

# Mesh adaptivity and error estimates for optimal control problems and multiple quantities of interest

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# What is the quantity of interest ?

- $Y, U, V$  Banach spaces
- $I, J : Y \times U \mapsto \mathbb{R}$
- $A : Y \times U \mapsto V^*$

## The Goal

Find  $I(y, u) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $(y, u) \in Y \times U$  is a minimizer of

$$\min_{(y,u) \in Y \times U} J(y, u),$$

$$A(y, u) = 0.$$

## Example for $A$ : regularized $p$ -Laplace

- The PDE (in strong form)

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div}\left((1+|\nabla y|^2)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \nabla y\right) &= f + u && \text{in } L^2(\Omega), \\ y &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

- The corresponding operator  $A$  is given by the form

$$A(y, u)(v) := \int_{\Omega} \left[ (f + u)v - (\varepsilon^2 + |\nabla y|^2)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \nabla y \cdot \nabla v \right] dx,$$

for all  $y \in Y$  and  $v \in V$ .

# Example for $J$

$$J(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y^d\|_X^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u - u^d\|_Y^2$$

# Examples for $I$

- $I(y, u) = \int_{\Omega_1 \subset \Omega} y(x) \, dx$
- $I(y, u) = \int_{\Omega_2 \subset \Omega} u(x) \, dx$
- $I(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y^d\|_X^2$
- $I(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|u - u^d\|_Y^2$
- $I(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} y(x)^2 u(x)^2 \, dx$

# Solution operator

## Assumption

Let us assume there exists a unique bijective operator  $S : U \mapsto Y$ , such that

$$A(S(u), u) = 0, \quad \forall u \in U.$$

# Reformulation of the Goal in Reduced Form

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## The Goal in Reduced Form

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$$\min_{u \in U} j(u) := J(S(u), u).$$

## Discrete Solution operator

- $Y_h \subset Y, V_h \subset V, U_h \subset U$  finite dimensional subspaces

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 $S_h : U_h \mapsto Y_h$ , such that

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### The finite dimensional problem

Find  $i_h(u_h) := I(S_h(u_h), u_h) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $u_h \in U_h$  minimizes

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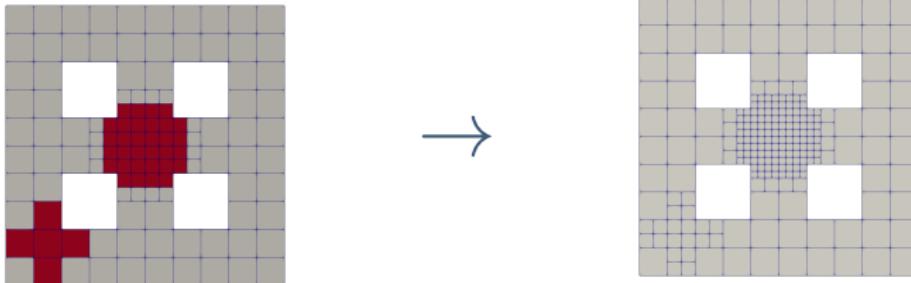
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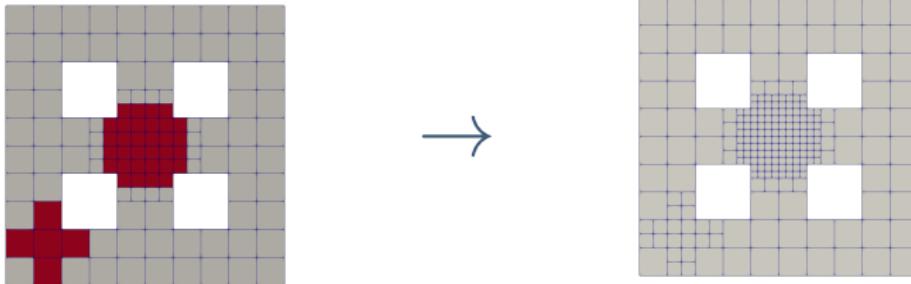
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Adjoint problem for the reduced Problem

Find  $v \in U$  such that

$$j''(u)(u, v) = i'(u)(u) \quad \forall u \in U,$$

for  $u \in U$  minimizing  $j(u)$ .

# Error Representation

- split in discretization and linearization error

Theorem (error representation); see [Rannacher & Vihharev 2013]

Let  $\tilde{u} \in U$ ,  $\tilde{v} \in U$  and  $j \in C^4$ . Then it holds:

$$\begin{aligned} i(u) - i(\tilde{u}) = & \frac{1}{2} [-j'(\tilde{u})(v - \tilde{v}) - i'(\tilde{u})(u - \tilde{u}) + j''(\tilde{u})(u - \tilde{u}, \tilde{v})] \\ & + j'(\tilde{u})(\tilde{v}) + \mathcal{O}(e^3), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$e := \max(\|u - \tilde{u}\|_U, \|v - \tilde{v}\|_U).$$

# Error Estimates

For approximations  $\tilde{u}_h, \tilde{v}_h$  of  $u, v$ , it holds:

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It turns out that

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# Localization

- $j(u)$  and  $i(u)$  depend on  $S$ .
- in general  $S$  is not localizeable (practically).

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We define the Lagrangian as

$$\mathcal{L}(y, u, \lambda) := J(y, u) - A(y, u)(\lambda).$$

Abbreviation for some operator  $B$ :

$$B'_\zeta := \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} B$$

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### Adjoint problem

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**Theorem (Error Representation (see [Vexler,Wollner 2008]))**

Let us assume that  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathcal{C}^4$  and  $I \in \mathcal{C}^3$ . Then it holds for arbitrary fixed  $\tilde{\xi}_h := (\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h, \tilde{\lambda}_h)$ ,  $\tilde{\xi}_h^* := (\tilde{z}_h, \tilde{v}_h, \tilde{\gamma}_h)$

$$\begin{aligned} I(y, u) - I(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) = & \frac{1}{2} [\rho_y(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\gamma - \tilde{\gamma}_h) + \rho_\lambda(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(z - \tilde{z}_h) + \rho_u(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(v - \tilde{v}_h) \\ & + \rho_z(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda}_h) + \rho_\gamma(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(y - \tilde{y}_h) + \rho_p(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(u - \tilde{u}_h)] - \mathcal{L}''(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*) \\ & + \mathcal{R}^{(3)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\rho_y(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\cdot) := \mathcal{L}'_\lambda(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\cdot),$$

$$\rho_u(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\cdot) := \mathcal{L}'_u(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\cdot),$$

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$$\rho_z(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\cdot) := \mathcal{L}''_{\lambda y}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\cdot, \tilde{z}_h) + \mathcal{L}''_{\lambda u}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\cdot, \tilde{v}_h),$$

$$\rho_v(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\cdot) := l'_u(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h)(\cdot) + \mathcal{L}''_{yu}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{z}_h, \cdot) + \mathcal{L}''_{uu}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{v}_h, \cdot) + \mathcal{L}''_{\lambda u}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{\gamma}_h, \cdot),$$

$$\rho_\gamma(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\cdot) := l'_y(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h)(\cdot) + \mathcal{L}''_{yy}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{z}_h, \cdot) + \mathcal{L}''_{uy}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{v}_h, \cdot) + \mathcal{L}''_{\lambda y}(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{\gamma}_h, \cdot),$$

with  $\tilde{\xi}_h := (\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h, \tilde{\lambda}_h)$ ,  $\tilde{\xi}_h^* := (\tilde{z}_h, \tilde{v}_h, \tilde{\gamma}_h)$ .

