

A Generalized Fifth Order WENO Finite Difference Scheme with Z-Type Nonlinear Weights

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Consider the hyperbolic conservation laws

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Q}) = 0.$$

The semi-discretized of the equation, by method of lines, on a uniformly sized cell, in a conservative manner

$$\frac{d\bar{Q}_i(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left(h_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - h_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right), \quad h = h(\bar{Q}_{i-r}, \dots, \bar{Q}_{i+l}).$$

where $h(x)$ is defined implicitly as $f(x) = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x-\frac{\Delta x}{2}}^{x+\frac{\Delta x}{2}} h(\xi) d\xi$.



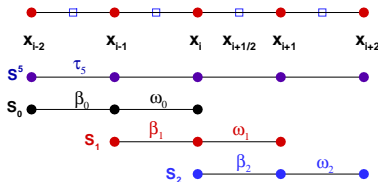
Fifth order WENO Reconstruction Procedure

Nonlinear spatial adaptive combination of **THREE** Lagrange polynomials $q^k(x)$ of degree 2 in S_k , where $k = 0, 1, 2$ is the **shift** parameter,

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^2 \omega_k q^k(x) \approx h(x) + O(\Delta x^M) \quad (1)$$

at $x_{i \pm \frac{1}{2}}$, such that, when the solution is

- ▶ **SMOOTH**, becomes a $M = 5$ **order central upwinded** scheme.
- ▶ **NON-SMOOTH**, becomes a $M = 3$ **order Upwinded** scheme by assigning the nonlinear weight $\omega_k \approx 0$ in S_k containing discontinuity \Rightarrow **essentially no Gibbs oscillations**.



The Classical WENO-JS Scheme

The nonlinear weights of the classical WENO-JS scheme (Jiang and Shu) are

$$\alpha_k = \frac{d_k}{(\beta_k + \varepsilon)^p}, \quad \omega_k = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_{l=0}^2 \alpha_l},$$

with two user defined parameters : (1) **power** parameter $p \geq 1$ and (2) the **sensitivity** parameter $\varepsilon > 0$ (Usually a **fixed** small real number).

The **lower order local smoothness indicators**

$$\beta_k = \sum_{l=1}^2 \Delta x^{2l-1} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\frac{d^l}{dx^l} q^k(x) \right)^2 dx. \quad (2)$$

measure the normalized modified Sobolov norm of the second degree polynomials $q^k(x)$ in the substencil S_k at x_i in the cell $I_i = [x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}]$.



The Improved WENO-Z Scheme

In the $(2r-1)$ order WENO scheme with Z-type weights (WENO-Z), the nonlinear weights are

$$\alpha_k = d_k \left(1 + \left(\frac{\tau_{2r-1}}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right)^p \right), \quad \omega_k^Z = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \alpha_j}, \quad k = 0, \dots, r-1.$$

where the **global smoothness indicator** is

$$\tau_{2r-1} = \left| \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} c_k \beta_k \right|,$$

where c_k are given constants¹. For example, τ_5 of the fifth order WENO-Z scheme is

$$\tau_5 = |\beta_0 - \beta_2|.$$

Its leading truncation error has been shown to be $O(\Delta x^5)$.

¹Castro. Costa. and Don. J. Comput. Phys. 230, 1766–1792, 2011



Definition of Critical Points

Definition

If a function $f(x_c) = f'(x_c) = \dots = f^{(n_{cp})}(x_c) = 0$ but $f^{(n_{cp}+1)}(x_c) \neq 0$, the function $f(x)$ is said to have a **critical point** of **order** $n_{cp} \geq 0$ at x_c .

For example, $f(x) = x^3$, $f'(0) = f''(0) = 0$, $f'''(0) \neq 0$, then $f(x)$ has $n_{cp} = 2$ at $x = 0$.



