Finite Volume Scheme Satisfying Maximum and Minimum Principles for Anisotropic Diffusion Operators

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Presentation

Let Ω be an open bounded convex subset of \mathcal{R}^2 . We consider the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{q} = \overline{\overline{D}} \vec{\nabla} C \\ \omega \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = div \vec{q} \text{ on } \Omega \ \forall t > 0 \end{cases}$$
(1)

with



- \square C, the radioactive element concentration
- \square $\overline{\overline{D}}$, a symmetric definite positive matrix
- Dirichlet boundary conditions

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In isotropic case : geometry assumptions. For example, for triangular cells :



Angle condition : $\theta_1 + \theta_2 \leq \pi$ for F.E and for F.V. (FV4). The sum of opposite angles of a triangle edge must be less or equal to π

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We consider a grid \mathcal{T} made up of N_{ma} triangular cells and N_f boundary edges.

- The unknowns are calculated at the intersection of the angle bisectors of each triangular cell
- Linear monotone reconstruction at the nodes of the grid.
- Non-linear calculation of the flux



Grid composed of triangular cells

- So, there exists three positive or zero coefficients $\lambda_{i,j;j=1,2,3}$ with $\sum_{\{1 \le j \le 3\}} \lambda_{i,j} = 1$, such that $\vec{OO}_i = \sum_{\{1 \le j \le 3\}} \lambda_{i,j} O \vec{X_{T_{i,j}}}$ (Figure 8).
- We approximate the value of the concentration C at the point O_i with the expression $C_{O_i} = \sum_{\{1 \le j \le 3\}} \lambda_{i,j} C_{T_{i,j}}$
- ✓ We can construct several triangular cells which satisfy the desired property. So, we can introduce several points $X_{T_{i,j},j=1,..,N}$ and $\lambda_{i,j;j=1,..,N}$ (with N > 3) such that $\vec{OO}_i = \sum_{\{1 \le j \le N\}} \lambda_{i,j} O \vec{X_{T_{i,j}}}$.

- Least square method. The coefficients $\lambda_{i,j}$ can be negative
- Other solution:
 One solves $\Delta C = 0$. Integrating on a disk around the node O_i , we obtain:

$$C_{O_i} = \sum_{j \in V_{O_i}} \lambda_j C_{A_j}$$

with $\lambda_j \ge 0$. We obtain a linear exact formulation because the points A_j are the intersections of angle bisectors. Unfortunately, we can not generalize this method to heteregeneous cases.

Calculation of the flux $\vec{q}.\vec{n_a}$



For an edge a belonging to \mathcal{A}_{int} , Green's formula :

$$\int_{(O_{1,a},X_{T_{a}^{+}},X_{T_{a}^{-}})} \vec{q} d\Omega = \int_{(O_{1,a},X_{T_{a}^{+}},X_{T_{a}^{-}})} \vec{\nabla} C d\Omega = \int_{\partial(O_{1,a},X_{T_{a}^{+}},X_{T_{a}^{-}})} C \vec{n} d\Gamma$$
(2)

Second order in space formula:

$$\vec{q}_{1,a} = \frac{1}{2SF_{1,a}} C_{O_{1,a}} (\vec{n}_{1,a}^+ + \vec{n}_{1,a}^-) + \frac{1}{2SF_{1,a}} (-C_{T_a^-} \vec{n}_{1,a}^+ - C_{T_a^+} \vec{n}_{1,a}^-) \quad (3)$$

Integration on $(O_{2,a}, X_{T_a^+}, X_{T_a^-})$ leads to :

$$\vec{q}_{2,a} = \frac{1}{2SF_{2,a}} C_{O_{2,a}}(\vec{n}_{2,a}^+ + \vec{n}_{2,a}^-) + \frac{1}{2SF_{2,a}} (-C_{T_a^-} \vec{n}_{2,a}^+ - C_{T_a^+} \vec{n}_{2,a}^-) \quad (4)$$

The terms $\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_a$ and $\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_a$ can be written:

$$\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_a = \gamma_1 (C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+}) + \beta_1 (C_{T_a^-} - C_{T_a^+})$$
(5)

and

$$\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_a = \gamma_2 (C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_a^-}) + \beta_2 (C_{T_a^-} - C_{T_a^+})$$
(6)

with β_1 , β_2 positive coefficients, $\gamma_1\gamma_2 \leq 0$. Any combination $(\mu_{1,a}, \mu_{2,a})$ with $\mu_{1,a} + \mu_{2,a} = 1$, and $\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a = \mu_{1,a}\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_a + \mu_{2,a}\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_a$ gives a consistent formulation.

