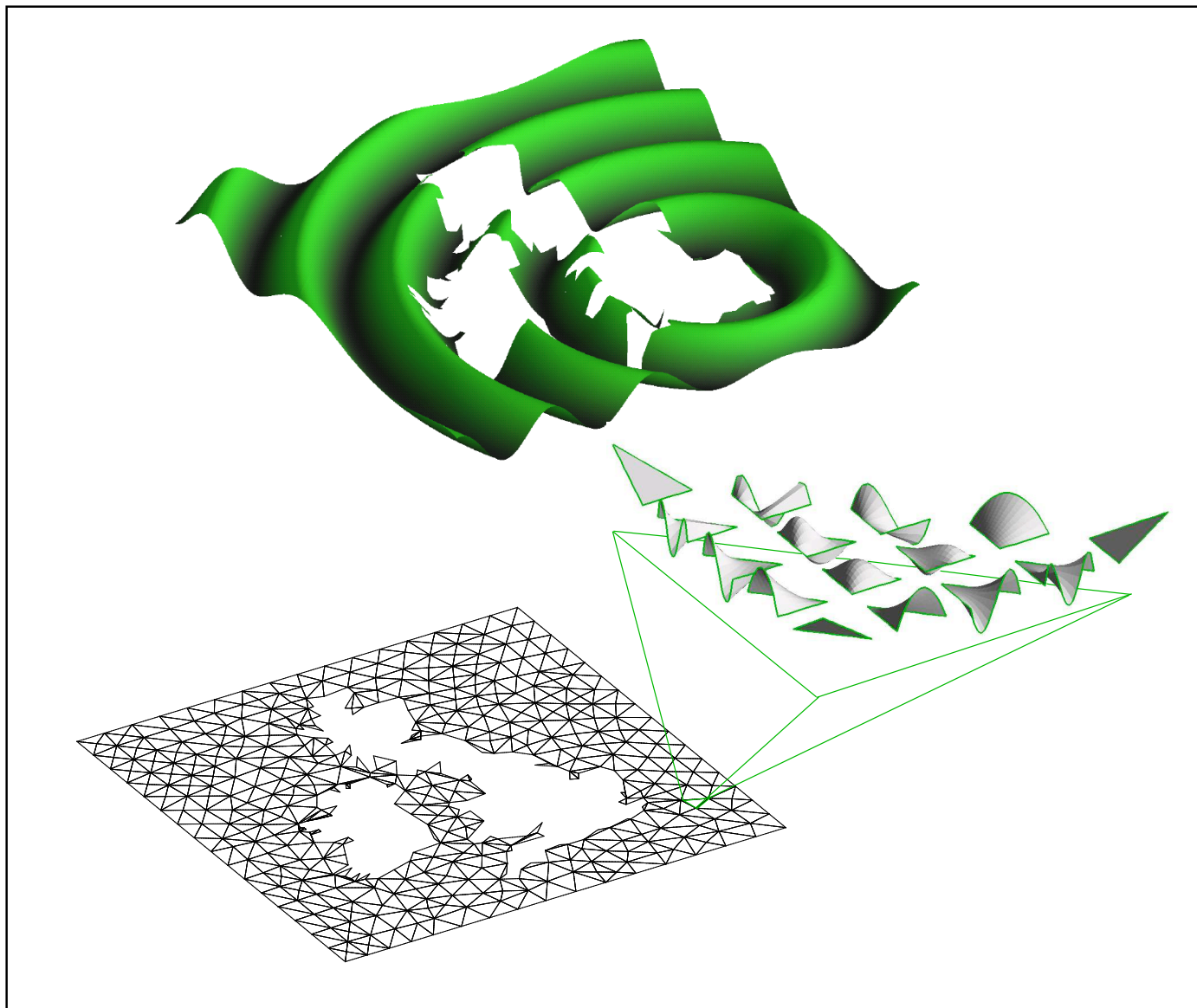
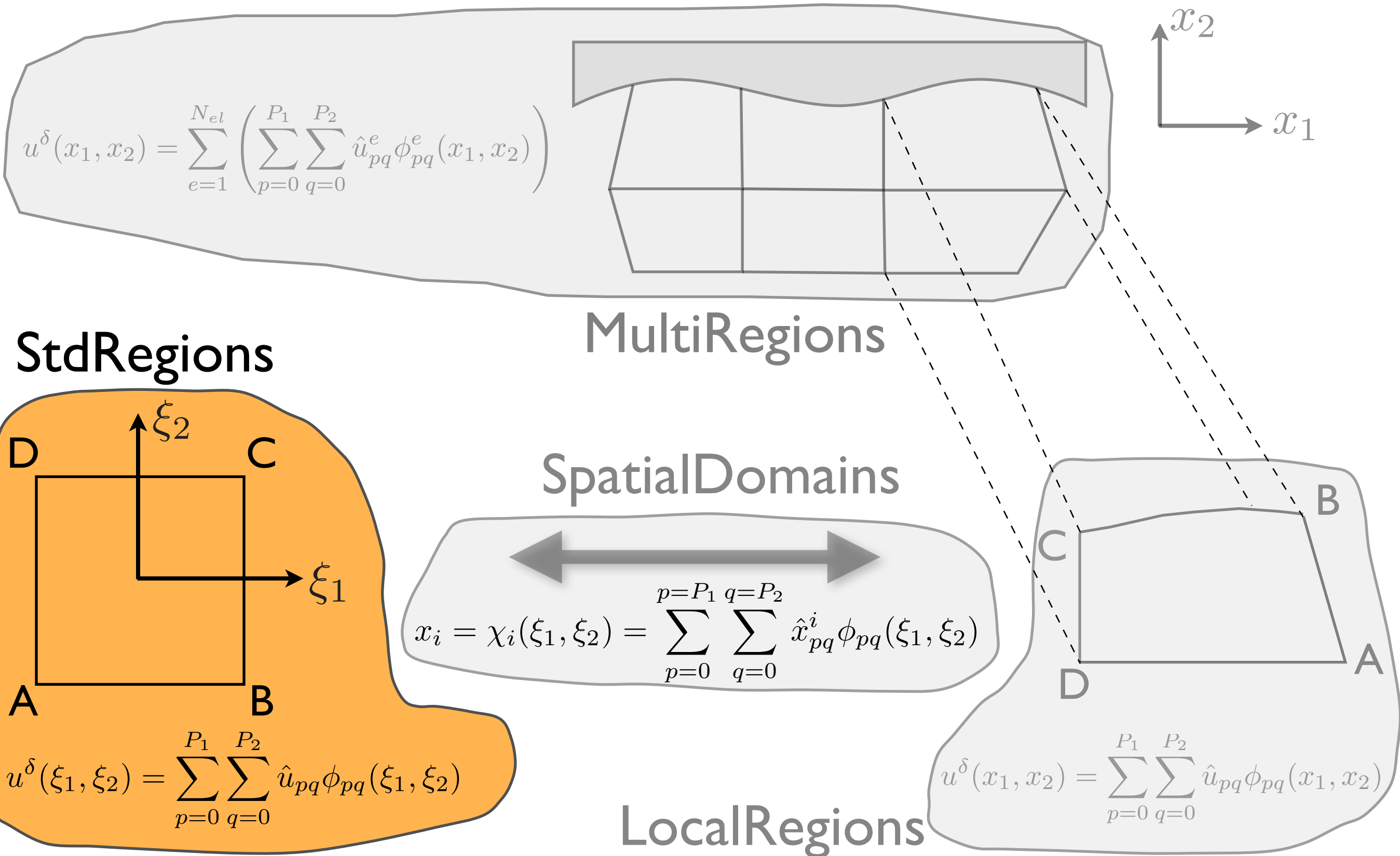


# Expansions in Standard Regions



# The big picture



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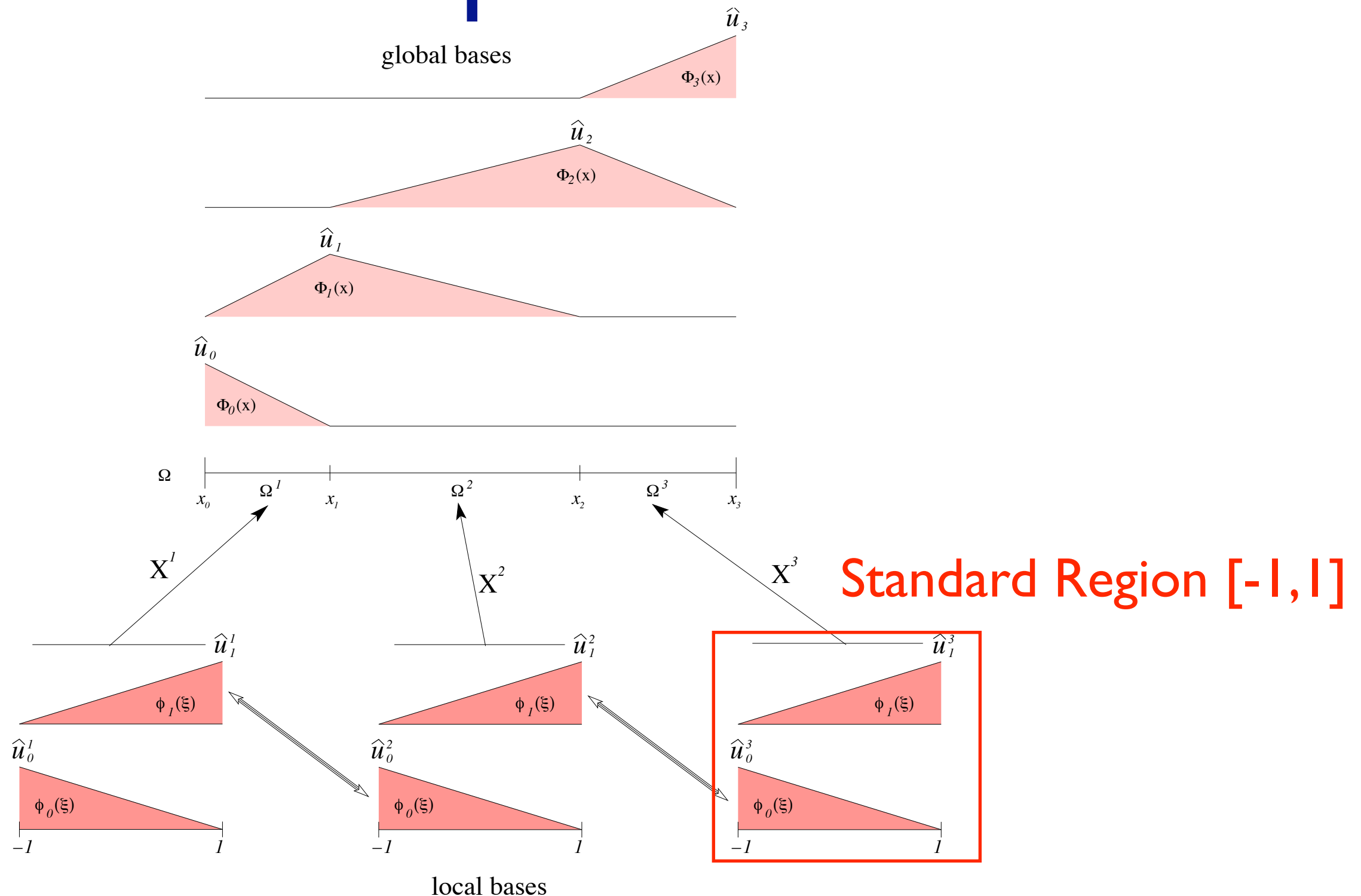
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# Classic linear finite elements expansion



