

A cohomological perspective for high order problems (II)

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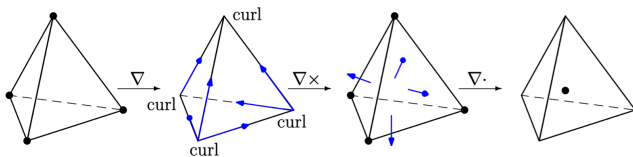
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From Part I: Hu-Q.Zhang-Z.Zhang 2020 arXiv

construct finite element subcomplexes for

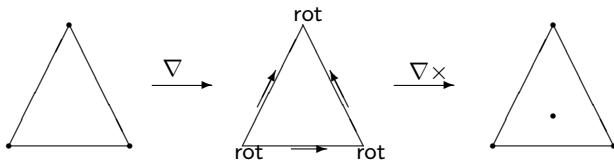
$$0 \longrightarrow H^1 \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} H(\text{grad curl}) \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} [H^1]^3 \xrightarrow{\text{div}} L^2 \longrightarrow 0,$$



- relate FEs for high order problems ($H(\text{grad curl})$) to Stokes ($[H^1]^3 - L^2$),
- new elements inspired by the complex property,
- why $H(\text{grad curl})$ FEs important?

2D gradcurl-conforming elements: Hu-Q.Zhang-Z.Zhang, 2020 SISC

$$0 \longrightarrow H^1 \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} H(\text{curl rot}) \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} H^1 \longrightarrow 0.$$



primal variational formulation

Find $(\lambda, \mathbf{u}) \in \mathbb{R} \times H(\text{grad rot}; \Omega) \cap H_0(\text{div}; \Omega)$, s.t.,

$$(\text{grad rot } \mathbf{u}, \text{grad rot } \mathbf{v}) + (\text{div } \mathbf{u}, \text{div } \mathbf{v}) = \lambda(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), \forall \mathbf{v} \in H(\text{grad rot}; \Omega) \cap H_0(\text{div}; \Omega)$$

mixed variational formulation ($\sigma = -\text{div } \mathbf{u}$)

Find $(\lambda, \mathbf{u}, \sigma) \in \mathbb{R} \times H(\text{grad rot}; \Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$, s.t.,

$$(\text{grad rot } \mathbf{u}, \text{grad rot } \mathbf{v}) + (\nabla \sigma, \mathbf{v}) = \lambda(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in H(\text{grad rot}; \Omega),$$

$$(\mathbf{u}, \nabla \tau) - (\sigma, \tau) = 0, \quad \forall \tau \in H^1(\Omega).$$

PDE problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\text{curl } \Delta \text{rot } \mathbf{u} - \nabla \text{div } \mathbf{u} &= \lambda \mathbf{u}, \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0, \quad \text{and natural b.c.,} \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

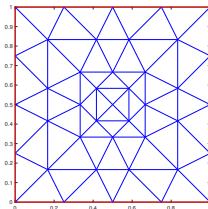


Table: Argyris FEs, primal formulation

n	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	λ_4	λ_5
0	1.0000000001	1.0000000001	2.0000000015	4.00000016958	4.0000002587
1	1.0000000000	1.0000000000	2.0000000000	3.73248049670	4.0000000005
2	1.0000000001	1.0000000001	2.0000000001	3.26637184925	4.0000000003
3	0.9999999981	1.0000000001	2.0000000005	2.90370225476	3.9999999996
4	1.0000000000	1.0000000000	1.9999999960	2.61348572818	3.9999999430

Table: grad rot-conforming FEs, mixed formulation

n	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	λ_4	λ_5	λ_6
0	0	1.0290	1.0290	2.0871	4.3970	4.3970
1	0	1.0072	1.0072	2.0220	4.1016	4.1038
2	0	1.0018	1.0018	2.0055	4.0255	4.0263
3	0	1.0005	1.0005	2.0014	4.0064	4.0066
4	0	1.0001	1.0001	2.0003	4.0016	4.0016

K.Hu, Q.Zhang, J. Han, L. Wang, and Z. Zhang, *Spurious solutions for high order curl problems*, in preparation.

