Bernstein-Bezier Techniques in High Order Finite Elements

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- Bernstein-Bezier Polynomials
- De Casteljau Algorithm
- Sum-Factorisation and AAD Algorithm
- Bernstein-Bezier Basis for Raviart-Thomas Elements
- Applications

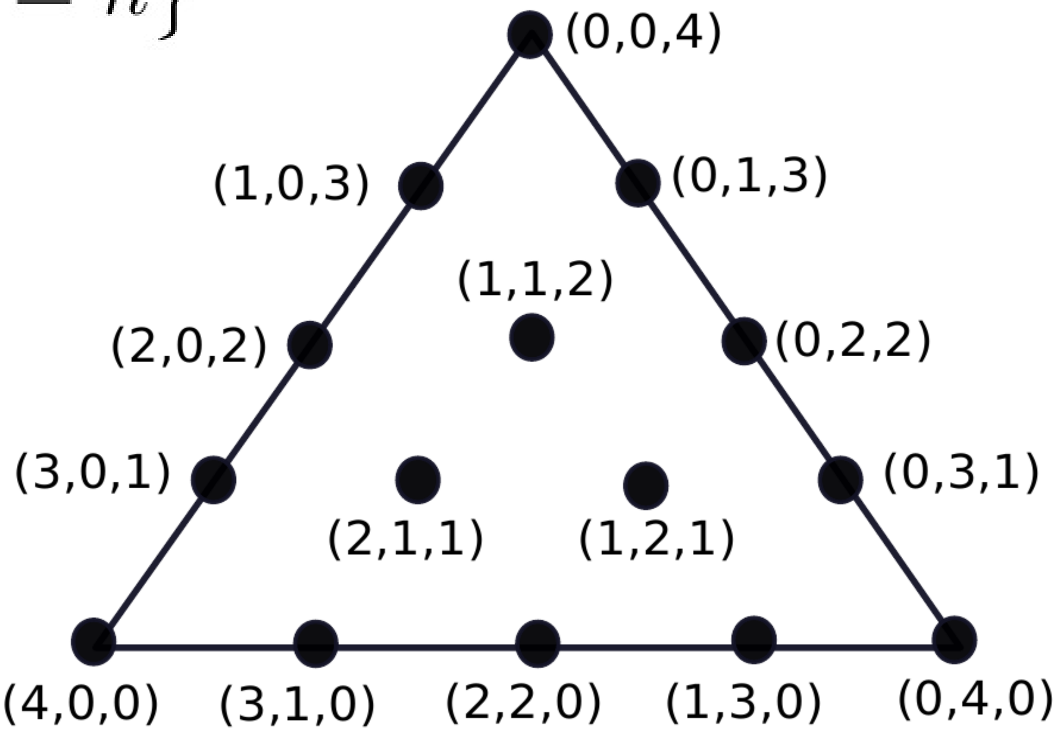
Nomenclature

$$\mathcal{I}_n = \{ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Z}_+^3 \, : \; |\boldsymbol{\alpha}| = n \}$$

'Multi-Indices'

'Domain Points'

$$\boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{3} \alpha_k \boldsymbol{x}_k$$



Case: n=4

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Bernstein-Bezier Polynomials

$$B^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \binom{n}{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}_n$$

$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ *barycentric coordinates*

Non-negative, partition of unity $\sum_{\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}_n} B^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = 1.$

Natural identifications:

$$B^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \longleftrightarrow \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \longleftrightarrow \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}_n$$

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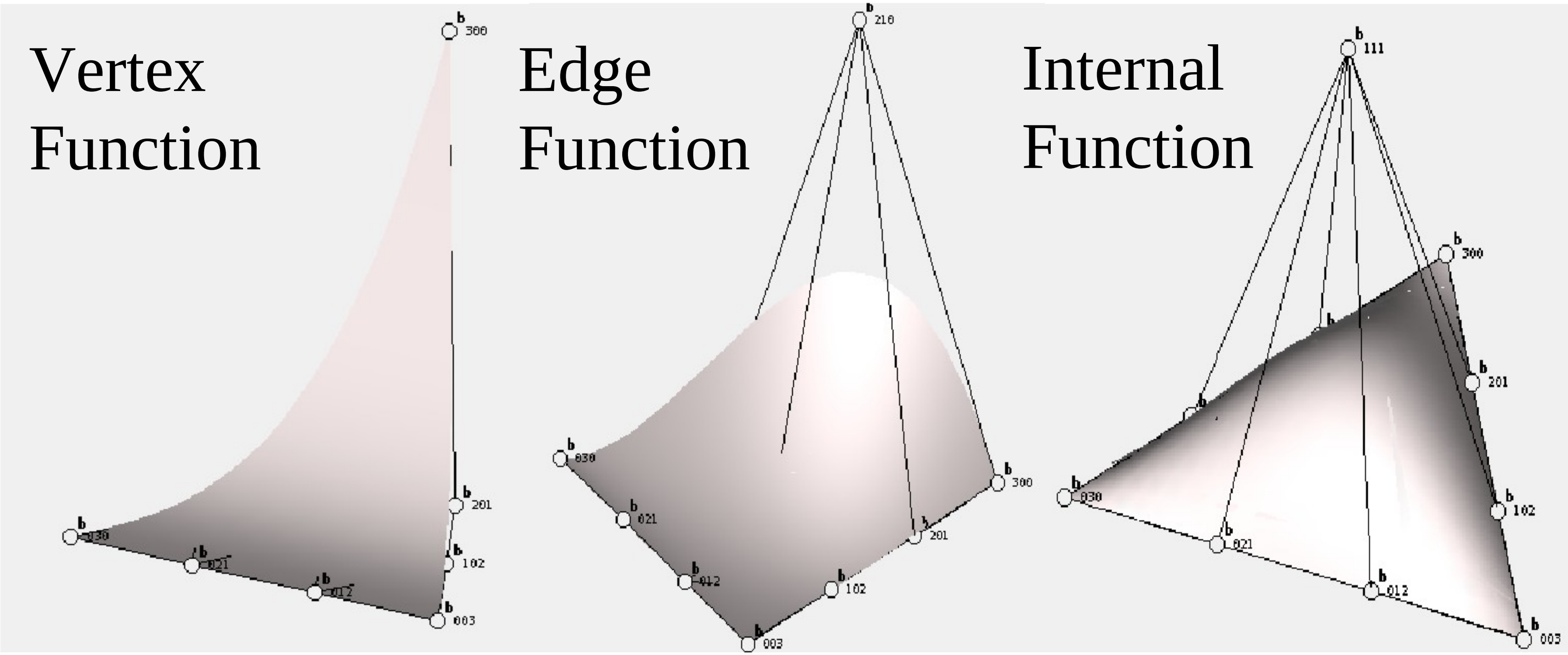

Typical degree 3 Bernstein-Bezier Polynomials

Interactive View

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Why Bernstein-Bezier?

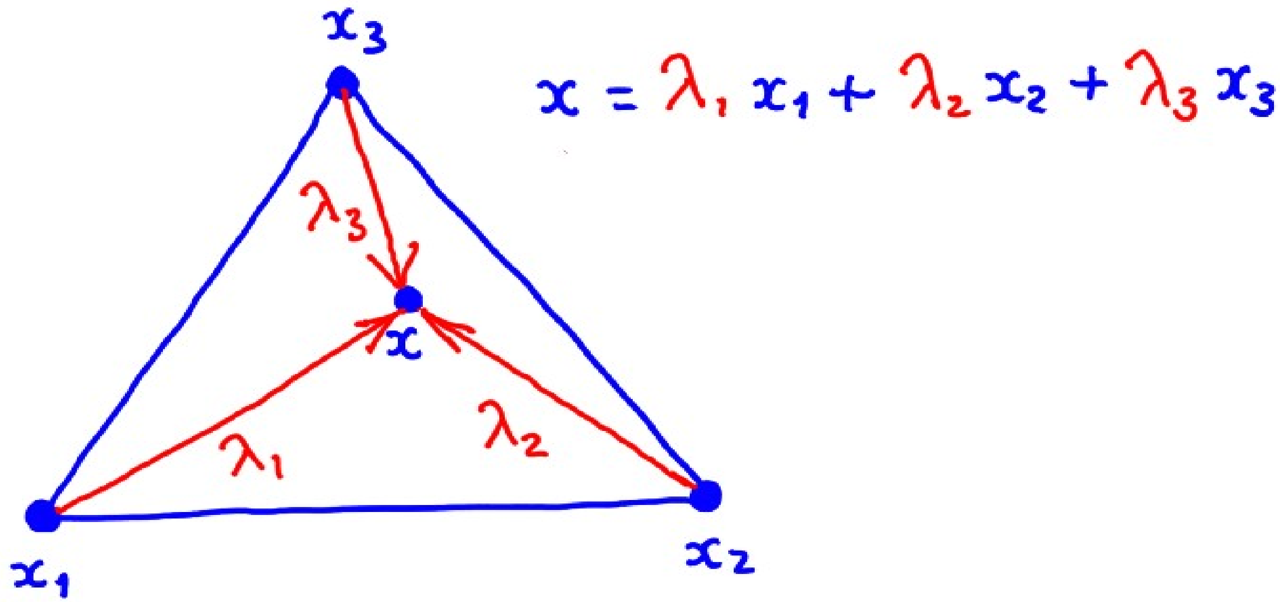
- Elegant, efficient and stable algorithms. e.g. de Casteljau, ...
- Industry standard for graphics. e.g. psfonts defined as Bezier curves, CAD/CAM packages use Bezier extensively.
- Industry standard for graphics hardware. e.g. OpenGL hardware optimised routines to render Bezier curves and surfaces.

Some Nice Properties of Bernstein Polynomials

$$\int_T B^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}(\mathbf{x})\,\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = \frac{|T|}{\binom{n+d}{d}}, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}^n_d$$

$$B^m_{\alpha} B^n_{\beta} = \frac{\binom{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}}{\binom{m+n}{m}} B^{m+n}_{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}^m_d, \boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathcal{I}^n_d$$

De Casteljau Algorithm (n=1)



How to evaluate BB poly (n=1) at x?

