



# FC-VFEM $P_1$ Python package, User's Guide <sup>1</sup>

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### Abstract

FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  is an **experimental** object-oriented Python package dedicated to solve scalar or vector boundary value problems (BVP) by  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -Lagrange finite element method in any space dimension. It uses the FC-SIMESH package [?] and the `siMesh` class which allows to use simplices meshes generated from gmsh (in dimension 2 or 3) or an hypercube triangulation (in any dimension).

The two FC-SIMESH add-ons FC-SIMESH-MATPLOTLIB [?] and FC-SIMESH-MAYAVI [?] allows a great flexibility in graphical representations of the meshes and datas on the meshes by using respectively the MATPLOTLIB and the MAYAVI packages.

This package also contains the techniques of vectorization presented in [?] and extended in [?] and allows good performances when using  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -Lagrange finite elements method.

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# Chapter 1

## Generic Boundary Value Problems

The notations of [?] are employed in this section and extended to the vector case.

### 1.1 Scalar boundary value problem

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \geq 1$ . The boundary of  $\Omega$  is denoted by  $\Gamma$ .

We denote by  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0} = \mathcal{L} : H^2(\Omega) \longrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$  the second order linear differential operator acting on *scalar fields* defined,  $\forall u \in H^2(\Omega)$ , by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0}(u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbb{A} \nabla u) + \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{b}u) + \langle \nabla u, \mathbf{c} \rangle + a_0 u \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\mathbb{A} \in (L^\infty(\Omega))^{d \times d}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} \in (L^\infty(\Omega))^d$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \in (L^\infty(\Omega))^d$  and  $a_0 \in L^\infty(\Omega)$  are given functions and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the usual scalar product in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . We use the same notations as in the chapter 6 of [?] and we note that we can omit either  $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{b}u)$  or  $\langle \nabla u, \mathbf{c} \rangle$  if  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are sufficiently regular functions. We keep both terms with  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  to deal with more boundary conditions. It should be also noted that it is important to preserve the two terms  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  in the generic formulation to enable a greater flexibility in the choice of the boundary conditions.

Let  $\Gamma^D$ ,  $\Gamma^R$  be open subsets of  $\Gamma$ , possibly empty and  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $g^D \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma^D)$ ,  $g^R \in L^2(\Gamma^R)$ ,  $a^R \in L^\infty(\Gamma^R)$  be given data.

A *scalar* boundary value problem is given by

#### **Scalar BVP 1 : generic problem**

Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}(u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (1.2)$$

$$u = g^D \quad \text{on } \Gamma^D, \quad (1.3)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R u = g^R \quad \text{on } \Gamma^R. \quad (1.4)$$

The **conormal derivative** of  $u$  is defined by

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b}u, \mathbf{n} \rangle \quad (1.5)$$

The boundary conditions (1.3) and (1.4) are respectively **Dirichlet** and **Robin** boundary conditions. **Neumann** boundary conditions are particular Robin boundary conditions with  $a^R \equiv 0$ .

To have an outline of the FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  package, a first and simple problem is quickly present. Explanations will be given in next sections.

The problem to solve is the Laplace problem for a condenser.

### 💡 Usual BVP 1 : 2D condenser problem

Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\Delta u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (1.6)$$

$$u = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1, \quad (1.7)$$

$$u = -12 \text{ on } \Gamma_{98}, \quad (1.8)$$

$$u = 12 \text{ on } \Gamma_{99}, \quad (1.9)$$

where  $\Omega$  and its boundaries are given in Figure 1.1.

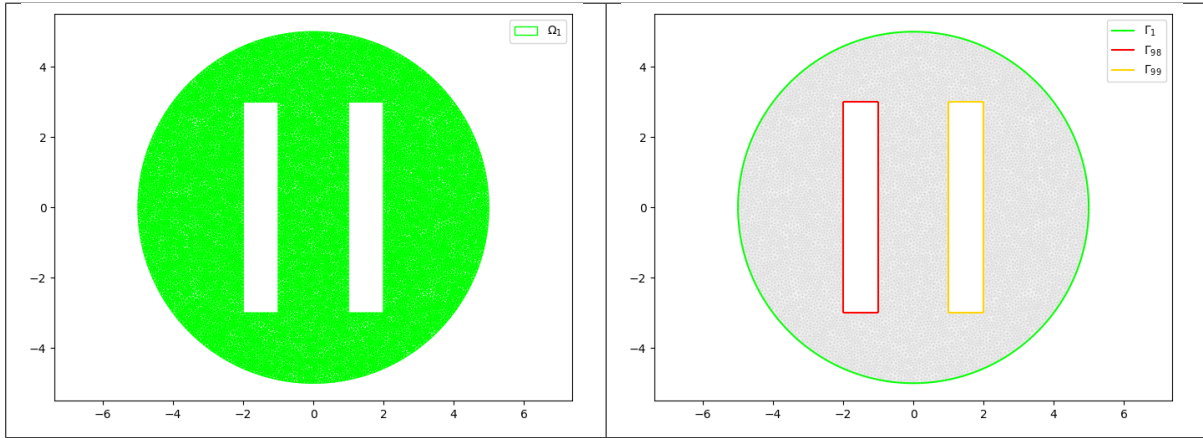


Figure 1.1: 2D condenser mesh and boundaries (left) and numerical solution (right)

The problem (1.6)-(1.9) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :

### 🔑 Scalar BVP 2 : 2D condenser problem

Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u) &= f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= g^D & \text{on } \Gamma^D = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{98} \cup \Gamma_{99}. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0}$ ,  $f \equiv 0$ , and

$$g^D := 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1, \quad g^D := -12 \text{ on } \Gamma_{98}, \quad g^D := +12 \text{ on } \Gamma_{99}$$

In Listing 27 a complete code is given to solve this problem.

```
meshfile=gmsb.buildmesh2d('condenser',10) # generate mesh
Th=siMesh(meshfile) # read mesh
Lop=Loperator(dim=2,d=2,A=[[1,0],[0,1]])
pde=PDE(Op=Lop)
bvp=BVP(Th,pde=pde)
bvp.setDirichlet(1,0.)
bvp.setDirichlet(98,-12.)
bvp.setDirichlet(99,+12.)
u=bvp.solve();
# Graphic parts
plt.figure(1)
siplt.plotmesh(Th,legend=True)
set_axes_equal()
plt.figure(2)
siplt.plotmesh(Th,color='LightGray',alpha=0.3)
siplt.plotmesh(Th,d=1,legend=True)
```

```

set_axes_equal()
plt.figure(3)
siplt.plot(Th,u)
plt.colorbar(label='u')
set_axes_equal()
plt.figure(4)
siplt.plotiso(Th,u,contours=15)
plt.colorbar(label='u')
siplt.plotmesh(Th,color='LightGray',alpha=0.3)
plt.axis('off');set_axes_equal()

```

Listing 1.1: Complete Python code to solve the 2D condenser problem with graphical representations

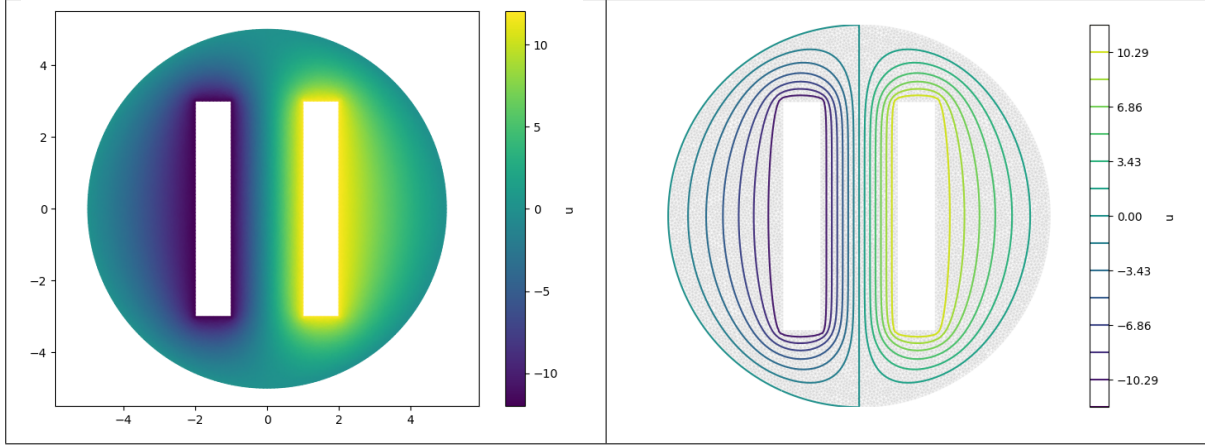


Figure 1.2: 2D condenser numerical solution

## 1.2 Vector boundary value problem

Let  $m \geq 1$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  be the  $m$ -by- $m$  matrix of second order linear differential operators defined by

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{H} : (H^2(\Omega))^m & \longrightarrow (L^2(\Omega))^m \\ \mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m) & \longmapsto \mathbf{f} = (\mathbf{f}_1, \dots, \mathbf{f}_m) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) \end{cases} \quad (1.10)$$

where

$$\mathbf{f}_\alpha = \sum_{\beta=1}^m \mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}(\mathbf{u}_\beta), \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket, \quad (1.11)$$

with, for all  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket^2$ ,

$$\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}^{\alpha,\beta}, \mathbf{b}^{\alpha,\beta}, \mathbf{c}^{\alpha,\beta}, a_0^{\alpha,\beta}} \quad (1.12)$$

and  $\mathbb{A}^{\alpha,\beta} \in (L^\infty(\Omega))^{d \times d}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}^{\alpha,\beta} \in (L^\infty(\Omega))^d$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^{\alpha,\beta} \in (L^\infty(\Omega))^d$  and  $a_0^{\alpha,\beta} \in L^\infty(\Omega)$  are given functions. We can also write in matrix form

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}^{1,1}, \mathbf{b}^{1,1}, \mathbf{c}^{1,1}, a_0^{1,1}} & \cdots & \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}^{1,m}, \mathbf{b}^{1,m}, \mathbf{c}^{1,m}, a_0^{1,m}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}^{m,1}, \mathbf{b}^{m,1}, \mathbf{c}^{m,1}, a_0^{m,1}} & \cdots & \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}^{m,m}, \mathbf{b}^{m,m}, \mathbf{c}^{m,m}, a_0^{m,m}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_m \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.13)$$

We remark that the  $\mathcal{H}$  operator for  $m = 1$  is equivalent to the  $\mathcal{L}$  operator.

For  $\alpha \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$ , we define  $\Gamma_\alpha^D$  and  $\Gamma_\alpha^R$  as open subsets of  $\Gamma$ , possibly empty, such that  $\Gamma_\alpha^D \cap \Gamma_\alpha^R = \emptyset$ . Let  $\mathbf{f} \in (L^2(\Omega))^m$ ,  $g_\alpha^D \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_\alpha^D)$ ,  $g_\alpha^R \in L^2(\Gamma_\alpha^R)$ ,  $a_\alpha^R \in L^\infty(\Gamma_\alpha^R)$  be given data.

A *vector* boundary value problem is given by

### Vector BVP 1 : generic problem

Find  $\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m) \in (\mathbf{H}^2(\Omega))^m$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (1.14)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_\alpha = g_\alpha^D \quad \text{on } \Gamma_\alpha^D, \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket, \quad (1.15)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}} + a_\alpha^R \mathbf{u}_\alpha = g_\alpha^R \quad \text{on } \Gamma_\alpha^R, \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket, \quad (1.16)$$

where the  $\alpha$ -th component of the **conormal derivative** of  $\mathbf{u}$  is defined by

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\beta=1}^m \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_\beta}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta}}} = \sum_{\beta=1}^m (\langle \mathbb{A}^{\alpha,\beta} \nabla \mathbf{u}_\beta, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b}^{\alpha,\beta} \mathbf{u}_\beta, \mathbf{n} \rangle). \quad (1.17)$$

The boundary conditions (1.16) are the **Robin** boundary conditions and (1.15) is the **Dirichlet** boundary condition. The **Neumann** boundary conditions are particular Robin boundary conditions with  $a_\alpha^R \equiv 0$ .

In this problem, we may consider on a given boundary some conditions which can vary depending on the component. For example we may have a Robin boundary condition satisfying  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_1}} + a_1^R \mathbf{u}_1 = g_1^R$  and a Dirichlet one with  $\mathbf{u}_2 = g_2^D$ .

To have an outline of the FC-VFEM<sub>P1</sub> package, a second and simple problem is quickly present.

### Usual vector BVP 1 : 2D simple vector problem

Find  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2) \in (\mathbf{H}^2(\Omega))^2$  such that

$$-\Delta u_1 + u_2 = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (1.18)$$

$$-\Delta u_2 + u_1 = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (1.19)$$

$$(u_1, u_2) = (0, 0) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1, \quad (1.20)$$

$$(u_1, u_2) = (-12., +12.) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{98}, \quad (1.21)$$

$$(u_1, u_2) = (+12., -12.) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{99}, \quad (1.22)$$

where  $\Omega$  and its boundaries are given in Figure 1.1.

The problem (1.18)-(1.22) can be equivalently expressed as the vector BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :

### Vector BVP 2 : 2D simple vector problem

Find  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2) \in (\mathbf{H}^2(\Omega))^2$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$u_1 = g_1^D \quad \text{on } \Gamma^D = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{98} \cup \Gamma_{99},$$

$$u_2 = g_2^D \quad \text{on } \Gamma^D = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{98} \cup \Gamma_{99},$$

where

$$\mathcal{H} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0} & \mathcal{L}_{0,0,0,1} \\ \mathcal{L}_{0,0,0,1} & \mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{as } \mathcal{H} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta & 1 \\ 1 & -\Delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f} \equiv 0,$$

and

$$g_1^D = g_2^D := 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1, \quad g_1^D := -12, \quad g_2^D := +12 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{98}, \quad g_1^D := +12, \quad g_2^D := -12 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{99}$$

In Listing 21 a complete code is given to solve this problem. Numerical solutions are given in Figure 1.3.

```
meshfile=gmsb.buildmesh2d('condenser',10); # generate mesh
Th=siMesh(meshfile) # read mesh
Hop1=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]])
```

```

Hop2=Loperator(dim=2,a0=1)
Hop=Hoperator(dim=2,m=2,H=[[Hop1,Hop2],[Hop2,Hop1]])
pde=PDE(Op=Hop)
bvp=BVP(Th,pde=pde)
bvp.setDirichlet(1,0,comps=[0,1])
bvp.setDirichlet(98,[-12,+12],comps=[0,1]);
bvp.setDirichlet(99,[+12,-12],comps=[0,1]);
U=bvp.solve(split=True)
# Graphic parts
plt.figure(1)
siplt.plot(Th,U[0])
plt.axis('off');set_axes_equal()
plt.colorbar(label='$u_1$',orientation='horizontal')
plt.figure(2)
siplt.plot(Th,U[1])
plt.axis('off');set_axes_equal()
plt.colorbar(label='$u_2$',orientation='horizontal')

```

Listing 1.2: Complete Python code to solve the funny 2D vector problem with graphical representations

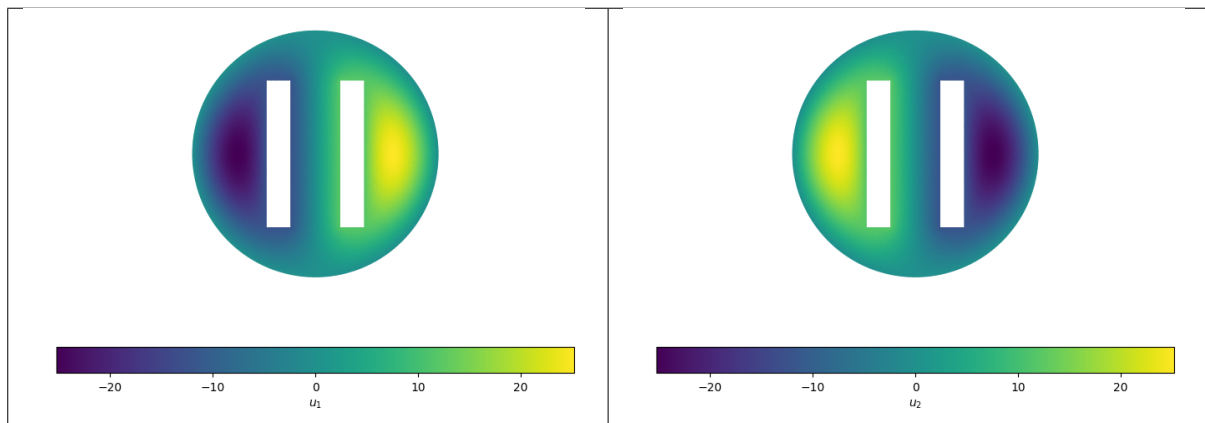


Figure 1.3: Funny vector BVP,  $u_1$  numerical solution (left) and  $u_2$  numerical solution (right)

Obviously, more complex problems will be studied in section ?? and complete explanations on the code will be given in next sections.

In the following of the report we will solve by a  $P^1$ -Lagrange finite element method *scalar* B.V.P. (1.2) to (1.4) and *vector* B.V.P. (1.14) to (1.16) without additional restrictive assumption.

# Chapter 2

## siMesh object

The siMesh object is defined in the FC-SIMESH Python package

<http://www.math.univ-paris13.fr/~cuvelier/software/fc-simesh-Python.html>

An user's guide is also provided on this web page.

As 2d example, we use in this report the mesh obtained from `square4holes6dom.geo` by using the code given in Listing 2.1 and represented in Figure 2.1.

