

The Hellan-Herrmann-Johnson and TDNNS Method for Nonlinear Koiter and Naghdi Shells

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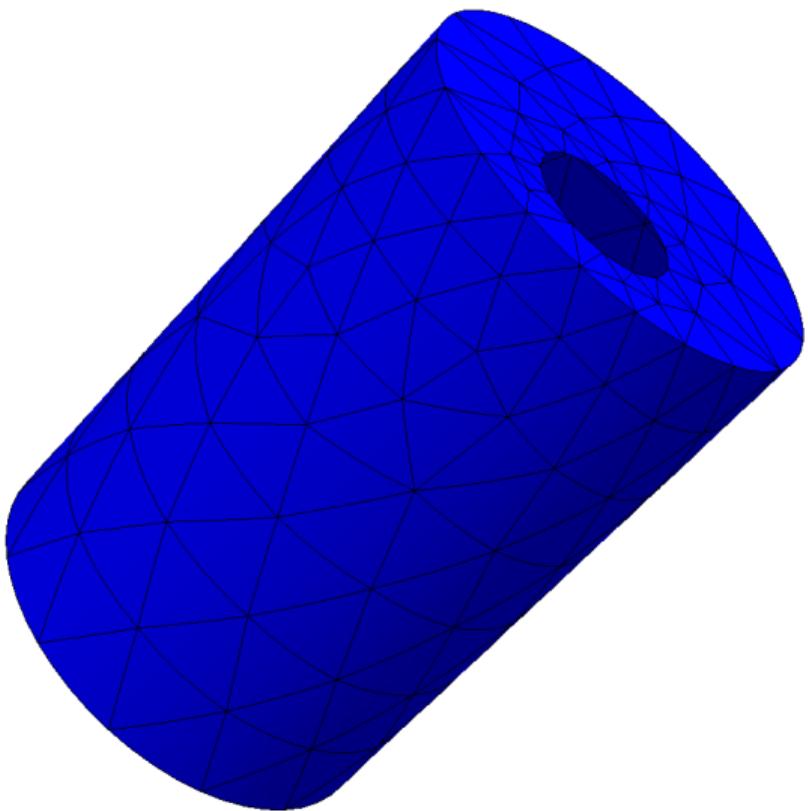
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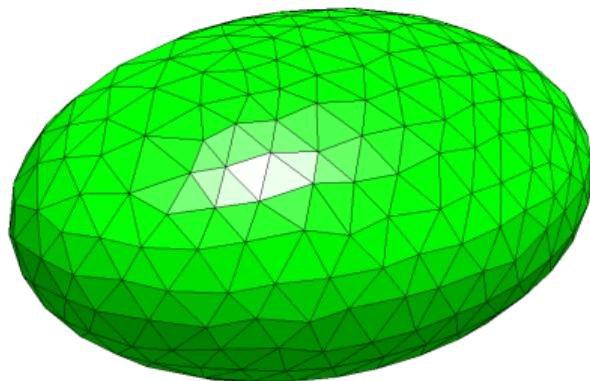
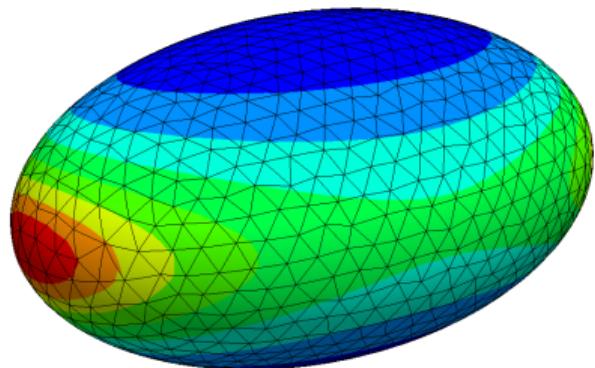
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Approximate extrinsic/intrinsic curvature of non-smooth surfaces



Distributional extrinsic and intrinsic curvature

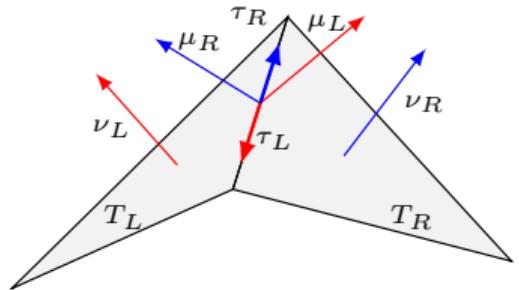
Nonlinear shells

Membrane locking

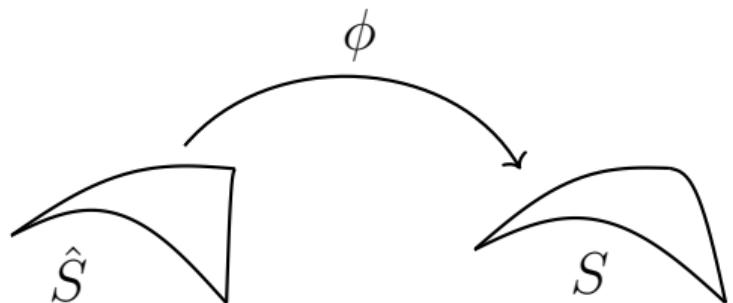
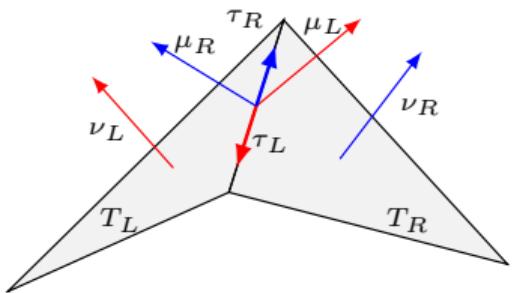
Numerical examples

Distributional extrinsic and intrinsic curvature

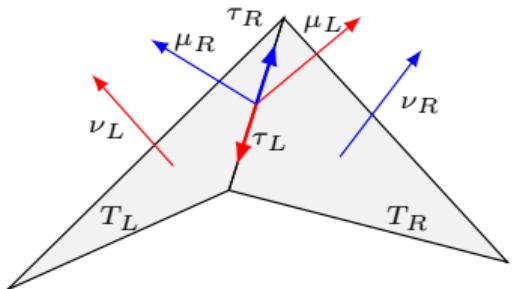
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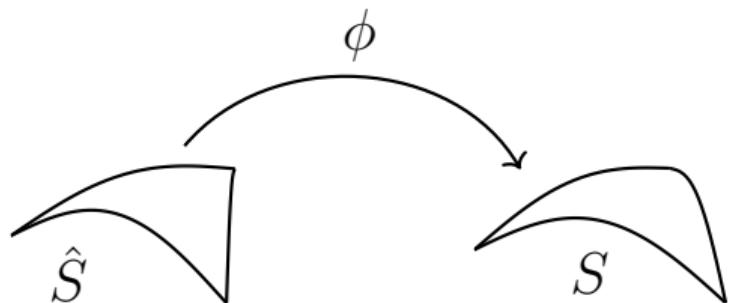
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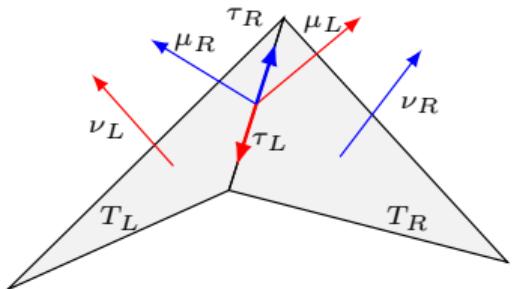
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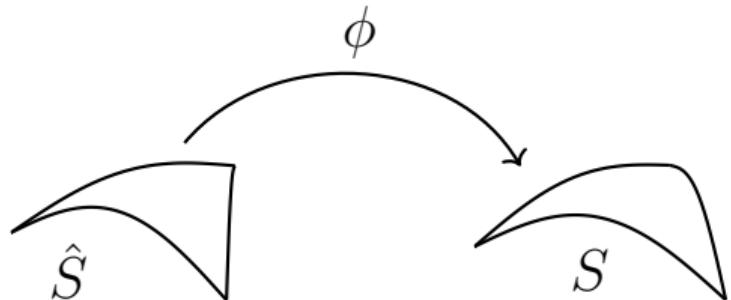
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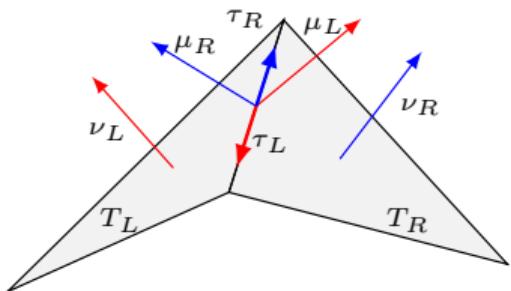
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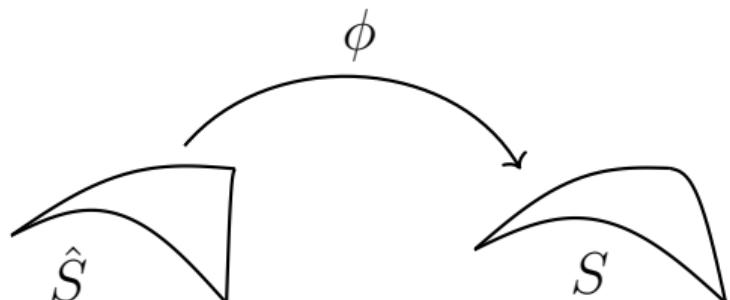


