

# High-order numerical discretizations and a posteriori error estimates for variational inequalities

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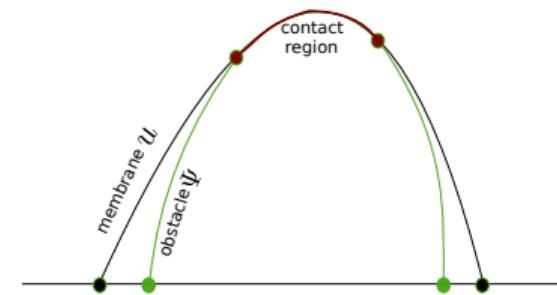
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**Obstacle problem:** Find  $u \in \mathcal{K}_g := \{v \in H^1(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } v = g \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \text{ and } v \geq \psi \text{ in } \Omega\}$  such that

$$(\nabla u, \nabla(v - u))_\Omega \geq (f, v - u)_\Omega \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{K}_d$$

- $u$ : displacement of an elastic membrane
  - $\psi \in H^1(\Omega)$ : position of the lower obstacle
  - $g \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial\Omega)$ : Dirichlet boundary datum for  $u$
  - $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ : force acting on the membrane



**Signorini problem:**  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N \cup \Gamma_C$

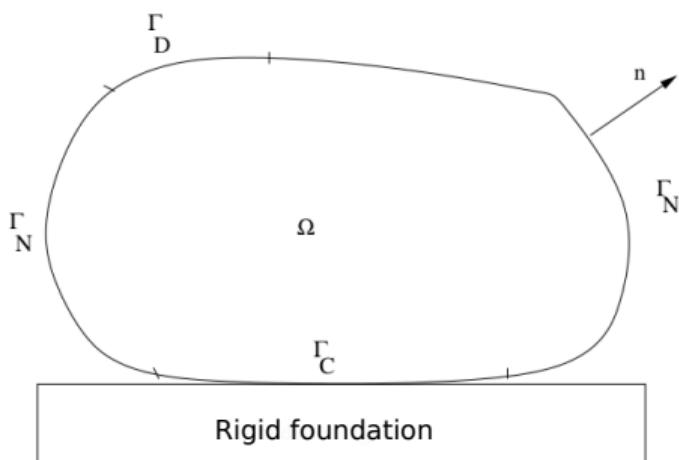
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$\Gamma_C$ : Unilateral contact boundary conditions

Find  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{K}_g := \{\mathbf{v} \in [H^1(\Omega)]^2 \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{g} \text{ on } \Gamma_D, \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \leq 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_C\}$  such that

$$(\sigma(\textcolor{red}{u}), \epsilon(\textcolor{violet}{v} - \textcolor{red}{u}))_\Omega \geq (\textcolor{blue}{f}, \textcolor{violet}{v} - \textcolor{red}{u})_\Omega + (\textcolor{blue}{g}_N, \textcolor{violet}{v} - \textcolor{red}{u})_{\Gamma_N} \quad \forall \textcolor{violet}{v} \in \mathcal{K}_{g_N}$$

- $\mathbf{g} \in \left[H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_D)\right]^2$  : Dirichlet boundary datum for  $\mathbf{u}$
  - $\mathbf{g}_N \in [L^2(\Gamma_N)]^2$  : Neumann boundary data
  - $f \in [L^2(\Omega)]^2$  : force acting on the elastic solid.
  - $\sigma(\mathbf{u})$  : stress tensor
  - $\epsilon$  : strain tensor

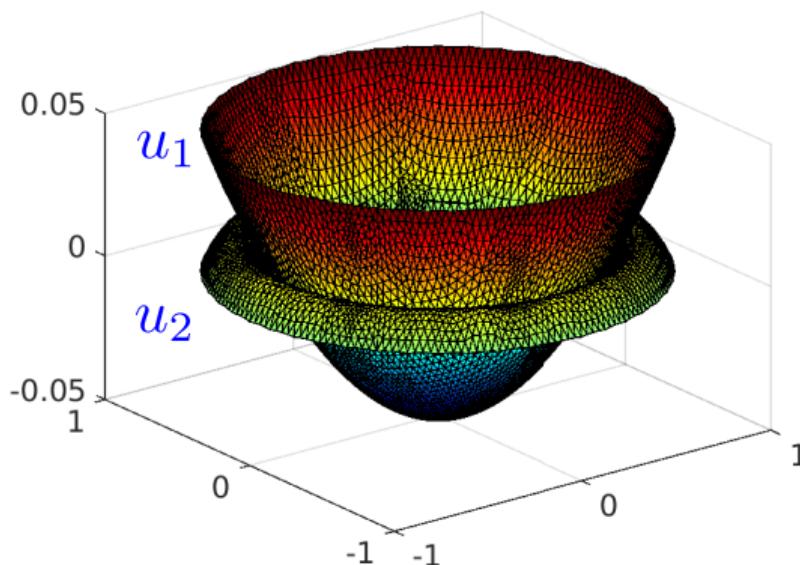


### Contact between two membranes:

Find  $\mathbf{u} := (\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) \in \mathcal{K}_g := \{\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2) \in H_{g_1}^1(\Omega) \times H_{g_2}^1(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } v_1 - v_2 \geq 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega\}$  such that

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- $\mu_1, \mu_2$ : tensions of the membranes
  - $g_1 \geq g_2$  : boundary data
  - $f_1, f_2$ : external sources



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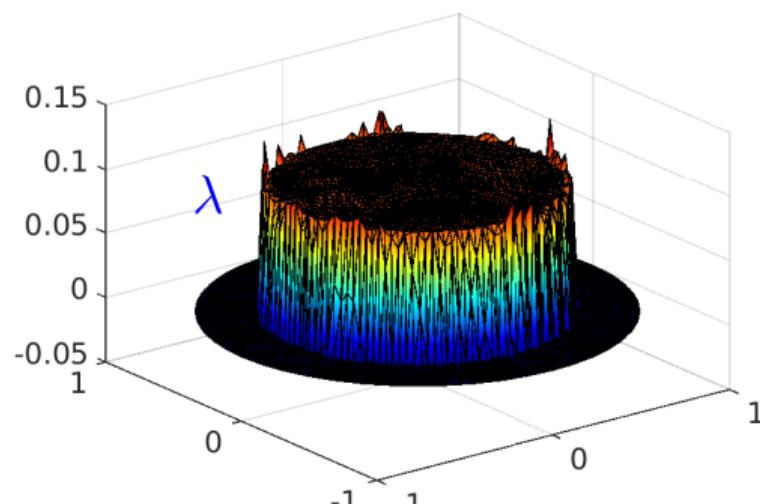
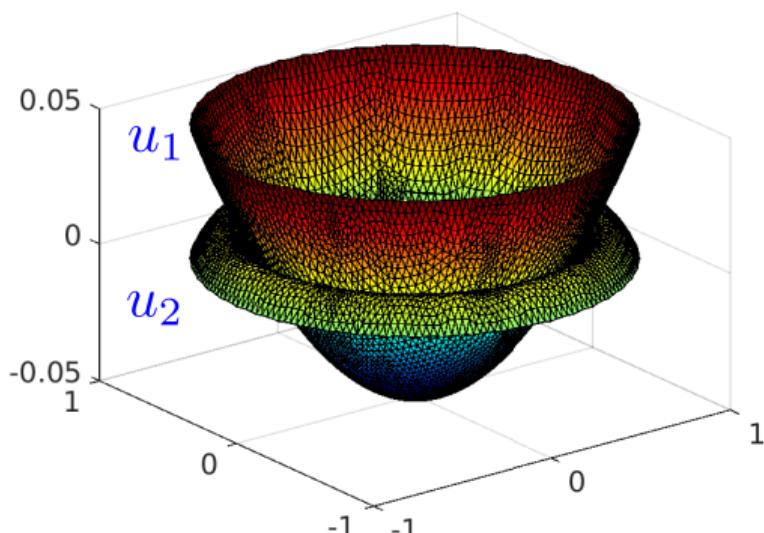
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# Model problem and settings: contact between two membranes

Find  $u_1, u_2, \lambda$  such that

$$\begin{cases} -\mu_1 \Delta u_1 - \lambda = f_1 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ -\mu_2 \Delta u_2 + \lambda = f_2 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u_1 - u_2 \geq 0, \quad \lambda \geq 0, \quad (u_1 - u_2)\lambda = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u_1 = g_1, \quad u_2 = g_2 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$



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**Discrete weak formulation** Find  $(u_{1h}, u_{2h}, \lambda_h) \in X_{a_1h}^p \times X_{a_2h}^p \times \Lambda_h^p$  s.t.

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$$\langle \chi_h - \lambda_h, u_{1h} - u_{2h} \rangle_h \geq 0 \quad \forall \chi_h \in \Lambda_h^p.$$

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$$u_{1h} = \sum_{l=1}^{\mathcal{N}_d^{p,\text{int}}} (\mathbf{X}_{1h})_l \underbrace{\psi_{h,\mathbf{x}_l}}_{\text{Lagrange basis}}, \quad u_{2h} = \sum_{l=1}^{\mathcal{N}_d^{p,\text{int}}} (\mathbf{X}_{2h})_l \psi_{h,\mathbf{x}_l}, \quad \lambda_h = \sum_{l=1}^{\mathcal{N}_d^{p,\text{int}}} (\mathbf{X}_{3h})_l \underbrace{\Theta_{h,\mathbf{x}_l}}_{\text{dual basis}}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \mathbf{X}_h = \mathbf{F},$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{1h} - \mathbf{X}_{2h} \geq 0, \quad \mathbf{X}_{3h} \geq 0, \quad (\mathbf{X}_{1h} - \mathbf{X}_{2h}) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{3h} = 0.$$

$$\mathbb{E} := \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \mathbb{S} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbb{D} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S} & +\mathbb{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Remark

The construction of  $\Lambda_h^p$  and the dual basis  $\Theta_{h,x_i}$  are essential to obtain equivalence between DS and DR.

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$\mathcal{A}_h$ : bilinear form  $a +$  consistency and stabilization terms [SIPG, NIPG]

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Find  $(u_{1h}, u_{2h}, \lambda_h) \in X_{q_1 h}^p \times X_{q_2 h}^p \times \Lambda_h^p$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \mu_\alpha \mathcal{A}_h(u_{\alpha h}, v_{\alpha h}) - \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} (v_{1h}|_K - v_{2h}|_K, \lambda_h|_K)_K &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} (f_\alpha|_K, v_{\alpha h}|_K)_K \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_h \in [X_{0h}^p]^2, \\ (u_{1h}|_K - u_{2h}|_K)(\mathbf{x}_I) &\geq 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{x}_I \in \mathcal{V}_d^{p,\text{int}}, \quad (\lambda_h|_K, \psi_{h,\mathbf{x}_I}) \geq 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{x}_I \in \mathcal{V}_d^{p,\text{int}}, \quad (\lambda_h|_K, u_{1h}|_K - u_{2h}|_K) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbb{E} := \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \mathbb{S} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbb{D} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S} & +\mathbb{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

## The Hybrid High-Order method

The unknowns are polynomial functions attached to the cells and the edges of the mesh.

## Discontinuous spaces:

$\mathcal{E}_h$ : set of edges,  $\mathcal{V}_K$ : DOFs in a triangle

$$X_h^p := \prod_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \mathbb{P}_p(K) \times \prod_{F \in \mathcal{E}_h} \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(F), \quad X_{h,K}^p := \mathbb{P}_p(K) \times \prod_{F \in \mathcal{E}_K} \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(F)$$

$$X_{g_\alpha h}^p := \{ v_h \in X_h^p \text{ s.t. } v_h = g_\alpha \text{ on } \partial\Omega \} : \quad \textcolor{red}{u_1, u_2} \quad \Lambda_h := \prod_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \mathbb{P}_p(K) : \quad \lambda$$

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**HHO papers:** Di Pietro, Ern (2015), Cockburn, Di Pietro, Ern (2016), Cascavita, Chouly, Ern (2019), Cicuttin, Ern, Gudi (2020), Chouly, Ern, Pignet (2020)

In HHO we employ two operators:

- **Gradient reconstruction operator in every cell:**  $\mathbf{G}_K : X_{h,K}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_p(K; \mathbb{R}^2)$  such that

$$(\mathbf{G}_K(\hat{v}_K), \mathbf{q})_K := (\nabla \hat{v}_K, \mathbf{q})_K + (v_{\partial K} - \hat{v}_K, \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n}_K)_{\partial K}, \quad \forall \hat{v}_K \in X_{h,K}^p, \quad \forall \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{P}_p(K; \mathbb{R}^2),$$

It approximates the gradient at the continuous level

- **Stabilization operator**

$$s_h(\hat{u}_h, \hat{v}_h) := \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} h_K^{-1} \left( \Pi_{\partial K}^{p-1}(u_{\partial K} - \hat{u}_K), v_{\partial K} - \hat{v}_K \right)_{\partial K}$$

**Bilinear form:**  $\forall \hat{v}_h \in X_h^p, \forall \hat{w}_h \in X_h^p$

$$\mathcal{A}_h(\hat{v}_h, \hat{w}_h) := \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} (\mathbf{G}_K(\hat{v}_K), \mathbf{G}_K(\hat{w}_K))_K + s_h(\hat{v}_h, \hat{w}_h)$$

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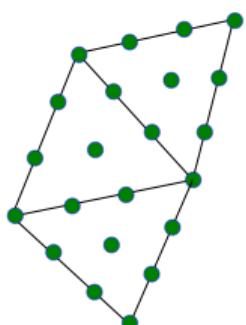
$$\mathbb{E} X_h = F,$$

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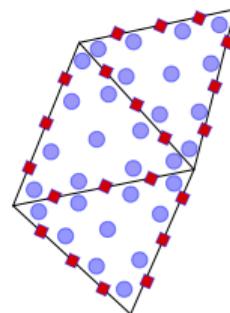
$$\mathbb{E} := \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{CC} & \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{CF} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbb{I}_d \\ \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{FC} & \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{FF} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S}_{CC} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S}_{CF} & \mathbb{I}_d \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S}_{FC} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S}_{FF} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{F} := \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{F}_1 \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \boldsymbol{F}_2 \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{X}_h := \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{X}_{1h}^C \\ \boldsymbol{X}_{1h}^F \\ \boldsymbol{X}_{2h}^C \\ \boldsymbol{X}_{2h}^F \\ \boldsymbol{X}_{3h} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- In dG-SIPG,  $\mathcal{A}_h$  is coercive provided that the coefficient  $\gamma > 0$  (stabilization term) is large enough. The matrix associated to  $\mathcal{A}_h$  is symmetric.
- In dG-NIPG, the stability is unconditional but the matrix associated to  $\mathcal{A}_h$  is not symmetric.
- In HHO,  $\mathcal{A}_h$  is always coercive and the associated matrix is symmetric. The polynomials attached to the cells can be eliminated through a static condensation procedure. **Static condensation:** It occurs within the assembly part. A linear system expressed on the faces is derived. To recover the cell unknowns we solve local problems.

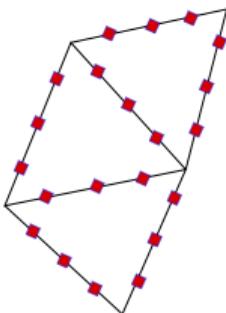
FEM



HHO without SC



HHO with SC



The blue DOFs are eliminated!

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The C-function is not Fréchet differentiable. We use semismooth Newton algorithms.

Facchinei and Pang (2003), Bonnans, Gilbert, Lemaréchal, and Sagastizábal (2006).

Inexact semismooth Newton method

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**Inexact solver initial vector:**  $\mathbf{X}_h^{k,0} \in \mathbb{R}^{3m}$ , often taken as  $\mathbf{X}_h^{k,0} = \mathbf{X}_h^{k-1}$ , this yields on step  $i \geq 1$  an approximation  $\mathbf{X}_h^{k,i}$  to  $\mathbf{X}_h^k$  satisfying

$$\mathbb{A}^{k-1} \mathbf{X}_h^{k,i} = \mathbf{B}^{k-1} - \mathbf{R}_h^{k,i},$$

where  $\mathbf{R}_h^{k,i} \in \mathbb{R}^{3m}$  is the algebraic residual vector.

