Functional A Posteriori Error Estimates for First Order Systems

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Model Problem: Electro-Static Maxwell Equations

setting: Hilbert/Sobolev spaces (L^2-based)
geometry: $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bounded domain with Lipschitz (or weaker) boundary $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$

$$\operatorname{rot} E = F \quad \text{in } \Omega \qquad (1)$$

$$-\operatorname{div} \varepsilon E = G \quad \text{in } \Omega \qquad (2)$$

$$\nu \times E = 0 \quad \text{at } \Gamma \qquad (3)$$

non-trivial kernel: $\mathcal{H}_{\mathtt{D},\varepsilon} = \{E \in \mathsf{L}^2 : \operatorname{rot} E = 0,\ \operatorname{div} \varepsilon E = 0,\ \nu \times E|_\Gamma = 0\}$
additional condition:

$$\pi_{\mathtt{D}} E = D \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathtt{D},\varepsilon} \qquad (4)$$

well known:
(1)-(4) uniquely solvable
by Helmholtz decompositions and Poincaré/Maxwell estimates
for given right hand sides F, G, D

Underlying Structure of the Model Problem

exact sequence:

$$0 \overset{0}{\underset{0}{\rightleftarrows}} \mathsf{L}^2 \overset{\mathring{\nabla}}{\underset{-\operatorname{div}\varepsilon}{\rightleftarrows}} \mathsf{L}^2_\varepsilon \overset{\mathring{\operatorname{rot}}}{\underset{\varepsilon^{-1}\operatorname{rot}}{\rightleftarrows}} \mathsf{L}^2 \overset{\mathring{\operatorname{div}}}{\underset{-\nabla}{\rightleftarrows}} \mathsf{L}^2 \overset{0}{\underset{0}{\rightleftarrows}} 0$$

unbounded, densely defined, closed, linear operators with adjoints

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Abstract Formulation

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$$(\mathrm{A}_i := \mathring{\operatorname{rot}}, \quad \mathrm{A}_i^* = \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}) \qquad \rightsquigarrow (x := E) \qquad (\mathrm{A}_{i-1} := \mathring{\nabla}, \quad \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* = -\operatorname{div} \varepsilon)$$

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with orthonormal projectors

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$$|e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2,$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} \big(c_{i-1} |g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big),$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} \big(c_i |f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big),$$

$$|\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\substack{\xi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}), \\ \zeta \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)}} |h - \tilde{x} - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi - \mathrm{A}_i^* \zeta|_{\mathrm{H}_i},$$

even $\pi_i e = h - \pi_i \tilde{x}$. *The minima are attained at*

$$\hat{\phi} = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e + \tilde{x} = -(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}}) e + x = \pi_{N(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} e + x \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*),$$

$$\hat{\varphi} = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e + \tilde{x} = -(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*}) e + x = \pi_{N(\mathrm{A}_i)} e + x \in D(\mathrm{A}_i),$$

$$\mathrm{A}_{i-1} \hat{\xi} + \mathrm{A}_i^* \hat{\zeta} = (\pi_i - 1)\tilde{x} \in R(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}) \oplus_{\mathrm{H}_i} R(\mathrm{A}_i^*).$$

Upper Bounds

recall: $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$, $e = x - \tilde{x}$ $\quad\Rightarrow\quad |e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

then $|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \inf_{t>0} \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \Big((1 + \frac{1}{t}) c^2_{i-1} |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + (1+t)|\phi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)$ since

$$|\hat{\phi} - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \Big(c_{i-1} |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)^2$$

$$\leq \inf_{t>0} \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \Big(\underbrace{(1 + \frac{1}{t}) c^2_{i-1}}_{=:\alpha_{i-1,t}} |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \underbrace{(1+t)}_{=:\beta_t} |\phi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)$$

$$\leq \inf_{t>0} (1+t) |\hat{\phi} - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\hat{\phi} - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$$

$\Rightarrow$ **regular $(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1} + 1)$-problem in $D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})$**, i.e.,

find (iteratively) $t = \dfrac{c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}}{|\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$ and $\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})$ s.t.