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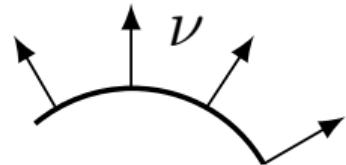
- $\nu \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J} \text{cof}(\mathbf{F}) \hat{\nu}$

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

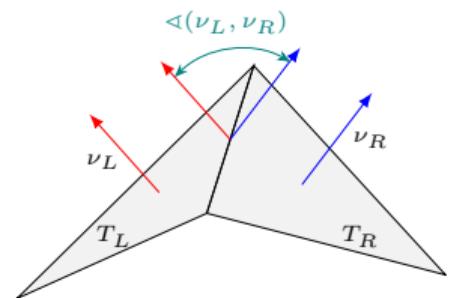
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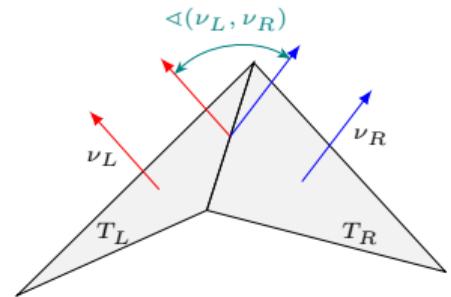


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- Distributional Weingarten tensor

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

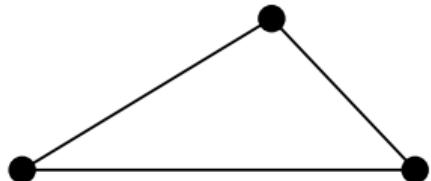
- Measure jump of normal vector
- Test function σ symmetric, normal-normal continuous \Rightarrow Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson finite elements



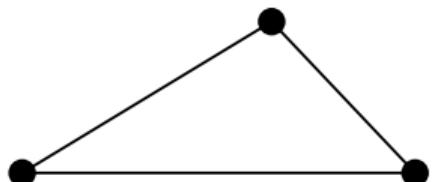
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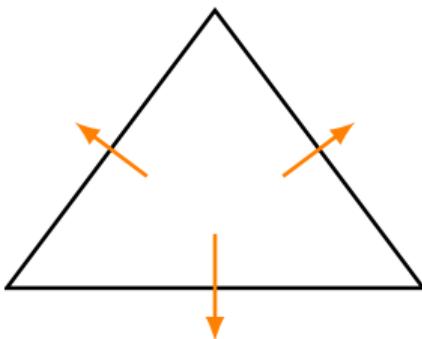
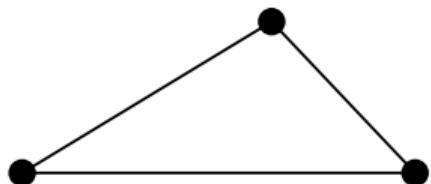


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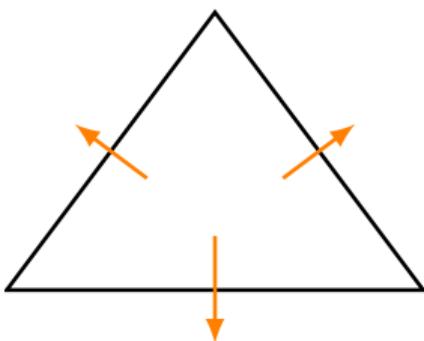
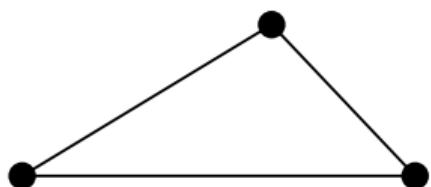


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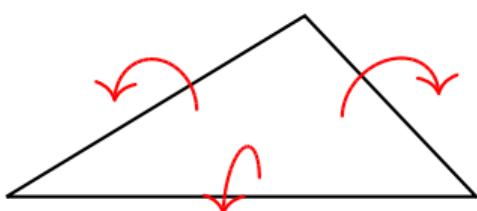
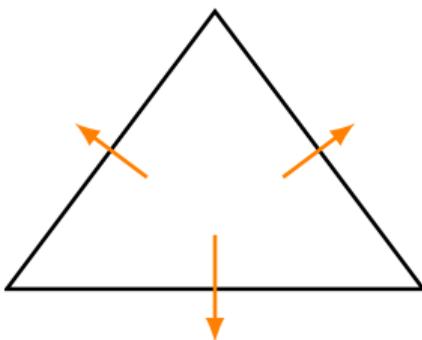
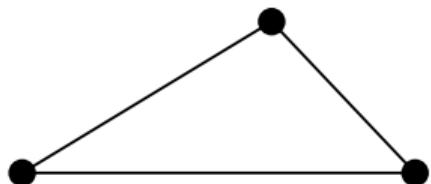


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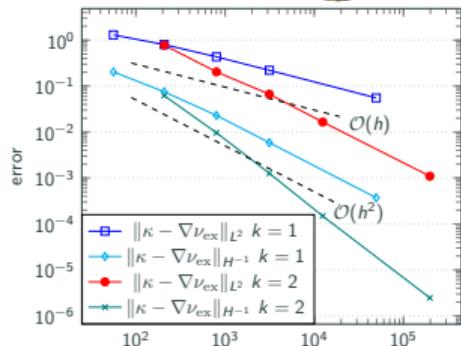
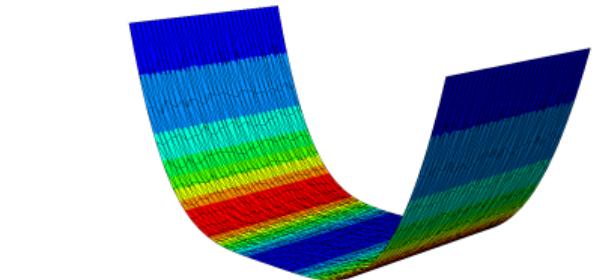
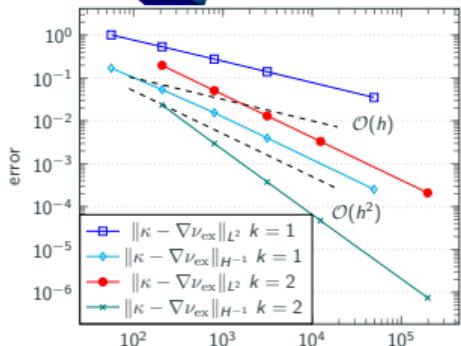
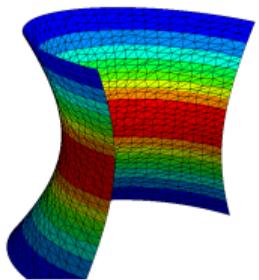
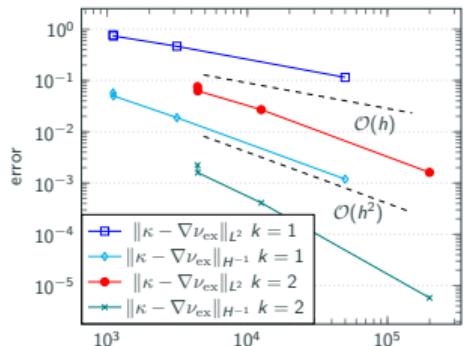
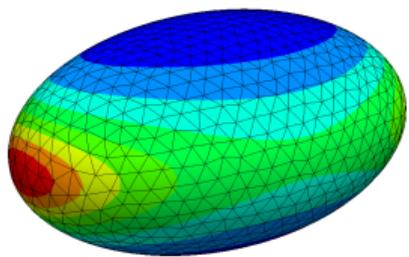


