

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

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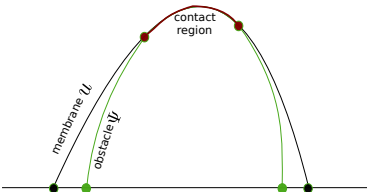
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Obstacle problem: Find $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{K}_g := \{ \mathbf{v} \in H^1(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{g} \text{ on } \partial\Omega, \text{ and } \mathbf{v} \geq \Psi \text{ in } \Omega \}$ such that

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



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

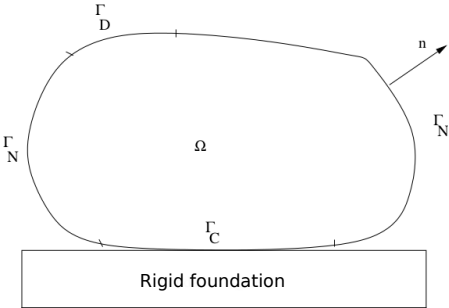
Γ_D : Dirichlet boundary conditions, Γ_N : Neumann boundary conditions

Γ_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

$$(\sigma(\mathbf{u}), \epsilon(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}))_\Omega \geq (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u})_\Omega + (\mathbf{g}_N, \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u})_{\Gamma_N} \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{K}_g$$

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

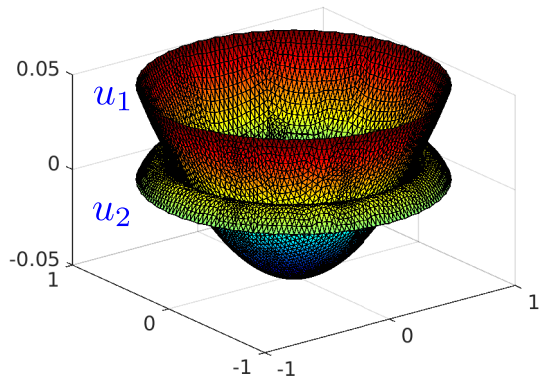


Contact between two membranes:

Find $\mathbf{u} := (u_1, u_2) \in \mathcal{K}_g := \{ \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2) \in H_{g_1}^1(\Omega) \times H_{g_2}^1(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } v_1 - v_2 \geq 0 \text{ a.e. in } \Omega \}$ such that

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- μ_1, μ_2 : tensions of the membranes
- $g_1 \geq g_2$: boundary data
- f_1, f_2 : external sources



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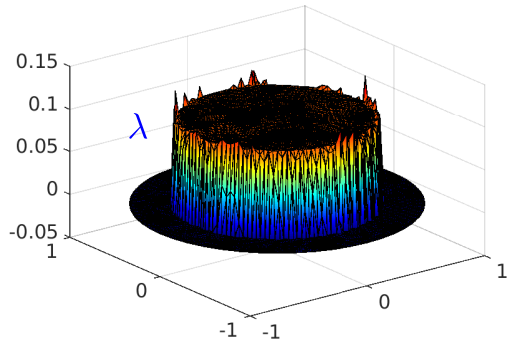
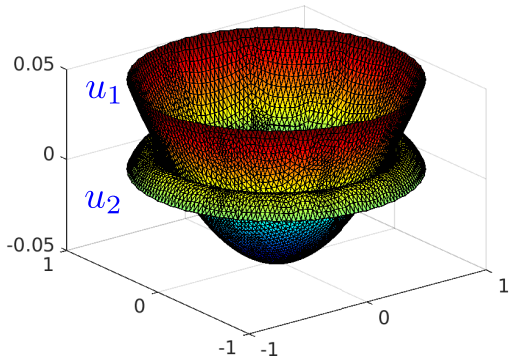
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Model problem and settings: contact between two membranes

Find u_1, u_2, λ 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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Resolution techniques: Projected Newton methods (Bertsekas 1982), Active set Newton method (Kanzow 1999), Primal-dual active set strategy (Hintermüller 2002).

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Discrete weak formulation Find $(u_{1h}, u_{2h}, \lambda_h) \in X_{g_1h}^p \times X_{g_2h}^p \times \Lambda_h^p$ s.t.

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

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

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

Remark

The construction of Λ_h^p and the dual basis $\Theta_{h,\mathbf{x}_l}$ are essential to obtain equivalence between DS and DR

The Discontinuous Galerkin method

Discontinuous spaces:

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

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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

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_h^p &:= \prod_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \mathbb{P}_p(K) \times \prod_{F \in \mathcal{E}_h} \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(F), & X_{h,K}^p &:= \mathbb{P}_p(K) \times \prod_{F \in \mathcal{E}_K} \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(F) \\
 X_{g_\alpha h}^p &:= \{v_h \in X_h^p \text{ s.t. } v_h = g_\alpha \text{ on } \partial\Omega\} : \textcolor{red}{u_1, u_2} & \Lambda_h &:= \prod_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \mathbb{P}_p(K) : \textcolor{red}{\lambda} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Discrete variational inequality: find $\mathbf{u}_h = (u_{1h}, u_{2h}) \in \mathcal{K}_{gh}^p$ such that

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \mu_{\alpha} \mathcal{A}_h(u_{\alpha h}, v_{\alpha h} - u_{\alpha h}) \geq \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} (f_{\alpha}|_K, v_{\alpha h}|_K - u_{\alpha h}|_K)_K \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_h = (v_{1h}, v_{2h}) \in \mathcal{K}_{gh}^p \quad (\text{DR})$$

Well-posed problem (Lions–Stampacchia)

Discrete complementarity problem

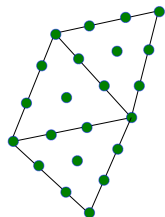
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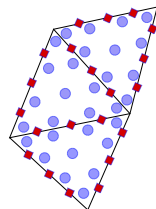
$$\mathbb{E} := \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{CC} & \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{CF} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbb{I}_d \\ \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{FC} & \mu_1 \mathbb{S}_{FF} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S}_{CC} & \mu_2 \mathbb{S}_{CF} & \mathbb{I}_d \\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

- 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.

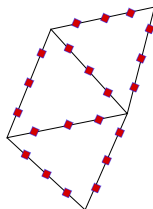
FEM



HHO without SC



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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).

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Newton initial vector: $\mathbf{x}_h^0 := (\mathbf{x}_{1h}^0, \mathbf{x}_{2h}^0, \mathbf{x}_{3h}^0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{3m}$, on step $k \geq 1$, one looks for $\mathbf{x}_h^k \in \mathbb{R}^{3m}$ such that

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where

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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

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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,*

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



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Numerical experiments

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

First test case

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

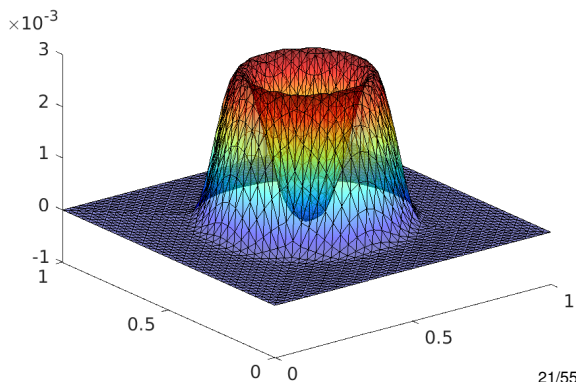
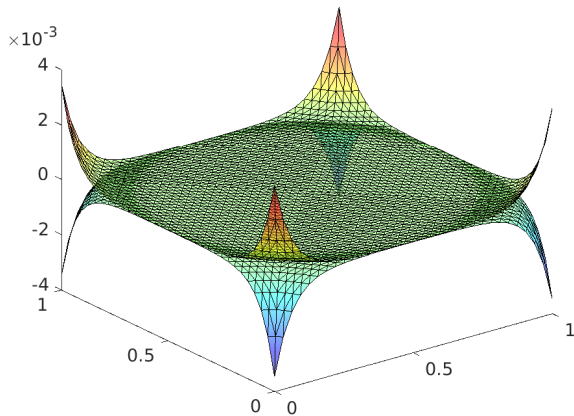
- $r := \sqrt{(x - 0.5)^2 + (y - 0.5)^2}$: distance to the center of the domain,
- $R := 1/3$: radius of the disk where contact occurs,
- $N := 6$

