

Regularity in Besov spaces of parabolic PDEs

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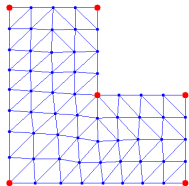
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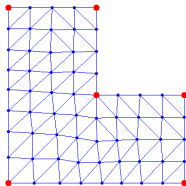
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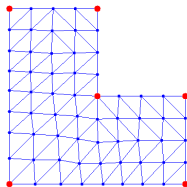


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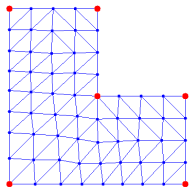


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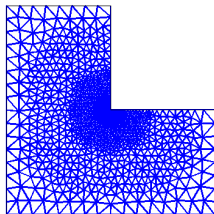
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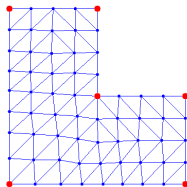
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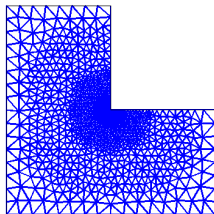


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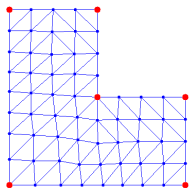


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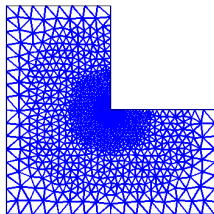


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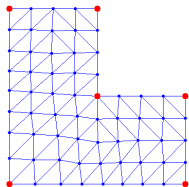
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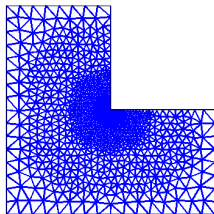
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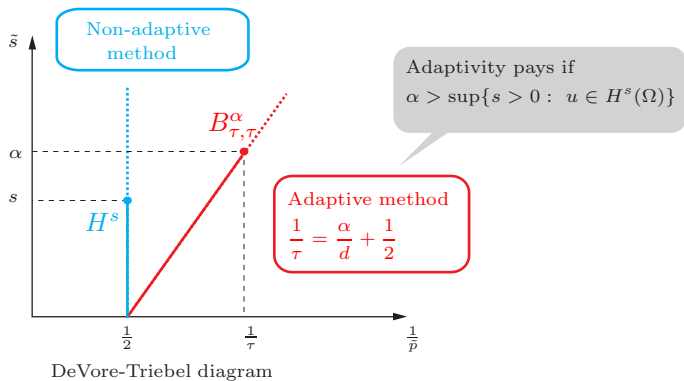
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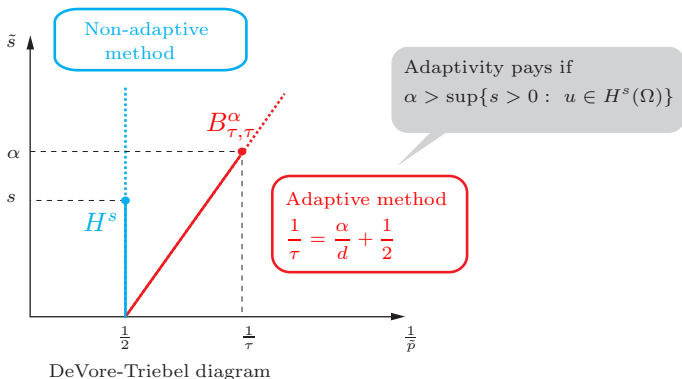
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TASK: Determine Sobolev and Besov regularity s and α and compare!

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Rule of thumb for elliptic PDEs:

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- On Lipschitz domains adaptive methods are better.

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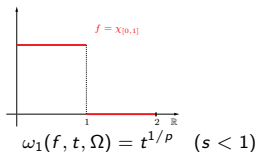
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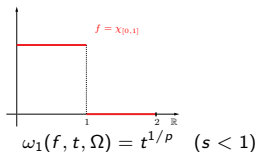
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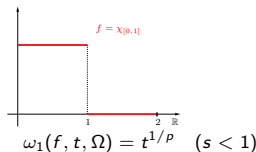
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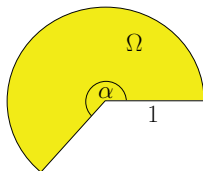
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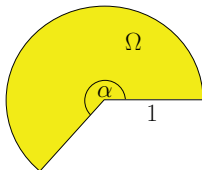


