

# Computational advances in quasi-optimal domain decomposition methods for time-harmonic electromagnetic wave problems

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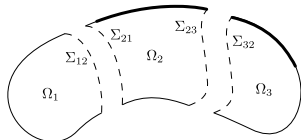
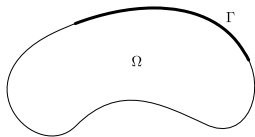
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- It can be recast into the following **linear system**:

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[Dolean, Gander and Gerardo-Giorda, 2009]

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[Dolean, Gander, Lanteri, Lee and Peng, 2015]

$$\mathcal{S}[\gamma_T(\mathbf{e})] = jk \left[ \mathcal{I} + \frac{\beta}{k^2} \mathbf{grad}_\Sigma \operatorname{div}_\Sigma \right]^{-1} \left[ \mathcal{I} - \frac{\alpha}{k^2} \mathbf{curl}_\Sigma \operatorname{curl}_\Sigma \right] [\gamma_T(\mathbf{e})].$$

- Where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are chosen such that optimal convergence rate is obtained.

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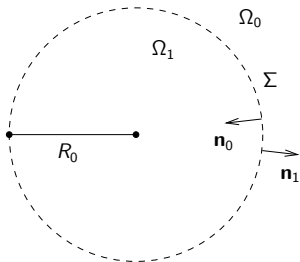
$$(\mathcal{I} + \mathbf{\Delta})^{1/2} \approx R_0(\alpha) - \sum_{l=1}^{N_p} \frac{A_l(\alpha)}{B_l(\alpha)} \left[ \mathcal{I} + B_l(\alpha) \mathbf{\Delta} \right]^{-1}.$$

→ Where  $R_0(\alpha)$ ,  $A_l(\alpha)$  and  $B_l(\alpha)$  are the Padé coefficients.

→ And  $\mathbf{\Delta} = \mathbf{grad}_\Sigma \frac{1}{k_\varepsilon^2} \operatorname{div}_\Sigma - \mathbf{curl}_\Sigma \frac{1}{k_\varepsilon^2} \operatorname{curl}_\Sigma$ .

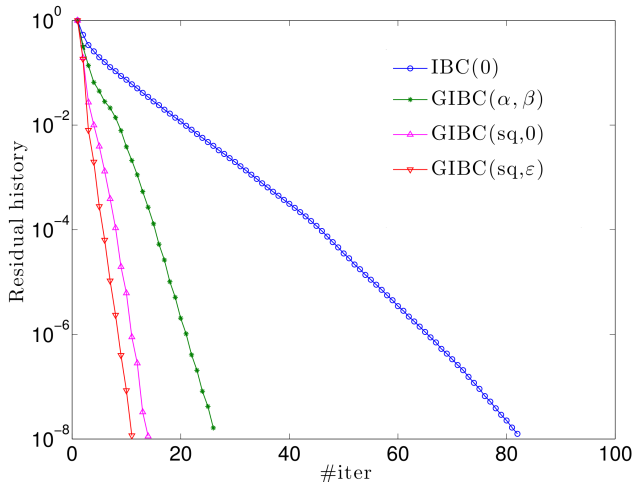
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- Let us now study the **convergence rate** of the previous operators.
- **Scattering by a sphere** taken as test case.



