A stabilized Lagrange-Galerkin scheme for the Navier-Stokes equations and its computation

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# Introduction

LG (Lagrange-Galerkin) method
 = FEM + the method of characteristics

### A basic idea of LG schemes

 $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^d (d = 2,3), u : \Omega \times (0,T) \to \mathbf{R}^d : given, \phi : \Omega \times (0,T) \to \mathbf{R} : unknown, t^n = n\Delta t.$ 

Material derivative :  $\frac{D\phi}{Dt} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla\right)\phi$ 

is discretized as follows.

Let  $X(\cdot;x,t^n):(0,T)\to \mathbf{R}^d$  be the sol. of the ODE;

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$$\begin{cases} X'(t) = u(X,t) \text{ in } (t^{n-1},t^n), \\ X(t^n) = x. \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\frac{X(t^n) - X(t^{n-1})}{\Delta t} \approx u^{n-1} \left(X(t^n)\right)\right)$$

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$$\frac{D\phi}{Dt}(X(t^n),t^n) = \frac{d}{dt}\phi(X(t),t)\Big|_{t=t^n} \approx \frac{\phi(X(t^n),t^n) - \phi(X(t^{n-1}),t^{n-1})}{\Delta t}$$

$$=\frac{\phi^{n}(x)-\phi^{n-1}(x-u^{n-1}(x)\Delta t)}{\Delta t} = \frac{\phi^{n}-\phi^{n-1}\circ X_{1}(u^{n-1},\Delta t)}{\Delta t}$$

goes to RHS vector

## LG schemes for flow problems

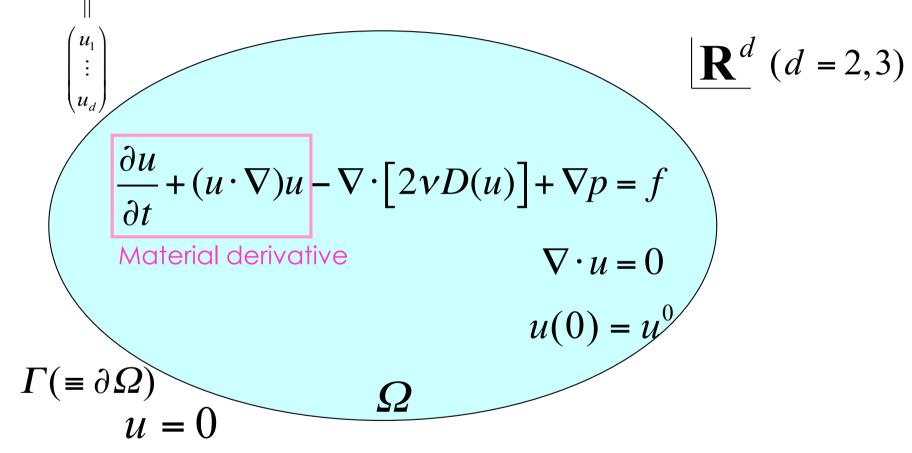
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Note: Achdou-Guermond, SINUM, 2000, Projection-type. N-Tabata, JSC, 2015, a stabilized LG scheme for Oseen eqns.

LG schemes for the Navier-Stokes eqns.

# The Navier-Stokes equations

Find
$$(u, p): \Omega \times (0, T) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}$$
 s.t.



$$v$$
: viscosity,  $f_{d \times 1}$ ,  $u^0$ : given,  $D(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \nabla u + (\nabla u)^T \right]$ .

## An LG scheme for NS egns.

Scheme (P2/P1)

Pironneau, 1982, NM, Süli, 1988, NM.

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$$\left( \underbrace{u_h^n - u_h^{n-1} \circ X_1(u_h^{n-1}, \Delta t)}_{Dt}, v_h \right) + 2v \left( D(u_h^n), D(v_h) \right) - \left( \nabla \cdot v_h, p_h^n \right) = (f^n, v_h), \quad \forall v_h \in V_h,$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{Du}{Dt}}_{Dt} \Delta t - \left( \nabla \cdot u_h^n, q_h \right) = 0, \quad \forall q_h \in Q_h,$$

 $V_{h} \subset H_{0}^{1}(\Omega)^{d}$  and  $Q_{h} \subset L_{0}^{2}(\Omega)$ : P2 and P1 finite element spaces,

 $(\cdot,\cdot):L^2(\Omega)$  inner product,

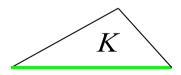
 $u_h^0$ : an approximation of  $u^0$ ,  $X_1(w, \Delta t)(x) \equiv x - w(x) \Delta t$ .

