

# Hilbert Complexes and PDEs

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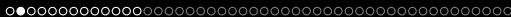
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### Some Hilbert Complexes



## PDEs: de Rham complex 3D

grad-complex

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\iota_0} \\ \xrightarrow{\pi_0} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathring{\text{grad}}} \\ \xrightarrow{-\text{div}} \end{array} L^{\vec{2}} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathring{\text{rot}}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} \end{array} L^{\vec{2}} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\mathring{\text{div}}} \\ \xrightarrow{-\text{grad}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\pi_{\mathbb{R}}} \\ \xrightarrow{\iota_{\mathbb{R}}} \end{array} \mathbb{R}$$

PDEs

$$\partial_t^n - \underbrace{\text{div } \mathring{\text{grad}}}_{=\Delta_D}, \quad \partial_t^n - \underbrace{\text{div } \text{grad}}_{=\Delta_N}, \quad \partial_t^n + \underbrace{\text{rot } \mathring{\text{rot}}}_{=\vec{\square}_t}, \quad \partial_t^n + \underbrace{\text{rot } \mathring{\text{rot}} - \text{grad } \text{div}}_{=-\vec{\Delta}_t}$$

elliptic ( $n = 0$ ) / parabolic ( $n = 1$ ) / hyperbolic ( $n = 2$ )

or skew-selfadjoint FOSs

$$\partial_t^m - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \text{div} \\ \mathring{\text{grad}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{=\text{Maxwell}_{D,\text{acoustic}}}, \quad \partial_t^m - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\text{rot} \\ \mathring{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{=\text{Maxwell}_{t,\text{electromagnetic}}}, \quad \partial_t^m - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \text{div} & 0 & 0 \\ \mathring{\text{grad}} & 0 & -\text{rot} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathring{\text{rot}} & 0 & \text{grad} \\ 0 & 0 & \text{div} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{=\text{Picard's extended Maxwell}_{t,\text{electromagnetic}}}$$





# PDEs: de Rham complex 3D

Picard's extended Maxwell  $\Rightarrow$  factorisation of the Laplacian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \text{div} & 0 & 0 \\ \text{grad} & 0 & -\text{rot} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{rot} & 0 & \text{grad} \\ 0 & 0 & \text{div} & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \text{div grad} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{grad div} - \text{rot rot} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\text{rot rot} + \text{grad div} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \text{div grad} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_D & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \vec{\Delta}_t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \vec{\Delta}_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \Delta_N \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

solving Picard's extended Maxwell  $\Rightarrow$  Helmholtz/Weyl decompositions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \text{div} & 0 & 0 \\ \text{grad} & 0 & -\text{rot} & 0 \\ 0 & \text{rot} & 0 & \text{grad} \\ 0 & 0 & \text{div} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned}
 L^2 &= R(\text{div}) \\
 \vec{L}^2 &= R(\text{grad}) \oplus R(\text{rot}) \oplus \text{1st cohomology group} \\
 \vec{L}^2 &= R(\text{grad}) \oplus R(\text{rot}) \oplus \text{2nd cohomology group} \\
 L^2 &= R(\text{div}) \oplus \mathbb{R}
 \end{aligned}$$





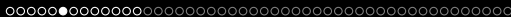
# PDEs: de Rham complex ND / manifolds

Picard's extended Maxwell  $\Rightarrow$  factorisation of the Hodge-Laplacian

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \delta & 0 & 0 \\ \mathring{d} & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \delta \\ 0 & 0 & \mathring{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathring{d} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathring{d} \delta + \delta \mathring{d} & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \mathring{d} \delta + \delta \mathring{d} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathring{d} \delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathring{\Delta}_{0,t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathring{\Delta}_{N,t} \end{bmatrix}$$

solving Picard's extended Maxwell  $\Rightarrow$  Hodge/Helmholtz/Weyl decompositions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \delta & 0 & 0 \\ \mathring{d} & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \delta \\ 0 & 0 & \mathring{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} L^{2,0} = R(\delta) \\ \vdots \\ L^{2,q} = R(\mathring{d}) \oplus R(\delta) \oplus (q-1)\text{th cohomology group} \\ \vdots \\ L^{2,N} = R(\mathring{d}) \oplus *R \end{array}$$