# Polynomial Expansion

## *1.3.2.1 Construction of a Polynomial Expansion*

In an *hp* elemental discretisation we can apply a polynomial expansion of any order within each elemental region. It is therefore appropriate to start our discussion of *p*-type methods by considering what makes an acceptable *p*-type expansion in a single domain.

The steps involved in designing an elemental *p*-type expansion, which we will also later adopt in constructing the unstructured basis in section 2.2, are:

- Determine a favourable expansion within a standard region.
- Modify the expansion so that it can easily be numerically implemented.

In the first step, a favourable expansion is typically an orthogonal or near orthogonal set of functions within the standard regions. In the second step, the computational considerations of implementing this basis are taken into account and the basis is modified, if necessary, to facilitate this process. Typically, the basis is decomposed into contributions on the boundary and interior of the standard region since this simplifies the elemental decomposition process.

# Choice of an Expansion Bases

## Consider three expansion:

1. •  $\Phi_p^A(x)$ , increases the order of  $x$  is a *moment* expansion (each order contributing an extra moment to the expansion).

- Basis is *hierarchical modal*.

2. •  $\Phi_p^B(x)$  is a Lagrange polynomial based on a series of  $P + 1$  nodal points  $x_q$ .

- Lagrange polynomial is a non-hierarchical basis

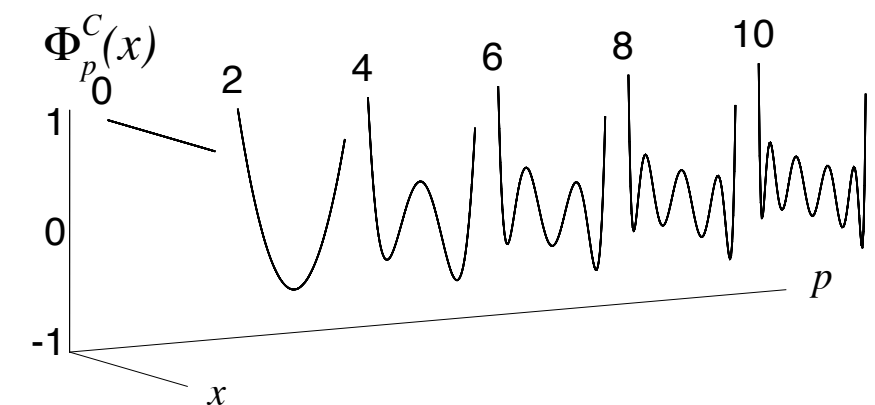
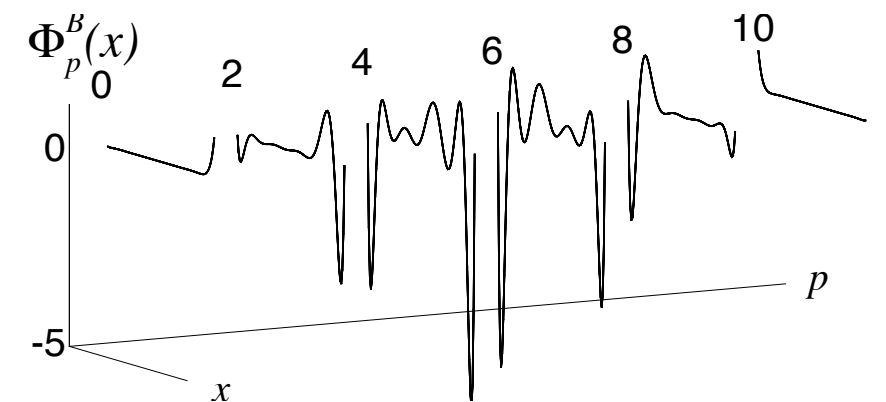
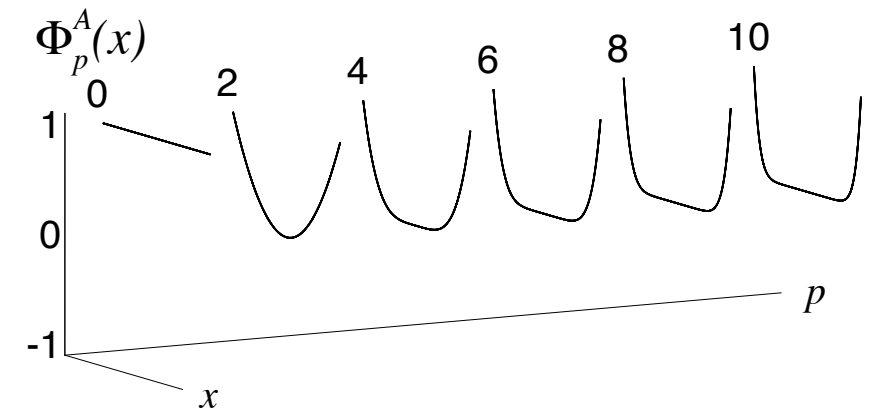
- The Lagrange basis has the property that  $\Phi_p^B(x_q) = \delta_{pq}$

$$u^\delta(x) = \sum_{p=0}^P \hat{u}_p \Phi_p^B(x),$$

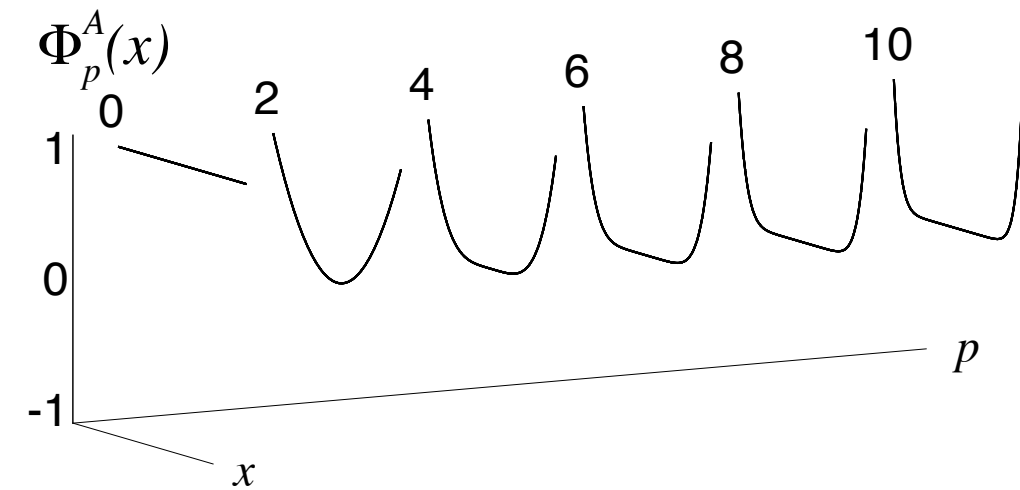
3.  $\Phi_p^C(x)$ , is a hierarchical modal expansion.

