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A pressure-based regularized Lattice-Boltzmann method for the simulation of compressible flows

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A new pressure-based Lattice-Boltzmann method (HRR- p) is proposed for the simulation of flows for Mach numbers ranging from 0 to 1.5. Compatible with nearest neighbor lattices (e.g. D3Q19), the model consists of a predictor step comparable to classical athermal Lattice-Boltzmann methods, appended with a fully local and explicit correction step for the pressure. Energy conservation – for which the Hermitian quadrature is not accurate enough on such lattice – is solved via a classical finite volume MUSCL-Hancock scheme based on the entropy equation. The Euler part of the model is then validated for the transport of three canonical modes (vortex, entropy, and acoustic propagation), while its diffusive/viscous properties are assessed via thermal Couette flow simulations. All results match the analytical solutions, with very limited dissipation. Lastly, the robustness of the method is tested in a one dimensional shock tube and a two-dimensional shock - vortex interaction.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Lattice-Boltzmann methods (LBMs) have received an exponentially growing interest during the last two decades, and are now recognized as a powerful tool for the simulation of flow dynamics¹. While the Boltzmann equation is a reliable model for compressible flows, with a broader range of validity than the usual compressible Navier-Stokes equations, LBM has historically been mostly developed for low-Mach number flows, and extension to high speed compressible flows is still a challenging topic²⁻⁴. A key feature of the classical Lattice-Boltzmann approach⁵ is that the collision term is modeled using a near-equilibrium hypothesis, leading to the use of a relaxation term about the analytical Maxwellian equilibrium solution. For the sake of computational efficiency, the latter is replaced by a truncated polynomial expansion, the order of the expansion being directly related to the capability of the method to account for compressibility effects and thermodynamic mechanisms. The higher the expansion order, the more physics is included, at the price of an increase of the number of discrete distribution functions needed to reconstruct macroscopic quantities by computing the moments of the distribution functions⁶.

The main difficulty when designing a LBM for compressible flows is related to the computational efficiency. The key issue is to find a robust and accurate LBM approach with an acceptable computational cost, in terms of both computational time and memory requirement.

As a matter of fact, a fully compressible LBM method can be obtained in a straightforward way by expanding the analytical Maxwellian up to the necessary order and to use the associated required number of distribution function. Unfortunately, such an approach is not tractable for practical flow simulations since it involves at least a 9-th order expansion of the Maxwellian along with the use of 121 distribution functions for 3D computations⁷. In such an approach, mass, momentum and energy conservation are recovered at the same time using a single set of distribution functions, corresponding to the coupled approach for compressible Navier-Stokes methods, in which all equations are solved in monolithic way.

To solve this problem, a commonly used approach is to decouple the energy equation from the mass and momentum conservation equation, leading to a segregated approach, according to the classical nomenclature for CFD methods based on Navier-Stokes equations. The expected gain here is to be able to keep using a reduced-order expansion of the Maxwellian

(compared to the monolithic approach) and a reasonable number of distribution functions, while recovering the full compressible Navier-Stokes equations dynamics. Within the framework of LBM, this leads to the definition of Double Distribution Function (DDF) methods and Hybrid methods⁸. In the former, the energy equation is solved as the zero-th order of a second set of distribution functions, while in the latter, it is solved using a classical Finite Volume/Finite Difference method for the scalar quantity. Segregated methods raise the issue of the coupling between the block of mass and momentum conservation and the energy equation. Since a restricted Maxwellian expansion is used for the mass/momentum equations, compressibility and thermodynamic effects must be explicitly reintroduced in the associated Lattice-Boltzmann equations⁹. Considering existing DDF and Hybrid methods for high-speed compressible flows, the main coupling ways are: i) to keep using a low-Mach athermal collision model and to enforce the physical pressure gradient as a forcing term, or ii) to use a low-Mach thermal collision model supplemented by some forcing correction terms. These choices are observed to have a deep impact on the features of the resulting numerical method in terms of accuracy and robustness. The first approach leads to some numerical stability problems near discontinuities, while the second is more robust but still necessitates some additional stabilization techniques¹⁰. A weakness of the second approach is that the positivity of the expanded equilibrium function is no longer guaranteed² and necessitates the definition of a case-dependent reference temperature. In^{4,10-14} a Hybrid density-based LBM based on the second approach has been recently proposed (referred to as HRR- ρ hereafter), with successful application to thermal compressible flows in both subsonic and supersonic regimes on a regular D3Q19 lattice (i.e. with 19 discrete velocities for 3D flows). The key features of this method are i) the use of an dynamic hybrid recursive regularized (HHR) collision model¹⁵ supplemented by ad hoc correction terms and ii) solving an evolution equation for entropy written in non-conservative form. The stability is explicitly controlled by the dynamic parameter in the collision kernel, which is shown¹⁶ to damp unphysical ghost modes¹⁷, but also to introduce some artificial bulk viscosity^{16,18,19}.

The goal of the present paper is to propose new improvements of this method, aiming at limiting the amount of bulk viscosity while increasing the stability and robustness of the method. To this end, two major changes are introduced in the previous version of the method. In the first novelty, the collision model is changed to get a pressure-based approach²⁰⁻²⁴ instead of the previous density-based HRR- ρ , leading to an improved con-

trol of spurious pressure waves without addition of bulk viscosity while keeping the same hybrid recursive regularization technique. In the second novelty, the coupling between the mass/momentum block and the entropy equation is now performed using a predictor-corrector approach, that allows for the use of an athermal collision kernel, eliminating the sensitivity to the definition of a case-dependent reference temperature. These new elements yield the definition of a new segregated, pressure-based hybrid LBM (referred to as HRR- p) equipped with a HRR collision model and an entropy equation.

Segregated pressure-based LBMs have been investigated by many authors during the last two decades, only for low-Mach flows, e.g. low-Mach thermal flows with variable properties²⁵, low-Mach combustion^{26–29}, low-Mach multiphase flows^{20–24,30–38} including phase change and thermal phase change^{39–43}. In almost all cases, the DDF approach was used to solve the additional equation (e.g. phase index, temperature ...); only very few authors used a hybrid approach with a Finite Difference method for the scalar temperature/energy equation^{26,27,39,43}. To the knowledge of the authors, the present HRR- p method is the first one dealing with segregated pressure-based method for high-speed compressible flows in both subsonic and supersonic regimes, using a hybrid finite-difference-based approach to solve the entropy equation.

The paper is organized as follows. The set of macroscopic equations associated to the present method is presented in Section II. The general structure of the present approach is discussed in Section III A, while the details of the implementation are given in Section III B. Numerical results obtained with the new method are displayed in Section IV, followed by the conclusions in Section V.

