

# VoronoiFVM.jl: Tipps and Examples

## Grid generation

VoronoiFVM works on simplicial grids provided by the package [ExtendableGrids.jl](#)

There are several ways to create a grid.

### 1D grids

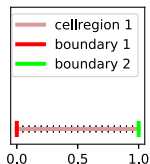
1D grids are created from a vector of monotonically increasing x-axis positions.

```
X =
  Float64[0.0, 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35, 0.4, 0.45, 0.5, 0.55, 0.6, 0
```

```
. # Create a 1D vector:
. X=collect(range(0,1,length=21))
```

```
grid1d_a = ExtendableGrids.ExtendableGrid{Float64, Int32};
          dim: 1 nodes: 21 cells: 20 bfaces: 2
```

```
. # Create grid from vector:
. grid1d_a=ExtendableGrids.simplexgrid(X)
```



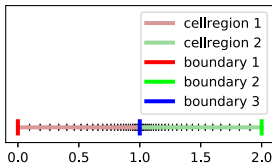
```
. # Visualize grid
. GridVisualize.gridplot(grid1d_a,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot)
```

As we see, the grid is characterized by interior points, and boundary points. Each grid cell is endowed with a region number (for allowing different physics, parameters etc. for different regions). Each boundary node has a boundary region number, which is meant to be used to distinguish different boundary conditions.

More sophisticated grids can be created, as we see in the following example:

```
grid1d_b = ExtendableGrids.ExtendableGrid{Float64, Int32};
          dim: 1 nodes: 53 cells: 52 bfaces: 3
```

```
. grid1d_b=let
.   hmax=0.1
.   hmin=0.01
.   # Create vectors with geometric distributions of interval sizes
.   X1=ExtendableGrids.geospace(0.0,1.0,hmax,hmin)
.   X2=geospace(1.0,2.0,hmin,hmax)
.   # Glue them together at common point x=1 (this is different from vcat!)
.   X3=glue(X1,X2)
.   grid1d_b=simplexgrid(X3)
.   # Mark an additional interior boundary point at x=1
.   ExtendableGrids.bfacemask!(grid1d_b,[1.0],[1.0],3)
.   # Change cell region number at the right part
.   ExtendableGrids.cellmask!(grid1d_b,[1.0],[2.0],2)
.   grid1d_b
. end
```



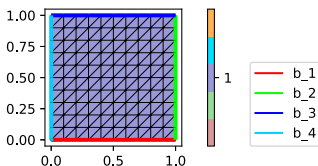
```
gridplot(grid1d_b,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot,aspect=0.5)
```

## 2D Tensor product grids

These are created from two vectors of  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates, respectively. This results in the creation of a grid of quadrilaterals. Then, each of them is subdivided into two triangles, resulting in a boundary conforming Delaunay grid.

```
grid2d_a = ExtendableGrids.ExtendableGrid{Float64, Int32};
dim: 2 nodes: 121 cells: 200 bfaces: 40
```

```
grid2d_a=let
- X=collect(range(0,1,length=11))
- Y=collect(range(0,1,length=11))
- simplexgrid(X,Y)
- end
```



```
gridplot(grid2d_a,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot,legend_location=(1.5,0))
```

Once again, we see a default distribution of cell regions and boundary regions. This can be modified in a similar manner as in the 1D case.

```
grid2d_b =
InterruptException:
- grid2d_b=let
- X=collect(range(0,1,length=11))
- Y=collect(range(0,1,length=11))
- grid=simplexgrid(X,Y)
- cellmask!(grid,[0.3,0.3],[0.7,0.7],2)
- bfacemask!(grid,[0.3,0.3],[0.3,0.7],5)
- bfacemask!(grid,[0.3,0.7],[0.7,0.7],6)
- bfacemask!(grid,[0.7,0.3],[0.7,0.7],7)
- bfacemask!(grid,[0.3,0.3],[0.7,0.3],8)
- grid
- end
```

```
InterruptException:
- gridplot(grid2d_b,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot,legend_location=(1.5,0))
```

## 2D Unstructured grids

These can be created using the mesh generator Triangle (by J. Shewchuk) via the packages [Triangulate.jl](#) and [SimplexGridFactory.jl](#).

```
InterruptException:
- function builder2d()
- b=SimplexGridFactory.SimplexGridBuilder(Generator=Triangulate)
- p1=point!(b,0,0)
- p2=point!(b,0,1)
- p3=point!(b,0.5,0)
- facetregion!(b,1)
- facet!(b,p1,p2)
- facetregion!(b,2)
- facet!(b,p2,p3)
- facetregion!(b,3)
```

```

-   facet!(b,p1,p3)
-   point!(b,0.1,0.1)
-   b
- end

