

Discretization of Generalized Convection-Diffusion

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Diagram illustrating the components of the differential form equation:

- 0 form (points to ω_0)
- exterior derivative (points to d)
- Hodge operator (points to $*$)
- Lie derivative (points to L_{β})

Goal: convection diffusion for p forms ω_p

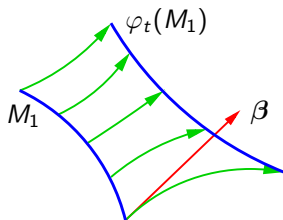
What is a Lie derivative?

$$L_{\beta} = ?$$

Lie derivatives

directional derivative

$$(\beta \cdot \text{grad} u)(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(\mathbf{x} + t\beta) - u(\mathbf{x})}{t}$$



Lie derivative L_β (transport of forms)

with respect to flow φ_t of velocity field β :

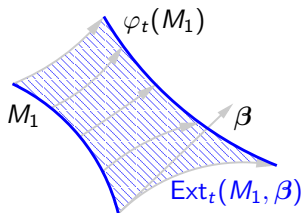
$$\int_{M_p} L_\beta \omega_p := \langle L_\beta \omega_p, M_p \rangle := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \omega_p, \varphi_t(M_p) \rangle - \langle \omega_p, M_p \rangle}{t}$$

Cartan magic formula

$$L_\beta = i_\beta d + di_\beta$$

with **contraction** i_β (Bossavit)

$$\langle i_\beta \omega_p, M_{p-1} \rangle := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\langle \omega_p, \text{Ext}_t(M_{p-1}, \beta) \rangle}{t}$$



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generalized convection diffusion for p form ω_p

$$d * d\omega_p + *L_\beta\omega_p = f_p$$

or

$$d * d\omega_p + *i_\beta d\omega_p = f_p \quad \text{or} \quad d * d\omega_p + *di_\beta\omega_p = f_p$$

example: magnetic convection

$$\text{curlcurl}\mathbf{A} + \beta \times \text{curl}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{F}$$

Discrete Differential Forms

differential forms ω_p act on p dimensional manifolds M_p !

$$\langle \omega_p, M_p \rangle := \int_{M_p} \omega_p$$

discrete setting:

prescribe ω_p on **finitely** many $M_p^{\mathbf{k}}$
(vertices $\mathbf{k} = i$, edges $\mathbf{k} = (e_1, e_2) \dots$).

interpolation of $M_p \rightarrow$ approximation

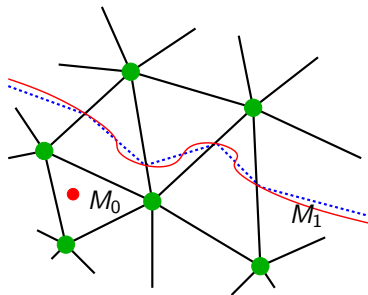
$$\langle \omega_p, M_p \rangle \cong \sum_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k}}(M_p) \langle \omega_p, M_p^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

limit procedure \rightarrow **Whitney forms** $\omega_p^{\mathbf{k}}$

$$\omega_p(x) \cong \omega_p^h(x) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_p^{\mathbf{k}}(x) \langle \omega_p, M_p^{\mathbf{k}} \rangle, \quad \omega_p^{\mathbf{k}}(x) := \lim_{M_p \rightarrow x} a_{\mathbf{k}}(M_p)$$

- ▶ $p = 0$: ω_0^i Linear Finite Elements
- ▶ $p = 1$: ω_1^e Edge Elements

\implies back in FEM-setting, but **conforming!**

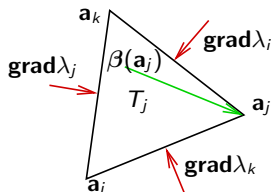
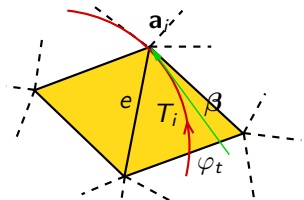


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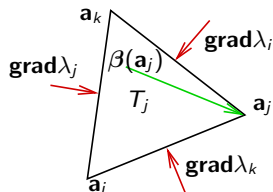
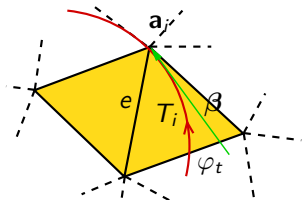
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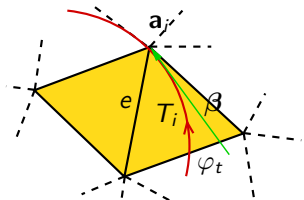
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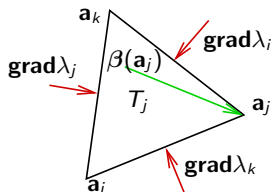
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$$L_{ji} := \sum_e C_{je} G_{ei}$$

$$= \sum_e -\beta(\mathbf{a}_j) \cdot \mathbf{grad} \lambda_{e/j} |_{T_j} G_{ej} G_{ei}$$

