

Shape optimization by pursuing diffeomorphisms

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- Introduction to Shape Optimization.
- Shape Optimization by pursuing diffeomorphisms.
- Test on a benchmark problem.
- Conclusion and further issues.

Let \mathcal{U}_{ad} be a collection of admissible shapes.

A **shape functional** is

$$\mathcal{J} : \mathcal{U}_{\text{ad}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \Omega \mapsto \mathcal{J}(\Omega).$$

Goal: find

$$\Omega^* := \underset{\Omega \in \mathcal{U}_{\text{ad}}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{J}(\Omega).$$

EXAMPLES:

- Dido's Problem: maximal area for a fixed perimeter.
- $\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} j(u) \, d\mathbf{x}$, $\mathcal{A}(u) = f$ in Ω .

Transformation $T_{\mathcal{V}} : \Omega \longrightarrow T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega)$

given by

$$T_{\mathcal{V}} := \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{V},$$

for a vectorfield $\mathcal{V} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N)$.

Lemma 6.13¹: $\|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1} < 1 \Rightarrow T_{\mathcal{V}}$ is a diffeomorphism.

Family of admissible domains: shapes \leftrightarrow vectorfields, that is,

$$\mathcal{U}_{\text{ad}}(\Omega_0) := \{T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega_0); \|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1} < 1\} \subset C^1(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N).$$

¹Allaire, *Conception optimale de structures*, 2007.

1st derivative: Fréchet derivative of $\mathcal{V} \mapsto \mathcal{J}(T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega))$,

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \cdot) : \mathcal{V} \mapsto d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) := \lim_{s \searrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{J}(T_{s \cdot \mathcal{V}}(\Omega)) - \mathcal{J}(\Omega)}{s}$$

is linear and continuous on $C^1(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N)$.

2nd derivative²: for $T_{\mathcal{V}} := \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{V} + \frac{1}{2}[D\mathcal{V}]\mathcal{V}$,

$$d^2\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}; \mathcal{W}) := \lim_{s \searrow 0} \frac{d\mathcal{J}(T_{s \cdot \mathcal{W}}(\Omega); \mathcal{V}) - d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V})}{s}$$

is linear and continuous on $C^2(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N) \otimes C^2(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N)$.

²Delfour-Zolésio, *Velocity method and Lagrangian formulation for the computation of the Shape Hessian*, SIAM J. Control Optim. 29 (1991).

Reference: Eppler, Harbrecht, and Schneider, *On convergence in elliptic shape optimization*, SIAM J. Control Optim. 46 (2007).

Abstract framework: $\mathcal{J} : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, X Banach Space, with

- $d\mathcal{J}(\cdot) : X \rightarrow X^*$ and $d^2\mathcal{J}(\cdot) : X \rightarrow L(X, X^*)$ continuous,
- optimal point $r^* \in X$ satisfying $d\mathcal{J}(r^*) = 0 (\in X^*)$.

Uniqueness in $\overline{B_{\delta_1}^X(r^*)}$ guaranteed by

- bicontinuity of $d^2\mathcal{J}(r)[\cdot, \cdot] \quad \forall r \in \overline{B_{\delta_2}^X(r^*)}$, $\delta_2 > \delta_1$,
- coercivity of $d^2\mathcal{J}(r^*)[\cdot, \cdot]$,
- technical assumption on $d^2\mathcal{J}(\cdot)$,

with respect to a Hilbert Space $H^s \supset X$.

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Ritz method: Let $\{V_N\}_{N=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of conforming nested finite dimensional trial spaces with certain continuous embedding, inverse and approximation properties, and let

$$r_N^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{r_N \in V_N \cap \overline{B_{\delta_1}^X(r^*)}} \mathcal{J}(r_N).$$

Then r_N^* exists, is unique, and satisfies [Thm. 3.9]

$$\|r_N^* - r^*\|_{H^s} \leq C \inf_{r_N \in V_N} \|r_N - r^*\|_{H^s}$$

for $N > N_0$.

