

Entropy stable discontinuous Galerkin methods using arbitrary bases and quadratures

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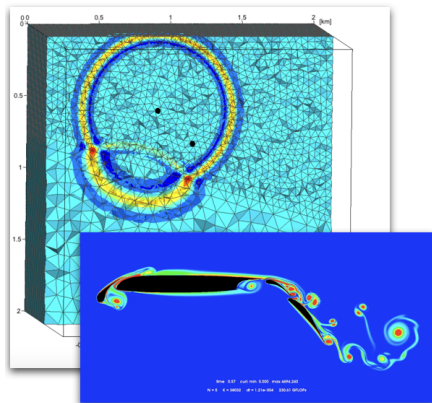
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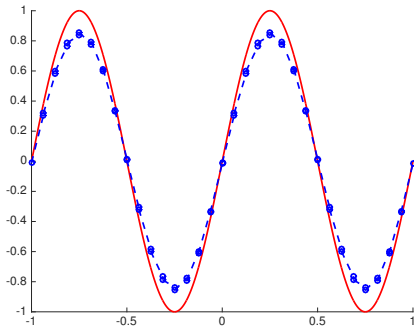
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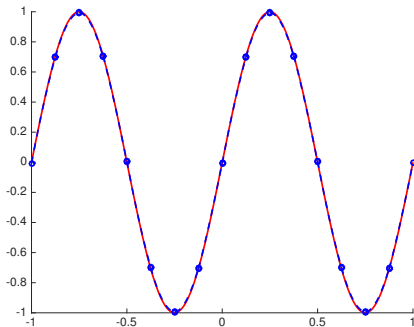


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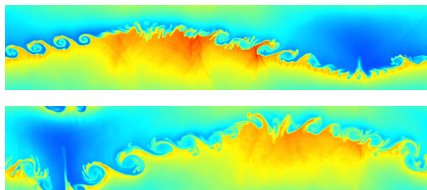


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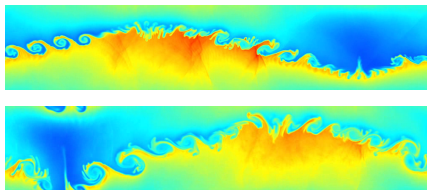
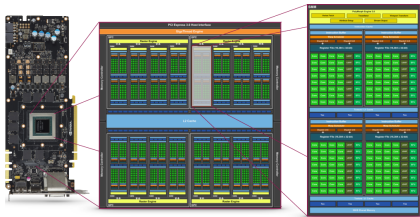


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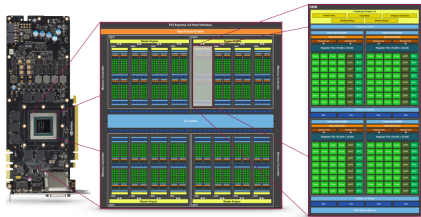


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Entropy stability for nonlinear conservation laws

- Analogue of energy stability for nonlinear systems of conservation laws (Burgers', shallow water, compressible Euler, MHD).

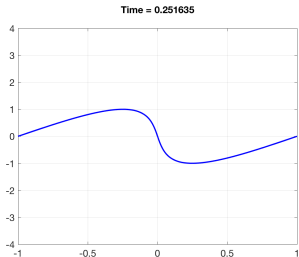
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- Continuous entropy inequality: convex **entropy** function $S(\mathbf{u})$ and “entropy potential” $\psi(\mathbf{u})$.

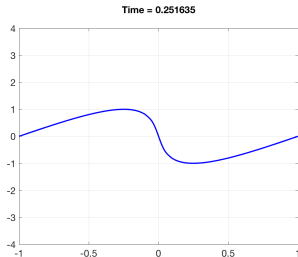
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- Proof of entropy inequality relies on **chain rule**, integration by parts.