$$\forall\, \theta \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}) \quad \alpha_{i-1,t} \langle \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi, \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \beta_t \langle \phi, \theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \beta_t \langle \tilde{x}, \theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \alpha_{i-1,t} \langle g, \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}$$

note $\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi - g \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})$ and $\alpha_{i-1,t}\mathrm{A}_{i-1}(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi - g) = \beta_t(\tilde{x} - \phi)$

$\Rightarrow$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq \alpha_{i-1,t} |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \frac{\alpha^2_{i-1,t}}{\beta_t} |\mathrm{A}_{i-1}(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi - g)|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq \gamma_t |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})}$$

Upper Bounds

recall: $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$, $e = x - \tilde{x}$ $\quad \Rightarrow \quad |e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

then $|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \inf_{t>0} \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \Big((1 + \frac{1}{t}) c^2_{i-1} |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + (1+t)|\phi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)$ since

$$|\hat{\phi} - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \Big(c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)^2$$
$$\leq \inf_{t>0} \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \Big(\underbrace{(1 + \frac{1}{t}) c^2_{i-1}}_{=:\alpha_{i-1,t}} |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \underbrace{(1+t)}_{=:\beta_t} |\phi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)$$
$$\leq \inf_{t>0} (1+t)|\hat{\phi} - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\hat{\phi} - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$$

$\Rightarrow$ $\boxed{\text{regular } (\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1} + 1)\text{-problem in } D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})}$, i.e.,

find (iteratively) $t = \dfrac{c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}}{|\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$ and $\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})$ s.t.

$$\forall\, \theta \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}) \quad \alpha_{i-1,t}\langle \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi, \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \beta_t\langle\phi,\theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \beta_t\langle\tilde{x},\theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \alpha_{i-1,t}\langle g, \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}$$

note $\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi - g \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})$ and $\alpha_{i-1,t}\mathrm{A}_{i-1}(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi - g) = \beta_t(\tilde{x} - \phi)$
$\Rightarrow$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq \alpha_{i-1,t}|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \frac{\alpha^2_{i-1,t}}{\beta_t}|\mathrm{A}_{i-1}(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi - g)|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq \gamma_t|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})}$$

Upper Bounds

recall: $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$, $e = x - \tilde{x}$ $\quad\Rightarrow\quad$ $|e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

- $|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \inf_{t>0} \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \Big((1+\frac{1}{t})c^2_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + (1+t)|\phi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}\Big)$

  $\Rightarrow$ regular $(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1} + 1)$-problem in $D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})$, i.e.,

  find (iteratively) $t_n = \dfrac{c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi_{n-1}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}}{|\phi_{n-1} - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$ and $\phi_n \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})$ s.t.

  $\forall\, \theta \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}) \quad \alpha_{i-1,t_n}\langle \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi_n, \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \beta_{t_n}\langle \phi_n, \theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \beta_{t_n}\langle \tilde{x}, \theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \alpha_{i-1,t_n}\langle g, \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\theta\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}$

  note $\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi_n - g \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})$ and $\alpha_{i-1,t_n}\mathrm{A}_{i-1}(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi_n - g) = \beta_{t_n}(\tilde{x} - \phi_n)$

- $|\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \inf_{t>0} \min_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} \Big((1+\frac{1}{t})c^2_i|f - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + (1+t)|\varphi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}\Big)$

  $\Rightarrow$ regular $(\mathrm{A}^*_i\mathrm{A}_i + 1)$-problem in $D(\mathrm{A}_i)$, i.e.,

  find (iteratively) $t_n = \dfrac{c_i|f - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi_{n-1}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}}{|\varphi_{n-1} - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$ and $\varphi_n \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$ s.t.