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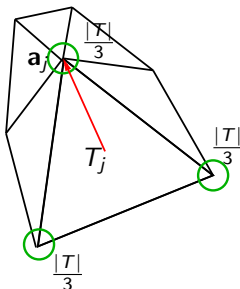
\mathbf{L} is **M-matrix**, inverse monoton!

FEM-Approach

bilinear form and upwind quadrature (Tabata)

$$\begin{aligned} b(u_h, \lambda_j) &:= (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{grad} u_h, \lambda_j)_{L^2} \quad u_h \in P_h^1 \\ &= \sum_T \int_T \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{grad} u_h \lambda_j \\ &\simeq \underbrace{\boldsymbol{\beta}(\mathbf{a}_j) \cdot \mathbf{grad} u_h|_{T_j}}_{\text{discr. Hodge } P_j} \sum_{T \in \text{supp}(\lambda_j)} \frac{|T|}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$b_h(\lambda_i, \lambda_j) = \underbrace{P_j \boldsymbol{\beta}(\mathbf{a}_j) \cdot \mathbf{grad} \lambda_i|_{T_j}}_{L_{ji}}$$



- ▶ error analysis using Strang-Lemma und Bramble-Hilbert techniques.

$$|b_h(u_h, v_h) - b(u_h, v_h)| \leq Ch |\boldsymbol{\beta}|_{1,\infty} \|u_h\|_1 \|w_h\|_0$$

- ▶ discrete **Max. principle** and **L^∞ -stability** since M-matrix

Numerical Experiments

singular perturbed convection diffusion

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or

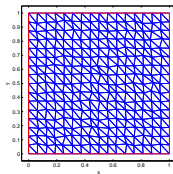
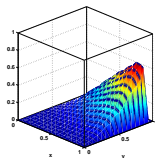
$$d *_{\varepsilon} d \omega_0 + *i_{\beta} d \omega_0 = f \quad 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$

- ▶ instability in standard FEM
- ▶ upwind finite differences
- ▶ artificial viscosity
- ▶ Streamline Upwind Petrov Galerkin (SUPG/SDFEM)

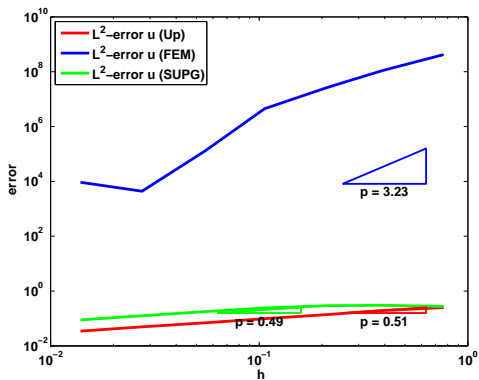
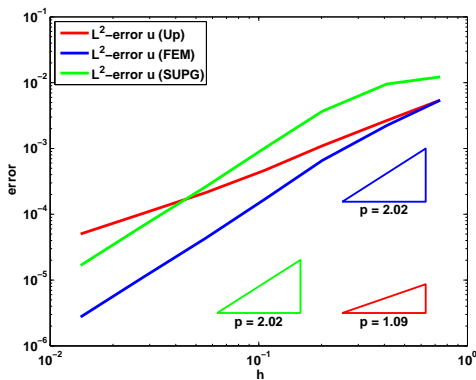
Numerical Experiments: Convergence and Stability

- ▶ $\beta_1 = 2, \beta_2 = 3$
- ▶ force data s.t.

$$u_\varepsilon(x, y) = xy^2 - y^2 e^{2\frac{x-1}{\varepsilon}} - x e^{3\frac{y-1}{\varepsilon}} + e^{2\frac{x-1}{\varepsilon} + 3\frac{y-1}{\varepsilon}}$$

