

# $H(\text{curl})$ -Conforming Hierarchical Basis Functions on Prisms and Hexahedra

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# Introduction

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## Hierarchical Incomplete Curl-Conforming Basis Functions on Prisms and Hexahedra



## Hierarchical Incomplete **Curl-Conforming Basis Functions** on Prisms and Hexahedra

$$H(\text{curl}, \Omega) := \{ \mathbf{w} \in [L_2(\Omega)]^3 \mid \nabla \times \mathbf{w} \in [L_2(\Omega)]^3 \}$$

## Hierarchical **Incomplete** Curl-Conforming Basis Functions on Prisms and Hexahedra

$$H^1(\Omega) := \{v \in [L_2(\Omega)]^3 \mid \nabla v \in [L_2(\Omega)]^3\}$$

$$\forall v_p \in H^1(\Omega), \nabla v_{p+1} \notin \mathcal{W}_p$$



Nédélec, Jean-Claude

Mixed finite elements in R3

*Numerische Mathematik*, 35(3): 315-341, 1980.



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$$\mathcal{W}_p = \text{span}(\mathbf{w}_p)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{p-1} \subset \mathbf{w}_p$$



Webb, Jon P.

**Hierarchical vector basis functions of arbitrary order for triangular and tetrahedral finite elements**

*IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, 47(8): 1244-1253, 1999.



Graglia, Roberto D. and Peterson, Andrew F.

**Hierarchical curl-conforming Nédélec elements for quadrilateral and brick cells**

*IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, 59(8): 2766-2773, 2011.



Fuentes, Federico; Keith, Brendan; Demkowicz, Leszek; Nagaraj, Sriram

**Orientation embedded high order shape functions for the exact sequence elements of all shapes**

*Computers & Mathematics with applications*, 70(4): 353-458, 2015.

- $\pi_p \mathbf{W}_q = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{w}_q \in \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_q, q > p$
- Division into gradient and rotational spaces



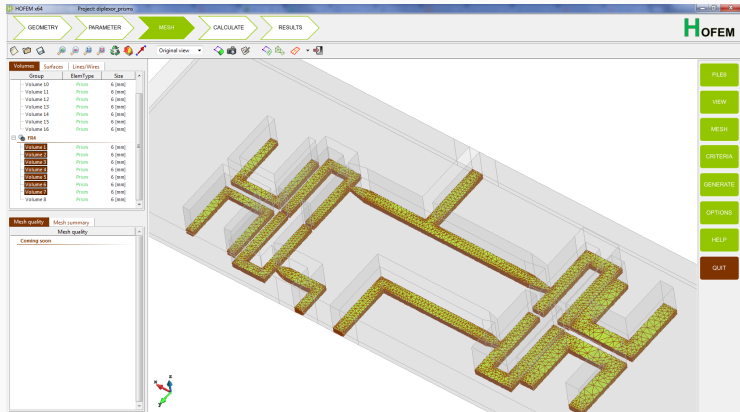
Ingelström, Pär

A new set of H (curl)-conforming hierarchical basis functions for tetrahedral meshes

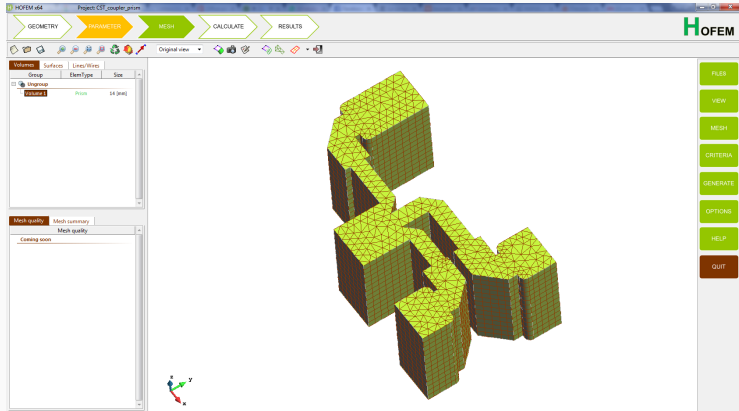
*IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques*, 54(1): 106-114, 2006.



