

Implicit relaxation schemes for compressible fluid models

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Mathematical and physical problems

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Hyperbolic systems and implicit 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.

In the following we consider **the limit $\nu \ll 1$** .

Implicit scheme

- **Implicit scheme:** allows to **avoid the CFL condition filtering the fast phenomena**.
- **Problem:** Direct solver, not useful in 3D (too large matrices), 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 the implicit scheme

- **Conclusion:** for **$\nu \ll 1$ and $\Delta t \gg 1$** the conditioning number of the full system closed to conditioning number of the steady model (**the ratio of the speed waves**).
- **Exemples:** low-Mach Euler equation, low-Mach and low- β MHD.

Limit of the classical method

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

Future of scientific computing

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

Idea: **Divide and Conquer**

- Propose algorithm which approximates the full problem by a collection of simpler ones.
- Perform the resolution of the simple problems.
- Limit memory consumption using matrix-free method.

Outline of the session

Aim

- Present **implicit** methods for compressible full (no potential formulation) models based on **Divide and Conquer** with **small memory consumption**.

Relaxation methods

- Classical relaxation method (my talk)
 - Presentation of the generalized **Xin-Jin relaxation** method: approximation of the classical model by **simpler and linear larger model**.
 - Time schemes. Application in the FE/IGA context and results.
- Kinetic relaxation method (D. Coulette talk's)
 - Alternative version of relaxation method based on kinetic formalism.
 - DG context and **task-based parallelization** (key point).

Splitting method and Compatible FE

- M. Gaja talk's
 - Presentation of splitting method + compatible space to separate the time scale in the matrices.
 - Efficient solver for simple (elliptic) models in the IGA context.

Relaxation methods

General principle

- We consider the following nonlinear system

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

- with \mathbf{U} a vector of N functions.
- **Aim:** Find a way to approximate this system with a sequence of simple systems.
- **Idea:** Xin-Jin relaxation method (very popular in the hyperbolic and finite volume community).

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

Limit of the hyperbolic relaxation scheme

- The limit scheme of the relaxation system is

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

- with $A(\mathbf{U})$ the Jacobian of $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})$.
- **Conclusion:** the relaxation system is an approximation of the hyperbolic original system (error in ε).
- **Stability:** the limit system is dissipative if $(\alpha^2 - |A(\mathbf{U})|^2) > 0$.

Generalization

- The generalized relaxation is given by

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

- The limit scheme of the relaxation system is

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) + \varepsilon \partial_x (R^{-1} (\alpha^2 - |A(\mathbf{U})|^2) \partial_x \mathbf{U}) + \varepsilon (\partial_x \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) - \partial_x \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{U})) + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

Treatment of small diffusion

- Taking $R = (\alpha^2 - |A(\mathbf{U})|^2) D(\mathbf{U})^{-1}$, $\varepsilon = \nu$ and $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{U}) = A(\mathbf{U}) \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U})$: we obtain the following limit system

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

- **Limit of the method:** the relaxation model cannot approach **pde with high diffusion**.

Time discretization

Main property

- **Relaxation system:** "the nonlinearity is local and the non locality is linear".
- **Main idea:** **splitting scheme** between transport and the relaxation.

First order scheme

- We define the three operator for each steps :

$$T_{\Delta t} = I_d + \Delta t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \partial_x \\ \alpha^2 \partial_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{\Delta t} = I_d + \Delta t \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{G}(I_d) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_{\Delta t} = I_d + \Delta t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{R}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{F}(I_d) & \frac{R}{\varepsilon} I_d - \mathbf{H}(I_d) \end{pmatrix}$$

- The final scheme $T_{\Delta t} \circ S_{\Delta t} \circ R_{\Delta t}$ is consistant with

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) &= \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \partial_x (\alpha^2 \partial_x \mathbf{U}) + \left(\frac{\Delta t}{2} + \varepsilon \right) \partial_x (R^{-1} (\alpha^2 I_d - A(\mathbf{U})^2) \partial_x \mathbf{U}) \\ &+ O(\varepsilon \Delta t + \Delta t^2 + \varepsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

- **Remark:** the viscosity induced by the splitting have the same form that the viscosity induced by the relaxation.

