

A simple a posteriori estimate on general polytopal meshes with applications to complex porous media flows

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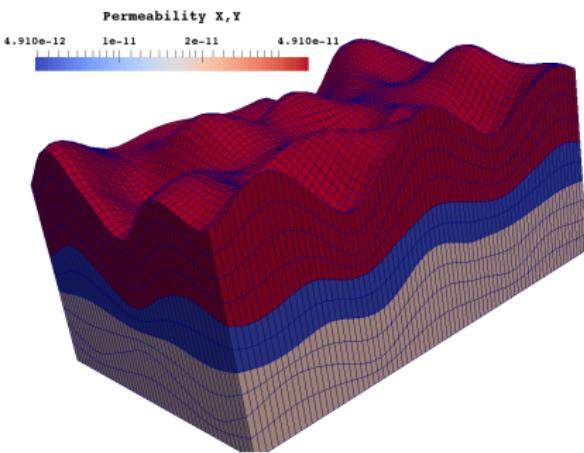
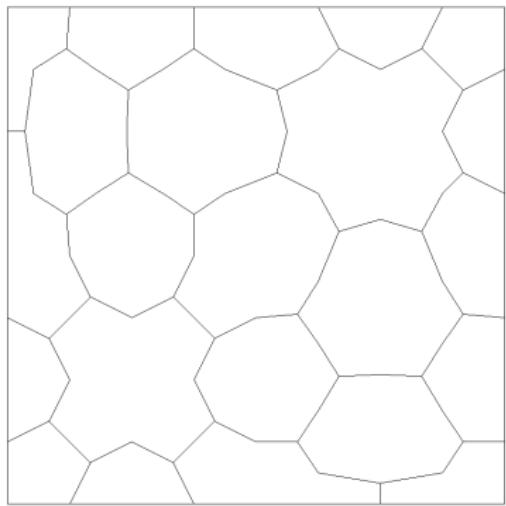
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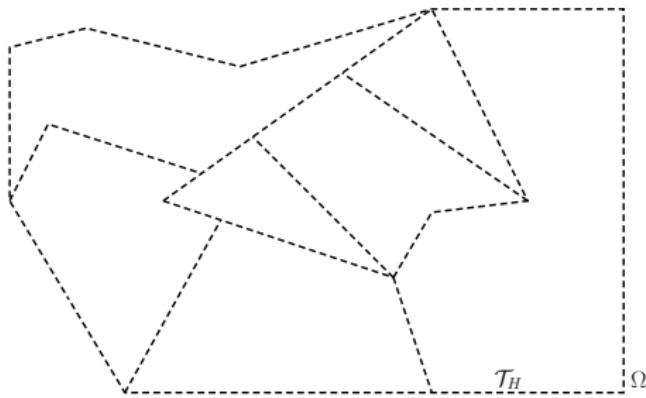
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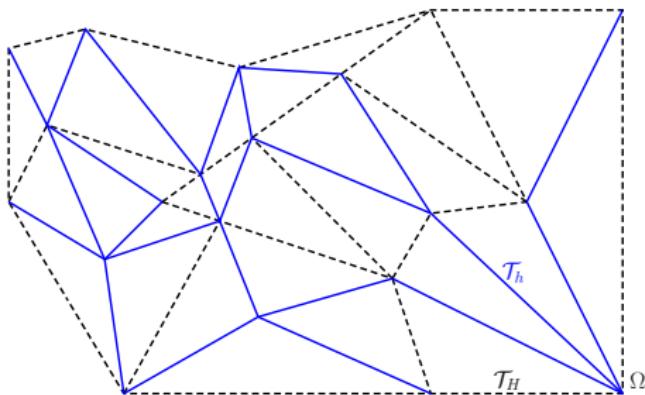
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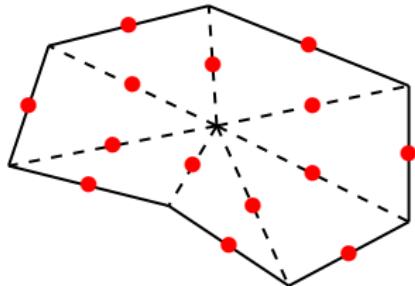
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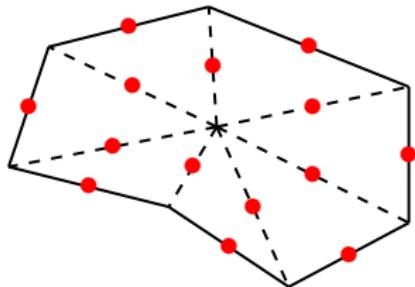
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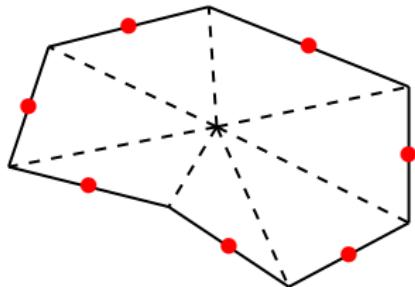
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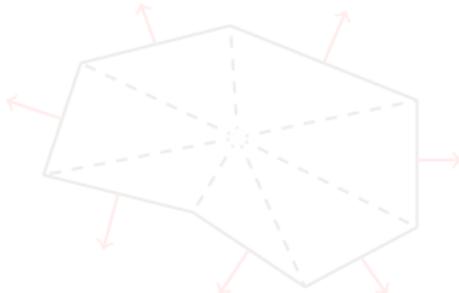
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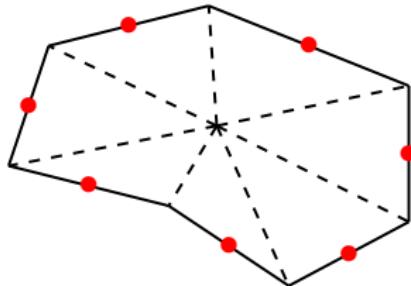
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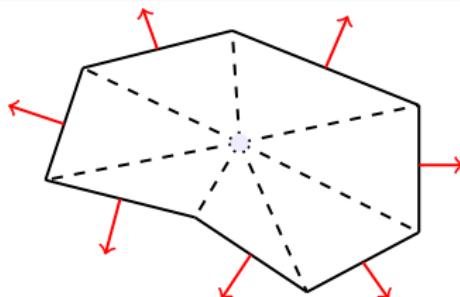
