

# Integration of $hp$ -adaptivity with a Two Grid Solver: Applications to Electromagnetics.

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# OVERVIEW

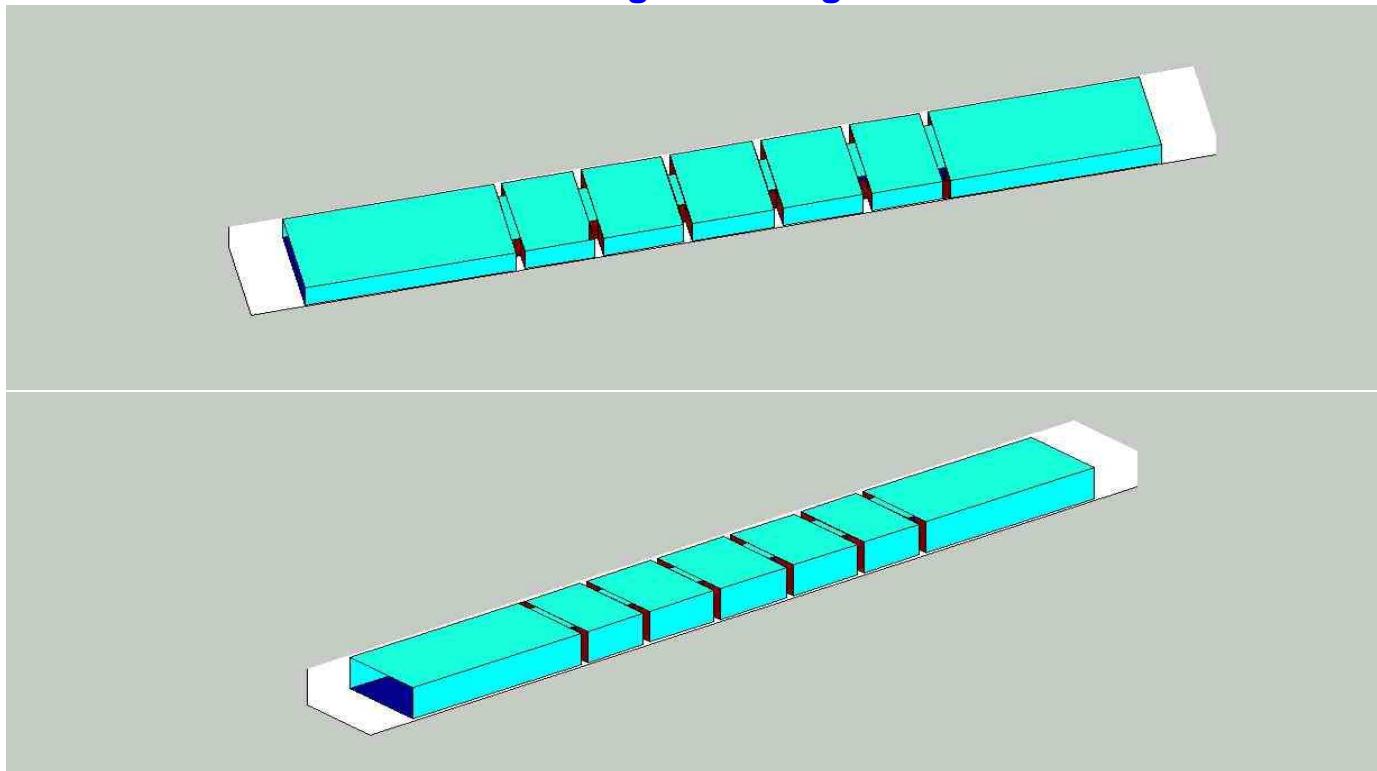
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## 2. MOTIVATION

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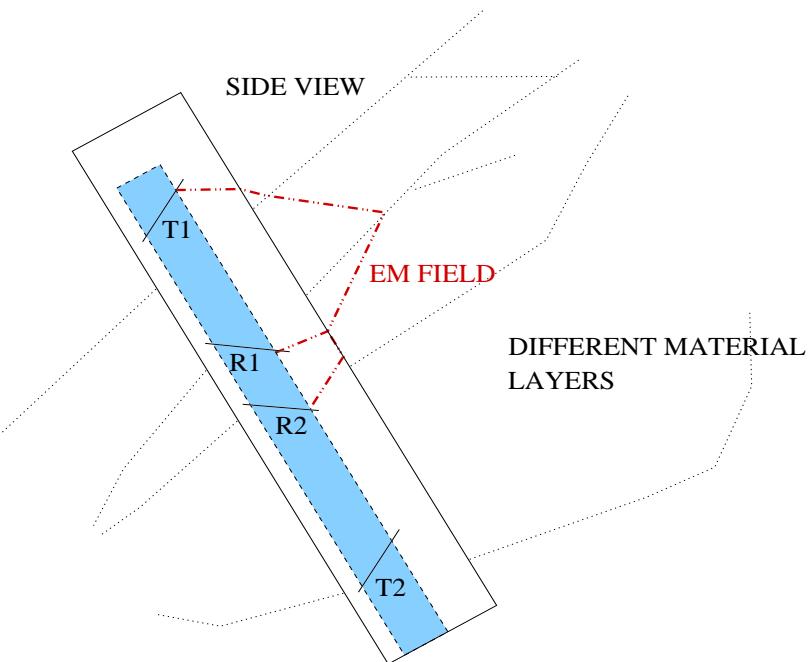
Waveguide Design



**Goal:** Determine electric field intensity at the ports.

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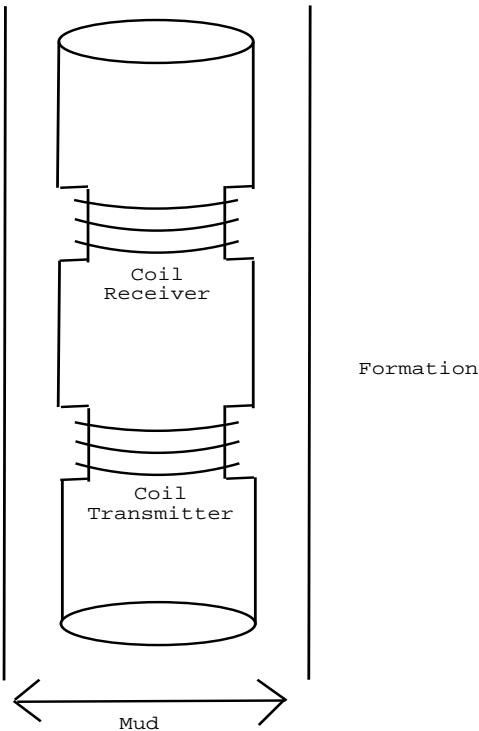
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Modeling of a Logging While Drilling (LWD) electromagnetic measuring device



Simplest case:  
**ONE COIL TRANSMITTER**

**Goal: Determine EM field at the receiver antennas.**

### 3. MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

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#### Time Harmonic Maxwell's Equations:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\mu\omega\mathbf{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E} + \sigma\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}^{imp}$$

#### Reduced Wave Equation:

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \right) - (\omega^2\epsilon - j\omega\sigma)\mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mathbf{J}^{imp},$$

#### Boundary Conditions (BC):

- Dirichlet BC at a PEC surface:

$$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}^s = -\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}^{inc} \quad \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$

- Neumann continuity BC at a material interface:

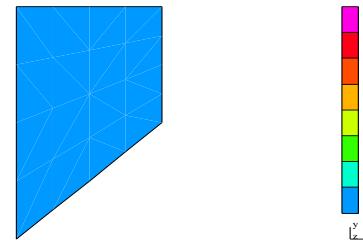
$$\mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^s = -\mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^{inc} \quad \mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mathbf{J}_S^{imp}$$

- Silver Müller radiation condition at  $\infty$ :

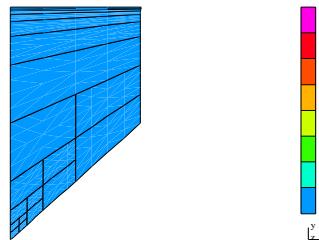
$$\mathbf{e}_r \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}^s) - jk_0 \times \mathbf{E}^s = O(r^{-2})$$

## 4. *HP*-ADAPTIVITY

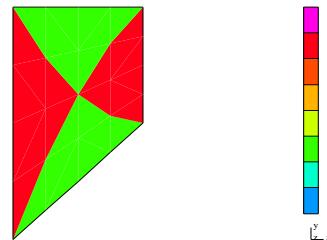
Different refinement strategies for finite elements:



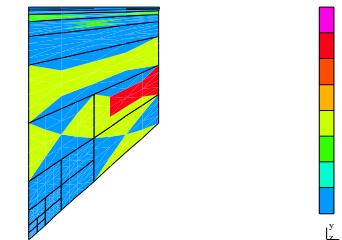
Given initial grid



*h*-refined grid



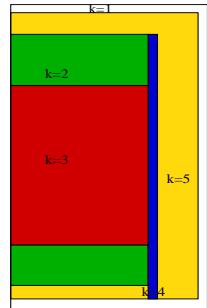
*p*-refined grid



*hp*-refined grid

## 4. HP-ADAPTIVITY

### Orthotropic heat conduction example

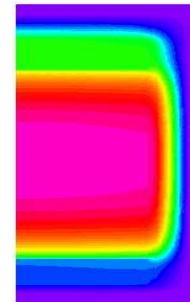


**Equation:**  $\nabla(K\nabla u) = f^{(k)}$

$$K = K^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} K_x^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & K_y^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_x^{(k)} = (25, 7, 5, 0.2, 0.05)$$

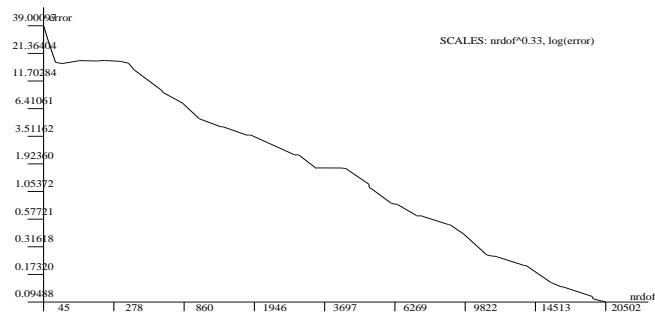
$$K_y^{(k)} = (25, 0.8, 0.0001, 0.2, 0.05)$$



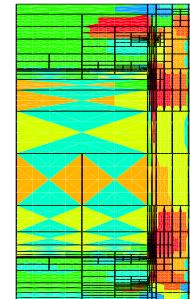
**Solution:** unknown

**Boundary Conditions:**

$$K^{(i)} \nabla u \cdot n = g^{(i)} - \alpha^{(i)} u$$



**Convergence history**  
(tolerance error = 0.1 %)

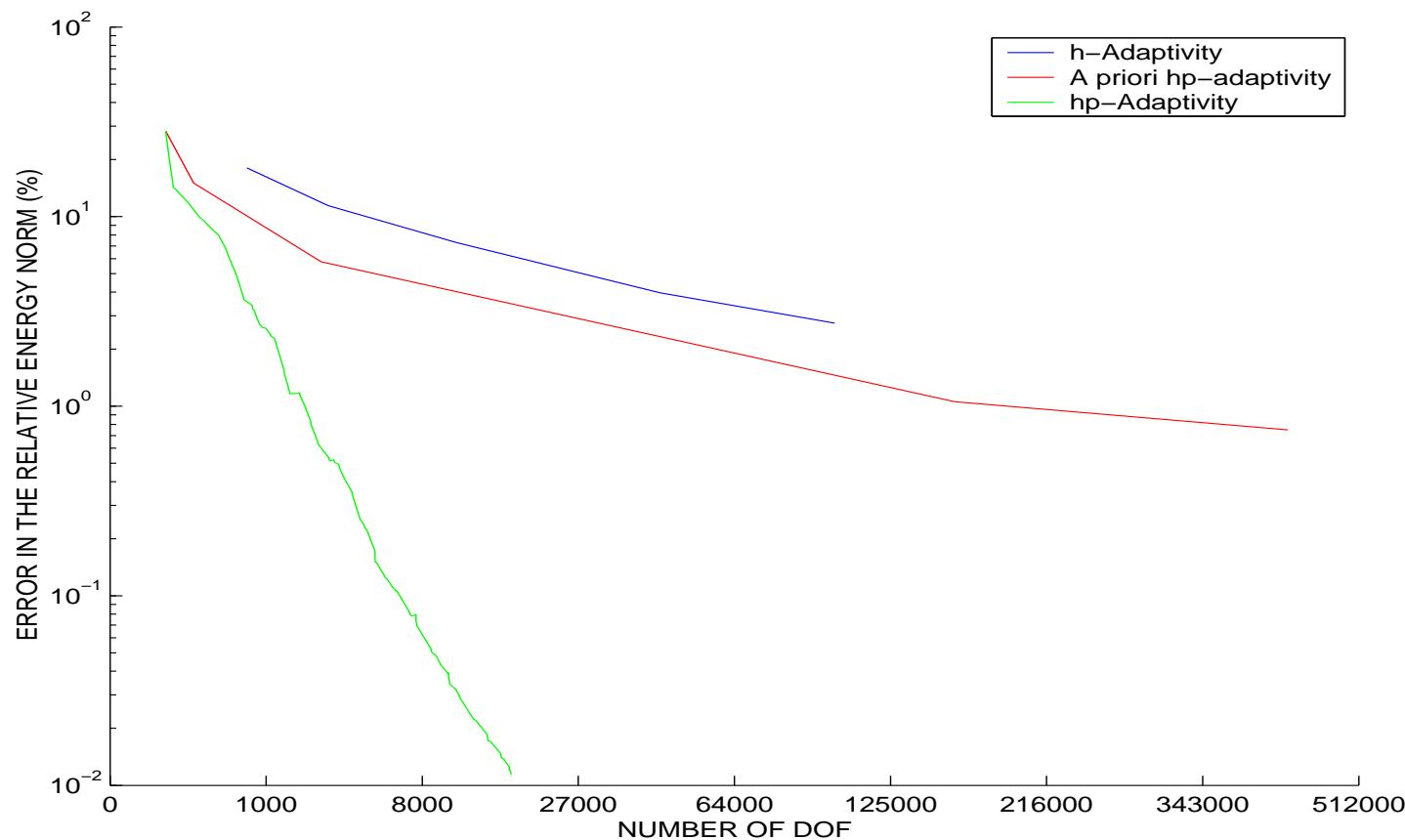


**Final  $hp$  grid**

## 4. *HP*-ADAPTIVITY

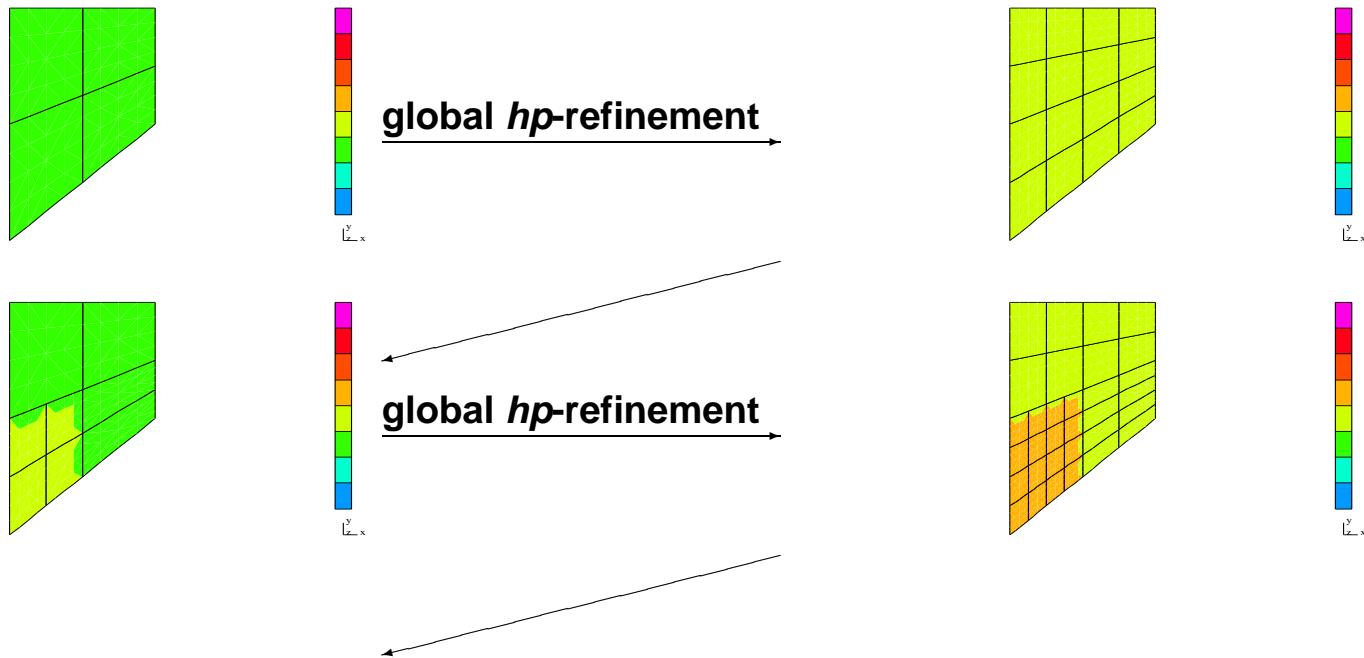
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Orthotropic heat conduction example



