Extreme One-Dimensional Modeling for Computational Hemodynamics

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Mathematical model

Incompressible flow of Newtonian fluid in compliant vessels

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t A + \partial_x q = 0\\ \partial_t q + \partial_x \left(\hat{\alpha} \frac{q^2}{A} \right) + \frac{A}{\rho} \partial_x p = f \end{cases}$$

Constitutive relation for the vessel wall

$$p(x,t) = \underbrace{p_{0}}_{\text{reference}} + \underbrace{\zeta(x,t)}_{\text{tube law}}$$

$$\zeta(x,t) = \frac{\pi R_{0} h_{0}}{A} [\underbrace{E_{e}\varepsilon}_{\text{elastin}} + \underbrace{E_{c}\epsilon_{r}\ln(e^{\chi}+1)}_{collagen} + \underbrace{\frac{K_{m}}{2\sqrt{AA_{0}}}\frac{\partial A}{\partial t}}_{\text{smooth muscle}}]$$

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\frac{A}{A_{o}}} - 1 \qquad \chi = \frac{\varepsilon - \varepsilon_{o}}{\epsilon_{r}}$$

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Mathematical model

At bifurcations $(N_T \text{ converging segments})$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_T} q_i = 0$$

$$p_i + \frac{1}{2}\rho u_i^2 = p_1 + \frac{1}{2}\rho u_1^2 \quad 2, \dots, N_T$$

At terminal segments (Windkessel model)

$$r_A r_B C \frac{dq}{dt} = R_B C \frac{d}{dt} (p - p_T) + (p - p_T) - (R_A + R_B)q$$

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Ongoing and future applications

- Regulatory mechanisms: long simulations (hours to days) (Blanco et al., 2012)
- Systemic interactions, drug delivery: long simulations (hours to days)
- Parameter estimation using the unscented Kalman filter: *N* + 1 simultaneous direct problems for the estimation of *N* parameters (Lombardi, 2013)
- Parameter estimation using variational formulations: forward in time direct problem and backward in time adjoint problem (Martin et al., 2005)
- Uncertainty quantification: stochastic PDEs require a (very) high number of direct problem runs (Chen et al.)

Challenges

- HPC (parallel run or massive number of parallel runs)
- Numerical schemes must be: accurate, efficient and robust and suitable for HPC

Data management

• Data mining

Overview





2 Well-balanced path-conservative numerical schemes

One-dimensional blood flow equations:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t A + \partial_x q = 0\\ \partial_t q + \partial_x \left(\hat{\alpha} \frac{q^2}{A} \right) + \frac{A}{\rho} \partial_x p = f \end{cases}$$

with



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Hyperbolic reformulation

Rewrite the tube law as

$$\zeta = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{A_0}h_0}{A} \left[E_e \varepsilon + E_c \epsilon_r \ln\left(e^{\chi} + 1\right) - \frac{K_m}{2\sqrt{AA_0}}\theta \right] \,.$$

introducing the additional equation

$$\partial_t \theta = rac{1}{T} \left(\partial_x q - \theta
ight) \, ,$$

with T relaxation time.

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Full details, as well as a criteria for choosing T are found in Montecinos et al. (2014); Montecinos and Toro (2014).

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Variable mechanical and geometrical properties

The spatial derivative of $\boldsymbol{\zeta}$ is

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial A} \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial A_0} \frac{\partial A_0}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial h_0} \frac{\partial h_0}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial E_e} \frac{\partial E_e}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial E_c} \frac{\partial E_c}{\partial x}}_{\text{geometric source terms}} + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}.$$

We consider the following system

$$\partial_t \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{Q})\partial_x \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{Q}),$$

with:

- state vector $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} A, q, \theta, A_0, h_0, E_e, E_c, p_e \end{bmatrix}^T$
- coefficient matrix A(Q)
- source vector S(Q)
- additional equations of the type $\partial_t b = 0$, with $b = \{A_0, h_0, E_e, E_c, p_e\}$

For details see Toro and Siviglia (2013).