- Planar structures



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- Waveguide sections





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- Waveguide sections
- Hybrid meshes

## Hierarchical Incomplete Curl-Conforming Basis Functions on Prisms and Hexahedra



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# Construction of basis functions

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Definition of finite element



- Domain
- Space of functions
- Degrees of freedom



- Affine coordinates

$$\phi_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, 6$$

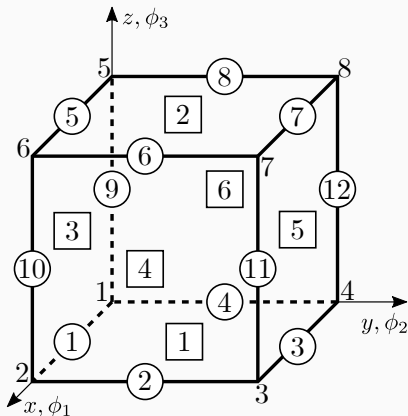
$$\phi_4 = 1 - \phi_1$$

$$\phi_5 = 1 - \phi_2$$

$$\phi_6 = 1 - \phi_3$$



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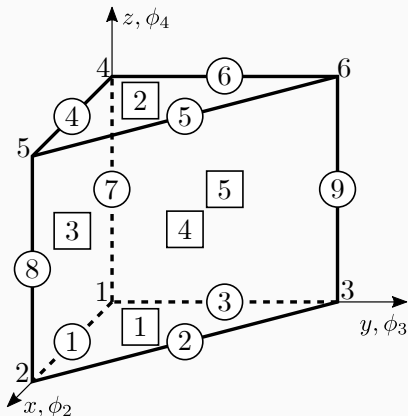
$$\phi_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, 5$$

$$\phi_1 = 1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3$$

$$\phi_5 = 1 - \phi_4$$



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- Hexahedron

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_p = & \{ \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(l_x) \otimes \mathbb{P}_p(l_y) \otimes \mathbb{P}_p(l_z) \} \times \\ & \{ \mathbb{P}_p(l_x) \otimes \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(l_y) \otimes \mathbb{P}_p(l_z) \} \times \\ & \{ \mathbb{P}_p(l_x) \otimes \mathbb{P}_p(l_y) \otimes \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(l_z) \} \end{aligned}$$

- Triangular prism

$$\mathcal{W}_p = \{\mathcal{R}_p(T_{x,y}) \otimes \mathbb{P}_p(l_z)\} \times \{\mathbb{P}_p(T_{x,y}) \otimes \mathbb{P}_{p-1}(l_z)\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_p(T_{x,y}) = (\mathbb{P}_{p-1})^2 \oplus \mathcal{S}_p$$

$$\mathcal{S}_p = \{\mathbf{w} \in (\tilde{\mathbb{P}}_p)^2 \mid \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{r} = 0\}$$

- Edges

$$\alpha_p^e(\mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{q}^e, \mathbf{w})_e = \int_e \mathbf{q}^e \cdot \mathbf{w} \, de$$

$$\forall \mathbf{q}^e \in \mathbb{P}_{p-1}$$

- Edges
- Triangular faces

$$\alpha_p^\Delta(\mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{q}^\Delta, \mathbf{w})_f = \int_f \mathbf{q}^\Delta \cdot \mathbf{w} \, df$$

$$\forall \mathbf{q}^\Delta \in (\mathbb{P}_{p-2})^2$$



- Edges
- Triangular faces
- Rectangular faces

$$\alpha_p^\square(\mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{q}^\square, \mathbf{w})_f = \int_f \mathbf{q}^\square \cdot \mathbf{w} \, df \quad \forall \mathbf{q}^\square \in (\{\mathbb{P}_{p-1, p-2}\} \times \{\mathbb{P}_{p-2, p-1}\})$$



