

# Exponential fast convergence on 'complicated' geometries with BEM

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# Weakly singular integral equation

Given  $f \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$ , find  $\psi \in \tilde{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$ , s.t.

$$V\psi = f \text{ on } \Gamma$$

Single layer potential

$$Vw(x) = 2 \int_{\Gamma} G(x, y) w(y) ds_y,$$

$$\text{with } G(x, y) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2\pi} \log |x - y|, & d = 2 \\ \frac{1}{4\pi} |x - y|^{-1}, & d = 3 \end{cases}.$$

**Galerkin's method:**

Find  $\psi_N \in X_N \subset \tilde{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$  s.t.

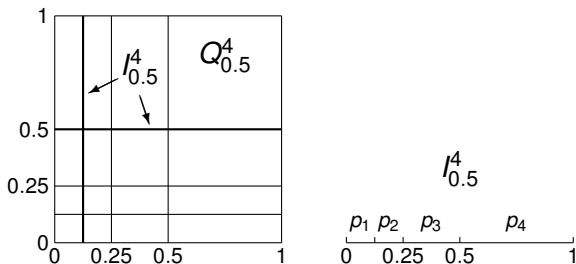
$$\langle V\psi_N, w \rangle = \langle f, w \rangle \quad \forall w \in X_N$$

Given  $Q = [0, 1]^2$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < \sigma < 1$ , deg. vec.  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$   
 Partition  $I_\sigma^n$  of  $I$  into  $n$  subintervals  $(x_{j-1}, x_j)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ , where

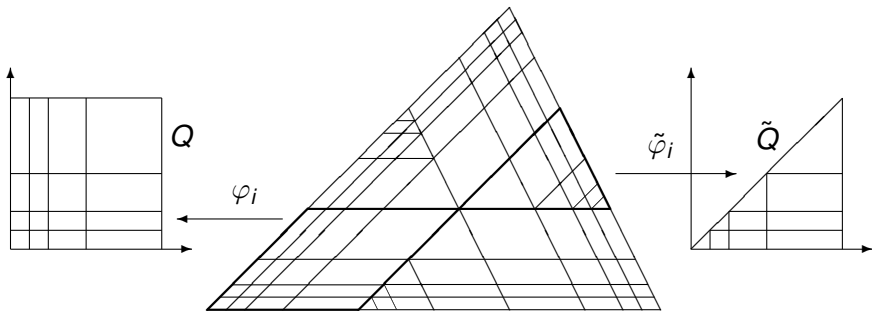
$$x_0 = 0, \quad x_j = \sigma^{n-j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

Partition  $Q_\sigma^n$  of  $Q$  into  $n^2$  rectangles  $R_{kl} = [x_{k-1}, x_k] \times [x_{l-1}, x_l]$ .  
 Define

$$S^{p,r}(Q_\sigma^n) = \{w \in C^{r-1}(Q) : w|_{[x_{k-1}, x_k] \times [x_{l-1}, x_l]} \in P_{p_k, p_l}(R_{kl})\}$$



Geometric mesh on the square  $Q$  ( $\sigma = 0.5$ ,  $n = 4$ ).



Geometric mesh with  $\sigma = 0.5$  on a polyhedral face

### Theorem (Heuer, Stephan 1992)

Let  $f$  be piecewise analytic, and  $\Gamma$  polygonal or piecewise analytic. Then there holds  $\psi_N \in X_N = S^{p,0}(\Gamma_\sigma^n)$

$$\|\psi - \psi_N\|_{\tilde{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma)} \leq C e^{-bn} \lesssim C e^{-b\sqrt{\dim X_N}}$$

### Theorem (Heuer, Maischak, Stephan 1995)

Let  $f$  be piecewise analytic, and  $\Gamma$  polyhedral or piecewise analytic. Then there holds for  $\psi_N \in X_N = S^{p,0}(\Gamma_\sigma^n)$

$$\|\psi - \psi_N\|_{\tilde{H}^{-1/2}(\Gamma)} \leq C e^{-bn} \lesssim C e^{-b\sqrt[4]{\dim X_N}}$$

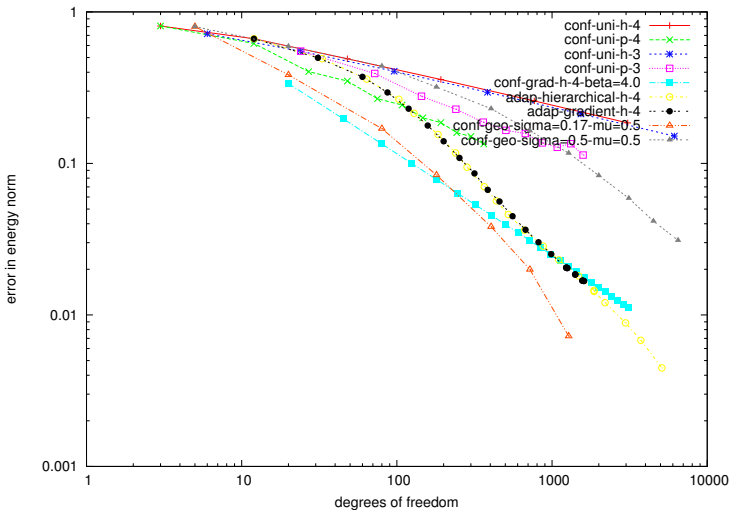


Figure :  $V\psi = 1$  on L-Shape (3d)

Polyhedral surface decomposed in parallelograms and triangles

$$\Gamma = \cup_{i=1}^N \Gamma_i, \quad \Gamma_i = \{a_i t_1 + b_i t_2 + x_i : (t_1, t_2) \in \{\Delta, \square\}\}, \quad a_i, b_i, x_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\square = [-1, 1]^2, \quad \Delta = \{(t_1, t_2) : 0 \leq t_1 \leq 1 - t_2 \leq 1\}.$$

Single layer potential

$$\begin{aligned} V\varphi_{kl}^i(x) &:= \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{|x-y|} \varphi_{kl}^i(y) ds_y \\ &= |a_i \times b_i| \int_{\{\Delta, \square\}} |a_i t_1 + b_i t_2 + x_i - x|^{-1} t_1^k t_2^l dt_2 dt_1 \end{aligned}$$

Galerkin element

$$F_{klmn}^{ij,p} := \int_{\{\Delta, \square\}} t_1^k t_2^l \int_{\{\Delta, \square\}} s_1^m s_2^n |a_i t_1 + b_i t_2 + a_j s_1 + b_j s_2 + x_i - x_j|^{2p} ds_2 ds_1 dt_2 dt_1$$

Orientation	same plane	not parallel	parallel
Analytical integrations	4	3	2
Parallel edges needed	0	1	2



# Recurrence relations

## Advantages

- In 2d all Galerkin elements can be computed analytical
- In 3d some numerical integration is necessary, but singular integrals can always be computed analytical
- No need for numerical integration of singular integrals
- Very fast for near-field computation

## Disadvantages

- Recurrence relations use monomials for basis functions, i.e. high complexity for transformation to other basis functions,  $n^2 p^4$  in 2d.
- Naive implementation leads to numerical instability.
- Numerical stability for higher  $p$  requires very careful implementation
- Only polygonal or polyhedral boundaries.
- Restricted to logarithmic or integer power of  $|x - y|$  kernels.

