

# Hybridized discontinuous Galerkin method for a PDE in a smooth domain

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# 1 . Introduction

## Finite element method

Continuous piecewise polynomial

## Discontinuous Galerkin method

Discontinuous piecewise polynomial

Good for convection dominant problem. DoF is relatively large.

## Hybridized discontinuous Galerkin(HDG) method

Discontinuous piecewise polynomial and **numerical trace** between each element

DoF is smaller than that of DG using higher degree polynomial(static condensation).

Superconvergence properties hold under some conditions.

## Static condensation

$u_h$ : polynomial on each element,  $\hat{u}_h$ : numerical trace

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_h \\ \hat{u}_h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F \\ G \end{pmatrix}$$

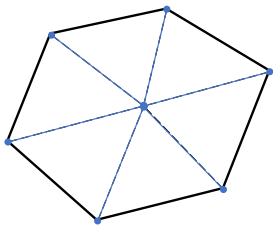
$$\Leftrightarrow A_{22}\hat{u}_h = G - A_{21}u_h, \quad A_{11}u_h = F - A_{12}\hat{u}_h$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{(A_{22} + A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}A_{12})\hat{u}_h = G - A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}F}_{\text{Global problem}}, \quad \underbrace{u_h = A_{11}^{-1}(F - A_{12}\hat{u}_h)}_{\text{Local problem}}$$

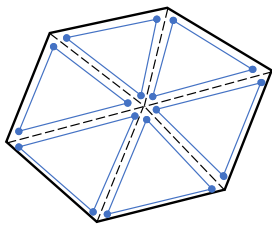
Local problem can be solved independently on each element.

→ The cost of calculation  $A_{11}^{-1}$  is small.

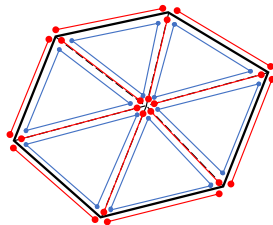
# HDG method



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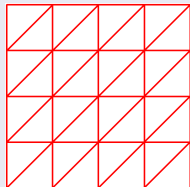
DG



HDG

## Degree of freedom (2-dimension space)

	FEM	DG	HDG
P1	vertex (25)	$3 \times \text{element}$ (96)	$2 \times \text{edge}$ (112)
P2	vertex+edge (81)	$6 \times \text{element}$ (192)	$3 \times \text{edge}$ (168)
P3	vertex+ $2 \times \text{edge}$ +element (169)	$10 \times \text{element}$ (320)	$4 \times \text{edge}$ (224)



## Numerical computation in a smooth domain

We utilize polyhedral approximations of the domain.

Original problem

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx \quad \forall v \in V$$



Approximate problem

$$\int_{\Omega_h} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega_h} \tilde{f} v \, dx \quad \forall v \in V_h$$

Even if  $\Omega_h$  converges to  $\Omega$ , an approximate solution may converge to the solution of a different problem.

## Example 1. Babsůka's paradox

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta^2 u = 1 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \nu^2} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (\text{A})$$

$\Omega = \{x^2 + y^2 < 1\}$ ,  $\nu$ : outward unit normal vector

Exact solution  $u(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 1)(x^2 + y^2 - 5)/64$

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta^2 u_n = 1 & \text{in } \Omega_n \\ u_n = \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial \nu_n^2} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega_n \end{cases} \quad (\text{B}_n)$$

$\Omega_n$ : regular n-polygon inscribed to  $\Omega$ ,  $\nu_n$ : outward unit normal vector

$u_n(x, y) \rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 - 1)(x^2 + y^2 - 3)/64 \neq u(x, y)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$



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$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + u - \Delta_{\Gamma} u = g & \text{on } \Gamma \end{cases} \quad (\text{C})$$