# Newton-min convergence

## Theorem

*The Newton-min Algorithm is well defined. Moreover, if the first guess  $\mathbf{X}_h^0$  is close enough to the solution  $\mathbf{X}_h^*$  to the nonlinear system, then the sequence  $(\mathbf{X}_h^k)_{k \geq 1}$  converges to  $\mathbf{X}_h^*$  with a finite number of semismooth iterations and the local convergence is quadratic.*

*In other words,*

$$\left\| \mathbf{X}_h^k - \mathbf{X}_h^* \right\|_2 \leq K \left\| \mathbf{X}_h^{k-1} - \mathbf{X}_h^* \right\|_2^2,$$



J. DABAGHI, G. DELAY, A unified framework for high-order numerical discretizations of variational inequalities. *Computers & Mathematics with Applications* (2021).

# Numerical experiments

- unit square domain  $\Omega := (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$
- We compare the performance of FEM and HHO

## First test case

$$u_1(r) := -u_2(r) := \begin{cases} (r^2 - R^2)^N & \text{if } r \geq R, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \lambda(r) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \geq R, \\ 1000r^3(R^2 - r^2)^3 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

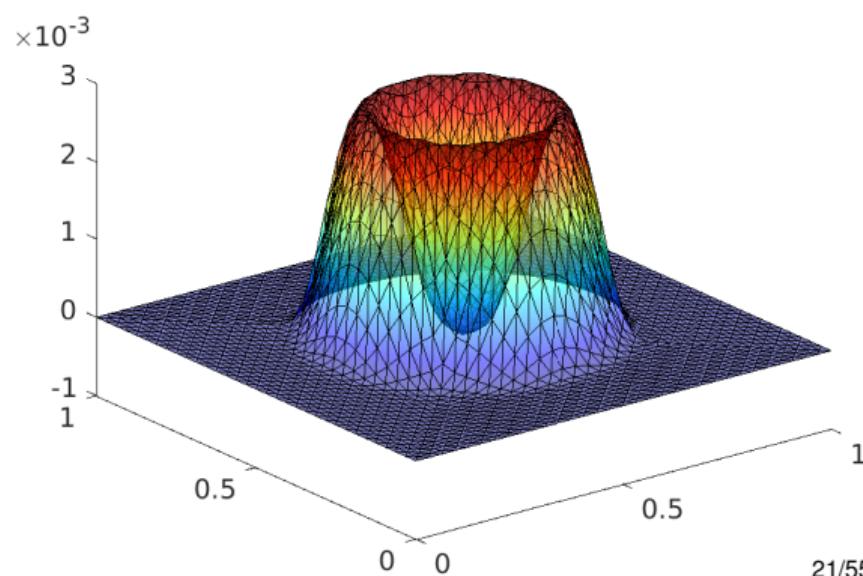
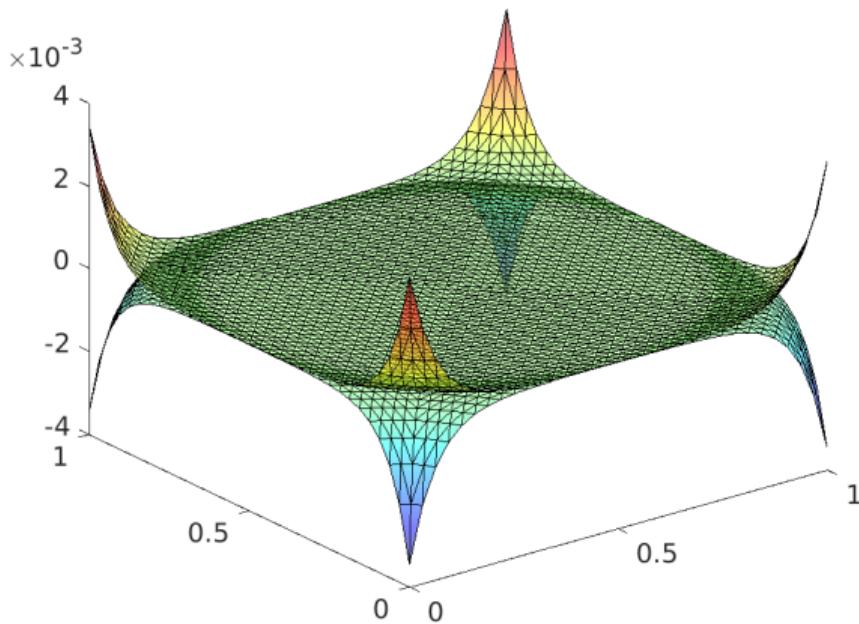
- $r := \sqrt{(x - 0.5)^2 + (y - 0.5)^2}$  : distance to the center of the domain,
- $R := 1/3$ : radius of the disk where contact occurs,
- $N := 6$

This solution is associated to the right-hand sides  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  defined by

$$f_1(r) := -f_2(r) := \begin{cases} -4N(r^2 - R^2)^{N-2}(Nr^2 - R^2) & \text{if } r \geq R, \\ -1000r^3(R^2 - r^2)^3 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For both schemes, the errors are reported in the energy norm

$$\| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_h \|_{\Omega} := \left( \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \mu_1 \| \nabla(u_1 - u_{1K}) \|_{L^2(K)}^2 + \mu_2 \| \nabla(u_2 - u_{2K}) \|_{L^2(K)}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

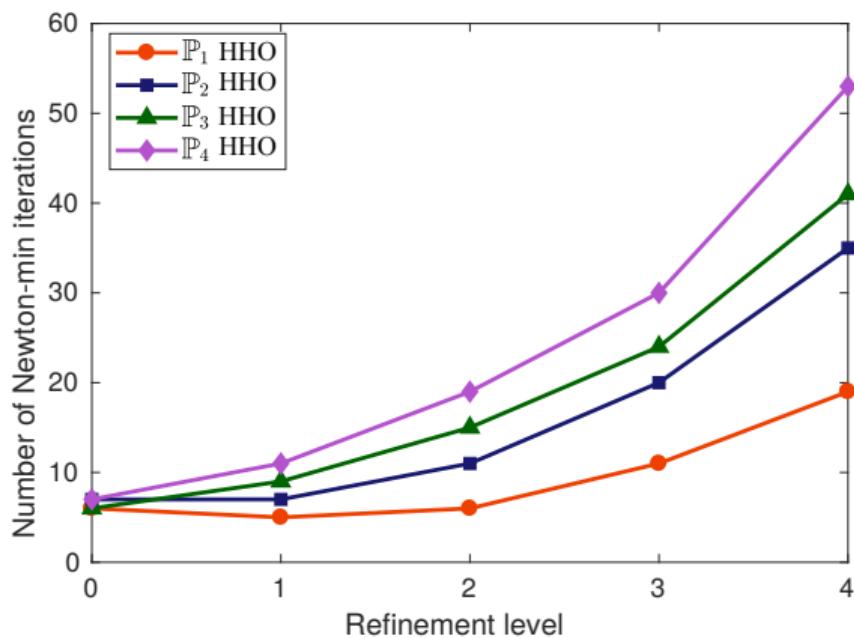
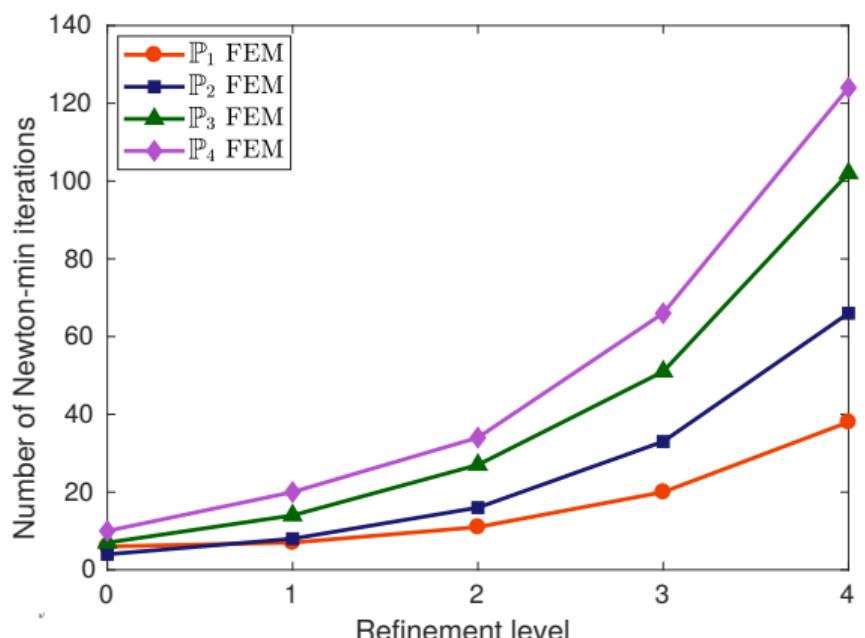


# HHO with static condensation

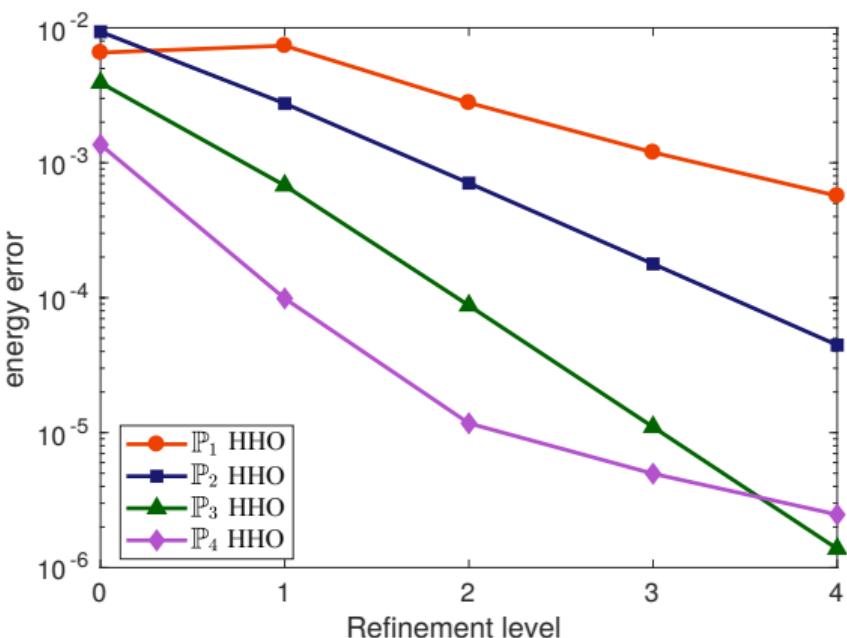
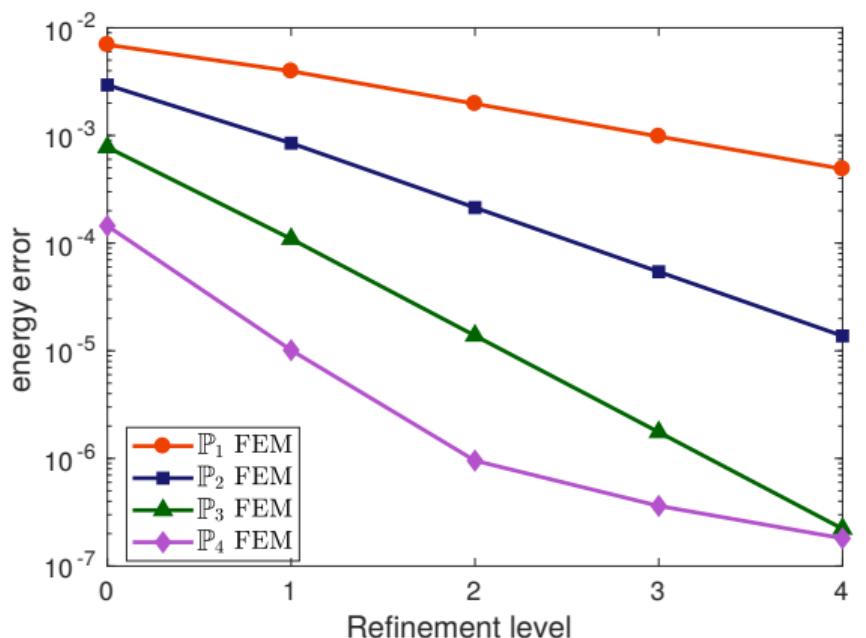
	$\mathbb{P}_1$ DOFs		$\mathbb{P}_2$ DOFs		$\mathbb{P}_3$ DOFs		$\mathbb{P}_4$ DOFs	
Mesh	no SC	SC	no SC	SC	no SC	SC	no SC	SC
$\mathcal{T}_0$	752	176	1504	352	2448	528	3584	704
$\mathcal{T}_1$	3040	736	6080	1472	9888	2208	14464	2944
$\mathcal{T}_2$	12224	3008	24448	6016	39744	9024	58112	12032
$\mathcal{T}_3$	49024	12160	98048	24320	159360	36480	232960	48640
$\mathcal{T}_4$	196352	48896	392704	97792	638208	146688	932864	195584

- Important reduction of the system size

## Number of Newton-min iterations



## Convergence

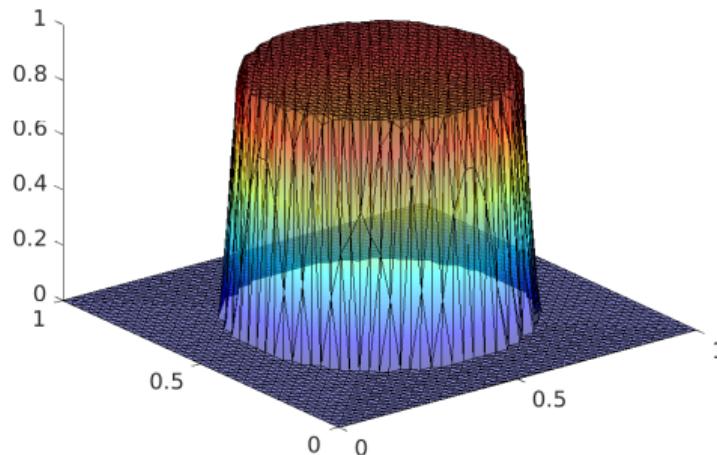
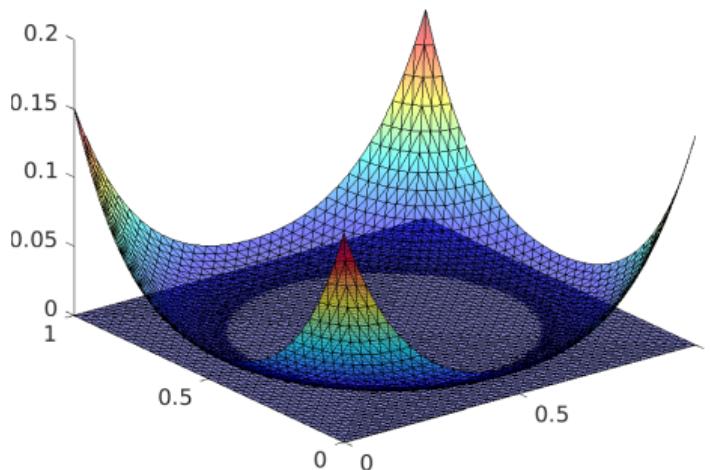


