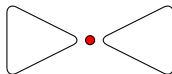
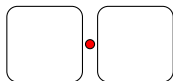
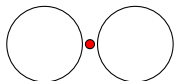


## Reasonable Shape Gradient Approximations

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Nano antennae: cavities for LSP.



● : Strongly localized field in sub-wavelength region.

**Possible applications:** Sensing, enhancing solar cells, ...

**Issue:** Production inaccuracies can drastically affect optical behavior.

→ **Sensitivity analysis is crucial!**  
It tells us the robustness of a design.



given by

$$T_{\mathcal{V}} := \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{V},$$

for a vectorfield  $\mathcal{V} \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N)$ .

**Lemma 6.13 [Allaire<sup>1</sup>]:**  $\|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1} < 1 \Rightarrow T_{\mathcal{V}}$  is a diffeomorphism.

**Family of admissible domains:**

$$\mathcal{U}_{\text{ad}}(\Omega) := \{T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega); \|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1} < 1\}.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Conception optimale de structures, 2007.

A **shape functional**

$$\mathcal{J} : \mathcal{U}_{\text{ad}}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is **shape differentiable** if the map

$$\mathcal{V} \mapsto \mathcal{J}(T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega))$$

is Fréchet differentiable in 0 in the **Banach space**  $C^1(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N)$ , i.e., there is a linear continuous map (**shape gradient**)

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \cdot) : C^1(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

so that

$$\lim_{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{J}(T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega)) - \mathcal{J}(\Omega)}{\|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1}} = d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}).$$

EXAMPLE: Consider  $\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} f \, d\mathbf{x}$ , with  $f \in W^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) &= \lim_{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1}} \left( \int_{T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega)} f \, d\mathbf{x} - \int_{\Omega} f \, d\mathbf{x} \right), \\ &= \lim_{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1}} \left( \int_{\Omega} (f \circ T_{\mathcal{V}}) |\det DT_{\mathcal{V}}| - f \, d\mathbf{x} \right), \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \dot{f} + f \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{V}) \, d\mathbf{x}. \end{aligned}$$

**Material derivative:**  $\dot{f} := \lim_{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow 0} \frac{f \circ T_{\mathcal{V}} - f}{\|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1}} = \nabla f \cdot \mathcal{V}$ .

Gauss's Theorem  $\Rightarrow d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) = \int_{\partial\Omega} f \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$ .

EXAMPLE: Consider  $\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \int_{\partial\Omega} f \, d\mathbf{x}$ , with  $f \in W^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .

Lemma:

$$\int_{T_{\mathcal{V}}(\partial\Omega)} f \, dS = \int_{\partial\Omega} (f \circ T_{\mathcal{V}}) |\det DT_{\mathcal{V}}| \|(DT_{\mathcal{V}})^{-t} \mathbf{n}\|_{\mathbb{R}^N} \, dS$$

$$\Rightarrow d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \nabla f \cdot \mathcal{V} + f \underbrace{(\operatorname{div}(\mathcal{V}) - D\mathcal{V}\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n})}_{:= \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V}} \, dS.$$

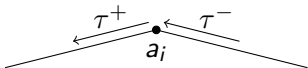
Assuming  $\Omega$  piecewise smooth, and defining  $\mathcal{V}_{\tau} := \mathcal{V} - (\mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}$ ,

it holds,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\partial\Omega} \nabla f \cdot \mathcal{V} + f \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V} \, dS &= \sum_{i=1}^M \int_{\partial\Omega_i} \nabla f \cdot \mathcal{V} + f \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V} \, dS \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \sum_{i=1}^M \int_{\partial\Omega_i} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{n}} + fK \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tau} \tau \cdot \mathcal{V}_{\tau} + f \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V}_{\tau} \, dS \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^M \int_{\partial\Omega_i} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{n}} + fK \right) + \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} (f \mathcal{V}_{\tau}) \, dS \\
 &\stackrel{**}{=} \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{n}} + fK \right) \, dS + \sum_{i=1}^M f(a_i) \mathcal{V}(a_i) \cdot (\tau^{-}(a_i) - \tau^{+}(a_i))
 \end{aligned}$$

\*:  $\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V} = \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V}_{\tau} + K \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ ,

\*\* : Stokes' Theorem,



If  $\Omega$  is smooth, there is a scalar distribution  $g(\Omega)$  in  $C^1(\partial\Omega)'$  so that

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) = \langle g(\Omega), \gamma_{\Gamma} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{C^1(\partial\Omega)' \times C^1(\partial\Omega)}.$$

**Proof:** following closely Allaire's intuitive proof

- if  $\mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$ , then  $T_{\mathcal{V}}(\partial\Omega) = \partial\Omega$ ,
- $T_{\mathcal{V}}$  is a homeomorphism, thus  $T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega) = \Omega$
- which implies  $\mathcal{J}(T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega)) = \mathcal{J}(\Omega)$ .