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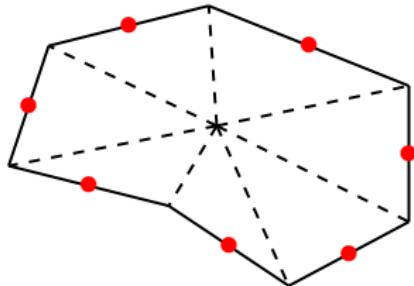
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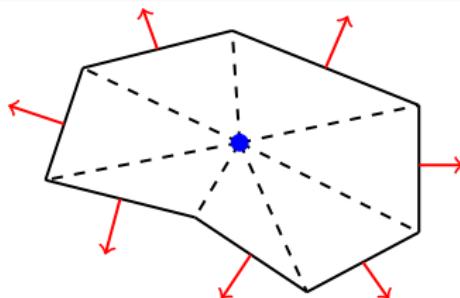
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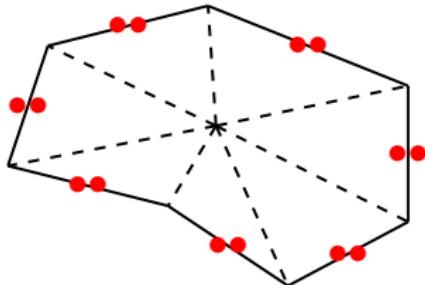
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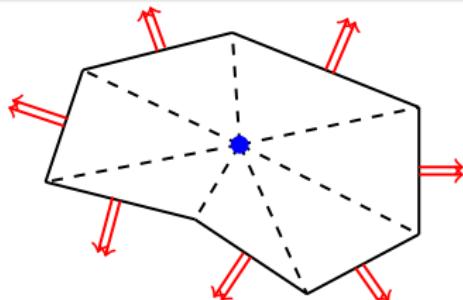
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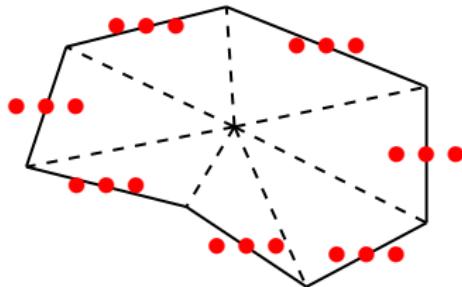
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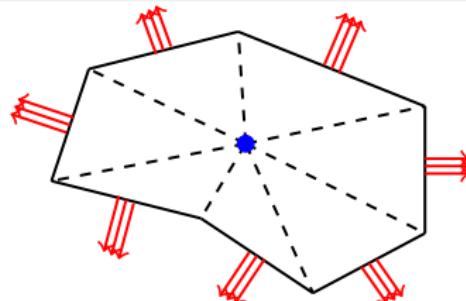
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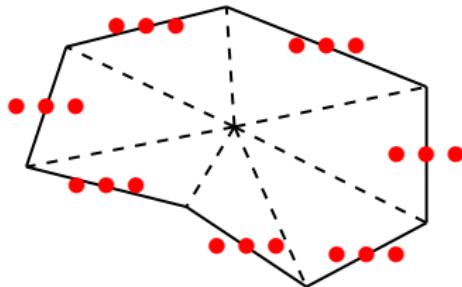
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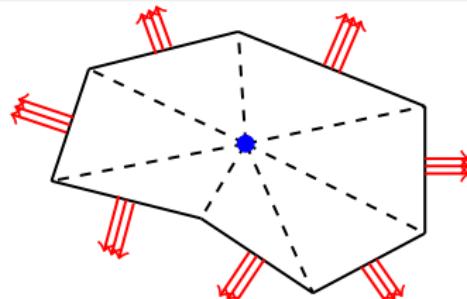
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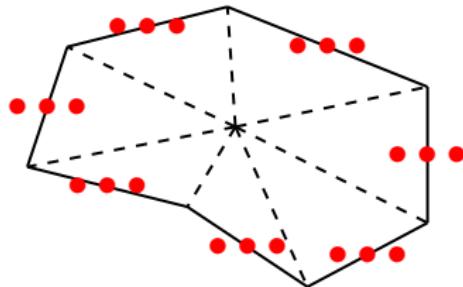
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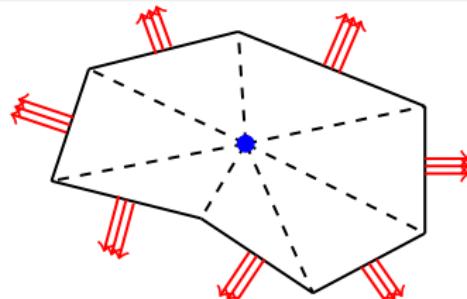


