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# TrioCFD: code & numerical schemes

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## Outline

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## TrioCFD code (previously Trio\_U code)

- Developed by the CEA/DEN since the early 1990s.
- Dedicated to unsteady, low Mach number, turbulent flows.
- C++, designed for HPC, open source since 2015.
  
- Cartesian and triangular/tetrahedral meshes.
- Explicit and semi-implicit time integration.
- Turbulence models: RANS, LES, Wall models.
  
- Participation in the FVCA 8 benchmark session.
  
- PhD student: MsFEM (Q. Feng, P. Omnes, G. Allaire).
- Post-docs: ALE (R. Pegonen, A. Puscas) and sensitivity analysis (C. Fiorini, A. Puscas).
  
- Website (under evolution): [www-trio-u.cea.fr](http://www-trio-u.cea.fr)  
Download: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/triocfd/>
  
- Our objectives: support polygonal/polyhedral meshes and high order methods.

## Navier-Stokes equations

- Find  $(\vec{u}, p) \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times L_0^2(\Omega)$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \vec{u} - \nu \Delta \vec{u} + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u} + \vec{\nabla} p & = \vec{f}, \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} & = 0. \end{cases}$$

- Time discretization (semi-implicit scheme):

- Prediction step:** Compute  $U^*$  the solution of

$$\delta t^{-1} M U^* + A U^* + L(U^n) U^* + {}^t B P^n = F^{n+1} + \delta t^{-1} M U^n.$$

At this step, we may have  $B U^* \neq 0$ .

- Pressure computation step:** Compute  $P'$  the solution of

$$B M^{-1} {}^t B P' = \delta t^{-1} B U^*, \quad P^{n+1} = P' + P^n.$$

- Correction step:** Compute  $U^{n+1}$  the solution of

$$M U^{n+1} = M U^* - \delta t {}^t B P'.$$

## Stokes Problem

- Find  $(\vec{u}, p) \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times L_0^2(\Omega)$  such that
 
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- Find  $(\vec{u}, p) \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times L_0^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall \vec{v} \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega), & a(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) + b(\vec{v}, p) &= \langle \vec{f}, \vec{v} \rangle, \\ \forall q \in L_0^2(\Omega), & b(\vec{u}, q) &= 0. \end{cases}$$

where  $a(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = (\nu \vec{\nabla} \vec{u}, \vec{\nabla} \vec{v})_0$  and  $b(\vec{v}, p) = -(p, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v})_0$ .

**Well-posedness:**  $a$  and  $b$  continuous,  $a$  coercive on  $\vec{H}_0^1(\Omega)$  and the *inf-sup condition* holds

$$\forall q \in L_0^2(\Omega), \quad \sup_{\vec{v} \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega)} \frac{b(\vec{v}, q)}{\|\vec{v}\|_1} \geq \beta \|q\|_0.$$

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$$\vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) = \vec{V} \oplus \vec{V}^\perp, \quad \begin{cases} \vec{V} & := \{ \vec{v} \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega); \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \}, \\ \vec{V}^\perp & = \{ (-\Delta)^{-1} \nabla q; q \in L^2(\Omega) \}. \end{cases}$$

**Abstract tools:** Girault-Raviart'86, chap I, cor. 2.4.

1°) The operator  $\vec{\nabla}$  is an isomorphism of  $L_0^2(\Omega)$  onto  $\vec{V}^0$  such that

$$\vec{V}^0 := \left\{ \vec{y} \in \vec{H}^{-1}(\Omega); \langle \vec{y}, \vec{\phi} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \vec{\phi} \in \vec{V} \right\}.$$

2°) The operator  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot$  is an isomorphism of  $\vec{V}^\perp$  onto  $L_0^2(\Omega)$ .

## Space discretizations

- Let  $\mathcal{T}_h$  a conforming triangulation of  $\Omega$ , let  $\mathcal{F}_h$  be the set of facets.
- Conforming discretization:  $\vec{X}_h \subset \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega)$ .

