

Implicit kinetic relaxation schemes. Application to the plasma physic

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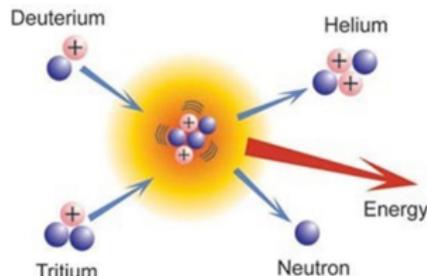
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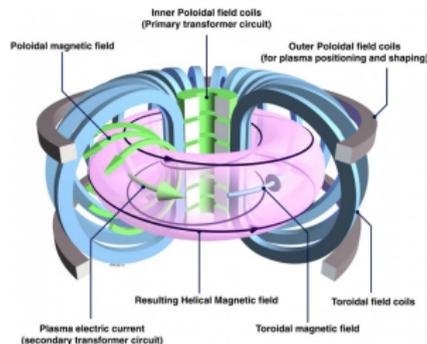
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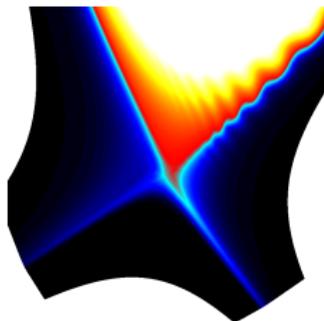
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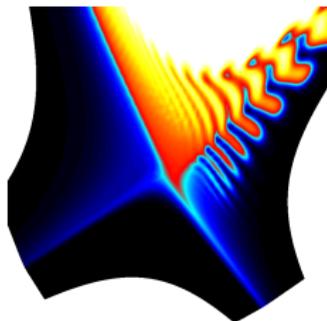
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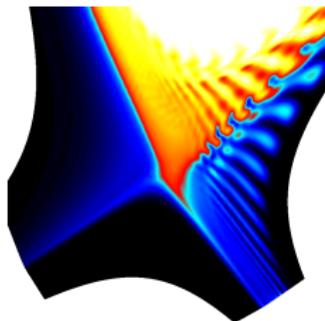
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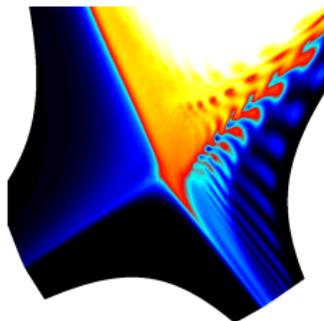
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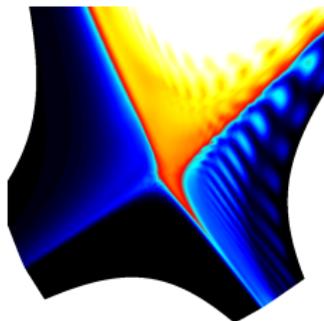


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- The guiding center motion $\frac{d\mathbf{x}_g}{dt}$ and $\frac{dv_{\parallel}}{dt}$ depend of \mathbf{B}_{\parallel} and $\nabla\phi$) and ρ is the density of the gyro-distribution f .
- **Other models:** Vlasov-Maxwell or Poisson.
- **Kinetic models** coupled with **elliptic model**.

Model for the edge: Resistive MHD

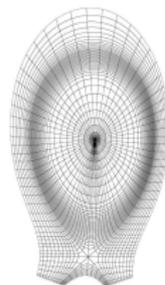
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- Scaling: $\nu, \eta \ll 1$ and $\kappa |\mathbf{B}|^2 \gg 1 \gg \varepsilon$.
- **Other models:** Reduced incompressible MHD model or Extended MHD.
- **Hyperbolic model** coupled with **parabolic model**.

Geometries and times schemes

Geometry

- **3D geometry:** Torus with a non circular section.
- **Poloidal geometry:** aligned with the magnetic surfaces of the equilibrium.
- Non structured grids and singularities.



Time schemes for kinetic model

- **Vlasov:** large kinetic velocities.
- **Vlasov:** large poloidal velocities due to the electric field variation.
- Characteristic time larger than time associated to fast velocities. We need CFL-free schemes.
- **Turbulence:** We need high-order scheme and fine grids.

Time schemes for MHD model

- **Anisotropic diffusion:** We need CFL-free schemes.
- **Perp magneto-acoustic waves:** larger than characteristic velocity. Needs CFL-free schemes.
- **Usual schemes:** Implicit high-order schemes. Very hard to invert the nonlinear problem.

Kinetic model and SL schemes

Semi Lagrangian scheme

- One of the main scheme to treat **transport and kinetic equations**.
- **Idea:** use the **characteristic method**.
- Example: **Backward SL**

$$\partial_t f + a \partial_x f = 0$$

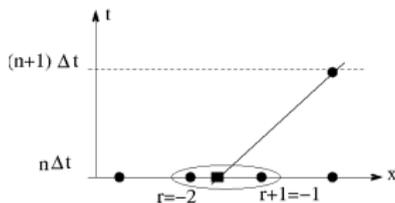
- **Aim:** compute at the mesh point x_j :

$$f(t + \Delta t, x_j)$$

- **Solution:**

$$f(t + \Delta t, x_j) = f(t, x_j - a\Delta t)$$

- $x_n = x_j - a\Delta t$ is not a mesh point.
- Using $f(t, x_i)$ we **interpolate** the function at x_n .
- **BSL/FSL:** follow the **backward** characteristic and interpolate/follow the **forward** characteristic and distribute on the mesh.
- **Different type of SL:** Classical SL (punctual values), Conservative SL (Average cell values), DG/CG SL (weak form of SL scheme).



