

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

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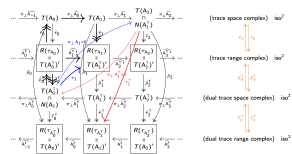


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OVERVIEW and BASIC IDEAS

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R. Hiptmair, D. Pauly, and E. Schulz: *Traces for Hilbert Complexes*

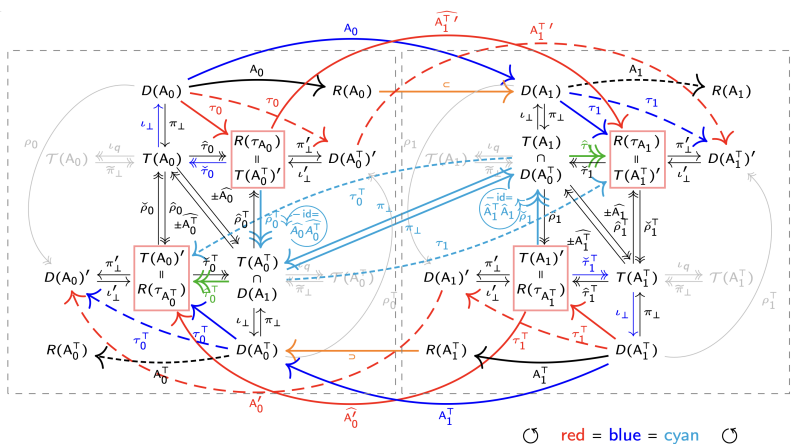


Traces for Hilbert Complexes

Question: Why are traces so complicated?

Question ? : What is $H^{-1/2}(\partial\Omega)$?

... some answers below





Traces without any regularity of the domain?

Is this even possible?

even better: Traces without domains (and boundaries)?



$$A : D(A) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1 \quad \text{Iddc: lin, dedef, cl}$$

Traces for $D(A)$?

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ Lipschitz:

very classical

$$D(A) = H^1 \text{ or } W^{1,p}, \quad \text{scalar trace } u_s = u|_{\Gamma}$$

classical (we stay in Hilbert spaces)

$$D(A) = H(\text{curl}) \text{ or } H(\text{div}), \quad \text{tan or nor traces } v_t = (\nu \times v \times \nu)|_{\Gamma}, \quad v_n = (\nu \cdot v)|_{\Gamma}$$

more recent

$$D(A) = H(\text{Curl Curl}), H(\text{div Div}), \dots \\ \dots H(\text{Curl Curl Curl}), H(\text{curl Div}), H(\text{Grad curl}) \dots$$

traces?



Traces

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

lddc

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

lddc, Hilbert space adjoint

Traces for $D(A)$?

basic idea: integration by parts / extension of adjoints

$$\forall x \in D(A) \quad \forall y \in D(A^*)$$

$$\langle y, Ax \rangle_{H_1} - \langle A^* y, x \rangle_{H_0} = 0$$

think of $A = \mathring{\text{grad}} : D(A) = \mathring{H}^1 \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2$

and $A^* = -\text{div} : D(A^*) = H(\text{div}) \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2$

$$\langle y, \mathring{\text{grad}} x \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \text{div} y, x \rangle_{L^2} = 0$$



Traces

$$\mathring{A} \subset A$$

Iddc

$$A^* \subset A^T := \mathring{A}^* \quad (A^T \text{ transpose of } A)$$

Iddc, Hilbert space adjoints

Traces for $D(A)$?

basic idea and setting: integration by parts / extension of adjoints

$$\exists x \in D(A) \quad \exists y \in D(A^T) \quad \boxed{\langle y, Ax \rangle_{H_1} - \langle A^T y, x \rangle_{H_0} \neq 0}$$

think of $\mathring{\text{grad}} = \mathring{A} \subset A = \text{grad}$

$$D(\mathring{\text{grad}}) = \mathring{H}^1 \subset D(\text{grad}) = H^1$$

and $-\mathring{\text{div}} = \text{grad}^* = A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{\text{grad}}^* = -\text{div}$

$$D(\mathring{\text{div}}) = \mathring{H}(\text{div}) \subset D(\text{div}) = H(\text{div})$$

$$\langle y, \text{grad } x \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} + \langle \text{div } y, x \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} = \underbrace{\langle y_n, x_s \rangle_{L^2(\Gamma)}}_{\neq 0}$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma} y_n x_s = \langle \langle y_n, x_s \rangle \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma), H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}$$

for some $x \in H^1$, $y \in H(\text{div})$

For simplicity of the talk: real Hilbert spaces

$$\dot{A} \subset A$$

lddc

$$A^* \subset A^T = \dot{A}^*$$

lddc, Hilbert space adjoints

Traces for $D(A)$?

basic idea and setting: integration by parts / extension of adjoints

$$\text{trace} \quad \tau_A : D(A) \rightarrow D(A^T)', \quad \tau_A x(y) := \langle y, Ax \rangle_{H_1} - \langle A^T y, x \rangle_{H_0}$$

$$x \mapsto \tau_A x$$

$$x \in D(A), y \in D(A^T)$$

$$\text{dual trace} \quad \tau_{A^T} : D(A^T) \rightarrow D(A)', \quad \tau_{A^T} y(x) := \langle x, A^T y \rangle_{H_0} - \langle Ax, y \rangle_{H_1}$$

$$y \mapsto \tau_{A^T} y$$

$$\text{note } \tau_{A^T} y(x) = -\tau_A x(y)$$

$$(\tau_{A^T} y(x) = -\overline{\tau_A x(y)} \text{ in complex Hilbert spaces})$$



Traces

$$\mathring{A} \subset A$$

lddc

$$A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{A}^*$$

lddc, Hilbert space adjoints

(\mathring{A}, A^*) pair with boundary conditions

(A, A^T) pair without boundary conditions

(A, A^*) , $(\mathring{A}, A^T = \mathring{A}^*)$ dual/adjoint pairs

Traces for $D(A)$?

bounded trace

$$\tau_A : D(A) \rightarrow D(A^T)'$$

bounded dual trace

$$\tau_{A^T} : D(A^T) \rightarrow D(A)'$$

or bilinear (sesquilinear) form on $D(A) \times D(A^T)$

$$\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle := \tau_A x(y) = -\tau_{A^T} y(x) = \langle y, Ax \rangle_{H_1} - \langle A^T y, x \rangle_{H_0}$$



Hilbert Complexes

Why do we need Hilbert Complexes?



Hilbert Complexes

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 H_0 \xrightarrow{A_0} H_1 \xrightarrow{A_1} H_2 & A_\ell \text{ lddc with } R(A_0) \subset N(A_1) \quad (\text{complex}) \\
 H_0 \xleftarrow{A_0^*} H_1 \xleftarrow{A_1^*} H_2 & A_\ell \text{ lddc with } R(A_1^*) \subset N(A_0^*) \quad (\text{complex})
 \end{array}$$

Why do we need Hilbert Complexes?

Example: static Maxwell's Equations (de Rham complex)

$$\mathring{\text{curl}} E = F$$

Physics \Rightarrow $\text{div } E = f$

What is a good second equation for E ?

Just Physics? Or \exists Math justification for div ?

Is div uniquely determined?

abstract setting: $A_1 x = f \xrightarrow{x \text{ unique}} x \in N(A_1)^\perp = \overline{R(A_1^*)} \subset N(A_0^*) \Rightarrow A_0^* x = 0$

Example: $A_1 = \mathring{\text{curl}} \Rightarrow A_0 = \mathring{\text{grad}} \Rightarrow A_0^* = -\text{div} \Rightarrow \text{div}$ is Math necessary!



Hilbert Complexes

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

- We give Traces for Hilbert Complexes.
- Hilbert Complexes are necessary for Traces.



Traces for Single Operators

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Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \text{ lddc} \quad (\text{Hilbert space adjoints})$$

Traces for $D(A)$ and $D(A^\top)$ — traces come always in pairs

trace

$$\tau_A : D(A) \rightarrow D(A^\top)'$$

$$x \mapsto \tau_A x$$

dual trace

$$\tau_{A^\top} : D(A^\top) \rightarrow D(A)'$$

$$y \mapsto \tau_{A^\top} y$$

recall: for $x \in D(A)$ and $y \in D(A^\top)$ (idea: integration by parts / extension of adjoints)

$$\tau_A x(y) = \langle y, Ax \rangle_{H_1} - \langle A^\top y, x \rangle_{H_0} \quad (= -\tau_{A^\top} y(x))$$

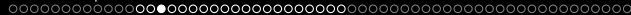
$$\Rightarrow |\tau_A x(y)| \leq |x|_{D(A)} |y|_{D(A^\top)}$$

$$\text{note: } \tau_A x(y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in D(\mathring{A}) \vee y \in D(A^*) \Leftrightarrow \tau_{A^\top} y(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_A x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x \in D(\mathring{A}) \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{A^\top} y = 0 \Leftrightarrow y \in D(A^*)$$

Lemma (kernels and boundedness)

$$N(\tau_A) = D(\mathring{A}) \quad \text{and} \quad N(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(A^*) \quad \text{and} \quad \|\tau_A\|, \|\tau_{A^\top}\| \leq 1$$