- Edges
- Triangular faces
- Rectangular faces
- Volume
  - Hexahedron

$$\alpha_p^v(\mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{q}^v, \mathbf{w})_v = \int_H \mathbf{q}^v \cdot \mathbf{w} dH$$

$$\forall \mathbf{q}^v \in (\{\mathbb{P}_{p-1,p-2,p-2}\} \times \{\mathbb{P}_{p-2,p-1,p-2}\} \times \{\mathbb{P}_{p-2,p-2,p-1}\})$$





- Edges
- Triangular faces
- Rectangular faces
- Volume
  - Hexahedron
  - Triangular prism

$$\alpha_p^{\{v_1, v_2\}}(\mathbf{w}) = \int_p \mathbf{q}^{\{v_1, v_2\}} \cdot \mathbf{w} dP$$

$$\forall \mathbf{q}^{v_1} \in (\mathbb{P}_{p-2, p-2, 0} \times \mathbb{P}_{p-2, p-2, 0} \times \{0\})$$

$$\forall \mathbf{q}^{v_2} \in (\{0\} \times \{0\} \times \{\mathbb{P}_{p_1, p_2, p-1}\}), p_1 + p_2 = p - 3$$

# Construction of basis functions

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Procedure

1.  $\mathcal{V}_p = \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_p$   $\mathcal{V}_p \in H^1(\Omega)$
2.  $\mathcal{W}_p = \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_p$   $\mathcal{W}_p \in H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$
3.  $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_1 = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_1$
4.  $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_p = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_p \oplus \nabla \tilde{\mathcal{V}}_p$   $p > 1$
5. Apply  $\pi_p \mathbf{w}_q = 0$ 
  - $\alpha_p(\mathbf{w} - \pi_p \mathbf{w}) = 0$
  - $\alpha_{p-1}^e(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_p) = 0$
  - $\alpha_{p-1}^f(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_p) = 0$
  - $\alpha_{p-1}^v(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_p) = 0$ $\forall \mathbf{w}_q \in \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_q, q > p$   
 $\alpha_p = \alpha_p^e, \alpha_p^f, \alpha_p^v$

- Whitney functions

$$\varpi(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \varpi_{ij} = \phi_j \nabla \phi_i - \phi_i \nabla \phi_j$$

- Legendre-based polynomials

$$\rho_1(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \rho_{1,ij} = \phi_i - \phi_j$$

$$\rho_2(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \rho_{2,ij} = \phi_i^2 - 3\phi_i\phi_j + \phi_j^2$$

$$\kappa_2(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \kappa_{2,ij} = \phi_i^2 - 4\phi_i\phi_j + \phi_j^2$$

$$\rho_3(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \rho_{3,ij} = \phi_i^3 - 6\phi_i^2\phi_j + 6\phi_i\phi_j^2 - \phi_j^3$$

$$\kappa_3(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \kappa_{3,ij} = \phi_i^3 - 9\phi_i^2\phi_j + 9\phi_i\phi_j^2 - \phi_j^3$$



- Useful relations when  $\phi_j = 1 - \phi_i$

$$\rho_{1,ij} \nabla \phi_i = \nabla(\phi_i \phi_j)$$

$$\kappa_{2,ij} \nabla \phi_i = \nabla(\phi_i \phi_j \rho_{1,ij}) = \tilde{P}_2(\phi_i) \nabla \phi_i$$

$$\kappa_{3,ij} \nabla \phi_i = \nabla(\phi_i \phi_j \rho_{2,ij}) = \tilde{P}_3(\phi_i) \nabla \phi_i$$

- Scalar expansion factors for  $\mathcal{V}_p$

$$\Upsilon_2(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \{\phi_i \phi_j\}$$

$$\Upsilon_3(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \{\Upsilon_2(\phi_i, \phi_j), \phi_i \phi_j \rho_{1,ij}\}$$

$$\Upsilon_4(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \{\Upsilon_3(\phi_i, \phi_j), \phi_i \phi_j \rho_{2,ij}\}$$

