Besov regularity for the solution of the Stokes system in polyhedral cones

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1. Motivation



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► Example: Poisson equation on a Lipschitz domain Ω ⊂ ℝ^d:

$$\Delta u = f \text{ in } \Omega$$

 $u = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega.$

 $\Delta: H^1_0(\Omega) \to H^{-1}(\Omega).$

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Stokes system

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Weak formulation: For given $f \in H^{-1}(\Omega)^3$, determine $u \in H^1_0(\Omega)^3$ and $p \in L_{2,0}(\Omega) := \{q \in L_2(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} q(x) dx = 0\}$ such that

a(u,v) + b(v,p) = f(v) for all $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)^3$ b(u,q) = 0 for all $q \in L_{2,0}(\Omega)$,

where

$$a(u,v) := \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} dx,$$
$$b(v,q) := -\int_{\Omega} q(x) \operatorname{div}(v)(x) dx.$$



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- Convergence rate depends on regularity of the solution (which regularity?)

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2. Adaptive wavelet schemes



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• Get a orthonormalbasis for $L_2(\Omega)$

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Solving with adaptive schemes I

► Determine approximations $u_{\Lambda_0}, u_{\Lambda_1}, ...,$

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► The sets A_i, i ≥ 0 are determined adaptively by the algorithm.



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Solving with adaptive schemes II

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 Implemented schemes from Cohen, Dahmen and DeVore.



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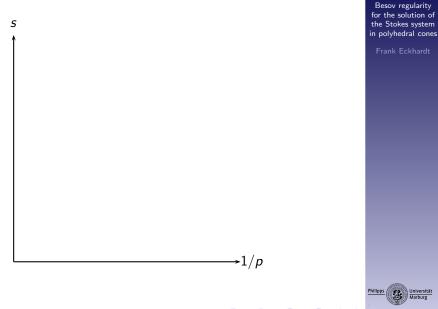
Natural question:

Besov regularity α > Sobolev regularity β ?

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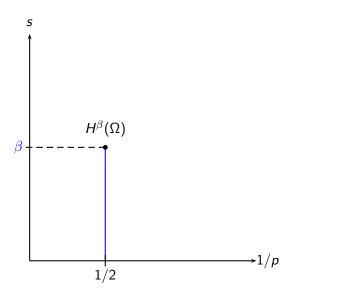
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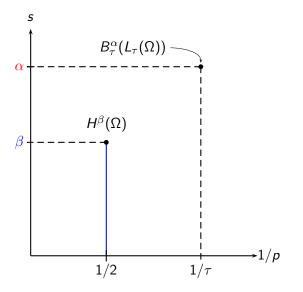
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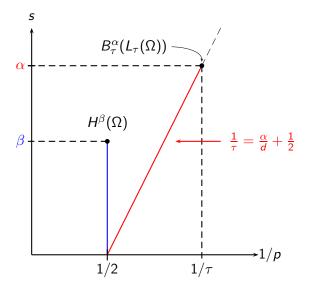
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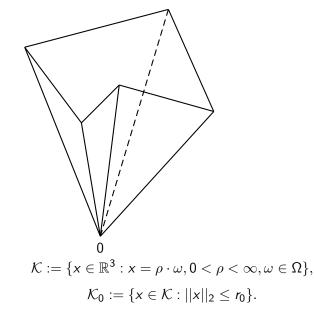
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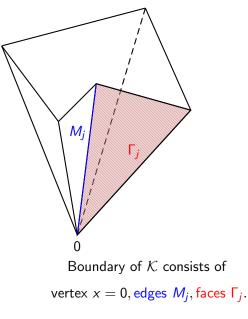
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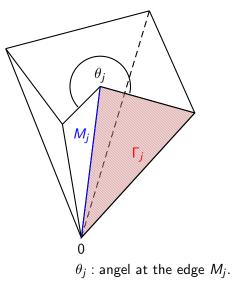


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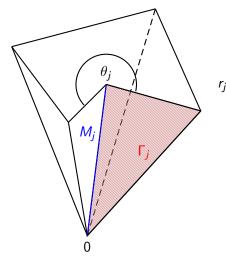


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$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) := |\mathbf{x}|$$

$$r_i(x) := \operatorname{dist}(x, M_i)$$

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• Singularities at the edges M_i and in the vertex x = 0.

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$$= W_{\beta,\delta}^{l,2}(\mathcal{K}) := \overline{\mathcal{C}_0^{\infty}(\overline{\mathcal{K}} \setminus \{0\})}^{||\cdot||} w_{\beta,\delta}^{l,2}$$

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4. Besov regularity for the Stokes system



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$$\nabla p = \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_3}\right), \ \Delta u = \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial^2 x_i}\right)_{j=1,2,3}$$

div
$$u = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i}$$

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Sobolev regularity of the solution

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u + \nabla p &= f \quad \text{in } \mathcal{K}_0, \\ \text{div } u &= g \quad \text{in } \mathcal{K}_0, \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_j, \ j = 1, ..., d. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition (M. Dauge, 89)

Assume $(f,g) \in L_2(\mathcal{K}_0)^3 \times H^{\alpha_0}(\mathcal{K}_0)$ for $\alpha_0 < 1/2$. Let g fulfill

$$\int_{\mathcal{K}_0} g(x) \, \mathrm{d} \, x = 0.$$

Then there exists a unique solution

$$(u,p)\in H^{\alpha_0+1}(\mathcal{K}_0)^3 imes H^{\alpha_0}(\mathcal{K}_0).$$

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Weighted Sobolev estimates of the solution