# PDEs: elasticity complex 3D

symGrad-complex

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\iota_0} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi_0} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathring{\text{symGrad}}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{Div}_S} \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathring{\text{RotRot}}_S^T} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{RotRot}}_S^T \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\mathring{\text{Div}}_S} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{symGrad}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi_{\text{RM}}} \\ \xleftarrow{\iota_{\text{RM}}} \end{array} \text{RM}$$

PDEs

$$\partial_t^n - \underbrace{\text{Div}_S \mathring{\text{symGrad}}}_{=\vec{\Delta}_D}$$

$$\partial_t^n - \underbrace{\mathring{\text{Div}}_S \text{symGrad}}_{=\vec{\Delta}_N}$$

$$\partial_t^n + \mathring{\text{RotRot}}_S^T \mathring{\text{RotRot}}_S^T,$$

$$\partial_t^n + \underbrace{\mathring{\text{RotRot}}_S^T \mathring{\text{RotRot}}_S^T}_{\text{4th order}} - \underbrace{\text{symGrad Div}_S}_{\text{2nd order}}$$

(apparently mixed order type, but NOT compact perturbation!)

elliptic ( $n = 0$ ) / parabolic ( $n = 1$ ) / hyperbolic ( $n = 2$ )



# PDEs: elasticity complex 3D

extended elasticity  $\Rightarrow$  factorisation of the gen Laplacian

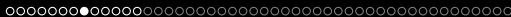
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \text{Div}_S & 0 & 0 \\ \text{symGrad} & 0 & -\text{RotRot}_S^T & 0 \\ 0 & \text{RotRot}_S^T & 0 & \text{symGrad} \\ 0 & 0 & \text{Div}_S & 0 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\Delta}_D & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{\Delta}_{S,t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{\Delta}_{S,n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \vec{\Delta}_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \text{Div}_S \text{symGrad} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{symGrad Div}_S - \text{RotRot}_S^T \text{RotRot}_S^T & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\text{RotRot}_S^T \text{RotRot}_S^T + \text{symGrad Div}_S & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \text{Div}_S \text{symGrad} \end{bmatrix}$$

solving extended elasticity  $\Rightarrow$  gen Hodge/Helmholtz/Weyl decompositions

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \text{Div}_S & 0 & 0 \\ \text{symGrad} & 0 & -\text{RotRot}_S^T & 0 \\ 0 & \text{RotRot}_S^T & 0 & \text{symGrad} \\ 0 & 0 & \text{Div}_S & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} L^2 &= R(\text{Div}_S) \\ L^2 &= R(\text{symGrad}) \oplus R(\text{RotRot}_S^T) \oplus \text{1st cohomology group} \\ L^2 &= R(\text{symGrad}) \oplus R(\text{RotRot}_S^T) \oplus \text{2nd cohomology group} \\ L^2 &= R(\text{Div}_S) \oplus \mathbb{R}M \end{aligned}$$





# PDEs: 1st and 2nd biharmonic / general relativity complexes 3D

## Gradgrad-complex

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\iota_0} \\ \xrightarrow{\pi_0} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{Gradgrad}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{divDiv}_S} \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{Rot}_S} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{symRot}_T} \end{array} L^2_T \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{Div}_T} \\ \xrightarrow{-\text{devGrad}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\pi_{RT}} \\ \xrightarrow{\iota_{RT}} \end{array} \mathbb{RT}$$

## devGrad-complex

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\iota_0} \\ \xrightarrow{\pi_0} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{devGrad}} \\ \xrightarrow{-\text{Div}_T} \end{array} L^2_T \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{symRot}_T} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Rot}_S} \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{divDiv}_S} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Gradgrad}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\pi_{P_1}} \\ \xrightarrow{\iota_{P_1}} \end{array} \mathbb{P}_1$$

