

Asymptotic preserving schemes

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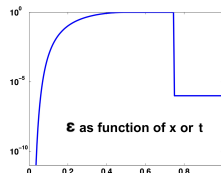
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Model : S_ε depends on a parameter ε

- ε takes different orders of magnitude in the space/time domain
- Regular or rough transitions
- Limit model $S_0 = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} S_\varepsilon$

**Multiscale problem : microscopic $\rightarrow$ macroscopic****Difficulties :**

- Classical explicit schemes for S_ε : stable, consistent and accurate if the mesh resolves all the scales $\Rightarrow$ **huge cost**
- Schemes for S_0 with meshes independent of ε
but S_0 is not valid everywhere and difficult to locate the interface

A solution :

Develop schemes for S_ε which preserve the limit $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

Asymptotic Preserving schemes (AP)

- ✓ **Use only one model** in the space/time domain : S_ε
- ✓ **Preserve the limit** $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$:
 - We can use meshes independent of ε
Asymptotic stability
 - Recover an approximate solution of the limit model S_0 when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$
Asymptotic consistency

Asympt. stable and consistent = Asymptotic Preserving

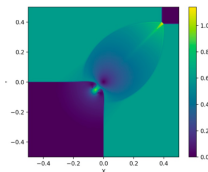
[S. Jin, 1999], kinetic $\rightarrow$ fluid

- ✓ **Preserve some properties of classic explicit schemes** :
 - Cost of one iteration in time
 - Preserve stationary solutions...

➡ **Necessary to well understand the asymptotic limit** $(S_\varepsilon) \rightarrow (S_0)$

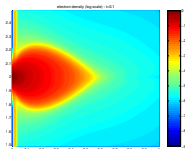
Low-Mach number limit

- Fluid mechanics : Euler, Navier-Stokes.



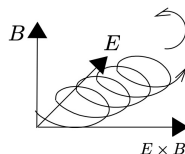
Quasi-neutral limit

- Plasmas : Euler-Poisson, Vlasov-Poisson.
- Semiconductors : Drift diffusion-Poisson.



Gyromagnetic limit

- Magnetic confinement : Euler-Lorentz.



In this talk

- Low Mach number limit for the Euler eqs,

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- Quasi-neutral limit for the Vlasov-Poisson system,

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Rescaled Euler system :

$$(S_\varepsilon) \begin{cases} \partial_t \rho^\varepsilon + \nabla \cdot (\rho^\varepsilon u^\varepsilon) = 0, \\ \partial_t (\rho^\varepsilon u^\varepsilon) + \nabla \cdot (\rho^\varepsilon u^\varepsilon \otimes u^\varepsilon) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \nabla p^\varepsilon = 0, \\ \partial_t E^\varepsilon + \nabla \cdot ((E^\varepsilon + p^\varepsilon) u^\varepsilon) = 0, \\ E^\varepsilon = \frac{p^\varepsilon}{\gamma - 1} + \varepsilon \frac{\rho^\varepsilon |u^\varepsilon|^2}{2}, \end{cases} \quad x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0.$$

Parameter : $\varepsilon = \gamma M_0^2 > 0$ with $M_0 = \frac{|u_0|}{c_0} = \frac{\text{Fluid velocity}}{\text{Pressure wave velocity}}$

Initial and boundary conditions

$u^\varepsilon \cdot \nu = 0$, on $\partial\Omega$, et $\rho(0, x), u(0, x), p(0, x)$ given and no condition

Vector form

$$\partial_t W^\varepsilon + \nabla \cdot F^\varepsilon(W^\varepsilon) = 0,$$

with $W = (\rho, q, E)$, $q = \rho u$ and $F^\varepsilon(W) = (q, \rho u \otimes u + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} p \text{Id}_{\mathbb{R}^d}, (E + p)u)$.

