

Adaptive BEM with inexact PCG solver yields almost optimal computational costs

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Introduction

Overall aim

- compute $\phi_h \approx \phi^*$ with $\|\phi^* - \phi_h\| \leq \text{tolerance}$
- subject to minimal computational costs


- out of reach at the moment

- but clearly requires
 - ▶ **adaptivity** to resolve singularities
 - ▶ **effective solver** to avoid unnecessary costs
 - ▶ **matrix compression** in particular for dense BEM matrices

- design adaptive algorithm which also steers (iterative) solver?
- convergence of adaptive strategy?
- optimal convergence rate w.r.t. degrees of freedom?
- **new:** optimal convergence rate w.r.t. computational work / time?
 - ▶ at least for standard FEM / BEM

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- **goal:** thorough proof of these equivalences for adaptive algorithm!
- **but:** out of reach for standard BEM with dense matrices

optimal

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almost optimal

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BEM Model Problem

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $d = 2, 3$
- $\Gamma := \partial\Omega$
- $[V\phi](x) = \int_{\Gamma} G(x-y)\phi(y) d\Gamma(y)$, e.g., $G(z) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \log|z|$

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

- $\langle V\phi^*, \psi \rangle = \langle f, \psi \rangle$ for all $\psi \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$
- Lax–Milgram \implies existence & uniqueness

Find $\phi_h^* \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$ s.t.

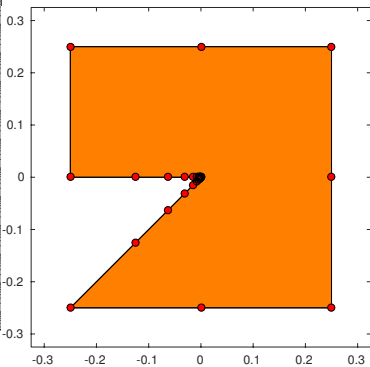
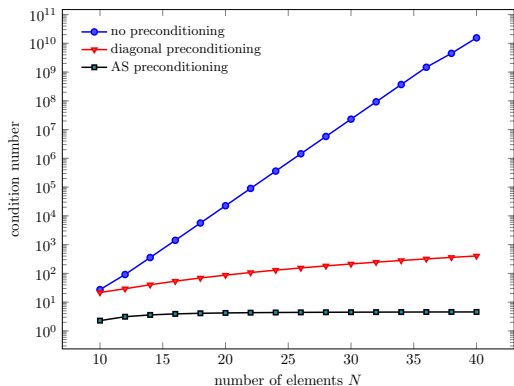
- $\langle V\phi_h^*, \psi_h \rangle = \langle f, \psi_h \rangle$ for all $\psi_h \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$
- $f - V\phi_h^* = V(\phi^* - \phi_h^*) \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$
- $V(\phi^* - \phi_h^*) \perp \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$

$$\Rightarrow \|\phi^* - \phi_h^*\| \simeq \|f - V\phi_h^*\|_{H^{1/2}} \lesssim \|h^{1/2} \nabla(f - V\phi_h^*)\|_{L^2} =: \eta_h(\phi_h^*)$$

- $\eta_h(T, \psi_h) := \text{diam}(T)^{1/2} \|\nabla(f - V\psi_h)\|_{L^2(T)}$



PCG solver



- no-preconditioning $\implies \text{cond}(\mathbf{A}) \simeq (h_{\max}/h_{\min})^d N^{1/(d-1)}$
- diagonal preconditioning $\implies \text{cond}(\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) \simeq N^{1/(d-1)}$
- local multilevel additive Schwarz $\implies \text{cond}(\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) \simeq 1$

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- applies for \mathbf{A} being SPD with SPD preconditioner \mathbf{P}

- PCG is an energy method!

