

# Preconditioned iterative solvers for immersed finite element methods

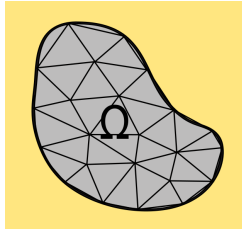
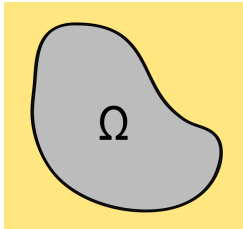
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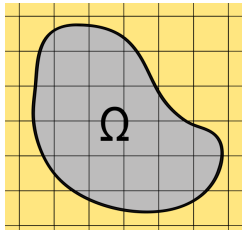
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# Concept



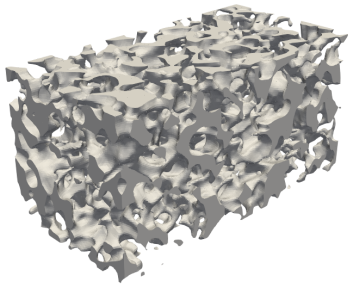
Conforming FEM



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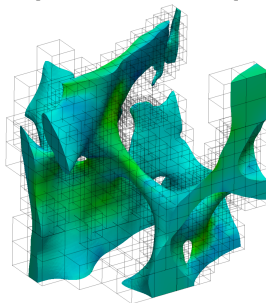
# Motivation (1): complex geometries

[C.-Z. Qin]



Sintered glass beads

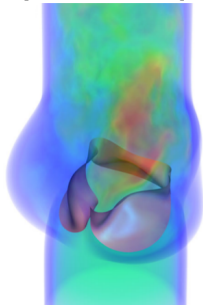
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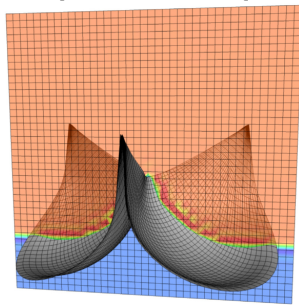
Trabecular bone

# Motivation (2): time dependent domains

[M.-C. Hsu 2014]



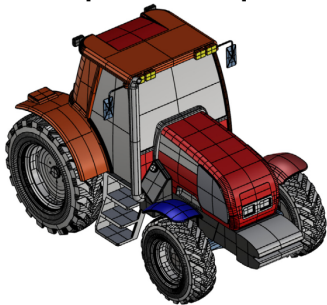
[D. Kamensky 2017]



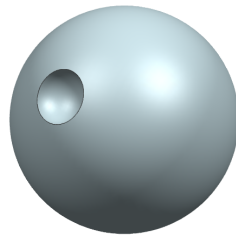
Transient simulation of prosthetic heart valve

# Motivation (3): isogeometric analysis (IGA)

[M.-C. Hsu 2016]