# Error Estimates

For approximations  $\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*$  of  $(y, u, \lambda), (z, v, \gamma)$ , it holds:

$$\begin{aligned} I(y, u) - I(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \underbrace{\rho_y(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\gamma - \tilde{\gamma}_h) + \rho_\lambda(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(z - \tilde{z}_h) + \rho_u(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(v - \tilde{v}_h)}_{\eta_{h,p}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \underbrace{\rho_z(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(\lambda - \tilde{\lambda}_h) + \rho_\gamma(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(y - \tilde{y}_h) + \rho_v(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)(u - \tilde{u}_h)}_{\eta_{h,a}} \right] \\ &\quad - \underbrace{\mathcal{L}''(\tilde{\xi}_h)(\tilde{\xi}_h, \tilde{\xi}_h^*)}_{\eta_k} + \mathcal{R}^{(3)} \end{aligned}$$

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# Error Estimates using Higher Order Approximation

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## Strengthened Saturation Assumption

### Strengthened Saturation Assumption for the Goal Functional

Let  $u_h^{(2)}$  be a minimizer on an enriched discrete space, and let  $\tilde{u}_h$  be some approximation. Then we assume that the inequality

$$|i(u) - i_h^{(2)}(u_h^{(2)})| + |\mathcal{R}^{(3)} - \mathcal{R}^{(3)(2)}| + |\eta_k| + |\mathcal{R}^{(3)}| < b_{h,\gamma} |i(u) - i_h(\tilde{u}_h)|$$

holds true for some  $b_{h,\gamma} < b_{0,\gamma}$  with some fixed  $b_{0,\gamma} \in (0, 1)$ .

# Efficency and Reliability

Theorem (see [Endtmayer, Langer & Wick 2018])

*Let the Strengthened Saturation Assumption be fulfilled, then  $\eta_h^{(2)}$  satisfies the efficiency and reliability estimates*

$$\underline{c}_\gamma |\eta_h^{(2)}| \leq |i(u) - i_h(\tilde{u}_h)| \leq \bar{c}_\gamma |\eta_h^{(2)}|,$$

*with the positive constants  $\underline{c}_\gamma := 1/(1 + b_{0,\gamma})$ ,  $\bar{c}_\gamma := 1/(1 - b_{0,\gamma})$ .*

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# Localization and Marking

- localizable using integration per parts as in residual type error estimates
- localizable using partition of unity
- use an arbitrary marking strategy (like Dörfler marking)

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## Example: A simple Combination

$$l_c = l_1 + l_2 + l_3$$

- $l_1(y, u) - l_1(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) = 1$
  - $l_2(y, u) - l_2(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) = -1$
  - $l_3(y, u) - l_3(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) = 0$
- $$\implies l_c(y, u) - l_c(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) = 0$$

## Definition (error-weighting function [Endtmayer, Langer &amp; Wick 2018])

We say that  $\mathfrak{E} : (\mathbb{R}_0^+)^N \times M \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N \mapsto \mathbb{R}_0^+$  is an **error-weighting function** if

- $\mathfrak{E}(\cdot, m) \in C^3((\mathbb{R}_0^+)^N, \mathbb{R}_0^+)$
  - $\mathfrak{E}(\cdot, m)$  strictly monotonically increasing in each component
  - $\mathfrak{E}(0, m) = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ .
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- $\vec{I}(\mathfrak{y}, u) := (I_1(\mathfrak{y}, u), I_2(\mathfrak{y}, u), \dots, I_N(\mathfrak{y}, u))$
  - $|x|_N := (|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_N|)$

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# Numerical Results



# The Model Problem

Find  $(y, u) \in W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$  such that it minimizes

$$\min_{(y,u) \in W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)} J(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y^d\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2,$$

under the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div}\left((1 + |\nabla y|^2)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \nabla y\right) &= f + u && \text{in } \Omega, \\ y &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

with  $p = 10$ ,  $\alpha = 10^{-5}$ ,  $f = 0$ .

## Functionals of interest

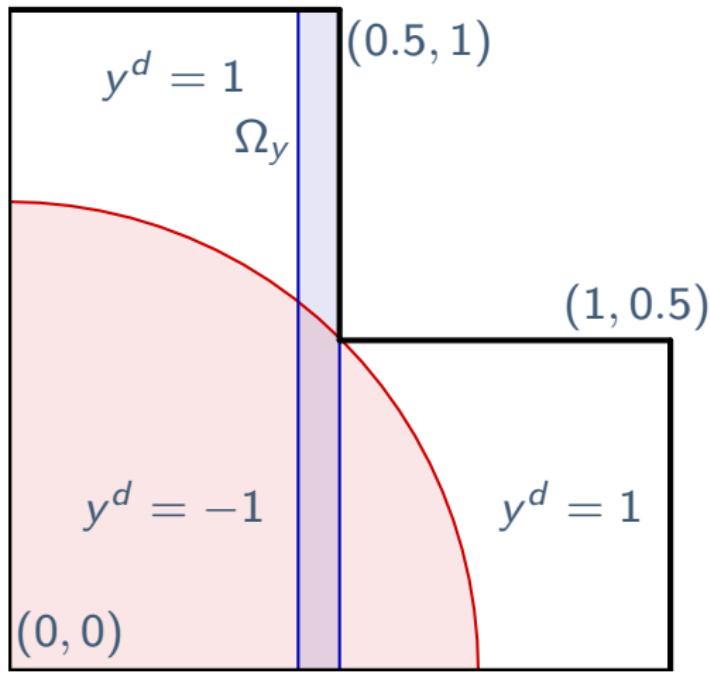
- $I_1(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|y - y^d\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2,$
- $I_2(y, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2,$
- $I_3(y, u) := \int_{\Omega_y} y(x) \, dx,$
- $I_4(y, u) := \|u\|_{L^1(\Omega)},$
- $I_5(y, u) := \|yu\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.$

