

# The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson Method for Nonlinear Shells

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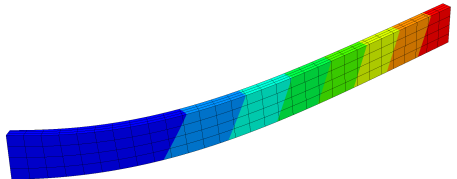
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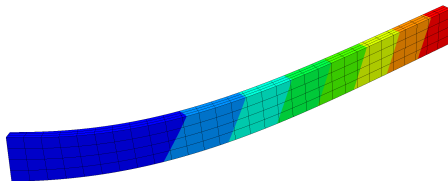
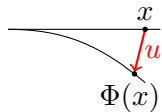


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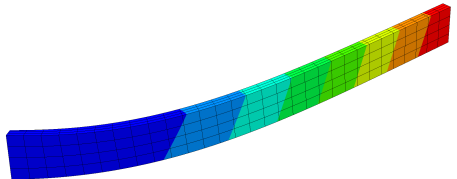
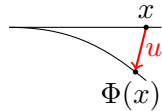
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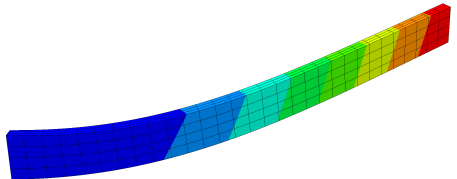
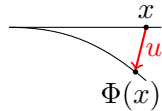
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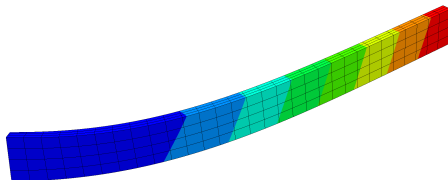
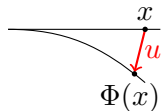
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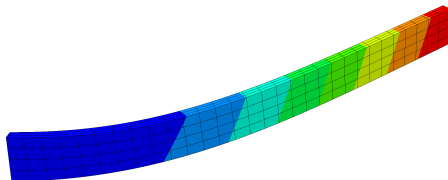
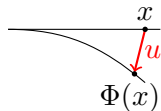
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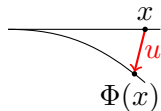
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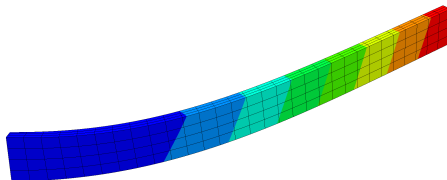
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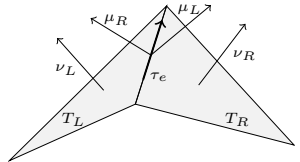


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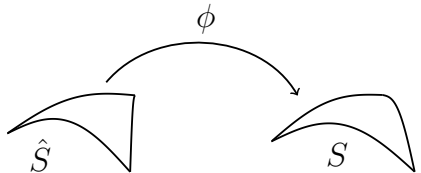
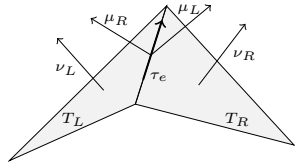
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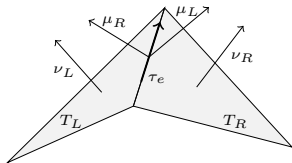
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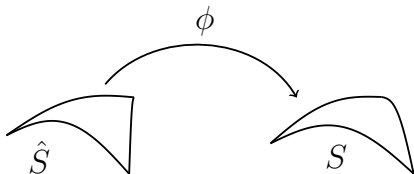
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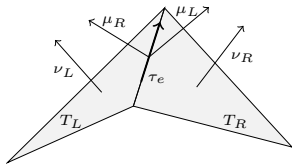
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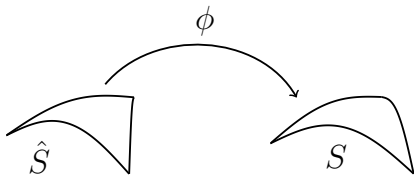
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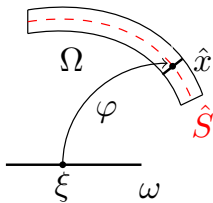


