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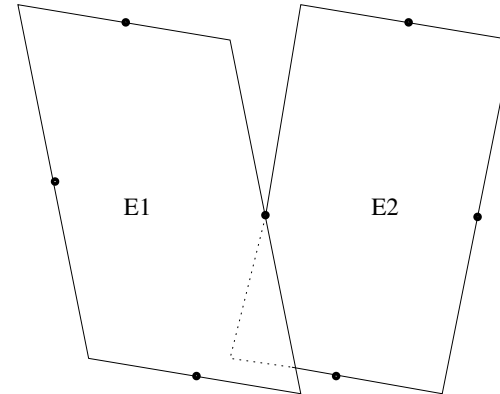
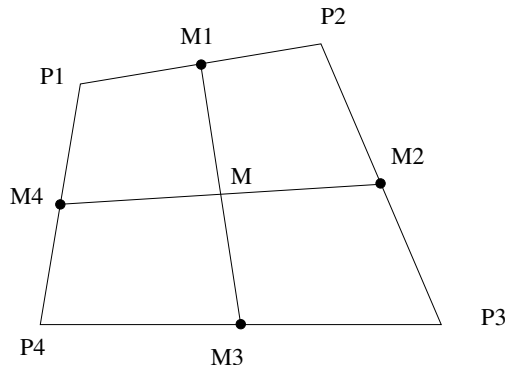
# ***Edge-oriented stabilisation for nonconforming finite element methods***

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# Spatial discretization

## Quadrilateral Rannacher-Turek Stokes Element



## Advantage

- Stable and efficient for incompressible flow.
- Compact data structures.

## Disadvantage

- Not satisfying **classical** discrete Korn's inequality

$$\sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|v\|_{H^1(\tau)} \leq c(\|v\|_{L^2}^2 + \|D(v)\|_{L^2}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Numerical oscillations for convection dominated problem

# Aspects of this contribution

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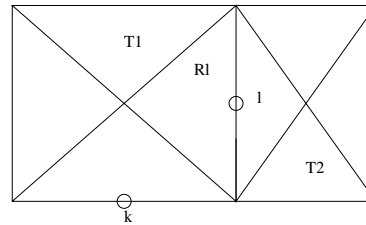
- **Aspect of necessity:** When does NCFEM fail !?
  - Lack of coercivity for nonconforming low order approximations for symmetric deformation formulation (small  $Re$  number)
  - Whenever convective operators are dominant (medium and high  $Re$  number)
- **Aspect of robustness:** The ability of edge stabilisation to overcome this wide range of  $Re$  number !?
- **Aspect of efficiency:**
  - New sparsity of the matrix and its contradiction to the FE philosophy
  - Multigrid for the edge stabilisation for NCFEM

# Classical Stabilisation methods

## Streamline diffusion

$$S = \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_h} \delta_\tau \int_{\tau} (\mathbf{u}_h \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}_h)(\mathbf{u}_h \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}_h) dx$$

## Samarski's upwind



$$S = \sum_l \sum_{k \in \Lambda_l} \oint_{\Gamma_{lk}} \mathbf{u}_h \cdot \mathbf{n}_{lk} d\gamma [1 - \lambda_{lk}(\mathbf{u}_h)(\mathbf{v}_h(m_k) - \mathbf{v}_h(m_l))] w_h(m_l).$$

Based on the local Reynold number  $Re_\tau = \frac{\|\mathbf{u}\|_\tau \cdot h_\tau}{\nu}$ ,  
we can either define

$$\delta_\tau = \delta^* \cdot \frac{h_\tau}{\|\mathbf{u}\|_\Omega} \cdot \frac{2Re_\tau}{1 + Re_\tau}, \quad \lambda_{lk}(\mathbf{u}_h) = \begin{cases} \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \delta^* Re_\tau}{1 + \delta^* Re_\tau} & \text{if } Re_\tau \geq 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Edge Stabilisation methods

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The following jump terms were introduced

