



FA-ToolBox:
Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes
and some results about
Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell estimates and constants

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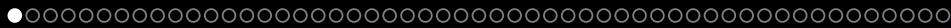


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FA-ToolBox: Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

OVERVIEW

(I) general theory FA-ToolBox (Hilbert complexes, tailor-made functional analysis)

(II) applications to pdes

• ... $L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[-\text{div}]{\nabla} L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[\text{rot}]{\text{rot}} L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[-\nabla]{\text{div}} L^2 \dots$ or ... $L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[-\delta]{d} L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[-\delta]{d} L^2 \dots$ (de Rham complex)

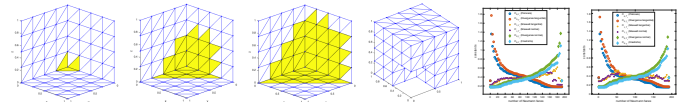
• ... $L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[-\text{Div}_S]{\text{sym } \nabla} L^2_S \xrightleftharpoons[\text{Rot Rot}_S^T]{\text{Rot Rot}_S} L^2_S \xrightleftharpoons[-\text{sym } \nabla]{\text{Div}_S} L^2 \dots$ (elasticity complex)

• ... $L^2 \xrightleftharpoons[\text{div Div}_S]{\nabla \nabla} L^2_S \xrightleftharpoons[\text{sym Rot}_T]{\text{Rot}_S} L^2_T \xrightleftharpoons[-\text{dev } \nabla]{\text{Div}_T} L^2 \dots$ (biharmonic/general relativity complex)

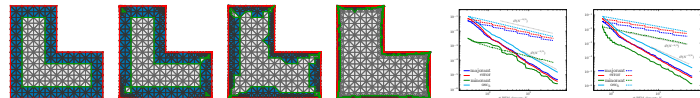
• ... $H_0 \xrightleftharpoons[A_0^*]{A_0} H_1 \xrightleftharpoons[A_1^*]{A_1} H_2 \dots$ (... much more complexes)

(III) numerical applications to pdes

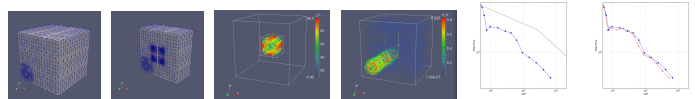
- Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants (analytical results and computations with FEM by colleagues from Prag, Wien)



- functional a posteriori error estimates for BEM (computations with BEM and FEM and with colleagues from Darmstadt, Wien, St. Petersburg, Bosch GmbH)



- functional a posteriori error estimates for electro-magneto static optimal control problems (computations with FEM and with colleagues from Essen)



- DEC: Discrete Exterior Calculus as discrete version of FA-ToolBox (Jyväskylä Group)
 ~> <https://sites.google.com/jyu.fi/gfd/method/online-time-integrator>

(I) general theory FA-ToolBox (Hilbert complexes, tailor-made functional analysis)

(II) applications to pdes $\dots H_0 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{A_0} \\ \xleftarrow{A_0^*} \end{matrix} H_1 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{A_1} \\ \xleftarrow{A_1^*} \end{matrix} H_2 \dots \dots L^2 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\dot{\nabla}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\text{div}} \end{matrix} L^2 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{rot}} \end{matrix} L^2 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} \\ \xleftarrow{-\nabla} \end{matrix} L^2 \dots$

de Rham complex, elasticity complex, biharmonic complex, general relativity complex, ...

(III) applications to Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell/Gaffney estimates and constants

- $H_{\Gamma_t}(\text{rot}, \Omega) R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} H_{\Gamma_n}(\text{div}, \Omega) \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)$ compact ((Ω, Γ_t) bd weak Lip pair)

\Rightarrow Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell type estimates positivity/continuity

$E \in \mathcal{H}^1$

$$\forall \varphi \in H^1_{\Gamma_t}(\Omega) \quad |\varphi|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq c_{\text{fp}} |\nabla \varphi|_{L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)}$$

$u \times F|_{\Gamma_t} = 0$

$$\forall \Theta \in \varepsilon^{-1} H_{\Gamma_n}(\text{div}, \Omega) \cap \nabla H^1_{\Gamma_t}(\Omega) \quad |\Theta|_{L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)} \leq c_{\text{fp}} |\text{div } \varepsilon \Theta|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$u \cdot E|_{\Gamma_u} = 0$

$$\forall \Phi \in H_{\Gamma_t}(\text{rot}, \Omega) \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } H_{\Gamma_n}(\text{rot}, \Omega) \quad |\Phi|_{L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)} \leq c_m |\text{rot } \Phi|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$$\forall \Psi \in H_{\Gamma_n}(\text{rot}, \Omega) \cap \text{rot } H_{\Gamma_t}(\text{rot}, \Omega) \quad |\Psi|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq c_m |\text{rot } \Psi|_{L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)}$$

(c_{fp} : Friedrichs/Poincaré const, c_m : Maxwell const)

- $\Gamma_t = \Gamma$ or $\Gamma_t = \emptyset$ and Ω bd and suff smooth ($C^{1,1}$) or of prtclr shape (convex)

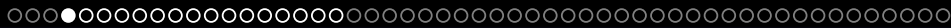
\Rightarrow regularity and Gaffney type estimates

- (Ω, Γ_t) bd and suff smooth ($C^{1,1}$ -piecewise)

