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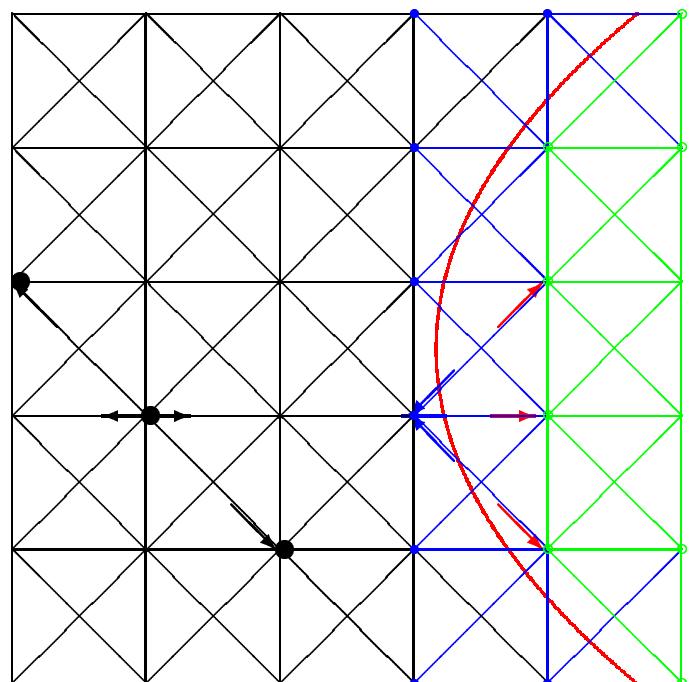
**Some elements of Lattice Boltzmann method
for hydrodynamic
and anisotropic advection-diffusion problems**

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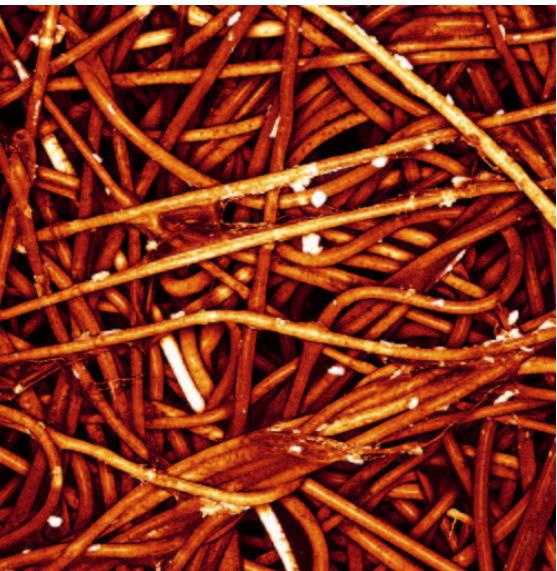
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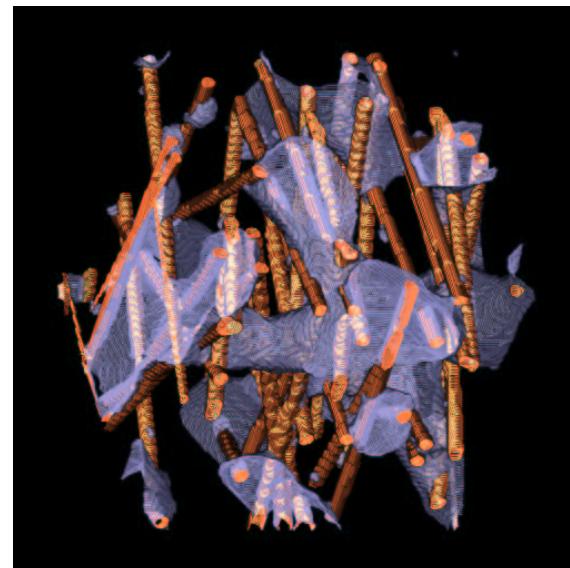
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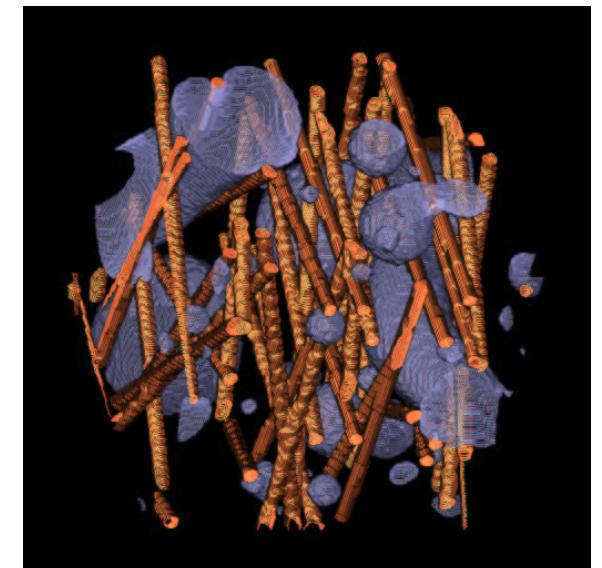
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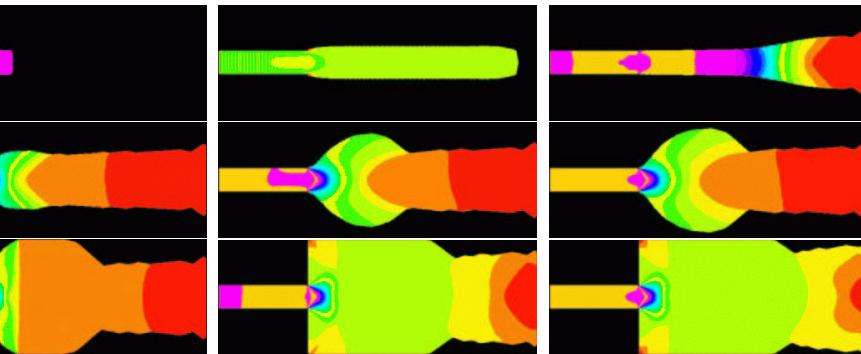


oil is wetting

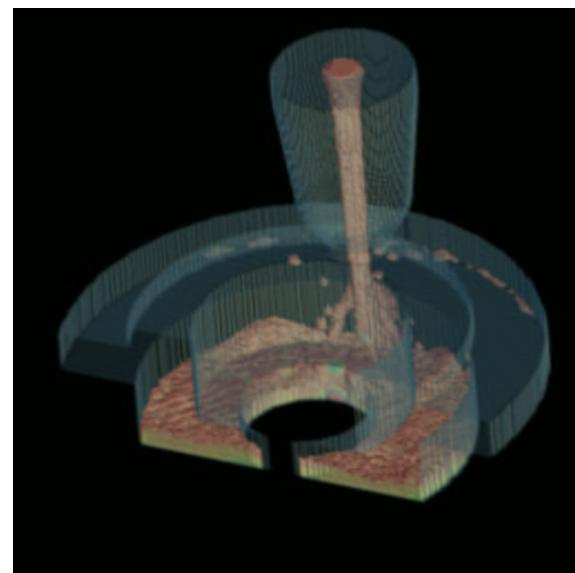
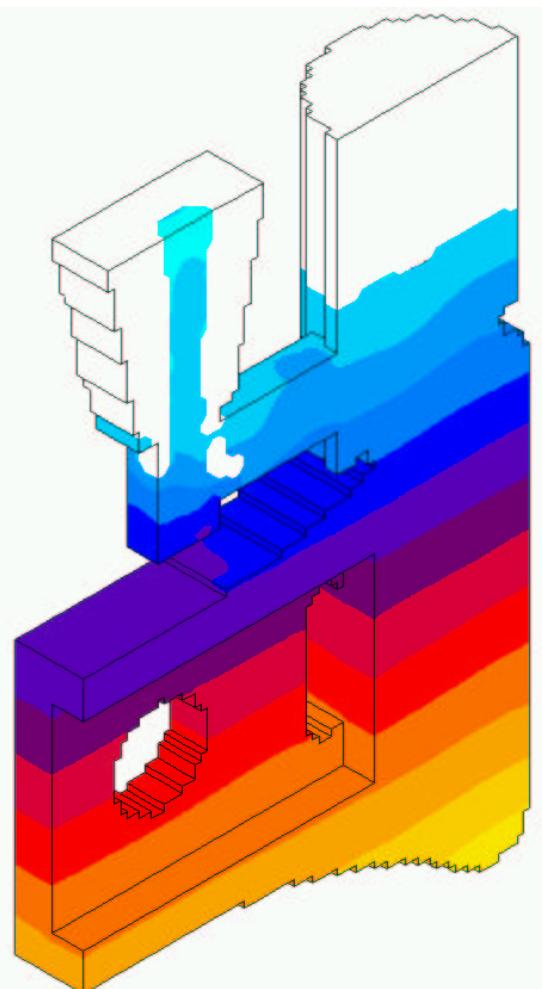


oil is non-wetting

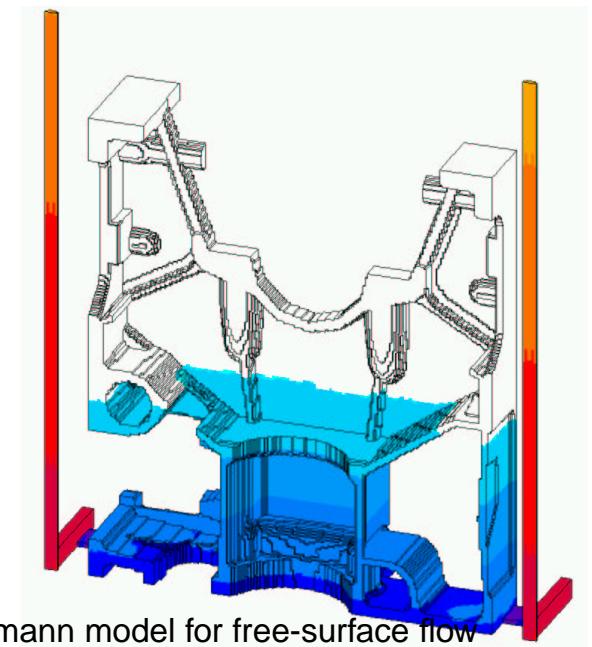




Free surface Lattice Boltzmann method for Newtonian and Bingham fluid



I. Ginzburg and K. Steiner, Lattice Boltzmann model for free-surface flow
and its application to filling process in casting, *J.Comp.Phys.*, 185, 2003



Key points

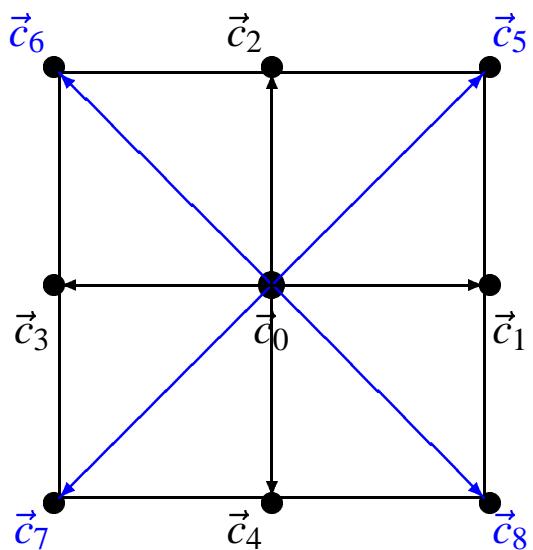
Basic LB method:

- (1) Linear collision operators
- (2) Chapman-Enskog expansion

Applications:

- Permeability computations in porous media
- Richard's equations for variably saturated flow in heterogeneous anisotropic aquifers
- (3) Boundary schemes
- (4) Finite-difference type recurrence equations
- (5) Knudsen layers
- (6) Stability conditions
- (7) Interface analysis

d2Q9



Cubic velocity sets $\{\vec{c}_q, \quad q = 0, \dots, Q - 1\}$
 $\vec{c}_q = \{c_{q\alpha}, \alpha = 1, \dots, d\}$

- **d2Q5:** $\vec{0}$ and $(\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1)$
- **d3Q7:** $\vec{0}$ and $(\pm 1, 0, 0), (0, \pm 1, 0), (0, 0, \pm 1)$
- **d3Q13:** $\vec{0}$ and $(\pm 1, \pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1, \pm 1), (\pm 1, 0, \pm 1)$
- **d3Q15:** $\vec{0}$ and $(\pm 1, 0, 0), (0, \pm 1, 0), (0, 0, \pm 1), (\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1)$
- **d3Q19:** $\vec{0}$ and $(\pm 1, 0, 0), (0, \pm 1, 0), (0, 0, \pm 1), (\pm 1, \pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1, \pm 1), (\pm 1, 0, \pm 1)$
- **d3Q27=d3Q19 \cup d3Q15**

one rest (immobile):

$$\vec{c}_0 = \vec{0} = (0, 0)$$

Q-1 moving:

$$\vec{c}_q = (\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1), (\pm 1, \pm 1)$$

Multiple-relaxation-time MRT-model

Velocity space	Moment space
f_0	\vec{c}_0
\dots	\dots
f_k	\vec{c}_k
\dots	\dots
f_{Q-1}	\vec{c}_{Q-1}

