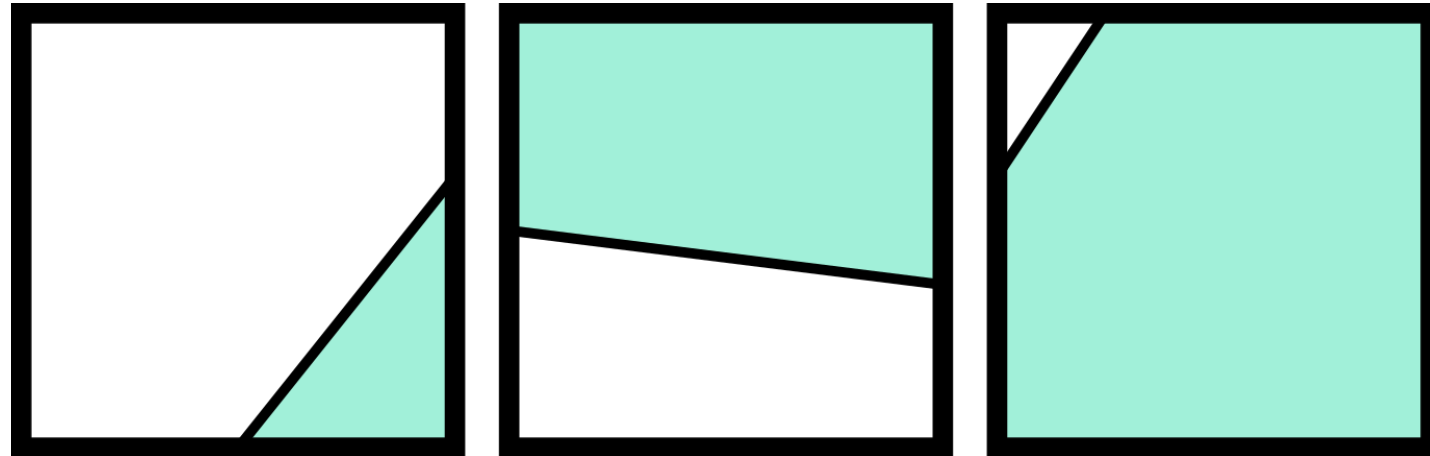


# Interior Penalty Method for a Cartesian discontinuous Galerkin solver with immersed boundaries



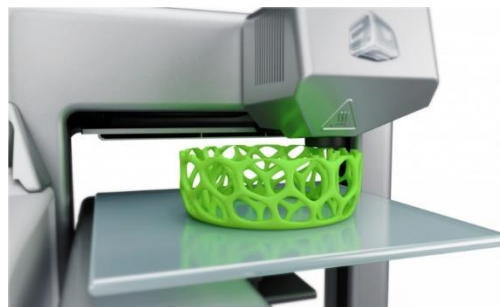
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# Motivation

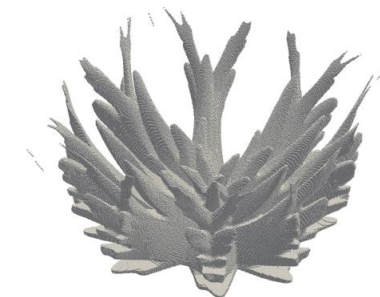


Complex / evolving geometry

Additive manufacturing



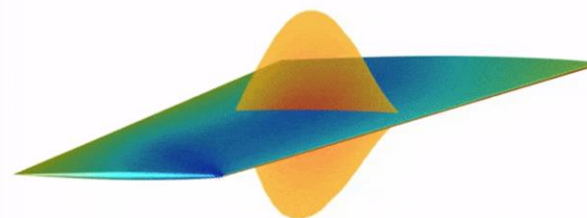
Topology optimization



[Alexandersen, 2016]

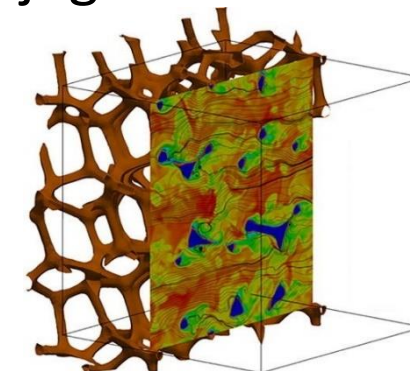
Multiphysics

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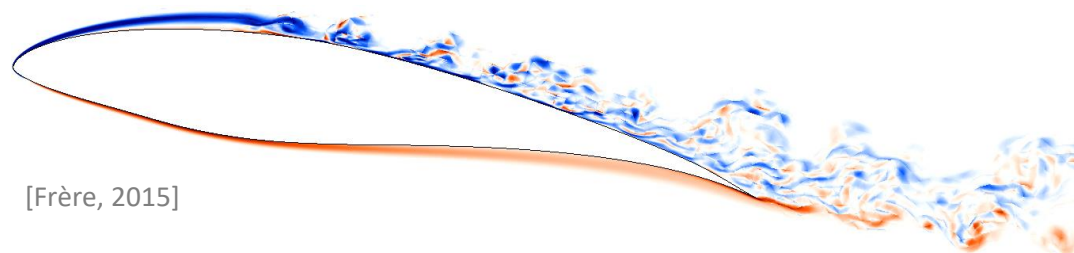
[Thomas, 2019]

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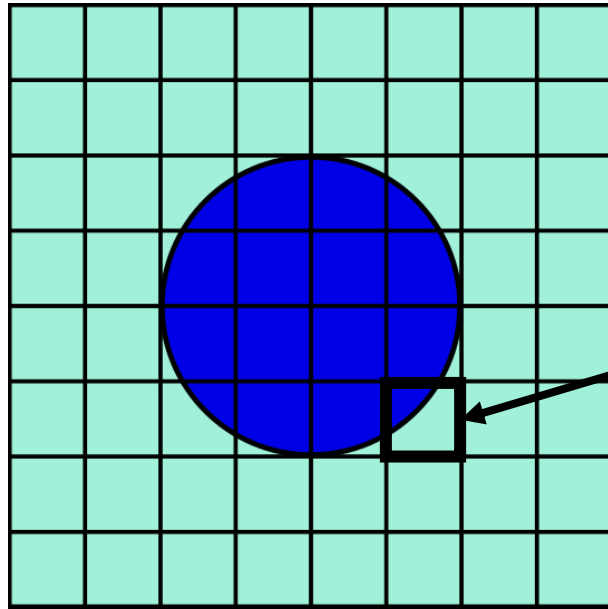
[Das, 2018]

High resolution



[Frère, 2015]

# Towards high accuracy immersed

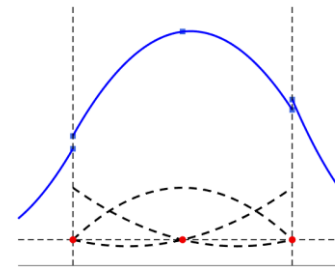


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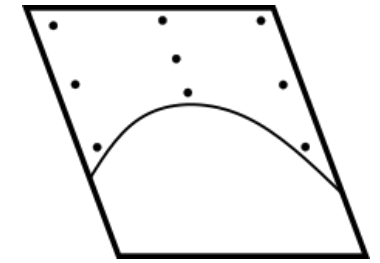
Immersed approach

- ✓ Simple mesh generation
- ✗ Numerical errors at **interface**
- ✗ Lack of resolution near interfaces

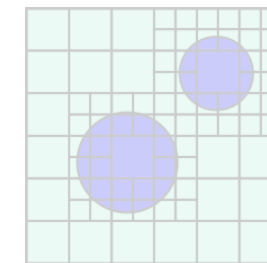
How to tackle lack of accuracy?



High-order DG  
on cartesian grid



High-order  
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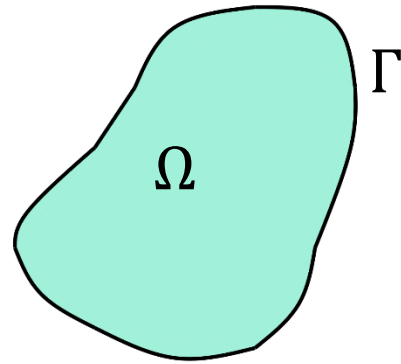


Adaptive mesh refinement

# Discretization of elliptic equations



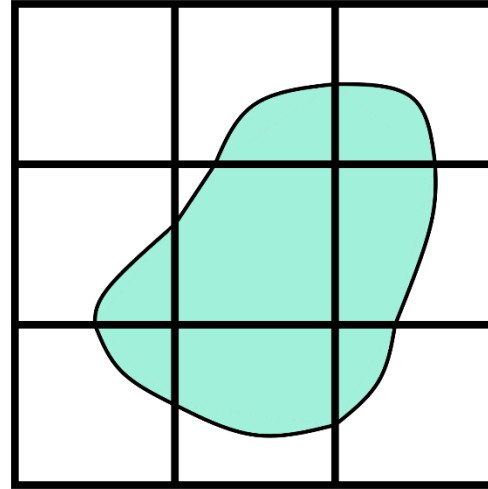
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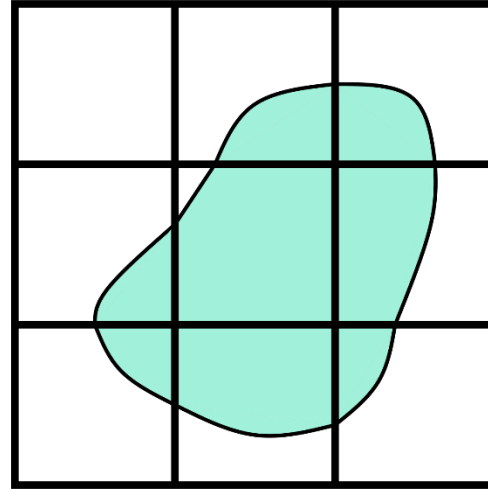
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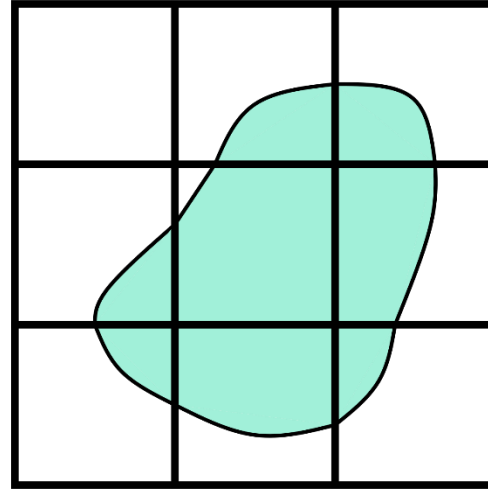
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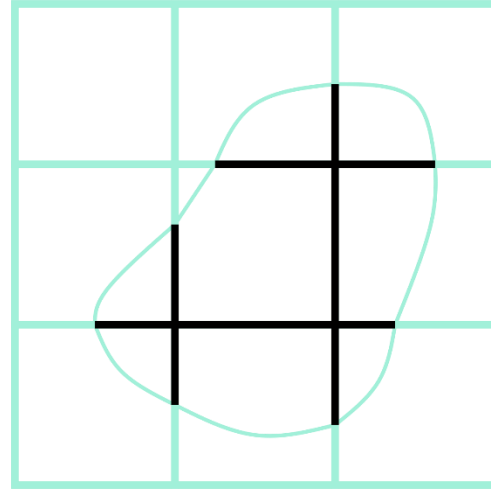
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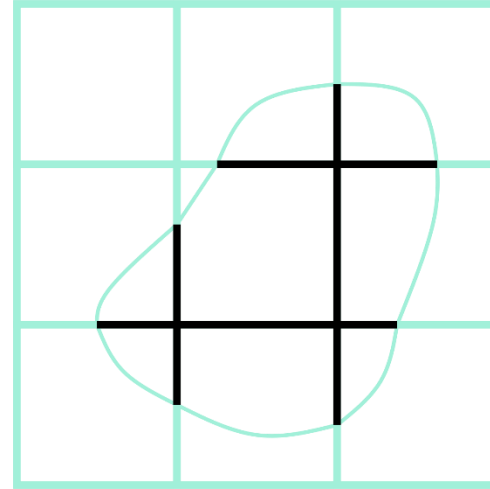
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Penalty term

Weakly impose

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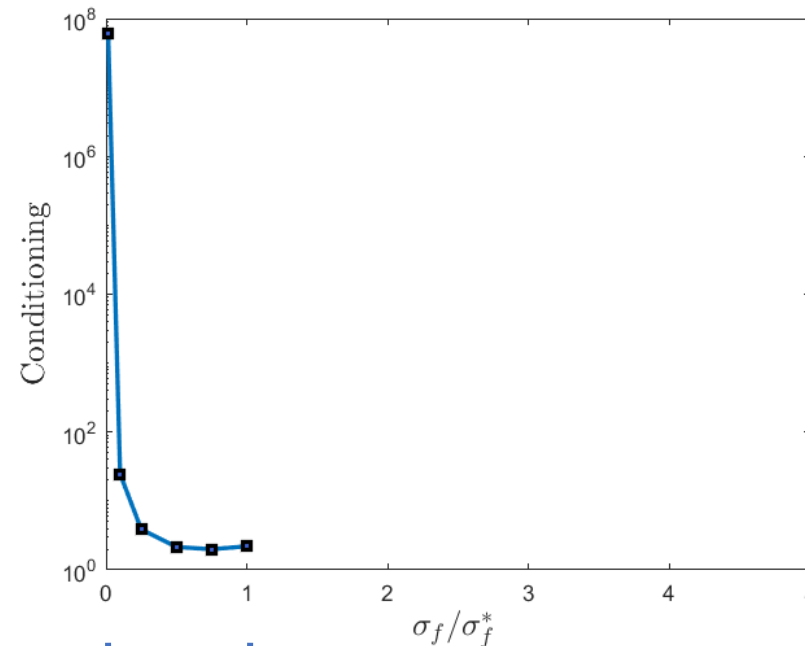
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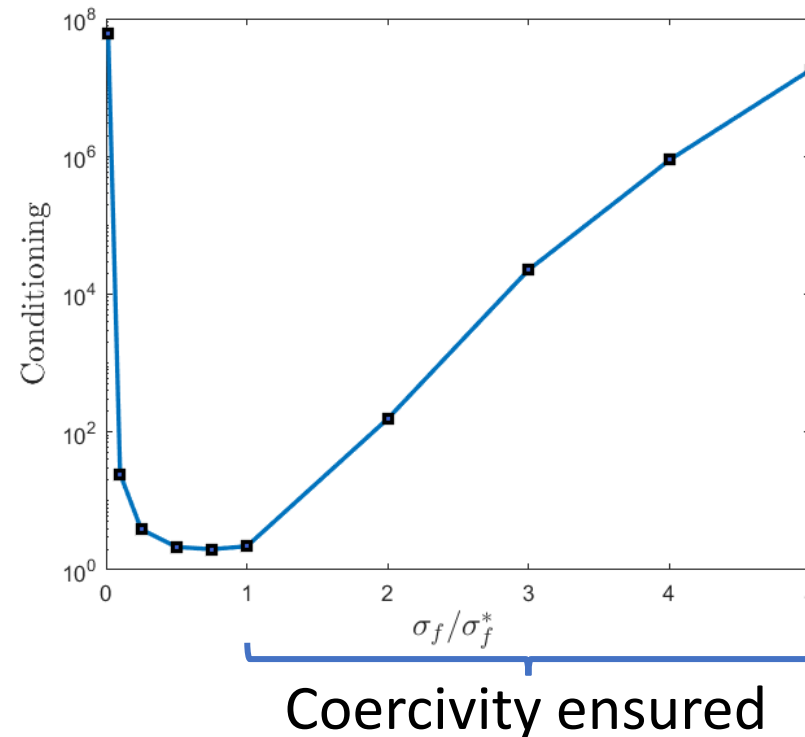
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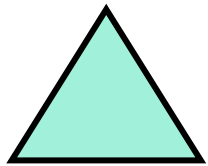
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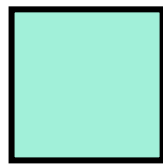
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[Warburton, 2003]  
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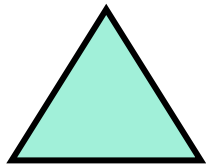


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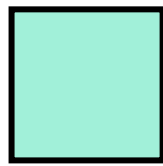
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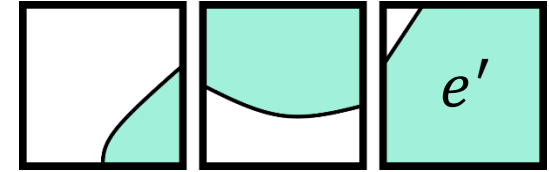
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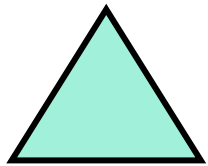


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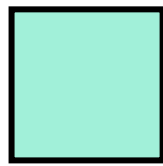
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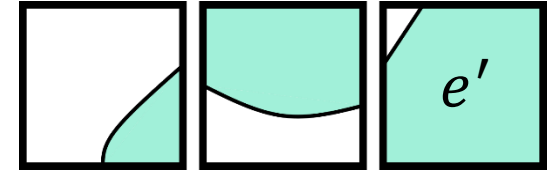
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Can we find one if not?

