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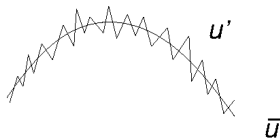
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# Problem statement

- $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d, d \in \{2, 3\}$  – bounded polyhedral (!) domain
- $\partial\Omega = \overline{\Gamma_R} \cup \overline{\Gamma_D}, \Gamma_D \cap \Gamma_R = \emptyset$  – Lipschitz boundary

## Mixed elliptic BVP:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\varepsilon\Delta u + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u + \sigma u &= \tilde{f} && \text{in } \Omega, \\
 \varepsilon\nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} + \beta u &= \tilde{g} && \text{on } \Gamma_R \\
 u &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_D.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

## Variational form:

Find  $u \in V := \{v \in H^1(\Omega) : v|_{\Gamma_D} = 0\}$ , s.t.  $a(u, v) = f(v) \quad \forall v \in V.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(u, v) &:= \varepsilon(\nabla u, \nabla v)_\Omega + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u + \sigma u, v)_\Omega + (\beta u, v)_{\Gamma_R} \\
 f(v) &:= (\tilde{f}, v)_\Omega + (\tilde{g}, v)_{\Gamma_R}.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Solvability of the mixed BVP

## Lemma 1:

$\exists!$  solution  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  of mixed BVP under the assumptions:

- i)  $b_i \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $\tilde{f} \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $\tilde{g} \in L^2(\Gamma_R)$ ,  $\beta \in L^\infty(\Gamma_R)$ ,
- ii)  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\sigma \geq 0$  and  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$  a.e. in  $\Omega$ ,
- iii)  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $\tilde{\beta} := \beta + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \geq \beta_0 \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_R$ ,
- iv) Let at least one of the following conditions be valid:

$$(iv)_1 \quad \mu_{n-1}(\Gamma_D) > 0, \quad (iv)_2 \quad \sigma > 0 \text{ and } \beta_0 > 0$$

## Problem:

Solution of mixed BVP in a polyhedral domain is in general not in  $W^{2,p}(\Omega)$ .

# Regularity of the solution I

- $\mathcal{S}$  – set of points (for  $d = 2$ ) or edges (for  $d = 3$ ) which subdivide polyhedral boundary  $\partial\Omega$  into smooth disjoint connected components.
- **Weighted Sobolev spaces**  $V_{\beta}^{k,p}(\Omega)$  – closure of  $C^{\infty}(\Omega)$  w.r.t.

$$\|v\|_{V_{\beta}^{k,p}(\Omega)} = \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \int_{\Omega} r^{p(\beta-k+|\alpha|)} |D^{\alpha} u|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

where  $r = r(x) = \text{dist}(x, \mathcal{S})$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p > 1$ .

- Parameter  $\beta$  defined via eigenvalues of certain eigenvalue problems (in local coordinate systems at parts of  $\mathcal{S}$ )

Sufficient conditions for the solution of mixed BVP to belong to  $V_{\beta}^{k,p}(\Omega)$ , see GRISVARD [1992, 1996], KUFNER [1987].

## Regularity of the solution II

- **Here:** Sobolev-Slobodeckij spaces on  $G \subseteq \Omega$

$$W^{k+\lambda,p}(G) := \{v \in W^{k,p}(G) : \underbrace{\left( \sum_{|\alpha|=k} \int_G \int_G \frac{|D^\alpha u(x) - D^\alpha u(y)|^p}{\|x-y\|^{d+p\lambda}} dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}}_{=: \|u\|_{k+\lambda,p,G}}\}$$

with  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\lambda \in [0, 1)$ ,  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and obvious variant for  $p = \infty$ .

- $W^{k+\lambda,p}(\Gamma_R)$  similarly defined.

