



A projection-based approach to handle polar singularities with tensor-product splines

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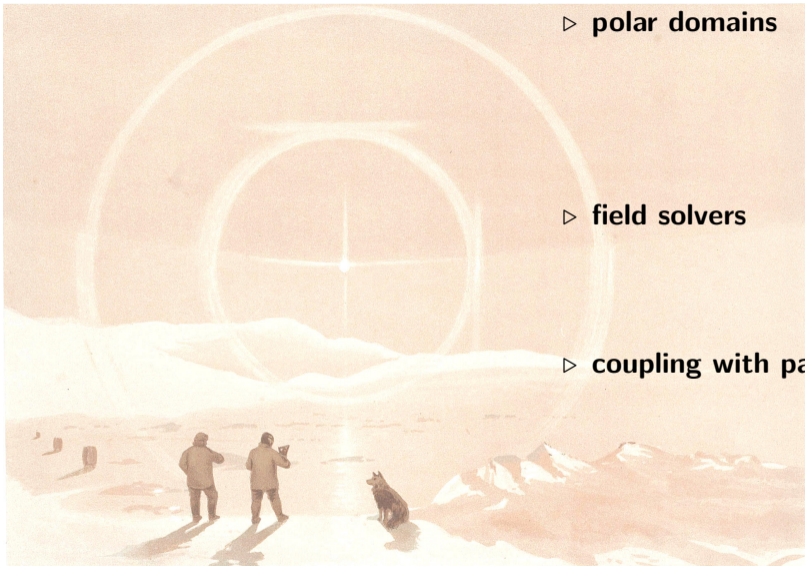
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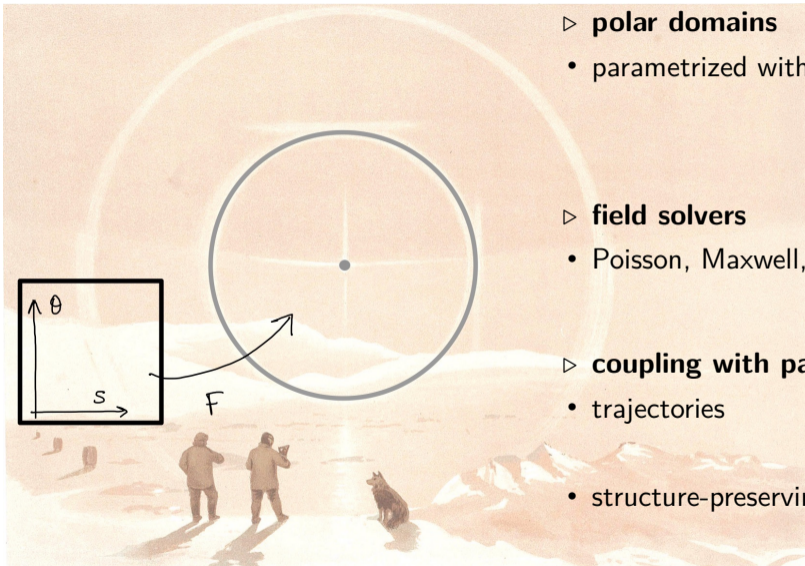
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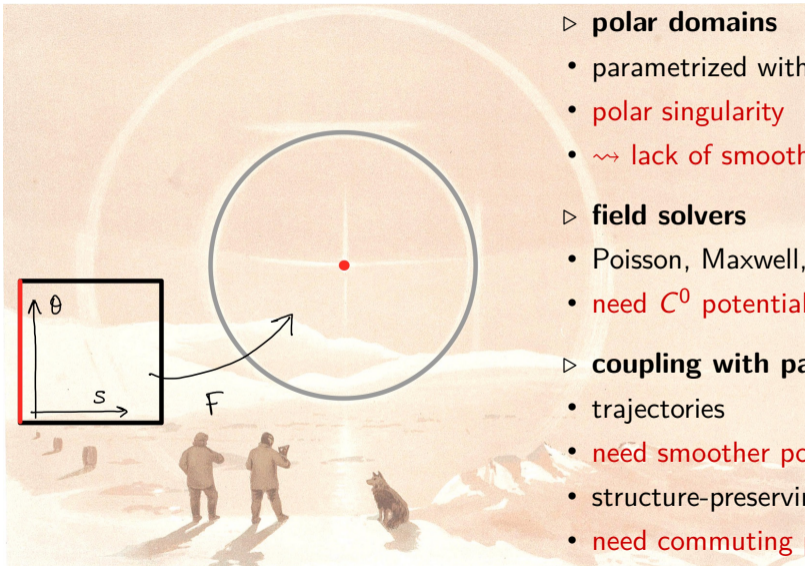
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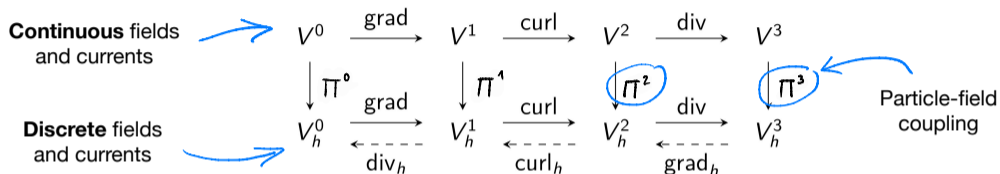