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

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

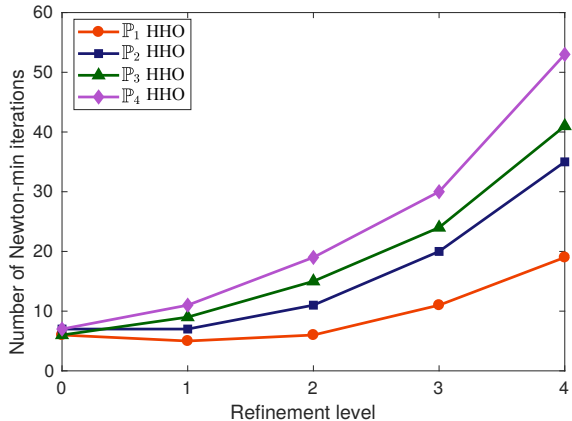
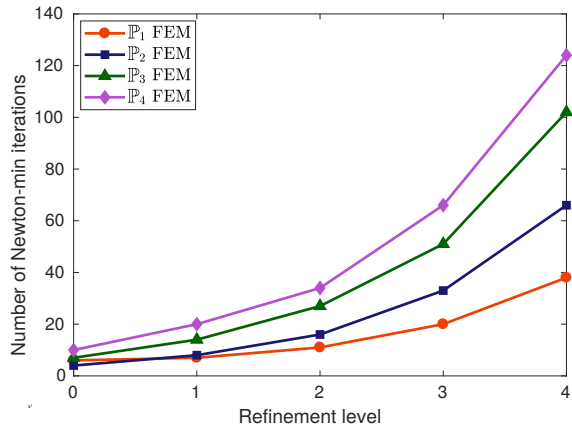


HHO with static condensation

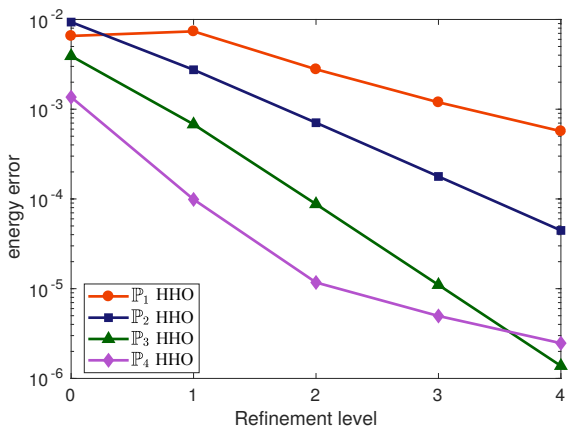
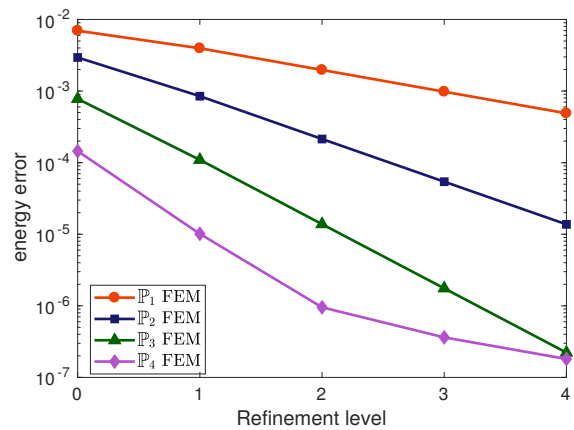
	$\mathbb{P}_1$ DOFs		$\mathbb{P}_2$ DOFs		$\mathbb{P}_3$ DOFs		$\mathbb{P}_4$ DOFs	
Mesh	no SC	SC	no SC	SC	no SC	SC	no SC	SC
$\mathcal{T}_0$	752	176	1504	352	2448	528	3584	704
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$\mathcal{T}_2$	12224	3008	24448	6016	39744	9024	58112	12032
$\mathcal{T}_3$	49024	12160	98048	24320	159360	36480	232960	48640
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- Important reduction of the system size

Number of Newton-min iterations



Convergence

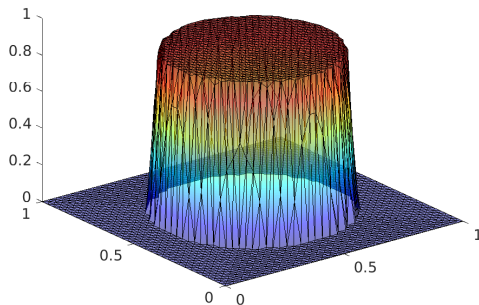
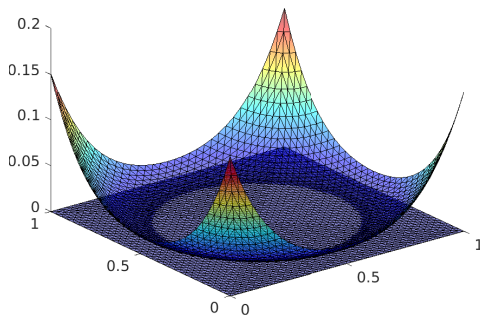


A second test case

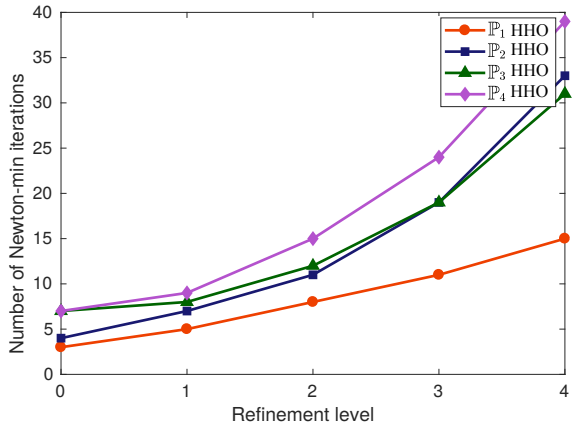
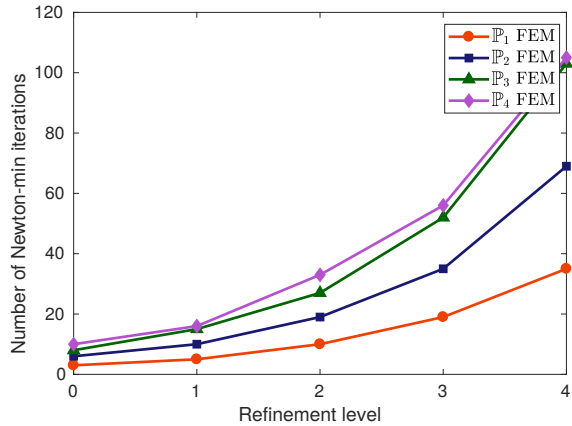
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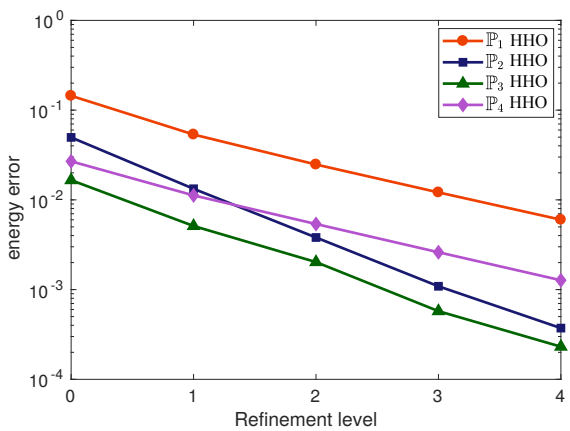
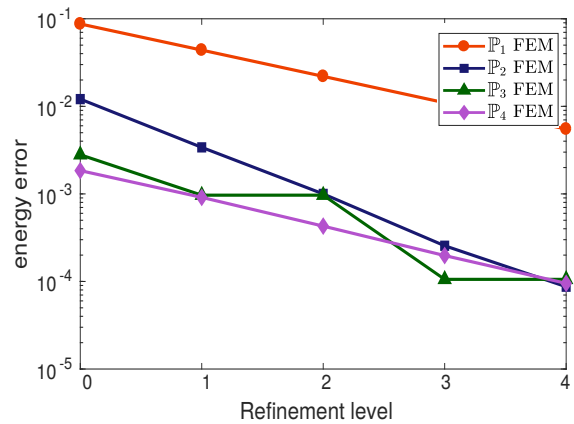
$$f_1(r) := \begin{cases} -8R^2 & \text{if } r \leq R, \\ 8R^2 - 16r^2 & \text{if } r > R, \end{cases} \quad f_2(r) := \begin{cases} 8R^2 & \text{if } r \leq R, \\ 0 & \text{if } r > R. \end{cases}$$