$\Omega$ : smooth domain,  $\Delta_{\Gamma}$ : Laplace-Beltrami operator

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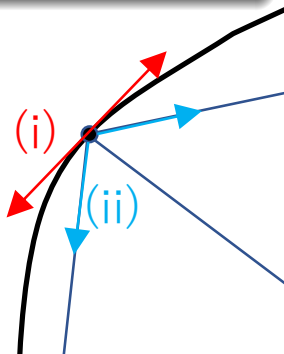
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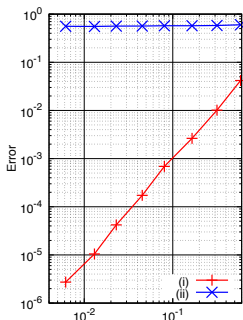
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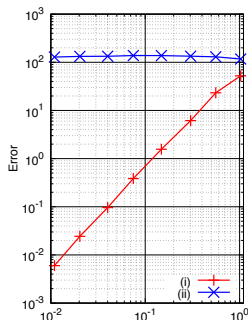
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## 2 . HDG Scheme

# Model equation

## Diffusion equation

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (c^{-1} \nabla u) = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ c^{-1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + \alpha u = g & \text{on } \Gamma = \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  ( $N = 2, 3$ ): smooth domain,  $\nu$ : outward unit normal vector on  $\Gamma$   
 $c$ : sufficiently smooth, symmetric, uniformly positive definite matrix-valued function

$f, g$ : sufficiently smooth function,  $\alpha$ : positive constant

This is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} cq + \nabla u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ \nabla \cdot q = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ -q \cdot \nu + \alpha u = g & \text{on } \Gamma \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

# Polygonal approximation

$\{\mathcal{T}_h\}_h$ : a family of regular triangulations,  $\partial\mathcal{T}_h := \{\partial K : K \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$   
 $\Omega_h = \text{int}(\bigcup_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \bar{K})$ ,  $\Gamma_h = \partial\Omega_h$ .

$\mathcal{F}_h := \{F : F \text{ is an } (N - 1)\text{-face of some } K \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$

$\mathcal{F}_h^\partial := \{F \in \mathcal{F}_h : F \subset \Gamma_h\}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_h^i := \{F \in \mathcal{F}_h : F \not\subset \Gamma_h\} = \mathcal{F}_h \setminus \mathcal{F}_h^\partial$ .

Assume that

Every vertex of  $F \in \mathcal{F}_h^\partial$  lies on  $\Gamma$ .

$\Gamma_h$  is expressed as  $\Gamma_h = \bigcup_{F \in \mathcal{F}_h^\partial} F$ .

For the sake of simplicity,

$$(w, v)_{\mathcal{T}_h} = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} (w, v)_K, \quad \langle w, v \rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h} = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \langle w, v \rangle_{\partial K}$$

$$\|w\|_{\mathcal{T}_h}^2 = (w, w)_{\mathcal{T}_h}, \quad \|w\|_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h}^2 = \langle w, w \rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h}.$$

## HDG spaces

$$W_h := \{w_h \in L^2(\Omega_h) : w_h|_K \in W_h(K) \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$V_h := \{v_h \in L^2(\Omega_h)^N : v_h|_K \in V_h(K) \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$M_h := \{\mu_h \in L^2(\mathcal{F}_h) : \mu_h|_F \in M_h(F) \forall F \in \mathcal{F}_h\}$$

Here,

$$W_h(K) := \{w_h \in L^2(K) : w_h \in \mathcal{P}^1(K)\}$$

$$V_h(K) := \{v_h \in L^2(K)^N : v_h \in \mathcal{P}^1(K)^N\}$$

$$M_h(F) := \{\mu_h \in L^2(F) : \mu_h \in \mathcal{P}^1(F)\}$$

$$M_h(\partial K) := \{\mu_h \in L^2(\partial K) : \mu_h|_F \in M_h(F) \forall F \in \mathcal{F}_h, F \subset \partial K\}$$

for  $K \in \mathcal{T}_h$  and  $F \in \mathcal{F}_h$ .

# HDG scheme

For  $q_h \in V_h(K)$ ,  $u_h \in W_h(K)$  and  $\hat{u}_h \in M_h(\partial K)$ ,

$$\hat{q}_h \cdot n := q_h \cdot n + \tau(u_h - \hat{u}_h) \quad \text{on } \partial K$$

$n$ : outward unit normal vector on  $\partial K$ ,

$\tau$ : symmetric uniformly positive linear function.

