

# Arbitrary-order polytopal schemes for the Yang–Mills equations

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# Outline

- 1 The Yang–Mills equations
- 2 Discretisation
  - Discrete de Rham (DDR) complex
  - Discretisation of brackets
  - Time stepping
- 3 Numerical tests

# Notations

- Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot])$ 
  - Vector space  $\mathfrak{g}$
  - Lie bracket  $[\cdot, \cdot] : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$ , antisymmetric, bilinear etc.
- $(e_I)_I$  a basis of the Lie algebra

## Example

- $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{su}(2)$  matrix Lie algebra,  $[A, B] := AB - BA$

$$e_1 = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_3 = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Decomposition of  $\mathfrak{g}$ -valued function  $f = \sum_I f^I \otimes e_I$
- Inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\langle [a, b], c \rangle = \langle a, [b, c] \rangle \quad \forall a, b, c \in \mathfrak{g}.$$

# Yang–Mills equations

- $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  - Gauge potential
- The 'electric field'  $\mathbf{E}$  and 'magnetic field'  $\mathbf{B}$  defined by

$$\mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \text{curl } \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{2} \star[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}]$$

## Yang–Mills equations:

Evolution:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{E} = \text{curl } \mathbf{B} + \star[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}]$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\text{curl } \mathbf{E} - \star[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{E}]$$

Constraint:

$$\text{div } \mathbf{E} + \star[\mathbf{A}, \star \mathbf{E}] = 0$$

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} + \star[\mathbf{A}, \star \mathbf{B}] = 0$$

# Non-linear terms

The non-linear terms appearing in the Yang–Mills equations are the Lie algebra generalisation of some familiar operators...

## Non-linear operators:

$$[q, \mathbf{v}] := \sum_{I,J} q^I \mathbf{v}^J \otimes [e_I, e_J]$$

$$\star[\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}] := \sum_{I,J} (\mathbf{v}^I \times \mathbf{w}^J) \otimes [e_I, e_J]$$

$$\star[\mathbf{v}, \star\mathbf{w}] := \sum_{I,J} (\mathbf{v}^I \cdot \mathbf{w}^J) \otimes [e_I, e_J]$$

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**Consequence:**

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# Weak formulation

Integration by parts:

- Find  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{E}) : [0, T] \rightarrow (\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{curl}; U) \otimes \mathfrak{g}) \times (\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{curl}; U) \otimes \mathfrak{g})$  s.t.

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where  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{2} \star[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}]$

- Initial conditions:  $\mathbf{A}(0) = \mathbf{A}_0, \mathbf{E}(0) = \mathbf{E}_0$  in  $U$
- Constraint (was  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{E} + \star[\mathbf{A}, \star \mathbf{E}] = 0$ ):

$$\int_U \langle \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{grad} q + [\mathbf{A}, q] \rangle = 0, \quad \forall q \in H^1(U) \otimes \mathfrak{g},$$



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## Some more details...

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \mathbf{curl}(\mathbf{grad} q + [\mathbf{A}, q]) + \star[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{grad} q + [\mathbf{A}, q]] \right\}_\alpha \\ &= \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} \partial^\mu [\mathbf{A}^\nu, q] + \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} [\mathbf{A}^\mu, \partial^\nu q + [\mathbf{A}^\nu, q]] \\ &= \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} [\partial^\mu \mathbf{A}^\nu, q] + \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} [\mathbf{A}^\nu, \partial^\mu q] + \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} [\mathbf{A}^\mu, \partial^\nu q] + \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} [\mathbf{A}^\mu, [\mathbf{A}^\nu, q]] \\ &= \left[ \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \mathbf{A}^\nu + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu} [\mathbf{A}^\mu, \mathbf{A}^\nu], q \right] \\ &= \left\{ [\mathbf{B}, q] \right\}_\alpha . \end{aligned}$$