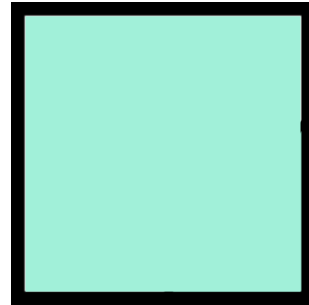


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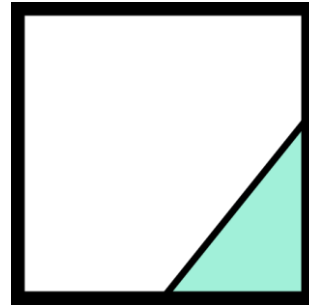


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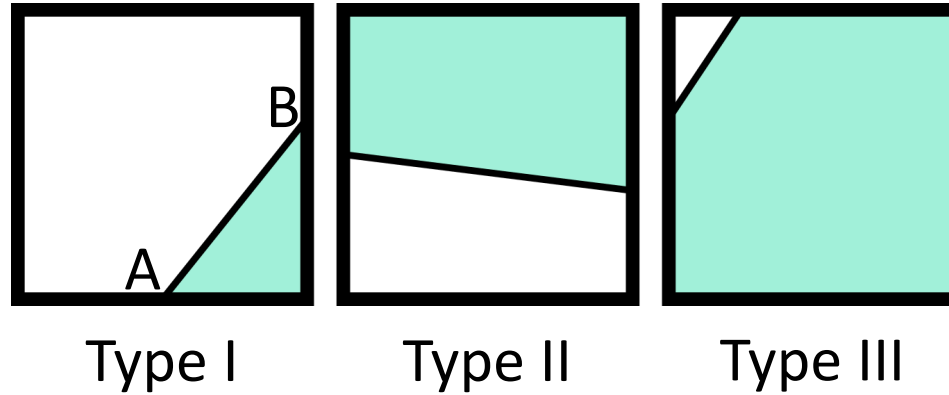


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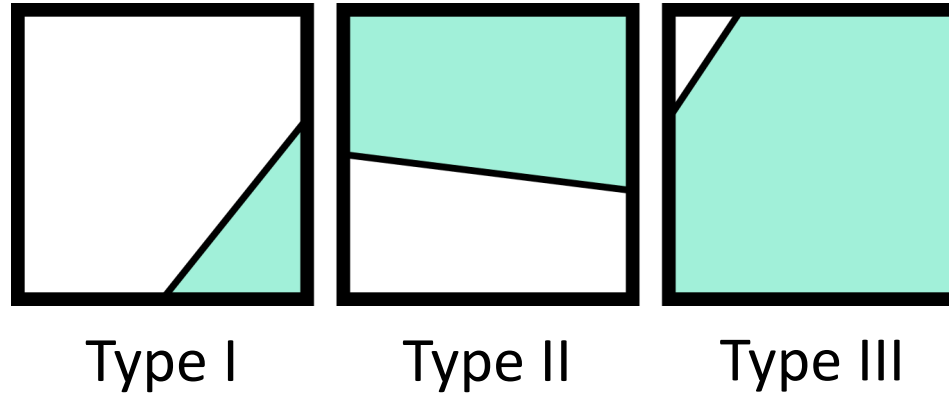


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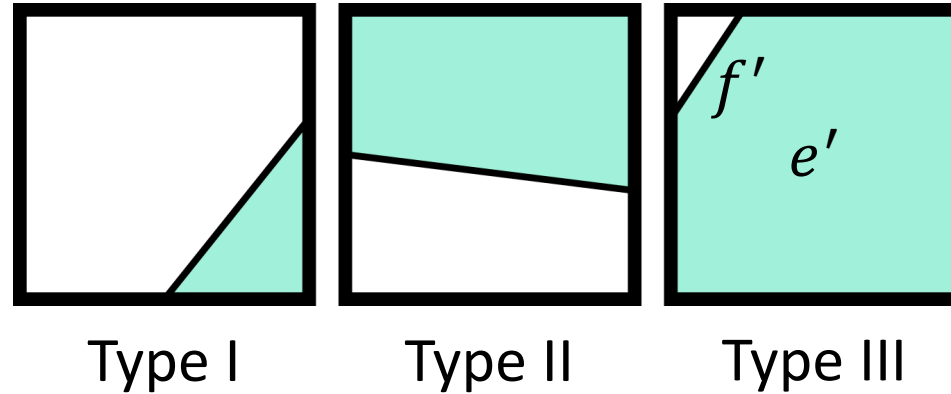


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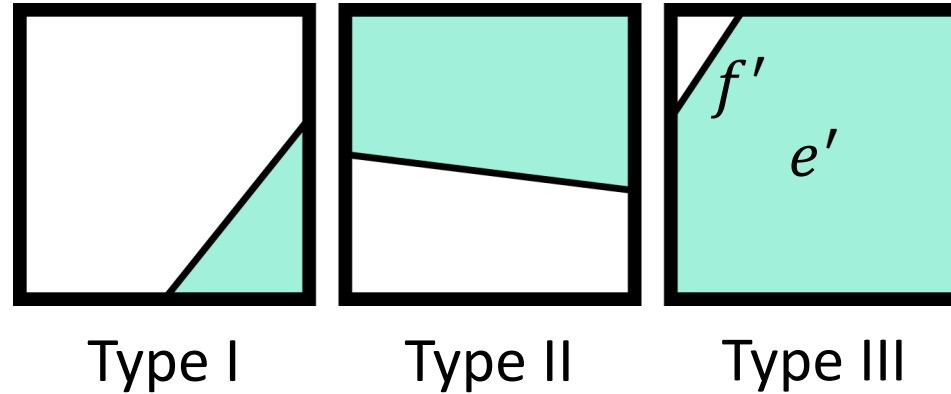


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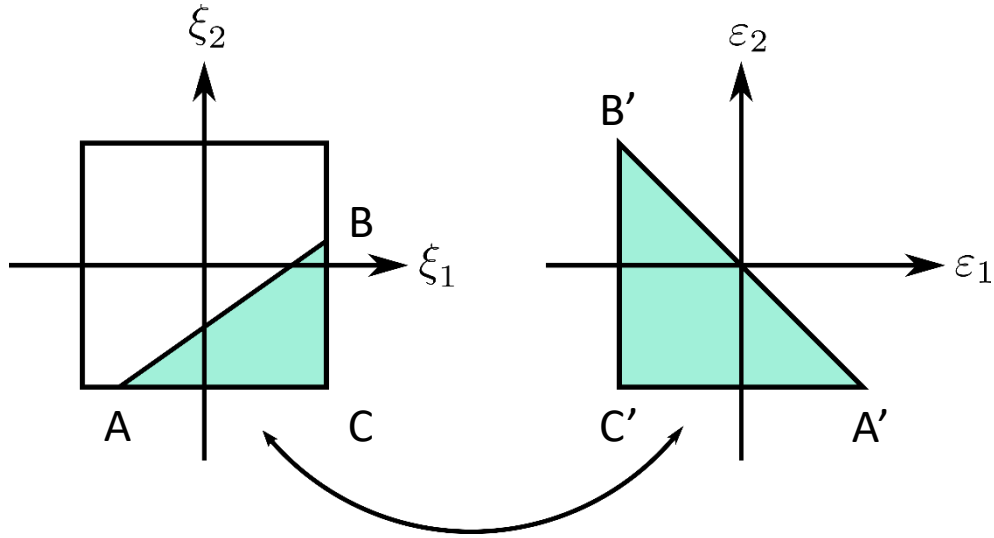
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Why not using this approach  
“on the fly” for any cut?



Computationally more expensive  
Might be ill-conditioned

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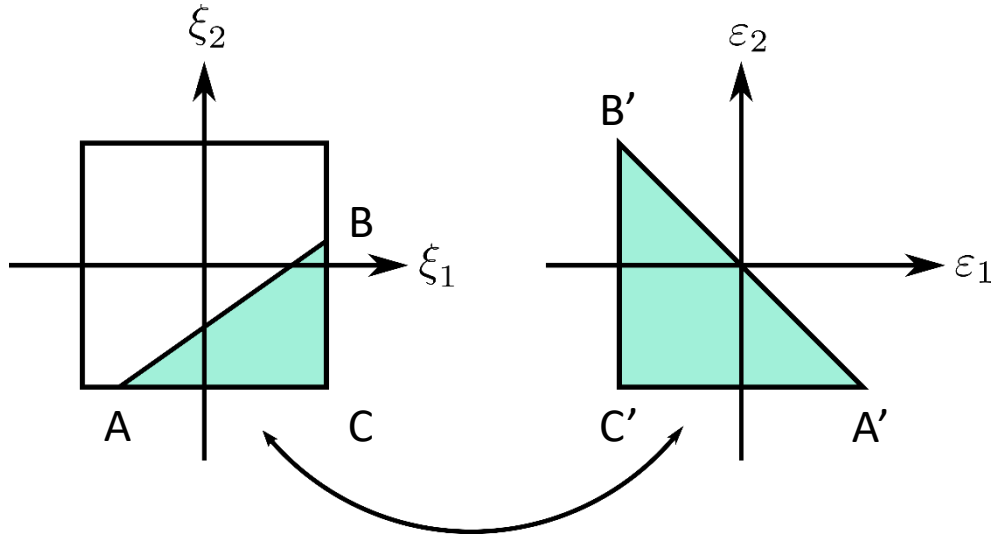
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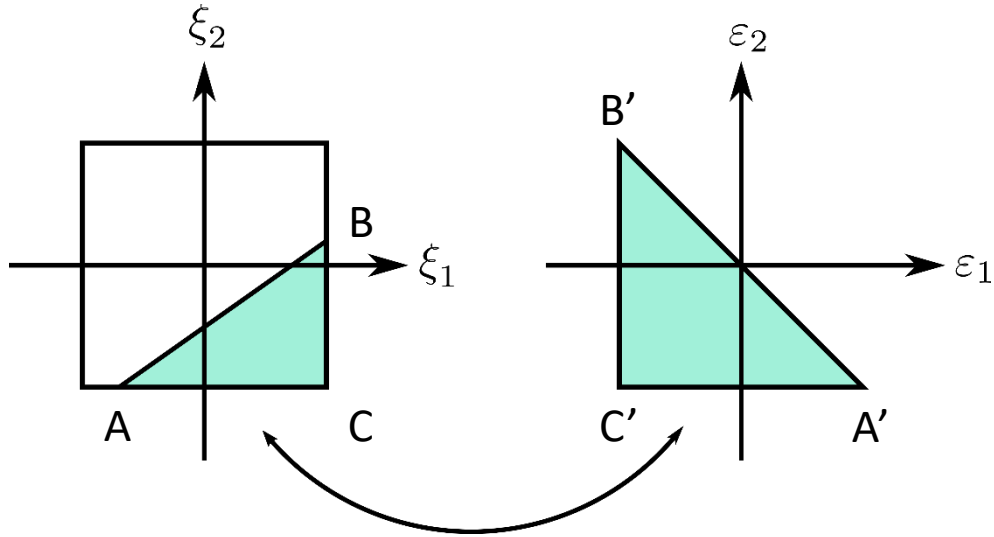
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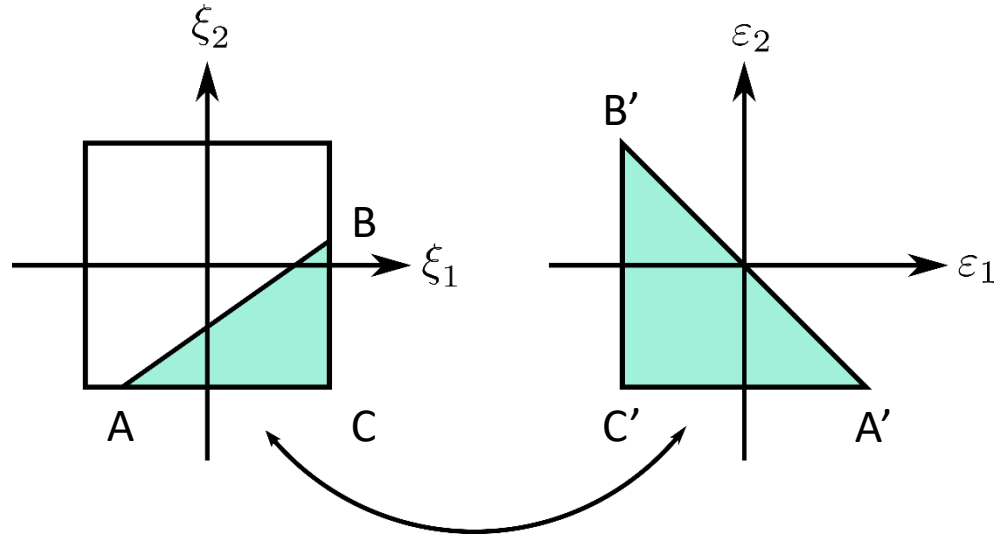
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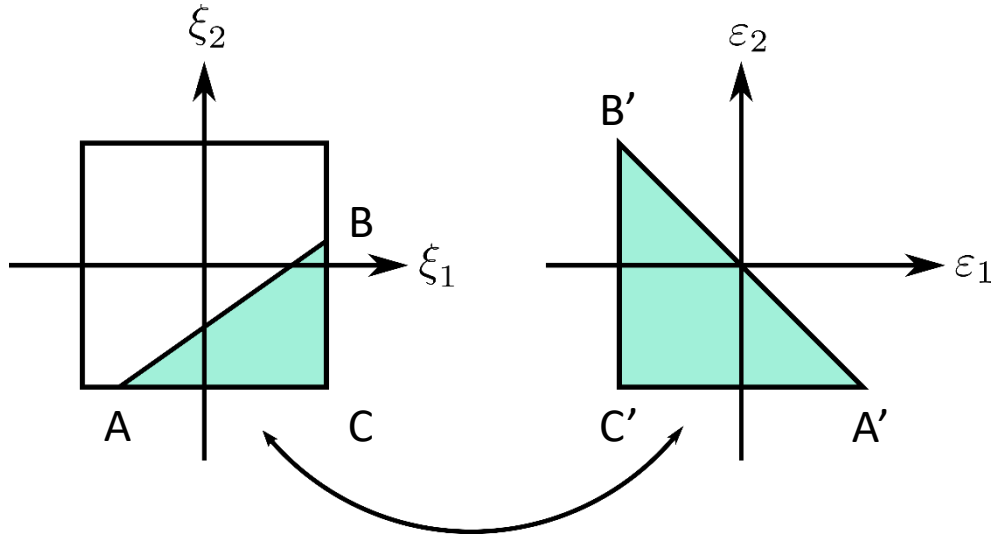
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Tensor  $p$  functional space

|           |                       |                         |                       |           |
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|           | $\xi_1$               |                         | $\xi_2$               |           |
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$C(p) = ?$

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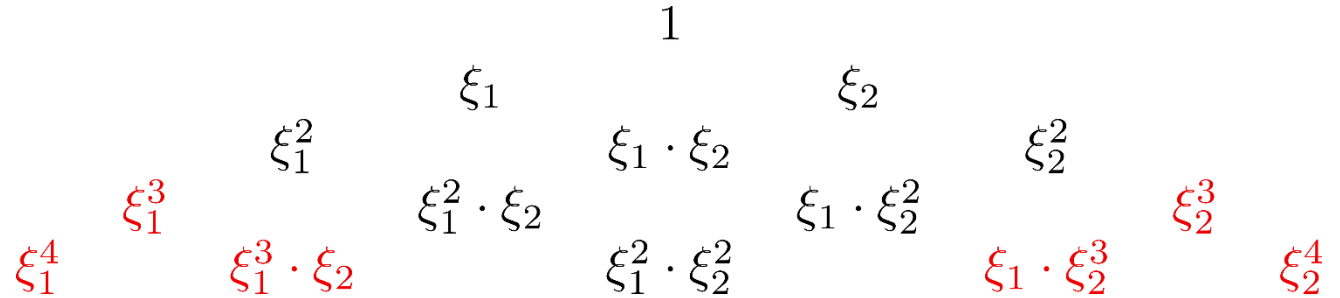
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Pascal  $2p$  functional space



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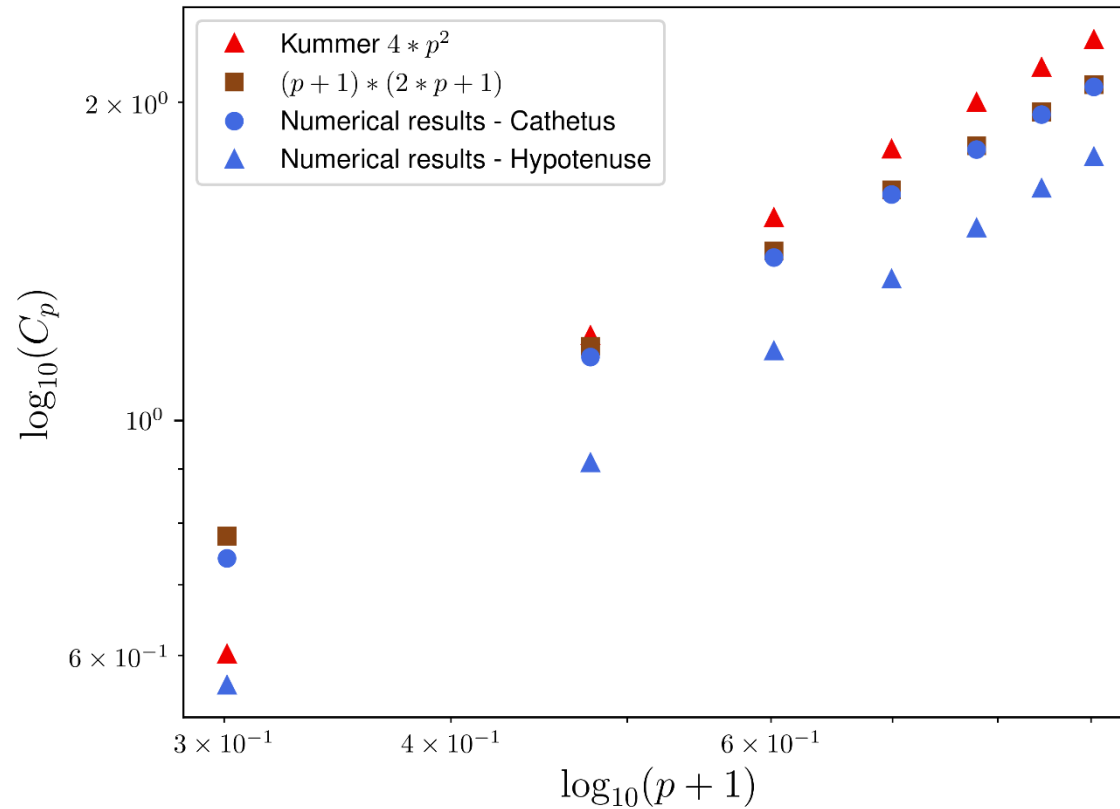
$$= (2p + 1)(p + 1)$$

It ensures coercivity but  
 is this value not too large?

