

# A posteriori goal-oriented error estimators based on equilibrated flux and potential reconstructions

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# Introduction

## Introduction

- Many engineering problems require computing some quantities of interest, which are usually linear functionals applied to the solution of a PDE.
- Error estimations on such functionals are called **goal-oriented error estimations**.
- Such estimations are based on the resolution of an **adjoint problem**, whose solution is used in the estimator definition, and on the use of some **energy-norm error estimators**.
- Goal of this talk :
  - Give an overview of such techniques in different contexts,
  - Provide an upper-bound of the error which can be totally and explicitly computed,
  - Test the behaviour of such estimators on some numerical benchmarks.
- Two models are considered :
  - Reaction-diffusion problems,
  - Eddy-current problems.

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# The reaction-diffusion problem

## Problem definition

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(D\nabla u) + r u &= f & \text{in } \Omega \in \mathbb{R}^d, \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

- $D \in L^\infty(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{d \times d})$ , symmetric matrix-valued function such that

$$D(x)\xi \cdot \xi \gtrsim |\xi|^2, \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d, \text{ and a.e. } x \in \Omega,$$

- $r \in L^\infty(\Omega)$  supposed to be nonnegative,
- $f$  is supposed to be in  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

## Variational formulation

$$B(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} (D\nabla u \cdot \nabla v + r u v) dx, \quad \forall u, v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

$$F(v) = \int_{\Omega} f v dx, \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

$$B(u, v) = F(v), \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

$\Rightarrow$  unique (weak) solution  $u$  in  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ .

## Goal-oriented functional and adjoint problem

### Output functional

$$q \in L^2(\Omega) \text{ and } Q(v) = \int_{\Omega} q v \, dx, \forall v \in L^2(\Omega).$$

Question : How to compute an approximation of the value of  $Q(u)$  ?

### Adjoint problem

- We now define  $u^* \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  solution of the adjoint problem

$$B(v, u^*) = Q(v), \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

- The associated strong formulation is

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(D\nabla u^*) + r u^* & = q & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u^* & = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

- We clearly have

$$Q(u) = B(u, u^*) = F(u^*).$$

- Since  $B$  is here symmetric, we also have:

$$B(u^*, v) = Q(v), \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

## Discrete setting

### Mesh and discrete spaces

- Let us introduce a triangulation  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $\Omega$  made of polygonal elements  $T$  that covers exactly  $\Omega$ ,
- We assume that the mesh is simplicial and matching,
- We introduce the so-called broken Sobolev space

$$H^1(\mathcal{T}) = \{v \in L^2(\Omega) \mid v|_T \in H^1(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\}.$$

- We are looking for :
  - $u_h \in V_h \subset H^1(\mathcal{T})$  approximation of  $u$ ,
  - $u_h^* \in V_h^* \subset H^1(\mathcal{T})$  approximation of  $u^*$ .
- Let us recall that

$$H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega) = \{\xi \in L^2(\Omega)^d; \operatorname{div} \xi \in L^2(\Omega)\}.$$



## Error estimation

[Mozolevski and Prudhomme, CMAME 2015]

[Mallik, Vohralik and Yousef, JCAM 2020]

## Theorem 1

Let  $s_h \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\theta_h \in H(\text{div}, \Omega)$  and  $\theta_h^* \in H(\text{div}, \Omega)$ . Then we have :

$$\mathcal{E} = Q(u) - Q(u_h) = Q(u - u_h) = \eta_{QOI} + \mathcal{R},$$

where the estimator  $\eta_{QOI}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{QOI} &= (q, s_h - u_h)_\Omega & + & (f - \text{div}\theta_h - r u_h, u_h^*)_\Omega \\ &+ (\theta_h + D\nabla s_h, D^{-1}\theta_h^*)_\Omega & - & (r u_h^*, s_h - u_h)_\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

while the remainder term  $\mathcal{R}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R}_1 + \mathcal{R}_2 + \mathcal{R}_3 \quad \text{with}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{R}_1 = (f - \text{div}\theta_h - r u_h, u^* - u_h^*)_\Omega, \\ \mathcal{R}_2 = -(\theta_h + D\nabla s_h, D^{-1}\theta_h^* + \nabla u^*)_\Omega, \\ \mathcal{R}_3 = (r(u^* - u_h^*), s_h - u_h)_\Omega. \end{array} \right.$$

