

# **Entropy stable high order discontinuous Galerkin methods for nonlinear conservation laws**

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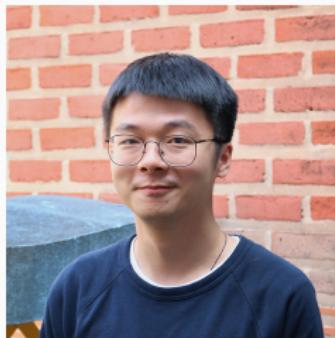
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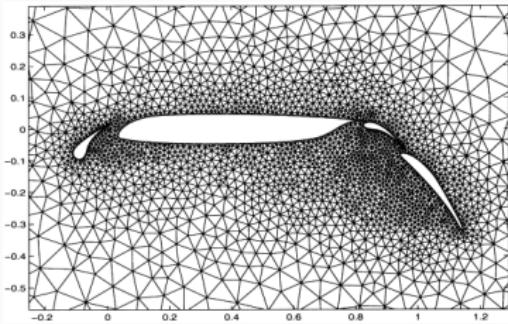
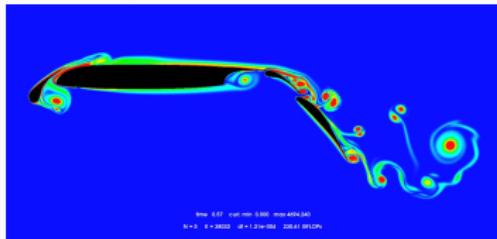
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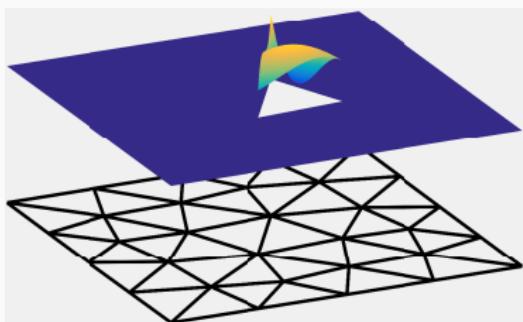
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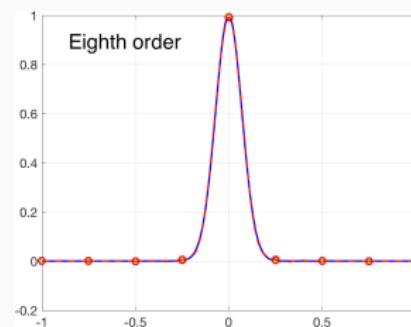
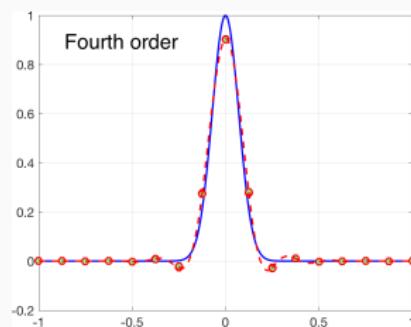
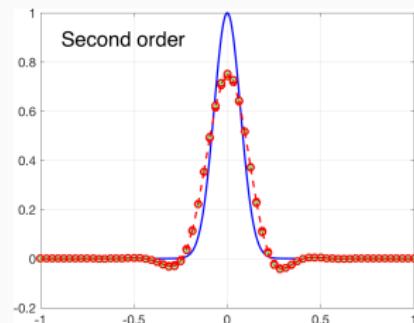
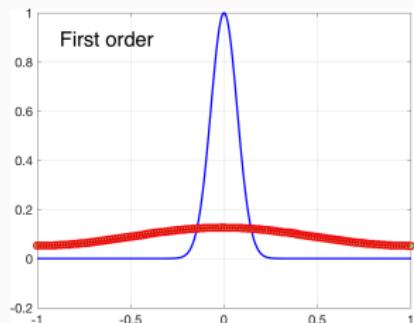
Mesh from Slawig 2001.

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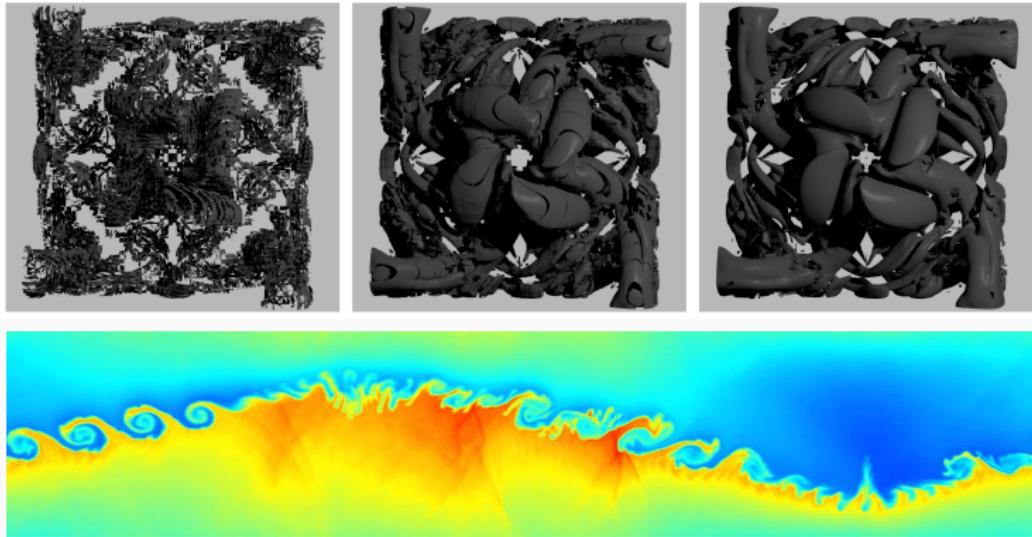


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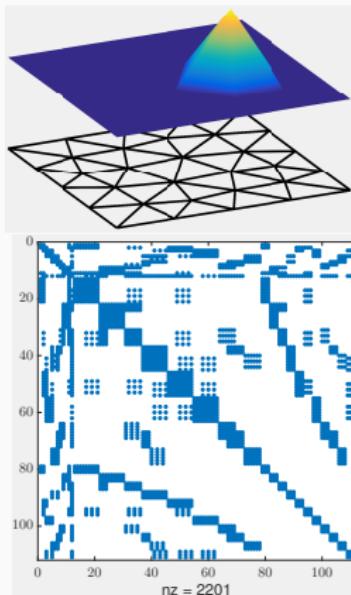
High order accurate resolution of propagating vortices and waves.

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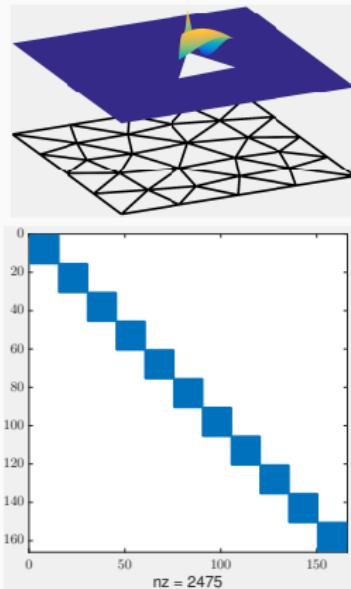


2nd, 4th, and 16th order Taylor-Green (top), 8th order Kelvin-Helmholtz (bottom). Vorticular structures and acoustic waves are both sensitive to numerical dissipation. Results from Beck and Gassner (2013) and Per-Olof Persson's website.

