

# Bridging the gap between isogeometric analysis and deep operator learning

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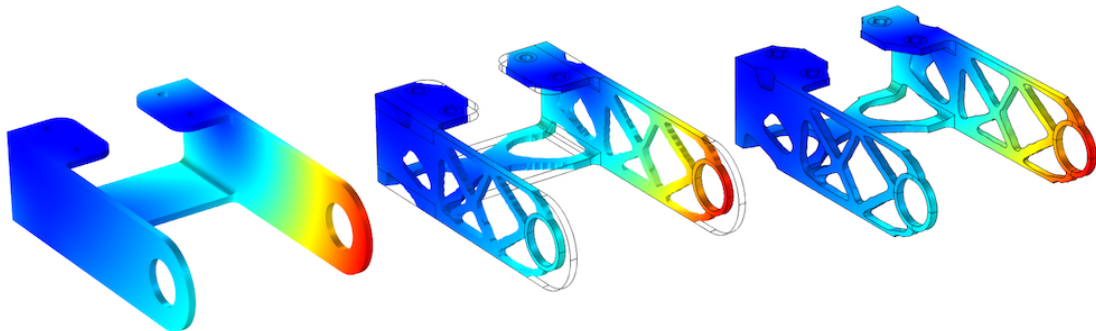
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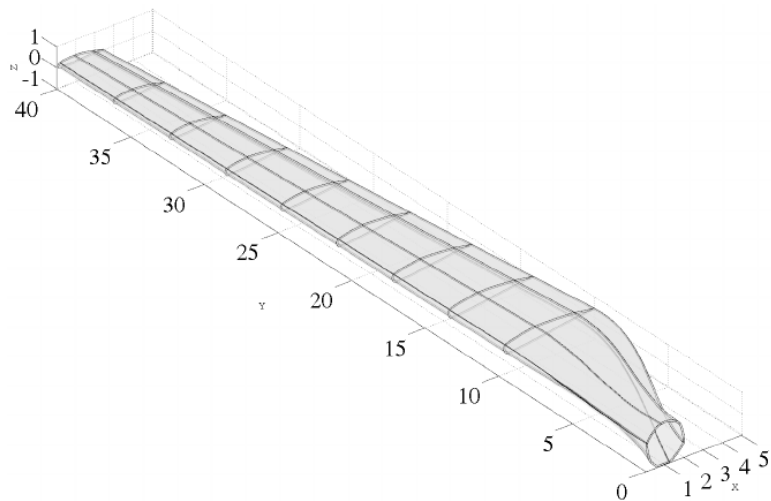
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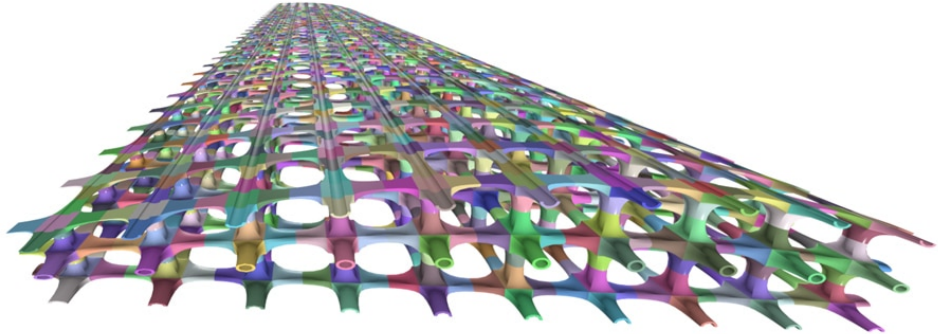
## Design optimization: topology



## Design optimization: shape

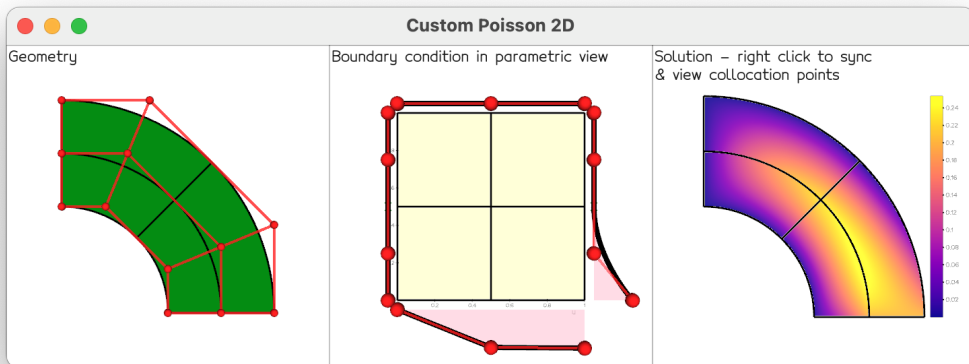


# Design optimization: meso-/micro-structure and materials



# Isogeometric analysis demo applet by J. Lee, TU Vienna

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pip install feigen; python3 -c "import feigen; feigen.CustomPoisson2D().start()"
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$$\mathbf{x}_h(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{all}}} \mathbf{x}_i b_i(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$

$$u_D(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{bdr}}} u_i b_i(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$

$$u_h(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = u_D(\boldsymbol{\xi}) + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}_{\text{in}}} u_i b_i(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$



# Outline

- ① Introduction into basis splines
- ② Introduction to isogeometric analysis
- ③ Some technicalities
- ④ Parametrization techniques

# Univariate B-splines

## Knot vector

$$\Xi = \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_{n+d+1}\}, \quad \xi_i \leq \xi_{i+1}, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n+d$$

with  $\xi_i$  being a *knot*,  $n$  the *number* and  $d$  the *degree* of the B-spline basis functions

