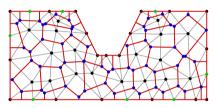


```
begin
ENV["LANC"]="C"
using Pkg
Pkg.activate(mktempdir())
using Revise
Pkg.add("Pvplot","PlutoUI","ExtendableGrids","GridVisualize", "VoronoiFVM"])
Pkg.add(["Pvplot","PlutoUI","ExtendableGrids,VoronoiFVM,GridVisualize", "VoronoiFVM"])
using PlutoUI,PyPlot,ExtendableGrids,VoronoiFVM,GridVisualize
PyPlot.svg(true)
end;
```

# Finite volumes: transient problems

### **Construction of control volumes**

- Start with a triangulation of a polygonal domain (intervals in 1D,triangles in 2D, tetrahedra in 3D).
- Join triangle circumcenters by lines → create Voronoi cells which can serve as control volumes, akin to representative elementary volumes (REV) used to derive conservation laws.



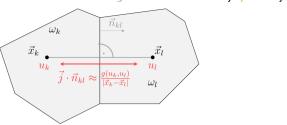
- Black + green: triangle nodes
- Gray: triangle edges
- Blue: triangle circumcenters
- Red: Boundaries of Voronoi cells

### **Condition on triangulation**

- There is a 1:1 incidence between triangulation nodes and Voronoi cells. Moreover, the angle between the interface between two Voronoi cells and the edge between their corresponding nodes is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- Requires (in 2D) that sums of angles opposite to triangle edges are less than  $\pi$  and that angles opposite to boudary edges are less than  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .
- "boundary conforming Delaunay property". It has different equivalent definitions and analogues in 3D.
- Construction:
  - "by hand" (or script) from tensor product meshes
  - Mesh generators: Triangle, TetGen
  - Julia packages: Triangulate.jl, TetGen.jl; SimplexGridFactory.jl

## The discretization approach

• Use Voronoi cells as REVs aka control volumes aka finite volume cells.



• Given a continuity equation  $\nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0$  in a domain  $\Omega$ , integrate this over a contol volume  $\omega_k$  with associated node  $\vec{x}_k$  and apply Gauss theorem:

$$egin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{\omega_k} 
abla \cdot ec j \, d\omega = \int_{\partial \omega_k} ec j \cdot ec ds \ &= \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}_k} \int_{\omega_k \cap \partial l} ec j \cdot ec ds + \int_{\partial \omega_k \cap \partial \Omega} ec j \cdot ec ds \ &pprox \sum_{l \in \mathcal{N}_k} rac{\sigma_{kl}}{h_{kl}} g(u_k, u_l) + \gamma_k b(u_k) \end{aligned}$$

• Here,  $N_k$  is the set of neighbor control volumes,  $\sigma_{kl} = |\omega_k \cap \omega_l|$ ,  $h_{kl} = |\vec{x}_k - \vec{x}_l|$ ,  $\gamma_k = |\partial \omega_k \cap \partial \Omega|$ , where  $|\cdot|$  denotes the measure (length resp. area) of a geometrical entity.

#### **Flux functions**

For instance, for the diffusion flux  $ec{j}=-Dec{
abla} u$  , we use  $g(u_k,u_l)=D(u_k-u_l).$ 

For a convective diffusion flux  $ec{j}=-Dec{
abla}u+uec{v}$  , one can chose the upwind flux

$$g(u_k,u_l) = D(u_k-u_l) + v_{kl}iggl\{ egin{array}{cc} u_k, & v_{kl} > 0 \ u_l, & v_{kl} \le 0, \ u_l, & v_{kl} \le 0, \end{array}$$

where  $v_{kl} = \frac{h_{kl}}{\sigma_{kl}} \int_{\omega_k \cap \omega_l} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}_{kl} \, ds$  Fluxes also can depend nonlinearily on u.

### Software API and implementation

$$\partial_t s(u) + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}(u) + r(u) = f$$

The entities describing the discrete system can be subdivided into two categories:

- geometrical data:  $|\omega_k|, \gamma_k, \sigma_{kl}, h_{kl}$  together with the connectivity information of the triangles
- physical data: the number m and the functions s, g, r, f describing the particular problem, where g is a flux function approximating  $\vec{j}$ .