II. MACROSCOPIC GOVERNING EQUATIONS: CONTINUOUS FORMULATION

In the present new hybrid model, a pressure-based predictor corrector Lattice-Boltzmann solver is used for mass and momentum equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\beta}{\partial x_\beta} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha u_\beta + \delta_{\alpha\beta} p - \Pi_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial x_\beta} = 0, \quad (2)$$

along with a finite difference scheme for the entropy equation

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + u_\beta \frac{\partial s}{\partial x_\beta} = \frac{1}{\rho T} \left[\Pi_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta} - \frac{\partial q_\beta}{\partial x_\beta} \right], \quad (3)$$

where the stress tensor $\Pi_{\alpha\beta}$ and the heat flux q_α have been defined as

$$\Pi_{\alpha\beta} = \mu \left(\frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta} + \frac{\partial u_\beta}{\partial x_\alpha} - \delta_{\alpha\beta} \frac{2}{3} \frac{\partial u_\gamma}{\partial x_\gamma} \right), \quad q_\alpha = -\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_\alpha}, \quad (4)$$

with μ the dynamic viscosity and λ the heat conductivity. Thermodynamic closure follows the usual perfect gas assumption

$$p = \rho r T, \quad s = C_v \ln \frac{p}{\rho^\gamma} \quad (5)$$

where C_v is the specific heat capacity, $r = \frac{R}{W}$ is the specific gas constant, R is the universal gas constant, W is the molecular weight and $\gamma = C_p/C_v$ is the adiabatic exponent. In the following, we introduce the thermodynamic quantity θ

$$\theta = \frac{rT}{rT_0} = \frac{rT}{c_s^2}, \quad (6)$$

as the ratio of the thermodynamic perfect gas pressure to the classical athermal LBM pressure⁹ $p = \rho c_s^2$. c_s is a constant characteristic lattice velocity⁹, not to be confused with the temperature-dependent physical sound speed $c^2 = \sqrt{\gamma r T}$.

III. NUMERICAL METHOD: A SEGREGATED PRESSURE-BASED LBM PREDICTOR-CORRECTOR APPROACH

A. LBM-based predictor-corrector approach for compressible flows

The present algorithm is based on a predictor-corrector approach, in which the weakly compressible solution of the predictor step is corrected to recover a fully compressible solution. The efficiency of such a method, as all similar methods developed within the Navier-Stokes framework for deriving a compressible flow solver starting from an incompressible solver, depends on the robustness and numerical efficiency of the predictor step^{44–46}. According to the classification used for Navier-Stokes-based methods^{47–50}, the present approach is a segregated, pressure-based method, in which both the predictor and the corrector steps rely on purely explicit schemes, without any subiteration process. As a compromise between robustness and efficiency, it is chosen here to use a predictor based on the Artificial

Compressibility Method pioneered by Chorin^{51,52}, which is also close to the limited compressibility approach introduced by Hirt⁵³ to extend elliptic solvers for incompressible flows. The artificial compressibility method has been widely used and improved during the last 50 years, e.g.^{54–57}. The similarity between LBMs for low-Mach athermal flows and Artificial Compressibility Method was analyzed in⁵⁸, and further exploited in the definition of improved methods for low-Mach thermal flows, e.g.⁵⁹.

The proposed method can be written in semi-discrete form as follows for macroscopic variables :

1. Predictor: starting from solution at time step n : $(\mathbf{u}^n, \rho^n, T^n, p^n, s^n, \Pi^n, \mathbf{q}^n)$, solve

$$\begin{cases} \left(\frac{p^* - p^n}{c_s^2 \Delta t} \right) &= -\nabla \cdot (\rho^n \mathbf{u}^n) \\ \left(\frac{\rho^{n+1} \mathbf{u}^{n+1} - \rho^n \mathbf{u}^n}{\Delta t} \right) &= -\nabla \cdot (\rho^n \mathbf{u}^n \mathbf{u}^n) - \nabla \cdot p^n + \nabla \cdot \Pi^n \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

to get $\rho^{n+1} \mathbf{u}^{n+1}$ and p^* .

2. Corrector: solve the entropy equation

$$\left(\frac{s^{n+1} - s^n}{\Delta t} \right) = -\mathbf{u}^n \cdot \nabla s^n + \frac{1}{\rho^n T^n} [\Pi^n \nabla \mathbf{u}^n - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}^n] \quad (8)$$

and correct the density, pressure and temperature following

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^{n+1} &= \rho^n + \Delta t \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right)^n \\ &= \rho^n - \Delta t (\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}))^n = \rho^n + \frac{1}{c_s^2} (p^* - p^n) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

and then one has

$$p^{n+1} = (\rho^{n+1})^\gamma e^{s^{n+1}/C_v}, \quad T^{n+1} = p^{n+1} / r \rho^{n+1} \quad (10)$$

from which Π^{n+1} and \mathbf{q}^{n+1} can be computed in a straightforward way.

For the sake of efficiency and getting control of spurious pressure waves, the predictor step is implemented using a pressure-based Lattice-Boltzmann approach as proposed by^{21,33,60} equipped with the HRR collision model^{4,15}. Pressure-based collision kernels have been initially proposed to handle low-Mach flows with large density variations (e.g. multiphase interfacial flows), exhibiting much better robustness and accuracy than classical single relaxation time density-based LBMs for such flows, thanks to their explicit control of pressure oscillations in flows exhibiting large density variations. While pressure-based and density-based approaches share the same equivalent macroscopic equations in the low-Mach athermal limit, computing the pressure directly via an evolution equation instead of calculating it by the equation of state is known to reduce spurious pressure oscillations, as pointed out in^{61,62} for multifluid Navier-Stokes methods and in^{26,27,60} for LBMs. Even in the single-phase monofluid case, high-speed high-Mach flows exhibit large density variations, e.g. in the presence of discontinuities like shock waves and slip lines, and also in the presence of strong travelling pressure waves. Therefore, an improved control of pressure oscillations will be beneficial for this class of flows. It is worth noting that the pressure evolution equation obtained in the predictor step is not valid for high Mach number flows. As a matter of fact, it corresponds to the low-Mach athermal limit of the full compressible equation^{57,60,62,63}, therefore requiring a correction step to recover the full compressible flow physics.

In order to further enhance the stability and the accuracy of the method, it is decided here to use an advanced collision kernel with accurate ghost mode damping properties with an explicit control of the artificial hyperviscosity, namely the HRR scheme, which has been recently observed to be very efficient for a large class of flows, ranging from low-Mach athermal flows^{15,64} to supersonic flows^{10,11,14}, including reactive flows^{12,13} and saturated humid gas flows⁴, while keeping a mere regular D3Q19 lattice in three dimensions^{4,10–14}. Linearized spectral analysis conducted in¹⁶ also revealed that it has a great capability of damping spurious ghost modes¹⁷.

It is chosen to use an hybrid approach, in which the entropy equation is solved using a classical finite-difference scheme to optimize the efficiency of the method in terms of the computational cost and memory storage, as done in^{4,10–14}.

B. Lattice-Boltzmann implementation

We now detail the implementation of the previous method within the LBM framework, involving the stream-collide splitting⁶⁵ between the advection and the collision steps. The present pressure-based method relies on a D3Q19 lattice with distribution function f_i such that

$$\begin{cases} \sum_i f_i^{eq} = \rho\theta = p/c_s^2, \\ \sum_i c_{i,\alpha} f_i^{eq} = \rho u_\alpha, \\ \sum_i c_{i,\alpha} c_{i,\beta} f_i^{eq} = \rho u_\alpha u_\beta + \rho\theta c_s^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

which obeys the classical single relaxation time evolution equation (in which possible additional forcing terms have been omitted for the sake of simplicity)

