

A high-order well-balanced scheme for the shallow-water equations with topography and Manning friction

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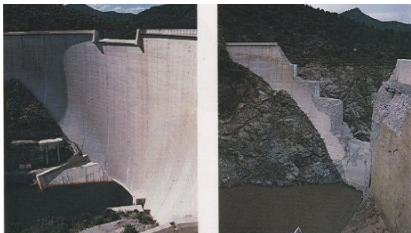
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Several kinds of destructive geophysical flows



Dam failure (Malpasset, France, 1959)



Tsunami (Tōhoku, Japan, 2011)



Flood (La Faute sur Mer, France, 2010)

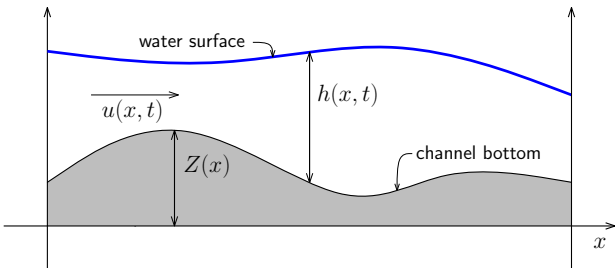


Mudslide (Madeira, Portugal, 2010)

The shallow-water equations and their source terms

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h + \partial_x(hu) = 0 \\ \partial_t(hu) + \partial_x\left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2\right) = -gh\partial_x Z - \frac{kq|q|}{h^{7/3}} \quad (\text{with } q = hu) \end{cases}$$

We can rewrite the equations as $\partial_t W + \partial_x F(W) = S(W)$, with $W = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ q \end{pmatrix}$.



- $Z(x)$ is the known topography
- k is the Manning coefficient
- g is the gravitational constant
- we label the water discharge $q := hu$

Steady state solutions

Definition: Steady state solutions

W is a steady state solution iff $\partial_t W = 0$, i.e. $\partial_x F(W) = S(W)$.

Taking $\partial_t W = 0$ in the shallow-water equations leads to

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x q = 0 \\ \partial_x \left(\frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \right) = -gh\partial_x Z - \frac{kq|q|}{h^{7/3}}. \end{cases}$$

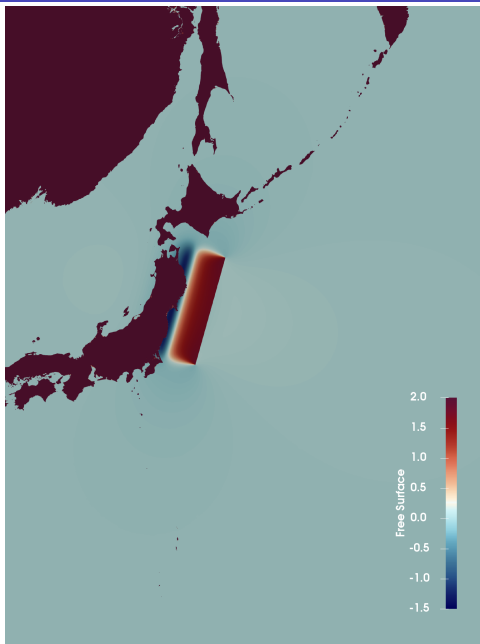
The steady state solutions are therefore given by

$$\begin{cases} q = \text{cst} = q_0 \\ \partial_x \left(\frac{q_0^2}{h} + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \right) = -gh\partial_x Z - \frac{kq_0|q_0|}{h^{7/3}}. \end{cases}$$

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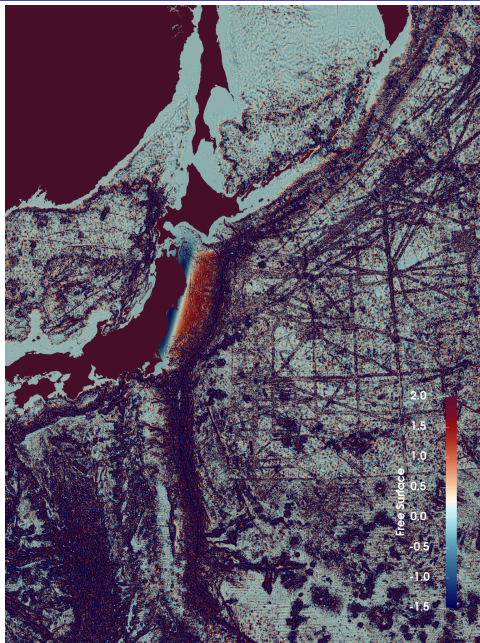
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Objectives

Our goal is to derive a **numerical method** for the shallow-water model with topography and Manning friction that **exactly preserves** its **stationary solutions** on every mesh.

To that end, we seek a numerical scheme that:

- 1 is **well-balanced** for the shallow-water equations with topography and friction, i.e. it exactly preserves and captures the steady states without having to solve the governing nonlinear differential equation;
- 2 preserves the **non-negativity** of the water height and handles **wet/dry fronts**;
- 3 ensures a **discrete entropy inequality**;
- 4 can be easily implemented in an **HPC environment**.

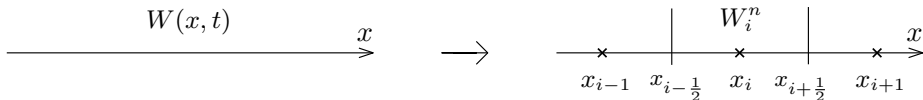
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Setting: finite volume schemes

Objective: Approximate the solution $W(x, t)$ of the system $\partial_t W + \partial_x F(W) = S(W)$, with suitable initial and boundary conditions.

We partition the space domain in *cells*, of volume Δx and of evenly spaced centers x_i , and we define:

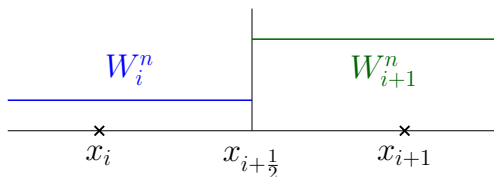
- $x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$, the boundaries of the cell i ;
- W_i^n , an approximation of $W(x, t)$, constant in the cell i and at time t^n , which satisfies $W_i^n \simeq \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{\Delta x/2} W(x, t^n) dx$.



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As a consequence, at time t^n , we have a succession of Riemann problems (Cauchy problems with discontinuous initial data) at the interfaces between cells:

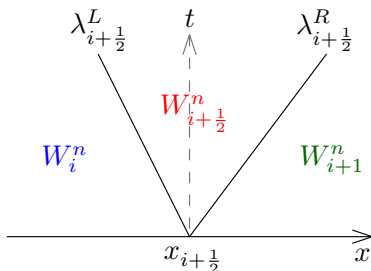
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t W + \partial_x F(W) = S(W) \\ W(x, t^n) = \begin{cases} W_i^n & \text{if } x < x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \\ W_{i+1}^n & \text{if } x > x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$



For $S(W) \neq 0$, the exact solution to these Riemann problems is unknown or costly to compute \rightsquigarrow we require an approximation.