This structure allows to describe the problem to be solved by data derived from the discretization grid and by the functions describing the physics, giving rise to a software API.

The solution of the nonlinear systems of equations can be performed by Newton's method combined with various direct and iterative linear solvers.

The generic programming capabilities of Julia allow for an implementation of the method which results in an API which consists in the implementation of functions s, g, r, f without the need to write code for their derivatives.

## Examples

#### **General settings**

Initial value problem with homgeneous Neumann boundary conditions

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 $\Omega=(0,1)^d,\;d=1,2$ 

 $T = [0, t_{end}]$ 

evolution (generic function with 1 method)

# Function describing evolution of system with initial value inival # using the Implicit Euler method
function evolution(inival, # initial value sys, grid, # finite volume system grid, # simplex grid tstep, # initial time step tend, # end time
dtgrowth # time step growth factor time=0.0 # record time and solution times=[time] solutions=[copy(inival)] solution=copy(inival) while time<tend time=time+tstep solve!(solution,inival,sys,tstep=tstep) # solve implicit Euler time step inival.=solution # copy solution to inivalue
push!(times.time) push!(solutions,copy(solution))
tstep\*=dterowth # increase timestep by factor when approaching stationary state end # return result and grid (times=times, solutions=solutions, grid=grid) • end

fpeak (generic function with 2 methods)

```
 # Define function for initial value $u_0$ with two methods - for 1D and 2D problems
    begin
    fpeak(x)=exp(-100*(x-0.25)^2)
    fpeak(x,y)=exp(-100*((x-0.25)^2+(y-0.25)^2))
    end
```

```
create_grid (generic function with 1 method)
```

```
# Create discretization grid in 1D or 2D with approximately n nodes
function create.grid(n,dim)
nx=n
if dim==2
nx=ceil(sqrt(n))
end
X=collect(0:1.0/nx:1)
if dim==1
grid=simplexgrid(X)
else
grid=simplexgrid(X,X)
end
end
```

**Diffusion problem** 

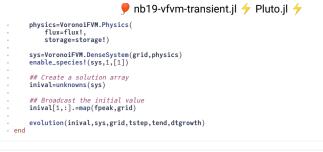
 $\partial_t u - \nabla \cdot D \nabla u = 0$  in  $\Omega$ 

 $D\nabla u\cdot \vec{n}=0 \text{ on }\partial\Omega$ 

 $u|_{t=0} = u_0$ 

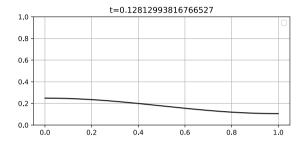
diffusion (generic function with 1 method)

```
function diffusion(in=100,dim=1,tstep=1.0e-4,tend=1, D=1.0, dtgrowth=1.1)
grid=create_grid(n,dim)
## Diffusion flux between neigboring control volumes
function flux!(f,u,edge)
uk=view(edge,u)
ul=view(edge,u)
f[1]=D*(uk[1]-ul[1])
end
## Storage term (under time derivative)
f(nction storage!(f,u,node)
f[1]=u[1]
end
## Create a physics structure
```



result\_diffusion=diffusion(dim=1,n=1000);





### **Reaction-diffusion problem**

Diffusion + physical process which "eats" species

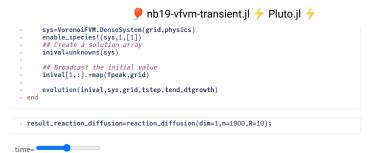
 $\partial_t u - 
abla \cdot D 
abla u + R u = 0 ext{ in } \Omega$ 

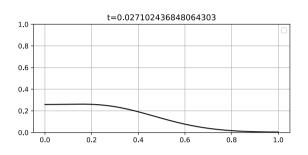
 $D\nabla u \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega$ 

