

From radiative transfer to radiotherapy

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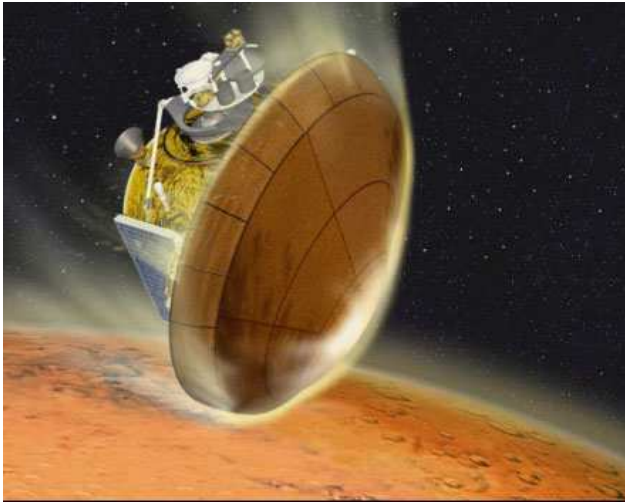
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Motivations



□ Radiative transfer

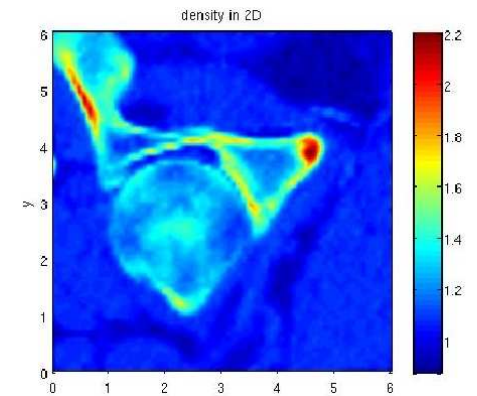
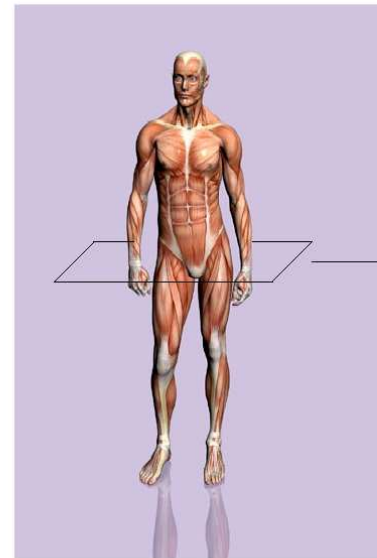
↔ Atmospheric entry

↔ Plasma flows

↔ Fluid photons interactions

□ Radiotherapy

↔ Matter electrons interactions



□ Radiative Transfer Equation (Kinetic)

$$\frac{1}{c} \partial_t I + \Omega \partial_x I = \sigma (B(T) - I)$$

- I : photon distribution
- c : speed of light
- σ : opacity
- $B(T)$: Planck's function

Prohibitive Numerical
cost for our applications

Outline

1. Moment model for the RTE and main properties
2. Numerical approximation → Specific procedure for source term
3. Electron extension → Radiotherapy

The M1 model

□ The M1-model for radiative transfer (Dubroca-Feugeas 99)

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t E + \partial_x F = c\sigma^e aT^4 - c\sigma^a E \\ \partial_t F + \partial_x c^2 P = -c\sigma^f F \\ \partial_t \rho C_v T = c\sigma^a E - c\sigma^e aT^4 \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ F \\ T \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}) \begin{pmatrix} F \\ c^2 P = c^2 E \chi\left(\frac{F}{cE}\right) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

E radiative energy

F radiative flux

P radiative pressure

T radiative temperature

and the opacities

$$\begin{cases} \sigma^a := \sigma^a(x, \mathbf{W}) \\ \sigma^e := \sigma^e(x, \mathbf{W}) \\ \sigma^f := \sigma^f(x, \mathbf{W}) \end{cases}$$

□ Numerical approximation

↪ Robustness $E > 0$ and $|F/cE| < 1$

↪ Relevant asymptotic behaviors

□ Diffusion regime

Large opacities $\rightarrow \epsilon$ rescaling factor

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon \partial_t E + \partial_x F = \frac{1}{\epsilon} (c\sigma^e aT^4 - c\sigma^a E) \\ \epsilon \partial_t F + \partial_x c^2 P = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} c\sigma^f F \\ \epsilon \partial_t \rho C_v T = \frac{1}{\epsilon} (c\sigma^a E - c\sigma^e aT^4) \end{cases}$$

Limit $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

- $E \rightarrow aT^4$ and $F \rightarrow 0$
- T given by a diffusion equation $\partial_t (\rho C_v T + aT^4) - \partial_x \left(\frac{4c}{3\sigma^f} \partial_x T \right) = 0$

□ Main numerical difficulties

To preserve the relevant diffusive regimes

Turpault 02, Buet-Cordier 04, Buet-Després 06, CB-Dubroca-Charrier 07,
Bouchut et al. 08, Coquel et al.

Objective: Asymptotic preserving methods

An hyperbolic model with source terms

$$\partial_t \mathbf{W} + \partial_x \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}) = \sigma (\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) - \mathbf{W}) \quad \mathbf{W} \in \Omega \text{ convex}$$

$$\sigma := \sigma(x, \mathbf{W}) > 0 \quad \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) := \mathbf{R}(x, \mathbf{W}) \in \Omega$$

□ **M1-model**: Source term given by

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{W}) = c \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^e a T^4 - \sigma^a E \\ -\sigma^f F \\ \frac{1}{\rho C_v} (\sigma^a E - \sigma^e a T^4) \end{pmatrix} \equiv \sigma (\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) - \mathbf{W})$$

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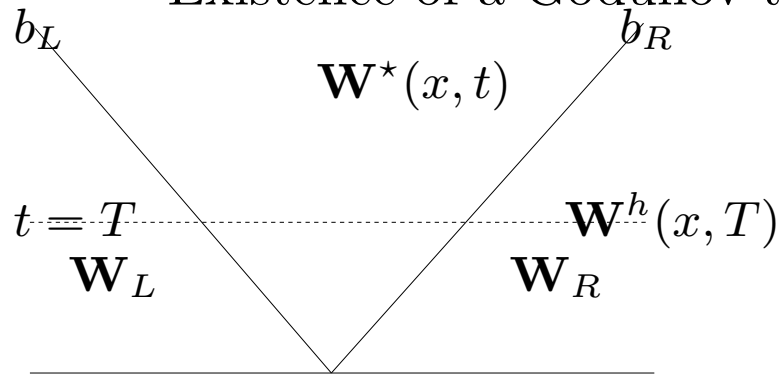
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A Riemann solver with stiff source terms

□ Assumptions

Existence of a Godunov type Riemann solver to approximate

$$\partial_t \mathbf{W} + \partial_x \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}) = 0$$



b_L and b_R : velocities min and max of the approximate Riemann solver

\mathbf{W}^* approximate solution in the cone

↪ Formalism of Harten-Lax-van Leer (84)

$$\mathbf{W}_i^{n+1} = \mathbf{W}_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (\mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \mathcal{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}_i^n) - \frac{\Delta x}{2\Delta t} \mathbf{W}_{i+1}^n + \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+1}} \mathbf{W}^h(x, t^n + \Delta t) \partial_x$$

