

Well-balanced high-order finite difference methods for systems of balance laws.

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Shallow water equations: formulation

- Let us consider the PDE system

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t h + \partial_x q = 0, \\ \partial_t q + \partial_x \left(\frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{g}{2} h^2 \right) = gh \partial_x H, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

that governs the evolutions of a shallow layer of fluid, where:

- the variable x makes reference to the axis of the channel;
- t is time;
- $q(x, t)$ is the discharge;
- $h(x, t)$ is the thickness of the fluid layer;
- g is the acceleration due to gravity; $H(x)$ is the depth measured from a fixed level of reference;
- $q(x, t) = h(x, t)u(x, t)$, with u the depth averaged horizontal velocity.

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where C_i , $i = 1, 2$ are arbitrary constants.

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- **Methods that preserve water-at-rest solutions:**

- [Bermúdez and Vázquez-Cendón, 1994](#): *C-property*.
- Many different numerical methods that satisfy this property have been introduced in the literature: see [Bouchut 2004](#), [chapters of Xing and Castro](#), [Morales, CP in Handbook of Numerical Methods 2017](#) and their references for a review.
- Different techniques have been applied: source term upwinding ([Bermúdez and Vázquez-Cendón 1994](#)), Hydrostatic Reconstruction technique . [Audusse, Bouchut, Bristeau, Klein, Perthame 2004](#), etc.
- In the framework of finite difference methods, high-order schemes that satisfy the C-property were introduced in [Caselles, Donat, Haro, 2009](#) and [Xing, Shu 2006](#).

- **Methods that preserve arbitrary stationary solutions:**
 - A first order numerical methods that preserve all the stationary based on a Generalized Hydrostatic Reconstruction technique was presented in [Castro, Pardo, CP 2007](#).
 - High-order well-balanced finite volume methods that preserves all the stationary solutions. A non-exhaustive list:
 - [Noelle, Pankratz, Puppo, Natvig, 2006](#),
 - [Noelle, Xing, C.-W. Shu 2007](#),
 - [Russo, Khe 2009](#) ,
 - [Canestrelli, Siviglia, Dumbser, Toro 2009](#),
 - [Bouchut, Morales 2010](#),
 - [Castro, López, CP 2013](#),
 - [Xing, 2014](#),
 - [Berthon, Chalons 2016](#),
 - [Cheng, Chertock, Herty, Kurganov, Wu 2019](#),
 - ...
- To the best of our knowledge, high order finite difference methods with this enhanced well-balanced property have not been described before

- The design of high-order well-balanced numerical methods for different systems of balance laws is a very front active. Some examples:
 - Variants of the shallow water model (with friction, Coriolis term, RIPA model, shallow water system in spherical coordinates, etc.): [Lukáčová-Medvid'ová, Noelle, Kraft 2007](#) , [Chertok, Kurganov, Liu 2015](#), [Chertock, Cui, Kurganov, Wu 2015](#), [Sánchez-Linares, Morales, Castro 2016](#), [Castro, Ortega, CP 2017](#)
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 - Euler equations with gravity: [Käppeli, Mishra 2014](#), [Chandrashekar, Klingenberg 2015](#), [Li, Xing 2016](#), [Chandrashekar, Zenk 2017](#), [Gaburro, Dumbser, Castro 2017](#), [Klingenberg, Puppo, Semplice 2018](#), [Chertock, Cui, Kurganov, Özcan, Tadmor 2018](#), [Gaburro, Castro, Dumbser 2018](#), [Li, Xing 2018](#), [Berberich, Chandrashekar, Klingenberg 2019](#), [Grosheintz-Laval, Käppeli 2019](#), [Castro, CP 2020](#), [Castro, Gómez, CP 2021](#), ...
 - Other flow models like blood flow in vessels ([Müller, CP, Toro 2013](#)), relativistic fluids on a Schwarzschild background ([LeFloch, CP, Pimentel 2020](#)). etc.

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- Many well-balanced methods described in the literature fit to this definition.
- Although it is never included in the different definitions of well-balanced, it is implicitly assumed (and numerically checked) that the stability of \mathbf{U}^* for (5) and the stability of U^* for (4) have to be the same.

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- C-property = EWB for the family of water-at-rest solutions.
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- 3d and 5th order WENO conservative reconstruction based on the (global) Lax-Friedrichs flux-splitting have been applied: see [Jiang, Shu 1996](#), [Shu 98](#).
- Standard high-order methods

$$\frac{dU_i}{dt} + \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left(\widehat{F}_{i+1/2} - \widehat{F}_{i-1/2} \right) = S(U_i)H_x(x_i),$$

have been considered to compare the numerical results.