\widehat{f}_0	\mathbf{b}_1
\dots	\dots
\widehat{f}_k	\mathbf{b}_k

$\widehat{\widehat{f}}_{Q-1}$	\mathbf{b}_{Q-1}
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- **Moment (physical) space:**
basis vectors \mathbf{b}_k
and eigenvalues λ_k ,
 $k = 0, \dots, Q-1$.
- **Projection into moment space:**
 $\mathbf{f} = \sum_{k=0}^{Q-1} \widehat{f}_k \mathbf{b}_k$, $\widehat{f}_k = \langle f | \mathbf{b}_k \rangle$.
- **Collision in moment space:**
 $[\mathcal{A} \cdot (\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{e})]_q = \sum_{k=0}^{Q-1} \lambda_k (\widehat{f}_k - \widehat{e}_k) b_{kq}$.
- **Linear stability:**
 $-2 < \lambda_k < 0$.
- **Grid space:** $\Delta r_\alpha = 1, \alpha = 1, \dots, d$
- **Time:** $\Delta t = 1$ (1 update)
- **Population vector:** $\mathbf{f}(\vec{r}, t) = (f_q), q = 0, \dots, Q-1$
- **Equilibrium function:** $\mathbf{e}(\vec{r}, t) = (e_q), q = 0, \dots, Q-1$
- **Collision**: $Collision_q(\vec{r}, t) = [\mathcal{A} \cdot (\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{e})]_q$, $\mathcal{A}[Q \times Q]$ -matrix
 $\tilde{f}_q(\vec{r}, t) = f_q(\vec{r}, t) + Collision_q$
- **Propagation**: $f_q(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_q, t + 1) = \tilde{f}_q(\vec{r}, t)$

MRT basis of $d2Q9$ model

$d2Q9 : \mathbf{b}_k, k = 1, \dots, 9$

$$(\mathbf{b}_1)_q = 1$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_2)_q = c_{qx}$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_3)_q = c_{qy}$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_4)_q = 3c_q^2 - 4, c_q^2 = c_{qx}^2 + c_{qy}^2$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_5)_q = 2c_{qx}^2 - c_q^2$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_6)_q = c_{qx}c_{qy}$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_7)_q = c_{qx}(3c_q^2 - 5)$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_8)_q = c_{qy}(3c_q^2 - 5)$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_9)_q = \frac{1}{2}(9c_q^4 - 21c_q^2 + 8).$$

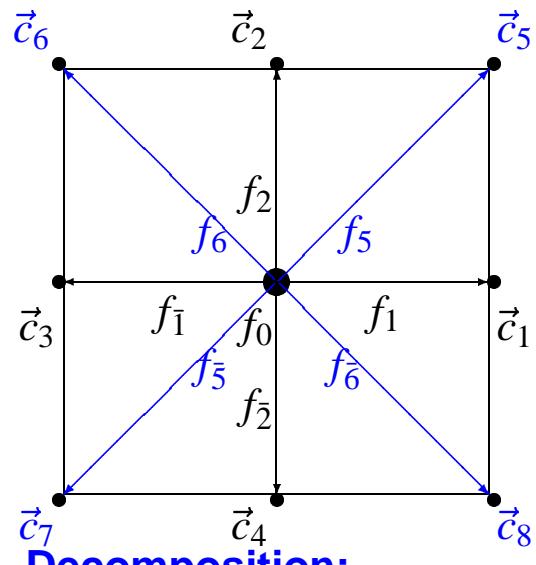
\mathbf{b}_1	\mathbf{b}_2	\mathbf{b}_3	\mathbf{b}_4	\mathbf{b}_5	\mathbf{b}_6	\mathbf{b}_7	\mathbf{b}_8	\mathbf{b}_9
1	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	4
1	1	0	-1	1	0	-2	0	-2
1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	1	-1	-1	0	0	-2	-2
1	-1	1	2	0	-1	1	1	1
1	-1	0	-1	1	0	-2	0	-2
1	-1	-1	2	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	-1	-1	-1	0	0	-2	-2
1	1	-1	2	0	-1	1	1	1

Eigenvalues

λ_0^+	λ_1^-	λ_2^-	λ_1^+	λ_2^+	λ_3^+	λ_3^-	λ_4^-	λ_4^+
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$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_0^+ &\rightarrow 0, \lambda_1^- \rightarrow 0, \lambda_2^- \rightarrow 0, \\ \lambda_1^+ &\rightarrow v_\xi, \lambda_2^+ \rightarrow v, \lambda_3^+ \rightarrow v. \end{aligned}$$

Link-model LM, (2005)



- **Decomposition:**

$$f_q = f_q^+ + f_q^-$$

- **Symmetric part:**

$$f_q^+ = \frac{1}{2}(f_q + f_{\bar{q}})$$

- **Antisymmetric**

$$\text{part: } f_q^- = \frac{1}{2}(f_q - f_{\bar{q}})$$

- **Link:** $\{\vec{c}_q, \vec{c}_{\bar{q}}\}$, $\vec{c}_q = -\vec{c}_{\bar{q}}$
- **Collision**: $p_q = p_q + m_q$
- **Symmetric collision part**: $p_q = \lambda_q^+(f_q^+ - e_q^+)$
- **Antisymmetric collision part**: $m_q = \lambda_q^-(f_q^- - e_q^-)$
- **Local equilibrium**: $e_q = e_q^+ + e_q^-$, $e_q = e_q(\mathbf{f})$

Microscopic conservation laws with Link Model

- Mass+momentum with LM:
two-relaxation-time operator,
TRT only !!!
- BGK: $\lambda^+ = \lambda^- = \lambda$
(Qian, d'Humières &
Lallemand, 1992)

$$[\mathcal{A} \cdot (\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{e})]_q = \lambda(f_q - e_q)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BGK} \subset \text{TRT} \subset \text{MRT} \\ \text{BGK} \subset \text{TRT} \subset \text{LM} \end{array} \right.$$

- **Conserved mass quantity $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$:**
 Let $\rho(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} f_q = \sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} f_q^+ = \sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} e_q = \sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} e_q^+$, then
 $\sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} \lambda_q^+ (f_q^+ - e_q^+) = 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda_q^+ = \lambda^+$.
- **Conserved d -dimensional momentum quantity $\vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$:**
 Let $\vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} f_q \vec{c}_q = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} f_q^- \vec{c}_q = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} e_q \vec{c}_q = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} e_q^- \vec{c}_q$, then
 $\sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} \lambda_q^- (f_q^- - e_q^-) \vec{c}_q = 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda_q^- = \lambda^-$.

Following idea of Chapman-Enskog (1916-1917)

- Let $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{L}$
with L as a characteristic length
- Let $x' = \varepsilon x$
- Let $t_1 = \varepsilon t, t_2 = \varepsilon^2 t, \dots$
 $\partial_t = \varepsilon \partial_{t_1} + \varepsilon^2 \partial_{t_2} + \dots$
- Population expansion around the equilibrium:

$$f_q = e_q + \varepsilon f_q^{[1]} + \varepsilon^2 f_q^{[2]} + \dots$$
- Collision components :

$$p_q^{[n]} = [\mathcal{A} \mathbf{f}^{[n]}]_q^+,$$

$$m_q^{[n]} = [\mathcal{A} \mathbf{f}^{[n]}]_q^-.$$
- Macroscopic laws:

$$\sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} [p_q^{[1]} + p_q^{[2]}] = 0,$$

$$\sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} [m_q^{[1]} + m_q^{[2]}] \vec{c}_q = 0.$$

Directional Taylor expansion, $\partial_q = \nabla \cdot \vec{c}_q = \varepsilon \partial_{q'}$

- **Evolution equation:** $f_q(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_q, t + 1) - f_q(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_n \varepsilon^n (p_q^{[n]}(\vec{r}, t) + m_q^{[n]}(\vec{r}, t)).$
- **Inversion is trivial for LM :**

$$f_q^+[n] = \frac{p_q^{[n]}}{\lambda_q^+},$$

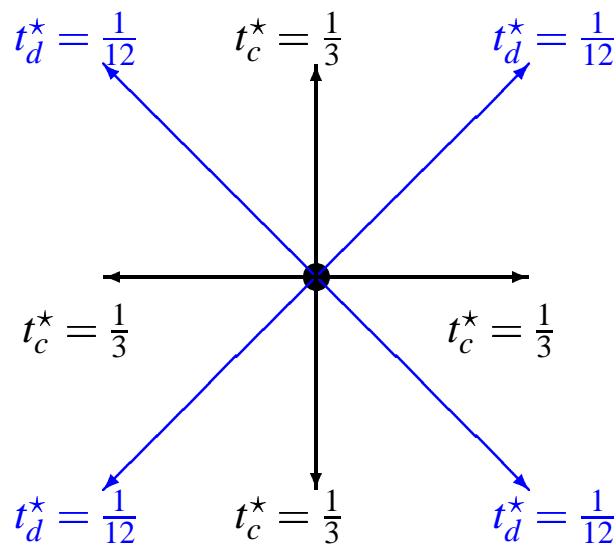
$$f_q^-[n] = \frac{m_q^{[n]}}{\lambda_q^-}.$$
- **First order expansion:**

$$\varepsilon p_q^{[1]} = \varepsilon (\partial_{t_1} e_q^+ + \partial_{q'} e_q^-),$$

$$\varepsilon m_q^{[1]} = \varepsilon (\partial_{t_1} e_q^- + \partial_{q'} e_q^+).$$
- **Second order expansion:**

$$\varepsilon^2 p_q^{[2]} = \varepsilon^2 \partial_{t_2} e_q^+ - \varepsilon (\partial_{t_1} \Lambda_q^+ p_q^{[1]} + \partial_{q'} \Lambda_q^- m_q^{[1]}),$$

$$\varepsilon^2 m_q^{[2]} = \varepsilon^2 \partial_{t_2} e_q^- - \varepsilon (\partial_{t_1} \Lambda_q^- m_q^{[1]} + \partial_{q'} \Lambda_q^+ p_q^{[1]}).$$



Isotropic weights:

$$\sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} t_q^* c_{q\alpha} c_{q\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} t_q^* c_{q\alpha}^2 c_{q\beta}^2 = \frac{1}{3},$$

$$\alpha \neq \beta.$$

TRT + isotropic weights

- $e_q = t_q^*(P(\rho) + j_q)$, $j_q = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{c}_q$, $\vec{j} = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} t_q^* j_q \vec{c}_q$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(1) Stokes equation for pressure } P \text{ and momentum } \vec{j}: \\ \text{Kinematic viscosity: } v = \frac{1}{3} \Lambda^+ \\ \text{(2) Isotropic linear convection-diffusion equation} \\ \text{when } P = c_e \rho \text{ (} 0 < c_e < 1 \text{)} \text{ and } \vec{j} = \rho \vec{U} \\ \text{Diffusion coefficients: } D_{\alpha\alpha} = c_e \Lambda^-, \forall \alpha = 1, \dots, d \end{array} \right.$$

- $e_q = t_q^*(P(\rho) + \frac{3j_q^2 - |j|^2}{2\rho} + j_q)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(1) Navier-Stokes equation} \\ \text{(2) Isotropic linear convection-diffusion equation} \\ \text{without second order numerical diffusion } O(\Lambda^- U_\alpha U_\beta) \end{array} \right.$$

“Magic parameter” $\Lambda^\pm = \Lambda^+ \Lambda^-$ is free for both equations.

Let $P = c_s^2 \rho$

Mach number:

$$Ma = \frac{U}{c_s},$$

U is characteristic velocity.