Optimal Order At Critical Point

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The nonlinear weights α_k have two important free parameters:

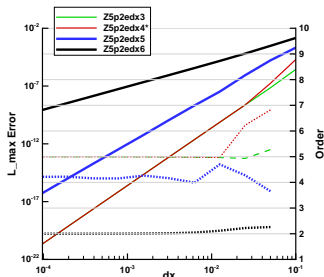
- ▶ **Power** p : increases the separation of scales, and controls the amount of numerical dissipation.
- ▶ **Sensitivity** ε : avoids a division by zero in the denominator of α_k .



The issue of critical points

- ▶ In general, a very small ε , say $O(10^{-40})$, is highly desirable for capturing shock in an essentially non-oscillatory manner because
 - ▶ ε does not over-dominate over the size of the local smoothness indicators β_k as in $(\beta_k + \varepsilon)$.
- ▶ However, a very small ε could reduce the formal order of accuracy of WENO schemes of a smooth function in the presence of high order critical points.

$$n_{cp} = 2$$



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- ▶ setting the lower bound on the sensitivity parameters ε by Don et al. (J. Comput. Phys. 250, 2013).



The WENO-CU6 scheme

The WENO nonlinear weights of WENO-CU6 scheme are

$$\alpha_k = d_k \left(C + \frac{\tau_6}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right), \quad \omega_k = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_{k=0}^3 \alpha_k},$$

- ▶ $\varepsilon = 10^{-40}$. (A very small number).
- ▶ Large constant $C \gg 1$ increases the contribution of the optimal weights. (Usually, $C = 20$ or larger).
- ▶ The global smoothness indicator

$$\tau_6 = \left| \beta_6 - \frac{1}{6}(\beta_0 + 4\beta_1 + \beta_2) \right| + O(\Delta x^6), \quad (3)$$

with a long and complex expression of β_6 .



The WENO- η scheme

The WENO nonlinear weights of WENO- η are

$$\alpha_k = d_k \left(1 + \frac{\tau}{\eta_k + \varepsilon} \right), \quad \omega_k = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_{k=0}^2 \alpha_k}. \quad (4)$$

- The local smoothness indicators

$$\eta_k = \sum_{m=1}^{r-1} [\Delta x^m P_{i-r+1+k}^{(m)}(x_i)]^2, \quad k = 0, 1, 2. \quad (5)$$

where $P_i^{(m)}(x)$ is the m -th derivative of the Lagrangian interpolation polynomial for approximating the value of the function $f(x)$ based on the values $(f_{i-r+1+k}, \dots, f_{i-r+1+k})$.

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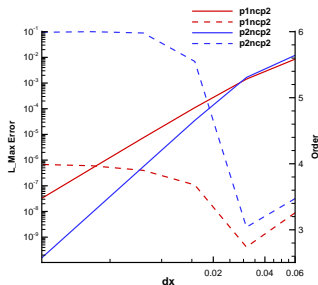
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$$\tau_5 = |\eta_0 - \eta_2| + O(\Delta x^6). \quad (6)$$

$$\tau_6 = |6\eta_5 - (4\eta_1 + \eta_0 + \eta_2)|/6 + O(\Delta x^6). \quad (7)$$

$$\tau_8 = \left| (|P_0^{(1)}| - |P_2^{(1)}|)(P_0^{(2)} + P_2^{(2)} - 2P_1^{(2)}) \right| + O(\Delta x^8). \quad (8)$$

WENO- $\eta(\tau_8)$, $n_{cp} = 2$, $\varepsilon = 10^{-40}$



The WENO-D Scheme

The improved WENO-Z scheme, which can **guarantee the optimal order of accuracy** in the presence of critical points, the nonlinear weights are

$$\alpha_k = d_k \left(1 + \Phi \left(\frac{\tau_{2r-1}}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right)^p \right), \quad \omega_k = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \alpha_j}, \quad k = 0, \dots, r-1.$$
$$\Phi = \min\{1, \phi\}, \quad \phi = \sqrt{|\beta_0 - 2\beta_1 + \beta_2|}. \quad (9)$$

Remark

- ▶ Φ , as a linear combination of the β_k , can be treat as a shock sensor.
 - ▶ when the solution is smooth, $\Phi = \phi$.
 - ▶ around the shock, $\Phi = 1$, the new weights become the WENO-Z scheme.
- ▶ It can also be derived in other form, for example, a weighted linear combination of function values, says, $\{f_{i-1}, f_i, f_{i+1}\}$ (See WENO- η).
- ▶ The key point is that the following condition must be satisfied, namely,

$$\phi \left(\frac{\tau_5}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right)^p \sim O(\Delta x^{r-1}). \quad (10)$$

to guarantee the formal order of accuracy regardless critical points.



