

A framework for fracture modeling using implicitly defined enrichments over C^k partitions of unity simultaneously based on finite elements and meshfree nodes

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Presentation topics

- Computation of crack parameters

Some features related to accuracy

- Why look forward continuous partition of unity?

Metodologias que podem ser adequadas para a modelagem de
descontinuidades

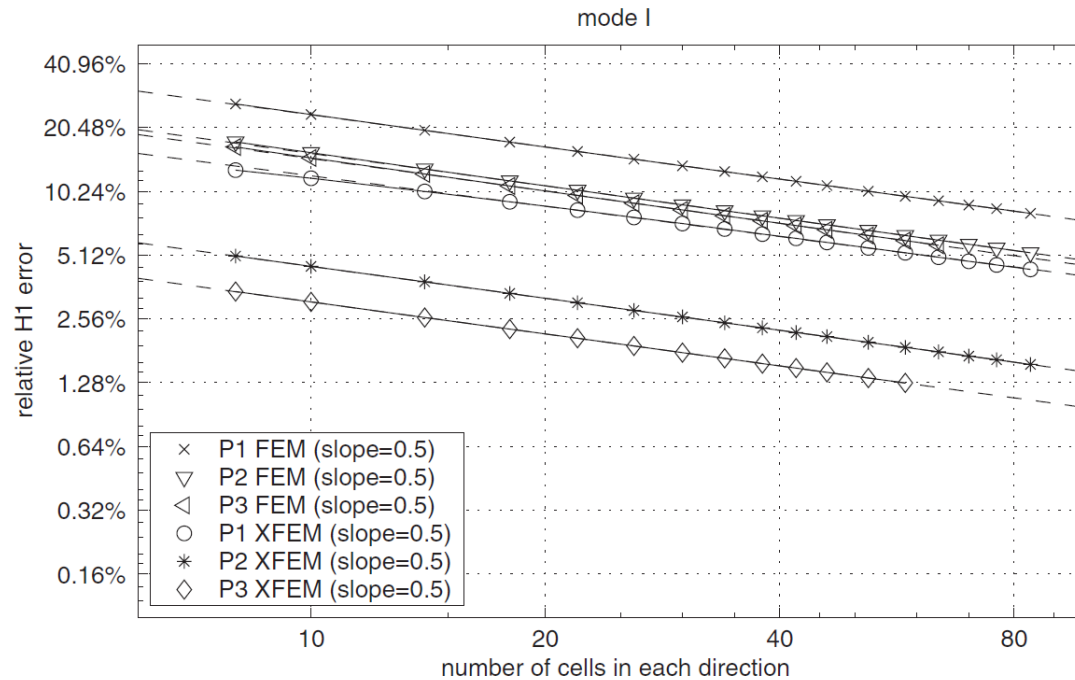
- Purpose

an innovative approach

Some issues of concern in crack modeling

- Integration of singular functions
- Accuracy in computation of crack parameters
- Flexibility
- Rate of convergence
- Way to performe singular enrichment
- etc.

Rate of convergence



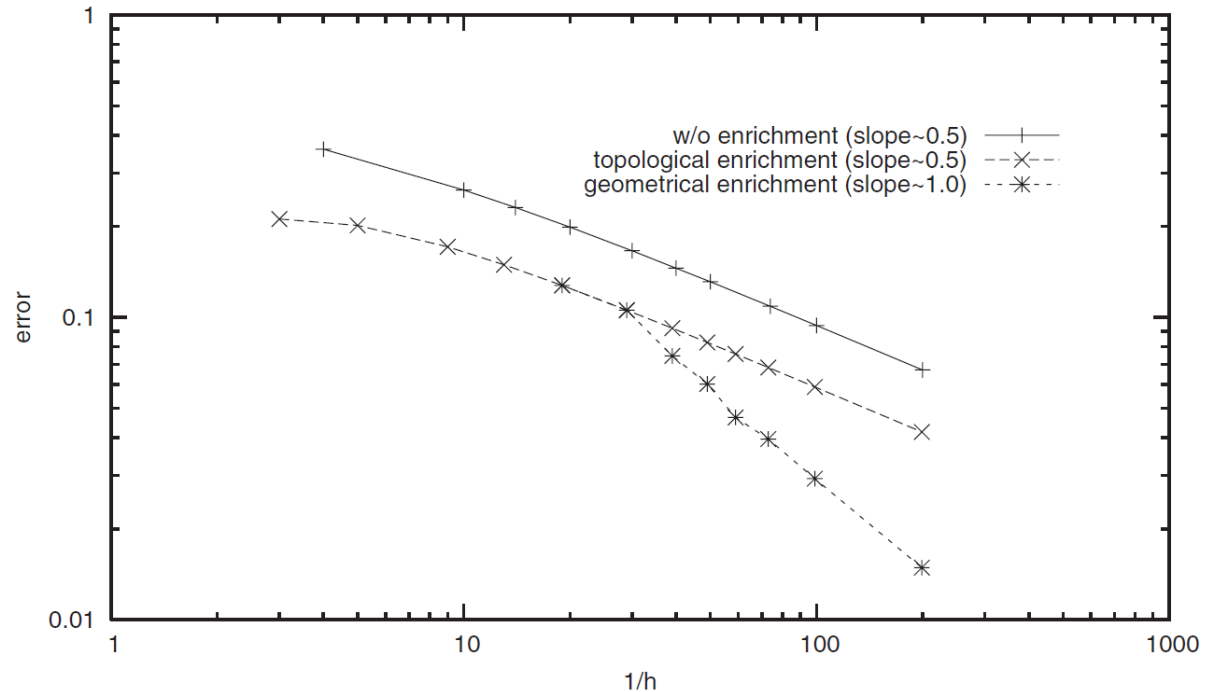
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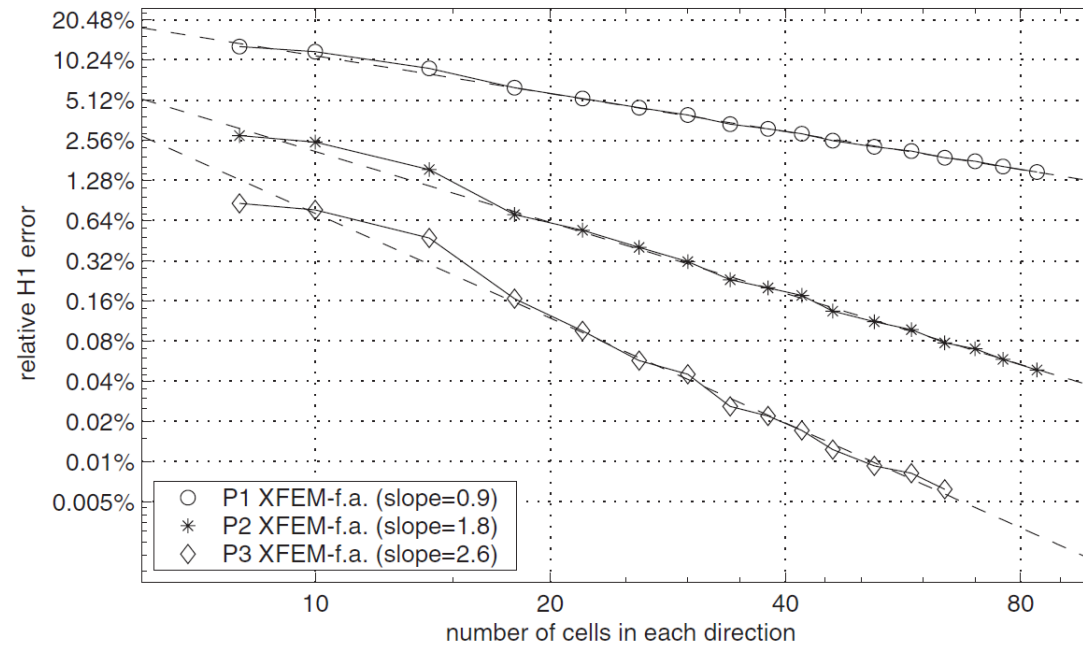
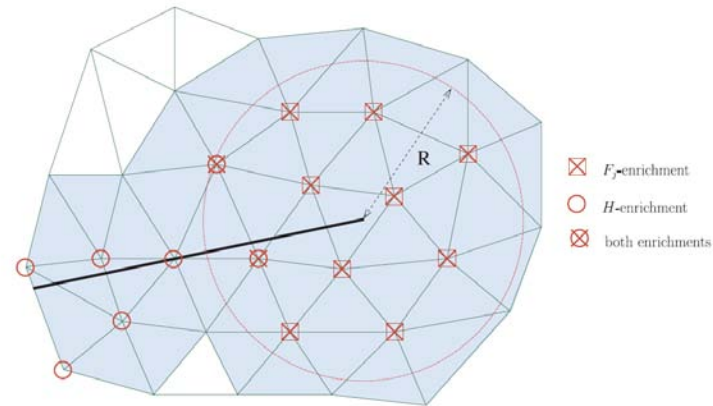
Sabemos que o
enriquecimento singular não
pode estar atrelado aos nós e
temos o problemas de
blending