## Remark

- Continuous embeddings  $V_\beta^{2,2}(\Omega) \subset W^{\frac{d}{2}+\kappa,2}(\Omega) \subset C(\bar{\Omega})$  valid for  $\beta < 2 - \frac{d}{2} + \kappa$ ,  $\kappa > 0$ .
- Dirichlet case  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_D$ :  $\beta \leq \frac{1}{2} + \kappa$ ,  $\kappa > 0$ .
- Motivates *regularity assumption*  $u \in W^{1+\lambda,2}(\Omega)$ ,  $1 + \lambda > d/2$



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# Linear-quadratic optimization problem

**Minimization problem:**  $\min J(u, q_\Omega, q_\Gamma), (u, q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \in V \times Q_\Omega \times Q_\Gamma$

- $J(u, q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) = \frac{\lambda_\Omega}{2} \|u - u_\Omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\lambda_\Gamma}{2} \|u - u_\Gamma\|_{L^2(\Gamma_R)}^2 + \frac{\alpha_\Omega}{2} \|q_\Omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\alpha_\Gamma}{2} \|q_\Gamma\|_{L^2(\Gamma_R)}^2$
- $\lambda_\Omega, \lambda_\Gamma \geq 0$  with  $\lambda_\Omega^2 + \lambda_\Gamma^2 > 0$  and  $\alpha_\Omega, \alpha_\Gamma \geq 0$  with  $\alpha_\Omega^2 + \alpha_\Gamma^2 > 0$
- $V = \{v \in H^1(\Omega) : u|_{\Gamma_D} = 0\}, Q_\Omega = Q_\Omega = L^2(\Omega), Q_\Gamma = Q_\Gamma = L^2(\Gamma_R)$

subject to elliptic BVP with **distributed control** and **Robin boundary control**

$$\begin{aligned} -\varepsilon \Delta u + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u + \sigma u &= f + q_\Omega && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \varepsilon \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} + \beta u &= g + q_\Gamma && \text{on } \Gamma_R \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_D. \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem 1:

*Assumptions of Lemma 1*  $\rightsquigarrow \exists !$  solution  $(\bar{u}, \bar{q}_\Omega, \bar{q}_\Gamma) \in V \times Q_\Omega \times Q_\Gamma$

# Reduced optimization problem

- Linear continuous solution operator

$$S : L^2(\Omega) \times L^2(\Gamma_R) \rightarrow V, \quad u = S(q_\Omega + f, q_\Gamma + g).$$

well-defined as mixed BVP admits unique solution.

- Affine linear mapping  $(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \mapsto u$

**Reduced cost functional:**  $u = S(q_\Omega + f, q_\Gamma + g), \quad u|_{\Gamma_R} = \gamma \circ S(q_\Omega + f, q_\Gamma + g)$

$$\begin{aligned} j(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) &:= J(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma, S(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma)) = \frac{\lambda_\Omega}{2} \|S(q_\Omega + f, q_\Gamma + g) - u_\Omega\|_{0;\Omega}^2 \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_\Gamma}{2} \|\gamma \circ S(q_\Omega + f, q_\Gamma + g) - u_\Gamma\|_{0;\Gamma_R}^2 + \frac{\alpha_\Omega}{2} \|q_\Omega\|_{0;\Omega}^2 + \frac{\alpha_\Gamma}{2} \|q_\Gamma\|_{0;\Gamma_R}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Reduced optimization problem:**

$$\text{Minimize } j(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma), \quad (q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \in \mathcal{Q}_\Omega \times \mathcal{Q}_\Gamma.$$

# Optimality system (KKT-system) I

**Notation:** Optimal control  $(\bar{q}_\Omega, \bar{q}_\Gamma)$  and optimal state  $\bar{u} = S(\bar{q}_\Omega + f, \bar{q}_\Gamma + g)$

**Lemma 2:** Necessary and sufficient optimality conditions

**State problem** for optimal state  $\bar{u}$ :

$$\text{Find } \bar{u} \in V : \quad a(\bar{u}, v) = (f + \bar{q}_\Omega, v)_\Omega + (g + \bar{q}_\Gamma, v)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \forall v \in V,$$

$$a(u, v) := \varepsilon(\nabla u, \nabla v)_\Omega + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u, v)_\Omega + \sigma(u, v)_\Omega + (\beta u, v)_{\Gamma_R}.$$

