

# *PHYS 8750*

## *NUMERICAL FLUID DYNAMICS*

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Two-variable volume-rendering functionality of ezViz gives the volumetric view of kinetic dissipation (yellow/red) and thermal dissipation (blue) fields at a particular stage of atmospheric gravity wave breaking and the evolution of the accompanying turbulence. These volume-rendering images show clearly and concisely the relationship between kinetic and thermal dissipations at different phases of the primary gravity wave and the evolutions with time.

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## PHYS 8750

Class #17 (Chapter 5.5)

Finite Volume Method

Flux limiters

CLASS #16  
(CHAPTER 5.4)  
FLUX CORRECTED  
TRANSPORT

## Outline

1. Review of FCT method
2. Flux limiter methods
  - 2.1. Main ideas
  - 2.2. Schemes: Superbee, Van Leer, minmod
3. Examples (coding)

# FLUX-CORRECTED TRANSPORT

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- **GENERAL IDEA:**

**FLUX FORM**

$$\phi_j^{n+1} = \phi_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{j+1/2}^n - F_{j-1/2}^n)$$

1. Compute low-order fluxes  $F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1$  using a monotone scheme
2. Compute high-order fluxes  $F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^h$  using a high-order scheme
3. Transported & diffused (td) solution:

$$\phi_j^{td} = \phi_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{j+1/2}^1 - F_{j-1/2}^1)$$

4. Compute anti-diffusive fluxes

$$A_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^h - F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1$$

# FLUX-CORRECTED TRANSPORT

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5. Correct  $A_{j+1/2}$  by weighting it, so “antidiffusion” step does not generate new minima or maxima:

$$A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^c = C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}$$

6. Correct td solutions:

$$\phi_j^{n+1} = \phi_j^{td} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^c - A_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^c \right)$$

$$\phi_j^{td} = \phi_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( F_{j+1/2}^1 - F_{j-1/2}^1 \right)$$

$$A_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^h - F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1$$

# FLUX-CORRECTED TRANSPORT

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_j^{n+1} &= \phi_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{j+1/2}^1 - F_{j-1/2}^1) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} A_{j+\frac{1}{2}} - C_{j-\frac{1}{2}} A_{j-\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 &= \phi_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{j+1/2}^1 - F_{j-1/2}^1) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} (F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^h - F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1) - C_{j-\frac{1}{2}} (F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^h - F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^1) \right) \\
 &= \phi_j^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( \underbrace{\left[ F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1 + C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} (F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^h - F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1) \right]}_{\substack{\text{CORRECTED FLUX} \\ \text{AT } J+1/2}} - \underbrace{\left[ F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^1 + C_{j-\frac{1}{2}} (F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^h - F_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^1) \right]}_{\substack{\text{CORRECTED FLUX} \\ \text{AT } J-1/2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Flux-Limited Methods: do not calculate  $\phi_j^{td}$ , but deal with  $C_{j+\frac{1}{2}}$

# FCT FLUX CORRECTION

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- Boris and Book (1973)