- ▶ implicitly standard CG for SPD matrix $\mathbf{P}^{-1/2}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}^{-1/2}$

- **suppose:** $\text{cond}(\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{A}) \leq C$

\implies **classical:** $\|\phi_\ell^\star - \phi_\ell^n\| \leq 2 \left[\frac{\sqrt{C}-1}{\sqrt{C}+1} \right]^n \|\phi_\ell^\star - \phi_\ell^0\|$ a-priori

\implies **less known:** $\|\phi_\ell^\star - \phi_\ell^n\| \leq \frac{C-1}{C} \|\phi_\ell^\star - \phi_\ell^{n-1}\|$

$\implies \|\phi_\ell^\star - \phi_\ell^n\| \lesssim \|\phi_\ell^n - \phi_\ell^{n-1}\|$ a-posteriori

Adaptive Algorithm

- $\| \phi^* - \phi_\ell^n \| \leq \| \phi^* - \phi_\ell^* \| + \| \phi_\ell^* - \phi_\ell^n \|$
- **estimator:** $\| \phi^* - \phi_\ell^* \| \lesssim \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^*) \lesssim \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n) + \| \phi_\ell^* - \phi_\ell^n \|$
- **PCG:** $\| \phi_\ell^* - \phi_\ell^n \| \lesssim \| \phi_\ell^n - \phi_\ell^{n-1} \|$

$$\Rightarrow [\| \phi^* - \phi_\ell^n \| + \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n)] \lesssim \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n) + \| \phi_\ell^n - \phi_\ell^{n-1} \|$$

- adaptive algorithm should equilibrate RHS



- initial mesh \mathcal{T}_0 with initial guess $\phi_0^0 := 0$
- adaptivity parameters $0 < \theta \leq 1$ and $\lambda > 0$

For all $\ell = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, iterate:

1 REPEAT for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

- do one PCG step to obtain ϕ_ℓ^n from ϕ_ℓ^{n-1}
- compute $\eta_\ell(T, \phi_\ell^n) = \text{diam}(T)^{1/2} \|\nabla(f - V\phi_\ell^n)\|_{L^2(T)}$ for all $T \in \mathcal{T}_\ell$

UNTIL $\|\phi_\ell^n - \phi_\ell^{n-1}\| \leq \lambda \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n)$

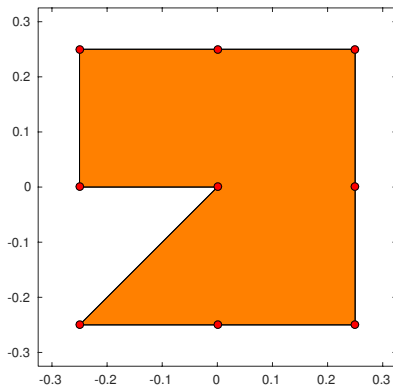
2 find (essentially minimal) set $\mathcal{M}_\ell \subseteq \mathcal{T}_\ell$ s.t.

$$\theta \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_\ell} \eta_\ell(T, \phi_\ell^n)^2 \leq \sum_{T \in \mathcal{M}_\ell} \eta_\ell(T, \phi_\ell^n)^2$$

3 refine (at least) all $T \in \mathcal{M}_\ell$ to obtain $\mathcal{T}_{\ell+1} = \text{refine}(\mathcal{T}_\ell, \mathcal{M}_\ell)$

4 define $\underline{n} := \underline{n}(\ell)$ and $\phi_{\ell+1}^0 := \phi_\ell^{\underline{n}}$ (nested iteration)