## Remarks

- ①  $\eta_{QOI}$  has three contributions :
- $(f - \operatorname{div}\theta_h - r u_h, u_h^*)_{\Omega}$  represents the data oscillation with respect to the primal problem weighted by the dual approximate solution if  $\operatorname{div}\theta_h - r u_h$  is equal to the  $L^2(\Omega)$  projection of  $f$  on the approximation space used to compute  $u_h$ ,
  - $(\theta_h + D\nabla s_h, D^{-1}\theta_h^*)_{\Omega}$  measures the deviation of  $-D\nabla s_h$  from the reconstructed flux  $\theta_h$ ,
  - $(q, s_h - u_h)_{\Omega} - (r u_h^*, s_h - u_h)_{\Omega}$  measures the deviation of  $u_h$  from  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ .
- ② If  $V_h \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$ , then we can take  $s_h = u_h$  and the blue terms vanish.
- ③ This result occurs whatever the values of

$$s_h \in H_0^1(\Omega), \theta_h \in H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega) \text{ and } \theta_h^* \in H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega).$$

$$\Rightarrow |\eta_{QOI}| \text{ and } |\mathcal{R}| \text{ can both be very high...}$$

## Potential and Flux reconstructions

*[Ern & Vohralik : A unified framework for a posteriori error estimation in elliptic and parabolic problems with application to finite volumes. FVCA6, 2011]*

- We assume that a potential reconstruction  $s_h$  of  $u_h$  is available :

$$s_h \in H_0^1(\Omega) \text{ and } s_h \sim u_h,$$

- We assume that some flux reconstructions  $\theta_h$  and  $\theta_h^*$  are available, using respectively  $(u_h, f)$  and  $(u_h^*, q)$  :

- $\theta_h \in H(\text{div}, \Omega)$  and  $(\text{div}\theta_h + ru_h - f, 1)_T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow \theta_h \sim -D\nabla u_h,$

- $\theta_h^* \in H(\text{div}, \Omega)$  and  $(\text{div}\theta_h^* + ru_h^* - q, 1)_T = 0, \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \Rightarrow \theta_h^* \sim -D\nabla u_h^*.$

## Estimation of the remainder $\mathcal{R}$

### Question...

- Once the primal and dual problems have been solved, the value of  $\eta_{QOI}$  **can be computed** (up to oscillation terms).
- Nevertheless, the value of  $\mathcal{R}$  **can not be evaluated**, because of the value of  $u^*$  in its definition.
- Question :  
Can the value of  $\mathcal{R}$  be bounded by known quantities ?

## Estimation of the remainder $\mathcal{R}$

### Some definitions

- $\forall w \in H_0^1(\Omega) \cup V_h, \|w\|_h^2 = \|D^{\frac{1}{2}} \nabla_h w\|^2 + \|r^{\frac{1}{2}} w\|^2,$
- $\eta^2 = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} (\eta_{NC,T}^2 + \eta_{R,T}^2 + \eta_{DF,T}^2),$  with

$$\eta_{NC,T} = \|u_h - s_h\|_{h,T},$$

$$\eta_{R,T} = m_T \|f - \operatorname{div} \theta_h + r u_h\|_T,$$

$$\eta_{DF,T} = \|D^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\theta_h + D \nabla u_h)\|_T,$$

$$m_T := \min\{\pi^{-1} h_T \|D^{-\frac{1}{2}}\|_{\infty,T}, \|r^{-\frac{1}{2}}\|_{\infty,T}\}, \text{ when } T \text{ is convex.}$$

### Known results

*[Ern & Vohralik : A unified framework for a posteriori error estimation in elliptic and parabolic problems with application to finite volumes. FVCA6, 2011]*

$$\|u - u_h\|_h \leq \eta$$

and, similarly,

$$\|u^* - u_h^*\|_h \leq \eta^*$$

# Estimation of the remainder $\mathcal{R}$

## Theorem 2

With  $\eta$  and  $\eta^*$  as defined before, we have

$$|\mathcal{R}| \leq 4\eta\eta^*.$$

## Proof.

We estimate each term of  $\mathcal{R}$  separately:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{R}_1| &= |(f - \operatorname{div}\theta_h - ru_h, u^* - u_h^*)_\Omega| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \int_T (f - \operatorname{div}\theta_h - ru_h) \left( (u^* - u_h^*) - \mathcal{M}_T(u^* - u_h^*) \right) dx \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \|f - \operatorname{div}\theta_h - ru_h\|_T m_T \|u^* - u_h^*\|_{h,T} \leq \eta\eta^*. \\ |\mathcal{R}_2| &= |(\theta_h + D\nabla s_h, D^{-1}\theta_h^* + \nabla u^*)_\Omega| \\ &\leq \|D^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_h + D\nabla s_h)\| \|D^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_h^* + D\nabla u^*)\| \\ &\leq \|D^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_h + D\nabla s_h)\| (\|D^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\theta_h^* + D\nabla u_h^*)\| + \|D^{\frac{1}{2}}\nabla_h(u^* - u_h^*)\|) \\ &\leq 2\eta\eta^*. \\ |\mathcal{R}_3| &= |(r(u^* - u_h^*), s_h - u_h)_\Omega| \leq \|r^{\frac{1}{2}}(u^* - u_h^*)\| \|r^{\frac{1}{2}}(s_h - u_h)\| \leq \eta\eta^*. \end{aligned}$$