Eigen values of $DF^\varepsilon(W^\varepsilon)$: $\Rightarrow u^\varepsilon$: fluid velocity

$$\Rightarrow u^\varepsilon - \sqrt{\frac{\gamma p^\varepsilon}{\varepsilon \rho^\varepsilon}} \quad \text{and} \quad u^\varepsilon + \sqrt{\frac{\gamma p^\varepsilon}{\varepsilon \rho^\varepsilon}} \rightarrow \text{tend to } \pm\infty \text{ when } \varepsilon \text{ tends to } 0$$

Rigorous limit

▢▢▢ Isentropic case $p = p(\rho) = \rho^\gamma$

[Klainerman, Majda, 81, 82], [Schochet, 86], [Lions, Masmoudi, 98]

▢▢▢ Full Euler case

[Métivier, Schochet, 01, 03], [Alazard, 05]

Formal limit with ill-prepared initial conditions

$$\partial_t \rho^\varepsilon + \nabla \cdot (\rho^\varepsilon u^\varepsilon) = 0, \quad (1_\varepsilon) \quad \partial_t (\rho^\varepsilon u^\varepsilon) + \nabla \cdot (\rho^\varepsilon u^\varepsilon \otimes u^\varepsilon) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \nabla p^\varepsilon = 0, \quad (2_\varepsilon)$$

$$\partial_t E^\varepsilon + \nabla \cdot ((E^\varepsilon + p^\varepsilon) u^\varepsilon) = 0, \quad (3_\varepsilon) \quad E^\varepsilon = \frac{p^\varepsilon}{\gamma - 1} + \varepsilon \frac{\rho^\varepsilon |u^\varepsilon|^2}{2}. \quad (4_\varepsilon)$$

If $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (\rho^\varepsilon, u^\varepsilon, p^\varepsilon, E^\varepsilon) = (\rho, u, p, E)$, then

$$(2_\varepsilon), (4_\varepsilon) \Rightarrow \nabla p = 0 \text{ and } E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} \Rightarrow p(x, t) = p(t) \text{ and } E(x, t) = E(t),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_\Omega (3_\varepsilon) &\Rightarrow |\Omega| E(t) = \int_\Omega E(x, 0) - \int_0^t (E(t) + p(t)) \int_{\partial\Omega} u \cdot \nu = |\Omega| \langle E(\cdot, 0) \rangle, \\ &\Rightarrow E \text{ and } p \text{ constant for all } t > 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$(3_\varepsilon) \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot u(\cdot, t) = 0, \quad \text{incompressible regime.}$$

Limit model : incompressible Euler eq. / Reformulation 6.

$$(S_0) \begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0, & (1_0) \\ \partial_t (\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u) + \nabla p_1 = 0, & (2_0) \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0, & (3_0) \\ E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} E(x, 0) dx, & (4_0) \end{cases}$$

$p^\varepsilon(x, t) = p + \varepsilon p_1(x, t) + o(\varepsilon)$ and p_1 is impl. given by the constraint $\nabla \cdot u = 0$

Elliptic eq. for p_1 :

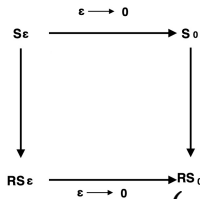
$$(1_0) \text{ in } (2_0) \Rightarrow \rho \partial_t u + (1_0)u + \rho(u \cdot \nabla)u + \nabla p_1 = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot ((*)/\rho) &\Rightarrow \partial_t (3_0) + \nabla \cdot ((u \cdot \nabla)u) + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p_1 \right) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow -\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p_1 \right) = \nabla \cdot ((u \cdot \nabla)u). \quad (R3_0) \end{aligned}$$

Reformulated limit model

$$(S_0) \Rightarrow (RS_0) = (1_0), (2_0), (R3_0), (4_0)$$

Understand the singularity of the limit : reformulate S_ϵ 7.



We complete the diagram

Reformulation of S_ϵ like for S_0

$$(S_\epsilon) \Rightarrow (RS_\epsilon) \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0, \quad (1_\epsilon) \\
 \partial_t (\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla p = 0, \quad (2_\epsilon) \\
 \partial_t \left(\frac{\partial_t p}{\gamma p} + \frac{u \cdot \nabla p}{\gamma p} \right) - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p \right) = \nabla \cdot ((u \cdot \nabla) u), \quad (R3_\epsilon) \\
 E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \epsilon \frac{\rho |u|^2}{2} \quad (4_\epsilon)
 \end{array} \right.$$

Eq. $(R3_\epsilon)$ is a wave equation with a velocity $O(1/\sqrt{\epsilon})$

✓ An **implicit** discretization is necessary otherwise $\Delta t = O(\sqrt{\epsilon})$

