

Modelization and numerical scheme for a bitemperature 2D transverse plasma

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Introduction

- Plasmas : state of matter where cohabitates neutral particles and ions,
- Plasma modelization → great opportunity for energetic purposes (ex: nuclear fusion, etc..),
- Equations derivation and numerical modelization :
 - ▶ 1D, E, B, Suliciu relaxation (Brull, Dubroca, Lhébrard),
 - ▶ 2D, E, isentropic (Estibals, Guillard, Sangam),
 - ▶ 2D, E, Aregba-Natalini (Aregba, Brull, Prigent)

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Physical framework

- We consider a plasma as a bi-fluid system $\mathcal{P} := \{e^-, A^{Z+}\}$, with respective charges $q_e := -e$ (electron), $q_i := -Ze$ (ion) and masses m_e, m_i ,
- Z is the **ionization rate**, assumed constant,
- The mesoscopic charge is $Q \simeq 0$ (**quasi-neutrality** assumption),
- A^{Z+} may be whether monoatomic or polyatomic,
- **No chemical reaction** assumed, only mechanical collisions,
- Each fluid is submitted to a **Lorentz force** due to the electromagnetic field (E, B) :

$$\mathcal{F}_\alpha(v) = \frac{q_\alpha}{m_\alpha} (E + v \times B),$$

Maxwell's equations

The electromagnetic field (E, B) fulfills the so-called Maxwell equations:

- Maxwell-Gauss:

$$\varepsilon_0 \nabla \cdot E = Q,$$

- Maxwell-Flux:

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0,$$

- Maxwell-Faraday:

$$\nabla \times E = -\partial_t B,$$

- Maxwell-Ampère:

$$\nabla \times B = \mu_0 J + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t E,$$

with μ_0 the vacuum permeability, ε_0 the vacuum permittivity, c the speed of light in vacuum, and J the current density.

$$\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 c^2 = 1.$$

Kinetic modelization

- Lorentz forces \Rightarrow kinetic operator of Vlasov type: for $\alpha \in \{i, e\}$,

$$\left(\partial_t + v \cdot \nabla_X + \mathcal{F}_\alpha \cdot \nabla_v \right) f_\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial f_\alpha}{\partial t} \right)_{coll},$$

with $f_\alpha(x, v, t)$ the **density of the species α** at $(x, v, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \times [0, \infty)$.

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- Collision operator of BGK type (for numerical purposes) with the form :

$$\left(\frac{\partial f_\alpha}{\partial t}\right)_{coll} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\tau_\alpha} \left(\mathcal{M}(f_\alpha) - f_\alpha\right)}_{\alpha \leftrightarrow \alpha} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\tau_{\alpha\beta}} \left(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}(f_\alpha, f_\beta) - f_\alpha\right)}_{\alpha \leftrightarrow \beta},$$

with $\{\alpha, \beta\} = \{i, e\}$.

Kinetic modelization

- Monoatomic conservation laws :

$$\int dv \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m_e v^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 \end{pmatrix} (M_e(f_e) - f_e) = 0,$$

- Polyatomic conservation laws :

$$\iint dvdI \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m_e v^2 \\ \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 + I_i^{\frac{2}{\delta_i}} \end{pmatrix} (M_i(f_i) - f_i) = 0,$$

$$M_e(f_e) = \frac{n_e}{\left(\frac{2\pi k T_e}{m_e}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \exp\left(-m_e \frac{(v-u)^2}{2kT_e}\right)$$

$$M_i(f_i) = \frac{\rho}{\left(\frac{2\pi k T_i}{m_i}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{1}{\Lambda_i} \exp\left(-\frac{m_i(v-u)^2 + I_i^{\frac{2}{\delta_i}}}{2kT_i}\right)$$

Kinetic modelization

- Plasma conservation laws :

$$\iint \begin{pmatrix} m_e & 0 \\ 0 & m_i \\ m_e v & m_i v \\ \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 & \frac{1}{2} m_i v^2 + I_i^{\frac{2}{\delta_i}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} (\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{ei}(f_e, f_i) - f_e) dv d\delta_0 \\ (\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{ie}(f_e, f_i) - f_i) dv dI_i \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{M}[\rho_\alpha, u_\#, T_\#, m_\alpha, \mathbf{m}_\alpha], \{\alpha, \beta\} = \{i, e\},$$

with $u_\#, T_\#$ well-chosen fictitious quantities.