# Transmission operators — Benchmark: convergence

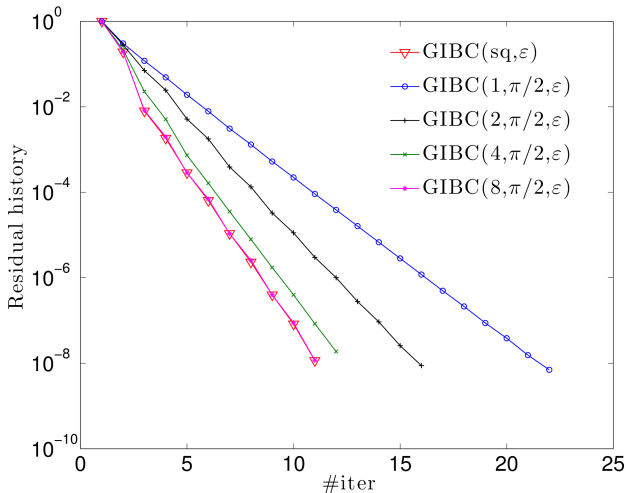
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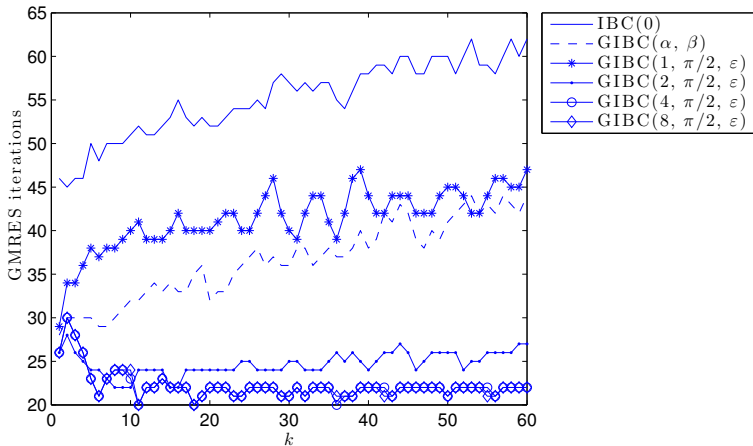


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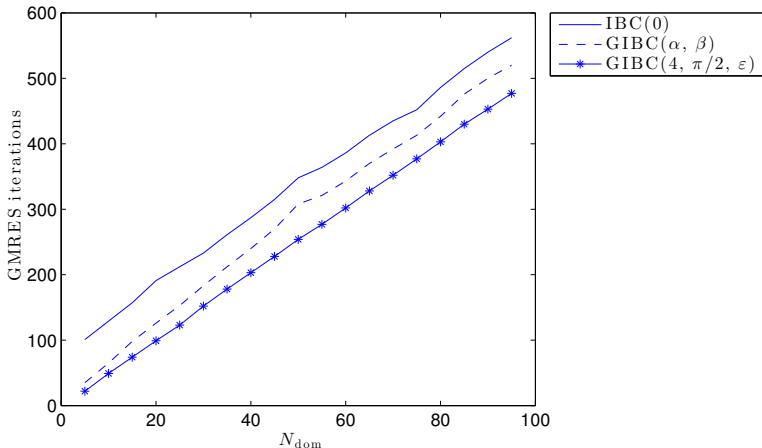


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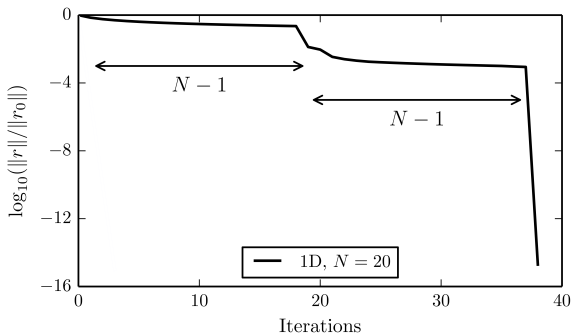


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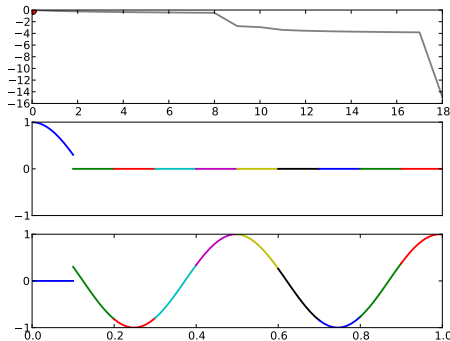