\Rightarrow Gaffney type estimate Korn type

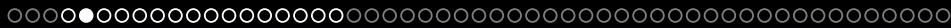
$$\forall \Phi \in H^1(\Omega) \cap H_{\Gamma_t}(\text{rot}, \Omega) \cap H_{\Gamma_n}(\text{div}, \Omega) \quad |\nabla \Phi|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq c_g (|\Phi|_{L^2(\Omega)} + |\text{rot } \Phi|_{L^2(\Omega)} + |\text{div } \Phi|_{L^2(\Omega)})$$

(c_g : Gaffney const)



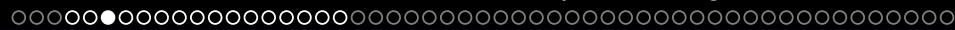
Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

Introduction and Motivation



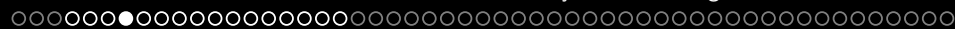
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FA-ToolBox



general observations

$$Ax = f$$



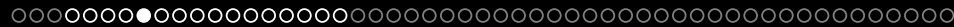
general observations

$$Ax = f$$

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

question: How to solve?

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



general observations

$$Ax = f$$

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

solution theory in the sense of Hadamard

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

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

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

\Rightarrow best constant $c_A = |A^{-1}|_{R(A), H_0}$



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)

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

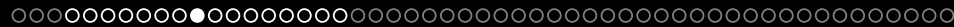
$$Ax = f$$

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 graph theo)

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

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



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

$$Ax = f$$

general theory

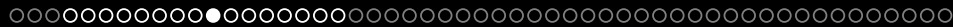
- solution theory
- closed ranges
- Friedrichs/Poincaré estimates and results about constants
- Helmholtz/Hodge/Weyl decompositions
- compact embeddings
- continuous and compact inverse operators
- regular potentials and regular decompositions (to show compact embeddings)
- variational formulations
- 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)

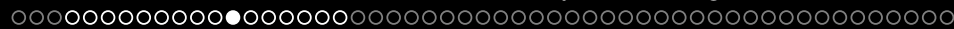
$$H_1 = N(A^*) \oplus \overline{R(A)} \quad H_0 = N(A) \oplus \overline{R(A^*)}$$

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)

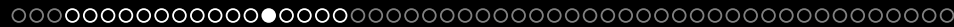
$$\mathcal{A}^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}) \quad (\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} : R(\mathcal{A}^*) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}^*)$$

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

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' constns in **(i)** and **(i^{*})** equal norms of the inv ops and Rayleigh quotients

$$\begin{aligned} c_A &= |\mathcal{A}^{-1}|_{R(\mathcal{A}), R(\mathcal{A}^*)} & c_{A^*} &= |(\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1}|_{R(\mathcal{A}^*), R(\mathcal{A})} \\ \lambda_A &= \frac{1}{c_A} = \inf_{0 \neq x \in D(\mathcal{A})} \frac{|Ax|_{H_1}}{|x|_{H_0}} & \lambda_{A^*} &= \frac{1}{c_{A^*}} = \inf_{0 \neq y \in D(\mathcal{A}^*)} \frac{|A^*y|_{H_0}}{|y|_{H_1}} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (Friedrichs-Poincaré type const)

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

Remark (spectrum)

Even whole spectrum coincides, i.e.,
 $\sigma(A^*A) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(\mathcal{A}^* \mathcal{A}) = \sigma(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{A}^*) = \sigma(AA^*) \setminus \{0\}$



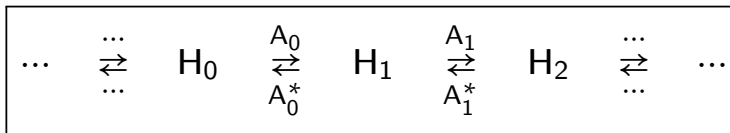
2nd fundamental observations

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



recall Helmholtz deco

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

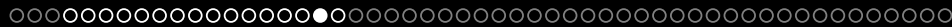
$$\cap \quad \cup \quad \Rightarrow \text{(e.g.)} \quad N(A_1) = \overline{R(A_0)} \oplus \underbrace{(N(A_1) \cap N(A_0^*))}_{=: N_1}$$

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

\Rightarrow refined Helmholtz deco

$$L^2 = \overline{D(A_0)} \oplus \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \text{curl } \mathcal{H}(\text{curl})$$

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



2nd fundamental observations

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

Lemma (cpt emb II)

The following assertions are equivalent:

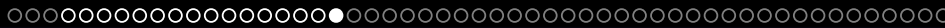
- (i) $D(\mathcal{A}_0) \leftrightarrow H_0$, $D(\mathcal{A}_1) \leftrightarrow H_1$, and $N_1 \leftrightarrow H_1$ are compact.
- (ii) $D(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \leftrightarrow H_1$ is compact.

In this case $N_1 < \infty$.