- Vector expansion factors for  $\mathcal{A}_p$

$$\Xi'_2(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \Xi_2(\phi_i, \phi_j)$$

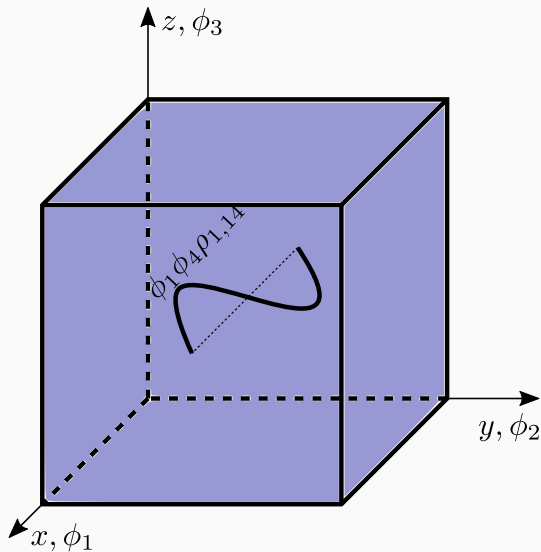
$$\Xi'_3(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \{\Xi'_2(\phi_i, \phi_j), \kappa_{2,ij} \varpi_{ij}\}$$

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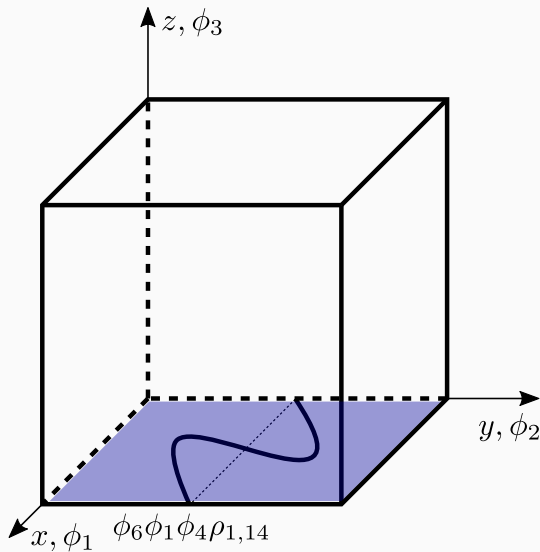


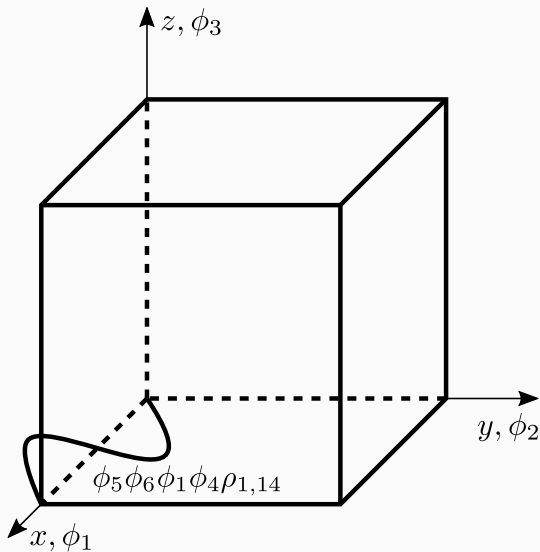
- $w_1 = \phi_k \phi_l \varpi_{ij}$ ,  $w_1 \in \mathcal{A}_1$
- $w_p = \nabla v_p$ ,  $\forall p > 1$

<i>Space</i>	<i>Basis functions</i>
$\tilde{V}_2$	$\phi_k \phi_l \phi_i \phi_j$
$\tilde{V}_3$	$\phi_k \phi_l \phi_i \phi_j \rho_{1,ij}$
$\tilde{V}_4$	$\phi_k \phi_l \phi_i \phi_j \rho_{2,ij}$









