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PUBLICATIONS	N. Sharan , P. T. Brady and D. Livescu. High-order time-stable strong boundary conditions in finite-difference schemes solving hyperbolic systems. (Submitted). [Click here for preprint] N. Sharan and J. Bellan. Investigation of high-pressure turbulent jets using direct numerical simulation. <i>Journal of Fluid Mechanics</i> , 922 (2021): A24. N. Sharan , G. Matheou and P. E. Dimotakis. Turbulent shear-layer mixing: initial conditions, and direct-numerical and large-eddy simulations. <i>Journal of Fluid Mechanics</i> , 877 (2019): 35-81.	

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PROCEEDINGS

N. Sharan, M. Natarajan, P. T. Brady and D. Livescu. A deep learning framework for derivation of time-stable difference schemes, AIAA Paper 2021-2727, *AIAA Aviation 2021 Forum*.

N. Sharan and J. R. Bellan. Direct numerical simulation of high-pressure free jets, AIAA Paper 2021-0550, *AIAA Scitech 2021 Forum*.

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N. Sharan and D. J. Bodony. High-order provably stable overset grid methods for block-structured adaptive mesh refinement. AIAA Paper 2013-2872, *21st AIAA Computational Fluid Dynamics Conference*.

N. Sharan and A. Chatterjee. Parallel Computation of Axisymmetric Jets. *Proceedings of the Python for Education and Scientific Computing (SciPy.in) 2010*.

TALKS

“High-pressure turbulent jet flows and non-dissipative methods for complex domains”, *Mechanical Engineering Graduate Seminar*, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, February 2021 (**Invited**)

“Dimensionally-split provably stable cut-cell approach for flow calculations”, *73rd American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS DFD) Annual Meeting*, Chicago, November 2020

“Free-shear flow mixing computations: initial conditions, scalar boundedness and subgrid-scale effects”, *GALCIT Colloquium*, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, May 2020 (**Invited**)

“High-order energy-stable boundary treatment for finite-difference cut-cell method”, *72nd American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS DFD) Annual Meeting*, Seattle, November 2019

“Direct numerical simulation of high-pressure mixing in turbulent jets”, *11th US National Combustion Meeting*, Pasadena, March 2019

“Stable, high-order methods for overset grids and turbulent mixing in large-eddy simulations”, Computational Physics and Methods (CCS-2), Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, November 2018 **(Invited)**

“Low-dissipation methods for overset/AMR grids and scalar boundedness in turbulent mixing simulations”, Computational Engineering Division, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, October 2018 **(Invited)**

“Effects of numerical dissipation and unphysical excursions on scalar-mixing estimates in large-eddy simulations”, *70th American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS DFD) Annual Meeting*, Denver, November 2017

“Time-stable and conservative high-order finite difference methods for overset grids”, *UIUC AE Department Seminar*, Urbana, April 2016.

“High-order provably stable overset grid methods for hyperbolic problems, with application to the Euler equations”, *68th American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS DFD) Annual Meeting*, Boston, November 2015

“Stable interface treatment in overset grid methods”, *67th American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS DFD) Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, November 2014.

“Intermittent Communication in Parallel Computation”, *23rd International Conference on Parallel Computational Fluid Dynamics*, Barcelona, May 2011.

“Axisymmetric Navier Stokes solver using Python and Cython”, *12th Annual CFD Symposium*, IISc Bangalore, August 2010.