

Discontinuous Galerkin method on hybrid meshes for time domain electromagnetics

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OBJECTIVE : Formulate, study and validate a **DGTD**– P_p/Q_k method to solve Maxwell's equations :

- mesh objects with complex geometry by **tetrahedra** (triangles in 2D) for high precision
- mesh the surrounding space by **square elements** (large size) for simplicity and speed

- Ω is discretized by $\mathcal{C}_h = \bigcup_{i=1}^N c_i = \mathcal{T}_h \cup \mathcal{Q}_h$, where c_i are tetrahedra ($\in \mathcal{T}_h$) or hexahedra ($\in \mathcal{Q}_h$) in 3D (triangles or quadrangles in 2D)
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- Summing up weak formulations on each c_i , the discrete solution \mathbf{W}_h satisfies :

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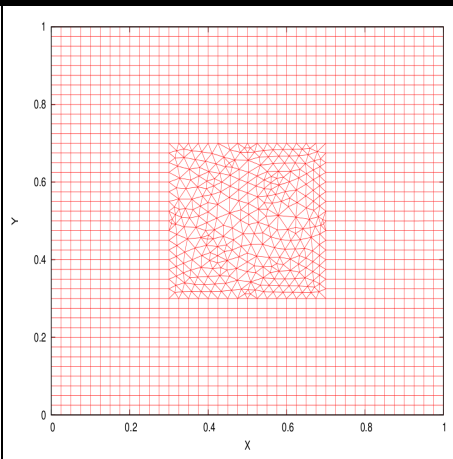
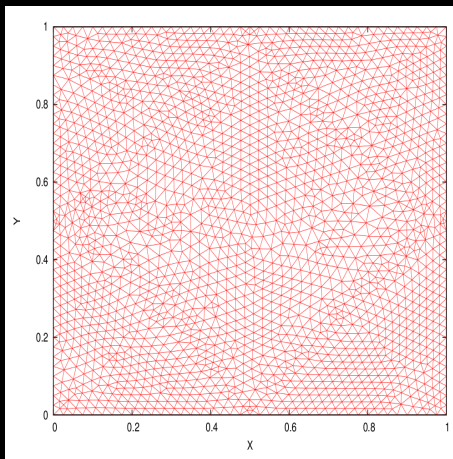