**Adjoint state problem** for optimal adjoint state  $\bar{p} \in V$ :

$$\text{Find } \bar{p} \in V : \quad a_{adj}(\bar{p}, v) = \lambda_\Omega(\bar{u} - u_\Omega)_\Omega + \lambda_\Gamma(\bar{u} - u_\Gamma)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \forall v \in V,$$

$$a_{adj}(p, v) := \varepsilon(\nabla p, \nabla v)_\Omega - (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla p, v)_\Omega + \sigma(p, v)_\Omega + ((\beta + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{n})p, v)_{\Gamma_R}.$$

**Complementary conditions:**

$$\alpha_\Omega \bar{q}_\Omega + \bar{p} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad \alpha_\Gamma \bar{q}_\Gamma + \bar{p} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_R.$$

# Optimality system (KKT-system) II

Second order derivatives of  $j(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma)$  independent of  $(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma)$  and satisfy

$$D_{q_\Omega q_\Omega} j(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \cdot (k_\Omega, k_\Omega) \geq \alpha_\Omega \|k_\Omega\|_{0,\Omega}^2, \quad \forall k_\Omega \in Q_\Omega$$

$$D_{q_\Gamma q_\Gamma} j(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \cdot (k_\Gamma, k_\Gamma) \geq \alpha_\Gamma \|k_\Gamma\|_{0,\Gamma_R}^2, \quad \forall k_\Gamma \in Q_\Gamma.$$

## Assumption:

**(A.0)** Solution  $u$  of mixed BVP (1) belongs to  $W^{1+\lambda,2}(\Omega)$ .

## Lemma 2: Regularity of optimal control

Assume that  $\alpha_\Omega, \alpha_\Gamma > 0$  and sufficiently smooth data  $f, g, \beta, u_\Omega, u_\Gamma$ .

Then assumption A.0 implies

$$(\bar{u}, \bar{p}, \bar{q}_\Omega, \bar{q}_\Gamma) \in [W^{1+\lambda,2}(\Omega)]^3 \times W^{\frac{1}{2}+\lambda,2}(\Gamma_R) \quad \text{with} \quad 1 + \lambda > \frac{d}{2}$$

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# Finite element spaces

- Shape-regular, admissible decomposition  $\mathcal{T}_h$  of  $\Omega$  into  $d$ -dimensional simplices, quadrilaterals ( $d = 2$ ) or hexahedra ( $d = 3$ )
- $h_T$  – diameter of cell  $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$  and  $h = \max_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} h_T$
- Assume that, for each  $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$ , there  $\exists$  affine mapping  $F_T : \hat{T} \rightarrow T$
- $\mathcal{E}_h$  – FE mesh induced by  $\mathcal{T}_h$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .
- Assume exact triangulation of Robin part  $\Gamma_R$  by elements of  $\mathcal{E}_h$ .

## Variants of FE spaces:

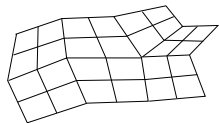
$$\mathbb{V}_h = \{v_h \in V \subset H^1(\Omega) : v_h \circ F_T \in \mathbb{P}_1(\hat{T}), T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$\mathbb{V}_h = \{v_h \in V \subset H^1(\Omega) : v_h \circ F_T \in \mathbb{Q}_1(\hat{T}), T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

# Local projection stabilization I

**Two-level setting with FE spaces:**  $\mathcal{T}_h \subseteq \mathcal{M}_h$

- i)  $\mathbb{V}_h \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$  acting on  $\mathcal{T}_h$
- ii)  $\mathbb{D}_h \subset L^2(\Omega)$  acting on  $\mathcal{M}_h$

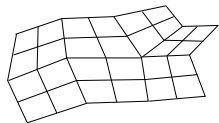




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**Local  $L^2$ -projection on  $\mathcal{M}_h$ :**

- Local projection:  $\pi_M : L^2(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_h(M) := \{q_h|_M : q_h \in \mathbb{D}_h\}$
- defines global projection:  $\pi_h : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_h$ ,  $(\pi_h w)|_M := \pi_M(w|_M)$
- Fluctuation operator:  $\kappa_h : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $\kappa_h := id - \pi_h$