  $\forall\, \psi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \quad \alpha_{i,t_n}\langle \mathrm{A}_i\varphi_n, \mathrm{A}_i\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + \beta_{t_n}\langle \varphi_n, \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \beta_{t_n}\langle \tilde{x}, \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \alpha_{i,t_n}\langle f, \mathrm{A}_i\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}$

  note $\mathrm{A}_i\varphi_n - f \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_i)$ and $\alpha_{i,t_n}\mathrm{A}^*_i(\mathrm{A}_i\varphi_n - f) = \beta_{t_n}(\tilde{x} - \varphi_n)$

Upper Bounds

recall: $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$, $e = x - \tilde{x}$ $\Rightarrow$ $|e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

- $|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \inf_{t>0} \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} \Big((1 + \frac{1}{t}) c_{i-1}^2 |g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + (1+t)|\phi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)$

  $\Rightarrow$ regular $(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* + 1)$-problem in $D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$, i.e.,

  find (iteratively) $t_n = \dfrac{c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi_{n-1}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}}{|\phi_{n-1} - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$ and $\phi_n \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ s.t.

  $\forall\, \theta \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*) \quad \alpha_{i-1,t_n} \langle \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi_n, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \beta_{t_n} \langle \phi_n, \theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \beta_{t_n} \langle \tilde{x}, \theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \alpha_{i-1,t_n} \langle g, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \theta \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}$

  note $\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi_n - g \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})$ and $\alpha_{i-1,t_n} \mathrm{A}_{i-1}(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi_n - g) = \beta_{t_n}(\tilde{x} - \phi_n)$

- $|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \inf_{t>0} \min_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} \Big((1 + \frac{1}{t}) c_i^2 |f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + (1+t)|\varphi - \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big)$

  $\Rightarrow$ regular $(\mathrm{A}_i^* \mathrm{A}_i + 1)$-problem in $D(\mathrm{A}_i)$, i.e.,

  find (iteratively) $t_n = \dfrac{c_i|f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi_{n-1}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}}{|\varphi_{n-1} - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$ and $\varphi_n \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$ s.t.

  $\forall\, \psi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \quad \alpha_{i,t_n} \langle \mathrm{A}_i \varphi_n, \mathrm{A}_i \psi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + \beta_{t_n} \langle \varphi_n, \psi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \beta_{t_n} \langle \tilde{x}, \psi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \alpha_{i,t_n} \langle f, \mathrm{A}_i \psi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}$

  note $\mathrm{A}_i \varphi_n - f \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)$ and $\alpha_{i,t_n} \mathrm{A}_i^*(\mathrm{A}_i \varphi_n - f) = \beta_{t_n}(\tilde{x} - \varphi_n)$

Upper Bounds

recall: $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$, $e = x - \tilde{x}$ $\quad\Rightarrow\quad |e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

- $$|\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\substack{\xi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}),\\ \zeta \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)}} |h - \tilde{x} - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi - \mathrm{A}_i^*\zeta|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$$

$\Rightarrow$ **coupled $\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*\mathrm{A}_{i-1}$- and $\mathrm{A}_i\mathrm{A}_i^*$-systems in $D(\mathcal{A}_{i-1})$ and $D(\mathcal{A}_i^*)$**

$\Rightarrow$ find $\xi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})$ and $\zeta \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)$ s.t. (two saddle point problems)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\forall\, \tau \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}) && \langle \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\tau\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \langle h - \tilde{x} - \mathrm{A}_i^*\zeta, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\tau\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \\
& && \qquad = -\langle \tilde{x}, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\tau\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i}, \\
&\forall\, \tau_0 \in N(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}) = R(\mathrm{A}_{i-2}) \oplus_{\mathrm{H}_i} \mathcal{H}_{i-1} && \langle \xi, \tau_0\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} = 0, \\
&\forall\, \sigma \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*) && \langle \mathrm{A}_i^*\zeta, \mathrm{A}_i^*\sigma\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \langle h - \tilde{x} - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi, \mathrm{A}_i^*\sigma\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \\
& && \qquad = -\langle \tilde{x}, \mathrm{A}_i^*\sigma\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i}, \\
&\forall\, \sigma_0 \in N(\mathrm{A}_i^*) = R(\mathrm{A}_{i+1}^*) \oplus_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} \mathcal{H}_{i+1} && \langle \zeta, \sigma_0\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*\mathrm{A}_{i-1}$- and $\mathrm{A}_i\mathrm{A}_i^*$-systems in $D(\mathcal{A}_{i-1})$ and $D(\mathcal{A}_i^*)$ are uncoupled!

