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Local convex-Hull preserving second-order extension for cell- centered ALE schemes

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- 1) Second-order or higher centered scheme using local reconstruction (gradient or higher-order terms) are made **local bound preserving** [HAL]*[MOOD][#] for **scalar quantities** (or component wise) with a post-process on arbitrary mesh connectivity

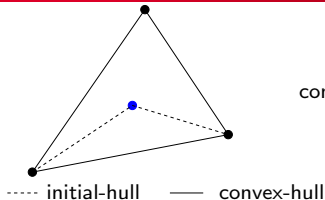
*[HAL] P. Hoch, "An arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian strategy to solve compressible flows", Technical Report, CEA. HAL :hal-00366858. Available at : <<http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/docs/00/36/68/58/PDF/ale2d.pdf>>, 2009.

[#][MOOD] S. Clain, S. Diot, R Loubère, "A high-order finite volume method for systems of conservation laws-Multi-Dimensional Optimal Order Detection (MOOD)", J. of Comput. Physics, 230, pp 4028-4050, 2011

- 2) On other hand, [VIP][%] uses an **intrinsic** definition of vector limitation using a **convex-Hull** of neighbor values giving admissibility criteria for the linear reconstruction.

[%][VIP] G. Luttwak, F. Falkovitz, "Slope Limiting for vectors : a novel limiting algorithm", Numerical Methods in Fluids, 65, 2011.

We essentially want to **couple 1) and 2)**.

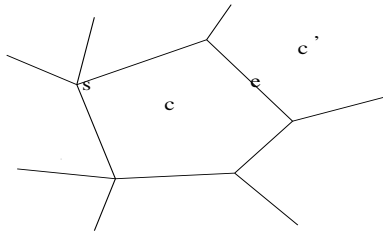


convex-hull construction : smallest convex set containing data

Characterization

$$\mathbf{v}_j \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad \text{CvxH}(\{\mathbf{v}_j\}) = \left\{ \sum_j \lambda_j \mathbf{v}_j, \lambda_j \in \mathbb{R}^+, \sum_j \lambda_j = 1 \right\}.$$

- ① Definition is invariant wrt uniform rotation/translation.
- ② Useful convex-Hull relationship :
 - (a) $\text{CvxH}(\{\mathbf{v}^* + \{\mathbf{v}_j\}\}) \subset \text{CvxH}(\{\mathbf{v}^* + \text{CvxH}(\{\mathbf{v}_j\})\})$.
 - (b) If dimension $d=1$, $\text{CvxH}(\{\mathbf{v}_j\}) = [\min_j(\mathbf{v}_j), \max_j(\mathbf{v}_j)]$.
 - (c) If $d=2$, but one dimensional symmetry, same as (b) for non-constant component.



For cell data, there are many choices :

- ① cell/edge : $\text{Neigh}_e(c)$
- ② cell/node : $\text{Neigh}_s(c)$, cell/face in three dimension.

$\text{Neigh}(c)$ is a generic cell neighborhood of cell c (in practice $\text{Neigh}_s(c)$).

Let us consider a generic scheme S discretizing the evolution of a vector field \mathbf{u} , acting on a mesh \mathcal{M}^n , eventually depending on Δt^n . $S(\mathcal{M}^n, \mathcal{M}^{n+1}, R^{\mathbf{u}}(x))$ is defined by it's (cell) reconstruction $R^{\mathbf{u}}(x)$.

Definition

For a given neighborhood of cell c , $Neigh(c)$, we say that if

$$\mathbf{u}_c^{n+1} \in \text{CvxH}(\{\mathbf{u}_c^n, \{\mathbf{u}_{c'}^n\}_{c' \subset Neigh(c)}\})$$

S verifies Local Convex-Hull Preservation (**LCHP**).