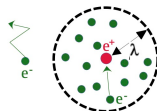
✓ $(RS_\epsilon) \Rightarrow (S_\epsilon)$ iff the init. cond. are well-prepared

Conclusion : - We discretize (S_ϵ) in time and **after** we reformulate
 - We must **well choose** the implicit terms

Rescaled Vlasov-Poisson system : (One species model for clarity)

$$(S_\lambda) \begin{cases} \partial_t f^\lambda + v \cdot \partial_x f^\lambda - \partial_x \phi^\lambda \partial_v f^\lambda = 0, \\ -\lambda^2 \partial_{xx}^2 \phi^\lambda = \rho^\lambda - 1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f^\lambda dv - 1. \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{T}, v \in \mathbb{R}, t \geq 0.$$

Unknowns : ✓ $f^\lambda(t, x, v)$: electron distribution function,
✓ $-\phi^\lambda$: electric potential.



Parameter :

λ = rescaled Debye length = $\frac{\text{characteristic scale of electric interactions}}{\text{Size of the domain}}$

Initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \rho^\lambda(0, x) dx &= \int_{\mathbb{T}} 1 dx = |\mathbb{T}|, & \int_{\mathbb{T}} \overbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}} f^\lambda(0, x, v) dv}^{=j^\lambda(0, x)} dx &= 0, \\ \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}} f^\lambda(0, x, v) v^2 dv}_{=K^\lambda(0, x)} + \lambda^2 \underbrace{|\partial_x \phi^\lambda(0, x)|^2}_{=E^\lambda(0, x)} \right) dx &< +\infty. \Rightarrow |\partial_x \phi^\lambda(0, x)| \lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

Formal limit :

$$(S_0) \begin{cases} \partial_t f + v \partial_x f - \partial_x \phi \partial_v f = 0, \\ \rho - 1 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f dv - 1 = 0. \end{cases}$$

Now, ϕ is implicitly given by the quasi-neutrality constraint $\rho = 1$

Reformulation : Moment eqs of Vlasov with

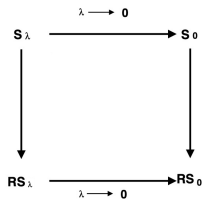
$$j = \int f v dv, \quad K = \int f v^2 dv.$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \partial_x j = 0, \\ \partial_t j + \partial_x K = -\rho \partial_x \phi. \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} j = 0, \\ E = -\partial_x \phi = \partial_x K. \end{cases}$$

Reformulated limit model :

$$(RS_0) \begin{cases} \partial_t f + v \partial_x f + E \partial_v f = 0, \\ E = \partial_x K. \end{cases}$$

Understand the singularity of the limit : reformulate S_λ 10.



We complete the diagram λ

Reformulation of S_λ like for S_0

From the Vlasov-Poisson eqs.

$$\partial_t f^\lambda + v \cdot \partial_x f^\lambda - \partial_x \phi^\lambda \partial_v f^\lambda = 0, \quad -\lambda^2 \partial_{xx}^2 \phi^\lambda = \rho^\lambda - 1.$$

Use the moment eqs. of the Vlasov eq.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho^\lambda + \partial_x j^\lambda = 0, \\ \partial_t j^\lambda + \partial_x K^\lambda = -\rho^\lambda \partial_x \phi^\lambda. \end{cases} \Rightarrow \partial_{tt}^2 \rho^\lambda - \partial_{xx}^2 K^\lambda = \partial_x (\rho^\lambda \partial_x \phi^\lambda)$$

Reformulated Poisson eq. : dispersive eq.

$$\lambda^2 \partial_{tt}^2 (\partial_{xx}^2 \phi^\lambda) + \partial_x (\rho^\lambda \partial_x \phi^\lambda) = -\partial_{xx}^2 K^\lambda$$

Time-oscillatory sol. at frequency of order $1/\lambda \Rightarrow$ **Implicit discretization**

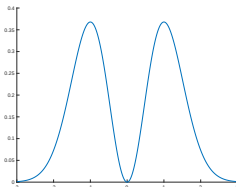
Strongly time-oscillatory solution :

Frequency and amplitude of order $1/\lambda$

Rigorous quasi-neutral limit : Not always valid

[Grenier 96], [Brenier 00], [Han-Kwan,Hauray 15], [Han-Kwan,Hauray 16],
[Bobylev,Potatenko 19,23]...