Advantages/drawbacks

- **Advantages:** infinite/high order in time/space. **CFL-less and no matrix inversion.**
- **Drawbacks:** BC and **Gibbs oscillations due to high-order methods.**
- **Interesting works:** Positive SL (B. Després), Artificial diffusion for SL, limiting.

Aim:

Construct **High-Order Solver** like SL-Solver (no matrix inversion, no CFL) for the different type of PDE.

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Relaxation scheme

- We consider the classical Xin-Jin relaxation for a scalar system $\partial_t u + \partial_x F(u) = 0$:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x v = 0 \\ \partial_t v + \lambda^2 \partial_x u = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (F(u) - v) \end{cases}$$

Limit

- The limit scheme of the relaxation system is

$$\partial_t u + \partial_x F(u) = \varepsilon \partial_x ((\lambda^2 - |\partial F(u)|^2) \partial_x u) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

- **Stability:** the limit system is dissipative if $(\lambda^2 - |\partial F(u)|^2) > 0$.

- We **diagonalize** the hyperbolic matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \lambda^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ to obtain

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t f_- - \lambda \partial_x f_- = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (f_{eq}^- - f_-) \\ \partial_t f_+ + \lambda \partial_x f_+ = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (f_{eq}^+ - f_+) \end{cases}$$

- with $u = f_- + f_+$ and $f_{eq}^\pm = \frac{u}{2} \pm \frac{F(u)}{2\lambda}$.

First Generalization

- **Main property:** the transport is diagonal (D1Q2 model) which can be easily solved.
- **Generalization:** one Xin-Jin or D1Q2 model by macroscopic variable.

Generic kinetic relaxation scheme

Kinetic relaxation system

- **Considered model:**

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = 0$$

- **Lattice:** $W = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n_v}\}$ a set of velocities.

- **Mapping matrix:** P a matrix $n_c \times n_v$ ($n_c < n_v$) such that $\mathbf{U} = P\mathbf{f}$, with $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$.

- **Kinetic relaxation system:**

$$\partial_t \mathbf{f} + \Lambda \partial_x \mathbf{f} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{f})$$

- We define the macroscopic variable by $P\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{U}$.

- Consistence condition (Natalini - Aregba [96-98-20], Bouchut [99-03]) :

$$C \begin{cases} P\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{U} \\ P\Lambda\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) \end{cases}$$

- **In 1D :** **same property** of stability that the classical relaxation method.

- **Limit of the system:**

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \varepsilon \partial_x \left((P\Lambda^2 \partial \mathbf{f}^{eq} - |\partial \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})|^2) \partial_x \mathbf{U} \right) + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

- Natural extension **in 2D/3D**.

- **General scheme:** $[D1Q2]^n$, **one D1Q2 by macroscopic equation**.

Time discretization

Main property

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- **Many schemes:** Jin-Filbet [10], Dimarco-Pareschi [11-14-17], Lafitte-Samaey [17] etc.
- **Main idea:** **splitting scheme** between transport and the relaxation (Dellar [13]).
- **Key point:** the **macroscopic variables are conserved during the relaxation step**. Therefore $\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U})$ explicit.
- **Scheme:** **Theta-scheme for the relaxation and SL** (or implicit DG) scheme for the transport.

First order scheme (first order transport)

- We define the two operators for each step :

$$T_{\Delta t} : (I_d + \Delta t \Lambda \partial_x I_d) \mathbf{f}^{n+1} = \mathbf{f}^n$$

$$R_{\Delta t} : \mathbf{f}^{n+1} + \theta \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{f}^{n+1}) = \mathbf{f}^n - (1 - \theta) \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon} (\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{f}^n)$$

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$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} \partial_x (P \Lambda^2 \partial_x \mathbf{f}) + \left(\frac{(2 - \omega) \Delta t}{2\omega} \right) \partial_x (D(\mathbf{U}) \partial_x \mathbf{U}) + O(\Delta t^2)$$

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High-Order time schemes

Second-order scheme

- **Order of convergence:** **one** for the kinetic variables. **one or two** ($\omega = 2$ and exact transport) for the macroscopic variables.
- **Second order scheme:** Strang Splitting + SL scheme

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

High order scheme: composition method

$$M_p(\Delta t) = \Psi(\gamma_1 \Delta t) \circ \Psi(\gamma_2 \Delta t) \circ \dots \circ \Psi(\gamma_s \Delta t)$$

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

CV and new scheme

- All the schemes convergence only with the **second order for the kinetic variables**.
- **Loose of order** also for macroscopic variables (see numerical results).
- The 2th order scheme satisfies $\Psi(\Delta t) = \Psi^{-1}(-\Delta t)$ but not $\Psi(\Delta t = 0) \neq I_d$.
Correction:

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

Burgers: convergence results

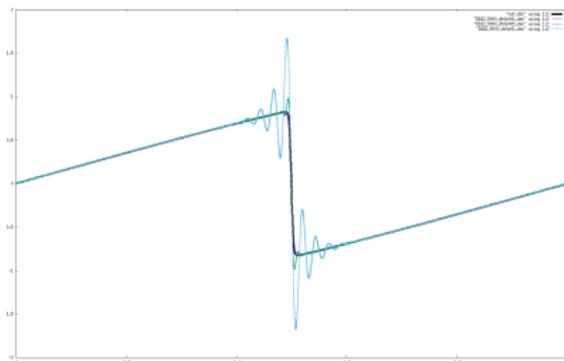
- **Model:** Burgers equation

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_x \left(\frac{\rho^2}{2} \right) = 0$$

- Spatial discretization: SL-scheme, 2000 cells, degree 11.
- **Test:** $\rho(t=0, x) = \sin(2\pi x)$. $T_f = 0.14$ (before the shock) and no viscosity.
- Scheme: **splitting schemes** and **Suzuki composition + splitting**.

