

2 P-



4

\mathbf{P}_1

$\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^0(\Delta_0)}_1 = 4$$

 ("P", tetrahedron, 1)

-d 2

3 **P-**



6

N1₁^e

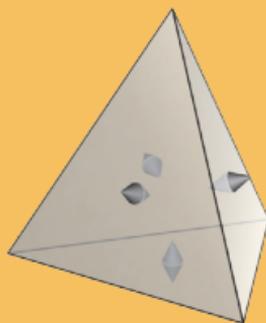
$\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^0(\Delta_1)}_1 = 6$$

 ("N1E", tetrahedron, 1)

-d 3

4 P-



4

N1₁^f

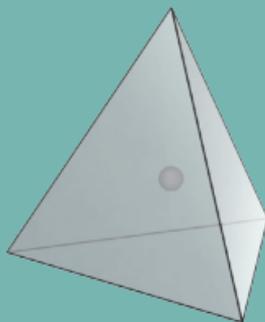
$\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^0(\Delta_2)}_1 = 4$$

 ("N1F", tetrahedron, 1)

-d 7

5 **P-**



1

dP₀

$\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^3(\Delta_3)$

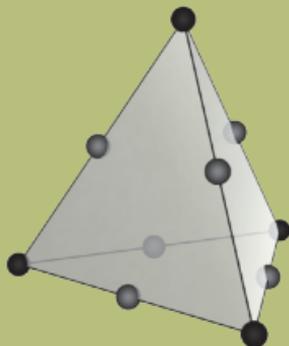
$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)}_1 = 1$$



("DP", tetrahedron, 0)

-d 5

6 **P-**



10

P₂

$\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\Delta_0)}_1 + 6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^1(\Delta_1)}_1 = 10$$



("P", tetrahedron, 2)

-d 9

7 P-



20

N1₂^e

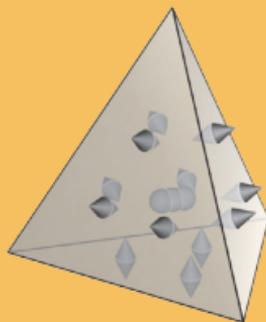
$\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\Delta_1)}_2 + 4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^1(\Delta_2)}_2 = 20$$

 ("N1E", tetrahedron, 2)

-d L

8 **P-**



15

N $1\frac{f}{2}$

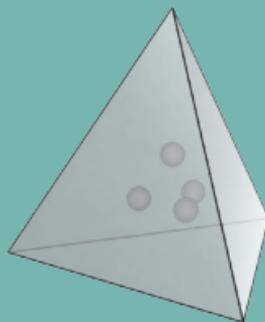
$\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\Delta_2)}_3 + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)}_3 = 15$$

 ("N1F", tetrahedron, 2)

-d 8

9 **P-**



4

dP₁

$\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^3(\Delta_3)$

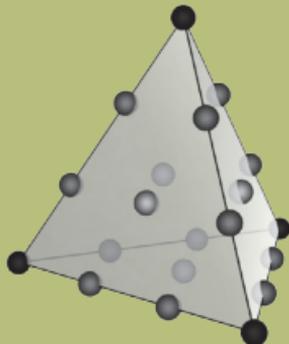
$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)}_4 = 4$$



("DP", tetrahedron, 1)

-d 6

10 **P-**



20

P₃

$\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\Delta_0)}_1 + 6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^1(\Delta_1)}_2 + 4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^2(\Delta_2)}_1 = 20$$

 ("P", tetrahedron, 3)

-d 10

J P-



45

N1₃^e

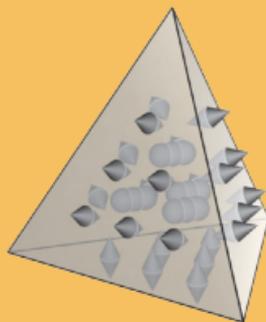
$\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\Delta_1)}_3 + 4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^1(\Delta_2)}_6 + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)}_3 = 45$$