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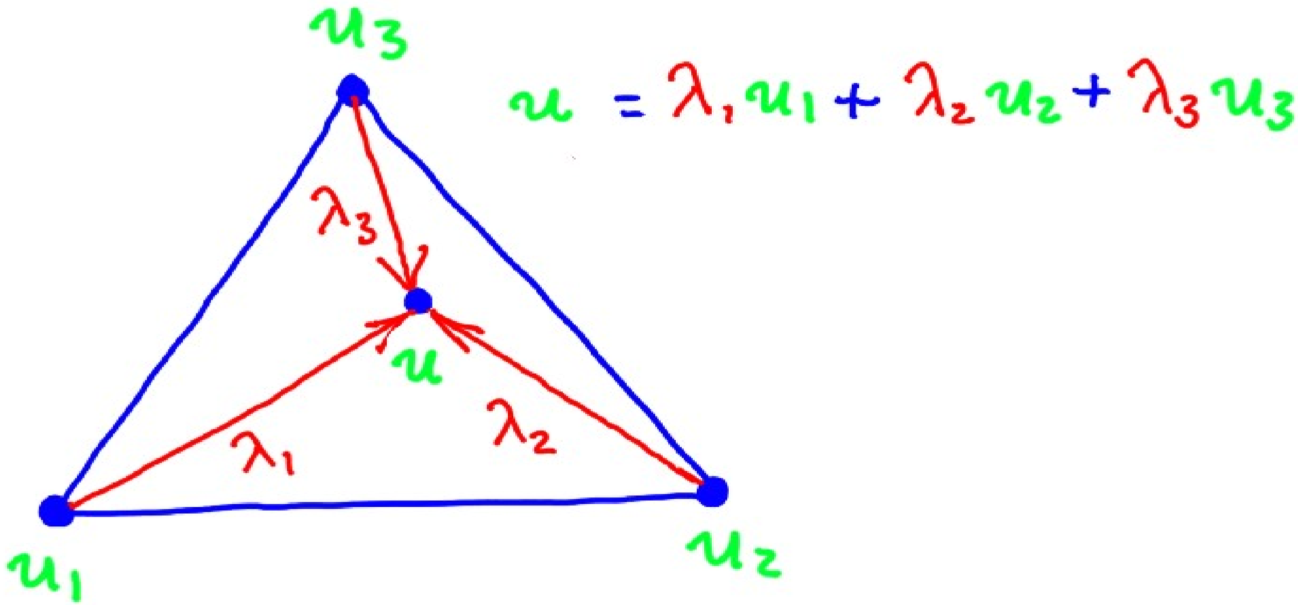
De Casteljau Algorithm (n=1)

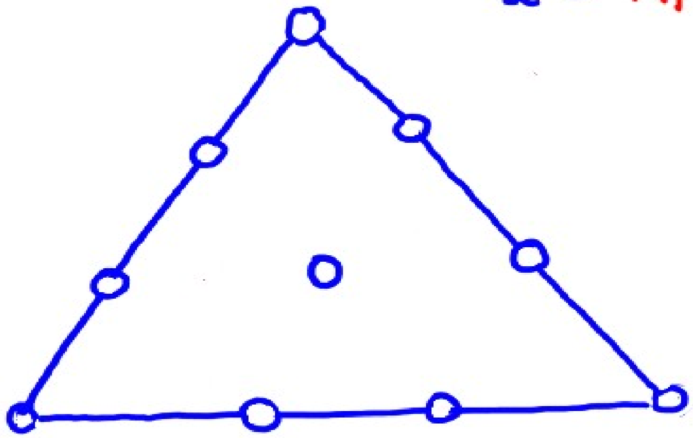
Replace coordinates by control points



… simply linear interpolation.

De Casteljau Algorithm (n=3)

$x = \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_3 x_3$



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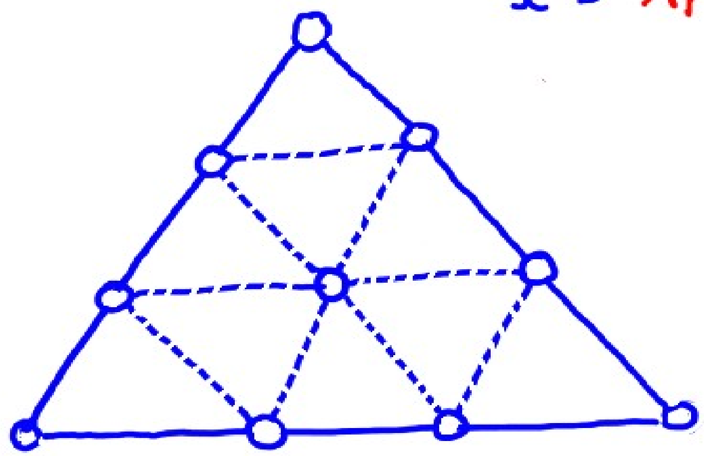
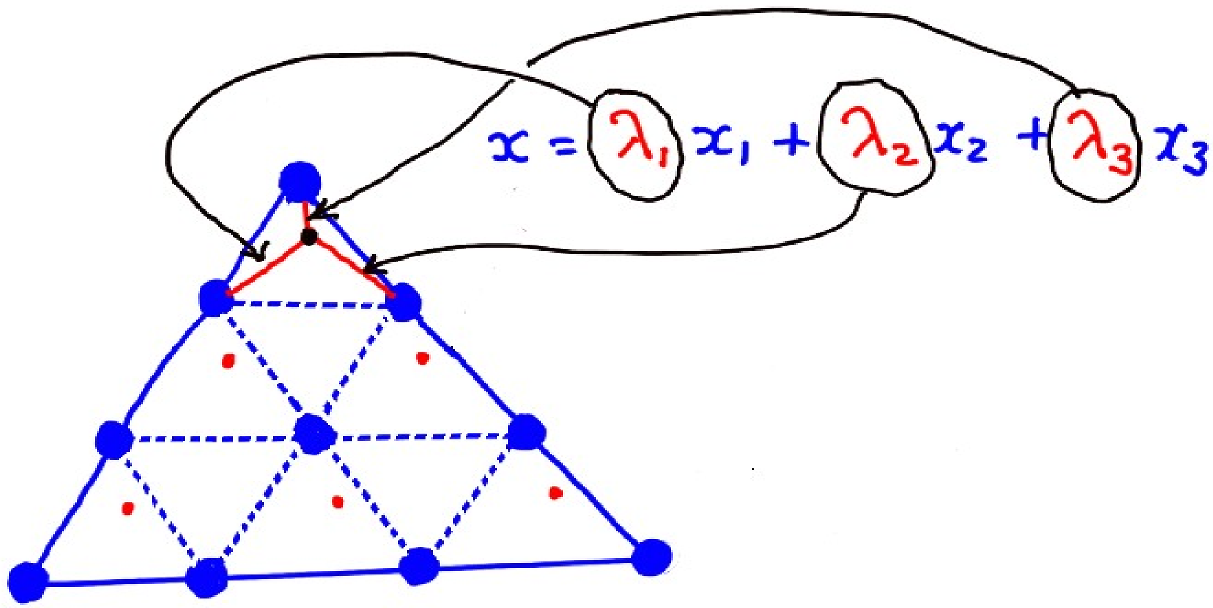


Introduce (virtual) micro-mesh

De Casteljau Algorithm (n=3)



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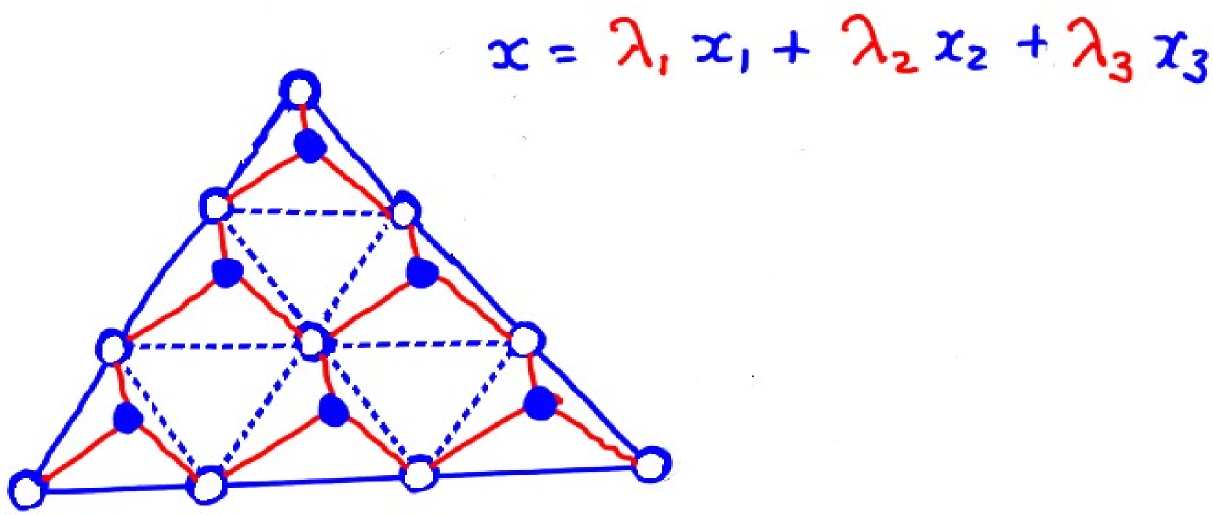

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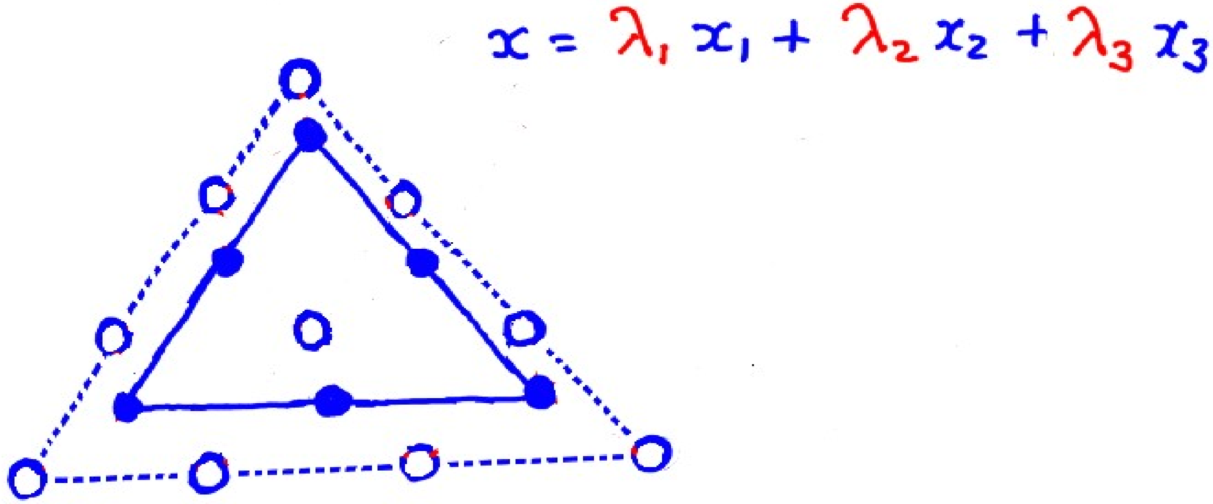