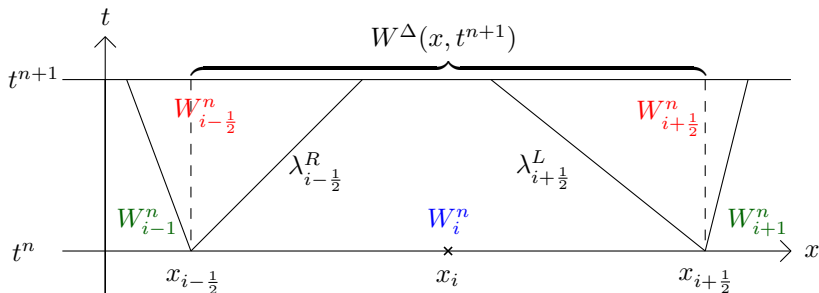
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We choose to use an approximate Riemann solver, as follows.



- $W_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n$ is an approximation of the interaction between W_i^n and W_{i+1}^n (i.e. of the solution to the Riemann problem), possibly made of several constant states separated by discontinuities.
- $\lambda_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^L$ and $\lambda_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^R$ are approximations of the largest wave speeds of the system.

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We define the time update as follows:

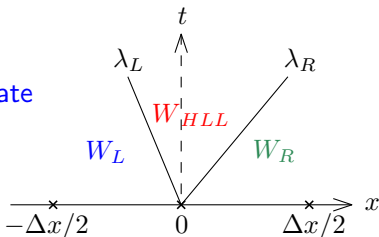
$$W_i^{n+1} := \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} W^\Delta(x, t^{n+1}) dx.$$

Since $W_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n$ and $W_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n$ are made of constant states, the above integral is easy to compute.

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The HLL approximate Riemann solver

To approximate solutions of $\partial_t W + \partial_x F(W) = 0$, the **HLL approximate Riemann solver** (Harten, Lax, van Leer (1983)) may be chosen; it is denoted by W^Δ and displayed on the right.



The consistency condition (as per Harten and Lax) holds if:

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} W^\Delta(\Delta t, x; W_L, W_R) dx = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{-\Delta x/2}^{\Delta x/2} W_R(\Delta t, x; W_L, W_R) dx,$$

$$\text{which gives } W_{HLL} = \frac{\lambda_R W_R - \lambda_L W_L}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L} - \frac{F(W_R) - F(W_L)}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{HLL} \\ q_{HLL} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that, if $h_L > 0$ and $h_R > 0$, then $h_{HLL} > 0$ for $|\lambda_L|$ and $|\lambda_R|$ large enough.

Modification of the HLL approximate Riemann solver

The shallow-water equations with the topography and friction source terms read as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h + \partial_x q = 0, \\ \partial_t q + \partial_x \left(\frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{1}{2} g h^2 \right) + g h \partial_x Z + \frac{k q |q|}{h^{7/3}} = 0. \end{cases}$$

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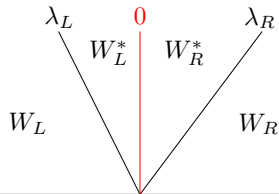
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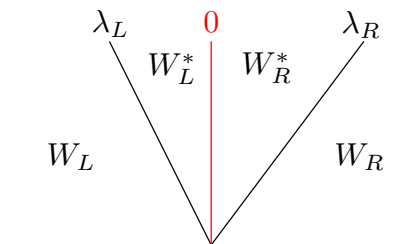
The equations $\partial_t Y = 0$ and $\partial_t Z = 0$ induce **stationary waves** associated to the source term (of which q is a Riemann invariant).

To approximate solutions of $\partial_t W + \partial_x F(W) = S(W)$, we thus use the approximate Riemann solver displayed on the right (assuming $\lambda_L < 0 < \lambda_R$).



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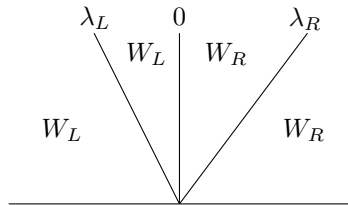
Obtaining an additional relation

Assume that W_L and W_R define a steady state, i.e. that they satisfy the following discrete version of the steady relation

$\partial_x F(W) = S(W)$ (where $[X] = X_R - X_L$):

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x} \left(q_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{h} \right] + \frac{g}{2} [h^2] \right) = \bar{S}.$$

For the steady state to be preserved, it is sufficient to have $h_L^* = h_L$, $h_R^* = h_R$ and $q^* = q_0$.



Assuming a steady state, we show that $q^* = q_0$, as follows:

$$q^* = q_{HLL} + \frac{\bar{S}\Delta x}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L} = q_0 - \frac{1}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L} \left(q_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{h} \right] + \frac{g}{2} [h^2] - \bar{S}\Delta x \right) = q_0.$$

Obtaining an additional relation

In order to determine an additional relation, we consider the discrete steady relation, satisfied when W_L and W_R define a steady state:

$$q_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{h_R} - \frac{1}{h_L} \right) + \frac{g}{2} ((h_R)^2 - (h_L)^2) = \bar{S} \Delta x.$$

To ensure that $h_L^* = h_L$ and $h_R^* = h_R$, we impose that h_L^* and h_R^* satisfy the above relation, as follows:

$$q_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{h_R^*} - \frac{1}{h_L^*} \right) + \frac{g}{2} ((h_R^*)^2 - (h_L^*)^2) = \bar{S} \Delta x.$$

Determination of h_L^* and h_R^*

The intermediate water heights satisfy the following relation:

$$-q_0^2 \left(\frac{h_R^* - h_L^*}{h_L^* h_R^*} \right) + \frac{g}{2} (h_L^* + h_R^*) (h_R^* - h_L^*) = \bar{S} \Delta x.$$

Recall that q^* is **known** and is equal to q_0 for a steady state. Instead of the above relation, we choose the following linearization:

$$\frac{-(q^*)^2}{h_L h_R} (h_R^* - h_L^*) + \frac{g}{2} (h_L + h_R) (h_R^* - h_L^*) = \bar{S} \Delta x,$$

which can be rewritten as follows:

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{-(q^*)^2}{h_L h_R} + \frac{g}{2} (h_L + h_R) \right)}_{\alpha} (h_R^* - h_L^*) = \bar{S} \Delta x.$$

Determination of h_L^* and h_R^*

With the consistency relation between h_L^* and h_R^* , the intermediate water heights satisfy the following linear system:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(h_R^* - h_L^*) = \bar{S}\Delta x, \\ \lambda_R h_R^* - \lambda_L h_L^* = (\lambda_R - \lambda_L)h_{HLL}. \end{cases}$$

Using both relations linking h_L^* and h_R^* , we obtain

$$\begin{cases} h_L^* = h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_R \bar{S} \Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)}, \\ h_R^* = h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_L \bar{S} \Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)}, \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha = \left(\frac{-(q^*)^2}{h_L h_R} + \frac{g}{2}(h_L + h_R) \right)$ with $q^* = q_{HLL} + \frac{\bar{S} \Delta x}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L}$.

Correction to ensure non-negative h_L^* and h_R^*

However, these expressions of h_L^* and h_R^* do not guarantee that the intermediate heights are non-negative: instead, we use the following cutoff (see Audusse, Chalons, Ung (2015)):

$$\begin{cases} h_L^* = \min\left(\left(h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_R \bar{S} \Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)}\right)_+, \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_R}{\lambda_L}\right) h_{HLL}\right), \\ h_R^* = \min\left(\left(h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_L \bar{S} \Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)}\right)_+, \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_L}{\lambda_R}\right) h_{HLL}\right). \end{cases}$$

Note that this cutoff does not interfere with:

- the consistency condition $\lambda_R h_R^* - \lambda_L h_L^* = (\lambda_R - \lambda_L) h_{HLL}$;
- the well-balance property, since it is not activated when W_L and W_R define a steady state.

