

# Prove inf-sup for Stokes / Poisson Mixed form

Stokes

$$V := H_0^1(\Omega)^d$$

$$Q := L_0^2(\Omega)$$

$$B: V \rightarrow Q' \equiv Q$$

Poisson

$$V := H_0^{\text{div}}(\Omega) \quad \|v\|_0 + \|\text{div } v\|_0$$

$$Q := L_0^2(\Omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \rangle & - (\text{div } v, p) = \langle f, v \rangle \\ \langle \text{div } u, q \rangle & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, v \rangle - \langle \text{div } v, p \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \text{div } u, q \rangle &= \langle q, q \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle Bv, q \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \text{div } v \cdot q$$

A is V-elliptic  $\Rightarrow$

inf-sup is satisfied  $\forall v \in V$

A is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -elliptic

inf-sup satisfied only in  $\ker B$   
 $\ker B : \{v \in V \mid \text{div } v = 0\}$

Du Bois

$$\inf_{q \in Q} \sup_{v \in V} \frac{|b(v, q)|}{\|v\| \|q\|} \geq \beta$$

$\forall q \in L^2$  we'd like to find  $v \in V$  s.t.

$$\text{div } v_q = q \Rightarrow b(v_q, q) = \|q\|^2$$

$$q \in L^2(\Omega) : q \in L^2(\Omega), (q, 1) = 0$$

$$-\Delta \psi_q = q, \quad \nabla \psi_q \cdot n = 0 \quad \psi_q \in H^1(\Omega) \text{ with zero average}$$

$$-\operatorname{div}(\nabla \psi_q) = q \quad \operatorname{div}(v_q) = q \in L^2$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{\psi_q}}_{:= v_q}$

$$\|\psi_q\|_1 \lesssim \frac{1}{2} \|q\|_1 \quad \text{if } \Omega \text{-Lip.} \Rightarrow \psi_q \in H^2(\Omega)$$

$$\|v_q\|_0 + \|v_q\|_0 + \|\nabla v_q\|_0 = \|\psi_q\|_2 \lesssim \|q\|_0$$

$$v_q \sup_{v \in V} \frac{\operatorname{div} v q}{\|v\|_1 \|q\|_0} \geq \frac{\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} v_q q}{\|q\|_0 \|v_q\|_1} = \frac{\|q\|^2}{\|q\|_0 \|v_q\|_1} \geq \frac{1}{c}$$

$\|v_q\|_1 \leq c \|q\|_0$

Assuming inf-sup on  $B$  is satisfied

FORTIN'S TRICK

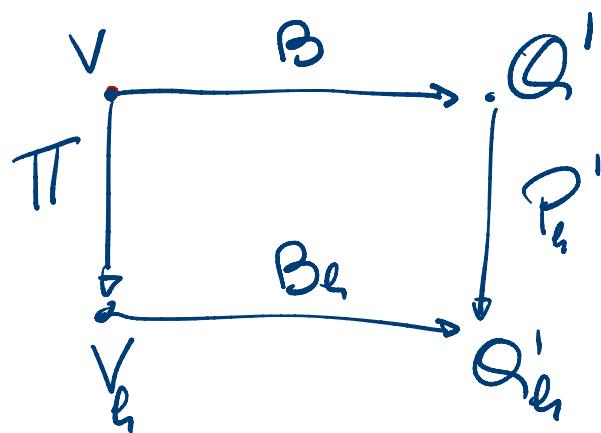
$$\text{If } \exists \pi \in \Lambda(V, V_h) \text{ s.t. } \exists c_{\pi}$$

$$1) \quad \|\pi v\| \leq c_{\pi} \|v\| \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$2) \quad b(\pi v - v, q_h) = 0 \quad \forall q_h \in Q_h$$