The matrix is symmetric 
$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & O \end{pmatrix}$$
  $A = A^T$ 

## A stabilized LG scheme for NS eqns.

Pressure stabilization (Brezzi-Pitkäranta, 1984)  $V_h$  and  $Q_h$ : P1-finite element spaces,  $(\cdot, \cdot): L^2(\Omega)$  inner product,  $u_h^0$ : an approximation of  $u^0$ ,  $X_1(w, \Delta t)(x) \equiv x - w(x) \Delta t$ ,

 $h_K$  = diam(K),  $(\cdot, \cdot)_K$ :  $L^2(K)^d$ -inner product.



The matrix is symmetric  $\begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix} \quad A = A^T, \\ C = C^T.$ 

# Theorem: P2/P1 (Süli, NM, 1988)

 $\left\{\mathcal{T}_h\right\}_{h \mid 0}$ : regular family of triangulations with the inverse assumption.

$$(u,p): u \in C^0([0,T];W^{1,\infty}) \cap H^2(0,T;L^2) \cap H^1(0,T;V \cap H^3), p \in H^1(0,T;Q \cap H^2),$$

 $u_h^0 \in V_h$ : first component of the Stokes projection of  $(u^0,0)$ .



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 $\exists h_0 > 0$  and  $c_0 > 0$  indep. of h and  $\Delta t$  s.t. the following hold for any

$$h \in (0, h_0]$$
 and  $\Delta t \leq c_0 h^{d/4}$ .

$$\leftarrow \Delta t = O(h^{d/4})$$

(i)  $\exists (u_h, p_h) = \{(u_h^n, p_h^n)\}_{n=1}^{N_T}$ : FE sol. of the scheme.

(ii)  $\|u_h\|_{\ell^{\infty}(L^{\infty})} \leq \|u\|_{C(L^{\infty})} + 1$ .

$$\text{(iii) } \left\| u_h - u \right\|_{\ell^{\infty}(H^1)}, \ \left\| \overline{D}_{\Delta t} u_h - \partial u / \partial t \right\|_{\ell^2(L^2)}, \ \left\| p_h - p \right\|_{\ell^2(L^2)} \leq c (\Delta t + h^2).$$

(iv) Stokes problem is regular  $\Rightarrow ||u_h - u||_{\ell^{\infty}(L^2)} \le c(\Delta t + h^3)$ .

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## Equation of errors

$$\mathcal{A}((u,p),(v,q)) = a(u,v) + b(v,p) + b(u,q),$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{h}((u,p),(v,q)) \equiv \begin{cases} \mathcal{A}((u,p),(v,q)) & \text{(P2/P1 case),} \\ \mathcal{A}((u,p),(v,q)) - C_{h}(p,q) & \text{(P1/P1 case),} \end{cases}$$

where

$$a(u,v) \equiv 2v \big(D(u),D(v)\big), \quad b(v,q) \equiv -\big(\nabla \cdot v,q\big), \quad C_h(p,q) \equiv \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} h_K^2 \big(\nabla p, \nabla q\big)_K.$$

$$*Scheme: \frac{1}{\Delta t} \Big( u_h^n - u_h^{n-1} \circ X_1(u_h^{n-1}, \Delta t), v_h \Big) + \mathcal{A}_h((u_h^n, p_h^n), (v_h, q_h)) = (f^n, v_h), \ \forall (v_h, q_h) \in V_h \times Q_h.$$

$$X_1(w, \Delta t)(x) \equiv x - w(x)\Delta t$$

$$(\hat{u}_h, \hat{p}_h) \in V_h \times Q_h$$
: the Stokes projection of  $(u, p)$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A}_h \big( (\hat{u}_h, \hat{p}_h), (v_h, q_h) \big) = \mathcal{A} \big( (u, p), (v_h, q_h) \big), \quad \forall (v_h, q_h) \in V_h \times Q_h.$$

• Error estimates for the Stokes projection:

(i) For P2/P1: 
$$\|\hat{u}_h - u\|_1$$
,  $\|\hat{p}_h - p\|_0 \le ch^2$ ,

(ii) For P1/P1: 
$$\|\hat{u}_h - u\|_1$$
,  $\|\hat{p}_h - p\|_0 \le ch$ .

