# Progress in Accuracy & Stability Improvement of Nonlinear Filter Methods for Long Time Integration of Compressible Flows

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# Outline

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- Approach
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- Current & Future Plan

# **Objectives**

Construction of High Order Shock-Capturing Methods to Improve Predictability & Reliability of Turbulent Simulations

## **Challenges in Numerical Method Development** (Multiscale DNS & LES, and Aeroacoustic Turbulence Applications)

- Accurate schemes developed for short time integration might suffer from nonlinear instability for longer time integration
- Numerical stability & accuracy requirements are an intricate balancing act •
  - > More stable schemes usually contain more numerical dissipation than their higher accuracy schemes counterparts
  - > Turbulence cannot tolerate numerical dissipation
  - > Proper amount of numerical dissipation is required for stability in the vicinity of discontinuities

  - Reacting/combustion flows containing stiff source terms:
     Numerical dissipation & under-resolved grid may lead to incorrect shock speed
     Need well-balanced schemes to preserved certain physical steady states exactly
- DNS & LES of turbulent flows containing both shock-free turbulence, and strong shocks & high gradient/shocklets during the entire computational time evolution cannot be solved accurately with standard numerical method construction
- **Forced compressible turbulence** can initially start with shock-free turbulence and might develop into flows with moderate to strong shock waves at a later time evolution (Kotov et al. JCP, 2016)



Stable & Accurate Temporal & Spatial Low Dissipative & Dispersive methods applicable to long time integration are required (Yee & Sjogreen, 2007-2017, Sjogreen & Yee, 2016-2017, Wang et al., 2009-2015, Kotov et al., 2011-2016)

# **Numerical Examples**

### **DNS Computations of Smooth Flows & Turbulence with Discontinuities**

- Accurate schemes developed for short time integration might suffer from nonlinear instability for longer time integration
- Standard shock-capturing methods are too diffusive for long time integration

# **2D Isentropic Vortex Convection**

Translation of initial data exactly if no numerical dissipation added 8<sup>th</sup> order central (CO8) vs. 4 different 8<sup>th</sup>-order skew-symmetric splittings



Improve numerical stability for longer time integrations by skew-symmetric splittings (different accuracy)

## **3D Taylor-Green Vortex (Compressible & Inviscid)**

(Comparison of 4 Nonlinear Filter Methods, 64<sup>3</sup> grids)

**Classical Central vs. DRP Central Base Schemes** 



C08-DS+WEN07fi: 8<sup>th</sup>-order central + Ducros et al. split +WEN07fi DRP4S7-DS+WEN05fi: Tam & Webb 4<sup>th</sup>-order DRP, 7pt grid stencil + Ducros et al. split +WEN05fi ST09-DS+WEN07fi: Bogey & Bailly 4<sup>th</sup>-order DRP, 9pt grid stencil + Ducros et al. split +WEN07fi DRP4S9-DS+WEN07fi: Tam & Webb 4<sup>th</sup>-order DRP, 9pt grid stencil + Ducros et al. split +WEN07fi

### **3D Isotropic Turbulence with Shocklets** (Comparison of 4 Nonlinear Filter Methods, 64<sup>3</sup> grids) Classical Central vs. DRP Central Base Schemes



## **Spurious Numerics Due to Source Terms**

### **Source Terms:** Hyperbolic conservation laws with source terms – Balanced Law

- > Most high order shock-capturing schemes are not well-balanced schemes
- > High order WENO/Roe & their nonlinear filter counterparts are well-balanced for certain reacting flows – Wang et al. JCP papers (2010, 2011)

### **Stiff Source Terms:**

- > Numerical dissipation can result in wrong propagation speed of discontinuities for under-resolved grids if the source term is stiff (LeVeque & Yee, 1990)
- > This numerical issue has attracted much attention in the literature last 20 years (Improvement can be obtained for a single reaction case)
- > A New Sub-Cell Resolution Method has been developed for stiff systems on coarse mesh (Wang et al., JCP, 2012)

## **Nonlinear Source Terms:**

> Occurrence of spurious steady-state & discrete standing-wave numerical solutions -due to fixed grid spacings & time steps (Yee & Sweby, Yee et al., Griffiths et al., Lafon & Yee, 1990 – 2002)

## **Stiff Nonlinear Source Terms with Discontinuities:**

- > More Complex Spurious Behavior
- > Numerical combustion, certain terms in turbulence modeling & reacting flows

# Stiff Source Terms: Wrong Discontinuity Locations

## (E.g., Grid & method dependence of shock & shear locations)



<u>Note</u>: Non-reacting flows - Grid & scheme do not affect locations of discontinuities, only accuracy <u>Implication</u>: The danger in practical numerical simulation for this type of flow (Kotov et al. JCP, 2015) (Non-standard behavior observed in non-reacting flows)

# Approach

- Schemes that mimic the property of the chosen governing equations
- Schemes that preserve key physical properties
- Schemes that are high order, low dissipation & low dispersive error suitable for a wide range of flow speeds (require flow sensors to adaptively minimize the dissipation and dispersion errors)
- Schemes that are stable, efficient & highly parallelizable
- Schemes with high order stable discrete numerical boundary operators
- Schemes that are applicable for DNS & LES in 3D curvilinear spatial & time varying deforming grids