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + \xi_\alpha \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_\alpha} = -\frac{1}{\tau}(f_i - f_i^{\text{eq},19r}), \quad (12)$$

where the collision step is based on the following modified pressure-based third order equilibrium distribution

$$\begin{aligned} f_i^{\text{eq},19r} = \omega \Big\{ & \rho\theta + \frac{\mathcal{H}_{i\alpha}^{(1)}}{c_s^2} \rho u_\alpha + \frac{\mathcal{H}_{i\alpha\beta}^{(2)}}{2c_s^4} \rho u_\alpha u_\beta + \frac{1}{6c_s^6} \Big[\\ & + 3(\mathcal{H}_{i,xxxy}^{(3)} + \mathcal{H}_{i,yyzz}^{(3)})(\rho u_x u_x u_y + \rho u_y u_z u_z) \\ & + (\mathcal{H}_{i,xxxy}^{(3)} - \mathcal{H}_{i,yyzz}^{(3)})(\rho u_x u_x u_y - \rho u_y u_z u_z) \\ & + 3(\mathcal{H}_{i,xzzz}^{(3)} + \mathcal{H}_{i,xyyy}^{(3)})(\rho u_x u_z u_z + \rho u_x u_y u_y) \\ & + (\mathcal{H}_{i,xzzz}^{(3)} - \mathcal{H}_{i,xyyy}^{(3)})(\rho u_x u_z u_z - \rho u_x u_y u_y) \\ & + 3(\mathcal{H}_{i,yyyz}^{(3)} + \mathcal{H}_{i,xxzz}^{(3)})(\rho u_y u_y u_z + \rho u_x u_x u_z) \\ & + (\mathcal{H}_{i,yyyz}^{(3)} - \mathcal{H}_{i,xxzz}^{(3)})(\rho u_y u_y u_z - \rho u_x u_x u_z) \Big] \Big\}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Here, the equilibrium function is expressed in the D3Q19 rotational symmetry basis of Gauss-Hermite polynomials¹⁵

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_i^{(0)} &= 1, & \mathcal{H}_{i\alpha}^{(1)} &= c_{i\alpha}, \\ \mathcal{H}_{i\alpha\beta}^{(2)} &= c_{i\alpha} c_{i\beta} - c_s^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}, \\ \mathcal{H}_{i\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3)} &= c_{i\alpha} c_{i\beta} c_{i\gamma} - c_s^2 [c_{i\alpha} \delta_{\beta\gamma} + c_{i\beta} \delta_{\gamma\alpha} + c_{i\gamma} \delta_{\alpha\beta}], \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

to reduce the defect of the third-order moment¹⁵.

Note that the previous HRR- ρ model proposed in⁶⁶ encompassed the thermal effect inside the second and third order moments of the density distribution, while this new model can

be seen as an athermal equilibrium with a modified zeroth order moment $\rho\theta \equiv \frac{p}{c_s^2}$. Due to this change in the zeroth order, the corresponding conservation equation recovered from Eq. (12) now reads

$$\frac{\partial \rho\theta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha}{\partial x_\alpha} = 0, \quad (15)$$

leading to a pressure equation in the low Mach limit⁵⁸. The momentum conservation equation is not directly impacted and remains unchanged as first and second order moments of $f_i^{\text{eq},19r}$ are still physically consistent. In particular, the first order moment of Eq. (12) yields

$$\frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha u_\beta}{\partial x_\beta} = -\frac{\partial \rho\theta c_s^2}{\partial x_\alpha} - \frac{\partial a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}}}{\partial x_\beta} \quad (16)$$

where $a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}}$ is the second order non-equilibrium tensor. At this stage, we only have a low Mach thermal solver, which defines our predictor. In order to recover a fully compressible solution, it is mandatory to correct both macroscopic moments and density distributions during the following modified stream and collide algorithm :

1. Initialization. The algorithm starts with a collide step. The first post-collide population f_i^{col} is initialized at each grid point as

$$f_i^{\text{col}}(t_0, \mathbf{x}) = f_i^{\text{eq}}(t_0, \mathbf{x}) \quad (17)$$

with $f_i^{\text{eq},19r}$ being the equilibrium distribution evaluated from density, velocity and temperature at initial time step.

2. Streaming. With knowing the collide population at time step t , an intermediate population f_i^* is obtained by a streaming step from neighbors

$$f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) = f_i^{\text{col}}(t, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_i \Delta t) \quad (18)$$

3. Regularized collision. The collide population at time step $t + \Delta t$ is achieved by

- i) Updating macroscopic variables. The density and velocity fields at the next time level are obtained from the post-streaming populations f_i^* as

$$\rho(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_i f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) + \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) [1 - \theta(t, \mathbf{x})] \quad (19)$$

$$(\rho u_\alpha)(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_i \mathbf{c}_{i\alpha} f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) \quad (20)$$

Along with this step, the scalar equation Eq. (8) for the entropy s is advanced in time using Finite Difference discretization. Knowing $s(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$ and $\rho(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$, it is possible to get $\theta(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})$ by use of the thermodynamic closure Eq. (5).

- ii) Constructing the off-equilibrium tensors. The non-equilibrium part of f_i^* is defined by

$$f_i^{\text{neq}*}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) = f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) - f_i^{\text{eq}}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2}F_i^E(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) \quad (21)$$

where f_i^{eq} is calculated from ρ , u and θ at time level $t + \Delta t$ using Eq. (13), and F_i^E is a forcing term explicated in Eq. (A5) of Appendix A. It is worth noting that at this stage, all the variables needed for the equilibrium distribution f_i^{eq} and forcing term F_i^E are available thanks to the entropy update in the last substep. The second order non-equilibrium tensor is estimated by

$$a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{H}_{i,\alpha\beta}^{(2)}(\mathbf{c}_i)f_i^{\text{neq}*}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) \quad (22)$$

The hybrid recursive collision model¹⁵ can then be embedded to achieve extra numerical stability, as well as enforcing a traceless Lattice-Boltzmann tensor by removing its trace. The resulted viscous stress tensor then reads

$$\tilde{a}_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}} \equiv \sigma[a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}} - \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{3}a_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{neq}}] + (1 - \sigma)a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq,FD}} \quad (23)$$

where $a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq,FD}}$ is evaluated directly from a second order centered finite difference (FD) scheme of

$$a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}} = -\rho c_s^2 \bar{\tau}(u_{\alpha,\beta} + u_{\beta,\alpha} - \frac{2}{3}u_{\gamma,\gamma}\delta_{\alpha\beta}), \quad (24)$$

where $\bar{\tau} = \tau + \Delta t/2$ is the relaxation time and

$$\tau = \frac{\mu}{\rho c_s^2} \quad (25)$$

- iii) Collision. The post-collide population at time step $t + \Delta t$ is calculated as

$$f_i^{\text{col}}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) = f_i^{\text{eq}}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) + (1 - \frac{1}{\bar{\tau}})f_i^{\text{neq}}(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2}F_i^E(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) \quad (26)$$

in which the forcing term F_i^E is added to recover an accurate non-equilibrium tensor as detailed in Appendix A, and the non-equilibrium regularized population f_i^{neq} is evaluated as

$$f_i^{\text{neq}} \equiv \omega_i \left[\frac{1}{2c_s^4} \mathcal{H}_{i,\alpha\beta}^{(2)} \tilde{a}_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}} + \frac{1}{6c_s^6} \mathcal{H}_{i,\gamma}^{(3r)} a_{\gamma}^{(3r),\text{neq}} \right], \quad (27)$$

with the third order off-equilibrium $a_\gamma^{(3r),\text{neq}}$ recursively derived as detailed in Appendix B.

4. Repeat streaming and collision steps until the last time step.

In the above algorithm, Eq. (19) is the correction to recover the mass equation. If no special treatment is applied, one should update $(\rho\theta) \equiv \sum_i f_i^*$ at the next time step for the macroscopic variable at zeroth Hermite order instead of ρ , i.e.

$$(\rho\theta)^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_i f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) \quad (28)$$

Reminding that $\rho\theta = \frac{p}{c_s^2}$, it leads to the pressure Eq. (15) in the low Mach limit⁵⁸. However, slightly changing Eq. (28), the following relationship can be established

$$\begin{aligned} (\rho\theta)^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) - (\rho\theta)(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \sum_i f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) - (\rho\theta)(t, \mathbf{x}) \\ &\approx -\frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha}{\partial x_\alpha} \Delta t \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

according to Eq. (15). This pseudo mass flux can be used to update the density as

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) &\approx -\frac{\partial \rho u_\alpha}{\partial x_\alpha} \Delta t + \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) \\ &= (\rho\theta)^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) - (\rho\theta)(t, \mathbf{x}) + \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_i f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) - \rho(t, \mathbf{x})\theta(t, \mathbf{x}) + \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

which leads to Eq. (19).