Sound velocity:

$$0 < c_s^2 < 1$$

$$\text{best : } c_s^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

(Lallemand & Luo, 2000)

Incompressible Navier-Stokes equation

– **MRT/TRT/BGK with forcing S_q^- :**

$$f_q(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_q, t + 1) = f_q(\vec{r}, t) + p_q + m_q + S_q^-.$$

Incompressible limit, $Ma \rightarrow 0$:

$$\rho = \rho_0(1 + Ma^2 P'), \quad P' = \frac{P(\rho) - P(\rho_0)}{\rho_0 U^2},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = O(-Ma^2 \partial_t P') = O(\varepsilon^3) \text{ if } \textcolor{red}{U = O(\varepsilon)}$$

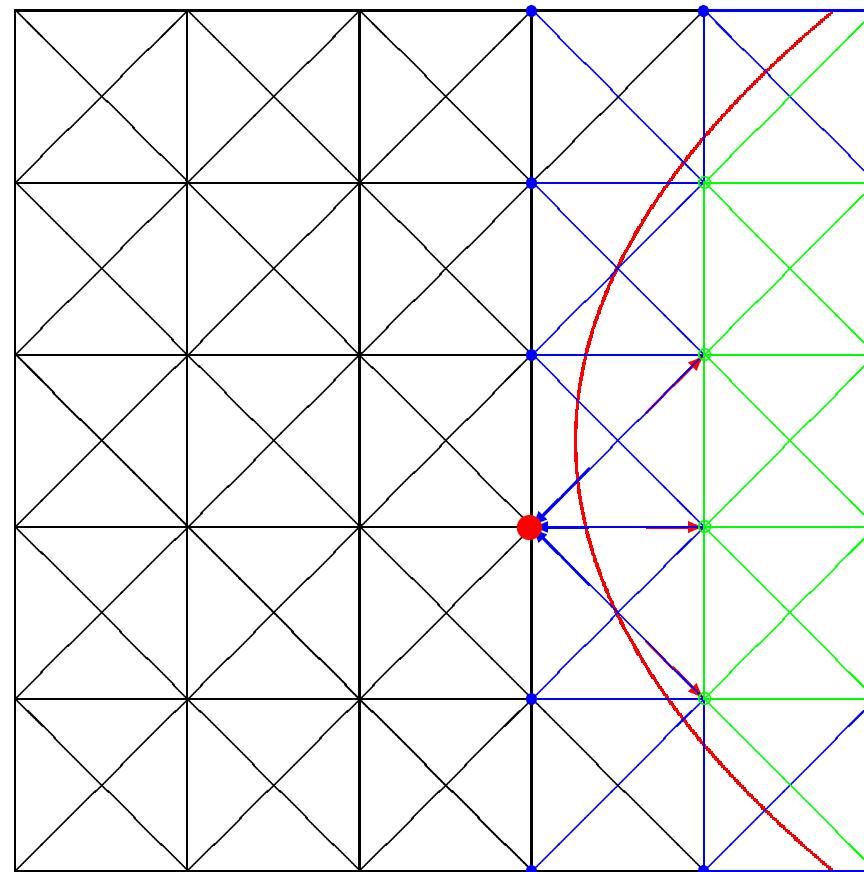
$$\begin{aligned} \rho_0 \partial_t \vec{u} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot (\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u}) = \\ -\nabla P + \nabla \cdot (\rho_0 v \nabla \vec{u}) + \vec{F} + O(\varepsilon^3) + \textcolor{red}{O(Ma^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Force: $\vec{F} = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} S_q^- \vec{c}_q$

$$\vec{j} = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} f_q \vec{c}_q + \frac{1}{2} \vec{F}, \quad \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{j}}{\rho_0}$$

Boundary nodes:
fluid nodes with at
least one outside
neighbor

Kinetic boundary problem

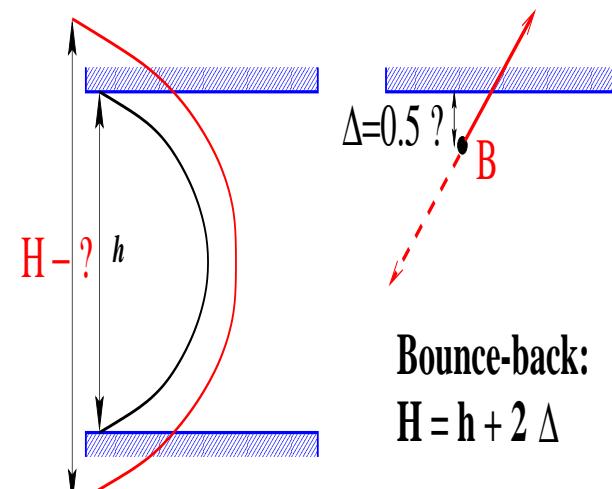


- **Dirichlet velocity condition**
via the bounce-back

$$f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b) = \tilde{f}_q(\vec{r}_b) - 2e_q^-(\vec{r}_b + \delta_q \vec{c}_q)$$

- **Dirichlet pressure condition**
via the anti-bounce-back

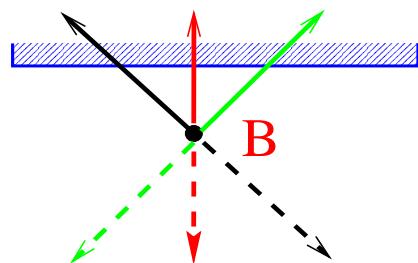
$$f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b) = -\tilde{f}_q(\vec{r}_b) + 2e_q^+(\vec{r}_b + \delta_q \vec{c}_q)$$



H - effective channel width

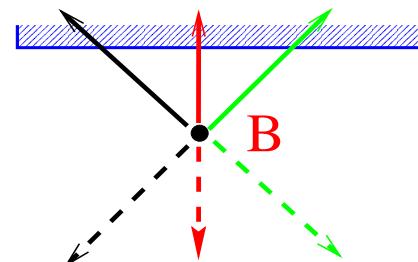
Boundary conditions

No slip



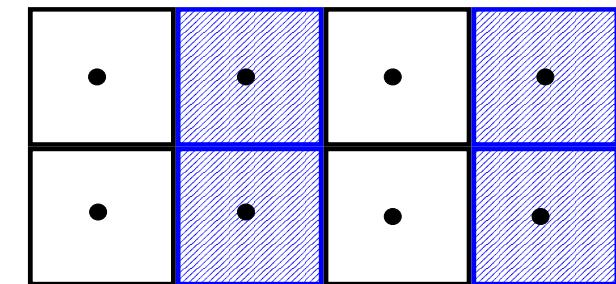
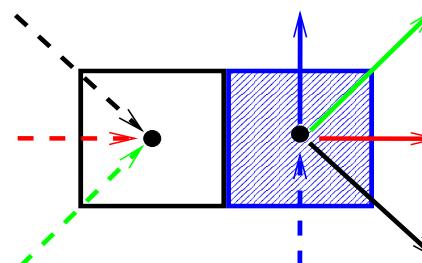
Bounce-back

Free slip



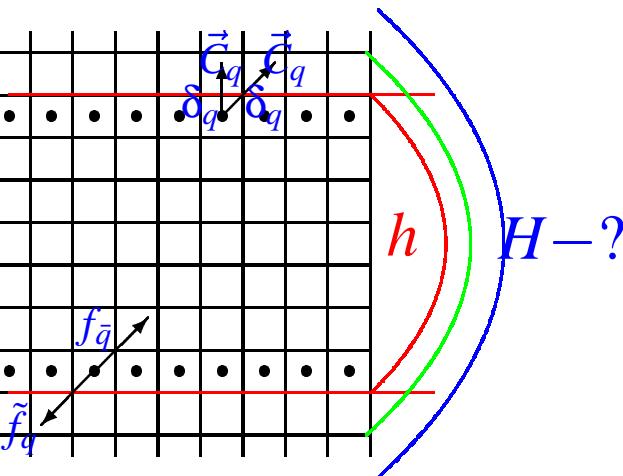
Specular Reflection

Periodic



No-slip condition via bounce-back reflection

I. Ginzburg & P. M. Adler, J.Phys.II France, **1994**



$H < h$ if $\Lambda^\pm < \frac{3}{16}$

$H = h$ if $\Lambda^\pm = \frac{3}{16}$

$H > h$ if $\Lambda^\pm > \frac{3}{16}$

$H \rightarrow \infty$ if $\Lambda^+ = \Lambda^-$
and $v \rightarrow \infty$ (**BGK**)

- First order closure relation:

$$j_q(\vec{r}_b) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_q j_q(\vec{r}_b) = O(\varepsilon^2), \quad \delta_q = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Second order closure relation:

$$j_q(\vec{r}_b) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_q j_q(\vec{r}_b) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{3} \Lambda^\pm \partial_q^2 j_q(\vec{r}_b) = O(\varepsilon^3)$$

- For Poiseuille flow, effective width H of the channel is

$$H^2 = h^2 + \frac{16}{3} \Lambda^\pm - 1$$

Permeability measurements with the bounce-back reflection

$$\frac{k(\Lambda^+) - k(\Lambda^+ = \frac{1}{2})}{k(\Lambda^+ = \frac{1}{2})}, v = \frac{1}{3}\Lambda^+$$

- Darcy law:

$$v \vec{j} = \mathbf{K} \overline{(\vec{F} - \nabla P)}$$

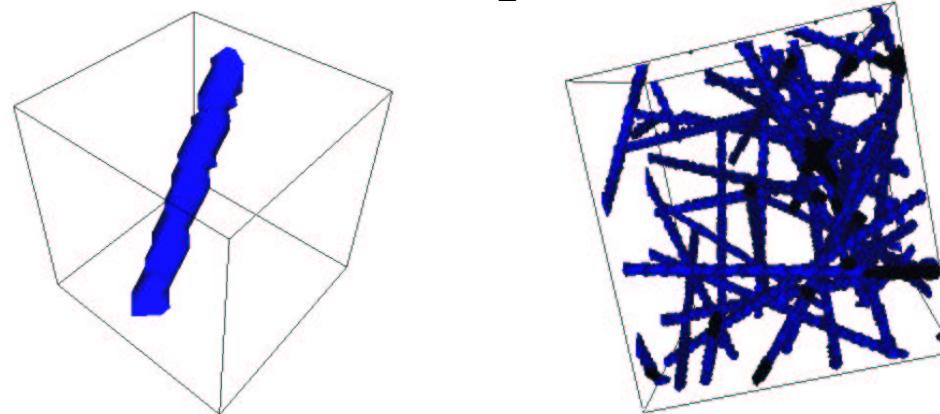
- Permeability is viscosity dependent for BGK,
 $\Lambda^\pm = 9v^2$

- Permeability is absolutely viscosity independent for TRT

if $\Lambda^- = \Lambda^\pm / \Lambda^+$

and Λ^\pm is fixed

- WHY ??



Λ^+	$20^3, \phi \approx 0.965$	$90^3, \phi \approx 0.941$		
	TRT	BGK	TRT	BGK
1/8	10^{-13}	-0.077	10^{-13}	-0.083
15/2	-2.8×10^{-12}	4.699	-10^{-13}	2.236

Steady recurrence equations (2006)

- **Equivalent link-wise finite-difference form:**

$$p_q = \lambda^+ n_q^+ = \bar{\Delta}_q e_q^- - \Lambda^- \Delta_q^2 e_q^+ + (\Lambda^\pm - \frac{1}{4}) \Delta_q^2 p_q$$

$$m_q = \lambda^- n_q^- = \bar{\Delta}_q e_q^+ - \Lambda^+ \Delta_q^2 e_q^- + (\Lambda^\pm - \frac{1}{4}) \Delta_q^2 m_q$$

- **where link-wise f.d. operators are:**

$$\bar{\Delta}_q \phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{2} (\phi(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_q) - \phi(\vec{r} - \vec{c}_q))$$

$$\Delta_q^2 \phi(\vec{r}) = \phi(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_q) - 2\phi(\vec{r}) + \phi(\vec{r} - \vec{c}_q), \forall \phi.$$

Look for solution as expansion around the equilibrium:

$$p_q = p_q(\mathbf{e}^-) - 2\Lambda^- p_q(\mathbf{e}^+) ,$$

$$m_q = m_q(\mathbf{e}^+) - 2\Lambda^+ m_q(\mathbf{e}^-) ,$$

where

$$p_q(\mathbf{e}^+) = \sum_{k=1,2,\dots} T_q^{(2k)}(\mathbf{e}^+) ,$$

$$p_q(\mathbf{e}^-) = \sum_{k=1,2,\dots} T_q^{(2k-1)}(\mathbf{e}^-) ,$$

$$m_q(\mathbf{e}^-) = \sum_{k=1,2,\dots} T_q^{(2k)}(\mathbf{e}^-) ,$$

$$m_q(\mathbf{e}^+) = \sum_{k=1,2,\dots} T_q^{(2k-1)}(\mathbf{e}^+) ,$$

and

$$T_q^{(2k)}(\mathbf{e}) = \frac{a_{2k} \partial_q^{2k} e_q}{(2k)!},$$

$$T_q^{(2k-1)}(\mathbf{e}) = \frac{a_{2k-1} \partial_q^{2k-1} e_q}{(2k-1)!}$$

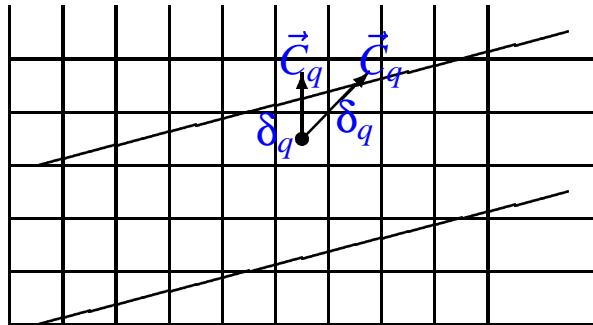
Solution for the coefficients of the series, $k \geq 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2k-1} &= 1 + \\ &+ 2(\Lambda^\pm - \frac{1}{4}) \sum_{1 \leq n < k} a_{2n-1} \frac{(2k-1)!}{(2n-1)!(2(k-n))!} \\ a_{2k} &= 1 + 2(\Lambda^\pm - \frac{1}{4}) \sum_{1 \leq n < k} a_{2n} \frac{(2k)!}{(2n)!(2(k-n))!} \end{aligned}$$

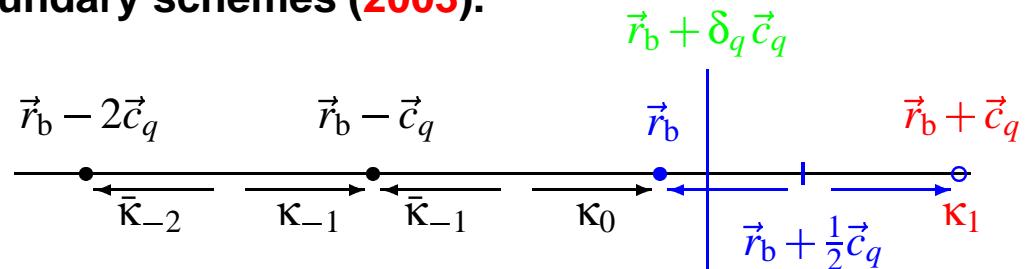
- **Non-dimensional steady solutions on the fixed grid**
 $\vec{j}' = \frac{\vec{j}}{\rho_0 U}$, $P' = \frac{P - P_0}{\rho_0 U^2}$ are **the same** if
 $Ma = \frac{U}{c_s}$, $Fr = \frac{U^2}{gL}$, $Re = \frac{UL}{v}$ and Λ^\pm are fixed
- Provided that this property is shared by the microscopic boundary schemes,
the permeability is the same if Λ^\pm is fixed !!!