In the same spirit of Luttwak and Falkovitz for spatial reconstruction (not sufficient to obtain time stability LCHP ..), **LCHP is a natural extension for vector to scalar local bound preservation.**

Remap with grid velocity \mathbf{u}^g : for $Q = 1, \rho, \rho\mathbf{u}, \rho E$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_c Q dx = \int_{\partial c} Q(\mathbf{u}^g \cdot \mathbf{n}) ds.$$

The flux on edges between cells c and c' is denoted $F_{cc'}$ and is given by any of the three schemes :

- ① Swept :



$$F_{cc'}^{swept} = \delta V^{cc'} Q^{cc'} = \max(0, \delta V^{cc'}) Q_{c'} + \min(0, \delta V^{cc'}) Q_c.$$

- ② Self-intersection :



$$F_{cc'}^{self} = \sum_{k=1}^{nblmt(cc')} \delta V_k^{cc'} Q_k^{cc'}, \quad \delta V_k^{cc'} Q_k^{cc'} = \max(0, \delta V_k^{cc'}) Q_{c'} + \min(0, \delta V_k^{cc'}) Q_c.$$

- ③ Exact Intersection.

$$c^+ = \{c' \in \text{Neigh}(c), \delta V_{cc'} > 0\}, c^- = \{c' \in \text{Neigh}(c), \delta V_{cc'} < 0\}, \nu_c = \frac{\sum_{c' \in c^-} |\delta V_{cc'}|}{|c|^n}.$$

① DGCL :

$$|c|^{n+1} = |c|^n + \sum_{c' \in c^+} |\delta V_{cc'}| - \sum_{c' \in c^-} |\delta V_{cc'}|, \text{ with } \nu_c \leq 1 \quad (1)$$

② Density : ρ

$$|c|^{n+1} \rho_c^{n+1} = |c|^n \rho_c^n + \sum_{c' \in c^+} |\delta V_{cc'}| \rho_{c'}^n - \sum_{c' \in c^-} |\delta V_{cc'}| \rho_{c'}^n \quad (2)$$

is ConVex ComBination (CVCB) due to (1)

③ Momentum : $\rho \mathbf{u}$

$$|c|^{n+1} (\rho \mathbf{u})_c^{n+1} = |c|^n (\rho \mathbf{u})_c^n + \sum_{c' \in c^+} |\delta V_{cc'}| (\rho \mathbf{u})_{c'}^n - \sum_{c' \in c^-} |\delta V_{cc'}| (\rho \mathbf{u})_{c'}^n \quad (3)$$

also (CVCB) and $\mathbf{u}_c^{n+1} \in \text{ConvH}(\{u_c^n, \{u_{c'}^n\}; c' \in c^+\})$ due to (1)(2).

④ Total Energy : ρE same stability as (3) for (massic) scalar quantity.

(INtrinsic) a Posteriori ITerActive Lmitation : (IN)-APITALI

Let a “second-order” scheme for a **volumic** quantity $\mathbf{f}^v \in \mathbf{R}^{d \geq 1}$:

$$\mathbf{f}^v_c{}^{n+1} = \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{M}^n, \mathcal{M}^{n+1}, R^{\mathbf{f}^v}(x)_c = \mathbf{f}^v_c + \alpha_c^{(i)}(\nabla \mathbf{f}^v)_c(x - x_c)) \quad (4)$$

$\forall c$, the sequence $\alpha_c^{(i)}$, $i \in \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{N}$ is such that :

- ① $\alpha_c^{(0)} = 1$.
- ② $0 \leq \alpha_c^{(i+1)} \leq \alpha_c^{(i)}$.
- ③ \mathbb{N} is a **finite** set.

LCHP enforcement : if cell c does not verify (LCHP) criteria for (4)

- (a) In cell c : $\alpha_c^{(i)}$ is multiplied by $\kappa_1^{(i)} < 1$.
- (b) In the neighborhood $c' \in \text{Neigh}(c)$: $\alpha_{c'}^{(i)}$ is multiplied by $\kappa_2^{(i)} \leq 1$.
- (c) $i \rightarrow i + 1$ and re-evaluate (4).

- ① Existence : \exists at least a sequence verifying (LCHP).
For instance $\alpha_c^{(1)} = 0, \forall c$.
- ② Aim/Goal : Construct a sequence “as close to 1 as possible” to obtain better accuracy (APITALI sequence contains a distance measure to unlimited gradient) ... Challenging.
- ③ Interpretation : Iterative projector onto $C_v \times H$.
- ④ For scalar value, APITALI “reduces” to MOOD with $\text{card}\{N_n\}=2$.
In this case, if cell does not verify (LCHP), $\alpha_c^{(1)} = 0, \alpha_{c'}^{(1)} = 0$: it acts like an instant diminution of the polynomial degree's.
- ⑤ In practice $(\nabla \mathbf{f}^v)_c$ is preliminarily limited with a VIP procedure, in order to reduce the number of APITALI iterations, but it is not theoretically mandatory.