2D Experiment

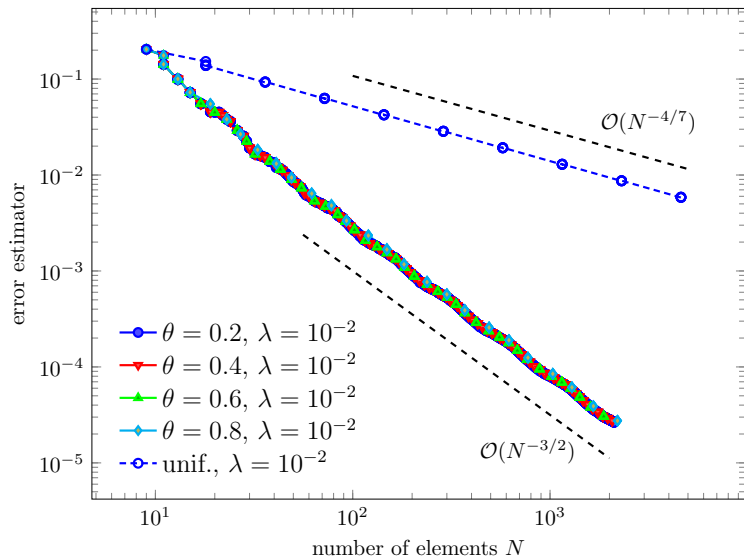


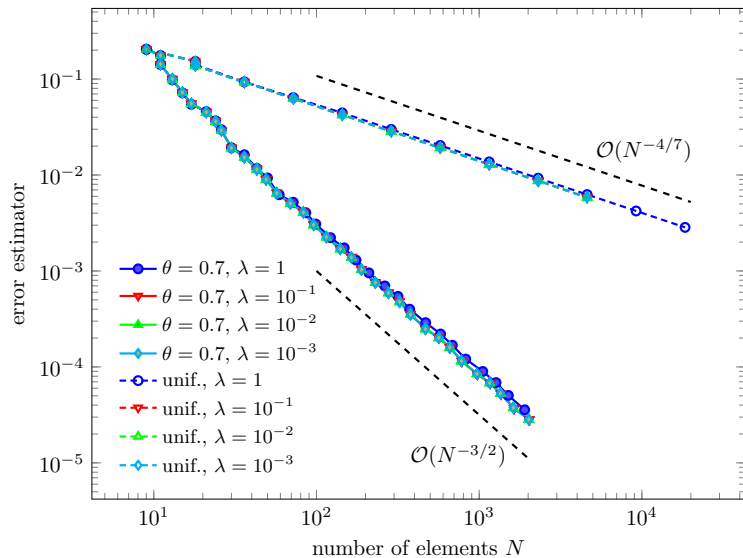
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- prescribed singular solution $u(x) = r^{4/7} \cos(4\xi/7)$ in polar coordinates



