# High-fidelity Simulation of High Speed Multicomponent Flows

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# Flow Structures in Compressible Multi-component Flows

#### **Smooth Solutions**

- 1. Acoustic Waves
- 2. Turbulence
- 3. Vortex Dominated Flow
- 4. Rarefaction Fan



Vortex-dominated flow near helicopter (Advanced Dynamics Inc.)



F/A18-F in transonic flight (NASA Gallery)

## **Discontinuous Solutions**

- 1. Shock Waves
- 2. Contact Discontinuities
- **3.** Material Interfaces
- 4. Detonation Front

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# **Shock-Bubble Interaction**



# **Spectral Properties**



- Fail to Resolve Discontinuous Solutions: Diffusive Interfaces, Under-resolved Flow Structures, Incorrect Wave Structures
- Fail to Preserve the Spectral Property of High Order Interpolation for Smooth Solutions.

# Numerical Schemes For High-fidelity Simulations

- Less-diffusive and Less-oscillation for Discontinuous Solutions
- Retrieve the Spectral Property of High Order Interpolations

From semi-discrete form

$$\frac{d\bar{u}_i}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( f\left(u(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, t)\right) - f\left(u(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, t)\right) \right)$$

to update  $\bar{u}_i(t)$  from  $t^n$  to  $t^{n+1}$ 

$$\bar{u}_{i}^{n+1} = \bar{u}_{i}^{n} - \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \int_{t^{n}}^{t^{n+1}} f\left(u(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, t)\right) dt - \int_{t^{n}}^{t^{n+1}} f\left(u(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, t)\right) dt \right)$$

Exact up to this point, but

how to calculate 
$$\int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} f\left(u(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}},t)\right) dt$$
?

 $\rightarrow$  Formulate the evolution of u(x,t) at  $x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$ 

- Approximation {
  Find values at cell boundaries
  Determine the rule to evolve solution and flux
  Time stepping

#### The central task

Compute numerical flux by Riemann solvers (a canonical form )  $\hat{f}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( f\left(u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^L\right) + f\left(u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^R\right) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left| \alpha_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \right| \left(u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^R - u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^L \right)$ 

Efforts to improve solution quality have been made to (1) <u>Reconstruction:</u> find  $u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{L}$  and  $u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{R}$  from interpolations based on known DOFs



A jump between 
$$u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^L$$
 and  $u_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^R$   
inevitable to Godunov FVM  
. We focus on this

 $\Rightarrow$  A key to determine accuracy and solution quality

(2) <u>Riemann solver (flux formulation):</u> formulate  $\alpha_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$  with desired properties  $\Rightarrow$  Flux vector spliting, Roe, HLL, HLLC, AUSM, GRP, GKS,... Assume we know to some extent the structures of solution Use the best suited reconstruction to fit solution structure



Need an algorithm to decide which one to use

# Boundary Variation Diminishing (BVD) Algorithm



It suggests that minimizing BV effectively reduces numerical dissipation

BVD algorithm is to choose the reconstruction functions that can minimize the BV and fit the solution structures.

# **BVD** Admissible Reconstruction Functions

- Pure (Taylor) high-order polynomial
- Optimized polynomials (Li et al, 2005, ...)
- Compact schemes (Fu et al, 1997, Ren et al, 2003,...)

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- MUSCL scheme (van Leer, 1977,79)  $\tilde{u}_i(x_{i\pm\frac{1}{2}}) = \bar{u}_i + \sigma_i(x_{i\pm\frac{1}{2}} - x_i)$
- ENO scheme (Harten et al. 1987)
- WENO scheme (Jiang & Shu, 1996,...)

 $\tilde{u}_i(x_{i\pm\frac{1}{2}}) = \sum_{k=0}^K \omega_k u_{i\pm\frac{1}{2}}^{(k)}, \, \omega_k$ : nonlinear weights

• WENO-Z, TENO,... schemes and others (Borges et al, 2008, Shen, Fu et al, 2017,...) Unlimitedpolynomial - Group 1

# Group 2

Limited-polynomial

• ..

## **BVD** Admissible Reconstruction Functions

- Hyperbolic(Marquina, 1994),
- Logarithmic(Artebrant & Schroll, 2006),
- Hyperbolic tangent (THINC scheme, Xiao et al, 2005, ...)

