

Homogeneous relaxation models &  
methods  
for  
compressible two-phase flow  
II: Relaxation scheme & stiff solver

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# Cavitating Richtmyer-Meshkov problem

Gas volume fraction

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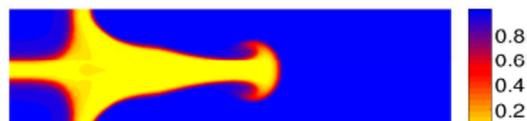
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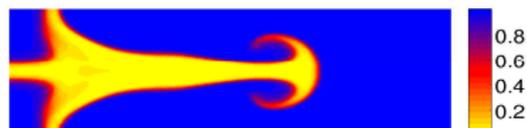
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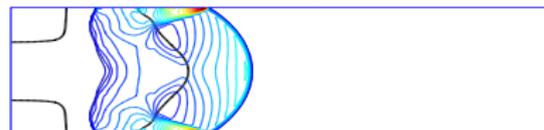


Mixture pressure

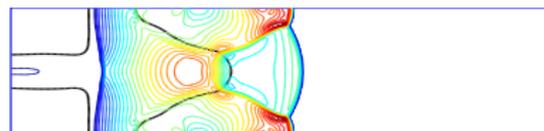
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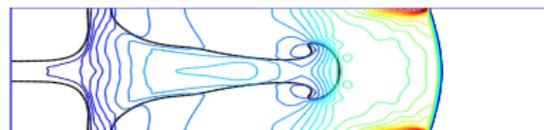
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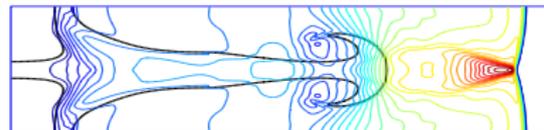
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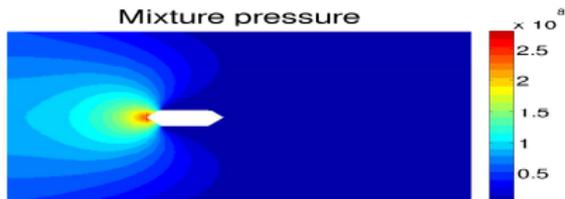
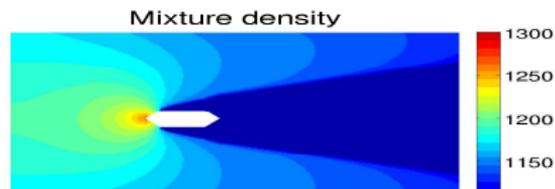
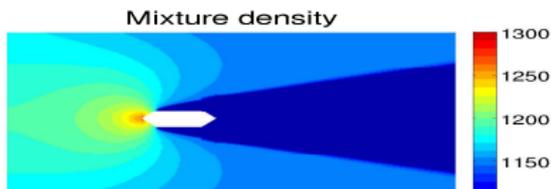
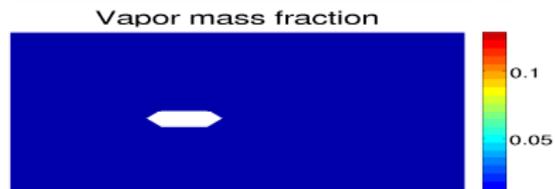
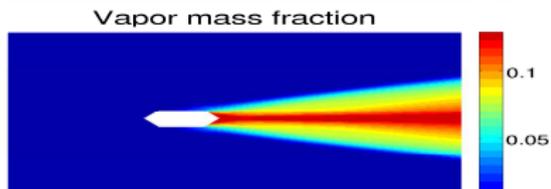
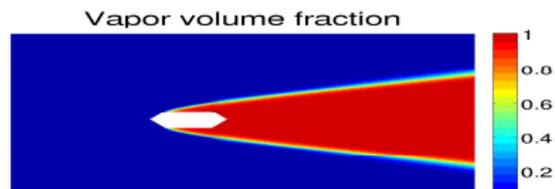
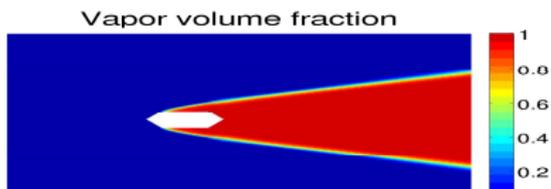
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# High-speed underwater projectile

With thermo-chemical relaxation

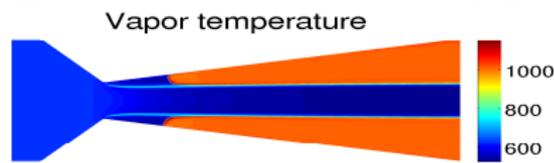
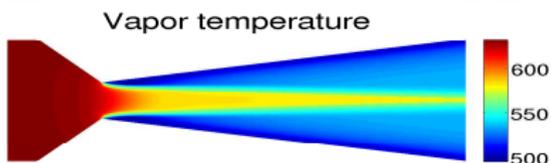
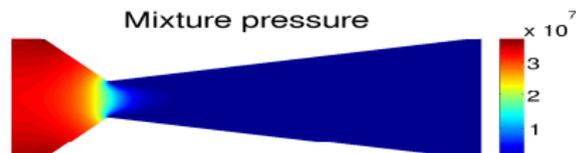
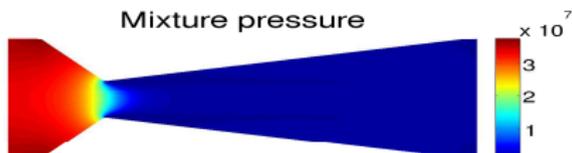
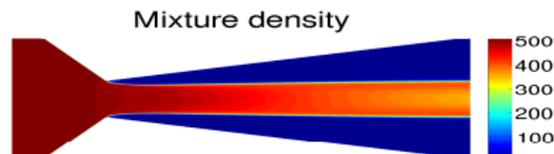
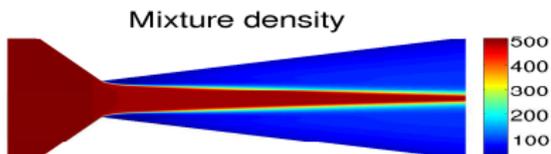
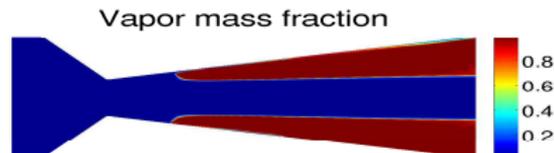
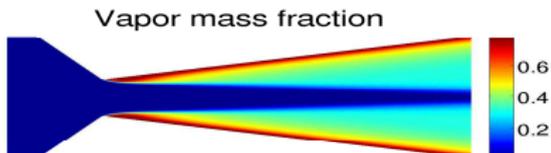
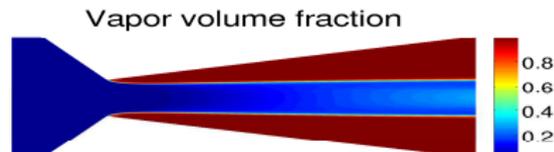
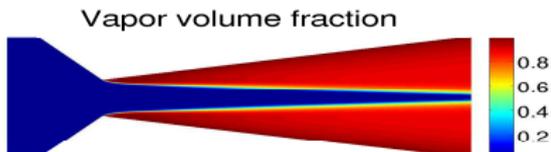
No thermo-chemical relaxation



