

# HDG Method for Compressible Flow

N.-C. Nguyen and J. Peraire

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics

July 12, 2017

## Today lecture's main goals:

- The Euler Equations
- The Navier-Stokes Equations

# The Euler Equations for Compressible Flow

Consider the steady-state compressible Euler system

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}), \quad (1)$$

where

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho v_1 \\ \rho v_2 \\ \rho v_3 \\ \rho E \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho v_1 & \rho v_2 & \rho v_3 \\ \rho v_1^2 + p & \rho v_1 v_2 & \rho v_1 v_3 \\ \rho v_1 v_2 & \rho v_2^2 + p & \rho v_2 v_3 \\ \rho v_1 v_3 & \rho v_2 v_3 & \rho v_3^2 + p \\ \rho v_1 H & \rho v_2 H & \rho v_3 H \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

- Density  $\rho$ , velocity vector  $\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$ , and total energy  $E$
- Static pressure  $p = (\gamma - 1)(\rho E - 0.5 \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{v})$ , with  $\gamma = 1.4$  for air
- Total enthalpy  $H = E + p/\rho$

# The Local Solver

The HDG method looks for  $\mathbf{u}_h \in \mathbf{W}_h^k$  such that

$$-(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_h), \nabla \mathbf{w})_K + \left\langle \widehat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \mathbf{w} \right\rangle_{\partial K} = (\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}_h), \mathbf{w})_K, \quad (3)$$

for all  $\mathbf{w} \in [\mathcal{P}_k(K)]^m$  and for all  $K \in \mathcal{T}_h$ . Here  $\mathbf{u}_h$  is the numerical solution and  $\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h$  is the numerical trace.

To complete the method, we still need to define the numerical flux  $\widehat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n})$  and the global problem for the numerical trace.

# The Numerical Flux

The numerical flux is chosen as follows

$$\widehat{f}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{F}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) \cdot \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)(\mathbf{u}_h - \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) \quad (4)$$

Here  $\mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)$  is the stabilization tensor.

Matrix numerical flux:

$$\mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) = \mathbf{R}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) |\mathbf{\Lambda}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)| \mathbf{R}^{-1}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h). \quad (5)$$

Here  $\mathbf{\Lambda}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)$  and  $\mathbf{R}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)$  are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Jacobian matrix.

Lax-Friedrich's numerical flux:

$$\mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) = \tau \mathbf{I}. \quad (6)$$

Here  $\tau$  is an upper bound of the absolute value of the largest magnitude eigenvalue.

# The Global Problem

The HDG method looks for  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h \in \mathbf{M}_h^k$  such that

$$\left\langle \hat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h \setminus \partial\Omega} + \left\langle \hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \quad (7)$$

for all  $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbf{M}_h^k$ . Here  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n})$  is the boundary flux that incorporate the boundary conditions and  $\mathbf{u}_{bc}$  is the boundary data.

# The HDG Method for the Euler Equations

The HDG method looks for  $(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h) \in \mathbf{W}_h^k \times \mathbf{M}_h^k$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} -(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_h), \nabla \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \left\langle \hat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \mathbf{w} \right\rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} - (\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}_h), \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} &= 0, \\ \left\langle \hat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h \setminus \partial \Omega} + \left\langle \hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial \Omega} &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for all  $(\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \in \mathbf{W}_h^k \times \mathbf{M}_h^k$ , where

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h) \cdot \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{S}(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h)(\mathbf{u}_h - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h). \quad (9)$$

We still need to define the boundary flux  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n})$ .

# Boundary Conditions

We consider two boundary conditions:

- Far field condition: The number of quantities being set to the flow freestream values is equal to the number of negative eigenvalues.
- Inviscid wall condition: Set the normal velocity to zero and extrapolate the other quantities (density, tangential velocity, and total energy).



# The Boundary Flux for the Far Field Condition

The boundary flux is defined as

$$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{A}_h^+(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h - \mathbf{u}_h) + \mathbf{A}_h^-(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h - \mathbf{u}_{bc}), \quad (10)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}_h^+ = \mathbf{R}(|\boldsymbol{\Lambda}| + \boldsymbol{\Lambda})\mathbf{R}^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{A}_h^- = \mathbf{R}(|\boldsymbol{\Lambda}| - \boldsymbol{\Lambda})\mathbf{R}^{-1}$ .

- What if all the eigenvalues are positive?
- What if all the eigenvalues are negative?
- What if some eigenvalues are positive and the other eigenvalues are negative?

# The Boundary Flux for the Inviscid Wall Condition

The boundary flux is defined as

$$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}) = \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h - \widetilde{\mathbf{u}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h), \quad (11)$$

where

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{u}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h) = (\rho_h, (\rho_h \mathbf{v}_h)_t, \rho_h E_h)^T \quad (12)$$

Here  $(\rho_h \mathbf{v}_h)_t = \rho_h \mathbf{v}_h - (\rho_h \mathbf{v}_h \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}$  is the tangential component of  $\rho_h \mathbf{v}_h$ .