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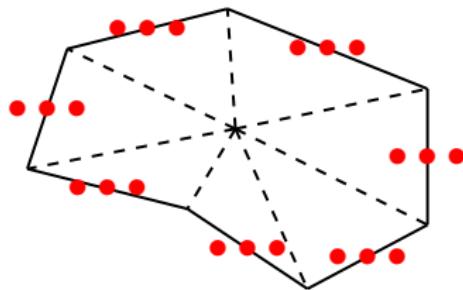
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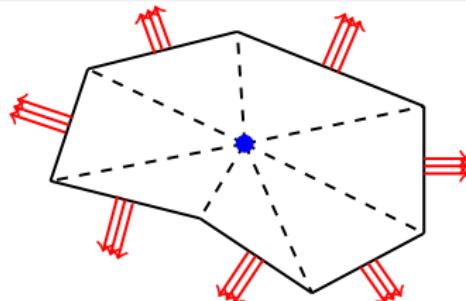


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- Braess, Pillwein, & Schöberl (2009) (conforming setting), Ern & V. (2015) (unified framework including MFEs)

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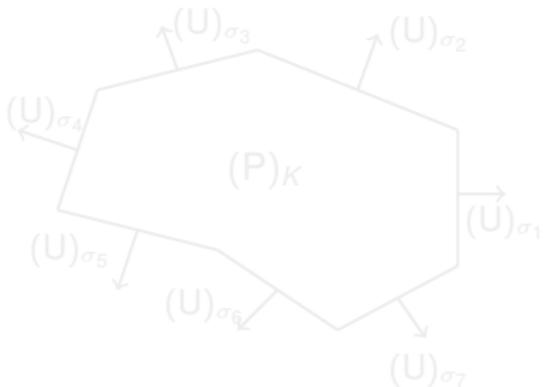
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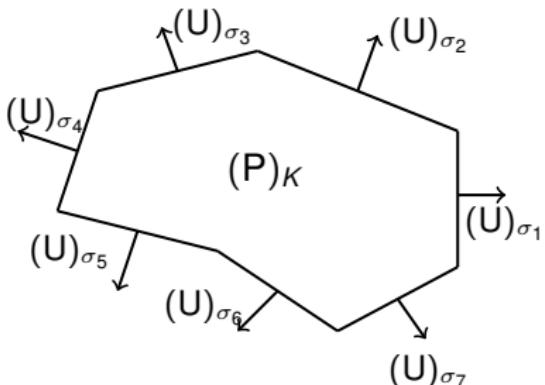
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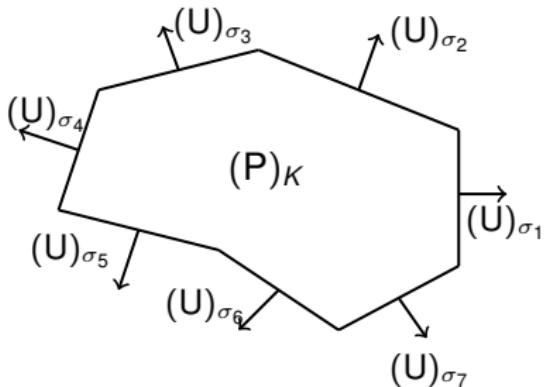
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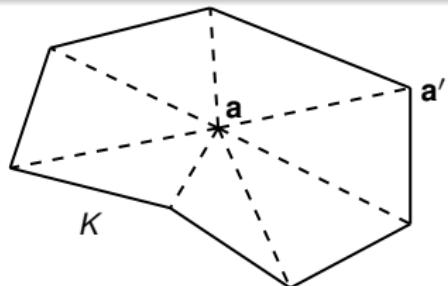
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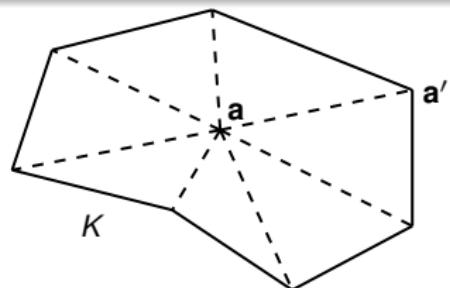
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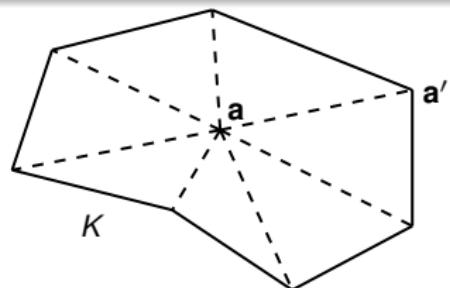
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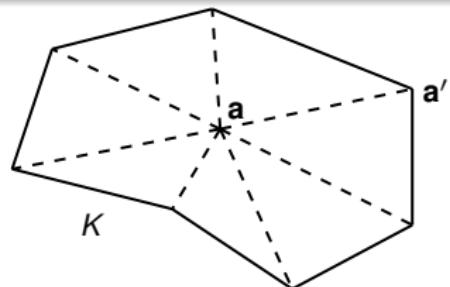
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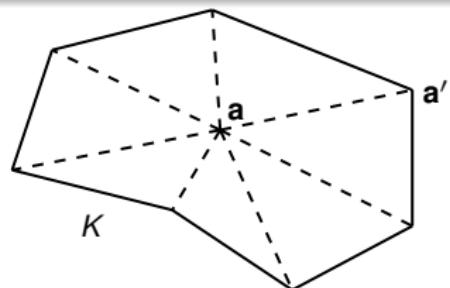
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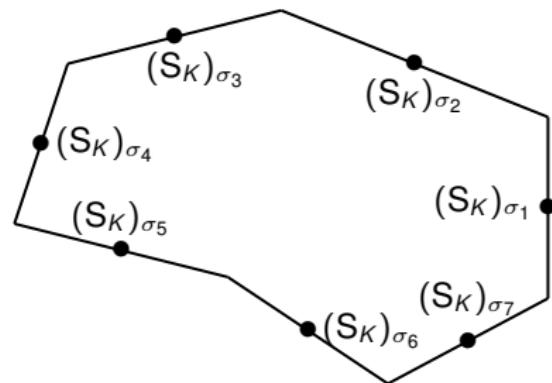
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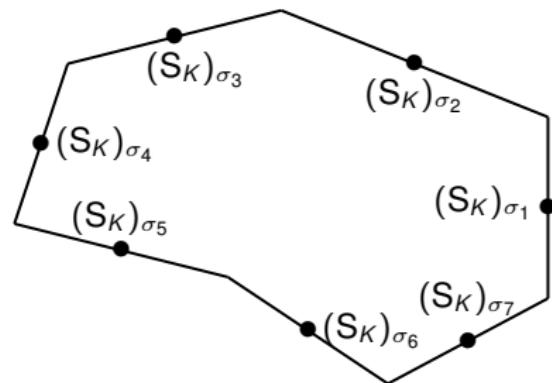
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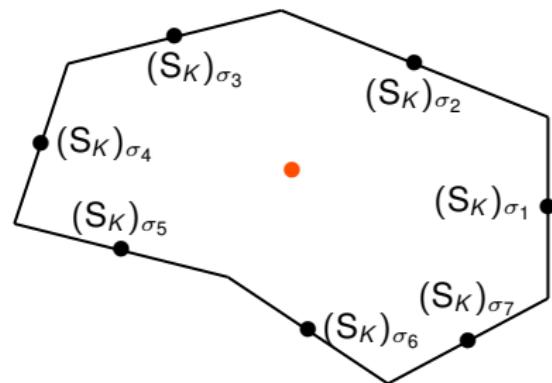
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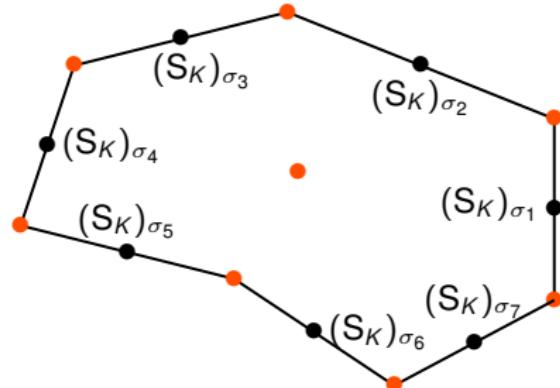
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Corollary (Linear Darcy flow)