- to achieve the same accuracy for SDNCFEM as SDCFEM by John et al.(1997)
- to guarantee discrete Korn's inequality by Hansbo and Larson (2002) and by Brenner (2004)

$$j_1(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma \nu \frac{1}{|E|} \int_E [\mathbf{u}][\mathbf{v}] d\sigma$$

- to stabilize convection dominated problem by Burman and Hansbo (2003)

$$j_{2,\alpha}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma |E|^\alpha \int_E [\nabla \mathbf{u}][\nabla \mathbf{v}] d\sigma$$

$$j_{3,\alpha}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma |E|^\alpha \int_E [\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}][\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}] d\sigma$$

# Edge Stabilisation methods

The following jump terms were introduced

- to control the nonconformity arising from the pressure term in Darcy's law by Burman and Hansbo (2003)

$$j(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma \nu \frac{1}{|E|} \int_E [\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u}][\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{v}] d\sigma$$

- by the midpoint continuity of the bilinear rotated element and the use Taylor expansion

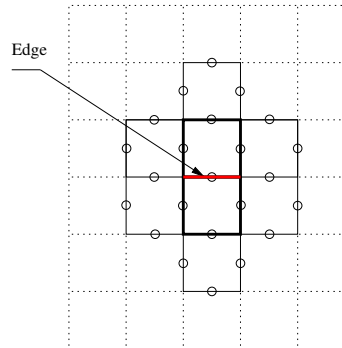
$$j_{4,\alpha}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma |E|^\alpha \int_E [\mathbf{t} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}][\mathbf{t} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}] d\sigma$$

$$j_{5,\alpha}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma |E|^\alpha \int_E [(\mathbf{t} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n}][(\mathbf{t} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{n}] d\sigma$$

$$j_{6,\alpha}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma |E|^\alpha \int_E [(\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{t}][(\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) \cdot \mathbf{t}] d\sigma$$

# Linear solver

- Multigrid for velocity and pressure simultaneously:
  - Vanca-like block Gauss-Seidel scheme as smoother and solver
  - adaptive step length control for correction step (with F-cycle)
  - macro-elementwise interpolation for grid-transfer
- "Reduced" sparsity of the matrix S



- Defect correction method:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{l+1} \\ p^{l+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^l \\ p^l \end{bmatrix} + \omega^l \sum_i \begin{pmatrix} S_{|\Omega_i}^* & B_{|\Omega_i} \\ B_{|\Omega_i}^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{R}_u(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l) \\ \tilde{R}_p(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l) \end{bmatrix}$$

For the preconditioning step only a part of the matrix, i.e.  $S^*$ , is taken

# Aim

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- **Looking at the literature**
  - different jump terms for different problems
  - different free constants  $\gamma$  and order  $|E|^\alpha$
- **Aim:** one jump term and one parameter  $\gamma$  for different problems
  - discrete Korn's inequality
  - problem with medium and high Reynold number
  - problem with variable viscosity
- **Result:** work with the following formula

$$\max(\gamma\nu h, \gamma^* h^2) \sum_{\text{edge } E} \int_E [\nabla \mathbf{u}] [\nabla \mathbf{v}] d\sigma$$

with  $\gamma, \gamma^* \in [0.0001, 0.1]$



# Stationary flow around cylinder: $Re = 20$

The drag and lift coefficients for gradient formulation with various stabilization techniques

gradient formulation								
Stab.	$j_{2,2}(u, v)$			SD		UPW		Central
Level	$\gamma$			$\delta^*$				
	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.0	
Drag ( $C_D = 5.5795$ )								
4	5.5855	5.5864	5.5901	5.6417	5.7977	5.6005	5.7460	5.6040
5	5.5813	5.5815	5.5823	5.6020	5.6655	5.5841	5.6197	5.5862
6	5.5800	5.5800	5.5803	5.5868	5.6092	5.5806	5.5882	5.5812
Lift ( $C_L = 0.01061$ )								
4	0.009698	0.009806	0.010022	0.008633	0.007506	0.009697	0.007025	0.008604
5	0.010382	0.010398	0.010436	0.009914	0.009227	0.010483	0.010232	0.010043
6	0.010560	0.010562	0.010566	0.010394	0.010065	0.010598	0.010733	0.010471
NL/AVMG								
4	12/3	12/3	12/11	12/3	11/2	11/3	10/3	17/2
5	12/2	12/2	12/9	12/2	12/2	12/2	11/3	12/2
6	12/2	12/2	12/8	12/2	12/2	12/2	12/2	12/2