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A linear problem: order test

- We consider the linear scalar problem

$$u_t + u_x = u.$$

- The stationary solutions are:

$$u^*(x) = Ce^x, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (15)$$

- We consider the initial condition:

$$u_0(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ p(x) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where p is the 11th degree polynomial

$$p(x) = x^6 \left(\sum_{k=0}^5 (-1)^k \binom{5+k}{k} (x-1)^k \right)$$

such that

$$p(0) = 0, \quad p(1) = 1, \quad p^k(0) = p^k(1) = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, 5$$

see Figure 1.

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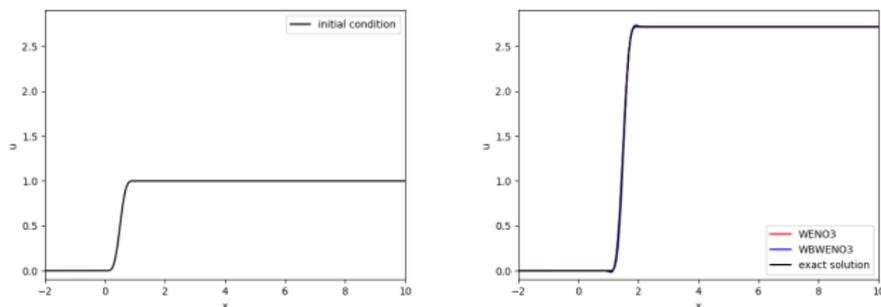


Figure: Test 5.1.1: initial condition (left). Exact solution and numerical solution obtained with WBWENO3 and WBWENO5 at time $t = 1$ using a mesh of 200 cells

Cells	WBWENO3		WBWENO5	
	Error	Order	Error	Order
100	1.023E-1	-	4.0910E-2	-
200	2.084E-2	2.29	2.4407E-3	4.06
400	3.019E-3	2.78	9.1315E-5	4.74
800	3.867E-4	2.96	3.0121E-6	4.92
1600	4.855E-5	2.99	9.4857E-8	4.98

Table: Errors in L^1 norm and convergence rates for WBWENO p , $p = 3, 5$ at time $t = 1$.

Burgers' equation with source term: preservation of a stationary solution

- We consider next the scalar equation

$$u_t + \left(\frac{1}{2}u^2\right)_x = u^2 H_x.$$

- The stationary solutions are given by

$$u^*(x) = Ce^{H(x)}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- We consider first $H(x) = x$ and we take the stationary solution

$$u(x) = e^x$$

as initial condition.

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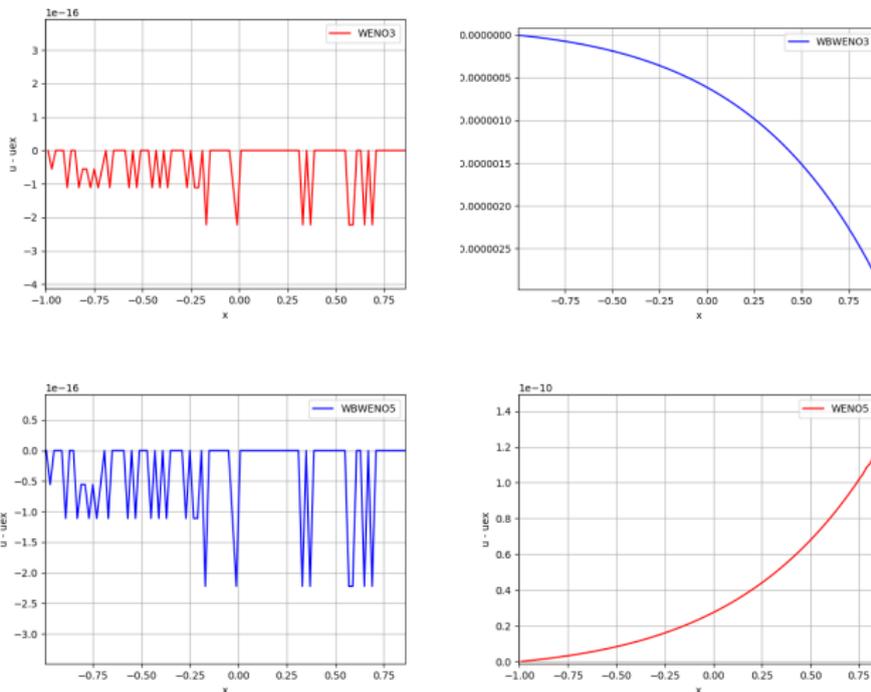


Figure: Differences between the numerical solutions at time $t = 8$ and the stationary solution using a 200-cell mesh. Up-left: WBWENO3. Up-right: WENO3. Down-left: WB3. WENO5. Down-right: WENO5

Burgers' equation with source term: preservation of a stationary solution

Cells	WENO3		WBWENO3
	Error	Order	Error
100	1.9044E-06	-	8.9928E-17
200	2.4762E-07	2.94	1.4543E-16
400	3.1550E-08	2.97	1.5304E-14
800	3.9817E-09	2.98	1.6560E-14

Table: Errors in L^1 norm and convergence rates for WB3 and WBWENO3 at time $t = 8$.