## PDEs

$$\partial_t^n + \underbrace{\text{divDiv}_S \text{Gradgrad}}_{=\Delta_D^2}$$

$$\partial_t^n - \underbrace{\text{Div}_T \text{devGrad}}_{=\tilde{\Delta}_N}$$

$$\partial_t^n + \text{Rot}_S \text{symRot}_T,$$

$$\partial_t^n + \underbrace{\text{symRot}_T \text{Rot}_S}_{\text{2nd order}} + \underbrace{\text{Gradgrad divDiv}_S}_{\text{4th order}}$$

(apparently mixed order type, but NOT compact perturbation!)

elliptic ( $n = 0$ ) / parabolic ( $n = 1$ ) / hyperbolic ( $n = 2$ )





# General Complex / $\rightsquigarrow$ FA-ToolBox

densely defined and closed (unbounded) linear operators

$$A_0 : D(A_0) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1,$$

$$A_1 : D(A_1) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_2$$

$$A_0^* : D(A_0^*) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_0,$$

$$A_1^* : D(A_1^*) \subset H_2 \rightarrow H_1$$

general complex property  $\boxed{A_1 A_0 = 0}$ , i.e.,  $R(A_0) \subset N(A_1)$   $(\Leftrightarrow R(A_1^*) \subset N(A_0^*))$

Hilbert complex

$$N(A_0) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\iota N(A_0)} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi N(A_0)} \end{array} \cdots H_0 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{A_0} \\ \xleftarrow{A_0^*} \end{array} H_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{A_1} \\ \xleftarrow{A_1^*} \end{array} H_2 \cdots \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi N(A_n^*)} \\ \xleftarrow{\iota N(A_n^*)} \end{array} N(A_n^*)$$



# General Complex $\rightsquigarrow$ FA-ToolBox

Hilbert complex

$$N(A_0) \xrightleftharpoons[\pi_{N(A_0)}]{\iota_{N(A_0)}} H_0 \xrightleftharpoons[A_0^*]{A_0} H_1 \cdots H_{n-1} \xrightleftharpoons[A_{n-1}^*]{A_{n-1}} H_n \xrightleftharpoons[A_n^*]{A_n} H_{n+1} \cdots H_N \xrightleftharpoons[A_N^*]{A_N} H_{N+1} \xrightleftharpoons[\iota_{N(A_N^*)}]{\pi_{N(A_N^*)}} N(A_N^*)$$

some equations

$$\partial_t^n + A_0^* A_0, \quad \partial_t^n + A_1 A_1^*, \quad \partial_t^n + A_1^* A_1 + A_0 A_0^*, \quad \partial_t^m - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_1^* \\ A_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \partial_t^m & A_1^* \\ -A_1 & \partial_t^\ell \end{bmatrix}$$

elliptic ( $n = 0$ ) / parabolic ( $n = 1$ ) / hyperbolic ( $n = 2$ )  $m, \ell \in \{0, 1\}$

ell ( $m = \ell = 0$ ) / para ( $m = 1, \ell = 0$  or  $m = 0, \ell = 1$ ) / hyper ( $m = \ell = 1$ )

$$\partial_t^m - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_0^* & 0 & 0 \\ A_0 & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & -A_N^* \\ 0 & 0 & A_N & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{=extended complex operator}}$$





# General Complex $\rightsquigarrow$ FA-ToolBox

extended complex operator

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A_0^* & 0 & 0 \\ A_0 & 0 & -A_1^* & 0 \\ 0 & A_1 & 0 & -A_2^* \\ 0 & 0 & A_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

another nice operator is

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 & 0 \\ A_1^* & A_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

solving the gen div-curl system ( $g$  st  $y = 0$ )

and giving the gen Hodge/Helmholtz/Weyl decomposition (eg  $f = 0$ )

$$A_2 x = f \in R(A_2) \quad (\perp \text{ kernel of } A_2^*)$$

$$A_1^* x + A_0 y = g \in R(A_1^*) \oplus R(A_0) \quad (\perp \text{ cohomology group})$$

think of

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_2 & 0 \\ A_1^* & A_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathring{\text{div}} & 0 \\ \text{rot} & \mathring{\text{grad}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathring{\text{div}} x & = f \\ \text{rot } x + \mathring{\text{grad}} y & = g \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathring{\text{grad}} y$  sometimes Lagrange parameter