- Procedure

1. Build  $\nabla\mathcal{V}_p$  enforcing  $\pi_p \nabla v_q = 0$ ,  $q > p$
2. Build  $\mathcal{W}_p$  with tensor-products,  $\pi_p w_q = 0$ ,  $q > p$
3. Move  $\dim(\nabla\mathcal{V}_p)$  functions from  $\mathcal{W}_p$  to separate spaces

- Example (i): face functions

$$v_p^f = \phi_m \{ \Upsilon_p(\phi_i, \phi_j) \} \times \{ \Upsilon_p(\phi_k, \phi_l) \}$$

$$w_p^f = \phi_m \left( \{ \Upsilon_p(\phi_i, \phi_j) \} \times \{ \Xi_p(\phi_k, \phi_l) \} \oplus \{ \Upsilon_p(\phi_k, \phi_l) \} \times \{ \Xi_p(\phi_i, \phi_j) \} \right)$$



- Example (ii): second-order face functions

$$\tilde{V}_2^f = \phi_m \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k \phi_l$$

$$\tilde{W}_2^{f,(1)} = \phi_m \phi_i \phi_j \varpi_{kl}$$

$$\tilde{W}_2^{f,(2)} = \phi_m \phi_k \phi_l \varpi_{ij}$$

$$\tilde{W}_2^{f,(3)} = \phi_m \phi_i \phi_j \rho_{1,kl} \varpi_{kl}$$

$$\tilde{W}_2^{f,(4)} = \phi_m \phi_k \phi_l \rho_{1,ij} \varpi_{ij}$$

$$\nabla \tilde{V}_2^f = \tilde{W}_2^{f,(3)} + \tilde{W}_2^{f,(4)}$$

## Numerical results

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Single element

$$M_{ij} = (\mathbf{w}_i, \mathbf{w}_j)_v$$

$$M_p = D_M^{-1} M D_M^{-1}, \quad D_{M,ii} = \sqrt{M_{ii}}$$

$$K_{ij} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{w}_i, \nabla \times \mathbf{w}_j)_v$$

$$K_p = D_K^{-1} M D_K^{-1}, \quad D_{K,ii} = \sqrt{K_{ii}}$$

Prism	$M_p$		$K_p$	
	Fuentes, [1]	Proposed	Fuentes, [1]	Proposed
Order 2	730	1081	34	74
Order 3	3193	2095	71	91
Order 4	40780	11380	198	182

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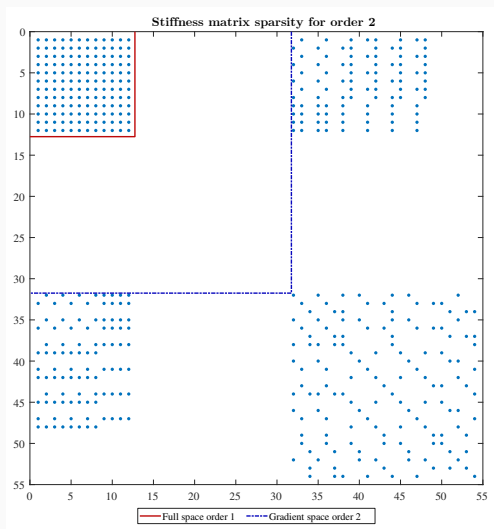
$$K_{ij} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{w}_i, \nabla \times \mathbf{w}_j)_v$$