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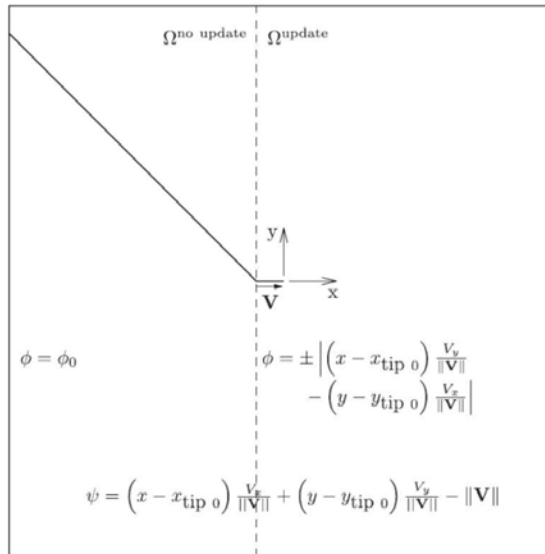
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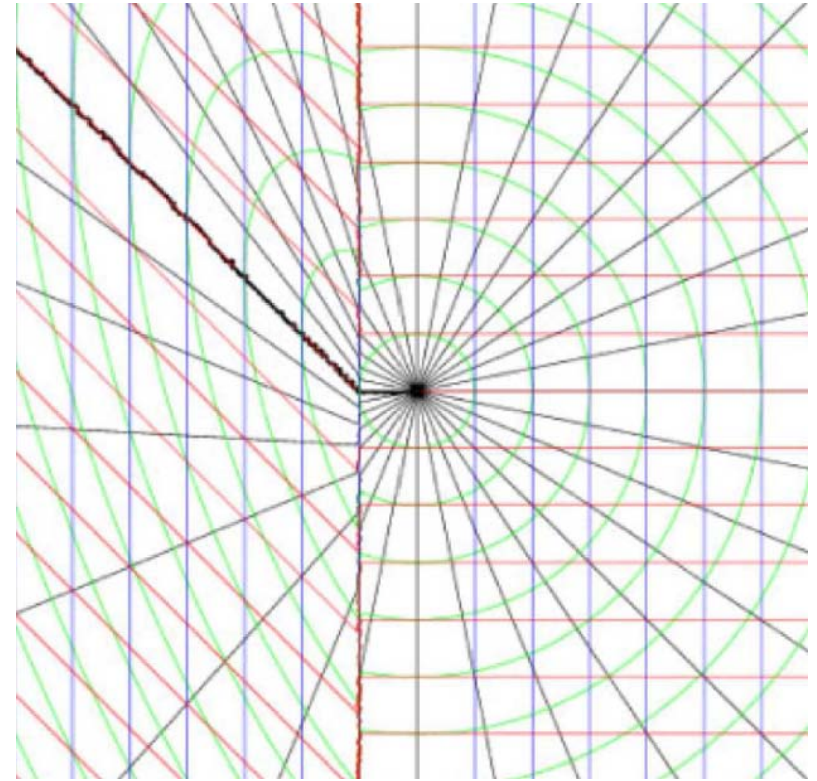
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Tracking of crack topology with level sets



$$r = \sqrt{\phi^2 + \psi^2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan \left(\frac{\phi}{\psi} \right)$$



ψ : blue

r : green

ϕ : red

θ : black

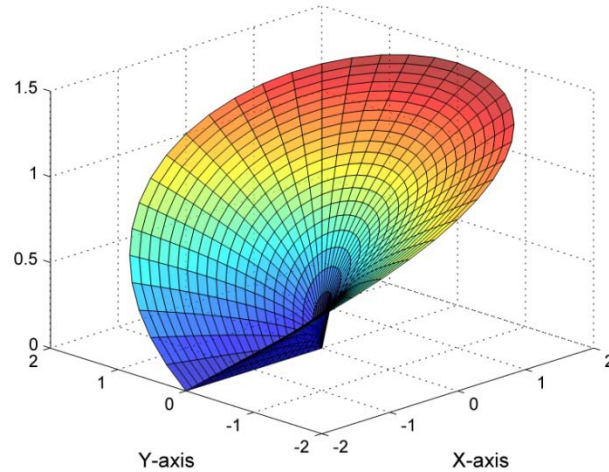
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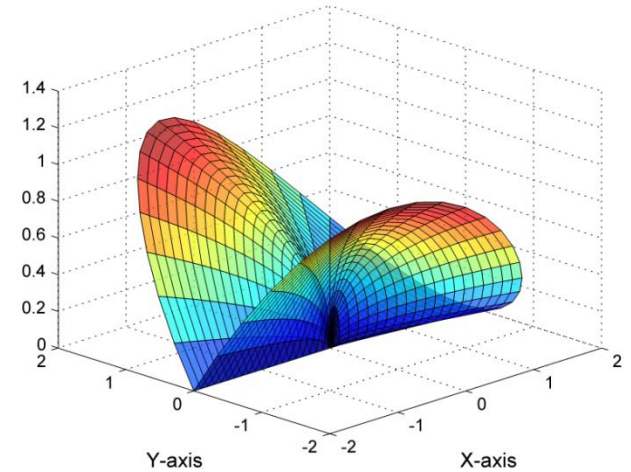
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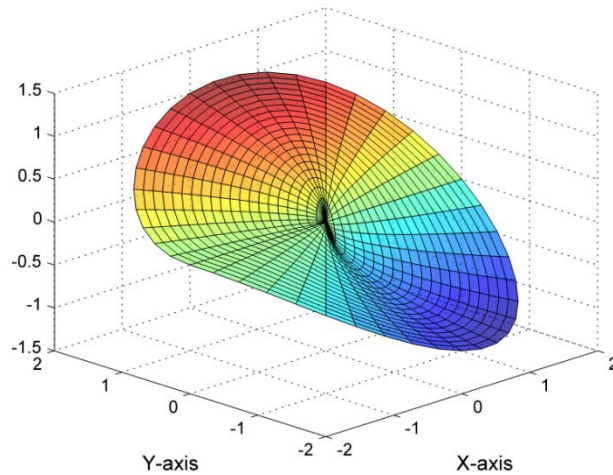
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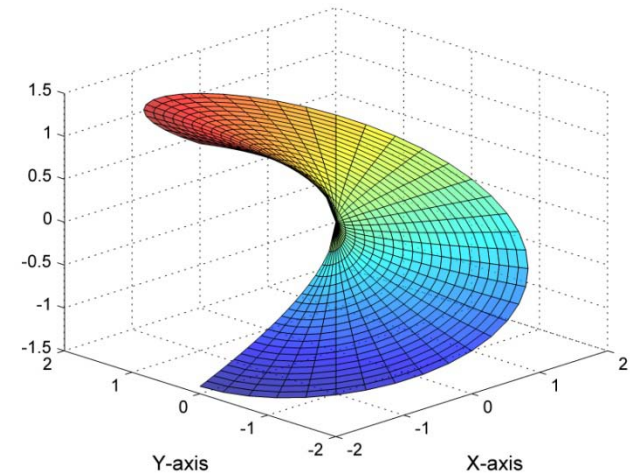
$$\mathcal{L}_1(r, \theta) = \sqrt{r} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$



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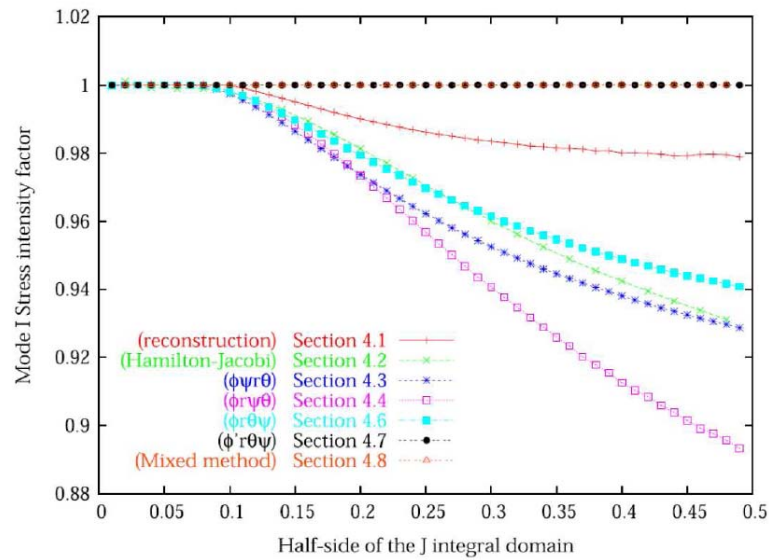


$$\mathcal{L}_3(r, \theta) = \sqrt{r} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sin(\theta)$$

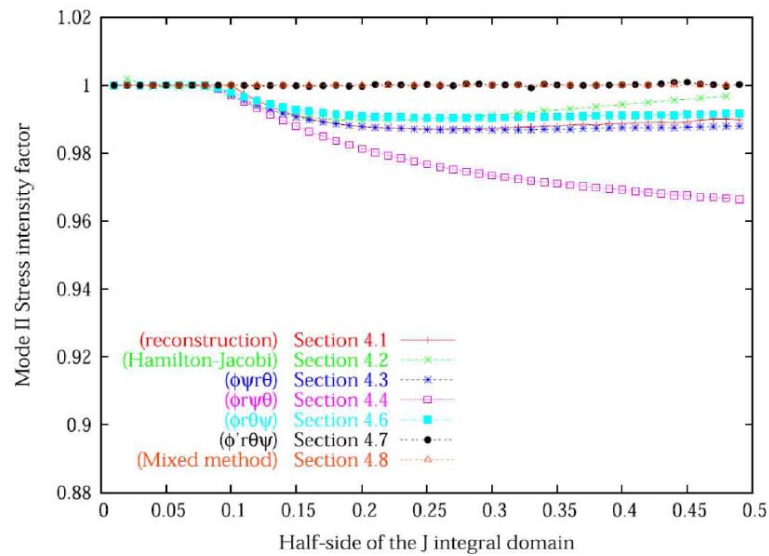


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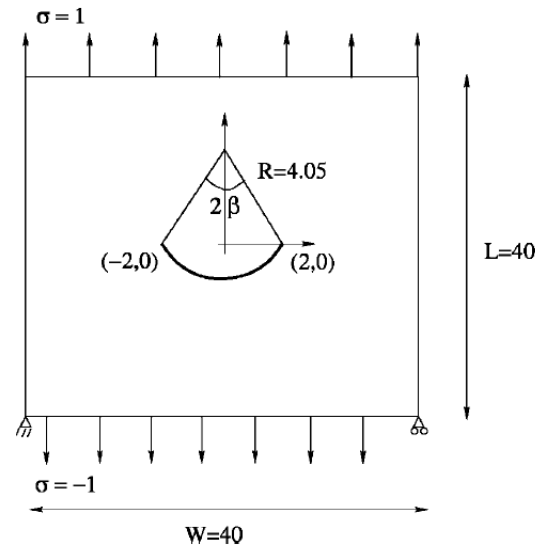
Crack topology
approximation

Crack topology approximation

$$\mathbf{u}^h(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{N}} N_I(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}_I + \sum_{I \in \mathcal{N}^{cr}} \tilde{N}_I(\mathbf{x}) (H(f^h(\mathbf{x})) - H(f_I)) \mathbf{a}_I$$

$$+ \sum_{I \in \mathcal{N}^{TIP}} \tilde{N}_I(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{k=1}^4 (F^k(r, \theta) - F^k(x_I)) \mathbf{b}_I^k$$

$$f(\xi) = \sum_{I=1}^6 f_I N_I(\xi)$$



Stazi, Budyn, Chessa and Belytschko, *An extended finite element method with higher-order elements for curved cracks*. Computational Mechanics, 31 (2003)