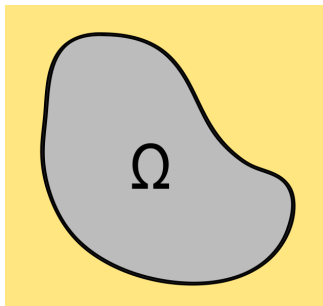


External flow around  
CAD-geometry



IGA on trimmed CAD-geometries

# Imposing boundary conditions



Domain

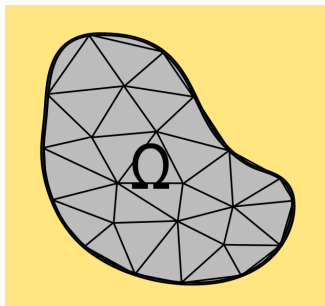
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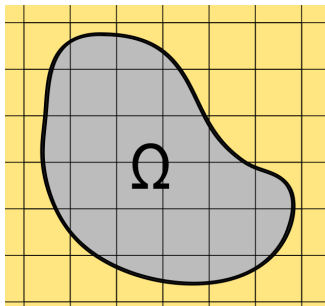
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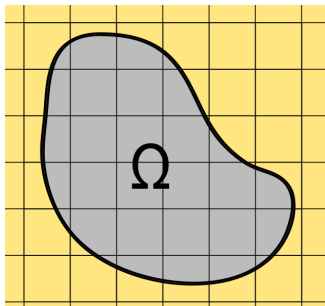
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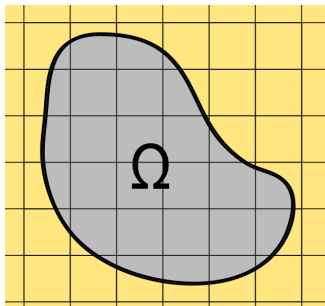
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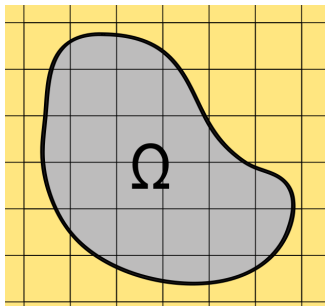
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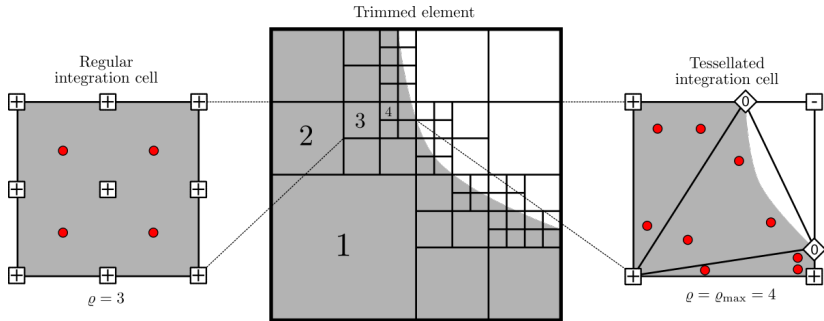
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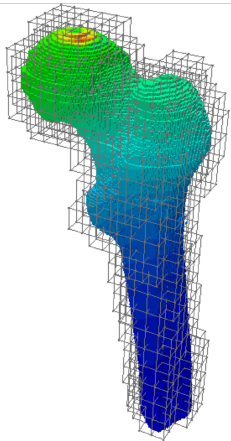
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# Integration of trimmed elements

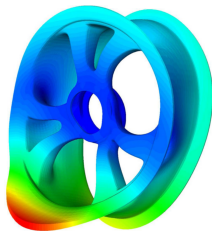


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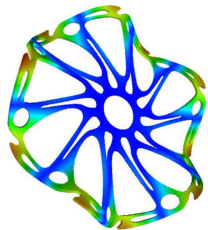
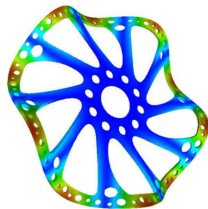
# Static elasticity problems



[Ruess 2013]

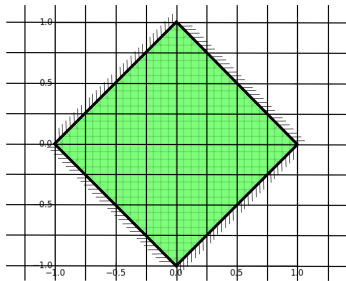


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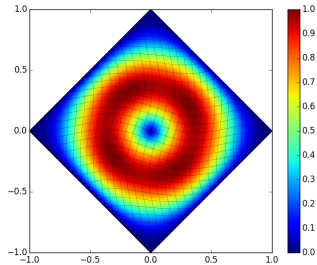


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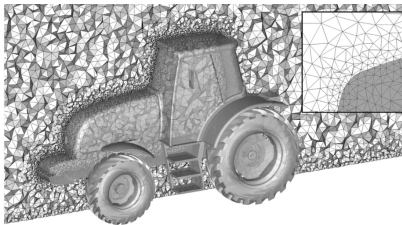


