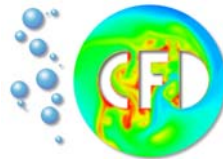# A Newton – Like Finite Element Solver for Compressible Particle – Laden Gas Flows
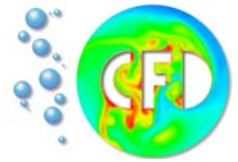
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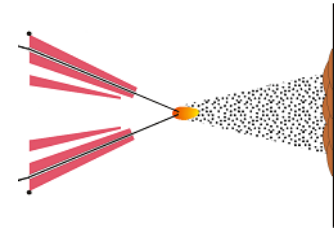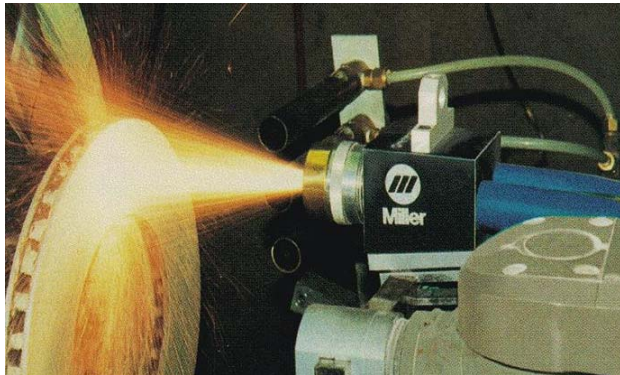
Aims

- Simulation of the gas-particle in arc spraying equipment
- High-resolution (semi-) implicit FEM-TVD schemes
- Stationary solutions
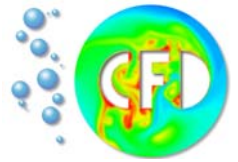
Experimental setup

Brake disk coating

Contents

- FEM discretization
- Semi-implicit pseudo time stepping and Newton-like schemes
- Boundary conditions
- Preconditioner
- Numerical results

The 2 − Fluid Model

Gas phase:

$$\partial_t \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_g \rho_g \\ \alpha_g \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g \\ \alpha_g \rho_g E_g \end{bmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_g \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g \\ \alpha_g \rho_g \mathbf{u}_g \otimes \mathbf{u}_g + \alpha_g \mathbf{I} P \\ \alpha_g \mathbf{u}_g \left(\rho_g E_g + P \right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\mathbf{F}_D \\ -\mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{F}_D - Q_T \end{bmatrix}$$
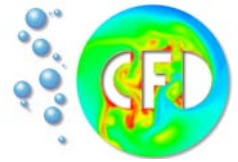
Particulate phase:

$$\partial_t \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_p \rho_p \\ \alpha_p \rho_p \mathbf{u}_p \\ \alpha_p \rho_p E_p \end{bmatrix} + \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_p \rho_p \mathbf{u}_p \\ \alpha_p \rho_p \mathbf{u}_p \otimes \mathbf{u}_p \\ \alpha_p \rho_p \mathbf{u}_p E_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{F}_D \\ \mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{F}_D + Q_T \end{bmatrix}$$

Saturation condition:

$$\alpha_g + \alpha_p = 1$$

- Two-way coupling via volume fractions and interfacial forces
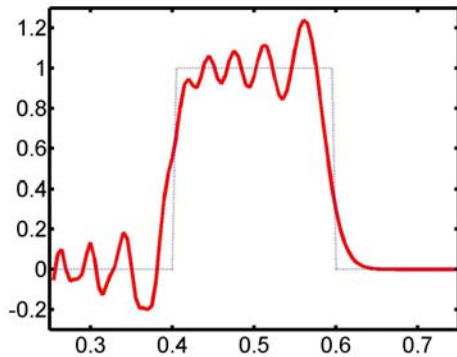
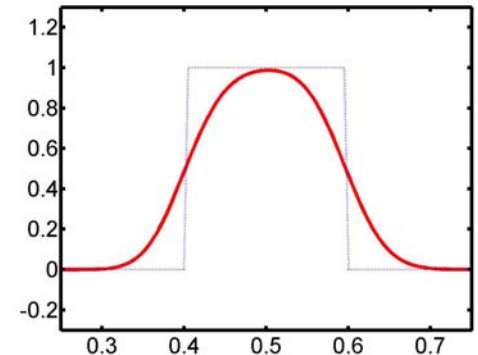**High – order scheme:**

$$M_C \frac{dU}{dt} = KU$$

Low – order scheme:

$$M_L \frac{dU}{dt} = KU + DU = LU$$
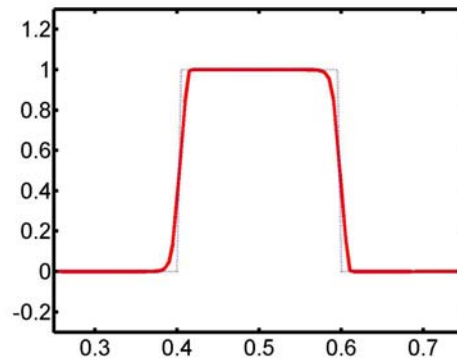
- Oscillatory
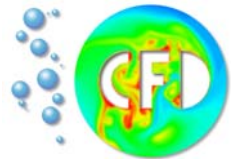- Second order