We used

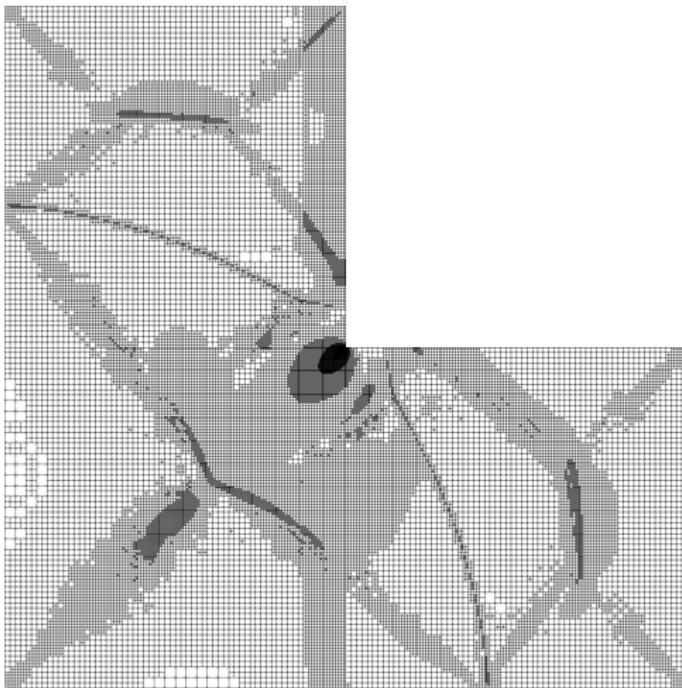
$$I_E(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) := \sum_{\ell=1}^5 \frac{|I_\ell(y_h^{(2)}, u_h^{(2)}) - I_\ell(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h)|}{|I_\ell(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h)|},$$

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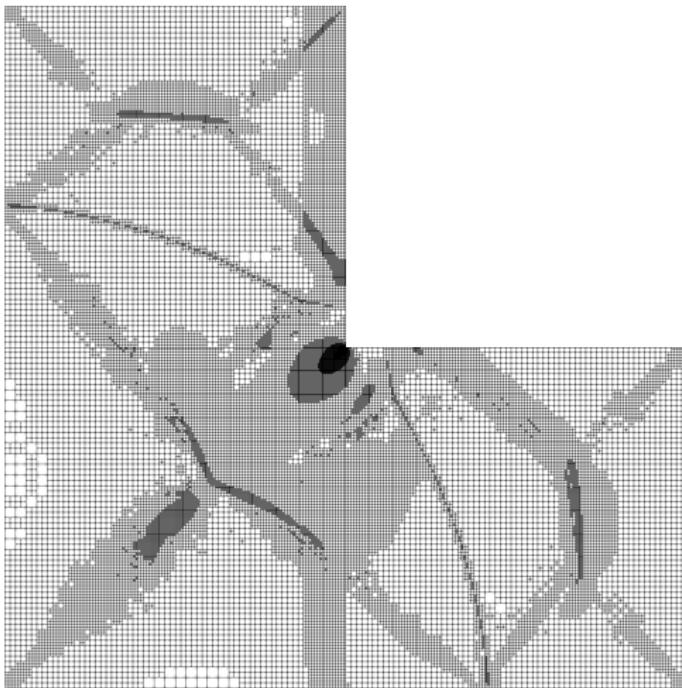
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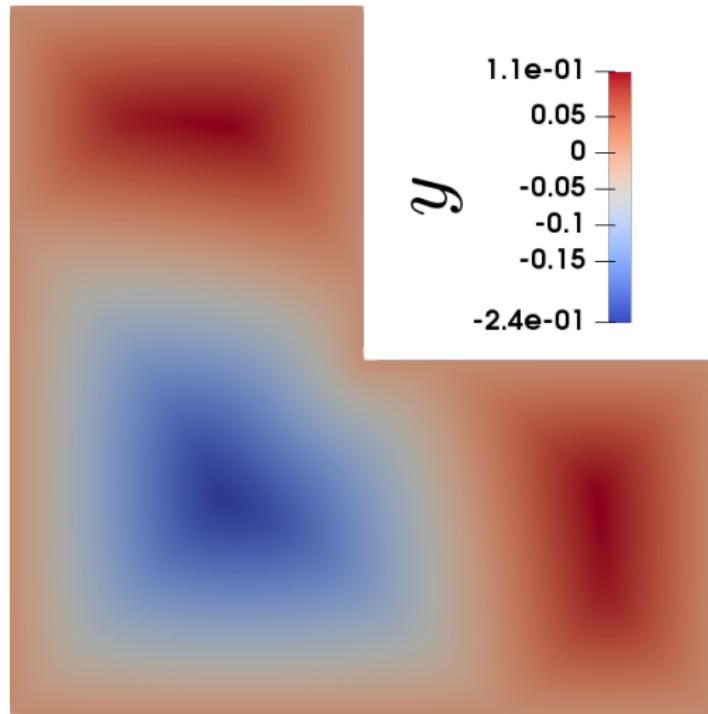
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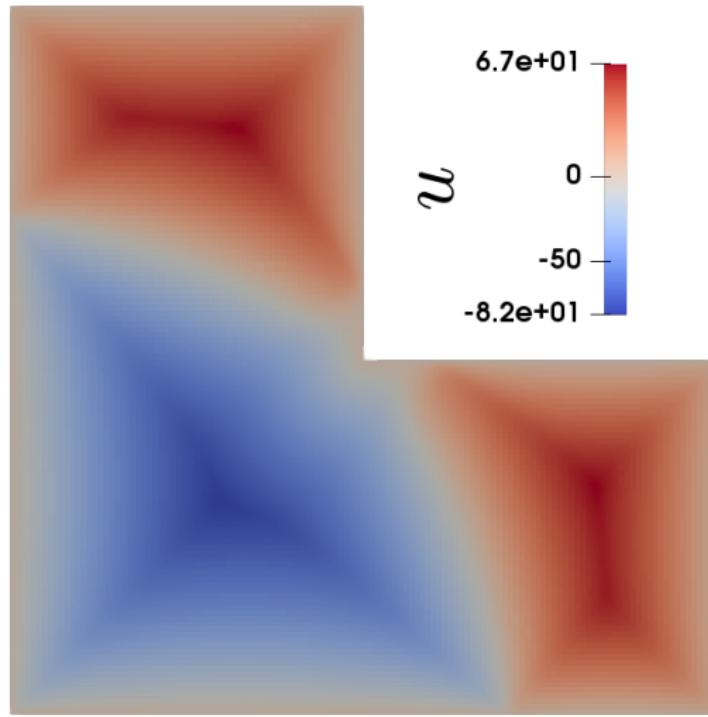
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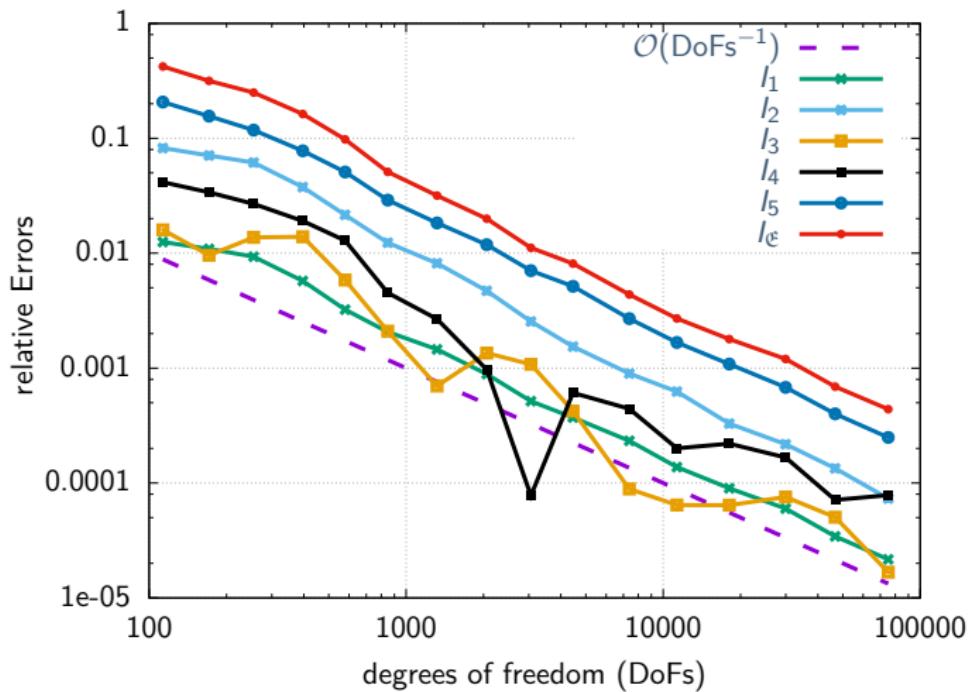


