

# Splitting based Implicit solvers for compressible fluid models

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## Mathematical and physical problems

# Hyperbolic systems and explicit scheme

- We consider the general problem

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})) = \nu \partial_x (D(\mathbf{U}) \partial_x \mathbf{U})$$

- with  $\mathbf{U} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  (idem for  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})$ ) and  $D$  a matrix.
- This system is parabolic and derivate on hyperbolic system when  $\nu \ll 1$ .
- In the following we consider **the limit**  $\nu \ll 1$ .
- **Wave structure** :

$$A(\mathbf{U}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{U}} \text{ and } A = P(\mathbf{U}) \Lambda(\mathbf{U}) P^{-1}(\mathbf{U})$$

- The Riemann invariants given by  $P(\mathbf{U})\mathbf{U}$  are propagated at the **speed velocities** (**eigenvalues of A**) contained in the matrix  $\Lambda(\mathbf{U})$ .

## Explicit scheme

- **CFL for explicit scheme:**  $\Delta t < \min \left( \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda_{\max}}, \frac{\Delta x^2}{\nu} \right)$ .

## Problem of Explicit scheme

- **Problem:** if  $V \ll \lambda_{\max}$  ( with  $V$  the characteristic velocity of the phenomena studied), **the CFL is too restrictive**.

# Hyperbolic systems and explicit scheme

## Implicit scheme

- **Implicit scheme:** allows to **avoid the CFL condition filtering the fast phenomena.**
- **Problem of implicit scheme:** need to invert large matrix. Direct solver not useful in 3D, we need **iterative solvers.**
- **Conditioning of the implicit matrix:** given by the ratio of the maximal and minimal eigenvalues.

- Implicit scheme :

$$\mathbf{U} + \Delta t \partial_x (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})) - \Delta t \nu \partial_x (D(\mathbf{U}) \partial_x \mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{U}^n$$

- At the limit  $\nu \ll 1$  and  $\Delta t \gg 1$  (large time step) we solve  $\partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = 0$

## Problem of implicit scheme

- **Conclusion:** for  $\nu \ll 1$  and  $\Delta t \gg 1$  the conditioning of the full system is closed to conditioning of the steady system given by **the ratio of the speed waves** to the hyperbolic system:

$$\text{condi} \approx \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}$$

# Example of ill-conditioning systems

## ■ Euler equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \partial_t (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + p \mathbf{I}_d) = 0, \\ \partial_t (\rho e) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} e + \mathbf{u} p) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Eigenvalues :  $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{n}) \pm c$  and  $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{n})$  with  $c$  the sound speed.

- Mach number :  $M = \frac{|\mathbf{u}|}{c}$

- Nondimensional eigenvalues :

$$M - 1, M, M + 1$$

- **Conclusion:** ill-conditioned system for

$$M \ll 1 \text{ and } M = 1$$

- Same type of problem : Shallow - Water with sedimentation transport.

## ■ Ideal MHD

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}, \\ \partial_t p + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p + p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\nabla \times (-\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}), \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{J}. \end{cases}$$

- Eigenvalues :  $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{n})$ ,  $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{n}) \pm V_a$ ,  $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{n}) \pm \phi(c, V_a, \theta)$  with  $c$  the sound speed,  $V_a$  the Alfvén speed and  $\theta$  the angle between  $\mathbf{n}$  and the  $\mathbf{B}$ .

- Mach number :  $M = \frac{|\mathbf{u}|}{c}$  and  $\beta$ -number :  $\beta = \frac{c}{V_a}$

- Approximated Nondimensional eigenvalues for  $\beta \ll 1$  (Tokamak)

$$\beta M, \quad \beta M \pm 1, \quad M\beta \pm (\beta + 1)$$

in the parallel direction of the magnetic field (different in the perpendicular region).

- **Conclusion:** for example we have an ill-conditioned system for

$$M \ll 1, \quad \beta \ll 1$$

# Other problems of conditioning

- Simple model

$$\nu u - \Delta u = f$$

- We define  $\hat{u}(\theta)$  with  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]^2$  the Fourier transform of  $u$ .
- Applying the Fourier transform  $\mathcal{F}$  we obtain

$$(\nu + \|\theta\|^2)\hat{u} = \hat{f}$$

- After discretization more the mesh is fine more we have discrete low frequencies ( $\theta \approx 0$ )  $\rightarrow$  **ill conditioned discrete system**.
- For fluids models (for  $\nu \ll 1$  and  $\Delta t \gg 1$ ) the solutions are given by  $\partial_x(F_x(\mathbf{U})) + \partial_y(F_y(\mathbf{U})) = 0$ .
- Linearizing around a constant state we obtain  $A(\mathbf{U}_0)\partial_x\delta\mathbf{U} + B(\mathbf{U}_0)\partial_y\delta\mathbf{U} = 0$ . Applying  $\mathcal{F}$  we obtain

$$(A(\mathbf{U}_0, \theta) + B(\mathbf{U}_0, \theta))\hat{\mathbf{U}} = 0 \iff \Lambda(\mathbf{U}_0, \theta)(P^{-1}(\mathbf{U}_0, \theta)\hat{\mathbf{U}}) = 0$$

- Example: eigenvalues of linearized Euler equation in Fourier space

$$(\mathbf{u}, \theta) - c, \quad (\mathbf{u}, \theta), \quad (\mathbf{u}, \theta) + c$$

- The Euler equations are ill-conditioned for the **frequencies perp to the velocity**.
- This type of problem exists for lot of fluid models and generate ill-conditioned matrices at the discrete level.

## Limit of the classical method

- **High memory consumption** to store Jacobian and perhaps preconditioning.
- **CPU time does not increase linearly** comparing to the size problem ( effect of the ill-conditioning link to the physic).

## Future of scientific computing

- Machines able to make lot of parallel computing.
- Small memory by node.

## Idea: **Divide and Conquer**

- Propose algorithm with approximate the full problems by a collection of more simple one.
- Perform the resolution of the simple problems.
- Avoid memory consumption using matrix-free.