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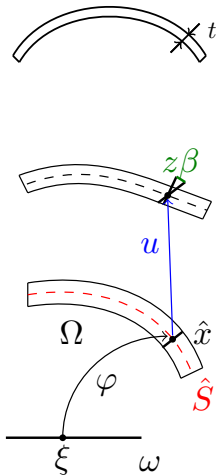


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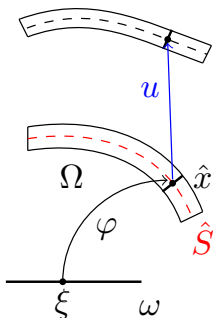




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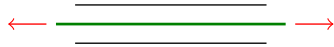
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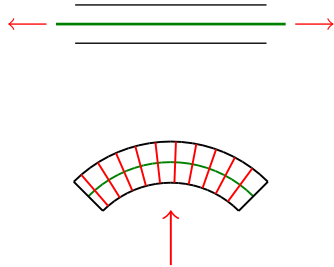
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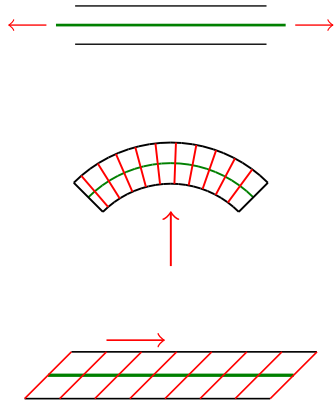
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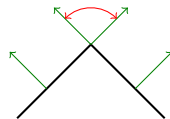
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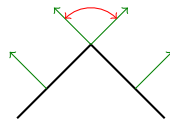
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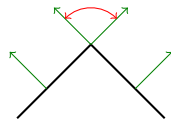


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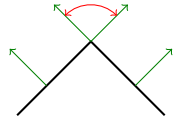
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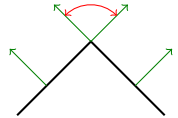


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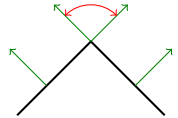


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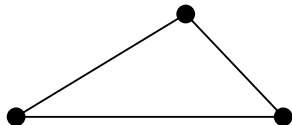
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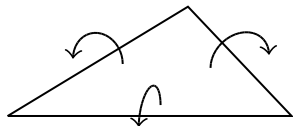
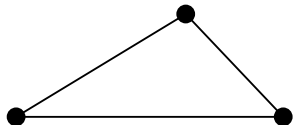


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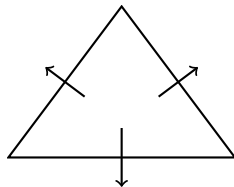
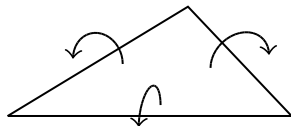
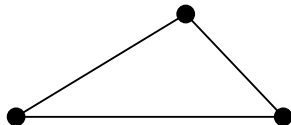


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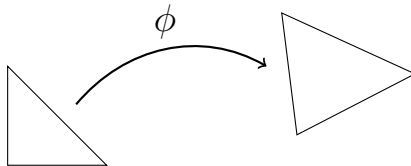
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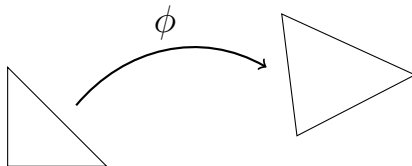


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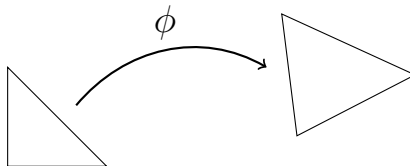


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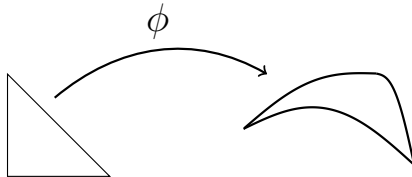


