

Extension of the entropy viscosity method to the low Mach multi-D Euler equations and the seven-equation model.

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introduction \rightarrow hyperbolic system of equations and real life

Mathematical properties

Let us consider a hyperbolic conservation law of the form:

$$\partial_t U + \nabla \cdot F(U) = \mathbf{0} \text{ (strong form)}$$

- wave-dominated problem \rightarrow eigenvalues.
- known to form shocks even with smooth initial conditions: characteristic equation and variable (REFS)
- require a numerical stabilization method to resolve shocks: approximate Riemann solver, artificial dissipative method, flux-limiting method, ...
- uniqueness of the weak solution is ensured by an entropy condition: the associated entropy equation satisfies an inequality and is peaked in the shock region.

$$\partial_t S(U) + \nabla \Phi(U) \geq 0$$

The general idea behind the entropy viscosity method

It is an artificial dissipation method with smart viscosity coefficient capable of tracking the shock so that dissipation is only added into the shock region.

- it requires a viscous regularization: the dissipative terms are consistent with the entropy inequality.
- each viscosity coefficient is function of a high-order viscosity coefficient and an upper bound called first-order viscosity coefficient.
- the high-order viscosity coefficient is defined proportional to the entropy residual.
- the first-order viscosity coefficient is function of the local maximum eigenvalue.
- also accounts for the inter element jumps \rightarrow make the definition of the viscosity coefficients also sensitive to all discontinuities.

The Multiphysics Object-Oriented Simulations Environment (MOOSE)

- Explicit and implicit temporal integrators (first and second-order accuracy)
- Continuous and Discontinuous Galerkin Finite Element Method
- Mesh adaptivity, time step adaptivity
- Support parallel runs
- Built on PETSc and Libmesh
- For implicit solve, requires a preconditioner → either FDP or hard-coded preconditioner
- C++ language, opened source

All numerical solutions were run with BDF2 and linear test functions → second-order accuracy in time and space.

A simple example of application of the EVM: the 1-D Burger's equation

The 1-D Burger's equation with its viscous regularization

$$\partial_t u(x, t) + \partial_x \left(\frac{u(x, t)^2}{2} \right) = \partial_x (\mu(x, t) \partial_x u(x, t))$$

Definition of the local viscosity coefficient $\mu(x, t)$

$$\mu(x, t) = \min(\mu_e(x, t), \mu_{max}(x, t))$$

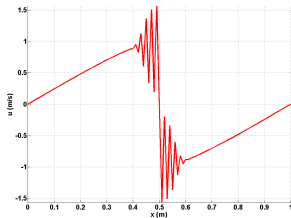
$$\mu_{max}(x, t) = \frac{h}{2} |u(x, t)|$$

$$\mu_e(x, t) = h^2 \frac{\max(R(x, t), J)}{\|\eta(u) - \bar{\eta}(t)\|_\infty}$$

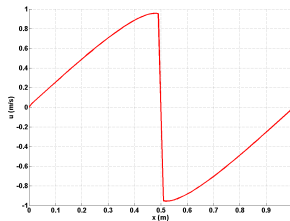
Entropy residual: $R(x, t) = \partial_t \eta(u) + \partial_x \Phi(u) \leq 0$ with $\eta(u) = u^2/2$

Jump: $J = [[\partial_x \Phi(u)]]$

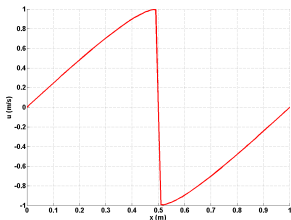
1-D numerical results (100 cells and $CFL = 1$)



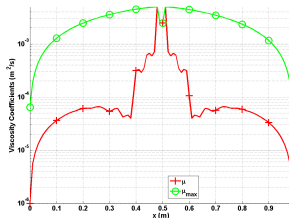
(a) Without stabilization.



(b) With first-order viscosity.



(c) With the EVM.



(d) Viscosity coefficient profiles.

The multi-D Euler equations with variable area

Numerical methods for continuous and discontinuous schemes

- multi-wave problem, can develop shock waves and other types of discontinuities.
- Numerical methods for both continuous and discontinuous schemes: approximate Riemann solvers (HLL, HLLC, Roe scheme, \dots), flux limiters, Lapidus viscosity, Pressure-based viscosity, SUPG, C-method, Entropy Viscosity Method (EVM).
- Numerical method can be ill-scaled in the low-Mach limit, yielding the wrong incompressible system \rightarrow use of a Mach-based preconditioner for the dissipative terms to obtain the correct behavior in the low Mach limit.
- Low-Mach steady-state solution: time-dependent term preconditioner to accelerate the convergence of the solution to the steady-state (Tukerl) when using an explicit scheme \rightarrow the transient is no longer accurate. *Implicit solvers do not have this issue.*

- The isentropic compressible multi-D Euler equations degenerate into an incompressible system in the low-Mach asymptotic limit.

$$\partial_t \rho + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \rho = 0$$

$$\partial_t \vec{u} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P = 0$$

$$P(\vec{r}, t) = P_0(t) + M^2 P_2(\vec{r}, t)$$

→ no energy equation since the flow is assumed isentropic

→ pressure fluctuations of the order of the Mach number square

The multi-D Euler equations with variable area

Mass conservation

$$\partial_t(\rho A) + \nabla \cdot (\rho A \vec{u}) = 0$$

Momentum conservation

$$\partial_t(\rho \vec{u} A) + \nabla \cdot (\rho A \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + P \mathbb{I}) = P \nabla A$$

Energy conservation

$$\partial_t(\rho E A) + \nabla \cdot [\vec{u}(\rho E + P) A] = 0$$

Equation of state

$$P = eos(\rho, e)$$

Multi-wave problem: $\lambda_1 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} - c$, $\lambda_2 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{n} + c$ and $\lambda_{2,\dots,2+D} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{n}$.

