

# Discontinuous-Petrov-Galerkin for pure Convection

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- Almost optimal test functions for pure convection
- Locally computed test functions
- Trial space: Discontinuous polynomials & fluxes

- Energy Norm:  $\|u\|_E := \sup_{\|v\|_V=1} b(u, v)$
- $T : U \rightarrow V, \quad (Tu, v)_V = b(u, v) \quad \forall v \in V$
- Optimal Test Space:  $V_n = T(U_n)$
- Resulting solution  $u_n$  is optimal:

$$\|u - u_n\|_E = \inf_{w_n \in U_n} \|u - w_n\|_E$$

## 4 Steps guideline

4 steps are needed to obtain a DPG-method:

- 1 Mesh dependent variational formulation with interelement discontinuities
- 2 Accurate trial spaces
- 3 Approximate optimal test functions per element:
  - Approximate  $T: (T_n u_n, \tilde{v}_n)_V = b(u_n, \tilde{v}_n) \quad \forall \tilde{v}_n \in \tilde{V}_n$
  - $T_n : U_n \rightarrow \tilde{V}_n$  is injective
  - $V_n = T_n(U_n)$ ;
- 4 Solve a symmetric positive definite system.

Pure Convection or Transport-Equation:

$$\beta \nabla u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = u_0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{in} := \{x \in \partial\Omega \mid \beta(x) \cdot n(x) < 0\}$$

Mesh dependent variational formulation:

Find  $u \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $q \in L^2(\Gamma_h)$  :

$$b((u, q), v) = l(v) \quad \forall v \in H_\beta(K) := \{v \in L^2 \mid \beta \nabla v \in L^2\}$$

$$b((u, q), v) := \sum_K \int_K -u(\beta \cdot \nabla)v \, dx + \int_{\partial K \setminus \Gamma_{in}} \text{sgn}(\beta \cdot n) q v \, ds$$

$$l(v) = \sum_K \int_K f v \, dx + \int_{\partial K \cap \Gamma_{in}} (\beta \cdot n) u_0 v \, ds$$

The flux is introduced as  $q := |\beta \cdot n|u$  and serves as sole coupling component.

The construction of trial spaces reflects the concept of optimal test spaces.

- $u$ 
  - Accurate approximation by polynomials
  - Corresponding test functions restricted on the same element
- $q$ 
  - Simple approximation (scalars for 1D) per face
  - Corresponding test functions on two neighboring elements

The test functions in  $H_\beta(K)$  are also discontinuous over the elements.

# Model problem 1D: setting

Let

- $\beta = 1$
- $K = (x_1, x_2)$ ,

then  $H_\beta(K) = H^1((x_1, x_2))$ .

To obtain a Hilbertspace, we choose the inner product:

$$(v, w)_V = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} v' w' dx + v(x_2)w(x_2)$$

The bilinear form of the Problem is given by

$$b((u, q), v) = - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} uv' dx + qv(x_2).$$



# Model problem 1D: trialspace

The next step is to select a space of trialfunctions for  $(u, q)$ :

$$U_p = \mathbb{P}_p(K) \times \mathbb{R}$$

where  $\mathbb{P}_p$  denotes the polynomials on  $K$  of degree less or equal  $p$

# Model problem 1D: optimal testspace

The optimal testfunctions  $v_{u,q} := T(u, q)$  must satisfy:

$$(v_{(u,q)}, w)_V = b((u, q), w) \quad \forall w \in H^1(\Omega)$$

i.e. for  $v_q = T(0, q)$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} v_q' w' dx + v_q(x_2) w(x_2) = w(x_2)$$

respectively for  $v_u = T(u, 0)$

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} v_u' w' dx + v_u(x_2) w(x_2) = - \int_{x_1}^{x_2} u w' dx$$

The optimal testfunctions are

$$v_{(0,1)}(x) = 1$$

$$v_{(u,0)}(x) = \int_x^{x_2} u(s) ds.$$

# Model problem 1D multielement: setting

Given:

- $\beta = 1$
- $\Omega = (x_1, x_n)$  split into elements  $(x_i, x_{i+1})$ ,

Chosen inner product:

$$(v, w)_V = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} v' w' dx + \alpha_i v^{up}(x_i) w^{up}(x_i)$$

$v^{up}(x_i) = v(x_i - 0)$  denotes the limit from the left.