Discretization of the transport step

Main property

- Transport part:

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

- Can be rewritten as N **independent acoustic wave problems**.
- We propose an efficient way to solve a single wave equation in the FE/IGA context.

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

- Now we propose to apply a Schur decomposition to the implicit matrix.

Final algorithm problem

$$\begin{cases} \text{Predictor : } v^* = v^n - (1-\theta) \Delta t u \\ \text{Update : } (I_d - \alpha^2 \theta^2 \Delta t^2 \partial_{xx}) u^{n+1} = -\theta \Delta t \partial_x v^* + (u^n - (1-\theta) \Delta t v^n) \\ \text{Corrector : } v^{n+1} = v^* - \alpha^2 \theta \Delta t \partial_x u^{n+1} \end{cases}$$

- **Systems to solve:** **2 mass matrices and on laplacian** by wave equations.
- **Parallelization** (simple BC): N **independent** mass matrices, N **independent** stiffness matrices, N **independent** mass matrices.
- **Parallelization** (complex BC): N **independent** mass matrices, one linear matrix of the size N (N laplacian weakly coupled by the boundary), N **independent** mass matrices.

Generalization

- The generalized relaxation is given by

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{V}_x + \partial_y \mathbf{V}_y = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{V}_x + \alpha^2 B_{xx} \partial_x \mathbf{U} + \alpha^2 B_{xy} \partial_y \mathbf{U} = \frac{\Omega_{xx}}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{F}_x(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{V}_x) + \frac{\Omega_{xy}}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{F}_y(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{V}_y) \\ \partial_t \mathbf{V}_y + \alpha^2 B_{yx} \partial_x \mathbf{U} + \alpha^2 B_{yy} \partial_y \mathbf{U} = \frac{\Omega_{yx}}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{F}_x(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{V}_x) + \frac{\Omega_{yy}}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{F}_y(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{V}_y) \end{cases}$$

- The limit scheme of the relaxation system is

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}_x(\mathbf{U}) + \partial_y \mathbf{F}_y(\mathbf{U}) = \varepsilon \nabla \cdot (\Omega^{-1} (\alpha^2 B - A^q) \nabla \mathbf{U}) + o(\varepsilon^2)$$

- Remark:** classical choice for B is $B_{xx} = B_{yy} = I_d$ and $B_{yx} = B_{xy} = 0$
- B can be a way to reduce the diffusion adding **null wave in the linear system**.
- Discretization:** **same space, time discretization and algorithm** that in 1D.

Parallelization of the models

- Transport step** (simple BC): $d * N$ **independent** mass matrices, N **independent** stiffness matrices, N **independent** mass matrices.
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- Relaxation step:** $d * N$ **independent** mass matrices.

High-Order time schemes

Second-order scheme

- Scheme for **transport step** $T(\Delta t)$: Semi Lagrangian for (KRS) or Crank-Nicholson (KRS with DG or HRS).
- Scheme for **relaxation step** $R(\Delta t)$: Crank-Nicholson (KRS and HRS).
- Classical full second order scheme:

$$\Psi(\Delta t) = T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \circ R(\Delta t) \circ T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right).$$

- AP full second order scheme:

$$\Psi_{ap}(\Delta t) = T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{4}\right) \circ R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \circ T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \circ R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \circ T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{4}\right).$$

- Ψ and Ψ_{ap} symmetric in time. $\Psi_{ap}(0) = I_d$.

High order scheme

- Using composition method

$$M_p(\Delta t) = \Psi_{ap}(\gamma_1 \Delta t) \Psi_{ap}(\gamma_2 \Delta t) \dots \Psi_{ap}(\gamma_s \Delta t)$$

- with $\gamma_i \in [-1, 1]$, we obtain a p -order schemes.
- Susuki scheme : $s = 5$, $p = 4$. Kahan-Li scheme: $s = 9$, $p = 6$.