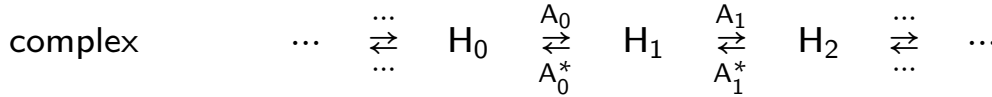
Theorem (FA-ToolBox I)

↓ $D(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \leftrightarrow H_1$ compact

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



2nd fundamental observations



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

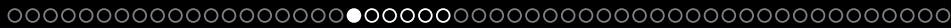
$$\Downarrow \quad \boxed{D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \Leftrightarrow H_1 \text{ compact}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists \quad |\mathcal{A}_i^{-1}| = c_{A_i} = c_{A_i^*} = |(\mathcal{A}_i^*)^{-1}| \in (0, \infty)$$

- (i) $\forall x \in D(\mathcal{A}_0) \quad |x|_{H_0} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0 x|_{H_1}$
- (i*) $\forall y \in D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_0} |A_0^* y|_{H_0}$
- (ii) $\forall y \in D(\mathcal{A}_1) \quad |y|_{H_1} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1 y|_{H_2}$
- (ii*) $\forall z \in D(\mathcal{A}_1^*) \quad |z|_{H_2} \leq c_{A_1} |A_1^* z|_{H_1}$
- (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 $(1 - \pi_{N_1})y \in N_1^\perp$

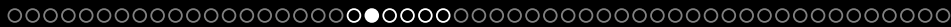
Remark

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

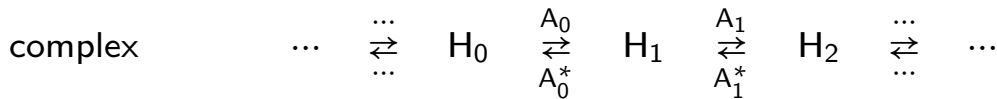


Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

(Static) First Order Systems



(stat) first order system - solution theory



$$\boxed{A_1 x = f} \qquad \dim N(A_1) = \infty$$

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

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

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

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

apply FA-ToolBox



(stat) first order system - solution theory

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

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

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

Theorem (FA-ToolBox II (solution theory))

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

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

$$x := x_f + x_g + k \in D(A_1) \oplus D(A_0^*) \oplus N_1 = D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*)$$

$$\boxed{x_f := A_1^{-1} f} \in D(A_1)$$

$$\boxed{x_g := (A_0^*)^{-1} g} \in D(A_0^*)$$

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

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



(stat) first order system - a posteriori error estimates

problem: $\boxed{\text{find } x \in D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \text{ st } A_1 x = f \quad A_0^* x = g \quad \pi_{N_1} x = k}$

'very' non-conforming 'approximation' of x : $\boxed{\tilde{x} \in H_1}$

skip

def., dcmp. err. $\boxed{e = x - \tilde{x}} = \pi_{R(A_0)} e + \pi_{N_1} e + \pi_{R(A_1^*)} e \in H_1 = R(A_0) \oplus N_1 \oplus R(A_1^*)$

Theorem (sharp upper bounds)

Let $\tilde{x} \in H_1$ and $e = x - \tilde{x}$. Then

$$|e|_{H_1}^2 = |\pi_{R(A_0)} e|_{H_1}^2 + |\pi_{N_1} e|_{H_1}^2 + |\pi_{R(A_1^*)} e|_{H_1}^2$$

$$|\pi_{R(A_0)} e|_{H_1} = \min_{\phi \in D(A_0^*)} (c_{A_0} |A_0^* \phi - g|_{H_0} + |\phi - \tilde{x}|_{H_1})$$

$$\boxed{\text{reg } (A_0 A_0^* + 1)\text{-prbl in } D(A_0^*)}$$

$$|\pi_{R(A_1^*)} e|_{H_1} = \min_{\varphi \in D(A_1)} (c_{A_1} |A_1 \varphi - f|_{H_2} + |\varphi - \tilde{x}|_{H_1})$$

$$\boxed{\text{reg } (A_1^* A_1 + 1)\text{-prbl in } D(A_1)}$$

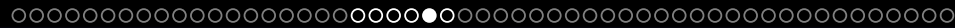
$$|\pi_{N_1} e|_{H_1} = |\pi_{N_1} \tilde{x} - k|_{H_1} = \min_{\substack{\xi \in D(A_0) \\ \zeta \in D(A_1^*)}} |A_0 \xi + A_1^* \zeta + \tilde{x} - k|_{H_1}$$

$$\boxed{\text{cpld } (A_0^* A_0) \text{-}(A_1 A_1^*)\text{-sys in } D(\mathcal{A}_0) \text{-} D(\mathcal{A}_1^*)}$$

Remark

Even $\pi_{N_1} e = k - \pi_{N_1} \tilde{x}$ and the minima are attained at

$$\hat{\phi} = \pi_{R(A_0)} e + \tilde{x}, \quad \hat{\varphi} = \pi_{R(A_1^*)} e + \tilde{x}, \quad A_0 \hat{\xi} + A_1^* \hat{\zeta} = (\pi_{N_1} - 1) \tilde{x}.$$



A_0^* - A_1 -lemma (generalized global div-curl-lemma)

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Lemma (A_0^* - A_1 -lemma)

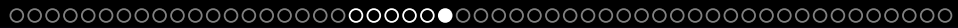
Let $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \hookrightarrow H_1$ be compact, and

- (i) (x_n) bounded in $D(A_1)$,
- (ii) (y_n) bounded in $D(A_0^*)$.

