

# Static Solution Theory

(or: Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes and Compact Embeddings)

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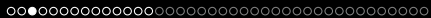
## Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

FA-ToolBox



# general observations

$$Ax = f$$



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

question: How to solve?





# 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)

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

$$Ax = f$$

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 range theo)

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

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



# FA-ToolBox for linear (first order) problems/systems

$$Ax = f$$

general theory

- solution theory
- closed ranges
- Friedrichs/Poincaré estimates and constants
- Helmholtz/Hodge/Weyl decompositions
- compact embeddings
- continuous and compact inverse operators
- ~~regular potentials and regular decompositions (to show compact embeddings)~~
- ~~variational formulations~~
- ~~generalized div-curl-lemma~~
- ~~index theorems~~
- ~~dimensions and bases of cohomology groups~~
- ~~functional a posteriori error estimates~~
- ...

idea: solve problem with general and simple lin fa ( $\Rightarrow$  FA-ToolBox) ...

literature: many parts probably very well known for ages, but hard to find ...

(Friedrichs, Weyl, Hörmander, Fredholm, von Neumann, Riesz, Banach, ... ?)

Why not rediscover and extend/modify for our purposes?



# 1st fundamental observations

$A : D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1$  lddc,  $A^* : D(A^*) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_0$  Hilbert space adjoint

$(A, A^*)$  dual pair as  $(A^*)^* = \overline{A} = A$

$A, A^*$  may not be inj

Helmholtz/Hodge/Weyl decompositions (projection theorem)

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

reduced operators restr to  $N(A)^\perp$  and  $N(A^*)^\perp$

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

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

$\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}^*$  inj  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{-1}, (\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1}$  ex





# 1st fundamental observations

$A : D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1$ ,  $A^* : D(A^*) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_0$  lddc  $(A, A^*)$  dual pair

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

more precisely

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

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

$(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}^*)$  dual pair and  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}^*$  inj  $\Rightarrow$

inverse ops exist (and bij)

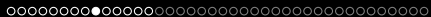
$$\mathcal{A}^{-1} : R(A) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}) \quad (\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} : R(A^*) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^*)$$

refined decompositions

$$D(A) = N(A) \oplus D(\mathcal{A}) \quad D(A^*) = N(A^*) \oplus D(\mathcal{A}^*)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$R(A) = R(\mathcal{A}) \quad R(A^*) = R(\mathcal{A}^*)$$



# 1st fundamental observations

closed range theorem & closed graph theorem  $\Rightarrow$

## Lemma (Friedrichs-Poincaré type est/cl range/cont inv)

*The following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\exists c_A \in (0, \infty) \quad \forall x \in D(\mathcal{A}) \quad |x|_{H_0} \leq c_A |A x|_{H_1}$
- (i\*)  $\exists c_{A^*} \in (0, \infty) \quad \forall y \in D(\mathcal{A}^*) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A^*} |A^* y|_{H_0}$
- (ii)  $R(A) = R(\mathcal{A})$  is closed in  $H_1$ .
- (ii\*)  $R(A^*) = R(\mathcal{A}^*)$  is closed in  $H_0$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{A}^{-1} : R(A) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A})$  is continuous and bijective.
- (iii\*)  $(\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} : R(A^*) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^*)$  is continuous and bijective.



# 1st fundamental observations

recall

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & \exists c_A \in (0, \infty) \quad \forall x \in D(\mathcal{A}) \quad |x|_{H_0} \leq c_A |Ax|_{H_1} \\ \text{(i}^*) \quad & \exists c_{A^*} \in (0, \infty) \quad \forall y \in D(\mathcal{A}^*) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A^*} |A^*y|_{H_0} \end{aligned}$$

'best' consts in **(i)** and **(i\*)** equal norms of the inv ops and Rayleigh quotients

$$c_A = |\mathcal{A}^{-1}|_{R(A), R(A^*)}$$

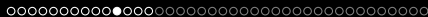
$$c_{A^*} = |(\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1}|_{R(A^*), R(A)}$$

$$\frac{1}{c_A} = \inf_{0 \neq x \in D(\mathcal{A})} \frac{|Ax|_{H_1}}{|x|_{H_0}}$$

$$\frac{1}{c_{A^*}} = \inf_{0 \neq y \in D(\mathcal{A}^*)} \frac{|A^*y|_{H_0}}{|y|_{H_1}}$$

**Lemma (Friedrichs-Poincaré type const)**

$$c_A = c_{A^*}$$



# 1st fundamental observations

## Lemma (Friedrichs-Poincaré type est/cl range/cont inv)

$$\Downarrow \quad \boxed{D(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow H_0 \text{ compact}}$$

- (i)  $\exists c_A \in (0, \infty) \quad \forall x \in D(\mathcal{A}) \quad |x|_{H_0} \leq c_A |Ax|_{H_1}$
- (i\*)  $\exists c_{A^*} \in (0, \infty) \quad \forall y \in D(\mathcal{A}^*) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A^*} |A^*y|_{H_0}$
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- (iii\*)  $(A^*)^{-1} : R(A^*) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^*)$  is continuous and bijective.