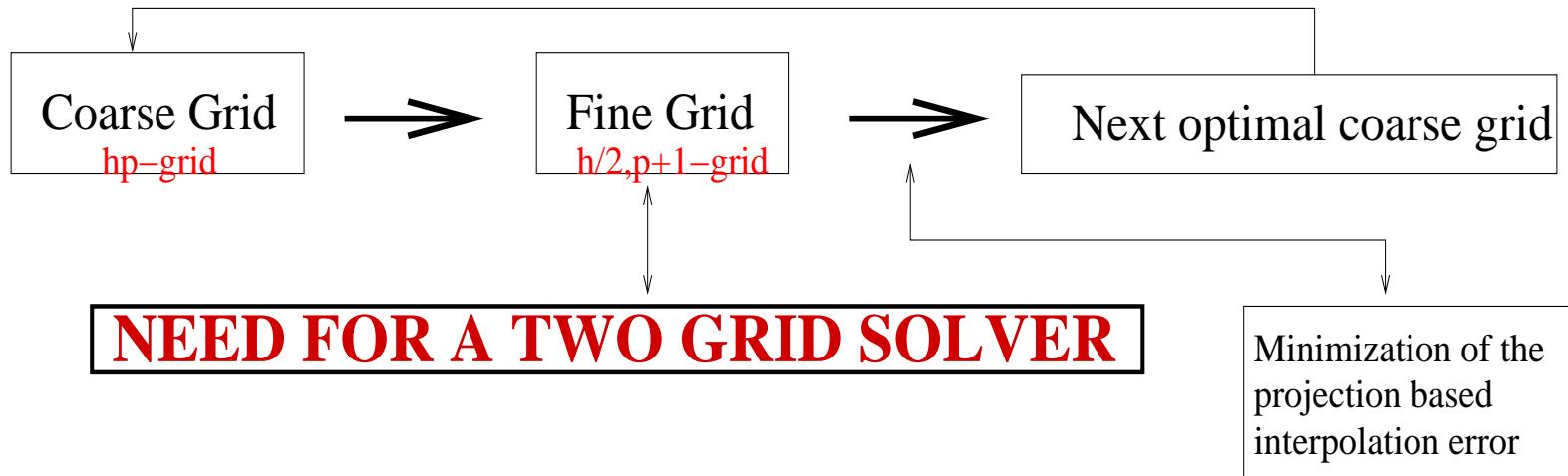
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### Fully automatic *hp*-adaptive strategy



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Automatic *hp*-adaptivity delivers exponential convergence and enables solution of challenging EM problems



## 6 A TWO GRID SOLVER FOR SPD PROBLEMS

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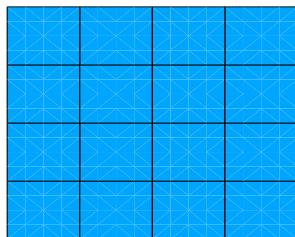
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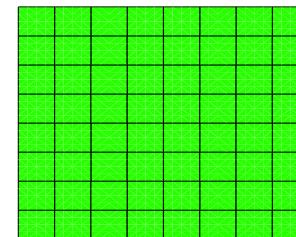
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### Selection of patches (for block Jacobi smoother)

Coarse Grid

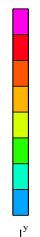
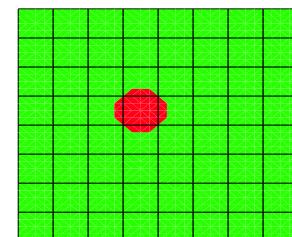
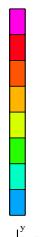
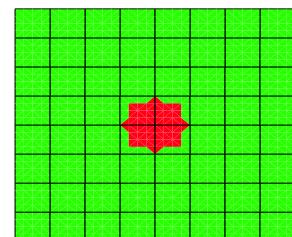
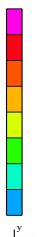
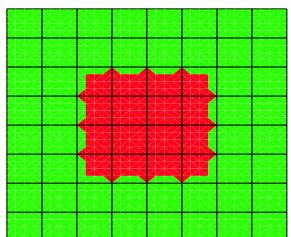


Fine Grid



global  $hp$ -refinement

Three examples of patches (blocks) for the Block Jacobi smoother:



Example 1: span of basis functions with support contained in the support of a coarse grid vertex node basis function.

Example 2: span of basis functions with support contained in the support of a fine grid vertex node basis function.  
Example 3: span of basis functions corresponding to an element stiffness matrix.

## 6 A TWO GRID SOLVER FOR SPD PROBLEMS

### Error reduction and stopping criteria

Let  $e^{(n)} = x^{(n)} - \bar{x}$  the error at step  $n$ ,  $\tilde{e}^{(n)} = [I - S_C A]e^{(n)} = [I - P_C]e^{(n)}$ . Then:

$$\frac{\| e^{(n+1)} \|_A^2}{\| e^{(n)} \|_A^2} = 1 - \frac{| (\tilde{e}^{(n)}, S_F A \tilde{e}^{(n)})_A |^2}{\| \tilde{e}^{(n)} \|_A^2 \| S_F A \tilde{e}^{(n)} \|_A^2} = 1 - \frac{| (\tilde{e}^{(n)}, (P_C + S_F A) \tilde{e}^{(n)})_A |^2}{\| \tilde{e}^{(n)} \|_A^2 \| S_F A \tilde{e}^{(n)} \|_A^2}$$

Then:

$$\frac{\| e^{(n+1)} \|_A^2}{\| e^{(n)} \|_A^2} \leq \sup_e [1 - \frac{| (e, (P_C + S_F A) e)_A |^2}{\| e \|_A^2 \| S_F A e \|_A^2}] \leq C < 1 \quad (\text{Error Reduction})$$

For our stopping criteria, we want: Iterative Solver Error  $\approx$  Discretization Error. That is:

$$\frac{\| e^{(n+1)} \|_A}{\| e^{(0)} \|_A} \leq 0.01 \quad (\text{Stopping Criteria})$$

## 7 NUMERICAL RESULTS (TG FOR SPD)

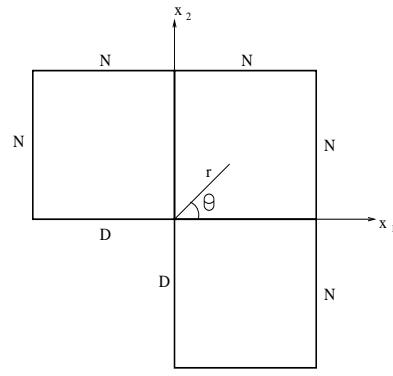
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### Numerical Studies

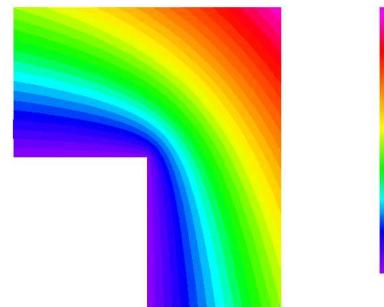
- Examples.
- Importance of the **relaxation parameter**.
- Different smoothers.
- Error estimation.
- Guiding ***hp*-adaptivity** with a partially converged fine grid solution.
- Efficiency.
- Exponential convergence.

## 7.1 EXAMPLES

### L-shape domain example

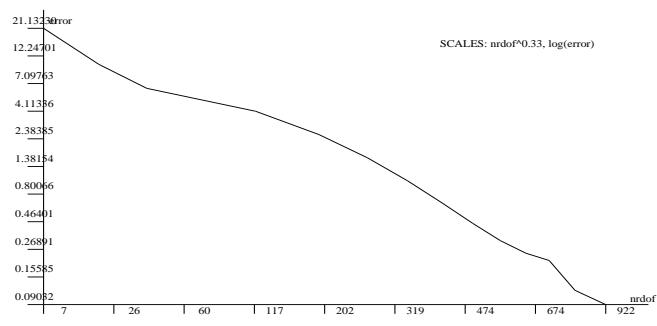


**Equation:**  $-\Delta u = 0$   
**Boundary Conditions:** N-Neumann, D-Dirichlet

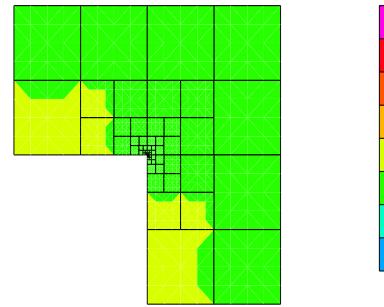


**Solution:**  

$$u = r^{2/3} \sin(2\theta/3 + \pi/3)$$



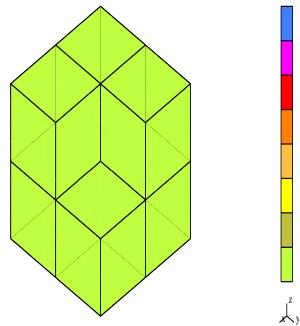
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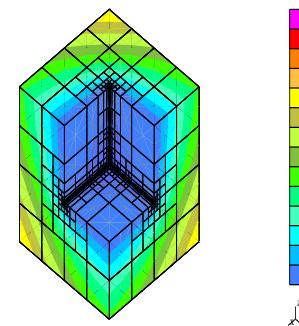
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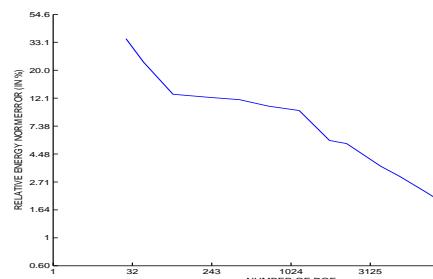
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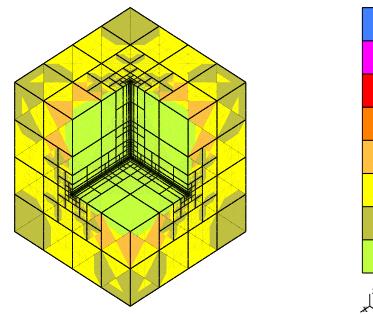
**Equation:**  $-\Delta u = 0$   
**Boundary Conditions:** Neumann and Dirichlet



**Solution:** Unknown



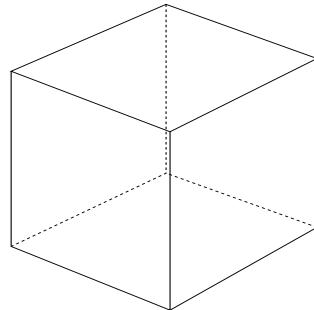
**Convergence history**  
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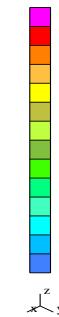
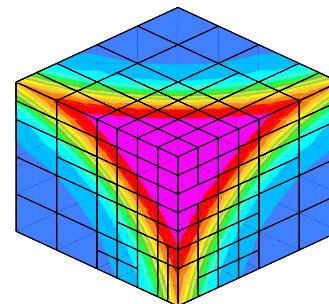
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### 3D shock like solution example

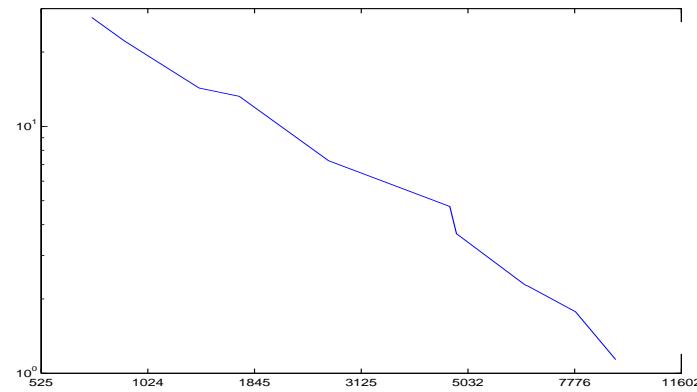


**Equation:**  $-\Delta u = f$   
**Geometry:** unit cube

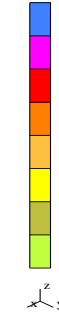
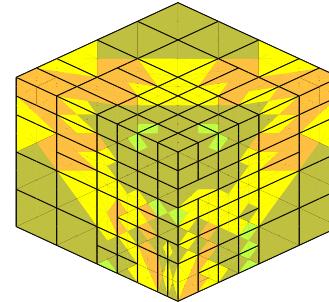


**Solution:**  $u = \text{atan}(20 * \sqrt{r} - \sqrt{3})$

$r = (x - .25)^2 + (y - .25)^2 + (z - .25)^2$   
**Dirichlet Boundary Conditions**



**Convergence history**  
(tolerance error = 1%)

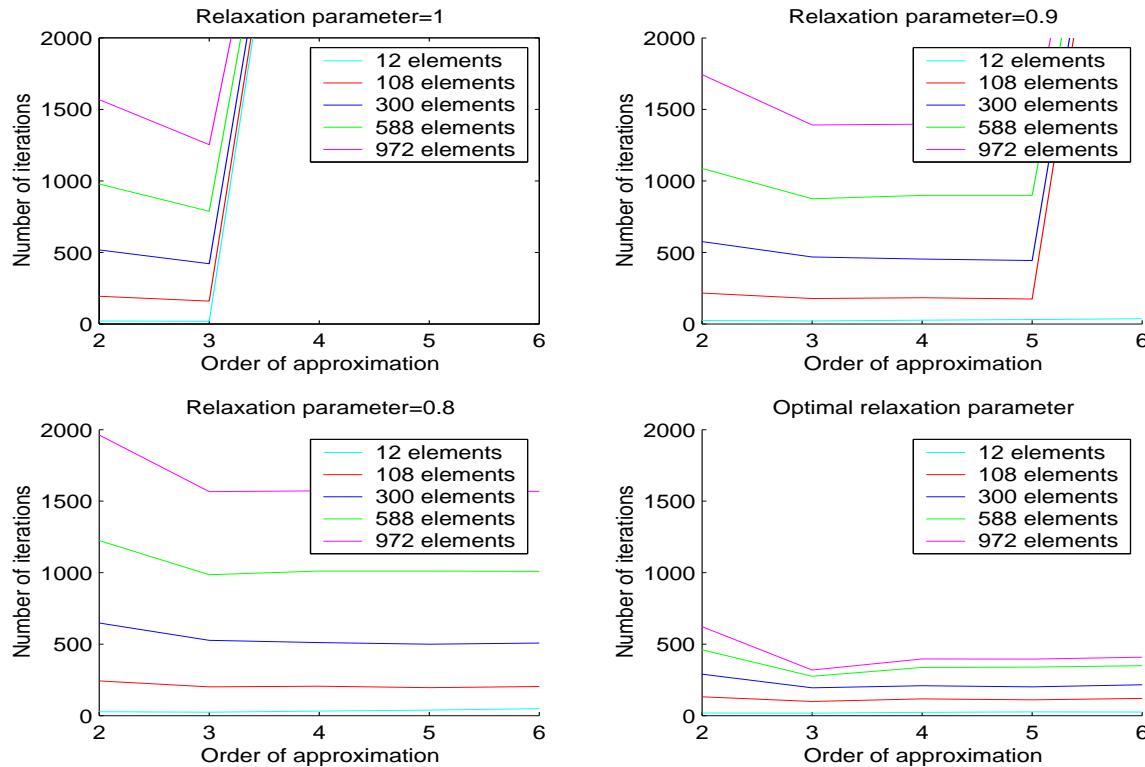


**Final  $hp$  grid**

## 7.2 IMPORTANCE OF RELAXATION PARAMETER

### Relaxation parameter

#### L-shape domain example (only smoothing operations)



Convergence or not, depends almost exclusively upon  $p$ .