$\Rightarrow \exists x \in D(A_1), y \in D(A_0^*)$ and subsequences st

$x_n \rightarrow x$ in $D(A_1)$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$ in $D(A_0^*)$ as well as

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



A_0^* - A_1 -lemma (generalized global div-curl-lemma)

Lemma (generalized A_0^* - A_1 -lemma)

Let $R(A_0)$ and $R(A_1)$ be closed, and let N_1 be finite dimensional. Moreover, let $(x_n), (y_n) \subset H_1$ be bounded such that

- (i) $(\tilde{A}_1 x_n)$ is relatively compact in $D(A_1^*)'$,
- (ii) $(\tilde{A}_0^* y_n)$ is relatively compact in $D(A_0)'$.

$\Rightarrow \exists x, y \in H_1$ and subsequences st $x_n \rightarrow x$ in H_1 and $y_n \rightarrow y$ in H_1 as well as

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

proof uses key observation

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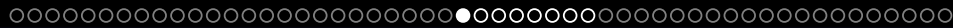
Lemma

Let $R(A)$ be closed. For $(x_n) \subset H_0$ the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $(\tilde{A} x_n)$ is relatively compact in $D(A^*)'$.
- (ii) $(\pi_{R(A^*)} x_n)$ is relatively compact in $R(A^*)$ resp. H_1 .

If $x_n \rightarrow x$ in H_1 , then either of cond. (i) or (ii) implies $\pi_{R(A^*)} x_n \rightarrow \pi_{R(A^*)} x$ in H_1 .

nice results and joint work with Marcus Waurick



Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

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



classical de Rham complex in 3D (∇ -rot-div-complex)

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

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

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

(electro-magneto dynamics, Maxwell's equations)

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \hookrightarrow_{\{0\}} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \pi_{\{0\}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \dot{\nabla} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ -\text{div} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \text{rot} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \text{rot} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \text{div} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ -\nabla \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \pi_{\mathbb{R}} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \hookrightarrow_{\mathbb{R}} \end{array} \mathbb{R}$$

mixed boundary conditions and inhomogeneous and anisotropic media

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



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(electro-magneto dynamics, Maxwell's equations with mixed boundary conditions)

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

related fos

$$\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} \nabla_{\Gamma_t} u = A & \text{in } \Omega & | & \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t} E = J & \text{in } \Omega & | & \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_t} H = k & \text{in } \Omega & | & \pi v = b & \text{in } \Omega \\ \pi u = a & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon E = j & \text{in } \Omega & | & \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n} H = K & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\nabla_{\Gamma_n} v = B & \text{in } \Omega \end{array}$$

related sos

$$\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} -\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon \nabla_{\Gamma_t} u = j & \text{in } \Omega & | & \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_t} E = K & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\nabla_{\Gamma_n} \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_t} H = B & \text{in } \Omega \\ \pi u = a & \text{in } \Omega & | & -\operatorname{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon E = j & \text{in } \Omega & | & \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot}_{\Gamma_n} H = K & \text{in } \Omega \end{array}$$

corresponding compact embeddings:

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

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

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

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

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)

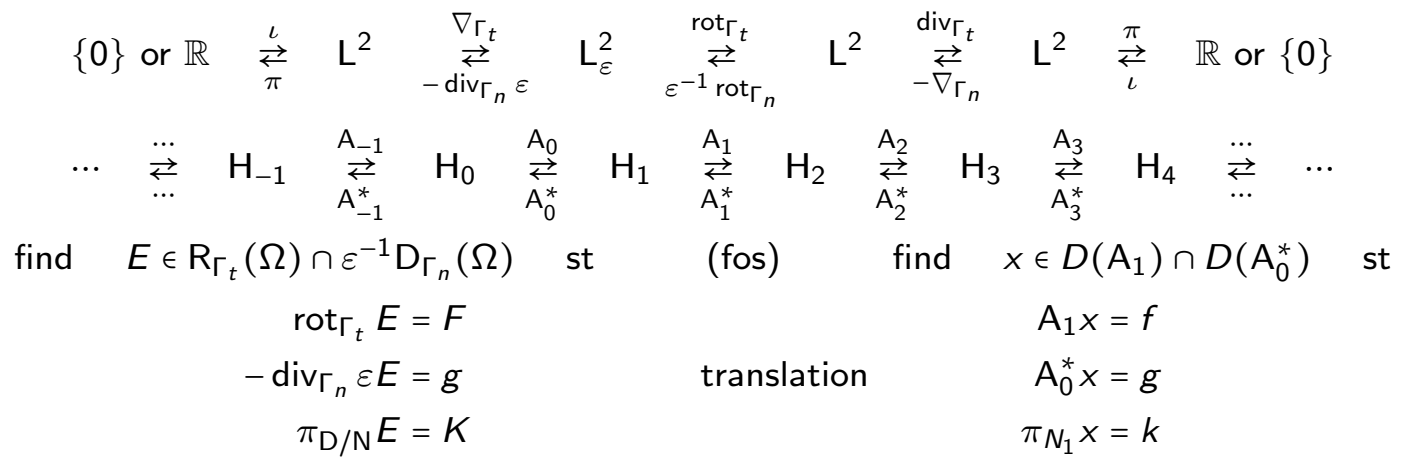


classical de Rham complex in 3D (∇ -rot-div-complex)

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

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

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





classical de Rham complex in 3D (∇ -rot-div-complex)

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

Lemma/Theorem \Downarrow $D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \iff L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)$ compact

(i) all Friedrichs-Poincaré type est hold

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

(ii) all ranges $R(A_0) = \nabla H^1_{\Gamma_t}$, $R(A_1) = \operatorname{rot} R_{\Gamma_t}$, $R(A_0^*) = \operatorname{div} D_{\Gamma_n}$ 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.,

