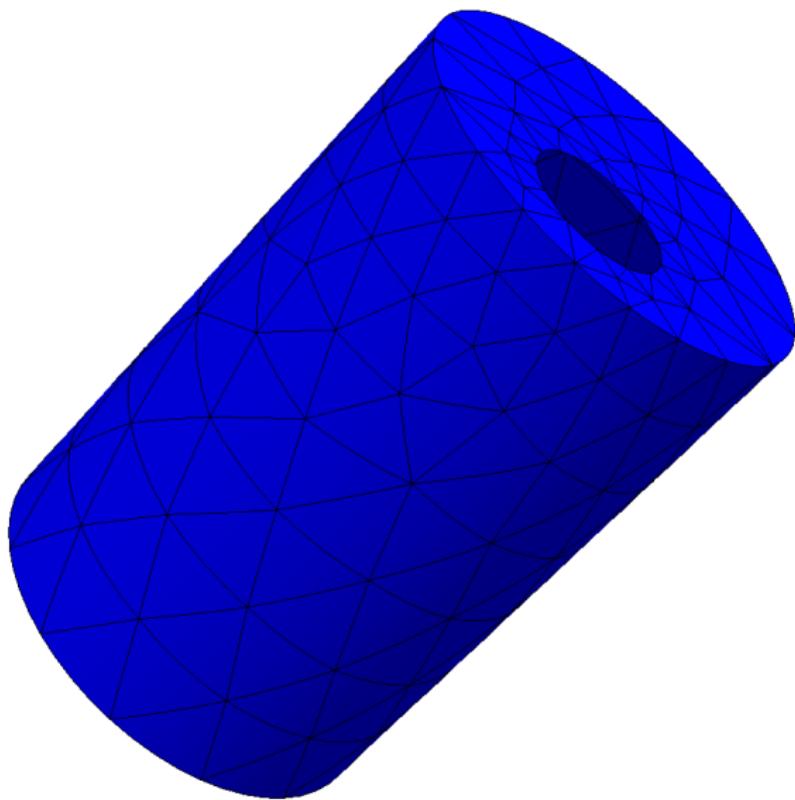


The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and TDNNS method for nonlinear Koiter and Naghdi shells

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Distributional curvature

Nonlinear shells

Naghdi shell model

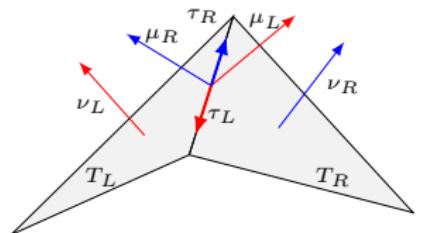
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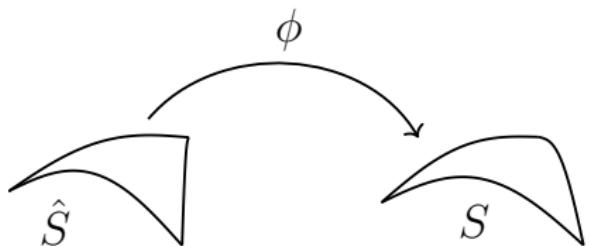
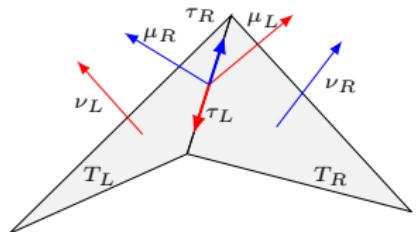
Numerical examples

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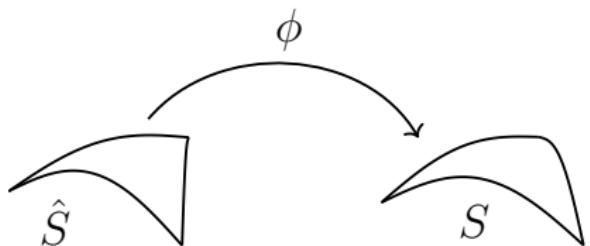
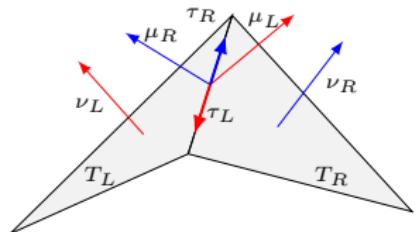


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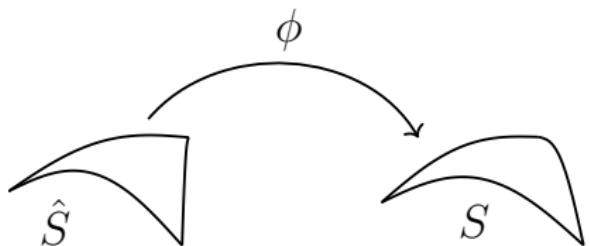
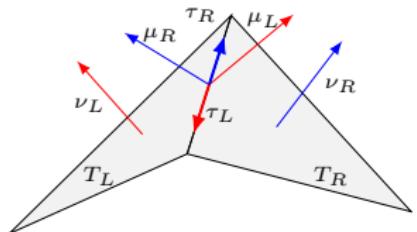


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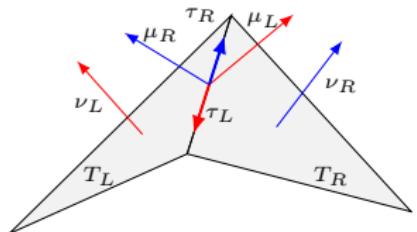
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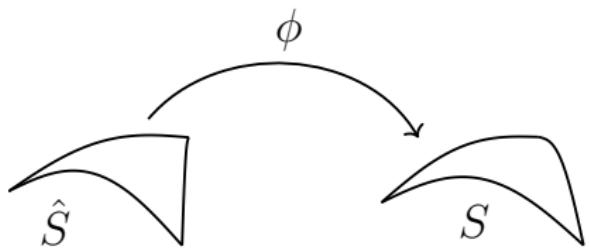


