

# Hybrid high-order methods for convex minimization problems

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## Primal problem

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  bdd. polyhedral L-domain,  $2 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1/p + 1/p' = 1$ ,  $f \in L^{p'}(\Omega)$
- $W \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is convex and satisfies, for all  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$c_1|a|^p - c_2 \leq W(a) \leq c_3|a|^p + c_4$$

Minimize  $E(v) := \int_{\Omega} (W(\nabla v) - fv) \, dx$  among  $v \in V := W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$

$$u \in \arg \min E(V) \text{ iff } \int_{\Omega} DW(\nabla u) \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} fv \, dx$$



## Dual problem

- ▶  $W^*(g) := \sup_{a \in \mathbb{R}^n} (a \cdot g - W(a))$  for  $g \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶  $a \cdot g \leq W(a) + W^*(g)$  for any  $a, g \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶  $a \cdot DW(A) = W(a) + W^*(DW(a))$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- ▶  $\mathcal{Q}(f) := \{\tau \in \Sigma := W^{p'}(\text{div}, \Omega) : \text{div } \tau + f = 0 \text{ in } \Omega\}$

Maximize  $E^*(\tau) := - \int_{\Omega} W^*(\tau) \, dx$  among  $\tau \in \mathcal{Q}(f)$

# Duality relations

- ▶ Any  $v \in V$  and  $\tau \in Q(f)$  satisfy

$$\int_{\Omega} \underbrace{f}_{-\operatorname{div} \tau} v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\tau \cdot \nabla v}_{\leq W(\nabla v) + W^*(\tau)} \, dx \leq \int_{\Omega} (W(\nabla v) + W^*(\tau)) \, dx$$

$$E^*(\tau) \leq E(v) \quad \forall v \in V, \tau \in Q(f)$$

- ▶ Use above argumentation on  $u \in \arg \min E(V)$  and  $\sigma := DW(\nabla u) \in Q(f)$  to obtain

$u \in \arg \min E(V)$  then  $\sigma := DW(\nabla u) \in \arg \max E^*(Q(f))$  with  $E(u) = E^*(\sigma)$

## Primal-dual gap

- ▶ Let  $u_C \in V$ ,  $\sigma_h \in Q(f)$  be approximations of  $u$  and  $\sigma_h$

$$E(u_C) - E(u) \leq E(u_C) - E^*(\sigma_h)$$

- ▶ Energy error controls other monotonicity errors
- ▶ HHO can be used to obtain  $u_C$  and  $\sigma_h$  at the same time

## Unstabilized HHO method

- $\mathcal{T}$  triangulation into simplices with interior sides  $\mathcal{F}(\Omega)$
- $V_h := P_k(\mathcal{T}) \times P_k(\mathcal{F}(\Omega))$
- $\Sigma_h := RT_k^{\text{pw}}(\mathcal{T})$  ( $RT_k(T) := P_k(T)^n + xP_k(T)$ )

Given  $v_h = (v_{\mathcal{T}}, v_{\mathcal{F}}) \in V_h$ ,  $\nabla_h v_h \in \Sigma_h$  solve

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla_h v_h \cdot \tau_h \, dx = - \int_{\Omega} v_{\mathcal{T}} \operatorname{div}_{\text{pw}} \tau_h \, dx + \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega)} \int_F \underbrace{v_F}_{=(v_{\mathcal{F}})|_F} [\tau_h \cdot \nu_F]_F \, ds \quad \forall \tau_h \in \Sigma_h$$

- $\|\nabla_h \bullet\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$  is a norm in  $V_h \rightarrow$  no stabilization



Abbas, Ern, and Pignet: Hybrid high-order methods for finite deformations of hyperelastic materials.  
Comput. Mech. (2018)

## Discrete problem

Minimize  $E_h(v_h) := \int_{\Omega} (W(\nabla_h v_h) - fv_T) dx$  among  $v_h = (v_T, v_F) \in V_h$

$u_h \in \arg \min E_h(V_h)$  iff  $\int_{\Omega} DW(\nabla_h u_h) \cdot \nabla_h v_h dx = \int_{\Omega} fv_T dx \quad \forall v_h = (v_T, v_F) \in V_h$

$\sigma_h := \Pi_{\Sigma_h} DW(\nabla_h u_h) \in Q(f)$  if  $f \in P_k(\mathcal{T})$  and  $u_h \in \arg \min E_h(V_h)$

# Proof of $H(\text{div})$ conformity

Proof.