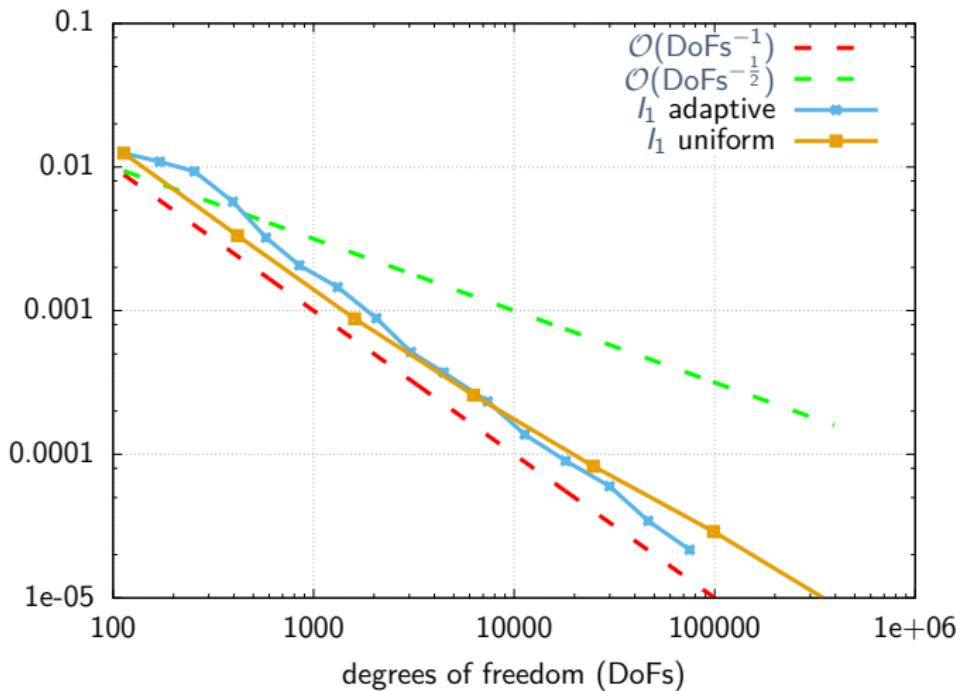
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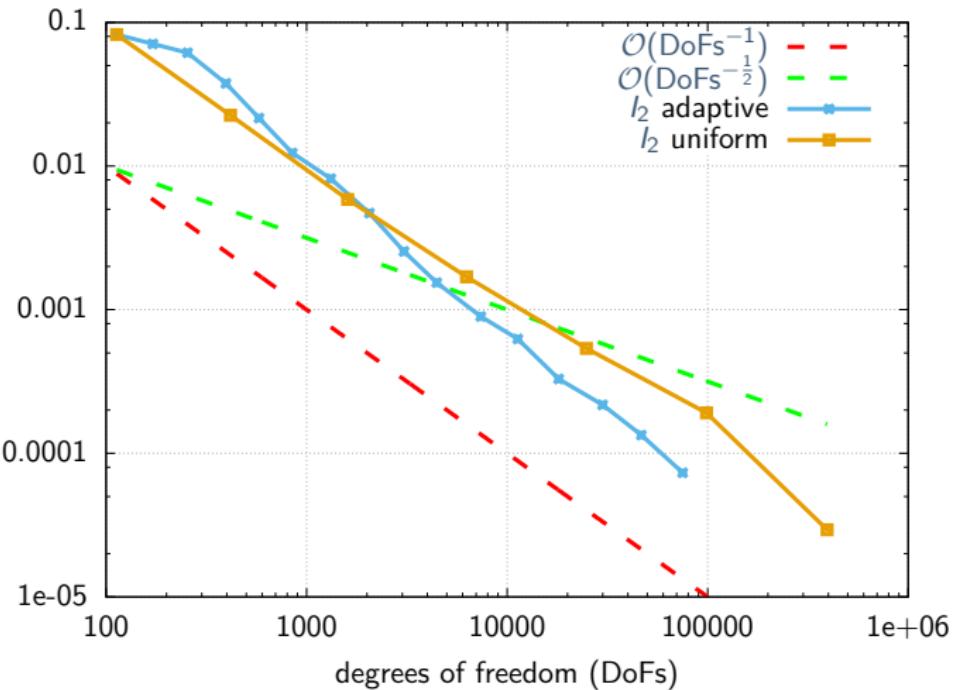


