

Adaptivity in Finite Element Analysis: Models, Meshes and Polynomial Order

**Integration of *hp*-adaptivity with a Two Grid Solver:
Applications to Electromagnetics.**

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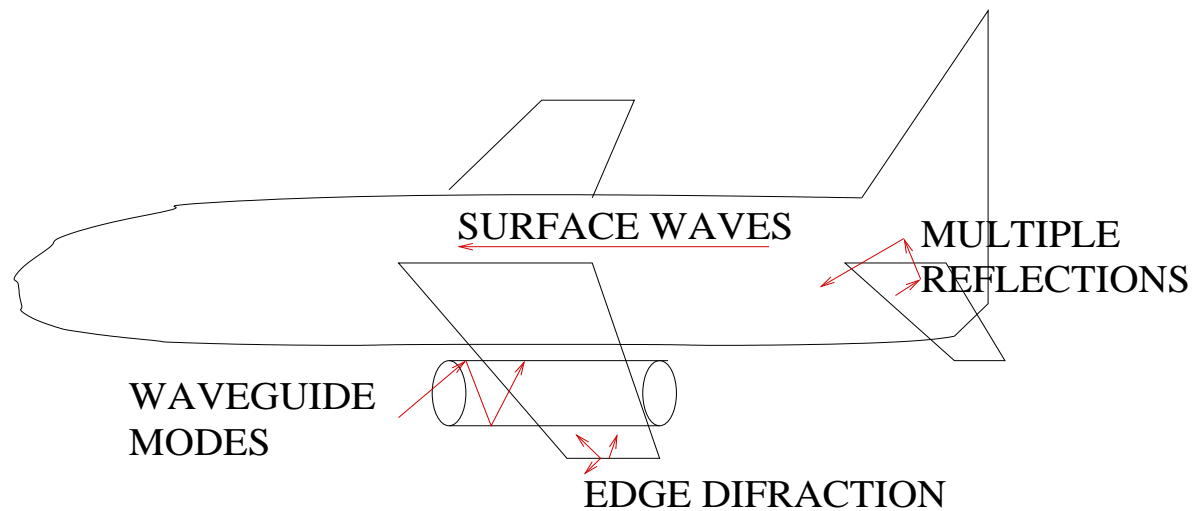
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MOTIVATION

Radar Cross Section (RCS) Analysis



$$\text{RCS} = 4\pi \frac{\text{Power scattered to receiver per unit solid angle}}{\text{Incident power density}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} 4\pi r^2 \frac{|E^s|}{|E^i|}$$

Goal: Determine the RCS of a plane.

MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

Time Harmonic Maxwell's Equations:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\mu\omega\mathbf{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E} + \sigma\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}^{imp}$$

Reduced Wave Equation:

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \right) - (\omega^2\epsilon - j\omega\sigma)\mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mathbf{J}^{imp},$$

Boundary Conditions (BC):

- Dirichlet BC at a PEC surface:

$$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}^s = -\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}^{inc}$$

$$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

- Neumann continuity BC at a material interface:

$$\mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^s = -\mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^{inc}$$

$$\mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mathbf{J}_S^{imp}$$

- Silver Müller radiation condition at ∞ :

$$\mathbf{e}_r \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}^s) - jk_0 \times \mathbf{E}^s = O(r^{-2})$$

MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS for *hp*-FEM

Variational formulation

The reduced wave equation in Ω ,

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times E \right) - (\omega^2 \epsilon - j\omega\sigma)E = -j\omega J^{imp},$$

A variational formulation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } E \in H_D(\text{curl}; \Omega) \text{ such that} \\ \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\mu} (\nabla \times E) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{F}) dx - \int_{\Omega} (\omega^2 \epsilon - j\omega\sigma) E \cdot \bar{F} dx = \\ -j\omega \left\{ \int_{\Omega} J^{imp} \cdot \bar{F} dx + \int_{\Gamma_2} J_S^{imp} \cdot \bar{F} dS \right\} \quad \text{for all } F \in H_D(\text{curl}; \Omega). \end{array} \right.$$

A regularized variational formulation (using *Lagrange multipliers*):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } E \in H_D(\text{curl}; \Omega), p \in H_D^1(\Omega) \text{ such that} \\ \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\mu} (\nabla \times E) \cdot (\nabla \times \bar{F}) dx - \int_{\Omega} (\omega^2 \epsilon - j\omega\sigma) E \cdot \bar{F} dx - \int_{\Omega} (\omega^2 \epsilon - j\omega\sigma) \nabla p \cdot \bar{F} dx = \\ -j\omega \left\{ \int_{\Omega} J^{imp} \cdot \bar{F} dx + \int_{\Gamma_2} J_S^{imp} \cdot \bar{F} dS \right\} \quad \forall F \in H_D(\text{curl}; \Omega) \\ - \int_{\Omega} (\omega^2 \epsilon - j\omega\sigma) E \cdot \nabla \bar{q} dx = -j\omega \left\{ \int_{\Omega} J^{imp} \cdot \nabla \bar{q} dx + \int_{\Gamma_2} J_S^{imp} \cdot \nabla \bar{q} dS \right\} \quad \forall q \in H_D^1(\Omega). \end{array} \right.$$

MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS and *hp*-FEM

De Rham diagram

De Rham diagram is critical to the theory of FE discretizations of Maxwell's equations.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & W & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & Q & \xrightarrow{\nabla \times} & V & \xrightarrow{\nabla \circ} & L^2 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow id & & \downarrow \Pi & & \downarrow \Pi^{\text{curl}} & & \downarrow \Pi^{\text{div}} & & \downarrow P & & \\
 \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & W^p & \xrightarrow{\nabla} & Q^p & \xrightarrow{\nabla \times} & V^p & \xrightarrow{\nabla \circ} & W^{p-1} & \longrightarrow & 0 .
 \end{array}$$

This diagram relates two exact sequences of spaces, on both continuous and discrete levels, and corresponding interpolation operators.