## Recurrence formula [de Boor, 1971]

$$b_{i;\Xi}^0(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \xi_i \leq \xi < \xi_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$b_{i;\Xi}^d(\xi) = \frac{\xi - \xi_i}{\xi_{i+d} - \xi_i} b_{i;\Xi}^{d-1}(\xi) + \frac{\xi_{i+d+1} - \xi}{\xi_{i+d+1} - \xi_{i+1}} b_{i+1;\Xi}^{d-1}(\xi) \quad \text{"}\frac{0}{0}\text{"} := 0$$

# Univariate B-spline properties

## Local support and non-negativity

$$b_{i;\Xi}^d(\xi) \begin{cases} > 0 & \forall \xi \in \text{supp} \left( b_{i;\Xi}^d \right) := [\xi_i, \xi_{i+d+1}), \\ = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Partition of unity

$$\sum_{i=1}^n b_{i;\Xi}^d(\xi) \equiv 1, \quad \forall \xi \in \hat{I}_{\Xi} := [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{n+d+1})$$

## Knot vectors

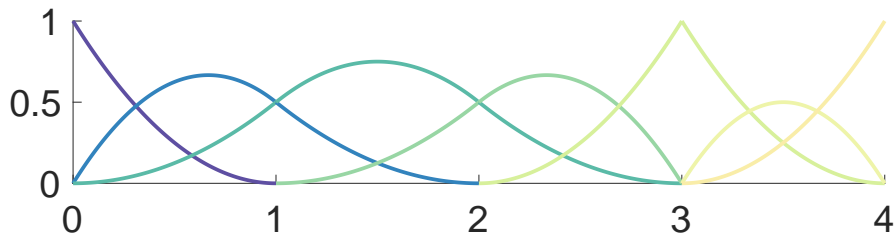
Open knot vector (i.e.  $d + 1$  repetition of the first and last knot)

$$\Xi = [\xi_1 = \dots = \xi_{d+1}, \quad \xi_{d+2}, \dots, \quad \xi_{n+1} = \dots = \xi_{n+d+1}]$$

First and last basis functions are *interpolatory* at the left and right endpoint, respectively.

Repeated knots reduce the continuity of the basis functions that are non-zero at the respective knot from  $C^{d-1}$  to  $C^{d-m_i}$  *locally* with  $m_i$  being the multiplicity of the  $i$ -th knot.

## The power of knot repetition



$$\Xi = \{0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4\}, \quad \hat{I}_\Xi = (0, 4), \quad n = 7, \quad d = 2$$

## The spline space $\mathbb{S}_{\Xi}^{d,s}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{S}_{\Xi}^{d,s} &= \text{span} \left\{ b_{1;\Xi}^d, \dots, b_{n;\Xi}^d \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n b_{i;\Xi}^d(\xi) c_i : c_i \in \mathbb{R}^s, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n, \xi \in \hat{I}_{\Xi} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Define **spline function**  $f \in \mathbb{S}_{\Xi}^{d,s}$ , i.e. mapping from  $\hat{I}_{\Xi}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^s$  through

$$f(\xi) = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1;\Xi}^d(\xi) & \dots & b_{n;\Xi}^d(\xi) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & \dots & c_n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c}$$

and fix the **B-spline coefficients**  $c_i \in \mathbb{R}^s$  relative to the given B-spline basis

## Greville abscissae and control polygon

Greville abscissae (i.e. parameter values where basis functions attain maximum values)

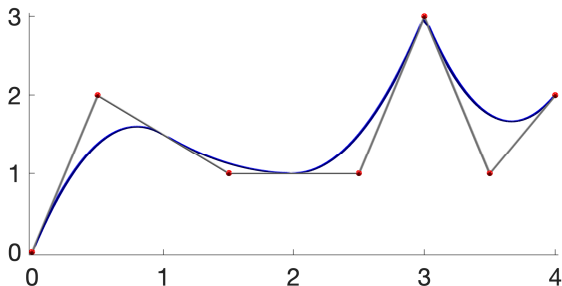
$$\bar{\xi}_i = \frac{\xi_{i+1} + \cdots + \xi_{i+d}}{d}$$

have a special geometric interpretation; the pairs  $(\bar{\xi}_i, c_i)$  form the **control polygon**

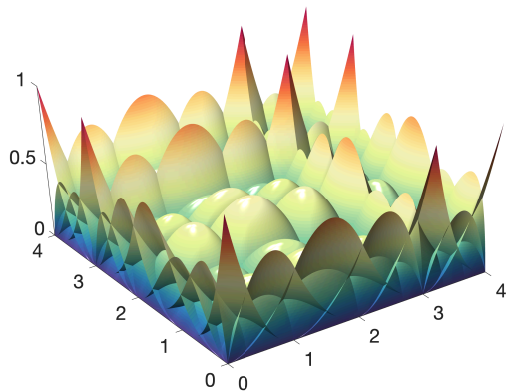
**Example:**  $n = 7$ ,  $d = 2$

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$$\mathbf{c} = [0 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad 2]$$



# Multi-variate B-splines



Tensor-product basis functions

$$b_{\mathbf{i};\Xi}^{\mathbf{d}}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \prod_{k=1}^p b_{i_k;\Xi_k}^{d_k}(\xi_k)$$

with  $\mathbf{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_p)$ ,  $\mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_p)$ ,