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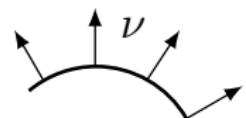
- $\nu \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J} \text{cof}(\mathbf{F}) \hat{\nu}$

$$\tau \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J_B} \mathbf{F} \hat{\tau}$$

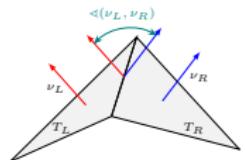
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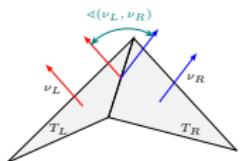


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 - Distributional Weingarten tensor



$$\langle \nabla \nu, \sigma \rangle_{\mathcal{T}} = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T \nabla \nu|_T : \sigma \, dx + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E \triangle(nu_L, nu_R) \sigma_{\mu\mu} \, ds$$

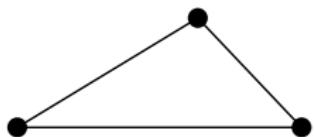
- Measure jump of normal vector
- Test function σ symmetric, normal-normal continuous \Rightarrow Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson finite elements

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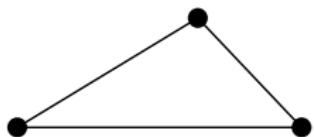
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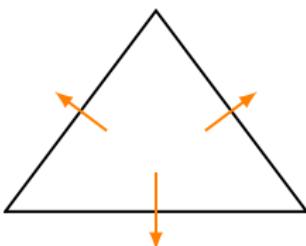
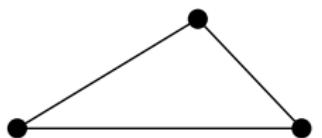


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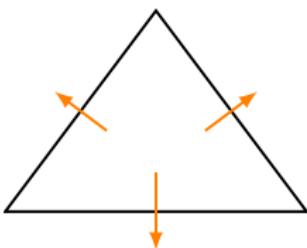
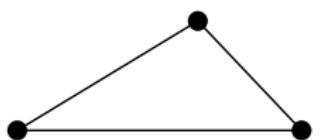


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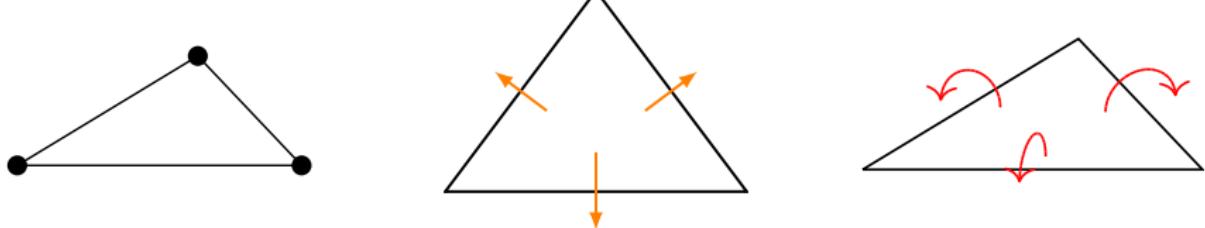


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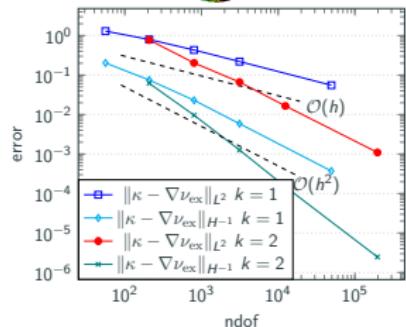
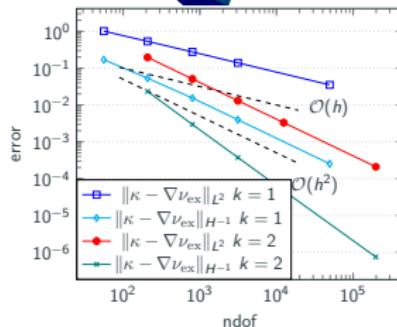
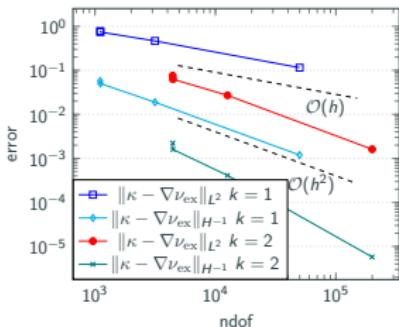
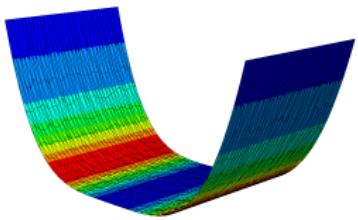
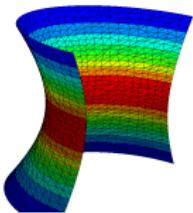
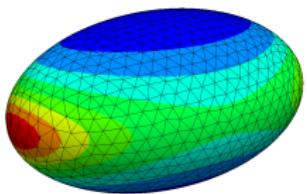