Then  $\inf \sup_{B_\epsilon}$  is satisfied

$\inf \sup$  for  $B_\epsilon$



$\forall v \in V, \forall q_\epsilon \in Q_\epsilon$

$$b(\Pi v, q_\epsilon) = b(v, q_\epsilon)$$

Proof

$$\sup_{v_\epsilon \in V_\epsilon} b(v_\epsilon, q_\epsilon) \geq \sup_{v \in V} b(\Pi v, q_\epsilon) = \sup_{v \in V} b(v, q_\epsilon) \geq \beta \|q_\epsilon\|$$

$$\inf_{q_\epsilon \in Q_\epsilon} \sup_{v_\epsilon \in V_\epsilon} \frac{b(v_\epsilon, q_\epsilon)}{\|v_\epsilon\| \|q_\epsilon\|} \geq \frac{\beta}{C_\Pi}$$

## II Fattorini's trick

Assume that  $\inf \sup$  is OK, and

that  $V_h \supset P^{1,0}$  (preweise linear, cont. functions)

Then if  $\exists \Pi_2$  s.t.  $b(\Pi_2 v - v, q_\epsilon) = 0$  ①

and  $\|\Pi_2 v\|_0 \leq \|v\|_0 + h \|v\|_1$  ②

Then the operator

$$\Pi = \Pi_2 (\mathbf{I} - \Pi_{S2}) + \Pi_{S2}$$

satisfies FORTIN's Trick

Recall that  $\|\Pi_{S2} v\|_1 \lesssim \|v\|_1$

$$\|\Pi_{S2} v - v\|_0 \lesssim \epsilon_1 \|v\|_1$$

$$\|\Pi_{S2} v\|_1 + h^{-1} \|\Pi_{S2} v - v\|_0 \lesssim \|v\|_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} b(\Pi v - v, q_e) &= b\left(\Pi_2 (\mathbf{I} - \Pi_{S2}) v + \Pi_{S2} v - v, q_e\right) \\ &= b\left((\mathbf{I} - \Pi_{S2}) v + \Pi_{S2} v - v, q_e\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\Pi v\|_1 = \|\Pi_2 (\mathbf{I} - \Pi_{S2}) v + \Pi_{S2} v\|_1$$

$$\lesssim \underbrace{\|\Pi_2 (\mathbf{I} - \Pi_{S2}) v\|_1}_\text{EV}_e + \|\Pi_{S2} v\|_1$$

$$\lesssim h^{-1} \|\Pi_2 (\mathbf{I} - \Pi_{S2}) v\|_0 + \|v\|_1$$

$$\lesssim h^{-1} \left( \|(I - \Pi_{S2}) v\|_0 + h \|(I - \Pi_{S2}) v\|_1 \right)$$

$$\lesssim h^{-1} (h \|v\|_1 + h^2 \|v\|_1) + \|v\|_1 \lesssim C_\Pi \|v\|_1$$

Trivial considerations:  $\dim(V_h) \geq \dim(Q_h)$   
 If not then  $\text{Ker}(B_h) = \{0\} \Rightarrow$  only solution  
 to  $Au + B_p^T p = f$  is  $u=0$

Apply to  $P^2 - P^0$  on triangles in 2D

$$\dim(V_h) = 2N_v \quad * \text{ of vertices}$$

$$\dim(Q_h) = N_T \quad * \text{ of triangles}$$

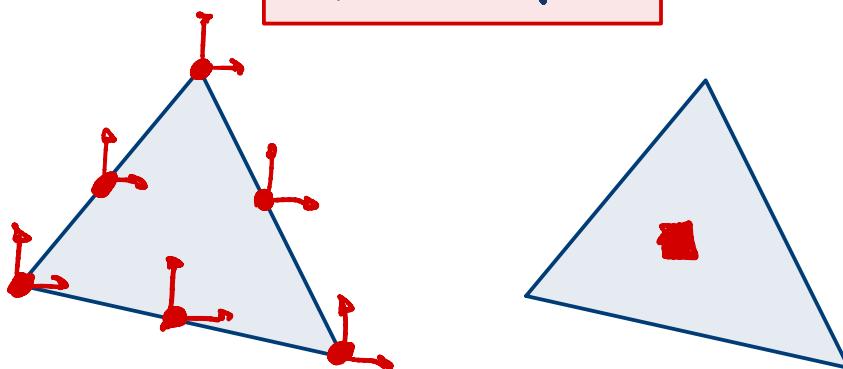
Euler law:  $N_{V_i} := * \text{ internal vertices}$   
 $N_{V_b} := * \text{ boundary vertices}$