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 - parametrized with tensor-product splines
 - **polar singularity**
 - **↔ lack of smoothness (and integrability!)**
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 - Poisson, Maxwell, curl-curl ...
 - **need C^0 potentials, $H(\text{curl})$ fields**
- ▷ **coupling with particles**
 - trajectories
 - **need smoother potentials and fields**
 - structure-preserving coupling
 - **need commuting projections**



A word about particles

- Variational particle-field discretization in generic commuting de Rham complexes



- ▷ Action Principle with discrete Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_h(\mathbf{X}_N, \mathbf{X}'_N, \mathbf{V}_N, \mathbf{A}_h, \mathbf{A}'_h, \phi_h)$
- ▷ gauge-free FEM-PIC scheme with

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}_h = -\text{grad}_h \phi_h - \partial_t \mathbf{A}_h & (\text{in } V_h^2) \\ \mathbf{B}_h = \text{curl}_h \mathbf{A}_h & (\text{in } V_h^1) \end{cases}$$

- ▷ Hamiltonian structure¹: energy stability, discrete Casimirs (Gauss laws ...)

¹Kraus-Kormann-Morrison-Sonnendrücker ('17), CP-Kormann-Sonnendrücker ('21)



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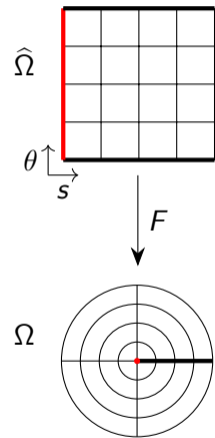


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Sergio Leone, “Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo” (1966)