# Equation of errors (cont.)

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Let 
$$(e_h^n, \varepsilon_h^n) \equiv (u_h^n - \hat{u}_h^n, p_h^n - \hat{p}_h^n), \quad \eta(t) \equiv (u - \hat{u}_h)(t).$$

$$\overline{\overline{D}_{\Delta t}a^n} = (a^n - a^{n-1})/\Delta t.$$

Equation of the errors: 
$$(\bar{D}_{\Delta t}e_h^n, v_h) + \mathcal{A}_h((e_h^n, \varepsilon_h^n), (v_h, q_h)) = \langle R_h^n, v_h \rangle$$
,  $\forall (v_h, q_h) \in V_h \times Q_h$ ,

where

$$\begin{split} R_{h}^{n} &\equiv R_{h1}^{n} + R_{h2}^{n} + R_{h3}^{n} + R_{h4}^{n}, \\ R_{h1}^{n} &\equiv \frac{Du^{n}}{Dt} - \frac{u^{n} - u^{n-1} \circ X_{1}(u^{n-1}, \Delta t)}{\Delta t}, \\ R_{h2}^{n} &\equiv \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left\{ u^{n-1} \circ X_{1}(u_{h}^{n-1}, \Delta t) - u^{n-1} \circ X_{1}(u^{n-1}, \Delta t) \right\}, \\ R_{h3}^{n} &\equiv \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left\{ \eta^{n} - \eta^{n-1} \circ X_{1}(u_{h}^{n-1}, \Delta t) \right\}, \\ R_{h4}^{n} &\equiv \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left\{ e_{h}^{n-1} - e_{h}^{n-1} \circ X_{1}(u_{h}^{n-1}, \Delta t) \right\}. \end{split}$$

Lemma (P1/P1)

$$||R_h^n||_0 \le c(||u_h^{n-1}||_{0,\infty} + 1)(\Delta t + h + ||e_h^{n-1}||_1).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| R_{h1}^{n} \right\|_{0} \le c \Delta t, \\ & \left\| R_{h2}^{n} \right\| \le c \left( \left\| e_{h}^{n-1} \right\|_{0} + h \right), \\ & \left\| R_{h3}^{n} \right\| \le c \left( \left\| u_{h}^{n-1} \right\|_{0,\infty} + 1 \right) h, \\ & \left\| R_{h4}^{n} \right\| \le c \left\| u_{h}^{n-1} \right\|_{0,\infty} \left\| e_{h}^{n-1} \right\|_{1}. \end{aligned}$$

## The key point for the error estimates

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with 
$$\|R_h^n\|_0 \le c (\|u_h^{n-1}\|_{0,\infty} + 1) (\Delta t + h + \|e_h^{n-1}\|_1).$$

#### Mathematical induction

If 
$$\|u_h^{n-1}\|_{0,\infty}$$
 is bounded  $\Rightarrow$   $\|e_h^n\|_1 = \|u_h^n - \hat{u}_h^n\|_1 \le c(\Delta t + h)$  by Gronwall's ineq.

$$\Rightarrow \|u_h^n\|_{0,\infty} \le \|\Pi_h u^n\|_{0,\infty} + \|u_h^n - \Pi_h u^n\|_{0,\infty} \le \|\Pi_h u^n\|_{0,\infty} + ch^{-d/6} \|u_h^n - \Pi_h u^n\|_{1} \le \dots \le \|u\|_{C(L^{\infty})} + 1$$

( $\exists h_0$  and  $c_0$  that the argument holds.)

 $|\Pi_{_h}|$ : the Lagrange interpolation op.

## Key issues

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• Upwind points:  $u \in W_0^{1,\infty}(\Omega)$ ,  $\Delta t \|u\|_{L^{\infty}} < 1 \Rightarrow X_1(u,\Delta t)(\Omega) = \Omega$ .

- $X_1(w, \Delta t)(x) \equiv x w(x)\Delta t$
- Inverse inequalities: (i)  $\|v_h\|_{0,\infty} \le \alpha_0 h^{-d/6} \|v_h\|_1$ , (ii)  $\|v_h\|_{1,\infty} \le \alpha_1 h^{-d/2} \|v_h\|_1$ .
- Lemma

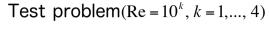
$$a, b \in W_0^{1,\infty}(\Omega), \quad \Delta t \|a\|_{1,\infty}, \Delta t \|b\|_{1,\infty} \le 1/4$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

(i) 
$$\frac{1}{2} \le J = \det\left(\frac{\partial X_1(a, \Delta t)}{\partial t}\right) \le \frac{3}{2}$$
.