Unfortunately, by doing so, the second order moment of the population is altered. In order to obtain a stress tensor like in Eq. (A1), the correction term given in Eq. (A3) must be injected into the forcing term.

One favorable feature of the HRR- p scheme is that the total mass and momentum are *numerically* conserved. For an infinite (or periodic) spatial domain, it is easy to demonstrate that the total mass at the next time step is

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \rho(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) dV &\doteq \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [\sum_i f_i^*(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) - \rho(t, \mathbf{x})\theta(t, \mathbf{x}) + \rho(t, \mathbf{x})] \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_i f_i^{\text{col}}(t, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_i \Delta t) + \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [\rho(t, \mathbf{x})(1 - \theta(t, \mathbf{x}))] \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_i f_i^{\text{col}}(t, \mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [\rho(t, \mathbf{x})(1 - \theta(t, \mathbf{x}))] \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_i \left[f_i^{\text{eq}}(t, \mathbf{x}) + \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{\tau}\right) f_i^{\text{neq}}(t, \mathbf{x}) + F_i^E}_0 \right] + \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [\rho(t, \mathbf{x})(1 - \theta(t, \mathbf{x}))] \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_i f_i^{\text{eq}}(t, \mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [\rho(t, \mathbf{x})(1 - \theta(t, \mathbf{x}))] \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \rho(t, \mathbf{x})\theta(t, \mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [\rho(t, \mathbf{x})(1 - \theta(t, \mathbf{x}))] \\
&\doteq \int \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) dV , \tag{31}
\end{aligned}$$

thus is conserved during time marching. Following the same manner, it can be shown that the total momentum is also conserved.

C. Finite difference solver for the entropy equation

Lastly, let us address the finite difference discretization of the entropy equation, as required in updating the entropy following Eq. (8) during the step i) of the regularized collision.

The convective flux of Eq. (8) is computed by a MUSCL-Hancock method (see Appendix C for details).

Thermal conduction and viscous heat are computed through a simple second order centered finite difference.

IV. RESULTS

In this section, the proposed HRR- p is assessed on different configurations and compared to reference solutions that can be either analytical solutions or numerical solutions obtained by high-order Navier-Stokes Fourier solvers. The validations are aimed at demonstrating the ability of the present model to accurately reproduce fully compressible effects for a wide range of physical parameters, including

- convection tests at Mach=(0.5, 1, 1.5) for the three fundamental Euler modes: vorticity (Sec. IV A), entropy (Sec. IV B) and acoustic (Sec. IV C). These tests validate the behavior of the model in solving accurately the Euler part of the conservation Eqs. (1–3), and show highly non-dissipative and non-dispersive properties.

- Couette thermal flow tests in Sec. IV D. This Section validates the accuracy of the model regarding for the viscous and heat transfer terms of the conservation Eqs. (1–3), for a wide range of (Ma, Pr, γ) numbers.
- validations in the presence of shocks. They include one-dimensional shock tube (Sec. IV E), and shock-vortex interaction (Sec. IV F).

All inviscid simulations are carried out setting the dynamic viscosity to $\mu = 10^{-15}$.

The classical definition for the acoustic CFL number

$$CFL = \frac{|u_0| + c}{\Delta x / \Delta t} \quad (32)$$

is adopted throughout this Section.

A. Isentropic vortex advection

The first test case is the usual inviscid and isentropic vortex advected by a mean uniform flow in a fully periodic domain. The analytical solution is a frozen pattern simply advected by the mean flow over time.

The $[0, 10] \times [0, 10]$ physical domain is discretized by a 200×200 mesh. The isentropic vortex is initialized at its center and defined as

$$\rho = \left[1 - \frac{(\gamma - 1)}{2} M_v^2 e^{1-r^2/R^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma - 1}}, \quad p = \rho^\gamma, \quad (33)$$

$$u = u_0 - M_v \sqrt{\gamma} e^{(1-r^2/R^2)/2} (y - y_c), \quad (34)$$

$$v = M_v \sqrt{\gamma} e^{(1-r^2/R^2)/2} (x - x_c), \quad (35)$$

with $r = \sqrt{(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2}$. The characteristic radius of the spot is set to $R = 1$, the free stream flow to $u_0 = Ma\sqrt{\gamma}$, $T_0 = 1$, $\rho = 1$, $\gamma = 1.4$ and the strength of the vortex to $M_v = \frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{\gamma}}$, following⁶⁶. The time-step is fixed to $\Delta t = 0.001725$, corresponding to an acoustic $CFL \approx 0.1$ for the $Ma = 1.5$ case. The value of the HRR weighting parameter is $\sigma = 1$ leading to a stress tensor 100% evaluated by the LBM. The vortex is then advected on a distance of $200R$ corresponding to 20 flow-through-time (FTT). The initial and final density maps with identical colorbars are reported for different values of the Mach number in Fig. 1. As expected, the shape of the vortex is perfectly preserved after 20 FTT, regardless of the Mach value (0.5, 1 and 1.5).

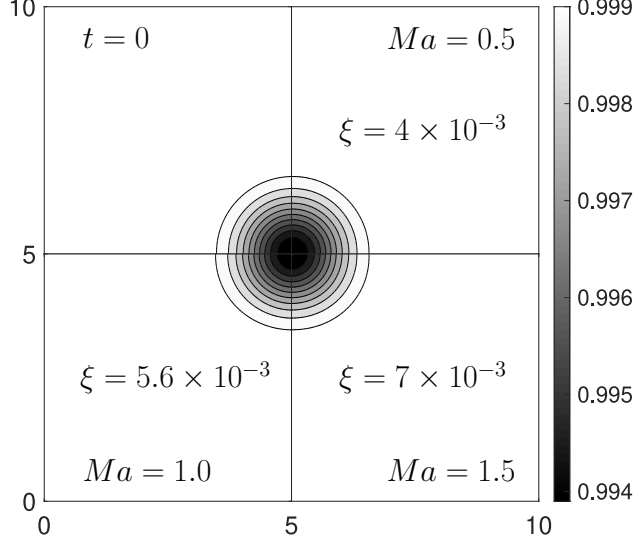


Figure 1: Density fields for the isentropic vortex convection: initial/analytical profile (top left), and solution after $20FTT$ for $Ma = (0.5, 1.0, 1.5)$. The dissipation ξ is reported in each case.

For each Mach number, the dissipation, defined as $\xi = \frac{\min \rho(20FTT) - \min \rho(t=0)}{1 - \min \rho(t=0)}$ is also reported in Fig. 1, showing that less than 1% of the initial amplitude was lost after 20 FTT. Note that use of $\sigma = 1$ was possible in these simulations, whereas maximum values of σ close to 0.7 were achieved with the HRR- ρ formulation¹⁰. This translates to a decrease in dissipation ξ by about an order of magnitude compared with the HRR- ρ model¹⁰.

The proposed HRR- p method is then able to compute accurately the advection of a radial flow over a long time without introducing spatial distortion nor spurious dissipation, despite a relatively low spatial resolution.

