

The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and TDNNS method for nonlinear Koiter and Naghdi shells

Michael Neunteufel (TU Wien)

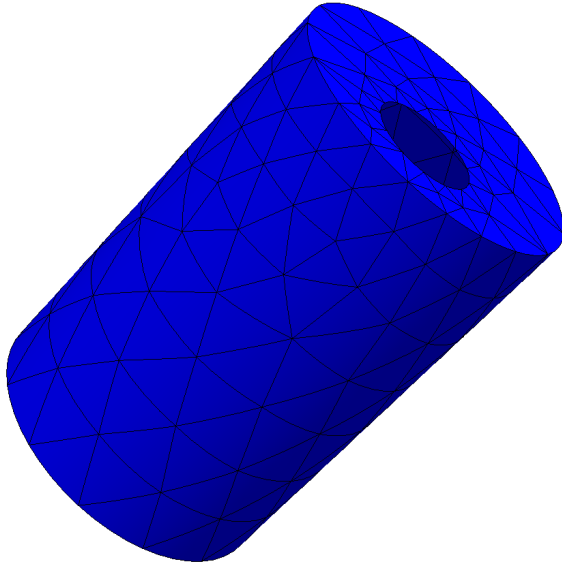
Joachim Schöberl (TU Wien)



FWF Austrian
Science Fund



Luxembourg, Mai 2nd, 2023



Distributional curvature

Nonlinear shells

Naghdi shell model

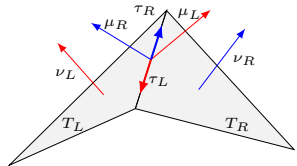
Linearization

Membrane locking

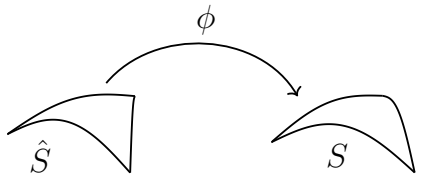
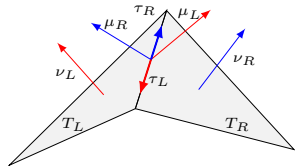
Numerical examples

Distributional curvature

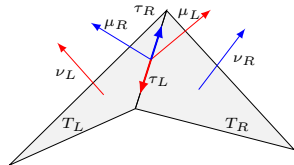
- Normal vector ν
Tangent vector τ
Element normal vector $\mu = \nu \times \tau$



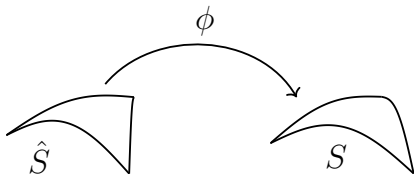
- Normal vector $\hat{\nu}$
Tangent vector $\hat{\tau}$
Element normal vector $\hat{\mu} = \hat{\nu} \times \hat{\tau}$



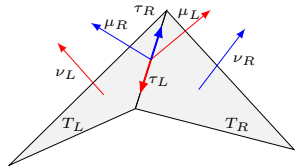
- Normal vector $\hat{\nu}$
Tangent vector $\hat{\tau}$
Element normal vector $\hat{\mu} = \hat{\nu} \times \hat{\tau}$



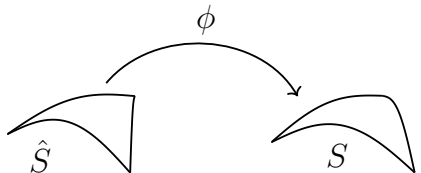
- $\mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\tau}} \phi$, $J = \sqrt{\det(\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F})}$



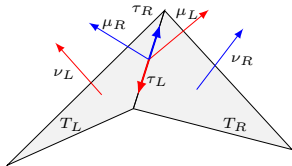
- Normal vector $\hat{\nu}$
Tangent vector $\hat{\tau}$
Element normal vector $\hat{\mu} = \hat{\nu} \times \hat{\tau}$



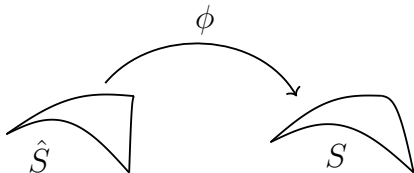
- $\mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\tau}} \phi$, $J = \|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F})\|_F$



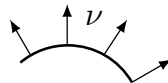
- Normal vector $\hat{\nu}$
Tangent vector $\hat{\tau}$
Element normal vector $\hat{\mu} = \hat{\nu} \times \hat{\tau}$



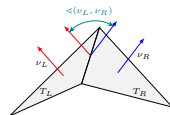
- $\mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\tau}} \phi$, $J = \|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F})\|_F$
- $\nu \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J} \text{cof}(\mathbf{F}) \hat{\nu}$
 $\tau \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J_B} \mathbf{F} \hat{\tau}$
 $\mu \circ \phi = \nu \circ \phi \times \tau \circ \phi$
$$= \frac{(\mathbf{F}^\dagger)^\top \hat{\mu}}{\|(\mathbf{F}^\dagger)^\top \hat{\mu}\|}$$



- Change of normal vector measures curvature $\nabla \nu$

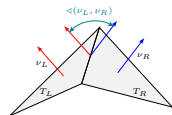


- Change of normal vector measures curvature $\nabla \nu$
- How to define $\nabla \nu$ for discrete surface?



GRINSPUN, GINGOLD, REISMAN AND ZORIN: Computing discrete shape operators on general meshes, *Computer Graphics Forum* 25, 3 (2006), pp. 547–556.

- Change of normal vector measures curvature $\nabla \nu$
- How to define $\nabla \nu$ for discrete surface?
- Distributional Weingarten tensor



$$\langle \nabla \nu, \sigma \rangle_{\mathcal{T}} = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T \nabla \nu|_T : \sigma \, dx + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E \Delta(\nu_L, \nu_R) \sigma_{\mu\mu} \, ds$$

- Measure jump of normal vector
- Test function σ symmetric, normal-normal continuous $\Rightarrow$ Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson finite elements

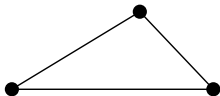


N., SCHÖBERL, STURM, Numerical shape optimization of Canham-Helfrich-Evans bending energy, *arXiv:2107.13794*.