(ii) 
$$\|g - g \circ X_1(a, \Delta t)\|_0 \le c\Delta t \|a\|_{0,\infty} \|g\|_1$$
,  $\forall g \in H^1(\Omega)^d$ ,  $\|g \circ X_1(b, \Delta t) - g \circ X_1(a, \Delta t)\|_0 \le c\Delta t \|b - a\|_0 \|g\|_{1,\infty}$ ,  $\forall g \in W^{1,\infty}(\Omega)^d$ .

# Numerical results to see convergence order



$$\Omega = (0,1)^d, T = 1, v = 10^{-k}, k = 1,..., 4,$$

(i) d = 2:

$$u = \left(-\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_1}\right), \quad p(x,t) = \sin\left\{\pi(x_1 + x_2 + t)\right\},$$

$$\psi(x,t) = \left(\sqrt{3}/2\pi\right)\sin^2(\pi x_1)\sin^2(\pi x_2)\sin\left\{\pi(x_1 + x_2 + t)\right\}.$$

#### (*ii*) d = 3:

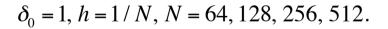
$$u = \operatorname{rot} \Psi, \quad p(x,t) = \sin \{\pi(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + t)\},$$

$$\Psi_1 = c \sin(\pi x_1) \sin^2(\pi x_2) \sin^2(\pi x_3) \sin\{\pi(x_2 + x_3 + t)\},$$

$$\Psi_2 = c \sin^2(\pi x_1) \sin(\pi x_2) \sin^2(\pi x_3) \sin\{\pi(x_3 + x_1 + t)\},$$

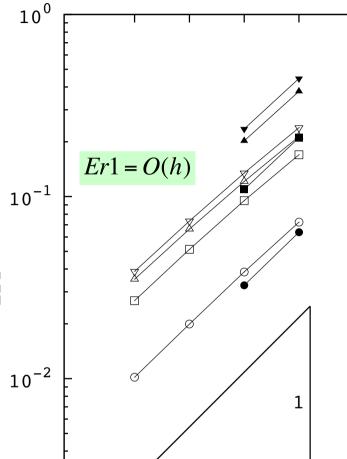
$$\Psi_3 = c \sin^2(\pi x_1) \sin^2(\pi x_2) \sin(\pi x_3) \sin\{\pi(x_1 + x_2 + t)\},$$

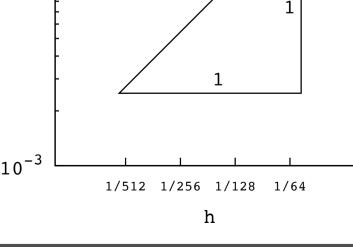
$$c = 8\sqrt{3}/27\pi$$
.

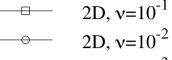


#### $\Delta t = 4h$

$$Er1 = \frac{\|u_h - \Pi_h u\|_{\ell^2(H^1(\Omega))} + \|p_h - \Pi_h p\|_{\ell^2(L^2(\Omega))}}{\|\Pi_h u\|_{\ell^2(H^1(\Omega))} + \|\Pi_h p\|_{\ell^2(L^2(\Omega))}}.$$
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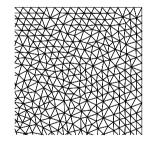


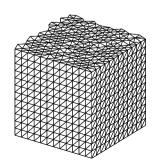
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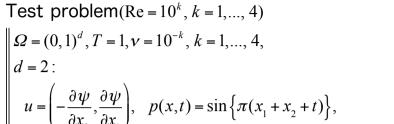
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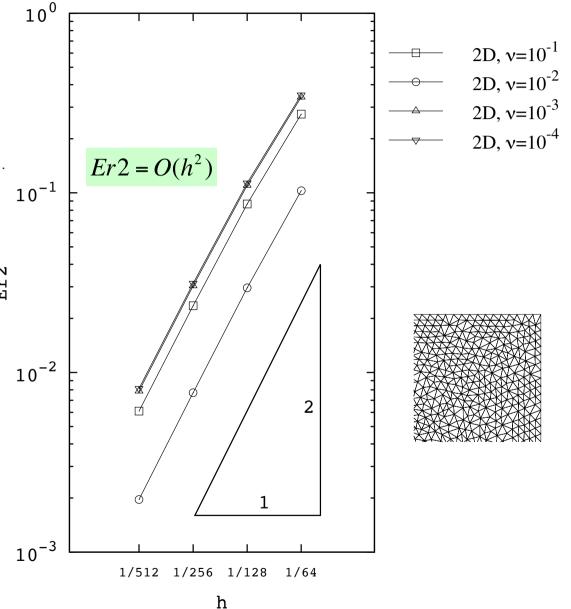