**Local projection stabilization (LPS) scheme:**

$$\text{Find } u_h \in \mathbb{V}_h : (a + s_h)(u_h, v_h) = (\tilde{f}, v_h)_\Omega + (\tilde{g}, v)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \forall v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h.$$

$$s_h(u_h, v_h) := \sum_{M \in \mathcal{M}_h} \tau_M (\kappa_h(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u_h), \kappa_h(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla v_h))_M, \quad \tau_M \geq 0$$

# Some technical ingredients of LPS-analysis

## Lagrangian interpolation on $\mathcal{T}_h$ :

**(A.1)**  $\exists i_h : H_0^1(\Omega) \cap W^{\frac{d}{2}+\sigma}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$  s.t.  $\forall w \in H^k(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h$

$$\|w - i_h w\|_{m,T} \leq Ch_T^{l-m} \|w\|_{k,T}, \quad 0 \leq m \leq l = \min(2, k)$$

## Approximation property of $L^2$ -projector $\kappa_h := id - \pi_h$ :

**(A.2)**  $\|\kappa_h q\|_{0,M} \leq Ch_M^l |q|_{l,M} \quad \forall q \in H^l(M), \forall M \in \mathcal{M}_h, 0 \leq l \leq 1$

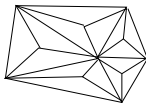
## Compatibility condition between coarse and fine mesh:

**(A.3)**  $\forall h > 0, M \in \mathcal{M}_h \exists \beta > 0 :$

$$\inf_{q_h \in \mathbb{D}_h(M)} \sup_{v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h(M)} \frac{(w_h, q_h)_M}{\|v_h\|_{0,M} \|q_h\|_{0,M}} \geq \beta$$

Two variants for given simplicial mesh  $\mathcal{T}_h$ :

**Consider here:** simplicial case  
(similarly for hexahedral case)



**Variant 1:** Local projection onto coarser mesh

$$\mathcal{M}_h = \mathcal{T}_{2h}$$

- $\mathbb{V}_h = \{v \in H^1(\Omega) : v|_T \circ F_T \in \mathbb{P}_1(\hat{T}) \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$
- $\mathbb{D}_h = \{v \in L^2(\Omega) : v|_M \circ F_M \in \mathbb{P}_0(\hat{M}) \quad \forall M \in \mathcal{T}_{2h}\}$

**Variant 2:** Enrichment of approximation spaces

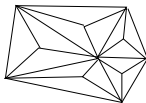
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- $\mathbb{V}_h = \{v \in H^1(\Omega) : v|_T \circ F_T \in \mathbb{P}_1^{bub} \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$   

$$\mathbb{P}_1^{bub}(\hat{T}) := \mathbb{P}_1(\hat{T}) + \hat{b} \cdot \mathbb{P}_0(\hat{T}), \quad \hat{b}(\hat{x}) := (d+1)^{d+1} \prod_{i=1}^{d+1} \hat{\lambda}_i(\hat{x})$$
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### Lemma 3.

(A.1), (A.2) are valid for  $\mathbb{V}_h$  and  $\mathbb{D}_h$  with  $L^2$ -projector  $\pi_h$ .

(A.3) is valid on a shape-regular simplicial mesh with  $\beta \neq \beta(h)$ .

# Discrete optimal control problem

- FE space for control variables:  $\mathcal{Q}_{h,\Omega} \subset H^1(\Omega)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{h,\Gamma} = \mathcal{Q}_{h,\Omega}|_{\Gamma_R}$