Find  $(\vec{u}_h, p_h) \in \vec{X}_h \times M_h$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall \vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h, & a(\vec{u}_h, \vec{v}_h) + b(\vec{v}_h, p_h) = (\vec{f}, \vec{v}_h)_0, \\ \forall q_h \in M_h, & b(\vec{u}_h, q_h) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Nodal finite element method: Taylor-Hood, conforming Crouzeix-Raviart...

**Advantage:** Well-posedness of the discrete pb (check ISC).

**Drawback:** Couplings between the vertices.

- Non-conforming discretization:  $\vec{X}_h \not\subset \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega)$ .

Find  $(\vec{u}_h, p_h) \in \vec{X}_h \times M_h$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall \vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h, & a_h(\vec{u}_h, \vec{v}_h) + b_h(\vec{v}_h, p_h) = (\vec{f}, \vec{v}_h)_0, \\ \forall q_h \in M_h, & b_h(\vec{u}_h, q_h) = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Advantage:** Couplings between the facets.

**Drawback:** Check continuity of  $a_h$ ,  $b_h$ , ellipticity of  $a_h$  and ISC.

## Space discretizations

- Find  $(\vec{u}_h, p_h) \in \vec{X}_h \times M_h$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \forall \vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h, & a_{(h)}(\vec{u}_h, \vec{v}_h) + b_{(h)}(\vec{v}_h, p_h) = (\vec{f}, \vec{v}_h)_0, \\ \forall q_h \in M_h, & b_{(h)}(\vec{u}_h, q_h) = 0. \end{cases}$$

- In both cases, the main technical difficulty is that  $\vec{V}_h \not\subset \vec{V}$  where:

$$\vec{V}_h := \{\vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h \mid \forall q_h \in M_h, \quad b_{(h)}(\vec{v}_h, q_h) = 0\}.$$

- Conforming discretization, a priori error estimates:

$$\begin{cases} \|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_1 \lesssim \inf_{\vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}_h\|_1 + \inf_{q_h \in M_h} \|p - q_h\|_0, \\ \|p - p_h\|_0 \lesssim \inf_{\vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}_h\|_1 + \inf_{q_h \in M_h} \|p - q_h\|_0. \end{cases}$$

- Non-conforming discretization, a priori error estimates:

$$\begin{cases} \|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_{\vec{X}_h} \lesssim \inf_{\vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}_h\|_{\vec{X}_h} + \inf_{q_h \in M_h} \|p - q_h\|_0, \\ \|p - p_h\|_{M_h} \lesssim \inf_{\vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h} \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}_h\|_{\vec{X}_h} + \inf_{q_h \in M_h} \|p - q_h\|_0 + \|r_h(u, p)\|_h^*. \end{cases}$$



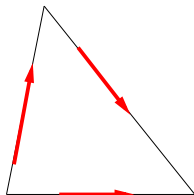
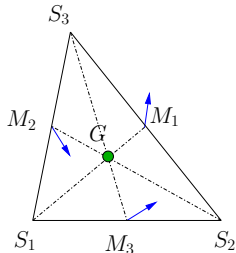
## Non-conforming space discretization

- $(\vec{P}_1^{NC}, P_0)$  proposed in [Crouzeix-Raviart'73](#)  $\|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_0 \lesssim h (|\vec{u}|_1 + \|p\|_0)$ .  
 $\vec{X}_h := \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) \cap \vec{P}_1^{NC}$ ,  $M_h := L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{P}_1^{NC} &:= \{ \vec{v}_h \mid \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h \vec{v}_h|_T \in (P_1(T))^d \text{ and } \forall f \in \mathcal{F}_h [\vec{v}_h](\vec{x}_f) = 0 \}, \\ P_0 &:= \{ q_h \mid \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h, q_h \in \mathbb{R} \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$a_h(\vec{u}_h, \vec{v}_h) = \sum_T (\nu \vec{\nabla} \vec{u}_h, \vec{\nabla} \vec{v}_h)_{0,T}, \quad b_h(\vec{v}_h, q_h) = - \sum_T (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_h, q_h)_{0,T}.$$