B. Entropy spot advection

The convected entropy spot is a benchmark of particular interest for the present model as it is expected for the numerical solution to be mainly dependent on the finite difference part of the solver used for the entropy equation. The LBM is known to exhibit a low numerical dissipation behavior⁶⁷, it is then important to check that the FV part of the scheme does not deteriorate this property. A good way to verify it is to convect a pure entropy spot over

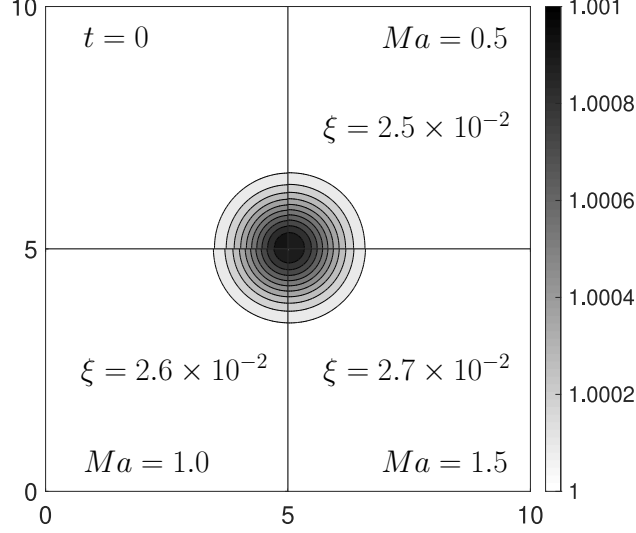


Figure 2: Density fields for the entropy spot convection: initial/analytical profile (top left), and solution after $20FTT$ for $Ma = (0.5, 1.0, 1.5)$.

a long distance. The flow is then initialized as

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left(1 + \epsilon e^{-r^2/R^2} \right), \quad (36)$$

$$T = T_0 \left(1 - \epsilon e^{-r^2/R^2} \right), \quad (37)$$

$$u = u_0, \quad v = 0, \quad (38)$$

with a sufficiently low value of $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$ ensuring that the $u \pm c$ acoustic modes are not triggered⁶⁸. All the other parameters remain unchanged compared to the isentropic vortex aside the dissipation which now reads as $\xi = \frac{\max \rho(20FTT) - \max \rho(t=0)}{1 - \max \rho(t=0)}$. Initial and final solutions of the advected entropy spot can be seen on Fig. 2, leading to the conclusion that the shape of the entropy spot is well preserved and that less than 3% of the maximum amplitude was lost over the whole simulation.

C. Acoustic wave propagation

We compute in this part the propagation of a pure acoustic wave over a long distance. The wave is not simply advected by the mean flow, it is propagated with a $u \pm c$ velocity, which leads to a complex pattern when initialized in a 2D domain. It was then chosen to test the acoustic decay in a 1D periodic simulation with a $[0, 10]$ physical domain discretized

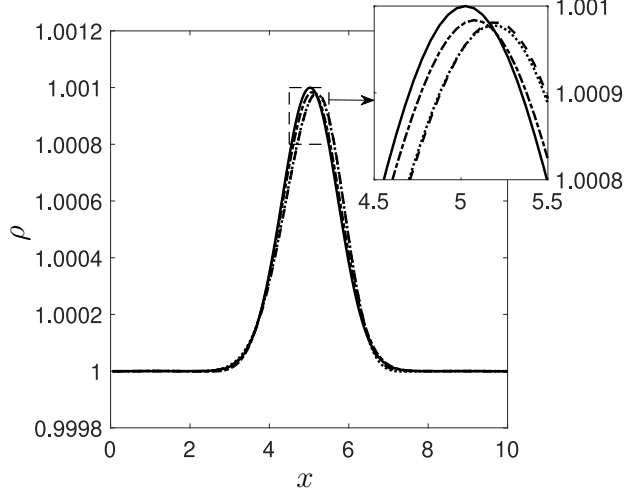


Figure 3: Density fields for the acoustic propagation ($u + c$ mode): initial/analytical profile (solid line), and solution after $20FTT$ at $Ma = 0.5$ (dashed), $Ma = 1.0$ (dotted) and $Ma = 1.5$ (dot-dashed).

by 200 points. The acoustic wave is initialized as

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left(1 + \epsilon e^{-r^2/R^2} \right), \quad (39)$$

$$T = T_0 \left(1 + (\gamma - 1)\epsilon e^{-r^2/R^2} \right), \quad (40)$$

$$u = u_0 + c_0 \epsilon e^{-r^2/R^2}, \quad (41)$$

$$v = 0, \quad (42)$$

with $r = (x - x_c)$ and $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$. Analytical and numerical solutions are plotted on Fig. 3.

A good agreement with the analytical solution is observed, with a very low numerical dissipation ξ of respectively 1.9×10^{-2} , 2.2×10^{-2} and 1.6×10^{-2} for subsonic, sonic and supersonic cases.

D. Thermal Couette Flow

Having validated the HRR- p model the Euler part of the conservation equations (1-3) through convection tests, let us now validate the shear stress and heat transfer balance through an analysis of thermal Couette flows. The test case is two-dimensional and consists of a shear flow between two infinite flat plates: one is static and the other is moving in the

x -direction at a constant velocity.

$$U = Ma \times c_{s,\infty} \quad (43)$$

A shear force is transmitted to the fluid by the no-slip condition at the boundaries where thermal properties are given. Then, the temperature T only depends on y . At steady state, the effects of viscous heat dissipation and thermal conduction balance out. During simulations, the heat capacity ratio at constant pressure C_p and the Prandtl number $\text{Pr} = (\mu C_p)/\lambda$ are assumed to be constant.

For the benchmark, a simplified version of boundary conditions via cut cell approach¹¹ is adopted. Moreover, two specific thermal configurations are performed in a $2 \times 101 \times 1$ domain.

In the first one, the walls are at the same temperature such as $T_{\text{top wall}} = T_{\text{bottom wall}} = \text{const.}$ and the viscosity μ is constant. This configuration introduces a linear profile of u_x velocity as a function of y and the temperature can be theoretically expressed as¹⁴:

$$\frac{T}{T_w} = 1 + \frac{y}{H} \zeta \left(1 - \frac{y}{H}\right) \quad (44)$$

where T_w is the temperature at the boundary walls, H is the distance between them and $\zeta = \text{Pr} \frac{\gamma-1}{2} \text{Ma}^2$.

In the second configuration, the bottom wall is adiabatic with the Neumann temperature boundary condition $q_y = -\lambda(\partial T/\partial y) = 0$ and the top wall is at constant temperature. For this configuration, the viscosity μ is updated with the help of a power law:

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right)^n \quad \text{with } n = 1 \quad (45)$$

Then, the velocity and temperature profiles are coupled and can be found analytically as⁶⁹:

$$\frac{T}{T_w} = 1 + \zeta \left[1 - \left(\frac{u_x}{U}\right)^2\right] \quad (46)$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\zeta\right) \frac{y}{H} = \frac{u_x}{U} + \zeta \left[\frac{u_x}{U} - \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{u_x}{U}\right)^3\right] \quad (47)$$

The simulations are performed with the following conditions: the CFL varies between 0.23 and 0.77 to ensure the solution stability, the wall temperature is $T_w = 300 \text{ K}$, the initial