$\boldsymbol{\xi} = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_p)$ ,  $\Xi = (\Xi_1, \dots, \Xi_p)$ ,

and parametric domain

$$\hat{\Omega}_{\Xi} = \bigotimes_{k=1}^p [\xi_{k,d_k+1}, \xi_{k,n_k}]$$

$$\mathbb{S}_{\Xi}^{\mathbf{d},s} = \text{span} \left\{ b_{\mathbf{1};\Xi}^{\mathbf{d}}, \dots, b_{\mathbf{n};\Xi}^{\mathbf{d}} \right\} = \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{i}=1}^{\mathbf{n}} c_{\mathbf{i}} b_{\mathbf{i};\Xi}^{\mathbf{d}}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) : c_{\mathbf{i}} \in \mathbb{R}^s, \text{ for } \mathbf{1} \leq \mathbf{i} \leq \mathbf{n}, \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \hat{\Omega}_{\Xi} \right\}$$



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$$\phi_{\Omega} = \sum_{i=1}^k \delta_{\Omega}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) c_i \quad (\mathbf{x}_i \in \Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_{\Gamma} = \sum_{i=k+1}^n \delta_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) c_i \quad (\mathbf{x}_i \in \Gamma)$$

then

$$\sum_{i=1}^k (\mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{x}_i) - f(\mathbf{x}_i)) c_i + \sum_{i=1+k}^n (\mathcal{B}u(\mathbf{x}_i) - g(\mathbf{x}_i)) c_i = 0$$

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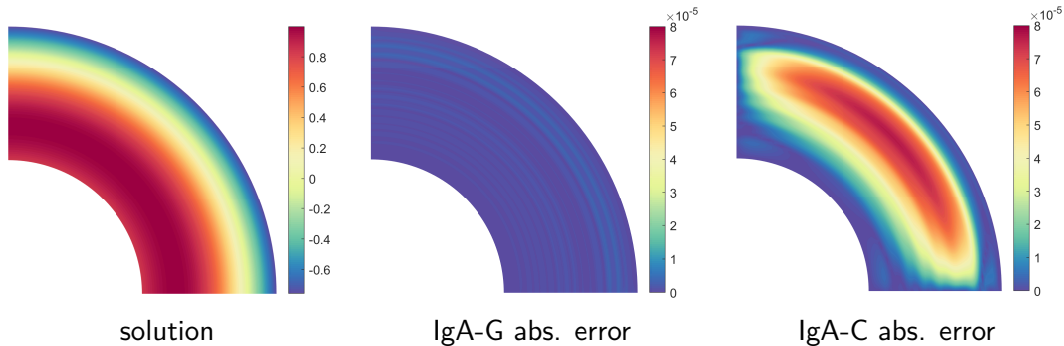
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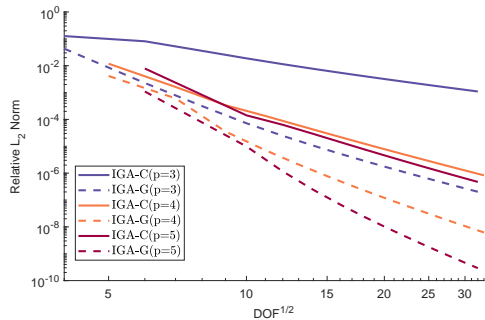
- basis functions  $b_i$  need to be at least  $C^\ell$  such that  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  can be applied
- regular system matrix requires that  $\#\text{collocation points} = \#\text{basis functions}$  and all collocation points must be pairwise distinct

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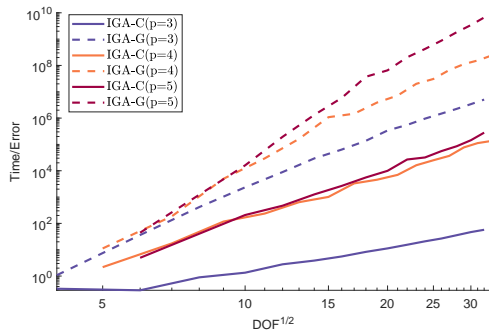


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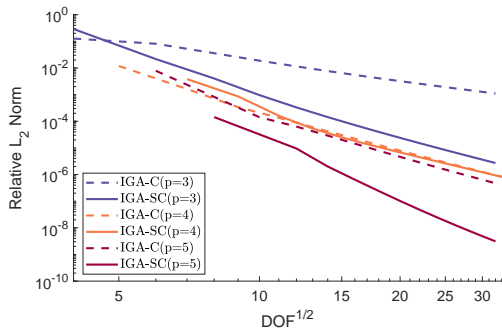


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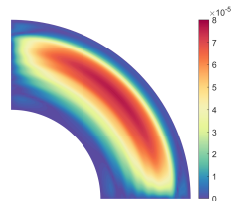
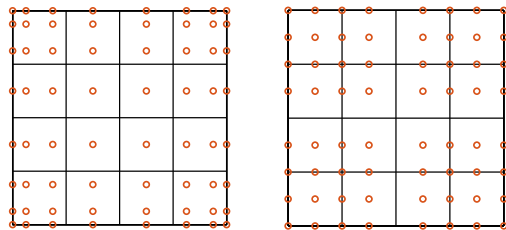


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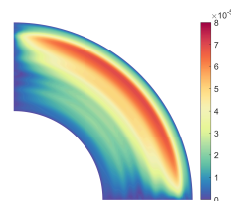
# Comparison between Greville and clustered superconvergent points



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Greville



SC points

Results by Mengyun Wang; SC points from Montardini et al. [2017]