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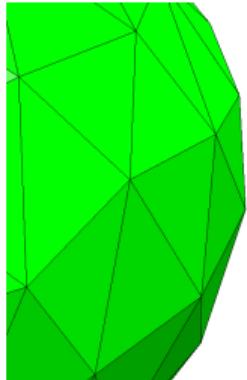
Lifting of distributional Weingarten tensor

Find $\kappa \in M_h^{k-1}$ for \mathcal{T}_h curving order k s.t. for all $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1}$

$$\int_{\mathcal{T}_h} \kappa : \sigma \, dx = \langle \nabla \nu, \sigma \rangle_{\mathcal{T}}.$$

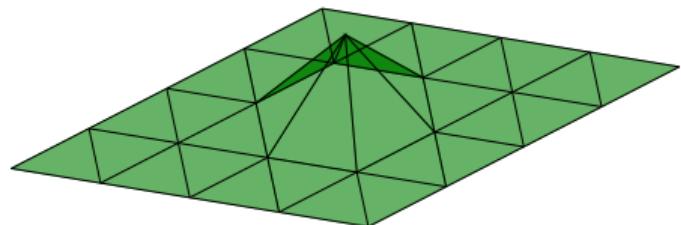


Gauss Theorema Egregium: Gauss curvature depends on metric, $K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2$



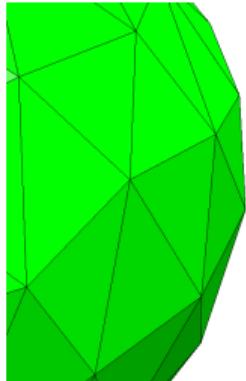
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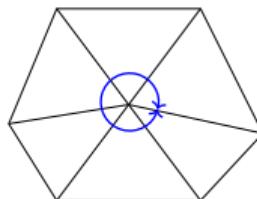
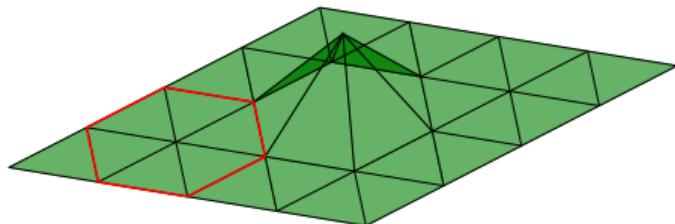
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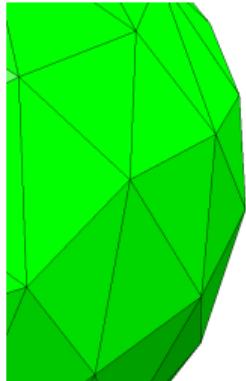
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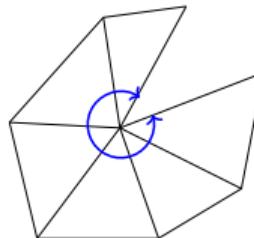
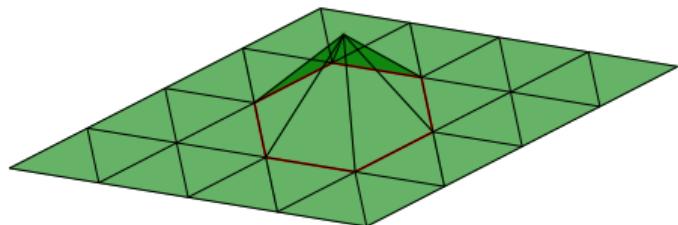
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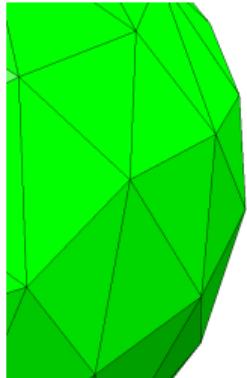
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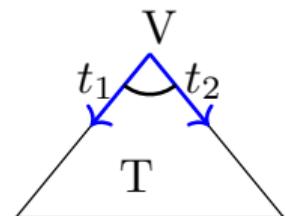
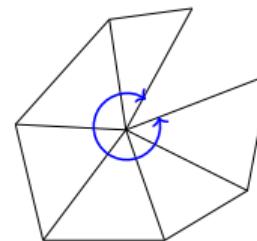
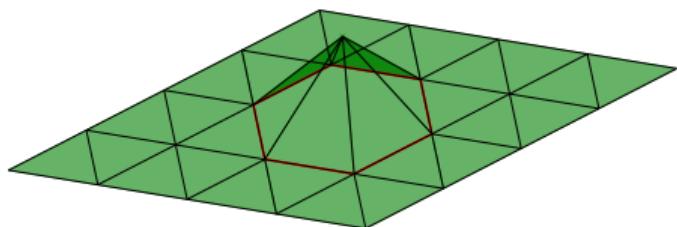


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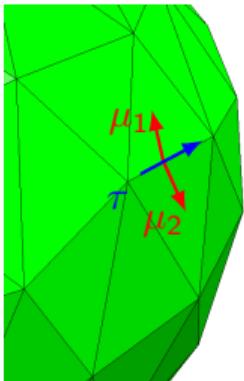
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 $\text{metric } g = \nabla\Phi^\top \nabla\Phi \quad \omega = \sqrt{\det g}$



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$$\langle (K\omega)(g), \varphi \rangle = \sum_{V \in \mathcal{V}} K_V(\varphi, g), \quad K_V(\varphi, g) = (2\pi - \sum_{T: V \subset T} \triangle_V^T(g)) \varphi(V)$$

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$$\text{metric } g = \nabla\Phi^\top \nabla\Phi \quad \Gamma_{ij}^k(g) = \frac{1}{2}g^{kl}(\partial_i g_{jl} + \partial_j g_{il} - \partial_l g_{ij}) = g^{kl}\Gamma_{ijl}(g)$$

$$\kappa_g = g(\nabla_\tau\tau, \mu) = \frac{\sqrt{\det g}}{g_{\hat{\tau}\hat{\tau}}^{3/2}} \left(\partial_{\hat{\tau}}\hat{\tau} \cdot \hat{\mu} + \Gamma_{\hat{\tau}\hat{\tau}}^{\hat{\mu}} \right)$$

$$K(g) = \frac{1}{\det g} \left(\partial_1 \Gamma_{212} - \partial_2 \Gamma_{112} + \Gamma_{11}^p \Gamma_{22p} - \Gamma_{22}^p \Gamma_{11p} \right)$$

