

The "Horizontally Explicit and Vertically Implicit"
time scheme applied on the fully compressible
Euler's equations in mass-based

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Properties currently checked by NWP models

- More local algorithms \iff schemes more explicit.
- The most restrictive CFL-criterion is that relating to the Courant number of the vertical propagation of acoustic waves.
- Each column is processed by a single processor.

Properties of more effective schemes in this context

- Explicit scheme for the most communicative direction.
 - \rightarrow Explicit treatment of the terms responsible for the horizontal propagation of acoustic waves.
 - \rightarrow stability is defined by the CFL-criterion $c_s \Delta t / \Delta x \leq Cte$.
- Implicit scheme for the direction generating the largest CFL-criterion.
 - \rightarrow Implicit treatment of the terms responsible for the vertical propagation of acoustic waves.
 - \rightarrow Relax of the discrete constraint (ii).

Temporal discretization of (EE) with a double Butcher's tableau

$$\partial_t X = \mathcal{M}(X) = \underbrace{\mathcal{E}(X)}_{\text{"explicit"}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{I}(X)}_{\text{"implicit"}} .$$

Runge-Kutta scheme for each part :

$$\frac{X^{(j)} - X^t}{\Delta t} = \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \tilde{a}_{jk} \mathcal{E}(X^{(k)}) + \sum_{k=1}^j a_{jk} \mathcal{I}(X^{(k)}),$$

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Coefficients are resumed in a double Butcher's tableau $\{\tilde{c}, \tilde{A}, \tilde{b}\}$ and $\{c, A, b\}$ (with $\tilde{A} = (\tilde{a}_{ji})_{1 \leq j, i \leq \nu}$ et $A = (a_{ji})_{1 \leq j, i \leq \nu}$) and must verify Pareschi & Russo [2005] conditions to be a second order schemes.

Examples of RK-IMEX schemes

Best candidates analyzed by Lock *et al.* [2014]

UJ3(1,3,2) from Ullrich & Jablonowski [2012] :

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The use of RK-IMEX HEVI scheme

Application on a 2D-linear system without orography

The linear system is obtained by a linearisation of the fully Euler's equations around a \bar{X} state which is in hydrostatic balance, uniform, isothermal (\bar{T}), with a uniform wind \bar{U} and without orography.

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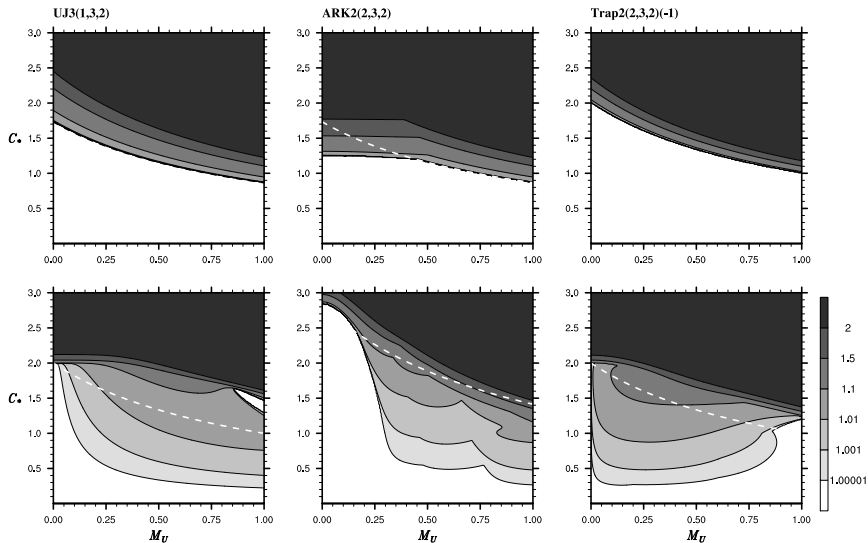
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Impact of advection on the stability of RK-IMEX schemes



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Mixed schemes : RK-IMEX schemes with multiple Butcher's tableaux

- Split horizontal adjustment terms in two parts, and applied own implicit Runge-Kutta scheme \implies introduce two new Butcher tableaux $\{c^u, \mathcal{A}^u, b^u\}$ and $\{c^p, \mathcal{A}^p, b^p\}$
- Have a alternative treatment **explicit/implicit** for each part to assure that we do not have a horizontal problem to inverse (ie : $a_{jj}^u a_{jj}^p = 0, \forall j \in \llbracket 1, \nu \rrbracket$)
- No additional calculations

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t X = & \underbrace{\mathcal{A}(X)}_{\text{"explicit" (advection)}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{F}(X)}_{\text{"implicit"}} \\ & + \underbrace{\mathcal{U}(X)}_{\text{"implicit" (hori. mot.)}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{P}(X)}_{\text{"implicit" (hori. div.)}} \end{aligned}$$

Time discretization :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{X^{(j)} - X^t}{\Delta t} &= \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \tilde{a}_{jk} \mathcal{A}(X^{(k)}) + \sum_{k=1}^j a_{jk} \mathcal{F}(X^{(k)}) + \sum_{k=1}^j a_{jk}^u \mathcal{U}(X^{(k)}) + \sum_{k=1}^j a_{jk}^p \mathcal{P}(X^{(k)}) \\ \frac{X^{t+\Delta t} - X^t}{\Delta t} &= \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \tilde{b}_j \mathcal{A}(X^{(j)}) + \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j \mathcal{F}(X^{(j)}) + \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j^u \mathcal{U}(X^{(j)}) + \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j^p \mathcal{P}(X^{(j)}) \end{aligned}$$