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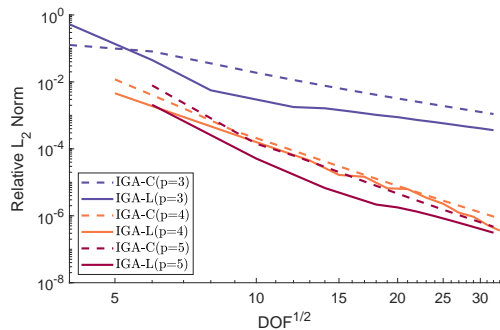
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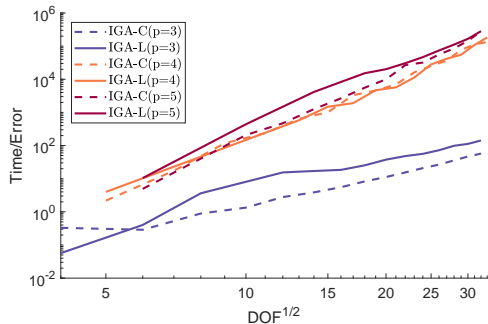
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[Lin et al., 2020] derives rigorous conditions under which least-squares collocation IgA (IgA-L) is consistent and convergent. In essence, there must be *at least one collocation point per element* (e.g., Greville points) but we can use more to increase the resolution.

# Comparison between collocation and least-squares collocation IGA



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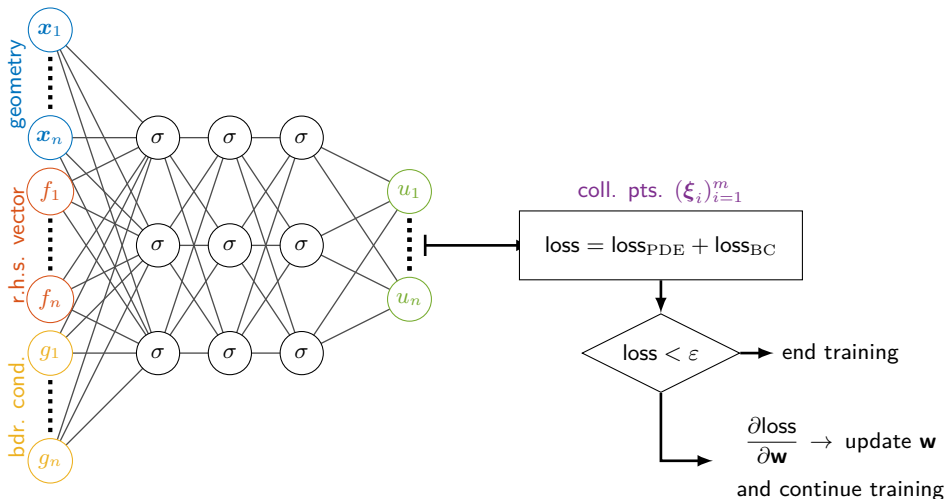
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# IgANet architecture



Can be interpreted as an alternative way to solve the least-squares problem (IgA-L)

# Training and evaluation

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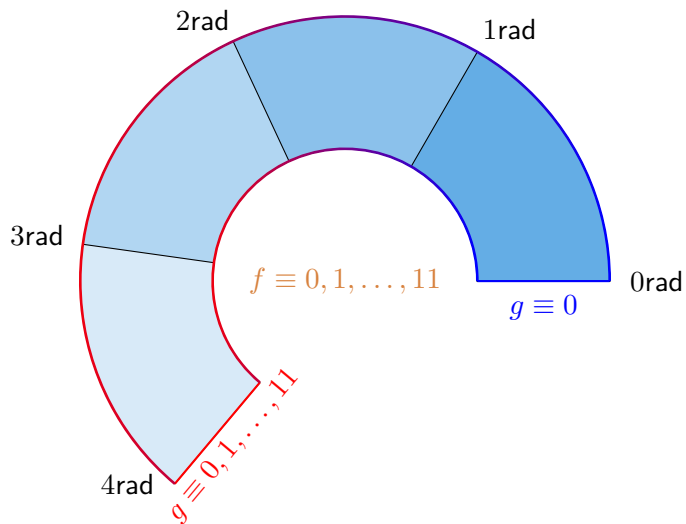
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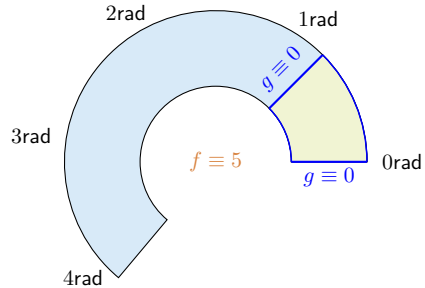
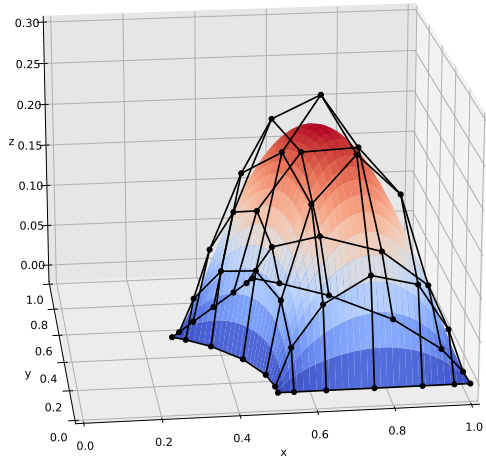
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    Use basis representation  $u_h(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j(\mathbf{x})u_j$  for all further purposes