**Drawback:** Spurious discrete-divergence free vectors.



- $p_h \in L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_0$
- $\vec{u}_h \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) \cap \vec{P}_1^{NC}$

$$\vec{u}_h \cdot \vec{n}|_{\partial T} = 0 \Rightarrow \int_T \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}_h dT = 0.$$

## Non-conforming space discretization

- Less degrees of freedom in  $\vec{X}_h$  Hecht'81.
- More degrees of freedom in  $M_h$ . In 2D:
- $(\vec{P}_1^{NC}, P_1 + P_b)$  Bernardi-Hecht'00  $M_h = L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_1 + L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_b$

$$(\vec{u}, p) \in \vec{H}^{s+1}(\Omega) \times H^s(\Omega) \quad \|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_{\vec{X}_h} \lesssim h^s (\|\vec{u}\|_{s+1} + \|p\|_s)$$

**Drawback:** Convergence of the discrete pressure ?

- $(\vec{P}_1^{NC}, P_1)$  Heib'03  $M_h = L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_1$

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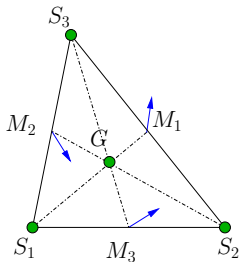
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- $(\vec{P}_1^{NC}, P_0 + P_1)$  Heib'03  $M_h = L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_0 + L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_1$

$$(\vec{u}, p) \in \vec{H}^2(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega) \quad \|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_{\vec{X}_h} + \|p - p_h\|_0 \lesssim h (\|\vec{u}\|_2 + \|p\|_1).$$

$(\vec{P}_1^{NC}, P_0 + P_1)$  discretization

- $M_h = L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_0 + L_0^2(\Omega) \cap P_1$ ,  $P_1 := \{q_h \in C^0(\Omega) \mid \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h, q_h \in P_1(T)\}$
- $b_h(\vec{v}_h, q_{h,0} + q_{h,1}) = - \sum_T \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_h, q_{h,0} \right)_{0,T} + \sum_T \left( \vec{v}_h, \vec{\nabla} q_{h,1} \right)_{0,T}$ .


 $\forall \vec{v}_h \in \vec{V}_h :$ 

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_h|_T = 0,$$

$$\sum_T \left( \vec{\nabla} q_{h,2}, \vec{v}_h \right)_{0,T} = 0 \quad \forall q_{h,2} \in P_2,$$

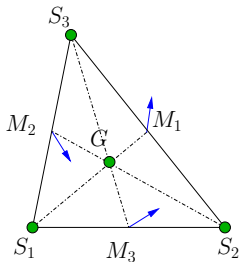
$$\sum_T \int_{\partial T} q_{h,2} \vec{v}_h \cdot \vec{n} \, d\sigma = 0 \quad \forall q_{h,2} \in P_2.$$

$$P_2 := \{q_{h,2} \in C^0(\Omega) \mid \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h, q_{h,2} \in P_2(T)\}$$

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Proof based on Simpson's rule,  
exact for order 3 polynomials on a segment:

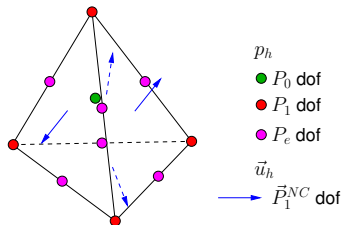
$$\int_e q_{h,3} d\sigma = \frac{|e|}{6} (q_{h,3}(S_{1,e}) + 4q_{h,3}(M_e) + q_{h,3}(S_{2,e}))$$

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## Non-conforming space discretization

- More degrees of freedom in  $M_h$ . In 3D:

▷  $(\vec{P}_1^{NC}, (P_0 + P_1 + P_e))$  T. Fortin'06.