Multi-reflection Dirichlet boundary schemes (2003).

Boundary surface cuts at $\vec{r}_b + \delta_q \vec{c}_q$ the link between boundary node \vec{r}_b and an outside one at $\vec{r}_b + \vec{c}_q$.



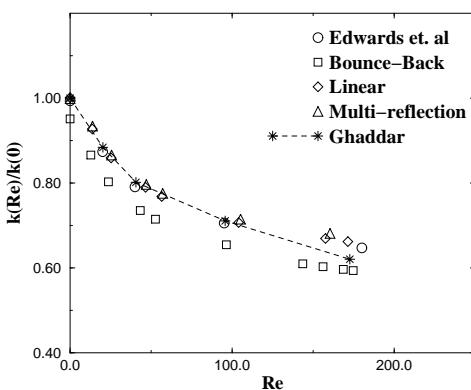
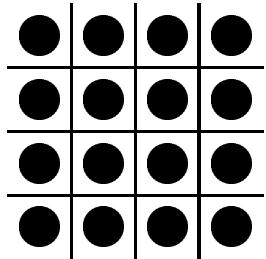
Coefficients are adjusted to fit a prescribed Dirichlet value via the Taylor expansion along a link:



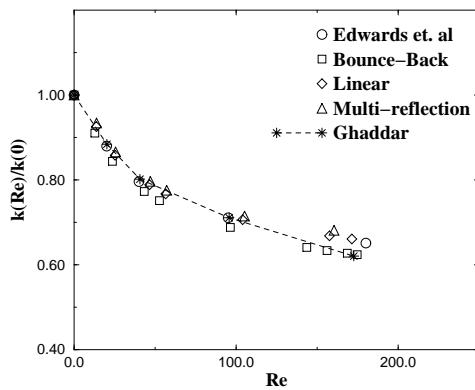
$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b, t+1) = & \kappa_1 f_q(\vec{r}_b + \vec{c}_q, t+1) \\
 & + \kappa_0 f_q(\vec{r}_b, t+1) \\
 & + \kappa_{-1} f_q(\vec{r}_b - \vec{c}_q, t+1) \\
 & + \bar{\kappa}_{-1} f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b - \vec{c}_q, t+1) \\
 & + \bar{\kappa}_{-2} f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b - 2\vec{c}_q, t+1) \\
 & + k_b e_q^{\pm}(\vec{r}_b + \delta_q \vec{c}_q, t+1) + f_q^{p.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Linear schemes: exact for linear velocity/constant pressure.
- MR schemes: exact for parabolic velocity/linear pressure.

Stokes and Navier-Stokes flow in a square array of cylinders.



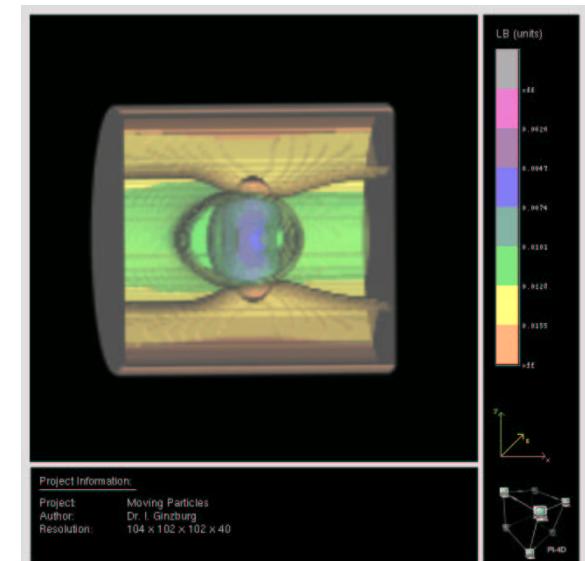
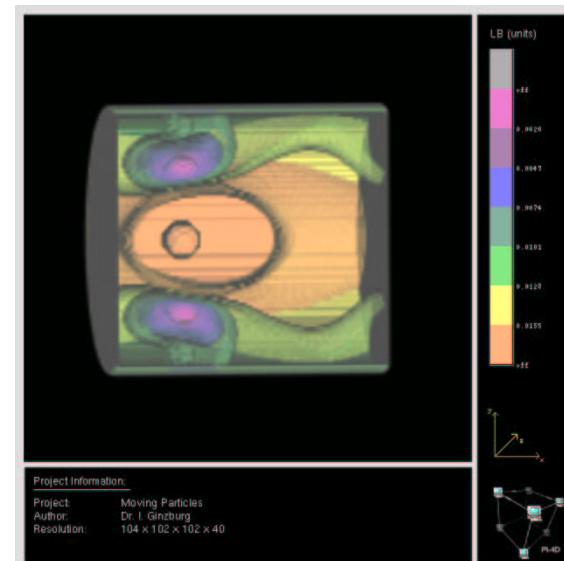
Error (in percents) of different methods in Stokes regime in 66^2 box					
ϕ	Edwards, FE	Bounce-back	Linear	Multi-reflection	Ghaddar, FE
0.2	2.54	-1.63	5.5×10^{-2}	-6.5×10^{-2}	-2.4×10^{-2}
0.3	0.53	0.78	0.51	2.8×10^{-2}	9.8×10^{-3}
0.4	-0.64	-4.86	0.13	-9.2×10^{-2}	-2.2×10^{-2}
0.5	-2.54	-1.1	-0.95	-8.9×10^{-3}	3.4×10^{-2}
0.6	-8.36	-6.9	0.55	-2.1×10^{-1}	1.3×10^{-2}



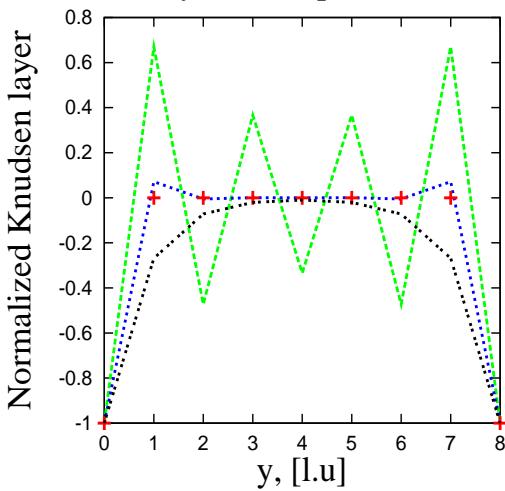
- **Stokes quasi-analytical solution (Hasimoto, 1959)** : $\frac{F^d}{l} = \frac{4\pi\mu\bar{U}}{k^*(\phi)}$, $k = \frac{V}{4\pi l}k^*$, ϕ is the relative solid square fraction ($\phi_{\max} = \pi/4$).
- **Apparent (NSE) permeability is computed from Darcy Law.**
- **Dimensionless permeability versus Re number is plotted:**
 - (1) **Top picture: NSE permeability/Stokes quasi-analytical solution.**
 - (2) **Bottom picture:NSE permeability/Stokes numerical value.**

Application of multi-reflections for moving boundaries

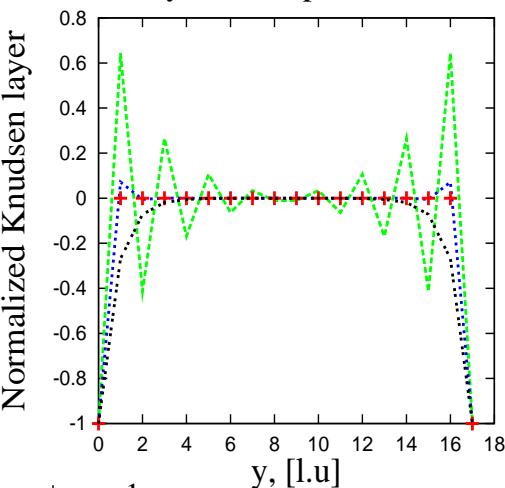
Pressure distribution around three spheres moving in a circular tube



Symmetric part, L=8



Symmetric part, L=17



$\Lambda^\pm < \frac{1}{4}$: accommodation

oscillates, ($\Lambda^\pm = \frac{3}{256}$, $\Lambda^\pm = \frac{3}{16}$)

$\Lambda^\pm > \frac{1}{4}$: it decreases

exponentially ($\Lambda^\pm = \frac{3}{2}$)

Solutions beyond the Chapman-Enskog expansion

$$p_q = p_q^{ch} + g_q^+, m_q = m_q^{ch} + g_q^-$$

$$g_q^+ = (\Lambda^\pm - \frac{1}{4}) \Delta_q^2 g_q^+, \sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} g_q^+ = 0$$

$$g_q^- = (\Lambda^\pm - \frac{1}{4}) \Delta_q^2 g_q^-, \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} g_q^- \vec{c}_q = 0$$

Example of Knudsen layer in horizontal channel:

e.g., exact Poiseuille flow using non-linear equilibrium

$$g_q^+ = (3c_{qx}^2 - 1)t_q^* K^+(y)c_{qy}^2$$

$$g_q^- = (3c_{qx}^2 - 1)t_q^* K^-(y)c_{qy}$$

$$K^\pm(y) = k_1^\pm r_0^y + k_2^\pm r_0^{-y}, r_0 = \frac{2\sqrt{\Lambda^\pm} + 1}{2\sqrt{\Lambda^\pm} - 1}$$

r_0 and $1/r_0$ obey: $(r + 1)^2 = 4\Lambda^\pm(r - 1)^2$

$\Lambda^\pm = \frac{1}{4}$: accommodation in boundary node

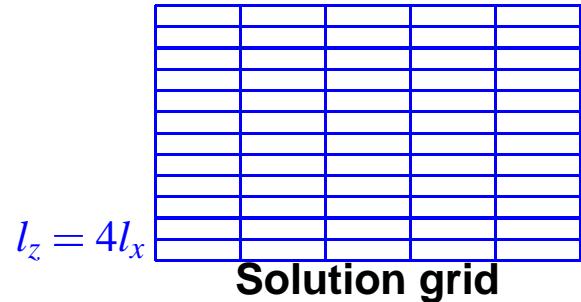
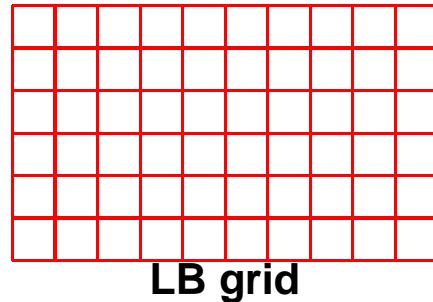
- $h[L] = -\psi(\theta)/\rho g$
 $\psi(\theta)$ capillary pressure
- $K[L T^{-1}]$ hydraulic conductivity, $K = K_s K_s$
- $K_s[L T^{-1}]$ saturated hydraulic conductivity,
 $K_s = k \rho g / \mu$
- $K_r(h) = k_{rw}$ dimensionless relative hydraulic conductivity
- kK^a permeability tensor
 K^a is dimensionless tensor
 $K^a = I$ in isotropic case

Richards' equation: $\partial_t \theta + \nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0,$
 $\vec{u} = -K(h)\mathbf{K}^a \cdot (\nabla h + \vec{l}_g).$

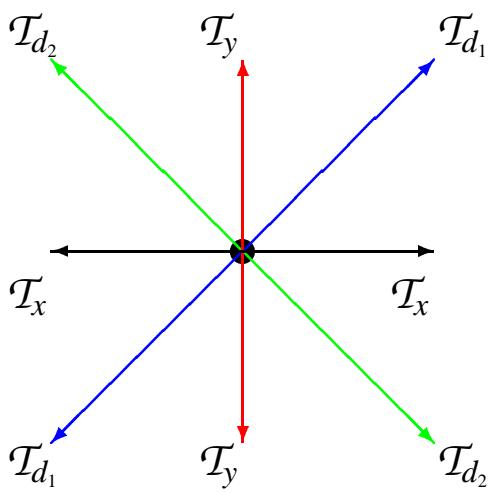
- **Conserved variable:** moisture content $\theta(\vec{r}, t).$
- **Characteristic scaling:** $h^{lb} = \mathcal{L}h^{phys}, K^{lb} = \mathcal{U}K^{phys}.$
- **Coordinate scaling:** $\Delta \vec{r}^{lb} = \mathcal{L}\mathbf{H} \cdot \Delta \vec{r}^{phys} = 1,$
 $\mathbf{H} = \text{diag}(l_x, l_y, l_z).$
- **LB grid:**

$$\partial_t \theta - \nabla \cdot K^{lb}(\theta) \mathbf{K}^{lb} \cdot \vec{l}_g = \nabla \cdot K^{lb}(\theta) \mathbf{K}^{a lb} \cdot \nabla h^{lb},$$

$$K^{lb}(\theta) = \mathcal{U}K^{phys}(\theta), \quad K_{\alpha\beta}^{lb} = [K_{\alpha\beta}^a]^{phys} l_\alpha, \quad K_{\alpha\beta}^{a lb} = [K_{\alpha\beta}^a]^{phys} l_\alpha l_\beta$$



Generic advection and anisotropic dispersion equation (AADE).