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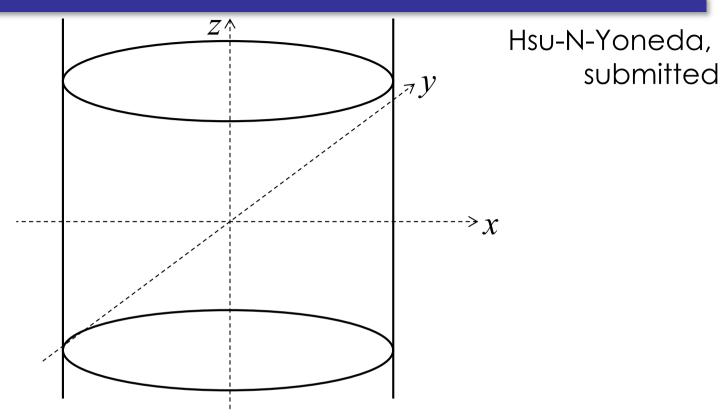
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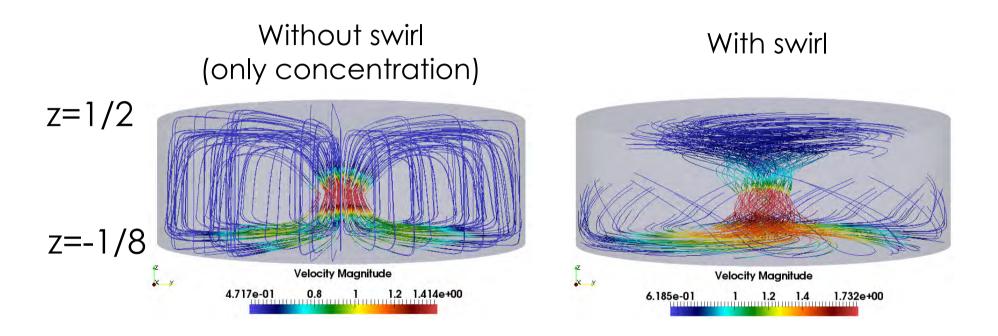
$$h = 1/N$$
,  $N = 64, 128, 256, 512$ .

$$\Delta t = 256h^2$$

$$Er2 = \frac{\left\|u_h - \Pi_h u\right\|_{\ell^{\infty}(L^2(\Omega))}}{\left\|\Pi_h u\right\|_{\ell^{\infty}(L^2(\Omega))}}.$$



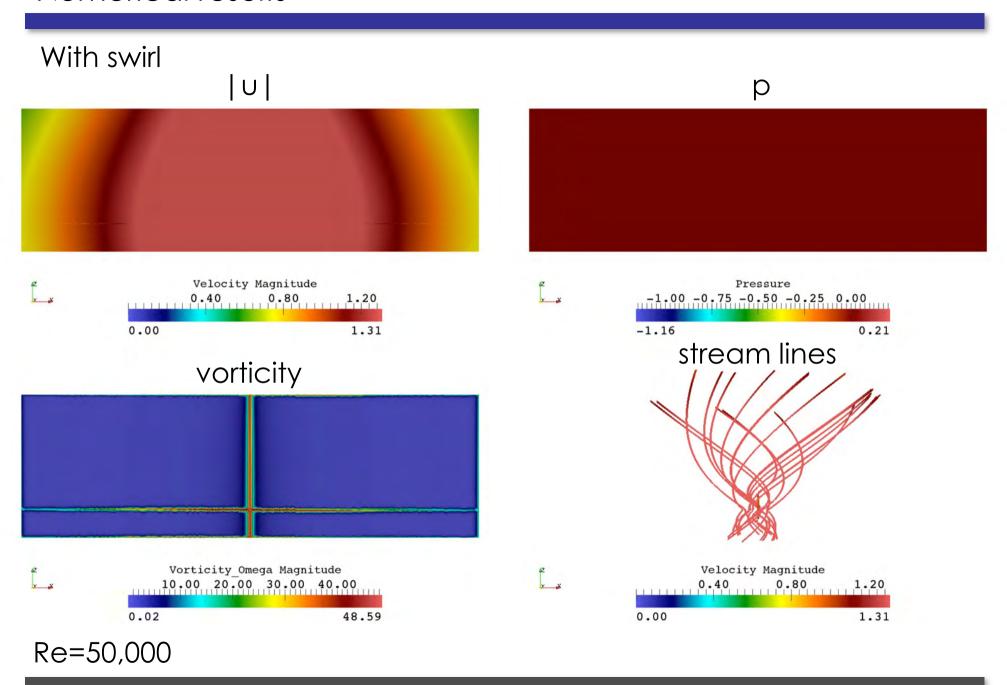
- Blow-up phenomena: possible only on Z-axis [Caffarelli-Kohn-Nirenberg, 1982]
- Suppose that blow-up appears, then, there exists a swirl [Ukhovskii-Yudovich, 1968]