The area A is only a function of space.

Objectives: extend the EVM to low-Mach flows while maintaining its capabilities of solving for transonic and supersonic flows, and use an implicit solver.

How to do it?

- 1 derive a viscous regularization for the multi-D Euler equations (already done).
- 2 work with the non-dimensionalized version of the multi-D Euler equations in order to understand how the different terms scale → will define non-dimensionalized numbers (Mach number, numerical Reynolds number, ...)
- 3 derive a definition for the viscosity coefficients that ensures well-scaled dissipative terms for a wide range of Mach numbers → will consider two cases: isentropic and non-isentropic.

A viscous regularization for the multi-D Euler equations with variable area

Mass conservation

$$\partial_t(\rho A) + \nabla \cdot (\rho A \vec{u}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{f}$$

Momentum conservation

$$\partial_t(\rho \vec{u} A) + \nabla \cdot (\rho A \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + P \mathbb{I}) = P \nabla A + \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{F}(\vec{u}) + \vec{u} \otimes \vec{f})$$

Energy conservation

$$\partial_t(\rho E A) + \nabla \cdot [\vec{u}(\rho E + P) A] = \nabla \cdot \left(\vec{h} + \vec{u} \cdot \mathbb{F}(\vec{u}) + \frac{\|\vec{u}\|^2}{2} f \right)$$

Dissipative terms

$$\vec{f} = A \kappa \nabla \rho, \vec{h} = A \kappa \nabla(\rho e) \text{ and } \mathbb{F}(\vec{u}) = A \mu \nabla^s \vec{u} \text{ or } \mathbb{F}(\vec{u}) = A \mu \nabla \vec{u}$$

→ two positive viscosity coefficients μ and κ . Requires a concave physical entropy $s(\rho, e)$.

Non-dimensionalized multi-D Euler equation

We define some reference variables denoted by subscript ∞ :

$$\rho^* = \frac{\rho}{\rho_\infty}, \quad u^* = \frac{u}{u_\infty}, \quad P^* = \frac{P}{\rho_\infty c_\infty^2}, \quad E^* = \frac{E}{c_\infty^2},$$
$$x^* = \frac{x}{L_\infty}, \quad t^* = \frac{t}{L_\infty/u_\infty}, \quad \mu^* = \frac{\mu}{\mu_\infty}, \quad \kappa^* = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa_\infty}$$

We also define the following reference numbers:

$$\text{Mach number: } M_\infty = \frac{u_\infty}{c_\infty},$$

$$\text{Numerical Reynolds number: } \text{Re}_\infty = \frac{u_\infty L_\infty}{\mu_\infty},$$

$$\text{Numerical Péclet number: } \text{Pé}_\infty = \frac{u_\infty L_\infty}{\kappa_\infty},$$

$$\text{Numerical Prandtl number: } \text{Pr}_\infty = \text{Pé}_\infty / \text{Re}_\infty$$

Non-dimensionalized multi-D Euler equation

$$\partial_{t^*} \rho^* + \nabla^* \cdot (\rho^* \vec{u}^*) = \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_\infty} \nabla^* \cdot (\kappa^* \vec{\nabla}^* \rho^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t^*} (\rho^* \vec{u}^*) + \nabla^* \cdot (\rho^* \vec{u}^* \otimes \vec{u}^*) + \frac{1}{M_\infty^2} \vec{\nabla}^* P^* &= \frac{1}{\text{Re}_\infty} \nabla^* \cdot (\rho^* \mu^* \vec{\nabla}^{s,*} \vec{u}^*) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_\infty} \nabla^* \cdot (\vec{u}^* \otimes \kappa^* \vec{\nabla}^* \rho^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{t^*} (\rho^* E^*) + \nabla^* \cdot [\vec{u}^* (\rho^* E^* + P^*)] &= \frac{1}{\text{Pé}_\infty} \nabla^* \cdot (\kappa^* \vec{\nabla}^* (\rho^* e^*)) \\ &+ \frac{M_\infty^2}{\text{Re}_\infty} \nabla^* \cdot (\vec{u}^* \rho^* \mu^* \vec{\nabla}^{s,*} \vec{u}^*) + \frac{M_\infty^2}{2\text{Pé}_\infty} \nabla^* \cdot (\kappa^* (u^*)^2 \vec{\nabla}^* \rho^*) \end{aligned}$$

The above equations are valid for both isentropic and non-isentropic flows and for all Mach numbers.

