

ADAPTIVE TREE APPROXIMATION WITH NONCONFORMING FINITE ELEMENTS

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The adaptive tree approximation algorithm of P. Binev and R. DeVore [1] constructs near best adaptive meshes with linear complexity. To this end, it exploits error functionals that are local and subadditive.

Following [2], we define such error functionals for nonconforming finite elements in the case of a known target function and discuss its consequences for the approximation properties of adaptive nonconforming finite element methods, focusing on applications in computational mechanics.

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