Under Assumption B, there holds

$$\left\| \underline{\mathbf{K}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{u} - \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_h) \right\| \leq \left\{ \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_H} \tilde{\eta}_K^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

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Comments

- guaranteed upper bound on the Darcy velocity error
- price: matrix-vector multiplication on each element
- $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_h$: continuous fictitious Darcy velocity (local Neumann problem on K) \approx abstract MFD lifting operator of $\hat{\mathbb{A}}_K$ (Brezzi, Lipnikov, & Shashkov (2005)); impossible to construct $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_h$ in practice

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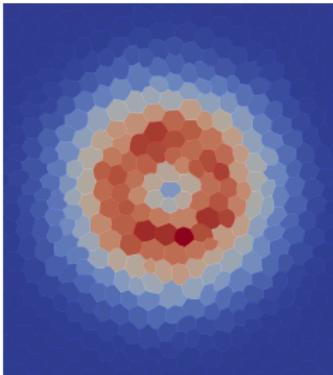
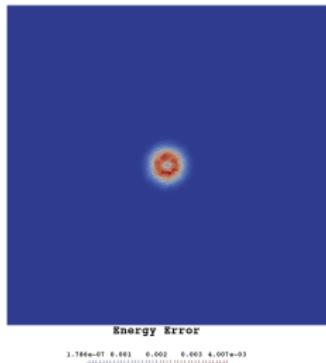
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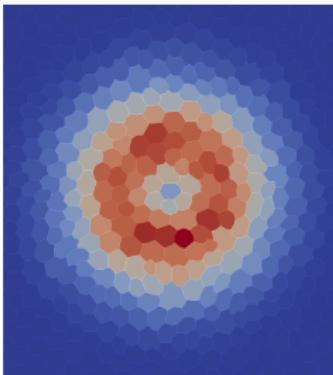
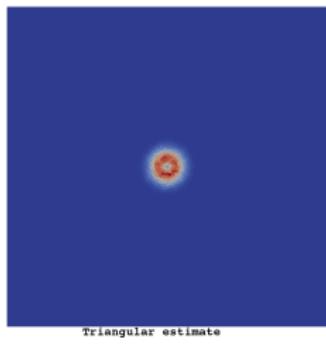
Setting

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- $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$
- analytic solution $2^{4\alpha} x^\alpha (1-x)^\alpha y^\alpha (1-y)^\alpha$, $\alpha = 200$
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Energy error & reference estimate (triangular submesh)