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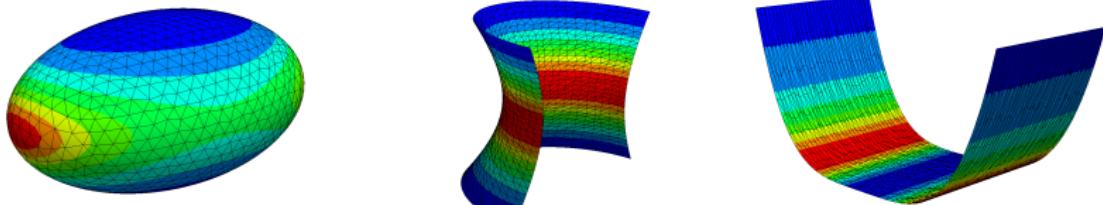
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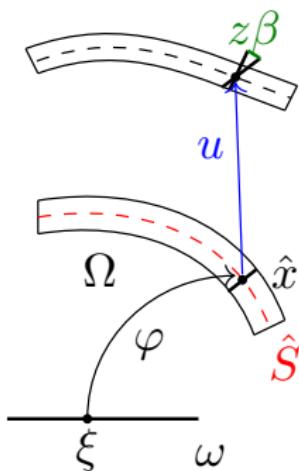
Analysis technical but possible

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Nonlinear shells



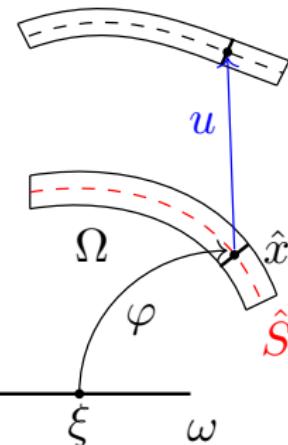
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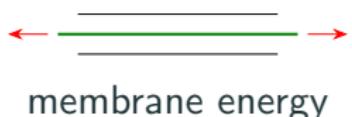
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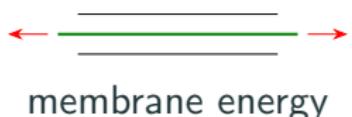
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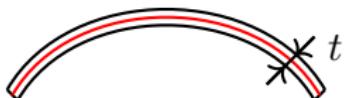
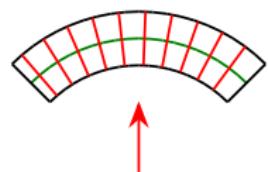
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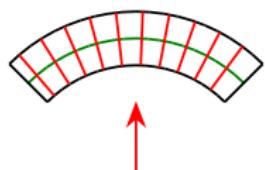
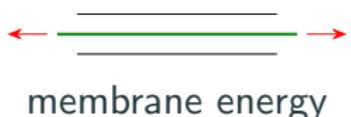
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- Lifted curvature difference κ^{diff} via three-field formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u, \kappa^{\text{diff}}, \sigma) = & \frac{t}{2} \|\boldsymbol{E}(u)\|_{\boldsymbol{M}}^2 + \frac{t^3}{12} \|\kappa^{\text{diff}}\|_{\boldsymbol{M}}^2 - \langle f, u \rangle \\ & + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T (\kappa^{\text{diff}} - (\boldsymbol{F}^T \nabla(\nu \circ \phi) - \nabla \hat{\nu})) : \sigma \, dx \\ & + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E (\llangle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \llangle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \end{aligned}$$

- Lagrange parameter $\sigma \in M_h^k$ moment tensor
- Eliminate κ^{diff} \rightarrow two-field formulation in (u, σ)

 N., SCHÖBERL: The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and TDNNS method for linear and nonlinear shells, *arXiv:2304.13806*.

Shell problem

Find $u \in [V_h^k]^3$ and $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1}$ for ($H_\nu := \sum_i (\nabla^2 u_i) \nu_i$)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(u, \sigma) = & \frac{t}{2} \|\boldsymbol{E}(u)\|_{\boldsymbol{M}}^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\boldsymbol{M}^{-1}}^2 - \langle f, u \rangle \\ & + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T \boldsymbol{\sigma} : (\boldsymbol{H}_\nu + (1 - \hat{\nu} \cdot \nu) \nabla \hat{\nu}) \, dx \\ & + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E (\triangle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \triangle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds\end{aligned}$$

Mixed saddle-point problem \rightarrow indefinite stiffness matrix



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Formulation: Koiter shell

Shell problem (Hybridization)

Find $u \in [V_h^k]^3$ and $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1,\text{dc}}$ and $\alpha \in W_h^{k-1}$ for

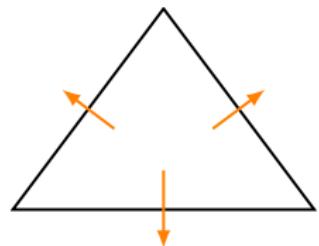
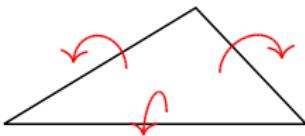
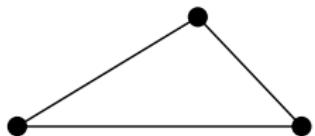
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$$\{\{\sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}\}\} = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{\hat{\mu}_L\hat{\mu}_L} + \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_R\hat{\mu}_R}), \quad [\![\sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}]\!] = \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_L\hat{\mu}_L} - \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_R\hat{\mu}_R}$$