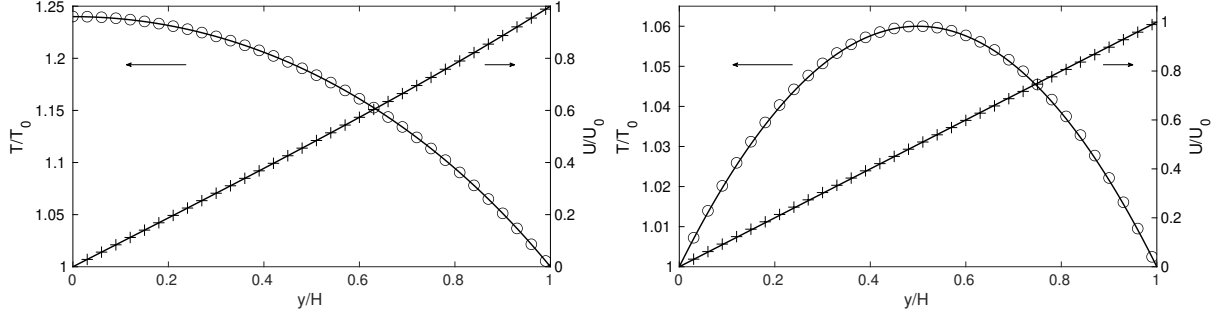


Figure 4: Temperature and velocity profiles of the thermal couette flow for $\gamma = 7/5$, $\text{Pr} = 0.71$ and $\text{Ma} = 1.3$. The solid lines — correspond to analytical results; the numerical results + and o correspond respectively to the velocity profiles U/U_0 and the temperature profiles T/T_0 . Boundary conditions: isothermal top wall and adiabatic bottom wall (left), isothermal walls (right).

pressure of the flow is $P_0 = 101325 \text{ Pa}$ and $\sigma = 0.7$. The two cases are tested through a wide range of supersonic parameters (Ma , Pr and γ). Fig. 4 shows the thermal configuration for a specific set of parameters ($\gamma = 7/5$, $\text{Pr} = 0.71$ and $\text{Ma} = 1.3$) while Table I summarizes all the results with the \mathcal{L}_2 error on the temperature defined as:

$$\mathcal{L}_2^T = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_i (T_{i,\text{Simulation}} - T_{i,\text{Theory}})^2}}{\sqrt{\sum_i T_{i,\text{Theory}}^2}} \quad (48)$$

Note that, for this particular test case, the correction tensor $a_{\alpha\beta}^{F_D}$ (see Appendix A) cancels out because its components are either multiplied by a 0 velocity or derived with respect to a periodic direction in which macroscopic quantities are constant. Figure 4 and Table I show again a good agreement between simulations and analytical solutions, thus validating the viscous and thermal properties of the model.

Finally, a convergence study of the model is carried out by varying the grid resolution in the y -direction and measuring the \mathcal{L}_2 norm on the temperature. Figure 5 shows a second order convergence in space, classical of Lattice-Boltzmann models⁹.

Table I: \mathcal{L}_2 Error Eq. (48) for different performed simulations.

| Isothermal bottom wall and Isothermal top wall | | | |
|--|----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Mach Number | Prandtl Number | γ | \mathcal{L}_2^T Error |
| 0.35 | 5 | 5/3 | 0.0001499 |
| 1 | 1.5 | 5/3 | 0.0005695 |
| 1.3 | 0.71 | 7/5 | 0.0002404 |
| 1.3 | 0.71 | 5/3 | 0.0007031 |
| Adiabatic bottom wall and Isothermal top wall | | | |
| Mach Number | Prandtl Number | γ | \mathcal{L}_2^T Error |
| 0.35 | 5 | 5/3 | 0.0001605 |
| 1 | 1.5 | 5/3 | 0.0011649 |
| 1.3 | 0.71 | 7/5 | 0.0001973 |
| 1.3 | 0.71 | 5/3 | 0.0008085 |

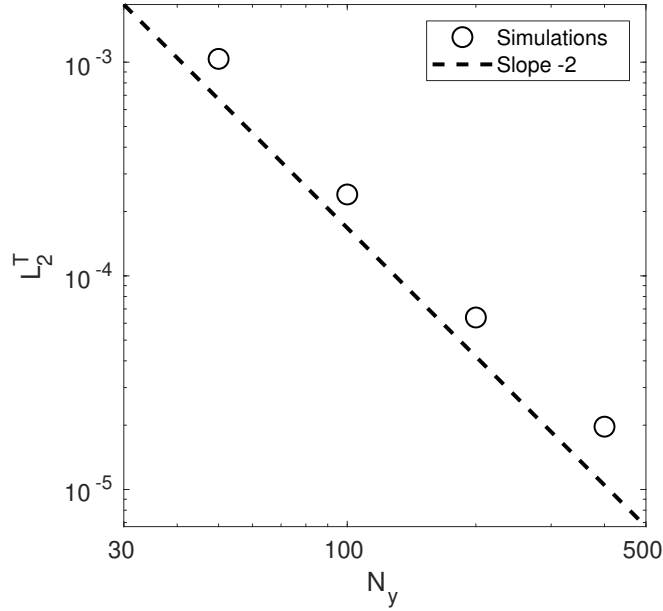


Figure 5: Convergence study : \mathcal{L}_2^T norm Eq. (48) as a function of the resolution N_y . Carried out in the case of the isothermal top and bottom walls presented in Fig. 4.b.

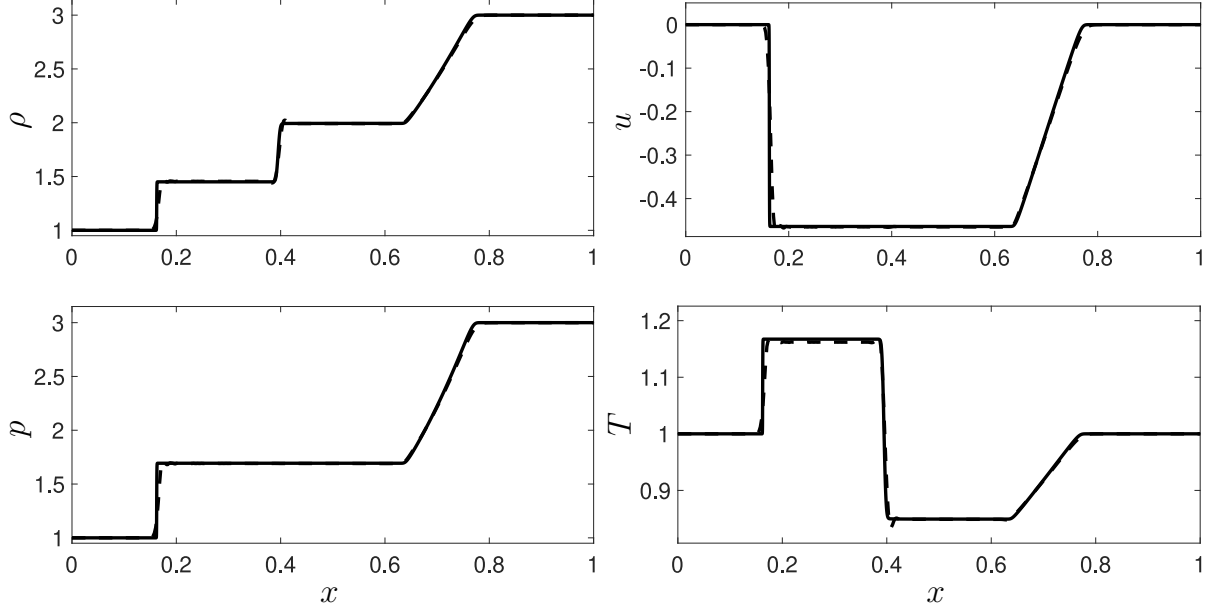


Figure 6: Sod shock tube solution. Density, velocity, pressure and temperature profiles as obtained with the HRR- p model (dashed) and reference (solid).