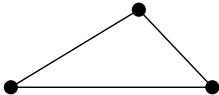
$$H^1(\Omega) := \{u \in L^2(\Omega) \mid \nabla u \in [L^2(\Omega)]^d\}$$

$$H^1(\Omega) := \{u \in L^2(\Omega) \mid \nabla u \in [L^2(\Omega)]^d\}$$

$$V_h^k := \mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}_h) \cap C(\Omega)$$

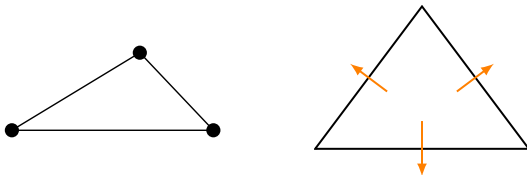


$$H(\operatorname{div}) := \{\sigma \in [L^2(\Omega)]^d \mid \operatorname{div} \sigma \in L^2(\Omega)\}$$

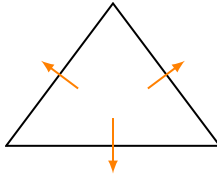
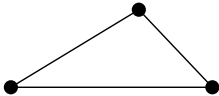


$$H(\operatorname{div}) := \{\sigma \in [L^2(\Omega)]^d \mid \operatorname{div} \sigma \in L^2(\Omega)\}$$

$$BDM^k := \{\sigma \in [\mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}_h)]^d \mid \sigma_n \text{ is continuous over elements}\}$$

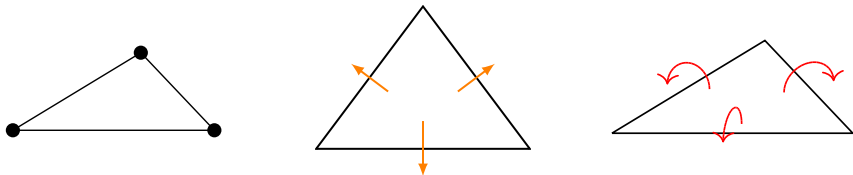


$$H(\operatorname{divdiv}) := \{\sigma \in [L^2(\Omega)]_{\operatorname{sym}}^{d \times d} \mid \operatorname{divdiv} \sigma \in H^{-1}(\Omega)\}$$



$$H(\operatorname{divdiv}) := \{\sigma \in [L^2(\Omega)]_{\operatorname{sym}}^{d \times d} \mid \operatorname{divdiv} \sigma \in H^{-1}(\Omega)\}$$

$$M_h^k := \{\sigma \in [\mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}_h)]_{\operatorname{sym}}^{d \times d} \mid n^T \sigma n \text{ is continuous over elements}\}$$

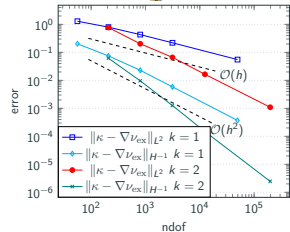
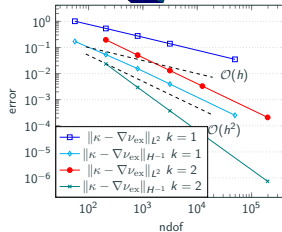
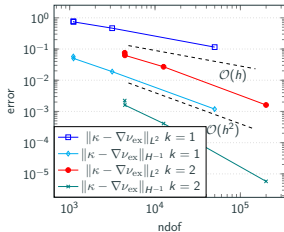
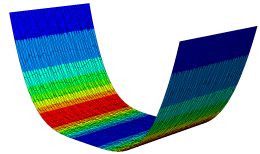
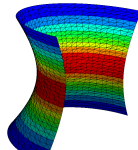
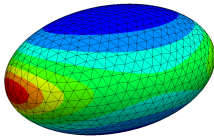


A. PECHSTEIN AND J. SCHÖBERL: The TDNNS method for Reissner-Mindlin plates, *J. Numer. Math.* (2017) 137, pp. 713-740.

Lifting of distributional Weingarten tensor

Find $\kappa \in M_h^{k-1}$ for $\mathcal{T}_h$ curving order k s.t. for all $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1}$

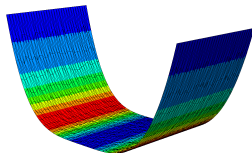
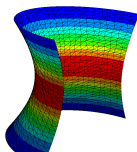
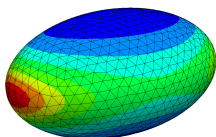
$$\int_{\mathcal{T}_h} \kappa : \sigma \, dx = \langle \nabla \nu, \sigma \rangle_{\mathcal{T}}$$



Lifting of distributional Weingarten tensor

Find $\kappa \in M_h^{k-1}$ for $\mathcal{T}_h$ curving order k s.t. for all $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1}$

$$\int_{\mathcal{T}_h} \kappa : \sigma \, dx = \langle \nabla \nu, \sigma \rangle_{\mathcal{T}}$$



Analysis technical but possible

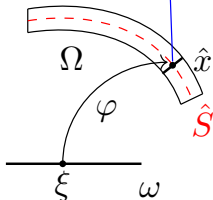
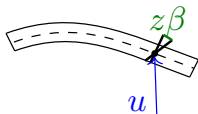


GOPALAKRISHNAN, N., SCHÖBERL, WARDETZKY: Analysis of curvature approximations via covariant curl and incompatibility for Regge metrics, *arXiv:2206.09343*.