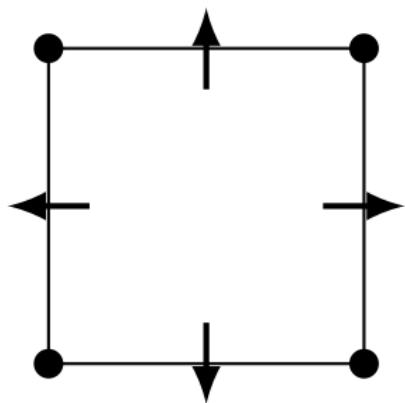
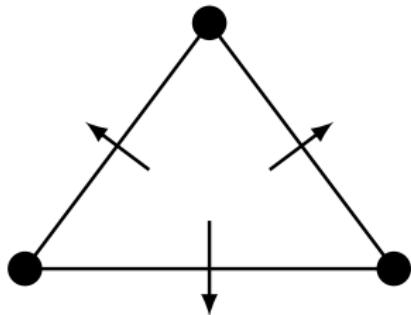
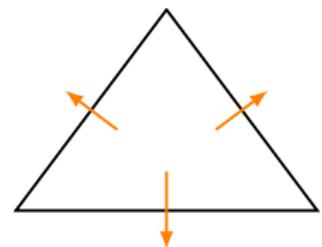
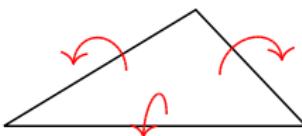
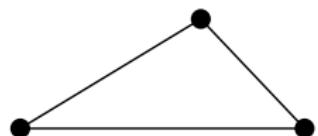


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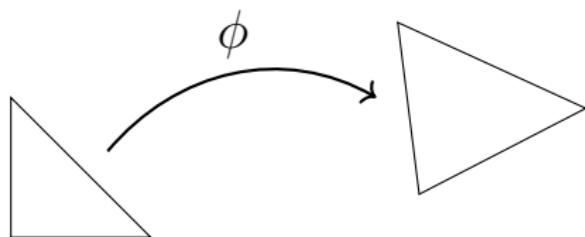
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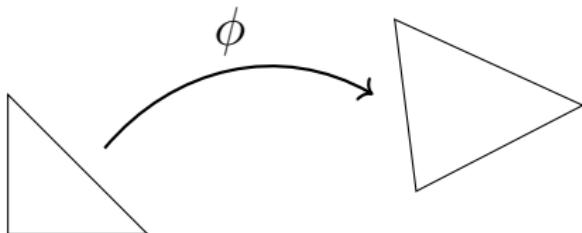


Mapping to the surface



- Piola transformation

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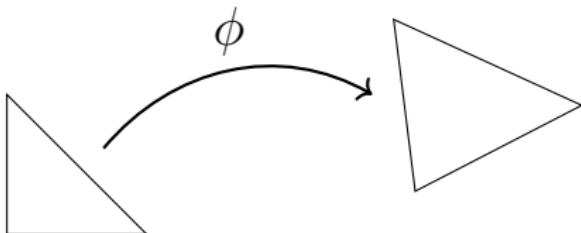


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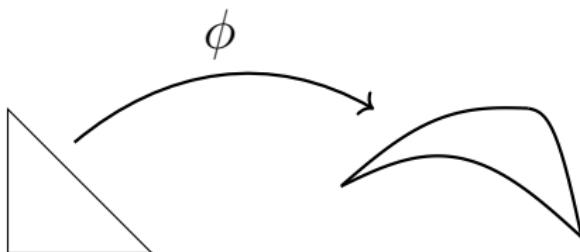


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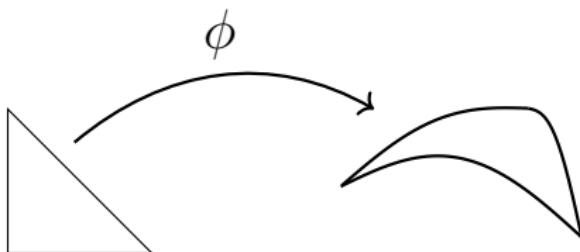


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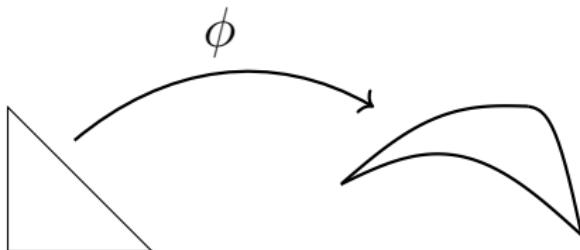


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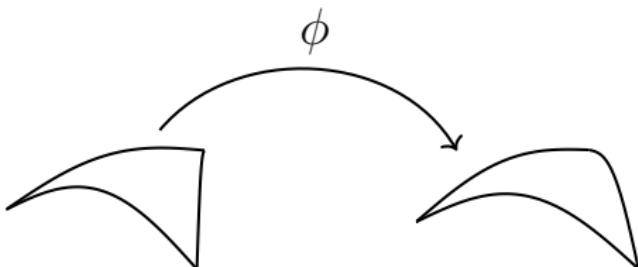


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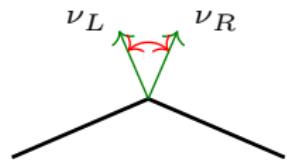
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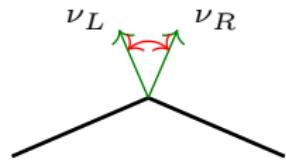


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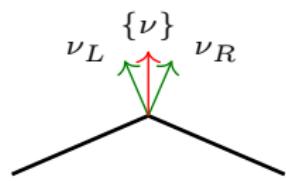


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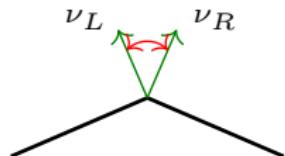
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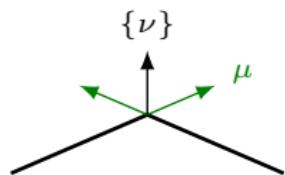
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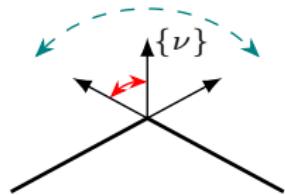
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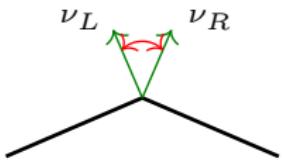