# Numerical quadrature on curved surfaces

## h-Version

- H-Matrices, ACA
- Multipole
- Panel-clustering
- Wavelets

## p-Version

- Large Nearfield, no H-Matrices, no Multipole
- Far field: evaluation of surface representation expensive
- Near field: Danger of loss of precision due to cancellation
- For optimality: Anisotropic elements in 3D

- Compute matrix
- Compute rhs
- Solve system

$$Ax = b$$

or

$$(A + \delta A)(x + \delta x) = b + \delta b$$

with error

$$\frac{\|\delta x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{\text{cond}(A)}{1 - \|A^{-1}\delta A\|} \left( \frac{\|\delta A\|}{\|A\|} + \frac{\|\delta b\|}{\|b\|} \right)$$

- Postprocessing
  - Exact solution  $\|u - u_N\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$
  - Energy norm  $\|u - u_N\|_E = \sqrt{\|u\|_E^2 - \|u_N\|_E^2} = \sqrt{\|u\|_E - \|u_N\|_E} \sqrt{\|u\|_E + \|u_N\|_E}$

- p-BEM**    graded quadrature of singular kernel (cancellation)  
              high-order polynomials (complexity)
- hp-BEM**    small elements (cancellation)  
              graded quadrature of singular kernel (cancellation)  
              high-order polynomials (complexity)

# Remedies

- | problem      | remedy   |
|--------------|--|
| complexity   | pre-computation/re-use of function values<br>sum-factorization   |
| cancellation | change data model, store distances<br>for transformations $F(x) - F(y) = G(x - y, x, y)$<br>multiple precision |
- Using multiple precision software increases the complexity again and increases the storage requirements!
- Also, we don't want to manage more than one code version

# Sum factorization

```
for i=1:N
  for j=1:N
    for k=1:N
      for l=1:N
        d(i, j) += a(i, k) * b(k, l) * c(l, j)
      end
    end
  end
end
```

Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(N^4)$  ( $D = A \cdot B \cdot C$ )

```
for i=1:N
  for k=1:N
    for l=1:N
      e(i,l)+=a(i,k)*b(k,l)
    end
  end
end
for i=1:N
  for j=1:N
    for l=1:N
      d(i,j)+=e(i,l)*c(l,j)
    end
  end
end
```

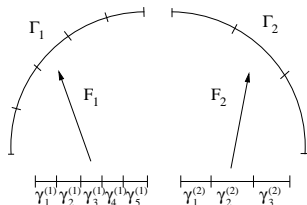
Complexity:  $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$  ( $E = A \cdot B, D = E \cdot C$ )

# Parametrization

Curve decomposed into  $M$  patches

$$\Gamma = \bigcup_{m=1}^M \Gamma_m$$

every patch represented by local polynomial of order  $n$ ,  $F_m : [0, 1] \rightarrow \Gamma_m$ .



$$\vec{x}(q) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k^{(m)} q^k, \quad q \in [0, 1]$$

Every local partition  $[0, 1] = \bigcup_{i=1}^{N_m} \gamma_i^{(m)}$  defines partition of  $\Gamma_m$ , i.e.

$$\Gamma = \bigcup_{m=1}^M \bigcup_{i=1}^{N_m} F_m(\gamma_i^{(m)}) = \bigcup_{m=1}^M \bigcup_{i=1}^{N_m} \Gamma_{m,i}$$



We have to compute

$$\begin{aligned} a_{m,i,k;n,j,l} &= \int_{\Gamma_{m,i}} \int_{\Gamma_{n,j}} K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) L_k(\vec{x}) L_l(\vec{y}) ds_y ds_x \\ &= \int_{\gamma_i^{(m)}} \int_{\gamma_j^{(n)}} K(F_m(t), F_n(s)) L_k(t) L_l(s) \left| \frac{dF_m}{dt} \right| \left| \frac{dF_n}{ds} \right| ds dt \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq k \leq p_{m,i}$ ,  $0 \leq l \leq p_{n,j}$ .

There are three cases

- Identical element, i.e.  $\Gamma_{m,i} = \Gamma_{n,j}$ .
- Vertex-Vertex, i.e.  $\Gamma_{m,i} \cap \Gamma_{n,j} \neq \emptyset$ .
- Farfield, integrals are regular

## Far field

$$a_{m,i,k;n,j,l} = \int_{\gamma_i^{(m)}} \int_{\gamma_j^{(n)}} K(F_m(t), F_n(s)) L_k(t) L_l(s) \left| \frac{dF_m}{dt} \right| \left| \frac{dF_n}{ds} \right| ds dt$$
$$\approx \sum_{r=1}^{q_{m,i}} \sum_{o=1}^{q_{n,j}} K(F_m(t_r), F_n(s_o)) L_k(t_r) L_l(s_o) \left| \frac{dF_m(t_r)}{dt} \right| \left| \frac{dF_n(s_o)}{ds} \right| w_r w_o$$

for  $0 \leq k \leq p_{m,i}$ ,  $0 \leq l \leq p_{n,j}$ .

For every quadrature node on every element we have to evaluate

$$F_m(t_r), \quad \left| \frac{dF_m(t_r)}{dt} \right|, \quad 1 \leq r \leq q_{m,i}$$

Avoiding repeated evaluation, by precomputing and saving the data.