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$$\left| \left| \left| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_h^{k,i} \right| \right|_{\sharp} \right| \leq \eta^{k,i} := \left(\sum_{K \in Th} \left[\eta_K(\mathbf{u}_h^{k,i}) \right]^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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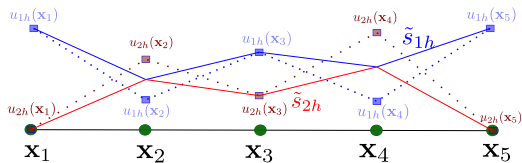
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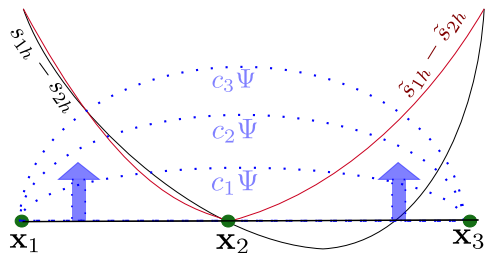
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We have $s_{1h}(\mathbf{x}_l) - s_{2h}(\mathbf{x}_l) \geq 0$ but $\mathbf{s}_h \notin \mathcal{K}_g$.

Step 2: solve the minimization problem : find $c_K > 0$ such that $c_K = \min_{c>0} (s_{1h} - s_{2h})_K + c\Psi_K$

Step 3: We set $\tilde{s}_{1h}|_K = s_{1h}|_K + \frac{1}{2}c_K\Psi_K$ and $\tilde{s}_{2h}|_K = s_{2h}|_K - \frac{1}{2}c_K\Psi_K$



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$$\left\| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_h^{k,i} \right\| \leq \eta_{\text{disc}}^{k,i} + \eta_{\text{lin}}^{k,i} + \eta_{\text{alg}}^{k,i}$$

Adaptive algorithm

If $\eta_{\text{alg}}^{k,i} \leq \gamma_{\text{alg}} \max \left\{ \eta_{\text{disc}}^{k,i}, \eta_{\text{lin}}^{k,i} \right\}$

Stop linear solver

If $\eta_{\text{lin}}^{k,i} \leq \gamma_{\text{lin}} \eta_{\text{disc}}^{k,i}$

Stop nonlinear solver

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

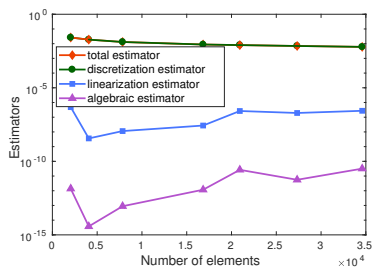
$$\eta_{\text{disc},K}^{k,i} \lesssim \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{V}_h} \left(\left\| \nabla \left(u_{\alpha} - u_{\alpha h}^{k,i} \right) \right\|_{\omega_h^{\mathbf{a}}} + \left\| \lambda - \lambda_h^{k,i}(\mathbf{a}) \right\|_{H_*^{-1}(\omega_h^{\mathbf{a}})} \right) + \text{contact term}$$

Numerical experiments

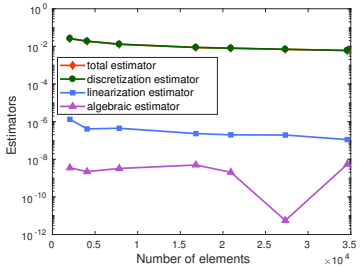
Numerical experiments $\mathbb{P}_2$

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

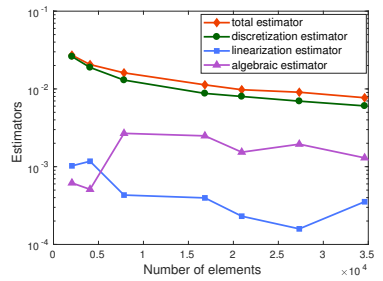
Exact Newton



Inexact Newton



Adaptive inexact Newton



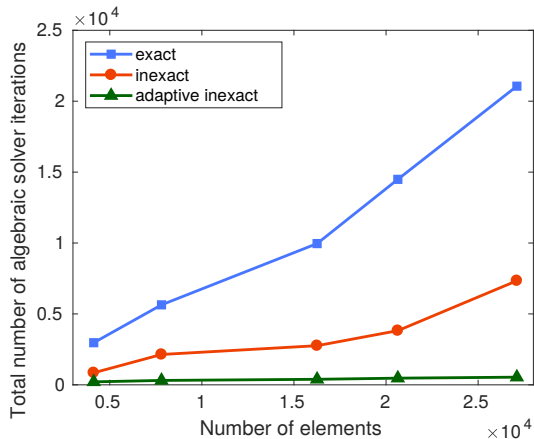
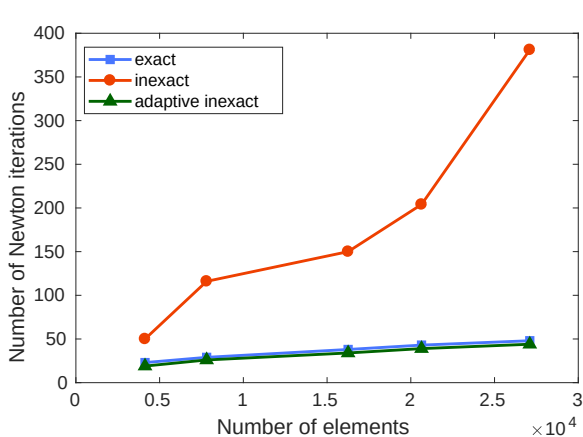
Precision is preserved for adaptive inexact semismooth Newton method.