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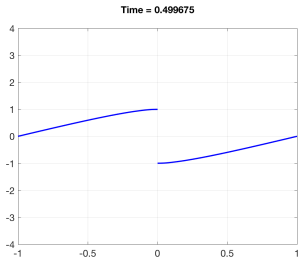
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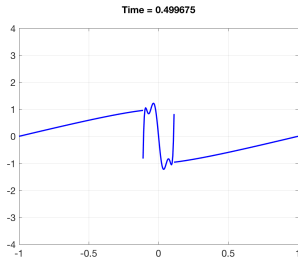
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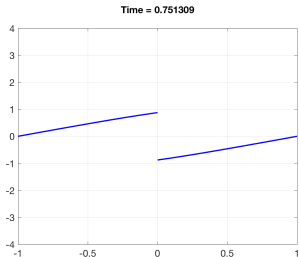
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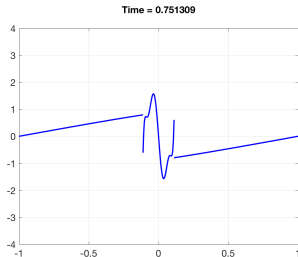
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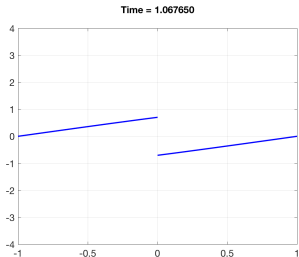
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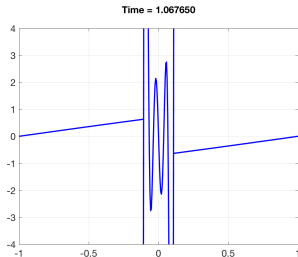
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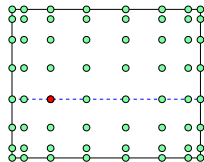
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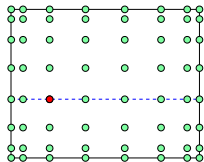


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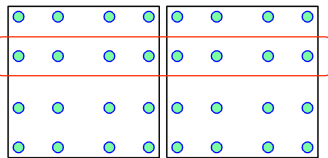
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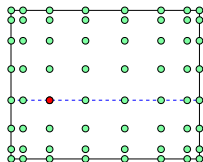


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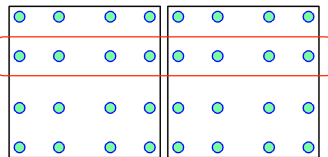
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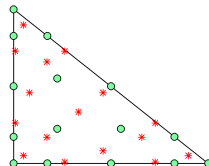
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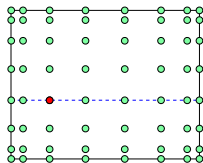


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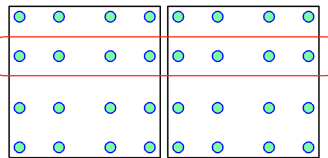
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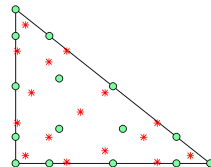
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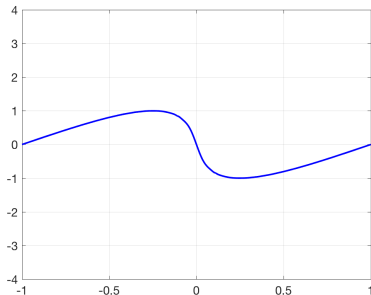
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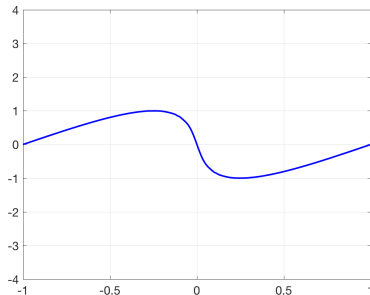
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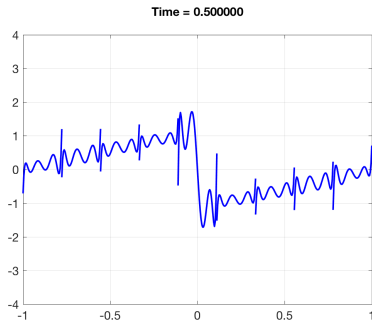