(I) general theory

FA-ToolBox (Hilbert complexes, tailor-made and simple functional analysis)

$$\boxed{Ax = f}$$

- solution theories
- closed ranges and continuous inverse operators
- Friedrichs/Poincaré estimates
- inf sup lemmas
- results about constants/eigenvalues
- Helmholtz/Hodge/Weyl decompositions
- compact embeddings
- compact inverse operators
- (compact) trace Hilbert complexes
- variational formulations
- regular potentials and regular decompositions
- generalized div-curl-lemmas
- index theorems
- dimensions and bases of cohomology groups
- functional a posteriori error estimates
- optimal control problems
- finding new FEs
- ...



## (II) applications to pdes

(complexes)

$$\bullet \dots L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{div}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{rot}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{grad}} \end{array} L^2 \dots \quad (\text{de Rham})$$

$$\bullet \dots L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{d}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\delta} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{d}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\delta} \end{array} L^2 \dots \quad (\text{de Rham})$$

$$\bullet \dots L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{sym Grad}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{Div}_S} \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Rot Rot}_S^T} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{Rot Rot}_S^T} \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Div}_S} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{sym Grad}} \end{array} L^2 \dots \quad (\text{elasticity})$$

$$\bullet \dots L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Grad grad}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{div Div}_S} \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Rot}_S} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{sym Rot}_T} \end{array} L^2_T \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Div}_T} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{dev Grad}} \end{array} L^2 \dots \quad (\text{biharmonic/general relativity})$$

• ... (... much more complexes)

$$\bullet \dots H_0 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{A_0} \\ \xleftarrow{A_0^*} \end{array} H_1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{A_1} \\ \xleftarrow{A_1^*} \end{array} H_2 \dots \quad (\text{general})$$





## Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

### Introduction and Motivation



## Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

FA-ToolBox



# general observations

$$Ax = f$$



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$$Ax = f$$

$A : D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1$  (lin, dd, cl,  $H_0, H_1$  Hilbert spaces)

$$? \quad x = A^{-1}f \quad ?$$



# general observations

$$Ax = f$$

$A : D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1$  (lin, dd, cl)

solution theory in the sense of Hadamard

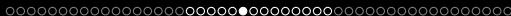
- existence  $\Leftrightarrow f \in R(A)$
- uniqueness  $\Leftrightarrow A$  inj  $\Leftrightarrow N(A) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$  exists
- cont dep on  $f \Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$  cont

aim:  $x = A^{-1}f \in D(A)$  and cont estimate (Friedrichs/Poincaré type estimate)

$$|x|_{H_0} = |A^{-1}f|_{H_0} \leq c_A |f|_{H_1} = c_A |Ax|_{H_1}$$

note: best constant  $c_A = |A^{-1}|_{R(A), H_0} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0}$ ,

$\lambda_0^2$  smallest eigenvalue of  $A^*A$  (and  $AA^*$ )



# general observations

$$A : D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1$$

$$A^* : D(A^*) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_0 \quad \text{Hilbert space adjoint}$$

Helmholtz/Hodge/Weyl decompositions (projection theorem)

$$H_1 = \overline{R(A)} \oplus N(A^*), \quad H_0 = N(A) \oplus \overline{R(A^*)}$$

$$\boxed{Ax = f}$$

solution theory in the sense of Hadamard

- existence  $\Leftrightarrow f \in R(A) = N(A^*)^\perp$  (Fredholm alt, if  $R(A)$  cl)
- uniqueness  $\Leftrightarrow A$  inj  $\Leftrightarrow N(A) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$  exists
- cont dep on  $f \Leftrightarrow A^{-1}$  cont  $\Leftrightarrow R(A)$  cl (cl graph theo)

fund range cond:  $\boxed{R(A) = \overline{R(A)} \text{ closed}}$  (must hold  $\rightsquigarrow$  right setting!)

kernel cond:  $\boxed{N(A) = \{0\}}$  (fails in gen  $\rightsquigarrow$  proj onto  $N(A)^\perp = \overline{R(A^*)} = R(A^*)$ )