Summary

The two-state approximate Riemann solver with intermediate states

$W_L^* = \begin{pmatrix} h_L^* \\ q^* \end{pmatrix}$ and $W_R^* = \begin{pmatrix} h_R^* \\ q^* \end{pmatrix}$ given by

$$\begin{cases} q^* = q_{HLL} + \frac{\bar{S}\Delta x}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L}, \\ h_L^* = \min\left(\left(h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_R \bar{S}\Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)}\right)_+, \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_R}{\lambda_L}\right)h_{HLL}\right), \\ h_R^* = \min\left(\left(h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_L \bar{S}\Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)}\right)_+, \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_L}{\lambda_R}\right)h_{HLL}\right), \end{cases}$$

is consistent, non-negativity-preserving, entropy preserving and well-balanced.

next step: determination of \bar{S} according to the source term definition (topography or friction).

The topography source term

We now consider $S(W) = S^t(W) = -gh\partial_x Z$:
the smooth steady states are governed by

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_x \left(\frac{q_0^2}{h} \right) + \frac{g}{2} \partial_x (h^2) &= -gh\partial_x Z, \\ \frac{q_0^2}{2} \partial_x \left(\frac{1}{h^2} \right) + g\partial_x (h + Z) &= 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{discretization}} \begin{cases} q_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{h} \right] + \frac{g}{2} [h^2] = \bar{S}^t \Delta x, \\ \frac{q_0^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{h^2} \right] + g[h + Z] = 0. \end{cases}$$

We can exhibit an expression of q_0^2 and thus obtain

$$\bar{S}^t = -g \frac{2h_L h_R}{h_L + h_R} \frac{[Z]}{\Delta x} + \frac{g}{2\Delta x} \frac{[h]^3}{h_L + h_R}.$$

However, when $Z_L = Z_R$, we have $\bar{S}^t \neq \mathcal{O}(\Delta x)$, i.e. a **loss of consistency with S^t** (see for instance Berthon, Chalons (2016)).

The topography source term

Instead, we set, for some constant $C > 0$,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{S}^t = -g \frac{2h_L h_R}{h_L + h_R} \frac{[Z]}{\Delta x} + \frac{g}{2\Delta x} \frac{[h]_c^3}{h_L + h_R}, \\ [h]_c = \begin{cases} h_R - h_L & \text{if } |h_R - h_L| \leq C\Delta x, \\ \text{sgn}(h_R - h_L) C\Delta x & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem: Well-balance for the topography source term

If W_L and W_R define a smooth steady state, i.e. if they satisfy

$$\frac{q_0^2}{2} \left[\frac{1}{h^2} \right] + g[h + Z] = 0,$$

then we have $W_L^* = W_L$ and $W_R^* = W_R$ and the approximate Riemann solver is well-balanced. By construction, the Godunov-type scheme using this approximate Riemann solver is **consistent**, **well-balanced**, **non-negativity-preserving** and **entropy preserving**.

The friction source term

We consider, in this case, $S(W) = S^f(W) = -kq|q|h^{-\eta}$, where we have set $\eta = 7/3$.

The average of S^f we choose is $\bar{S}^f = -k\bar{q}|\bar{q}|\bar{h}^{-\eta}$, with

- \bar{q} the harmonic mean of q_L and q_R (note that $\bar{q} = q_0$ at the equilibrium);
- $\bar{h}^{-\eta}$ a well-chosen discretization of $h^{-\eta}$, depending on h_L and h_R , and ensuring the well-balance property.

We determine $\bar{h}^{-\eta}$ using the same technique (with $\mu_0 = \text{sgn}(q_0)$):

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial_x \left(\frac{q_0^2}{h} \right) + \frac{g}{2} \partial_x (h^2) &= -kq_0|q_0|h^{-\eta}, \\ q_0^2 \frac{\partial_x h^{\eta-1}}{\eta-1} - g \frac{\partial_x h^{\eta+2}}{\eta+2} &= kq_0|q_0|, \end{aligned} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{discretization}} \left\{ \begin{aligned} q_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{h} \right] + \frac{g}{2} [h^2] &= -k\mu_0 q_0^2 \bar{h}^{-\eta} \Delta x, \\ q_0^2 \frac{[h^{\eta-1}]}{\eta-1} - g \frac{[h^{\eta+2}]}{\eta+2} &= k\mu_0 q_0^2 \Delta x. \end{aligned} \right.$$

The friction source term

The expression for q_0^2 we obtained is now used to get:

$$\overline{h^{-\eta}} = \frac{[h^2]}{2} \frac{\eta + 2}{[h^{\eta+2}]} - \frac{\mu_0}{k\Delta x} \left(\left[\frac{1}{h} \right] + \frac{[h^2]}{2} \frac{[h^{\eta-1}]}{\eta - 1} \frac{\eta + 2}{[h^{\eta+2}]} \right),$$

which gives $\overline{S^f} = -k\bar{q}|\bar{q}|\overline{h^{-\eta}}$ ($\overline{h^{-\eta}}$ is consistent with $h^{-\eta}$ if a cutoff is applied to the second term of $\overline{h^{-\eta}}$).

Theorem: Well-balance for the friction source term

If W_L and W_R define a smooth steady state, i.e. verify

$$q_0^2 \frac{[h^{\eta-1}]}{\eta - 1} + g \frac{[h^{\eta+2}]}{\eta + 2} = -kq_0|q_0|\Delta x,$$

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Friction and topography source terms

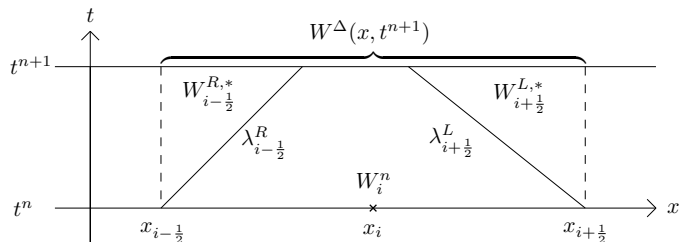
With both source terms, the scheme preserves the following discretization of the steady relation $\partial_x F(W) = S(W)$:

$$q_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{h} \right] + \frac{g}{2} [h^2] = \bar{S}^t \Delta x + \bar{S}^f \Delta x.$$

The intermediate states are therefore given by:

$$\begin{cases} q^* = q_{HLL} + \frac{(\bar{S}^t + \bar{S}^f)\Delta x}{\lambda_R - \lambda_L}; \\ h_L^* = \min \left(\left(h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_R(\bar{S}^t + \bar{S}^f)\Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)} \right)_+, \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_R}{\lambda_L} \right) h_{HLL} \right); \\ h_R^* = \min \left(\left(h_{HLL} - \frac{\lambda_L(\bar{S}^t + \bar{S}^f)\Delta x}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)} \right)_+, \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_L}{\lambda_R} \right) h_{HLL} \right). \end{cases}$$

The full Godunov-type scheme



We recall $W_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} W^\Delta(x, t^{n+1}) dx$: then

$$W_i^{n+1} = W_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[\lambda_{i+1/2}^L \left(W_{i+1/2}^{L,*} - W_i^n \right) - \lambda_{i-1/2}^R \left(W_{i-1/2}^{R,*} - W_i^n \right) \right],$$

which can be rewritten, after straightforward computations,

$$W_i^{n+1} = W_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(\mathcal{F}_{i+1/2}^n - \mathcal{F}_{i-1/2}^n \right) + \Delta t \left(\left(\frac{0}{(\mathcal{S}^t)_{i-1/2}^n + (\mathcal{S}^t)_{i+1/2}^n} \right) + \left(\frac{0}{(\mathcal{S}^f)_{i-1/2}^n + (\mathcal{S}^f)_{i+1/2}^n} \right) \right).$$

Summary

We have presented a scheme that:

- is **consistent** with the shallow-water equations with friction and topography;
- is **well-balanced** for friction and topography steady states;
- preserves the **non-negativity** of the water height;
- ensures a discrete **entropy inequality**;
- is easily **implemented** in a HPC solution;
- is **not able** to correctly approximate **wet/dry interfaces** due to the **stiffness of the friction** $kq|q|h^{-7/3}$: the friction term should be treated implicitly.

next step: introduction of this semi-implicit scheme

Semi-implicit finite volume scheme

We use a **splitting** method with an explicit treatment of the flux and the topography and an implicit treatment of the friction.