## HDG scheme

Find  $(q_h, u_h, \hat{u}_h) \in V_h \times W_h \times M_h$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} (cq_h, v_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} - (u_h, \nabla \cdot v_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \langle \hat{u}_h, v \cdot n \rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} = 0 & \forall v_h \in V_h \\ -(q_h, \nabla w_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \langle \hat{q}_h \cdot n, w \rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} = (\tilde{f}, w)_{\Omega_h} & \forall w_h \in W_h \\ -\langle \hat{q}_h \cdot n, \mu_h \rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} + \alpha \langle \hat{u}_h, \mu_h \rangle_{\Gamma_h} = \langle \tilde{g}, \mu_h \rangle_{\Gamma_h} & \forall \mu_h \in M_h \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}$ : extension of  $f, g$



$P_V$  is projection into  $V_h$  satisfying

$$(cP_V q, v_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} = (cq, v_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

For  $\mu \in L^2(\partial\mathcal{T}_h)$ , we define lift function  $\Phi(\mu) \in V_h$  as

$$(c\Phi(\mu), v_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} = \langle \mu, v_h \cdot n \rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h} \quad \forall v_h \in V_h.$$

Bilinear form  $a_h$  in  $(W_h + H^s(\Omega_h)) \times L^2(\mathcal{F}_h)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} a_h(u, \hat{u}; w, \mu) &= (cP_V c^{-1} \nabla u, P_V c^{-1} \nabla w)_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \langle (P_V c^{-1} \nabla u) \cdot n, w - \mu \rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h} \\ &\quad - \langle u - \hat{u}, (P_V c^{-1} \nabla w) \cdot n \rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h} + (c\Phi(u - \hat{u}), \Phi(w - \mu))_{\mathcal{T}_h} \\ &\quad + \langle \tau(u - \hat{u}), w - \mu \rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h} + \alpha \langle \hat{u}, \mu \rangle_{\Gamma_h} \end{aligned}$$

$$l_h(w_h, \mu_h) = (\tilde{f}, w_h)_{\Omega_h} + \alpha \langle \tilde{g}, \mu_h \rangle_{\Gamma_h}$$

Scheme (3) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } (u_h, \hat{u}_h) \in W_h \times M_h \quad \text{s.t.} \\ a_h(u_h, \hat{u}_h; w_h, \mu_h) = l_h(w_h, \mu_h) \quad \forall w_h \in W_h, \mu \in M_h \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

### 3 . Analysis of the scheme

# Boundary-skin estimates

Lemma 1 (Boundary-skin estimates(Kashiwabara-Oikawa-Zhou(2016), Kashiwabara-Kemmochi(preprint)))

For sufficiently small  $h$ , the following estimates hold.

$$\left| \int_{\pi(F)} f d\gamma - \int_F f \circ \pi d\gamma_h \right| \leq Ch^2 \int_{\pi(F)} |f| d\gamma \quad f \in L^1(\pi(F)), F \in \mathcal{F}_h^\partial \quad (5)$$

$$\|f - f \circ \pi\|_{L^p(\Gamma_h)} \leq Ch^{2-2/p} \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(\Gamma(Ch^2))} \quad f \in W^{1,p}(\Gamma(Ch^2)) \quad (6)$$

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\Gamma(Ch^2))} \leq C(h^2 \|\nabla f\|_{L^p(\Gamma(Ch^2))} + h^{2/p} \|f\|_{L^p(\Gamma)}) \quad f \in W^{1,p}(\Gamma(Ch^2)) \quad (7)$$

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\Omega_h \setminus \Omega)} \leq C(h^2 \|\nabla f\|_{L^p(\Omega_h \setminus \Omega)} + h^{2/p} \|f\|_{L^p(\Gamma_h)}) \quad f \in W^{1,p}(\Omega_h) \quad (8)$$

$$\|\nu_h - \nu \circ \pi\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma_h)} \leq Ch \quad (9)$$

$\pi$ : orthogonal projection into  $\Gamma$ ,  $\nu_h$ : outward unit normal vector of  $\Gamma_h$   
 $\Gamma(Ch^2)$ : neighborhood of  $\Gamma$