Generalization of RK-IMEX schemes

Considering the following PDE system :

$$y'(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \mathcal{F}_n(t, y(t))$$

and the N Butcher's tableaux $\{c^{(n)}, \mathcal{A}^{(n)}, b^{(n)}\}$ so that the temporal discretization is writing by :

$$y^{(j)} = y^0 + \Delta t \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} a_{ji}^{(n)} \mathcal{F}_n(t + c_i^{(n)} \Delta t, y^{(i)})$$

$$y^+ = y^0 + \Delta t \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j^{(n)} \mathcal{F}_n(t + c_j^{(n)} \Delta t, y^{(j)})$$

First order

The scheme is first order if, and only if, the N following conditions are verify :

$$\tau_{b^{(n)}} \cdot e = 1, \quad \forall n \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket$$

Second order

The scheme is first order if, and only if, it is first order and verify the $N \times (N + 1)$ following conditions :

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{b^{(n)}} \cdot c^{(n)} &= \frac{1}{2}, & \forall n \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket \\ \tau_{b^{(n)}} \cdot \mathcal{A}^{(m)} \cdot e &= \frac{1}{2}, & \forall (n, m) \in \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket \times \llbracket 1, N \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

with $e = \underbrace{(1, 1, \dots, 1)}_{\nu \text{ fois}}$

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Example of new Mixed-schemes

UJ3-Mixed

$$\{\bar{c}, \bar{\mathcal{A}}, \bar{b}\}$$

0	0					
0	0	0				
1	0	1	0			
1/2	0	1/4	1/4	0		
1	0	1/6	1/6	2/3	0	
1	0	1/6	1/6	2/3	0	0
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	0	1/6	1/6	2/3	0	0

$$\{c^u, \mathcal{A}^u, b^u\}$$

0	0					
1/2	1/2	0				
1/2	1/2	0	0			
1/2	0	1/4	1/4	0		
1	0	1/6	1/6	2/3	0	
1	0	1/6	1/6	2/3	0	
1	0	1/6	1/6	2/3	0	

$$\{c, \mathcal{A}, b\}$$

0	0						
1/2	1/2	0					
1/2	1/2	0	0				
1/2	1/2	0	0	0			
1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0		
1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/2
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	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/2

$$\{c^P, \mathcal{A}^P, b^P\}$$

0	0						
0	0	0					
1	0	1	0				
1/2	0	1/4	1/4	0			
1	0	1/6	1/6	2/3	0		
1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/2
1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1/2

ARK2-Mixed

Trap2-Mixed

Example of new Mixed-schemes

UJ3-Mixed

ARK2-Mixed

$$\left\{ \tilde{c}, \tilde{A}, \tilde{b} \right\}$$

0	0		
2γ	2γ	0	
1	1 - α	α	0
	δ	δ	γ

$$\{c, A, b\}$$

0	0		
2γ	γ	γ	
1	δ	δ	γ
	δ	δ	γ

$$\{c^u, A^u, b^u\}$$

0	0		
2γ	2γ	0	
1	δ	δ	γ
	δ	δ	γ

$$\{c^p, A^p, b^p\}$$

0	0		
2γ	γ	γ	
1	1 - α	α	0
	δ	δ	γ

où $\alpha = 1/2 + \sqrt{2}/3$, $\delta = \sqrt{2}/4$ et $\gamma = 1 - \sqrt{2}/2$

Trap2-Mixed

Example of new Mixed-schemes

UJ3-Mixed

ARK2-Mixed

Trap2-Mixed

$$\left\{ \tilde{c}, \tilde{A}, \tilde{b} \right\}$$

0	0			
0	0	0		
1	1/2	1/2	0	
1	1/2	0	1/2	0
	1/2	0	1/2	0

$$\{c, A, b\}$$

0	0			
1	1	0		
1	1/2	0	1/2	
1	1/2	0	0	1/2
	1/2	0	0	1/2

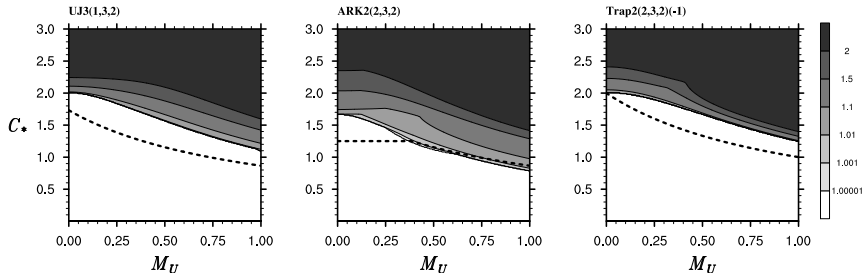
$$\{c^u, A^u, b^u\}$$

0	0			
0	0	0		
1	1/2	0	1/2	
1	1/2	0	1/2	0
	1/2	0	1/2	0

$$\{c^p, A^p, b^p\}$$

0	0			
1	1	0		
1	1/2	1/2	0	
1	1/2	0	0	1/2
	1/2	0	0	1/2

The behavior of Mixed-schemes in presence of advection



Properties of Mixed-schemes

- Same precision, storage factor and number of inversion than the original RK-IMEX schemes
- Better stability of Mixed-schemes than versions UFpreF (for all schemes)
- Better stability of Mixed-schemes than all other version in presence of strong advectons ($M_U > 0,3$)

A new class of schemes which seems to be the best efficient HEVI schemes for NWP

- The use of four Runge-Kutta schemes (with three implicit) improve the stability in presence with advection, without improve the number of calculations.
- For schemes present here, the most efficient seems to be Trap2-Mixed, but it can exist more stable scheme, build as the ARK2(2,3,2).

Next stages for a operational application

- Build a model for the complete Euler's equation, and solve the vertical non-linear implicit equation with a quasi-Newton approach.
- Study this impact of the orographic terms on the stability.
- Introduce the physique on this models.