



Analysis at the discrete level of the low Mach problem with porosity: the triangular and the cartesian cases

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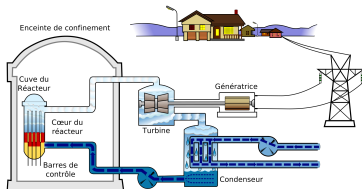
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Study case :

- Nuclear core reactor.



Properties of the flow :

- Flow with variable cross-section (porosity).
- Liquid-gaz flow.
- Compressible flow.
- Low Mach number

$$|u| \ll c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M := \frac{|u|}{c} \ll 1.$$

Aim :

- Develop a "compressible" numerical scheme that is accurate at low Mach number.

Barotropic Euler equations

- Barotropic Euler equations with porosity

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t(\alpha\rho) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha\rho\mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\alpha\rho\mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha\rho\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \alpha\nabla p = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha \in [\alpha_{\min}, 1]$ is the porosity, where $\alpha_{\min} > 0$.

- Dimensionless : we introduce $\tilde{x} = \frac{x}{L}$, $\tilde{y} = \frac{y}{L}$, $\tilde{t} = \frac{t}{T}$, $\tilde{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_0}$, $\tilde{\rho} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$, $\tilde{u}_x = \frac{u_x}{u_0}$, $\tilde{u}_y = \frac{u_y}{u_0}$, $\tilde{p} = \frac{p}{p_0}$ avec $u_0 = \frac{L}{T}$, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\tilde{t}}(\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\rho}) + \tilde{\nabla} \cdot (\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\rho}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = 0, \\ \partial_{\tilde{t}}(\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\rho}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) + \tilde{\nabla} \cdot (\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\rho}\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}}{M^2} \nabla \tilde{p} = 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{with } M = \frac{u_0}{c_0}.$$

- Change of variable $\tilde{\rho} := \tilde{\rho}_* \left(1 + \frac{M}{a_*} \tilde{r}\right)$, with $\begin{cases} a_*^2 = \tilde{p}'(\tilde{\rho}_*) \\ \frac{M}{a_*} \tilde{r} \ll 1. \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{\tilde{t}}(\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{r}) + \tilde{\nabla} \cdot (\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{r}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) + \frac{a_*}{M} \tilde{\nabla} \cdot (\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = 0, \\ \partial_{\tilde{t}}(\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) + (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \tilde{\nabla})(\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) + \frac{\tilde{\alpha}}{M} \frac{\tilde{p}'(\tilde{\rho}_*(1 + \frac{M}{a_*} \tilde{r}))}{a_*(1 + \frac{M}{a_*} \tilde{r})} \nabla \tilde{r} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Barotropic Euler equations

- Linearization around $(\tilde{r} = 0, \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = 0)$: **linear wave equation with porosity**

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t(\alpha r) + \frac{a_*}{M} \nabla \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\alpha \mathbf{u}) + \frac{a_*}{M} \alpha \nabla r = 0. \end{cases}$$

- Kernel of the spatial operator : **incompressible space**

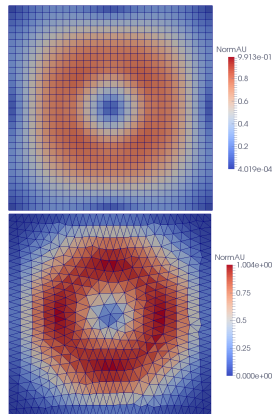
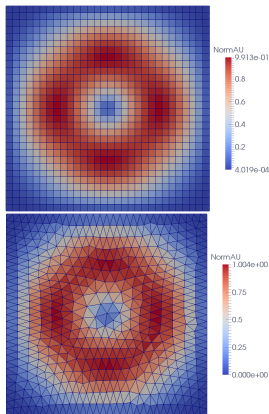
$$\mathcal{E}_\alpha := \left\{ q = (r, \mathbf{u})^T \in L_\alpha^2(\mathbb{T})^3 \mid \nabla r = 0 \text{ and } \nabla \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{u}) = 0 \right\}.$$

Aim :

- Study the behavior of the numerical scheme with the incompressibles states $q \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha$.

Numerical problem : an initial incompressible condition $q_0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha$

- Initial condition :
- At $t = 0.01 (= M)$:



Aims :

- Found the origin of the problem on a cartesian mesh.
- Understand the triangular case.