In order to guarantee that the formal order of accuracy can be achieved regardless of critical points, the following condition must be satisfied, namely,

$$\phi \left(\frac{\tau_5}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right)^p \sim O(\Delta x^{r-1}). \quad (11)$$

By the Taylor expansions, one has ϕ^2 and τ_5 at x_i as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^2 = & \left| \left(a_{13} f_i^{(1)} f_i^{(3)} \right) \Delta x^4 + \left(a_{15} f_i^{(1)} f_i^{(5)} + a_{24} f_i^{(2)} f_i^{(4)} + a_{33} (f_i^{(3)})^2 \right) \Delta x^6 \right. \\ & \left. + \left(a_{17} f_i^{(1)} f_i^{(7)} + a_{26} f_i^{(2)} f_i^{(6)} + a_{35} f_i^{(3)} f_i^{(5)} + a_{44} (f_i^{(4)})^2 \right) \Delta x^8 + O(\Delta x^9) \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_5 = & \left| \left(a_{14} f_i^{(1)} f_i^{(4)} + a_{23} f_i^{(2)} f_i^{(3)} \right) \Delta x^5 \right. \\ & \left. + \left(a_{16} f_i^{(1)} f_i^{(6)} + a_{25} f_i^{(2)} f_i^{(5)} + a_{34} f_i^{(3)} f_i^{(4)} \right) \Delta x^7 + O(\Delta x^9) \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$



Definition

The notation $\theta(g(\Delta x))$ denotes the **power of Δx** in the leading term of the Taylor series expansion of $g(\Delta x)$, that is,

$$\theta(g) = n \iff g(\Delta x) = \Theta(\Delta x^n).$$

For instance, if $g(\Delta x) = 5\Delta x^2 + \Delta x^3$, then $\theta(g) = 2$.



Analysis of Order of Accuracy

According to Don et al.², the nonlinear component of the Z-type weights must satisfy

$$\phi \left(\frac{\tau_{2r-1}}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right)^p \geq \Delta x^{r-1}, \quad (14)$$

to guarantee the formal order of accuracy regardless of critical points, or

$$\theta \left(\phi \left(\frac{\tau_{2r-1}}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right)^p \right) \geq r - 1. \quad (15)$$

$$\theta(\phi) + p\theta(\tau_{2r-1}) - p\theta(\beta_k + \varepsilon) \geq r - 1, \quad (16)$$

$$\theta(\beta_k + \varepsilon) \leq \theta(\tau_{2r-1}) + \frac{\theta(\phi) - (r - 1)}{p}, \quad (17)$$

$$\min\{\theta(\beta_k), \theta(\varepsilon)\} \leq \theta(\tau_{2r-1}) + \frac{\theta(\phi) - (r - 1)}{p}. \quad (18)$$

²Don and Borges, J. Comput. Phys. 250, 2013



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- ▶ If $\theta(\varepsilon) > \theta(\beta_k)$ implies $\varepsilon < \beta_k$, the non-linear component is dominated by β_k , the accuracy of the scheme won't be affected by ε .
- ▶ If $\theta(\varepsilon) \leq \theta(\beta_k)$, then equation (18) becomes

$$\theta(\varepsilon) \leq \theta(\tau_{2r-1}) + \frac{\theta(\phi) - (r-1)}{p}. \quad (19)$$

The integer parts of the optimal sensitivity order $\theta(\varepsilon)$, \mathbf{m} , for the fifth order WENO schemes $n_{cp} = 1, 2, 3$ and $p = 1, 2, 3$ are given in the table.