Grid



Initial condition

# Large Eddy Simulations (LES)



[M.-C. Hsu 2016]

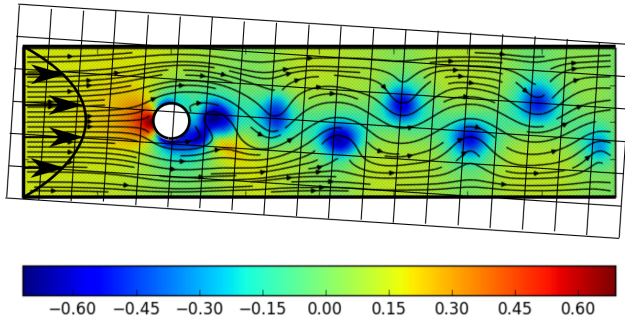


[F. Xu 2016]

Variational Multiscale modeling of Navier-Stokes



# Transient flow problems



Von Karman vortex street in Navier-Stokes

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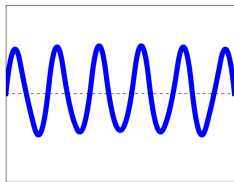
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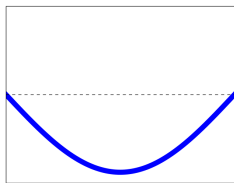
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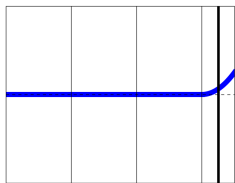
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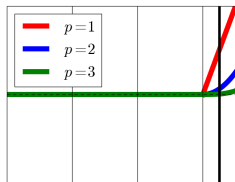
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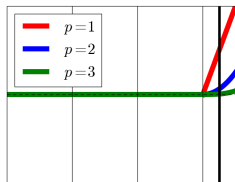
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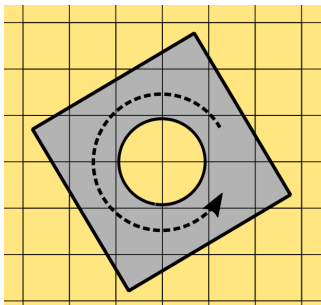
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$$\kappa \propto \eta^{-(2p+n)}$$



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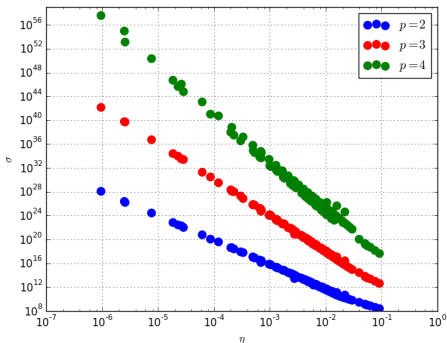


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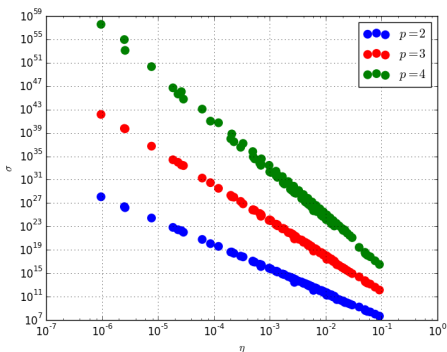