Results Burgers I

- **Model** : Viscous - Burgers model.
- Spatial discretization: $N_{cell} = 10000$, $order = 3$. Initial condition : Gaussian.
- **Explicit time step** : stable for $\Delta t < 1.0E^{-5}$.
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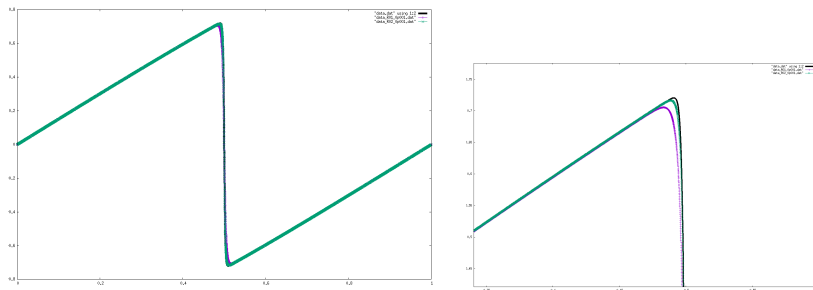


Figure: Left: numerical solution for the first order and the second order schemes for $\Delta t = 0.001$, Right: Zoom

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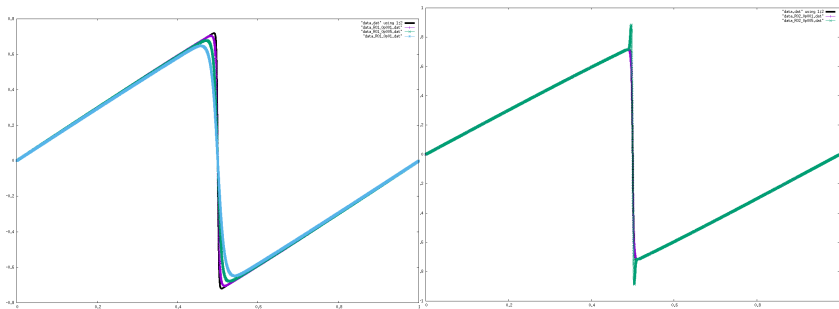


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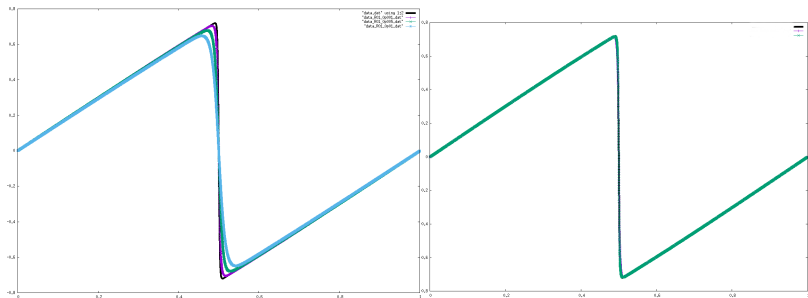


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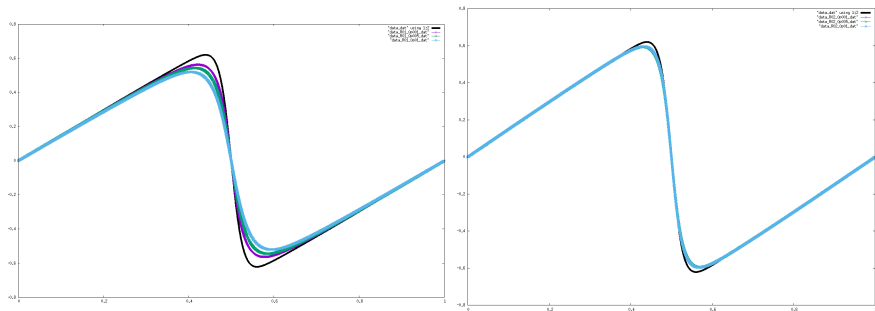


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Results Navier-Stokes I

- **Model:** compressible Navier-Stokes equation

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

- **Test:** Propagation of acoustic wave (no viscosity, no gravity).
- **CPU Time** for initial $Mach = 0$:

$\Delta t / \text{cells}$	CN method			Relaxation method		
	$5 \cdot 10^3$	10^4	$2 \cdot 10^4$	$5 \cdot 10^3$	10^4	$2 \cdot 10^4$
$\Delta t = 0.005$	160	540	2350	135	430	1920
$\Delta t = 0.01$	90	315	1550	70	220	1000
$\Delta t = 0.02$	55	175	765	40	125	530
$\Delta t = 0.05$	30	100	420	20	65	270

- **CPU Time** for initial $Mach = 0.5$:

$\Delta t / \text{cells}$	CN method			Relaxation method		
	$5 \cdot 10^3$	10^4	$2 \cdot 10^4$	$5 \cdot 10^3$	10^4	$2 \cdot 10^4$
$\Delta t = 0.01$	145	480	2150	100	320	1470
$\Delta t = 0.02$	80	290	1200	60	200	970

Conclusion:

- In this case the **Relaxation method is competitive** with the classical scheme without important optimization (no parallelization of the problem, etc).

