

# CROCO – Training Barcelonnette 2023

## Advection and diffusion



# Reynolds averaged equations

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with

$$\frac{D \langle X \rangle}{Dt} = \partial_t \langle X \rangle + \nabla \cdot \langle X \rangle \langle \mathbf{u} \rangle$$

# Reynolds averaged equations

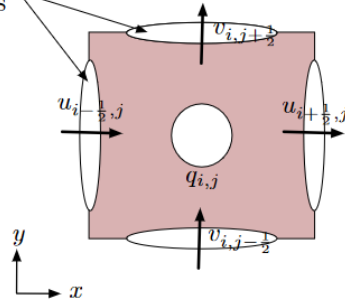
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with  $\frac{D \langle X \rangle}{Dt} = \partial_t \langle X \rangle + \nabla \cdot \langle X \rangle \langle \mathbf{u} \rangle$  computed with advection schemes

## Advection discretisation = interpolation problem

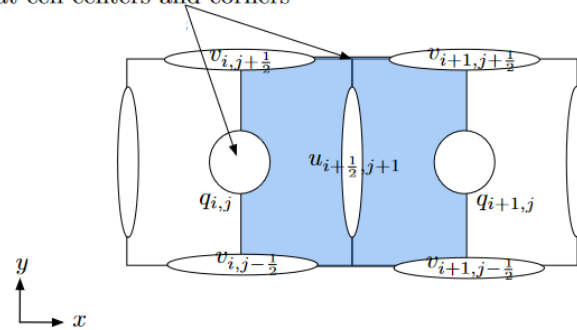
Tracers

Need to evaluate  $q$   
at cell interfaces

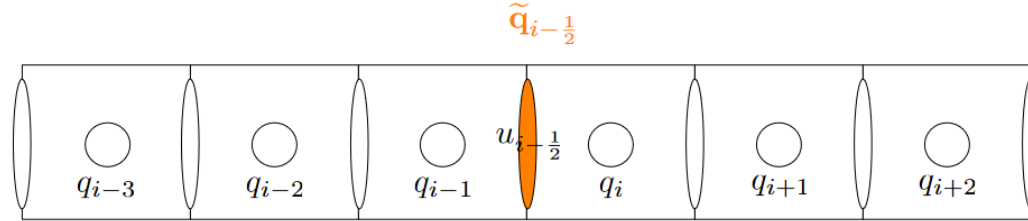


Momentum

Need to evaluate  $u$  and  $v$   
at cell centers and corners



## Horizontal advection [HADV\_C2, HADV\_UP3, HADV\_C4, HADV\_UP5, HADV\_C6]



$$\partial_x(uq)|_{x=x_i} = \frac{1}{\Delta x_i} \{u_{i+1/2}\tilde{q}_{i+1/2} - u_{i-1/2}\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}\}$$

$$\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C2}} = \frac{q_i + q_{i-1}}{2}$$

$$\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C4}} = (7/6)\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C2}} - (1/12)(q_{i+1} + q_{i-2})$$

$$\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{UP3}} = \tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C4}} + \text{sign}(1/12, u_{i-1/2})(q_{i+1} - 3q_i + 3q_{i-1} - q_{i-2})$$

$$\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C6}} = (8/5)\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C4}} - (19/60)\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C2}} + (1/60)(q_{i+2} + q_{i-3})$$

$$\tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{UP5}} = \tilde{q}_{i-1/2}^{\text{C6}} - \text{sign}(1/60, u_{i-1/2})(q_{i+2} - 5q_{i+1} + 10q_i - 10q_{i-1} + 5q_{i-2} - q_{i-3})$$