note $\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi + \tilde{x} \in N(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ and $\mathrm{A}_i^*\zeta + \tilde{x} \in N(\mathrm{A}_i)$
$\mathrm{A}_i^*\zeta \in N(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ and $\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi \in N(\mathrm{A}_i)$ $\quad\Rightarrow\quad \tilde{x} + \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi + \mathrm{A}_i^*\zeta \in \mathcal{H}_i$

Upper Bounds (with less computations)

problem: find $x \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ s.t. $\mathrm{A}_i x = f$, $\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* x = g$, $\pi_i x = h$

'partially' conforming 'approximation' of x: $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$ or $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$

setting $\varphi = \tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$ or $\phi = \tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ in latter theorem

(or directly by Poincaré type estimates, i.e.,

- $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \quad\Rightarrow\quad e = x - \tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \quad\Rightarrow\quad \mathrm{A}_i e = f - \mathrm{A}_i \tilde{x}$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e \in D(\mathcal{A}_i) \quad\wedge\quad |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq c_i |\mathrm{A}_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}$$
- $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*) \quad\Rightarrow\quad e = x - \tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*) \quad\Rightarrow\quad \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* e = g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \tilde{x}$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i-1}^*) \quad\wedge\quad |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq c_{i-1} |\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* e|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} \Big)$$
- $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$
$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \quad |e|_{D(\mathrm{A}_i)}^2 &= |e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\mathrm{A}_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}^2 = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\mathrm{A}_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}^2 \\ &\leq |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + (1 + c_i^2)|f - \mathrm{A}_i \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}^2\end{aligned}$$
- $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$
$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \quad |e|_{D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)}^2 &= |e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* e|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}^2 = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* e|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}^2 \\ &\leq |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + (1 + c_{i-1}^2)|g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}^2\end{aligned}$$

Upper Bounds (with less computations)

problem: find $x \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ s.t. $\mathrm{A}_i x = f, \quad \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* x = g, \quad \pi_i x = h$

'very' conforming 'approximation' of x: $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$

setting $\phi = \varphi = \tilde{x}$ in latter theorem (or directly by Poincaré type estimates) $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}|e|^2_{D(\mathrm{A}_i)\cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} &= |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\mathrm{A}_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} \\ &\le |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + (1 + c_i^2)|f - \mathrm{A}_i \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + (1 + c_{i-1}^2)|g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}\end{aligned}$$

let

$$\mathcal{F}(\tilde{x}) := |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |f - \mathrm{A}_i \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \tilde{x}|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}}$$

least squares functional of the problem. set $c_{m,i} := \max\{c_i, c_{i-1}\}$

Corollary (error equivalence with least squares functional)

Let $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ and $e := x - \tilde{x}$. Then

$$\frac{1}{1 + c_{m,i}^2} |e|^2_{D(\mathrm{A}_i)\cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} \le \mathcal{F}(\tilde{x}) \le |e|^2_{D(\mathrm{A}_i)\cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)}.$$

note $|e|^2_{D(\mathrm{A}_i)\cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} = \mathcal{F}(\tilde{x}) + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

note: also partial results for (part. conf. approx.) $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$ or $\tilde{x} \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$

Upper Bounds (Proof)

$$|e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2$$

- $\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e = \mathrm{A}_{i-1} u$ with $u \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i-1})$
  for $\psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i-1})$, $\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathrm{A}_{i-1} u, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} &= \langle \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \langle e, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i}\\ &= \langle x - \phi, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \langle \phi - \tilde{x}, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i}\\ &= \langle g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*\phi, \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + \langle \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}}(\phi - \tilde{x}), \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i}\\ &\le \big(c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}}(\phi - \tilde{x})|_{\mathrm{H}_i}\big)|\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi|_{\mathrm{H}_i}\end{aligned}$$

note: $\forall\, \psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i-1}) \quad |\psi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} \le c_{i-1}|\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\psi|_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

