

# The inverse problem for the permittivity

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With the previous equation we get the following equation for the DtN Operator  $\tilde{S}_q$

$$V\tilde{S}_q\psi_\eta(x) = e^{i\eta \cdot x} - \left(\frac{1}{2}I - K\right)\sigma^{1/2}g(x).$$

for a.e.  $x \in \Gamma$ .

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## Summary

Choose  $\hat{\Omega}$ . Then we go through the following steps for every point  $\xi$  of  $\hat{\Omega}$ :  
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# Results

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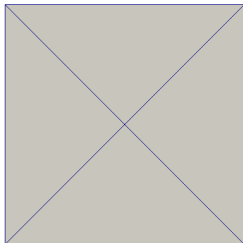
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$$S_\sigma g := \sigma \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \Big|_\Gamma = \frac{\partial v_\sigma}{\partial \nu} \Big|_\Gamma = \tilde{S}_q g.$$

since  $\sigma|_\Gamma \equiv 1$ .

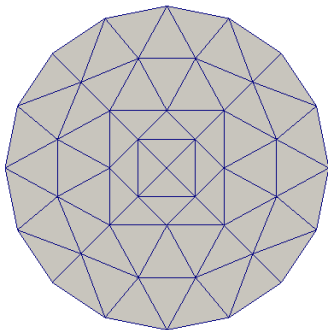
## The domain $\Omega$

Consider the domain  $\Omega = B((0.75, 0.75), \sqrt{2} \cdot 0.25^2)$ . The refinement level 0:



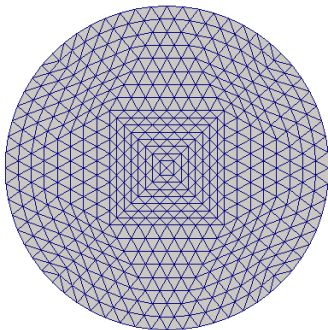
The domain  $\Omega$ 

Consider the domain  $\Omega = B((0.75, 0.75), \sqrt{2} \cdot 0.25^2)$ . The refinement level 2:



## The domain $\Omega$

Consider the domain  $\Omega = B((0.75, 0.75), \sqrt{2} \cdot 0.25^2)$ . The refinement level 4:



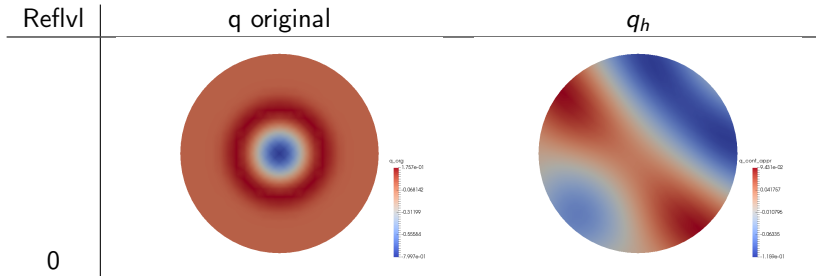
## Results for the computation of $q$

For the fourth refinement step for  $\Omega$  and different refinement steps for the integration domain  $\tilde{\Omega}$ , we get

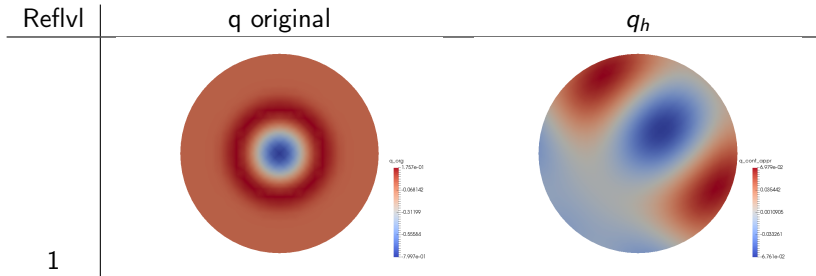
Level	$\ q_h - q\ _{L^2(\Omega)}$
0	0.101697
1	0.087418
2	0.0882527
3	0.0825344
4	0.085346
5	0.0519215