## Horizontal advection : properties of linear schemes

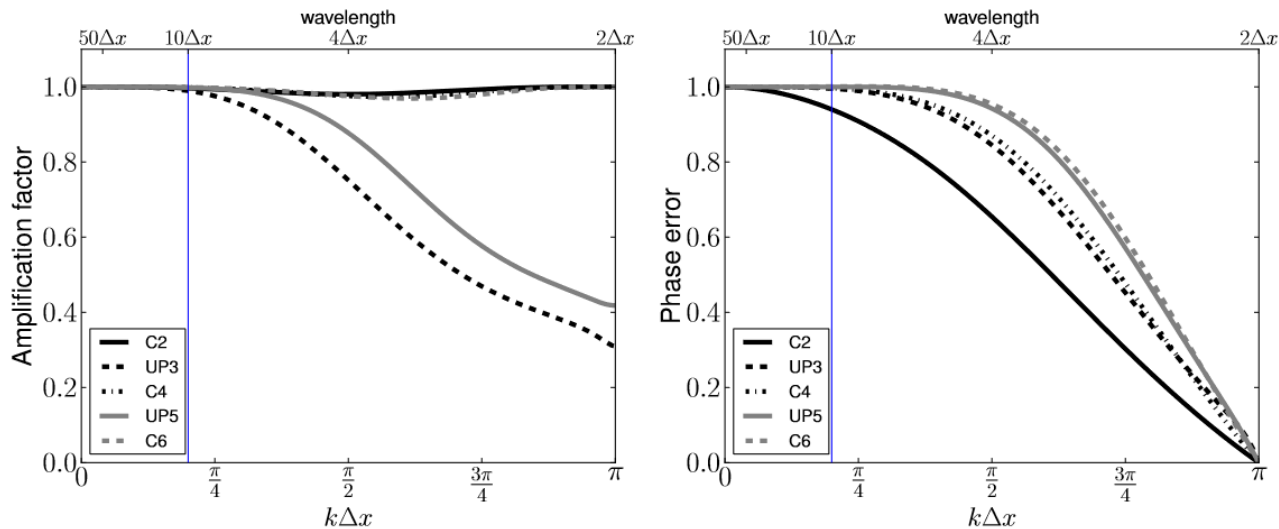
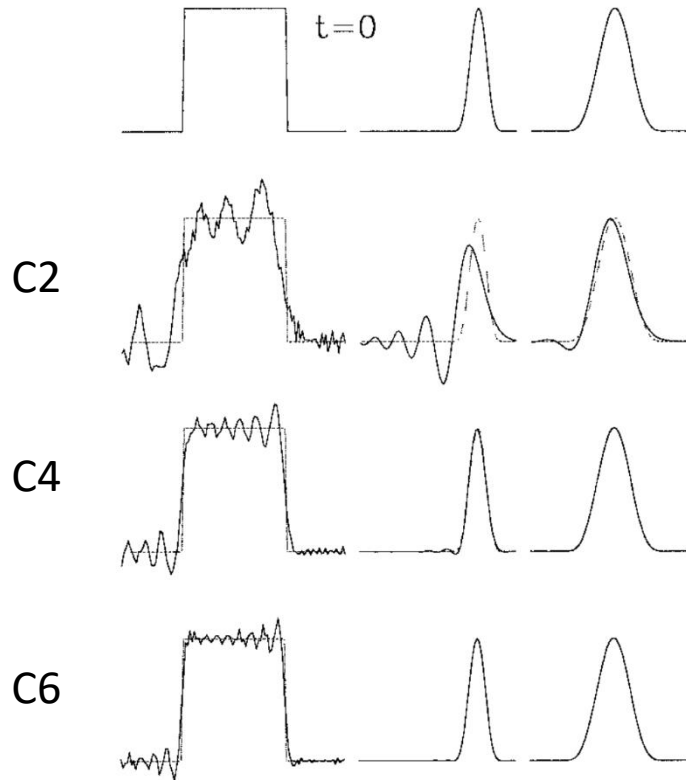


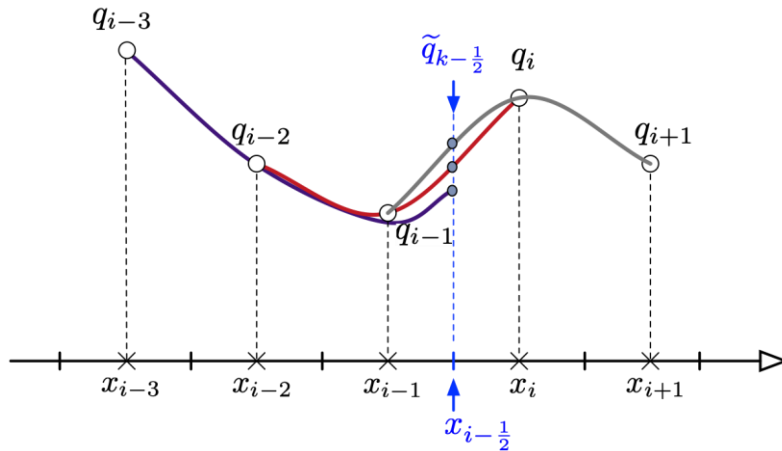
Figure: Amplification error (left) and phase error (right) for linear advection schemes of order 2 to 6.

# Horizontal advection : linear schemes



- spurious over/under shoots appear where the advected signal varies sharply
- explicit diffusion is needed with even-order schemes
- tend to promote odd-order schemes UP3 and UP5

## [HADV\_WENO5]



Non-linear weighted average of 3 estimate of the value at interface

$$\tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}} = w_0 \tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{(0)} + w_1 \tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{(1)} + w_2 \tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{(2)}$$

1. Convexity
2. ENO (essentially non-oscillatory) property
3. 5th order when  $q(x)$  smooth

Do not strictly preserve monotonicity!