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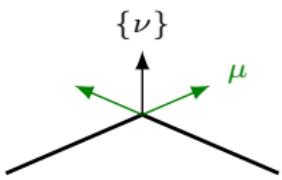


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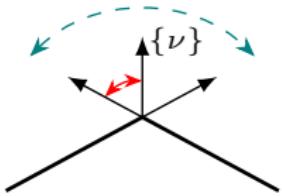
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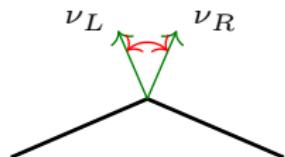


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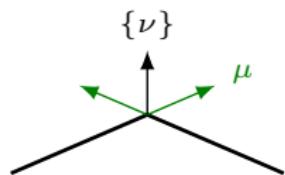


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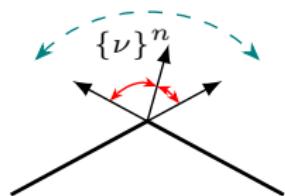
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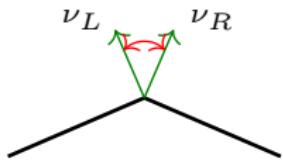


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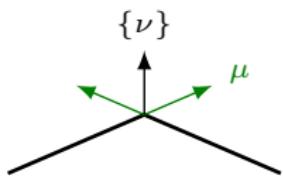


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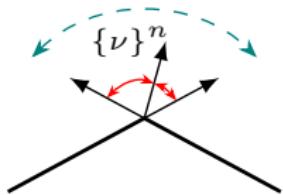
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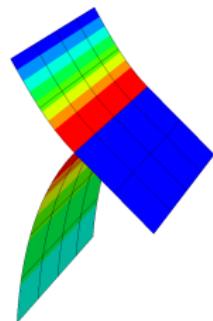
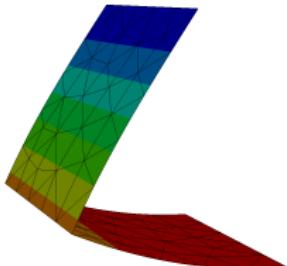
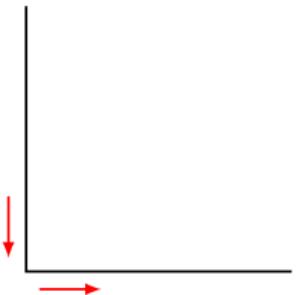
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Structures with kinks and branched shells

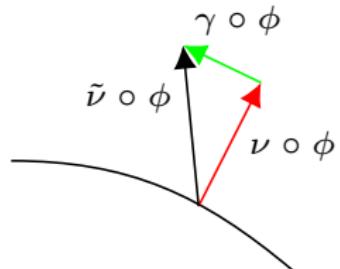
- Normal-normal continuous moment σ
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- Variation of $\mathcal{L}(u, \sigma)$ in direction $\delta\sigma$

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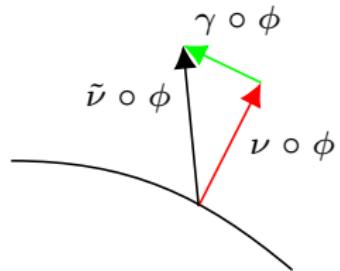
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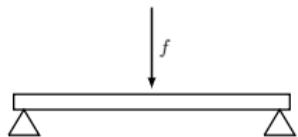
$$\begin{aligned}
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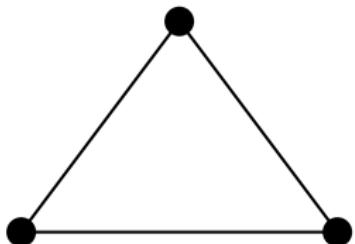
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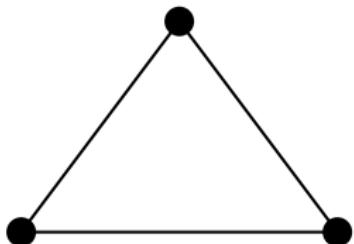
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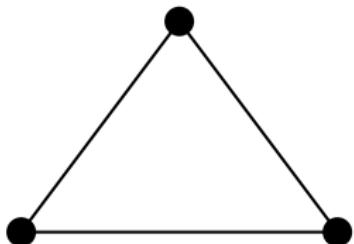
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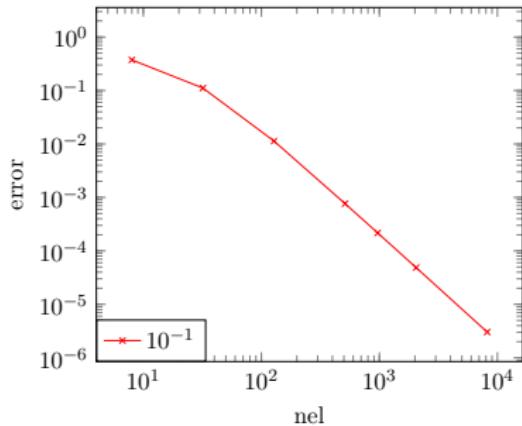
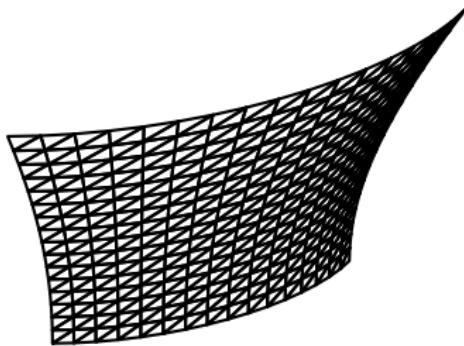
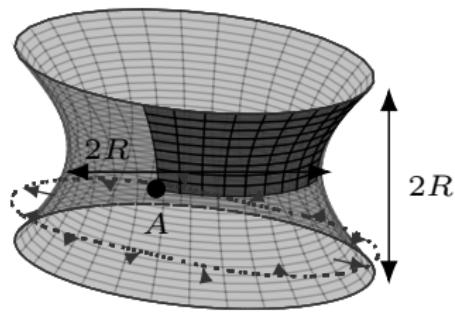
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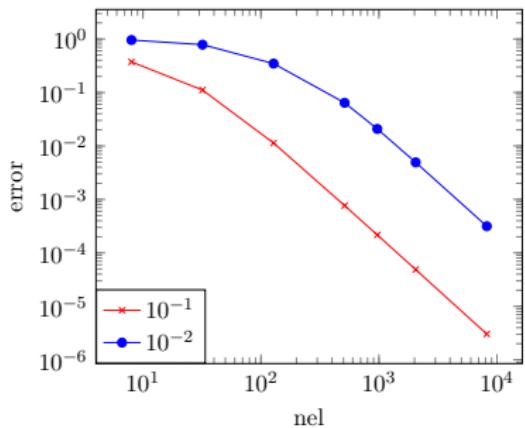
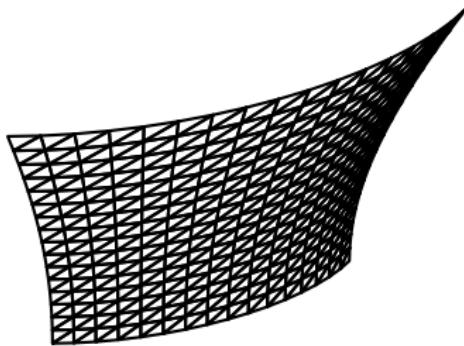
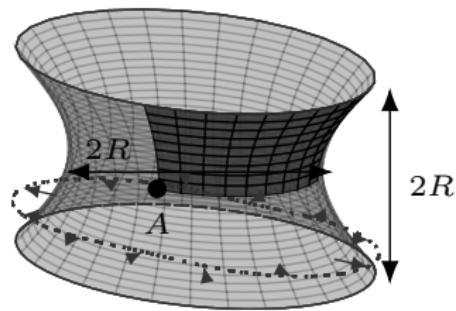