# High-pressure fuel injector

With thermo-chemical relaxation

No thermo-chemical relaxation



# Phasic-total-energy-based HRM

Consider 1-velocity **phasic-total-energy** based homogeneous relaxation model

$$\partial_t (\alpha_1 \rho_1) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_1 \rho_1 \vec{u}) = \nu (g_2 - g_1)$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_2 \rho_2) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_2 \rho_2 \vec{u}) = \nu (g_1 - g_2)$$

$$\partial_t (\rho \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) + \nabla (\alpha_1 p_1 + \alpha_2 p_2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_1 \rho_1 E_1) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_1 \rho_1 E_1 \vec{u} + \alpha_1 p_1 \vec{u}) + \Sigma (w, \nabla w) = \\ \mu p_I (p_2 - p_1) + \theta T_I (T_2 - T_1) + \nu g_I (g_2 - g_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t (\alpha_2 \rho_2 E_2) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha_2 \rho_2 E_2 \vec{u} + \alpha_2 p_2 \vec{u}) - \Sigma (w, \nabla w) = \\ \mu p_I (p_1 - p_2) + \theta T_I (T_1 - T_2) + \nu g_I (g_1 - g_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_t \alpha_1 + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \alpha_1 = \mu (p_1 - p_2) + \nu v_I (g_1 - g_2)$$

$$\Sigma = \vec{u} \cdot [Y_1 \nabla (\alpha_2 p_2) - Y_2 \nabla (\alpha_1 p_1)], \quad Y_k = \frac{\alpha_k \rho_k}{\rho}$$

Closure model: **Stiffened gas** EOS (**linear EOS**)

## HRM model in compact form

$$\partial_t w + \nabla \cdot f(w) + \mathcal{B}(w, \nabla w) = \psi_\mu(w) + \psi_\theta(w) + \psi_\nu(w)$$

where

$$w = [\alpha_1, \alpha_1 \rho_1, \alpha_2 \rho_2, \rho \vec{u}, \alpha_1 \rho_1 E_1, \alpha_2 \rho_1 E_2, \alpha_1]^T$$

$$f = \left[ \alpha_1 \rho_1 \vec{u}, \alpha_2 \rho_2 \vec{u}, \rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + (\alpha_1 p_1 + \alpha_2 p_2) \bar{\bar{I}}, \right. \\ \left. \alpha_1 (\rho_1 E_1 + p_1) \vec{u}, \alpha_2 (\rho_2 E_2 + p_2) \vec{u}, 0 \right]^T$$

$$\mathcal{B} = [0, 0, 0, \Sigma(w, \nabla w), -\Sigma(w, \nabla w), \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \alpha_1]^T$$

$$\psi_\mu = [0, 0, 0, \mu p_I (p_2 - p_1), \mu p_I (p_1 - p_2), \mu (p_1 - p_2)]^T$$

$$\psi_\theta = [0, 0, 0, \theta T_I (T_2 - T_1), \theta T_I (T_1 - T_2), 0]^T$$

$$\psi_\nu = [\nu (g_2 - g_1), \nu (g_1 - g_2), 0, \nu g_I (g_2 - g_1), \\ \nu g_I (g_1 - g_2), \nu v_I (g_1 - g_2)]^T$$

# Relaxation scheme

To find **approximate solution** of HRM, in each time step, **fractional-step method** is employed:

1. **Non-stiff hyperbolic step**

Solve hyperbolic system without relaxation sources

$$\partial_t w + \nabla \cdot f(w) + w(w, \nabla w) = 0$$

using **state-of-the-art solver** over time interval  $\Delta t$

2. **Stiff relaxation step**

Solve system of ordinary differential equations

$$\partial_t w = \psi_\mu(w) + \psi_\theta(w) + \psi_\nu(w)$$

in various flow regimes under relaxation limits

## Definition (mixture-energy consistent)

(i) Mixture total energy conservation consistency

$$(\rho E)^0 = (\rho E)^{0,C}$$

$$\text{where } (\rho E)^0 = (\alpha_1 \rho_1 E_1)^0 + (\alpha_2 \rho_2 E_2)^0$$

(ii) Relaxed pressure consistency

$$(\rho e)^{0,C} = \alpha_1^* \rho_1 e_1 \left( p^*, \frac{(\alpha_1 \rho_1)^0}{\alpha_1^*} \right) + \alpha_2^* \rho_2 e_2 \left( p^*, \frac{(\alpha_2 \rho_2)^0}{\alpha_2^*} \right),$$

$$\text{where } (\rho e)^{0,C} = (\rho E)^{0,C} - \frac{(\rho \vec{u})^0 \cdot (\rho \vec{u})^0}{2\rho^0}$$