Listing 2.1: Python code to get a 2D mesh

```
from fc_simesh.siMesh import siMesh
from fc_oogmsh import gmsh
from fc_vfempl.sys import get_geo
(geodir, geofile)=get_geo(2,2,'square4holes6dom')
meshfile=gmsh.buildmesh(2,geodir+'/'+geofile,50,verbose=0)
Th=siMesh(meshfile)
print('Th->'+str(Th));
```

Output

```
Th -> siMesh object
  d : 2
 dim : 2
  nq : 13258
  nme : 25994
  sTh : list of 16 siMeshElt
  nsTh : 16
sThsimp : (16,) ndarray
 [1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2]
sThlab : (16,) ndarray
 [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 20 2 4 6 8 10 20]
```

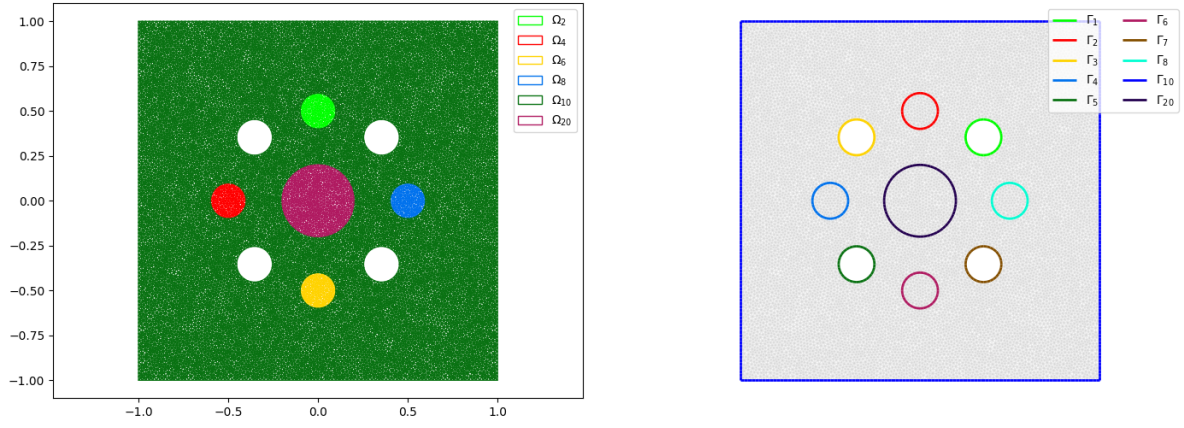


Figure 2.1: Mesh from `square4holes6dom.geo`, domains representation (left) and boundaries (right)

From the 2d mesh example given in Listing 2.1 and Figure 2.1 we have

$$\Omega_h = \bigcup_{l \in \text{labs2}} \Omega_h^l \quad \text{with } \text{labs2} = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20\} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\Gamma_h \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \partial\Omega_h = \bigcup_{l \in \text{labs1}} \Gamma_h^l \quad \text{with } \text{labs1} = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20\} \quad (2.2)$$

where each one of the  $\Omega_h^l$  is a 2-simplicial elementary mesh and each one of the  $\Gamma_h^l$  is a 1-simplicial elementary mesh. With the `siMesh` object `Th`, we easily can obtain each one of these elementary meshes. For example, we have

$$\Omega_h^8 \leftarrow \text{Th.sTh}[\text{Th.find}(2,8)] \quad \Gamma_h^{10} \leftarrow \text{Th.sTh}[\text{Th.find}(1,10)]$$

# Chapter 3

## Python objects

### 3.1 Loperator object

The object `Loperator` is used to create the operator  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0}$  defined in (1.1).

The `Loperator` main properties are

Properties of <code>Loperator</code> object	
<code>dim</code>	: integer, space dimension.
<code>A</code>	: a <code>dim</code> -by- <code>dim</code> list. Used to store the $\mathbb{A}$ functions such that $A[i-1][j-1] \leftarrow \mathbb{A}_{i,j}$ .
<code>b</code>	: list with <code>dim</code> elements. Used to store the $\mathbf{b}$ functions such that $b[i-1] \leftarrow \mathbf{b}_i$ .
<code>c</code>	: list with <code>dim</code> elements. Used to store the $\mathbf{c}$ functions such that $c[i-1] \leftarrow \mathbf{c}_i$ .
<code>a0</code>	: Used to store the $a_0$ function such that $a0 \leftarrow a_0$ .

To set all the functions contain in this operator (i.e. function from  $\mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ ) we accept in Python various type of datas collectively known as *operator data function* and given by

#### ♥ Definition 3.1: *operator data function*

In Python, we say that a data is an *operator data function* if its

- a scalar (for constant function),
- a `def` function,
- a `lambda` function,



- a numpy array (when used with a mesh),
- a `None` value for the 0 function.

### 3.1.1 Constructor

Its constructor is

```
obj=Loperator(**kwargs)
```

#### Description

`obj=Loperator(key=value,...)`. The key could be

- `dim` : to set the space dimension (default 2),
- `A` : to set the matrix-valued function  $\mathbb{A}$  (default is a list of `dim` lists of `dim` `None` if `fill` is `True` otherwise default is `None` ),
- `b` : to set the vector-valued function  $\mathbf{b}$  (default is a list of `dim` `None` otherwise default is `None` ),
- `c` : to set the vector-valued function  $\mathbf{c}$  (default is a list of `dim` `None` otherwise default is `None` ),
- `a0` : to set the function  $a_0$  (default `None` ),
- `fill` : if `True` fill the default data with a `dim`-by-`dim` *matrix* of `None` for field `A` and with a *vector* of `None` for fields `b` and `c` (default `False` ).

#### Samples

$$-\Delta u := \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{O}, \mathbf{O}, 0}(u)$$

```
in R      Lop=Loperator(dim=1,A=[[1]])
in R2    Lop=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]])
in R3    Lop=Loperator(dim=3,A=[[1,None,None],[None,1,None],[None,None,1]])
⋮
```

$$-\Delta u + u := \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{O}, \mathbf{O}, 1}(u)$$

```
in R      Lop=Loperator(dim=1,A=[[1]],a0=1)
in R2    Lop=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]],a0=1)
in R3    Lop=Loperator(dim=3,A=[[1,None,None],[None,1,None],[None,None,1]],a0=1)
⋮
```

$$\text{In } R^2, -\Delta u + (1 + \cos(x + y))u := \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{O}, \mathbf{O}, (x,y) \mapsto (1+\cos(x+y))}(u)$$

```
Lop=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]],a0=lambda x,y:1+np.cos(x+y))
or
Lop=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]],a0=lambda X:1+np.cos(X[0]+X[1]))
```

$$\text{In } R^3, \text{ let } \alpha : (x, y, z) \mapsto 1 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \beta : (x, y, z) \mapsto 1 + x^2, \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} (x, y, z) \mapsto x + y + z \\ 1 \\ (x, y, z) \mapsto x * y * z \end{pmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbb{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Then we have}$$

$$-\operatorname{div}(\alpha \nabla u) + \langle \mathbf{V}, \nabla u \rangle + \beta u := \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}, \beta}(u).$$

The associated python code is given in Listing 3.1

Listing 3.1: sample

```

from fc_vfempl.operators import Loperator
af=lambda x,y,z: 1+x**2+y**2+z**2
Vx=lambda x,y,z: x+y+z; Vy=1; Vz=lambda x,y,z: x*y*z
beta=lambda x,y,z: 1+x**2
Lop=Loperator(dim=3,A=[[af,None,None],[None,af,None],[None,None,af]], c=[Vx,Vy,Vz], a0=beta)
print(Lop)

```

Output

```

Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (3,3,2)
A : [[Function, None, None], [None, Function, None], [None, None, Function]]
b : None
c : [Function, Scalar, Function]
a0 : Function

```

## 3.2

## Hoperator object

The object `Hoperator` is used to create the operator  $\mathcal{H}$  defined in (1.10). Its main properties are



### Properties of Hoperator object

dim	: integer, space dimension.
m	: integer
H	: List of m-by-m elements. Used to store the $\mathcal{H}$ operators such that $H[i-1][j-1] \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_{i,j}, \forall i,j \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket$ . Each element contains a Loperator object or a None value.

### 3.2.1

### Constructor

Its constructor are

```

obj=Hoperator()
obj=Hoperator(dim=..., m=...)
obj=Hoperator(dim=..., m=..., H=...)

```

### Description

`obj=Hoperator()` create an empty/null operator with `dim=2` and `m=2`.

`obj=Hoperator(dim=..., m=...)` create an empty/null operator with the given dimensions `dim` and `m`.

`obj=Hoperator(dim=...,m=..., H=...)` create an operator with a given `H`.

### Samples

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , with  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$  the operator  $\mathcal{H}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta u_1 + u_2 \\ u_1 - \Delta u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

could be written as

$$\mathcal{H} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta & 1 \\ 1 & -\Delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and then

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0} & \mathcal{L}_{0,0,0,1} \\ \mathcal{L}_{0,0,0,1} & \mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0} \end{pmatrix}$$

Listing 3.2: sample

```

from fc_vfem1.operators import Loperator, Hoperator
Lop1=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]])
Lop2=Loperator(dim=2,a0=1)
Hop1=Hoperator(dim=2,m=2,H=[[Lop1,Lop2],[Lop2,Lop1]])
print('***_Hop1_>_'+str(Hop1))
Hop2=Hoperator(dim=2,m=2)
Hop2.set(0,0,Lop1);Hop2.set(0,1,Lop2)
Hop2.set(1,0,Lop2);Hop2.set(1,1,Lop1)
print('***_Hop2_>_'+str(Hop2))

```

Output

```

*** Hop1 -> Hoperator :
(dim,d,m) : (2,2,2)
order : 2
H[0][0] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,2)
A : [[Scalar, None], [None, Scalar]]
H[0][1] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,0)
a0 : Scalar
H[1][0] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,0)
a0 : Scalar
H[1][1] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,2)
A : [[Scalar, None], [None, Scalar]]
*** Hop2 -> Hoperator :
(dim,d,m) : (2,2,2)
order : 2
H[0][0] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,2)
A : [[Scalar, None], [None, Scalar]]
H[0][1] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,0)
a0 : Scalar
H[1][0] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,0)
a0 : Scalar
H[1][1] : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,2)
A : [[Scalar, None], [None, Scalar]]

```

### 3.2.2 Methods

**set** function

**zeros** function

**opStiffElas** function

## 3.3 PDE object

This object is used to store the scalar PDE (1.2) or the vector PDE (1.14):

$$\mathcal{L}(u) = f \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f}$$

acting on  $d$ -dimensional submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^{\dim}$ . For example with  $\dim = 3$ , a 2-dimensional submanifold is a surface, a 1-dimensional submanifold is a curve and a 0-dimensional submanifold is a point. Its main properties are

Properties of PDE object	
dim	: integer, space dimension.
d	: integer, submanifold dimension.
m	: integer
Op	: Loperator or Hoperator object.
f	: (list of) operator data function or None . Used to store the right-hand side of the PDE. If Op is an Loperator object then f is an operator data function . If Op is an Hoperator object then f is a list of Op.m operator data function or None value.

Its contructor are

```
obj=PDE()
obj=PDE(dim=..., m=..., Op=..., f=...)
```

### Description

`obj=PDE()` create an *empty* PDE object with `dim=2` and `m=1`

`obj=PDE(dim=dval)` create an *empty* PDE object with `dim=dval` and `m=1`

`obj=PDE(m=mval)` create an *empty* PDE object with `dim=2` and `m=mval`

`obj=PDE(Op=op)` create the PDE object with  $f \equiv 0$ , i.e.  $Op(u)=0$  with `dim=Op.dim` and `m=1` if `fcstop` is a `Loperator` object and `m=op.m` if `op` is an `Hoperator` object.

`obj=PDE(Op=op,f=fun)` create the PDE  $Op(u)=f$ . If `Op` is an `Hoperator` object then `f` must be a cell array of length `Hoperator.m`.

### Samples

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $-\Delta u + u = f$ , with  $f(x, y) = xy^2$

Listing 3.3: Test

```
from fc_vfem1.operators import Loperator
from fc_vfem1.BVP import PDE
Lop=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]],a0=1)
g=lambda x,y: x*y**2
pde=PDE(Op=Lop,f=g)
print(pde)
```

Output

```
PDE object : (dim,m) = (2,1)
Op : Loperator : (dim,d,order) = (2,2,2)
A : [[Scalar, None], [None, Scalar]]
b : None
c : None
a0 : Scalar
f : <function <lambda> at 0x2ad86db52e18>
delta : [ 0.]
```

## 3.4 BVP object

The object `BVP` is used to create a scalar boundary value problem (1.2)-(1.4) or a vector boundary value problem (1.14)-(1.16). The usage of this object is strongly correlated with good comprehension of the FC-SIMESH package and more particularly with the `siMesh` object.

The properties of the object `BVP` are

Properties of <code>BVP</code> object	
<code>Th</code>	: a <code>siMesh</code> object
<code>dim</code>	: integer, space dimension (equal to <code>Th.dim</code> ).
<code>d</code>	: integer, (equal to <code>Th.d</code> ).
<code>m</code>	: integer, system of <code>m</code> PDE's.
<code>pdes</code>	: list of <code>Th.nsTh</code> PDE objects. Used to store the PDE associated with each submesh <code>Th.sTh[i]</code> . If <code>pdes[i]</code> is <code>None</code> then there is no PDE defined on <code>Th.sTh[i]</code> .

### 3.4.1 Constructor

Its constructor are

```
obj=BVP(Th)
obj=BVP(Th,pde=...,labels=...)
```

#### Description

`obj=BVP(Th)` create a `BVP` object with no PDE's defined,

`obj=BVP(Th,pde=pde)` create a `BVP` object with PDE's defined by `pde` object on all submeshes of index `Th.find(pde.d)` i.e. on all submeshes such that `Th.sTh[i].d==pde.d`. By default, homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions are set on all *boundaries*.

`obj=BVP(Th,pde=pde,labels=labs)` similar to previous one except among the selected objects are chosen those with label `(Th.sTh[i].label)` in `labs` array/list. By default, homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions are set on all *boundaries*.

### 3.4.2 Main methods

Let `bvp` be a `BVP` object.

#### setPDE function

```
bvp.setPDE(pde)
bvp.setPDE(pde,labels=..., d=...)
```

#### Description

`bvp.setPDE(pde)` associated the `pde` object with the all the  $d$ -dimensional elementary meshes where  $d$  is `bvp.Th.d`.

`bvp.setPDE(pde,labels=labs,d=dval)` associated the `pde` object with the `dval`-dimensional elementary meshes with labels in `labs` array/list.

#### setDirichlet function

```
bvp.setDirichlet(label,g)
bvp.setDirichlet(label,g,m=...)
```

#### Description

`bvp.setDirichlet(label,g)` for scalar B.V.P., sets Dirichlet boundary condition (1.3)

$$u = g, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}$$

and for vector B.V.P., sets Dirichlet boundary condition (1.15)

$$u_{\alpha} = g[\alpha - 1], \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}.$$

`bvp.setDirichlet(label,g,comps=Lc)` for vector B.V.P., sets Dirichlet boundary condition :

$\forall \alpha \in Lc$ , let  $i$  such that  $\alpha = Lc[i]$  then

$$u_{\alpha} = g[i], \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}.$$

**setRobin function**

```
bvp.setRobin(label,gr)
bvp.setRobin(label,gr,ar=...,comps=...)
```

**Description**

`bvp.setRobin(label,gr)` for scalar B.V.P., sets Neumann boundary condition (i.e. Robin boundary condition (??) with  $a^R = 0$ )

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} = \text{gr}, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}.$$

For vector B.V.P., sets Neumann boundary conditions (i.e. Robin boundary condition (??) with  $a_{\alpha}^R = 0$ )

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha}}} = \text{gr}[\alpha - 1], \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}.$$

`bvp.setRobin(label,gr,ar=arfun)` for scalar B.V.P., sets Robin boundary condition (1.4)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + \text{arfun} \times u = \text{gr}, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}.$$

For vector B.V.P., sets Robin boundary condition (1.16)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_i}} + \text{arfun}[i-1] \mathbf{u}_i = \text{gr}[i-1], \quad \forall i \in \llbracket 1, m \rrbracket \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}.$$

`bvp.setRobin(label,gr,comps=Lc)` for vector B.V.P., sets Robin boundary condition (1.16) :

$\forall \alpha \in \text{Lc}$ , let  $i$  such that  $\alpha = \text{Lc}[i]$  then the  $\alpha$ -th components equation is

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{\alpha}}} + \text{arfun}[i] \times \mathbf{u}_{\alpha} = \text{gr}[i], \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{label}}.$$

**solve function**

```
x=bvp.solve()
x=bvp.solve(key,value,...)
```

**Description**

`x=bvp.solve()` uses  $P_1$ -Lagrange finite elements method to solve the B.V.P. described by the `bvp` object.

`x=bvp.solve(key,value,...)`

- 'solver' :
- 'split' :
- 'local' :
- 'perm' :

### 3.5 Finite element functions with Loperator object

#### 3.5.1 Notations on $\Omega_h$

Let  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}} = \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0}$  be the first order bilinear differential operator acting on *scalar fields* associated to the  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0}$  operator defined  $\forall (u, v) \in (H^1(\Omega))^2$  by

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(u, v) = \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle - (u \langle \mathbf{b}, \nabla v \rangle - v \langle \nabla u, \mathbf{c} \rangle) + a_0 uv. \quad (3.1)$$

Let  $\Omega_h = \bigcup_{l \in \text{labs}} \Omega_h^l$  be a partition of  $\Omega_h$ . We denote by

- $\hat{\mathbb{D}}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^l)$  the  $\hat{n}_q$ -by- $\hat{n}_q$  (local) matrix defined by

$$\hat{\mathbb{D}}_{i,j}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^l) = \int_{\Omega_h^l} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{\varphi}_j, \hat{\varphi}_i) dq \quad (3.2)$$

where  $\hat{n}_q$  is the number of vertices of  $\Omega_h^l$  and  $\{\hat{\varphi}_i\}_{i \in \llbracket 1, \hat{n}_q \rrbracket}$  are the (local)  $\mathbb{P}_1$ -Lagrange basis functions on  $\Omega_h^l$ .