 $u|_{t=0} = u_0$ 

reaction\_diffusion (generic function with 1 method)

```
function reaction_diffusion(;
          n=1000,
          dim=1,
          tstep=1.0e-4,
          tend=1,
          D=1.0.
          R=10.0
          dtgrowth=1.1)
     grid=create_grid(n,dim)
     ## Diffusion flux between neigboring control volumes
function flux!(f,u,edge)
          uk=viewK(edge,u)
          ul=viewL(edge,u
          f[1]=D*(uk[1]-ul[1])
     end
     ## Storage term (under time derivative)
function storage!(f,u,node)
          f[1]=u[1]
     end
     ## Reaction term
     function reaction!(f,u,node)
    f[1]=R*u[1]
     end
     ## Create a physics structure
physics=VoronoiFVM.Physics(
    flux=flux!,
          reaction=reaction!,
          storage=storage!)
```





### **Convection-Diffusion problem**

 $\partial_t u - 
abla \cdot (D
abla u - u\vec{v}) = 0$  in  $\Omega$  $(D
abla u - u\vec{v}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  $u|_{t=0} = u_0$ 

convection\_diffusion (generic function with 1 method)

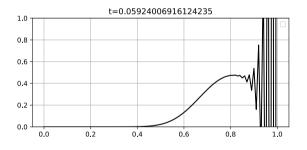
```
function convection_diffusion(;
         n=20.
         dim=1,
         tstep=1.0e-4,
         tend=1,
         D=0.01,
         vx=10.0
         vy=10.0,
dtgrowth=1.1,
scheme="expfit")
   grid=create_grid(n,dim)
   # copy vx, vy into vector
if dim==1
         V=[vx]
   else
         V=[vx,vy]
   end
   # Bernoulli function
    B(x)=x/(exp(x)-1)
    function flux_expfit!(f,u,edge)
         uk=viewK(edge,u)
         ul=viewL(edge,u)
vh=project(edge,V) # Calculate projection v * (x_L-x_K)
         f[1]=D*(B(-vh/D)*uk[1]- B(vh/D)*ul[1])
    end
    function flux_centered!(f,u,edge)
         uk=viewK(edge,u)
         ul=viewL(edge,u)
         vh=project(edge,V)
f[1]=D*(uk[1]-ul[1])+ vh*0.5*(uk[1]+ul[1])
    end
    function flux_upwind!(f,u,edge)
         uk=viewK(edge,u)
         ul=viewL(edge,u)
         vh=project(edge,V)
f[1]=D*(uk[1]-ul[1])+ ( vh>0.0 ? vh*uk[1] : vh*ul[1] )
    end
```

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```
dim=1,
scheme=scheme[1],
vx=10,vy=10);
```

time=



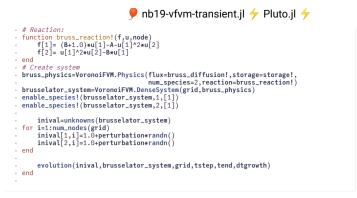
#### **Brusselator system**

Two species interacting via a reaction:

$$\partial_t u_1 - 
abla \cdot (D_1 
abla u_1) + (B+1)u_1 - A - u_1^2 u_2 = 0 \ \partial_t u_2 - 
abla \cdot (D_2 
abla u_2) + u_1^2 u_2 - B u_1 = 0$$

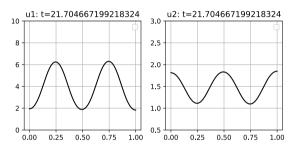
brusselator (generic function with 1 method)

```
function brusselator(;==100,dim=1,A=4.0,B=6.0,D1=0.01,D2=0.1,perturbation=0.1,
    tstep=0.05, tend=150,dtgrowth=1.05)
    grid=create_grid(n,dim)
    function storage!(f,u,node)
        f.=u
    end
    function bruss_diffusion!(f,_u,edge)
        u=unknowns(edge,_u)
    f[1]=D1*(u[1,1]-u[1,2])
    f[2]=D2*(u[2,1]-u[2,2])
    end
```



result\_brusselator=brusselator(n=500,dim=1);

time=



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