- Based on the Legendre polynomial  $L_p(x)$ . which is orthogonal in the Legendre inner product

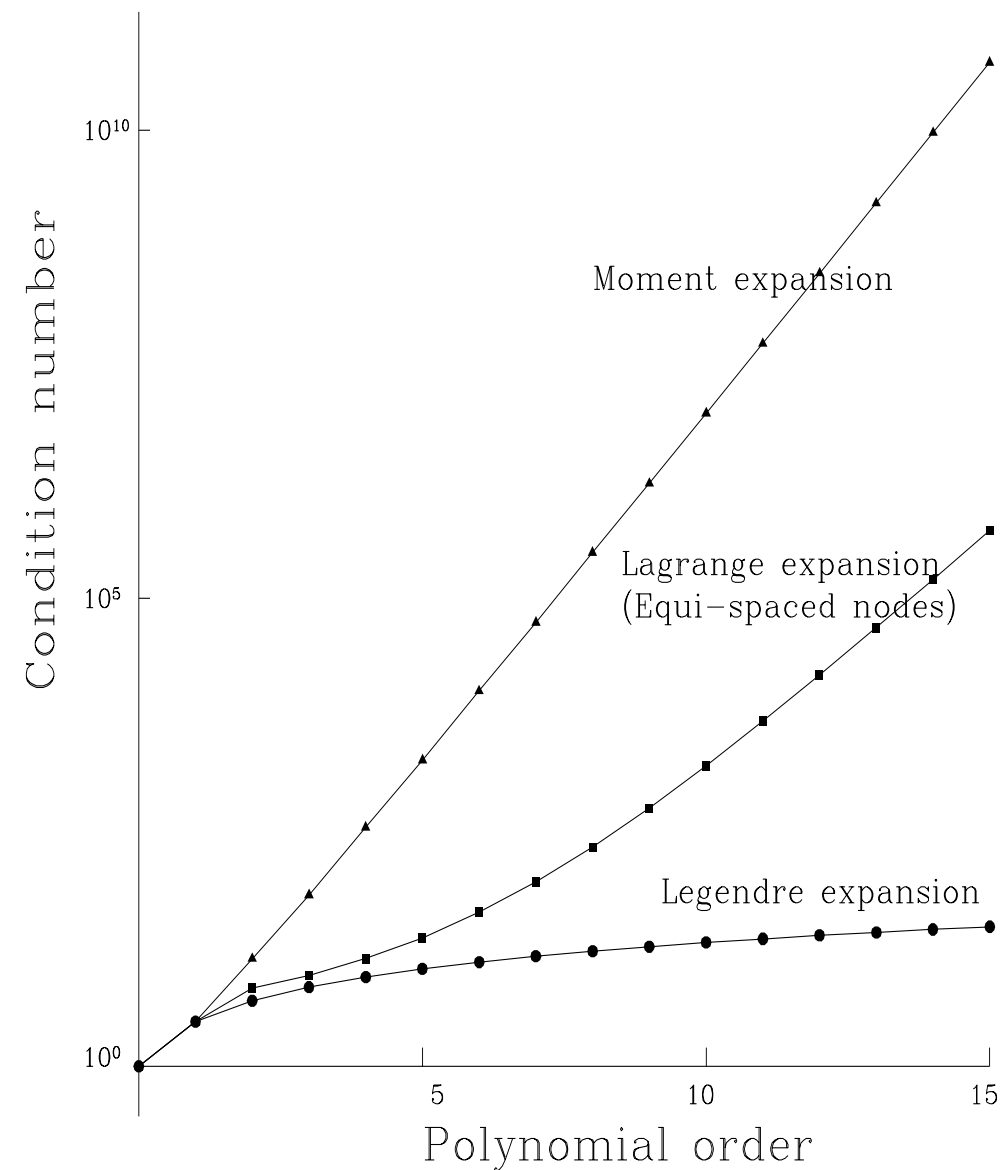
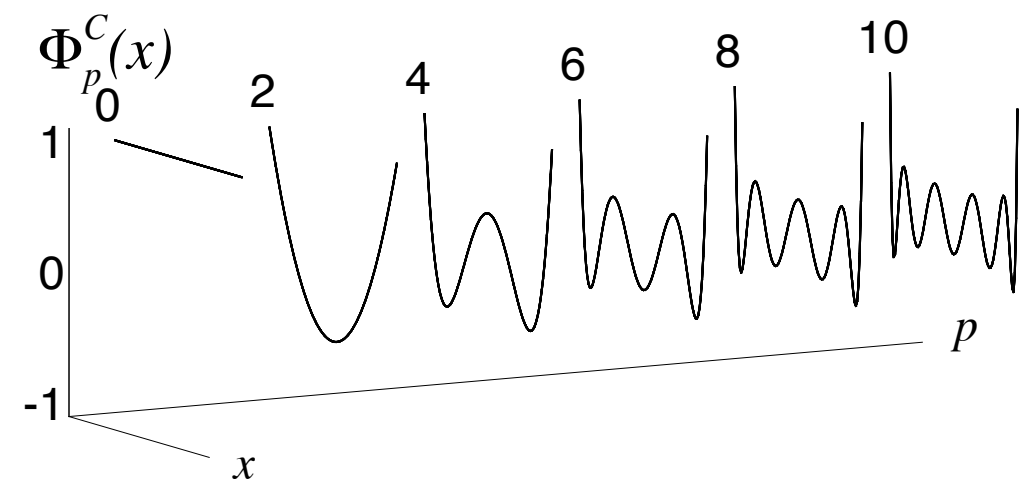
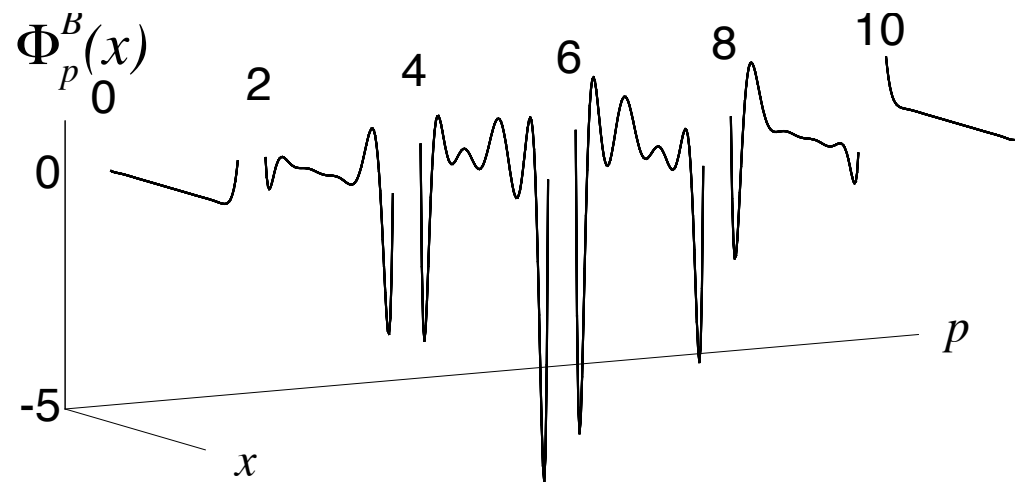
$$(L_p(x), L_q(x)) = \int_{-1}^1 L_p(x) L_q(x) dx = \left( \frac{2}{2p+1} \right) \delta_{pq}.$$



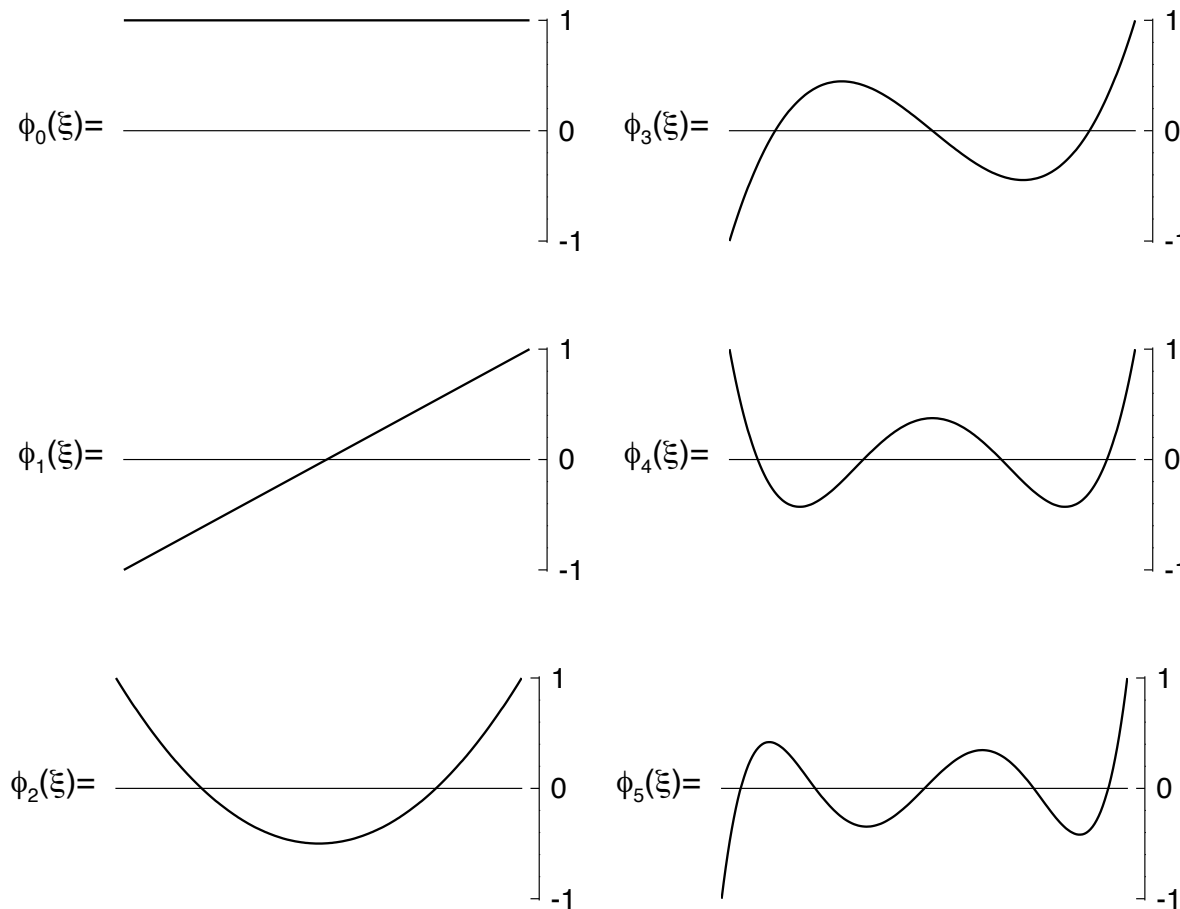
# Choice of an Expansion Bases



$$\kappa_2 = ||\mathbf{M}||_2 ||\mathbf{M}^{-1}||_2$$



# Legendre expansion



$$\Omega_{st} = \{\xi \mid -1 \leq \xi \leq 1\} ,$$

$$\phi_p(\xi) \mapsto L_p(\xi) \equiv P_p^{(0,0)}(\xi) , \quad 0 \leq p \leq P .$$

