

# Localization of dual norms, local stopping criteria, and fully adaptive solvers

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## The game

Is it possible to **localize** the dual norm of the residual

$$\|\mathcal{R}(u_h^{k,i})\|_{W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)'} \approx \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{V}_h} \|\mathcal{R}(u_h^{k,i})\|_{W_0^{1,p}(\omega_{\mathbf{a}})'}^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} ?$$

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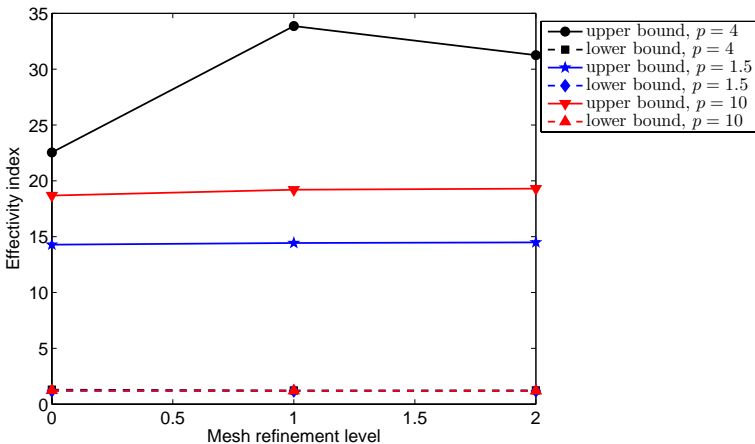
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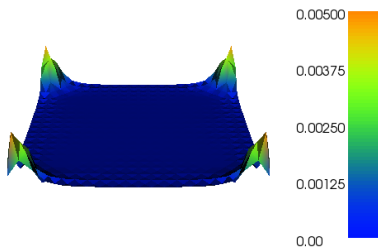
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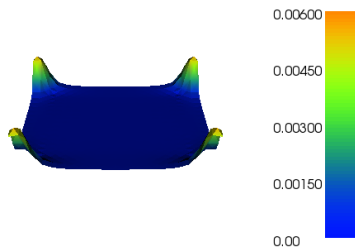
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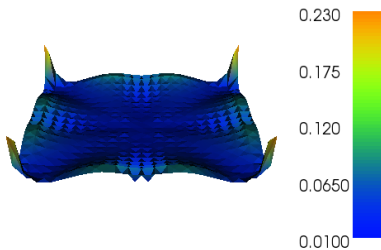


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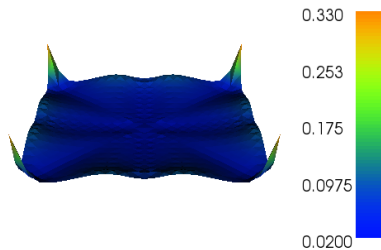


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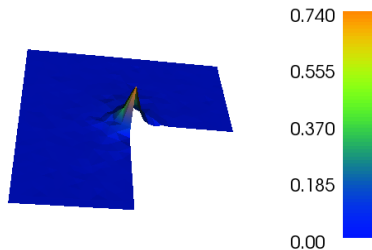


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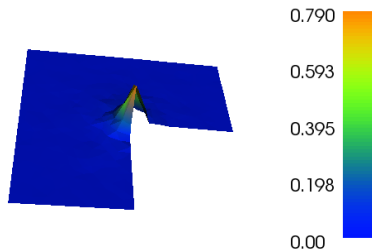


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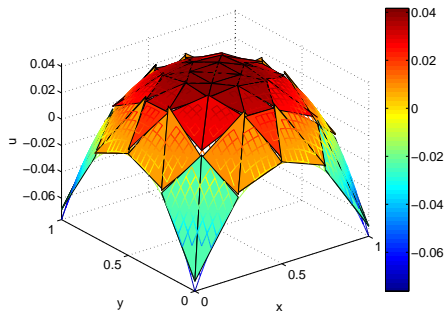
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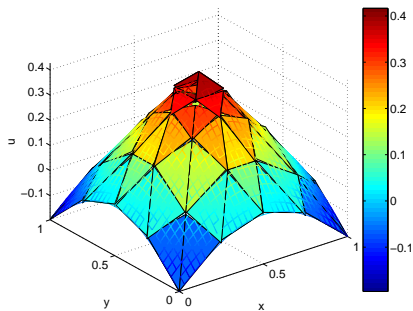
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- tested values  $p = 1.5$  and  $10$
- Crouzeix–Raviart nonconforming finite elements

# Analytical and approximate solutions

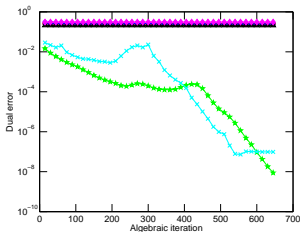


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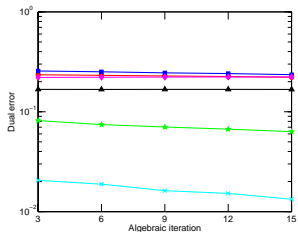