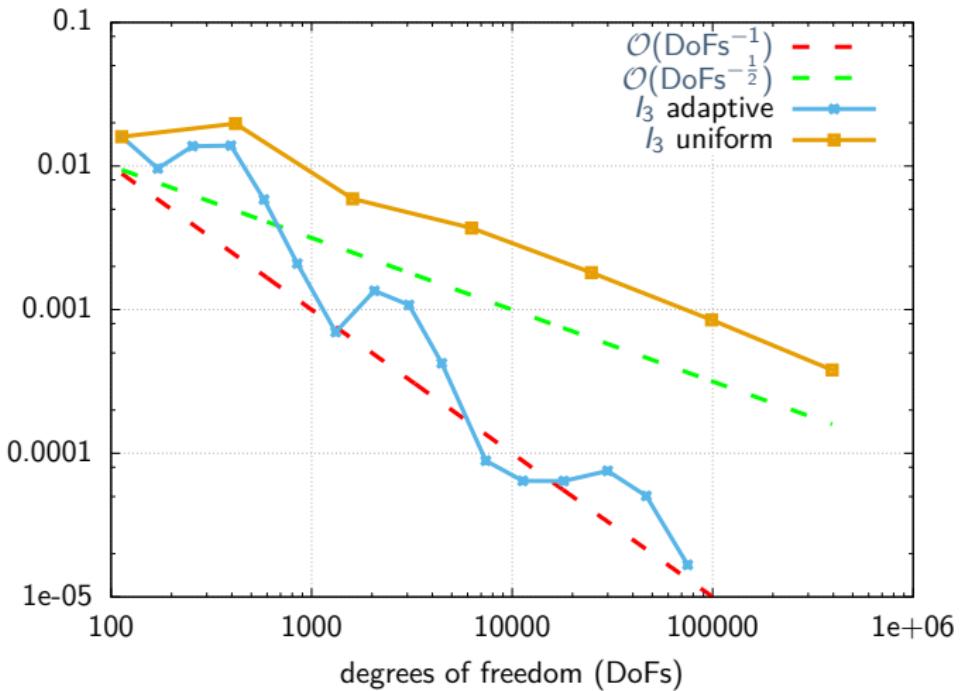
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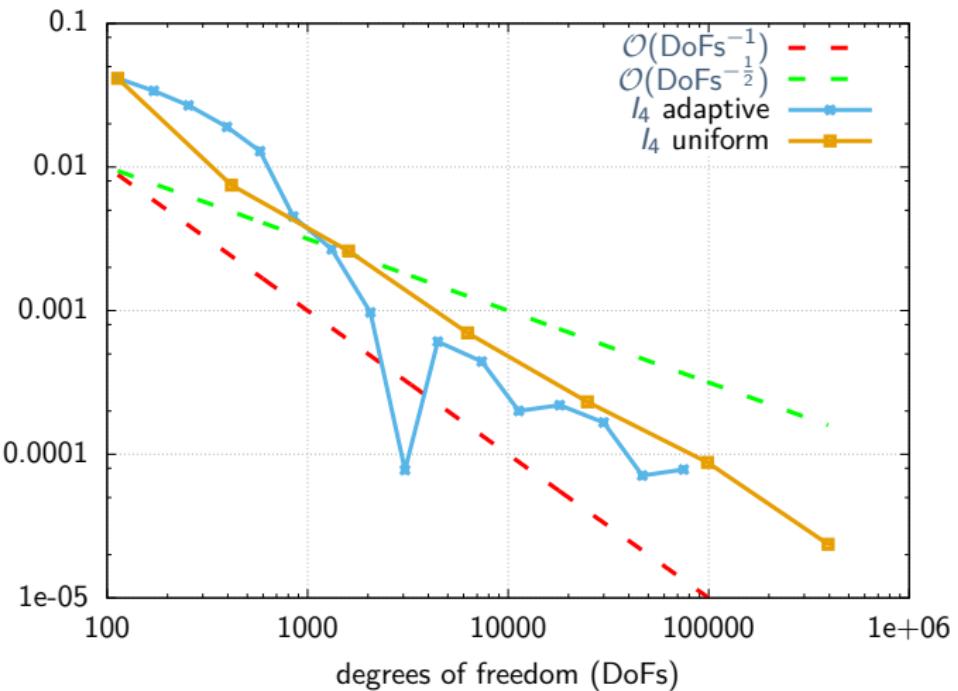


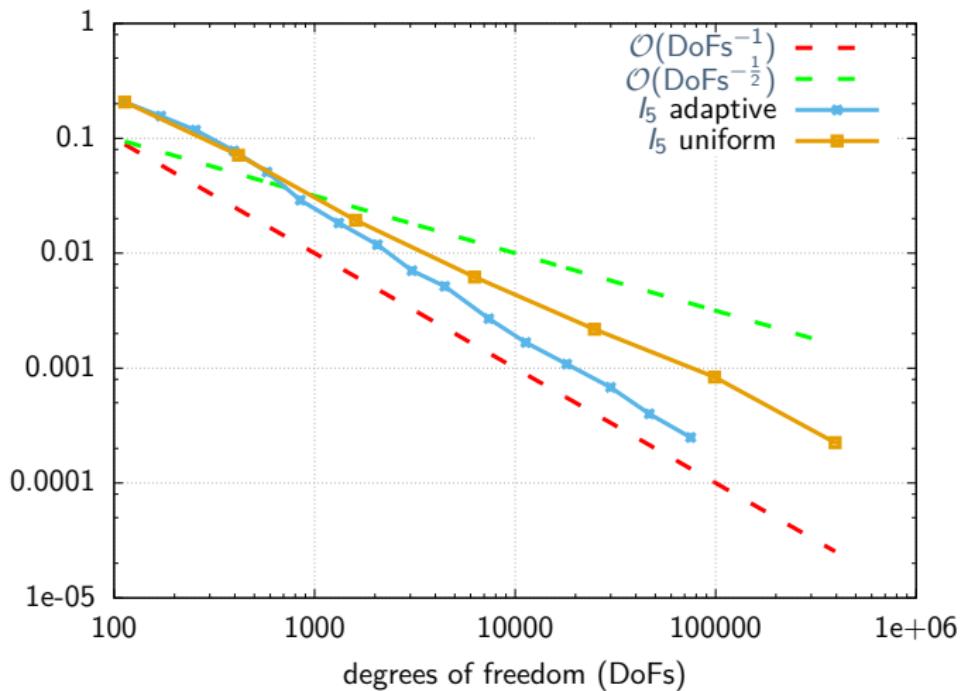












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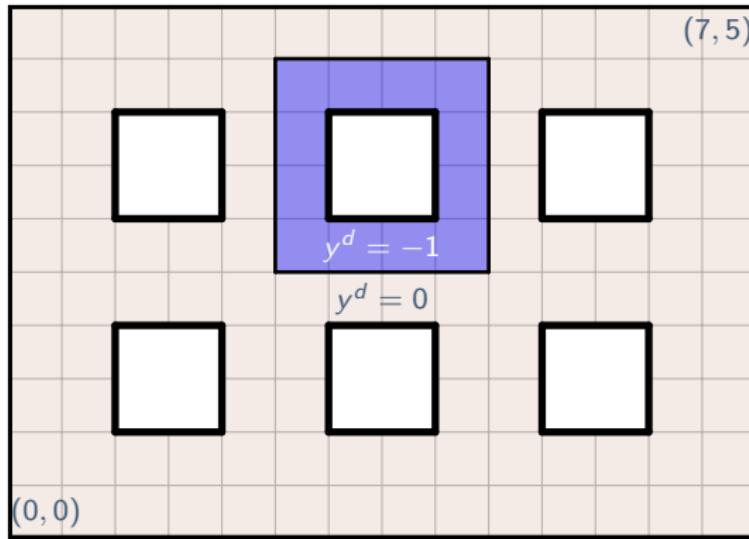
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# The Domain and $y^d$



