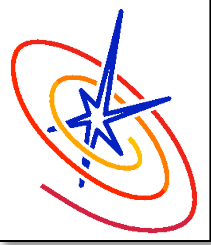


# Adding/Modifying FLASH capabilities

(... you can teach an old dog new tricks!)

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# Outline



- General tips
- Implement a new geometry: Cylindrical MHD
- New boundary conditions for our new geometry
- Test and validate with an appropriate problem!



# Know your surroundings



## General tips

- ✓ Read the manual! (PDF, html, robodocs) explore [flash.uchicago.edu](http://flash.uchicago.edu)
- ✓ Get to know the code's structure before you start implementing.
- ✓ Follow the general guidelines of existing implementations
- ✓ Get in touch with us! Mailing lists. Direct contacts are welcome!

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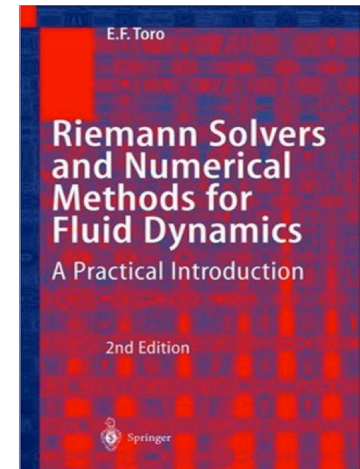


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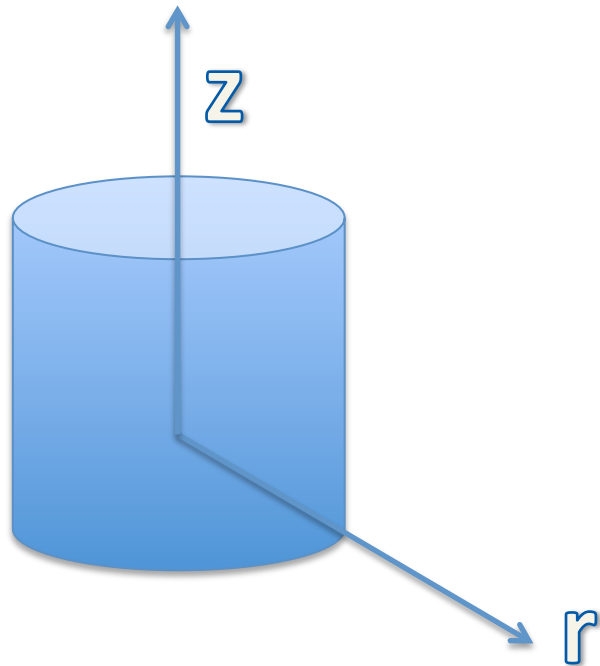
## General tips

- ✓ A background in numerical algorithms is desirable but not strictly necessary (depends...).
- ✓ Search the literature for existing implementations, JCP, ApJs, J. Comput. Phys Com. etc
- ✓ See if what you need is already there in some from!





# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



Add a new geometry!

Literature examples

MHD equations

What needs to change &  
how to go about and do it

!



# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



## Guidelines: unsplit MHD in FLASH, a modified CTU scheme

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### A Solution Accurate, Efficient and Stable Unsplit Staggered Mesh Scheme for Three Dimensional Magnetohydrodynamics

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we extend the unsplit staggered mesh scheme (USM) for 2D magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) [D. Lee, A. Deane, An Unsplit Staggered Mesh Scheme for Multidimensional Magnetohydrodynamics, J. Comput. Phys. 228 (2009) 952–975] to a full 3D MHD scheme. The 3D scheme uses the same set of fundamental algorithmic ideas that have been developed in the 2D USM scheme. The scheme is a finite-volume Godunov method consisting of (1) a constrained transport (CT) method for preserving the solenoidal magnetic field evolution on a staggered grid, and (2) an efficient and accurate single-step, directionally unsplit multidimensional data reconstruction-evolution algorithm,



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# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



Guidelines: Mignone et al. 2007 and Skinner & Ostriker 2010, along with the implementation found in the PLUTO code.

**PLUTO** v. 3.1.1 (April 2011)

## User's Guide

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### PLUTO: A NUMERICAL CODE FOR COMPUTATIONAL ASTROPHYSICS

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#### ABSTRACT

We present a new numerical code, PLUTO, for the solution of hypersonic flows in 1, 2, and 3 spatial dimensions and different systems of coordinates. The code provides a multiphysics, multialgorithm modular environment particularly oriented toward the treatment of astrophysical flows in presence of discontinuities. Different hydrodynamic modules and algorithms may be independently selected to properly describe Newtonian, relativistic, MHD, or relativistic MHD

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### THE ATHENA ASTROPHYSICAL MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS CODE IN CYLINDRICAL GEOMETRY

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#### ABSTRACT

A method for implementing cylindrical coordinates in the Athena magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) code is described.



## Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



The ideal MHD system of equations can be written in compact form

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) + \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{U})$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \mathbf{m} \\ \mathbf{B} \\ E \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{m} \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} + p_t \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{v} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{v} \\ (E + p_t) \mathbf{v} - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

where the source terms  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{U})$  can account for geometrical corrections.

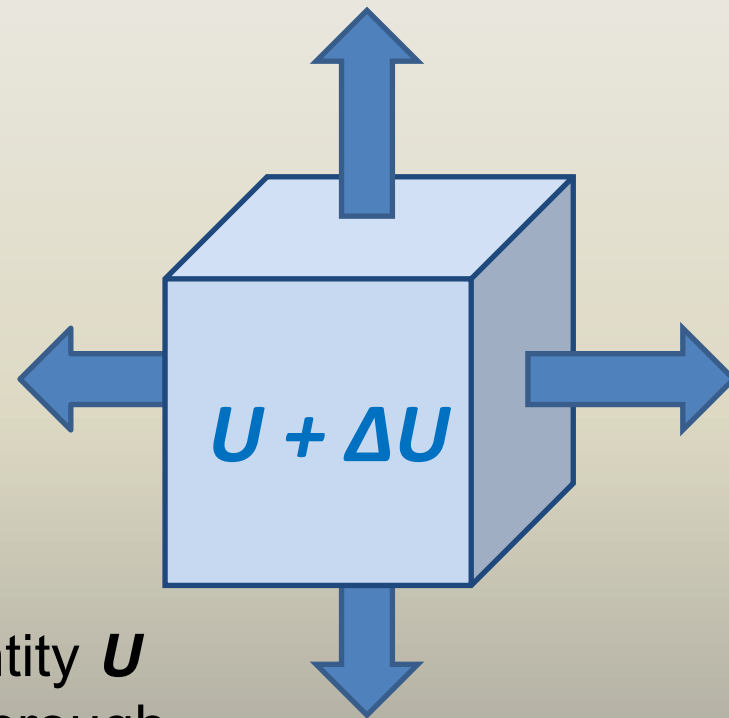




$$\frac{\partial \vec{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{U}) = 0$$

It's a balance equation:

relates the rate of change of a quantity  $\mathbf{U}$  with the flux of that quantity,  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})$ , through the region boundary.