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- Choosing  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{grad} \lambda + [\mathbf{A}, \lambda]$ :

$$\mathbf{grad} \lambda + [\mathbf{A}, \lambda] = 0$$



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# Design

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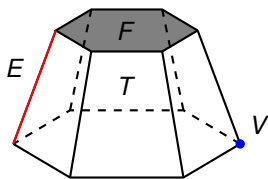
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- Discrete De Rham complex  
[Di Pietro and Droniou, 2021, Di Pietro et al., 2020]:

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## Principle of DDR construction:

- A *mesh* is a collection of sets of elements  $\mathcal{T}_h$ , faces  $\mathcal{F}_h$ , edges  $\mathcal{E}_h$  and vertices  $\mathcal{V}_h$



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## Principle of DDR construction:

- Replace continuous spaces by fully discrete ones made of **vectors of polynomials**,
- Polynomials attached to **geometric entities** to emulate expected continuity properties of each space,
- Create **discrete operators** between them.

# Discrete de Rham (DDR) complex

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**Discrete spaces:** Vector of values attached specific mesh entities:

Space	$V$	$E$	$F$	$T$
$\underline{X}_{\text{grad},h}^k$	$\mathbb{R} = \mathcal{P}^k(V)$	$\mathcal{P}^{k-1}(E)$	$\mathcal{P}^{k-1}(F)$	$\mathcal{P}^{k-1}(T)$
$\underline{X}_{\text{curl},h}^k$		$\mathcal{P}^k(E)$	$\mathcal{RT}^k(F)$	$\mathcal{RT}^k(T)$
$\underline{X}_{\text{div},h}^k$			$\mathcal{P}^k(F)$	$\mathcal{N}^k(T)$
$\mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}_h)$				$\mathcal{P}^k(T)$

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## Discrete differential operators:

- Mimic **integration-by-parts** formula to define, from the DOFs, discrete operators in full polynomial spaces  
(*gradient: edge/face/element; curl: face/element; divergence: element*)
- **Project** these polynomials on DOFs of next space to create discrete differential operators, e.g.  $\underline{C}_h^k : \underline{X}_{\text{curl},h}^k \rightarrow \underline{X}_{\text{div},h}^k$ .

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## Reconstructions and $L^2$ -products on each space, e.g.:

- Potential reconstructions  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{curl},T}^k : \underline{X}_{\text{curl},T}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^k(T)$
- Tangential trace reconstruction  $\gamma_{t,F}^k : \underline{X}_{\text{curl},F}^k \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^k(F)$
- $L^2$ -inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\text{curl},h} : \underline{X}_{\text{curl},h}^k \times \underline{X}_{\text{curl},h}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

# Lie algebra DDR (LADDR) complex

$$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{I^{k,g}\text{-grad},h} \underline{X}_{\text{grad},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{\underline{G}_h^{k,g}} \underline{X}_{\text{curl},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{\underline{C}_h^{k,g}} \underline{X}_{\text{div},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{D_h^{k,g}} \mathcal{P}^k(\mathcal{T}_h) \otimes \mathfrak{g} \xrightarrow{0} \{0\}$$

## Lie algebra extension of spaces and operators

- Lie algebra values attached to mesh entities
- Tangential trace:  $\gamma_{t,F}^{k,g} : \underline{X}_{\text{curl},F}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^k(F) \otimes \mathfrak{g}$

$$\gamma_{t,F}^{k,g} \underline{v}_F := \sum_I (\gamma_{t,F}^k \underline{v}_F^I) \otimes e_I$$

- For all  $\underline{v}_h, \underline{w}_h \in \underline{X}_{\text{curl},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g}$

$$(\underline{v}_h, \underline{w}_h)_{\text{curl},g,h} = \sum_{I,J} (\underline{v}_h^I, \underline{w}_h^J)_{\text{curl},h} \langle e_I, e_J \rangle.$$



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- What about the brackets?