- Streamline and Upwind are more sensitive w.r.t. the free  $\delta^*$
- The accuracy for edge stabilisation remains independent of  $\gamma$  but the multigrid solver is slightly sensitive to over and under stabilisation

# Stationary flow around cylinder: $Re = 20$

The drag and lift coefficients for deformation formulation with various stabilization techniques

deformation formulation								
Stab.	$\gamma j_{2,2}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$			$SD + \gamma j_1(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$	$UPW + \gamma j_1(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$			central
Level	$\gamma$			$(\delta^* = 0.1)\gamma$				
	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Drag ( $C_D = 5.5795$ )								
4	5.5846	5.5838	5.5811	5.6261	5.6264	5.5847	5.5850	5.5865
5	5.5810	5.5807	5.5790	5.5974	5.5975	5.5810	5.5811	5.5814
6	5.5799	5.5798	5.5793	5.5856	5.5856	5.5799	5.5799	5.5800
Lift ( $C_L = 0.01061$ )								
4	0.009893	0.009956	0.010120	0.009402	0.009412	0.009883	0.009894	0.009581
5	0.010432	0.010441	0.010464	0.010170	0.010173	0.010431	0.010434	0.010330
6	0.010572	0.010573	0.010574	0.010465	0.010465	0.010572	0.010573	0.010545
NL/AVMG								
4	12/3	12/2	12/12	12/2	12/2	12/5	12/2	19/2
5	12/3	12/2	12/8	12/5	12/2	12/11	12/2	21/2
6	12/4	12/2	12/8	12/9	12/2	12/12	12/2	26/4

- Streamline and Upwind requires additional stabilisation for deformation formulation for the multigrid solver only
- For the edge stabilisation  $j_{2,2}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ , there is no need for any additional stabilisation for deformation formulation

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## Remarks

### ● Streamline and Samarski's upwind:

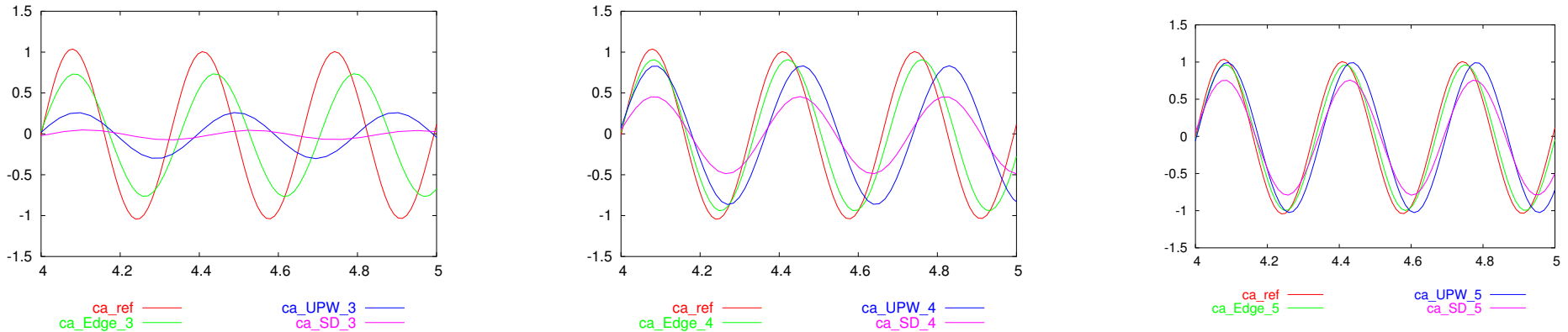
- The amount of artificial viscosity depends on the local Reynolds number and on the value of the user-defined parameter  $\delta^*$
- The multigrid behaves much better with the additional edge stabilisation  $j_1(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$  for the deformation formulation