## Functionals of interest

- $I_1(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (y - y^d)^2 \, dx \approx 1.15760$
- $I_2(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (u - u^d)^2 \, dx \approx 21.3305$
- $I_3(y, u) = \int_{([4,5] \times \mathbb{R}) \cap \Omega} y \, dx \approx -0.236288$
- $I_4(y, u) = \int_{[1, \frac{25}{4}] \times [2, \frac{5}{2}]} u \, dx \approx 0.328042$
- $I_5(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} y^2 u^2 \, dx \approx 0.231615$

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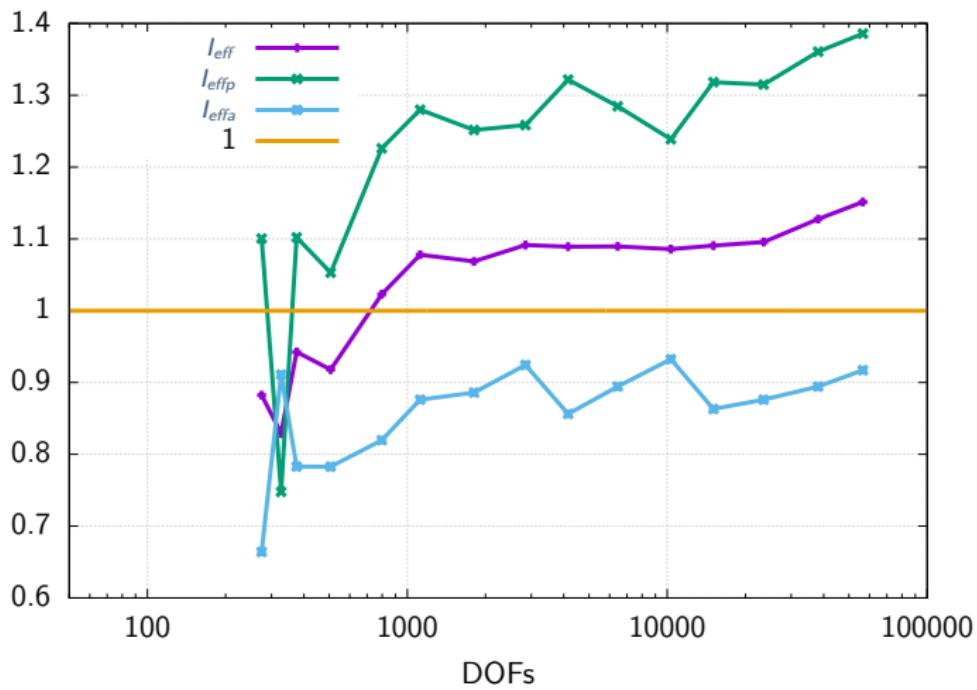
$$I_{\mathfrak{E}}(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h) := \sum_{\ell=1}^5 \frac{|I_{\ell}(y_h^{(2)}, u_h^{(2)}) - I_{\ell}(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h)|}{|I_{\ell}(\tilde{y}_h, \tilde{u}_h)|},$$

following the idea in [Hartmann & Houston (2003)].

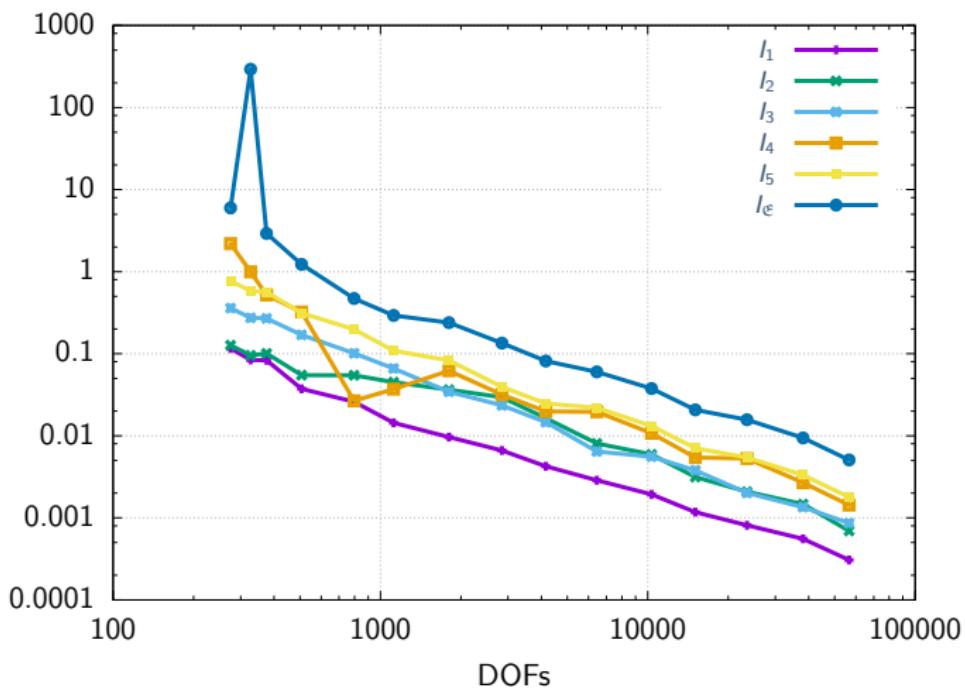
$$l_{\text{eff}} := \frac{\eta_h^{(2)}}{I(u, y) - I(\tilde{u}_h, \tilde{y}_h)}$$

$$l_{\text{effp}} := \frac{\eta_{h,p}^{(2)}}{I(u, y) - I(\tilde{u}_h, \tilde{y}_h)}$$

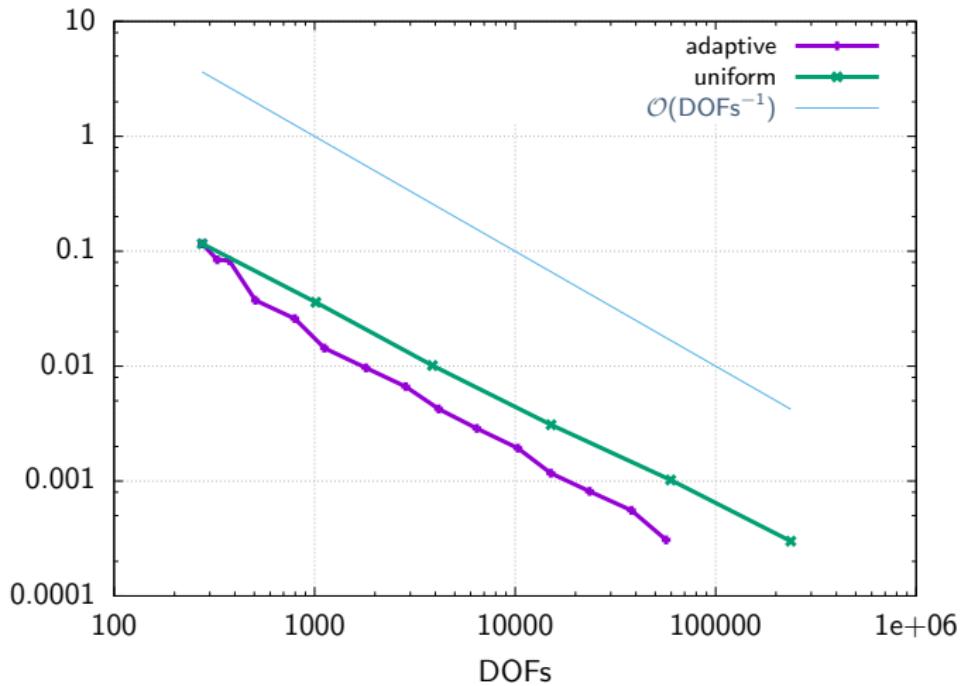
$$l_{\text{effa}} := \frac{\eta_{h,a}^{(2)}}{I(u, y) - I(\tilde{u}_h, \tilde{y}_h)}$$