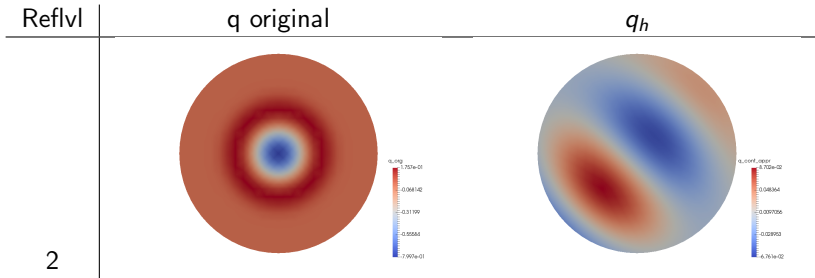
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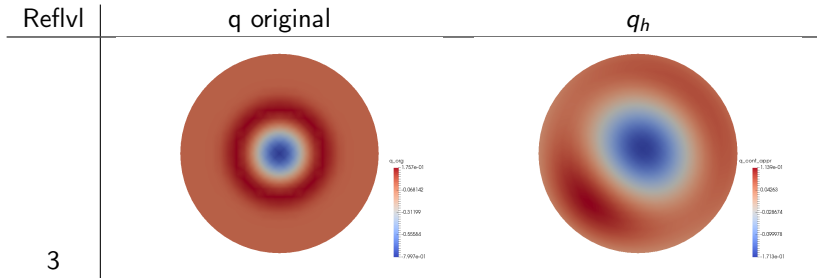
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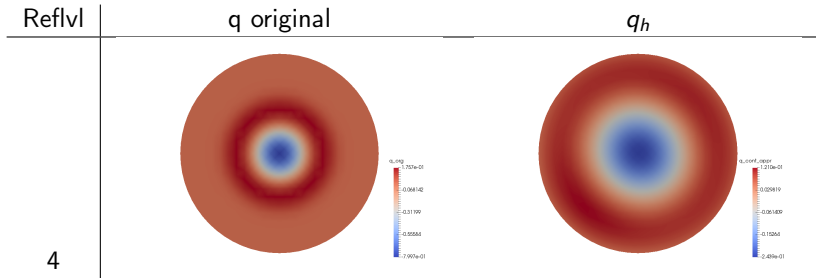
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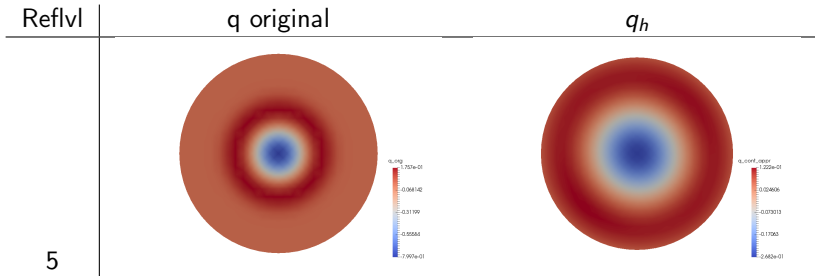
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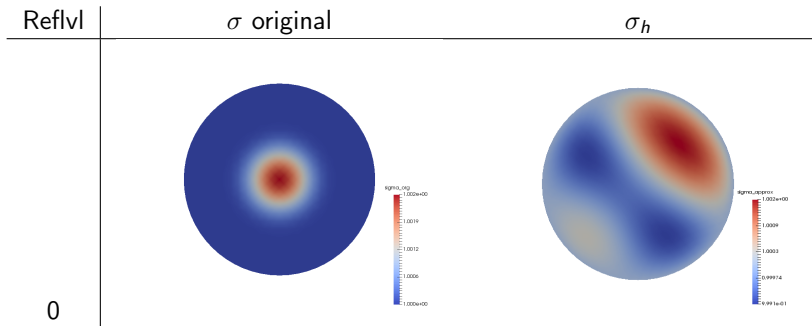


## Results for the computation of $\sigma$

For the fourth refinement step for  $\Omega$  and different refinement steps for the integration domain  $\tilde{\Omega}$ , we get