***hp*-FINITE ELEMENTS**

Exponential convergence rates

for a number of regular and SINGULAR problems

for optimal *hp*-grids

in the asymptotic range (theoretical and numerical results), and
in the pre-asymptotic range (numerical results).

Smaller dispersion (pollution) error

as p increases.

More geometrical details captured

as h decreases.

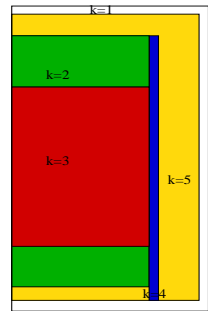
hp-FINITE ELEMENTS

2Dhp90, 3Dhp90: main features

- Isoparametric triangles, squares and hexahedras.
- H^1 and $H(\text{curl})$ dofs.
- Isotropic and anisotropic mesh refinements.
- Geometrical Modeling Package (GMP).
- New data structure in Fortran 90.
- Constrained information reconstructed (not stored).
- Two levels of logical operations:
 1. operations for nodes - problem independent.
 2. operations for nodal dof - problem dependent.
- Fully automatic *hp*-adaptive strategy.
—provides exponential convergence rates—

Numerical Results

Orthotropic heat conduction example

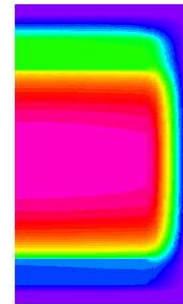


Equation: $\nabla(K\nabla u) = f^{(k)}$

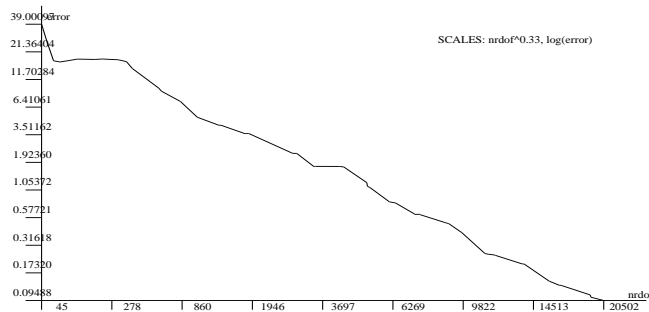
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$$K_x^{(k)} = (25, 7, 5, 0.2, 0.05)$$

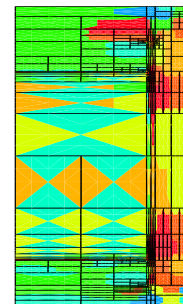
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Solution: unknown
 Boundary Conditions:
 $K^{(i)}\nabla u \cdot n = g^{(i)} - \alpha^{(i)}u$



Convergence history
 (tolerance error = 0.1 %)