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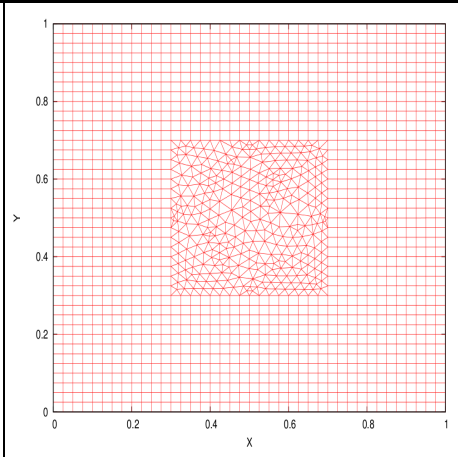
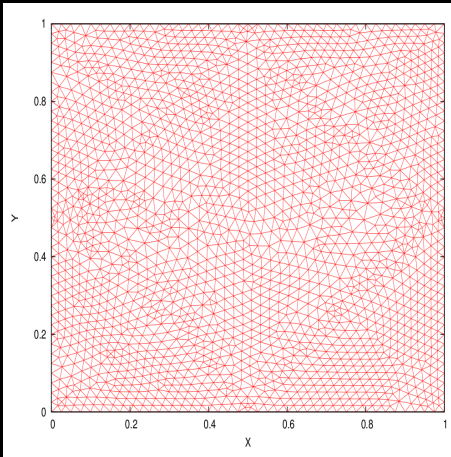
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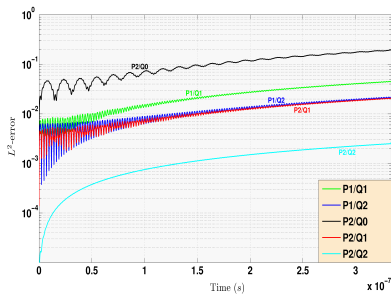
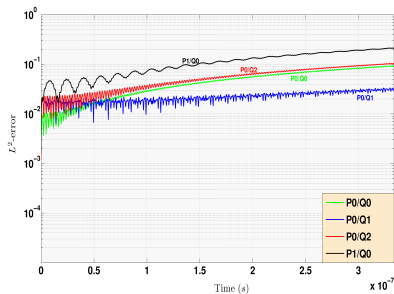
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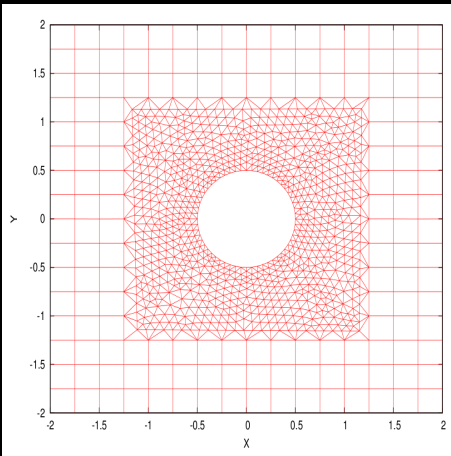
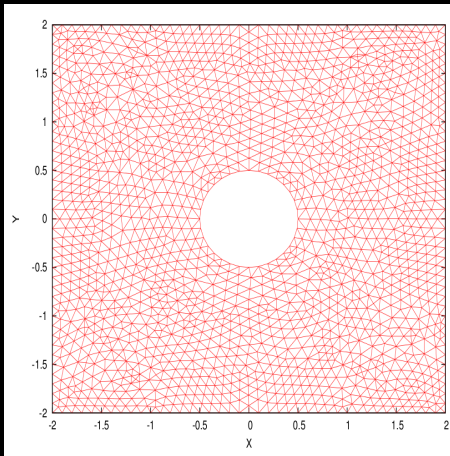
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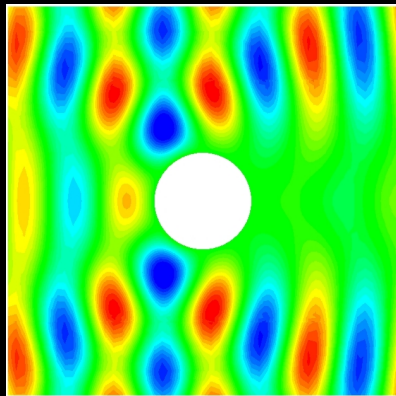
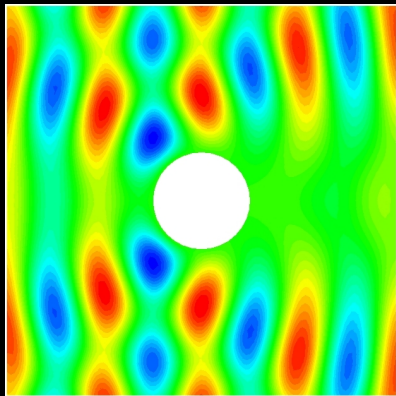
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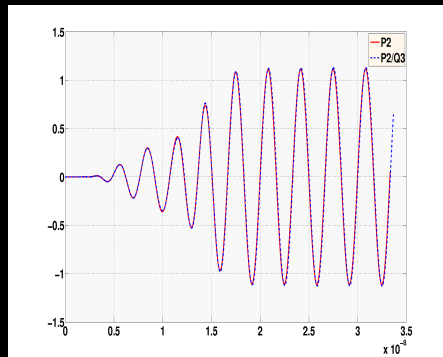
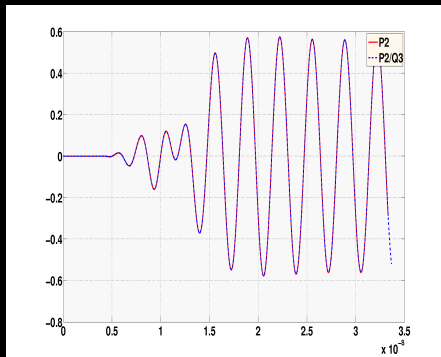
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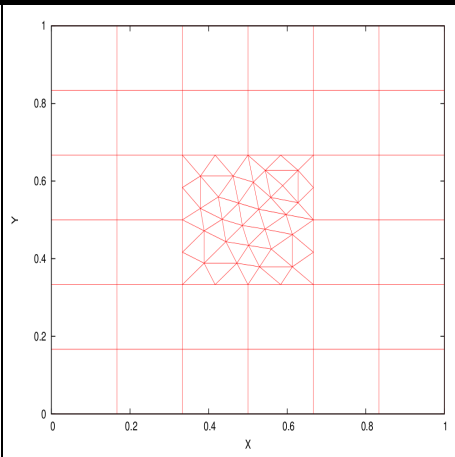
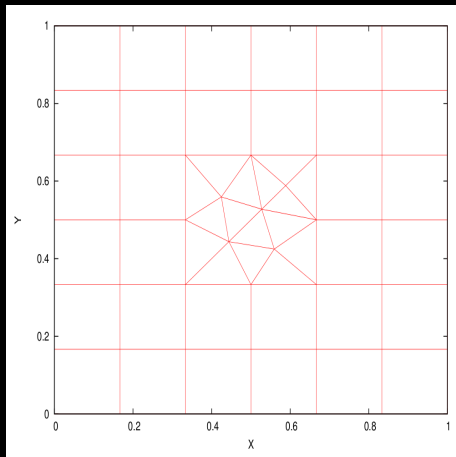
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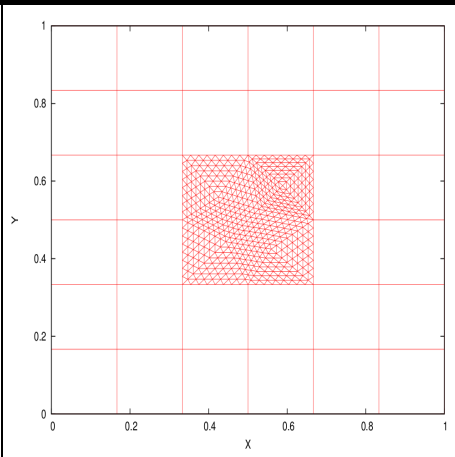
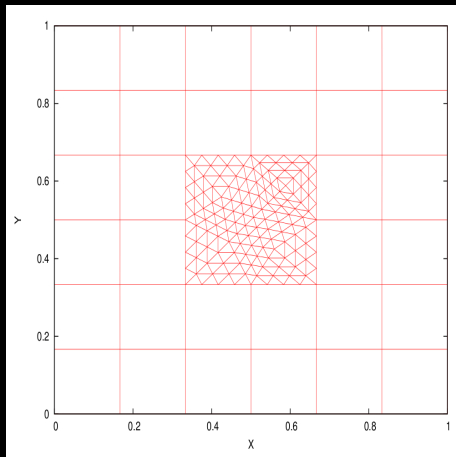
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