# general observations

observations (from this perspective)

- time-dependent problems are simple

in gen  $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$ ,  $A = \partial_t + T$  (gen  $T$  skw-sa, or at least  $\operatorname{Re} T \geq 0$ )

$$N(A) = \{0\} \quad N(A^*) = \{0\} \quad R(A) (\text{cl}) = N(A^*)^\perp = H$$

- time-harmonic problems are more complicated

in gen  $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$ ,  $A = -\omega + T$

$$N(A), N(A^*) (\text{fin dim}) \quad R(A) (\text{cl, fin co-dim}) = N(A^*)^\perp$$

(Fredholm alternative)

- static problems are most complicated

in gen  $A : D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1$ ,  $A = 0 + T$

$$\dim N(A) = \dim N(A^*) = \infty (\text{possible/standard}) \quad R(A) (\text{cl, infin co-dim}) = N(A^*)^\perp$$

compactness  $\Rightarrow$  cl (closed range)



# general key observations I

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &: D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1 && (\text{lddc, } H_0, H_1 \text{ Hilbert spaces}) \\
 A^* &: D(A^*) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_0 && (\text{Hilbert space adjoint, } (A, A^*) \text{ dual pair})
 \end{aligned}$$

$A, A^*$  may not be inj  $\Rightarrow$  Helmholtz/Hodge/Weyl decos (proj theorem)

$$H_1 = N(A^*) \oplus \overline{R(A)} \quad H_0 = N(A) \oplus \overline{R(A^*)}$$

$$\mathcal{A} := A|_{N(A)^\perp} = A|_{\overline{R(A^*)}} : D(A) \cap N(A)^\perp \subset \overline{R(A^*)} \rightarrow \overline{R(A)} \quad (\text{reduced operators})$$

$$\mathcal{A}^* := A^*|_{N(A^*)^\perp} = A^*|_{\overline{R(A)}} : D(A^*) \cap N(A^*)^\perp \subset \overline{R(A)} \rightarrow \overline{R(A^*)}$$

$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}^*$  inj  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}), (\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}^*) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^*)$  ex, ? bounded ?



# general key observations I

FA-ToolBox

first simple lemmas



# general key observations I

## Lemma (FA-ToolBox Lemma 1)

The following assertions are equivalent:

- $\mathcal{A}^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A})$  *bd*
- $\forall x \in D(\mathcal{A}) \quad |x|_{H_0} \leq c_A |Ax|_{H_1}$
- $R(\mathcal{A}) = R(\mathcal{A}^*)$  *cl*
- $(\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}^*) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^*)$  *bd*
- $\forall y \in D(\mathcal{A}^*) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_A |A^*y|_{H_0}$
- $R(\mathcal{A}^*) = R(\mathcal{A})$  *cl*

note: best const  $c_A = |A^{-1}|_{R(\mathcal{A}), H_0} = |(A^*)^{-1}|_{R(\mathcal{A}^*), H_1} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0}$ ,

$\lambda_0^2$  smallest pos ev of  $A^*A$  and  $AA^*$

## Lemma (FA-ToolBox Lemma 2)

The following assertions are equivalent:

- $D(\mathcal{A}) \leftrightarrow H_0$  *cpt*
- $\mathcal{A}^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow H_0$  *cpt*
- $D(\mathcal{A}^*) \leftrightarrow H_1$  *cpt*
- $(\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}^*) \rightarrow H_1$  *cpt*

## Lemma (FA-ToolBox Lemma 3)

$D(\mathcal{A}) \leftrightarrow H_0$  *cpt*  $\Rightarrow$  assertions of Lemma 1 hold.