**Method** proposed here with phasic-total-energy formulation is mixture-energy consistent

# Relaxation scheme: Stiff solvers

## 1. Algebraic-based approach

- Saurel *et al.* (JFM 2008), Zein *et al.* (JCP 2010), LeMartelot *et al.* (JFM 2013), Pelanti-Shyue (JCP 2014)
- Impose **equilibrium conditions** directly, without making explicit of interface states  $p_I, g_I, \dots$

## 2. Differential-based approach

- Saurel *et al.* (JFM 2008), Zein *et al.* (JCP 2010)
- Impose **differential of equilibrium conditions**, require explicit of interface states  $p_I, g_I, \dots$

## 3. Optimization-based approach (for **mass transfer** only)

- Helluy & Seguin (ESAIM: M2AN 2006), Faccanoni *et al.* (ESAIM: M2AN 2012)

## $p$ relaxation

Assume **frozen thermal & thermo-chemical relaxation**, i.e.,  $\theta = 0$  &  $\nu = 0$ , look for solution of ODEs in limit  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_1 \rho_1) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_2 \rho_2) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (\rho \vec{u}) = 0$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_1 \rho_1 E_1) = \mu p_I (p_2 - p_1)$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_2 \rho_2 E_2) = \mu p_I (p_1 - p_2)$$

$$\partial_t \alpha_1 = \mu (p_1 - p_2)$$

Under **mechanical equilibrium** with equal pressure

$$p_1 = p_2 = p$$

## $p$ relaxation: Algebraic approach

We find easily

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k \rho_k &= \alpha_{k0} \rho_{k0}, & \rho &= \rho_0, & \vec{u} &= \vec{u}_0, & \rho E &= (\rho E)_0, & e &= e_0 \\ \partial_t (\alpha \rho E)_k &= \partial_t (\alpha \rho e)_k &= -p_I \partial_t \alpha_k, & & & & & & k = 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\partial_t (\alpha \rho E)_k = \partial_t (\alpha \rho e)_k = -p_I \partial_t \alpha_k, \quad k = 1, 2$$

Integrating latter equation & using  $\alpha_k \rho_k = \alpha_{k0} \rho_{k0}$  leads to

$$e_k(p_k, \rho_k) - e_{k0} + \bar{p}_I \left( \frac{1}{\rho_k} - \frac{1}{\rho_{k0}} \right) = 0$$

This gives condition for  $\rho_k$  in  $p$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ , if assume e.g.,  $\bar{p}_I = (p_I^0 + p)/2$ , & impose **mechanical equilibrium** in EOS

Combining that with saturation condition for volume fraction

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \rho_1}{\rho_1(p)} + \frac{\alpha_2 \rho_2}{\rho_2(p)} = 1$$

leads to algebraic equation (quadratic one with SG EOS) for relaxed pressure  $p$

With that,  $\rho_k$ ,  $\alpha_k$  can be determined & state vector  $w$  is updated from current time to next

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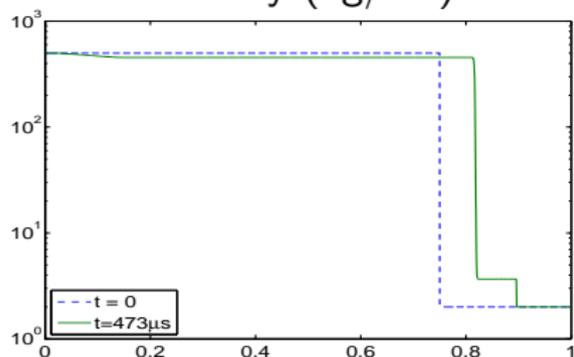
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Relaxed solution depends strongly on initial condition from non-stiff hyperbolic step

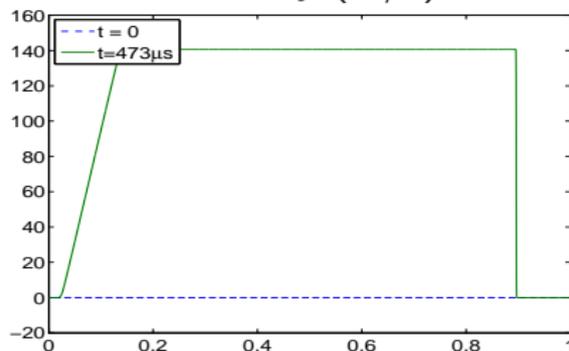
# Dodecane 2-phase Riemann problem: $p$ relaxation

Mechanical-equilibrium solution at  $t = 473\mu\text{s}$

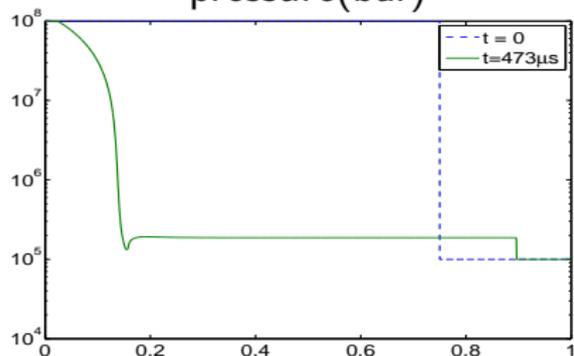
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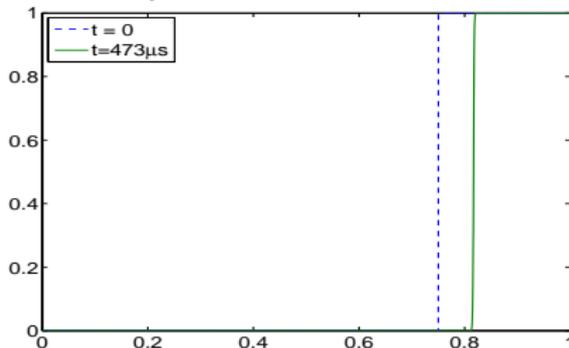
velocity (m/s)



pressure (bar)