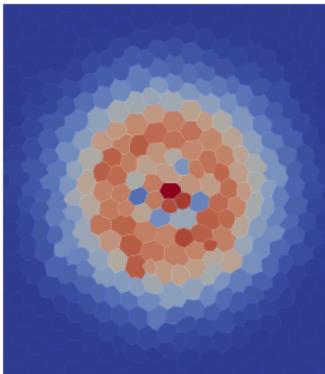
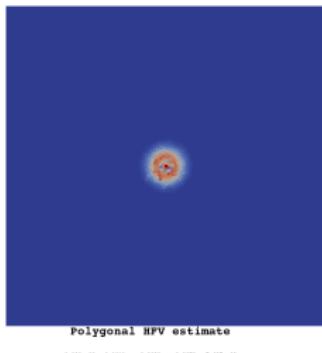
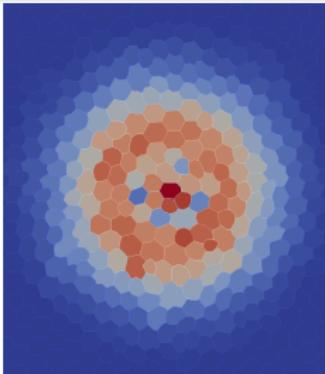
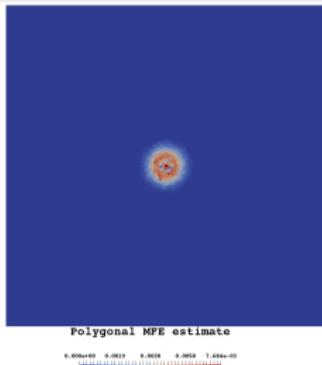


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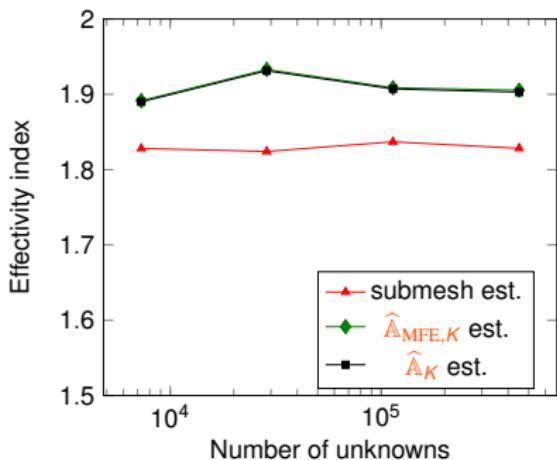
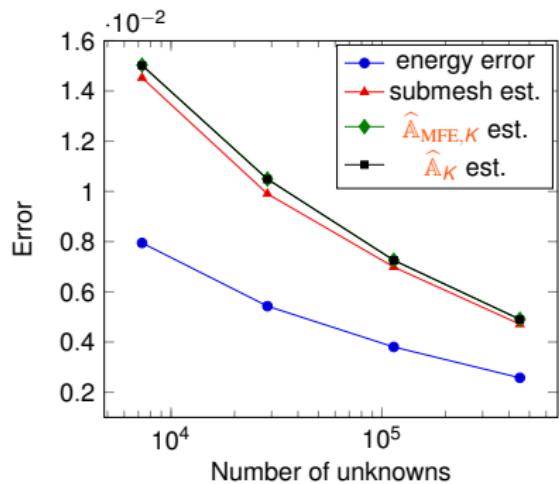


Estimate with s_h
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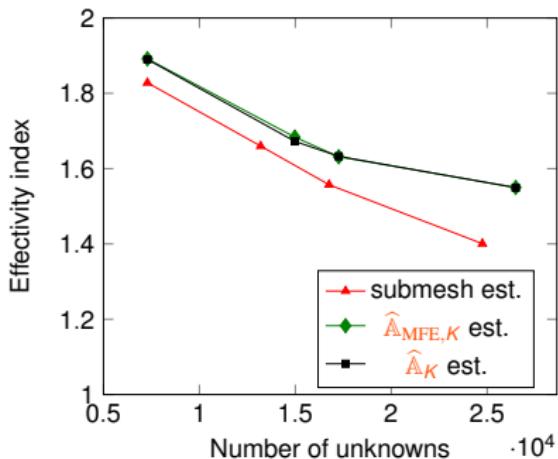
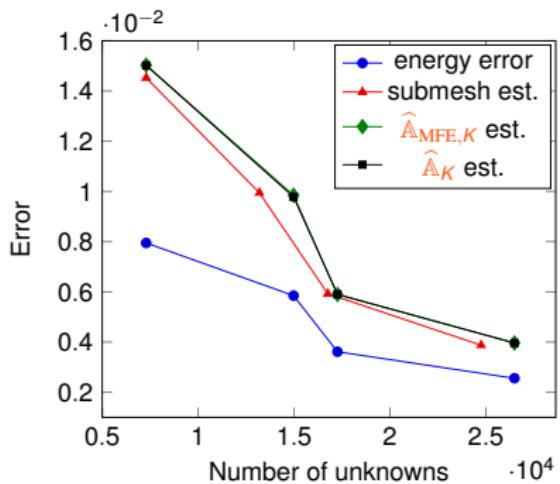
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- strong monotonicity

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Darcy velocity

$$\mathbf{u} := -\underline{\mathbf{K}}(\nabla p) \nabla p \in \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$$

Inverse relation

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Theorem (Nonlinear Darcy flow)