Let us assume $\gamma_2 \leq 0$, $\gamma_1 \geq 0$

First solution : $\mu_{1,a} = \mu_{2,a} = 0.5$. It leads to the so-called "diamond" scheme (Y. Coudière).

Second solution : $\mu_{1,a} = \frac{-\gamma_2 C_{O_{2,a}}}{\gamma_1 C_{O_{1,a}} - \gamma_2 C_{O_{2,a}}}$ and $\mu_{2,a} = \frac{\gamma_1 C_{O_{1,a}}}{\gamma_1 C_{O_{1,a}} - \gamma_2 C_{O_{2,a}}}$. It leads to the *VFMON* scheme (C.L.P)

$$\textbf{ Fhird solution :} \\ \mu_{1,a} = \frac{|\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_{a}|}{|\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_{a}| + |\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_{a}|}, \ \mu_{2,a} = \frac{|\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_{a}|}{|\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_{a}| + |\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_{a}|}$$

Fourth solution :

$$\mu_{1,a} = \frac{-\gamma_2 |C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_a^-}|}{-\gamma_2 |C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_a^-}| + \gamma_1 |C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+}|} \text{ and }$$

$$\mu_{2,a} = \frac{\gamma_1 |C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+}|}{-\gamma_2 |C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_a^-}| + \gamma_1 |C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+}|}$$

If the edge a belongs to \mathcal{A}_{ext}

$$\vec{q}.\vec{n_a} = \{\frac{1}{2SF_a}C_{T_a+}(\vec{n}_{1,a}^+ + \vec{n}_{2,a}^+) + \frac{1}{2SF_a}(-C_{O_{1,a}}\vec{n}_{2,a}^+ - C_{O_{2,a}}\vec{n}_{1,a}^+)\}.\vec{n_a} \quad (7)$$

Calculation of the main unknown C_T

Integration of the mass conservation equation (the second equation of system (1)) over T.

$$\int_{T} \omega \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} d\Omega = S(T) \omega \frac{\partial C_{T}}{\partial t} = \int_{T} div \vec{q} d\Omega = \int_{\partial T} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{n} d\Gamma = \sum_{j=1}^{J=3} \vec{q} \cdot \vec{n}_{T,j} \qquad (8)$$

Properties of the algorithm

We choose an implicit time scheme. The discretization of the equation (8) leads to: $(SF\omega - \Delta tA(C^{n+1}))C^{n+1} = SF\omega C^n$ and we denote $M = SF\omega - \Delta tA(C^{n+1})$. **Proposition** For any triangular mesh, the matrix M is an M-matrix For an edge $a \in A_{int}$, we prove that the flux $\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a$ can be written:

$$\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a = f_1(C_{T_a^-} - C_{T_a^+}) + g_1(C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+})$$

with $f_1(C_{O_{1,a}}, C_{O_{2,a}}, C_{T_a^-}, C_{T_a^+})$ and $g_1(C_{O_{2,a}}, C_{T_a^-})$ two positive functions. This is the flux coming from the cell T_a^+ . Moreover, the flux $\vec{q}.(-\vec{n}_a)$ can be written:

$$\vec{q}.(-\vec{n}_a) = f_2(C_{T_a^+} - C_{T_a^-}) + g_2(C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_a^-})$$

with $f_2(C_{O_{1,a}}, C_{O_{2,a}}, C_{T_a^+}, C_{T_a^-})$ and $g_2(C_{O_{1,a}}, C_{T_a^+})$ two positive functions. This is the flux coming from the cell T_a^- .

If $a \in A_{ext}$, $\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a$ can be rewritten:

$$\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a = f_3(C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+}) + f_4(C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_a^+})$$

with f_3 and f_4 which are also positive functions. In any case :

$$\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a = \sum_{j \in V(T_a^+)} f_{5,j}(C_j - C_{T_a^+})$$

and

$$\vec{q}.(-\vec{n}_a) = \sum_{j \in V(T_a^-)} f_{6,j}(C_j - C_{T_a^-})$$

where $f_{5,j}$ and $f_{6,j}$ are positive. We conclude that the matrix M is an M-matrix

Remark 1 The flux approximation is consistent because we use a second order in space formula.

Remark 2 Using properties of M-matrices, the previous scheme, denoted VFPMMD, satisfies discrete maximum and minimum principles.