Nonlinear shells



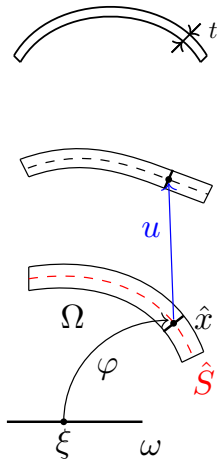
- Model of reduced dimensions



- Model of reduced dimensions

- $\Omega = \{ \varphi(\xi) + z\hat{\nu}(\xi) : \xi \in \omega, z \in [-\frac{t}{2}, \frac{t}{2}] \}$

- $\Phi(\hat{x} + z\hat{\nu}(\xi)) = \phi(\hat{x}) + z \underbrace{(\nu + \beta) \circ \phi(\hat{x})}_{=\tilde{\nu} \circ \phi}$



- Model of reduced dimensions
- $\Omega = \{ \varphi(\xi) + z\hat{\nu}(\xi) : \xi \in \omega, z \in [-\frac{t}{2}, \frac{t}{2}] \}$
- $\Phi(\hat{x} + z\hat{\nu}(\xi)) = \phi(\hat{x}) + z\nu \circ \phi(\hat{x})$

$$\mathcal{W}(u, \nu) = \frac{t}{2} \|\mathbf{E}(u)\|_M^2 + \frac{t^3}{24} \|\mathbf{F}^T \nabla(\nu \circ \phi) - \nabla \hat{\nu}\|_M^2$$

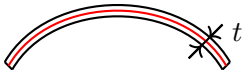
$u \dots$ displacement of mid-surface

$t \dots$ thickness

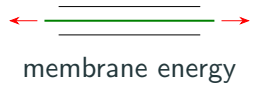
$M \dots$ material tensor

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla u + \mathbf{P} = \nabla \phi, \quad \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} - \hat{\nu} \otimes \hat{\nu}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u^\top \nabla u + \nabla u^\top \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \nabla u)$$



$$\mathcal{W}(u, \nu) = \frac{t}{2} \|\mathbf{E}(u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 + \frac{t^3}{24} \|\mathbf{F}^T \nabla(\nu \circ \phi) - \nabla \hat{\nu}\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2$$



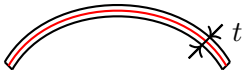
$u \dots$ displacement of mid-surface

$t \dots$ thickness

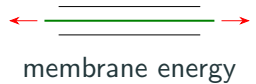
$\mathbf{M} \dots$ material tensor

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla u + \mathbf{P} = \nabla \phi, \quad \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} - \hat{\nu} \otimes \hat{\nu}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u^\top \nabla u + \nabla u^\top \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \nabla u)$$



$$\mathcal{W}(u, \nu) = \frac{t}{2} \|\mathbf{E}(u)\|_M^2 + \frac{t^3}{24} \|\mathbf{F}^T \nabla(\nu \circ \phi) - \nabla \hat{\nu}\|_M^2$$



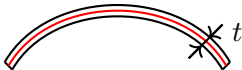
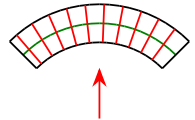
$u \dots$ displacement of mid-surface

$t \dots$ thickness

$M \dots$ material tensor

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla u + \mathbf{P} = \nabla \phi, \quad \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} - \hat{\nu} \otimes \hat{\nu}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^\top \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u^\top \nabla u + \nabla u^\top \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \nabla u)$$



$$\mathcal{W}(u, \beta) = \frac{t}{2} \|\mathbf{E}(u)\|_M^2 + \frac{tG\kappa}{2} \|\mathbf{F}^T \tilde{\nu} \circ \phi\|^2 + \frac{t^3}{24} \|\text{sym}(\mathbf{F}^T \nabla(\tilde{\nu} \circ \phi) - \nabla \hat{\nu})\|_M^2$$

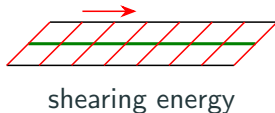
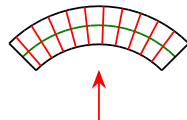
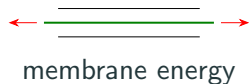
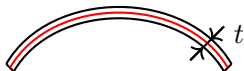
$u \dots$ displacement of mid-surface

$t \dots$ thickness

$M \dots$ material tensor

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla u + \mathbf{P} = \nabla \phi, \quad \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} - \hat{\nu} \otimes \hat{\nu}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{P}) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u^T \nabla u + \nabla u^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \nabla u)$$



- Lifted curvature difference κ^{diff} via three-field formulation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(u, \kappa^{\text{diff}}, \sigma) &= \frac{t}{2} \|\mathbf{E}(u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 + \frac{t^3}{12} \|\kappa^{\text{diff}}\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 - \langle f, u \rangle \\ &\quad + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T (\kappa^{\text{diff}} - (\mathbf{F}^T \nabla(\nu \circ \phi) - \nabla \hat{\nu})) : \sigma \, dx \\ &\quad + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds\end{aligned}$$

- Lagrange parameter $\sigma \in M_h^k$ moment tensor
- Eliminate $\kappa^{\text{diff}} \rightarrow$ two-field formulation in (u, σ)



N., SCHÖBERL: The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and TDNNS method for linear and nonlinear shells, *arXiv:2304.13806*.

Shell problem

Find $u \in [V_h^k]^3$ and $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1}$ for $(\mathbf{H}_\nu := \sum_i (\nabla^2 u_i) \nu_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u, \sigma) = & \frac{t}{2} \|\mathbf{E}(u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 - \langle f, u \rangle \\ & + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T \sigma : (\mathbf{H}_\nu + (1 - \hat{\nu} \cdot \nu) \nabla \hat{\nu}) \, dx \\ & + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \end{aligned}$$

Mixed saddle-point problem $\rightarrow$ indefinite stiffness matrix



N., SCHÖBERL: The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson method for nonlinear shells, *Comput. Struct.* 225 (2019).