- (S_0) can be ill-posed for some initial data
- Existence of unstable cases (Penrose) : limit not valid



Toy equation

$$(S^\varepsilon) \begin{cases} \partial_t w^\varepsilon(t, x) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \partial_x w^\varepsilon(t, x) = 0, & x \in]0, 1[, t \in]0, T[, \\ w^\varepsilon(\cdot, 0) = w^\varepsilon(\cdot, 1), \\ w^\varepsilon(0, \cdot) = w_0^\varepsilon(\cdot) = \cos(2\pi \cdot). \end{cases}$$

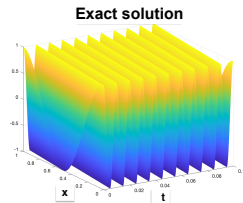
Formal limit $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$: asymptotic expansion : $w^\varepsilon = w^0 + \varepsilon w^1 + o(\varepsilon^2)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x w^0(t, x) = 0, \\ \partial_t w^0(t, x) + \partial_x w^1(t, x) = 0, \\ w^0(\cdot, 0) = w^0(\cdot, 1), \\ w^1(\cdot, 0) = w^1(\cdot, 1), \\ w^0(0, \cdot) = \cos(2\pi \cdot). \end{cases} \Rightarrow (S^0) \begin{cases} \partial_x w^0(t, x) = 0, \\ \int_0^1 \partial_t w^0(t, x) dx = 0, \\ w^0(\cdot, 0) = w^0(\cdot, 1), \\ w^0(0, \cdot) = \cos(2\pi \cdot). \end{cases}$$

ill-prepared initial cond. : $\partial_x(\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} w_0^\varepsilon) = \partial_x w_0^0 = \partial_x \cos(2\pi \cdot) \neq 0$

$$w^0(t, x) = w^0(t), \quad \forall t > 0 \Rightarrow w^0(t) = \int_0^1 w_0^0(0, x) dx = 0, \quad \forall t > 0$$

Exact solution of (S^ε) : $w^\varepsilon(t, x) = w_0^\varepsilon\left(x - \frac{t}{\varepsilon}\right)$



ill-prepared initial condition : $\partial_x(\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} w_0^\varepsilon) = \partial_x w_0^0 \neq 0$

$$w^\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^1 w_0^0(x) dx = 0, \quad \text{in } L^p([0, 1] \times [0, T]) \text{ for all } p \geq 2$$

Asymptotic consistency :

The scheme must capture this weak limit when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

Explicit

$$\frac{w_j^{n+1} - w_j^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{w_j^n - w_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0$$

vs

Implicit

$$\frac{w_j^{n+1} - w_j^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{w_j^{n+1} - w_{j-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x} = 0$$

L^∞ stability of the explicit scheme : If $\Delta t \leq \varepsilon \Delta x$

$$|w_j^{n+1}| \leq \left(1 - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon \Delta x}\right) |w_j^n| + \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon \Delta x} |w_{j-1}^n| \leq \max |w_j^n| \leq \|w_0\|_{L^\infty}$$

$\Delta t \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 0 \Rightarrow$ the scheme is not asymptotically stable

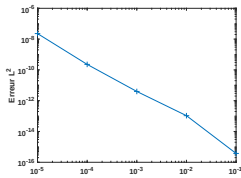
L^∞ stability of the implicit scheme :

$$w_{jmax}^{n+1} = \max_j w_j^{n+1} \leq w_{jmax}^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon \Delta x} \overbrace{w_{jmax}^{n+1} - w_{jmax-1}^{n+1}}^{\geq 0} = w_{jmax}^n \leq \|w_0\|_{L^\infty}$$

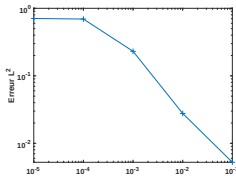
No condition on $\Delta t \Rightarrow$ asymptotically stable scheme

Asymptotic consistency :

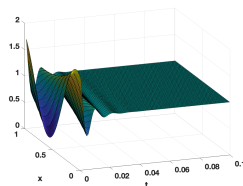
For both schemes : consistency error = $O\left(\frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{\Delta x}{\varepsilon}\right)$ ($= O\left(\frac{\Delta x}{\varepsilon}\right)$)