Cells	WENO5		WBWENO5
	Error	Order	Error
20	7.7695E-07	-	2.2759e-16
40	3.5170E-09	7.78	1.5543e-16
80	2.0005E-10	4.13	1.1657e-16
160	1.0352E-11	4.27	2.9559e-16

Table: Errors in L^1 norm and convergence rates for WENO5 and WBWENO5 at time $t = 8$.

Burgers' equation with source term: preservation of a stationary solution with oscillatory smooth H

- Let us consider now:

$$H(x) = x + 0.1 \sin(100x).$$

- The stationary solution

$$u(x) = e^{x+0.1 \sin(100x)},$$

is taken as initial condition.

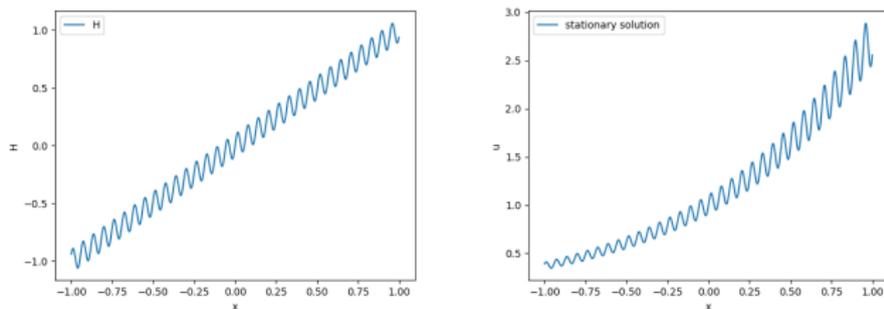


Figure: Graph of the function H (left) and stationary solution (right)

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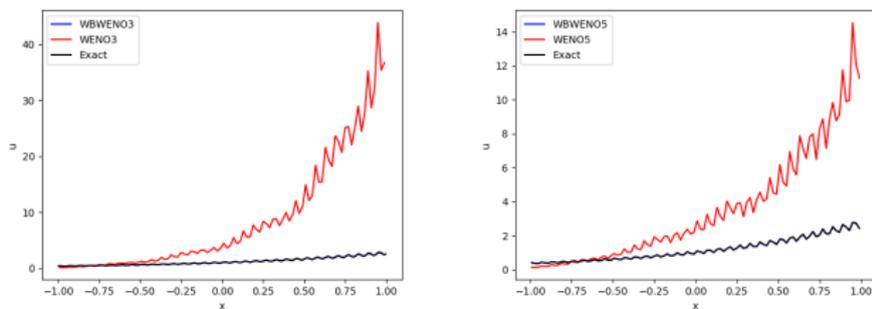


Figure: Exact solution and numerical solutions obtained at time $t = 1$ and a mesh of 100 cells. Left: WBWENO3, WENO3. Right: WBWENO5, WENO5

Burgers' equation with source term: Perturbation of a stationary solution with oscillatory smooth H

- We consider now the initial condition.

$$u_0(x) = e^{x+0.1 \sin(100x)} + 0.1e^{-200(x+5)^2},$$

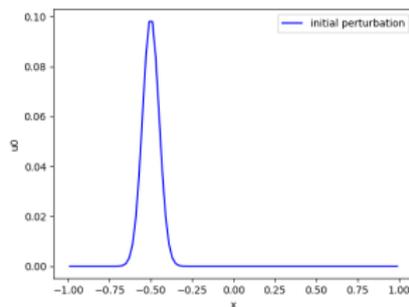
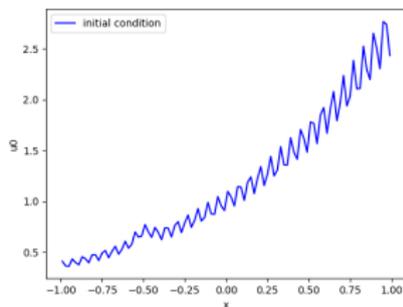