Ansatz:

$$r_N = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i \mathbf{B}_i, \quad V_N := \text{span}\{\mathbf{B}_i\}_{i=1}^N.$$

Iterative schemes: $\mathbf{c}^{(n)} := (c_1^{(n)}, \dots, c_N^{(n)})^T$

- First order

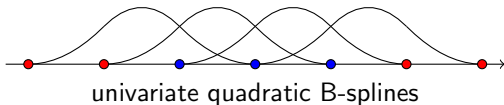
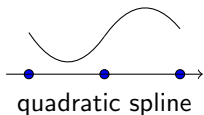
$$\mathbf{c}^{(n+1)} = \mathbf{c}^{(n)} - \delta^{(n)} \{d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathbf{B}_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

- Second order

$$\{d^2 \mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathbf{B}_i; \mathbf{B}_j)\}_{i,j=1}^N \left(\mathbf{c}^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{c}^{(n)} \right) = -\{d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathbf{B}_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

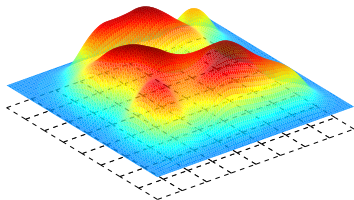
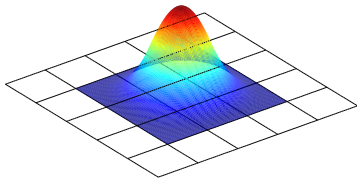
- Quasi-Newton

$$\{\widetilde{d^2 \mathcal{J}}(\Omega; \mathbf{B}_i; \mathbf{B}_j)\}_{i,j=1}^N \left(\mathbf{c}^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{c}^{(n)} \right) = -\{d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathbf{B}_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$



$V_N =$ multivariate Spline space

Basis: tensorized uniform B-Splines of degree ≥ 2 .

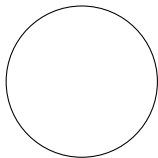


$$\text{E.g.: } \mathcal{V}_N = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^x \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}_i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + c_i^y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{B}_i \end{pmatrix}.$$

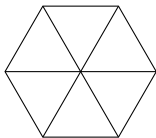
PDE CONSTRAINED PROBLEM:

$$\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} j(u) \, d\mathbf{x}, \mathcal{A}(u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \Rightarrow d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) = d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u; \mathcal{V}).$$

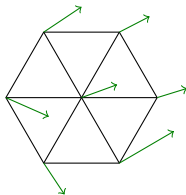
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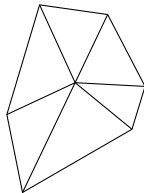
Ω



Ω_h



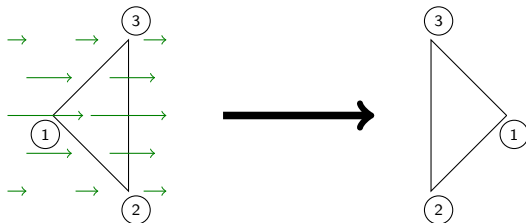
$\{d\mathcal{J}(\Omega_h, u_h; \mathbf{B}_i)\}_{i=1}^N$



$\Omega_h^{(1)}$

$$T_{\mathcal{V}_N} = \mathcal{I} - \sum_{i=1}^N d\mathcal{J}(\Omega_h, u_h; \mathbf{B}_i) \mathbf{B}_i$$

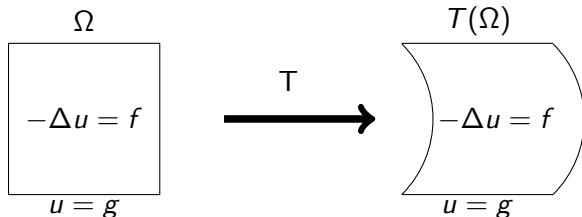
Mesh deteriorates, and there might be **flipped triangles**:



Know in: Shape Optimization, Computer Graphics, R-adaptivity, ...

Remedies in the literature are technical and based on heuristic.
Sometimes remeshing can not be avoided.

Let T be a diffeomorphism.