Jacobi  
Polynomials

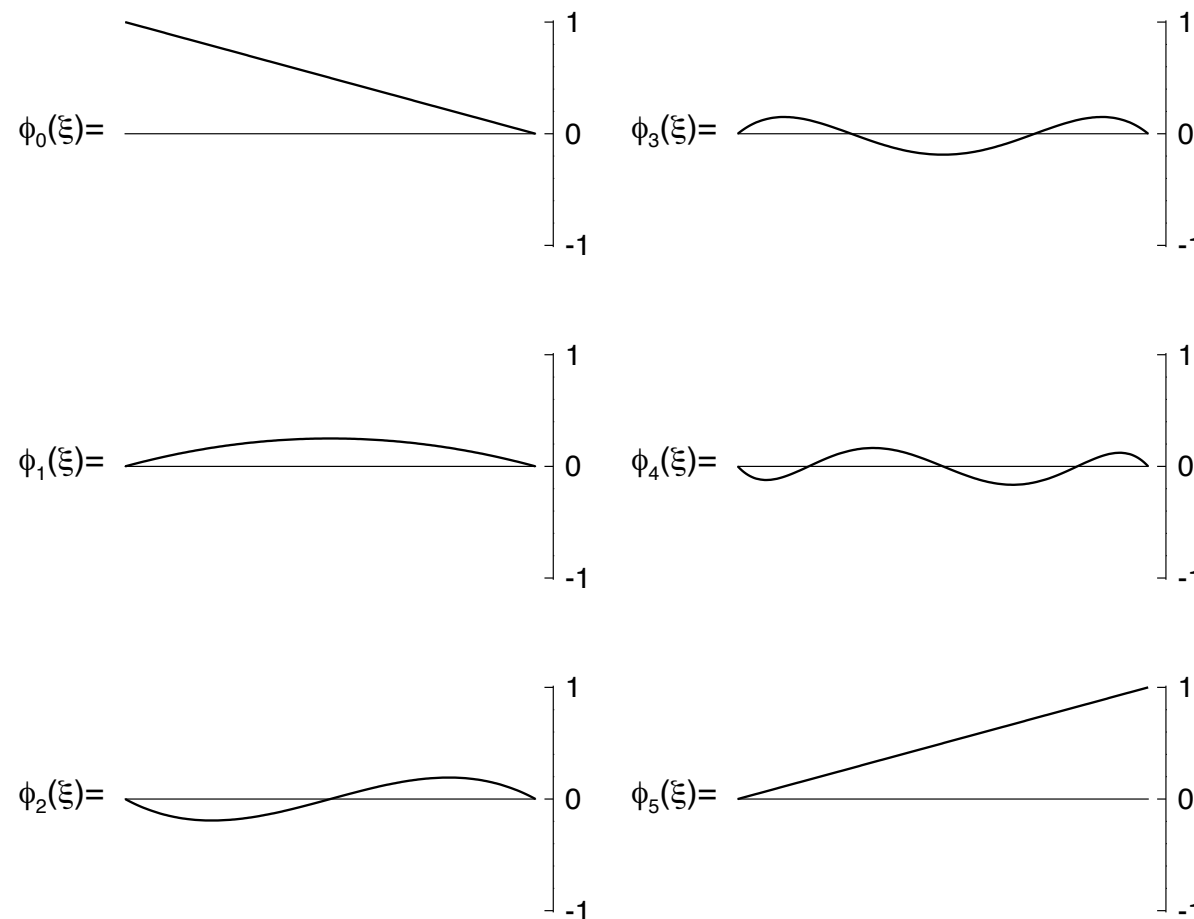
$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta P_n^{\alpha,\beta}(x) P_i^{\alpha,\beta}(x) d\xi = C \delta_{ni} ,$$



# Boundary-Interior Decomposition

- “Best” choice for our expansion appears to be the Legendre polynomial.
- But also want to combine the expansion with the  $h$ -type elemental decomposition.
- Difficulty arises when we try to ensure a degree of continuity in the global expansion at elemental boundaries.
- Numerically efficient way of achieving  $C^0$  continuity is to design an expansion where only some modes have a magnitude at elemental boundary
- This type of decomposition is known as *boundary* and *interior* decomposition.

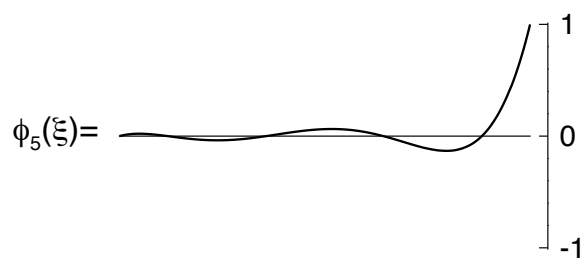
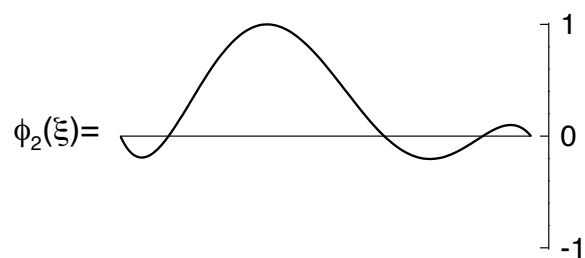
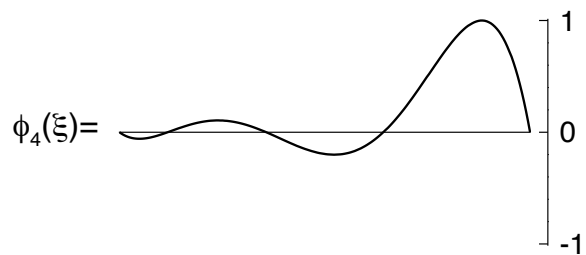
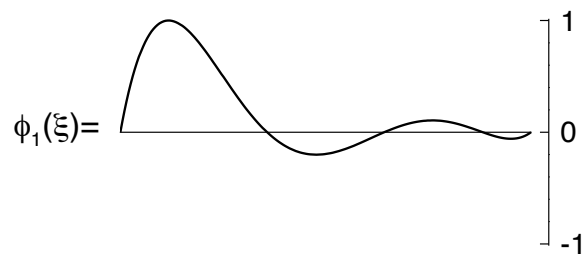
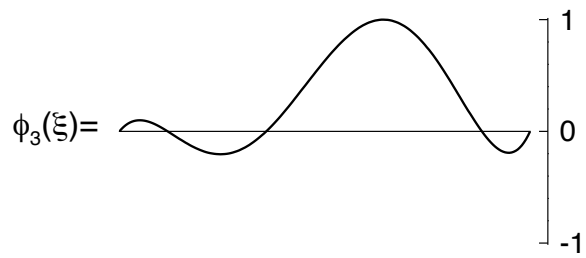
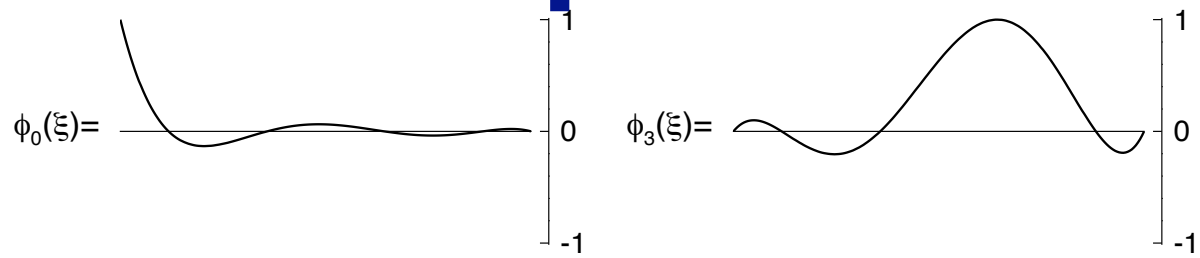
# P-type finite elements



$$\Omega_{st} = \{\xi \mid -1 \leq \xi \leq 1\} ,$$

$$\phi_p(\xi) \mapsto \psi_p(\xi) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right) & p = 0 \\ \left(\frac{1-\xi}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+\xi}{2}\right) P_{p-1}^{1,1}(\xi) & 0 < p < P \\ \left(\frac{1+\xi}{2}\right) & p = P \end{cases}$$