```

```

builder =
InterruptException:

```

For debugging purposes, the current state of the builder and its possible output can be visualized:

```

InterruptException:
- builderplot(builder,Plotter=PyPlot)

```

Finally, we can create a grid from the builder:

```

grid2d_c =
InterruptException:
- grid2d_c=simplexgrid(builder,maxvolume=0.001)

```

```

InterruptException:
- gridplot(grid2d_c,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot,Legend_location=(2,0))

```

## Stationary scalar problems

### Diffusion with Dirichlet boundary conditions

This is mathematically similar to heat conduction and other problems.

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nabla \cdot D \nabla u &= 10 \\
 u_{\Gamma_{\text{east}}} &= 0 \\
 u_{\Gamma_{\text{west}}} &= 1 \\
 D \nabla u \cdot \vec{n} |_{\partial \Omega \setminus (\Gamma_{\text{east}} \cup \Gamma_{\text{west}})} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Besides of the domain and its boundary it is characterize by a flux term and a source term.

solve\_diffproblem\_dirichlet (generic function with 1 method)

```

- function solve_diffproblem_dirichlet(grid;D=1.0)
-   species1=1
-
-   # Use finite difference flux between discretization points.
-   # Division by distance and multiplication by interface size
-   # is done by the VoronoiFVM Module.
-   function flux(f,u0,edge)
-     u=unknowns(edge,u0)
-     f[species1]=D*(u[species1,1]-u[species1,2])
-   end
-
-   # Specify a constant source term
-   function source(f,node)
-     f[species1]=10
-   end
-
-   # Combine flux and source to "physics"
-   physics=VoronoiFVM.Physics(flux=flux,source=source)
-
-   # Create system from physics and grid
-   system=VoronoiFVM.System(grid,physics)
-
-   # Enable species in cellregion 1
-   enable_species!(system,species1,[1])
-
-   # Enable boundary conditions. For those boundary regions
-   # which are not specified here, by default, homogeneous
-   # Neumann boundary conditions are assumed.
-   west=dim_space(grid)=1 ? 1 : 4
-   east=2
-   boundary_dirichlet!(system, species1, west, 0)
-   boundary_dirichlet!(system, species1, east, 1)
-
-   # Solve with given initial value
-   solve(unknowns(system,inival=0),system)
- end

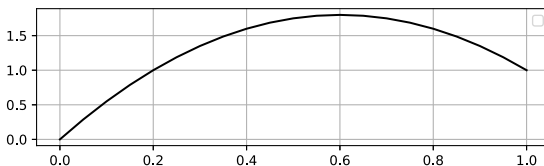
```

```

solution1d_a =
1×21 Matrix{Float64}:
 6.0e-30  0.2875  0.55  0.7875  1.0  ...  1.6875  1.6  1.4875  1.35  1.1875  1.0

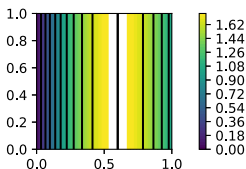
```

```
· solution1d_a=solve_diffproblem_dirichlet(grid1d_a)
```



```
· scalarplot(grid1d_a,solution1d_a[1,:],Plotter=PyPlot)
```

```
solution2d_a =
1×121 Matrix{Float64}:
3.0e-31  0.55  1.0  1.35  1.6  1.75  1.8  ...  1.6  1.75  1.8  1.75  1.6  1.35  1.0
· solution2d_a=solve_diffproblem_dirichlet(grid2d_a)
```



```
· scalarplot(grid2d_a,solution2d_a[1,:],Plotter=PyPlot)
```

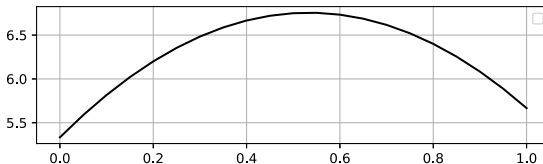
## Diffusion with Robin boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nabla \cdot D\nabla u &= 10 \\
 D\nabla u \cdot \vec{n} + au &= 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{east} \\
 D\nabla u \cdot \vec{n} + au &= a \text{ on } \Gamma_{east} \\
 D\nabla u \cdot \vec{n}|_{\partial\Omega \setminus (\Gamma_{east} \cup \Gamma_{west})} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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

```
· function solve_diffproblem_robin(grid;D=1.0,a=0.5)
·   species1=1
·
·   function flux(f,u0,edge)
·     u=unknowns(edge,u0)
·     f[species1]=D*(u[species1,1]-u[species1,2])
·   end
·
·   function source(f,node)
·     f[species1]=10
·   end
·
·   physics=VoronoiFVM.Physics(flux=flux,source=source)
·
·   system=VoronoiFVM.System(grid,physics)
·
·   enable_species!(system,species1,[1])
·
·   west=dim_space(grid)==1 ? 1 : 4
·   east=2
·   boundary_robin!(system, species1, west, a, 0)
·   boundary_robin!(system, species1, east, a, a*1)
·
·   solve(unknowns(system, inival=0), system)
· end
```