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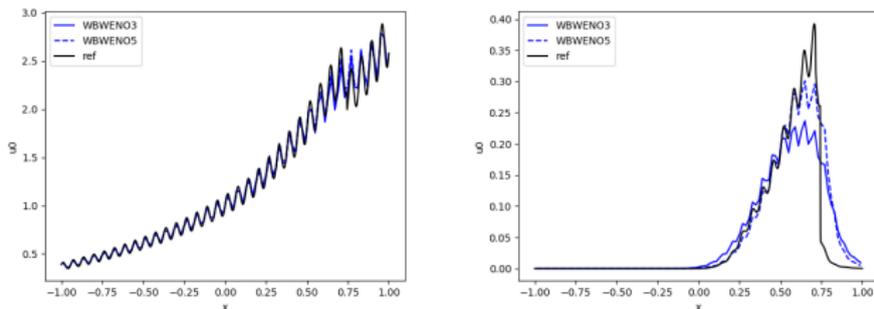


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Shallow water equations

- Three different numerical methods are considered for the shallow water system:
 - $WENO_p$: standard WENO reconstruction and standard treatment of the source term.
 - $WBWENO_p$: FEWB WENO method.
 - $WBWARWENO_p$: methods that preserve water at rest stationary solutions
- In one test case two other versions are considered:
 - $WB1WENO_p$: method that only preserves one given stationary solution.
 - $WBMCWENO_p$: methods that preserve every stationary solutions and the total mass.

Shallow water equations: preservation of a subcritical stationary solution

We consider the shallow water system with the bottom depth given by

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} -0.25(1 + \cos(5\pi x)) & \text{if } -0.2 \leq x \leq 0.2; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

and we take as initial condition the subcritical stationary solution (h^*, q^*) characterized by

$$q^* = 2.5. \quad h^*(-3) = 2.$$

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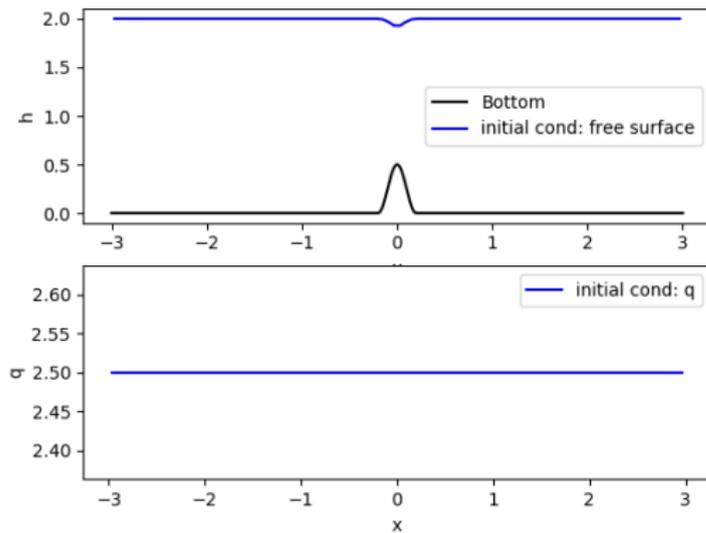


Figure: Subcritical stationary solution: surface elevation (top) and mass-flow (bottom)

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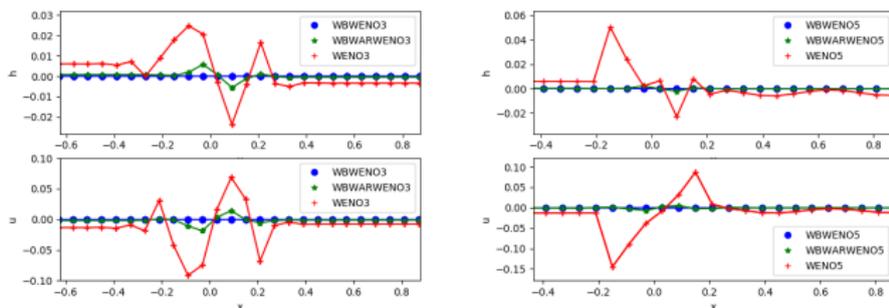