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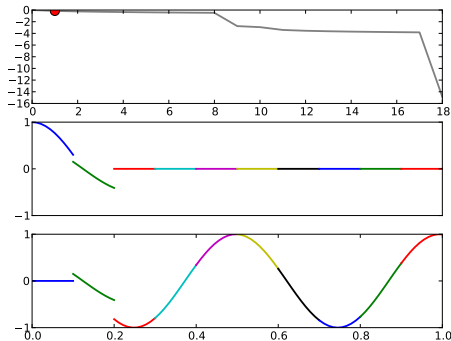
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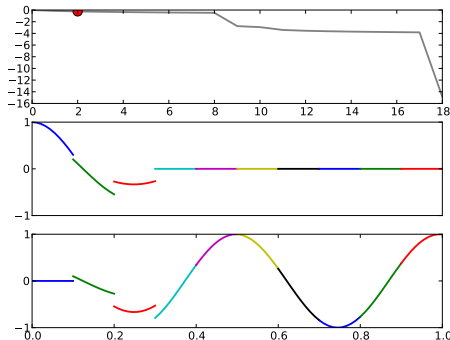
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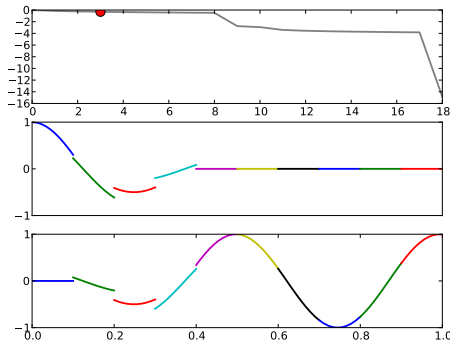
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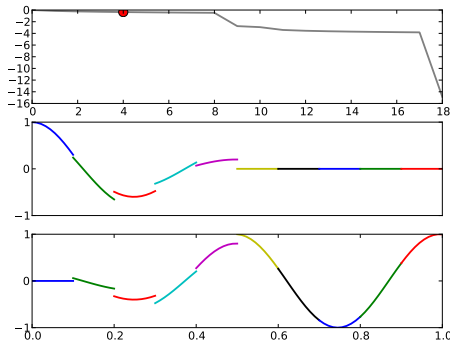
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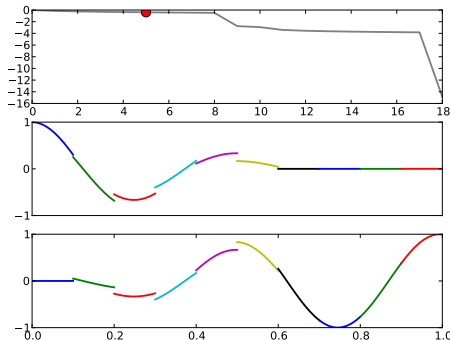
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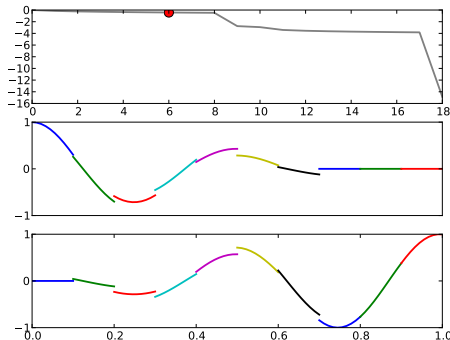
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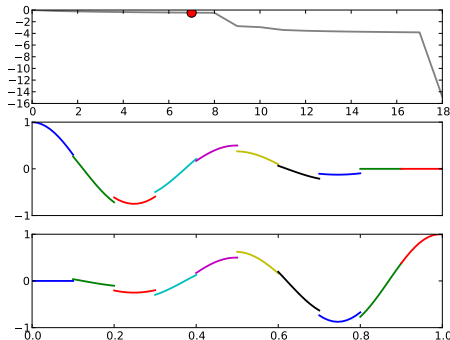
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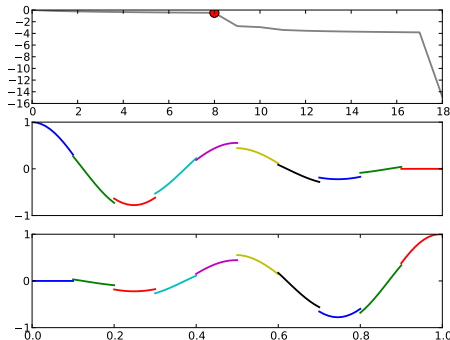
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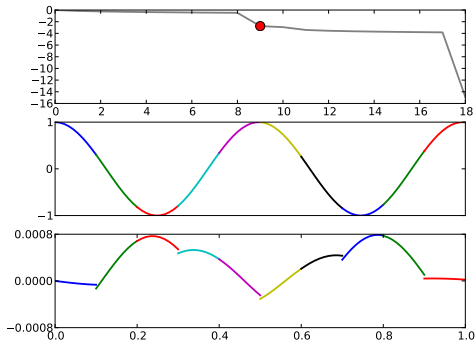
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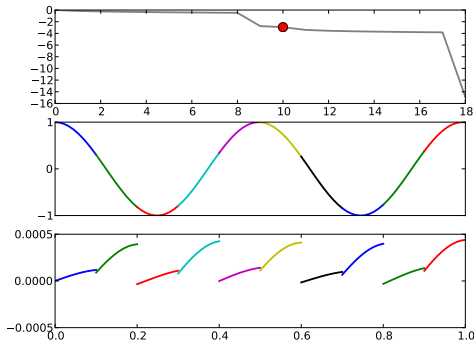
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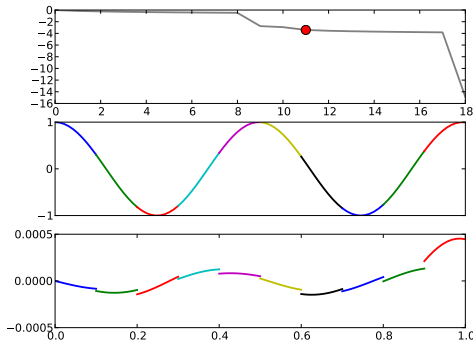
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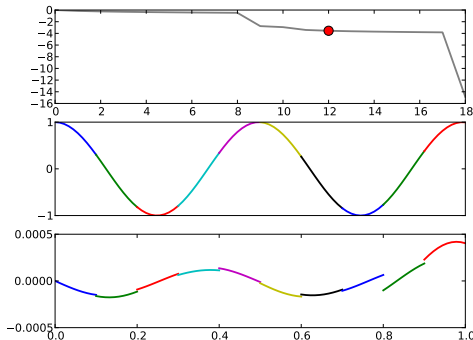
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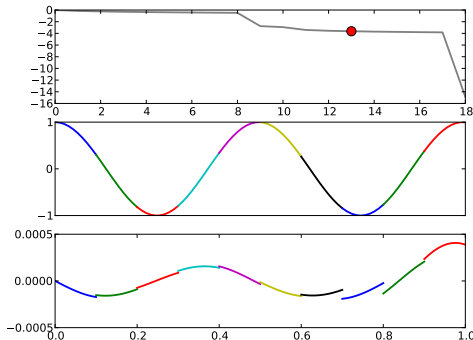