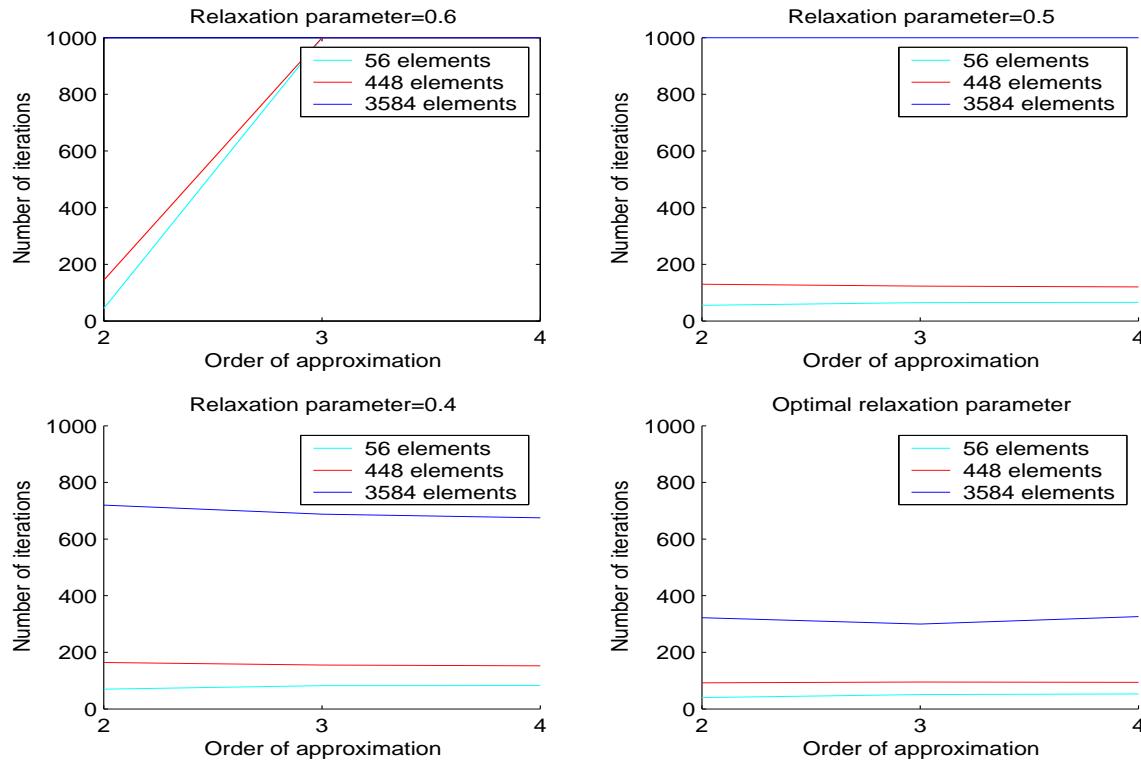
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## 7.2 IMPORTANCE OF RELAXATION PARAMETER

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### Fichera problem



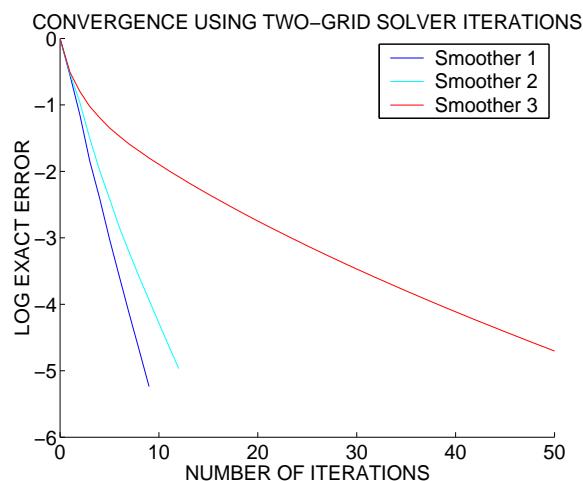
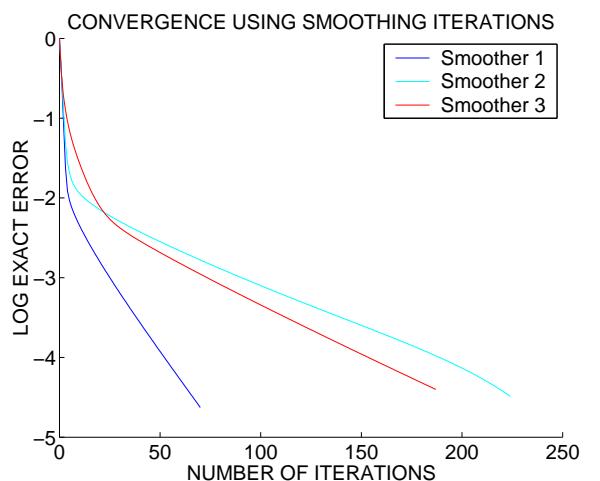
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## 7.3 DIFFERENT SMOOTHERS

### Performance of different smoothers L-shape domain example (11837 dof)



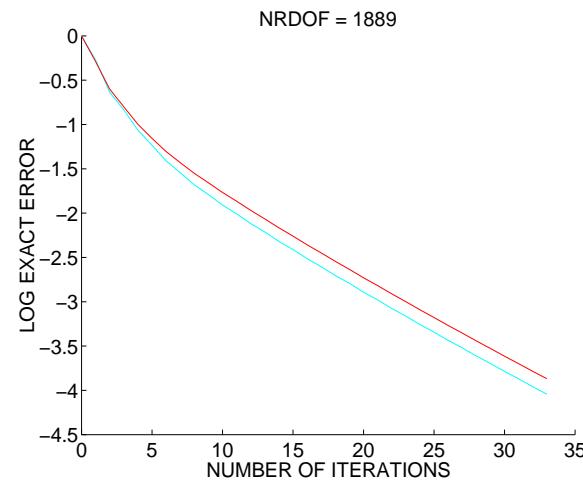
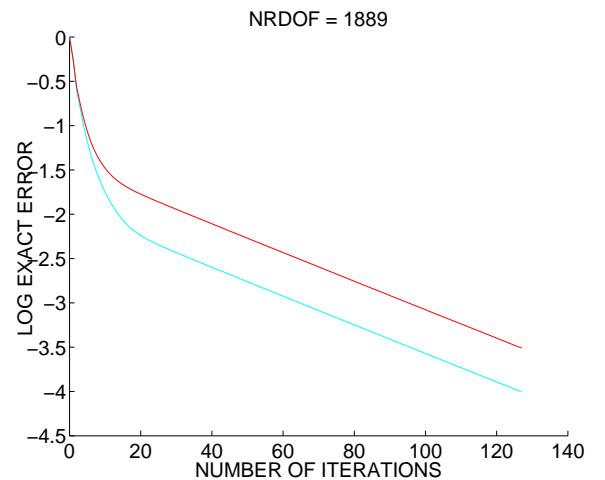
- Smoother 1:** requires 16 times more memory than stiffness matrix.
- Smoother 2:** requires 4 times more memory than stiffness matrix.
- Smoother 3:** requires as much memory as the stiffness matrix.

## 7.4 ERROR ESTIMATION

### Error Estimation

$$\frac{\| e^{(n)} \|_A}{\| e^{(0)} \|_A} = \frac{\| A^{-1}r^{(n)} \|_A}{\| A^{-1}r^{(0)} \|_A} \approx \frac{\| \alpha^{(n)} S r^{(n)} e^{(n)} \|_A}{\| \alpha^{(0)} S r^{(0)} e^{(0)} \|_A} \quad (\text{Error Estimate})$$

**L-shape domain (1889 dof)**  
 Smoothing iterations only      Two grid solver iterations

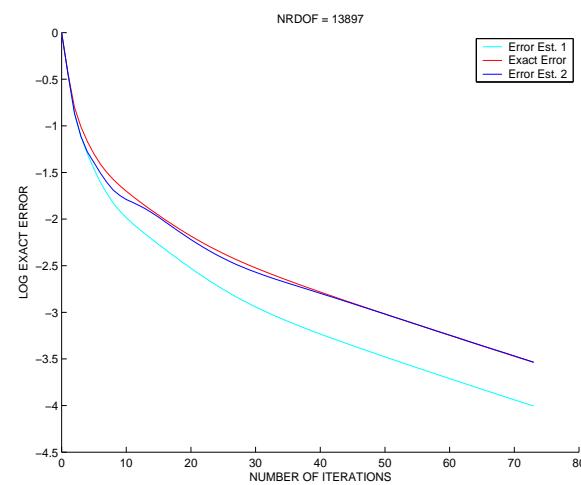
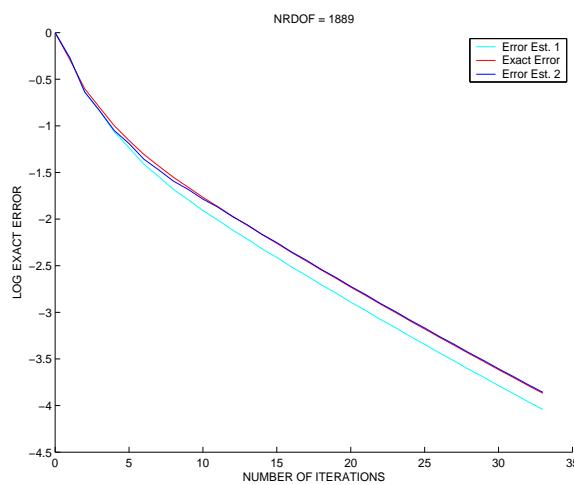


Comparing the exact error vs an estimate to the error.

## 7.4 ERROR ESTIMATION

$$\frac{\| e^{(n)} \|_A}{\| e^{(0)} \|_A} \approx \frac{\| \alpha^{(n)} S_F r^{(n)} \|_A}{\| \alpha^{(0)} S_F r^{(0)} \|_A} \approx \frac{\| \alpha^{(n)} S_F r^{(n)} \|_A}{\| \alpha^{(0)} S_F r^{(0)} \|_A} * C(n) \quad (\text{Error Estimate II})$$

Error estimation for 2D and 3D problems  
 L-shape domain (1889 dof)      Fichera problem (13897 dof)

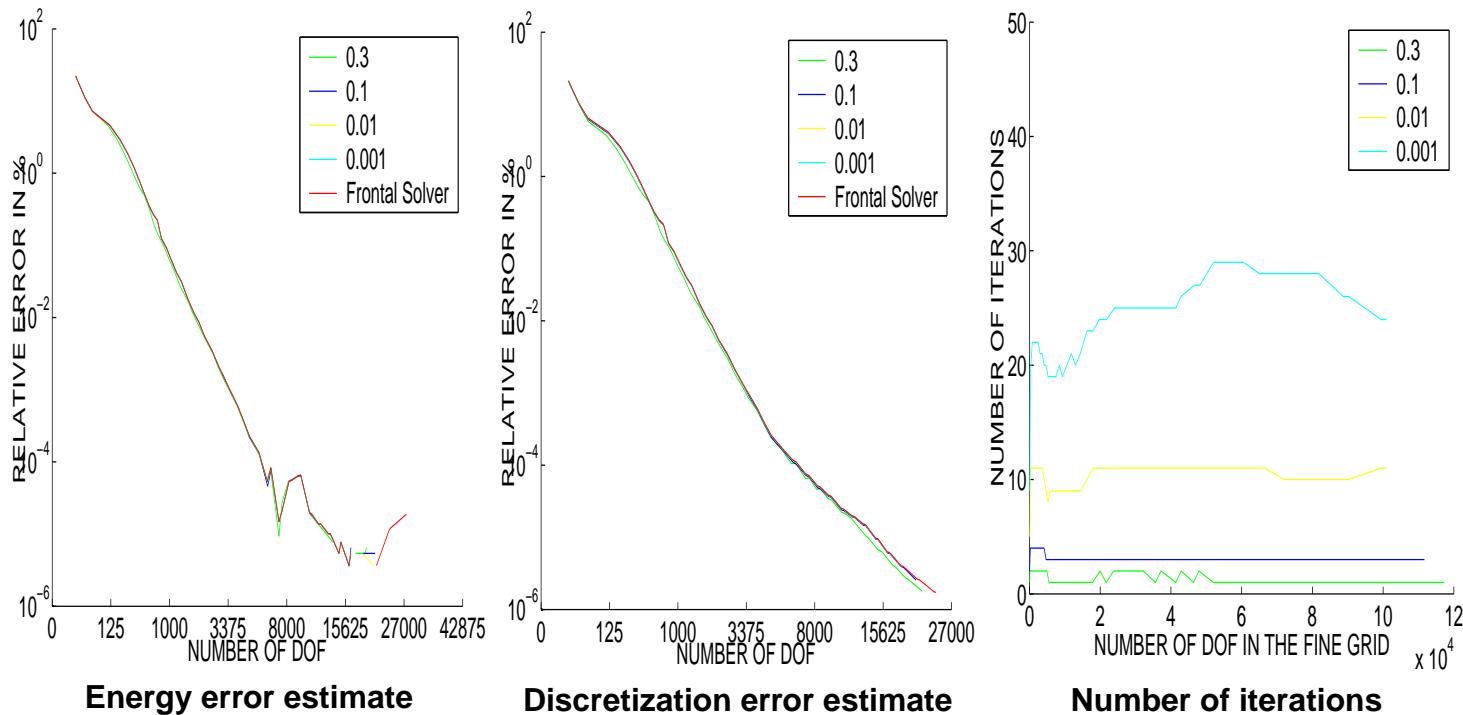


Comparing the exact error vs error estimate I vs error estimate II.