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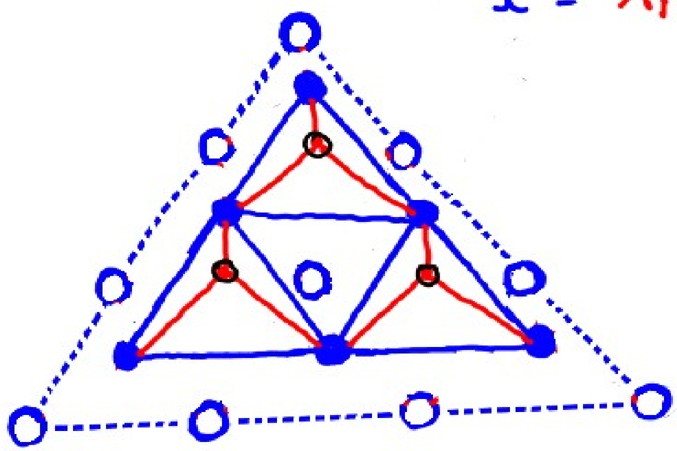

Perform **LOCAL** linear interpolation again

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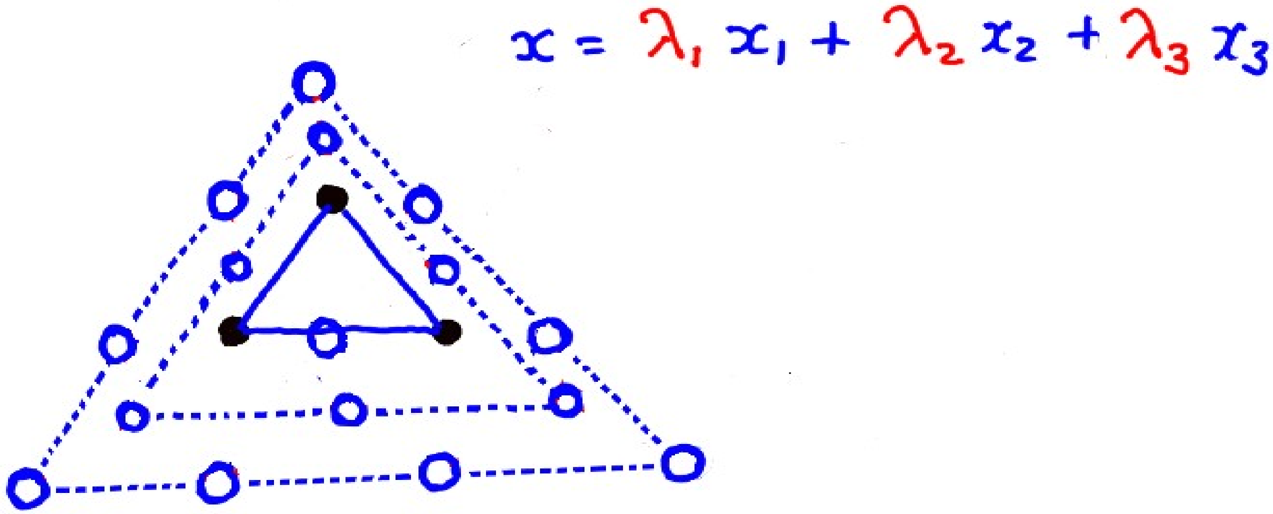

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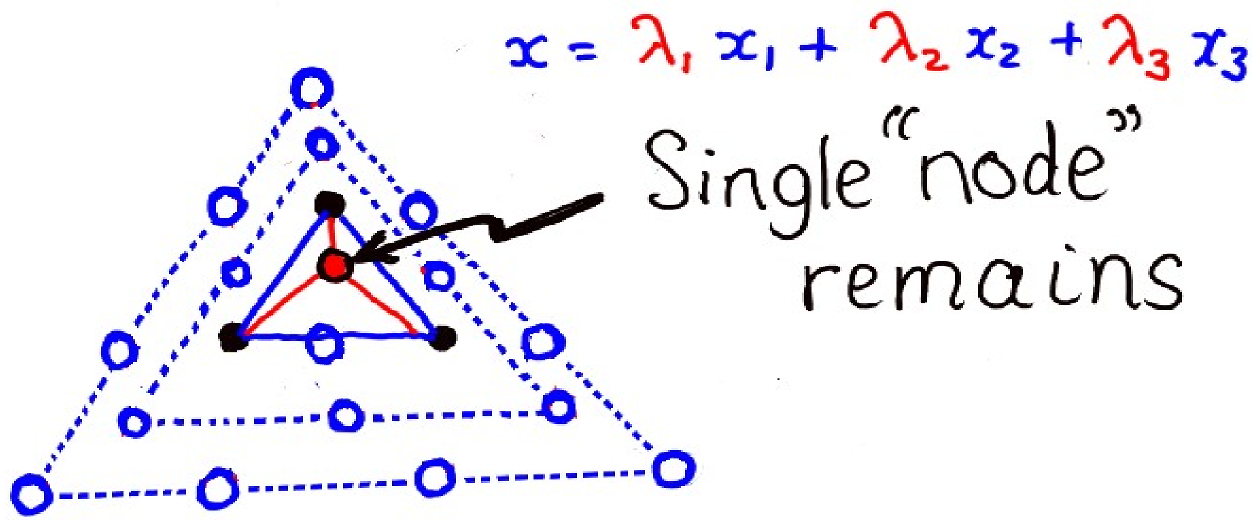

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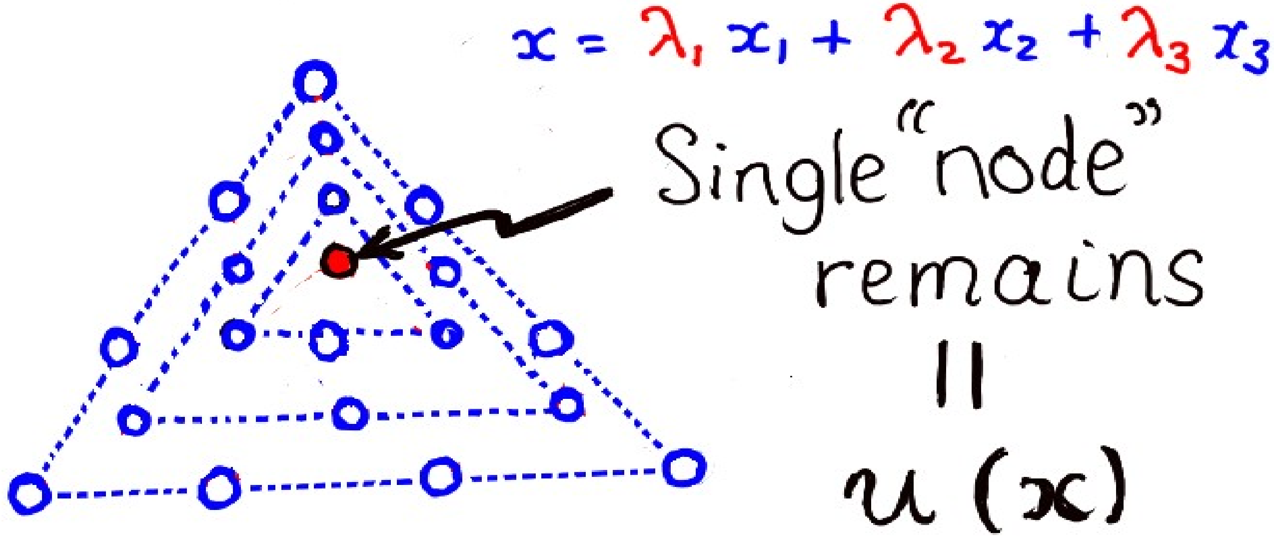

Gives the value of cubic BB poly at x

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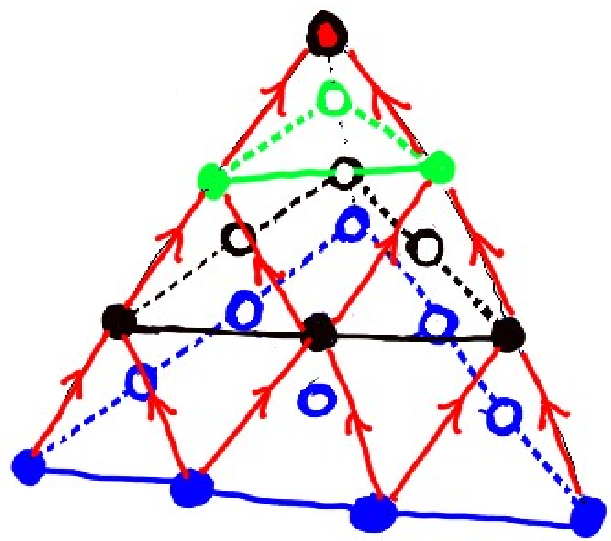

Stacking the arrays => Pyramid Algorithm

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BOOK: R. Goldman, *Pyramid Algorithms: A Dynamic Programming Approach to Curves and Surfaces for Geometric Modeling.*

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Question motivated by:

- almost ubiquitous use of Bernstein polys in CAGD community
- ... and in spline literature.
- Similar philosophy to IGA (Hughes et al.)

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Bernstein-Bezier H^1 FEM

Previous work on using Bernstein-Bezier basis Awanou (PhD Thesis), Arnold et al. (2009), …
BUT don't take advantage of special properties of BB (could equally well used Lagrange basis).

Work seeking to exploit properties of BB:

* R.C. Kirby, *Numer. Math.*, *(*2011*)*. Constant data, affine simplices in 2D/3D.
* Ainsworth, Andriamaro & Davydov, *SIAM J. Sci. Comp.*, (2011**).** Variable data, curvilinear elements, non-linear problems, simplices, prisms, bricks, …, any dimension.