# Type I: Sub-triangle verification

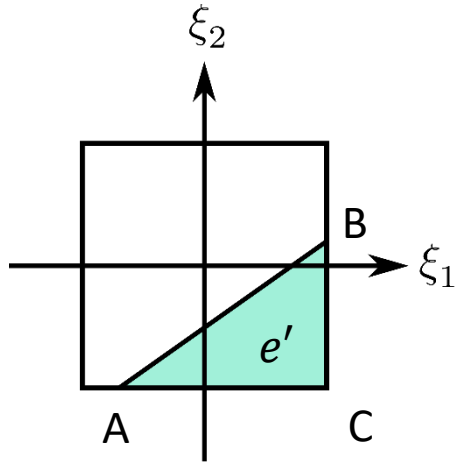


On reference triangle



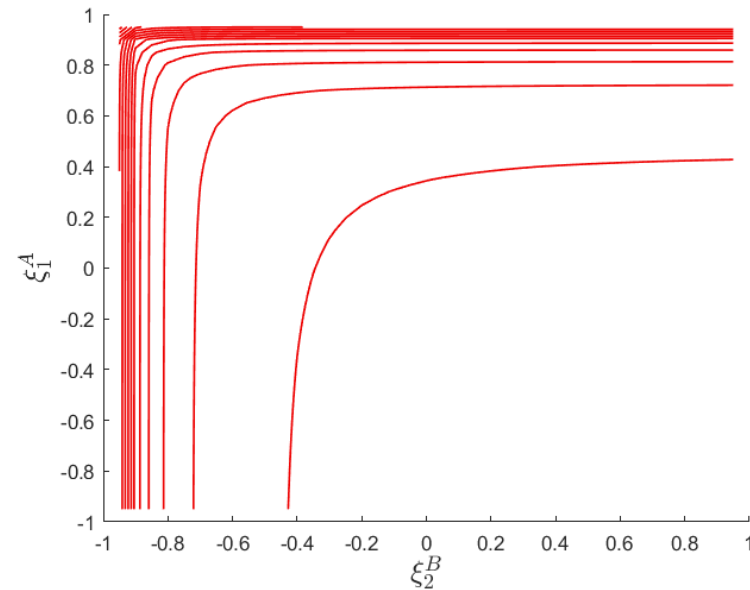
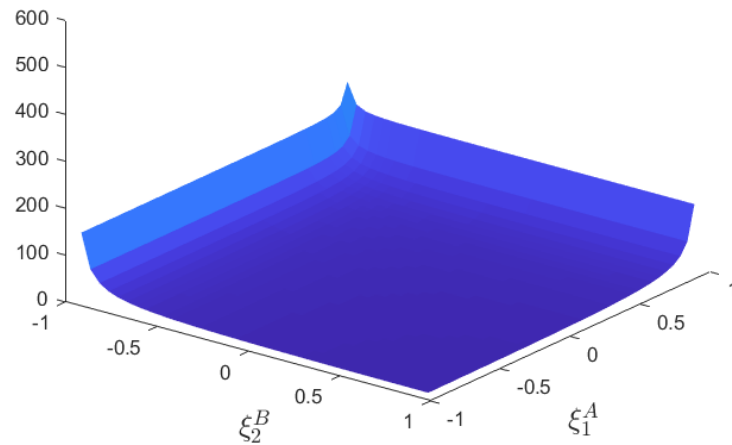
Numerical results limited to  $p = 7$  because of available quadrature rule  
Closer to experiments than Kummer

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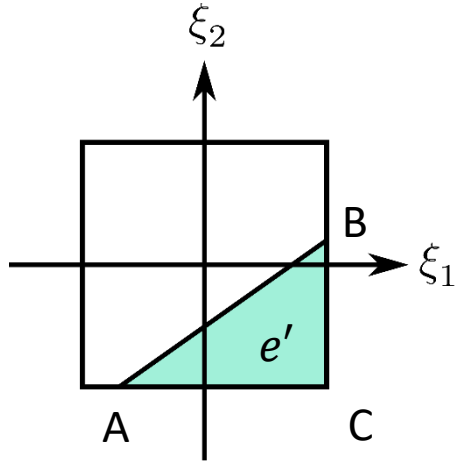


Trace inverse inequality on hypotenuse  
Order  $p = 1$

Numerical results

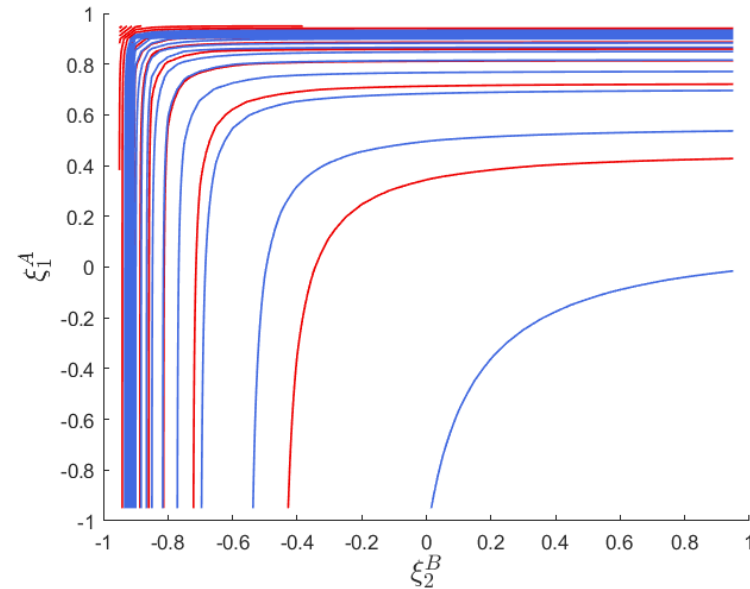
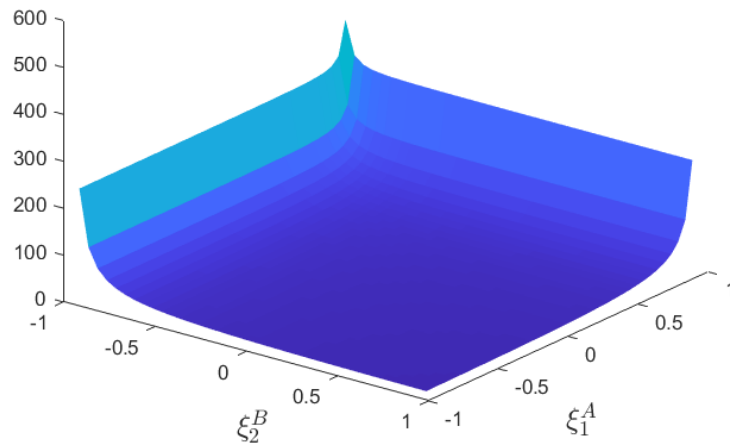


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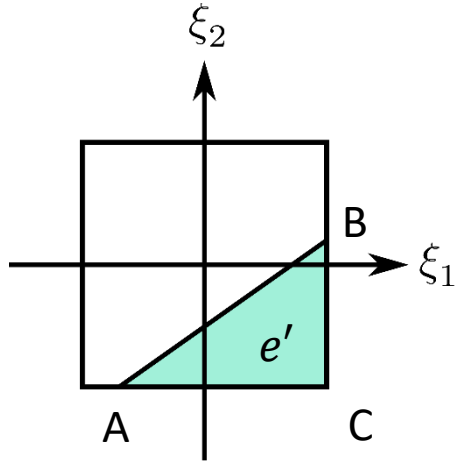


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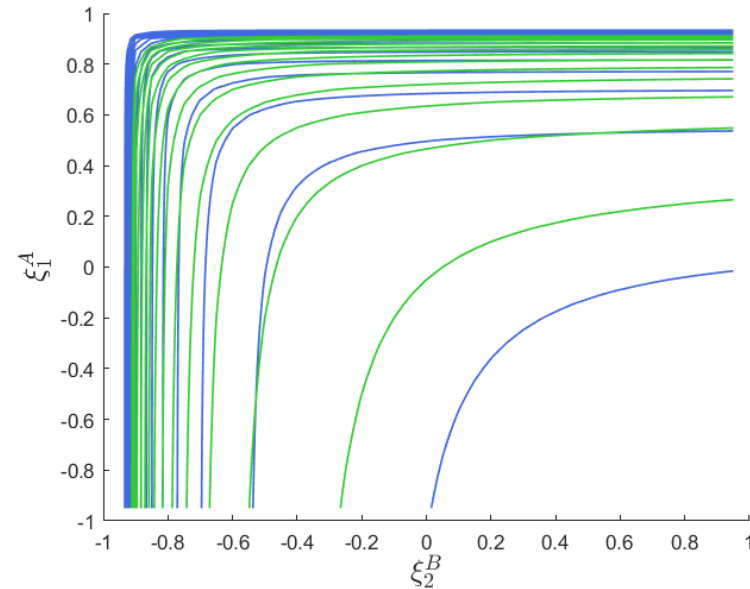
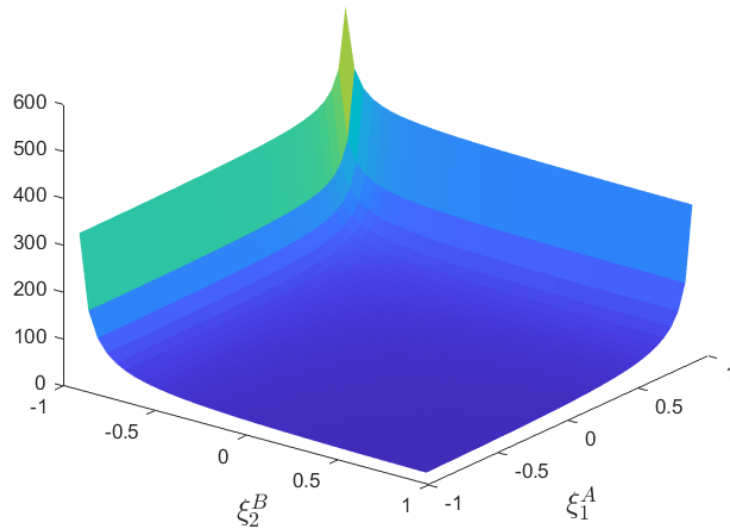


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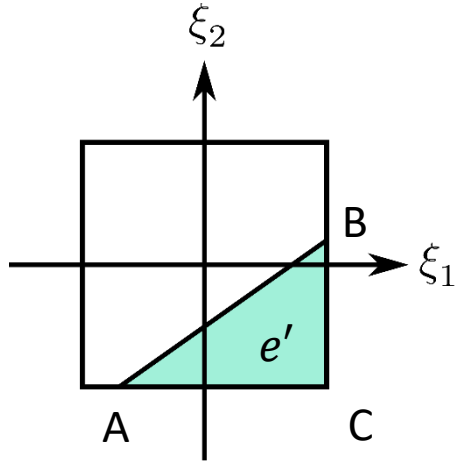
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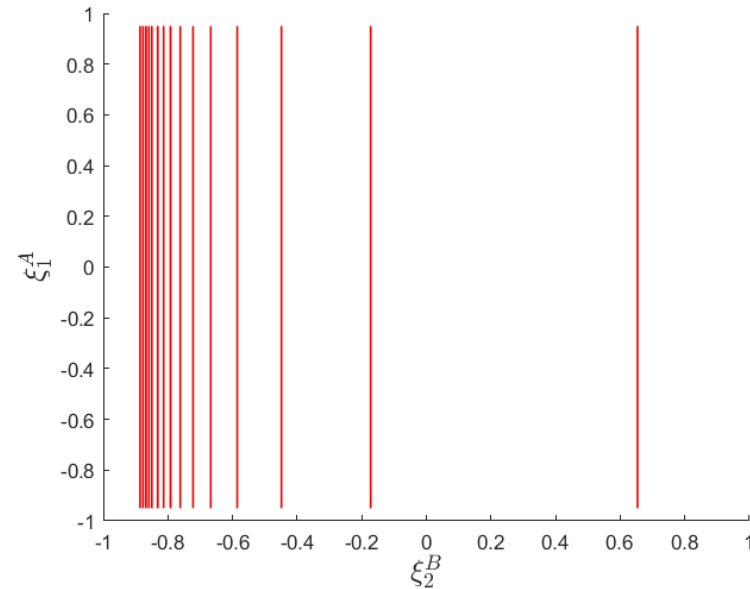
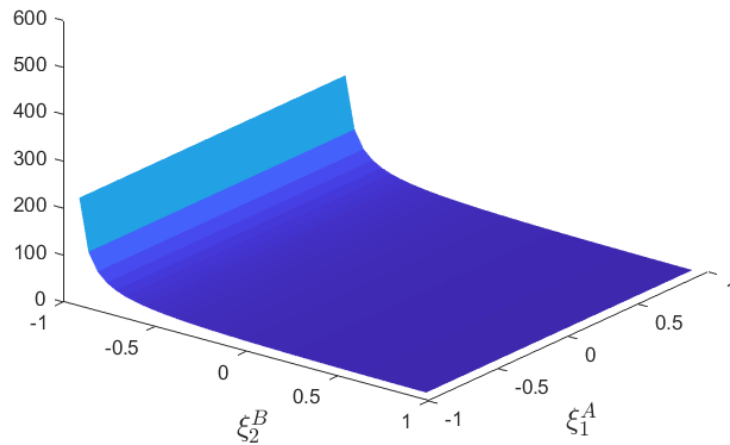


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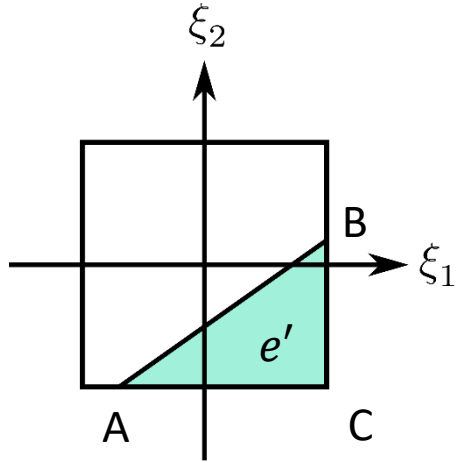


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Numerical results

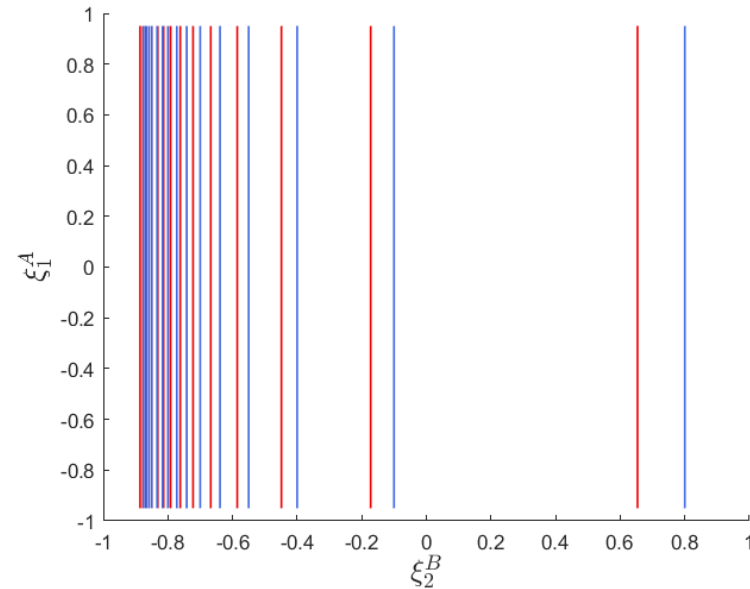
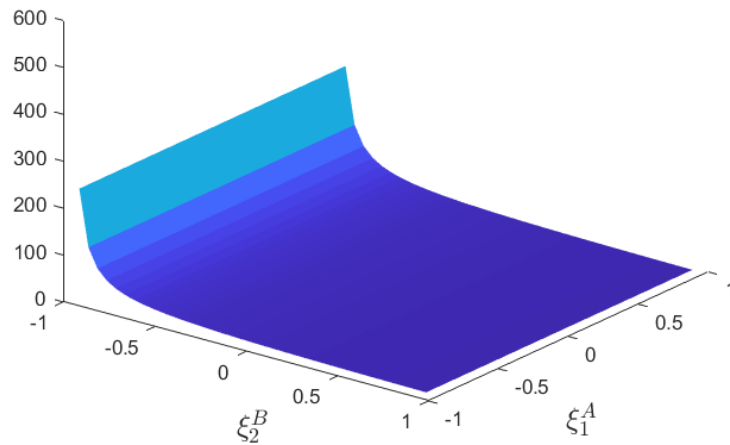