## 7.5 GUIDING HP-REFINEMENTS

### Guiding automatic $hp$ -refinements

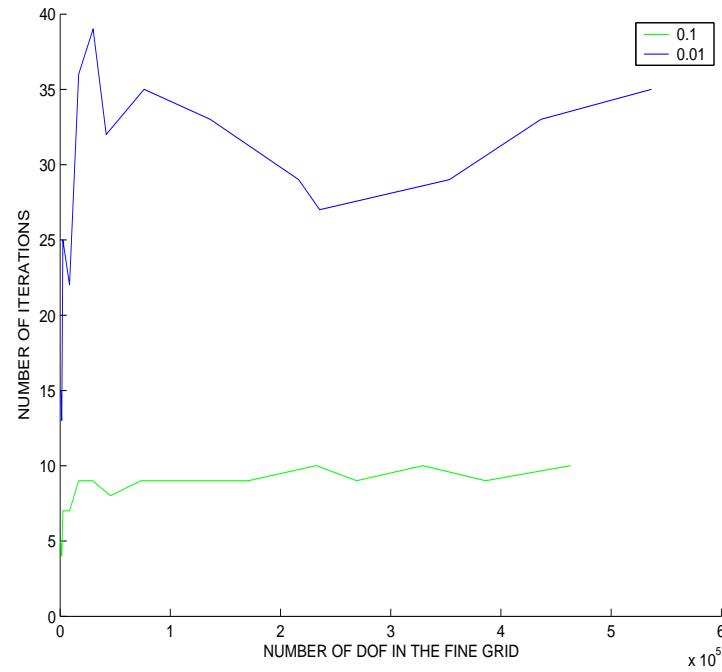
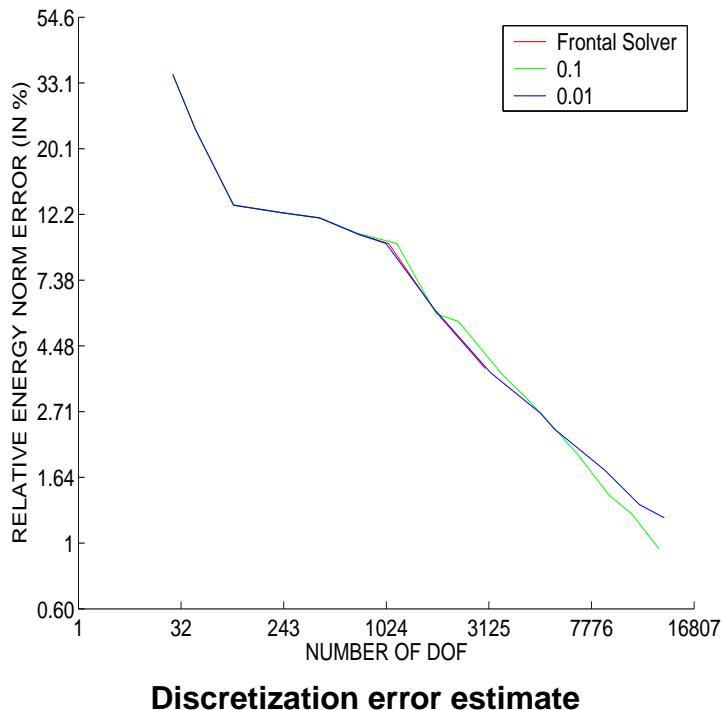
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## 7.6 EFFICIENCY

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### Efficiency of the two grid solver

We studied scalability of the solver with respect h and p.

$$\text{Speed} = \text{Coarse grid solve} + \mathcal{O}(p^9 N)$$

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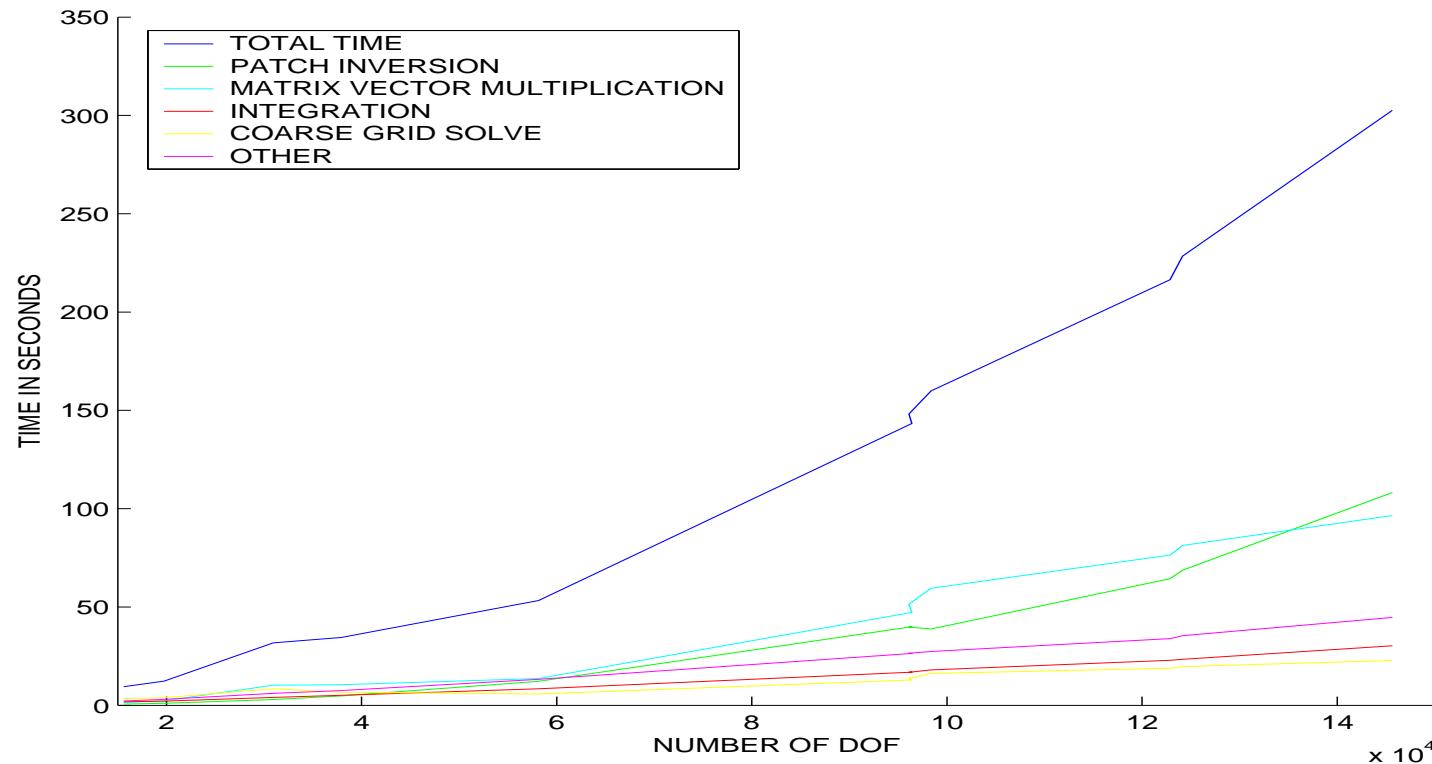
We implemented an efficient solver.

- Fast integration rules.
- Fast matrix vector multiplication.
- Fast assembling.
- Fast patch inversion.
- Fast construction of prolongation/restriction operator.

## 7.6 EFFICIENCY

### Performance of the two grid solver

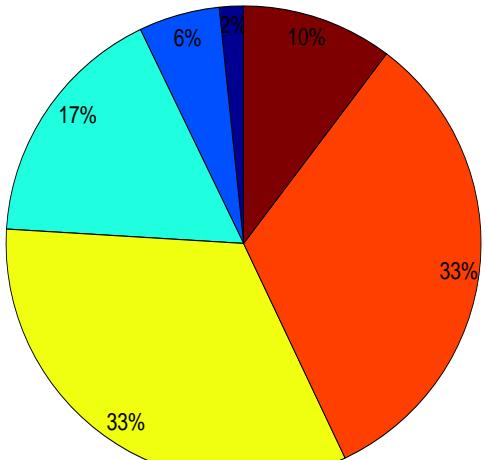
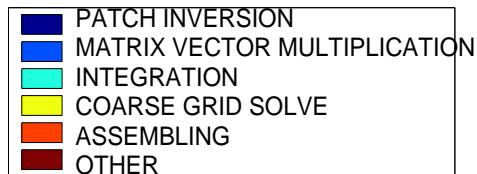
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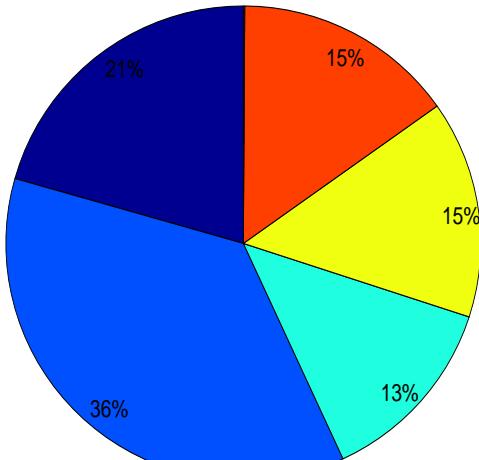
In core computations, AMD Athlon 1 Ghz processor.

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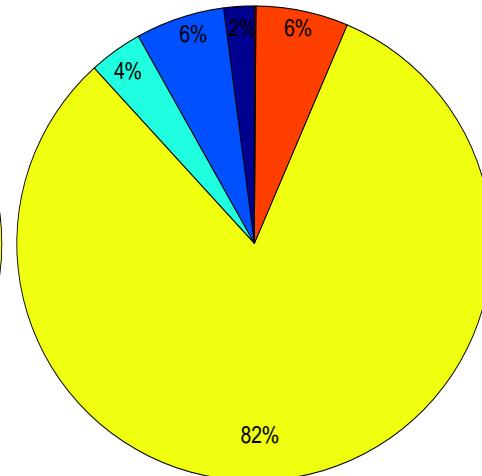
### Performance of the two grid solver 3D shock like solution problem



Nrdofs  $\approx$  2.15 Million  
Total time  $\approx$  8 minutes  
Memory\*  $\approx$  1.0 Gb  
p=2



Nrdofs  $\approx$  0.27 Million  
Total time  $\approx$  10 minutes  
Memory\*  $\approx$  2.0 Gb  
p=8



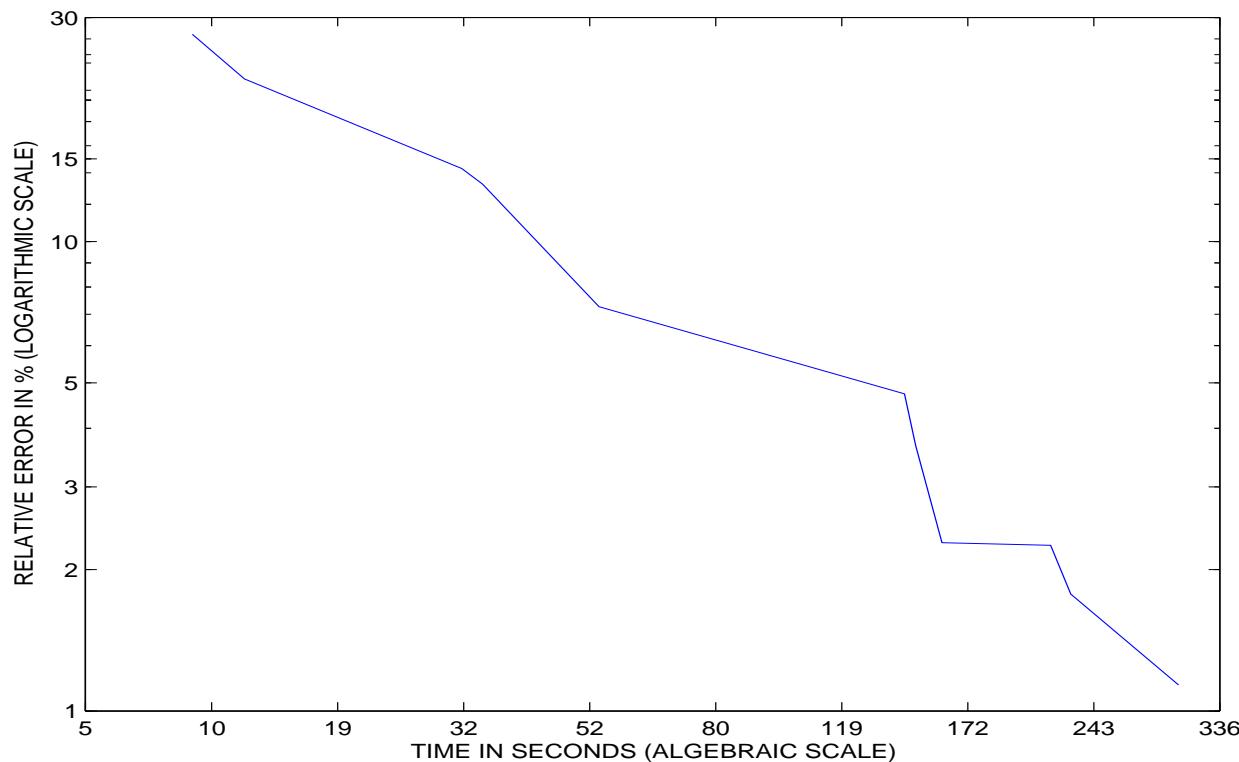
Nrdofs  $\approx$  2.15 Million  
Total time  $\approx$  50 minutes  
Memory\*  $\approx$  3.5 Gb  
p=4

\*Memory = memory used by nonzero entries of stiffness matrix  
In core computations, IBM Power4 1.3 Ghz processor.

## 7.7 EXPONENTIAL CONVERGENCE

### Convergence history

3D shock like solution example.  
Scales: ERROR VS TIME.



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Then, we define our two grid solver for Electromagnetics as:

- 1 Iteration with  $S = S_F = \sum A_i^{-1}$  +
- 1 Iteration with  $S = S_\nabla = \sum G_i^{-1}$  +
- 1 Iteration with  $S = S_C = PA_C^{-1}R$

# A TWO GRID SOLVER FOR ELECTROMAGNETICS

## A two grid solver for discretization of Maxwell's equations using $hp$ -FE

Consider the following two problems:

**Problem I:**  $\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} - k^2 \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{J}$

**Matrix form:**  $Au = v$

**Two grid solver V-cycle:**

$$TG = (I - \alpha_1 S_{FA})(I - \alpha_2 S_{\nabla A})(I - S_C A_C)$$

**Problem II:**  $\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{J}$

**Matrix form:**  $\hat{A}u = v$

**Two grid solver V-cycle:**

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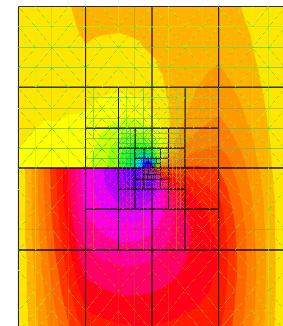
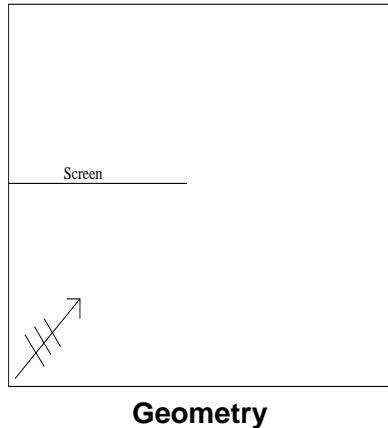
**Theorem:** If  $h$  is small enough, then:

$$\| TGe^{(n)} \| \leq \| \widehat{TGe}^{(n)} \| + Ch$$

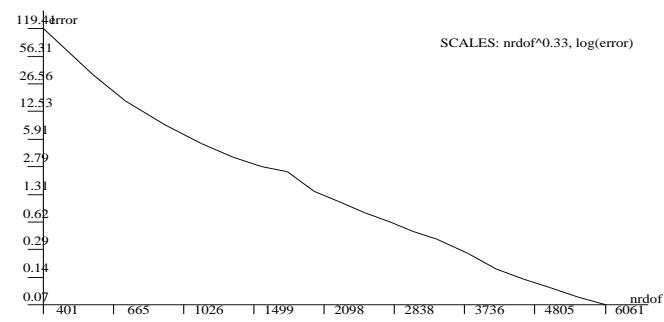
Notice that  $C$  is independent of  $h$  and  $p$ .