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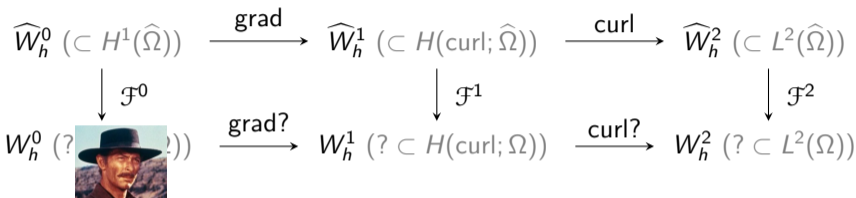
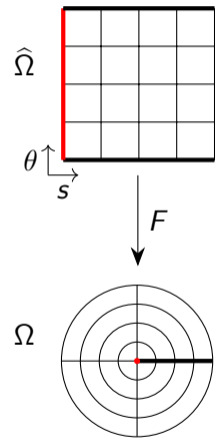
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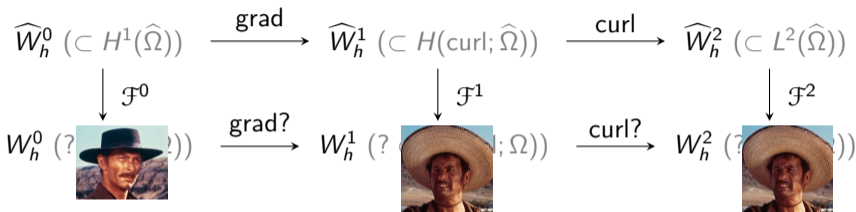
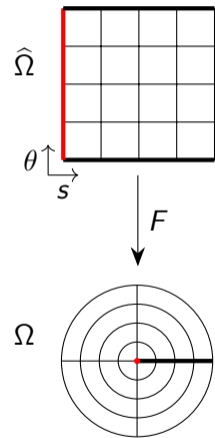
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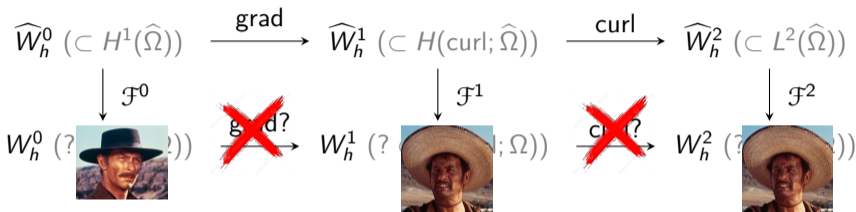
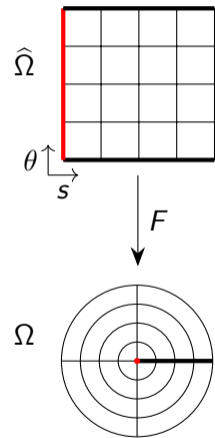
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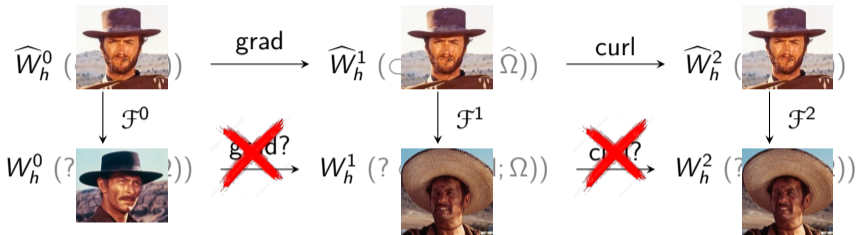
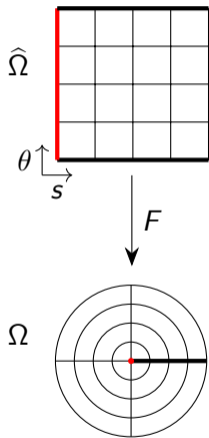
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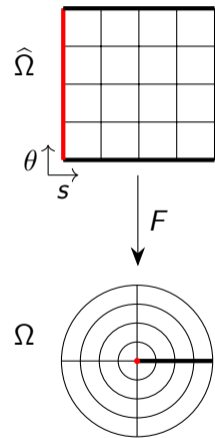
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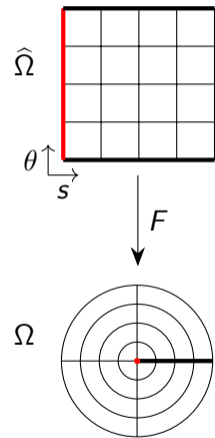
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- Here: use **tensor-product splines** and **project** to $\widehat{V}^\ell \subset \widehat{W}^\ell$ s.t. $\mathcal{F}^\ell \widehat{V}^\ell = V^\ell$