- 1** explicitly solve $\partial_t W + \partial_x F(W) = S^t(W)$ as follows:

$$W_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = W_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(\mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n - \mathcal{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) + \Delta t \left(\frac{1}{2} \left((S^t)_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n + (S^t)_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n \right) \right)$$

- 2** implicitly solve $\partial_t W = S^f(W)$ as follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h_i^{n+1} = h_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \\ \text{IVP: } \begin{cases} \partial_t q = -kq|q|(h_i^{n+1})^{-\eta} \\ q(x_i, t^n) = q_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow q_i^{n+1} \end{array} \right.$$

Semi-implicit finite volume scheme

Solving the IVP yields:

$$q_i^{n+1} = \frac{(h_i^{n+1})^\eta q_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{(h_i^{n+1})^\eta + k \Delta t |q_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}|}.$$

We use the following approximation of $(h_i^{n+1})^\eta$, which provides us with an expression of q_i^{n+1} that is **equal to q_0 at the equilibrium**:

$$(\overline{h^\eta})_i^{n+1} = \frac{2\mu_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \mu_i^n}{\left(\overline{h^{-\eta}}\right)_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+1} + \left(\overline{h^{-\eta}}\right)_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+1}} + k \Delta t \mu_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} q_i^n.$$

- **semi-implicit** treatment of the friction source term
 ↪ scheme able to model **wet/dry transitions**
- scheme still **well-balanced** and **non-negativity-preserving**

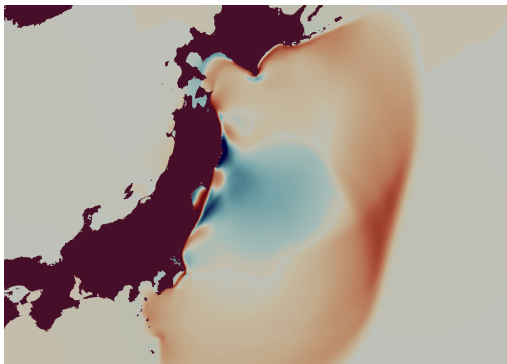
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Two-dimensional extension

2D shallow-water model: $\partial_t W + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(W) = \mathbf{S}^t(W) + \mathbf{S}^f(W)$

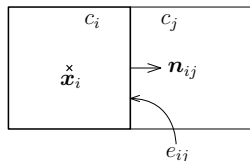
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{q} + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{q} \otimes \mathbf{q}}{h} + \frac{1}{2}gh^2\mathbb{I}_2 \right) = -gh\nabla Z - \frac{k\mathbf{q}\|\mathbf{q}\|}{h^\eta} \end{cases}$$

to the right: simulation
of the 2011 Japan
tsunami



Two-dimensional extension

space discretization: Cartesian mesh



With $\mathcal{F}_{ij}^n = \mathcal{F}(W_i^n, W_j^n; \mathbf{n}_{ij})$ and ν_i the neighbors of c_i , the scheme reads:

$$W_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = W_i^n - \Delta t \sum_{j \in \nu_i} \frac{|e_{ij}|}{|c_i|} \mathcal{F}_{ij}^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \sum_{j \in \nu_i} (\mathbf{s}^t)_{ij}^n.$$

W_i^{n+1} is obtained from $W_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ with a splitting strategy:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h = 0 \\ \partial_t \mathbf{q} = -k \mathbf{q} \|\mathbf{q}\| h^{-\eta} \end{cases} \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} h_i^{n+1} = h_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \\ \mathbf{q}_i^{n+1} = \frac{(\bar{h}^\eta)_i^{n+1} \mathbf{q}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{(\bar{h}^\eta)_i^{n+1} + k \Delta t \|\mathbf{q}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}\|} \end{cases}$$

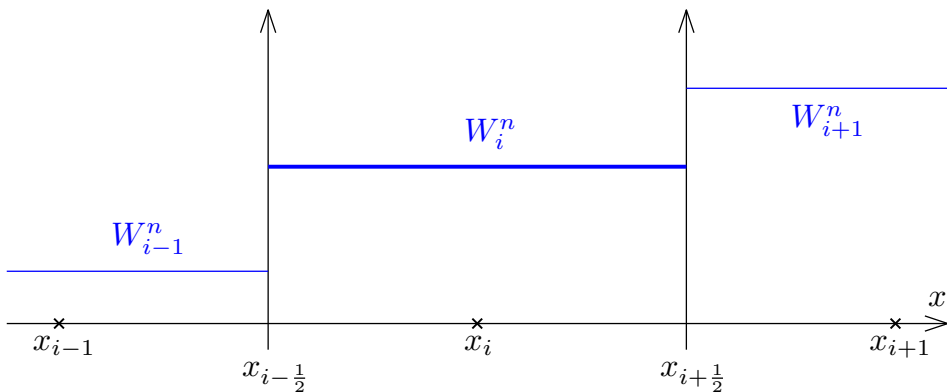
Two-dimensional extension

The 2D scheme is:

- **non-negativity-preserving** for the water height:
 $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}, h_i^n \geq 0 \implies \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}, h_i^{n+1} \geq 0;$
- able to deal with **wet/dry transitions** thanks to the semi-implicitation with the splitting method;
- **well-balanced by direction** for the shallow-water equations with friction and/or topography, i.e.:
 - it preserves all steady states at rest,
 - it preserves friction and/or topography steady states in the x -direction and the y -direction,
 - it does not preserve the general 2D steady states such that $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0$.