(i)-(iii\*) equi & the resp Helm deco hold &  $|\mathcal{A}^{-1}| = c_A = c_{A^*} = |(A^*)^{-1}|$

## Lemma (cpt emb/cpt inv)

The following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $D(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow H_0$  is compact.
- (i\*)  $D(\mathcal{A}^*) \Leftrightarrow H_1$  is compact.
- (ii)  $\mathcal{A}^{-1} : R(A) \rightarrow R(A^*)$  is compact.
- (ii\*)  $(A^*)^{-1} : R(A^*) \rightarrow R(A)$  is compact.



## 2nd fundamental observations

So far no complex...

$$A_0 : D(A_0) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1, \quad A_1 : D(A_1) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_2 \text{ (lddc)}$$

$$A_0^* : D(A_0^*) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_0, \quad A_1^* : D(A_1^*) \subset H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \text{ (lddc)}$$

general complex ( $A_1 A_0 = 0$ ), i.e.,  $R(A_0) \subset N(A_1)$  and  $R(A_1^*) \subset N(A_0^*)$ )

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

recall Helmholtz deco

$$H_1 = \overline{R(A_0)} \oplus N(A_0^*)$$

$$\cap \quad \cup$$

$$= N(A_1) \oplus \overline{R(A_1^*)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(e.g.) } N(A_1) = \overline{R(A_0)} \oplus \underbrace{(N(A_1) \cap N(A_0^*))}_{=: N_1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  refined Helmholtz deco

$$H_1 = \overline{R(A_0)} \oplus N_1 \oplus \overline{R(A_1^*)}$$



## 2nd fundamental observations

$$N_1 = N(A_1) \cap N(A_0^*) \quad D(A_1) = D(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap \overline{R(A_1^*)} \quad D(A_0^*) = D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \cap \overline{R(A_0)}$$

### Lemma (cpt emb II)

The following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $D(\mathcal{A}_0) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_0$ ,  $D(\mathcal{A}_1) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_1$ , and  $N_1 \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_1$  are compact.
- (ii)  $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_1$  is compact.

In this case  $N_1 < \infty$ .

### Theorem (FA-ToolBox I)

↓  $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_1$  compact

- (i) all emb cpt, i.e.,  $D(\mathcal{A}_0) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_0$ ,  $D(\mathcal{A}_1) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_1$ ,  $D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_1$ ,  $D(\mathcal{A}_1^*) \overset{\text{cpt}}{\leftrightarrow} H_2$  cpt
- (ii) cohomology group  $N_1$  finite dim
- (iii) all ranges closed, i.e.,  $R(A_0)$ ,  $R(A_0^*)$ ,  $R(A_1)$ ,  $R(A_1^*)$  cl
- (iv) all Friedrichs-Poincaré type est hold
- (v) all Hodge-Helmholtz-Weyl type deco I & II hold with closed ranges



## 2nd fundamental observations

complex  $\dots \begin{matrix} \dots \\ \xrightarrow{A_0} \\ \dots \end{matrix} H_0 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{A_0} \\ \xrightarrow{A_0^*} \end{matrix} H_1 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{A_1} \\ \xrightarrow{A_1^*} \end{matrix} H_2 \begin{matrix} \dots \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \dots \end{matrix} \dots$

Theorem (FA-ToolBox I (Friedrichs-Poincaré type est))

$\Downarrow \quad \boxed{D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \Leftrightarrow H_1 \text{ compact}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists \quad |A_i^{-1}| = c_{A_i} = c_{A_i^*} = |(A_i^*)^{-1}| \in (0, \infty)$

- (i)  $\forall x \in D(A_0) \quad |x|_{H_0} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0 x|_{H_1}$
- (i\*)  $\forall y \in D(A_0^*) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0^* y|_{H_0}$
- (ii)  $\forall y \in D(A_1) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1 y|_{H_2}$
- (ii\*)  $\forall z \in D(A_1^*) \quad |z|_{H_2} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1^* z|_{H_1}$
- (iii)  $\forall y \in D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \quad |(1 - \pi_{N_1})y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1 y|_{H_2} + c_{A_0} |A_0^* y|_{H_0}$

note  $\pi_{N_1} y \in N_1$  and  $(1 - \pi_{N_1})y \in N_1^\perp$

Remark

enough  $R(A_0)$  and  $R(A_1)$  cl

Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

(Static) First Order Systems





## (stat) first order system - solution theory

$$\text{complex} \quad \cdots \begin{array}{c} \cdots \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \cdots \end{array} H_0 \begin{array}{c} A_0 \\ \rightleftarrows \\ A_0^* \end{array} H_1 \begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ \rightleftarrows \\ A_1^* \end{array} H_2 \begin{array}{c} \cdots \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \cdots \end{array} \cdots$$