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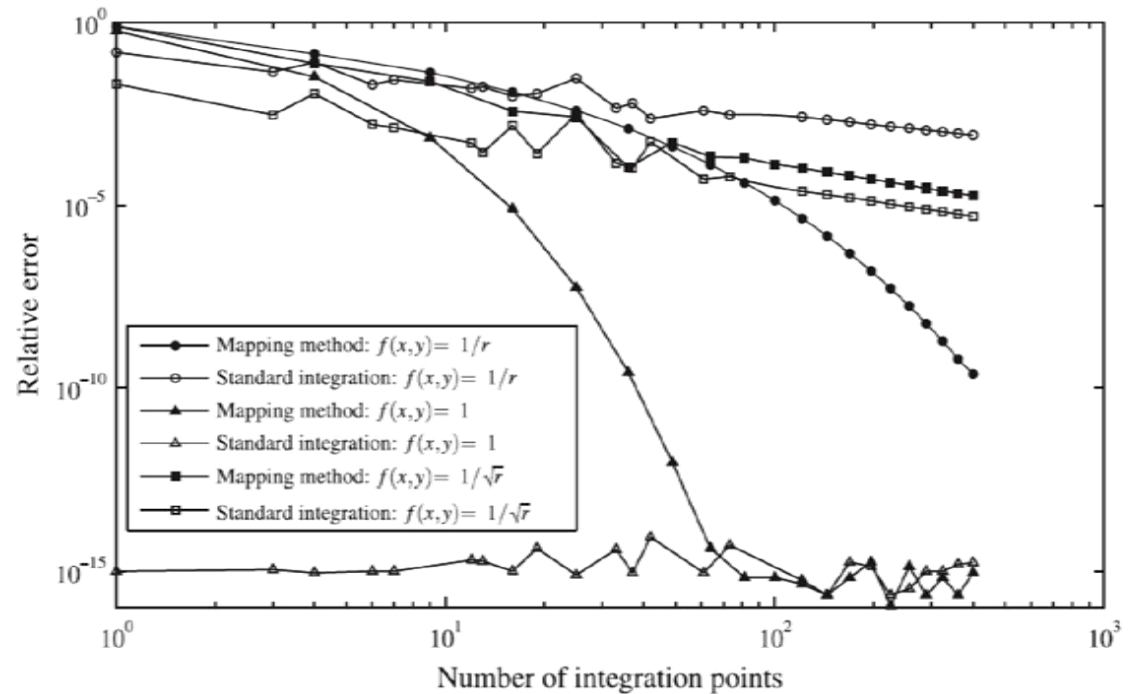
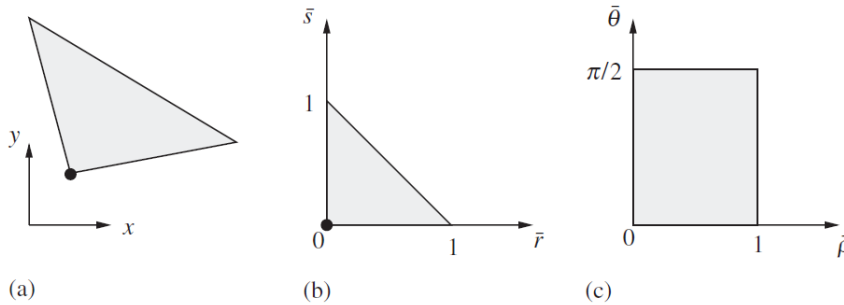
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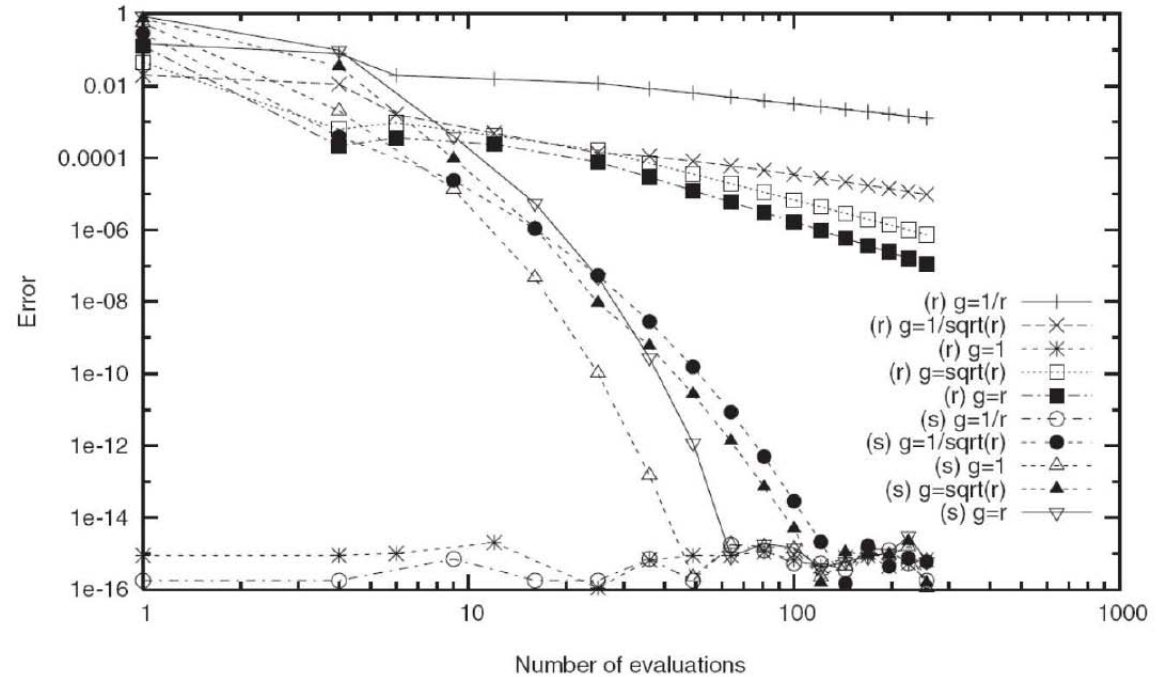
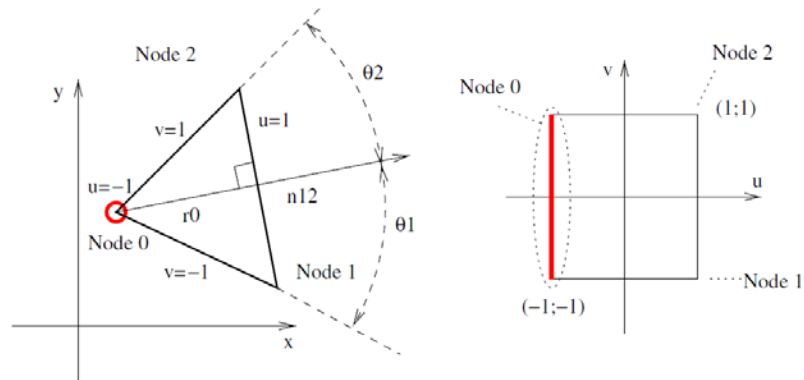
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Some previous conclusions

A good method of shape functions construction should satisfy the following basic requirements:

- Arbitrary nodal distribution
- Stability of the algorithm
- Consistency condition
- Compact support
- Efficiency
- Delta function property
- Compatibility
- (Liu, 2003) Mesh free methods: moving beyond the finite element method.

Singularity of the weighted moment matrix
(Liu 2003)

The condition number of the final system matrix scales with the same order over the element size as the standard FEM for arbitrary enrichments. In standard XFEM, however, the condition number may significantly increase with refinement, which depends on the particular enrichment.

Partially enriched elements show a systematical error, which hinders an optimal convergence for the standard XFEM.

The evaluation of the MLS functions involves increased amount of computational work.

Overlapping subdomains in order to enable individual enrichments in different parts of the domain, according to the locally present characteristics of the solution.

(Fries and Belytschko 2006, The intrinsic XFEM..., pág1360,

Some alternatives we have

Implicit representation of geometry

Rvachev (1963) wanted to devise a methodology for solving what he termed the inverse problems of analytic geometry: constructing equations and inequalities for given geometric objects while direct problems which mean investigating geometric objects by algebraic equations and inequalities. R-functions operate on real-valued inequalities as differentiable logic operations.

Rvachev, Sheiko, Shapiro and Tsukanov (2001) Transfinite interpolation over implicitly defined sets. Computer Aided Design

Shapiro (2007) Semi-analytic geometry with R-functions. Acta Numerica

The theory of Rvachev provides means for systematically constructing smooth approximations to distance functions for any closed semi-analytic set and such generalized functions may be applied to interpolation of scattered data.

All closed semi-analytic point sets may be implicitly represented by real valued functions with guaranteed differential properties using the theory of R-functions

Implicit representation of a point set by the zeros of some real valued functions is not constrained by the topology of the represented set.

Rvachev seminal work

Rvachev (1963) On analytical description of some geometric objects. Reports of academy of sciences.