## Physic-Based preconditioning and semi-implicit scheme

# Linearized Euler equation

- We consider the 2D Euler equation in the conservative form,

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t T + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T + \gamma p T \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- **Linearization:**  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0 + \delta \mathbf{u}$ ,  $\rho = \rho_0 + \delta \rho$ ,  $T = T_0 + \delta T$  and  $\sqrt{\gamma T_0}$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \delta \rho + \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \nabla \delta \rho + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \rho_0 \partial_t \delta \mathbf{u} + \rho_0 \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \nabla \delta \mathbf{u} + \rho_0 \nabla \delta T + T_0 \nabla \delta \rho = 0 \\ \rho_0 \partial_t \delta T + \rho_0 \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \nabla \delta T + \gamma \rho_0 T_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- We multiply the first equation by  $T_0$  and sum the first and third equations. After that we define  $\delta p = \rho_0 \delta T + T_0 \delta \rho$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \delta p + \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \nabla \delta p + \rho_0 c^2 \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \partial_t \delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \nabla \delta \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla \delta p = 0 \end{cases}$$

- After normalization we obtain the final model.

## Final model

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + M \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = 0 \\ \partial_t p + M \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla p + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

with  $M \in ]0, 1]$ , and  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 1$ .

# Schur preconditioning method

- Implicit problem after time discretization:

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_d + M\lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla & \lambda \nabla \cdot \\ \lambda \nabla & I_d + M\lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}^{n+1} \\ \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_d - M\lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla & \lambda_e \nabla \cdot \\ \lambda \nabla & I_d - M\lambda_e \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}^n \\ \mathbf{u}^n \end{pmatrix}$$

- with  $\lambda = \theta \Delta t$  and  $\lambda_e = (1 - \theta) \Delta t$ .
- The implicit system after linearization is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}^{n+1} \\ \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & \lambda \nabla \cdot \\ \lambda \nabla & A \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} R_p \\ R_u \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{with } A = I_d + M\lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla.$$

- Applying the Schur decomposition we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}^{n+1} \\ \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_d & A^{-1} \lambda \nabla \cdot \\ 0 & I_d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & P_{schur}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_d & 0 \\ -\lambda \nabla A^{-1} & I_d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R_p \\ R_u \end{pmatrix}$$

- Using the previous Schur decomposition, we obtain the following algorithm:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Predictor : } \mathbf{p}^* = R_p \\ \text{Velocity evolution : } P_{schur} \mathbf{u}^{n+1} = (-\lambda \nabla \mathbf{p}^{n+1} + R_u) \\ \text{Corrector : } \mathbf{p}^{n+1} = \mathbf{p}^* - \lambda \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \end{cases}$$

## Approximation (PC)

- $P_{schur} = A - \lambda^2 \nabla ((A^{-1}) \nabla \cdot) \approx A - \lambda^2 \nabla (\nabla \cdot)$  and  $A \approx I_d$  in the third equation. The approximation is valid in the **low Mach regime**.

# Results on PC

- Firstly we consider the **low Mach regime** ( $M \approx 0$ ) with  $\Delta t = 0.1$ . We study the efficiency depending of the mesh.

PC n cells	16 * 16	32 * 32	64 * 64	128 * 128
no pc	250	90	20	25
$PC_u$	5	5	2	1
$PC_p$	7	6	2	2

- We call  $PC_p$  (resp  $PC_u$ ) the case where the elliptic operator is on  $p$  (resp  $u$ ).
- Secondly, we consider the low Mach regime  $M \approx 0$  with  $h = 1/64$ . We study the efficiency depending of the time step.

Preconditioning $\Delta t$	$\Delta t = 0.1$	$\Delta t = 0.2$	$\Delta t = 0.5$	$\Delta t = 1$	$\Delta t = 2$
no pc	20	35	70	130	230
$PC_u$	2	2	2	2	3
$PC_p$	2	2	2	3	3

## Conclusion

- In the low Mach regime more the **mesh is fine and the time step large** more the PC is **efficient**.
- For Mach between 0.1 and 1 **the efficiency for large time step is bad**.

# Interpretation of PB-PC as splitting scheme

- Splitting scheme:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t p + M \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla p = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} \partial_t p + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{u} + M \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- Discretization each subsystem with a  $\theta$  scheme and using a Lie Splitting we obtain

$$(I_d + A_p)(I_d + A_u + C) \begin{pmatrix} p^{n+1} \\ \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_p \\ R_u \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

- with

$$A_p = \begin{pmatrix} I_d + M \lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, A_u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_d + M \lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \lambda \nabla \cdot \\ \lambda \nabla & I_d \end{pmatrix}$$

- The first step correspond to the predictor step

$$(I_d + A_p) \begin{pmatrix} p^* \\ \mathbf{u}^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_p \\ R_u \end{pmatrix}$$

- The second step can be rewritten ( which correspond to update-corrector step of PBPC)

$$(I_d + A_u + C) \begin{pmatrix} p^{n+1} \\ \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p^* \\ \mathbf{u}^* \end{pmatrix} \iff \begin{cases} P_{schur} \mathbf{u}^{n+1} = (-\lambda \nabla p^{n+1} + \mathbf{u}^*) \\ p^{n+1} = p^* - \lambda \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^{n+1} \end{cases}$$

- **Conclusion:** The PB-PC is equivalent to a first order implicit splitting scheme.

# Splitting schemes and numerical results

## ■ Problem of PC :

- Less accurate for Mach closed to one.
- Discretization effect which limited the extension of the classical PC.