# Naive algorithm

```
For m=1:M; For i=1:N(m)
  For n=1:M; For j=1:N(n)
    If (.not.Farfield(m,n,i,j)) cycle
      For k=1:p(m,i)
        For l=1:p(n,j)
          For r=1:gp
            For o=1:gp
              a(m,i,k;n,j,l) += K(F(m,t(r)) - F(n,s(o)))
                                *L(k,t(r)) *L(l,s(o)) *w(r) *w(o)
                                *det(F,m,t(r)) *det(F,n,s(o))
            End
          End
        End
      End
    End; End
  End; End
End; End
```

# Optimizations (p-Version)

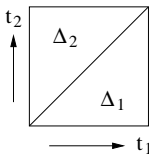
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For m=1:M; For i=1:N(m)
  For n=1:M; For j=1:N(n)
    If (.not.Farfield(m,n,i,j)) cycle
      For r=1:gp
        For o=1:gp
          Compute Lm(k) := L(k,t(r)) for k=0:p(m,i)
          Compute Ln(l) := L(l,s(o)) for l=0:p(n,j)
          a(m,i,0:p;n,j,0:p) += K(F(m,t(r)) - F(n,s(o)))
                                *Lm(0:p) *Ln(0:p) *w(r) *w(o)
                                *det(F,m,t(r)) *det(F,n,s(o))
        End
      End
    End; End
  End; End
```

# Optimizations (Farfield)