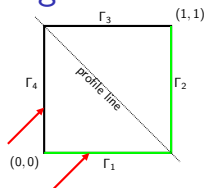


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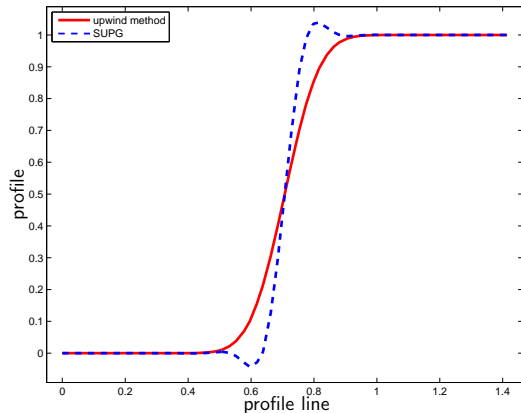
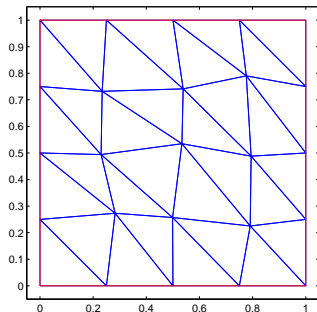


Numerical Experiments: Smoothing

- ▶ $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1, f \equiv 0$
- ▶ $u \equiv 1$ on $\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$
- ▶ $u \equiv 0$ on $\Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4$



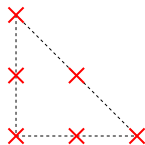
Solution for $\varepsilon = 10^{-14}$ with upwind scheme and SUPG (mesh width=0.027).



Second Order Elements

second order Lagrangian elements

- ▶ 6 local basis functions with **dofs** Σ



4 quadrature rules: $Q(T) = (\mathbf{a}_i, |T|\omega_i)_i$

1. $O(h^2)$



2. $O(h^3)$



3. $O(h^3)$



4. $O(h^4)$



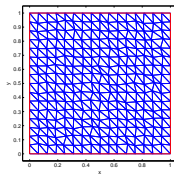
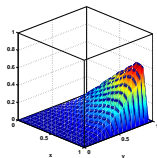
bilinearform

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_h(u_h, v_h) &= \sum_T |T| \sum_{\mathbf{a}_i \in Q(T)} \omega_i (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{grad} u_h)|_{T_i}(\mathbf{a}_i) v_h(\mathbf{a}_i) \\
 &= \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{a}_i \in \Sigma} v_i \omega_i (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{grad} u_h)|_{T_i}(\mathbf{a}_i)}_{:= \text{element boundary contribution}} \sum_{T: \mathbf{a}_i \in T} |T| + \underbrace{\sum_T |T| \sum_{\mathbf{a}_i \notin \Sigma} \omega_i (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{grad} u_h)|_T(\mathbf{a}_i) v_h(\mathbf{a}_i)}_{:= \text{element center contribution}}
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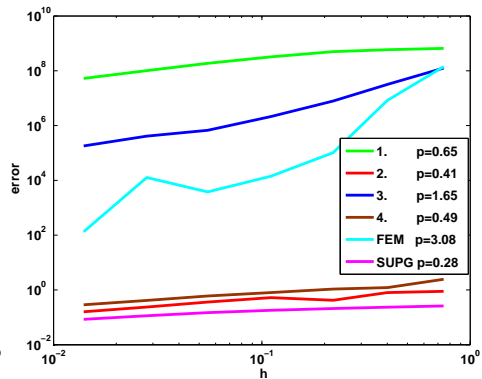
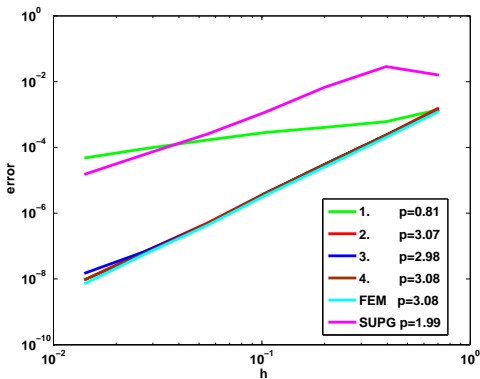
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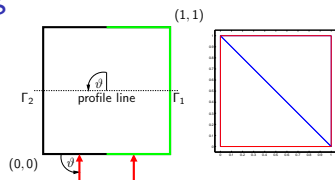


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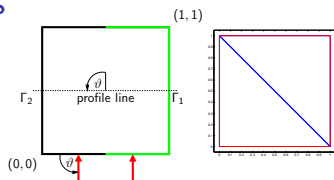
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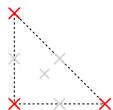
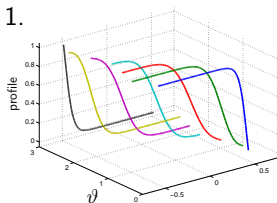