Let $\hat{u} := T^*(u)$. Then \hat{u} is the solution of

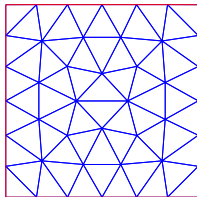
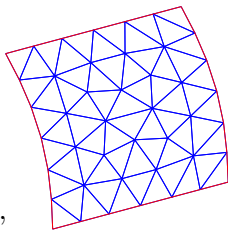
$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}_{\Omega} (|\det DT| (DT)^{-1} (DT)^{-T} \mathbf{grad}_{\Omega} \hat{u}) & = |\det DT| T^*(f) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \hat{u} & = T^*(g) & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

Then $u = \hat{u} \circ T^{-1}$.

Instead of

$$\mathcal{J}(T) = \int_{T(\Omega)} j(u) dT(\mathbf{x})$$

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u; \mathcal{V}), \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & \text{in } T(\Omega), \\ u = g & \text{on } T(\partial\Omega), \end{cases}$$



we consider

$$\mathcal{J}(T) = \int_{\Omega} j(\hat{u}) |\det DT| d\mathbf{x}, \quad d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \hat{u}; \mathcal{V}),$$

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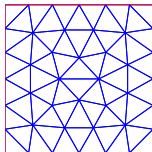
Repeat until $\mathcal{J}(T(\Omega))$ small enough

- solve state problem (depends on T),
- evaluate $d\mathcal{J}(T(\Omega), \mathbf{B}_i)$ for all $i = 1, \dots, N$,
- find optimal direction $\mathcal{V} = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^{\text{opt}} \mathbf{B}_i$,
- update T .

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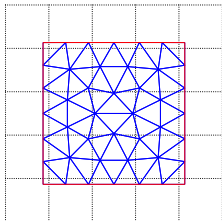
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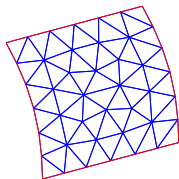
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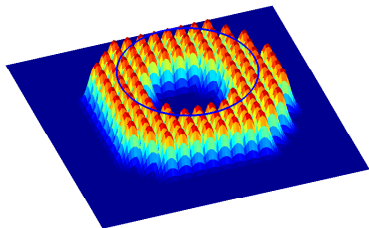
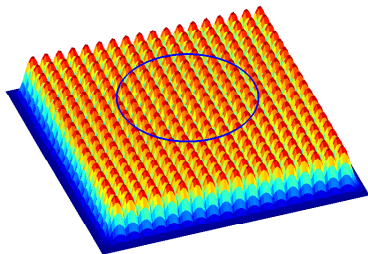
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Enjoy the new design.

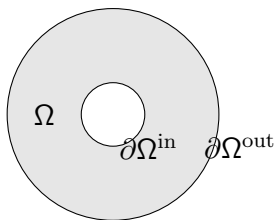
If Ω is smooth, there is a scalar distribution $g(\Omega)$ in $C^1(\partial\Omega)'$ so that

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) = \langle g(\Omega), \gamma_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{C^1(\partial\Omega)' \times C^1(\partial\Omega)}.$$

Idea: drop B-splines whose support does not intersect $T(\partial\Omega)$.



Exterior Bernoulli problem: find $\partial\Omega^{\text{out}}$ so that



$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega^{\text{out}}, \\ -\frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega^{\text{out}}, \\ u = 1 & \text{on } \partial\Omega^{\text{in}}. \end{cases}$$

Shape Optimization: find $\partial\Omega^{\text{out}}$ that minimizes

$$\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} \|\nabla u\|^2 + g^2 d\mathbf{x}, \quad \text{st} \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega^{\text{out}}, \\ u = 1 & \text{on } \partial\Omega^{\text{in}}. \end{cases}$$

Well-posedness: stable unique minimum for constant $g > 0$ if optimal $\partial\Omega^{\text{out}}$ is convex from inside.

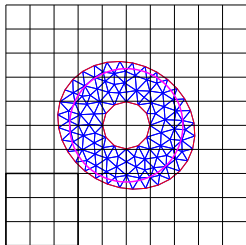
- Discretization by piecewise linear Lagrangian finite elements on quasi-uniform triangular meshes (uniform refinement).