## ■ Proposition : use directly **splitting schemes**.

## ■ Different splitting schemes (first or second order version can be used):

Schemes	Formula
Ap-AuC	$(Id + A_p)(Id + A_u + C)$
A-C	$(Id + A_p + A_u)(Id + C)$
Au-APC	$(Id + A_u)(Id + A_p + C)$

## ■ Splitting error: **Splitting error $E = O(\text{Mach})$** .

## ■ Numerical results (for Mach=0.5) :

	Ap-AuC		A-C		Au-APC	
	Order 1	Order 2	Order 1	Order 2	Order 1	Order 2
$\Delta t = 0.5$	0.9	1.1	0.9	$9E^{-2}$	1.4	1.1
$\Delta t = 0.25$	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.18	0.8	0.21
$\Delta t = 0.125$	0.3	$1.2E^{-1}$	0.45	$5.9E^{-2}$	0.55	$6.7E^{-2}$
$\Delta t = 0.0625$	0.15	$3.3E^{-2}$	0.18	$1.5E^{-2}$	0.28	$1.7E^{-2}$
$\Delta t = 0.03125$	$7.2E^{-2}$	$8.5E^{-3}$	$8.2E^{-2}$	$3.6E^{-3}$	0.14	$4.5E^{-3}$
$\Delta t = 0.015625$	$3.5E^{-2}$	$2.1E^{-3}$	$4.0E^{-2}$	$9.0E^{-4}$	$7.0E^{-2}$	$1.1E^{-3}$

## ■ Results: expected order for the different splitting.

# Numerical results

- We compare the CPU time for different simulation, changing the Mach number. **Test:** acoustic wave.

	$M = 10^{-4}$	$M = 10^{-2}$	$M = 10^{-1}$	$M = 0.5$
PC 1	101.6	145	240	5200
PC 2	98.9	125.8	208	5000
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Sp $A_u - A_p C$	98.2	99.6	99.6	111.4
Sp $A - C_u$	90.4	92.1	92.7	102.3
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- Comparison of the numerical solution (pressure). **Test:** acoustic wave with  $M=0.5$ .
- **Implicit time step** :  $\Delta t = 0.01$  ( 2 CFL time step)

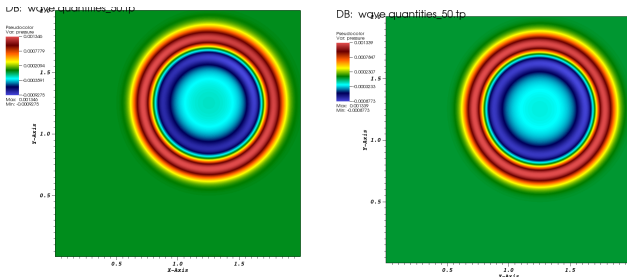


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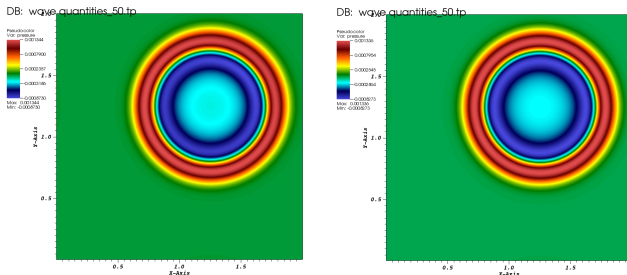


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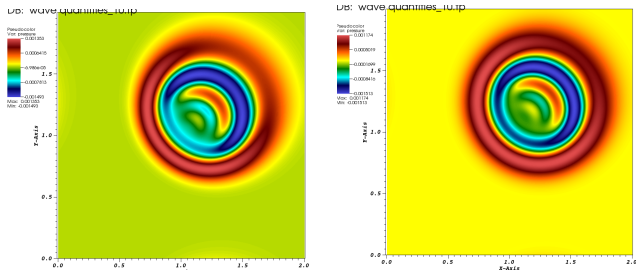


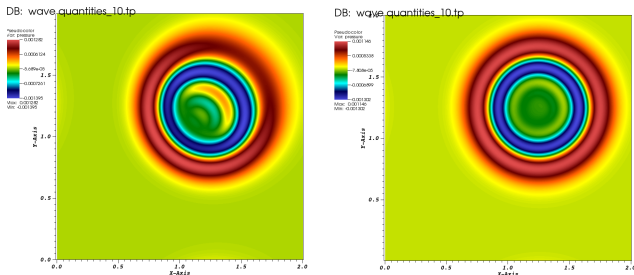
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# Compressible Navier-Stokes equation splitting

- Compressible Navier-Stokes equation. Extension of previous method: **three-step splitting**:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\nu + \lambda) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \rho \mathbf{g} \\ \rho \partial_t T + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T + \gamma \rho T \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \nu (\nabla \mathbf{u})^2 + (\nu + \lambda) (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^2 + \nabla \cdot (\eta \nabla T) \end{array} \right. \quad (3)$$

- First solution:

- Step 1:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} = \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\nu + \lambda) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \\ \rho \partial_t T = \nu (\nabla \mathbf{u})^2 + (\nu + \lambda) (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^2 + \nabla \cdot (\eta \nabla T) \end{array} \right\} \text{Diffusion} \longrightarrow \text{CN} + \text{finit element}$$

- Step 2:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t T + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{Transport} \longrightarrow \text{Semi Lagrangian}$$

- Step 3:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = -\rho \mathbf{g} \\ \rho \partial_t T + \gamma \rho T \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{Acoustic} + \text{gravity} \longrightarrow \text{CN} + \text{parabolization} + \text{FE}$$

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- Second solution:

□ Step 1:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\nu + \lambda) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \\ \rho \partial_t T = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ Burgers} \rightarrow \text{CN} + \text{FE or ?? (next part)}$$

□ Step 2:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \rho = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t T + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T = \nu (\nabla \mathbf{u})^2 + (\nu + \lambda) (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})^2 + \nabla \cdot (\eta \nabla T) \end{array} \right\} \text{ Convection diffusion} \rightarrow \text{CN} + \text{FE}$$

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- **Splitting Error:**  $O(\text{Mach} + \text{Diffusion})$
- **Assumption:** First solution better for low diffusion (opposite for large diffusion).

