

## ④ Godunov methods

Consider a general conservation law

$$q_t + (f(q))_x = 0$$

flux function

fundamental  
hyperbolic  
equation

$$f(q) = aq \text{ for advection}$$

Define cell-average:

$$q_i^n = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} q(t^n, x) dx$$

Take time derivative and commute

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$$\frac{dq_i^n}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \frac{df(q(x))}{dx} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{fluxes}}}{f(q(t, x_{i+1/2}))} - \underset{\substack{\leftarrow \\ \text{fluxes}}}{f(q(t, x_{i-1/2}))} \right)$$

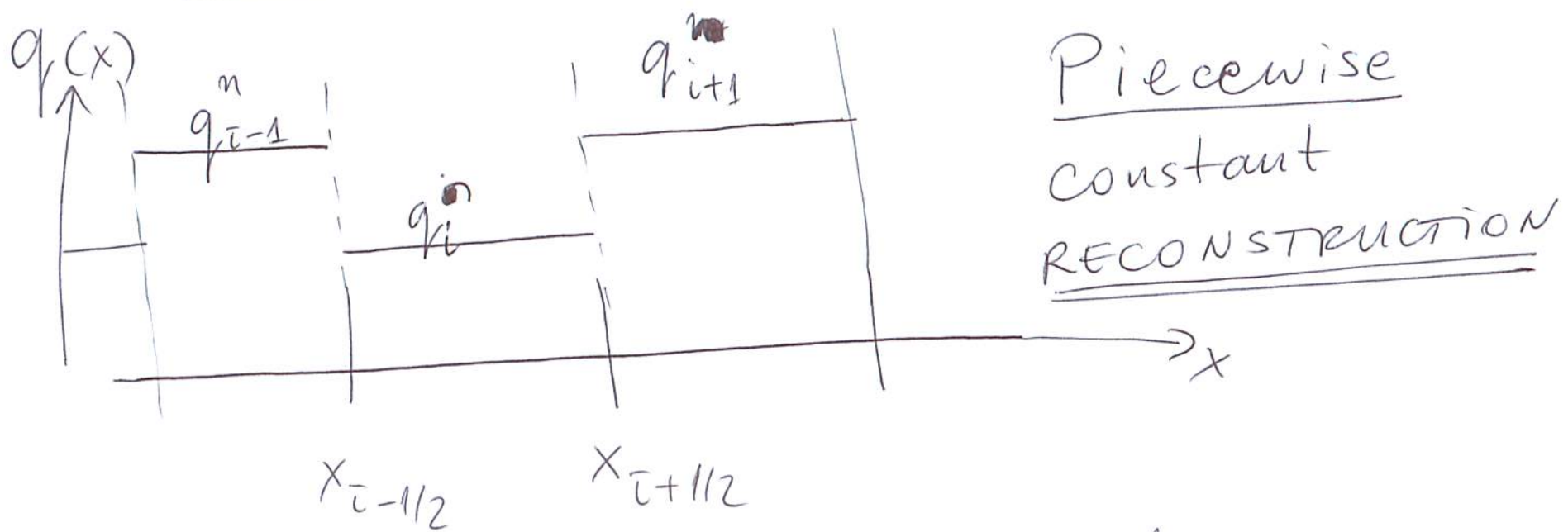
through faces of  
finite-volume grid

Now integrate in time

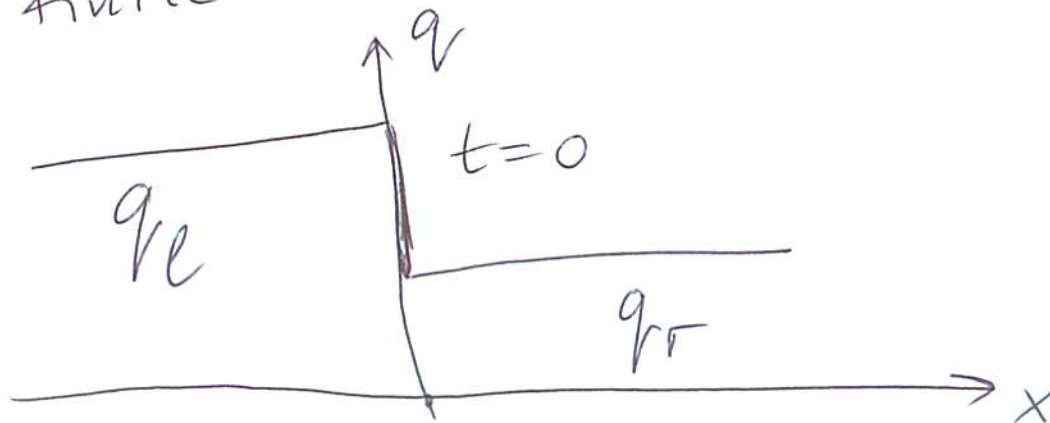
$$q_i^{n+1} = q_i^n - \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} \left( f(q(t, x_{i+1/2})) - f(q(t, x_{i-1/2})) \right) dt$$

This is so far exact, now we need an approximation

# ⑥ Riemann problem



Assume that we can solve a piecewise constant problem exactly over a finite time interval