## Lemma 2

For  $w \in H^1(\Omega_h)$ ,  $w_h \in W_h$  and  $\mu_h \in M_h$

$$\|w + w_h\|_{L^2(\Omega_h \setminus \Omega)} \leq Ch \|w + w_h\|_{H^1(\Omega_h)} + h \left( \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} h_K^{-1} \|w_h - \mu_h\|_{L^2(\partial K)}^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (10)$$

Define  $E_h \mu_h \in W_H \cap H^1(\Omega_h)$  as

$$E_h \mu_h(p) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}_h(p)} \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}_h(p)} \mu_h|_F(p) \quad p \text{ is a vertex of } K \in \mathcal{T}_h$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_h(p) = \{F \in \mathcal{F}_h : p \in \partial F\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|w + w_h\|_{L^2(\Omega_h \setminus \Omega)} &\leq Ch \|w + w_h\|_{H^1(\Omega_h)} + Ch \|w_h - E_h \mu_h\|_{H^1(\Omega_h)} \\ &\quad + \|w_h - E_h \mu_h\|_{L^2(\Omega_h \setminus \Omega)} \end{aligned}$$

## Remark 1

For  $w \in H^2(\Omega_h)$ , there exists  $(w_h, \mu_h) \in W_h \times M_h$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\|w - w_h\|_{H^k(K)} &\leq Ch^{2-k} \|w\|_{H^2(K)} \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_h, k = 0, 1, 2 \\ \|w - \mu_h\|_{L^2(\partial K)} &\leq Ch_K^{1+1/2} \|w\|_{H^2(K)} \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_h\end{aligned}$$

## Remark 2

There exists a positive constant  $C_1$  satisfying

$$\|v_h\|_{L^2(\partial K)}^2 \leq C_1 h_K^{-1} \|v_h\|_{L^2(K)}^2 \quad \forall v_h \in V_h(K), K \in \mathcal{T}_h. \quad (11)$$

## HDG norm

$$\|\{w, \mu\}\|_h^2 := \|c^{1/2} P_V c^{-1} \nabla w\|_{\mathcal{T}_h}^2 + \|\tau^{1/2}(w - \mu)\|_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}^2 + \alpha \|\mu\|_{\Gamma_h}^2$$

# Properties of $a_h$

For  $K \in \mathcal{T}_h$ ,

$$c_{K,\min} := \min_{w \in L^2(K)^2 \setminus \{0\}} \frac{(cw, w)_K}{\|c\|_{L^2(K)}^2}, \quad \tau_{K,\min} := \min_{\mu \in M_h(K) \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\langle \tau\mu, \mu \rangle_{\partial K}}{\|\mu\|_{L^2(\partial K)}^2}$$

Assume that there exists a constant  $M > 1$  satisfying

$$\tau_{K,\min} c_{K,\min} > MC_1 h_K^{-1} \quad \forall K \in \mathcal{T}_h, \quad (12)$$

## Lemma 3

There exists a positive constant  $C$  satisfying

$$a_h(u, \hat{u}; w, \mu) \leq C \|\{u, \hat{u}\}\|_h \|\{w, \mu\}\|_h \\ \forall (u, \hat{u}), (w, \mu) \in (W_h + H^s(\Omega_h)) \times L^2(\mathcal{F}_h), \quad (13)$$

and

$$a_h(w_h, \mu_h; w_h, \mu_h) \geq C \|\{w_h, \mu_h\}\|_h^2 \quad \forall (w_h, \mu_h) \in W_h \times M_h. \quad (14)$$

## Theorem 1

Let  $u \in H^3(\Omega)$  be the solution of (1), and  $(u_h, \hat{u}_h) \in W_h \times M_h$  be the solution of (4). Then,

$$\|\{\tilde{u} - u_h, \tilde{u} - \hat{u}_h\}\|_h \leq Ch(\|u\|_{H^3(\Omega)} + \|\tilde{g}\|_{H^1(\tilde{\Omega})}). \quad (15)$$

Here,  $\tilde{u}$  is extension of  $u$ .