For the remapping of a **weighted** quantity of type (ρf) , $f = E$ or $f = \mathbf{u}$, **LCHP must be applied to f** :

- 1 Use previous APITALI principle on $f^v = \rho$, let $\nabla^\infty \rho$ be the final gradient such that ρ_c^{n+1} is LCHP.
- 2 Construct an APITALI sequence $\beta_c^{(i)}$ on the following scheme :

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_c^{n+1} := \frac{(\rho \mathbf{f})_c^{n+1}}{\rho_c^{n+1}}. \\ \mathbf{f}_c^{n+1} = S(\mathcal{M}^n, \mathcal{M}^{n+1}, R^\rho(x)_c, R^f(x)_c = \mathbf{f}_c + \frac{\rho_c}{\rho_c + \nabla^\infty \rho_c(x-x_c)} \beta_c^{(i)} \nabla \mathbf{f}_c(x-x_c)) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Remarks

- 1 (5) comes from $\nabla(ab) = b\nabla a + a\nabla b$ and $R^f(x) = \frac{R^{\rho f}(x)}{R^\rho(x)}$.. non linear reconstruction (see VanderHeyden and Kashiwa (JCP 1998)).
- 2 \exists at least a sequence verifying (LCHP). For instance $\beta_c^{(1)} = 0, \forall c$.
- 3 Aim/Goal : (same f^v) Construct a sequence "as close to 1 as possible".
- 4 Mood cannot maintain high-order due to linear reconstruction.

- 1 Due to DGCL error ($\varepsilon^{machinery}$), the test of being inside CvxH must be true up to this $\varepsilon^{machinery}$.
- 2 In the sequel, the sequence $\alpha_c^{(i)}$ (also $\beta_c^{(i)}$) are constructed by :

$$\alpha_c^{(i+1)}(\nabla \mathbf{Q})_c := \nabla \mathbf{Q}_c^{(i+1)} (= \alpha_c^{(i)} \nabla \mathbf{Q}_c^{(i)} ..)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\alpha_c^{(i+1)}}{\alpha_c^{(i)}} = \kappa_1 = 0.5, \quad \text{if } i < l^*, \\ \alpha_c^{(i+1)} = 0, \quad \text{else.} \end{array} \right.$$

(same for c' : $\kappa_2 = \kappa_1$.)

- 3 $\text{card}(Nn) = 20$ (Maximum Number of Iteration after what $\alpha_c^{(i)} = 0$ for c not LCHP (and c')).
- 4 l^* is user defined. In practice we use $l^* = \text{card}(Nn) - 1$.

How it works..

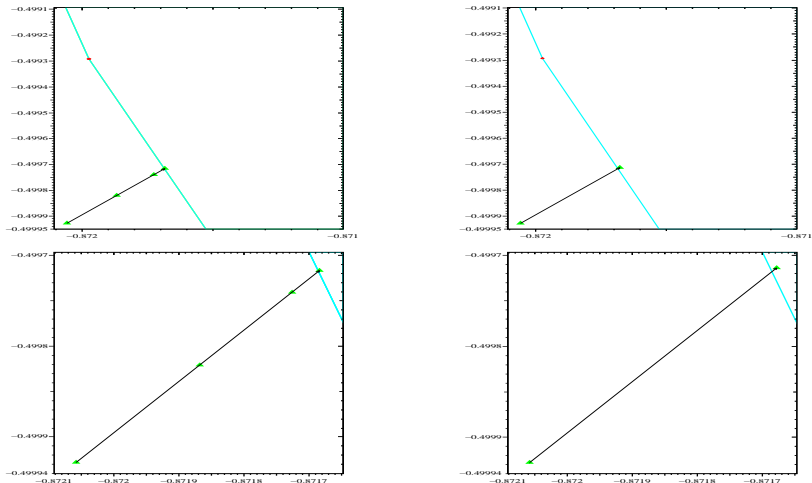


FIGURE : Comparison between APITALI (convergence to LHCP in 4 iter) and vanishing gradient after first iteration ($I^* = 1$), $\text{card}(N_n)=20$ for both