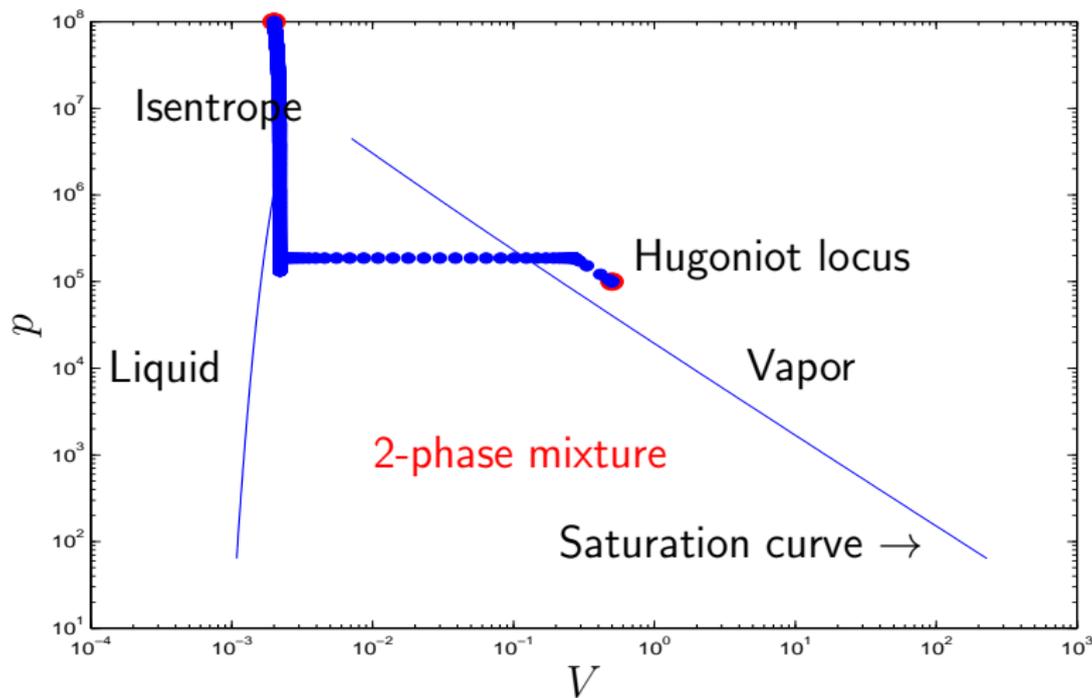


vapor volume fraction



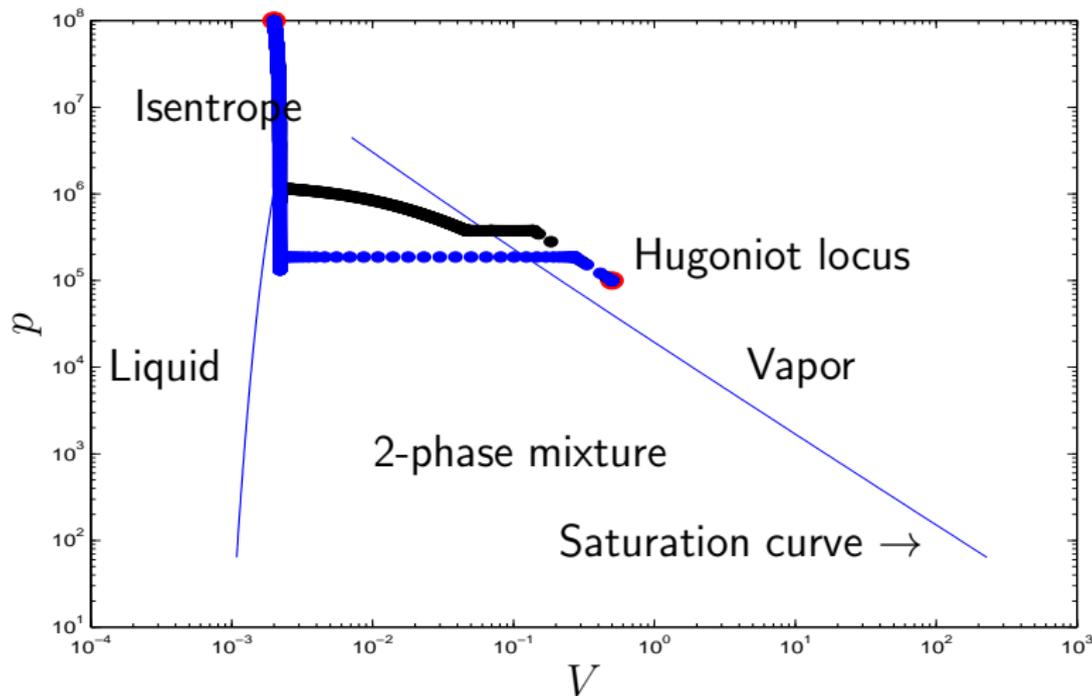
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Thermodynamic path after  $p$ -relaxation in  $p$ - $v$  phase diagram



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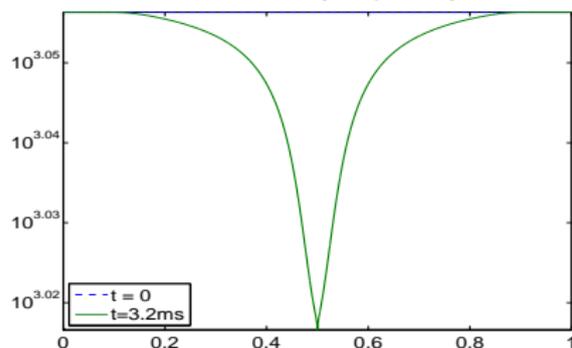
Thermodynamic path comparison between solutions after  $p$ - &  $pTg$ -relaxation in  $p$ - $v$  phase diagram



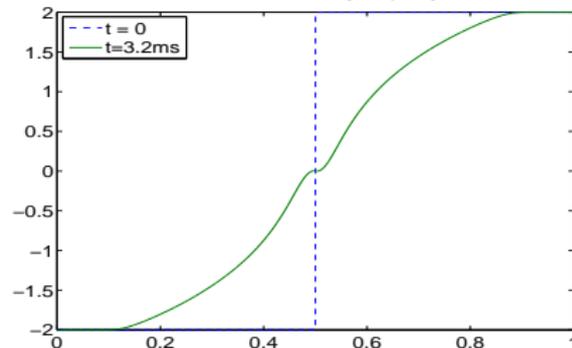
# Expansion wave problem: $p$ relaxation