# Implicit scheme for linear MHD equation

## Final model

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + (M\sqrt{\beta}V_a) \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p & = \frac{V_a^2}{|B_0|} ((\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{b}_0) \\ \partial_t p + (M\sqrt{\beta}V_a) \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla p + \beta V_a^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} & = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} + (M\sqrt{\beta}V_a) \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{B} + |\mathbf{B}_0| \nabla \times (\mathbf{b}_0 \times \mathbf{u}) & = \frac{M\sqrt{\beta}V_a}{R_m} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \end{cases}$$

with  $M \in ]0, 1]$ ,  $\beta \in ]10^{-6}, 10^{-1}]$ ,  $|\mathbf{a}| = |\mathbf{b}_0| = 1$ .

- We use a implicit scheme.
- We propose to apply PB-PC or splitting  $A_p - A_u C$  method. At the end we must invert three operators

## Operators of the PB-PC

$$I_d + (M\sqrt{\beta}\lambda) \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla I_d - \frac{M\sqrt{\beta}\lambda}{R_m} \Delta I_d, \quad I_d + (M\sqrt{\beta}\lambda) \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla I_d$$

$$P = \left( I_d + M\sqrt{\beta}\lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla I_d - \beta\lambda^2 \nabla (\nabla \cdot I_d) - \lambda^2 (\mathbf{b}_0 \times (\nabla \times \nabla \times (\mathbf{b}_0 \times I_d)) \right)$$

with  $|\mathbf{a}| = 1$ ,  $M \ll 1$ ,  $\beta \in ]10^{-4}, 10^{-1}]$  and  $\lambda = V_a \Delta t$ .

## Relaxation methods

# General principle

- We consider the following nonlinear system

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \nu \partial_x (D(\mathbf{U}) \partial_x \mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U})$$

- **Aim:** Find a way to approximate this system with a suite of simple systems.
- **Idea:** Xin-Jin relaxation method (finite volume method).

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) \\ \partial_t \mathbf{V} + \alpha^2 \partial_x \mathbf{U} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{V}) + \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{U}) \end{cases}$$

## Limit of relaxation scheme

- The limit scheme of the relaxation system is

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) + \varepsilon \partial_x ((\alpha^2 - |\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{U})|^2) \partial_x \mathbf{U}) + \varepsilon \partial_x \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) - \varepsilon \partial_x \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{U}) + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

- with  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{U})$  the Jacobian of  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})$ .

- **Conclusion:** the relaxation system is an approximation of the hyperbolic original system (error in  $\varepsilon$ ).
- **Stability:** the limit system is dissipative if  $(\alpha^2 - |\rho|^2) > 0$ .

# General principle II

## Generalization

- Replacing  $\frac{1}{\varepsilon} I_d$  by  $\mathcal{E}^{-1}$  with

$$\mathcal{E} = \nu D(\mathbf{U})(\alpha^2 - |\rho|^2)^{-1}$$

- and taking  $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{U})\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U})$ : we obtain the following limit system

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) + \nu \partial_x (D\mathbf{U} \partial_x \mathbf{U}) + o(\nu^2)$$

- **Relaxation system**: "the nonlinearity is local and the non locality is linear".
- **Key method**: **Splitting** between source and linear hyperbolic part.

## Solver for linear part

- The system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{V} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{V} + \alpha^2 \partial_x \mathbf{U} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- can be rewritten as  $N$  **independent wave systems**.
- **Wave solver**: **Schur complement**. We solve two mass matrices and one Laplacian to obtain the solution of the implicit wave problem.



# Exemple 1 : 1D Burgers equation

- **Model** : Viscous Burgers equation

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 \right) = \partial_x (\nu \partial_x \rho) + f$$

- Classical implicit scheme : Cranck-Nicholson + linearization + Newton.
- **Relaxation system**:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x u = f \\ \partial_t u + \alpha^2 \partial_x \rho = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{\rho^2}{2} - u \right) \end{cases}$$

## Limit of relaxation scheme

- The limit scheme is given by

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 \right) = \varepsilon \partial_x ((\alpha^2 - |\rho|^2) \partial_x \rho) + f + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

- taking  $\varepsilon = \frac{\nu}{\alpha^2 - |\rho|^2}$  we recover the initial equation.
- **Stability condition**:  $\alpha > |u|$ .

# Exemple 1 : Time scheme for Burgers

## Step:

- **Transport step** ( $T(\Delta t)$ ):

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_d & \theta \Delta t \partial_x \\ \alpha^2 \theta \Delta t \partial_x & I_d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho^* \\ u^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_d & -(1-\theta) \Delta t \partial_x \\ -\alpha^2 (1-\theta) \Delta t \partial_x & I_d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho^n \\ u^n \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Relaxation step** ( $R(\Delta t)$ ):

$$\begin{cases} \rho^* = \rho^n + \Delta t f \\ u^* = \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon + \theta \Delta t} \frac{\rho^2}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon - (1-\theta) \Delta t}{\varepsilon + \theta \Delta t} u \end{cases}$$

- **First order time scheme:**  $T(\Delta t) \circ R(\Delta t)$  with  $\theta = 1$
- **Second order time scheme:**  $T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \circ R(\Delta t) \circ T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right)$  or inverse with  $\theta = 0.5$ .

## Consistency at the limit

- The first order scheme at the limit is consistent with

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 \right) = \left( \varepsilon + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \partial_x \left( (\alpha^2 - |\rho|^2) \partial_x \rho \right) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \partial_x (\alpha^2 \partial_x u) + f + o(\varepsilon^2 + \Delta t^2 + \varepsilon \Delta t)$$

# Results I

- **Model** : We consider the Burgers equation without viscosity with source term.
- We choose as source term  $f = g\rho$  to obtain a steady solution given by

$$\rho(t, x) = 1.0 + 0.1e^{-\frac{x^2}{\sigma}}, \quad g(t, x) = -\frac{2x}{\sigma}e^{-\frac{x^2}{\sigma}}$$

- We consider the final time  $T = 0.1$  and a fine mesh (10000 cells with third order polynomials). The first and second order schemes are compared for different time step.