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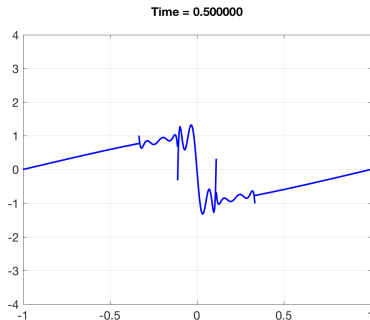
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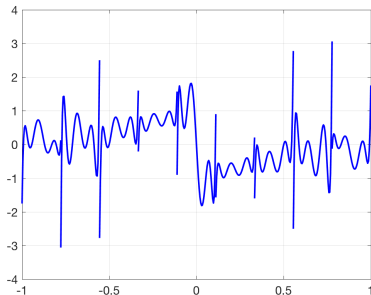
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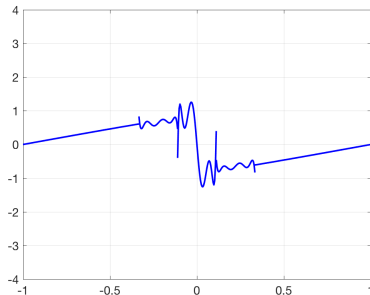
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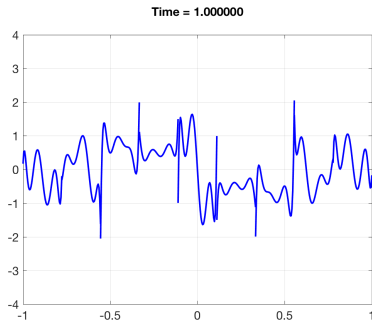


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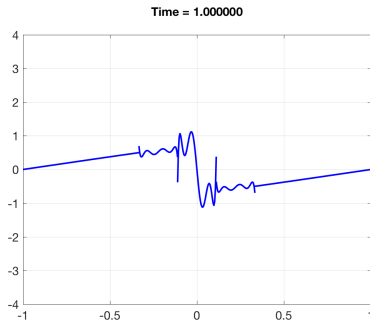
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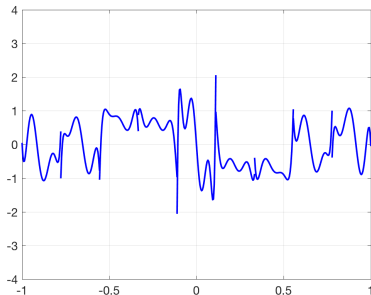
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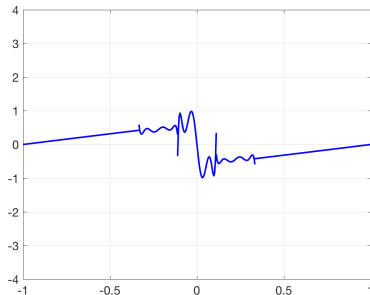
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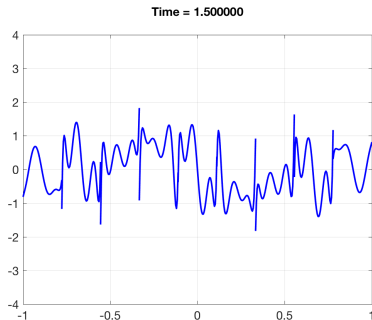


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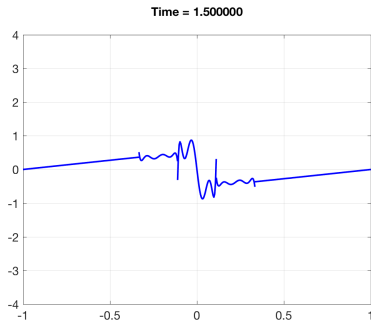
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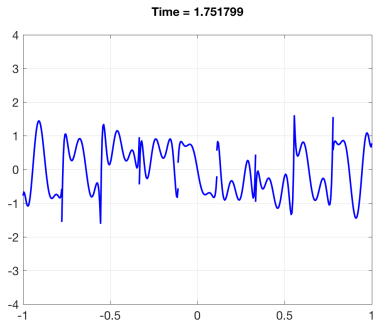