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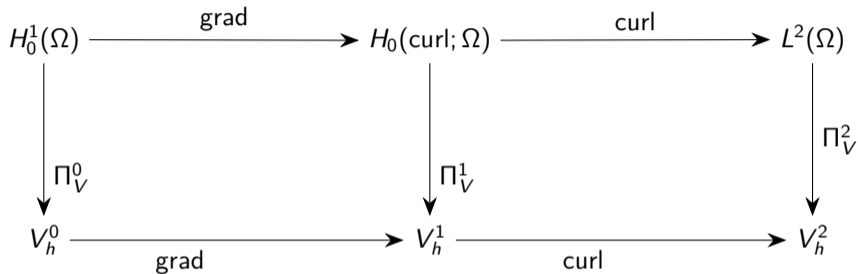
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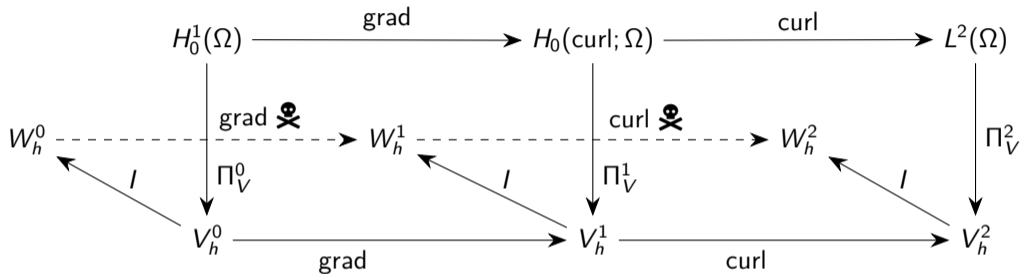
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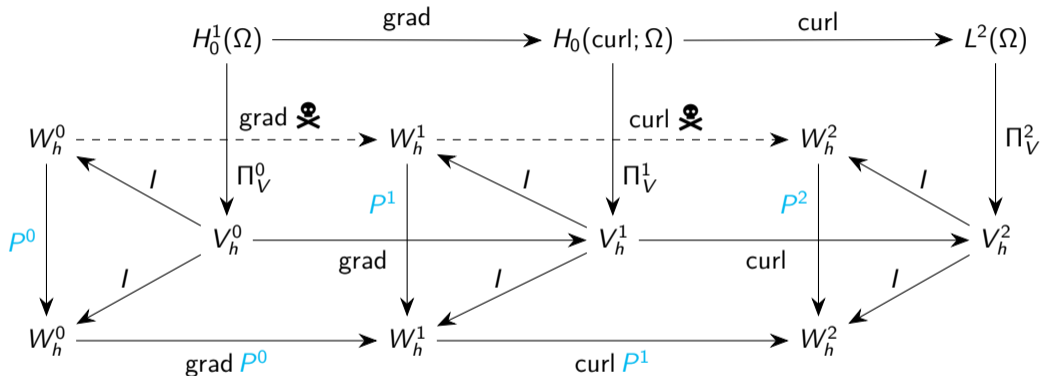
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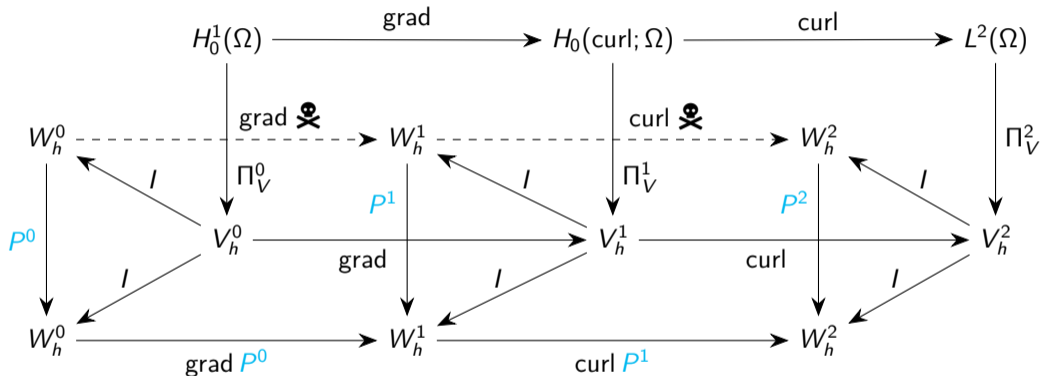
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- Idea: use **conforming projections**, not conforming bases



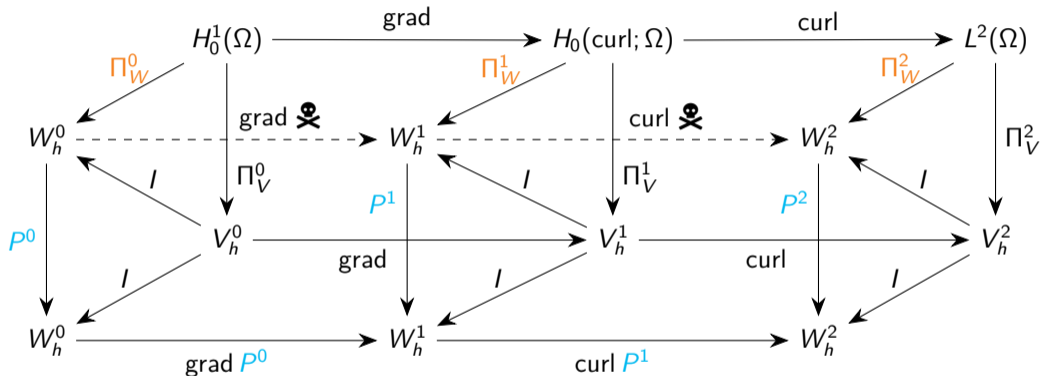
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Conforming vs. projection-based (CONGA) approach: Poisson

- Model and conforming discretization:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta\phi = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ \phi = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{S}_p \phi_p = \mathbf{f}_p$$

with $(\mathbb{S}_p)_{a,b} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \Lambda_a^{0,p} \cdot \nabla \Lambda_b^{0,p} dx dy$ the stiffness matrix in the **polar spline basis**.