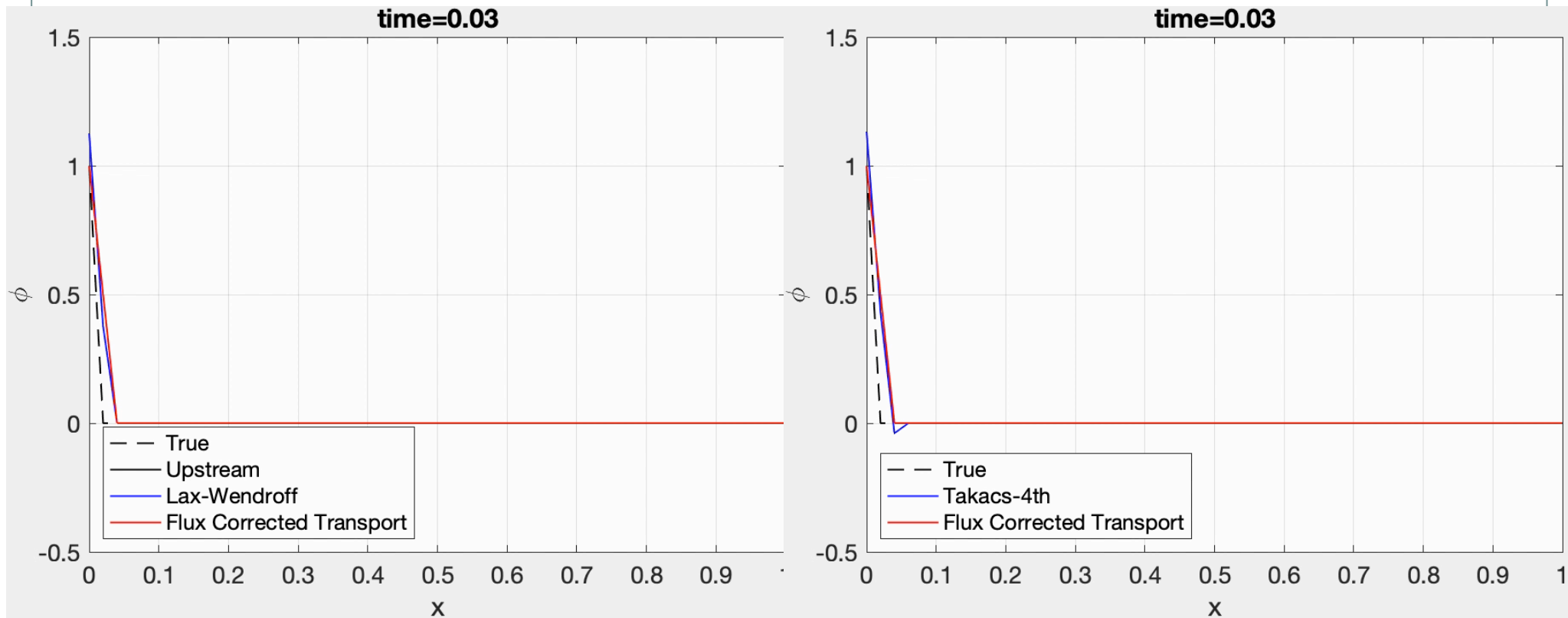
$$\phi_j^{n+1} = \phi_j^{td} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^c - A_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^c \right)$$

$$A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^c = \text{sgn} \left( A_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \right) \max \left\{ 0, \min \left[ \begin{array}{l} |A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}| \\ \text{sgn} \left( A_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \right) \left( \phi_{j+2}^{td} - \phi_{j+1}^{td} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \\ \text{sgn} \left( A_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \right) \left( \phi_j^{td} - \phi_{j-1}^{td} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \end{array} \right] \right\}$$

Won't do anti-correction

Won't create new minima or maxima: retain the monotonicity of low-order scheme

## Comparison w/wo FCT



FCT can efficiently remove ripples (avoid generating local new maxima/minima or make them extreme) and correct the high-order scheme.

# FLUX-LIMITED METHODS

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Flux-Limited Methods: do not calculate  $\phi_j^{td}$ , but deal with  $C_{j+\frac{1}{2}}$

$$F_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1 + C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \left( F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^h - F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^1 \right)$$
$$C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = C(r_{j+\frac{1}{2}})$$
$$r_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\phi_j - \phi_{j-1}}{\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j}$$

If solutions are smooth

$$r_{j+\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1$$

If local minima/maxima ( $\phi_j$ ) exist

$$r_{j+\frac{1}{2}} < 0$$



# LAX-WENDROFF METHOD

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- Flux form for Lax-Wendroff method (Sweby, 1984):

$$F_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^{LW} = \underbrace{c\phi_j}_{\text{Upstream Flux}} + \frac{c}{2}(1-\mu)(\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j)$$

Upstream Flux

$$F_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = c\phi_j + \frac{c}{2}(1-\mu)(\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j) C_{j+\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\phi_{j+1}^{n+1} = \phi_j^n - \left[ \mu - \frac{\mu}{2}(1-\mu)C_{j-\frac{1}{2}} \right] (\phi_j^n - \phi_{j-1}^n) - \frac{\mu}{2}(1-\mu)C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} (\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_j^n)$$

# USE TVD TO CONSTRAIN C

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$$\phi_{j+1}^{n+1} = \phi_j^n - \left[ \mu - \frac{\mu}{2}(1 - \mu)C_{j-\frac{1}{2}} \right] (\phi_j^n - \phi_{j-1}^n) - \frac{\mu}{2}(1 - \mu)C_{j+\frac{1}{2}} (\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_j^n)$$