Explicit



Implicit $\Delta t = \varepsilon \Delta x$



Implicit $\Delta t = 10\varepsilon \Delta x$

➡ Not the key point for the asymptotic consistency

We want to recover $\partial_x w^{n+1} = 0$ for all $n \geq 0$

$$\text{Explicit : } \frac{w_j^{n+1} - w_j^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{w_j^n - w_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0 \not\Rightarrow w_j^n = w_{j-1}^n \rightarrow \text{not AP}$$

$$\text{Implicit : } \frac{w_j^{n+1} - w_j^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{w_j^{n+1} - w_{j-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x} = 0 \Rightarrow w_j^{n+1} = w_{j-1}^{n+1} \rightarrow \text{AP}$$

IMEX (Implicit-Explicit) schemes

$$\frac{W^{n+1} - W^n}{\Delta t} + \nabla \cdot F_e(W^n) + \nabla \cdot F_i^\varepsilon(W^{n+1}) = 0$$

Question : Which terms in F_e and F_i^ε ?

We need :

- Jacobian matrices DF_e and DF_i^ε : real eigen values
- Eigen values of DF_e uniformly bounded below when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.
- Asymptotic consistency :

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla_x p^{n+1} = \nabla_x E^{n+1} = 0, \quad \nabla_x \cdot u^{n+1} = 0.$$

- Preservation of contact discontinuities :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} Du^n(x) = 0, \\ \nabla p^n(x) = 0, \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \exists W^{n+1} \text{ such that } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Du^{n+1}(x) = 0, \\ \nabla p^{n+1}(x) = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

$$Du(x) = (\partial_{x_j} u_i(x))_{1 \leq i, j \leq d}.$$

- When $\varepsilon = O(1)$, cost similar to the explicit scheme

➡ Classical explicit semi-discretization in time

$$\frac{\rho^{n+1} - \rho^n}{\Delta t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho u)^n = 0, \quad (1_n)$$

$$\frac{(\rho u)^{n+1} - (\rho u)^n}{\Delta t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u)^n + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla p^n = 0, \quad (2_n)$$

$$\frac{E^{n+1} - E^n}{\Delta t} + \nabla \cdot ((E + p)u)^n = 0, \quad (3_n)$$

$$E^n = \frac{p^n}{\gamma - 1} + \epsilon \frac{\rho^n |u^n|^2}{2}. \quad (4_n)$$

➡ $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ (formally) gives $\nabla p^n = 0$ when W^{n+1} is updated

Nothing on $\nabla p^{n+1} \Rightarrow$ only a constraint on the initial conditions,
not asymptotically consistent

➡ To recover $\nabla \cdot u^{n+1} = 0$,

an Implicit treatment of u in the energy flux is necessary

State of the art for the full Euler eqs.

[Cordier, Degond, Kumbaro, 12], [Chalons, Girardin, Kokh, 13, 16],
 [Tavelli, Dumbser, 17], [Dimarco, Loubère, MHV, 17], [Boscarino, Russo, Scandurra, 17], [Thomann, Zenk, Puppo, Klingenberg, 19]...

➡ **Several choices of flux splitting** $F^\varepsilon(W) = F_e(W) + F_i^\varepsilon(W)$

Chosen splitting : [Toro, Vazquez, 12]

$$\frac{E^{n+1} - E^n}{\Delta t} + \nabla \cdot (k_\varepsilon^n u^n) + \nabla \cdot (h^{n+1} u^{n+1}) = 0,$$

with

$$k_\varepsilon = \varepsilon \frac{\rho |u|^2}{2} = \text{kinetic energy} \quad h = \frac{\gamma p}{\gamma - 1} = \text{specific enthalpy}$$

$$\text{Eigen values : } \lambda_e = u, u, u, \quad \lambda_i = 0, u/2 \pm \sqrt{u^2/4 + \frac{\gamma p}{\varepsilon \rho}}$$

Non linear AP scheme [Boscheri,Dimarco,Loubère,Tavelli,MHV,20]

Reformulated pressure eq., prepared to the low-Mach number regime

$$E^{n+1} = \frac{p^{n+1}}{\gamma - 1} + k_\varepsilon^{n+1} = E^n - \Delta t \nabla \cdot (k_\varepsilon^n u^n) - \Delta t \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{h^{n+1}}{\rho^{n+1}} \left(q^n - \Delta t \nabla \cdot (\rho^n u^n \otimes u^n) - \frac{\Delta t}{\varepsilon} \nabla p^{n+1} \right) \right) \quad (1)$$

- Invertible matrix $\Rightarrow \exists !$ of p^{n+1}

Algorithm

- ➡ Calculation of p^{n+1} using the explicit mass equation,
- ➡ Calcul. of p^{n+1} and $q^{n+1} = (\rho u)^{n+1}$, with (1) and the moment. eq.
 Picard algorithm $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Important cost} \\ \text{Non symmetric matrix, convergence pb.} \end{cases}$
- ➡ Calcul. of E^{n+1} with the energy eq. (otherwise non entropic).