Initial cartesian grid, smooth data, smooth cyclic rezone :

$$\mathbf{u}^g = c(t) \begin{pmatrix} \sin(5\pi x) \cos(5\pi y) \\ \cos(5\pi x) \sin(5\pi y) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u_x \\ u_y \\ E \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 + c1 \sin(4\pi x)^2 \\ c1 \sin(4\pi x) \cos(4\pi y) \\ c1 \sin(4\pi y) \cos(4\pi x) \\ 5 + \exp(\pi x) \end{pmatrix}$$

L1 error :

nx	density (ρ)	x-velocity (u_x)	y-velocity (u_y)	massic energy (E)
51	0.2752	0.3951	0.4071	0.0872
101	0.1104	0.1075	0.1160	0.0259
201	0.0281	0.0269	0.0292	0.0066
401	0.0070	0.0067	0.0073	0.0016

Second order for all quantities (APITALI sequence acts on very few cells and converge in at most two iterations).

Lagrange step of the Lagrange+Remap algorithm :

- Cell-centered schemes (Glace[‡] or Eucclhyd[¶]).
- Second order Runge-Kutta time integration.
- Least-squares procedure for the gradients of the spatial MUSCL reconstruction.
- Barth-Jespersen^b limiter for pressure 2nd-order extension.
- VIP^{%,*} limiter for velocity 2nd-order extension (cf next slide).

[‡] B. Després and C. Mazeran, Arch. Rational Mech. Anal., 2005.

[¶] P.-H. Maire, R. Abgrall, J. Breil and J. Ovardia, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 2007.

^b T. J. Barth and D. C. Jespersen, AIAA Paper 89-0366, 1989.

[%] G. Luttwak and J. Falkovitz, Int. J. Numer. Meth. Fluids, 2010.

^{*} M. Kucharik, M. Shashkov, ECCOMAS, 2012.

Focus on VIP for Cell-Centered schemes : outline

The Goal is to compute $\mathbf{u}_{cs}^{\mathcal{R}}$ the reconstruction at the vertex s of the cell c velocity \mathbf{u}_c , to “feed” the Riemann invariant :

$$\forall c, \forall n, p_{cs}^* - p_{cs}^{\mathcal{R}} + \alpha_c (\mathbf{u}_s^* - \mathbf{u}_{cs}^{\mathcal{R}}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{cs} = 0.$$

$\mathbf{u}_{cs}^{\mathcal{R}}$ is computed as

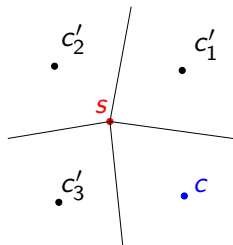
$$\mathbf{u}_{cs}^{\mathcal{R}} = \mathbf{u}_c + \mathbf{w}_{cs},$$

where $\mathbf{w}_{cs} = \mathcal{P}_{CvxH(cs)}(\nabla \mathbf{u}_c \cdot (\mathbf{x}_s - \mathbf{x}_c))$ is the reconstructed and limited gap from \mathbf{u}_c to $\mathbf{u}_{cs}^{\mathcal{R}}$.

$\mathcal{P}_{CvxH(cs)}(\mathbf{v})$ operates a “limitation” of \mathbf{v} with respect to the convex-Hull $CvxH(cs)$.

if $\mathcal{P}_{CvxH(cs)}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}, \forall \mathbf{v}, \forall c, \forall s$, **the scheme is first-order in space.**

Focus on VIP for Cell-Centered schemes : definition of convex-Hull

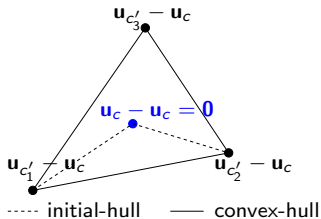


Stencil for $CvxH(cs)$

For each zone c and each vertex s , we define $CvxH(cs)$ as follow :

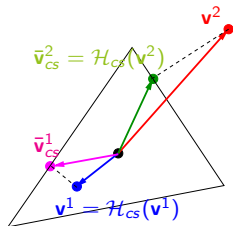
$$CvxH(cs) = CvxH(\{\mathbf{u}_{c'} - \mathbf{u}_c; c' \in Neigh_s(c)\}).$$

This way the convex-Hull is “centered” in \mathbf{u}_c , and $\mathcal{P}_{CvxH(cs)}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$ gives the first-order scheme.