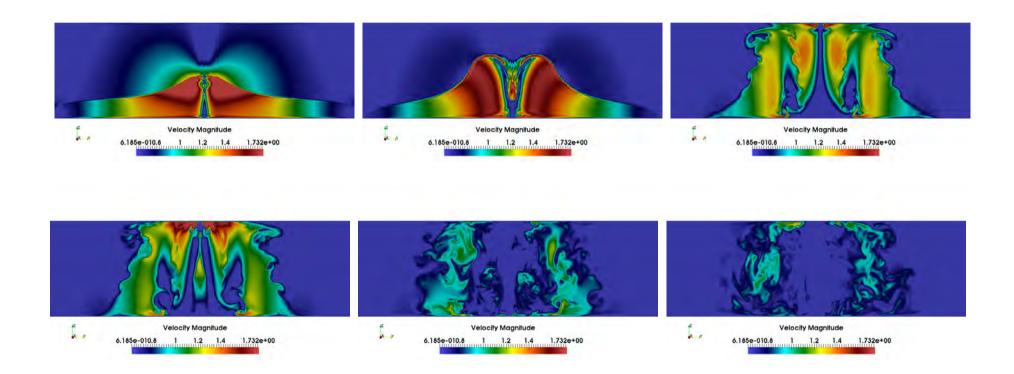
### Numerical results

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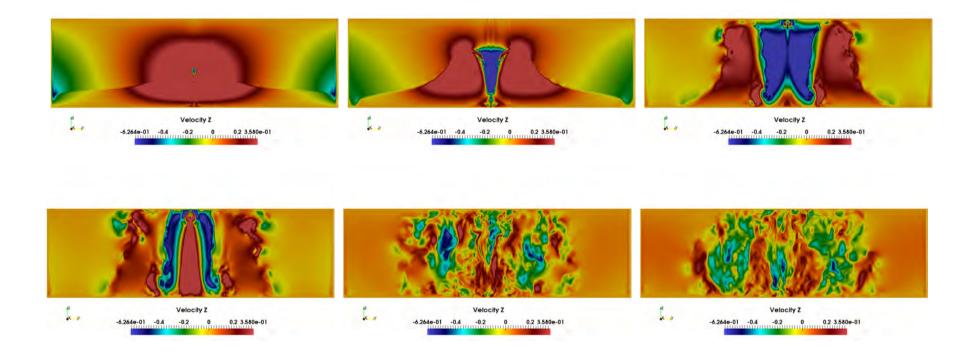
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### With swirl

