#### Implicit FEM-FCT Algorithm for the Compressible Euler Equations

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- State of the art: discretization techniques
- Discrete upwinding for scalar equations
- Iterative defect correction scheme
- Generalized FEM-FCT formulation

- Matrix assembly for the Euler equations
- Construction of artificial viscosities
- Solution strategies for coupled equations
- Implementation of boundary conditions

#### Finite element FCT procedure Löhner et al. (1987)

step 1: High-order finite element scheme

 $M_C(u^H - u^n) = b$ 

step 2: Low-order finite element scheme

$$M_L(u^L - u^n) = b + c_d[M_C - M_L]u^n$$

step 3: Antidiffusive Element Contributions

$$F_e = M_L^{-1} \Big|_e [\hat{M}_L - \hat{M}_C] ((c_d - 1)\hat{u}^n + \hat{u}^H)$$

step 4: Zalesak's limiter

$$F_e^* = \alpha_e F_e, \quad 0 \le \alpha_e \le 1$$

step 5: Element-by-element correction

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^L + \sum_e F_{e,i}^*$$

- CFL restriction due to explicit time stepping
- arbitrarily chosen constant artificial diffusion
- formulation in terms of AEC rather than fluxes

#### **Discrete positivity criteria**

Jameson (1993)

**LED:** 
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}u_i}{\mathrm{d}t} = \sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}(u_j - u_i), \quad c_{ij} \ge 0$$
$$u_i = \max_j u_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_j - u_i \ge 0$$
$$u_i = \min_i u_j \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_j - u_i \ge 0$$

$$u_{i} = \max_{j} u_{j} \implies u_{j} - u_{i} \le 0 \implies \frac{\mathrm{d}u_{i}}{\mathrm{d}t} \le 0$$
$$u_{i} = \min_{j} u_{j} \implies u_{j} - u_{i} \ge 0 \implies \frac{\mathrm{d}u_{i}}{\mathrm{d}t} \ge 0$$

in 1D: equivalence between LED and Harten's (1983) TVD conditions

**Lemma.** A discrete scheme of the form  $Au^{n+1} = Bu^n, \quad u^n \ge 0$ is positivity-preserving if A is an *M*-matrix and all entries of B are non-negative.

Discrete diffusion operators  $D = \{d_{ij}\}$ 

Flux decomposition of diffusive terms

$$d_{ij} = d_{ji}, \quad \sum_{j} d_{ij} = \sum_{i} d_{ij} = 0$$
$$(Du)_i = \sum_{j} d_{ij} u_j = \sum_{j \neq i} d_{ij} (u_j - u_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} f_{ij}$$
$$f_{ij} = d_{ij} (u_j - u_i), \quad f_{ji} = -f_{ij}$$

Skew-symmetric (anti-)diffusive fluxes

#### **Discrete upwinding**

Scalar transport equation

on 
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}u - \epsilon \nabla u) = 0$$
  $u = \sum_{j} u_{j} \varphi_{j}, \quad \mathbf{v}u \approx \sum_{j} \mathbf{v}_{j} u_{j} \varphi_{j}$ 

Lumped mass Galerkin scheme

$$M_L \frac{\mathrm{d}u}{\mathrm{d}t} = Ku \qquad m_i \frac{\mathrm{d}u_i}{\mathrm{d}t} = \sum_{j \neq i} k_{ij}(u_j - u_i) + \delta_i u_i$$

$$M_{L} = \text{diag}\{m_{i}\} \qquad m_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \varphi_{i} \varphi_{j} d\mathbf{x} \qquad k_{ij} = -\mathbf{v}_{j} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{ij} - \epsilon s_{ij} \qquad m_{i} = \sum_{j} m_{ij}$$
$$K = \{k_{ij}\} \qquad \mathbf{c}_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \varphi_{i} \nabla \varphi_{j} d\mathbf{x} \qquad s_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_{i} \cdot \nabla \varphi_{j} d\mathbf{x} \qquad \delta_{i} = \sum_{j} k_{ij} \approx \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