- LM-operator has $(Q - 1)/2$ Λ_q^- -freedoms for $D_{\alpha\beta}$
- MRT-operator has **only d** eigenvalue freedoms for $D_{\alpha\alpha}$

- **LM:** $f_q(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_q, t + 1) = f_q(\vec{r}, t) + m_q + p_q + S_q^+$
- **Equilibrium:** $e_q = \textcolor{red}{t_q} P(\rho) + t_q^\star j_q, q = 1, \dots, Q - 1$
- **Immobile population:** $e_0 = \rho - \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} e_q^+$
- **AADE:** $\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = \nabla \cdot \vec{D} + M, M = \sum_{q=0}^{Q-1} S_q^+$
 - **Diffusive flux:** $-\vec{D} = -\sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} \Lambda_q^- m_q \vec{c}_q,$
 $D_\alpha = D_{\alpha\beta} \partial_\beta P(\rho), \alpha = 1, \dots, d, \beta = 1, \dots, d$
 - **Diffusion tensor:** $D_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} T_q c_{q\alpha} c_{q\beta}, \textcolor{red}{T_q} = \Lambda_q^- t_q$

Richards' equation via the AADE.

$$\rho = \theta, e_q = t_q P(\rho) + t_q^* j_q, \vec{j} = -K(\theta) \mathbf{K} \cdot \vec{l}_g.$$

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = \nabla \cdot k(P) \mathbf{K}^a \nabla P(\rho).$$

- Mixed form, θ/h -based

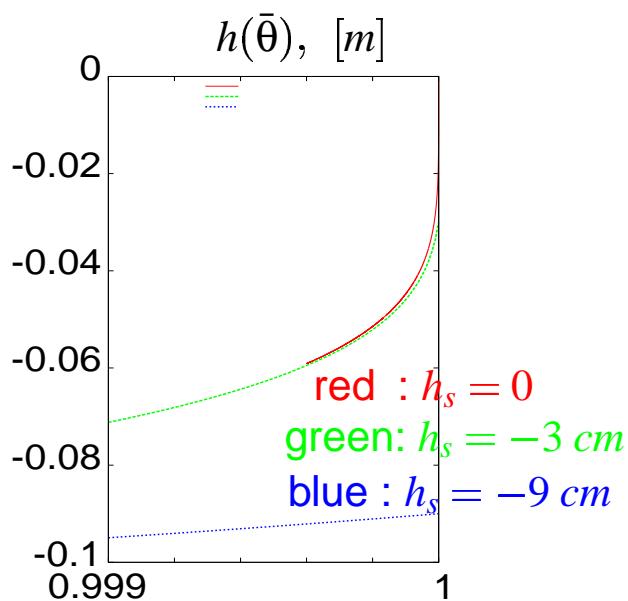
$$P = h(\theta), k(P) = K(\theta).$$

- Moisture content form, θ -based

$$P = \theta, k(P) = K(\theta) \partial_\theta h(\theta).$$

- Kirchoff transform, θ/P -based

$$P = \int_{-\infty}^{h(\theta)} K(h') dh', k(P) = 1.$$



VGM Sandy soil:

$$\alpha = 3.7 m^{-1}, n = 5$$

Original VGM (1980):

$\partial_\theta h(\bar{\theta} = 1)$ is unbounded

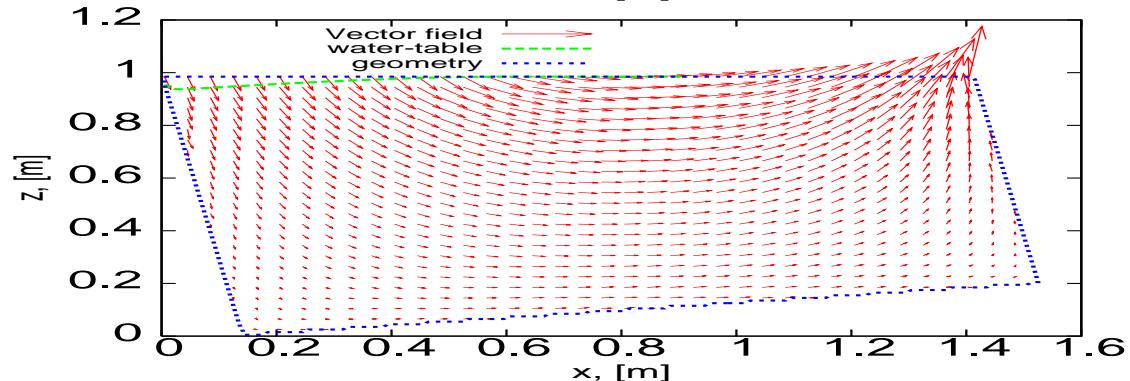
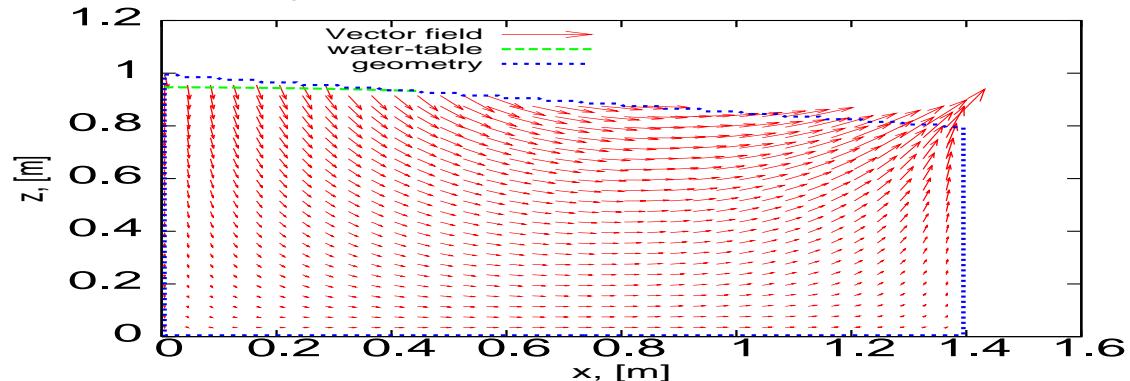
$$1/\gamma = \partial_\theta h(1 - 10^{-6}) = 3566.24 \text{ m}$$

Modified VGM (T. Vogel et al., 2001):

$$\partial_\theta h(h_s) < \infty, h_s < 0$$

**Heavy rainfall episodes,
Project “Dynamics of shallow water tables”,
<http://www-rocq.inria.fr/estime/DYNAS>.**

physical axis parallel to LB axis.



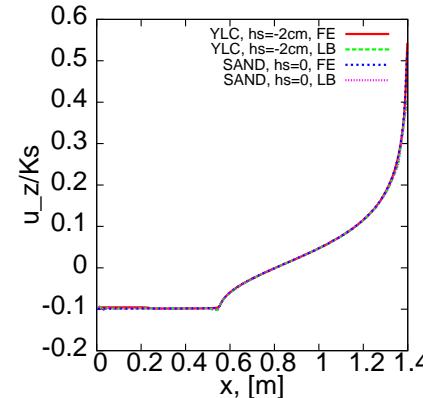
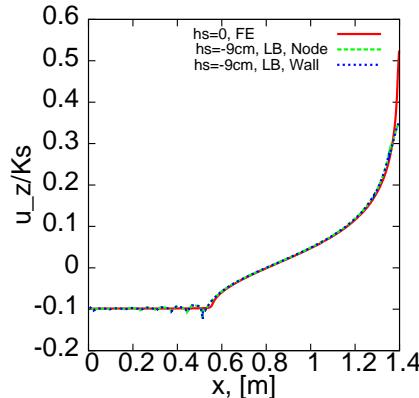
open surface parallel to LB axis.

- Compared to finite element solutions,
E. Beaugendre et.al, 2006.
- No-flow condition except for open surface.
- Seepage face conditions on open surface.
- Explicit in time,
Multi-reflection boundary schemes.

Reduced vertical velocity on open surface, u_z/K_s .

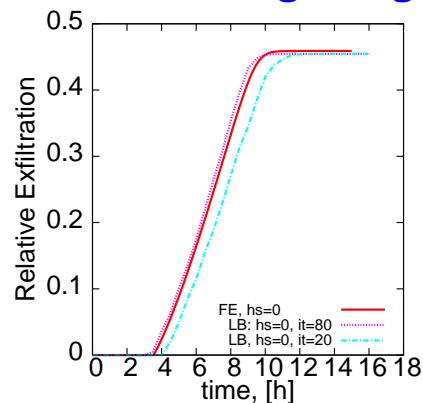
- Compared to finite element solutions,
[E. Beaugendre et.al, 2006.](#)
- Rainfall intensity is
 $q_{in} = 0.1K_s$ for all soils.
- FE grid with 280 nodes on the open surface.
- LB grid with 70 nodes on the open surface.

SAND on non-aligned grid YLC and SAND, on aligned grid

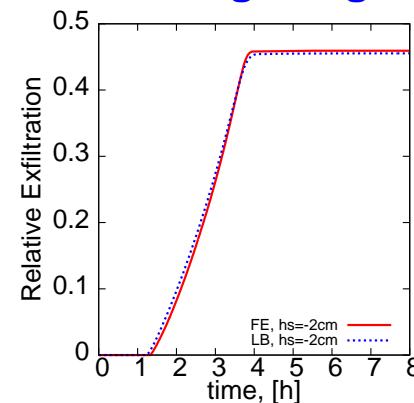


Relative ex-filtration fluxes

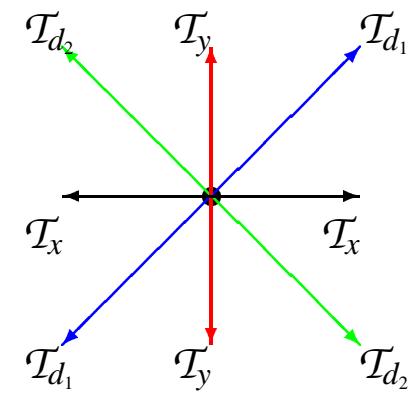
SCL on non-aligned grid



YLC on aligned grid



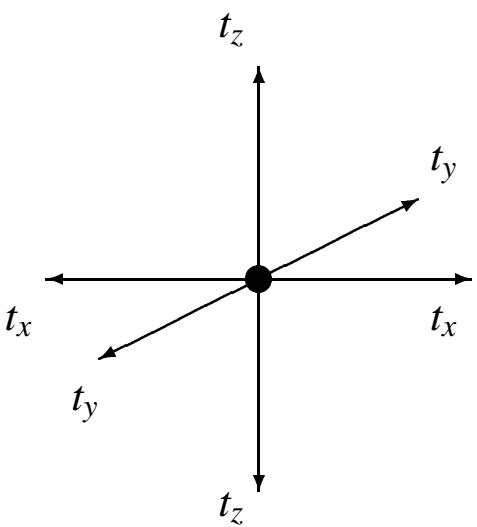
- **d2Q4** : 2 links for D_{xx}, D_{yy}
- **d3Q7** : 3 links for D_{xx}, D_{yy}, D_{zz}
- **d2Q9** : 4 links for D_{xx}, D_{yy}, D_{xy}
- **d3Q13** : 6 links for 6 diff. coeff.
- **d3Q15** : 7 links for 6 diff. coeff.
- **d3Q19** : 9 links for 6 diff. coeff.



