

# Overview of Finite Volume Methods for Solution of the Shallow Water Equations in 1D and 2D



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# **Evolving from Finite Difference (FD) to Finite Volume (FV)**

- Over the last several decades, the shallow water equations in 1D and 2D were solved mostly using Finite Difference (FD) techniques.
- Since about a decade ago (~2005), there is more emphasis on using Finite-Volume (FV) methods for the solution of the shallow water equations in 1D and 2D
- A FV solution approach, similar to what was added for 2D modeling will be available for 1D modeling in HEC-RAS version 5.1

# 1D HEC-RAS (< V. 5.1)

## Preissmann Scheme (Finite Difference)

- This method has been widely used (e.g., *HEC-RAS*)
- The advantage of this method is that variable spatial grid may be used
- Steep wave fronts may be properly simulated by varying the weighting coefficient

# Preissmann Scheme cont...

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{(f_i^{k+1} + f_{i+1}^{k+1}) - (f_i^k + f_{i+1}^k)}{2\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\alpha(f_{i+1}^{k+1} - f_i^{k+1})}{\Delta x} + \frac{(1 - \alpha)(f_{i+1}^k - f_i^k)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2}\alpha(f_{i+1}^{k+1} + f_i^{k+1}) + \frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha)(f_{i+1}^k + f_i^k)$$

- Where  $\alpha$  is a weighting coefficient
- By selecting a suitable value for  $\alpha$ , the scheme may be made totally explicit ( $\alpha=0$ ) or implicit ( $\alpha=1$ )
- Usually, the scheme is stable if  $0.6 < \alpha \leq 1$ .

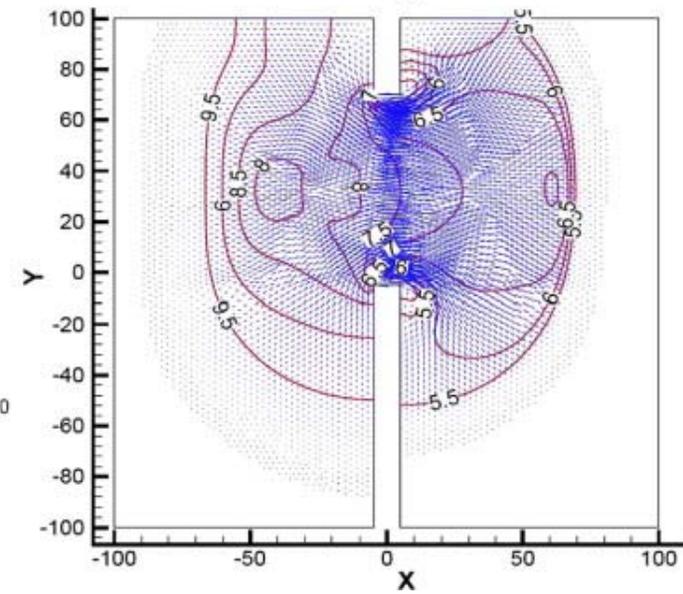
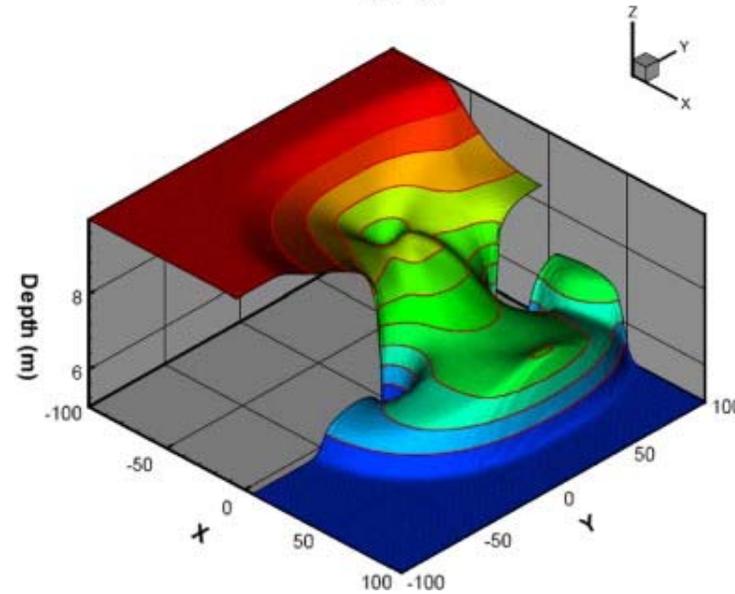
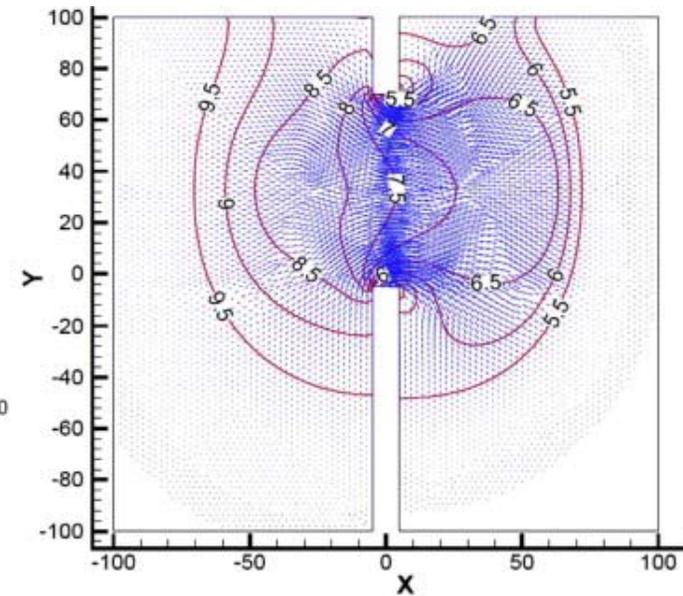
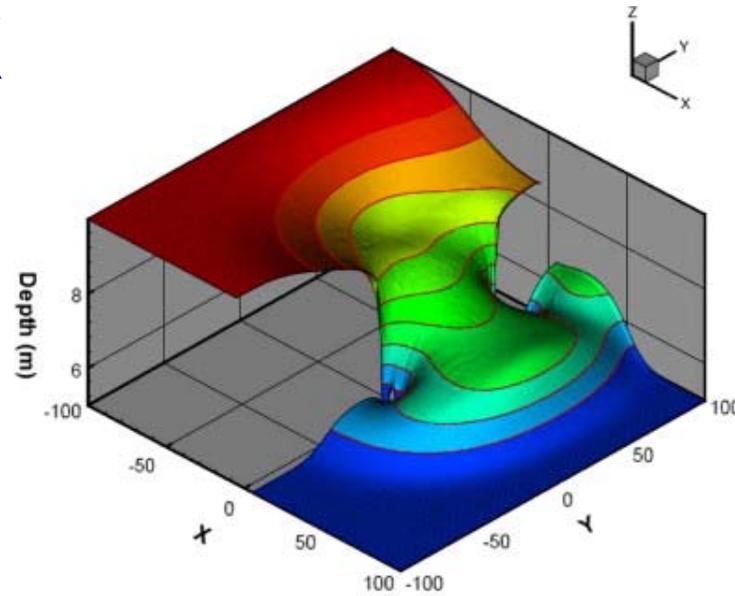
# **Finite Volume Methods (1D-2D)**

Adapted from Lecture Notes on Shallow-Water equations by Andrew Sleigh, Toro (1999,2001) and Leon et al. (2006, 2010)

# Finite Volume Shock-Capturing Methods

- Ability to handle extreme flows
- Transitions between subcritical / supercritical flows are easily handled
  - Other techniques have problems with trans-critical flows
- Steep wave fronts can be accurately simulated

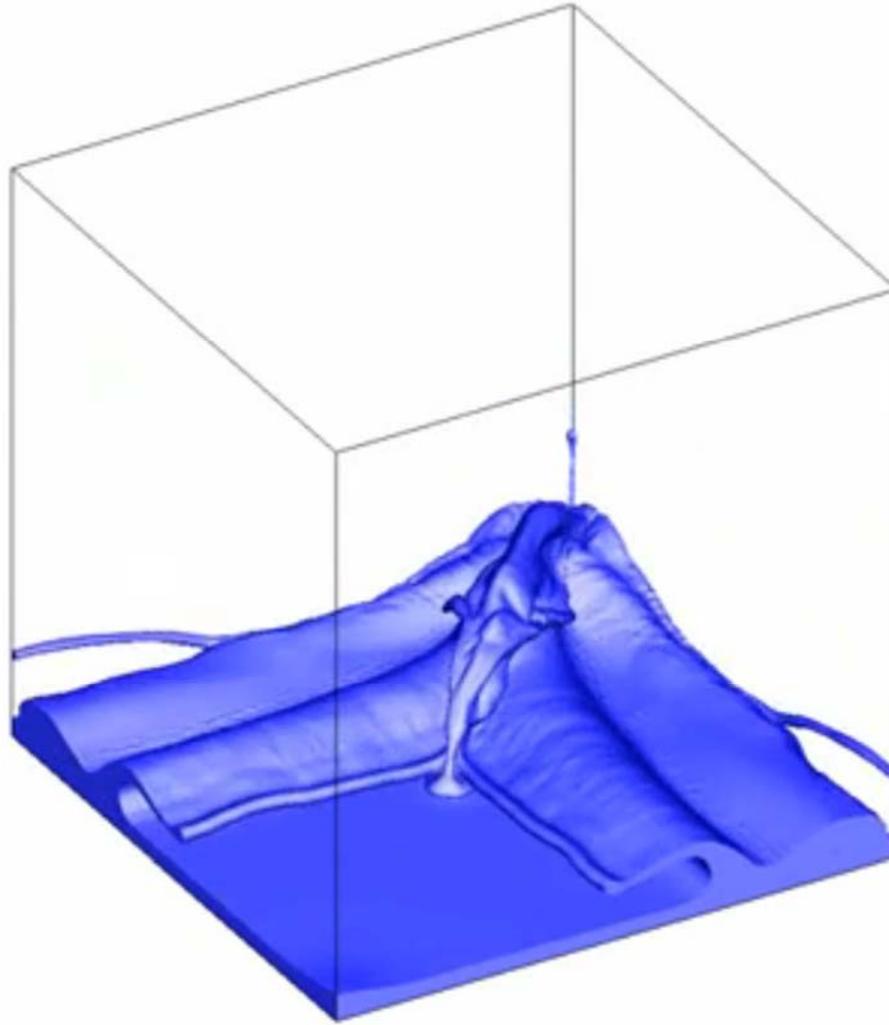
# Dam break



**Source:** An unstructured node-centered finite volume scheme for shallow water flows with wet/dry fronts over complex topography, Nikolos and Delis