# The Compressible Navier-Stokes Equations

We consider the steady-state compressible NS equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \nabla \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{s}, \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (13)$$

where

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho v_j \\ \rho E \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}_j = \begin{pmatrix} \rho v_j \\ \rho v_i v_j + \delta_{ij} p - \tau_{ij} \\ v_j (\rho E + p) - v_i \tau_{ij} - \kappa \frac{\partial T_j}{\partial x_j} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (14)$$

and

$$T_j = -\frac{\mu}{Pr} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (E + p/\rho - v_i^2/2) \quad (15)$$

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left[ \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_k} \delta_{ij} \right] \quad (16)$$

# The Local Solver

The HDG method looks for  $(\mathbf{q}_h, \mathbf{u}_h) \in \mathbf{V}_h^k \times \mathbf{W}_h^k$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{q}_h, \mathbf{r})_K + (\mathbf{u}_h, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{r})_K - \langle \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{\partial K} &= 0, \\ -(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h), \nabla \mathbf{w})_K + \left\langle \widehat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \mathbf{w} \right\rangle_{\partial K} &= (\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}_h), \mathbf{w})_K, \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

for all  $(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{w}) \in [\mathcal{P}_k(K)]^{m \times d} \times [\mathcal{P}_k(K)]^m$  and for all  $K \in \mathcal{T}_h$ .

To complete the method, we still need to define the numerical flux and the global problem for the numerical trace.

# The Numerical Flux

The numerical flux is chosen as follows

$$\widehat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{F}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{q}_h) \cdot \mathbf{n} + (\mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) + \frac{\gamma}{PrRe} \mathbf{I})(\mathbf{u}_h - \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) \quad (18)$$

Here  $\mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)$  is the stabilization tensor and  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity tensor.

Matrix numerical flux:

$$\mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) = \mathbf{R}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) |\mathbf{\Lambda}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)| \mathbf{R}^{-1}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h). \quad (19)$$

Here  $\mathbf{\Lambda}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)$  and  $\mathbf{R}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h)$  are the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the Jacobian matrix.

Lax-Friedrich's numerical flux:

$$\mathbf{S}(\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h) = \tau \mathbf{I}. \quad (20)$$

Here  $\tau$  is an upper bound of the absolute value of the largest magnitude eigenvalue.

# The Global Problem

The HDG method looks for  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h \in \mathbf{M}_h^k$  such that

$$\left\langle \hat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial\mathcal{T}_h \setminus \partial\Omega} + \left\langle \hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \quad (21)$$

for all  $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbf{M}_h^k$ . Here  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n})$  is the boundary flux that incorporate the boundary conditions and  $\mathbf{u}_{bc}$  is the boundary data.

# The HDG Method for the Navier-Stokes Equations

The HDG method find  $(\mathbf{q}_h, \mathbf{u}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h) \in \mathbf{V}_h^k \times \mathbf{W}_h^k \times \mathbf{M}_h^k$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{q}_h, \mathbf{r})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + (\mathbf{u}_h, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{r})_{\mathcal{T}_h} - \langle \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} = 0, \\ & -(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_h), \nabla \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} + \left\langle \widehat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \mathbf{w} \right\rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h} - (\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}_h), \mathbf{w})_{\mathcal{T}_h} = 0, \\ & \left\langle \widehat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial \mathcal{T}_h \setminus \partial \Omega} + \left\langle \widehat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}), \boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{\partial \Omega} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

for all  $(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \in \mathbf{V}_h^k \times \mathbf{W}_h^k \times \mathbf{M}_h^k$ , where

$$\widehat{\mathbf{f}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{F}(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{q}_h) \cdot \mathbf{n} + (\mathbf{S}(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h) + \frac{\gamma}{PrRe} \mathbf{I})(\mathbf{u}_h - \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h). \quad (23)$$

We still need to define the boundary flux  $\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n})$ .

# Boundary Conditions

- Subsonic inflow condition: Set all the quantities to the boundary data, but extrapolate the total energy.
- Supersonic inflow condition: Set all the quantities to the boundary data.
- Subsonic outflow condition: Set the pressure to the given data and extrapolate the other quantities.
- Supersonic outflow condition: Extrapolate all the quantities.
- Adiabatic wall condition: Set the velocity and the last component of the numerical flux to zero and extrapolate density.
- Isothermal wall condition: Set the velocity to zero, the temperature to the given data, and extrapolate density.



# The Boundary Flux for the Inflow Condition

For subsonic flow we define

$$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}) = \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h - (\rho_{bc}, \rho \mathbf{v}_{bc}, \rho E_h)^T. \quad (24)$$

For supersonic flow we define

$$\widehat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}) = \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_h - \mathbf{u}_{bc}. \quad (25)$$

Here  $\mathbf{u}_{bc} = (\rho_{bc}, \rho_{bc} \mathbf{v}_{bc}, \rho_{bc} E_{bc})$  is the data at inflow boundary.

# The Boundary Flux for the Outflow Condition

For subsonic flow we define

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}) = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h - \left( \rho_h, \rho_h \mathbf{v}_v, \frac{p_{bc}}{\gamma - 1} + 0.5 |\mathbf{v}_h|^2 \right)^T. \quad (26)$$

Here  $p_{bc}$  is the pressure data at the outflow boundary.

For supersonic flow we define

$$\hat{\mathbf{b}}_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}_{bc}, \mathbf{n}) = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h - \mathbf{u}_h. \quad (27)$$

# The Boundary Flux for the Wall Condition

At the solid surface with no slip condition, we define

$$\hat{b}_{h1} = \hat{u}_{h1} - u_{h1}, \quad \hat{b}_{hi} = \hat{u}_{hi}, \quad 2 \leq i \leq m-1. \quad (28)$$

The last component of  $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_h$  depends on whether the wall is isothermal or adiabatic.

For the **adiabatic wall**, we set

$$\hat{b}_{hm} = \hat{f}_{hm}(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{q}_h, \hat{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{n}). \quad (29)$$

For the **isothermal wall**, we set

$$\hat{b}_{hm} = T(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h) - T_{bc}, \quad (30)$$

where  $T_{bc}$  is the wall temperature and  $T(\hat{\mathbf{u}}_h)$  is the numerical temperature.