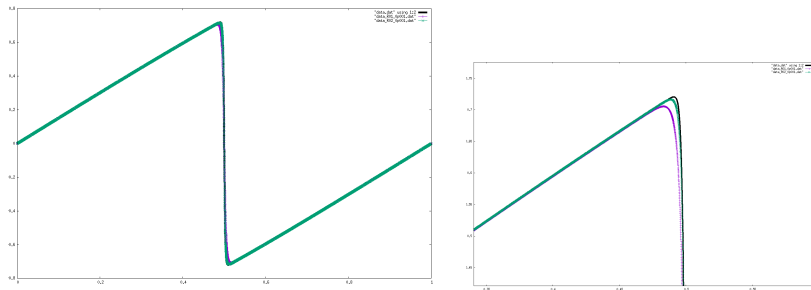
	Order 1		Order 2	
	Error	Order	Error	Order
$\Delta t = 0.02$	$1.58E^{-2}$	-	$3.1E^{-4}$	-
$\Delta t = 0.01$	$9.47E^{-3}$	0.74	$7.75E^{-5}$	2.0
$\Delta t = 0.005$	$5.18E^{-3}$	0.87	$1.95E^{-5}$	2.0
$\Delta t = 0.0025$	$2.7E^{-3}$	0.94	$4.86E^{-6}$	2.0
$\Delta t = 0.00125$	$1.38E^{-3}$	0.97	$1.21E^{-6}$	2.0

**Table:** Error and order for the test 1 one with the relaxation scheme.

- The splitting scheme allows to **obtain first and second order scheme without CFL condition**.

# Results II

- **Model** : Viscous - Burgers model.
- Spatial discretization:  $N_{cell} = 10000$ ,  $order = 3$ . Initial condition : Gaussian.
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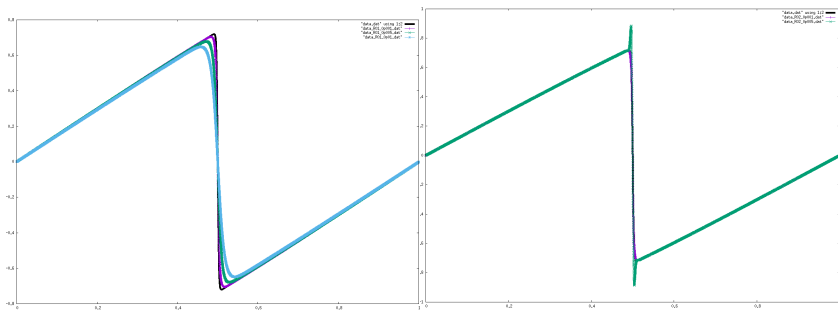


**Figure:** Left: numerical solution for first order and second order schemes for  $\Delta t = 0.001$ , Right: Zoom

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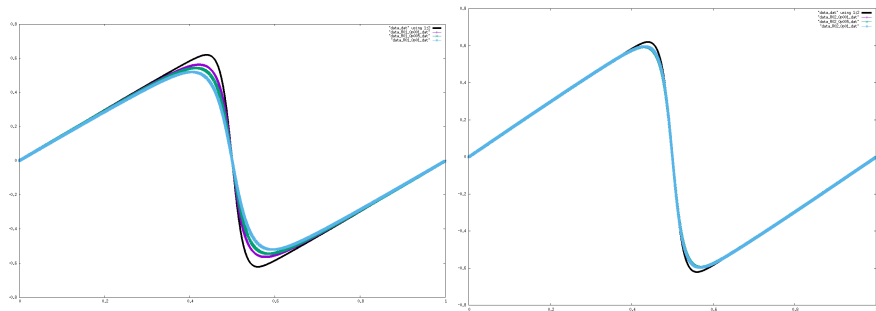


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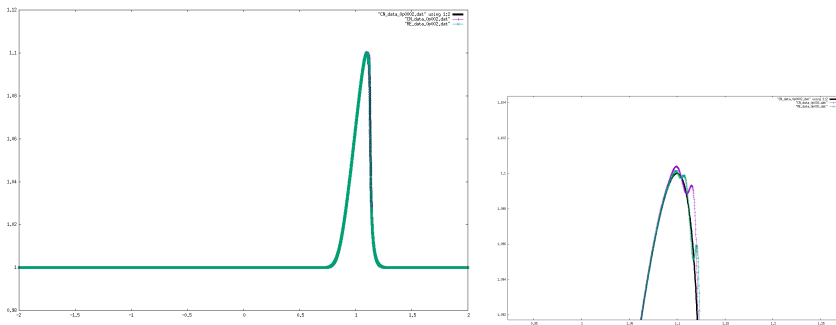


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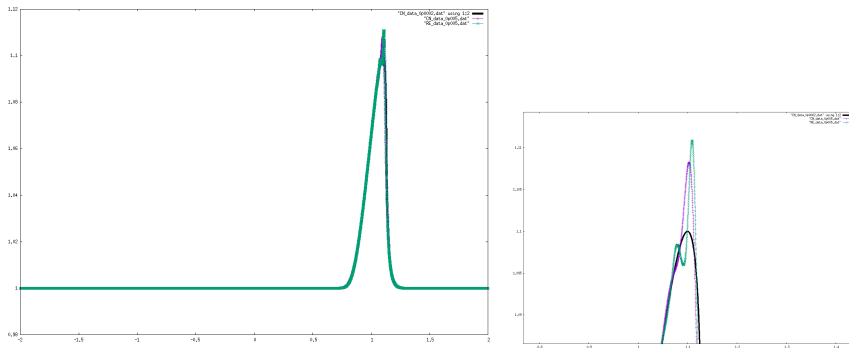


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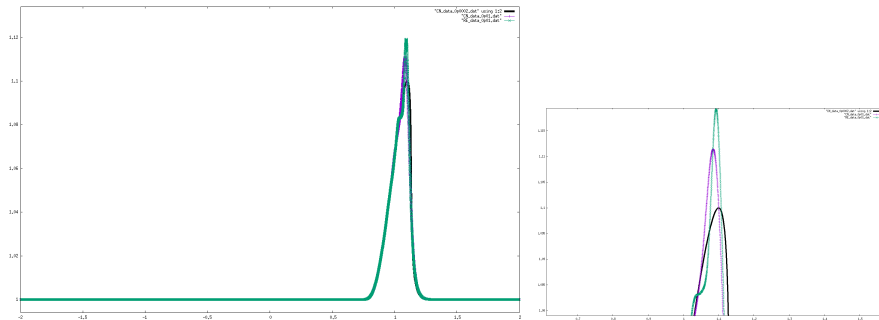
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## Results II

- **Model** : Viscous - Burgers model with  $\nu = 10^{-12}$ .
- Comparison of CPU time between two methods.