- $\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^l)$  the  $n_q$ -by- $n_q$  (global) matrix defined by

$$\mathbb{D}_{i,j}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^l) = \int_{\Omega_h^l} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi_j, \varphi_i) dq \quad (3.3)$$

where  $n_q$  is the number of vertices of  $\Omega_h$  and  $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in \llbracket 1, n_q \rrbracket}$  are the (global)  $\mathbb{P}_1$ -Lagrange basis functions on  $\Omega_h$ .

- $\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h)$  the  $n_q$ -by- $n_q$  matrix defined by

$$\mathbb{D}_{i,j}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h) = \int_{\Omega_h} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi_j, \varphi_i) dq \quad (3.4)$$

where  $n_q$  is the number of vertices of  $\Omega_h$  and  $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in \llbracket 1, n_q \rrbracket}$  are the (global)  $\mathbb{P}_1$ -Lagrange basis functions on  $\Omega_h$ . We can remark that

$$\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h) = \sum_{l \in \text{labs}} \mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^l)$$

#### 3.5.2 Notations on $\Gamma_h$

Let  $\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}} = \mathcal{D}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0}$  be the first order bilinear differential operator acting on *scalar fields* associated to the  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0}$  operator defined  $\forall (u, v) \in (H^1(\Gamma))^2$  by

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(u, v) = \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla_{\Gamma} u, \nabla_{\Gamma} v \rangle - (u \langle \mathbf{b}, \nabla_{\Gamma} v \rangle - v \langle \nabla_{\Gamma} u, \mathbf{c} \rangle) + a_0 uv. \quad (3.5)$$

where  $\mathbb{A}, \dots$

Let  $\Gamma_h = \bigcup_{l \in \text{labs}} \Gamma_h^l$  be a partition of  $\Gamma_h$ . We denote by

- $\hat{\mathbb{D}}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h^l)$  the  $\hat{n}_q$ -by- $\hat{n}_q$  (local) matrix defined by

$$\hat{\mathbb{D}}_{i,j}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h^l) = \int_{\Gamma_h^l} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{\varphi}_j, \hat{\varphi}_i) dq \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\hat{n}_q$  is the number of vertices of  $\Gamma_h^l$  and  $\{\hat{\varphi}_i\}_{i \in \llbracket 1, \hat{n}_q \rrbracket}$  are the (local)  $\mathbb{P}_1$ -Lagrange basis functions on  $\Gamma_h^l$ .

- $\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h^l)$  the  $n_q$ -by- $n_q$  (global) matrix defined by

$$\mathbb{D}_{i,j}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h^l) = \int_{\Gamma_h^l} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi_j, \varphi_i) dq \quad (3.7)$$

where  $n_q$  is the number of vertices of  $\Omega_h$  and  $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in \llbracket 1, n_q \rrbracket}$  are the (global)  $\mathbb{P}_1$ -Lagrange basis functions on  $\Omega_h$ .

- $\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h)$  the  $n_q$ -by- $n_q$  matrix defined by

$$\mathbb{D}_{i,j}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h) = \int_{\Gamma_h} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi_j, \varphi_i) dq \quad (3.8)$$

where  $n_q$  is the number of vertices of  $\Omega_h$  and  $\{\varphi_i\}_{i \in \llbracket 1, n_q \rrbracket}$  are the (global)  $\mathbb{P}_1$ -Lagrange basis functions on  $\Omega_h$ . We can remark that

$$\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h) = \sum_{l \in \text{labs}} \mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Gamma_h^l)$$

### 3.5.3 AssemblyP1 function

Let `Th` be a `siMesh` object representing  $\Omega_h$  and, at least, all its boundaries. Let `eTh` be a `siMeshElt` object obtained from the array `Th.sTh` (i.e. `eTh=Th.sTh[idx]`). Let `Lop` be the `Loperator` object representing  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, a_0}$ .

`D=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop)` returns the `Th.nq` -by- `Th.nq` matrix  $\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h)$  defined in (3.8).

As example, we compute in Listing 3.4 the Mass matrix and the Stiffness matrix for the mesh obtain with Listing 2.1.

Listing 3.4: Examples of usage of the function `AssemblyP1`

```
from fc_vfem1.operators import Loperator
from fc_vfem1.FEM import AssemblyP1
LopMass=Loperator(dim=2,a0=1)
print('***_Compute_mass_matrix')
Mass=AssemblyP1(Th,LopMass)
print('Mass->' + Mass.__repr__())
print('***_Compute_stiffness_matrix')
LopStiff=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]])
Stiff=AssemblyP1(Th,LopStiff)
print('Stiff->' + Stiff.__repr__())
```

Output

```
*** Compute mass matrix
Mass -> <13258x13258 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
      with 91768 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Column format>
*** Compute stiffness matrix
Stiff -> <13258x13258 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
      with 91768 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Column format>
```

`D=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,labels=labs)` returns the `Th.nq` -by- `Th.nq` matrix  $\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^{\text{labs}})$  where

$$\Omega_h^{\text{labs}} = \bigcup_{l \in \text{labs}} \Omega_h^l \subset \Omega_h$$

and we also have

$$\mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^{\text{labs}}) = \sum_{l \in \text{labs}} \mathbb{D}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^l), \text{ with } \mathbb{D}_{i,j}^{\mathcal{L}}(\Omega_h^l) = \int_{\Omega_h^l} \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi_j, \varphi_i) dq \forall (i,j) \in \llbracket 1, n_q \rrbracket^2$$

Listing 3.5: function `AssemblyP1` with labels option

```
Th=siMesh(meshfile)
from fc_vfem1.operators import Loperator
from fc_vfem1.FEM import AssemblyP1
Lop=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]],a0=lambda x,y:1+x**2)
M=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop)
Ma=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,labels=[2,4,6,8])
Mb=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,labels=[10,20])
E=M-(Ma+Mb)
print('E->' + E.__repr__())
```

Output

```
E -> <13258x13258 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
      with 0 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Column format>
```



```
LoM,LtoG=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,local=True)
```

returns a list of sparse matrix `LoM` and a list of numpy array `LtoG` . With `idx=Th.find(Th.d)` , we have

```
LoM[i]=AssemblyP1(Th.sTh[idx[i]],Lop)
```

and

```
LtoG[i]=Th.sTh[idx[i]].toGlobal .
```

```
LoM,LtoG=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,local=True,labels=labs)
```

```
D=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,d=dvalue)
```

```
D=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,d=dvalue,labels=labs)
```

```
LoM,LtoG=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,d=dvalue,local=True)
```

```
LoM,LtoG=AssemblyP1(Th,Lop,d=dvalue,local=True,labels=labs)
```

### 3.5.4 `apply` function

This function can be used to numerically compute  $\langle \mathbf{c}, \nabla u \rangle + a_0 u := \mathcal{L}_{0,\mathbf{O},\mathbf{c},a_0}(u)$  on a given mesh. This method only works if the `A` and `b` properties of the operator are `None` .

```
U=apply(Th,Lop,u) returns the numpy array with Th.nq ...
```

# Chapter 4

## Scalar boundary value problems

### 4.1 Poisson BVP's

The generic problem to solve is the following



#### **Usual BVP 2 : Poisson problem**

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\Delta u = f \text{ in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{\dim}, \quad (4.1)$$

$$u = g_D \text{ on } \Gamma_D, \quad (4.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + a_R u = g_R \text{ on } \Gamma_R, \quad (4.3)$$

where  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{\dim}$  with  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_R$  and  $\Gamma_D \cap \Gamma_R = \emptyset$ .

The Laplacian operator  $\Delta$  can be rewritten according to a  $\mathcal{L}$  operator defined in (1.1) and we have

$$-\Delta \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} - \sum_{i=1}^{\dim} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} = \mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0}. \quad (4.4)$$

The conormal derivative  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}}$  of this  $\mathcal{L}$  operator is given by

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b}u, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}. \quad (4.5)$$

We now will see how to implement different Poisson's BVP while using the FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  toolbox.

#### 4.1.1 2D Poisson BVP with Dirichlet boundary conditions on the unit square

Let  $\Omega$  be the unit square with the associated mesh obtain from **HYPERCUBE** function (see section ?? for explanation and Figure ?? for a mesh sample) by the command

```
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh.HyperCube(2,50)
```

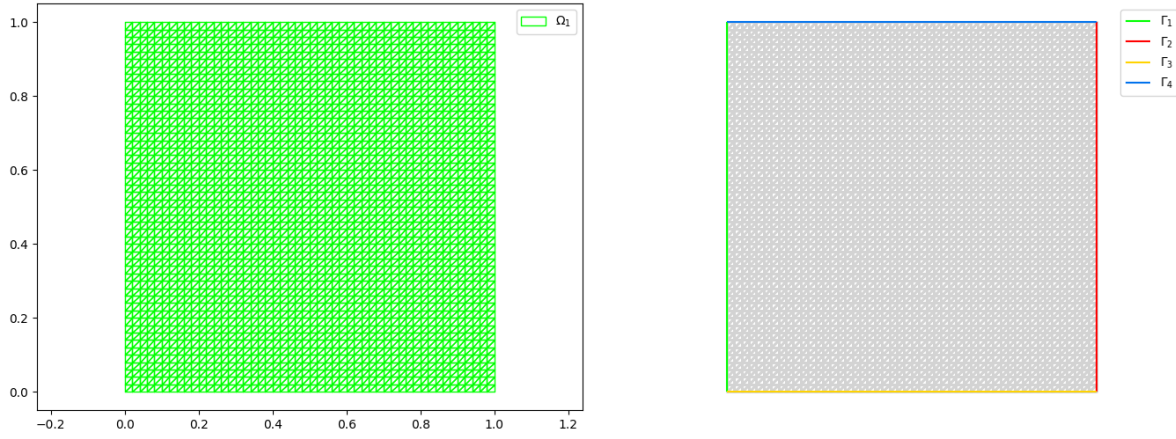


Figure 4.1: 2D hypercube (left) and its boundaries (right)

We choose the problem to have exact solution

$$u_{\text{ex}}(x, y) = \cos(x - y) \sin(x + y) + e^{(-x^2 - y^2)}.$$

So we set  $f = -\Delta u_{\text{ex}}$  i.e.

$$f(x, y) = -4x^2 e^{(-x^2 - y^2)} - 4y^2 e^{(-x^2 - y^2)} + 4 \cos(x - y) \sin(x + y) + 4 e^{(-x^2 - y^2)}.$$

On all the 4 boundaries we set a Dirichlet boundary conditions (and so  $\Gamma_R = \emptyset$ ) :

$$u = u_{\text{ex}}, \text{ on } \Gamma_D = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4.$$

So this problem can be written as the scalar BVP 5



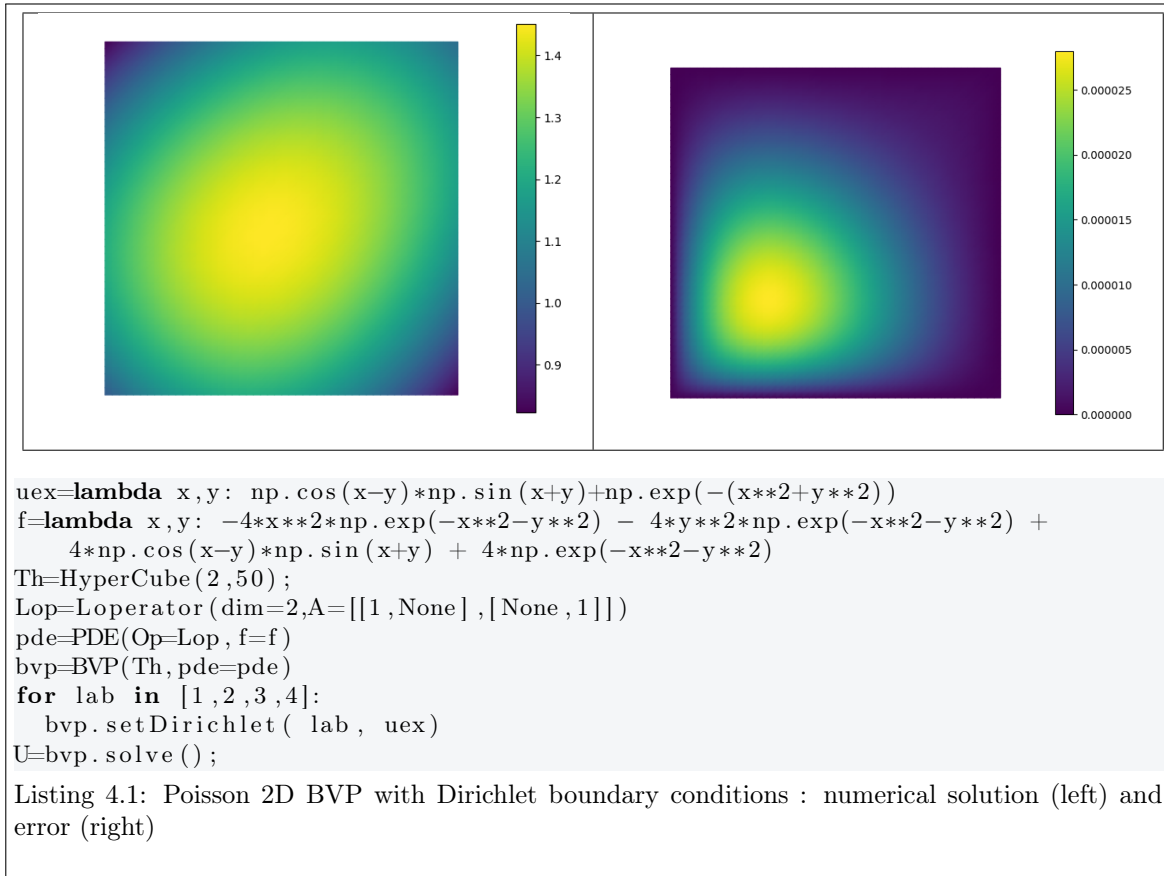
### Scalar BVP 3 : 2D Poisson BVP with Dirichlet boundary conditions

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0}(u) = f \text{ in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2, \quad (4.6)$$

$$u = u_{\text{ex}} \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4, \quad (4.7)$$

In Listing 10, we give the complete code to solve this problem with FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  toolbox.



#### 4.1.2 2D Poisson BVP with mixed boundary conditions

Let  $\Omega$  be the unit square with the associated mesh obtain from `HYPERCUBE` function (see section ?? for explanation and Figure ?? for a mesh sample)

We choose the problem to have exact solution

$$u_{\text{ex}}(x, y) = \cos(2x + y).$$

So we set  $f = -\Delta u_{\text{ex}}$  i.e.

$$f(x, y) = 5 \cos(2x + y).$$

On boundary labels 1 and 2 we set a Dirichlet boundary conditions :

$$u = u_{\text{ex}}, \text{ on } \Gamma^D = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2.$$

On boundary label 3, we choose a Robin boundary condition with  $a^R(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 1$ . So we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + a^R u = g^R, \text{ on } \Gamma^R = \Gamma_3$$

with  $g^R = (x^2 + y^2 + 1) \cos(2x + y) + \sin(2x + y)$ .