## Discretized control problem:

$$\min J(u_h, q_{h,\Omega}, q_{h,\Gamma}), \quad (u_h, q_{h,\Omega}, q_{h,\Gamma}) \in \mathbb{V}_h \times \mathcal{Q}_{h,\Omega} \times \mathcal{Q}_{h,\Gamma}$$

subject to

$$(a + s_h)(u_h, v_h) = (f + q_{h,\Omega}, v_h) + (g + q_{h,\Gamma}, v_h)_{\Gamma_R}, \quad \forall v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h.$$

with unique solution  $(\bar{u}_h, \bar{q}_{h,\Omega}, \bar{q}_{h,\Gamma})$

Discrete solution operator  $S_h : \mathcal{Q}_{h,\Omega} \times \mathcal{Q}_{h,\Gamma} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$  by

$$(a + s_h)(S_h(q_{h,\Omega}, q_{h,\Gamma}), v_h) = (f + q_{h,\Omega}, v_h)_{\Omega} + (g + q_{h,\Gamma}, v_h)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \forall v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h.$$

induces **discrete reduced cost functional**:

$$j_h(q_{h,\Omega}, q_{h,\Gamma}) = J(S_h(q_{h,\Omega}, q_{h,\Gamma}), (q_{h,\Omega}, q_{h,\Gamma})).$$

# Discrete optimality (KKT) system

## Lemma 4: Necessary and sufficient optimality conditions

**State problem** for optimal state  $\bar{u}_h \in \mathbb{V}_h$ :

$$\text{Find } \bar{u}_h \in \mathbb{V}_h : \quad a(\bar{u}_h, v) = (f + \bar{q}_\Omega, v)_\Omega + (g + \bar{q}_\Gamma, v)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{V}_h,$$

**Adjoint state problem** for optimal adjoint state  $\bar{p}_h \in \mathbb{V}_h$ :

$$\text{Find } \bar{p}_h \in \mathbb{V}_h : \quad a_{adj}(\bar{p}_h, v) = \lambda_\Omega(\bar{u}_h - u_\Omega)_\Omega + \lambda_\Gamma(\bar{u}_h - u_\Gamma)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{V}_h,$$

**Complementary conditions:**  $\alpha_\Omega \bar{q}_{h,\Omega} + \bar{p}_h = 0, \quad \alpha_\Gamma \bar{q}_{h,\Gamma} + \bar{p}_h = 0.$

## Lemma 5:

LPS schemes for discrete state and adjoint state admit unique solutions.

## Remark

*Symmetric LPS term  $\rightsquigarrow$  Operations "optimize" and "discretize" commute.*

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# Some analysis tools

## Lemma 6: Special interpolation operator

(A.1), (A.3)  $\rightsquigarrow \exists j_h : V \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$  s.t.

$$(v - j_h v, q_h)_\Omega = 0, \quad \forall q_h \in \mathbb{D}_h, \forall v \in V,$$

and for all  $M \in \mathcal{M}_h$  and for  $v \in V \cap W^{1+\lambda,2}(\Omega)$  with  $1 + \lambda > \frac{d}{2}$

$$\|v - j_h v\|_{0,M} + h_M |v - j_h v|_{1,M} + h_M^{\frac{1}{2}} \|v - j_h v\|_{0,E} \lesssim h_M^{1+\lambda} \|v\|_{1+\lambda,2,M}.$$

## Analysis with mesh-dependent norm:

$$|||v||| := \left( \varepsilon |v|_{1,\Omega}^2 + \sigma \|v\|_{0,\Omega}^2 + \|\tilde{\beta}^{\frac{1}{2}} v\|_{0,\Gamma_R}^2 + s_h(v, v) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \forall v \in V.$$



# Analysis of the state problems I

**Guideline:** Fix  $(p_\Omega, p_\Gamma) \in Q_\Omega \times Q_\Gamma$  (later on:  $p_\Omega := i_h \bar{q}_\Omega$ ,  $p_\Gamma = \gamma \circ i_h \bar{q}_\Gamma$ )

**Lemma 7:** Auxiliary estimate for state problem

- $u = S(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \in V$  – state for  $(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \in Q_\Omega \times Q_\Gamma$
- $w_h = S_h(p_\Omega, p_\Gamma) \in \mathbb{V}_h$  for  $(p_\Omega, p_\Gamma) \in Q_\Omega \times Q_\Gamma$  – solution of

$$(a + s_h)(w_h, v_h) = (f + p_\Omega, v_h)_\Omega + (g + p_\Gamma, v_h)_{\Gamma_R} \quad \forall v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h.$$