$\psi := u \Rightarrow$ $\boxed{|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\mathrm{A}_{i-1} u|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \le c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}}(\phi - \tilde{x})|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$

enough $\boxed{|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\mathrm{A}_{i-1} u|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \le c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$

holds for all $\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$

Upper Bounds (Proof)

$$|e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i}$$

- $\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e = \mathrm{A}_i^* u$ with $u \in D(\mathcal{A}_i^*)$
  for $\psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_i^*)$, $\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathrm{A}_i^* u, \mathrm{A}_i^* \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} &= \langle \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e, \mathrm{A}_i^* \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \langle e, \mathrm{A}_i^* \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \\ &= \langle x - \varphi, \mathrm{A}_i^* \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} + \langle \varphi - \tilde{x}, \mathrm{A}_i^* \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \\ &= \langle f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi, \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + \langle \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*}(\varphi - \tilde{x}), \mathrm{A}_i^* \psi\rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \\ &\leq \big(c_i |f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*}(\varphi - \tilde{x})|_{\mathrm{H}_i}\big) |\mathrm{A}_i^* \psi|_{\mathrm{H}_i}\end{aligned}$$

note: $\forall\, \psi \in D(\mathcal{A}_i^*) \quad |\psi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} \leq c_i |\mathrm{A}_i^* \psi|_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

$\psi := u \;\Rightarrow\; \boxed{|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\mathrm{A}_i^* u|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq c_i |f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*}(\varphi - \tilde{x})|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$

enough $\boxed{|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\mathrm{A}_i^* u|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \leq c_i |f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}}$

holds for all $\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)$

Upper Bounds (Proof)

recall

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\begin{aligned}
|e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 &= |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 \\
|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} &= \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} \big(c_{i-1} |g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big) \\
|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} &= \min_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} \big(c_i |f - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big) \\
\pi_i e &= h - \pi_i \tilde{x}
\end{aligned}
$$

for all $\xi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})$, $\zeta \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 = \langle h - \pi_i \tilde{x} - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi - \mathrm{A}_i^* \zeta, h - \pi_i \tilde{x} \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \\
\Rightarrow \quad & |\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |h - \pi_i \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \le |h - \pi_i \tilde{x} - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\xi - \mathrm{A}_i^* \zeta|_{\mathrm{H}_i}
\end{aligned}
$$

Upper Bounds (without harmonic fields)

problem: find $x \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})$ s.t. $\mathrm{A}_i x = f, \quad \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1} x = g, \quad \pi_i x = h$

'very' non-conforming 'approximation' of x: $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$ 1 with $\tilde{x} = \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\tilde{y} + \mathrm{A}^*_i \tilde{z} + h$

reasonable assumption (by num. method): $e = x - \tilde{x} \in R(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}) \oplus_{\mathrm{H}_i} R(\mathrm{A}^*_i) \perp_{\mathrm{H}_i} \mathcal{H}_i$

$\Rightarrow \quad e = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e + \pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e \in R(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}) \oplus_{\mathrm{H}_i} R(\mathrm{A}^*_i)$

$\Rightarrow$ no error in the 'harmonic fields' part $|\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}$

Theorem (sharp upper bounds II)

Let $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$ and $e := x - \tilde{x} \perp_{\mathrm{H}_i} \mathcal{H}_i$. Then

$$|e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i},$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \big(c_{i-1}|g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}\big),$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} \big(c_i|f - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i}\big).$$

The minima are attained at

$$\hat{\phi} = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e + \tilde{x} = -(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}})e + x = \pi_{N(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} e + x \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}),$$

$$\hat{\varphi} = \pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e + \tilde{x} = -(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i})e + x = \pi_{N(\mathrm{A}_i)} e + x \in D(\mathrm{A}_i).$$

no (computation of) projector π_i onto $\mathcal{H}_i$ needed!