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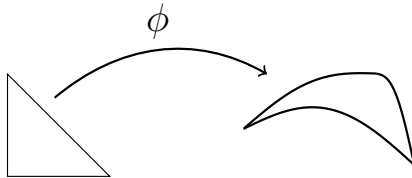


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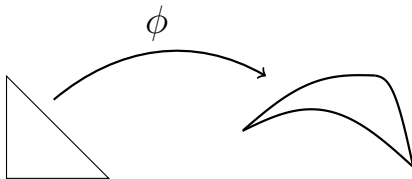


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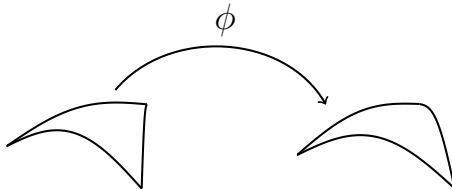


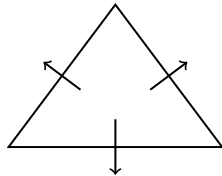
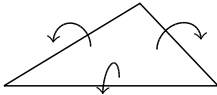
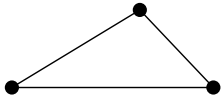
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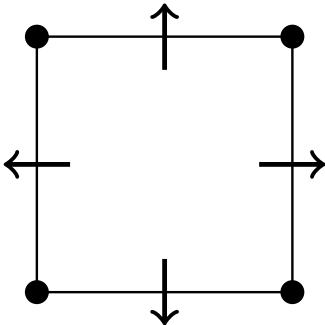
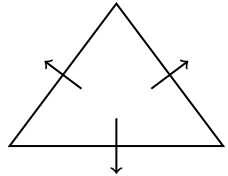
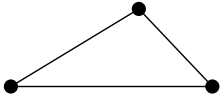
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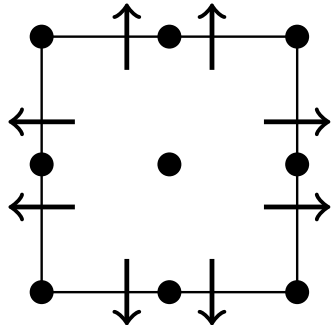
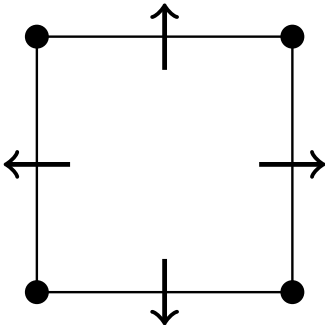
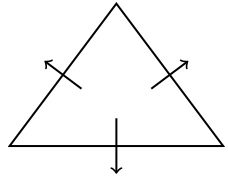
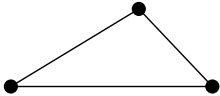
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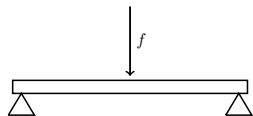


## Relation to HHJ

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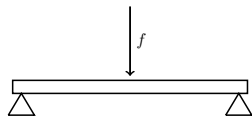
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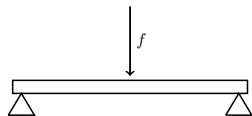


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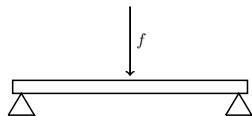


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M. COMODI: The Hellan-Herrmann-Johnson method: some new error estimates and postprocessing, *Math. Comp.* 52 (1989) pp. 17-29.

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## Linearization

If the undeformed configuration is a flat plane and  $f$  works orthogonal on it, the HHJ method is the linearization of the bending energy of our method.