Figure 10 is a log-linear plot showing the convergence of various estimators and residuals over algebraic iterations. The y-axis is logarithmic, ranging from 10^{-15} to 10^5 . The x-axis is linear, ranging from 0 to 700. The plot includes six data series:

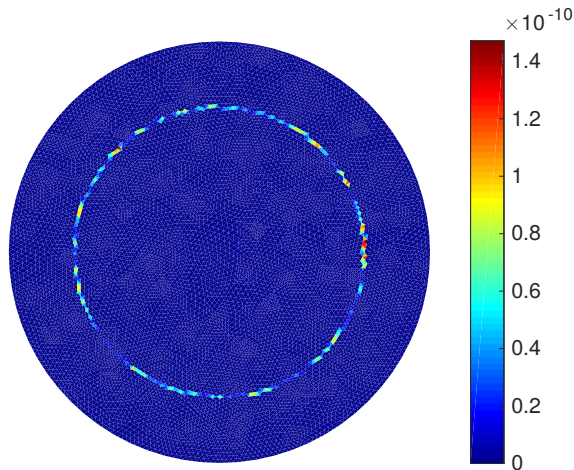
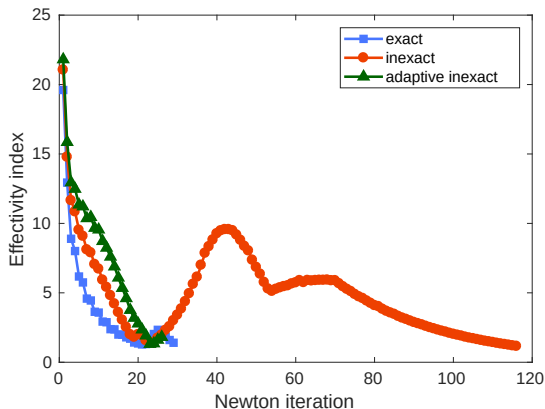
- total estimator** (red diamonds): Constant at approximately 10^2 .
- discretization estimator** (green circles): Constant at approximately 10^1 .
- linearization estimator** (blue squares): Constant at 10^0 .
- linearization residual** (black stars): Constant at 10^0 .
- algebraic estimator** (magenta triangles): Decreases linearly on the log scale, reaching approximately 10^{-10} at 650 iterations.
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Overall performance



contact estimator



Outline

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Parabolic model problem with linear complementarity constraints

$$\begin{cases}
 \partial_t u_1 - \mu_1 \Delta u_1 - \lambda = f_1 & \text{in } \Omega \times]0, T[, \\
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 u_2 = g_2 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times]0, T[, \\
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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: $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{K}_g^t$

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

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Inexact semismooth Newton method:

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

A posteriori analysis

We employ the methodology of equilibrated flux reconstructions

Theorem (Guaranteed upper bound)

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

Corollary (Distinction of the error components)

$$\left| \left| \left| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{h\tau}^{k,i} \right| \right| \right|_{L^2(0,T;H_0^1(\Omega))} \leq \eta_{\text{disc}}^{k,i} + \eta_{\text{lin}}^{k,i} + \eta_{\text{alg}}^{k,i} + \eta_{\text{init}}$$

A posteriori error at convergence for $p = 1$

Theorem (Guaranteed upper bound)

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

$$\eta^2 := \sum_{n=1}^{N_t} \int_{I_n} \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^2 (\eta_{R,K,\alpha}^n + \eta_{F,K,\alpha}^n)^2 + \eta_{C,K}^n \right) (t) dt + \| (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{h\tau})(\cdot, 0) \|_{\Omega}^2.$$

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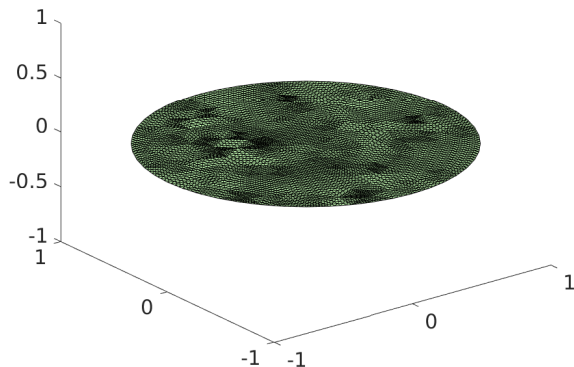
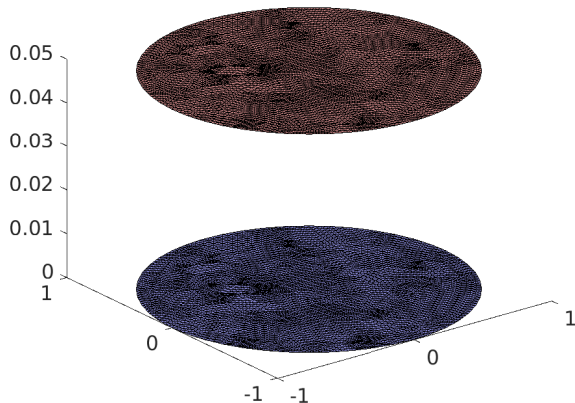
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Lemma

$$\| \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{z} \|_{L^2(0,T;H_0^1(\Omega))} \lesssim \left(\int_0^T \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \| \partial_t(u_\alpha - u_{\alpha h\tau}) \|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}^2 (t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\int_0^T \| \lambda_{h\tau} - \lambda \|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}^2 (t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