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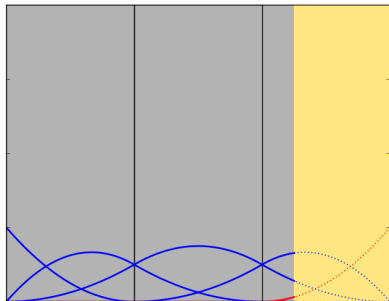
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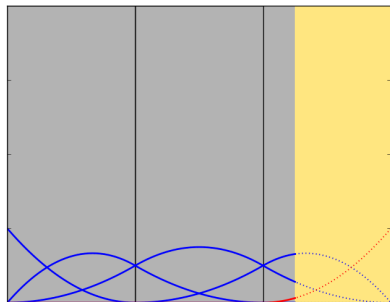
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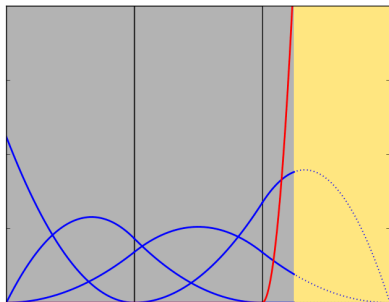
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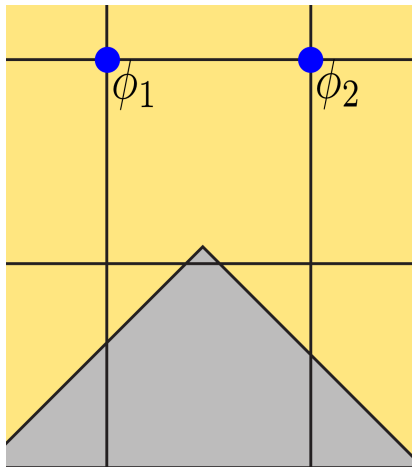
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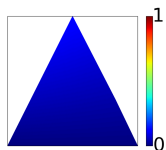
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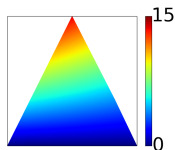
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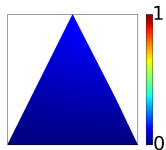
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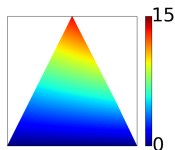
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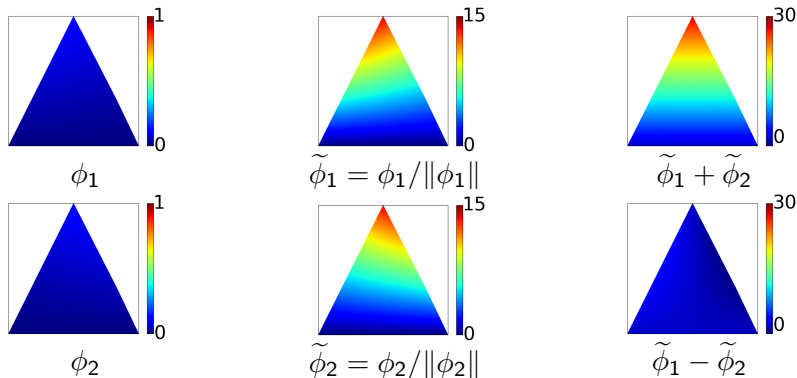
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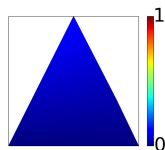


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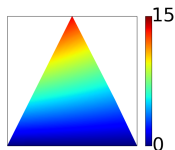
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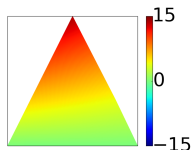
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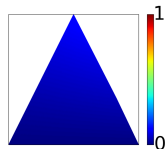
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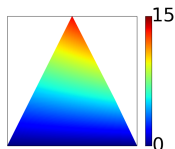
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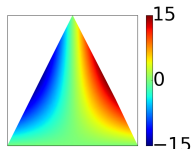
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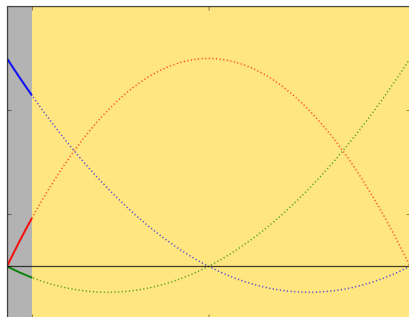
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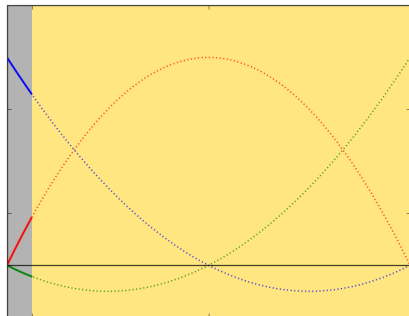