# Kinks

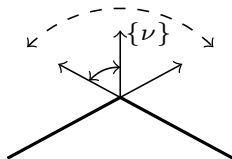
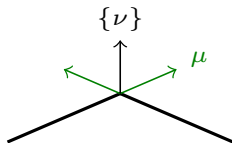
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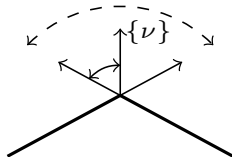
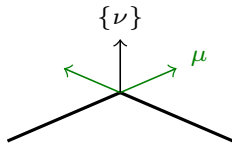
$$\{\nu\} := \frac{1}{\|\nu_L + \nu_R\|} (\nu_L + \nu_R)$$



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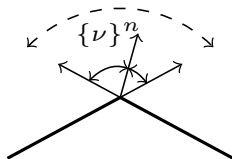
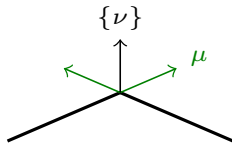




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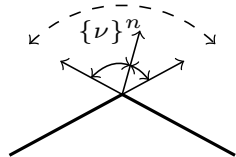
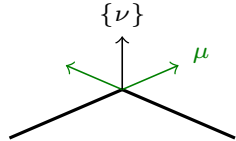
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## Final algorithm

For given  $u^n$  compute

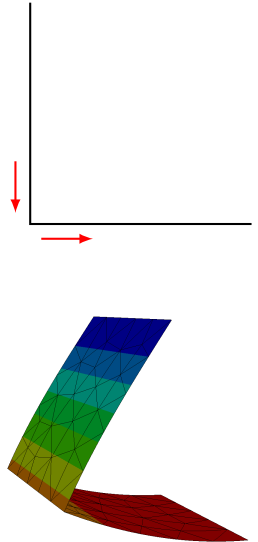
$$\{\nu\}^n = Av(u^n).$$

Then find  $u \in [H^1(\hat{S})]^3$  and  $\sigma \in H(\text{divdiv}, \hat{S})$  for

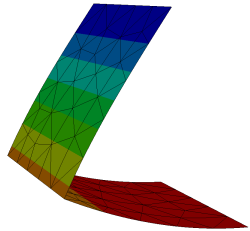
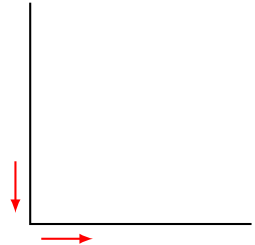
$$\mathcal{L}_{\{\nu\}^n}(u, \sigma) = \frac{t}{2} \|E_{\tau\tau}(u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 + G_{\{\nu\}^n}(u, \sigma) - \langle f, u \rangle,$$

with

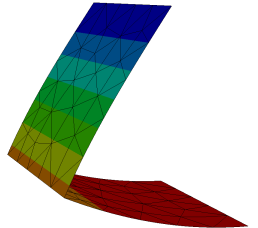
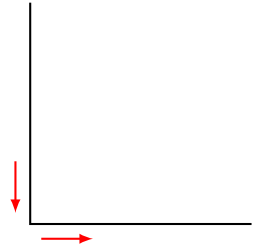
$$\begin{aligned} G_{\{\nu\}^n}(u, \sigma) = & \sum_{\hat{T} \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}_h} \int_{\hat{T}} \sigma : (\mathbf{H}_{\nu} + (1 - \hat{\nu} \cdot \nu) \nabla \hat{\nu}) d\hat{x} \\ & - \int_{\partial \hat{T}} (\triangleleft(\mathbf{P}_{\tau_e}^{\perp}(\{\nu\}^n), \mu) - \triangleleft(\{\hat{\nu}\}, \hat{\mu})) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} d\hat{s}. \end{aligned}$$



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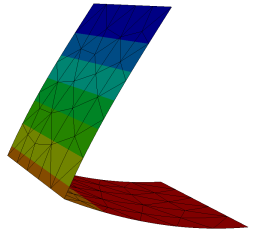
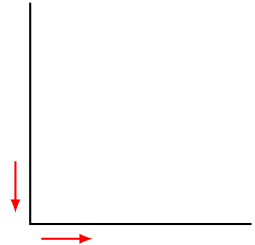