### ● Edge Stabilisation $j_{2,2}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ :

- The accuracy is less sensitive w.r.t the value of the user-defined parameter  $\gamma$
- For both gradient and deformation formulations the multigrid is only slightly sensitive to over and under stabilisation
- No need for the additional edge stabilisation  $j_1(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$  for the deformation formulation

# Nonstationary flow around cylinder: $Re = 100$

## Lift coefficient for periodically oscillating flow



## maximum and minimum amplitude and the Strouhal of the lift for the periodically oscillating flow

<i>Stab.</i>	$j_{2,2}(u, v)$		$SD (\delta^* = 0.5)$		$UPW (\delta^* = 0.1)$	
<i>Level</i>	<i>Max ampl</i>	<i>Strouhal</i>	<i>Max ampl</i>	<i>Strouhal</i>	<i>Max ampl</i>	<i>Strouhal</i>
<b>3</b>	0.7364	0.281	0.3219	0.257	0.2581	0.257
<b>4</b>	0.9075	0.296	0.4488	0.279	0.8295	0.261
<b>5</b>	0.9630	0.295	0.7549	0.280	0.9933	0.286
<i>ref.</i>	<b>0.99996</b>	<b>0.29976</b>	<b>0.99996</b>	<b>0.29976</b>	<b>0.99996</b>	<b>0.29976</b>

Samarski's upwind: Good results for the amplitude (level 5)

Edge Stabilisation: Good results for the amplitude and the frequency

# Standing vortex $Re = \infty$

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We consider the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations for inviscid flow ( $Re = \infty$ ) in a unit square

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1). \quad (1)$$

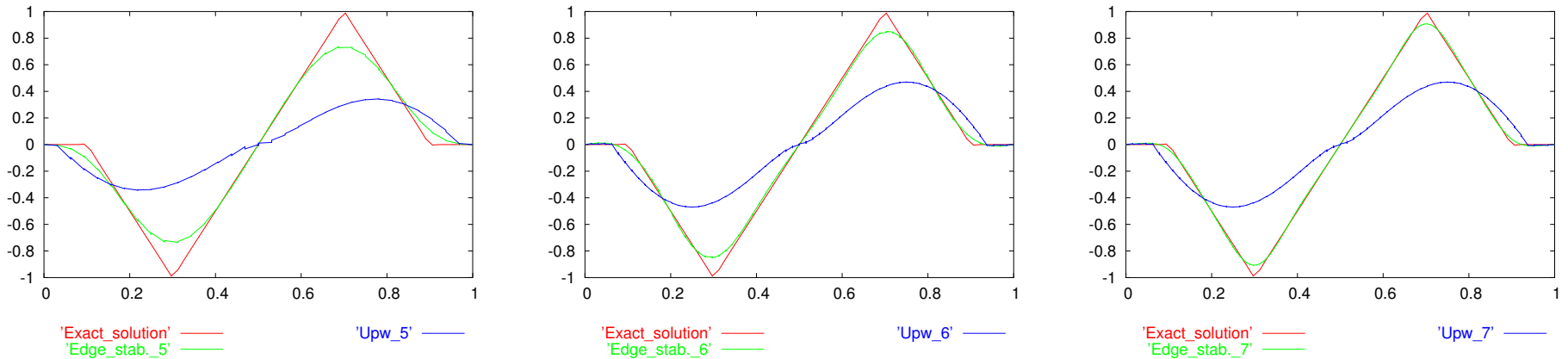
$$\mathbf{u}_r = 0, \quad \mathbf{u}_\theta = \begin{cases} 5r, & r < 0.2, \\ 2 - 5r, & 0.2 \leq r \leq 0.4, \\ 0, & r > 0.4, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $r = \sqrt{(x - 0.5)^2 + (y - 0.5)^2}$  denotes the distance from the center