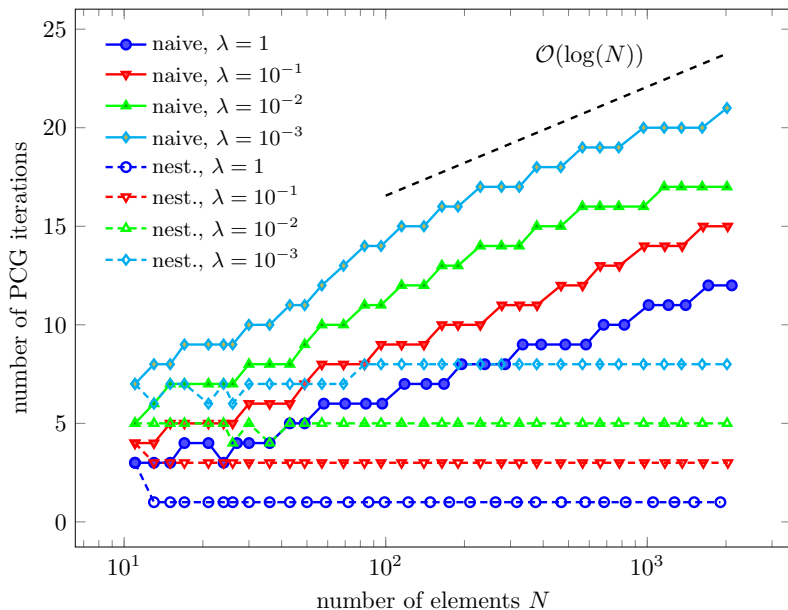


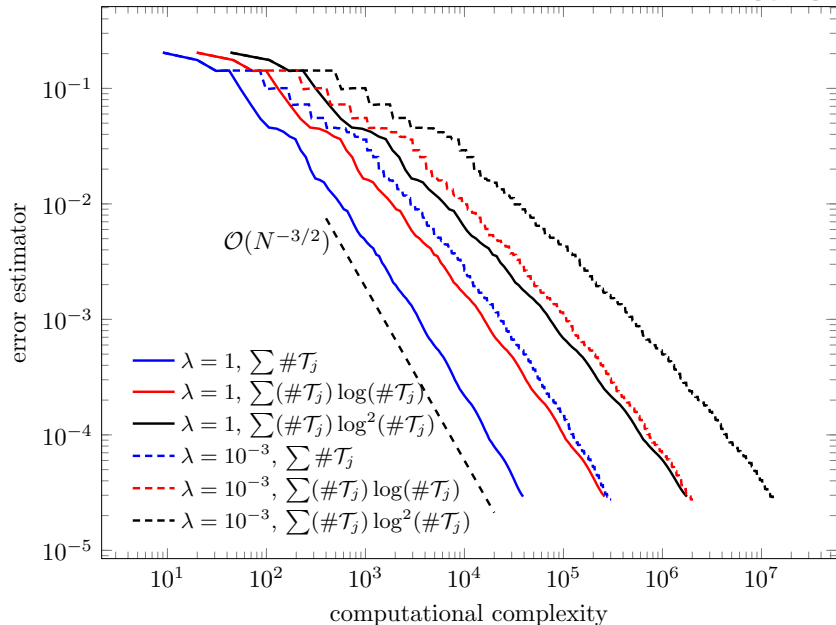
- **question:** How many PCG iterations necessary?

Proposition (Gantner, Haberl, P., Stiftner '18)

- given $0 < \theta \leq 1$, $\lambda > 0$
- $\underline{n}(\ell) \leq C + C' \log \left(\max \left\{ 1, \frac{\eta_{\ell-1}(\phi_{\ell-1}^n)}{\eta_{\ell}(\phi_{\ell}^n)} \right\} \right)$
- follows from elementary calculations and nested iteration
- **generically:** constant number of PCG iterations!







Axioms of Adaptivity

(A1) stability on non-refined elements

- $\exists C_{\text{stb}} > 0 \quad \forall \mathcal{T}_H \quad \forall \mathcal{T}_h \in \text{refine}(\mathcal{T}_H) \quad \forall \psi_H \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_H) \quad \forall \psi_h \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$

$$\left| \left(\sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_h(T, \psi_h)^2 \right)^{1/2} - \left(\sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_H \cap \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_H(T, \psi_H)^2 \right)^{1/2} \right| \leq C_{\text{stb}} \|\psi_h - \psi_H\|$$

(A2) reduction on refined elements

- $\exists 0 < q_{\text{red}} < 1 \quad \forall \mathcal{T}_H \quad \forall \mathcal{T}_h \in \text{refine}(\mathcal{T}_H) \quad \forall \psi_H \in \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_H) \subseteq \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$

$$\left(\sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h \setminus \mathcal{T}_H} \eta_h(T, \psi_H)^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq q_{\text{red}} \left(\sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_H \setminus \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_H(T, \psi_H)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$



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Feischl, Karkulik, Melenk, Praetorius: SIAM J. Numer. Anal. 51 (2013)



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(A3) discrete reliability

- $\exists C_{\text{rel}} > 0 \quad \forall \mathcal{T}_H \quad \forall \mathcal{T}_h \in \text{refine}(\mathcal{T}_H)$

$$\| \phi_h^* - \phi_H^* \| \leq C_{\text{rel}} \left(\sum_{T \in \text{patch}(\mathcal{T}_H \setminus \mathcal{T}_h)} \eta_H(T, \phi_H^*)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- discrete reliability for (non-computable) discrete solution ϕ_H^*
- discrete reliability \implies reliability
- (A1) + reliability (A3) + contraction

$$\implies \| \phi^* - \phi_\ell^n \| + \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n) \lesssim \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n) + \| \phi_\ell^n - \phi_\ell^{n-1} \|.$$

 Stevenson: Found. Comput. Math. 7 (2007)

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Main results

- $\mathcal{Q} := \{(\ell, n) \in \mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0 : (\ell, n) \text{ used in algorithm}\}$
- $|(\ell, n)| \rightsquigarrow$ number of overall PCG iterations until ϕ_ℓ^n

Theorem (Führer, Haberl, P., Schimanko '19)