- CONGA discretization:

$$\left(\alpha(\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^0)^T \mathbb{M}(\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^0) + (\mathbb{P}^0)^T \mathbb{S} \mathbb{P}^0 \right) \phi = (\mathbb{P}^0)^T \mathbf{f}$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{M}^0, \mathbb{S} : \text{the mass and stiffness matrices in the } \mathbf{full\ spline\ basis}. \\ \mathbb{P}^0 : \text{the projection matrix onto the polar splines, in the } \mathbf{full\ spline\ basis}. \end{cases}$$



Conforming vs. projection-based (CONGA) approach: Maxwell

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$$\begin{cases} \partial_t B + \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{E} = 0, \\ \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \mathbf{E} - \operatorname{curl} B = 0, \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{B}_p + \mathbb{C}_p \mathbf{E}_p = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbb{M}_p^1 \mathbf{E}_p - \mathbb{C}_p^T \mathbb{M}_p^2 \mathbf{B}_p = 0 \end{cases}$$

with curl and mass matrices in the **polar spline basis**.

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with curl and (regularized) mass matrices in the **full spline basis**

- Note: $\triangle!$ the mass matrices **must be regularized** because $W_h^1, W_h^2 \notin L^2(\Omega)$.

$$\text{We set: } \tilde{\mathbb{M}}^\ell := \frac{1}{n_s n_\theta} (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^\ell)^T (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^\ell) + (\mathbb{P}^\ell)^T \mathbb{M}^\ell \mathbb{P}^\ell$$



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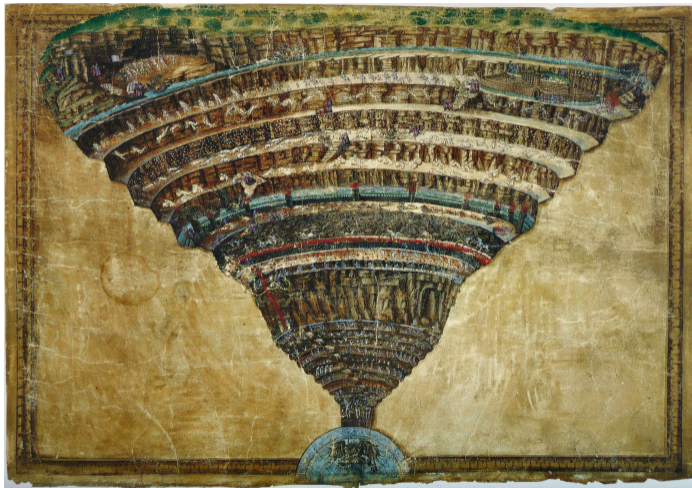
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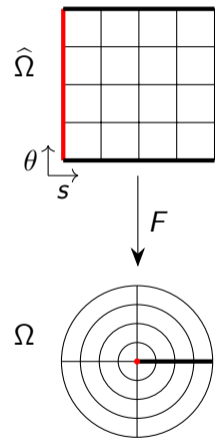
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Sandro Botticelli, "Mappa dell' Inferno" (ca 1490)



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$$F : \begin{pmatrix} s \\ \theta \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \sum_{i,j} \rho_i \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_j \\ \sin \theta_j \end{pmatrix} B_i(s) \dot{B}_k(\theta) \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \rho_i := \frac{i}{n_s-1} & 0 \leq i < n_s \\ \theta_j := \frac{2\pi k}{n_\theta} & 0 \leq j < n_\theta \end{cases}$$

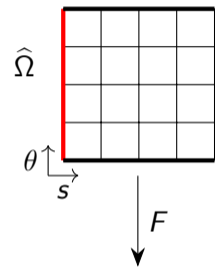
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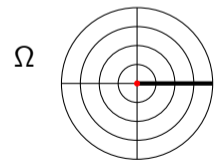
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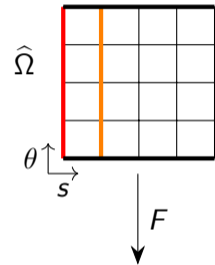


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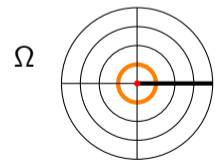
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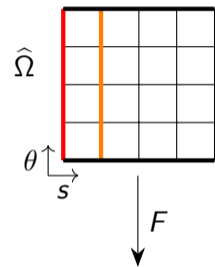