$$N_T = 2N_{V_i} + N_{V_b} - 2$$

$$N_T > 4 \Rightarrow 2N_v < N_T$$

$\Rightarrow$  locking

$$P^2 - P^0$$



$$\inf_{q_h \in Q_h} \sup_{v_h \in V_h} \frac{\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} v_h q_h}{\|v_h\| \|q_h\|} \geq \beta_h$$

$$Q_h = P^0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{v_h \in V_h} \frac{\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} v_h}{\|v_h\|} \geq \beta_h$$

Fooling Trick

Let's build  $\Pi$  s.t.

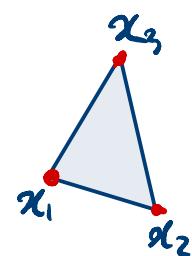
$$\int_k \operatorname{div} (\Pi v - v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in H^1(k)$$

$$\sum_e \int_e (\Pi v - v) \cdot n = 0$$

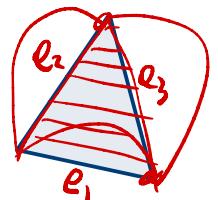
$\Pi$  should be s.t.  $\forall v \in (\mathbb{P}^2)^2$

$$\Pi v = v$$

•  $(\Pi v)(x_i) = "v(x_i)"$  Morally  $\forall x_i$  vertex of  $K_i$



•  $\int_{e_j} \Pi v = \int_{e_j} v \quad \forall e_j$  edge of  $K_i$



$b_i :=$  bubble function on edges s.t.  $(b_i(x_j) = 0 \forall x_j \text{ vertex})$

$$b^j(b_i) = \delta_i^j$$

$$b^j(v) := \int_{e_j} v$$

$$\Pi_2 v := b^j(v) b_j \quad \Pi_2 v \in P^2$$

$$= \left( \int_{e_i} v \right) b_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_e \Pi_2 v = \int_e v \quad \Rightarrow \int_K \operatorname{div}(\Pi v) = \int_K \operatorname{div} v$$

$$\int_K \Pi v \cdot n = \int_K v \cdot n$$

$$\Pi := \Pi_2 (I - S\mathcal{Z}) + S\mathcal{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow b(\Pi v - v, q_1) = 0$$

$$\|\Pi_2 v\|_0 \leq \|v\| + b\|v\|_1 \quad \text{by trace and mere ineq.}$$

second way:

Macro Element's

Stepping.

Split the domain in Macroelements.

(Finite union of adjacent elements)

$M$  is isomorphic to  $\hat{M}$  if  $\exists$  a map.

$F_M$  surjective, invertible, and  $F(M) = \hat{M}$

$F_M|_{K_j}$  is affine  $\nabla K_j$

Macrospace are

$$V_{\mathcal{M}} := \left\{ v \in \left(H_0^1(\mathcal{M})\right)^d \mid v = w|_{\mathcal{M}}, w \in V_h \right\}$$

$$\Theta_{0,\mathcal{M}} := \left\{ q \in L^2(\mathcal{M}) \text{ s.t. } (q, 1)_{\mathcal{M}} = 0, q \in Q_h \right\}$$