# Brief interlude



$$\frac{\partial \vec{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{F}(\vec{U}) = 0$$



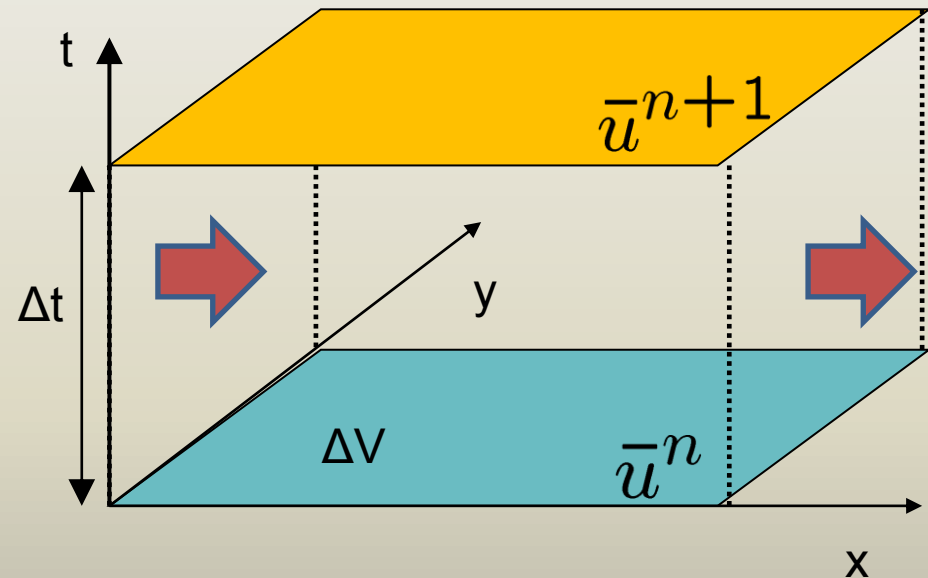
Integral form

$$\int dt \int dV \left\{ \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(U) \right\} = 0$$



Finite volume formulation

$$\frac{\bar{u}^{n+1} - \bar{u}^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{1}{\Delta V} \oint \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$



evolve volume averages

$$\bar{u}(t) = \frac{1}{\Delta V} \int u(x, t) dV$$
$$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}(x) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int \mathbf{F}(u(x, t)) dt$$



For the sake of exposition let's **discretize** in 1D.

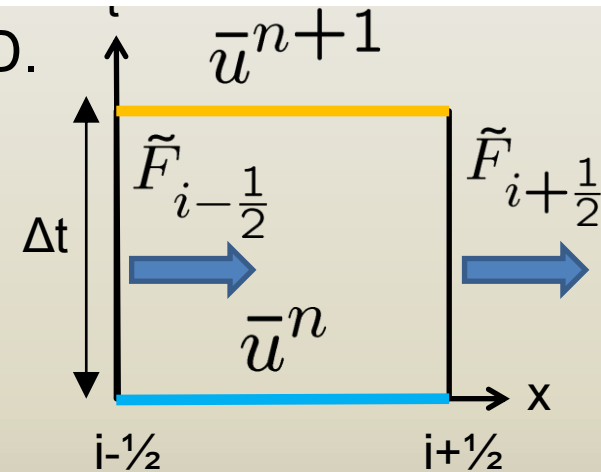
$$\bar{u}_i^{n+1} = \bar{u}_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( \tilde{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \tilde{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

An iterative method!

The average quantities will now be

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All of this is exact!  
No approximation yet.



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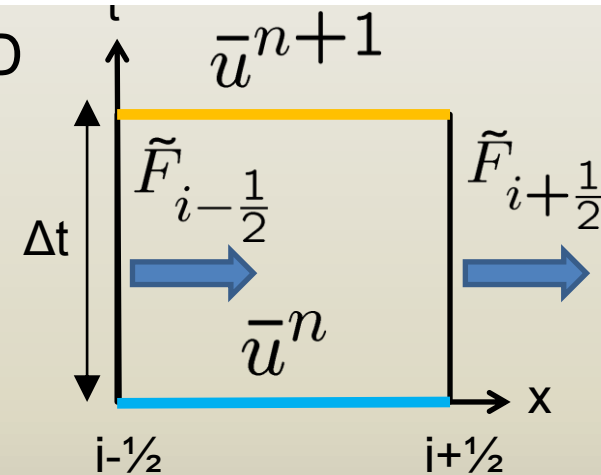
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Numerics in here  
 $F(u(x_{i\pm 1/2}, t^{n+1}))!!!$



## Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



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where the source terms  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{U})$  can account for geometrical corrections.



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Simple scalars such as density and energy will give

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r F_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

whereas momentum will write

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{m}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} = 0 \implies$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial m_r}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r M_{rr})}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial M_{\phi r}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial M_{zr}}{\partial z} = \frac{M_{\phi\phi}}{r} \\ \frac{\partial m_\phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r M_{r\phi})}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial M_{\phi\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial M_{z\phi}}{\partial z} = -\frac{M_{\phi r}}{r} \\ \frac{\partial m_z}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r M_{rz})}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial M_{\phi z}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial M_{zz}}{\partial z} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



Similarly the induction equation will be

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Omega} = 0 \implies \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Omega_{\phi r}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial \Omega_{zr}}{\partial z} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial B_\phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r \Omega_{r\phi})}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial \Omega_{z\phi}}{\partial z} = -\frac{\Omega_{\phi r}}{r} \\ \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r \Omega_{rz})}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Omega_{\phi z}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

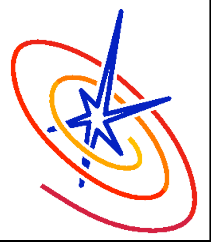
What we end up with is three new source terms

as well as the need of redefining volumes and areas.

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$x^1$ .....	$x$	$r$
$x^2$ .....	$y$	$\phi$
$x^3$ .....	$z$	$z$
$\Delta V^1$ .....	$\Delta x$	$\Delta^2 r$
$\Delta V^2$ .....	$\Delta y$	$r \Delta \phi$
$\Delta V^3$ .....	$\Delta z$	$\Delta z$
$A_+^1$ .....	1	$r_+$
$A_+^2$ .....	1	1
$A_+^3$ .....	1	1

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# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



Ok, let's plug this in the variable update...

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[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/flash4
> less /Users/petros/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source/physics/Hydro/HydroMain/unsplit/hy_uhd_unsplitUpdate.F90
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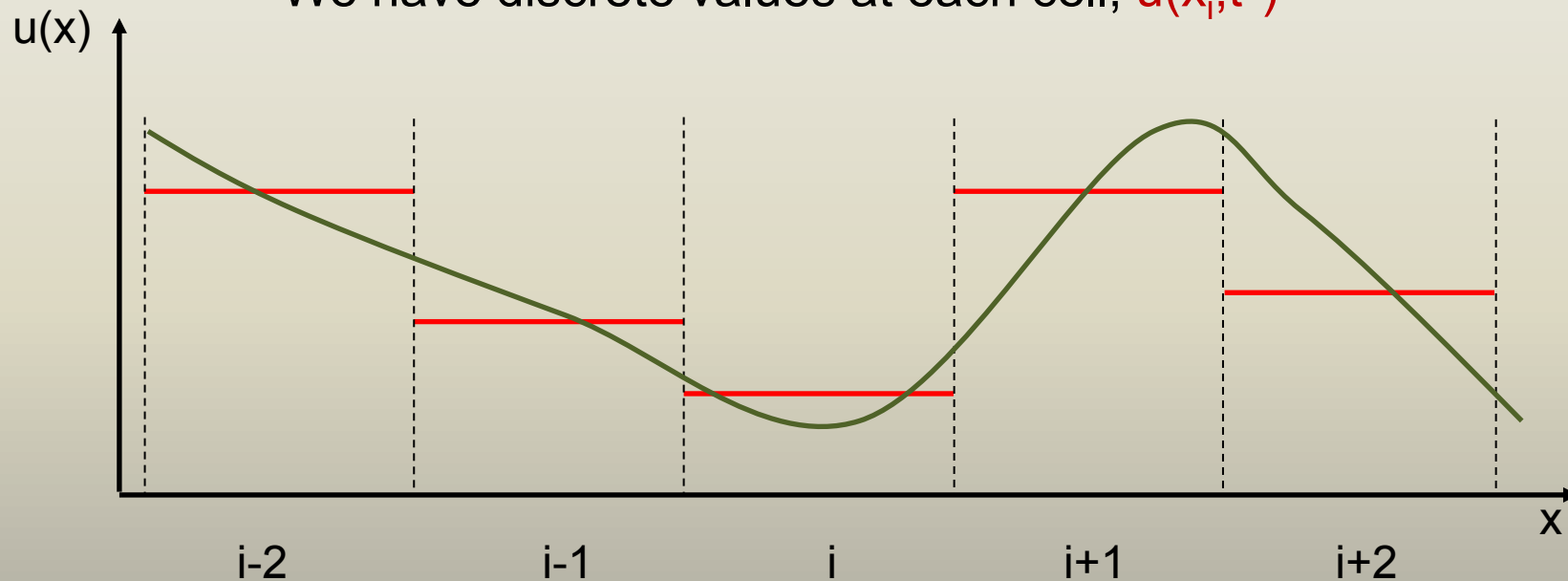