# Why discontinuous Galerkin methods?



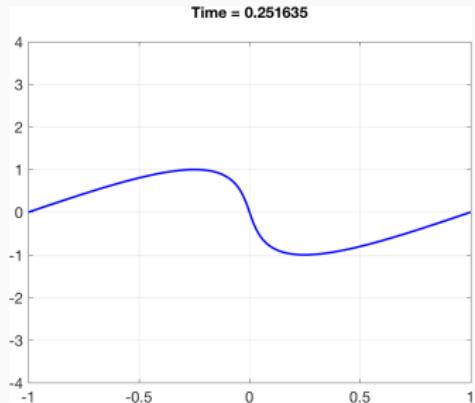
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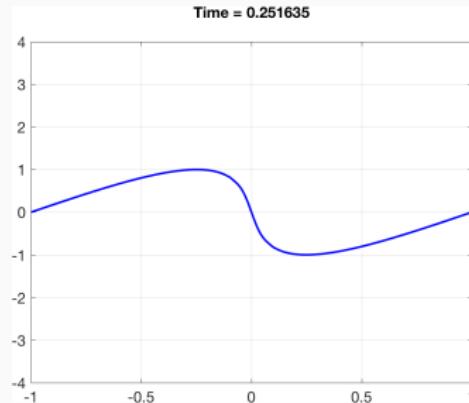
(b) High order DG

The DG mass matrix is easily invertible for **explicit time-stepping**.

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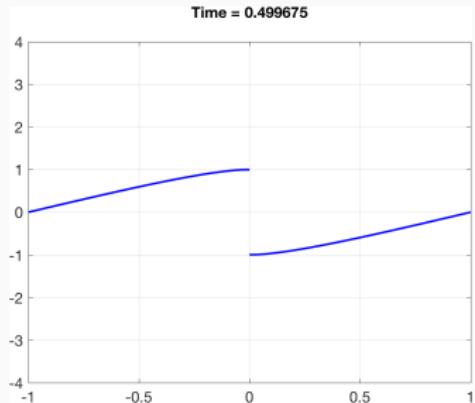
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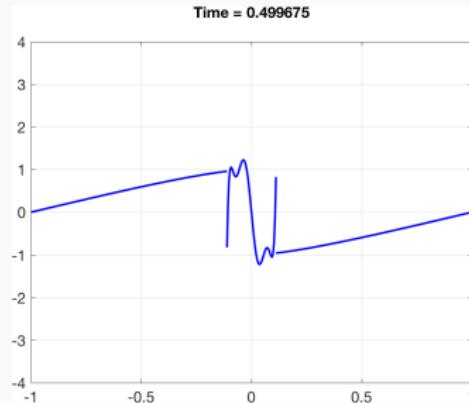
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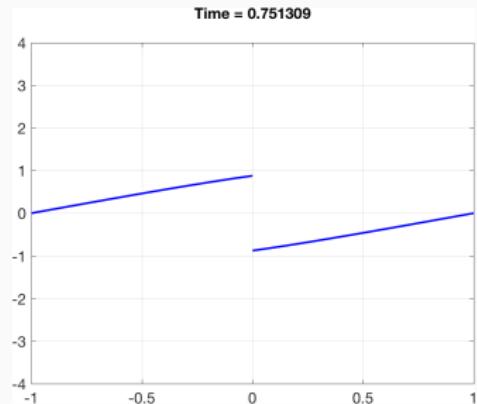
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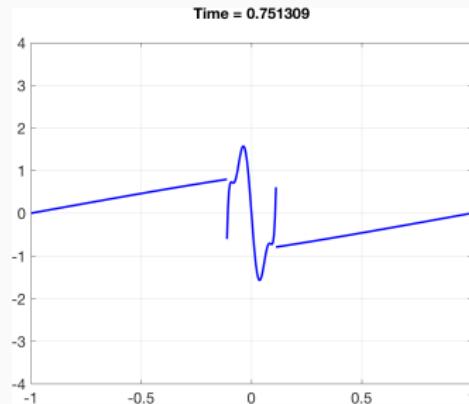
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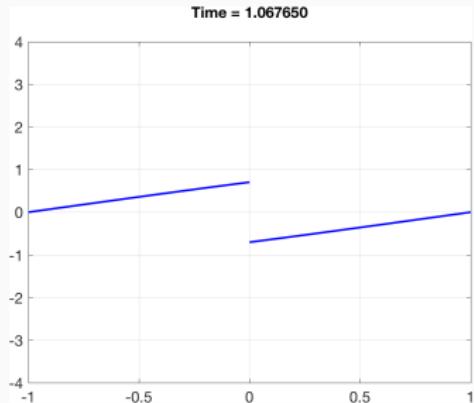
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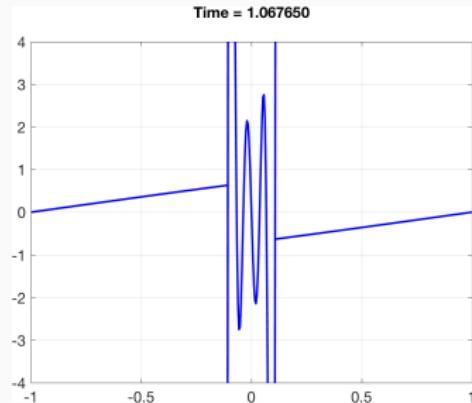
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# Why entropy stability for high order schemes?

In practice, high order schemes need solution regularization (e.g., artificial viscosity, filtering, slope limiting).

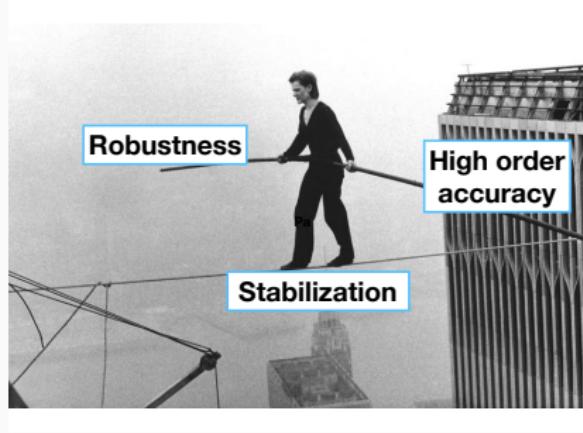


Image adapted from "Man On Wire" (2008)

- Goal: stability independent of solution regularization.
- Entropy stable schemes: improve robustness without reducing accuracy.