Numerical scheme

Godunov scheme on a triangular or cartesian mesh $(\Omega_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha r)_i + \frac{a_*}{2M} \frac{1}{|\Omega_i|} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij} \subset \partial\Omega_i} |\Gamma_{ij}| (\alpha \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n})_{ij} = 0, \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha \mathbf{u})_i + \frac{a_*}{2M} \frac{\alpha_i}{|\Omega_i|} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij} \subset \partial\Omega_i} |\Gamma_{ij}| r_{ij} \mathbf{n}_{ij} = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $(r_{ij}, (\alpha \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n})_{ij})$ is the solution of the 1D Riemann problem¹ in the direction \mathbf{n}_{ij} on $\xi/t = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_{ij} \partial_t r_\xi + \frac{a_*}{M} \partial_\xi ((\alpha u)_\xi) = 0, \\ \partial_t ((\alpha u)_\xi) + \frac{a_*}{M} \alpha_{ij} \partial_\xi r_\xi = 0, \\ (r_\xi, (\alpha u)_\xi)(t=0, \xi) = \begin{cases} (r_i, (\alpha \mathbf{u})_i \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij}) & \text{si } \xi < 0, \\ (r_j, (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij}) & \text{sinon.} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

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Numerical scheme

- The solution of the Riemann problem on $\xi/t = 0$ is given by

$$\begin{cases} r_{ij} = \frac{r_i + r_j}{2} + \frac{1}{2\alpha_{ij}} ((\alpha \mathbf{u})_i - (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij}, \\ ((\alpha \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n})_{ij} = \frac{((\alpha \mathbf{u})_i + (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij}}{2} + \frac{\alpha_{ij}}{2} (r_i - r_j). \end{cases}$$

- Godunov scheme on a triangular or cartesian mesh $(\Omega_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$
[DO11]

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha r)_i + \frac{a_\star}{2M} \frac{1}{|\Omega_i|} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij} \subset \partial \Omega_i} |\Gamma_{ij}| \left[((\alpha \mathbf{u})_i + (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} + \alpha_{ij} (r_i - r_j) \right] = 0, \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha \mathbf{u})_i + \frac{a_\star}{2M} \frac{\alpha_i}{|\Omega_i|} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij} \subset \partial \Omega_i} |\Gamma_{ij}| \left[r_i + r_j + \frac{\kappa}{\alpha_{ij}} ((\alpha \mathbf{u})_i - (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} \right] \mathbf{n}_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$$

with $\kappa = 1$.

Found the origin of the problem on a cartesian mesh

Modified equation on a cartesian mesh :

- The Godunov scheme on a cartesian mesh $\Omega_{i,j}$ for αr gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(\alpha r)_{i,j} + \frac{a_\star}{M} \frac{(\alpha u_x)_{i+1,j} - (\alpha u_x)_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} + \frac{a_\star}{M} \frac{(\alpha u_y)_{i,j+1} - (\alpha u_y)_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta y} \\ = \frac{a_\star}{2M\Delta x} \left(\alpha_{i+\frac{1}{2},j} (r_{i+1,j} - r_{i,j}) - \alpha_{i-\frac{1}{2},j} (r_{i,j} - r_{i-1,j}) \right) \\ + \frac{a_\star}{2M\Delta y} \left(\alpha_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} (r_{i,j+1} - r_{i,j}) - \alpha_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}} (r_{i,j} - r_{i,j-1}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

- Then, the first order modified equation for αr is

$$\partial_t(\alpha r) + \frac{a_\star}{M} \nabla \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{u}) = \frac{a_\star \Delta x}{2M} \partial_x (\alpha \partial_x r) + \frac{a_\star \Delta y}{2M} \partial_y (\alpha \partial_y r).$$

Modified equation on a cartesian mesh

- We use the same method for $\alpha \mathbf{u}$ and we obtain the modified system

$$\partial_t(\alpha r) + \frac{a_\star}{M} \nabla \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{u}) - \frac{a_\star \Delta x}{2M} \partial_x(\alpha \partial_x r) - \frac{a_\star \Delta y}{2M} \partial_y(\alpha \partial_y r) = 0$$

$$\partial_t(\alpha \mathbf{u}) + \frac{a_\star}{M} \alpha \nabla r - \left(\begin{array}{c} \kappa \alpha \frac{a_\star \Delta x}{2M} \partial_x \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \partial_x(\alpha u_x) \right) \\ \kappa \alpha \frac{a_\star \Delta y}{2M} \partial_y \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \partial_y(\alpha u_y) \right) \end{array} \right) = 0$$

with $\kappa = 1$. We write it as

$$\partial_t(\alpha q) + \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\kappa, \alpha}}{M}(q) = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\kappa, \alpha} = L_\alpha - MB_{\kappa, \alpha}.$$

- What is the relation between $\text{Ker } \mathcal{L}_{\kappa, \alpha}$ and \mathcal{E}_α ?