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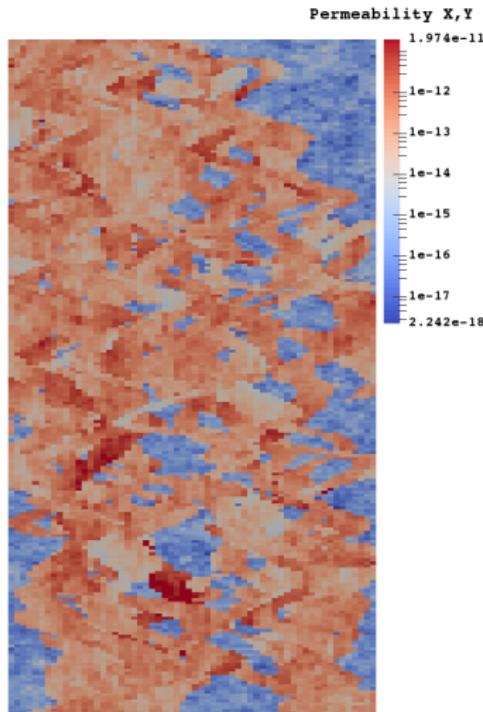
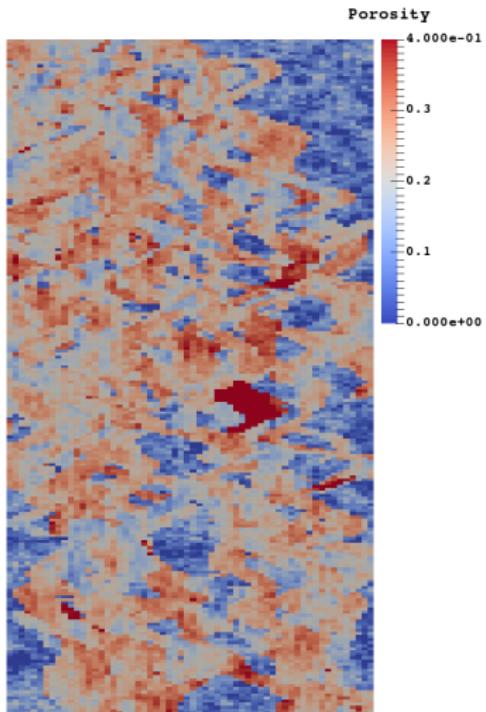
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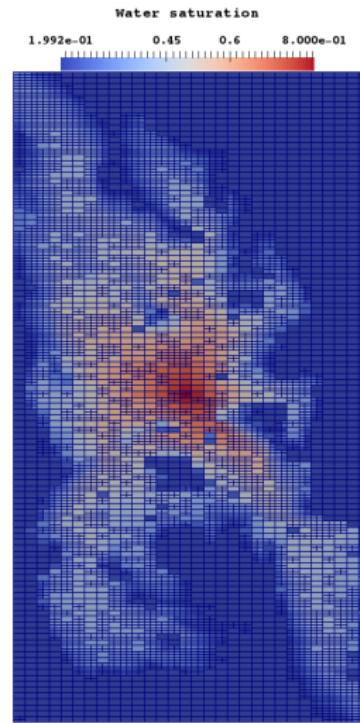
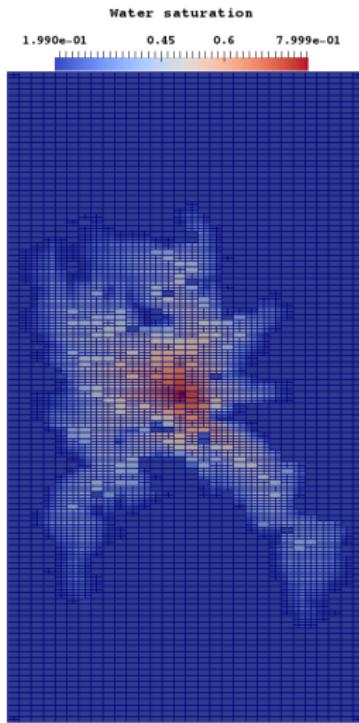
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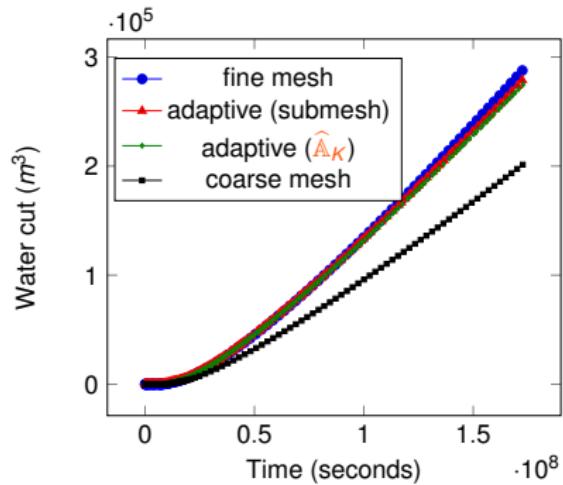
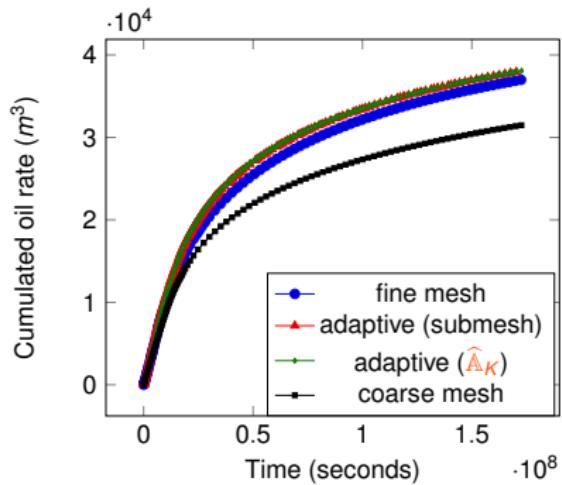
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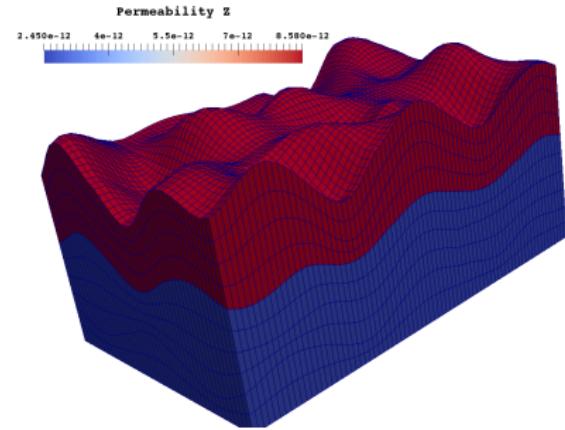
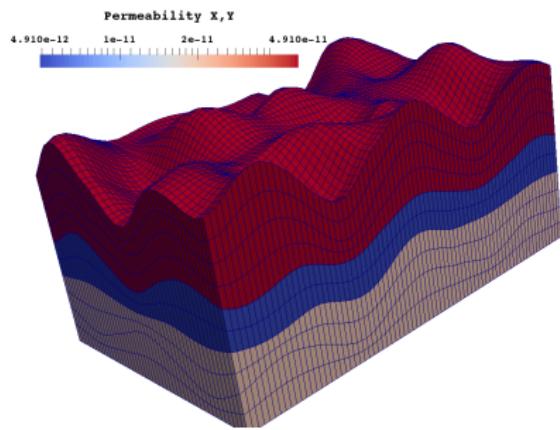