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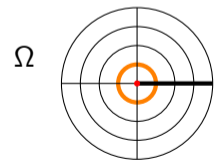
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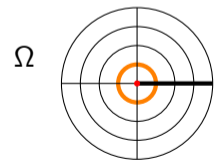
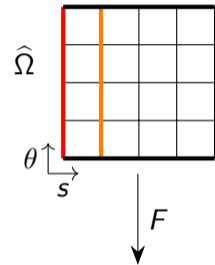


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Cimbali, macchina M100 in Firenze (ca 2020)



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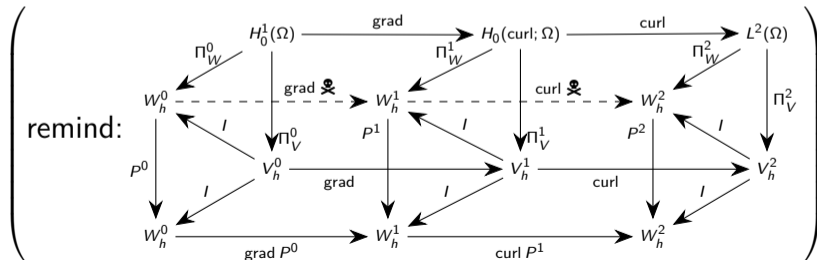
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CONGA Projectors P^1, P^2 for the C^1 sequence

We still have to determine $P^1 \dots$

Projector P^1

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C^0 CONGA Projectors: Matrix Form

$\mathbb{P}^0, \mathbb{P}^1, \mathbb{P}^2$ sparse matrices
with the following structure:

$$\mathbb{P}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n_\theta} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^1 = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & I & & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & & & \\ \dot{\mathbf{d}} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{P}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ I & \\ \mathbf{0} & I \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & & & & & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

and $\mathbf{1}$ is the matrix full of 1's (both of size $n_\theta \times n_\theta$)



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$$\mathbb{P}^1 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \mathbf{p} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{p} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{d}\mathbf{p} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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where \mathbf{p} is a Toeplitz matrix with $\mathbf{p}_{\ell,k} = \frac{2}{n_\theta} \cos(\theta_\ell - \theta_k)$ for $\ell, k = 0, \dots, n_\theta - 1$



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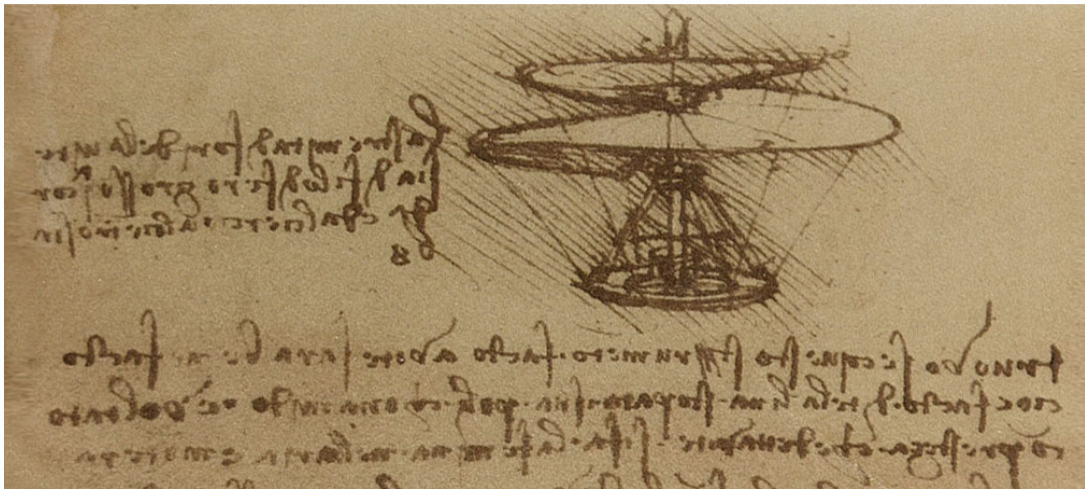
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Leonardo da Vinci, prototype design (ca 1490)



Reminder: CONGA (projection-based) Poisson solver

- Model and conforming discretization:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta\phi = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ \phi = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{S}_p \phi_p = \mathbf{f}_p$$

with $(\mathbb{S}_p)_{a,b} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \Lambda_a^{0,p} \cdot \nabla \Lambda_b^{0,p} dx dy$ the stiffness matrix in the **polar spline basis**.