Remark 3 $\mu_{1,a}$ and $\mu_{2,a}$ are not smooth. If we replace, for example, the expression $|C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+}|$ by $\{C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+}\}^2$, the resulting global matrix is no longer an M-matrix.



The point $X'_{T_a^+}$ is the center of the circle inscribed in the triangular cell $\overline{D}_{T_a^+}^{0.5}T_a^+$. We define the point $X_{T_a^+}$ as the inverse image of the point $X'_{T_a^+}$. It satisfies the equality:

$$O_{1,a}\vec{X}_{T_a^+} = \frac{\vec{O}_{1,a}\vec{O}_{2,a}|O_{1,a}O_3'| + \vec{O}_{1,a}O_3|O_{1,a}O_{2,a}'|}{|O_{2,a}'O_3'| + |O_{1,a}O_3'| + |O_{1,a}O_{2,a}'|}$$

Property of the point $X_{T_a^+}$

• the projection of the point $X_{T_a^+}$ in the direction $\overline{D}_{T_a^+} \vec{n}_a$ on the edge $O_{1,a}, O_{2,a}$ is between the two nodes of the edge $O_{1,a}, O_{2,a}$.



• The point M_a is the projection of the point $X_{T_a^+}$ in the direction $\overline{D}_{T_{a^+}}\vec{n}_a$ on the edge $O_{1,a}, O_{2,a}$ (using the previous proposition, this projection is inside the edge $O_{1,a}, O_{2,a}$).

 $C_{M_{i,a}}$ the value of the concentration at the point M_a associated with $O_{i,a}$

As in DDFV scheme (F. Hermeline, P. Omnès, F. Hubert, F. Boyer), four gradients:

$$\begin{cases} \overline{\overline{D}}_{T_{a}^{+}}^{-1} \vec{q}_{1,a}^{+} = \frac{1}{2SF_{1,a}^{+}} (C_{T_{a}^{+}} - C_{M_{1,a}}) \vec{n}_{1,a}^{+} + \frac{1}{2SF_{1,a}^{+}} (C_{T_{a}^{+}} - C_{O_{1,a}}) \vec{n}_{a}^{+} \\ \overline{\overline{D}}_{T_{a}^{-}}^{-1} \vec{q}_{1,a}^{-} = \frac{1}{2SF_{1,a}^{-}} (C_{T_{a}^{-}} - C_{M_{1,a}}) \vec{n}_{1,a}^{-} + \frac{1}{2SF_{1,a}^{-}} (C_{T_{a}^{-}} - C_{O_{1,a}}) \vec{n}_{a}^{-} \end{cases}$$
(9)

and for i = 2:

$$\begin{cases} \overline{\overline{D}}_{T_{a}^{+}}^{-1} \vec{q}_{2,a}^{+} = \frac{1}{2SF_{2,a}^{+}} (C_{T_{a}^{+}} - C_{M_{2,a}}) \vec{n}_{2,a}^{+} - \frac{1}{2SF_{2,a}^{+}} (C_{T_{a}^{+}} - C_{O_{2,a}}) \vec{n}_{a}^{+} \\ \overline{\overline{D}}_{T_{a}^{-}}^{-1} \vec{q}_{2,a}^{-} = \frac{1}{2SF_{2,a}^{-}} (C_{T_{a}^{-}} - C_{M_{2,a}}) \vec{n}_{2,a}^{-} - \frac{1}{2SF_{2,a}^{-}} (C_{T_{a}^{-}} - C_{O_{2,a}}) \vec{n}_{a}^{-} \end{cases}$$
(10)

Calculation of $C_{M_{i,a}}$

We delete the additional unknowns $C_{M_{i,a}}$ by imposing flux continuity. We conclude that $C_{M_{1,a}}$ and $C_{M_{2,a}}$ can be simplified in the following way:

$$C_{M_{1,a}} = \alpha_1 C_{T_a^+} + \beta_1 C_{T_a^-} + \gamma_1 C_{O_{1,a}}$$

and

$$C_{M_{2,a}} = \alpha_2 C_{T_a^+} + \beta_2 C_{T_a^-} + \gamma_2 C_{O_{2,a}}$$

with α_1 , α_2 , β_1 , β_2 positive coefficients, $\gamma_1\gamma_2 \leq 0$, $\alpha_1 + \beta_1 + \gamma_1 = 1$ and $\alpha_2 + \beta_2 + \gamma_2 = 1$.