Yee et al., Yee & Sjogreen, Sjogreen & Yee, Wang et al. and Kotov et al. (1999-2017)

# **Methods to Improve Nonlinear Stability & Accuracy**

(Long Time Wave Propagation & Long Time Integration of Complex Compressible Fluids & Plasma)

- Skew-Symmetric Splitting of the Inviscid Flux Derivative Before the Application of Non-Dissipative Centered Schemes
- DRP (Dispersion Preservation-Relation) Schemes as Alternatives to Classical High Order Central Schemes
- Stable High-Order Entropy Conservative Numerical Fluxes with Entropy Satisfying Properties - Numerical solution satisfies an additional discretized conservation law
- Standard High Order Linear Filters are to be Replaced by High Order Nonlinear Filters
  - Smart Flow Sensors to Provide Locations & Amount of Needed
     Numerical Dissipation
    - Nonlinear Dynamics is Utilized to Complement the Traditional Linearized Stability Theory
      - Minimize numerically induced false transition to turbulence
      - Minimize numerical instability due to long time integration of turbulent flows
      - Minimize numerically induced standing wave solutions

### Present short talk summaries red arrow methods

## Skew-Symmetric Splitting of Inviscid Flux Derivatives (Improve nonlinear stability for high order central schemes)

Olsson & Oliger 1994, Yee et al. 1999, Ducros et al. 2000, Pirozzoli 2009, Sjogreen et al. 2017

- Entropy splitting: Semi-conservative splitting for shock-free turbulence (Olsson & Oliger 1994, Yee et al. 1999-2007, Sandham et al. 2002-present)
- Natural Splitting: Linearized Euler & Non-conservative Systems
- Splitting to Preserve Discrete Momentum and/or Energy Conservation: (Arakawa 1966, Blaisdell et al. 1996, Mansour 1980, etc.)
- Ducros et al. Type Conservative Splitting: Euler & MHD (Sjogreen et al. 2017)
- Generalized Skew-Symmetric Splitting: 3-parameter family
   (Pirozzoli 2009)

 Preprocessing Step: Improve stability of classical central scheme

 Replacing high order classical central approximation of the inviscid flux derivative →

 High order approximation of their split form counterpart

This talk concentrates only on Ducros et al. type conservative splitting

## **Ducros et al. Splitting** (Improve nonlinear stability for high order central schemes)

Split the derivative of a product into conservative & non-conservative parts:

$$(ab)_x = \frac{1}{2}(ab)_x + \frac{1}{2}ab_x + \frac{1}{2}a_xb_x$$

Approximation of the split form can be written in conservative form: e.g.,

$$\frac{1}{2}D_0(ab)_j + \frac{1}{2}a_jD_0b_j + \frac{1}{2}b_jD_0a_j = \frac{1}{4}D_+(a_j + a_{j-1})(b_j + b_{j-1})$$
  
D<sub>0</sub>: 2<sup>nd</sup>-order central, D<sub>+</sub>u<sub>j</sub> = (u<sub>j+1</sub> - u<sub>j</sub>)/ $\Delta x$ 

The above can be generalized to 2p<sup>th</sup>-order accurate: *Ducros et al. 2000* 

$$D_{0p}u_j = \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k^{(p)} D_0(k)u_j \qquad D_0(k)u_j = (u_{j+k} - u_{j-k})/(2k\Delta x)$$
$$\sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k^{(p)} = 1 \qquad \sum_{k=1}^p \alpha_k^{(p)} k^{2n} = 0, \ n = 1, \dots, p-1$$

## **Ducros et al. Splitting (Cont.)** (Improve nonlinear stability for high order central schemes)

**Approximation of the 2p<sup>th</sup>-order split form in conservation form:** 

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2}D_p(ab) &+ \frac{1}{2}D_p(a)b + \frac{1}{2}aD_p(b) = \\ \frac{1}{\Delta x}\sum_{k=1}^p \frac{1}{2}\alpha_k \left( (a_{j+k}b_{j+k} - a_{j-k}b_{j-k}) + a_j(b_{j+k} - b_{j-k}) + (a_{j+k} - a_{j-k})b_j \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta x}\sum_{k=1}^p \frac{\alpha_k}{2} \left( \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (a_{j-m} + a_{j+k-m})(b_{j-m} + b_{j+k-m}) \right) \\ &- \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (a_{j-1-m} + a_{j-1+k-m})(b_{j-1-m} + b_{j-1+k-m}) \right) = \frac{1}{\Delta x}(h_{j+1/2} - h_{j-1/2}) \end{split}$$

