

**Journée**  
**Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Simulation**  
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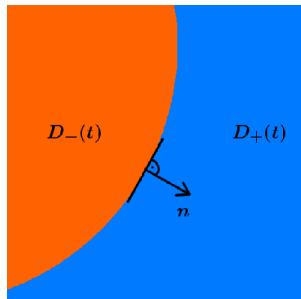
**Multiscale Modelling for Interfaces in Fluids**

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# Sharp Interface Model



Sharp Interface  $\Gamma(t)$   
separating the domain  
 $D = D_-(t) \cup \Gamma(t) \cup D_+(t)$ .

Find  $U : D \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\Gamma = \Gamma(t)$  with

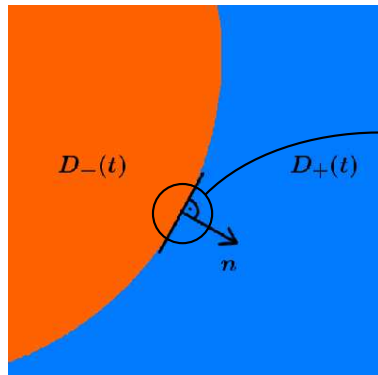
$$U(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{cases} U_-(\mathbf{x}, t) : \mathbf{x} \in D_-(t) \\ U_+(\mathbf{x}, t) : \mathbf{x} \in D_+(t) \end{cases}$$

and

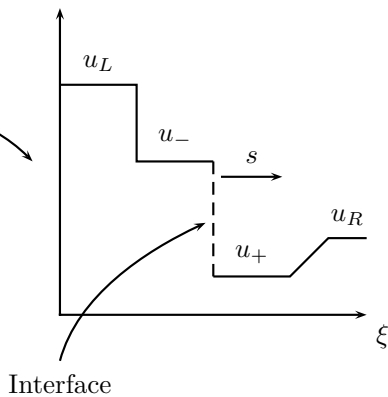
$$\begin{aligned} U_{\pm,t} + \sum_{i=1}^d f_i(U_{\pm})_{x_i} &= 0 && \text{in } D_{\pm}(t) \\ \mathcal{K}[U_-, U_+] &= 0 && \text{at } \Gamma(t) \\ &&& +IC/BC \end{aligned}$$

# Multiscale Approach I

Macro scale



Micro scale



## Macroscale Model

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## Microscale Model

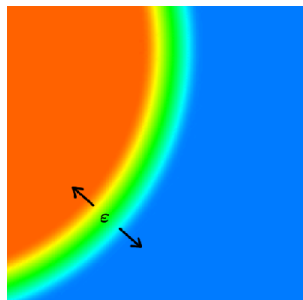
For each  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma(t)$  find  $u : \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with

$$u_t + \left( \sum_{i=1}^d f_i(u) n_i(\mathbf{x}) \right)_{\xi} = 0$$
$$u(\xi, 0) = \begin{cases} U_L & : \xi < 0, \\ U_R & : \xi > 0, \end{cases}$$

such that the solution contains a shock wave connecting states  $u_- \xrightarrow{s} u_+$  with

$$\mathcal{K}[u_-, u_+] = 0, \quad \dot{\Gamma}(t) = s.$$

# Diffuse Interface Model



Diffuse interface in  $D$ .

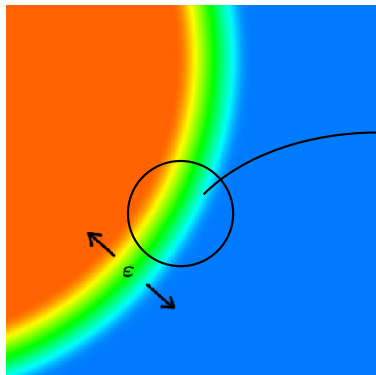
Find  $U^\epsilon : D \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with

$$U_t^\epsilon + \sum_{i=1}^d f_i(U^\epsilon)_{x_i} = R^\epsilon[U^\epsilon] \quad \text{in } D \times (0, T) \\ + IC/BC$$

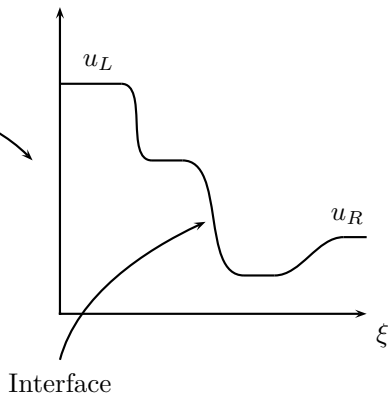
e.g.  $R^\epsilon[U] = \epsilon \Delta U$ .