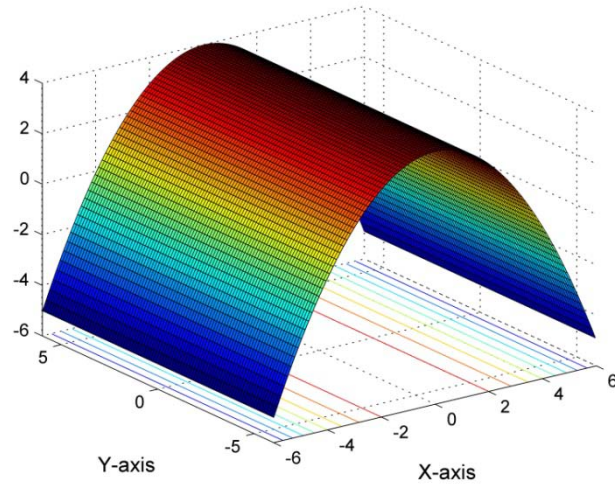
$$f_1 \wedge_{\alpha} f_2 \equiv \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \left(f_1 + f_2 - \sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2 - 2\alpha f_1 f_2} \right)$$

$$f_1 \vee_{\alpha} f_2 \equiv \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \left(f_1 + f_2 + \sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2 - 2\alpha f_1 f_2} \right)$$

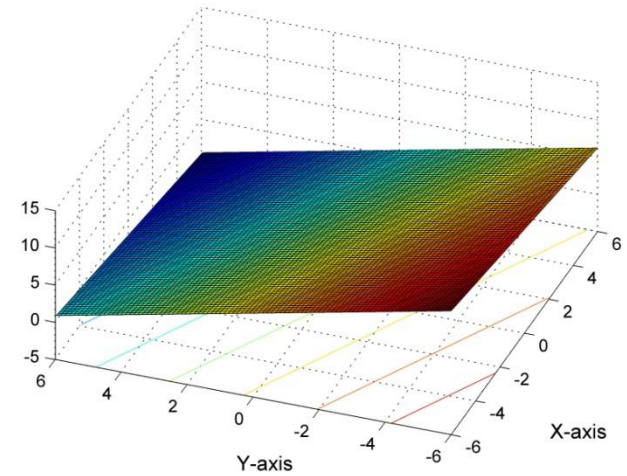
$$-1 \leq \alpha(f_1, f_2) \leq 1$$

$$f_1 \wedge_{\alpha}^m f_2 \equiv (f_1 \wedge_{\alpha} f_2) (f_1^2 + f_2^2)^{m/2}$$

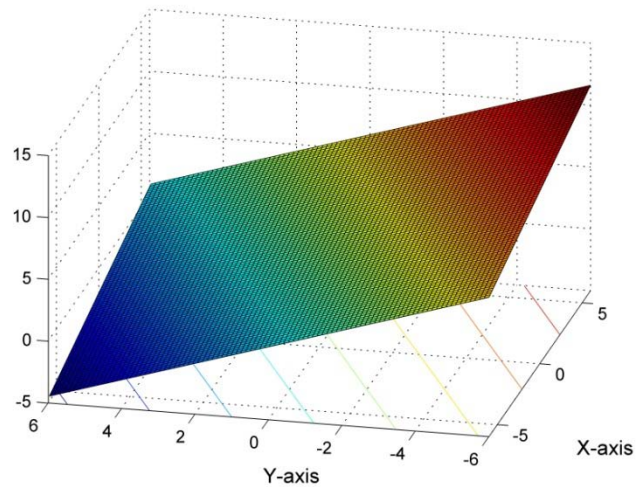
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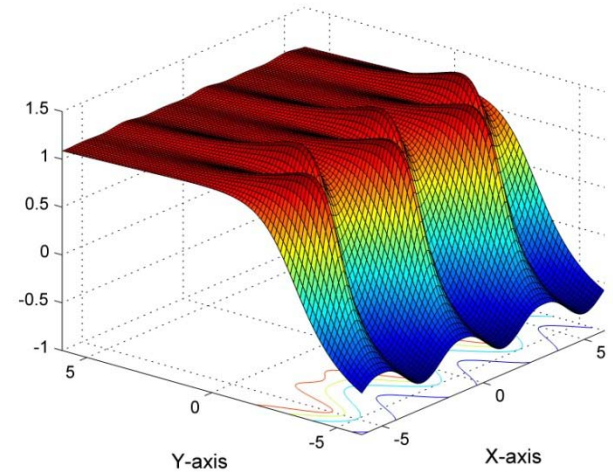
$$f_1(x,y) = \frac{16-x^2}{4}$$



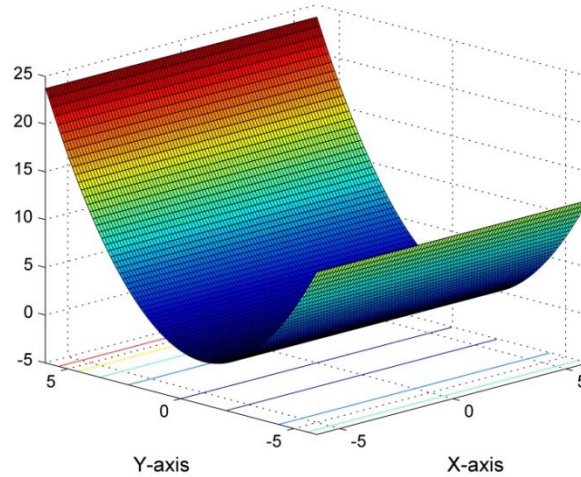
$$f_2(x,y) = \frac{(y-3)(x_a-2) - (x-2)(y_a-3)}{\sqrt{(x_a-2)^2 + (y_a-3)^2}}$$



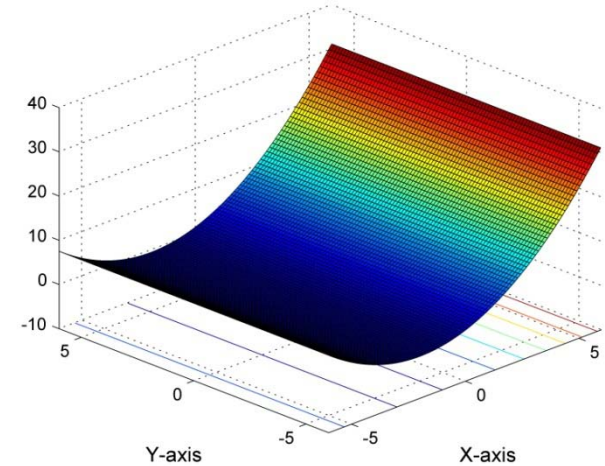
$$f_3(x,y) = -\frac{(y-y_a)(x_a+2) + (x-x_a)(3-y_a)}{\sqrt{(x_a+2)^2 + (3-y_a)^2}}$$



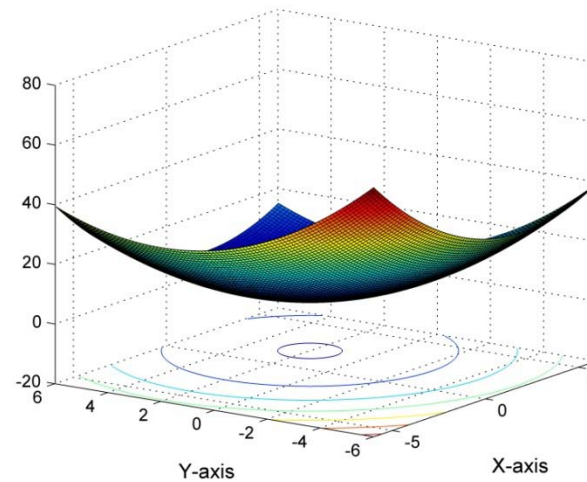
$$f_4(x,y) = \frac{3+y-\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{1+\frac{\pi^2}{4}\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)+\left(3+y-\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{x}\right)\right)^2}}$$



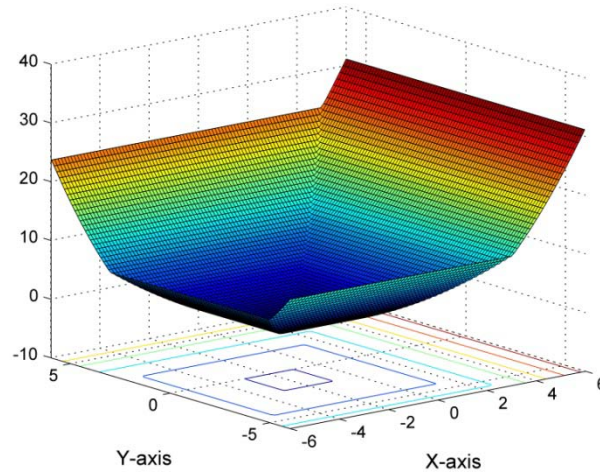
$$f_5(x,y) = -\frac{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 - (y - y_b)^2}{h}$$



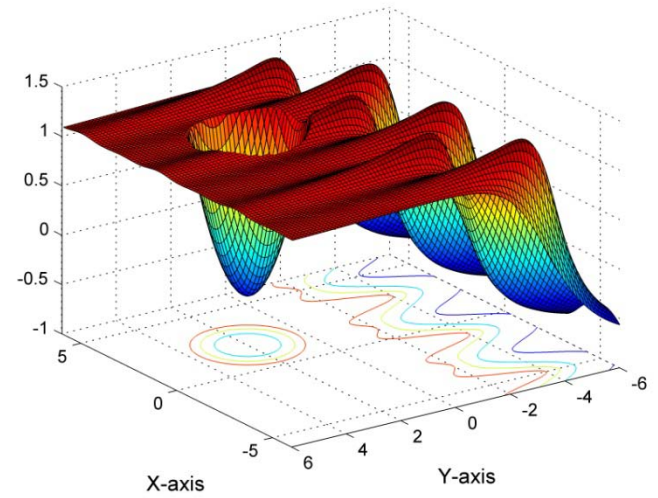
$$f_6(x,y) = -\frac{\left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2 - (x - x_b)^2}{l}$$



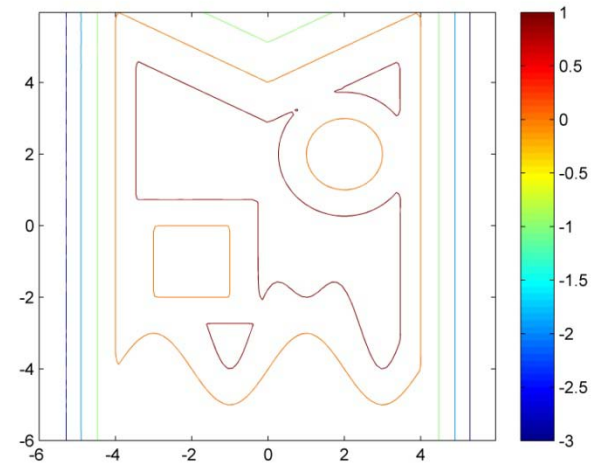
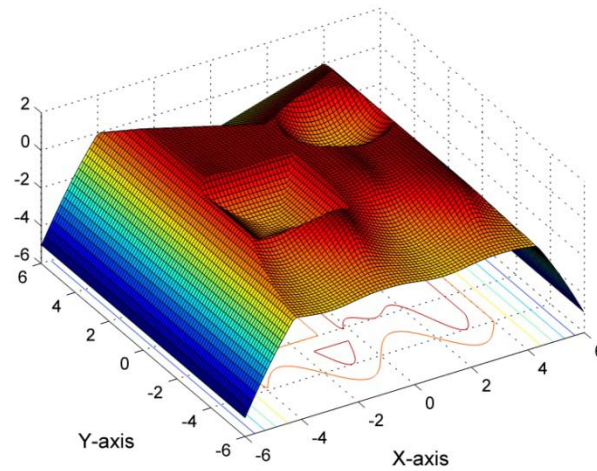
$$f_7(x,y) = \frac{1}{2r} \left((x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 - r^2 \right)$$