Δt	SPL 1, $\theta = 1$		SPL 1, $\theta = 0.5$		SPL 2, $\theta = 0.5$		Suzuki	
	Error	order	Error	order	Error	order	Error	order
0.005	$2.6E^{-2}$	-	$1.3E^{-3}$	-	$7.6E^{-4}$	-	$4.0E^{-4}$	-
0.0025	$1.4E^{-2}$	0.91	$3.4E^{-4}$	1.90	$1.9E^{-4}$	2.0	$3.3E^{-5}$	3.61
0.00125	$7.1E^{-3}$	0.93	$8.7E^{-5}$	1.96	$4.7E^{-5}$	2.0	$2.4E^{-6}$	3.77
0.000625	$3.7E^{-3}$	0.95	$2.2E^{-5}$	1.99	$1.2E^{-5}$	2.0	$1.6E^{-7}$	3.89

- Scheme: **second order splitting scheme**.
- Same test after the shock:



Remark on the relaxation scheme

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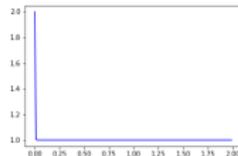
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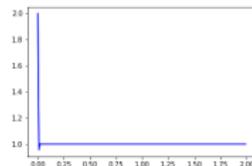
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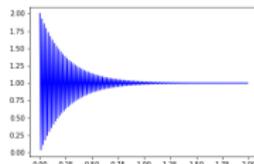
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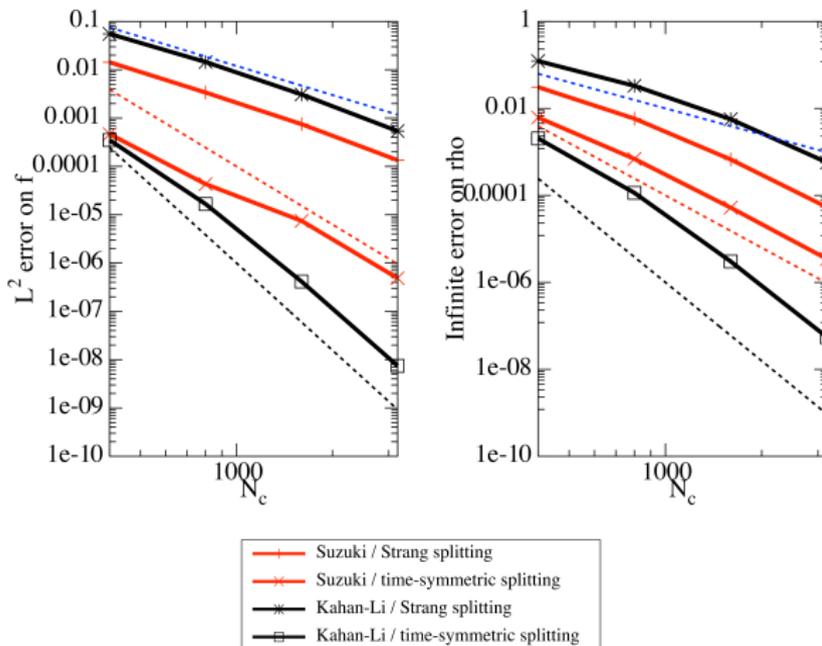
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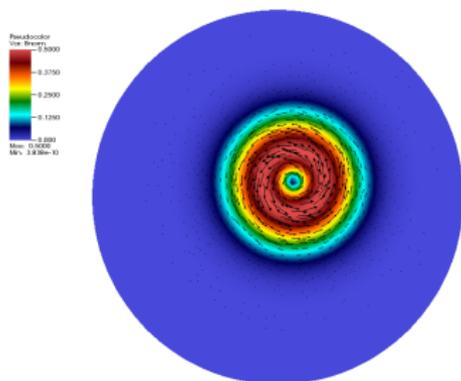