Question: how to understand zero eigenvalues? Why Argyris element failed?

- nontrivial topology?
- higher dimensions?
- ...

Overview of our answer: look at complexes!

e.g., 3D grad curl complex ($\mathbb{V} := \mathbb{R}^3$ vectors; \mathbb{T} trace-free matrices, \mathbb{M} : full matrices):

$$0 \longrightarrow H^q \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{grad curl}} H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{T} \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{M} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} \longrightarrow 0.$$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{R} \times 0}$$

$$\boxed{0 \times \mathbb{R}^3}$$

- complex: $d \circ d = 0$,
- Hodge-Laplacian at index 1:
 $(\text{grad curl})^* (\text{grad curl}) + \text{grad}(\text{grad}^*) = -\text{curl } \Delta \text{ curl} - \text{grad div},$
- Hodge decomposition:

$$[L^2]^3 := \text{grad } H^1 \oplus_{\perp} (\text{grad curl})^* H_0((\text{grad curl})^*) \oplus_{\perp} \mathcal{H},$$

$$\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{N}(\text{div}) \cap \mathcal{N}(\text{grad curl}), \quad \#_{\lambda=0} = \dim \mathcal{H}$$

$$\dim \mathcal{H} = \text{Betti}_1 + 3!$$

$$\text{deRham: } [L^2]^3 := \text{grad } H^1 \oplus_{\perp} \text{curl } H_0(\text{curl}) \oplus_{\perp} \mathcal{G}, \quad \dim \mathcal{G} = \text{Betti}_1.$$

- On squares: 3 (1 for 2D) dimensional “rigid body motion”. (grad curl-free, not something grad). Argyris element fails to incorporate the complex structure.

Motivation: generating new complexes and properties.

1 Motivation

2 Generating new complexes from existing complexes

Elasticity: deformation and mechanics of solids

elasticity equation:

$$-\operatorname{div}(A \operatorname{def} u) = f.$$

u

$$e := \operatorname{def} u := 1/2(\nabla u + \nabla u^T)$$

$$\sigma := A \operatorname{def} u$$

displacement (vector),
strain (linearized deformation),
stress.

analogy to Poisson equation:

$$-\operatorname{div}(A \operatorname{grad} v) = g.$$

Elasticity-electromagnetism analogue

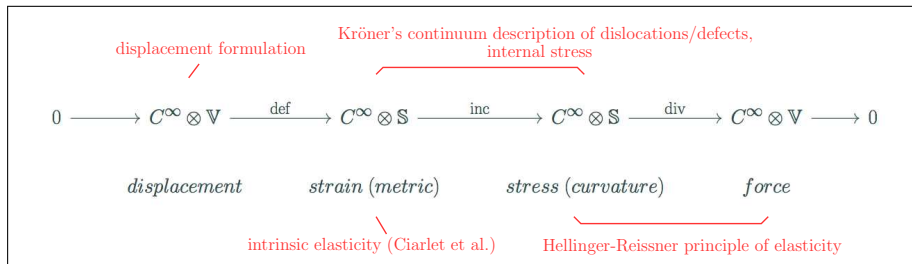
KRÖNER [13] has developed a most useful analogy between the theory of internal stresses and strains as described in sections 2 to 6 and the theory of the magnetic field of distributions of stationary electric currents. Table 1 contains a list of the corresponding physical quantities, differential operators, and equations. We hope that this table is understandable without any further comments (see also the review article by DE WIT [10]).

Table 1
Correspondences in elasticity and magnetism

Elasticity	Magnetism
vector quantity	scalar quantity
tensor rank two	vector
tensor rank four	tensor rank two
Div	div
Ink	curl
$\text{Div Ink} \equiv 0$	$\text{div curl} \equiv 0$
Def	grad
$\text{Ink Def} \equiv 0$	$\text{curl grad} \equiv 0$
Burgers vector \mathbf{b}	current I
incompatibility tensor η	current density \mathbf{J}
strain tensor ϵ	magnetic intensity \mathbf{H}
stress tensor σ	magnetic induction \mathbf{B}
stress function tensor χ, χ'	vector potential \mathbf{A}
elastic constants C (or G, K)	permeability μ
displacement \mathbf{s}	scalar potential ψ
equation (3)	$\mathbf{H} = \text{grad } \psi$
equation (5)	$\text{curl } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$
equation (17)	$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = 0$
equation (18)	$\mathbf{B} = \text{curl } \mathbf{A}$
equations (19), (19a)	$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J}$
equation (20)	$\text{div } \mathbf{A} = 0$
equation (22)	$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{ \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' } d\tau_{r'}$

Seeger, 1961, *Recent Advances in the Theory of Defects in Crystals*.

