

Mesh adaptivity for finite element computations: difficulties and new approaches

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Abstract

In this talk we shall present and discuss main difficulties of algorithmic and geometric types appearing in coding of popular mesh adaptivity procedures in the finite element software. New approaches based on bisection algorithms and their advantages (especially for higher dimensional problems) will be presented as well.

Key words: finite element method; mesh adaptivity; bisection; red-green refinements; higher dimensions.