- CONGA discretization:

$$\left(\alpha(\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^0)^T \mathbb{M}(\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^0) + (\mathbb{P}^0)^T \mathbb{S} \mathbb{P}^0 \right) \phi = (\mathbb{P}^0)^T \mathbf{f}$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{M}^0, \mathbb{S} : \text{the mass and stiffness matrices in the } \mathbf{full\ spline\ basis}. \\ \mathbb{P}^0 : \text{the projection matrix onto the polar splines, in the } \mathbf{full\ spline\ basis}. \end{cases}$$



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with curl and mass matrices in the **polar spline basis**.

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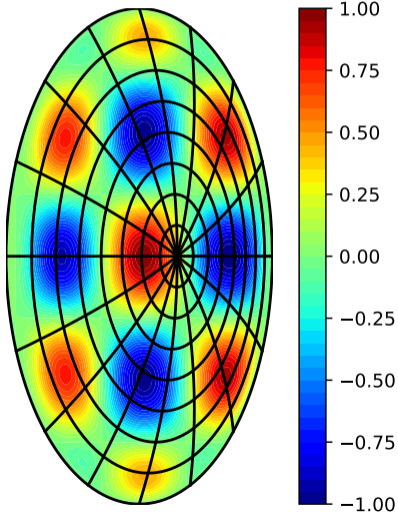
with curl and (regularized) mass matrices in the **full spline basis**

- Note: $\triangle!$ the mass matrices **must be regularized** because $W_h^1, W_h^2 \notin L^2(\Omega)$.

$$\text{We set: } \tilde{\mathbb{M}}^\ell := \frac{1}{n_s n_\theta} (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^\ell)^T (\mathbb{I} - \mathbb{P}^\ell) + (\mathbb{P}^\ell)^T \mathbb{M}^\ell \mathbb{P}^\ell$$



Poisson Problem on a Polar Domain



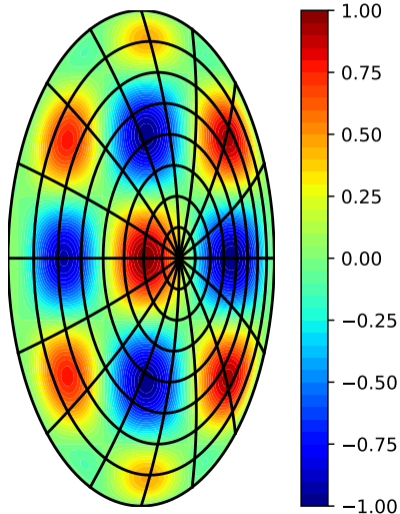
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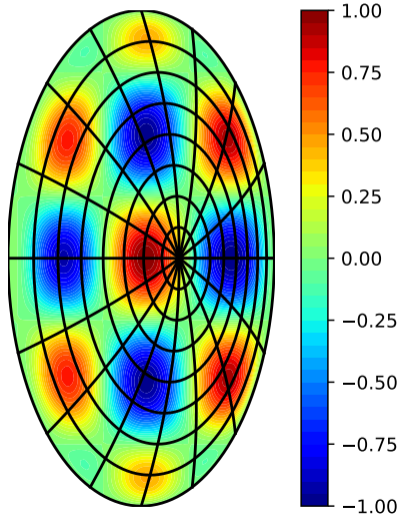
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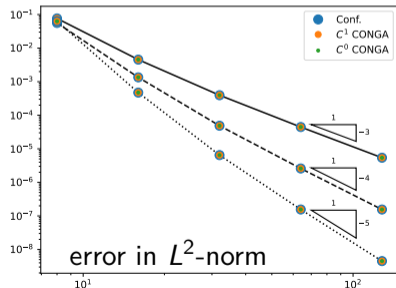


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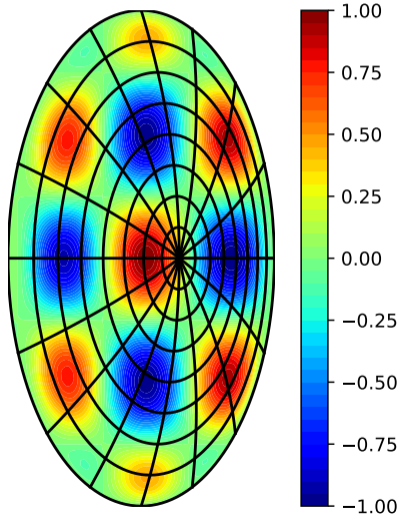
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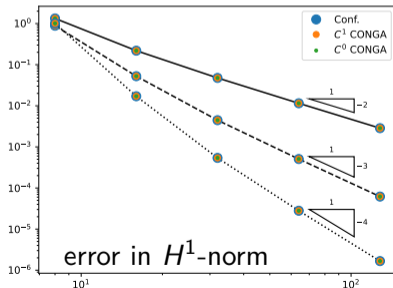