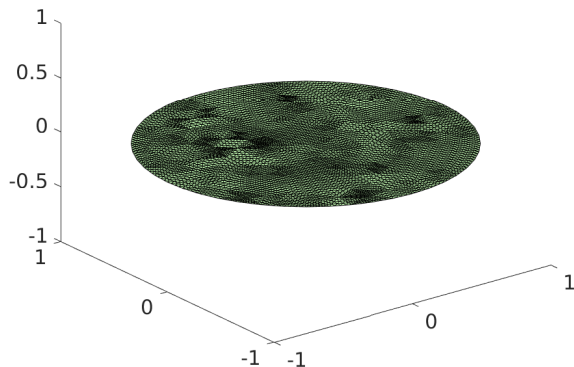
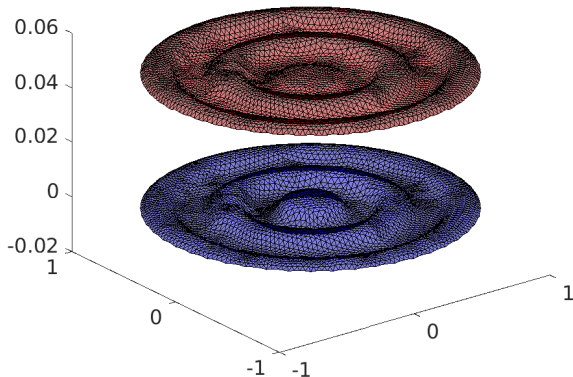
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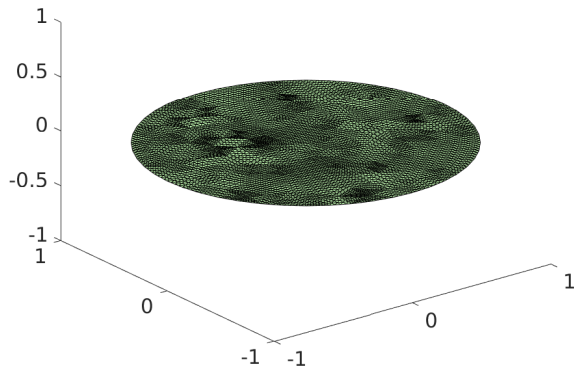
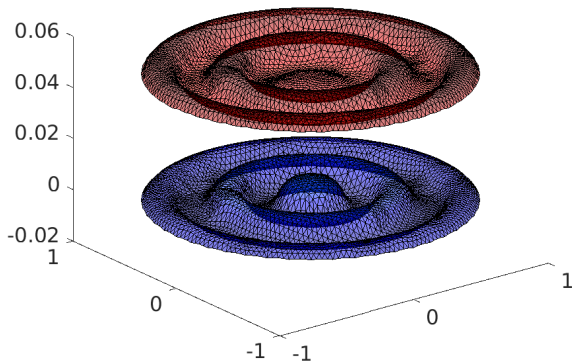
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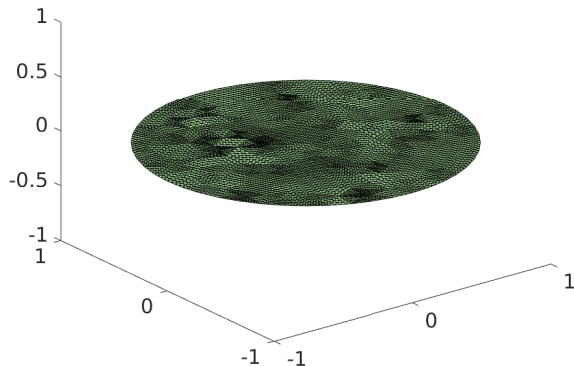
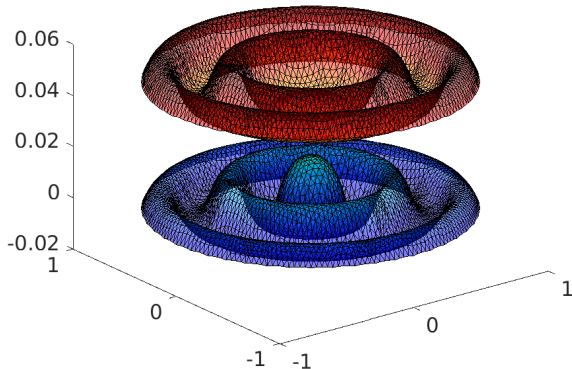
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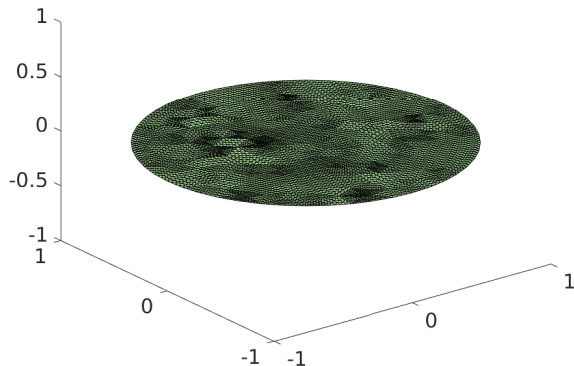
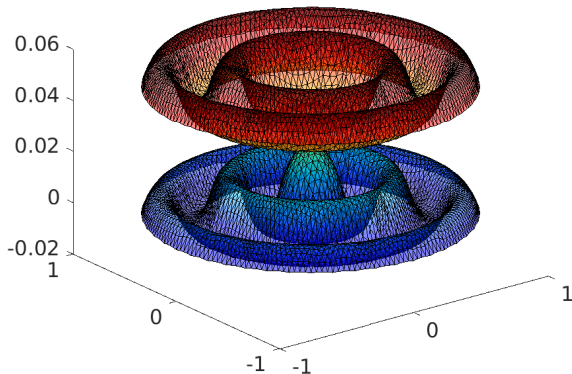
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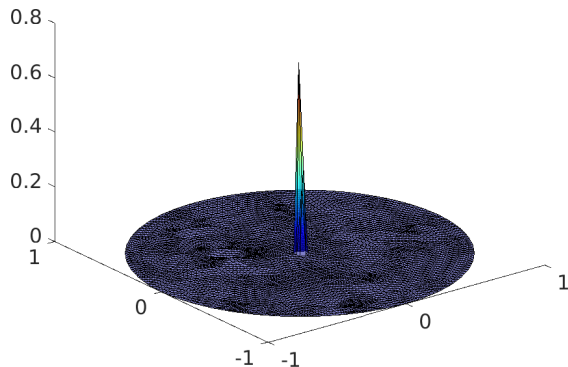
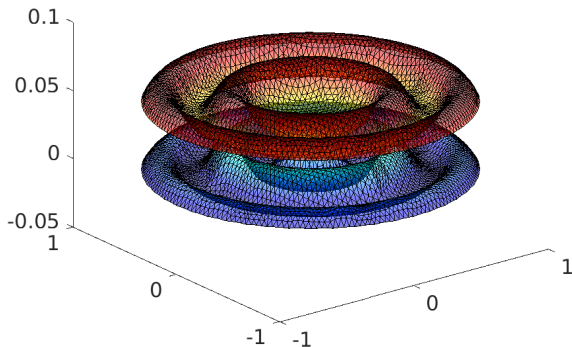
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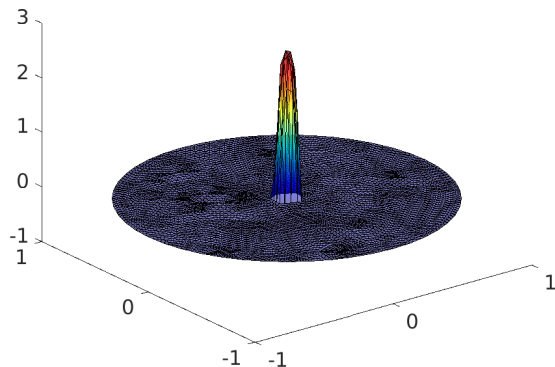
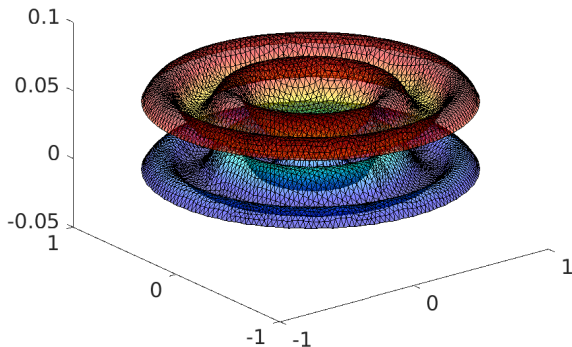
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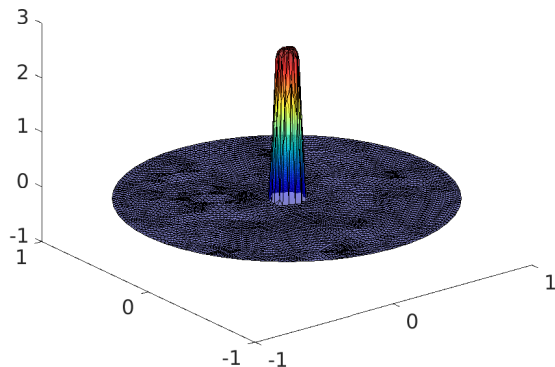
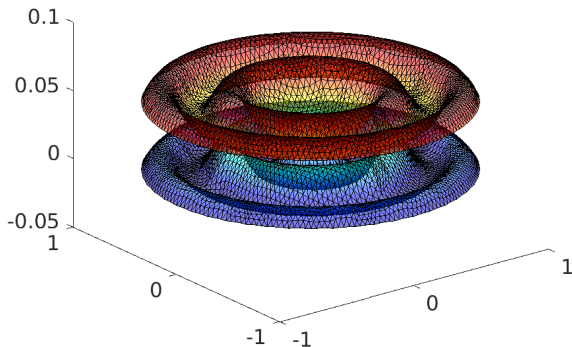