$$A_1 x = f$$

$$\dim N(A_1) = \infty$$

find  $x \in D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*)$  such that the fos

$$\begin{array}{ll} A_1 x = f & (\text{rot } E = F) \\ A_0^* x = g & \text{think of } (-\text{div } E = g) \\ \pi_{N_1} x = k & (\pi_D E = K) \end{array}$$

$$\text{kernel} = \text{cohomology group} = N_1 = N(A_1) \cap N(A_0^*)$$

$$\text{trivially necessary} \quad f \in R(A_1) \quad g \in R(A_0^*) \quad k \in N_1$$

apply FA-ToolBox



## (stat) first order system - solution theory

$$\text{complex} \quad \dots \quad \begin{matrix} \dots \\ \rightleftharpoons \\ \dots \end{matrix} \quad H_0 \quad \begin{matrix} A_0 \\ \rightleftharpoons \\ A_0^* \end{matrix} \quad H_1 \quad \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ \rightleftharpoons \\ A_1^* \end{matrix} \quad H_2 \quad \begin{matrix} \dots \\ \rightleftharpoons \\ \dots \end{matrix} \quad \dots$$

find  $x \in D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*)$  st fos

$$A_1 x = f \quad A_0^* x = g \quad \pi_{N_1} x = k$$

## Theorem (FA-ToolBox II (solution theory))

$$\Downarrow \quad \boxed{D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \leftrightarrow H_1 \text{ compact}}$$

$$\text{fos is uniq sol} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad f \in R(A_1) \quad g \in R(A_0^*) \quad k \in N_1$$

$$x := x_f + x_g + k \in D(\mathcal{A}_1) \oplus D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \oplus N_1 = D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*)$$

$$\boxed{x_f := \mathcal{A}_1^{-1} f} \in D(\mathcal{A}_1)$$

$$\boxed{x_g := (\mathcal{A}_0^*)^{-1} g} \in D(\mathcal{A}_0^*)$$

$$\text{dep cont on data} \quad |x|_{H_1} \leq |x_f|_{H_1} + |x_g|_{H_1} + |k|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_1} |f|_{H_2} + c_{A_0} |g|_{H_0} + |k|_{H_1}$$

moreover

$$\pi_{R(A_1^*)} x = x_f \quad \pi_{R(A_0)} x = x_g \quad \pi_{N_1} x = k \quad |x|_{H_1}^2 = |x_f|_{H_1}^2 + |x_g|_{H_1}^2 + |k|_{H_1}^2$$

## Remark

enough  $R(A_0)$  and  $R(A_1)$  cl



## Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

Applications: FOS & SOS (First and Second Order Systems)



## classical de Rham complex in 3D ( $\nabla$ -rot-div-complex)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  bounded weak Lipschitz domain,  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma = \overline{\Gamma_t \dot{\cup} \Gamma_n}$

(electro-magneto dynamics, Maxwell's equations)

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\iota_{\{0\}}} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi_{\{0\}}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\nabla} \\ \xleftarrow{-\operatorname{div}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{rot}} \\ \xleftarrow{\operatorname{rot}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{div}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\nabla} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi_{\mathbb{R}}} \\ \xleftarrow{\iota_{\mathbb{R}}} \end{array} \mathbb{R}$$

mixed boundary conditions and inhomogeneous and anisotropic media

$$\{0\} \text{ or } \mathbb{R} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\iota} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\nabla_{\Gamma_t}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon} \end{array} L^2_{\varepsilon} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t}} \\ \xleftarrow{\varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_t}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\nabla_{\Gamma_n}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi} \\ \xleftarrow{\iota} \end{array} \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \{0\}$$



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related fos

$$\nabla_{\Gamma_t} u = A \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t} E = J \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_t} H = k \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \pi v = b \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\pi u = a \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad -\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon E = j \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n} H = K \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad -\nabla_{\Gamma_n} v = B \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

related sos

$$-\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon \nabla_{\Gamma_t} u = j \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t} E = K \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad -\nabla_{\Gamma_n} \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_t} H = B \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

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corresponding compact embeddings:

$$D(\nabla_{\Gamma_t}) \cap D(\pi) = D(\nabla_{\Gamma_t}) = H_{\Gamma_t}^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad (\text{Rellich's selection theorem})$$

$$D(\operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t}) \cap D(-\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon) = R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_{\Gamma_n} \hookrightarrow L^2_{\varepsilon} \quad (\text{Weck's selection theorem, '74})$$

$$D(\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_t}) \cap D(\varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n}) = D_{\Gamma_t} \cap R_{\Gamma_n} \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad (\text{Weck's selection theorem, '74})$$

$$D(\nabla_{\Gamma_n}) \cap D(\pi) = D(\nabla_{\Gamma_n}) = H_{\Gamma_n}^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad (\text{Rellich's selection theorem})$$

