# B-spline MPM in 2D and 3D

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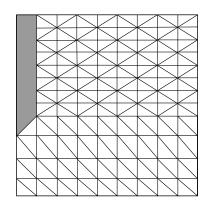


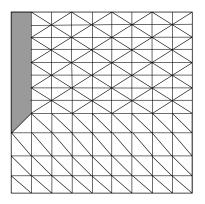
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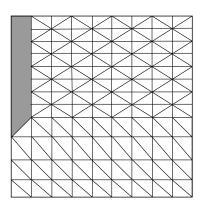
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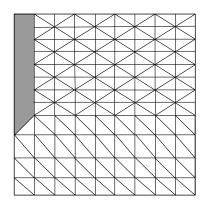




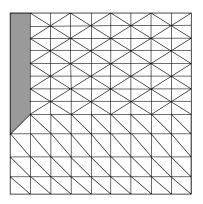
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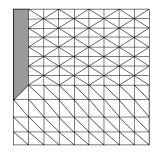


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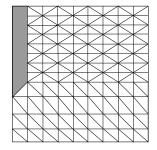


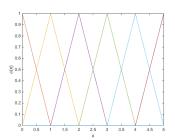
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- Solve using MPM (type of FEM)



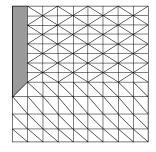


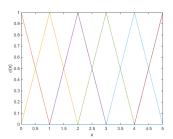
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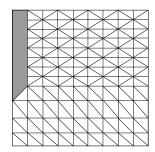


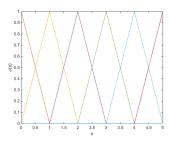
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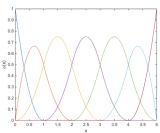




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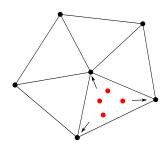
 $\bullet \ \mathsf{Displacement} \to \mathsf{Stress} \to \mathsf{Force} \to \mathsf{Displacement}$ 

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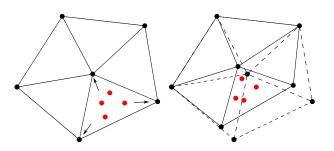
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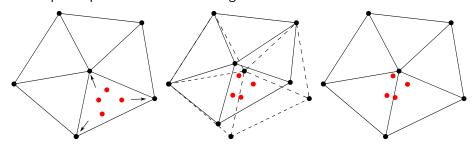
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- Update particles and reset the grid

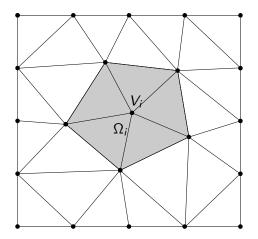


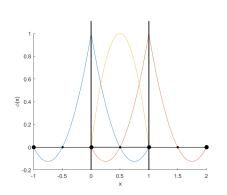
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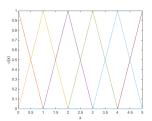
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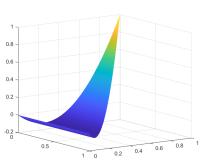
# Triangulations

- Easy refinement, good geometry description
- Basis functions: local support, non-negative, smooth

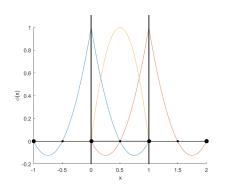


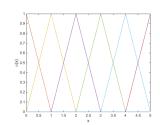


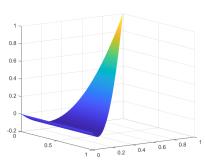




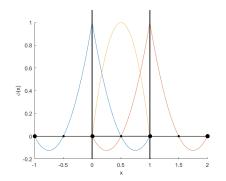
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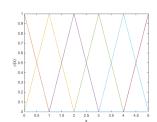


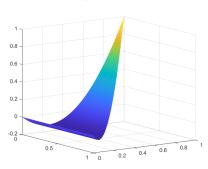




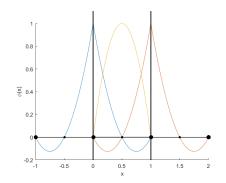
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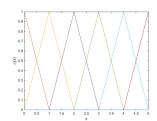


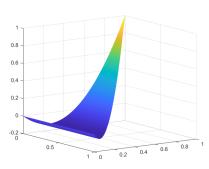




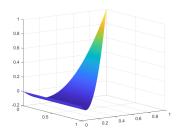
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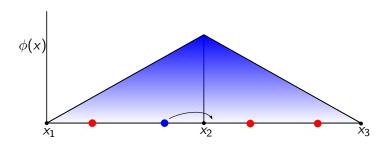




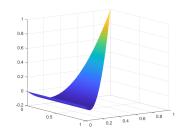
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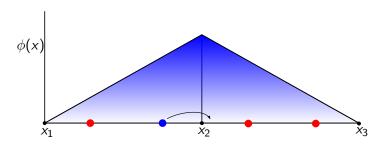


Discontinuous derivatives
 → Grid crossing error

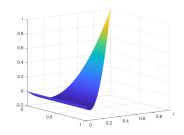


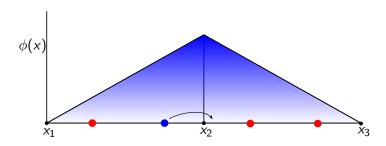
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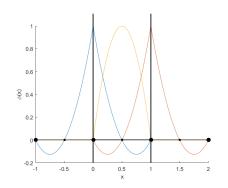


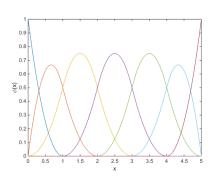
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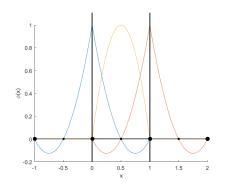
# B-spline basis functions

