

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

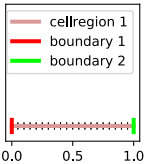
1D grids are created from a vector of monotonically increasing x-axis positions.

```
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)
```



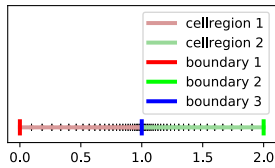
```
• # Visualize grid
• GridVisualize.gridplot(grid1d_a,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot)
```

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.geomspace(0.0,1.0,hmax,hmin)
•   X2=geomspace(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
```



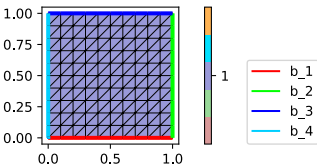
```
gridplot(grid1d_b,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot,aspect=0.5)
```

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
```

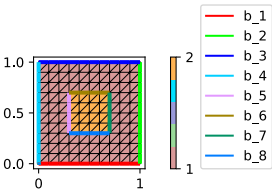


```
gridplot(grid2d_a,resolution=(600,200),Plotter=PyPlot,legend_location=(1.5,0))
```

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 = ExtendableGrids.ExtendableGrid{Float64, Int32};  
dim: 2 nodes: 121 cells: 200 bfaces: 56, edges: 320
```

```
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,[0.3,0.3],[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
```



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

2D Unstructured grids

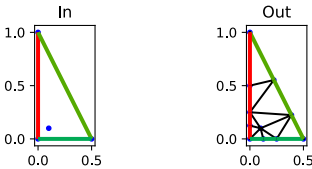
These can be created using the mesh generator Triangle (by J. Shewchuk) via the packages **Triangulate.jl** and **SimplexGridFactory.jl**.

```
builder2d (generic function with 1 method)

- 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 =
  SimplexGridBuilder{Triangulate, 3, 1, 1.0, 1.0e-12, Int32[1, 2, 3], Vector{Int32}[I
```

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

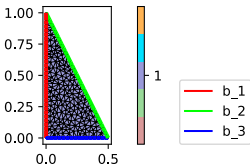


```
• builderplot(builder,Plotter=PyPlot)
```

Finally, we can create a grid from the builder:

```
grid2d_c = ExtendableGrids.ExtendableGrid{Float64, Int32};
dim: 2 nodes: 230 cells: 381 bfaces: 77
```

```
• grid2d_c=simplexgrid(builder,maxvolume=0.001)
```



```
• 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

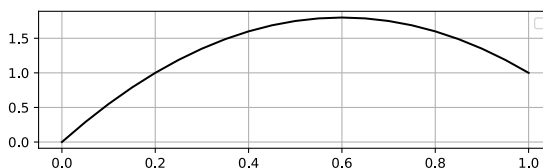
```

```

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)
```



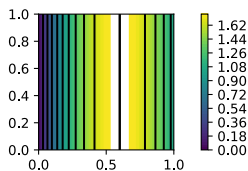
```
• scalarplot(grid1d_a,solution1d_a[1,:],Plotter=PyPlot)
```

```

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)
```



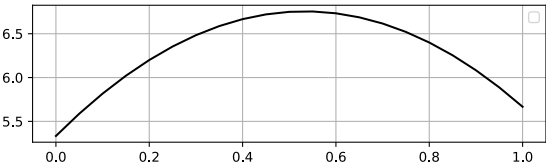
```
• scalarplot(grid2d_a,solution2d_a[1,:],Plotter=PyPlot)
```

Diffusion with Robin boundary conditions

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

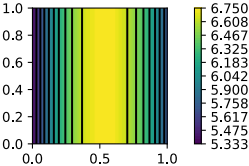
```
solve_diffproblem_robin (generic function with 1 method)
- function solve_diffproblem_robin(grid;D=1.0,a=0.5)
-   species1=1
-   function flux(f,u0,edge)
-       u=unknowns(edge,u0)
-       f[species1]=D*(u[species1,1]-u[species1,2])
-   end
-   function source(f,node)
-       f[species1]=10
-   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

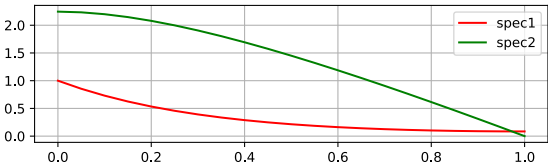
Here, we regard two species u_1 , u_2 , and a reaction converting u_1 into u_2 . Dirichlet boundary conditions "inject" u_1 an "remove" u_2 .

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

Boundary conditons not specified are assumed to be homogeneous Neumann.

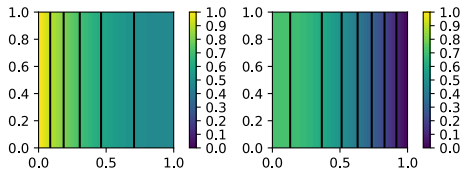
```
solve_readiff (generic function with 1 method)
- function solve_readiff(grid;D_1=1.0,D_2=1.0,k=1)
-     species1=1
-     species2=2
-
-     function flux(f,u0,edge)
-         u=unknowns(edge,u0)
-         f[species1]=D_1*(u[species1,1]-u[species1,2])
-         f[species2]=D_2*(u[species2,1]-u[species2,2])
-     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 =
2x21 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 =
2x121 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.

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, # 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 inival
•         push!(times,time)
•         push!(solutions,copy(solution))
•         tstep*=dtgrowth # increase timestep by factor when approaching stationary
•     state
•     end
•     # return result and grid
•     (times=times,solutions=solutions,grid=grid)
• end
•

```

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*(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
•

```

```

    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)

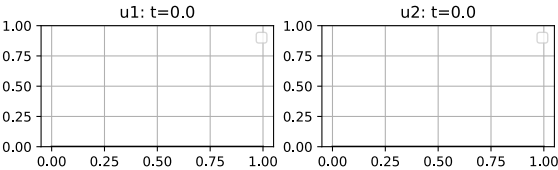
    enable_species!(system,species1,[1])
    enable_species!(system,species2,[1])

    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)
    evolution(inival,system,grid,tstep,tend,dtgrowth)
end
```

```
tsol_readiff =
    (times = Float64[0.0, 0.001, 0.0021, 0.00331, 0.004641, 0.0061051, 0.00771561, 0.009
```

```
    tsol_readiff=transient_reaction_diffusion(gridid.a,k=1,tend=100)
```

time=



```

    let
        vis=GridVisualizer(layout=(1,2),resolution=(600,300),Plotter=PyPlot)
        scalarplot!(vis[1,1],tsol_readiff.grid,
            tsol_readiff.solutions[t_readiff][1,:],
            title="u1: t=$(tsol_readiff.times[t_readiff])",
            flimits=(0,1),colormap=:cool,levels=50,clear=true)
        scalarplot!(vis[1,2],tsol_readiff.grid,
            tsol_readiff.solutions[t_readiff][2,:],
            title="u2: t=$(tsol_readiff.times[t_readiff])",
            flimits=(0,1),colormap=:cool,levels=50,show=true)
    end
```

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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 v0.1.3
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[d330b81b] PyPlot v2.9.0
[57bfcd06] SimplexGridFactory v0.5.1
[f7e6ffb2] Triangulate v1.0.1
[82b139dc] VoronoiFVM v0.10.5
```