## 2p<sup>th</sup>-order Central Ducros et al. Splitting Numerical Flux for 3D Gas Dynamics

### **3D Inviscid Flux Derivative in x-Direction:**

 $\mathbf{f} = ([\rho u, \rho u^2 + p, \rho uv, \rho uw, (e+p)u]^T$ 

2p<sup>th</sup>-order Numerical Flux in x-Direction  $h_{j+1/2}$ :

$$\mathbf{h}_{j+1/2} = \\ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{p} \alpha_k \sum_{m=1}^{k-1} \begin{pmatrix} (\rho_{j-m} + \rho_{j+k-m})(u_{j-m} + u_{j+k-m}) \\ (\rho_{j-m} u_{j-m} + \rho_{j+k-m} u_{j+k-m})(u_{j-m} + u_{j+k-m}) \\ (\rho_{j-m} v_{j-m} + \rho_{j+k-m} v_{j+k-m})(u_{j-m} + u_{j+k-m}) \\ (\rho_{j-m} w_{j-m} + \rho_{j+k-m} w_{j+k-m})(u_{j-m} + u_{j+k-m}) \\ (e_{j-m} + p_{j-m} + e_{j+k-m} + p_{j+k-m})(u_{j-m} + u_{j+k-m}) \end{pmatrix}$$

# **High Order Entropy Conservative Methods**

(One way to improve numerical stability & minimize added numerical dissipation)

- Numerical solutions satisfy additional discretized conservation law
- Low order entropy conservative methods with linear numerical dissipation for shock-capturing require further accuracy improvement (Tadmor 1984 – gas dynamics; Janhunen 2000 – MHD; Winters & Gassner 2016 – MHD)
- High order entropy conservative methods for central schemes
   (Fjordholm et al. (2012) ENO; Sjogreen & Yee 2016, 2017– central + nonlinear filter, gas dynamics & MHD)

## MHD:

### Four forms of the MHD equations to be considered

- > Conservative form
- > Godunov/Powell symmetrizable form (non-conservative)
- > Janhunen form: (Div B) terms not included in the gas dynamics part of the equations)
- > Brackbill & Barnes form

### **Three forms of the entropy fluxes to be considered**

> Winter & Gassner (2016), Chandrasheka & Klingenbery (2016), Sjogreen & Yee (2016)

### Well-Balanced High Order Nonliner Filter Schemes **Non-Reacting & Reacting Flows** Yee et al., 1999-2017, Sjogreen & Yee, 2004-2017, Wang et al., 2009-2010. Kotov et al., 2012-2016

#### **Preprocessing step**

Condition (equivalent form) the governing equations by, e.g., Yee et al. Entropy Splitting & Ducros et al. Splitting to improve numerical stability

#### High order low dissipative base scheme step (Full time step)

- High order **Central, DRP, or Entropy Conser. Num. Flux** scheme SBP numerical boundary closure, matching spatial & temporal order
- conservative metric evaluation Vinokur & Yee, Sjögreen & Yee, Yee & Vinokur (2000-2014)

#### Nonlinear filter step

- Filter the base scheme step solution by a dissipative portion of **any** positive high-order shock capturing scheme, e.g.,  $7^{th}$ -order positive WENO
- Use local flow sensor to control the amount & location of the nonlinear numerical dissipation to be employed

Well-balanced scheme: preserve certain non-trivial physical steady state solutions of reactive eqns exactly Note: "Nonlinear Filter Schemes" not to be confused with "LES filter operation"

### **Nonlinear Filter Step** $(U_t + F_x(U) = 0)$

• Denote the solution by the base scheme (e.g. 6<sup>th</sup> order central, 4th order RK)

$$U^* = L^*(U^n)$$

Solution by a nonlinear filter step

$$U_{j}^{n+1} = U_{j}^{*} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[ H_{j+1/2} - H_{j-1/2} \right]$$
$$H_{j+1/2} = R_{j+1/2} \overline{H}_{j+1/2}$$

 $\overline{H}_{j+1/2}$  - numerical flux,  $R_{j+1/2}$  - right eigenvector, evaluated at the Roe-type averaged state of  $U_j^*$ 

• Elements of  $\overline{H}_{j+1/2}$ :

$$\overline{h}_{j+1/2} = \frac{\kappa_{j+1/2}^m}{2} \left( s_{j+1/2}^m \right) \left( \phi_{j+1/2}^m \right)$$

 $\phi_{j+1/2}^m$  - Dissipative portion of a shock-capturing scheme  $s_{j+1/2}^m$  - Local flow sensor (indicates location where dissipation needed)  $\kappa_{j+1/2}^m$  - Controls the amount of  $\phi_{j+1/2}^m$ 

### **Improved High Order Filter Method**

#### Form of nonlinear filter

$$\overline{h}_{j+1/2} = \frac{\kappa_{j+1/2}^m}{2} \left( s_{j+1/2}^m \right) \left( g_{j+1/2}^m - b_{j+1/2}^m \right)$$

Control amount of dissipation based on local flow condition

Local flow sensor (Shock Sensor, ACM (Harten), Ducros et al, Multiresolution wavelet, etc.)