Weck's selection theorem for weak Lip. dom. and mixed bc: Bauer/Py/Schomburg ('16)

Weck's selection theorem (Weck '74, (Habil. '72) stimulated by Rolf Leis)

(Weber '80, Picard '84, Costabel '90, Witsch '93, Jochmann '97, Kuhn '99, Picard/Weck/Witsch '01, Py '96, '03, '06, '07, '08)



# classical de Rham complex in 3D ( $\nabla$ -rot-div-complex)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{rot} E &= F && \text{in } \Omega \\
 -\operatorname{div} \varepsilon E &= g && \text{in } \Omega \\
 \nu \times E &= 0 && \text{at } \Gamma_t \\
 \nu \cdot \varepsilon E &= 0 && \text{at } \Gamma_n
 \end{aligned}$$

non-trivial kernel  $\mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon} = \{H \in L^2 : \operatorname{rot} H = 0, \operatorname{div} \varepsilon H = 0, \nu \times H|_{\Gamma_t} = 0, \nu \cdot \varepsilon H|_{\Gamma_n} = 0\}$   
 additional condition on Dirichlet/Neumann fields for uniqueness

$$\pi_D E = K \in \mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon}$$

$$\{0\} \text{ or } \mathbb{R} \xrightleftharpoons[\pi]{\iota} L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[-\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon]{\nabla_{\Gamma_t}} L^2_\varepsilon \xrightleftharpoons[\varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n}]{\operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t}} L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[-\nabla_{\Gamma_n}]{\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_t}} L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[\iota]{\pi} \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \{0\}$$

$$\dots \xrightleftharpoons[\dots]{\dots} H_{-1} \xrightleftharpoons[A_{-1}^*]{A_{-1}} H_0 \xrightleftharpoons[A_0^*]{A_0} H_1 \xrightleftharpoons[A_1^*]{A_1} H_2 \xrightleftharpoons[A_2^*]{A_2} H_3 \xrightleftharpoons[A_3^*]{A_3} H_4 \xrightleftharpoons[\dots]{\dots} \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 \text{find } E \in R_{\Gamma_t}(\Omega) \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_{\Gamma_n}(\Omega) & \text{st} & (\text{fos}) & \text{find } x \in D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \text{ st} \\
 \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t} E = F & & & A_1 x = f \\
 -\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon E = g & & \text{translation} & A_0^* x = g \\
 \pi_{D/N} E = K & & & \pi_{N_1} x = k
 \end{array}$$



# classical de Rham complex in 3D ( $\nabla$ -rot-div-complex)

$c_{A_0} = c_{fp}$  (Friedrichs/Poincaré constant) and  $c_{A_1} = c_m$  (Maxwell constant)

**Lemma/Theorem**  $\Downarrow$   $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \Leftrightarrow L_\varepsilon^2(\Omega)$  compact

(i) all Friedrichs-Poincaré type est hold

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \varphi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0) \quad |\varphi|_{H_0} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0 \varphi|_{H_1} &\Leftrightarrow \forall \varphi \in H_{\Gamma_t}^1 & |\varphi|_{L^2} \leq c_{fp} |\nabla \varphi|_{L_\varepsilon^2} \\ \forall \phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \quad |\phi|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0^* \phi|_{H_0} &\Leftrightarrow \forall \Phi \in \varepsilon^{-1} D_{\Gamma_n} \cap \nabla H_{\Gamma_t}^1 & |\Phi|_{L_\varepsilon^2} \leq c_{fp} |\operatorname{div} \varepsilon \Phi|_{L^2} \\ \forall \phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_1) \quad |\phi|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1 \phi|_{H_2} &\Leftrightarrow \forall \Phi \in R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} R_{\Gamma_n} & |\Phi|_{L_\varepsilon^2} \leq c_m |\operatorname{rot} \Phi|_{L^2} \\ \forall \psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_1^*) \quad |\psi|_{H_2} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1^* \psi|_{H_1} &\Leftrightarrow \forall \Psi \in R_{\Gamma_n} \cap \operatorname{rot} R_{\Gamma_t} & |\Psi|_{L^2} \leq c_m |\operatorname{rot} \Psi|_{L_\varepsilon^2} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) all ranges  $R(A_0) = \nabla H_{\Gamma_t}^1$ ,  $R(A_1) = \operatorname{rot} R_{\Gamma_t}$ ,  $R(A_0^*) = \operatorname{div} D_{\Gamma_n}$  are cl in  $L^2$