Apply TVD criterion and  $r_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\phi_j - \phi_{j-1}}{\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j}$

$$\sum_j |\phi_{j+1}^{n+1} - \phi_j^{n+1}| \leq \sum_j |\phi_{j+1}^n - \phi_j^n| \text{ to constrain coefficient } C:$$

$$0 \leq \frac{C(r)}{r} \leq 2 \quad \& \quad 0 \leq C(r) \leq 2$$

# COMPARE WITH FCT METHOD

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$$r_{j+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\phi_j - \phi_{j-1}}{\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j}$$

If local minima/maxima exist

$$r_{j+\frac{1}{2}} < 0$$

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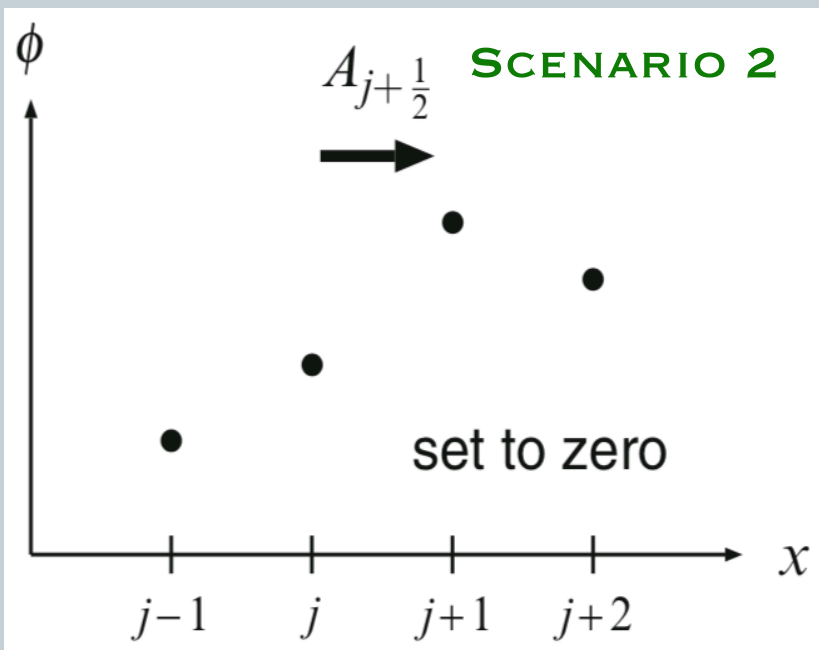
$$0 \leq \frac{C(r)}{r} \leq 2$$

$$0 \leq C(r) \leq 2$$



$$C(r) = 0$$

No correction



$$\text{FCT: } \phi_{j+2}^{td} - \phi_{j+1}^{td} < 0$$

$$\min \left[ A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}, \left( \phi_{j+2}^{td} - \phi_{j+1}^{td} \right) \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \right] < 0$$

$$A_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^c = 0$$

No correction

$\phi_{j+1}^{n+1}$  will not increase to amplify local maximum.