# Spectral Elements



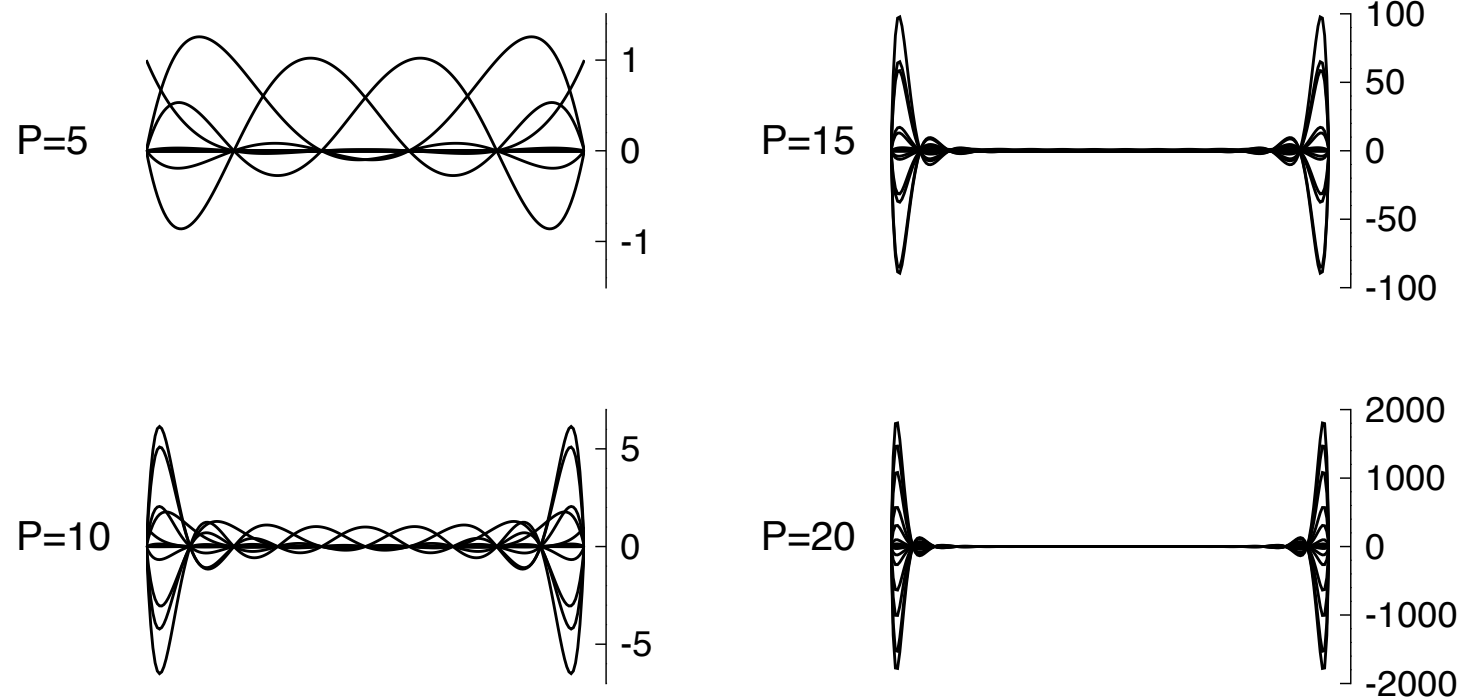
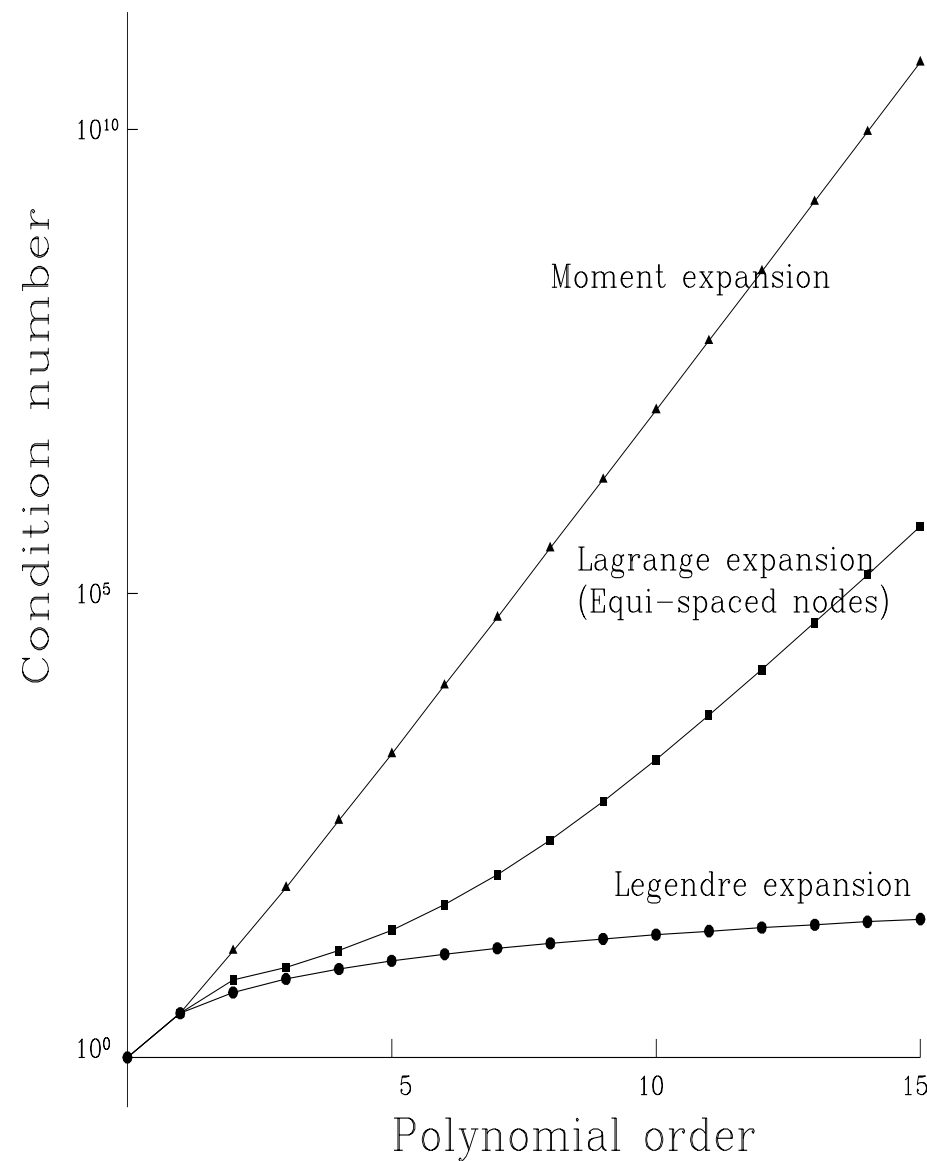
$$\Omega_{st} = \{\xi \mid -1 \leq \xi \leq 1\} ,$$

$$h_p(x) = \frac{\prod_{q=0, q \neq p}^{Q-1} (x - x_q)}{\prod_{q=0, q \neq p}^{Q-1} (x_p - x_q)} .$$

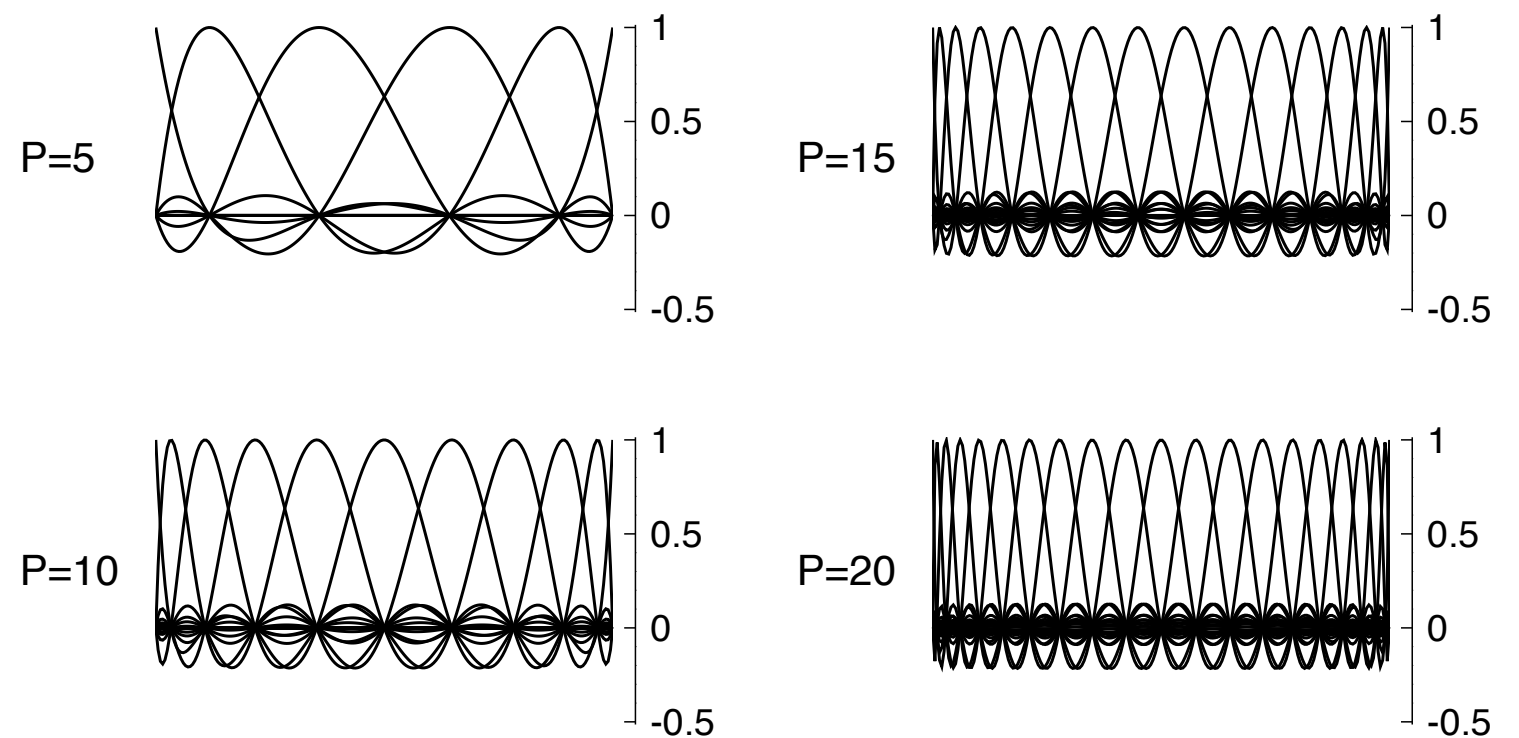
$$\phi_p(\xi) \mapsto h_p^{gl}(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & \xi = \xi_p, \\ \frac{(\xi - 1)(\xi + 1) \frac{\partial L_P(\xi)}{\partial \xi}}{P(P+1)L_P(\xi_p)(\xi_p - \xi)}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq p \leq P. \quad (20)$$

**Collocation property:**  $u_\delta(\xi_q) = \sum_{p=0}^P \tilde{u}_p h_p(\xi_q) = \sum_{p=0}^P \tilde{u}_p \delta_{pq} = \tilde{u}_q.$

# Spectral element Conditioning:



Lagrange nodal expansions through the equi-spaced points for polynomial orders of  $P = 5, 10, 15$  and  $20$ .