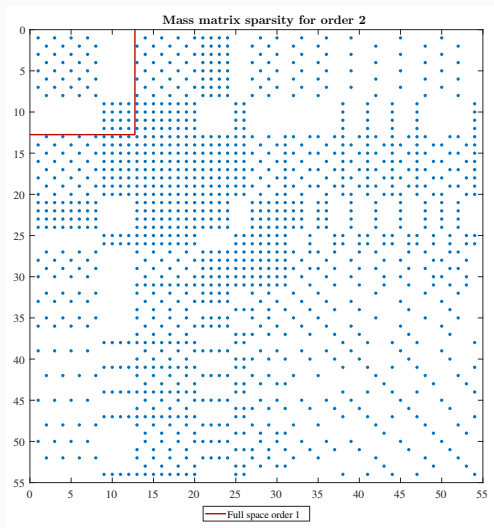
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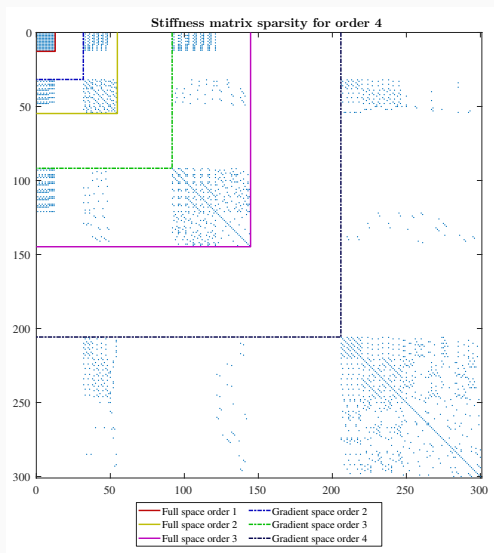
Hexahedra	$M_p$		$K_p$	
	Fuentes, [1]	Proposed	Fuentes, [1]	Proposed
Order 2	527	2069	25	65
Order 3	527	2540	28	81
Order 4	4687	23183	92	214

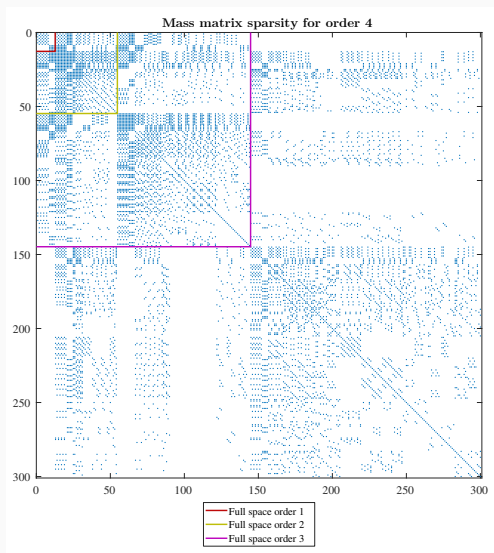


	$M_p$		
	Order 2	Order 3	Order 4
Proposed	2069	2540	23183
Without division in interior bases	1515	1835	12443
Without division in interior and face bases	687	1517	9898
Without any division	527	783	9191









# Numerical results

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## Convergence

- Formulation

$$\nabla \times \mu_r^{-1} \nabla \times E - k_0^2 \varepsilon_r E = 0$$

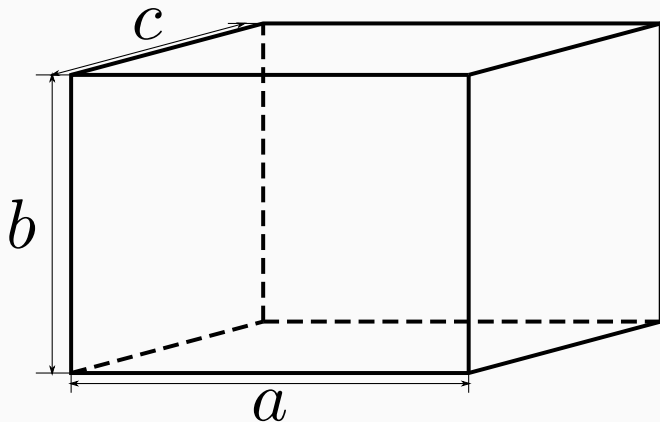
$$\hat{n} \times E = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$(\nabla \times w, \mu_r^{-1} \nabla \times E)_\Omega - k_0^2 (w, \varepsilon_r E)_\Omega = 0$$