$$\int_{\Omega} \cancel{\mathbf{D}W(\nabla_h u_h)}^{\sigma_h} \cdot \nabla_h v_h \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f v_T \, dx \quad \forall v_h = (v_T, v_F) \in V_h \quad (\text{dELE})$$

Fix  $F \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega)$ ,  $v_h = (0, v_F) \in V_h$  with  $(v_F)|_E = 0 \ \forall E \in \mathcal{F} \setminus \{F\}$  in (dELE)  $\Rightarrow$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_h \cdot \nabla_h v_h \, dx = - \int_{\Omega} v_T \cancel{\text{div}_{\text{pw}} \sigma_h}^{\sigma_h} \, dx + \int_F v_F [\sigma_h \cdot \nu_F]_F \, ds$$

$$\Rightarrow [\sigma_h \cdot \nu_F]_F \perp P_k(F) \Rightarrow [\sigma_h \cdot \nu_F]_F = 0 \text{ on } F \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega) \Rightarrow \sigma_h \in \text{RT}_k(\mathcal{T})$$

$$v_h = (v_T, 0) \in V_h \text{ in (dELE)} \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} f v_T \, dx = - \int_{\Omega} v_T \text{div} \sigma_h \, dx \Rightarrow \text{div} \sigma_h + \Pi_T^k f = 0$$

## Error estimation

- $\mathcal{R}_h u_h \in P_{k+1}(\mathcal{T})$  solve, for all  $p \in P_{k+1}(\mathcal{T})$ ,

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla_{\text{pw}} \mathcal{R}_h u_h \cdot \nabla_{\text{pw}} p \, dx = - \int_{\Omega} u_{\mathcal{T}} \Delta_{\text{pw}} p \, dx + \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega)} \int_F u_F [\nabla_{\text{pw}} p \cdot \nu_F]_F \, ds,$$

$$\int_T \mathcal{R}_h u_h \, dx = \int_T u_{\mathcal{T}} \, dx \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}$$

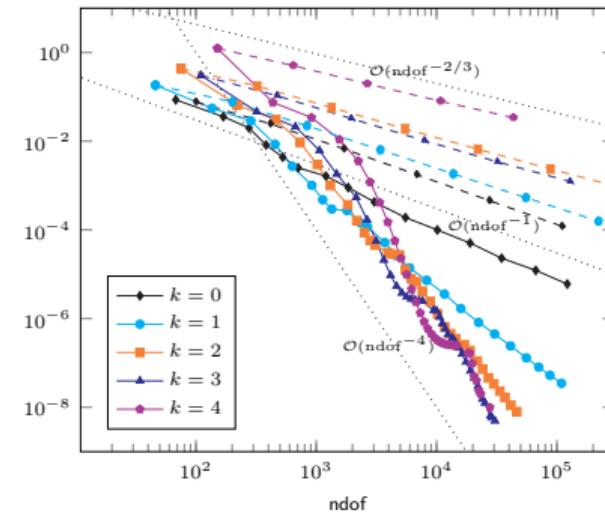
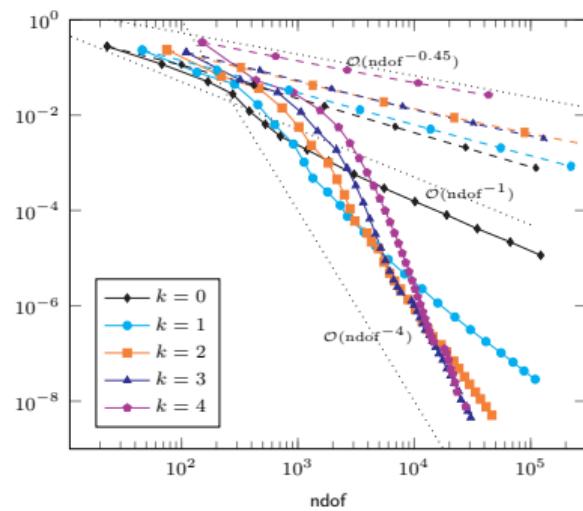
- $u_C \in P_{k+1}(\mathcal{T}) \cap V$  is nodal average of  $\mathcal{R}_h u_h$

$$E(u_C) - E(u) \leq E(u_C) - E^*(\sigma_h) =: \eta \text{ if } f \in P_k(\mathcal{T})$$

- $0 \leq \eta(T) := \int_T (W(\nabla u_C) - \nabla u_C \cdot \sigma_h + W^*(\sigma_h))$  denotes local refinement indicator