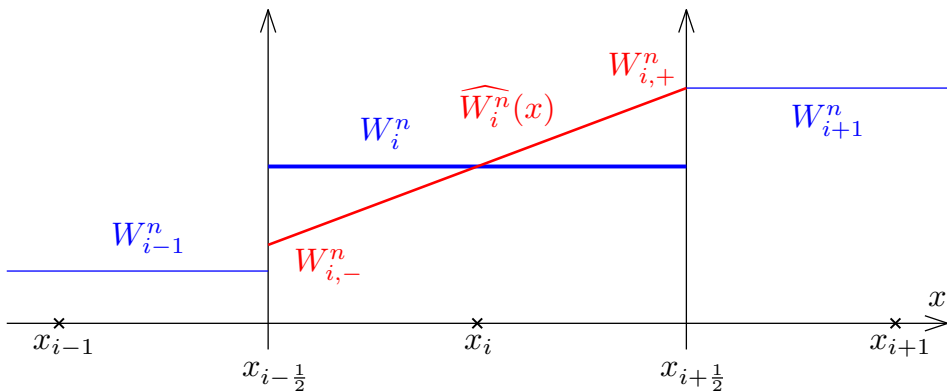
next step: high-order extension of this 2D scheme

High-order extension: the basics, in 1D



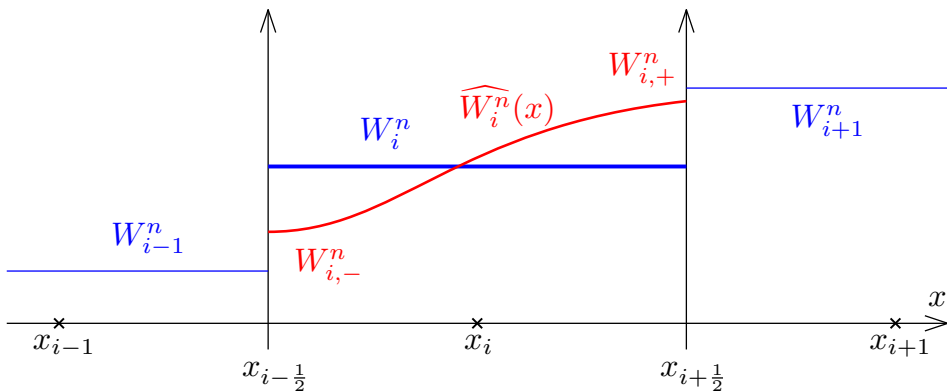
$W_i^n \in \mathbb{P}_0$: constant (order 1 scheme)

High-order extension: the basics, in 1D



$\widehat{W}_i^n \in \mathbb{P}_1$: linear (order 2 scheme)

High-order extension: the basics, in 1D



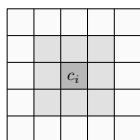
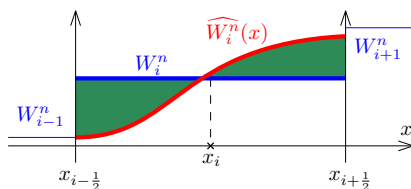
$\widehat{W}_i^n \in \mathbb{P}_d$: polynomial (order $d + 1$ scheme)

High-order extension: the polynomial reconstruction

polynomial reconstruction (see Diot, Clain, Loubère (2012)):

$$\widehat{W}_i^n(x) = W_i^n + \sum_{|k|=1}^d \alpha_i^k \left[(x - x_i)^k - M_i^k \right]$$

- We have $M_i^k = \frac{1}{|c_i|} \int_{c_i} (x - x_i)^k dx$ such that the conservation property is verified: $\frac{1}{|c_i|} \int_{c_i} \widehat{W}_i^n(x) dx = W_i^n$.



■ $\in S_i^2$ □ $\notin S_i^2$

- The polynomial coefficients α_i^k are chosen to minimize the least squares error between the reconstruction and W_j^n , for all j in the stencil S_i^d .

High-order extension: the scheme

High-order space accuracy

$$W_i^{n+1} = W_i^n - \Delta t \sum_{j \in \nu_i} \frac{|e_{ij}|}{|c_i|} \sum_{r=0}^R \xi_r \mathcal{F}_{ij,r}^n + \Delta t \sum_{q=0}^Q \eta_q \left((\mathcal{S}^t)_{i,q}^n + (\mathcal{S}^f)_{i,q}^n \right)$$

- $\mathcal{F}_{ij,r}^n = \mathcal{F}(\widehat{W}_i^n(\sigma_r), \widehat{W}_j^n(\sigma_r); \mathbf{n}_{ij})$
- $(\mathcal{S}^t)_{i,q}^n = S^t(\widehat{W}_i^n(x_q))$ and $(\mathcal{S}^f)_{i,q}^n = S^f(\widehat{W}_i^n(x_q))$

We have set:

- $(\xi_r, \sigma_r)_r$, a quadrature rule on the edge e_{ij} ;
- $(\eta_q, x_q)_q$, a quadrature rule on the cell c_i .

The high-order time accuracy is achieved by the use of SSPRK methods (see Gottlieb, Shu (1998)).

Well-balance recovery (1D): a convex combination

reconstruction procedure \rightsquigarrow the scheme no longer preserves steady states

Well-balance recovery

We suggest a convex combination between the high-order scheme W_{HO} and the well-balanced scheme W_{WB} :

$$W_i^{n+1} = \theta_i^n (W_{HO})_i^{n+1} + (1 - \theta_i^n) (W_{WB})_i^{n+1},$$

with θ_i^n the parameter of the convex combination, such that:

- if $\theta_i^n = 0$, then the well-balanced scheme is used;
- if $\theta_i^n = 1$, then the high-order scheme is used.

next step: derive a suitable expression for θ_i^n

Well-balance recovery (1D): a steady state detector

Steady state detector

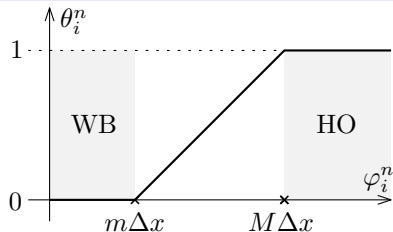
$$\text{steady state solution: } \begin{cases} q_L = q_R = q_0, \\ \mathcal{E} := \frac{q_0^2}{h_R} - \frac{q_0^2}{h_L} + \frac{g}{2}(h_R^2 - h_L^2) - (\bar{S}^t + \bar{S}^f)\Delta x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{steady state detector: } \varphi_i^n = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} q_i^n - q_{i-1}^n \\ [\mathcal{E}]_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2 + \left\| \begin{pmatrix} q_{i+1}^n - q_i^n \\ [\mathcal{E}]_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2$$

$\varphi_i^n = 0$ if there is a **steady state** between W_{i-1}^n , W_i^n and W_{i+1}^n

\rightsquigarrow in this case, we take $\theta_i^n = 0$

\rightsquigarrow otherwise, we take $0 < \theta_i^n \leq 1$



MOOD method

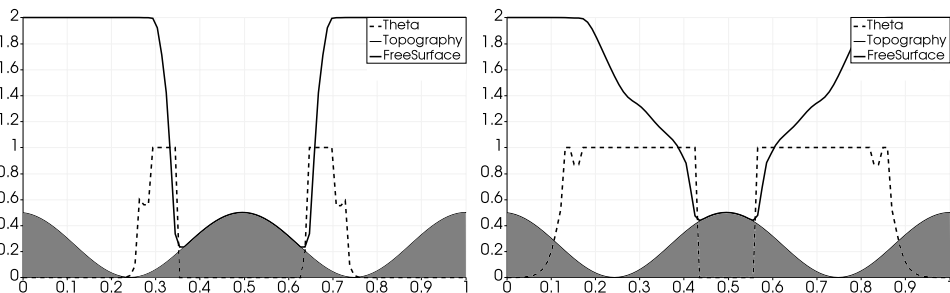
High-order schemes induce oscillations: we adapt the **MOOD framework** (Multidimensional Optimal Order Detection) to get rid of the oscillations and to restore the **non-negativity preservation** (see Clain, Diot, Loubère (2011)).