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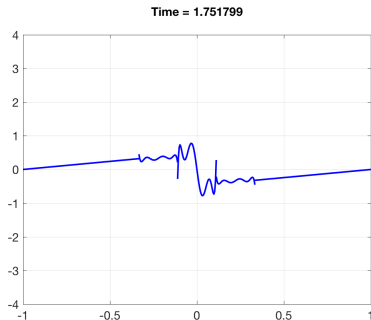
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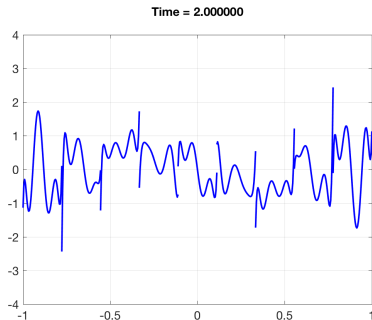


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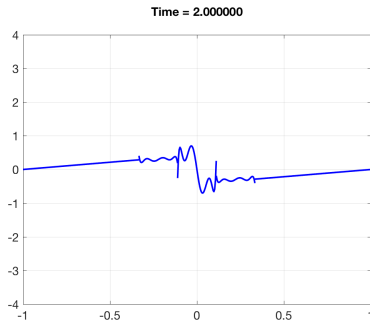
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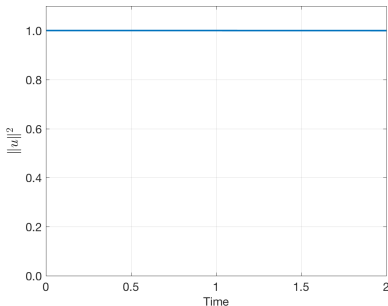


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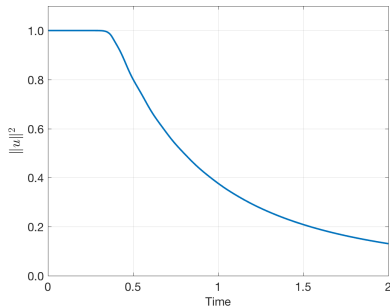
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Flux differencing: implementational details

- Define \mathbf{F}_S as evaluation of \mathbf{f}_S at all combinations of quadrature points

$$(\mathbf{F}_S)_{ij} = (u(\mathbf{x}_i), u(\mathbf{x}_j)), \quad \mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}^q, \mathbf{x}^f]^T.$$

- Replace $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ with \mathbf{D}_N + projection and lifting matrices.

$$2 \frac{\partial f_S(u(\mathbf{x}), u(\mathbf{y}))}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \bigg|_{\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{x}} \implies [\mathbf{P}_q \quad \mathbf{L}_f] \text{diag}(2\mathbf{D}_N \mathbf{F}_S).$$

- Efficient **Hadamard product** reformulation of flux differencing (efficient on-the-fly evaluation of \mathbf{F}_S)

$$\text{diag}(2\mathbf{D}_N \mathbf{F}_S) = (2\mathbf{D}_N \circ \mathbf{F}_S) \mathbf{1}.$$

A discretely entropy conservative DG method

Theorem (Chan 2018)

Let $\mathbf{u}_h(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_j \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j \phi_j(\mathbf{x})$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}(P_N \mathbf{v})$. Let $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ locally solve

$$\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{u}}}{dt} + \sum_{i=1}^d \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_q & \mathbf{L}_f \end{bmatrix} (2\mathbf{D}_N^i \circ \mathbf{F}_S^i) \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{L}_f (\mathbf{f}_S^i(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^+, \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) - \mathbf{f}^i(\tilde{\mathbf{u}})) \mathbf{n}_i = 0.$$

Assuming continuity in time, $\mathbf{u}_h(\mathbf{x})$ satisfies the quadrature form of

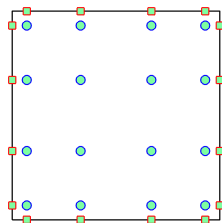
$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial S(\mathbf{u}_h)}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^d \int_{\partial\Omega} \left((P_N \mathbf{v})^T \mathbf{f}^i(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) - \psi_i(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}) \right) \mathbf{n}_i = 0.$$

- Need to modify $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}(P_N \mathbf{v})$ for **projected** entropy variables $P_N \mathbf{v}$!
- Add interface dissipation (e.g. Lax-Friedrichs) for entropy **inequality**.