$$f_5 \vee_0 f_6$$

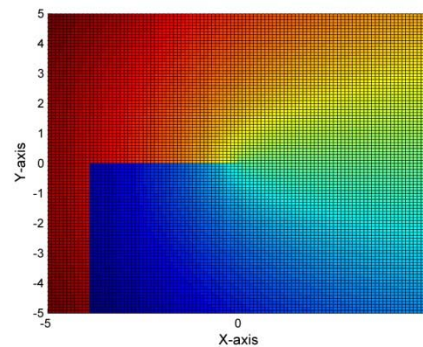
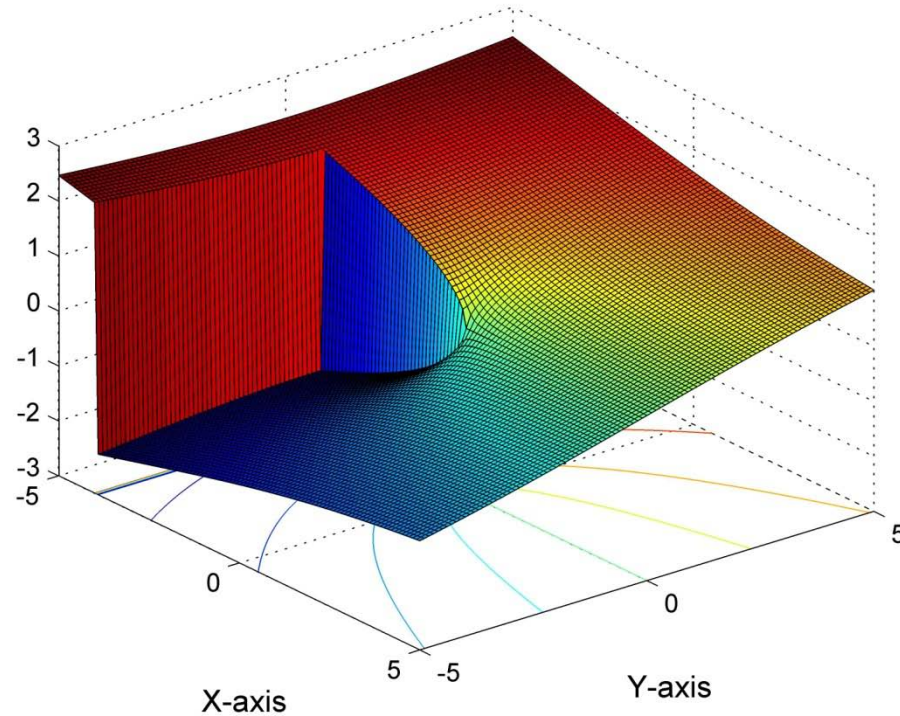


$$f_4 \wedge_0 f_7$$



$$\Omega = f_1 \wedge_0 (f_5 \vee_0 f_6) \wedge_0 (f_2 \vee_0 f_3) \wedge_0 (f_4 \wedge_0 f_7)$$

Enrichments building with *R*-functions



*Tipos de
partição da
unidade:
características,
vantagens e
desvantagens*

Vantagens da minha
abordagem com relação a
outras partições da
unidade mesh-free: aqui a
malha serve para definir
conectividade e
integração, somente!

Ck-gfem: principais vantagens e desvantagens

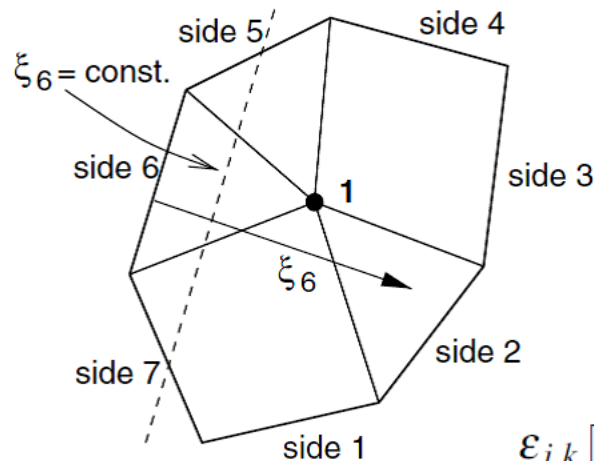
O que me levou a optar por isso?

Flexibilidade na definição da descontinuidade com
relação ao posicionamento da nuvem sobreposta e
poder mover tal característica, aqui tem também a
ver com a questão do tipo de enriquecimento
(geométrico, segundo Laborde et al. (2005))

Necessidade de maior regularidade na região da
singularidade para evitar erro, procurar estimação de
erro em J , por exemplo, e alguma relação com a
regularidade dos espaços.

Possibilidade de definir a topologia da
descontinuidade usando somente parâmetros
geométricos sem necessidade de resolver outro
problema de valor no contorno, como level set

C^∞ – partition of unity



$$\xi_k(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{n}_{j,k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}_{j,k})$$

$$\varepsilon_{j,k}[\xi_k(\mathbf{x})] = \begin{cases} Ae^{-(\xi_k/B)^{-\gamma}} & , \text{ if } \xi_k > 0 \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$A = e^{\left(\frac{1-2^\gamma}{\log_e \beta}\right)^{1/\gamma}} \quad B = h_{j,k} \left(\frac{\log_e \beta}{1-2^\gamma}\right)^{1/\gamma}$$

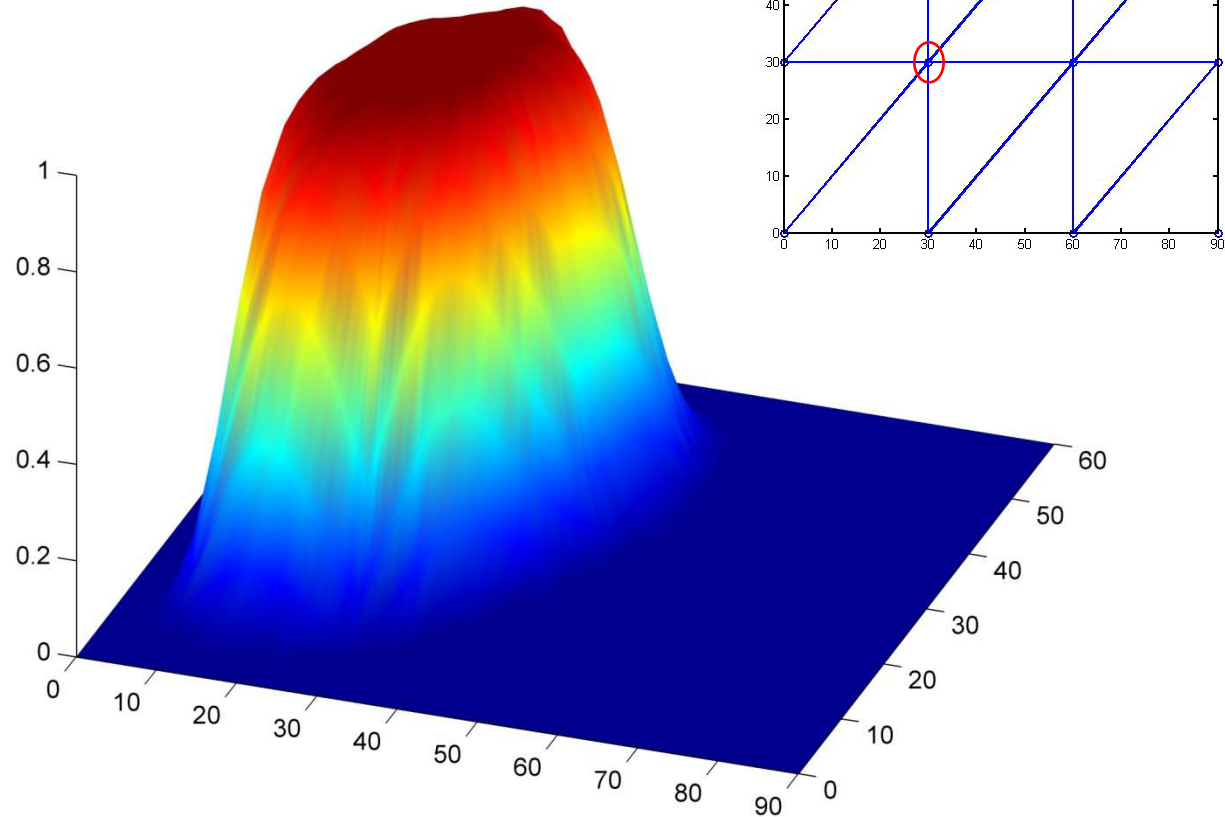
$$\mathcal{W}_j(\mathbf{x}) := \prod_{k=1}^{M_j} \varepsilon_{j,k}(\xi_k) \quad \mathcal{N}_j(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathcal{W}_j(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{\beta(\mathbf{x})} \mathcal{W}_\beta(\mathbf{x})} \quad \beta(\mathbf{x}) \in \{\gamma \mid \mathcal{W}_\gamma(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0\}$$

Edwards, C^∞ finite element basis functions, Report 45, Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences – The University of Texas at Austin, 2006

Duarte, Migliano and Quaresma, Arbitrarily smooth generalized finite element approximations. Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, 196 (2006)

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Xuan, Lassila, Rozza and Quarteroni, *On computing upper and lower bounds on the outputs of linear elasticity problems approximated by the smoothed finite element method*. International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, -- (2004)