# Dam break (animation)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QXUViT\\_i\\_b0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QXUViT_i_b0)



# Shallow-water equations in 1D

Governing equations in conservative form

$$U_t + F(U)_x = S(U)$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ Q \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(U) = \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ \frac{Q^2}{A} + gI_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ gI_2 + gA(S_o - S_f) \end{pmatrix}$$

# $I_1$ and $I_2$

- **Trapezoidal channel**

- Base width  $B$ , Side slope  $S_L = Y/Z$

$$I_1 = h^2 \left( \frac{B}{2} + h \frac{S_L}{3} \right)$$

$$I_2 = h^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{dB}{dx} + \frac{h}{3} \frac{dS_L}{dx} \right)$$

- **Rectangular,  $S_L = 0$**

$$I_1 = \frac{h^2 B}{2} = \frac{A^2}{2B} \quad I_2 = \frac{A^2}{2B^2} \frac{dB}{dx}$$

- **Source term**  $S_f = \frac{Q|Q|n^2}{A^2 R^{(4/3)}}$

# Rectangular Prismatic

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ hu \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(U) = \begin{bmatrix} hu \\ hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ gh(S_o - S_f) \end{pmatrix}$$

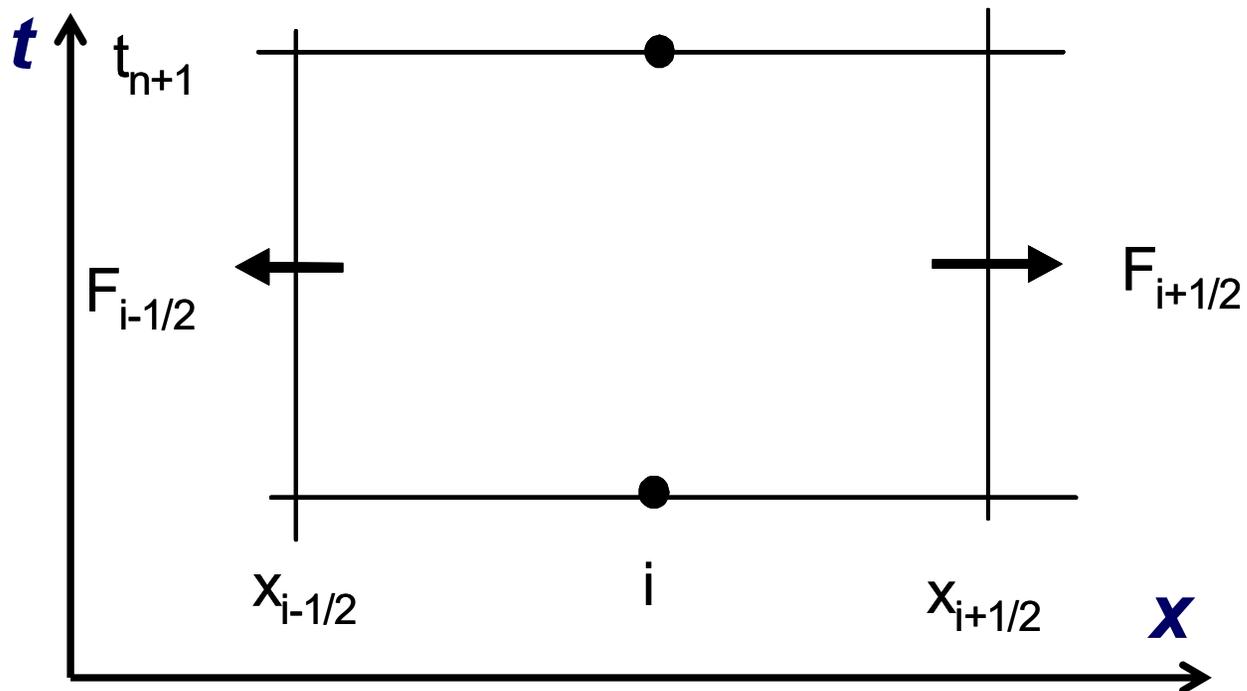
$$\oint_V [U dx + F(U) dt] = \int_V S(U) dU$$

# Finite volume formulation

- For homogeneous form
  - i.e. without source terms

$$\oint_V [U dx + F(U) dt] = 0$$

rectangular control volume in  $x$ - $t$  space



# Finite Volume Formulation (Cont.)

Defining as integral averages

$$U_i^n = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} U(x, t_n) dx \quad U_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} U(x, t_{n+1}) dx$$

$$F_{i-1/2} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} F(U(x_{i-1/2}, t)) dt \quad F_{i+1/2} = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} F(U(x_{i+1/2}, t)) dt$$

Finite volume formulation becomes

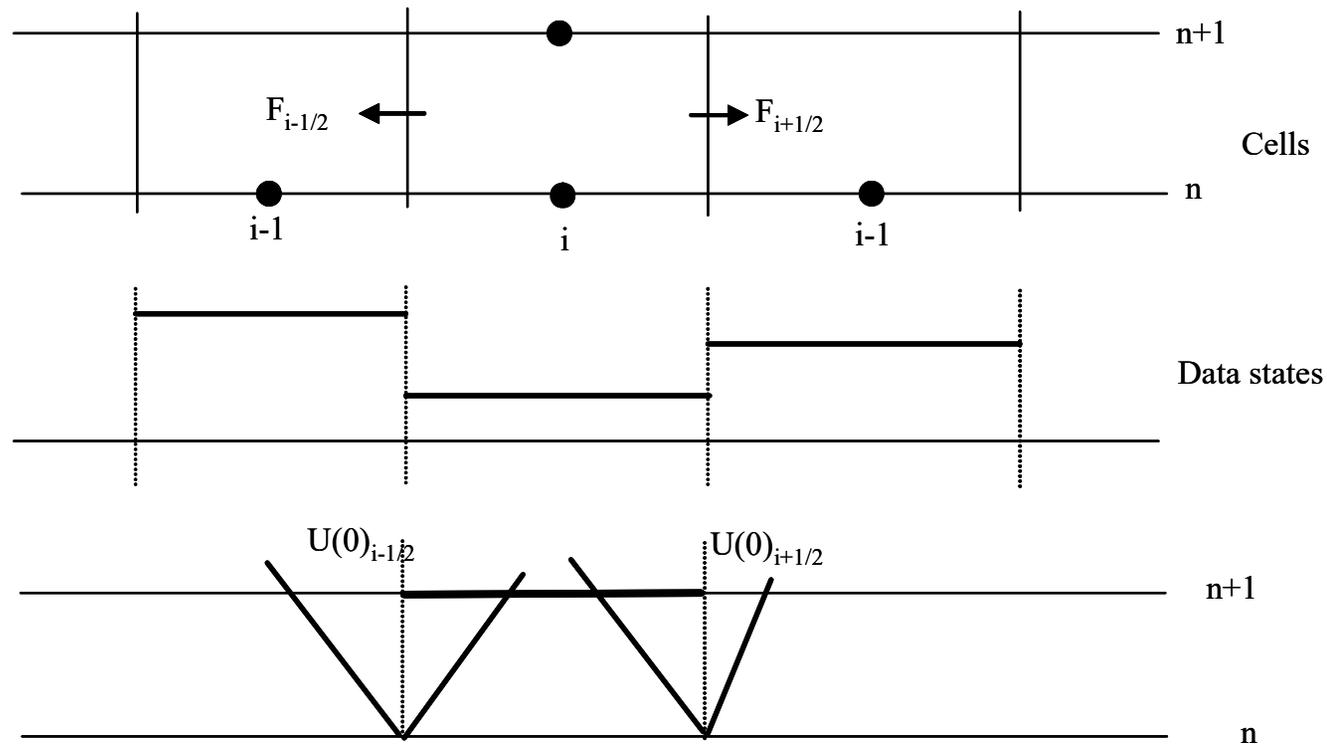
$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [F_{i+1/2} - F_{i-1/2}]$$

# Finite Volume Formulation (Cont.)

- So far no approximation was made
- The solution now depends on how the integral averages are estimated
- In particular, the inter-cell fluxes  $F_{i+1/2}$  and  $F_{i-1/2}$  need to be estimated.