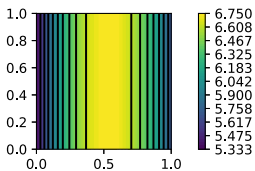
```
solution1d_robin =
1×21 Matrix{Float64}:
5.33333  5.5875  5.81667  6.02083  6.2  ...  6.4  6.25417  6.08333  5.8875  5.66667
· solution1d_robin=solve_diffproblem_robin(grid1d_a,a=1)
```



```
- scalarplot(grid1d_a,solution1d_robin[1,:],Plotter=PyPlot)
```

```
solution2d_robin =
1×121 Matrix{Float64}:
5.33333 5.81667 6.2 6.48333 6.66667 ... 6.73333 6.61667 6.4 6.08333 5.66667
```

```
- solution2d_robin=solve_diffproblem_robin(grid2d_a,a=1)
```



```
- scalarplot(grid2d_a,solution2d_robin[1,:],Plotter=PyPlot)
```

## Stationary Reaction-Diffusion problem

Here, we regard two species  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$ , and a reaction converting  $u_1$  into  $u_2$ . Dirichlet boundary conditions "inject"  $u_1$  and "remove"  $u_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot D_1 \nabla u_1 + r(u_1) &= 0 \\ -\nabla \cdot D_2 \nabla u_2 - r(u_1) &= 0 \\ r(u_1) &= k u_1 \\ u_1|_{\Gamma_{west}} &= 1 \\ u_2|_{\Gamma_{east}} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

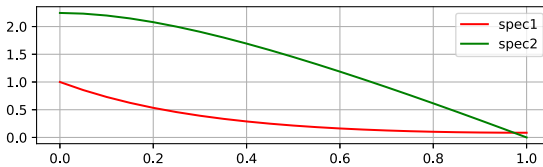
Boundary conditions not specified are assumed to be homogeneous Neumann.

```
solve_readiff (generic function with 1 method)
- function solve_readiff(grid;D_1=1.0,D_2=1.0,k=1)
-   species1=1
-   species2=2
-
-   function flux(f,u0,edge)
-     u=unknowns(edge,u0)
-     f[species1]=D_1*(u[species1,1]-u[species1,2])
-     f[species2]=D_2*(u[species2,1]-u[species2,2])
-   end
-
-   function reaction(f,u0,node)
-     u=unknowns(node,u0)
-     r=k*u[species1]
-     f[species1]=r
-     f[species2]=-r
-   end
-
-   physics=VoronoiFVM.Physics(num_species=2,flux=flux,reaction=reaction)
-
-   system=VoronoiFVM.System(grid,physics)
-
-   enable_species!(system,species1,[1])
-   enable_species!(system,species2,[1])
-
-   west=dim_space(grid)==1 ? 1 : 4
-   east=2
-   boundary_dirichlet!(system,species1,west,1)
-   boundary_dirichlet!(system,species2,east,0)
-
-   solve(unknowns(system,inival=0),system)
- end
```

```

solution_readiff_1d =
2×21 Matrix{Float64}:
 1.0      0.854464  0.730289  0.624372  ...  0.0890498  0.0858439  0.0847841
 2.24551  2.23301  2.19915  2.14703   ...  0.311807  0.156976  3.16072e-30
- solution_readiff_1d=solve_readiff(grid1d_a,k=10, D_2=1)

```



```

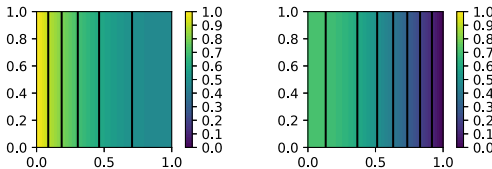
- let
-   v=GridVisualizer(Plotter=PyPlot)
-   scalarplot!(v[1,1],grid1d_a, solution_readiff_1d[1,:],label="spec1", color=:red)
-   scalarplot!(v[1,1],grid1d_a, solution_readiff_1d[2,:],label="spec2",
-   color=:green,show=true,clear=false)
- end