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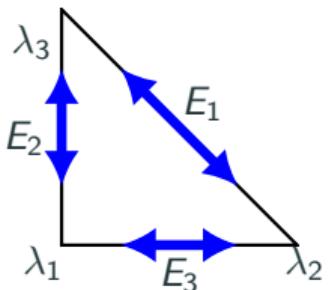
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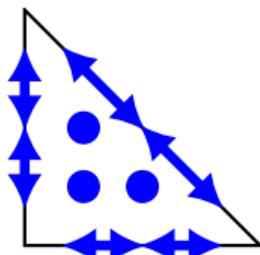
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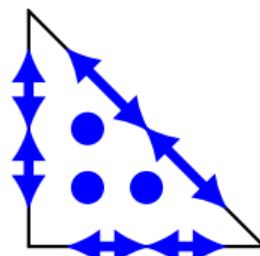
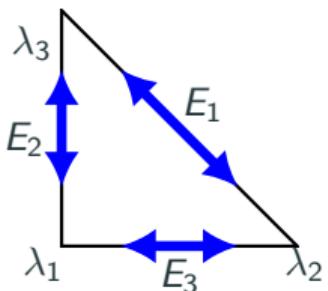
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$$\mathcal{R}_h^k : C^0(\Omega) \rightarrow \operatorname{Reg}_h^k$$

canonical interpolant

$$\int_E (g - \mathcal{R}_h^k g)_{tt} q \, dl = 0 \text{ for all } q \in \mathcal{P}^k(E)$$

$$\int_T (g - \mathcal{R}_h^k g) : Q \, da = 0 \text{ for all } Q \in \mathcal{P}^{k-1}(T, \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{2 \times 2})$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} ((K\omega)(g + t\sigma))|_{t=0} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{curl}_g \operatorname{curl}_g \sigma \omega_g \quad \text{inc}_g := \operatorname{curl}_g \operatorname{curl}_g$$

Integral representation ($G(t) = g_h + t(g - g_h)$, $\sigma = G'(t) = g - g_h$)

$$\langle (K\omega)(g), u_h \rangle - \langle (K\omega)(g_h), u_h \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \langle \text{inc}_{G(t)} \sigma, u_h \rangle dt$$

$$\langle \text{inc}_g \sigma, u \rangle = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T \text{inc}_g \sigma \, u \, \omega_T - \int_{\partial T} u \, g(\operatorname{curl}_g \sigma - \operatorname{grad}_g \sigma(n_g, t_g), t_g) \, \omega_{\partial T} - \sum_{V \in \mathcal{V}_T} [\![\sigma(n_g, t_g)]\!]_V^T u(V)$$



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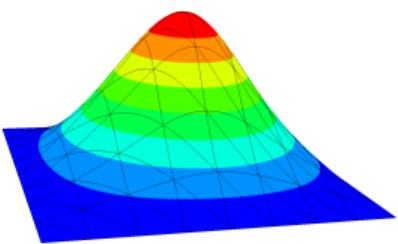
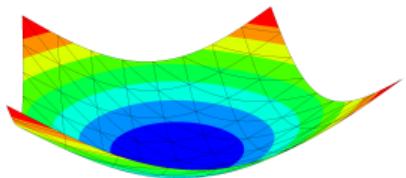
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Numerical example

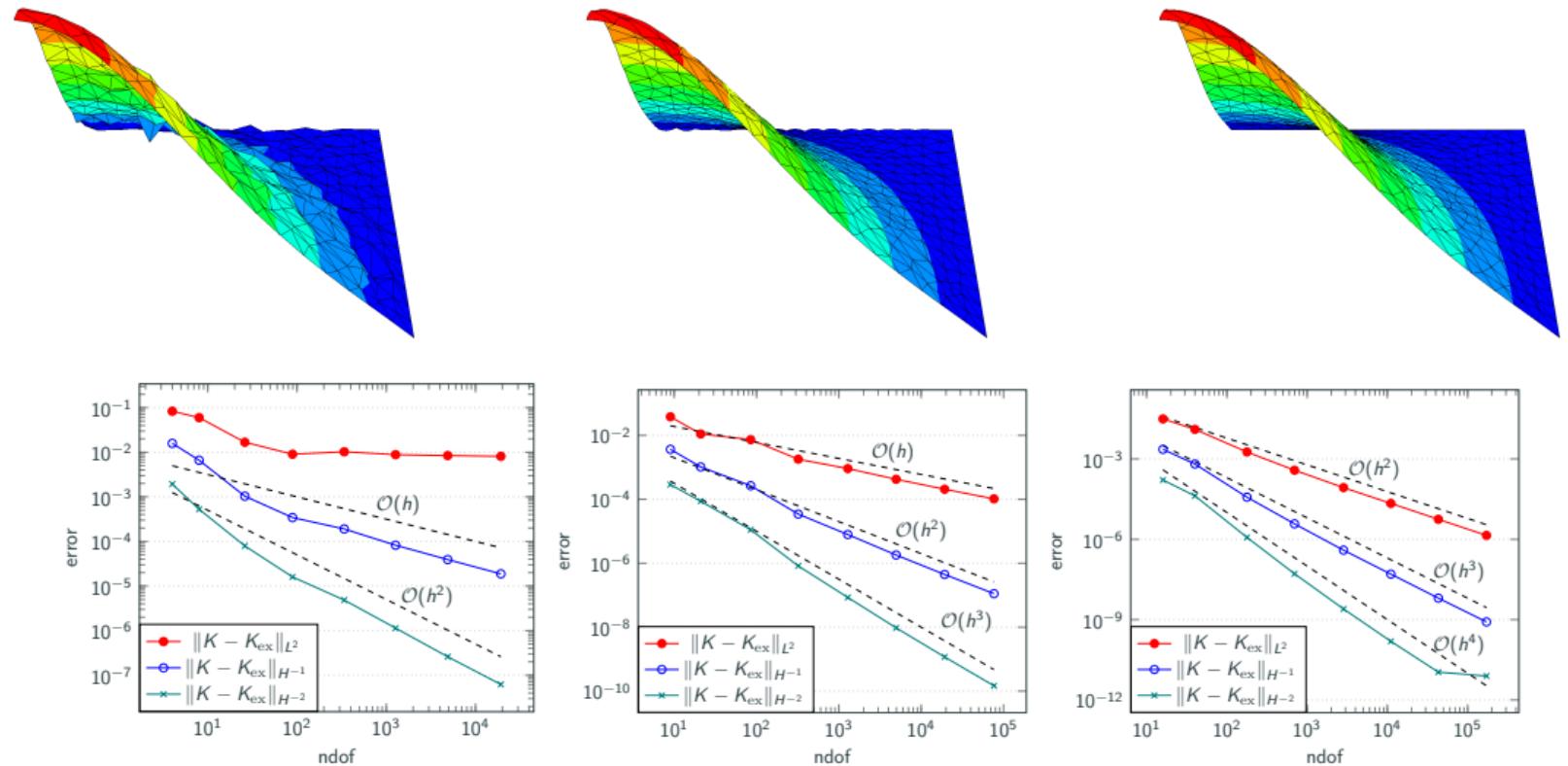


NGSolve

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + (\partial_x f)^2 & \partial_x f \partial_y f \\ \partial_x f \partial_y f & 1 + (\partial_y f)^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad f = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) - \frac{1}{12}(x^4 + y^4)$$

$$K(g) = \frac{81(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}{(9+x^2(x^2-3)^2+y^2(y^2-3)^2)^2}$$

Analysis and example



Nonlinear shells

Koiter shell

$$\mathcal{W}(u) = \frac{t}{2} \|\boldsymbol{E}(u)\|_{\mathbb{M}}^2 + \frac{t^3}{24} \|\boldsymbol{F}^T \nabla(\nu \circ \phi) - \nabla \hat{\nu}\|_{\mathbb{M}}^2$$

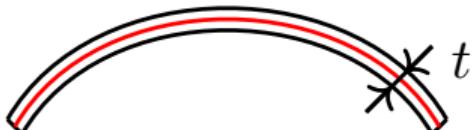
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t ... thickness

\mathbb{M} ... material tensor

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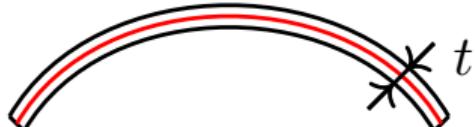
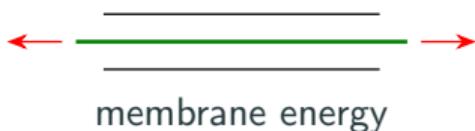
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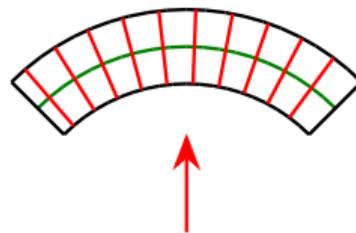
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membrane energy



bending energy

$$\mathcal{W}(u, \gamma) = \frac{t}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}(u)\|_{\mathbb{M}}^2 + \frac{t^3}{24} \|\text{sym}(\boldsymbol{F}^T \nabla(\tilde{\nu} \circ \phi)) - \nabla \hat{\nu}\|_{\mathbb{M}}^2 + \frac{t \kappa G}{2} \|\boldsymbol{F}^T \tilde{\nu} \circ \phi\|^2$$

