

Energy Consistent DG Scheme for the Navier-Stokes-Allen-Cahn System

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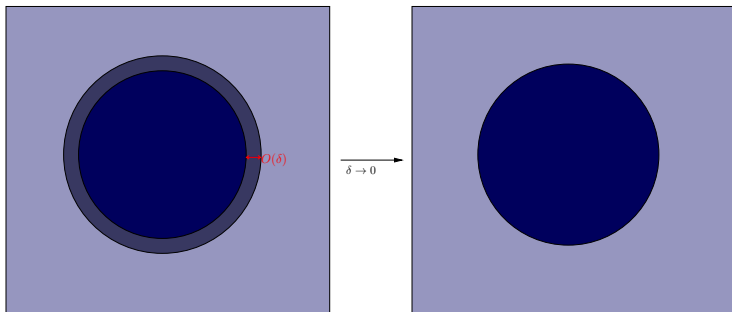
Introduction

The Numerical-Method

Numerical Experiments

Summary and Outlook

- Goal: Simulation of two phase flow using a phase field approach.
- Diffuse interface model: Small positive width of the phase boundary. No explicit interface conditions needed.
- Additional variable φ which indicates the phases.
 $\varphi \approx 0$: phase 1, $\varphi \approx 1$: phase 2



- We want to use a phase field type model, where the thickness of the interface can be easily controlled.
- This should allow to artificially increase the transition layer between the two phases in numerical calculations.
- The small size of the interfacial layer is one main difficulty for the numerical treatment.
- In [1, Witterstein] and [2, Alt Witterstein] a compressible phase field model was derived where the Young-Laplace-Law was recovered in the sharp interface limit.

The model from [1, Witterstein1] consists of the compressible Navier-Stokes and an Allen-Cahn like equation for the phase field parameter φ .

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{v} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\partial_t (\rho \mathbf{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) + \nabla \mathbb{P}(\rho, \varphi, \nabla \varphi) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v})) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\rho (\partial_t \varphi + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \varphi) = -\eta \frac{\delta F}{\delta \varphi}. \quad (3)$$

for $x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0$.

with a free energy $F = F(\rho, \varphi, \nabla \varphi) = \frac{1}{8} h_1(\rho) W(\varphi) + \psi(\rho, \varphi) + \delta h_2(\rho) \frac{|\nabla \varphi|^2}{2}$
and $\eta > 0$.

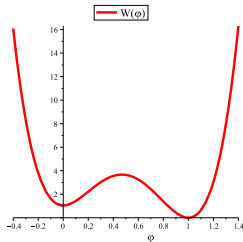
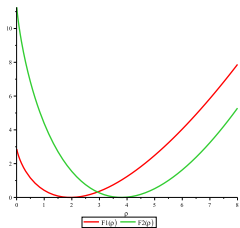
The free Energy has the form

$$F(\rho, \varphi, \nabla \varphi) := \frac{1}{\delta} h_1(\rho) W(\varphi) + \psi(\rho, \varphi) + \delta h_2(\rho) \frac{|\nabla \varphi|^2}{2}.$$

The function ψ models the physics in the pure phases.

$$\psi(\rho, \varphi) := v(\varphi) f_2(\rho) + (1 - v(\varphi)) f_1(\rho).$$

$W(\varphi)$ is double-well function with respect to φ and possibly different heights of the minima.



In the momentum equation

$$\partial_t(\rho \mathbf{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) + \nabla \mathbb{P}(\rho, \varphi, \nabla \varphi) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v})) = 0,$$

the pressure and stress tensor \mathbb{P}, \mathbb{D} are given

$$\mathbb{P} := \mathbb{P}(\rho, \varphi, \nabla \varphi) = (-F + \rho F_\rho) \mathbb{I} + \delta (h_2(\rho) \nabla \varphi \otimes \nabla \varphi)$$

and

$$\mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v}) := \mu_1 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \mathbb{I} + \mu_2 \left(\frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{v} + (\nabla \mathbf{v}))^T - \frac{1}{d} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} \mathbb{I} \right)$$

with $\mu_1, \mu_2 > 0$ so that $\mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} > 0$.