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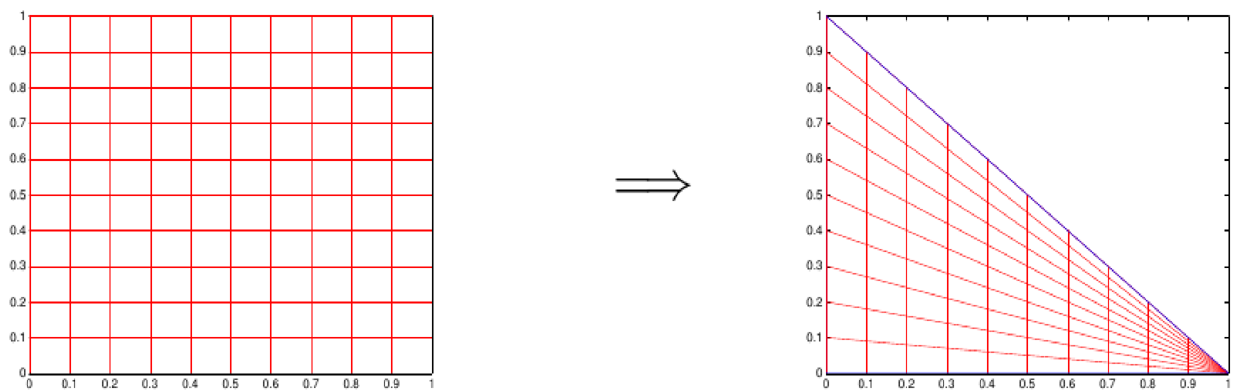
Duffy Transformation

Define $\mathbf{x} : [0,1]^d \to T = \mathrm{conv}(\mathbf{x}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{d}+1})$ by rule

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = \sum_{k=1}^{d+1} \lambda_k \mathbf{x}_k$$

where

$$\lambda_1 = t_1, \lambda_2 = t_2(1-\lambda_1), \ldots, \lambda_d = t_d(1-\lambda_1-\cdots-\lambda_{d-1}).$$



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Ref: Duffy '81, Dubiner '92, Warburton et al. '99

Stroud Conical Quadrature Rule

Duffy transformation gives

$$\int_T f(\mathbf{x})\,\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} =$$

$$d!|T| \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}t_1 (1-t_1)^{d-1} \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}t_2 (1-t_2)^{d-2} \cdots \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}t_d (f \circ \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{t}).$$

Approximate integral over t_k variable by Gauss-Jacobi rule:

$$\int_0^1 (1-s)^{d-k} g(s)\,\mathrm{d}s \approx \sum_{j=1}^{q} \omega_j^{(d-k)} g(\xi_j^{(d-k)})$$

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Stroud Conical Quadrature Rule

Gives

$$\int_T f(\mathbf{x})\,\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} \approx d!|T| \sum_{i_1=1}^{q} \omega_{i_1}^{(d-1)} \sum_{i_2=1}^{q} \omega_{i_2}^{(d-2)} \cdots \sum_{i_d=1}^{q} \omega_{i_d}^{(0)} f(\mathbf{x}_{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_d}).$$

"Stroud conical quadrature"

- positive quadrature weights
- quadrature nodes on T

$$\mathbf{x}_{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_d} = \mathbf{x}(\xi_{i_1}^{(d-1)}, \xi_{i_2}^{(d-2)} \ldots, \xi_{i_d}^{(0)})$$

$$1 \le i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_d \le q.$$

Bernstein Polynomials & Duffy

How does Bernstein polynomial behave under Duffy transformation? $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) : [0,1]^d \to T$

Consider univariate Bernstein polynomial

$$B_k^m(t) = \binom{m}{k} t^k (1-t)^{m-k}, k \in \{0, 1, \ldots, m\}$$

then

$$B_\alpha^n(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t})) = B_{\alpha_1}^n(t_1) B_{\alpha_2}^{n-\alpha_1}(t_2) \cdots B_{\alpha_d}^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-1}}(t_d)$$

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Tensorial Nature

Bernstein Polynomials & Duffy

KEY OBSERVATION:

$$B^n_\alpha(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t})) = B^n_{\alpha_1}(t_1) B^{n-\alpha_1}_{\alpha_2}(t_2) \cdots B^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-1}}_{\alpha_d}(t_d)$$

Bernstein polynomials possess key property needed for *Sum Factorisation Algorithm.*

Ref. Orszag, 1980

BUT basis not tied to a tensorial construction.

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Application: Evaluation of BBFEM

How to *efficiently* evaluate a BBFEM approx at all of Stroud points? $\mathbf{x}_{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_d}$

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Method 1: Apply de Casteljau Algorithm.

=> Cost of $\mathcal{O}(n^{d+1})$ per point.

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Method 2: Apply sum factorisation.

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$$(u \circ x)(t) = \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{n} B^{n}_{\alpha_1}(t_1) \sum_{\alpha_2=0}^{n-\alpha_1} B^{n-\alpha_1}_{\alpha_2}(t_2) \sum_{\alpha_3=0}^{n-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} B^{n-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}_{\alpha_3}(t_3)\, c_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}$$

using KEY OBSERVATION, where x is Duffy transformation.

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$$(u \circ x)(t) = \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{n} B^{n}_{\alpha_1}(\xi^0_{i_1}) \sum_{\alpha_2=0}^{n-\alpha_1} B^{n-\alpha_1}_{\alpha_2}(\xi^1_{i_2}) \sum_{\alpha_3=0}^{n-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} B^{n-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}_{\alpha_3}(\xi^2_{i_3}) \, C_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}$$

where $t = (\xi^0_{i_1}, \xi^1_{i_2}, \xi^2_{i_3})$,

$0 \le i_1, i_2, i_3 \le q$

i.e. want to evaluate at Stroud points.

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$$C^3(i_1, i_2, i_3)$$

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$$\text{where} \quad t = (\xi^0_{i_1}, \xi^1_{i_2}, \xi^2_{i_3})$$

$$0 \le i_1, i_2, i_3 \le q$$

Application: Evaluation of BBFEM

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(Given) control points

$$C^1(\alpha_1,\alpha_2,i_3) = \sum_{\alpha_3=0}^{n-\alpha_1-\alpha_2} B_{\alpha_3}^{n-\alpha_1-\alpha_2}(\xi_{i_3}^2)\, c_{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3}$$

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Application: Evaluation of BBFEM

Step 1: Apply **KEY OBSERVATION** to write

$$(u \circ \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{t}) =$$

$$\sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{n} B_{\alpha_1}^{n}(t_1) \sum_{\alpha_2=0}^{n-\alpha_1} B_{\alpha_2}^{n-\alpha_1}(t_2) \ldots \sum_{\alpha_d=0}^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-1}} B_{\alpha_d}^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-1}}(t_d)$$

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Step 2: Express in recursive form

$$C^0(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{d-1}, \alpha_d) = c_{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{d-1}, \alpha_d}$$

$$C^1(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_{d-1}, i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_d=0}^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-1}} B^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-1}}_{\alpha_d}(\xi^{(0,0)}_{i_d}) C^0(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_d)$$

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$$\vdots$$

$$C^d(i_1, \ldots, i_{d-1}, i_d) = \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{n} B^n_{\alpha_1}(\xi^{(d-1,0)}_{i_d}) C^{d-1}(\alpha_1, \ldots, i_{d-1}, i_d)$$

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Application: Evaluation of BBFEM

Recursion leads to

$$u(\mathbf{x}_{i_1,\ldots,i_{d-1},i_d}) = C^d(i_1,\ldots,i_{d-1},i_d)$$

at total cost for *all* points of

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... including the cost of evaluating basis functions 'on the fly'.

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Evaluation of Moments

Bernstein-Bezier Moments of f defined by

$$\mu^n_\alpha(f) = \int_T B^n_\alpha(\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{x})\, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}, \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{I}^n_d.$$

... needed for element load vector.

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If data f constant, then have simple closed form

$$\mu_\alpha^n(f) = \frac{|T|}{\binom{n+d}{d}} f_{|T}, \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{I}_d^n$$

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General data: need quadrature rule with $\mathcal{O}(q^d)$ Points where $q = \mathcal{O}(n)$

Total of $\mathcal{O}(n^d)$ moments => potentially costly.

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Evaluation of Moments

Duffy transformation and KEY OBSERVATION gives

$$\mu^n_{\alpha}(f) = \quad d!|T| \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}t_d B^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-1}}_{\alpha_d}(t_d)$$
$$\cdot \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}t_{d-1}(1-t_{d-1}) B^{n-\alpha_1-\ldots-\alpha_{d-2}}_{\alpha_{d-1}}(t_{d-1})$$
$$\cdots$$
$$\cdot \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}t_1 (1-t_1)^{d-1} B^n_{\alpha_1}(t_1)(f\circ \mathbf{x})(\mathbf{t})$$

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Evaluation of Moments

Apply Stroud conical quadrature rule to obtain recursive formulae:

$$
\begin{aligned}
F^0(i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_d) &= (f \circ \mathbf{x})(\xi_{i_1}^{(d-1)}, \xi_{i_2}^{(d-2)}, \ldots, \xi_{i_d}^{(0)}) \\
F^1(\alpha_1, i_2, \ldots, i_d) &= \sum_{i_1=1}^{q} \omega_{i_1}^{(d-1)} B_{\alpha_1}^{n}(\xi_{i_1}^{(d-1)}) F^0(i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_d) \\
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Evaluation of Moments

Apply Stroud conical quadrature rule to obtain recursive formulae:

$$
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\end{aligned}
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Result of recursion

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Evaluation of Moments

Claim: The number of operations needed to compute $\mu^n_\alpha(f)$ is $\mathcal{O}(n^{d+1})$, even including the cost of evaluating basis functions on the fly.

- Can obtain element load vector at a cost of $\mathcal{O}(n^{d+1})$ operations, even with variable data f.
- Hence, curvilinear elements also handled in same complexity.

Ref: Ainsworth, Andriamaro & Davydov, SISC 2011

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BuT requires 6-fold increase in dimension.

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Recall property of Bernstein polynomials

$$B^n_\alpha B^n_\beta = \frac{\binom{\alpha+\beta}{\alpha}}{\binom{2n}{n}} B^{2n}_{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{I}^n_d$$

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Remarkably, multinomials dominate the cost!

... careful treatment gives $\mathcal{O}(n^{2d})$ complexity.

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Evaluation of Element Stiffness Matrix

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Hence

$$\mathbf{S}^T_{\alpha\beta} = n^2 \sum_{k,\ell=1}^{d+1} \frac{\binom{\alpha-\mathbf{e}_k+\beta-\mathbf{e}_\ell}{\alpha-\mathbf{e}_k}}{\binom{2n-2}{n-1}} \operatorname{grad} \lambda_k \cdot \mu^{2n-2}_{\alpha-\mathbf{e}_k+\beta-\mathbf{e}_\ell}(\mathbf{A}) \cdot \operatorname{grad} \lambda_\ell$$

Bernstein-Bezier => Optimal Complexity

Theorem: All element matrices can be assembled in optimal complexity $\mathcal{O}(n^{2d})$ including cases where

- non-constant coefficients
- non-affine elements
- coefficients depending on solution u (and/or its derivatives).

Moreover, complexity achieved even if basis functions evaluated on the fly.