Example of $CvxH(cs)$

Focus on VIP for Cell-Centered schemes : limitation procedure



examples of projection

We call $\bar{\mathbf{v}}_{cs}$ the projection of \mathbf{v} on $\partial C_{vx}H(cs)$.

Let define : $\mathcal{H}_{cs}(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{v} & \text{if } \mathbf{v} \in C_{vx}H(cs), \\ \bar{\mathbf{v}}_{cs} & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

We take

$$\mathcal{P}_{C_{vx}H(cs)}(\mathbf{v}) = \varphi(r)\mathcal{H}_{cs}(\mathbf{v}),$$

with $r = \frac{|\bar{\mathbf{v}}_{cs}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}$.

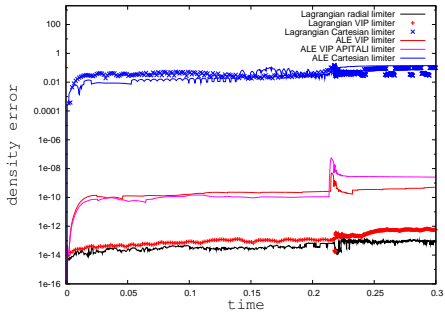
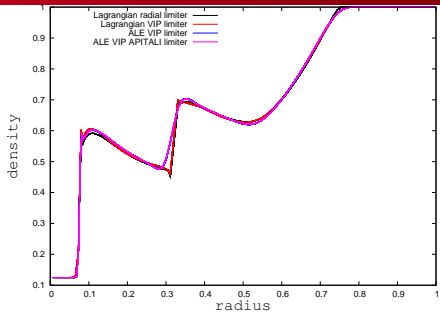
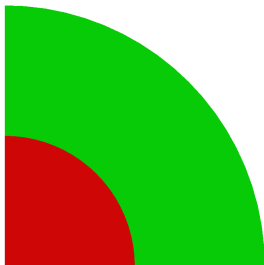
In general we simply use $\varphi(r) = 1$, recovering the classical **Barth-Jespersen** limiter for scalar.

Any usual fonction φ can also be used to recover the corresponding limiter for scalar quantities.

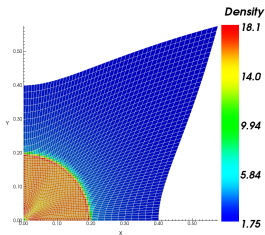
The whole reconstruction procedure is rotationally invariant.

- ① 2D Sod on polar grid
- ② 2D Noh problem on a Cartesian grid.
- ③ 2D-axisymmetric instability problem.

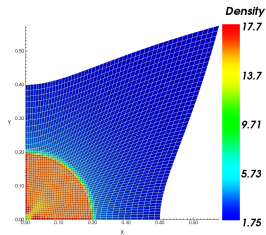
Sod on polar mesh



Cylindrical Noh problem on a 50×50 Cartesian grid



Lagrangian

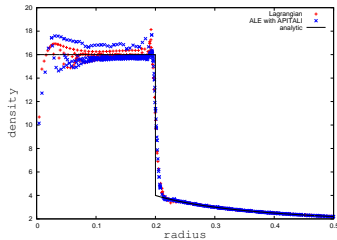


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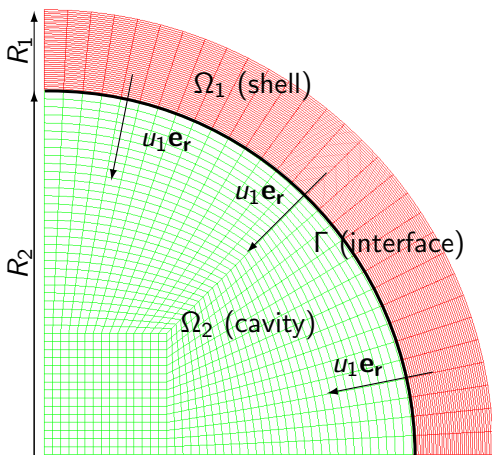
- Lagrange step with Eucclhyd and VIP
- Remap step with VIP and APITALI

Because of nearly zero initial internal energy, this case is challenging for ALE.