# Multiscale Approach II

Macro scale



Micro scale



## Macroscale Model

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and

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## Microscale Model

For some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $t \in [0, T]$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in \Gamma(t)$  find  $u^\varepsilon : \mathbb{R} \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  with

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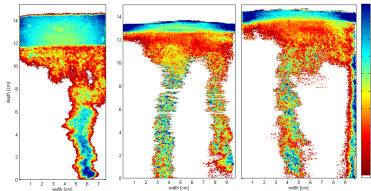
## Plan of the Talk

- 1) Interfaces in Porous Media
- 2) Interfaces in Compressible Liquid-Vapour Flow
- 3) Summary and Outlook

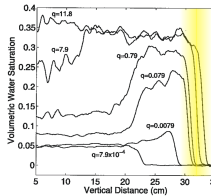


# 1) Interfaces in Porous Media

## Overshoot Waves in Porous Media



Viscous fingering (Neuweiler&Schütz '10)



Saturation front with overshoot (DiCarlo '04)

# Interfaces in Porous Media

## Macroscale Mathematical Model:

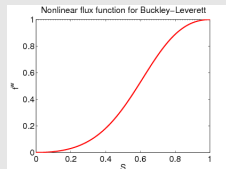
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### Unknowns:

$S = S(\mathbf{x}, t) \in [0, 1]$  : saturation

$P = P(\mathbf{x}, t)$  : pressure

$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  : velocity



Fractional flow function  $f$

## Microscale Mathematical Model:

$$\begin{aligned} s_t^\epsilon + \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{v}^\epsilon f(s^\epsilon)) &= \epsilon \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{K}\bar{\lambda} \nabla s^\epsilon), \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}^\epsilon &= 0, \quad \mathbf{v}^\epsilon = \mathbf{K}\lambda \nabla p^\epsilon \end{aligned} \quad (P_\epsilon)$$

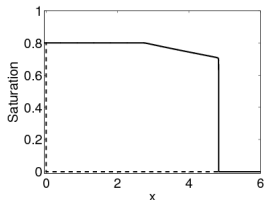
# Interfaces in Porous Media

## Theorem

Let  $\{s^\varepsilon\}_{\varepsilon>0}$  be a family of regular solutions to an initial value problem for  $(P_\varepsilon)$  with  $S_0 \in (L^1 \cap L^\infty)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\mathbf{v}^\varepsilon = \mathbf{v}$  given.

Then, there exist a function  $S = S(t) \in (L^\infty \cap L^1)(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and a subsequence of  $\{s^\varepsilon\}_{\varepsilon>0}$  such that

- (i)  $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \|S - s^\varepsilon\|_{L^1} = 0$ .
- (ii)  $S$  is a weak solution of  $(P_0)$  with  $\text{essinf}\{S_0\} \leq S \leq \text{esssup}\{S_0\}$  a.e.



Monotone rarefaction-shock solution.

# Interfaces in Porous Media

## Macroscale Mathematical Model:

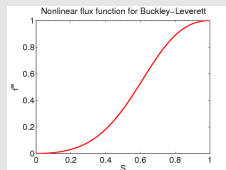
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## Microscale Mathematical Model:

(Stauffer '78, Hassanizadeh&Gray '93, Van Duijn&Peletier&Pop '07,... )

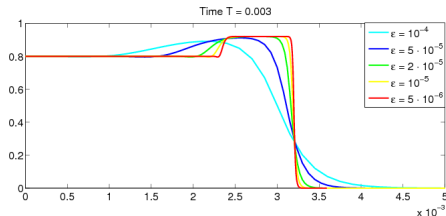
$$\begin{aligned} s_t^\epsilon + \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{v}^\epsilon f(s^\epsilon)) &= \epsilon \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{K}\bar{\lambda} \nabla (s^\epsilon + \epsilon \gamma s_t^\epsilon)) \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}^\epsilon &= 0, \quad \mathbf{v}^\epsilon = \mathbf{K}\lambda \nabla p^\epsilon, \end{aligned} \quad (P_\epsilon)$$

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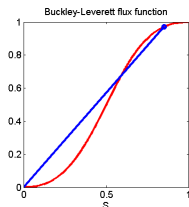
Then, there is a function  $S = S(t) \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $p \in [1, 2]$ , and a subsequence of  $\{s^\varepsilon\}_{\varepsilon>0}$  such that

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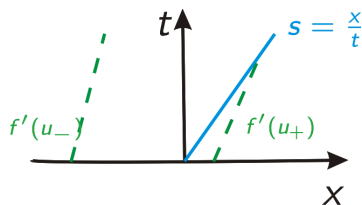


Numerical convergence to sharp overshoot front.