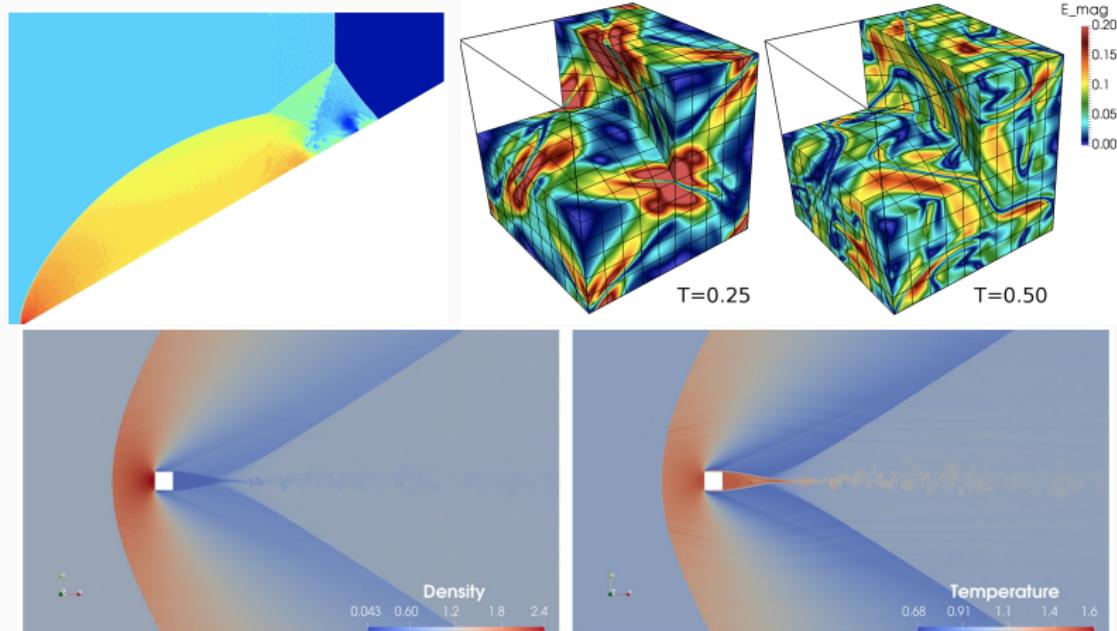
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Finite volume methods: Tadmor, Chandrashekhar, Ray, Svard, Fjordholm, Mishra, LeFloch, Rohde, ...

High order tensor product elements: Fisher, Carpenter, Gassner, Winters, Kopriva, Persson, ...

High order general elements: Chen and Shu, Crean, Hicken, Del Rey Fernandez, Zingg, ...

# Examples of high order entropy stable simulations



All simulations run without artificial viscosity, filtering, or slope limiting.

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Chen, Shu (2017). *Entropy stable high order DG methods with suitable quadrature rules...*

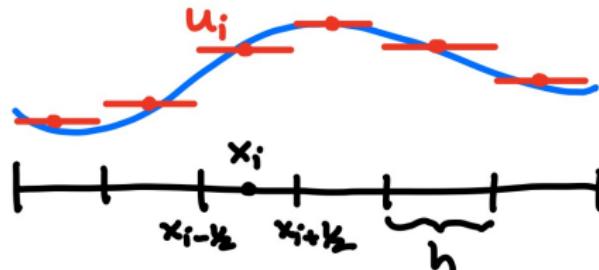
Bohm et al. (2019). *An entropy stable nodal DG method for the resistive MHD equations. Part I.*

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## **Entropy conservative and entropy stable finite volume methods**

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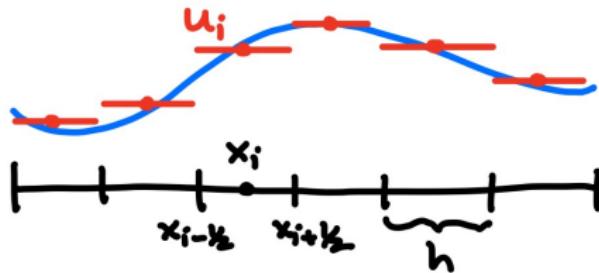
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- Replace  $f(u(x_{i\pm 1/2}, t))$  with a *numerical flux*

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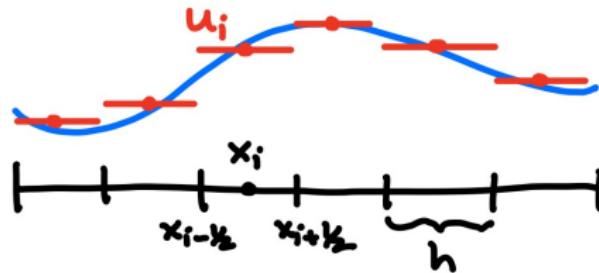
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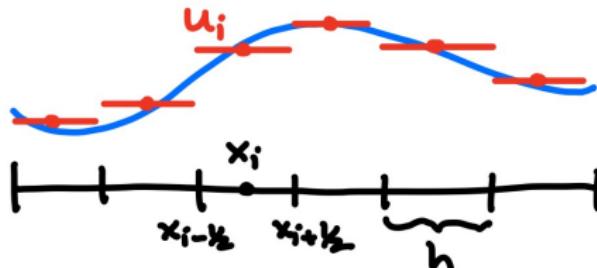
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# Entropy stability for nonlinear problems

- Energy balance for **nonlinear** conservation laws (Burgers', shallow water, compressible Euler + Navier-Stokes).

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})}{\partial x} = 0.$$

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

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{v}^T \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})}{\partial x} \right) = 0, \quad \boxed{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{u}}} \\ \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial S(\mathbf{u})}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) - \psi(\mathbf{u}))|_{-1}^1 \leq 0.$$

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- Finite volume scheme:

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## Example of EC fluxes (compressible Euler equations)

- Define average  $\{\{u\}\} = \frac{1}{2}(u_L + u_R)$ . In one dimension:

$$f_S^1(\mathbf{u}_L, \mathbf{u}_R) = \{\{\rho\}\}^{\log} \{\{u\}\}$$

$$f_S^2(\mathbf{u}_L, \mathbf{u}_R) = \{\{u\}\} f_S^1 + p_{\text{avg}}$$

$$f_S^3(\mathbf{u}_L, \mathbf{u}_R) = (E_{\text{avg}} + p_{\text{avg}}) \{\{u\}\},$$

$$p_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\{\{\rho\}\}}{2 \{\{\beta\}\}}, \quad E_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\{\{\rho\}\}^{\log}}{2 \{\{\beta\}\}^{\log} (\gamma - 1)} + \frac{1}{2} u_L u_R.$$

- Non-standard logarithmic mean, “inverse temperature”  $\beta$

$$\{\{u\}\}^{\log} = \frac{u_L - u_R}{\log u_L - \log u_R}, \quad \beta = \frac{\rho}{2p}.$$

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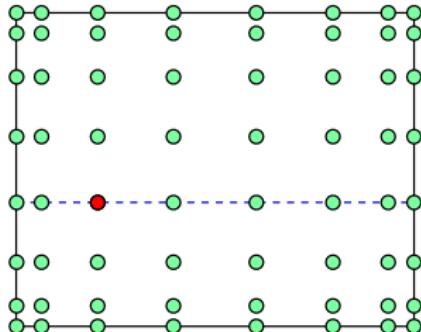
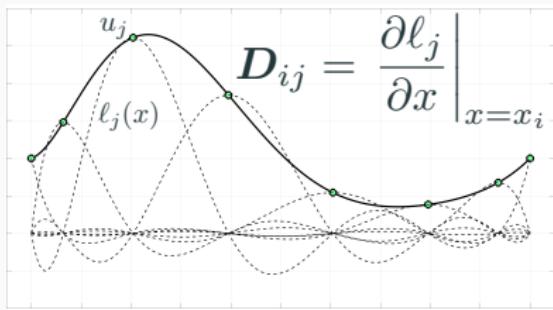
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- Nodal differentiation matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  has zero row sums

$$\sum_j \mathbf{D}_{ij} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{D}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{0}.$$