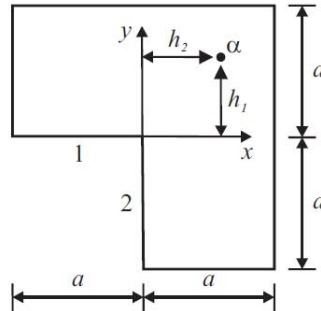
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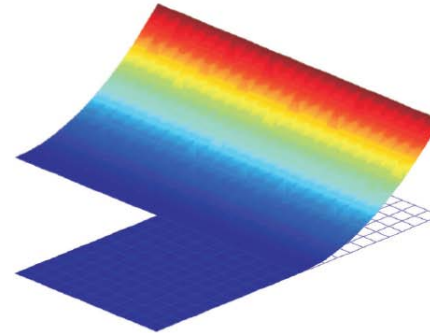
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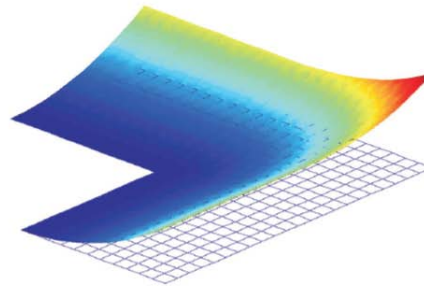
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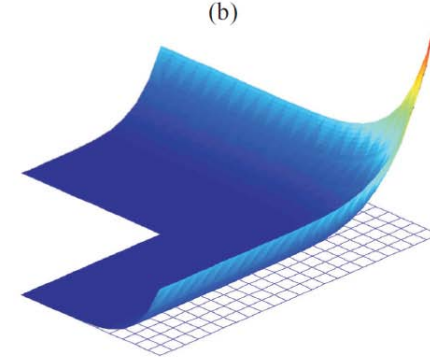
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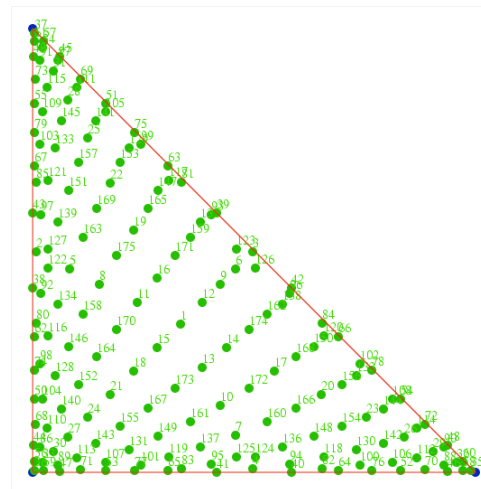
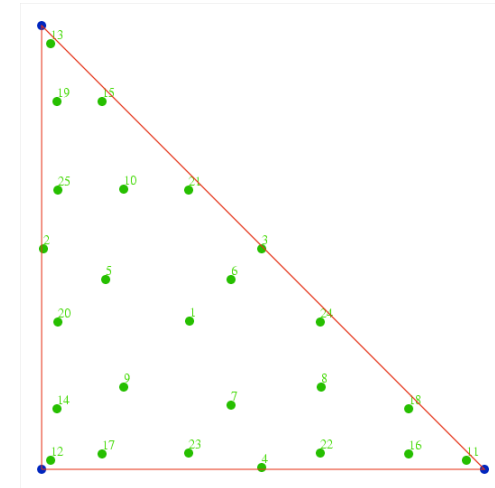
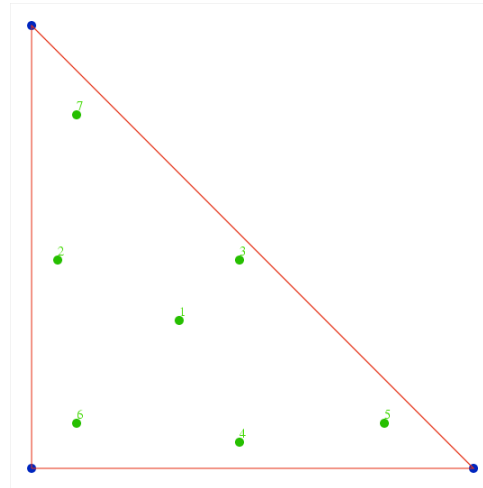
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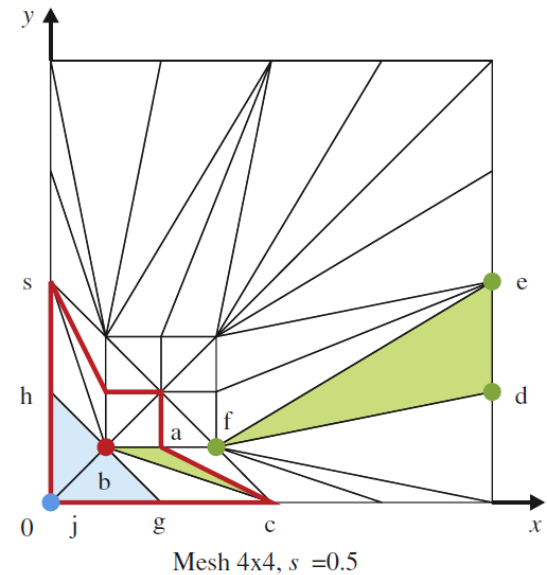
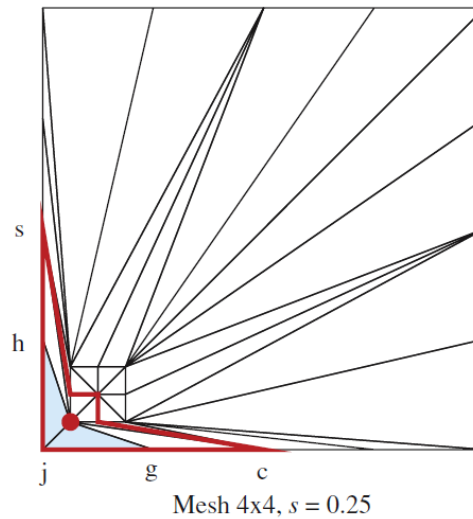
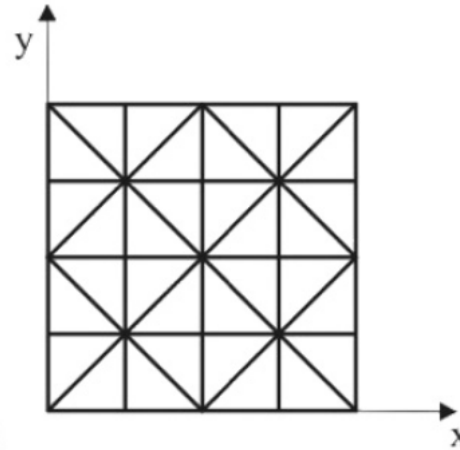
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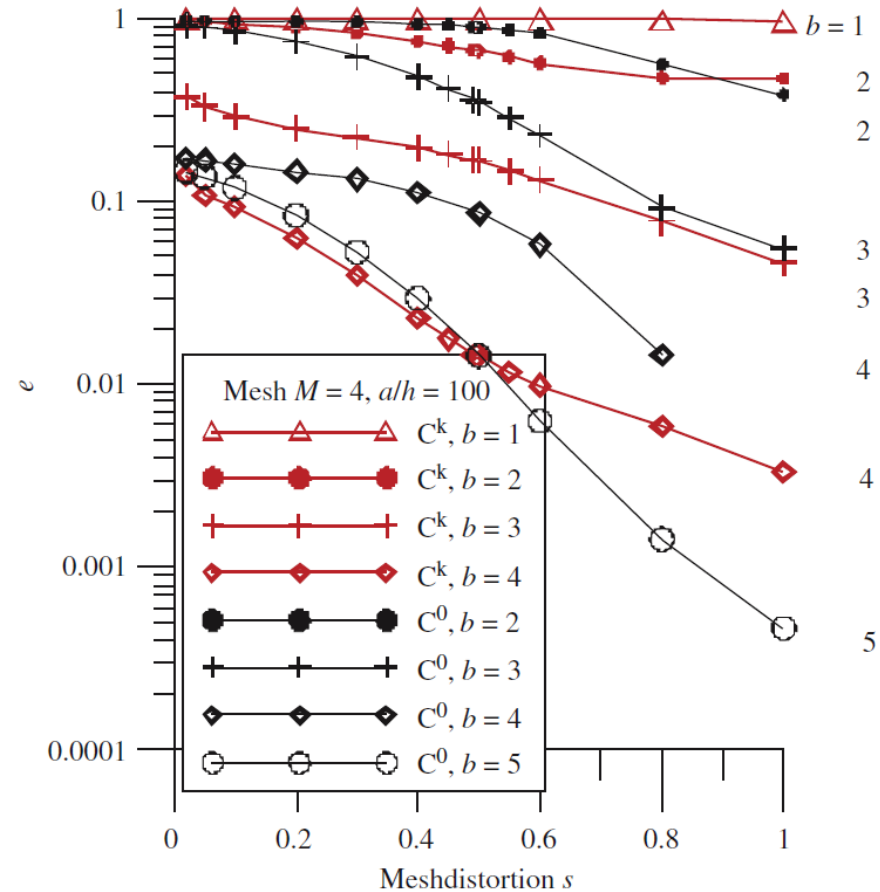
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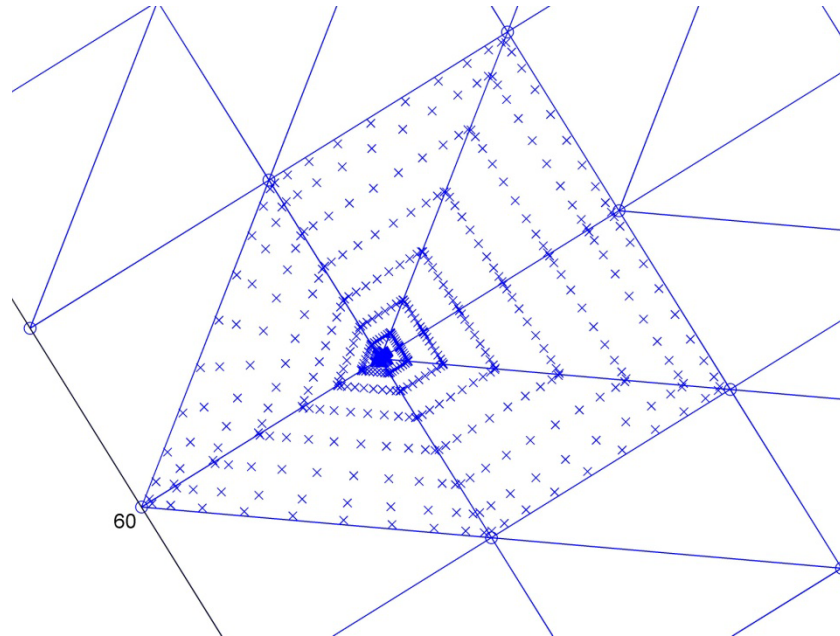
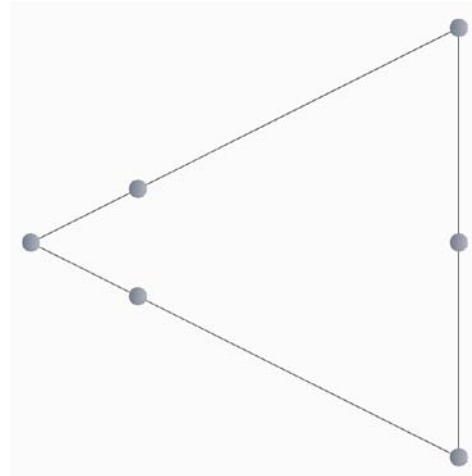
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Numerical integration of singular functions