```
Compute for m=1:M, i=1:N(m) : r=1:gp
  x(m, i, r) := F(m, t(r)) and det(m, i, r) := det(F, m, t(r))
For m=1:M; For i=1:N(m)
  For n=1:M; For j=1:N(n)
    If (.not.Farfield(m, n, i, j)) cycle
      For r=1:gp
        For o=1:gp
          Compute Lm(k) := L(k, t(r)) for k=0:p(m, i)
          Compute Ln(l) := L(l, s(o)) for l=0:p(n, j)
          a(m, i, 0:p; n, j, 0:p) += K(x(m, i, r) - x(n, j, s))
                                *Lm(0:p) *Ln(0:p) *w(r) *w(o)
                                *det(m, i, r) *det(n, j, s)
        End
      End
    End; End
  End; End
End; End
```

## Vertex-Vertex, Duffy-transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\
 &= \int_{\Delta_1} f(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 + \int_{\Delta_2} f(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\
 &= \int_{\square} \underbrace{f(q_1, q_2 q_1) q_1}_{=:g_1(q_1, q_2)} + \int_{\square} \underbrace{f(q_1 q_2, q_2) q_2}_{=:g_2(q_1, q_2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

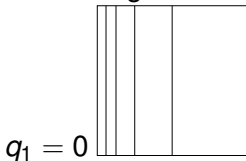
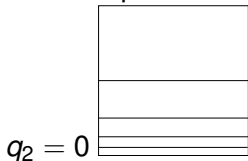


Singularity in (0,0)

$$\Delta_1 = \{(t_1, t_2) \mid t_2 \leq t_1\}$$

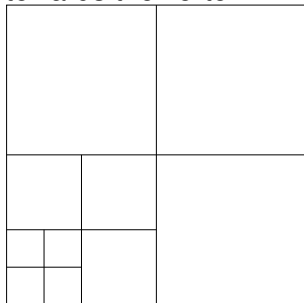
$$\Delta_2 = \{(t_1, t_2) \mid t_1 \leq t_2\}$$

Graded quadrature towards edges



# Vertex-Vertex, geometric grading

Point singularity in  $(0,0)$  can also be treated by graded quadrature towards the vertex.<sup>1</sup>



Duffy regularisation reduces order of singularity before edge-grading.

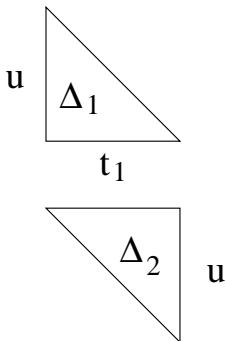
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<sup>1</sup>C. Schwab: Variable Order Composite Quadrature of Singular and Nearly Singular Integrals Computing 53 (1994), 173-194

## Identical-elements

Singularity for  $t_1 = t_2$ 

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(t_1, t_2) dt_2 dt_1 \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_{-t_1}^{1-t_1} f(t_1, t_1 + u) du dt_1 \\ &= \int_{\Delta_1 \cup \Delta_2} f(t_1, t_1 + u) du dt_1 \\ &= \int_{\square} f(q_1(1 - q_2), q_1(1 - q_2) + q_2) \cdot (1 - q_2) \\ &+ \int_{\square} f(1 - q_1(1 - q_2), 1 - q_1(1 - q_2) - q_2) \cdot (1 - q_2) \end{aligned}$$