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

(v) solution theory

(vi) ...



classical de Rham complex in 3D (∇ -rot-div-complex)

find $E \in R_{\Gamma_t} \cap \varepsilon^{-1}D_{\Gamma_n}$ s.t. / think of $x \in D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{rot}_{\Gamma_t} E = F \\ \text{div}_{\Gamma_n} \varepsilon E = g \\ \pi_{\mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon}} E = K \end{array} \quad / \quad \text{think of} \quad \begin{array}{l} A_1 x = f \\ A_0^* x = g \\ \pi_{K_1} x = k \end{array}$$

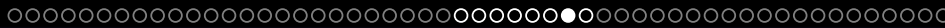
sol is simply $x := x_f + x_g + k \in D(\mathcal{A}_1) \oplus D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \oplus K_1 = D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*)$

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

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

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

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



classical de Rham complex in 3D (∇ -rot-div-complex)

Theorem (sharp upper bounds)

Let $\tilde{E} \in L^2_\varepsilon$ (very non-conforming approximation of E !) and $e := E - \tilde{E}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |e|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2 &= |\pi_{R(\nabla_{\Gamma_t})} e|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2 + |\pi_{R(\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot}_{\Gamma_n})} e|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2 + |\pi_{\mathcal{H}_{D,\varepsilon}} e|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2 \\ &= \min_{\Phi \in \varepsilon^{-1} D_{\Gamma_n}} \left(c_{fp} |\text{div } \varepsilon \Phi + g|_{L^2} + |\Phi - \tilde{E}|_{L^2_\varepsilon} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \min_{\Phi \in R_{\Gamma_t}} \left(c_m |\text{rot } \Phi - F|_{L^2} + |\Phi - \tilde{E}|_{L^2_\varepsilon} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \min_{\phi \in H^1_{\Gamma_t}, \Psi \in R_{\Gamma_n}} |\nabla \phi + \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } \Psi + \tilde{E} - K|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2 \end{aligned}$$

reg $(-\nabla_{\Gamma_t} \text{div}_{\Gamma_n} + 1)$ -prbl in D_{Γ_n}

reg $(\text{rot}_{\Gamma_n} \text{rot}_{\Gamma_t} + 1)$ -prbl in R_{Γ_t}

cpld $(-\text{div}_{\Gamma_n} \nabla_{\Gamma_t})$ - $(\text{rot}_{\Gamma_t} \text{rot}_{\Gamma_n})$ -sys in $H^1_{\Gamma_t}$ - R_{Γ_n}

Remark

- $(\text{rot}_{\Gamma_t} \text{rot}_{\Gamma_n})$ -prbl needs saddle point formulation
- Ω top trv $\Rightarrow \pi_D = 0$ and $R_{\Gamma_t,0} = \nabla H^1_{\Gamma_t}$ and $D_{\Gamma_n,0} = \text{rot } R_{\Gamma_n}$

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Ω convex and $\varepsilon = \mu = 1$ and $\Gamma_t = \Gamma$ or $\Gamma_n = \Gamma \Rightarrow c_f \leq c_m \leq c_p \leq \frac{\text{diam } \Omega}{\pi}$

div-curl-lemma

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Lemma (div-curl-lemma (global version))

Assumptions:

- (i) (E_n) bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$
- (i') (H_n) bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$
- (ii) $(\operatorname{rot} E_n)$ bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$
- (ii') $(\operatorname{div} \varepsilon H_n)$ bounded in $L^2(\Omega)$
- (iii) $\nu \times E_n = 0$ on Γ_t , i.e., $E_n \in R_{\Gamma_t}(\Omega)$
- (iii') $\nu \cdot \varepsilon H_n = 0$ on Γ_n , i.e., $H_n \in \varepsilon^{-1}D_{\Gamma_n}(\Omega)$

 $\Rightarrow \exists E, H$ and subsequences st $E_n \rightarrow E, \operatorname{rot} E_n \rightarrow \operatorname{rot} E$ and $H_n \rightarrow H, \operatorname{div} H_n \rightarrow \operatorname{div} H$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ and

$$\langle E_n, H_n \rangle_{L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)} \rightarrow \langle E, H \rangle_{L^2_\varepsilon(\Omega)}$$

 \Rightarrow classical local version

Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

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

joint work with Jan Valdman (Prag) and Carl-Martin Pfeiler (TU Wien)



APPENDIX I: Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants

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)

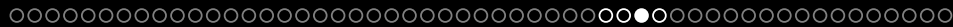
Ω convex and bounded \Rightarrow $c_m \leq c_p \leq \frac{\text{diam}\Omega}{\pi}$

Mild Conjecture (Maxwell-Poincaré constants)

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

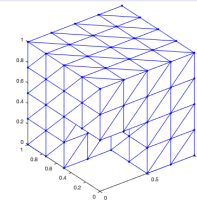
Theorem (FA-ToolBox / Friedrichs-Poincaré type estimates and constants)

$\forall \varphi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0)$	$ \varphi _{H_0} \leq c_{A_0} A_0 \varphi _{H_1}$	\Leftrightarrow	$\forall \varphi \in H^1_\Gamma = H^1_0$	$ \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	$\forall \Phi \in D \cap \nabla H^1_\Gamma$	$ \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}$



Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants

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

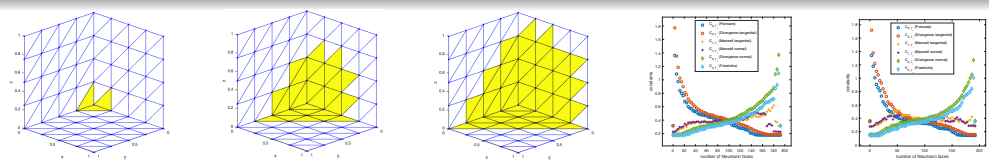


Conjecture (Maxwell-Poincaré constants)

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

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

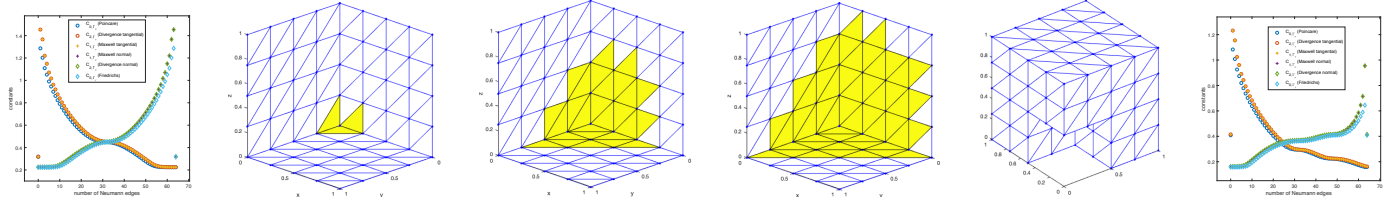
$\forall \varphi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0)$	$ \varphi _{H_0} \leq c_{A_0} \mathcal{A}_0 \varphi _{H_1}$	\Leftrightarrow	$\forall \varphi \in H_{\Gamma_t}^1$	$ \varphi _{L^2} \leq c_{fp} \nabla \varphi _{L^2}$
$\forall \phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_0^*)$	$ \phi _{H_1} \leq c_{A_0} \mathcal{A}_0^* \phi _{H_0}$	\Leftrightarrow	$\forall \Phi \in D_{\Gamma_n} \cap \nabla H_{\Gamma_t}^1$	$ \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} \mathcal{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} \mathcal{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} \mathcal{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} \mathcal{A}_2^* \xi _{H_2}$	\Leftrightarrow	$\forall \zeta \in H_{\Gamma_n}^1$	$ \zeta _{L^2} \leq c_{pf} \nabla \zeta _{L^2}$





APPENDIX I: Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants

Friedrichs/Poincaré/Maxwell constants



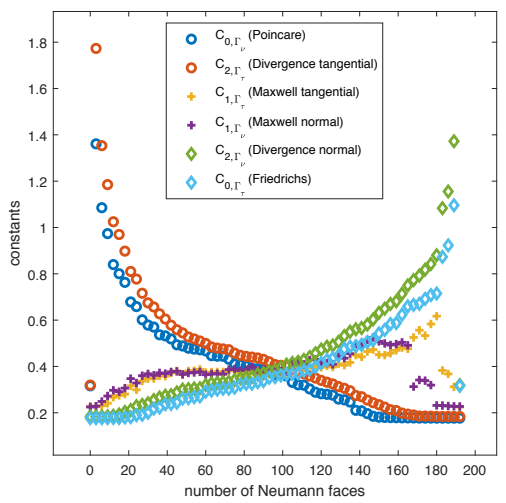
2D unit square

3D unit cube

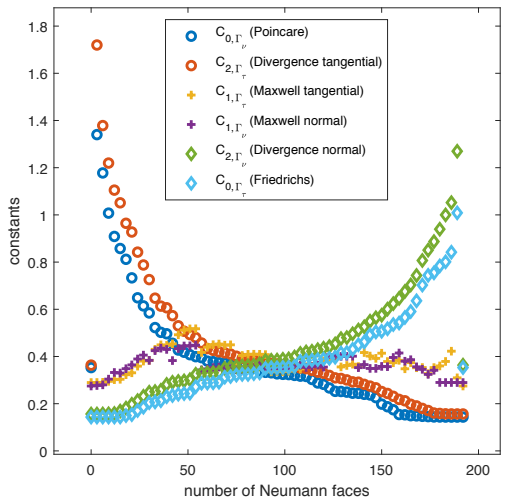
3D Fichera corner

2D L-shape

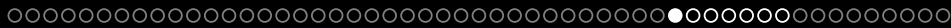
Conjecture (Maxwell-Poincaré constants)

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3D unit cube



3D Fichera corner domain



Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

APPENDIX II: More Complexes



elasticity complex in 3D (sym ∇ -Rot Rot $_S^T$ -Div $_S$ -complex)

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

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

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

$$\{0\} \begin{array}{c} \iota_{\{0\}} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \pi_{\{0\}} \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \text{sym } \nabla \\ \rightleftarrows \\ -\text{Div}_S \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \text{Rot } \text{Rot}_S^T \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \text{Rot } \text{Rot}_S^T \end{array} L^2_S \begin{array}{c} \text{Div}_S \\ \rightleftarrows \\ -\text{sym } \nabla \end{array} L^2 \begin{array}{c} \pi_{RM} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \iota_{RM} \end{array} RM$$