Proposition (V. Maz'ya, J. Rossmann, 01)

Suppose $(f,g) \in W^{I-2,2}_{\beta,\delta}(\mathcal{K})^3 \times W^{I-1,2}_{\beta,\delta}(\mathcal{K})$ where $I \ge 2$ is an integer. Then there exists a countable set $E \subset \mathbb{C}$ such that the following holds. If $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ and the vector $\delta \in (\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z})^d$ are chosen such that

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 for all $\lambda \in {\sf E}$

and

$$\max\left(0, l-1-rac{\pi}{ heta_k}
ight) < \delta_k < l-1, \ k=1,...,d,$$

then there exists a uniquely determined solution

$$(u,p) \in W^{l,2}_{\beta,\delta}(\mathcal{K}) \times W^{l-1,2}_{\beta,\delta}(\mathcal{K})$$

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Besov regularity of the solution

Theorem (E., 12)

Assume that the conditions in the above propositions are fulfilled. For $\beta < l-1$ we obtain

$$\begin{split} u \in B^{s_1}_{\tau_1}(L_{\tau_1}(\mathcal{K}_0))^3, \quad s_1 < \min\left(I, \frac{3}{2} \cdot (\alpha_0 + 1), 3 \cdot (I - |\vec{\delta}|)\right), \\ & \frac{1}{\tau_1} = \frac{s_1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}, \\ p \in B^{s_2}_{\tau_2}(L_{\tau_2}(\mathcal{K}_0)), s_2 < \min\left(I - 1, \frac{3}{2} \cdot \alpha_0, 3 \cdot (I - (|\vec{\delta}| + 1))\right), \\ & \frac{1}{\tau_2} = \frac{s_2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}. \end{split}$$

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Motivation: Justification of the use of adaptive schemes.

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Summary

- Motivation: Justification of the use of adaptive schemes.
- Investigate the Besov regularity of the solution of the Stokes system.
- Proof is performed by using characterization of Besov spaces by wavelet expansions.

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Summary

- Motivation: Justification of the use of adaptive schemes.
- Investigate the Besov regularity of the solution of the Stokes system.
- Proof is performed by using characterization of Besov spaces by wavelet expansions.
- ► For valid parameters the Besov regularity is 3/2 times higher than its Sobolev regularity.

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Thanks a lot for your attention!



Idea: Estimate the coefficients of the wavelet decomposition of the solution.

Proposition

Let
$$s \in \mathbb{R}$$
 and $0 < p, q < \infty$. Suppose
 $r > \max\left(s, n \max\left(0, \frac{1}{p} - 1\right) - s\right)$. Then
 $f \in B_q^s(L_p(\mathbb{R}^n))$
 \iff
 $\left(\sum_{i=1}^{2^n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^{j(s+n(1/2-1/p))q} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} |\langle f, \psi_{i,j,k} \rangle|^p\right)^{q/p}\right)^{1/q} < \infty$

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Idea: Estimate the coefficients of the wavelet decomposition of the solution.

- ► Wavelets are assumed to be compact supported.
- ► Then there exists a cube *Q* centered at the origin, s.t.

$$Q_{j,k} := 2^{-j}k + 2^{-j}Q, \ j \in \mathbb{N}_0, \ k \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$

contains the support of the wavelets $\psi_{i,j,k}$.

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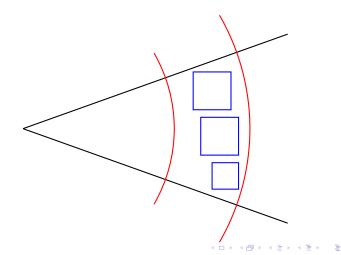
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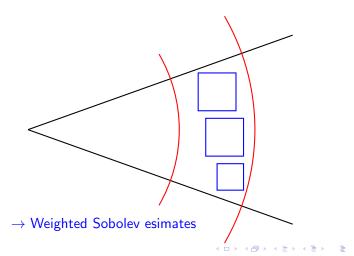
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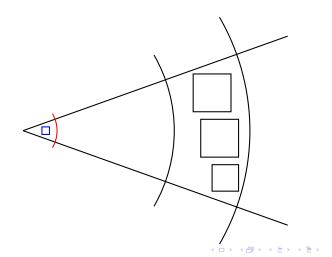
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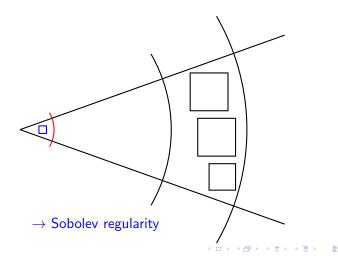


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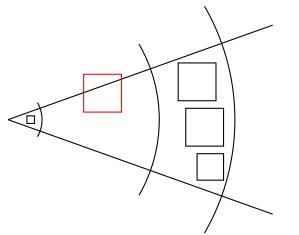
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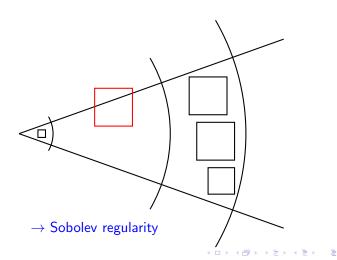
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 All in all this leads to

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