Masses and momenta equations

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Total momentum equation

The **current density** J is defined by :

$$J := \sum_{\alpha} q_{\alpha} \iint v f_{\alpha} dv dI_{\alpha} = n_i e (u_i - u_e).$$

$$(u, J) \mapsto (u_e, u_i) : \begin{cases} u_e = u - \frac{c_i}{n_i e} J, \\ u_i = u + \frac{c_e}{n_i e} J. \end{cases}$$

Hence the **total momentum** equation :

$$\partial_t(\rho u) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho u \otimes u + \frac{c_e c_i}{n_i^2 e^2} j \otimes j + p \mathbb{I} \right) + B \times J = 0.$$

Ohm's Law

Operating $\iint \sum_{\alpha} \frac{q_{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha}} (\mathcal{K}_{\alpha}) dv dI_{\alpha}$ provides **Ohm's Law**:

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t J + \nabla \cdot \left(n_i e u \otimes u + (J \otimes u)^s + (c_e - c_i) \frac{J \otimes J}{n_i^2 e^2} + e \left(\frac{p_e}{m_e} - \frac{p_i}{m_i} \right) \mathbb{I} \right) \\ & - n_i e^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_e} + \frac{1}{m_i} \right) E - n_i e^2 \left[\left(\frac{1}{m_e} + \frac{1}{m_i} \right) u + \frac{1}{n_i e} \left(\frac{c_e}{m_i} - \frac{c_i}{m_e} J \right) \right] \times B \\ & = \frac{A_e A_i}{A_e + A_i} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_i} - \frac{1}{m_e} \right)}{n_i e} J. \end{aligned}$$

The energies equations

Partial mechanical energy equation for α with $\iint \frac{1}{2}m_\alpha v^2(\mathcal{K}_\alpha)dv dI_\alpha$:

$$\partial_t \mathcal{E}_\alpha + \nabla \cdot \left((\mathcal{E}_\alpha + p_\alpha) u_\alpha \right) - n_\alpha q_\alpha u_\alpha \cdot E = S_{\alpha\beta},$$

with :

$$S_{\alpha\beta} := \nu_{T,\alpha\beta}(T_\beta - T_\alpha) + \nu_{J,u,\alpha\beta} J \cdot u + \frac{1}{2} \nu_{J^2,\alpha\beta} J^2 = -S_{\beta\alpha},$$

Total mechanical energy equation :

$$\partial_t \mathcal{E} + \sum_{\alpha} \nabla \cdot \left((E_\alpha + p_\alpha) u_\alpha \right) - J \cdot E = 0$$

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If X is a quantity, $\mathcal{D}(X)$ will be its dimension, $[X]$ its reference counterpart (with the same dimension) and $\{X\} := \frac{X}{[X]}$ the dimensionless quantity derived from X .

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→ Ex : $\mathcal{D}(u) = L.T^{-1}$. The two reference quantities we will use shall be :

- The **reference length for the plasma** L_0 ,
- The **reference magnetic amplitude** B_0 .

First reference quantities

- We will chose $m_0 := [m] := m_i$, and denote $\mu := \{m_e\} = \frac{m_e}{m_i}$ the **mass ratio**.

- The reference

$$u_0 := \{u\} := \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{m_0 n_0 \mu_0}},$$

will be the **Alfvén velocity**.

- $\omega_0 := u_0 L_0^{-1}$,
- The **Debye length** is the following quantity:

$$\lambda_D := \frac{\varepsilon_0 k_B [T_e]}{[n] e^2},$$

with k_B the Boltzmann constant.

$\rightarrow \lambda_D \ll L_0 \Rightarrow$ the plasma can be assumed quasi-neutral.

Dimensionless Maxwell equations

The dimensionless Maxwell equations are :

- Maxwell-Gauss:

$$\mathcal{D} | \delta_i^* r^2 \nabla \cdot E = \sigma_0 n,$$

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- Maxwell-Ampère:

$$\mathcal{D} | \nabla \times B = J + r^2 \partial_t E,$$

with $\delta_i^* := \left(\sqrt{\frac{m_0}{[n] \mu_0 e^2}} \right) / L_0$ the **plasma skin depth** and $r := \frac{u_0}{c}$.