Set  $\tau_M \sim \frac{h_M}{\|\mathbf{b}\|_{[L^\infty(M)]^d}}$ . Then, **(A.0)** - **(A.3)** imply:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - w_h\| &\leq C_\Omega \|q_\Omega - p_\Omega\|_{0,\Omega} + C_\Gamma \|q_\Gamma - p_\Gamma\|_{0,\Gamma_R} \\ &\quad + C \left( \sum_{M \in \mathcal{M}_h} h_M^{2\lambda+1} \left\{ \frac{|\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u|_{\lambda,2,M}^2}{\|\mathbf{b}\|_{[L^\infty(M)]^d}} + C_M \|u\|_{1+\lambda,2,M}^2 \right\} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_M := \frac{\varepsilon}{h_M} + \sigma h_M + \|\mathbf{b}\|_{[L^\infty(M)]^d} + \|\beta\|_{L^\infty(\partial M \cap \Gamma_R)} + \|\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{L^\infty(\partial M \cap \Gamma_R)},$$

$$C_\Omega := \min\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma}}; \frac{C_P}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} \right\}; \quad C_\Gamma := \min\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_0}}; \frac{C_P}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} \right\}.$$

# Analysis of the state problems II

## Remark

Obtain optimal convergence rate  $\mathcal{O}(h_M^{\frac{3}{2}})$  in limit case  $\lambda = 1$ , i.e. for  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$ .

## Lemma 8: Auxiliary estimate for adjoint state problem

- $p \in V$  – adjoint state associated to  $(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma) \in \mathcal{Q}_\Omega \times \mathcal{Q}_\Gamma$
- $y_h \in V_h$  – discrete adjoint state associated to some  $(p_\Omega, p_\Gamma) \in \mathcal{Q}_\Omega \times \mathcal{Q}_\Gamma$ .

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \| \|p - y_h\| \| &\leq (C_\Omega^2 \lambda_\Omega + C_\Gamma^2 \lambda_\Gamma) \| \|u - w_h\| \| \\ &+ C \left( \sum_{M \in \mathcal{M}_h} h_M^{2\lambda+1} \left\{ \frac{\|\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla p\|_{\lambda,2,M}^2}{\|\mathbf{b}\|_{[L^\infty(M)]^d}} + C_M \|p\|_{1+\lambda,2,M}^2 \right\} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

with  $C_M$ ,  $C_\Omega$  and  $C_\Gamma$  as in previous Lemma.

**Guideline:** Estimate  $\| \|u - w_h\| \|$  via Lemma 7.

## Main result

## Theorem 2: A-priori estimate for controls

- Let **(A.0)** - **(A.3)** be valid and let  $\alpha_\Omega, \alpha_\Gamma > 0$ .
- $(\bar{u}, \bar{q}_\Omega, \bar{q}_\Gamma)$  – solution of optimal control problem
- $(\bar{u}_h, \bar{q}_{h,\Omega}, \bar{q}_{h,\Gamma})$  – solution of the discretized problem

$\rightsquigarrow \exists$  constant  $C > 0$  depending on  $\lambda_\Omega, \lambda_\Gamma, \alpha_\Omega, \alpha_\Gamma, C_\Omega, C_\Gamma$  s.t.:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|\bar{q}_\Omega - \bar{q}_{h,\Omega}\|_{0;\Omega} + \|\bar{q}_\Gamma - \bar{q}_{h,\Gamma}\|_{0;\Gamma_R} \\
 & \leq C \left\{ \left( \sum_{M \in \mathcal{M}_h} h_E^{1+2\lambda} |\bar{q}_\Omega|_{1+\lambda;2,M}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left( \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_h \cap \Gamma_R} h_M^{1+2\lambda} |\bar{q}_\Gamma|_{1+\lambda;2,E}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\
 & \quad + \left( \sum_M h_M^{1+2\lambda} \left( \frac{|\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \bar{u}|_{\lambda;2,M}^2}{\|\mathbf{b}\|_{[L^\infty(M)]^d}} + C_M \|\bar{u}\|_{1+\lambda;2,M}^2 \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( \sum_M \left( h_M^{1+2\lambda} \frac{|\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \bar{p}|_{\lambda;2,M}^2}{\|\mathbf{b}\|_{[L^\infty(M)]^d}} + C_M \|\bar{p}\|_{1+\lambda;2,M}^2 \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $C_M, C_\Omega$  and  $C_\Gamma$  as in Lemma 7.