- ▷ Numerical integration scheme on a triangle, exact for order 3 polynomials:

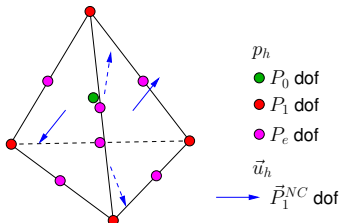
$$\int_T q_{h,3} dT = \frac{|T|}{5} \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{4} q_{h,3}(S_{i,T}) + \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 q_{h,3}(M_{i,T}) + \frac{3}{4} q_{h,3}(G_T) \right)$$

- ▷ Numerous degrees of freedom.

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▷  $M_h^e := \{q_h \in C^0(\Omega) \mid \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h, q_h \in P_e(T)\}$ .

For  $e = [S_i S_j]$ ,  $\gamma_{e|T} := 4 \lambda_{i,T} \lambda_{j,T}$ .

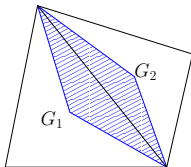
▷  $M_h = ((M_h^e / M_h^{1,p} + M_h^1) \cap L_0^2(\Omega) + M_h^0 \cap L_0^2(\Omega))$

▷ For Stokes, if  $\vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} p$ , where  $p \in H^4(\Omega) \cap L_0^2(\Omega)$  and  $|p|_4 \neq 0$ , then

$$\|\vec{u}_h\|_{\vec{X}_h} \lesssim h^5 \quad \text{and} \quad \|p_h - p\|_0 \lesssim h^2.$$

## TrioCFD: a *finite volume-element* code.

- Control volumes of the FVM. [Emonot'92](#)



- FVM: the mass matrix is diagonal in  $2D$  and  $3D$ .  
FEM: the mass matrix is diagonal in  $2D$  only.  
In TrioCFD code, the mass matrix is diagonal in  $2D$  and  $3D$  as in FVM.
- FVM and FEM: Diffusion matrix is the same.
- FVM and FEM: Coupling matrix is the same.
- FVM or FEM: Convection schemes (centered, upwind, muscl, stab)
- FVM and FEM: Source term is different ( $\approx h^2$ ).  
In TrioCFD code, the discrete source term is coded as in FEM.

## Helmholtz decomposition

- $\vec{L}^2(\Omega)$ -Helmholtz decomposition and  $\vec{L}^2(\Omega)$ -Helmholtz projector ( $\Omega$  connected):

$$\forall \vec{f} \in \vec{L}^2(\Omega), \quad \exists (\psi, \vec{w}) \in H^1(\Omega) \times \vec{H}_0(\text{div}0, \Omega) \mid \vec{f} = \vec{\nabla} \psi + \vec{w},$$

$$\vec{L}^2(\Omega) = \vec{H}^\perp \oplus \vec{H} : \quad (\vec{\nabla} \psi, \vec{w})_0 = -(\psi, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{w})_0 = 0.$$

$$\mathbb{P} : \vec{L}^2(\Omega) \rightarrow \vec{L}^2(\Omega), \quad \mathbb{P}(\vec{f}) = \vec{w}.$$

- Navier-Stokes variational formulation:

$$\text{Find } (\vec{u}, p) \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times L_0^2(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } \forall (\vec{v}, q) \in \vec{H}_0^1(\Omega) \times L_0^2(\Omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{u}, \vec{v})_0 + (\nu \vec{\nabla} \vec{u}, \vec{\nabla} \vec{v})_0 + \left( (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u}, \vec{v} \right)_0 - (p, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v})_0 &= (\vec{f}, \vec{v})_0, \\ (q, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u})_0 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