 ("N1E", tetrahedron, 3)

-d l

Q P-



36

N1₃^f

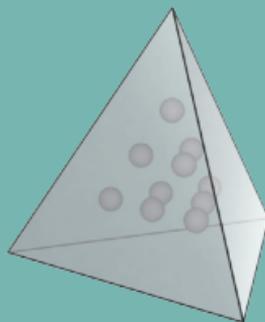
$\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\Delta_2)}_6 + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)}_{12} = 36$$

 ("N1F", tetrahedron, 3)

-d Ő

K P-



10

dP₂

$\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^3(\Delta_3)$

$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)}_{10} = 10$$



("DP", tetrahedron, 2)

-d K

A P-

$$\mathcal{P}_r^- \Lambda^k$$

The shape function space for $\mathcal{P}_r^- \Lambda^k$ is

$$\mathcal{P}_{r-1} \Lambda^k + \kappa \mathcal{P}_{r-1} \Lambda^{k+1},$$

where κ is the Koszul differential.⁷ It includes the full polynomial space $\mathcal{P}_{r-1} \Lambda^k$, is included in $\mathcal{P}_r \Lambda^k$, and has dimension

$$\dim \mathcal{P}_r^- \Lambda^k(\Delta_n) = \binom{r+n}{r+k} \binom{r+k-1}{k}.$$

The degrees of freedom are given on faces f of dimension $d \geq k$ by moments of the trace weighted by a full polynomial space:

$$u \mapsto \int_f (\text{tr}_f u) \wedge q, \quad q \in \mathcal{P}_{r+k-d-1} \Lambda^{d-k}(f).$$

The spaces with constant degree r form a complex:

$$\mathcal{P}_r^- \Lambda^0 \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{P}_r^- \Lambda^1 \xrightarrow{d} \cdots \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{P}_r^- \Lambda^n.$$

-d V

2 P



4

\mathbf{P}_1

$\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_0)}_1 = 4$$

 ("P", tetrahedron, 1)

d 2

3 P



12

$N2_1^e$

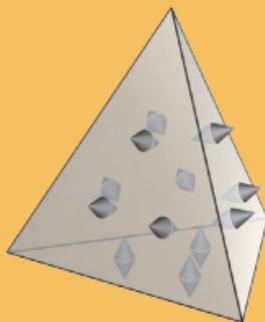
$\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_1)}_2 = 12$$

 ("N2E", tetrahedron, 1)

d 3

4 P



12

$N2_1^f$

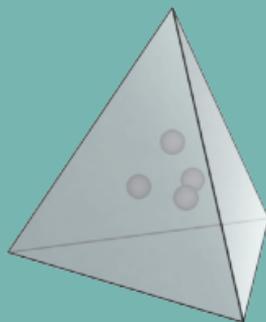
$\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\Delta_2)}_3 = 12$$

 ("N2F", tetrahedron, 1)

d 7

5 P



4

dP₁

$\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^3(\Delta_3)$

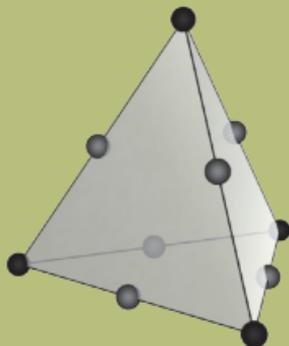
$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)}_4 = 4$$



("DP", tetrahedron, 1)

d 5

6 **P**



10

P₂

$\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_0)}_1 + 6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_1)}_1 = 10$$



("P", tetrahedron, 2)

d 9

7 P



30

$N2_2^e$

$\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)$

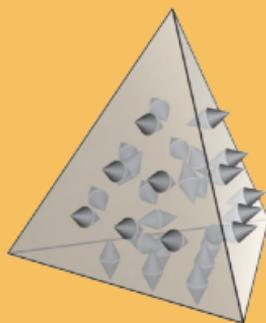
$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_1)}_3 + 4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_2)}_3 = 30$$