Kernel of the modified equation

Proposition

- ① If $\kappa > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker } \mathcal{L}_{\kappa>0,\alpha} &= \{q := (r, \mathbf{u})^T \mid \nabla r = 0 \text{ and } \partial_x(\alpha u_x) = \partial_y(\alpha u_y) = 0\} \\ &\subsetneq \mathcal{E}_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

- ② If $\kappa = 0$, we have $\text{Ker } \mathcal{L}_{\kappa=0,\alpha} = \mathcal{E}_\alpha$.

Conclusion of the study of the continuous case :

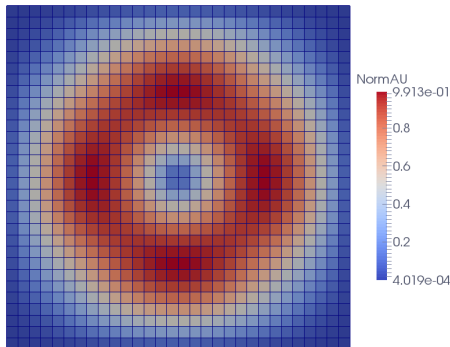
- Substitute $\kappa = 1$ by $\kappa = 0$ seems to allow to the Godunov scheme to preserve the incompressible states $q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha$ on cartesian meshes.

To do :

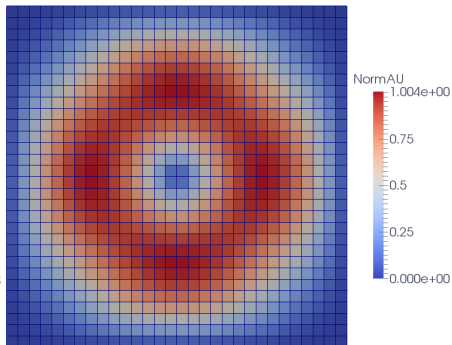
- Test this correction ($\kappa = 0$) at the discret level.

Test of the low Mach correction $\kappa = 0$

- Initial condition $q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha$:



- At $t = 0.01 (= M)$:



Aims :

- Study the problem at the discrete level.
- Study the case of a triangular mesh.

Discrete study

- We define the spaces $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\Delta$ and $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square$ associated to the incompressible space \mathcal{E}_α on a triangular and a cartesian mesh.
- Recall the Godunov scheme on a triangular or cartesian mesh $(\Omega_i)_{1 \leq i \leq N}$ [DO11]

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha r)_i + \frac{a_\star}{2M} \frac{1}{|\Omega_i|} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij} \subset \partial\Omega_i} |\Gamma_{ij}| \left[((\alpha \mathbf{u})_i + (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} + \alpha_{ij}(r_i - r_j) \right] = 0, \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha \mathbf{u})_i + \frac{a_\star}{2M} \frac{\alpha_i}{|\Omega_i|} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij} \subset \partial\Omega_i} |\Gamma_{ij}| \left[r_i + r_j + \frac{\kappa}{\alpha_{ij}} ((\alpha \mathbf{u})_i - (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} \right] \mathbf{n}_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$$

with $\kappa = 1$.

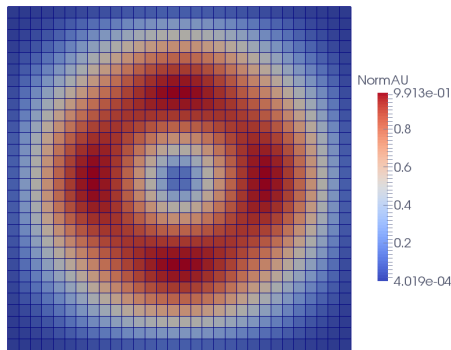
- We write it as

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\alpha q_h) + \frac{\mathbb{L}_{\kappa, \alpha}^h}{M}(q_h) = 0,$$

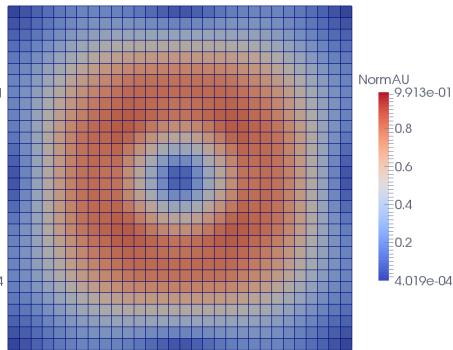
where $q_h = (r_i, \mathbf{u}_i)^T$.