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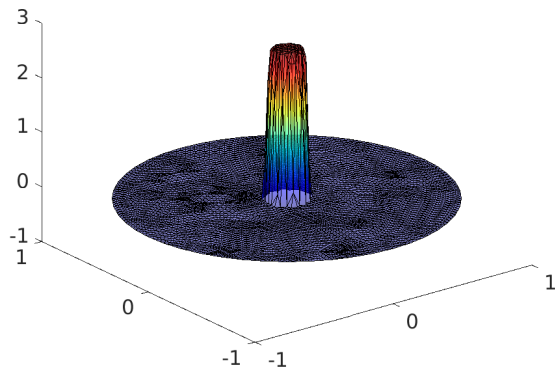
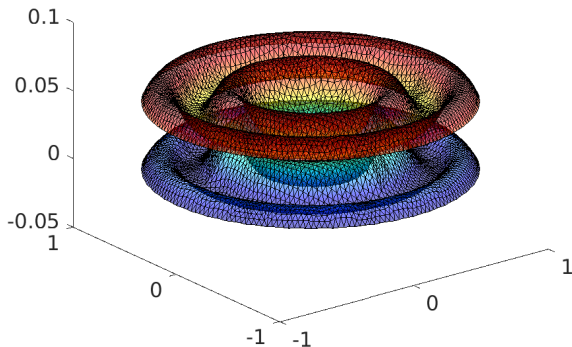
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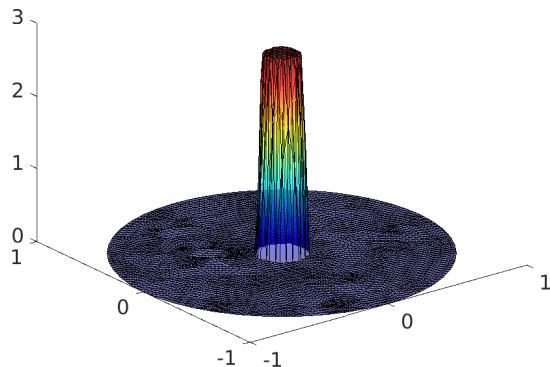
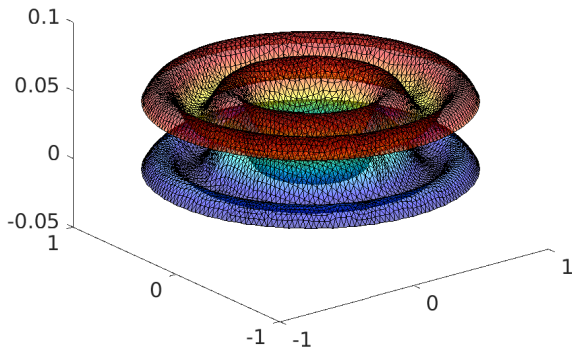
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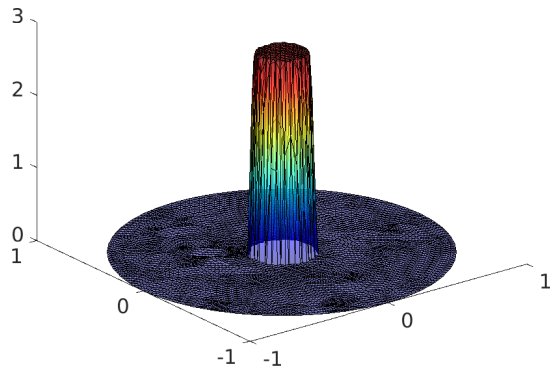
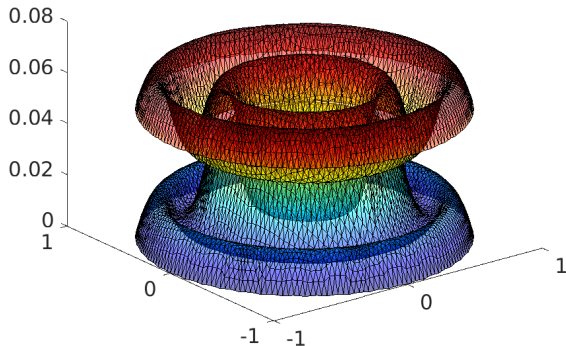
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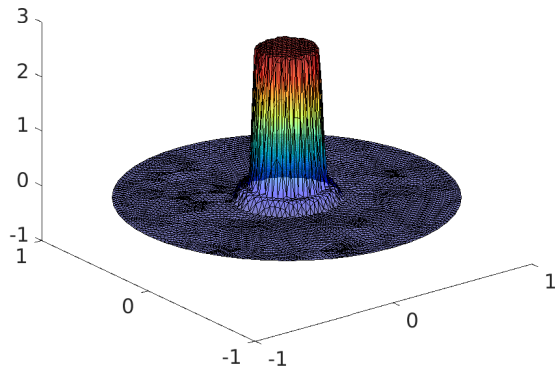
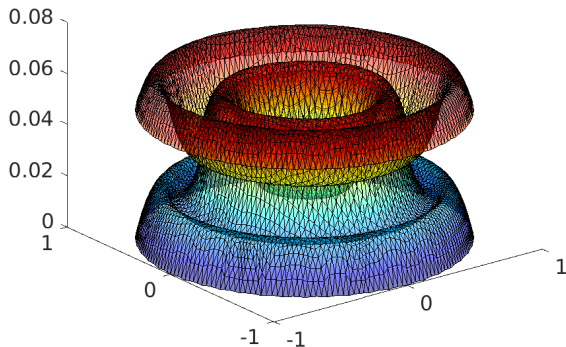
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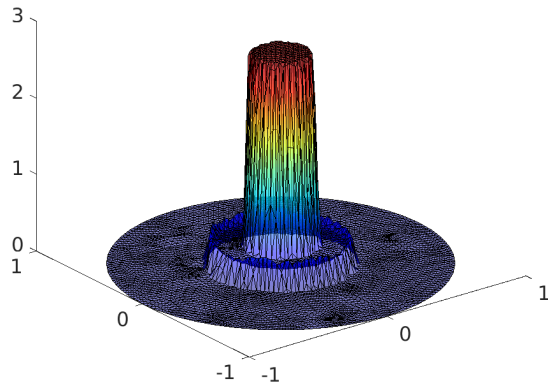
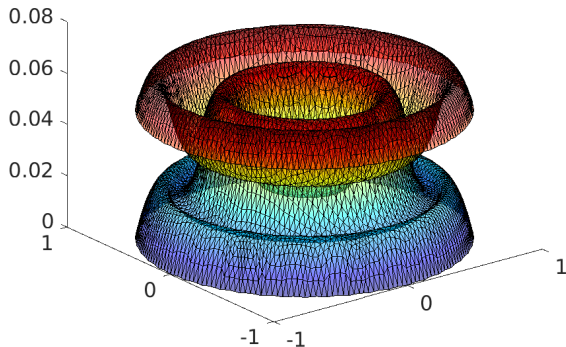
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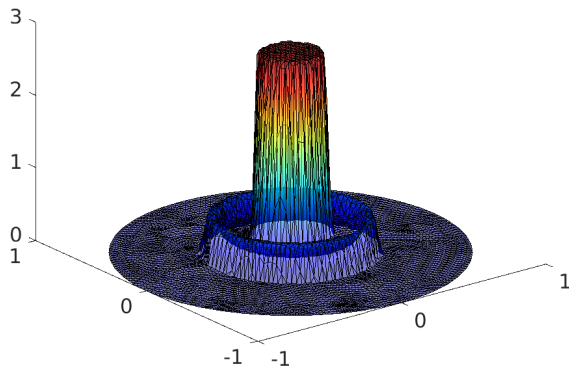
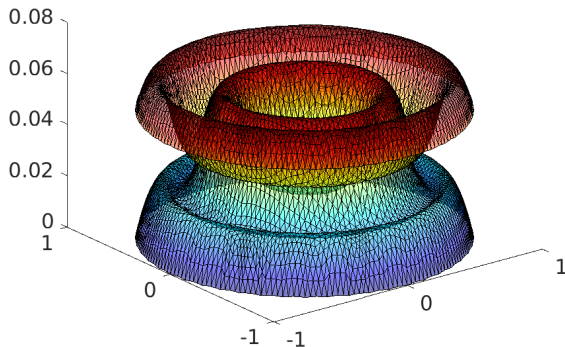
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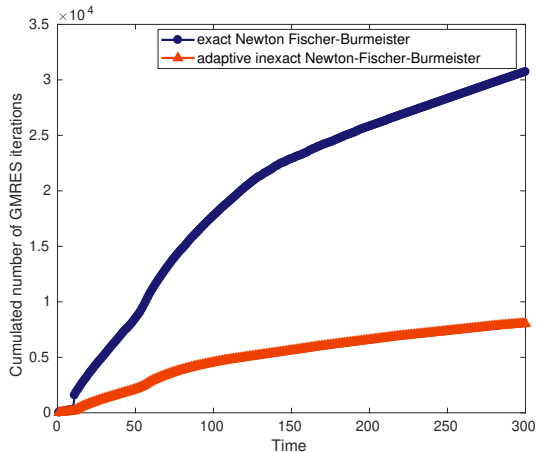
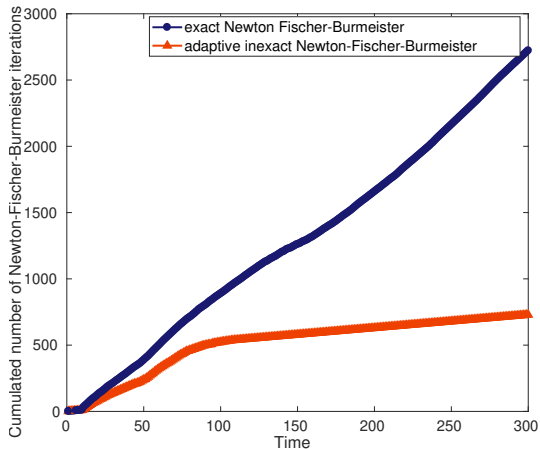