**EndFor**

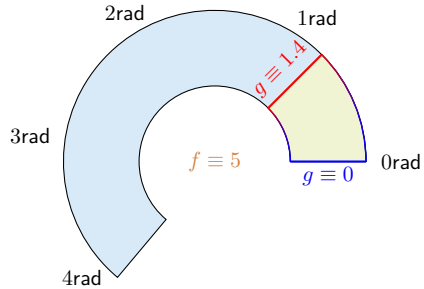
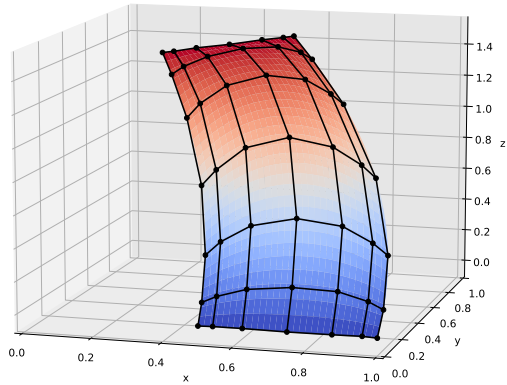
## Test case: Poisson's equation on a variable annulus



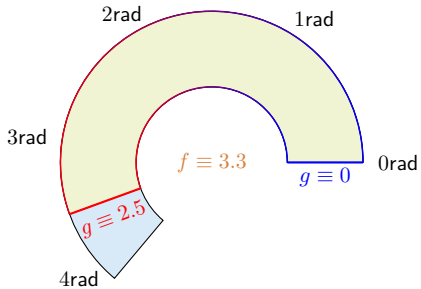
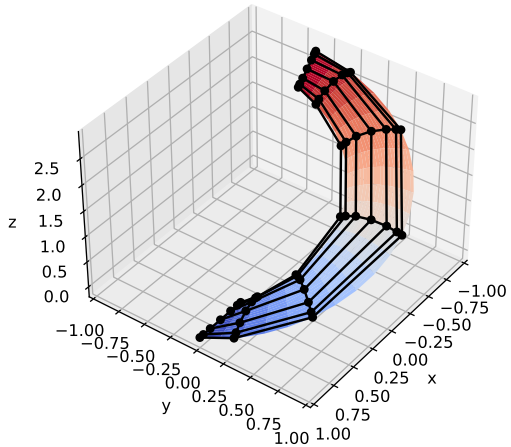
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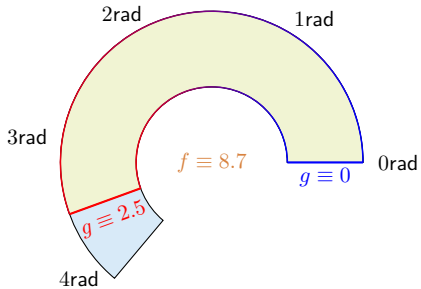
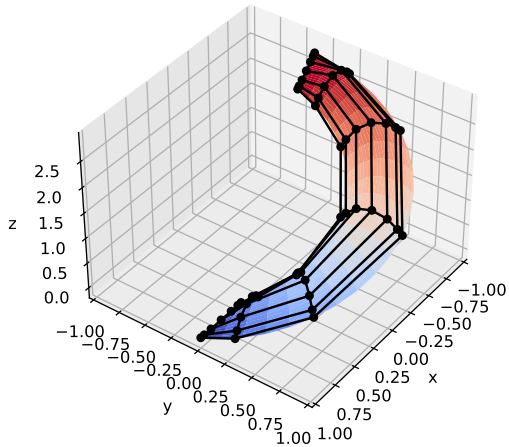
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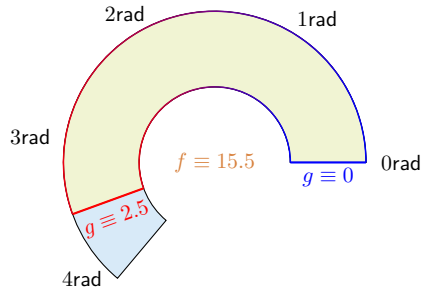
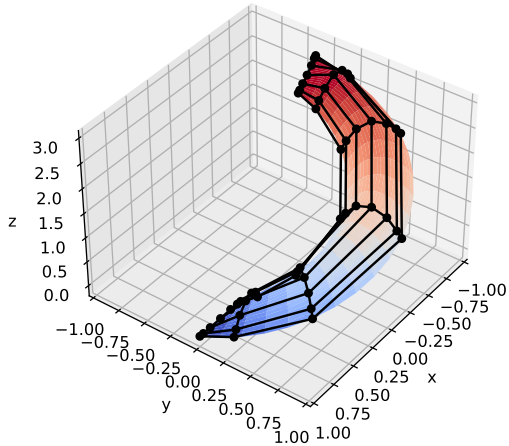
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## Computing derivatives

Derivatives occurring in the loss function can be computed in the traditional way, i.e.

$$\text{loss}_{\text{PDE}} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |\Delta [u_h \circ \mathbf{x}_h(\boldsymbol{\xi}_i)] - f_h \circ \mathbf{x}_h(\boldsymbol{\xi}_i)|^2$$

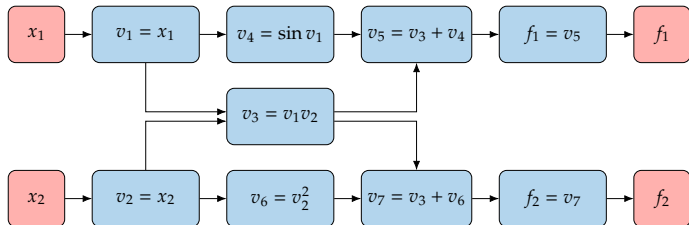
Implementation: `bspline.ilaplace(Geo, Xi)`

