

# The Alternating Descent Method applied to the Augmented Burgers Equation

Task D: Numerical methods for flow control in the presence of shocks  
Subtask D.e: Possible use of these techniques for viscous systems

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## Statement of the problem

We want to solve this optimization problem:

$$\mathcal{J}(u^0) = \min_{u^0 \in \mathcal{U}_{ad}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} [u(x, T) - u^*(x)]^2 dx$$

subject to

$$\begin{cases} u_t = uu_x + \nu u_{xx} + \frac{c}{\theta} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{(y-x)/\theta} u_{xx}(y, t) dy, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, T) \\ u(x, t=0) = u^0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

Integrating by parts and rearranging the equation:

$$\begin{cases} u_t + [f_{c,\theta}(u)]_x = \nu u_{xx} + \frac{c}{\theta^3} (K_\theta * u - \theta u), & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, T) \\ u(x, 0) = u(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

where  $f_{c,\theta}(u) = -\frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{c}{\theta} u$  and  $K_\theta(z) := \chi_{z>0}(z)e^{-z/\theta}$ .

## Linearized equation

Let us consider  $u^{\varepsilon,0}(x) := u^0(x) + \varepsilon \delta u^0(x)$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small,  $u^\varepsilon$  can be written as  $u^\varepsilon = u + \varepsilon \delta u + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$ , where:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \delta u + \partial_x [f'_{c,\theta}(u) \delta u] = \nu \partial_{xx} \delta u + \frac{c}{\theta^3} (K_\theta * \delta u - \theta \delta u), & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, T) \\ \delta u(x, 0) = \delta u^0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

In this case, the Gateaux derivative of  $\mathcal{J}$  is:

$$\delta \mathcal{J}(u^0)[\delta u^0] = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathcal{J}(u^{\varepsilon,0}) - \mathcal{J}(u^0)}{\varepsilon} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} [u(x, T) - u^*(x)] \delta u(x, T) dx$$

## Adjoint equation

Multiply by a function  $p \in C_0^1(\mathbb{R} \times [0, T])$  and integrate it on  $\mathbb{R} \times [0, T]$ .  
 Integrating by parts and rearranging terms:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta u(x, T) p(x, T) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta u(x, 0) p(x, 0) dx \\
 + \int_0^T \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta u \left[ -p_t - f'_{c,\theta}(u) p_x - \nu p_{xx} - \frac{c}{\theta^3} (\bar{K}_\theta * p - p) \right] dx dt = 0$$

where  $\bar{K}_\theta(z) := K_\theta(-z)$ . This leads to the adjoint equation:

$$\begin{cases} -p_t - f'_{c,\theta}(u) p_x - \nu p_{xx} - \frac{c}{\theta^3} (\bar{K}_\theta * p - \theta p) = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, T) \\ p(x, T) = u(x, T) - u^*(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

and, therefore,

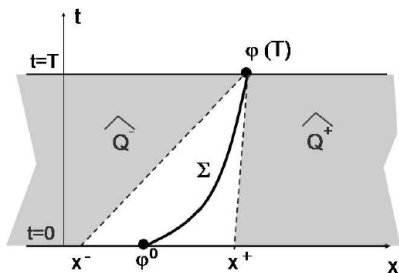
$$\delta \mathcal{J}(u^0)[\delta u^0] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} p(x, T) \delta u(x, T) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} p(x, 0) \delta u^0(x) dx$$

which gives the descent direction  $\delta u^0(x) = -p(x, 0)$ .

## Alternating Descent Method

We consider  $(u^\varepsilon, \theta(x), \varphi^{\varepsilon,0})$ ,  $= (u^0(x), \varphi^0) + \varepsilon(\delta u^0(x), \delta \varphi^0)$  and

$$\begin{cases} u_t + \partial_x [f(u)] = 0, & (x, t) \in Q^- \cup Q^+ \\ \varphi'(t)[u]_{\varphi(t)} = [f(u)]_{\varphi(t)}, & t \in (0, T) \\ \varphi(0) = \varphi^0 \\ u(x, 0) = u^0(x), & x \in \{x < \varphi^0\} \cup \{x > \varphi^0\} \end{cases}$$



## Adjoint for the ADM

The Gateux derivative of  $J$  is:

$$\delta J = \int_{\{x < \delta\varphi^0\} \cup \{x > \delta\varphi^0\}} p(x, 0) \delta u^0(x) dx + q(0) [u^0]_{\varphi^0} \delta \varphi^0$$

where the adjoint state pair  $(p, q)$  satisfies the system:

$$\begin{cases} -p_t - f'_{c,\theta}(u) p_x = 0, & (x, t) \in Q^- \cup Q^+ \\ [p]_{\Sigma} = 0 \\ q(t) = p(\varphi(t), t), & t \in (0, T) \\ q'(t) = 0, & t \in (0, T) \\ p(x, T) = u(x, T) - u^*(x), & x \in \{x < \varphi(T)\} \cup \{x > \varphi(T)\} \\ q(T) = \frac{\frac{1}{2} [(u(x, T) - u^*(T))^2]_{\varphi(T)}}{[u]_{\varphi(T)}} \end{cases}$$