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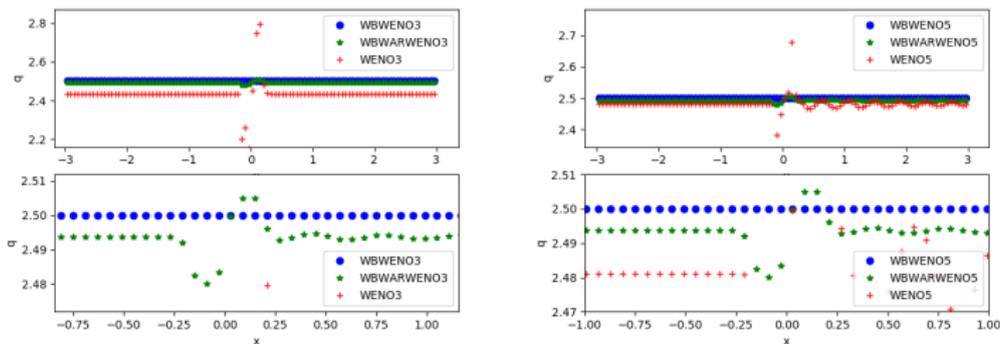


Figure: Numerical results for the variable q at $t = 4$. using a mesh of 100 cells with $WBWENO_p$, $WBWARWENO_p$, and $WENO_p$, $p = 3$ (left) and $p = 5$ (right): general view (top) and zoom close to $x = 0$ (bottom).

Shallow water equations: preservation of a subcritical stationary solution

Cells	WBWENO3		WBWARWENO3		WENO3	
	Error	Error	Order	Error	Order	
50	0	4.9069E-2	-	3.6778E-1	-	
100	2.8110E-15	2.3981E-2	1.03	9.3955E-2	1.968	
200	2.6378E-15	4.3491E-3	2.46	1.3430E-2	2.806	
400	4.6629E-17	5.9130E-4	2.8787	1.7931E-3	2.904	

Table: Errors in L^1 norm and convergence rates for WBWENO3, WBWARWENO3, and WENO3 at time $t = 4$.

Cells	WBWENO5		WBWARWENO5		WENO5	
	Error	Error	Order	Error	Order	
50	0	3.3234E-2	-	4.1777E-1	-	
100	2.6645E-17	7.5930E-3	2.129	5.1077E-2	3.031	
200	4.6629E-17	4.7013E-4	4.013	3.8702E-3	3.722	
400	4.6629E-17	2.5026E-05	4.231	4.18112E-4	3.210	

Table: Errors in L^1 norm and convergence rates for WB1WENO5, WBWENO5, WBMCWENO5, WBWARWENO5, and WENO5 at time $t = 4$.

Shallow water equations: perturbation of a subcritical stationary solution

In this test case, a perturbation of size $\Delta h = 0.02$ is added to the thickness h in the interval $[-0.4, -0.3]$ at $t = 0$.

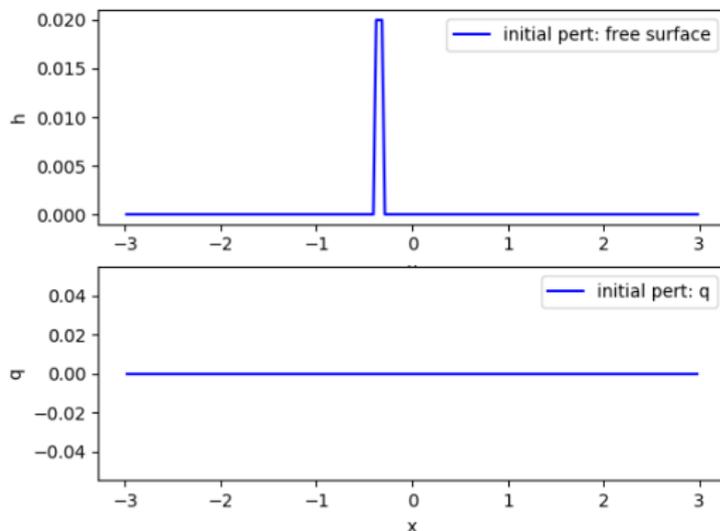


Figure: Initial perturbation: surface elevation (top) and mass-flow (bottom)

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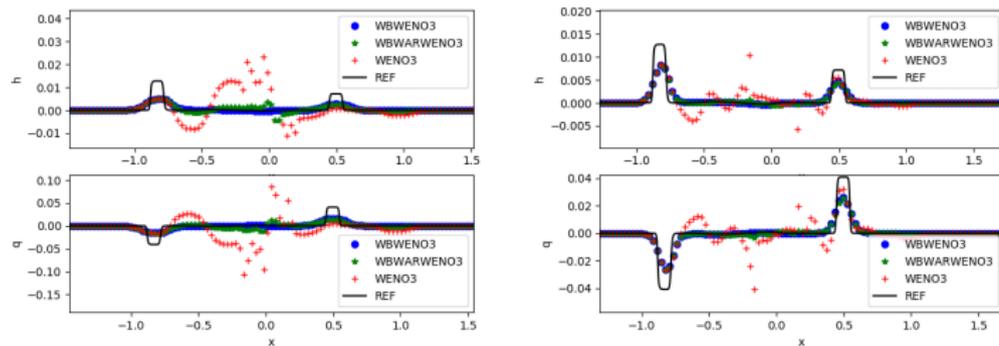