Shell problem (Hybridization)

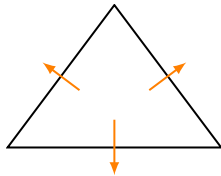
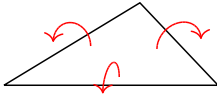
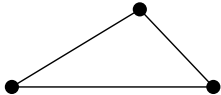
Find $u \in [V_h^k]^3$ and $\sigma \in M_h^{k-1,dc}$ and $\alpha \in W_h^{k-1}$ for

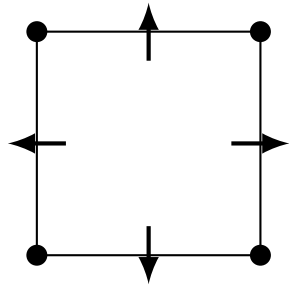
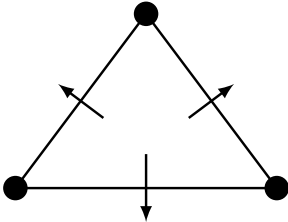
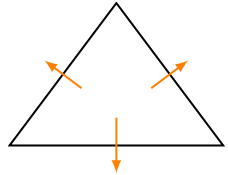
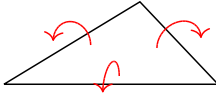
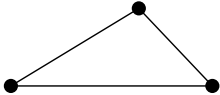
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u, \sigma) = & \frac{t}{2} \|E(u)\|_M^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{M^{-1}}^2 - \langle f, u \rangle \\ & + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T \sigma : (H_\nu + (1 - \hat{\nu} \cdot \nu) \nabla \hat{\nu}) dx \\ & + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \{\{\sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}\}\} + \alpha_{\hat{\mu}} \llbracket \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \rrbracket ds \end{aligned}$$

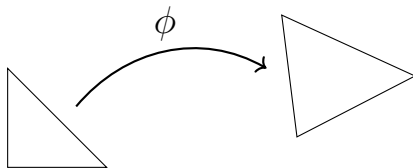
$$\{\{\sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}\}\} = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_{\hat{\mu}_L\hat{\mu}_L} + \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_R\hat{\mu}_R}), \quad \llbracket \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \rrbracket = \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_L\hat{\mu}_L} - \sigma_{\hat{\mu}_R\hat{\mu}_R}$$



N., SCHÖBERL: The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson method for nonlinear shells, *Comput. Struct.* 225 (2019).

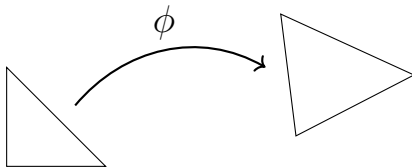






- Piola transformation

$$u \circ \phi = P[\hat{u}] = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \hat{u} \qquad \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} \phi, \quad J = \det(\mathbf{F})$$

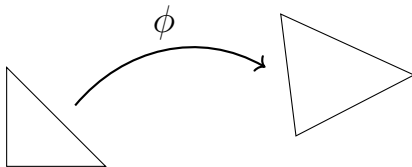


- Piola transformation

$$u \circ \phi = P[\hat{u}] = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \hat{u} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} \phi, \quad J = \det(\mathbf{F})$$

- Preserve normal-normal continuity

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J^2} \mathbf{F} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \mathbf{F}^T$$

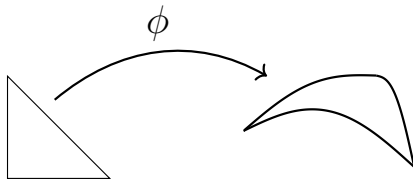


- Piola transformation

$$u \circ \phi = P[\hat{u}] = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \hat{u} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} \phi, \quad J = \det(\mathbf{F})$$

- Preserve normal-normal continuity

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J^2} \mathbf{F} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \mathbf{F}^T$$

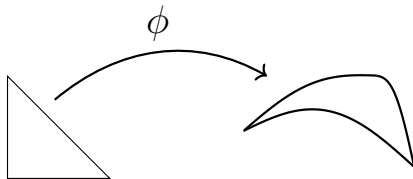


- Piola transformation

$$u \circ \phi = P[\hat{u}] = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \hat{u} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} \phi, \quad J = \sqrt{\det(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F})}$$

- Preserve normal-normal continuity

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J^2} \mathbf{F} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \mathbf{F}^T$$

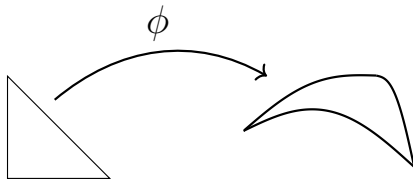


- Piola transformation

$$u \circ \phi = P[\hat{u}] = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \hat{u} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} \phi, \quad J = \|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F})\|$$

- Preserve normal-normal continuity

$$\sigma \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J^2} \mathbf{F} \hat{\sigma} \mathbf{F}^T$$

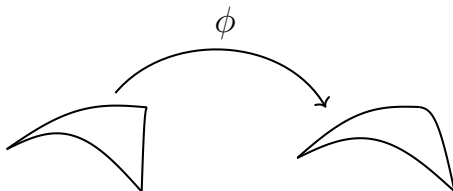


- Piola transformation

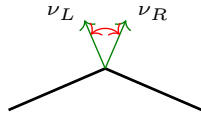
$$u \circ \phi = P[\hat{u}] = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \hat{u} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} \phi, \quad J = \|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F})\|$$

- Preserve normal-normal continuity

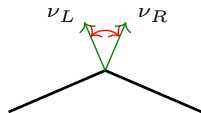
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \circ \phi = \frac{1}{J^2} \mathbf{F} \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \mathbf{F}^T$$



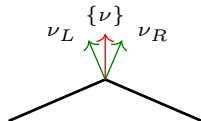
$$\int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



$$\int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$

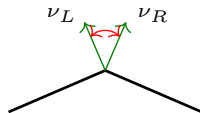


$$\int_{\partial T} (\angle(\{\nu\}, \nu) - \angle(\{\hat{\nu}\}, \hat{\nu})) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$