# Some remarks

- ① Thms 1 and 2  $\Rightarrow$

$$|\mathcal{E}| \leq |\eta_{QOI}| + 4\eta\eta^*.$$

Nevertheless, such an estimator can overestimate the error.

- ② We can estimate the ratio

$$\frac{|\mathcal{R}|}{|\eta_{QOI}|},$$

by computing  $\frac{4\eta\eta^*}{|\eta_{QOI}|}$ , during a refinement procedure based on the use of  $\eta_{QOI}$  and check if it tends to zero or not.

- ③ In the positive case, since  $\mathcal{E} = \eta_{QOI} + \mathcal{R}$ , this means that the ratio  $\frac{\mathcal{E}}{\eta_{QOI}}$  tends to one and will validate the asymptotic exactness of the estimator  $\eta_{QOI}$ .
- ④ In any case, we can use the estimate

$$|\mathcal{E}| \leq |\eta_{QOI}| + 4\eta\eta^*,$$

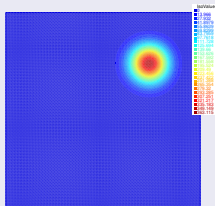
and then choose as estimator  $|\eta_{QOI}| + 4\eta\eta^*$  to implement an adaptive algorithm.

## Numerical results

### Primal problem : Regular solution

- $d = 2$ ,  $\Omega = ]0, 1[^2$ ,  $D = I_{\mathbb{R}^2}$  and  $r = 0$ .
- $u(x, y) = 10^4 x(1-x)y(1-y)e^{-100(\rho(x,y))^2}$ , with  

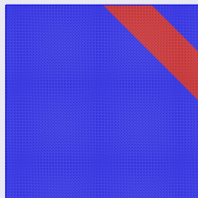
$$\rho(x, y) = ((x - 0.75)^2 + (y - 0.75)^2)^{1/2}.$$
- The right-hand side  $f$  is computed accordingly such that  $f = -\text{div}(D\nabla u)$ .



### Dual problem : Regular solution

- $q = 1_\omega$ , with  

$$\omega = \{(x, y) \in \Omega : 1.5 \leq x + y \leq 1.75\}$$



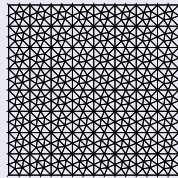
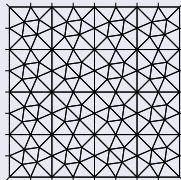
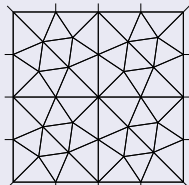


## Numerical results

### Numerical parameters

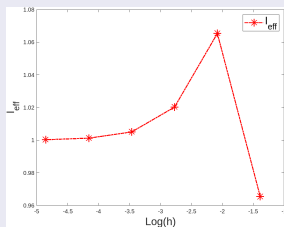
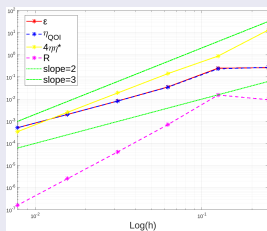
- For  $u_h$  : standard conforming  $\mathbb{P}_1$  finite elements,
- For  $\theta_h$  : standard  $\mathbb{RT}_1$  finite elements,
- For  $u_h^*$  : standard conforming  $\mathbb{P}_2$  finite elements,
- For  $\theta_h^*$  : standard  $\mathbb{RT}_2$  finite elements.