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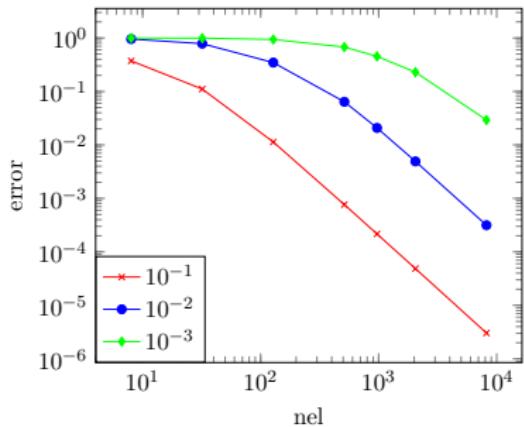
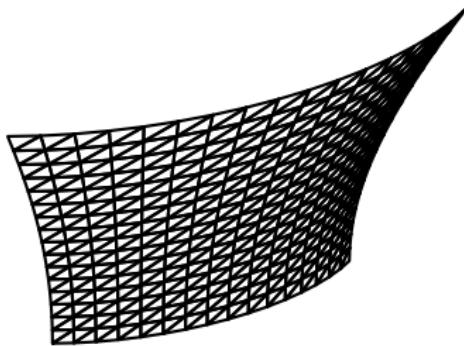
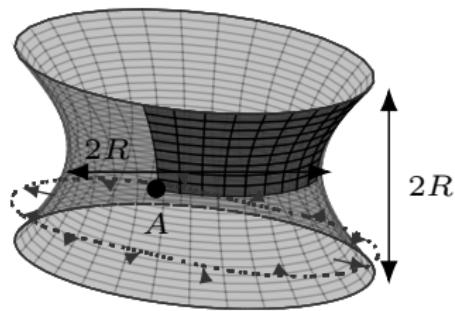


