# Gaussian processes for high order finite volume methods

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#### **Introduction**



Solve the compressible ideal MHD equations (2D)

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) = 0 \\ \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho & \rho v & \rho w & B_x & B_y & B_z & E \end{pmatrix}^T \\ \rho u & \rho u^2 + p_{tot} - B_x^2 \\ \rho u v - B_x B_y \\ \rho u w - B_x B_z \\ 0 \\ u B_y - v B_x (= -E_z) \\ u B_z - w B_x (= E_y) \\ u (E + p_{tot}) - B_x (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho v \\ \rho u v - B_x B_y \\ \rho v v - B_x B_y \\ \rho v w - B_y B_z \\ v B_x - u B_y (= E_z) \\ 0 \\ v B_z - w B_y (= -E_x) \\ v (E + p_{tot}) - B_y (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \end{pmatrix}$$

while satisfying

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

#### Solver overview



#### Hydrodynamic subsystem

- Hydrodynamic variables reconstructed as before
- Fluxes in subsystem corrected as before

#### Magnetic field

- Field is only stored as cell average values
- Face centered field reconstructed through divergence free GP
- Magnetic fluxes corrected to obey something like constrained transport

No staggered grid!

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### Divergence free kernel function

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#### In 2D with squared-exponential

With  $x_3 = y_3 = 0$ , the above becomes

$$\mathbf{K}^{div}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{\ell^2} \begin{pmatrix} \left(2 - \frac{(x_2 - y_2)^2}{\ell^2}\right) & \frac{(x_1 - y_1)(x_2 - y_2)}{\ell^2} & 0\\ \frac{(x_1 - y_1)(x_2 - y_2)}{\ell^2} & \left(2 - \frac{(x_1 - y_1)^2}{\ell^2}\right) & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \ell^2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||}{2\ell^2}}$$

### Reconstruction



#### Integrated kernel

Let K and C be the 1D point and integrated kernel functions respectively. The integrated divergence free kernel is then

$$\mathbf{C}_{xx}^{div}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{2}{\ell^2} C(x_1, y_1) \left( 2C(x_2, y_2) - K(x_2, y_2) \right)$$

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$$\mathbf{C}_{xy}^{div}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{\ell^3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( erf\left(\frac{(x_1 - y_1) + 1}{\ell\sqrt{2}}\right) + erf\left(\frac{(x_1 - y_1) - 1}{\ell\sqrt{2}}\right) \right)$$

$$\left( erf\left(\frac{(x_2 - y_2) + 1}{\ell\sqrt{2}}\right) + erf\left(\frac{(x_2 - y_2) - 1}{\ell\sqrt{2}}\right) \right)$$

where  $\ell$  and the cell center locations  $x_i, y_i$  are given in units of the grid spacing.



#### Covariance matrix

Each entry

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij} = \mathbf{C}^{div}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

is now a  $3 \times 3$  block. In total, C is still symmetric positive definite.

#### Prediction matrix

Sample vector becomes a sample matrix with 3 columns. As for  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{T}$  can be written using scalar GP pieces. Prediction follows exactly as before.

$$\mathbf{B}_* = \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{q}$$

### **WENO** Revisited



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#### Temporary method for B

- Scatter field magnitude onto 2D scalar stencil
- Calculate smoothness indicators, effective weights
- Apply those effective weights here
- Weakly justified by considering a field with 1 nonzero component

The  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  constraint in shock capturing codes. (Toth 1999)



#### Toth's Flux-interpolated CD scheme

- Use shock-capturing code to generate fluxes at all cell interfaces
- Correct the magnetic fluxes prior to update to maintain  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
- Discretize ∇⋅ with cell-centered finite differences

Consider  $\Omega = E_z$ 

$$\Omega_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} \left( -f_{i-1/2,j}^{B_y} - f_{i+1/2,j}^{B_y} + g_{i,j-1/2}^{B_x} + g_{i,j+1/2}^{B_x} \right),$$

differencing this to obtain  $B_x$  and  $B_y$  fluxes satisfies  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  discretely to  $\epsilon_{mach}$ . (see board)

### Generalizing Toth's approach



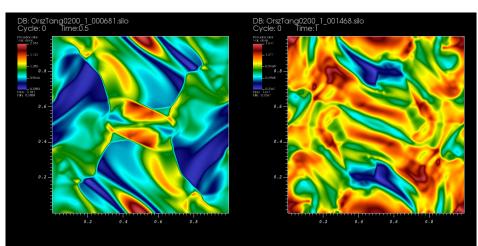
#### Distinguishing between average and point data

Toth's correction at an edge is similar point→average correction from earlier

- Grow stencil to more edges, larger radii
- Prune stencil to match symmetry of discrete divergence operator
- Solve for stencil weights satisfying:
  - Divergence free constraint
  - Consistency
  - Integrate transverse polynomials exactly

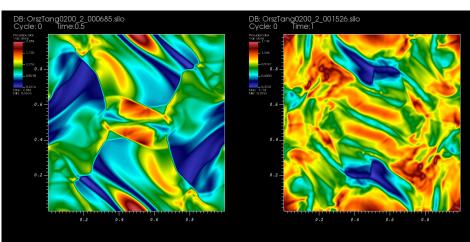
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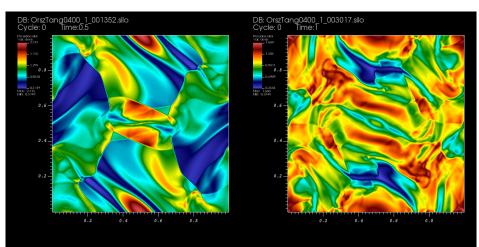
## Orszag-Tang vortex $200 \times 200$ , Radius 2, $\ell = 12\Delta$ , $\sigma = 3\Delta$





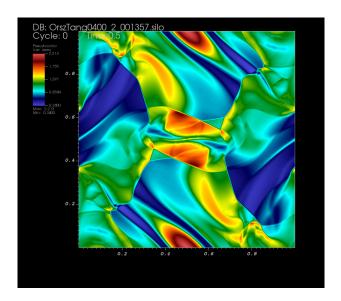
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# Orszag-Tang vortex $400 \times 400$ , Radius 2, $\ell = 12\Delta$ , $\sigma = 3\Delta$





### Final thoughts



#### Conclusion

- An unstaggered, unsplit method is possible
- $\bullet$  Toth's  $2^{\rm nd}$  order scheme can nominally be extended to higher order
- Measuring  $\nabla \cdot {\bf B}$  to lower accuracy than remaining method seems fine

#### Next steps

- Perform convergence study (CPAW)
- Extend to rectangular cells
- Implement MHD characteristic variables
  - Is there a convenient way to transform B too?
- Generalize flux formulation to arbitrary radius
- ...
- Extend to 3D and AMR