n_{cp}	$\theta(\tau_5)$	$\theta(\phi)$	WENO-Z(m)			WENO-D(m)		
			$p = 1$	$p = 2$	$p = 3$	$p = 1$	$p = 2$	$p = 3$
1	5	3	3	4	4	6	5	5
2	7	3	5	6	6	8	7	7
3	9	4	7	8	8	11	10	9



The New WENO-D Scheme

Based on the WENO-D scheme, a small modification on the non-linear weights is applied to the WENO-D scheme, namely,

$$\alpha_k = d_k \left(\max \left(1, \Phi \left(\frac{\tau_{2r-1}}{\beta_k + \varepsilon} \right)^p \right) \right). \quad (20)$$

This modification do not affect the optimal order at the presence of critical points as analysed above for the WENO-D scheme.



We name this improved WENO-D scheme as **WENO-A** scheme with **A** stands for **Abarbanel**.



We will examine the performance of the WENO-Z, WENO-D and WENO-A scheme in achieving the formal order of accuracy for a smooth function in the presence of critical points.

Consider the following test function

$$f(x) = x^k e^{0.75x}, \quad x \in [-1, 1], \quad (21)$$

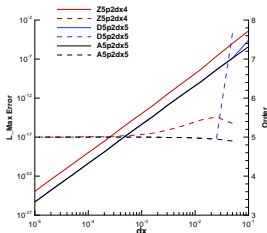
in which its first $k - 1$ derivatives $f^{(j)}(0) = 0, j = 0, 1, \dots, k - 1$. That is, this function has a critical point of order $n_{cp} = k - 1$ at $x = 0$.



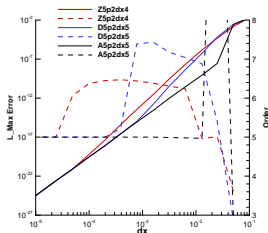
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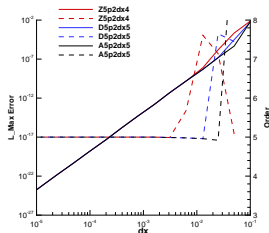
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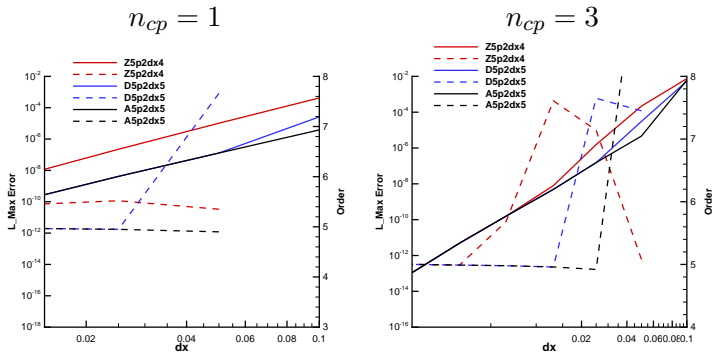