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Newton–Fischer–Burmeister performance



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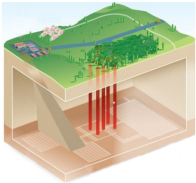
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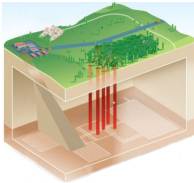


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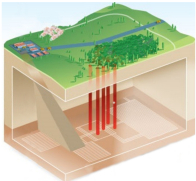
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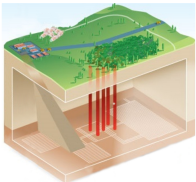
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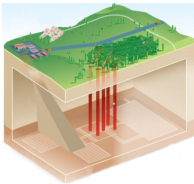
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Nonlinear complementarity constraints: $1 - \mathbf{S}^l = 0$ and $HP^g - \beta_1 \chi_h^l > 0 \Rightarrow$ no gas.
 If $1 - \mathbf{S}^l > 0$ and $HP^g - \beta_1 \chi_h^l = 0 \Rightarrow$ gas appearance.

Ben Gharbia and Jaffré (2014)

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Assumption: There exists a unique weak solution satisfying

$$X := L^2((0, t_F); H^1(\Omega)), \quad Y := H^1((0, t_F); L^2(\Omega)), \quad Z := L^2_+((0, t_F); L^\infty(\Omega))$$

$$l_c \in Y, \quad \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{S}^l \in Z, \quad \Phi_c \in L^2((0, t_F); \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega))$$

$$\int_0^{t_F} (\partial_t l_c, \varphi)_\Omega(t) dt - \int_0^{t_F} (\Phi_c, \nabla \varphi)_\Omega(t) dt = \int_0^{t_F} (Q_c, \varphi)_\Omega(t) dt \quad \forall \varphi \in X$$

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Post-processing of the pressure and the molar fraction

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

$$\left(P_K^{n,k,i}\right)_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \in \mathbb{P}_0(\mathcal{T}_h) \quad \left(\chi_K^{n,k,i}\right)_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \in \mathbb{P}_0(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

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

Step 1: Piecewise polynomial reconstruction

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Step 2: Conforming reconstruction with Oswald interpolation operator

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Error measure

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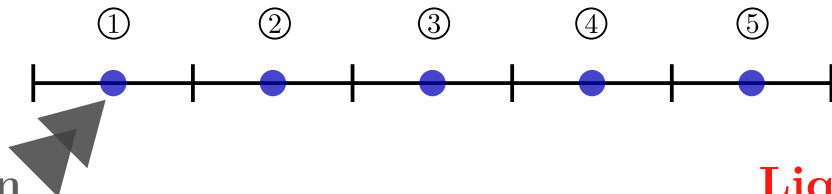
Semismooth solver: Newton-min

Iterative algebraic solver: GMRES.

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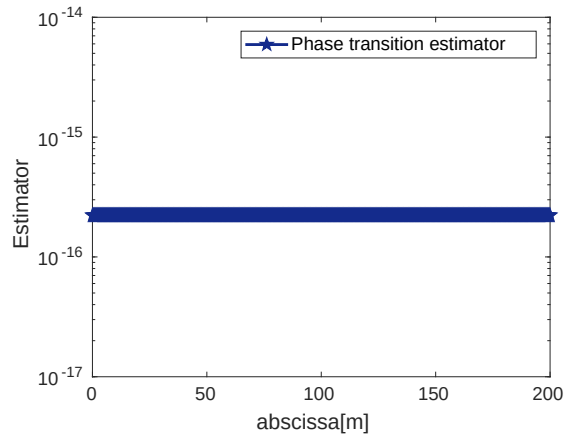
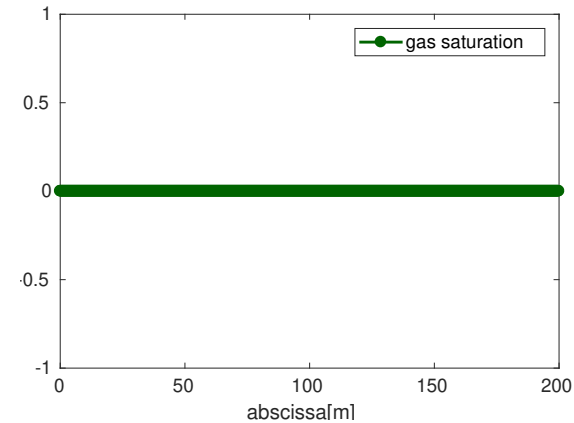


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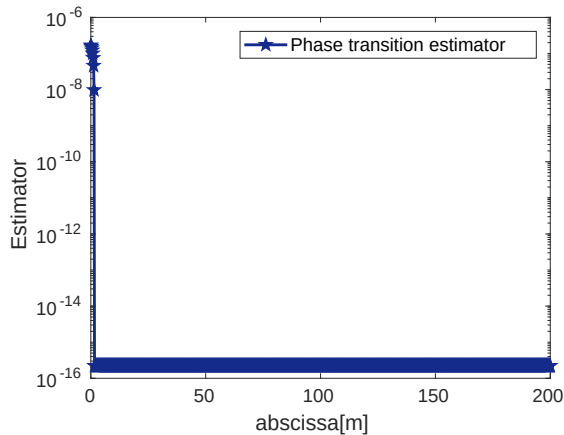
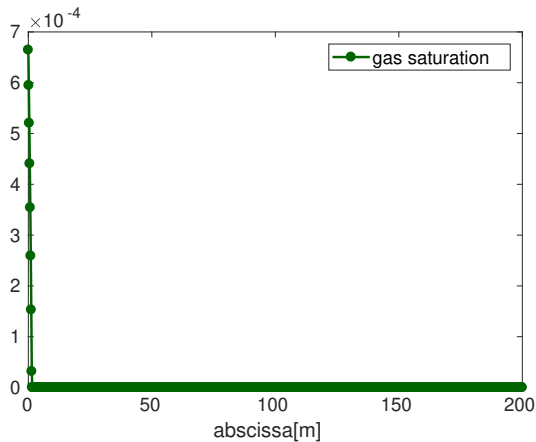
Phase transition estimator