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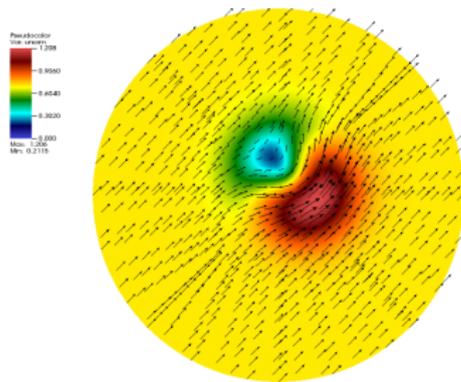
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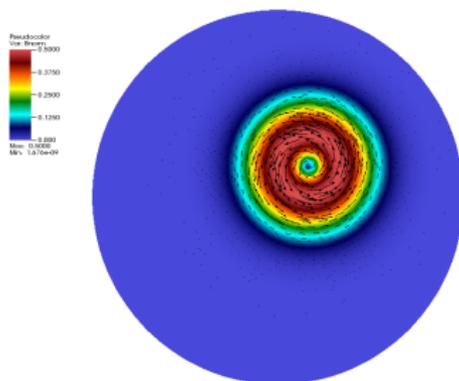
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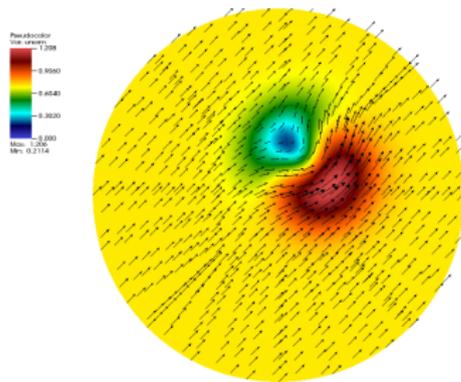
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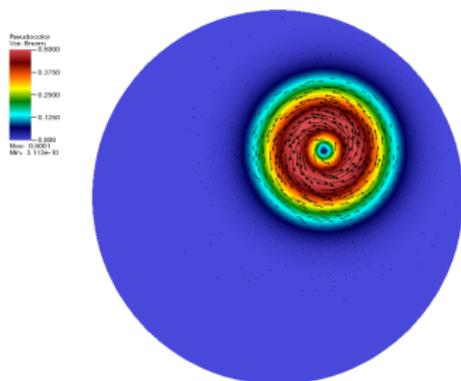
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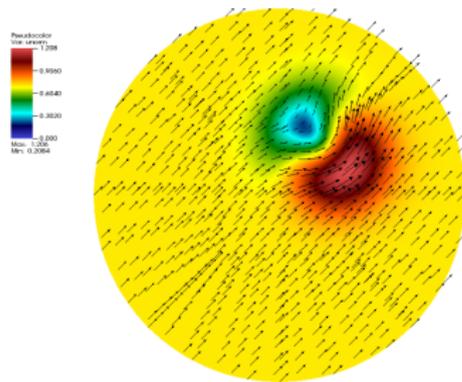
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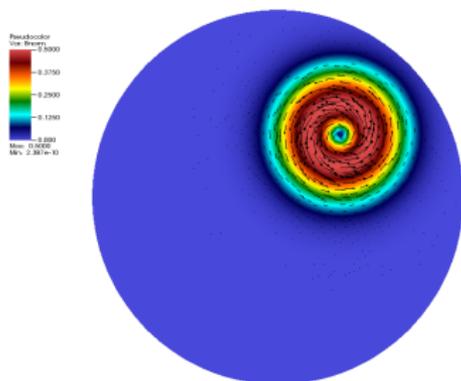
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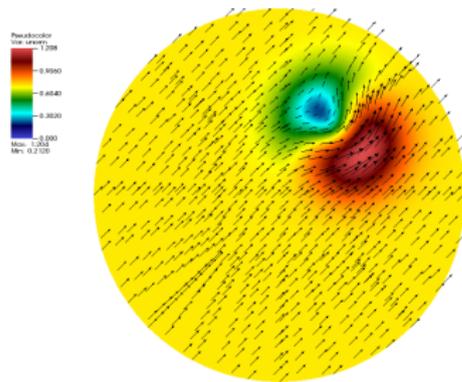
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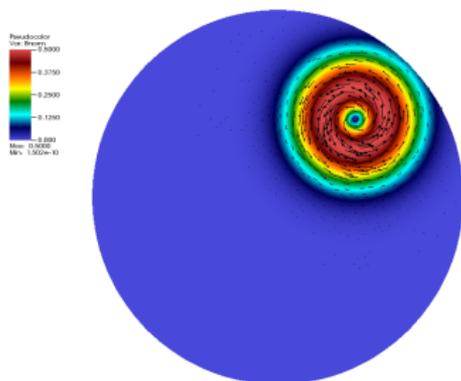
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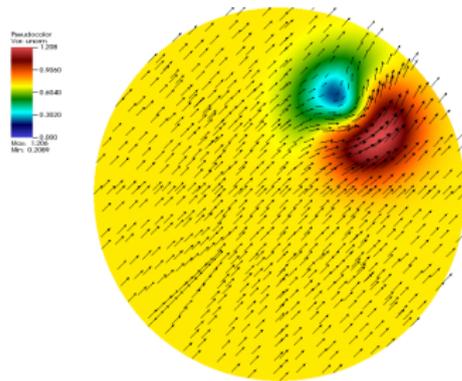
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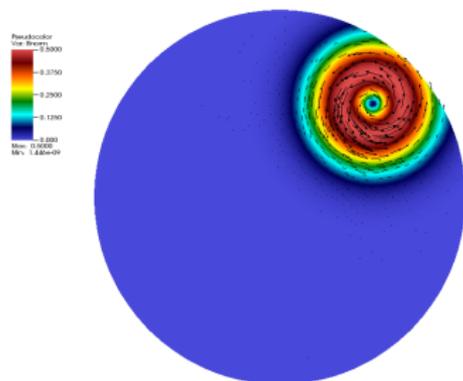