This gives the descent direction  $(\delta u^0, \delta \varphi^0) = (-p(x, 0), -q(0)[u]_{\varphi^0})$

## Augmented Burgers Equation

The Augmented Burgers equation

$$\begin{cases} u_t + [f_{c,\theta}(u)]_x = \nu u_{xx} + \frac{c}{\theta^3} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{(y-x)/\theta} [u(y,t) - u(x,t)] dy, & (x,t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0,T) \\ u(x,0) = u(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

is discretized to:

$$\begin{cases} u_k^{n+1} = u_k^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [g^{EO}(u_k^n, u_{k+1}^n) - g^{EO}(u_{k-1}^n, u_k^n)] & \text{(flux)} \\ \quad + \nu \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} (u_{k-1}^n - 2u_k^n + u_{k+1}^n) & \text{(laplacian)} \\ \quad + \frac{c}{\theta^3} \Delta t \Delta x \sum_{j=k-N}^k e^{\Delta x(j-k)/\theta} (u_j^n - u_k^n) & \text{(integral)} \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}, t > 0 \\ u_k^0 = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{k-1/2}}^{x_{k+1/2}} u^0(x) dx, & k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

where:

$$g^{EO}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ f(u) + f(v) - \int_u^v |f'(\xi)| d\xi \right]$$



## Adjoint equation and functional

From the numerical scheme of the ABE, the linearized scheme is deduced and from this we conclude:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_k^n = p_k^{n+1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[ \partial_1 g^{EO}(u_k^n, u_{k+1}^n)(p_{k+1}^{n+1} - p_k^{n+1}) \right. \\ \quad \left. + \partial_2 g^{EO}(u_{k-1}^n, u_k^n)(p_k^{n+1} - p_{k-1}^{n+1}) \right] \\ \quad + \nu \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} (p_{k-1}^{n+1} - 2p_k^{n+1} + p_{k+1}^{n+1}) \\ \quad + \frac{c}{\theta^3} \Delta t \Delta x \sum_{j=k}^{k+N} e^{\Delta x(k-j)/\theta} (p_j^{n+1} - p_k^{n+1}) \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}, t > 0 \\ p_k^M = u_k^M - u_k^*, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right.$$

which is, precisely, the upwind scheme for

$$\begin{cases} -p_t - f'_{c,\theta}(u)p_x - \nu p_{xx} - \frac{c}{\theta^3} (\bar{K}_\theta * p - p) = 0, & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, T) \\ p(x, T) = u(x, T) - u^*(x), & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

This leads to:

$$\mathcal{J}_\Delta(u_{0,\Delta}) = \frac{\Delta x}{2} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (u_k^M - u_k^*)^2 \Rightarrow \delta \mathcal{J}_\Delta = \Delta x \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (u_k^M - u_k^*) \delta u_k^M = \Delta x \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta u_k^0 p_k^0$$

## Example

Matlab simulation

## Conclusions

- ADM obtains a better performance in the presence of shocks.
- Better understanding of influence of the integral kernel.
- For the viscous case, there are no shocks. Consider perturbations of the form  $u^{\varepsilon,0}(x) = u^0(x + \varepsilon\delta\varphi(x)) + \varepsilon\delta u^0(x)$ .

## Discussion

Perturbed Augmented Burgers equation:

$$\begin{cases} u_t^\varepsilon + [f_{c,\theta}(u^\varepsilon)]_x = \nu u_{xx}^\varepsilon + \frac{c}{\theta^3} (K_\theta * u^\varepsilon - \theta u^\varepsilon), & (x, t) \in \mathbb{R} \times (0, T) \\ u^\varepsilon(x, 0) = u^{\varepsilon,0}(x) \end{cases}$$

Linearized system:

$$\begin{cases} (\delta\varphi u_x)_t + [(\delta\varphi u_x) f'_{c,\theta}(u)]_x - \nu (\delta\varphi u_x)_{xx} - \frac{c}{\theta^3} [K_\theta * (\delta\varphi u_x) - \theta (\delta\varphi u_x)] = 0 \\ \delta\varphi(x, 0) = \delta\varphi^0(x) u_x^0(x) \end{cases}$$

Adjoint system:

$$\begin{cases} -p_t - f'_{c,\theta}(u) p_x - \nu p_{xx} - \frac{c}{\theta^3} (\bar{K}_\theta * p - p) = 0 \\ p(x, T) = u(x, T) - u^*(x) \end{cases}$$

Gateaux derivative of  $J$ :

$$\delta\mathcal{J}(u^0) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \delta\varphi^0(x) u_x^0(x) p(x, 0) dx$$

Thanks for your attention!