$$\rightsquigarrow \lambda_D / L_0 = r^2 \delta_i^* \ll 1.$$

Dimensionless Ohm's Law

↪ Reminder:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t J + \nabla \cdot \left(n_i e u \otimes u + (J \otimes u)^s + (c_e - c_i) \frac{J \otimes J}{n_i^2 e^2} + e \left(\frac{p_e}{m_e} - \frac{p_i}{m_i} \right) \mathbb{I} \right) \\ - n_i e^2 \left(\frac{1}{m_e} + \frac{1}{m_i} \right) E - n_i e^2 \left[\left(\frac{1}{m_e} + \frac{1}{m_i} \right) u + \frac{1}{n_i e} \left(\frac{c_e}{m_i} - \frac{c_i}{m_e} J \right) \right] \times B \\ = \frac{A_e A_i}{A_e + A_i} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{m_i} - \frac{1}{m_e} \right)}{n_i e} J. \end{aligned}$$

- $\tau_{\alpha\beta}^{-1} \propto \frac{e^4 [n]}{(\varepsilon_0 m_\alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}} T_\alpha^{\frac{3}{2}}}$, so :
- $R_T := \frac{\tau_{ei}}{\tau_{ie}} \propto \sqrt{\mu}$,
- $R_T^0 := \frac{R_T}{\sqrt{\mu}} \propto 1$,
- $c_e = \frac{\mu}{1+\mu}$, $c_i = \frac{1}{1+\mu}$.

Dimensionless Ohm's Law

- Dimensionless equation for J :

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \partial_t J + \mu \nabla \cdot \left((J \otimes u)^s \right) + (\mu - 1) \mu \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{J \otimes J}{n} \right) + \frac{1}{\delta_i^*} \nabla (\mu p_i - p_e) \\ & - \frac{1}{(\delta_i^*)^2} (\mu + 1) n (E + u \times B) - \frac{1}{\delta_i^* (1 + \mu)} (1 - \mu) J \times B \\ & = \frac{1}{\delta_i^* \{\tau_{ie}\}} \frac{R_T^0 \sqrt{\mu}}{1 + R_T^0 \sqrt{\mu}} (-\mu + 1) J \end{aligned}$$

- Massless approximation:

$$\mu \simeq 0.$$

- Massless Ohm's Law:

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Mechanical energies equations

- We have the source terms estimates in μ :

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- Quasi-neutral approximation:

$$\delta_i^* \simeq 0$$

- Partial dimensionless mechanical energy equations:

$$\mathcal{D} | \partial_t \mathcal{E}_e + \nabla \cdot \left((\mathcal{E}_e + p_e) u \right) - u \cdot \nabla p_e = \nu \rho (T_i - T_e),$$

$$\mathcal{D} | \partial_t \mathcal{E}_i + \nabla \cdot \left((\mathcal{E}_i + p_i) u \right) + u \cdot \nabla p_e + \frac{J}{\rho} \cdot (B \times u) = \nu \rho (T_e - T_i).$$

Electromagnetic energy equations

The dimensionless

- electrostatic energy is $\mathcal{E}_E = r^2 \frac{E^2}{2}$.
- magnetic energy is $\mathcal{E}_m := \frac{B^2}{2}$.

- Equation for \mathcal{E}_E :

$$\mathcal{D} | \partial_t \mathcal{E}_E - (\nabla \times B) \cdot E + J \cdot E = 0,$$

- Equation for \mathcal{E}_m :

$$\mathcal{D} | \partial_t \mathcal{E}_m + (\nabla \times E) \cdot B = 0,$$

- Total energy equation :

$$\partial_t (\mathcal{E}_e + \mathcal{E}_i + \mathcal{E}_E + \mathcal{E}_m) + \nabla \cdot \left((\mathcal{E}_e + p_e + \mathcal{E}_i + p_i)u + E \times B \right) = 0,$$

- Alternative cationic energy equation:

$$\partial_t (\mathcal{E}_i + \mathcal{E}_E + \mathcal{E}_m) + \nabla \cdot \left((\mathcal{E}_i + p_i)u + E \times B \right) + u \cdot \nabla p_e = \nu \rho (T_e - T_i).$$

Asymptotic bi-fluid system

Transverse (E, B) assumptions:

- $E = (E_1, E_2, 0)$, $B = (0, 0, B_3 =: B)$,
- $\partial_3 \equiv 0$.