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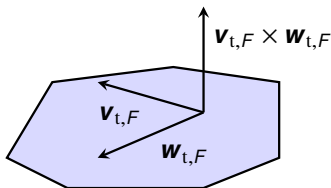
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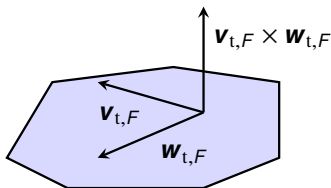
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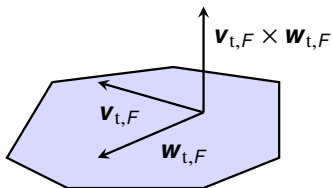
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- Element value built using  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{curl},T}^k$ .

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Then

$$\int_U \langle \mathbf{B}, \text{curl } \mathbf{v} + \star[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{v}] \rangle \rightsquigarrow (\underline{\mathbf{B}}_h, \underline{\mathbf{C}}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h + \star[\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h, \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h]^{\text{div},k,h})_{\text{div},\mathfrak{g},h}$$

$$\text{with } \underline{\mathbf{B}}_h = \underline{\mathbf{C}}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\mathbf{A}}_h + \frac{1}{2} \star[\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h, \underline{\mathbf{A}}_h]^{\text{div},k,h} \in \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{div},k}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g}.$$

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With  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{2} \star[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}]$ :

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- Magnetic field not in the discrete  $\mathbf{H}(\text{div}; U) \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ , but piecewise polynomial:

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# Illustration with O1 (discrete bracket)

Time discretisation:

$$\delta_t^{n+1} \mathbf{Z} = \frac{1}{\delta t} (\mathbf{Z}^{n+1} - \mathbf{Z}^n)$$

**Scheme:** Find families  $(\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h^n)_n$ ,  $(\underline{\mathbf{E}}_h^n)_n$ ,  $(\underline{\lambda}_h^n)_n$  such that for all  $n$ ,  $(\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h^n, \underline{\mathbf{E}}_h^n, \underline{\lambda}_h^n) \in (\underline{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{curl},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g}) \times (\underline{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{curl},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g}) \times (\underline{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{grad},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g})$ , and

$$\delta_t^{n+1} \underline{\mathbf{A}}_h = -\underline{\mathbf{E}}_h^{n+1},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\delta_t^{n+1} \underline{\mathbf{E}}_h, \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h)_{\text{curl},\mathfrak{g},h} + (\underline{\mathbf{G}}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\lambda}_h^{n+1}, \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h)_{\text{curl},\mathfrak{g},h} + \int_U \langle [\underline{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{curl},h}^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\mathbf{A}}_h^{n+1}, \underline{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{grad},h}^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\lambda}_h^{n+1}], \underline{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{curl},h}^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h \rangle \\ &= (\underline{\mathbf{B}}_h^{n+1}, \underline{\mathbf{C}}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h + \star [\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h]^{\text{div},k,h})_{\text{div},\mathfrak{g},h}, \quad \forall \underline{\mathbf{v}}_h \in \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{curl},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\delta_t^{n+1} \underline{\mathbf{E}}_h, \underline{\mathbf{G}}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{q}_h)_{\text{curl},\mathfrak{g},h} + \int_U \langle \underline{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{curl},h}^{\mathfrak{g},k} (\delta_t^{n+1} \underline{\mathbf{E}}_h), [\underline{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{curl},h}^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{\mathbf{A}}_h^n, \underline{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{grad},h}^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{q}_h] \rangle \\ &= 0, \quad \forall \underline{q}_h \in \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{grad},h}^k \otimes \mathfrak{g}. \end{aligned}$$

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Recall the weak form of continuous constraint:

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- O2: Energy bound, for  $(\underline{A}_h^0, \underline{E}_h^0)$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{C}^0 \equiv 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{E}_h^n\|_{\text{curl},\mathfrak{g},h}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{B}_h^n\|_{L^2(U) \otimes \mathfrak{g}}^2 + \text{stab}(\underline{C}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{A}_h^n, \underline{C}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{A}_h^n) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{E}_h^0\|_{\text{curl},\mathfrak{g},h}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{B}_h^0\|_{L^2(U) \otimes \mathfrak{g}}^2 + \text{stab}(\underline{C}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{A}_h^0, \underline{C}_h^{\mathfrak{g},k} \underline{A}_h^0). \end{aligned}$$

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# Numerical tests

- $k = 0$
- Domain  $U = (0, 1)^3$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$
- Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{su}(2)$

$$e_1 = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_3 = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Mesh sequences
  - Voronoi polytopal meshes
  - Tetrahedral meshes
  - Cubic meshes
- Newton iterations
  - Stopping criterion  $\epsilon = 10^{-6}$
  - Timestep  $\delta t = \min\{0.1, 0.2h\}$
  - Direct solver

# Newton iterations (O1)

	Voronoi mesh				
	1	2	3	4	5
$h$	0.83	0.45	0.31	0.22	0.18
$\delta t$	0.1	0.083	0.059	0.043	0.034
$N_{\text{avg}} (\epsilon = 10^{-6})$	2	2	2	2.6	1.4
$N_{\text{avg}} (\epsilon = 10^{-10})$	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.3	2

	Tetrahedral mesh				
	1	2	3	4	5
$h$	0.56	0.50	0.39	0.31	0.26
$\delta t$	0.1	0.091	0.077	0.063	0.05
$N_{\text{avg}} (\epsilon = 10^{-6})$	2	2	2	1.9	1.6
$N_{\text{avg}} (\epsilon = 10^{-10})$	2	2	2	2	2

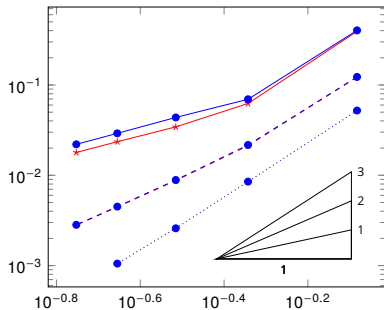
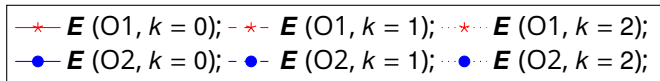
## Comparison of total runtimes between O1 and O2

O1	Voronoi mesh		Tetrahedral mesh		Cubic mesh	
	1	3	2	4	1	3
$k = 0$	5.00865	145.77	4.70017	21.1378	0.564665	35.2541
$k = 1$	35.9231	2836.36	50.997	360.943	3.58296	588.679
$k = 2$	198.435	43303.9	578.499	5732.1	14.6638	14337.4
O2	1	3	2	4	1	3
$k = 0$	4.57515	135.231	4.16998	19.7708	0.53204	32.879
$k = 1$	34.2036	2814.14	51.3249	340.817	3.62877	631.546
$k = 2$	190.447	42083.9	634.162	6421.87	13.8524	14414.9

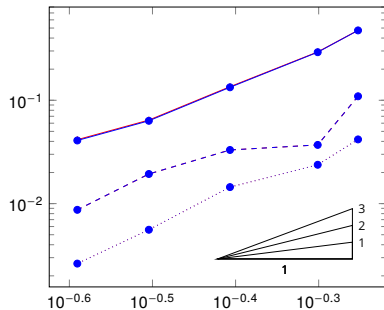
Table: Total runtime for each test in seconds



# Errors on $E$

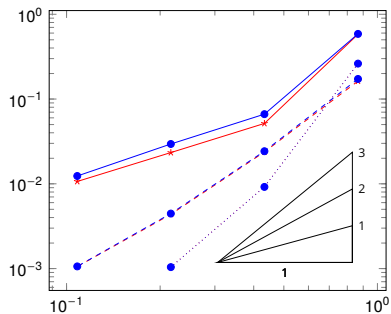
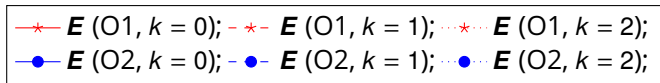