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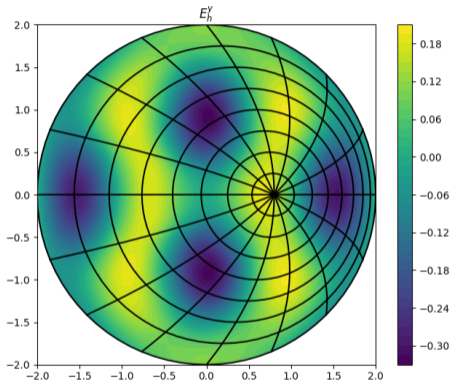
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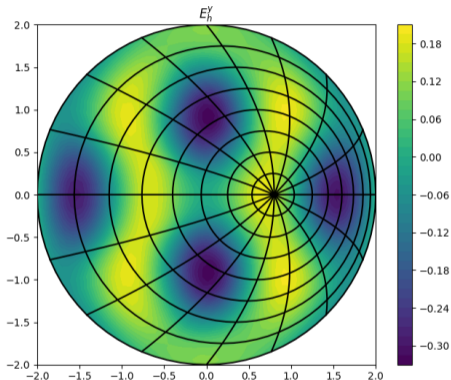
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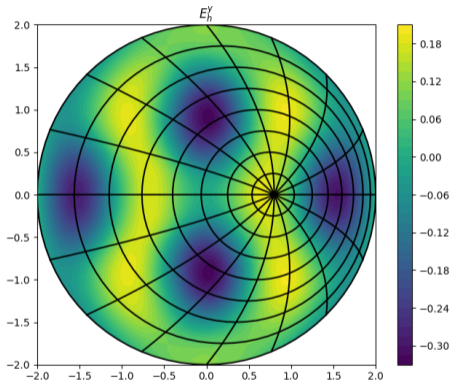
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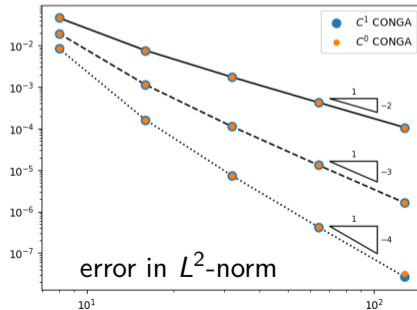


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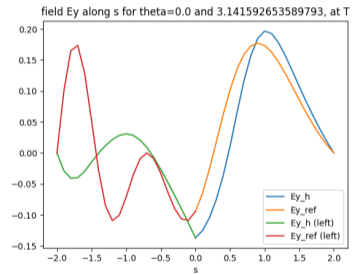
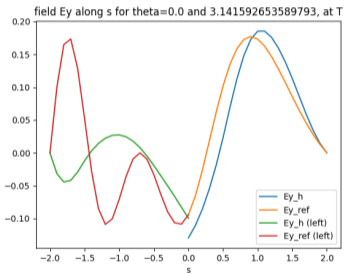
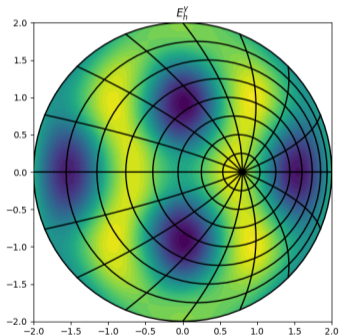


Optimal order of convergence is observed



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Cuts along $\theta = 0$ (with C^0 vs. C^1 projections)





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- \mathbb{C} , \mathbf{S} : usual curl and stiffness matrices, $\mathbf{M}^0, \tilde{\mathbf{M}}^1, \tilde{\mathbf{M}}^2$: (regularized) mass matrices
- projection matrices:

$$\mathbf{P}^0 = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \frac{1}{n_\theta} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \frac{1}{n_\theta} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{p} & \mathbf{0} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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with $\dot{\mathbf{d}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{1}_{\ell,k} = 1$ and $\mathbf{p}_{\ell,k} = \frac{2}{n_\theta} \cos(\theta_\ell - \theta_k)$ for $0 \leq \ell, k < n_\theta$