## A second test case

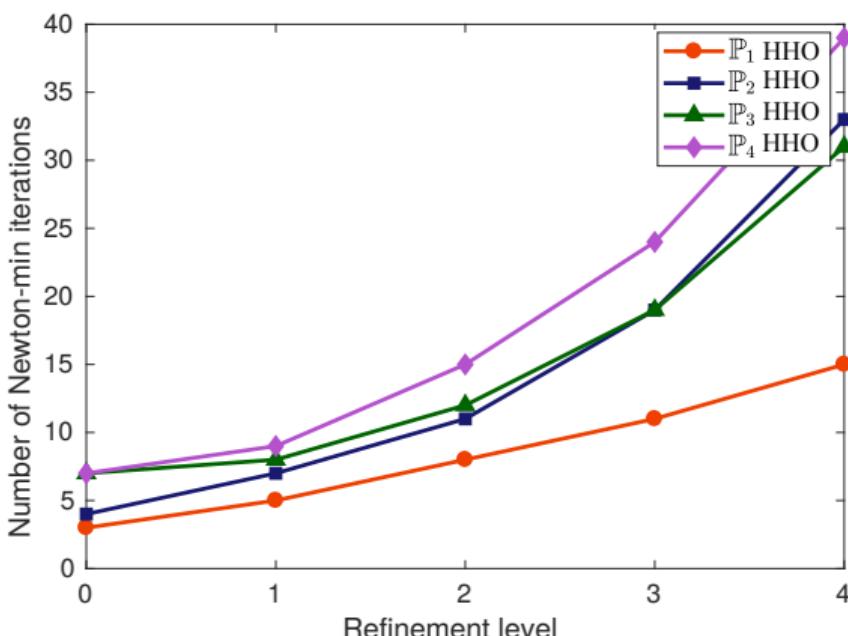
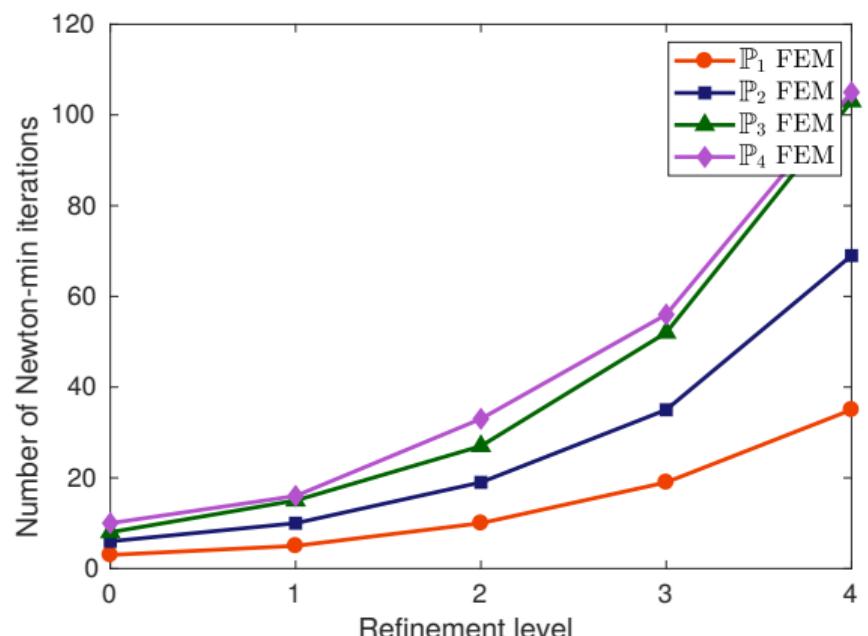
$$u_1(r) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \leq R, \\ (r^2 - R^2)^2 & \text{if } r > R, \end{cases} \quad u_2(r) := 0, \quad \lambda(r) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r \leq R, \\ 0 & \text{if } r > R, \end{cases}$$

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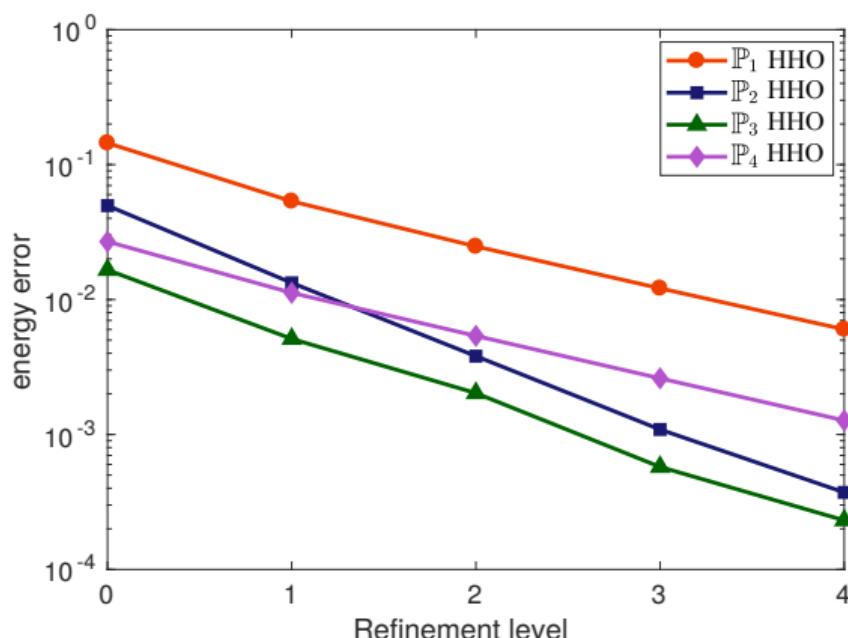
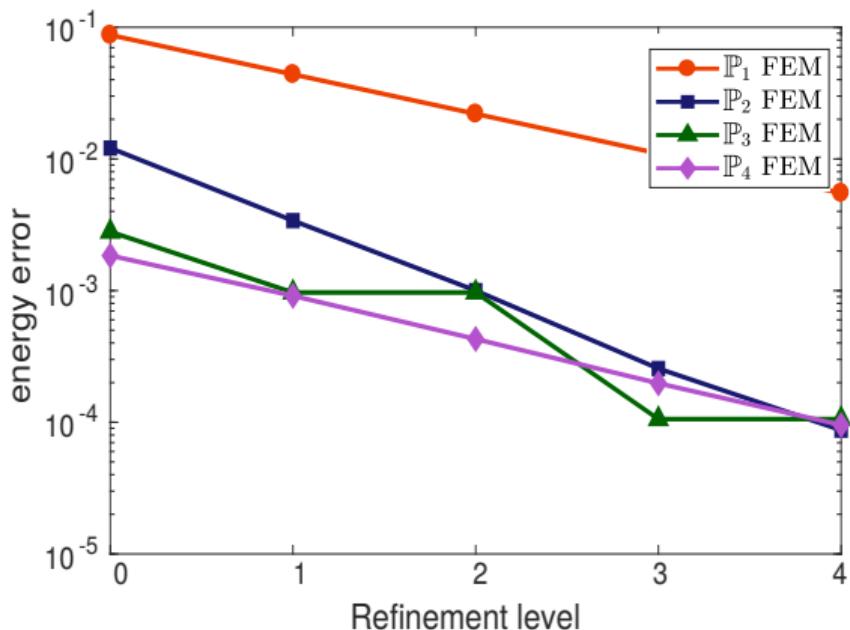
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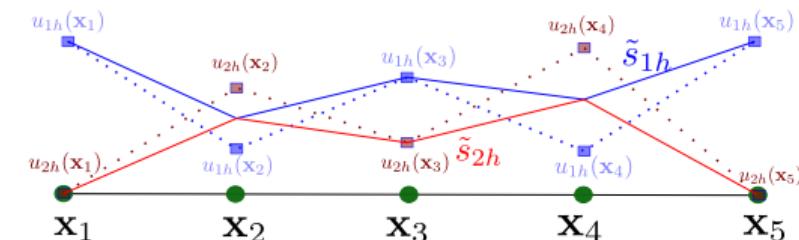
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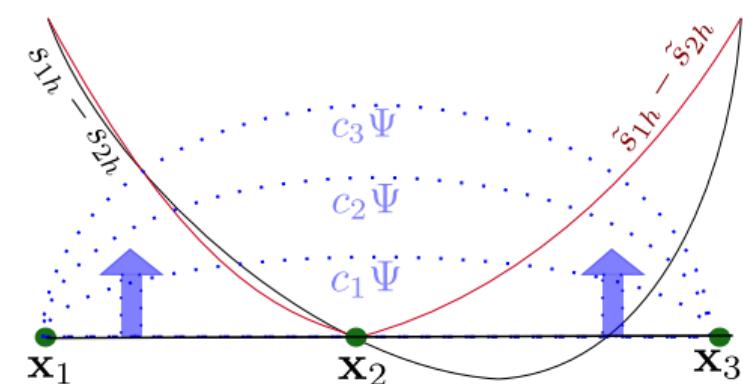
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Theorem (Local efficiency under adaptive stopping criteria :  $p=1$ )

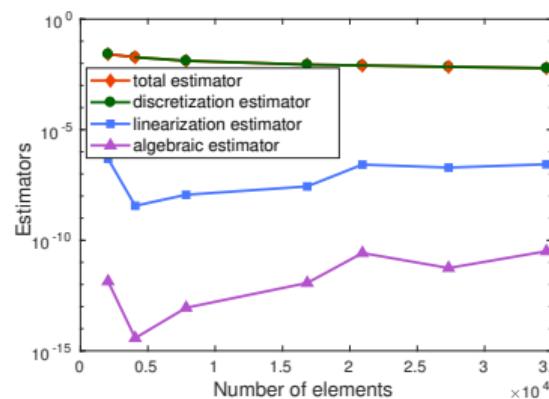
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# Numerical experiments

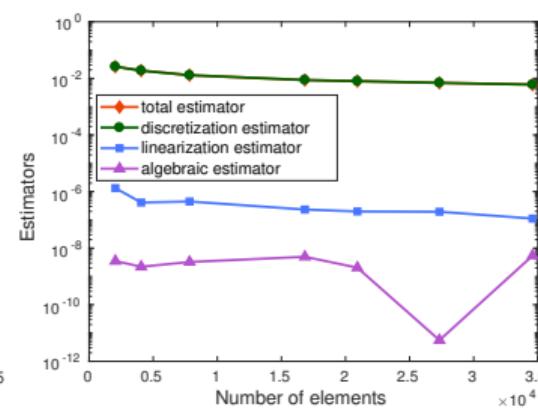
# Numerical experiments $\mathbb{P}_2$

- semismooth solver: **Newton-min.** Linear solver: **GMRES** with ILU preconditioner.
- We compare three strategies: exact Newton, inexact Newton, adaptive inexact Newton.

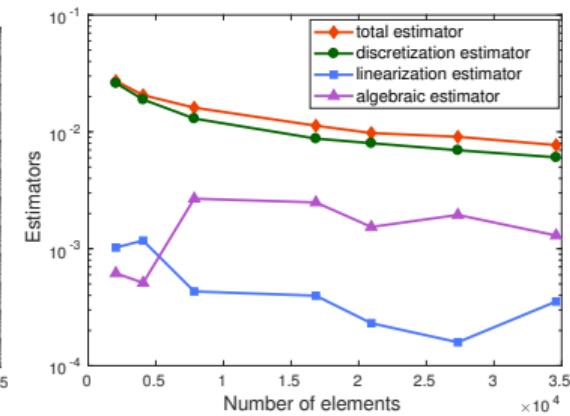
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Inexact Newton



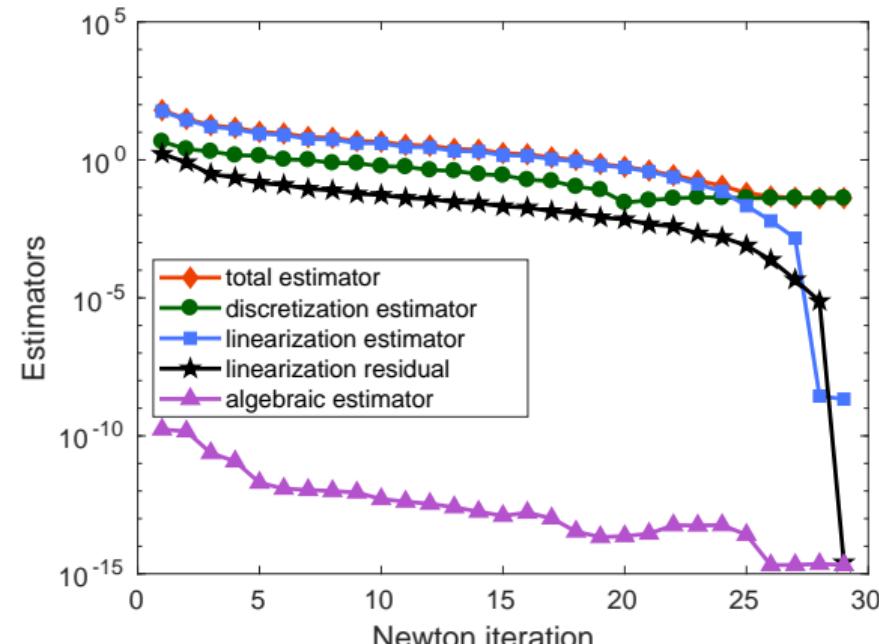
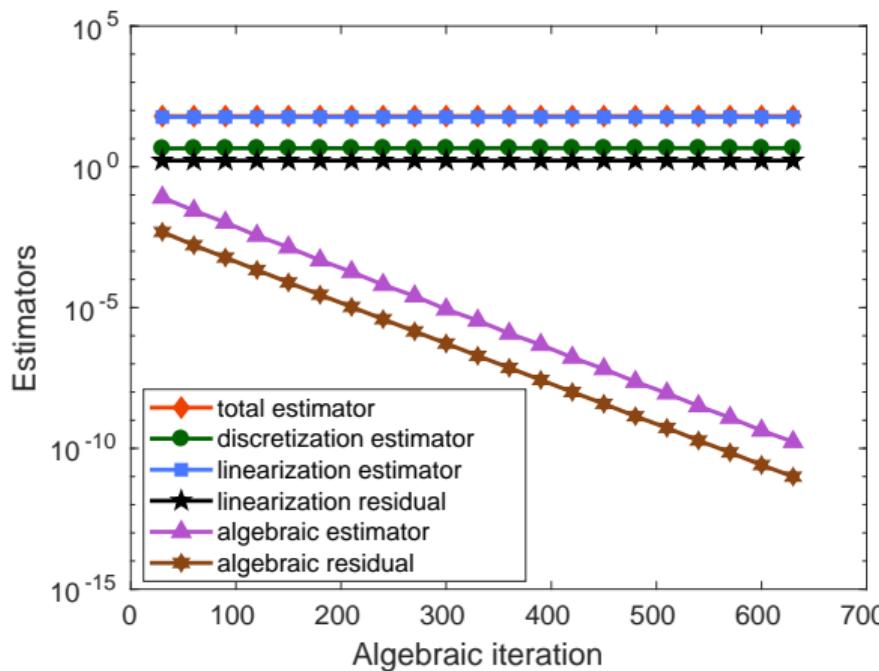
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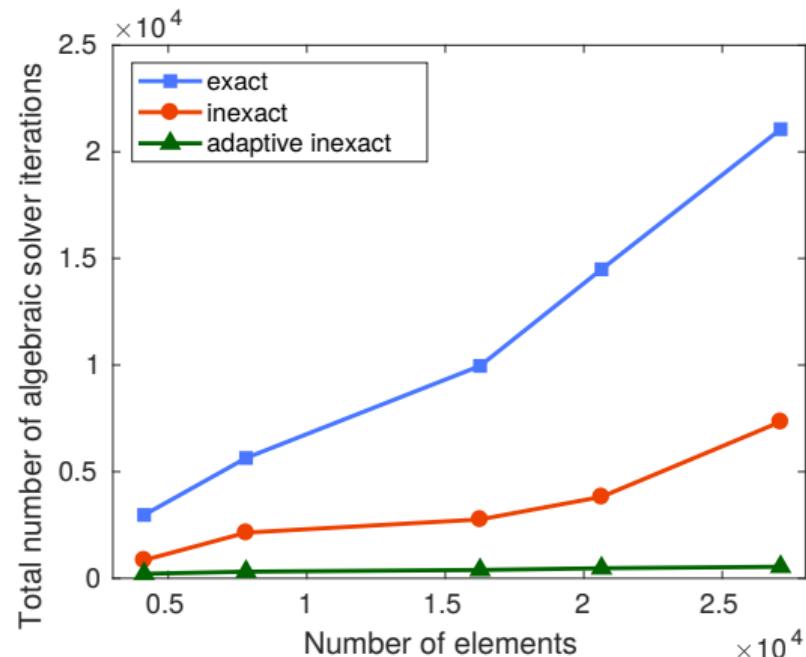
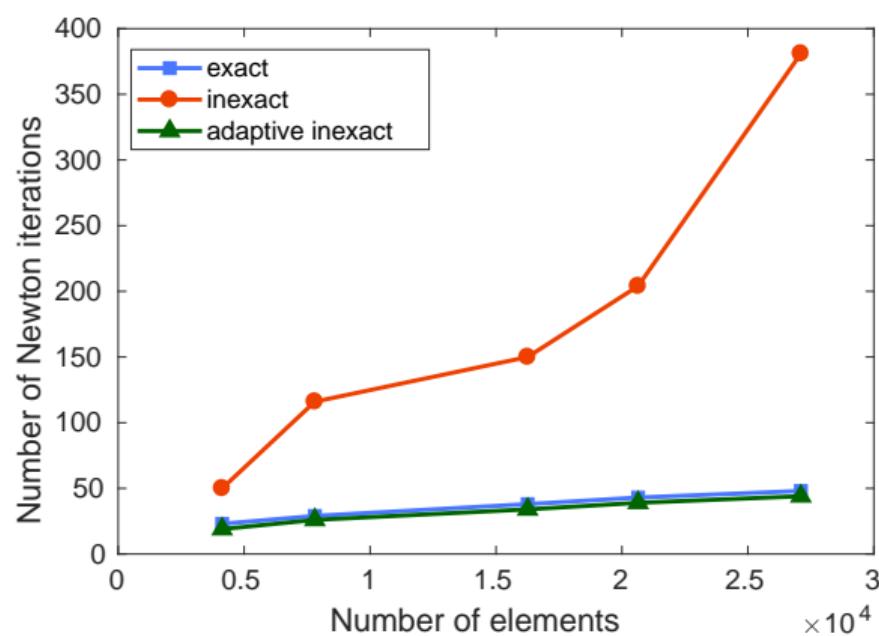
Precision is preserved for adaptive inexact semismooth Newton method.