Adaptive artificial diffusion L = K + D

$$d_{ij} = d_{ji} = \max\{0, -k_{ij}, -k_{ji}\}, \qquad d_{ii} = -\sum_{j \neq i} d_{ij}$$

Edge-based elimination of negative off-diagonal entries

$$L := K \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} l_{ii} &:= l_{ii} - d_{ij}, \qquad l_{ij} := l_{ij} + d_{ij} \\ l_{ji} &:= l_{ji} + d_{ij}, \qquad l_{jj} := l_{jj} - d_{ij} \end{aligned}$$



#### **Generalized FEM-FCT formulation**

**Nonlinear** system for an implicit FEM-FCT algorithm (standard  $\theta$  – scheme)

$$M_L \frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{\Delta t} = \theta L(u^{n+1})u^{n+1} + (1 - \theta)L(u^n)u^n + f(u^{n+1}, u^n)$$

Successive approximation

$$A(u^{(m)})u^{(m+1)} = b^{(m+1)} \qquad b^{(m+1)} = b^n + f(u^{(m)}, u^n)$$

Low-order contribution

$$A(u^{(m)}) = M_L - \theta \Delta t L(u^{(m)}) \qquad b^n = M_L u^n + (1 - \theta) \Delta t L(u^n) u^n$$

Raw antidiffusion (difference between high- and low-order scheme)

$$f^{(m)} = [(M_C - M_L) - (1 - \theta)\Delta t(L(u^n) - K(u^n))] u^n - [(M_C - M_L) + \theta\Delta t(L(u^{(m)}) - K(u^{(m)}))] u^{(m)}$$

Limited antidiffusion 
$$f_i = \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_{ij}^{(m)} f_{ij}^{(m)}, \quad f_{ji}^{(m)} = -f_{ij}^{(m)}, \quad \alpha_{ij}^{(m)} = \alpha_{ji}^{(m)}$$

Antidiffusive fluxes

$$f_{ij}^{(m)} = \left[m_{ij} - (1 - \theta)\Delta t d_{ij}^n\right] \left(u_j^n - u_i^n\right) - \left[m_{ij} + \theta\Delta t d_{ij}^{(m)}\right] \left(u_j^{(m)} - u_i^{(m)}\right)$$

#### **Basic FEM-FCT formulation**

 $A(u^{(m)})u^{(m+1)} = b^{(m+1)}$   $u^{(0)} = u^n, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ Successive approximation By construction, A is an M-matrix which is easy to 'invert' and satisfies the positivity criterion. Design the correction factors  $\alpha_{ij}$  so that there exists a matrix  $B \ge 0$  and Strategy: a positivity-preserving auxiliary solution  $\tilde{u}$  such that  $b^{(m+1)} = B\tilde{u}$ . Positivity transfer cycle  $u^n \ge 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{u} \ge 0 \Rightarrow u^{(m+1)} \ge 0$  $b_i^{(m+1)} = m_i \tilde{u}_i^n + \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_{ij}^{(m)} f_{ij}^{(m)}$  where  $\tilde{u}^n = M_L^{-1} b^n$ Modified right-hand side  $\alpha_{ii}^{(m)} = \alpha_{ii}(\tilde{u}^n, f_{ii}^{(m)}), \quad 0 \le \alpha_{ii} \le 1$  Zalesak's limiter **Correction factors** The solution  $\tilde{u}^n$  to the explicit subproblem  $M_L \tilde{u}^n = M_L u^n + (1-\theta)\Delta t L(u^n) u^n, \quad 0 < \theta < 1$ proves to be positivity-preserving for  $\Delta t \leq \frac{1}{1-\theta} \min_{i} \{-m_i/l_{ii} | l_{ii} < 0\}$ Remark: The admissible percentage of the antidiffusive flux depends on the magnitude of the time step  $\Delta t$ .