Mechanical-equilibrium solution at  $t = 3.2\text{ms}$

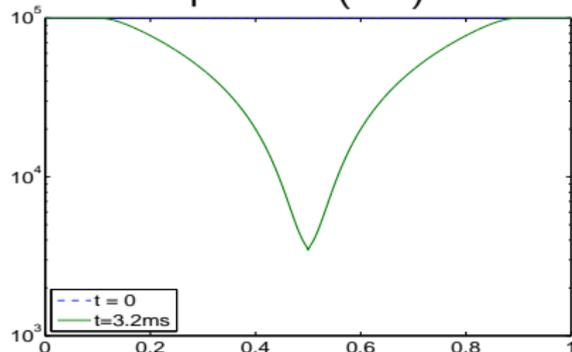
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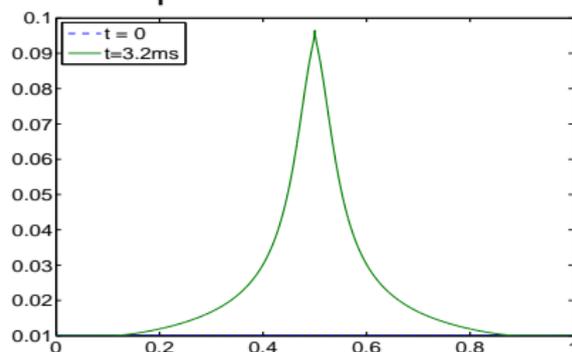
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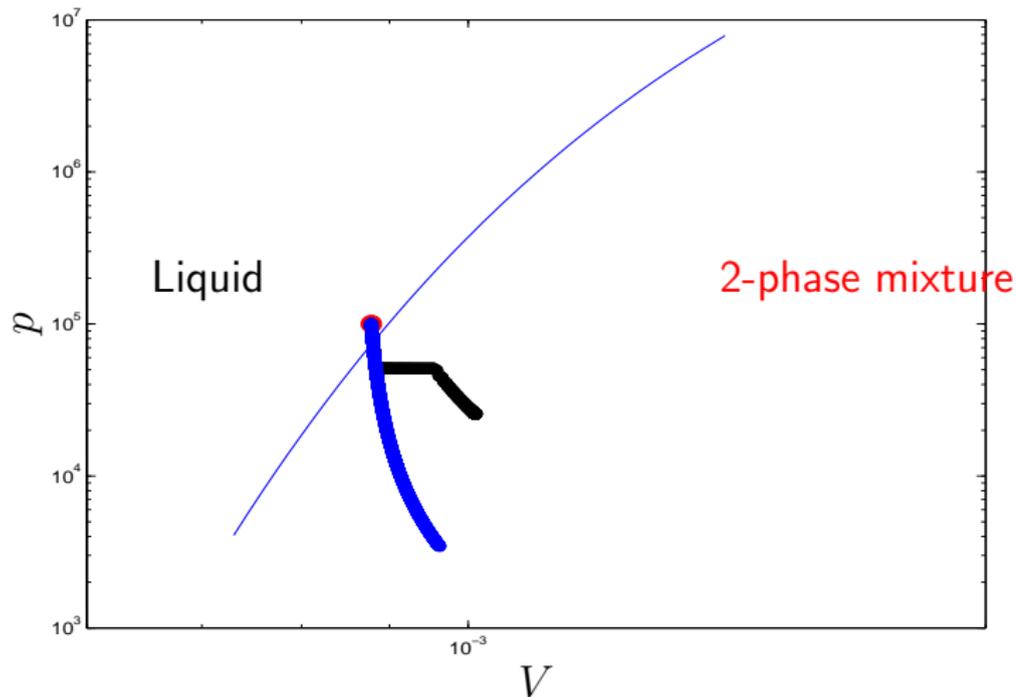


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## $pT$ relaxation

Now assume frozen thermo-chemical relaxation  $\nu = 0$ , look for solution of ODEs in limits  $\mu$  &  $\theta \rightarrow \infty$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_1 \rho_1) = 0$$

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$$\partial_t \alpha_1 = \mu (p_1 - p_2)$$

Under mechanical-thermal equilibrium conditions

$$p_1 = p_2 = p$$

$$T_1 = T_2 = T$$

We find easily

$$\partial_t (\alpha_1 \rho_1) = 0 \quad \implies \quad \alpha_1 \rho_1 = \alpha_1^0 \rho_1^0$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_2 \rho_2) = 0 \quad \implies \quad \alpha_2 \rho_2 = \alpha_2^0 \rho_2^0$$

$$\partial_t (\rho \vec{u}) = 0 \quad \implies \quad \rho \vec{u} = \rho^0 \vec{u}^0$$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_k \rho_k E_k) = \frac{\theta}{q_I} (T_2 - T_1) \quad \implies \quad \partial_t (\alpha \rho e)_k = q_I \partial_t \alpha_k$$

Integrating latter two equations with respect to time

$$\begin{aligned} \int \partial_t (\alpha \rho e)_k dt &= \int q_I \partial_t \alpha_k dt \\ \implies \alpha_k \rho_k e_k - \alpha_k^0 \rho_k^0 e_k^0 &= -\bar{q}_I (\alpha_k - \alpha_k^0) \end{aligned}$$

Take  $\bar{q}_I = (q_I^0 + q_I)/2$  or  $q_I$ , for example, & find algebraic equation for  $\alpha_1$ , by imposing

$$T_2 (e_2, \alpha_2^0 \rho_2^0 / (1 - \alpha_1)) - T_1 (e_1, \alpha_1^0 \rho_1^0 / \alpha_1) = 0$$

## $pT$ relaxation: Algebraic approach

As before, for  $k = 1, 2$ , states remain in equilibrium are

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Impose **mechanical-thermal equilibrium** to