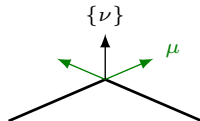


$$\{\nu\} := \frac{1}{\|\nu_L + \nu_R\|} (\nu_L + \nu_R)$$

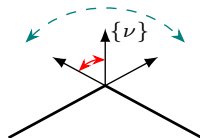
$$\int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



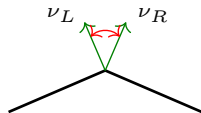
$$\int_{\partial T} (\angle(\{\nu\}, \mu) - \angle(\{\hat{\nu}\}, \hat{\mu})) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



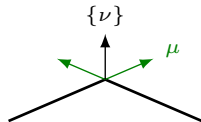
$$\{\nu\} := \frac{1}{\|\nu_L + \nu_R\|} (\nu_L + \nu_R)$$



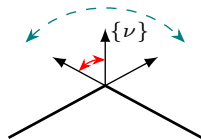
$$\int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



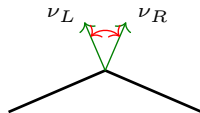
$$\int_{\partial T} (\angle(\{\nu\}, \mu) - \angle(\{\hat{\nu}\}, \hat{\mu})) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



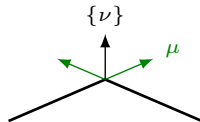
$$\{\nu\} := \frac{\text{cof}(\mathbf{F}_L)\hat{\nu}_L + \text{cof}(\mathbf{F}_R)\hat{\nu}_R}{\|\text{cof}(\mathbf{F}_L)\hat{\nu}_L + \text{cof}(\mathbf{F}_R)\hat{\nu}_R\|}$$



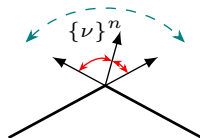
$$\int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



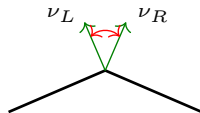
$$\int_{\partial T} (\angle(\{\nu\}^n, \mu) - \angle(\{\hat{\nu}\}, \hat{\mu})) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



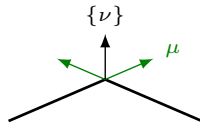
$$\{\nu\}^n := \frac{1}{\|\nu_L^n + \nu_R^n\|} (\nu_L^n + \nu_R^n)$$



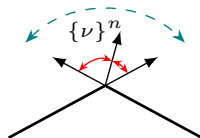
$$\int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R)) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$



$$\int_{\partial T} (\angle(\mathbf{P}_\tau^\perp \{\nu\}^n, \mu) - \angle(\{\hat{\nu}\}, \hat{\mu})) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}}$$

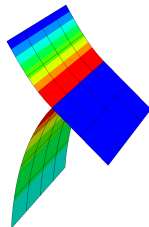
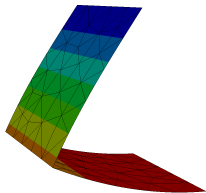
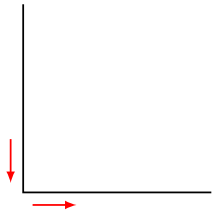


$$\{\nu\}^n := \frac{1}{\|\nu_L^n + \nu_R^n\|} (\nu_L^n + \nu_R^n)$$



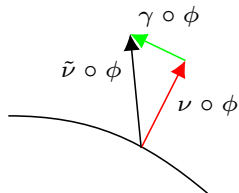
- Normal-normal continuous moment σ
- Preserve kinks
- Variation of $\mathcal{L}(u, \sigma)$ in direction $\delta\sigma$

$$\int_E (\langle \nu_L, \nu_R \rangle - \langle \hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R \rangle) \delta \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} ds \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \langle \nu_L, \nu_R \rangle - \langle \hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R \rangle = 0$$



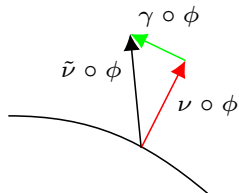
Naghdi shell model

- Use hierarchical shell model
- Additional shearing dofs γ in $H(\text{curl})$
- $\tilde{\nu} \circ \phi = \nu \circ \phi + \gamma \circ \phi = \frac{1}{j} \text{cof}(\mathbf{F}) \hat{\nu} + (\mathbf{F}^\dagger)^\top \hat{\gamma}$
- Free of shear locking



ECHTER, R. AND OESTERLE, B. AND BISCHOFF, M.: A hierarchic family of isogeometric shell finite elements, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg* (2013) 254, pp. 170–180.

- Use hierarchical shell model
- Additional shearing dofs γ in $H(\text{curl})$
- $\tilde{\nu} \circ \phi = \nu \circ \phi + \gamma \circ \phi = \frac{1}{j} \text{cof}(\mathbf{F}) \hat{\nu} + (\mathbf{F}^\dagger)^\top \hat{\gamma}$
- Free of shear locking



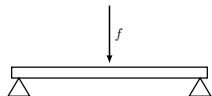
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}(u, \sigma, \hat{\gamma}) &= \frac{t}{2} \|\mathbf{E}(u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 + \frac{t\kappa G}{2} \|\hat{\gamma}\|^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 \\
 &+ \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_T (\mathbf{H}_{\tilde{\nu}} + (1 - \tilde{\nu} \cdot \hat{\nu}) \nabla \hat{\nu} - \nabla \hat{\gamma}) : \sigma \, dx \\
 &+ \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h} \int_E (\angle(\nu_L, \nu_R) - \angle(\hat{\nu}_L, \hat{\nu}_R) + \llbracket \hat{\gamma}_{\hat{\mu}} \rrbracket) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Linearization