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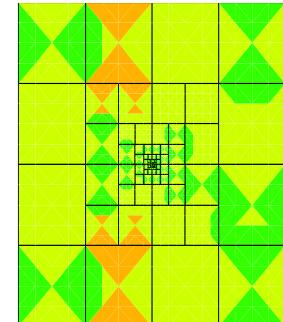
Plane Wave incident into a screen (diffraction problem)



Second component of electric field



Convergence history  
(tolerance error = 0.1 %)

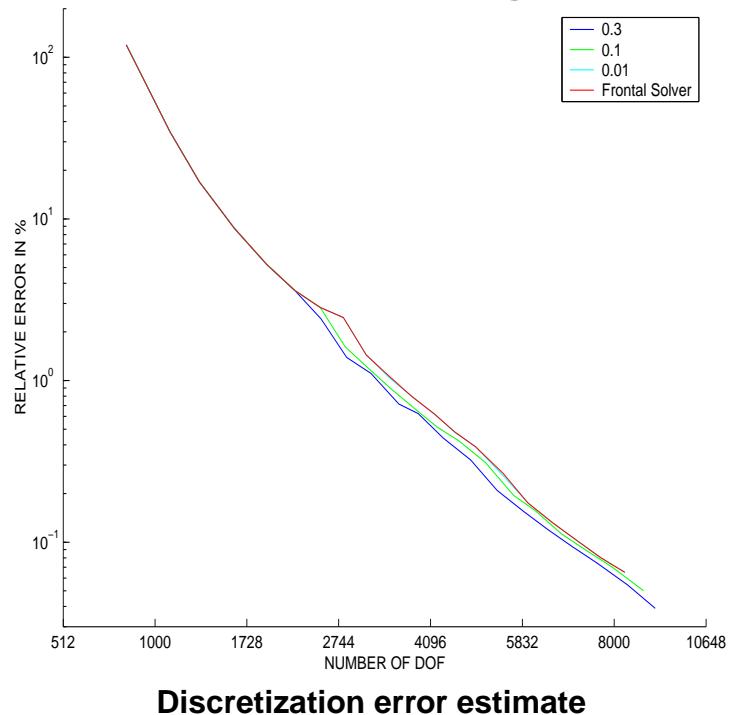


Final *hp*-grid

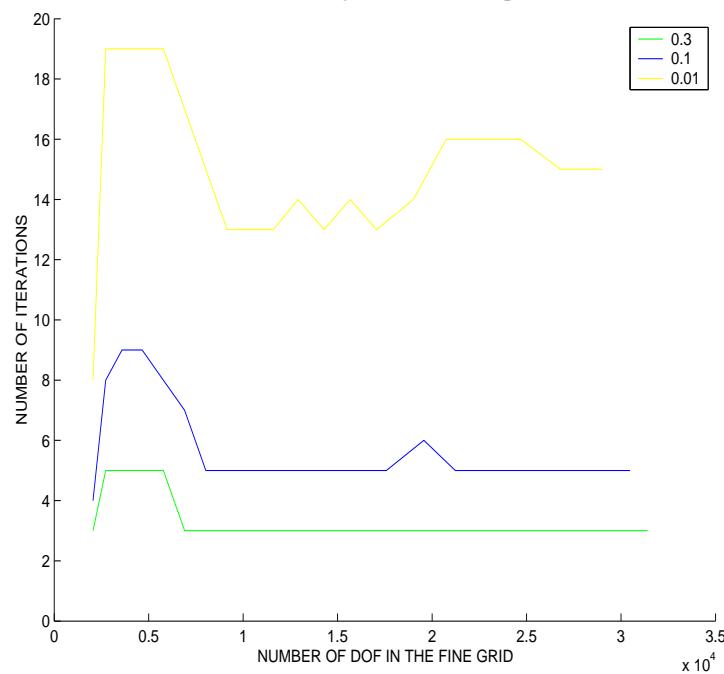
# Numerical Results

## Guiding automatic $hp$ -refinements

Diffraction problem. Guiding  $hp$ -refinements with a partially converged solution.



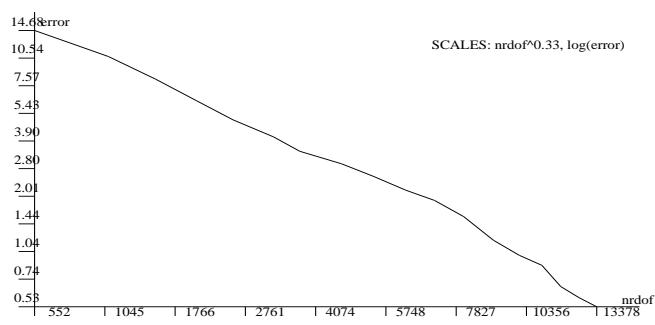
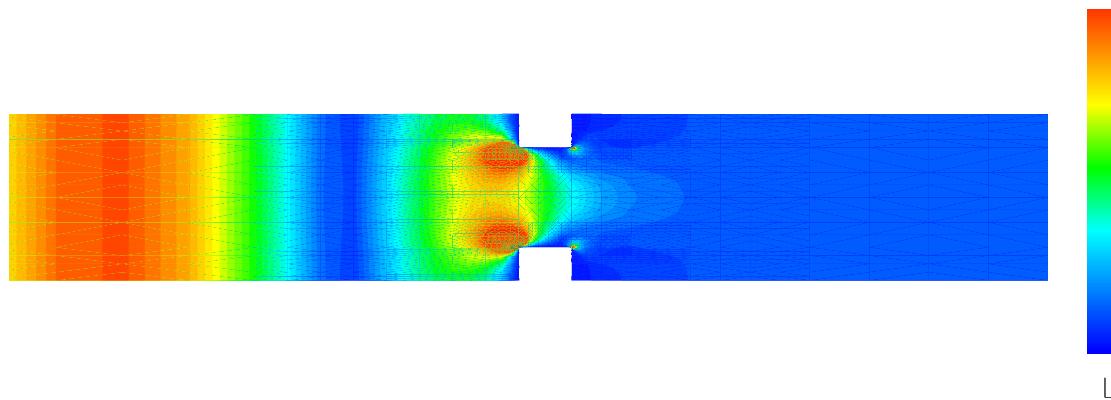
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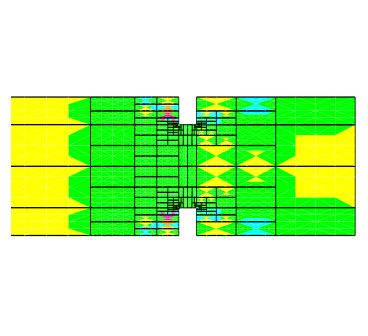
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## Waveguide example



Convergence history  
(tolerance error = 0.5 %)

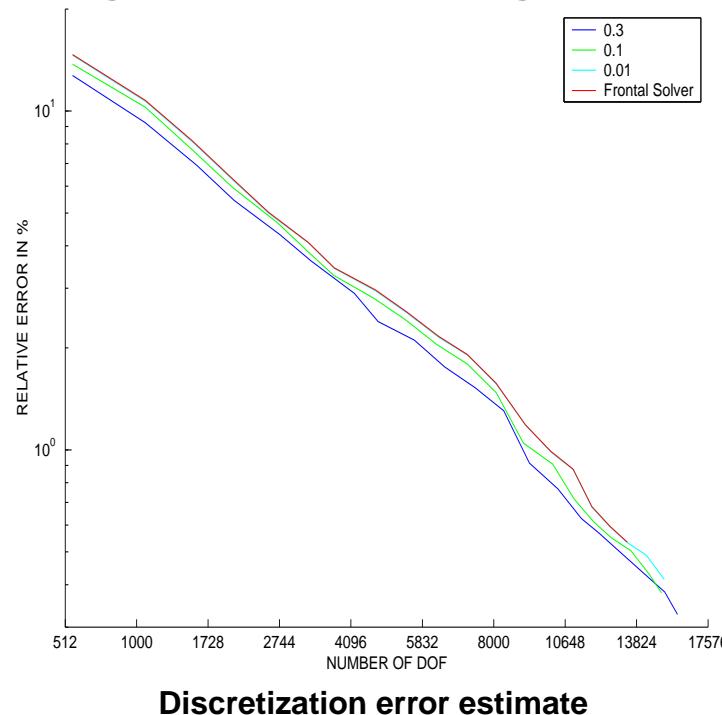


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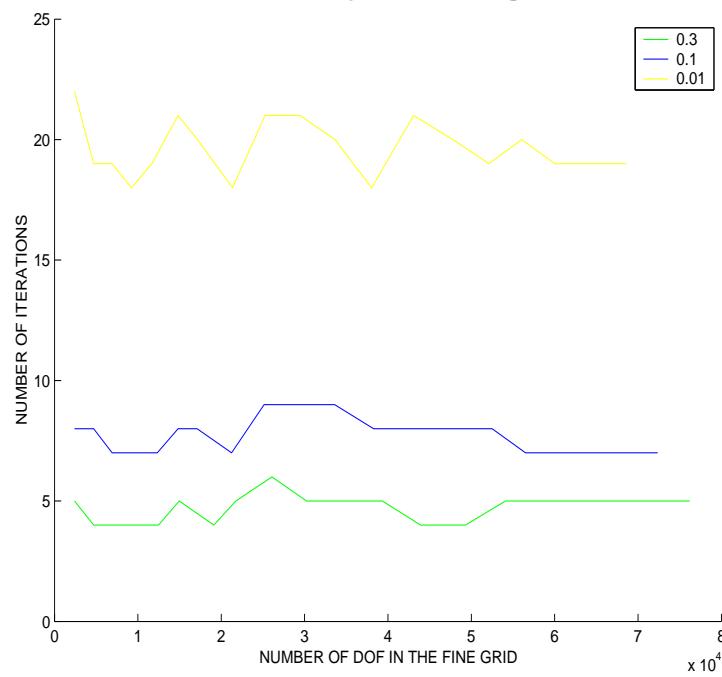
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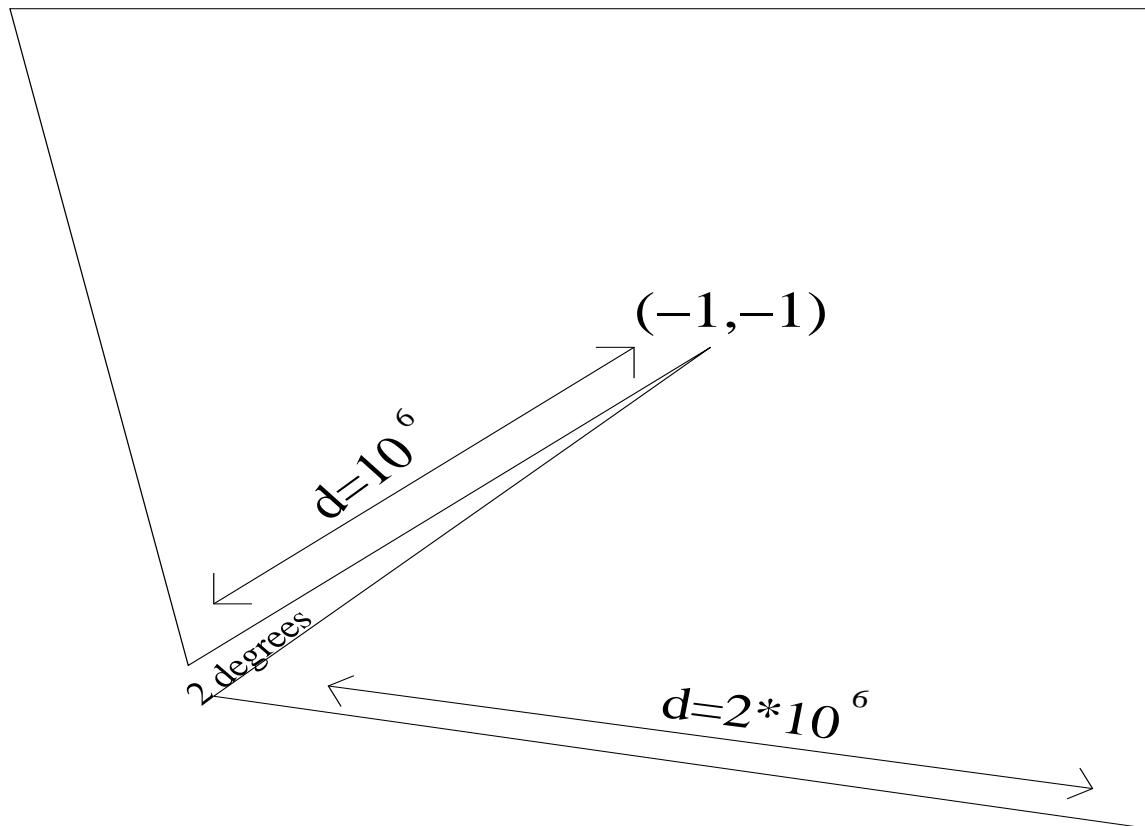
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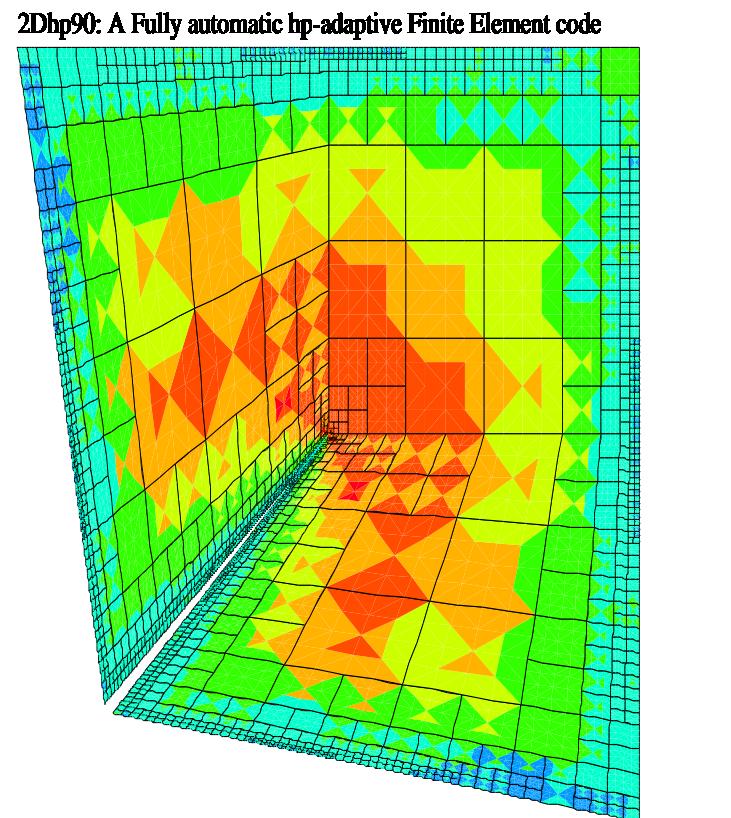
Edge diffraction example (Baker-Hughes): Electrostatics



Dirichlet Boundary Conditions  
 $u(\text{boundary}) = -\ln r, r = \sqrt{x^*x + y^*y}$