Derivatives of the loss function w.r.t. the weights and biases of the neural network – only needed during training – are computed using *reverse-mode algorithmic differentiation*

Implementation: `nn.zero_grad(); out = nn.forward(Geo, Xi);  
loss = L(out, ...); loss.backward();`



## Reverse-mode AD example

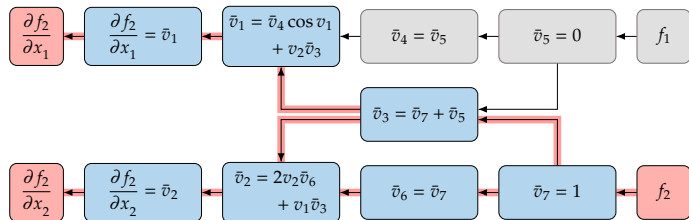


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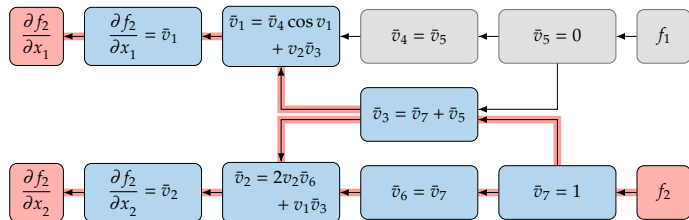
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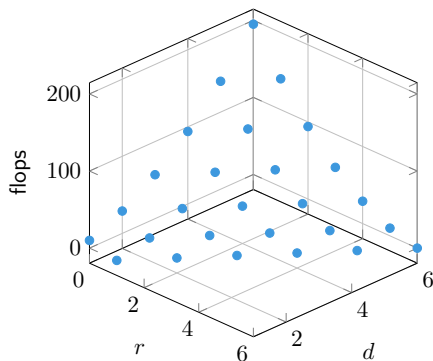
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# An efficient algorithm for evaluating univariate B-splines

Algorithm 2.22 from [Lyche and Mørken, 2018] with modifications

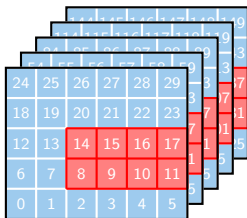
- 1  $\mathbf{b} = 1$
- 2 For  $k = 1, \dots, d - r$ 
  - 1  $\mathbf{t}_1 = (\xi_{i-k+1}, \dots, \xi_i)$
  - 2  $\mathbf{t}_{21} = (\xi_{i+1}, \dots, \xi_{i+k}) - \mathbf{t}_1$
  - 3  $\mathbf{mask} = (\mathbf{t}_{21} < \text{tol})$
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where  $\div$  and  $\odot$  denote the element-wise division and multiplication of vectors, respectively.

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0	1	2	3	4	5

54	55	56	57	58	59
48	49	50	51	52	53
42	43	44	45	46	47
36	37	38	39	40	41
30	31	32	33	34	35

84	85	86	87	88	89
78	79	80	81	82	83
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66	67	68	69	70	71
60	61	62	63	64	65

114	115	116	117	118	119
108	109	110	111	112	113
102	103	104	105	106	107
96	97	98	99	100	101
90	91	92	93	94	95

144	145	146	147	148	149
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132	133	134	135	136	137
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$\mathbf{c} = [8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 14 \ 15 \ 16 \ 17 \ 38 \ 39 \ \dots \ 136 \ 137]$

## A brief recap of the Kronecker product

### Definition

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11}\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}_{12}\mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21}\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}_{22}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \quad (n_A \cdot m_A \cdot n_B \cdot m_B \text{ flops})$$

**Mixed-product property** (if matrices are so that  $\mathbf{AC}$  and  $\mathbf{BD}$  exists)

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B})(\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{D}) = (\mathbf{AC}) \otimes (\mathbf{BD})$$

**Multiplicative decomposition** (extendable to arbitrary number of matrices)

$$(\mathbf{A}_1 \otimes \mathbf{I}_2)(\mathbf{I}_1 \otimes \mathbf{A}_2) = (\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{I}_1) \otimes (\mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{I}_2) = \mathbf{A}_1 \otimes \mathbf{A}_2$$

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Algorithm 993 from [Fackler, 2019] with modifications

