

Finite element mass lumping in $H(\text{curl})$

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- ▶ 1977 - Weiland - Eine Methode zur Lösung der Maxwell'schen Gleichungen für sechskomponentige Felder auf diskreter Basis



- ▶ 1980 - Taflove - Application of the Finite-Difference Time-Domain method to sinusoidal steady-state electromagnetic penetration problems

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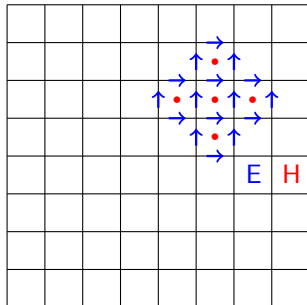
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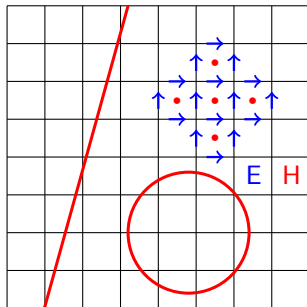


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- ▶ stable, accurate $O(h^2 + \tau^2)$, efficient

Cons

- ▶ Difficulties in dealing with complex domains

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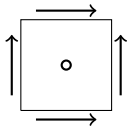
Algebraic realization. For a choice of basis functions, we have

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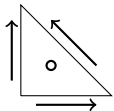


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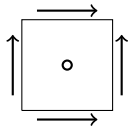
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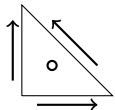


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Lemma (accuracy) If E and H are sufficiently smooth, then

$$\|E(t) - E_h(t)\|_{L^2} + \|H(t) - H_h(t)\|_{L^2} \leq Ch$$

- 1992 - Monk - Analysis of a finite element method for Maxwell's equations
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Remedy – Mass-lumping: replace \mathbf{M}_ε by approximation \mathbf{M}_ε^L such that

- ▶ \mathbf{M}_ε^L corresponds to positive definite matrix (stability)
- ▶ \mathbf{M}_ε^L is good approximation for \mathbf{M}_ε (accuracy)
- ▶ $(\mathbf{M}_\varepsilon^L)^{-1}$ can be applied efficiently (efficiency)

construction of \mathbf{M}_ε^L usually via numerical quadrature.

Mass lumping literature

- ▶ 1975 - Fried, Malkus - Finite element mass matrix lumping by numerical integration with no convergence rate loss
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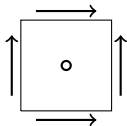
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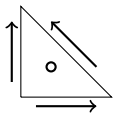
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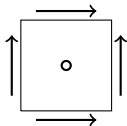
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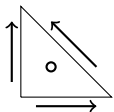


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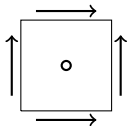
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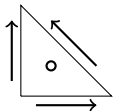
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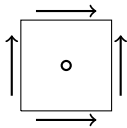
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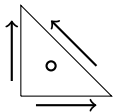
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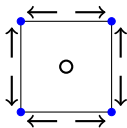
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Some existing methods: Acute mesh lumping (triangles)

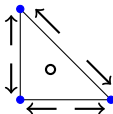
- 1996 - Baranger - Connection between finite volume and mixed finite element methods

First order elements... with mass lumping!

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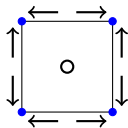
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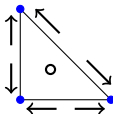
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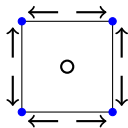


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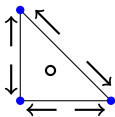
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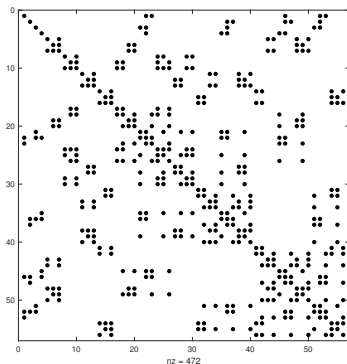
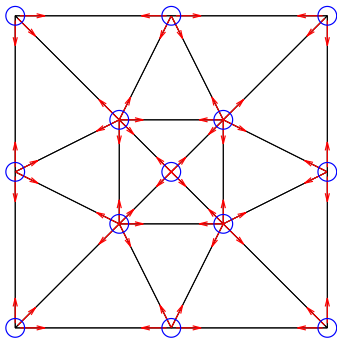


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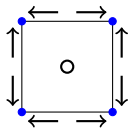
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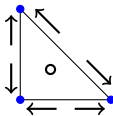