- Solution for** $\mathcal{T}_q = \Lambda_q^- t_q$, $D_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} \mathcal{T}_q c_{q\alpha} c_{q\beta}$.
- **Coordinate links:** $\mathcal{T}_\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(D_{\alpha\alpha} - s_\alpha)$, $\alpha = 1, \dots, d$
 - **Free parameters:** $s_\alpha = 2 \sum_{q(\text{diag})} \mathcal{T}_q c_{q\alpha}^2$
 - **Diagonal links:**
 - d2Q9** : $\mathcal{T}_q = \frac{1}{4}(s_\alpha + D_{xy} c_{qx} c_{qy})$, $s_\alpha = s_x = s_y$
 - d3Q19** : $\mathcal{T}_q = \frac{1}{4}(s_{\alpha\beta} + D_{\alpha\beta} c_{q\alpha} c_{q\beta})$, $s_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{s_\alpha + s_\beta - s_\gamma}{2}$
 - **Positivity of the equilibrium weights** $t_q \geq 0$ ($\mathcal{T}_q = \Lambda_q^- t_q \geq 0$):
 $|D_{\alpha\beta}| \leq s_{\alpha\beta}$, $s_\alpha = (s_{\alpha\beta} + s_{\alpha\gamma}) \leq D_{\alpha\alpha}$, $D_{\alpha\alpha} \geq 0$ **may restrict the range of the off-diagonal coefficients**:
 - **d2Q9** : $|D_{xy}| \leq \min\{D_{xx}, D_{yy}\} \implies$ **positive definite**
 - **d3Q19**: $|D_{\alpha\beta}| + |D_{\alpha\gamma}| \leq D_{\alpha\alpha} \implies$ **positive definite**

Linear (von Neumann) stability analysis (2004-)

- Periodic, linear in space solution: $\mathbf{f}(\vec{r}, t) = \Omega^t K_x^x K_y^y K_z^z \mathbf{f}^*$
- Evolution equation: $(I + \mathcal{A} \cdot (I - \mathcal{E})) \cdot \mathbf{f}^* = \Omega \mathcal{K} \cdot \mathbf{f}^*$,
 $\mathcal{K} = \text{diag}(K_x^{c_{qx}}, K_y^{c_{qy}}, K_z^{c_{qz}})$
- If $|\Omega| > 1$ for any wave-vectors (K_x, K_y, K_z) the model is unstable, otherwise the model is stable:
$$\Omega \mathbf{f}^* = \mathcal{K}^{-1} \cdot (I + \mathcal{A} \cdot (I - \mathcal{E})) \cdot \mathbf{f}^*$$
- Principal analytical result (with help of Miller's Theorems, 1971):
For advection-diffusion TRT model,
if $\Lambda^\pm = \Lambda^+ \Lambda^- = \frac{1}{4}$, i.e. $\lambda^+ + \lambda^- = -2$,
then condition $\Omega^2 = 1$ is equivalent for any Λ^+ and Λ^-



minimal stencils

- If $e_q^+ \rightarrow t_q \rho \left(1 + \frac{3U_q^2 - |U|^2}{2}\right)$, then
 $D_{\alpha\alpha} \rightarrow D_{\alpha\alpha} + \frac{U_\alpha^2 \Delta_t}{2}$
 LB with $\Lambda^+ = \Lambda^- = \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow$
MFTCS or Lax-Wendroff

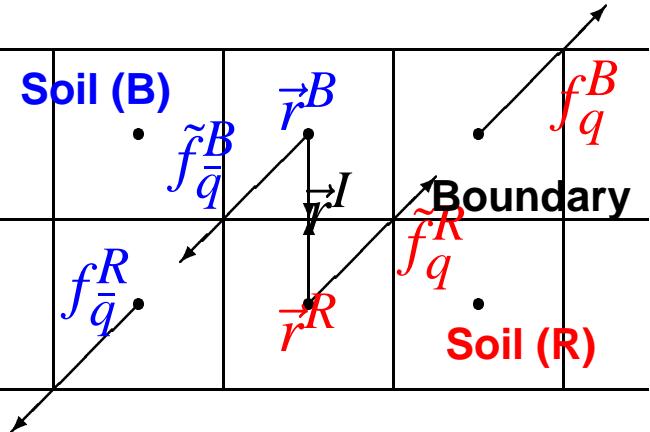
Diffusion dominant criteria for LB:

- **Positivity of immobile weight:** $0 \leq \frac{e_0}{\rho} \leq 1$
- **Minimal stencils:**

$$\frac{e_0}{\rho} = 1 - \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} t_q, \quad \frac{\Delta_t}{\Delta_x^2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^d D_{\alpha\alpha} = \Lambda^- \sum_{q=1}^{Q-1} t_q$$
 - $\forall \Delta_t$ and $\forall \Delta_x$ the model is stable if

$$\Lambda^- > \frac{\Delta_t \sum_{\alpha=1}^d D_{\alpha\alpha}}{\Delta_x^2},$$
 - **or,** $\Delta_t < \Lambda^- \frac{\Delta_x^2}{\sum_{\alpha=1}^d D_{\alpha\alpha}}$, Λ^- is arbitrary.
 - Stability/accuracy is adjusted with Λ^+ ($\Lambda^\pm = \frac{1}{4}$).
 - LB with $\Lambda^+ = \Lambda^- = \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow$ Forward-time central scheme (FTCS)

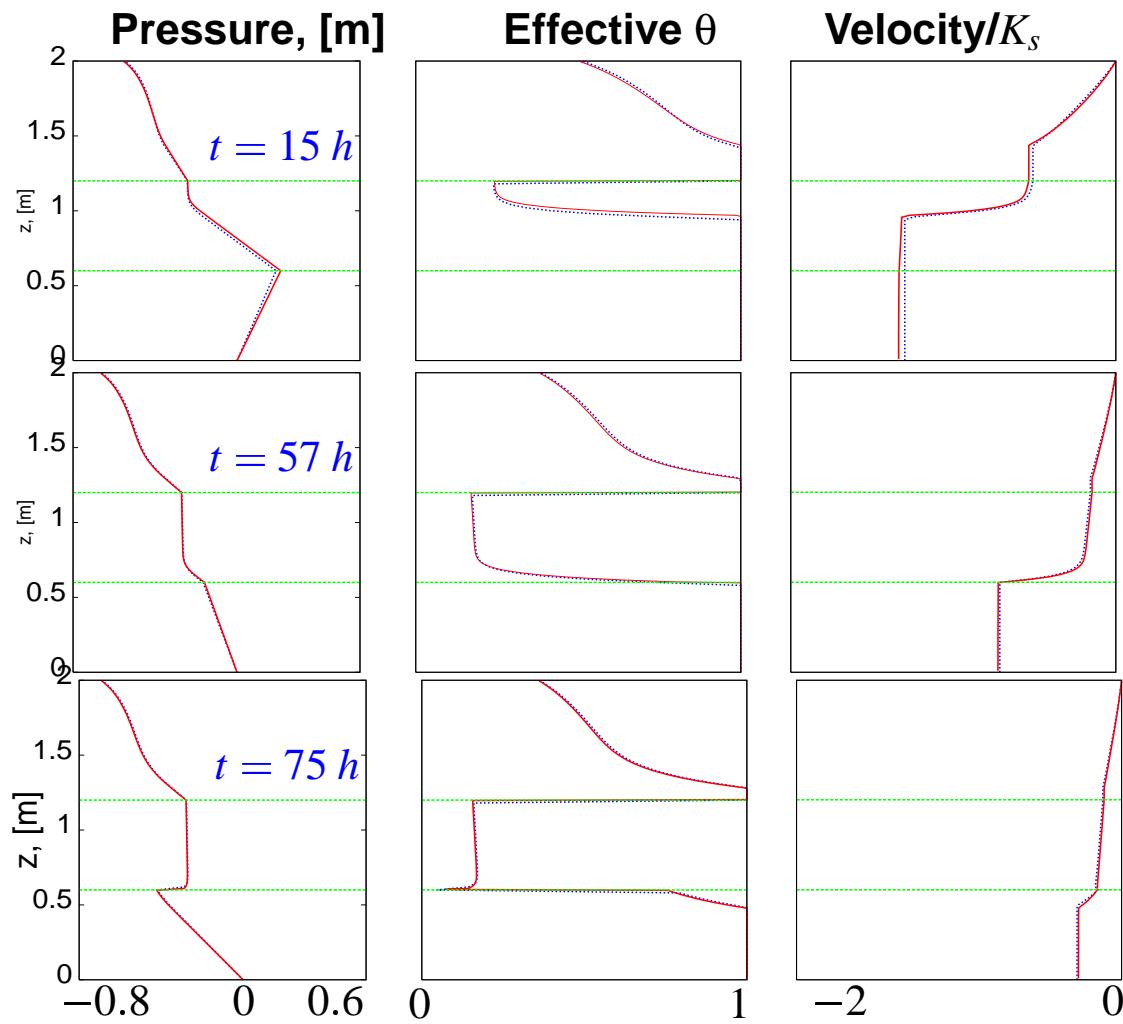
Richards' equation in heterogeneous media



- **First order:** $[P^R \sum_{q \in I} t_q^R](\vec{r}^I) = [P^B \sum_{q \in I} t_q^B](\vec{r}^I)$
Continuity of the diffusion variable in stratified soil:
 $P^R(\vec{r}^I) = P^B(\vec{r}^I) + O(\varepsilon^2)$ if only
 $\sum_{q \in I} t_q^R = \sum_{q \in I} t_q^B$
- **Mixed form:**
 $P^R = h^R, P^B = h^B$ then $h^R(\vec{r}^I) = h^B(\vec{r}^I)$
- **Moisture content form:** $P^R = \theta^R, P^B = \theta^B$ then
 $\theta^R(\vec{r}^I) = \theta^B(\vec{r}^I), h^R(\vec{r}^I) \neq h^B(\vec{r}^I)$
- **Kirchoff transform:** $P(\theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{h(\theta)} K(h') dh'$
 $h^R(\vec{r}^I) \neq h^B(\vec{r}^I)$ if $K^R(h) \neq K^B(h)$ or $h^R(\theta) \neq h^B(\theta)$

Drainage tube from Marinelli & Durnford (1998)

- Pressure head at the base ($z = 0$) is reduced from the hydrostatic to the atmospheric value
- medium-grained sand is in the middle between fine-grained sands:
 $K_s^{middle}/K_s^{top} = 100$
- Mixed LB formulation with
 $\Delta x = 1/150 \text{ m}$, $\Delta t = 1/150 \text{ h}$
- Minimum Δx of the adaptive implicit RK method is
 $\Delta x \approx 10^{-8} - 10^{-7} \text{ m}$, $\Delta t = 3 \text{ h}$



Anisotropic weights (TRT-A) or Anisotropic eigenvalues (LM-I)

- TRT-A :
isotropic $\{\Lambda_q^-\} = \Lambda^-, \forall q$
anisotropic weights $\{t_q\}$

$P^R(\vec{r}^I) = P^B(\vec{r}^I)$ if only

$$\frac{\Lambda^{-B}}{\Lambda^{-R}} = \frac{D_{zz}^B}{D_{zz}^R}$$

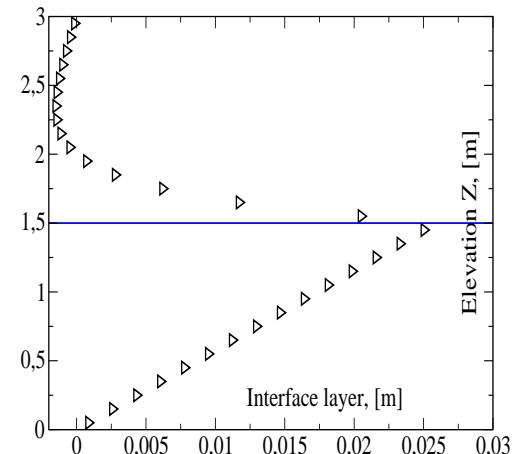
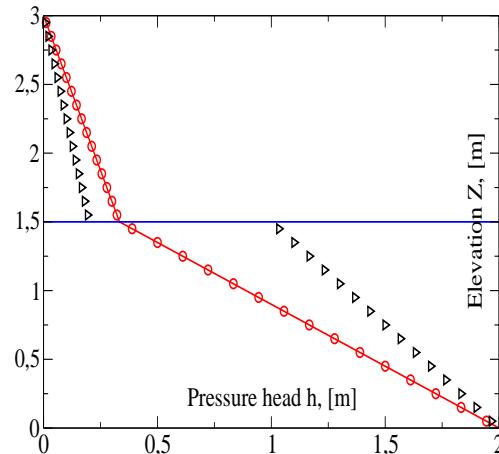
- LM-I :
isotropic weights:

$$t_q^R = t_q^B = c_e t_q^\star, \forall q$$

anisotropic $\{\Lambda_q^-\}$
Exact only if

$$\frac{\Lambda_q^{-B}}{\Lambda_q^{-R}} = \frac{D_{zz}^B}{D_{zz}^R}$$

- No interface layers if only $\mathcal{T}_q^R \partial_q P^R = \mathcal{T}_q^B \partial_q P^B, \mathcal{T}_q = \Lambda_q^- t_q$
Vertical flow, necessary: $\mathcal{T}_q^B / \mathcal{T}_q^R = [t_q \Lambda_q^-]^B / [t_q \Lambda_q^-]^R = D_{zz}^B / D_{zz}^R$



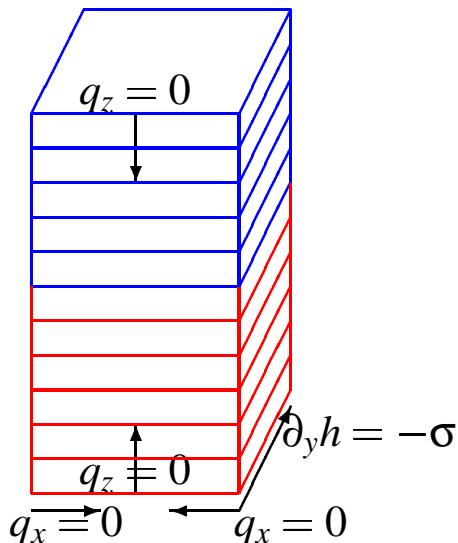
TRT-A: discontinuous
e.g., $\Lambda^{-B} = \Lambda^{-R}$
 $h^R(\vec{r}^I) / h^B(\vec{r}^I) = D_{zz}^B / D_{zz}^R = 5$