# Group 3 Non-polynomial

#### THINC

$$\tilde{u}_i(x) = \bar{u}_{\min} + \frac{\bar{u}_{\max}}{2} \left( 1 + \theta \tanh\left(\beta \left(\frac{x - x_{i-1/2}}{\Delta x_i} - \tilde{x}_i\right)\right) \right)$$

where  $\bar{u}_{\min} = \min(\bar{u}_{i-1}, \bar{u}_{i+1}), \ \bar{u}_{\max} = \max(\bar{u}_{i-1}, \bar{u}_{i+1}) - \bar{u}_{\min}$ 

 $\theta = \operatorname{sgn}(\bar{q}_{i+1} - \bar{q}_{i-1}), \beta$ : jump thickness

 $\tilde{x}_i$ : the location of the jump center, computed by

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \tilde{u}_i(x) dx = \bar{u}_i$$



# **BVD** Selecting Algorithm

## BVD algorithm (TBV minimizing) example(1)

- 1. Prepare two BVD-admissible reconstructions,  $\tilde{u}_i^{<1>}$  and  $\tilde{u}_i^{<2>}$ , with  $\tilde{u}_i^{<1>}$  being higher order and  $\tilde{u}_i^{<2>}$  more monotone;
- 2. Compute the TBVs of the target cell  $\mathcal{I}_i$  using  $\tilde{u}_i^{\langle \xi \rangle}$  and  $\tilde{u}_{i\pm 1}^{\langle \xi \rangle}$  for  $\mathcal{I}_i$  and its two neighboring cells  $(I_{i\pm 1})$  with  $\langle \xi \rangle$  being  $\langle 1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 2 \rangle$  respectively,

$$\underline{TBV_i^{<1>}} = |\tilde{u}_{i-1}^{<1>}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) - \tilde{u}_i^{<1>}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})| + |\tilde{u}_i^{<1>}(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) - \tilde{u}_{i+1}^{<1>}(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}})|$$

and

$$\underline{TBV_i^{<2>}} = |\tilde{u}_{i-1}^{<2>}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) - \tilde{u}_i^{<2>}(x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})| + |\tilde{u}_i^{<2>}(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) - \tilde{u}_{i+1}^T(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}})|.$$

3. Given TBVs for both  $\tilde{u}_i^{<1>}(x)$  and  $\tilde{u}_i^{<2>}(x)$ ,  $TBV_i^{<1>}$  and  $TBV_i^{<2>}$ , choose the reconstruction function for cell  $\mathcal{I}_i$  by

$$\tilde{u}_i(x) = \begin{cases} \tilde{u}_i^{<2>} & \text{if } TBV_i^{<2>} < TBV_i^{<1>}, \\ \tilde{u}_i^{<1>} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Without any threshold

# BVD algorithm (TBV minimizing) example(2)

Prepare K reconstruction functions  $\hat{u}_i^{\langle k \rangle}(x), k = 1, 2, \cdots K$ with different order and different monotonicity;

- $\tilde{u}_i^{<1>}(x) = \hat{u}_i^{<1>}(x)$
- for  $(k = 2; k \le K; k^{++})$

$$\{ \tilde{u}_i^{\langle k \rangle}(x) = \mathcal{BVD}_k \left( \tilde{u}_i^{\langle k-1 \rangle}(x), \hat{u}_i^{\langle k \rangle}(x) \right) \}$$

• 
$$\tilde{u}_i(x) = \tilde{u}_i^{}(x)$$

#### Without any threshold

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0

0.2

0.4

0.6

х

0.8

Shock-tube: WENO present exact exact 1.2 1.2 **9**.0 **은** 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.2 <mark>L</mark> 0.2 <mark>L</mark> 0.2 0.6 0.8 0.2 0.6 0.8 0.4 0.4 х х WENO <sup>7</sup> Г present <sup>7</sup> г exact exact 6 5 гhо rho 3

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# 2D Riemann Problems:







Interaction between a detonation wave and an oscillatory profile





Reference

5<sup>th</sup> WENO MUSC BVD

MUSCL-THINC-BVD

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# Liquid-Gas Advection

Passive advection of a square liquid column with constant pressure and velocity while there is a jump about volume fraction and density





# Shock-Bubble Interaction

Anti-diffusion (So, *JCP*, 2012)

Same Grids Resolution

MUSCL-THINC-BVD



Multi-scale (Luo,*JCP*,2016) 1150 along diameters

400 along diameters MUSCL-THINC-BVD





#### Top: MUSCL-THINC-BVD





Under the same grids number

#### Bottom: 5<sup>th</sup> WENO + artificial interface compression (Shukla, JCP, 2010)





# MUSCL-THINC-BVD Unstructured Grids

# Under Water Explosion









Low-order non-oscillatory schemes + THINC + BVD algorithm can achieve higher resolution across discontinuities.

Unlimited upwind-biased n degree polynomial + THINC with m level + BVD algorithm

P4T2-BVD



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# Advection of Complex Profiles







PnTm-BVD schemes can retrieve the spectral property of the underlying high order interpolations, and solve both discontinuous and smooth solutions with high-fidelity.

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