Any High Order Shock capturing numerical flux (e.g. WENO7) High order central numerical flux (e.g. 8<sup>th</sup> order central)

2007 –  $\kappa$  = global constant 2009 –  $\kappa_{j+1/2}$  = local, evaluated at each grid point Simple modification of  $\kappa$  (*Yee & Sjögreen, 2009*)

$$\kappa = f(M) \cdot \kappa_0$$
  
$$f(M) = \min\left(\frac{M^2}{2} \frac{\sqrt{4 + (1 - M^2)^2}}{1 + M^2}, 1\right)$$

For other forms of  $\kappa_{j+1/2}$ ,  $s_{j+1/2}$ , see (*Yee & Sjögreen*, 2009)

# **3D Taylor-Green Vortex (Compressible & Inviscid)**

(Comparison of Skew-Symmetric splitting & Entropy Conservative Methods, 64<sup>3</sup> grids)



C08Econs+WEN07fi:8th-order central entropy conservative flux + WEN07fiC08Dsplit:8th-order central + Ducros et al. splitC08Econs:8th-order central Entropy conservative fluxC08Esplit:8th-order central + Entropy splitWEN07:Standard WEN07

# **3D Isotropic Turbulence with Shocklets**

(Comparison of Skew-Symmetric splitting & Entropy Conservative Methods, 64<sup>3</sup> grids)



### **3D Shock-Turbulence Interaction Test Case**

#### (Amplification of Turbulence Across a Supersonic Shock Wave: Supersonic flow over wings, fins, control surfaces & inlets)



(Gently drive the flow towards a laminar state)

### Turbulence Across a Supersonic Shock Wave

(Turbulent eddies are compressed & amplified upon passing though a stationary shock)

#### **Problem parameters:**

M = 1.5 or M = 3.0  $M_t = 0.16$   $Re_{\lambda} = 40$  (Taylor microscale Re) Pr = 0.7 $k_0 = 4$  (Inflow peak energy wavenumber)

**DNS grid:**  $1553 \times 256^2$ **LES grid 1/2:**  $777 \times 128^2$ **LES grid 1/4:**  $389 \times 64^2$ 

 $\Delta_Z = \Delta_Y = 3\Delta_X$ 





### **CDNS: Scheme Comparison,** $389 \times 64^2$ , M = 1.5





### LES of 3-D Temporal Mixing Layer with Shocks (Mach # up to hypersonic speed; $M_c = 0.1, 0.8, 1.0, 1.5 \& 2.0$ )

Final Re is as large as 20,000; SCS Medal: Cormone Lilly dynamic procedure

Final Re is as large as 30,000; SGS Model: Germano-Lilly dynamic procedure



**Compressibility Factor** 

### **Solving Reactive Governing Equations**

(Different Procedures in solving the Governing Eqs. produce different spurious behavior)

Consider two typical procedures:

- Fully coupled sysytem
  - Consistent
  - Small time step due to numerical instability
- Fractional method using the Strang Splitting of the system
  - Commonly used in combustion for over 30 years
  - Can extend the valid CFL range but exhibits more complex spurious behavior

### **Strang Splitting (1968)**



Numerical solution:  $U^{n+1} = A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) R(\Delta t) A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) U^n$ (At the next time level)

**OR:** 
$$U^{n+1} = A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{N_r}\right) \cdots R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{N_r}\right) A\left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) U^n$$

 $N_r$  – number of subiterations

### Subcell Resolution (SR) Method

Wang, Shu, Yee, & Sjögreen, 2012, JCP

#### **Basic Approach**

• Any high resolution shock capturing operator can be used in the convection step

Test case: WENO5, WENO7, Roe flux, RK4

• Any standard shock-capturing scheme produces a few transition points in the shock

 $\Rightarrow$  Solutions from the convection operator step, if applied directly to the reaction operator step, result in wrong shock speed

#### **New Approach**

Apply Subcell Resolution (*Harten 1989; Shu & Osher 1989*) to the solution from the convection operator step before the reaction operator step

<u>Note</u>: if  $N_r > 1$  apply SR at each subiteration

### **High Order Methods with Subcell Resolution**



Numerical solution:  $U^{n+1} = A^* \left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) R(\Delta t) A^* \left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) U^n$  (At the next time level)

**OR:** 
$$U^{n+1} = A^* \left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{N_r}\right) \cdots R\left(\frac{\Delta t}{N_r}\right) A^* \left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) U^n$$

 $A^*$  operator includes SR step correction at shocks  $N_r$  – number of subiterations

### **Subcell Resolution Step**

#### New Approach: Apply Subcell Resolution (Harten 1989; Shu & Osher 1989) to the solution from the convection operator step before the reaction operator