Results Navier-Stokes II

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

Scheme Δt	$\Delta t = 1.0E^{-2}$	$\Delta t = 5.0E^{-3}$	$\Delta t = 2.5E^{-3}$	$\Delta t = 1.25E^{-3}$
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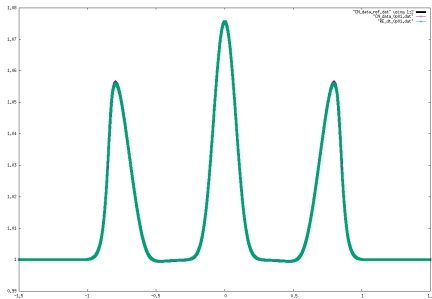


Figure: Fine solution (black). CN solution (violet) and Relaxation solution (green), $M = 0$, $\Delta t = 0.01$

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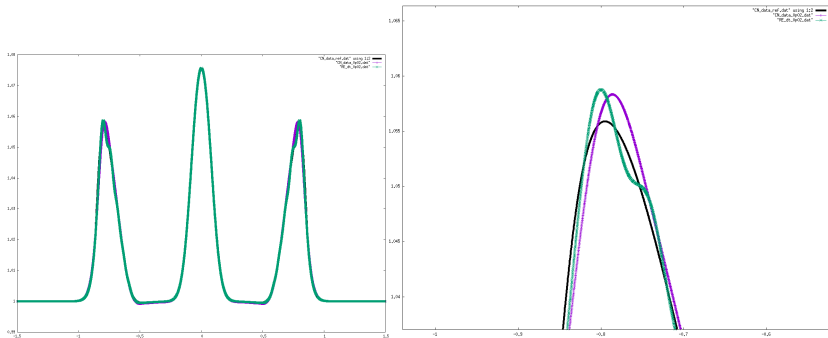


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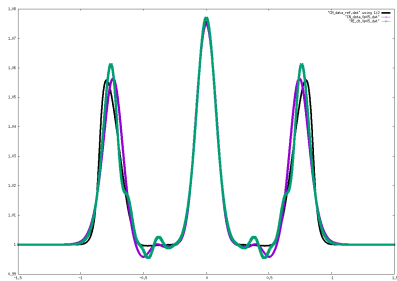


Figure: Fine solution (black). CN solution (violet) and Relaxation solution (green), $M = 0$, $\Delta t = 0.05$

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

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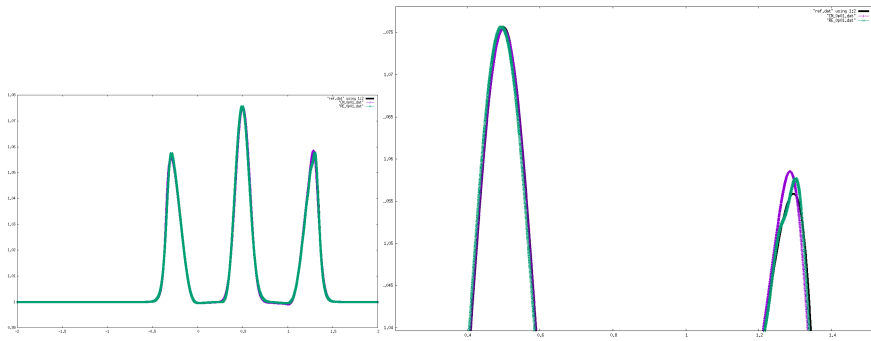


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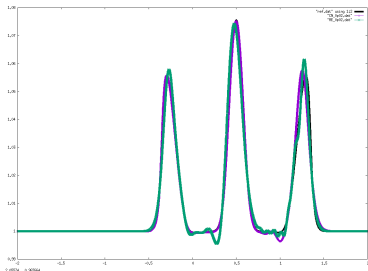