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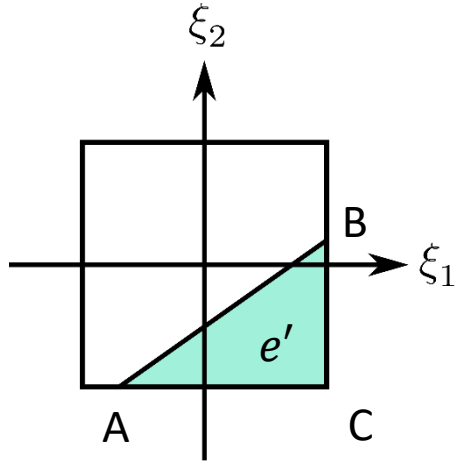


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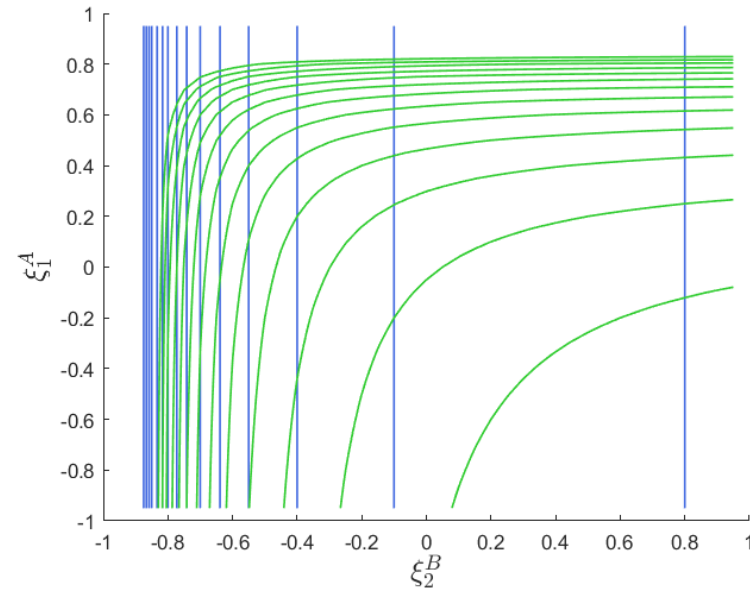
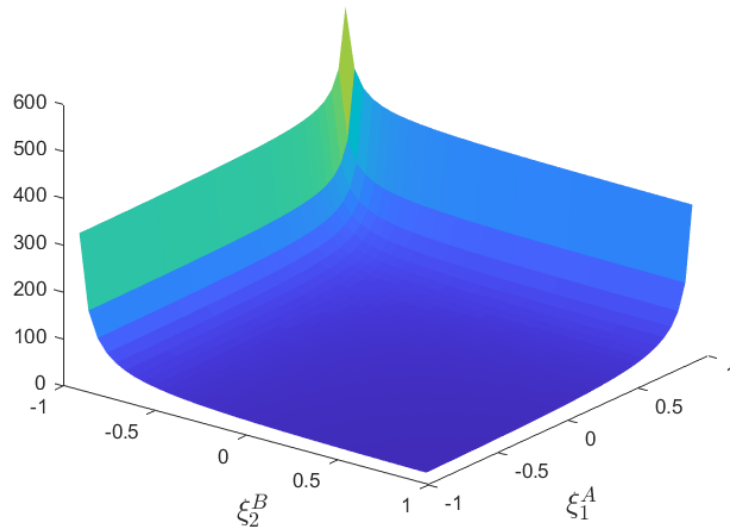


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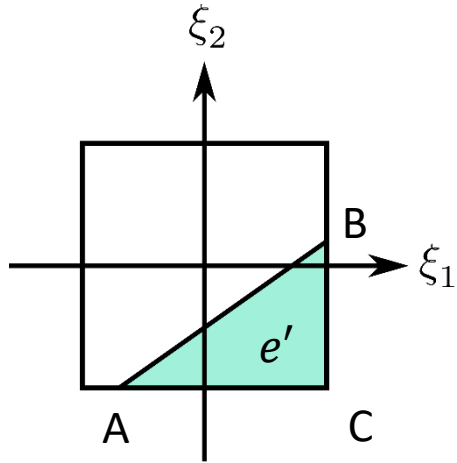


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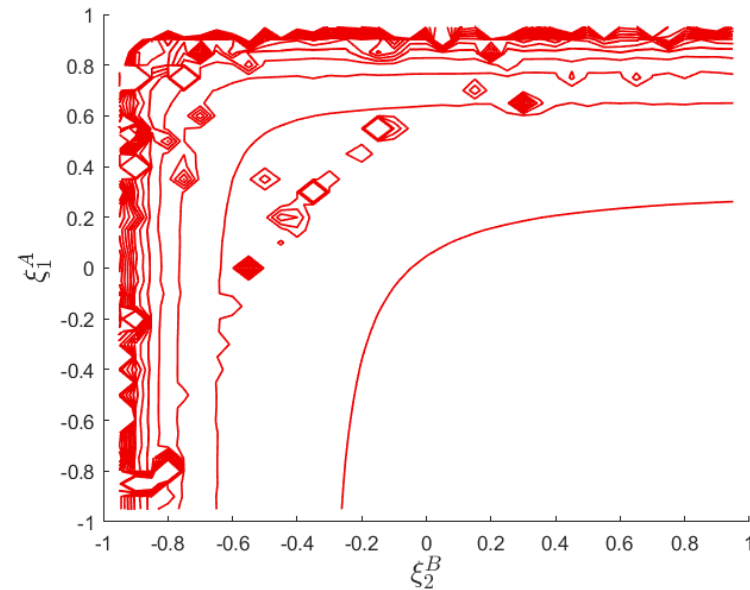
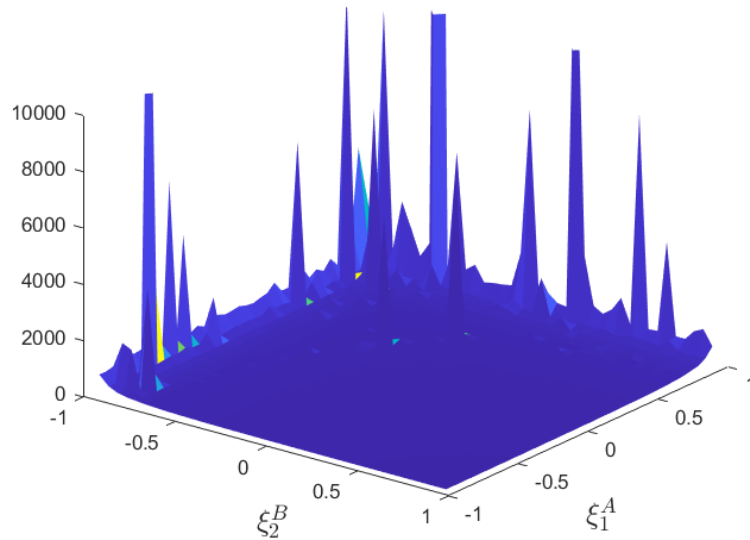


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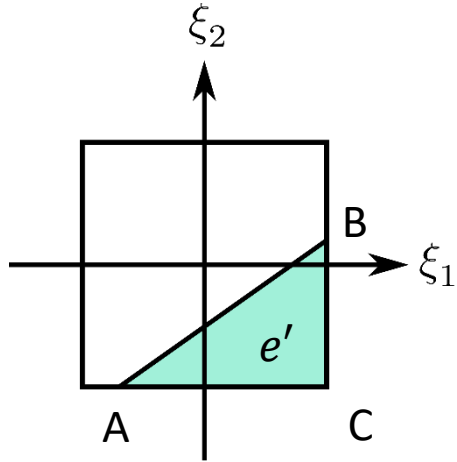


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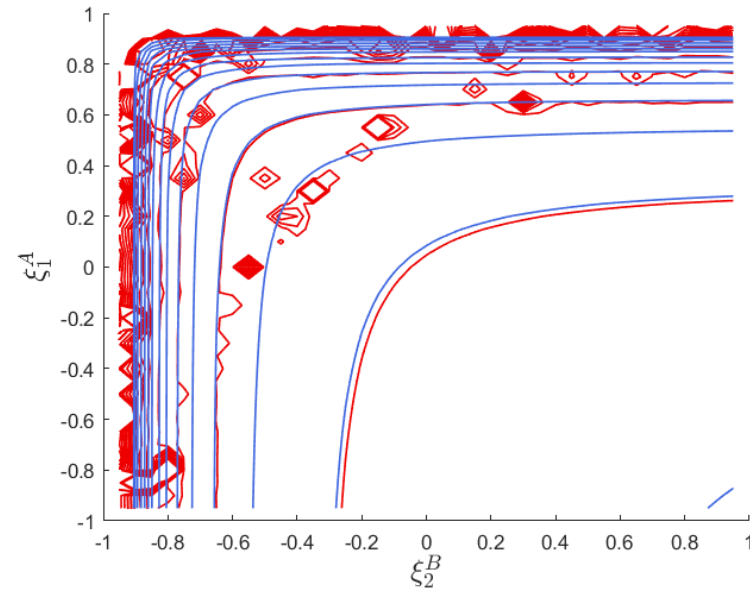
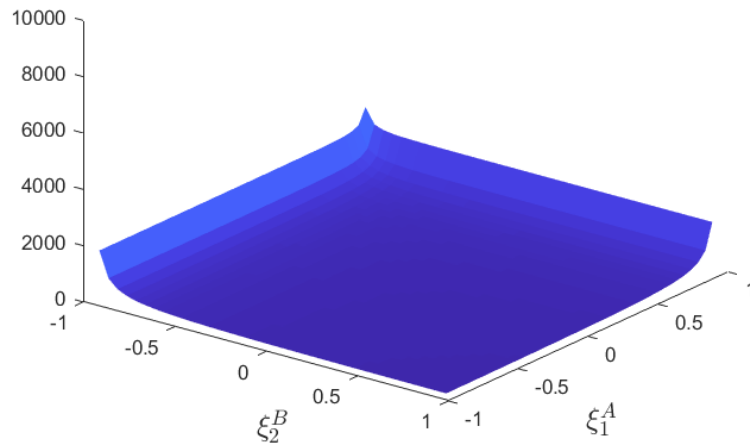


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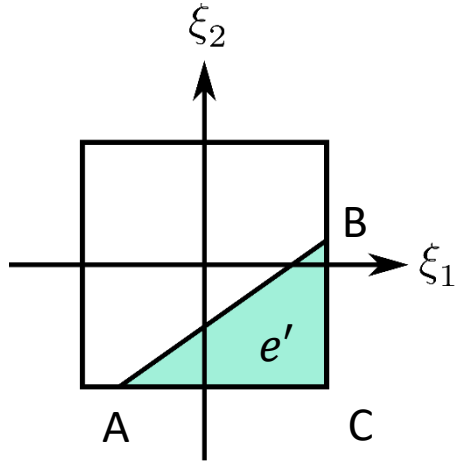


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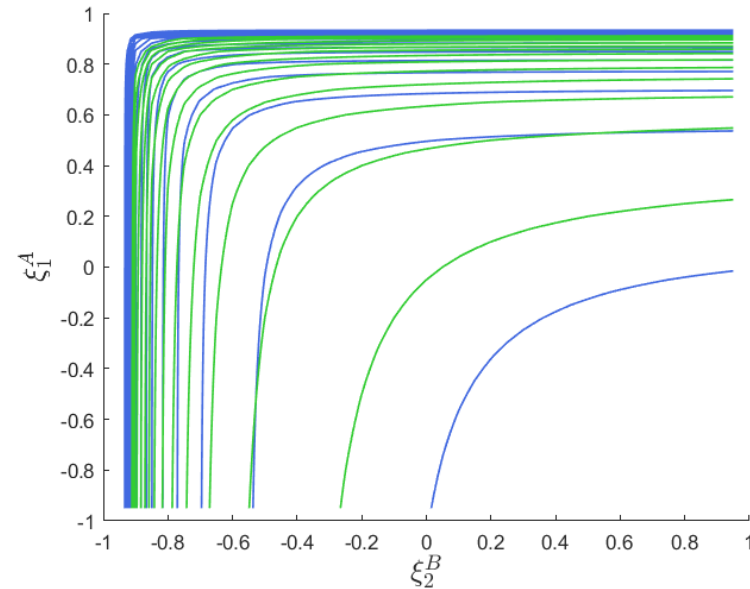
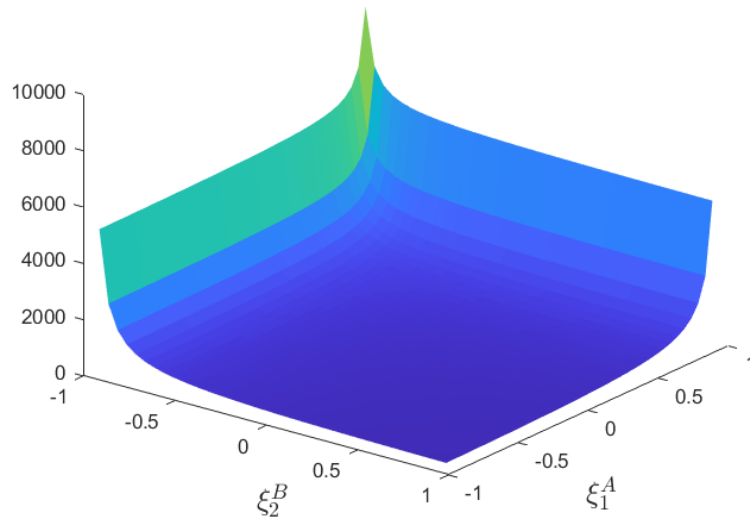


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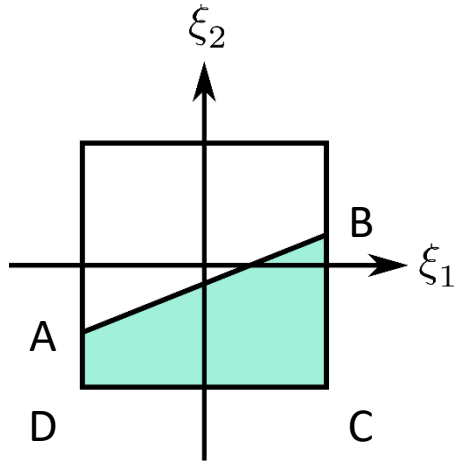


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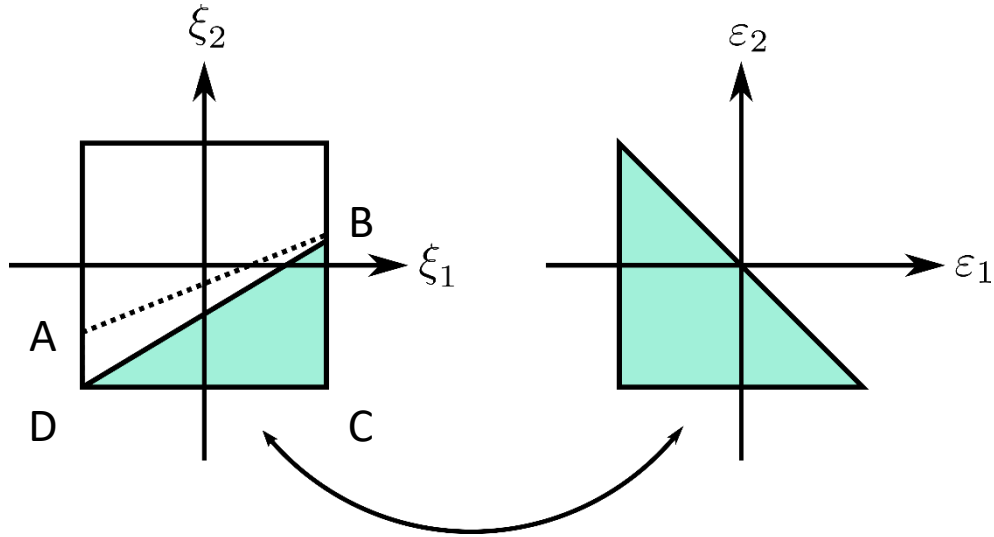
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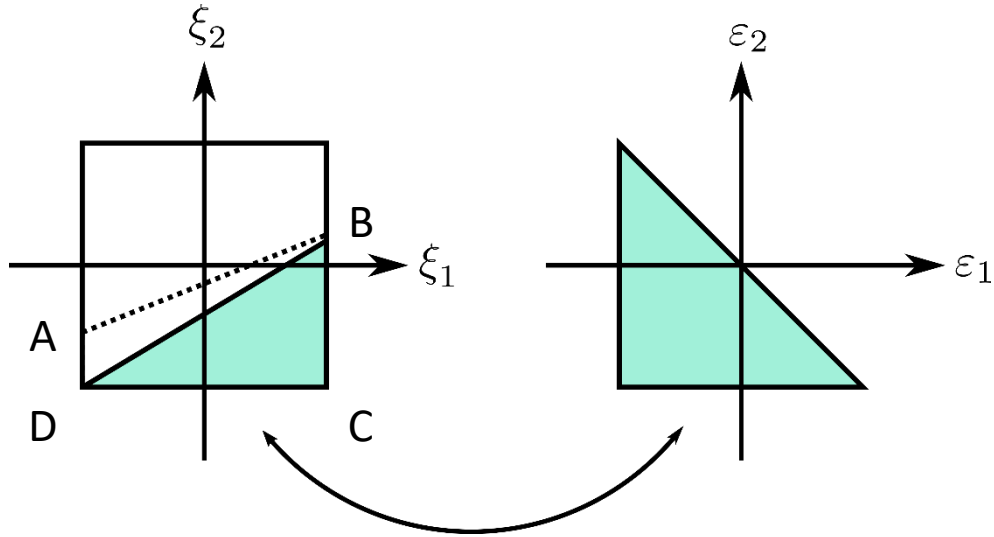
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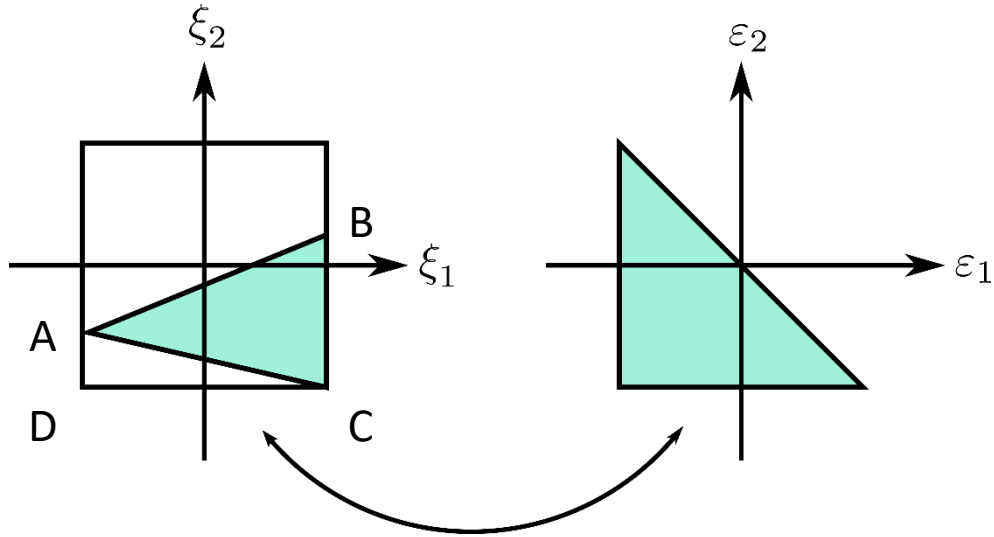