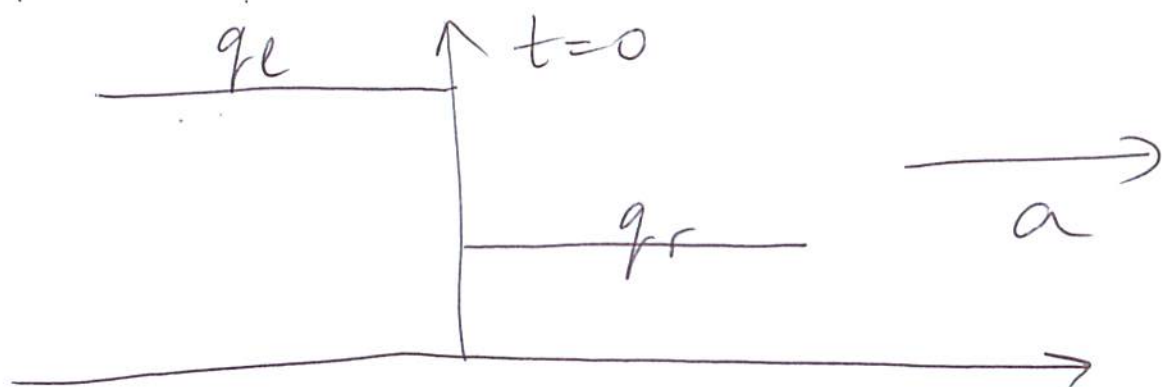


Riemann problem to compute  $f^\downarrow(q_l, q_r)$

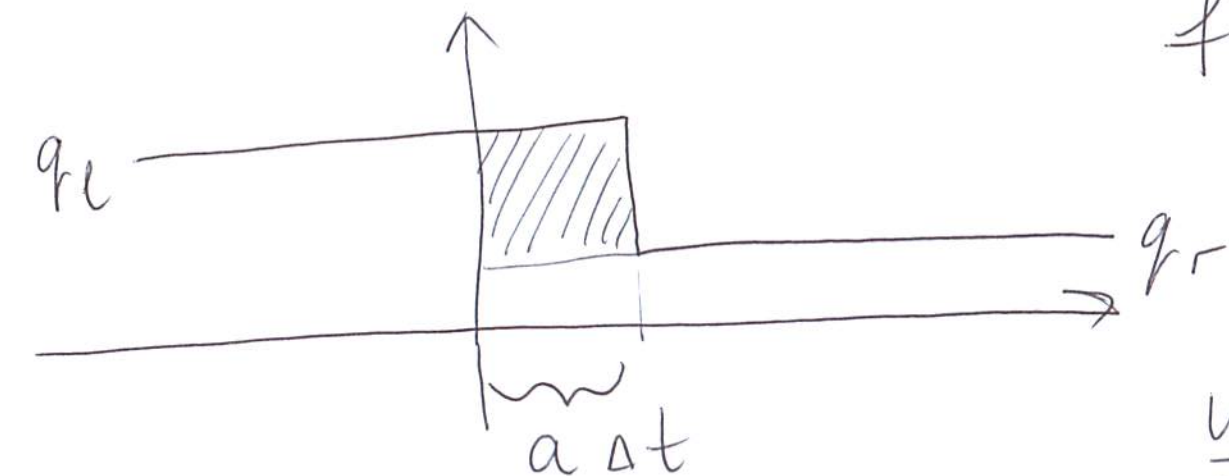
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$f^\downarrow(q_e, q_r)$  - approximation of average flux in Riemann problem

For linear advection:



$$\begin{aligned} &\exists f'(q) > 0 \\ &f^\downarrow \approx f(q_e) \end{aligned}$$



$$f = a q_e$$

↑ Gives simple upwinding

⑧ How can we make this higher order?

Let's center the flux in space and time:

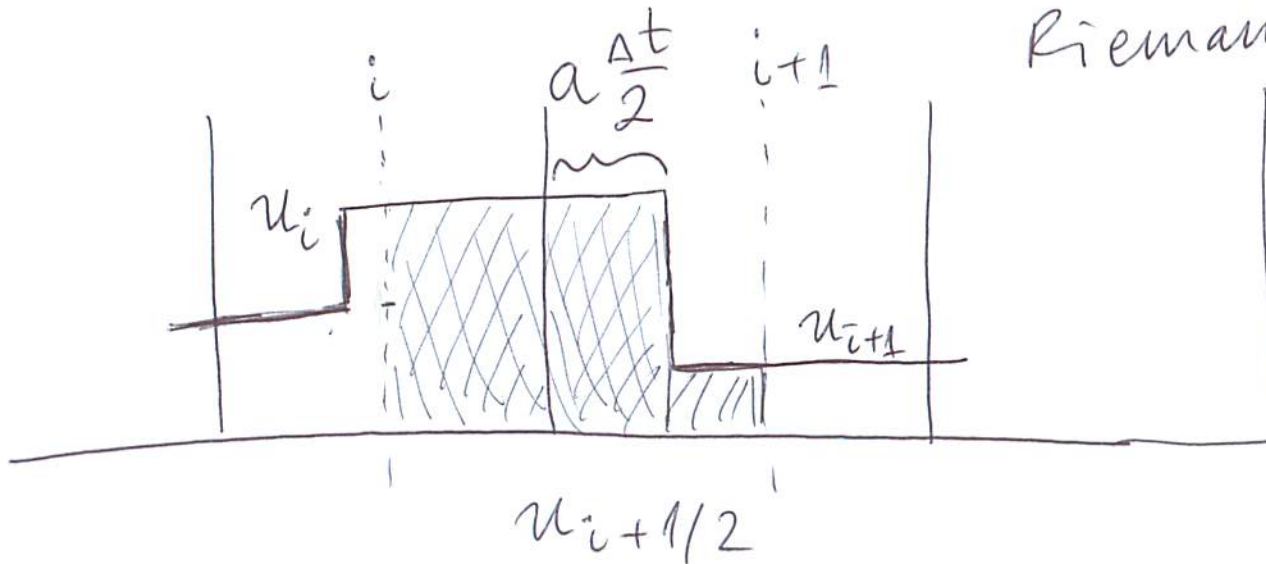
$$f_{i+1/2}^{\downarrow} = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{-1/2 \Delta x}^{1/2 \Delta x} f \left[ u_{i+1/2} \left( x, \frac{\Delta t}{2} \right) \right] dx$$