Singularity remains for  $q_2 = 0$ , edge-grading



# Surface patch parametrization/ local meshes

Surface decomposed into  $M$  patches

$$\Gamma = \bigcup_{m=1}^M \Gamma_m$$

every patch represented by local polynomial of order  $n$ ,  
 $F_m : [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow \Gamma_m$ .

$$\vec{x}(q_1, q_2) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^n a_{kl}^{(m)} q_1^k q_2^l, \quad (q_1, q_2) \in [0, 1]^2$$

Every local partition  $[0, 1]^2 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{N_m} \gamma_i^{(m)}$  defines partition of  $\Gamma_m$ , i.e.

$$\Gamma = \bigcup_{m=1}^M \bigcup_{i=1}^{N_m} F_m(\gamma_i^{(m)})$$

Local partition elements  $\gamma_i^{(m)}$  described by vertices  $\vec{z}_1, \vec{z}_2, \vec{z}_3, \vec{z}_4$ .

$$\vec{q} = \vec{z}_1(1 - t_1 - t_2 + t_1 t_2) + \vec{z}_2(1 + t_1 - t_2 - t_1 t_2) \\ + \vec{z}_3(1 + t_1 + t_2 + t_1 t_2) + \vec{z}_4(1 - t_1 + t_2 - t_1 t_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{q}}{\partial t_1} = z_1(-1 + t_2) + z_2(1 - t_2) + z_3(1 + t_2) + z_4(-1 - t_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{q}}{\partial t_2} = z_1(-1 + t_1) + z_2(-1 - t_1) + z_3(1 + t_1) + z_4(1 - t_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial t_1} = \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial q_1} \frac{\partial q_1}{\partial t_1} + \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial q_2} \frac{\partial q_2}{\partial t_1}$$
$$\frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial t_2} = \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial q_1} \frac{\partial q_1}{\partial t_2} + \frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial q_2} \frac{\partial q_2}{\partial t_2}$$

We have to compute