Traces for Single Operators (Adjoint)

$\mathring{A} \subset A$ and $A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{A}^*$ lddc (Hilbert space adjoints)

primal / dual traces $\tau_A : D(A) \rightarrow D(A^T)'$, $\tau_{A^T} : D(A^T) \rightarrow D(A)'$

primal / dual adjoint traces $\tau'_A : D(A^T)'' \rightarrow D(A)'$, $\tau'_{A^T} : D(A)'' \rightarrow D(A^T)'$

note: Hilbert spaces H self-dual (Riesz) and reflexive here: $H = D(A) \vee D(A^T)$

\Rightarrow isometric isomorphisms $\rho_H : H \rightarrow H'$, $\iota_d : H \rightarrow H''$,
 $x \mapsto \rho_H x := \langle \cdot, x \rangle_H$ $x \mapsto \iota_d x$ with $\iota_d x(x') := x'x$
 for all $x \in H$ and all $x' \in H'$

note for $x \in D(A)$ and $y \in D(A^T)$:

$$(\tau'_A \iota_d y)(x) = (\iota_d y)(\tau_A x) = \tau_A x(y) = -\tau_{A^T} y(x)$$

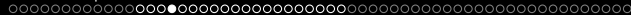
Theorem (adjoints)

$$\tau'_A \iota_d = -\tau_{A^T} \text{ and } \tau'_{A^T} \iota_d = -\tau_A$$

note: $\overline{R(\tau_{A^T})} = \overline{R(\tau'_A)} = N(\tau_A)^\circ = D(\mathring{A})^\circ$

Remark

$$\overline{R(\tau_A)} = D(A^*)^\circ \text{ and } \overline{R(\tau_{A^T})} = D(\mathring{A})^\circ$$



Traces for Single Operators (Riesz Isometric Isometries)

$$\check{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \check{A}^* \quad \text{Iddc} \quad (\text{Hilbert space adjoints})$$

recall Riesz iso²

$$\rho_{D(A^\top)} : D(A^\top) \rightarrow D(A^\top)',$$

$$y \mapsto \langle \cdot, y \rangle_{D(A^\top)}$$

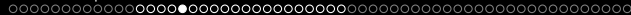
define domain trace $\sigma_A := \rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \tau_A : D(A) \rightarrow D(A^\top)',$ $\tau_A : D(A) \rightarrow D(A^\top)'$

note: $\tau_A = \rho_{D(A^\top)} \sigma_A$

Let $x \in D(A)$.

What is / solves

$$\check{y} := \sigma_A x := \rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \tau_A x \in D(A^\top)'$$



Traces for Single Operators (Riesz Isometric Isometries)

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{A}^* \quad \text{Iddc} \quad (\text{Hilbert space adjoints})$$

Let $x \in D(A)$.

What is $D(A^T) \ni \check{y} = \sigma_{Ax} = \rho_{D(A^T)}^{-1} \tau_{Ax}$, i.e., $\rho_{D(A^T)} \check{y} = \tau_{Ax} \in D(A^T)$?

for all $y \in D(A^T)$

$$\underbrace{\langle y, \check{y} \rangle_{H_1} + \langle A^T y, A^T \check{y} \rangle_{H_0}}_{= \langle y, \check{y} \rangle_{D(A^T)}} = \rho_{D(A^T)} \check{y}(y) = \tau_{Ax}(y) = \langle y, Ax \rangle_{H_1} - \langle A^T y, x \rangle_{H_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle A^T y, A^T \check{y} + x \rangle_{H_0} = \langle y, Ax - \check{y} \rangle_{H_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T \check{y} + x \in D(A^{T*} = \mathring{A}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathring{A}(A^T \check{y} + x) = Ax - \check{y}$$

$$x \in D(A) \supset D(\mathring{A}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \check{x} := A^T \check{y} \in D(A) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (AA^T + 1)\check{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \check{y} \in N(AA^T + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \check{x} \in N(A^T A + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \check{x} + x \in D(\mathring{A})$$

note: $\tau_A(\check{x} + x) = \tau_A(A^T \check{y} + x) = 0$

and “formally” $(\mathring{A}A^T \check{y} + 1)\check{y} = (A - \mathring{A})x$ and $\check{y} = (\mathring{A}A^T \check{y} + 1)^{-1}(A - \mathring{A})x$ are “boundary terms” as $(A - \mathring{A})x = 0$ for $x \in D(\mathring{A})$



Traces for Single Operators (Riesz Isometric Isometries)

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{A}^* \quad \text{Iddc} \quad (\text{Hilbert space adjoints})$$

Lemma (extension / right inverse)

Let $x \in D(A)$ and let $\check{x} := A^T \check{y}$ and $\check{y} = \sigma_{AX} = \rho_{D(A^T)}^{-1} \tau_A x$. Then:

$$(\check{x}, \check{y}) \in N(A^T A + 1) \times N(AA^T + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \check{x} + x \in D(\mathring{A}) = N(\tau_A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tau_A A^T \check{y} = \tau_A \check{x} = -\tau_A x}$$

$$\varphi := -\tau_A x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tau_A A^T \check{y} = \tau_A \check{x} = \varphi \quad \text{with} \quad \check{x} := A^T \check{y} \quad \text{and} \quad \check{y} := -\rho_{D(A^T)}^{-1} \varphi \quad \Rightarrow$$

Corollary (extension / right inverse)

$$-\tau_A A^T \rho_{D(A^T)}^{-1} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_A)} \quad \text{and} \quad -A^T \rho_{D(A^T)}^{-1} \text{ right inverse of } \tau_A \text{ on } R(\tau_A)$$

$$\text{note: } A \check{x} = A A^T \check{y} = -\check{y} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\check{x}|_{D(A)} = \sqrt{|\check{x}|_{H_0}^2 + |A \check{x}|_{H_1}^2} = |\check{y}|_{D(A^T)} \quad \text{and}$$

Corollary (extension / right inverse)

(S form skw sym)

$$(S^2 - 1) \begin{bmatrix} \check{x} \\ \check{y} \end{bmatrix} = (S - 1) \begin{bmatrix} \check{x} \\ \check{y} \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

$$S^2 = - \begin{bmatrix} A^T A & 0 \\ 0 & A A^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad S := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A^T \\ -A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Traces for Single Operators (Riesz Isometric Isometries)

$$\check{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \check{A}^* \text{ lddc}$$

(Hilbert space adjoints)

Definition (extensions / right inverses)

Let $\phi \in R(\tau_A)$ and $\psi \in R(\tau_{A^\top})$. We call:

- $\check{\phi} = -\rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \phi \in N(AA^\top + 1)$ harm Neumann ext of ϕ since $\tau_A A^\top \check{\phi} = \phi$
- $\check{\check{\phi}} = A^\top \check{\phi} = -A^\top \rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \phi \in N(A^\top A + 1)$ harm Dirichlet ext of ϕ since $\tau_A \check{\check{\phi}} = \phi$
- $\check{\psi} = -\rho_{D(A)}^{-1} \psi \in N(A^\top A + 1)$ harm Neumann ext of ψ since $\tau_{A^\top} A \check{\psi} = \psi$
- $\check{\check{\psi}} = A \check{\psi} = -A \rho_{D(A)}^{-1} \psi \in N(AA^\top + 1)$ harm Dirichlet ext of ψ since $\tau_{A^\top} \check{\check{\psi}} = \psi$

Corollary (extension / right inverse)

$$-\tau_A A^\top \rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_A)} \quad \text{and} \quad \check{\tau}_A := -A^\top \rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \text{ right inverse of } \tau_A \text{ on } R(\tau_A)$$

$$-\tau_{A^\top} A \rho_{D(A)}^{-1} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_{A^\top})} \quad \text{and} \quad \check{\tau}_{A^\top} := -A \rho_{D(A)}^{-1} \text{ right inverse of } \tau_{A^\top} \text{ on } R(\tau_{A^\top})$$

Corollary (extension / right inverse)

(S form skw sym)

$$(S-1) \begin{bmatrix} \check{\check{\phi}} \\ \check{\phi} \\ \check{\psi} \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = (-S-1) \begin{bmatrix} \check{\psi} \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

$$S^2 = - \begin{bmatrix} A^\top A & 0 \\ 0 & AA^\top \end{bmatrix}, \quad -S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A^\top \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

recall trace / dual trace $\tau_A : D(A) \rightarrow D(A^\top)'$, $\tau_{A^\top} : D(A^\top) \rightarrow D(A)'$

with $-\tau_{A^\top} y(x) = \tau_A x(y) = \langle y, Ax \rangle_{H_1} - \langle A^\top y, x \rangle_{H_0}$

extensions \Rightarrow

Theorem (kernels, ranges = annihilators)

- $N(\tau_A) = D(\mathring{A})$
- $R(\tau_A) = D(A^*)^\circ = \{\Phi \in D(A^\top)' : D(A^*) \subset N(\Phi)\}$
- $N(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(A^*)$
- $R(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(\mathring{A})^\circ = \{\Phi \in D(A)'\ : D(\mathring{A}) \subset N(\Phi)\}$

In particular, the kernels and ranges are closed.

