A Consistent Grid Coupling Method for Lattice-Boltzmann Schemes



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Overview

- Introduction to LB schemes and their analysis
- Paradigmatic model: D1P3 (advection-diffusion)
- Coupling condition & Coupling algorithm
- Numerical tests (convergence study, error snapshots)
- Grid coupling for the D2P9 model (Stokes flow)

Why grid coupling ?



Lattice-Boltzmann Schemes



- Velocity space: $\mathcal{S} \subset \{-1, 0, 1\}^d$ (DdPb model on cubic grid $b := \#\mathcal{S}$)
- Moments: $M := \sum_{s \in S} \mu(s) F_s \longrightarrow macroscopic quantities$
- LBGK equation on a cubic space grid with mesh size *h*:

$$\mathsf{F}_{\mathbf{s}}(n+1,\mathbf{i}+\mathbf{s}) = (1-\omega)\mathsf{F}_{\mathbf{s}}(n,\mathbf{i}) + \omega\mathsf{E}_{\mathbf{s}}(n,\mathbf{i}) + h^{2}\mathsf{Q}_{\mathbf{s}}(n,\mathbf{i})$$

- Equilibrium $E_s = \mathcal{E}_s(M_0(n, \mathbf{i}), ...)$
- Indices: $t_n = nh^2$, $x_i = ih$ (diffusive scaling)

Analysis of LB Algorithms

Regular expansion w.r.t. to mesh size h (Junk et al.):

 $\mathsf{F}_{\mathbf{s}}(n,\mathbf{i}) = \mathsf{f}_{s}^{(0)}(nh^{2},\mathbf{i}h) + h \,\mathsf{f}_{s}^{(1)}(nh^{2},\mathbf{i}h) + h^{2} \,\mathsf{f}_{s}^{(2)}(nh^{2},\mathbf{i}h) + \dots$



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$$\implies \begin{cases} U(n,i) := \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \mathsf{F}_s(n,i) = u(nh^2,ih) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) & 0^{\text{th}} \text{ moment} \\ F(n,i) := h^{-1} \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} s \, \mathsf{F}_s(n,i) = f(nh^2,ih) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) & 1^{\text{st}} \text{ moment} \end{cases}$$

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Direct exchange of populations ? \rightarrow vary with $h \Rightarrow \odot: 1^{st}$ order CC Grid transformation of populations \rightarrow overlap of subgrids

- i) equilibrium/non-equilibrium part: (*Filippova, Hänel, Krafczyk, Chopard*)
- ii) preservation of moments (not yet published)

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Idea: equate quantities varying with h^2 (moments) \leftarrow continuity of u, f

The Coupling Algorithm

refinement factor $r \in \mathbb{N}$

linear interpolation in time at coarse grid interface for intermediate time steps



global TimeStep:
collide & propagate on coarse-grid
interpolate known coarse-grid interface-pops
repeat r^2 times
collide & propagate on fine-grid
fill empty fine-grid interface-pops
end
fill empty coarse-grid interface-pops





01/11) collide & propagate on coarse-grid



02/11) interpolate known coarse-grid interface-pops



03/11) 1: collide & propagate on fine-grid



04/11) **1: fill empty fine-grid interface-pops**



05/11) 2: collide & propagate on fine-grid



08/11) 2: fill empty fine-grid interface-pops



07/11) 3: collide & propagate on fine-grid



08/11) **3: fill empty fine-grid interface-pops**



09/11) 4: collide & propagate on fine-grid



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D1P3 Model: Numerical Tests

(I)
$$\begin{cases} u(t,x) = e^{-36\pi^2 \nu t} \sin(6\pi x) \\ (t,x) \in [0;2] \times [0;1], \text{ same for (II)} \end{cases} \text{ (II) } \begin{cases} u(t,x) = \cos(2\pi(x-at)) \\ q(t,x) = 4\pi^2 \nu \cos(2\pi(x-at)) \\ \nu = 0.001, a = 1.333 \end{cases}$$

Init.:
$$\mathsf{F}_{s}(0,i) = \underbrace{\mathsf{w}_{s}u_{0}(ih)}_{\circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ} + h}_{\circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ} \underbrace{f_{0}(ih)}_{\circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ} + h^{2} \underbrace{\tau \left(1 - \theta s^{2}\right) \mathsf{w}_{s}g_{0}(ih)}_{g_{0}} = \partial_{x} \left(a - \nu \partial_{x}\right) u_{0}$$



D1P3 Model: Error Snapshots for (I) (t=0.1, 160 lt.)



error of 1st moment 0.06 0.04 0.02 \overline{E} 0 -0.02 -0.04 0.06 -0.06x-axis 1

\cos instead of \sin :





D2P9 Model for Stokes Flow: Macroscopic Quantities

D2P9 Model: Grid Coupling

1) hanging interface nodes of fine grid, New features:

2) corner nodes

 $V_y, \Sigma_y, \Sigma_{xy}, \Phi_y, \Psi$

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6 empty (unknown) populations \Rightarrow 6 conditions (physically only 4 for Stokes !)



D2P9 Model: Numeric Test

Init.: $F_{s}(0, i, j) = \underbrace{3w_{s}s \cdot v_{0}(ih, jh)}_{3w_{s}s \cdot v_{0}(ih, jh)} + h\underbrace{3w_{s}\left[p_{0}(ih, jh) + \frac{1}{\omega}(s \cdot \nabla)(s \cdot v_{0}(ih, jh))\right]}_{3w_{s}s \cdot v_{0}(ih, jh)}$