But favored choice with biogeochemistry...

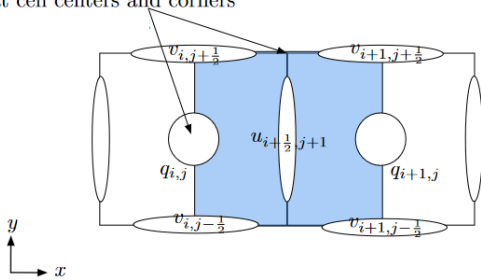
BIO\_HADV\_WENO5



## Advection of momentum

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(\overline{Hzu}) + \partial_x((\overline{Hzu})u) + \partial_y((\overline{Hzv})u) + \dots \\ \partial_t(\overline{Hzv}) + \partial_x((\overline{Hzu})v) + \partial_y((\overline{Hzv})v) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Need to evaluate  $u$  and  $v$  at cell centers and corners



Because of the variable staggering, we need to interpolate both the fluxes and the advected quantity :

$$\left( \widetilde{(\overline{Hzu})u} \right)_{i,j} = (\overline{Hzu})_{i,j}^{C4} \tilde{u}_{i,j}^{UP3}$$

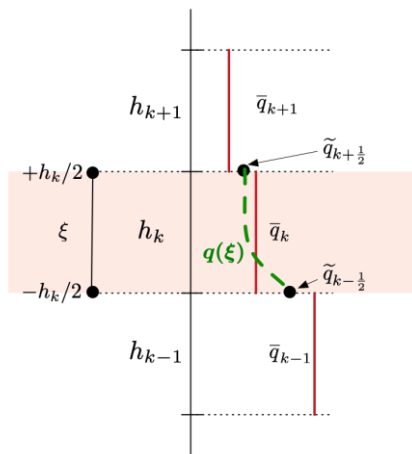
$$\left( \widetilde{(\overline{Hzv})u} \right)_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}} = (\overline{Hzv})_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^{C4} \tilde{u}_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^{UP3}$$

# Vertical advection : SPLINE reconstruction

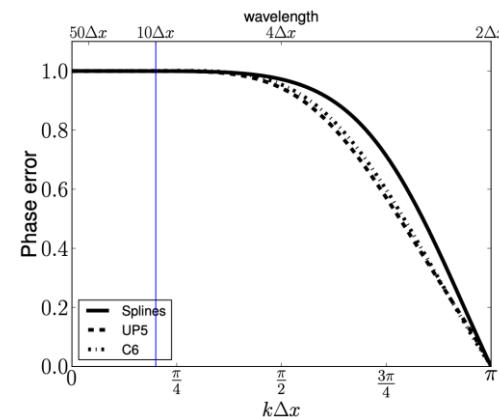
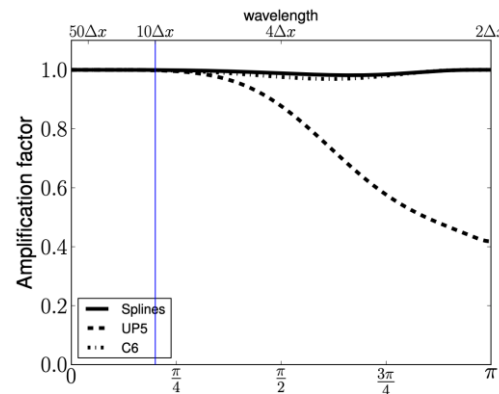
[TS\_VADV\_SPLINES, UV\_VADV\_SPLINES]

Fluxes are obtained by solving the tridiagonal problem

$$\begin{aligned} H z_{k+1} \tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}} + 2(H z_k + H z_{k+1}) \tilde{q}_{k+\frac{1}{2}} + H z_k \tilde{q}_{k+\frac{3}{2}} \\ = 3(H z_k \bar{q}_{k+1} + H z_{k+1} \bar{q}_k) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} q(\xi) = \bar{q}_k + \frac{\tilde{q}_{k+\frac{1}{2}} - \tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}}{h_k} \xi \\ + 6 \left( \frac{\tilde{q}_{k+\frac{1}{2}} + \tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}}{2} - \bar{q}_k \right) \left( \frac{\xi^2}{h_k^2} - \frac{1}{12} \right) \end{aligned}$$