Path-conservative finite volume schemes

Split the spatial domain in $I_i = [x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}]$, with i = 1, ..., N and integrate in space and time over $[x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}] \times [t^n, t^{n+1}]$, to obtain

$$\mathbf{Q}_{i}^{n+1} = \mathbf{Q}_{i}^{n} - \frac{1}{\Delta x_{i}} \int_{t^{n}}^{t^{n+1}} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{Q}) \partial_{x} \mathbf{Q} dx dt$$
$$- \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_{i}} \left(\mathbf{D}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{-} + \mathbf{D}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{+} \right) + \Delta t \mathbf{S}_{i} ,$$

where

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{Q}_i^n &= \frac{1}{\Delta x_i} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \mathbf{Q}(x,t^n) \, dx \,, \\ \mathbf{S}_i &= \frac{1}{\Delta t \Delta x_i} \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{Q}(x,t)) \, dx \, dt \end{split}$$

and ...

Fluctuations

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$$\mathbf{D}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t^{n}}^{t^{n+1}} \mathcal{D}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{\pm} \left(\mathbf{Q}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{-}(t), \mathbf{Q}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{+}(t), \Psi \right) dt \,,$$

with

$$\mathcal{D}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{1} \left[\mathsf{A}(\Psi(\mathsf{Q}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{-},\mathsf{Q}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{+},s)) \pm |\mathsf{A}(\Psi(\mathsf{Q}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{-},\mathsf{Q}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{+},s))| \right] \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial s} ds \,,$$

where

- Ψ = Ψ(Q⁻, Q⁺, s), with 0 ≤ s ≤ 1, is a Lipschitz continuous function that connects the left state Q⁻ to the right state Q⁺ in phase-space.
- Integral in phase-space performed numerically: Dumbser-Osher-Toro Riemann solver (Dumbser and Toro, 2011)
- $\mathbf{Q}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{\pm}(t)$ is the solution of the Generalized Riemann Problem (GRP) at $x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$

Fluctuations

Non-conservative system:

- the weak solution will depend on the choice of the integration path Ψ (Dal Maso et al., 1995)
- In the original Dumbser-Osher-Toro solver a segment path was proposed

$$oldsymbol{\Psi}(s) = oldsymbol{Q}^-_{i+rac{1}{2}} + s\left(oldsymbol{Q}^+_{i+rac{1}{2}} - oldsymbol{Q}^-_{i+rac{1}{2}}
ight)$$

• Müller and Toro (2013): consider the eigenstructure of the non-conservative system to construct well-balanced schemes using the DOT solver

Spatial reconstruction

Weighted Essentially Non-Oscillatory reconstruction (Jiang and Shu, 1996)

We reconstruct element-wise polynomials of the type

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{w}_i(\xi, t^n) = \sum_{l=1}^{M+1} \psi_l(\xi) \hat{\mathbf{w}}_l(t^n) := \psi_l(\xi) \hat{\mathbf{w}}_l(t^n),$$

where

- $\xi = (x x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})/\Delta x$
- M = k 1 is the polynomial degree of \mathbf{w}_i
- k is the **space-time** order of accuracy of the scheme
- $\psi_l(\xi)$ are the corresponding basis functions
- $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_l$ are the expansion coefficients

Spatial reconstruction

The reconstruction stencil is

$$\mathcal{S}_i^s = \bigcup_{e=i-L}^{i+R} T_e \,,$$

- L(M, s) and R(M, s) are the stencil extent to the left and right of the central element T_i,
- We use three fixed reconstruction stencils
- One central stencil (s = 1, L = R = M/2)
- A fully left-sided stencil (s = 2, L = M, R = 0)
- A fully-right sided stencil (s = 3, L = 0, R = M)
- The reconstructed polynomial has k coefficients and is of degree M = k 1

Spatial reconstruction

Requiring integral conservation in S_i^s

$$\int_{\mathcal{T}_j} \mathbf{w}_i^{\mathfrak{s}}(\xi,t^n) d\xi = \hat{\mathbf{w}}_i^{\mathfrak{s}}(t^n) \int_{\mathcal{T}_j} \psi_l(\xi) d\xi = \mathbf{Q}_j^n \quad orall T_j \in \mathcal{S}_i^{\mathfrak{s}} \,.$$