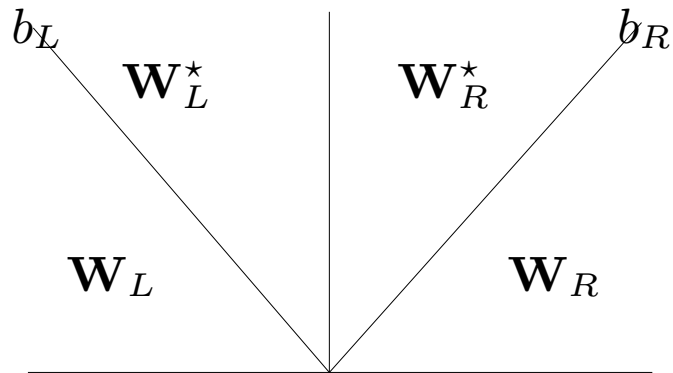
↪ CFL restriction $\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \max \left(|b_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^R|, |b_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^L| \right) \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Lemma

Assume $\mathbf{W}^* \in \Omega$. As a consequence, as soon as $\mathbf{W}_i^n \in \Omega$ for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $\mathbf{W}_i^{n+1} \in \Omega$ for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$

□ Stiff source terms

Modify the Riemann solver to consider the source terms



$$\mathbf{W}_L^* = \alpha \mathbf{W}^* + (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{R}^-(\mathbf{W}_L)$$

$$\mathbf{W}_R^* = \alpha \mathbf{W}^* + (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{R}^+(\mathbf{W}_R)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{b^R - b^L}{b^R - b^L + \sigma \Delta x}$$

We note $\tilde{\mathbf{W}}^h(x, t)$ the approximate solution

↪ $\mathbf{R}^\pm(\mathbf{W})$ consistent with $\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W})$

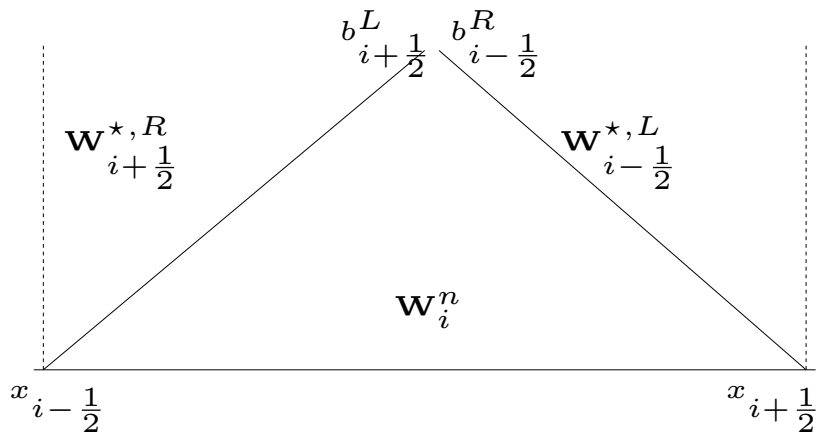
↪ **Unchanged** CFL restriction

$$\frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \max \left(|b_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^R|, |b_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^L| \right) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}}^{x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \mathbf{W}^h(x, t^{n+1}) dx$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{*,L} = \alpha_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{W}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^* + (1 - \alpha_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) \mathbf{R}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+(\mathbf{W}_i^n)$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{*,R} = \alpha_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{W}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* + (1 - \alpha_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) \mathbf{R}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^+(\mathbf{W}_i^n)$$



To obtain

$$\mathbf{W}_i^{n+1} = \mathbf{W}_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left(\alpha_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \alpha_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \Delta t \left(\frac{1}{\Delta x} (1 - \alpha_{i-\frac{1}{2}}) \mathbf{S}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+ + \frac{1}{\Delta x} (1 - \alpha_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) \mathbf{S}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^- \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+ = \max(0, b_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^R) (\mathbf{R}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+ (\mathbf{W}_i^n) - \mathbf{W}_i^n) - \max(0, b_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^L) (\mathbf{R}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^+ (\mathbf{W}_i^n) - \mathbf{W}_{i-1}^n) + \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}_i^n)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^- = \min(0, b_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^R) (\mathbf{R}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^- (\mathbf{W}_i^n) - \mathbf{W}_{i+1}^n) - \min(0, b_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^L) (\mathbf{R}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^- (\mathbf{W}_i^n) - \mathbf{W}_{i-1}^n) - \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}_i^n)$$

Lemma Robustness

Assume the initial Godunov type scheme is robust: Ω stays invariant by the scheme

For all \mathbf{W}_L and \mathbf{W}_R in Ω , assume

$$\alpha \mathbf{W}^* + (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{R}^- (\mathbf{W}_L) \in \Omega$$

$$\alpha \mathbf{W}^* + (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{R}^+ (\mathbf{W}_R) \in \Omega$$

Then, with the same CFL restriction, the full scheme with stiff source term preserve the robustness property

$$\mathbf{W}_i^n \in \Omega \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \mathbf{W}_i^{n+1} \in \Omega \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

□ Numerical asymptotic regime

$$\partial_t \mathbf{W} + \partial_x \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}) = \sigma (\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) - \mathbf{W})$$

Godunov type scheme + Source term \Leftrightarrow Asymptotic regime reached

□ Introduction of a correction

$\bar{\sigma} > 0$ arbitrary

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathbf{W} + \partial_x \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W}) &= (\sigma \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) + \bar{\sigma} \mathbf{W}) - (\bar{\sigma} \mathbf{W} + \sigma \mathbf{W}) \\ &= (\sigma + \bar{\sigma}) \left(\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma + \bar{\sigma}} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) + \frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma + \bar{\sigma}} \mathbf{W} \right) - \mathbf{W} \right) \\ &= (\sigma + \bar{\sigma}) (\bar{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{W}) - \mathbf{W}) \end{aligned}$$

The same formalism but for

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma + \bar{\sigma}} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) + \frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\sigma + \bar{\sigma}} \mathbf{W} \quad \in \Omega$$