# Adaptivity

Exact Newton/Adaptive inexact Newton

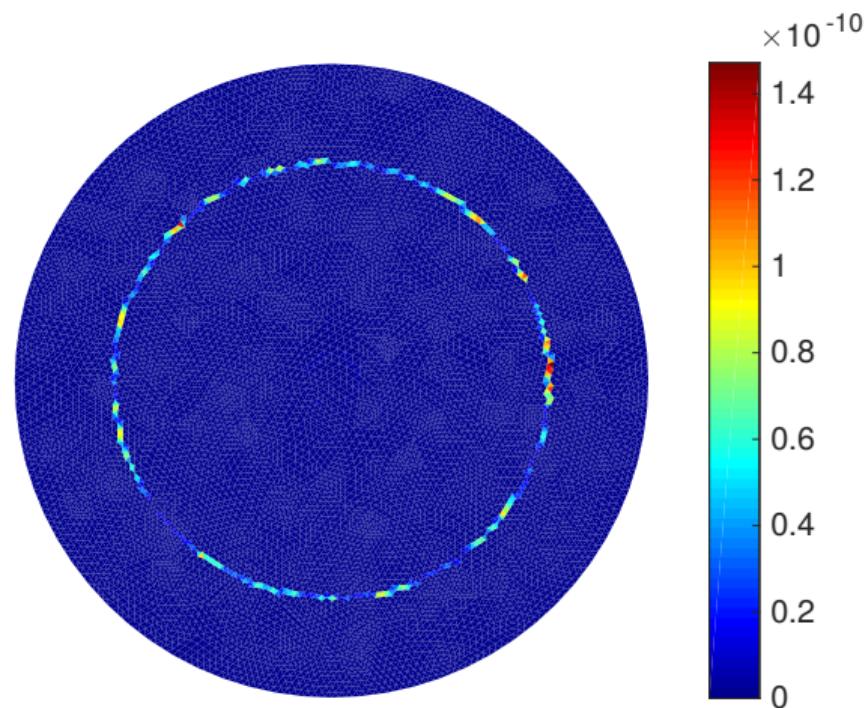
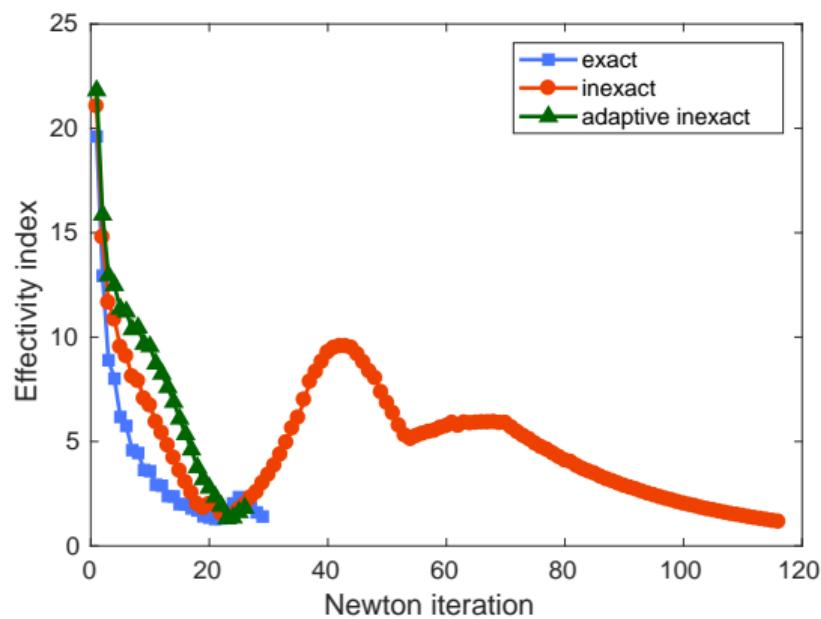


# Overall performance



**Effectivity indices:**  $I_{\text{eff}} := \frac{\eta^{k,i}}{\|u - u_h^{k,i}\|_{\Omega}}$

**contact estimator**



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# Parabolic model problem with linear complementarity constraints

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## Two possibilities to characterize the weak solution

Recall  $\Lambda = \{\chi \in L^2(\Omega), \chi \geq 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega\}$

- Saddle point formulation  $(u_1, u_2, \lambda) \in L^2(0, T; H_{g_1}^1(\Omega)) \times L^2(0, T; H_{g_2}^1(\Omega)) \times L^2(0, T; \Lambda)$
  - Parabolic variational inequality:  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{K}_q^t$

$$\mathcal{K}_g^t := \left\{ \boldsymbol{v} \in L^2(0, T; H_{g_1}^1(\Omega)) \times L^2(0, T; H_{g_2}^1(\Omega)), \ \boldsymbol{v}(t) \in \mathcal{K}_g \quad \text{a.e in } ]0, T[ \right\}$$

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Inexact semismooth Newton method:

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# A posteriori analysis

We employ the methodology of equilibrated flux reconstructions

Theorem (Guaranteed upper bound)

$$\forall p \geq 1, \forall k \geq 0, \forall i \geq 0, \quad \left\| \left\| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{h\tau}^{k,i} \right\| \right\|_{L^2(0,T;H_0^1(\Omega))} \leq \eta^{k,i}$$

Corollary (Distinction of the error components)

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$$\| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{h\tau} \|_{L^2(0,T;H_0^1(\Omega))}^2 + \| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{z} \|_{L^2(0,T;H_0^1(\Omega))}^2 + \| (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{h\tau})(\cdot, T) \|_{\Omega}^2 \leq 5\eta^2$$