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

corresponding compact embeddings:

$$\begin{array}{ll} D(\mathring{\text{sym}} \nabla) \cap D(\pi) = D(\mathring{\nabla}) = \mathring{H}^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 & \text{(Rellich's selection theorem and Korn ineq.)} \\ D(\mathring{\text{Rot}} \mathring{\text{Rot}}^T) \cap D(\text{Div}_{\mathbb{S}}) \hookrightarrow L^2_{\mathbb{S}} & \text{(new selection theorem)} \\ D(\mathring{\text{Div}}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cap D(\text{Rot} \text{Rot}^T) \hookrightarrow L^2_{\mathbb{S}} & \text{(new selection theorem)} \\ D(\pi) \cap D(\mathring{\text{sym}} \nabla) = D(\nabla) = H^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 & \text{(Rellich's selection theorem and Korn ineq.)} \end{array}$$

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



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

Lemma/Theorem

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

(i) all Friedrichs-Poincaré type est hold

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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.,

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

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



APPENDIX II: More Complexes

biharmonic / general relativity complex in 3D ($\nabla\nabla$ -Rot_S-Div_T-complex)

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

$$\dots \begin{matrix} \dots \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \dots \end{matrix} H_0 \begin{matrix} A_0 \\ \rightleftarrows \\ A_0^* \end{matrix} H_1 \begin{matrix} A_1 \\ \rightleftarrows \\ A_1^* \end{matrix} H_2 \begin{matrix} \dots \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \dots \end{matrix} \dots$$

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

$$\{0\} \begin{matrix} \hookrightarrow_{\{0\}} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \leftarrow_{\{0\}} \end{matrix} L^2 \begin{matrix} \nabla\dot{\nabla} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \text{div Div}_S \end{matrix} L^2_S \begin{matrix} \text{Rot}_S \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \text{sym Rot}_T \end{matrix} L^2_T \begin{matrix} \text{Div}_T \\ \rightleftarrows \\ -\text{dev } \nabla \end{matrix} L^2 \begin{matrix} \pi_{RT} \\ \rightleftarrows \\ \iota_{RT} \end{matrix} RT$$



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related fos ($\nabla\dot{\nabla}$, $\text{div Div}_{\mathbb{S}}$ first order operators!)

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

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

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

corresponding compact embeddings:

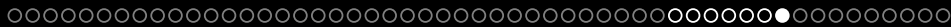
$$D(\nabla\dot{\nabla}) \cap D(\pi) = D(\nabla\dot{\nabla}) = \mathring{H}^2 \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad (\text{Rellich's selection theorem})$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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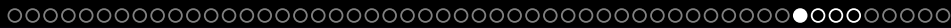
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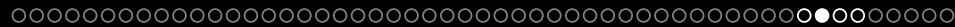
$$H_2 = R(A_1) \oplus N_2 \oplus R(A_2^*) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad L_{\mathbb{T}}^2 = R(\overset{\circ}{\text{Rot}}_{\mathbb{S}}) \oplus_{L_{\mathbb{T}}^2} \mathcal{H}_{N,\mathbb{T}} \oplus_{L_{\mathbb{T}}^2} R(\text{dev } \nabla)$$

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



Solving PDEs with Hilbert Complexes

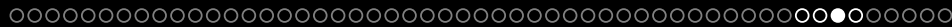
APPENDIX III: Literature



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

some results of this talk:

- Py: *Solution Theory, Variational Formulations, and Functional a Posteriori Error Estimates for General First Order Systems with Applications to Electro-Magneto-Statics and More*,
(NFAO) Numerical Functional Analysis and Optimization, 2020

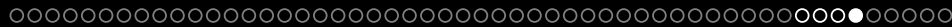


literature (complexes, Friedrichs type constants, Maxwell constants)

results of this talk:

- Py: *On Constants in Maxwell Inequalities for Bounded and Convex Domains*, (JMS) Journal of Mathematical Sciences, 2015
- Py: *On Maxwell's and Poincaré's Constants*, (DCDS) Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems, 2015
- Py: *On the Maxwell Constants in 3D*, (M2AS) Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, 2017
- Py: *On the Maxwell and Friedrichs/Poincaré Constants in ND*, (MZ) Mathematische Zeitschrift, 2019

- Py: ... *some (so far) unpublished results*



literature (complexes, Friedrichs type constants, compact embeddings)

- Weck, N.: *Maxwell's boundary value problems on Riemannian manifolds with nonsmooth boundaries*,
(JMA2) Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, 1974 (1972)
- Picard, R.: *An elementary proof for a compact imbedding result in generalized electromagnetic theory*,
(MZ) Mathematische Zeitschrift, 1984
- Witsch, K.-J.: *A remark on a compactness result in electromagnetic theory*,
(M2AS) Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, 1993

results of this talk:

- Bauer, S., Py, Schomburg, M.: *The Maxwell Compactness Property in Bounded Weak Lipschitz Domains with Mixed Boundary Conditions*,
(SIMA) SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, 2016
- Py, Zulehner, W.: *The divDiv-Complex and Applications to Biharmonic Equations*,
(AA) Applicable Analysis, 2020
- Py, Zulehner, W.: *The Elasticity Complex*,
submitted, 2020