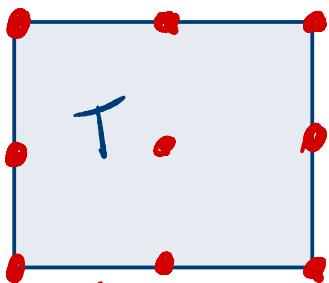
$$K_{\mathcal{M}} := \ker B_q^T \text{ on } \mathcal{M}$$

$$= \left\{ p \in Q_{0,\mathcal{M}} \text{ s.t. } B_q^T p = 0 \right\}$$

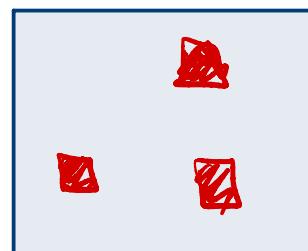
INF-SUP<sub>h</sub> is satisfied if

1)  $V_h - P_h^0$  is satisfied

$$2) K_{\mathcal{M}} = \{0\}$$



$$(Q^2)^2$$

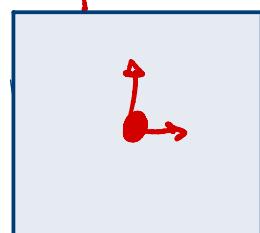


$$(Q^2)^2 - P^1$$

$$P^1 = \text{span} \{x, y, 1\}$$

$$\text{span} \left\{ \underbrace{x, y, xy, 1, x^2, y^2, xy^2, y^2x, x^2y^2}_{Q^1} \right\}^2$$

$$\text{Use } T \equiv \mathcal{M} \rightarrow V_{M,0} :=$$



$$Q_{M,0} :=$$



$$= \text{span} \{x - \bar{x}, y - \bar{y}\}$$

$(Q^2)^2 - P^0$  satisfies inf-sup (Fortin's trick)

$\text{Ker } B_{\theta_h}^T = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow B_{\theta_h}$  is non-singular (if square)  
has interior points

$$B_{\theta_h, H} :=$$

$b_1, b_2$  : bubble functions

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

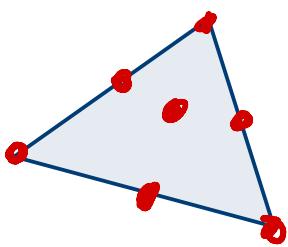
$$q_1 = x - \bar{x}$$

$$q_2 = q - \bar{q}$$

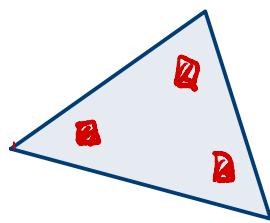
$$(B_{\theta_h} b_i, q_j) = \begin{pmatrix} -\int_T \operatorname{div} b_i q_1 & -\int_T \operatorname{div} b_i q_2 \\ -\int_T \operatorname{div} b_2 q_1 & -\int_T \operatorname{div} b_2 q_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \int_T b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \int_T b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Invertible

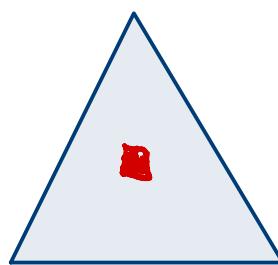
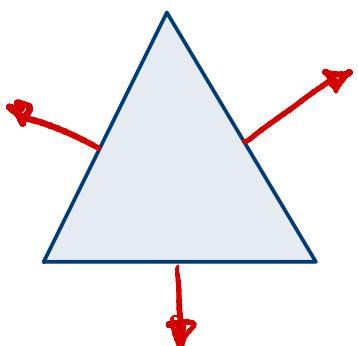


$P^2 \oplus b^3$



$P^{1,-1}$

# Raviart - Thomas Space



$RT^1 - P^0$

inf-sup stable for  
Mixed Poisson

$RT^1$ : subspace of  $(P^1)^2$  of dimension  $\leq 3$

$$N^i(u) := \sum_{e_i} u \cdot n \quad e_i : \text{edge}$$

$$N^j(N_i) = \delta_i^j$$