- $\vec{u} = \mathbb{P}(\vec{u}), \quad \mathbb{P}(\vec{\nabla} \vec{u}) = 0.$



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$$\vec{L}^2(\Omega) = \vec{H}^\perp \oplus \vec{H} : \quad \left( \vec{\nabla} \psi, \mathbb{P}(\vec{f}) \right)_0 = - \left( \psi, \mathbb{P}(\vec{f}) \right)_0 = 0.$$

- Divergence-free momentum balance:  $\forall \vec{v} \in \vec{V}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{u}, \vec{v})_0 + \left( \nu \vec{\nabla} \vec{u}, \vec{\nabla} \vec{v} \right)_0 + \left( \mathbb{P}((\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u}), \vec{v} \right)_0 &= \left( \mathbb{P}(\vec{f}), \vec{v} \right)_0, \\ &= \left( \mathbb{P}(\vec{f} + \vec{\nabla} \phi), \vec{v} \right)_0, \end{aligned}$$

- Irrotational* momentum balance:  $\forall \vec{v}^\perp \in \vec{V}^\perp$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{u}, \vec{v}^\perp)_0 - \left( p, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}^\perp \right)_0 + \left( (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u}, \vec{v}^\perp \right)_0 = \left( \vec{f}, \vec{v}^\perp \right)_0.$$

- Possible discrete biorthogonalization.

## Raviart-Thomas FE

- $\vec{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$ -conforming FE [Raviart-Thomas'77](#):

$$\vec{X}_h^{RT_0} := \{ \vec{v}_h \in \vec{H}(\text{div}, \Omega) : \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h, \vec{v}_h|_T(\vec{x}) = \vec{a}_T + b_T \vec{x} \}$$

- Raviart-Thomas projection operator (lowest order):

$$\Pi^{RT_0}(\vec{v}_h|_T)(\overrightarrow{OM}_i) \cdot \vec{n}_i = |F_i|^{-1} \int_{F_i} \vec{v}_h \cdot \vec{n}_i \, d\vec{x}, \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d+1\}.$$

- $\forall \vec{v}_h \in \vec{X}_h, \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_h|_T = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\Pi^{RT_0} \vec{v}_h|_T).$
- Let  $(\vec{\phi}_i^\alpha)_{i,\alpha}$  be the basis of  $\vec{X}_h$ :

For  $i \in \{1, \dots, N_f\}, \alpha \in \{1, \dots, d\}, \vec{\phi}_i^\alpha|_T := (1 - d\lambda_{i|T})\vec{e}_\alpha$ . One can show that:

$$\Pi^{RT_0}(\vec{\phi}_i^\alpha|_T) = \frac{\vec{S}_{i|T} \cdot \vec{e}_\alpha}{d|T|} (\vec{x} - \overrightarrow{OS}_{i|T}).$$

## Raviart-Thomas projection

- *Towards a better consistency* Linke et al: Use Raviart-Thomas projection.
- Source term:

$$\forall \vec{v}_h \in \vec{P}_1^{NC} : \begin{cases} (\vec{f}, \vec{v}_h)_0 \neq -\sum_T (\psi, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_h)_{0,T} + (\vec{w}, \vec{v}_h)_0, \\ (\vec{f}, \Pi^{RT_0} \vec{v}_h)_0 = -\sum_T (\psi, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_h)_{0,T} + (\vec{w}, \Pi^{RT_0} \vec{v}_h)_0. \end{cases}$$

- Convection term:  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u} = (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}) \times \vec{u} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{\nabla} (|\vec{u}|^2)$

$$\left( (\vec{u}^{n-1} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u}^n, \vec{v} \right)_0 = \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}^n, \vec{u}^{n-1} \times \vec{v} \right)_0 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{u}^n \cdot \vec{u}^{n-1}, \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \right)_0.$$

$$\sum_T \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}_{h|T}^n \cdot \int_T \vec{u}_h^{n-1} \times \vec{v}_h dT \rightarrow \sum_T \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{u}_{h|T}^n \cdot \int_T \Pi^{RT_0} \vec{u}_h^{n-1} \times \Pi^{RT_0} \vec{v}_h dT$$