Definition and Lemma (trace spaces)

- $T(A) := D(\mathring{A})^{\perp D(A)} = N(A^\top A + 1) \cong D(\tau_A) / N(\tau_A) = D(A) / D(\mathring{A}) =: \mathcal{T}(A)$
- $T(A^\top) := D(A^*)^{\perp D(A^\top)} = N(AA^\top + 1) \cong D(\tau_{A^\top}) / N(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(A^\top) / D(A^*) =: \mathcal{T}(A^\top)$

note: $T(A) \subset R(A^\top) \subset N(\mathring{A})^{\perp H_0} = N(\mathring{A})^{\perp D(A)}$ and $T(A^\top) \subset R(A) \subset N(A^*)^{\perp H_1} = N(A^*)^{\perp D(A^\top)}$

note: *Hilbert* (orthogonal complements) and *Banach* (quotients) space structures.

note:

$$\iota_q : D(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(A)$$

$$x \mapsto [x]$$

$$\iota_q : D(A^\top) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(A^\top)$$

$$y \mapsto [y]$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

some proofs . . .



Traces for Single Operators

$$\dot{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \dot{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

proofs of isometries

- $x \in D(A) \Rightarrow \iota_q x = [x] \in \mathcal{T}(A)$ and $x = x_\perp - x_0$

$$|\iota_q x|_{\mathcal{T}(A)} = \inf_{\xi \in D(\dot{A})} |x - \xi|_{D(A)} = \inf_{\xi \in D(\dot{A})} \sqrt{|x_\perp|_{D(A)}^2 + |x_0 - \xi|_{D(A)}^2} = |x_\perp|_{D(A)}$$

$$x \in \mathcal{T}(A) \Rightarrow \boxed{|\iota_q x|_{\mathcal{T}(A)} = |x|_{D(A)}}$$

- $\phi \in R(\tau_A) \Rightarrow \check{\tau}_A \phi = -A^\top \rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \phi \in \mathcal{T}(A) = N(A^\top A + 1)$ and $A^\top A \check{\tau}_A \phi = -\check{\tau}_A \phi$
and $\rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \phi \in \mathcal{T}(A^\top) = N(AA^\top + 1)$ and $A \check{\tau}_A \phi = \rho_{D(A^\top)}^{-1} \phi$

$$|\check{\tau}_A \phi|_{D(A)} = \sqrt{|\check{\tau}_A \phi|_{H_0}^2 + |A \check{\tau}_A \phi|_{H_1}^2} = |A \check{\tau}_A \phi|_{D(A^\top)} = |\phi|_{D(A^\top)'}$$

$$x \in D(A) \Rightarrow |\tau_A x|_{D(A)'} = |\check{\tau}_A \tau_A x|_{D(A)} = |x_\perp|_{D(A)}$$

$$x \in \mathcal{T}(A) \Rightarrow \boxed{|\hat{\tau}_A x|_{D(A)'} = |\tau_A x|_{D(A)'} = |x|_{D(A)}}$$

- $x \in N(A^\top A + 1) \Rightarrow Ax \in N(AA^\top + 1) \Rightarrow A^\top Ax = -x \in N(A^\top A + 1)$
 $\Rightarrow A : N(A^\top A + 1) \rightarrow N(AA^\top + 1)$ iso² since:

$$\text{inj: } Ax = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\text{surj: } y \in N(AA^\top + 1) \Rightarrow -x := A^\top y \in N(A^\top A + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad Ax = -AA^\top y = y$$

$$\text{iso: } \boxed{|Ax|_{D(A^\top)} = \sqrt{|Ax|_{H_0}^2 + |A^\top Ax|_{H_1}^2} = |x|_{D(A)}}$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

proof of $R(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(\mathring{A})^\circ \subset D(A)'$

- $\psi \in R(\tau_{A^\top}) \Rightarrow \psi(x) = \tau_{A^\top} y(x) = 0$ for $x \in D(\mathring{A}) \Rightarrow \psi \in D(\mathring{A})^\circ \subset D(A)'$
 - $\psi \in D(\mathring{A})^\circ \subset D(A)' \Rightarrow \psi = \rho_{D(A)} \check{x}$
 - $\Rightarrow \forall x \in D(A) \langle x, \check{x} \rangle_{D(A)} = \psi(x)$ and $\forall x \in D(\mathring{A}) \langle x, \check{x} \rangle_{D(A)} = 0$
 - $\Rightarrow \forall x \in D(\mathring{A}) \langle x, \check{x} \rangle_{H_0} + \langle Ax, A\check{x} \rangle_{H_1} = 0$
 - $\Rightarrow \check{y} := A\check{x} \in D(\mathring{A}^* = A^\top)$ and $A^\top A\check{x} = -\check{x}$
 - $\Rightarrow \forall x \in D(A) \psi(x) = \underbrace{\langle x, \check{x} \rangle_{H_0} + \langle Ax, A\check{x} \rangle_{H_1}}_{= -\langle x, A^\top A\check{x} \rangle_{H_0}} = -\tau_{A^\top} \check{y}(x)$
- $\Rightarrow \psi = -\tau_{A^\top} \check{y} \in R(\tau_{A^\top})$
 note: $(\check{x}, \check{y}) \in N(A^\top A + 1) \times N(AA^\top + 1) = T(A) \times T(A^\top)$

proof of $R(\tau_{A^\top}) = \rho_{D(A)} T(A)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi \in R(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(\mathring{A})^\circ \subset D(A)' \\ \Leftrightarrow & \rho_{D(A)}^{-1} \psi \in D(A) \quad \text{and} \quad \forall x \in D(\mathring{A}) \langle x, \rho_{D(A)}^{-1} \psi \rangle_{D(A)} = \psi(x) = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow & \rho_{D(A)}^{-1} \psi \in D(\mathring{A})^{\perp D(A)} = T(A) \\ \Leftrightarrow & \psi \in \rho_{D(A)} T(A) \end{aligned}$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

one more characterisation of the range:

$$R(\tau_{A^\top}) = T(A)'$$

$$\text{and } \hat{\tau}_{A^\top} : T(A^\top) \rightarrow T(A)' \text{ iso}^2$$

- $R(\tau_{A^\top}) \subset D(A)' \subset T(A)'$ (as $T(A) \subset D(A)$ share the same norms)

- $\phi \in T(A)' \Rightarrow \tilde{\phi} := \phi \circ \pi_\perp \in D(A)'$

with $\pi_\perp : D(A) \rightarrow D(A)$ orth proj onto $T(A)$ in $D(A) = D(\mathring{A}) \oplus_{D(A)} T(A)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\phi}|_{D(\mathring{A})} = 0 \Rightarrow D(\mathring{A}) \subset N(\tilde{\phi}) \Rightarrow \tilde{\phi} \in D(\mathring{A})^\circ = R(\tau_{A^\top})$$

$$x \in T(A) \Rightarrow \phi x = \tilde{\phi} x \Rightarrow \phi = \tilde{\phi} \in R(\tau_{A^\top})$$

- $|\hat{\tau}_{A^\top} y|_{T(A)'} = \sup_{\substack{x \in T(A), \\ |x|_{D(A)}=1}} |\hat{\tau}_{A^\top} y(x)|$

$$= \sup_{\substack{x \in D(A), \\ |x|_{D(A)}=1}} |\hat{\tau}_{A^\top} y(x)| = |\hat{\tau}_{A^\top} y|_{D(A)'} = |y|_{D(A^\top)} = |y|_{T(A^\top)}$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

... some proofs, end.



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

⇒ well defined reduced traces

$$\hat{\tau}_A := \tau_A|_{T(A)} : T(A) \rightarrow R(\tau_A), \quad \hat{\tau}_{A^\top} := \tau_{A^\top}|_{T(A^\top)} : T(A^\top) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A^\top})$$

$$\text{recall: } T(A) = D(\mathring{A})^{\perp D(A)} = N(A^\top A + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad T(A^\top) = D(A^*)^{\perp D(A^\top)} = N(AA^\top + 1)$$

Lemma (ranges)

$$R(\hat{\tau}_A) = R(\tau_A) = D(A^*)^\circ = \rho_{D(A^\top)} T(A^\top) = T(A^\top)'$$

$$R(\hat{\tau}_{A^\top}) = R(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(\mathring{A})^\circ = \rho_{D(A)} T(A) = T(A)'$$

Theorem (trace isometries)

The reduced operators are isometric isomorphisms.

Remark

Continuity of traces and extensions for free!