# Brief interlude



At any given time we do **not** have  $u(x, t^n)$   
We have discrete values at each cell,  $u(x_i, t^n)$



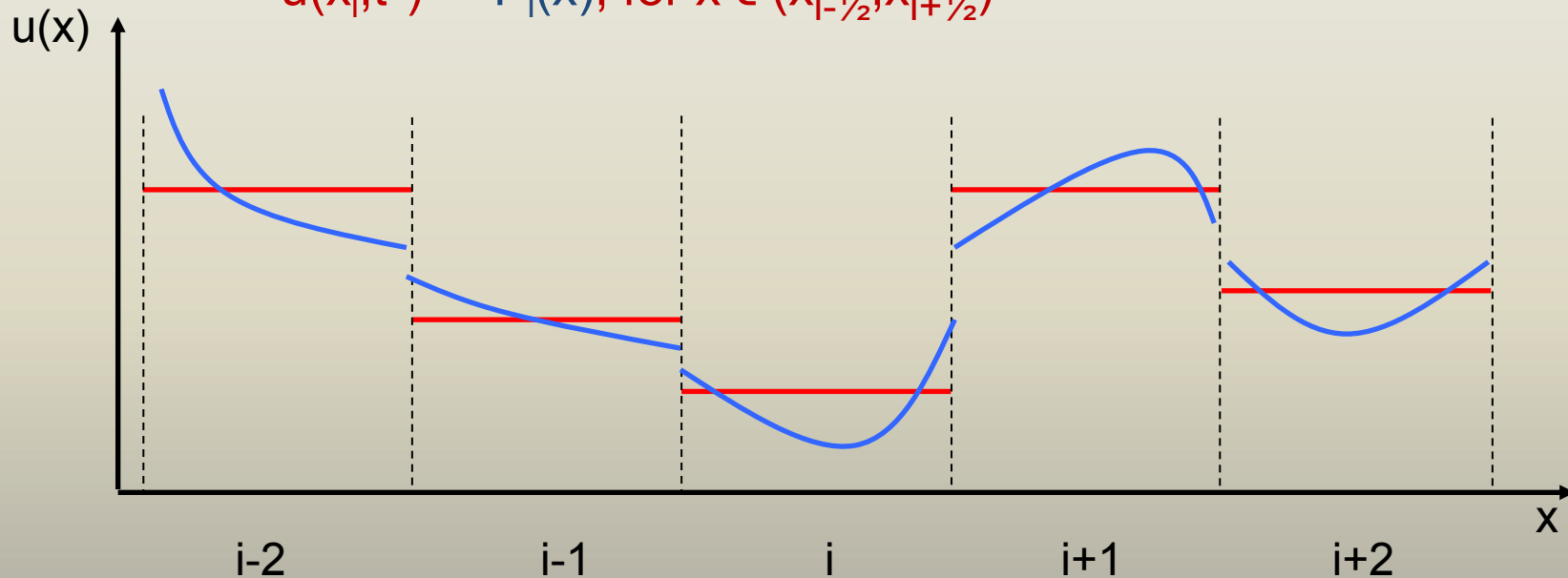


# Brief interlude



piecewise polynomial reconstruction

$$u(x_i, t^n) = P_i(x), \text{ for } x \in (x_{i-1/2}, x_{i+1/2})$$



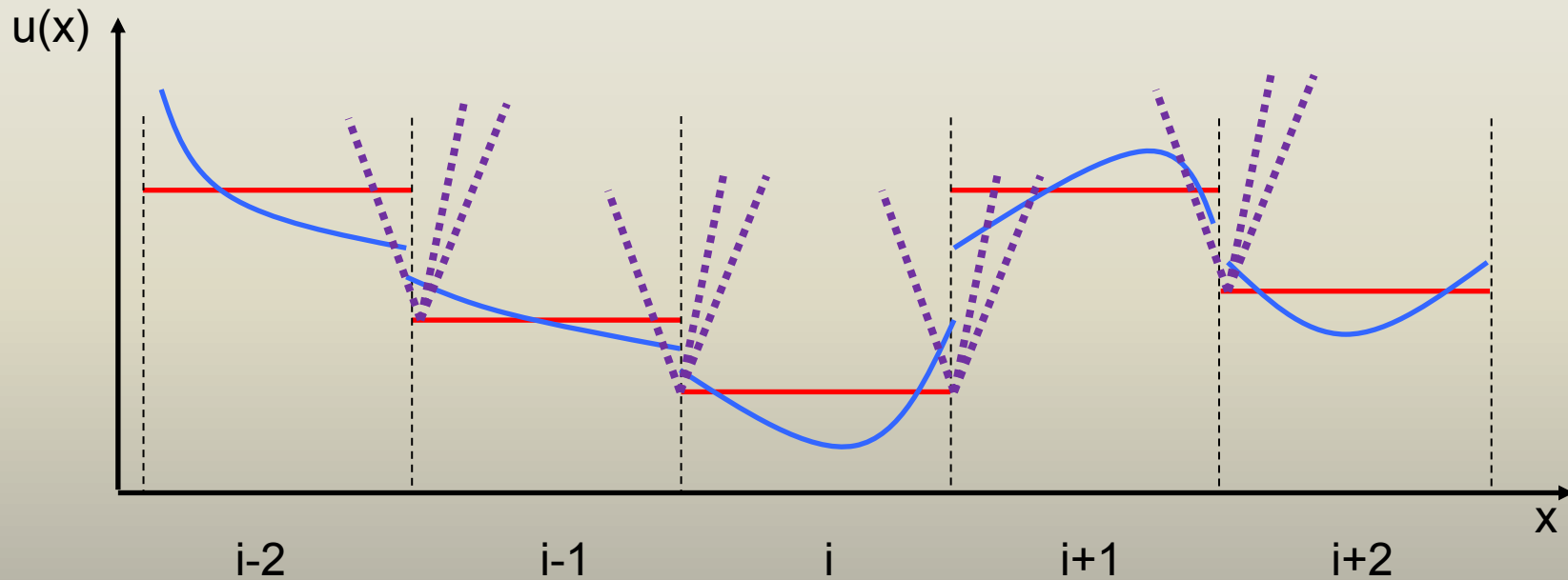
At each interface  $i+1/2$  we have a  $u_L = P_i(x_{i+1/2})$  and a  $u_R = P_{i+1}(x_{i+1/2})$



# Brief interlude



At each interface  $i+\frac{1}{2}$  we solve a Riemann problem and obtain  $\tilde{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$