Calculation of the flux $\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a$

We obtain :

$$\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_a = \beta_1(C_{T_a^-} - C_{T_a^+}) + \gamma_1(C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_a^+})$$

and

$$\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_a = \beta_2(C_{T_a^-} - C_{T_a^+}) + \gamma_2(C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_a^-})$$

The same equalities were described in the homogeneous case.

 $igstarrow \ eta_1$ and eta_2 are positive coefficients and $\gamma_1\gamma_2\leq 0.$

We can choose for $a \in A_{int}$, $\vec{q}.\vec{n}_a$ in the form:

$$\vec{q}.\vec{n}_{a} = \frac{-\gamma_{2}|C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_{a}^{-}}|\vec{q}_{1,a}.\vec{n}_{a} + \gamma_{1}|C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_{a}^{+}}|\vec{q}_{2,a}.\vec{n}_{a}}{-\gamma_{2}|C_{O_{2,a}} - C_{T_{a}^{-}}| + \gamma_{1}|C_{O_{1,a}} - C_{T_{a}^{+}}|}$$
(11)

The resulting global matrix is also an M-matrix.

Discrete system

We solve equation (8) with a fixed point algorithm. We get:

 $(SF\omega - \Delta tA(C^{i}))C^{i+1} = SF\omega C^{i}$

where i is a fixed point iteration. Method 1 We choose to calculate the following fluxes:

$$\vec{q}^{i+1}.\vec{n}_a = \frac{-\lambda_2 |C_{O_{2,a}}^i - C_{T_a^-}^i |\vec{q}_{1,a}^{i+1}.\vec{n}_a + \lambda_1 |C_{O_{1,a}^i}^i - C_{T_a^+}^i |\vec{q}_{2,a}^{i+1}.\vec{n}_a}{-\lambda_2 |C_{O_{2,a}}^i - C_{T_a^-}^i| + \lambda_1 |C_{O_{1,a}}^i - C_{T_a^+}^i|}$$
(12)

Local conservation and convergence of the scheme at any iteration.

The minimum and the maximum principles are satisfied once the convergence criterion is achieved.

Discrete system

Method 2

Another technique consists of inverting M-matrix at any iteration. We calculate two fluxes at each face.

- Local conservation and convergence of the scheme are satisfied once the convergence criterion is achieved.
- Minimum and maximum principles at any iteration.

Remark

Remark : Semi explicit scheme. We solve, with the method 2 :

 $(SF\omega - \Delta tA(C^n))C^{n+1} = SF\omega C^n$

One linear system to solve. We obtain (DMMP) but constraint on Δt .

Generalisation to 3 dimensions

The scheme (VFMON) has been developed by I. Kapyrin in 3 dimensions. Using the same kind of method, it should be easy to generalize the VFPMMD scheme with tetrahedrons.

Stationary solution : analytical solution

$$\begin{cases} div(\overline{D}\vec{\nabla}C) = S \text{ on } \Omega =]0, 0.5[\times]0, 0.5[\\ C = sin(\pi x)sin(\pi y) \text{ for } (x, y) \in \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$
(13)

$$\overline{\overline{D}} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^2 + \epsilon x_1^2 & -(1-\epsilon)x_1y_1 \\ -(1-\epsilon)x_1y_1 & x_1^2 + \epsilon y_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$
(14)

where $x_1 = x + 10^{-3}$ and $y_1 = y + 10^{-3}$. The parameter ϵ is equal to 10^{-3} . The anisotropy ratio : 10^3 . (This case is close to the test 5 of the benchmark)

- Five grids, made up of about 30 triangular cells (the first) to 38000 triangular cells (the fifth)
- VFPMMD Non-linearity. Fixed point algorithm. 30 iterations for the fifth grid
- VFMON
- VFDIAMOND (linear)
- \blacksquare *VFPMMD*_{1iteration} in the fixed point algorithm.

h	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{128}$	$\frac{1}{256}$
Error L^2	1.4×10^{-2}	4.14×10^{-3}	1.13×10^{-3}	4×10^{-4}	1×10^{-4}

Error L^2 as a function of the discretization step for (VFPMMD)

h	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{128}$	$\frac{1}{256}$
Error L^2	1.0×10^{-2}	2.7×10^{-3}	7.2×10^{-4}	1.6×10^{-4}	4.0×10^{-5}