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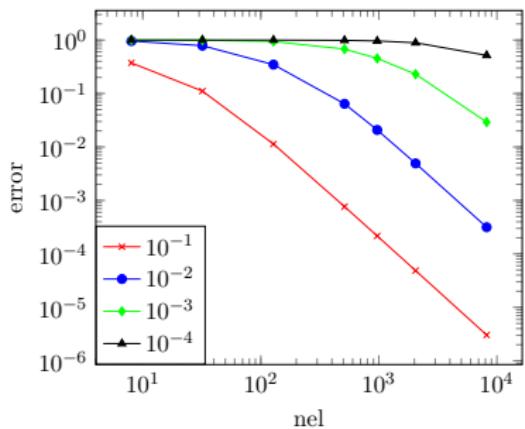
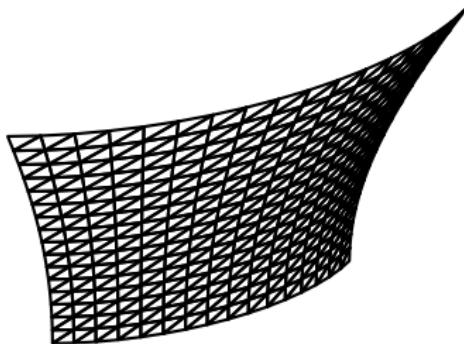
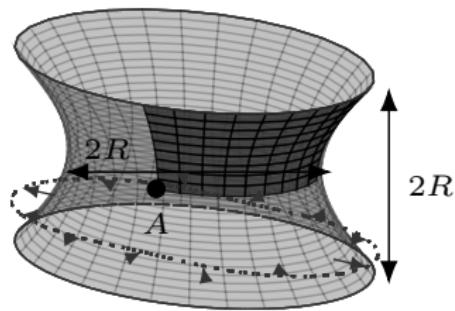
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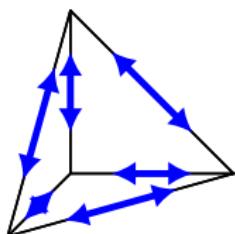
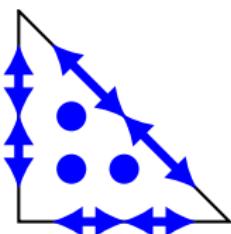
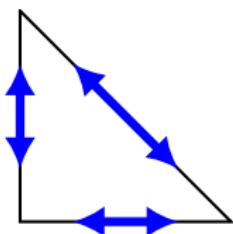
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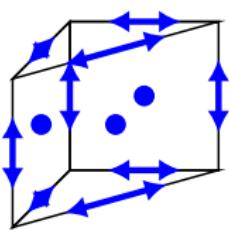
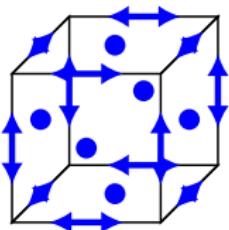
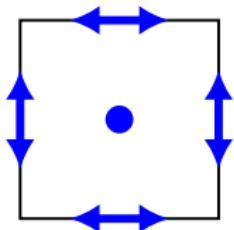


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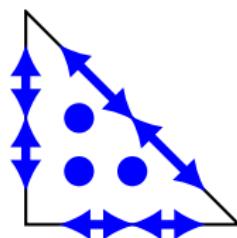
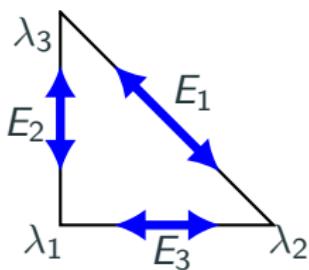
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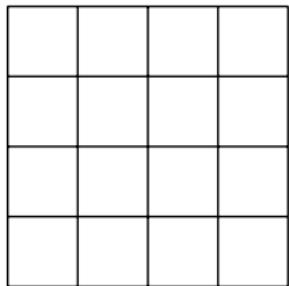
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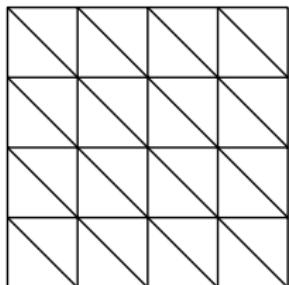
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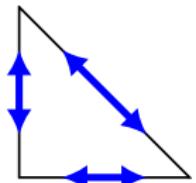


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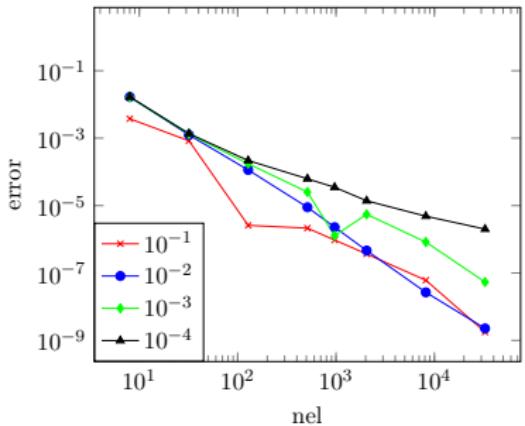
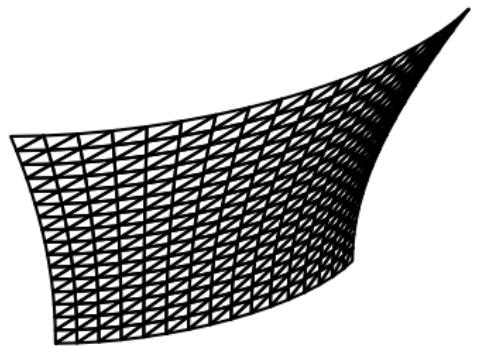
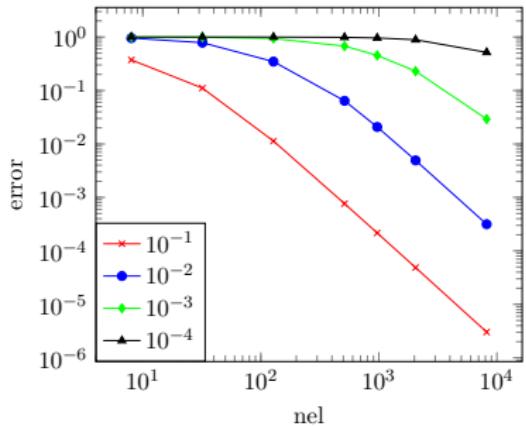
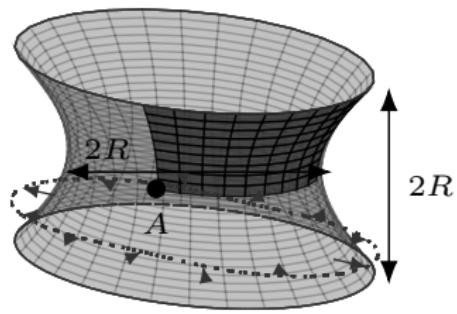