- Non – oscillatory
- First order

High – resolution scheme:

$$M_L \frac{dU}{dt} = KU + DU + F^*U = K^*U$$

- Non - oscillatory
- Less diffusive
- Variable order

Treatment of Source Terms

Mass lumping:
$$M_C S \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad M_L S$$

Douglas – Rachford splitting

$$M_L \frac{\tilde{U} - U^n}{\Delta t} = \tilde{F} + M_L S^n$$
$$\frac{U^{n+1} - \tilde{U}}{\Delta t} = S^{n+1} - S^n$$

- Time step independent steady–state solutions
- Restrictive time step constraints
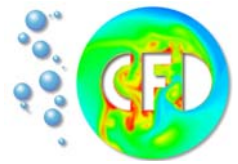- Slow convergence

$\Longrightarrow$

Strongly coupled strategy

$$M_L \frac{U^{n+1} - U^n}{\Delta t} = F^{n+1} + M_L S^{n+1}$$

- Time step independent steady–state solutions
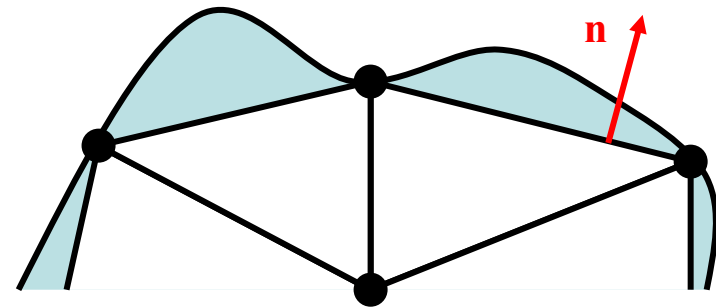- No time step constraints
- Fast convergence

Weak Neumann – Type Boundary Conditions

Integration by parts:

$$\sum_j m_{ij} \frac{dU_j}{dt} = \sum_j \mathbf{c}_{ji} \cdot \mathbf{F}_j - \int_{\partial\Omega} \varphi_i \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}_h ds, \quad \forall i$$

- Implicit treatment possible
- Unconditionally stable
- Boundary conditions locally satisfied

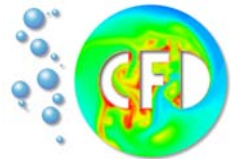$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \varphi_i \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}_h ds \quad \Longrightarrow \quad$$

Evaluation of the boundary flux by solution of a boundary Riemann problem

$$\Longrightarrow \quad \int_{\partial\Omega} \varphi_i \mathbf{n} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_h ds$$
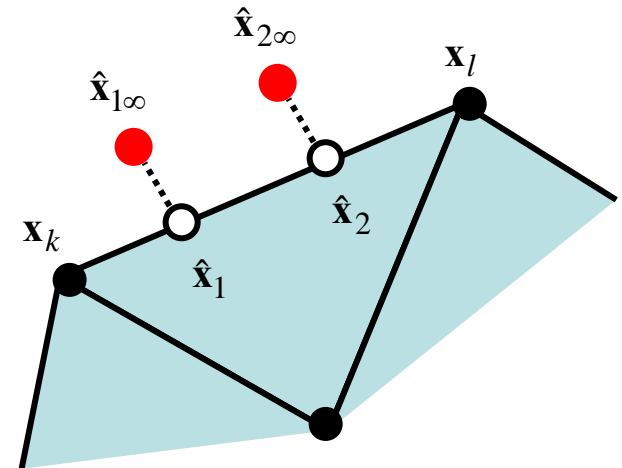
Boundary Flux & Boundary Integral
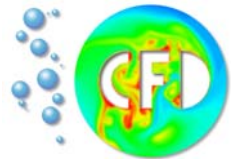
Evaluation of the boundary integral:

- Ghost nodes
- Edgewise integration

Roe flux:

$$F_{i\infty} = \frac{F_i + F_\infty}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\left|A_{i\infty}\right|\left(U_\infty - U_i\right)$$