**I.** Locate the shock by examining the mass fraction  $z_{ij}$  in X (Harten's indicator)

**x-direction:** 
$$s_{ij}^x = minmod(z_{i+1,j} - z_{ij}, z_{ij} - z_{i-1,j})$$

Shock present in the cell  $I_{ij}$  if

$$|s_{i,j}^{x}| \ge |s_{i,j-1}^{x}|$$
 and  $|s_{i,j}^{x}| \ge |s_{i,j+1}^{x}|$ 

**y-direction:** 
$$s_{ij}^{y} = minmod(z_{i,j+1} - z_{ij}, z_{ij} - z_{i,j-1})$$

**II.** Apply subcell resolution in the direction for which a shock has been detected. If both directions require subcell resolution – choose the largest jump

$$s_{ij}^x$$
 or  $s_{ij}^y$ 

### Subcell Resolution Step (Cont.)

#### For $I_{ij}$ with shock present, $I_{i-q,j}$ and $I_{i+r,j}$ without shock present:

- Compute ENO interpolation polynomials  $P_{i-q}$  and  $P_{i+r}$
- Modify points in the vicinity of the shock (mass fraction  $z_{ij}$ , temperature  $T_{ij}$  and density  $\rho_{ij}$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{z}_{ij} \\ \tilde{T}_{ij} \\ \tilde{\rho}_{ij} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{i-q,j}(x_i, z) \\ P_{i-q,j}(x_i, T) \\ P_{i-q,j}(x_i, \rho) \end{pmatrix}, \ \theta \ge x_i \quad \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{z}_{ij} \\ \tilde{T}_{ij} \\ \tilde{\rho}_{ij} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{i+r,j}(x_i, z) \\ P_{i+r,j}(x_i, T) \\ P_{i+r,j}(x_i, \rho) \end{pmatrix}, \ \theta < x_i$$

 $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  Determined by the conservation of energy E:

$$\int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{\theta} p_{i-s,j}(x;E) dx + \int_{\theta}^{x_{i+1/2}} p_{i+r,j}(x;E) dx = E_{ij} \Delta x$$

**III.** Reaction Step: Apply Reaction difference operator on SR solution to obtain  $U^{n+1}$ 

$$(\rho z)_{ij}^{n+1} = (\rho z)_{ij}^n + \Delta t S(\tilde{T}_{ij}, \tilde{
ho}_{ij}, \tilde{z}_{ij})$$
 – e.g. explicit Euler

 $I_{ij}$  - shock center location,  $I_{i-q,j} \& I_{i+r,j}$  - closest points to the shock (to the left and to the right)

# **1D C-J Detonation Wave**

(Helzel et al. 1999; Tosatto & Vigevano 2008)



#### Wrong Propagation Speed of Discontinuities (Standard Shock-Capturing Schemes: TVD, WENO5, WENO7)



Note: Wrong propagation speed becomes more pronounced as K<sub>0</sub> increases

# **Wrong Propagation Speed of Discontinuities**

(WENO5, Two Stiff Coefficients, 50 pts)



# **1D C-J Detonation (***K*<sub>0</sub> = 16418, 50 pts)



# Behavior of the schemes below CFL limit, consists of disjoint segments)

Strang Splitting & Safeguard, 50 pts, 100 K<sub>0</sub>



• Incorrect or diverged solution may occur for  $\Delta t$  below CFL limit.

- CFL limit based on the convection part of PDEs
- Confirms the study by Lafon & Yee and Yee et al. (1990 2000)

## MHD (Four Forms) (Conservative, Godunov/Powell, Janhunen, Brackbill & Barnes) 1D MHD:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho v \\ \rho v \\ \rho w \\ e \\ B^{(x)} \\ B^{(y)} \\ B^{(y)} \\ B^{(z)} \end{pmatrix}_{t} + \begin{pmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^{2} + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^{2} - B^{(x)} B^{(x)} \\ \rho uv - B^{(x)} B^{(y)} \\ \rho uw - B^{(x)} B^{(z)} \\ u(e + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^{2}) - B^{(x)} \mathbf{u}^{T} \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \\ uB^{(y)} - vB^{(x)} \\ uB^{(z)} - wB^{(x)} \end{pmatrix}_{t} + \mathbf{e}_{G} B^{(x)}_{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

Variants: replace  $\mathbf{e}_G = (0, B^{(x)}, B^{(y)}, B^{(z)}, \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{B}, u, v, w)^T$  by

 $\mathbf{e}_J = (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, u, v, w)$ 

or

$$\mathbf{e}_B = (0, B^{(x)}, B^{(y)}, B^{(z)}, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

or by **0**.  $B_x^{(x)}$  is divergence of **B** in 3D.

# 3-D Compressible MHD (Ideal)



 $p = (\gamma - 1)(e - \frac{1}{2}\rho(u^2 + v^2 + w^2) - \frac{1}{2}(B_x^2 + B_y^2 + B_z^2))$ 

# Non-uniqueness of Ducros et al. Splitting for MHD

(Minimize the use of numerical dissipation for high order central schemes)

- MHD inviscid (ideal) flux derivatives consist of triple products of conservative variables & their derivatives
- No unique guidelines in splitting triple products of derivatives (more choices than their gas dynamics counterparts)

(See Sjogreen & Yee, ICOSAHOM-2016 & Journal version for the chosen forms)

- 4-Forms: Split all 8 flux derivatives, partial or just the gas dynamic portion (all recover to split form of gas dynamics when MHD not present) (Results compare with no splitting)
- Four forms of the MHD Equations to be solved:
  - > Conservative form (no split)
  - > Godunov/Powell symmetrizable form (non-conservative)
  - > Janhunen form: (Div B) terms not included in the gas dynamics part of the equations)
  - > Brackbill & Barnes form