Accuracy of Shape Gradient³:

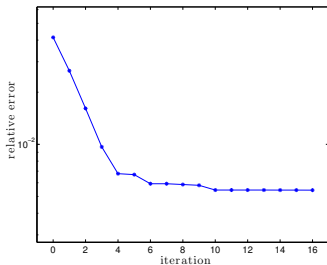
$$|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u; \mathcal{V}) - d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u_h; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Vol}}| \leq C(\Omega, g) \|\mathcal{V}\|_{W^{2,4}} \mathcal{O}(h^2).$$

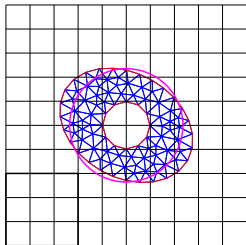
- Integrals in the domain computed by a 7-point quadrature rule in each triangle.
- The boundary of the computational domains is approximated by a polygon.

³Hiptmair, Paganini, and Sargheini, *Comparison of approximate shape gradients*, BIT (accepted).

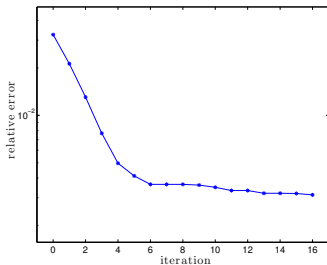


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198 Elements,
319 Edges,
 $2 \cdot 46$ active B-splines.

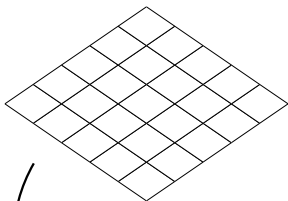




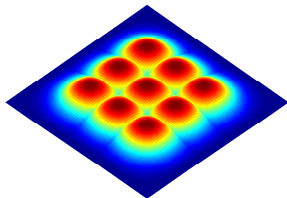
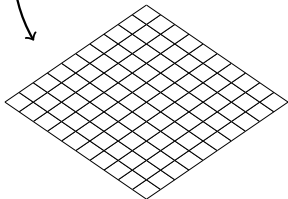
98 Vertices,
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254 Edges,
 $2 \cdot 44$ active B-splines.



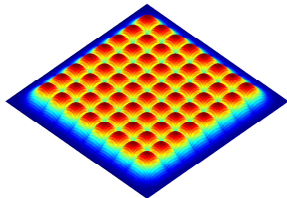
Hierarchical Splines⁴:



half the gridwidth



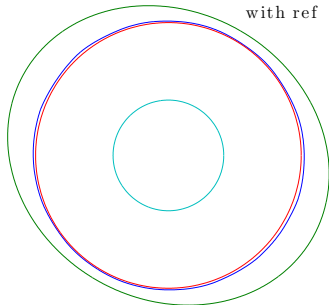
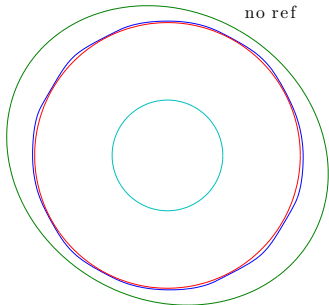
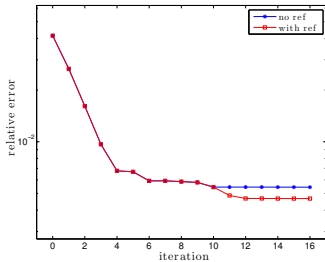
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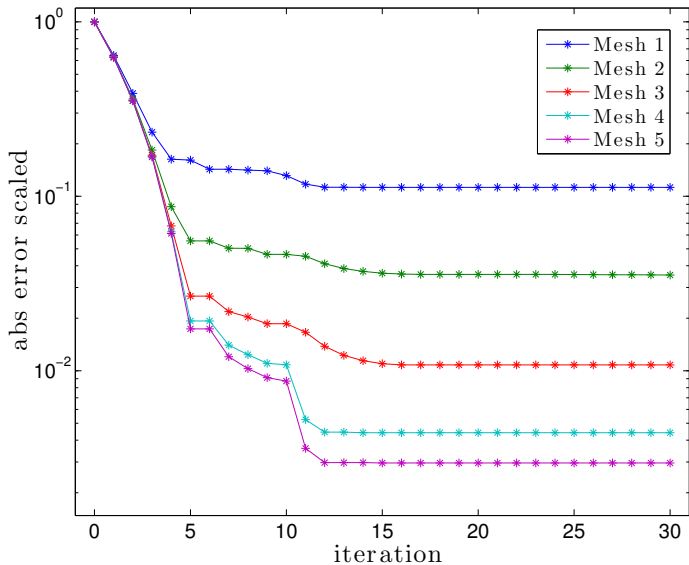