E. One-dimensional shock tube

Here the present model is assessed on a classical 1D Riemann problem. A Sod⁷⁰ shock tube is initialized with a left state $(\rho_L, u_L, p_L) = (1, 0, 1)$ and a right state $(\rho_R, u_R, p_R) = (3, 0, 3)$ in a domain of total length $L = 1$ with an initial discontinuity located at $x = 0.5$. This domain is discretized by 400 points, the time-step is related to the space increment through $\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} = 0.2582$, the other parameters are $\gamma = 1.4$, $\sigma = 1$, $\mu = 10^{-15}$. After 350 timesteps the solution is plotted in Fig. 6, showing from left to right a shock wave, a slip line and an expansion wave computed with the present model (dashed line). The reference solution was obtained with a classical first order HLLC⁷⁰ (solid line) solver using with 10^4 points. Agreement is very good: beside a small overshoot at the contact interface, the different levels are well captured.

F. Shock-Vortex interaction

The present model is finally assessed on an unsteady, viscous, compressible flow consisting of the interaction of a stationary shock wave with an isentropic vortex. The mean field is defined by the Mach number of the shock, M_s , and the left and right initial states are

solution of the Rankine-Hugoniot problem,

$$\frac{\rho_R}{\rho_L} = \frac{u_L}{u_R} = \frac{(\gamma + 1)M_s^2}{(\gamma - 1)M_s^2 + 2}, \quad (49)$$

$$\frac{p_R}{p_L} = 1 + \frac{2\gamma}{(\gamma + 1)}(M_s^2 - 1). \quad (50)$$

Then, an isentropic vortex, as already defined in a previous validation, is superimposed in the unshocked region. The vortex will cross the shock and create a complex pattern of pressure waves that will be compared to a reference solution⁷¹. Physical parameters are set to $M_s = 1.2$, $M_v = 0.25$, $\gamma = 1.4$, $Re = 800$, $Pr = 0.75$, $p_L = 1.0$, $T_L = 1.0$, $u_L = M_s\sqrt{\gamma}$, which corresponds to "case C" in the reference solution⁷¹. The computational domain is $[0, 28] \times [0, 24]$, discretized by a 1120×960 mesh, shock and vortex positions are respectively $x_s = 8$ and $(x_c, y_c) = (6, 12)$. Numerical parameters were set to $CFL = 0.87$ and $\sigma = 0.7$ where the CFL was based on the unshocked region. Instantaneous density fields during the simulation are shown in Fig. 7.

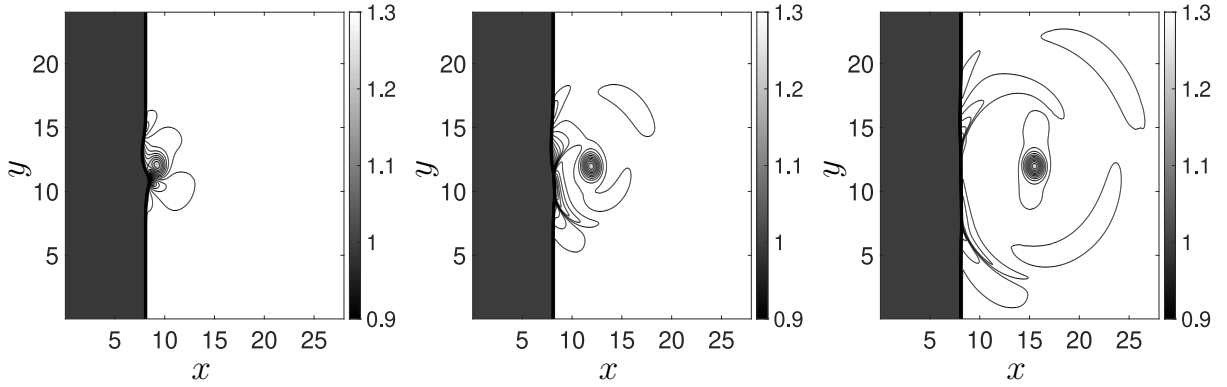


Figure 7: Density field for the shock-vortex interaction at $t = 3T$ (left), $t = 6T$ (center), $t = 10T$ (right).

Normalized pressure $\Delta p = \frac{p - p_R}{p_R}$ is then plotted on Fig. 8 along a radial cut of fixed angle $\theta = -45^\circ$ for $t = 6T$, $t = 8T$ and $t = 10T$ where we defined $T = \frac{R}{c_R}$ as the characteristic convective time of the vortex in the shocked region, showing very little difference with the reference 4th/6th order time/spatial accuracy solution.

Precursor and second sound are also plotted on Fig. 9 and compared to⁷¹, showing again a good agreement.

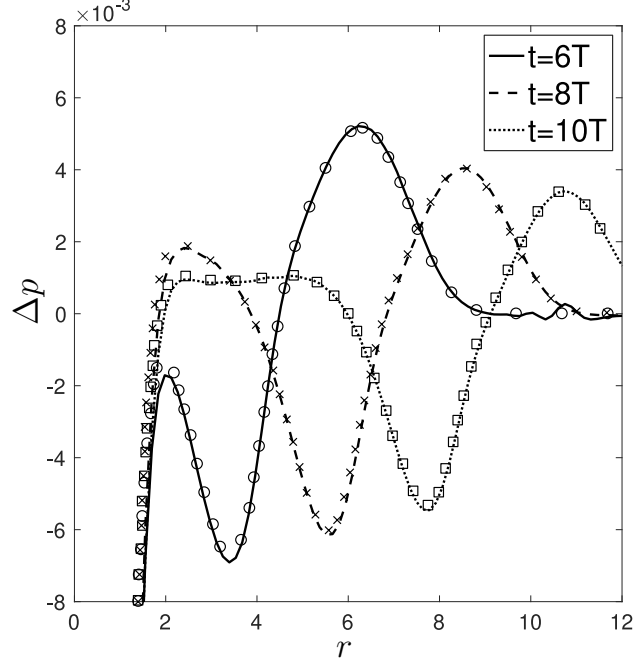


Figure 8: Radial cut at $\theta = -\pi/4$ of the pressure variation Δp . Lines correspond to the present Lattice-Boltzmann solution and symbols denote the reference solution⁷¹.

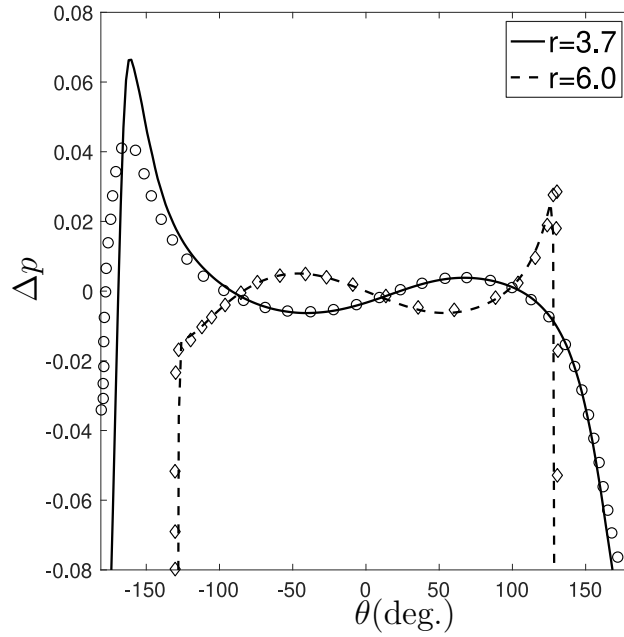


Figure 9: Circumferential pressure variation at $t = 6T$. Solid line corresponds to $r = 3.7$ and dashed line to $r = 6$. Markers refers to the corresponding reference solution⁷¹.