- ▶ Notice that for various $\varepsilon = \Delta x^m$ ($m = 4$ for WENO-Z scheme, $m = 5$ for WENO-D and WENO-A scheme)
 - ▶ All three methods achieve the optimal order asymptotically.
 - ▶ WENO-A and WENO-D have a smaller L_∞ error than WENO-Z.
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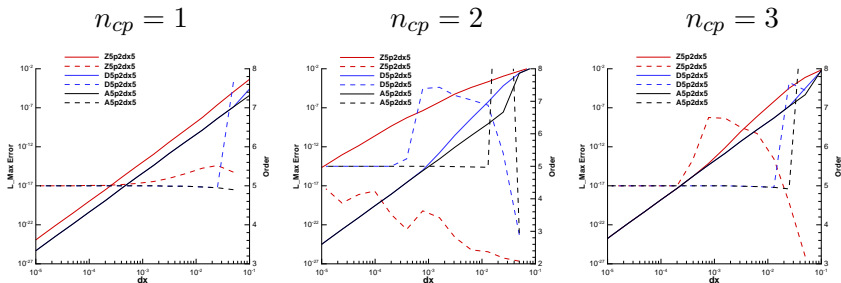
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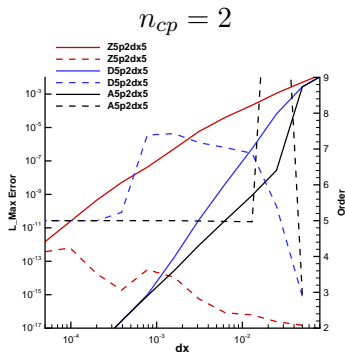
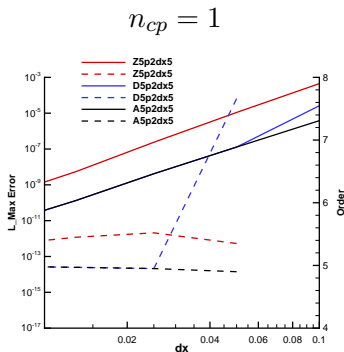
► Notice that for $\varepsilon = \Delta x^5$

- Not all three methods can get optimal order.
- WENO-A and WENO-D have smaller L_∞ error than WENO-Z.
- WENO-A has a better convergence rate than the other two schemes.



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We compare the numerical performance of WENO-A, WENO-D and classical WENO-Z scheme. For those numerical examples, the flow is describes by the Euler equations

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This set of equations describes the conservation laws expressed by mass density ρ , momentum density $\rho \mathbf{v} \equiv (\rho u, \rho v, \rho w)$ and total energy density $E = \rho e + \frac{1}{2} \rho \mathbf{v}^2$, where e is the internal energy per unit mass. To close this set of equations, the ideal-gas equation of state $p = (\gamma - 1)\rho e$ with $\gamma = 1.4$ is used.



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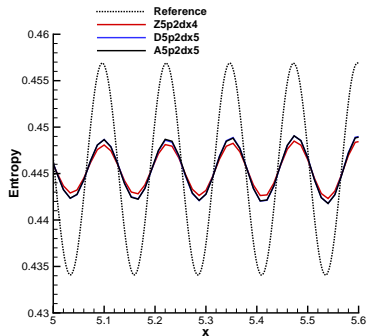
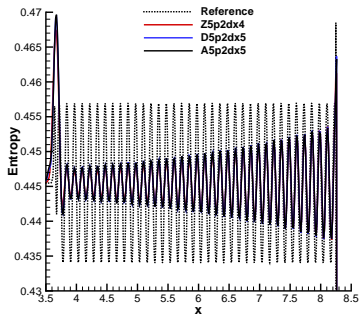
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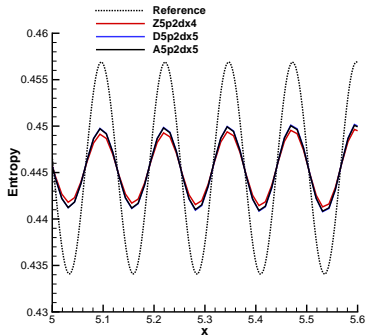
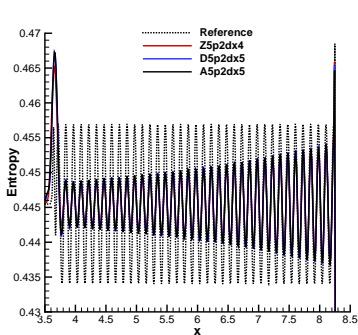
One Dimension Shock Entropy Problem

The final time is $t = 5$ and resolution is $N = 1500$.