$\Delta t$ cells	CN method			Relaxation method		
	$5.10^3$	$10^4$	$2.10^4$	$5.10^3$	$10^4$	$2.10^4$
$\Delta t = 0.005$	67	217.5	980	75.5	240	1100
$\Delta t = 0.01$	35	114	518	41	122.5	561
$\Delta t = 0.02$	18	61	280	20	63	294
$\Delta t = 0.05$	9.5	32.5	144	8	29	126

### Remark

- The Relaxation method **is competitive when the solver converges slowly for the classical method** (high time step in this case).
- The assembly time is negligible in 1D not in 2D and 3D. The 1D burgers equation is not an ill-posed problem contrary multi-D hyperbolic systems or low Mach Euler equations.
- Therefore for complex models or in multi-D.

### Future optimization:

- CN scheme does not use a PC and the relaxation scheme solves sequentially the independent subsystems.

# Exemple II : 1D Navier-Stokes equation

- **Model** : Viscous Burgers equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x(\rho u) = 0 \\ \partial_t \rho u + \partial_x(\rho u^2 + p) = \partial_x(v(\rho)\partial_x u) - \rho g \\ \partial_t E + \partial_x(Eu + pu) = \partial_x(v(\rho)\partial_x \frac{u^2}{2}) + \partial_x(\eta \partial_x T) - \rho v g \end{cases}$$

- We apply the relaxation method: **three additional variables**.

## Stability

- The relaxation scheme is stable if  $\alpha^2 - |A|^2 > 0$  with  $A$  the Jacobian.
- **Classical choice**:  $\alpha > u + c$ .

## Diffusion

- To obtain the physical diffusion matrix:

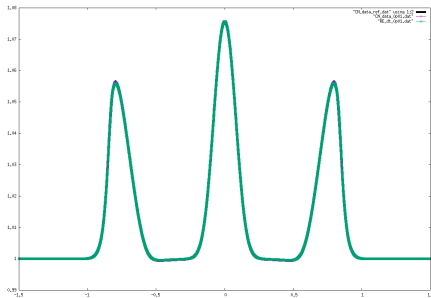
$$\mathcal{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{v(\rho)u}{\rho} & \frac{v(\rho)}{\rho} & 0 \\ -\eta \frac{3}{2} \eta (\gamma - 1) E - v(\rho) u^2 & v(\rho) - (\gamma - 1) \rho \eta & (\gamma - 1) \rho \eta \end{pmatrix} (\alpha^2 - |A|^2)^{-1}$$

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- Simple test case:  $\rho(t, x) = 1 + G(x - ut)$ ,  $u(t, x) = 2$  and  $T(t, x) = 0$ .

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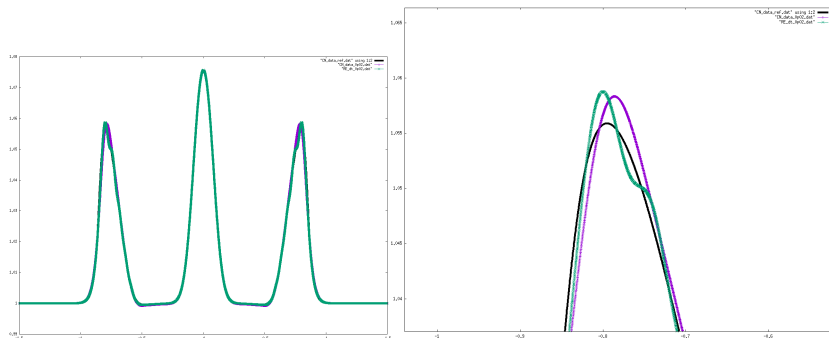


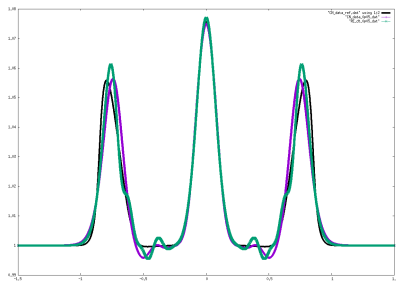
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 $\Delta t = 0.05$

- The two methods (CN and relaxation) capture well the fine solution.

## Results II

- **Model** : Compressible Navier-Stokes equation model with  $\varepsilon = 10^{-10}$ .
- **Initial data**: Constant pressure with a perturbation of density. Initial velocity null.
- **Test**: Propagation of acoustic wave.

$\Delta t$ / cells	CN method			Relaxation method		
	$5 \cdot 10^3$	$10^4$	$2 \cdot 10^4$	$5 \cdot 10^3$	$10^4$	$2 \cdot 10^4$
$\Delta t = 0.005$	170	580	2550	135	420	1890
$\Delta t = 0.01$	100	345	1500	70	215	980
$\Delta t = 0.02$	60	205	920	40	120	525
$\Delta t = 0.05$	30	120	525	20	65	270

### Conclusion:

- The 1D Navier-Stokes problem is ill-conditioned comparing to Burgers. In this case **the efficiency of Relaxation comparing to Cranck-Nicholson is better**.
- In this case the **Relaxation method is competitive** with the classical scheme without important optimization (no parallelization of the problem, etc).