γ ... shearing

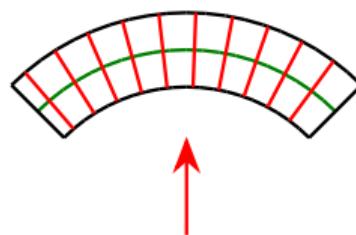
$$\tilde{\nu} = \frac{\nu + \gamma}{\|\nu + \gamma\|} \dots \text{director}$$

G ... shearing modulus

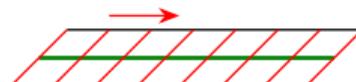
$\kappa = 5/6$... shear correction factor



membrane energy



bending energy



shearing energy

$$\text{Lifting: } \int_{\mathcal{T}_h} \kappa : \sigma \, dx = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T \nabla \nu : \sigma \, dx + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E \triangle(\nu_L, \nu_R) \sigma_{\mu\mu} \, ds$$

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

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

- Lagrange parameter $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1}$ moment tensor
- Eliminate $\kappa^{\text{diff}} \rightarrow$ two-field formulation in (u, σ)

 N., SCHÖBERL: The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and TDNNS method for linear and nonlinear shells, [arXiv:2304.13806](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.13806).

Shell problem

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

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Use hybridization to eliminate $\sigma \rightarrow$ recover minimization problem

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Formulation: Koiter shell (hybridization)

Shell problem

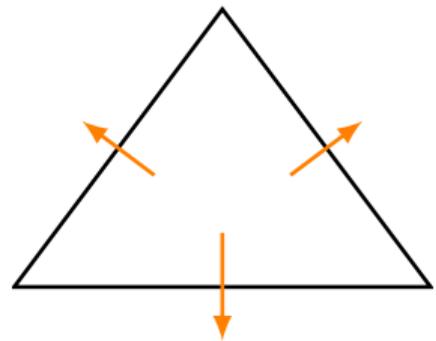
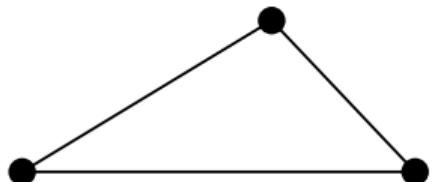
Find $u \in [V_h^k]^3$, $\sigma \in M_h^{dc,k-1}$, and $\alpha \in \Gamma_h^{k-1}$ for

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

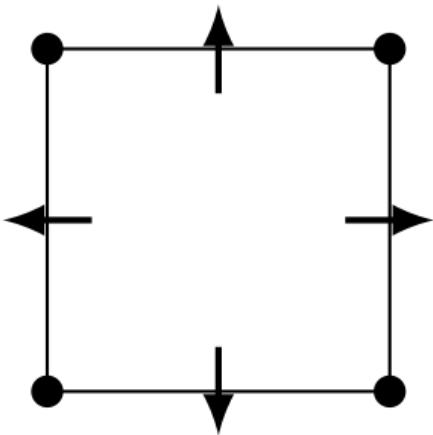
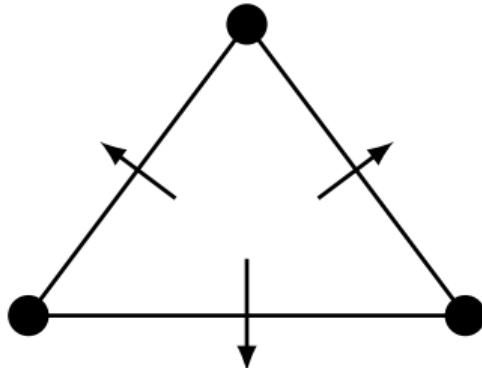
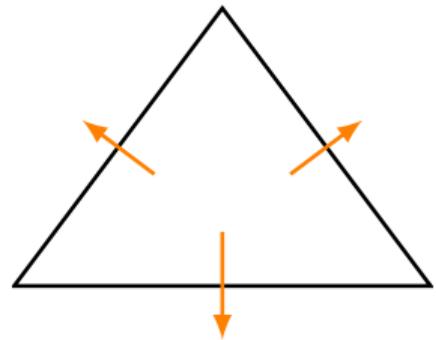
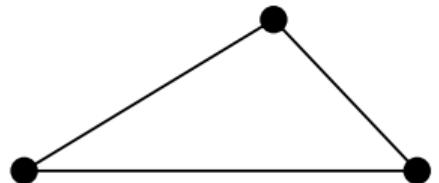
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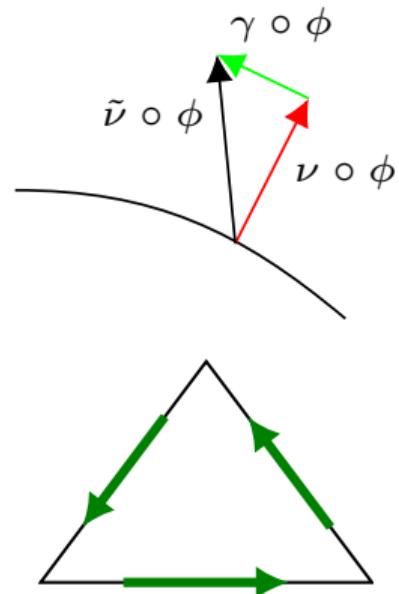
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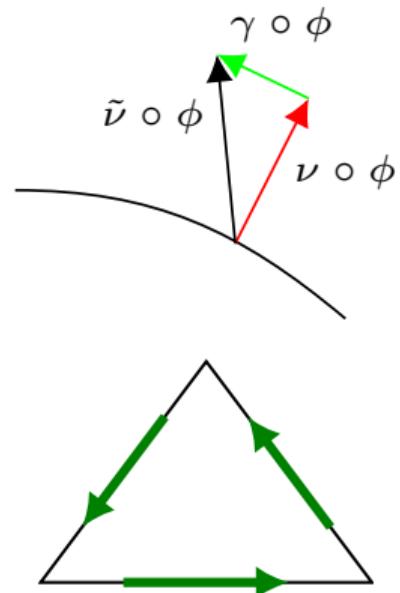