(no ass on $R(A)$ or domains Ω)



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

Remark (trace / Riesz isometric isomorphisms \rightarrow)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_A &: D(A) \rightarrow R(\tau_A) \subset D(A^\top)', & \rho_A &:= \rho_{D(A)} : D(A) \rightarrow D(A)^\top' \\ \tau_{A^\top} &: D(A^\top) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A^\top}) \subset D(A)', & \rho_{A^\top} &:= \rho_{D(A^\top)} : D(A^\top) \rightarrow D(A^\top)' \\ \hat{\tau}_A &= \tau_A|_{T(A)} : T(A) \rightarrow R(\tau_A) = T(A^\top)', & \hat{\rho}_A &:= \rho_A|_{T(A)} : T(A) \rightarrow T(A)^\top' \\ \hat{\tau}_{A^\top} &= \tau_{A^\top}|_{T(A^\top)} : T(A^\top) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A^\top}) = T(A)', & \hat{\rho}_{A^\top} &:= \rho_{A^\top}|_{T(A^\top)} : T(A^\top) \rightarrow T(A^\top)' \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (trace / Riesz isometric isomorphisms \rightarrow)

$$\begin{aligned} R(\tau_A) = R(\hat{\tau}_A) = R(\hat{\rho}_{A^\top}) = T(A^\top)', & \quad \hat{\tau}_A : T(A) \rightarrow T(A^\top)', & \quad \hat{\rho}_{A^\top} : T(A^\top) \rightarrow T(A^\top)' \\ R(\tau_{A^\top}) = R(\hat{\tau}_{A^\top}) = R(\hat{\rho}_A) = T(A)', & \quad \hat{\tau}_{A^\top} : T(A^\top) \rightarrow T(A)', & \quad \hat{\rho}_A : T(A) \rightarrow T(A)' \end{aligned}$$

Definition (inverses of trace / Riesz isometric isomorphisms \rightarrow)

$$\begin{aligned} \check{\tau}_A &:= \hat{\tau}_A^{-1} : T(A^\top)' \rightarrow T(A), & \check{\rho}_{A^\top} &:= \hat{\rho}_{A^\top}^{-1} : T(A^\top)' \rightarrow T(A^\top) \\ \check{\tau}_{A^\top} &:= \hat{\tau}_{A^\top}^{-1} : T(A)' \rightarrow T(A^\top), & \check{\rho}_A &:= \hat{\rho}_A^{-1} : T(A)' \rightarrow T(A) \end{aligned}$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{lddc})$$

Theorem (trace /Riesz isometric isomorphisms \rightarrow)

$$T(A)' \cong_{\hat{\rho}_A} \boxed{T(A) \hat{\tau}_A \cong T(A^\top)'}$$

$$T(A^\top)' \cong_{\hat{\rho}_{A^\top}} \boxed{T(A^\top) \hat{\tau}_{A^\top} \cong T(A)'}$$

bilinear (sesquilinear) form on $T(A) \times T(A^\top)$ or $D(A) \times D(A^\top)$

$$\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle := \tau_A x(y) = -\tau_{A^\top} y(x) = \langle Ax, y \rangle_{H_1} - \langle x, A^\top y \rangle_{H_0}$$

Corollary ("integration by parts")

$$\langle Ax, y \rangle_{H_1} = \langle x, A^\top y \rangle_{H_0} + \langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^\top = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

Isometric Isomorphisms (\rightarrow)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & D(A) & & \\
 & & \downarrow \pi_\perp & & \\
 \mathcal{T}(A) & \xleftarrow{\iota_q} & \mathcal{T}(A) & \xrightarrow{\hat{\tau}_A} & R(\tau_A) = \mathcal{T}(A^\top)' \\
 & & \downarrow \hat{\rho}_A & & \uparrow \hat{\rho}_{A^\top} \\
 & & \mathcal{T}(A)' = R(\tau_{A^\top}) & \xleftarrow{\hat{\tau}_{A^\top}} & \mathcal{T}(A^\top) & \xrightarrow{\iota_q} & \mathcal{T}(A^\top) \\
 & & & & \uparrow \pi_\perp & & \\
 & & & & D(A^\top) & &
 \end{array}$$

here: $D(A) \ni x = x_0 + x_\perp \in D(\mathring{A}) \oplus_{D(A)} \mathcal{T}(A)$
 and $[x_\perp] = [x]$ and $\tau_A x_\perp = \tau_A x$ with orthogonal projections

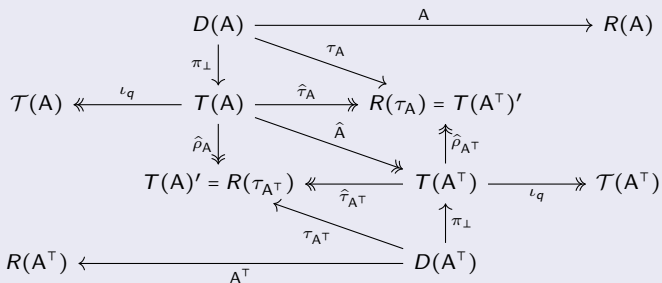
$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_0 : D(A) &\rightarrow D(A) \\
 x &\mapsto \pi_0 x = x_0 \in D(\mathring{A})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_\perp : D(A) &\rightarrow D(A) \\
 x &\mapsto \pi_\perp x = x_\perp \in \mathcal{T}(A)
 \end{aligned}$$



Traces for Single Operators $\hat{A} \subset A$ and $A^* \subset A^\top = \hat{A}^*$ (Iddc)

Isometric Isomorphisms (\rightarrow)



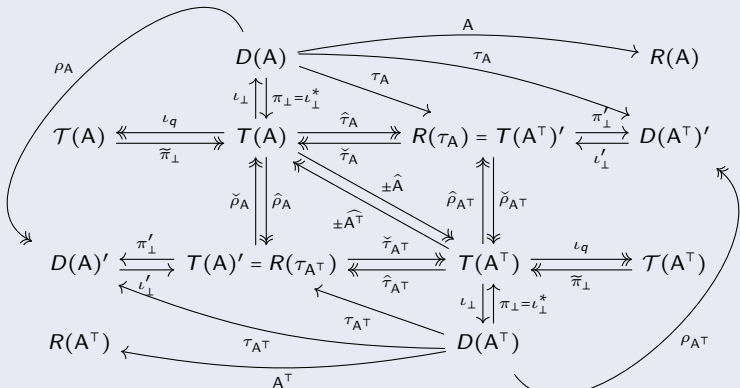
$$\hat{A} := A|_{T(A)}$$



Traces for Single Operators

$$\mathring{A} \subset A \quad \text{and} \quad A^* \subset A^T = \mathring{A}^* \quad (\text{Iddc})$$

Isometric Isomorphisms (\rightarrow)



“on $T(A) = N(A^T A + 1)$ and $T(A^T) = N(AA^T + 1)$ ”:

$$\begin{aligned} \check{\tau}_A &= -\hat{A}^T \check{\rho}_{AT} & \hat{\tau}_A &= \hat{\rho}_{AT} \hat{A} & \hat{A}^{-1} &= -\hat{A}^T & \hat{A} &= A|_{T(A)} \\ \check{\tau}_{AT} &= -\hat{A} \check{\rho}_A & \hat{\tau}_{AT} &= \hat{\rho}_A \hat{A}^T & (\hat{A}^T)^{-1} &= -\hat{A} & \hat{A}^T &= A^T|_{T(A^T)} \end{aligned}$$


Theorem (kernels and ranges of traces / isometric isomorphisms)

- $N(\tau_A) = D(\mathring{A})$
- $R(\tau_A) = R(\hat{\tau}_A) = D(A^*)^\circ = R(\hat{\rho}_{A^\top}) = T(A^\top)'$
- $T(A) = D(\mathring{A})^{\perp D(A)} = N(A^\top A + 1)$
- $N(\tau_{A^\top}) = D(A^*)$
- $R(\tau_{A^\top}) = R(\hat{\tau}_{A^\top}) = D(\mathring{A})^\circ = R(\hat{\rho}_A) = T(A)'$
- $T(A^\top) = D(A^*)^{\perp D(A^\top)} = N(AA^\top + 1)$

note:

- elements of the trace spaces / kernels $N(A^\top A + 1)$ and $N(AA^\top + 1)$ are “smooth”
- regularity is never a problem \Rightarrow regularity not a good term
- integrability is the problem



Traces for Hilbert Complexes

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$$\dots \xleftrightarrow{\quad \dots \quad} H_0 \xleftrightarrow[\underset{A_0^T = \check{A}_0^*}{\check{A}_0}]{\quad \quad \quad} H_1 \xleftrightarrow[\underset{A_1^T = \check{A}_1^*}{\check{A}_1}]{\quad \quad \quad} H_2 \xleftrightarrow{\quad \dots \quad} \dots$$

$$\dots \xleftrightarrow{\quad \dots \quad} H_0 \xleftrightarrow[\underset{A_0^*}{A_0}]{\quad \quad \quad} H_1 \xleftrightarrow[\underset{A_1^*}{A_1}]{\quad \quad \quad} H_2 \xleftrightarrow{\quad \dots \quad} \dots$$

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

setting: $\ell \in \{0, 1\}$

- $\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell$ and $A_\ell^* \subset A_\ell^\top = \mathring{A}_\ell^*$ (lddc)
- $R(\mathring{A}_\ell) \subset N(\mathring{A}_{\ell+1})$, $R(A_\ell) \subset N(A_{\ell+1})$ (prim HilComs)
- $R(A_{\ell+1}^*) \subset N(A_\ell^*)$, $R(A_{\ell+1}^\top) \subset N(A_\ell^\top)$ (dual HilComs)