## 1. Saturation condition

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \rho_1}{\rho_1(p, T)} + \frac{\alpha_2 \rho_2}{\rho_2(p, T)} = 1$$

or

$$\frac{Y_1}{\rho_1(p, T)} + \frac{Y_2}{\rho_2(p, T)} = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

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2. Equilibrium of internal energy

$$Y_1 e_1(p, T) + Y_2 e_2(p, T) = e$$

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For **SG EOS**, it reduces to **single quadratic** equation for  **$p$**  & explicit computation of  **$T$** :

$$\frac{1}{\rho T} = Y_1 \frac{(\gamma_1 - 1)C_{v1}}{p + p_{\infty 1}} + Y_2 \frac{(\gamma_2 - 1)C_{v2}}{p + p_{\infty 2}}$$

## $pTg$ relaxation

Look for solution of ODEs in limits  $\mu, \theta, \& \nu \rightarrow \infty$

$$\partial_t (\alpha_1 \rho_1) = \nu (g_2 - g_1)$$

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$$\partial_t \alpha_1 = \mu (p_1 - p_2) + \nu v_I (g_2 - g_1)$$

under **mechanical-thermal-chemical equilibrium** conditions

$$p_1 = p_2 = p$$

$$T_1 = T_2 = T$$

$$g_1 = g_2$$

# $pTg$ relaxation: Algebraic approach

In this case, states remain in equilibrium are

$$\rho = \rho_0, \quad \rho \vec{u} = \rho_0 \vec{u}_0, \quad \rho E = (\rho E)_0, \quad e = e_0$$

but  $\alpha_k \rho_k \neq \alpha_{k0} \rho_{k0}$  &  $Y_k \neq Y_{k0}$ ,  $k = 1, 2$

Impose **mechanical-thermal-chemical equilibrium** to

1. Saturation condition for temperature

$$\mathcal{G}(p, T) = 0$$

2. Saturation condition for volume fraction

$$\frac{Y_1}{\rho_1(p, T)} + \frac{Y_2}{\rho_2(p, T)} = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

3. Equilibrium of internal energy

$$Y_1 e_1(p, T) + Y_2 e_2(p, T) = e$$

From saturation condition for temperature

$$\mathcal{G}(p, T) = 0$$

we get  $T$  in terms of  $p$ , while from

$$\frac{Y_1}{\rho_1(p, T)} + \frac{Y_2}{\rho_2(p, T)} = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

&

$$Y_1 e_1(p, T) + Y_2 e_2(p, T) = e$$

we obtain algebraic equation for  $p$

$$Y_1 = \frac{1/\rho_2(p) - 1/\rho}{1/\rho_2(p) - 1/\rho_1(p)} = \frac{e - e_2(p)}{e_1(p) - e_2(p)}$$

