

## Stabilized Formulations — Core Concepts

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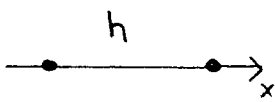
# STABILIZED FORMULATIONS

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TIME-DEPENDENT ADVECTION-DIFFUSION EQUATION: 1D

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} = f$$

ELEMENT MATRICES:

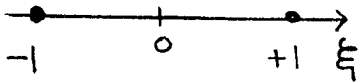


$$\int_{\Omega^e} N_A u^h \frac{\partial N_B}{\partial x} d\Omega$$

$$\int_{\Omega^e} \frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x} v \frac{\partial N_B}{\partial x} d\Omega$$

CHANGE OF  
↓  
COORDINATES

COMPARE THESE  
TWO MATRICES



$$\int_{-1}^{+1} N_A u^h \frac{\partial N_B}{\partial x} \frac{h}{2} d\xi$$

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{\partial N_A}{\partial x} v \frac{\partial N_B}{\partial x} \frac{h}{2} d\xi$$

$$u^h \int_{-1}^{+1} N_A \frac{\partial N_B}{\partial \xi} d\xi$$

NO DIMENSION

$$\frac{2}{h} v \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{\partial N_A}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial N_B}{\partial \xi} d\xi$$

NO DIMENSION

COMPARE THESE TWO

$$\frac{u^h}{\frac{2}{h} v} = \frac{u^h h}{2v} \quad \text{ELEMENT PECLET NUMBER}$$

## ADVECTION-DIFFUSION EQUATION

Element Peclet Number  
(Cell Peclet Number)

$$Pe_h = \frac{u^h h}{2\nu}$$

## NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS

Element Reynolds Number  
(Cell Reynolds Number)

$$Re_h = \frac{u^h h}{2\nu}$$

IN 2D AND 3D

$$Pe_h = \frac{\|\underline{u}^h\| h}{2\nu}$$

$$Re_h = \frac{\|\underline{u}^h\| h}{2\nu}$$

$\|\underline{u}^h\|$  : MAGNITUDE OF  $\underline{u}^h$

$h$  : A MEASURE OF "ELEMENT LENGTH" (ELEMENT SCALE)  
IN 2D AND 3D

NUMERICAL DIFFICULTIES WHEN  $Pe_h \gg 1$  ;  $Re_h \gg 1$

OK WHEN  $Pe_h \approx 1$  ,  $Re_h \approx 1$

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING STABILIZED FORMULATION  
IN 1D, FOR ADVECTION-DIFFUSION EQUATION

$$\int_{\Omega} w^h \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial t} d\Omega + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} w^h u \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial x} d\Omega}_{(A)} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial w^h}{\partial x} v \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial x} d\Omega}_{(D)}$$

STABILIZATION PARAMETER  $\tau$  (S)

$$+ \sum_{e=1}^{nel} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau u \frac{\partial w^h}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial x} - v \frac{\partial^2 \phi^h}{\partial x^2} - f \right) d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma_h} w^h h^h d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} w^h f^h d\Omega$$

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

WHAT IS THE DIMENSION OF  $\tau$ ?

NEW TERMS: STABILIZATION TERMS

NOTE: THE NEW FORMULATION IS STILL CONSISTENT.

COMPARE

(D) AND (S)

$$\int_{\Omega^e} \tau u^h \frac{\partial w^h}{\partial x} u^h \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial x} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega^e} \frac{\partial w^h}{\partial x} (\tau (u^h)^2) \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial x} d\Omega$$

$$\int_{\Omega^e} \frac{\partial w^h}{\partial x} v \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial x} d\Omega$$

$\tau (u^h)^2$  HAS THE SAME DIMENSION AS  $v$

CALL  $\tau (u^h)^2 = \tilde{v}$

IF WE COMPARE (A) TO (D), WE GET

$$Pe_h = \frac{u^h}{2\nu}$$

IF WE COMPARE (A) TO (S), WE GET

$$\tilde{Pe}_h = \frac{u^h}{2\tilde{\nu}} = \frac{u^h}{2z(u^h)^2} = \frac{h}{2u^h} \frac{1}{z}$$

ASSUME THAT  $Pe_h \gg 1$  ( $\Rightarrow$  NUMERICAL DIFFICULTY IF WE DO NOT DO SOMETHING)