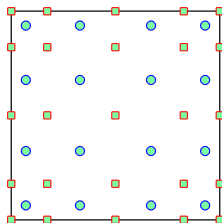
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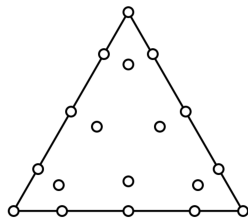
Unifying (some) finite difference SBP formulations



(a) Generalized SBP



(b) Staggered-grid



(c) Triangular SBP

- Specific basis and quadrature: recovers several existing entropy stable schemes (DG-SEM, Gauss collocation, staggered grid, etc).
- Setting $\mathbf{P}_q = \mathbf{I}$ recovers non-basis SBP finite differences on simplices.
- Generates **new inter-element coupling terms** (SBP-SATs).

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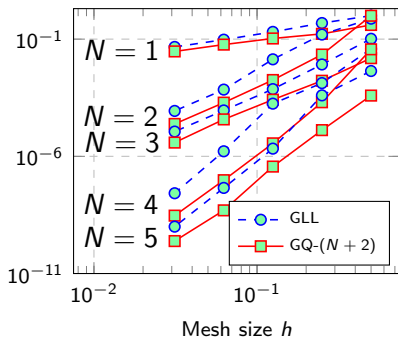
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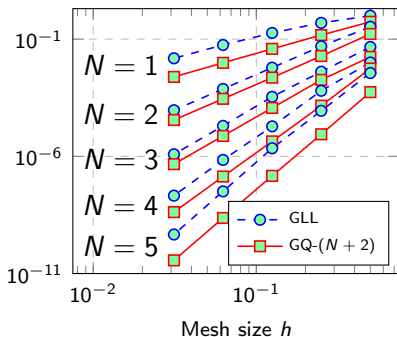
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1D compressible Euler equations

- Inexact Gauss-Legendre-Lobatto (GLL) vs Gauss (GQ) quadratures.
- Entropy conservative (EC) and Lax-Friedrichs (LF) fluxes.
- No additional stabilization, filtering, or limiting.



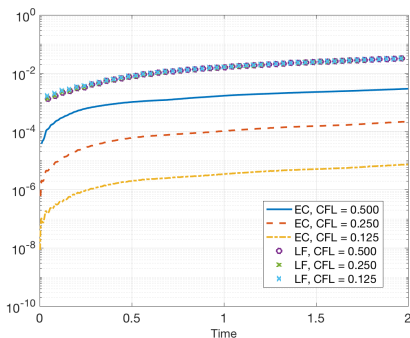
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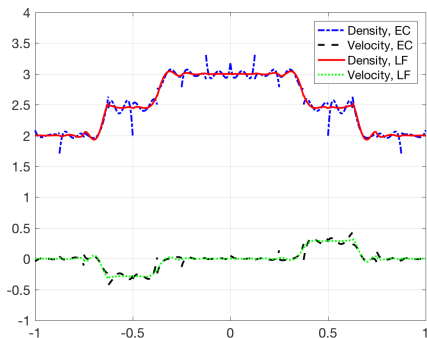
(b) With Lax-Friedrichs penalization

Conservation of entropy: fully discrete schemes

- Entropy conservation: *semi-discrete*, not fully discrete.
- $\Delta S(\mathbf{u}) = |S(\mathbf{u}(x, t)) - S(\mathbf{u}(x, 0))| \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$.



(a) $\Delta S(\mathbf{u})$ for various Δt

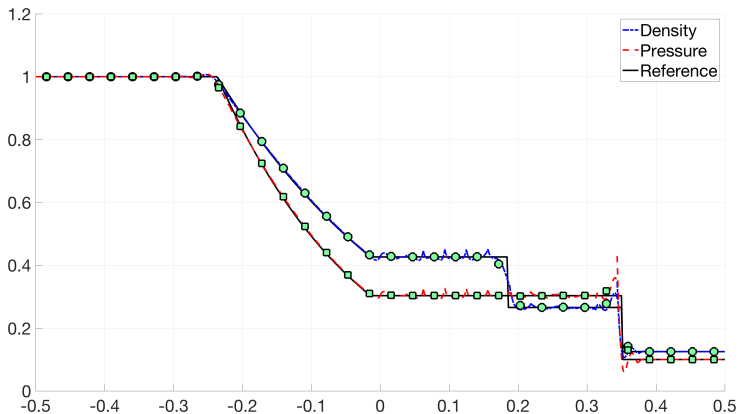


(b) $\rho(x), u(x)$ ($N = 4, K = 16$)

Solution and change in entropy $\Delta S(\mathbf{u})$ for entropy conservative (EC) and Lax-Friedrichs (LF) fluxes (using GQ- $(N + 2)$ quadrature).