**Which discretization schemes preserve the original vortex !?**

# Standing vortex $Re = \infty$

The cutline  $[(0.0, 0.5);(1.0,0.5)]$  of the solution at  $t = 3s$



## Remarks

- **Samarski's upwind:**
  - a significant smearing effect
  - strong dependency on the  $Re$  number; only first order upwind
- **Edge Stabilisation  $j_{2,2}(u, v)$ :**
  - preserves "perfectly" the solution
  - no dependency on the  $Re$  number

# Stationary flow around cylinder: Stokes

The drag and lift coefficients for gradient formulation with various stabilization techniques

<i>gradient formulation</i>							
<i>Stab.</i>	$j_{2,2}(u, v)$		<i>SD</i>		<i>UPW</i>		<i>Central</i>
<i>Level</i>	$\gamma$		$\delta^*$				
	<i>0.0001</i>	<i>0.001</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.0</i>	
<i>Drag (<math>C_D = 3142.4</math>)</i>							
<i>4</i>	<i>3127.4</i>	<i>3127.4</i>	<i>3127.4</i>	<i>3127.4</i>	<i>3127.4</i>	<i>3127.4</i>	<i>3127.4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>3138.6</i>	<i>3138.6</i>	<i>3138.6</i>	<i>3138.6</i>	<i>3138.6</i>	<i>3138.6</i>	<i>3138.6</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>3141.5</i>	<i>3141.5</i>	<i>3141.5</i>	<i>3141.5</i>	<i>3141.5</i>	<i>3141.5</i>	<i>3141.5</i>
<i>Lift (<math>C_L = 30.865</math>)</i>							
<i>4</i>	<i>30.525</i>	<i>30.525</i>	<i>30.526</i>	<i>30.526</i>	<i>30.525</i>	<i>30.525</i>	<i>30.526</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>30.780</i>	<i>30.780</i>	<i>30.780</i>	<i>30.780</i>	<i>30.780</i>	<i>30.780</i>	<i>30.780</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>30.844</i>	<i>30.844</i>	<i>30.844</i>	<i>30.844</i>	<i>30.844</i>	<i>30.844</i>	<i>30.844</i>
<i>NL/AVMG</i>							
<i>4</i>	<i>3/2</i>	<i>3/2</i>	<i>3/2</i>	<i>3/2</i>	<i>3/2</i>	<i>3/2</i>	<i>3/2</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/2</i>

 No need for any edge stabilisation, but no negative side effect

# Stationary flow around cylinder: Stokes

The drag and lift coefficients for deformation formulation with various stabilization techniques

<i>deformation formulation</i>							
<i>Stab.</i>	$\gamma j_{2,1}(u, v)$		$SD + \gamma j_1(u, v)$		$UPW + \gamma j_1(u, v)$		<i>central</i>
<i>Level</i>	$\gamma$		$(\delta^* = 0.1)\gamma$				
	<i>0.001</i>	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	
<i>Drag (<math>C_D = 3142.4</math>)</i>							
<i>4</i>	<i>3132.5</i>	<i>3133.6</i>	<i>3132.4</i>	<i>3133.1</i>	<i>3132.4</i>	<i>3133.1</i>	<i>3132.4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>3139.9</i>	<i>3139.9</i>	<i>3139.9</i>	<i>3140.1</i>	<i>3139.9</i>	<i>3140.1</i>	<i>3139.9</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>3141.8</i>	<i>3141.6</i>	<i>3141.8</i>	<i>3141.8</i>	<i>3141.8</i>	<i>3141.8</i>	<i>3141.8</i>
<i>Lift (<math>C_L = 30.8657</math>)</i>							
<i>4</i>	<i>30.658</i>	<i>30.668</i>	<i>30.658</i>	<i>30.667</i>	<i>30.657</i>	<i>30.666</i>	<i>30.658</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>30.813</i>	<i>30.810</i>	<i>30.813</i>	<i>30.816</i>	<i>30.813</i>	<i>30.816</i>	<i>30.813</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>30.852</i>	<i>30.849</i>	<i>30.853</i>	<i>30.853</i>	<i>30.853</i>	<i>30.853</i>	<i>30.853</i>
<i>NL/AVMG</i>							
<i>4</i>	<i>4/3</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/29</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/29</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/29</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>4/3</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>5/98</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>4/99</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>5/98</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>4/3</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>5/154</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>5/154</i>	<i>4/2</i>	<i>5/154</i>