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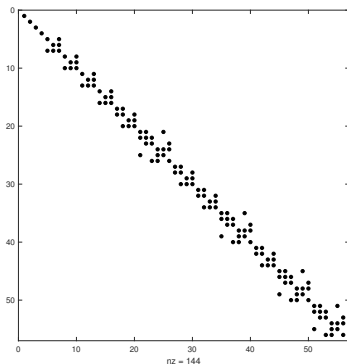
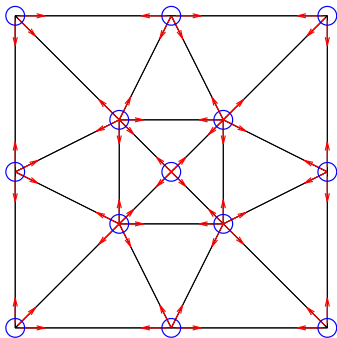


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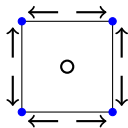
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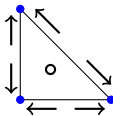


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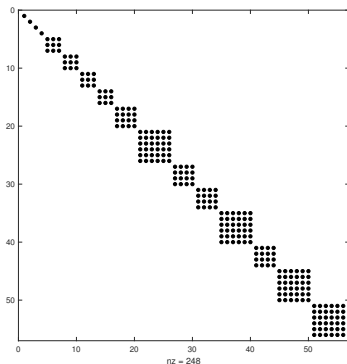
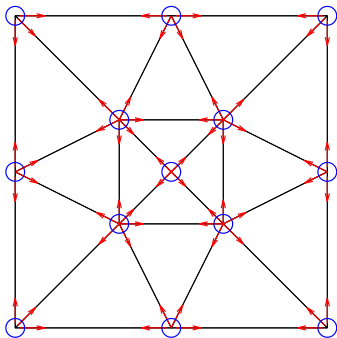


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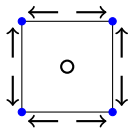
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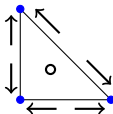


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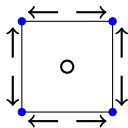
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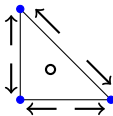
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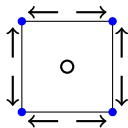
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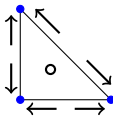
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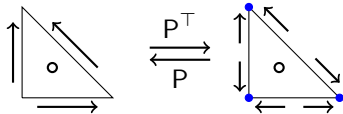
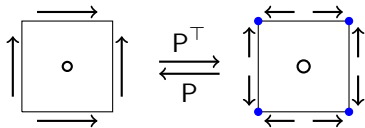
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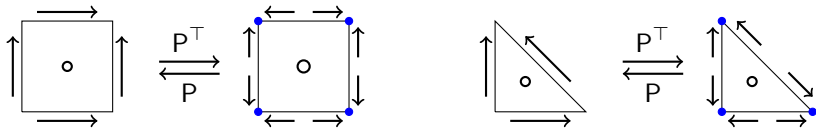
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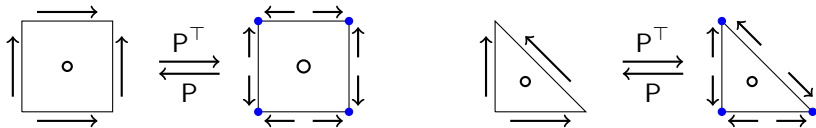


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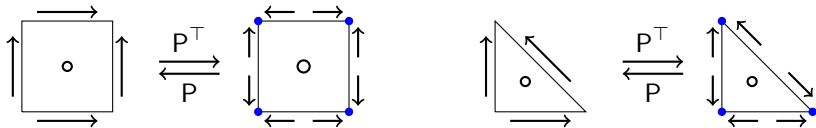
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 - ▶ 2008 - Codecasa, Politi - Explicit, consistent and conditionally stable extension of FDTD to tetrahedral grids by FIT

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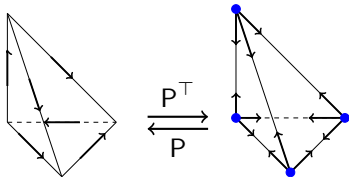
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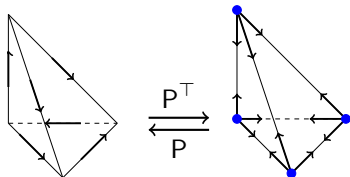