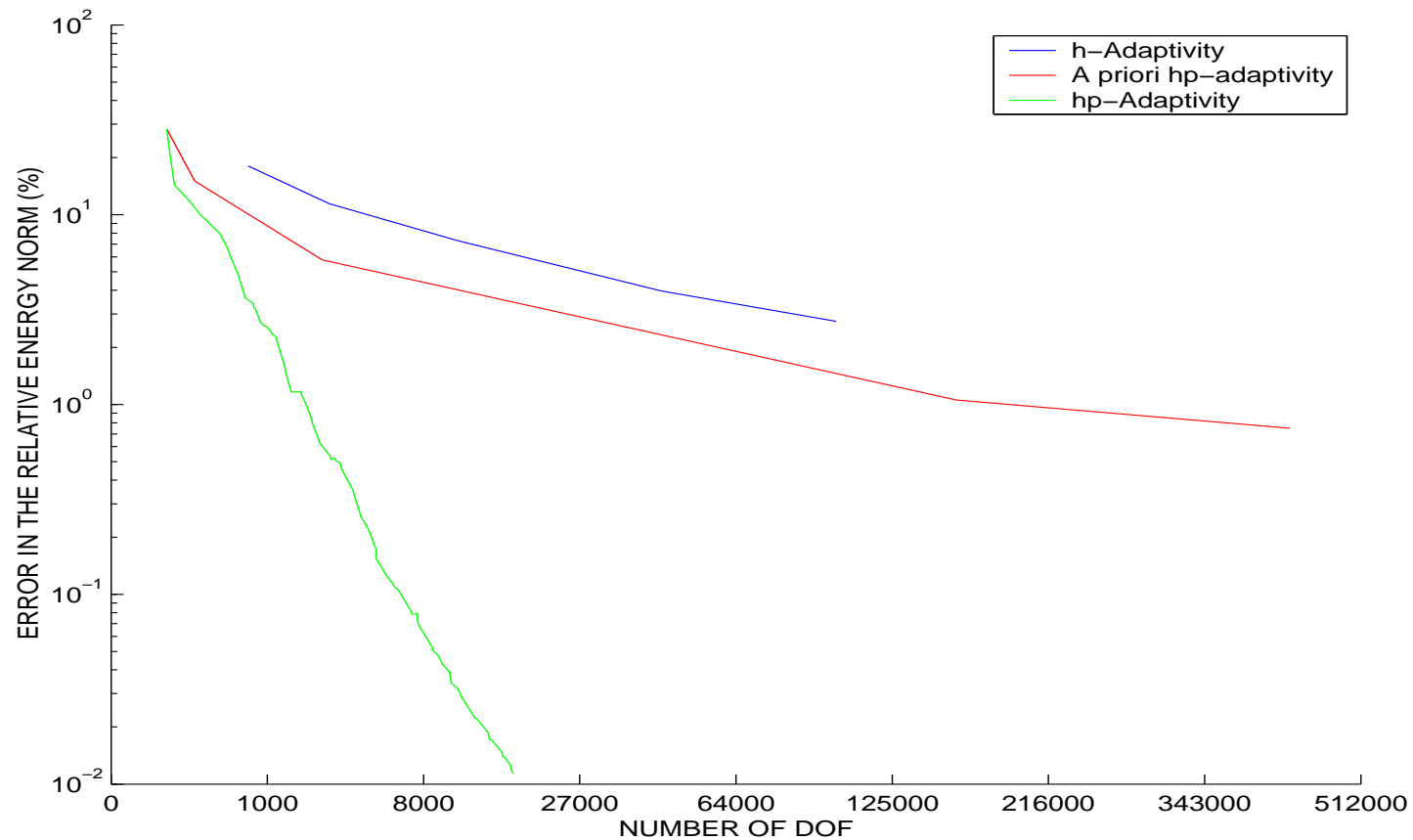


Final hp grid

hp-FINITE ELEMENTS

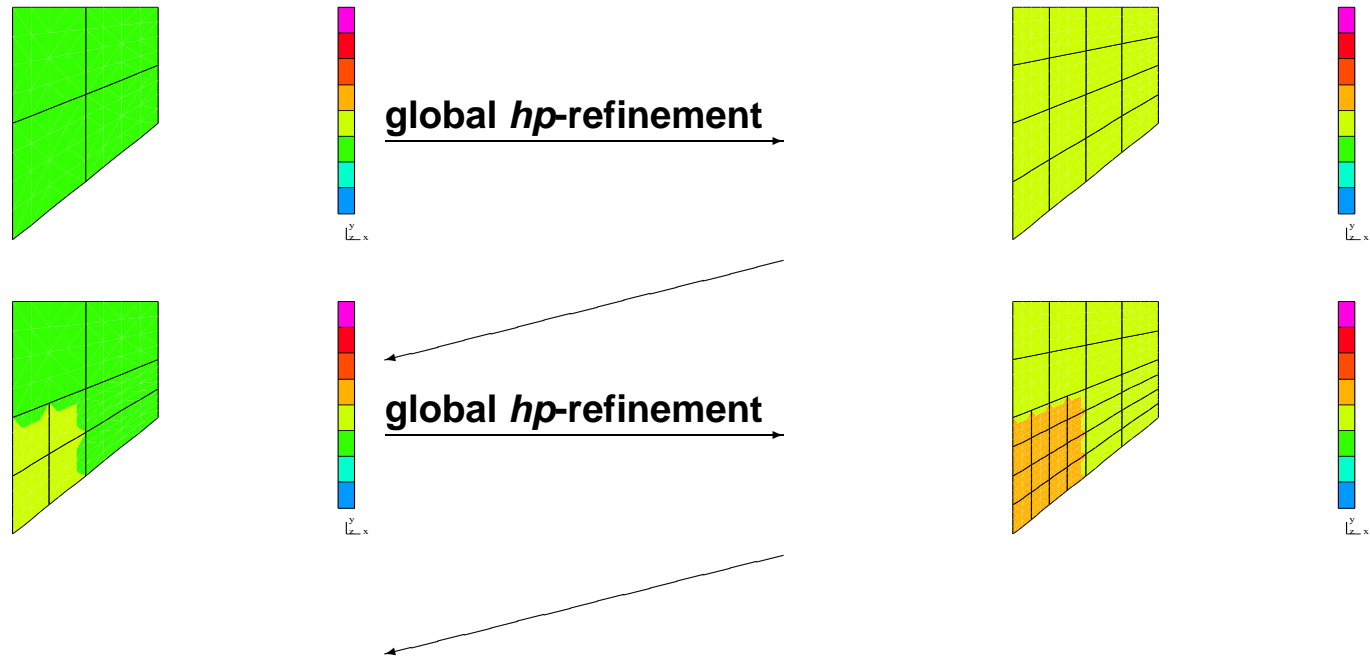
Convergence comparison

Orthotropic heat conduction example



hp-FINITE ELEMENTS

Fully automatic *hp*-adaptive strategy



A Two Grid Solver for SPD problems

We seek x such that $Ax = b$. Consider the following iterative scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} r^{(n+1)} &= [I - \alpha^{(n)} AS]r^{(n)} \\ x^{(n+1)} &= [I - \alpha^{(n)} S]r^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

where S is a matrix, and $\alpha^{(n)}$ is a relaxation parameter. $\alpha^{(n)}$ *optimal* if:

$$\alpha^{(n)} = \arg \min \| x^{(n+1)} - x \|_A = \frac{(A^{-1}r^{(n)}, Sr^{(n)})_A}{(Sr^{(n)}, Sr^{(n)})_A}$$