1D Sod shock tube

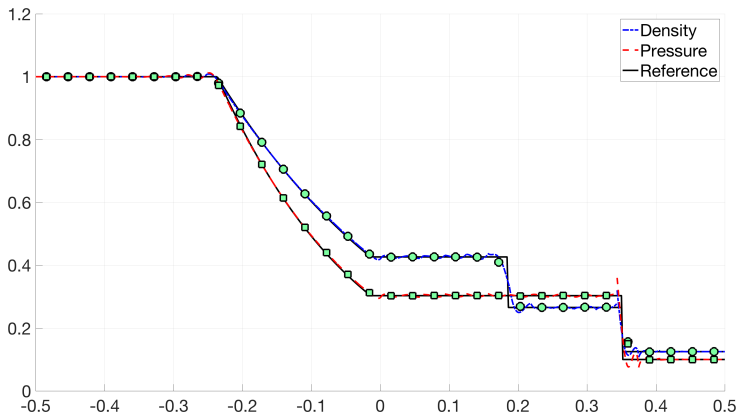
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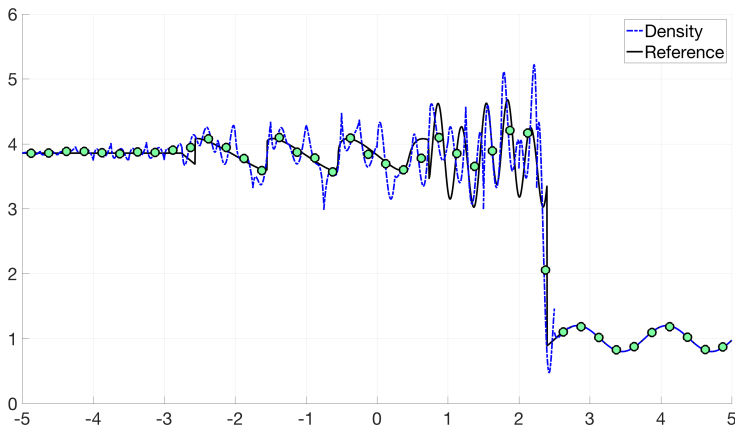
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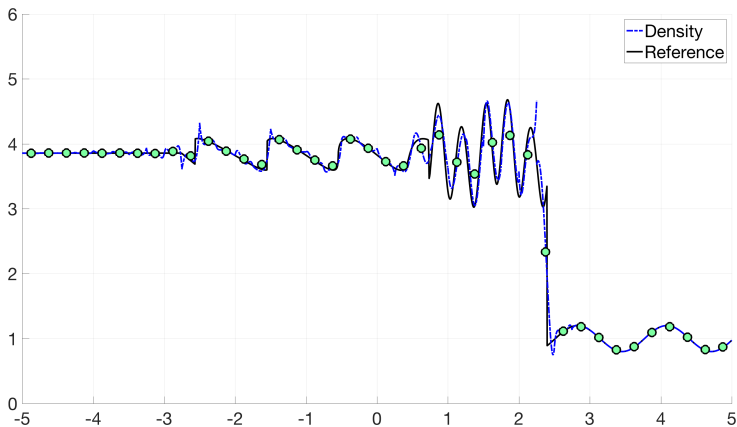
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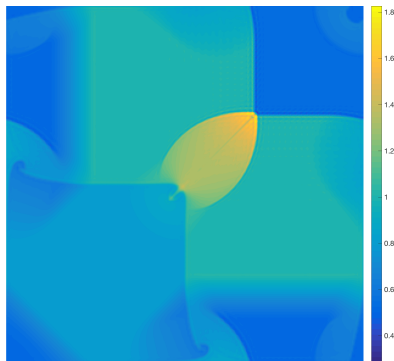
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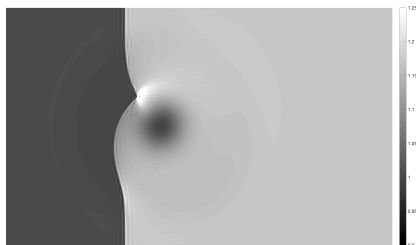
(a) $\Omega = [-1, 1]^2$