$I_{\text{eff}}$  for  $I_{\mathfrak{E}}$ 

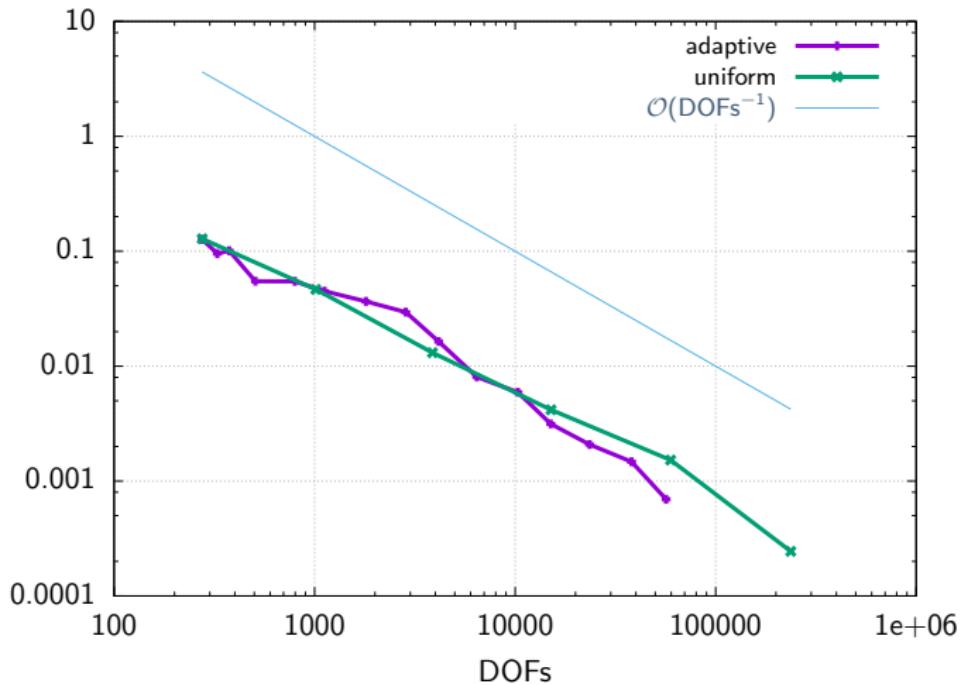
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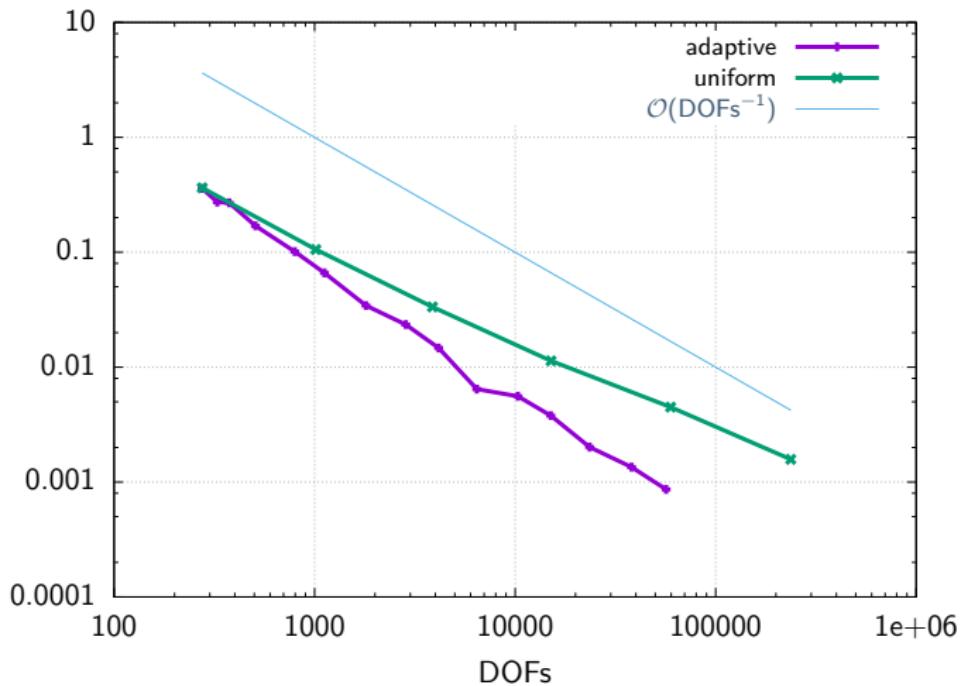
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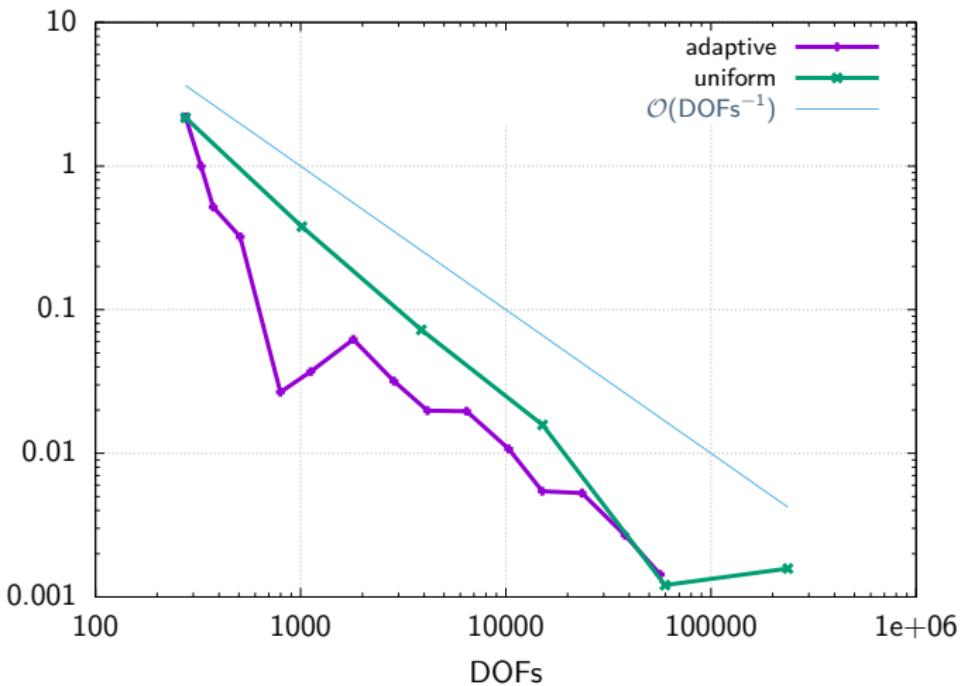
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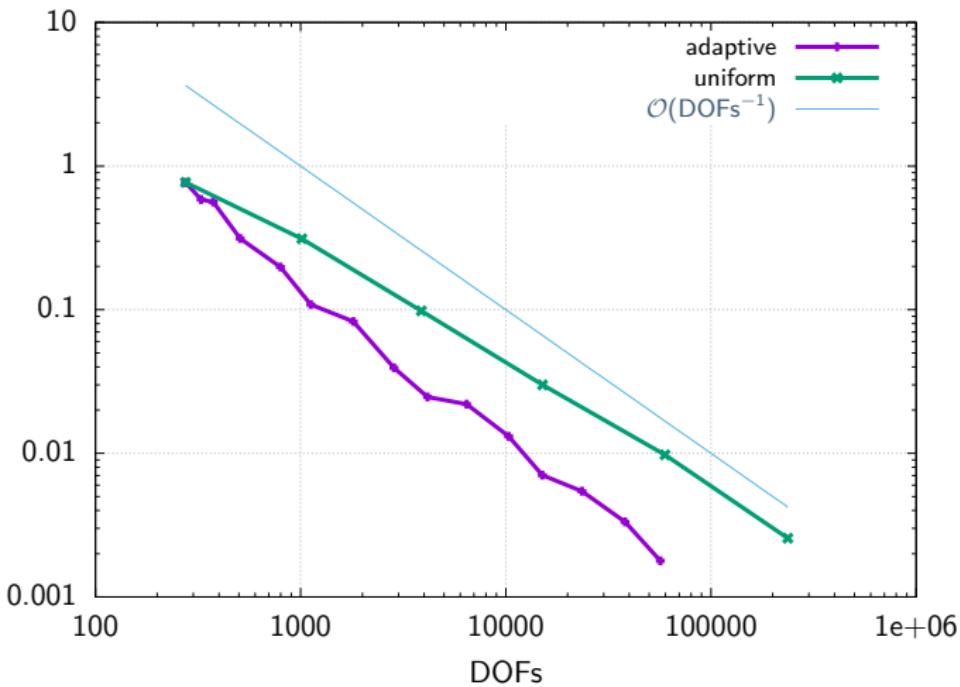
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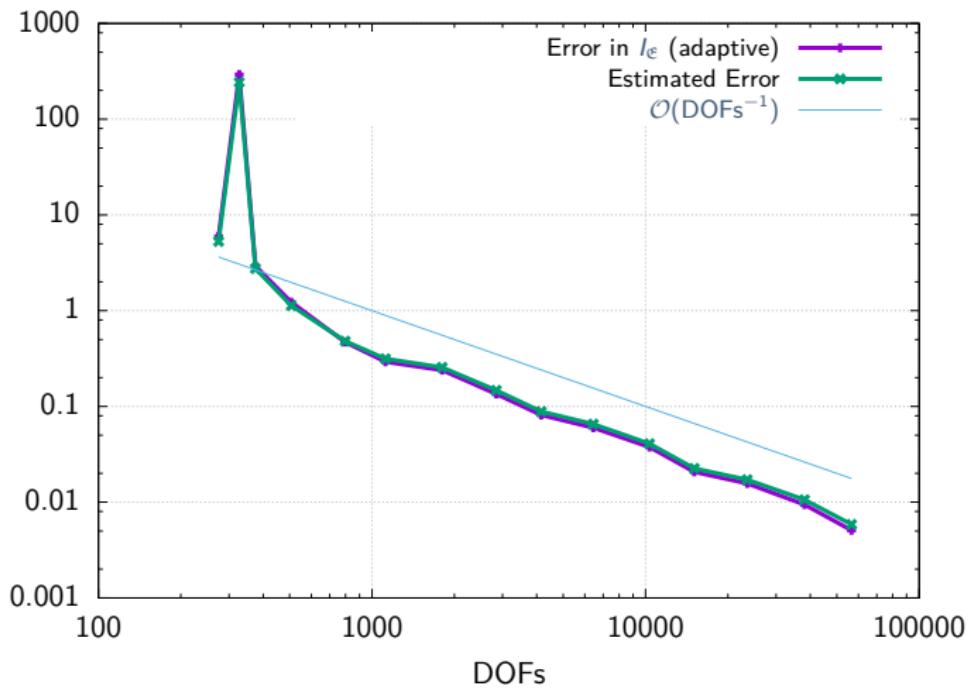
# Errors in $l_4(y, u) = \int_{(1,6.25) \times (2,2.5)} u \, dx$