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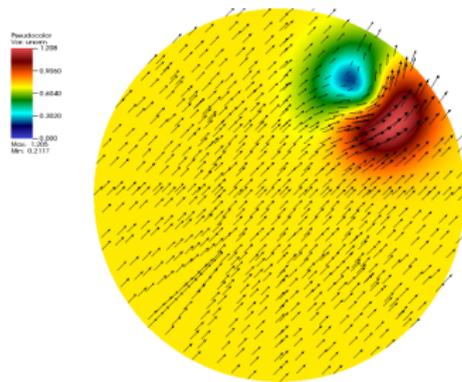
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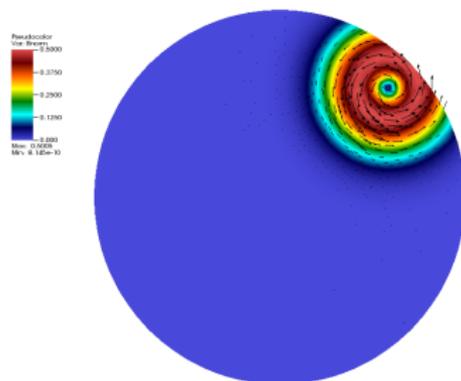
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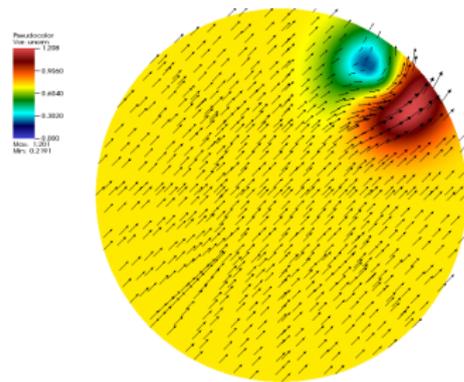
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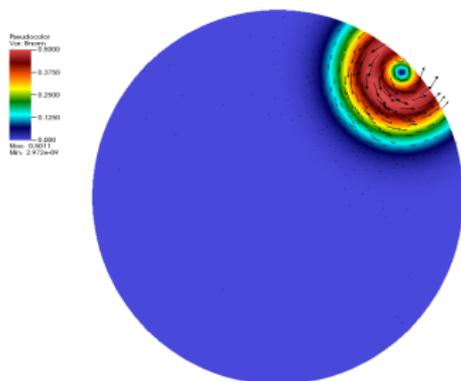
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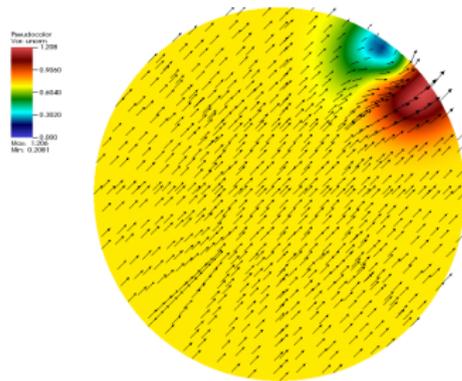
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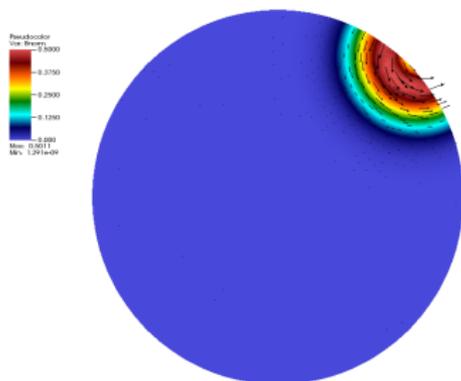
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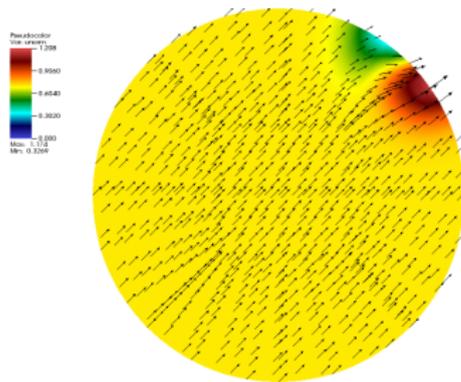
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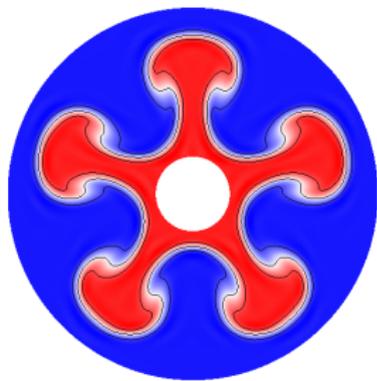
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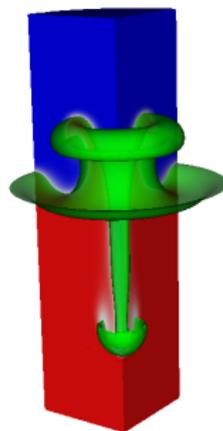