On boundary label 4, we choose a Neumann boundary condition. So we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g^N, \text{ on } \Gamma^N = \Gamma_4$$

with  $g^N = -\sin(2x + y)$ . this can be also written in the form of a Robin condition with  $a^R = 0$

So this problem can be written as the scalar BVP 5

### Scalar BVP 4 : 2D Poisson BVP with mixed boundary conditions

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0}(u) = f \text{ in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2, \quad (4.8)$$

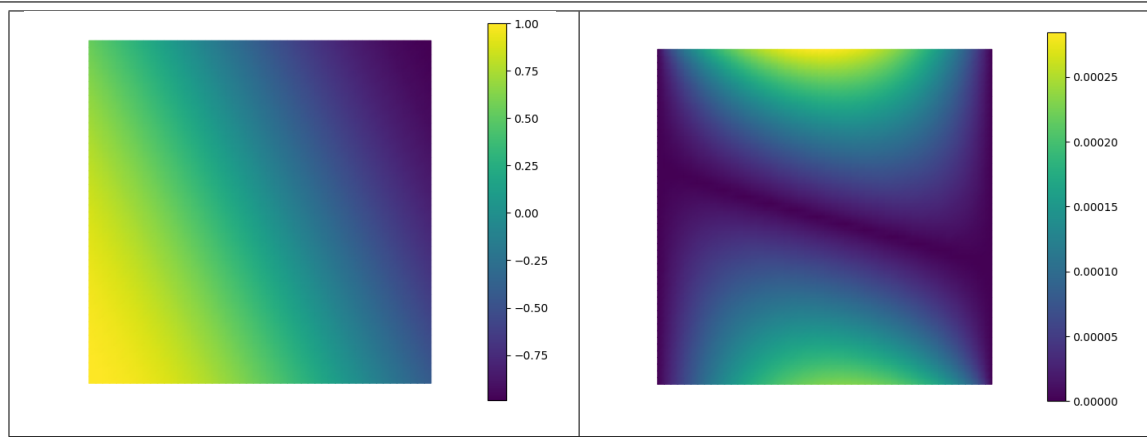
$$u = u_{\text{ex}} \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4, \quad (4.9)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R u = g^R \text{ on } \Gamma_3, \quad (4.10)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} = g^N \text{ on } \Gamma_4, \quad (4.11)$$

$$(4.12)$$

In Listing 14, we give the complete code to solve this problem with FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  toolbox.



```

uex=lambda x,y: np.cos(2*x+y)
f=lambda x,y: 5*np.cos(2*x+y)
gradu=[lambda x,y: -2*np.sin(2*x+y), lambda x,y: -np.sin(2*x+y)]
ar3 = lambda x,y: 1+x**2+y**2
Th=HyperCube(2,50)
Lop=Loperator(dim=2,A=[[1,None],[None,1]])
pde=PDE(Op=Lop,f=f)
bvp=BVP(Th,pde=pde)
bvp.setDirichlet(1,uex)
bvp.setDirichlet(2,uex)
bvp.setRobin(3,lambda x,y: -gradu[1](x,y)+ar3(x,y)*uex(x,y), ar=ar3)
bvp.setRobin(4, gradu[1])
U=bvp.solve()

```

Listing 4.2: Poisson 2D BVP with mixed boundary conditions : numerical solution (left) and error (right)

#### 4.1.3 3D Poisson BVP with mixed boundary conditions

Let  $\Omega$  be the unit cube with the associated mesh obtain from **HYPERCUBE** function (see section ?? for explanation and Figure ?? for a mesh sample)

We choose the problem to have exact solution

$$u_{\text{ex}}(x, y, z) = \cos(4x - 3y + 5z).$$

So we set  $f = -\Delta u_{\text{ex}}$  i.e.

$$f(x, y, z) = 50 \cos(4x - 3y + 5z).$$

On boundary labels 1, 3, 5 we set a Dirichlet boundary conditions :

$$u = u_{\text{ex}}, \text{ on } \Gamma^D = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_5.$$

On boundary label 2, we choose a Robin boundary condition with  $a^R(x, y) = 1$ . So we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + a^R u = g^R, \text{ on } \Gamma^R = \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_4$$

with  $g^R(x, y, z) = \cos(4x - 3y + 5z) - 4 \sin(4x - 3y + 5z)$ , on  $\Gamma_2$  and  $g^R(x, y, z) = \cos(4x - 3y + 5z) + 3 \sin(4x - 3y + 5z)$ , on  $\Gamma_4$ .

On boundary label 6, we choose a Newmann boundary condition. So we have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g^N, \text{ on } \Gamma^N = \Gamma_6$$

with  $g^N = -5 \sin(4x - 3y + 5z)$ . this can be also written in the form of a Robin condition with  $a^R = 0$  on  $\Gamma_6$ .

So this problem can be written as the scalar BVP 5

#### **Scalar BVP 5 : 3D Poisson BVP with mixed boundary conditions**

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}_{1,0,0,0}(u) = f \text{ in } \Omega = [0, 1]^3, \quad (4.13)$$

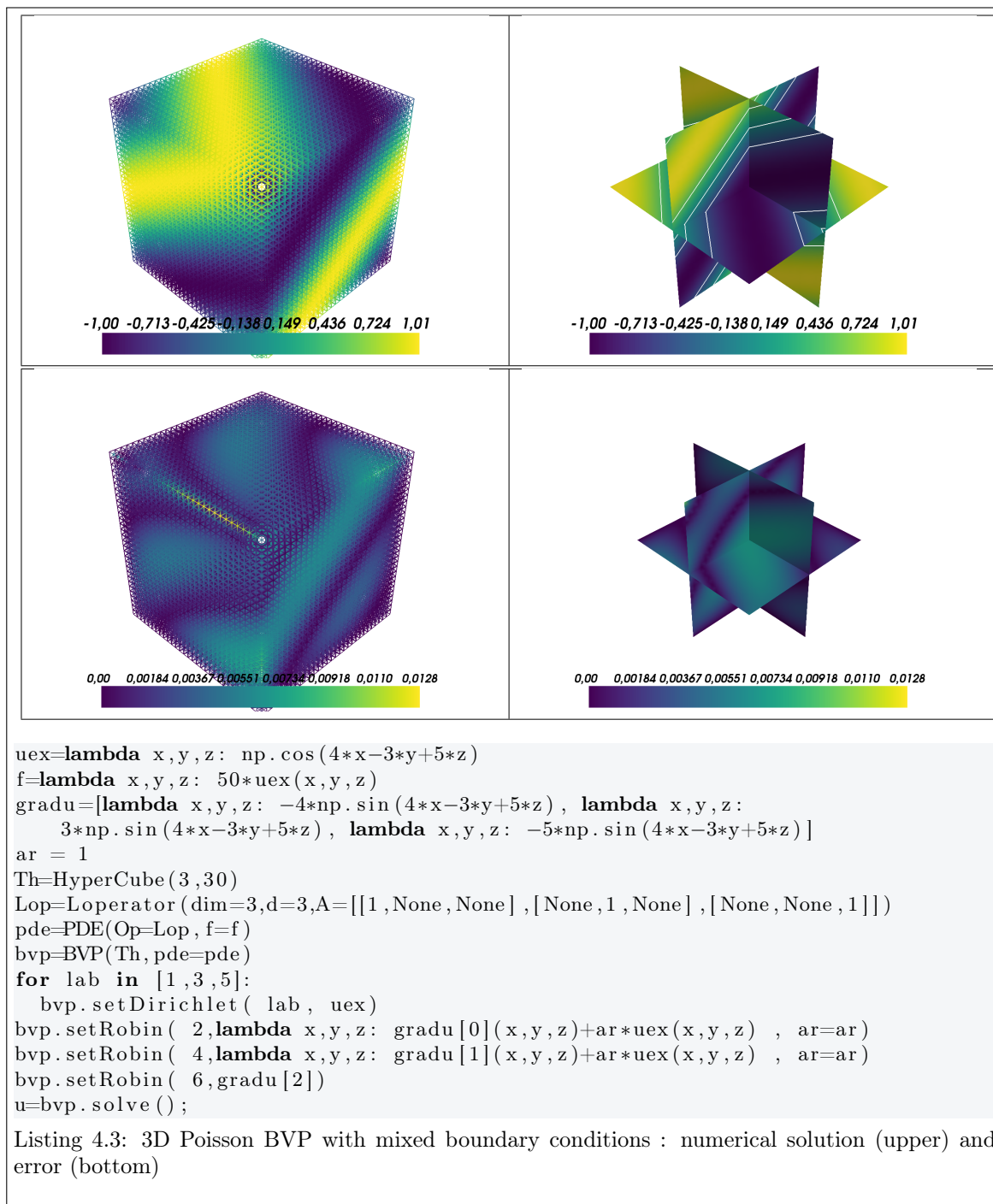
$$u = u_{\text{ex}} \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_5, \quad (4.14)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R u = g^R \text{ on } \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_4, \quad (4.15)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} = g^N \text{ on } \Gamma_6, \quad (4.16)$$

$$(4.17)$$

In Listing 15, we give the complete code to solve this problem with FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  toolbox.

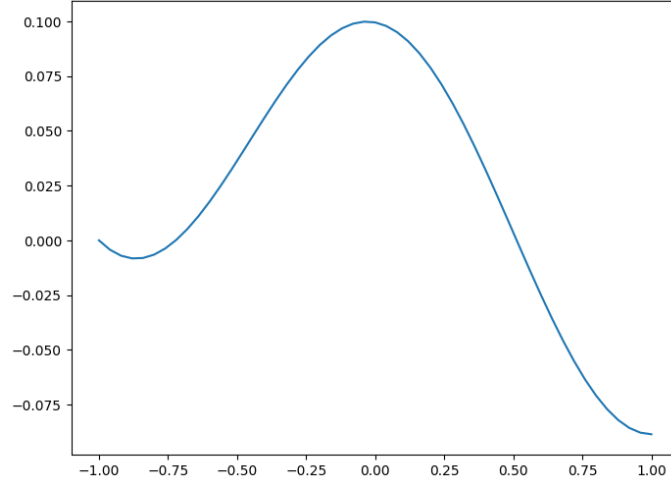


#### 4.1.4 1D BVP : just for fun

Let  $\Omega$  be the interval  $[a, b]$  we want to solve the following PDE

$$-u''(x) + c(x)u(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in ]a, b[$$

with the Dirichlet boundary condition  $u(a) = 0$  and the homogeneous Neumann boundary condition on  $b$



```
f=lambdax: np.cos(np.pi*x)
c=lambdax: 1+(x-1)**2
a=-1; b=1
Th=HyperCube(1,50,mapping=lambdax: a + (b-a)*x)
Lop=Loperator(dim=1,A=[[1]],a0=c)
pde=PDE(Op=Lop,f=f)
bvp=BVP(Th,pde=pde)
bvp.setDirichlet(1,0)
U=bvp.solve()
```

Listing 4.4: 1D BVP with mixed boundary conditions

## 4.2 Stationary convection-diffusion problem

### 4.2.1 Stationary convection-diffusion problem in 2D

The 2D problem to solve is the following



#### **Usual BVP 3 : 2D stationary convection-diffusion problem**

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\operatorname{div}(\alpha \nabla u) + \langle \mathbf{V}, \nabla u \rangle + \beta u = f \text{ in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (4.18)$$

$$u = 4 \text{ on } \Gamma_2, \quad (4.19)$$

$$u = -4 \text{ on } \Gamma_4, \quad (4.20)$$

$$u = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{21}, \quad (4.21)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_{10} \quad (4.22)$$

where  $\Omega$  and its boundaries are given in Figure ???. This problem is well posed if  $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) > 0$  and  $\beta(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ .

We choose  $\alpha$ ,  $\mathbf{V}$ ,  $\beta$  and  $f$  in  $\Omega$  as :

$$\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = 0.1 + (x_1 - 0.5)^2,$$

$$\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}) = (-10x_2, 10x_1)^t,$$

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}) = 0.01,$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = -200 \exp(-10((x_1 - 0.75)^2 + x_2^2)).$$



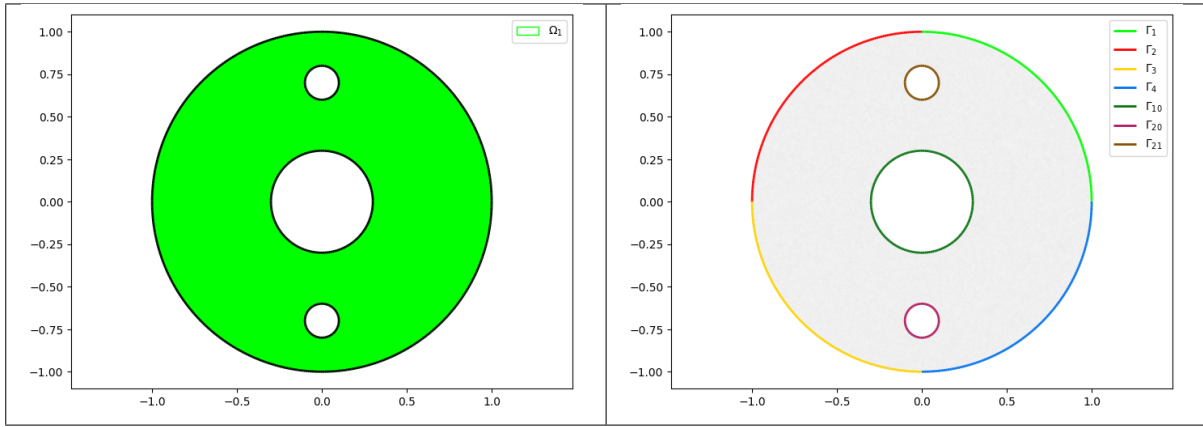


Figure 4.2: 2D stationary convection-diffusion BVP : mesh (left) and boundaries (right) representations by using **matplotlib** package

The problem (4.18)-(4.22) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :



### Scalar BVP 6 : 2D stationary convection-diffusion problem

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u) &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= g^D && \text{on } \Gamma^D, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R u &= g^R && \text{on } \Gamma^R. \end{aligned}$$

where

- $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_{\alpha \mathbb{I}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}, \beta}$ , and then the conormal derivative of  $u$  is given by

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b}u, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}.$$

- $\Gamma^D = \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_4 \cup \Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{21}$  and  $\Gamma^R = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_{10}$
- $g^D := 4$  on  $\Gamma_2$ , and  $g^D := -4$  on  $\Gamma_4$  and  $g^D := 0$  on  $\Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{21}$
- $a^R = g^R := 0$  on  $\Gamma^R$ .

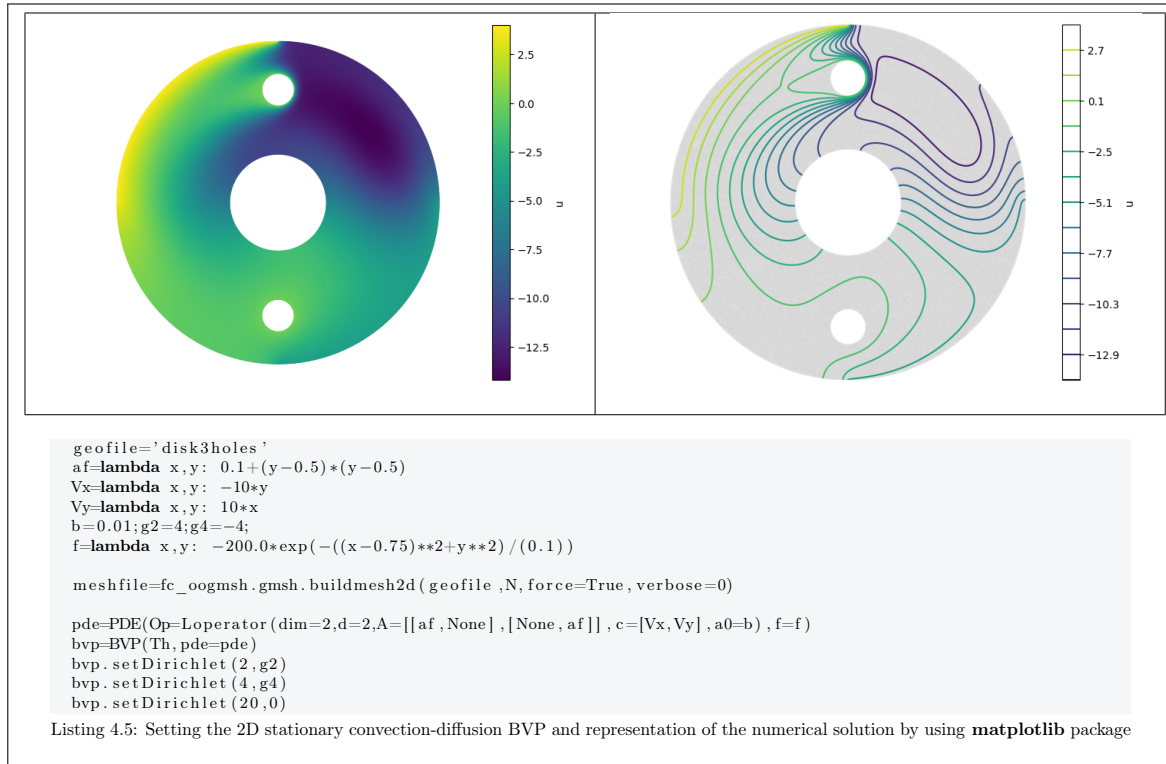
The algorithm using the toolbox for solving (4.18)-(4.22) is the following:

#### Algorithm 1 Stationary convection-diffusion problem in 2D

```

1:  $\mathcal{T}_h \leftarrow \text{SiMESH}(\dots)$  ▷ Get mesh
2:  $\alpha \leftarrow (x, y) \mapsto 0.1 + (y - 0.5)(y - 0.5)$ 
3:  $\beta \leftarrow 0.01$ 
4:  $f \leftarrow (x, y) \mapsto -200e^{-10((x-0.75)^2 + y^2)}$ 
5:  $\text{Lop} \leftarrow \text{LOPERATOR}(2, 2, \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{0}, \begin{pmatrix} -10y \\ 10x \end{pmatrix}, \beta)$ 
6:  $\text{pde} \leftarrow \text{PDEELT}(\text{Lop}, f)$ 
7:  $\text{bvp} \leftarrow \text{BVP}(\mathcal{T}_h, \text{pde})$ 
8:  $\text{bvp.SETDIRICHLET}(2, 4.0)$  ▷ Set 'Dirichlet' condition on  $\Gamma_2$ 
9:  $\text{bvp.SETDIRICHLET}(4, -4.0)$  ▷ Set 'Dirichlet' condition on  $\Gamma_4$ 
10:  $\text{bvp.SETDIRICHLET}(20, 0.0)$  ▷ Set 'Dirichlet' condition on  $\Gamma_{20}$ 
11:  $\text{bvp.SETDIRICHLET}(21, 0.0)$  ▷ Set 'Dirichlet' condition on  $\Gamma_{21}$ 
12:  $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \text{bvp.SOLVE}()$ 

```



The numerical solution for a given mesh is shown on figures of Listing 4.5

#### 4.2.2 Stationary convection-diffusion problem in 3D

Let  $A = (x_A, y_A) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathcal{C}_A^r([z_{min}, z_{max}])$  be the right circular cylinder along  $z$ -axis ( $z \in [z_{min}, z_{max}]$ ) with bases the circles of radius  $r$  and center  $(x_A, y_A, z_{min})$  and  $(x_A, y_A, z_{max})$ .