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$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} \big(c_i |f - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big).$$

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Lower Bounds

recall problem: find $x \in D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ s.t. $\mathrm{A}_i x = f, \quad \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* x = g, \quad \pi_i x = h$

'very' non-conforming 'approximation' of x: $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$

error $e = x - \tilde{x}$ with $e = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e + \pi_i e + \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e \in \mathrm{H}_i = R(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}) \oplus_{\mathrm{H}_i} \mathcal{H}_i \oplus_{\mathrm{H}_i} R(\mathrm{A}_i^*)$

Theorem (sharp lower bounds)

Let $\tilde{x} \in \mathrm{H}_i$ *and* $e := x - \tilde{x}$. *Then*

$$|e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_i e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 \geq |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2,$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 = \max_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})} \big(2\langle g, \phi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} - \langle 2\tilde{x} + \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\phi, \mathrm{A}_{i-1}\phi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big),$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e|_{\mathrm{H}_i}^2 = \max_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)} \big(2\langle f, \varphi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} - \langle 2\tilde{x} + \mathrm{A}_i^*\varphi, \mathrm{A}_i^*\varphi \rangle_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big),$$

$$\pi_i e = h - \pi_i \tilde{x}.$$

The maxima are attained at $\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1})$ *with* $\mathrm{A}_{i-1}\phi = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e$ *and* $\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)$ *with* $\mathrm{A}_i^*\varphi = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e$.

Lower Bounds (Proof)

$$|e|^2_{H_i} = |\pi_{A_{i-1}} e|^2_{H_i} + |\pi_i e|^2_{H_i} + |\pi_{A_i^*} e|^2_{H_i}$$

note: $|u|^2 = \max_v \big(2\langle u, v\rangle - |v|^2\big)$ (max at $v = u$)

$\Rightarrow$ for all $\phi \in D(A_{i-1})$ and $\varphi \in D(A_i^*)$ and with $\pi_{A_{i-1}} e \in R(A_{i-1})$ and $\pi_{A_i^*} e \in R(A_i^*)$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\pi_{A_{i-1}} e|^2_{H_i} &= \max_{\phi \in D(A_{i-1})} \Big(2 \underbrace{\langle \pi_{A_{i-1}} e, A_{i-1}\phi\rangle_{H_i}}_{=\langle e, A_{i-1}\phi\rangle_{H_i}} - |A_{i-1}\phi|^2_{H_i}\Big)\\
&= \max_{\phi \in D(A_{i-1})} \Big(2\langle g, \phi\rangle_{H_{i-1}} - 2\langle \tilde{x}, A^*_{i-1}\phi\rangle_{H_i} - |A_{i-1}\phi|^2_{H_i}\Big)\\
&= \max_{\phi \in D(A_{i-1})} \Big(2\langle g, \phi\rangle_{H_{i-1}} - \langle 2\tilde{x} + A_{i-1}\phi, A_{i-1}\phi\rangle_{H_i}\Big)\\
|\pi_{A_i^*} e|^2_{H_i} &= \max_{\varphi \in D(A_i^*)} \Big(2 \underbrace{\langle \pi_{A_i^*} e, A_i^*\varphi\rangle_{H_i}}_{=\langle e, A_i^*\varphi\rangle_{H_i}} - |A_i^*\varphi|^2_{H_i}\Big)\\
&= \max_{\varphi \in D(A_i^*)} \Big(2\langle f, \varphi\rangle_{H_{i+1}} - 2\langle \tilde{x}, A_i^*\varphi\rangle_{H_i}\Big) - \langle A_i^*\varphi, A_i^*\varphi\rangle_{H_i}\\
&= \max_{\varphi \in D(A_i^*)} \Big(2\langle f, \varphi\rangle_{H_{i+1}} - \langle 2\tilde{x} + A_i^*\varphi, A_i^*\varphi\rangle_{H_i}\Big)
\end{aligned}$$

Abstract Problem and Goal

problem: find $x \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^* \mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)$ s.t.

