

# Degenerate nonlinear parabolic-hyperbolic equations and their finite volume approximation

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- 1 **Introduction**
- 2 **Theoretical foundations**
- 3 **Finite volume meshes, operators and scheme**
- 4 **Discrete calculus tools and convergence analysis**

# INTRODUCTION TO DEGENERATE NONLINEAR CONVECTION-DIFFUSION PROBLEMS AND THEIR FINITE VOLUME APPROXIMATION

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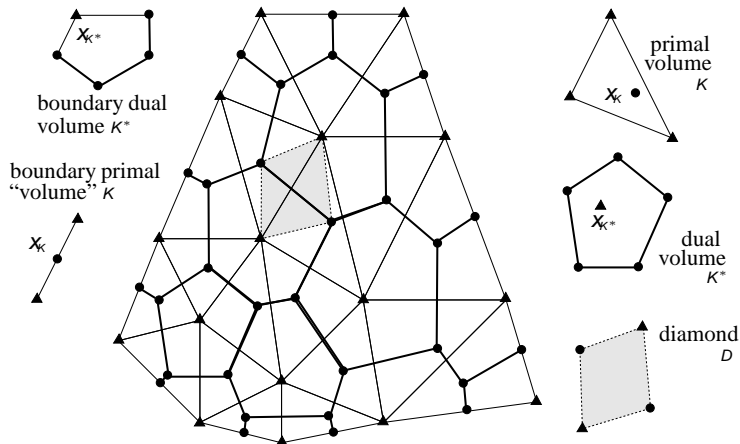
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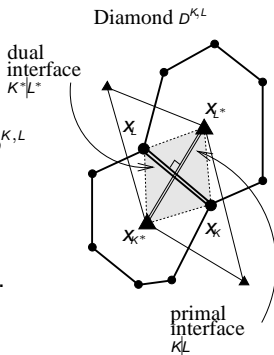
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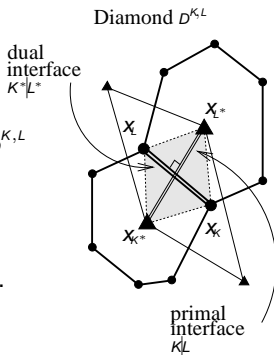
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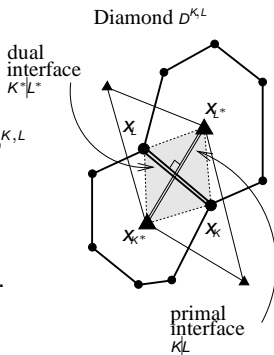
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- In addition,  $A(\mu(\cdot; \alpha)) = w(\cdot)$  for all  $\alpha$ .
- And **we have discrete entropy inequalities (with vanishing remainder terms)** and **discrete weak formulation** where we can pass to the limit, using the above convergences + **consistency of  $\nabla^{\mathfrak{x}}$  on test functions** .
- From the weak formulation we can **identify  $\chi$  to  $\vec{a}_0(\nabla w)$  using the Minty-Browder argument**. As a byproduct, we get strong  $L^p$  convergence of  $\nabla^{\mathfrak{x}} w^{\mathfrak{x}, \Delta t}$  to  $\nabla w$ .
- From the entropy formulation **we conclude that  $u$  is an entropy-process solution** , and use the reduction theorem to see that  $\mu(\cdot; \alpha) \equiv u(\cdot)$ .

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