- Consistent with interior discretization
- U_∞ defined by the Riemann invariants
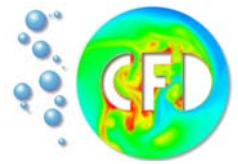- Boundary conditions for incoming Riemann invariants

Wall Boundary Conditions

Euler equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_\infty &= \rho_i \\
u_{\tau\infty} &= u_{\tau i} \\
u_{n\infty} &= -u_{ni} \\
E_\infty &= E_i
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = u_n \mathbf{n} + u_\tau \boldsymbol{\tau}$$
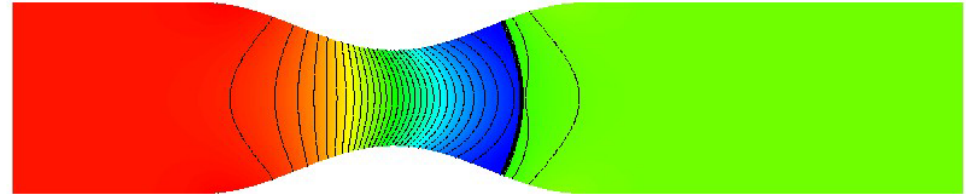
- Mirror condition:

2 – Fluid Model:

- Penalty term:

$$penalty = -\sigma \int_{\Gamma_{wall}} \varphi |u_n| \rho^2 u_n \, \mathbf{n} \, ds$$

- Addition of penalty terms to the momentum equations of both phases
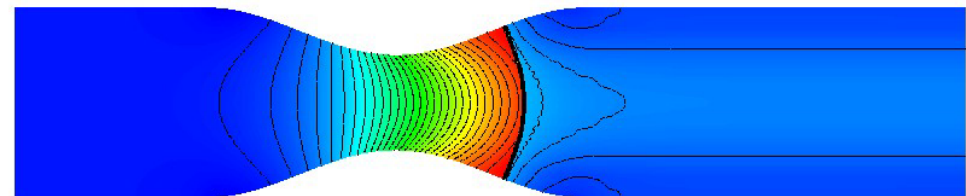- Optional elimination of normal fluxes in the boundary integral

Verification

Nozzle with „pressure - outlet":

- Subsonic inlet and outlet
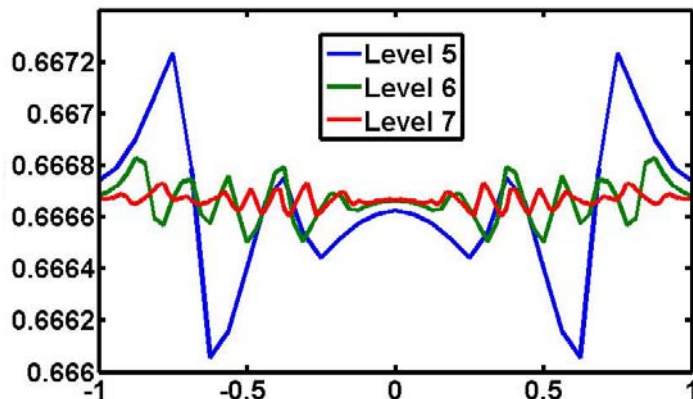- Outlet pressure: $P_{out} = 2/3$
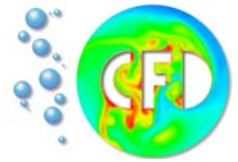- Convergence

Pressure (red: P=1, blue: P=0.13)

Mach number (red: M=2.03, blue: M=0.27)

Computed outlet pressure

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Outlet pressure:

Level	NVT	NEL	NVT^{out}	E$_2^{out}$	p^{out}
5	5313	5120	33	$2.50 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.32
6	20865	20480	65	$1.00 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.12
7	82689	81920	129	$4.62 \cdot 10^{-4}$	

$$E_2^{out} = \frac{\left\| P_h - P_{out} \right\|_{2,\Gamma_{out}}}{\left\| P_{out} \right\|_{2,\Gamma_{out}}}$$

$$p^{out} = \frac{\log\left(\dfrac{\left\| P_h - P_{out} \right\|_{2,\Gamma_{out}}}{\left\| P_{h/2} - P_{out} \right\|_{2,\Gamma_{out}}} \right)}{\log(2)}$$

Implicit Solver & Newton´s Method

Backward Euler scheme:
$$M_L \frac{U^{n+1} - U^n}{\Delta t} = (F + S)^{n+1}$$

Taylor series:
$$(F+S)^{n+1} = (F+S)^n + \left(\frac{\partial(F+S)}{\partial U}\right)^n \left(U^{n+1} - U^n\right) + O\left(\left\|U^{n+1} - U^n\right\|^2\right)$$
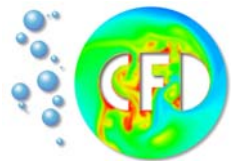
Semi – implicit scheme:
$$\left[\frac{M_L}{\Delta t} - \left(\frac{\partial(F+S)}{\partial U}\right)^n\right]\left(U^{n+1} - U^n\right) = (F+S)^n$$