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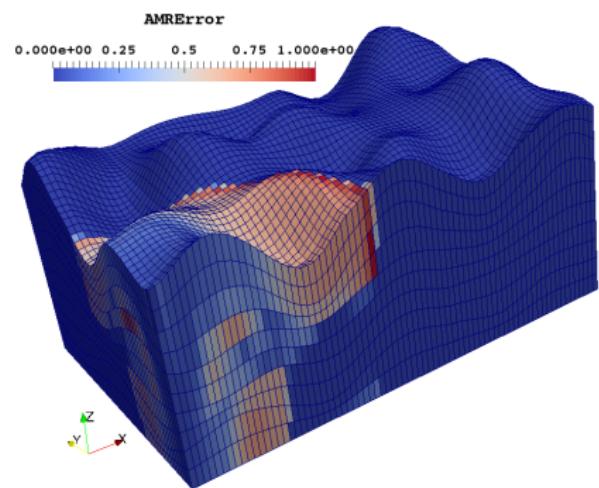
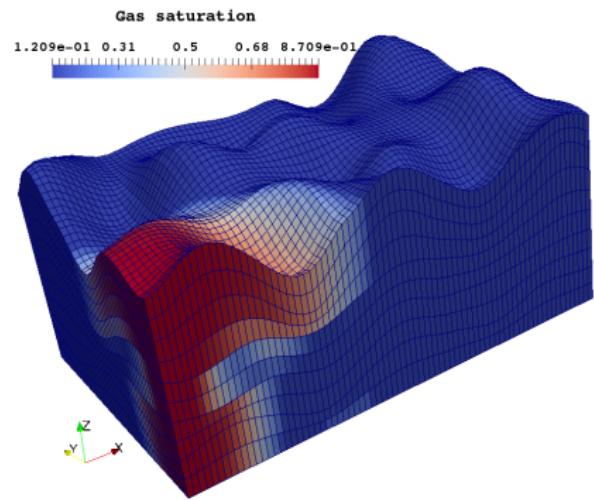


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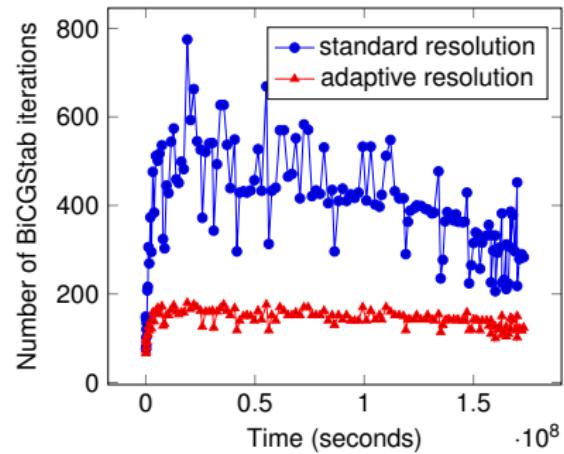
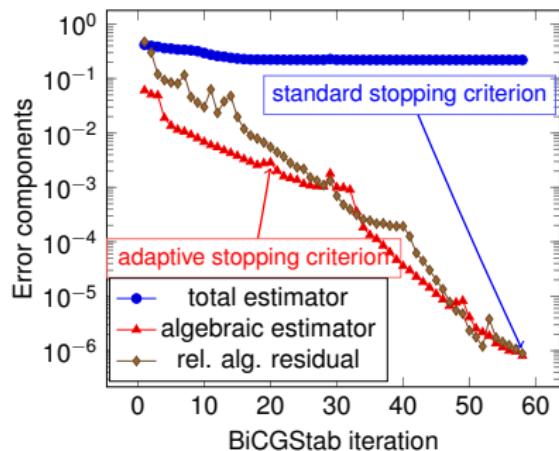
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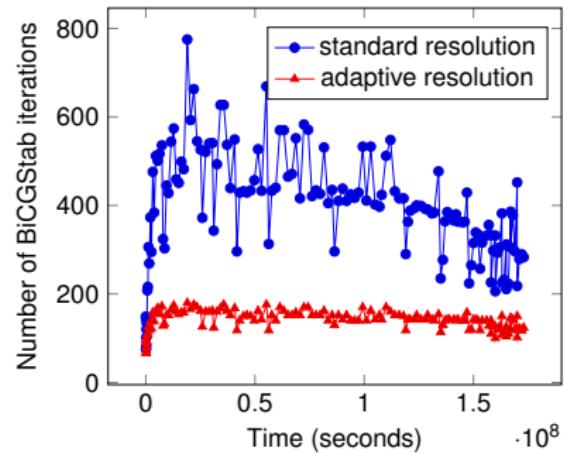
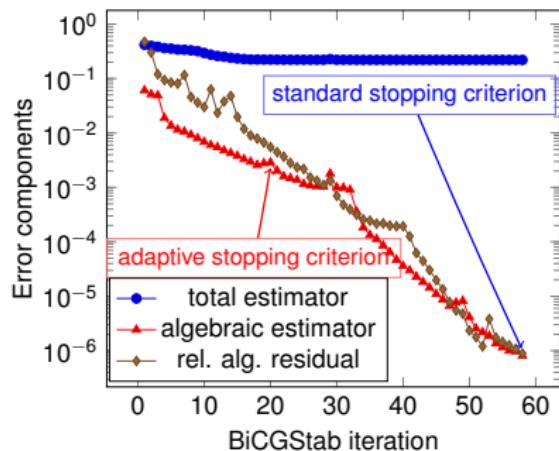