[VADV\_ADAPT\_IMP] [Shchepetkin, 2015]

$$\Omega = \Omega^{(e)} + \Omega^{(i)}, \quad \Omega^{(e)} = \frac{\Omega}{f(\alpha_{adv}^z, \alpha_{max})}, \quad f(\alpha_{adv}^z, \alpha_{max}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \alpha_{adv}^z \leq \alpha_{max} \\ \alpha / \alpha_{max}, & \alpha_{adv}^z > \alpha_{max} \end{cases}$$

→  $\Omega^{(e)}$  integrated with an explicit scheme (whose CFL is  $\alpha_{max}$ )

→  $\Omega^{(i)}$  integrated with an upwind Euler implicit scheme (unconditionnaly stable)

configuration	resolution	old dt	new dt
BENGUELA (Penven et al)	25 km	6300s	7140s
OMAN (Vic et al)	2 km	160s	470s

- No control on errors
- Need a linear scheme for the explicit part

[TS\_VADV\_AKIMA]

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{C4}} &= \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)\tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{C2}} - \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)(q_{k+1} + q_{k-2}) \\ &= \tilde{q}_{k-\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{C2}} - \frac{1}{6}(d_k - d_{k-1}), \quad d_k = \frac{\Delta q_{k+\frac{1}{2}} + \Delta q_{k-\frac{1}{2}}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

With AKIMA scheme , algebraic average of elementary differences is replaced by harmonic average

$$d_k = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\Delta q_{k+\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\Delta q_{k-\frac{1}{2}}}} & \text{si } \Delta q_{k+\frac{1}{2}} \Delta q_{k-\frac{1}{2}} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

=> better control of over/under- shoots

- Available schemes in CROCO

Advices for choosing:

- Not choosing => take default
- Look at sources of errors
- Consider the physics (scales, need of positivity...)
- Consider computation time

Equation	horizontal	vertical
Moment 3D (UV_ADV) (+ eq W_en NBQ)	UV_HADV_TVD UV_HADV_C2 <b>UV_HADV_UP3</b> UV_HADV_C4 UV_HADV_UP5 UV_HADV_C6 UV_HADV_WENO5	UV_VADV_TVD UV_VADV_C2 <b>UV_VADV_SPLINES</b> UV_VADV_WENO5
Traceurs	<b>TS_HADV_UP3</b> TS_HADV_RSUP3 TS_HADV_C4 TS_HADV_WENO5 TS_HADV_UP5 TS_HADV_C6 TS_HADV_RSUP5	TS_VADV_TVD TS_VADV_C2 TS_VADV_SPLINES <b>TS_VADV_AKIMA</b> TS_VADV_WENO5
Moment 2D	<b>M2_HADV_UP3</b> M2_HADV_C2	

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represented by (hyper-)diffusion operators

with

$$\frac{D \langle X \rangle}{Dt} = \partial_t \langle X \rangle + \nabla \cdot \langle X \rangle \langle \mathbf{u} \rangle$$

## [UV\_VIS2]

$$-\nabla_h \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}'_h \mathbf{u}'_h \rangle = \frac{1}{\text{Hz}} \nabla_h \cdot (A_M \text{Hz } \boldsymbol{\sigma}), \quad A_M \leftrightarrow \text{visc2}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}_h) = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x u - \partial_y v & \partial_y u + \partial_x v \\ \partial_x v + \partial_y u & -(\partial_x u - \partial_y v) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}_h = [u, v]$$

- satisfy :
- momentum conservation
  - angular momentum conservation
  - strictly dissipative term

## [UV\_VIS4] same logics applied twice

$$-\nabla_h \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}'_h \mathbf{u}'_h \rangle = -\frac{1}{\text{Hz}} \nabla_h \cdot (B_M \text{Hz } \boldsymbol{\sigma}'), \quad (B_M \leftrightarrow \text{visc4})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}' = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\nabla_h \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}_h))$$

# Viscous/Diffusion operators : Smagorinsky closures

[UV\_VIS\_SMAGO, UV\_VIS2]

$$A_M = C_M (\Delta x \Delta y) \sqrt{(\partial_x u)^2 + (\partial_y v)^2 + 2(\partial_y u + \partial_x v)^2} \quad C_M = \frac{1}{10}$$

[TS\_DIF\_SMAGO, UV\_VIS2]

$$A_S = C_S (\Delta x \Delta y) \sqrt{(\partial_x u)^2 + (\partial_y v)^2 + 2(\partial_y u + \partial_x v)^2} \quad C_S = \frac{1}{12}$$



[TS\_MIX\_ISO, TS\_MIX\_GEO]