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Results 2D I

- **Model:** 2D compressible isothermal Navier-Stokes equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = S_r \rho \\ \partial_t (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + c^2 \rho I_d) = \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + (\mu + \lambda) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) + S_r \mathbf{u} \end{cases}$$

- **Test I:** Steady state between source and spatial part. **Order of convergence:**

	Error	Order
$\Delta t = 0.025$	$1.6E^{-2}$	x
$\Delta t = 0.0125$	$3.8E^{-3}$	x
$\Delta t = 0.00625$	$9.3E^{-4}$	x
$\Delta t = 0.003125$	$2.3E^{-4}$	x

- **Test II:** Propagation of acoustic wave (no viscosity, no gravity).
- **CPU Time** for initial $Mach = 0$:

Δt / cells	CN method			CN Newton			Relaxation method		
	100^2	200^2	400^2	100^2	200^2	400^2	100^2	200^2	400^2
$\Delta t = 0.01$	340	1320	5650	610	2410	9800	330	1260	5040
$\Delta t = 0.02$	170	670	3060	310	1250	6850	165	650	2555
$\Delta t = 0.05$	75	300	1290	140	555	3080	70	275	1115
$\Delta t = 0.1$	45	170	760	100	380	2190	40	155	625

Conclusion:

- The **Relaxation method is competitive** with the classical schemes (linearized of Newton) without important optimization (no parallelization of the problem, etc).

Results 2D II

■ Test I: Acoustic wave for isothermal Euler equation.

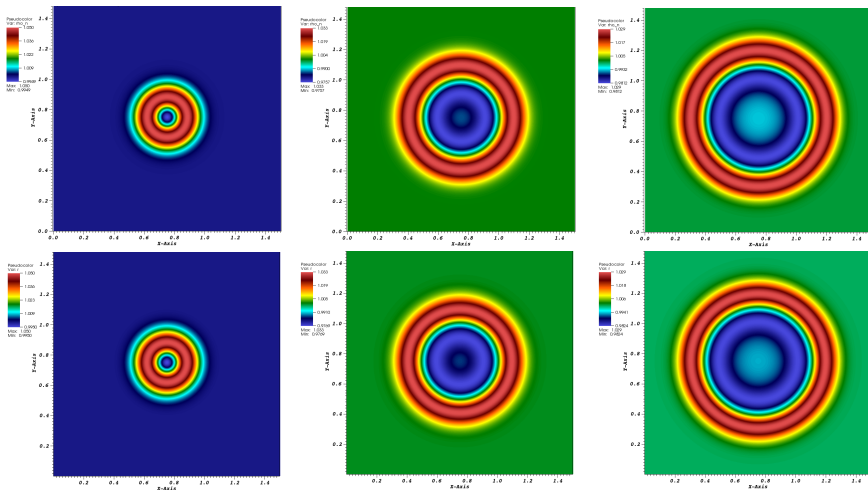


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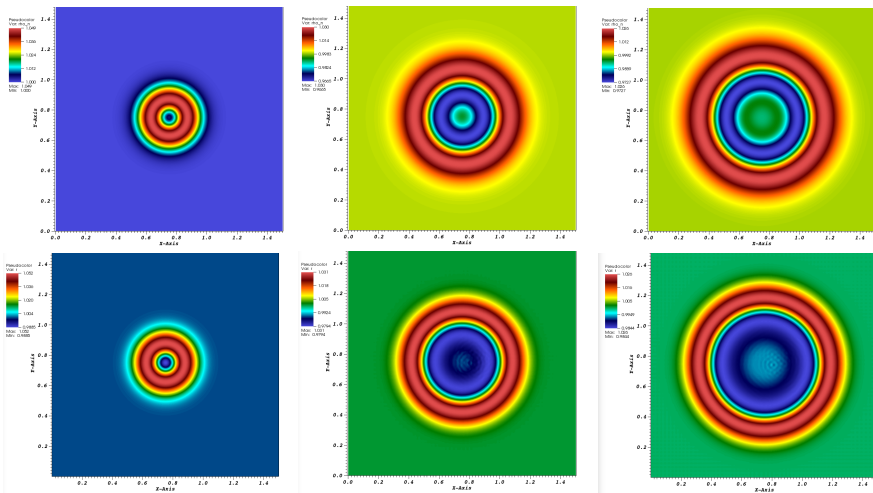