### Meshes

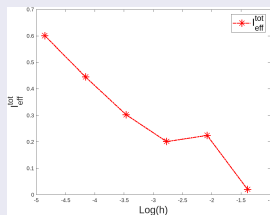


## Numerical results

## Regular solution



$$I_{eff} = |\mathcal{E}/\eta_{QOI}|$$



$$I_{eff}^{tot} = |\mathcal{E}|/(|\eta_{QOI}| + 4\eta\eta^*)$$

## Remarks

If we had chosen :

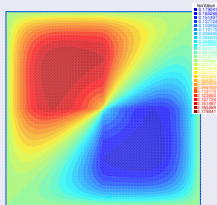
- For  $u_h$  : standard conforming  $\mathbb{P}_1$  finite elements,
- For  $\theta_h$  : standard  $\mathbb{RT}_1$  finite elements,
- For  $u_h^*$  : standard conforming  $\mathbb{P}_1$  finite elements,
- For  $\theta_h^*$  : standard  $\mathbb{RT}_1$  finite elements,

then the quantity  $\eta \eta^*$  is no more superconvergent, even if  $I_{eff}$  still tends towards one.

## Numerical results

### Primal problem : Singular solution

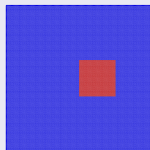
- $d = 2$ ,  $\Omega = ] - 1, 1[$  and  $r = 0$ ,
- $D$  is piecewise constant in  $\Omega$  :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $0 < a < 1$ .
- $\alpha = \frac{4}{\pi} \arctan(\sqrt{a})$  and  $u(x, y) = p(x, y) S(x, y)$ , where
  - $p(x, y) = (1 - x^4)(1 - y^4)$  is a truncation function
  - $S(x, y) = \rho^{\alpha} v(\theta)$
- The right-hand side  $f$  is computed accordingly.
- For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $u \in H^{1+\alpha-\varepsilon}(\Omega)$



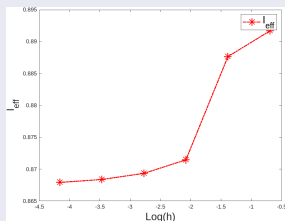
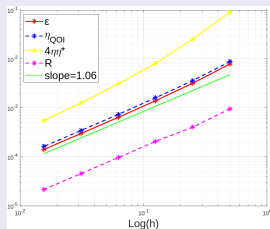
### Dual problem : Singular solution

- $q = 1_{\omega}$ , with

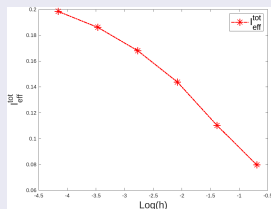
$$\omega = (0, 0.5) \times (-0.25, 0.25).$$



## Numerical results

Singular solution with  $a = 5$  so that  $\alpha \approx 0.53$ 

$$I_{eff} = |\mathcal{E}/\eta_{QOI}|$$



$$I_{eff}^{tot} = |\mathcal{E}|/(|\eta_{QOI}| + 4\eta^*)$$

## Remarks: Singular solution

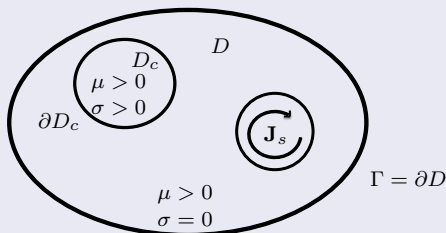
- 1 The error, the estimator  $\eta_{QOI}$  and  $4\eta\eta^*$  all converge towards zero with order  $O(h^{2\alpha})$ .
- 2  $I_{eff}$  remains in the order of unity but is no more close to one.
- 3 The remainder  $\mathcal{R}$  seems to be no more superconvergent.
- 4 For such problems with singular solutions, an adaptive algorithm should be based on the sum of the estimator  $|\eta_{QOI}|$  and of the product  $4\eta\eta^*$ ,

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# The eddy-current problem

## Problem definition



Find the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  and the magnetic field  $\mathbf{H}$  solution of

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{curl} \mathbf{E} = -j\omega \mathbf{B} & \text{in } D, \\ \text{curl} \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_s + \mathbf{J}_e & \text{in } D, \\ \text{div} \mathbf{B} = 0 & \text{in } D, \end{array} \right. \quad \text{with} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} & \text{in } D, \\ \mathbf{J}_e = \sigma \mathbf{E} & \text{in } D_c. \end{array} \right.$$

## Properties and boundary conditions

- $\text{div} \mathbf{J}_e = 0$  in  $D$ ,
- $\mathbf{J}_e \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$  on  $\partial D_c$ ,
- $\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$  on  $\Gamma = \partial D$ .