Let  $\Omega$  be the cylinder defined by

$$\Omega = \mathcal{C}_{(0,0)}^1([0, 3]) \setminus \{ \mathcal{C}_{(0,0)}^{0.3}([0, 3]) \cup \mathcal{C}_{(0,-0.7)}^{0.1}([0, 3]) \cup \mathcal{C}_{(0,0.7)}^{0.1}([0, 3]) \}.$$

We respectively denote by  $\Gamma_{1000}$  and  $\Gamma_{1001}$  the  $z = 0$  and  $z = 3$  bases of  $\Omega$ .

$\Gamma_1$ ,  $\Gamma_{10}$ ,  $\Gamma_{20}$  and  $\Gamma_{21}$  are respectively the curved surfaces of cylinders  $\mathcal{C}_{(0,0)}^1([0, 3])$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_{(0,0)}^{0.3}([0, 3])$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_{(0,-0.7)}^{0.1}([0, 3])$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{(0,0.7)}^{0.1}([0, 3])$ .

The domain  $\Omega$  and its boundaries are represented in Figure 4.3.

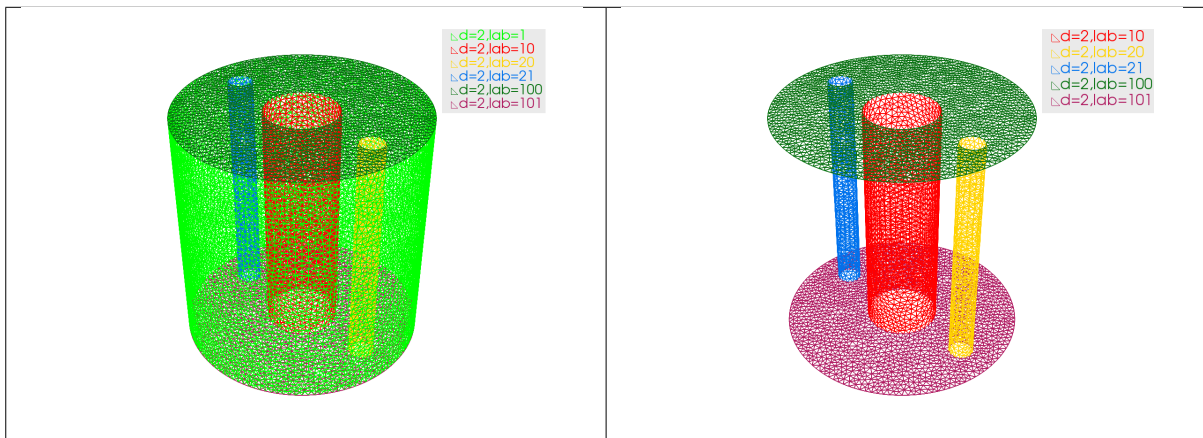


Figure 4.3: 3D stationary convection-diffusion BVP : all boundaries (left) and boundaries without  $\Gamma_1$  (right) representations by using **Mayavi** package

The 3D problem to solve is the following

**Usual BVP 4 :**

3D problem : Stationary convection-diffusion Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\operatorname{div}(\alpha \nabla u) + \langle \mathbf{V}, \nabla u \rangle + \beta u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3, \quad (4.23)$$

$$\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + a_{20} u = g_{20} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{20}, \quad (4.24)$$

$$\alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + a_{21} u = g_{21} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{21}, \quad (4.25)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma^N \quad (4.26)$$

where  $\Gamma^N = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{1000} \cup \Gamma_{1001}$ . This problem is well posed if  $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) > 0$  and  $\beta(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ . We choose  $a_{20} = a_{21} = 1$ ,  $g_{21} = -g_{20} = 0.05$ ,  $\beta = 0.01$  and :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\mathbf{x}) &= 0.7 + \mathbf{x}_3/10, \\ \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}) &= (-10x_2, 10x_1, 10x_3)^t, \\ f(\mathbf{x}) &= -800 \exp(-10((x_1 - 0.65)^2 + x_2^2 + (x_3 - 0.5)^2)) \\ &\quad + 800 \exp(-10((x_1 + 0.65)^2 + x_2^2 + (x_3 - 0.5)^2)). \end{aligned}$$

The problem (4.23)-(4.26) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :

**Scalar BVP 7 :**

3D stationary convection-diffusion problem as a *scalar* BVP Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u) &= f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R u &= g^R & \text{on } \Gamma^R. \end{aligned}$$

where

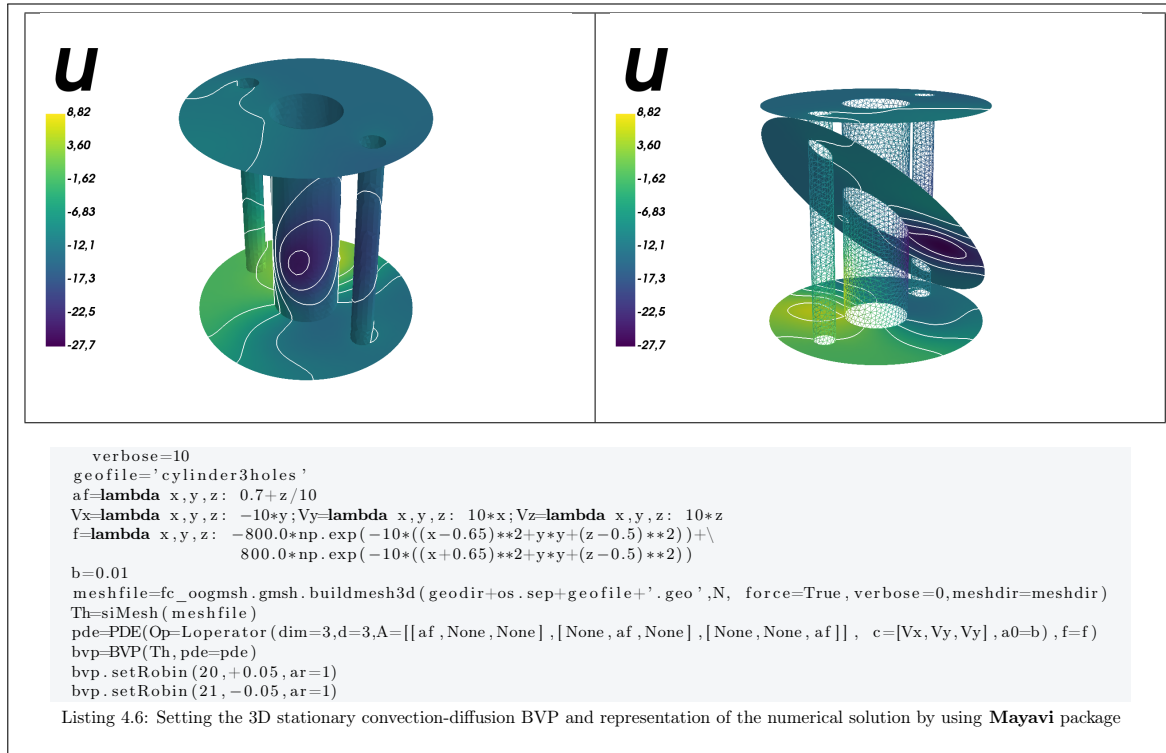
- $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_{\alpha, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}, \beta}$ , and then the conormal derivative of  $u$  is given by

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b} u, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}.$$

- $\Gamma^R = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{21} \cup \Gamma_{1000} \cup \Gamma_{1001}$  (and  $\Gamma^D = \emptyset$ )
- 

$$\begin{aligned} a^R &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{1000} \cup \Gamma_{1001} \\ 1 & \text{on } \Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{21} \end{cases} \\ g^R &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{1000} \cup \Gamma_{1001} \\ 0.05 & \text{on } \Gamma_{21}, \\ -0.05 & \text{on } \Gamma_{20} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

We give respectively in Listing 4.6 the corresponding Python codes and the numerical solution for a more refined mesh.



## 4.3 2D electrostatic BVPs

In this sample, we shall discuss electrostatic solutions for current flow in resistive media. Consider a region  $\Omega$  of contiguous solid and/or liquid conductors. Let  $\mathbf{j}$  be the current density in  $A/m^2$ . It's satisfy

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{j} = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega. \quad (4.27)$$

$$\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{E}, \quad \text{in } \Omega. \quad (4.28)$$

where  $\sigma$  is the local electrical conductivity and  $\mathbf{E}$  the local electric field.

The electric field can be written as a gradient of a scalar potential

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \varphi, \quad \text{in } \Omega. \quad (4.29)$$

Combining all these equations leads to Laplace's equation

$$\operatorname{div}(\sigma \nabla \varphi) = 0 \quad (4.30)$$

In the resistive model, a good conductor has high value of  $\sigma$  and a good insulator has  $0 < \sigma \ll 1$ . This table shows the resistivity  $\rho$  and the conductivity  $\sigma$  of various materials at  $20^\circ C$ :

Material	$\rho(\Omega.m)$ at $20^\circ C$	$\sigma(S/m)$ at $20^\circ C$
Carbon (graphene)	$1.00 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.00 \times 10^8$
Gold	$2.44 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.10 \times 10^8$
Aluminium	$2.82 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.50 \times 10^7$
Zinc	$5.90 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.69 \times 10^7$
Drinking water	$2.00 \times 10^1$ to $2.00 \times 10^3$	$5.00 \times 10^{-4}$ to $5.00 \times 10^{-2}$
Silicon	$6.40 \times 10^2$	$1.56 \times 10^{-3}$
Glass	$1.00 \times 10^{11}$ to $1.00 \times 10^{15}$	$10^{-15}$ to $10^{-11}$
Air	$1.30 \times 10^{16}$ to $3.30 \times 10^{16}$	$3 \times 10^{-15}$ to $8 \times 10^{-15}$

As example, we use the mesh obtain with **gmsh** from **square4holes6dom.geo** file represented in Figure 4.4

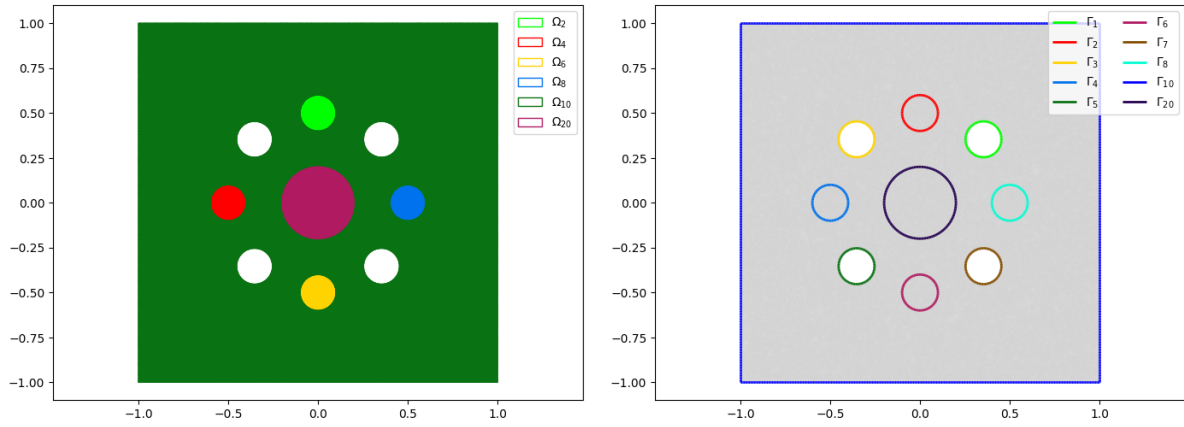


Figure 4.4: Mesh from `square4holes6dom.geo`, domains representation (left) and boundaries (right)

We have two resistive medias

$$\Omega_a = \Omega_{10} \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega_b = \Omega_{20} \cup \Omega_2 \cup \Omega_4 \cup \Omega_6 \cup \Omega_8.$$

In  $\Omega_a$  and  $\Omega_b$  the local electrical conductivity are respectively given by

$$\sigma = \begin{cases} \sigma_a &= 10^4, & \text{in } \Omega_a \\ \sigma_b &= 10^{-4} & \text{in } \Omega_b \end{cases}$$

We solve the following BVP



#### Usual BVP 5 : 2D electrostatic problem

Find  $\varphi \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\operatorname{div}(\sigma \nabla \varphi) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (4.31)$$

$$\varphi = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_7, \quad (4.32)$$

$$\varphi = 12 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_5, \quad (4.33)$$

$$\sigma \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{10}. \quad (4.34)$$

The problem (4.31)-(4.34) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :



#### Scalar BVP 8 : 2D electrostatic problem

Find  $\varphi \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}(\varphi) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$\varphi = g^D \quad \text{on } \Gamma^D,$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R \varphi = g^R \quad \text{on } \Gamma^R.$$

where

- $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_{\sigma, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}, \beta}$ , and then the conormal derivative of  $\varphi$  is given by

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla \varphi, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b} \varphi, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \sigma \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n}.$$

- $\Gamma^D = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_5 \cup \Gamma_7$  and  $\Gamma^R = \Gamma_{10}$ . The other borders should not be used to specify boundary conditions: they do not intervene in the variational formulation and in the physical problem!
- $g^D := 0$  on  $\Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_7$ , and  $g^D := 12$  on  $\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_5$ .
- $a^R = g^R := 0$  on  $\Gamma^R$ .

To write this problem properly with FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  toolbox, we split (4.31) in two parts

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}(\sigma_a \nabla \varphi) &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_a \\ \operatorname{div}(\sigma_b \nabla \varphi) &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega_b \end{aligned}$$

and we set these PDEs on each domains. This is done in Python Listing 4.7.

Listing 4.7: Setting the 2D electrostatic BVP, Python code

```
if verbose >= 10:
    return
meshfile = fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d(geodir + os.sep + geofile + '.geo', N, force=True)
Th = siMesh(meshfile)
if verbose >= 2:
    print('~~~~~Mesh sizes ~: ~nq=%d, ~nme=%d, ~'
          h=%3e'%(Th.nq, Th.get_nme(), Th.get_h()))
    print('2.~Setting 2D Electrostatic BVP')

pde = PDE(Op=Loperator(dim=2, A=[[sigma2, None], [None, sigma2]]))
bvp = BVP(Th, pde=pde)
```

We show in Figures 4.5 and 4.6 respectively the potential  $\varphi$  and the norm of the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$ .

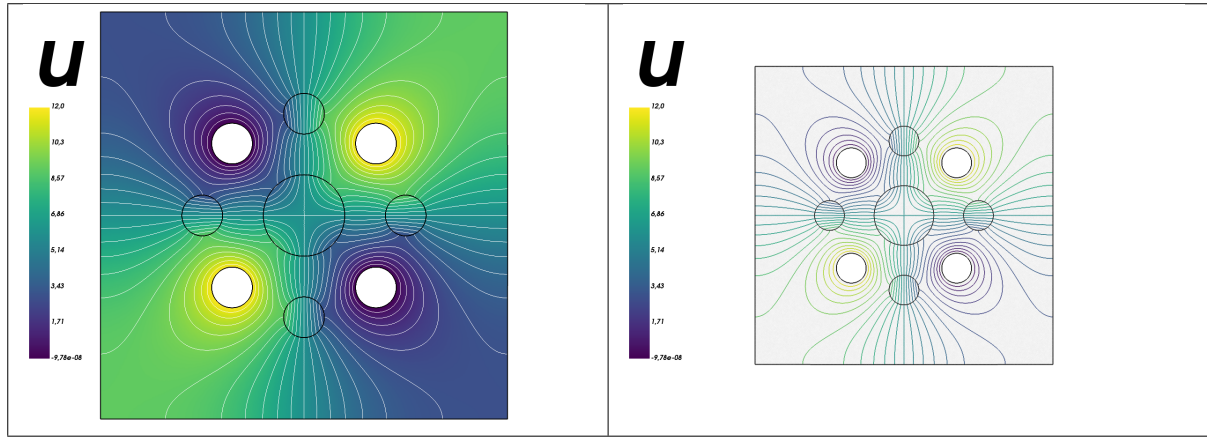


Figure 4.5: Test 1, potential  $\varphi$

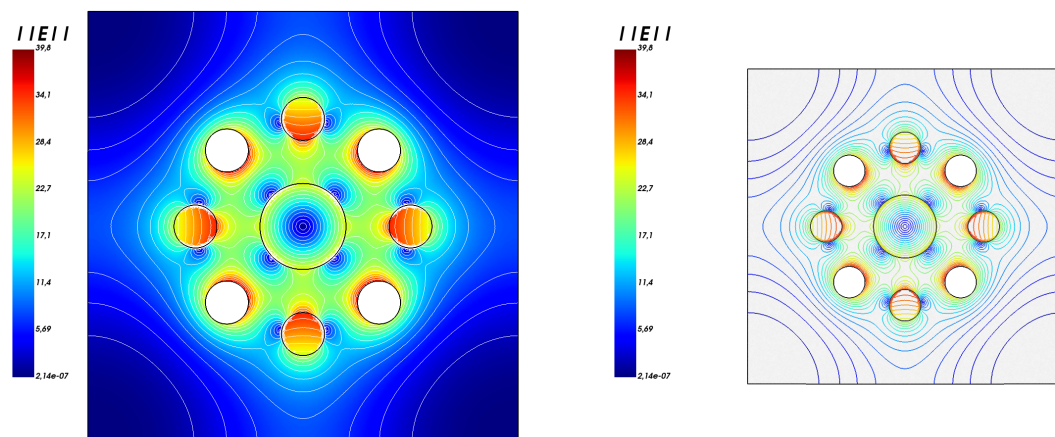


Figure 4.6: Test 1, norm of the electrical field  $\mathbf{E}$

# Chapter 5

## Vector boundary value problems

### 5.1 Elasticity problem

#### 5.1.1 General case ( $d = 2, 3$ )

We consider here Hooke's law in linear elasticity, under small strain hypothesis (see for example [?]).