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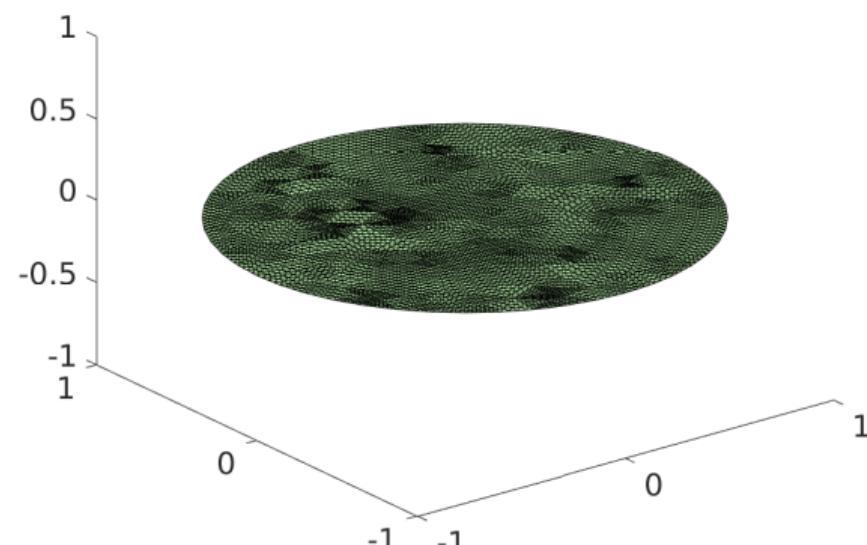
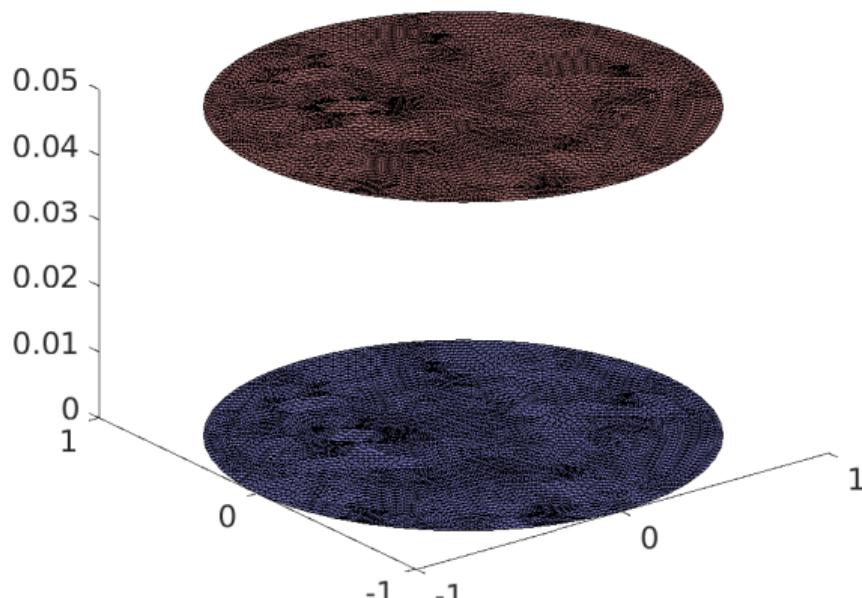
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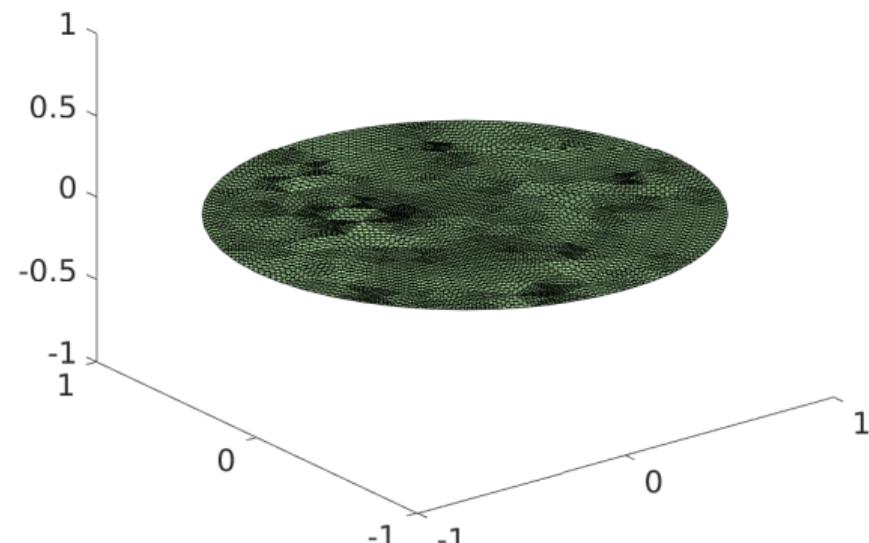
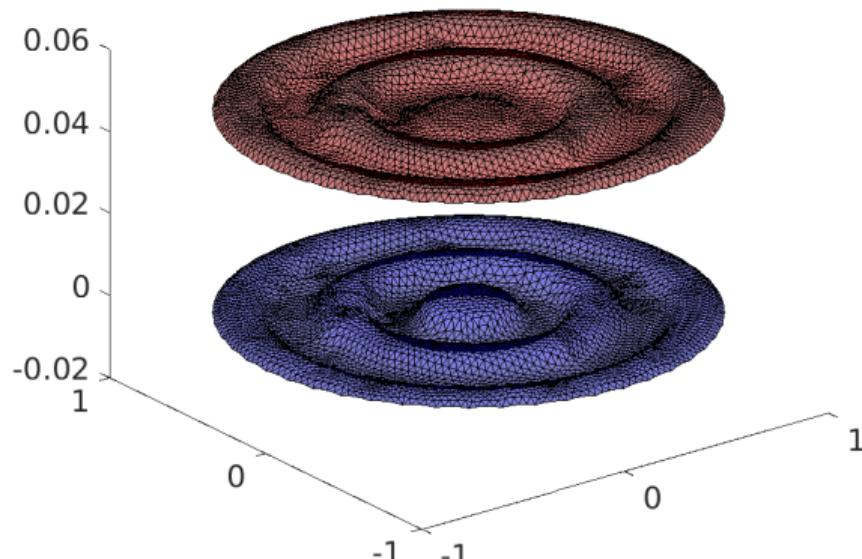
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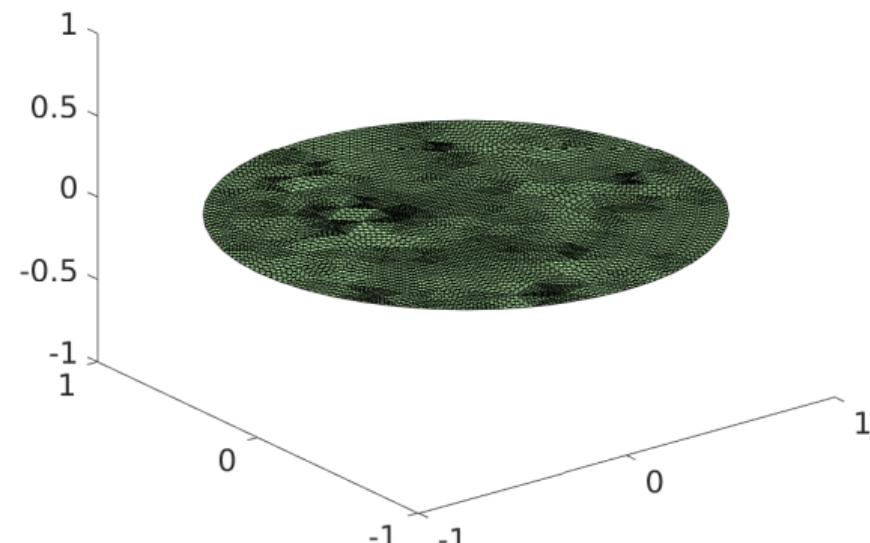
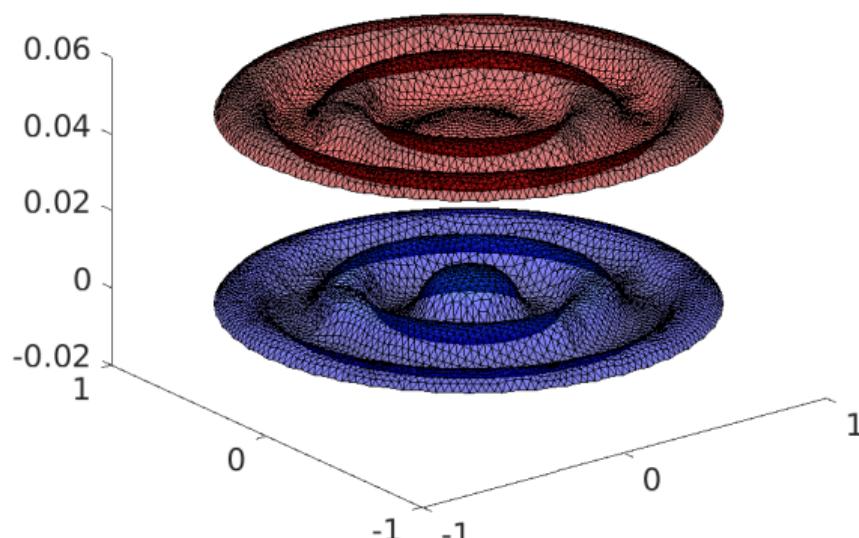
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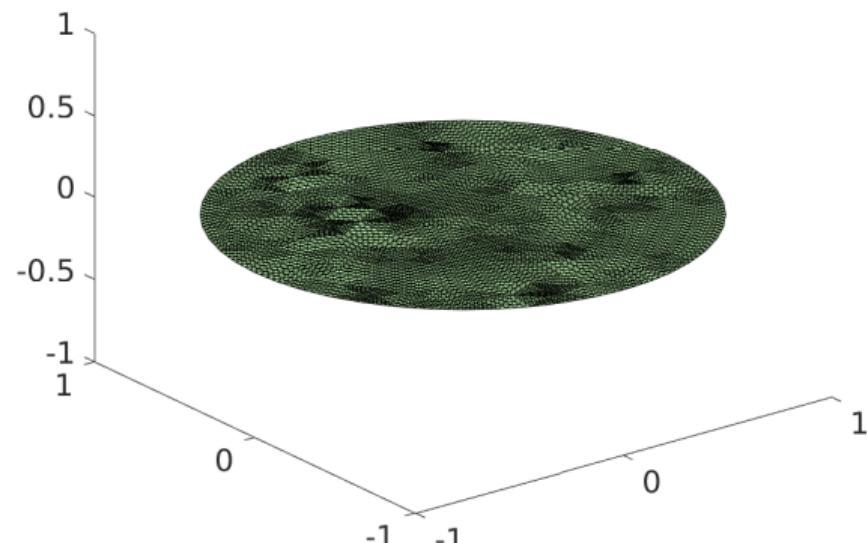
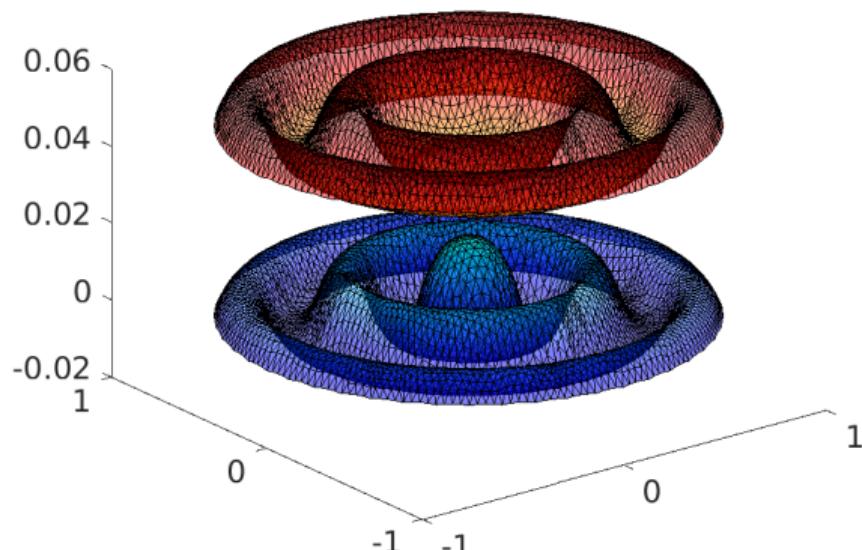
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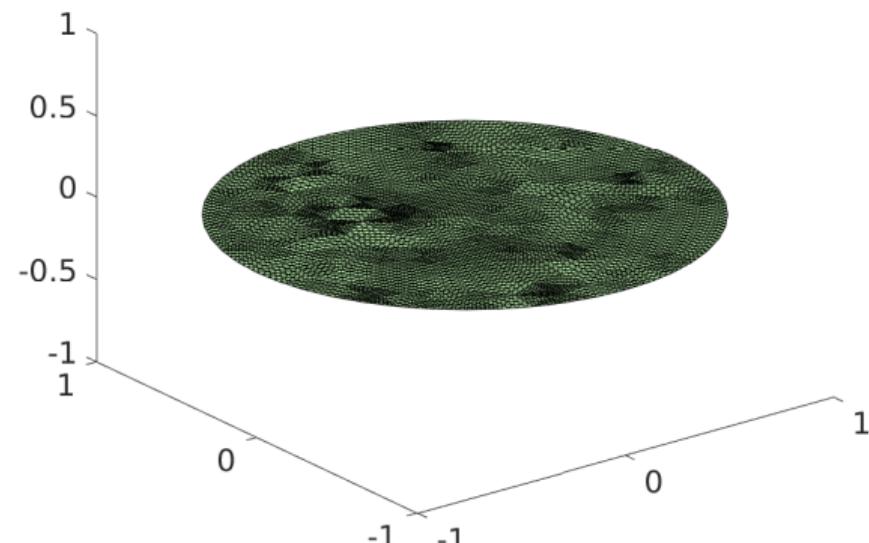
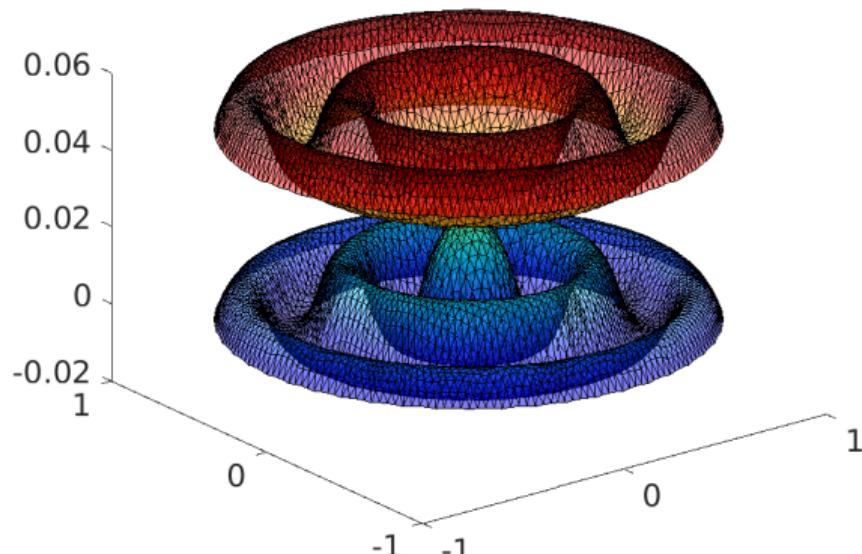
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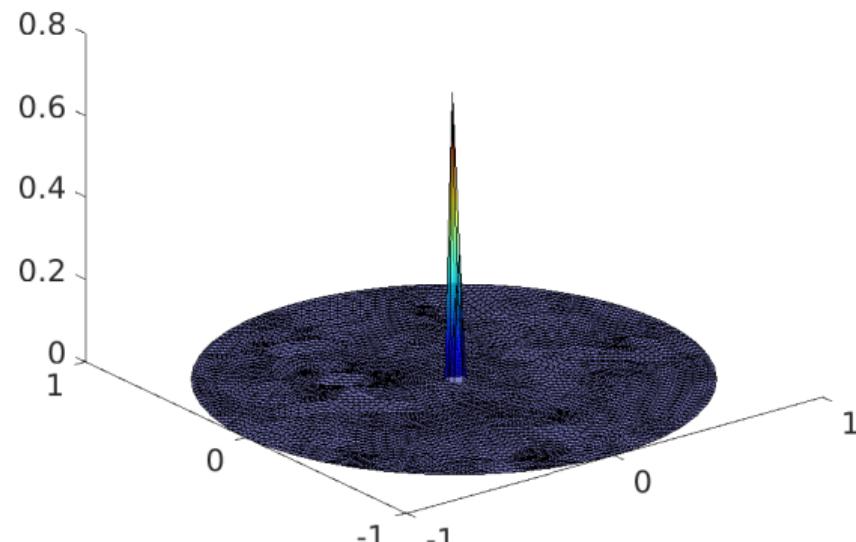
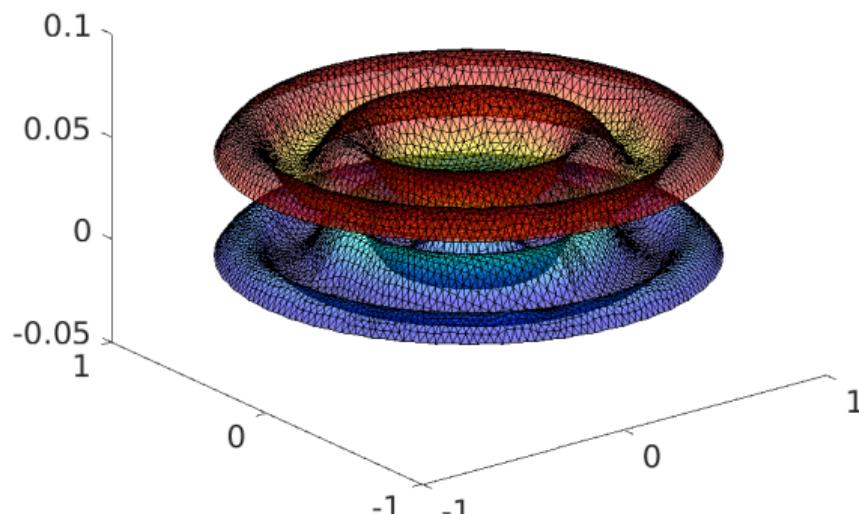
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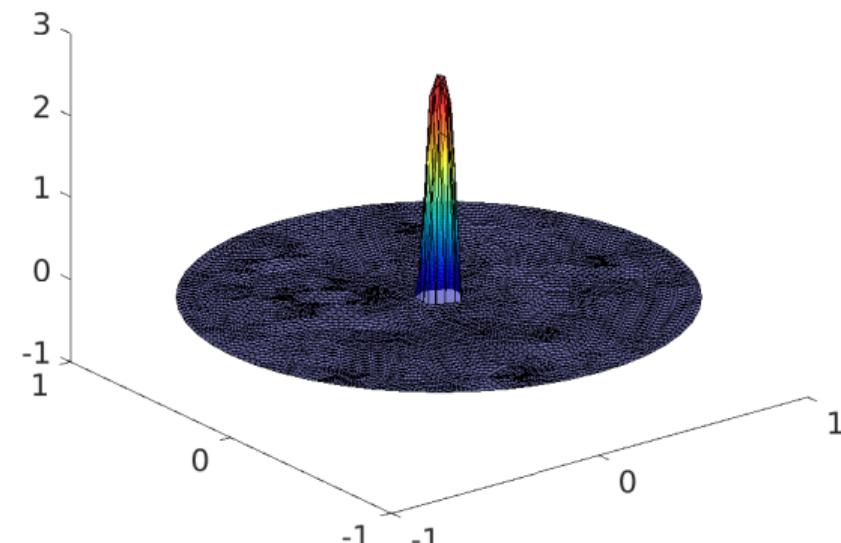
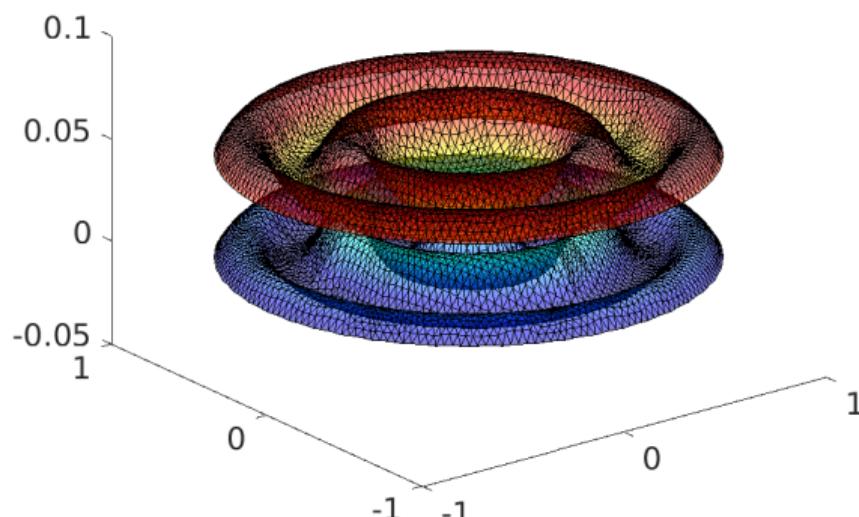
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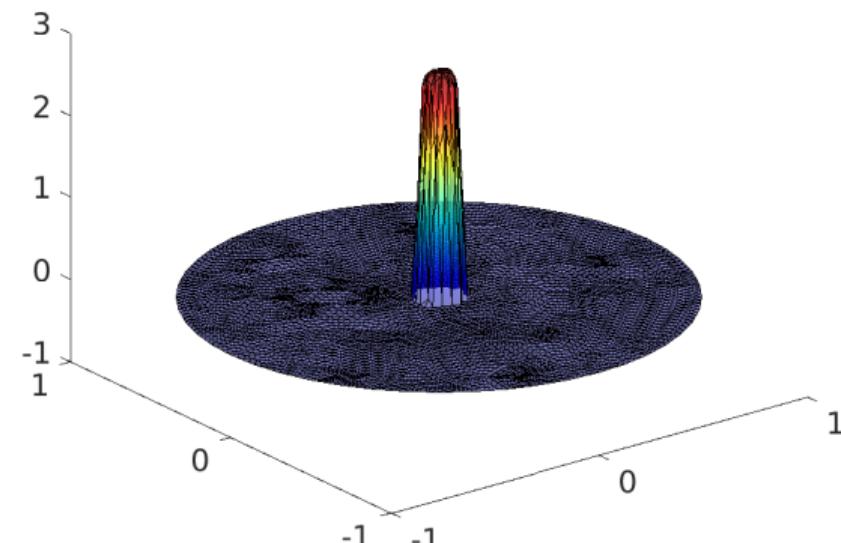
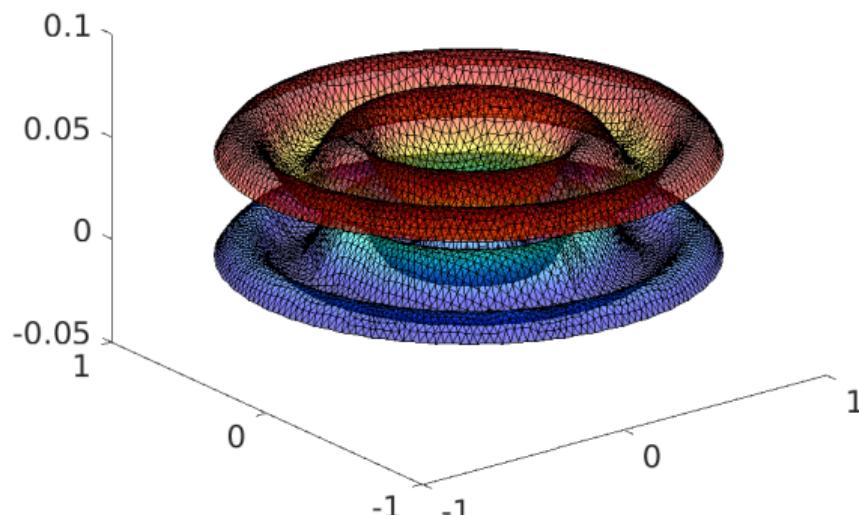
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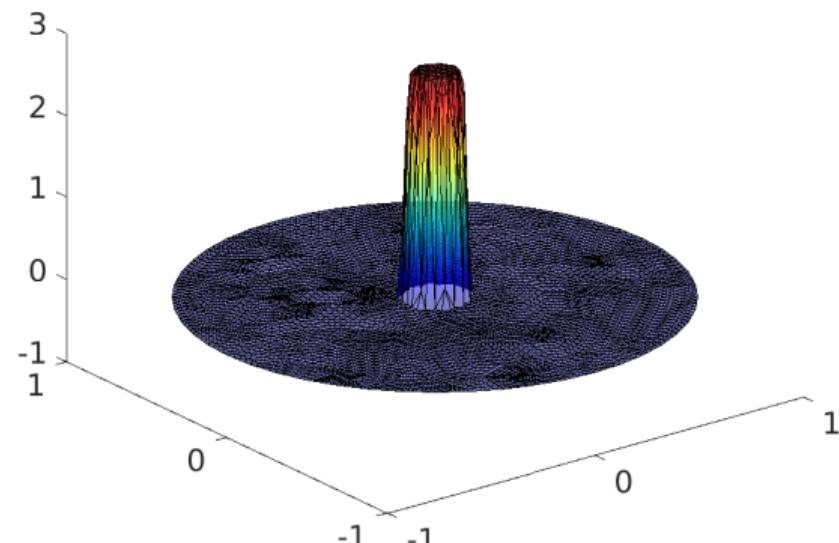
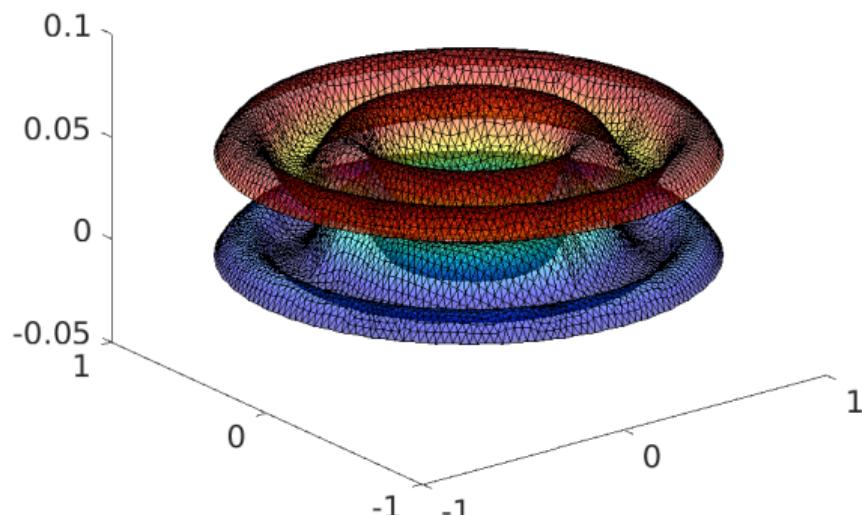
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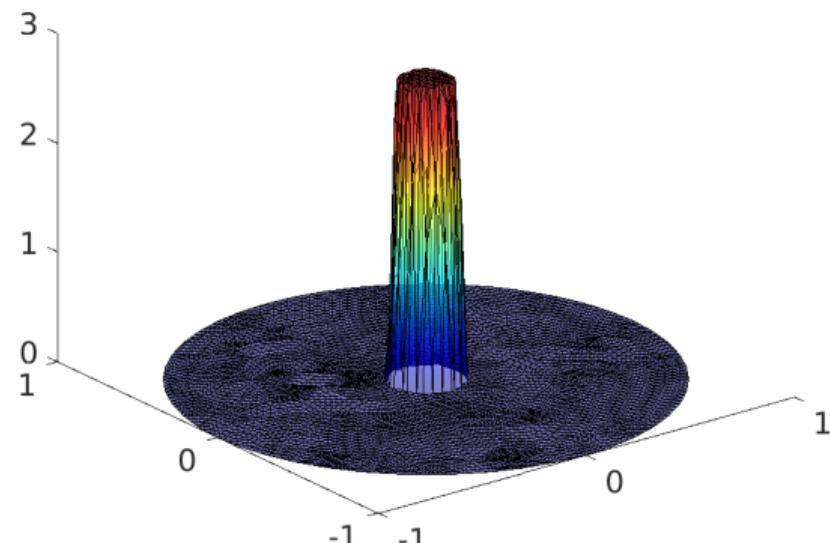
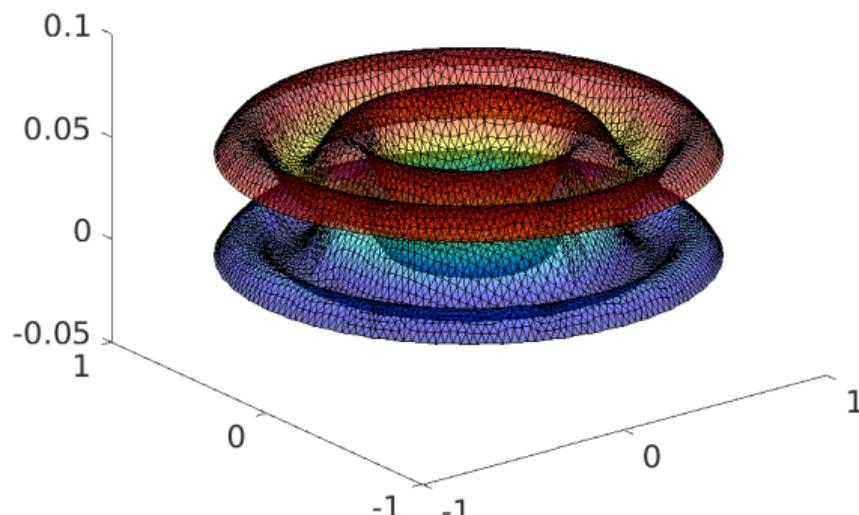
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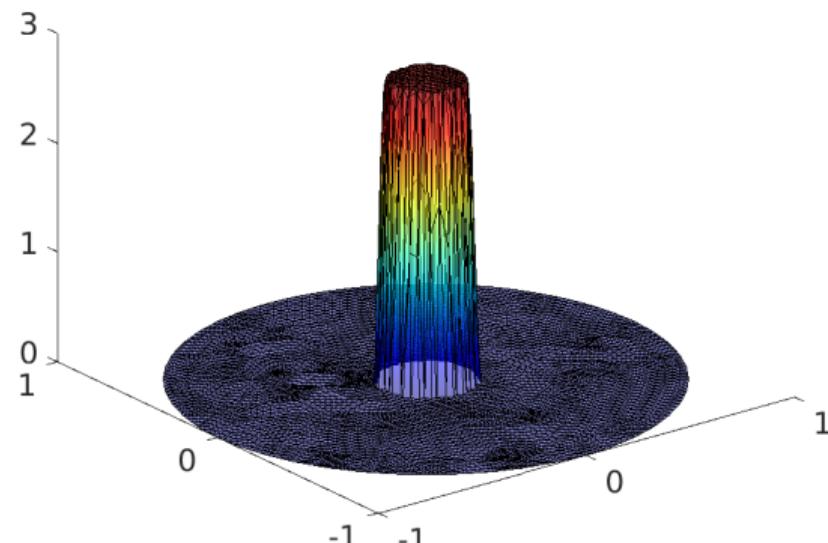
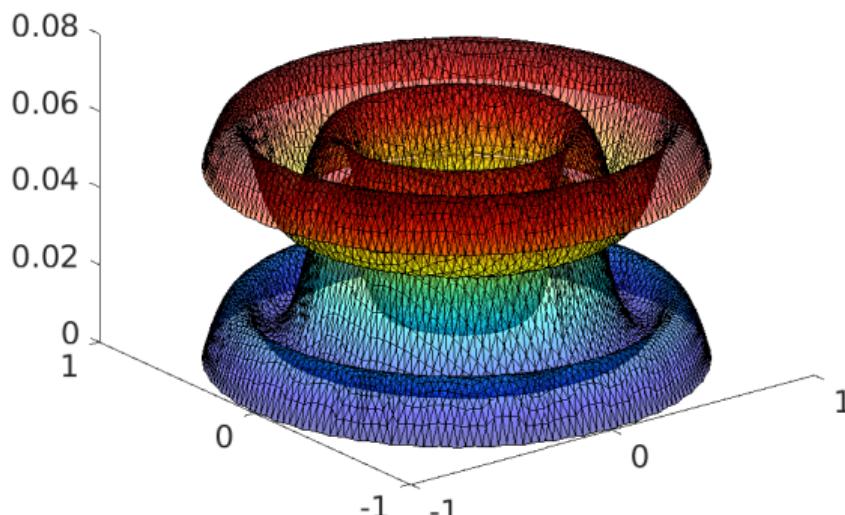
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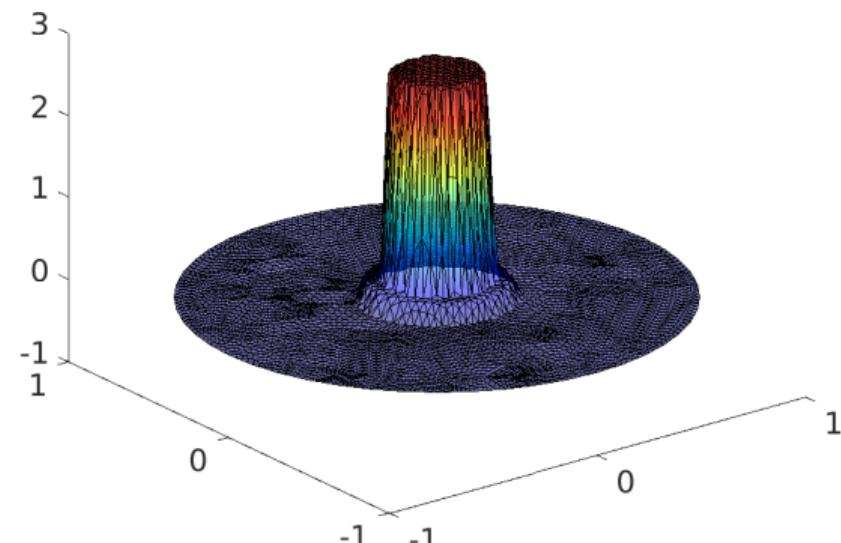
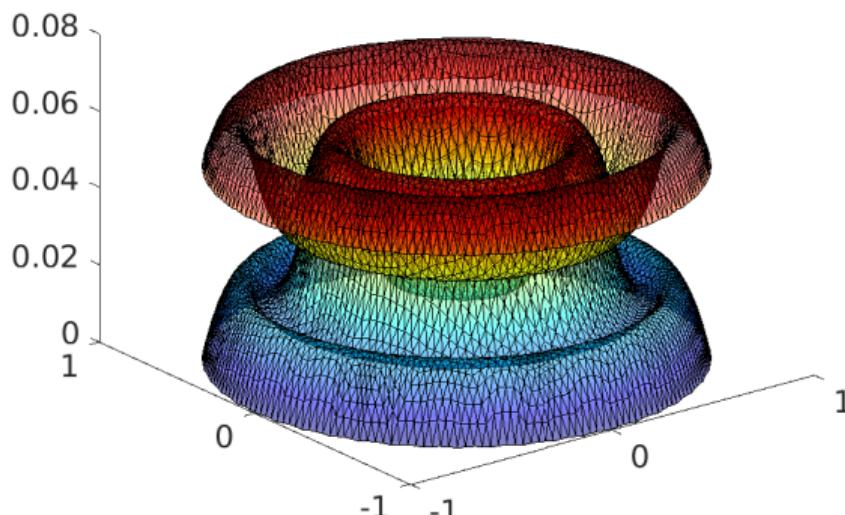
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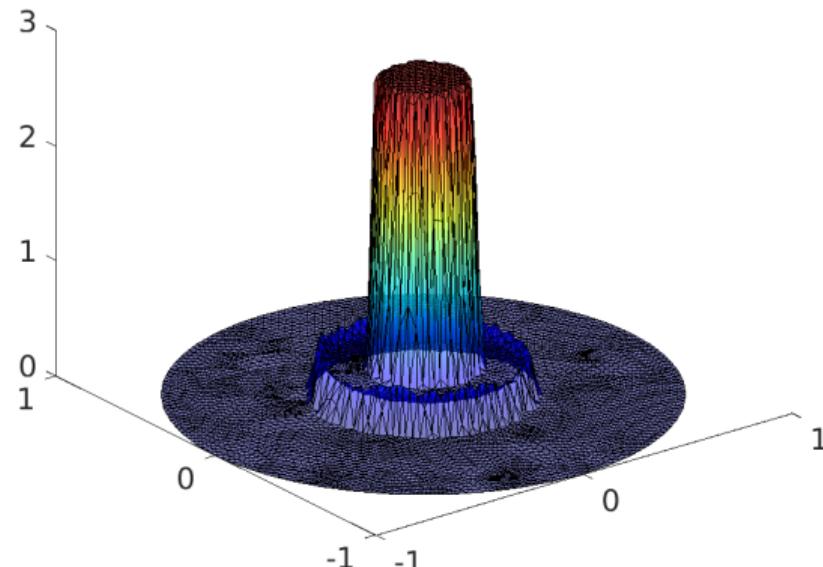
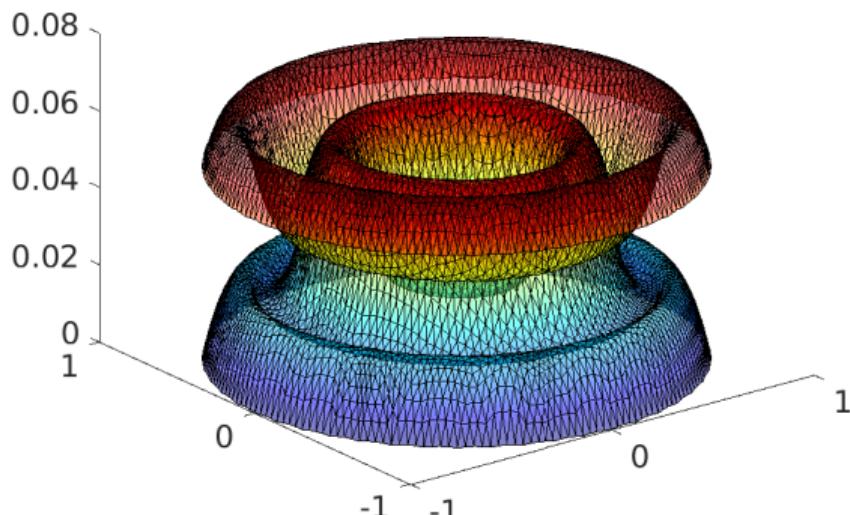
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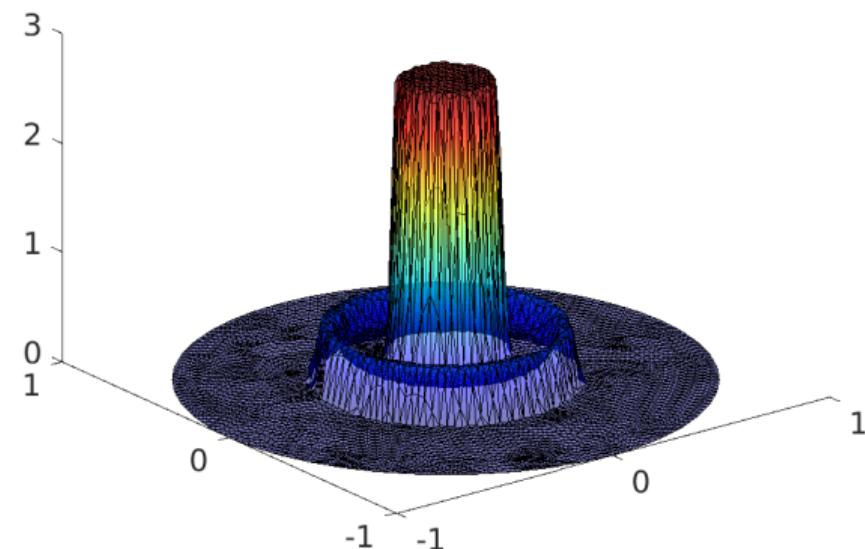
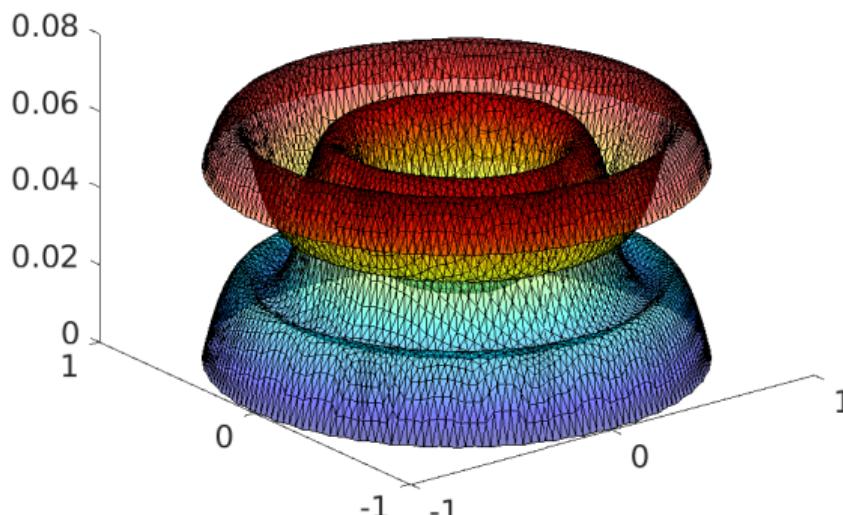
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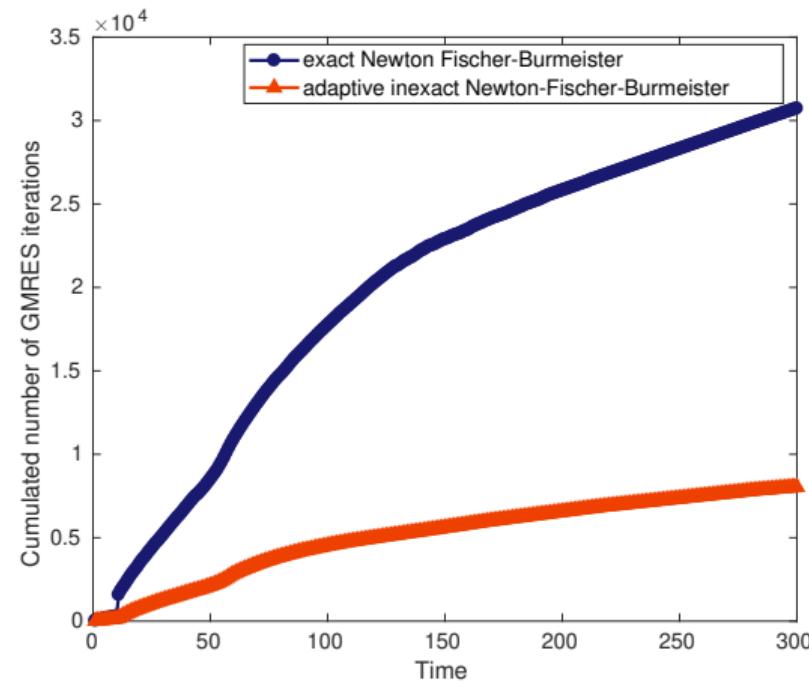
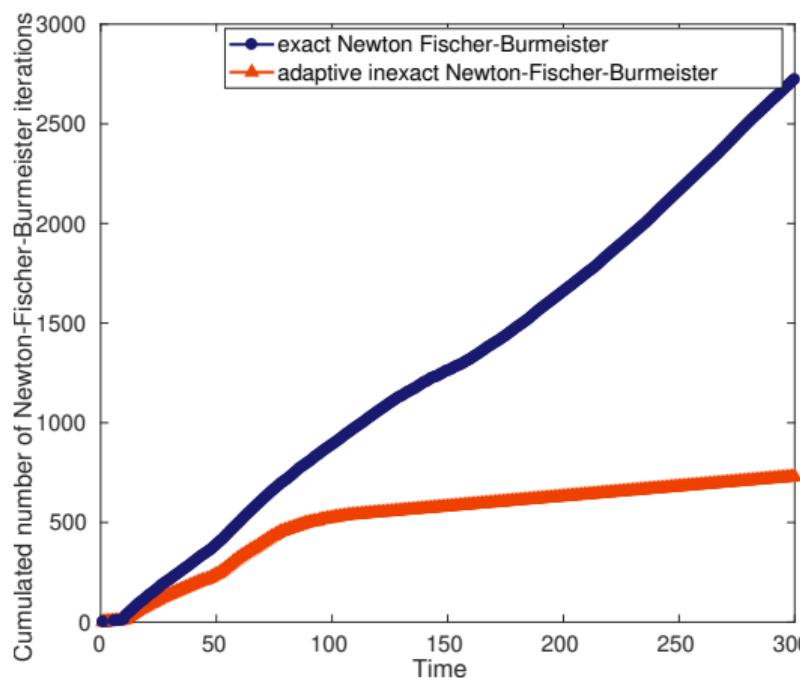