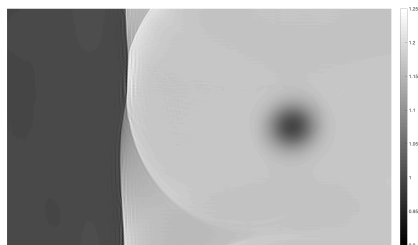
(b) $\Omega = [-.5, .5]^2$, 32×32 elements

- Uniform 64×64 mesh: $N = 3$, CFL .125, Lax-Friedrichs stabilization.
- No limiting or artificial viscosity required to maintain stability!
- Periodic on larger domain (“natural” boundary conditions unstable).

2D shock-vortex interaction



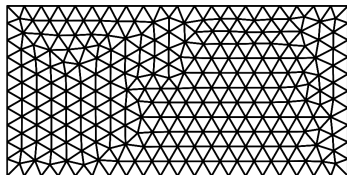
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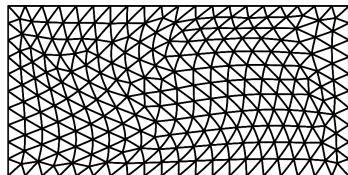
(b) $t = .7$

- Vortex passing through a shock on a periodic domain.
- Entropy stable wall boundary conditions for GSBP still needed.

Smooth isentropic vortex and curved meshes in 2D/3D



(a) Affine mesh



(b) Curved mesh

Figure: Example of an affine and warped 2D mesh (corresponding to $h = 1$).

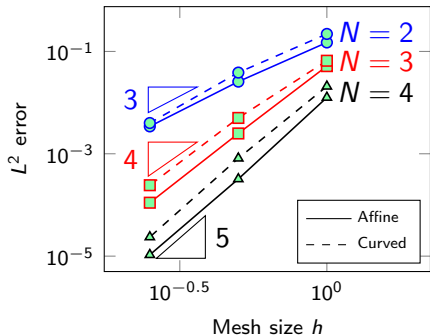
- Entropy stability: needs discrete geometric conservation law (GCL).
- Generalized mass lumping: weight-adjusted mass matrices.
- Modify $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}(\tilde{\mathbf{v}})$, $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \tilde{P}_N^k \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{u}_h)$ using weight-adjusted projection \tilde{P}_N^k .

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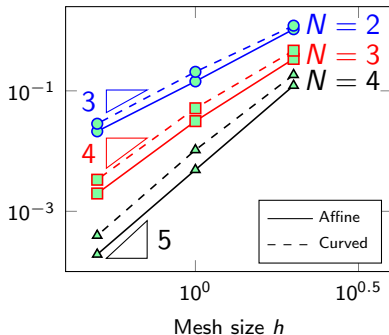
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Smooth isentropic vortex and curved meshes in 2D/3D



(a) 2D results



(b) 3D results

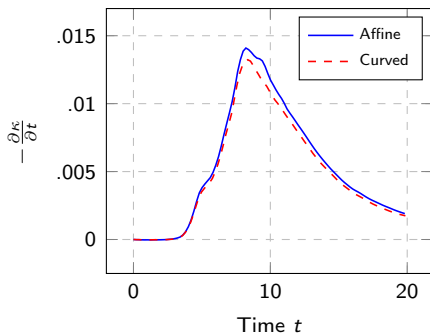
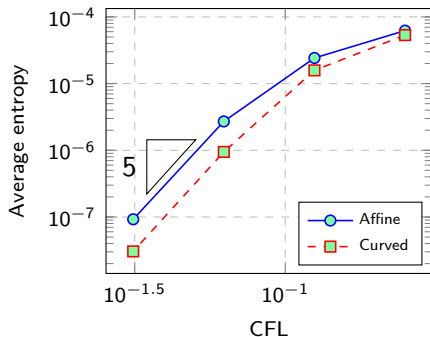
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3D inviscid Taylor-Green vortex: KE dissipation rate

(a) KE dissipation rate ($N = 3$, $h = \frac{\pi}{8}$)(b) $\int_{\Omega} U(\mathbf{u})$ for entropy cons. scheme

- Kinetic energy dissipation rate: good agreement with literature.
- $\int_{\Omega} U(\mathbf{u}) \rightarrow 0$ as $\text{CFL} \rightarrow 0$ for entropy conservative scheme.