LM-I: correction to solution
e.g., diagonal links: $\mathcal{T}_q^B = \mathcal{T}_q^R = \mathcal{T}_\perp^R$,
vertical links: $\mathcal{T}_\perp^B / \mathcal{T}_\perp^R = 7$

Anisotropic heterogeneous stratified 3D box following M. Bakker & K. Hemker, [Adv. Water. Res.](#) 2004

Anisotropic principal
 xy — axis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} K_{xx}^{(i)} & K_{xy}^{(i)} & 0 \\ K_{xy}^{(i)} & K_{yy}^{(i)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_{zz}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$$



- **Problem:** $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{K}^R \nabla h^R = 0, z < 0, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{K}^B \nabla h^B = 0, z > 0$
- **Interface conditions:** $h^R(0^-) = h^B(0^+), K_{zz}^R \partial_z h^R(0^-) = K_{zz}^B \partial_z h^B(0^+)$
- **Boundary conditions:**
 $q_x = -[K_{xx} \partial_x h + K_{xy} \partial_y h] |_{\pm X} = 0, \partial_y h |_{\pm Y} = -\sigma, q_z = -K_{zz} \partial_z h |_{\pm Z} = 0$
- **From 3D to 2D:** $h(x, y, z) = \phi(x, z) - \sigma y + h_r, h_r = h(0, 0, 0), \partial_x \phi^{(i)}(\pm X) = g^{(i)}, g^{(i)} = K_{xy}^{(i)} / K_{xx}^{(i)} \sigma$
- **Three solutions can be distinguished for 2 layered system:**
Invariant along x and z : $\phi(x, z) = 0, \text{ if } g^B = g^R = 0$
Linear along x , invariant along z : $\phi(x, z) = \frac{g^B + g^R}{2} x, \text{ if } g^B = g^R$
Non-linear: $\phi(x, z) = (\frac{g^B + g^R}{2} x + (g^B - g^R) \phi^*(x, z)), \text{ if } g^B \neq g^R,$
 $\partial_x \phi^*(\pm X, z) = \frac{1}{2} \text{sign}(z)$

Ground water whirls: $\vec{u}(x, z) = (-K_{xx}^{(i)} \partial_x \phi^*, -K_{zz}^{(i)} \partial_z \phi^*)$

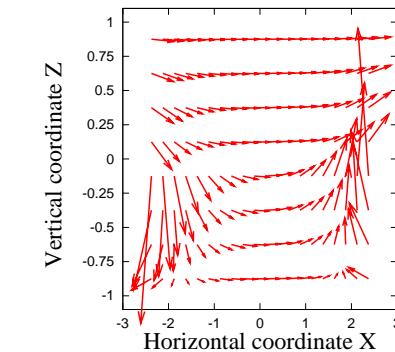
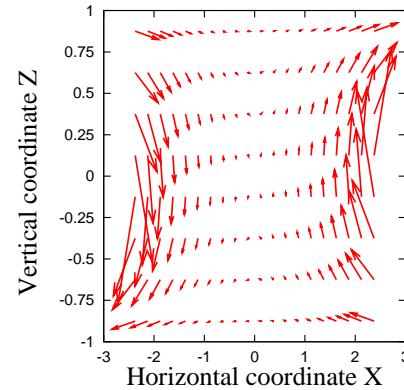
Isotropic tensors **Proportional,** $K_{\alpha\alpha}^B / K_{\alpha\alpha}^R = 5$

- **Analytical solution (2005) via Fourier series for $\phi^*(x, z)$**

$$K_{xx}^R \partial_{xx} \phi^* + K_{zz}^R \partial_{zz} \phi^* = 0, z < 0$$

$$K_{xx}^B \partial_{xx} \phi^* + K_{zz}^B \partial_{zz} \phi^* = 0, z > 0$$

$\forall K_{xx}^R, K_{xx}^B$ and K_{zz}^R, K_{zz}^B



- **Boundary:**

$$\partial_x \phi^*(\pm X, z) = \frac{1}{2} \text{sign}(z)$$

$$\partial_z \phi^*(x, \pm Z) = 0$$

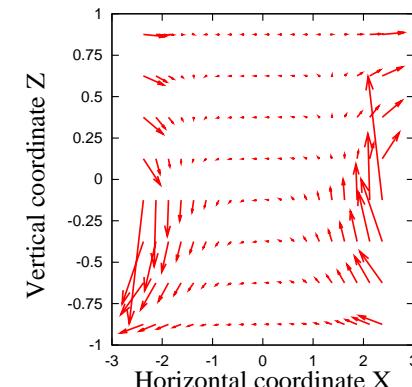
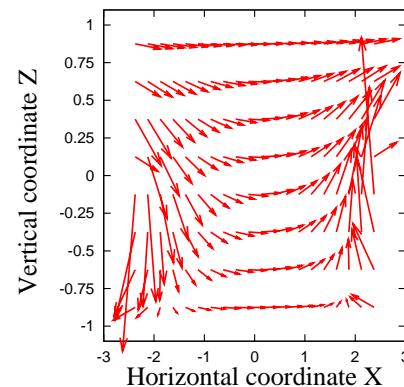
- **Interface:**

$$\phi^*(x, 0^+) = \phi^*(x, 0^-)$$

$$K_{zz}^B \partial_z \phi^*(x, 0^+) =$$

$$K_{zz}^R \partial_z \phi^*(x, 0^-)$$

Horizontal, $K_{xx}^B / K_{xx}^R = 5$ **Vertical,** $K_{zz}^B / K_{zz}^R = 5$

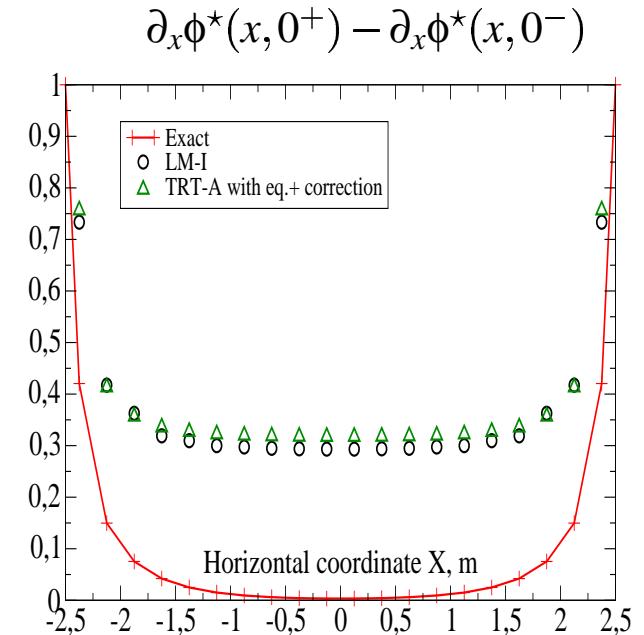
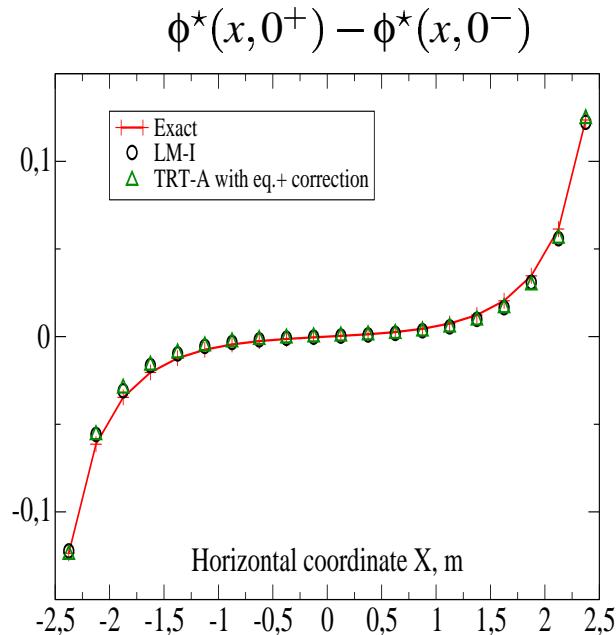


3D computations without interface flux corrections

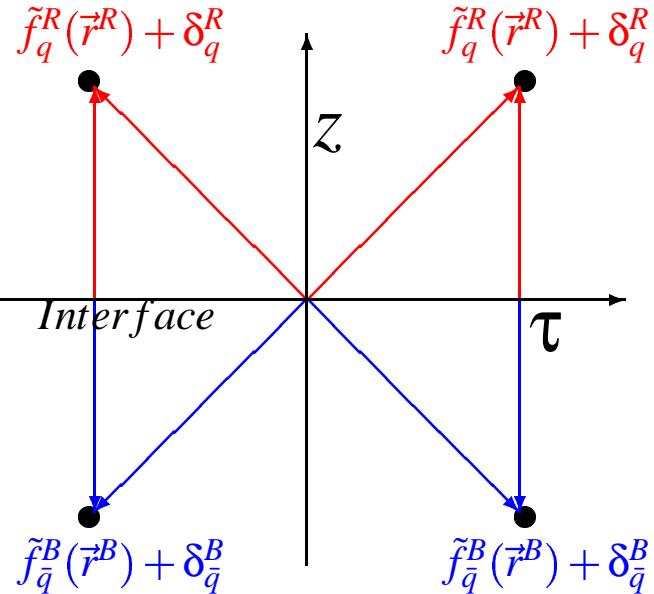
$$K_{zz}^B/K_{zz}^R = 5, K_{\tau\tau}^B = K_{\tau\tau}^R, g^{(i)} = K_{xy}^{(i)}/K_{xx}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{sign}(z)$$

solution: $\phi(x, z) = (g^B - g^R)\phi^*(x, z), \partial_x\phi^*(\pm X, z) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{sign}(z)$

interface links: $t_q^R \Lambda_q^{-R} \neq t_q^B \Lambda_q^{-B}, \Phi_{qx}^R(0^-) \neq \Phi_{qx}^B(0^+)$



Leading order interface corrections



- **Piece-wise linear solution for i^{th} – layer:**
 $f_q^{(i)} = [e_q + t_q \partial_q P(x, y, z) / \lambda_q^-]^{(i)}$, $P^R(\vec{r}^I) = P^B(\vec{r}^I)$
 Then $\partial_\tau P^R(\vec{r}^I) = \partial_\tau P^B(\vec{r}^I)$, and $D_{zz}^R \partial_z P^R(\vec{r}^I) = D_{zz}^B \partial_z P^B(\vec{r}^I)$
- **No interface layers if each flux component is continuous:**
 $\Phi_{q\alpha}^R = \Phi_{q\alpha}^B$, i.e. $t_q^R \Lambda_q^{-R} \partial_\alpha P^R c_{q\alpha} = t_q^B \Lambda_q^{-B} \partial_\alpha P^B c_{q\alpha}, \forall q \in I$
- **Piece-wise linear solutions for any anisotropy and heterogeneity via the interface corrections**

$$f_q(\vec{r}^B, t+1) = \tilde{f}_q^R(\vec{r}^R, t) + (\delta_q^{+R} + \delta_q^{-R}),$$

$$f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}^R, t+1) = \tilde{f}_{\bar{q}}^B(\vec{r}^B, t) + (\delta_{\bar{q}}^{+B} + \delta_{\bar{q}}^{-B})$$

Diffusion variable: $\delta_q^{+R} = S_q^R(r_E^R - 1)$, $S_q^R = e_q^{+R} + \frac{1}{2}m_q^R \approx e_q^{+R}(\vec{r}^I)$

Fluxes: $\delta_q^{-R} = \sum_{\alpha=\{x,y,z\}} \delta_{q\alpha}^{-R}$, $\delta_{q\alpha}^{-R} = \Phi_{q\alpha}^R (r_E^R r_\Lambda^R r_\alpha^R - 1)$
with ratios: $r_E^R = t_q^B / t_q^R$, $r_\Lambda^R = \Lambda_q^{-B} / \Lambda_q^{-R}$, $r_\alpha^R = [\partial_\alpha P^B / \partial_\alpha P^R](\vec{r}^I)$

LM-I-model with interface corrections
Comparison with exact and “multi-layer” solutions for
 $\partial_x \phi^{\star B}(x, 0^+)$ and $\partial_x \phi^{\star R}(x, 0^-)$, $K_{xy}^{(i)} = [K_{xx}^{(i)} \text{sign}(z)]/2$

- Neumann conditions via the modified bounce-back:

$$f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b, t+1) = \\ \tilde{f}_q(\vec{r}_b, t) + \delta_n(\vec{r}_b, t) + \delta_\tau(\vec{r}_b, t)$$