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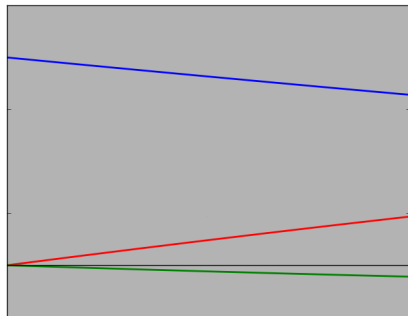
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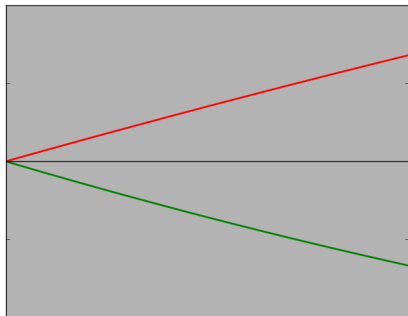


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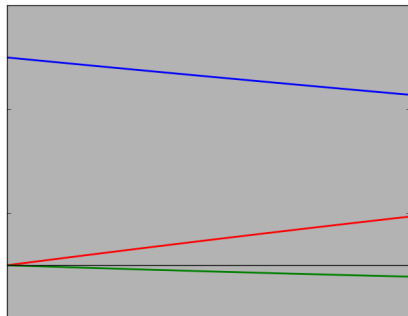
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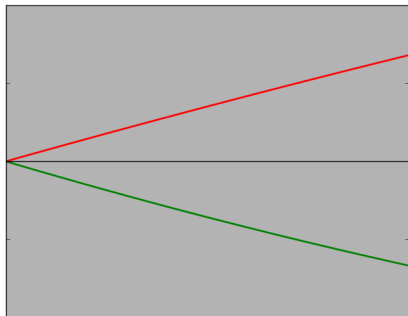


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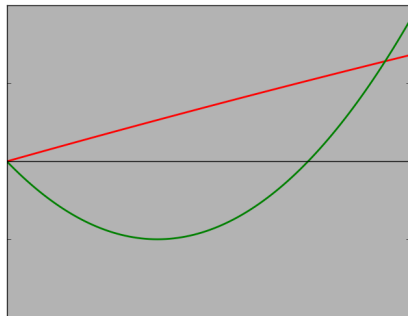
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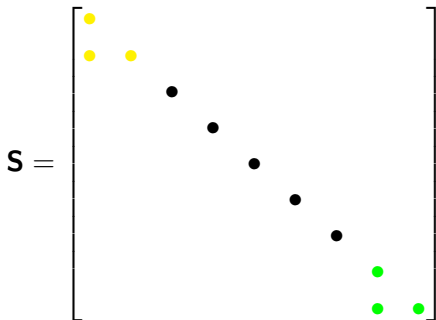
Orthonormalized basis  $\bar{\Phi} = \mathbf{S}\Phi$

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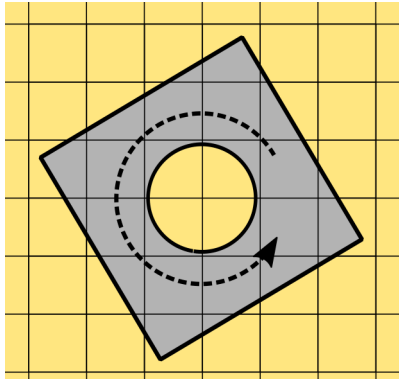
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Interpretation