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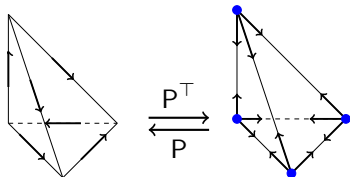
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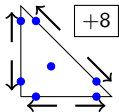
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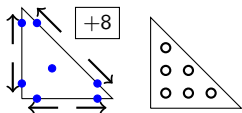


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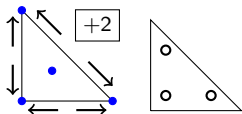
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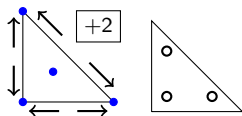


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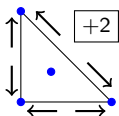
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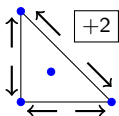
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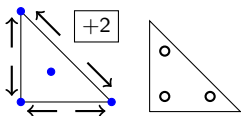
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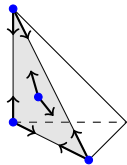
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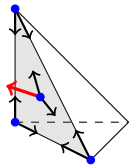
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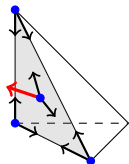
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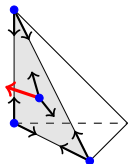
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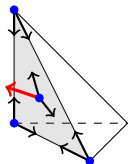
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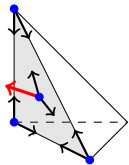
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Further results

Acoustic wave equation

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- 1988 - Geveci - On the application of mixed finite element methods to the wave equations

$$u \in H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad p \in L^2(\Omega)$$

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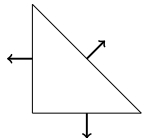
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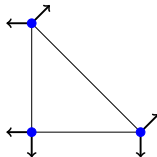
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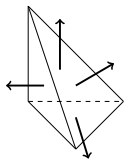
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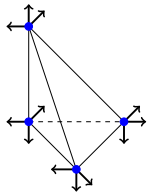
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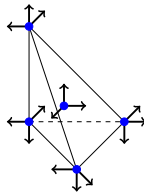
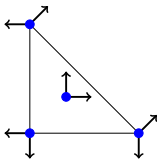
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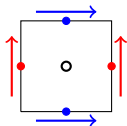
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List of relevant publications

- ▶ 2020 - Egger, Radu - A mass-lumped mixed finite element method for acoustic wave propagation.
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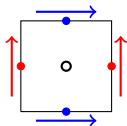
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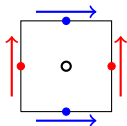
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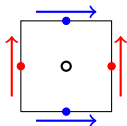
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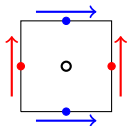
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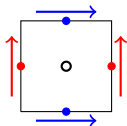
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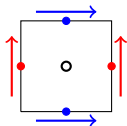
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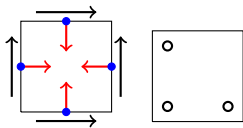
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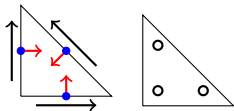
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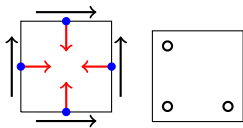
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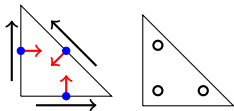
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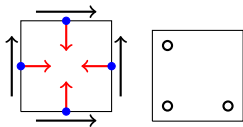
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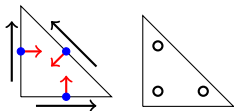
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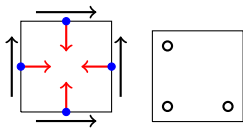
Lemma (accuracy)

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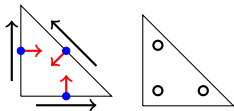
$$\|\mathbf{E}(t) - \mathbf{E}_h(t)\| + \|\mathbf{H}(t) - \mathbf{H}_h(t)\| \leq Ch$$

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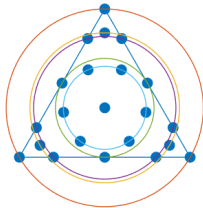
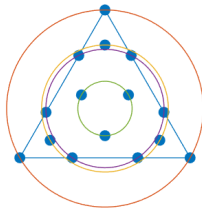
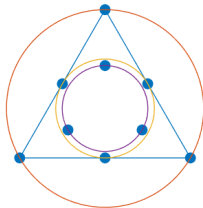
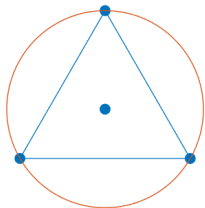
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Note: Space enrichment allows to utilize standard numerical quadrature. Resulting method works for unstructure grids and anisotropic coefficients.

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