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{shell}}(u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) &= \frac{t}{2} \|\text{sym}(\nabla^{\text{cov}} u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\boldsymbol{\sigma}\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T \mathbf{H}_{\hat{\nu}} : \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, dx - \int_{\partial T} (\nabla u^\top \hat{\nu})_{\hat{\mu}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{plate}}(w, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) &= -\frac{6}{t^3} \|\boldsymbol{\sigma}\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T \nabla^2 w : \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, dx - \int_{\partial T} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \hat{\mu}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{shell}}(u, \sigma) &= \frac{t}{2} \|\text{sym}(\nabla^{\text{cov}} u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T \mathbf{H}_{\hat{\nu}} : \sigma \, dx - \int_{\partial T} (\nabla u^\top \hat{\nu})_{\hat{\mu}} \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{plate}}(w, \sigma) &= -\frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T \nabla^2 w : \sigma \, dx - \int_{\partial T} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \hat{\mu}} \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{divdiv} \nabla^2 w = f \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma = \nabla^2 w, \\ \text{divdiv} \sigma = f, \end{cases}$$



M. COMODI: The Hellan-Herrmann-Johnson method: some new error estimates and postprocessing, *Math. Comp.* 52 (1989) pp. 17–29.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{shell}}(u, \sigma, \hat{\gamma}) &= \frac{t}{2} \|\text{sym}(\nabla^{\text{cov}} u)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2 + \frac{t\kappa G}{2} \|\hat{\gamma}\|^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T (\mathbf{H}_{\hat{\nu}} - \nabla \hat{\gamma}) : \sigma \, dx - \int_{\partial T} ((\nabla u^\top \hat{\nu})_{\hat{\mu}} - \hat{\gamma}_{\hat{\mu}}) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{lin}}^{\text{plate}}(w, \sigma, \hat{\gamma}) &= \frac{t\kappa G}{2} \|\hat{\gamma}\|^2 - \frac{6}{t^3} \|\sigma\|_{\mathbf{M}^{-1}}^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_T (\nabla^2 w - \nabla \hat{\gamma}) : \sigma \, dx - \int_{\partial T} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial \hat{\mu}} - \hat{\gamma}_{\hat{\mu}} \right) \sigma_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\mu}} \, ds \right)\end{aligned}$$



A. PECHSTEIN AND J. SCHÖBERL: The TDNNS method for Reissner-Mindlin plates, *J. Numer. Math.* (2017) 137, pp. 713–740.

Membrane locking

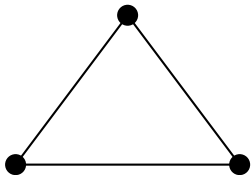
$$\mathcal{W}(u) = t E_{\text{mem}}(u) + t^3 E_{\text{bend}}(u) - f \cdot u, \quad f = t^3 \tilde{f}$$

$$\mathcal{W}(u) = t^{-2} E_{\text{mem}}(u) + E_{\text{bend}}(u) - \tilde{f} \cdot u, \quad f = t^3 \tilde{f}$$

Enforces $E_{\text{mem}}(u) = 0$ in the limit $t \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathcal{W}(u) = t^{-2} E_{\text{mem}}(u) + E_{\text{bend}}(u) - \tilde{f} \cdot u, \quad f = t^3 \tilde{f}$$

Enforces $E_{\text{mem}}(u) = 0$ in the limit $t \rightarrow 0$

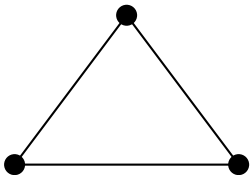


$$V_h = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}_h) \cap C(\Omega) \subset H^1(\Omega)$$

$$\mathcal{W}(u) = t^{-2} E_{\text{mem}}(u) + E_{\text{bend}}(u) - \tilde{f} \cdot u, \quad f = t^3 \tilde{f}$$

Enforces $E_{\text{mem}}(u) = 0$ in the limit $t \rightarrow 0$

$$E_{\text{mem}}(u) = 0 \not\Rightarrow E_{\text{mem}}(u_h) = 0$$

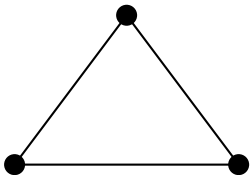


$$V_h = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}_h) \cap C(\Omega) \subset H^1(\Omega)$$

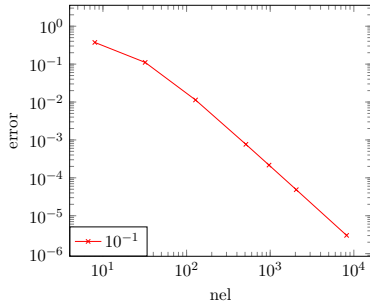
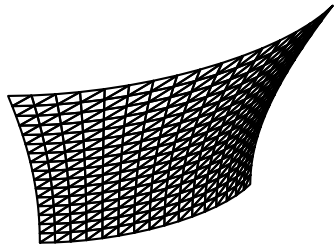
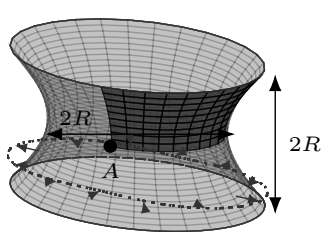
$$\mathcal{W}(u) = t^{-2} E_{\text{mem}}(u) + E_{\text{bend}}(u) - \tilde{f} \cdot u, \quad f = t^3 \tilde{f}$$

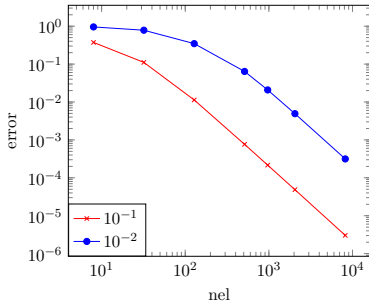
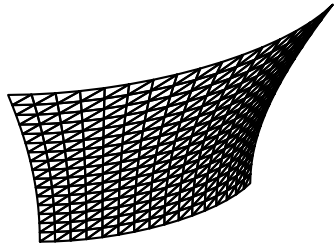
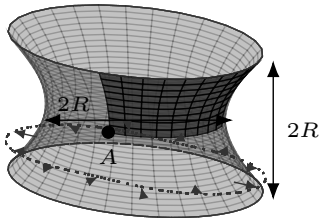
Enforces $E_{\text{mem}}(u) = 0$ in the limit $t \rightarrow 0$