# Godunov method for flux comput.

- Uses information from the wave structure
- Assume piecewise linear data states



- Flux calculation is solution of local Riemann problem

# Riemann Problem

- The Riemann problem is an **initial value problem** defined by

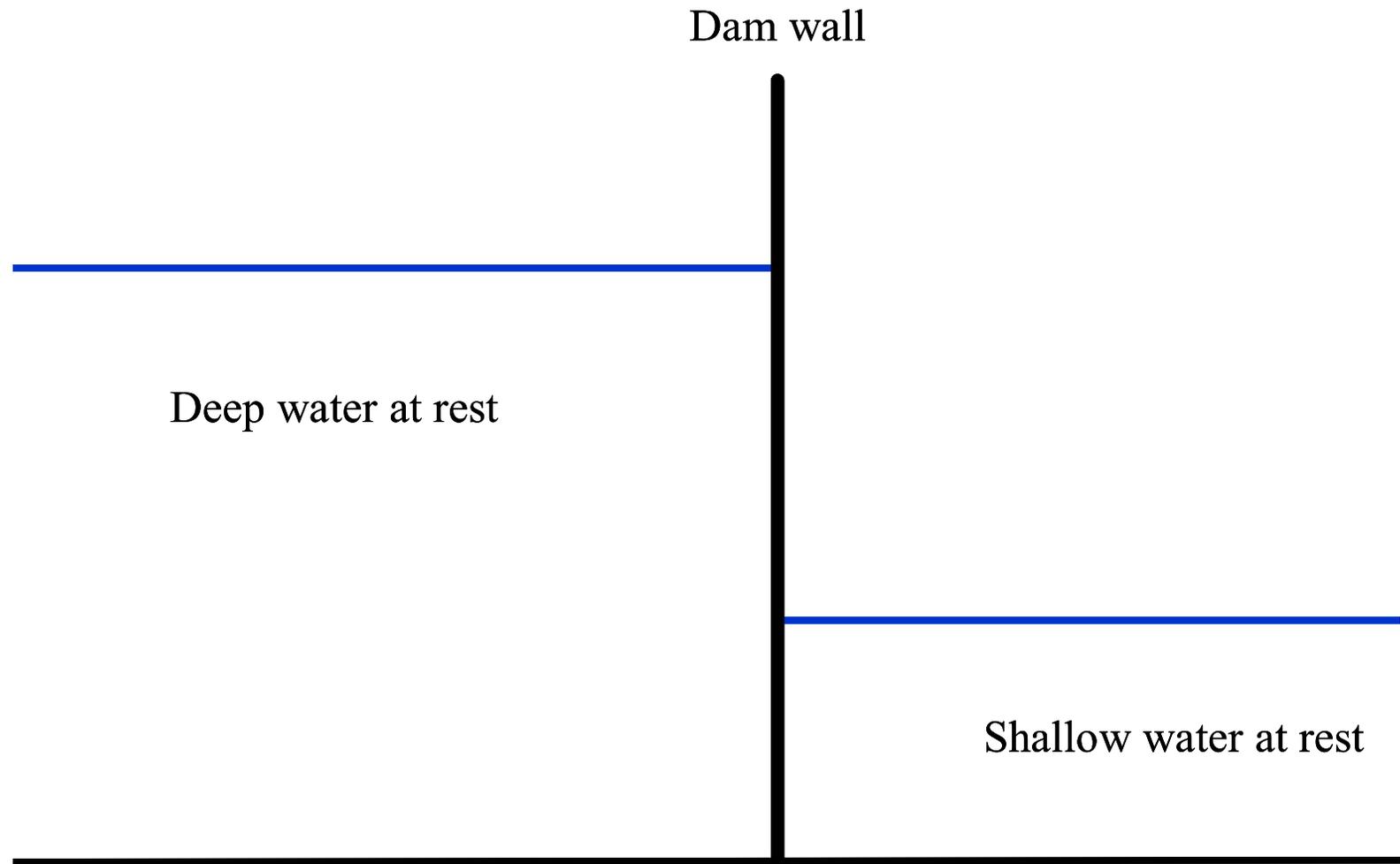
$$U_t + F(U)_x = 0$$

$$U(x, t_n) = \begin{cases} U_i^n & \text{if } x < x_{i+1/2} \\ U_{i+1}^n & \text{if } x > x_{i+1/2} \end{cases}$$

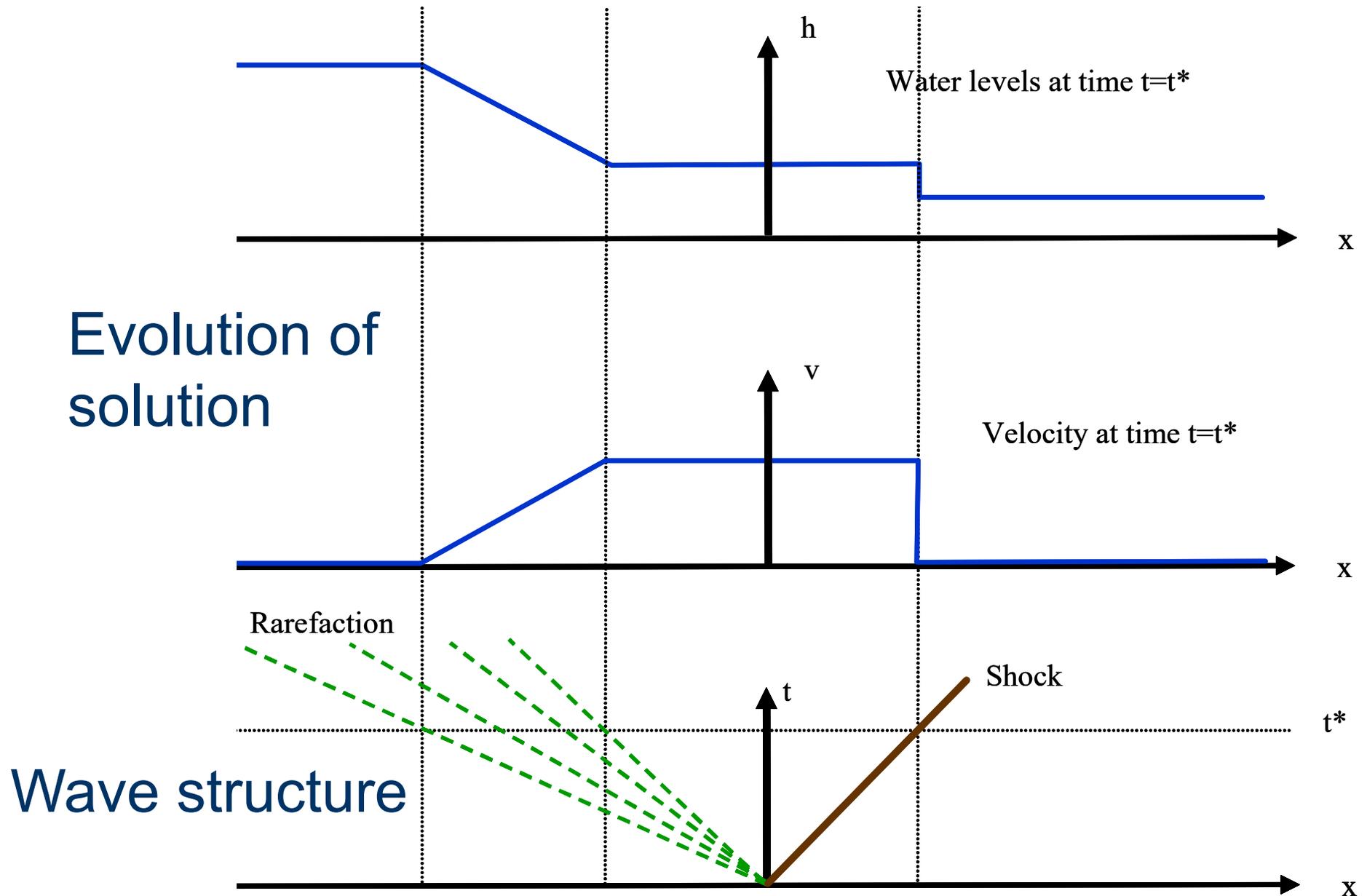
- The solution of this problem can be used to estimate the flux at  $x_{i+1/2}$

# Riemann Problem (Cont.)

The Riemann problem is a **generalisation of the dam break problem**



# Dam Break Solution



# Exact Solution

- Toro (1992) demonstrated an exact solution
- Considering **all** possible **wave structures** a single non-linear algebraic equation gives solution.

# Exact Solution

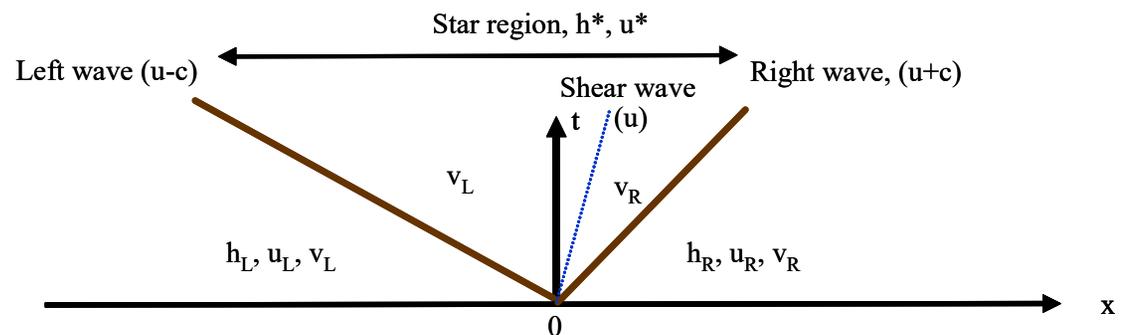
- Consider the local Riemann problem

$$U_t + F(U)_x = 0$$

$$U(x,0) = \begin{cases} U_L & \text{if } x < 0 \\ U_R & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