Summary and future work

- Discretely stable time-domain high order discontinuous Galerkin methods: provable semi-discrete stability
- Additional work required for strong shocks, positivity preservation.
- Current work: Gauss collocation (with DCDR Fernandez, M. Carpenter), adaptivity + hybrid meshes, multi-GPU (with L. Wilcox).
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Thank you! Questions?

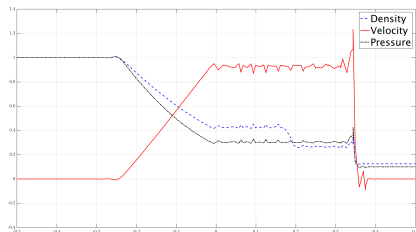


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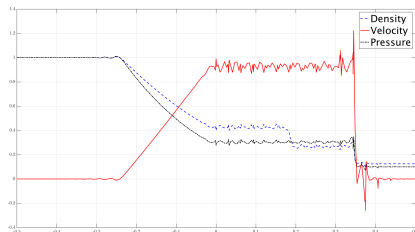
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Additional slides

Over-integration is ineffective without L^2 projection



(a) Degree N GLL, $(N + 1)$ points

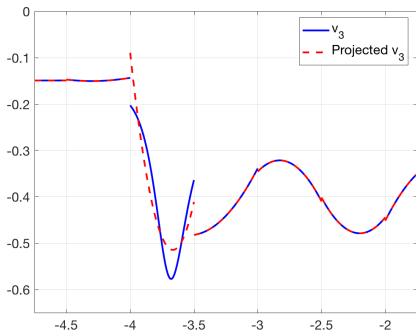


(b) Degree N GLL, $(N + 4)$ points

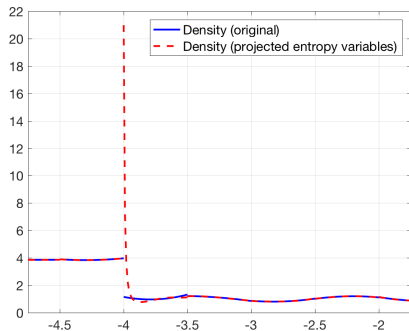
Figure: Sod shock tube for $N = 4$ and $K = 32$ elements. Over-integrating by increasing the number of quadrature points does not improve solution quality.

On CFL restrictions

- For GLL- $(N + 1)$ quadrature, $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}(P_N \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{u}$ at GLL points.
- For GQ- $(N + 2)$, discrepancy between L^2 projection and interpolation.
- Still need **positivity** of thermodynamic quantities for stability!

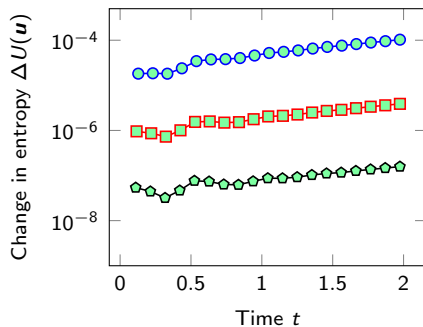


(a) $v_3(x), (P_N v_3)(x)$

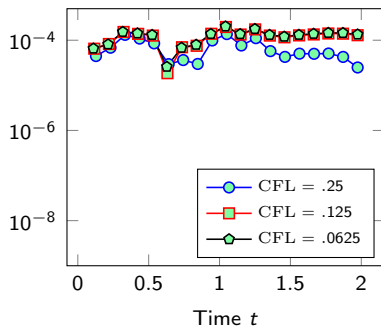


(b) $\rho(x), \rho((P_N \mathbf{v})(x))$

2D curved meshes: conservation of entropy



(c) With weight-adjusted projection



(d) Without weight-adjusted projection

Figure: Change in entropy under an entropy conservative flux with $N = 4$. In both cases, the spatial formulation tested with $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = P_N \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{u})$ is $O(10^{-14})$.