Then, we define our two grid solver as:

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A Two Grid Solver for Electromagnetics

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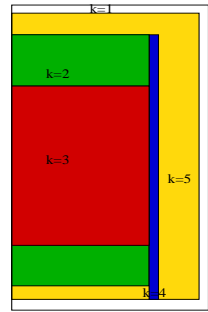
$$\alpha^{(n)} = \arg \min \| x^{(n+1)} - x \|_A = \frac{(A^{-1}r^{(n)}, Sr^{(n)})_A}{(Sr^{(n)}, Sr^{(n)})_A} \quad \text{(NOT COMPUTABLE)}$$

Then, we define our two grid solver for **Electromagnetics** as:

$$\begin{aligned} &1 \text{ Iteration with } S = S_F = \sum A_i^{-1} \quad + \\ &1 \text{ Iteration with } S = S_{grad} = \sum B_i^{-1} \quad + \\ &1 \text{ Iteration with } S = S_C = PA^{-1}R \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Results

Orthotropic heat conduction example

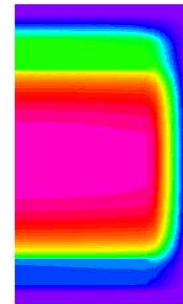


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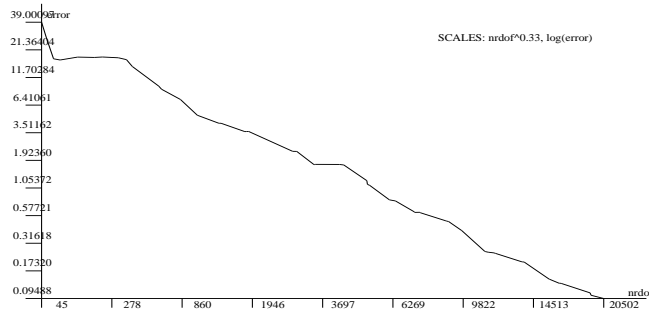
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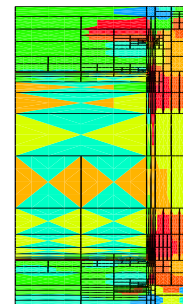
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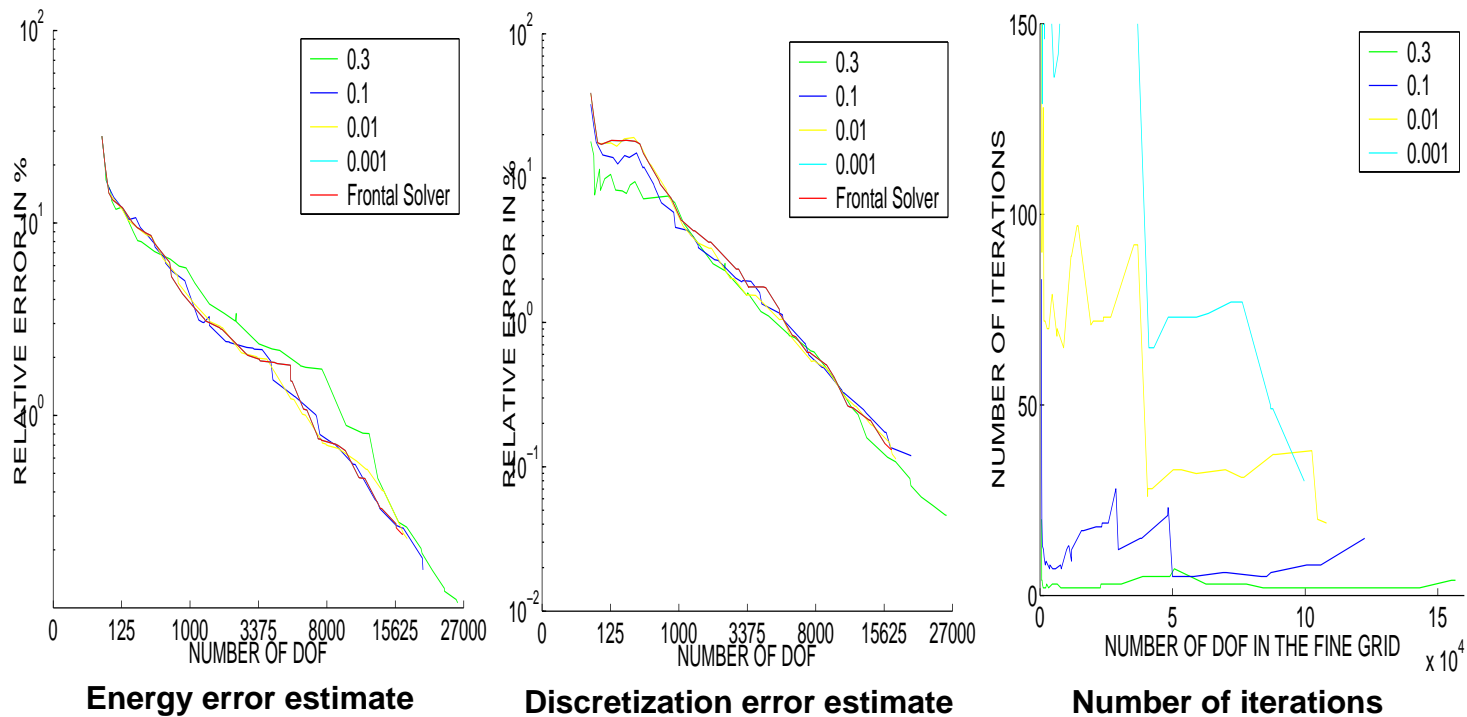