## Overshoots as Shock Waves for $(P_0)$ :



Buckley-Leverett flux.



Characteristics for overshoot.

The limit  $S := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} s^\varepsilon$  is **not** a (standard) Kruzkov solution of  $(P_0)$ .

## Failure of Standard Approach for Planar Front:

$$S_t + \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{v}f(S)) = 0, \quad \mathbf{v} = (1, 0)^T, \quad S(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \begin{cases} 0.8 : x_1 < 0 \\ 0 : x_1 > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Overshoot Solution: } S(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{cases} 0.8 : x_1 < st \\ S^* > 0.8 : st < x_1 < st \\ 0.0 : x_1 > st \end{cases}$$

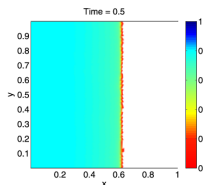
## Monotone Finite-Volume Scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} S_r^0 &= \frac{1}{|T_r|} \int_{T_r} S(\mathbf{x}, 0) \, d\mathbf{x}, \\ S_r^{n+1} &= S_r^n - \frac{\Delta t^n}{|T_r|} \sum_{l \in N(r)} g_{rl}(S_r^n, S_l^n) \quad (r \in \mathcal{I}) \end{aligned}$$

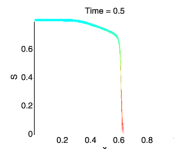


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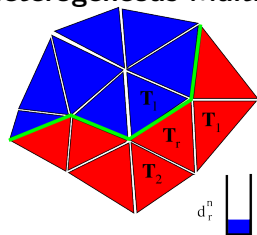
Saturation



Vertical Sampling.

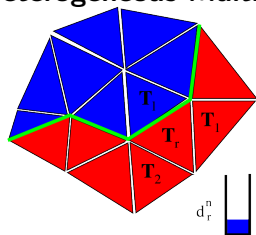
**Note:** Convergence towards Kruzkov solution is proven.

## A Heterogeneous Multiscale Method (Engel&Kissling&R. 10/11)



Front position at  $t = t^n$ .

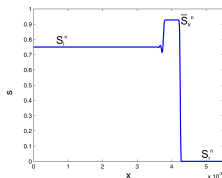
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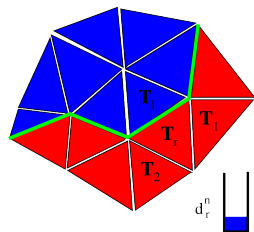
Front position at  $t = t^n$ .

**Step 1:** For  $\varepsilon > 0$  solve  $(P_\varepsilon)$  in **1D** and in **micro-scale interval**  $(t^n, t^n + \delta t)$  for

$$s^\varepsilon(\xi, 0) = \begin{cases} S_l^n & : \xi < 0 \\ S_r^n & : \xi > 0 \end{cases}$$



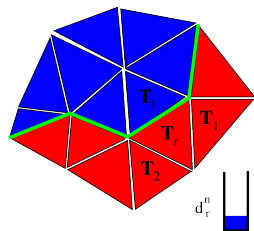
Determine (only)  $\bar{S}_r^n$  from solution.



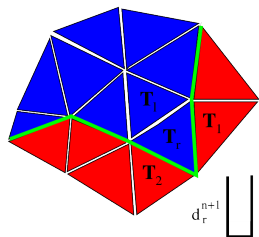
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**Step 2:** Flux balance for  $T_r$  (using a numerical flux  $g = g_{rl}$ )

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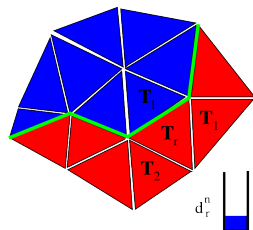
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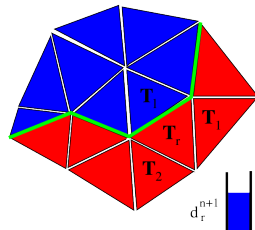
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**Step 3:** Update and front propagation for case (A):  $\tilde{S}_r \geq \tilde{S}_{lr}^n$

$$S_r^{n+1} = \tilde{S}_r, \quad d_r^{n+1} = 0$$



Front position at  $t = t^n$ .