V. CONCLUDING REMARKS

A new pressure-based hybrid regularized LBM, referred to as HRR- p model, has been presented, for the simulation of compressible flows for Mach numbers ranging from 0 to 1.5. It is based on a fully explicit predictor-corrector segregated approach for the pressure, preserving the robustness of classical athermal LBM via the predictor step.

Through a variety of numerical experiments, we systematically validated (i) the Eulerian part of the system, via convection tests of the three natural Euler modes, (ii) the diffusive and viscous terms, through thermal Couette flows simulations, and (iii) the method’s robustness and accuracy, through a 2D example of shock - vortex interactions.

A particularly interesting feature of the present model is that it is compatible with standard nearest-neighbor lattices (e.g. D3Q19), limiting the number of required scalars to a minimum (here, 19 density functions + 1 entropy scalar field), making it a good candidate for future studies of 3D compressible flows. The computational cost of the method is of the same order as for classical athermal LBM, allowing to envision significant speedup for the simulation of compressible flows compared with conventional Navier-Stokes solvers. Future works include an extension to fully turbulent compressible flows.

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The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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Appendix A: Forcing terms

Depending on the order of the LBM in the Hermite space, a different forcing term should be added to achieve a viscous stress tensor

$$a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}} = -\mu(u_{\alpha,\beta} + u_{\beta,\alpha} - \frac{2}{3}u_{\gamma,\gamma}\delta_{\alpha\beta}). \quad (\text{A1})$$

For the *D3Q19r* base, the projected forcing term reads as

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\alpha\beta}^{FE} &= c_s^2 u_\alpha [\rho(1 - \theta)]_{,\beta} + c_s^2 u_\beta [\rho(1 - \theta)]_{,\alpha} \\ &\quad + \delta_{\alpha\beta} \rho c_s^2 \frac{2}{3} u_{\gamma,\gamma} - a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{cor}} + a_{\alpha\beta}^{FD} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2})$$

where we respectively define $a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{cor}}$, a correction tensor due to the deflection of second order moments of the population introduced by the modification of the mass equation, which can be evaluated as

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{cor}} &\equiv c_s^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} \{ \rho(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x}) [1 - \theta(t + \Delta t, \mathbf{x})] \\ &\quad - \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) [1 - \theta(t, \mathbf{x})] \}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A3})$$

and $a_{\alpha\beta}^{F_D}$ the correction tensor due to the defect of the lattice at third order

$$a_{\alpha\beta}^{F_D} = - \begin{pmatrix} (\rho u_x^3)_{,x} & (\rho u_x u_y u_z)_{,z} & (\rho u_x u_y u_z)_{,y} \\ (\rho u_x u_y u_z)_{,z} & (\rho u_y^3)_{,y} & (\rho u_x u_y u_z)_{,x} \\ (\rho u_x u_y u_z)_{,y} & (\rho u_x u_y u_z)_{,x} & (\rho u_z^3)_{,z} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A4})$$

where all the differential operations are performed using first order upwind FD. The final expression of the forcing term is then

$$F_i^E = \frac{\omega_i}{2c_s^4} \mathcal{H}_{i,\alpha\beta}^{(2)} a_{\alpha\beta}^{F^E}. \quad (\text{A5})$$

Appendix B: Recursive reconstruction of third order off-equilibrium tensor

The third order non-equilibrium tensor is achieved via a recursive procedure from second order tensor, and reads as

$$a_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3),\text{neq}} = u_\alpha \tilde{a}_{\beta\gamma}^{\text{neq}} + u_\beta \tilde{a}_{\alpha\gamma}^{\text{neq}} + u_\gamma \tilde{a}_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{neq}} \quad (\text{B1a})$$

$$a_1^{(3r),\text{neq}} \equiv a_{xy}^{(3),\text{neq}} + a_{yzz}^{(3),\text{neq}} \quad (\text{B1b})$$

$$a_2^{(3r),\text{neq}} \equiv a_{xzz}^{(3),\text{neq}} + a_{xyy}^{(3),\text{neq}} \quad (\text{B1c})$$

$$a_3^{(3r),\text{neq}} \equiv a_{yyz}^{(3),\text{neq}} + a_{xxz}^{(3),\text{neq}} \quad (\text{B1d})$$

$$a_4^{(3r),\text{neq}} \equiv a_{xy}^{(3),\text{neq}} - a_{yzz}^{(3),\text{neq}} \quad (\text{B1e})$$

$$a_5^{(3r),\text{neq}} \equiv a_{xzz}^{(3),\text{neq}} - a_{xyy}^{(3),\text{neq}} \quad (\text{B1f})$$

$$a_6^{(3r),\text{neq}} \equiv a_{yyz}^{(3),\text{neq}} - a_{xxz}^{(3),\text{neq}} \quad (\text{B1g})$$

Appendix C: MUSCL-Hancock method

Let's consider the following 1D transport equation

$$\frac{s_i^{n+1} - s_i^n}{\Delta t} + \frac{F(s_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n) - F(s_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n)}{\Delta x} = 0. \quad (\text{C1})$$

MUSCL-Hancock intercell fluxes $F(s_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n)$ and $F(s_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n)$ for a non-conservative form are computed as follows :

- i) Data reconstruction. Evaluate the extrapolated intercell values at the left and right sides of the i th cell as

$$s_{i,L} = s_i - \frac{\Delta x}{2} \phi_i \Delta_i, \quad s_{i,R} = s_i + \frac{\Delta x}{2} \phi_i \Delta_i \quad (\text{C2})$$

with Δ_i the local approximated slope

$$\Delta_i = \frac{1}{2} [(1 + \kappa) (s_i - s_{i-1}) + (1 - \kappa) (s_{i+1} - s_i)] \quad (\text{C3})$$

and ϕ_i a Van Albada flux limiter, only used for shocked flows, which reads as

$$\phi_i = \frac{r(r+1)}{1+r^2}, \quad r = \frac{s_i - s_{i-1}}{s_{i+1} - s_i}. \quad (\text{C4})$$

In order to improve the accuracy, it was chosen to evaluate dynamically $\kappa = \frac{1}{3} [\frac{2\Delta t u_i}{\Delta x} - \text{sign}(u_i)]$, leading to a third-order accurate scheme in both space and time for a constant u_i value⁷⁰.

- ii) Data evolution. Let the extrapolated boundary values evolve of a time $\frac{\Delta t}{2}$ according to

$$\bar{s}_{i,L} = s_{i,L} + \frac{\Delta t u_i}{2\Delta x} (s_{i,L} - s_{i,R}), \quad (\text{C5})$$

$$\bar{s}_{i,R} = s_{i,R} + \frac{\Delta t u_i}{2\Delta x} (s_{i,L} - s_{i,R}). \quad (\text{C6})$$

- iii) Solution of the piece-wise constant problem. Finally we simply compute $F(s_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n)$ and $F(s_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n)$ using :

$$F(s_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^n) = \begin{cases} u_i \bar{s}_{i,R} & \text{if } u_i \geq 0 \\ u_i \bar{s}_{i+1,L} & \text{if } u_i < 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{C7})$$

$$F(s_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^n) = \begin{cases} u_i \bar{s}_{i-1,R} & \text{if } u_i \geq 0 \\ u_i \bar{s}_{i,L} & \text{if } u_i < 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{C8})$$

Note that this scheme uses a 5-points stencil because the evaluation of the slope is non-local.