#### **Iterative FEM-FCT formulation**



#### **Multidimensional Zalesak's limiter**

(0.) Prelimiting: set  $f_{ij} := 0$  if  $f_{ij}(\tilde{u}_i - \tilde{u}_j) \le 0$ 

1. Sum of positive / negative antidiffusive fluxes

$$P_i^{\pm} = \frac{1}{m_i} \sum_{j \neq i} \max_{\min} \{0, f_{ij}\}$$

- 2. Upper / lower bounds  $Q_i^{\pm} = \tilde{u}_i^{\max} - \tilde{u}_i, \qquad \tilde{u} \approx u(t^{n+1-\theta})$
- 3. Nodal correction factors  $R_i^{\pm} = \begin{cases} \min\{1, Q_i^{\pm}/P_i^{\pm}\}, & \text{if } P^{\pm} \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } P_i^{\pm} = 0 \end{cases}$
- (3.') Postlimiting: set  $R_i^{\pm} := 1$  at in- / outlet where  $u_i^{\max}$  may be estimated wrongly
- 4. Final correction factors

$$\alpha_{ij} = \begin{cases} \min\{R_i^+, R_j^-\}, & \text{if } f_{ij} \ge 0\\ \min\{R_j^+, R_i^-\}, & \text{if } f_{ij} < 0 \end{cases}$$

*Remark:* Zalesak's limiter enforces the positivity constraint by tuning the correction factors.







Backward Euler time-stepping,  $\mathbf{v} = (\cos 10^\circ, \sin 10^\circ), \ \Delta t = 10^{-1}, \ \epsilon = 10^{-3}, \ 64 \times 64 \ Q_1$  elements

#### **Compressible Euler equations**

Divergence form

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0 \qquad \text{where} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \sum_{d=1}^{3} \frac{\partial F^d}{\partial x_d}$$

Conservative variables and fluxes

$$U = (\rho, \rho \mathbf{v}, \rho E)^{T} \qquad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} + p\mathcal{I} \\ \rho H \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} \qquad H = E + \frac{p}{\rho} \\ \gamma = c_{p}/c_{v}$$

Equation of state  $p = (\gamma - 1)\rho \left( E - |\mathbf{v}|^2/2 \right)$  for a polytropic gas

Quasi-linear form  $\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla U = 0$  where  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla U = \sum_{d=1}^{3} A^{d} \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_{d}}$ 

Jacobian matrices 
$$\mathbf{A} = (A^1, A^2, A^3)$$
  $F^d = A^d U,$   $A^d = \frac{\partial F^a}{\partial U},$   $d = 1, 2, 3$ 

#### **Galerkin discretization**

Group FEM formulation

$$M_C \frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}t} = KU \qquad (KU)_i = -\sum_j \mathbf{c}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{F}_j = -\sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{c}_{ij} \cdot (\mathbf{F}_j - \mathbf{F}_i)$$

due to the fact that for the sum of basis functions  $\sum_{j} \varphi_j \equiv 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{c}_{ii} = -\sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{c}_{ij}$ 

Roe averaging  $\mathbf{F}_j - \mathbf{F}_i = \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij}(U_j - U_i)$  where  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}(\hat{\rho}_{ij}, \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij}, \hat{H}_{ij})$ 

$$\hat{\rho}_{ij} = \sqrt{\rho_i \rho_j}, \qquad \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_i} \mathbf{v}_i + \sqrt{\rho_j} \mathbf{v}_j}{\sqrt{\rho_i} + \sqrt{\rho_j}}, \qquad \hat{H}_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_i} H_i + \sqrt{\rho_j} H_j}{\sqrt{\rho_i} + \sqrt{\rho_j}}$$

Quasi-linear formulation

$$(KU)_i = -\sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{c}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij} (U_j - U_i) = \sum_{j \neq i} (\mathbf{A}_{ij} + \mathbf{B}_{ij}) (U_j - U_i)$$