("N2E", tetrahedron, 2)

d L

8 P



30

$\mathbf{N2}_2^f$

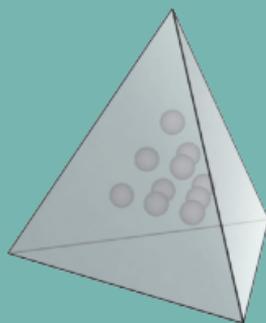
$\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_2)}_6 + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)}_6 = 30$$

 ("N2F", tetrahedron, 2)

d 8

9 **P**



10

dP₂

$\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^3(\Delta_3)$

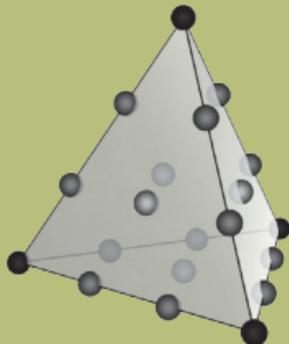
$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)}_{10} = 10$$



("DP", tetrahedron, 2)

d 6

10 **P**



20

P₃

$\mathcal{P}_3 \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_0)}_1 + 6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_1)}_2 + 4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^2(\Delta_2)}_1 = 20$$



("P", tetrahedron, 3)

d 10

J P

60



$N2_3^e$

$\mathcal{P}_3\Lambda^1(\Delta_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_1)}_4 + 4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_2)}_8 + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)}_4 = 60$$

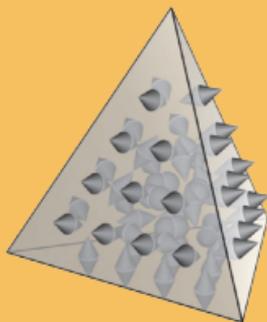


("N2E", tetrahedron, 3)

d l

Q P

60



$N2_3^f$

$\mathcal{P}_3 \Lambda^2(\Delta_3)$

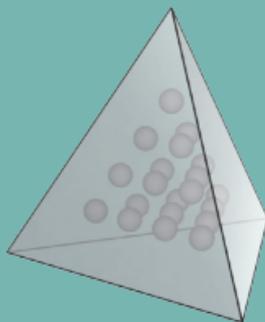
$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_2)}_{10} + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2^- \Lambda^1(\Delta_3)}_{20} = 60$$

 ("N2F", tetrahedron, 3)

d ð

K P

20



dP₃

$\mathcal{P}_3 \Lambda^3(\Delta_3)$

$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)}_{20} = 20$$

 ("DP", tetrahedron, 3)

d K

AP

$\mathcal{P}_r \Lambda^k$

The shape function space for $\mathcal{P}_r \Lambda^k$ consists of all differential k -forms with polynomial coefficients of degree at most r , and has dimension

$$\dim \mathcal{P}_r \Lambda^k(\Delta_n) = \binom{r+n}{r+k} \binom{r+k}{k}.$$

The degrees of freedom are given on faces f of dimension $d \geq k$ by moments of the trace weighted by a \mathcal{P}_r^- space:

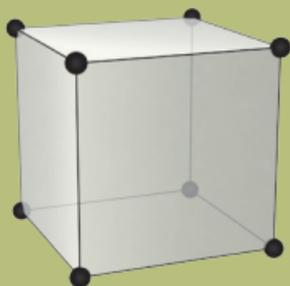
$$u \mapsto \int_f (\text{tr}_f u) \wedge q, \quad q \in \mathcal{P}_{r+k-d}^- \Lambda^{d-k}(f).$$