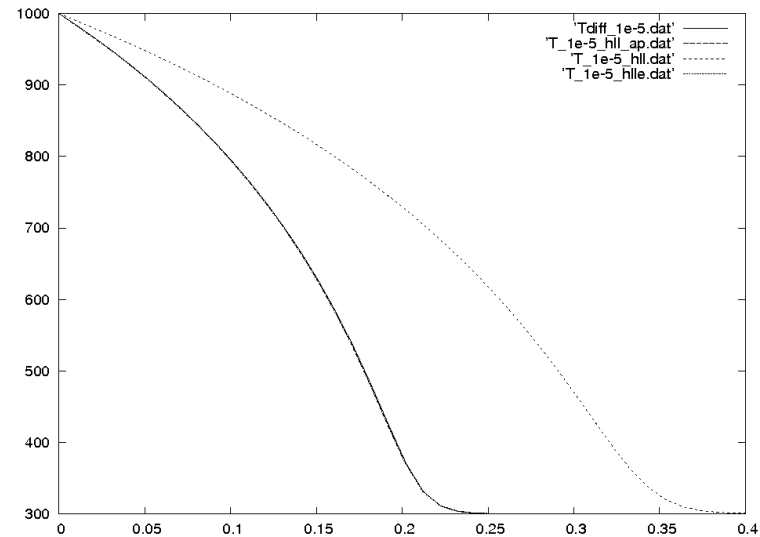
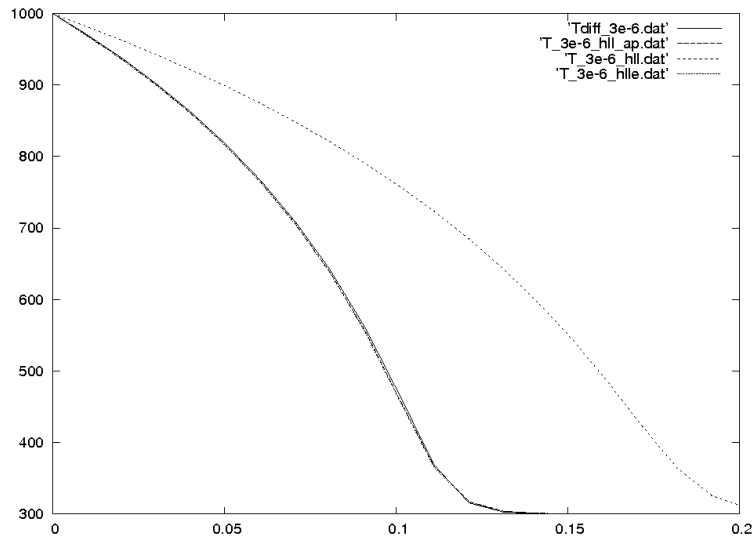
$\bar{\sigma}$ will be a relevant correction to satisfy the diffusive regime

Radiative transfer: Marshak wave

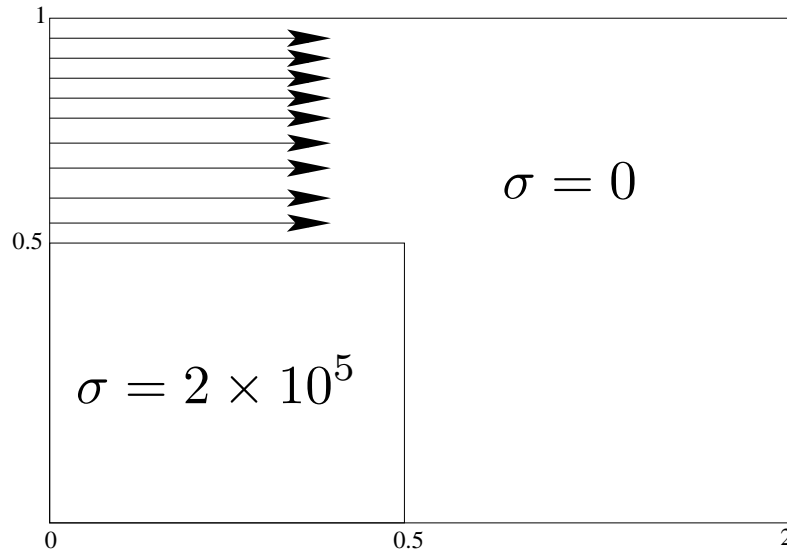
Temperature obtained with

- diffusion equation
- HLL without correction
- HLL with the asymptotic preserving correction $\bar{\sigma}$
- HLL with b^L and b^R fixed to satisfy the asymptotic regime

time $t = 3 \cdot 10^{-6}$ and $t = 1 \cdot 10^{-5}$



2D case: shadow cone



Temperature on the left side of the transparent region $T = 5.8 \cdot 10^6$

Initial temperature in the dense region $T = 1$

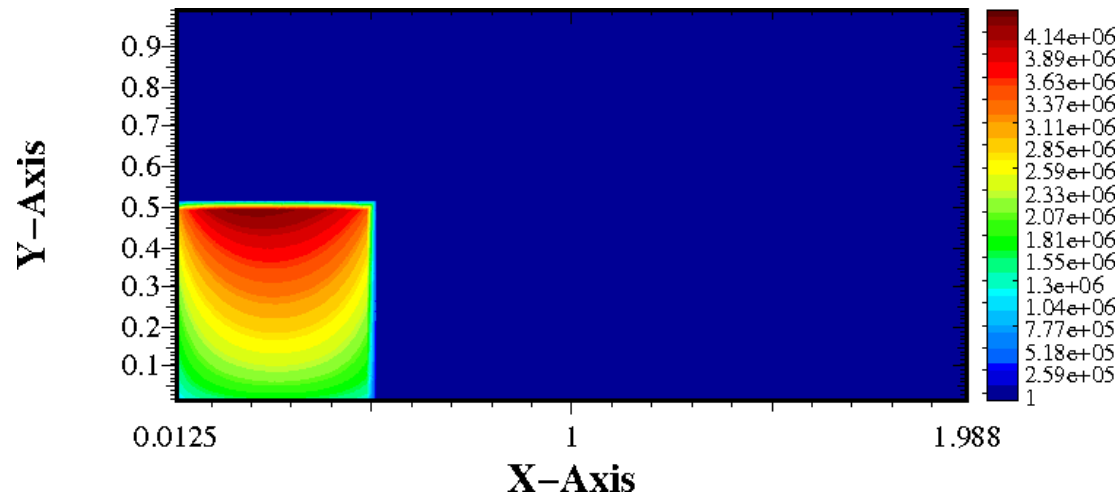
Initial temperature in the transparent region $T = 300$

Expected solution

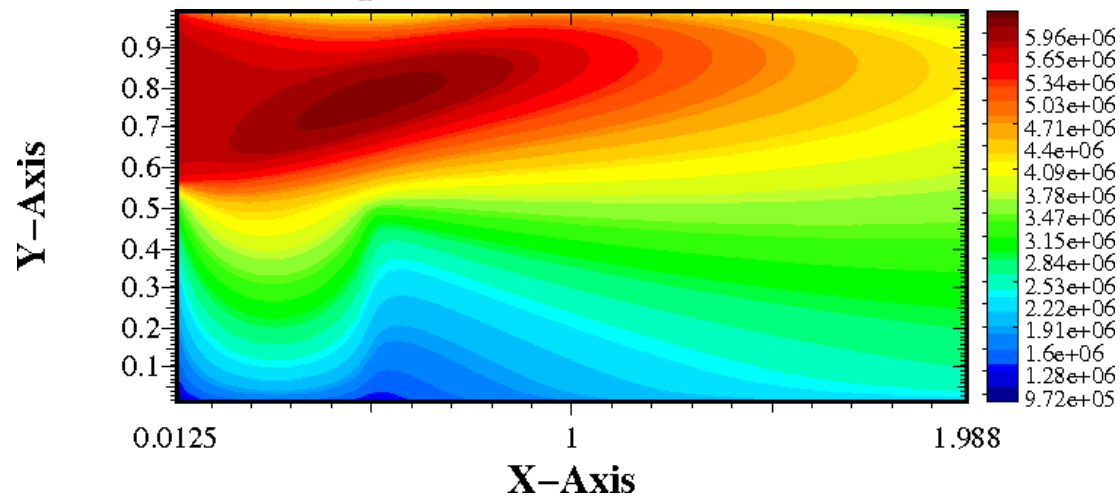
- Upper part: free steaming
- Lower part: constant solution, no photon enters this area
- $y = 0.5$: stationary contact discontinuity
- Temperature in the dense region $T = 1$