For a sufficiently regular vector field  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_d) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ , we define the linearized strain tensor  $\underline{\epsilon}$  by

$$\underline{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla(\mathbf{u}) + \nabla^t(\mathbf{u})).$$

We set  $\underline{\epsilon} = (\epsilon_{11}, \epsilon_{22}, 2\epsilon_{12})^t$  in 2d and  $\underline{\epsilon} = (\epsilon_{11}, \epsilon_{22}, \epsilon_{33}, 2\epsilon_{12}, 2\epsilon_{23}, 2\epsilon_{13})^t$  in 3d, with  $\epsilon_{ij}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$ . Then the Hooke's law writes

$$\underline{\sigma} = \mathbb{C} \underline{\epsilon},$$

where  $\underline{\sigma}$  is the elastic stress tensor and  $\mathbb{C}$  the elasticity tensor.

The material is supposed to be isotropic. Thus the elasticity tensor  $\mathbb{C}$  is only defined by the Lamé parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$ , which satisfy  $\lambda + \mu > 0$ . We also set  $\gamma = 2\mu + \lambda$ . For  $d = 2$  or  $d = 3$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$  is given by

$$\mathbb{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbb{1}_2 + 2\mu \mathbb{I}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbb{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \mathbb{1}_3 + 2\mu \mathbb{I}_3 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \mathbb{I}_3 \end{pmatrix}_{6 \times 6},$$

respectively, where  $\mathbb{1}_d$  is a  $d$ -by- $d$  matrix of ones, and  $\mathbb{I}_d$  the  $d$ -by- $d$  identity matrix.

For dimension  $d = 2$  or  $d = 3$ , we have:

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{u}) = 2\mu \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{u}) + \lambda \operatorname{tr}(\underline{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u})) \delta_{\alpha\beta} \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket$$

The problem to solve is the following



#### **Usual vector BVP 2 : Elasticity problem**

Find  $\mathbf{u} = H^2(\Omega)^d$  such that

$$-\operatorname{div}(\sigma(\mathbf{u})) = \mathbf{f}, \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (5.1)$$

$$\sigma(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma^R, \quad (5.2)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma^D. \quad (5.3)$$

Now, with the following lemma, we obtain that this problem can be rewritten as the vector BVP



defined by (1.14) to (1.16).



### Lemme 5.1

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the  $d$ -by- $d$  matrix of the second order linear differential operators defined in (1.10) where  $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}^{\alpha,\beta}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 0}$ ,  $\forall (\alpha, \beta) \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket^2$ , with

$$(\mathbb{A}^{\alpha,\beta})_{k,l} = \mu \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{kl} + \mu \delta_{k\beta} \delta_{l\alpha} + \lambda \delta_{k\alpha} \delta_{l\beta}, \quad \forall (k, l) \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket^2. \quad (5.4)$$

then

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) = -\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}) \quad (5.5)$$

and,  $\forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket$ ,

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}} = (\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n})_\alpha. \quad (5.6)$$

The proof is given in appendix ???. So we obtain



### Vector BVP 3 : Elasticity problem with $\mathcal{H}$ operator in dimension $d = 2$ or $d = 3$

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the  $d$ -by- $d$  matrix of the second order linear differential operators defined in (1.10) where  $\forall (\alpha, \beta) \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket^2$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{\alpha,\beta} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{A}^{\alpha,\beta}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 0}$ , with

- for  $d = 2$ ,

$$\mathbb{A}^{1,1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{A}^{1,2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \\ \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{A}^{2,1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu \\ \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{A}^{2,2} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

- for  $d = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{A}^{1,1} &= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbb{A}^{1,2} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbb{A}^{1,3} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mu & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbb{A}^{2,1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mu & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbb{A}^{2,2} &= \begin{pmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbb{A}^{2,3} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbb{A}^{3,1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mu \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbb{A}^{3,2} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \mathbb{A}^{3,3} &= \begin{pmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The elasticity problem (5.1) to (5.3) can be rewritten as :

Find  $\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_d) \in (\mathcal{H}^2(\Omega))^d$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f}, \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (5.7)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}} = 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_\alpha^R = \Gamma^R, \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket \quad (5.8)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_\alpha = 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_\alpha^D = \Gamma^D, \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, d \rrbracket. \quad (5.9)$$

### 5.1.2 2D example

For example, in 2d, we want to solve the elasticity problem (5.1) to (5.3) where  $\Omega$  and its boundaries are given in Figure 5.1.

The material's properties are given by Young's modulus  $E$  and Poisson's coefficient  $\nu$ . As we use plane strain hypothesis, Lamé's coefficients verify

$$\mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}, \quad \lambda = \frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}, \quad \gamma = 2\mu + \lambda$$

The material is rubber so that  $E = 21.10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and  $\nu = 0.45$ . We also have  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{x} \mapsto (0, -1)^t$  and we choose  $\Gamma^R = \Gamma^1 \cup \Gamma^2 \cup \Gamma^3$ ,  $\Gamma^D = \Gamma^4$ .



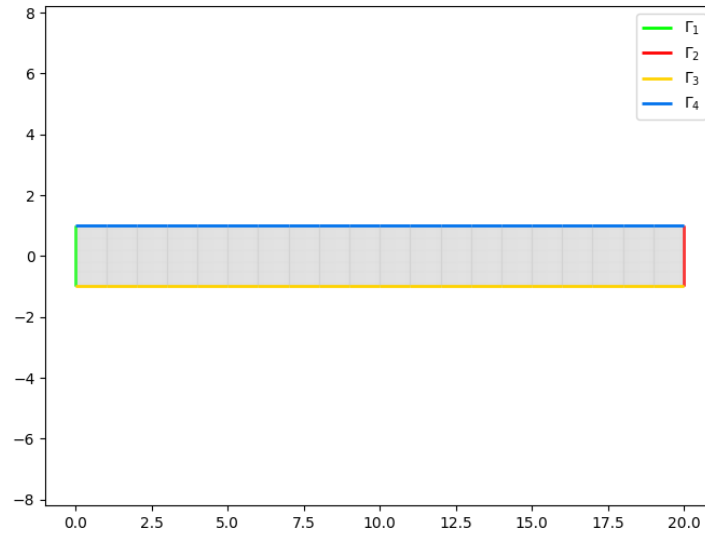


Figure 5.1: Domain and boundaries

Listing 5.1: 2D elasticity, Python code

```

mu= E/(2*(1+nu))
lam = E*nu/((1+nu)*(1-2*nu))
gam=lam+2*mu
uex=[lambda x,y: cos(2*x+y), lambda x,y: sin(x-3*y)]
f=[lambda x,y: 4*lam*cos(2*x + y) + 9*mu*cos(2*x + y) + 3*lam*sin(-x + 3*y) +
   3*mu*sin(-x + 3*y) ,
   lambda x,y: 2*lam*cos(2*x + y) + 2*mu*cos(2*x + y) - 9*lam*sin(-x + 3*y) -
   19*mu*sin(-x + 3*y)]
g2=[lambda x,y: -3*lam*cos(-x + 3*y) - 2*lam*sin(2*x + y) - 4*mu*sin(2*x + y) ,
    lambda x,y: mu*(cos(-x + 3*y) - sin(2*x + y))]
print('_____')
Th=HyperCube(2,[2*N,20*N],mapping=mapping)
print('Mesh sizes: nq=%d, nme=%d, nh=%3e'%(Th.nq,Th.get_nme(),Th.get_nh()))
Hop.H[0][0]=Loperator(d=2,A=[[gam,None],[None,mu]])
Hop.H[0][1]=Loperator(d=2,A=[[None,lam],[mu,None]])
Hop.H[1][0]=Loperator(d=2,A=[[None,mu],[lam,None]])
Hop.H[1][1]=Loperator(d=2,A=[[mu,None],[None,gam]])
pde=PDE(Op=Hop,f=[0,-1])
bvp=BVP(Th,pde=pde)
bvp.setDirichlet(1,[0,0])

```

One can also use the Python function `STIFFELASHOPERATOR` from `FC_VFEMP1.OPERATORS` module to build the elasticity operator :

```
Hop=StiffElasHoperator(2,lam,mu)
```

For a given mesh, its displacement scaled by a factor 50 is shown on Figure 5.2

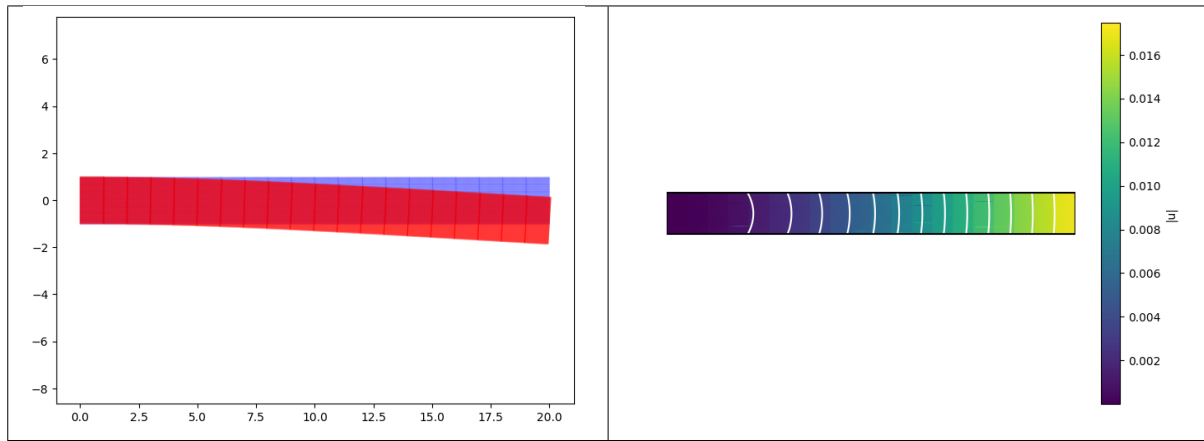


Figure 5.2: 2D elasticity problem: mesh displacement scaled by a factor 50 (left) and norm of the displacement (right)

### 5.1.3 3D example

Let  $\Omega = [0, 5] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ . The boundary of  $\Omega$  is made of six faces and each one has a unique label : 1 to 6 respectively for faces  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 5$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ ,  $x_3 = 0$  and  $x_3 = 1$ . We represent them in Figure 5.3.

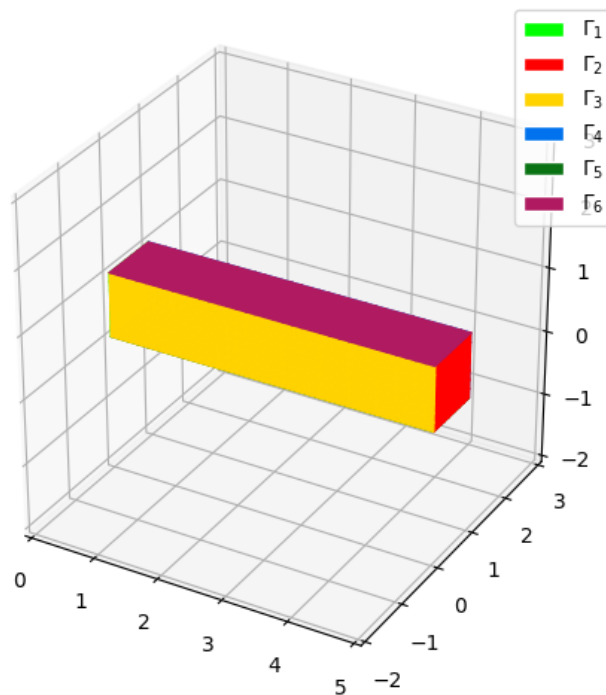


Figure 5.3: Domain and boundaries

We want to solve the elasticity problem (5.1) to (5.3) with  $\Gamma^D = \Gamma_1$ ,  $\Gamma^N = \bigcup_{i=2}^6 \Gamma_i$  and  $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{x} \mapsto (0, 0, -1)^t$ .

#### Listing 5.2: 3D elasticity, Python code

```
mu= E/(2*(1+nu))
lam = E*nu/((1+nu)*(1-2*nu))
gam=lam+2*mu
L=5;N=7
print('_____')
```

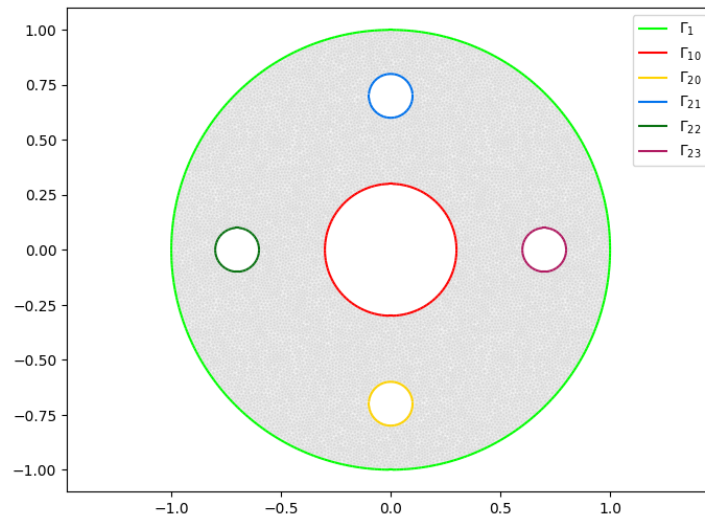


Figure 5.5: Domain and boundaries

```
Th=HyperCube(3,[L*N,N,N],mapping=mapping)
print('Mesh sizes: nq=%d, nme=%d, nh=%d'%(Th.nq,Th.get_nme(),Th.get_nh()))
pde=PDE(Op=Hop, f=[0,0,-1])
bvp=BVP(Th,pde=pde)
bvp.setDirichlet(1,[0,0,0])
```

The displacement scaled by a factor 2000 for a given mesh is shown on Figure 5.4.

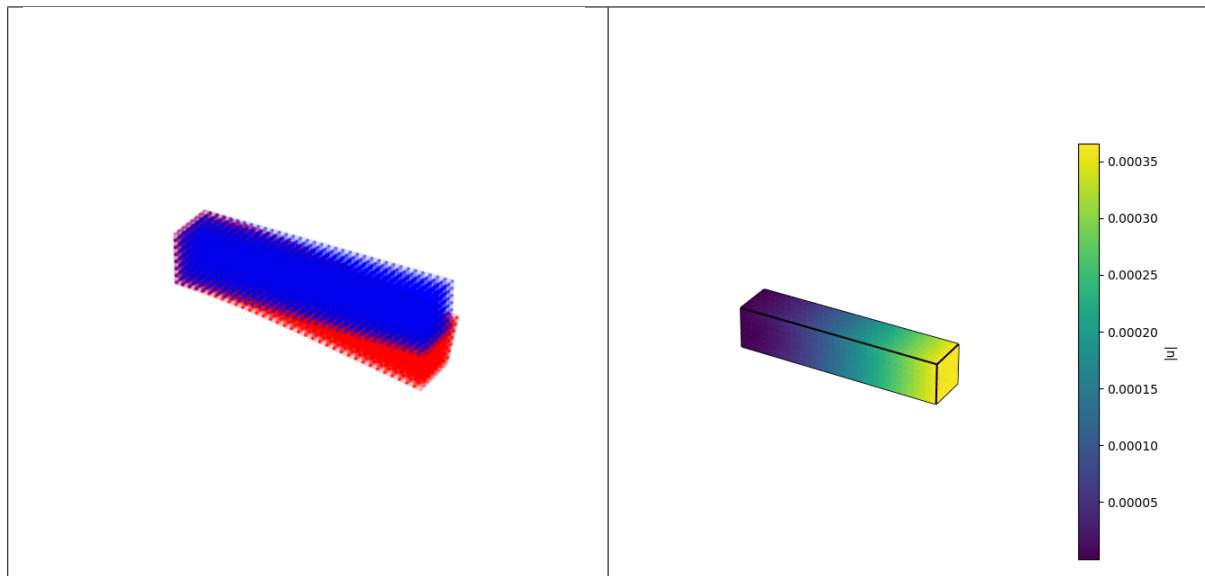


Figure 5.4: 3D elasticity problem: mesh displacement scaled by a factor 2000 (left) and norm of the displacement (right)

## 5.2 Stationary heat with potential flow in 2D

Let  $\Gamma_1$  be the unit circle,  $\Gamma_{10}$  be the circle with center point  $(0, 0)$  and radius 0.3. Let  $\Gamma_{20}$ ,  $\Gamma_{21}$ ,  $\Gamma_{22}$  and  $\Gamma_{23}$  be the circles with radius 0.1 and respectively with center point  $(0, -0.7)$ ,  $(0, 0.7)$ ,  $(-0.7, 0)$  and  $(0.7, 0)$ . The domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is defined as the inner of  $\Gamma_1$  and the outer of all other circles (see Figure 5.5).

The 2D problem to solve is the following


**Usual BVP 6 : 2D problem : stationary heat with potential flow**

Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\operatorname{div}(\alpha \nabla u) + \langle \mathbf{V}, \nabla u \rangle + \beta u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad (5.10)$$

$$u = 20 * \mathbf{x}_2 \text{ on } \Gamma_{21}, \quad (5.11)$$

$$u = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{22} \cup \Gamma_{23}, \quad (5.12)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{20} \quad (5.13)$$

where  $\Omega$  and its boundaries are given in Figure 5.5. This problem is well posed if  $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) > 0$  and  $\beta(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ .

We choose  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\Omega$  as :

$$\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = 0.1 + \mathbf{x}_2^2,$$

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}) = 0.01$$

The potential flow is the velocity field  $\mathbf{V} = \nabla \phi$  where the scalar function  $\phi$  is the velocity potential solution of the 2D BVP (5.14)-(5.17)


**Usual BVP 7 : 2D velocity potential BVP**

Find  $\phi \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\Delta \phi = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.14)$$

$$\phi = -20 \text{ on } \Gamma_{21}, \quad (5.15)$$

$$\phi = 20 \text{ on } \Gamma_{20}, \quad (5.16)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{23} \cup \Gamma_{22} \quad (5.17)$$

Then the potential flow  $\mathbf{V}$  is *solution* of (5.18)


**Usual vector BVP 3 : 2D potential flow**

Find  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2) \in H^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathbf{V} = \nabla \phi \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.18)$$

For a given mesh, the numerical results are represented in Figure 5.6.

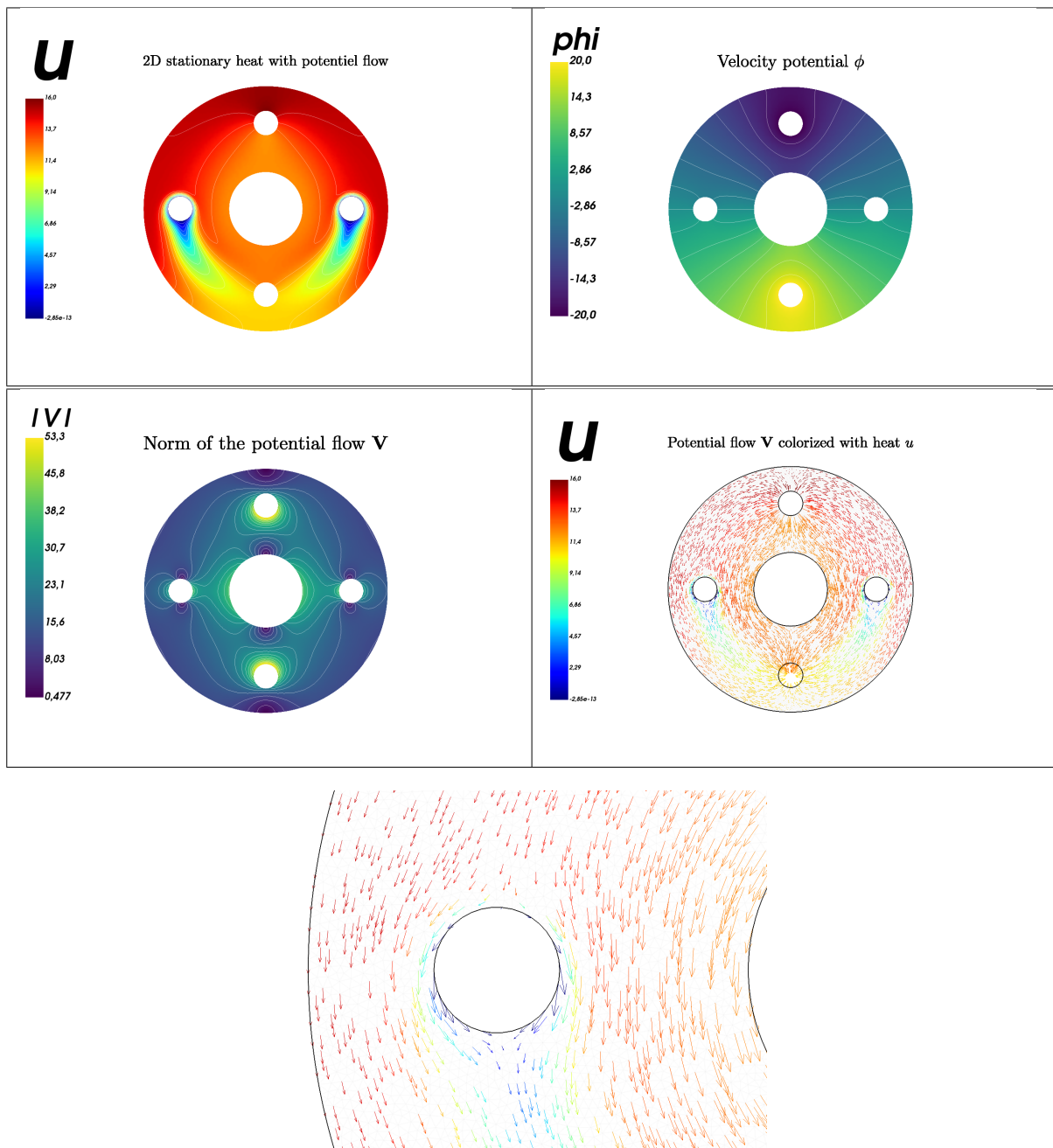


Figure 5.6: Heat  $u$  (top left), velocity potential  $\phi$  (top right), norm of the potential flow (middle left), potential flow  $V$  colorized with heat  $u$  (middle right and bottom)

Now we will present two manners of solving these problems using FC-VFEM $P_1$  codes.

### 5.2.1 Method 1 : split in three parts

The 2D potential velocity problem (5.14)-(5.17) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :

### Scalar BVP 9 : 2D potential velocity

Find  $\phi \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\phi) &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \phi &= g^D && \text{on } \Gamma^D, \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R \phi &= g^R && \text{on } \Gamma^R. \end{aligned}$$

where

- $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 0}$ , and then the conormal derivative of  $\phi$  is given by

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla \phi, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b} \phi, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}.$$

- $f(\mathbf{x}) := 0$
- $\Gamma^D = \Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{21}$
- $\Gamma^R = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{23} \cup \Gamma_{22}$
- $g^D := 20$  on  $\Gamma_{20}$ , and  $g^D := -20$  on  $\Gamma_{21}$
- $g^R = a^R := 0$  on  $\Gamma^R$ . (Neumann boundary condition)

The code using the package for solving (5.14)-(5.17) is given in Listing 5.3.

Listing 5.3: Stationary heat with potential flow in 2D, Python code (method 1)

```
af=lambdax,y: 0.1+y**2
gD=lambdax,y: 20*y
b=0.01
geofile='disk5holes.geo'
Th=siMesh(meshfile)
print('~~~~~Mesh sizes ~: nq=%d, nme=%d, nh=%d'%(Th.nq,Th.get_nme(),Th.get_nh()))
bvpVelocityPotential=BVP(Th,pde=PDE(Op=Lop))
bvpVelocityPotential.setDirichlet(20,+20.)
bvpVelocityPotential.setDirichlet(21,-20.)
print('***_Solving_2D_velocity_potential_BVP')
print('***_Setting_2D_potential_flow_operator')
```

Now to compute  $\mathbf{V}$ , we can write the potential flow problem (5.18) with  $\mathcal{H}$ -operators as

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{B} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathcal{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_2, \mathbf{0}_2, (1,0)^t, 1} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_2, \mathbf{0}_2, (0,1)^t, 0} \end{pmatrix}$$

The code using the package for solving this problem is given in Listing 5.4.

Listing 5.4: Stationary heat with potential flow in 2D, Python code (method 1)

```
Hop.H[0][0]=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[1,0])
Hop.H[1][1]=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[0,1])
print('***_Applying_2D_potential_flow_operator')
print('***_Setting_2D_stationary_heat_BVP_with_potential_flow')
```

Obviously, one can compute separately  $\mathbf{V}_1$  and  $\mathbf{V}_2$ .

Finally, the stationary heat BVP (5.10)-(5.13) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :



### Usual BVP 8 : 2D stationary heat

Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u) &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= g^D && \text{on } \Gamma^D, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R u &= g^R && \text{on } \Gamma^R. \end{aligned}$$

where

- $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}_{\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}, \beta}$ , and then the conormal derivative of  $u$  is given by

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b} u, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}.$$

- $f := 0$
- $\Gamma^D = \Gamma_{21} \cup \Gamma_{22} \cup \Gamma_{23}$
- $\Gamma^R = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{20}$
- $g^D(x, y) := 20y$  on  $\Gamma_{21}$ , and  $g^D := 0$  on  $\Gamma_{22} \cup \Gamma_{23}$
- $g^R := 0$  and  $a^R := 0$  on  $\Gamma^R$

The code using the package FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  for solving (5.10)-(5.13) is given in Listing 5.6.

Listing 5.5: Stationary heat with potential flow in 2D, Pythoncode (method 1)

```
bvpHeat=BVP(Th,pde=PDE(Op=Lop))
bvpHeat.setDirichlet(21,gD)
bvpHeat.setDirichlet(22, 0)
bvpHeat.setDirichlet(23, 0)
print('***_Solving_2D_stationary_heat_BVP_with_potential_flow')
```

## 5.2.2 Method 2 : have fun with $\mathcal{H}$ -operators

We can merged velocity potential BVP (5.14)-(5.17) and potential flow to obtain the new BVP



### Usual vector BVP 4 : Velocity potential and potential flow in 2D

Find  $\phi \in H^2(\Omega)$  and  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2) \in H^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_2}{\partial y}\right) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.19)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.20)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.21)$$

$$\phi = -20 \text{ on } \Gamma_{21}, \quad (5.22)$$

$$\phi = 20 \text{ on } \Gamma_{20}, \quad (5.23)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{23} \cup \Gamma_{22} \quad (5.24)$$

We can also replace (5.19) by  $-\Delta \phi = 0$ .

Let  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{pmatrix}$ , the previous problem (5.19)-(5.24) can be equivalently expressed as the vector BVP (1.14)-(1.16) :



### Vector BVP 4 : Velocity potential and potential flow in 2D

Find  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, w_3) \in (H^2(\Omega))^3$  such that

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (5.25)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_\alpha = g_\alpha^D \quad \text{on } \Gamma_\alpha^D, \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, 3 \rrbracket, \quad (5.26)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}} + a_\alpha^R \mathbf{w}_\alpha = g_\alpha^R \quad \text{on } \Gamma_\alpha^R, \quad \forall \alpha \in \llbracket 1, 3 \rrbracket, \quad (5.27)$$

where  $\Gamma_\alpha^R = \Gamma_\alpha^D = \emptyset$  for all  $\alpha \in \{2, 3\}$  (no boundary conditions on  $\mathbf{V}_1$  and  $\mathbf{V}_2$ ) and

- $\mathcal{H}$  is the 3-by-3 operator defined by

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{L}_{0,-\mathbf{e}_1,0,0} & \mathcal{L}_{0,-\mathbf{e}_2,0,0} \\ \mathcal{L}_{0,0,-\mathbf{e}_1,0} & \mathcal{L}_{0,0,0,1} & 0 \\ \mathcal{L}_{0,0,-\mathbf{e}_2,0} & 0 & \mathcal{L}_{0,0,0,1} \end{pmatrix}$$

its conormal derivative are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,1}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,2}}} &= w_2 n_1, & \frac{\partial w_3}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,3}}} &= w_3 n_2, \\ \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,1}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,2}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial w_3}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,3}}} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,1}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,2}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial w_3}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,3}}} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

So we obtain

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_1}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{\partial w_\alpha}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,\alpha}}} = \langle \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{n}}, \quad (5.28)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_2}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_3}} := 0. \quad (5.29)$$

From (5.29), we cannot impose boundary conditions on components 2 and 3.

- $\mathbf{f} := \mathbf{0}$
- $\Gamma_1^D = \Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{21}$  and  $\Gamma_1^R = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{22} \cup \Gamma_{23}$
- $g_1^D := 20$  on  $\Gamma_{20}$ , and  $g_1^D := -20$  on  $\Gamma_{21}$
- $g_1^R = a_1^R := 0$  on  $\Gamma_1^R$

The solution of this vector BVP is obtain by using the Python code is given by Listing ??.

Listing 5.6: Stationary heat with potential flow in 2D, Python code (method 1)

```
Hop.H[0][1]=Loperator(dim=dim,b=[-1,0])
Hop.H[0][2]=Loperator(dim=dim,b=[0,-1])
Hop.H[1][0]=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[-1,0])
Hop.H[1][1]=Loperator(dim=dim,a0=1)
Hop.H[2][0]=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[0,-1])
Hop.H[2][2]=Loperator(dim=dim,a0=1)
bvpFlow=BVP(Th,pde=PDE(Op=Hop))
bvpFlow.setDirichlet(20,20,comps=[0])
bvpFlow.setDirichlet(21,-20,comps=[0])
print('***_Solving_2D_potential_velocity/flow_BVP')
print('***_Setting_2D_stationary_heat_BVP_with_potential_flow')
phi=U[0]
Lop=Loperator(dim=d,d=d,A=[[af,None],[None,af]],c=V,a0=b)
```



### 5.3 Stationary heat with potential flow in 3D

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  be the cylinder given in Figure 5.7.

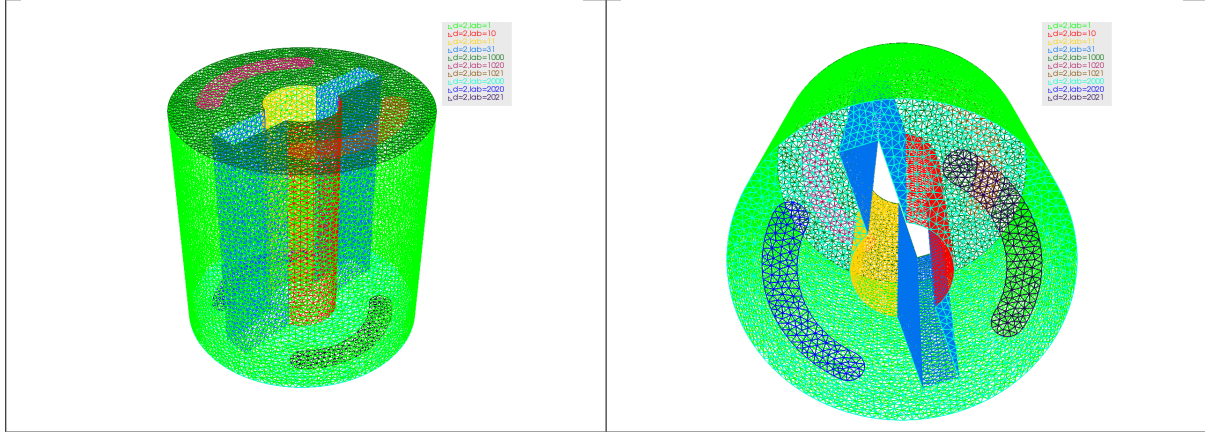


Figure 5.7: Stationary heat with potential flow : 3d mesh

The bottom and top faces of the cylinder are respectively  $\Gamma_{1000} \cup \Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{1021}$  and  $\Gamma_{2000} \cup \Gamma_{2020} \cup \Gamma_{2021}$ . The hole surface is  $\Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{11} \cup \Gamma_{31}$  where  $\Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{11}$  is the cylinder part and  $\Gamma_{31}$  the plane part.

The 3D problem to solve is the following



#### Usual BVP 9 : 3D stationary heat with potential flow

Find  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\operatorname{div}(\alpha \nabla u) + \langle \mathbf{V}, \nabla u \rangle + \beta u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3, \quad (5.30)$$

$$u = 30 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{2020}, \quad (5.31)$$

$$u = 10\delta_{|z-1|>0.5} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{10}, \quad (5.32)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \quad (5.33)$$

where  $\Omega$  and its boundaries are given in Figure 5.7. This problem is well posed if  $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) > 0$  and  $\beta(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ .

We choose  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $\Omega$  as :

$$\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + (x_3 - 1)^2,$$

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}) = 0.01$$

The potential flow is the velocity field  $\mathbf{V} = \nabla \phi$  where the scalar function  $\phi$  is the velocity potential solution of the 3D BVP (5.34)-(5.37)



#### Usual BVP 10 : 3D velocity potential

Find  $\phi \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$-\Delta \phi = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (5.34)$$

$$\phi = 1 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{1021} \cup \Gamma_{2021}, \quad (5.35)$$

$$\phi = -1 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{2020}, \quad (5.36)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \quad (5.37)$$

Then the potential flow  $\mathbf{V}$  is solution of (5.38)



### Usual vector BVP 5 : 3D potential flow

Find  $\mathbf{V} = (V_1, V_2, V_3) \in H^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\mathbf{V} = \nabla \phi \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.38)$$

For a given mesh, the numerical result for heat  $u$  is represented in Figure 5.8, velocity potential  $\phi$  in Figure 5.9 and potential flow  $\mathbf{V}$  are shown in Figure 5.10.

