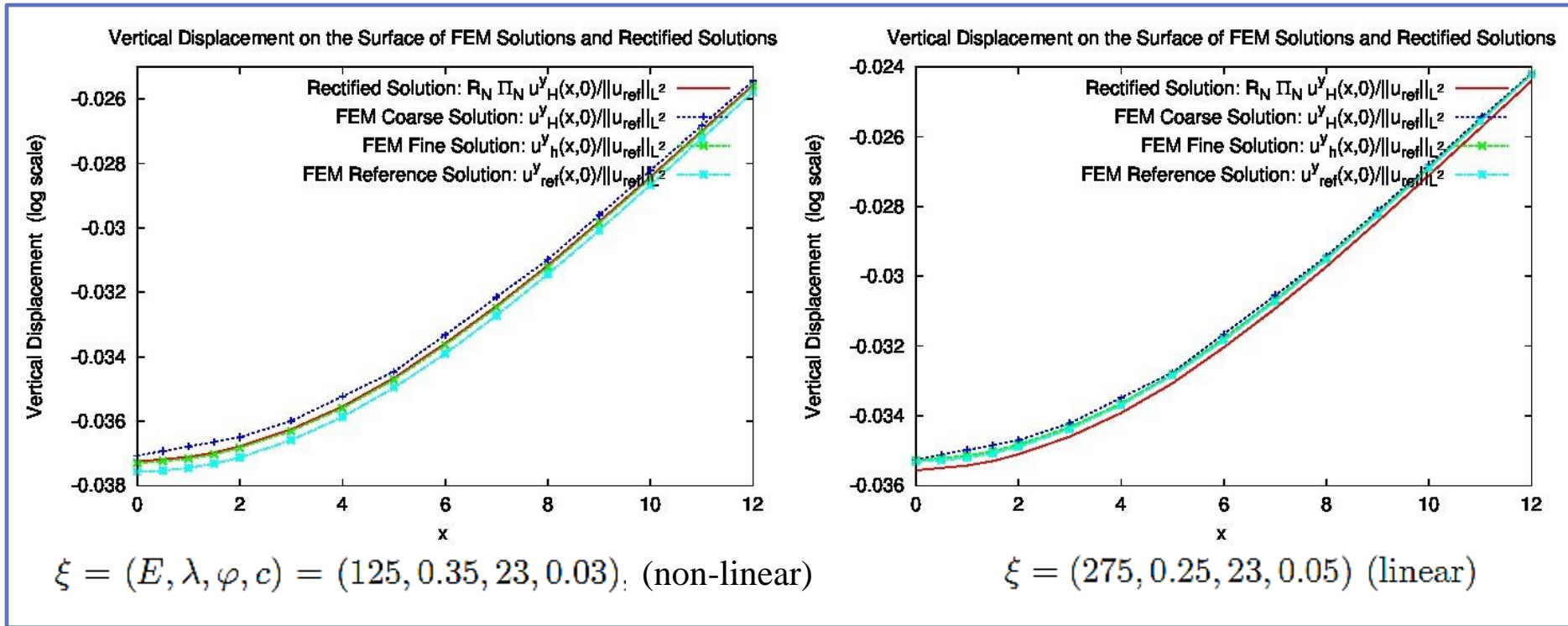


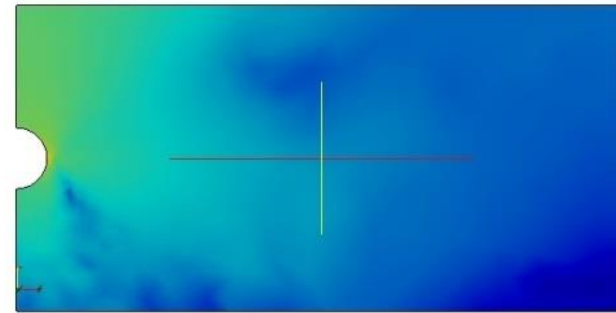
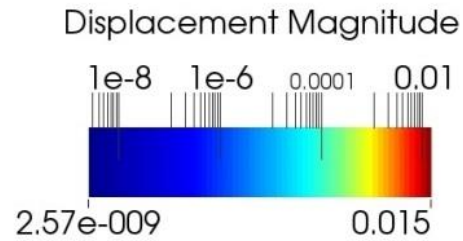
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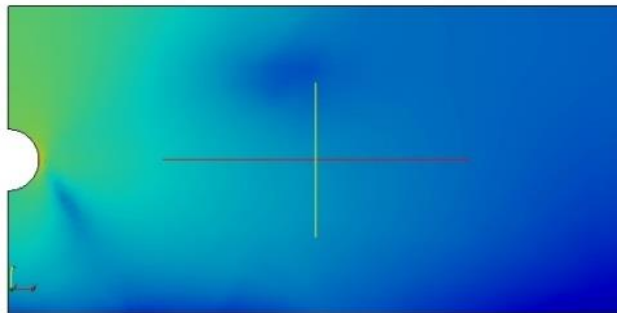
Mean Errors of All Trials

- Quantity of interest: vertical displacement at the surface.