Procurar aquela definição de
fracamente singular no artigo
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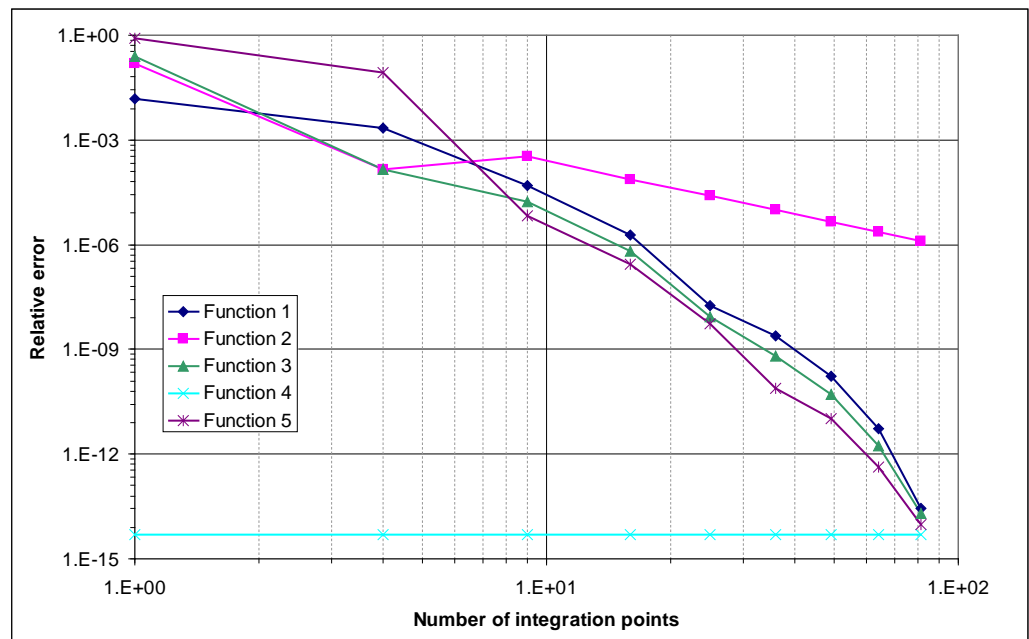
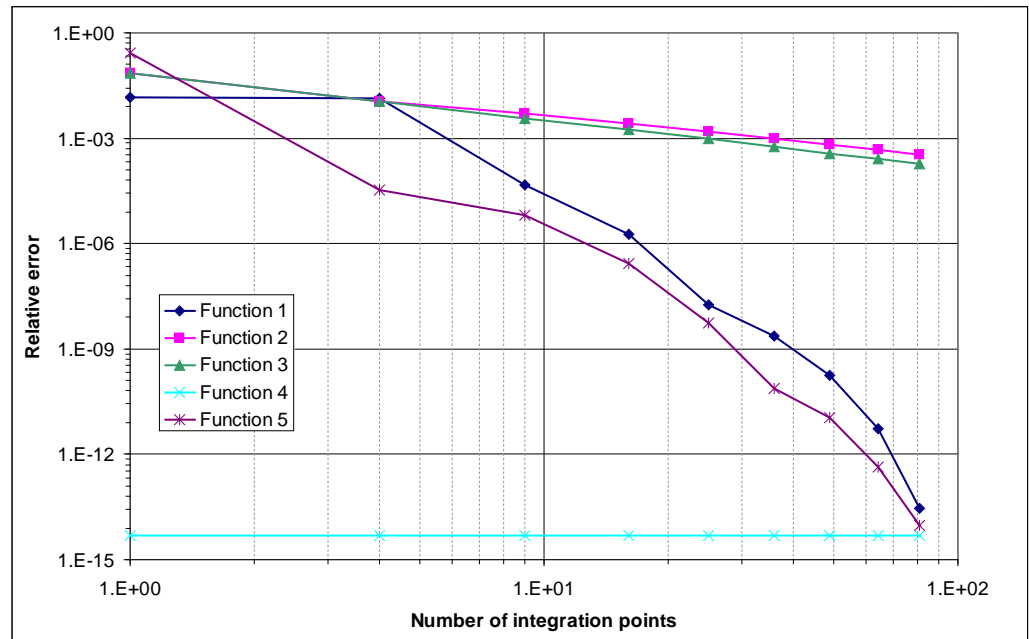
$$\text{function 1} = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\text{function 2} = \frac{1}{r^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\text{function 3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

$$\text{function 4} = 1$$

$$\text{function 5} = r$$



Boundary
integration of
Ventura, Gracie
and Belytschko
(2009)

The authors also addressed the merging of cracktip analytical and heaviside step function enrichments.

It transforms domain integrals to equivalent contour integrals. The method is applicable only to elements for which all nodes of the element are enriched and for which all enriched degrees of freedom at all nodes of the element are the same. additionally, the enrichment function must be self-equilibrated.

Ventura, Gracie and Belytschko (2009) Fast integration and weight function blending in the extended finite element method. International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering

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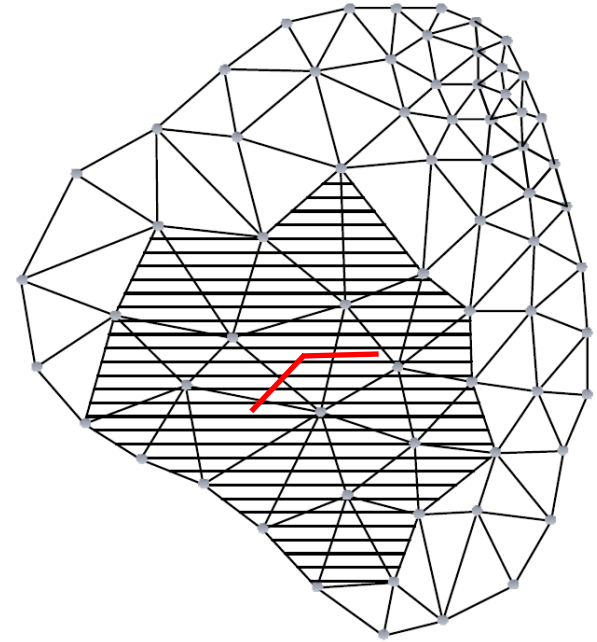
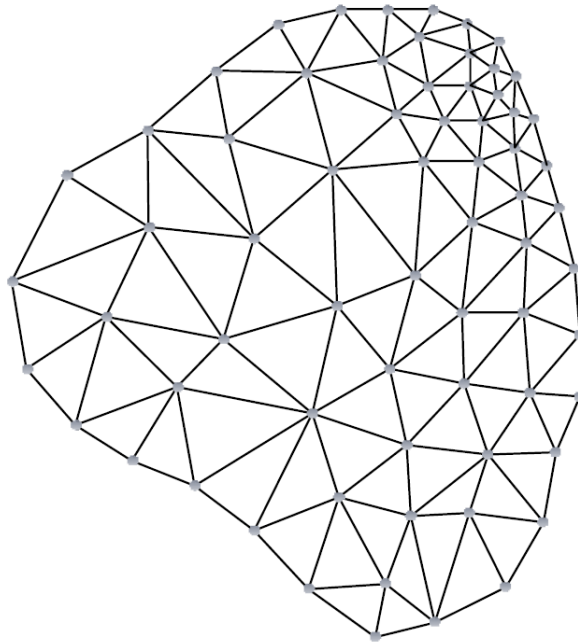
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$$\mathcal{N}_j(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mathcal{W}_j^{fe}(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{\beta \in \mathcal{J}_{fe}(\mathbf{x})} \mathcal{W}_\beta^{fe}(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{J}_{mf}(\mathbf{x})} \mathcal{W}_\gamma^{mf}(\mathbf{x})}, & \text{if } j \in \mathcal{J}_{fe} \\ \frac{\mathcal{W}_j^{mf}(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{\beta \in \mathcal{J}_{fe}(\mathbf{x})} \mathcal{W}_\beta^{fe}(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\gamma \in \mathcal{J}_{mf}(\mathbf{x})} \mathcal{W}_\gamma^{mf}(\mathbf{x})}, & \text{if } j \in \mathcal{J}_{mf} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{fe}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\beta \in \mathcal{J}_{fe} : \mathcal{W}_\beta(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{mf}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\beta \in \mathcal{J}_{mf} : \mathcal{W}_\beta(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{mf,fe} = \mathcal{J}_{fe} \cup \mathcal{J}_{mf}$$

$$\{\mathcal{N}_j\}_{j \in \mathcal{J}_{mf,fe}}$$

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_{mf,fe}} \mathcal{N}_j(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

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Imposição de condições de contorno.

Compatibilidade
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integração

Geometria sólida construtiva e geração de
funções de aproximação definidas
implicitamente e o que isso pode representar
como possibilidades.

Espera-se melhorias devido à continuidade das derivadas, questões relacionadas à continuidade da derivada e alguma coisa a se pensar a cerca dos movimentos de corpo rígido.