MOOD loop

- 1 compute a candidate solution W^c with the high-order scheme
- 2 determine whether W^c is admissible, i.e.
 - if h^c is non-negative (PAD criterion)
 - if W^c does not present spurious oscillations (DMP and u2 criteria)
- 3 where necessary, decrease the degree of the reconstruction or set $\theta = 0$
- 4 compute a new candidate solution

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Pseudo-1D double dry dam-break on a sinusoidal bottom



The \mathbb{P}_5^{WB} scheme is used in the whole domain:

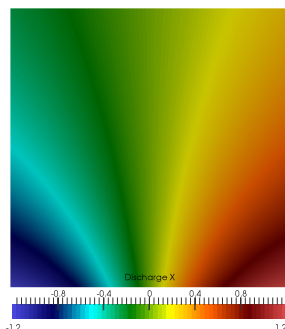
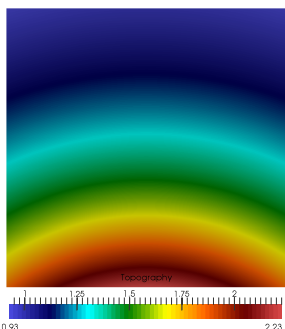
- near the boundaries, steady state at rest \rightsquigarrow well-balanced scheme;
- away from the boundaries, far from steady state \rightsquigarrow high-order scheme;
- center, dry area \rightsquigarrow well-balanced scheme.

Order of accuracy assessment

To assess the order of accuracy, we take the following exact steady solution of the 2D shallow-water system, where $\mathbf{r} = {}^t(x, y)$:

$$h = 1 ; \mathbf{q} = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{\|\mathbf{r}\|} ; Z = \frac{2k\|\mathbf{r}\| - 1}{2g\|\mathbf{r}\|^2}.$$

With $k = 10$, this solution is depicted below on the space domain $[-0.3, 0.3] \times [0.4, 1]$.



Order of accuracy assessment

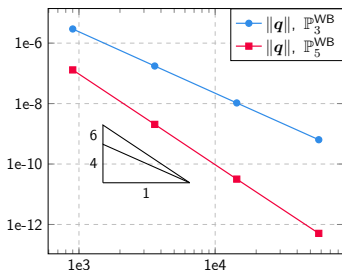
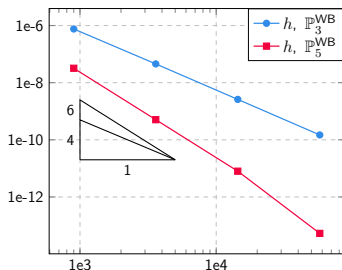
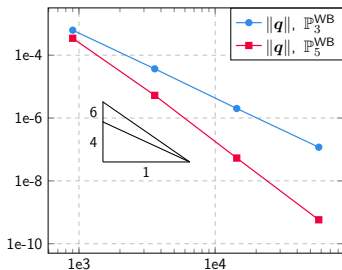
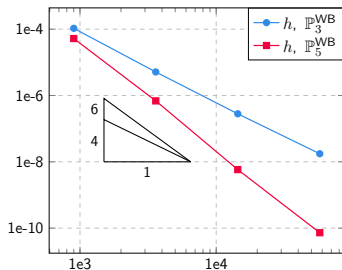
L^2 errors with respect to the number of cells

top graphs:

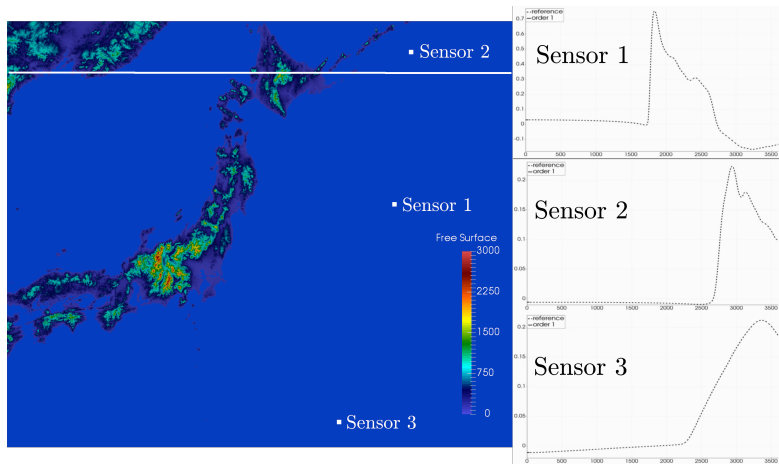
2D steady solution with topography

bottom graphs:

2D steady solution with friction and topography

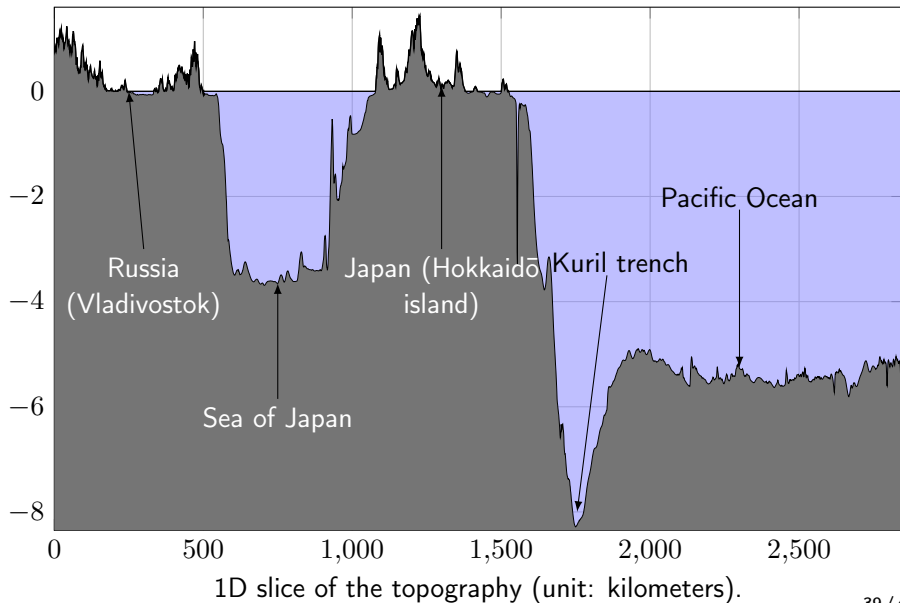


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Tsunami simulation on a Cartesian mesh: 13 million cells, Fortran code parallelized with OpenMP, run on 48 cores.

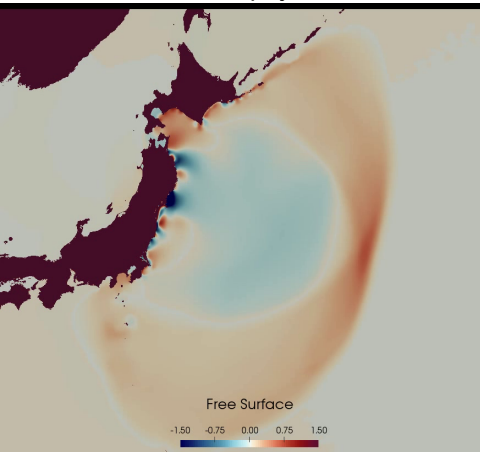
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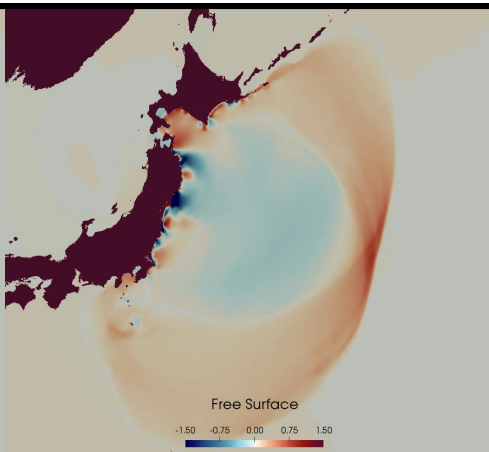
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physical time of the simulation: 1 hour