□



Consider

$$\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} j(u) \, d\mathbf{x},$$

with  $j \in C^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R})$  and  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  solution of

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta u + u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = g \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{array} \right\} \text{State problem}$$

where  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $g \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$ , Then

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) = \int_{\Omega} j'(u)\dot{u} + j(u) \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{V}) \, d\mathbf{x},$$

but

$$\dot{u} \neq \nabla u \cdot \mathcal{V}!$$

We introduce the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(\Omega, v, q, \lambda) := \int_{\Omega} j(v) + (\Delta v - v + f)q \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} \lambda(g - v) \, dS,$$

where the functions  $v$ ,  $q$  and  $\lambda$  are in  $H^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . The saddle point of  $\mathcal{L}(\Omega, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is characterized by

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\Omega, v, q, \lambda)}{\partial v}, \phi \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\Omega, v, q, \lambda)}{\partial q}, \phi \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\Omega, v, q, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda}, \phi \right\rangle = 0$$

for all  $\phi \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .

By density we retrieve

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta v + v = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ v = g \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{array} \right\} \text{State problem}$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta q + q = j'(v) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ q = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{array} \right\} \text{Adjoint problem, solution } p$$
$$\lambda = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,$$

weakly in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . Thus, for  $\Omega$  fixed,

$$\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \min_{v \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^N)} \max_{q, \lambda \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^N)} \mathcal{L}(\Omega, v, q, \lambda),$$

because

$$\mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \mathcal{L}(\Omega, u, q, \lambda) \quad \text{for all } q, \lambda \text{ in } H^2(\mathbb{R}^N).$$

Correa-Seeger<sup>2</sup>: we can swap  $d$  and min max.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\mathcal{J}(\Omega; \mathcal{V}) &= \lim_{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{L}(T_{\mathcal{V}}(\Omega), v, q, \lambda) - \mathcal{L}(\Omega, v, q, \lambda)}{\|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1}} \Big|_{(v, q, \lambda) = (u, p, -\frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{n}})}, \\
 &= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot (D\mathcal{V} + D\mathcal{V}^T) \nabla p - \nabla p \cdot \nabla \dot{g} + (j'(u) - p) \dot{g} \\
 &\quad + \dot{f} p + \operatorname{div}(\mathcal{V}) (j(u) - \nabla u \cdot \nabla p - u p + f p)) \, dx, \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \left( j(u) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \frac{\partial(u - g)}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \right) \, dS.
 \end{aligned}$$

\*: Gauss's theorem and integration by parts on boundaries.

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<sup>2</sup>Directional derivatives of a minimax function, 1985.

Let's define

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u, p; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Vol}} := \int_{\Omega} \left( \nabla u \cdot (D\mathcal{V} + D\mathcal{V}^T) \nabla p + \dots \right) dx,$$

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u, p; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Bdry}} := \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} \left( j(u) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \frac{\partial(u-g)}{\partial \mathbf{n}} \right) dS.$$

Note that

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V}) = d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u, p; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Vol}} = d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u, p; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Bdry}}.$$

**Question** :  $u_h \approx u$  and  $p_h \approx p \Rightarrow d\mathcal{J}(\dots)^{\text{Vol}}$  vs  $d\mathcal{J}(\dots)^{\text{Bdry}}$ ?

Let  $u_h$  and  $p_h$  be Ritz–Galerkin linear Lagrangian finite elements approximations of the solutions  $u$  and  $p$ . Furthermore, assume that the source function  $f$  and that the boundary data  $g$  are restrictions of  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ -,  $H^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ -functions, respectively, and that the state problem is 2-regular. Then

$$|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V}) - d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u_h, p_h; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Vol}}| \leq C(\Omega, f, g, j) \|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1} \mathcal{O}(h^2),$$

where  $h$  is the meshwidth of the mesh.

In addition to the previous hypothesis, let assume that

$$\|u\|_{W_p^2(\Omega)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$$

for  $1 < p < \mu$ ,  $\mu > d$ , where  $d = 2$  is the dimension of  $\Omega$ . Then

$$|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V}) - d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u_h, p_h; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Bdry}}| \leq C'(\Omega, f, g, j) \|\mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{C^0} \mathcal{O}(h).$$

- $|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V}) - d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u_h, p_h; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Vol}}|$   
 $\leq \|\mathcal{V}\|_{C^1} \left( \left| \int_{\Omega} (\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{1} + f - \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{1})(p - p_h) \, dx \right| \quad \text{CS} \right.$   
**Taylor, CS**  $+ \left| \int_{\Omega} j(u) - j(u_h) + (j'(u) - j'(u_h)) \nabla g \cdot \mathbf{1} \, dx \right|$   
**Gal. Orth.**  $+ \left| \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla p + up - \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla p_h - u_h p_h \, dx \right|$   
**Duality**  $+ \left| \int_{\Omega} \nabla(p - p_h) \cdot (\nabla(\nabla g \cdot \mathbf{1}) + (\nabla g \cdot \mathbf{1})\mathbf{1}) \, dx \right|$   
**Duality**  $+ 2 \left| \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{1} \nabla p - \nabla u_h \cdot \mathbf{1} \nabla p_h \, dx \right| \Big),$
- $W^{1,\infty}(\Omega)$  approximation properties of FEM, cf. [Brenner Scott]