 Edge stabilisation is a must for deformation formulation



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<b>Deformation</b>						
<b>Stab.</b>	$\gamma j_{2,2}(u, v)$			$\gamma j_{2,1}(u, v)$		
<b>Level</b>	$\gamma$					
	<b>0.0001</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Drag (<math>C_D = 3142.4</math>)</b>						
<b>4</b>	<b>3132.4</b>	<b>3132.7</b>	<b>3134.9</b>	<b>3132.5</b>	<b>3133.6</b>	<b>3147.7</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>3139.9</b>	<b>3139.9</b>	<b>3140.1</b>	<b>3139.9</b>	<b>3139.9</b>	<b>3142.2</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>3141.8</b>	<b>3141.8</b>	<b>3141.8</b>	<b>3141.8</b>	<b>3141.6</b>	<b>3141.5</b>
<b>Lift (<math>C_L = 30.8657</math>)</b>						
<b>4</b>	<b>30.657</b>	<b>30.660</b>	<b>30.687</b>	<b>30.658</b>	<b>30.668</b>	<b>30.908</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>30.813</b>	<b>30.814</b>	<b>30.816</b>	<b>30.813</b>	<b>30.810</b>	<b>30.863</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>30.853</b>	<b>30.853</b>	<b>30.853</b>	<b>30.852</b>	<b>30.849</b>	<b>30.857</b>
<b>NL/AVMG</b>						
<b>4</b>	<b>5/18</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>3/6</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>9/20</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>3/6</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>4/10</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>4/6</b>

- The accuracy is independent of the relaxation parameter  $\gamma$
- The multigrid solver needs more analysis

# Stationary flow around cylinder: Stokes

Nonlinear iterations (NL)/Average multigrid sweeps (AVMG) per nonlinear iteration for linear Stokes problem ( $Re = 1$ ) with deformation formulation and various edge stabilizations, several levels of refinement (Level)

$\nu = 1$								
$\gamma$	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.5	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.5
Level	$j_{2,1}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$				$j_{2,2}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$			
3	4/2	4/2	4/4	–	4/7	4/3	4/2	4/2
4	4/2	4/2	4/5	–	4/14	4/6	4/4	4/2
5	4/2	4/2	4/5	–	4/19	4/10	4/7	4/3
6	4/2	4/2	4/6	–	4/24	4/16	4/11	4/6

- The multigrid solver for edge stabilisation  $j_{2,1}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$  (with the order  $\gamma h$ ) is independent of the refinement
- The multigrid solver for edge stabilisation  $j_{2,2}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$  (with the order  $\gamma h$ ) significantly depends on the refinement

# Unified Stabilisation for all $Re$ number

Finally, we test our proposed unified stabilisation term with a wide range of constants  $\gamma$  for the benchmark of flow around cylinder