# Problem of relaxation solvers

- **Problem for Relaxation solver I:** high diffusion

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \nabla \cdot (D(\mathbf{U}) \nabla \mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) + O(|D(\mathbf{U})|^2)$$

- **Conclusion:** For  $|D(\mathbf{U})| \ll 1$  the relaxation system is valid.
- **Tokamak MHD context:** the anisotropic diffusion in the parallel direction is in  $O(1)$  for Tokamak. We must adapt the method.
- **Toy model:**

$$\{ \partial_t T + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} T) = \nabla \cdot (D(\mathbf{b}) \nabla T), \quad D(\mathbf{b}) \nabla T = (\mathbf{b} \otimes \mathbf{b}) \nabla T + \kappa \nabla T$$

- There exists different relaxation schemes for the diffusion.
- The first results (we need more results) show difficulty to treat large time steps if we use implicit schemes.
- **Possible solution :** modification of the relaxation method (keeping a part of relaxation step in the transport step) to treat high time step.
- **Problem for Relaxation solver II:** more numerical and physical dispersion (more critical problem)
- **Possible solution :** adaptive time scheme ? limiter or other treatment for discontinuities, high order scheme in time ?



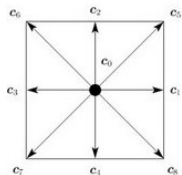
# Lattice Boltzmann schemes

- **Lattice Boltzmann schemes:** use a kinetic interpretation of the Fluid mechanics model.

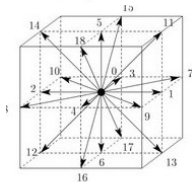
## Lattice Scheme

- For N velocities  $\rightarrow$  compute equilibrium:  
$$f_i = w_i \rho \left( 1 + 3(\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}) + \frac{9}{2}(\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i - \frac{1}{2} I_d) : \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} \right)$$
- For N velocities  $\rightarrow$  relaxation to the equilibrium:  
$$\partial_t f_i = \frac{1}{\tau} (f_i^{eq} - f_i)$$
- For N velocities  $\rightarrow$  transport :  $\partial_t f_i + v_i \cdot \nabla f_i = 0$
- We compute the moments  $\rho = \sum_i f_i$ ,  $\rho \mathbf{u} = \sum_i \mathbf{u}_i f_i$  etc

- **Advantage:** In DG context the transport **matrices are triangular by block** and can be solved by **a up-down algorithm without stocking**
- **Problem:** physical limitation. Example D2Q9 is consistent with isothermal Navier-Stokes + a destabilizing diffusion homogeneous to  $O(Mach^3)$ .
- **Solution:** use  **$DdQ(d+1)^n$  lattice** we obtain a relaxation system where the transport is diagonal with properties closed to the Jin-Xin relaxation.



D2Q9



D3Q19

## Elliptic problems

# Elliptic problems for "Splitting" implicit schemes

## Resume :

- All the methods proposed before split the complex systems between some simple systems.

### ■ Simples systems:

- Laplacian :  $\nu \mathbf{u} - \lambda \Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$
- Advection:  $\nu \mathbf{u} + \lambda \mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$
- Div-Div and Curl-Curl:  $\nu \mathbf{u} - \lambda \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f}$ ,  $\nu \mathbf{u} - \lambda \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f}$
- Alfven Curl-Curl:  $\nu \mathbf{u} - \beta \lambda \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) - \lambda (\mathbf{b}_0 \times (\nabla \times \nabla \times (\mathbf{b}_0 \times \mathbf{u}))) = \mathbf{f}$
- For the last operator, we have additional complexity, but the scale can be **probably separate using a formulation parallel-perp of the MHD and PC.**

- **Conclusion:** to obtain efficient methods in time we need **efficient methods for all these systems.**

- **Efficient solvers:** solvers with an accuracy independent of  $\lambda$  , the order and the size of the mesh. Parallelized solvers.

# GLT principle

- PDE :  $Lu = g$  after discretization gives  $L_n u_n = g_n$  with  $\{L_n\}_n$  a sequence of matrices.
- It is often the case that the matrix  $L_n$  is a **linear combination, product, inversion or conjugation** of these two simple kinds of matrices
  - $T_n(f)$ , i.e., a Toeplitz matrix obtained from the Fourier coefficient of  $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , with  $f \in L^1([-\pi, \pi])$ .
  - $D(a)$ , i.e., a diagonal matrix such that  $(D_n(a))_{ii} = a(\frac{i}{n})$  with  $a : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  Riemann integrable function.

In such a case  $\{L_n\}_n$  is called a **GLT sequence**.

## Fundamental property

- Each GLT sequence  $\{L_n\}_n$  is equipped with a "symbol", a function  $\chi : [0, 1] \times [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which describes the asymptotic spectral behaviour of  $\{L_n\}_n$ :

$$\{L_n\}_n \sim \chi$$

E.g.: if  $L_n = D_n(a) T_n(f)$ , then  $\{L_n\}_n \sim \chi = a \cdot f$

- **Advantage of this tool:** studying **the symbol** we retrieve information on the conditioning and propose new preconditioning based on **this symbol**.

# GLT for stiffness matrix

- **Application:** B-Splines discretization of the model

$$-\Delta u = f, \quad \text{in } [0, 1]^d.$$

- The basis functions are given by  $\phi_i(x)$  a tensor product of 1D B-Splines functions.

## Symbol of the problem

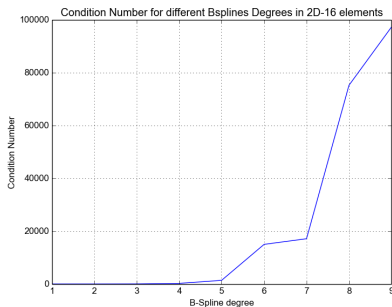
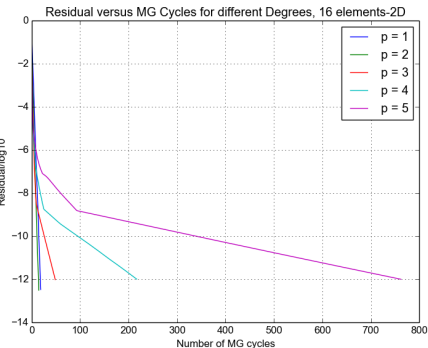
$$\left\{ n^{d-2} L_n \right\}_n \sim \frac{1}{n} \left( \prod_{k=1}^d m_{p_k-1}(\theta_k) \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^d \mu_k^2 (2 - 2 \cos(\theta_k)) \prod_{j=1, j \neq k}^d w_{p_j}(\theta_j) \right)$$

with  $\theta_k \in [-\pi, \pi]$  and  $w_p(\theta) := m_p(\theta) / m_{p-1}(\theta)$ .