Shadow cone with a standard HLL scheme

Matter temperature

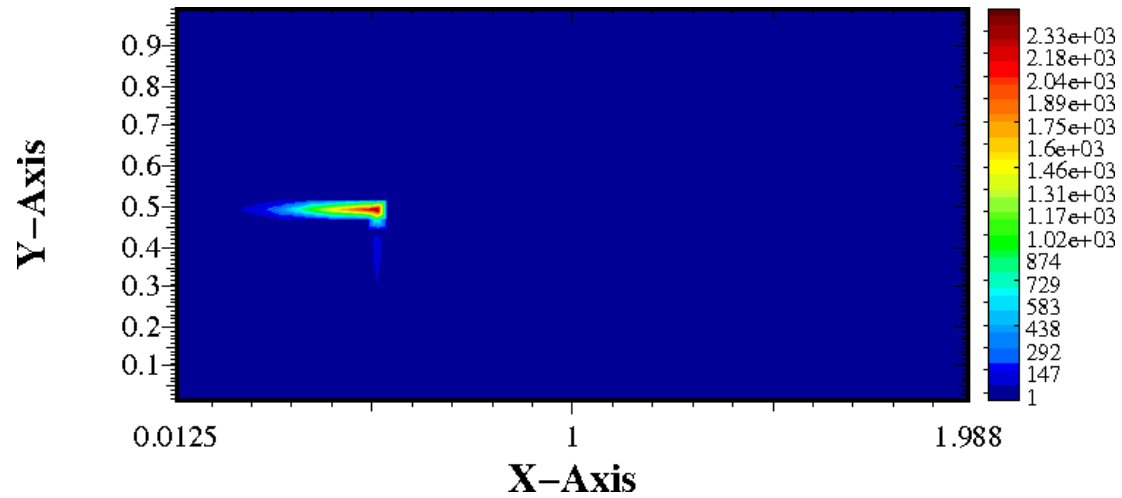


Radiative temperature

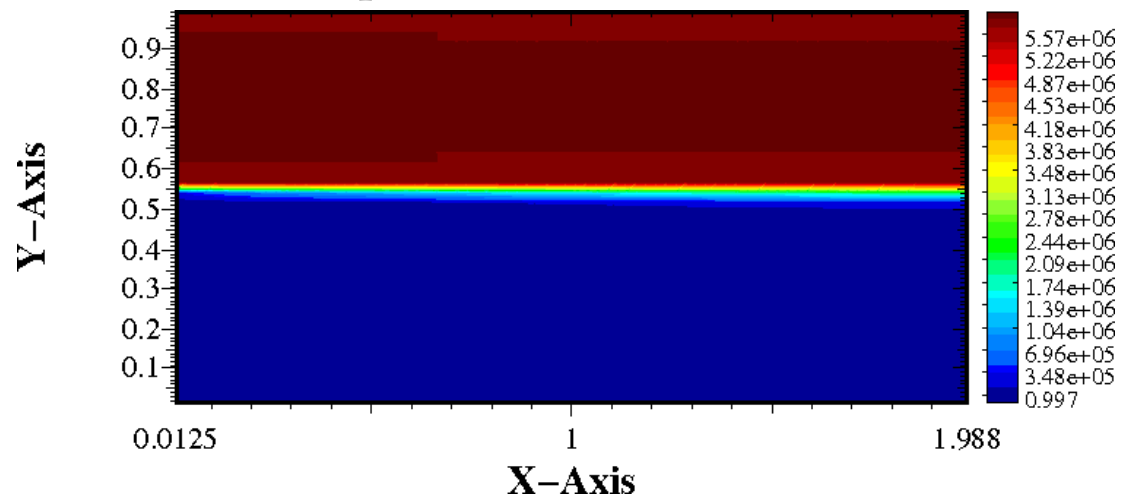


Shadow cone with the HLLC scheme

Matter temperature



Radiative temperature



Material temperature in the dense region

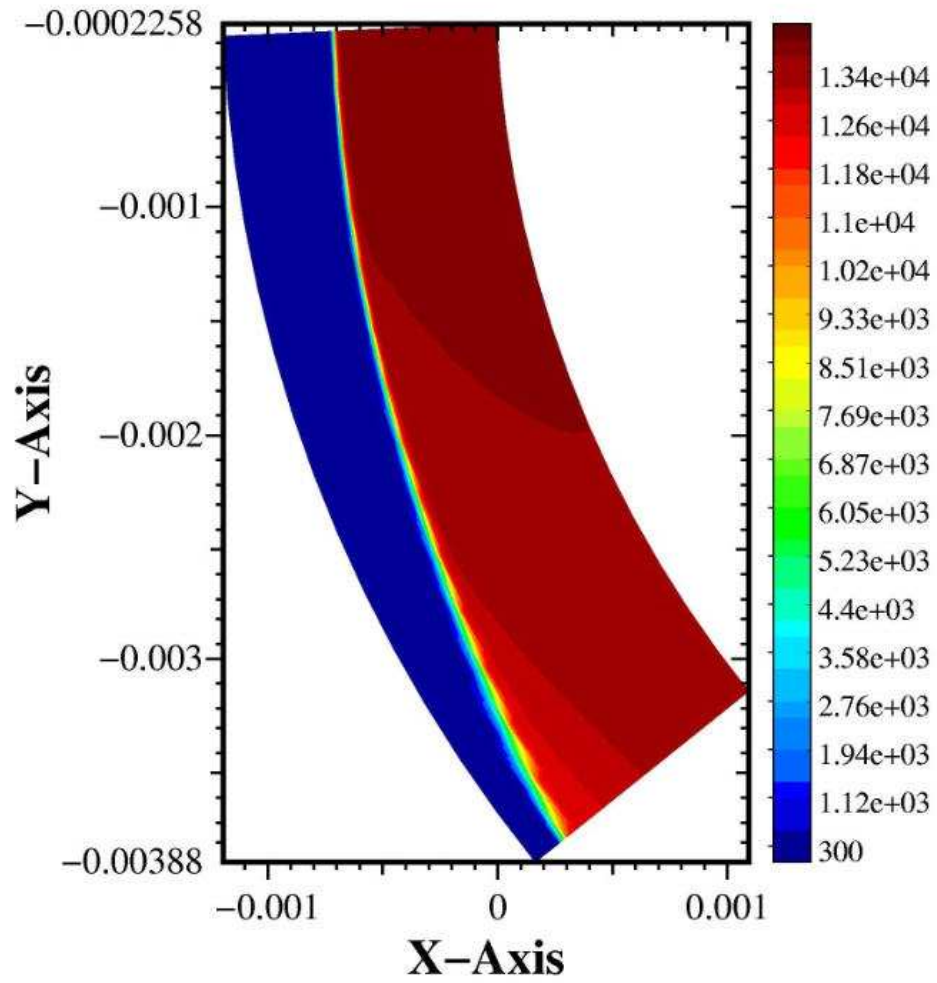
Exact solution is $T = 1$

Schemes	max material T		average material T	
	HLL	HLLC	HLL	HLLC
b_R, b_L csts	4300000	17000	350000	840
b_R, b_L variables	3700000	170000	290000	11000
b_R, b_L csts + AP	3600000	9000	43000	40
b_R, b_L variables + AP	740000	110000	5200	690
b_R, b_L csts + Minmod	3600000	16000	240000	340
b_R, b_L csts + Minmod + AP	2700000	6400	34000	26
b_R, b_L csts + Superbee + AP	1600000	2400	11000	6.1