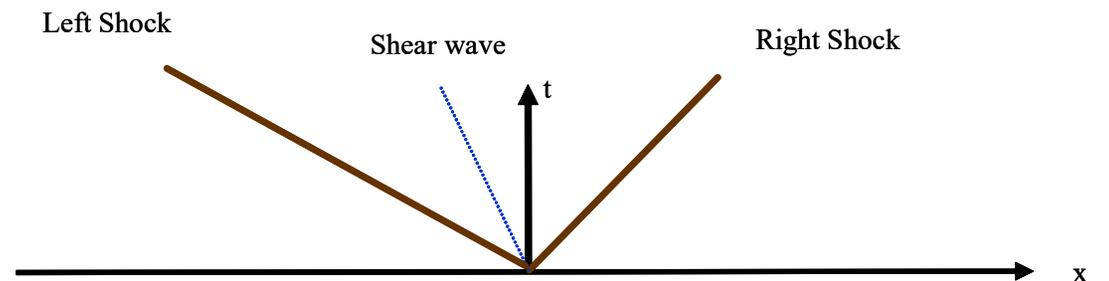
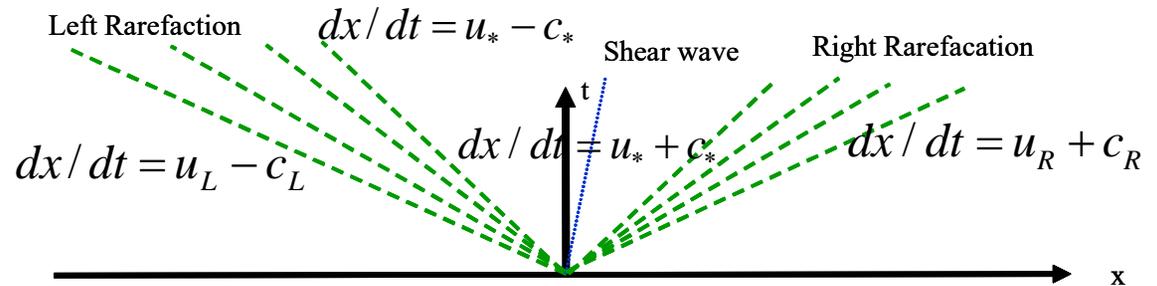
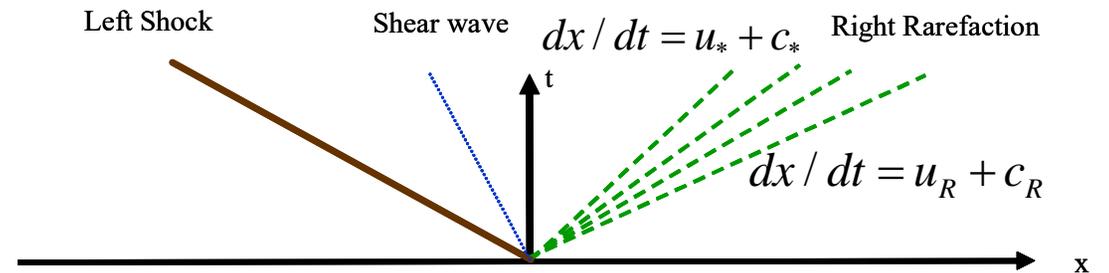
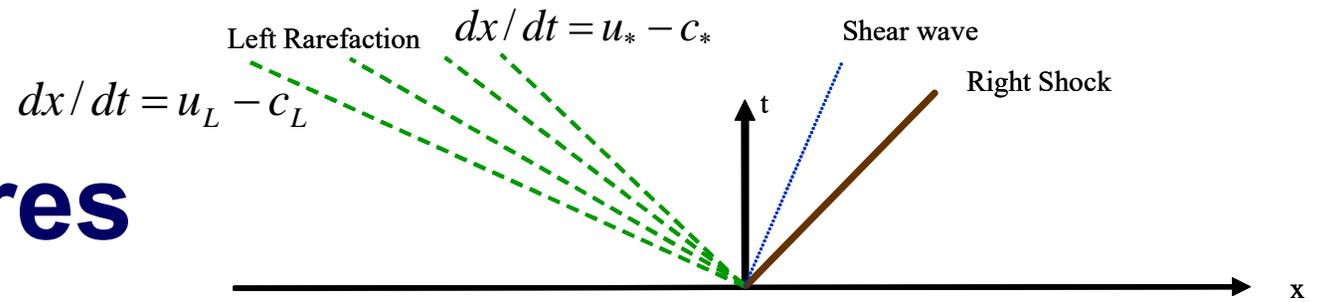
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ hu \\ hv \end{bmatrix} \quad F(U) = \begin{bmatrix} hu \\ hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \\ huv \end{bmatrix}$$

- Wave structure



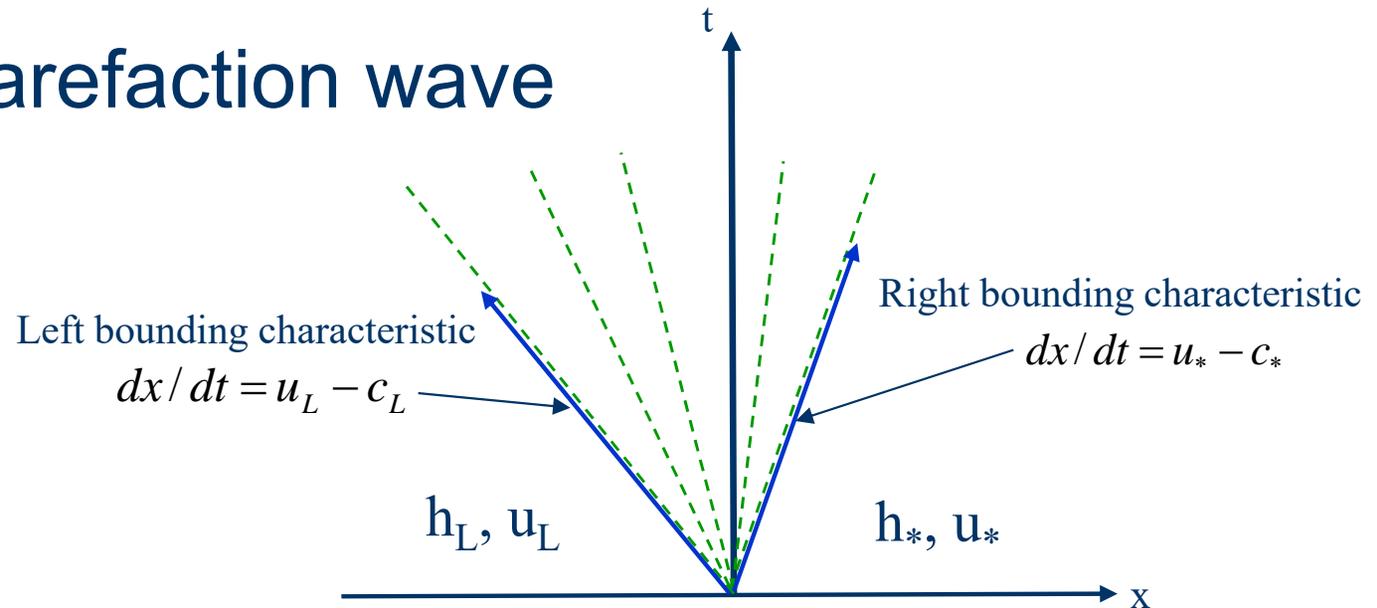
# Possible Wave structures

- Across left and right wave  $h, u$  change  $v$  is constant
- Across shear wave  $v$  changes,  $h, u$  constant



# Conditions across each wave

- Left Rarefaction wave



- Smooth change as move in x-direction
- Bounded by two (backward) characteristics

# Crossing the rarefaction

- We cross on a forward characteristic

$$u + 2c = \text{constant}$$

- States are linked by:

$$u_L + 2c_L = u_* + 2c_*$$

- or 
$$u_* = u_L + 2(c_L - c_*)$$

# Solution inside the left rarefaction

- The backward characteristic equation is  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u - c$
- For any line in the direction of the rarefaction
- Crossing this the following applies:  $u_L + 2c_L = u + 2c$
- Solving gives  $c = \frac{1}{3} \left( u_L + 2c_L - \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$   $u = \frac{1}{3} \left( u_L + 2c_L + 2 \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$
- On the  $t$  axis  $dx/dt = 0$

$$c = \frac{1}{3} (u_L + 2c_L) \qquad u = \frac{1}{3} (u_L + 2c_L)$$

# Right rarefaction

- Bounded by forward characteristics  $\frac{dx}{dt} = u + c$
- Cross it on a backward characteristic

$$u_R - 2c_R = u_* - 2c_* \qquad u_* = u_R + 2(c_* - c_R)$$

- In rarefaction  $c = \frac{1}{3} \left( -u_R + 2c_R + \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$   $u = \frac{1}{3} \left( u_R - 2c_R + 2 \frac{dx}{dt} \right)$

- On the  $t$  axis  $dx/dt = 0$

$$c = \frac{1}{3} (-u_R + 2c_R) \qquad u = \frac{1}{3} (u_R - 2c_R)$$

# Shock waves

- Two constant data states are separated by a discontinuity or jump
- Shock moving at speed  $S_i$
- Using Conservative flux for left shock

$$U_L = \begin{bmatrix} h_L \\ h_L u_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_* = \begin{bmatrix} h_* \\ h_* u_* \end{bmatrix}$$

# Conditions across shock

- Rankine-Hugoniot condition

$$F(U_*) - F(U_L) = S_i(U_* - U_L)$$

- Entropy condition

$$\lambda_i(U_L) > S_i > \lambda_i(U_*)$$

- $\lambda_{1,2}$  are equivalent to characteristics.
- They tend towards being parallel at shock

# Shock analysis

- Change frame of reference, add  $S_L$

$$\hat{u}_* = u_* - S_L \quad \hat{u}_L = u_L - S_L$$

$$\hat{U}_L = \begin{bmatrix} h_L \\ h_L \hat{u}_L \end{bmatrix} \quad \hat{U}_* = \begin{bmatrix} h_* \\ h_* \hat{u}_* \end{bmatrix}$$

- Rankine-Hugoniot (mass and momentum ) gives

$$h_* \hat{u}_* = h_L \hat{u}_L$$

$$h_* \hat{u}_*^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h_*^2 = h_L \hat{u}_L^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h_L^2$$

# Shock analysis

- Mass flux conserved

$$M_L \equiv h_* \hat{u}_* = h_L \hat{u}_L$$

- From momentum eqn.

$$M_L = -\frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{h_*^2 - h_L^2}{\hat{u}_* - \hat{u}_L} \right)$$

- Using  $\hat{u}_* = M_L / h_*$        $\hat{u}_L = M_L / h_L$

$$M_L = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} g (h_* + h_L) h_* h_L}$$