Under small slope approximation [i.e.  $\frac{\|\nabla_h \rho\|}{\partial_z \rho} \ll 1$ )]

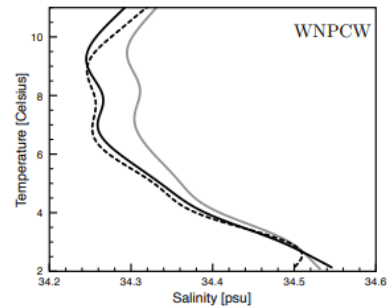
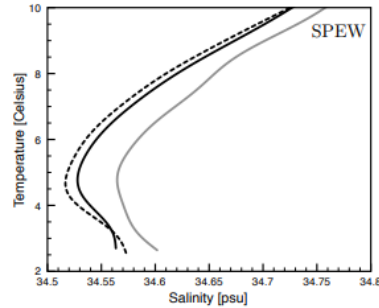
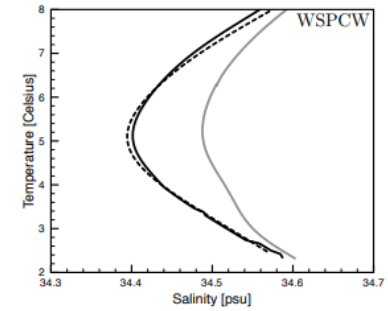
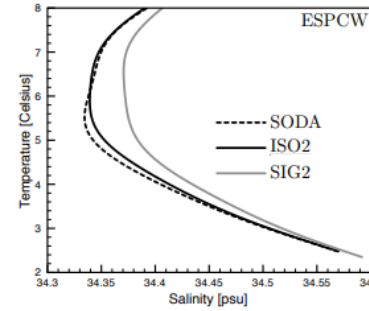
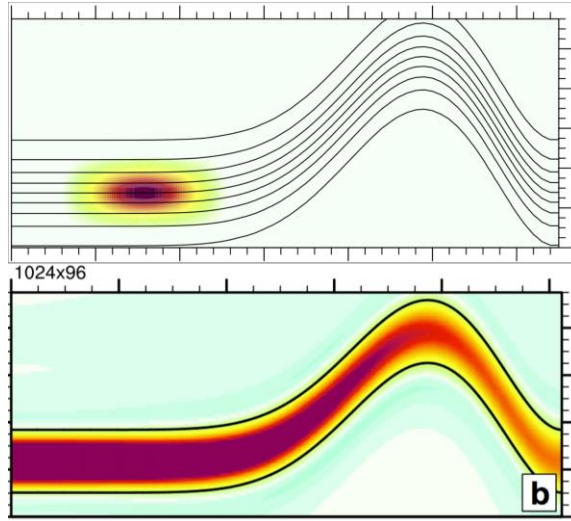
$$\text{TS\_DIF2} \quad -\nabla_h \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}'_h X' \rangle = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{R} \nabla X), \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} A_x & 0 & A_x \alpha_x \\ 0 & A_y & A_y \alpha_y \\ A_x \alpha_x & A_y \alpha_y & A_x \alpha_x^2 + A_y \alpha_y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_m = - \left( \frac{\partial_m \rho}{\partial_z \rho} \right), \quad A_x \leftrightarrow \text{diff3u}, \quad A_y \leftrightarrow \text{diff3v}$$

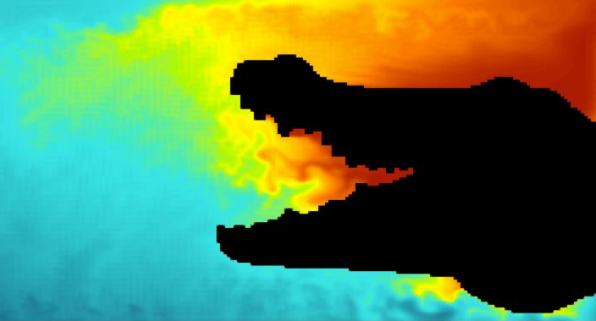
$$\text{TS\_DIF4} \quad -\nabla_h \cdot \langle \mathbf{u}'_h X' \rangle = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{R}' \nabla (\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{R}' \nabla X))), \quad \mathbf{R}' = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{B_x} & 0 & \sqrt{B_x} \alpha_x \\ 0 & \sqrt{B_y} & \sqrt{B_y} \alpha_y \\ \sqrt{B_x} \alpha_x & \sqrt{B_y} \alpha_y & \sqrt{B_x} \alpha_x^2 + \sqrt{B_y} \alpha_y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Rotated (hyper-)diffusion

[TS\_MIX\_ISO, TS\_MIX\_GEO]



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