A cohomological approach: elasticity complex



$\mathbb{V} := \mathbb{R}^3$ vectors, $\mathbb{S} := \mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^{3 \times 3}$ symmetric matrices

$$\text{def } u := 1/2(\nabla u + \nabla u^T), \quad (\text{def } u)_{ij} = 1/2(\partial_i u_j + \partial_j u_i).$$

$$\text{inc } g := \nabla \times g \times \nabla, \quad (\text{inc } g)^{ij} = \epsilon^{ikl} \epsilon^{jst} \partial_k \partial_s g_{lt}.$$

$$\text{div } v := \nabla \times v, \quad (\text{div } v)_i = \partial^j u_{ij}.$$

g metric \Rightarrow inc g linearized Einstein tensor (\simeq Riem \simeq Ric in 3D)

inc \circ def = 0: Saint-Venant compatibility

div \circ inc = 0: Bianchi identity

systematic study still missing, until

Complexes from complexes, Arnold, Hu 2020.

Algebraic and analytic construction (Arnold, Hu 2020): derive elasticity from deRham

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^s \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow[\substack{S^0 := \text{mskw}}]{\text{grad}} & H^{s-1} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow[\substack{S^1}]{\text{curl}} & H^{s-2} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow[\substack{S^2 := \text{vskw}}]{\text{div}} & \cancel{H^{s-3} \otimes \mathbb{V}} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \nearrow & & \nearrow & & \nearrow & & \nearrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \cancel{H^{s-1} \otimes \mathbb{V}} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{s-2} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{s-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow[\substack{S}]{\text{div}} & H^{s-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

$$S^1 u := u^T - 1/2 \operatorname{tr}(u) I.$$

key: Sobolev complexes ($\forall s \in \mathbb{R}$), match indices, commuting diagrams, injectivity & surjective.

output: elasticity complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^s \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{def}} & H^{s-1} \otimes \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & & \\
 & & & & \searrow & \nearrow & & \\
 & & & & & \text{T} & & \\
 & & & & \swarrow & \searrow & & \\
 & & & & H^{s-3} \otimes \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{s-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

Theorem

Cohomology of the derived complex is isomorphic to the smooth de Rham cohomology:

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{D}^i) = \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{D}^{i-1}) \oplus \mathcal{H}_\infty^i, \quad \mathcal{H}_\infty^i \simeq \mathcal{H}_{\text{deRham}}^i \otimes (\mathbb{V} \times \mathbb{V})$$

Proof: Homological algebra + results for de Rham by Costabel & McIntosh.

Corollary: finite dimensional cohomology \implies operators have closed range.

inspired by Bernstein-Gelfand-Gelfand (BGG) resolution

(c.f., Eastwood 2000, Čap, Slovák, Souček 2001, Arnold, Falk, Winther 2006).

Consequences:

- analytic results (Poincaré inequality, Hodge decomposition, etc.)
e.g., Korn inequality $\|u\|_1 \leq C \|\text{def } u\|$, $u \perp \mathcal{N}(\text{def})$.
- explicit representatives of elasticity cohomology.