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$$\pi_i x = h$$

equivalent mixed formulation ($y := \mathrm{A}_i x$):
find pair $(x, y) \in \big(D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)\big) \times \big(\underbrace{D(\mathrm{A}_i^*) \cap R(\mathrm{A}_i)}_{=D(\mathcal{A}_i^*)}\big)$ s.t.

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cont. solution theory $\surd$: $x = \mathcal{A}_i^{-1} y + (\mathcal{A}_{i-1}^*)^{-1} g + h$ and $y = (\mathcal{A}_i^*)^{-1} f$
goal: functional a posteriori error estimates 'in the spirit of Sergey Repin'

for $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \in \mathrm{H}_i \times \mathrm{H}_{i+1}$ (very non-conforming!)

estimate $|(x, y) - (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})|_{\mathrm{H}_i \times \mathrm{H}_{i+1}}$ in terms of $\tilde{x}$, $\tilde{y}$, f, g, h

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Upper Bounds

problem: find $(x, y) \in \big(D(\mathrm{A}_i) \cap D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)\big) \times D(\mathcal{A}_i^*)$ s.t.

$$\mathrm{A}_i^* y = f, \quad \mathrm{A}_i x = y, \quad \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* x = g, \quad \pi_i x = h$$

non-conforming 'approximation' of x and y: $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \in \mathsf{H}_i \times \mathsf{H}_{i+1}$

define errors $e_x := x - \tilde{x}$ and $e_y := y - \tilde{y}$ and decompose

$$e_x = \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e_x + \pi_i e_x + \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e_x \in \mathsf{H}_i = R(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}) \oplus_{\mathsf{H}_i} \mathcal{H}_i \oplus_{\mathsf{H}_i} R(\mathrm{A}_i^*)$$

$$e_y = \underbrace{\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i} e_y}_{=y - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}\tilde{y}} + \underbrace{\pi_{i+1} e_y}_{=-\pi_{i+1}\tilde{y}} + \underbrace{\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i+1}^*} e_y}_{=-\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i+1}^*}\tilde{y}} \in \mathsf{H}_{i+1} = R(\mathrm{A}_i) \oplus_{\mathsf{H}_{i+1}} \mathcal{H}_{i+1} \oplus_{\mathsf{H}_{i+1}} R(\mathrm{A}_{i+1}^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}) e_y = -(\pi_{i+1} + \pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i+1}^*})\tilde{y} = -(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i})\tilde{y}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$|e_x|_{\mathsf{H}_i}^2 = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e_x|_{\mathsf{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_i e_x|_{\mathsf{H}_i}^2 + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e_x|_{\mathsf{H}_i}^2$$

$$|e_y|_{\mathsf{H}_{i+1}}^2 = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i} e_y|_{\mathsf{H}_{i+1}}^2 + |(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i})\tilde{y}|_{\mathsf{H}_{i+1}}^2$$

Upper Bounds

$(\tilde{x},\tilde{y}) \in \mathrm{H}_i \times \mathrm{H}_{i+1}$ and $e = (x,y) - (\tilde{x},\tilde{y}) \in \mathrm{H}_i \times \mathrm{H}_{i+1}$
$\Downarrow$

$$\pi_i e_x = h - \pi_i \tilde{x}, \quad (1-\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}) e_y = -(1-\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i})\tilde{y}$$

and

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e_x|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_{i-1})} \big(c_{i-1} |g - \mathrm{A}^*_{i-1}\phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big)$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_i} e_x|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} \big(c_i |y - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \big)$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i} e_y|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = \min_{\theta \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_i)} \big(c_i |f - \mathrm{A}^*_i\theta|_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\theta - \tilde{y}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} \big)$$

'$y, \tilde{\tilde{y}} = \mathrm{A}_i\varphi \in R(\mathrm{A}_i)$' $\Rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}(y - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi) = y - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi$, $\pi_{\mathrm{A}^*_{i+1}}(y - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi) = 0$, $\pi_{i+1}(y - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi) = 0$