# Errors in $I_5(y, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} y^2 u^2 \, dx$



# Real and Estimated Error



$I$	NIF	NIA	$ \mathcal{T}_h _F$	$ \mathcal{T}_h _A$	$I_{eff, FN}$	$I_{eff, AN}$	$I_{eff+it, FN}$	$I_{eff+it, AN}$	$J_{\mathfrak{E}, FN}$	$J_{\mathfrak{E}, AN}$
0	4	3	116	116	0.882	0.882	0.882	0.882	5.98E+00	5.98E+00
1	5	3	137	137	0.829	0.830	0.829	0.830	2.93E+02	2.75E+02
2	5	1	158	158	0.942	0.933	0.942	0.941	2.92E+00	2.98E+00
3	6	2	215	215	0.918	0.912	0.918	0.918	1.23E+00	1.24E+00
4	6	2	347	347	1.023	1.019	1.023	1.022	4.70E-01	4.73E-01
5	6	2	494	494	1.078	1.068	1.078	1.076	2.93E-01	2.96E-01
6	7	2	800	800	1.069	1.067	1.069	1.069	2.40E-01	2.40E-01
7	12	2	1283	1283	1.091	1.087	1.091	1.090	1.35E-01	1.36E-01
8	17	2	1898	1895	1.089	1.093	1.089	1.090	8.13E-02	8.09E-02
9	6	2	2966	2957	1.089	1.090	1.090	1.090	6.00E-02	6.00E-02
10	9	2	4802	4790	1.085	1.088	1.085	1.083	3.77E-02	3.77E-02
11	5	2	7097	7091	1.089	1.077	1.089	1.093	2.07E-02	2.11E-02
12	4	2	11153	11099	1.096	1.088	1.097	1.095	1.57E-02	1.58E-02
13	2	2	18206	18140	1.128	1.129	1.122	1.123	9.41E-03	9.45E-03
14	2	2	27341	27269	1.151	1.152	1.136	1.137	5.09E-03	5.11E-03