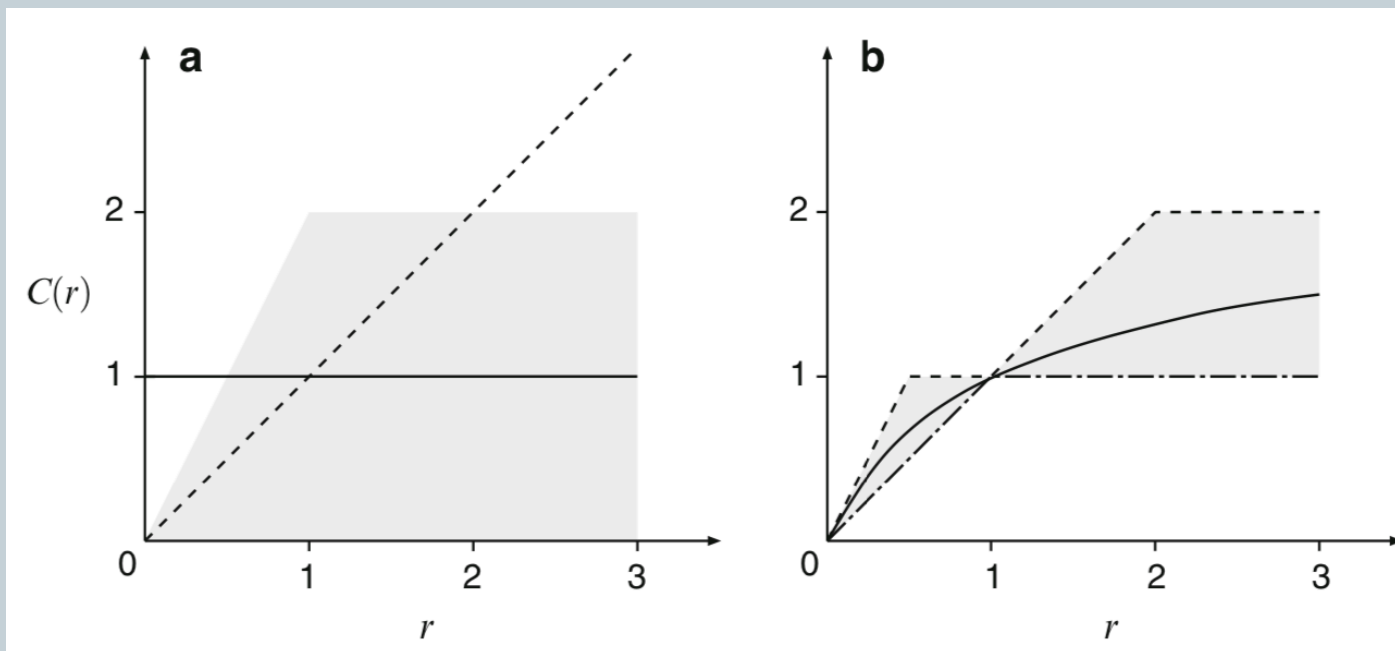
# SELECTION OF COEFFICIENT C

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- If no local minima/maxima exist:  $r_{j+\frac{1}{2}} > 0$

$$0 \leq \frac{C(r)}{r} \leq 2 \quad \& \quad 0 \leq C(r) \leq 2$$

- To maintain second-order accuracy, weighted averages of Lax-Wendroff ( $C(r) = 1$ ) and Warming and Beam ( $C(r) = r$ ).