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$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= a\varepsilon_1 + b\varepsilon_2 + c \\ \xi_2 &= d\varepsilon_1 + e\varepsilon_2 + f \end{aligned}$$

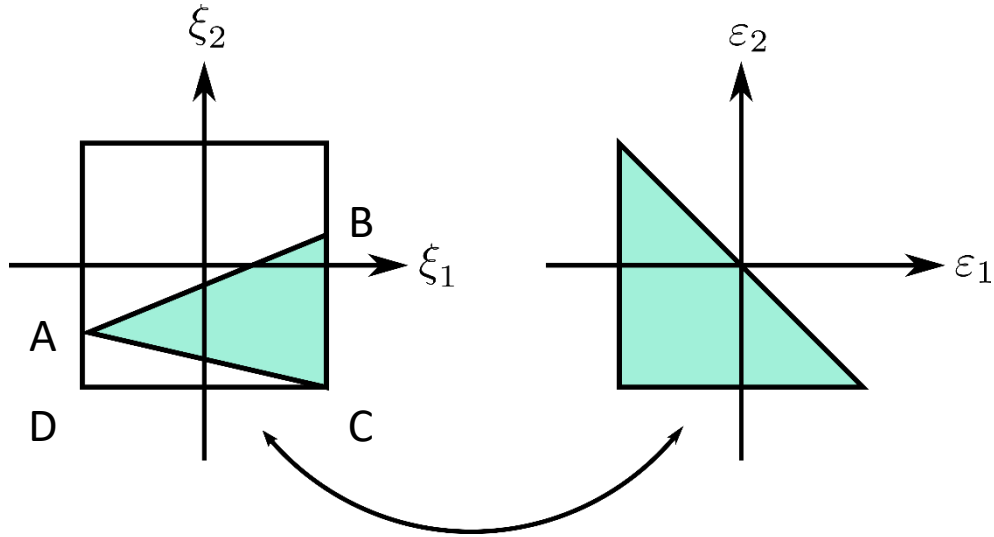
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|           |                       |                         |                       |           |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
|           |                       | 1                       |                       |           |
|           | $\xi_1$               |                         | $\xi_2$               |           |
| $\xi_1^2$ |                       | $\xi_1 \cdot \xi_2$     |                       | $\xi_2^2$ |
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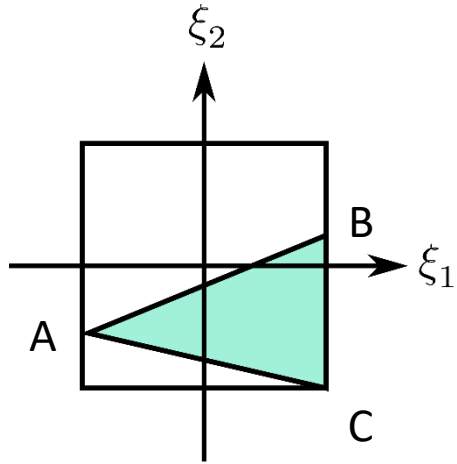


After mapping, integrand is no longer in the same functional space

$$(a^2 d^2 \xi_1^4 + a^2 e^2 \xi_1^2 \xi_2^2 + a^2 f^2 \xi_1^2 + \dots)$$

$$C(p) = \frac{(4p+1)(4p+2)}{2}$$

# Type II: Sub-quadrangle verification

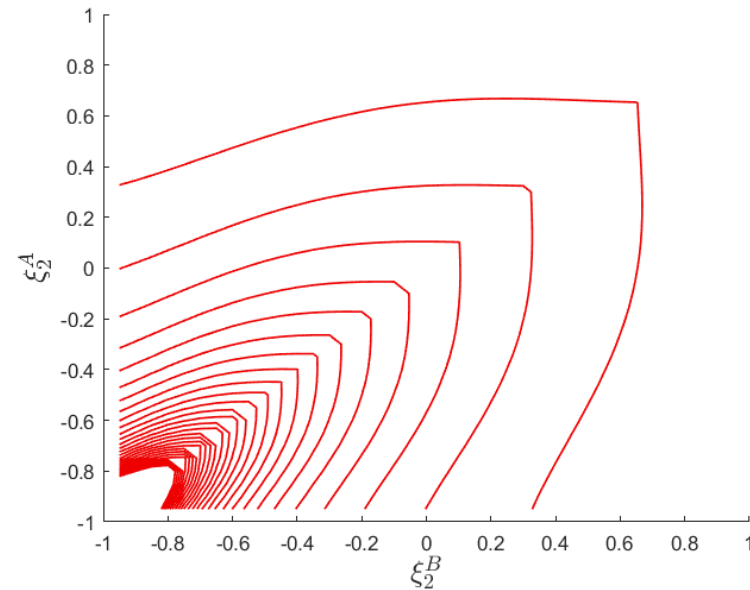
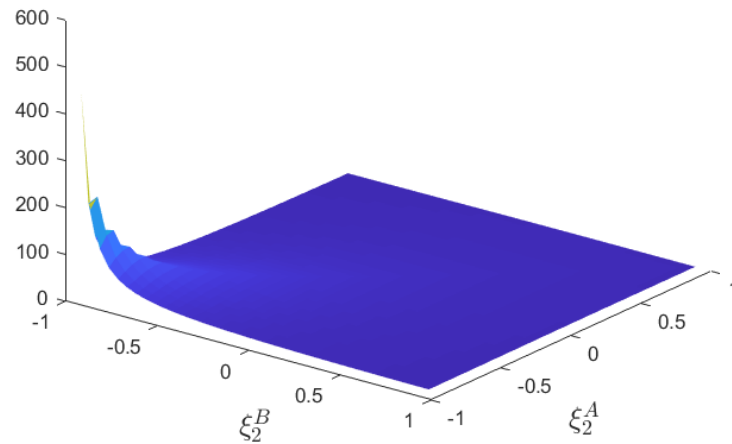


Does  $h = \frac{V(ABC)}{A(AB)}$  a good definition for geometric factor?

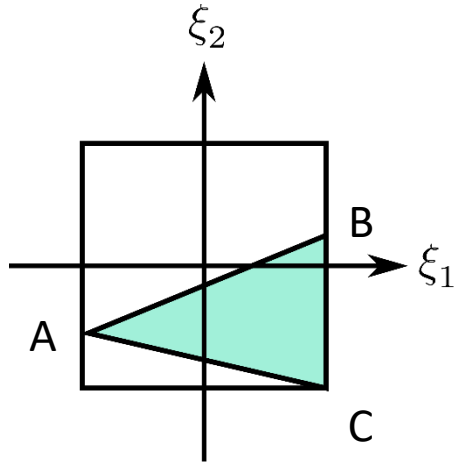
Trace inverse inequality on AB

Order  $p = 1$

Numerical results



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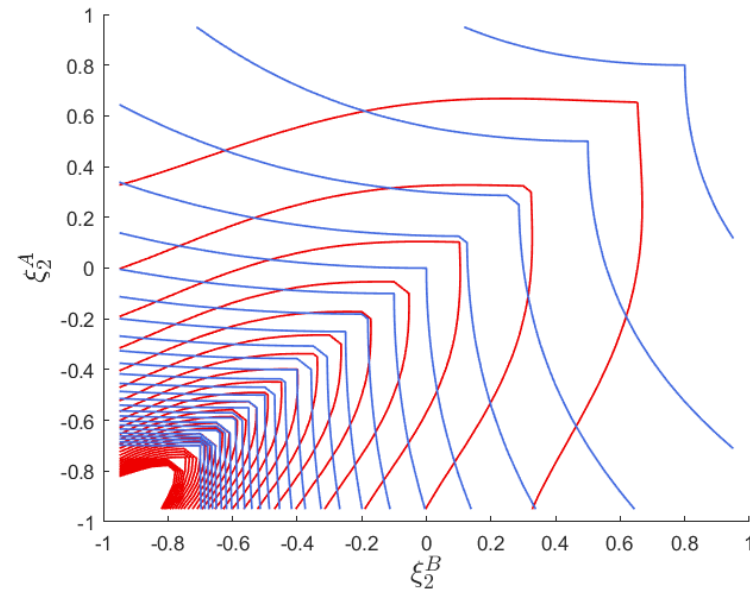
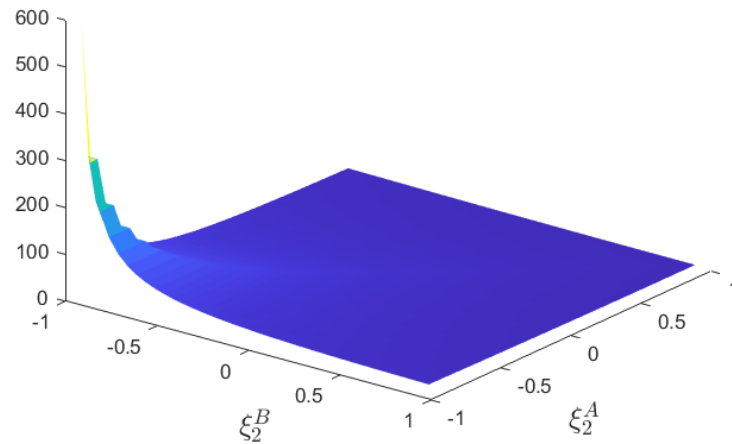


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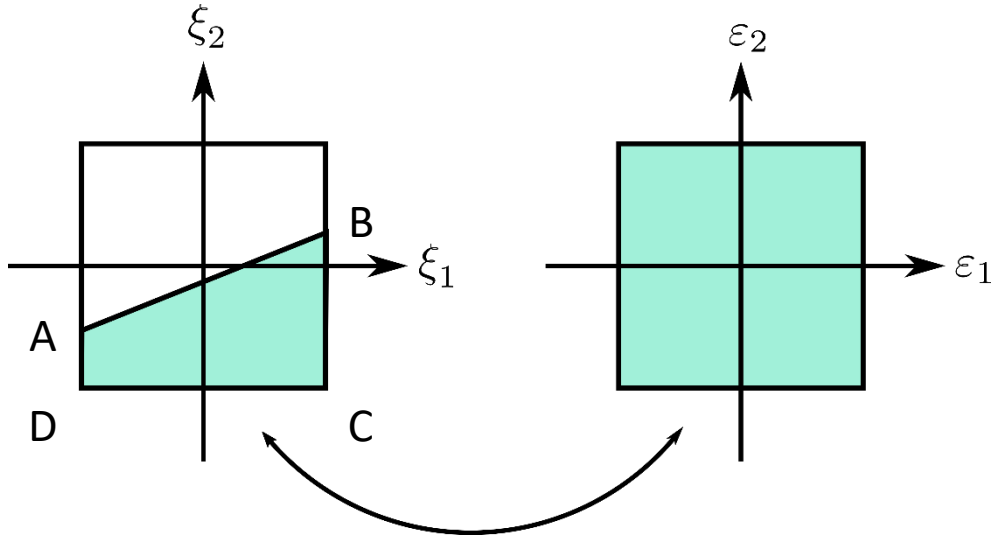
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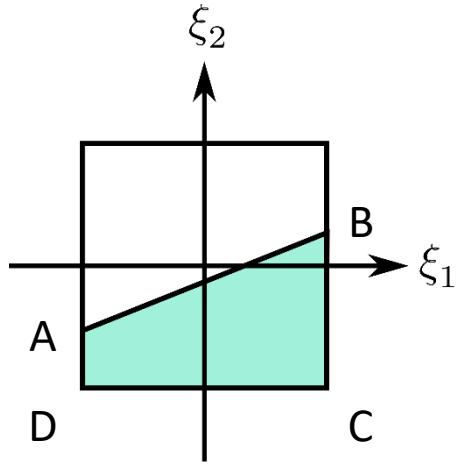
2<sup>nd</sup> approach: entire sub-quadrangle

$$\int_{AB} v^2 dS \leq \frac{C(p)}{h} \int_{ABCD} v^2 dV$$

Mapping with crossed-terms  $C(p) = (2p + 1)^2 < \frac{(4p + 1)(4p + 2)}{2}$

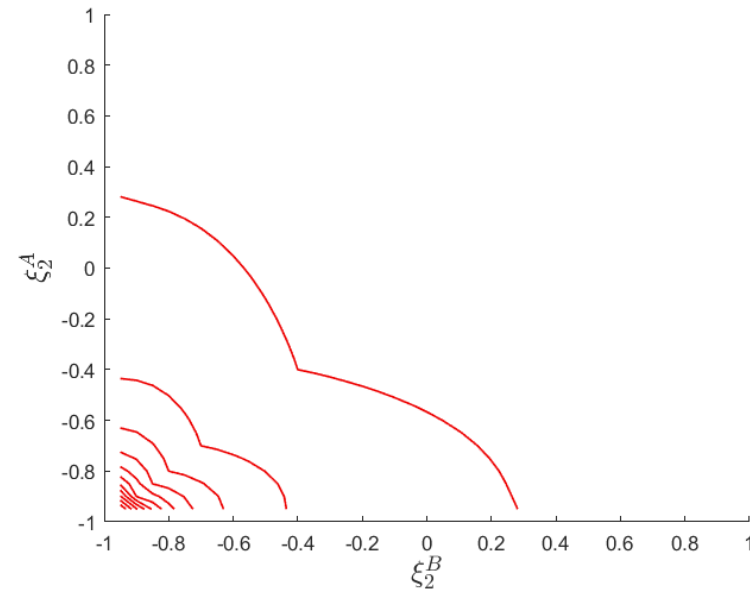
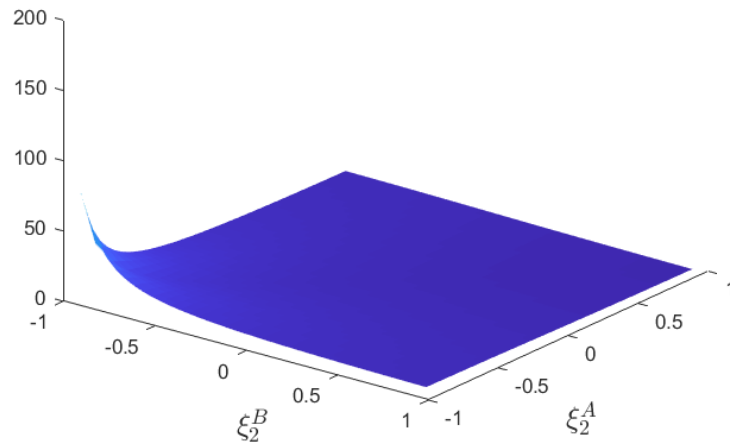
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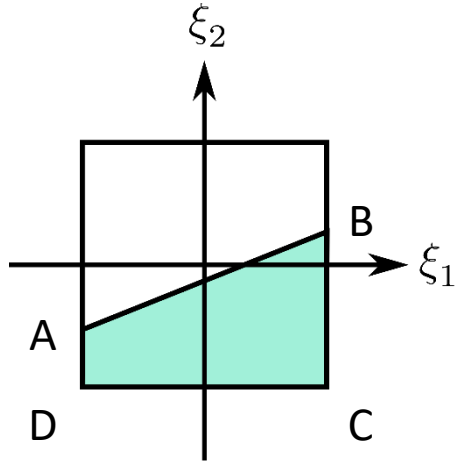