Hilbert complex \Rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 R(\mathring{A}_0) \subset \overline{R(\mathring{A}_0)} \subset N(\mathring{A}_1) \subset D(\mathring{A}_1), & R(A_1^\top) \subset \overline{R(A_1^\top)} \subset N(A_0^\top) \subset D(A_0^\top) \\
 \cap & \cap & \cap & \cap & \cup & \cup & \cup & \cup \\
 R(A_0) \subset \overline{R(A_0)} \subset N(A_1) \subset D(A_1), & R(A_1^*) \subset \overline{R(A_1^*)} \subset N(A_0^*) \subset D(A_0^*)
 \end{array}$$

consider (Banach space) adjoints

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A_0 : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_1) \\
 A_1^{\top'} : D(A_0^\top)' \rightarrow D(A_1^\top)'
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 A_1^\top : D(A_1^\top) \rightarrow D(A_0^\top) \\
 A_0' : D(A_1)' \rightarrow D(A_0)'
 \end{array}$$

(vol diff ops)

(surf diff ops)



Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$A_0 : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_1)$$

$$\tau_{A_0} : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_0^\top)'$$

$$A_1^\top : D(A_0^\top)' \rightarrow D(A_1^\top)'$$

$$A_1^\top : D(A_1^\top) \rightarrow D(A_0^\top)$$

$$\tau_{A_1^\top} : D(A_1^\top) \rightarrow D(A_1)'$$

$$A_0' : D(A_1)'' \rightarrow D(A_0)'$$

(vol diff ops)

(trace ops)

(surf diff ops)

observation:

$$T(A_1) \subset R(A_1^\top) \subset \overline{R(A_1^\top)} \subset N(A_0^\top) \subset D(A_0^\top)$$

$$T(A_0^\top) \subset R(A_0) \subset \overline{R(A_0)} \subset N(A_1) \subset D(A_1)$$

Remark

$$T(A_0^\top) \subset N(A_1) \text{ and } T(A_1) \subset N(A_0^\top) \Rightarrow A_0^\top, A_1, \tau_{A_0^\top}, \tau_{A_1} \text{ well def on } T(A_0^\top) \text{ and } T(A_1)$$



Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$A_0 : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_1)$$

$$\tau_{A_0} : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_0^\top)'$$

$$A_1^{\top \prime} : D(A_0^\top)' \rightarrow D(A_1^\top)'$$

$$A_1^\top : D(A_1^\top) \rightarrow D(A_0^\top)$$

$$\tau_{A_1^\top} : D(A_1^\top) \rightarrow D(A_1)'$$

$$A_0' : D(A_1)' \rightarrow D(A_0)'$$

(vol diff ops)

(trace ops)

(surf diff ops)

computation: $x \in D(A_0)$ and $z \in D(A_1^\top)$

$$\begin{aligned} (\tau_{A_1} A_0 x)(z) &= \underbrace{\langle z, A_1 A_0 x \rangle_{H_2}}_{=0} - \langle A_1^\top z, A_0 x \rangle_{H_1} = \underbrace{\langle A_0^\top A_1^\top z, x \rangle_{H_1}}_{=0} - \langle A_1^\top z, A_0 x \rangle_{H_1} \\ &= -\tau_{A_0} x(A_1^\top z) = -A_1^{\top \prime}(\tau_{A_0} x)(z) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (surface differential operators / commutators with traces)

$$\tau_{A_1} A_0 = -A_1^{\top \prime} \tau_{A_0}$$

Corollary (surface differential operators for domain traces $\tau_{A_n}^d := \rho_{A_n^\top}^{-1} \tau_{A_n}$)

$$\tau_{A_1}^d A_0 = \rho_{A_1^\top}^{-1} \tau_{A_1} A_0 = -\rho_{A_1^\top}^{-1} A_1^{\top \prime} \rho_{A_0^\top} \rho_{A_0^\top}^{-1} \tau_{A_0} = -A_1^{\top *} \rho_{A_0^\top}^{-1} \tau_{A_0} = -A_1^{\top *} \tau_{A_0}^d$$

Banach space adjoints vs (domain) Hilbert space adjoints $(A_1^{\top *} \neq A_1^{\top \prime} = \mathring{A}_1)$



Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\hat{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$A_0 : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_1)$$

$$\tau_{A_0} : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_0^\top)'$$

$$A_1^{\top \prime} : D(A_0^\top)' \rightarrow D(A_1^\top)'$$

$$A_1^\top : D(A_1^\top) \rightarrow D(A_0^\top)$$

$$\tau_{A_1^\top} : D(A_1^\top) \rightarrow D(A_1)'$$

$$A_0' : D(A_1)' \rightarrow D(A_0)'$$

(vol diff ops)

(trace ops)

(surf diff ops)

Theorem (surface differential operators / commutators with traces)

$$\bullet \quad \tau_{A_1} A_0 = -A_1^{\top \prime} \tau_{A_0} \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{A_1} \hat{A}_0 = -\hat{A}_1^{\top \prime} \hat{\tau}_{A_0}$$

$$\bullet \quad A_1^{\top \prime} \Big|_{R(\tau_{A_0})} =: \hat{A}_1^{\top \prime} = -\tau_{A_1} \hat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0} = \boxed{-\tau_{A_1} \hat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0} = \hat{A}_1^{\top \prime} : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_1})}$$

$$\bullet \quad \tau_{A_0^\top} A_1^\top = -A_0' \tau_{A_1^\top} \quad \text{and} \quad \tau_{A_0^\top} \hat{A}_1^\top = -\hat{A}_0' \hat{\tau}_{A_1^\top}$$

$$\bullet \quad A_0' \Big|_{R(\tau_{A_1^\top})} =: \hat{A}_0' = -\tau_{A_0^\top} \hat{A}_1^\top \check{\tau}_{A_1^\top} = \boxed{-\tau_{A_0^\top} \hat{A}_1^\top \check{\tau}_{A_1^\top} = \hat{A}_0' : R(\tau_{A_1^\top}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_0^\top})}$$

note:

$$A_0' \tau_{A_1^\top} = -A_0' \tau_{A_1} \prime \iota_d = -(\tau_{A_1} A_0)' \iota_d = (A_1^{\top \prime} \tau_{A_0})' \iota_d = \tau_{A_0}' A_1^{\top \prime \prime} \iota_d = \tau_{A_0}' \iota_d A_1^\top = -\tau_{A_0^\top} A_1^\top$$

with $\tau_A \prime \iota_d = -\tau_{A^\top}$ and $A'' \iota_d = \iota_d A$ since $(A'' \iota_d x)(z) = (\iota_d x)(A' z) = A' z(x) = z(Ax) = (\iota_d Ax)(z)$



Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$\text{note: } \check{\tau}_{A_0} = -\widehat{A}_0^T \check{\rho}_{A_0^T} \quad \text{and} \quad \check{\tau}_{A_0} = -\widehat{A}_0^T \check{\rho}_{A_0^T}$$

more formulas

- $\widehat{A}_1^T \prime = -\tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0} = \tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \widehat{A}_0^T \check{\rho}_{A_0^T} = -\tau_{A_1} \check{\rho}_{A_0^T} : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_1})$
- $\widehat{\rho}_{A_0} \check{\tau}_{A_0} = -\widehat{\rho}_{A_0} \widehat{A}_0^T \check{\rho}_{A_0^T} = -\widehat{\tau}_{A_0^T} \check{\rho}_{A_0^T} : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_0^T})$
- $\pi_\perp = \check{\tau}_{A_0} \tau_{A_0} : D(A_0) \rightarrow T(A_0)$ as $\check{\tau}_{A_0} \tau_{A_0} \check{\tau}_{A_0} \tau_{A_0} = \check{\tau}_{A_0} \tau_{A_0}$
 $= \tau_{A_0} \iota_\perp \check{\tau}_{A_0} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_{A_0})}$
- actually $\pi_\perp = \iota_\perp \iota_\perp^* : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_0)$ and $R(\pi_\perp) = T(A_0)$
- $R(\mathring{A}_0) \subset N(\mathring{A}_1) \subset D(\mathring{A}_1)$
- $\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = \check{\tau}_{A_1} \tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0} \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} = -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^T \prime \widehat{\tau}_{A_0}$
- $\pi'_\perp = \iota_{R(\tau_{A_0^T})} : R(\tau_{A_0^T}) = T(A_0)' \rightarrow D(A_0)'$ as
 $\pi'_\perp = \tau'_{A_0} \check{\tau}'_{A_0} = -\tau_{A_0^T} \iota_d^{-1} (\widehat{\tau}'_{A_0})^{-1} = \tau_{A_0^T} \iota_d^{-1} (\widehat{\tau}_{A_0^T} \iota_d^{-1})^{-1} = \tau_{A_0^T} \check{\tau}_{A_0^T} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_{A_0^T})}$ or $\iota_{R(\tau_{A_0^T})}$
 note: $\tau_{A_0^T} \check{\tau}_{A_0^T} = \iota_{R(\tau_{A_0^T})}$ and $\widehat{\tau}_{A_0^T} \check{\tau}_{A_0^T} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_{A_0^T})}$
- $(\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0)' = (\pi_\perp A_0 \iota_\perp)' = \iota'_\perp A'_0 \pi'_\perp = \iota'_\perp A'_0 \iota_{R(\tau_{A_0})} = \iota'_\perp \widehat{A}'_0 = \widehat{A}'_0$