The spaces with decreasing degree r form a complex:

$$\mathcal{P}_r \Lambda^0 \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{P}_{r-1} \Lambda^1 \xrightarrow{d} \dots \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{P}_{r-n} \Lambda^n.$$

dV

2 Q-



8

Q_1

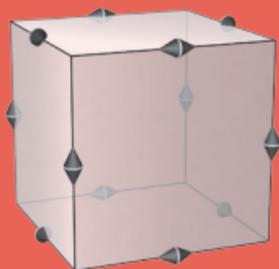
$Q_1^- \wedge^0(\square_3)$

$$8 \times \underbrace{Q_0^- \wedge^0(\square_0)}_1 = 8$$

 ("Q", hexahedron, 1)

-ō 2

3 Q^-



12

Nc_1^e

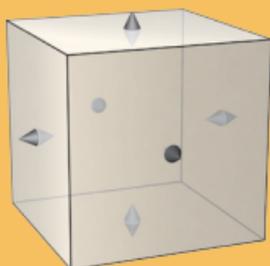
$Q_1^- \Lambda^1(\square_3)$

$$12 \times \underbrace{Q_0^- \Lambda^0(\square_1)}_1 = 12$$

 ("NCE", hexahedron, 1)

$-\tilde{0} \epsilon$

4 Q_1^-



6

Nc_1^f

$Q_1^- \Lambda^2(\square_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{Q_0^- \Lambda^0(\square_2)}_1 = 6$$

 ("NCF", hexahedron, 1)

- $\tilde{0}$ ∇

5 Q^-



1

dQ_0

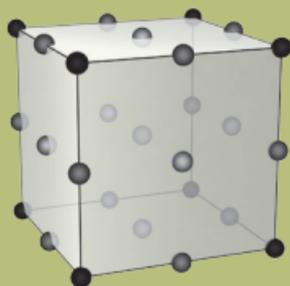
$Q_1^- \Lambda^3(\square_3)$

$$1 \times \underbrace{Q_0^- \Lambda^0(\square_3)}_1 = 1$$

 ("DQ", hexahedron, 0)

$-Q_1^-$

6 Q^-



27

Q_2

$Q_2^- \Lambda^0(\square_3)$

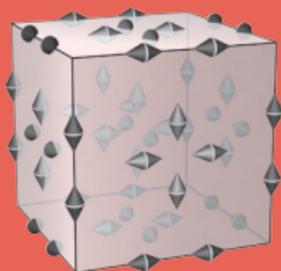
$$8 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^0(\square_0)}_1 + 12 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^1(\square_1)}_1 + 6 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^2(\square_2)}_1 + 1 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^3(\square_3)}_1 = 27$$



("Q", hexahedron, 2)

- \tilde{o} 9

7 Q^-



54

Nc_2^e

$Q_2^- \Lambda^1(\square_3)$

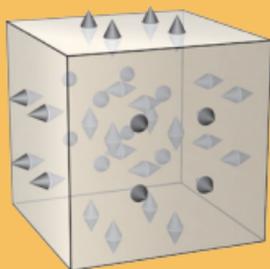
$$12 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^0(\square_1)}_2 + 6 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^1(\square_2)}_4 + 1 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^2(\square_3)}_6 = 54$$



("NCE", hexahedron, 2)

$- \tilde{O} \angle$

8 Q^-



36

Nc_2^f

$Q_2^- \Lambda^2(\square_3)$

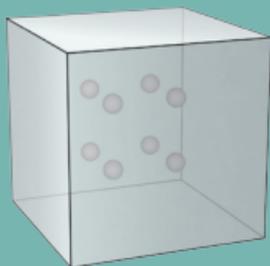
$$6 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^0(\square_2)}_4 + 1 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^1(\square_3)}_{12} = 36$$



("NCF", hexahedron, 2)