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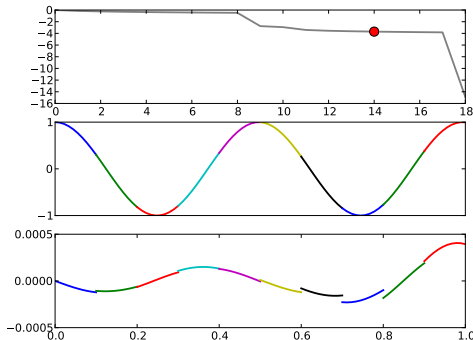
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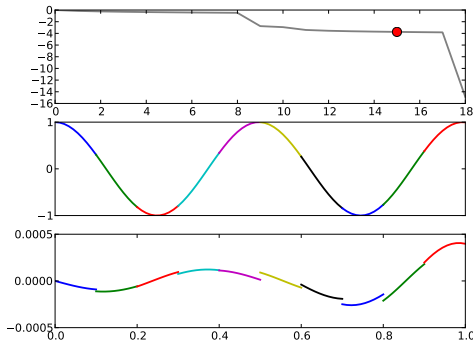
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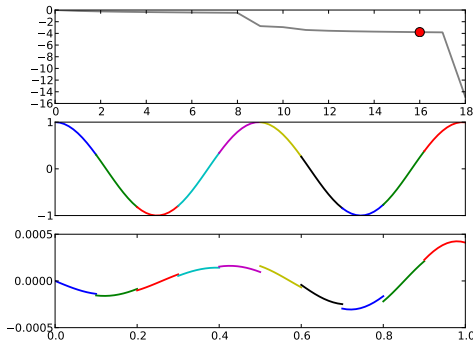
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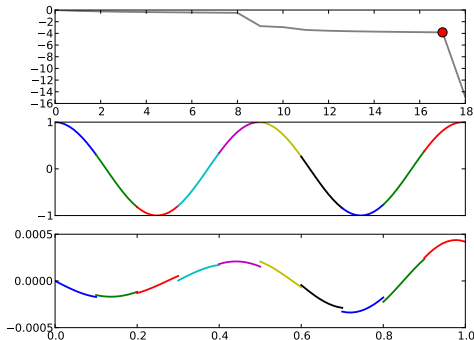
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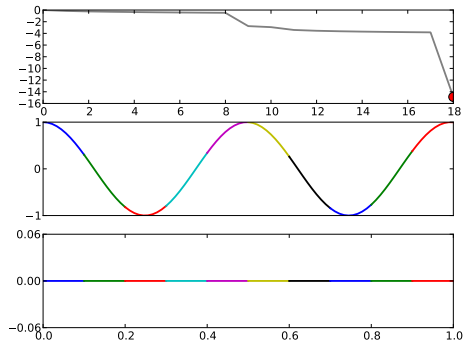
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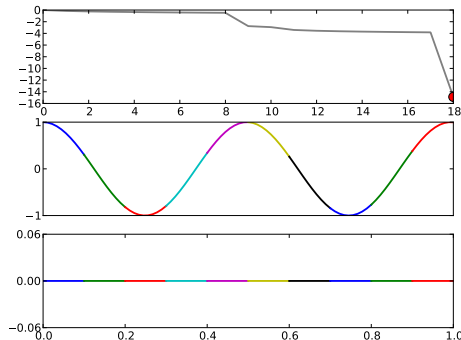
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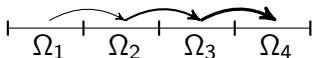
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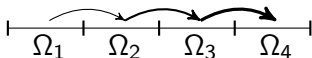
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	5	10	25	50	100	5	10	25	50	100
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2 <sup>nd</sup> order + Precond.	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4
2 <sup>nd</sup> order	8	18	46	98	201					
OSRC + Precond.	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	8
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Preconditioner is robust with respect to  $\omega$  and  $N$  variations.