Using (13) and (14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\{\tilde{u} - u_h, \tilde{u} - \hat{u}_h\}\|_h &\leq C \inf_{(w_h, \mu_h) \in W_h \times M_h} \|\{\tilde{u} - w_h, \tilde{u} - \mu_h\}\|_h \\ &\quad + C \sup_{(w_h, \mu_h) \in W_h \times M_h} \frac{|a_h(\tilde{u}, \tilde{u}; w_h, \mu_h) - l_h(w_h, \mu_h)|}{\|\{w_h, \mu_h\}\|_h} \end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_h(\tilde{u}, \tilde{u}; w_h, \mu_h) - l_h(w_h, \mu_h) \\
 &= (\nabla \cdot \theta, w_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \langle \theta, \mu_h \rangle_{\mathcal{T}_h} + (-\nabla \cdot c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{u} - \tilde{f}, w_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} \\
 &\quad + \langle c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{u} \cdot n + \alpha \tilde{u} - \tilde{g}, \mu_h \rangle_{\Gamma_h}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta = c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{u} - P_V c^{-1} \nabla w_h$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(\nabla \cdot \theta, w_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \langle \theta, \mu_h \rangle_{\mathcal{T}_h}| &\leq |-(\theta, \nabla w_h)_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \langle \theta, w_h - \mu_h \rangle_{\mathcal{T}_h}| \\
 &\leq Ch \|\tilde{u}\|_{H^2(\Omega_h)} \|\nabla w_h\|_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \left( \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|\theta\|_{L^2(\partial K)}^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|w_h - \mu_h\|_{L^2(\partial K)}^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq Ch \|\tilde{u}\|_{H^2(\Omega_h)} (\|c^{1/2} P_V c^{-1} \nabla w_h\|_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \|\tau^{1/2} (w_h - \mu_h)\|_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h}).
 \end{aligned}$$



## Theorem 2

Let  $u \in H^4(\Omega)$  be the solution of (1), and  $(u_h, \hat{u}_h) \in W_h \times M_h$  be the solution of (4). Then,

$$\|\tilde{u} - u_h\|_{L^2(\Omega_h)} \leq Ch^2(\|u\|_{H^4(\Omega)} + \|\tilde{g}\|_{H^3(\tilde{\Omega})}), \quad (16)$$

For  $\eta \in L^2(\Omega_h)$ , we define  $\tilde{\eta}$  as zero extension. Let  $z \in H^2(\Omega)$  be the solution of

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (c^{-1} \nabla z) = \tilde{\eta} & \text{in } \Omega \\ c^{-1} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \nu} + \alpha z = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma. \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$\|z\|_{H^2(\Omega)} \leq C\|\eta\|_{L^2(\Omega)}. \quad (17)$$

## $L^2$ error estimate

We set  $\tilde{z}$  is extension of  $z$ ,  $e = \tilde{u} - u_h$  and  $\hat{e} = \tilde{u} - \hat{u}_h$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(e, \eta)_{L^2(\Omega_h)} &= (e, -\nabla \cdot (c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z}))_{\Omega_h} - (e, -\nabla \cdot (c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z}))_{\Omega_h} + (e, \eta)_{L^2(\Omega_h)} \\ &= (e, -\nabla \cdot (c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z}))_{\Omega_h} + (e, \eta + \nabla \cdot (c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z}))_{L^2(\Omega_h \setminus \Omega)}.\end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}(e, -\nabla \cdot (c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z}))_{\Omega_h} &= (\nabla e, c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \langle e, c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z} \cdot n \rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} \\ &= a_h(e, \hat{e}; \tilde{z} - w_h, \tilde{z} - \mu_h) + a_h(\tilde{u}, \tilde{u}; w_h, \mu_h) - l_h(w_h, \mu_h) \\ &\quad + (\nabla e, c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z} - P_V c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \langle e - \hat{e}, P_V c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z} \cdot n - c^{-1} \nabla \tilde{z} \cdot n \rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} \\ &\quad - \langle \hat{e}, c^{-1} \nabla z \cdot \nu + \alpha \tilde{z} \rangle_{L^2(\Gamma_h)}\end{aligned}$$

where  $w_h \in W_h$  and  $\mu_h \in M_h$ .

$$a_h(\tilde{u}, \tilde{u}; w_h, \mu_h) - l_h(w_h, \mu_h) = a_h(\tilde{u}, \tilde{u}; \tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) - l_h(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) \\ + a_h(\tilde{u}, \tilde{u}; \tilde{z} - w_h, \tilde{z} - \mu_h) - l_h(\tilde{z} - w_h, \tilde{z} - \mu_h)$$