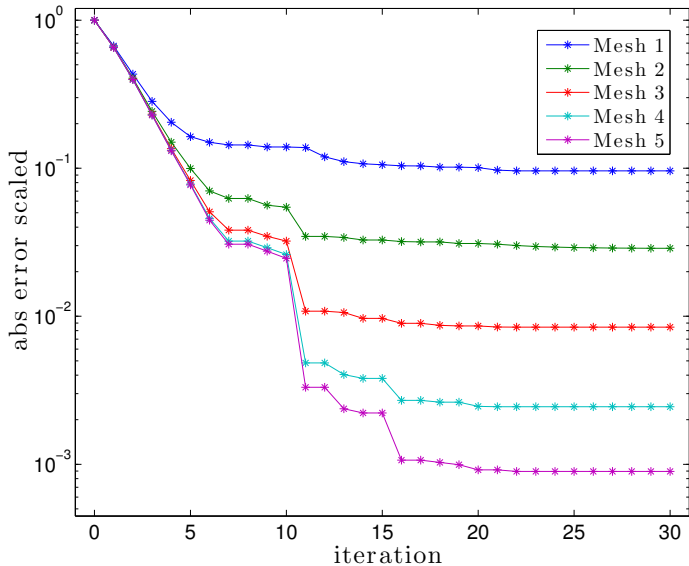
⁴Höllig and Hörner, *Approximation and Modeling with B-Splines*, 2013.

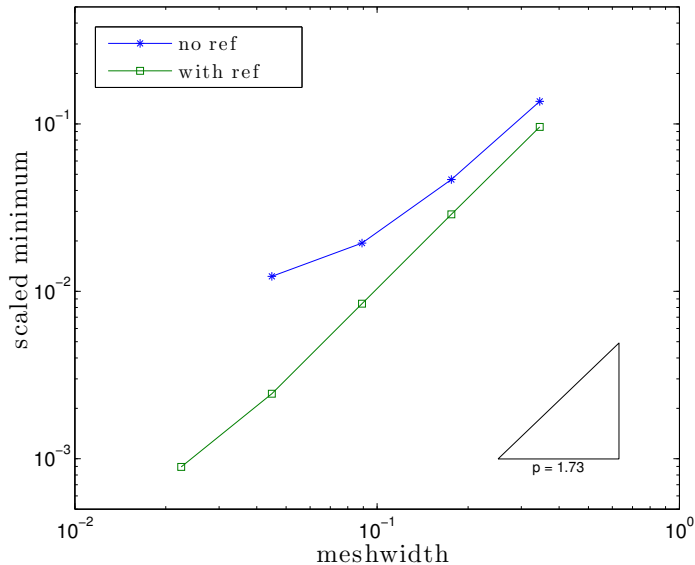
SoS refinement at 10th step:

2 · 46 → 2 · 130 B-splines.