Front position at  $t = t^{n+1}$  for case (B).

**Step 2:** Flux balance for  $T_r$  (using a numerical flux  $g = g_{rl}$ )

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**Step 3:** Update and front propagation for case (B):  $\tilde{S}_r < \bar{S}_{lr}^n$

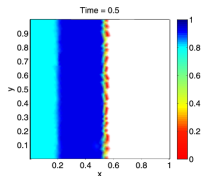
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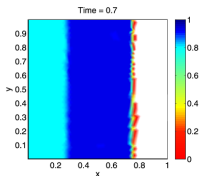
## Planar Front with HMM:

$$S_t + \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{V}f(S)) = 0, \quad \mathbf{V} = (1, 0)^T, \quad S(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \begin{cases} 0.8 : x_1 < 0 \\ 0 : x_1 > 0 \end{cases}$$

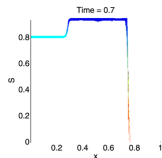
$$\text{Nonclassical Overshoot Solution: } S(\mathbf{x}, t) = \begin{cases} 0.8 : x_1 < st \\ S^* > 0.8 : st < x_1 < st \\ 0.0 : x_1 > st \end{cases}$$



Saturation at  $t = 0.5$

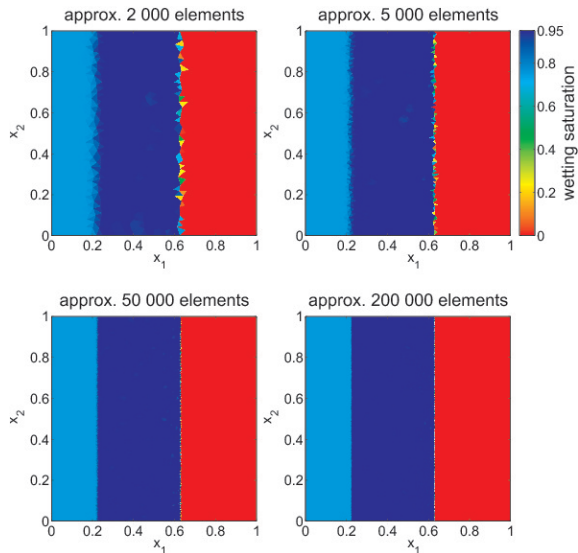


Saturation at  $t = 0.7$



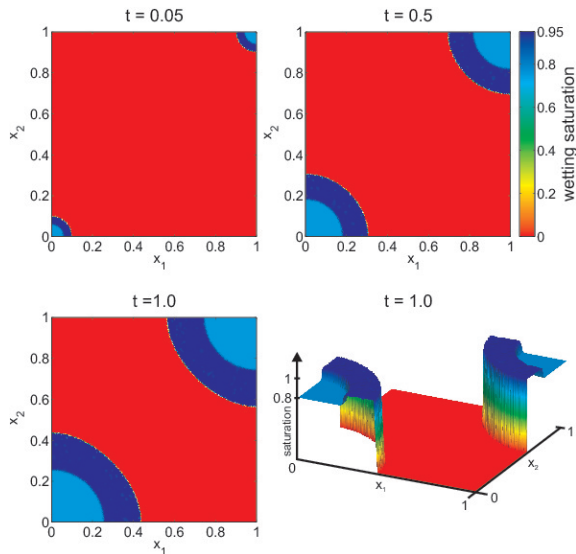
Vertical Sampling.