- Lobatto quadrature nodes recover summation-by-parts (SBP) property! Let  $\mathbf{M}$  = lumped diagonal mass matrix:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{MD},$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Q}^T = \mathbf{B}}.$$

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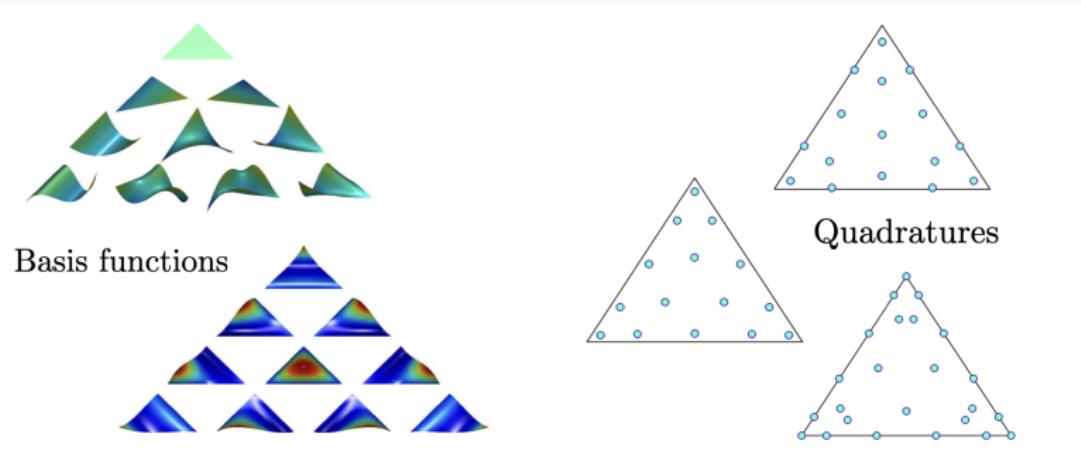
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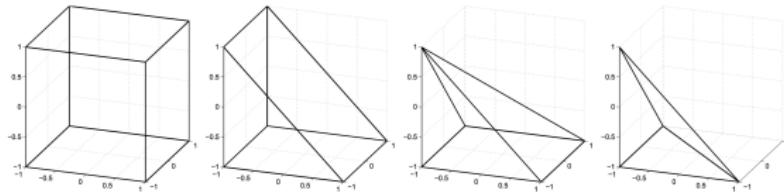
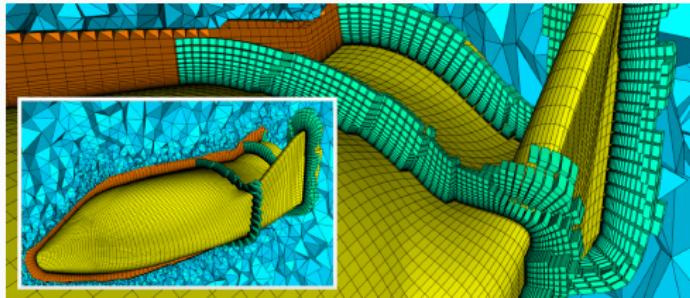
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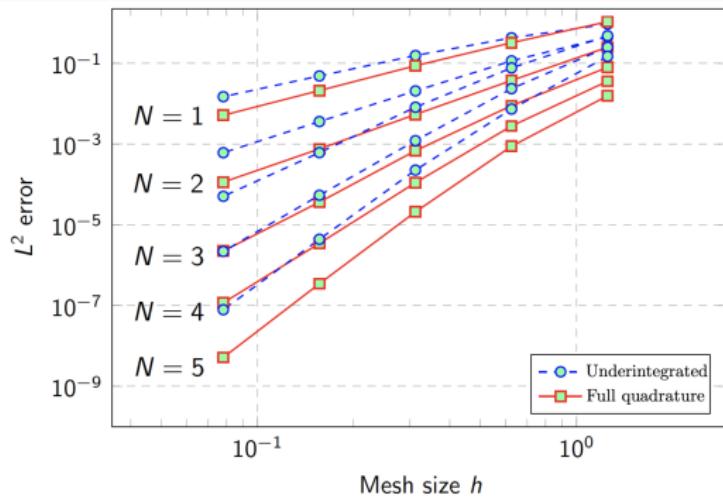
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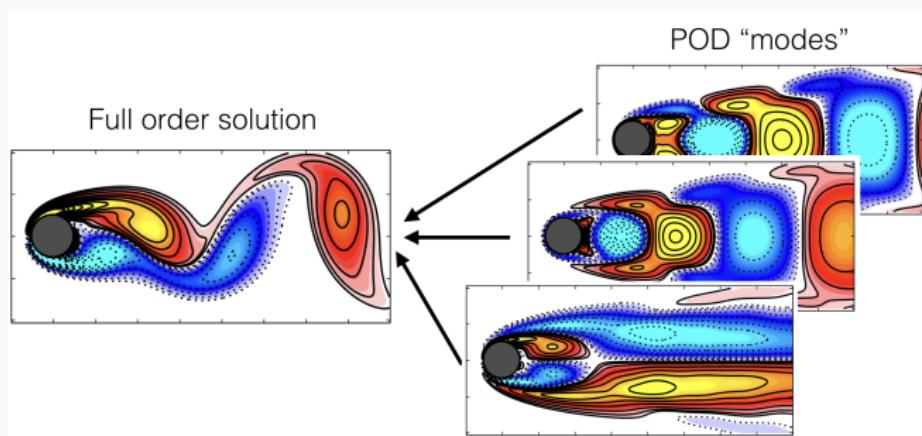
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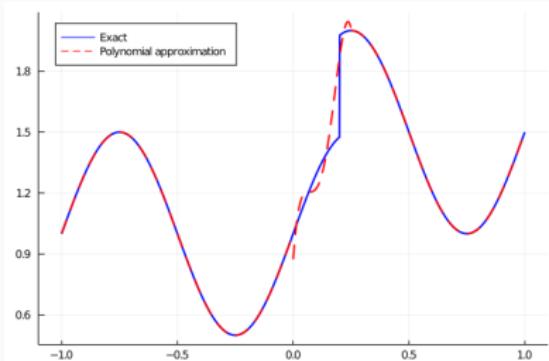