Algorithme [Allegrini, MHV, SISC 2024]

→ Calculation of ρ^{n+1} using the explicit mass eq.,

→ Calculation of p^{n+1} with

$$\frac{p^{n+1}}{\gamma - 1} - \Delta t^2 \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla p^{n+1} \right) = E^n - \Delta t \nabla \cdot (k_\epsilon^n u^n) - k_\epsilon^{n+1,exp} \\ - \Delta t \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{h^{n+1,exp}}{\rho^{n+1}} (q^n - \Delta t \nabla \cdot (\rho^n u^n \otimes u^n)) \right),$$

→ Calculation of $q^{n+1} = (\rho u)^{n+1}$ using the momentum eq.

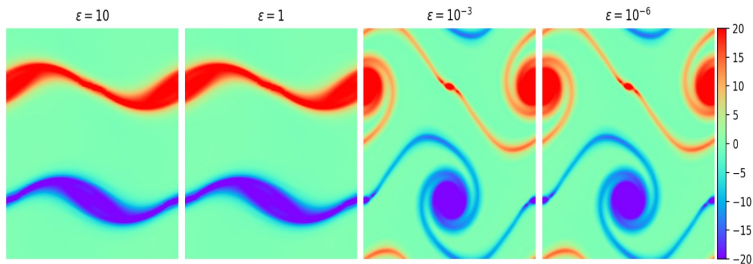
→ Calculation of E^{n+1} with the energy eq. (otherwise non entropic).

Lemma : [Allegrini, MHV, 2024]

Asymptotically consistent semi-discretization

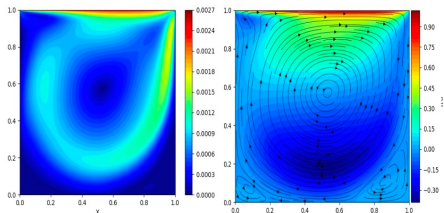
Linearly stable scheme under a uniform CFL : $|u| \Delta t \leq \Delta x$

Double shear layer test case



Convergence towards the incompressible solution

Extension to Navier-Stokes eqs. [Allegrini,MHV, submitted]



Lid-driven cavity incompressible flow

[A. Blaustein, G. Dimarco, F. Filbet, MHV, submitted]

Objectives : To design and analyze a scheme that :

- ✓ preserves the limit $\lambda \rightarrow 0$, i.e. is asymptotic-preserving
- ✓ does not project the solution onto the quasi-neutral limit
- ✓ provides a better understanding of unstable cases

Difficulties :

- **Nonlinear problem** due to the coupling in the Vlasov–Poisson system
- Need for sufficient accuracy to capture the **oscillations of period λ**

IMEX (Implicit-Explicit) schemes

$$\frac{f^{\lambda,n+1} - f^{\lambda,n}}{\Delta t} + v \cdot \partial_x f^{\lambda,n+1} - \partial_x \phi^{\lambda,n+1} \partial_v f^{\lambda,n} = 0,$$

$$-\lambda^2 \partial_{xx}^2 \phi^{\lambda,n+1} = \rho^{\lambda,n+1} - 1.$$

Context : Spectral methods (Hermite basis Ψ_k)

$$f^\lambda(t, x, v) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} C_k^\lambda(t, x) \Psi_k(v) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (C_k^\lambda)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ linear hyperbolic system}$$

$$\rho^\lambda = C_0^\lambda, \quad j^\lambda = C_1^\lambda, \quad K^\lambda = \sqrt{2} C_2^\lambda + C_0^\lambda, \dots$$

Continuous system : linear hyperbolic syst. coupled with Poisson eq.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t C_k^\lambda + \sqrt{k} \partial_x C_{k-1}^\lambda + \sqrt{k+1} \partial_x C_{k+1}^\lambda - \sqrt{k} E^\lambda C_{k-1}^\lambda = 0, & \forall k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ E^\lambda = -\partial_x \phi^\lambda, & -\lambda^2 \partial_{xx} \phi^\lambda = C_0^\lambda - 1. \end{cases}$$

- Explicit determination of the oscillatory parts of $C_1^\lambda = j^\lambda$ and E^λ .