Set  $\mathbf{f} := \mathbf{c}$

For  $\ell = 1, 2, 3$

①  $\mathbf{f} := \text{reshape}(\mathbf{f}, [\cdot], d_\ell + 1)$

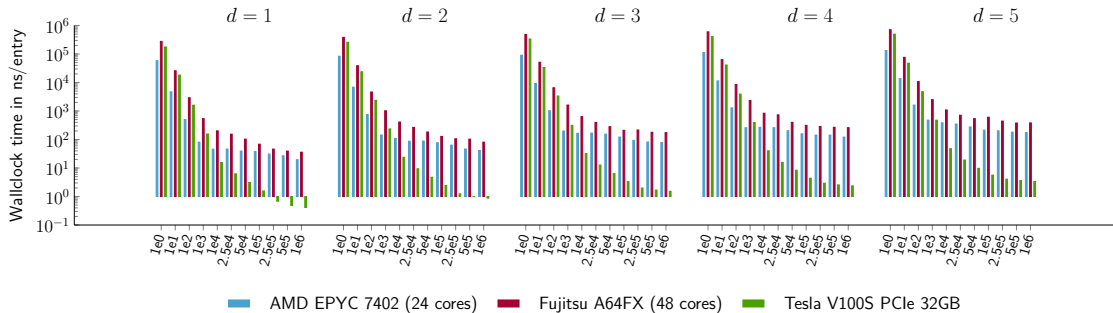
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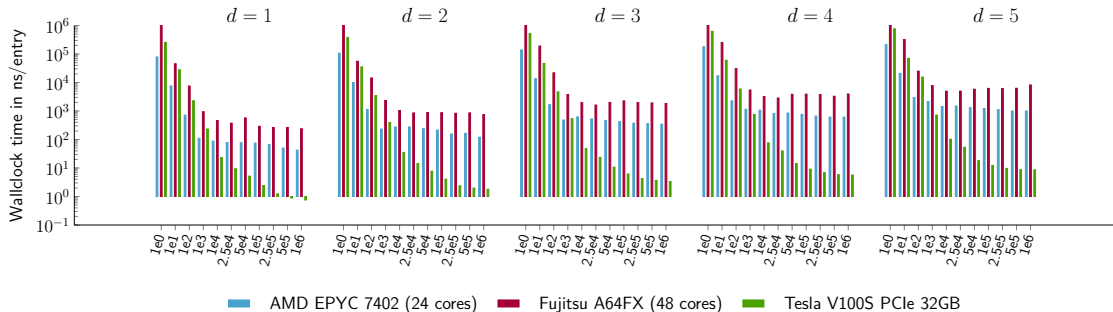
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$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{d_1 + 1 \text{ columns}}$

# Performance evaluation - bivariate B-splines



# Performance evaluation - trivariate B-splines



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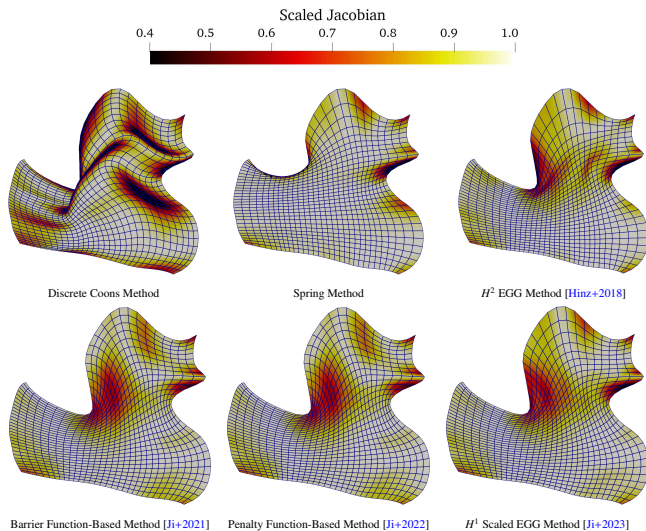
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Our workflow: init by Coons patch  $\Rightarrow$  a.s. parametrization by  $H^1 \Rightarrow$  optimize if needed

# Comparison of the different approaches



## Automatic placement of interior control points

**Harmonic mapping:**  $\mathbf{x} : \hat{\Omega} \rightarrow \Omega$  by solving

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \nabla \xi(x, y) &= 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \nabla \eta(x, y) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{such that } \mathbf{x}^{-1}|_{\Gamma} = \hat{\Gamma}$$

- $\mathbf{x}^{-1}$  exists and is unique if the curvature of  $\hat{\Omega}$  is non-positive and the boundary  $\hat{\Gamma}$  when considered with respect to the metric on  $\Omega$  is convex [Eells and Lemaire, 1978]
- $\mathbf{x}^{-1}$  is one-to-one by the Radó-Kneser-Choquet theorem [Duren and Hengartner, 1997]



## Automatic placement of interior control points cont'd

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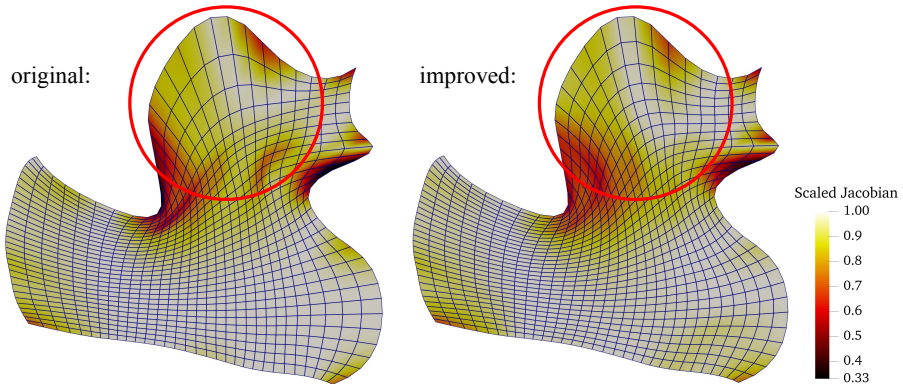
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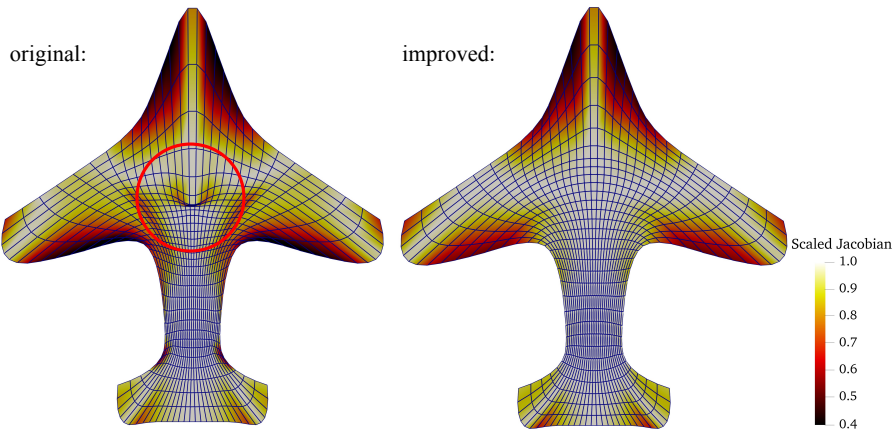
**New weak form** in  $H^1$  [Ji et al., 2023]