The source term in the phase field equation reads:

$$\frac{\delta F}{\delta \varphi} = \frac{1}{\delta} h_1(\rho) W_\varphi(\varphi) + \psi_\varphi(\rho, \varphi) - \delta \nabla \cdot (h_2(\rho) \nabla \varphi).$$

Proposition (G.Witterstein [1])

If the boundary values are chosen so that $\mathbf{v} = 0$ and $\nabla\varphi \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ than

$$\frac{d}{dt}E(\rho, \varphi, \mathbf{v}, \nabla\varphi) = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} F(\rho, \varphi) + h_2(\rho) \frac{|\nabla\varphi|^2}{2} + \rho \frac{|\mathbf{v}|^2}{2} dx \leq 0. \quad (4)$$

- The scheme presented in this talk is a direct extension for the Navier-Stokes-Allen-Cahn System of the scheme developed by J. Giesselmann et. al. for the Navier-Stokes-Korteweg system.
- It can be shown that the scheme fulfills a discrete Version of the energy inequality (4).
- Implemented using the DUNE and DUNE-FEM software enviroment: <http://dune.mathematik.uni-freiburg.de/>



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Energy consistent DG methods for the Navier-Stokes-Korteweg system

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To derive an energy consistent numerical method we introduce the auxilliary variables τ, μ, σ

$$\tau = F_\varphi + \delta \nabla \cdot (h_2(\rho)\sigma),$$

$$\mu = F_\rho - \frac{1}{2}|v|^2$$

$$\sigma = \nabla \varphi.$$

and noting that

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P}(\rho, \varphi, \nabla \varphi) &= \nabla \cdot [(-F + \rho F|_\rho)\mathbf{I} + h_2(\rho)\nabla \varphi \otimes \nabla \varphi] \\ &= \rho \nabla \mu + \frac{1}{2}\rho \nabla |v|^2 - \nabla \varphi (F_\varphi - \delta \nabla \cdot (h_2(\rho)\sigma)) \end{aligned}$$

we can rewrite the Navier-Stokes-Allen-Cahn-System in the following mixed form:

Find $\rho, \mathbf{v}, \varphi, \tau, \mu, \sigma$ so that

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{v} &= 0, \\ \rho \partial_t (\mathbf{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) - \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{v} + \rho \nabla \mu - \tau \nabla \varphi - \frac{1}{2} \rho \nabla |\mathbf{v}|^2 - \nabla \cdot (\mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v})) &= 0, \\ \partial_t \varphi + \nabla \varphi \cdot \mathbf{v} + \eta \frac{\tau}{\rho} &= 0, \\ \tau - F_\varphi + \delta \nabla \cdot \sigma &= 0, \\ \mu - F_\rho - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{v}|^2 &= 0, \\ \sigma - \nabla \varphi &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulation of Ω . Then we define the **Discontinuous Galerkin Space** by

$$V_h := \{u \in L^2(\Omega) : u|_E \in \mathbb{P}_k \text{ for all } E \in \mathcal{T}\} \quad (5)$$

where \mathbb{P}_k is the space of polynomials of degree $\leq k$.

The mean value of φ on the edge e is defined by:

$$\{\{\varphi\}\} = \frac{1}{2}(\varphi^+ + \varphi^-).$$

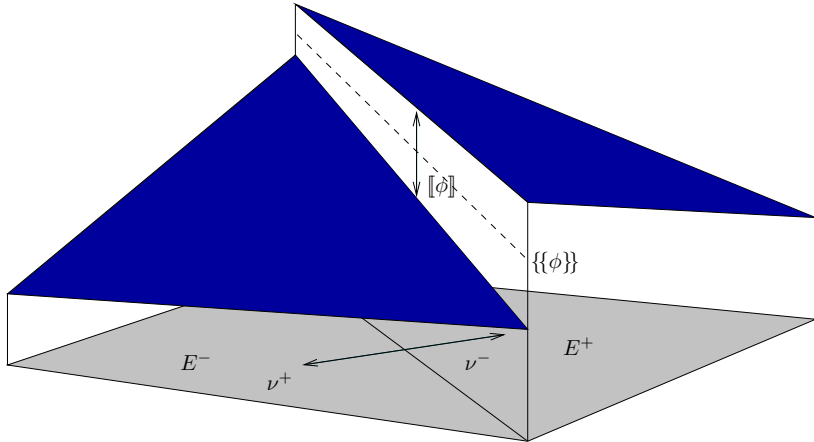
The jump operators on e are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \mathbf{v} \rrbracket &= \mathbf{v}^+ \otimes \mathbf{n}^+ + \mathbf{v}^- \otimes \mathbf{n}^-, \\ \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket &= \varphi^+ \mathbf{n}^+ + \varphi^- \mathbf{n}^-. \end{aligned}$$

Where φ, \mathbf{v} take values in \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^d .

The set of all edges in the triangulation \mathcal{T} is denoted by

$$\Gamma := \bigcup_{E, E' \in \mathcal{T}} E \cap E'.$$



- Let $t_0 = 0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_N = T$ a subdivision of the time interval $[0, T]$ and $\Delta t^n := t_n - t_{n-1}$ the n -th time step.
- The backward difference quotient for a time dependent function Φ is denoted by $d_t \Phi^n := \frac{\Phi(\cdot, t_n) - \Phi(\cdot, t_{n-1})}{\Delta t^n}$
- $\Phi^{n-\frac{1}{2}} := \frac{\Phi(\cdot, t_n) + \Phi(\cdot, t_{n-1})}{2}$
- Define $\mathcal{V}_h := V_h \times V_h^d \times V_h \times V_h \times V_h \times V_h^d$
- and $\mathbf{U}_h^n := (\rho^n, \mathbf{v}^n, \varphi^n, \tau^n, \mu^n, \sigma^n) \in \mathcal{V}_h$

We test the continuity equation with a testfunction $\psi \in V_h$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E (\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{v}) \psi dx &\approx \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \partial_t \rho \psi - \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \psi dx \\
 &+ \int_{\partial E} G(\rho^+ \mathbf{v}^+, \rho^- \mathbf{v}^-) \cdot \mathbf{n}^+ \psi^+ ds \\
 &= \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E (\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{v}) \psi \\
 &- \int_{\partial E} \rho^+ \mathbf{v}^+ \cdot \mathbf{n}^+ \psi^+ ds \\
 &+ \int_{\partial E} G(\rho^+ \mathbf{v}^+, \rho^- \mathbf{v}^-) \cdot \mathbf{n}^+ \psi^+ ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

If we set $G(\rho^+ \mathbf{v}^+, \rho^- \mathbf{v}^-) = \llbracket \rho \mathbf{v} \rrbracket$ one can check:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &- \int_{\partial E} \rho^+ \mathbf{v}^+ \cdot \mathbf{n}^+ \psi^+ ds + \int_{\partial E} G(\rho^+ \mathbf{v}^+, \rho^- \mathbf{v}^-) \cdot \mathbf{n}^+ \psi^+ ds \\
 &= - \int_{\Gamma} \llbracket \rho \mathbf{v} \rrbracket \llbracket \psi \rrbracket ds
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Given $\mathbf{U}_h^0 \in \mathcal{V}_h$ find a sequence $(\mathbf{U}_h^n)_{i=1\dots N}$ so that:

$$0 = \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \left(d_t \rho^n + \nabla \cdot (\rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) \right) \psi dx - \int_{\Gamma} \llbracket \rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rrbracket \{ \{ \psi \} \} ds =: \langle F_1(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \psi \rangle,$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \left(\rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} d_t(\mathbf{v}^n) + \nabla \cdot (\rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \otimes \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) - \nabla \cdot (\rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \nabla |\mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}|^2 + \rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \nabla \mu^{n-\frac{1}{2}} - \tau^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \nabla \varphi^n \right) \chi dx \\ & - \int_{\Gamma} \llbracket \mu^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rrbracket \{ \{ \rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \chi \} \} - \llbracket \varphi^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rrbracket \{ \{ \tau^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \chi \} \} ds + \mathbb{B}(\mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \chi) =: \langle F_2(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \chi \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \left(d_t \varphi^n + \nabla \varphi^n \cdot \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\tau^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{\rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \theta dx - \int_{\Gamma} \llbracket \varphi^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rrbracket \{ \{ \theta \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \} \} ds \\ =: & \langle F_3(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \theta \rangle, \end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \left(\tau^{n-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\Psi(\rho^{n-1}, \varphi^n) - \Psi(\rho^{n-1}, \varphi^{n-1})}{\varphi^n - \varphi^{n-1}} + \delta \nabla \cdot \sigma^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \zeta dx \\
 &\quad - \int_{\Gamma} \delta \llbracket \sigma^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rrbracket \{\{\zeta\}\} ds =: \langle F_4(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \zeta \rangle, \\
 0 &= \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \left(\mu^{n-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\Psi(\rho^m, \varphi^m) - \Psi(\rho^{m-1}, \varphi^m)}{\rho^m - \rho^{m-1}} - \frac{1}{4} (|v^n|^2 + |v^{n-1}|^2) \right) \eta ds \\
 &\quad =: \langle F_5(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \eta \rangle, \\
 0 &= \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E (\sigma^n - \nabla \varphi^n) \xi dx + \int_{\Gamma} \llbracket \varphi^n \rrbracket \{\{\xi\}\} ds =: \langle F_6(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \xi \rangle.
 \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

for all $\psi, \chi, \theta, \zeta, \eta, \xi$.

The diffusion part of the momentum balance equation is discretized the bilinear form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{B}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) := & \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v}) \nabla \mathbf{w} dx - \sum_{e \in \Gamma} \int_e \{ \{ \mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v}) \} \} \llbracket \mathbf{w} \rrbracket + \{ \{ \mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{w}) \} \} \llbracket \mathbf{v} \rrbracket \\ & + \sum_{e \in \Gamma} \int_e \frac{\alpha}{|e|} \llbracket \mathbf{v} \rrbracket \llbracket \mathbf{w} \rrbracket ds. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Which is coercive if the penalty parameter $\alpha > 0$ is large enough.

 [D. ARNOLD, F. BREZZI, B. COCKBURN, D. MARINI *Unified analysis of discontinuous Galerkin methods for elliptic problems.* SIAM J. Numer. Anal. ,2002](#)

Proposition

The scheme (8) conserves mass

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho_h^n dx = \int_{\Omega} \rho_h^0 \quad 0 \leq n \leq N \quad (10)$$

and dissipates energy.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} F(\rho_h^n, \varphi_h^n) + \frac{|\sigma_h^n|^2}{2} + \rho_h^n \frac{|\mathbf{v}_h^n|^2}{2} dx \\ & - \int_{\Omega} F(\rho_h^{n-1}, \varphi_h^{n-1}) + \frac{|\sigma_h^{n-1}|^2}{2} + \rho_h^{n-1} \frac{|\mathbf{v}_h^{n-1}|^2}{2} dx \\ & = -\frac{(\tau_h^{n-\frac{1}{2}})^2}{\rho_h} - \mathbb{B}(\nabla \mathbf{v}_h^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \nabla \mathbf{v}_h^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