## 4-Laplace in L-shaped domain [Carstensen Klose 2003]

- $W(a) := |a|^4/4$ ,  $u(r, \varphi) = r^{7/8} \sin(7\varphi/8) \in W^{1,4}(\Omega)$
- $f(r, \varphi) = (7/8)^{3/4} r^{-11/8} \sin(7\varphi/8) \in L^{16/11-\varepsilon}(\Omega)$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$



$\eta$

stress error  $\|\sigma - \nabla \Psi(\nabla u_C)\|_{4/3}^2$

# Optimal design problem [Kohn Strang 1986, Bartels Carstensen 2008]

- Given  $0 < t_1 < t_2$  and  $0 < \mu_1 < \mu_2$  with  $t_1\mu_2 = \mu_1t_2$ , define  $W(a) := w(|a|)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , with

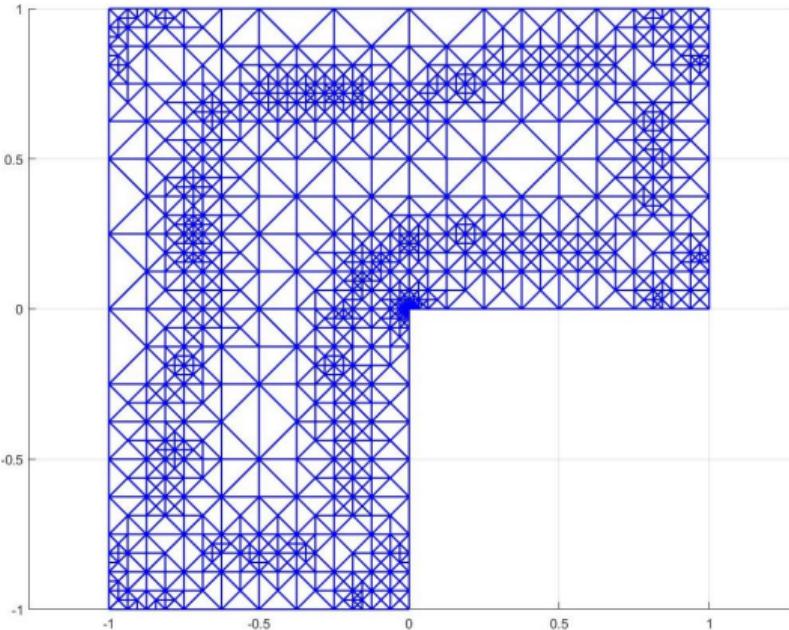
$$w(t) := \begin{cases} \mu_2 t^2 / 2 & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq t_1, \\ t_1 \mu_2 (t - t_1 / 2) & \text{if } t_1 \leq t \leq t_2, \\ \mu_1 t^2 / 2 + t_1 \mu_2 (t_2 / 2 - t_1 / 2) & \text{if } t_2 \leq t \end{cases}$$

- $\mu_1 = 1$ ,  $\mu_2 = 2$ ,  $t_1 = \sqrt{2\lambda\mu_1/\mu_2}$  for  $\lambda = 0.0084$ ,  
 $t_2 = \mu_2 t_1 / \mu_1$  from [Bartels Carstensen 2008]
- $\Omega = \text{L-shaped domain}$ ,  $f \equiv 1$