$\max(10\nu h, h^2) \sum_{\text{edge } E} \gamma \int_E [\nabla \mathbf{u}] [\nabla \mathbf{v}] d\sigma$									
$\gamma$	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.0001	0.001	0.01
Level	drag			lift			solver		
<b>Deformation, Stokes</b>									
4	3132.5	3133.6	3147.7	30.658	30.668	30.908	4/3	4/2	3/6
5	3139.9	3139.9	3142.2	30.813	30.810	30.863	4/3	4/2	3/6
6	3141.8	3141.6	3141.5	30.852	30.849	30.857	4/4	4/2	4/12
<b>gradient, Stokes</b>									
4	3127.5	3128.2	3140.7	30.535	30.613	31.066	4/2	4/2	3/9
5	3138.6	3138.2	3139.2	30.783	30.813	30.966	4/2	4/2	3/9
6	3141.4	3141.0	3140.2	30.846	30.858	30.914	4/2	4/2	3/7
<b>Deformation <math>Re = 20</math></b>									
4	5.5844	5.5815	5.5688	0.009890	0.009934	0.010087	12/2	12/2	12/11
5	5.5809	5.5795	5.5725	0.010430	0.010417	0.010375	12/2	12/2	12/8
6	5.5799	5.5793	5.5759	0.010571	0.010559	0.010501	12/2	12/2	12/8
<b>gradient <math>Re = 20</math></b>									
4	5.5850	5.5818	5.5651	0.009698	0.009802	0.010075	12/3	12/3	12/11
5	5.5811	5.5797	5.5709	0.010379	0.010376	0.010376	12/2	12/2	12/9
6	5.5799	5.5794	5.5753	0.010558	0.010548	0.010503	12/2	12/2	12/8

- The accuracy is independent of the relaxation parameter  $\gamma$
- The multigrid solver is also perfectly working up to a "small" sensitivity w.r.t over and under stabilisation

# Generalized Navier-Stokes Equations

- The generalized incompressible Navier-Stokes problem reads

$$\rho \frac{Du}{Dt} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot (\nu(p, D_{\parallel})\mathbf{D}) + \rho g, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

If we define the nonlinear “pseudo viscosity”  $\nu(\cdot, \cdot)$  as a function of  $D_{\parallel}(u) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{D} : \mathbf{D}$  and  $p$ , then we can show that different materials could be ranged with different viscosity laws including granular material;

- Power law defined for

$$\nu(z, p) = \nu_0 z^{\frac{r}{2}-1}$$

- Bingham law defined for

$$\nu(z, p) = \nu_0 z^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

- Schaeffer’s law (including the pressure) defined for

$$\nu(z, p) = \sqrt{2} \sin \phi p z^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

# Nonlinear Solver: Newton iteration

Let  $\mathbf{u}^l$  being the initial state, the (continuous) Newton method consists of finding  $\mathbf{u}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} 2\nu(D_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{u}^l), p^l) \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) dx \\ & + \int_{\Omega} 2\partial_1\nu(D_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{u}^l), p^l) [\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^l) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u})] [\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^l) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v})] dx \\ & + \boxed{\int_{\Omega} 2\partial_2\nu(D_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{u}^l), p^l) [\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^l) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v})] p dx} \\ & = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \mathbf{v} - \int_{\Omega} 2\nu(D_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{u}^l), p^l) \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}^l) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}) dx, \quad \forall \mathbf{v}, \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\partial_i\nu(\cdot, \cdot); i = 1, 2$  is the partial derivative of  $\nu$  related to the first and second variable, respectively.

# New Linear Algebraic Problem

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The algorithm consists of finding  $(\mathbf{u}, p)$  as solution of the linear system

$$\begin{cases} A(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l)\mathbf{u} + \delta_d A^*(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l)\mathbf{u} + Bp + \delta_p B^*(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l)p & = R_u(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l), \\ B^T \mathbf{u} & = R_p(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $R_u(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $R_p(\cdot, \cdot)$  denote the corresponding nonlinear residual terms for the momentum and continuity equations, and the matrix  $A^*(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l)$  and  $B^*(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l)$  are defined as follows, respectively

$$\langle A^*(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l)\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \int_{\Omega} 2\partial_1 \nu(D_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{u}^l), p^l)[D(\mathbf{u}^l) : D(\mathbf{u})][D(\mathbf{u}^l) : D(\mathbf{v})]dx. \quad (1)$$

$$\langle B^*(\mathbf{u}^l, p^l)p, \mathbf{v} \rangle = \int_{\Omega} 2\partial_2 \nu(D_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{u}^l), p^l)[D(\mathbf{u}^l) : D(\mathbf{v})]pdx. \quad (1)$$