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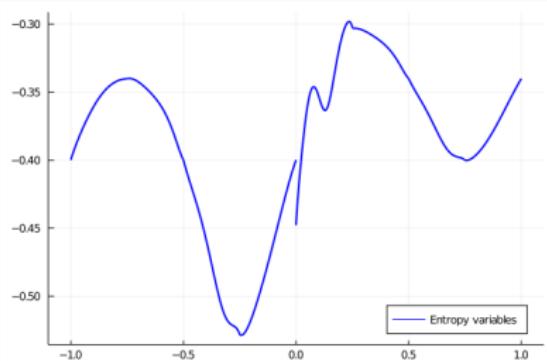
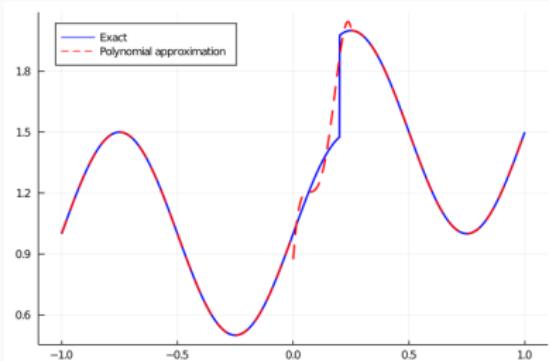
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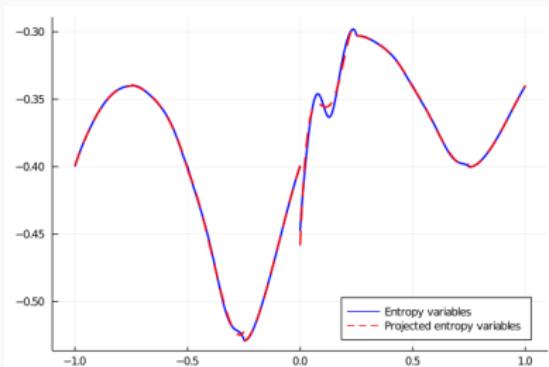
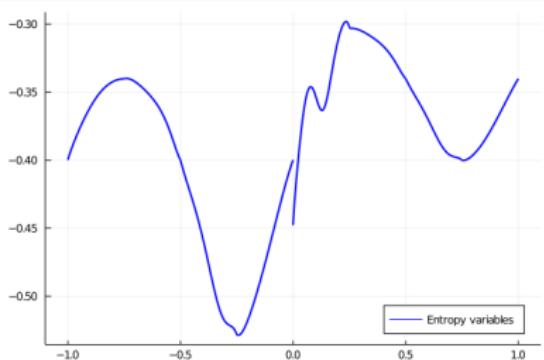
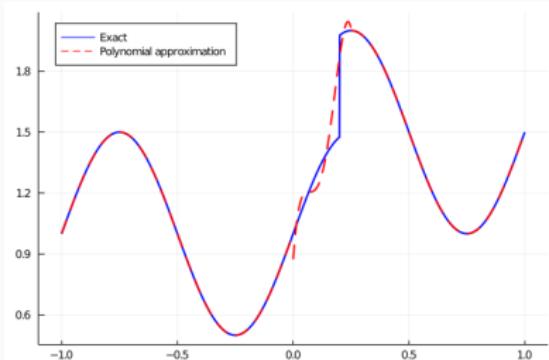
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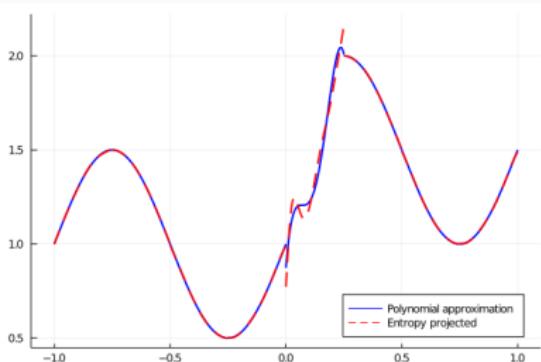
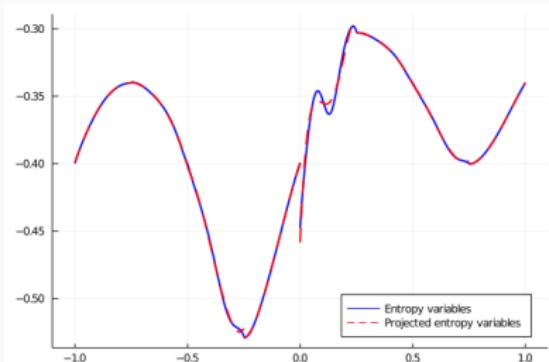
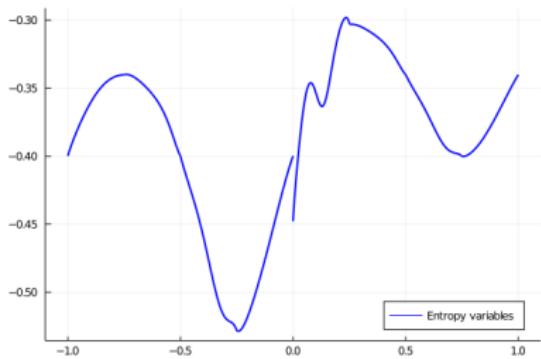
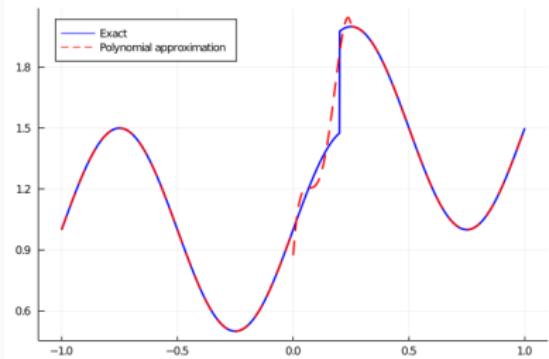
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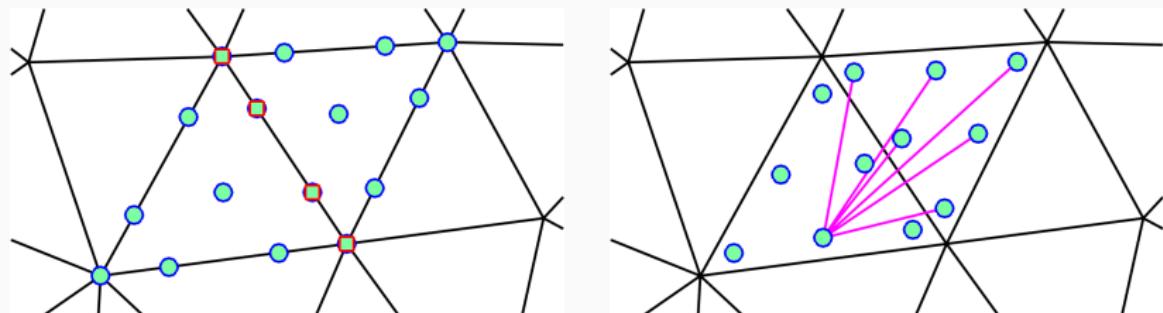
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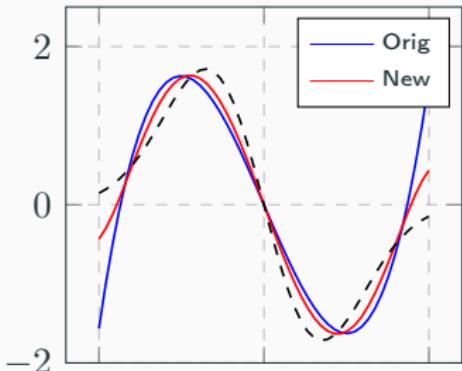
## Challenge 2 for modal formulations: interface coupling