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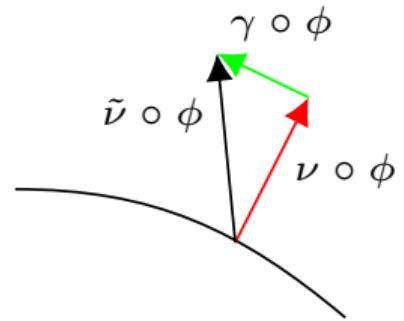
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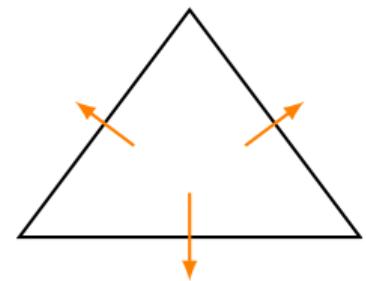
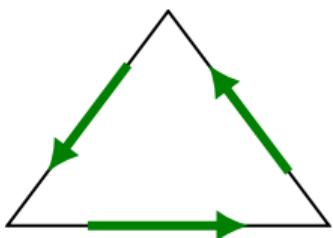
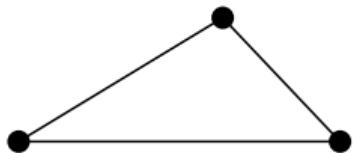
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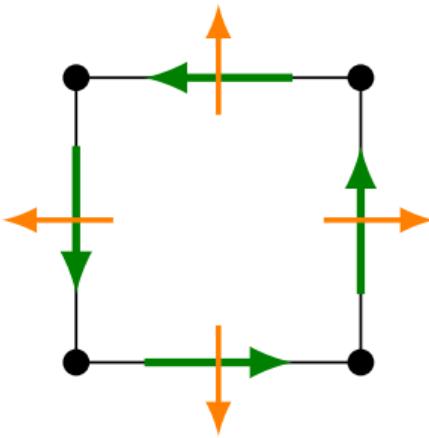
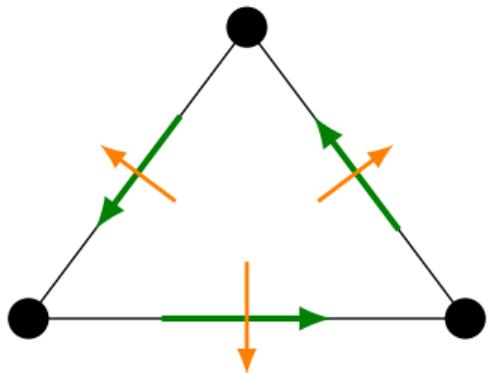
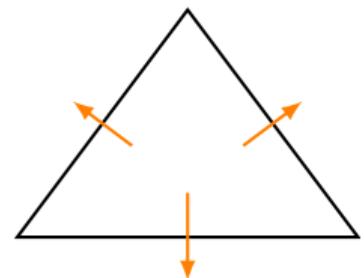
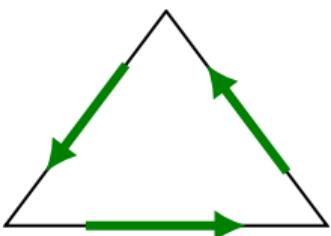
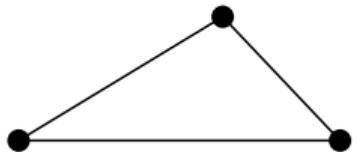


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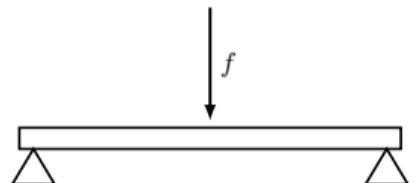
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$$\text{divdiv} \nabla^2 w = f \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \nabla^2 w, \\ \text{divdiv} \boldsymbol{\sigma} = f, \end{cases}$$



 M. COMODI: The Hellan-Herrmann-Johnson method: some new error estimates and postprocessing, *Math. Comp.* 52 (1989) pp. 17–29.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{shell}}(u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}) &= \frac{t}{2} \|\text{sym}(\nabla^{\text{cov}} u)\|_{\mathbb{M}}^2 + \frac{t\kappa G}{2} \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}\|^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\boldsymbol{\sigma}\|_{\mathbb{M}^{-1}}^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T (\boldsymbol{H}_{\hat{\nu}} - \nabla \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}) : \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, dx - \int_{\partial T} ((\nabla u^\top \hat{\nu})_{\hat{\mu}} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}_{\hat{\mu}}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{plate}}(w, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}) &= \frac{t\kappa G}{2} \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}\|^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\boldsymbol{\sigma}\|_{\mathbb{M}^{-1}}^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T (\nabla^2 w - \nabla \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}) : \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, dx - \int_{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial \hat{\mu}} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}_{\hat{\mu}} \right) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right)\end{aligned}$$

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Membrane locking

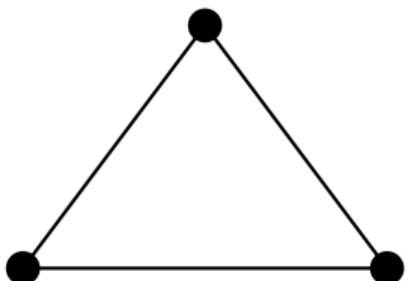
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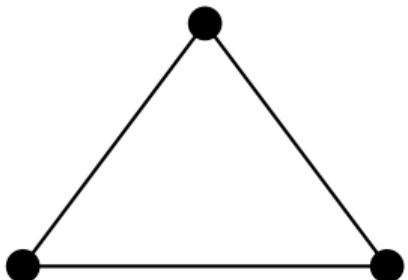


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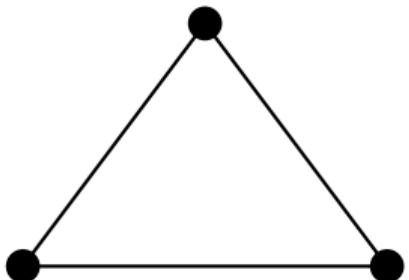


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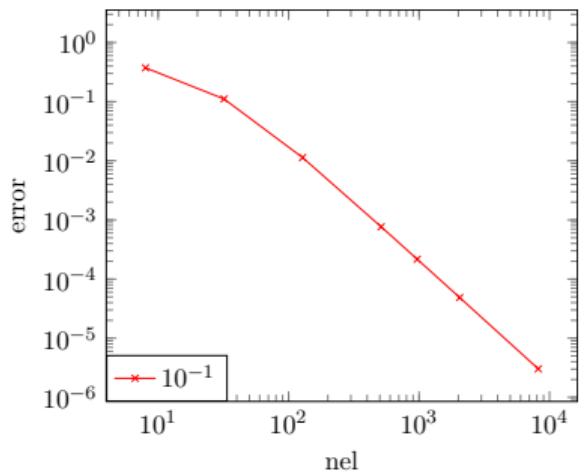
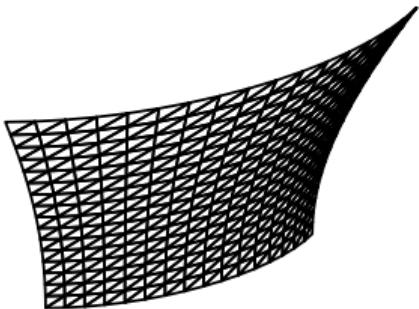
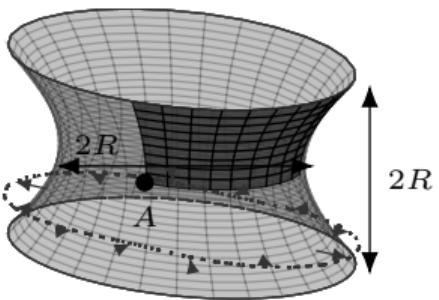
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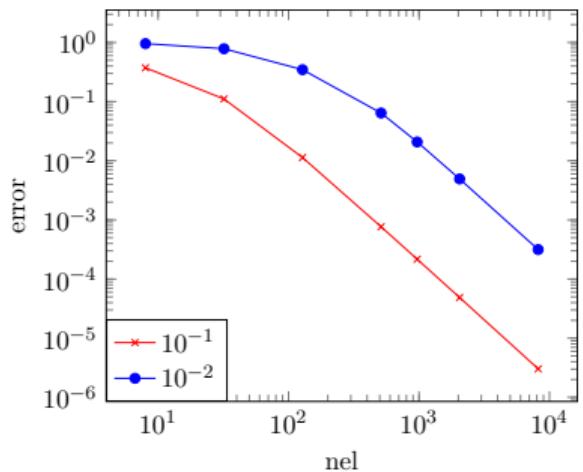
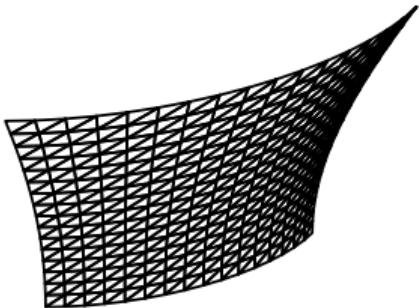
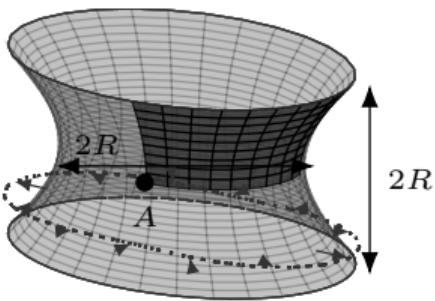