- also

$$\hat{u}_* - \hat{u}_L = u_* - u_L \qquad M_L = -\frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{h_*^2 - h_L^2}{u_* - u_L} \right)$$

# Left Shock Equation

- Equating gives

$$u_* = u_L - f_L(h_*, h_L) \quad f_L(h_*, h_L) = (h_* - h_L) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{h_* + h_L}{h_* h_L} \right)}$$

- Also

$$S_L = u_L - c_L q_L \quad q_L = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(h_* + h_L) h_*}{h_L^2} \right)}$$

# Right Shock Equation

- Similar analysis gives

$$u_* = u_R + f_R(h_*, h_R) \quad f_R(h_*, h_R) = (h_* - h_R) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{h_* + h_R}{h_* h_R} \right)}$$

- Also

$$S_R = u_R + c_R q_R \quad q_R = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(h_* + h_R) h_*}{h_R^2} \right)}$$

# Complete equation

- Equating the left and right equations for  $u_*$

$$u_* = u_L - f_L(h_*, h_L) \quad u_* = u_R + f_R(h_*, h_R)$$

$$u_R - u_L + f_L(h_*, h_L) + f_R(h_*, h_R) = 0$$

- Which is the iterative of the function of Toro (2001)

$$f(h_*) \equiv f_L(h_*, h_L) + f_R(h_*, h_R) + \Delta u = 0$$

# Steps to determine exact solution

## Determine which wave

- Which wave is present is determined by the change in data states thus:
  - $h^* > h_L$       left wave is a shock
  - $h^* \leq h_L$       left wave is a rarefaction
  
  - $h^* > h_R$       right wave is a shock
  - $h^* \leq h_R$       right wave is a rarefaction

# Solution Procedure

- Construct this equation

$$f(h) = f_L(h, h_L) + f_R(h, h_R) + \Delta u$$

- And solve iteratively for  $h$  ( $=h^*$ ).
  - The functions may change in each iteration

# f(h)

- The function f(h) is defined as

$$f(h) = f_L(h, h_L) + f_R(h, h_R) + \Delta u \quad \Delta u = u_R - u_L$$

$$f_L = \begin{cases} 2(\sqrt{gh} - \sqrt{gh_L}) & \text{if } h \leq h_L \text{ (rarefaction)} \\ (h - h_L) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{h + h_L}{hh_L} \right)} & \text{if } h > h_L \text{ (shock)} \end{cases}$$

$$f_R = \begin{cases} 2(\sqrt{gh} - \sqrt{gh_R}) & \text{if } h \leq h_R \text{ (rarefaction)} \\ (h - h_R) \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} g \left( \frac{h + h_R}{hh_R} \right)} & \text{if } h > h_R \text{ (shock)} \end{cases}$$

- And  $u_*$  
$$u_* = \frac{1}{2}(u_L + u_R) + \frac{1}{2} [f_R(h_*, h_R) - f_L(h_*, h_L)]$$

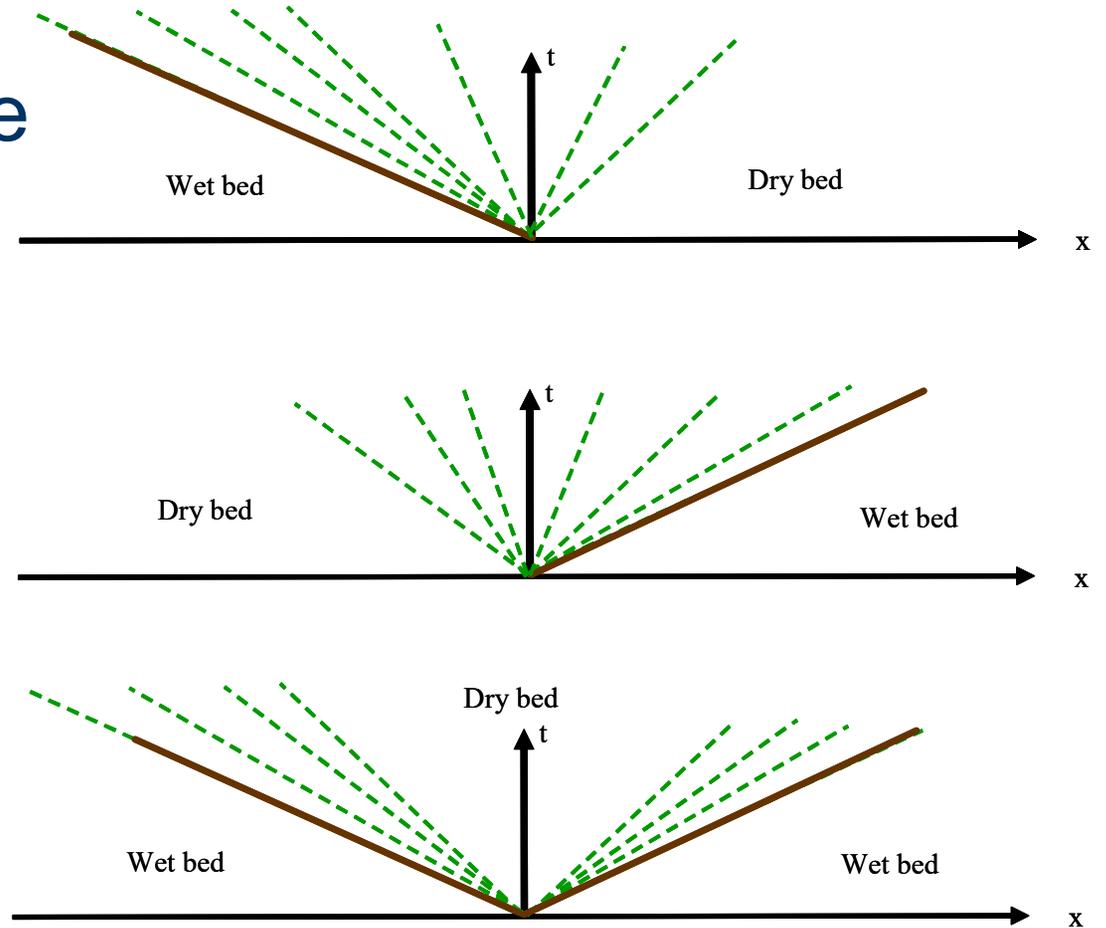
# Iterative solution

- The function is well behaved and solution by Newton-Raphson is fast
  - (2 or 3 iterations)
- One problem – if negative depth calculated!
- This is a dry-bed problem.
- Check with depth positivity condition:

$$\Delta u \equiv u_R - u_L < 2(c_L + c_R)$$

# Dry-Bed solution

- Dry bed on one side of the Riemann problem
- Dry bed evolves
- Wave structure is different.



# Dry-Bed Solution (Cont.)

- Solutions are explicit
  - Need to identify which applies – (simple to do)

- Dry bed to right

$$u_* = \frac{1}{3}(u_L + 2c_L) \quad c_* = \frac{1}{3}(u_L + 2c_L) \quad h_* = c_*^2 / g$$

- Dry bed to left

$$u_* = \frac{1}{3}(u_R - 2c_R) \quad c_* = \frac{1}{3}(-u_R + 2c_R)$$

- Dry bed evolves  $h^* = 0$  and  $u^* = 0$ 
  - Fails depth positivity test

# Shear wave (discontinuities that arise from eigenmodal analysis)

- The solution for the shear wave is straight forward.
  - If  $v_L > 0$        $v^* = v_L$
  - Else                       $v^* = v_R$
- Can now calculate inter-cell flux from  $h^*$ ,  $u^*$  and  $v^*$ 
  - For *any* initial conditions

# Approximate Riemann Solvers – 1D Model

- No need to use exact solution
  - Exact solutions require iterations and are computationally expensive
- For some problems, exact solutions may not exist
- Many Riemann solvers are available (Roe's and HLL are most popular)

# Toro Two-Rarefaction Solver

- Assume two rarefactions
- Take the left and right equations

$$u_* = u_L + 2(c_L - c_*) \quad u_* = u_R + 2(c_* - c_R)$$

- Solving gives

$$c_* = \frac{u_L - u_R}{4} + \frac{c_L + c_R}{2}$$

- For critical rarefaction use solution earlier

# Toro Two-Shock Solver

- Assuming the two waves are shocks

$$h_* = \frac{q_L h_L + q_R h_R + u_L - u_R}{q_L + q_R}$$

$$u_* = \frac{1}{2}(u_L - u_R) - \frac{1}{2}[(h_* - h_R)q_R - (h_* - h_L)q_L]$$

$$q_L = \sqrt{\frac{g(h_o + h_L)}{2h_o h_L}} \quad q_R = \sqrt{\frac{g(h_o + h_R)}{2h_o h_R}}$$

- Use two rarefaction solver to give  $h_o$

# Approximate Riemann Solvers – 1D

## Roe's Solver

- Governing equations are approximated as:

$$U_t + F(U)_x \equiv U_t + AU_x \approx U_t + \tilde{A}U_x$$

- Where  $\tilde{A}$  is obtained by *Roe averaging*

$$c_L = \sqrt{gh_L}; c_R = \sqrt{gh_R} \qquad \tilde{h} = \sqrt{h_L h_R}$$

$$\tilde{u} = \frac{u_L \sqrt{h_L} + u_R \sqrt{h_R}}{\sqrt{h_L} + \sqrt{h_R}} \qquad \tilde{c} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} (c_L^2 + c_R^2)}$$

# Roe's Solver (Cont.)

- Properties of matrix

- Eigen values  $\tilde{\lambda}_1 = \tilde{u} - \tilde{c}$      $\tilde{\lambda}_2 = \tilde{u} + \tilde{c}$

- Right Eigen vectors  $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{u} - \tilde{c} \end{bmatrix}$      $\tilde{\mathbf{R}}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{u} + \tilde{c} \end{bmatrix}$