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Shallow water equations: preservation of a transcritical stationary solution over a discontinuous bottom

- We consider now a discontinuous topography given by the depth function

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} -0.25(1 + \cos(5\pi(x + 1.2))) & \text{if } -1.4 \leq x \leq -1, \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

- We take now as initial condition the transcritical admissible stationary solution characterized by:

$$q^* = 2.5, \quad h^*(0) = \frac{(2.5)^{2/3}}{g^{1/3}}$$

that is subcritical at the left of $x = 0$ and supercritical at its right.

WBWENO3	WENO3	WBWENO5	WENO5
7.9602E-16	1.3178	7.9602e-16	0.6229

Table: Errors in L^1 norm for WB1WENO p , WBWENO p , and WENO p , $p = 3, 5$ at time $t = 4$.

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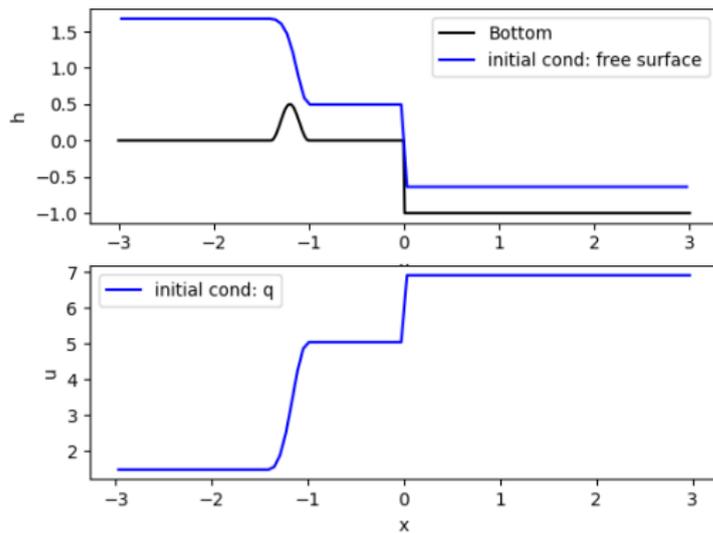


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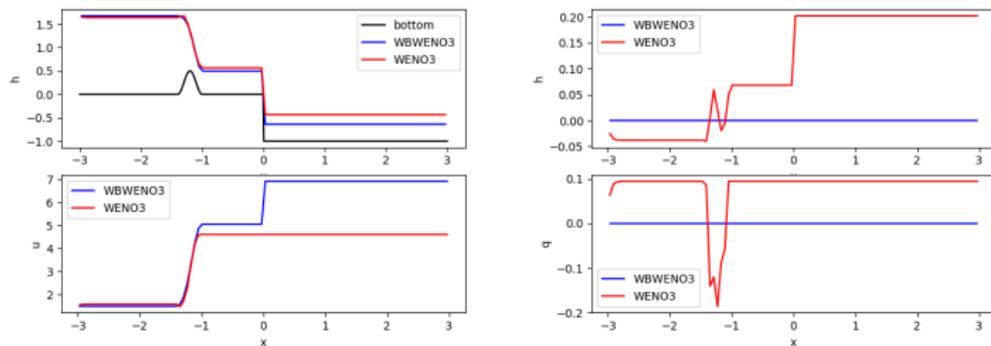


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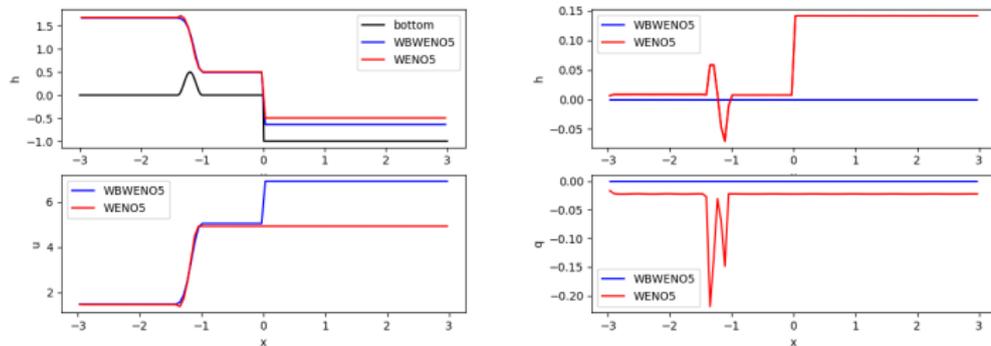