which is solved by iterative method

## $pTg$ relaxation: Remarks

- Having known  $Y_k$  &  $p$ ,  $T$  can be solved from, e.g.,

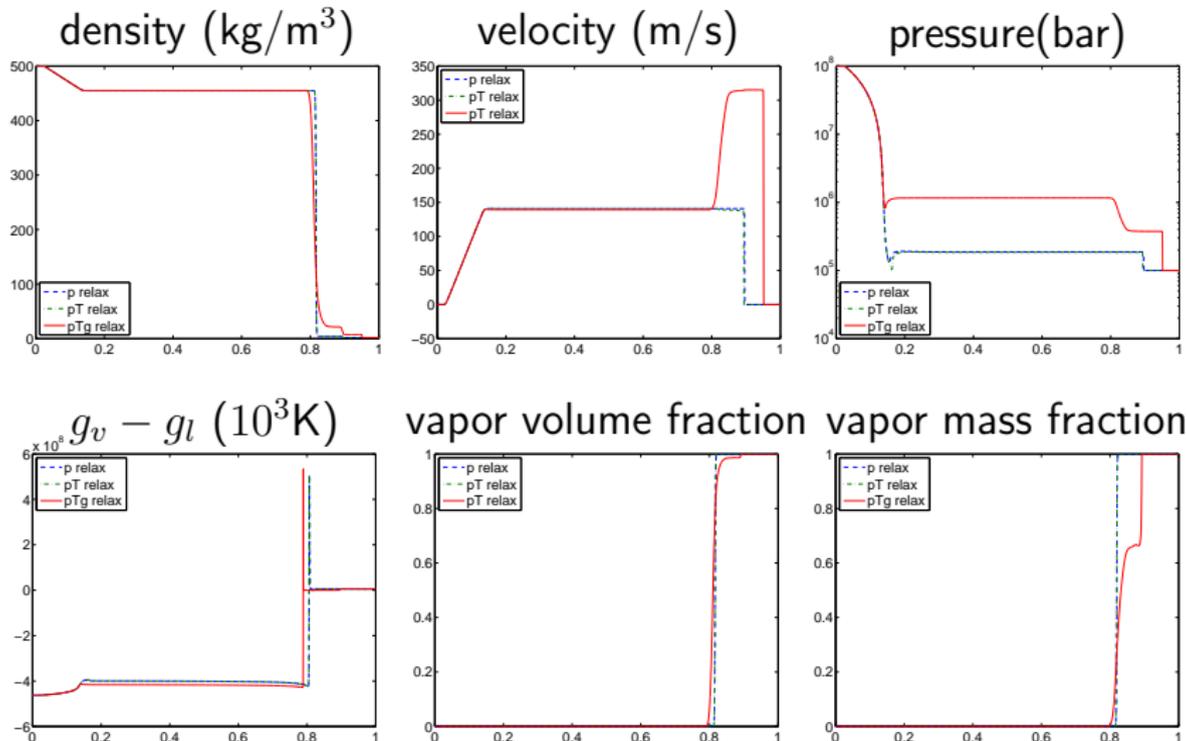
$$Y_1 e_1(p, T) + Y_2 e_2(p, T) = e^0$$

yielding update  $\rho_k$  &  $\alpha_k$

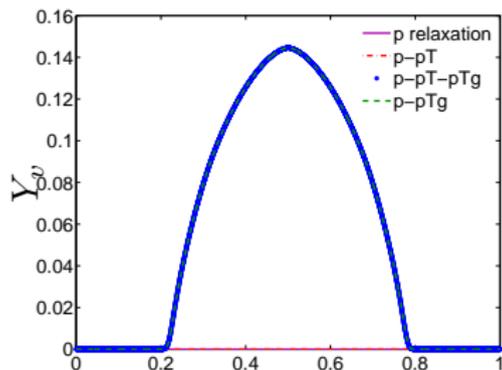
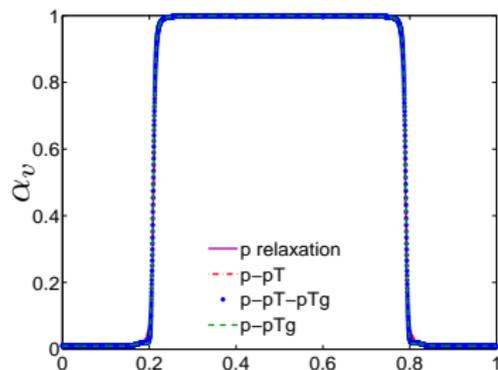
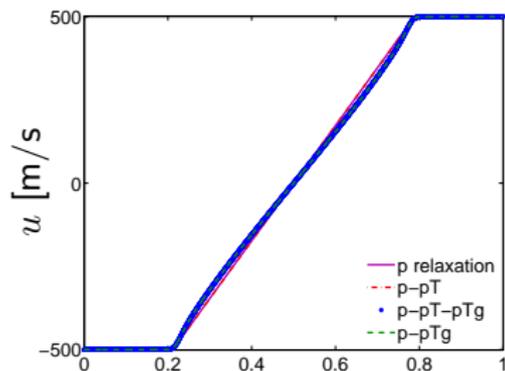
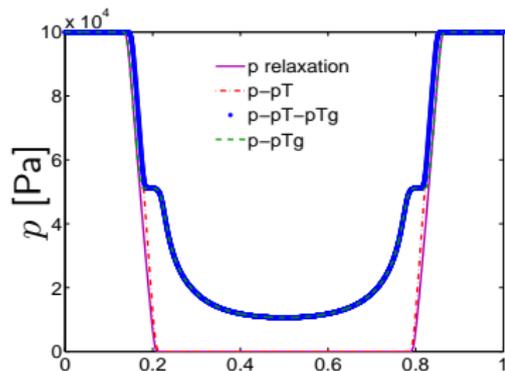
- Feasibility of solutions, *i.e.*, positivity of physical quantities  $\rho_k$ ,  $\alpha_k$ ,  $p$ , &  $T$ , for example
  - Employ **hybrid** method *i.e.*, combination of above method with differential-based approach (**not discuss** here), when it becomes necessary

# Dodecane 2-phase Riemann problem

Comparison  $p$ -,  $pT$ -&  $p-pTg$ -relaxation solution at  $t = 473\mu\text{s}$



# Expansion wave problem: $\vec{u} = 500\text{m/s}$



# Non-stiff hyperbolic step: Mapped grid method

Consider solution of model system

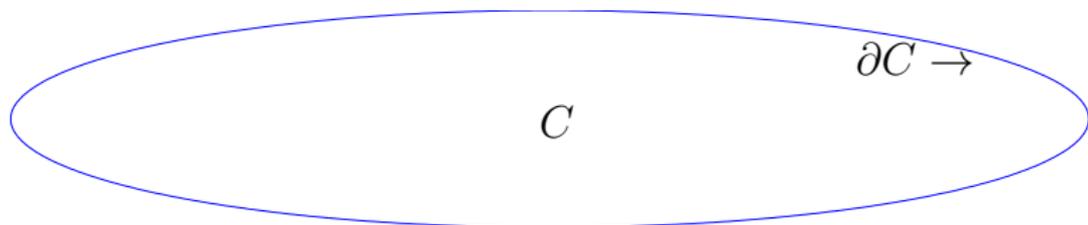
$$\partial_t w + \nabla \cdot f(w) + \mathcal{B}(w, \nabla w) = 0$$

in 2D general non-rectangular geometry

Model in integral form over any control volume  $C$  is

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_C w \, d\Omega = - \int_{\partial C} f(w) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds - \int_C \mathcal{B}(w, \nabla w) \, d\Omega$$

where  $\vec{n}$  is outward-pointing normal vector at boundary  $\partial C$



## Hyperbolic step

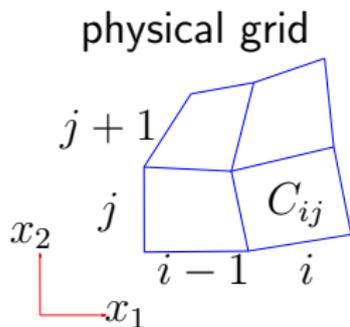
Then finite volume method on control volume  $C$  reads

$$W^{n+1} = W^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\mathcal{M}(C)} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} h_j \check{F}_j - \Delta t \mathcal{B}^* \mathcal{M}(C)$$

- $\mathcal{M}(C)$  measure (area in 2D or volume in 3D) of  $C$
- $N_s$  number of sides
- $h_j$  length of  $j$ -th side (in 2D) or area of cell edge (in 3D) measured in physical space
- $\check{F}_j$  numerical approximation to normal flux in average across  $j$ -th side of grid cell
- $\mathcal{B}^* := \int_C \mathcal{B}(z, t_n) dz / \mathcal{M}(C)$  (cell average of  $\mathcal{B}$  in cell  $C$ )

Assume mapped (i.e., logically rectangular) grid in 2D, we get

$$W_{ij}^{n+1} = W_{ij}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\kappa_{ij} \Delta \xi_1} \left( F_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^1 - F_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^1 \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\kappa_{ij} \Delta \xi_2} \left( F_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^2 - F_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^2 \right) - \Delta t \mathcal{B}_{ij}^* \Delta \xi_1 \Delta \xi_2$$