# Power law case

In this case the nonlinear viscosity has the form  $\nu(z) = \nu_0 z^{\frac{r}{2}-1}$ ,  $z = D_{\parallel}$ , the gradient and tensor formulation are not equivalent anymore. The quality of the solution is checked by reference values computed by the stable conforming  $Q_2/P_1$  approximation, we use only quasi-Newton linearisation and give the Nonlinear iterations (NL)/Average multigrid sweeps (AVMG)

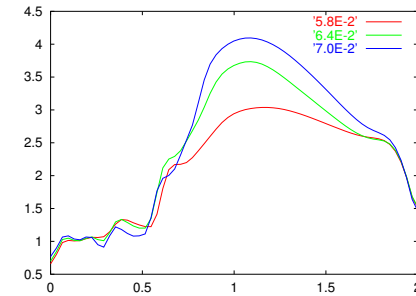
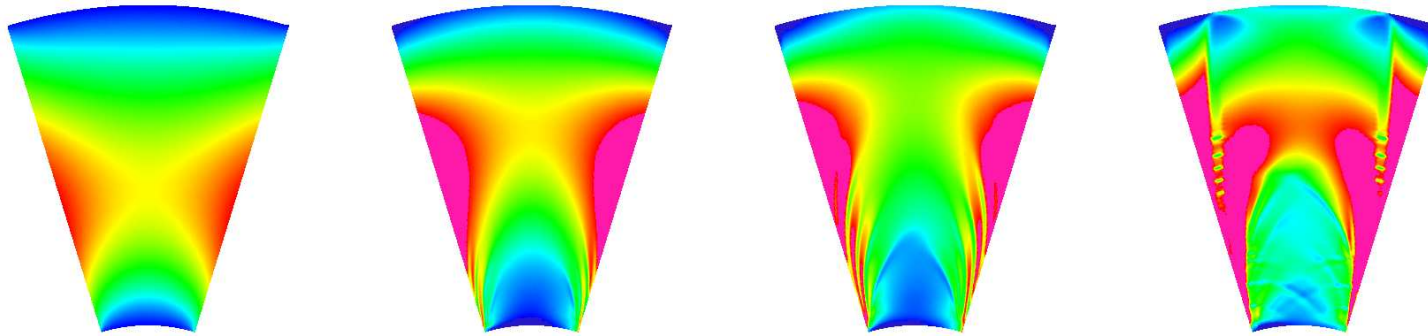
<i>Level</i>	<i>Drag</i>	<i>Lift</i>	<i>NN/NL</i>	<i>Drag</i>	<i>Lift</i>	<i>NL/AVMG</i>
	<i>r = 1.5</i>			<i>r = 1.1</i>		
<b>3</b>	1617.50	13.76	12/2	959.06	3.7057	38/1
<b>4</b>	1628.90	14.26	10/2	955.81	4.0701	41/2
<b>5</b>	1633.60	14.39	10/2	952.93	4.1257	41/2
<b>6</b>	1635.90	14.44	10/2	952.27	4.1009	39/2
<b>7</b>	1637.00	14.45	10/2	953.05	4.0832	40/3
<i>ref</i>	<b>1637.60</b>	<b>14.44</b>		<b>957.64</b>	<b>4.0587</b>	

- **The accuracy of the nonconforming FEM is saved with stabilized tensor discretization!**
- **Efficient solvers for nonconforming FEM available !**

# Incompressible Powder: Schaeffer model

## Hopper configuration

### Development of the pressure



### Appearance of well-known shear bands



# Summary

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We conclude for edge stabilisation methods based on interior penalty and low order nonconforming FEM:

- we can handle problems in the limit of inviscid flow
- we stabilise the lack of coercivity for problems formulated in terms of symmetric part of the velocity gradient
- we unified stabilisation for all relevant  $Re$  numbers
- we have successfully applied this stabilisation techniques in conjunction with multigrid solver in standard FEM codes saving the same data structure
- we have successfully derived useful tools to simulate nonnewtonian flow of power law, Bingham and Schaeffer types

**The proposed stabilisation is a candidate for a black box tool and can be extended to variable viscosity (granular flow, turbulence)!**