Ref: Ainsworth, Andriamaro & Davydov, SISC 2011

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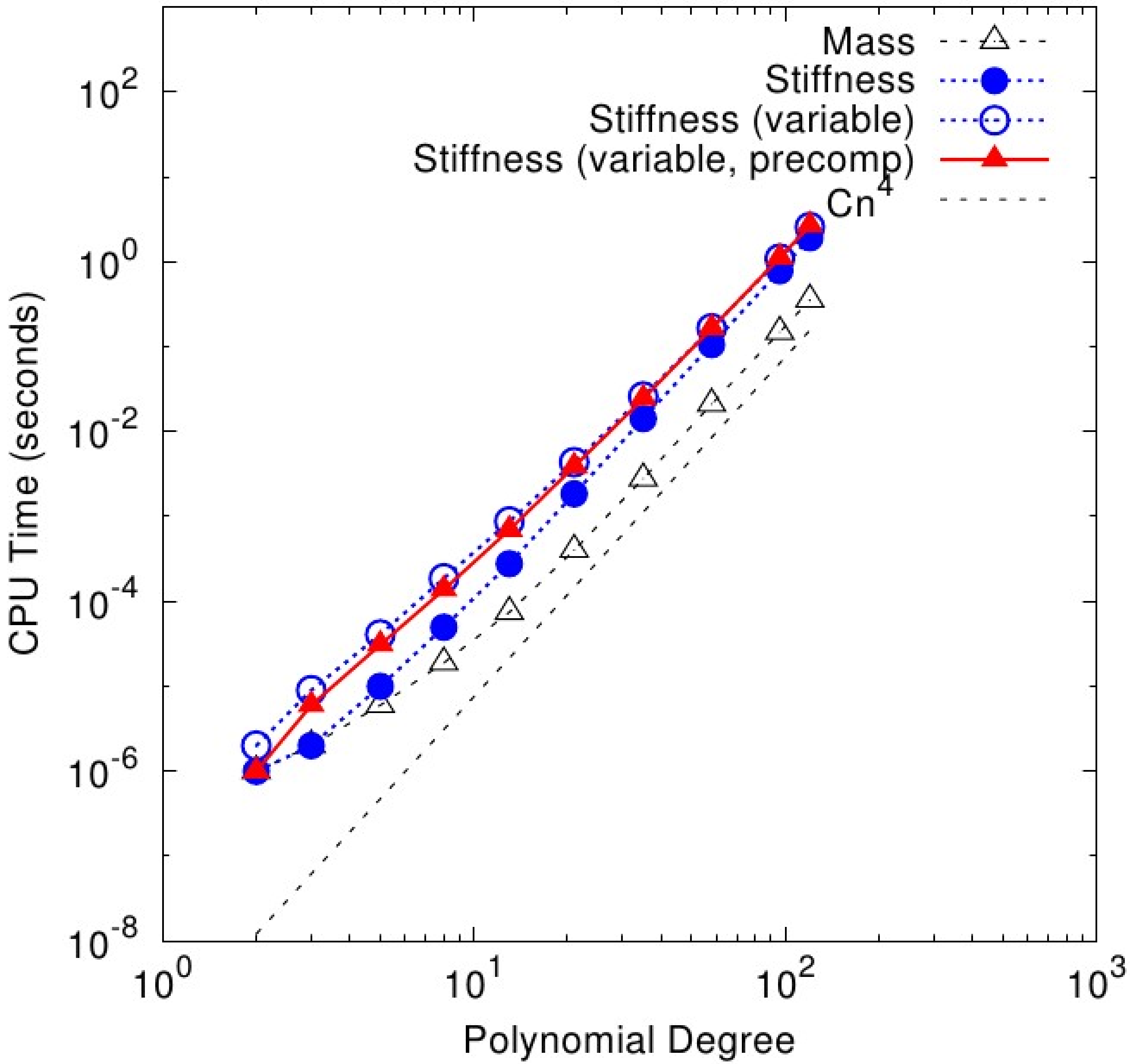
Example: 2D



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Stiffness
Stiffness (variable)
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Cn4
CPU Time (seconds)
10^2
10^0
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10^-4
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10^1
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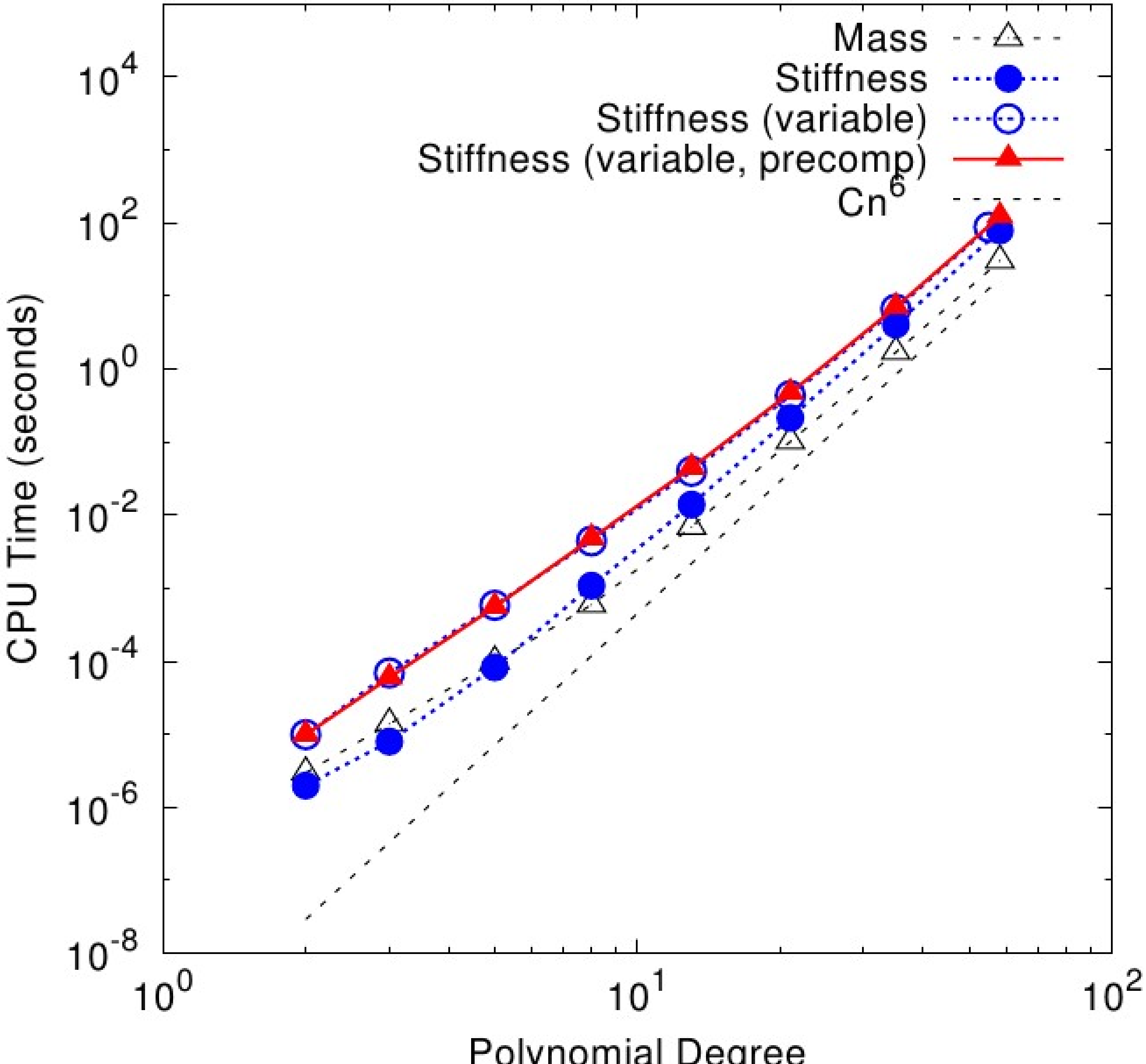
Example: 3D



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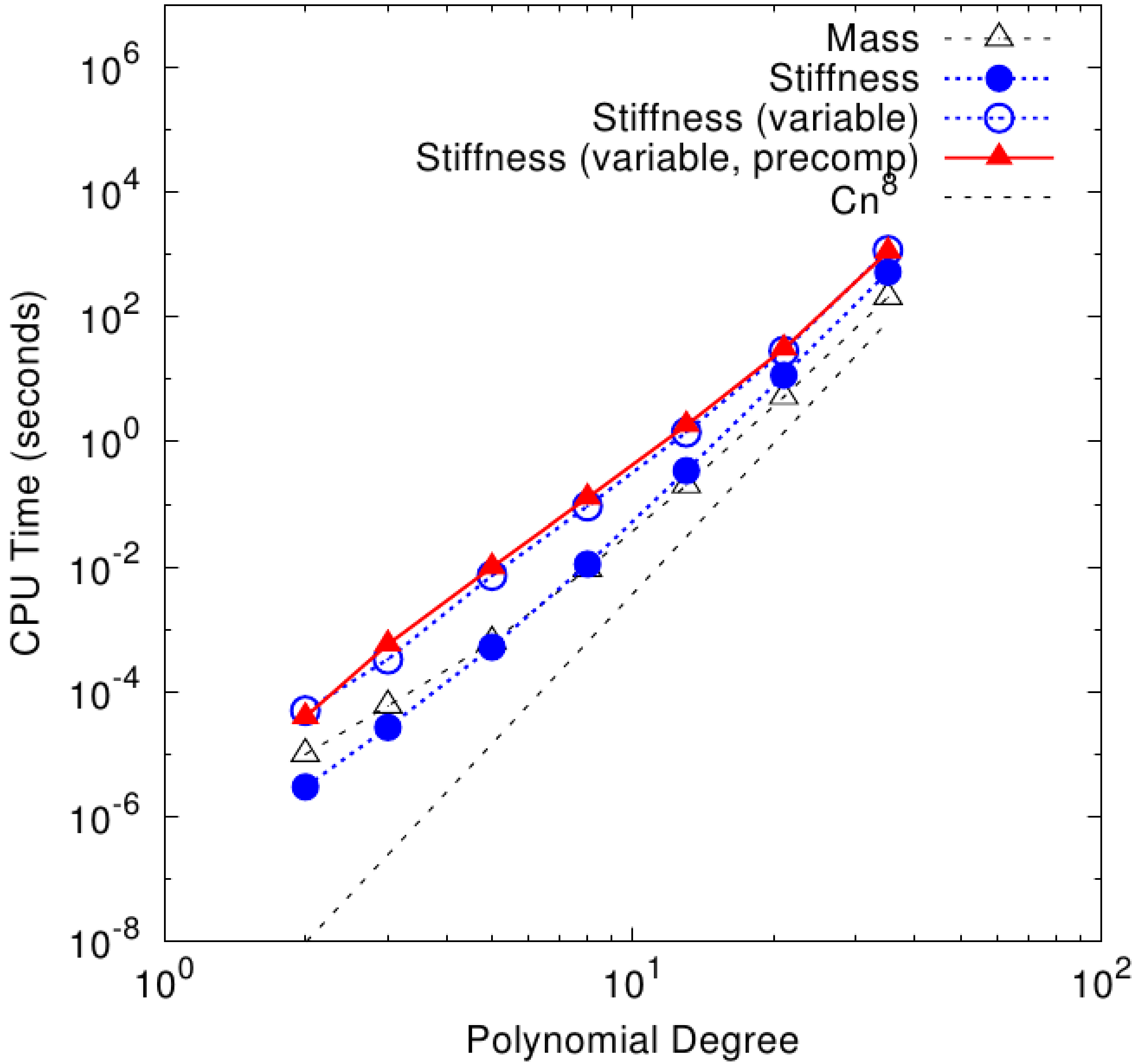