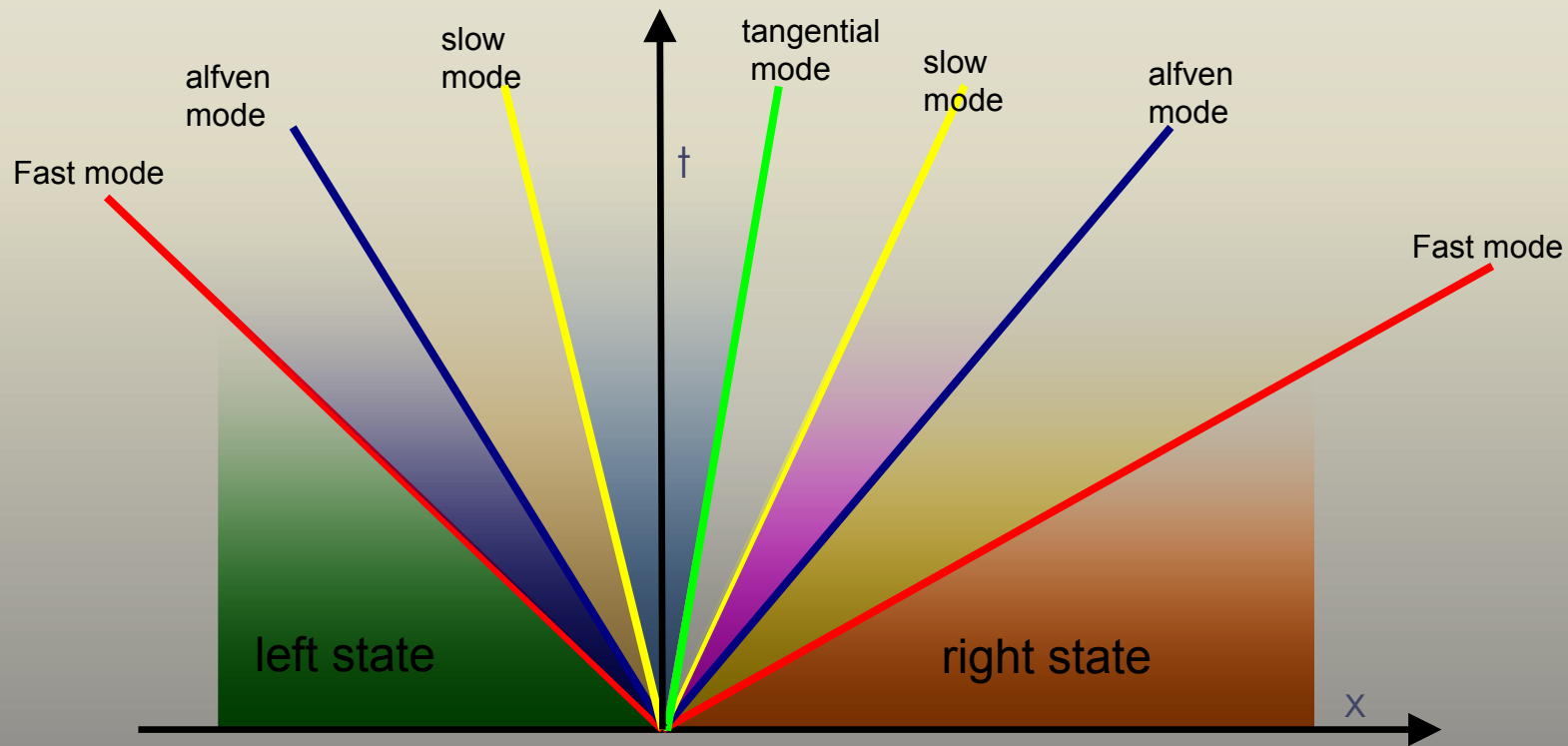




# Brief interlude



The flux computation  $F_{i+\frac{1}{2}}$  requires the solution of a Riemann problem at the cell interface. It involves the temporal evolution of a discontinuity.





Having all the needed terms we can now advance our solution in time and form new averages.

$$\bar{u}_i^{n+1} = \bar{u}_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( \tilde{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \tilde{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

This technique is called **R-S-A**

- ✓ **R**econstruct (obtain  $u_L, u_R$  )
- ✓ **S**olve (the Riemann problem)
- ✓ **A**verage (evolve in time and form the new averages )



# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial z} = 0$$

Compact hyperbolic form,  
CTU formulation

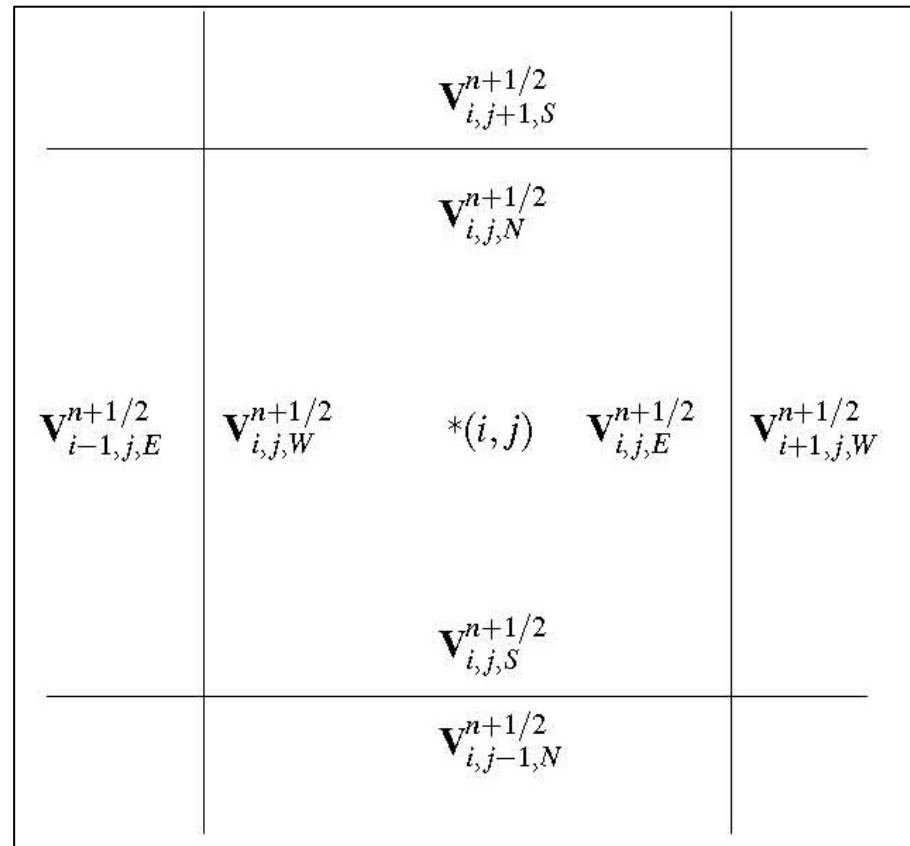
$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{i-1/2,j,k}^{*,n+1/2} &= \text{RP} \left( \mathbf{V}_{i-1,j,k,E}^{n+1/2}, \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,W}^{n+1/2} \right), & \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{i+1/2,j,k}^{*,n+1/2} &= \text{RP} \left( \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,E}^{n+1/2}, \mathbf{V}_{i+1,j,k,W}^{n+1/2} \right), \\ \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{i,j-1/2,k}^{*,n+1/2} &= \text{RP} \left( \mathbf{V}_{i,j-1,k,N}^{n+1/2}, \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,S}^{n+1/2} \right), & \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{i,j+1/2,k}^{*,n+1/2} &= \text{RP} \left( \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,N}^{n+1/2}, \mathbf{V}_{i,j+1,k,S}^{n+1/2} \right), \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{i,j,k-1/2}^{*,n+1/2} &= \text{RP} \left( \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k-1,T}^{n+1/2}, \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,B}^{n+1/2} \right), & \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{i,j,k+1/2}^{*,n+1/2} &= \text{RP} \left( \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,T}^{n+1/2}, \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k+1,B}^{n+1/2} \right).\end{aligned}$$



# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



Where the notation for the discretization is given by





# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



Compact, linearized primitive form:

$$\mathbf{V} = (\rho, u, v, w, B_x, B_y, B_z, p)^T$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A}_x \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x} + \mathbf{A}_y \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial y} + \mathbf{A}_z \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial z} = 0.$$

$$\mathbf{A}_x = \begin{pmatrix} u & \rho & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & u & 0 & 0 & -\frac{B_x}{\rho} & \frac{B_y}{\rho} & \frac{B_z}{\rho} & \frac{1}{\rho} \\ 0 & 0 & u & 0 & -\frac{B_y}{\rho} & -\frac{B_x}{\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u & -\frac{B_z}{\rho} & 0 & -\frac{B_x}{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_y & -B_x & 0 & -v & u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_z & 0 & -B_x & -w & 0 & u & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma p & 0 & 0 & -\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B} & 0 & 0 & u \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{A}_y = \begin{pmatrix} v & 0 & \rho & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v & 0 & 0 & -\frac{B_y}{\rho} & -\frac{B_x}{\rho} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & v & 0 & \frac{B_x}{\rho} & -\frac{B_y}{\rho} & \frac{B_z}{\rho} & \frac{1}{\rho} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v & 0 & -\frac{B_z}{\rho} & -\frac{B_y}{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & -B_y & B_x & 0 & v & -u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_z & -B_y & 0 & -w & v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma p & 0 & 0 & -\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B} & 0 & v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_z = \begin{pmatrix} w & 0 & 0 & \rho & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w & 0 & 0 & -\frac{B_z}{\rho} & 0 & -\frac{B_x}{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w & 0 & 0 & -\frac{B_z}{\rho} & -\frac{B_y}{\rho} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & w & \frac{B_x}{\rho} & \frac{B_y}{\rho} & -\frac{B_z}{\rho} & \frac{1}{\rho} \\ 0 & -B_z & 0 & B_x & w & 0 & -u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -B_z & B_y & 0 & w & -v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma p & 0 & 0 & -\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B} & w \end{pmatrix}$$





# Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



Characteristic tracing on both **normal predictor** and **transverse corrector**



$$\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,E,W}^{n+1/2} = \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \pm \mathbf{I} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \mathbf{A}_x(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \right] \Delta_{x,i,j,k}^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta y} \mathbf{A}_y(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \Delta_{y,i,j,k}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta z} \mathbf{A}_z(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \Delta_{z,i,j,k}^n$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,N,S}^{n+1/2} = \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \mathbf{A}_x(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \Delta_{x,i,j,k}^n + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \pm \mathbf{I} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \mathbf{A}_y(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \right] \Delta_{y,i,j,k}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta z} \mathbf{A}_z(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \Delta_{z,i,j,k}^n$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k,T,B}^{n+1/2} = \mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \mathbf{A}_x(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \Delta_{x,i,j,k}^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta y} \mathbf{A}_y(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \Delta_{y,i,j,k}^n + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \pm \mathbf{I} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta z} \mathbf{A}_z(\mathbf{V}_{i,j,k}^n) \right] \Delta_{z,i,j,k}^n$$



## Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



In cylindrical coordinates the primitive formulation does not come without source terms if we keep the same formalism by substituting  $x$  with  $R$ ... For example, the continuity equation can be written as

$$\partial_t \rho + \rho \partial_R v_R + v_R \partial_R \rho = -\frac{1}{R} \rho v_R$$

whereas momenta will be

$$\partial_t v_R + v_R \partial_R v_R + \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_R P + \frac{1}{\rho} B_\phi \partial_R B_\phi + \frac{1}{\rho} B_z \partial_R B_z = \frac{1}{R} \left( v_\phi^2 - \frac{1}{\rho} B_\phi^2 \right)$$

$$\partial_t v_\phi + v_R \partial_R v_\phi - \frac{1}{\rho} B_R \partial_R B_\phi = -\frac{1}{R} \left( v_\phi v_R - \frac{1}{\rho} B_\phi B_R \right),$$

$$\partial_t v_z + v_R \partial_R v_z - \frac{1}{\rho} B_R \partial_R B_z = 0.$$



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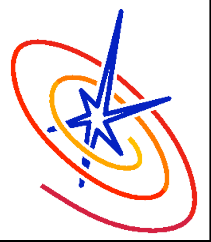


The source terms needed for the state calculation will be

$$\mathbf{s}_{\text{geom}} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R}\rho v_R \\ \frac{1}{R}\left(v_\phi^2 - \frac{1}{\rho}B_\phi^2\right) \\ -\frac{1}{R}\left(v_\phi v_R - \frac{1}{\rho}B_\phi B_R\right) \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{R}\gamma P v_R \\ -\frac{1}{R}v_\phi B_R \\ -\frac{1}{R}v_R B_z \end{bmatrix}$$

for the primitive  
variable vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ v_R \\ v_\phi \\ v_z \\ P \\ B_\phi \\ B_z \end{bmatrix}$$



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Ok, let's plug this in the state calculation...

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## Example: RZ in unsplit MHD



- ❑ There are more considerations and details to take care of but what we saw was mainly the core
- ❑ Grep is your friend! Use it to find variables and functions you may need from existing implementations.
- ❑ OK, our new geometry requires new boundary conditions!

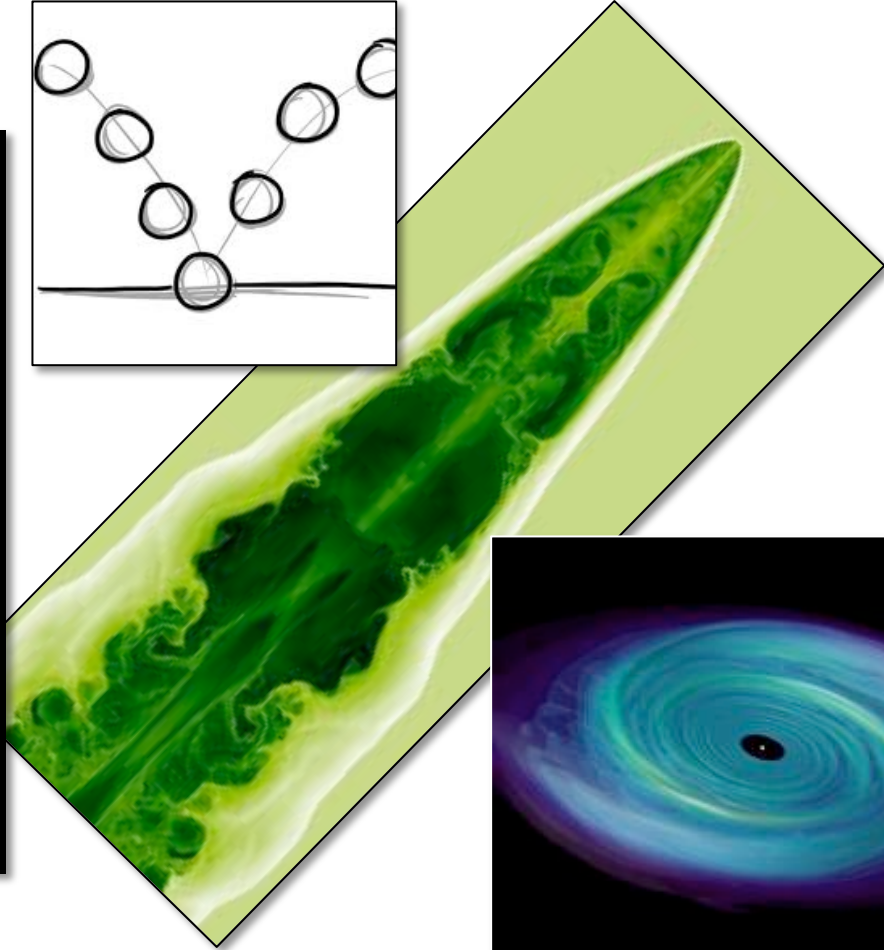
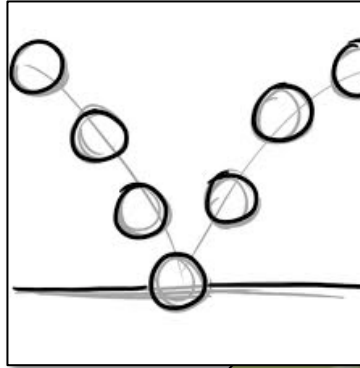


# Example: Axisym., Eqtsym. BC



The new coordinate system benefits from symmetries that can be exploited if proper boundary conditions are present.