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- Continuous and discrete “error estimates”

Proposition (continuous)

If $\int (C_0^\lambda(0, x) - 1) dx = 0$ and $\int C_1^\lambda(0, x) dx = 0$ and if $\exists \alpha \in [0, 1[$ s.t.

$$|C_1^\lambda(t=0)| \lesssim \lambda^{1-\alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad |E^\lambda(t)| \lesssim \frac{1}{\lambda^\alpha}$$

then

$$\mathcal{E}_0^\lambda = \|E^\lambda(t) - E_{\text{osc}}^\lambda(t) - \partial_x K^\lambda(t)\|_{L^2} \leq D \lambda^{1-\alpha},$$

$$\text{and} \quad \mathcal{E}_1^\lambda = \|C_1^\lambda - C_{1, \text{osc}}^\lambda - 0\|_{L^2} \leq D \lambda^{2-\lambda}.$$

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Discretization :

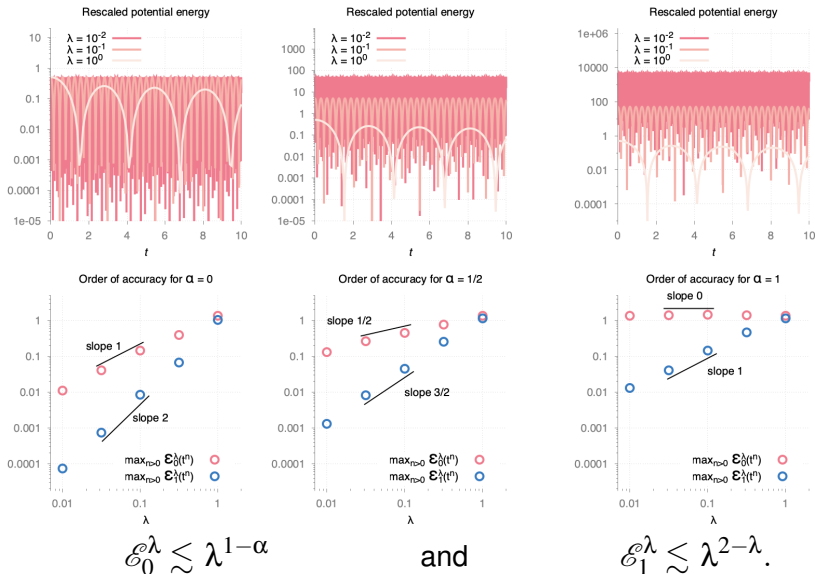
- **In velocity** : fix a number of Hermite modes $N_H > 0$,
then $k = 0, \dots, N_H$ with $C_{N_H+1}^\lambda = 0$

- **In time** : fully implicit order 2 scheme & splitting

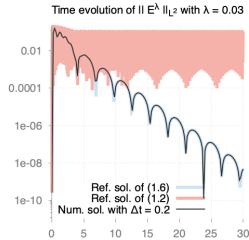
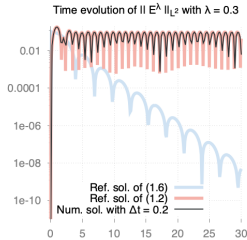
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t C_0^\lambda + \partial_x C_1^\lambda = 0, \\ \partial_t C_1^\lambda + \partial_x C_0^\lambda + \sqrt{2} \partial_x C_2^\lambda - 1 C_0^\lambda = 0, & \begin{cases} \partial_t C_1^\lambda - (E^\lambda - 1) C_0^\lambda = 0, \\ \partial_t C_k^\lambda - \sqrt{k} E^\lambda C_{k-1}^\lambda = 0, \end{cases} \\ \partial_t C_k^\lambda + \sqrt{k} \partial_x C_{k-1}^\lambda + \sqrt{k+1} \partial_x C_{k+1}^\lambda = 0, \\ E^\lambda = -\partial_x \phi^\lambda, & -\lambda^2 \partial_{xx} \phi^\lambda = C_0^\lambda - 1. \end{cases}$$

- **In space** : centered approximation (order 2) on a uniform grid.