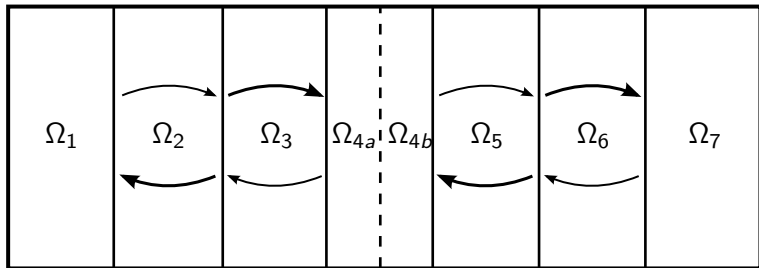


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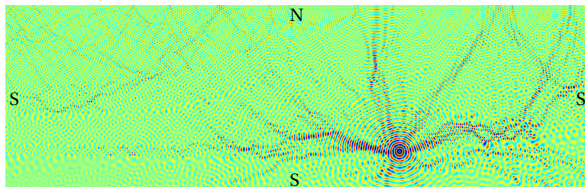
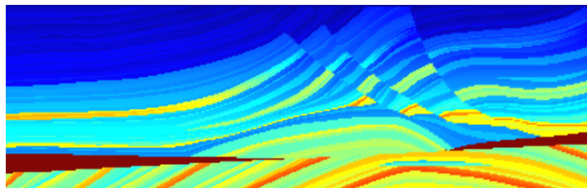


Preconditioner applied on independent blocks.

→ Equivalent to a Block-Jacobi applied to  $\mathcal{F}_A^{-1}$ .

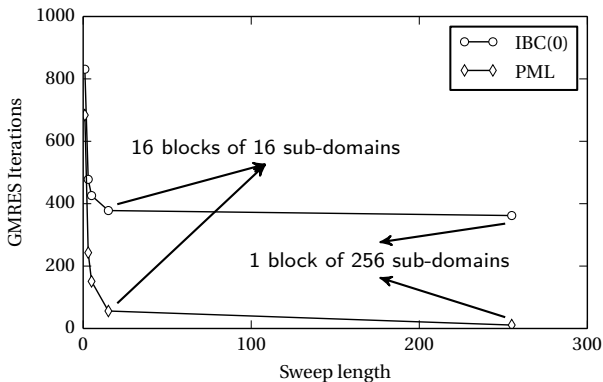
# Preconditioner — Benchmark: setup

- Marmousi benchmark.
- Pressure field on a  $[9 \times 3]$  [km] domain.
- Domain decomposed into 256 sub-domains.