Solution of Riemann problem

Assume

$$CFL < 1$$

$$a \frac{\Delta t}{2} < \frac{\Delta x}{2}$$





⑨ For linear advection

$$f_{i+1/2}^{\downarrow} = a \left[ \frac{1}{2} u_i + \frac{c}{2} u_i + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{c}{2} \right) u_{i+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} \left[ (1+c) u_i + (1-c) u_{i+1} \right]$$

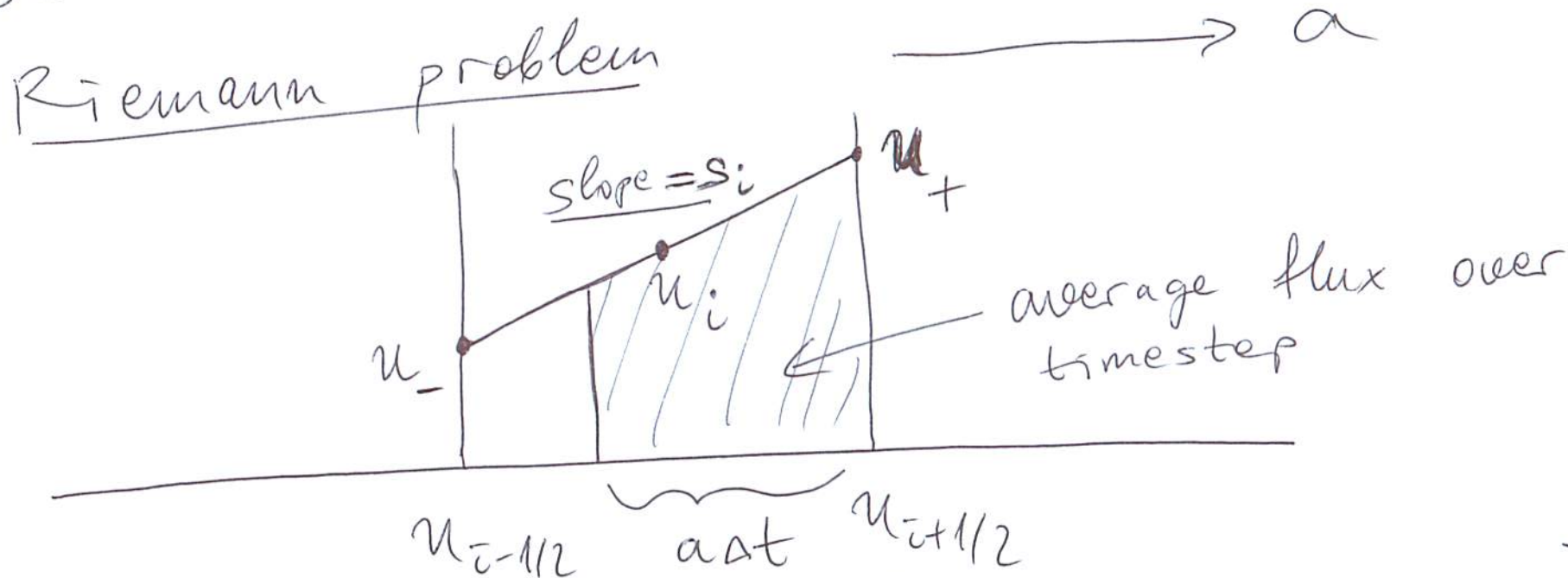
$$f_{i-1/2}^{\uparrow} = \frac{a}{2} \left[ (1+c) u_{i-1} + (1-c) u_i \right]$$

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} = \frac{f_{i+1/2} - f_{i-1/2}}{\Delta x} = \frac{a}{2\Delta x} \left[ (1-c)u_{i+1} + 2cu_i - (1+c)u_{i-1} \right]$$

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n + c \left[ \left( \frac{1-c}{2} \right) u_{i+1} + cu_i - \left( \frac{1+c}{2} \right) u_{i-1} \right]$$

$\equiv$  LAx-Wendroff!