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$$\mathcal{N}_c^{n,k,i} := \sup_{\varphi \in X^n, \|\varphi\|_{X^n}=1} \int_{I_n} \left\{ (\partial_t l_c - \partial_t l_{c,h_T}^{n,k,i}, \varphi) - (\theta_c - \theta_{c,h_T}^{n,k,i}, \nabla \varphi) \right\} dt$$

and

$$\mathcal{N}_p^{n,k,i} := \inf_{\delta_p \in X^n} \left\{ \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_p} \int_{I_n} \left\{ \sum_{K \in T_H^n} \left(\nu_{p,K}^{n,k,i} C_{p,c,K}^{n,k,i} \right)^2 \left\| \mathbf{u}_{p,h_T}^{n,k,i} + \underline{\mathbf{K}} \nabla \delta_p \right\|_{\underline{\mathbf{K}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}; L^2(K)}^2 \right\} dt \right\}$$



Multi-phase multi-compositional flow: error measure

Localized space

$X^n := L^2(I_n; H^1(\Omega))$ with

$$\|\varphi\|_{X^n}^2 := \int_{I_n} \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_H^n} \left\{ h_K^{-2} \|\varphi\|_{L^2(K)}^2 + \left\| \underline{\mathbf{K}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \nabla \varphi \right\|_{L^2(K)}^2 \right\} dt$$

Localized error measure

$$\mathcal{N}^{n,k,i} := \left\{ \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} (\mathcal{N}_c^{n,k,i})^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left\{ \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} (\mathcal{N}_p^{n,k,i})^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where

$$\mathcal{N}_c^{n,k,i} := \sup_{\varphi \in X^n, \|\varphi\|_{X^n}=1} \int_{I_n} \left\{ (\partial_t l_c - \partial_t l_{c,h\tau}^{n,k,i}, \varphi) - (\boldsymbol{\theta}_c - \boldsymbol{\theta}_{c,h\tau}^{n,k,i}, \nabla \varphi) \right\} dt$$

and

$$\mathcal{N}_p^{n,k,i} := \inf_{\delta_p \in X^n} \left\{ \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_p} \int_{I_n} \left\{ \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_H^n} \left(\nu_{p,K}^{n,k,i} C_{p,c,K}^{n,k,i} \right)^2 \left\| \mathbf{u}_{p,h\tau}^{n,k,i} + \underline{\mathbf{K}} \nabla \delta_p \right\|_{\underline{\mathbf{K}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}; L^2(K)}^2 \right\} dt \right\}$$



Fully adaptive algorithm

Set $n := 0$.

while $t^n \leq t_F$ **do** {Time}

- Set $n := n + 1$.
- loop** {Spatial and temporal errors balancing}
 - Set $k := 0$.
 - loop** {Newton linearization}
 - Set $k := k + 1$; set up the linear system; set $i := 0$.
 - loop** {Algebraic solver}
 - Perform an algebraic solver step; set $i := i + 1$; evaluate the estimators.
 - Terminate (algebraic solver)** if $\eta_{\text{alg},t}^{n,k,i} \leq \gamma_{\text{alg}} \eta_{\text{sp},t}^{n,k,i}$.
 - end loop**
 - Terminate (Newton linearization)** if $\eta_{\text{lin},t}^{n,k,i} \leq \gamma_{\text{lin}} \eta_{\text{sp},t}^{n,k,i}$.
 - end loop**
 - Terminate (spatial & temporal errors balancing)** if
 - $\eta_{\text{sp},K,t}^{n,k,i} \geq \zeta_{\text{ref}} \max_{K' \in \mathcal{T}_H^n} \{\eta_{\text{sp},K',t}^{n,k,i}\} \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_H^n$,
 - $\gamma_{\text{tm}}(\eta_{\text{sp},t}^{n,k,i}) \leq \eta_{\text{tm},t}^{n,k,i} \leq \Gamma_{\text{tm}}(\eta_{\text{sp},t}^{n,k,i})$;
 - else** refine the cells $K \in \mathcal{T}_H^n$ such that $\eta_{\text{sp},K,t}^{n,k,i} \geq \zeta_{\text{ref}} \max_{K' \in \mathcal{T}_H^n} \{\eta_{\text{sp},K',t}^{n,k,i}\}$.
 - Derefine the cells $K \in \mathcal{T}_H^n$ such that $\eta_{\text{sp},K,t}^{n,k,i} \leq \zeta_{\text{deref}} \max_{K' \in \mathcal{T}_H^n} \{\eta_{\text{sp},K',t}^{n,k,i}\}$.
 - Refine I_n if $\eta_{\text{tm},t}^{n,k,i} > \Gamma_{\text{tm}} \eta_{\text{sp},t}^{n,k,i}$, derefine if $\gamma_{\text{tm}} \eta_{\text{sp},t}^{n,k,i} > \eta_{\text{tm},t}^{n,k,i}$.
- end loop**

end while