(a) "Voro-small-0" mesh



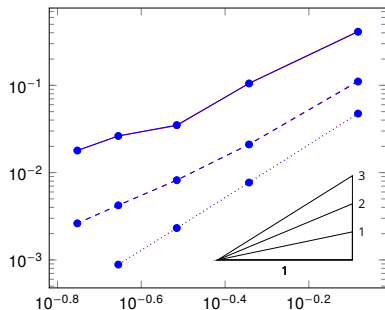
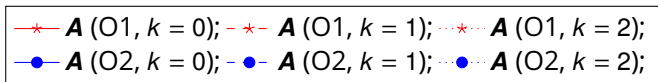
(b) "Tetgen-Cube-0" mesh

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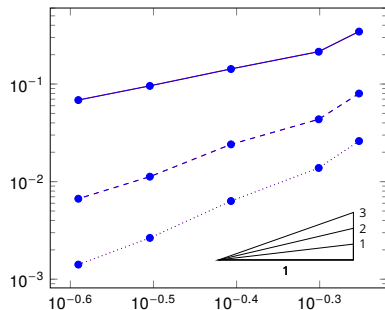


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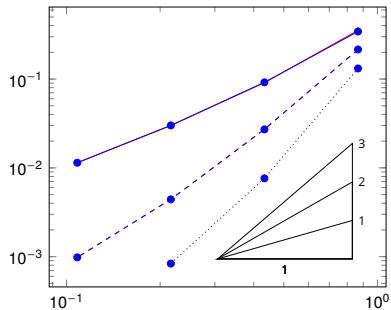
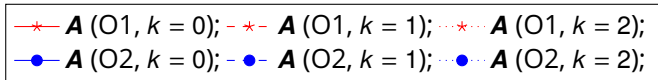


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(b) "Tetgen-Cube-0" mesh

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# Constraint preservation

O1	Voronoi mesh		Tetrahedral mesh	
	1	3	2	4
$k = 0$	8.47329e-15	3.05676e-14	2.06362e-14	4.75412e-14
$k = 1$	1.4144e-13	8.93075e-13	3.67781e-13	1.81426e-12
$k = 2$	3.69918e-12	1.18207e-10	3.82037e-12	2.77407e-11
O2	1	3	2	4
$k = 0$	8.16124e-15	3.13617e-14	2.01667e-14	4.77633e-14
$k = 1$	9.8531e-14	8.83056e-13	3.69107e-13	1.81787e-12
$k = 2$	4.16428e-12	7.99416e-11	3.81537e-12	2.77391e-11

**Table:** Maximum over  $n$  of the difference  $\mathfrak{C}^n - \mathfrak{C}^0$  measured in the dual norm

# Constraint preservation

	Cubic mesh	
O1	1	3
$k = 0$	3.52318e-15	2.16527e-14
$k = 1$	2.33678e-14	6.44019e-13
$k = 2$	4.45312e-14	6.48608e-12
O2	1	3
$k = 0$	4.22851e-15	2.11083e-14
$k = 1$	2.52977e-14	6.48934e-13
$k = 2$	4.51672e-14	6.48285e-12

**Table:** Maximum over  $n$  of the difference  $\mathfrak{C}^n - \mathfrak{C}^0$  measured in the dual norm

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- Notes and series of introductory lectures to DDR:

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    - Part 1, second course: Low order case, 29/09/22 (video)
    - Part 1, third course: Design of the DDR complex in 2D, 07/10/22 (video)
    - Part 1, fourth course: Exactness of the DDR complex in 2D, 10/10/22 (video)
    - Part 2, fifth course: DDR in 3D, analysis tools, 17/11/22 (video)
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