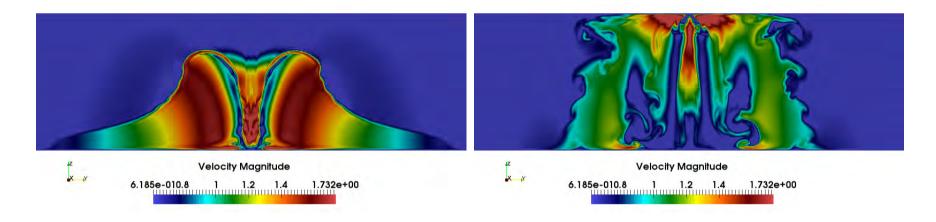


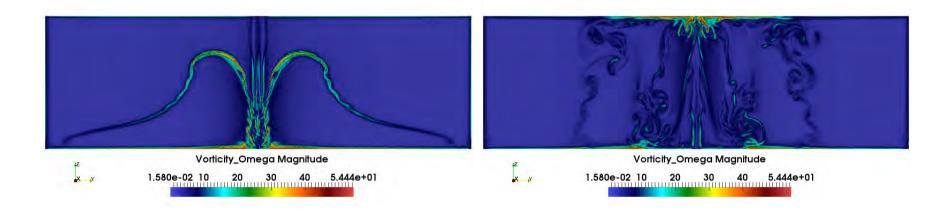
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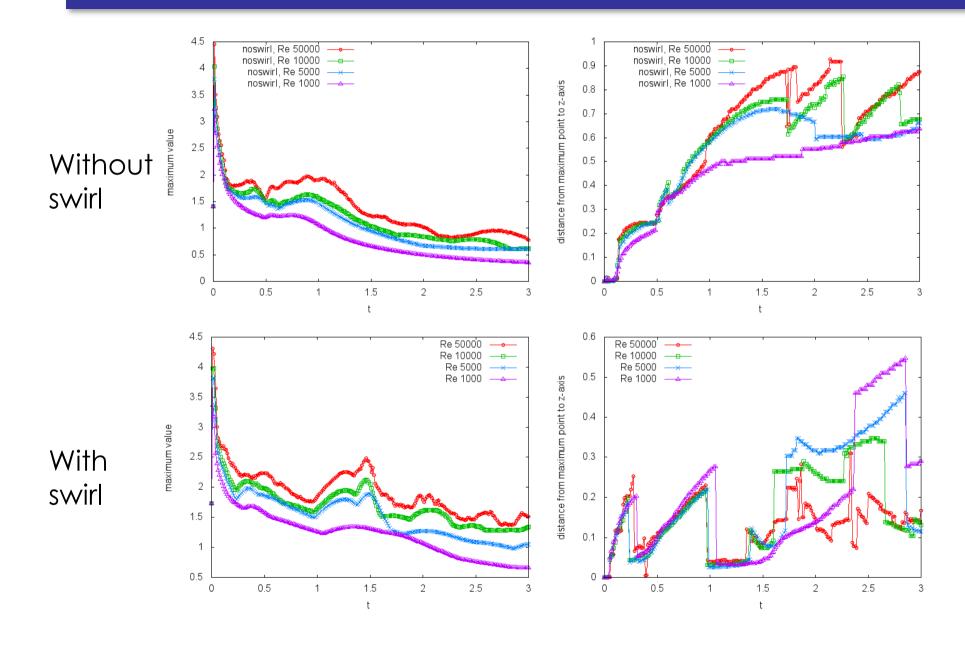


## |u| and Vorticity

### With swirl







### Conclusions and Remarks

 We have shown optimal error estimates of a stabilized LG scheme for the Navier-Stokes equations and its computation

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For the second order scheme, we employ the following.

$$\frac{1}{\Delta t} \Big( u_h^n - u_h^{n-1} \circ X_1(u_h^{n-1}, \Delta t), v_h \Big) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2\Delta t} \Big( 3u_h^n - 4u_h^{n-1} \circ X_1(2u_h^{n-1} - u_h^{n-2}, \Delta t) + u_h^{n-2} \circ X_1(2u_h^{n-1} - u_h^{n-2}, 2\Delta t), v_h \Big)$$

## Theorem: P1/P1 (N-Tabata, a book chapter, Springer, to appear)

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$$u_h^{(n-1)*} = 2u_h^{n-1} - u_h^{n-2} = u_h^n + O(\Delta t^2)$$

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(u,p): smooth enough,

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 $\exists h_0 > 0$  and  $c_0 > 0$  indep. of h and  $\Delta t$  s.t. the following hold for any

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 and  $\Delta t \le c_0 h^{d/6}$ .

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$$\exists (u_h, p_h) = \{(u_h^n, p_h^n)\}_{n=2}^{N_T}$$
: FE sol. of the scheme.

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.

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,  $\|p_h - p\|_{\ell^2(L^2)} \le c(\Delta t^2 + h)$ ,

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(u,p): smooth enough,  $u_h^0 \in V_h$ : first component of the Stokes projection of  $(u^0,0)$ ,

 $(u_h^1, p_h^1) \in V_h \times Q_h$ : solution of the stabilized LG scheme of first-order in time.



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