Systematic construction: generating new complexes from existing ones

- input: (Z^\bullet, D^\bullet) , $(\tilde{Z}^\bullet, \tilde{D}^\bullet)$, connecting maps $S^i : \tilde{Z}^i \rightarrow Z^{i+1}$, satisfying
 - (anti-)commutativity: $S^{i+1}\tilde{D}^i = -D^{i+1}S^i$,
 - injectivity/surjectivity condition: S^i injective for $i \leq J$, surjective for $i \geq J$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & Z^0 & \xrightarrow{D^0} & Z^1 & \xrightarrow{D^1} & \cdots \xrightarrow{D^{n-1}} Z^n \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \nearrow S^0 & & \nearrow S^1 & & \nearrow S^{n-1} \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \tilde{Z}^0 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{D}^0} & \tilde{Z}^1 & \xrightarrow{\tilde{D}^1} & \cdots \xrightarrow{\tilde{D}^{n-1}} \tilde{Z}^n \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

- output:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \cdots & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{coker}(S^{J-2}) & \xrightarrow{D^{J-1}} & \operatorname{coker}(S^{J-1}) & \xrightarrow{D^J} & \\
 & & & & \searrow (S^J)^{-1} & & \\
 & & & & & \swarrow \tilde{D}^J & \\
 & & & & & \mathcal{N}(S^{J+1}) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{D}^{J+1}} \mathcal{N}(S^{J+2}) \xrightarrow{\tilde{D}^{J+2}} \cdots
 \end{array}$$

- conclusion:

$$\dim \mathcal{H}^i(\Upsilon^\bullet, \mathcal{D}^\bullet) \leq \dim \mathcal{H}^i(Z^\bullet, D^\bullet) + \dim \mathcal{H}^i(\tilde{Z}^\bullet, \tilde{D}^\bullet), \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, n$$

Equality holds if and only if S^i induces the zero maps on cohomology, i.e., $S^i \mathcal{N}(\tilde{D}^i) \subset \mathcal{R}(D^i)$.

More 3D examples:

(diagonal maps: bijective; superdiagonal: surjective; subdiagonal: injective.)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^q \otimes \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow \text{in} & & \uparrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & \uparrow \text{tr} & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow -\text{mskw} & & \uparrow \text{S} & & \uparrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow -\iota & & \uparrow \text{mskw} & & \uparrow \text{id} & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-6} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

Hessian complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow H^q \otimes \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{hess}} H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{T} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} \longrightarrow 0.$$

biharmonic equations, plate theory, Einstein-Bianchi system of general relativity

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 & & & \searrow \text{id} & & \nearrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & \nearrow \text{tr} & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \boxed{H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V}} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & \boxed{H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{M}} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \nearrow -\text{mskw} & & \nearrow S & & \nearrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & \boxed{H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{M}} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & \boxed{H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V}} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \nearrow -\iota & & \nearrow \text{mskw} & & \nearrow \text{id} & & & & \\
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 \end{array}$$

elasticity complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{def}} H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{\text{inc}} H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} \longrightarrow 0.$$

elasticity, defects, metric, curvature

More 3D examples:

(diagonal maps: bijective; superdiagonal: surjective; subdiagonal: injective.)

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 & & & \searrow -\iota & & \nearrow \text{mskw} & & \nearrow \text{id} & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-6} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

divdiv complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{dev grad}} H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{T} \xrightarrow{\text{sym curl}} H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{S} \xrightarrow{\text{div div}} H^{q-6} \otimes \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow 0.$$

plate theory, elasticity

More 3D examples:

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 & & \uparrow \text{id} & & \uparrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & \uparrow \text{tr} & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
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 \end{array}$$

grad curl complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow H^q \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{grad curl}} H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{T} \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{M} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} \longrightarrow 0.$$

couple stress, size effects

More 3D examples:

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 & & & \searrow \text{id} & & \nearrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & \nearrow \text{tr} & & & \\
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 \end{array}$$

curl div complex:

$$0 \rightarrow H^q \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{M} \xrightarrow{\text{dev curl}} H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{T} \xrightarrow{\text{curl div}} H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} H^{q-5} \rightarrow 0.$$

couple stress, size effects

More 3D examples:

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$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
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 & & \text{id} \nearrow & & 2 \text{ vskw} \nearrow & & \text{tr} \nearrow & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
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 & & -\iota \nearrow & & \text{mskw} \nearrow & & \text{id} \nearrow & & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-6} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

grad div complex:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 \rightarrow H^q & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} & & \\
 & & \text{grad div} \searrow & & \text{curl} \searrow & & \\
 & & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-6} \rightarrow 0.
 \end{array}$$

