



Master Thesis Introduction:

Quadrature-Free Implementation of the Local Discontinuous Garlerkin Method

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1 Problem Description and (L)DG Formulation





The Advection Problem

Model problem

Let $J := (0, t_{\text{end}})$ be a finite time interval, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ a polygonally bounded domain with boundary $\partial \Omega$ and outward unit normal ν .

$$\begin{split} \partial_t c(t, \mathbf{x}) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{x}) c(t, \mathbf{x})) &= f(t, \mathbf{x}) & \text{in } J \times \Omega, \\ c &= c_{\mathrm{D}} & \text{on } J \times \partial \Omega_{\mathrm{in}}(t), \\ c &= c^0 & \text{on } \{0\} \times \Omega, \end{split}$$

where
$$\mathbf{u}: J \times \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^2$$
, $f: J \times \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$, $c^0: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}_0^+$, $c_D: J \times \partial \Omega_{\mathrm{in}}(t) \to \mathbb{R}_0^+$, $\partial \Omega_{\mathrm{in}}(t) \coloneqq \{\mathbf{x} \in \partial \Omega | \mathbf{u}(t,\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{v} < 0\}$.





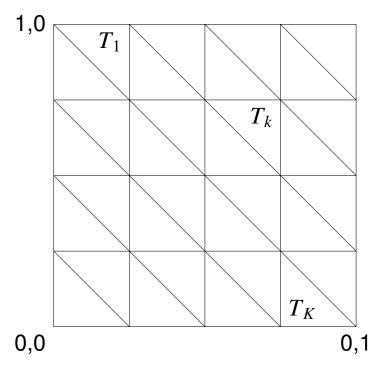
Domain decomposition

Triangulation and notation

 $\mathcal{T}_h = \{T\}$ regular family of non-overlapping partitions of Ω into K closed triangles T of characteristic size h, $\overline{\Omega} = \bigcup T$. ν_T is the exterior unit normal on ∂T .

 $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{\Omega} \cup \mathcal{E}_{\partial\Omega} = \{E\}$ are the sets of all edges, interior edges, and boundary edges, respectively.

One-sided values on interior edge $E \in \mathcal{E}_{\Omega}$ shared by triangles T^- , T^+ : $w^{\pm}(x) := \lim_{\epsilon \to 0^+} w(x - \epsilon v_{T^{\pm}})$

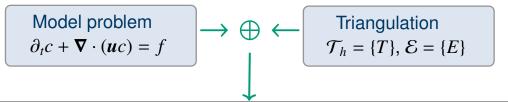


Friedrichs-Keller-Triangulation of the unit square.









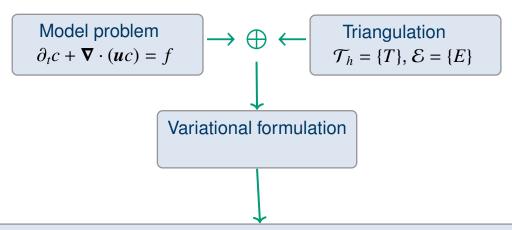
Variational formulation

Smooth test functions $w: T \to \mathbb{R}$, integration by parts over $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$:

$$\int_{T} w \partial_{t} c(t) d\mathbf{x} - \int_{T} \nabla w \cdot \mathbf{u}(t) c(t) d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial T} w \mathbf{u}(t) c(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}_{T} ds = \int_{T} w f(t) d\mathbf{x}$$







Semi-discrete formulation

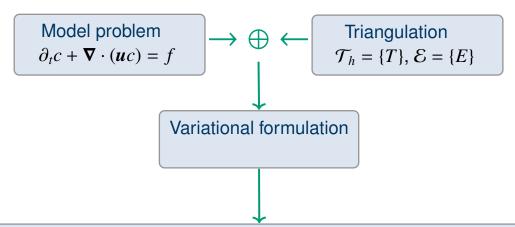
With broken polynomial space $\mathbb{P}_p(\mathcal{T}_h) := \{ w_h : \overline{\Omega} \to \mathbb{R} ; \ \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h, \ w_h|_T \in \mathbb{P}_p \}$ and $u_h \in [\mathbb{P}_p(\mathcal{T}_h)]^2$, $f_h(t), c_h^0 \in \mathbb{P}_p(\mathcal{T}_h)$, seek $c_h(t) \in \mathbb{P}_p(\mathcal{T}_h)$ s. t. for $t \in J$ and $\forall T^- \in \mathcal{T}_h, \forall w_h \in \mathbb{P}_p(\mathcal{T}_h)$:

$$\int_{T^{-}} w_h \partial_t c_h(t) d\mathbf{x} - \int_{T^{-}} \nabla w_h \cdot \mathbf{u}_h(t) c_h(t) d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial T^{-}} w_h^{-} \mathbf{u}(t) \cdot \mathbf{v}_{T^{-}} \hat{c}_h(t) d\mathbf{s} = \int_{T^{-}} w_h f_h(t) d\mathbf{x},$$

$$\text{where} \quad \left. \hat{c}_h(t, \boldsymbol{x}) \right|_{\partial T^-} = \begin{cases} \left. c_h^-(t, \boldsymbol{x}) \quad \text{if} \quad \boldsymbol{u}(t, \boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{v}_{T^-} \geq 0 \\ \left. c_h^+(t, \boldsymbol{x}) \quad \text{if} \quad \boldsymbol{u}(t, \boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \boldsymbol{v}_{T^-} < 0 \right. \wedge \left. \boldsymbol{x} \notin \partial \Omega_{\text{in}} \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(\text{inflow into } T^- \text{ from } T^+ \right) \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(\text{inflow into } T^- \text{ over } \partial \Omega_{\text{in}} \right) \right. \end{cases}$$







System of equations

Modal DG basis
$$\forall k \in \{1, \ldots, K\}$$
, $\mathbb{P}_p(T_k) = \operatorname{span}\{\varphi_{ki}\}_{i \in \{1, \ldots, N_p\}}$, where $N \coloneqq N_p = (p+1)(p+2)/2$.

Local basis representation: $c_h(t, \mathbf{x})\big|_{T_k} =: \sum_{j=1}^N C_{kj}(t) \varphi_{kj}(\mathbf{x}), \ \mathbf{u}_h(t, \mathbf{x})\big|_{T_k} =: \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^2 U_{kj}^m(t) \mathbf{e}_m \varphi_{kj}(\mathbf{x}),$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N} \partial_t C_{kj}(t) \int_{T_k} \varphi_{ki} \varphi_{kj} \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x} - \sum_{j=1}^{N} C_{kj}(t) \sum_{l=1}^{N} \sum_{m=1}^{2} U_{kl}^m(t) \int_{T_k} \partial_{x^m} \varphi_{ki} \varphi_{kl} \varphi_{kj} \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x}$$

$$+ \int_{\partial T_{k^{-}}} \varphi_{k^{-}i} \left(\boldsymbol{u}(t) \cdot \boldsymbol{v}_{k^{-}} \right) \begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^{N} C_{k^{-}j}(t) \varphi_{k^{-}j} & \text{if } \boldsymbol{u}(t) \cdot \boldsymbol{v}_{k^{-}} \geq 0 \\ \sum_{j=1}^{N} C_{k^{+}j}(t) \varphi_{k^{+}j} & \text{if } \boldsymbol{u}(t) \cdot \boldsymbol{v}_{k^{-}} < 0 \land \boldsymbol{x} \notin \partial \Omega_{\text{in}} \end{cases} ds = \sum_{l=1}^{N} F_{kl}(t) \int_{T_{k}} \varphi_{ki} \varphi_{kl} d\boldsymbol{x} ,$$

$$c_{D}(t) & \text{if } \boldsymbol{x} \in \partial \Omega_{\text{in}} \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{M}\,\partial_t \mathbf{C} + \left(-\mathbf{G}^1 - \mathbf{G}^2 + \mathbf{R}\right)\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{K}_D \qquad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{M}\,\partial_t \mathbf{C}(t) + \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{C}(t) = \mathbf{V}(t)$$





Classical evaluation of the integrals

Assemble mass Matrix $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{KN \times KN}$:

$$[\mathbf{M}]_{(k-1)N+i,(k-1)N+j} := \int_{T_k} \varphi_{ki} \varphi_{kj} \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{x}.$$