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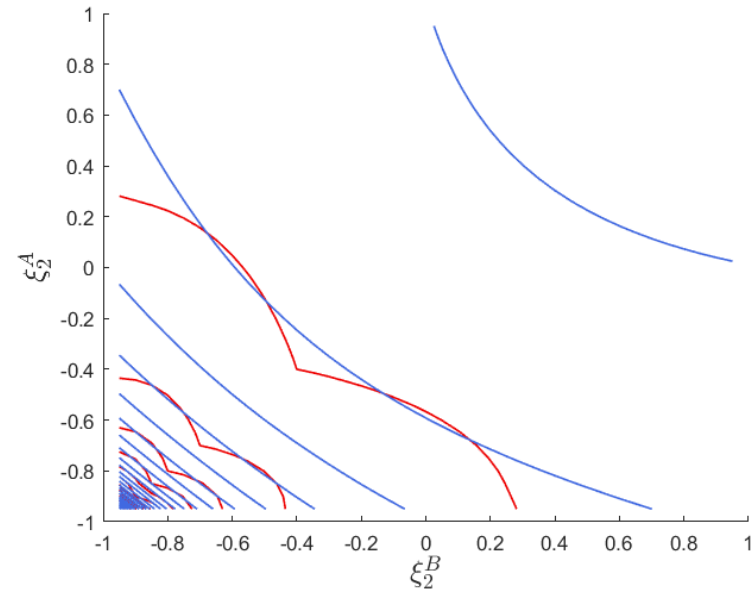
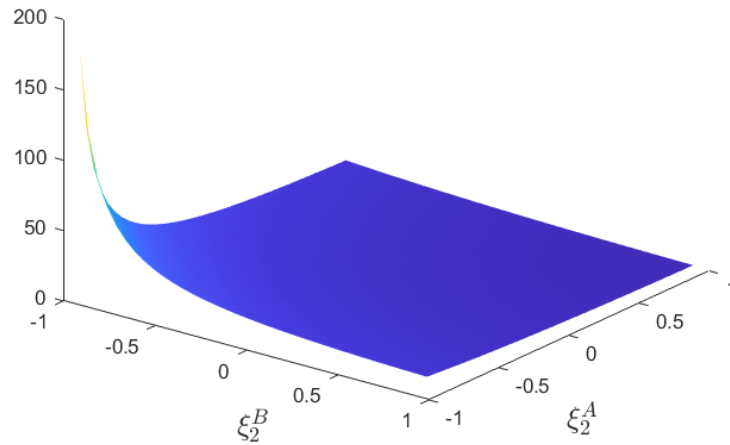


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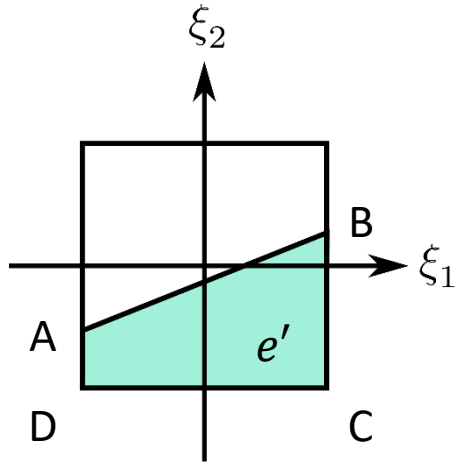
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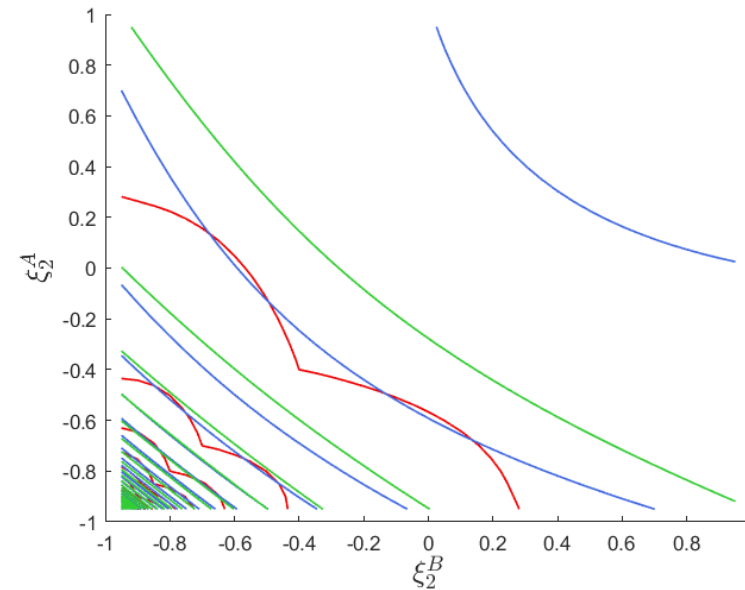
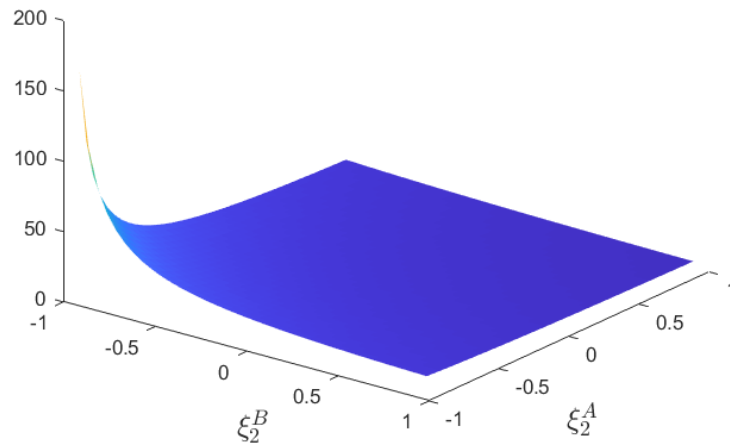


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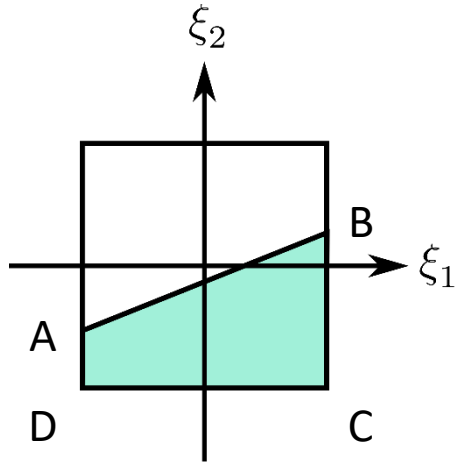


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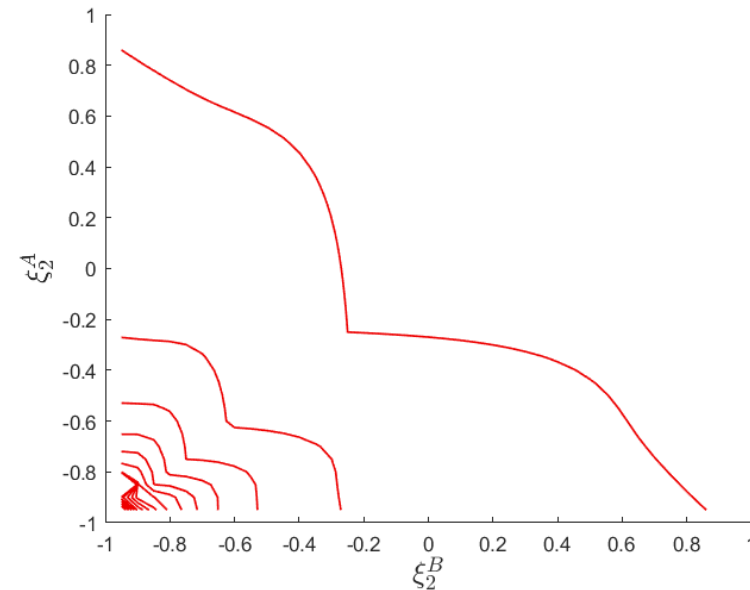
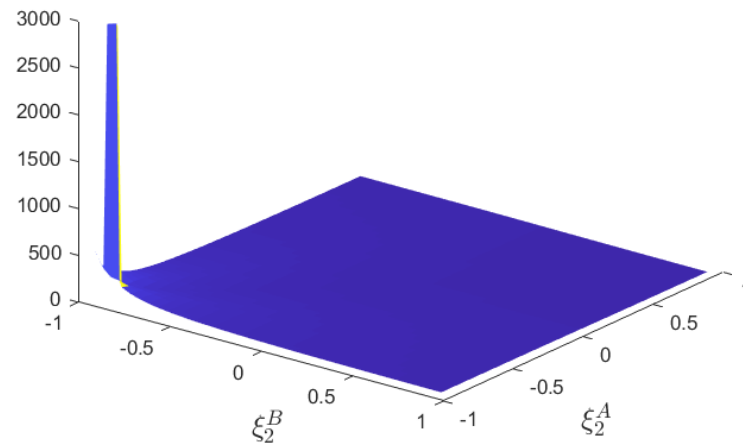


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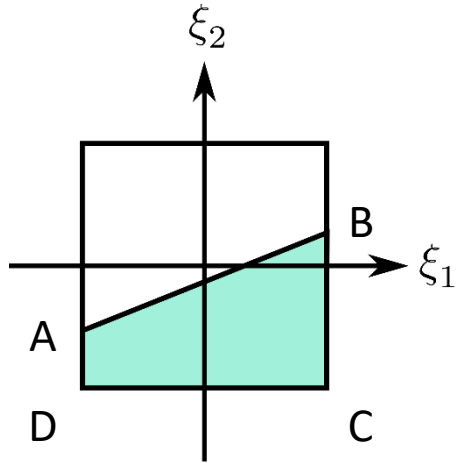


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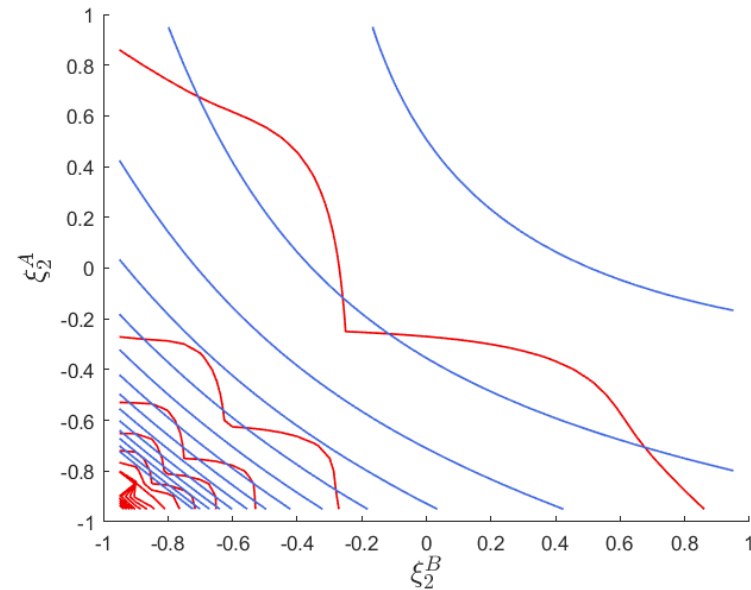
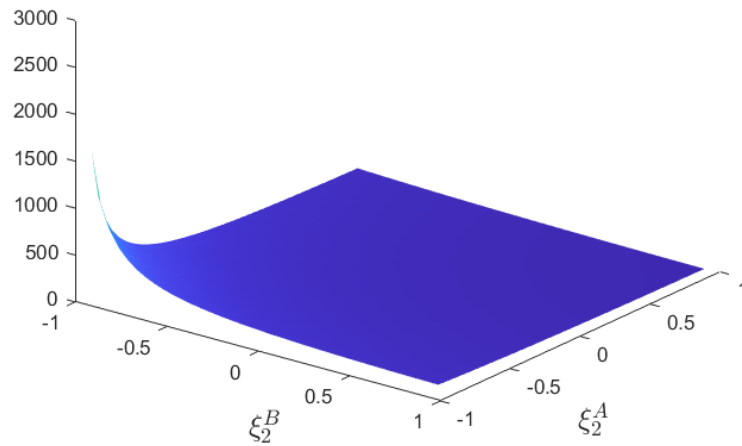


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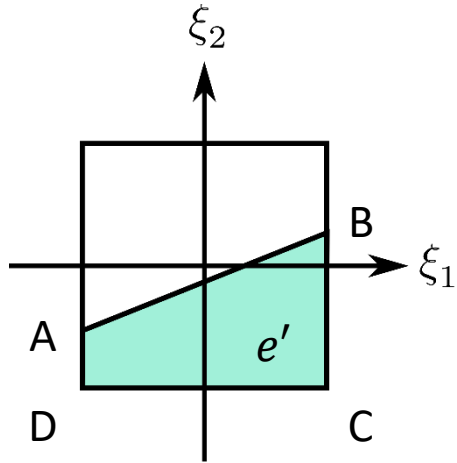


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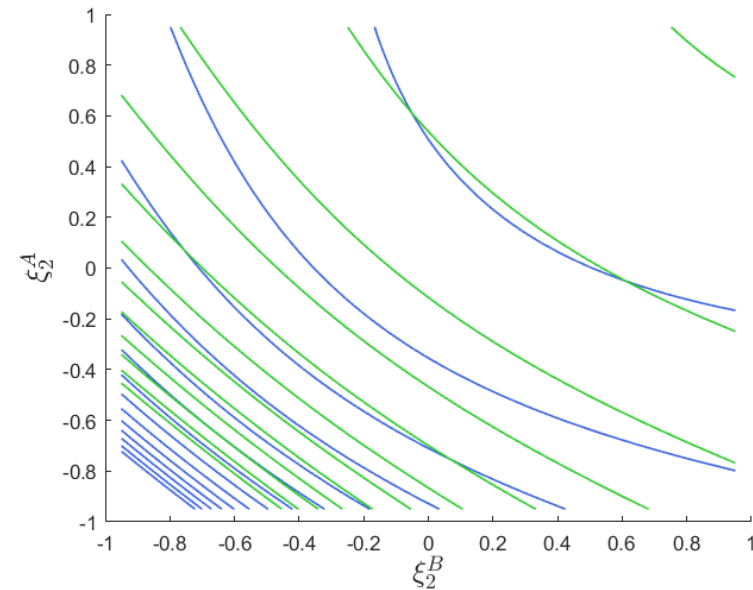
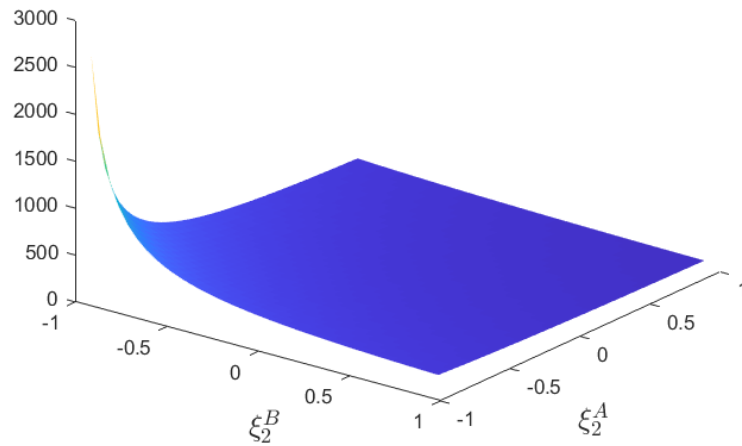


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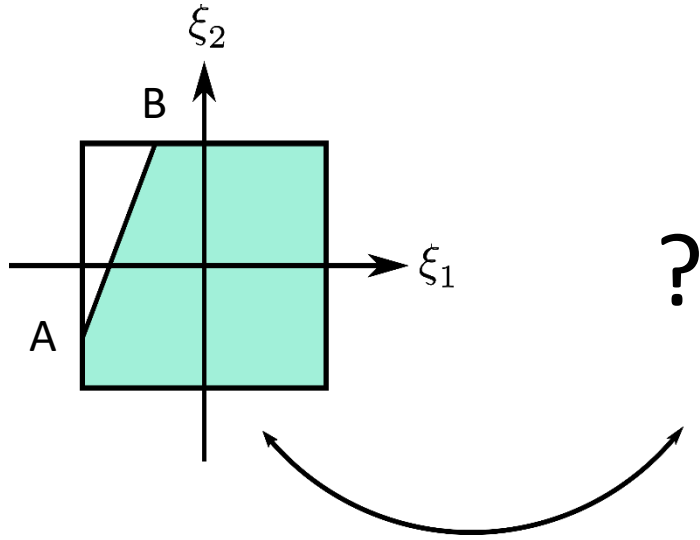


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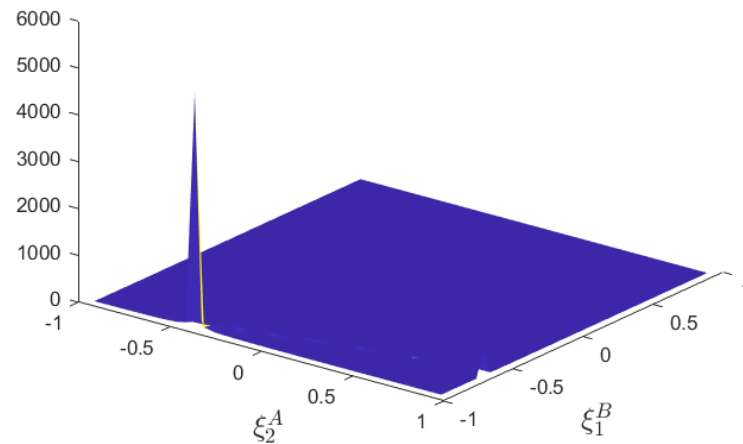


