

Coercive Space-time Finite Element Methods for Time-dependent Problems

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For time-dependent partial differential equations such as the heat or wave equation we discuss variational formulations which turn out to satisfy a related stability condition, or an equivalent ellipticity estimate. We provide a stability and error analysis and we present some numerical results which confirm the theoretical findings. The talk is based on joint work with M. Zank.

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