THEN WE WANT  $\tilde{Pe}_h \approx 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{2u^h} \frac{1}{z} \approx 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad z = \frac{h}{2u^h}$$

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ONE OF  
SEVERAL SELECTIONS

STABILIZED FORMULATION FOR ADVECTION-DIFFUSION EQUATION IN 2D AND 3D :

$$\int_{\Omega} w^h \frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial t} d\Omega + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} w^h (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \phi^h d\Omega}_{(A)} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \nabla w^h \cdot \nu \nabla \phi^h d\Omega}_{(D)}$$

$$+ \sum_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) w^h \left( \underbrace{\frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \phi^h - \nu \nabla^2 \phi^h}_{\text{DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION}} - f \right) d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma_h} w^h h^h d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} w^h f^h d\Omega$$

NEW TERMS : STABILIZATION TERMS

COMPARE (D) AND (S)

$$\int_{\Omega^e} \nabla w^h \cdot \nu \nabla \phi^h d\Omega$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int_{\Omega^e} \tau (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) w^h (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \phi^h d\Omega$$

$$= \int_{\Omega^e} \nabla w^h \cdot \underbrace{(\tau \underline{u}^h \underline{u}^h)}_{\tilde{\nu}} \cdot \nabla \phi^h d\Omega$$

: SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAD IN 1D,  
BUT NOW  $\tilde{\nu}$  IS A MATRIX

CONSIDER THE DIRECTION ALONG THE STREAMLINE, UNIT VECTOR:

$$\underline{s} = \frac{\underline{u}^h}{\|\underline{u}^h\|}$$

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ALONG THE STREAMLINE:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underline{s} \cdot (\tau \underline{u}^h \underline{u}^h) \cdot \underline{s} \\
 &= \tau \underbrace{(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{u}^h)}_{\|\underline{u}^h\|} \underbrace{(\underline{u}^h \cdot \underline{s})}_{\|\underline{u}^h\|} \\
 &= \tau \|\underline{u}^h\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

WE WANT

$$\tilde{P}e_h \approx 1$$

$$\tilde{P}e_h = \frac{h}{2\|\underline{u}^h\|} \frac{1}{\tau} \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{h}{2\|\underline{u}^h\|}$$

ONE OF SEVERAL  
SELECTIONS.

CONSIDER A DIRECTION  $\underline{s}_\perp$  PERPENDICULAR TO  $\underline{s}$ 

$$(\Rightarrow \underline{s}_\perp \cdot \underline{s} = 0, \quad \underline{s}_\perp \cdot \underline{u}^h = 0)$$

$$\underline{s}_\perp \cdot (\tau \underline{u}^h \underline{u}^h) \cdot \underline{s}_\perp = \tau \underbrace{(\underline{s}_\perp \cdot \underline{u}^h)}_0 \underbrace{(\underline{u}^h \cdot \underline{s}_\perp)}_0 = 0$$

⇒ THE STABILIZATION IS CALLED  
STREAMLINE-UPWIND / PETROV-GALERKIN (SUPG)  
FORMULATION

SUPG STABILIZATION FOR THE NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS OF INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOWS

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\Omega} \underline{w}^h \cdot \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}^h - \underline{f} \right) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \underline{\varepsilon}(\underline{w}^h) : \underline{\sigma}(\underline{p}^h, \underline{u}^h) d\Omega \\
 & + \int_{\Omega} q^h (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}^h) d\Omega + \underbrace{\sum_{e=1}^{nel} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{SUPG} (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \underline{w}^h \left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}^h - \underline{f} \right) - \nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma} \right] d\Omega}_{\text{MOMENTUM EQUATION}} \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\text{SUPG STABILIZATION TERM}} \\
 & = \int_{\Gamma_h} \underline{w}^h \cdot \underline{h}^h d\Gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE THAT  $\underline{w}^h$  IS THE TEST FUNCTION CORRESPONDING TO  $\underline{u}^h$   
 $q^h$  " " " " " " "  $p^h$