$$\begin{aligned} a_{m,i,\vec{k};n,j,\vec{l}} &= \int_{\Gamma_{m,i}} \int_{\Gamma_{n,j}} K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) L_{k_1}(\vec{x}) L_{k_2}(\vec{x}) L_{l_1}(\vec{y}) L_{l_2}(\vec{y}) ds_y ds_x \\ &= \int_{\gamma_i^{(m)}} \int_{\gamma_j^{(n)}} K(F_m(t), F_n(s)) L_{k_1}(t_1) L_{k_2}(t_2) L_{l_1}(s_1) L_{l_2}(s_2) \left| \frac{dF_m}{dt} \right| \left| \frac{dF_n}{ds} \right| ds dt \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \leq k_1, k_2 \leq p_{m,i}$ ,  $0 \leq l_1, l_2 \leq p_{n,j}$ .

There are four cases

- Identical element, i.e.  $\Gamma_{m,i} = \Gamma_{n,j}$ .
- Edge-Edge, i.e.  $\Gamma_{m,i} \cap \Gamma_{n,j}$  is a line.
- Vertex-Vertex, i.e.  $\Gamma_{m,i} \cap \Gamma_{n,j}$  is a point.
- Farfield, integrals are regular

# Typical integral transformations

- Identical element: 8 integrals
- Edge-Edge: 6 integrals
- Vertex-Vertex: 4 integrals

$$\int_{[0,1]^4} K(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) L_{k_1}(s_1(1-u_1)) L_{k_2}(s_2(1-u_1 u_2)) \\ L_{l_1}(s_1(1-u_1) + u_1) L_{l_2}(s_2(1-u_1 u_2) + u_1 u_2) \\ u_1(1-u_1)(1-u_1 u_2) ds_1 ds_2 du_1 du_2$$

Polynomial degree in

$$s_1 : k_1 + l_1$$

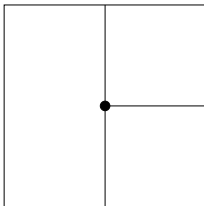
$$s_2 : k_2 + l_2$$

$$u_1 : k_1 + k_2 + l_1 + l_2 + 3$$

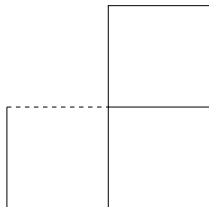
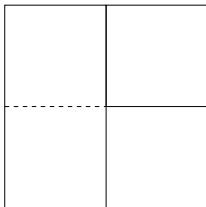
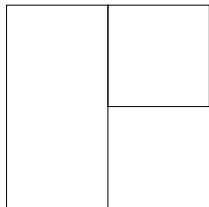
$$u_2 : k_2 + l_2 + 1$$

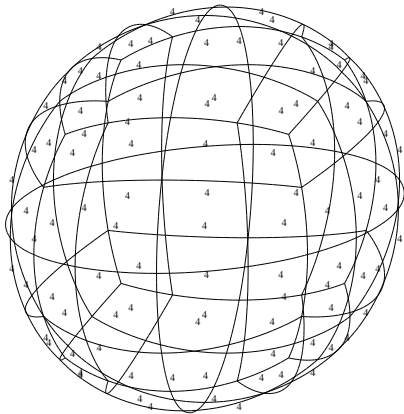
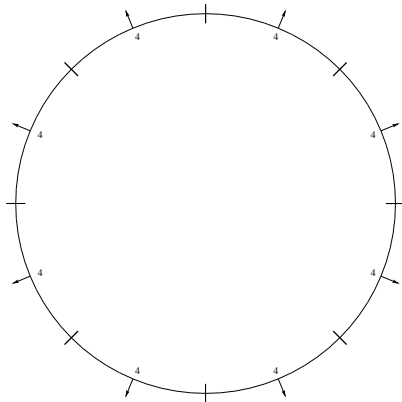
# Non-conforming mesh, hanging nodes

1-irregular mesh



Partitioning for quadrature





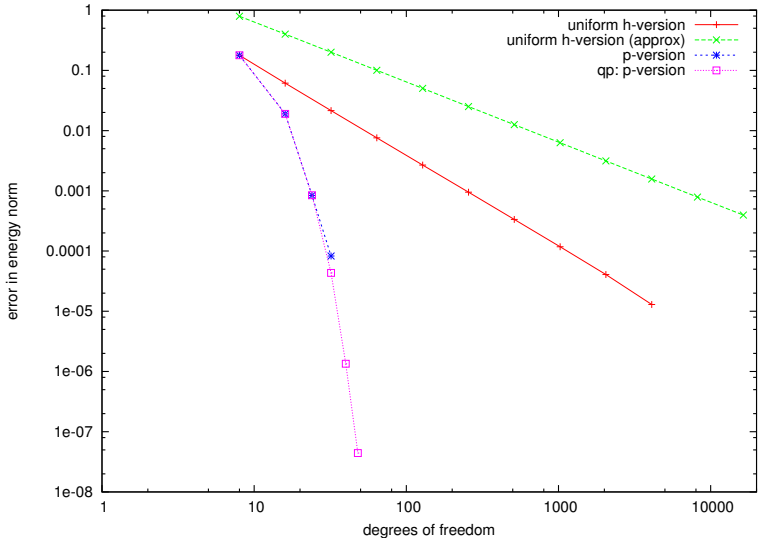
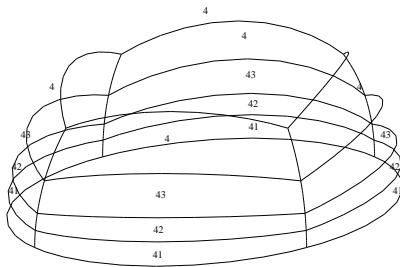
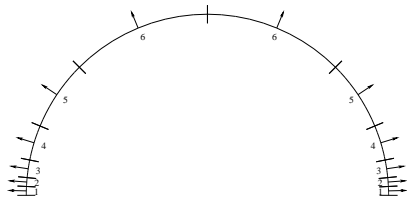


Figure : Convergence on the Circle,  $V\psi = x + y$ ,  $\|\psi\|_V = \sqrt{2\pi}$ .





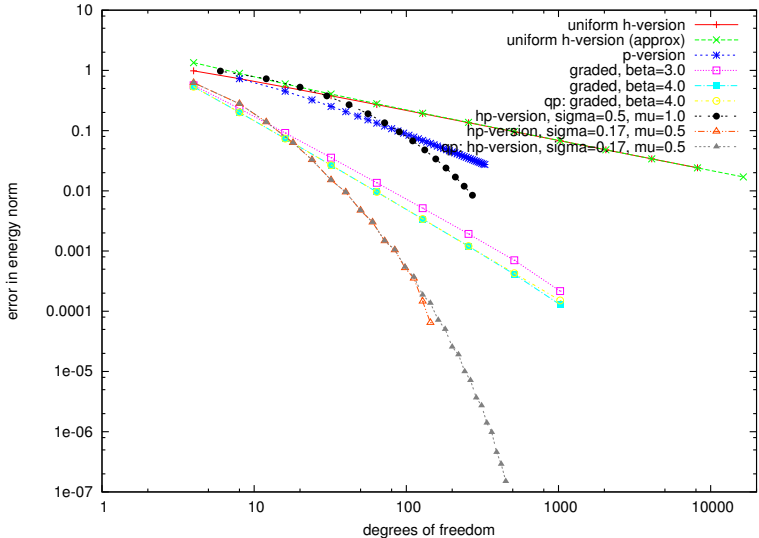


Figure : Convergence on the Half-Circle,  $V\psi = 1$ .

We compare computations with different optimizations

- Polynomial of degree 20 or 10 for boundary parametrization ( $n_{20}$  or  $n_{10}$ )
- Far field optimizations (fopt)