## Planar Front Grid Convergence: ( $\mathbf{V} = (1, 0)^T$ )



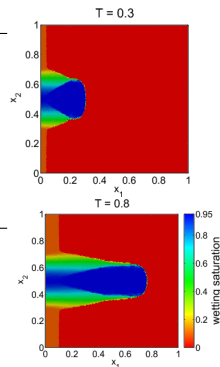


## Five-Spot Waterflood: (with Darcy)



## Performance-Comparison: Two-Phase Flow in 2D (Viscous Fingering with Darcy)

		CPU-time
2D	monotone FV- IMPES HMM (solving microscale problem on the fly)	165 min 1300 min
1D	microscale problem over one edge	0.1s
1D		

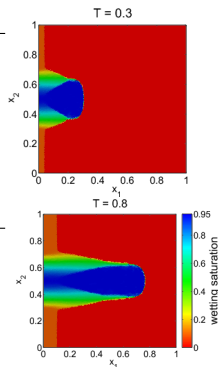


~> 3D implementation within open source solver DuMuX

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### Two-Phase Flow in 2D (Viscous Fingering with Darcy)

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	HMM (solving microscale problem on the fly)	1300 min
	HMM (solving microscale problem by kernel method)	215 min
1D	microscale problem over one edge	0.1s
1D	microscale problem one edge (kernel method)	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-4} s$



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### **3) Interfaces in Liquid-Vapour Flow**

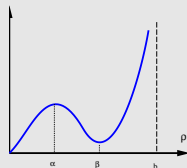
# Liquid-Vapour Flow

## Macroscale Model: Euler Equations

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{v}) &= 0 \\ (\rho \mathbf{v})_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} + p(\rho) \mathcal{I}) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

**Unknowns:**

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \in (0, \alpha) \cup (\beta, b) & : & \text{density} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) \in \mathbb{R}^d & : & \text{velocity}\end{aligned}$$



Van-der-Waals pressure

## Microscale Model: (in Lagrangian coordinates)

$$\tau_t - v_\xi = 0$$

$$v_t + \tilde{p}(\tau)_\xi = 0$$

Jump conditions at phase boundary:

$$[[\tilde{s}\tau + v]] = 0,$$

$$[[-\tilde{s}v + \tilde{p}]] = (d-1)\gamma\kappa,$$

**Unknowns:**

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \tau(\xi, t) & : & \text{specific volume} \\ v &= v(\xi, t) & : & \text{longitudinal velocity}\end{aligned}$$

+ entropy criterion.

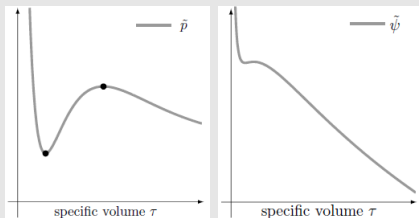
# Liquid-Vapour Flow

## The Riemann Problem for a modified system: ( $d = 2$ )

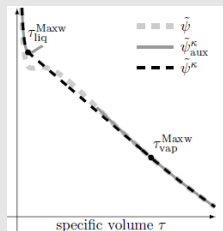
$$\begin{aligned} \tau_t - v_\xi &= 0 \\ v_t + \tilde{p}(\tau)_\xi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The pressure  $\tilde{p}$  satisfies

$$\tilde{p}(\tau) = -\tilde{\psi}'(\tau).$$



$$\tilde{\psi}_{\text{aux}}^\kappa(\tau) = \begin{cases} \tilde{\psi}(\tau) - \gamma\kappa\tau & : \tau \in (0, \tau_{\text{liq}}^{\text{Maxw}}) \\ \tilde{\psi}(\tau) & : \tau \in (\tau_{\text{vap}}^{\text{Maxw}}, \infty). \end{cases}$$

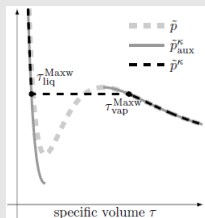


Define the pressure  $\tilde{p}^\kappa$  as the derivative of the convex hull of  $\tilde{\psi}_{\text{aux}}^\kappa$ !

# Liquid-Vapour Flow

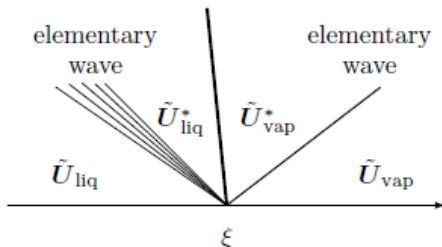
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**Riemann solutions:** (Müller&Voss, Godlewski&Seguin '06)