# general key observations II

FA-ToolBox

so far no complex

time-dependent problems: OK

time-harmonic problems: OK

static problems: NOT OK



# general key observations II

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_0 : D(A_0) \subset H_0 &\rightarrow H_1, & A_0^* : D(A_0^*) \subset H_1 &\rightarrow H_0 & (\text{Iddc}) \\
 A_1 : D(A_1) \subset H_1 &\rightarrow H_2, & A_1^* : D(A_1^*) \subset H_2 &\rightarrow H_1
 \end{aligned}$$

gen cmplx  $\boxed{A_1 A_0 \subset 0}$   $(\Leftrightarrow R(A_0) \subset N(A_1) \Leftrightarrow R(A_1^*) \subset N(A_0^*) \Leftrightarrow A_0^* A_1^* \subset 0)$

$$\boxed{
 \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \dots & \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \leftarrow \\ \dots \end{array} & H_0 & \begin{array}{c} A_0 \\ \leftarrow \\ A_0^* \end{array} & H_1 & \begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ \leftarrow \\ A_1^* \end{array} & H_2 & \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \leftarrow \\ \dots \end{array} & \dots
 \end{array}$$

recall Helmholtz deco

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1 &= \overline{R(A_0)} \oplus N(A_0^*) \\
 \cap \quad \cup &\Rightarrow (\text{e.g.}) \quad N(A_1) = \overline{R(A_0)} \oplus \underbrace{(N(A_1) \cap N(A_0^*))}_{=: N_{0,1} \text{ cohom gr}} \\
 &= N(A_1) \oplus \overline{R(A_1^*)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  refined Helmholtz deco

$$\boxed{H_1 = \overline{R(A_0)} \oplus N_{0,1} \oplus \overline{R(A_1^*)}}$$



## general key observations II

refined Helmholtz deco

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_1 &= \overbrace{R(A_0)}^{=N(A_0^*)^\perp} \oplus N_{0,1} \oplus \overbrace{R(A_1^*)}^{=N(A_1)^\perp} \\
 D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) &= D(A_0^*) \oplus N_{0,1} \oplus D(A_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (FA-ToolBox Lemma 4)

$D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \hookrightarrow H_1$  compact  $\Rightarrow$  Lemma 1 holds

Lemma (FA-ToolBox Lemma 5)

The following assertions are equivalent:

- $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \hookrightarrow H_1$  compact
- $D(A_0) \hookrightarrow H_0$  and  $D(A_1) \hookrightarrow H_1$  and  $N_{0,1} \hookrightarrow H_1$  compact

In this case  $\dim N_{0,1} < \infty$

Remark (FA-ToolBox Remark 1)

cohomology group:  $N(A_1) \cap N(A_0^*) = N(A_1) \cap R(A_0)^\perp \cong N(A_1)/R(A_0)$



## general key observations II

Remark (FA-ToolBox Remark 2)

$D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \hookrightarrow H_1$  compact  $\Rightarrow$  everything holds!

Remark

Question: How to prove  $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \hookrightarrow H_1$  compact ?

Answer: FA-ToolBox + regular decompositions and regular potentials



## Hilbert Complexes and PDEs

### Some Selected Results

#### Assumption (on the domain where the PDEs are posed)

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  bounded weak Lipschitz domain with bounded weak Lipschitz interface (mixed boundary conditions).

## FA-ToolBox: Basics

## Theorem (compact complexes)

All the latter Hilbert complexes are compact, i.e., for all  $n$

$$D(A_n) \cap D(A_{n-1}^*) \hookrightarrow H_n \text{ compact.}$$

*best and gen assumption*

## Corollary (closed complexes)

All the latter Hilbert complexes are closed, i.e., for all  $n$   $R(A_n), R(A_n^*)$  closed.

## Corollary (Helmholtz/Hodge/Weyl decompositions)

For all  $n$ , e.g.,  $H_n = R(A_{n-1}) \oplus N_{n-1,n} \oplus R(A_n^*)$

## Corollary (Friedrichs/Poincaré estimates)

All the latter operators admit Friedrichs/Poincaré type estimates, i.e., for all  $n$

$$\forall x \in D(A_n) \quad |x|_{H_n} \leq c_{A_n} |A_n x|_{H_{n+1}}.$$





# FA-ToolBox: Applications I

application: solution theories

same for other systems such as

$$A_1^* A_1 x = h$$

$$A_0^* x = g$$

$$\pi_{N_{0,1}} x = k$$

$$x = \mathcal{A}_1^{-1} (\mathcal{A}_1^*)^{-1} h + (\mathcal{A}_0^*)^{-1} g + k$$