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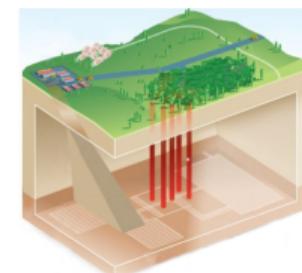
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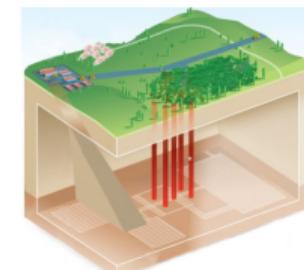
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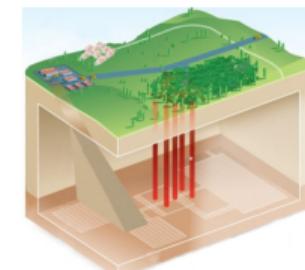
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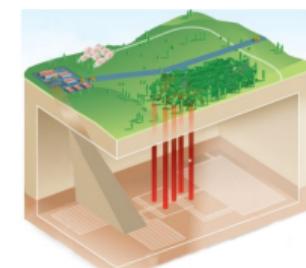
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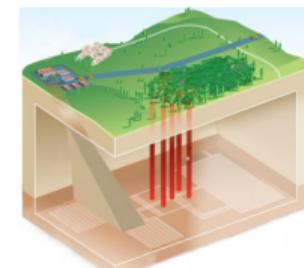
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# Post-processing of the pressure and the molar fraction