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Bernstein-Bezier Basis for Raviart-Thomas Elements

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Raviart-Thomas Elements

Raviart-Thomas finite element $\mathbb{RT}_n$ of order $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

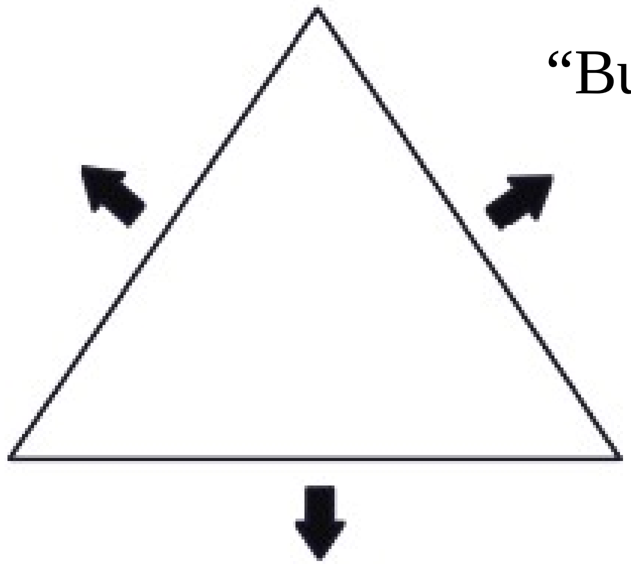
$$\mathbb{RT}_n = \mathbb{P}_n^2 + \boldsymbol{x}\mathbb{P}_n$$

dimension $(n+1)(n+3)$.

e.g. $V_\omega = \text{span}\{\boldsymbol{\omega}_k : k = 1, 2, 3\}$ coincides with $\mathbb{RT}_0$.

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_k = \frac{1}{2|T|}(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_k), \quad k = 1, 2, 3.$$

Raviart-Thomas (n=0)



"Business as usual"

FIGURE 1. Basis functions for $\mathbb{RT}_0$ with Whitney functions indicated by arrows.

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Equivalent Expression for Basis

Standard RT0 Basis

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_k = \frac{1}{2|T|}(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_k)$$

Identical

Whitney functions

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_1 = \lambda_2 \, \mathbf{curl} \, \lambda_3 - \lambda_3 \, \mathbf{curl} \, \lambda_2$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 \\ \mathbf{curl} \, \lambda_1 & \mathbf{curl} \, \lambda_2 & \mathbf{curl} \, \lambda_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

'Generalised' Whitney Functions

By analogy with

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 \\ \mathbf{curl}\,\lambda_1 & \mathbf{curl}\,\lambda_2 & \mathbf{curl}\,\lambda_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

For $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}_n$ define

$$\boldsymbol{\Upsilon}^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = (n+1)B^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 \\ \mathbf{curl}\,\lambda_1 & \mathbf{curl}\,\lambda_2 & \mathbf{curl}\,\lambda_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Bernstein-Bezier Basis for $\mathbb{RT}_n$

Dispense with all *three* vertex functions:

$$V^n_{\mathbf{curl}} = \operatorname{span}\left\{\mathbf{curl}\, B^{n+1}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} : \ \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \check{\mathcal{I}}_{n+1}\right\}$$

where

$$\check{\mathcal{I}}_n = \mathcal{I}_n - \{(n,0,0),(0,n,0),(0,0,n)\}$$

That leaves us two short ...

Bernstein-Bezier Basis fo $\mathbb{RT}_n$

Dispense with *one* 'generalised' Whitney function:

$$V^n_{\boldsymbol{\Upsilon}} = \operatorname{span}\{\boldsymbol{\Upsilon}^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} : \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}'_n\}$$

where

$\mathcal{I}'_n = \mathcal{I}_n$ *minus any one index*

We're three short now ...

Bernstein-Bezier Basis for $\mathbb{RT}_n$

Include all *three* lowest order Whitney functions.

Theorem 3.6. *The set*

$$\{\boldsymbol{\Upsilon}^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} : \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}'_n\} \cup \left\{\mathbf{curl}\, B^{n+1}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} : \boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \check{\mathcal{I}}_{n+1}\right\} \cup \{\boldsymbol{\omega}_1, \boldsymbol{\omega}_2, \boldsymbol{\omega}_3\}$$

forms a basis for $\mathbb{RT}_n$.

What does it mean geometrically?

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Raviart-Thomas (n=1)

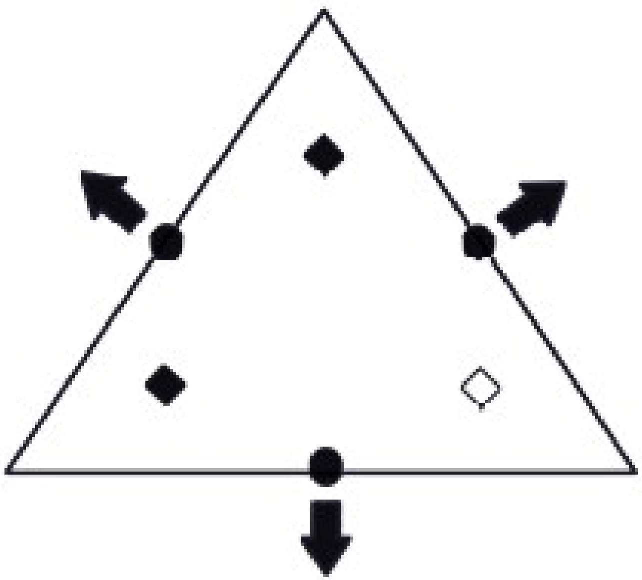

FIGURE 2. Basis functions for $\mathbb{RT}_1$: $\bullet$ denotes functions belonging to $V^1_{\mathbf{curl}}$; $\blacklozenge$ correspond to functions belonging to $V^1_{\mathbf{\Upsilon}}$; $\lozenge$ denotes the (arbitrarily chosen) index omitted from the set $\mathcal{I}_1$ to obtain $\mathcal{I}'_1$.

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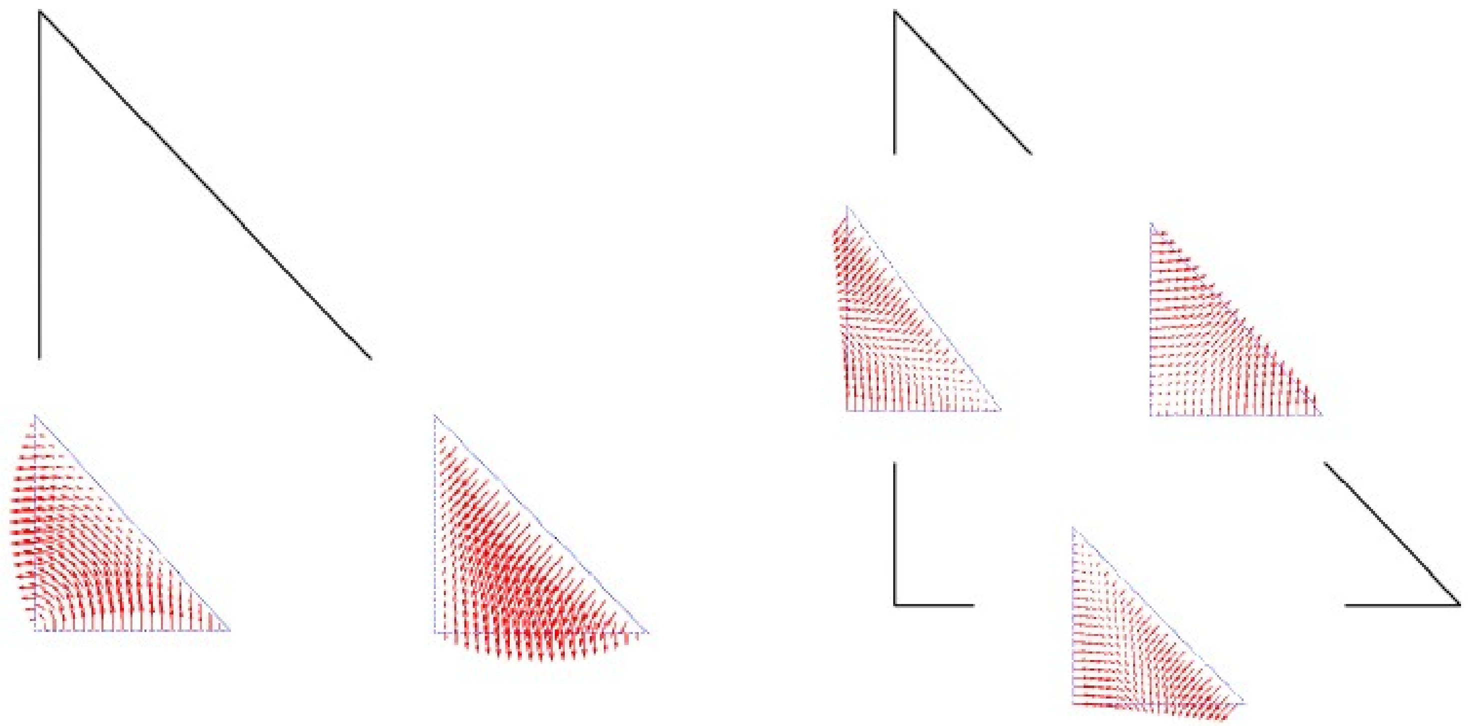

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Raviart-Thomas (n=2)