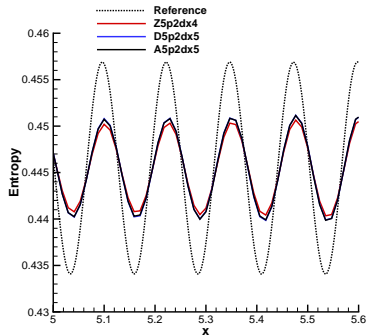
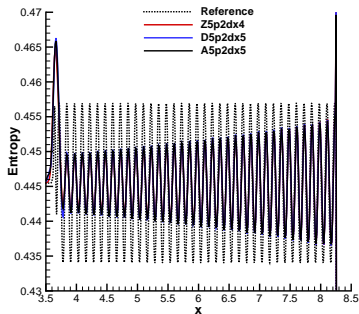
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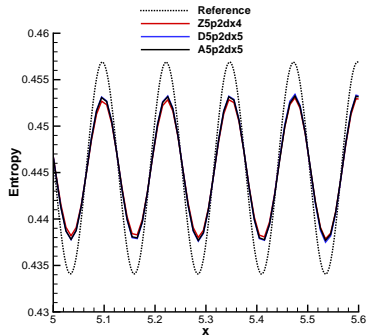
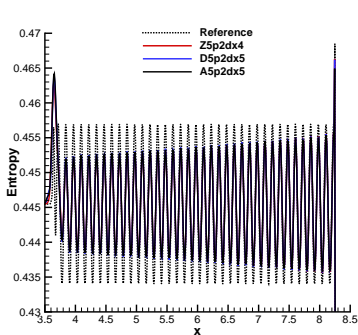
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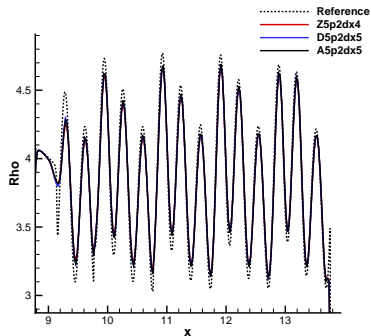
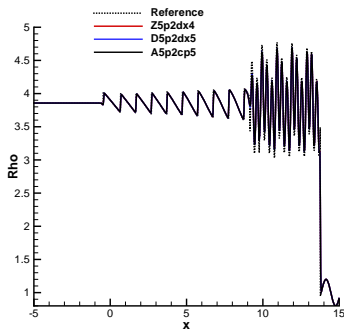
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The final time is $t = 5$ and resolution is $N = 2000$.



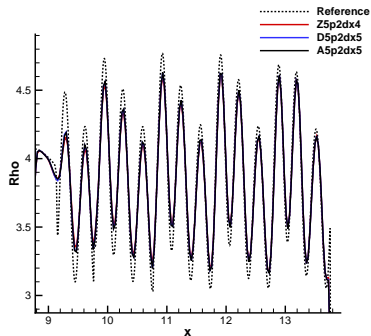
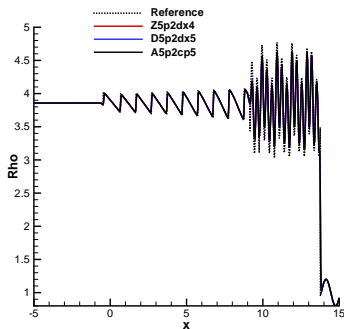
One Dimension Shock Density Problem

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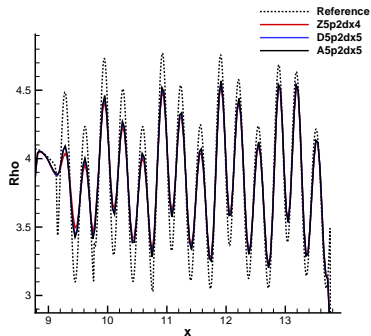
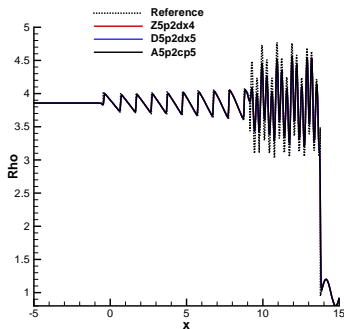
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The final time is $t = 5$ and resolution is $N = 700$.