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# Example 1: Effect of LPS stabilization

$$\min J(q_\Omega, q_\Gamma, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_\Omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{\alpha_\Omega}{2} \|q_\Omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t.} \quad -\varepsilon \Delta u + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u + \sigma u &= q_\Omega && \text{in } \Omega = (0, 1)^2 \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

with  $\varepsilon = 10^{-3}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (-1, -2)^t$ ,  $\sigma = 1$

- Prescribe control as  $q_{\Omega, \text{ref}}(x) = (\sin(\pi x_1))^{0.3} (\sin(\pi x_2))^{0.3}$ , then compute  $u$  with given  $q_\Omega$  and prescribe it as desired state  $u_\Omega$ .
- Study convergence of control in the sense of  $q_\Omega \rightarrow q_{\Omega, \text{ref}}$  for  $\alpha_\Omega \rightarrow 0$

Convergence of control for  $\alpha_\Omega \rightarrow 0$ 

| $\alpha_\Omega$ | Control    |          |          | State      |          |          |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
|                 | $L^\infty$ | $L^2$    | $H^1$    | $L^\infty$ | $L^2$    | $H^1$    |
| 1e+0            | 9.47E-01   | 6.97E-01 | 5.98E+00 | 4.01E-01   | 1.54E-01 | 3.45E+00 |
| 1e-1            | 6.92E-01   | 5.16E-01 | 9.54E+00 | 2.54E-01   | 1.02E-01 | 2.73E+00 |
| 1e-2            | 7.23E-01   | 2.63E-01 | 1.68E+01 | 1.51E-01   | 3.48E-02 | 4.32E+00 |
| 1e-3            | 2.43E+00   | 3.41E-01 | 4.48E+01 | 1.24E-01   | 2.07E-02 | 4.43E+00 |
| 1e-4            | 1.04E+01   | 1.11E+00 | 1.97E+02 | 7.67E-02   | 1.11E-02 | 2.35E+00 |
| 1e-5            | 2.23E+01   | 2.07E+00 | 3.87E+02 | 2.38E-02   | 2.84E-03 | 5.68E-01 |
| 1e-6            | 2.64E+01   | 2.43E+00 | 4.55E+02 | 3.19E-03   | 3.66E-04 | 7.18E-02 |

Unstabilized scheme with fixed  $h = 2^{-5}$ 

| $\alpha_\Omega$ | Control    |          |          | State      |          |          |
|-----------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
|                 | $L^\infty$ | $L^2$    | $H^1$    | $L^\infty$ | $L^2$    | $H^1$    |
| 1e+0            | 9.46E-01   | 6.97E-01 | 5.89E+00 | 4.09E-01   | 1.54E-01 | 3.55E+00 |
| 1e-1            | 6.87E-01   | 5.12E-01 | 5.31E+00 | 2.79E-01   | 1.03E-01 | 2.60E+00 |
| 1e-2            | 5.57E-01   | 2.23E-01 | 6.74E+00 | 8.54E-02   | 2.77E-02 | 9.67E-01 |
| 1e-3            | 2.96E-01   | 8.04E-02 | 5.29E+00 | 1.94E-02   | 4.37E-03 | 2.35E-01 |
| 1e-4            | 1.64E-01   | 2.74E-02 | 2.85E+00 | 3.57E-03   | 5.81E-04 | 4.77E-02 |
| 1e-5            | 4.95E-02   | 6.79E-03 | 9.53E-01 | 4.81E-04   | 7.06E-05 | 7.77E-03 |
| 1e-6            | 7.08E-03   | 9.81E-04 | 1.56E-01 | 5.12E-05   | 7.64E-06 | 9.45E-04 |

