

■ IbyP-Formula and Traces of H(div) Functions:

- Starting Point: $\forall q = (q_1, \dots, q_d)^T \in [C^1(\bar{\Omega})]^d, v \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}):$

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} q \cdot v \, dx = - \int_{\Omega} q \cdot \nabla v \, dx + \int_{\Gamma} q \cdot n \cdot v \, ds, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$(17) \int_{\Gamma} q \cdot n \cdot v \, ds = \int_{\Omega} (\operatorname{div} q \cdot v + q \cdot \nabla v) \, dx \quad \forall q \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})^d, \forall v \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$$

$$\langle \gamma_n q, \gamma_0 v \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma), H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}$$

closure principle
 \downarrow
 $q \in H(\operatorname{div}), v \in H^1(\Omega)$

$$(H^1(\Omega))^* \quad H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$$

$$H^{-1/2}(\Gamma) := (H^{1/2}(\Gamma))^*$$

- Theorem 2.19 (H(div)-trace theorem)

There exists a unique continuous linear operator

$$\gamma_n \in L(H(\operatorname{div}), H^{-1/2}(\Gamma))$$

such that

$$\gamma_n q(x) = q(x) \cdot n(x) \quad \forall x \in \Gamma \quad \forall q \in H(\operatorname{div}) \cap [C^1(\bar{\Omega})]^d,$$

and, $\forall q \in H(\operatorname{div})$ and $\forall v \in H^1(\Omega)$, we have

$$(17) \langle \gamma_n q, \gamma_0 v \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma), H^{1/2}(\Gamma)} = \int_{\Omega} (\operatorname{div} q \cdot v + q \cdot \nabla v) \, dx$$

Proof: Following the closure principle,

it remains to prove continuity (=T) on a smooth

and dense subset: Let $q \in H(\operatorname{div}) \cap [C^1(\bar{\Omega})]^d:$

$$(18) \|\gamma_n q\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)} = \sup_{w \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)} \frac{\int_{\Gamma} q \cdot n \cdot w \, ds}{\|w\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}} \leq$$

$$\stackrel{(17)}{\leq} C_e \sup_{v \in H^1(\Omega)} \frac{\int_{\Omega} (\operatorname{div} q \cdot v + q \cdot \nabla v) \, dx}{\|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}} \stackrel{\text{Coercy}}{\leq} C_e \sup_{v \in H^1(\Omega)} \frac{\|q\|_{H(\operatorname{div})} \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}}{\|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}}$$

$$(9) \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C_e \|w\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}$$

$$\gamma_0 v = w$$

$$= C_e \|q\|_{H(\operatorname{div})}$$

closure Principle q.e.d.