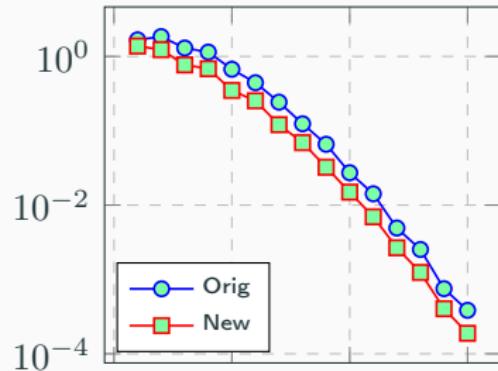
Entropy stable interface coupling with/without boundary nodes

- Interface fluxes must be designed to cancel other boundary terms in the discrete entropy balance.
- Entropy stable interface fluxes previously involved **all-to-all** coupling between nodes on different elements.

# Efficient interface fluxes via “hybridization”



(a) Approximated derivatives



(b)  $L^2$  error, degree  $N = 1, \dots, 15$

- Use an expanded *hybridized* SBP operator, where  $\mathbf{E}$  is a face extrapolation matrix.

$$\mathbf{Q}_h = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}^T & \mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{B} \\ -\mathbf{B} \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \approx \mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_q \\ \mathbf{V}_f \end{bmatrix}^T \mathbf{Q}_h$$

- Akin to adding **correction terms** similar to “ $\mathbf{E}f(\mathbf{u}) - f(\mathbf{E}\mathbf{u})$ ”.

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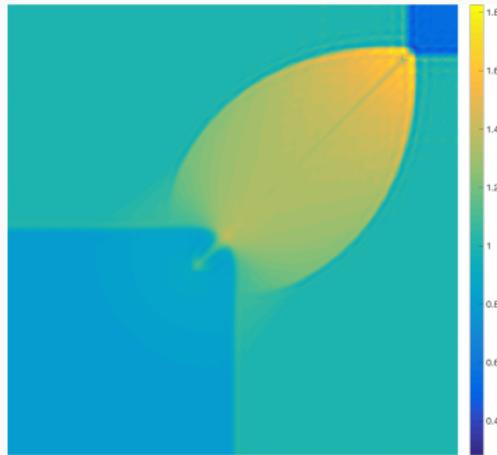
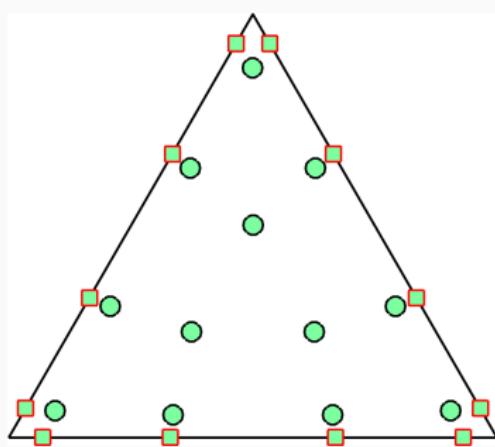
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## Example: high order DG on triangular meshes

- Degree  $N$  polynomial approximation + degree  $\geq 2N$  volume/face quadratures.
- Uniform  $32 \times 32$  mesh: degree  $N = 3$ , CFL .125, only dissipation from DG interface penalization.



Results computed on larger periodic domain ("natural" boundary conditions not entropy stable).

## Recent work

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# Recent developments for modal ESDG formulations

- Non-conforming quadrilateral and hexahedral meshes (with Bencomo, Fernandez, Carpenter)
- Networks and multi-dimensional domains (with Philip Wu)
- Projection-based reduced order modeling
- Jacobian matrices, time-implicit solvers (with Christina Taylor)
- Compressible Navier-Stokes (with Yimin Lin, Warburton)

## Recent work

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Nonlinear conservation laws on networks  
and multi-dimensional domains (with  
Philip Wu)

## Motivation: network-like domains

Flows on network-like domains often behave like one-dimensional channels (with some 2D effects at interfaces).

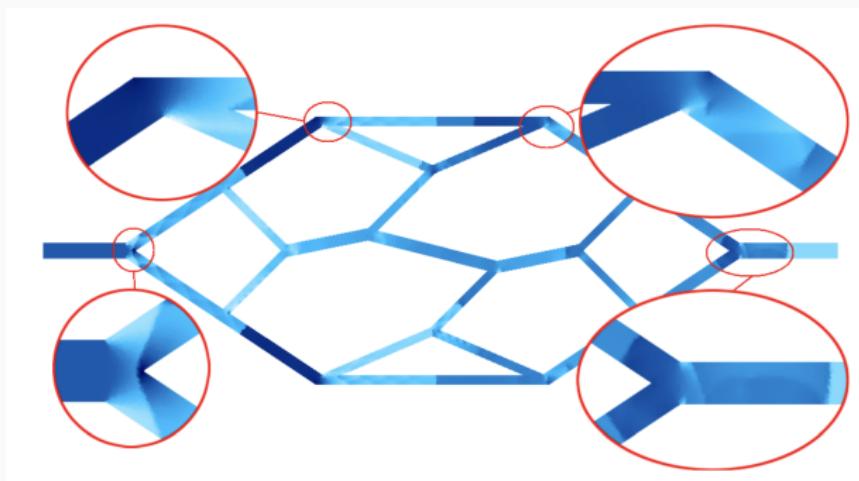


Figure from Bellamoli, Müller, Toro (2017)

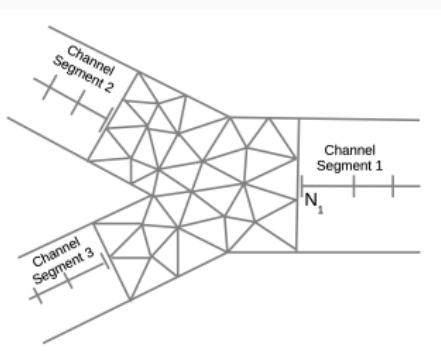
# Network-like domains

Two approaches to treating network domains:

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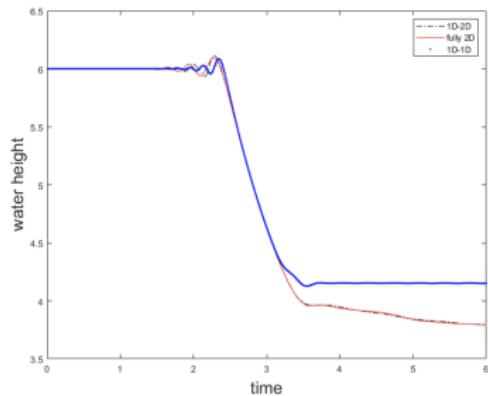
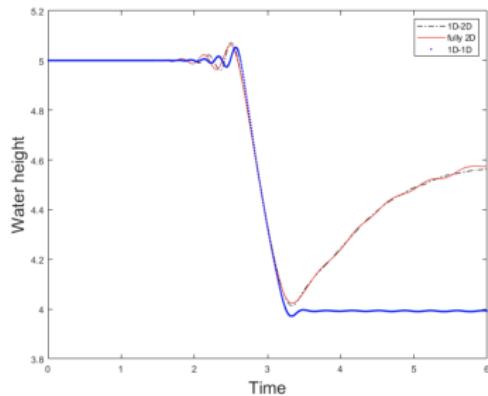
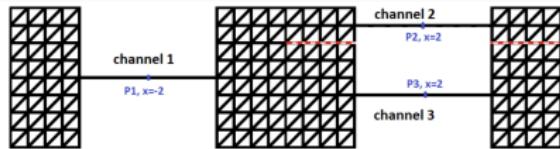
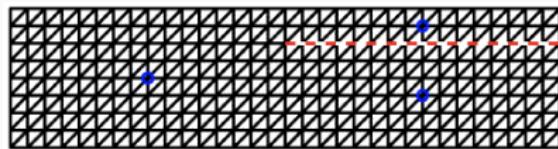
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- Treat junctions as small 2D domains and construct entropy stable 1D-2D couplings.