$$E_{\text{mem}}(u) = 0 \quad \nRightarrow \quad E_{\text{mem}}(u_h) = 0$$

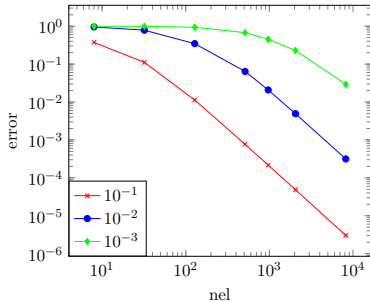
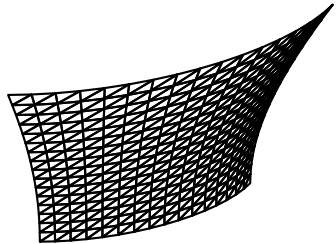
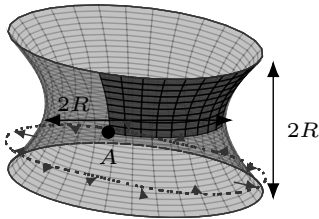


$$V_h = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}_h) \cap C(\Omega) \subset H^1(\Omega)$$

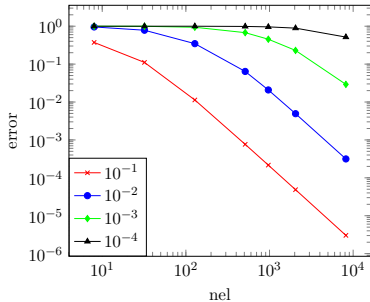
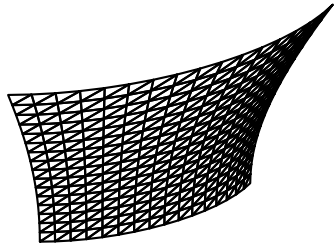
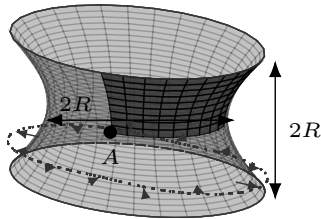




- Pre-asymptotic regime



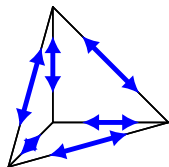
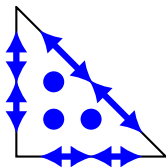
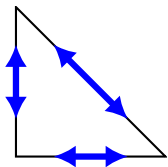
- Pre-asymptotic regime



- Pre-asymptotic regime

$$\text{Reg}_h^k := \{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in [\mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}_h)]_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d} \mid \boldsymbol{t}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} \boldsymbol{t} \text{ is continuous over elements}\}$$

$$H(\text{curl curl}) := \{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in [L^2(\Omega)]_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d} \mid \text{curl}(\text{curl } \boldsymbol{\sigma})^T \in [H^{-1}(\Omega)]^{2d-3 \times 2d-3}\}$$



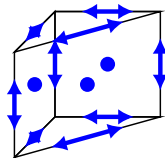
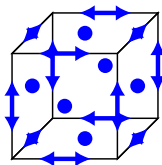
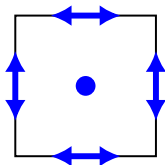
CHRISTIANSEN: On the linearization of Regge calculus, *Numerische Mathematik* 119, 4 (2011), pp. 613–640.



LI: Regge Finite Elements with Applications in Solid Mechanics and Relativity, *PhD thesis, University of Minnesota* (2018).

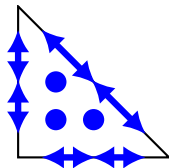
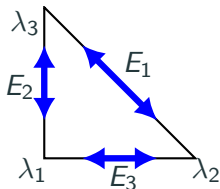
$$\text{Reg}_h^k := \{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in [\mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}_h)]_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d} \mid \mathbf{t}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{t} \text{ is continuous over elements}\}$$

$$H(\text{curl curl}) := \{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \in [L^2(\Omega)]_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d} \mid \text{curl}(\text{curl } \boldsymbol{\sigma})^T \in [H^{-1}(\Omega)]^{2d-3 \times 2d-3}\}$$



N.: Mixed Finite Element Methods For Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics And Shells, *PhD thesis, TU Wien (2021)*.

$$\text{Reg}_h^k = \{\varepsilon \in \mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}, \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{d \times d}) \mid \llbracket t^\top \varepsilon t \rrbracket_E = 0 \text{ for all edges } E\}$$



$$\varphi_{E_i} = \nabla \lambda_j \odot \nabla \lambda_k, \quad t_j^\top \varphi_{E_i} t_j = c_i \delta_{ij}, \quad \varphi_{T_i} = \lambda_i \nabla \lambda_j \odot \nabla \lambda_k$$

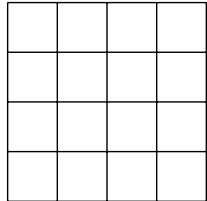
$$\mathcal{R}_h^k : C^0(\Omega) \rightarrow \text{Reg}_h^k \quad \text{canonical interpolant}$$

$$\int_E (g - \mathcal{R}_h^k g)_{tt} q \, dl = 0 \text{ for all } q \in \mathcal{P}^k(E)$$

$$\int_T (g - \mathcal{R}_h^k g) : Q \, da = 0 \text{ for all } Q \in \mathcal{P}^{k-1}(T, \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{2 \times 2})$$