Finally, $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{l}^{j}(t^{n})$ are a non-linear combination of the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}_l(t^n) = \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} \omega_s \hat{\mathbf{w}}_l^s(t^n) \,,$$

with non-linear weights

$$\omega_{s} = \frac{\tilde{\omega}_{s}}{\tilde{\omega}_{0} + \tilde{\omega}_{-k} + \tilde{\omega}_{k}}, \quad \tilde{\omega}_{s} = \frac{\lambda_{s}}{(\sigma_{s} + \epsilon)^{r}}$$

and oscillation indicators σ_s are computed as

$$\sum_{l=1}^{M} \int_{0}^{1} \left(\frac{\partial^{l}}{\partial \xi^{l}} \mathbf{w}_{i}^{s}(\xi, t^{n}) \right)^{2} d\xi \, d\xi$$

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Generalized Riemann Problem

The GRP at cell interface $x = x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$ (locally at x = 0)

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Dumbser et al. (2008b)

We work in a reference space-time element $T_E = [0; 1] \times [0; 1]$ with $\xi = (x - x_{i-\frac{1}{2}})/\Delta x_i$ and $\tau = (t - t^n)/\Delta t$, where the system reads

$$\partial_{\tau} \mathbf{Q}_h + \mathbf{A}^* \partial_{\xi} \mathbf{Q}_h = \mathbf{S}^* \,,$$

with modified Jacobian and source term vector

$$\mathbf{A}^* := rac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_i} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{Q}_h), \quad \mathbf{S}^* := \Delta t \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{Q}_h)$$

and introduce

$$[a,b]^{ au} = \int_0^1 a(\xi, au) \, b(\xi, au) \, d\xi \,, \quad < a,b >_{T_E} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 a(\xi, au) \, b(\xi, au) \, d\xi d au \,.$$

Use a space-time basis function $\theta = \theta(\xi, \tau)$ to multiply, integrate over T_E and integrate by parts the time derivative term

$$[heta, \mathbf{Q}_h]^1 - \langle \partial_ au heta, \mathbf{Q}_h
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Use same space-time basis functions θ for \mathbf{Q}_h and $\mathbf{A}^* \partial_{\xi} \mathbf{Q}_h$, so that

$$\mathbf{Q}_{h}(\xi,\tau) = \sum_{I=1}^{(M+1)^{2}} \theta_{I} \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_{I}, \quad \mathbf{A}^{*} \partial_{\xi} \mathbf{Q}_{h}(\xi,\tau) = \sum_{I=1}^{(M+1)^{2}} \theta_{I} \widehat{\mathbf{A}^{*} \partial_{\xi} \mathbf{Q}}_{I}.$$

Solve the resulting system by a fixed point iteration procedure

$$([\theta_k, \theta_l]^1 - \langle \partial_\tau \theta_k, \theta_l \rangle_{T_E}) \hat{\mathbf{Q}}_l^{m+1} - \langle \theta_k, \theta_l \rangle_{T_E} \mathbf{S}^* (\hat{\mathbf{Q}}_l^{m+1}) = [\theta_k, \psi_l]^0 \hat{\mathbf{w}}_l - \langle \theta_k, \theta_l \rangle_{T_E} \widehat{\mathbf{A}^* \partial_\xi \mathbf{Q}}_l^m ,$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots, (M+1)^2$.

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Validation: convergence tests

We prescribe a smooth function $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}(x, t)$

 $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}(x,t) = [\hat{A}(x,t), \hat{q}(x,t), \hat{\theta}(x,t), \hat{A}_0(x,t), \hat{h}_0(x,t), \hat{E}_e(x), \hat{E}_c(x), \hat{p}_e(x)]^T,$

to be the solution of

$$\partial_t \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{Q})\partial_x \mathbf{Q} = \hat{\mathbf{S}}(x,t),$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{S}}(x, t)$ reflects the fact that $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}(x, t)$ is not a solution of the original system.