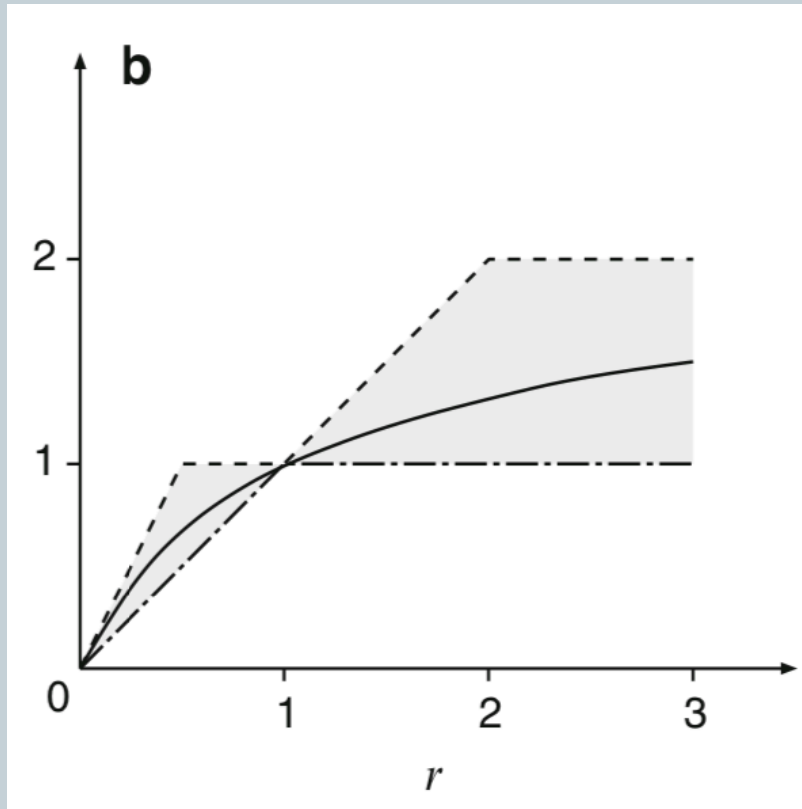


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# Flux-Limiters

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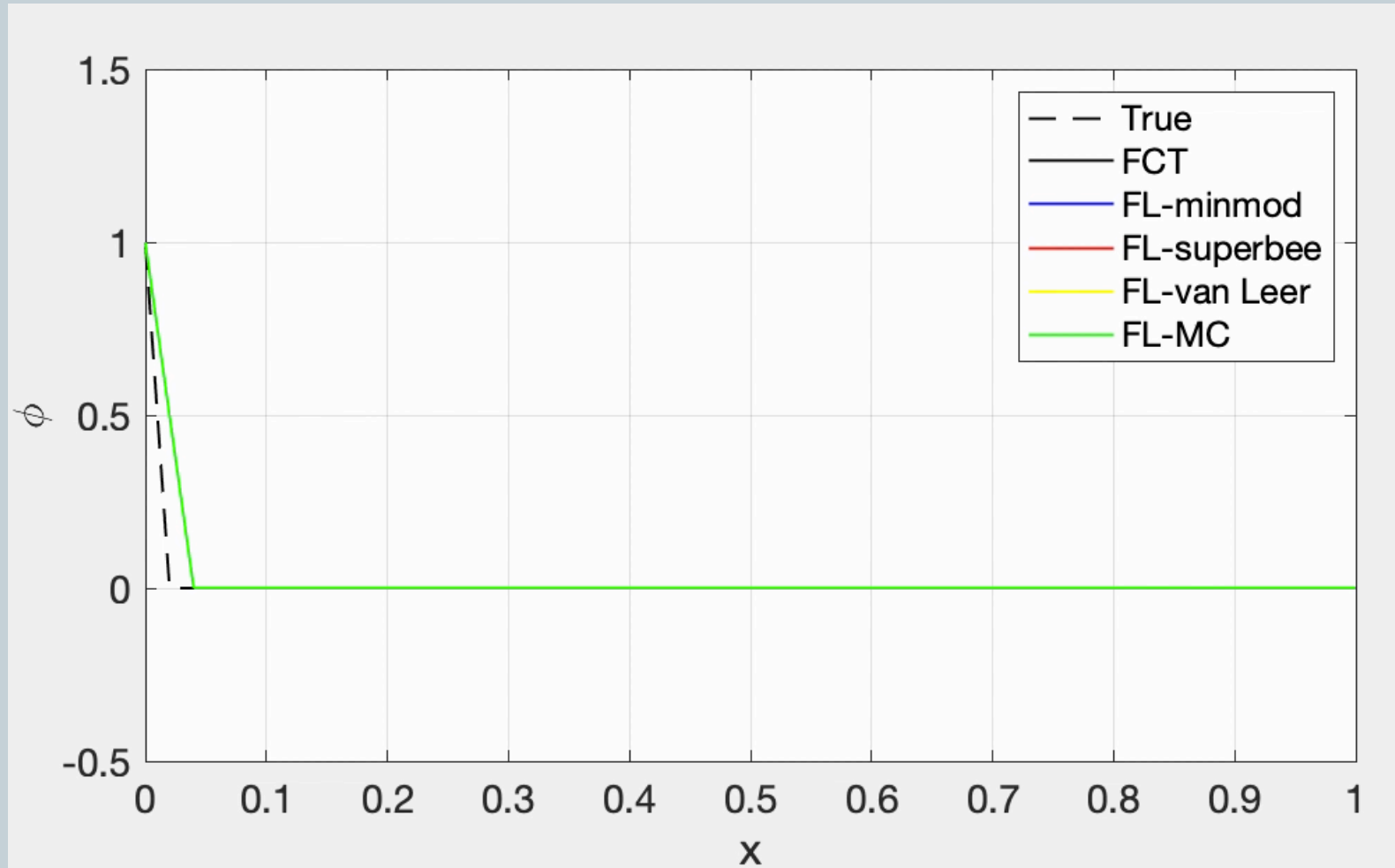
$C(r)$



- Dashed line : Superbee  
 $C(r) = \max[0, \min(1, 2r), \min(2, r)]$
- Solid line: Van Leer  
 $C(r) = \frac{r + |r|}{1 + |r|}$
- Dot-dashed line: minmod  
 $C(r) = \max[0, \min(1, r)]$