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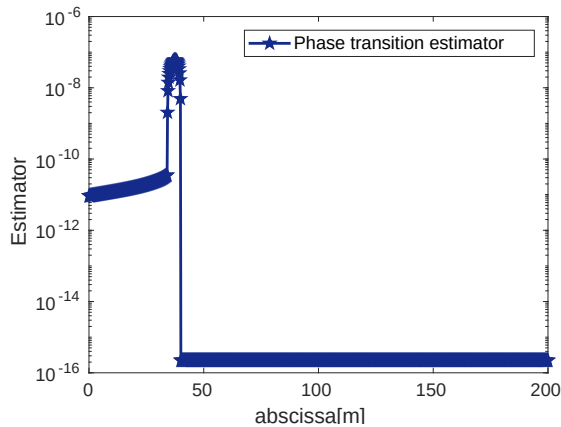
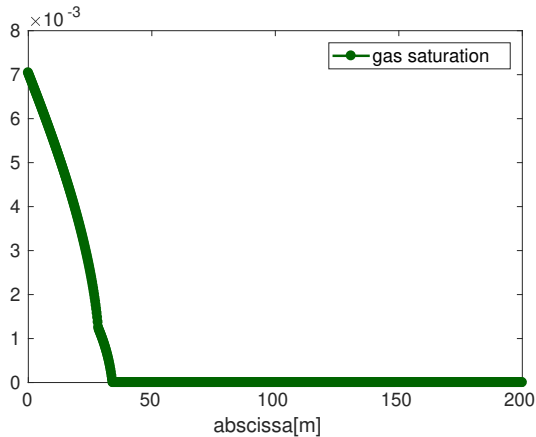
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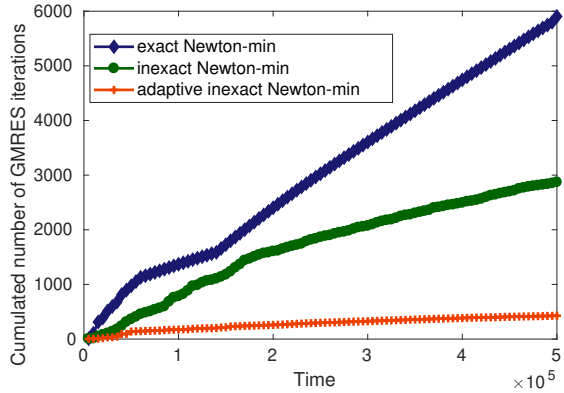
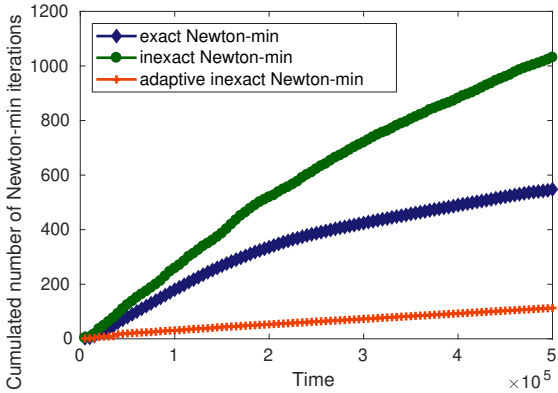


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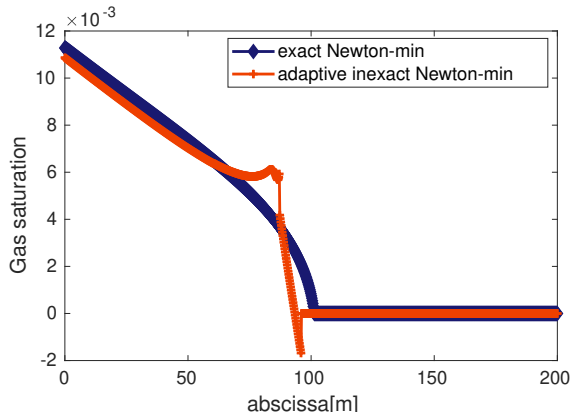


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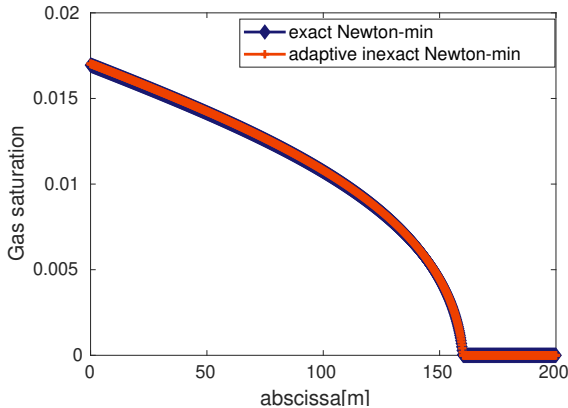


Accuracy $\gamma_{\text{lin}} = \gamma_{\text{alg}} = 10^{-3}$

$t = 1.05 \times 10^5$ years



$t = 3.5 \times 10^5$ years



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Perspectives

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Discretization flux reconstruction:

$$\begin{aligned}
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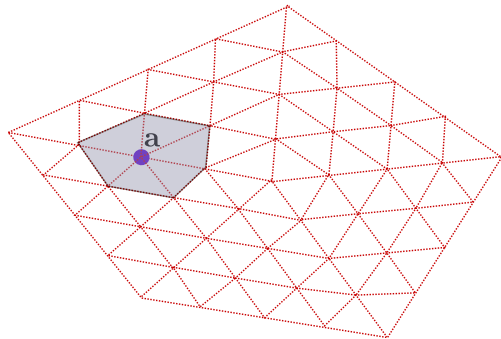
$$\tilde{g}_{\alpha h}^{k,i,a} := \left(f_\alpha - (-1)^\alpha \tilde{\lambda}_{h,a}^{k,i} - r_{\alpha h}^{k,i} \right) \psi_{h,a} - \mu_\alpha \nabla u_{\alpha h}^{k,i} \cdot \nabla \psi_{h,a} : \text{depends on the residual}$$

For each internal vertex $\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{V}_h^{\text{int}}$

$$\mathbf{V}_h^a := \left\{ \tau_h \in \mathbf{RT}_p(\omega_h^a), \tau_h \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\omega_h^a} = 0 \text{ on } \partial \omega_h^a \right\}$$

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Strategy for constructing the estimators

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

Nonconformity estimator 1:

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

Nonconformity estimator 2:

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

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

$p = 1$

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

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

$p \geq 2$

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

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

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

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

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 $\forall t \in]0, T[$

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \langle \partial_t u_\alpha(t), v_\alpha \rangle + \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \mu_\alpha (\nabla u_\alpha(t), \nabla v_\alpha)_\Omega - (\lambda(t), v_1 - v_2)_\Omega = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 (f_\alpha, v_\alpha)_\Omega, \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2$$

$$(\chi - \lambda(t), u_1(t) - u_2(t))_\Omega \geq 0 \quad \forall \chi \in \Lambda.$$

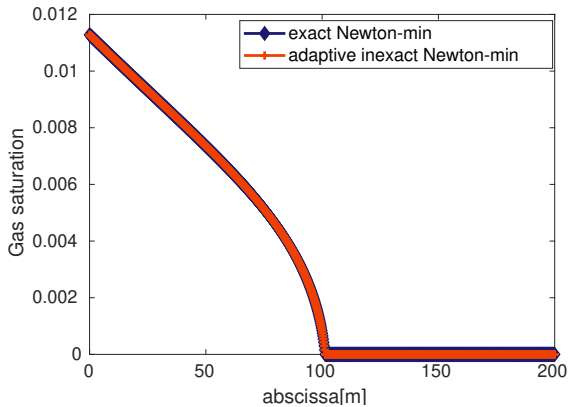
Discrete formulation: Given $(u_{1h}^0, u_{2h}^0) \in \mathcal{K}_{gh}^p$, search $(u_{1h}^n, u_{2h}^n, \lambda_h^n) \in X_{gh}^p \times X_{0h}^p \times \Lambda_h^p$ such that for all $(z_{1h}, z_{2h}, \chi_h) \in X_{0h}^p \times X_{0h}^p \times \Lambda_h^p$

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

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

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

$t = 1.05 \times 10^5$ years



$t = 3.5 \times 10^5$ years