Godunov scheme ($\kappa = 1$) on a cartesian mesh :

• Initial condition $q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square$:



• At $t = 0.01 (= M)$:

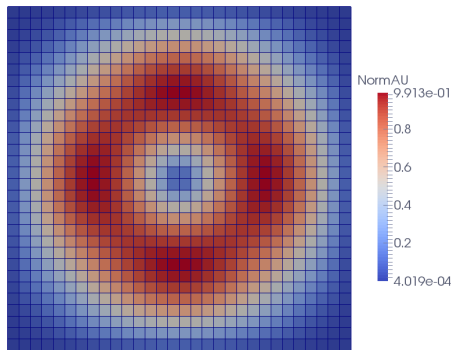


Proposition ($\kappa = 1$ on \square)

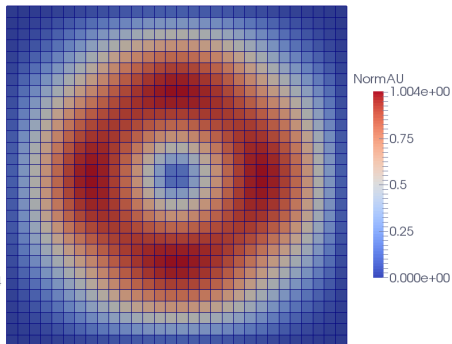
$$\text{Ker } \mathbb{L}_{\kappa=1,\alpha}^h \subsetneq \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square.$$

Low Mach scheme ($\kappa = 0$) on a cartesian mesh :

• Initial condition $q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square$:



• At $t = 0.01 (= M)$:

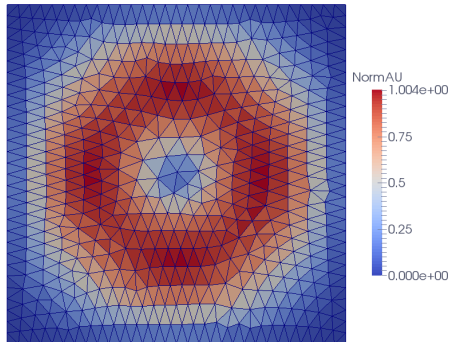


Proposition ($\kappa = 0$ on \square)

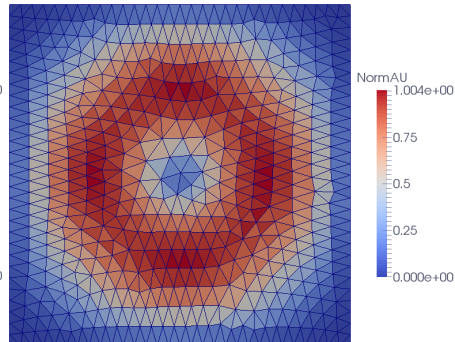
$$\text{Ker } \mathbb{L}_{\kappa=0,\alpha}^h = \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square.$$

Godunov scheme ($\kappa = 1$) on a triangular mesh :

- Initial condition $q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\Delta$:



- At $t = 0.01 (= M)$:



Proposition ($\kappa = 1$ on \triangle)

$$\text{Ker } \mathbb{L}_{\kappa=1,\alpha}^h = \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\Delta.$$

Conclusion on the discrete study of the kernel of the Godunov scheme

Conclusion :

- The Godunov scheme ($\kappa = 1$) does not preserve some incompressible states $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square$ on a cartesian mesh.
- The low Mach scheme ($\kappa = 0$) preserves the incompressible states $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square$ on a cartesian mesh.
- The Godunov scheme ($\kappa = 1$) preserves the incompressible states $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\triangle$ on a triangular mesh.

BUT :

- We wish a correction that allows to obtain the Godunov scheme when the Mach number tends to 1.
- What happens if the initial condition $q^0 \notin \mathcal{E}_\alpha$?
- The study of the kernel \mathcal{E}_α is not sufficient.

Hodge decomposition and projection on \mathcal{E}_α

How can we split a state $q \notin \mathcal{E}_\alpha$?

Theorem

Assume that $\alpha \in [\alpha_{\min}, \alpha_{\max}]$ with $\alpha_{\min} > 0$. We build a Hodge decomposition on the weighted spaces

$$\mathcal{E}_\alpha \oplus \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\perp = L_\alpha^2(\mathbb{T})^3,$$

where the **acoustic space** \mathcal{E}_α^\perp is given by

$$\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\perp = \left\{ q = (r, \mathbf{u})^T \in L_\alpha^2(\mathbb{T})^3 \mid \int_{\mathbb{T}} r \alpha dx = 0 \text{ and } \exists \phi \in H_\alpha^1(\mathbb{T}), \mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi \right\}$$

Definition

The Hodge decomposition allows to define an **orthogonale projection**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_\alpha : L_\alpha^2(\mathbb{T})^3 &\longrightarrow \mathcal{E}_\alpha \\ q &\longmapsto \mathbb{P}_\alpha q. \end{aligned}$$