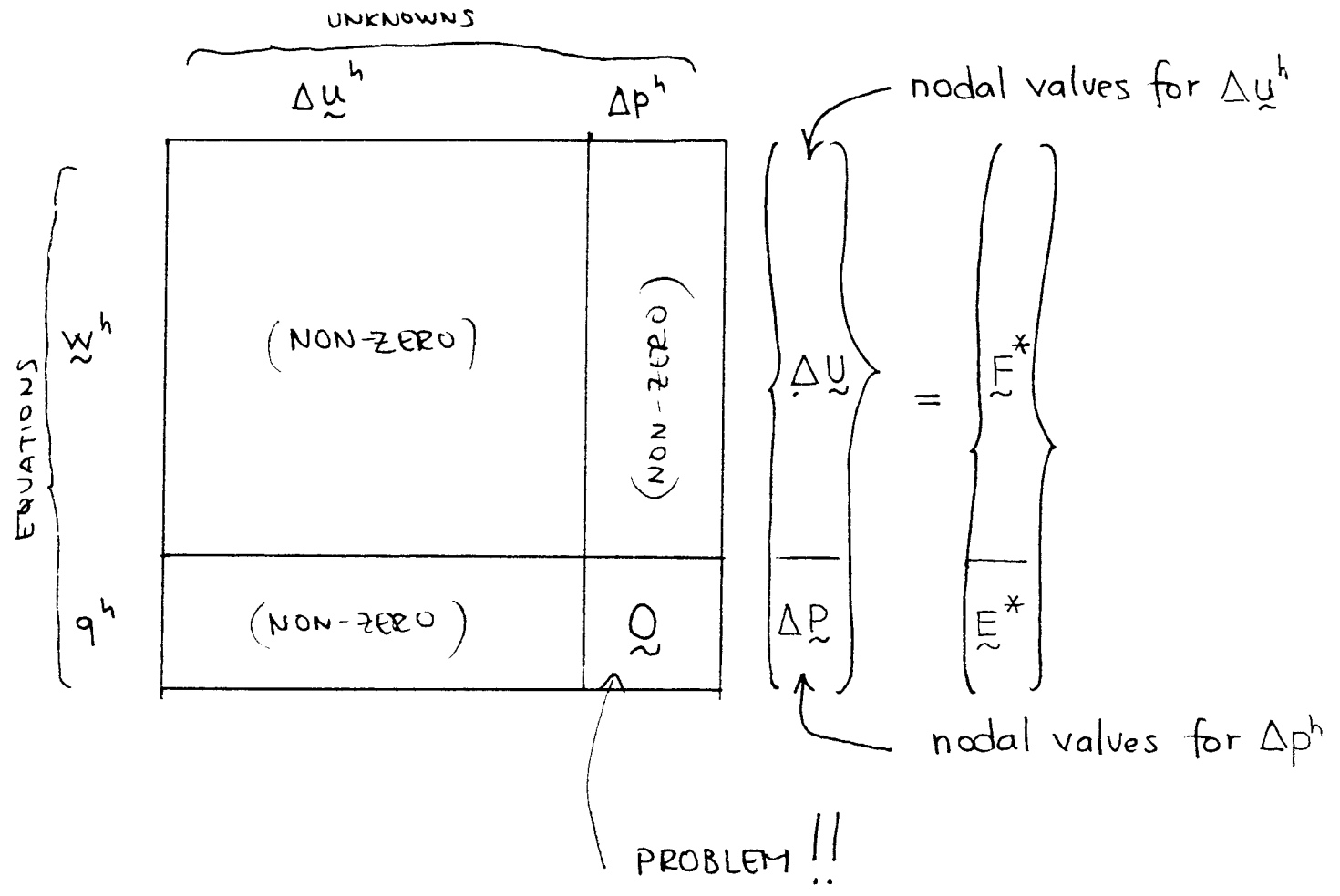
REMARKS:

I) WITHOUT ADDITIONAL STABILIZATION, THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS ON THE COMBINATION OF INTERPOLATION FUNCTIONS THAT CAN BE USED FOR  $\underline{u}^h$  AND  $p^h$  ( $\underline{w}^h$  AND  $q^h$ ).

FOR EXAMPLE IF WE USE LINEAR FUNCTIONS FOR BOTH  $\underline{u}^h$  AND  $p^h$ , PRESSURE OSCILLATIONS WILL BE GENERATED DUE TO NUMERICAL INSTABILITY



II) EQUATION SYSTEM :



BECAUSE OF REMARKS I) AND II),

ADDITIONAL STABILIZATION IS NEEDED.