⑩ Another approach to getting higher order is to use higher-order reconstruction, such as linear reconstruction



$$f_{i+1/2}^{\downarrow} = \frac{\text{area} \cdot a}{\Delta x} = \frac{a}{2} \left[ (u_- + u_+) + (1-c)(u_+ - u_-) \right]$$

$\nearrow$   
 $2u_i$   
 Conservation in reconstruction

(11)

$$f_{i+1/2}^{\downarrow} = a u_i + \frac{a \Delta x}{2} (1-c) S_i$$

↑ slope

Now we need to choose how to compute the slope of the local reconstruction

Set  $S_i = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{\Delta x}$

downwind or  
Lax -  
Wendroff  
with flux limiter

$$f_{i+1/2}^{\downarrow} = a u_i + \frac{a \Delta x}{2} (1-c) (u_{i+1} - u_{i-1})$$

$$= \frac{a}{2} [(1+c)u_i + (1-c)u_{i+1}]$$

just as before  
But there are other choices



⑫ For example, choose centered slopes

$$S_i = \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x}$$

$$f_{i+1/2} = a u_i + \frac{a}{4} (1-c) (u_{i+1} - u_{i-1})$$

$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - c (u_i - u_{i-1}) \leftarrow \text{upwind piece}$$

$$- \frac{c(1-c)}{4} (u_{i+1} - u_i - u_{i-1} + u_{i-2})$$

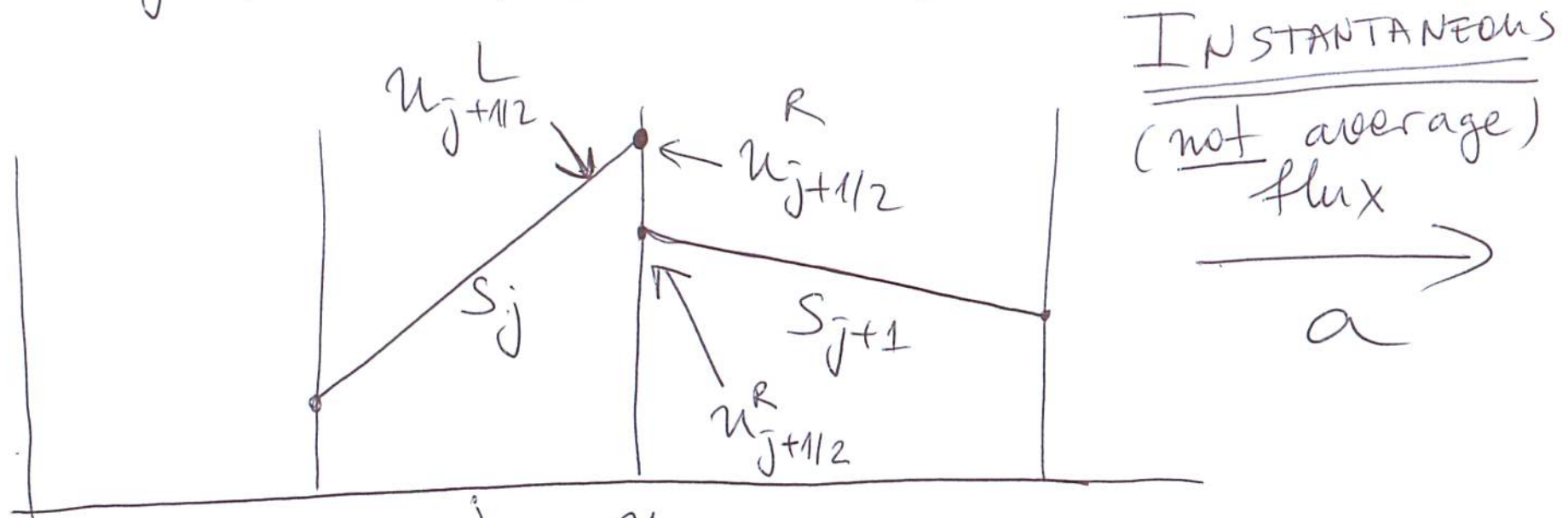
$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\approx u_{xx} \cdot \Delta x^2}$

$\swarrow$  second order correction

This is known as FROMM'S METHOD

①5 The higher-order reconstruction can also be used with a MOL (method of lines) approach:

$$f_{j+1/2} = f_{\text{Riemann}}^{\text{instant}} \left( u_{j+1/2}^L, u_{j+1/2}^R \right) \rightarrow$$