- Vertex-Vertex elements with Duffy or graded mesh only

For the numerical quadrature we use

- a general baseline of 10 quadrature points, i.e.  $gp = 10 + p$  for a polynomial of degree  $p$ .
- $\sigma = 0.17, \mu = 0.5$  for the graded quadrature with  $n = 10$  levels.

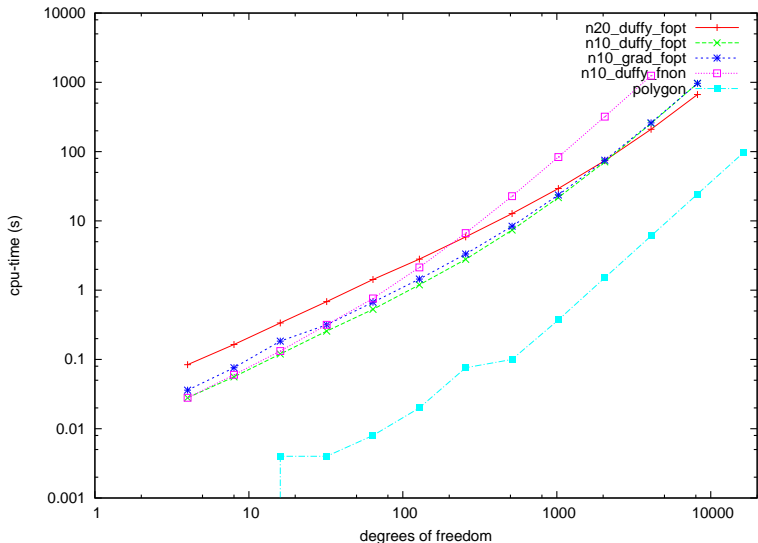


Figure : h-version, time versus dof

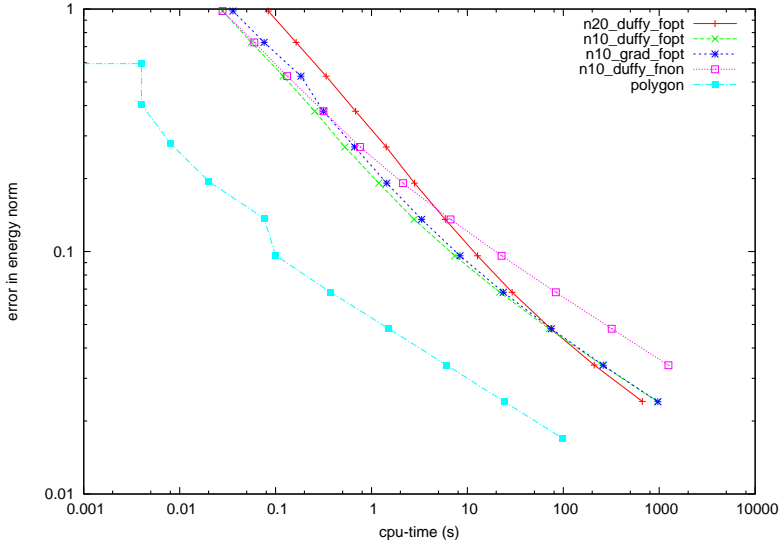


Figure : h-version, error versus time

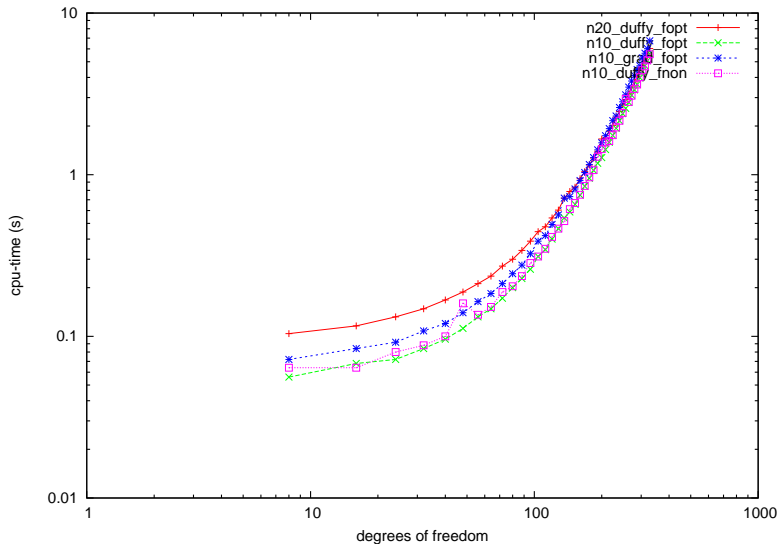


Figure : p-version, time versus dof

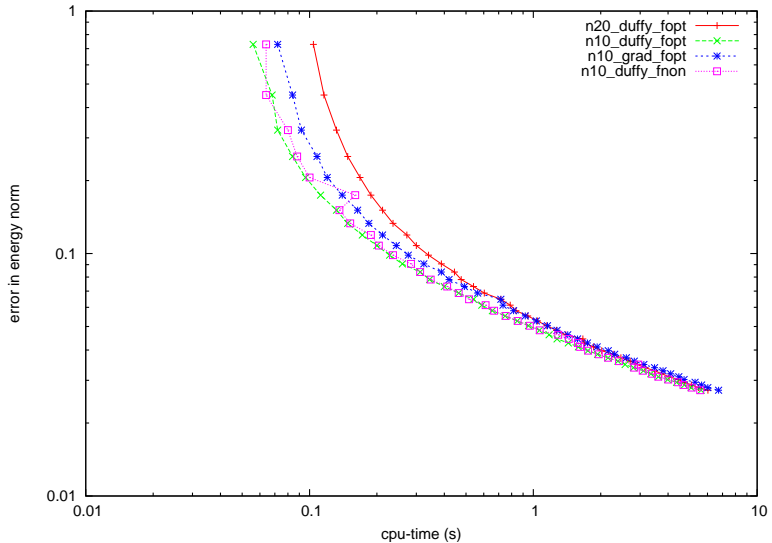


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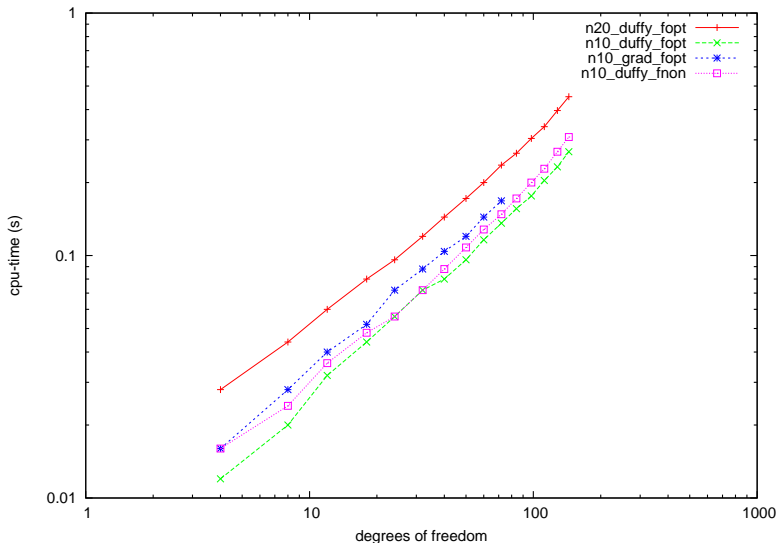


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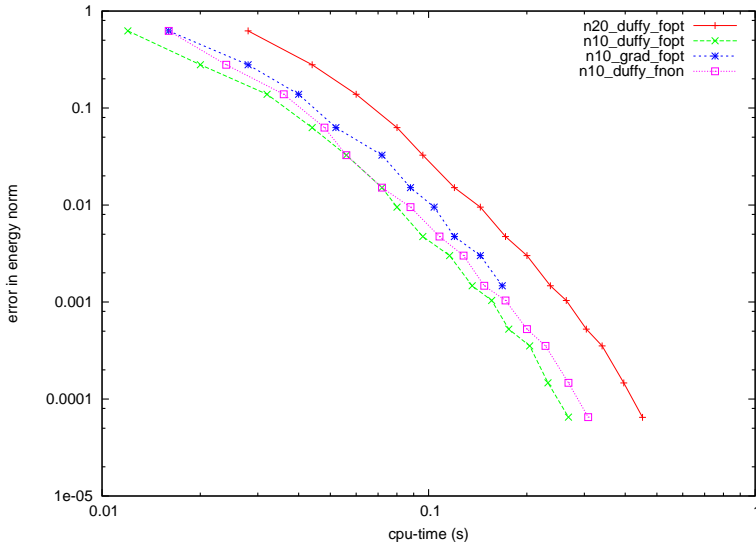


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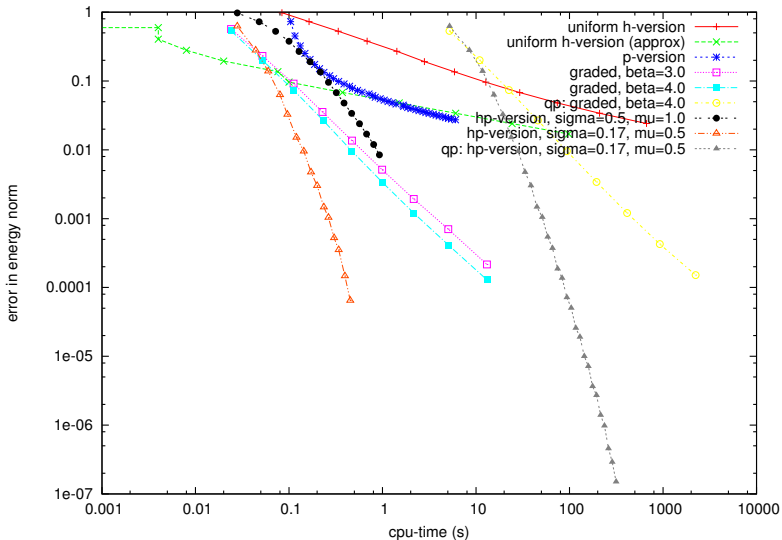


Figure : Complexity on the Half-Circle,  $V\psi = 1$ ,  $n20\_duff\_fopt$ .

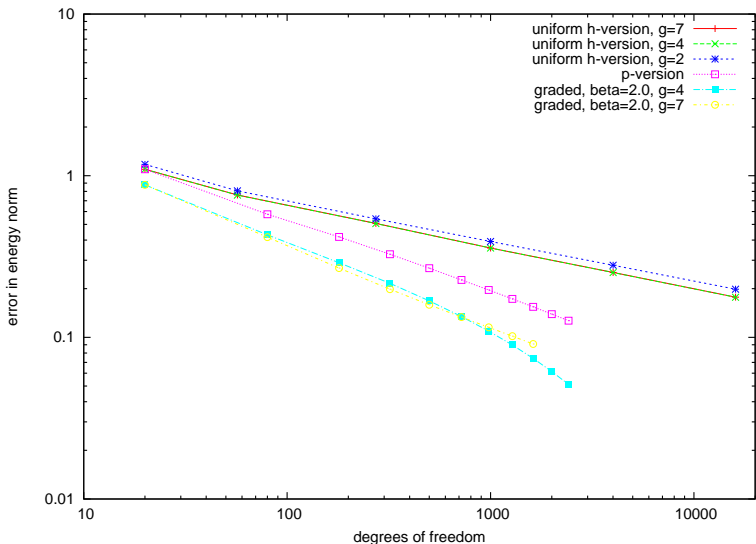


Figure : Convergence on the Half-Sphere,  $V\psi = x + y + z$ .

We compare computations with different optimizations

- Polynomial of degree 10 for boundary parametrization (n10)
- Far field optimizations (fopt)
- Sum factorization (sopt)

For the numerical quadrature we use

- a general baseline of 4 or 7 quadrature points, i.e.  
 $gp = 4 + p$  or  $gp = 7 + p$  for a polynomial of degree  $p$ .

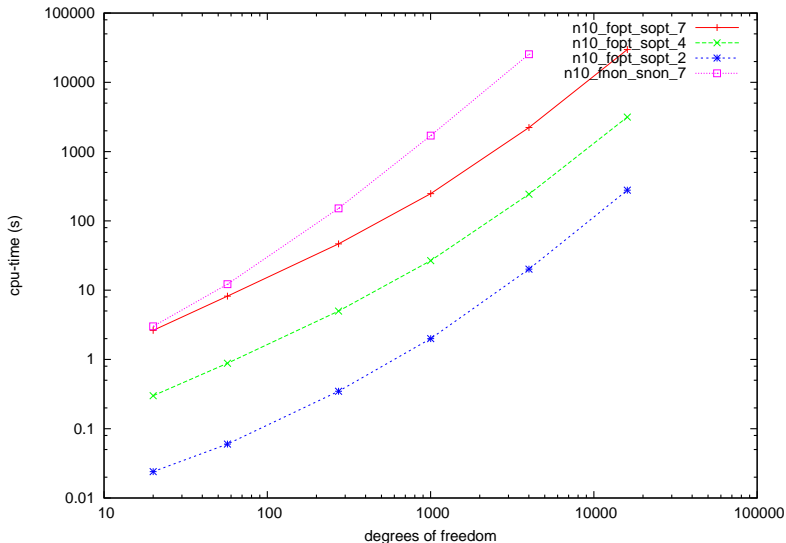


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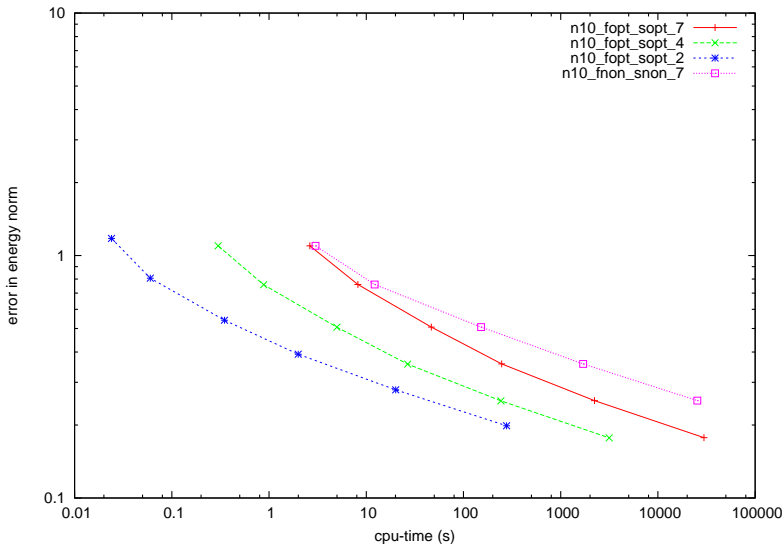


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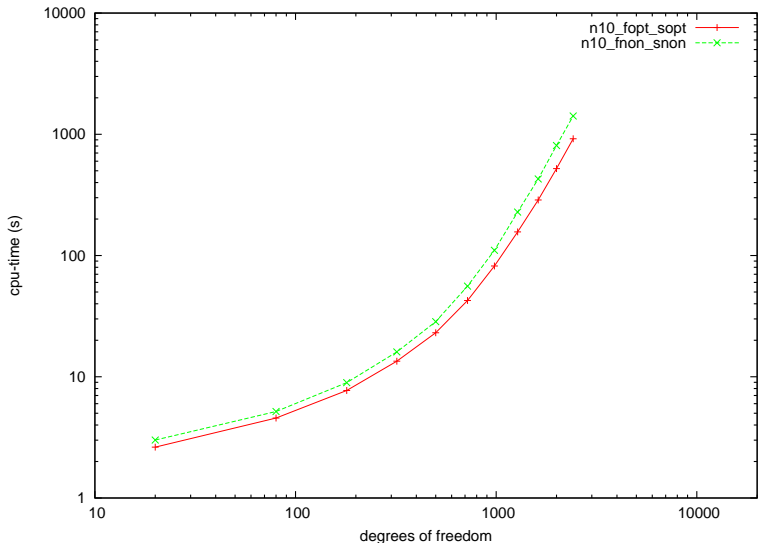


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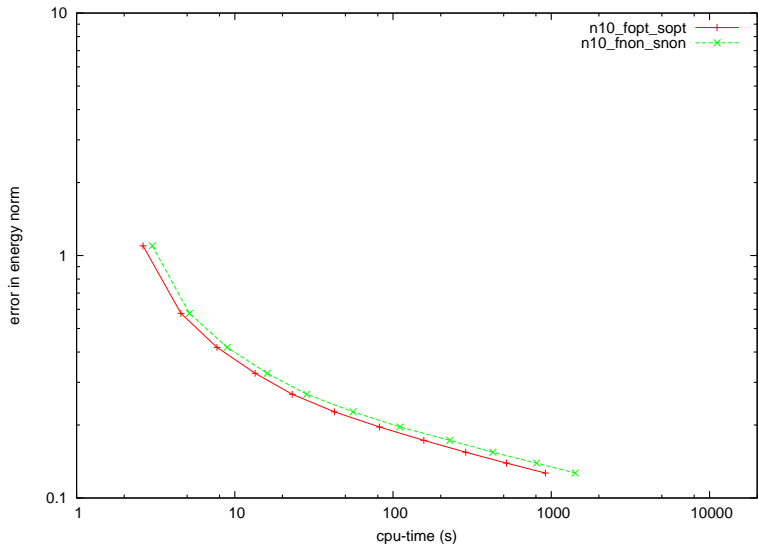


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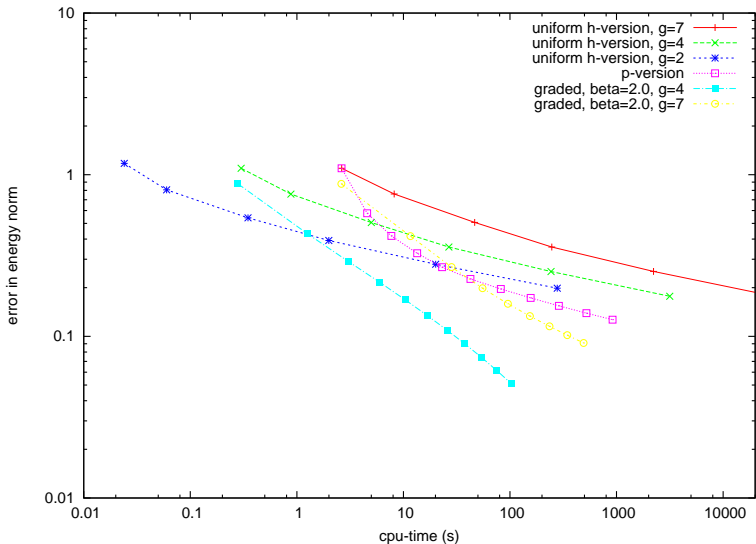


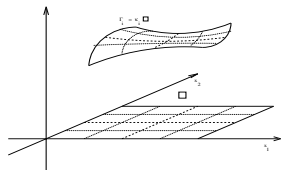
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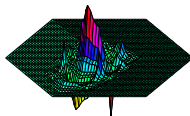
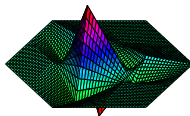
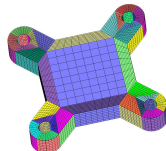