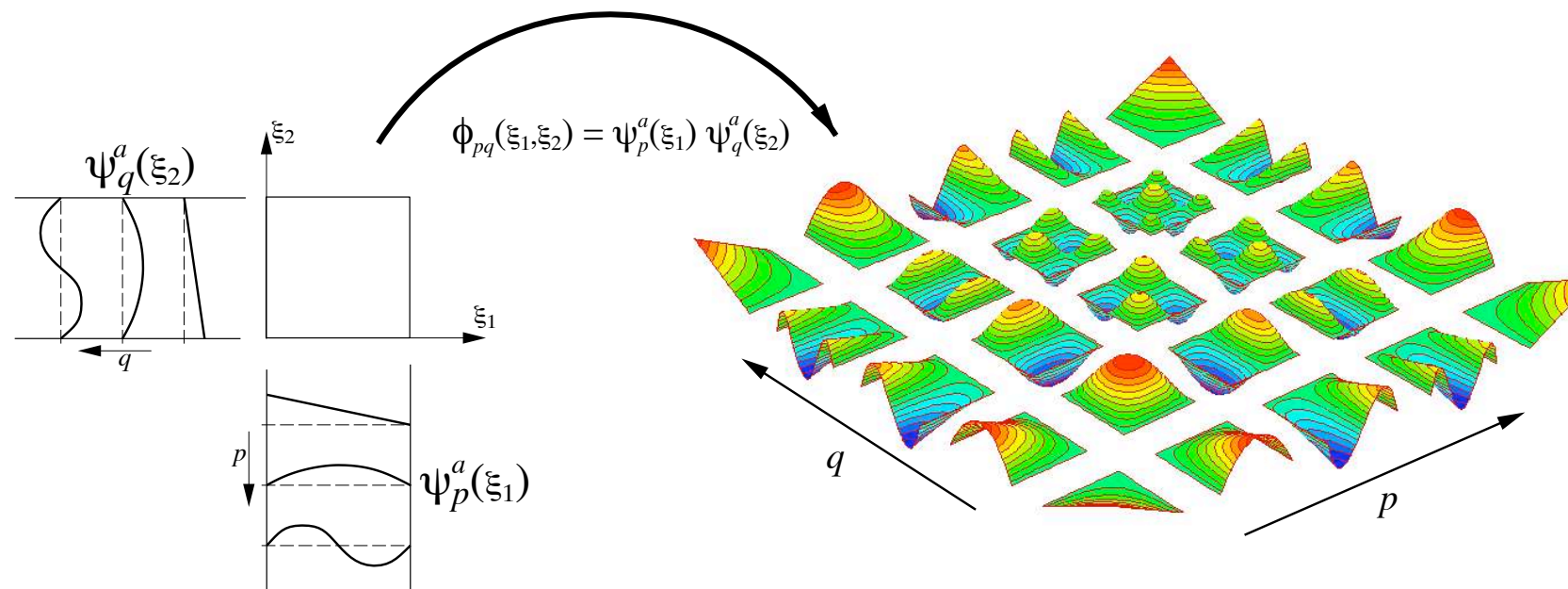
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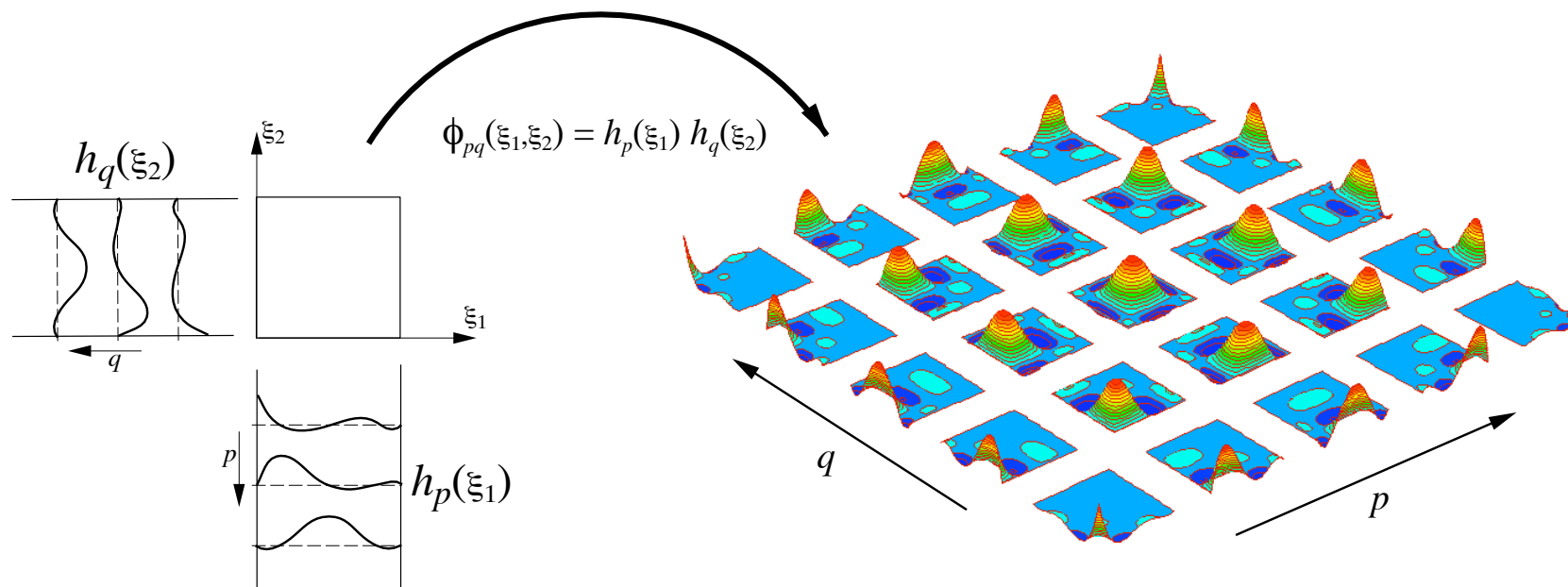
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*p*-type finite element- hierarchical basis



Spectral element - collocation basis

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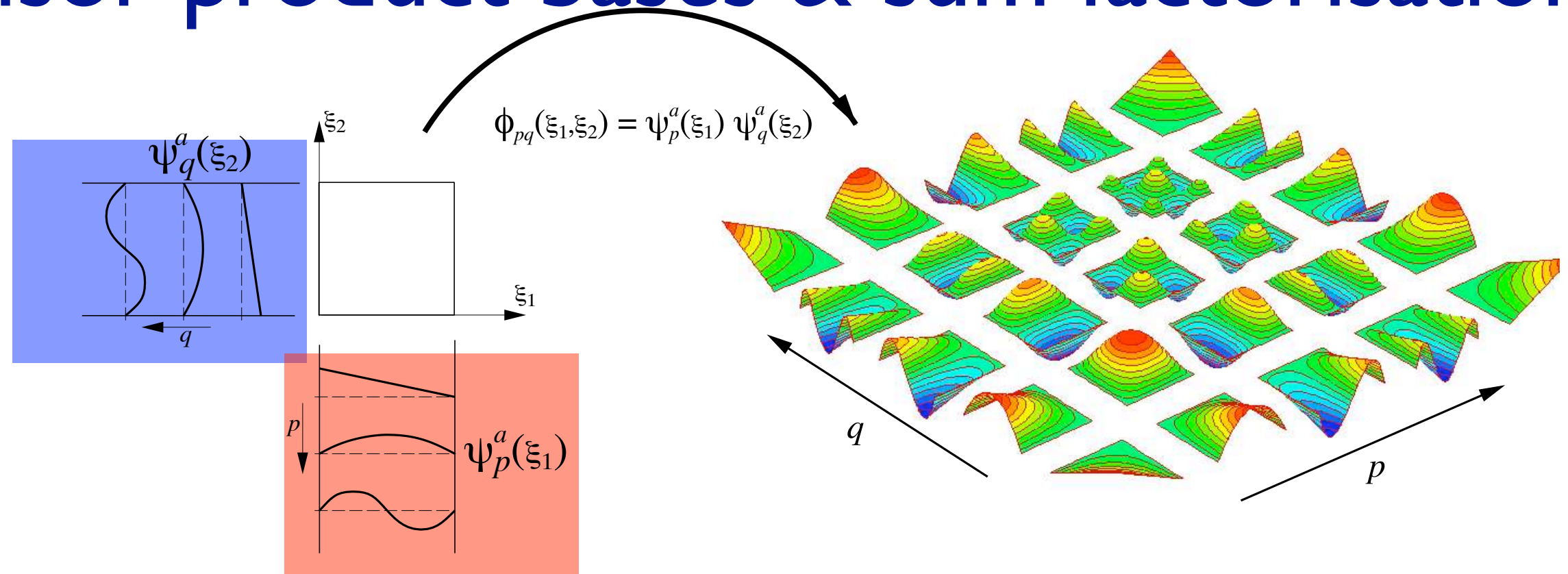
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# Tensor product bases & sum factorisation