Since φ_{ki} , $i \in \{1, ..., N\}$ have a support only on T_k , **M** has a block diagonal structure

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{T_1} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \mathbf{M}_{T_K} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{with} \qquad \mathbf{M}_{T_k} \ \coloneqq \ \int_{T_k} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{k1} \varphi_{k1} & \cdots & \varphi_{k1} \varphi_{kN} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varphi_{kN} \varphi_{k1} & \cdots & \varphi_{kN} \varphi_{kN} \end{bmatrix} \, \mathrm{d} \boldsymbol{x} \ .$$

Using (Gaussian) quadrature for the local mass matrix \mathbf{M}_{T_k} the following holds:

$$\begin{split} [\mathbf{M}_{T_k}]_{i,j} &= [\mathbf{M}]_{(k-1)N+i,(k-1)N+j} \ \coloneqq \sum_{q=1}^{N_q} \omega_q' \, g_{kij}(x_{kq}') \\ &= \sum_{q=1}^{N_q} \omega_q' \sum_{r=1}^{N} \phi_{krij} \, \varphi_{kr}(x_{kq}') \end{split}$$

with $N_q > N$ the required quadrature points on T_k , weights ω_q' , the polynomial function $g_{kij}(x)$ and its local basis expansion $\sum_{r=1}^N \phi_{krij} \varphi_{kr}(x)$





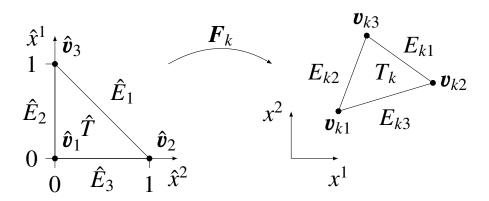
Backtransformation to the reference triangle

Transform reference triangle \hat{T} to physical triangle T_k using an affine mapping

$$\boldsymbol{F}_k: \hat{T} \ni \hat{\boldsymbol{x}} \mapsto \boldsymbol{\mathsf{B}}_k \, \hat{\boldsymbol{x}} + \boldsymbol{v}_{k1} \in T_k \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \ni \boldsymbol{\mathsf{B}}_k \coloneqq \left[\boldsymbol{v}_{k2} - \boldsymbol{v}_{k1} \middle| \boldsymbol{v}_{k3} - \boldsymbol{v}_{k1} \right].$$

For $w:\Omega\to\mathbb{R}$ we obtain transformation formulas

$$\int_{T_k} w(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 2 |T_k| \int_{\hat{T}} w \circ \mathbf{F}_k(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) d\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \qquad \int_{E_{kn}} w(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \frac{|E_{kn}|}{|\hat{E}_n|} \int_{\hat{E}_n} w \circ \mathbf{F}_k(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) d\hat{\mathbf{x}}.$$







Introducing monomial basis for polynomial expansion in the integrals

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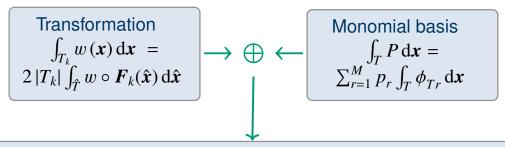
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Monomial basis
$$\int_T P d\mathbf{x} =$$

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$$= 2|T_k| \sum_{r=1}^M p_{ijr} b_r$$

where $b_r := \int_{\hat{T}} \phi_{\hat{T}r} d\hat{x}$ are the analytically precomputed and stored integrals. $M \ge N$ depends on the order of the polynomial $\varphi_{ki} \varphi_{kj}$.