Figure: Numerical solutions obtained at time $t = 4$, with WBWENO5, and WENO5 using a mesh of 100 cells: surface elevation (top) and velocity (bottom). Right: Difference between the numerical solutions and the stationary solution: surface elevation (top) and mass-flow (bottom)

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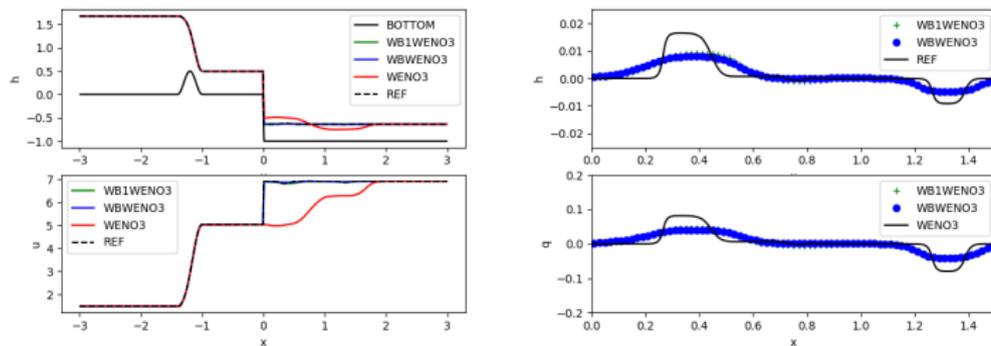


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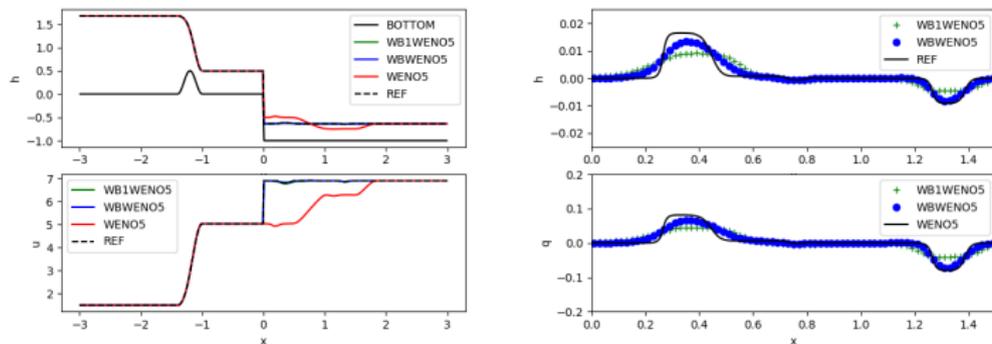


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Shallow water equations: mass conservation and computational cost

In order to measure the mass conservation properties of the different methods and compare the computational cost, we consider now the depth function

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 0.13 + 0.05(x - 10)^2 & \text{if } 8 \leq x \leq 12; \\ 0.33 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and the initial condition

$$h_0(x) = h^*(x) + 0.5\chi_{[5,7]}, \quad q_0(x) = 1,$$

where $h^*(x)$ is the thickness corresponding to the stationary solution characterized by

$$q^* = 1, \quad h^*(10) = 1,$$

and $\chi_{[a,b]}$ denotes the characteristic function of an interval $[a, b]$.

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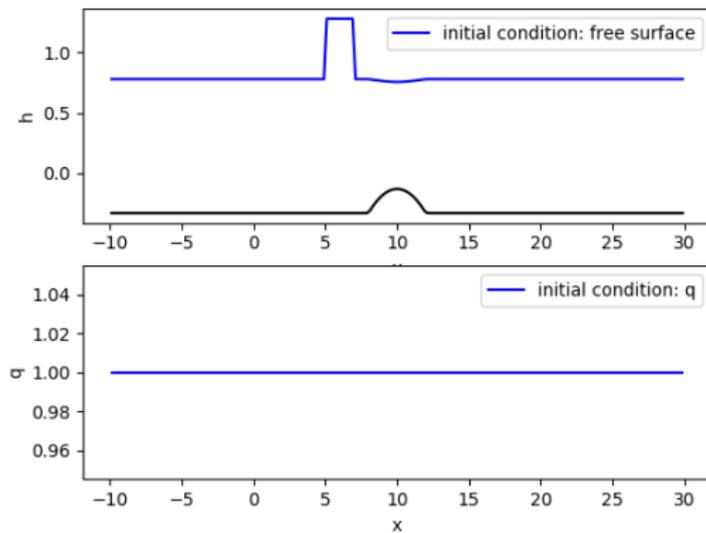