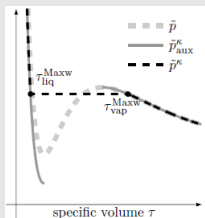
phase boundary  
with speed  $s$



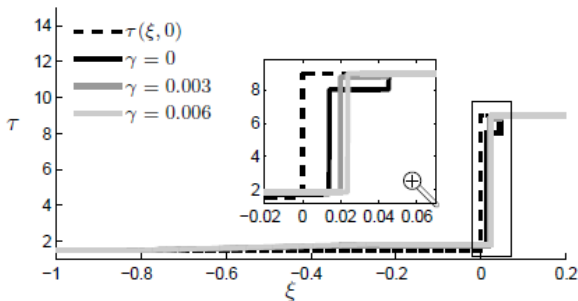
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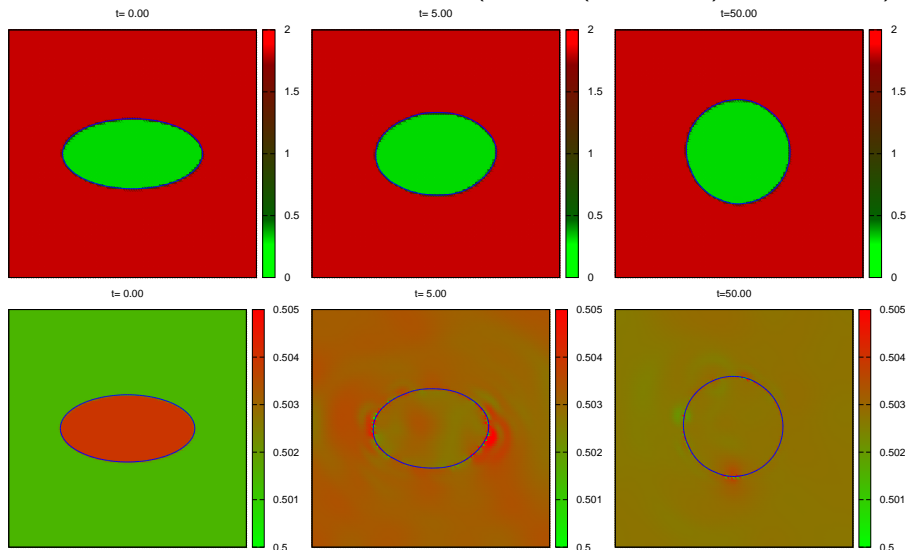


## Riemann solutions: (Müller&Voss, Godlewski&Seguin '06)





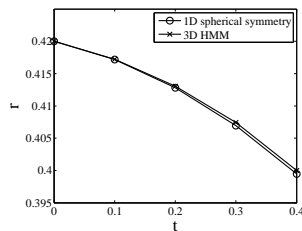
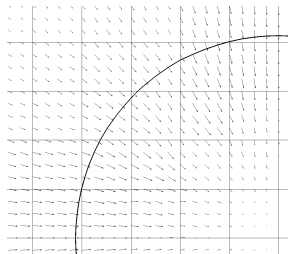
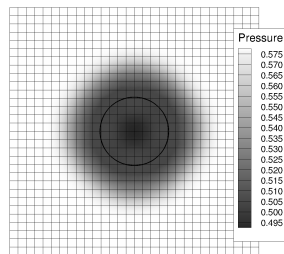
## Relaxation to spherical equilibrium: (density (upper line) and pressure)



## Unsteady bubble in 3D:

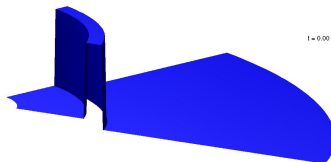
(Spectral DG-code with  $\approx 100000$  elements and polynomial degree 3)

Initial radius	Surface tension	Inner state	Outer state
$r_{ini} = 0.42$	$\gamma = 0.0025$	$\rho = 0.3,  \mathbf{v}  = 0.0$	$\rho = 1.83,  \mathbf{v}  = 0.0$

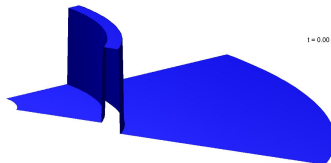


Pressure field and level set at  $t = 0.2$ , comparison with 1D reference solution

## Droplets in Rotational-Symmetric Geometry:



Initial Density, Volume-Weighted Total Mass in Vapour Phase



Initial Density, Volume-Weighted Total mass in Elliptic Region.

### 3) Summary and Outlook:

- Construction of MultiD algorithms for flow problems with interfaces
- Increase of efficiency is a key issue for HMM...
- (Almost) no convergence analysis due to lack of theory