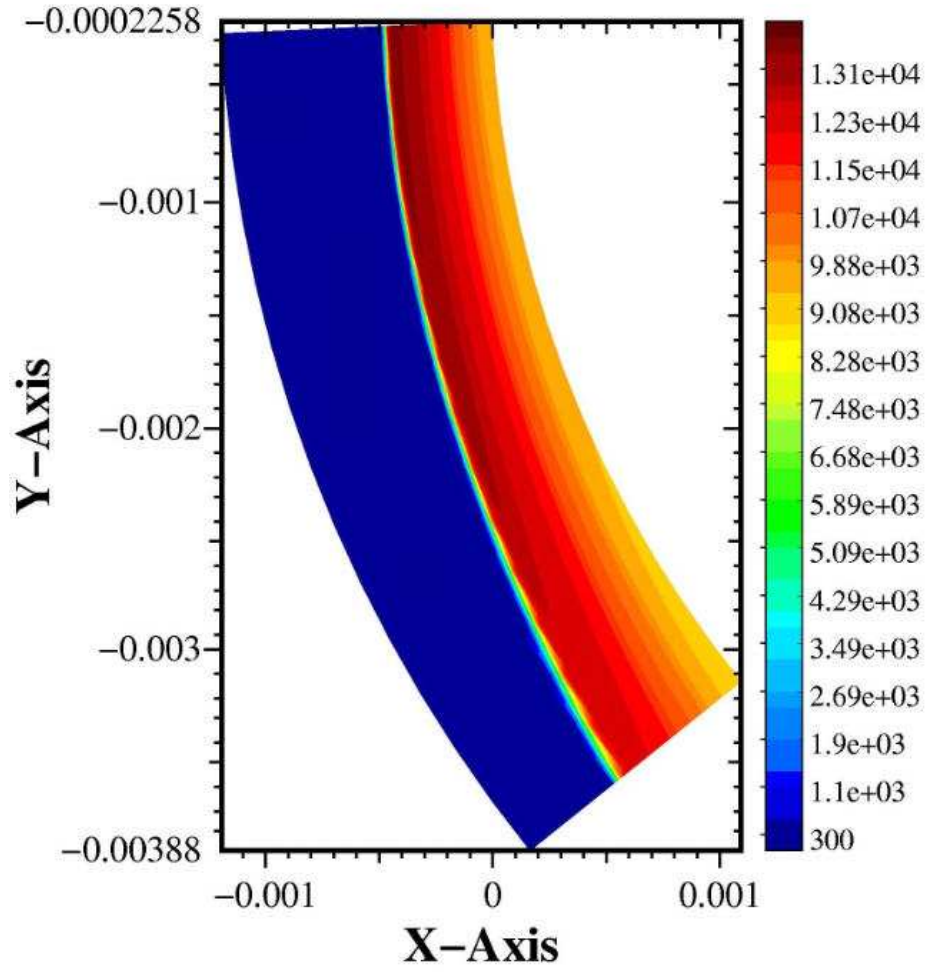
Bullet test

velocity = 14 km.s^{-1}

PLOT



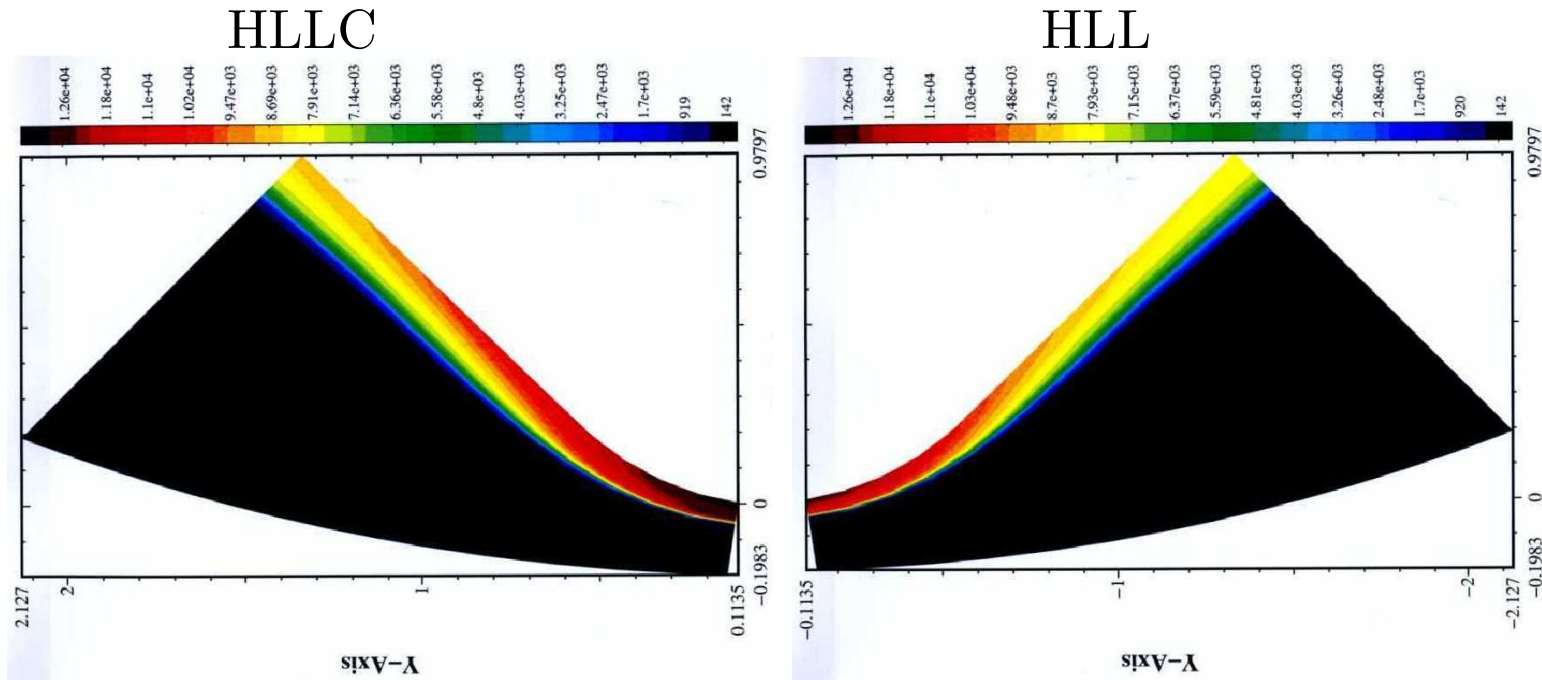
PLOT



Venus entry

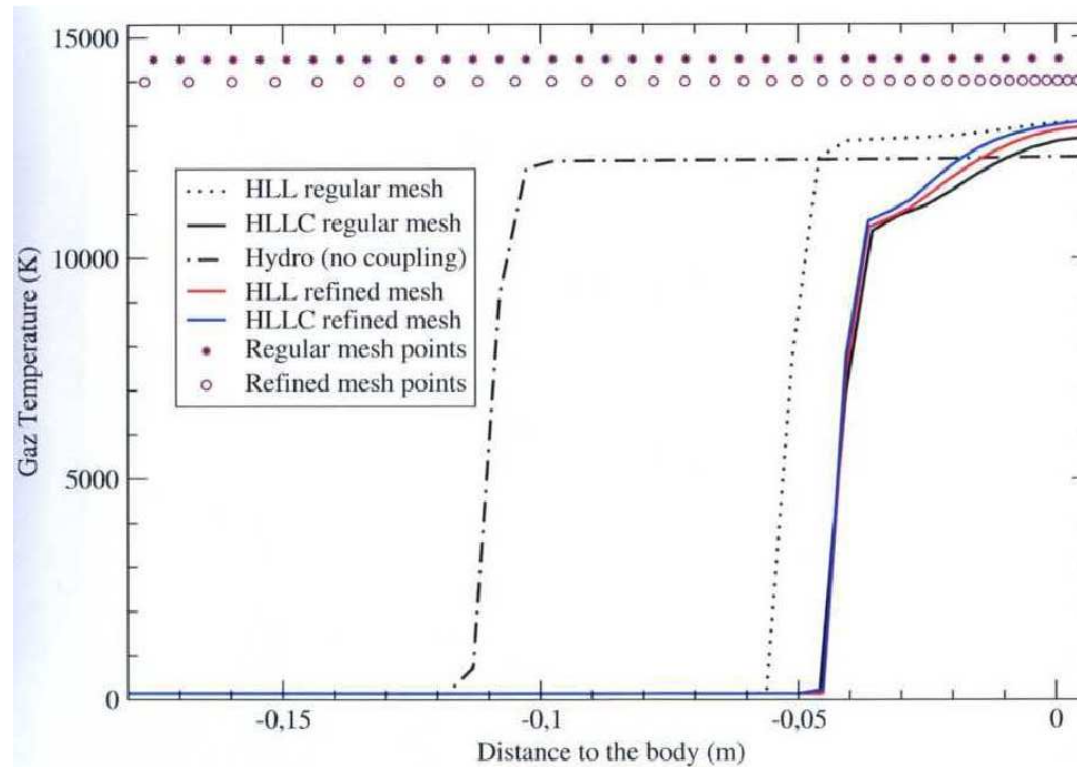
Pioneer probe

Alt = 80 km, $V = 11$ km/s, $T = 142$ K, $P = 300$ Pa



$T_{\max} \sim 12000$ K

Venus entry



Refined mesh \sim 20 hours to converge

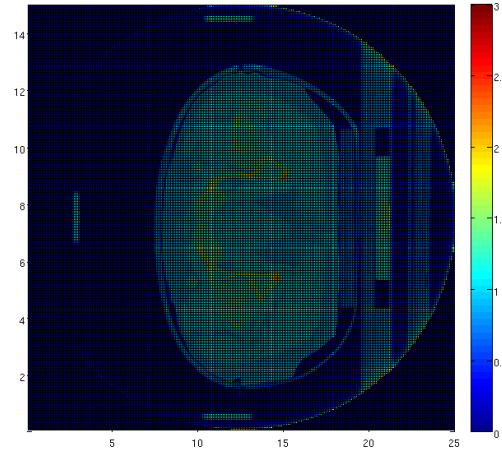
Regular mesh \sim 8 hours to converge

HLLC scheme cheaper

From ERT to Radiotherapy

□ Modelisation of electron flows

- ↪ Use of ionizing radiation to treat cancer
- ↪ Aim: destroy the cancer cells and preserve healthy cells
- ↪ One or several beams sent into the body of the patient
- ↪ Linear accelerator: x-rays of very high energy



□ Extension: the M1 model to electrons

$$\partial_t E + \partial_x F = \partial_\varepsilon \rho(x) S(\varepsilon) E$$

$$\partial_t F + \partial_x E \chi\left(\frac{F}{E}\right) = \partial_\varepsilon \rho(x) S(\varepsilon) F - \rho(x) T(\varepsilon) F$$

$\varepsilon > 0$ an energy

Numerical simulations \Leftrightarrow Numerical approximations of the M1 model

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$$\partial_t \Psi^0 + \partial_x \Psi^1 = \partial_\varepsilon \rho(x) S(\varepsilon) \Psi^0$$

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□ Numerical evaluation of the dose

$$D = \int_0^{+\infty} S(\varepsilon) \Psi^0 d\varepsilon$$

↪ Quadrature \Rightarrow Evaluation of $(\Psi^0(x, t, \varepsilon^p))_p$ with p large

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↪ Ψ^0 given by the stationary regime $t \rightarrow +\infty$

□ Objective: FAST

↪ Robustness

↪ $\rho(x)$ is a given stiff function

Reformulation

□ Stationary model