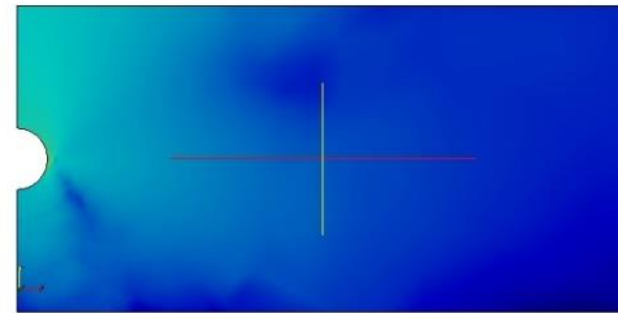




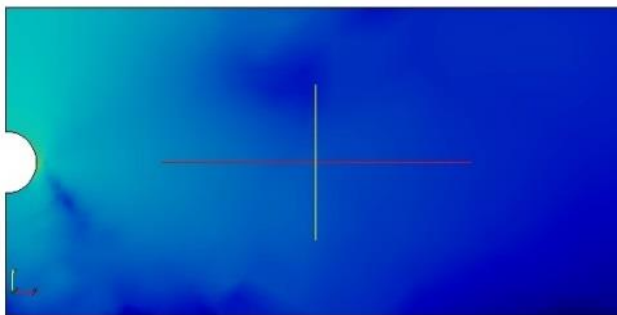
$$u_{\text{ref}}(\mu_{\text{max}}) - u_H(\mu_{\text{max}})$$



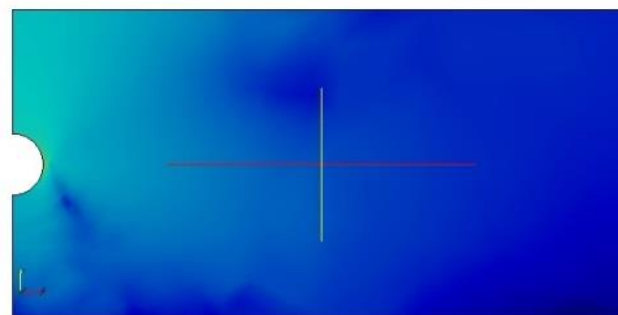
$$u_{\text{ref}}(\mu_{\text{max}}) - P_N u_H(\mu_{\text{max}})$$



$$u_{\text{ref}}(\mu_{\text{max}}) - R_N P_N u_H(\mu_{\text{max}})$$



$$u_{\text{ref}}(\mu_{\text{max}}) - P_N u_h(\mu_{\text{max}})$$



$$u_{\text{ref}}(\mu_{\text{max}}) - u_h(\mu_{\text{max}})$$

RESOLUTION TIMES

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- Resolution times by the NIRB method, optimized algorithm with $N = 13$:

FEM	NIRB
4.42051s	0.978888s

Average calculation times (s) for a single approximate solution : FEM on S2 mesh and the corresponding full NIRB method.

- Calculation times of the rectified solution step-by-step:

Total Time	Coarse FEM Calculation	Determining Coefficients	Reconstruction of Solution
0.978888s	0.697638s	0.0925s	0.203125s

CONCLUSIONS



- An Application of a Non-Intrusive Reduced Basis Method in Geotechnics: Mohr-Coulomb model
- Results
 - Resolution times greatly reduced.
 - Tested with different meshes : \mathbb{P}_2 and $\mathbb{P}_2/\mathbb{Q}_2^*$
 - Rectification by sorting by material behavior: works with nonlinear solutions.
- Perspectives
 - In Progress: rectification without sorting by material behavior.

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- Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization $(\psi_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$
- $L^2 - H^1$ orthogonalization:
 - Eigen Values/vectors of: $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{v} = \lambda\mathbf{M}\mathbf{v}$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{S})_{ij} &= \langle \nabla \psi_i, \nabla \psi_j \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N, \\ (\mathbf{M})_{ij} &= \langle \psi_i, \psi_j \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq N. \end{aligned}$$

- $L^2 - H^1$ orthogonal and L^2 -normal basis functions:
 - $v_i(j) = i^{th}$ vector, j^{th} component.

$$\phi_i = \sum_{j=1}^N v_i(j) \psi_j, \quad 1 \leq i \leq N,$$

- $u_h^N(\xi) \in X_h^N \quad u_h^N(\xi) = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j^h(\xi) \phi_j$