## The above consists of 12 combinations for the current study

# Alfven Wave Smooth Flow Test Case (Max. Norm Errors vs. Time)

(4 MHD & 4 Ducros et al. 8<sup>th</sup>-order Split Method Comparison with 8<sup>th</sup>-order Classical central)



Four Split Methods: DS1, DS2, DS3 & DS4



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## Ducros et al. Splitting - Orszag-Tang Vortex Test case (Only on the Gas Dynamic Variables)



WEN05fi+split

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# **Summary**

(Split Centered Schemes & Entropy Conservative centered (EC) Methods)

### **GAS dynamics:**

- Split centered schemes can improve nonlinear stability for smooth flows in general
- Nonlinear filter version of split schemes can improve stability & accuracy for DNS & LES
- High order entropy conserving methods (centered or nonlinear filter version) provide similar stability & accuracy improvement as split schemes

### MHD:

- Split centered schemes can improve nonlinear stability in general for smooth flows but MHD equation dependent
- Nonlinear filter version of split schemes can improve stability & accuracy for flows with discontinuities but MHD equations dependent
- High order entropy conserving methods (centered or nonlinear filter version) can provide different stability & accuracy improvement, depending on the forms of the MHD equations & the choice of entropy fluxes

# **Concluding Remarks**

## (Compressible Gas Dynamics of a Wide Spectrum of Flow Types)

## **Stability Improvement by Skew-Symmetric Splitting**

**Smooth Flows**: *Stable without added high order linear numerical dissipation* 

- > Semi-Conservative Entropy Splitting with summation-by-part (SBP) boundary closure energy norm bound (Yee et al. 1999-2007, Sandham et al. 2002-present)
  - Most accurate & stable among the considered three splittings
- > Ducros et al. splitting
  - Improved stability
  - Smaller improvement than Entropy Splitting

### Flows with shocks: Under the Yee et al. nonlinear filter framework

**Ducros et al. Splitting Employs Two Types of Central Scheme:** 

- > Classical high order central (6<sup>th</sup>-order & 8<sup>th</sup>-order)
- > Three DRP (4<sup>th</sup>-order, 7-point & 9-point grid stencils)

### Among studied test cases

**Classical central schemes provide slightly more improvement than DRP** 

# Significance

- The key advantage of the adaptive flow sensor is that no a priori knowledge of the flow structure of the entire evolution is needed, even for compressible shock-free turbulence & low speed turbulence with shocklets.
- The proposed developments provide an improved predictability & reliability of CFD turbulent computations containing both low speed and high speed regimes that can be compromised by standard high order shockcapturing schemes without a proper numerical dissipation control.

# **High Order Numerical Method Development in MHD**

(Added Issues Beyond Compressible Gas Dynamics Developments)

### MHD Equations:

- > Conservative Form non-strictly hyperbolic system w/ degenerate identical eigenvalues
- > Godunov/Powell Form (1972, 1994) symmetrizable hyperbolic non-conservative system
- > Janhunen Form (2000)
- > Brackbill & Barnes (1980)

### Skew-symmetric Splitting of Inviscid Flux Derivatives: Improve Stability &

Minimize Num. Dissipation

- > Yee et al. Entropy Splitting (2000) Only for the gas dynamics portion
- > Ducros et al. Splitting (2000) & Pirozzoli Generalization (2010) Not unique
- > High Order Extension of Tadmor Entropy Conservative Numerical Fluxes (Sjogreen & Yee, 2009) – can be viewed as a splitting

### Discrete Conservation Methods: FV vs. FD & DG, etc; Low Order vs. High Order

- > Entropy stable conservative numerical fluxes
  - Low Order: Janhunen (2000), Winters & Gassner (2016), Chandrasekar-Klingenberg (2015)
  - High Order: Sjogreen & Yee (2009) Central, Fjordholm, Mishra & Tadmor (2012) ENO, etc.
- > Momentum conservation, Kinetic energy preservation, etc.

### **Approximate Riemann Solver:** *Extension of Roe's Average States*

- > Gallice average states (1997)
- > Ismail & Roe (2009) Logarithmic mean for entropy (not square root mean)

**Eigenvector Scaling:** (Roe & Balsara, 1996)

### **3D Taylor-Green vortex** (Inviscid & Viscous Shock-Free Turbulence)

**Computational Domain:**  $2\pi$  square cube,  $64^3$  grid. (Reference solution on  $256^3$  grid)

#### **Initial condition**

$$\rho = 1,$$
  

$$p = 100 + ([\cos(2z) + 2][\cos(2x) + \cos(2y)] - 2)/16$$
  

$$u_x = \sin x \cos y \cos z$$
  

$$u_y = -\cos x \sin y \cos z$$
  

$$u_z = 0.$$
  
Initial turbulent Mach number:  $M_{t,0} = 0.042$   
Final time:  $t = 10$ 

#### Viscous case

$$\mu/\mu_{ref} = (T/T_{ref})^{3/4}$$
  
 $\mu_{ref} = 0.005, T_{ref} = 1, Re_0 = 2040$ 

### Compressible Isotropic Turbulence (Low Speed Turbulence with Shocklets)

**Computational Domain:**  $2\pi$  square cube,  $64^3$  grid. (Reference solution on  $256^3$  grid)

#### **Problem Parameters**

Root-mean-square velocity:  $u_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{\langle u_i u_i \rangle}{3}}$ Turbulent Mach number:  $M_t = \frac{\sqrt{\langle u_i u_i \rangle}}{\langle c \rangle}$ Taylor-microscale:  $\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{\langle u_x^2 \rangle}{\langle (\partial_x u_x)^2 \rangle}}$ Taylor-microscale Reynolds number:  $Re_{\lambda} = \frac{\langle p \rangle u_{rms} \lambda}{\langle \mu \rangle}$ Eddy turnover time:  $\tau = \lambda_0 / u_{rms,0}$ 