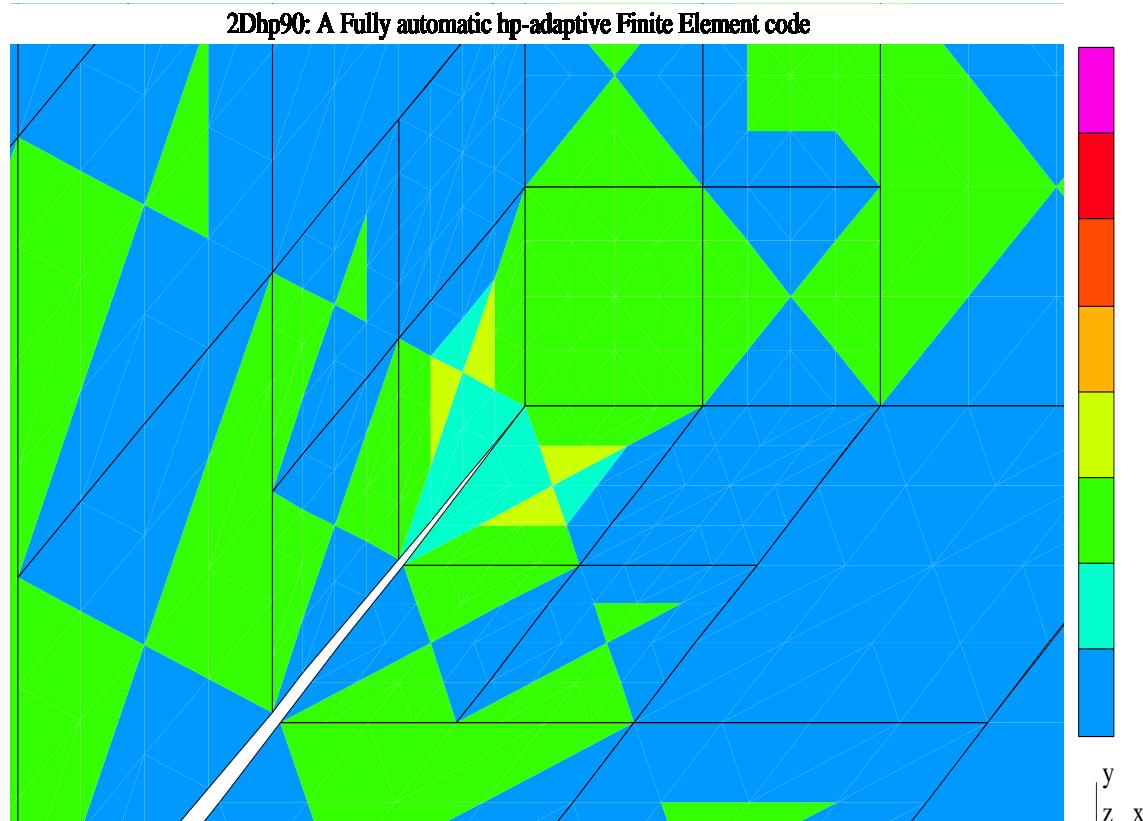
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Edge diffraction example: final *hp*-grid, Zoom = 1



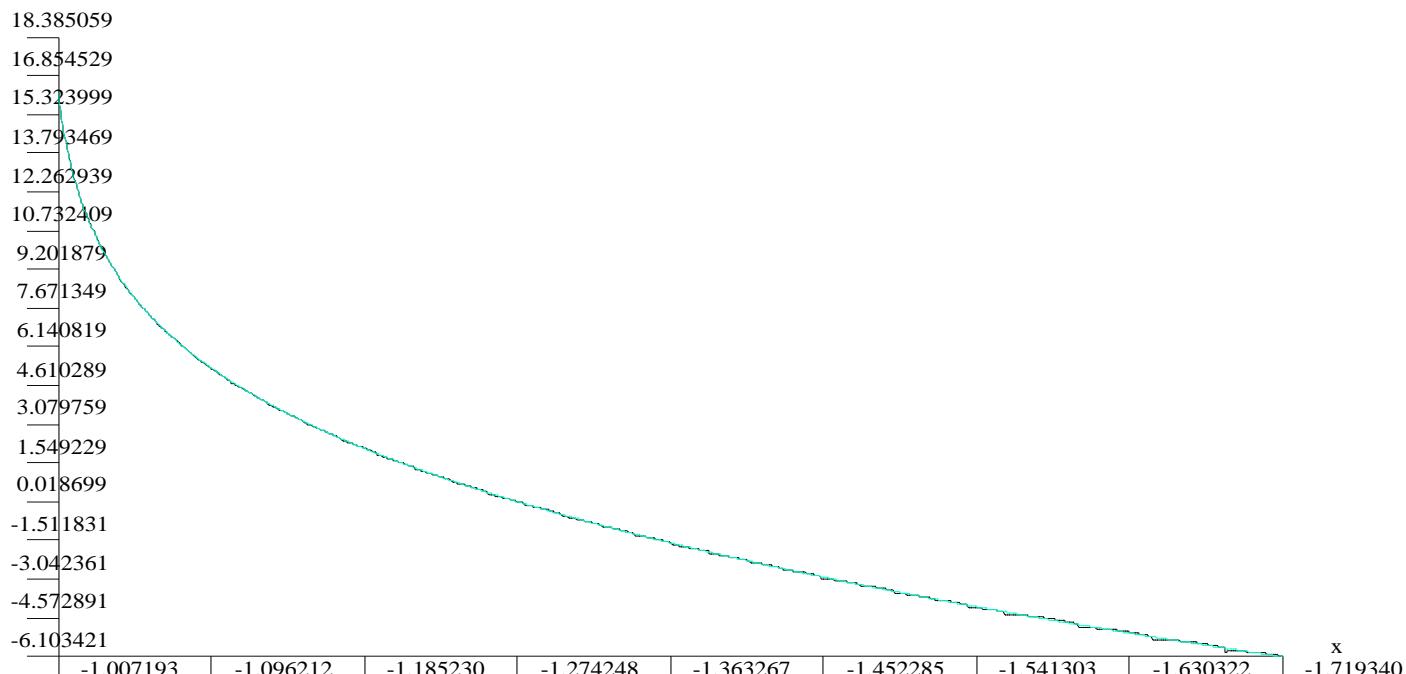
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Edge diffraction example: final *hp*-grid, Zoom =  $10^{13}$



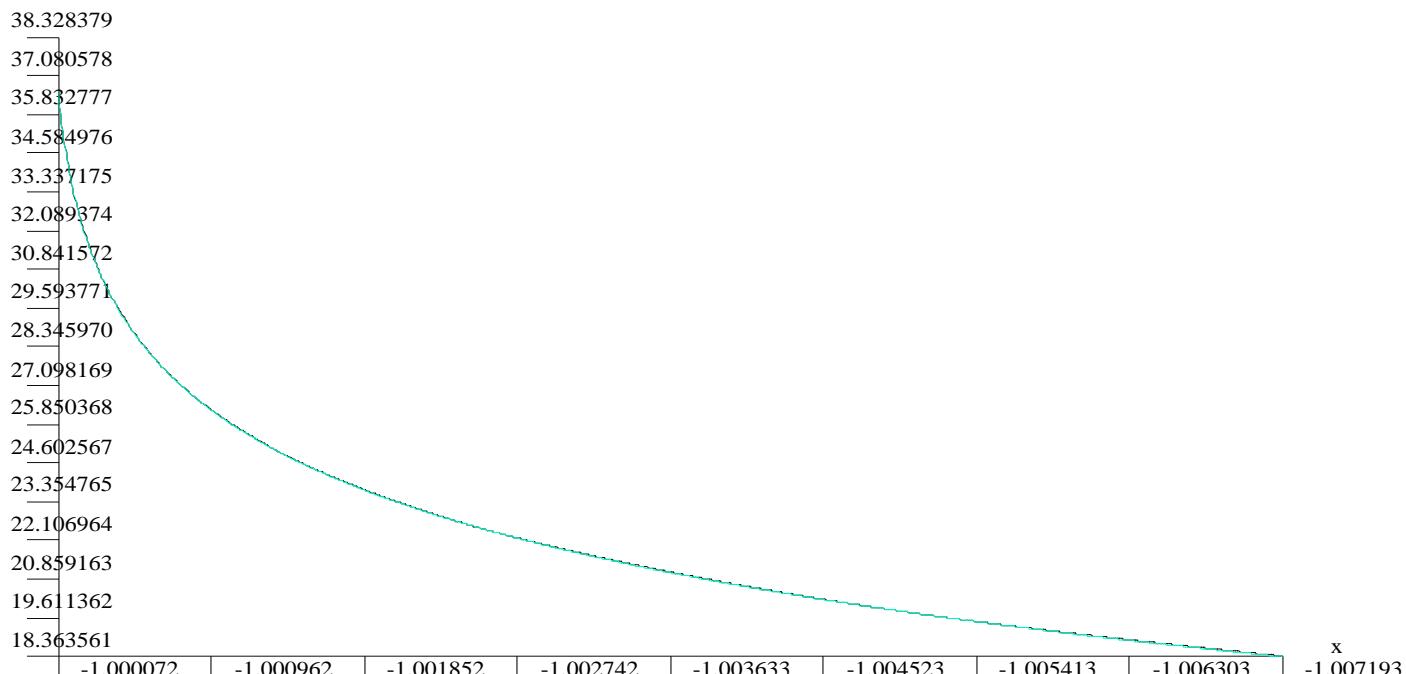
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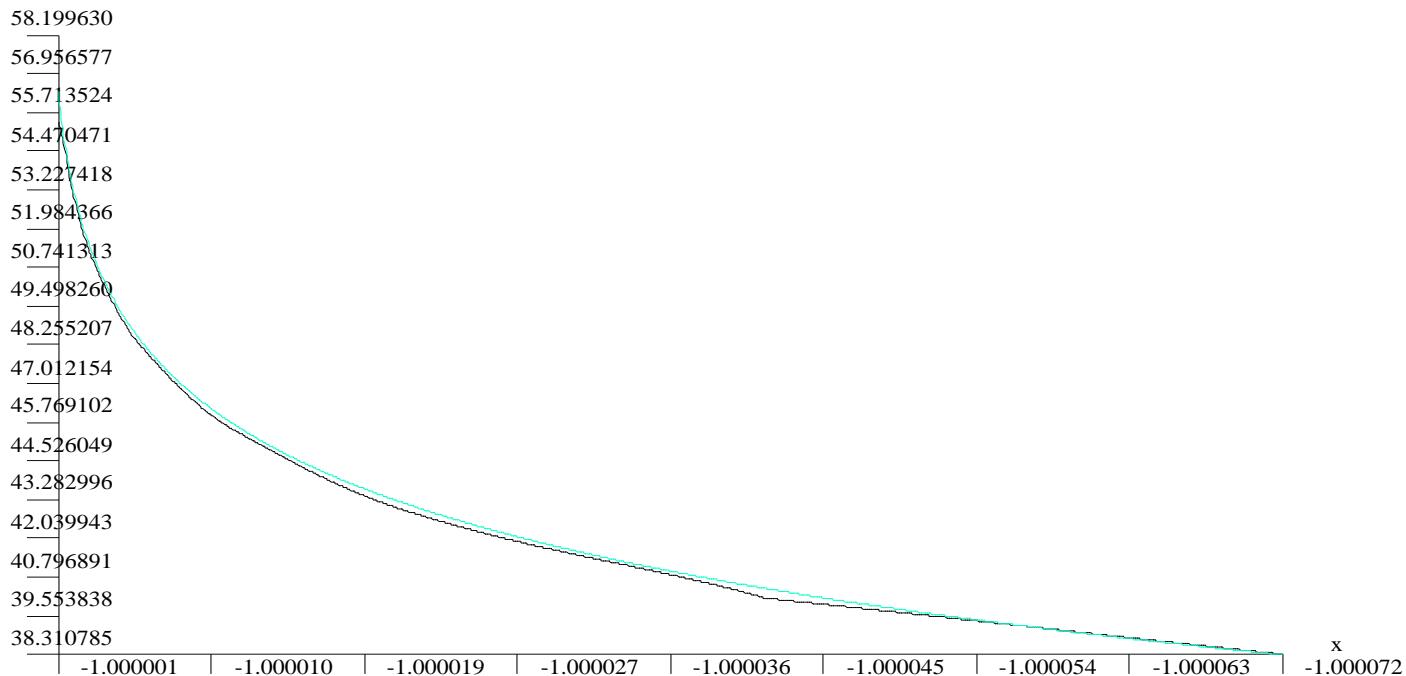
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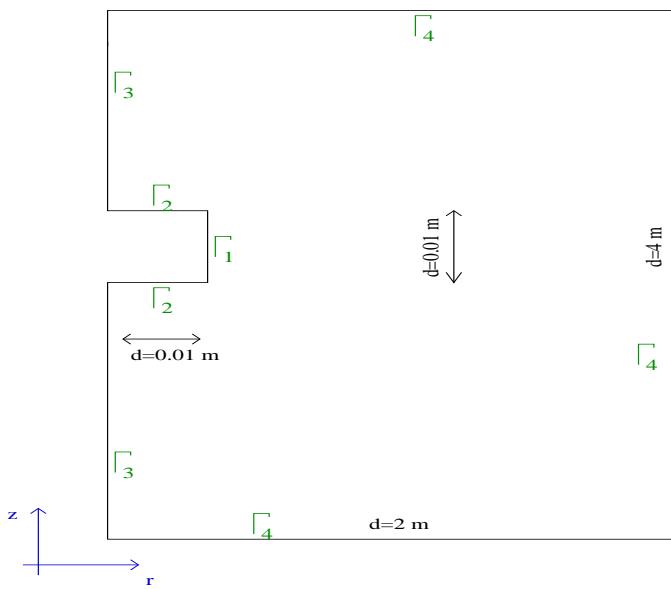


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### Time Harmonic Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\mu\omega\mathbf{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E} + \sigma\mathbf{E}$$



**Reduced Wave Equation:**

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \right) - (\omega^2 \epsilon - j\omega\sigma) \mathbf{E} = -j\omega J^{imp}$$

**Boundary Conditions (BC):**

**Dirichlet BC at a PEC surface:**

$$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_4$$

**Neumann BC's:**

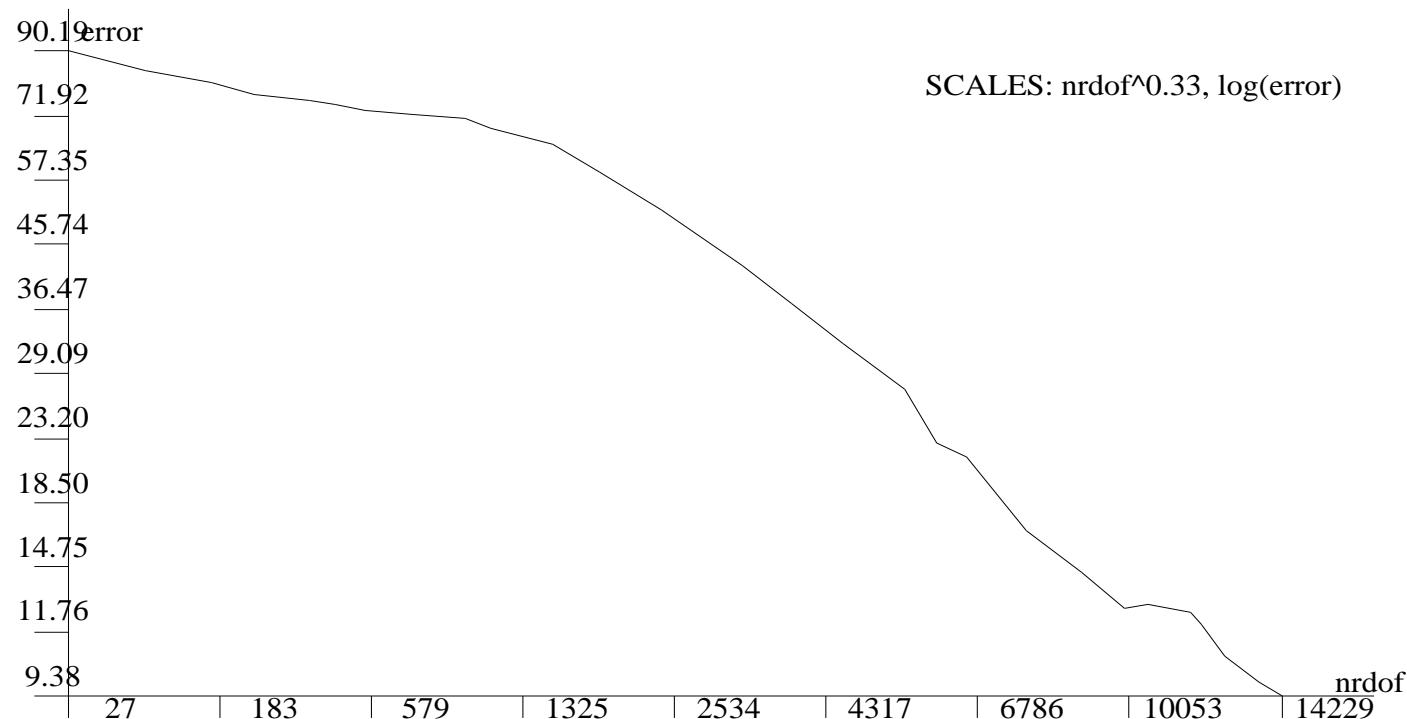
$$\mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega \text{ on } \Gamma_1$$

$$\mathbf{n} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_3$$

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### Battery example: Convergence history