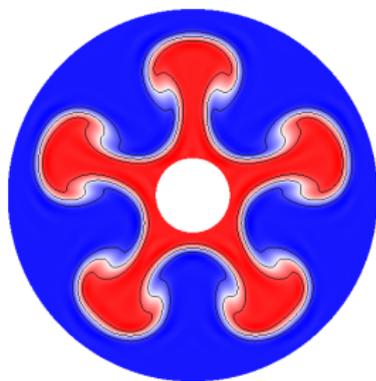
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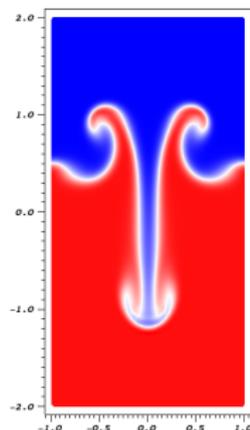


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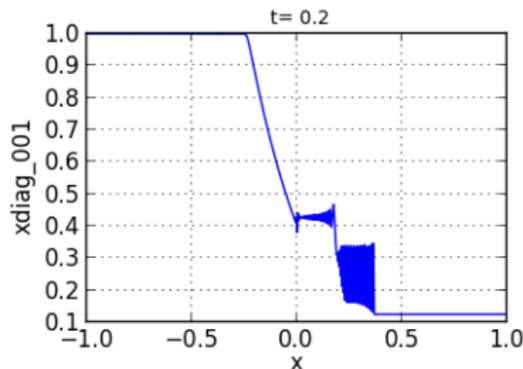
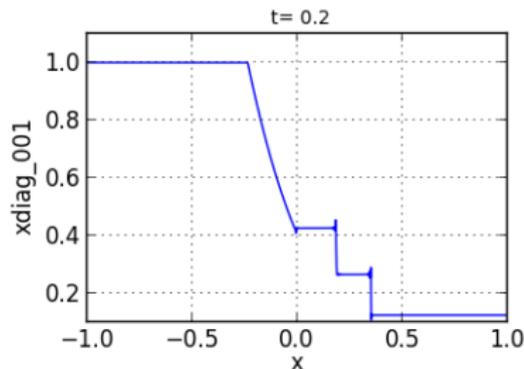
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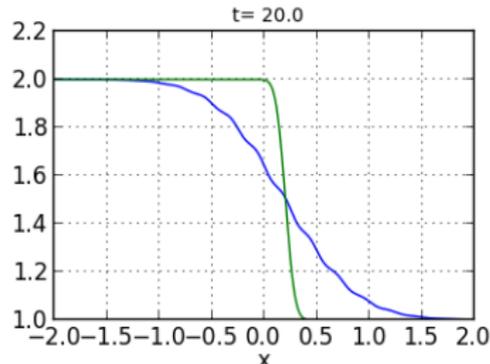
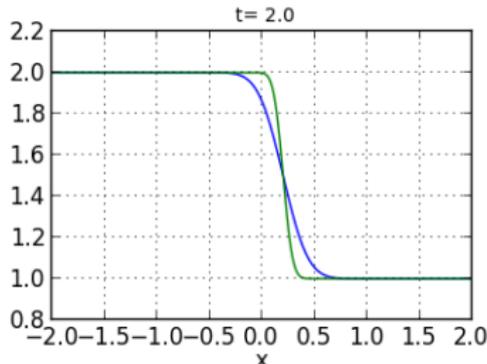
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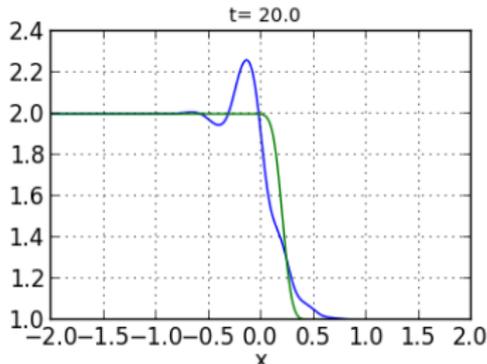
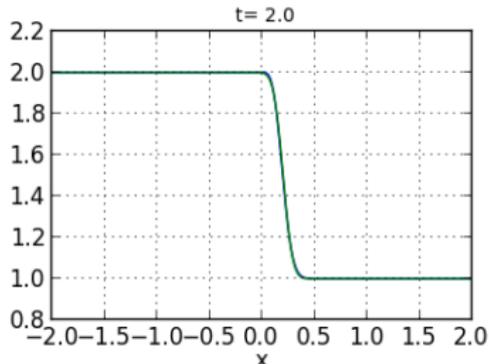
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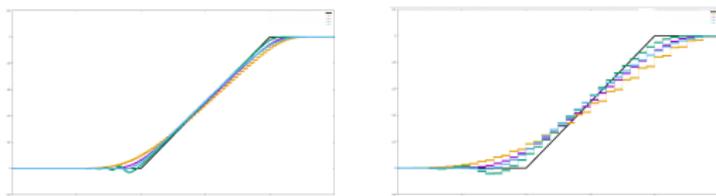
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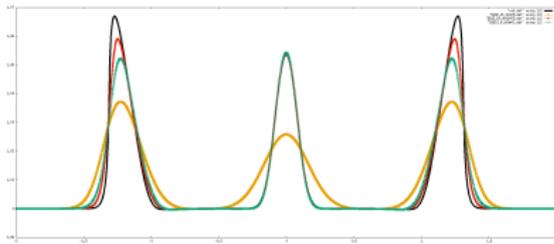
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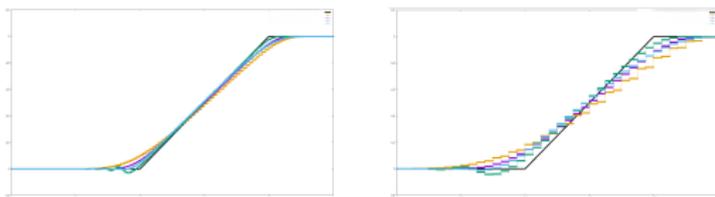
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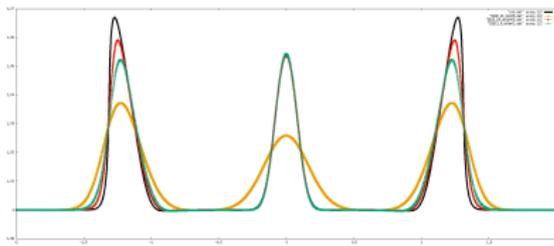
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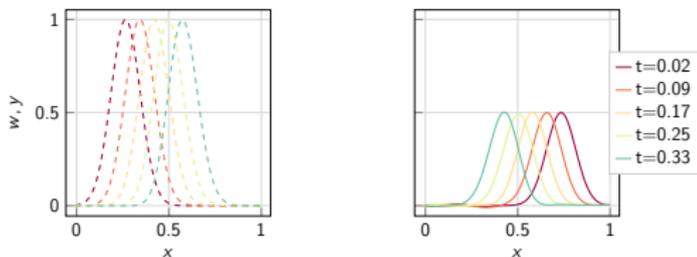
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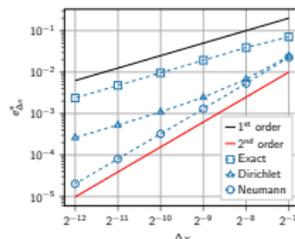
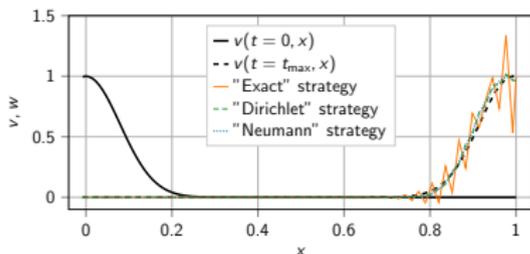
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Approximate BGK model for parabolic systems