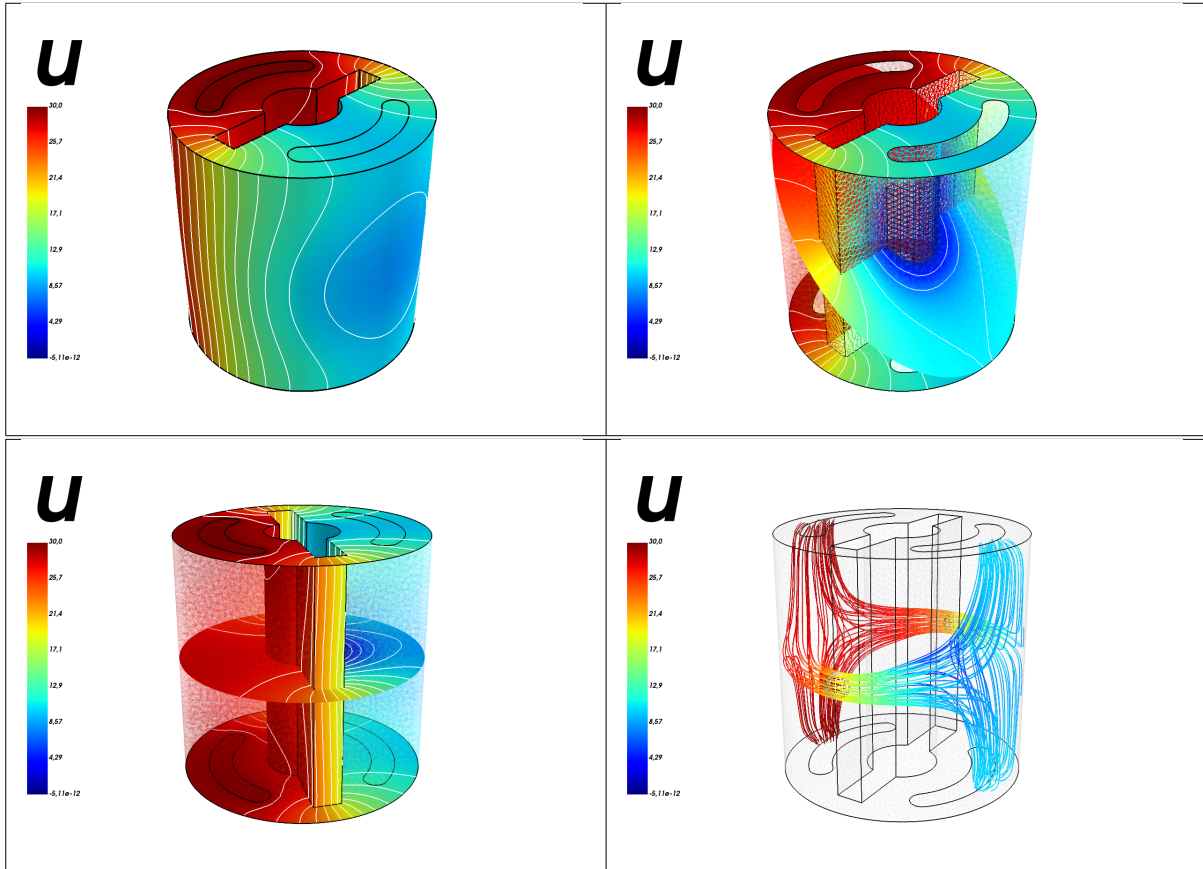
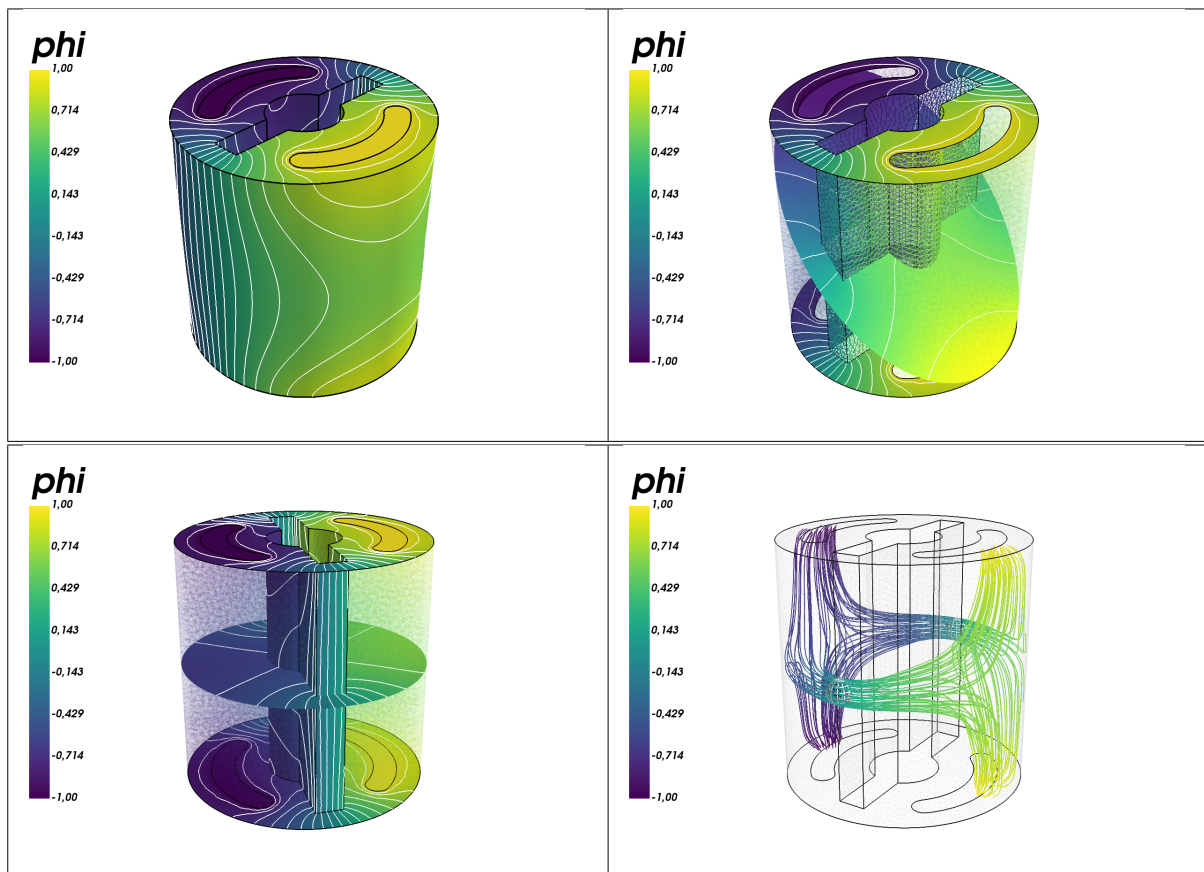
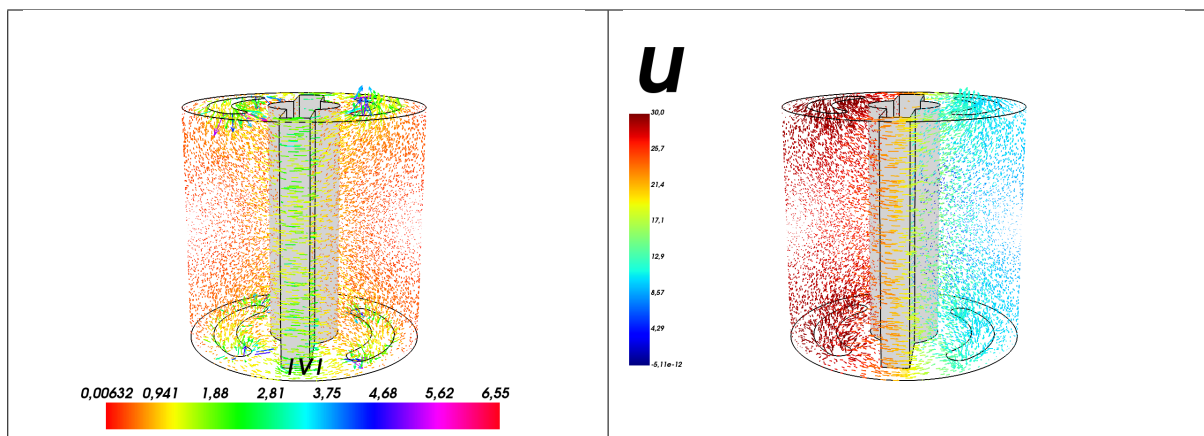


Figure 5.8: Heat solution  $u$

Figure 5.9: Velocity potential  $\phi$ Figure 5.10: Potential flow  $V$ 

Now we will present two manners of solving these problems using FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  codes.

## 5.3.1 Method 1 : split in three parts

The 3D potential velocity problem (5.34)-(5.37) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :

**Scalar BVP 10 : 3D potential velocity**

Find  $\phi \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\phi) &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \phi &= g^D && \text{on } \Gamma^D, \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R \phi &= g^R && \text{on } \Gamma^R. \end{aligned}$$

where

- $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 0}$ , and then the conormal derivative of  $\phi$  is given by

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla \phi, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b} \phi, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n}.$$

- $f(\mathbf{x}) := 0$
- $\Gamma^D = \Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{1021} \cup \Gamma_{2020} \cup \Gamma_{2021}$
- $\Gamma^R = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{10} \cup \Gamma_{11} \cup \Gamma_{31} \cup \Gamma_{1000} \cup \Gamma_{2000}$
- $g^D := 1$  on  $\Gamma_{1021} \cup \Gamma_{2021}$ , and  $g^D := -1$  on  $\Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{2020}$
- $g^R = a^R := 0$  on  $\Gamma^R$ . (Neumann boundary condition)

The code using the package for solving (5.34)-(5.37) is given in Listing ??

Listing 5.7: Stationary heat with potential flow in 3D, Python code (method 1)

```
gD=lambda x,y,z: 10*(np.abs(z-1)>0.5)
a=lambda x,y,z: 1+(z-1)**2
b=0.01
geofile='cylinderkey.geo'
print('_____')
bvpFlow=BVP(Th,pde=PDE(Op=Lop))
bvpFlow.setDirichlet(1021,1.)
bvpFlow.setDirichlet(2021,1.)
bvpFlow.setDirichlet(1020,-1.)
bvpFlow.setDirichlet(2020,-1.)
print('***_Solving_3D_potential_velocity/flow_BVP')
```

Now to compute  $\mathbf{V}$ , we can write the potential flow problem (5.38)

- with  $\mathcal{H}$ -operators as

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{B} \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \phi \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathcal{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_3, \mathbf{0}_3, (1,0,0)^t, 1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_3, \mathbf{0}_3, (0,1,0)^t, 0} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_3, \mathbf{0}_3, (0,0,1)^t, 0} \end{pmatrix}$$

- with  $\mathcal{L}$ -operators as

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \nabla \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_3, \mathbf{0}_3, (1,0,0)^t, 0}(\phi) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_3, \mathbf{0}_3, (0,1,0)^t, 0}(\phi) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{0}_3, \mathbf{0}_3, (0,0,1)^t, 0}(\phi) \end{pmatrix}$$

The code using FC-VFEM $\mathbb{P}_1$  package for solving this problem with  $\mathcal{L}$ -operators is given in Listing 5.8.

Listing 5.8: Stationary heat with potential flow in 3D, Python code (method 1)

```

Lop=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[1,0,0])
V[0]=Apply(Lop,Th,phi,solver=solver,perm=perm)
print('***_2)_Computing_V[1]')
V[1]=Apply(Lop,Th,phi,solver=solver,perm=perm)
print('***_3)_Computing_V[2]')
V[2]=Apply(Lop,Th,phi,solver=solver,perm=perm)
V=np.array(V)
print('***_Set_3D_stationnary_heat_BVP_with_potential_flow')

```

Finally, the stationary heat BVP (5.30)-(5.37) can be equivalently expressed as the scalar BVP (1.2)-(1.4) :



### Scalar BVP 11 : 3D stationary heat

Find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}(u) &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\
 u &= g^D && \text{on } \Gamma^D, \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} + a^R u &= g^R && \text{on } \Gamma^R.
 \end{aligned}$$

where

- $\mathcal{L} := \mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{v}, \beta$ , and then the conormal derivative of  $u$  is given by

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b}u, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}.$$

- $f := 0$
- $\Gamma^D = \Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{2020} \cup \Gamma_{10}$
- $\Gamma^R = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_{11} \cup \Gamma_{31} \cup \Gamma_{1000} \cup \Gamma_{1021} \cup \Gamma_{2000} \cup \Gamma_{2021}$
- $g^D(x, y, z) := 30$  on  $\Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{2020}$ , and  $g^D(x, y, z) := 10(|z - 1| > 0.5)$  on  $\Gamma_{10}$
- $g^R := 0$  and  $a^R := 0$  on  $\Gamma^R$

The code using the package for solving (5.30)-(??) is given in Figure 5.9.

Listing 5.9: Stationary heat with potential flow in 3D, Python code (method 1)

```

bvpHeat=BVP(Th,pde=PDE(Op=Lop))
bvpHeat.setDirichlet(1020,30.)
bvpHeat.setDirichlet(2020,30.)
bvpHeat.setDirichlet(10, gD)
print('***_Solve_3D_stationnary_heat_BVP_with_potential_flow')

```

## 5.3.2 Method 2 : have fun with $\mathcal{H}$ -operators

To solve problem (5.30)-(5.33), we need to compute the velocity field  $\mathbf{V}$ . For that we can rewrite the potential flow problem (5.34)-(5.37), by introducing  $\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{V}_1, \mathbf{V}_2, \mathbf{V}_3)$  as unknowns :


**Usual vector BVP 6 : Velocity potential and velocity field in 3D**

Find  $\phi \in H^2(\Omega)$  and  $\mathbf{V} \in H^1(\Omega)^3$  such that

$$-\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}_3}{\partial z}\right) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.39)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.40)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_2 - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.41)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_3 - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (5.42)$$

with boundary conditions (5.35) to (5.37).

We can also replace (5.39) by  $-\Delta \phi = 0$ .

Let  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \\ \mathbf{V}_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , the previous PDE can be written as a vector boundary value problem (see section

1.2) where the  $\mathcal{H}$ -operator is given by

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{w}) = 0 \quad (5.43)$$

with

$$\mathcal{H}_{1,1} = 0, \quad \mathcal{H}_{1,2} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, -\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{0}, 0}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{1,3} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, -\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{0}, 0}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{1,4} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, -\mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{0}, 0}, \quad (5.44)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{2,1} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, \mathbf{0}, -\mathbf{e}_1, 0}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{2,2} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 1}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{2,3} = 0, \quad \mathcal{H}_{2,4} = 0, \quad (5.45)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{3,1} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, \mathbf{0}, -\mathbf{e}_2, 0}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{3,2} = 0, \quad \mathcal{H}_{3,3} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 1}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{3,4} = 0, \quad (5.46)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{4,1} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, \mathbf{0}, -\mathbf{e}_3, 0}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{4,2} = 0, \quad \mathcal{H}_{4,3} = 0, \quad \mathcal{H}_{4,4} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, 1}, \quad (5.47)$$

and  $\mathbf{e}_1 = (1, 0, 0)^t$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_2 = (0, 1, 0)^t$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_3 = (0, 0, 1)^t$ .

The conormal derivatives are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_1}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,1}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_1}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,1}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_1}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,1}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_1}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{4,1}}} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_2}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,2}}} &= \mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{n}_1, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_2}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,2}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_2}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,2}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_2}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{4,2}}} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_3}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,3}}} &= \mathbf{V}_2 \mathbf{n}_2, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_3}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,3}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_3}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,3}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_3}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{4,3}}} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_4}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,4}}} &= \mathbf{V}_3 \mathbf{n}_3, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_4}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,4}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_4}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,4}}} &= 0, & \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_4}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{4,4}}} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

So we obtain

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_\alpha}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{1,\alpha}}} = \langle \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \langle \nabla \phi, \mathbf{n} \rangle, \quad (5.48)$$

and

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_\alpha}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{2,\alpha}}} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_\alpha}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{3,\alpha}}} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}_\alpha}{\partial n_{\mathcal{H}_{4,\alpha}}} = 0. \quad (5.49)$$

From (5.49), we cannot impose boundary conditions on components 2 to 4. Thus, with notation of section 1.2, we have  $\Gamma_2^N = \Gamma_3^N = \Gamma_4^N = \Gamma$  with  $g_2^N = g_3^N = g_4^N = 0$ .

To take into account boundary conditions (5.35) to (5.37), we set  $\Gamma_1^D = \Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{1021} \cup \Gamma_{2020} \cup \Gamma_{2021}$ ,  $\Gamma_1^N = \Gamma \setminus \Gamma_1^D$  and  $g_1^D = \delta_{\Gamma_{1020} \cup \Gamma_{2020}} - \delta_{\Gamma_{1021} \cup \Gamma_{2021}}$ ,  $g_1^N = 0$ .

The operator in (5.30) is given by  $\mathcal{L}_{\alpha\mathbb{I}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}, \beta}$ . The conormal derivative  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}}$  is

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n_{\mathcal{L}}} := \langle \mathbb{A} \nabla u, \mathbf{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{b}u, \mathbf{n} \rangle = \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}.$$

The code using the package for solving (5.39)-(5.42) is given in Listing 5.10

Listing 5.10: Stationary heat with potential flow in 3D, Python code (method 2)

```

Hop.H[0][1]=Loperator(dim=dim,b=[-1,0,0])
Hop.H[0][2]=Loperator(dim=dim,b=[0,-1,0])
Hop.H[0][3]=Loperator(dim=dim,b=[0,0,-1])
Hop.H[1][0]=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[-1,0,0])
Hop.H[1][1]=Loperator(dim=dim,a0=1)
Hop.H[2][0]=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[0,-1,0])
Hop.H[2][2]=Loperator(dim=dim,a0=1)
Hop.H[3][0]=Loperator(dim=dim,c=[0,0,-1])
Hop.H[3][3]=Loperator(dim=dim,a0=1)
bvp=BVP(Th,pde=PDE(Op=Hop))
bvp.setDirichlet(1021,1.,comps=[0])
bvp.setDirichlet(2021,1.,comps=[0])
bvp.setDirichlet(1020,-1.,comps=[0])
bvp.setDirichlet(2020,-1.,comps=[0])
print('***_Solving_3D_potential_velocity/flow_BVP')
V=np.array([U[1],U[2],U[3]])
phi=U[0]
print('***_Set_3D_stationnary_heat_BVP_with_potential_flow')

```