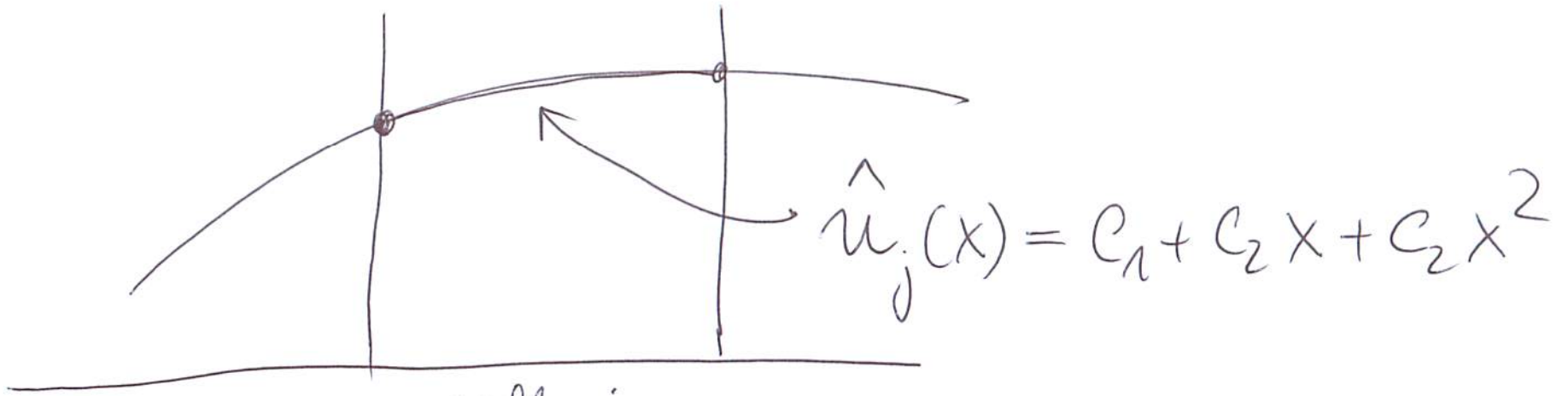


For advection this picks  $u_{j+1/2}^L$

(16)

$$\frac{du_j}{dt} = - \left( \frac{f_{j+1/2} - f_{j-1/2}}{\Delta x} \right)$$

Let us consider a quadratic reconstruction



$$\hat{u}_j(x) = C_1 + C_2 x + C_3 x^2$$

cell j

Conditions:  
for  
finite-volume  
averages

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{\text{cell } j} \hat{u}_j(x) = u_j \\ & \text{and same for average} \\ & \text{over cells } j-1 \text{ and } j+1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(17) Result:

$$\hat{u}_j(x) = u_j + \left( \frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2\Delta x} \right) (x - x_j)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{u_{j+1} - 2u_j + u_{j-1}}{2\Delta x^2} \right) \left( (x - x_j)^2 - \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} \right)$$

Taylor series

finite-volume piece

Choose upwinding for flux:

$$f_{j+1/2} = a \hat{u}_j(x = (j+1/2)\Delta x)$$
$$= a u_{j+1/2}$$

(18) Putting it all together gives

$$\frac{du_j}{dt} = - \frac{f_{j+1/2} - f_{j-1/2}}{\Delta x}$$

$$= - \frac{a}{6\Delta x} (2u_{j+1} + 3u_j - 6u_{j-1} + u_{j-2})$$

which is our familiar third-order  
upwind biased spatial discretization.  
The second-order version (linear  
reconstruction) is

$$\frac{du_j}{dt} = - \frac{a}{4\Delta x} (u_{j+1} + 3u_j - 5u_{j-1} + u_{j-2})$$

(NOT WORTH IT)



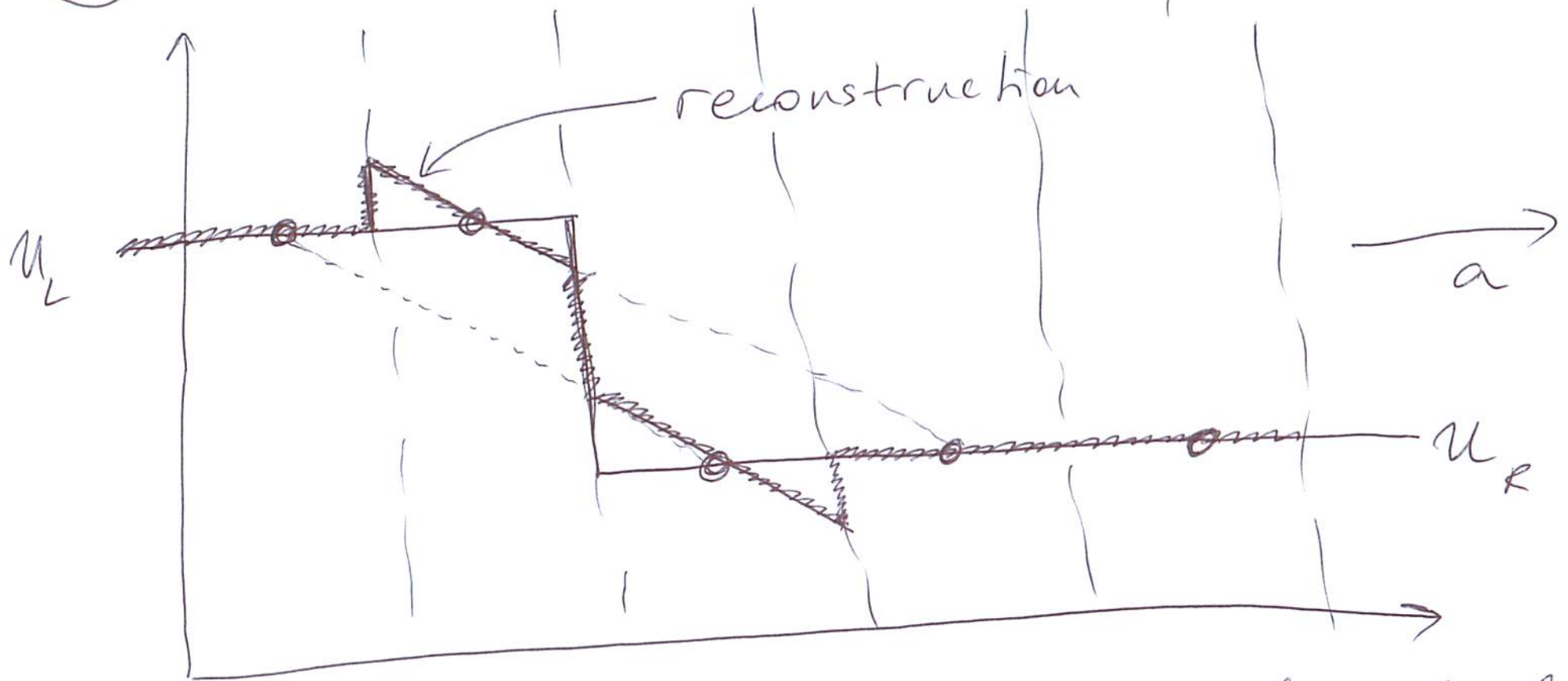
(19) The idea of limiting can also be applied to reconstructions:

Slope limiting vs. flux limiting  
(more or less the same thing)

$u_{j+1/2}^L$  and  $u_{j-1/2}^R$  should lie  
between  $u_{j-1}$  and  $u_{j+1}$  unless  
 $u_j$  is an extremum

This is what ensures monotonicity  
preserving schemes (and in 1D  
it gives TVD schemes)

(20) Consider a discontinuous profile



Note how the reconstruction has local over and under shoots which will persist upon advection to the right

We must LIMIT SLOPE  $S_j \neq \frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2\Delta x}$

(21) E.g. min mod limiter:

$$S_j = \frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2\Delta x} \xrightarrow{\text{limiting}} \min \left\{ \frac{u_{j+1} - u_j}{\Delta x}, \frac{u_j - u_{j-1}}{\Delta x} \right\}$$

abs  
or zero if opposite sign

The van Leer limiter

$$S_j = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \frac{2\Delta_+ \Delta_-}{\Delta_+ + \Delta_-} \right) \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta_+ = u_{j+1} - u_j$$

$$\Delta_- = u_j - u_{j-1}$$

$$\text{If } \Delta^- \gg \Delta^+ \Rightarrow S_j \rightarrow 2 \left( \frac{u_{j+1} - u_j}{\Delta x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{j+1/2}^L = u_{j+1} \text{ which is the max permissible}$$

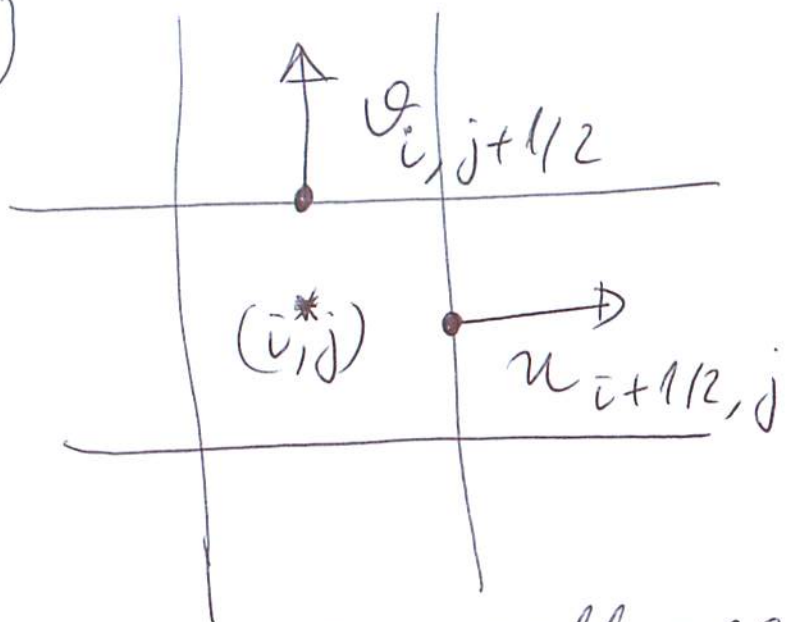
22 These ideas can be generalized to:

- ① Dimensions larger than 1
- ② Nonlinear hyperbolic equations  
(eigenvalue decomposition of local solution) ← e.g. Roe's method
- ③ systems of equations

As an example, let us Briefly summarize the high-resolution advection scheme of Bell-Dawson-Shubin (BDS) in two dimensions → see paper by May, Nonaka, Almgren, Bell linked on course web page



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$$\begin{cases} S_t + \vec{\varphi} \cdot \vec{\nabla} S = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{\varphi} = 0 \\ \vec{\varphi} = (u, v) \end{cases}$$

$S \equiv$  cell-centered scalar

$\vec{\varphi} = (u, v) \equiv$  (staggered) face-centered advection velocity field

BDS method:

- ① Construct a limited (bi-)linear polynomial reconstruction of  $\hat{s}_{i,j}(x, y)$
- ② Advect reconstruction over time  $\Delta t$  and compute average fluxes
- ③ Update solution conservatively