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from the computer science viewpoint

- simple C/C++ code (as baseline for code generation)
- 2D triangles on the uniformly refined unit square
- assembling the matrix A for the linear advection problem
- ▶ later assembling of the vector
 F AC for explicit time-stepping
- layout of the data structure for precomputed parameters p_{ijlr}^m and integrals b_r
- single core performance





3 Appendix







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Applied in the block matrix $\mathbf{G}^m \in \mathbb{R}^{KN \times KN}$, $m \in \{1, 2\}$ from the volume integral part:

$$\begin{split} [\mathbf{G^1}]_{(k-1)N+i,(k-1)N+j} &\coloneqq \sum_{l=1}^N U^1_{kl}(t) \int_{T_k} \partial_{x^1} \varphi_{ki} \, \varphi_{kl} \, \varphi_{kj} \, \mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{x} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^N U^1_{kl}(t) \left(\mathbf{B}^{2,2}_k \int_{\hat{T}} \partial_{\hat{x}^1} \hat{\varphi}_i \, \hat{\varphi}_l \, \hat{\varphi}_j \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\boldsymbol{x}} - \mathbf{B}^{2,1}_k \int_{\hat{T}} \partial_{\hat{x}^2} \hat{\varphi}_i \, \hat{\varphi}_l \, \hat{\varphi}_j \, \mathrm{d}\hat{\boldsymbol{x}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^N U^1_{kl}(t) \sum_{r=1}^M \beta^1_{kijlr} b_r \end{split}$$

with $\beta_{kijlr}^1 := \mathbf{B}_k^{2,2} p_{ijlr}^1 - \mathbf{B}_k^{2,1} p_{ijlr}^1$ and analytically precomputed integrals $b_r := \int_{\hat{T}} \phi_{\hat{T}r} \, \mathrm{d}\hat{x}$. Analogously for for \mathbf{G}^2 .





Assembly of mass matrix M in FESTUNG

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For the local mass matrix holds

$$\mathbf{M}_{T_k} = 2 |T_k| \hat{\mathbf{M}}$$
 with $\hat{\mathbf{M}} \coloneqq \int_{\hat{T}} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\varphi}_1 \hat{\varphi}_1 & \cdots & \hat{\varphi}_1 \hat{\varphi}_N \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hat{\varphi}_N \hat{\varphi}_1 & \cdots & \hat{\varphi}_N \hat{\varphi}_N \end{bmatrix} d\mathbf{x}$

and $\hat{\varphi}_i(\hat{x}) = \varphi_{ki} \circ F_k(\hat{x})$. Hence, the global mass matrix **M** can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{T_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{M}_{T_K} \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} |T_1| & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & |T_k| \end{bmatrix} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{M}} ,$$

where \otimes denotes the Kronecker product.





L2-projection of coefficient functions

We assumed $d_h(t), f_h(t), c_h^0 \in \mathbb{P}_p(\mathcal{T}_h)$.

Given an algebraic expression, e.g., for d and seek the representation matrix $\mathbf{D}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$ such that

$$d_h(t, \mathbf{x})\big|_{T_k} = \sum_{j=1}^N D_{kj}(t) \, \varphi_{kj}(\mathbf{x}) .$$

Produce d_h using the L^2 **projection** defined locally for $T_k \in \mathcal{T}_h$ by

$$\forall w_h \in \mathbb{P}_d(T), \quad \int_{T_k} w_h d_h(t) = \int_{T_k} w_h d(t).$$





Time discretization

The linear system can be written as

$$\mathbf{M}\partial_t \mathbf{C}(t) = \mathbf{V}(t) - \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{C}(t) =: \mathbf{S}(t, \mathbf{C}(t)).$$

Discretize in time using TVD Runge–Kutta methods¹ (SSP Runge–Kutta) of orders $s \in \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Let
$$0 = t^1 < t^2 < \dots t_{\text{end}}$$
, $\Delta t^n = t^{n+1} - t^n$, $C^n \coloneqq C(t^n)$, and $S^{n+\delta_i} \coloneqq S(t^n + \delta_i \Delta t^n)$.

$$C^{(0)} = C^n,$$

$$C^{(i)} = \omega_i C^n + (1 - \omega_i) \left(C^{(i-1)} + \Delta t^n \mathbf{M}^{-1} S^{n+\delta_i}\right), \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, s,$$

$$C^{n+1} = C^{(s)}.$$

When possible, choose s = p + 1.

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¹S. Gottlieb, C.-W. Shu, Strong stability-preserving high-order time discretization methods, Math. Comp. 67 (221) (1998) 73–85. doi:10.1090/S0025-5718-98-00913-2