Without APITALI, ALE simulation quickly crashes due to overestimation of the velocity, causing negative internal energy after projection.



2D-axisymmetric instability problem : configuration



Initial conditions :

- For Ω_1 :

$\rho_1 = 1, p_1 = 1, u_1 = -10, R_1 = 0.55.$

- For Ω_2 : $\rho_2 = 0.125, p_2 = 1, u_2 = 0, R_2 = 0.45.$

- For Γ (perturbed interface) :

mode 6 (Legendre), amplitude $a_0 = 10^{-3}.$

Boundary Conditions :

Symmetry on the axis, $p = 1$ on the surface of the sphere.

Meshing :

- For Ω_1 :

(M1) 30 slices, automatic refinement criteria (ARC) for layers (2.5×10^{-3}).

- For Ω_2 :

(M1) 15×15 square box, then 30 layers.

- (M2) : (M1) refined by a factor of 2.

- (M3) : (M2) refined by a factor of 2.

- (M4) : (M3) refined by a factor of 2.

Parameters :

- Stopping time $t_{sale} = 0.08$ (ALE),

$t_{slag} = 0.04$ (Lagrangian).

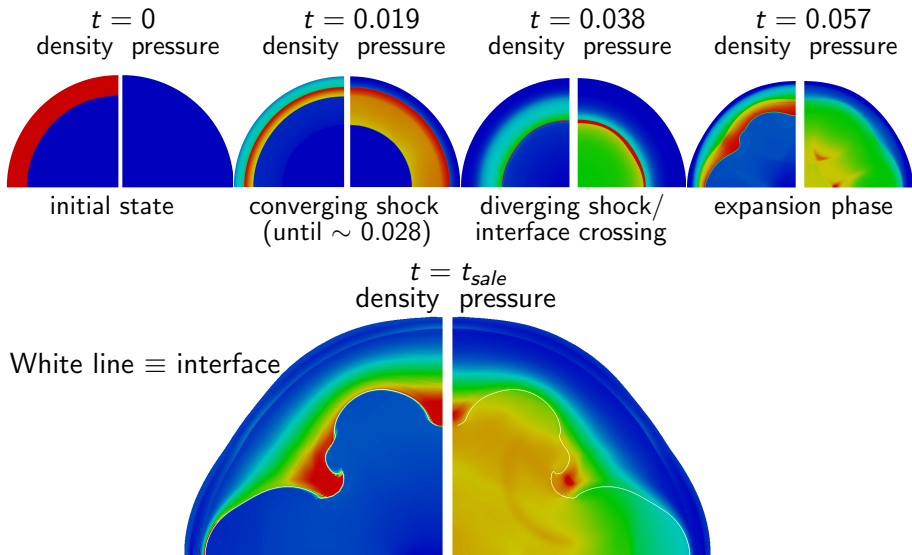
- ARC disabled at $t = 0.05$ when mixing between Ω_1 and Ω_2 allowed.

- Free ALE (no Lagrangian constraints - no criteria).

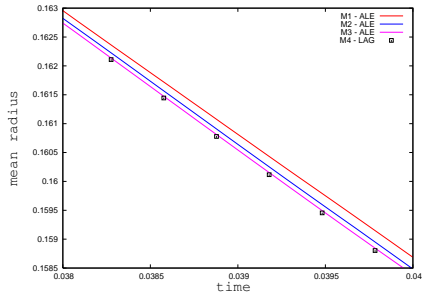
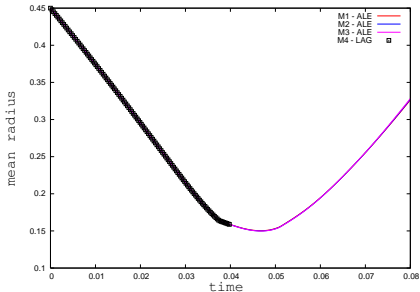
- Small amount of subzonal entropy[†] on the external boundary.