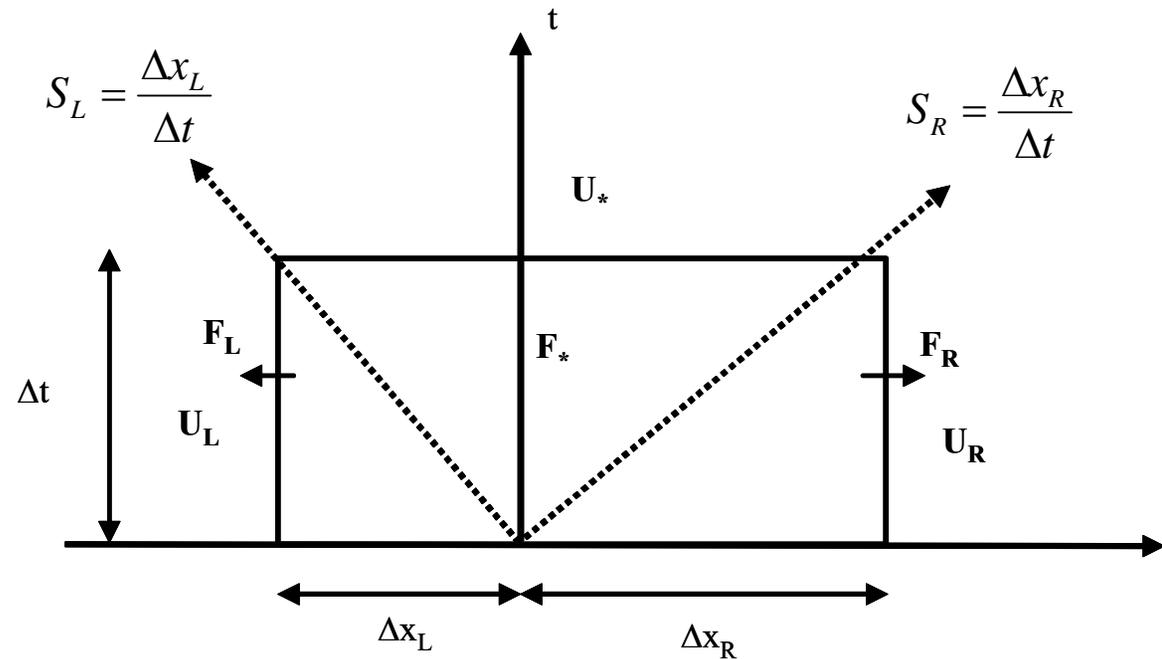
- Wave strengths  $\tilde{\alpha}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \Delta h - \frac{\tilde{h}}{\tilde{c}} \Delta u \right)$      $\tilde{\alpha}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \Delta h + \frac{\tilde{h}}{\tilde{c}} \Delta u \right)$

$$\Delta h = h_R - h_L; \quad \Delta u = u_R - u_L$$

- Flux is given by  $F_{i+1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (F_i^n + F_{i+1}^n) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^2 \tilde{\alpha}_j |\tilde{\lambda}_j| \tilde{\mathbf{R}}^{(j)}$

# HLL Solver

- Harten, Lax, Van Leer
- Assume wave speed
- Construct volume
- Integrate



$$\Delta x_L U_L + \Delta x_R U_R - (\Delta x_L + \Delta x_R) U_* - \Delta t U_R + \Delta t U_L = 0$$

$$U_* = (S_R U_R - S_L U_L + F_L - F_R) / (S_R - S_L)$$

Or,

$$F_* = (S_R F_L - S_L F_R + S_L S_R (U_R - U_L)) / (S_R - S_L)$$

# HLL Solver

- What wave speeds to use?
  - One option:

$$S_L = \min(u_L - c_L, u_{TR} - c_{TR})$$

$$S_R = \min(u_R + c_R, u_{TR} + c_{TR})$$

- For dry bed (right)

$$S_L = u_L - c_L$$

$$S_R = u_R + 2c_R$$

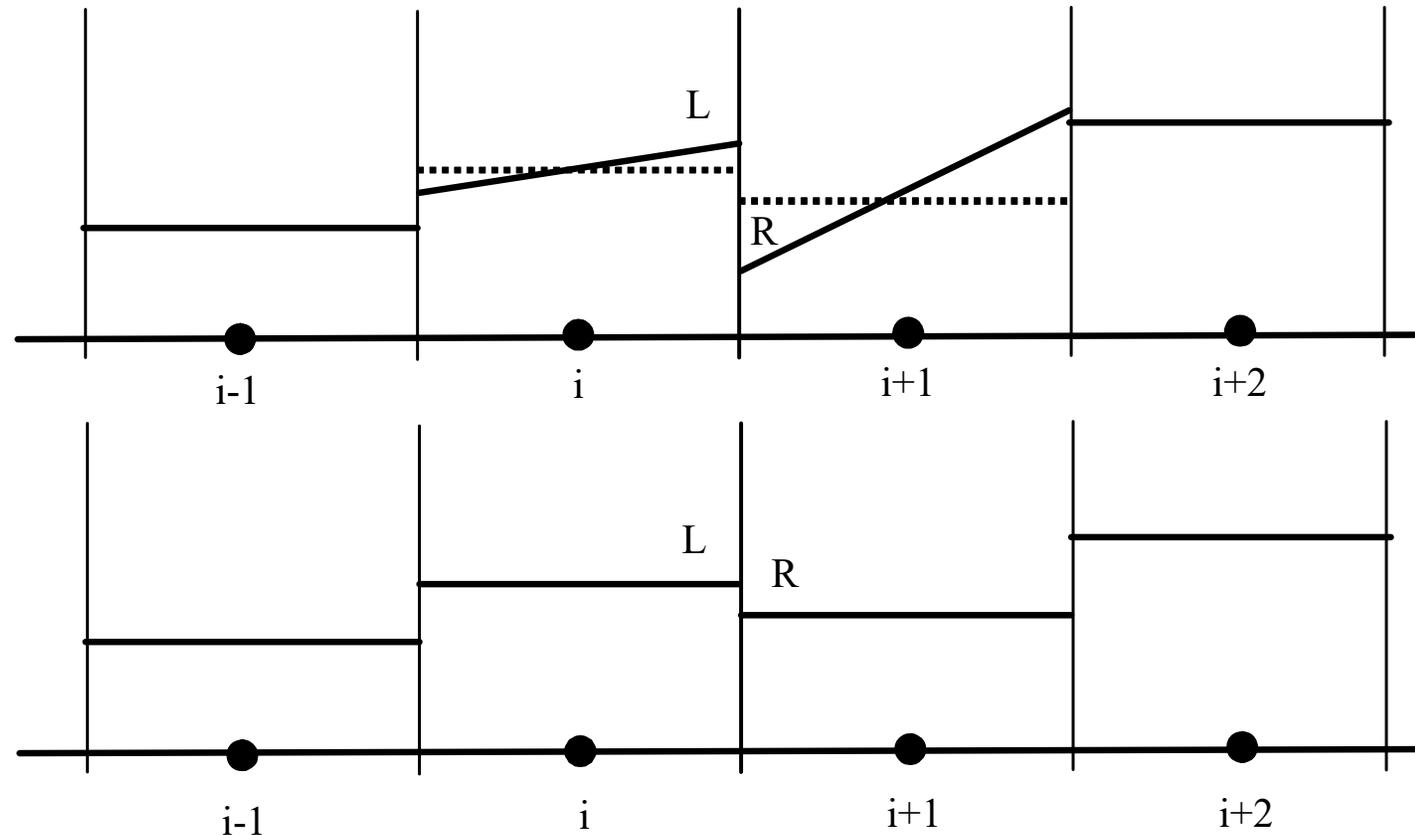
- Simple, but robust

# Higher-Order in Space

- Construct Riemann problem using surrounding cells
- May create oscillations
- Piecewise

reconstruction

- Need to use limiters



# Limiters

- Obtain a gradient for variable in cell  $i$ ,  $\Delta i$

$$U_L = U_i + \frac{1}{2} \Delta x \Delta_i$$

$$U_R = U_{i+1} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta x \Delta_{i+1}$$

- Gradient obtained from *Limiter* functions
- Provide gradients at cell faces

$$\Delta_{i+1/2} = a = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{x_{i+1/2} - x_i}$$

$$\Delta_{i-1/2} = b = \frac{u_i - u_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}}$$

- Limiter  $\Delta i = G(a,b)$

# Limiters (Cont.)

- A general limiter

$$G(a,b) = \begin{cases} \max[0, \min(\beta a, b), \min(a, \beta b)] & \text{for } a > 0 \\ \min[0, \max(\beta a, b), \max(a, \beta b)] & \text{for } a < 0 \end{cases}$$

- $\beta=1$  give MINMOD,
- $\beta=2$  give SUPERBEE

- Van Leer

$$G(a,b) = \frac{a|b| + |a|b}{|a| + |b|}$$

# Higher order in time

- Needs to advance half time step

- **MUSCL-Hancock**

- Primitive variable

- Limit variable

- Evolve the cell face values  $1/2\Delta t$ :

$$\mathbf{W}_t + \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{W})\mathbf{W}_x = 0$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{W}}_i^{L,R} = \mathbf{W}_i^{L,R} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{W}_i^n) [\mathbf{W}_i^L - \mathbf{W}_i^R]$$