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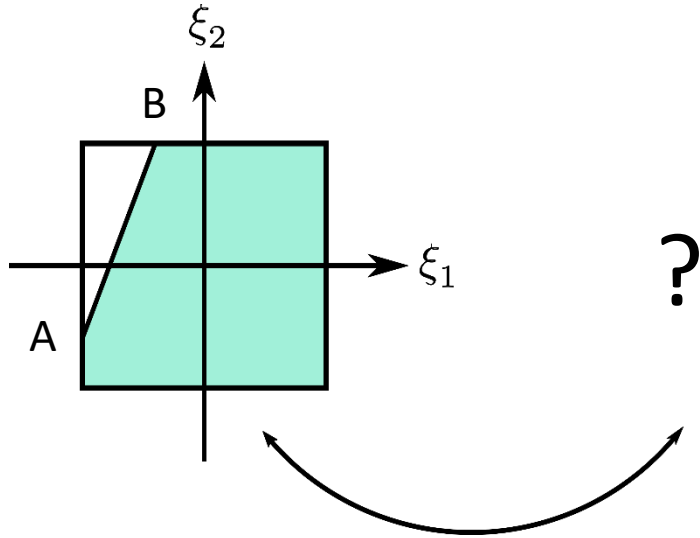


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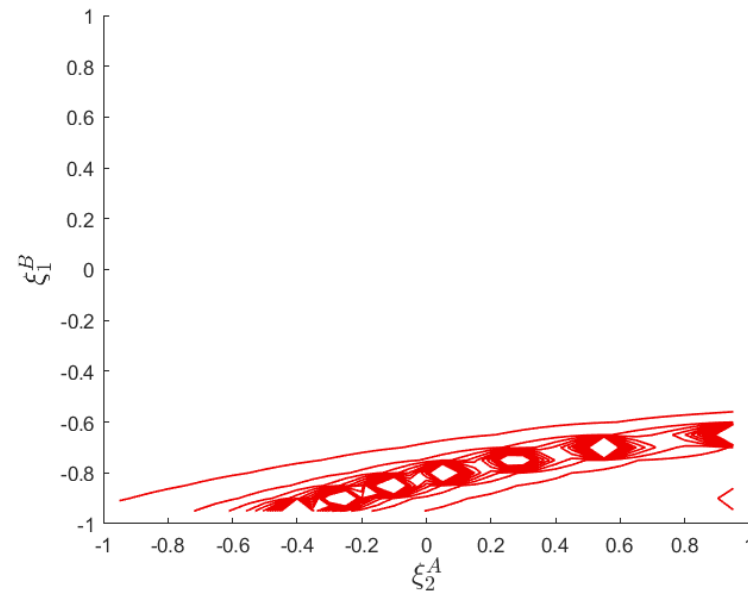
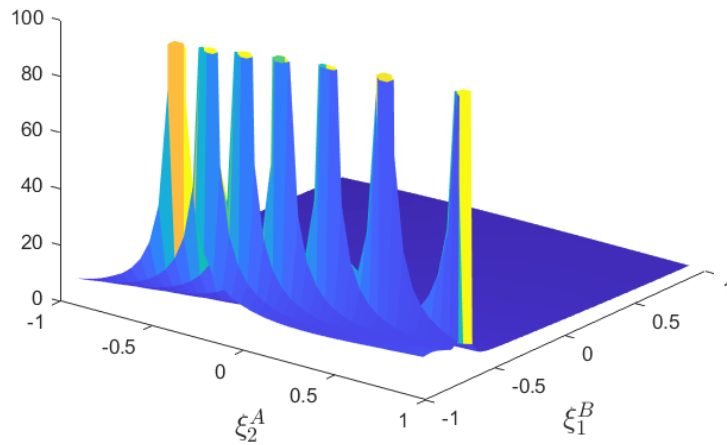


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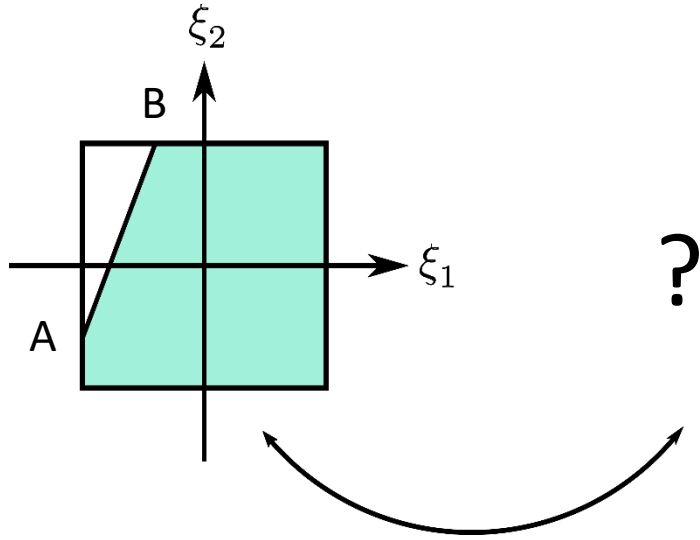


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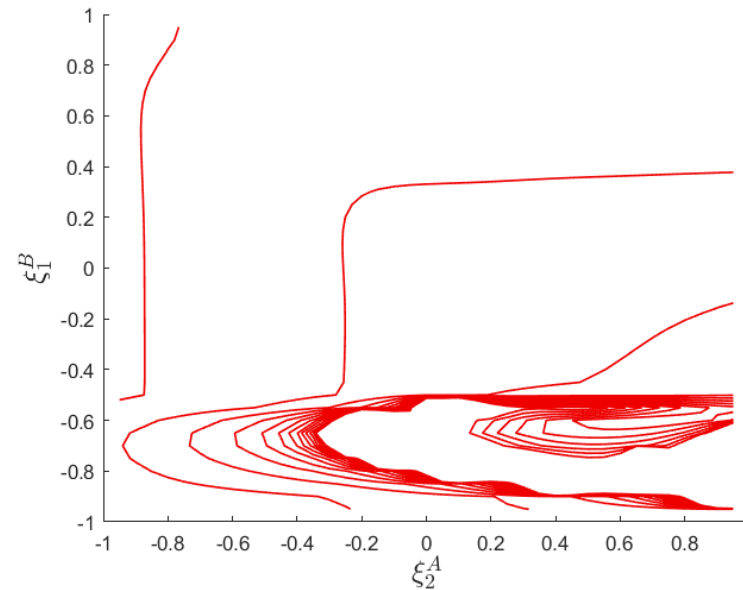
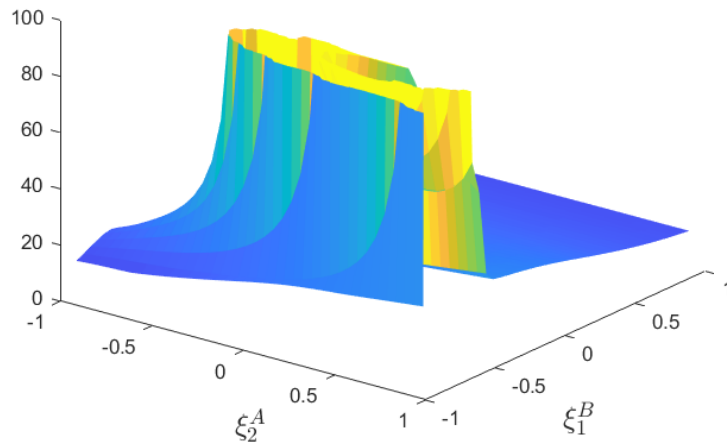


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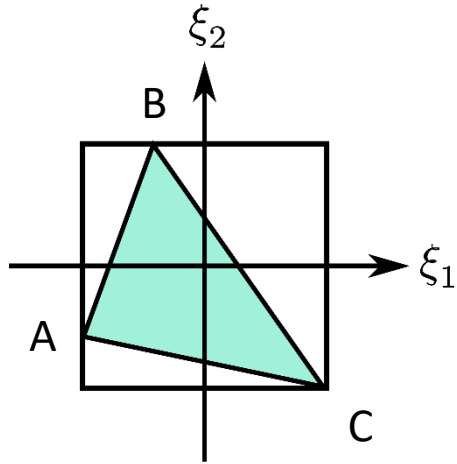


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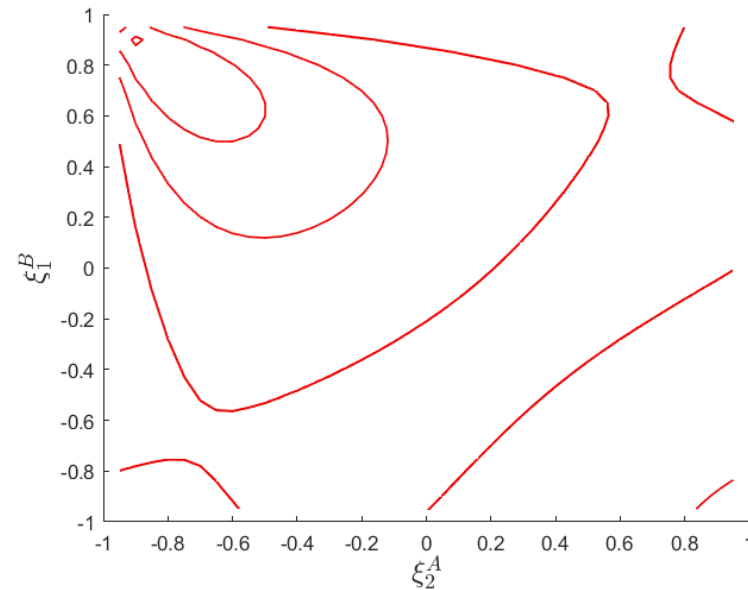
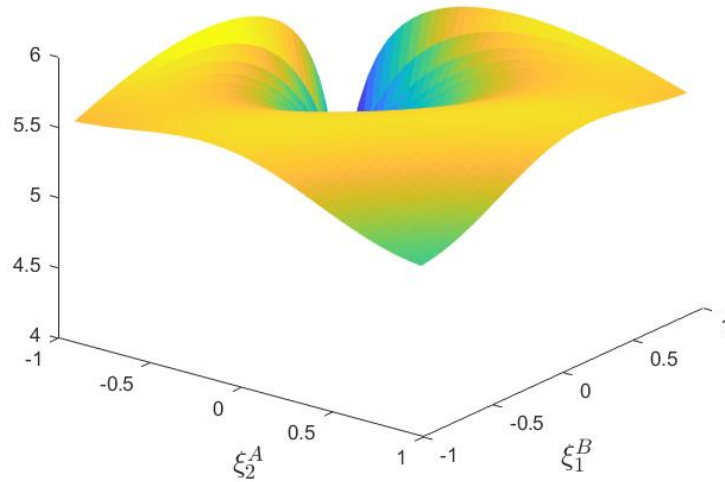
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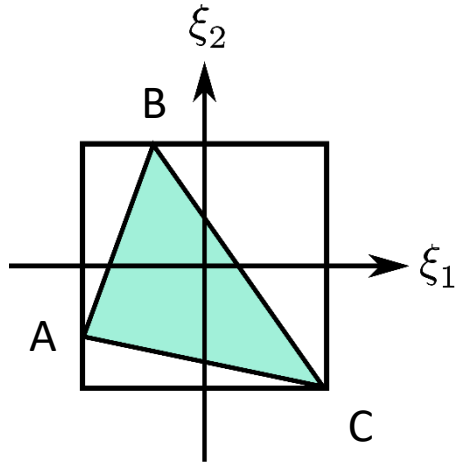
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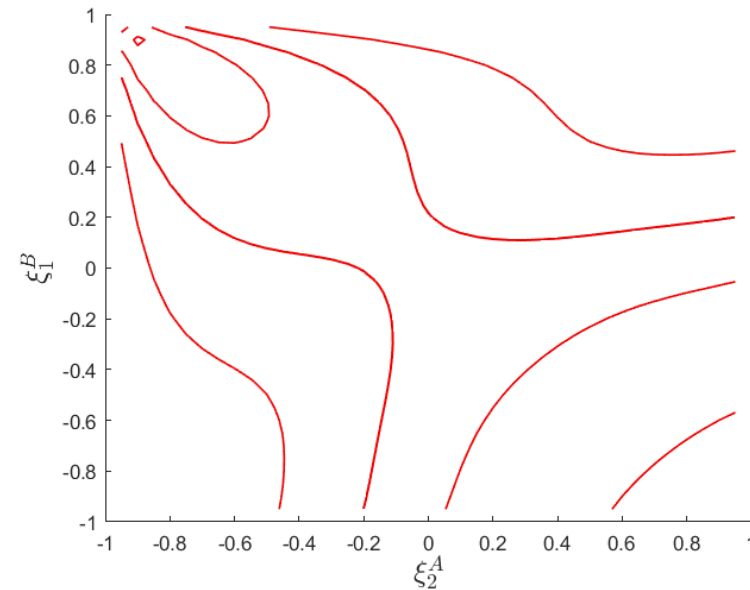
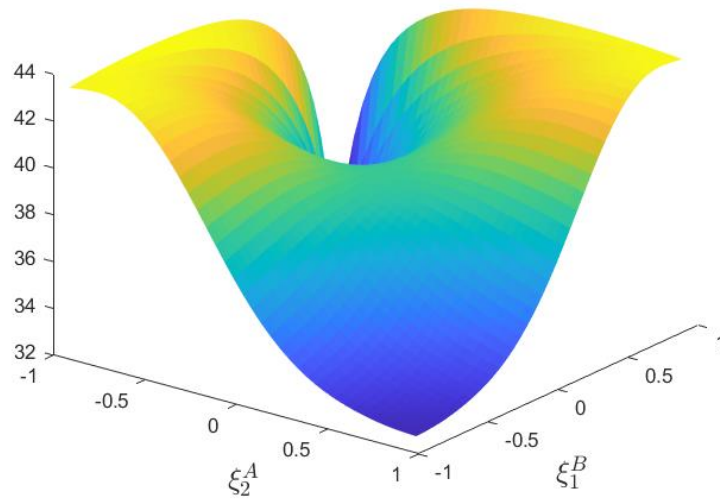


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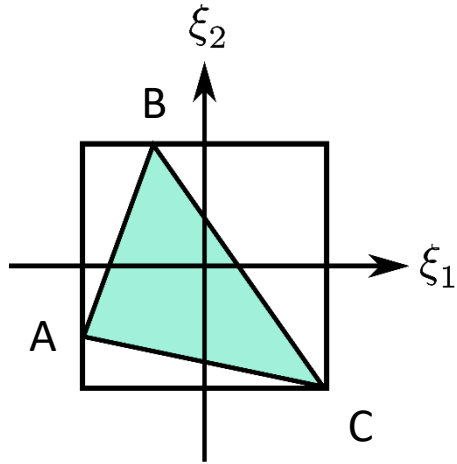


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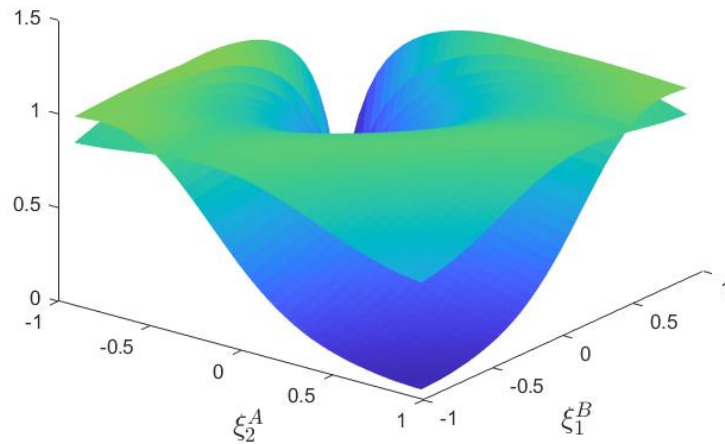


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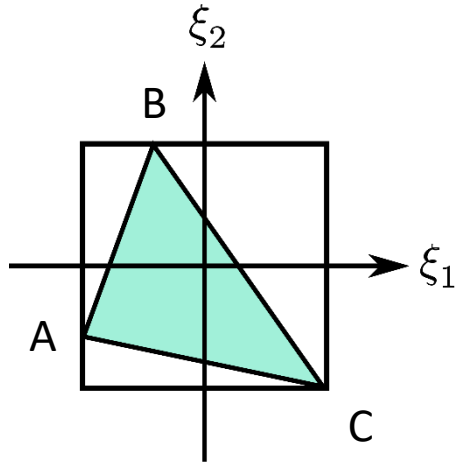
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Numerical results, scaled



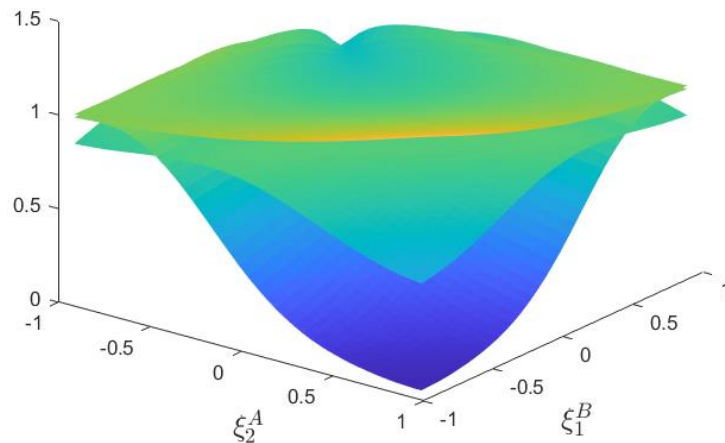
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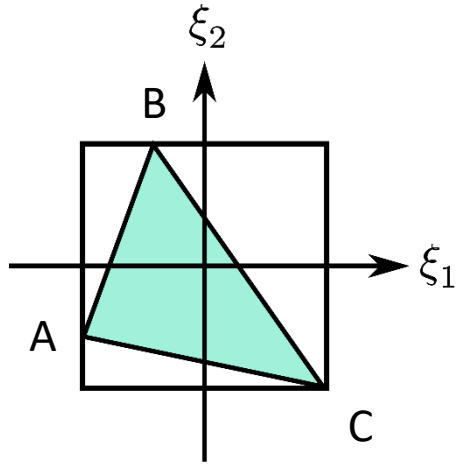