(24) So step (3) is:

$$S_{i,j}^n = S_{i,j}^{n-1} - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} \left[ u_{i+1/2,j} S_{i+1/2,j} - u_{i-1/2,j} S_{i-1/2,j} \right]$$

computed in step 2

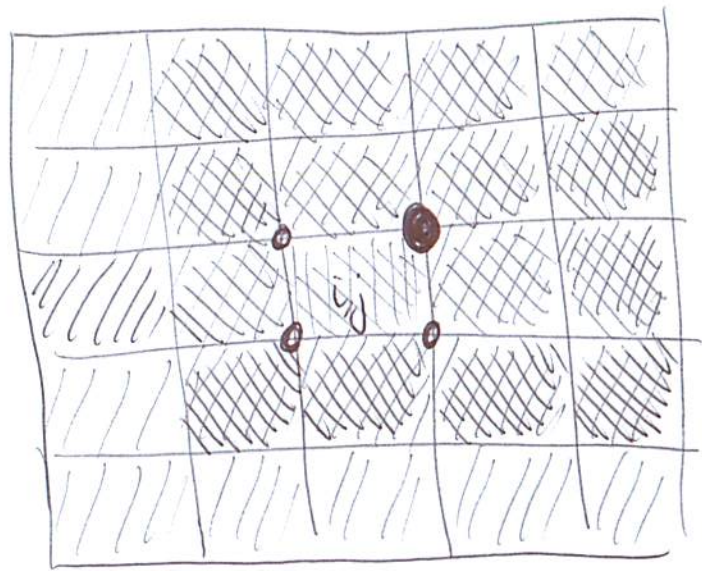
$$- \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta y} \left[ v_{i,j+1/2} S_{i,j+1/2} - v_{i,j-1/2} S_{i,j-1/2} \right]$$

Step 1 first constructs an unlimited  
bilinear interpolant

$$P_{i,j}(x,y) \approx \hat{S}_{i,j}(x,y) = S_{xy} (x-x_i)(y-y_j) \\ + S_x (x-x_i) + S_y (y-y_j)$$

(25) where the stencil for corner (node)

$i+1/2, j+1/2$



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1	-7	-7	1
-7	49	49	-7
-7	49	49	-7
1	-7	-7	1

$S_{i+1/2, j+1/2}$

see eq. (6) in paper

Limiting consists of solving the local optimization problem :

$$\min_{\hat{S}_{i,j}} \| \hat{S}_{i,j}(x,y) - P_{i,j}(x,y) \|_{L_2}$$

(26) such that

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{4} \sum_{\alpha, \beta = \pm 1} \hat{S}_{\bar{i}|j} (x_{\bar{i} + \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{2}}, y_{j + \beta \cdot \frac{1}{2}}) = S_{\bar{i}|j}$$

(conservation: average value unchanged)

(b)  $\hat{S}_{\bar{i}|j} (x_{\bar{i} + \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{2}}, y_{j + \beta \cdot \frac{1}{2}})$  lie between the minimum and maximum of the 4 cell values surrounding the corner

$\bar{i}, \bar{j} + 1$	$\bar{i} + 1, \bar{j} + 1$
$\bar{i}, j$	$\bar{i} + 1, j$

$$\hat{S}_{\bar{i} + 1/2, j + 1/2} \in \left[ \begin{array}{l} \min (S_{\bar{i}, j}, S_{\bar{i} + 1, j + 1}) \\ \max (S_{\bar{i}, j + 1}, S_{\bar{i} + 1, j}) \end{array} \right]$$

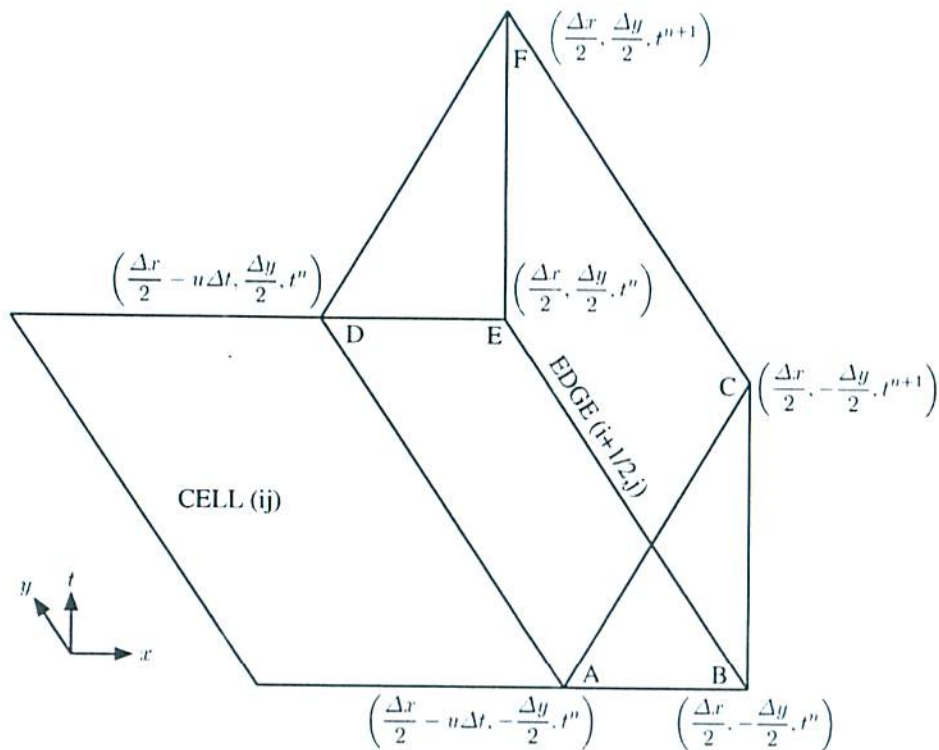
(27) This is a linearly constrained quadratic optimization problem that can be solved exactly or approximately (since min  $L_2$  norm was an arbitrary choice)  
[see paper for details]

