

# Implicit kinetic relaxation schemes

## Application to the fluid and plasma physics

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## Physical and mathematical context

## Model for the center: Gyro-kinetic model

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t(B_{\parallel} f) + \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{d\mathbf{x}_g}{dt} f \right) + \partial_{v_{\parallel}} \left( B_{\parallel} \frac{dv_{\parallel}}{dt} f \right) = 0 \\ -\nabla \cdot \perp (\rho_e(\mathbf{x}) \nabla_{\perp} \phi) = \rho(\mathbf{x}) - 1 + S(\phi) \end{cases}$$

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

## Model for the edge: Resistive MHD

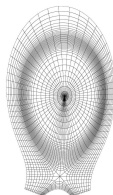
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \rho \partial_t \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} + \nu \nabla \cdot \Pi \\ \partial_t p + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) + (\gamma - 1) \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \nabla \cdot ((\kappa \mathbf{B} \otimes \mathbf{B} + \varepsilon I_d) \nabla T) + \eta |\nabla \times \mathbf{B}|^2 + \nu \Pi : \nabla \mathbf{u} \\ \partial_t \mathbf{B} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) = \eta \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- 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.
- **Gyrokinetic:** 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. We need CFL-free schemes.
- **Usual schemes:** Implicit high-order schemes. Very hard to invert the nonlinear problem.

## Semi Lagrangian scheme

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

- Example: **Backward SL**

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

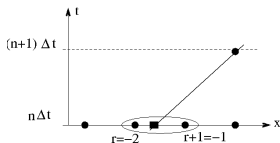
- **Aim**: compute at the mesh point  $x_j$ :

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

- 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.



## 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.

## Approximate BGK method



# BGK and approximate BGK theory

- Distribution  $f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$  with  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- BGK equation:

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with the **moment**:

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- Taking  $P\mathbf{f}^{eq} = \mathbf{U}$  and  $P\Lambda \mathbf{f}^{eq} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})$ . We obtain the limit

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

# 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  $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$ .
- **Kinetic relaxation system:**

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

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

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

## Chapman-Enskog stability

- **Limit of the system:**

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

- This limit system is **stable if the second order operator is dissipative for the entropy**. Partial stability result for the kinetic system.
- **Strong-Stability:** **entropy theory equivalent to the H-theorem**. Other criteria for stability Bouchut [04].

# Example of Approximate BGK model I

- We consider the classical Xin-Jin [95] 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  $(\lambda^2 - |\partial F(u)|^2) > 0$ .

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- with  $u = f_- + f_+$  and  $f_{eq}^\pm = \frac{u}{2} \pm \frac{F(u)}{2\lambda}$ .
- This system is called **the D1Q2 model**.

# Example of Approximate BGK model II

## Vectorial $[D1Q2]^n$ model

- The idea is simple: use **one D1Q2 par macroscopic equation**.
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## Time schemes

# Time discretization: First order

## Space scheme

- **Semi-Lagrangian method** for advection: high order/exact in space/time.

## Main property

- **Relaxation system**: "the nonlinearity is local and the non locality is linear".
- **Many schemes**: Jin-Filbet [10], Dimarco-Pareschi [11-14-17], Lafitte-Samaey [17] etc.
- **Main idea**: **splitting scheme** between transport and **implicit** relaxation (Dellar [13]).
- **Key point**: the  $\partial_t \mathbf{U} = 0$  during the relaxation step. Therefore  $\mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U})$  is **explicit**.

## First order scheme (exact transport )

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- with  $\omega = \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon + \theta \Delta t}$  and  $D(\mathbf{U}) = (P \Lambda^2 \partial_U \mathbf{f}^{eq}(\mathbf{U}) - \partial \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})^2)$ .

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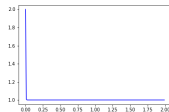
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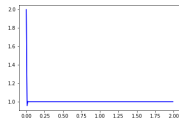
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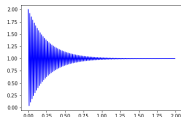
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## Consistance analysis II

- Particular case:  $\Psi_{ap}$  and D1Q2 for  $\partial_t u + \partial_x(cu) = 0$ :

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \partial_x u \\ -c \partial_x w \end{pmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} (\lambda^2 - c^2) & 3c \\ 3c(\lambda^2 - c^2) & -(\lambda^2 - c^2) \end{pmatrix}}_A \partial_{xxx} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ w \end{pmatrix} = O(\Delta t^3)$$

with  $u = f_-^i + f_+^i$ ,  $v = \lambda(f_+^i - f_-^i)$  and  $w = u - cu$ .

- **Chapman-Enskog stability:** The previous **third order approximation** is stable since the following energy is preserved:

$$E(t) = \int ((\lambda^2 - c^2)u^2 + w^2)$$

- We recover the **sub-characteristic condition**  $\lambda > c$ .

# High-Order time schemes

## High order scheme: composition method

- If  $\Psi$  second order time scheme satisfy  $\Psi(\Delta t) = \Psi^{-1}(-\Delta t)$  and  $\Psi(0) = I_d$  we can construct high order extension with

- with  $\gamma_i \in [-1, 1]$ .
$$M_p(\Delta t) = \Psi(\gamma_1 \Delta t) \circ \Psi(\gamma_2 \Delta t) \circ \dots \circ \Psi(\gamma_s \Delta t)$$
- Susuki scheme :  $s = 5, p = 4$ . Kahan-Li scheme:  $s = 9, p = 6$ .