Dimensionless fluid system for the plasma:

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t(\rho u) + \nabla \cdot (\rho u \otimes u + p_e + p_i + \mathcal{E}_m) = 0,$$

$$\partial_t \mathcal{E}_e + \nabla \cdot ((\mathcal{E}_e + p_e)u) - u \cdot \nabla p_e = \nu \rho (T_i - T_e),$$

$$\partial_t(\mathcal{E}_i + \mathcal{E}_E + \mathcal{E}_m) + \nabla \cdot ((\mathcal{E}_i + p_i)u + E^\perp B) + u \cdot \nabla p_e = \nu \rho (T_e - T_i),$$

$$\partial_t B + \nabla \cdot (Bu) = 0,$$

with the closure adiabatic relations :

$$p_e = \rho T_e = \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{E}_e, \quad p_i = \rho T_i = (\gamma_i - 1) \left(\mathcal{E}_i - \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 \right).$$

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The Aregba Natalini procedure

- We consider a conservative hyperbolic system, for the unknown $u : \mathbb{R}^D \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^K$:

$$\partial_t u + \sum_d \partial_d F_d(u) = 0,$$

- Aim : construct a kinetic scheme for this system, i.e a kinetic approximation such that the (ε, n) diagramm commutes.

The Aregba Natalini procedure

- Aregba Natalini schemes : class of systematic kinetic splitting schemes procedure by discretization of a kinetic approximation:

$$\partial_t f + \sum_d \Lambda_d \partial_d f = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (M[Pf := U] - f)$$

- Only requires the choice of :
 - ▶ Projection P such that: $Pf = U$,
 - ▶ Maxwellian functions M_d such that :

$$\begin{cases} PM(U) = U \\ P\Lambda_d M_d(U) = F_d(U). \end{cases}$$

Modifications of the procedure

Here, two differences :

- We are considering two discretization for each system :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho^\alpha + \nabla \cdot (\rho^\alpha u^\alpha) = 0, \\ \partial_t (\rho^\alpha u^\alpha) + \nabla \cdot (\rho^\alpha u^\alpha \otimes u^\alpha + p_\alpha) - \frac{n_\alpha q_\alpha}{m_\alpha \delta_i^*} (E - u^{\alpha, \perp} B) = 0, \\ \partial_t \mathcal{E}^\alpha + \nabla \cdot ((\mathcal{E}^\alpha + p^\alpha) u^\alpha) - \frac{n_\alpha q_\alpha}{\delta_i^*} u_\alpha \cdot E = 0, \end{array} \right.$$

- We need to take into account the nonconservative and source terms, via a splitting for the kinetic discretization :

$$f_j^{\alpha, n+1} = f_j^{\alpha, n} + \underbrace{\sum_d \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_d} \Phi_j^n(f^{\alpha, n})}_{\text{Step 1}} + \underbrace{N(E^{n+1}, B^{n+1}) f^{\alpha, n+1} - S(f^{\alpha, n+1})}_{\text{Step 2}}.$$

Choice of the parameters

$$\Lambda_{dl} = \begin{cases} \lambda_d^- & \text{if } l = d \\ \lambda_d^+ & \text{if } l = d + 3, \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases},$$

$$M^\alpha(U) := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_1^+ - \lambda_1^-} \left(\frac{\lambda_1^+}{3} U - F_1(U) \right) \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_2^+ - \lambda_2^-} \left(\frac{\lambda_2^+}{3} U - F_2(U) \right) \\ \frac{\lambda_3^+}{3(\lambda_3^+ - \lambda_3^-)} U \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_1^+ - \lambda_1^-} \left(-\frac{\lambda_1^-}{3} U + F_1(U) \right) \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_2^+ - \lambda_2^-} \left(-\frac{\lambda_2^-}{3} U + F_2(U) \right) \\ -\frac{\lambda_3^-}{3(\lambda_3^+ - \lambda_3^-)} U \end{bmatrix}, P = {}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step 1 : Computing the conservative part

We start from the maxwellian projection :

$$f^{\alpha,n} := M^\alpha(U^{\alpha,n}).$$

We operate a FDS:

$$f_j^{\alpha,n+\frac{1}{2}} = f_j^{\alpha,n} + \sum_{d=1}^2 \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_d} \left(h_{j-\frac{e_d}{2}}^{\alpha,n} - h_{j+\frac{e_d}{2}}^{\alpha,n} \right),$$

with $h_{j+\frac{e_d}{2}}^{\alpha,n} := \Lambda_d^{\alpha,+} f_j^{\alpha,n} - \Lambda_d^{\alpha,-} f_{j+\frac{e_d}{2}}^{\alpha,n}$. Applying the projection :

$$U_j^{\alpha,n+\frac{1}{2}} = U_j^{\alpha,n} + \sum_d \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x_d} \left(Ph_{j-\frac{e_d}{2}}^{\alpha,n} - Ph_{j+\frac{e_d}{2}}^{\alpha,n} \right).$$