-8

9 **Q-**



8

dQ₁

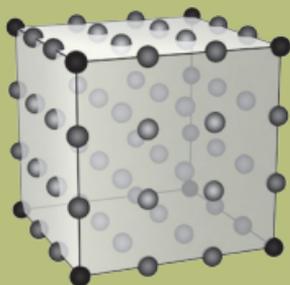
$Q_2^- \Lambda^3(\square_3)$

$$1 \times \underbrace{Q_1^- \Lambda^0(\square_3)}_8 = 8$$

 ("DQ", hexahedron, 1)

-ō 6

10 Q-



64

Q_3

$Q_3^- \Lambda^0(\square_3)$

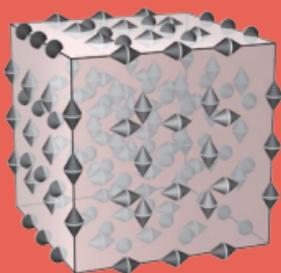
$$8 \times \underbrace{Q_2^- \Lambda^0(\square_0)}_1 + 12 \times \underbrace{Q_2^- \Lambda^1(\square_1)}_2 + 6 \times \underbrace{Q_2^- \Lambda^2(\square_2)}_4 + 1 \times \underbrace{Q_2^- \Lambda^3(\square_3)}_8 = 64$$



("Q", hexahedron, 3)

10 Q-

J Q-



144

Nc_3^e

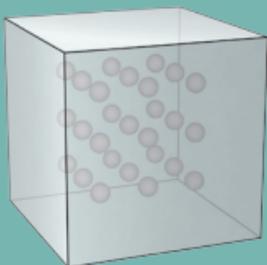
$\mathcal{Q}_3^- \Lambda^1(\square_3)$

$$12 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{Q}_2^- \Lambda^0(\square_1)}_3 + 6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{Q}_2^- \Lambda^1(\square_2)}_{12} + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{Q}_2^- \Lambda^2(\square_3)}_{36} = 144$$

 ("NCE", hexahedron, 3)

-ō í

K Q-



27

dQ_2

$Q_3^- \Lambda^3(\square_3)$

$$1 \times \underbrace{Q_2^- \Lambda^0(\square_3)}_{27} = 27$$

 ("DQ", hexahedron, 2)

-ō K

A \mathcal{Q} -

$$\mathcal{Q}_r^- \Lambda^k$$

This family is constructed from the complex of 1-dimensional finite elements using a tensor product construction.¹⁰ The shape function space on the unit cube $\square_n = I^n$ is given by

$$\bigoplus_{\sigma \in \Sigma(k, n)} \left[\bigotimes_{i=1}^n \mathcal{P}_{r-\delta_{i\sigma}}(I) \right] dx^{\sigma_1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx^{\sigma_k},$$

where $\Sigma(k, n)$ denotes the increasing maps $\{1, \dots, k\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$. Its dimension is $\dim \mathcal{Q}_r^- \Lambda^k(\square_n) = \binom{n}{k} r^k (r+1)^{n-k}$. The degrees of freedom are

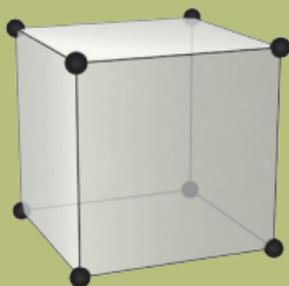
$$u \mapsto \int_f (\text{tr}_f u) \wedge q, \quad q \in \mathcal{Q}_{r-1}^- \Lambda^{d-k}(f).$$

The spaces with constant degree r form a complex:

$$\mathcal{Q}_r^- \Lambda^0 \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{Q}_r^- \Lambda^1 \xrightarrow{d} \cdots \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{Q}_r^- \Lambda^n.$$

- $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}$ \forall

2 S



8

S_1

$S_1 \Lambda^0(\square_3)$

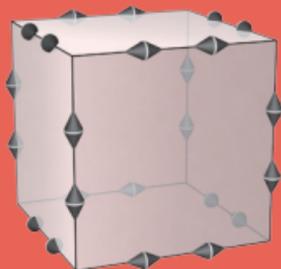
$$8 \times \underbrace{P_1 \Lambda^0(\square_0)}_1 = 8$$