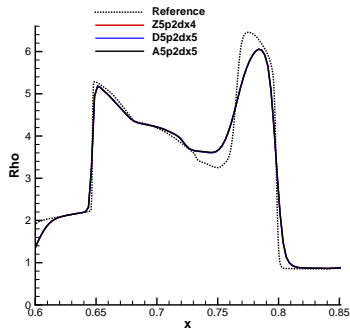
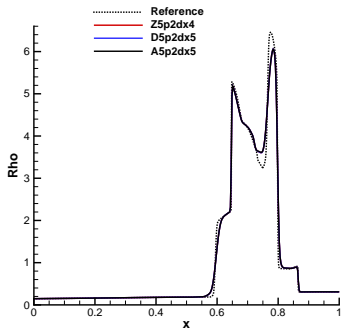
One Dimension Shock Density Problem

The final time is $t = 5$ and resolution is $N = 600$.



Interacting Blast Wave Problem

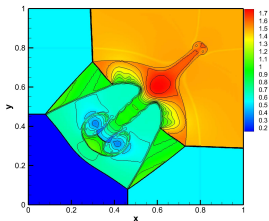
The final time is $t = 0.038$ and resolution is $N = 400$.



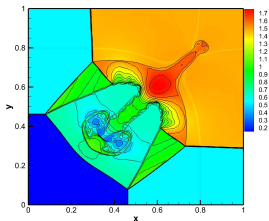
Two Dimension Riemann Problem

The final time is $t = 0.8$ and resolution is $N = 400 \times 400$.

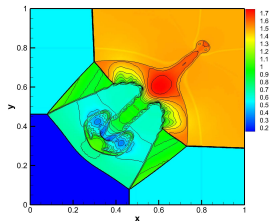
WENO-Z5



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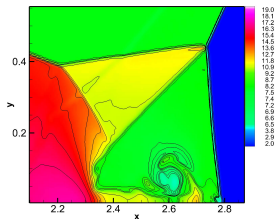
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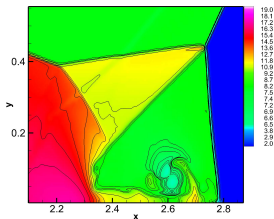
Two Dimension DMR Problem

The final time is $t = 0.2$ and resolution is $N = 800 \times 200$.

WENO-Z5



WENO-D5



WENO-A5

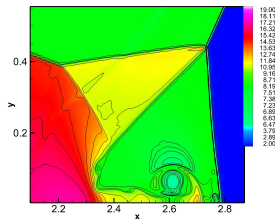


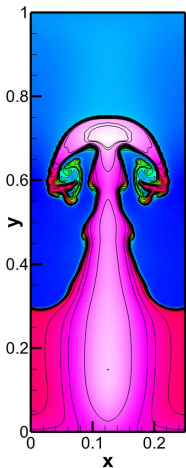
Table: The CPU time (in seconds) of the DMR problem.

$N \times M$	WENO-Z	WENO-D	WENO-A
800×200	4.1E+03	4.6E+03	4.5E+03

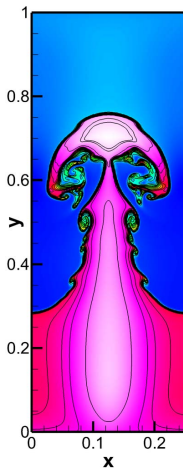


Rayleigh-Taylor Instability Problem

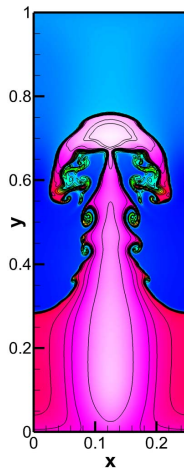
WENO-Z5



WENO-D5



WENO-A5



$N = \times$ higher resolution will be updated in the next version, the code is still running

Compressible Multicomponent Flows

Use WENO-A scheme for solving overestimated quasi-conservative form of the compressible multicomponent flows simulation.