$$(K - k_0^2 M)v = 0$$

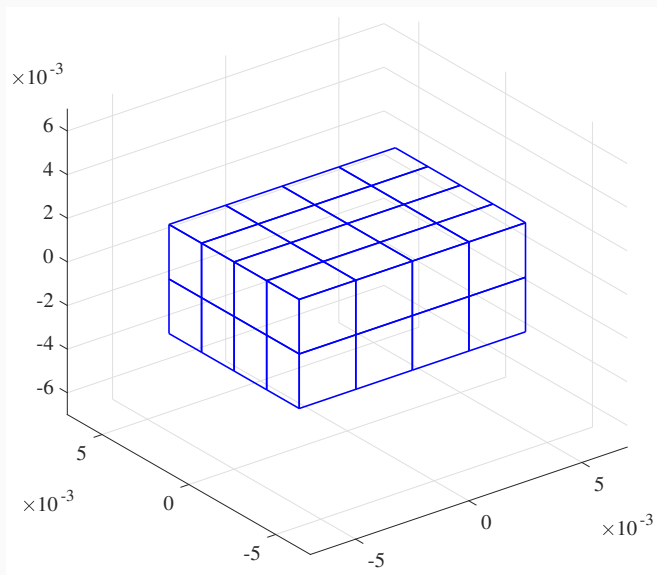
- Relative error

$$\vartheta = \frac{k_{0,\text{anal}}^2 - k_{0,\text{FEM}}^2}{k_{0,\text{anal}}^2},$$