**Cumulative Roe matrices** 

Contribution of edge i j

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_{ij} &= \mathbf{a}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij}, \qquad \mathbf{a}_{ij} = -\frac{\mathbf{c}_{ij} - \mathbf{c}_{ji}}{2} \\ \mathbf{B}_{ij} &= \mathbf{b}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_{ij}, \qquad \mathbf{b}_{ij} = -\frac{\mathbf{c}_{ij} + \mathbf{c}_{ji}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}_{ij} + \mathbf{B}_{ij})(U_j - U_i) \longrightarrow (KU)_i$$
$$(\mathbf{A}_{ij} - \mathbf{B}_{ij})(U_j - U_i) \longrightarrow (KU)_j$$

#### **Galerkin matrix assembly**

Edge contribution to the operator K

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{K}_{ii} &= -\mathsf{A}_{ij} - \mathsf{B}_{ij} \qquad \mathsf{K}_{ij} = \mathsf{A}_{ij} + \mathsf{B}_{ij} \\ \mathsf{K}_{ji} &= -\mathsf{A}_{ij} + \mathsf{B}_{ij} \qquad \mathsf{K}_{jj} = \mathsf{A}_{ij} - \mathsf{B}_{ij} \end{split}$$

Edge contribution to the operator L

 $L_{ii} = -A_{ij} - D_{ij} \qquad L_{ij} = A_{ij} + D_{ij} \\ L_{ji} = -A_{ij} + D_{ij} \qquad L_{jj} = A_{ij} - D_{ij}$ 

Raw antidiffusive flux for the edge  $\vec{ij}$ 

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij} = -\left(\mathbf{M}_{ij}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} + \mathbf{D}_{ij} - \mathbf{B}_{ij}\right)(U_j - U_i), \quad \mathbf{F}_{ji} = -\mathbf{F}_{ij} \quad \text{(semi-discrete)}$$

where  $M_{ij} = m_{ij}I$  is a block of  $M_C$  and  $D_{ij}$  is the tensorial artificial diffusion.

# *Remark:* Depending on the solution strategy, only 'a few' blocks of the global matrix need to be assembled and stored.

Structure of the global matrix



#### **Artificial viscosity**

Generalization of the LED-principle for systems of hyperbolic conservation laws Off-diagonal blocks of the global matrix should be positive definite

Characteristic decomposition

 $\mathsf{A}_{ij} = R_{ij} \Lambda_{ij} R_{ij}^{-1} \qquad |\mathbf{a}_{ij}| = \sqrt{\mathbf{a}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{ij}}$ 

where  $\Lambda_{ij} = |\mathbf{a}_{ij}| \text{diag} \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_5\}$  and  $R_{ij}$  is the matrix of right eigenvectors.

Eigenvalues of the cumulative Roe matrix  $A_{ij}$ 

$$\lambda_1 = \hat{v}_{ij} - \hat{c}_{ij}, \quad \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \hat{v}_{ij}, \quad \lambda_5 = \hat{v}_{ij} + \hat{c}_{ij}$$

Characteristic velocities

$$\hat{v}_{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{a}_{ij} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij}}{|\mathbf{a}_{ij}|}, \qquad \hat{c}_{ij} = \sqrt{(\gamma - 1)\left(\hat{H}_{ij} - \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{ij}|^2}{2}\right)}$$

System upwinding (expensive)

 $\mathsf{D}_{ij} = |\mathsf{A}_{ij}| = R_{ij} |\Lambda_{ij}| R_{ij}^{-1}$ 

Generalization of Roe's approximate Riemann solver (1981) Scalar dissipation (efficient)  $D_{ij} = d_{ij}I$  where  $d_{ij} = |\mathbf{a}_{ij}| \max_i |\lambda_i|$ 

optimal for FCT since excessive artificial diffusion is removed by the flux limiter

#### **Iterative defect correction**

Successive approximation

or

$$\begin{split} A(U^{(m)})U^{(m+1)} &= B^{(m+1)} & \text{where} \\ B^{(m+1)} &= B^n + F \\ B^{(m+1)} &= B^{(m)} + \Delta F, \qquad B^{(0)} = B^n \end{split}$$

How to solve this system?