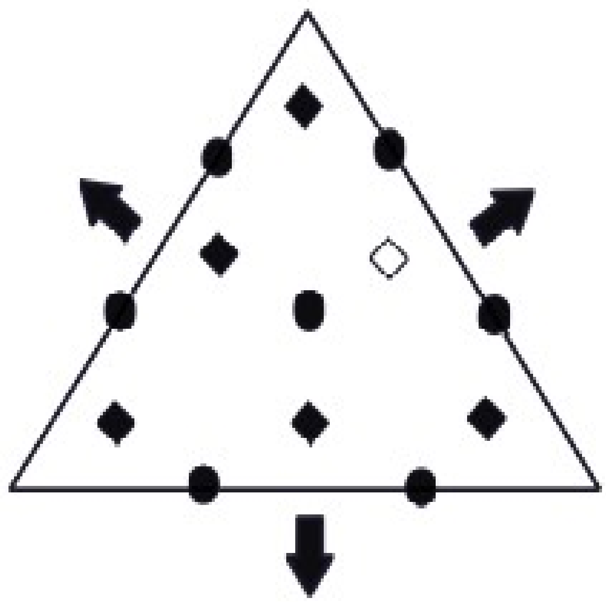
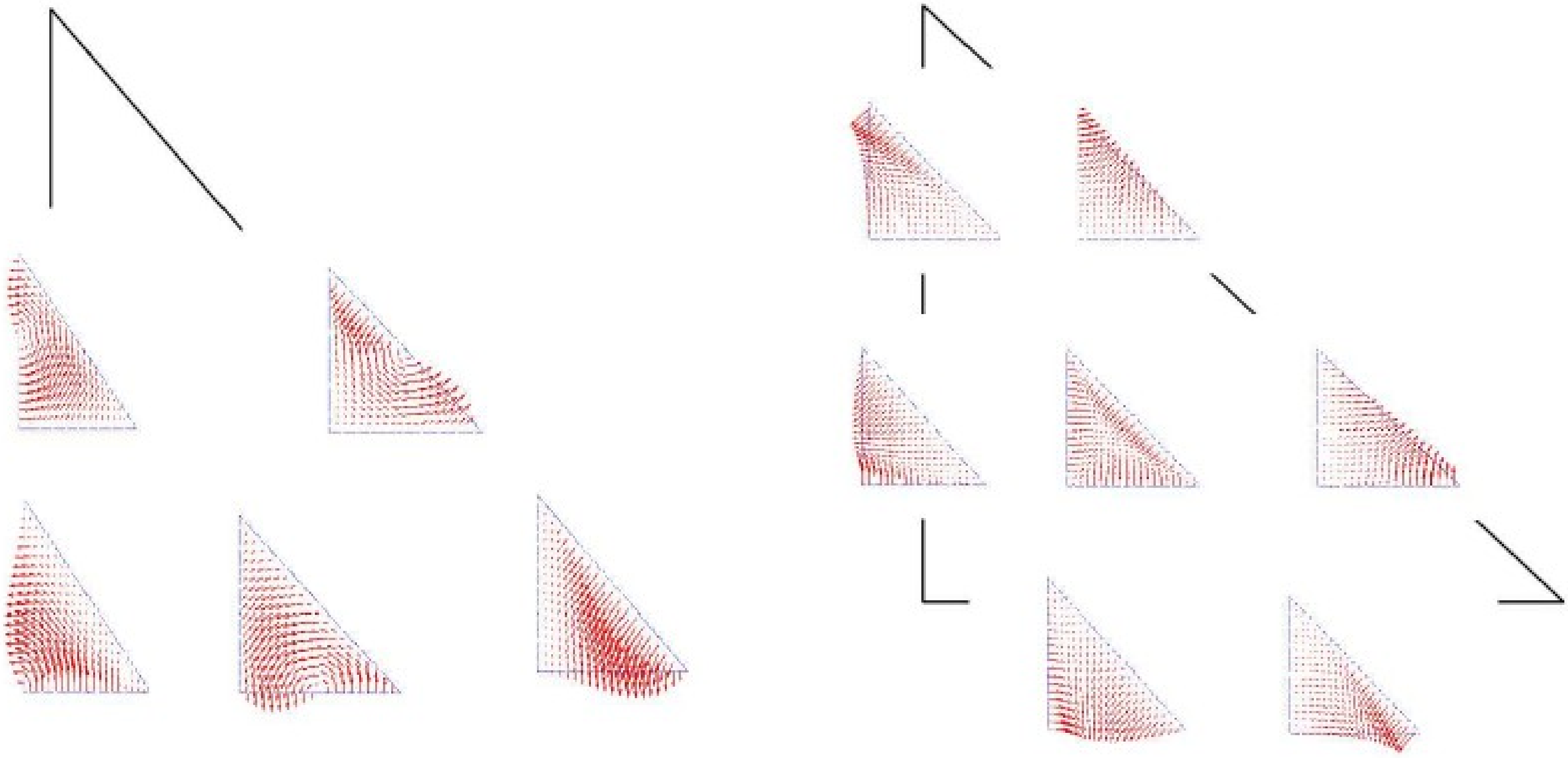


FIGURE 3. Basis functions for $\mathbb{RT}_2$: • denotes functions belonging to $V^2_{\mathbf{curl}}$; ♦ corresponds to functions belonging to $V^2_{\mathbf{\Upsilon}}$; ◊ denotes the (arbitrarily) chosen function omitted from the set $\mathcal{I}_2$ to obtain $\mathcal{I}_2'$.

Raviart-Thomas (n=2)



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Raviart-Thomas (n=3)

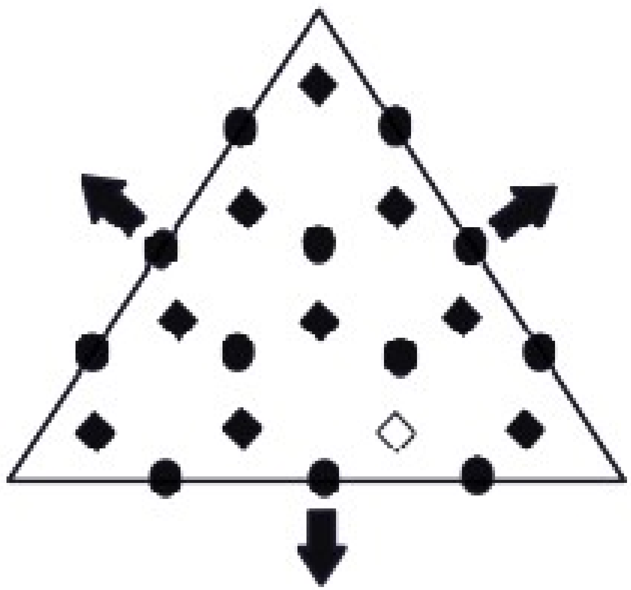

FIGURE 4. Basis functions for $\mathbb{RT}_3$: $\bullet$ denotes functions belonging to $V^3_{\mathbf{curl}}$; $\blacklozenge$ corresponds to functions belonging to $V^3_{\boldsymbol{\Upsilon}}$; $\lozenge$ denotes the (arbitrarily) chosen function omitted from the set $\mathcal{I}_3$ to obtain $\mathcal{I}'_3$.

Raviart-Thomas (General Case)

Order	*Internal Dofs*		*Edge Dofs*		*Total*
n	V_{Υ}^{n}	$V_{\mathbf{curl}}^{n}$	V_{ω}	$V_{\mathbf{curl}}^{n}$	
0	-	-	3	-	3
1	2	-	3	3	8
2	5	1	3	6	15
3	9	3	3	9	24
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
n	$n(n+3)/2$	$n(n-1)/2$	3	$3n$	$(n+1)(n+3)$

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Application: Darcy Flow

$(\boldsymbol{u}, p) \in \boldsymbol{H}(\mathrm{div};\Omega) \times L_0^2(\Omega)$ such that

$$\boldsymbol{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{u} = \psi \text{ on } \partial\Omega \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\nu}{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v}) - (p, \mathrm{div}\, \boldsymbol{v}) &= -\varrho(\boldsymbol{g}, \boldsymbol{v}) \\ (\mathrm{div}\, \boldsymbol{u}, w) &= (f, w) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(\boldsymbol{v}, w) \in \boldsymbol{H}_0(\mathrm{div};\Omega) \times L_0^2(\Omega)$

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Darcy: Element Residuals

Current Approximation:

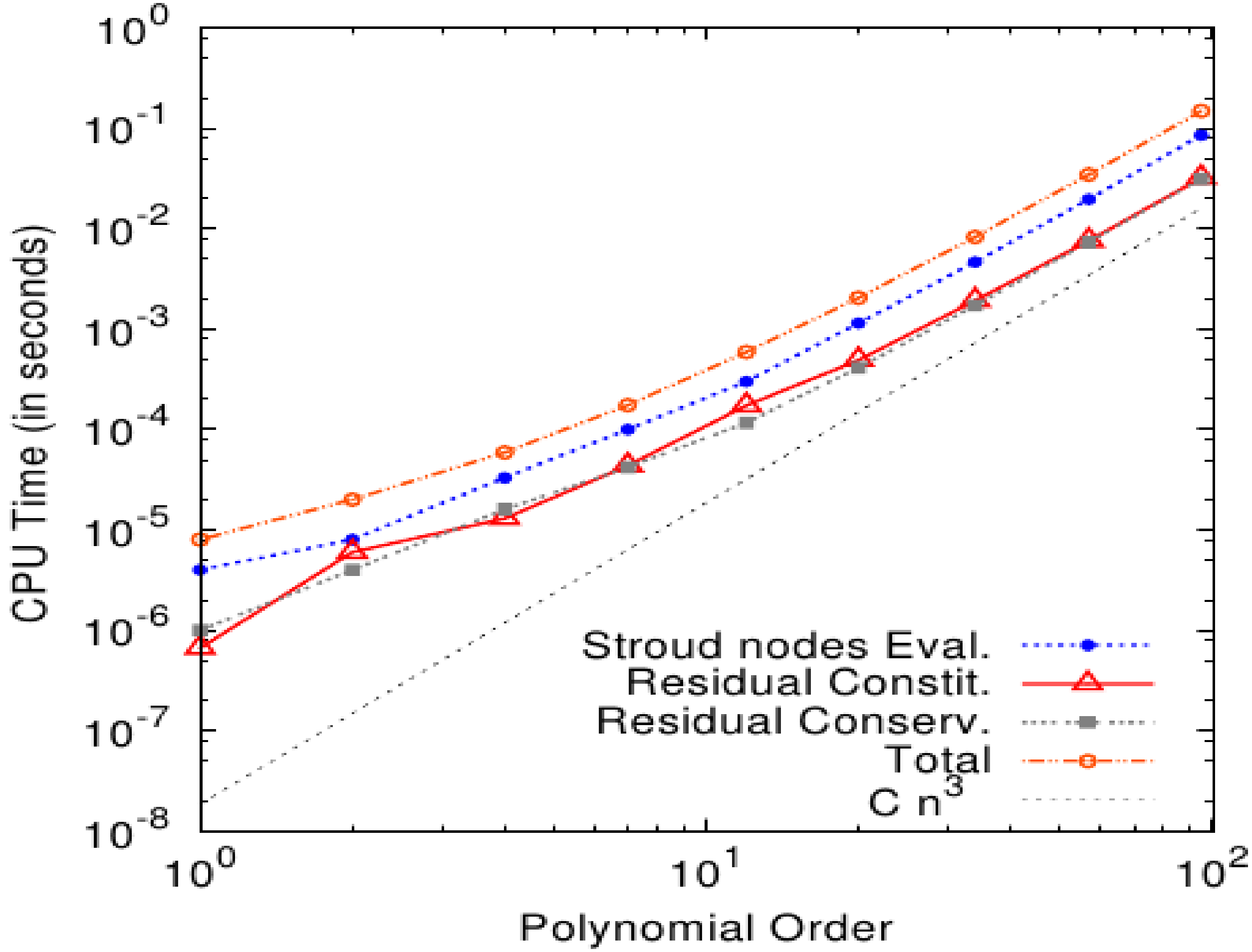
$$(\boldsymbol{u}^\ell, p^\ell)$$

Residuals:

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{v} &\mapsto -\varrho(\boldsymbol{g}, \boldsymbol{v})_T - \frac{\nu}{\kappa}\left(\boldsymbol{u}^\ell, \boldsymbol{v}\right)_T + (p^\ell, \operatorname{div}\boldsymbol{v})_T \\ w &\mapsto (f, w)_T - (\operatorname{div}\boldsymbol{u}^\ell, w)_T \end{aligned}$$

$\boldsymbol{v}$ is chosen to be $\boldsymbol{\Upsilon}^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}$, $\mathbf{curl}\, B^{n+1}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}$ and $\boldsymbol{\omega}_k$, and $w = B^n_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}$.

CPU for Element Residuals



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Application: Maxwell's Equations

find $\mathbf{u} \in H_0(\mathrm{curl})$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$(\mathrm{curl}\,\mathbf{u}, \mathrm{curl}\,\mathbf{v}) = \lambda^2(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), \quad \mathbf{v} \in H_0(\mathrm{curl}).$$

$\Omega = [0, 1]^2$

True Solution: $\lambda_{k,\ell}^2 := \pi^2(k^2 + \ell^2), \quad k, \ell \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$

$$\mathbf{u}_{k,\ell}(x, y) := \begin{pmatrix} k \sin(k\pi x) \cos(\ell \pi x) \\ \ell \sin(\ell \pi y) \cos(k \pi x) \end{pmatrix}^{\perp}$$

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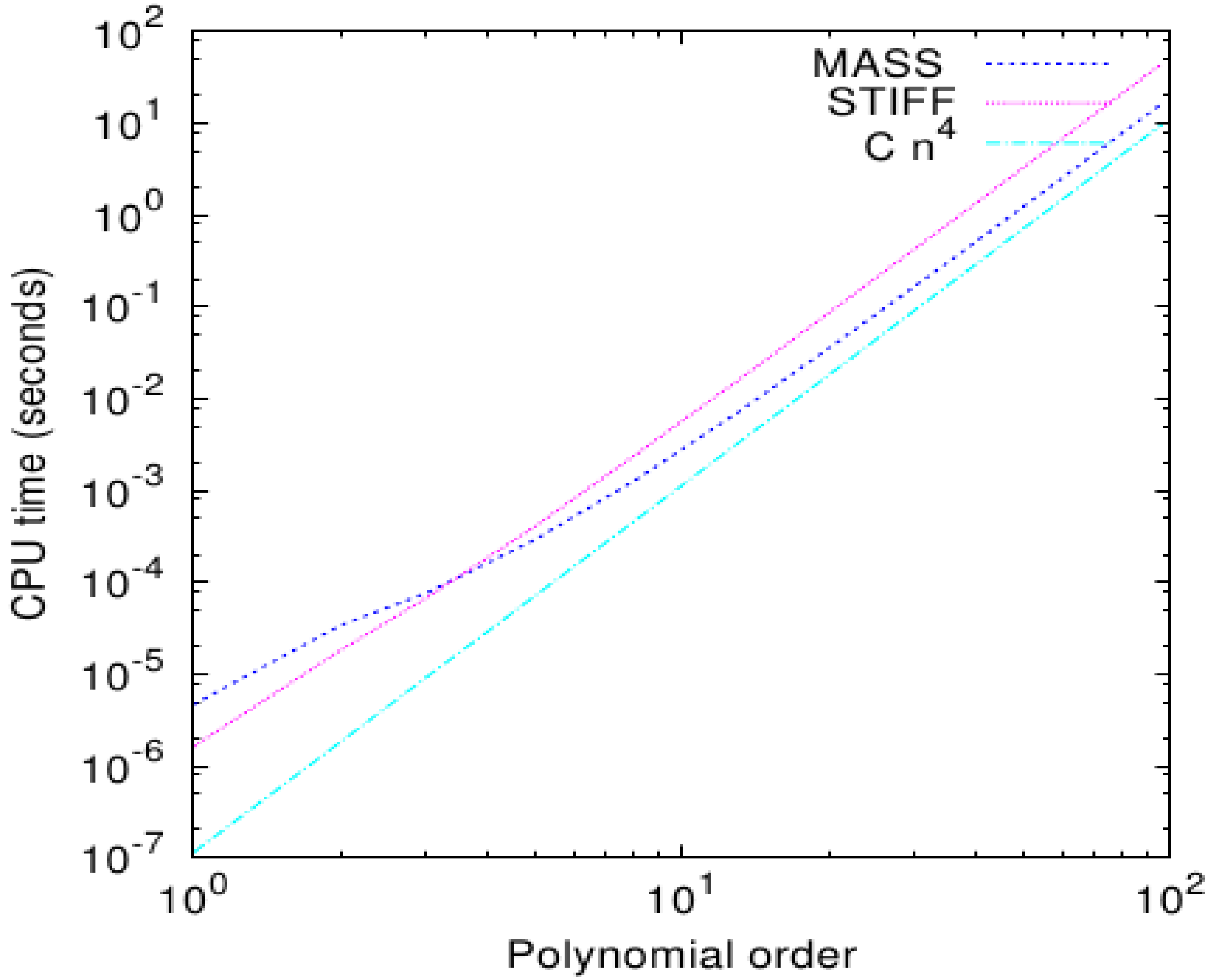

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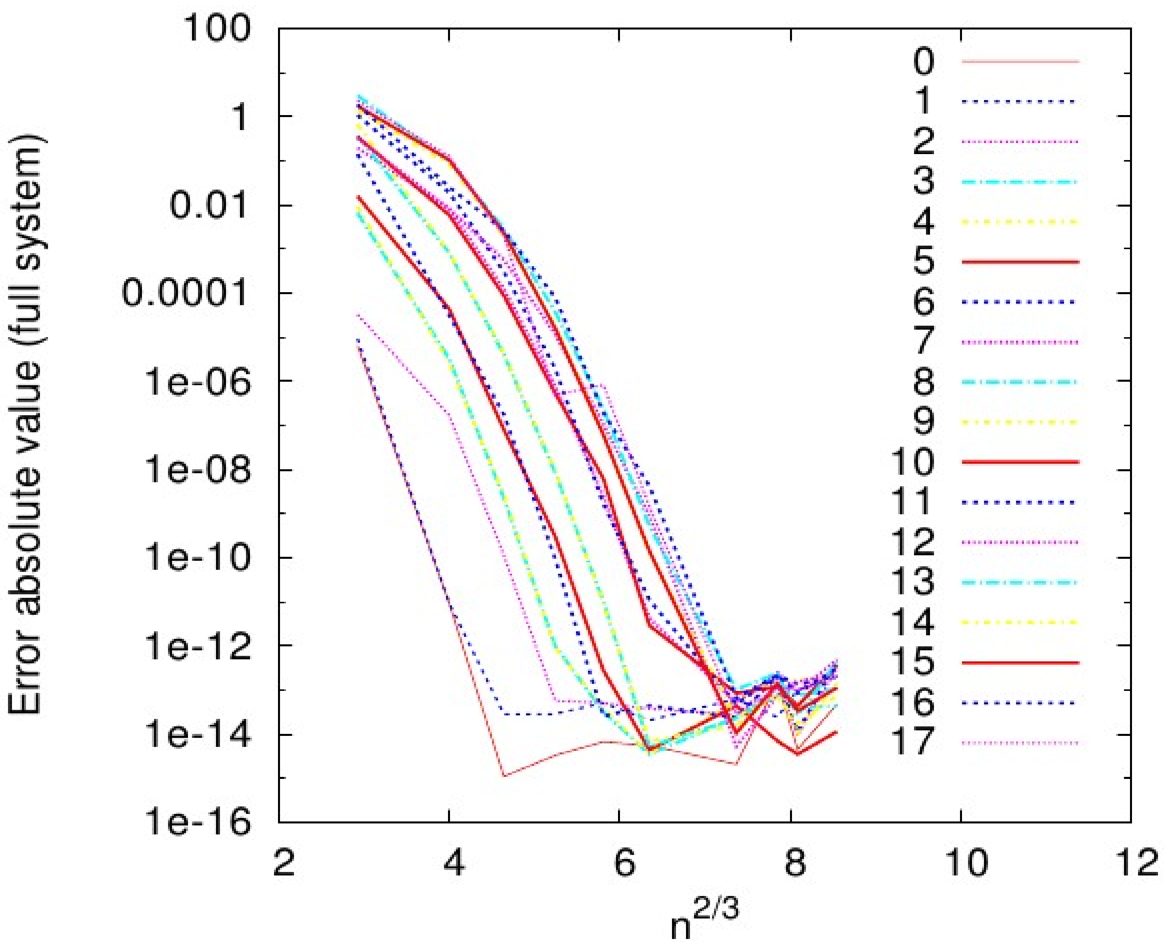

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Summary

- *Conceptual simplicity:*

  Basis Functions <-> Nodes

- *Optimal complexity* computation of element matrices using AAD Algorithm/fast matrix multiply (MA, Andriamaro & Davydov, SISC, 2011)
- *Extension to H(div)/H(curl)* MA, Andriamaro & Davydov, Brown Tech. Rep. 20, 2012)
- *Non-uniform Local Polynomial Orders* with de Casteljau 'pyramid' algorithms for *entire* FE implementation (Ainsworth, SISC 36, 2014).

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