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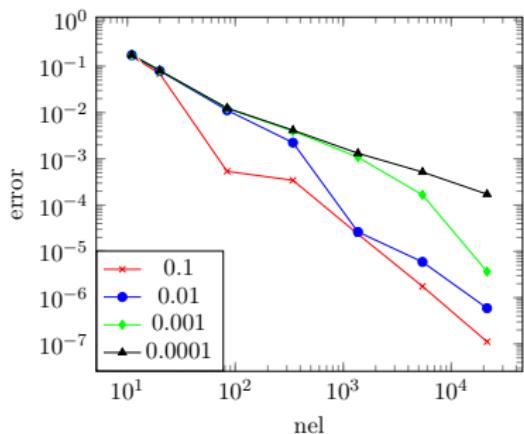
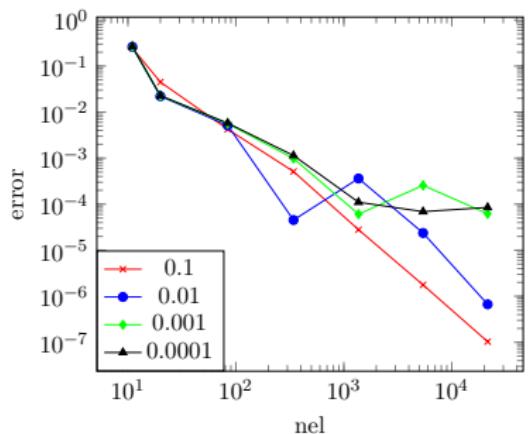
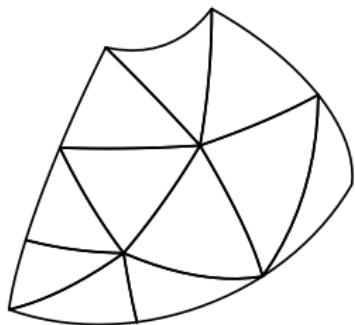
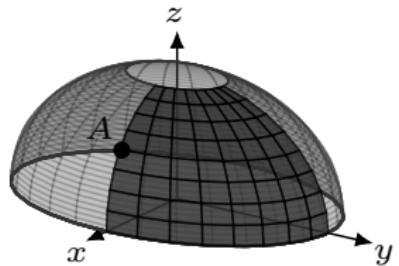


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Hyperboloid with free ends



Open hemisphere with clamped ends



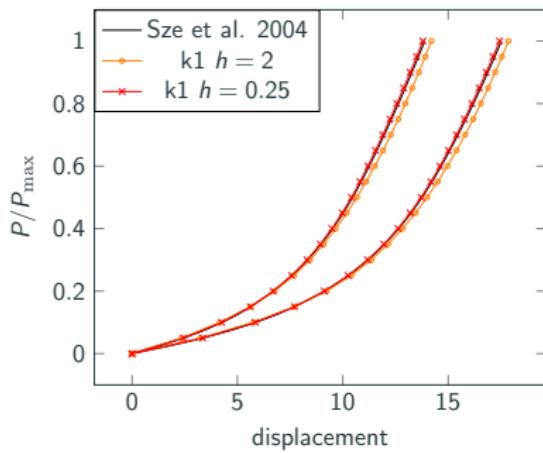
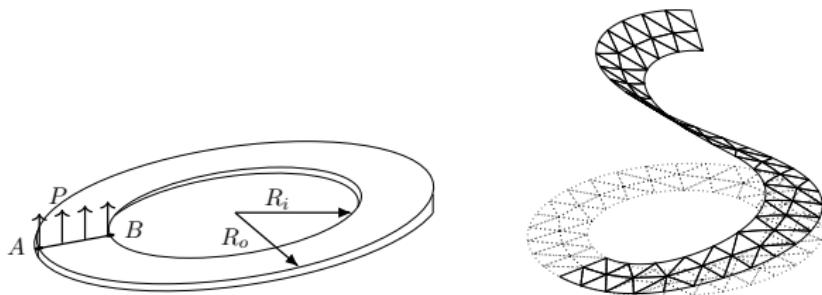
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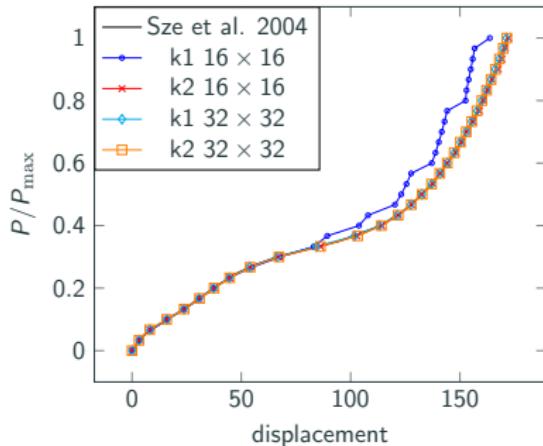
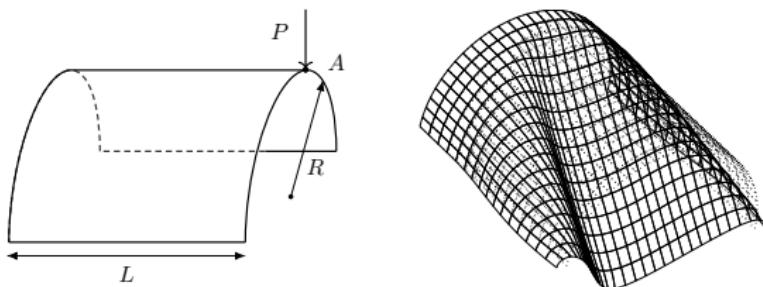


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