Since  $u$  is the solution of (1) and  $\tilde{u} = Pu$ , we have

$$(c^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, \nabla\tilde{z})_{\Omega} + \alpha\langle\tilde{u}, \tilde{z}\rangle_{\Gamma} = (\tilde{f}, \tilde{z})_{\Omega} + \langle\tilde{g}, \tilde{z}\rangle_{\Gamma}.$$

Hence, we obtain

$$a_h(\tilde{u}, \tilde{u}; \tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) - l_h(\tilde{z}, \tilde{z}) = (cP_Vc^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, P_Vc^{-1}\nabla\tilde{z})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - (c^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, \nabla\tilde{z})_{\Omega} \\ + \alpha(\langle\tilde{u}, \tilde{z}\rangle_{\Gamma_h} - \langle\tilde{u}, \tilde{z}\rangle_{\Gamma}) - ((\tilde{f}, \tilde{z})_{\Omega_h} - (\tilde{f}, \tilde{z})_{\Omega}) - \alpha(\langle\tilde{g}, \tilde{z}\rangle_{\Gamma_h} - \langle\tilde{g}, \tilde{z}\rangle_{\Gamma}),$$

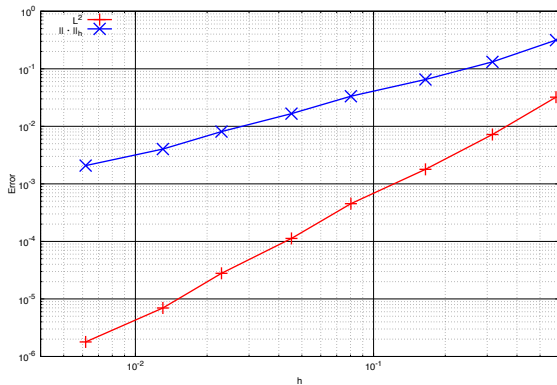
and we have

$$(cP_Vc^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, P_Vc^{-1}\nabla\tilde{z})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - (c^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, \nabla\tilde{z})_{\Omega} \\ = (P_Vc^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u} - c^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, \nabla\tilde{z})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + (c^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, \nabla\tilde{z})_{\Omega_h} - (c^{-1}\nabla\tilde{u}, \nabla\tilde{z})_{\Omega}$$

## 4 . Numerical examples

# Numerical examples

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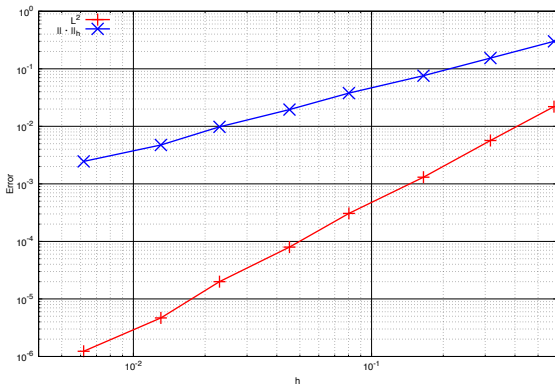


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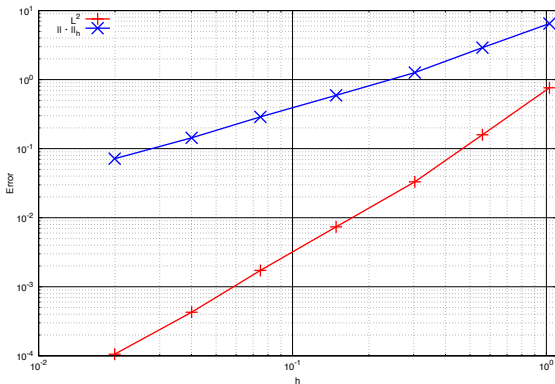


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We show the energy and  $L^2$  error estimates of HDG methods for the diffusion equation with Robin boundary condition in a smooth domain. This result is similar to previous FEM and DG results.