## From CAD till wavelet BEM (H. Harbrecht)

- $\partial\bar{D} = \cup_{i=1}^M \Gamma_i$ ,  $\Gamma_i = \gamma_i(\square)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, M$
- $\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j$ ,  $i \neq j$ , is either empty or a common edge or vertex
- wavelets on manifolds by lifting wavelets from  $\square$  to  $\partial\bar{D}$  via the parametrization

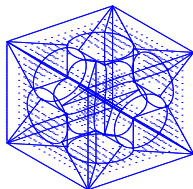
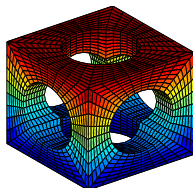
Parametric surface patch:



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Polynomial/rational B-spline curve	126	B_SPLINE
Composite curve	102	CCURVE
Surface of revolution	120	SREV
Tabulated cylinder	122	TCYL
Polynomial/rational B-spline surface	128	SPLSURF
Trimmed parametric surface	144	TRM_SRF
Transformation matrix	124	XFORM



# Numerical results for model problem



Indirect formulation with the  
single layer potential

$$\mathcal{V}u = f \text{ on } \Gamma$$

$$U = \mathcal{V}u \text{ in } \Omega$$

Here:  $f = x^2 + 2y^2 - 3z^2$

Computing

$$\|U - u\|_{\infty, \Omega}$$

in discrete points.

Nehalem 5570, 2.93GHz, 48Gbyte, 8 cores.

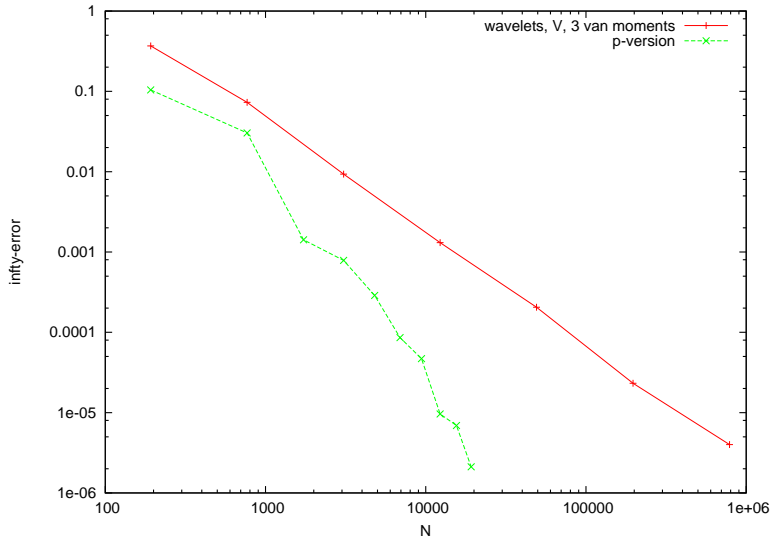


Figure : Convergence on the Toy-Cube.

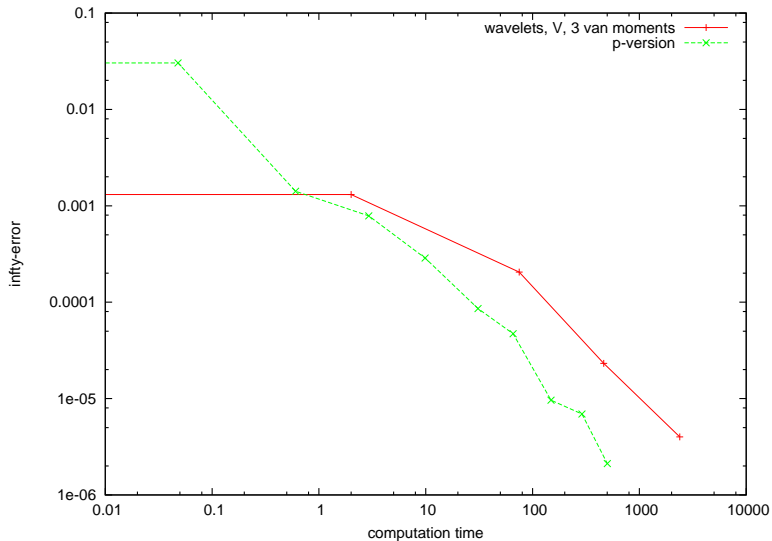








Figure : Complexity on the Toy-Cube.

# Conclusion

- hp-method on geometrical refined meshes gives exponential fast convergence on polygonal/polyhedral domains [5, 6].
- Numerical quadrature retains exponential fast convergence on curved surfaces [2, 7], if the surface parametrisation is relatively cheap.
- Here a general surface parametrisation was used, cf. [4].
- Emphasize is given to balancing the computational costs for evaluation of the surface parametrisation
- Examples have been presented, showing exponential fast convergence on complicated geometries.
- Using multiple precision software and/or quadruple precision it is possible to achieve errors of  $10^{-7}$ .

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