- $\left( \frac{4}{\pi^2} \right)^p \leq m_{p-1}(\theta) \leq m_{p-1}(0) = 1$ .
- **Remark 1:** The symbol has a zero in  $\theta = (0, \dots, 0) \Rightarrow n^{d-2} L_n$  is ill-conditioned in the **low frequencies**. Classical problem solved by MG preconditioning.
- **Remark 2:** The symbol has infinitely many exponential zeros at the points  $\theta$  with  $\theta_j = \pi$  for some  $j$  when  $p_j \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow n^{d-2} L_n$  is ill-conditioned in the **high frequencies**. Non-canonical problem solvable by GLT theory.
- **Preconditioning:** Using the symbol we can construct a **smoother for MG** valid for high-frequencies. (i.e. CG preconditioned with a Kronecker product whose  $j$ th factor is  $T_{\mu_j n + p_j - 2}(m_{p_j-1})$ ).
- **Extension:** the method can be extended to the case with **mapping** (general geometries) and more general operators.

# Numerical results

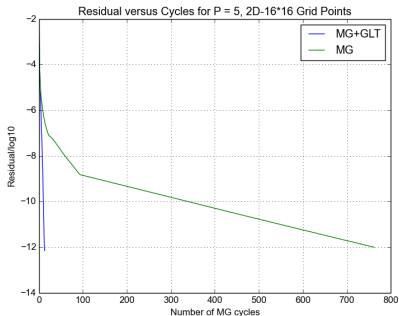
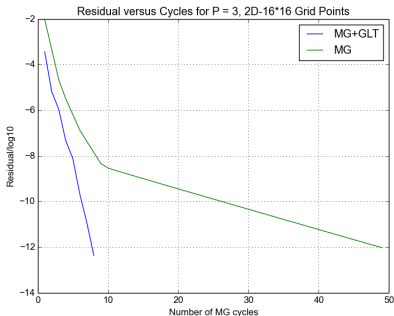
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Degree/Scheme	MG + GLT	MG
1	1.32	1.76
2	2.56	2.75
3	2.58	4.42
4	3.42	21.62
5	6.35	170.48
6	15.71	677.17*
7	25.99	825.56*
8	27.89	800.72*
9	58.03	1098.94*

**Table:** Computational cost comparison for the Laplacian operator -2D 64\*64 elements

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- The GLT preconditioning allows to avoid the problem of conditioning for high degree polynomial and limit CPU time.



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- The GLT preconditioning is based on the "symbol" which describe the eigenvalues linked to the mass matrix.
- **Conclusion:** it can be also used as a PC for the mass matrix (closed to Kronecker product preconditioning).
- Result inverting the mass matrix with CG + GLT.

Degree	PCG	CG	Degree	PCG	CG
3	10	111	3	10	117
5	25	449	5	23	533
7	40	1777	7	38	2166

**Table:** Left: Number of iterations-mass matrix on a square  $32 \times 32$ . Right on a square  $64 \times 64$

Degree	PCG	CG	Degree	PCG	CG
3	50	210	3	71	340
5	83	796	5	118	1711
7	125	2639	7	186	>3000

**Table:** Left: Number of iterations-mass matrix on a circle  $32 \times 32$ . Right on a circle  $64 \times 64$

- **Conclusion:** the GLT PC is also a good PC for the mass matrix.

# Vectoriel elliptic problems and advection

- Study of the conditioning problem using **Fourier analysis**.
- Fourier transform for Advection

$$[\nu + i(\mathbf{a} \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta})] \hat{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

- For  $\nu \ll 1$  the system is **ill-conditioning to the orthogonal frequencies** to the velocity  $\mathbf{a}$ .
- Fourier transform for vectorial elliptic problems (ex grad div problem):

$$\left[ \nu I_d + \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1^2 & \theta_1 \theta_2 \\ \theta_1 \theta_2 & \theta_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \hat{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

$$\left[ \nu I_d + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\|^2 \end{pmatrix} \right] P^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

- For small  $\nu$  the vectorial problems are **ill-conditioning**.

- **In the future:** GLT analysis to find additional problems due to the numerical discretization.
- **Aim:** find **preconditioning for these problems**. Open problem for advection. Auxiliary space or GLT with diagonalization for vectorial problems.

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- **First way: Splitting method.** M. Gaja Phd and NMPP group.

## Physic-based method

- **Advantages:**
  - Efficient method for low Mach method.
  - Compatible with equilibrium conservation.
  - Few memory consumption if coupled with Jacobian free.
- **Defaults:**
  - Nonlinear matrices (important cost )
  - Less efficient is the regime Mach closed to one.
  - Efficiency of PC depend also to the mesh, discretization etc ( not clear)
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## Semi Implicit

- **Advantages:**
  - Probably efficient for all Mach regimes between zero and one.
  - Compatible with equilibrium conservation.
  - Few memory consumption if coupled with Jacobian free
- **Defaults:**
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**Second way: Relaxation method.** INRIA Tonus team and NPP group.

## Relaxation

### ■ Advantages:

- Few memory consumption ( derivatives matrices and perhaps mass).
- Good parallelization ( models + domain decomposition).
- Able to treat lots of regimes.

### ■ Defaults:

- Not directly able to treat high diffusion (on going work).
- Lose of parallelization for complex BC.
- A little bit more numerical dispersion.
- not compatible with equilibrium conservation.

## Remark

- All the methods needs preconditioning for mass, Laplacian and vectorial elliptic problems.
- All the methods needs stabilization or other treatment in the nonlinear phase for the numerical dispersion.
- Find 4th order schemes for the two methods could be possible and useful (ongoing work in TONUS team)