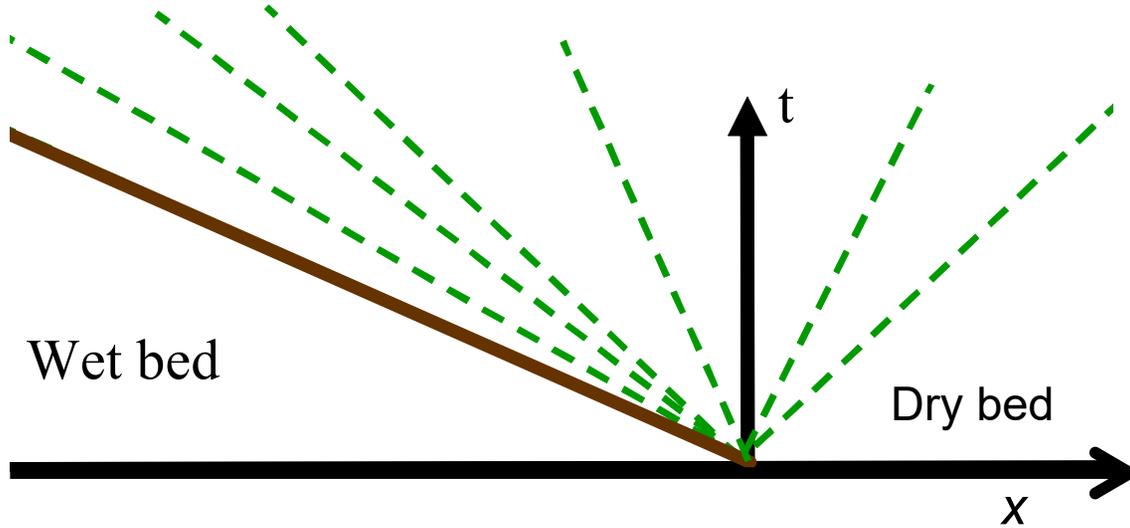
- Update as normal solving the Riemann problem using evolved  $W_L, W_R$

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [F_{i+1/2} - F_{i-1/2}]$$

# Wet / Dry Fronts

- Wet / Dry fronts are difficult
  - Source of error
  - Source of instability
- Found in:
  - ❑ Filling of storm-water and combined sewer systems
  - ❑ Flooding - inundation

# Dry front speed



$$S_{*L} = u + c$$
$$u_L + 2c_L = u + 2c$$
$$c = 0$$
$$S_{*L} = u_L + 2c_L$$

- Dry front is fast
- Can cause problem with time-step / Courant number

# Solutions for wet/dry fronts

- Most popular way is to artificially wet bed
- Provide a small water depth with zero velocity
- Can drastically affect front speed
- Need to be very careful about dividing by zero

# Boundary Conditions

- Set flux on boundary
  - Directly
  - Ghost cell
- Wall  $u, v = 0$ .
- Transmissive

Ghost cell  $u_{n+1} = -u_n$

Ghost cell  $h_{n+1} = h_n$

$$u_{n+1} = u_n$$

# Source Terms

- “Lumped” in to one term and integrated
- Attempts at “upwinding source”
- Current time-step
  - Could use the half step value
- E.g.

$$S = \left[ gh \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{u|u|}{K^2} \right) + \frac{\phi^2}{2B} \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \right]$$

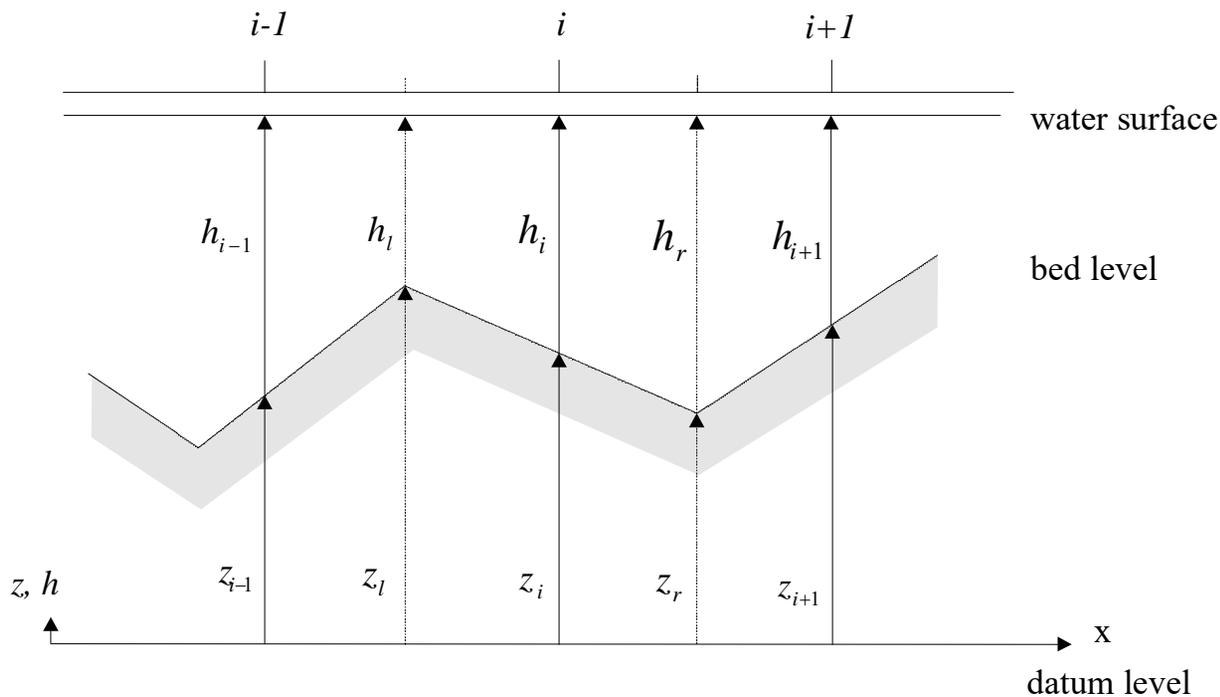
$$K = CR^{1/2}$$

$$K = \frac{R^{2/3}}{n}$$

# Main Problem is Slope Term

- Flat still water over uneven bed starts to move.
- Problem with discretisation of

$$gh \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$



$$gh_i \frac{(z_r - z_l)}{\Delta x}$$

# Discretisation

- Discretised momentum eqn

$$(hu)_i^{n+1} = (hu)_i + \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( (hu^2)_l - (hu^2)_r + \frac{gh_l^2}{2} - \frac{gh_r^2}{2} \right) - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} gh_i (z_r - z_l)$$

- For flat, still water

$$(hu)_i^{n+1} = g \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( \left( \frac{h_l^2}{2} + h_i z_l \right) - \left( \frac{h_r^2}{2} + h_i z_r \right) \right) = 0$$

- Require

$$\frac{h_l^2}{2} + h_i z_l = \frac{h_r^2}{2} + h_i z_r$$

# A solution

- Assume a “datum” depth, measure down.

For horizontal water surface:  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x}$

$$g h_i \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -g h_i \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial x} \approx g \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial h_i^2}{\partial x}$$

$$g \frac{1}{2} \frac{(h_i + z_i - z_r)^2 - (h_i + z_i - z_l)^2}{\Delta x}$$

- Momentum eqn:

– Flat surface  $h_l = h_i + z_i - z_l$        $h_r = h_i + z_i - z_r$

$$(hu)_i = \frac{g}{2} \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left( h_l^2 - h_r^2 + (h_i + z_i - z_r)^2 - (h_i + z_i - z_l)^2 \right)$$

# Shallow-water in two-dimensions

- In 2-d we have an extra term:

$$U_t + F(U)_x + G(U)_y = S(U)$$

$$F(U) = \begin{bmatrix} hu \\ hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \\ huv \end{bmatrix}$$

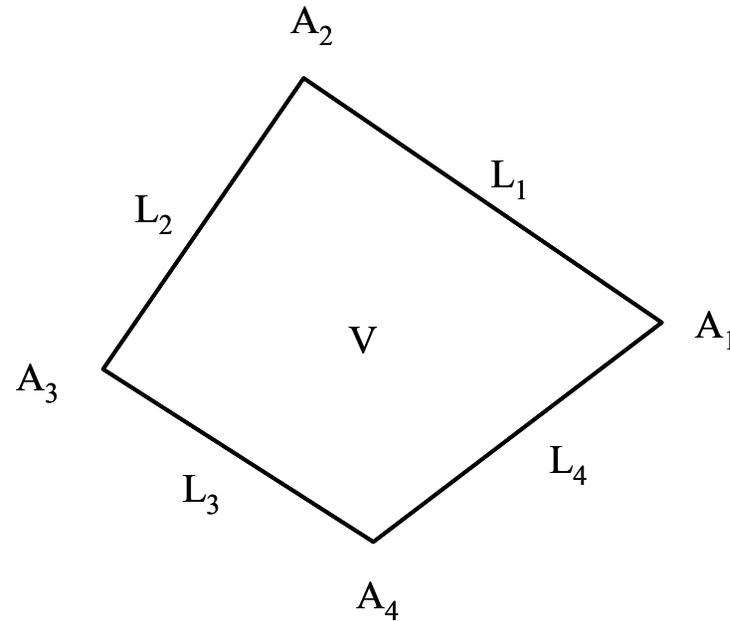
$$U = \begin{bmatrix} h \\ hu \\ hv \end{bmatrix} \quad S(U) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ gh(S_{o_x} - S_{f_x}) \\ gh(S_{o_y} - S_{f_y}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G(U) = \begin{bmatrix} hu \\ huv \\ hv^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Friction  $S_{f_x} = \frac{n^2}{h^{(1/3)}} u \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$

# Finite Volume in 2-D

If nodes and sides are labelled as :