Final hp grid

Numerical Results

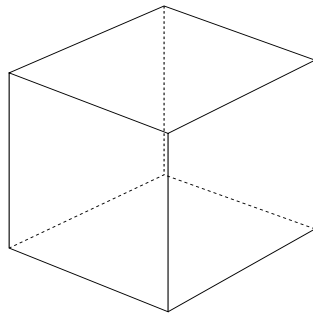
Guiding automatic *hp*-refinements

Orthotropic heat conduction. Guiding *hp*-refinements with a partially converged solution.

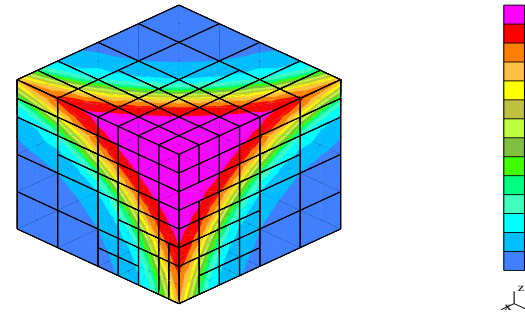


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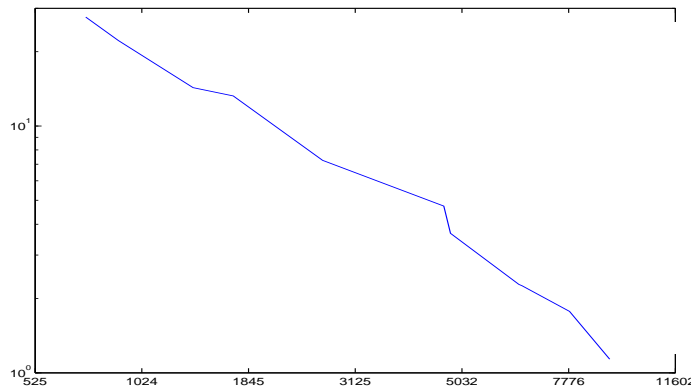
3D shock like solution example



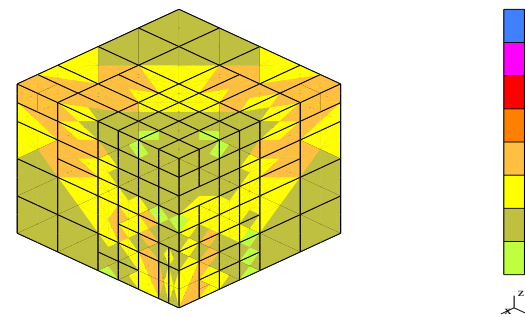
Equation: $-\Delta u = f$
 Geometry: unit cube



Solution: $u = \text{atan}(20 * \sqrt{r} - \sqrt{3})$
 $r = (x - .25) ** 2 + (y - .25) ** 2 + (z - .25) ** 2$
 Dirichlet Boundary Conditions



Convergence history
 (tolerance error = 1%)