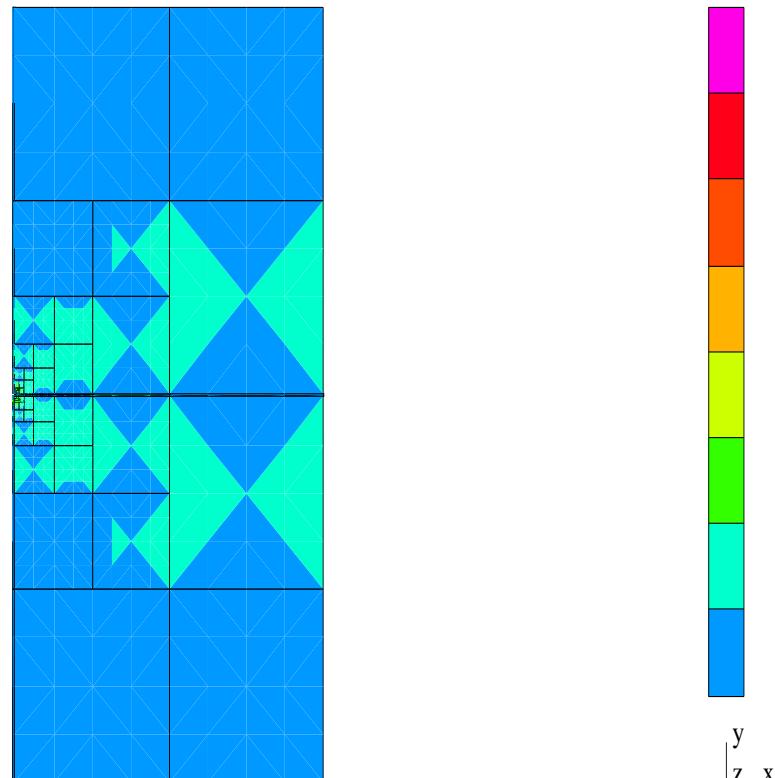
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### Why the optimal grid is so bad?

Optimization is based on minimization of the ENERGY NORM of the error, given by:

$$\| \text{error} \|^2 = \int | \text{error} |^2 + \int | \nabla \times \text{error} |^2$$

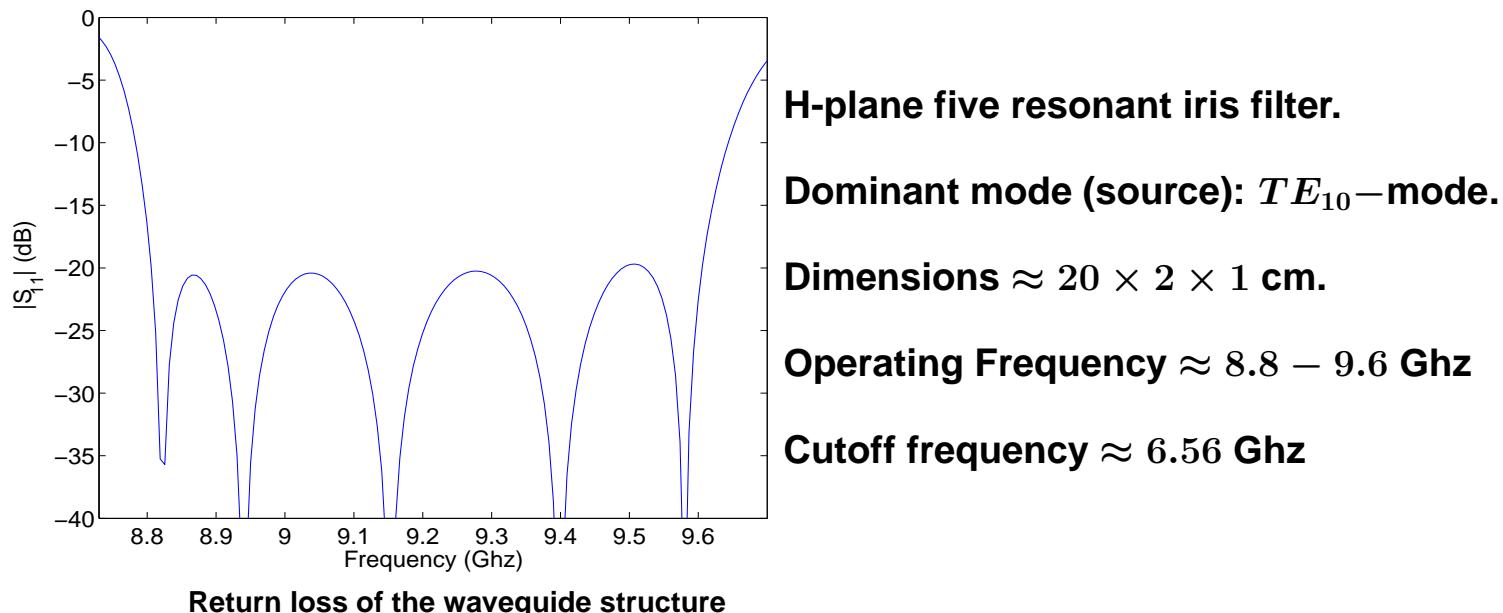
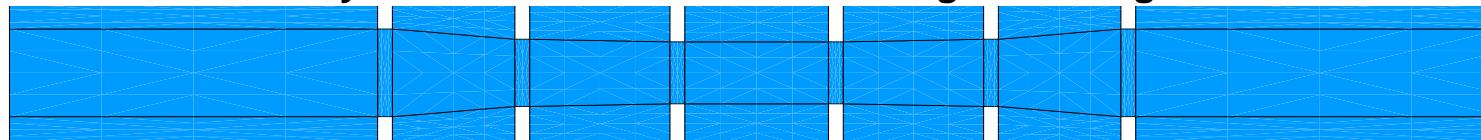
#### Interpretation of results:

- The grid is optimal for the selected refinement criteria,
- but our refinement criteria is inadequate for our purposes.

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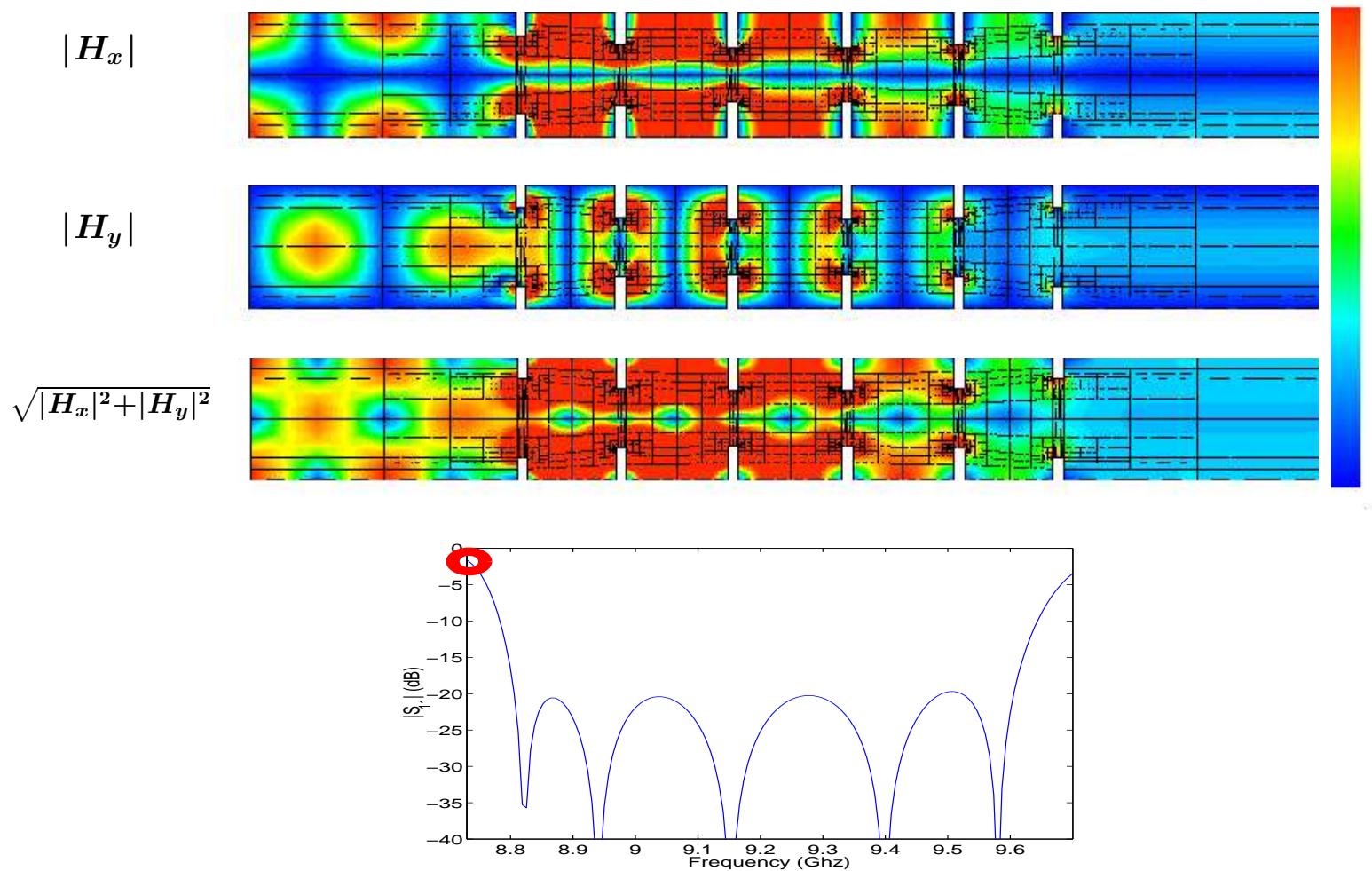
### Waveguide example with five iris

Geometry of a cross section of the rectangular waveguide



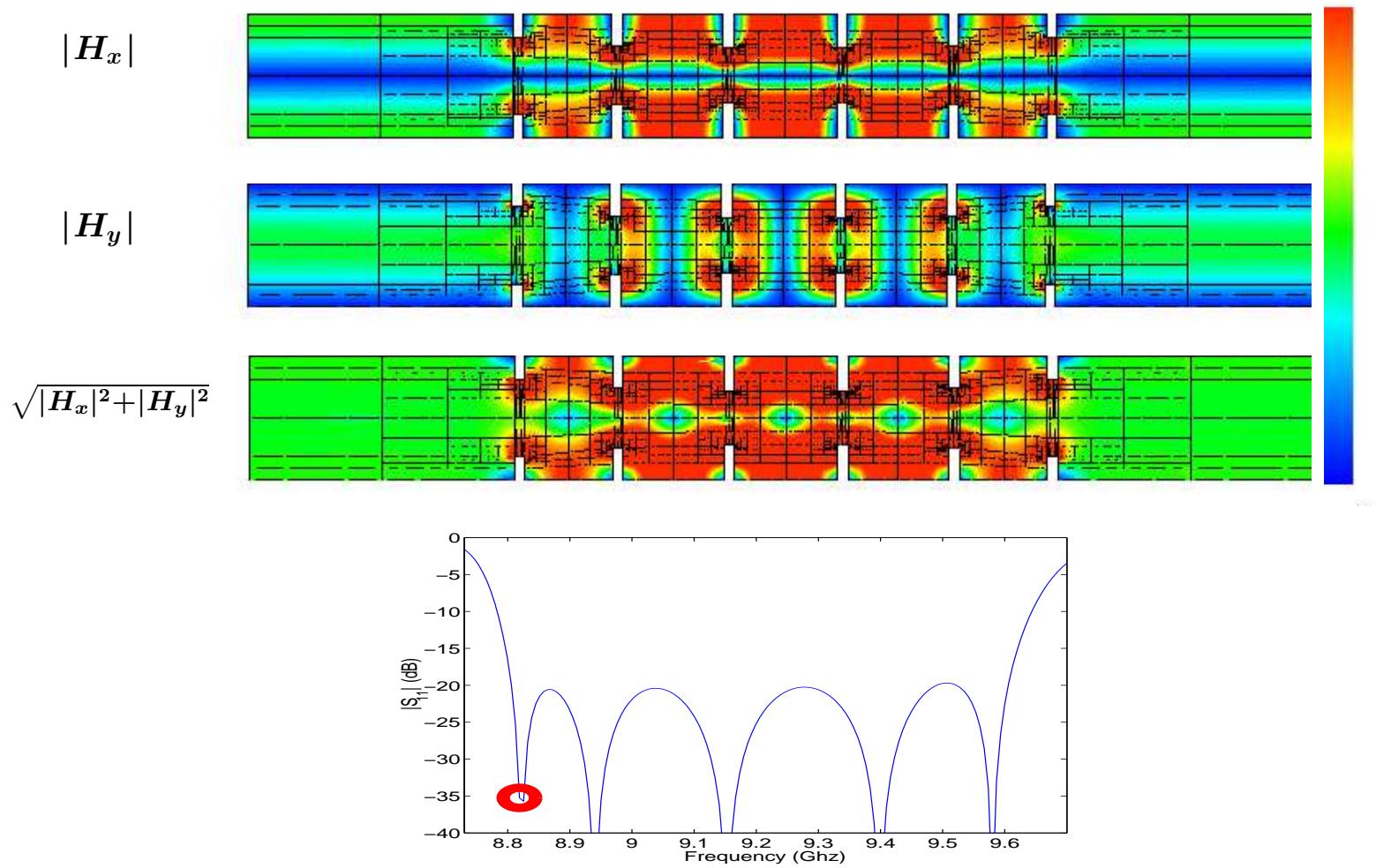
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FEM solution for frequency = 8.72 Ghz