```

```

solution_readiff_2d =
2×121 Matrix{Float64}:
 1.0      0.884085  0.785851  0.703335  0.634885  ...  0.478053  0.464174  0.459578
 0.71873  0.70873  0.681048  0.63765  0.580184  ...  0.233355  0.121319  6.29576e-32
- solution_readiff_2d=solve_readiff(grid2d_a,k=2)

```



```

- let
-   v=GridVisualizer(Plotter=PyPlot,layout=(1,2))
-   scalarplot!(v[1,1],grid2d_a, solution_readiff_2d[1,:],label="spec1",flimits=
(0,1))
-   scalarplot!(v[1,2],grid2d_a, solution_readiff_2d[2,:],label="spec2",flimits=
(0,1), show=true)
- end

```

## Transient Reaction-Diffusion problem

Here, we regard two species  $u_1, u_2$ , and a reaction converting  $u_1$  into  $u_2$ . Dirichlet boundary conditions "inject"  $u_1$  an "remove"  $u_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t u_1 - \nabla \cdot D_1 \nabla u_1 + r(u_1) &= 0 \\
 \partial_t u_2 - \nabla \cdot D_2 \nabla u_2 - r(u_1) &= 0 \\
 r(u_1) &= k u_1 \\
 u_1|_{\Gamma_{\text{west}}} &= 1 \\
 u_2|_{\Gamma_{\text{east}}} &= 0 \\
 u_1|_{t=0} &= 0 \\
 u_2|_{t=0} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditons not specified are assumed to be homogeneous Neumann.

```

transient_reaction_diffusion (generic function with 1 method)
- function transient_reaction_diffusion(grid;D_1=1.0,D_2=1.0,k=1,
-   tstep=1.0e-3,tend=1,dtgrowth=1.1)
-   species1=1
-   species2=2
-
-   function flux(f,u0,edge)
-   u=unknowns(edge,u0)
-   f[species1]=D_1*k*(u[species1,1]-u[species1,2])
-   f[species2]=D_2*k*(u[species2,1]-u[species2,2])
-   end
-   function reaction(f,u0,node)

```

```

    u=unknowns(node,u0)
    r=k*u[species1]
    f[species1]=r
    f[species2]=-r
end

function storage(f,u,node)
    f.=u
end

physics=VoronoiFVM.Physics(num_species=2,flux=flux,reaction=reaction,storage=storage)

system=VoronoiFVM.System(grid,physics)

enable_species!(system,species1,[1])
enable_species!(system,species2,[1])

west=dim_space(grid)==1 ? 1 : 4
east=2
boundary_dirichlet!(system,species1,west,1)
boundary_dirichlet!(system,species2,east,0)
## Create a solution array
inival=unknowns(system,inival=0)

control=VoronoiFVM.NewtonControl()
control.At_min=0.01*timestep
control.At=timestep
control.At_max=0.1*timestep
control.Au_opt=0.1
control.At_grow=dtgrowth

tsol=solve(inival,system,[0,tend];control=control)
return grid,tsol
end

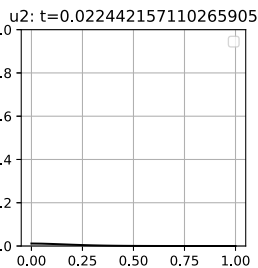
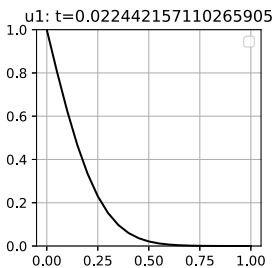
```

```

grid_readiff,tsol_readiff=transient_reaction_diffusion(grid1d_a,k=1,tend=100);

```

time step number:



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```

begin
ENV["LANG"]="C"
using Pkg
Pkg.activate(mktempdir())

Pkg.add(["PyPlot", "PlutoUI", "ExtendableGrids", "SimplexGridFactory", "VoronoiFVM", "Grid
Visualize", "Triangulate"])

```

```
using
PlutoUI,PyPlot,ExtendableGrids,SimplexGridFactory,VoronoiFVM,GridVisualize,Triangulate
PyPlot.svg(true)
end;
```

```
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[5eed8a63] GridVisualize v0.1.5
[7f904dfe] PlutoUI v0.7.4
[d330b81b] PyPlot v2.9.0
[57bfcd06] SimplexGridFactory v0.5.1
[f7e6ffb2] Triangulate v1.0.1
[82b139dc] VoronoiFVM v0.10.9
```