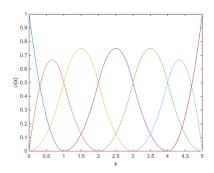




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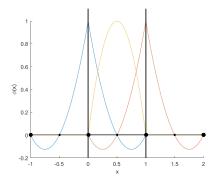
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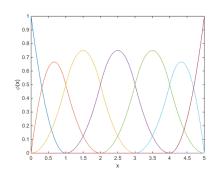




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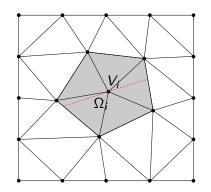
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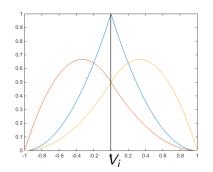




## B-spline basis functions in 2D

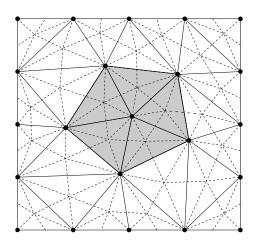
- Basis functions over triangulations
- Smooth, continuous, smooth to zero at edge





# Refine grid

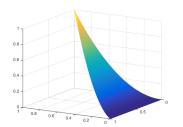
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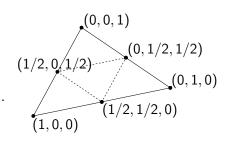


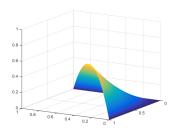
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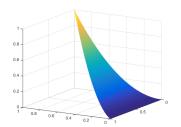


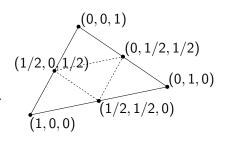


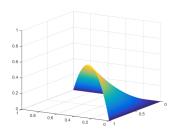
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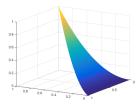
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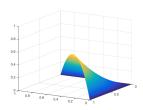
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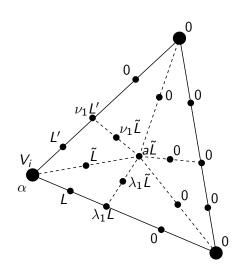


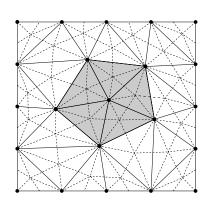


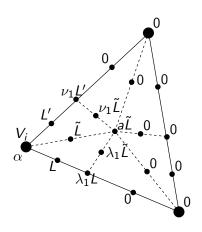


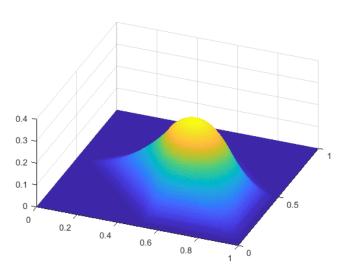




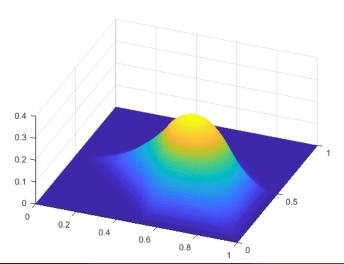




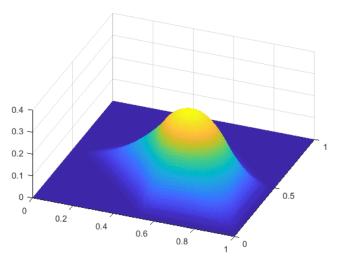




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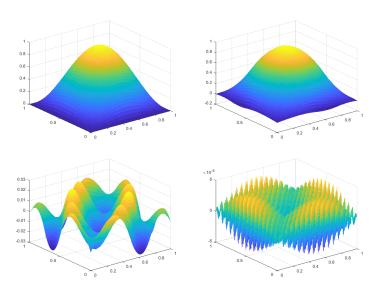
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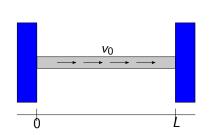
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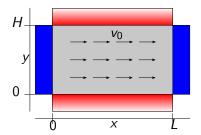
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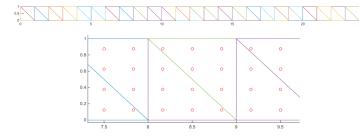
# Spatial convergence of basis functions



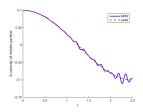
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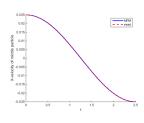




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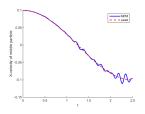


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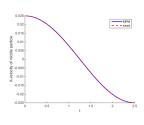


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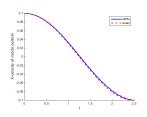


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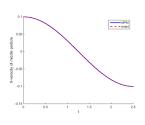


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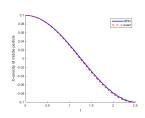


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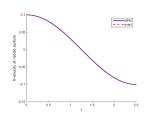


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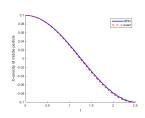
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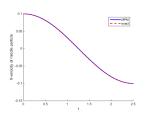
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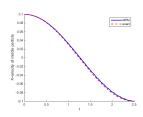


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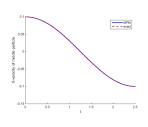


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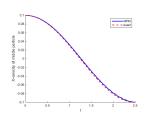
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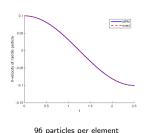
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