The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson Method for Nonlinear Shells

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$$\sigma = \nabla^2 u, \quad \Rightarrow u \in H^1(\Omega)$$
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Linearization

If the undeformed configuration is a flat plane and f works orthogonal on it, the HHJ method is the linearization of the bending energy of our method.

Kinks



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$$\overline{\{\nu\}}^n := \boldsymbol{P}_{\tau_e}^{\perp}(\{\nu\}^n)$$





Final algorithm

For given u^n compute

$$\{\nu\}^n = Av(u^n).$$

Then find $u \in [H^1(\hat{S})]^3$ and $\sigma \in H(\mathsf{divdiv}, \hat{S})$ for

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- Variation of $\mathcal{L}(u, \sigma)$ in direction $\delta \sigma$

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$$\Rightarrow \sphericalangle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \sphericalangle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R) = 0$$



Membrane locking



$$\frac{1}{t^2} \|\boldsymbol{E}_{\tau\tau}(\boldsymbol{u}_h)\|_{\boldsymbol{M}}^2$$





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- $\frac{1}{t^2} \| \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{R}}^k \boldsymbol{E}_{\tau\tau}(\boldsymbol{u}_h) \|_{\boldsymbol{M}}^2$
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- Regge interpolant for triangles

Hyperboloid with free ends







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Numerical Examples

Cantilever subjected to end moment





 M/M_{max}

0.2

0

W = 1t = 0.1 $M = 50\frac{\pi}{3}$ TECHNISCHE

WIEN

M

Cantilever subjected to end moment















Hemispherical Shell





• *t* = 0.04

$$P = 50$$

 $E = 6.825 \times 10^{7}$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$R = 10$$





Hemispherical Shell



þ			B P		
h	2	1	0.5	0.25	
p1	4.1218	3.8811	3.8560	3.8735	
р3	3.8319	3.8781	3.8796	3.8796	

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deflection

Z-Section Cantilever





• $P = 6 \times 10^5$

$$E = 2.1 \times 10^{11}$$

$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$t = 0.1$$

L = 10

$$W = 2$$

$$H = 1$$

• Membrane stress $\Sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle X\! X}$ at point ${m A}$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} p1 & p3 \\ \hline 8 \times 6 & -0.7620 \times 10^8 & -1.0929 \times 10^8 \\ 32 \times 15 & -1.0777 \times 10^8 & -1.0933 \times 10^8 \\ \hline 64 \times 30 & -1.0989 \times 10^8 & -1.0933 \times 10^8 \\ \hline ref & -1.08 \times 10^8 \end{array}$$





• $P = 2 \times 10^{3}$ $E = 6 \times 10^{6}$ $\nu = 0$ t = 0.1L = 1

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• Kirchhoff-Love shell element



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