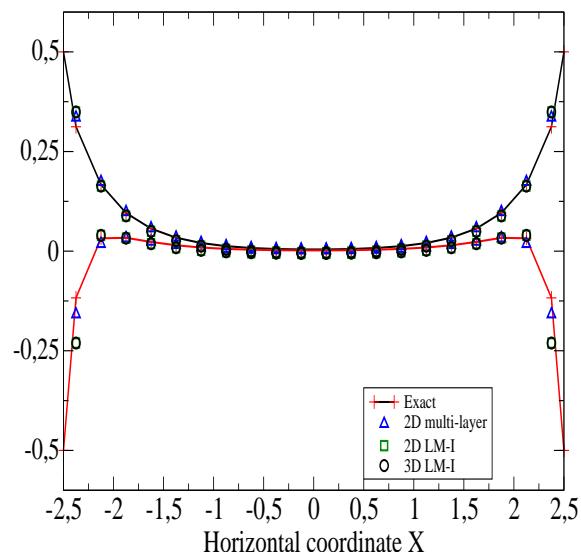
- Prescribed normal derivative:

$$\delta_n = -2T_q \partial_n P(\vec{r}_w, t) C_{qn}$$

- Relaxed tangential derivatives:

$$\delta_\tau = -2T_q \sum_\tau \partial_\tau P(\vec{r}_b, t) C_{q\tau}, \\ \partial_\tau P \text{ is derived from the}$$

current population solution

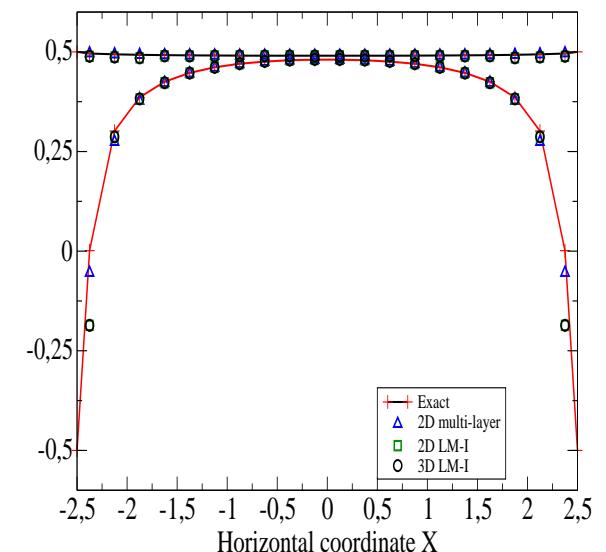


$$K_{zz}^B/K_{zz}^R = 500, K_{\tau\tau}^B = K_{\tau\tau}^R$$

diagonal links:

$$T_{d1}^B/T_{d1}^R = T_{d2}^R/T_{d2}^B = 7$$

vertical links: $T_\perp^B/T_\perp^R = 1498$



$$K_{zz}^B/K_{zz}^R = 500, K_{\tau\tau}^B/K_{\tau\tau}^R = 100$$

diagonal links:

$$T_{d1}^B/T_{d1}^R = T_{d2}^R/T_{d2}^B = 100$$

vertical links: $T_\perp^B/T_\perp^R = 1300$

Steady-state unconfined flow computed with h -formulation on anisotropic grids

- Reference solution:
Clement et al, J.Hydrol., 181, 1996

- Boundary conditions:

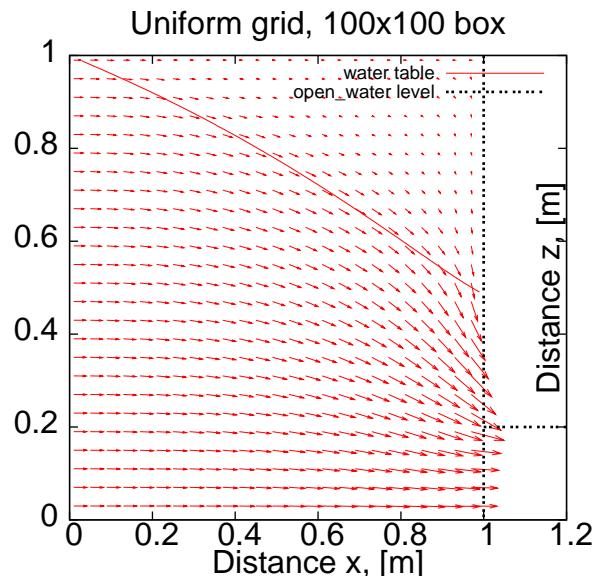
Top/bottom: No-flow via bounce-back reflection
 $f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b, t+1) = \tilde{f}_q(\vec{r}_b, t)$

West: Hydrostatic,
 $h^b(z) + z = 1 \text{ m}$ via
anti-bounce-back
reflection

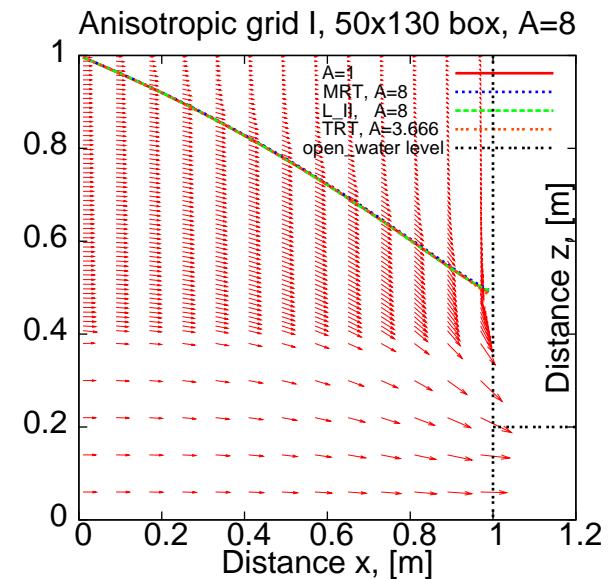
$$f_{\bar{q}}(\vec{r}_b, t+1) = -\tilde{f}_q(\vec{r}_b, t) + 2t_q h^b(z)$$

East: Seepage above
 $z = 0.2 \text{ m}$

Uniform refining in
 $100^2 = 1^2 \text{ m}^2$ box



Anisotropic non-uniform refining
 $l_z^{bottom} = 0.5, l_z^{top} = 4, A = l_z^{top}/l_z^{bottom} = 8$



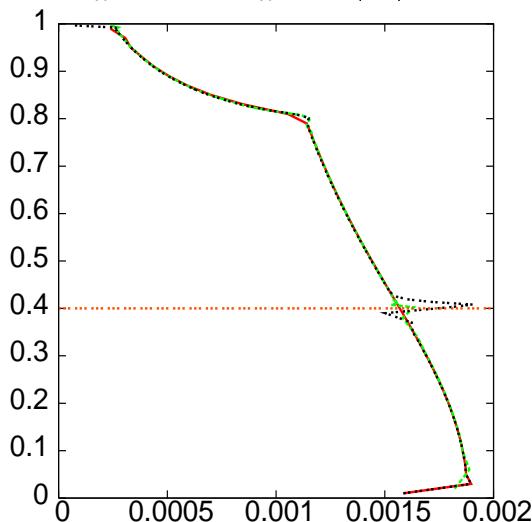
Solutions on the anisotropic grids

Uniform refining, $A = l_z^{top}/l_z^{bottom} = 1$

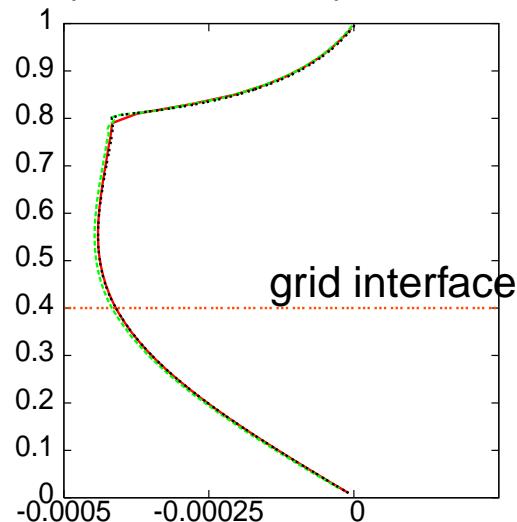
LM-I: $A = 8$ (isotropic weights, anisotropic ratios $\Lambda_q^{-top}/\Lambda_q^{-bottom}$)

TRT: $A = 3, (6)$ (anisotropic weights, isotropic ratio $\Lambda^{-top}/\Lambda^{-bottom}$)

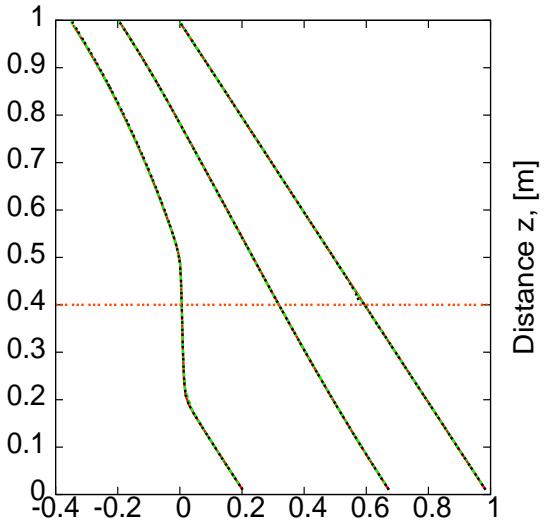
Horizontal velocity $u_x^{phys}(z)$
 $[u_x^{lbbottom}/u_x^{lbttop}](\vec{r}^I) = A$



Vertical velocity $u_z^{phys}(z)$
 $u_z^{lbbottom}(\vec{r}^I) = u_z^{lbttop}(\vec{r}^I)$

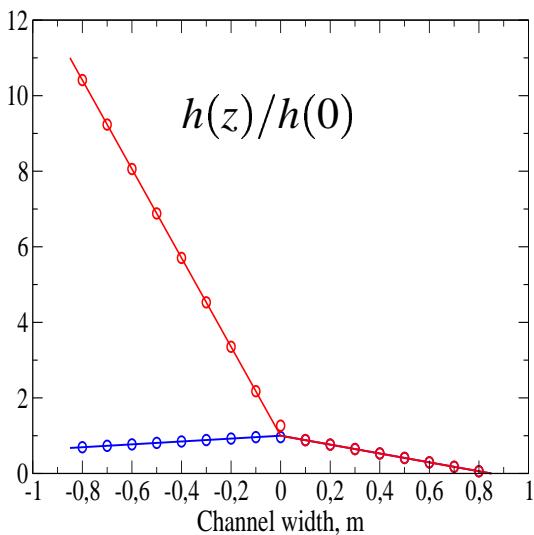


Pressure head $h(z)$



AADE: interface collision operator (2005)

- Prescribed continuity conditions:



Harmonic mean:

$$K_{zz}^I = \frac{2K_{zz}^R K_{zz}^B}{K_{zz}^R + K_{zz}^B}$$

if

$$\Lambda_q^{-R}/\Lambda_q^{-B} = \Lambda^{-R}/\Lambda^{-B} = K_{zz}^R/K_{zz}^B$$

With or without convection:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{K} \nabla (h + \vec{l}_g) = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{K} \nabla h = 0$$

Diffusion variable: $e_q^{+R}(\vec{r}^I) = e_q^{+B}(\vec{r}^I) + O(\varepsilon^2)$

Advective-diffusive flux components:

$$e_q^{-R} - \Lambda_q^{-R} m_q^R = e_q^{-B} - \Lambda_q^{-B} m_q^B$$

Interface collision components:

$$(1) \quad e_q^{-I} = \frac{1}{2}(e_q^{-R} + e_q^{-B})$$

Harmonic means:

$$\text{LM-I} : \Lambda_q^{-I} = \frac{2\Lambda_q^{-B}\Lambda_q^{-R}}{\Lambda_q^{-B} + \Lambda_q^{-R}} \text{ if } \Lambda_q^{-R}/\Lambda_q^{-B} = m_q^B/m_q^R$$

$$\text{TRT-A} : \Lambda^{-I} = \frac{2\Lambda^{-B}\Lambda^{-R}}{\Lambda^{-B} + \Lambda^{-R}} \text{ if } \Lambda^{-R}/\Lambda^{-B} = \sum_{q \in I} m_q^B / \sum_{q \in I} m_q^R$$

$$(2) \quad p_q^I = \frac{1}{2}(p_q^R + p_q^B)$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Mass source: } Q_q^{+I} = \frac{1}{2}(Q_q^{+R} + Q_q^{+B})$$

$$(4) \quad \text{Deficiency: } P^I = \frac{1}{2}(P^{(R)} + P^{(B)}) + \Delta P, \quad \Delta P = \frac{1}{4}(\partial_z P^{(B)} - \partial_z P^{(R)})$$

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LB Method:

- Kinetic schemes
- Finite volume and finite-difference LB
- Adaptive grids
- Thermal (hybrid) schemes
- Comparative studies of LBE, FE and FV
 - **Difficult problems:**
 - Stabilization for high Reynolds numbers
 - Stabilization for high density ratios
 - Stability of boundary schemes.

Applications:

- Porous media: flow+dispersion, capillary functions, relative permeabilities, acoustic properties,...
- Direct Numerical Simulations including Large-Eddy Simulations (LES), e.g. for external aerodynamics of a car
- Rheology for complex fluids:
 - (1) particulate suspensions
 - (2) foaming process
 - (3) multi-phase and multi-component fluids
 - (4) non-Newtonian and bio-fluids
- Flow-structure interactions and Micro-fluidics (non-continuum effects)
- Parallel, physically based animations of fluids.

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