First-order elliptic boundary value problems beyond self-adjoint adapted boundary operators

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$$W_{-}^{*} := \chi^{-}(A_{r}^{*})L^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) \cap \sigma_{0}^{*}B^{\mathrm{ad}} \qquad W_{-} := \chi^{-}(A_{r})W_{-}^{*}$$

$$W_{+} := \chi^{+}(A_{r})L^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) \cap B \qquad W_{+}^{*} := \chi^{+}(A_{r}^{*})W_{+}$$

$$V_{-}^{*} := \chi^{-}(A_{r}^{*})L^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) \cap (W_{-}^{*})^{\perp} \qquad V_{-} := \chi^{-}(A_{r})V_{-}^{*}$$

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Spaces:

$$\begin{split} W_{-}^{*} &:= \chi^{-}(A_{r}^{*}) \mathcal{L}^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) \cap \sigma_{0}^{*} B^{\mathrm{ad}} & W_{-} := \chi^{-}(A_{r}) W_{-}^{*} \\ W_{+} &:= \chi^{+}(A_{r}) \mathcal{L}^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) \cap B & W_{+}^{*} := \chi^{+}(A_{r}^{*}) W_{+} \\ V_{-}^{*} &:= \chi^{-}(A_{r}^{*}) \mathcal{L}^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) \cap (W_{-}^{*})^{\perp} & V_{-} := \chi^{-}(A_{r}) V_{-}^{*} \\ V_{+} &:= \chi^{+}(A_{r}) \mathcal{L}^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) \cap W_{+}^{\perp} & V_{+}^{*} := \chi^{+}(A_{r}^{*}) V_{+}. \end{split}$$

Splitting:

$$L^{2}(E_{\Sigma}) = V_{-} \oplus W_{-} \oplus V_{+} \oplus W_{+} = V_{-}^{*} \oplus W_{-}^{*} \oplus V_{+}^{*} \oplus W_{+}^{*}.$$

$$\begin{split} X_- &= \chi^-(A_r)|_{B \cap W_+^{\perp}} : B \cap W_+^{\perp} \to \chi^-(A_r)B, \text{ and} \\ X_+^* &= \chi^+(A_r^*)|_{\sigma_0^*B^{\mathrm{ad}} \cap (W_-^*)^{\perp}} : \sigma_0^*B^{\mathrm{ad}} \cap (W_-^*)^{\perp} \to \chi^+(A_r^*)\sigma_0^*B^{\mathrm{ad}}. \end{split}$$

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Obtain:

$$B = W_{+} \oplus \left\{ v \in V_{-}^{\frac{1}{2}} : v + g_{0}v \right\}$$
$$B^{\text{ad}} = W_{-}^{*} \oplus \left\{ u \in (V_{+}^{*})^{\frac{1}{2}} : u + h_{0}u \right\}.$$

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