# Preconditioner — Benchmark: iteration count

## ■ Iteration count.



Iteration count stable for sufficiently large sweeps.

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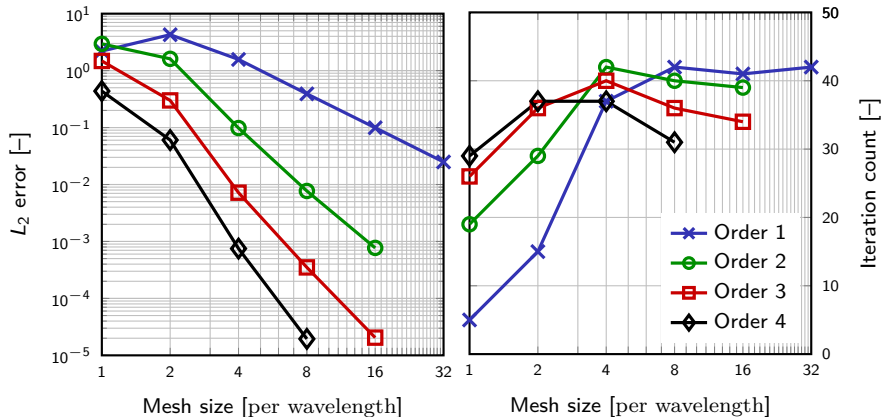
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  - Tests on a waveguide with different **orders** and **mesh sizes**.
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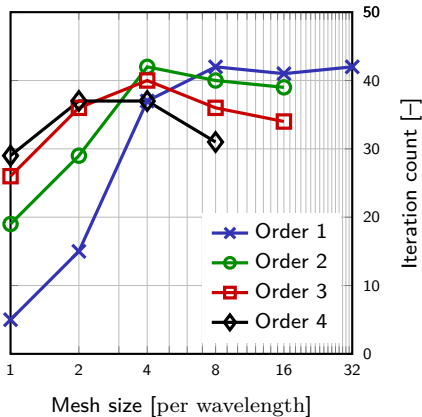
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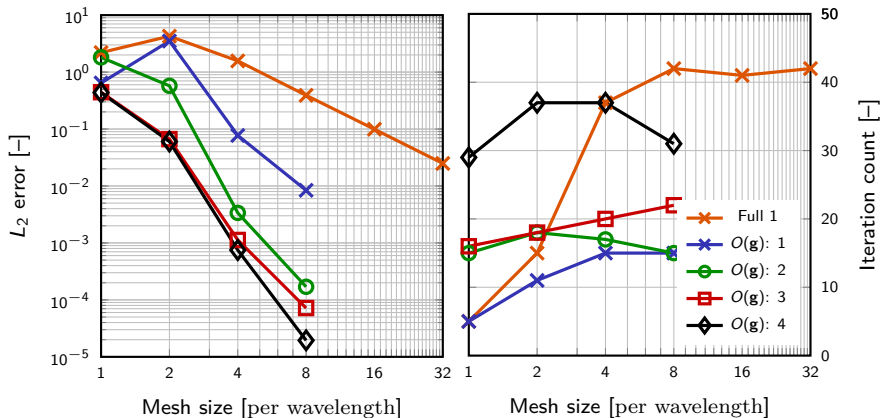
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Order	Mesh size	Accuracy	Count
1	16	$9.9 \times 10^{-2}$	41
2	4	$9.8 \times 10^{-2}$	42
2	16	$7.7 \times 10^{-4}$	39
4	4	$7.5 \times 10^{-4}$	37
3	16	$2.1 \times 10^{-5}$	34
4	8	$1.9 \times 10^{-5}$	31



# High-order FEM discretizations — Mixing orders

- What happens when we **mix orders** for  $e_i$  and  $g$ ?  
→ Unknown  $e_i$  discretized with an order 4 basis.



- The DDM is **no longer equivalent** to the non-DDM problem.

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- On-surface radiation condition combined with Padé localization
  - Offers high linear solver convergence speed.
  - Robust with respect to a  $k$  increase.
- Double sweep
  - Limits the iteration count increase with sub-domains.
- High-order FEM
  - Iteration count decreases when accuracy is increased.
  - Accuracy decreases when mixing orders for  $\mathbf{e}_j$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  . . .
  - . . . but, iteration count decreases also.

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