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x \Psi^1 = \partial_\varepsilon \rho S \Psi^0 \\ \partial_x \Psi^0 \chi = \partial_\varepsilon \rho S \Psi^1 - \rho T \Psi^1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \partial_\varepsilon \rho S \Psi^0 - \partial_x \Psi^1 = 0 \\ \partial_\varepsilon \rho S \Psi^1 - \partial_x \Psi^0 \chi = \rho T \Psi^1 \end{cases}$$

ε as a pseudo time

□ Backwards model

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \Psi^0 = 0 \\ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow \infty} \Psi^1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with fast decay} \quad D(x) \sim \int_0^{\varepsilon_{\max}} S(\varepsilon) \Psi^0 d\varepsilon$$

↪ Approximation of “initial” data

$$\Psi^0(x, \varepsilon_{\max}) = 0 \quad \Psi^1(x, \varepsilon_{\max}) = 0$$

ε_{\max} large enough

Evaluation of $\Psi^0(x, \varepsilon)$ and $\Psi^1(x, \varepsilon)$ with $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_{\max})$

Changes of variables

□ Distortion of the phase space: $\rho(x)$ and $S(\varepsilon)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_\varepsilon \rho S \Psi^0 - \partial_x \Psi^1 = 0 \\ \partial_\varepsilon \rho S \Psi^1 - \partial_x \Psi^0 \chi\left(\frac{\Psi^1}{\Psi^0}\right) = \rho T \Psi^1 \end{cases}$$

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$$S\Psi^0 = \hat{\Psi}^0 \quad S\Psi^1 = \hat{\Psi}^1$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_\varepsilon \hat{\Psi}^0 - \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_x \frac{\hat{\Psi}^1}{S} = 0 \\ \partial_\varepsilon \hat{\Psi}^1 - \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_x \frac{\hat{\Psi}^0}{S} \chi\left(\frac{\hat{\Psi}^1}{\hat{\Psi}^0}\right) = \frac{T}{S} \hat{\Psi}^1 \end{array} \right.$$

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$$S\Psi^0 = \hat{\Psi}^0(x, \varepsilon) = \tilde{\Psi}^0(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\varepsilon}) \quad S\Psi^1 = \hat{\Psi}^1(x, \varepsilon) = \tilde{\Psi}^1(\tilde{x}, \tilde{\varepsilon})$$