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$\pi_\perp = \check{\tau}_{A_0} \tau_{A_0} : D(A_0) \rightarrow T(A_0)$$

more formulas and trace complexes

- $A_1^T \prime : D(A_0^T) \prime \rightarrow D(A_1^T) \prime$ with domain complex

$$\dots \dashrightarrow D(A_0^T) \prime \xrightarrow{A_1^T \prime} D(A_1^T) \prime \xrightarrow{A_2^T \prime} D(A_2^T) \prime \dashrightarrow \dots$$

since $A_2^T \prime A_1^T \prime = (A_1^T A_2^T) \prime = 0$

- $\widehat{A}_1^T \prime = -\tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0} : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_1})$ with domain complex

$$\dots \dashrightarrow R(\tau_{A_0}) \xrightarrow{\widehat{A}_1^T \prime} R(\tau_{A_1}) \xrightarrow{\widehat{A}_2^T \prime} R(\tau_{A_2}) \dashrightarrow \dots$$

since $\widehat{A}_2^T \prime \widehat{A}_1^T \prime = (A_2^T \prime A_1^T \prime) = 0$

- $\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^T \prime \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} : T(A_0) \rightarrow T(A_1)$ with domain complex

$$\dots \dashrightarrow T(A_0) \xrightarrow{\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0} T(A_1) \xrightarrow{\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1} T(A_2) \dashrightarrow \dots$$

since $\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1 \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = \check{\tau}_{A_2} \underbrace{\tau_{A_2} \widehat{A}_1 \check{\tau}_{A_1}}_{=-\widehat{A}_2^T \prime} \underbrace{\tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0}}_{=\widehat{A}_1^T \prime} \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} = 0$

or $\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1 \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = \check{\tau}_{A_2} \widehat{A}_2^T \prime \underbrace{\widehat{\tau}_{A_1} \check{\tau}_{A_1}}_{=\text{id}|_{R(\tau_{A_1})}} \widehat{A}_1^T \prime \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} = 0$



Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$\text{note: } \tau_{A_0} x(y) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x \in D(\mathring{A}_0) \vee y \in D(A_0^*) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \tau_{A_0^T} y(x) = 0$$

more formulas

- $\widehat{A}_1^T{}' = -\tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0} = \tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \widehat{A}_0^T \check{\rho}_{A_0^T} = -\tau_{A_1} \check{\rho}_{A_0^T} : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_1})$
- $\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^T \widehat{\tau}_{A_0}$ and $\pi_\perp = \check{\tau}_{A_1} \tau_{A_1}$ and $\pi_\perp' = \tau_{A_1}' \check{\tau}_{A_1}' = \tau_{A_1}^T \check{\tau}_{A_1}^T = \iota_{R(\tau_{A_1}^T)}$
- $x \in D(A_0), z \in D(A_1^T) \Rightarrow$ integration by parts "on trace domains"

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle A_0 x, z \rangle\rangle_1 &= \tau_{A_1}(A_0 x)(z) = \langle z, A_1 A_0 x \rangle_{H_2} - \langle A_1^T z, A_0 x \rangle_{H_1} \\ &= -\langle A_1^T z, A_0 x \rangle_{H_1} + \langle A_0^T A_1^T z, x \rangle_{H_0} = -\tau_{A_0}(x)(A_1^T z) = -\langle\langle x, A_1^T z \rangle\rangle_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or simply: } \boxed{\tau_{A_1} A_0 = -A_1^T{}' \tau_{A_0}}$$

- $x \in T(A_0), z \in T(A_1^T) \Rightarrow$ integration by parts "on trace spaces"

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 x, z \rangle\rangle_1 &= \widehat{\tau}_{A_1}(\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 x)(z) = \tau_{A_1}(A_0 \iota_\perp x)(\iota_\perp z) \\ &= -\tau_{A_0}(\iota_\perp x)(A_1^T \iota_\perp z) = -\widehat{\tau}_{A_0}(x)(\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1^T z) = -\langle\langle x, \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1^T z \rangle\rangle_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{as } (1 - \pi_\perp) A_0 x \in D(\mathring{A}_0) \quad \text{and} \quad (1 - \pi_\perp) A_1^T z \in D(A_0^*)$$

$$\text{or simply: } \boxed{\widehat{\tau}_{A_1} \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = \tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 = -\widehat{A}_1^T{}' \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} = -\widehat{A}_1^T{}' \pi_\perp' \widehat{\tau}_{A_0}} \quad \text{as } \pi_\perp' = \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} \check{\tau}_{A_0} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_{A_0})}$$

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\dot{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

Theorem (integration by parts ...)

- ... on domains: $x \in D(A)$, $y \in D(A^\top)$ or $x \in T(A)$, $y \in T(A^\top) \Rightarrow$

$$\langle Ax, y \rangle_{H_1} = \langle x, A^\top y \rangle_{H_0} + \langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle$$

- ... on trace domains $\tau_{A_1} A_0 = -A_1^\top \tau_{A_0}$: $x \in D(A_0)$, $z \in D(A_1^\top) \Rightarrow$

$$\langle\langle A_0 x, z \rangle\rangle_1 = \tau_{A_1}(A_0 x)(z) = -\tau_{A_0}(x)(A_1^\top z) = -\langle\langle x, A_1^\top z \rangle\rangle_0$$

- ... on trace spaces $\widehat{\tau}_{A_1} \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = -\widehat{A}_1^\top \pi_\perp' \widehat{\tau}_{A_0}$: $x \in T(A_0)$, $z \in T(A_1^\top) \Rightarrow$

$$\langle\langle \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 x, z \rangle\rangle_1 = \widehat{\tau}_{A_1}(\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 x)(z) = -\widehat{\tau}_{A_0}(x)(\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1^\top z) = -\langle\langle x, \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1^\top z \rangle\rangle_0$$

- $\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle = \tau_{A^\top} x(y) = -\tau_A y(x) = \langle Ax, y \rangle_{H_1} - \langle x, A^\top y \rangle_{H_0}$
- $\widehat{A}_1^\top \tau_{A_0}' = -\tau_{A_1} \widehat{A}_0 \check{\tau}_{A_0} : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_1})$
- $\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^\top \tau_{A_0}' : T(A_0) \rightarrow T(A_1)$ and $\pi_\perp = \check{\tau}_{A_1} \tau_{A_1}'$, $\pi_\perp' = \tau_{A_1}^\top \check{\tau}_{A_1}' = \iota_{R(\tau_{A_1}^\top)}$

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\mathring{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$\pi'_\perp = \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} \check{\tau}_{A_0} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_{A_0})} \quad \text{and} \quad \pi'_\perp = \widehat{\tau}_{A_1^\top} \check{\tau}_{A_1^\top} = \text{id}_{R(\tau_{A_1^\top})}$$

integration by parts on trace ranges

$$\dots \text{ on trace spaces } \boxed{\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 = -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^\top \pi'_\perp \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} = -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^\top \widehat{\tau}_{A_0}} \text{ on } T(A_0)$$

$$\dots \text{ on trace spaces } \boxed{\pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1^\top = -\check{\tau}_{A_0} \widehat{A}_0 \pi'_\perp \widehat{\tau}_{A_1^\top} = -\check{\tau}_{A_0} \widehat{A}_0 \widehat{\tau}_{A_1^\top}} \text{ on } T(A_1^\top) \Rightarrow$$

$$\langle\langle \check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^\top \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} x, z \rangle\rangle_1 = -\langle\langle \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_0 x, z \rangle\rangle_1 = \langle\langle x, \pi_\perp \widehat{A}_1^\top z \rangle\rangle_0 = -\langle\langle x, \check{\tau}_{A_0} \widehat{A}_0 \widehat{\tau}_{A_1^\top} z \rangle\rangle_0$$

Definition

$$\forall \phi \in R(\tau_{A_1}) \quad \forall \psi \in R(\tau_{A_1^\top}) \quad \langle\langle\langle \phi, \psi \rangle\rangle\rangle_1 := \langle\langle \check{\tau}_{A_1} \phi, \check{\tau}_{A_1^\top} \psi \rangle\rangle_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \varphi \in R(\tau_{A_0}) \quad \forall \psi \in R(\tau_{A_1^\top})$$

$$\langle\langle\langle \widehat{A}_1^\top \varphi, \psi \rangle\rangle\rangle_1 = \langle\langle \check{\tau}_{A_1} \widehat{A}_1^\top \widehat{\tau}_{A_0} \check{\tau}_{A_0} \varphi, \check{\tau}_{A_1^\top} \psi \rangle\rangle_1$$

$$= -\langle\langle \check{\tau}_{A_0} \varphi, \check{\tau}_{A_0} \widehat{A}_0 \widehat{\tau}_{A_1^\top} \check{\tau}_{A_1^\top} \psi \rangle\rangle_0 = -\langle\langle\langle \varphi, \widehat{A}_0 \psi \rangle\rangle\rangle_0$$

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\hat{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\perp \hat{A}_0 &= -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \hat{A}_1^\top \pi'_1 \hat{\tau}_{A_0} = -\check{\tau}_{A_1} \hat{A}_1^\top \hat{\tau}_{A_0} & \pi_\perp \hat{A}_1^\top &= -\check{\tau}_{A_0} \hat{A}_0 \pi'_1 \hat{\tau}_{A_1^\top} = -\check{\tau}_{A_0} \hat{A}_0 \hat{\tau}_{A_1^\top} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{A}_1^\top \hat{\tau}' &= (\pi_\perp \hat{A}_1^\top)' = -\hat{\tau}'_{A_1^\top} (\hat{A}'_0)' \check{\tau}'_{A_0} = -\hat{\tau}_{A_1} \iota_d^{-1} (\hat{A}'_0)' \iota_d \check{\tau}_{A_0} = -\hat{\tau}_{A_1} \iota_d^{-1} (\pi_\perp \hat{A}_0)'' \iota_d \check{\tau}_{A_0} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (integration by parts ...)