- ABEM with residual error estimator on shape-regular meshes
 - $0 < \theta \leq 1$ arbitrary
 - $\lambda > 0$ arbitrary
 - quasi-error $\Lambda_\ell^n := [\|\phi - \phi_\ell^n\| + \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n)]$
- $\implies \exists C \geq 1 \exists 0 < q < 1 \forall (\ell', n') > (\ell, n) \quad \Lambda_{\ell'}^{n'} \leq C q^{|(\ell', n')| - |(\ell, n)|} \Lambda_\ell^n$

- algorithm yields linear improvement in each step (PCG or refinement)
- follows from (A1)–(A3) & Galerkin orthogonality & contractive solver



Theorem (Führer, Haberl, P., Schimanko '19)

- ABEM with residual error estimator on NVB meshes
- $s > 0$ arbitrary
- $0 < \theta \ll 1$ sufficiently small
- $0 < \lambda \ll 1$ sufficiently small
- \mathcal{M}_ℓ has (essentially) minimal cardinality

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{(\ell, n) \in \mathcal{Q}} (\#\mathcal{T}_\ell)^s \Lambda_\ell^n \simeq \sup_{(\ell, 0) \in \mathcal{Q}} (\#\mathcal{T}_\ell)^s \Lambda_\ell^* \simeq \underbrace{\sup_{N > 0} (N^s \min_{\mathcal{T}_{\text{opt}} \in \mathbb{T}_N} \Lambda_{\text{opt}}^*)}_{=: \|\phi^*\|_{\Lambda_s}}$$

\Rightarrow optimal decay of Λ_ℓ^n w.r.t. degrees of freedom

- observe: $\Lambda_\ell^n := [\|\phi - \phi_\ell^n\| + \eta_\ell(\phi_\ell^n)] \lesssim \Lambda_\ell^0 \simeq \Lambda_{\ell-1}^n \simeq \Lambda_{\ell-1}^*$



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- costs for one step: $\mathcal{O}((\#\mathcal{T}_\ell) \log^2(1 + \#\mathcal{T}_\ell))$ (\mathcal{H}^2 -matrices)
- costs for $(\ell', n') \in \mathcal{Q}$: $\mathcal{O}\left(\sum_{\substack{(\ell, n) \in \mathcal{Q} \\ (\ell, n) \leq (\ell', n')}} (\#\mathcal{T}_\ell) \log^2(1 + \#\mathcal{T}_\ell)\right)$

Corollary (Führer, Haberl, P., Schimanko '19)

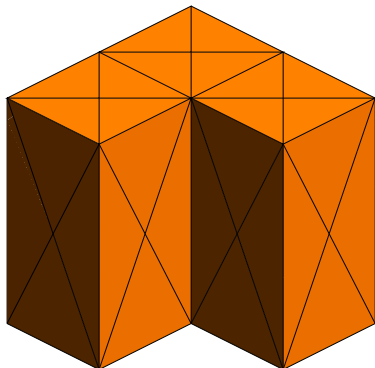
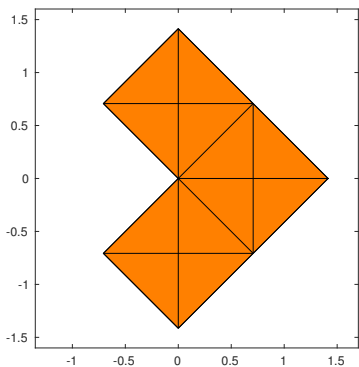
- same assumptions as for optimal rates!
- $s > 0$ with $\|\phi^*\|_{\mathbb{A}_s} < \infty$
- $\varepsilon > 0$ arbitrary

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{(\ell', n') \in \mathcal{Q}} \left(\sum_{\substack{(\ell, n) \in \mathcal{Q} \\ (\ell, n) \leq (\ell', n')}} (\#\mathcal{T}_\ell) \log^2(1 + \#\mathcal{T}_\ell) \right)^{s-\varepsilon} \Lambda_{\ell'}^{n'} < \infty$$

- not only:** convergence with rate s w.r.t. degrees of freedom
- but also:** convergence with rate $s - \varepsilon$ w.r.t. costs