[†] B. Després, E. Labourasse, J. Comput. Phys., 2012

2D-axysimetric instability problem : maps



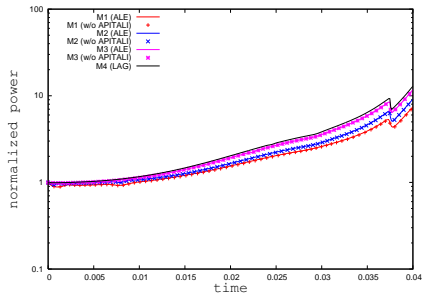
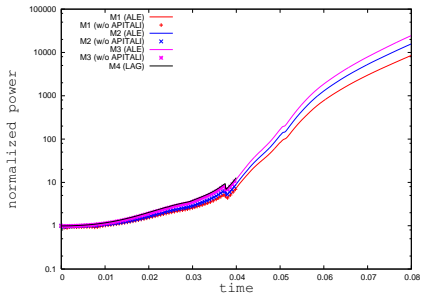
Radius of the interface versus time :
(LAG \equiv Lagrangian with VIP limitation - ALE \equiv this method)



The mean flow is almost converged on the coarsest M1 mesh.

2D-axisymmetric instability problem : convergence study on the 6th mode

Normalized power (a^2/a_0^2) of the 6th mode versus time :
 (w/o APITALI \equiv this method without the maximum principle enforcement)

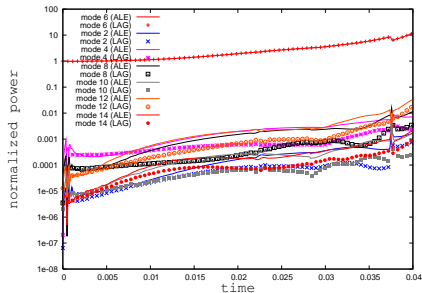
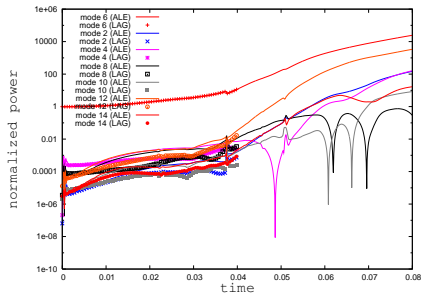


Convergence is almost achieved on the (M3) mesh until the interaction of the interface with the diverging shock.

The iterative enforcement of the maximum principle has almost no impact on the result, except on the robustness.

2D-axisymmetric instability problem : modal analysis

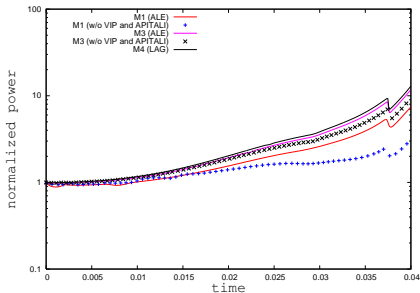
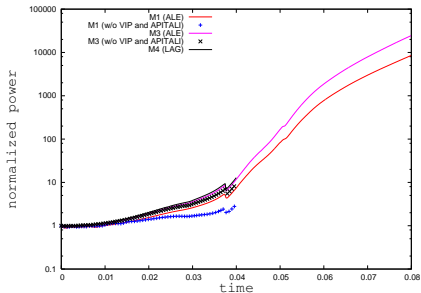
Normalized power (a^2/a_0^2) of the modes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 :
(on the (M3) mesh)



All the amplitudes (except for mode 6) remain negligible until t_{slag} .
The first harmonic (mode 12) is then by far the most amplified.
Until t_{slag} , growth of mode 6 is very similar for LAG and ALE.

2D-axisymmetric instability problem : effect of the rotational invariance

Normalized power (a^2/a_0^2) of the 6th mode versus time :
 (w/o VIP \equiv component by component limiter)



As expected, component by component limiter fails to predict the correct growth rate on the (M1) coarsest mesh...

...but do converge.

- Conclusion
 - Design of an algorithm enforcing maximum principle on velocity, while remapping momentum.
 - Algorithm takes benefit of convex-Hull concept and iterative a posteriori procedure (APITALI), time stability for each variable is obtained in an intrinsic way (scalar or vector data).
 - Properly coupled with a rotational invariant Lagrange solver for Euler equations (using VIP limitation for vectors), the whole ALE algorithm is rotational invariant.
 - The whole limitation procedure (Lagrange + Remap) extends naturally to higher-order fluxes.
 - Relevant test problems show the benefit of the procedure.
- Prospects
 - Application to higher-order ALE schemes.
 - Extension to tensor limitation and 3D.