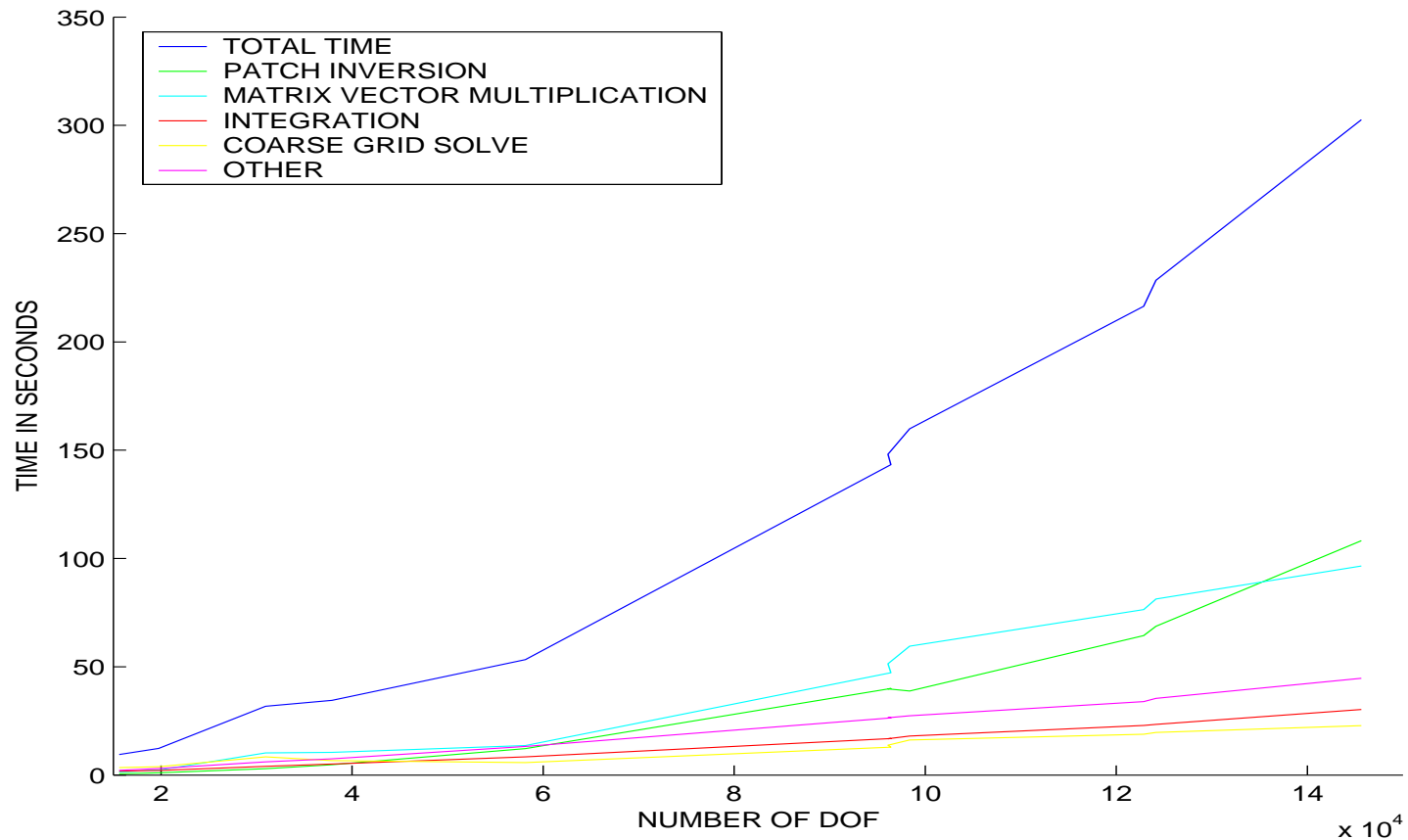


Final *hp* grid

Numerical Results

Performance of the two grid solver

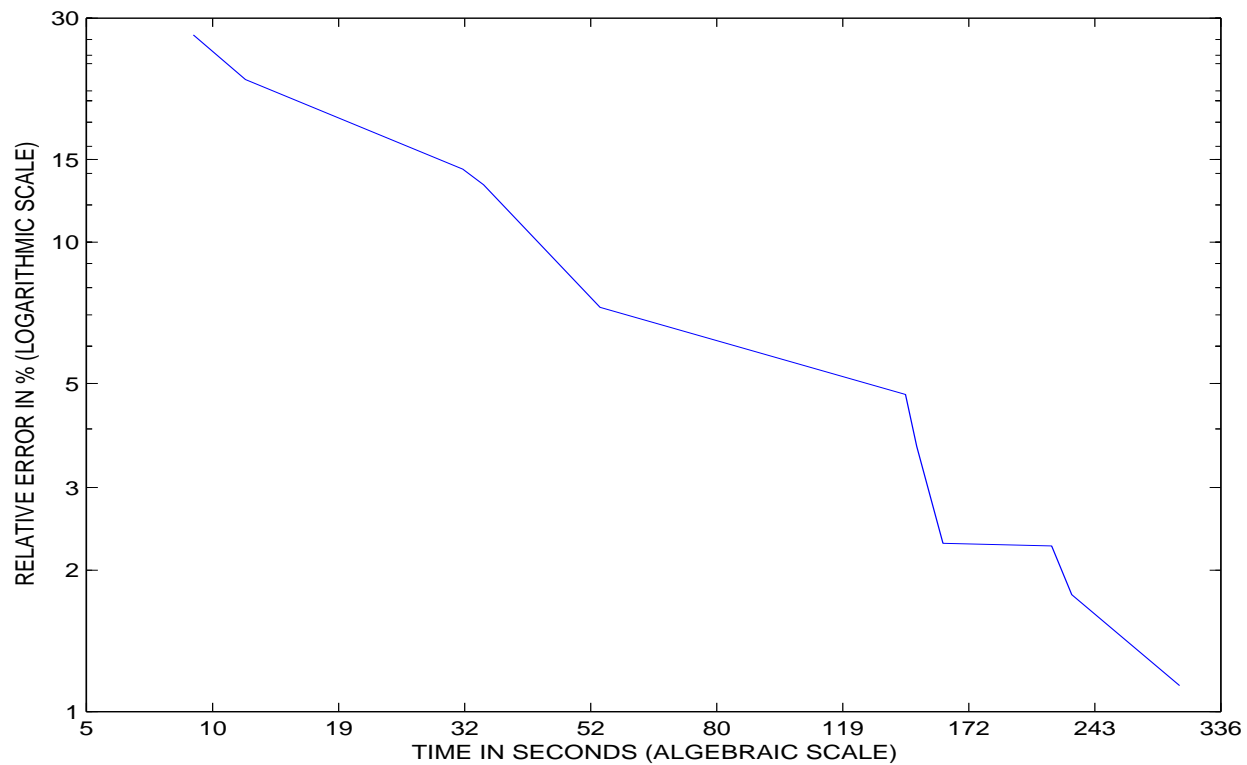
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Numerical Results