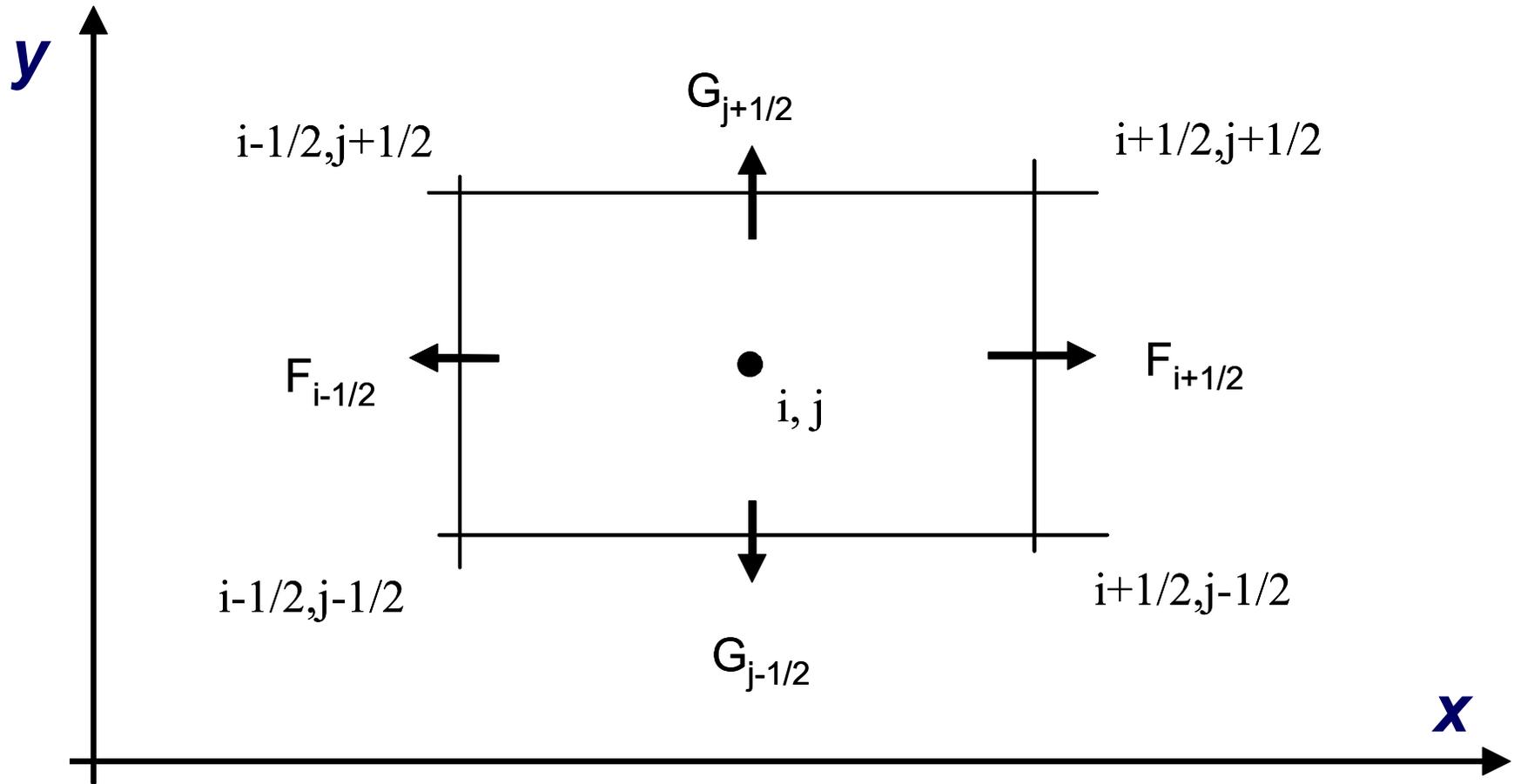


Solution is

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{|V|} (Fn_{s1}L_1 + Fn_{s2}L_2 + Fn_{s3}L_3 + Fn_{s4}L_4)$$

Where  $Fn_{s1}$  is normal flux for side 1 etc.

# FV 2-D Rectangular Grid



Solution is

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} [F_{i+1/2, j} - F_{i-1/2, j}] - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} [G_{i, j+1/2} - G_{i, j-1/2}]$$

# Approximate Riemann Solvers – 2D

Roe's Solver is simple and one of the most popular. This solver will be used in this class.

## Roe's Solver:

Eigen values  $\tilde{\lambda}_1 = \tilde{u} - \tilde{c}$      $\tilde{\lambda}_2 = \tilde{u}$      $\tilde{\lambda}_3 = \tilde{u} + \tilde{c}$

Right Eigen vectors

$$\tilde{R}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{u} - \tilde{c} \\ \tilde{v} \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{R}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{R}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{u} + \tilde{c} \\ \tilde{v} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Roe's Solver (Cont.)

Where:  $c_L = \sqrt{gh_L}$ ;  $c_R = \sqrt{gh_R}$

$$\tilde{h} = \sqrt{h_L h_R}$$

$$\tilde{c} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(c_L^2 + c_R^2)}$$

$$\tilde{u} = \frac{u_L \sqrt{h_L} + u_R \sqrt{h_R}}{\sqrt{h_L} + \sqrt{h_R}}$$

$$\tilde{v} = \frac{v_L \sqrt{h_L} + v_R \sqrt{h_R}}{\sqrt{h_L} + \sqrt{h_R}}$$

# Roe's Solver (Cont.)

## Wave strengths

$$\tilde{\alpha}_1 = \frac{\Delta u_1 (\tilde{u} + \tilde{c}) - \Delta u_2}{2\tilde{c}}; \quad \tilde{\alpha}_2 = \Delta u_3 - \tilde{v} \Delta u_1;$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_3 = \frac{-\Delta u_1 (\tilde{u} - \tilde{c}) + \Delta u_2}{2\tilde{c}}$$

Where:

$$\Delta u_1 = h_R - h_L; \quad \Delta u_2 = u_R h_R - u_L h_L \quad \text{or} \quad q_R - q_L;$$

$$\Delta u_3 = h_R v_R - h_R v_L$$

# Roe's Solver (Cont.)

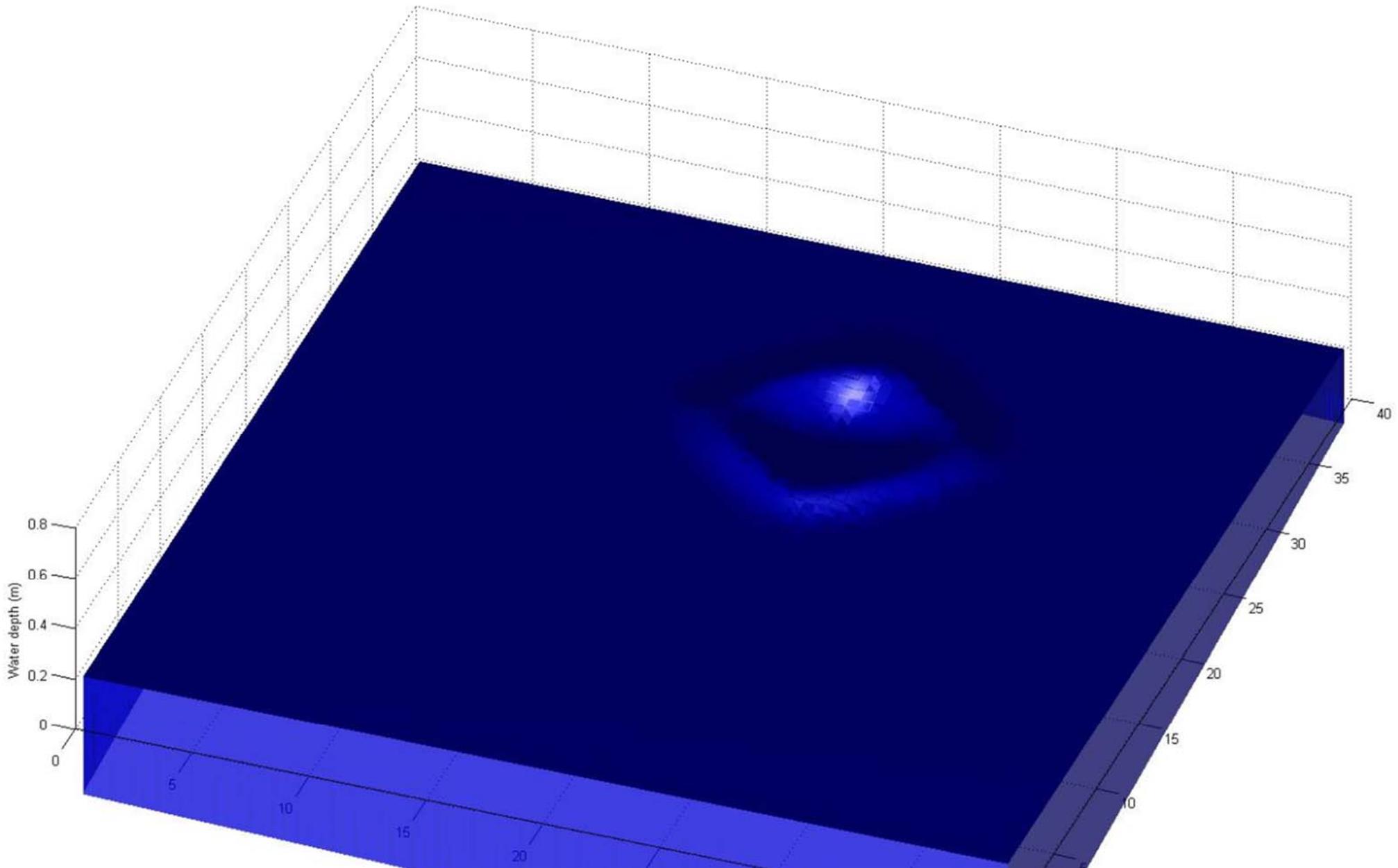
Numerical Flux is given by (Toro 2001)

$$F_{i+1/2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( F_i^n + F_{i+1}^n \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^3 \tilde{\alpha}_j \left| \tilde{\lambda}_j \right| \tilde{\mathbf{R}}^{(j)}$$

Update of solution:

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[ F_{i+1/2,j} - F_{i-1/2,j} \right] - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \left[ G_{i,j+1/2} - G_{i,j-1/2} \right]$$

**Show Demo in MATLAB for Solution of 2D Shallow Water Equations using Roe's solver (Droplets and Dam break problem)**  
**Download Matlab files from Canvas.**



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