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \xi \, d\hat{\Omega} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{w} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \eta \, d\hat{\Omega} &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned} \quad \text{such that } \mathbf{x}^{-1}|_{\Gamma} = \hat{\Gamma}$$

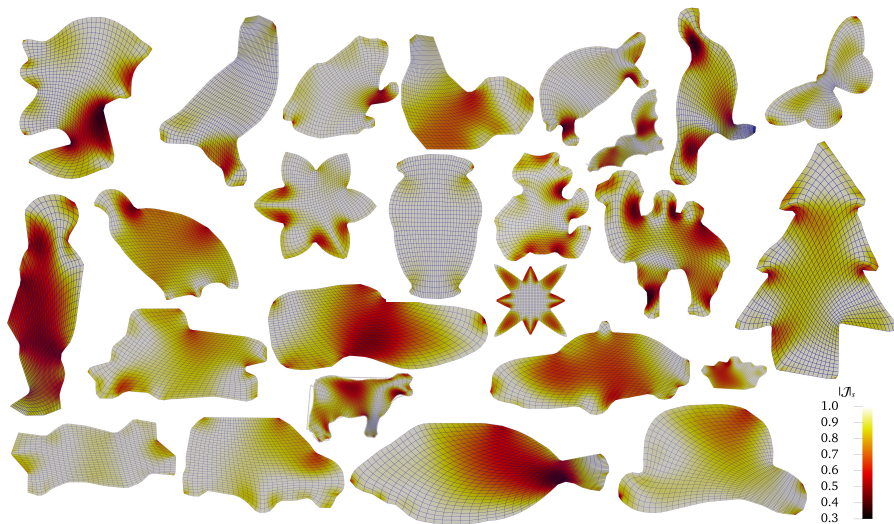
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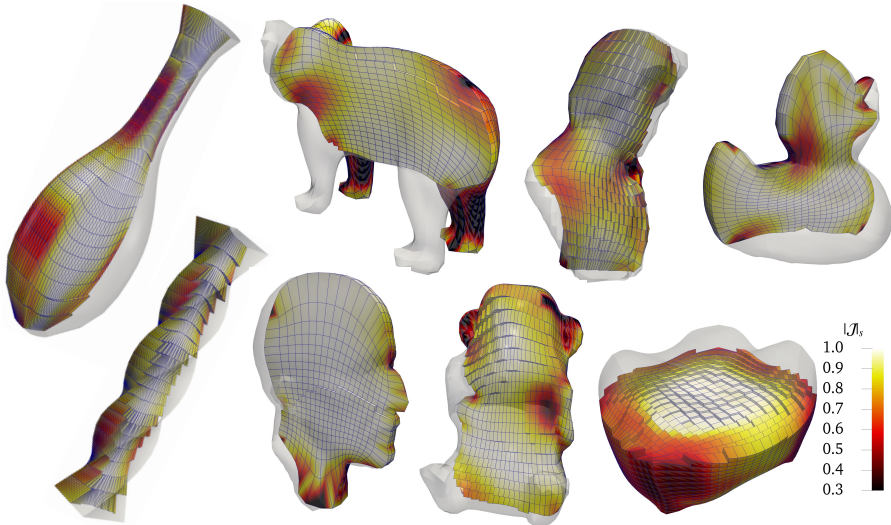


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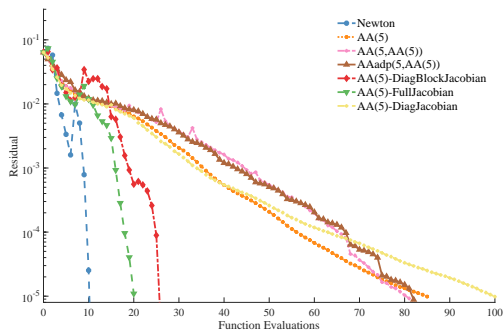
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# Volumetric results

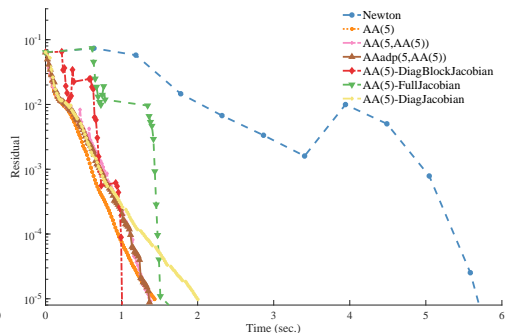


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# Solution of nonlinear systems by preconditioned Anderson acceleration



function evaluations



wallclock time

Results from Ji et al. [2023]

## Summary and outlook

- Least-squares collocation IgA enables seamless in-paradigm blending between fast learning-based pre-analysis and in-depth simulation-based (post-)analysis
- Theory from IgA-L carries over to NN (e.g., interpretation of loss function)
- Iterative refinement of NN's output by 'classical' IgA-L is possible

What's next?

- Interactive workflow <https://visualization.surf.nl/iganet/>
- Least-squares collocation-based parametrization techniques
- Extension to multi-patch parametrizations



# Bridging the gap between isogeometric analysis and deep operator learning

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