## Future works

- ▶ Consider more complex boundary condition.  
eg. dynamic boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + \alpha u - \beta \Delta_{\Gamma} u = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$



# Appendix 1. DG method for generalized Robin

$$\text{Find } u_h \in W_h \quad \text{s.t.} \quad a_{\Omega_h}(u_h, \chi) = l_h(\chi) \quad \forall \chi \in W_h \quad (18)$$

$$a_{\Omega_h}(u, v) = a_{\mathcal{T}_h}(u, v) + a_{\mathcal{F}_h^\partial}(u, v)$$

$$a_{\mathcal{T}_h}(u, v) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} (\nabla u, \nabla v)_K + \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}_h^i} \left( -(\{\{\nabla u\}\}_F, [v]_F)_F - ([v]_F, \{\{\nabla v\}\}_F)_F + \frac{\sigma}{h} ([u]_F, [v]_F)_F \right)$$

$$a_{\mathcal{F}_h^\partial}(u, v) = \sum_{F \in \mathcal{F}_h^\partial} \left( \alpha(u, v)_E + \beta(\nabla_{\Gamma_h} u, \nabla_{\Gamma_h} v)_F \right) + \sum_{R \in \mathcal{R}_h} \beta \left( -(\{\{\nabla_{\Gamma_h} u\}\}_R, [v]_R)_R - ([v]_R, \{\{\nabla_{\Gamma_h} v\}\}_R)_R + \frac{\sigma}{h} ([u]_R, [v]_R)_R \right)$$

$$l_h(v) = (\tilde{I}_h f, v)_{\Omega_h} + (\tilde{I}_h g, v)_{\Gamma_h}$$

$\sigma > 0$ : positive constant,  $\tilde{I}_h$ : Lagrange interpolation into  $W_h$ .

$\mathcal{R}_h = \{R: R \text{ is } (n-2) \text{ - face of some } F \in \mathcal{F}_h^\partial\}$

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For  $F \in \mathcal{F}_h^\partial$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\{\{v\}\}_F &:= \frac{1}{2}(v_1 + v_2), & [[v]]_F &:= v_1 n_{F,1} + v_2 n_{F,2}, \\ \{\{\nabla v\}\}_F &:= \frac{1}{2}(\nabla v_1 + \nabla v_2), & [[\nabla v]]_F &:= \nabla v_1 \cdot n_{F,1} + \nabla v_2 \cdot n_{F,2}.\end{aligned}$$

Here, there exist distinct  $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{T}_h$  satisfying  $F = \partial K_1 \cap \partial K_2$ ,  $v_i = v|_{K_i}$ , and  $n_{E,i}$  is outward unit normal vector on  $E$  with respect to  $K_i$ .

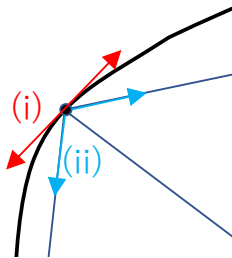
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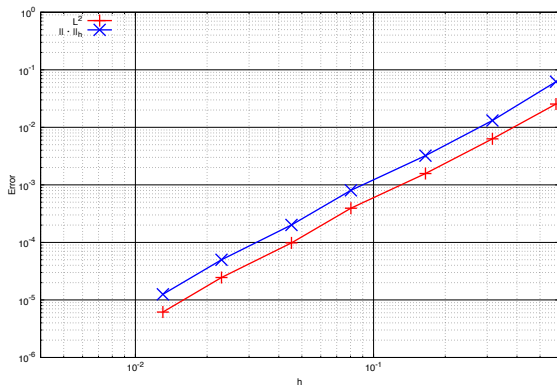
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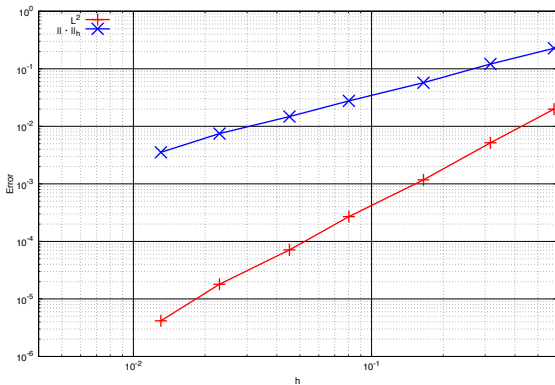


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