Bounding by above with

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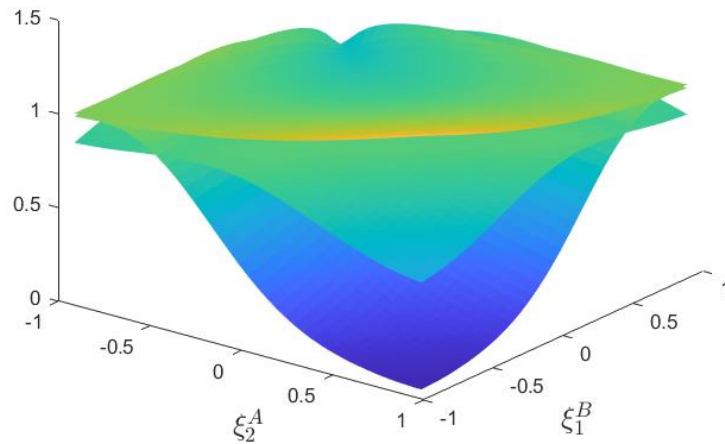
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Trace inverse inequality on AB

Numerical results, scaled



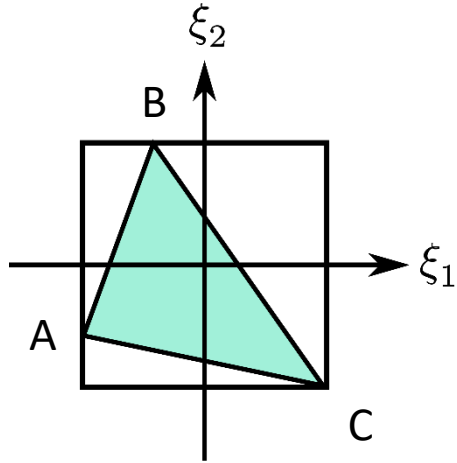
Scale back with

$$C(p) = (p + 1)(2p + 1)$$

to bound by above experimental results

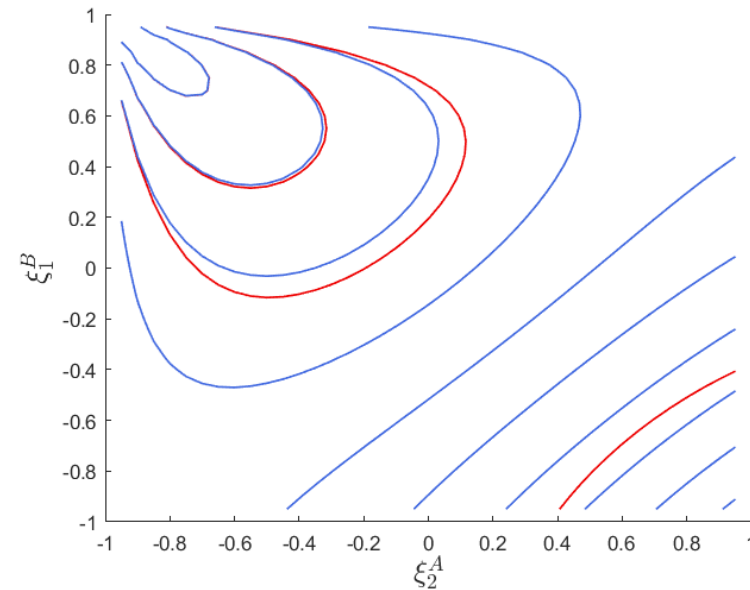
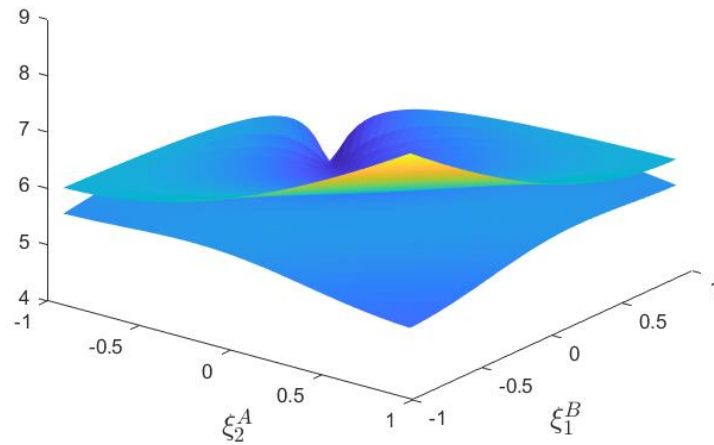
Geometric factor depends on order

# Type III: Sub-pentagon verification

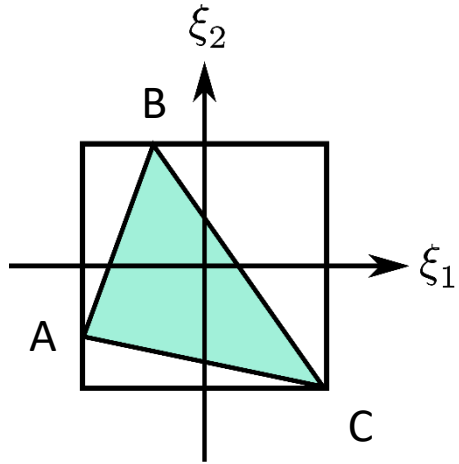


Trace inverse inequality on AB  
Order  $p = 1$

$$K = (p + 1)(2p + 1) \frac{A(AB)}{V(ABC)}$$

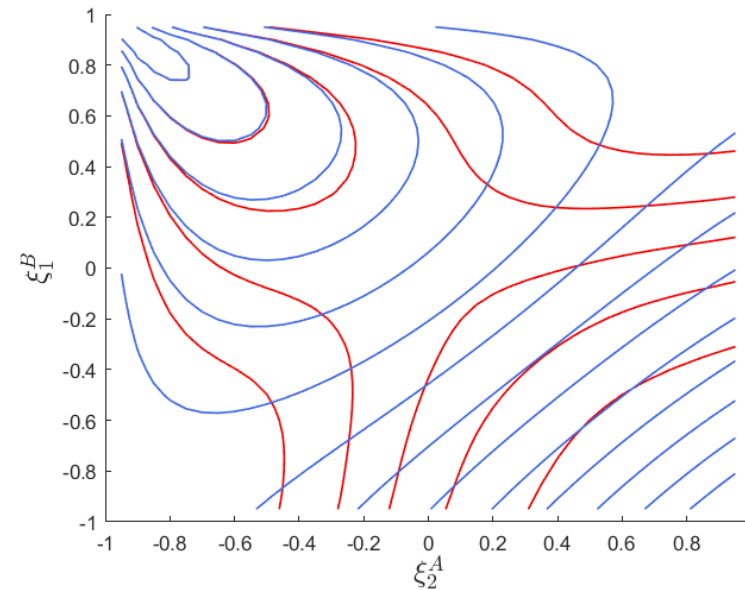
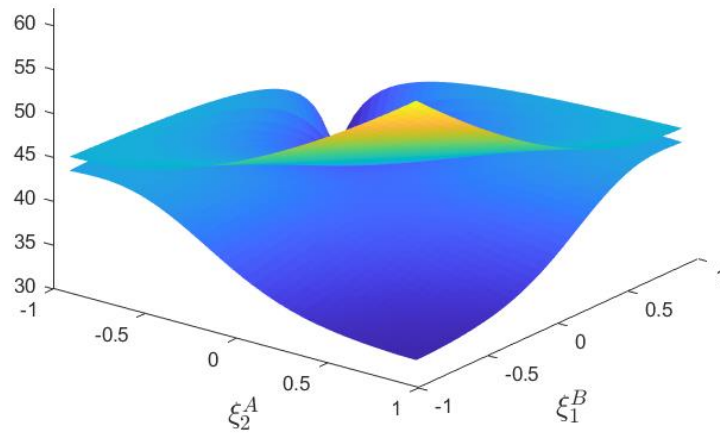


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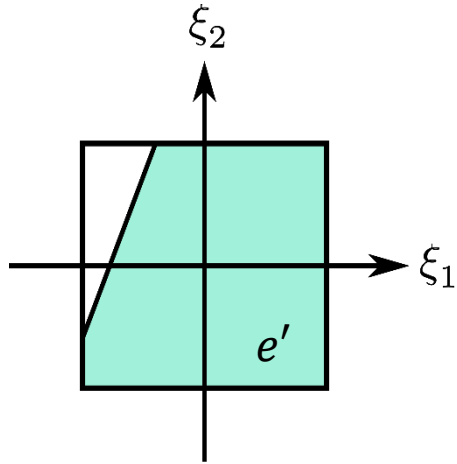


Trace inverse inequality on AB  
Order  $p = 4$

$$K = (p + 1)(2p + 1) \frac{A(AB)}{V(ABC)}$$

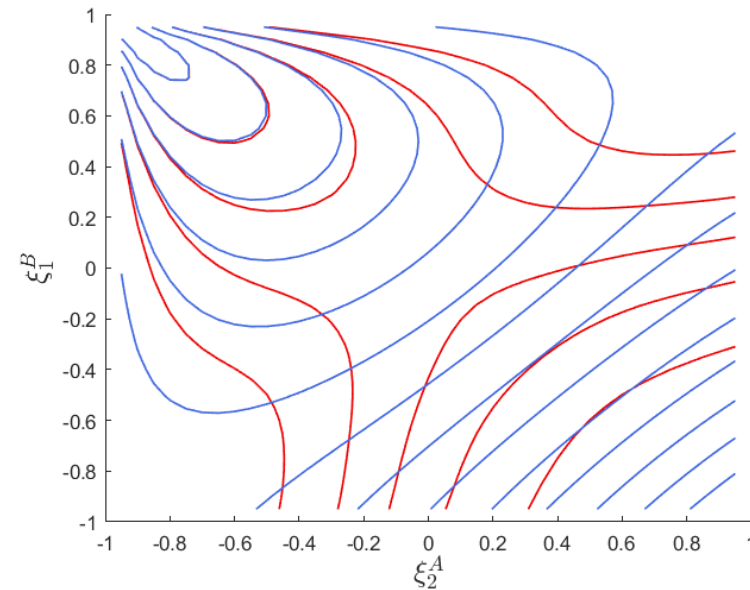
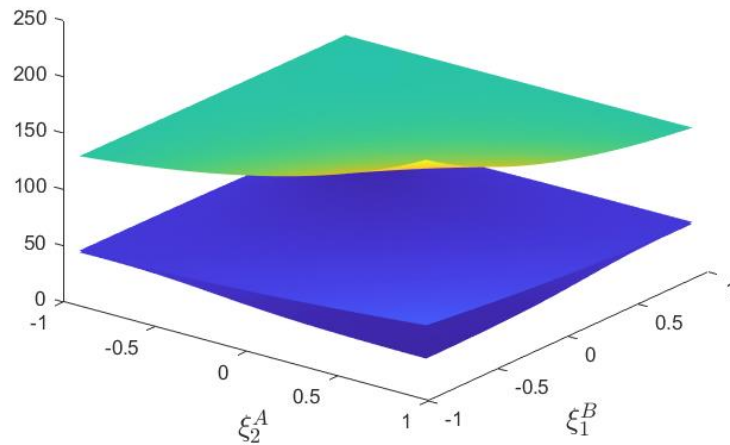


# Type III: Sub-pentagon verification



Trace inverse inequality on AB  
Order  $p = 4$

$$K = 4p^2 \frac{A(\partial e')}{V(e')}$$



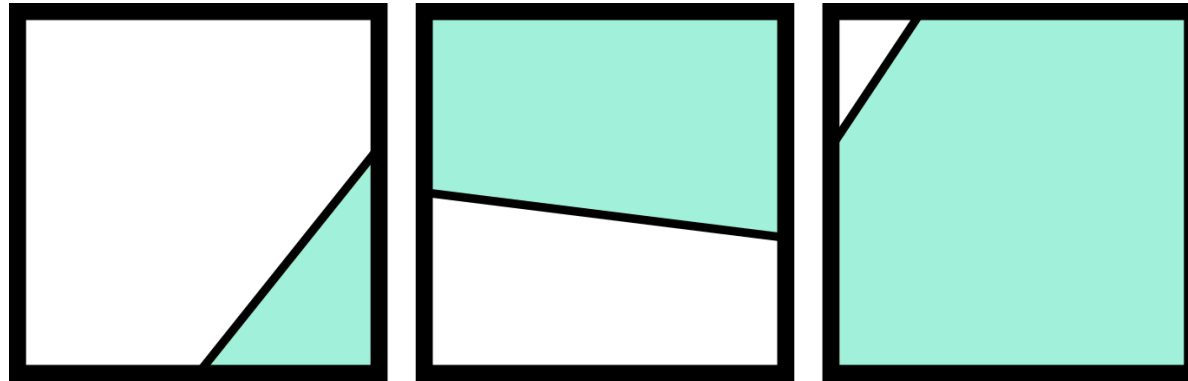
# Conclusion & perspectives



To guarantee coercivity of interior penalty method & minimize conditioning

$$\int_{f'} v^2 dS \leq K \int_{e'} v^2 dV, \forall v \in \mathcal{V}$$

for 2D tensor product elements of order  $p$ , implicitly cut by a level-set



- Numerical results using Owen's approach
- Kummer's definition for  $K$ : though simple, too safe  $\rightarrow$  higher conditioning
- Proposed new  $C(p)$  and  $h$  expressions, case-dependent & better calibrated

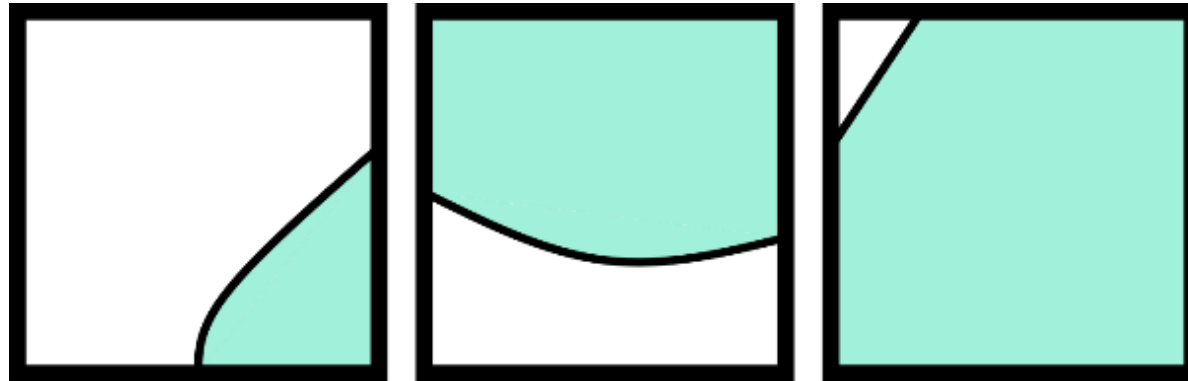


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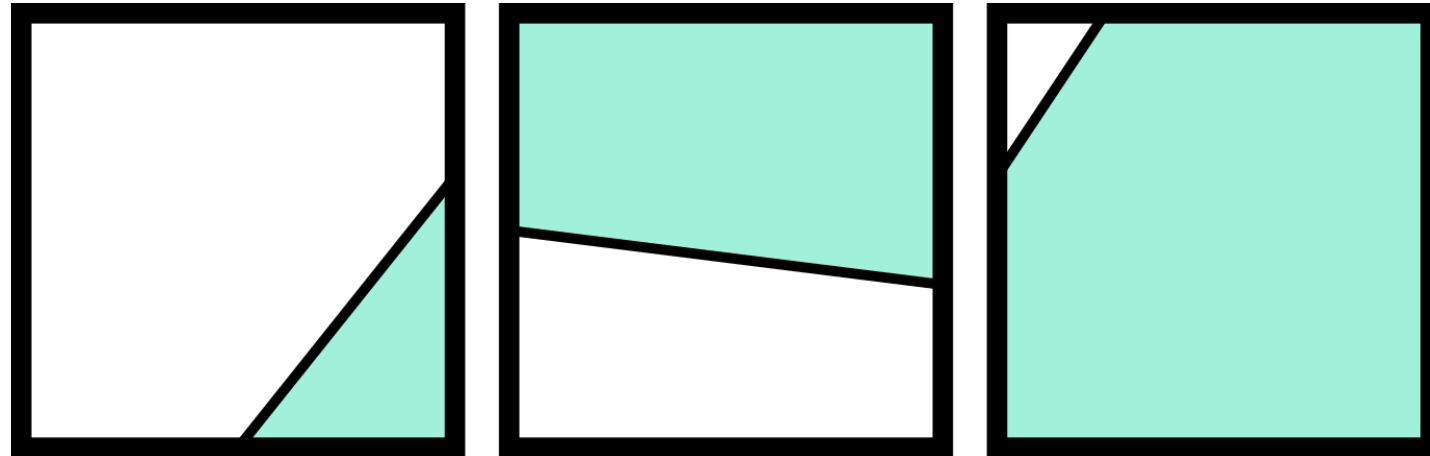


What's next

- Consider curved cut with parameterized level-set
- Going to 3D tensor product elements



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