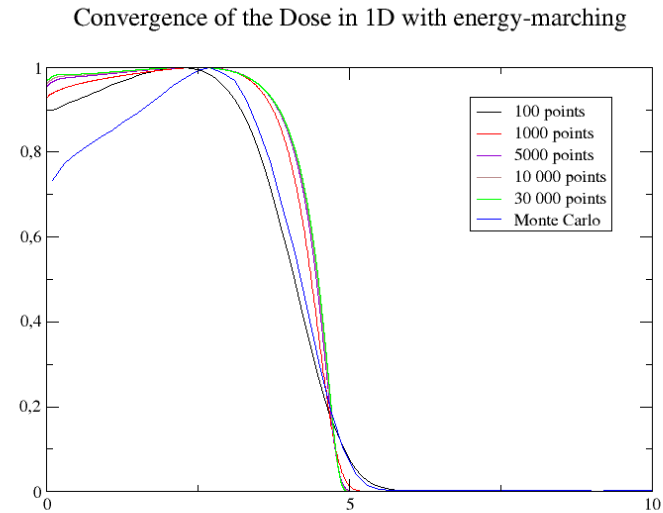
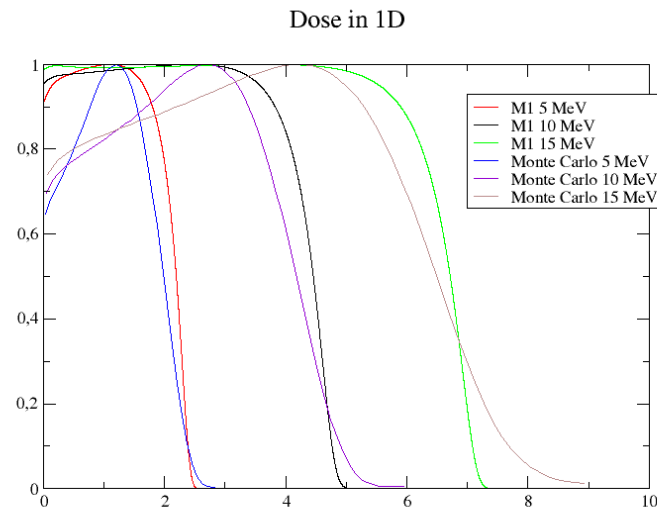
with

$$\tilde{x}(x) = \int_0^x \rho(t) dt \quad \tilde{\varepsilon}(\varepsilon) = \int_0^\varepsilon \frac{1}{S(t)} dt$$

□ Numerical approximation

↪ HLL scheme

1D validation tests

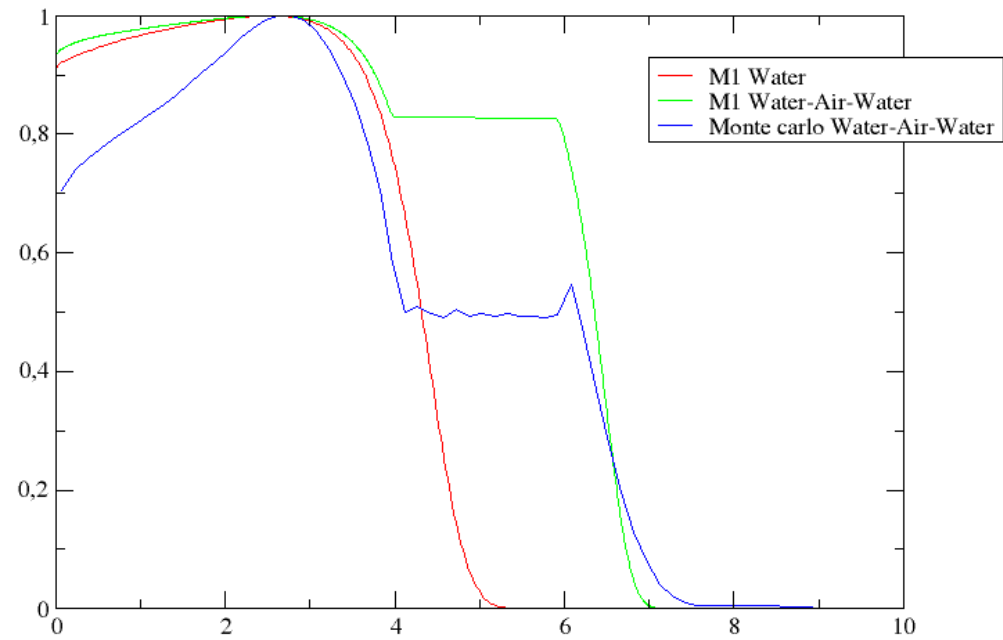


CPU time

- M1 model (5000 nodes) \simeq 30 secondes
- Monte Carlo method \simeq 10 minutes

Discontinuous density

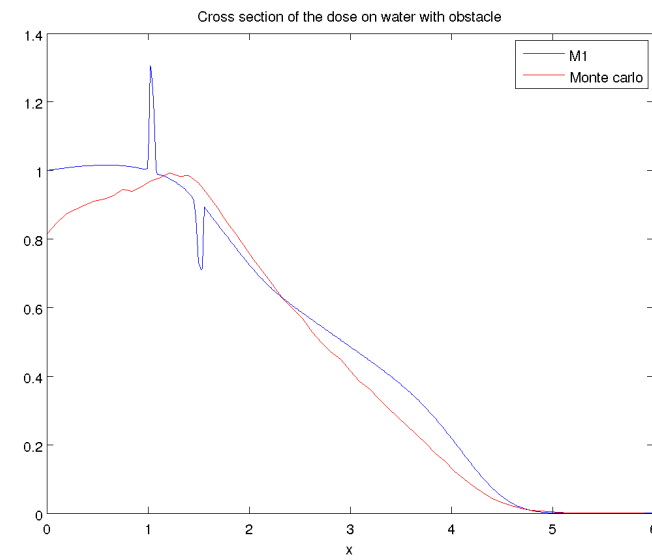
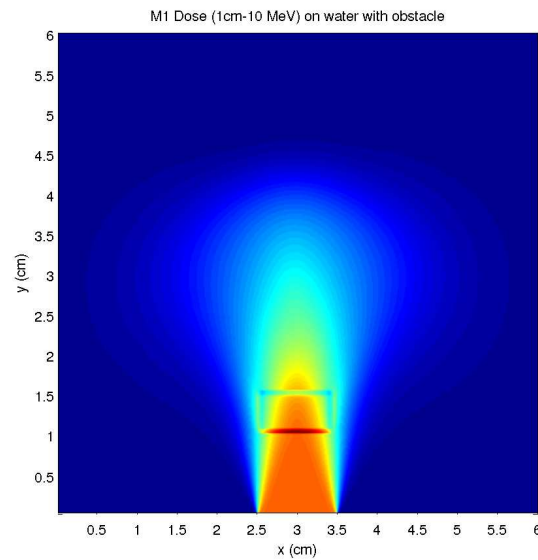
Dose for water-air-water for 10 MeV