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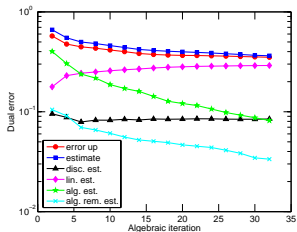
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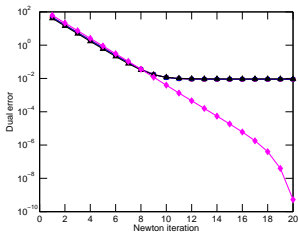


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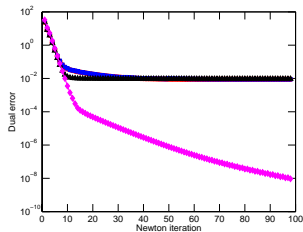


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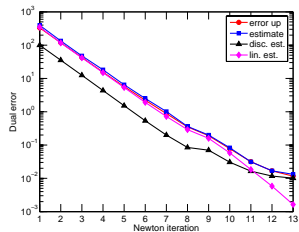
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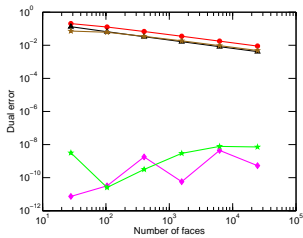
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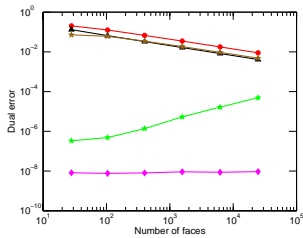
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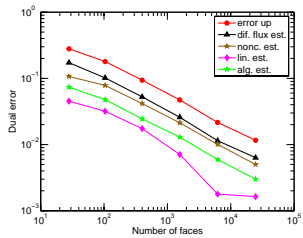
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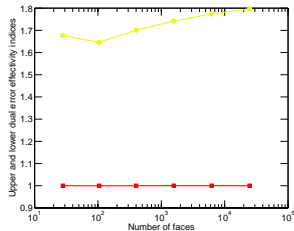


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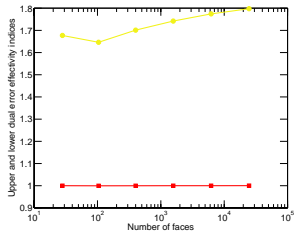


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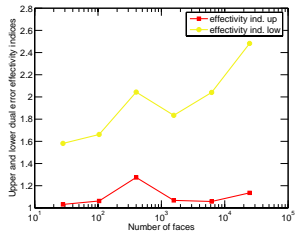
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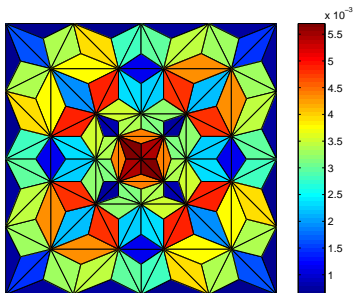


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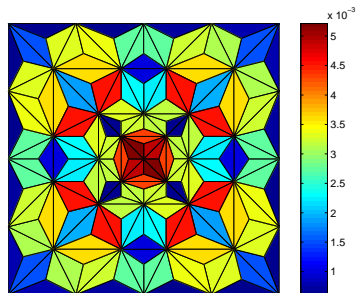


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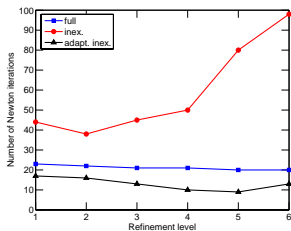


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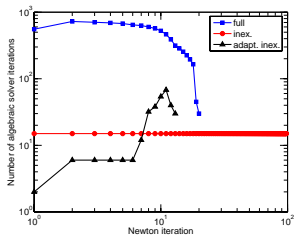


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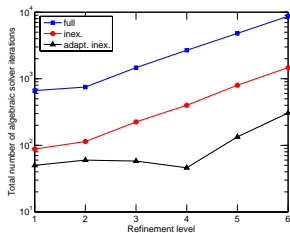
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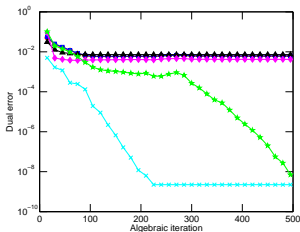


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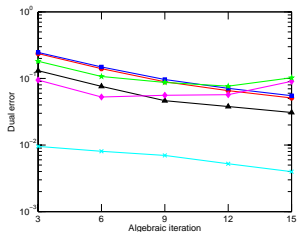


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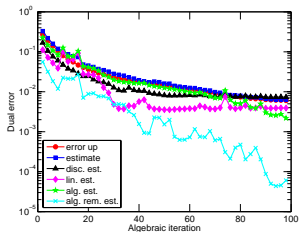
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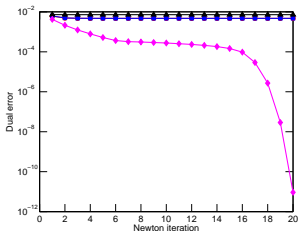