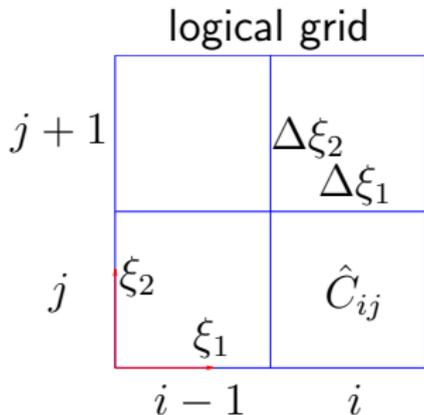


mapping



$$x_1 = x_1(\xi_1, \xi_2)$$

$$x_2 = x_2(\xi_1, \xi_2)$$



$$\kappa_{ij} = \mathcal{M}(C_{ij}) / \Delta \xi_1 \Delta \xi_2$$



Speeds & limited of waves are used to calculate second order correction:

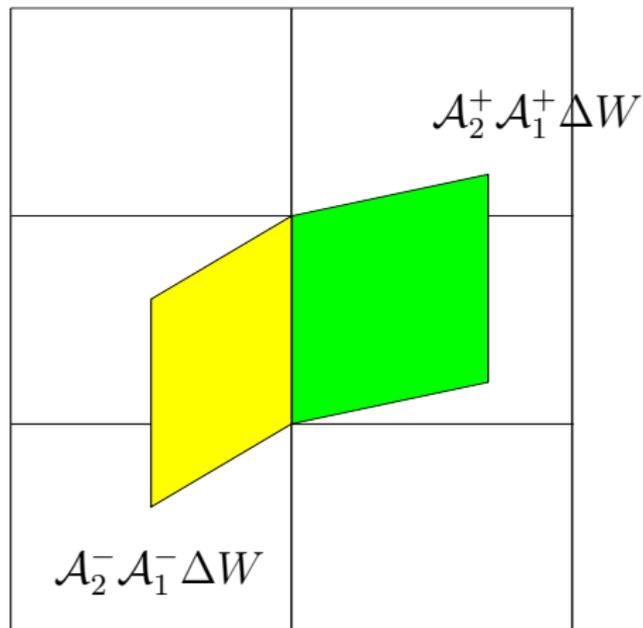
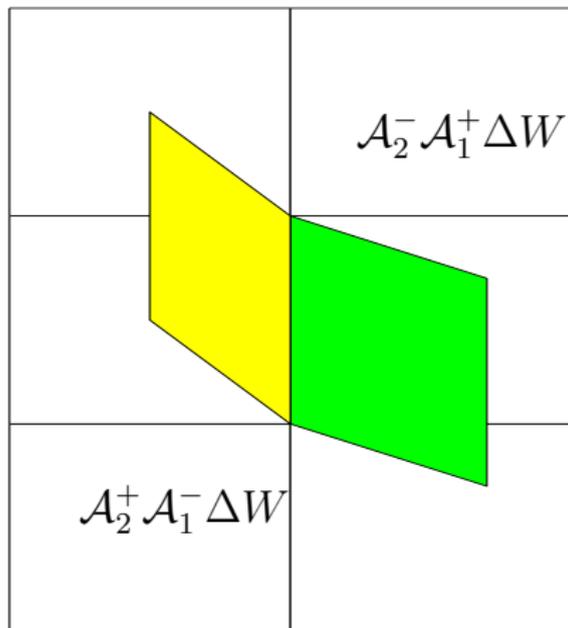
$$W_{ij}^{n+1} := W_{ij}^{n+1} - \frac{\Delta t}{\kappa_{ij} \Delta \xi_1} \left( \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^1 - \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^1 \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\kappa_{ij} \Delta \xi_2} \left( \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^2 - \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^2 \right)$$

For example, at cell edge  $(i - \frac{1}{2}, j)$  correction flux takes

$$\tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N_w} \left| \lambda_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{1,k} \right| \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta t}{\kappa_{i-\frac{1}{2},j} \Delta \xi_1} \left| \lambda_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{1,k} \right| \right) \tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{1,k}$$

$\kappa_{i-\frac{1}{2},j} = (\kappa_{i-1,j} + \kappa_{i,j})/2$ ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{W}}_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{1,k}$  is limited waves to avoid oscillations near discontinuities

Transverse wave propagation is included to ensure second order accuracy & also improve stability



Method can be shown to be **quasi conservative** & **stable** under a variant of **CFL** (Courant-Friedrichs-Lewy) condition

$$\Delta t \max_{i,j,k} \left( \frac{|\lambda_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{1,k}|}{\kappa_{i_p,j} \Delta \xi_1}, \frac{|\lambda_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^{2,k}|}{\kappa_{i,j_p} \Delta \xi_2} \right) \leq 1,$$

$$i_p = i \quad \text{if } \lambda_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{1,k} > 0 \quad \& \quad i - 1 \quad \text{if } \lambda_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{1,k} < 0$$

# Hyperbolic step: Semi-discretization scheme

**Semi-discrete** wave propagation method takes form

$$\partial_t W(t) = \mathcal{L}(W(t))$$

where in 2D

$$\mathcal{L}(W_{ij}(t)) = -\frac{1}{\kappa_{ij}\Delta\xi_1} \left( \mathcal{A}_1^+ \Delta W_{i-\frac{1}{2},j} + \mathcal{A}_1^- \Delta W_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} + \mathcal{A}_1 \Delta W_{ij} \right) - \frac{1}{\kappa_{ij}\Delta\xi_2} \left( \mathcal{A}_2^+ \Delta W_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{A}_2^- \Delta W_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} + \mathcal{A}_2 \Delta W_{ij} \right)$$

ODEs are integrated in time using **strong stability-preserving (SSP)** multistage Runge-Kutta, e.g., 3-stage 3rd-order

$$\begin{aligned} W^* &= W^n + \Delta t \mathcal{L}(W^n) \\ W^{**} &= \frac{3}{4} W^n + \frac{1}{4} W^* + \frac{1}{4} \Delta t \mathcal{L}(W^*) \\ W^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{3} W^n + \frac{2}{3} W^* + \frac{2}{3} \Delta t \mathcal{L}(W^{**}) \end{aligned}$$