## The eddy-current problem

### Magnetic vector and electric scalar potentials

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B} &= \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A} && \text{in } D, \\ \mathbf{E} &= -j\omega \mathbf{A} - \nabla \varphi && \text{in } D_c.\end{aligned}$$

### Harmonic $\mathbf{A}$ - $\varphi$ formulation

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{curl}(\mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}) + \sigma(j\omega \mathbf{A} + \nabla \varphi) &= \mathbf{J}_s && \text{in } D, \\ \operatorname{div}(\sigma(j\omega \mathbf{A} + \nabla \varphi)) &= 0 && \text{in } D_c,\end{aligned}$$

with the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{n} &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma, \\ \sigma(j\omega \mathbf{A} + \nabla \varphi) \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 && \text{on } \partial D_c.\end{aligned}$$

### Functional spaces definitions

$$\begin{aligned}H_0(\operatorname{curl}, \mathcal{D}) &= \left\{ \mathbf{F} \in L^2(\mathcal{D})^3 : \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \in L^2(\mathcal{D})^3, \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial \mathcal{D} \right\}, \\ \widetilde{X}(\mathcal{D}) &= \left\{ \mathbf{F} \in H_0(\operatorname{curl}, \mathcal{D}) : (\mathbf{F}, \nabla \xi)_{\mathcal{D}} = 0, \forall \xi \in H_0^1(\mathcal{D}) \right\}, \\ \widetilde{H}^1(\mathcal{D}) &= \left\{ f \in H^1(\mathcal{D}) : (f, 1)_{\mathcal{D}} = 0 \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

# The eddy-current problem

## Variational formulation

Find  $(\mathbf{A}, \varphi) \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c)$  such that

$$B((\mathbf{A}, \varphi), (\mathbf{A}', \varphi')) = (\mathbf{J}_s, \mathbf{A}'), \quad \forall (\mathbf{A}', \varphi') \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c),$$

where

$$B((\mathbf{A}, \varphi), (\mathbf{A}', \varphi')) = \left( \mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}, \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}' \right)_D + j\omega^{-1} \left( \sigma(j\omega \mathbf{A} + \nabla \varphi), (j\omega \mathbf{A}' + \nabla \varphi') \right)_{D_c}, \quad \forall (\mathbf{A}, \varphi), (\mathbf{A}', \varphi') \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c).$$

## Well-posedness

[Creusé et al, MMMAS 2012]

Existence and uniqueness of the weak solution  $(\mathbf{A}, \varphi)$  since it was shown there that

$$\|(\mathbf{A}', \varphi')\|_B := |B((\mathbf{A}', \varphi'), (\mathbf{A}', \varphi'))|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \forall (\mathbf{A}', \varphi') \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c),$$

is a norm on  $\tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c)$  equivalent to the natural one

$$\|(\mathbf{A}, \varphi)\|_V = \left( \|\mathbf{A}'\|_D^2 + \|\mu^{-1/2} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}'\|_D^2 + |\varphi'|_{1, D_c}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \forall (\mathbf{A}', \varphi') \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c).$$

# The goal-oriented functional

## Definition

We here consider the output functional given by

$$Q(\mathbf{A}) = \int_D \mathbf{q} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \, dx, \forall \mathbf{A} \in H(\operatorname{curl}, D),$$

where  $\mathbf{q} \in L^2(D)^3$  is a given function.

## Physical meaning

In many engineering applications, engineers are interested in the computation of the flux through a coil. Indeed, in the case where a coil is included in  $D$ , in which a given current  $\mathbf{J}_s$  of intensity  $i$  is imposed,  $\mathbf{N}$  being the unit direction of the coil, it can be shown that the magnetic flux through the surface  $S$  of the coil is given by

$$\Phi = \int_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS,$$

and that it can be evaluated by  $\bar{\Phi} = \frac{1}{i} Q(\mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{i} \int_D \mathbf{q} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \bar{\mathbf{A}} \, dx,$

using  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{H}_s$  where  $\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{H}_s = \mathbf{J}_s$ , and where as usual  $\mathbf{B} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}.$

## Adjoint problem

### Definition of $B^*$

$$B^*((\mathbf{A}, \varphi), (\mathbf{A}', \varphi')) = \overline{B((\mathbf{A}', \varphi'), (\mathbf{A}, \varphi))} \quad \forall (\mathbf{A}, \varphi), (\mathbf{A}', \varphi') \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c).$$

### Adjoint problem

Look for  $(\mathbf{A}^*, \varphi^*) \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c)$  such that

$$B^*((\mathbf{A}^*, \varphi^*), (\mathbf{A}', \varphi')) = Q(\mathbf{A}'), \quad \forall (\mathbf{A}', \varphi') \in \tilde{X}(D) \times \tilde{H}^1(D_c),$$