("S", hexahedron, 1)

S 2

3 S



24

AA₁^e

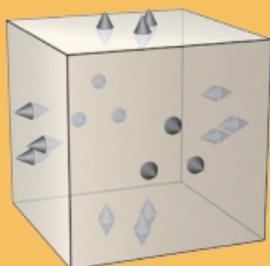
$\mathcal{S}_1 \Lambda^1(\square_3)$

$$12 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\square_1)}_2 = 24$$

 ("AAE", hexahedron, 1)

S E

4S



18

AA_1^f

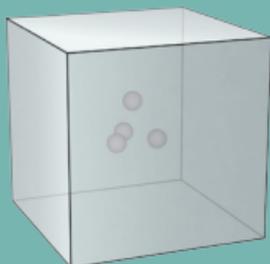
$\mathcal{S}_1 \mathcal{A}^2(\square_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \mathcal{A}^0(\square_2)}_3 = 18$$

🔥 ("AAF", hexahedron, 1)

S 7

5 S



4

dPc₁

$\mathcal{S}_1 \Lambda^3(\square_3)$

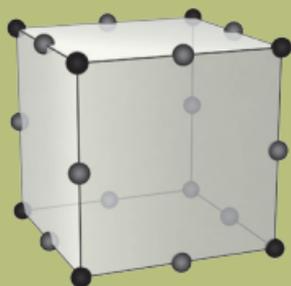
$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^0(\square_3)}_4 = 4$$



("DPC", hexahedron, 1)

S S

6 S



20

S_2

$S_2 \Lambda^0(\square_3)$

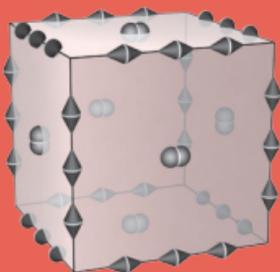
$$8 \times \underbrace{P_2 \Lambda^0(\square_0)}_1 + 12 \times \underbrace{P_0 \Lambda^1(\square_1)}_1 = 20$$



("S", hexahedron, 2)

S 9

7S



48

AA₂^e

$\mathcal{S}_2 \Lambda^1(\square_3)$

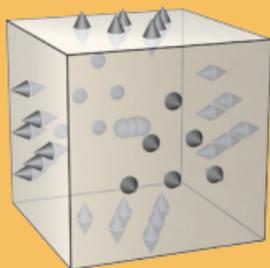
$$12 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\square_1)}_3 + 6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^1(\square_2)}_2 = 48$$



("AAE", hexahedron, 2)

S L

8 S



39

AA₂^f

$\mathcal{S}_2 \Lambda^2(\square_3)$

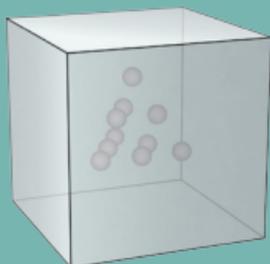
$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\square_2)}_6 + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^1(\square_3)}_3 = 39$$



("AAF", hexahedron, 2)

S 8

9 S



10

dPC₂

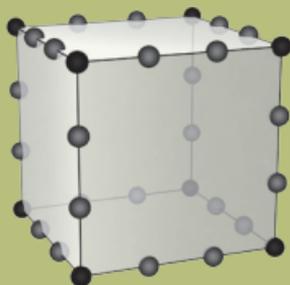
$\mathcal{S}_2 \Lambda^3(\square_3)$

$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_2 \Lambda^0(\square_3)}_{10} = 10$$

 ("DPC", hexahedron, 2)