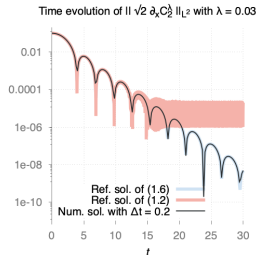
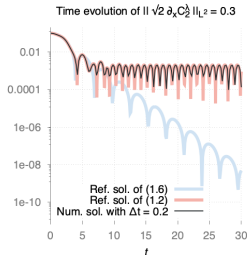
Stable case : small $(0.1 \lambda^{2-\alpha})$ perturbation on ρ of a Maxwellian distribution



Intermediate case : perturbation on T of a Maxwellian distribution



$$f_{\text{in}}(x, v) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi T_{\text{in}}}} \exp\left(-\frac{|v|^2}{2T_{\text{in}}}\right)$$

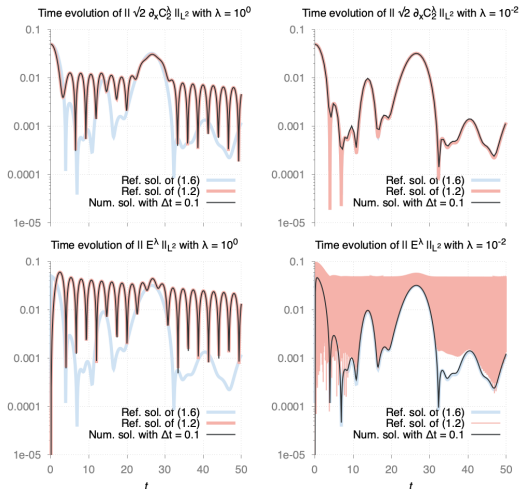


$$T_{\text{in}}(x) = 1 + 0.1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10} x\right)$$

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(1.6)=QN model

Intermediate case : perturbation on ρ and T of a Maxwellian distribution



$$f_{\text{in}}(x, v) =$$

$$\frac{1 + 0.1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10} x\right) \sin(3\pi v)}{\sqrt{2\pi T_{\text{in}}}} \exp\left(-\frac{|v|^2}{2T_{\text{in}}}\right)$$

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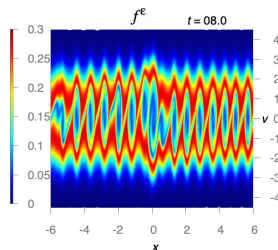
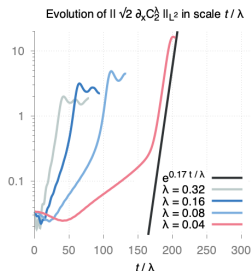
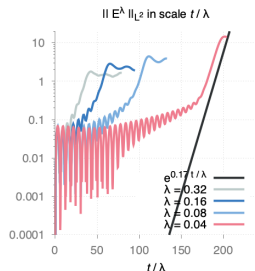
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Unstable case, two stream instability

$$f_{\text{in}}(x, v) = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2\pi} T_{\text{in}}} \left(1 + \frac{5|v|^2}{T_{\text{in}}} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{|v|^2}{2T_{\text{in}}} \right),$$

$$T_{\text{in}}(x) = 1 + 0.01 \cos(k_x x).$$



Works in progress and perspectives

► **Low Mach number limit**

- ✓ Domain decomposition : Use the AP scheme only in intermediate zones
- ✓ Other models : Tabulated pressure, Baer-Nunziato, MHD
- ✓ Numerical analysis :
 - Asymptotic properties, ex. : J.C. Latché, R. Herbin, K. Saleh (Marseille)
 - Asymptotically accurate schemes, ex. : J. Jung, V. Perrier (Pau)
 - Entropic stability, ex. : C. Berthon (Nantes), L. Martaud (Rennes)
 - Discrete spectral analysis : T. Crin-Barat (Toulouse)

► **Quasi-neutral (QN) limit**

- ✓ More test cases
- ✓ Multi-D, other schemes

► **Boundary and initial cond. : Low Mach number and QN limits**

► **Preservation of several asymptotic regimes :**

Low Mach number & QN, QN & gyro...