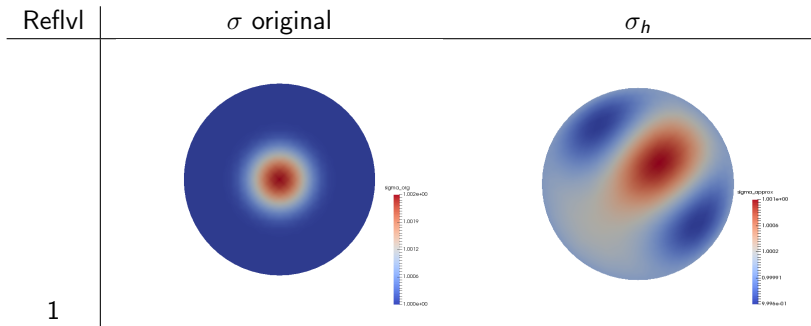
Reflvl	$\ \sigma - \sigma_h\ _{L^2(\Omega)}$
0	0.000532299
1	0.000251585
2	0.000441415
3	0.00026305
4	0.000309283
5	0.000149404

# Results for the computation of $\sigma$

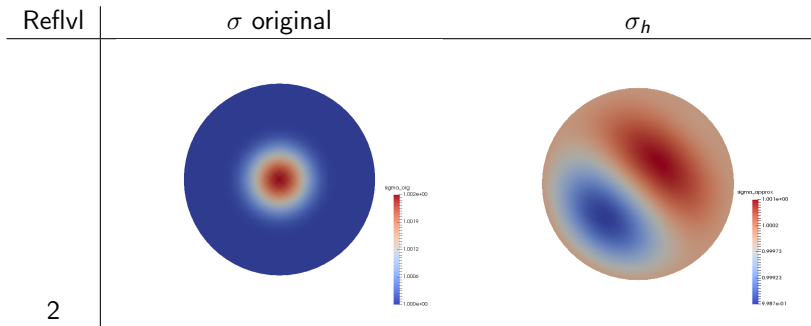




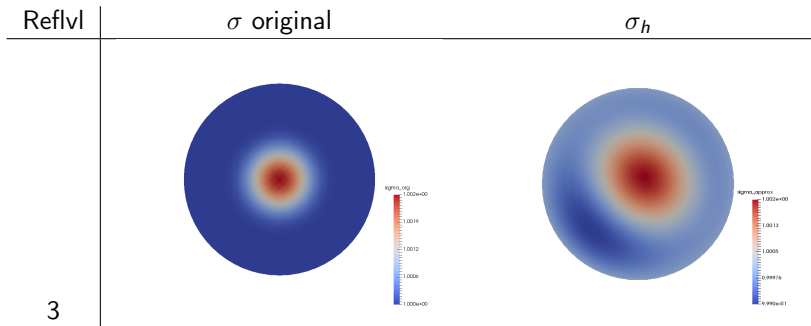
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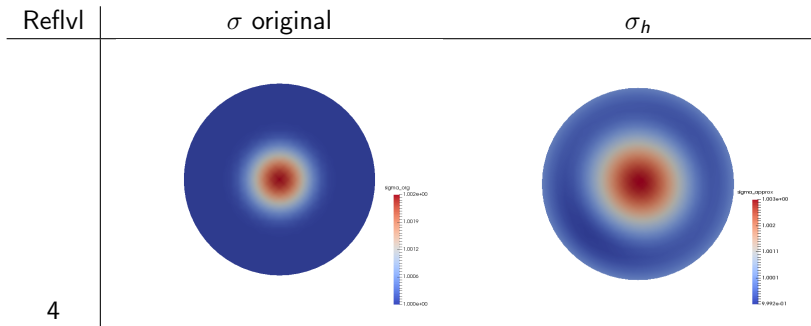
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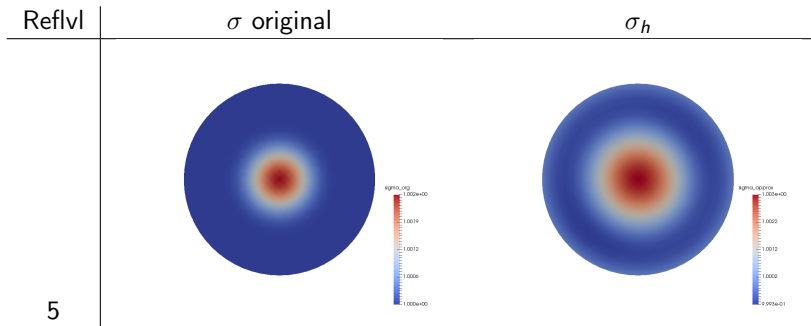
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