Convergence history

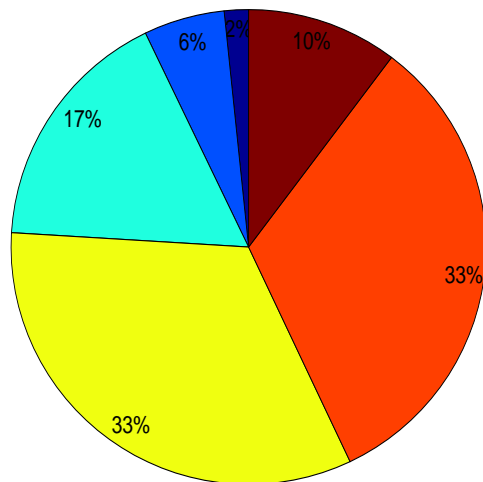
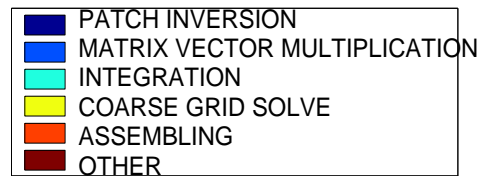
3D shock like solution example.
Scales: ERROR VS TIME.



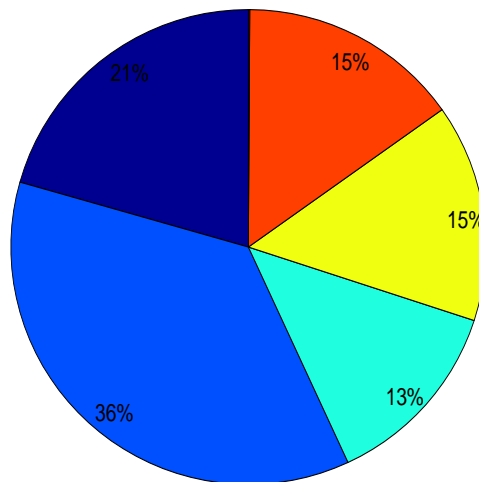
Numerical Results

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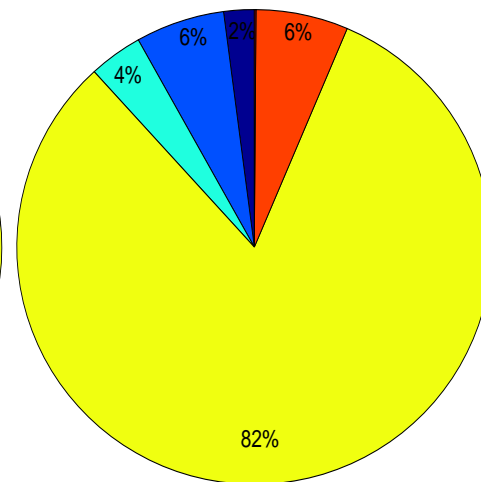
3D shock like solution problem



Nrdofs \approx 2.15 Million
 Total time \approx 8 minutes
 Memory* \approx 1.0 Gb
 p=2



Nrdofs \approx 0.27 Million
 Total time \approx 10 minutes
 Memory* \approx 2.0 Gb
 p=8

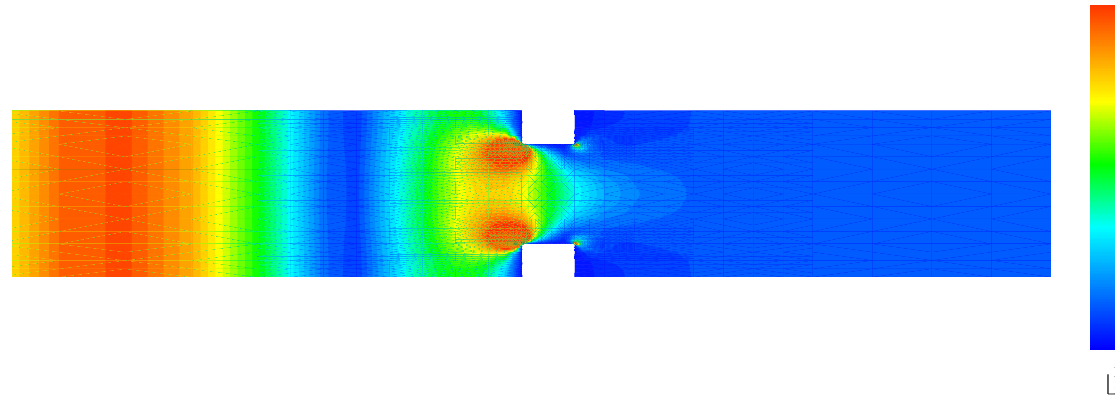


Nrdofs \approx 2.15 Million
 Total time \approx 50 minutes
 Memory* \approx 3.5 Gb
 p=4