The discrete liquid pressure and discrete molar fraction **are piecewise constant**

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**The darcy velocity involves a pressure gradient and the Fick flux involves a molar fraction gradient!**

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**Step 2:** Conforming reconstruction with Oswald interpolation operator

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$$\mathcal{N}^{n,k,i} := \left\{ \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \left\| \mathcal{R}_c(S_{h\tau}^{n,k,i}, P_{h\tau}^{n,k,i}, \chi_{h\tau}^{n,k,i}) \right\|_{X'_n}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left\{ \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{N}_p^2 + \mathcal{N}_x^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{R}_e(S_{h\tau}^{n,k,i}, P_{h\tau}^{n,k,i}, \chi_{h\tau}^{n,k,i})$$

## Theorem

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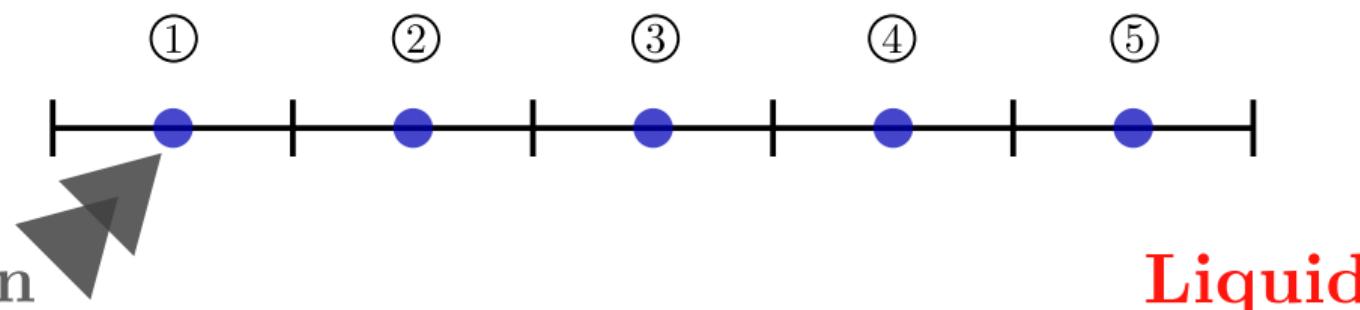
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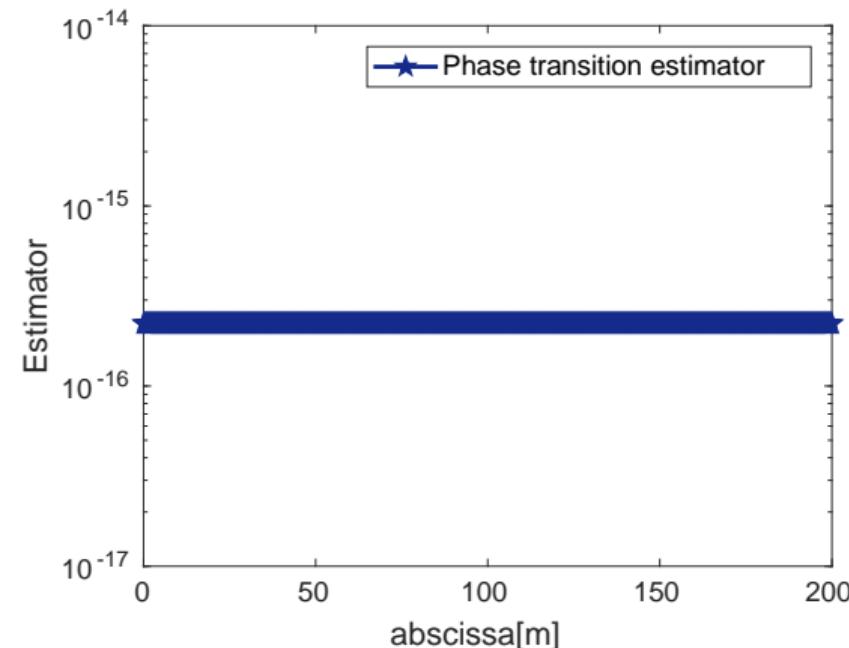
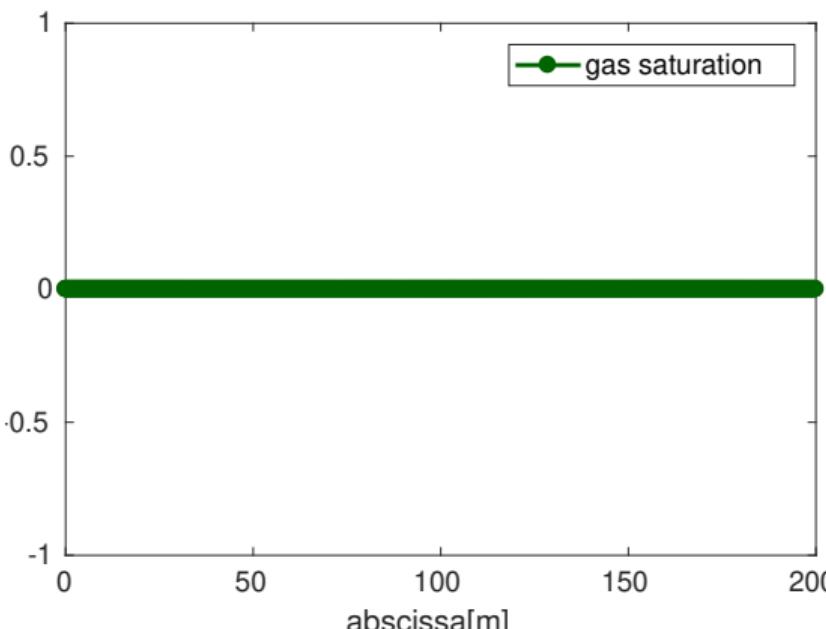


Gas injection

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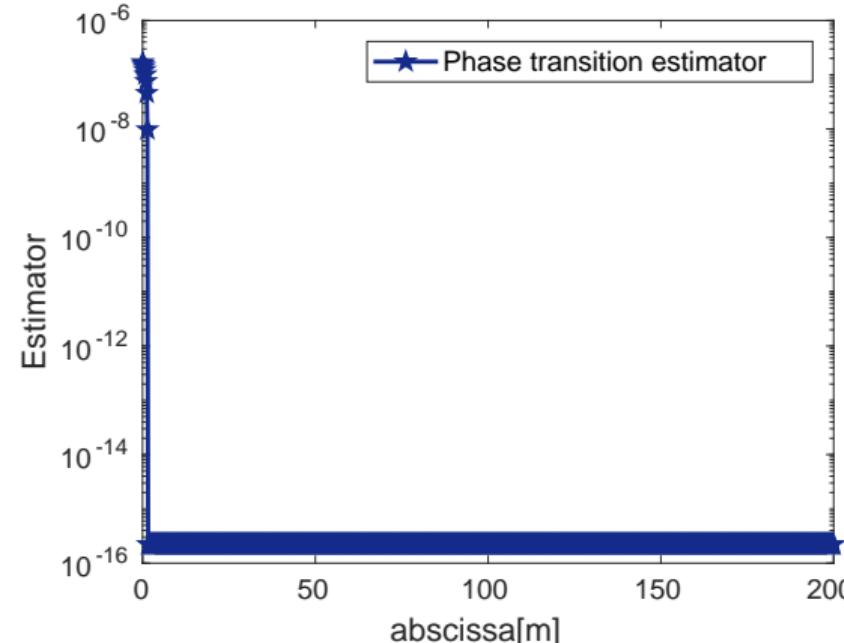
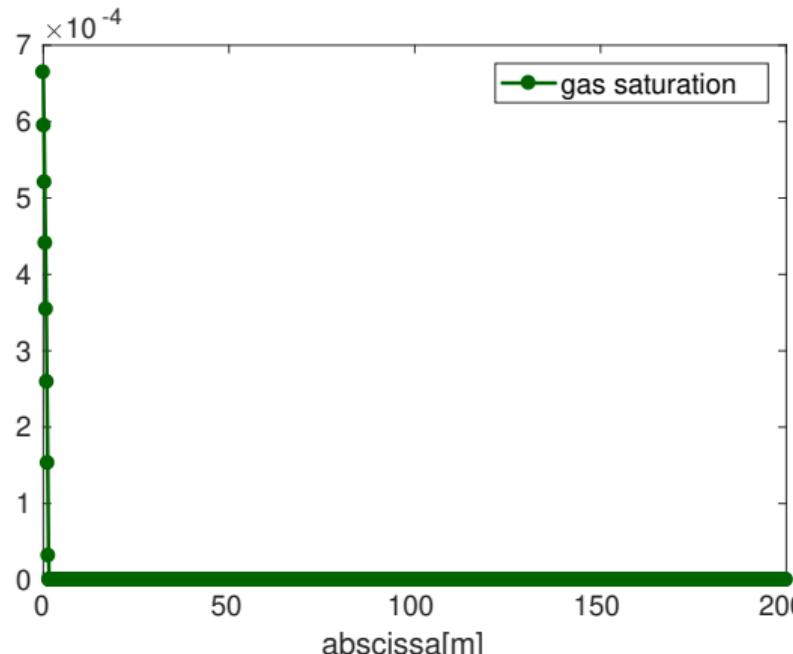
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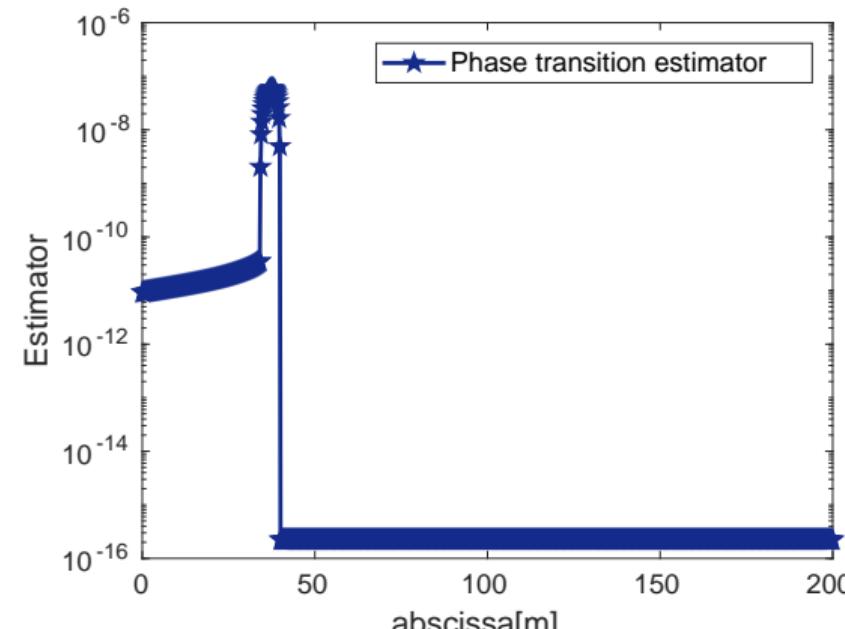
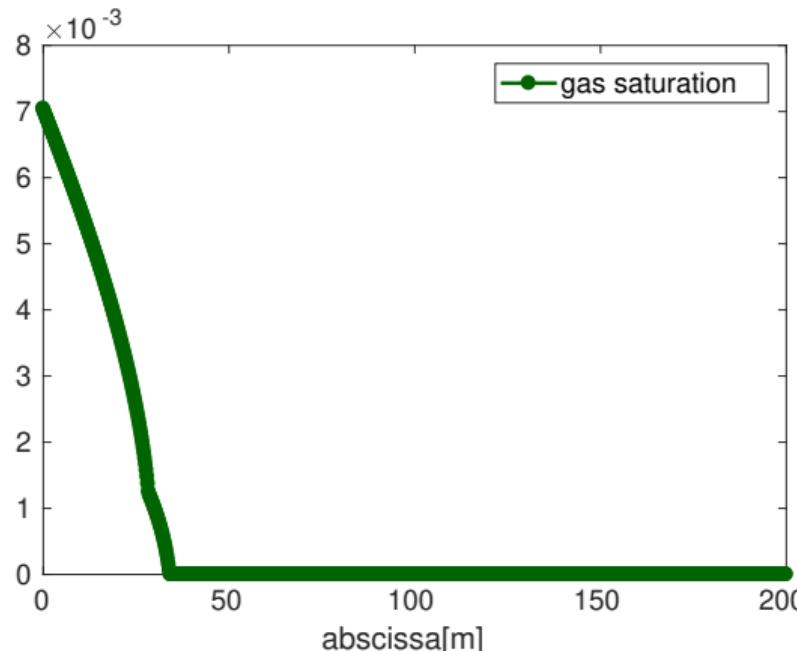
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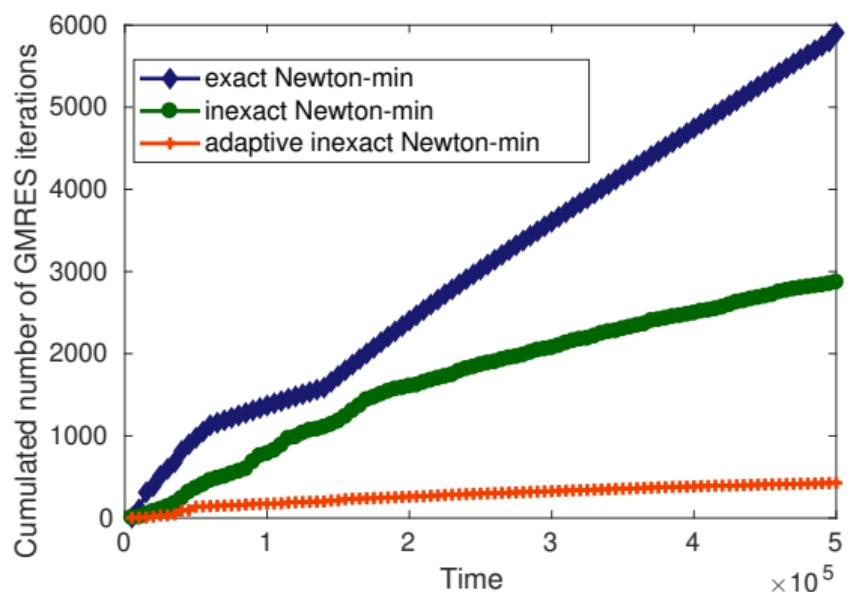
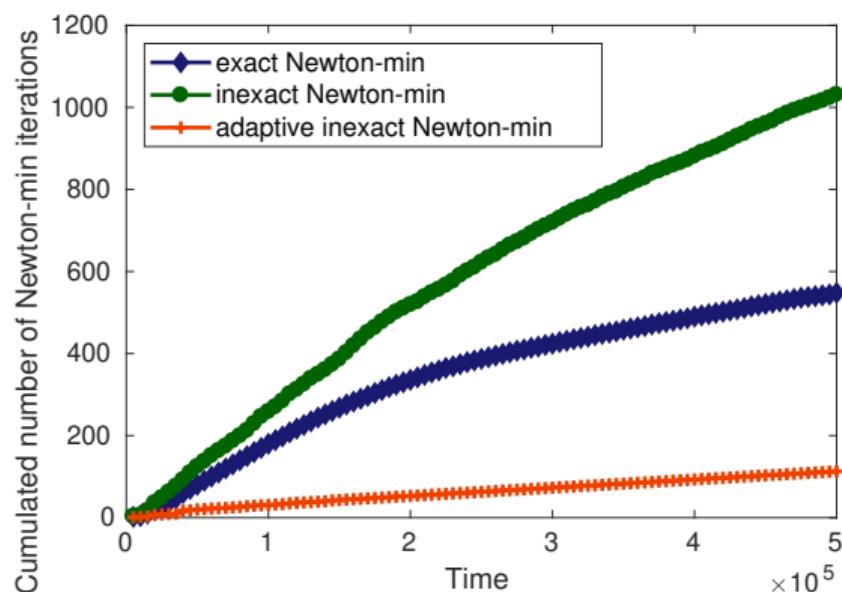