first-order scheme
wall time: ~ 1.1 hour



second-order scheme
wall time: ~ 2.7 hours

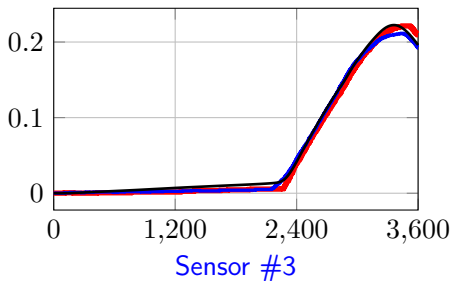
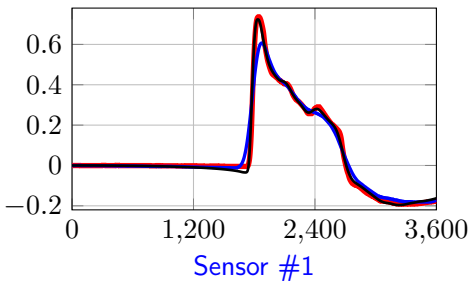
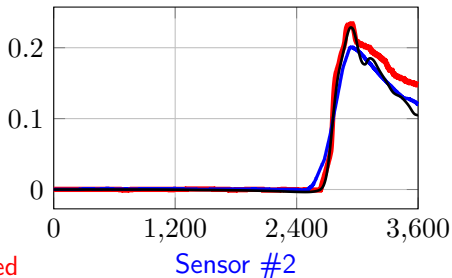
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Water depth at the sensors:

- #1: 5700 m;
- #2: 6100 m;
- #3: 4400 m.

Graphs of the time variation of the water height (in meters).

data in black, order 1 in blue, order 2 in red



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Conclusion

- We have presented a **well-balanced**, **non-negativity-preserving** and **entropy preserving** numerical scheme for the shallow-water equations with topography and Manning friction, able to be applied to other source terms or combinations of source terms.
- We have also displayed results from the **2D high-order** extension of this numerical method, coded in Fortran and **parallelized** with OpenMP.

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Work in progress and perspectives

Work in progress

- high-order simulation of the 2011 Tōhoku tsunami
- application to other source terms:
 - Coriolis force source term
 - breadth variation source term

Long-term perspectives

- ensure the entropy preservation for the high-order scheme (use of an e-MOOD method)
- simulation of rogue waves

Thank you for your attention!

The discrete entropy inequality

The following non-conservative entropy inequality is satisfied by the shallow-water system:

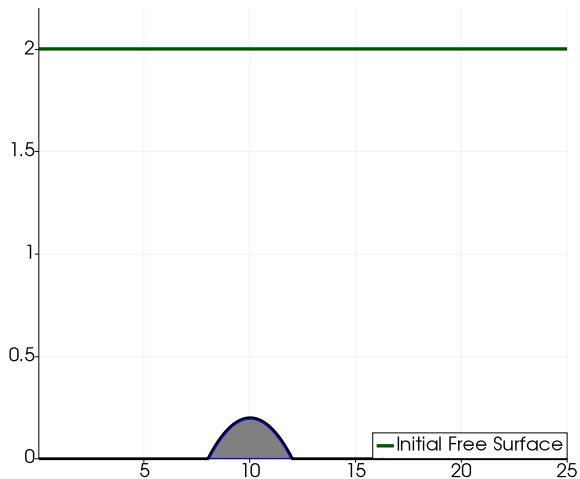
$$\partial_t \eta(W) + \partial_x G(W) \leq \frac{q}{h} S(W); \quad \eta(W) = \frac{q^2}{2h} + \frac{gh^2}{2}; \quad G(W) = \frac{q}{h} \left(\frac{q^2}{2h} + gh^2 \right).$$

At the discrete level, we show that:

$$\lambda_R(\eta_R^* - \eta_R) - \lambda_L(\eta_L^* - \eta_L) + (G_R - G_L) \leq \frac{q_{HLL}}{h_{HLL}} \bar{S} \Delta x + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^2).$$

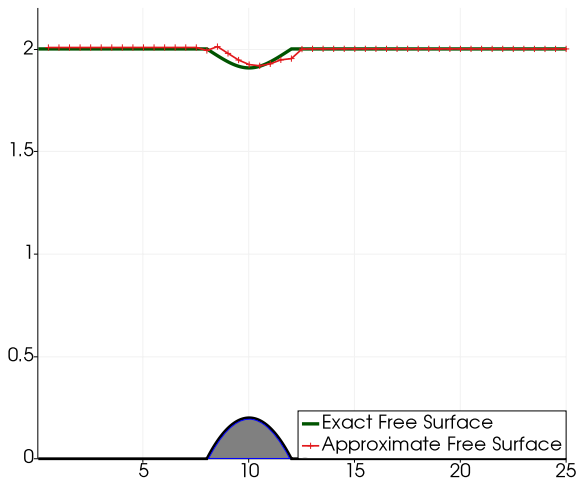
- main ingredients:
- $h_L^* = h_{HLL} - \bar{S} \Delta x \frac{\lambda_R}{\alpha(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)}$
(and similar expressions for h_R^* and q^*)
 - $(\lambda_R - \lambda_L)\eta_{HLL} \leq \lambda_R \eta_R - \lambda_L \eta_L - (G_R - G_L)$
from Harten, Lax, van Leer (1983)

Verification of the well-balance: topography



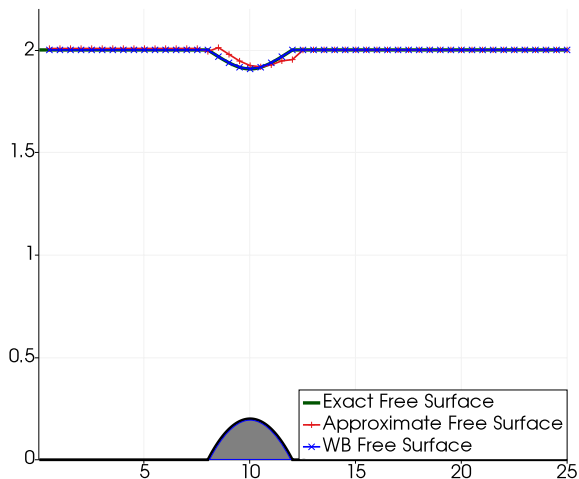
The initial condition is at rest; water is injected through the left boundary.