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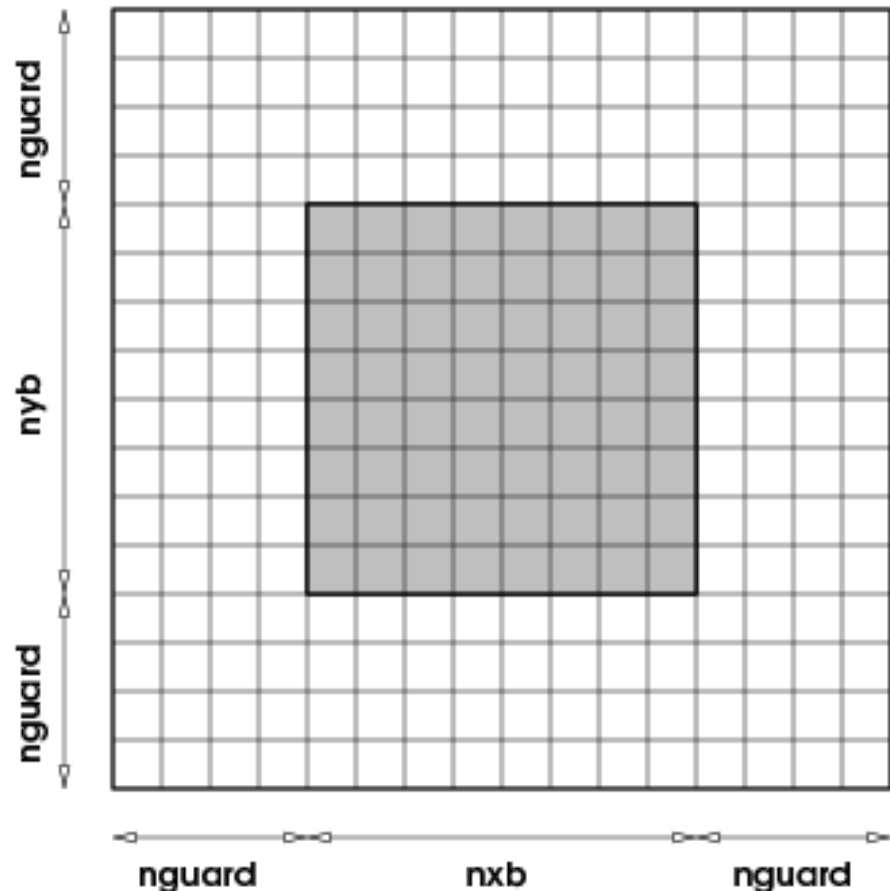


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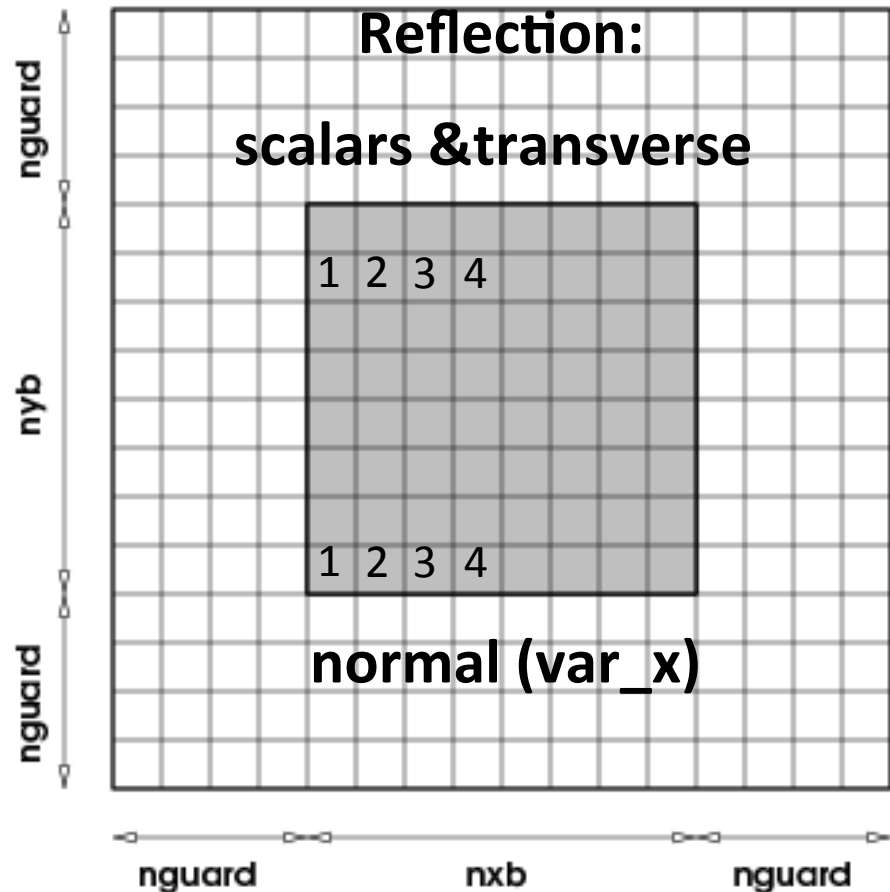


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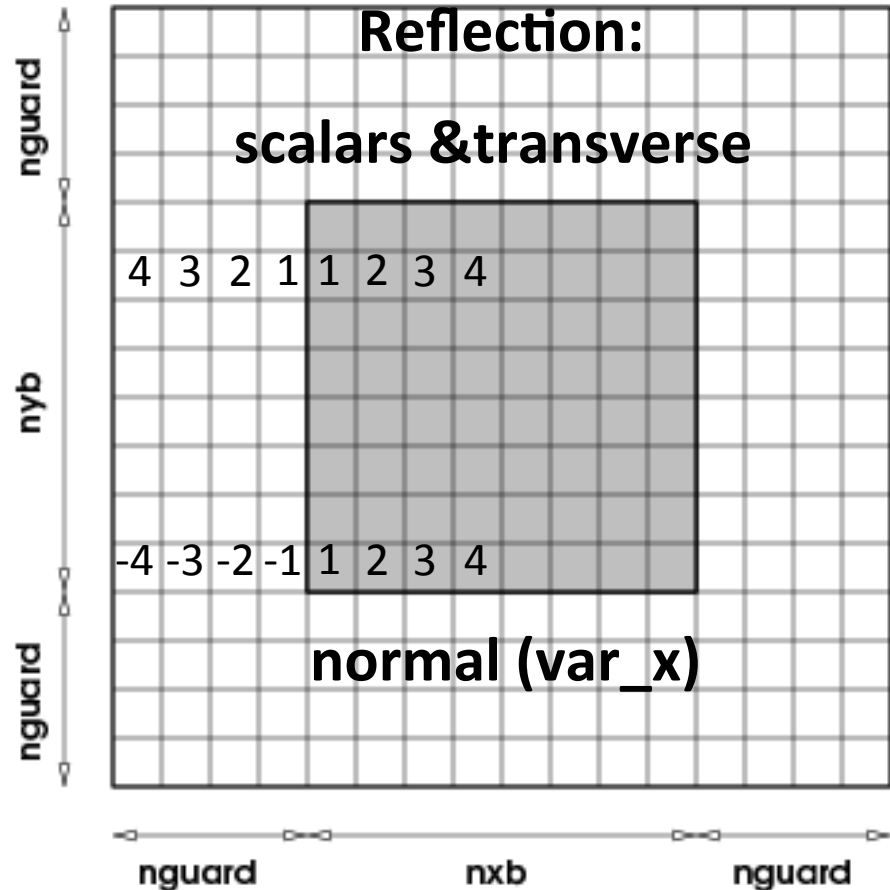