Structure of the solution of the linear wave equation

Linear wave equation with porosity

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t(\alpha r) + \frac{a_*}{M} \nabla \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\alpha \mathbf{u}) + \frac{a_*}{M} \alpha \nabla r = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proposition

If q is a solution of the linear wave equation with porosity with an initial condition q^0 , we have

$$\forall q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha, \quad q(t \geq 0) = q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha \quad \text{et} \quad \forall q^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\perp, \quad q(t \geq 0) \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\perp.$$

Corollary

The solution q of the linear wave equation with porosity with an initial condition q^0 can be written as

$$q = \mathbb{P}_\alpha q^0 + (q - \mathbb{P}_\alpha q^0) \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha + \mathcal{E}_\alpha^\perp.$$

Structure of the solution of the linear wave equation

Linear wave equation with porosity

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t(\alpha r) + \frac{a_*}{M} \nabla \cdot (\alpha \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \partial_t(\alpha \mathbf{u}) + \frac{a_*}{M} \alpha \nabla r = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proposition

The energy of the solution q of the linear wave equation with porosity satisfies

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|q\|_{L_\alpha^2}^2 = 0.$$

Corollary

The solution q of the linear wave equation with porosity and with an initial condition q^0 satisfies

$$\forall C > 0, \|q^0 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha q^0\|_{L_\alpha^2} \leq CM \Rightarrow \forall t \geq 0, \|q - \mathbb{P}_\alpha q^0\|_{L_\alpha^2}(t) \leq CM.$$

Accurate schemes at low Mach number

- We transcribe this property at the discrete level for short time.
- We build Hodge decompositions on triangular and cartesian meshes.
- We obtain discrete orthogonal projections \mathbb{P}_α^h on $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\square$ and $\mathcal{E}_\alpha^\triangle$.

Definition

A scheme is **accurate at low Mach number** if the solution q_h given by the scheme satisfies

$$\forall C_1, C_2 > 0, \exists C_3(C_1, C_2) > 0, \|q_h^0 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^h q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = C_1 M \\ \Rightarrow \forall t \in [0; C_2 M], \|q_h - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^h q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2}(t) \leq C_3 M,$$

where C_3 does not depend on M .

Initial condition :

- $a_\star = 1$.
- $M = 10^{-4}$.
- $q_h^0 = q_{h,1}^0 + \mathbf{M}q_{h,2}^0$ with

$$\begin{cases} r_{h,1}^0(x, y) = 1, \\ (\alpha \mathbf{u}_1)_h^0 = \nabla_h \times \psi_h, \end{cases} \Rightarrow q_{h,1}^0 \in \mathcal{E}_\alpha^h$$

and

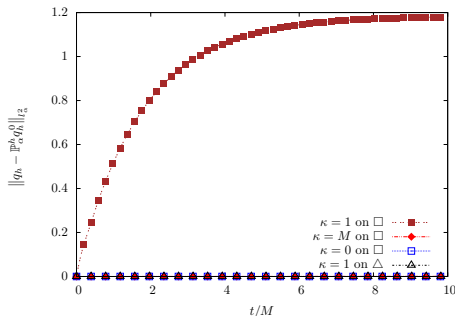
$$\begin{cases} r_{h,2}^0(x, y) = 0, \\ \mathbf{u}_{h,2}^0 = \nabla_h \phi_h, \\ \|q_{h,2}^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = 1, \end{cases} \Rightarrow q_{h,2}^0 \in (\mathcal{E}_\alpha^h)^\perp$$

then

$$\|q_h^0 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = \|Mq_{h,2}^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = M = O(M).$$

- We plot $\|q_h - \mathbb{P}_\alpha q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2}(t)$ as a fonction of the time.

Cartesian mesh with $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.02$ and $M = 0.0001 \ll \Delta x$:



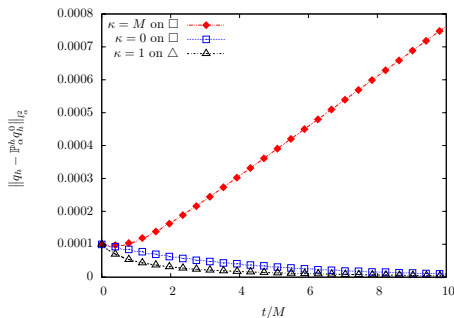
Theorem ($\kappa = 1$ on \square)

$$\forall C_1 > 0, \exists C_2(C_1) > 0, \exists C_3(C_1) > 0, \|q_h^0 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^{h,\square} q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = C_1 M$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t \geq C_2 M, \|q_h - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^{h,\square} q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2}(t) \geq C_3 \min(\Delta x, \Delta y),$$

for all $M \leq \frac{C_3}{C_1} \min(\Delta x, \Delta y)$.