S 6

10 S



32

S_3

$S_3 \Lambda^0(\square_3)$

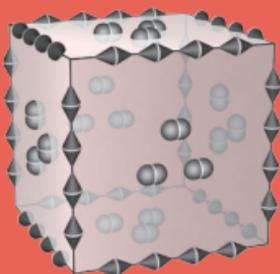
$$8 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3 \Lambda^0(\square_0)}_1 + 12 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^1(\square_1)}_2 = 32$$



("S", hexahedron, 3)

S 01

JS



84

AA₃^e

$\mathcal{S}_3 \Lambda^1(\square_3)$

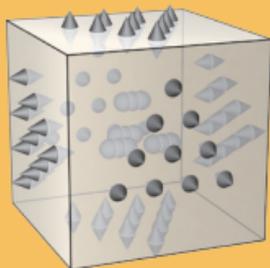
$$12 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3 \Lambda^0(\square_1)}_4 + 6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^1(\square_2)}_6 = 84$$



("AAE", hexahedron, 3)

SI

Q S



72

AA₃^f

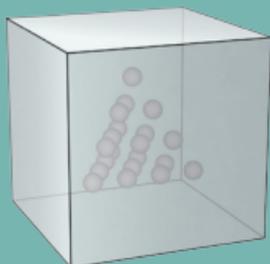
$\mathcal{S}_3 \Lambda^2(\square_3)$

$$6 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3 \Lambda^0(\square_2)}_{10} + 1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_1 \Lambda^1(\square_3)}_{12} = 72$$

 ("AAF", hexahedron, 3)

S Ö

K S



20

dPc₃

$S_3 \Lambda^3(\square_3)$

$$1 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_3 \Lambda^0(\square_3)}_{20} = 20$$

 ("DPC", hexahedron, 3)

S H

AS

$\mathcal{S}_r \Lambda^k$

The shape function space for $\mathcal{S}_r \Lambda^k$ is given by

$$\mathcal{P}_r \Lambda^k \oplus \bigoplus_{\ell \geq 1} [\kappa \mathcal{H}_{r+\ell-1, \ell} \Lambda^{k+1} \oplus d\kappa \mathcal{H}_{r+\ell, \ell} \Lambda^k],$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{r, \ell} \Lambda^k$ consists of homogeneous polynomial k -forms of degree r which are linear and undifferentiated in at least ℓ variables.¹¹ Its dimension is $\dim \mathcal{S}_r \Lambda^k(\square_n) = \sum_{d \geq k} 2^{n-d} \binom{n}{d} \binom{r-d+2k}{d} \binom{d}{k}$. The degrees of freedom are

$$u \mapsto \int_f (\text{tr}_r u) \wedge q, \quad q \in \mathcal{P}_{r-2(d-k)} \Lambda^{d-k}(f).$$

The spaces with decreasing degree r form a complex:

$$\mathcal{S}_r \Lambda^0 \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{S}_{r-1} \Lambda^1 \xrightarrow{d} \dots \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{S}_{r-n} \Lambda^n.$$

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Periodic Table of the Finite Elements



These playing cards depict the 3D elements for $r = 1, 2, 3$ of the Periodic Table of the Finite Elements. Use these cards for reference or as you would normal playing cards with the following mapping:

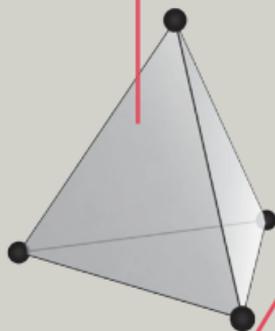


Legend

Element with degrees of freedom (DOFs)

Dimension of element function space

4



\mathbf{P}_1

$\mathcal{P}_1^- \Lambda^0(\Delta_3)$

$$4 \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}_0 \Lambda^0(\Delta_0)}_1 = 4$$



("P", tetrahedron, 1)

Weight functions
for DOFs

Symbol of element

Element specification
in FEniCS

Finite element exterior
calculus notation

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