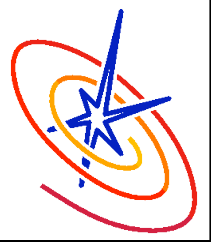
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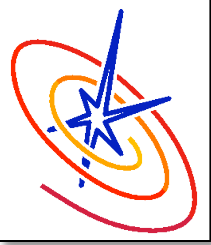


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Let's implement these ideas...

```
flash4 — bash — 112x14
bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ...
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/flash4
> less /Users/petros/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source/Grid/GridBoundaryConditions/Grid_bcApplyToRegion.F90
```

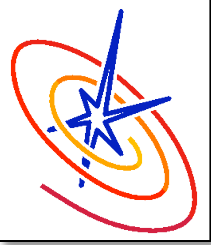


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In order to make them play well with others...

```
source — bash — 126x14
bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ...
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source
> less /Users/petros/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source/RuntimeParameters/RuntimeParametersMain/RuntimeParameters_mapStrToInt.F90
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source
> less /Users/petros/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source/Simulation/constants.h
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source
>
```



# Example: Implementation verification



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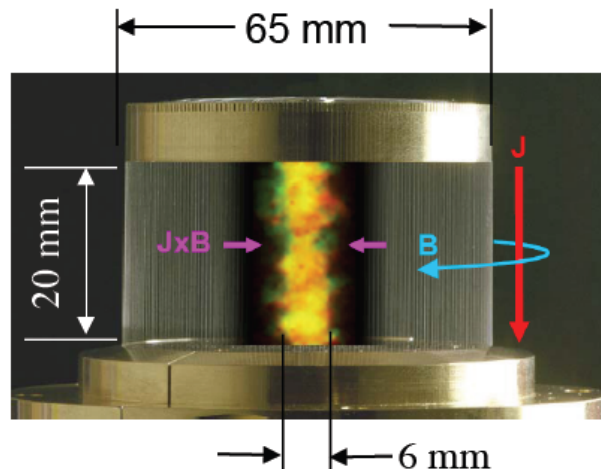


# Example: Implementation verification



OK, now we have to test our implementation and the new boundary conditions!

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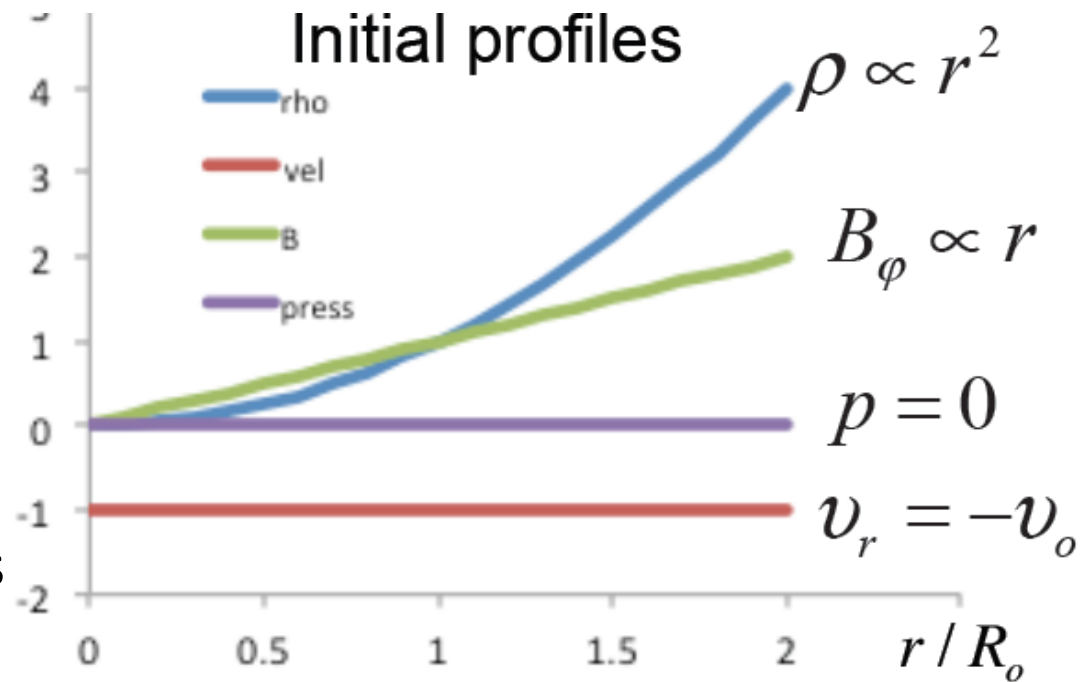




# Example: Implementation verification



- >The magnetized Noh is an inherently cylindrical setup
- >Even easier to initialize than the Cartesian setup we saw.
- >Let's see the initial conditions





# Example: Implementation verification



We'll view the initialization

Modify the par file

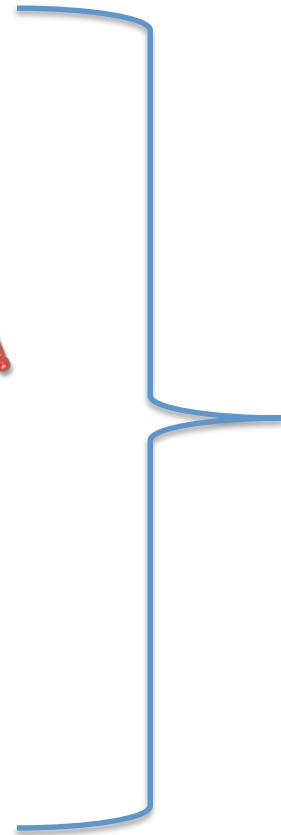
Setup the test problem

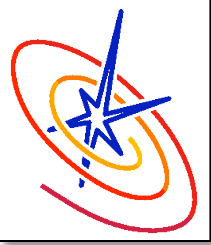
Compile

Run

Visualize the data & compare with  
the analytical solution

**HANDS ON!**





# Example: Implementation verification



```
object -- bash -- 126x12
bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ...
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/Flash4/object
> less /Users/petros/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source/Simulation/SimulationMain/magnetoHD/NohCylindrical/Simulation_initBlock.F90
```

Let's take a look...





# Example: Implementation verification



```
object -- bash -- 126x12
bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ...
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/flash4/object
> vi /Users/petros/Work/FLASH4/flash4/source/Simulation/SimulationMain/magnetoHD/NohCylindrical/flash.par
```

Modify the par file: use your preferred text editor, e.g. vim, emacs and so on.

**ASK FOR HELP IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY TROUBLE**



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We will set the refinement conditions and comment some conflicting arguments.