With

$$\begin{aligned}\langle F_1(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \psi \rangle &= \sum_{E \in \mathcal{T}} \int_E \left(d_t \rho^n + \nabla \cdot (\rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) \right) \psi dx - \int_{\Gamma} \llbracket \rho^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rrbracket \{\{\psi\}\} ds, \\ \langle F_2(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \chi \rangle &= \dots \\ &\dots\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

the scheme defines a mapping

$$F : \mathcal{V}_h \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_h^*$$

Let $\mathbf{V} = (\psi, \chi, \theta, \zeta, \eta, \xi) \in \mathcal{V}_h$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle F(\mathbf{U}_h), \mathbf{V} \rangle &= \langle F_1(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \psi \rangle + \langle F_2(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \chi \rangle + \langle F_1(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \theta \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle F_4(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \zeta \rangle + \langle F_5(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \eta \rangle + \langle F_5(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \xi \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Writing \mathbf{U}_h^n as

$$\mathbf{U}_h^n = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim \mathcal{V}_h} u_i^n \varphi_i$$

the discrete Operator

$$\bar{F} : \mathbb{R}^{\dim \mathcal{V}_h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\dim \mathcal{V}_h}$$

is defined by

$$\bar{F}(u_1 \cdots u_{\dim \mathcal{V}_h})_j = \langle F(\mathbf{U}_h^n), \varphi_j \rangle.$$

In each time step we have to solve an equation of the form

$$\bar{F}(u_1^n \cdots u_k^n) = 0. \quad (13)$$

- To use Newton's method we need the Jacobian $J\bar{F}(u) := D\bar{F}(u)$
- Matrix free method: Only the application

$$J\bar{F}(u)v$$

is calculated.

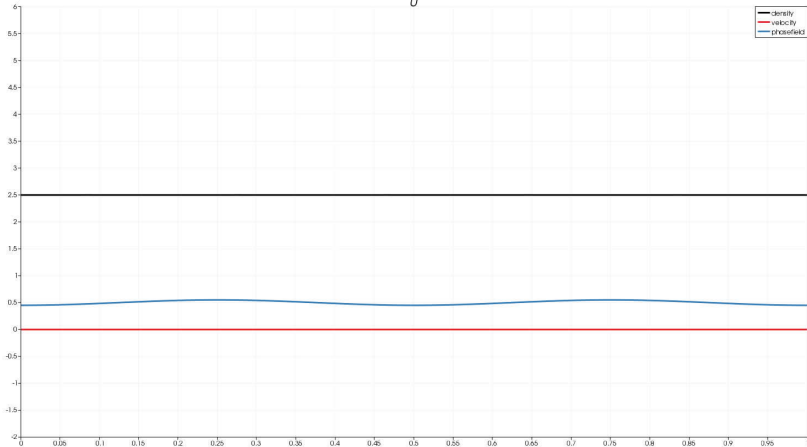
- standard preconditioning methods are not applicable.
- Therefore the we compute the components of the Jacobian matrix by finite differences:

$$(JF(u))_{i,j} = (\partial_{u_i} F(u)_j) \approx \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [\langle F(u_h + \varepsilon \varphi_j), \varphi_i \rangle - \langle F(u_h), \varphi_i \rangle] \quad (14)$$

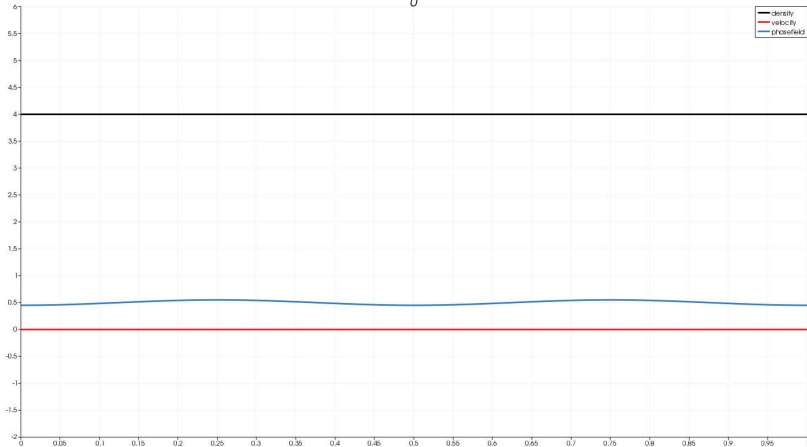
- The DG basisfunctions vanish outside of one mesh element.
- The matrix can be computed traversing each element and it's neighbors for the flux part.