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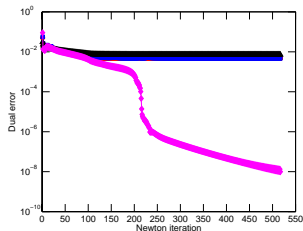


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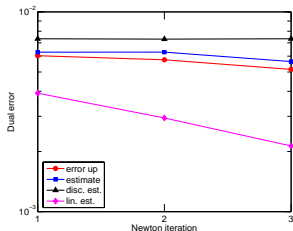
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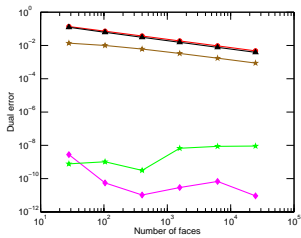


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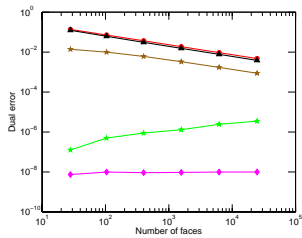


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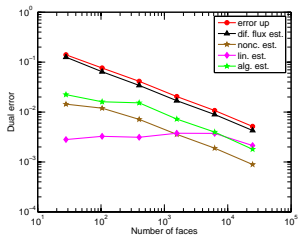
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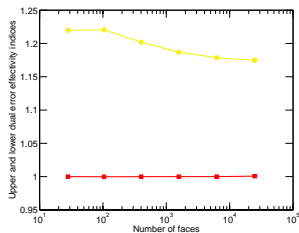


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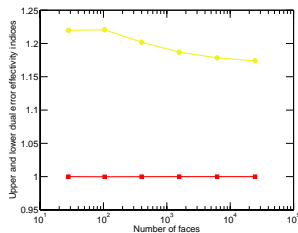


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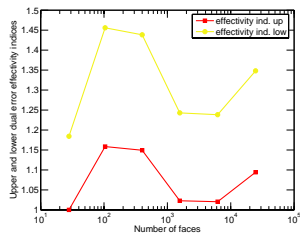
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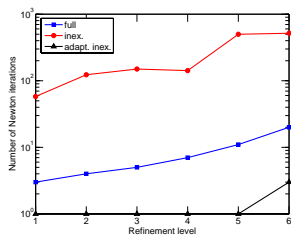
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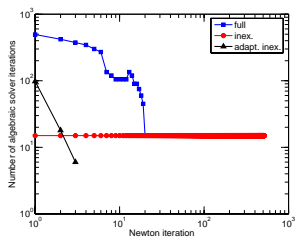
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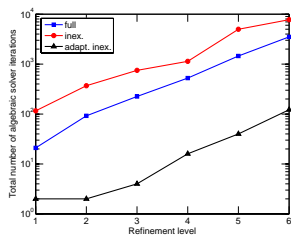
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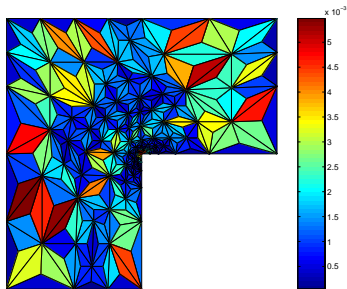
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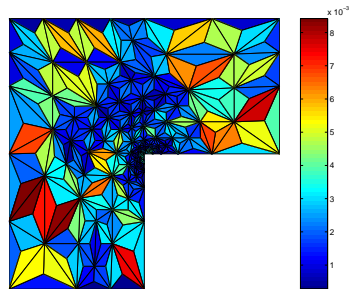
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# Error distribution on an adaptively refined mesh

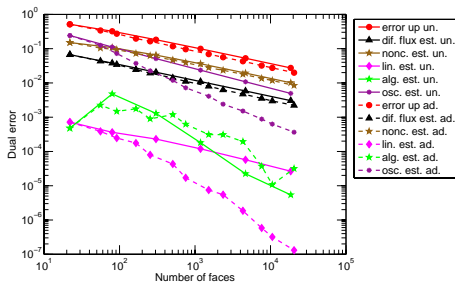


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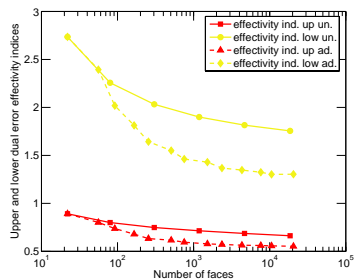


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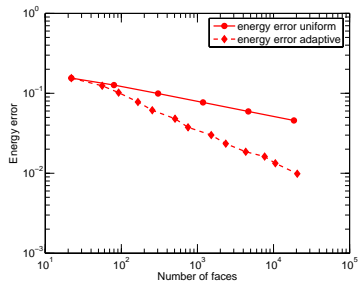


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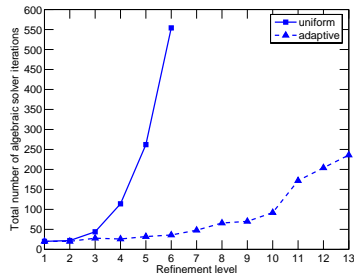


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