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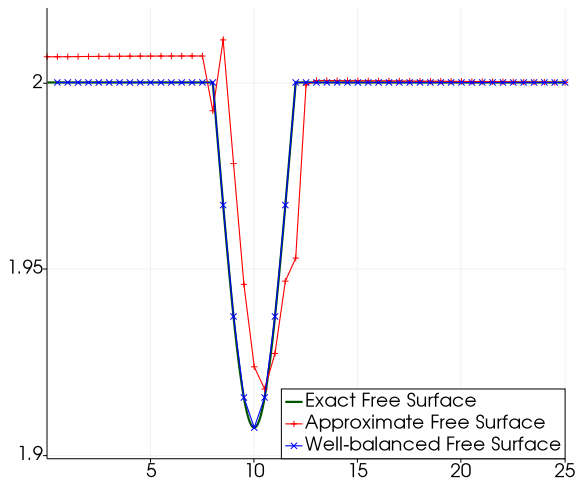
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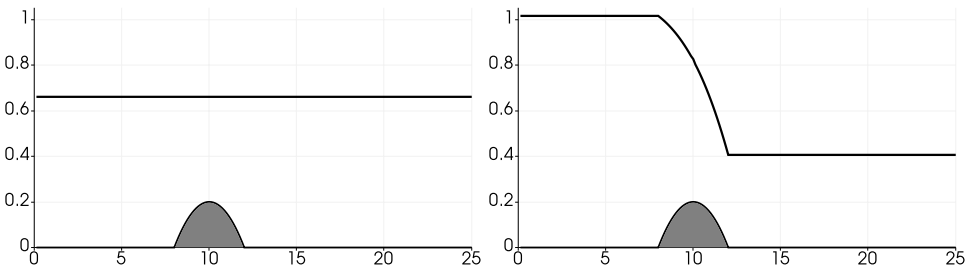
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transcritical flow test case (see Goutal, Maurel (1997))



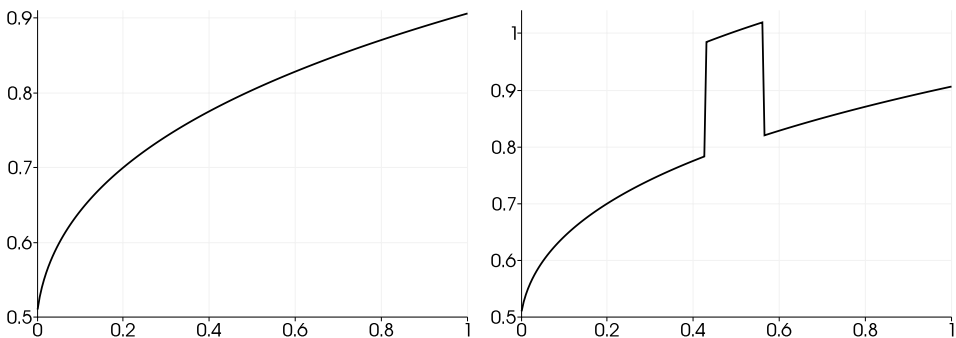
left panel: initial free surface at rest; water is injected from the left boundary

right panel: free surface for the steady state solution, after a transient state

$$\Phi = \frac{u^2}{2} + g(h + Z)$$

	L^1	L^2	L^∞
errors on q	1.47e-14	1.58e-14	2.04e-14
errors on Φ	1.67e-14	2.13e-14	4.26e-14

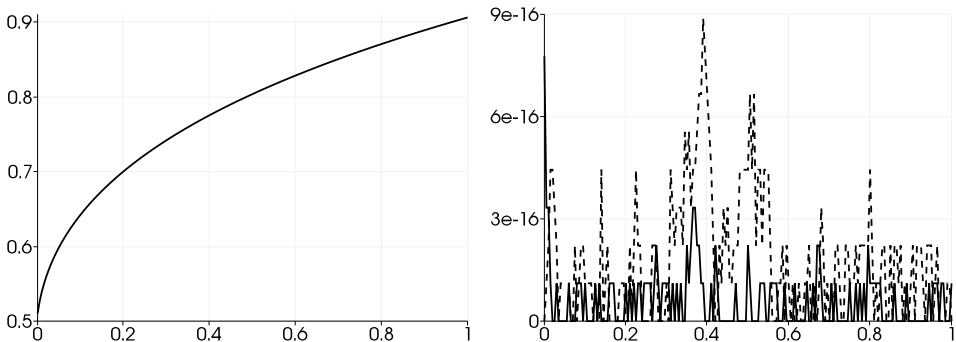
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left panel: water height for the subcritical steady state solution

right panel: water height for the perturbed steady state solution

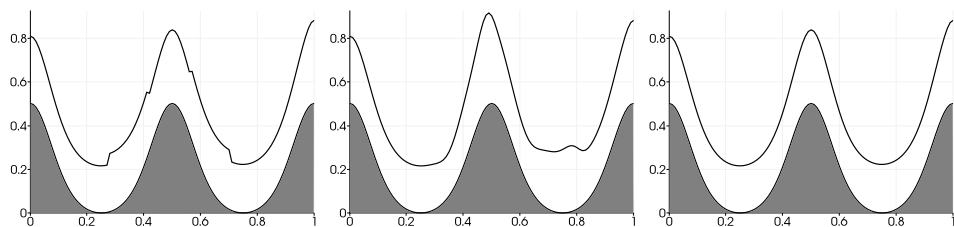
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left panel: convergence to the unperturbed steady state

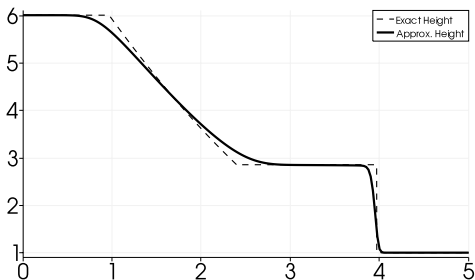
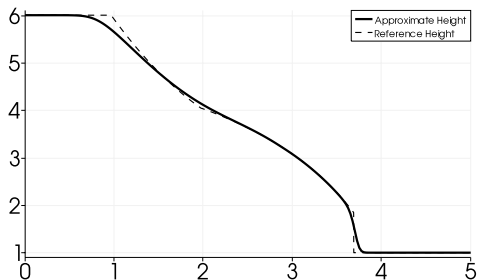
right panel: errors to the steady state (solid: h , dashed: q)

Perturbed pseudo-1D friction and topography steady state



	h			$\ q\ $		
	L^1	L^2	L^∞	L^1	L^2	L^∞
\mathbb{P}_0	1.22e-15	1.71e-15	6.27e-15	2.34e-15	3.02e-15	9.10e-15
\mathbb{P}_5	5.01e-05	1.47e-04	1.16e-03	2.32e-04	2.63e-04	1.18e-03
\mathbb{P}_5^{WB}	8.50e-14	1.05e-13	3.35e-13	2.82e-13	3.37e-13	6.76e-13

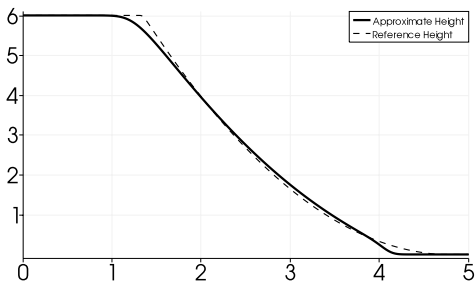
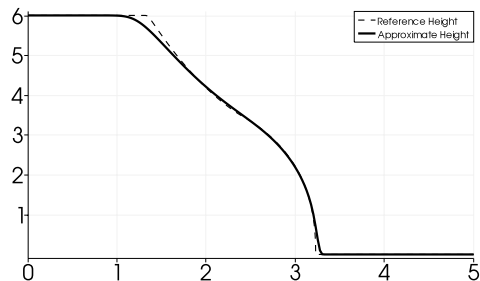
Riemann problems between two wet areas

left: $k = 0$ left: $k = 10$

both Riemann problems have initial data $W_L = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$W_R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, on $[0, 5]$, with 200 points, and final time 0.2s

Riemann problems with a wet/dry transition

left: $k = 0$ left: $k = 10$

both Riemann problems have initial data $W_L = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and

$W_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, on $[0, 5]$, with 200 points, and final time 0.15s

Double dry dam-break on a sinusoidal bottom