- Mass term:  $(\vec{u}_h, \vec{v}_h)_0 \rightarrow \left( \Pi^{RT_0} \vec{u}_h, \Pi^{RT_0} \vec{v}_h \right)_0.$

## Numerical results in 2D: Stokes equation, no flow

- $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ ,  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\vec{f} = {}^t(0, Ra(1 - y + 3y^2))$ ,  $Ra > 0$ .

$$\vec{u} = \vec{0}, \quad p = Ra \left( y^3 - \frac{y^2}{2} + y - \frac{7}{12} \right)$$

- Values of  $\|\vec{u}_h\|_0$  for  $Ra = 1$

$1/h$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 + \Pi^{RT_0}$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_1$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 P_1$
20	$2.74 e - 04$	$9.01 e - 13$	$1.21 e - 04$	$1.12 e - 08$
40	$6.53 e - 05$	$1.30 e - 13$	$1.39 e - 05$	$6.97 e - 10$
80	$1.66 e - 05$	$4.44 e - 13$	$1.77 e - 06$	$4.56 e - 11$
160	$4.13 e - 06$	$4.41 e - 13$	$2.21 e - 07$	$2.82 e - 12$
$\tau$	2	—	3	4

- Values of  $\|\vec{u}_h\|_0$  for  $Ra = 100$

$1/h$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 + \Pi^{RT_0}$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_1$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 P_1$
20	$2.74 e - 02$	$9.01 e - 13$	$1.21 e - 06$	$1.12 e - 06$
40	$6.53 e - 03$	$1.30 e - 13$	$1.39 e - 07$	$6.97 e - 08$
80	$1.66 e - 03$	$4.44 e - 13$	$1.77 e - 08$	$4.56 e - 09$
160	$4.13 e - 04$	$4.41 e - 13$	$2.21 e - 09$	$2.82 e - 10$
$\tau$	2	—	3	4

## Numerical results in 2D: Navier-Stokes equation, stationary vortex

- $\Omega = (-1, 1)^2$ ,  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\vec{f} = (Re - 1)^t(x, y)$ ,  $Re > 0$ .

$$\vec{u} = {}^t(-y, x), \quad p = Re \left( \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

- Values of  $\|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_0$  for  $Re = 1$

$1/h$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 + \Pi^{RT_0}$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 P_1$
20	$1.32 e - 04$	$8.80 e - 12$	$3.36 e - 05$
40	$3.00 e - 05$	$1.27 e - 11$	$7.52 e - 06$
80	$7.86 e - 06$	$3.70 e - 11$	$2.17 e - 06$
160	$1.92 e - 06$	$1.25 e - 11$	$5.04 e - 07$
$\tau$	2	—	4

- Values of  $\|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_0$  for  $Re = 10$

$1/h$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 + \Pi^{RT_0}$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 P_1$
20	$8.97 e - 04$	$8.77 e - 11$	$3.36 e - 05$
40	$2.01 e - 04$	$1.26 e - 10$	$7.52 e - 06$
80	$5.29 e - 05$	$3.70 e - 10$	$2.17 e - 06$
160	$1.12 e - 05$	$1.25 e - 10$	$5.04 e - 07$
$\tau$	2	—	4

## Numerical results in 3D: Navier-Stokes equation, stationary vortex

- $\Omega = (0, 1)^3$ ,  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\vec{f} = (Re - 1)^t(0, 2y - 1, 2z - 1)$ .

$$\vec{u} = {}^t(0, -2z + 1, 2y - 1), \quad p = Re \left( \frac{(2y - 1)^2 + (2z - 1)^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

- Values of  $\|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_0$  for  $Re = 1$

