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## Camellia:

A Toolbox for a Class of Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin Methods  
Using Trilinos

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# The Abstract Problem and Minimization of the Residual

Take  $U, V$  Hilbert. We seek  $u \in U$  such that

$$b(u, v) = l(v) \quad \forall v \in V,$$

where  $b$  is bilinear and  $l$  is linear in  $v$ . Define  $B$  by  $Bu = b(u, \cdot) \in V'$ .

We seek to minimize the residual in the discrete space  $U_h \subset U$ :

$$u_h = \arg \min_{w_h \in U_h} \frac{1}{2} \|Bw_h - l\|_{V'}^2.$$

If we use test functions  $v_{\delta u_h} = R_V^{-1} B \delta u_h$ , then the discrete solution to

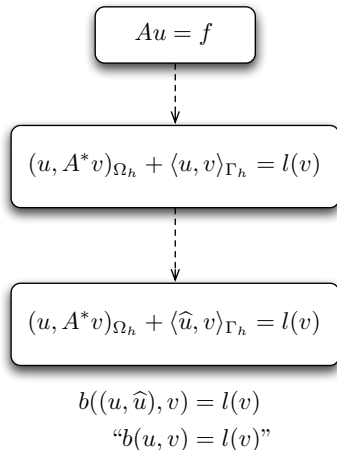
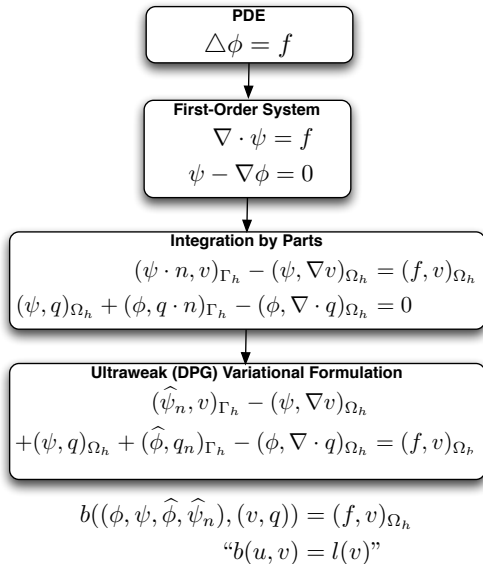
$$b(u_h, v_{\delta u_h}) = l(v_{\delta u_h}) \quad \forall \delta u_h \in U_h$$

minimizes the residual. We call the  $v_{\delta u_h}$  **optimal test functions**.<sup>1</sup>

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# From Strong-Form PDE to DPG Form



# Solving with DPG

- We drive **adaptivity** using an energy norm in which we can precisely determine the error:

$$\|u - u_h\|_E = \|R_V^{-1} (Bu_h - l)\|_V.$$

- In practice, must **approximate**  $R_V^{-1}$ . We do this by using “enriched” test space  $V_{p+\Delta p}$ . ( $\Delta p = 1$  or  $2$ , usually.)
- Test functions belong to a **broken** (element-wise conforming) space.
- **Discontinuous** test space  $\implies$  optimal test functions can be determined element-locally.
- The system matrix is symmetric-positive definite:

$$K_{ij} = b(e_i, v_{e_j}) = (v_{e_i}, v_{e_j})_V = (v_{e_j}, v_{e_i})_V = b(e_j, v_{e_i}) = K_{ji}$$

# Key Features of DPG

- **guarantees** minimum residual in a norm that depends on the test space, **a free choice**
- for non-singularly-perturbed, well-posed linear problems, **provably optimal** convergence rates when the “adjoint graph norm” is used for the test space
- nonlinear problems: so far, apply the linear method to the linearized problem
- have also derived a method that instead minimizes the nonlinear residual