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11}^{(m)} & A_{12}^{(m)} & A_{13}^{(m)} & A_{14}^{(m)} & A_{15}^{(m)} \\ A_{21}^{(m)} & A_{22}^{(m)} & A_{23}^{(m)} & A_{24}^{(m)} & A_{25}^{(m)} \\ A_{31}^{(m)} & A_{32}^{(m)} & A_{33}^{(m)} & A_{34}^{(m)} & A_{35}^{(m)} \\ A_{41}^{(m)} & A_{42}^{(m)} & A_{43}^{(m)} & A_{44}^{(m)} & A_{45}^{(m)} \\ A_{51}^{(m)} & A_{52}^{(m)} & A_{53}^{(m)} & A_{54}^{(m)} & A_{55}^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1}^{(m)} \\ u_{2}^{(m)} \\ u_{3}^{(m)} \\ u_{4}^{(m)} \\ u_{5}^{(m)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1}^{(m+1)} \\ b_{2}^{(m+1)} \\ b_{2}^{(m+1)} \\ b_{3}^{(m+1)} \\ b_{4}^{(m+1)} \\ b_{5}^{(m+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Preconditioned) defect correction

#### Practical implementation

$$U^{(m+1)} = U^{(m)} + [A^{(m)}]^{-1}R^{(m)} \qquad A^{(m)}\Delta U^{(m)} = R^{(m)}$$
$$R^{(m)} = B^{(m+1)} - A(U^{(m)})U^{(m)} \qquad U^{(m+1)} = U^{(m)} + \Delta U^{(m)}, \quad U^{(0)} = U^{n}$$

Subdivide into supdiagonal, superdiagonal and maindiagonal matrix  $A^{(m)} = W^{(m)} + J^{(m)} + E^{(m)}$ 

#### **Decoupling of the Euler equations**

Block-diagonal approximation

$$J_{kk}^{(m)} = M_L - \theta \Delta t L_{kk}^{(m)}, \ \forall k, \qquad J_{kl}^{(m)} = 0, \ \forall l \neq k$$



Sequence of scalar subproblems

$$J_{kk}^{(m)} \Delta u_k^{(m)} = r_k^{(m)}, \qquad k = 1, \dots, 5$$

$$u_k^{(m+1)} = u_k^{(m)} + \Delta u_k^{(m)}, \quad u_k^{(0)} = u_k^n$$

- $\oplus$  only 5 blocks need to be assembled and stored
- equations can be solved separately or in parallel (BiCGSTAB, geometric multi-grid)
- $\ominus$  poor / no convergence for large time steps

#### **Gekoppelter Löseransatz**

Block-Gauss-Seidel Vorkonditionierer für einen globalen BiCGSTAB-Löser

$$W_{kl}^{(m)} = M_L - \theta \Delta t L_{kl}^{(m)}, \quad \forall l < k, \qquad W_{kl}^{(m)} = 0, \quad \forall l \ge k,$$
$$E_{kl}^{(m)} = M_L - \theta \Delta t L_{kl}^{(m)}, \quad \forall l > k, \qquad E_{kl}^{(m)} = 0, \quad \forall l \le k.$$

Vorkonditionierter BiCGSTAB-Löser

$$J^{(m)}\Delta U^{(m+1)} = R^{(m)} - W^{(m)}\Delta U^{(m+1)} - E^{(m)}\Delta U^{(m)}$$

Jedes skalare Teilproblem wird wie zuvor (BiCGSTAB, Mehrgitter) gelöst.

- Gutes Konvergenzverhalten auch für große Zeitschritte
- Modularer Code lässt sich einfach anpassen
- ⊖ alle Blöcke der Matrix müssen gespeichert werden

Synchronisierung von Korrekturfaktoren  $\alpha_{ij} = S(\alpha_{ij}^1, \dots, \alpha_{ij}^5)$  Löhner (1987)

- 1. Wähle eine spezielle Indikatorvariable.
- 2. Verwende  $\min\{\alpha_{\rho}, \alpha_E\}$  (für instationäre Strömungen geeignet).
- 3. Verwende  $\min\{\alpha_{\rho}, \alpha_{p}\}$  (für stationäre Strömungen geeignet).