Cartesian mesh with $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.02$ and $M = 0.0001 \ll \Delta x$:



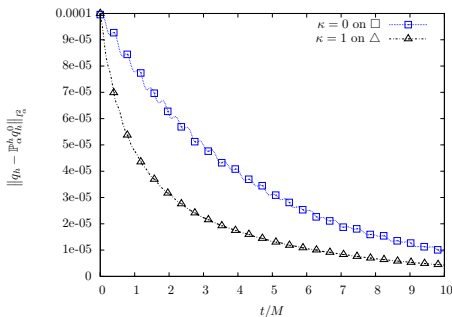
Theorem ($\kappa = M$ on \square)

$$\forall C_1, C_2 > 0, \exists C_3(C_1, C_2) > 0, \|q_h^0 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^{h, \square} q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = C_1 M$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t \in [0; C_2 M], \|q_h - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^{h, \square} q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2}(t) \leq C_3 M,$$

where C_3 does not depend on M .

Cartesian mesh with $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.02$ and $M = 0.0001 \ll \Delta x$:



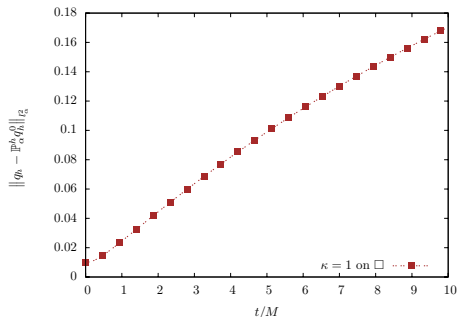
Theorem ($\kappa = 1$ on \triangle et $\kappa = 0$ sur \square)

$$\forall C_1, C_2 > 0, \exists C_3(C_1, C_2) > 0, \|q_h^0 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^h q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = C_1 M$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t \geq 0, \|q_h - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^h q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2}(t) \leq C_3 M,$$

where C_3 does not depend on M .

Cartesian mesh on $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0.0033$ and $M = 0.01 \gg \Delta x$:



Theorem ($\kappa = 1$ on \square)

$$\forall C_0, C_1, C_2 > 0, \exists C_3(C_0, C_1, C_2) > 0, \begin{cases} \Delta x \leq C_0 M, \text{ et } \Delta y \leq C_0 M, \\ \|q_h^0 - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^h q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2} = C_1 M \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall t \in [0; C_2 M], \|q_h - \mathbb{P}_\alpha^h q_h^0\|_{l_\alpha^2}(t) \leq C_3 M,$$

where C_3 does not depend on M , Δx and Δy .

Conclusion of the linear case

Triangular mesh :

- The Godunov scheme ($\kappa = 1$) is accurate at low Mach.

Cartesian mesh :

- The Godunov scheme ($\kappa = 1$)
 - is not accurate at low Mach number if $M \ll \min(\Delta x, \Delta y)$.
 - is accurate at low Mach number if $M \gg \min(\Delta x, \Delta y)$.
- Two corrections for low Mach flows :

$$F^{Cor}(W_i, W_j) = F^{God}(W_i, W_j) - \frac{(1 - \kappa)a_{\star}\alpha_i}{2M\alpha_{ij}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \left[\left((\alpha \mathbf{u})_i - (\alpha \mathbf{u})_j \right) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} \right] \mathbf{n}_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\kappa = 0$ (**low Mach** correction) : accurate at low Mach,
- $\kappa = \min(M, 1)$ (**all Mach** correction) : accurate at low Mach and allows to obtain the Godunov scheme for $M \geq 1$.

Next step :

- Test the different schemes in the non-linear case.

Correction at low Mach number in the non-linear case with $\alpha = 1$

Barotropic Euler equations :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \partial_t (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla p = 0. \end{cases}$$

Nous notons $W = (\rho, \rho \mathbf{u})^T$. The numerical scheme can be written as

$$\frac{d}{dt} W_i + \frac{1}{|\Omega_i|} \sum_{\Gamma_{ij} \subset \partial \Omega_i} |\Gamma_{ij}| F(W_i, W_j, \mathbf{n}_{ij}) = 0.$$

The **low Mach** and the **all Mach** corrections consist to replace the flux $F(W_i, W_j, \mathbf{n}_{ij})$ with

$$F^{Cor}(W_i, W_j) = F^{Roe}(W_i, W_j) - \frac{(1 - \kappa_{ij}) \rho_{ij} c_{ij}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ [(\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}_j) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij}] \mathbf{n}_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

where respectively $\kappa_{ij} = 0$ or $\kappa_{ij} = \min \left(1, \frac{|u_{ij}|}{c_{ij}} \right)$.