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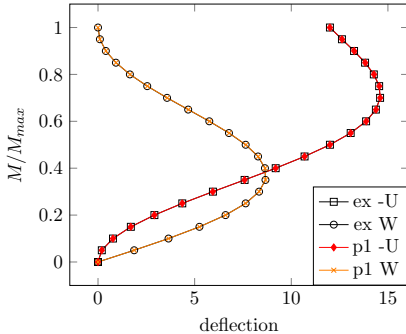
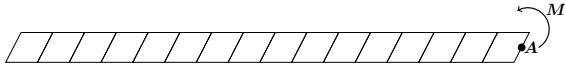
$$\int_{\hat{E}} (\langle \nu_L, \nu_R \rangle - \langle \hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R \rangle) \delta \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} d\hat{s} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$
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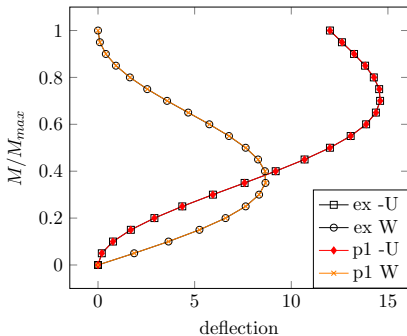
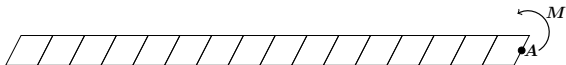
# Numerical Examples

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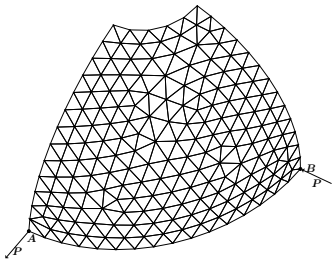
- $E = 1.2 \times 10^6$   
 $\nu = 0$   
 $L = 12$   
 $W = 1$   
 $t = 0.1$   
 $M = 50 \frac{\pi}{3}$











- $t = 0.04$

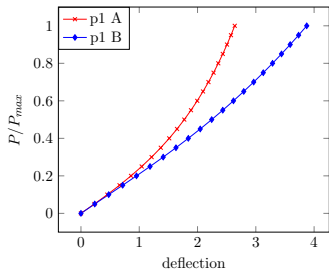
$$P = 50$$

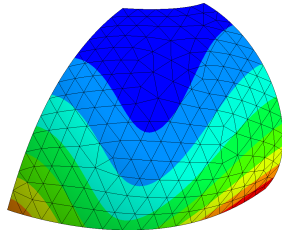
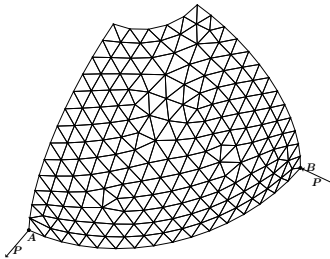
$$E = 6.825 \times 10^7$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

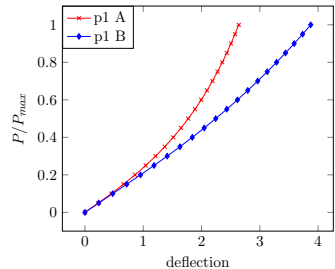
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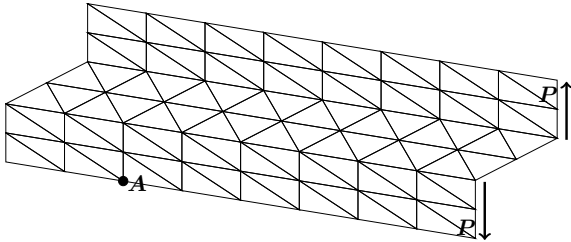
| $h$ | 2      | 1      | 0.5    | 0.25   |
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 $\nu = 0.3$   
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 $W = 2$   
 $H = 1$

- Membrane stress  $\Sigma_{xx}$  at point **A**

|       | p1                    | p3                    |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 8x6   | $-0.7620 \times 10^8$ | $-1.0929 \times 10^8$ |
| 32x15 | $-1.0777 \times 10^8$ | $-1.0933 \times 10^8$ |
| 64x30 | $-1.0989 \times 10^8$ | $-1.0933 \times 10^8$ |
| ref   |                       | $-1.08 \times 10^8$   |



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