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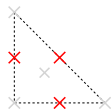
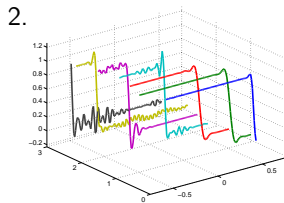
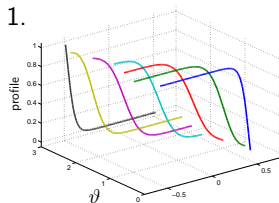
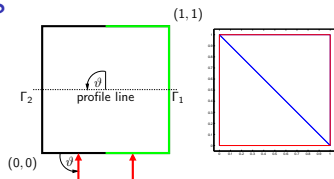


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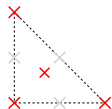
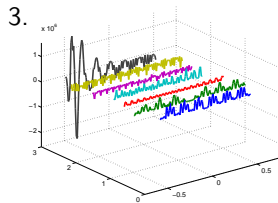
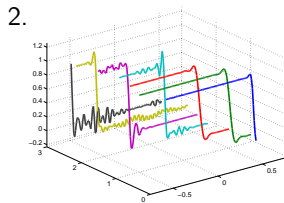
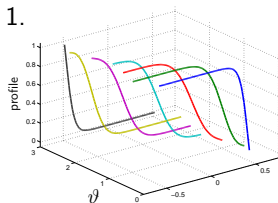
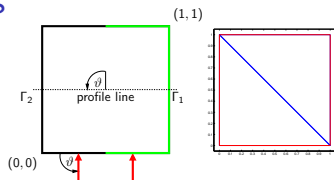
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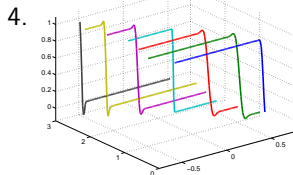
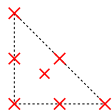
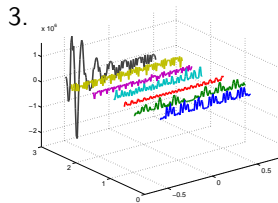
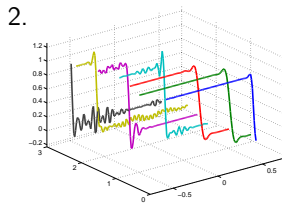
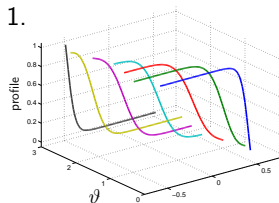
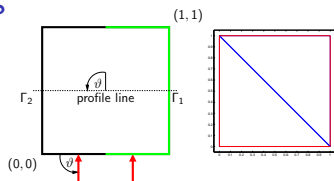
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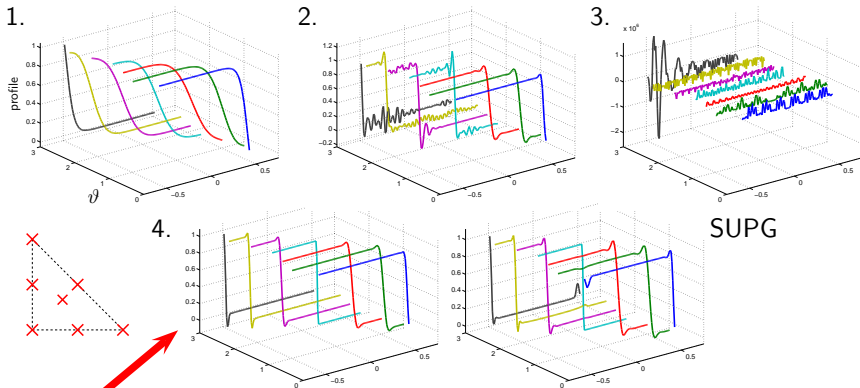
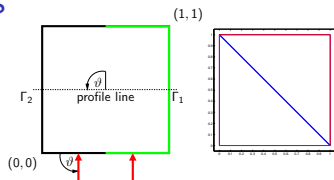
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SUPG

⇒ Quadrature rule using vertices, midpoints and barycenter competes with SUPG!

Conclusions and Further Issues

- ▶ Lie derivative formalism reproduces upwind FEM!
- ▶ Can be extended to higher order!
- ▶ Choice of basis and quadrature?
- ▶ Proof of stability for 2nd+ order?
- ▶ Lie Derivative formalism brings **Upwinding** to discretization!

$$\beta \times \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{A} \simeq i_\beta d\omega_1$$

- ▶ Stability of discretizations for 1+ forms, e.g. magnetic convection?
- ▶ Boundary and gauge conditions for 1+ forms?