Step 2 is the most involved step and can be explained first by considering constant  $(u, v)$ :

$$S_t + u S_x + v S_y = 0, \quad u, v > 0$$

which can be generalized ...





$$\begin{aligned}
 u s_{i+1/2, j}^L \Delta t \Delta y &= u \iint_{BCEF} s \, dy \, dt \\
 &= \iint_{ABDE} s \, dx \, dy + v \iint_{ABC} s \, dx \, dt - v \iint_{DEF} s \, dx \, dt. \quad (13)
 \end{aligned}$$

See paper for details. Note that one cannot do the advection step exactly even with constant  $(u, v)$ , unlike in one dimension.



(29) Example square BDS advection of (A.J. Nonaka from LBL)

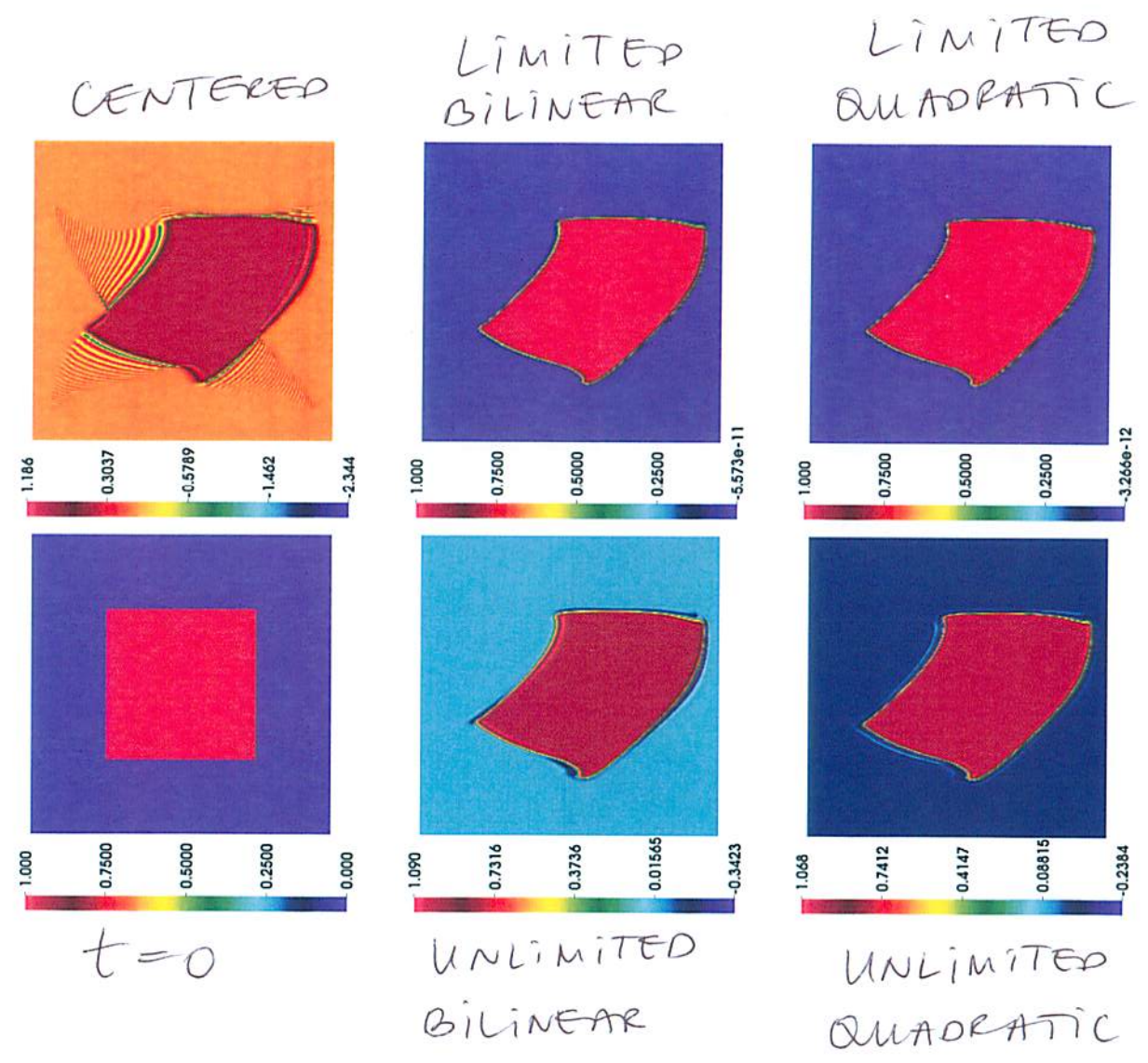


FIG. 8.2. Square profile advection with infinite Schmidt number and sharp discontinuities. Colorbars indicate the concentration. The initial condition is in the top-left; the other images represent the final ( $t = 1.25$ ) condition: (Top-Right) centered advection, (Middle-Left) unlimited bilinear BDS, (Middle-Right) limited bilinear BDS, (Bottom-Left) unlimited quadratic BDS (Bottom-Right) limited quadratic BDS

LID-DRIVEN CAVITY EXAMPLE