#### Initial Condition: Random solenoidal velocity field with the given spectra

$$E(k) \sim k^{4} \exp(-2(k/k_{0})^{2})$$

$$\frac{3}{2}u_{rms,0}^{2} = \frac{\langle u_{i,0}u_{i,0}\rangle}{2} = \int_{0}^{\infty} E(k)dk$$

$$u_{rms,0} = 1, k_{0} = 4, \tau = 0.5, M_{t,0} = 0.6, Re_{\lambda,0} = 100$$
Final time:  $t = 2$  or  $t/\tau = 4$ 

# **3D Isotropic Turbulence with Shocklets** Compressible & Inviscid

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### **LES: Filtering Procedures Comparison,** $389 \times 64^2$ , M = 1.5

![](_page_50_Figure_1.jpeg)

### **Behavior of the Schemes Below CFL Limit**

The examples on the next slides indicate different spurious behavior by following different numerical procedures for solving the governing equations:

- Strang splitting with Safeguard procedure
- Strang splitting without Safeguard procedure
- No-Strang splitting with Safeguard procedure
- No-Strang splitting without Safeguard procedure

# Source term:

(Obtaining the Correct Discontinuity Speed)

![](_page_52_Figure_2.jpeg)

## Behavior of Improved Schemes Below CFL Limit (Different Procedures: Num. Dissip. Control Schemes)

![](_page_53_Figure_1.jpeg)

## Summary

# Same spatial & temporal schemes for the convection operator (1D C-J Detonation, $K_0$ , and 50, 150 & 300 grid points)

(a) Strang/Safeguard, N<sub>r</sub> > 4 Can extend the valid CFL range & with more complex spurious behavior

(b) Strang/No-Safeguard, N<sub>r</sub> > 4 Less spurious behavior than Strang/Safeguard

(c) No-Strang/Safeguard (Small CFL)

(d) No-Strang/no-safeguard (Small CFL; similar to (c) )

## **General:**

- > (b) (d) exhibit a similar CFL range with less spurious behavior than (a).
- > No-Strang splitting + Safeguard or No-Safeguard procedures are constrained by a similar CFL range.
- > Over all, WENO5/SR & WENO5fi+split in certain cases can improve the results in terms of reducing spurious numerics.

### Behavior of Improved Schemes Below CFL Limit (Effect of # sub-iteration: Reaction Step Time Integrator, RK1)

![](_page_55_Figure_1.jpeg)

# **Effort of Different Time Integrator -- Reaction Step**

(Strang Splitting/Safeguard, Nr=4, SR at every RK stage)

![](_page_56_Figure_2.jpeg)

## Summary

# Same spatial & temporal schemes for the convection operator (1D C-J Detonation, K<sub>0</sub>, and 50, 150 & 300 grid points)

### **Explicit Euler (RK1) for the reaction operator:**

- (a) Strang/Safeguard, N<sub>r</sub> > 1, SR at every subiteration Can extend the valid CFL range & with more complex spurious behavior
- (b) Strang/No-Safeguard, N<sub>r</sub> > 1 Less spurious behavior than Strang/Safeguard

### RK2, RK3 & RK4 for the reaction operator:

- (a) Strang/Safeguard,  $N_r > 1$ , SR at every subiteration
  - > Can extend the valid CFL range & with complex spurious behavior
  - > SR at every RK stage minor different
- (b) Strang/No-Safeguard,  $N_r > 1$ , SR at every subiteration
  - > Less spurious behavior than Strang/Safeguard
  - > No need at every RK stage

## **General:**

- > Over all, WENO5/SR & WENO5fi+split improve the results in terms of reducing spurious numerics
- > Higher order RK improve spurious behavior only slightly

- Splitting 1: Gas dynamics 2, split B<sup>(x)</sup>B<sup>(y)</sup>-terms, split uB<sup>(y)</sup>-terms as ρu ● B<sup>(x)</sup>/ρ
- Splitting 2: Gas dynamics 2, split B<sup>(x)</sup>B<sup>(y)</sup>-terms, split uB<sup>(y)</sup>-terms as u • B<sup>(x)</sup>
- Splitting 3: Gas dynamics 2, no splitting of magnetic field variables.
- Splitting 4: Gas dynamics 2, as Splitting 3, but one split term in the magnetic field equations.