# DoFs	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 + \Pi^{RT_0}$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 P_1$
$7.71e + 03$	$1.00 e - 03$	$3.22 e - 05$	$6.08 e - 03$
$1.53e + 04$	$5.62 e - 03$	$1.77 e - 05$	$3.80 e - 03$
$3.05e + 04$	$3.16 e - 04$	$8.77 e - 06$	$2.45 e - 03$
$6.11e + 04$	$1.78 e - 04$	$4.42 e - 06$	$1.72 e - 03$
$\tau$	2.5	2.8	1.7

- Values of  $\|\vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\|_0$  for  $Re = 100$

# DoFs	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 + \Pi^{RT_0}$	$\vec{P}_1^{NC} - P_0 P_1$
$7.71e + 03$	$1.02 e - 01$	$3.19 e - 05$	$6.10 e - 03$
$1.53e + 04$	$5.58 e - 01$	$1.75 e - 05$	$3.83 e - 03$
$3.05e + 04$	$3.15 e - 02$	$8.75 e - 06$	$2.43 e - 03$
$6.11e + 04$	$1.76 e - 02$	$4.39 e - 06$	$1.74 e - 03$
$\tau$	2.5	2.8	1.7

Fortin-Soulie with  $\Pi^{RT_1}$ 

- Matlab tests (Stokes, 2D) and Fortin-Soulie'86 with M. Rihani (M2 internship last year).
- No flow in  $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$  with  $\vec{f} = \vec{\nabla}(x^3)$  ( $h = 0.05$ ,  $N_{\vec{u}} = 6486$ ,  $N_p = 3152$ ):

	$\ \vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\ _0$	$\ \vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\ _h$	$\ p - p_h\ _h$
$F - S$	$2.6e - 07$	$3.7e - 05$	$2.9e - 03$
$F - S + \Pi^{RT_1}$	$9.7e - 19$	$3.3e - 17$	$2.9e - 03$

- Vortex in  $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$  with varying  $\nu$  ( $h = 0.1$ ,  $N_{\vec{u}} = 1534$ ,  $N_p = 726$ ):

$$\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{\text{curl}}(x^2(1-x)^2y^2(1-y^2)), \quad p = x^3 + y^3 - 1/2, \quad \vec{f} = -\nu\Delta\vec{u} + \vec{\nabla}p.$$

	$\nu$	$\ \vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\ _0$	$\ \vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\ _h$	$\ p - p_h\ _h$
$F - S$	$1.0e - 0$	$1.5e - 5$	$9.2e - 4$	$2.1e - 3$
	$1.0e - 2$	$2.8e - 4$	$2.0e - 2$	$1.9e - 3$
	$1.0e - 4$	$9.4e - 2$	$1.9e - 0$	$1.9e - 3$

	$\nu$	$\ \vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\ _0$	$\ \vec{u} - \vec{u}_h\ _h$	$\ p - p_h\ _h$
$F - S + \Pi^{RT_1}$	$1.0e - 0$	$1.7e - 5$	$1.1e - 4$	$2.8e - 3$
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
	$1.0e - 8$	$1.7e - 5$	$1.1e - 4$	$2.8e - 3$

## Outlook

- Ongoing work:

Using Raviart-Thomas projection:

- ▷ Convective form:  $\left( (\Pi^{RT_0}(\vec{u}_h^{n+1}) \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{u}_h^n, \Pi^{RT_0}(\vec{v}_h) \right)_0$ .
- ▷ Unsteady state with  $\Pi^{RT_0}(M)$ .

Splines for INS using GeoPDEs with L. Dray, M2 student.

- Future work:

Handle polyhedral meshes in particular prism or hexahedra and tetrahedra.

- ▷ PolyMAC code (A. Gershenfeld et al).

Order 2 method.

- ▷ Preliminary work with M. Rihani, former M2 student.

Matlab tests for Stokes in  $2D$  and Fortin-Soulie'86 with  $\Pi^{RT_1}$ .

*Thank you for your attention!*