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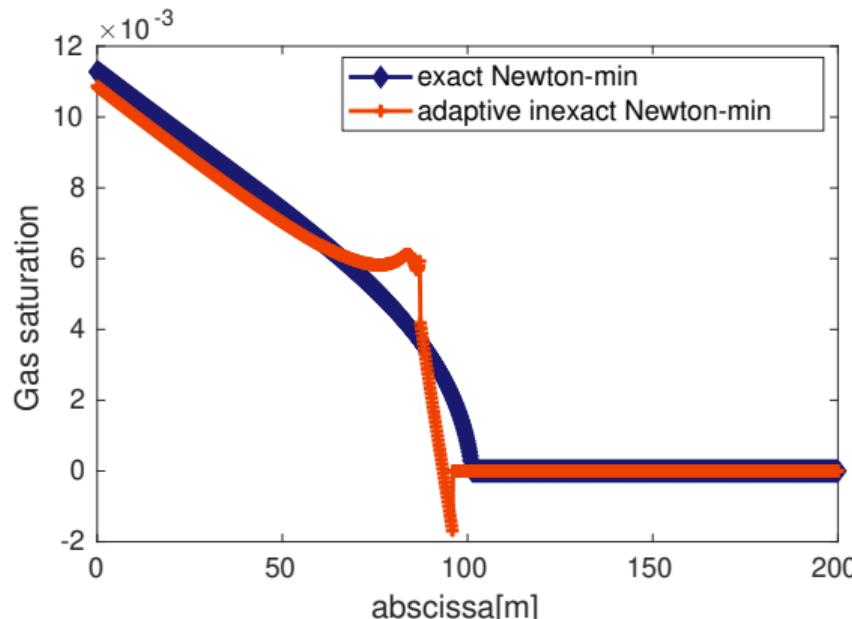


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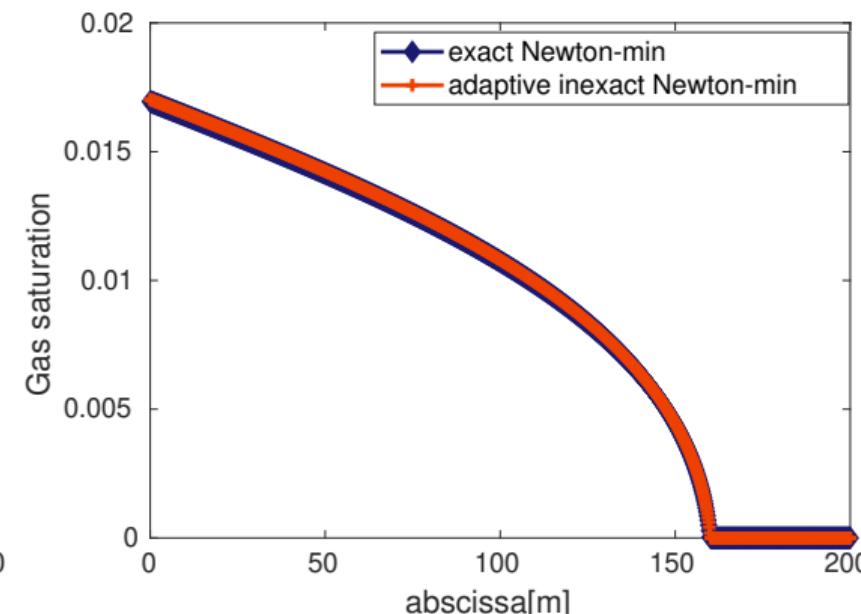


# Accuracy $\gamma_{\text{lin}} = \gamma_{\text{alg}} = 10^{-3}$

$t = 1.05 \times 10^5$  years



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## Perspectives

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- Construct a posteriori error estimates for a multiphase multi compositional flow with several phase transitions.

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## Discretization flux reconstruction:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sigma_{\alpha h, \text{disc}}^{k,i,a}, \tau_h \right)_{\omega_h^a} - \left( \gamma_{\alpha h}^{k,i,a}, \nabla \cdot \tau_h \right)_{\omega_h^a} &= - \left( \mu_\alpha \psi_{h,a} \nabla u_{\alpha h}^{k,i,a}, \tau_h \right)_{\omega_h^a} \quad \forall \tau_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^a, \\ \left( \nabla \cdot \sigma_{\alpha h, \text{disc}}^{k,i,a}, q_h \right)_{\omega_h^a} &= \left( \tilde{g}_{\alpha h}^{k,i,a}, q_h \right)_{\omega_h^a} \quad \forall q_h \in Q_h^a, \end{aligned}$$

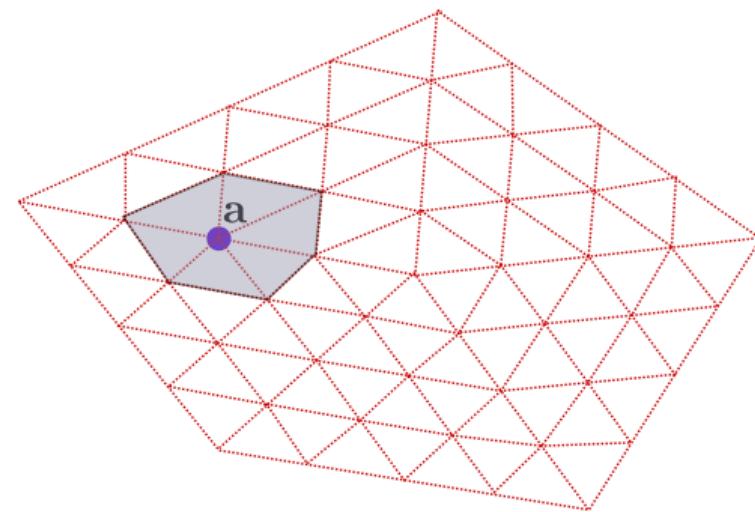
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## Strategy for constructing the estimators

$$\lambda_h^{k,i} := \lambda_h^{k,i,\text{pos}} + \lambda_h^{k,i,\text{neg}}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{gh}^p := \left\{ (v_{1h}, v_{2h}) \in X_{gh}^p \times X_{0h}^p, \ v_{1h} - v_{2h} \geq 0 \right\} \subset \mathcal{K}_g.$$

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$$\eta_{\text{nonc},1,K}^{k,i} := \left\| \mathbf{s}_h^{k,i} - \mathbf{u}_h^{k,i} \right\|_K,$$

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$$\eta_{\text{nonc},2,K}^{k,i} := h_\Omega C_{\text{PF}} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \lambda_h^{k,i,\text{neg}} \right\|_K,$$

### Nonconformity estimator 3:

$$\eta_{\text{nonc},3,K}^{k,i} := 2h_\Omega C_{\text{PF}} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \lambda_h^{k,i,\text{pos}} \right\|_\Omega \left\| \mathbf{s}_h^{k,i} - \mathbf{u}_h^{k,i} \right\|_K.$$

## Distinguishing the error components

$p = 1$

$$\eta_{\text{disc}}^{k,i} := \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left( \eta_{\text{disc},K,\alpha}^{k,i} + \eta_{R,K,\alpha}^{k,i} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left\{ \left| \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_{C,K}^{k,i,\text{pos}} \right| \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{lin}}^{k,i} := \eta_{\text{nonc},1}^{k,i} + \eta_{\text{nonc},2}^{k,i} + \left( \eta_{\text{nonc},3}^{k,i} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \eta_{\text{alg}}^{k,i} := \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left\| \mu_{\alpha}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sigma_{\alpha h, \text{alg}}^{k,i} \right\|_K^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$p \geq 2$

$$\eta_{\text{disc}}^{k,i} := \left\{ \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left( \eta_{\text{disc},K,\alpha}^{k,i} + \eta_{R,K,\alpha}^{k,i} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left\{ 2 \left| \left( \lambda_h^{k,i,\text{pos}} - \lambda_h^{k,i}, u_{1h}^{k,i} - u_{2h}^{k,i} \right)_{\Omega} \right| \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$+ \left\| \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_h^{k,i} - \mathbf{s}_h^{k,i} \right\| + C_{\Omega, \mu} \left\| \lambda_h^{k,i, \text{neg}} - \tilde{\lambda}_h^{k,i, \text{neg}} \right\|_{\Omega} + \left( 2C_{\Omega, \mu} \left\| \lambda_h^{k,i, \text{pos}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_h^{k,i} - \mathbf{s}_h^{k,i} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\eta_{\text{lin}}^{k,i} := \left\| \mathbf{s}_h^{k,i} - \mathbf{u}_h^{k,i} \right\| + C_{\Omega, \mu} \left\| \tilde{\lambda}_h^{k,i, \text{neg}} \right\|_{\Omega} + \left( 2C_{\Omega, \mu} \left\| \lambda_h^{k,i, \text{pos}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \mathbf{s}_h^{k,i} - \mathbf{u}_h^{k,i} \right\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$+ \left\{ 2 \left| \left( \lambda_h^{k,i}, u_{1h}^{k,i} - u_{2h}^{k,i} \right)_{\Omega} \right| \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

## Parabolic weak formulation

**Weak formulation:** For  $(f_1, f_2) \in [L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))]^2$ ,  $\mathbf{u}^0 \in H_g^1(\Omega) \times H_0^1(\Omega)$ , find  $(u_1, u_2, \lambda) \in L^2(0, T; H_g^1(\Omega)) \times L^2(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \times L^2(0, T; \Lambda)$  s.t.  $\partial_t u_\alpha \in L^2(0, T; H^{-1}(\Omega))$ , and satisfying  $\forall t \in ]0, T[$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \langle \partial_t u_\alpha(t), v_\alpha \rangle + \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \mu_\alpha (\nabla u_\alpha(t), \nabla v_\alpha)_\Omega - (\lambda(t), v_1 - v_2)_\Omega = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 (f_\alpha, v_\alpha)_\Omega, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{v} \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2 \\ & (\chi - \lambda(t), \boldsymbol{u}_1(t) - \boldsymbol{u}_2(t))_\Omega \geq 0 \quad \forall \chi \in \Lambda. \end{aligned}$$

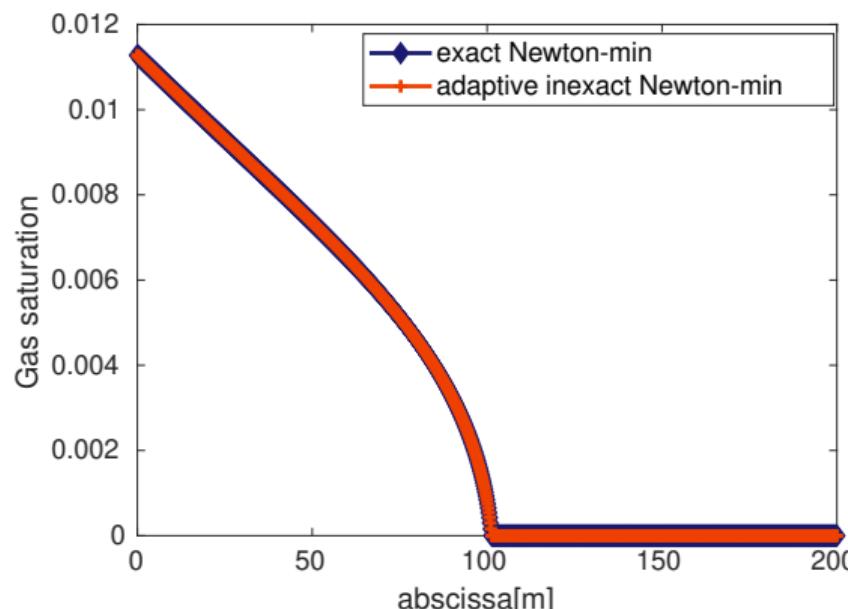
**Discrete formulation:** Given  $(u_{1h}^0, u_{2h}^0) \in \mathcal{K}_{gh}^p$ , search  $(u_{1h}^n, u_{2h}^n, \lambda_h^n) \in X_{gh}^p \times X_{0h}^p \times \Lambda_h^p$  such that for all  $(z_{1h}, z_{2h}, \chi_h) \in X_{0h}^p \times X_{0h}^p \times \Lambda_h^p$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t_n} \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \left( u_{\alpha h}^n - u_{\alpha h}^{n-1}, z_{\alpha h} \right)_{\Omega} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \mu_{\alpha} (\nabla u_{\alpha h}^n, \nabla z_{\alpha h})_{\Omega} - \langle \lambda_h^n, z_{1h} - z_{2h} \rangle_h = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 (f_{\alpha}, z_{\alpha h})_{\Omega},$$

$$\langle \chi_h - \lambda_h^n, u_{1h}^n - u_{2h}^n \rangle_h \geq 0$$

$$\gamma_{\text{lin}} = \gamma_{\text{alg}} = 10^{-6}$$

$$t = 1.05 \times 10^5 \text{ years}$$



$$t = 3.5 \times 10^5 \text{ years}$$