APPENDIX IV: A Posteriori Error Estimates for BEM

functional a posteriori error estimates for BEM

$$\max_{\substack{E \in L^2(\Omega) \\ \text{div } E = 0}} (2\langle n \cdot E, g - \tilde{u}|_{\Gamma} \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)} - |E|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2) = |\nabla(u - \tilde{u})|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = \min_{\substack{v \in H^1(\Omega) \\ v|_{\Gamma} = g - \tilde{u}|_{\Gamma}}} |\nabla v|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

minimiser of upper bound $\bar{v} = u - \tilde{u}$: standard Dirichlet-Laplacian

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$$\Delta v = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad v|_{\Gamma} = g - \tilde{u}|_{\Gamma} \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

exact solution is $v = \bar{v} \Rightarrow$ standard FEM on boundary layer for v

maximiser of lower bound $\underline{E} = \nabla \bar{v} = \nabla(u - \tilde{u})$: Neumann-type-Laplacian

$$\Delta v = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad n \cdot \nabla v|_{\Gamma} = \langle g - \tilde{u}|_{\Gamma}, n \cdot \widehat{\nabla(\cdot)}|_{\Gamma} \rangle \quad \text{in } H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$$

(here $\widehat{(\cdot)}$ harmonic extension and $n \cdot \widehat{\nabla(\cdot)}|_{\Gamma}$ Dirichlet2Neumann operator)

exact solution is $v = \bar{v}$ and $\nabla v = \underline{E} \Rightarrow$ non-standard FEM on bd layer for E

\Rightarrow saddle point formulation (mixed/dual Laplacian)

Find $(E, v) \in H(\text{div}, \Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$ s.t. for all $(\Phi, \varphi) \in H(\text{div}, \Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$

$$\langle E, \Phi \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} + \langle \text{div } \Phi, v \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} = \langle n \cdot \Phi, g - \tilde{u}|_{\Gamma} \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)},$$

$$\langle \text{div } E, \varphi \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0$$

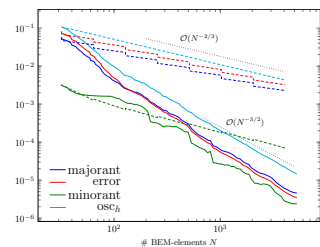
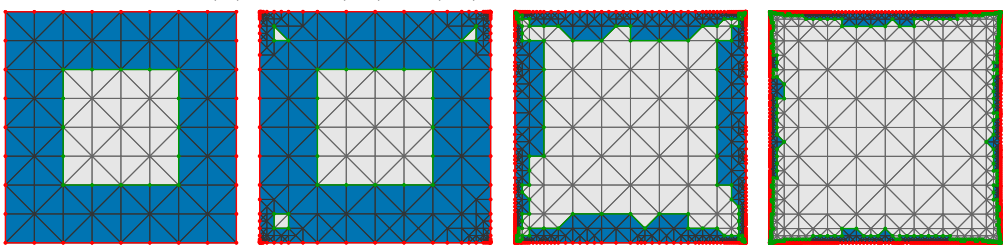
unique sol $(E, v) = (E, \bar{v})$



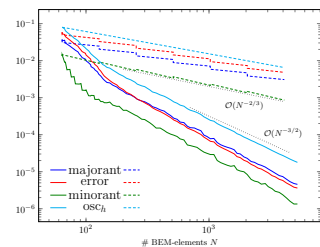
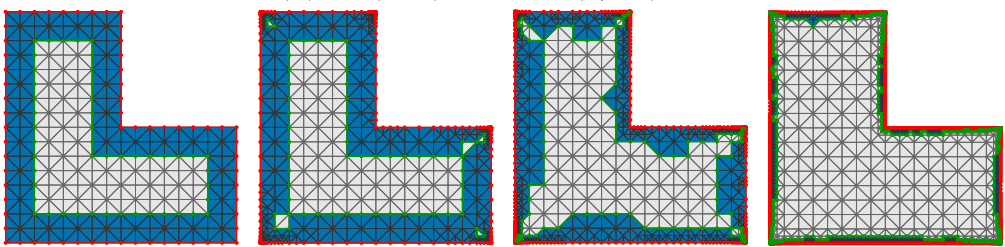
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functional a posteriori error estimates for BEM - some pics

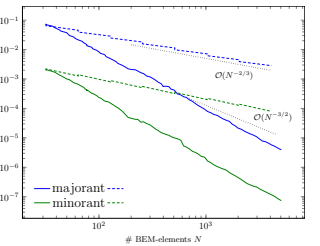
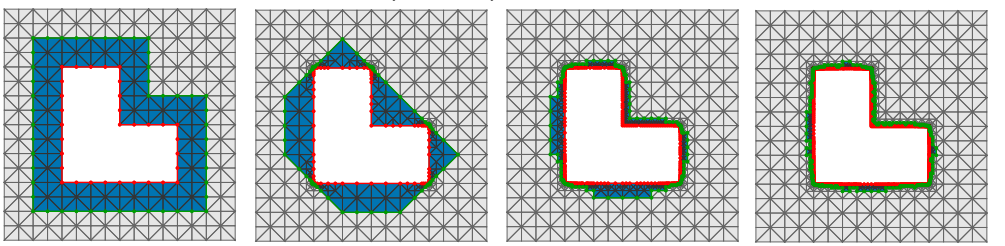
Ω : unit square, $u(x) = \cosh(x_1)\cos(x_2)$, known smooth solution u



Ω : L-shaped domain, $u(x) = u(r, \varphi) = r^{2/3} \cos(2/3\varphi)$, known non-smooth solution u



Ω : L-shaped exterior domain, g (bd data) given by double-layer potential operator, unknown exact solution u



oscillatory error

upper bound

exact error

lower bound

convergence rates

adaptive mesh-ref with Dörfler marking (solid lines) vs. unif mesh-ref (dashed lines)

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