### Strong formulation of the adjoint problem

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl}(\mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}^*) - \sigma(j\omega \mathbf{A}^* + \nabla \varphi^*) &= \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{q} && \text{in } D, \\ \operatorname{div}(\sigma(j\omega \mathbf{A}^* + \nabla \varphi^*)) &= 0 && \text{in } D_c. \end{aligned}$$

## Discrete setting

### Mesh and discrete spaces

- $H^1(\mathcal{T}) = \{v \in L^2(D) \mid v|_T \in H^1(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\}$ .
- $(\mathbf{A}_h, \varphi_h) \in V_h \subset H^1(\mathcal{T})^3 \times H^1(\mathcal{T}_c)$ .
- For  $\mathbf{A}'_h \in H^1(\mathcal{T})^3$  and  $\varphi'_h \in H^1(\mathcal{T}_c)$ , we denote :

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{curl}_h \mathbf{A}'_h &= \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}'_h && \text{on } T, \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}, \\ \nabla_h \varphi'_h &= \nabla \varphi'_h && \text{on } T, \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_c. \end{aligned}$$

- We introduce the discrete counterparts of  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_h &= \operatorname{curl}_h \mathbf{A}_h, \\ \mathbf{E}_h &= -j\omega \mathbf{A}_h - \nabla_h \varphi_h. \end{aligned}$$

### Potential and Flux reconstructions

- We assume that
  - a potential reconstruction  $(\mathbf{S}_h, \psi_h) \in H_0(\operatorname{curl}, D) \times \widetilde{H}^1(D_c)$  of  $(\mathbf{A}_h, \varphi_h)$  is available,
  - some flux reconstructions  $\mathbf{H}_h$  and  $\mathbf{J}_{e,h}$  are available that belong respectively to  $H(\operatorname{curl}, D)$  and  $H(\operatorname{div}, D_c)$  and satisfy the following conservation properties :

$$\begin{aligned} (\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{H}_h - \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{e,h} - \mathbf{J}_s, \mathbf{e})_T &= 0, \quad \forall T \in \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{e} \in \mathbb{C}^3, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{J}_{e,h} &= 0 \text{ in } D_c, \\ \mathbf{J}_{e,h} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \text{ on } \partial D_c. \end{aligned}$$

## Energy-norm estimator

### The energy error

$$\epsilon_{A,\varphi} = \left( \left\| \mu^{-1/2} \operatorname{curl}_h \epsilon_A \right\|^2 + \left\| \omega^{-1/2} \sigma^{1/2} (j \omega \epsilon_A + \nabla_h \epsilon_\varphi) \right\|_{D_c}^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

### The estimators

- Non conforming estimator :

$$\eta_{NC} = \left( \left\| \mu^{-1/2} \operatorname{curl}_h (\mathbf{A}_h - \mathbf{S}_h) \right\|^2 + \left\| \omega^{-1/2} \sigma^{1/2} (j \omega (\mathbf{A}_h - \mathbf{S}_h) + \nabla_h (\varphi_h - \psi_h)) \right\|_{D_c}^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

- Flux estimator :

$$\eta_{\text{flux}} = \left( \eta_{\text{magn}}^2 + \eta_{\text{elec}}^2 \right)^{1/2}, \text{ with}$$

$$\eta_{\text{magn}} = \left\| \mu^{1/2} (\mathbf{H}_h - \mu^{-1} \mathbf{B}_h) \right\|_D \text{ and } \eta_{\text{elec}} = \left\| (\omega \sigma)^{-1/2} (\mathbf{J}_{e,h} - \sigma \mathbf{E}_h) \right\|_{D_c},$$

- Oscillation estimator (if  $D$  is convex)

$$\eta_{\mathcal{O}} = \mu_{\max}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \pi^{-2} h_T^2 \left\| \mathbf{J}_s - \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{H}_h + \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{e,h} \right\|_T^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

## Energy-norm estimator

### Theorem 3

Let us define :

$$\eta = 2\eta_{NC} + \eta_{\text{flux}} + \eta_{\mathcal{O}},$$

Then we have :

$$\epsilon_{A,\varphi} \leq \eta$$

Similarly for the adjoint problem...