$v^{dn}(x_i) = v(x_i + 0)$  denotes the limit from the right.

The bilinear form is:

$$b((u, q), v) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ - \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} uv' dx + q_i v^{up}(x_i) - q_{i-1} v^{dn}(x_{i-1}) \right]$$

The trialspace is set to

$$U_h := \{(w_h, q_1, \dots, q_n) : w_h|_{(x_{i-1}, x_i)} \in \mathbb{P}^p, q_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

with the understanding that  $q_0 = 0$ .

As we allowed discontinuity between the elements, the optimal testfunction can be computed separately for each element. Therefore we can use the result of the one elemental case to obtain for  $w \in \mathbb{P}^p(x_i, x_{i+1})$ :

$$v_{(w,0,\dots,0)}(x) = \int_x^{x_{i+1}} w(s) ds$$

For the optimal testfunction  $v_i$  corresponding to the unit flux at  $x_i$ , it is a bit more tricky, it has to fulfill

$$\int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} v_i' w' dx + \alpha_i v_i^{up}(x_i) w^{up}(x_i) = w^{up}(x_i)$$

for all  $w \in H^1(x_{i-1}, x_i)$  and

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} v_i' w' dx + \alpha_{i+1} v_i^{up}(x_{i+1}) w^{up}(x_{i+1}) = -w^{dn}(x_i)$$

for all  $w \in H^1(x_i, x_{i+1})$ .

And this yields that

$$v_i(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\alpha_i} & \text{for } x \in (x_{i-1}, x_i) \\ x - \frac{1 + \alpha_{i+1}x_{i+1}}{\alpha_{i+1}} & \text{for } x \in (x_i, x_{i+1}) \\ 0 & \textit{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



## Theorem

*The energy norm is given by*

$$\|(u, q_1, \dots, q_n)\|_E^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|q_i - q_{i-1}|^2}{\alpha_i} + \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} |u - q_{i-1}|^2.$$

## Theorem

For all  $u \in L^2(x_0, x_n)$  and all  $q = (q_1, \dots, q_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the inf sup conditions

$$\|u\|^2 + \|q\|_h^2 \leq \gamma \|(u, q_1, \dots, q_n)\|_E^2$$

holds, where  $\|u\|$  denotes the  $L^2(x_0, x_n)$  norm,

$\|q\|_h = \sum_{i=1}^n |q_{i-1}|(x_i - x_{i-1})$ , and  $\gamma = \max(3\kappa, 2)$ , with

$$\kappa = \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \alpha_j (x_l - x_{l-1}).$$

## Theorem

*The test space can be characterized as*

$$V_h = \{v : v|_K \in \mathbb{P}^{p+1} \text{ for all elements } K\}$$

## Theorem

*The solution  $(u_h, q_{h,1} \cdots, q_{h,n})$  of this DPG is independent of  $\{\alpha_i\}$ .*

## Theorem

*The error in the fluxes  $q_{h,i}$  is zero, i.e.  $q_{h,i} = q_i$ .*

## Theorem

*The solution  $u_h$  equals the  $L^2$  projection of the exact solution.*

## 2D DPG-A Assumptions

For the 2D problem we need some assumptions:

- $\operatorname{div} \beta = 0$
- Babuška-Aziz is fulfilled  
implies that  $\beta$  has no closed loops
- Initial mesh is sufficiently fine

Inner product:

$$(v, \delta_v)_V := \sum_K \int_K \partial_\beta v \partial_\beta \delta_v \, dx + \int_K v \delta_v \, dx$$

The trial space is chosen as:

$$\begin{aligned} w_h|_K &\in P^p(K) \\ \phi_h|_E &\in P^{p+1}(E) \end{aligned}$$

# Optimal Test Function

We need to find test functions  $v \in P^{p+2}$  for a basis of the trial space:

$$\int_K \partial_\beta v \partial_\beta \delta_v + v \delta_v \, dx = \int_K u \partial_\beta \delta_v \, dx + \int_{\partial K} \text{sgn}(\beta \cdot n) q \delta_v \, ds$$

$\delta_v \in H_\beta(K)$  can be impractical, instead we choose  $\delta_v|_K \in P^{p+2}(K)$  as local approximation

The linear system can consequently be solved by standard methods.