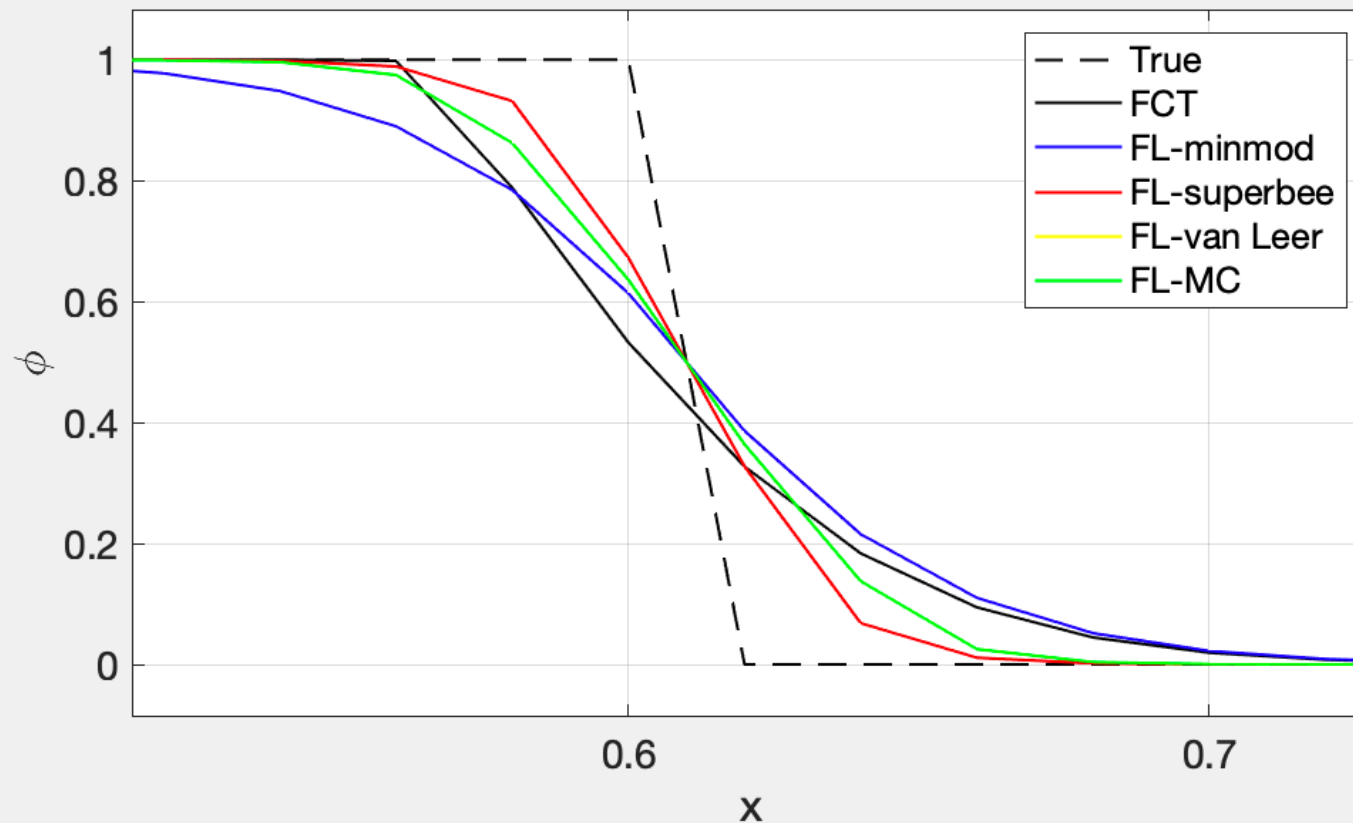
# METHOD COMPARISON

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# SCHEDULE

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- Oct 27, 29
- Nov 3 (fall break), 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 (Thanksgiving)
- Dec 1, 3

Proposal presentations: Nov 10, 12

Final project presentations: Nov 24, Dec 1, 3



# FINAL PROJECTS

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## Proposal & Final Projects:

- 1) Modify parameters in an existing model to study the science/engineering questions you are interested.
- 2) Modify an existing model (add new equations, new grids, and etc.)
- 3) Develop your own model.

## Points to include in the report (subset of all of these):

- 1) Introduction of the model.
- 2) What is the numerical problem you want to solve?
- 3) What is the numerical scheme used?
- 4) What improvements/modifications you want to make and why?