Additive-Schwarz preconditioning

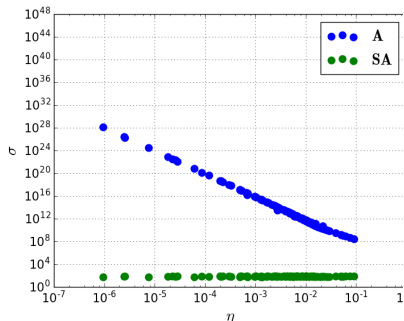
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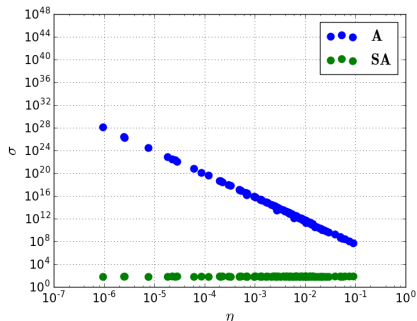


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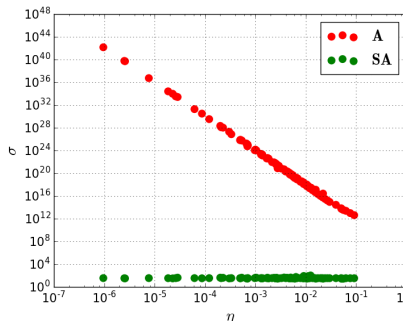
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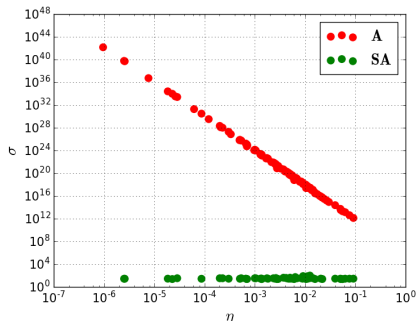
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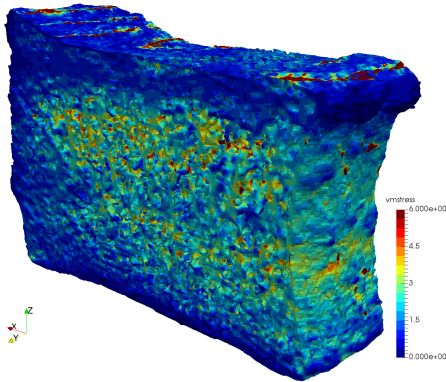
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CT-scan of human  
vertebra

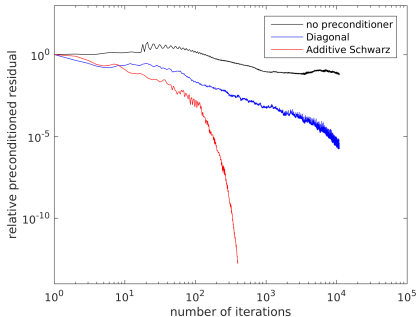
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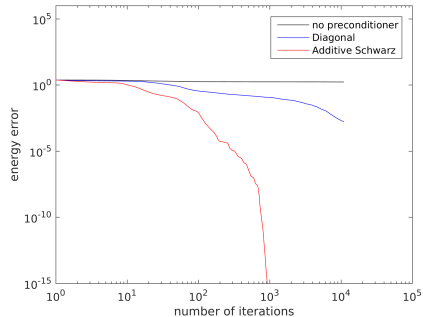
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relative preconditioned residual



energy error



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# Conclusion

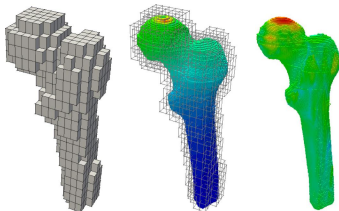
## Summary

- Introduction to immersed finite elements methods
- Conditioning analysis
- Effective tailored preconditioner

## Future work (in immersed methods)

- Preconditioning
  - Combinations with other (multigrid) preconditioners
  - Parallel and meshless implementations
- Explicit dynamics
- Compatible (divergence free) discretizations
- Multiphase flows

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- Fundamental modelling aspects
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