(iii) the inverse ops  $(\widetilde{\nabla}_{\Gamma_t})^{-1}$ ,  $(\widetilde{\operatorname{div}}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon)^{-1}$ ,  $(\widetilde{\operatorname{rot}}_{\Gamma_t})^{-1}$ ,  $(\widetilde{\varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}}_{\Gamma_n})^{-1}$  are cont, even cpt

(iv) all Helmholtz decomposition hold, e.g.,

$$H_1 = R(A_0) \oplus N_1 \oplus R(A_1^*) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad L_\varepsilon^2 = \nabla H_{\Gamma_t}^1 \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} \mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon} \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} R_{\Gamma_n}$$

(v) solution theory

(vi) ...



# classical de Rham complex in 3D ( $\nabla$ -rot-div-complex)

find  $E \in R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \varepsilon^{-1}D_{\Gamma_n}$  s.t. / think of  $x \in D(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap D(\mathcal{A}_0^*)$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{rot}_{\Gamma_t} E = F & \mathcal{A}_1 x = f \\ \text{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon E = g & / \quad \text{think of} \quad \mathcal{A}_0^* x = g \\ \pi_{\mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon}} E = K & \pi_{K_1} x = k \end{array}$$

sol is simply  $x := x_f + x_g + k \in D(\mathcal{A}_1) \oplus D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \oplus K_1 = D(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap D(\mathcal{A}_0^*)$

with  $x_f := \mathcal{A}_1^{-1} f \in D(\mathcal{A}_1)$  and  $x_g := (\mathcal{A}_0^*)^{-1} g \in D(\mathcal{A}_0^*)$

i.e.,  $E = E_f + E_g + K$ , where

$$E_f := (\widetilde{\text{rot}}_{\Gamma_t})^{-1} F \in D(\widetilde{\text{rot}}_{\Gamma_t}) = R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R_{\Gamma_n} = R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_{\Gamma_n,0} \cap \mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon}^\perp,$$

$$E_g := (\widetilde{\text{div}}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon)^{-1} g \in D(\widetilde{\text{div}}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon) = \varepsilon^{-1} D_{\Gamma_n} \cap \nabla H_{\Gamma_t}^1 = \varepsilon^{-1} D_{\Gamma_n} \cap R_{\Gamma_t,0} \cap \mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon}^\perp$$

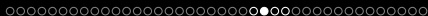




## Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

### APPENDIX: Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants (numerics)

joint work with Jan Valdman



# Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants

assumption:  $\varepsilon = \mu = 1$  and  $\Gamma_t = \Gamma$ , i.e.,  $c_{fp} = c_f$  or  $\Gamma_n = \Gamma$ , i.e.,  $c_{fp} = c_p$

## Lemma (Maxwell-Poincaré constants)

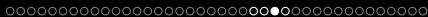
$$\Omega \text{ convex and bounded} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_m \leq c_p \leq \frac{\text{diam}\Omega}{\pi}$$

## Mild Conjecture (Maxwell-Poincaré constants)

$$\Omega \text{ convex and bounded} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c_f \leq c_m \leq c_p \leq \frac{\text{diam}\Omega}{\pi}$$

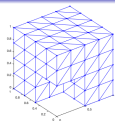
## Theorem (FA-ToolBox / Friedrichs-Poincaré type estimates and constants)

$$\begin{array}{llll} \forall \varphi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0) & |\varphi|_{H_0} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0 \varphi|_{H_1} & \Leftrightarrow & \forall \varphi \in H_\Gamma^1 & |\varphi|_{L^2} \leq c_f |\nabla \varphi|_{L^2} \\ \forall \phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) & |\phi|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0^* \phi|_{H_0} & \Leftrightarrow & \forall \Phi \in D \cap \nabla H_\Gamma^1 & |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_f |\text{div } \Phi|_{L^2} \\ \forall \phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_1) & |\phi|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1 \phi|_{H_2} & \Leftrightarrow & \forall \Phi \in R_\Gamma \cap \text{rot } R & |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_m |\text{rot } \Phi|_{L^2} \\ \forall \psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_1^*) & |\psi|_{H_2} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1^* \psi|_{H_1} & \Leftrightarrow & \forall \Psi \in R \cap \text{rot } R_\Gamma & |\Psi|_{L^2} \leq c_m |\text{rot } \Psi|_{L^2} \\ \forall \psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_2) & |\psi|_{H_2} \leq c_{A_2} |A_2 \psi|_{H_3} & \Leftrightarrow & \forall \Psi \in D_\Gamma \cap \nabla H^1 & |\Psi|_{L^2} \leq c_p |\text{div } \Psi|_{L^2} \\ \forall \xi \in D(\mathcal{A}_2^*) & |\xi|_{H_3} \leq c_{A_2} |A_2^* \xi|_{H_2} & \Leftrightarrow & \forall \zeta \in H^1 \cap \mathbb{R}^\perp & |\zeta|_{L^2} \leq c_p |\nabla \zeta|_{L^2} \end{array}$$



# Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants

surprise numerical tests show even for non-convex domains and mixed bc  
e.g., Fichera corner domain



## Conjecture (Maxwell-Poincaré constants)

$$c_f \leq \min\{c_{fp}, c_{pf}\} \leq c_m \leq \max\{c_{fp}, c_{pf}\} \leq \sup_{\Gamma_t \neq \emptyset} \{c_{fp}\} < \infty$$

## Theorem (FA-ToolBox / Friedrichs-Poincaré type estimates and constants)

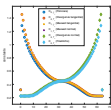
$\forall \varphi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0)$	$ \varphi _{H_0} \leq c_{A_0}  A_0 \varphi _{H_1}$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\forall \varphi \in H_{\Gamma_t}^1$	$ \varphi _{L^2} \leq c_{fp}  \nabla \varphi _{L^2}$
$\forall \phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0^*)$	$ \phi _{H_1} \leq c_{A_0}  A_0^* \phi _{H_0}$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\forall \Phi \in D_{\Gamma_n} \cap \nabla H_{\Gamma_t}^1$	$ \Phi _{L^2} \leq c_{fp}  \operatorname{div} \Phi _{L^2}$
$\forall \phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_1)$	$ \phi _{H_1} \leq c_{A_1}  A_1 \phi _{H_2}$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\forall \Phi \in R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \operatorname{rot} R_{\Gamma_n}$	$ \Phi _{L^2} \leq c_m  \operatorname{rot} \Phi _{L^2}$
$\forall \psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_1^*)$	$ \psi _{H_2} \leq c_{A_1}  A_1^* \psi _{H_1}$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\forall \Psi \in R_{\Gamma_n} \cap \operatorname{rot} R_{\Gamma_t}$	$ \Psi _{L^2} \leq c_m  \operatorname{rot} \Psi _{L^2}$
$\forall \psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_2)$	$ \psi _{H_2} \leq c_{A_2}  A_2 \psi _{H_3}$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\forall \Psi \in D_{\Gamma_t} \cap \nabla H_{\Gamma_n}^1$	$ \Psi _{L^2} \leq c_{pf}  \operatorname{div} \Psi _{L^2}$
$\forall \xi \in D(\mathcal{A}_2^*)$	$ \xi _{H_3} \leq c_{A_2}  A_2^* \xi _{H_2}$	$\Leftrightarrow$	$\forall \zeta \in H_{\Gamma_n}^1$	$ \zeta _{L^2} \leq c_{pf}  \nabla \zeta _{L^2}$



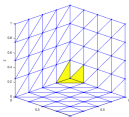


## APPENDIX: Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants

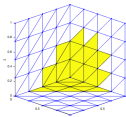
## Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants



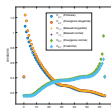
2D unit square



3D unit cube



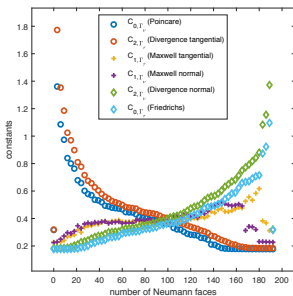
3D Fichera corner



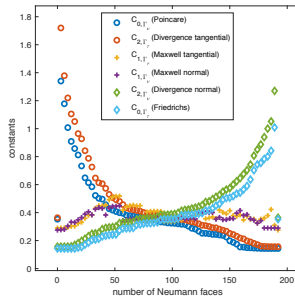
2D L-shape

## Conjecture (Maxwell-Poincaré constants)

$$c_f \leq \min\{c_{fp}, c_{pf}\} \leq c_m \leq \max\{c_{fp}, c_{pf}\} \leq \sup_{\Gamma_t \neq \emptyset} \{c_{fp}\} < \infty$$



3D unit cube



3D Fichera corner domain



## Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

### APPENDIX: More Complexes



# elasticity complex in 3D (sym $\nabla$ -Rot Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}^T$ -Div $_{\mathbb{S}}$ -complex)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  bounded strong Lipschitz domain

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \{0\} & \begin{array}{c} \iota_{\{0\}} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \pi_{\{0\}} \end{array} & L^2 & \begin{array}{c} \text{sym } \nabla \\ \rightleftarrows \\ -\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} \end{array} & L^2_{\mathbb{S}} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Rot Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^T \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \text{Rot Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^T \end{array} & L^2_{\mathbb{S}} & \begin{array}{c} \text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ -\text{sym } \nabla \end{array} & L^2 & \begin{array}{c} \pi_{\text{RM}} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \iota_{\text{RM}} \end{array} & \text{RM}
 \end{array}$$



# elasticity complex in 3D (sym $\nabla$ -Rot Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}$ -Div $_{\mathbb{S}}$ -complex)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  bounded strong Lipschitz domain

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\iota_{\{0\}}} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi_{\{0\}}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{sym } \nabla} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}} \end{array} L^2_{\mathbb{S}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}} \end{array} L^2_{\mathbb{S}} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{sym } \nabla} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\pi_{\text{RM}}} \\ \xleftarrow{\iota_{\text{RM}}} \end{array} \text{RM}$$

related fos (Rot $^{\top}$ Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}$ , Rot Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}$  first order operators!)