- The energy error :

$$\epsilon_{A^*,\varphi^*} = \left( \left\| \mu^{-1/2} \text{curl}_h \epsilon_{A^*} \right\|^2 + \left\| \omega^{-1/2} \sigma^{1/2} (j\omega \epsilon_{A^*} + \nabla_h \epsilon_{\varphi^*}) \right\|_{D_c}^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

- The estimators :

$$\eta_{NC}^*, \eta_{\text{flux}}^*, \eta_{\mathcal{O}}^* \text{ and } \eta^* = 2\eta_{NC}^* + \eta_{\text{flux}}^* + \eta_{\mathcal{O}}^*,$$

- The estimation :

$$\epsilon_{A^*,\varphi^*} \leq \eta^*.$$

## Goal-oriented estimator

## Theorem 4

Let  $(\mathbf{S}_h, \psi_h) \in H_0(\text{curl}, D) \times \widetilde{H}^1(D_c)$  (resp.  $(\mathbf{S}_h^*, \psi_h^*)$ ) be a potential reconstruction of  $(\mathbf{A}_h, \varphi_h)$  (resp.  $(\mathbf{A}_h^*, \varphi_h^*)$ ), then the error on the quantity of interest defined by

$$\mathcal{E} = \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \int_T \mathbf{q} \cdot \overline{\text{curl}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_h)} dx$$

admits the splitting

$$\mathcal{E} = \eta_{\text{QOI}} + \mathcal{R},$$

where the estimator  $\eta_{\text{QOI}}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{\text{QOI}} &= \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}} \int_T \mathbf{q} \cdot \overline{\text{curl}(\mathbf{S}_h - \mathbf{A}_h)} dx \\ &+ \int_D \mathbf{S}_h^* \cdot \overline{(\mathbf{J}_s - \text{curl} \mathbf{H}_h + \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{e,h})} dx \\ &- j\omega^{-1} \int_{D_c} \sigma^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{e,h}^* \cdot \overline{(\sigma(j\omega \mathbf{S}_h + \nabla \psi_h) + \mathbf{J}_{e,h})} dx \\ &- \int_D \mathbf{H}_h^* \cdot (\text{curl} \overline{\mathbf{S}_h} - \mu \overline{\mathbf{H}_h}) dx, \end{aligned}$$



## Goal-oriented estimator

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while the remainder term  $\mathcal{R}$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R} &= \int_D (\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{S}_h^*) \cdot \overline{(\mathbf{J}_s - \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{H}_h + \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{e,h})} dx \\ &+ j\omega^{-1} \int_{D_c} (\sigma^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{e,h}^* - \mathbf{E}^*) \cdot \overline{(\sigma(j\omega \mathbf{S}_h + \nabla \psi_h) + \mathbf{J}_{e,h})} dx \\ &- \int_D (\mu^{-1} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{H}_h^*) \cdot (\operatorname{curl} \overline{\mathbf{S}_h} - \mu \overline{\mathbf{H}_h}) dx \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem 6

With  $\eta$  (resp.  $\eta^*$ ) defined before, we have

$$|\mathcal{R}| \leq 6\eta\eta^*.$$

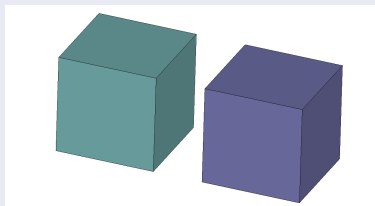
# Numerical results

## Primal problem

- $d = 3$ ,
- $D = [-2, 5] \times [-2, 2] \times [-2, 2]$ ,
- $D_s = [-1, 1]^3$
- $D_c = [2, 4] \times [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ .
- $\mu \equiv 1$  in  $D$ ,  $\sigma \equiv 1$  in  $D_c$  and  $\omega = 2\pi$ .
- The exact solution is given by  $\varphi \equiv 0$  and

$$\mathbf{A} = \text{curl} \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } f(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} (x^2 - 1)^4 (y^2 - 1)^4 (z^2 - 1)^4 & \text{in } D_s, \\ 0 & \text{in } D \setminus D_s. \end{cases}$$

- The value of  $\mathbf{J}_s$  is computed accordingly.



## Numerical results

### Discrete spaces for the primal problem

$$(\mathbf{A}_h, \varphi_h) \in \mathbf{V}_h = \tilde{X}_h \times \tilde{\Theta}_h, \text{ where}$$

$$\tilde{\Theta}_h = \{\varphi'_h \in \widetilde{H^1}(D_c) : \varphi'_h|_T \in \mathbb{P}_1(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \cap \bar{D}_c\},$$

$$\Theta_h^0 = \{\psi_h \in H_0^1(D) : \psi_h|_T \in \mathbb{P}_1(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\},$$

$$X_h = \{\mathbf{A}'_h \in H_0(\text{curl}, D) : \mathbf{A}'_h|_T \in \mathcal{N}\mathcal{D}_1(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\},$$

$$\tilde{X}_h = \{\mathbf{A}'_h \in X_h : \int_D \mathbf{A}'_h \cdot \nabla \psi_h = 0, \forall \psi_h \in \Theta_h^0\}.$$