Falar um pouco sobre estimadores implícitos em nuvens

Falar da proposta de estender o estimador do Felício para funções CK

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$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{e}_p, \mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{R}\left(\mathbf{v} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{N}_j\right) = \sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{N}_j \mathbf{v})$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{N}_j \mathbf{v}) = 0 \quad \omega_j \cap \text{supp}(\mathbf{v}) = \emptyset$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\omega_j}(\mathbf{e}_p^{\omega_j}, \mathbf{v}^{\omega_j}) = \mathcal{R}_{\omega_j}(\mathcal{N}_j \mathbf{v}^{\omega_j}) \quad \forall \mathbf{v}^{\omega_j} \in \mathcal{V}(\omega_j)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\omega_j}(\mathcal{N}_j \mathbf{v}^{\omega_j}) = \mathcal{L}_{\omega_j}(\mathcal{N}_j \mathbf{v}^{\omega_j}) - \mathcal{B}_{\omega_j}(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathcal{N}_j \mathbf{v}^{\omega_j})$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \left(\mathbf{e}_p^{\omega_j} \right) = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial \omega_j \setminus (\partial \omega_j \cap \Gamma_N)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \left(\mathbf{e}_p^{\omega_j} \right) = \mathcal{N}_j (\mathbf{t} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}_p) \mathbf{n}) \quad \text{on } \partial \omega_j \cap \Gamma_N$$

$$\left[\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \left(\mathbf{e}_p^{\omega_j} \right) \right] \right]_\gamma = \mathcal{N}_j \left[\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{n}} (\mathbf{u}_p) \right] \right]_\gamma$$

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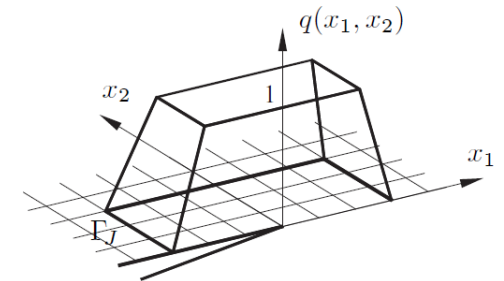
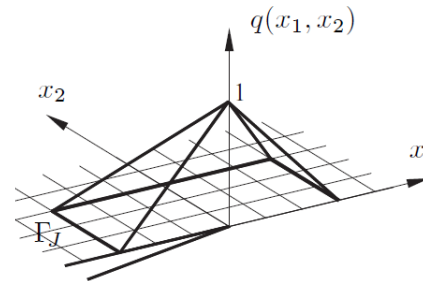
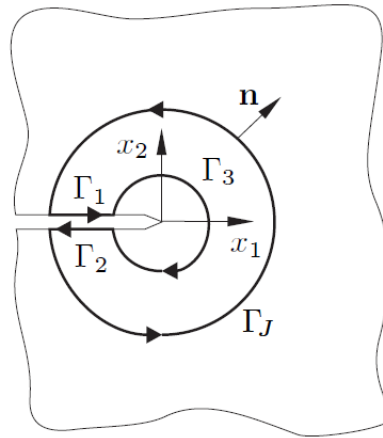
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$$J = \int_{\Gamma_J} \left(W dx_2 - \sigma_{ij} \mathbf{n}_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_1} d\Gamma_J \right) = \int_{\Gamma_J} \left(W \delta_{1j} - \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_1} \right) \mathbf{n}_j d\Gamma_J$$

$$J = \int_{\Omega} \left(\sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_1} - W \delta_{1j} \right) \frac{\partial q}{\partial x_j} d\Omega$$

$$W(x_1, x_2) = \int_0^\varepsilon \sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij}$$

$$G = J = \int_{\Gamma_J} \left(W \delta_{1j} - \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_1} \right) \mathbf{n}_j d\Gamma_J = \frac{1}{E'} (K_I^2 + K_{II}^2)$$

$$E' = \begin{cases} E \\ E / (1 - \nu^2) \end{cases}$$

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Release Rates via análise de
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functional with respect to changes in
the design leads to the well-known
weak form of the material or
configurational force equilibrium
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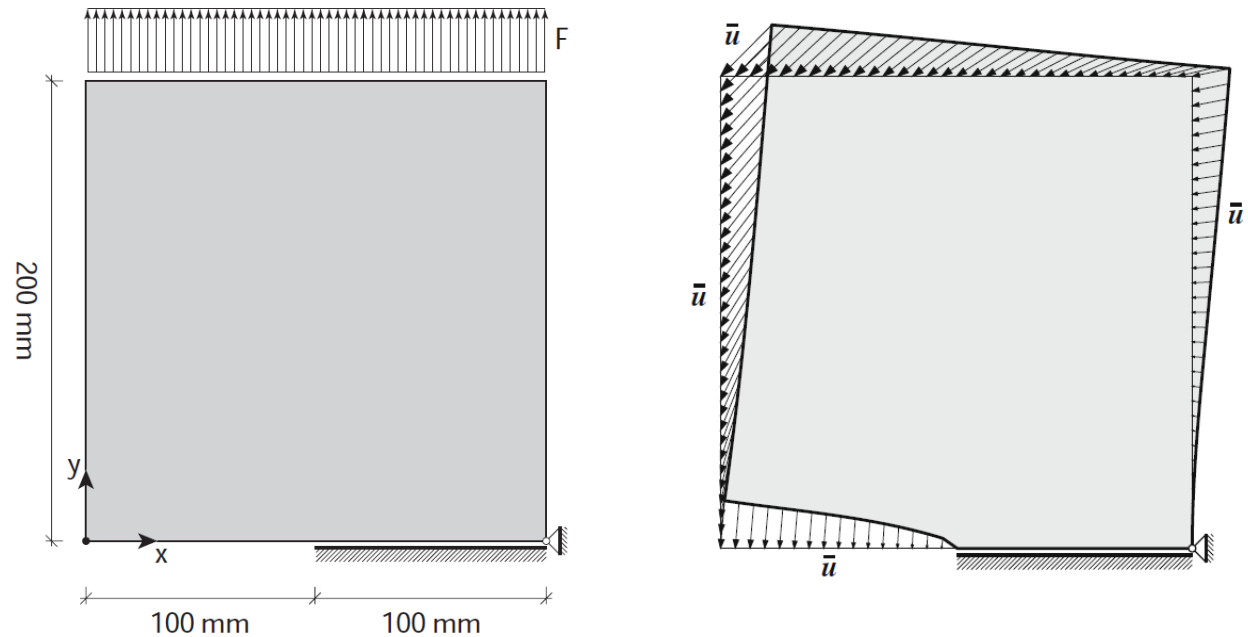
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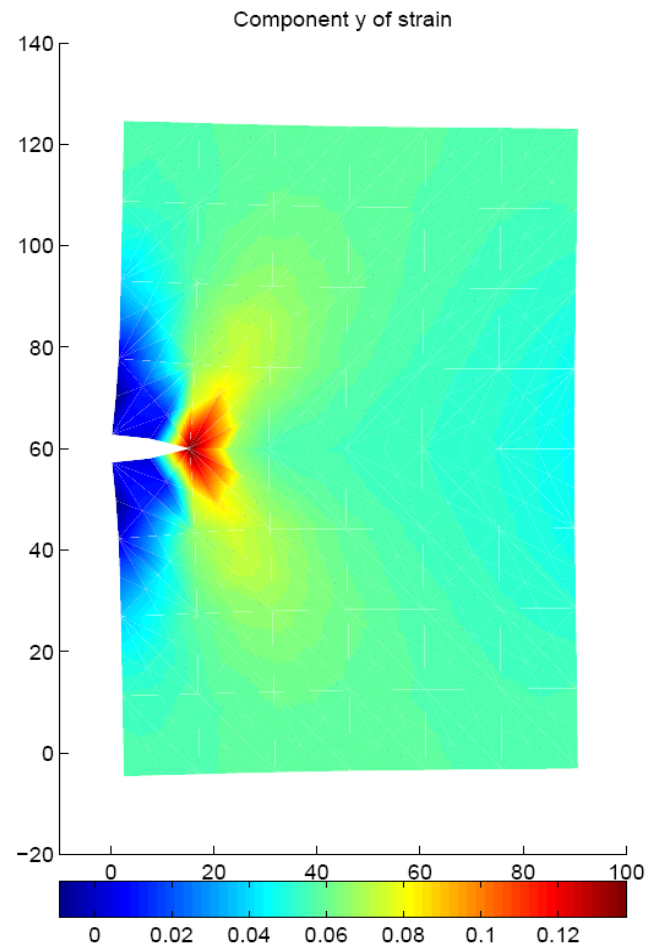
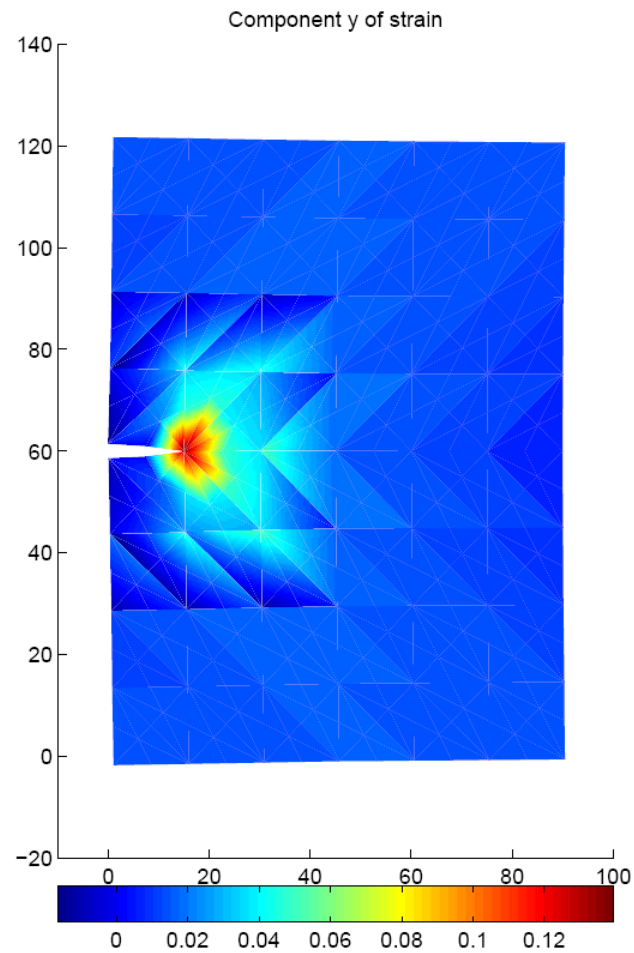


$$\Sigma_{ij} = W \delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ik} u_{k,j}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{Eshelby}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Omega} \Sigma(\mathbf{u}) : \nabla \mathbf{v} dV \quad \mathcal{L}_{Eshelby}(\mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Gamma_N} \mathbf{t}_{Eshelby} \cdot \mathbf{v} dS$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{Eshelby}(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) \neq \mathcal{L}_{Eshelby}(\mathbf{v}_h) \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_h \in \mathcal{V}_h$$

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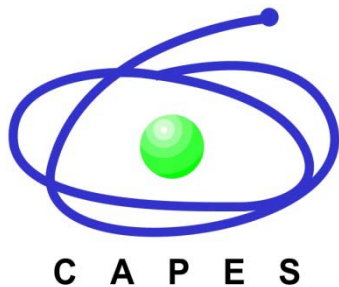
Concluding remarks

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