PRESSURE STABILIZATION ...

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PRESSURE-STABILIZING / PETROV-GALERKIN

(PSPG) FORMULATION FOR NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS  
OF INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOWS

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{w}^h \cdot \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}^h - \underline{f} \right) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \underline{\varepsilon}(\underline{w}^h) : \underline{\sigma}(\underline{p}^h, \underline{u}^h) d\Omega$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} q^h (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}^h) d\Omega$$

$$+ \sum_{e=1}^{nel} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{SUPG} (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \underline{w}^h \cdot \underbrace{\left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}^h - \underline{f} \right) - \nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma} \right]}_{\text{MOMENTUM EQUATION}} d\Omega$$

$$+ \sum_{e=1}^{nel} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{PSPG} \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla q^h \cdot \underbrace{\left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \nabla) \underline{u}^h - \underline{f} \right) - \nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma} \right]}_{\text{PSPG STABILIZATION TERMS}} d\Omega$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma_h} \underline{w}^h \cdot \underline{h}^h d\Gamma$$

WHAT IS THE DIMENSION OF  $\tau_{PSPG}$  ?  
THE SAME AS  $\tau_{SUPG}$

$$\tau_{PSPG} = \frac{h}{2 \|\underline{u}^h\|}$$

ONE OF SEVERAL  
SELECTIONS

INSPECT THE FOLLOWING PSPG TERM :

$$\int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{PSPG} \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla q^h \cdot \underbrace{\left[ -\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \right]}_{\nabla p^h - 2\mu \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}(\underline{u}^h)} d\Omega$$

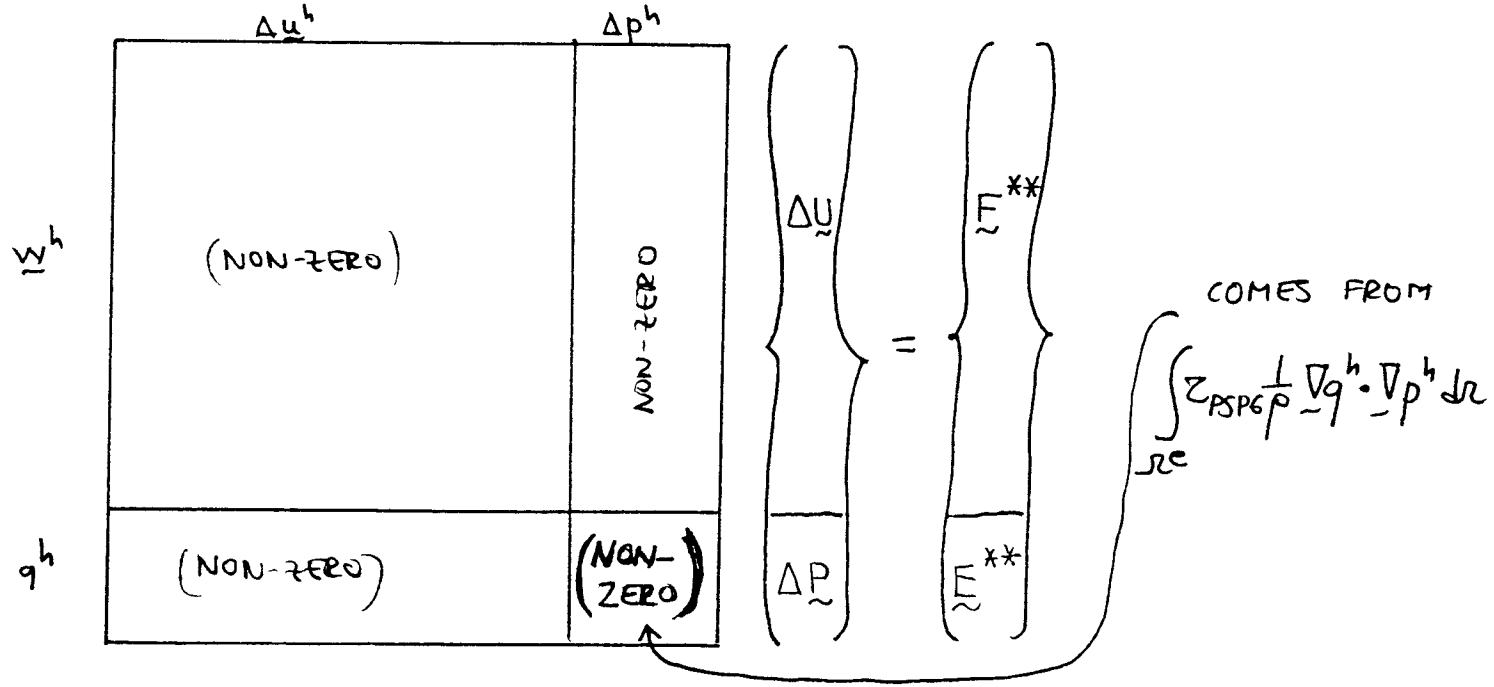
NOW INSPECT THE PSPG TERM :