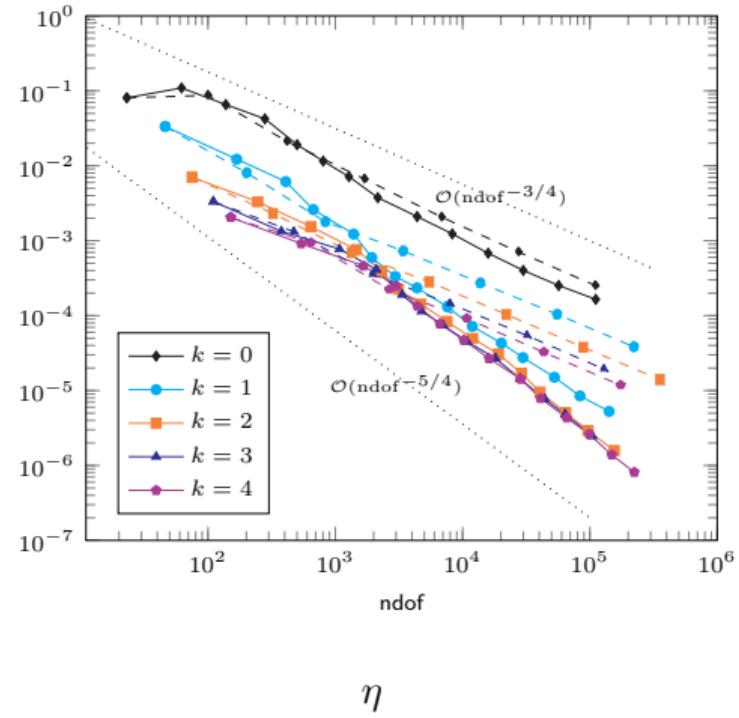


Material distribution

# Optimal design problem



Adaptive triangulation



## Bingham flow in a pipe

- $W(a) := \mu|a|^2/2 + g|a|$  for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $g > 0$

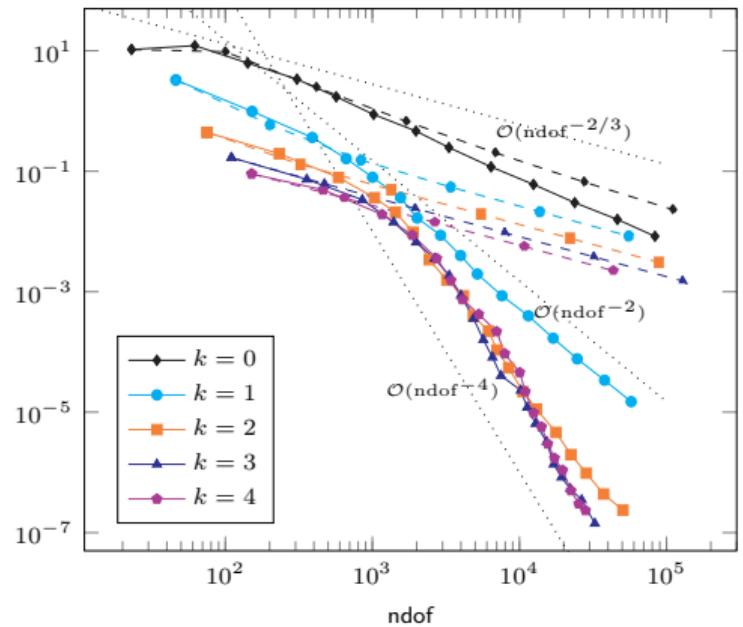
- $W^*(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\alpha| \leq g \\ (|\alpha| - g)^2/(2\mu) & \text{if } |\alpha| > g. \end{cases}$

- For the computation of  $\sigma_h$  and  $u_C$ , use the regularization

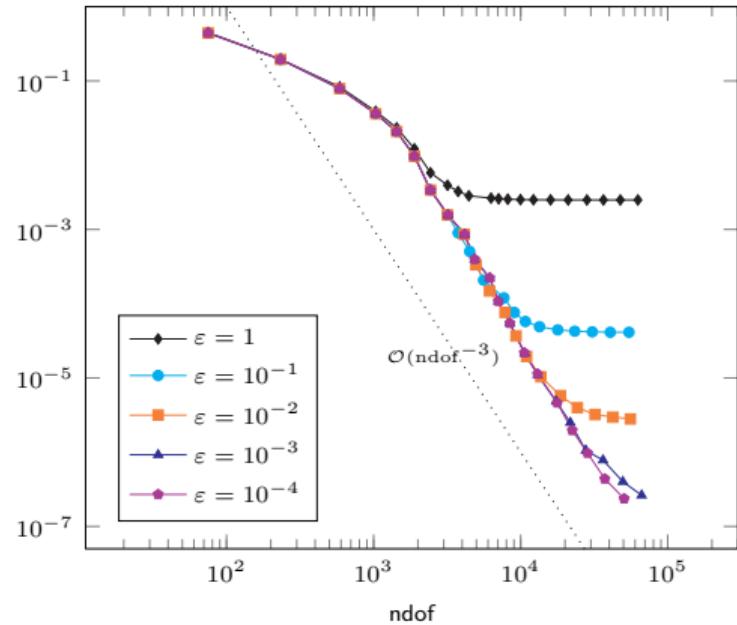
$$W_\varepsilon(a) := \mu|a|^2/2 + g(\sqrt{|a|^2 + \varepsilon^2}) \quad \text{for any } a \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

- $\Omega$  = L-shaped domain,  $f \equiv 10$ ,  $g = 0.2$

# Bingham flow in a pipe



$$\eta, \varepsilon = 10^{-4}$$



$$\eta, k = 2$$