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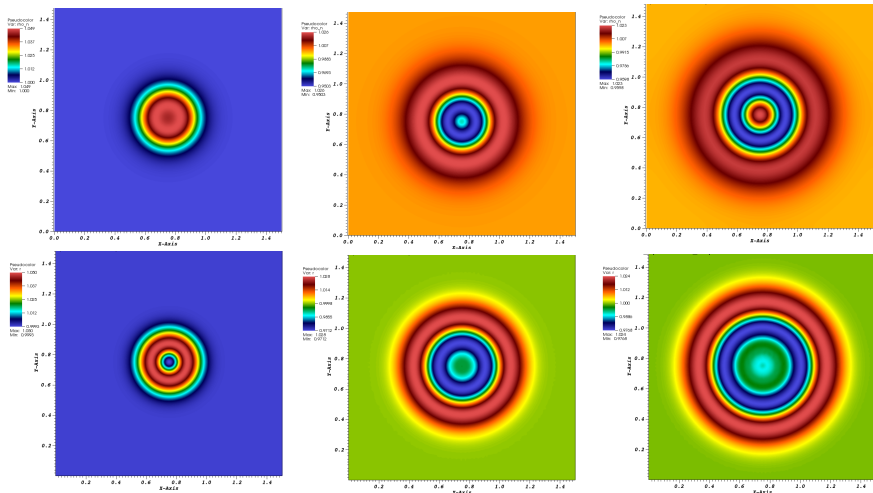


Figure: Comparison between the CN coupled with Newton method (top) and the relaxation (bottom) for a time step $\Delta t = 0.1$.

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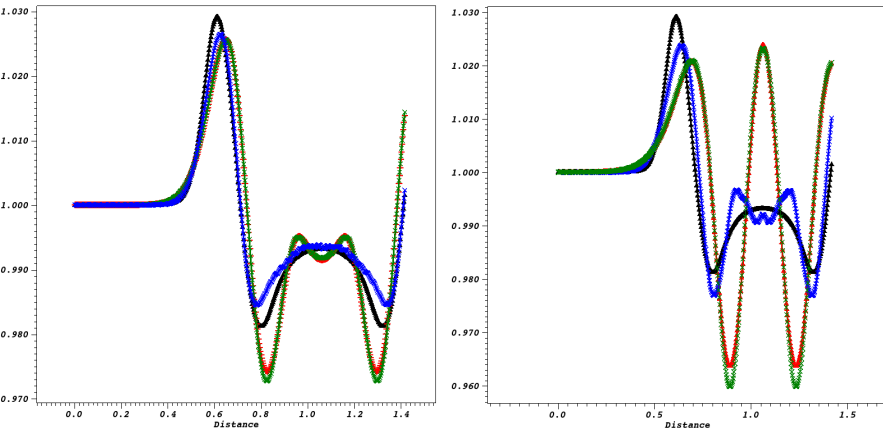


Figure: 1D cut. Fine solution (black), CN method (red), Newton (green) and relaxation (blue). $\Delta t = 0.05$ (left) and $\Delta t = 0.1$ (right)

Future works on relaxation methods

Diffusion

- Propose **relaxation for diffusion equation** (main point the nonlinearity must be local).
- Model:

$$\partial_t \rho - \partial_x (D(\rho) \nabla \rho) = f$$

Baby MHD model

- Propose **relaxation for a baby model** with the additional difficulties linked to the MHD
- Model:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{B} + \nabla \times \left(\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla T \right) = \eta \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \\ \partial_t T - \nabla \cdot \left((k_{\parallel} - k_{\perp}) (\mathbf{b} \otimes \mathbf{b}) \nabla T + k_{\perp} \nabla T \right) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- **Difficulties:** **anisotropic diffusion** and **divergence free constrains**
- **Div free constrains:** **Powell method + classical relaxation** or **specific relaxation for curl and compatible FE space.**

Equilibrium

- Since we over transport all the quantities decoupling the variables we create additional numerical diffusion in time not compatible with **equilibrium conservation**.
- **Aim** : find method to preserve with a better accuracy the equilibrium.