## Example EC flux, 2nd order ([2])

$$\mathbf{h}_{j+1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho^{ln} \{u\}^{2} + \rho_{1} + \frac{1}{2} (\{(B^{(x)})^{2} + (B^{(y)})^{2} + (B^{(z)})^{2}\} - \{(B^{(x)})^{2}\} \\ \rho^{ln} \{u\} \{v\} - \{B^{(x)} B^{(y)}\} \\ \rho^{ln} \{u\} \{w\} - \{B^{(x)} B^{(z)}\} \\ \rho^{ln} \{u\} \{w\} - \{B^{(x)} B^{(z)}\} \\ \frac{1}{\{\rho/\rho\}} (\{\rho u/\rho\} \{B^{(y)}\} - \{\rho v/\rho\} \{B^{(x)}\}) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h'_{5} = (\frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \rho_{2} + \rho_{1}) \{u\} + \rho^{ln} \{u\} (\{u\}^{2} + \{v\}^{2} + \{w\}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \{u^{2} + v^{2} + w^{2}\}) + \frac{\{\rho u/\rho\}}{\{\rho/\rho\}} (\{B^{(y)}\}^{2} + \{B^{(z)}\}^{2}) - \frac{\{\rho v/\rho\}}{\{\rho/\rho\}} \{B^{(x)}\} \{B^{(y)}\} - \frac{\{\rho w/\rho\}}{\{\rho/\rho\}} \{B^{(x)}\} \{B^{(x$$

## Extension to High Order is Straightforward

High order f.d. by Richardson extrapolation. Example, 4th order

$$f_x \approx Df_j = (-f_{j+2} + 8f_{j+1} - 8f_{j-1} + f_{j-2})/12\Delta x = \frac{4}{3} \frac{f_{j+1} - f_{j-1}}{2\Delta x} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{f_{j+2} - f_{j-2}}{4\Delta x}$$

If the flux  $h_{j+1/2} = h(u_{j+1}, u_j)$  is second order, and have symmetry property so that error expansion has only even terms,

$$\frac{h_{j+1/2}-h_{j-1/2}}{\Delta x}=f_x+\phi_2\Delta x^2+\phi_4\Delta x^4+\ldots$$

same extrapolation can be used. Example, fourth order

$$\frac{4}{3} \frac{h(u_{j+1}, u_j) - h(u_j, u_{j-1})}{\Delta x} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{h(u_{j+2}, u_j) - h(u_j, u_{j-2})}{2\Delta x}$$

Entropy conservation condition

$$(\mathbf{v}_{j+1} - \mathbf{v}_j)^T \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u}_{j+1}, \mathbf{u}_j) = \psi_{j+1} - \psi_j$$

can be applied to each term, replacing j + 1 by j + 2 for the second term.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \bullet u \\ \rho u \bullet u + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2 - B^{(x)} \bullet B^{(x)} \\ \rho v \bullet u - B^{(x)} \bullet B^{(y)} \\ \rho w \bullet u - B^{(x)} \bullet B^{(z)} \\ (e + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2) \bullet u - \rho \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{B} \bullet B^{(x)} / \rho \\ u \bullet B^{(x)} - \rho u \bullet B^{(x)} / \rho \\ u \bullet B^{(y)} - \rho v \bullet B^{(x)} / \rho \\ u \bullet B^{(z)} - \rho w \bullet B^{(x)} / \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \bullet u \\ \rho u \bullet u + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2 - B^{(x)} \bullet B^{(x)} \\ \rho v \bullet u - B^{(x)} \bullet B^{(y)} \\ \rho w \bullet u - B^{(x)} \bullet B^{(z)} \\ (e + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2) \bullet u - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{B} \bullet B^{(x)} \\ u \bullet B^{(x)} - u \bullet B^{(x)} \\ u \bullet B^{(y)} - \mathbf{v} \bullet B^{(x)} \\ u \bullet B^{(z)} - \mathbf{w} \bullet B^{(x)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \bullet u \\ \rho u \bullet u + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2 - B^{(x)} B^{(x)} \\ \rho v \bullet u - B^{(x)} B^{(y)} \\ \rho w \bullet u - B^{(x)} B^{(z)} \\ (e + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2) \bullet u - B^{(x)} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \\ u B^{(y)} - v B^{(x)} \\ u B^{(z)} - w B^{(x)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho \bullet u \\ \rho u \bullet u + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2 - B^{(x)} B^{(x)} \\ \rho v \bullet u - B^{(x)} B^{(y)} \\ \rho w \bullet u - B^{(x)} B^{(z)} \\ (e + p + \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}|^2) \bullet u - B^{(x)} u^T \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \\ u \bullet B^{(y)} - v B^{(x)} \\ u \bullet B^{(z)} - w B^{(x)} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Four schemes, three source terms, gives 12 different methods.
- Source term  $\mathbf{e}_j(B_{j+1} B_{j-1})$  can use with either of  $\mathbf{e}_G$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_J$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_B$ .
- ▶  $\mathbf{e}_{j+1/2}$  needs to be adapted to each case  $\mathbf{e}_G$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_J$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_B$ .
- Many possible variants, different z, different entropy, ...