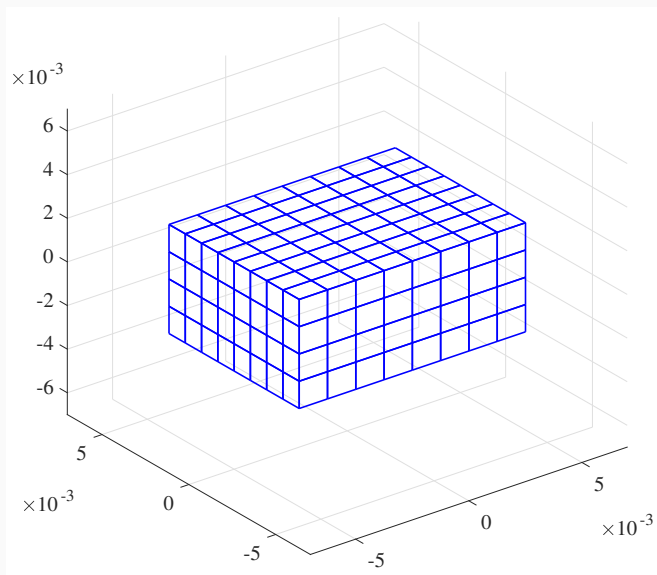


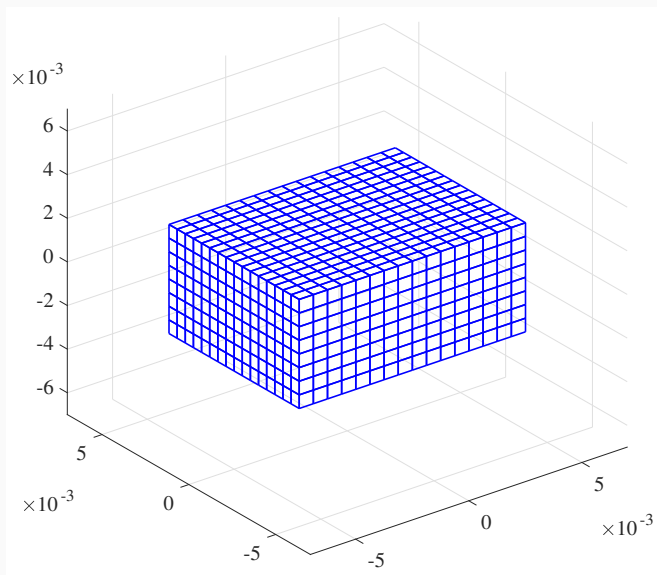


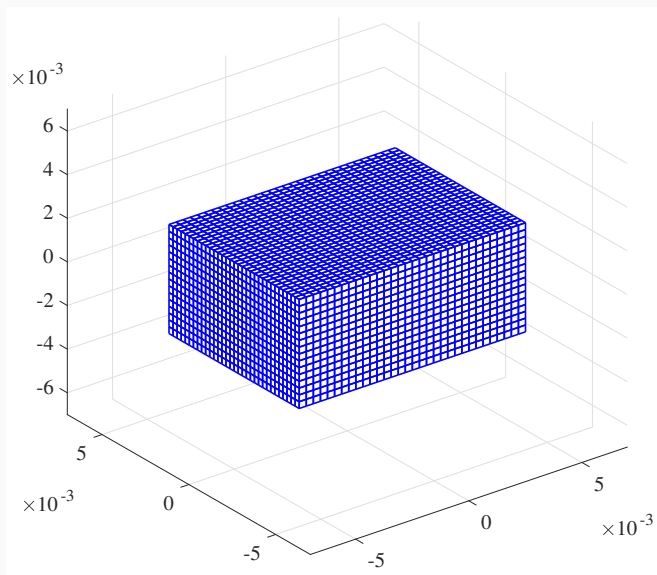
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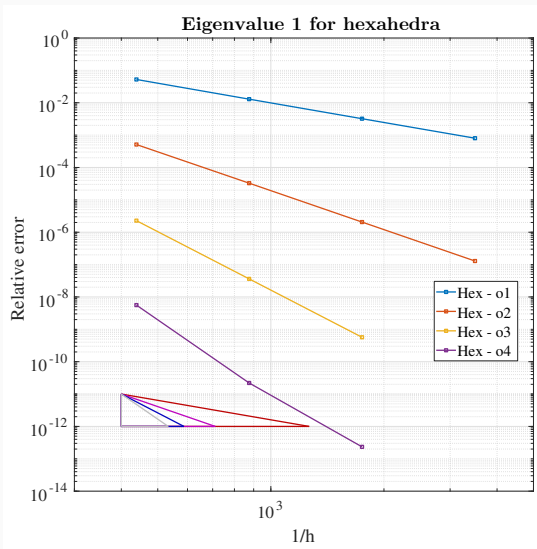
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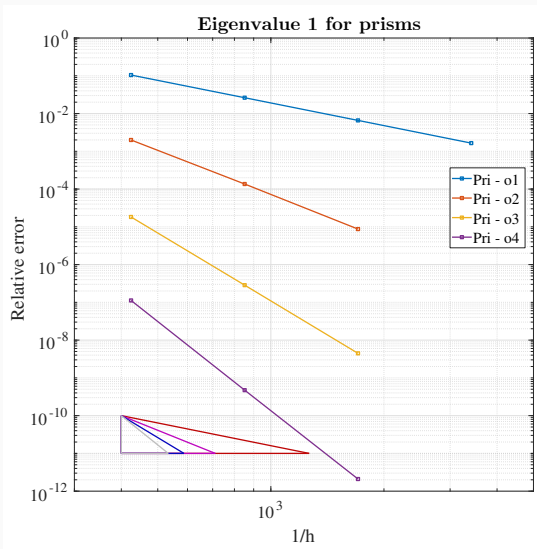




# Results: convergence rates (& ii)



	<i>Slope</i>
Order 1	2.003
Order 2	4.002
Order 3	6.004
Order 4	8.019



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	<i>Slope</i>
Order 1	1.996
Order 2	3.955
Order 3	5.985
Order 4	7.802

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# Conclusions

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- New set of basis functions for structured meshes
  - Orthogonality through interpolation operator
  - Division between gradient and rotational spaces
- Condition number in progress for hexahedra
- Validated with electromagnetic cavities



- Complete space of basis functions
- Concerns with the assembly in hexahedra
- Generic procedure for obtaining interior functions
- Universal matrices with hierarchical scalar bases
- Compatibility of the whole family

Thanks for your attention!  
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