$$A_1 x = f$$

$$A_0 A_0^* x = j$$

$$\pi_{N_{0,1}} x = k$$

$$x = \mathcal{A}_1^{-1} f + (\mathcal{A}_0^*)^{-1} \mathcal{A}_0^{-1} j + k$$

$$A_1^* A_1 x = h$$

$$A_0 A_0^* x = j$$

$$\pi_{N_{0,1}} x = k$$

$$x = \mathcal{A}_1^{-1} (\mathcal{A}_1^*)^{-1} h + (\mathcal{A}_0^*)^{-1} \mathcal{A}_0^{-1} j + k$$

$$(A_1^* A_1 + A_0 A_0^*) x = l$$

$$\pi_{N_{0,1}} x = k$$

$$x = \mathcal{A}_1^{-1} (\mathcal{A}_1^*)^{-1} \pi_{R(A_1^*)} l + k + (\mathcal{A}_0^*)^{-1} \mathcal{A}_0^{-1} \pi_{R(A_0)} l$$



# FA-ToolBox: Applications I

application: div-curl lemmas

Theorem (div-curl lemma /  $A_0^*$ - $A_1$  lemma)

$(x_n)$  bounded in  $D(A_1)$  and  $(y_n)$  bounded in  $D(A_0^*)$

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in D(A_1), y \in D(A_0^*)$  and subseq st  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$  in  $D(A_1)$  and  $y_n \rightharpoonup y$  in  $D(A_0^*)$   
and

$$\langle x_n, y_n \rangle_{H_1} \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle_{H_1}$$





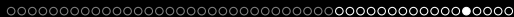












# FA-ToolBox: Applications II

application: cohomology groups

More precisely:

**Lemma (Dirichlet-Neumann fields / cohomology groups)**

*There exist smooth pre-bases of Dirichlet-Neumann fields*

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{rot}, \gamma_t} \subset N(\text{rot}_{\gamma_t}^\infty) = C_{\gamma_t}^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \cap N(\text{rot}), \quad (\text{finite set})$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{div}, \gamma_n} \subset N(\text{div}_{\gamma_n}^\infty) = C_{\gamma_n}^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \cap N(\text{div}), \quad (\text{finite set})$$

*such that*

$$\mathcal{H}_{\epsilon, \gamma_t, \gamma_n} = \text{lin } \pi_{N(\text{div}_{\gamma_n}^\infty)} \mathcal{B}_{\text{rot}, \gamma_t} = \text{lin } \pi_{N(\text{rot}_{\gamma_t}^\infty)} \mathcal{B}_{\text{div}, \gamma_n}. \quad (\text{bases})$$

**Corollary (Dirichlet-Neumann fields / cohomology groups)**

*For all Sobolev order  $k$*

$$N(\text{rot}_{\gamma_t}^k) / R(\text{grad}_{\gamma_t}^k) \cong \text{lin } \mathcal{B}_{\text{rot}, \gamma_t} \cong \mathcal{H}_{\epsilon, \gamma_t, \gamma_n} \cong \text{lin } \mathcal{B}_{\text{div}, \gamma_n} \cong N(\text{div}_{\gamma_n}^k) / R(\text{rot}_{\gamma_n}^k)$$

# FA-ToolBox: Applications II

application: biharmonic split

biharmonic equation  $\Leftrightarrow$  to 3 elliptic 2nd order problems

$$\Delta_D^2 u = f \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \operatorname{div} \operatorname{Div}_S \operatorname{Grad} \operatorname{grad} u = f$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$p = \Delta_D^{-1} f,$$

$$E = (\operatorname{Rot}_S \operatorname{symRot}_T)_{\operatorname{Div}_T=0}^{-1} \operatorname{spn} \operatorname{grad} p,$$

$$u = \Delta_D^{-1} (3p + \operatorname{tr} \operatorname{symRot}_T E)$$

FEs for  $\operatorname{symRot}_T$  needed!

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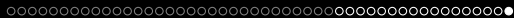


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FA-ToolBox: This is Finnish but not the end.

Thank you