Relaxation scheme for diffusion

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$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x v = 0 \\ \partial_t v + \frac{\lambda^2}{\varepsilon^2} \partial_x u = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} v \end{cases}$$

Limit

- The limit scheme of the relaxation system is

$$\partial_t u - \partial_x(\lambda^2 \partial_x u) = \varepsilon^2 \partial_{xxxx} u + O(\varepsilon^4)$$

- **Consistency:** Choosing $\lambda^2 = \nu$ we obtain the initial solution.

- We **diagonalize** the hyperbolic matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \lambda^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ to obtain

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t f_- - \frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon} \partial_x f_- = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} (f_{eq}^- - f_-) \\ \partial_t f_+ + \frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon} \partial_x f_+ = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} (f_{eq}^+ - f_+) \end{cases}$$

- with $u = f_- + f_+$ and $f_{eq}^\pm = \frac{u}{2}$.

First Generalization

- **Main property:** **the transport is diagonal** (D1Q2 model) which can be easily solved.

Generalisation

- We consider the equation

$$\partial_t u - \partial_x(D(x, u)\partial_x u) = 0$$

- **Lattice:** $W = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n_v}\}$ a set of velocities and $u = \sum_i^{n_v} w_i f_i$
- **Kinetic relaxation system:**

$$\partial_t \mathbf{f} + \frac{\Lambda}{\varepsilon} \partial_x \mathbf{f} = \frac{R(u, x)}{\varepsilon^2} (\mathbf{f}^{eq}(u) - \mathbf{f})$$

Limit system

- We assume $\sum_i v_i f_i^{eq} = 0$, $\sum_i v_i^2 f_i^{eq} = \alpha u$
- $\sum_i (R(\mathbf{f}^{eq} - \mathbf{f}))_i = 0$,
- and $\sum_i v_i (R(\mathbf{f}^{eq} - \mathbf{f}))_i = -\alpha D(x, u)^{-1} v$. In this case we have an equivalence with

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x v = 0 \\ \partial_t v + \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon^2} \partial_x u = -\frac{\alpha}{D(x, \rho)\varepsilon^2} v \end{cases}$$

- which gives at the limit

$$\partial_t u - \partial_x(D(x, u)\partial_x u) = O(\varepsilon^2)$$

Consistency analysis

- We consider $\partial_t \rho - D \partial_{xx} \rho = 0$.
- We define the two operators for each step:

$$T_{\Delta t} : e^{\Delta t \frac{\Lambda}{\varepsilon} \partial_x} \mathbf{f}^{n+1} = \mathbf{f}^n$$

$$R_{\Delta t} : \mathbf{f}^{n+1} + \theta \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon^2} (\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{f}^{n+1}) = \mathbf{f}^n - (1 - \theta) \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon^2} (\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) - \mathbf{f}^n)$$

- **Final scheme:** $T_{\Delta t} \circ R_{\Delta t}$ is consistent with

$$\partial_t \rho = \Delta t \partial_x \left(\left(\frac{1 - \omega}{\omega} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda^2}{\varepsilon^2} \partial_x \rho \right) + O(\Delta t^2)$$

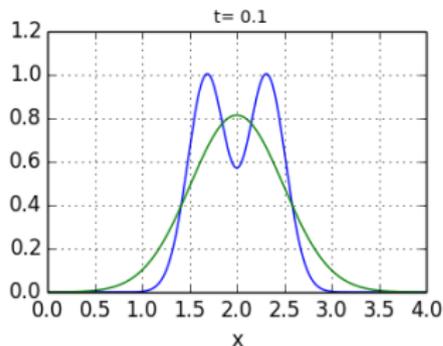
- We don't have convergence for all ε . The splitting scheme **is not AP**
- Taking $D = \lambda^2$, $\theta = 0.5$ and $\varepsilon = \sqrt{\Delta t}$ we obtain the diffusion equation.
- **Question:** When you choose like this. Consistence or not ?
- **First results** (for these choices of parameters):
 - Second order at the numerical level.
 - At the **minimum the first order theoretically**.