4 shocks

- The initial state is given by

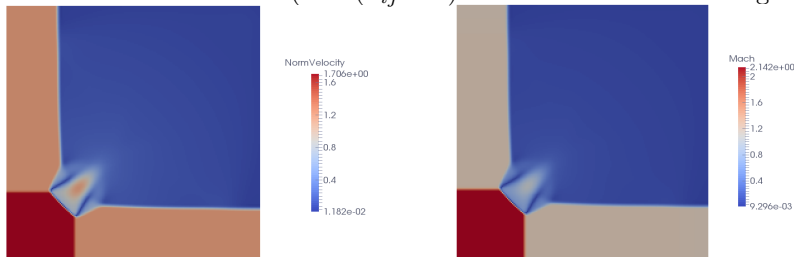
$$(\rho, u_x, u_y)(x, y) = \begin{cases} (0.1380, 1.206, 1.206), & \text{for } x < 0.5, \quad y < 0.5 \\ (0.5323, 0.000, 1.206), & \text{for } x > 0.5, \quad y < 0.5 \\ (0.5323, 1.206, 0.000), & \text{for } x < 0.5, \quad y > 0.5 \\ (1.5000, 0.000, 0.000), & \text{for } x > 0.5, \quad y > 0.5 \end{cases}$$

on the domain $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$.

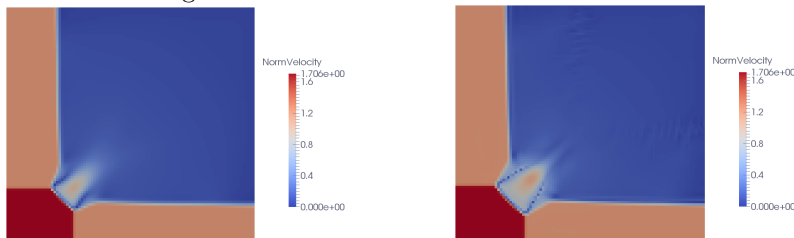
- Neumann boundary conditions.
- Final time of computation : $t_{final} = 0.4s$.
- Tools :
 - Mesh* : the software Salome,
 - Code* : Librairy C++ CDMATH
(<http://www.cdmath.jimdo.com>).

4 shocks :

- Reference solution (Roe ($\kappa_{ij} = 1$) on a 200×200 cartesian grid) :

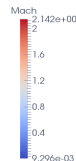
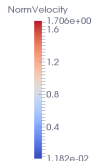
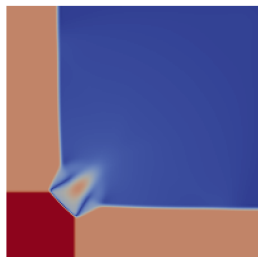


- Roe with $\kappa_{ij} = 1$ and $\kappa_{ij} = \min\left(1, \frac{|u_{ij}|}{c_{ij}}\right)$ on a 100×100 cartesian grid :



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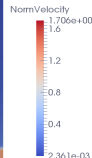
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- Roe with $\kappa_{ij} = 0$ on a cartesian and with $\kappa_{ij} = 1$ on a triangular mesh :

The scheme crashes with

$$\kappa_{ij} = 0 !$$



Vortex :

- We use a perfect gaz law.
- The initial state is given by

$$\rho = 1, \quad p = 1000$$

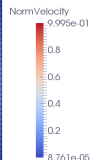
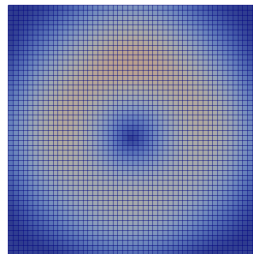
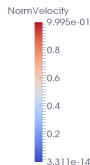
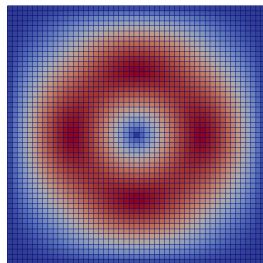
$$\text{et } \mathbf{u} = \nabla \times \psi \quad \text{avec} \quad \psi(x, y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin^2(\pi x) \sin^2(\pi y)$$

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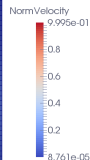
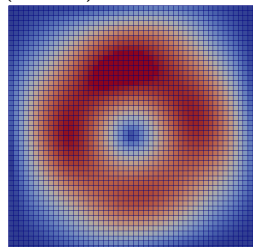
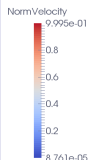
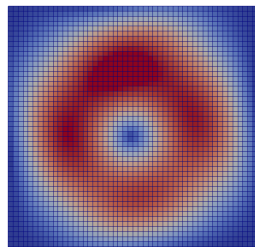
- Wall boundary conditions.
- Final time of computation : $t_{final} = 0.125s$.