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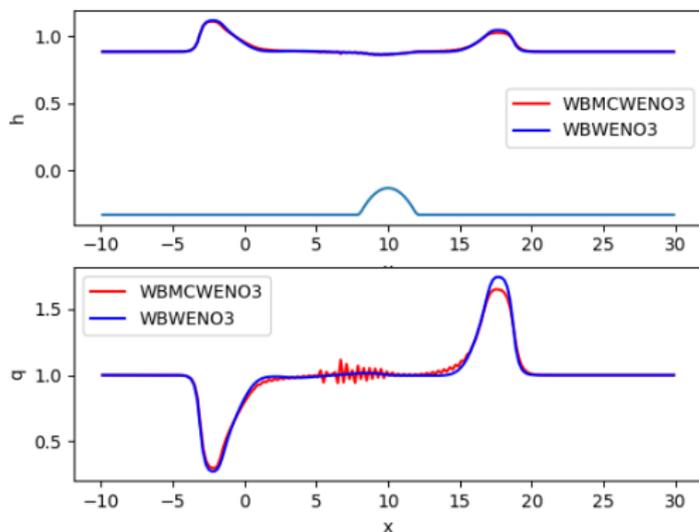


Figure: Numerical solutions obtained at time $t = 2.5$ with WBWENO3 and WBMCWENO3 using a mesh of 200 cells: surface elevation (top) and mass-flow (bottom)

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WENO3	WBWENO3	WB1WENO3	WBWARWENO3	WBMCWENO3
8.1062E-15	9.5985E-06	7.3825E-15	8.54056E-15	7.3825E-15

Table: Maximum relative deviation of the total mass.

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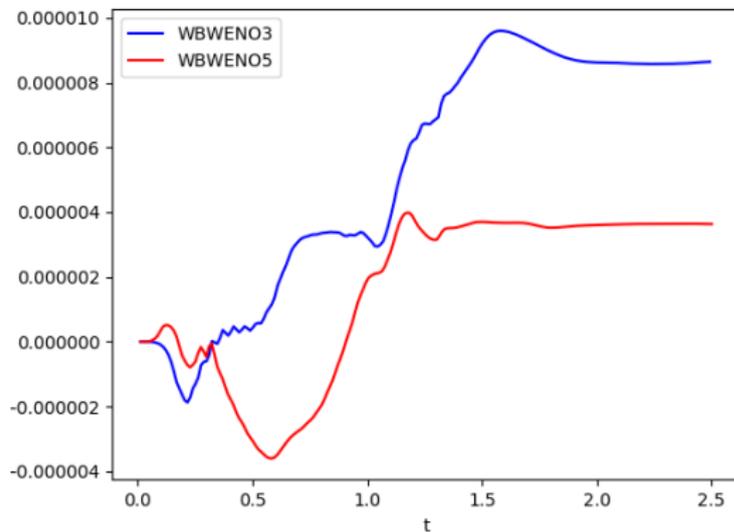


Figure: Evolution of the relative deviation of the total mass with time for WBWENO3 and WBWENO5

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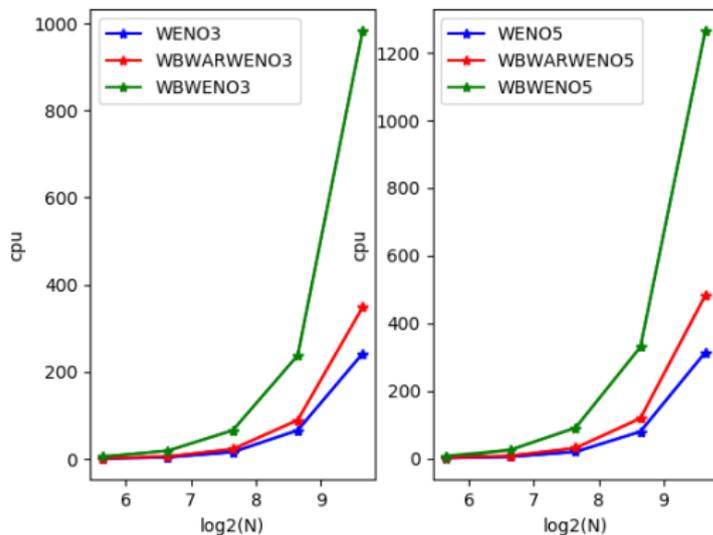


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