- μ_1 and μ_2 are chosen so that $\nabla \cdot \mathbb{D}(\nabla \mathbf{v}) = \varepsilon \Delta \mathbf{v}$ with $\varepsilon = 0.01$.
- $h_1 = h_2 = 1$ are constant.
- GMRES with *ILU* preconditioning for the linear subproblem of the Newton solver.
- $\Delta t = 1e - 3$.
- 320 cells in 1d .
- 200×200 cells in 2d.

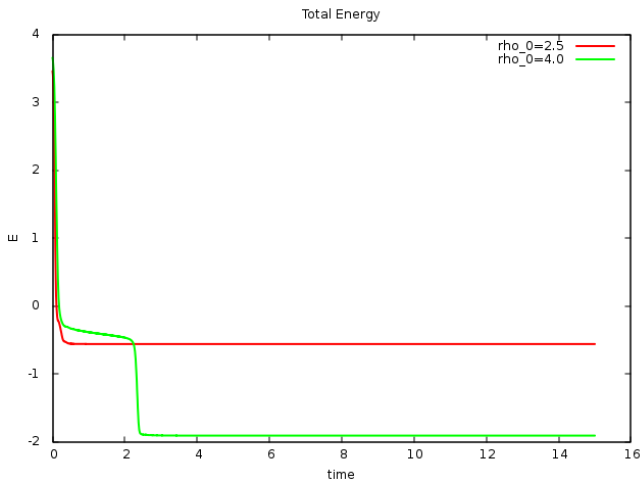
$$\delta = 0.025, \rho_0 = 2.5$$



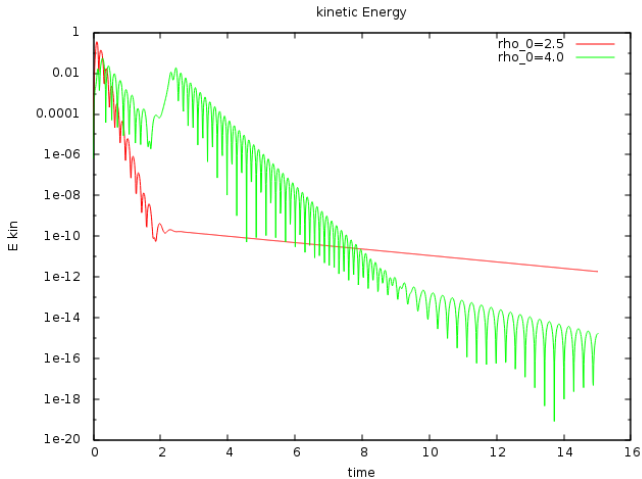
$$\delta = 0.025, \rho_0 = 4$$



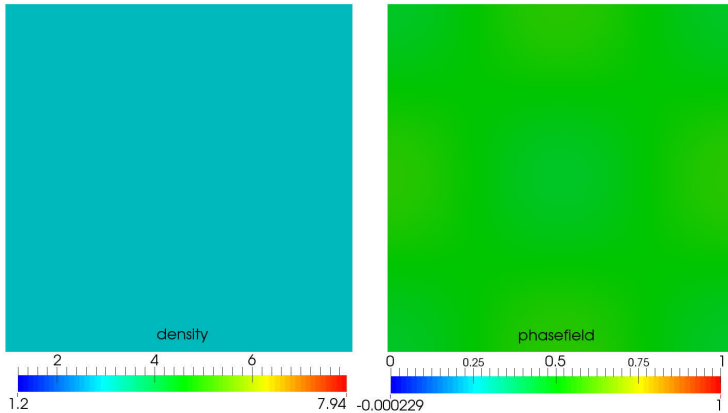
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$$\delta = 0.025, \rho_0 = 2.2$$





- A energy consistent numerical method was presented.
- Using an approximated Jacobian Matrix in the Newton-Method allows for general preconditioning methods.
- Because of the preconditioning the use of the approximated matrix is more efficient than the matrix free version.

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