

A naturally conservative formulation to numerically solve the two-dimensional Hyperbolic Conservation and Balance laws on triangular grids.  
State of the art

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**Integral form:**

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- The key: correctly approximate the flux function by means of an approximation function called **numerical flux**.

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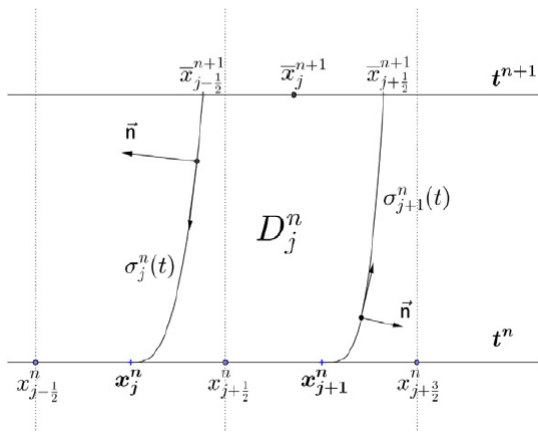


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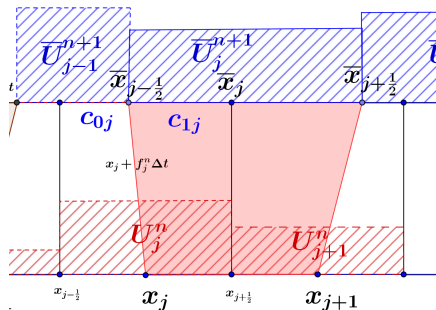


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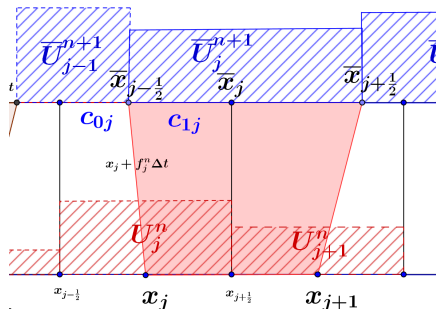


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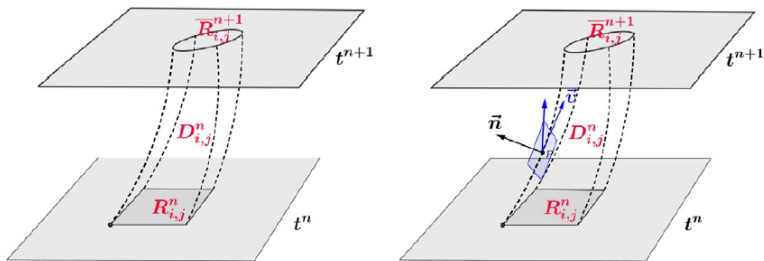


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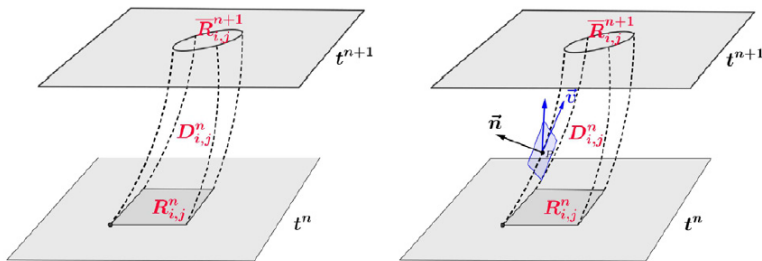


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**Drawback:** A new theory and feasible numerical algorithms are needed.

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