Inner product:

$$I_{pq} = \int_{\Omega^e} \phi_{pq}(\xi_1, \xi_2) u(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \sum_i \sum_j \phi_{pq}(\xi_{1,i}, \xi_{2,j}) u(\xi_{1,i}, \xi_{2,j})$$

$$I_{pq} = \sum_i \sum_j \psi_p^a(\xi_{1,i}) \psi_q^a(\xi_{2,j}) u(\xi_{1,i}, \xi_{2,j}) \sim O(P^4)$$

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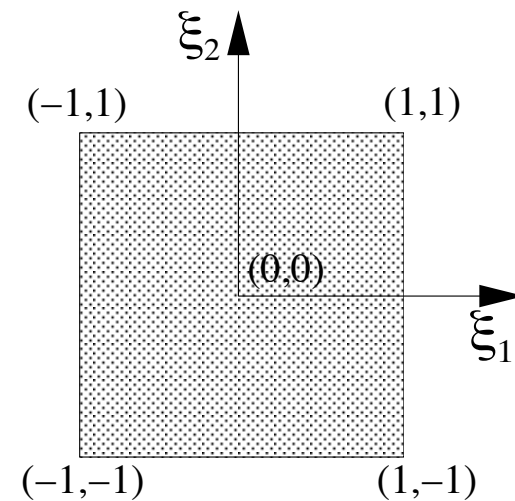
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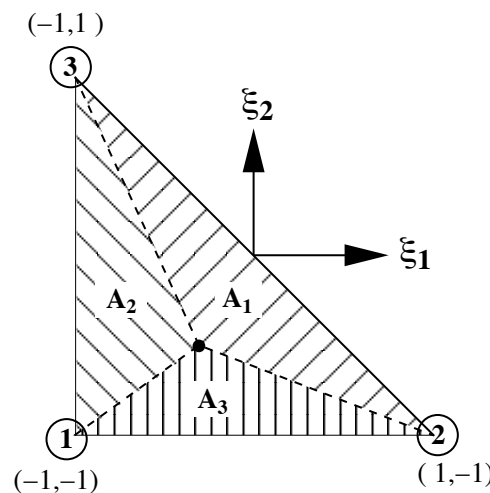
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Quadrilateral  
system



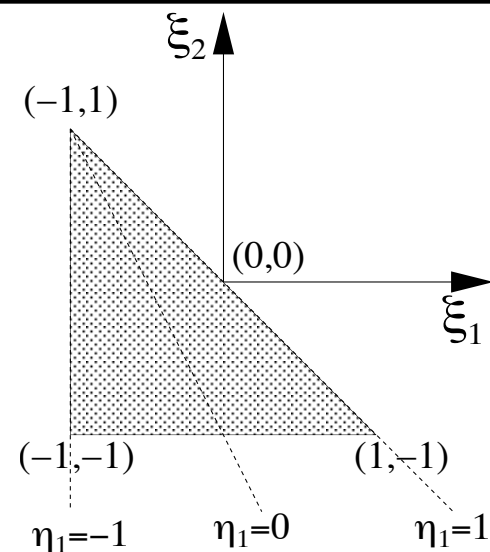
$\xi_1$   
 $\xi_2$  } **2** coordinates in  
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Barycentric/Area  
system



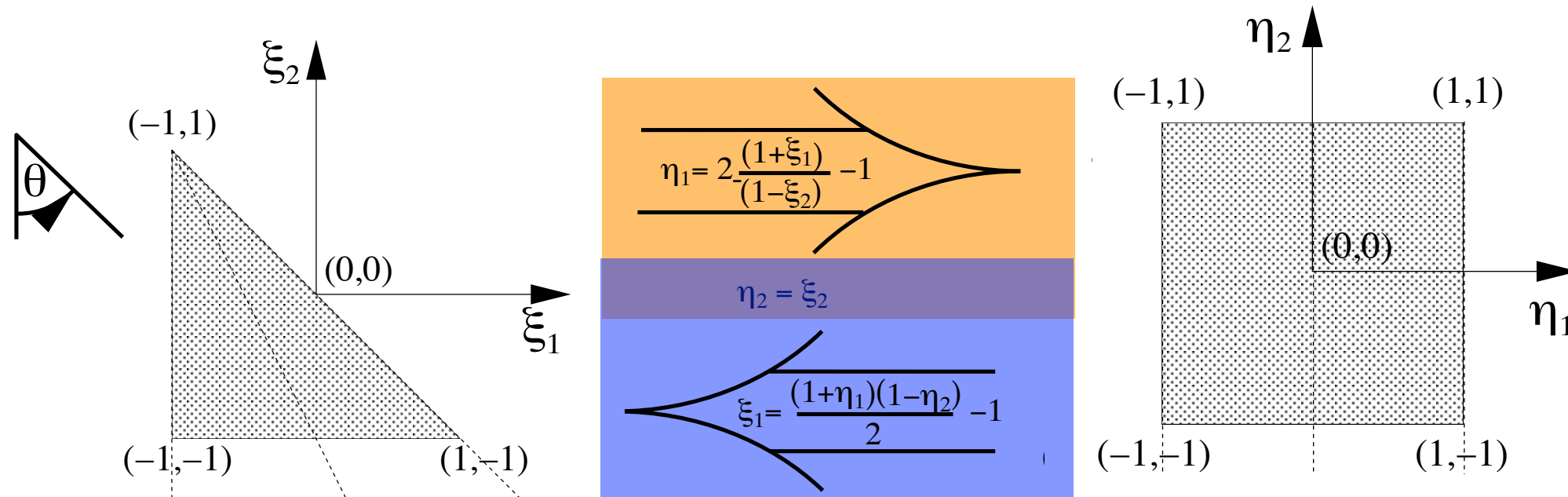
$l_1 = \frac{A_1}{A}$   
 $l_2 = \frac{A_2}{A}$   
 $l_3 = \frac{A_3}{A}$  } **3** coordinates in  
**2** dimensions  
(rotationally symmetric)

Collapsed  
coordinates



$\eta_1$   
 $\eta_2$  } **2** coordinates in  
**2** dimensions  
(**not** rotationally symmetric)

# Collapsed coordinate system



$$\mathcal{T}_{st} = \{(\xi_1, \xi_2) | -1 \leq \xi_1, \xi_2; \xi_1 + \xi_2 \leq 0\}$$

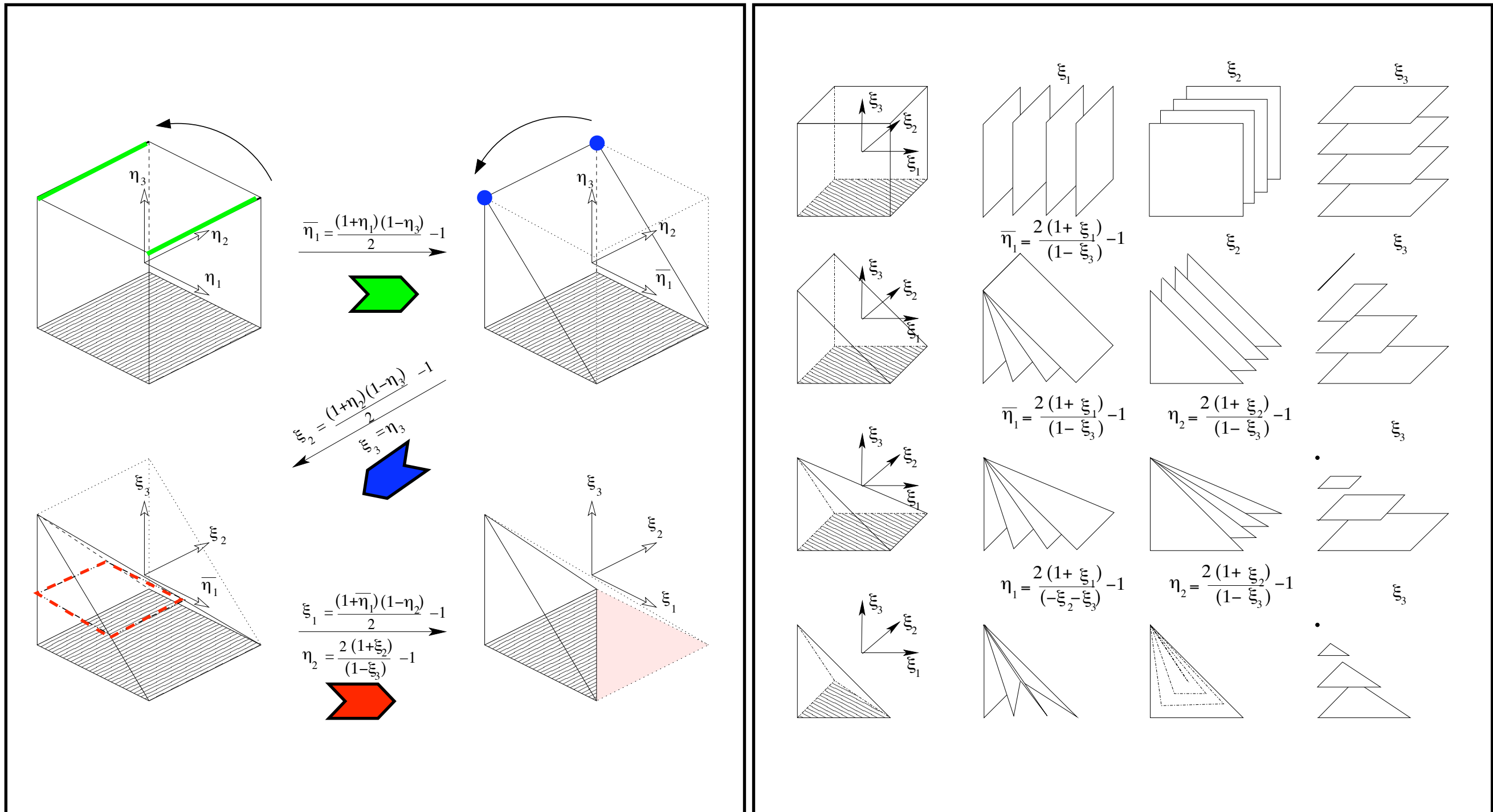
$$\mathcal{T}_{st} = \{(\eta_1, \eta_2) | -1 \leq \eta_1, \eta_2 \leq 1\}$$