Error L^2 as a function of the discretization step (VFMON)

h	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{128}$	$\frac{1}{256}$
Error L^2	8.6×10^{-3}	1.8×10^{-3}	4.95×10^{-4}	7.7×10^{-5}	2×10^{-5}

Error L^2 as a function of the discretization step (VFDIAMOND)

h	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{64}$	$\frac{1}{128}$	$\frac{1}{256}$
Error L^2	1.05×10^{-2}	2.55×10^{-3}	5.9×10^{-4}	$1. \times 10^{-4}$	$3. \times 10^{-5}$

Error L^2 as a function of the discretization step (VFPMDD 1 iteration)

- Convergence of the 4 methods.
- VFDIAMOND is the most precise scheme
- VFMON, VFPMMD and VFPMMD_{literation} satisfy DMP.
 (Not VFDIAMOND)

Stationary solution with discontinuous source

- \blacksquare S = 1 on $]0.125, 0.375[\times]0.125, 0.375[$, and 0 elsewhere
- C = 0 on the boundary of Ω .
- Same diffusion tensor
- We show the concentrations and position of negative values obtained with M.H.F.E, VFSYM, F.E, VFMON and VFPMMD (F. Dabbène, G. Bernard-Michel, S. Gounand, C.L.P.).



M.H.F.E (concentration and position of negative values) : 38000 meshes, minimum value -3.10×10^{-2} , 17 % oscillations



VFSYM (concentration and position of negative values) : 38000 meshes, minimum value -1.49×10^{-3} ,7 % oscillations



F.E (concentration and position of negative values) : 38000 meshes, minimum value -9.44×10^{-4} , 12 % oscillations



VFMON (concentration) : 38000 meshes



SCAL 66E-03 52E-7.16E-02 8.34E-02 9.53E - 020.11 0.12 0.13 0.14 0.15 0.17 0.18 0.19 0.21 0.23 0.24 0.25



VFPMMD (1 iteration) (concentration and position of negative values) 38000 meshes, minimum value -1.7×10^{-3} , 13 % oscillations



SCAL .37E-09 55E = 017.38E-02 8.58E-02 9.77E-02 0.11 0.12 0.13 0.15 0.16 0.17 0.18 0.19 0.22 0.23 0.24 0.25



VFPMMD (50 iterations) (concentration and position of negative values) 38000 meshes, minimum value -5.4×10^{-9} , 2.6 % oscillations



SCAL 50E-14 55E-01 8.58E-02 9.77E-02 0.11 0.12 0.13 0.15 0.16 0.17 0.18 0.19 0.22 0.23 0.24 0.25



VFPMMD (200 iterations) (concentration and position of negative values) 38000 meshes, minimum value -1.5×10^{-14} , 0.8 % oscillations

Stationary solution using boundary conditions with steep gradients (test 3 of the benchmark (R. Herbin, F. Hubert))

•
$$\Omega =]0, 1.0[\times]0, 1.0[$$

• $\overline{D} = R_{\theta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10^{-4} \end{pmatrix} R_{\theta}^{-1}$, R_{θ} is the rotation of angle $\theta = 40$ degrees

Dirichlet boundary conditions

$$C = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ on } (0, .2) \times \{0.\} \cup \{0.\} \times ((0, .2) \\ 0 \text{ on } (.8, 1.) \times \{1.\} \cup \{1.\} \times ((.8, .2) \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ on } (.3, 1.) \times \{0.\} \cup \{0.\} \times ((.3, 1.) \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ on } (0., 0.7) \times \{1.\} \cup \{1.\} \times ((0., 0.7) \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$



Regular triangular cells (a coarse and a fine grid)



Concentration with VFSYM and VFPMMD schemes: 34 cells (for VFSYM scheme: maximum value 1.42, minimum value -0.39, for VFPMMD scheme: maximum value 0.954, minimum value 0.0442)



VFSYM scheme (position of negative values and values higher than 1)



Concentration with VFSYM and VFPMMD schemes: 9500 cells, (for VFSYM scheme: maximum value 1.01, minimum value -6.22×10^{-3} , for VFPMMD scheme: maximum value 0.997, minimum value 3.32×10^{-3})



VFSYM scheme (position of negative values and values higher than 1)

Conclusion

- It seems to work on numerous cases!
- Test 8 and Test 9 of the Benchmark
- The computer cost can be cheap (Explicit scheme, or a few iterations in the fixed point Algorithm)
- Application to chemical transport or nonlinear models (Richards)
- In the future VFMPFA (DMP)
- Arbitrary grids