#### Linearization of nonlinear source/sink terms

Nonlinear system for an implicit FEM-FCT algorithm with nonlinear source/sink terms

$$M_L \frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{\Delta t} = \theta L(u^{n+1})u^{n+1} + (1 - \theta)L(u^n)u^n + f^*(u^{n+1}, u^n) + s(u)$$

Negative-slope linearization of source terms Patankar (1980)

 $s(u) = s_C + s_V u$ , where  $s_C \ge 0$  and  $s_V \le 0$ 

Let  $u^*$  be the best approximation to u then take  $s_C = s^+$  and  $s_V = -s^-/u^*$ 

in the useful identity 
$$s(u) = s^+ - s^- = s^+ + \left(\frac{-s^-}{u}\right)u$$

Discretization of u in time  $u = \theta u^{n+1} + (1 - \theta)u^n$ Set  $u = u^{n+1}$  and define  $S^+ = \text{diag}\{s^+/u^n\}, S^- = \text{diag}\{s^-/u^*\}$ 

Nonlinear system for an implicit FEM-FCT algorithm with linearized source/sink terms

$$M_L \frac{u^{n+1} - u^n}{\Delta t} = \left[\theta L(u^{n+1}) + \mathbf{S}^-\right] u^{n+1} + \left[(1 - \theta)L(u^n) + \mathbf{S}^+\right] u^n + f^*(u^{n+1}, u^n)$$

#### Implementation of characteristic boundary conditions

Physical vs. numerical boundary conditions

	subsonic inflow			supersonic inflow			subsonic outflow			supersonic outflow		
	1D	2D	3D	1D	2D	3D	1D	2D	3D	1D	2D	3D
$N_p$	2	3	4	3	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
$N_n$	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	4	3	4	5

Algebraic manipulations for  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \Gamma$ 

1. Prediction of  $U_i = [u_{1,i}, \ldots, u_{5,i}]^T$ 

$$a_{ij}^{kk} := 0$$
  $u_{k,i}^* = u_{k,i}^{(m)} + r_{k,i}^{(m)} / a_{ii}^{kk}$   $r_{k,i}^{(m)} := 0$ 

2. Correction of  $W_i = [w_{1,i}, ..., w_{5,i}]^T$ 

Variable transformations



- transform  $U_i^*$  into  $W_i$  and apply PBC for the incoming Riemann invariants
- convert the resulting vector  $W_i^*$  back to the conservative variables  $U_i^{(m+1)}$



Crank-Nicolson time-stepping,  $\Delta t = 10^{-3}$ ,  $128 \times 128 Q_1$  elements

### **Radially symmetric Riemann problem**



Crank-Nicolson time-stepping,  $\Delta t = 10^{-3}$ ,  $128 \times 128 Q_1$  elements

### **Compression corner** $M = 2.5, \ \theta = 15^{\circ}$



Backward Euler time-stepping,  $\Delta t = 10^{-2}$ ,  $128 \times 128 Q_1$  elements

## **Compression corner** $M = 2.5, \ \theta = 15^{\circ}$



#### **Prandtl-Meyer expansion** $M = 2.5, \ \theta = 15^{\circ}$



Backward Euler time-stepping,  $\Delta t = 10^{-2}, 128 \times 128 Q_1$  elements

## Conclusions

- Implicit FEM-FCT schemes can be derived on the basis of rigorous positivity criteria
- Discrete upwinding is performed by adding artificial diffusion so as to eliminate negative off-diagonal entries of the high-order operator
- In the case of hyperbolic systems scalar artificial dissipation proportional to the spectral radius of the Roe matrix can be utilized
- Flux correction can be performed within a defect correction preconditioned by the low-order operator
- Iterative limiting strategy prevents the flux limiter from getting overly diffusive at large time steps