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- ... on trace domains $\boxed{\tau_{A_1} A_0 = -A_1^\top \tau_{A_0}}$: $x \in D(A_0)$, $z \in D(A_1^\top)$ \Rightarrow

$$\langle\langle A_0 x, z \rangle\rangle_1 = \tau_{A_1} (A_0 x)(z) = -\tau_{A_0} (x)(A_1^\top z) = -\langle\langle x, A_1^\top z \rangle\rangle_0$$

- ... on trace spaces $\boxed{\hat{\tau}_{A_1} \pi_\perp \hat{A}_0 = -\hat{A}_1^\top \pi'_1 \hat{\tau}_{A_0}}$: $x \in T(A_0)$, $z \in T(A_1^\top)$ \Rightarrow

$$\langle\langle \pi_\perp \hat{A}_0 x, z \rangle\rangle_1 = \hat{\tau}_{A_1} (\pi_\perp \hat{A}_0 x)(z) = -\hat{\tau}_{A_0} (x)(\pi_\perp \hat{A}_1^\top z) = -\langle\langle x, \pi_\perp \hat{A}_1^\top z \rangle\rangle_0$$

- ... on trace ranges $\boxed{\hat{A}_1^\top \hat{\tau}' = -\hat{\tau}_{A_1} \iota_d^{-1} (\hat{A}'_0)' \iota_d \check{\tau}_{A_0}}$: $\varphi \in R(\tau_{A_0})$, $\psi \in R(\tau_{A_1^\top})$ \Rightarrow

$$\langle\langle \hat{A}_1^\top \hat{\tau}' \varphi, \psi \rangle\rangle_1 = \langle\langle \check{\tau}_{A_1} \hat{A}_1^\top \hat{\tau}' \varphi, \check{\tau}_{A_1^\top} \psi \rangle\rangle_1 = -\langle\langle \check{\tau}_{A_0} \varphi, \check{\tau}_{A_0} \hat{A}'_0 \psi \rangle\rangle_0 = -\langle\langle \varphi, \hat{A}'_0 \psi \rangle\rangle_0$$

Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\hat{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

$$A_0 : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_1)$$

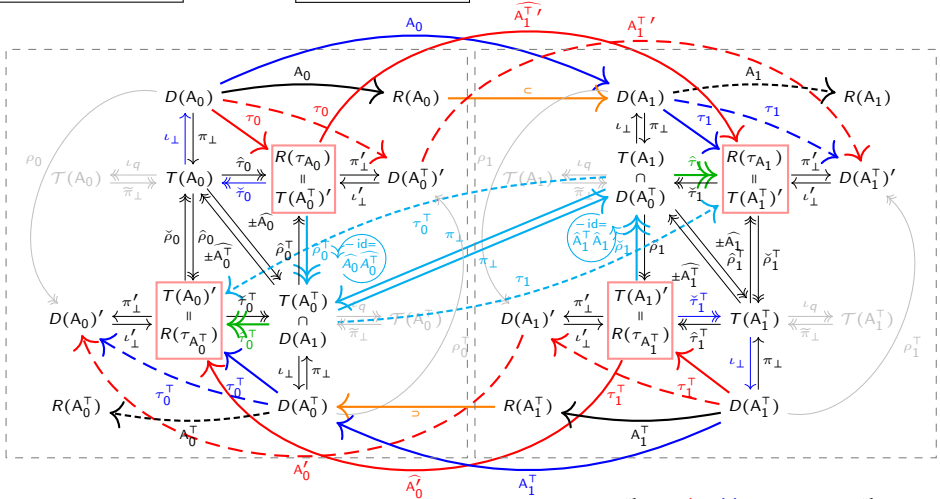
$$A_1^T : D(A_1^T) \rightarrow D(A_0^T)$$

(vol diff ops)
(surf diff ops)

$$A_0' : D(A_1)' \rightarrow D(A_0)'$$

$$A_1^T' : D(A_1^T)' \rightarrow D(A_0^T)'$$

!!! CRAZY !!!
simple idea \Rightarrow amazing complexity



\circlearrowleft red = blue = cyan \circlearrowright



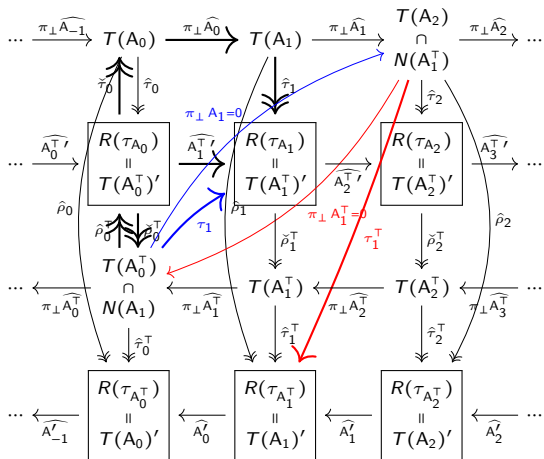
Traces for Hilbert Complexes

$$\hat{A}_\ell \subset A_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad R(\dots) \subset N(\dots)$$

trace spaces and operators

$$\widehat{A_1^T}' = -\hat{\tau}_1 \pi_\perp \widehat{A_0} \check{\tau}_0 = -\tau_1 \widehat{A_0} \check{\tau}_0 = \tau_1 \widehat{A_0} \widehat{A_0^T}' \check{\rho}_0^T = -\tau_1 \check{\rho}_0^T : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_1})$$

$$A_1 |_{T(A_0^T)} = 0 = \underbrace{\pi_\perp \widehat{A_1} \pi_\perp \widehat{A_0} \check{\tau}_0 \check{\rho}_0^T}_{=0} : T(A_0^T) \rightarrow T(A_2)$$



(trace space complex) iso^2



(trace range complex) iso^2



(dual trace space complex) iso^2



(dual trace range complex) iso^2



Regular Subspaces and Duals

“Regular Subspaces” and Duals

Regular Subspaces and Duals

setting

assume (for all A_n and A_n^T)

- $H_n^+ \subset D(A_n) \subset H_n$ (bd dense embs of reg subsp)
- $D(A_{n+1}) = H_{n+1}^+ + A_n H_n^+$ (with bd reg deco ops)
- $H_n^+(A_n) := \{x \in H_n^+ : A_n x \in H_{n+1}^+\} \subset H_n^+ \subset D(A_n)$ (bd dense embs)
- $\mathring{H}_n^- := (H_n^+)'$ (duals)
- $H_{n+1}^+ \subset D(A_{n+1}) \cap D(A_n^T) \subset H_{n+1}$ (bd dense embs of reg subsp)

Regular Subspaces and Duals

$$A'_0 : D(A_1)' \rightarrow D(A_0)'$$

- $H_1^+ \subset D(A_1) \subset H_1$ (bd dense embs of reg subspns)
- $D(A_1) = H_1^+ + A_0 H_0^+$ (bd reg deco ops)
- $H_0^+(A_0) = \{x \in H_0^+ : A_0 x \in H_1^+\} \subset H_0^+ \subset D(A_0)$ (bd dense embs)
- $\mathring{H}_0^- = H_0^{+'}$ (duals)
- $H_1^+ \subset D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^T) \subset H_1$ (bd dense embs of reg subspns)

$$H_0^+(A_0) \subset H_0^+ \subset D(A_0) \subset H_0 \text{ and } H_0' \subset D(A_0)' \subset \mathring{H}_0^- \subset H_0^+(A_0)'$$

\Rightarrow extend A'_0 to \mathring{H}_1^- by

$$A'_0 : \mathring{H}_1^- \rightarrow H_0^+(A_0)'$$

$$\forall \psi \in \mathring{H}_1^- \quad \forall x \in H_0^+(A_0) \quad A'_0 \psi(x) := \psi(A_0 x)$$

note: $|A'_0 \psi(x)| \leq |\psi|_{\mathring{H}_1^-} |A_0 x|_{H_1^+} \leq |\psi|_{\mathring{H}_1^-} |x|_{H_0^+(A_0)}$