$\Downarrow$

$$|y - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}(y - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi)|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = \min_{\psi \in D(\mathrm{A}^*_i)} \big(c_i |f - \mathrm{A}^*_i\psi|_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\psi - \mathrm{A}_i\varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} \big)$$

Upper Bounds

Theorem (sharp upper bounds)

Let $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \in \mathrm{H}_i \times \mathrm{H}_{i+1}$ *and* $e := (x, y) - (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \in \mathrm{H}_i \times \mathrm{H}_{i+1}$.
Then $\pi_i e_x = h - \pi_i \tilde{x}$ *and* $(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}) e_y = -(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}) \tilde{y}$ *and*

$$|e_x|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e_x|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_i e_x|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e_x|^2_{\mathrm{H}_i},$$

$$|e_y|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = |\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i} e_y|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + |(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}) e_y|^2_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}}$$

as well as

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i} e_y|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = \min_{\theta \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)} \Big(c_i |f - \mathrm{A}_i^* \theta|_{\mathrm{H}_i} + |\theta - \tilde{y}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} \Big),$$

$$|(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}) e_y|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = |(1 - \pi_{\mathrm{A}_i}) \tilde{y}|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} = \min_{\xi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i)} |\tilde{y} - \mathrm{A}_i \xi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}},$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_{i-1}} e_x|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\phi \in D(\mathrm{A}_{i-1}^*)} \Big(c_{i-1} |g - \mathrm{A}_{i-1}^* \phi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i-1}} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big),$$

$$|\pi_{\mathrm{A}_i^*} e_x|_{\mathrm{H}_i} = \min_{\substack{\varphi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i), \\ \psi \in D(\mathrm{A}_i^*)}} \Big(|\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{\mathrm{H}_i} + c_i |\psi - \mathrm{A}_i \varphi|_{\mathrm{H}_{i+1}} + c_i^2 |f - \mathrm{A}_i^* \psi|_{\mathrm{H}_i} \Big).$$

Lower Bounds

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Electro-Static Maxwell

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bounded domain with Lipschitz (or weaker) boundary $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{rot} E &= F \in \operatorname{rot} \mathring{\mathrm{R}} && \text{in } \Omega \\ -\operatorname{div} \varepsilon E &= G \in \operatorname{div} \mathrm{D} = \mathrm{L}^2 && \text{in } \Omega \\ \nu \times E &= 0 && \text{at } \Gamma \\ \pi_{\mathrm{D}} E &= D \in \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{D},\varepsilon} = \mathring{\mathrm{R}}_0 \cap \varepsilon^{-1}\mathrm{D}_0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow E \in \mathring{\mathrm{R}} \cap \varepsilon^{-1}\mathrm{D}$

set $i := 1$

$$\mathrm{A}_{i-1} := \mathring{\nabla} : \mathring{\mathrm{H}}^1 \subset \mathrm{L}^2 \to \mathrm{L}^2_\varepsilon, \qquad \boxed{\mathrm{A}_i := \mathring{\operatorname{rot}}} : \mathring{\mathrm{R}} \subset \mathrm{L}^2_\varepsilon \to \mathrm{L}^2$$

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$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad \pi_\nabla : \mathrm{L}^2_\varepsilon \to \nabla \mathrm{H}^1, \qquad \pi_{\varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{r\mathring{o}t}} : \mathrm{L}^2_\varepsilon \to \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} \mathring{\mathrm{R}}, \qquad \pi_{\mathrm{N}} : \mathrm{L}^2_\varepsilon \to \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{N},\varepsilon}$$

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$$
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recall

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Neumann Laplace

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Electro/Magneto-Static Maxwell with mixed boundary conditions:

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\nu \times E &= 0 && \text{at } \Gamma_t \\
\nu \cdot \varepsilon E &= 0 && \text{at } \Gamma_n \\
\pi_{\mathtt{D},\mathtt{N}} E &= D &&
\end{aligned}
$$

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