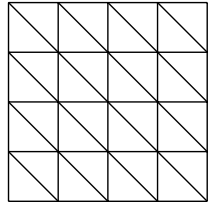
$$\frac{1}{t^2} \| \mathbf{E}(u_h) \|_M^2$$

$$\frac{1}{t^2} \|\Pi_{L^2}^k E(u_h)\|_M^2$$

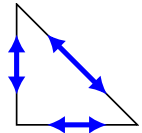


- Reduced integration for quadrilateral meshes

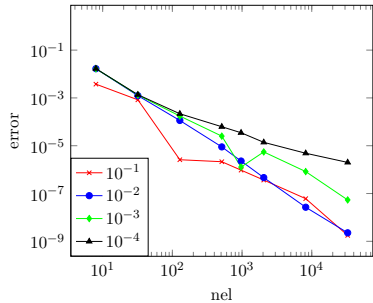
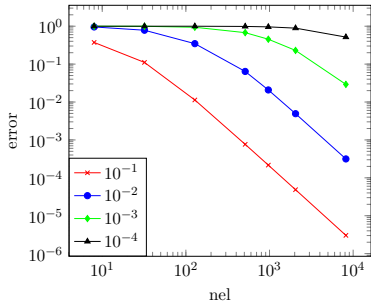
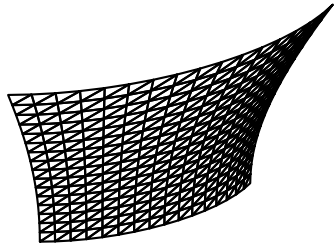
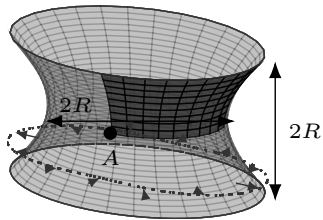
$$\frac{1}{t^2} \|\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{R}}^k \mathbf{E}(u_h)\|_{\mathbf{M}}^2$$

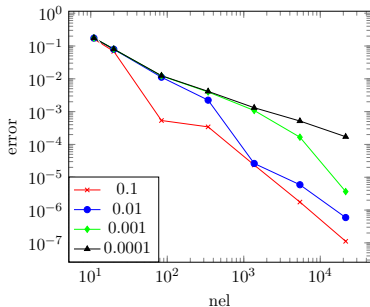
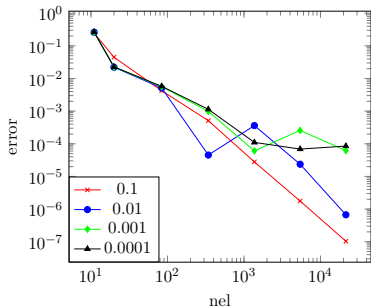
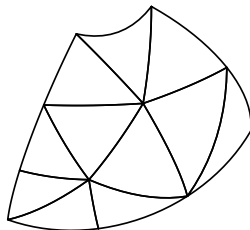
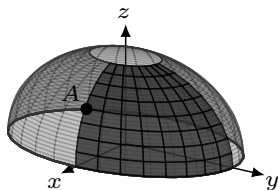


- Reduced integration for quadrilateral meshes
- Regge interpolant for triangles
- Connection to MITC shell elements

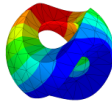


N., SCHÖBERL: Avoiding membrane locking with Regge interpolation, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg* 373 (2021).

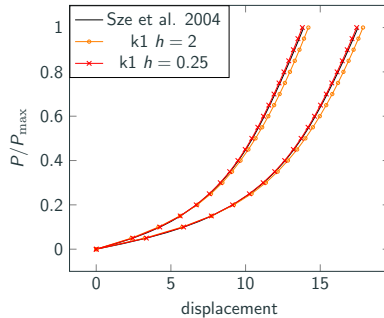
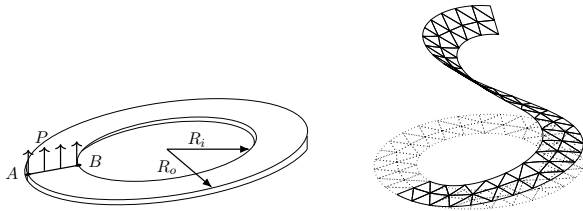


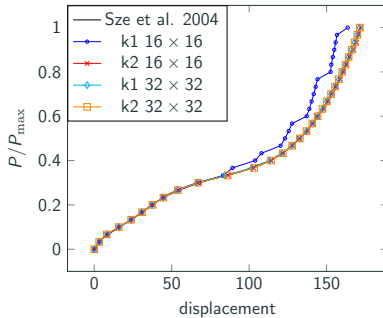
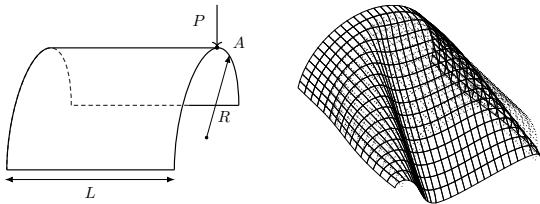


Numerical examples



NGSolve





- Distributional curvature for bending energy
- Method for (non-)linear Koiter and Naghdi shells
- Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and Regge finite elements for stress and strain/metric fields

- Distributional curvature for bending energy
- Method for (non-)linear Koiter and Naghdi shells
- Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and Regge finite elements for stress and strain/metric fields
- Coupling for 3D elasticity
- Computing high-precision reference values
- NGSolve Add-On

-  N., SCHÖBERL: The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson and TDNNS method for linear and nonlinear shells, *arXiv:2304.13806*.
-  N., SCHÖBERL: The Hellan–Herrmann–Johnson method for nonlinear shells, *Comput. Struct.* 225 (2019).
-  N., SCHÖBERL: Avoiding membrane locking with Regge interpolation, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg* 373 (2021).
-  N.: Mixed Finite Element Methods For Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics And Shells, *PhD thesis, TU Wien* (2021).
-  GOPALAKRISHNAN, N., SCHÖBERL, WARDETZKY: Analysis of curvature approximations via covariant curl and incompatibility for Regge metrics, *arXiv:2206.09343*.
-  N., SCHÖBERL, STURM, Numerical shape optimization of Canham-Helfrich-Evans bending energy, *arXiv:2107.13794*.

July 9-11, Portland, Oregon, USA



www.ngsolve.org

www.youtube.com/@NGSolve



Registration open!

July 9-11, Portland, Oregon, USA



www.ngsolve.org

www.youtube.com/@NGSolve



Registration open!

Thank You for Your attention!