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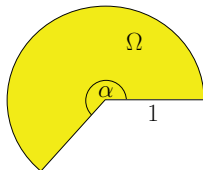
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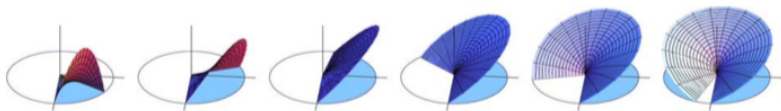


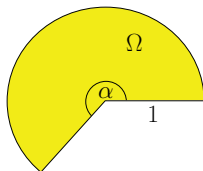
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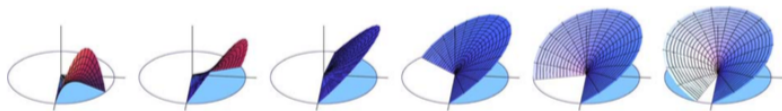


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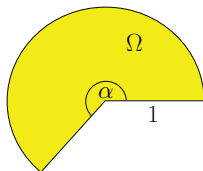
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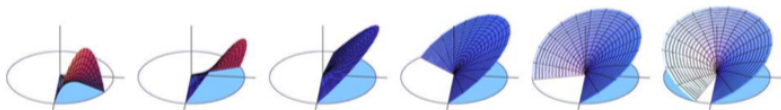


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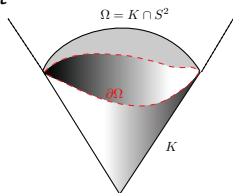
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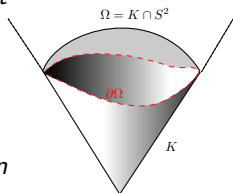
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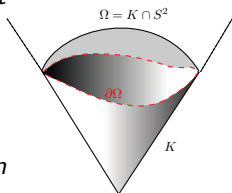
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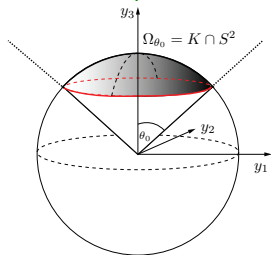


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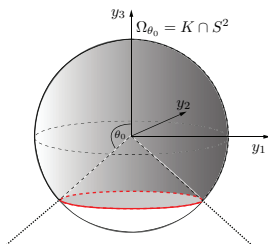


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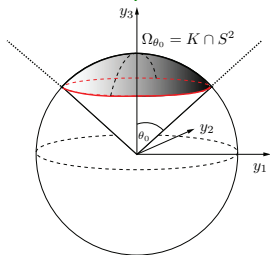


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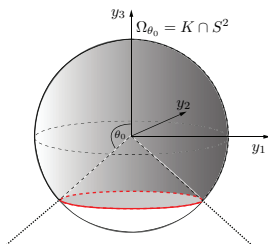


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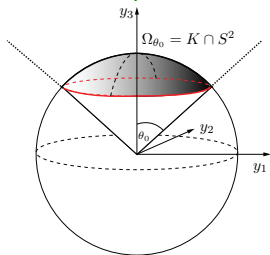


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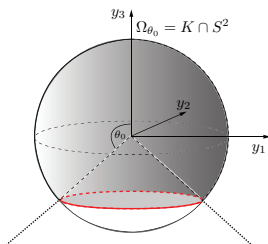


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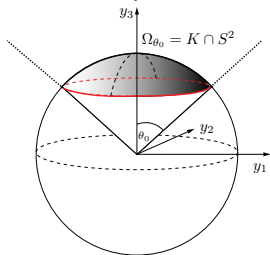


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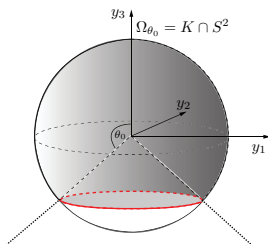


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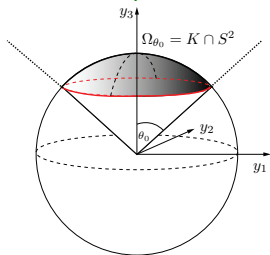


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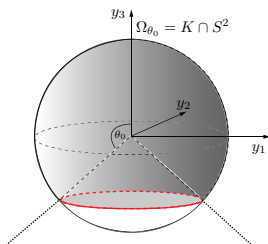