# Streamline Coordinates

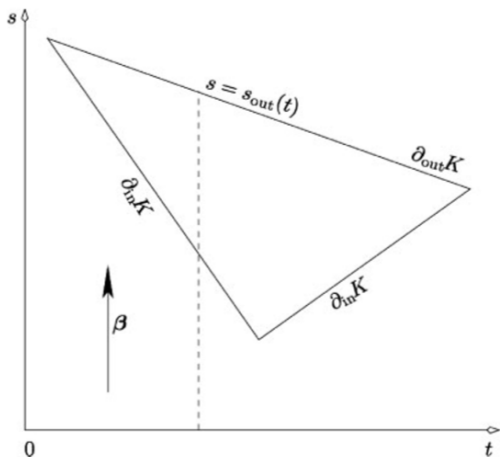


FIG. 1. Streamline crossing an element.

Solve the equation for the optimal test function analytically.

Different inner product:

$$(v, \delta_v)_V := \int_K \partial_\beta v \partial_\beta \delta_v \, dx + \int_{\partial_{out} K} v \delta_v \, dx$$

- $v_u$  is a polynomial with degree  $p + 1$  along the streamline coordinate and degree  $p$  in some second coordinate.
- $v_{\phi_{out}}$  is the constant extension along streamlines
- $v_{\phi_{in}}$  is a linear function along streamlines

When viewed on a streamline the results are the same as in 1D.

Introduces discontinuities

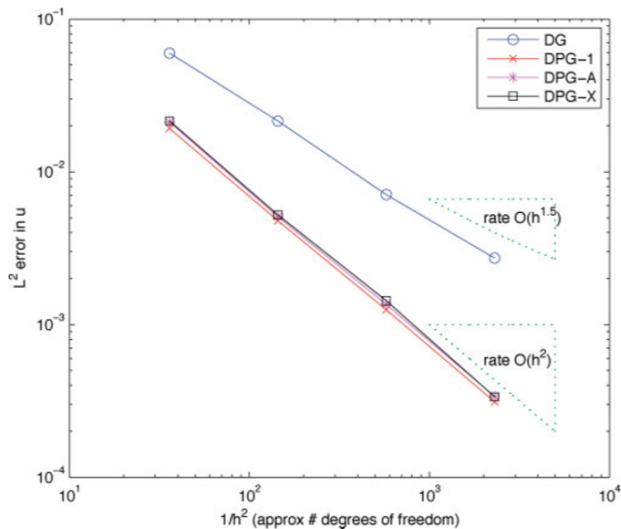
Only implemented for constant  $\beta$ , possibly approximations for general case

DPG-1 is the method from their first paper

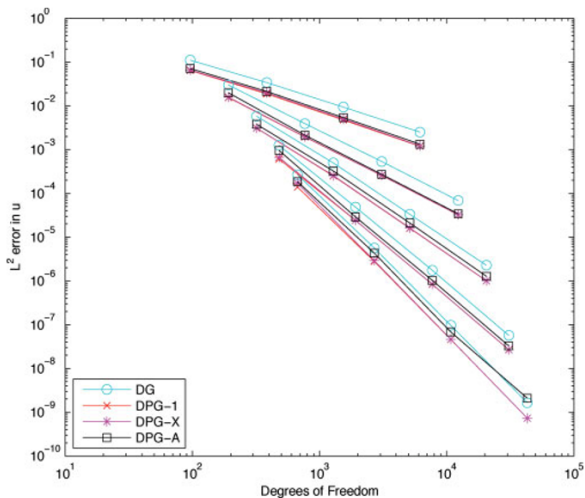
We have the following results:

- DPG-1 and DPG-X have similar test spaces
- DPG-X and DPG-A result in pos. def. symmetric matrices
- DPG-A is the easiest to implement
- DPG-A and DPG-X can be extended to the convection-dominated diffusion case

# Numerical results h-refinement



# Numerical results hp-refinement



$p = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ; one line for each  $p$

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