**Discretization:** Piecewise linear nodal FE on triangular meshes.

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + u = f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{J}(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} u^2 \, d\mathbf{x},$$

Tracked

$$\text{err}^{\text{Vol}} := \frac{|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V}) - d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u_h, p_h; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Vol}}|}{|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V})|}$$

and

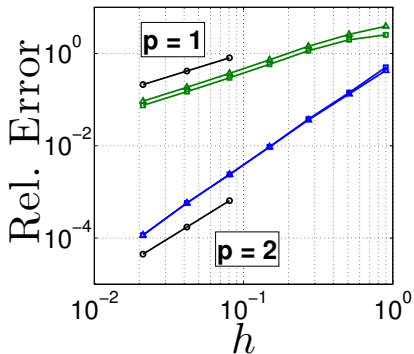
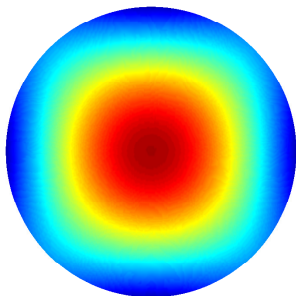
$$\text{err}^{\text{Bdry}} := \frac{|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V}) - d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, u_h, p_h; \mathcal{V})^{\text{Bdry}}|}{|d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V})|}$$

on different nested meshes generated through uniform refinement,  
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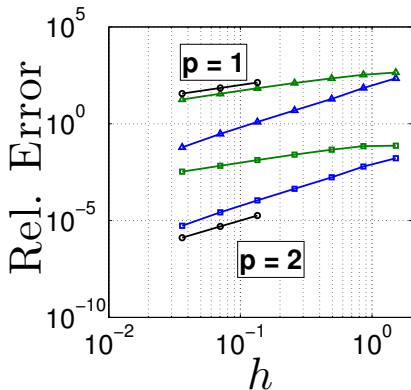
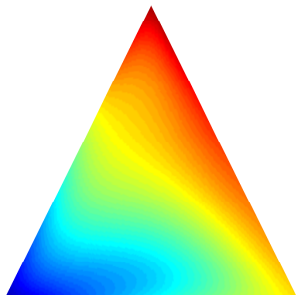
$$\mathcal{V}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{V}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2x - y \\ y^2 - x \end{pmatrix}.$$



Source function and boundary data from solution  $u = \cos(x) \cos(y)$ .

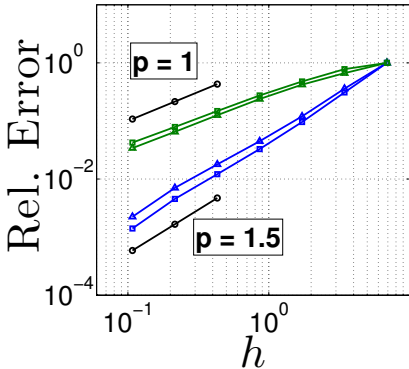
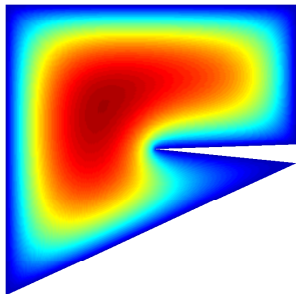


Source function:  $f = x^2 - y^2$ ,      boundary data:  $g = x + y$ .



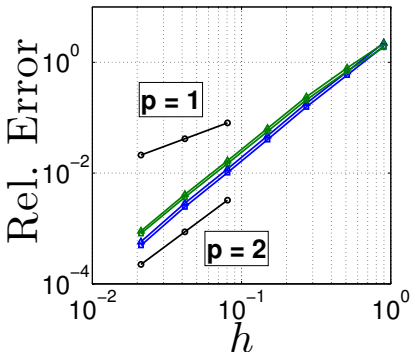
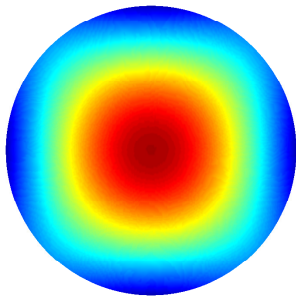
State problem:

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Source function and boundary data from solution  $u = \cos(x) \cos(y)$ .

$$d\mathcal{J}(\Omega, \mathcal{V}) = \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathcal{V} \cdot \mathbf{n} (j(u) - \nabla_{\Gamma} u \nabla_{\Gamma} p - up + fp + Kgp) dS,$$



- Sensitivity of a design can be investigated with Shape Gradients,
- Shape Gradients belong to the dual of  $C^1(\mathbb{R}^N; \mathbb{R}^N)$ ,
- Formulas in volume are better suited for FEM-based approximations,
- Smoothness of boundary is not strictly necessary, what is relevant is the 2-regularity of the state problem,
- Approximations of formulation on boundary work surprisingly well when the constraint is a Neumann BVP.

Thanks for your attention!