Vortex :

- Initial condition and Roe ($\kappa_{ij} = 1$) on a 50×50 cartesian grid :

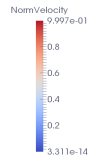
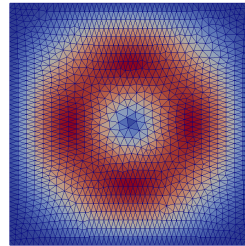
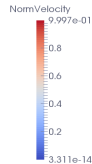
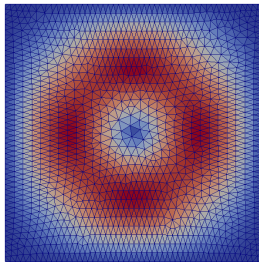


- Roe with $\kappa_{ij} = 0$ and $\kappa_{ij} = \min\left(1, \frac{|u_{ij}|}{c_{ij}}\right)$ on a cartesian 50×50 :



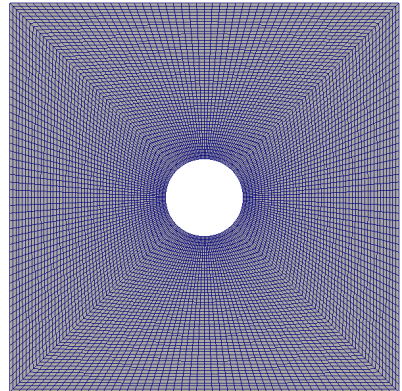
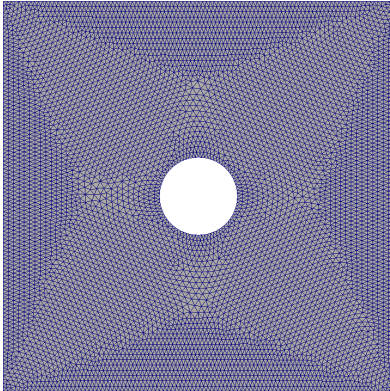
Vortex :

- Initial condition and Roe with $\kappa_{ij} = 1$ on a triangular mesh :



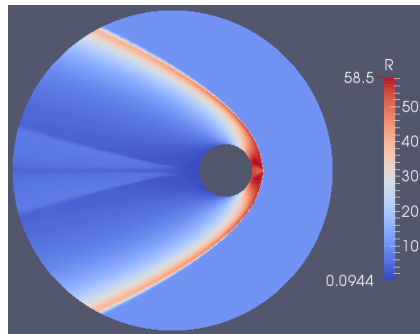
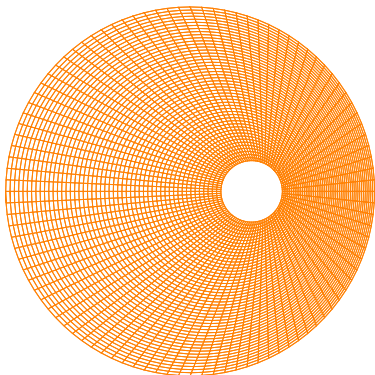
Steady flow around a cylinder

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Carbuncle phenomena : supersonic flow around a cylinder

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Final conclusion and perspective

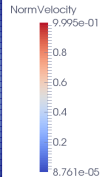
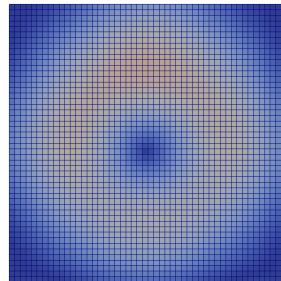
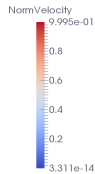
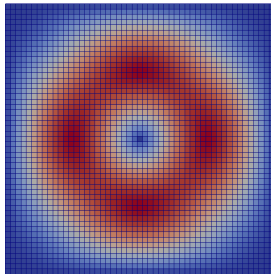
Conclusion :

- We constat the accuracy at low Mach number of finite volume schemes on triangular meshes in the linear and non-linear cases.
- We constat the inaccuracy at low Mach number of the finite volume schemes on cartesian meshes in the linear and non-linear cases.
- The study of the linear case allows to propose a correction that gives an accurate scheme at low Mach number and gives the Godunov scheme when $M \geq 1$ on cartesian meshes.

Perspectives :

- Test the scheme with a non-constant fonction α in the non-linear case.
- Study the stability of the corrected scheme in the non-linear case.

Thank you for your attention !





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