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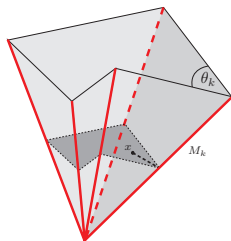
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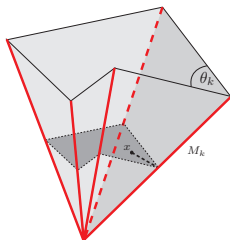
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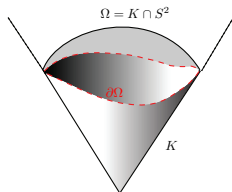
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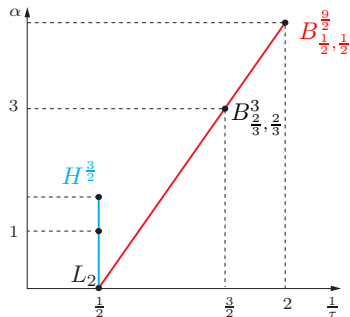
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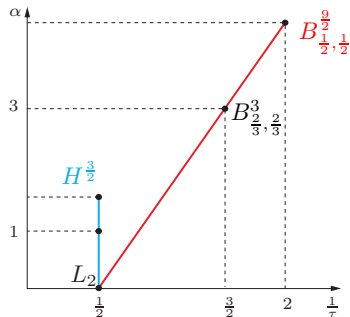
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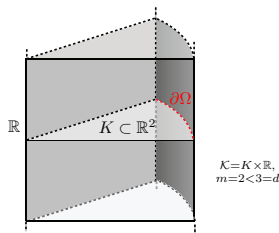
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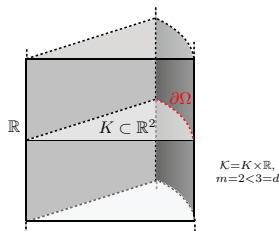
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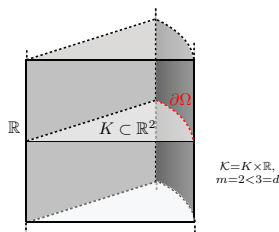
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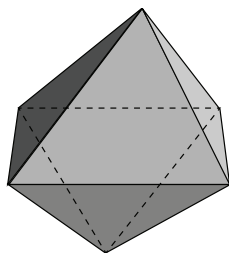
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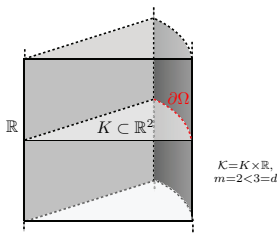
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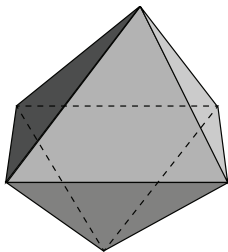
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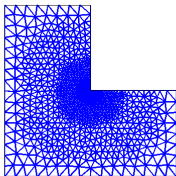
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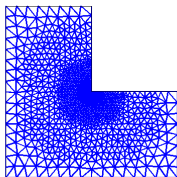
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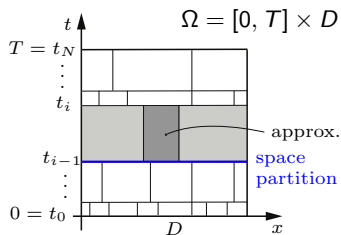


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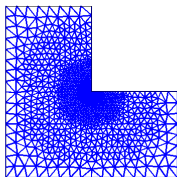
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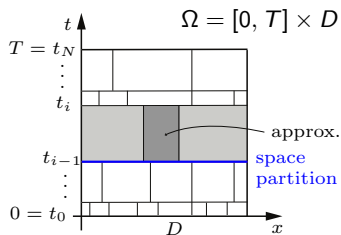
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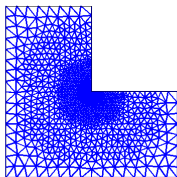
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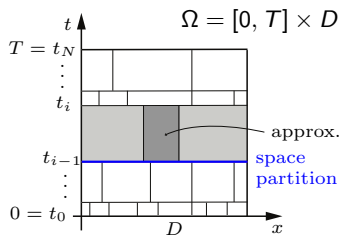
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	[DS22]	[AG12]
$d = 3$	$\alpha < \frac{8}{3}$	$\alpha < \frac{3}{2}$
$d = 2$	$\alpha < 3$	$\alpha < 1$



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