## Second-order scheme

- For now we have

$$\Psi(\Delta t) = T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) \circ R(\Delta t, \theta = 0.5) \circ T\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right).$$

- We have symmetry in time but not  $\Psi(0) = I_d$  for  $\varepsilon \approx 0$ . Indeed

$$R(\Delta t = 0, \theta = 0.5) \mathbf{f}^n = 2\mathbf{f}^{eq} - \mathbf{f}^n \neq \mathbf{f}^n$$

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# Burgers: convergence results

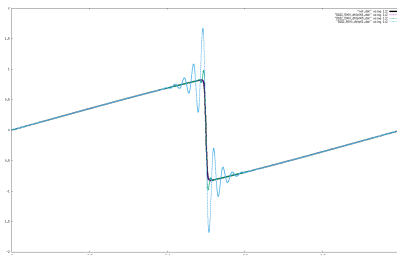
- **Model:** Burgers equation

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

- 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**.

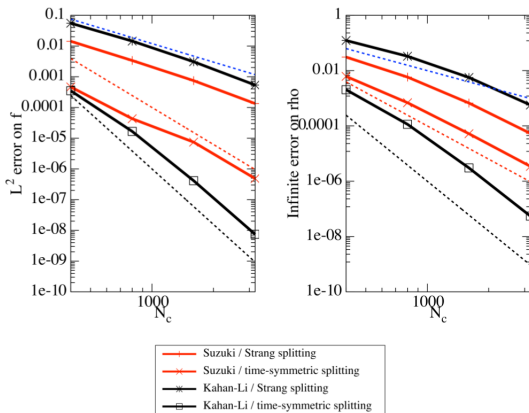
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- Scheme: **second order splitting scheme**.
- Same test after the shock:



# Convergence

- Equation: Euler isothermal
- Model  $[D1Q2]^2$  High-order space scheme. Comparison of the time scheme.
- Test case: smooth solution.  $\Delta t = \frac{\beta \Delta x}{\lambda}$  with  $\beta = 50$



- With Strang splitting: only order 2 for  $f$ .
- Loss of convergence for macroscopic variables for Kahan-li + Strang splitting.



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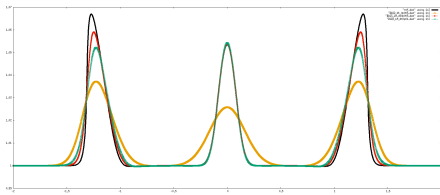
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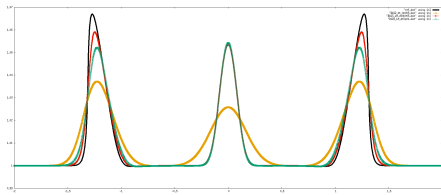
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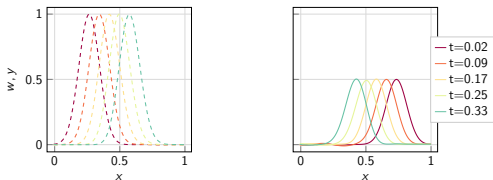
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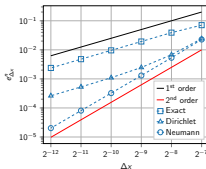
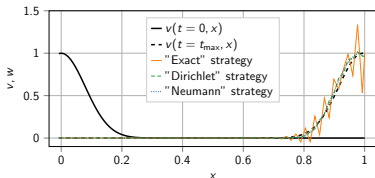
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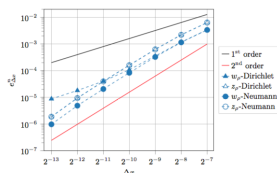
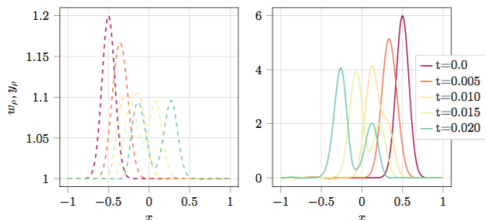


Figure 5: Convergence study for the Euler equations with Gaussian initial profile. Comparison of Dirichlet and Neumann strategies for the variables  $w_\rho$  and  $z_\rho$ .

- Left:  $\rho$  and  $w_\rho$ , Right: convergence result.

## Parabolic systems

# Relaxation scheme for diffusion

- We consider the classical Xin-Jin relaxation for a scalar system  $\partial_t u - \nu \partial_{xx} u = 0$ :

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

## 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.

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- 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  $\varepsilon$ . The splitting scheme **is not AP**
- Taking  $\nu = \lambda^2$ ,  $\theta = 0.5$  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**.

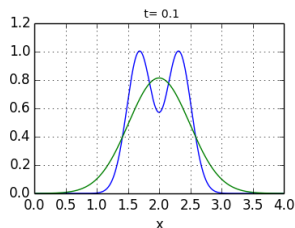


# Numerical results for diffusion equation

- 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

- $\Delta t = 0.1$ . The scheme oscillate. We cannot take very large time step.



## Generalization

- With the general model

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

- we can approximate the equation:

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

- Convergence:** CV can be at the order 1.

## Time scheme for BGK

- **High order Method:** Composition + Strang Splitting (or modified version) + Crank-Nicolson scheme for relaxation.
- **Default:** scheme not accurate **far from the equilibrium** and dispersive.
- **Advantage:** **independent transport equation**. Useful with an implicit transport solver.

## Implicit Kinetic relaxation schemes

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

## Future works

- Improve and study stability of low-Mach scheme in 1D
- Extension in 2D/3D for Low-Mach Euler/NS/MHD equations.
- Different approach/similar idea: **Semi implicit Relaxation for NS and MHD**.
- Study the scheme for elliptic problems and anisotropic diffusion.
- Propose **artificial viscosity method for the total scheme** (relaxation and SL steps) to avoid the oscillations.