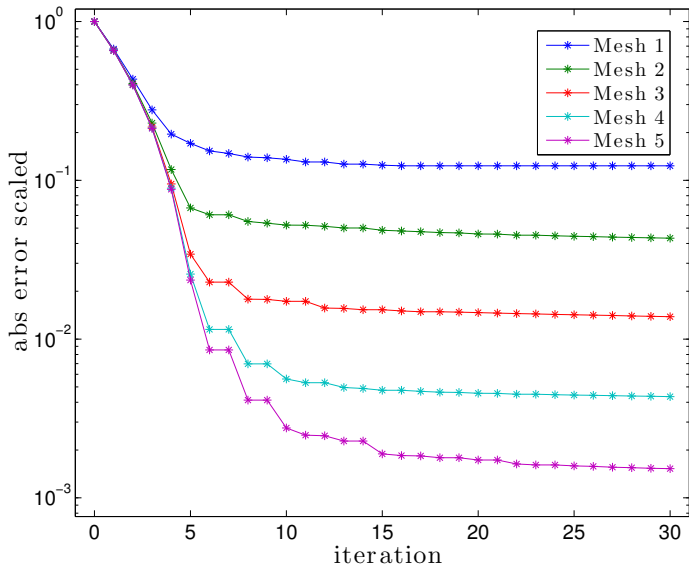


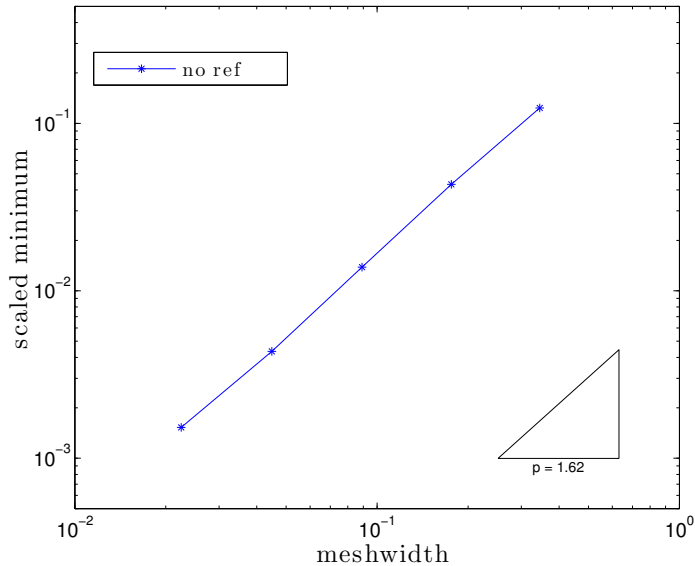






Mesh Refinement: degree4





Shape optimisation by pursuing diffeomorphisms:

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Pros:

- accuracy,
- reliability (no flipping triangles),
- versatility,

Cons:

- complexity (numerical integration).

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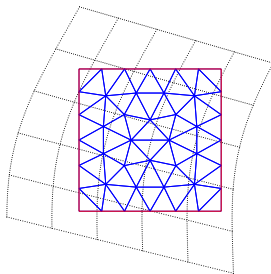
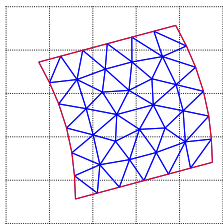
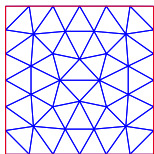
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Next:

- optimization algorithm,
- inverse problems,
- FEM-BEM coupling,
- C++ library.

Thanks for your attention!

Heuristic idea: $V_N^{(1)}$ depends on transformation $T^{(1)}$.



Pros: $V_N^{(i)}$ adapted to $T^{(i)}(\Omega)$.

Cons: infinite dimensional problem \Rightarrow complexity (see below).

After k iterations

$$T^{(k)} = (\mathcal{I} + \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^{(k)} \mathbf{B}_i) \circ \cdots \circ (\mathcal{I} + \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^{(1)} \mathbf{B}_i).$$

Issue: exponential complexity in k for solving the state problem!

Remedy: projection onto $V_N^{(0)}$

$$\tilde{T}^{(k)} := (\mathcal{I} + \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{c}_i^{(k)} \mathbf{B}_i) \approx (\mathcal{I} + \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^{(k)} \mathbf{B}_i) \circ \tilde{T}^{(k-1)}.$$

Drawback: “worse” descent direction.

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- find optimal direction $\mathcal{V} = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i^{\text{opt}} \mathbf{B}_i$,
- project $T \approx (\mathcal{I} + \mathcal{V}) \circ T$.

Enjoy the new design.