Validation: convergence tests

ADER-02								
T [s]	N	L ¹	L ²	L∞	$\mathcal{O}(L^1)$	$\mathcal{O}(L^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(L^{\infty})$	Δ
10^{-2} & K _m ≈ 0	4	2.63e-07	2.96e-07	5.25e-07	-	-	-	
	8	5.82e-08	6.87e-08	1.80e-07	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.03e-01
	16	1.40e-08	1.72e-08	4.69e-08	2.1	2.0	1.9	4.10e-01
	32	3.20e-09	4.04e-09	1.23e-08	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.64e+00
	64	7.74e-10	9.94e-10	3.17e-09	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.56e+00
	128	1.87e-10	2.41e-10	7.47e-10	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.62e+01
	256	4.65e-11	6.00e-11	1.87e-10	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.05e+02
10-2	4	2.46e-07	2.94e-07	6.57e-07	-	-	-	
	8	5.55e-08	6.91e-08	2.01e-07	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.03e-01
	16	1.29e-08	1.66e-08	5.09e-08	2.1	2.1	2.0	4.10e-01
	32	3.30e-09	4.05e-09	1.14e-08	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.64e+00
	64	1.70e-09	2.08e-09	4.36e-09	1.0	1.0	1.4	6.56e+00
	128	1.92e-09	2.13e-09	3.51e-09	-0.2	-0.0	0.3	2.62e+01
	256	1.98e-09	2.19e-09	3.36e-09	-0.0	-0.0	0.1	1.05e+02
10-3	4	2.46e-07	2.98e-07	6.74e-07	-	-	-	
	8	5.29e-08	7.58e-08	2.41e-07	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.03e-02
	16	1.28e-08	1.90e-08	6.47e-08	2.0	2.0	1.9	4.10e-02
	32	3.13e-09	4.67e-09	1.62e-08	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.64e-01
	64	7.48e-10	1.08e-09	3.85e-09	2.1	2.1	2.1	6.56e-01
	128	1.97e-10	2.44e-10	7.34e-10	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.62e+00
	256	1.63e-10	1.88e-10	3.52e-10	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.05e+01

Empirical convergence rates for a second order ADER scheme with several relaxation times T. N is the number of cells. Errors are computed for variable A. The highlighted row corresponds to the largest number of cells N for which the theoretical convergence rate is achieved.

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ADER-03								
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	16	1.84e-09	2.22e-09	4.73e-09	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.58e+00
	32	2.22e-10	2.71e-10	6.15e-10	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.06e+01
	64	2.77e-11	3.40e-11	8.21e-11	3.0	3.0	2.9	1.65e+02
	128	3.51e-12	4.35e-12	1.14e-11	3.0	3.0	2.8	1.32e+03
	256	4.84e-13	6.08e-13	1.71e-12	2.9	2.8	2.7	1.06e+04
10^2	4	9.15e-08	1.06e-07	2.07e-07	-	-	-	
	8	1.35e-08	1.64e-08	3.44e-08	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.22e-01
	16	2.85e-09	3.24e-09	5.93e-09	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.58e+00
	32	2.03e-09	2.25e-09	3.45e-09	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.06e+01
	64	2.01e-09	2.22e-09	3.33e-09	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.65e+02
	128	2.01e-09	2.22e-09	3.31e-09	-0.0	0.0	0.0	1.32e+03
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	32	3.06e-10	3.50e-10	6.85e-10	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.06e+00
	64	2.04e-10	2.27e-10	3.56e-10	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.65e+01
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Validation: exact vs numerical Riemann problem solutions



Exact and first order numerical solutions for a Riemann problem. The left and right columns show results obtained using a non well-balanced scheme and the proposed path, respectively.

Current and future work

• Further development of numerical schemes

• Implementation of the above-described numerical schemes in the General Purpose Parallel Solver (HemoLab in-house code)

• Exploring further algorithm optimization by the use of local time-stepping (Castro et al., 2009)

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Above presented high-order FV methods can be applied to other problems in multiple spatial dimensions

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Above presented high-order FV methods can be applied to other problems in multiple spatial dimensions

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Thank you for your attention!

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Some considerations on the efficiency of high-order schemes



Comparison of numerical results obtained with the first-order scheme on refined grids and with the higher order implementations on the original grid. See Müller and Toro (2013) for details.

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Tests	nDOF	$\Delta x [cm]$	t _{cpu} [s]
DOT-01	-	2	3.11
DOT-01-REF1	-	1	17.78
DOT-01-REF2	-	0.5	53.82
DOT-01-REF3	-	0.25	151.31
ADER-O2	1124	2	4.60
ADER-O3	2529	2	8.99
ADER-04	4496	2	21.37

Computational cost for different runs. See Müller and Toro (2013) for details.

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The solution at time t^{n+1} is obtained from

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