

**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Department of Applied Mathematics**

Colloquium

**Error estimates for nonconforming and discontinuous discretizations of
nonsmooth problems via convex duality**

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Abstract

Various modern applications including image processing and fracture modeling require the use of nondifferentiable functionals. Their numerical solution by standard finite element methods leads to suboptimal convergence rates. The talk discusses the use of nonconforming and discontinuous finite element methods and provides quasi optimal error estimates. These are obtained by using appropriate discrete convex duality relations and identifying suitable regularity conditions. The techniques apply to a large class of convex minimization problems and lead to a postprocessing formula that provides the solution of the discrete dual problem via the nonconforming solution of the discrete primal problem.

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