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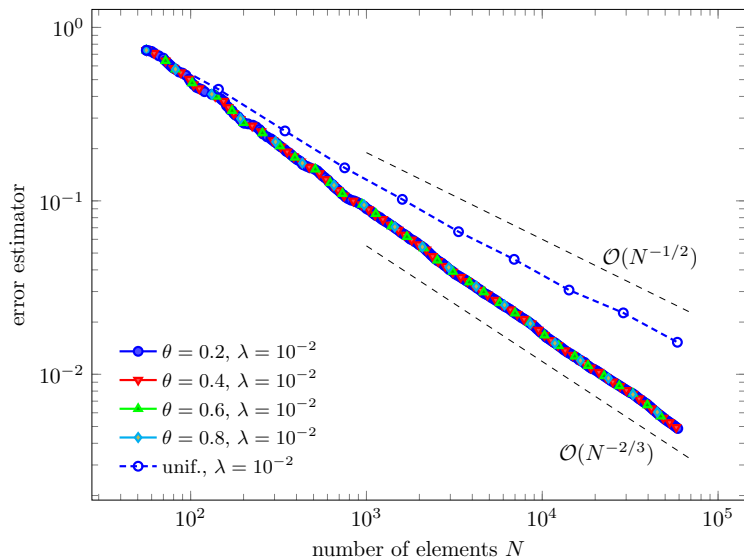


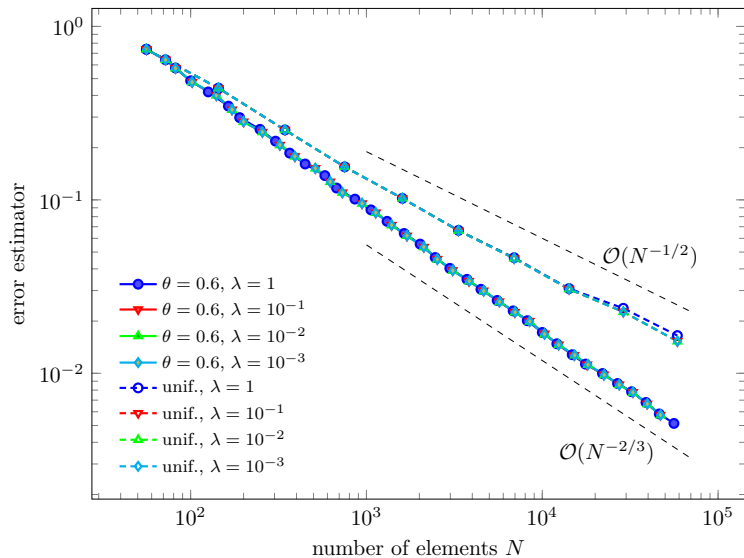
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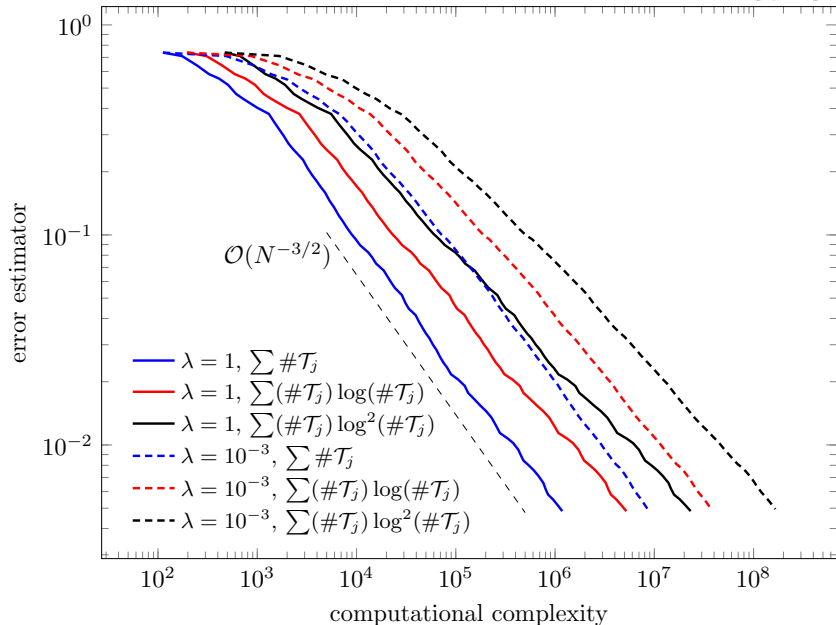
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Conclusion