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Hyperboloid with free ends

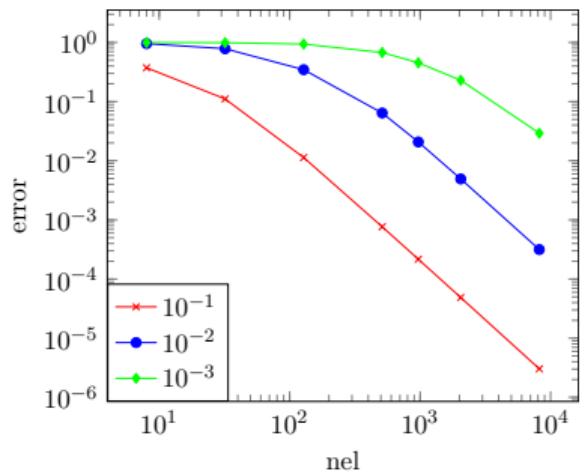
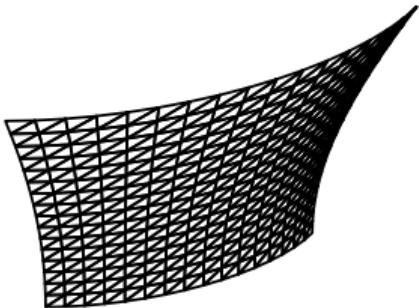
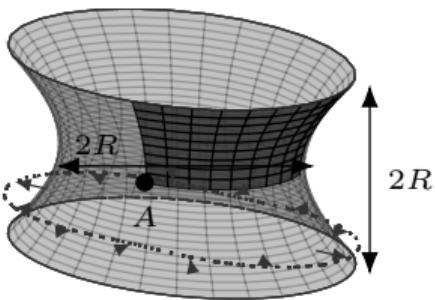


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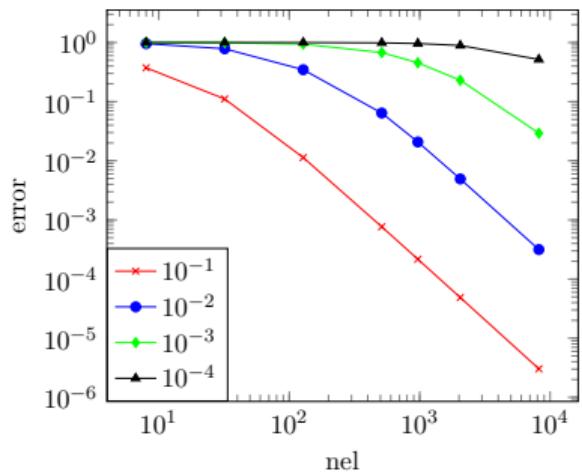
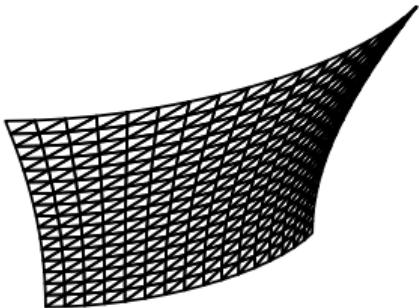
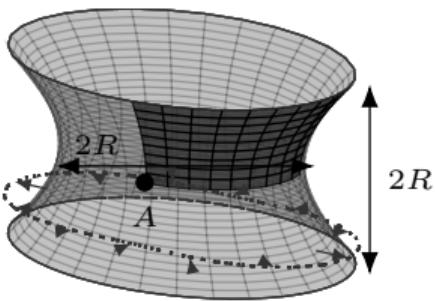
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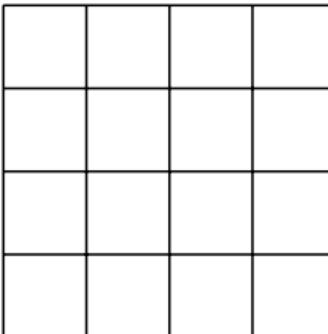
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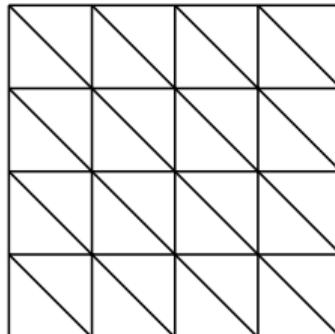
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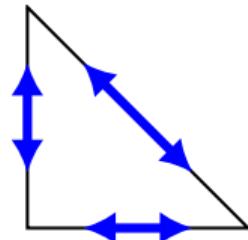


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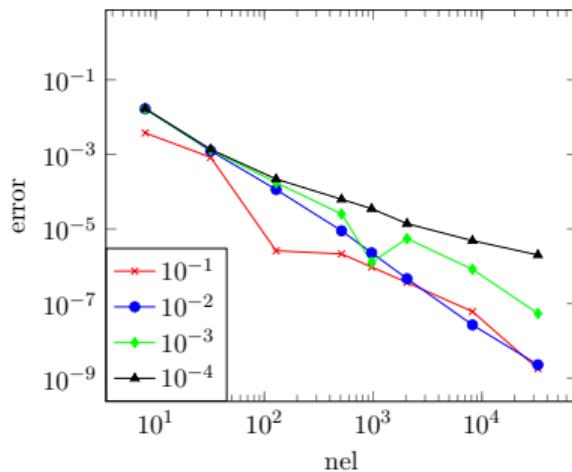
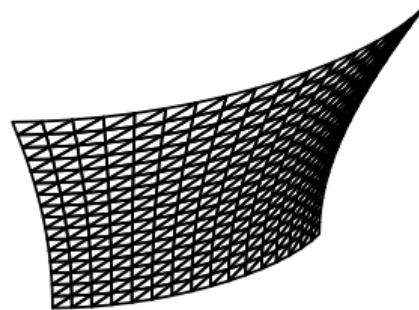
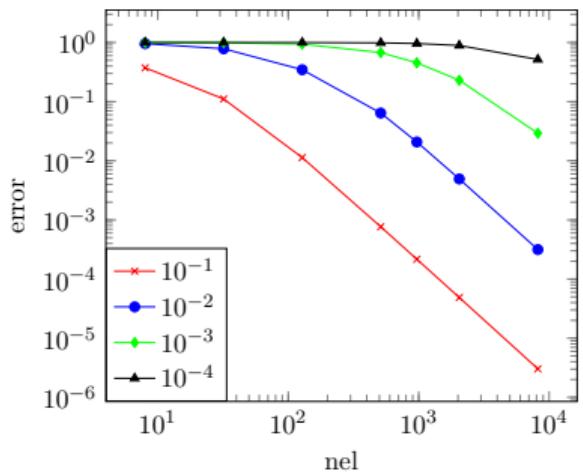
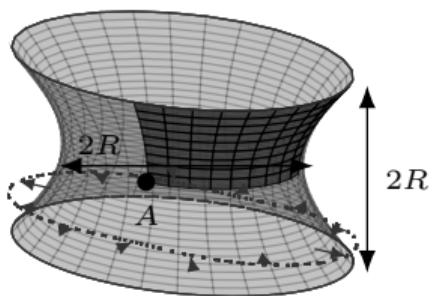