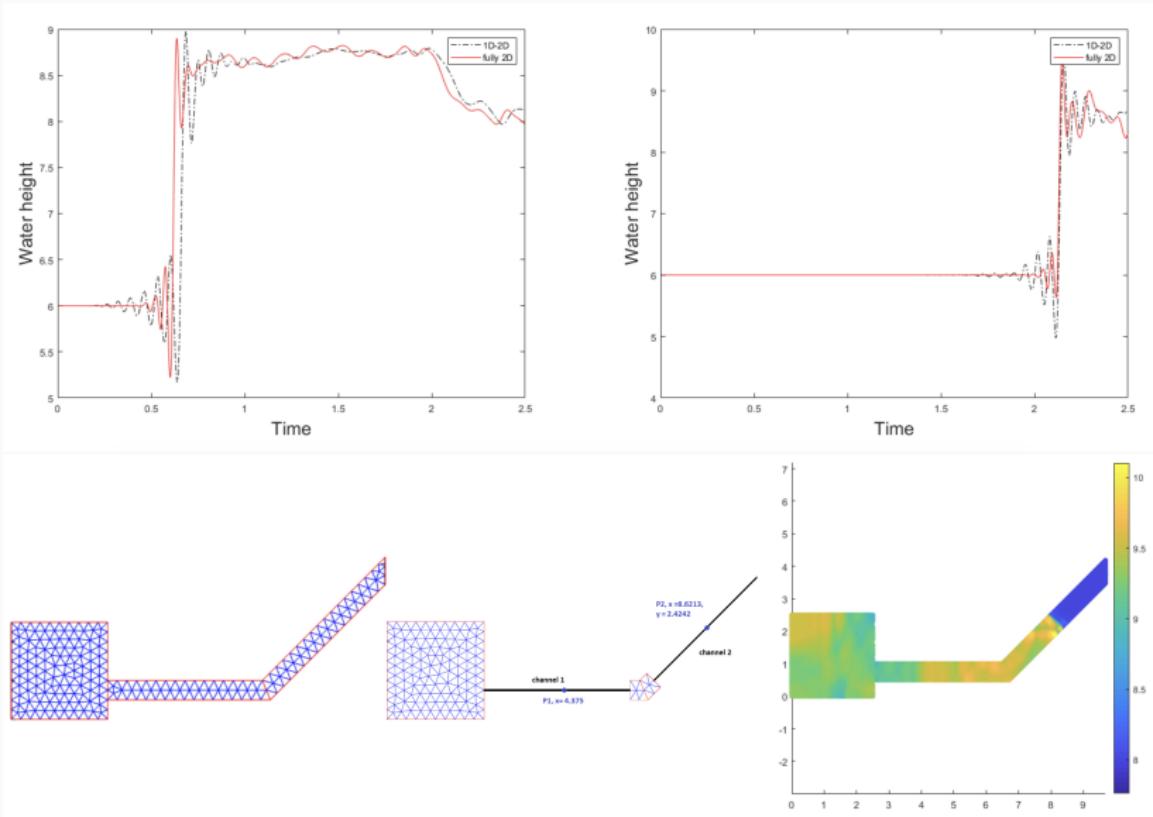
## Purely 1D junction model (shallow water)

The 2D junction model closely matches the full 2D model, while the 1D junction model can fail to predict 2D behavior.



*y*-averaged water height at P2 and P3 for a domain with an internal barrier and discontinuous initial conditions in each channel.

# 1D-2D modeling of a dam break (shallow water)



## Recent work

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Compressible Navier-Stokes equations  
(with Yimin Lin)

## Compressible Navier-Stokes: discretization of viscous terms

The compressible Navier-Stokes equations are given by inviscid fluxes  $\mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{u})$  and viscous fluxes  $\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{u})$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{u})}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{u})}{\partial x_i}.$$

Symmetrize viscous terms by transforming to entropy variables  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{u})$

$$\sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{u})}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{i,j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \mathbf{K}_{ij}(\mathbf{v}) \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial x_j} \right), \quad \mathbf{K}_{ij} \succeq 0.$$

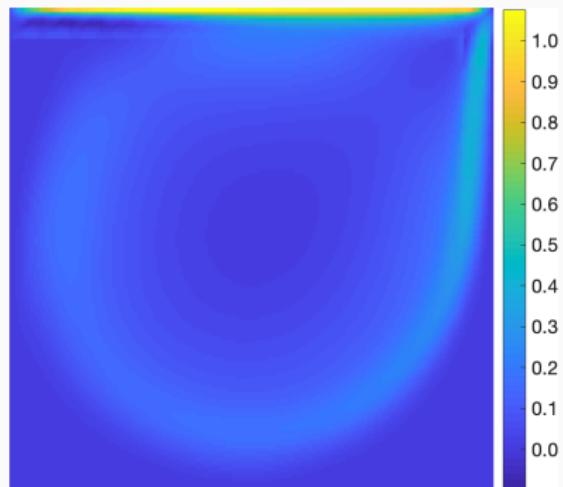
## DG formulation and boundary conditions

Write viscous terms as a first order system

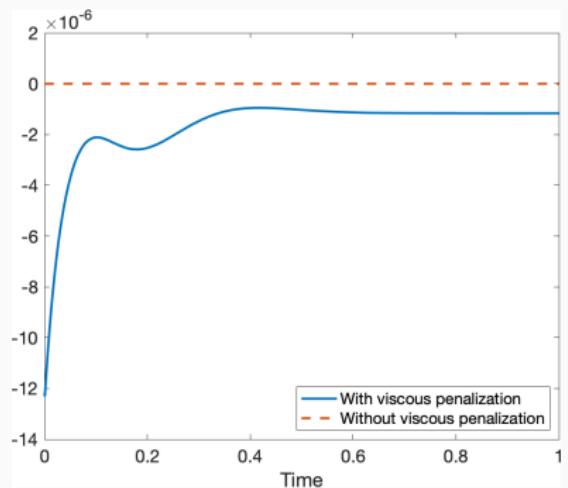
$$\begin{aligned}\Theta_i &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial x_i} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i &= \sum_{j=1}^d \mathbf{K}_{ij}(\mathbf{v}) \Theta_j \\ \mathbf{g}_{\text{visc}} &= \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i}{\partial x_i}.\end{aligned}$$

- Entropy dissipative under standard DG discretizations and appropriate BCs on  $\mathbf{u}$ , entropy variables  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i$
- Exactly entropy conservative for no-slip adiabatic and symmetry walls, entropy “mimetic” for no-slip isothermal walls.