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l|l} \text{sym } \nabla v = M & \text{in } \Omega & | & \text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top} M = F & \text{in } \Omega & | & \text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} N = g & \text{in } \Omega & | & \pi v = r & \text{in } \Omega \\ \pi v = 0 & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} M = f & \text{in } \Omega & | & \text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top} N = G & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\text{sym } \nabla v = M & \text{in } \Omega \end{array}$$

related sos (Rot Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}$  Rot $^{\top}$ Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}$  second order operator!)

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l|l} -\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} \text{sym } \nabla v = f & \text{in } \Omega & | & \text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top} \text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top} M = G & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\text{sym } \nabla \text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} N = M & \text{in } \Omega \\ \pi v = 0 & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} M = f & \text{in } \Omega & | & \text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top} N = G & \text{in } \Omega \end{array}$$

corresponding compact embeddings:

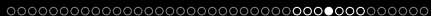
$$D(\text{sym } \nabla) \cap D(\pi) = D(\nabla) = \dot{H}^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad (\text{Rellich's selection theorem and Korn ineq.})$$

$$D(\text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}) \cap D(\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) \hookrightarrow L^2_{\mathbb{S}} \quad (\text{new selection theorem})$$

$$D(\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cap D(\text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}) \hookrightarrow L^2_{\mathbb{S}} \quad (\text{new selection theorem})$$

$$D(\pi) \cap D(\text{sym } \nabla) = D(\nabla) = \dot{H}^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad (\text{Rellich's selection theorem and Korn ineq.})$$

two new selection theorems for strong Lip. dom.: Py/Schomburg/Zulehner ('18)



## elasticity complex in 3D (sym $\nabla$ -Rot Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}$ -Div $_{\mathbb{S}}$ -complex)

**Lemma/Theorem**  $\Downarrow$   $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \leftrightarrow H_1, \quad D(A_2) \cap D(A_1^*) \leftrightarrow H_2 \quad \text{cpt}$

(i) all Friedrichs-Poincaré type est hold

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \varphi \in D(\text{sym } \overset{\circ}{\nabla}) \cap R(\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) = \dot{H}^1 \quad |\varphi|_{L^2} \leq c_0 |\text{sym } \nabla \varphi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_0^* \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \Phi \in D(\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cap R(\text{sym } \overset{\circ}{\nabla}) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_0 |\text{Div } \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \Phi \in D(\text{Rot } \overset{\circ}{\text{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}) \cap R(\text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_1 |\text{Rot } \text{Rot}^{\top} \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_1^* \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \Phi \in D(\text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}) \cap R(\text{Rot } \overset{\circ}{\text{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top}) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_1 |\text{Rot } \text{Rot}^{\top} \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_2 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \Phi \in D(\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cap R(\text{sym } \nabla) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_2 |\text{Div } \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_2^* \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall \varphi \in D(\text{sym } \nabla) \cap R(\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) = H^1 \cap \text{RM}^{\perp} \quad |\varphi|_{L^2} \leq c_2 |\text{sym } \nabla \varphi|_{L^2}$$

(ii) all ranges  $R(A_n) = R(\mathcal{A}_n)$ ,  $R(A_n^*) = R(\mathcal{A}_n^*)$  are cl in  $L^2$

(iii) all inverse ops  $\mathcal{A}_n^{-1}$ ,  $(\mathcal{A}_n^*)^{-1}$  are cont, even cpt

(iv) all Helmholtz decomposition hold, e.g.,

$$H_1 = R(A_0) \oplus N_1 \oplus R(A_1^*) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad L^2 = R(\text{sym } \overset{\circ}{\nabla}) \oplus_{L^2} \mathcal{H}_{D,\mathbb{S}} \oplus_{L^2} R(\text{Rot } \text{Rot}_{\mathbb{S}}^{\top})$$

(v) solution theories

(vi) variational formulations

(vii) functional a posteriori error estimates

(viii) div-curl-lemmas

(ix) ...



biharmonic / general relativity complex in 3D ( $\nabla\nabla$ -Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}$ -Div $_{\mathbb{T}}$ -complex)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  bounded strong Lipschitz domain