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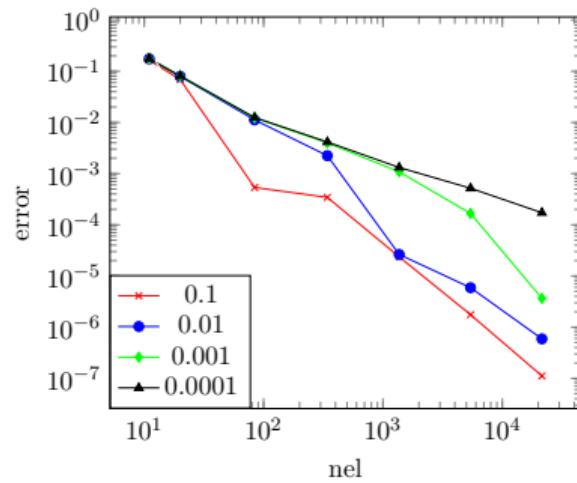
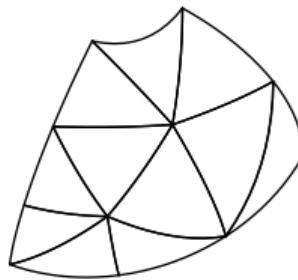
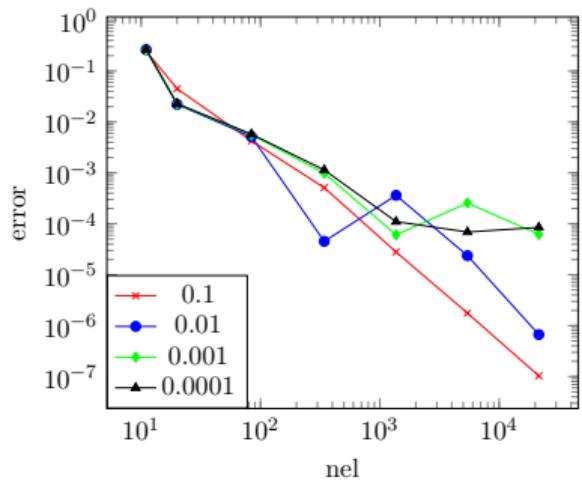
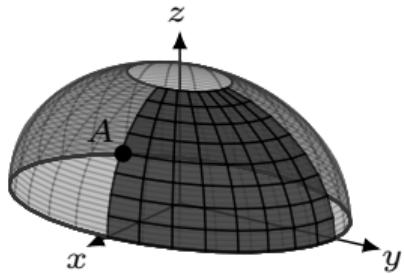


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Open hemisphere with clamped ends



Numerical examples

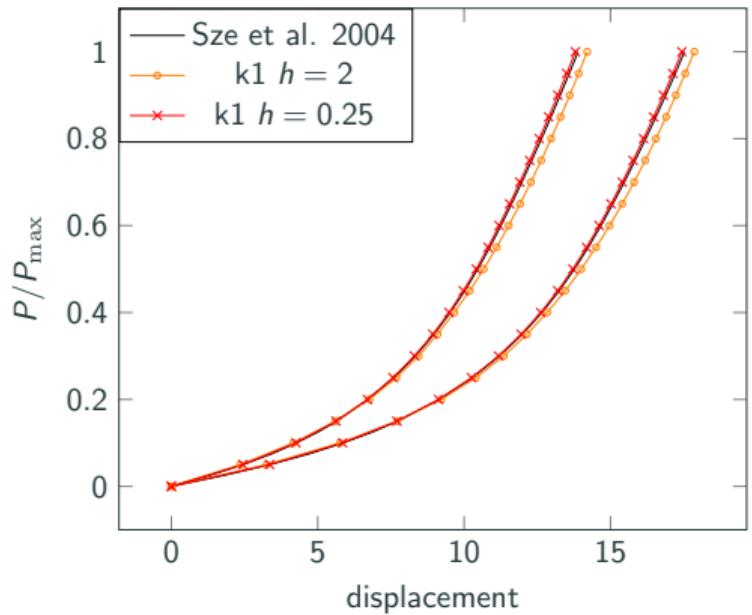
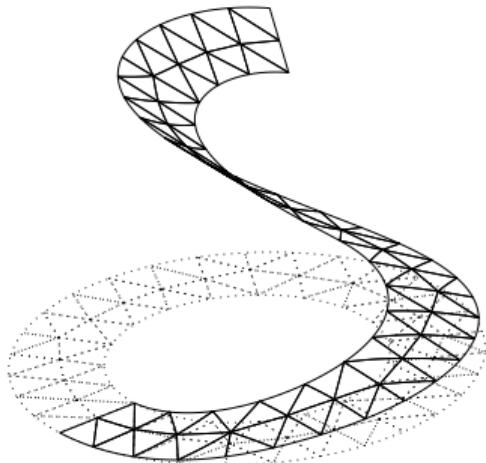
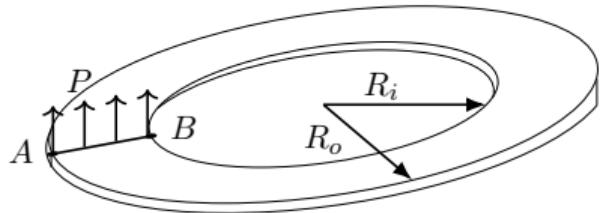


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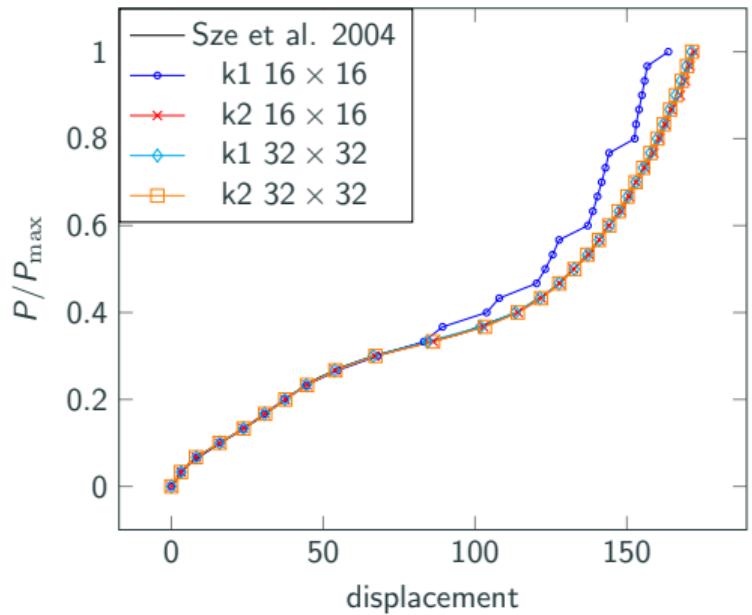
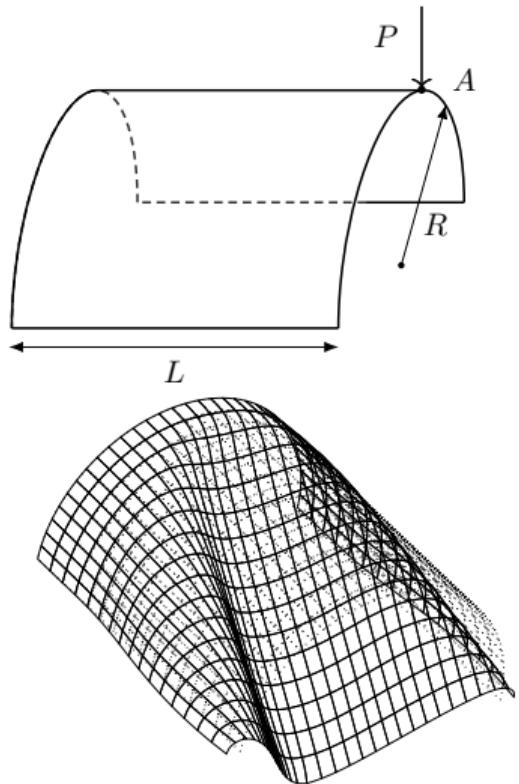
Cantilever subjected to end moment

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Slit annular plate



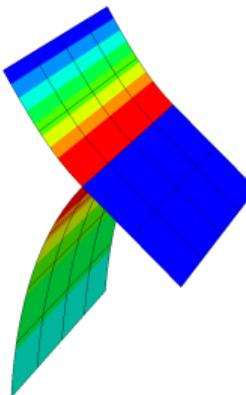
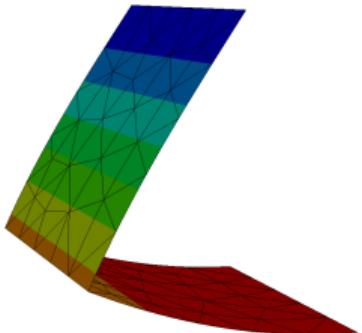
Pinched cylinder



Structures with kinks and branched shells

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

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