Newton´s method:
$$-\left(\frac{\partial(F+S)}{\partial U}\right)^n \left(U^{n+1} - U^n\right) = F^n + S^n$$

- Omitting the lumped mass matrix yields Newton´s method
- Second order convergence if F sufficiently smooth

Approximate Jacobian

$$F_i^{\text{low}} = \sum_j \mathbf{c}_{ji} \cdot \mathbf{F}_j - B_i + D_{ij}\left(U_j - U_i\right)$$

Fluxes:

- Low – order approximation
- Parameter – free
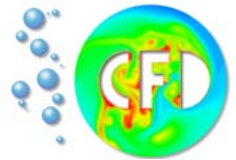- Increased robustness due to improved matrix properties

$$\frac{\partial F_i^{low}}{\partial U_j} \approx \mathbf{c}_{ji} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_j}{\partial U_j} - \frac{\partial B_i}{\partial U_j} + D_{ij}$$

$$B_i = \int_{\partial\Omega} \varphi_i \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}_h \, ds$$

Source terms:

- Linearization
- Non – smooth terms are assumed constant
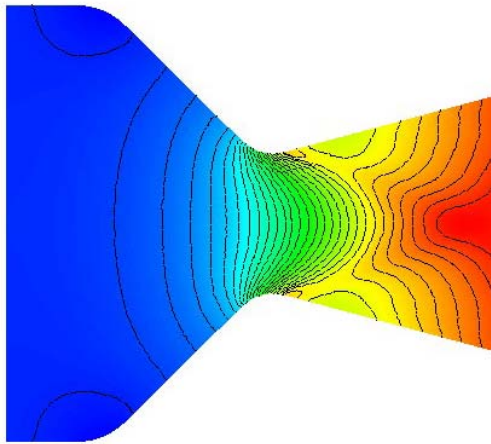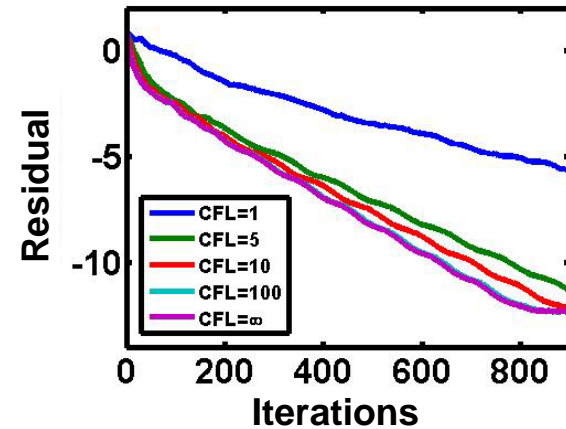- Jacobian known analytically

2-Fluid Model

Nozzle flow:

- Subsonic inlet, supersonic outlet
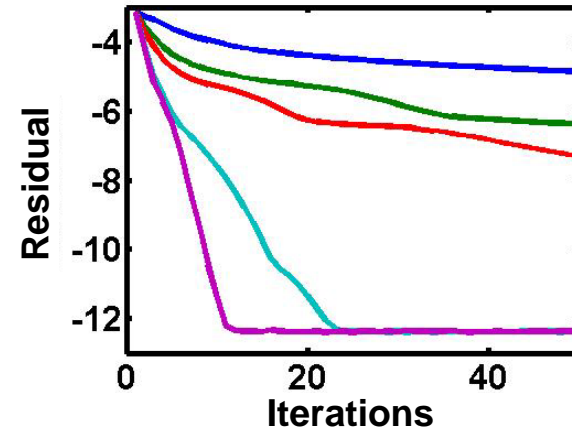- Wide range of Mach numbers
- Convergence to steady – state
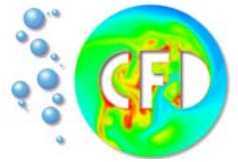
Mach number (blue, M=0.1, red: M=2.22)

High – resolution scheme

Low – order scheme

Conclusions & Outlook

Conclusions

- High - resolution FEM – TVD scheme
- Stationary solutions
- Wide range of Mach numbers
- Newton – like iterative solver
- Unconditional stability
- Improved boundary conditions
- Gain of efficiency due to strongly coupled strategy

Outlook

- Adaptivity
- Nonlinear multigrid
- 3D extension