2D extension

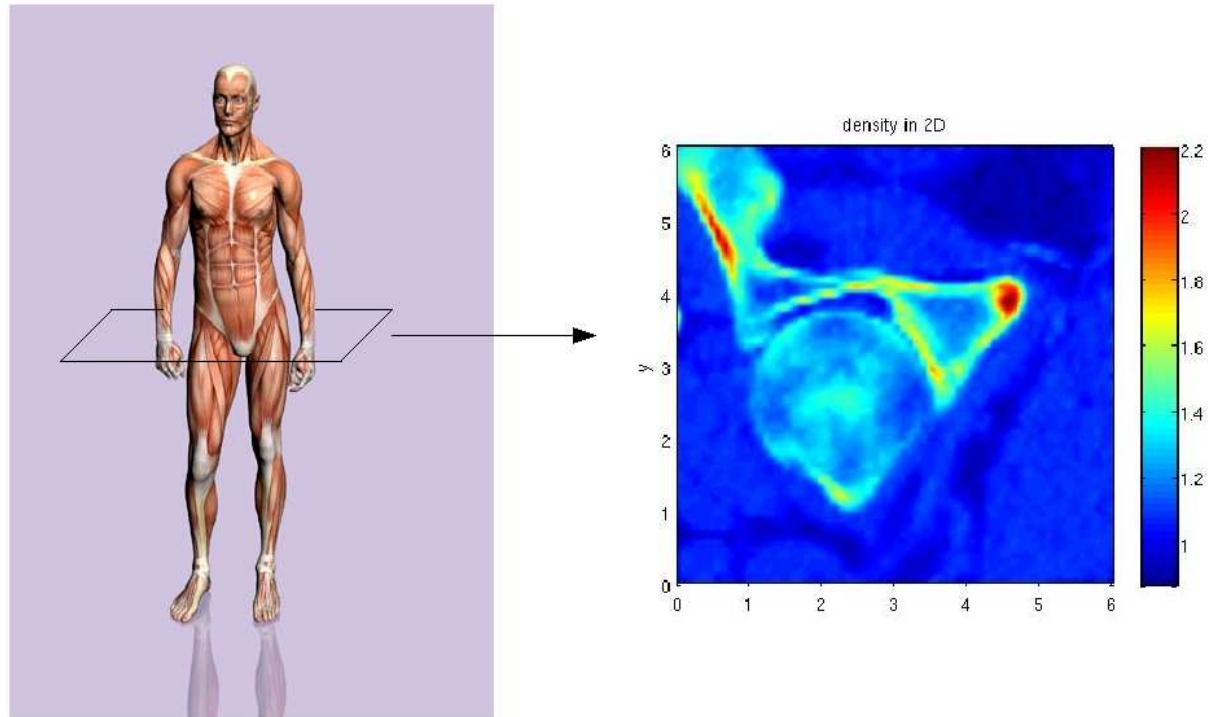
It does not exist global 2D change of variables (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})

□ Algorithm based on local space distortions



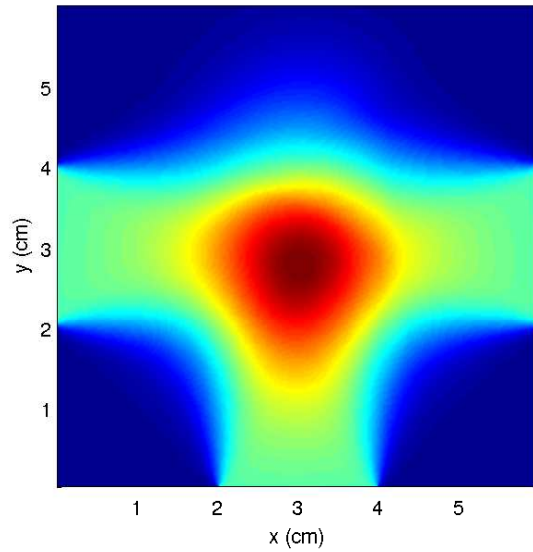
CT scan

Scanner at hip level of a man,

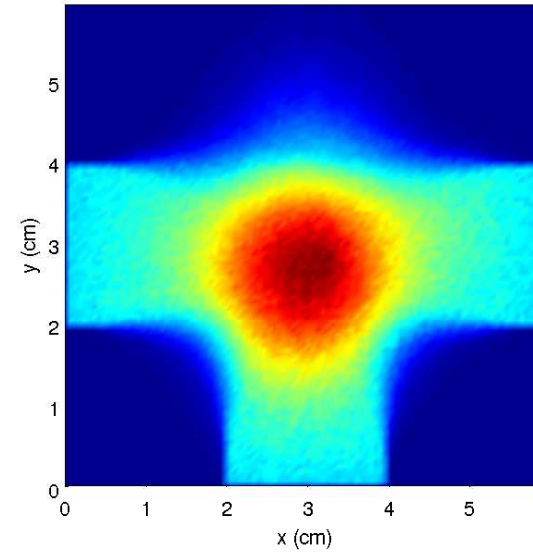


Cut an interesting part with different tissues.

Dose chgt var + projection 3 beams (2cm-10 MeV) on hip bone CT with 200x200 points

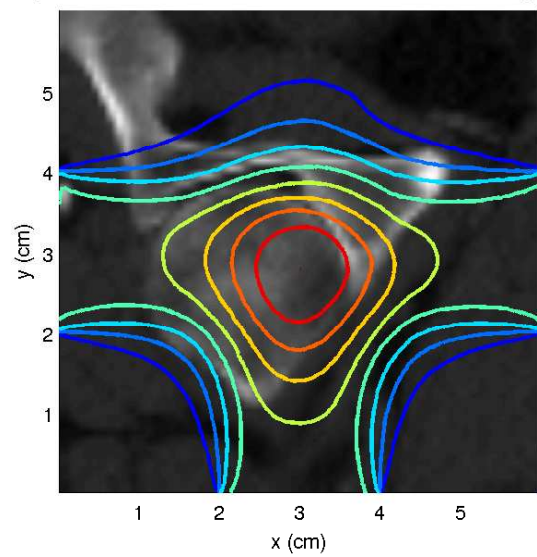


Monte Carlo Dose 3 beams (2cm-10 MeV) on hip bone CT

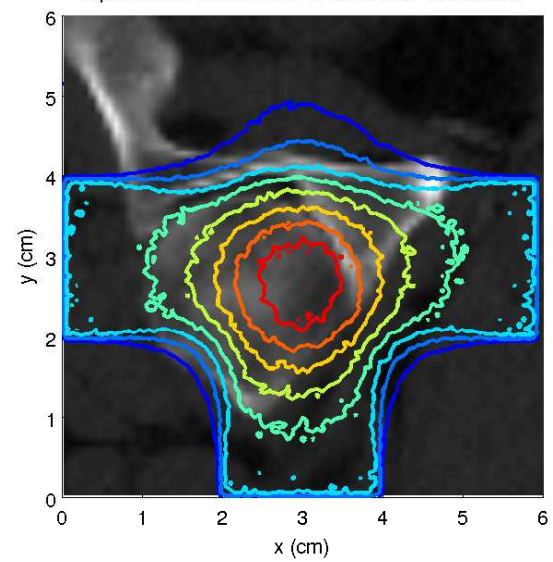


- M1 model (200x200) \simeq 1 hour/ray
- Monte Carlo method \simeq 23 hours/ray

Hip bone CT and contour of the 3 M1 dose with 200x200 points



Hip bone CT and contour of the Monte Carlo dose



Thanks for your attention