Numerical results for diffusion equation

- Heat equation. Scheme with $\varepsilon = \Delta t^\gamma$ and very high order SL + fine grid.

	$\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$		$\gamma = 1$		$\gamma = 2$	
	Error	order	Error	order	Error	order
$\Delta t = 0.04$	$1.87E^{-2}$	-	1.43	-	1.43	-
$\Delta t = 0.02$	$6.57E^{-3}$	1.50	0.2	0	0.23	0
$\Delta t = 0.01$	$1.85E^{-3}$	1.82	0.2	0	0.23	0
$\Delta t = 0.005$	$3.6E^{-4}$	2.36	0.2	0	0.23	0
$\Delta t = 0.0025$	$7.3E^{-5}$	2.30	0.2	0	0.23	0

- We want solve the equation: $\partial_t \rho - \partial_{xx} \rho = 0$
- $\Delta t = 0.1$. The scheme oscillate. **We cannot take very large time step.**

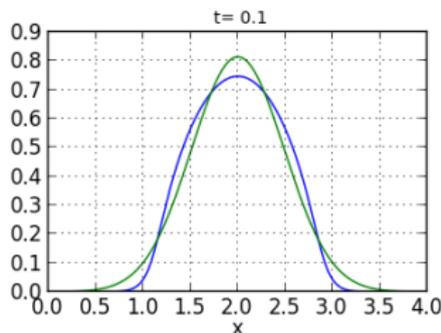
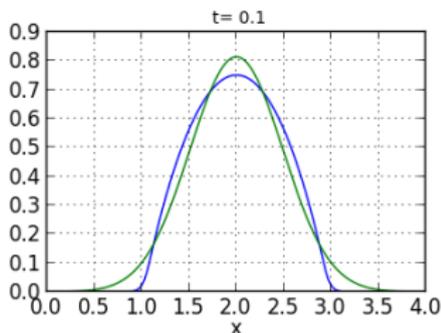


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- We want solve the equation: $\partial_t \rho - \partial_{xx} D(\rho) = 0$
- $\rho = 1$ (green) $\rho = 2$ (blue). Left $\Delta t = 0.001$. Right $\Delta t = 0.005$.

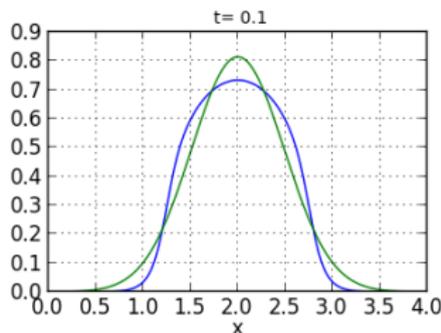
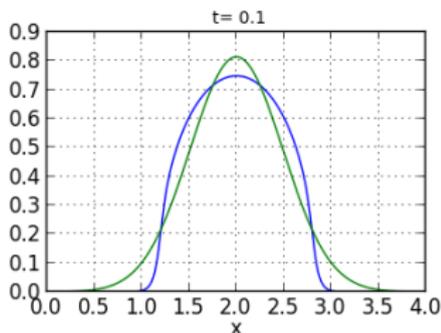


Numerical results for diffusion equation

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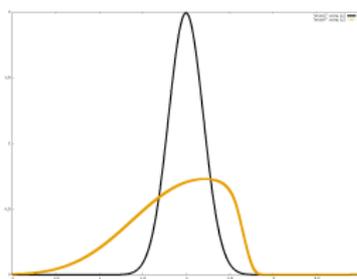
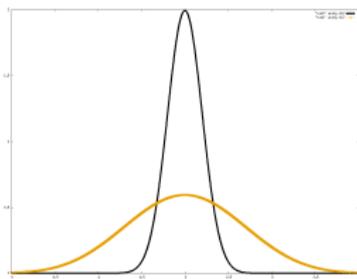


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- We want solve the equation: $\partial_t \rho = \partial_x(A(x)\partial_x \rho)$.



- Left: $A(x) = 1$. Right: $\frac{1}{2}(1 - \text{erf}(5(x - x_0)))$. Black : initial data. Yellow: final data.

Conclusion

Time scheme for BGK

- **High order Method:** Composition + Strang Splitting (or modified version) + Crank-Nicolson scheme for relaxation.
- **Default:** scheme not accurate (compare to Jin-Filbet/Pareschi-Gimarco schemes) **far to the equilibrium**.
- **Advantage:** **independent transport equation**. Useful with implicit transport solver.

Implicit Kinetic relaxation schemes

- We can approximate hyperbolic/parabolic PdE by small BGK models (Elliptic also).
- Using this, we propose **high-order scheme with large time step** algorithm (SL method).
- This algorithm is very **competitive against implicit scheme** (no matrices, no solvers).

Future works

- Validate **nonlinear/anisotropic at the order 2** and try to reduce the constant error.
- Study the scheme for elliptic problems.
- 1D scheme for low-mach. Extension in 2D/3D and **improve stability**.
- Application to MHD and anisotropic diffusion for plasma.
- Continue the study for the BC.
- Propose **artificial viscosity method for the total scheme** (relaxation and SL steps) to avoid oscillations.