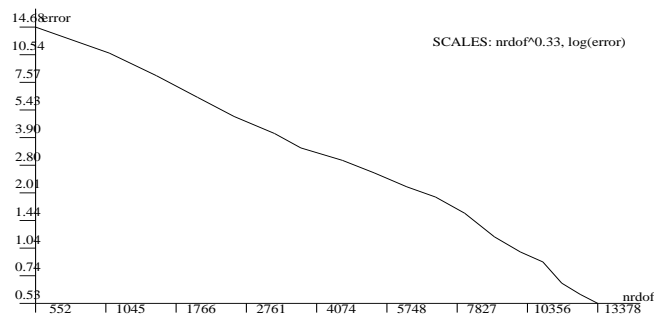
*Memory = memory used by nonzero entries of stiffness matrix
 In core computations, IBM Power4 1.3 Ghz processor.

Numerical Results

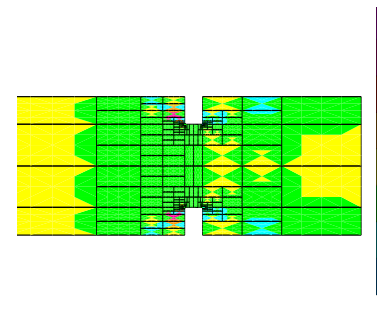
Waveguide example



Module of Second Component of Magnetic Field



Convergence history
(tolerance error = 0.5 %)

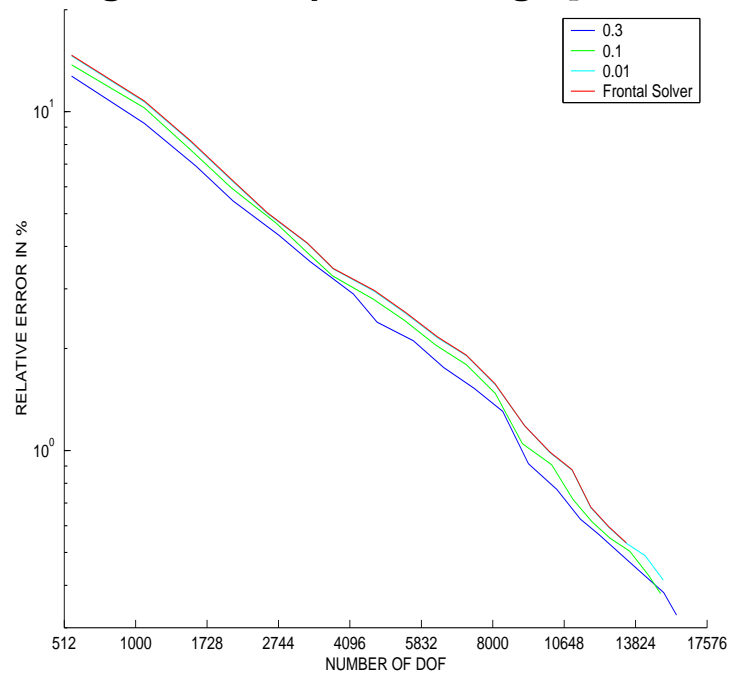


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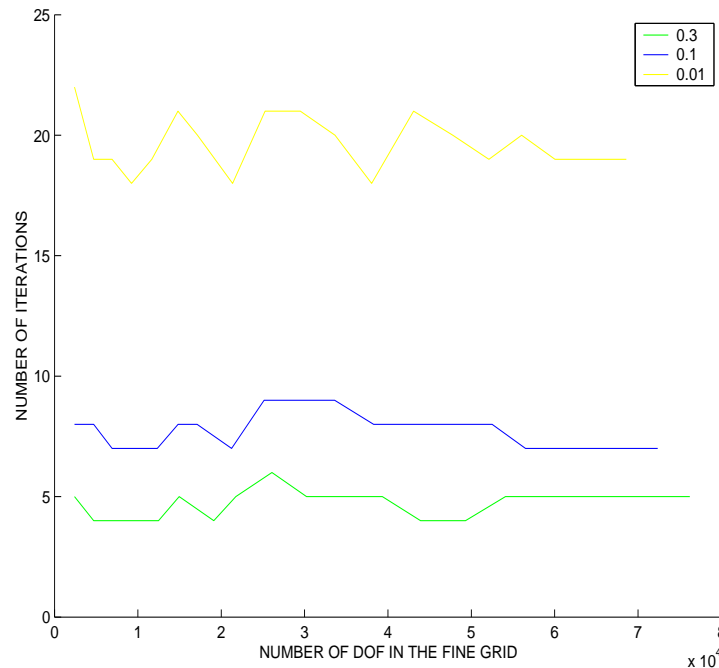
Numerical Results

Guiding automatic *hp*-refinements

Waveguide example. Guiding *hp*-refinements with a partially converged solution.



Discretization error estimate



Number of iterations

Conclusions and Future Work

**AN EFFICIENT FULLY AUTOMATIC
HP-ADAPTIVE FINITE ELEMENT ADAPTIVE
PACKAGE FOR ELECTROMAGNETICS IS
POSSIBLE.**

Future Work:

Parallelize the code.

Goal-oriented adaptivity.

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