

# Outline of my CT method

A note about notation:  $B$  is located at the cell center,  $b$  is located at the cell face and bold faces have been neglected.  
 $cc = \text{cell center}$

- 1) Compute the electric field at the cell edge using the appropriate fluxes

$$E_{edge} = \frac{1}{Re_m} \frac{j_{edge}}{\sigma_{edge}} - \text{interp}(u_{cc} \times B_{cc})_{cc \rightarrow edge}$$

Where  $j_{edge}$  is computed from the 4 surrounding cell centers.

- 2) Compute the flux of B from the edge curl of the electric field

$$\{\nabla \times E_{edge}\} \in \text{face}$$

- 3) Interpolate the CT method formula in "Tóth, G. The divergence Constraint in Shock-Capturing MHD Codes. J. Comput. Phys. 161, 605–652 (2000)."

$$b_{face}^{n+1} = b_{face}^n - \Delta t \{\nabla \times E_{edge}\}_{face}$$

$$\text{interp}(b^{n+1})_{face \rightarrow cc} = \text{interp}(b^n)_{face \rightarrow cc} - \Delta t \text{interp}(\{\nabla \times E_{edge}\}_{face})_{face \rightarrow c}$$

$$B^{n+1} = B^n - \Delta t \text{interp}(\{\nabla \times E_{edge}\}_{face})_{face \rightarrow c}$$

This enforces

$$\{\nabla \cdot b\}_{cc} = 0$$

Maybe this can be represented in a cell centered B-field, need to look into this though.

## Equation

$$\frac{\partial B_i}{\partial s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (u_j B_i^0 - u_i B_j^0) - \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial B_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial x_j} \right) \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial B_i}{\partial s} = -\{\nabla \times E\}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial B_i}{\partial s} = -\epsilon_{i,j,k} \partial_j \left\{ \frac{j}{\sigma} - u \times B^0 \right\}_k$$

$$\frac{\partial B_i}{\partial s} = - \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left( \partial_y \left\{ \frac{j}{\sigma} - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{j}{\sigma} - u \times B^0 \right\}_y \right) \hat{i} \\ & - \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{j}{\sigma} - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{j}{\sigma} - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{j} \\ & + \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{j}{\sigma} - u \times B^0 \right\}_y - \partial_y \left\{ \frac{j}{\sigma} - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{k} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Meanwhile

$$j = \nabla \times B = \begin{Bmatrix} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y)\hat{i} \\ -(\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x)\hat{j} \\ +(\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x)\hat{k} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial s} &= - \begin{Bmatrix} \left( \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y \right) \hat{i} \\ - \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{j} \\ + \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y - \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{k} \end{Bmatrix} \\ B_i^{n+1} &= B_i^n - \Delta s \begin{Bmatrix} \left( \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y \right) \hat{i} \\ - \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{j} \\ + \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y - \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{k} \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The divergence of this at the next time step is:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot b_i^{n+1} &= \nabla \cdot b_i^n - \Delta s \nabla \cdot \begin{Bmatrix} \left( \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y \right) \hat{i} \\ - \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{j} \\ + \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y - \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{k} \end{Bmatrix} \\ \nabla \cdot b_i^{n+1} &= -\Delta s \begin{Bmatrix} \partial_x \left( \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y \right) \hat{i} \\ - \partial_y \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{j} \\ + \partial_z \left( \partial_x \left\{ \frac{-1}{\sigma} (\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y - \partial_y \left\{ \frac{1}{\sigma} (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{k} \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For uniform properties, we have

$$\nabla \cdot b_i^{n+1} = -\Delta s \begin{Bmatrix} \partial_x \left( \partial_y \left\{ (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ -(\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y \right) \hat{i} \\ - \partial_y \left( \partial_x \left\{ (\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_z - \partial_z \left\{ (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{j} \\ + \partial_z \left( \partial_x \left\{ -(\partial_x B_z - \partial_z B_x) - u \times B^0 \right\}_y - \partial_y \left\{ (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) - u \times B^0 \right\}_x \right) \hat{k} \end{Bmatrix}$$