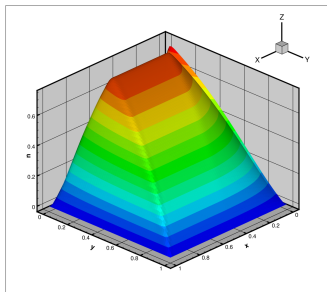
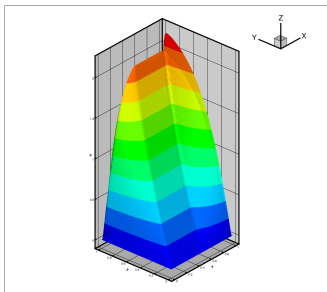
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# Example 2: Boundary layers

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$$q_\Omega \in L^2(\Omega), \quad \varepsilon = 10^{-5}, \quad \beta = (-1, -2)^t, \quad \sigma = 1, \quad f = 1, \quad u_\Omega = 1, \quad \alpha_\Omega = 0.1.$$



Optimal discrete control and state with  $\varepsilon = 10^{-5}$  and LPS parameters  $\tau = 0.1 h$  on coarse grid

## Convergence history of cost functional

| $h = 2^{-l}$ | $J(\bar{q}_h, \bar{u}_h)$ | $J(\bar{q}_h, \bar{u}_h) - J(\bar{q}_{2h}, \bar{u}_{2h})$ | num. conv. rate |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 2            | 3.0819062205E-01          | -   | -               |
| 3            | 2.7667469999E-01          | 3.1515922055E-02  | -               |
| 4            | 2.6390427735E-01          | 1.2770422639E-02  | 1.30327460      |
| 5            | 2.6015638611E-01          | 3.7478912390E-03  | 1.76865528      |
| 6            | 2.5924253025E-01          | 9.1385586600E-04  | 2.03604054      |
| 7            | 2.5906824138E-01          | 1.7428887200E-04  | 2.39048618      |
| 8            | 2.5905749238E-01          | 1.0748996000E-05  | 4.01920664      |

**Table:**  $h$ -convergence of the cost functional

**Remark:** Spurious oscillations of two-level LPS-solution in boundary layer (reported by Becker/Vexler [2007]) are strongly reduced.



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# Regularized Dirichlet control I

## Goal:

Approximation of Dirichlet control  $u = q$  by Robin control

$$\delta \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} + \beta(u - q) = 0, \quad \beta = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

for  $\delta \rightarrow +0$ , but choice of  $\delta$  is delicate.

Natural choice for singularly perturbed problem (1):  $\delta = \epsilon$ .

- Boundary layers at outflow part  $\Gamma_+$  with  $|\epsilon \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n}| \sim 1$
- Boundary layers at characteristic boundaries  $\Gamma_0$  with  $|\epsilon \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n}| \sim \sqrt{\epsilon}$
- At inflow part  $\Gamma_-$ :  $|\epsilon \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n}| \sim \epsilon$ .  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  Exclude Dirichlet control at  $\Gamma_+$ , but apply **Robin regularization**

$$\epsilon \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} + \beta(u - q) = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma \subseteq \Gamma_- \cup \Gamma_0$$

with  $\beta + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{n} \geq \beta_0 > 0$  as regularization of Dirichlet condition  $u = q$ .

# Flow in a domain of channel type

## Typical situation: Flow in channel $\Omega = (0, L)$

- Flow field  $b(x) = ((\frac{H}{2} - |x_2|)^\kappa, 0)^T$ ,  $\kappa \geq 0$
- Solution  $u$  of (1) – temperature field or density of chemical reactant.

## Regularization at channel wall

- Robin condition  $\epsilon \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + \beta(u - g) = 0$  with  $\beta \geq \beta_0 > 0$  on  $\Gamma_0 \setminus \Sigma \subset \Gamma_0$  replaces Dirichlet condition  $u = q$
- Insulation condition on  $\Gamma_0 \setminus \Sigma$
- Inflow condition  $\epsilon \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + \beta(u - g) = 0$  with  $\beta + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{n} \geq \beta_0 > 0$  on  $\Gamma_-$
- "Do-nothing" condition on  $\Gamma_+$

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