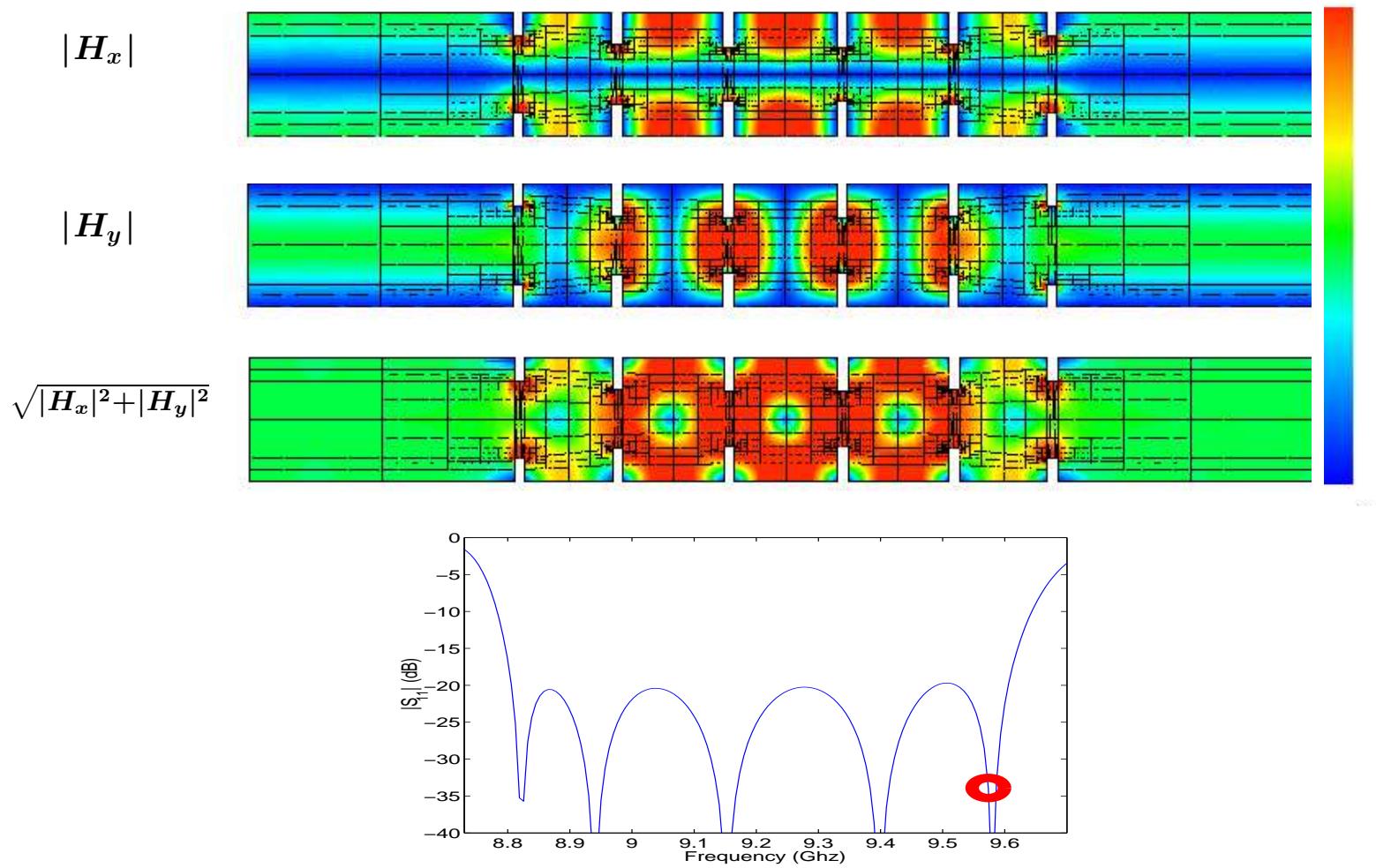
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FEM solution for frequency = 8.82 Ghz



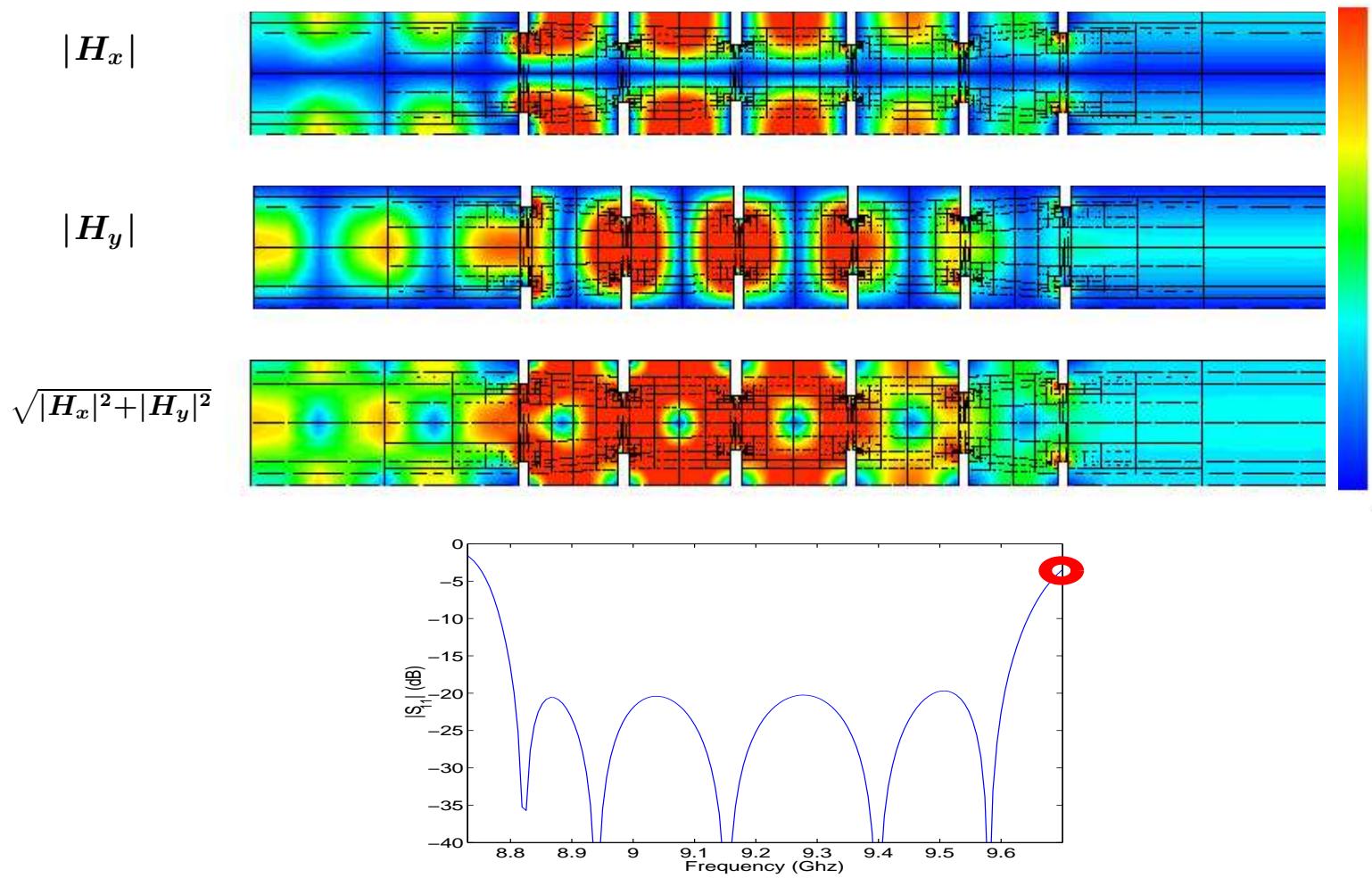
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FEM solution for frequency = 9.58 Ghz



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FEM solution for frequency = 9.71 Ghz



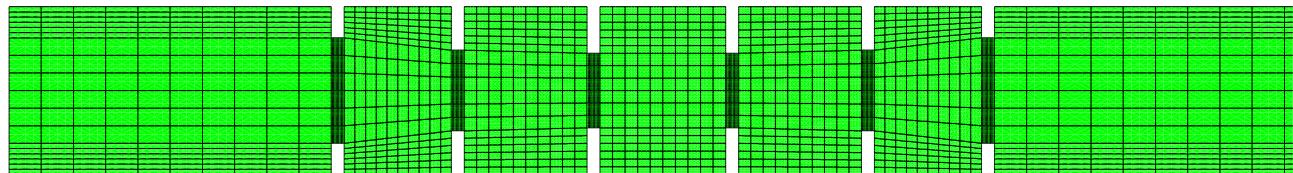
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### Griding Techniques for the Waveguide Problem

Our refinement technology incorporates:

An *hp*-adaptive algorithm  
Low dispersion error  
Small  $h$  is not enough  
Large  $p$  required  
Waveguide example:  $p \approx 3$

A two grid solver  
Convergence of iterative solver  
Insensitive to  $p$ -enrichment ( $1 \leq p \leq 4$ )  
Coarse grid sufficiently fine  
Waveguide example:  $\lambda/h \approx 9$



Limitations of the *hp*-strategy for wave propagation problems:  
**We need large  $p$  and small  $h$ .**

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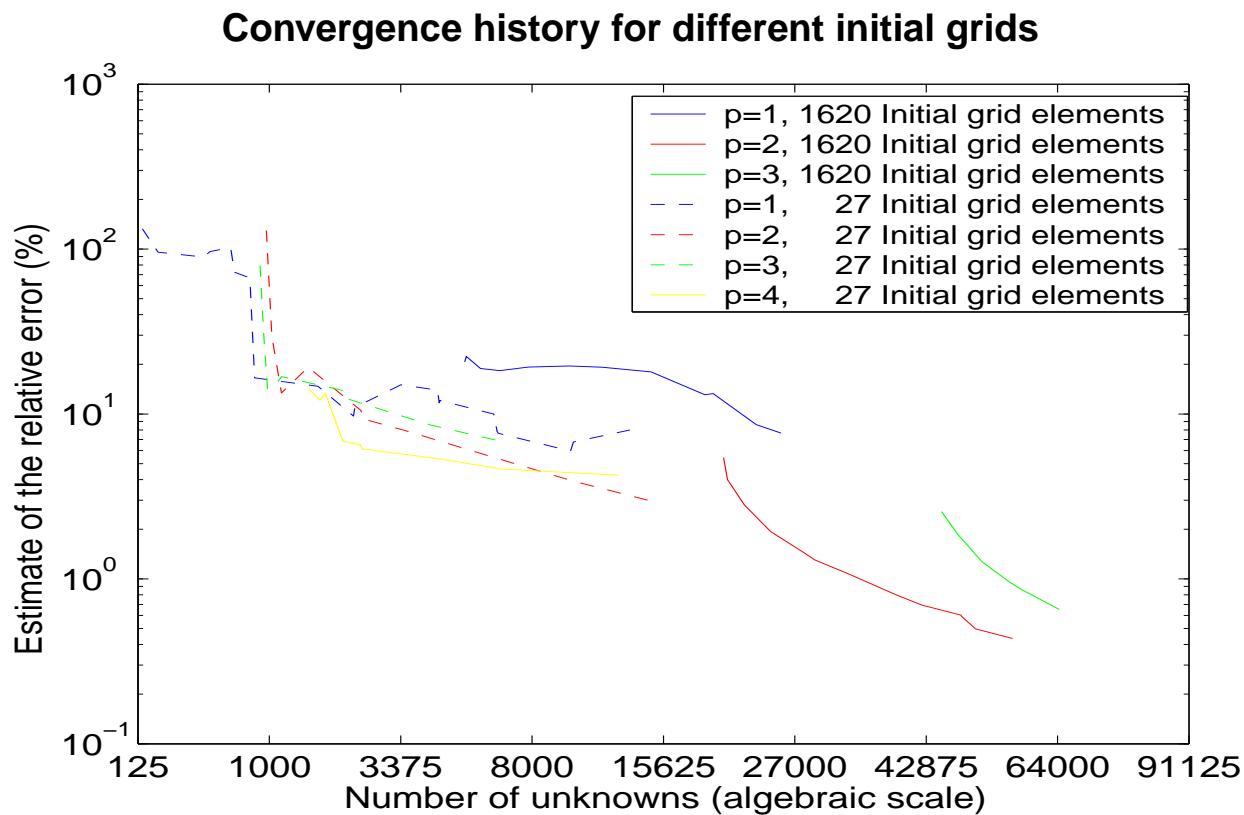
Does convergence (or not) of the two grid solver depends upon  $h$  and/or  $p$ ? How?

Convergence of two grid solver	$p = 1$	$p = 2$	$p = 3$	$p = 4$
Nr. of elements per $\lambda = 7, 13$	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nr. of elements per $\lambda = 7, 11$	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nr. of elements per $\lambda = 6, 13$	NO	NO	NO	NO

Convergence (or not) of the two grid solver is (almost) insensitive to  $p$ -enrichment.

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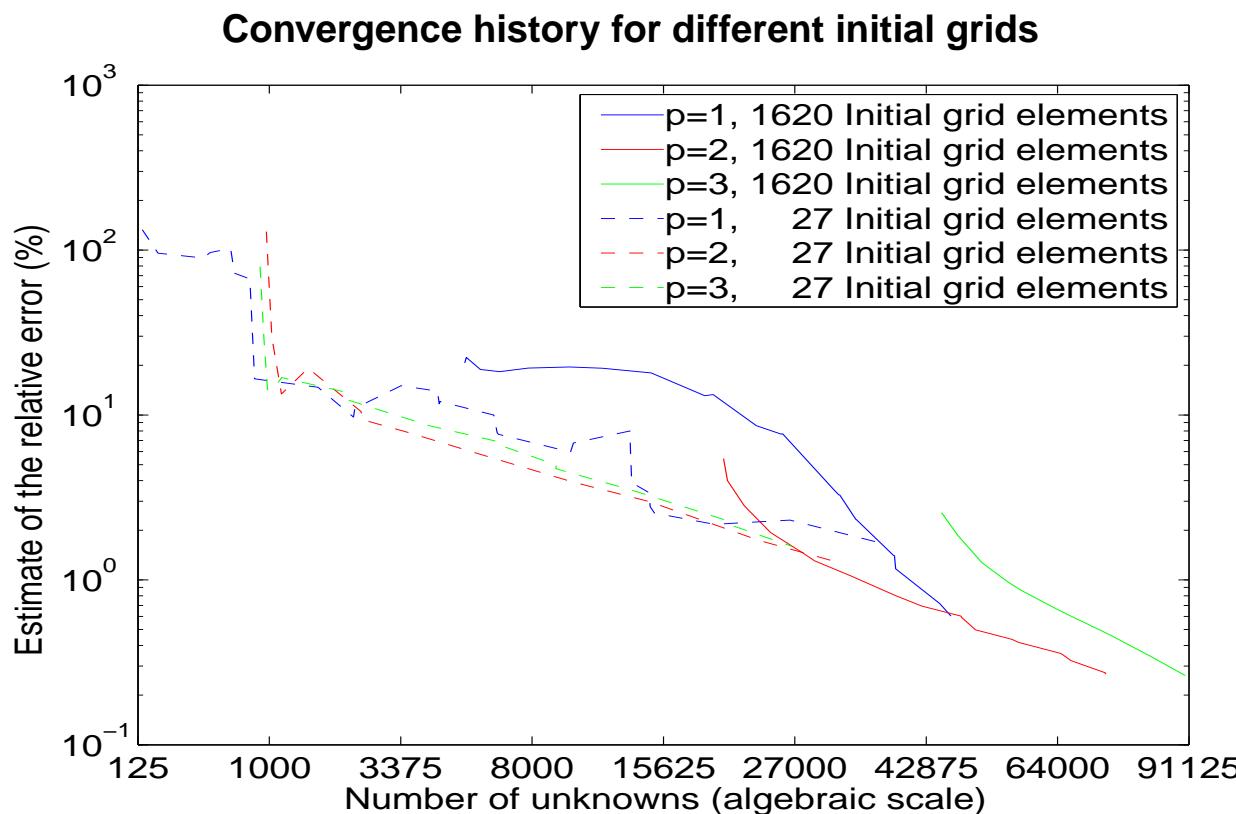
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**Conclusion : Do we need to control the dispersion error?**

## 10. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

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- Exponential convergence is achieved for real world problems by using a fully automatic  $hp$ -adaptive strategy.
- Multigrid for highly nonuniform  $hp$ -adaptive grids is an efficient iterative solver.
- It is possible to guide  $hp$ -adaptivity with partially converged solutions.
- This numerical method can be applied to a variety of real world EM problems.
- A number of real world EM problems require goal-oriented  $hp$ -adaptivity.