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow \\ \xleftrightarrow{\iota_{\{0\}}} \\ \xleftarrow{\pi_{\{0\}}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \nabla\nabla \\ \xleftrightarrow{\text{div Div}_{\mathbb{S}}} \end{array} L^2_{\mathbb{S}} \begin{array}{c} \mathring{\text{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}} \\ \xleftrightarrow{\text{sym Rot}_{\mathbb{T}}} \end{array} L^2_{\mathbb{T}} \begin{array}{c} \mathring{\text{Div}}_{\mathbb{T}} \\ \xleftrightarrow{-\text{dev } \nabla} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \xleftrightarrow{\pi_{\text{RT}}} \\ \xleftarrow{\iota_{\text{RT}}} \end{array} \text{RT}$$

biharmonic / general relativity complex in 3D ( $\nabla\nabla$ -Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}$ -Div $_{\mathbb{T}}$ -complex)

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related sos ( $\operatorname{div} \operatorname{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} \nabla\nabla = \mathring{\Delta}^2$  second order operator!)

$$\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{div} \operatorname{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} \nabla\nabla u = \mathring{\Delta}^2 u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \operatorname{sym} \operatorname{Rot}_{\mathbb{T}} \mathring{\operatorname{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}} M = G \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad -\operatorname{dev} \nabla \mathring{\operatorname{Div}}_{\mathbb{T}} N = T \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ \pi u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \operatorname{div} \operatorname{Div}_{\mathbb{S}} M = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad | \quad \operatorname{sym} \operatorname{Rot}_{\mathbb{T}} N = G \quad \text{in } \Omega \end{array}$$

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$$D(\mathring{\operatorname{Div}}_{\mathbb{T}}) \cap D(\operatorname{sym} \operatorname{Rot}_{\mathbb{T}}) \hookrightarrow L^2_{\mathbb{T}} \quad (\text{new selection theorem})$$

$$D(\pi) \cap D(\operatorname{dev} \nabla) = D(\operatorname{dev} \nabla) = D(\nabla) = H^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad (\text{Rellich's selection theorem and Korn type ineq.})$$

two new selection theorems for strong Lip. dom. and Korn Type ineq.: Py/Zulehner ('16)

biharmonic / general relativity complex in 3D ( $\nabla\nabla$ -Rot $_{\mathbb{S}}$ -Div $_{\mathbb{T}}$ -complex)

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$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_0^* \Leftrightarrow \forall \Phi \in D(\text{div Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cap R(\nabla\overset{\circ}{\nabla}) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_0 |\text{div Div } \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_1 \Leftrightarrow \forall \Phi \in D(\mathring{\text{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cap R(\text{sym Rot}_{\mathbb{T}}) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_1 |\text{Rot } \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_1^* \Leftrightarrow \forall \Phi \in D(\text{sym Rot}_{\mathbb{T}}) \cap R(\mathring{\text{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}}) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_1 |\text{sym Rot } \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall \Phi \in D(\mathring{\text{Div}}_{\mathbb{T}}) \cap R(\text{dev } \nabla) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2} \leq c_2 |\text{Div } \Phi|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{est for } \mathcal{A}_2^* \Leftrightarrow \forall \varphi \in D(\text{dev } \nabla) \cap R(\mathring{\text{Div}}_{\mathbb{T}}) = H^1 \cap \text{RT}^{\perp} \quad |\varphi|_{L^2} \leq c_2 |\text{dev } \nabla\varphi|_{L^2}$$

(ii) all ranges  $R(A_n) = R(\mathcal{A}_n)$ ,  $R(A_n^*) = R(\mathcal{A}_n^*)$  are cl in  $L^2$

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$$H_1 = R(A_0) \oplus N_1 \oplus R(A_1^*) \Leftrightarrow L_{\mathbb{S}}^2 = R(\nabla\overset{\circ}{\nabla}) \oplus_{L_{\mathbb{S}}^2} \mathcal{H}_{D,\mathbb{S}} \oplus_{L_{\mathbb{S}}^2} R(\text{sym Rot}_{\mathbb{T}}),$$

$$H_2 = R(A_1) \oplus N_2 \oplus R(A_2^*) \Leftrightarrow L_{\mathbb{T}}^2 = R(\mathring{\text{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}}) \oplus_{L_{\mathbb{T}}^2} \mathcal{H}_{N,\mathbb{T}} \oplus_{L_{\mathbb{T}}^2} R(\text{dev } \nabla)$$

(v)-(ix) solution theories, variational formulations, functional a posteriori error estimates, div-curl-lemmas, ...



## Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

### APPENDIX: Literature



## literature (FA-ToolBox, complexes, a posteriori error estimates, ...)

some results of this talk:

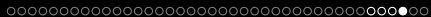
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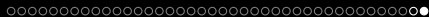
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