Iterating the construction

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q+1} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^q \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & \searrow -\text{id} & & \nearrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & \nearrow \text{tr} & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^q \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{dev grad}} & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{T} & \xrightarrow{\text{sym curl}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\text{div div}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & \searrow -\text{mskw} & & \nearrow S & & \nearrow \text{tr} & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{def}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\text{inc}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & \searrow \iota & & \nearrow S & & \nearrow 2 \text{ vskw} & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{hess}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{T} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-6} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & \searrow \iota & & \nearrow \text{mskw} & & \nearrow -\text{id} & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-6} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-7} \otimes \mathbb{R} & \longrightarrow & 0.
 \end{array}$$

Example from iterative constructions

“conformal complex”

ker of dev def: conformal Killing v.f. Cotton-York: flatness in conformal geometry

$$0 \longrightarrow H^q(\Omega) \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{dev def}} H^{q-1}(\Omega) \otimes (\mathbb{S} \cap \mathbb{T}) \xrightarrow{\text{cott}} H^{q-4}(\Omega) \otimes (\mathbb{S} \cap \mathbb{T}) \xrightarrow{\text{div}} H^{q-5}(\Omega) \otimes \mathbb{V} \longrightarrow 0$$

gravitational wave variable: transverse-traceless (TT) gauge stress like variable def u in NS
(= symmetric, trace-free, div-free) (Gopalakrishnan, Lederer, Schöberl, 2019)

Hodge decomp.: York split, Einstein constraint eqns.

trace-free Korn inequality:

$$\|u\|_1 \leq C \|\text{dev def } u\|, \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{N}(\text{dev def}).$$

$\mathcal{N}(\text{dev def})$: conformal Killing fields

open problem (Chipot 2020): minimal number of linear functionals l_i , s.t. generalized Korn inequality holds

$$\|u\|_1 \leq C \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \|l_i(\nabla u)\|_{L^2} + \|u\|_{L^2} \right).$$

e.g., 3D Poincaré: $N=9$; Korn: $N=6$; trace-free Korn: $N=5$.

Back to the eigenvalue problem: a closer look at the grad curl complex

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \boxed{\mathbb{R}} & H^q & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & \boxed{0} & H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-3} & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & & \nearrow 0 & & & \nearrow \text{id} & & \nearrow -\text{tr} & & \nearrow 0 & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \boxed{0} & 0 & \longrightarrow & H^{q-2} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} & H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} & H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{M} & \xrightarrow{\text{div}} & H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} & \longrightarrow & 0. \\
 & & & \boxed{\mathbb{R}^3} & & & & & & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

grad curl complex:

$$0 \longrightarrow \boxed{\mathbb{R} \times 0} H^q \xrightarrow{\text{grad}} \boxed{0 \times \mathbb{R}^3} H^{q-1} \otimes \mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\text{grad curl}} H^{q-3} \otimes \mathbb{T} \xrightarrow{\text{curl}} H^{q-4} \otimes \mathbb{M} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} H^{q-5} \otimes \mathbb{V} \longrightarrow 0.$$

explicit representation of cohomology (tracking the algebraic construction): $a \wedge x$.
 (2D: cx^\perp), “rigid body motion”

Hodge decomposition, regularity decomposition, compact imbedding, ..., follow.

$$[L^2]^3 := \text{grad } H^1 \oplus_\perp (\text{grad curl})^* H_0((\text{grad curl})^*) \oplus_\perp \mathcal{H},$$

$$\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{N}(\text{div}) \cap \mathcal{N}(\text{grad curl}), \quad \#_{\lambda=0} = \dim \mathcal{H} = \text{Betti}_1 + 3!$$

Take home messages:

- reasons for spurious solutions:
 - 1 regularity (domains with corners),
 - 2 nontrivial topology,
 - 3 *intrinsic algebraic structures of differential operators.*
- potential of “complexes from complexes”: a strong tie between analysis, topology, algebra, computation, (even) modeling.

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