Step 2 : Adding nonconservative and source terms

$$(\rho, B)^{n+1} = (\rho, B)^{n+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$u^{e,n+1} = u^{e,n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\Delta t}{\delta_i^* \mu} \left(E^{n+1} - u^{e,n+1,\perp} B^{n+1} \right),$$

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$$E^{n+1} = E^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\rho^{n+1} \Delta t}{\delta_i^*} \left(u^{e,n+1} - u^{i,n+1} \right).$$

↪ The three last equations form a closed system at time $n + 1$ for $\mathcal{V}^{n+1} :=^T (u^{e,n+1}, u^{i,n+1}, E^{n+1})$.

Adding nonconservative and source terms

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}^{e,n+1} &= \mathcal{E}^{e,n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\Delta t}{\delta_i^*} \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}} u^{e,n+\frac{A(e)+1}{2}} \cdot E^{n+1} \\ &+ \frac{2}{3} \nu \Delta t \left(\mathcal{E}^{e,n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \mu u^{e,n+1} \cdot u^{e,n+\frac{1+B(e)}{2}} \right) \\ &+ (\gamma_i - 1) \nu \Delta t \left(-\mathcal{E}^{i,n+1} + \frac{1}{2} \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}} u^{i,n+1} \cdot u^{i,n+\frac{1+B(i)}{2}} \right),\end{aligned}$$

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⇒ Necessarily, $A(\alpha), B(\alpha) = 1$.

⇒ The implicit step is well-defined for $\begin{cases} 0 < \Delta t < \frac{1}{-1+\nu(\gamma_i-\frac{1}{3})} \\ 0 < \mu < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$.

Letting $\mu \rightarrow 0$

- $u^{e,n+\frac{1}{2}} = \Theta(\frac{1}{\mu})$,
- Every other quantity at time $n + \frac{1}{2}, n + 1$ is $O(1)$.

We obtain the Ohm Law for $\mu = 0$:

$$0 = \underbrace{\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} (\mu u^{e,n+\frac{1}{2}})}_{=:l} + \frac{\Delta t}{\delta_i^*} (E^{n+1} - u^{e,n+1,\perp} B^{n+1}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^{e,n+1} &= \mathcal{E}^{e,n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\Delta t}{\delta_i^*} \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}} u^{e,n+\frac{1}{2}} \cdot E^{n+1} + \frac{2}{3} \nu \Delta t \mathcal{E}^{e,n+1} \\ &\quad + (\gamma_i - 1) \nu \Delta t \left(-\mathcal{E}^{i,n+1} + \frac{1}{2} \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}} (u^{i,n+1})^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

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- $u^{e,n+1} - u^{i,n+1} = \Theta(\delta_i^*),$
- Every quantity at time $n + \frac{1}{2}, n + 1$ is $O(1).$

Expressions for the a priori δ_i^* -stiff terms :

$$0 = \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}} l \cdot u^{e,n+1} + \frac{\Delta t}{\delta_i^*} \rho u^{e,n+1} \cdot E^{n+1},$$

$$-\frac{\Delta t}{\delta_i^*} \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}} E^{n+1} \cdot u^{i,n+1} = -\frac{\Delta t}{\delta_i^*} \rho E^{n+1} \cdot u^{e,n+1} + E^{n+1} \cdot (E^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - E^{n+1}).$$

Letting $\delta_i^* \rightarrow 0$

Passing to the limit, we obtain the sought discretization :

$$\rho^{n+1} = \rho^{n+\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$u^{n+1} = l + u^{i,n+\frac{1}{2}} (= u^{n+\frac{1}{2}}),$$

$$E^{n+1} = -u^{n+1,\perp} B^{n+1},$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{e,n+1} = \mathcal{E}^{e,n+\frac{1}{2}} - \rho l \cdot u^{e,n+1} + \nu \rho (T^{e,n+1} - T^{i,n+1}),$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{i,n+1} = \mathcal{E}^{i,n+\frac{1}{2}} + \rho l \cdot u^{e,n+1} + E^{n+1} \cdot (E^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - E^{n+1}) + \nu \rho (T^{i,n+1} - T^{e,n+1}).$$