Regular Subspaces and Duals

$$A'_0 : D(A_1)' \rightarrow D(A_0)' \quad \text{and} \quad A'_0 : \dot{H}_1^- \rightarrow H_0^+(A_0)'$$

extend $A'_0 \psi$ to $\widetilde{A}'_0 \psi := \widetilde{A}'_0 \psi \in \dot{H}_0^-$ by bd dense emb $H_0^+(A_0) \subset H_0^+$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \widetilde{A}'_0 : \dot{H}_1^- \rightarrow \dot{H}_0^-$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \dot{H}_1^-(A'_0) := \{\psi \in \dot{H}_1^- : A'_0 \psi = \widetilde{A}'_0 \psi \in \dot{H}_0^-\}$$

- $D(A_1) = H_1^+ + A_0 H_0^+$ (bd reg deco ops)
- $H_0^+(A_0) = \{x \in H_0^+ : A_0 x \in H_1^+\} \subset H_0^+ \subset D(A_0) \subset H_0$ (bd dense embs)
- $H_1' \subset D(A_1)' \stackrel{?}{\subset} \dot{H}_1^-(A'_0) = \{\psi \in \dot{H}_1^- : A'_0 \psi \in \dot{H}_0^-\} \subset \dot{H}_1^- = H_1^+{}' \subset H_1^+(A_1)'$

$$?: H_1^+ \subset D(A_1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \psi \in D(A_1)' \subset \dot{H}_1^- \quad \text{and} \quad A'_0 \psi \in D(A_0)' \subset \dot{H}_0^-$$

$$\dashv: \psi \in \dot{H}_1^-(A'_0) \quad \text{and} \quad D(A_1) \ni y = y_1 + A_0 y_0 \in H_1^+ + A_0 H_0^+$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \psi y := \psi y_1 + (A'_0 \psi) y_0 \quad \text{and} \quad |\psi y| \leq c |\psi|_{\dot{H}_1^-(A'_0)} |y|_{D(A_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \psi \in D(A_1)'$$

\Rightarrow

$$\bullet \quad H_1' \subset \boxed{D(A_1)' = \dot{H}_1^-(A'_0)} \subset \dot{H}_1^- \subset H_1^+(A_1)'$$



Characterisation of Dual Spaces by Regular Subspaces

Characterisation of Dual Spaces by “Regular Subspaces”

Characterisation of Dual Spaces by Regular Subspaces

Theorem (Characterisation of Dual Spaces by Regular Subspaces)

$$D(A_1)' = \mathring{H}_1^- (A_0') = \{\psi \in \mathring{H}_1^- : A_0' \psi \in \mathring{H}_0^-\}$$

$$D(A_0^T)' = \mathring{H}_1^- (A_1^T)' = \{\psi \in \mathring{H}_1^- : A_1^T' \psi \in \mathring{H}_2^-\}$$

with equivalent norms by bounded inverse theorem. Dual results:

$$D(\mathring{A}_1)' = H_1^- (\mathring{A}_0') = \{\psi \in H_1^- : \mathring{A}_0' \psi \in H_0^-\}$$

$$D(A_0^*)' = H_1^- (A_1^*)' = \{\psi \in H_1^- : A_1^*' \psi \in H_2^-\}$$

modifications: $\mathring{A}_0' : D(\mathring{A}_1)' \rightarrow D(\mathring{A}_0)'$, $A_1^*' : D(A_0^*)' \rightarrow D(A_1^*)'$

- $\mathring{H}_1^+ \subset D(\mathring{A}_1) \subset H_1$, $H_1^* \subset D(A_0^*) \subset H_1$ (bd dense embs of reg subsp)s
- $D(\mathring{A}_1) = \mathring{H}_1^+ + \mathring{A}_0 \mathring{H}_0^+$, $D(A_0^*) = H_1^* + A_1^* H_2^*$ (bd reg deco ops)
- $\mathring{H}_0^+ (\mathring{A}_0) = \dots$, $H_1^* (A_0^*) = \dots$ (bd dense embs)
- $H_0^- = \mathring{H}_0^+'$ (duals)



Characterisation of Trace Ranges by Regular Subspaces

Characterisation of Trace Ranges by “Regular Subspaces”



Characterisation of Trace Ranges by Regular Subspaces

recall traces: $\tau_{A_0} : D(A_0) \rightarrow D(A_0^T)'$, $\tau_{A_1^T} : D(A_1^T) \rightarrow D(A_1)'$

- $N(\tau_{A_1^T}) = D(A_1^*)$
- $R(\tau_{A_1^T}) = D(\dot{A}_1)^\circ = \{\psi \in D(A_1)' : \psi|_{D(\dot{A}_1)} = 0\}$
- $N(\tau_{A_0}) = D(\dot{A}_0)$
- $R(\tau_{A_0}) = D(A_0^*)^\circ = \{\psi \in D(A_0^T)' : \psi|_{D(A_0^*)} = 0\}$

density of $\dot{H}_1^+ \subset D(\dot{A}_1)$ and $\dot{H}_1^* \subset D(A_0^*) \Rightarrow$

- $R(\tau_{A_1^T}) = \dot{H}_1^{+ \circ}$ as closed subspace of $D(A_1)'$
 - $R(\tau_{A_0}) = \dot{H}_1^{* \circ}$ as closed subspace of $D(A_0^T)'$
- \Rightarrow more detailed

Theorem (Characterisation of Trace Ranges by Regular Subspaces)

$$R(\tau_{A_1^T}) = D(A_1)' \cap D(\dot{A}_1)^\circ = \dot{H}_1^-(A_0') \cap \dot{H}_1^{+ \circ} = \{\psi \in \dot{H}_1^- : A_0' \psi \in \dot{H}_0^- \wedge \psi|_{\dot{H}_1^+} = 0\}$$

$$R(\tau_{A_0}) = D(A_0^T)' \cap D(A_0^*)^\circ = \dot{H}_1^-(A_1^T') \cap \dot{H}_1^{* \circ} = \{\psi \in \dot{H}_1^- : A_1^T' \psi \in \dot{H}_2^- \wedge \psi|_{\dot{H}_1^*} = 0\}$$

with equivalent norms.



Trace Hilbert Complexes

Hilbert Complexes of Traces and Trace Spaces



Trace Hilbert Complexes

two interpretations

- $R(\tau_{A_0}) = \mathring{H}_1^{+\circ}$ as closed subspace of $D(A_0^\top)'$, note: $D(A_0^\top)' \subset \mathring{H}_1^-$
 - $\mathring{H}_1^{+\circ}$ as closed subspace of \mathring{H}_1^-
 - $\widehat{A_1^\top}' = A_1^\top' : R(\tau_{A_0}) \rightarrow R(\tau_{A_1}), \quad D(A_1^\top') = R(\tau_{A_0})$
- $$\Rightarrow \psi \in R(\tau_{A_0}) \subset \mathring{H}_1^{+\circ} \subset \mathring{H}_1^- \quad \Rightarrow \quad A_1^\top' \psi \in R(\tau_{A_1}) \subset \mathring{H}_2^{+\circ} \subset \mathring{H}_2^-$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad R(\tau_{A_0}) &= D(A_0^\top)' \cap D(A_0^*)^\circ \\ &= \mathring{H}_1^-(A_1^\top') \cap \mathring{H}_1^{+\circ} \\ &= \{\psi \in \mathring{H}_1^- : A_1^\top' \psi \in \mathring{H}_2^- \wedge \psi|_{\mathring{H}_1^+} = 0\} \\ &= \{\psi \in \mathring{H}_1^{+\circ} : A_1^\top' \psi \in \mathring{H}_2^{+\circ}\} =: \mathring{H}_1^{+\circ}(A_1^\top') \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow different unbounded versions of “surface differential operators”



Trace Hilbert Complexes

different unbd versions of surf diff ops

$$D(A_{n+1}^\top)' = R(\tau_{A_n}) \quad \text{and} \quad D(A_n') = R(\tau_{A_{n+1}^\top})$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{\dots} & D(A_0^\top)' & \xrightarrow{A_1^{\top'}} & D(A_1^\top)' & \xrightarrow{A_2^{\top'}} & D(A_2^\top)' & \xrightarrow{\dots} & \dots \\ \dots & \xleftarrow{\dots} & D(A_1)' & \xleftarrow{A_1'} & D(A_2)' & \xleftarrow{A_2'} & D(A_3)' & \xleftarrow{\dots} & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \dots & \xrightarrow{\dots} & \mathring{H}_1^{+\circ} & \xrightarrow{A_1^{\top'}} & \mathring{H}_2^{+\circ} & \xrightarrow{A_2^{\top'}} & \mathring{H}_3^{+\circ} & \xrightarrow{\dots} & \dots \\ \dots & \xleftarrow{\dots} & \mathring{H}_1^{+\circ} & \xleftarrow{A_1'} & \mathring{H}_2^{+\circ} & \xleftarrow{A_2'} & \mathring{H}_3^{+\circ} & \xleftarrow{\dots} & \dots \end{array}$$

$$\dots \xleftrightarrow[\dots]{} \mathring{H}_1^- \xleftrightarrow[A_1']{A_1^{\top'}} \mathring{H}_2^- \xleftrightarrow[A_2']{A_2^{\top'}} \mathring{H}_3^- \xleftrightarrow[\dots]{} \dots$$



Compact Embeddings for Trace Hilbert Complexes

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Boundary Value Problems on Trace Hilbert Complexes

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