- adaptivity should care about the solver to minimize costs

- full linear convergence + optimal rates w.r.t. dofs

⇒ (almost) optimal rates w.r.t. computational costs

- **for BEM:** almost optimal costs (due to log-terms from \mathcal{H}^2 -matrices)

- **for FEM:** analysis even yields optimal costs

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- **done:** analysis can be extended from PCG to contractive solver

- **to do:** compression of dense BEM matrices should be included

- **open:** analysis restricted to isotropic refinement

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Führer, Haberl, Praetorius, Schimanko:

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- define Haar functions $\varphi_{\bullet,E}|_{T^\pm} := \pm \frac{|E|}{|T^\pm|}$ with $T^+ \cap T^- = E$
- define \mathcal{E}_ℓ as set of all edges, where $\varphi_{\ell,E}|_{T^\pm}$ has changed / is new
- define $\mathcal{X}_H := \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_H)$ and $\mathcal{X}_{H,E} := \text{span}\{\varphi_{H,E}\}$

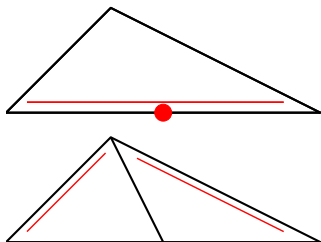
$$\implies \mathcal{X}_L = \mathcal{X}_0 + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_\ell} \mathcal{X}_{\ell,E} \quad \text{for all } L \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

- decomposition yields local multilevel preconditioner
- matrix representation

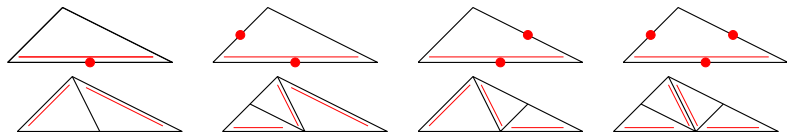
$$\mathbf{P}_L^{-1} := \mathbf{I}_{0,L} \mathbf{A}_0^{-1} \mathbf{I}_{0,L}^T + \sum_{\ell=1}^L \mathbf{I}_{\ell,L} \mathbf{H}_\ell \mathbf{D}_\ell \mathbf{H}_\ell^T \mathbf{I}_{\ell,L}^T.$$

- $\mathbf{I}_{k,\ell}$ \rightsquigarrow embedding $\mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_k) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{P}^0(\mathcal{T}_\ell)$ for $k < \ell$
- \mathbf{H}_ℓ \rightsquigarrow represents Haar functions
- \mathbf{D}_ℓ \rightsquigarrow certain diagonal matrix

- each element has reference edge
- refinement by bisection
 - ▶ T' son of $T \implies |T'| = |T|/2$
- new reference edges are opposite to newest vertex
- for $T \in \mathcal{T}$, obtain unique binary tree with possible successors T' with $T' \subsetneq T$

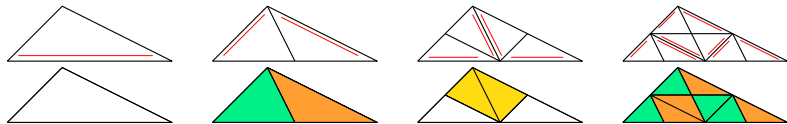


- initialization
 - ▶ for all marked elements $T \in \mathcal{T} \cap \mathcal{M}$, mark its reference edge
- recursion
 - ▶ if element's edge is marked, mark at least its reference edge
 - ▶ terminates, since each triangulation has only finitely many edges
- refinement according to scheme



- note that each case is iterated NVB
- each refined element has 2, 3, or 4 sons

- NVB leads to only finitely many similarity classes of triangles
 - ▶ depends only on T and its reference edge



- in particular, uniform shape regularity
 - ▶ $\frac{\text{diam}(T')^2}{|T'|} \leq \gamma(T) < \infty$ for all NVB successors T' of T