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x} = 0, \quad (22)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho e \\ \rho Y_1 \\ \gamma_p \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & & 1 & & \\ & & & 1 & \\ & & & & u \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + P \\ u(\rho e + P) \\ \rho u Y_1 \\ \gamma_p \end{bmatrix}. \quad (23)$$



Richtmyer-Meshkov Instability Problem

The initial conditions are

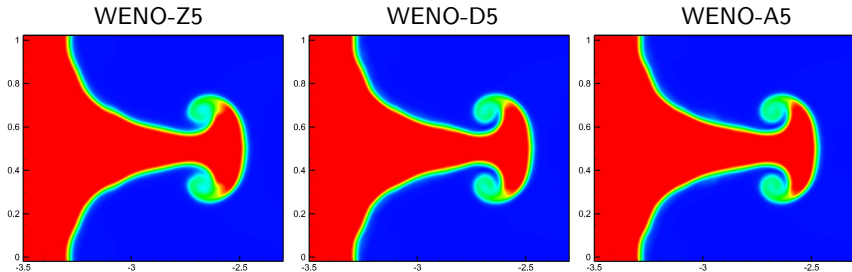
$$(\rho \ u \ v \ P \ \gamma \ M) = \begin{cases} \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1.4112 & -0.3613 & 0 & 1.6272/1.4 & 1.4 & 28.8 \end{array} \right), & x > -0.8 \\ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 5.04 & 0 & 0 & 1/1.4 & 1.093 & 145.15 \end{array} \right), & x < x_0 \\ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/1.4 & 1.4 & 28.8 \end{array} \right), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

- ▶ where $x_0 = -1.1 - 0.1 \cos(2\pi y)$.
- ▶ The computational domain is $-8 \leq x \leq 0$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$.



Richtmyer-Meshkov Instability Problem

The final time is $t = 8.25$ and resolution is $N = 1024 \times 128$.



Shock-Bubble Interaction Problem

The initial conditions are

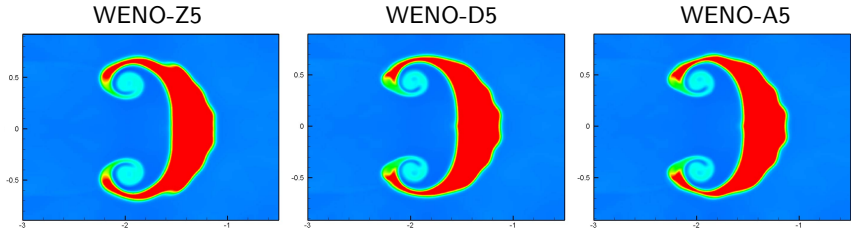
$$(\rho \ u \ v \ P \ \gamma \ M) = \begin{cases} \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1.3764 & -0.3336 & 0 & 1.5698/1.4 & 1.4 & 28.80 \end{array} \right), & x \geq 1.0 \\ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 3.153 & 0 & 0 & 1/1.4 & 1.249 & 90.82 \end{array} \right), & \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < 0.5 \\ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/1.4 & 1.4 & 28.80 \end{array} \right), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

- ▶ The computational domain is $-3.5 \leq x \leq 3$ and $-1 \leq y \leq 1$.



Shock-Bubble Interaction Problem

The final time is $t = 7.337$ and resolution is $N = 650 \times 178$.



► Summary and conclusion remark

- We present the WENO-D and WENO-A schemes for the solution of nonlinear hyperbolic conservation laws.
- We analyzed the new schemes in resolving function with a high order critical point.
- We demonstrate that the new schemes can achieve the optimal order of accuracy with a greatly relaxed constraint on the sensitivity parameter ε .
- The WENO-A scheme has a substantially smaller ε than the standard WENO-Z scheme, and performs competitively for shocked flows.

► Future Work

- Extend the WENO-A scheme to higher order.
- Extend the WENO-A scheme to alternative WENO scheme (AWENO) scheme for multi-components shocked flows in a general curvilinear coordination.



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