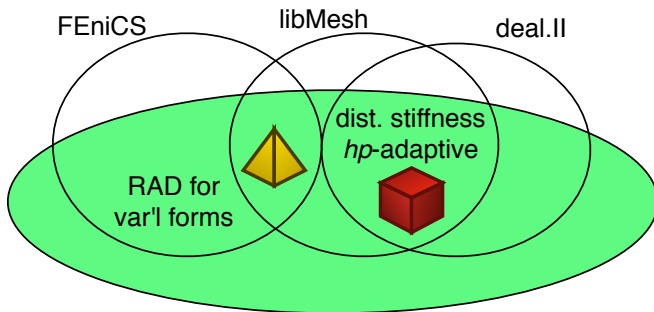
## Adjoint Graph Norm

For a strong operator  $A$  with formal adjoint  $A^*$ , the **adjoint graph norm** on the test space  $V$  is given by

$$\|v\|_{\text{graph}} = \|v\|_{H_{A^*}} = \left( \|v\|^2 + \|A^*v\|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

# Camellia<sup>3</sup>

**Design Goal:** make DPG research and experimentation as simple as possible, without sacrificing too much by way of performance.



Camellia (2D)—built atop Trilinos

<sup>2</sup>Michael A. Heroux et al. An overview of the Trilinos project. *ACM Trans. Math. Softw.*, 31(3):397–423, 2005

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# Camellia: 2011 Design

- Camellia defines [abstract classes](#) for bilinear form, inner product, right-hand side, boundary conditions.
- User implements problem-specific code through [subclassing](#).
- Allows [automatic](#) definition of adjoint graph norm.

| Implementation       | Lines of Code |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Stokes bilinear form | 341           |
| Stokes RHS and BCs   | 251           |
| Automatic graph norm | 198           |

# Camellia: 2012 Design

- Key observation: bilinear form, inner product, and RHS can all be defined using **linear terms** involving the trial and test space variables.
- We can define a linear term as  $\mathbf{lt} = \mathbf{f} \star \mathbf{v}$  where  $\mathbf{f}$  is a function and  $\mathbf{v}$  is a variable.
- Functions can depend on spatial coordinates, and may be scalar-, vector-, or tensor-valued.
- Variables might be operated on by a linear differential operator.
- Using these as primitives, Camellia allows **declarative** specification of bilinear form, inner product, and RHS.



# Camellia: 2012 Design, Poisson implementation

Recall our Poisson formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} "b(u, v)" &= (\hat{\psi}_n, v)_{\Gamma_h} - (\boldsymbol{\psi}, \nabla v)_{\Omega_h} \\ &+ (\boldsymbol{\psi}, \mathbf{q})_{\Omega_h} + (\hat{\phi}, \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{n})_{\Gamma_h} - (\phi, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q})_{\Omega_h} = (f, v)_{\Omega_h}. \end{aligned}$$

```
VarFactory varFactory;
VarPtr v = varFactory.testVar("v", HGRAD);
VarPtr q = varFactory.testVar("q", HDIV);

VarPtr psi_hat_n = varFactory.fluxVar("\\widehat{\\psi}_n");
VarPtr phi_hat = varFactory.traceVar("\\widehat{\\phi}");
VarPtr psi = varFactory.fieldVar("\\psi", VECTOR_L2);
VarPtr phi = varFactory.fieldVar("\\phi", L2);
```

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```
BFPtr bf = Teuchos::rcp( new BF(varFactory) );

bf->addTerm(psi_hat_n, v);
bf->addTerm(-psi, v->grad());

bf->addTerm(psi, q);
bf->addTerm(phi_hat, q->dot_normal());
bf->addTerm(-phi, q->div());
```

RHS, BCs, and test space norms can be specified in a similar fashion.

# Camellia: 2012 vs. 2011 Design, Lines of Code

| Implementation       | Lines of Code, Old | Lines of Code, New |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Stokes bilinear form | 341                | 50                 |
| Stokes RHS and BCs   | 251                | 90                 |
| Automatic graph norm | 198                | 36                 |

## Camellia: Future Work

- support for curved geometry.
- minimize the *nonlinear* residual (adds a hessian term).
- in further future: 1D and 3D mesh support, distributed mesh and solution storage.

Thank you!

Questions?

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