### Dual problem : regular solution

$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{H}_s = \text{curl} \mathbf{A}$ , and we recall that we are interested in

$$\mathcal{E} = \int_D \mathbf{H}_s \cdot \overline{\text{curl}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_h)} dx.$$

## Numerical results

### Discrete spaces for the dual problem

$$(\mathbf{A}_h^*, \varphi_h^*) \in \mathbf{V}_h^* = \tilde{X}_h^* \times \tilde{\Theta}_h^*, \text{ where}$$

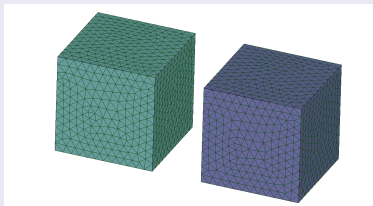
$$\tilde{\Theta}_h^* = \{\varphi'_h \in \widetilde{H}^1(D_c) : \varphi'_h|_T \in \mathbb{P}_2(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T} \cap \bar{D}_c\},$$

$$\Theta_h^{*,0} = \{\psi_h \in H_0^1(D) : \psi_h|_T \in \mathbb{P}_2(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\},$$

$$X_h^* = \{\mathbf{A}'_h \in H_0(\text{curl}, D) : \mathbf{A}'_h|_T \in \mathcal{N}\mathcal{D}_2(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}\},$$

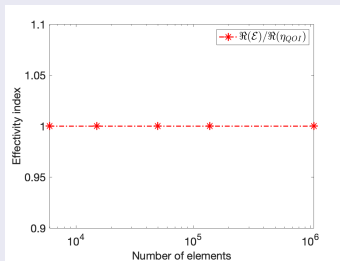
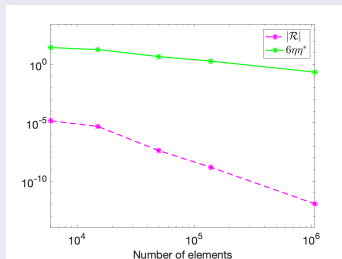
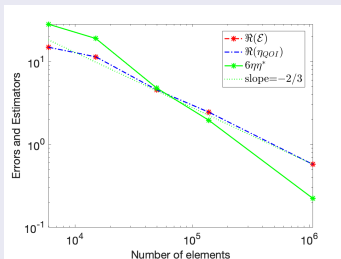
$$\tilde{X}_h^* = \{\mathbf{A}'_h \in X_h^* : \int_D \mathbf{A}'_h \cdot \nabla \psi_h = 0, \forall \psi_h \in \Theta_h^{*,0}\}.$$

### Meshes



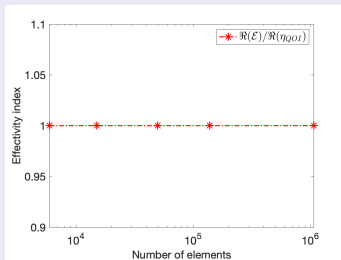
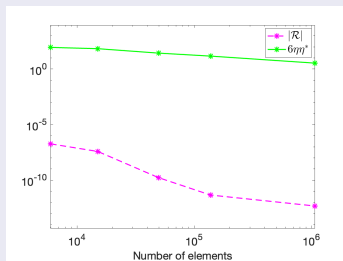
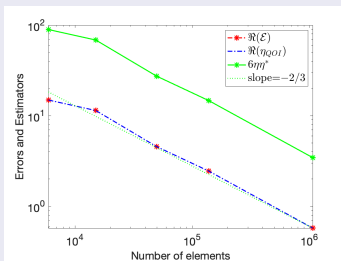
# Numerical results

Regular solution,  $(\mathbf{A}_h^*, \varphi_h^*) \in \mathbf{V}_h^*$



# Numerical results

## Regular solution ( $\mathbf{A}^*, \varphi^*$ )



## Numerical results

Dual problem : singular solution

$$\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_s \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with

$$\rho_s(x, y, z) = e^{-\frac{(x-3)^2 + y^2 + z^2}{\log(10)/4}}, \forall (x, y, z) \in D,$$

and we recall that we are interested in

$$\mathcal{E} = \int_D \mathbf{q} \cdot \text{curl}(\overline{\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}_h}) dx.$$

## Numerical results

Singular solution ( $\mathbf{A}^*$ ,  $\varphi^*$ )