$$\eta_1 = 2 \frac{(1 + \xi_1)}{(1 - \xi_2)} - 1, \quad \eta_2 = \xi_2,$$

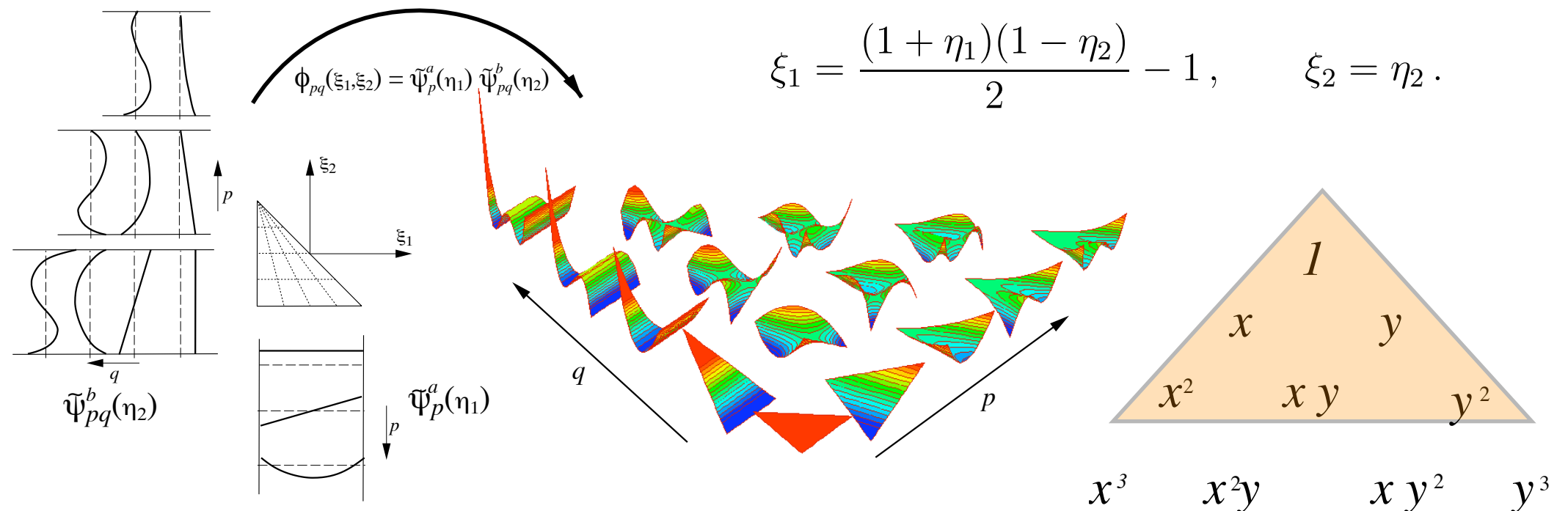
$$\xi_1 = \frac{(1 + \eta_1)(1 - \eta_2)}{2} - 1, \quad \xi_2 = \eta_2.$$

Analogous system used in cylindrical coordinate system

# Hybrid element coordinate systems



# Orthogonal Expansion



**Principal functions:**

$$\tilde{\psi}_p^a(z) = P_p^{0,0}(z), \quad \tilde{\psi}_{pq}^b(z) = \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right)^p P_q^{2p+1,0}(z)$$

**Generalised tensor products:**

- Quadrilateral expansion:  $\phi_{pq}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \tilde{\psi}_p^a(\xi_1) \tilde{\psi}_q^a(\xi_2), \quad 0 \leq p, q, \leq P$
- Triangular expansion:  $\phi_{pq}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \tilde{\psi}_p^a(\eta_1) \tilde{\psi}_{pq}^b(\eta_2), \quad 0 \leq p, p + q \leq P,$

# PKD Orthogonal

Principal functions:

$$\tilde{\psi}_p^a(z) = P_p^{0,0}(z), \quad \tilde{\psi}_{pq}^b(z) = \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right)^p P_q^{2p+1,0}(z)$$

• Triangular expansion:  $\phi_{pq}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \tilde{\psi}_p^a(\eta_1) \tilde{\psi}_{pq}^b(\eta_2)$

$$\int_{T_2} \phi_{ij}(\xi_1, \xi_2) \phi_{pq}(\xi_1, \xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2 = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{\tilde{\psi}_i^a(\eta_1)}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{\tilde{\psi}_{ij}^b(\eta_2)}_{\text{red}} \underbrace{\tilde{\psi}_p^a(\eta_1)}_{\text{blue}} \underbrace{\tilde{\psi}_{pq}^b(\eta_2)}_{\text{red}} \frac{1-\eta_2}{2} d\eta_1 d\eta_2$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_i^{0,0}(\eta_1) P_p^{0,0}(\eta_1) d\eta_1 \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{1-\eta_2}{2}\right)^i \left(\frac{1-\eta_2}{2}\right)^p P_j^{2i+1,0}(\eta_2) P_q^{2p+1,0}(\eta_2) \left(\frac{1-\eta_2}{2}\right) d\eta_2$$

$C_{ip} \delta_{ip}$   $C_{jq} \delta_{jq}$  if  $i = p$

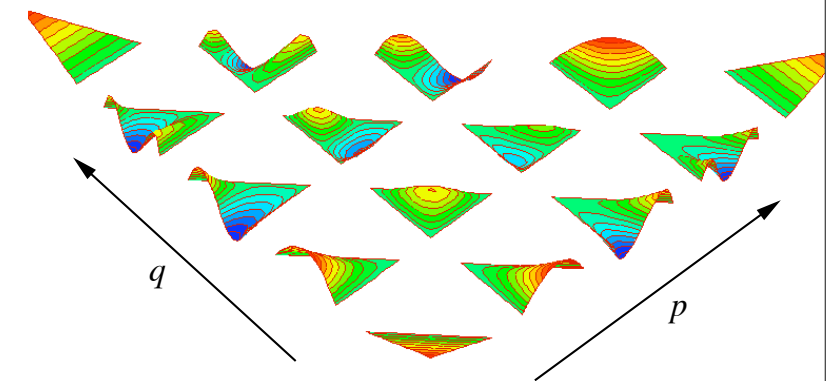
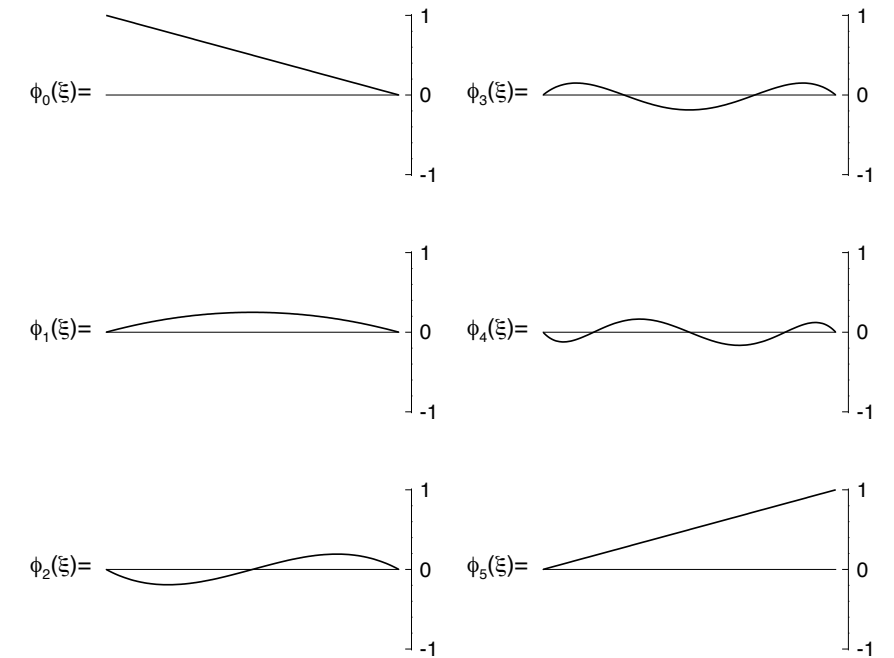
$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta P_n^{\alpha,\beta}(x) P_i^{\alpha,\beta}(x) d\xi = C \delta_{ni},$$

# Modified Dubiner Expansion

## Modified Principal Functions:

$$\psi_i^a(z) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right) & i = 0 \\ \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+z}{2}\right) P_{i-1}^{1,1}(z) & 1 \leq i < I \\ \left(\frac{1+z}{2}\right) & i = I \end{cases}, \quad \longleftrightarrow$$

$$\psi_{ij}^b(z) = \begin{cases} \psi_j^a(z) & i = 0, \quad 0 \leq j \leq J \\ \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right)^{i+1} & 1 \leq i < I, \quad j = 0 \\ \left(\frac{1-z}{2}\right)^{i+1} \left(\frac{1+z}{2}\right) P_{j-1}^{2i+1,1}(z) & 1 \leq i < I, \quad 1 \leq j < J \\ \psi_j^a(z) & i = I, \quad 0 \leq j \leq J \end{cases},$$



## Generalised tensor products:

- Quadrilateral expansion:  $\phi_{pq}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \psi_p^a(\xi_1) \psi_q^a(\xi_2),$
- Triangular expansion:  $\phi_{pq}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \psi_p^a(\eta_1) \psi_{pq}^b(\eta_2),$

# Nektar++ code