Define: lrefine\_min, lrefine\_max, nrefs, refine\_var\_1

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# Example: Implementation verification



```
flash4 -- bash -- 126x12
bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... flas...ash4 ... bash ... bash ... bash ...
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/Flash4
> ./setup -auto magnetoHD/NohCylindrical +usm -2d +pm4dev +cylindrical -site=brassica.asci.uchicago.edu

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bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... bash ... flas...ash4 ... bash ... bash ... bash ...
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/Flash4
> cd object
[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/Flash4/object
> make -j4

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[petros@Petross-MacBook-Pro] ~/Work/FLASH4/Flash4/object
> mpirun -np 4 ./flash4
```

Setup, compile, and run the problem

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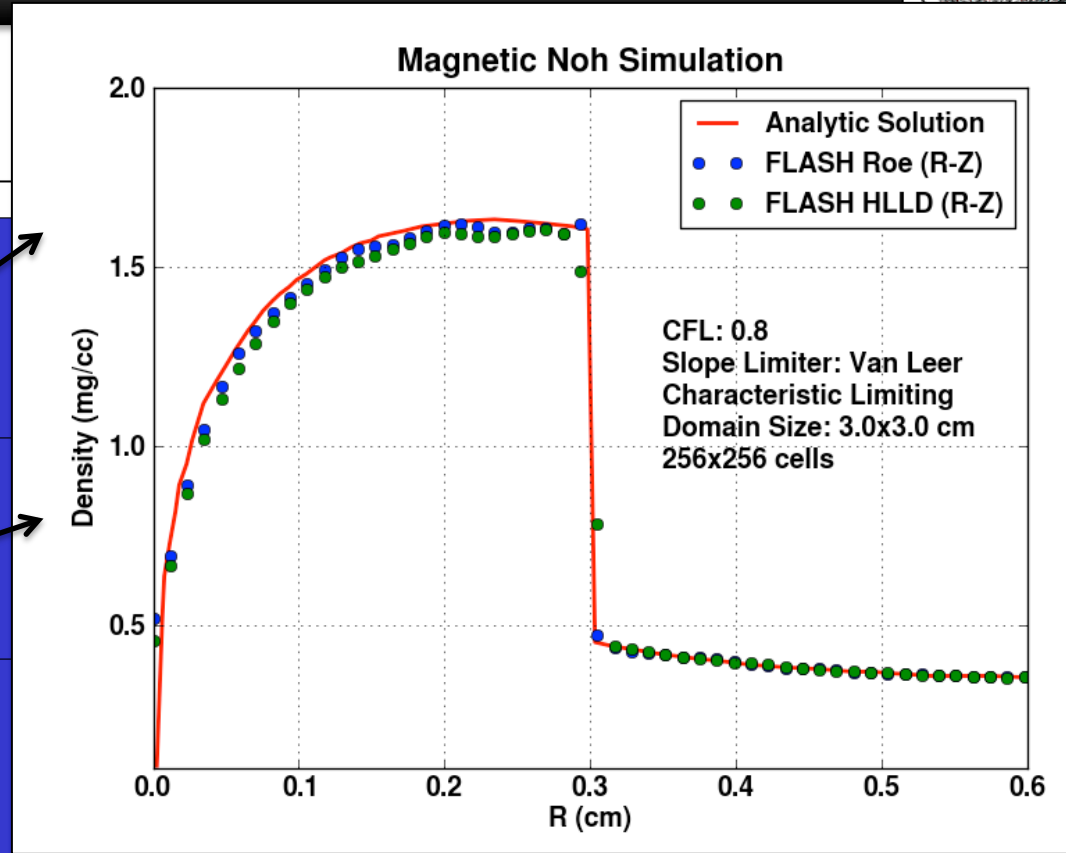
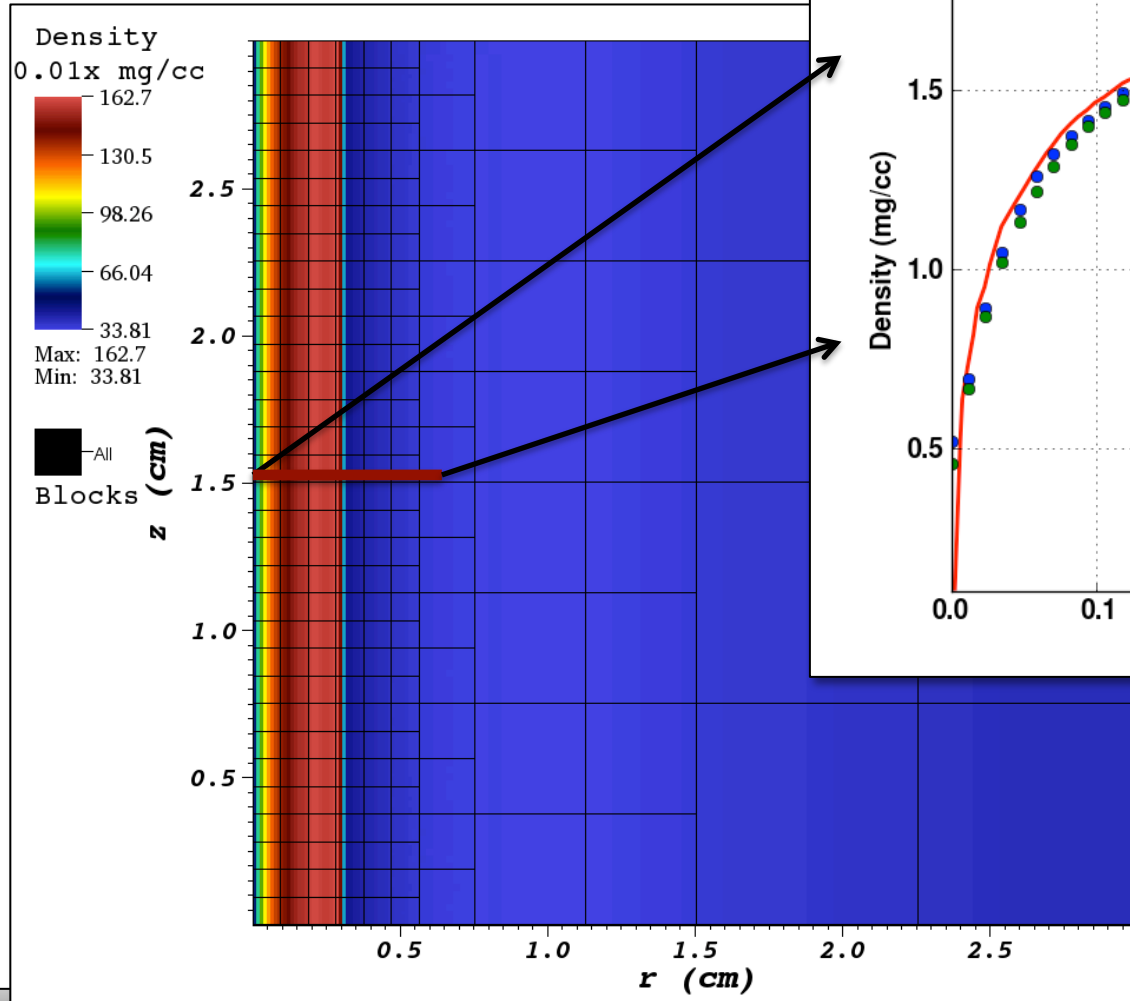


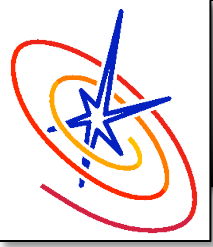
That was it! Now let's take a look at the results.

The screenshot shows a 'File open' dialog box in a software application. The dialog is open to the path `/Users/petros/Work/FLASH4/flash4/object` on the `localhost` host. The filter is set to `*chk*`. The file grouping is set to `Smart`. The file list shows a directory `noh_mhd_2d_hdf5_chk_* database` containing 31 files. The 'Open file as type' is set to `FLASH`. Red circles highlight the path, filter, 'Smart' file grouping, and 'FLASH' type.



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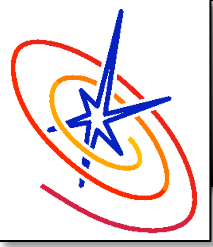




Done!



- Follow the guidelines in existing implementations
- Make sure that your implementation does not conflict (#ifdefs are the salt and pepper of coding life!)
- Test and validation are important, have more than one problems to capture your bugs!



Thanks for listening! Happy coding!