$$\int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{PSPG} \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla q^h \cdot \nabla p^h d\Omega$$

SYMMETRIC

CONSEQUENCES OF PSPG STABILIZATION :

- I) WE CAN USE EQUAL-ORDER INTERPOLATIONS FOR  $\underline{u}^h$  AND  $p^h$   
(INCLUDING LINEAR  $\underline{u}^h$  - LINEAR  $p^h$ )
- II) THE NEW EQUATION SYSTEM :



STABILIZATION FOR FLOWS WITH VERY HIGH  
REYNOLDS NUMBER

ADDITIONAL STABILIZATION TERM :

$$+ \sum_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{LSIC} (\nabla \cdot \underline{w}^h) \rho (\nabla \cdot \underline{u}^h) d\Omega$$

LSIC STABILIZATION TERM

WE NOTE THAT THIS IS A LEAST-SQUARES TERM  
BASED ON THE INCOMPRESSIBILITY CONSTRAINT.

IT IS SYMMETRIC.

WHAT IS THE DIMENSION OF  $\tau_{LSIC}$  ?

$$L^2/T$$

$$\tau_{LSIC} = \frac{\|\underline{u}^h\| h}{2}$$

ONE OF SEVERAL SELECTIONS

GALERKIN / LEAST-SQUARES (GLS) STABILIZATION

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{w}^h \cdot \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{u}^h - \underline{f} \right) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \underline{\varepsilon}(\underline{w}^h) : \underline{\sigma}(\underline{p}^h, \underline{u}^h) d\Omega$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} q^h (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{u}^h) d\Omega$$

VARIATION OF THE MOMENTUM EQUATION

$$+ \sum_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{LSME} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{w}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{w}^h \right) - \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\sigma}(q^h, \underline{w}^h) \right] \cdot \left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{u}^h}{\partial t} + (\underline{u}^h \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{u}^h - \underline{f} \right) - \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\sigma}(\underline{p}^h, \underline{u}^h) \right] d\Omega$$

MOMENTUM EQUATION

THIS IS A LEAST-SQUARES TERM BASED ON THE MOMENTUM EQUATION

$$+ \sum_{e=1}^{n_{el}} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{LSIC} (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{w}^h) \rho (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{u}^h) d\Omega$$

$$= \int_{\Gamma_h} \underline{w}^h \cdot \underline{h}^h d\Gamma$$

DECOMPOSING THE GLS STABILIZATION TERMS

FIRST: NOTE THAT  $-\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\sigma}(q^h, \underline{w}^h) = \underline{\nabla} q^h - 2\mu \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}(\underline{w}^h)$

$+ \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{LSME} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \rho \left( \frac{\partial \underline{w}^h}{\partial t} \right) \right] \cdot \left[ \underline{\text{MOMENTUM EQUATION}} \right] d\Omega$  ▶ NEW TERM  
• OPTIONAL  
• REQUIRES SPACE-TIME FORMULATION

$+ \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{LSME} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \rho (\underline{u}^h \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{w}^h \right] \cdot \left[ \text{M.E.} \right] d\Omega$  SUPG TERM

$+ \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{LSME} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ \underline{\nabla} q^h \right] \cdot \left[ \text{M.E.} \right] d\Omega$  PSPG TERM

$+ \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_{LSME} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ -2\mu \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\epsilon}(\underline{w}^h) \right] \cdot \left[ \text{M.E.} \right] d\Omega$  ▶ NEW TERM  
CAN BE NEGLECTED  
FOR  $Re_h \gg 1$

If you would like to know more about these stabilized formulations, please see the following references.

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