# Verification of entropy conservation/dissipation



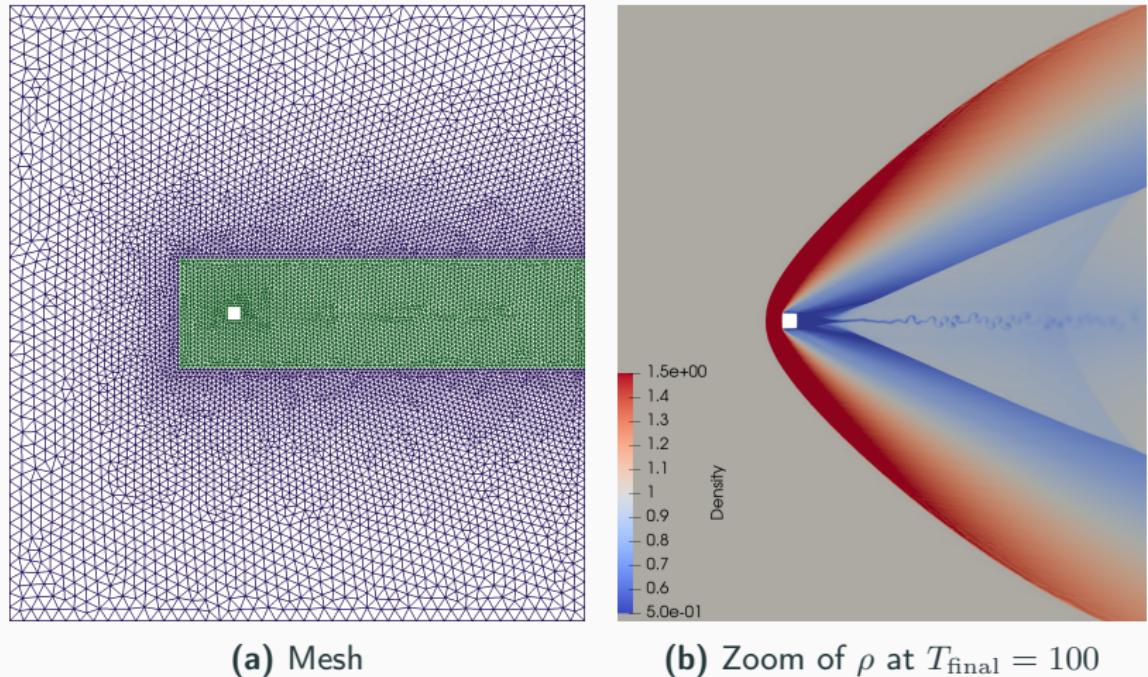
(a) Adiabatic lid-driven cavity,  
 $\text{Ma} = .1$ ,  $\text{Re} = 1000$



(b) Viscous entropy dissipation

**Figure 1:** Imposition of BCs guarantees correct energy dissipation, independently of solution resolution.

# Flow over a square cylinder



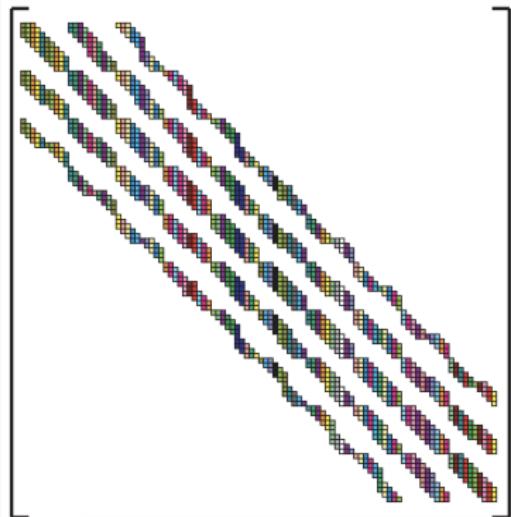
**Figure 2:** Mesh and density at  $T_{\text{final}} = 100$  for  $\text{Re} = 10^4$ ,  $\text{Ma} = 1.5$ , and a degree  $N = 3$  approximation.

## Recent work

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Efficient computation of Jacobian  
matrices (with Christina Taylor)

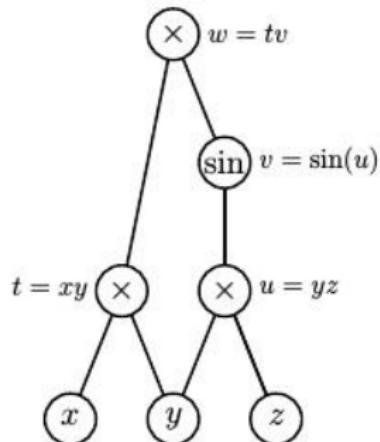
# Current methods for computing Jacobian matrices



- Implicit time-stepping: compute Jacobian matrices using automatic differentiation (AD)
- Graph coloring reduces costs, but only for **sparse** matrices
- Cost of AD scales with **input** and **output dimensions**.

Figure from Gebremedhin, Manne, Pothen (2005), *What color is your Jacobian? Graph coloring for computing derivatives*.

## Cost of computing dense Jacobian blocks



- Graph coloring AD expensive for dense matrix blocks (e.g., high order DG methods).
- Problem: cost of AD scales with **input and output dimensions**.
- Can reduce costs by passing AD through to the nonlinear flux function  $f_S(\mathbf{u}_L, \mathbf{u}_R)$ .

Image from Austin (2017), *How to Differentiate with a Computer*.

# Jacobian matrices for flux differencing

## Theorem

Assume  $\mathbf{Q} = \pm \mathbf{Q}^T$ . Consider a scalar “collocation” discretization

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}) = (\mathbf{Q} \circ \mathbf{F}) \mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{F}_{ij} = f_S(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j).$$

The Jacobian matrix is then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{d\mathbf{u}} &= (\mathbf{Q} \circ \partial\mathbf{F}_R) \pm \text{diag}(\mathbf{1}^T (\mathbf{Q} \circ \partial\mathbf{F}_R)), \\ (\partial\mathbf{F}_R)_{ij} &= \left. \frac{\partial f_S(u_L, u_R)}{\partial u_R} \right|_{\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j}. \end{aligned}$$

AD is efficient for  $O(1)$  inputs/outputs!

Separates discretization matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and AD for flux contributions

# Observations about flux differencing Jacobian formulas

Separates “template” matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and flux contributions.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{du} = (\mathbf{Q} \circ \partial\mathbf{F}_R) \pm \text{diag}(\mathbf{1}^T (\mathbf{Q} \circ \partial\mathbf{F}_R)),$$
$$(\partial\mathbf{F}_R)_{ij} = \left. \frac{\partial f_S(u_L, u_R)}{\partial u_R} \right|_{\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j}.$$

$O(1)$  inputs/outputs  $\rightarrow$  AD is efficient. In Julia:

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using ForwardDiff  
f(uL, uR) = (1/6) * (uL^2 + uL*uR + uR^2)  
dF(uL, uR) = ForwardDiff.derivative(uR->f(uL, uR), uR)
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## Extensions: systems of nonlinear conservation laws

Assume  $n$  fields; nonlinear term is now

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}) = ((\mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{Q}) \circ \mathbf{F}) \mathbf{1} = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{Q} \circ \mathbf{F}_1) \mathbf{1} \\ \vdots \\ (\mathbf{Q} \circ \mathbf{F}_n) \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\mathbf{F}_\ell)_{ij} = (\mathbf{f}_S(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j))_\ell.$$

Jacobian matrix involves Jacobian of  $\mathbf{f}_S$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{1,\mathbf{u}_1} & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{1,\mathbf{u}_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{F}_{n,\mathbf{u}_1} & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{n,\mathbf{u}_n} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \partial \mathbf{F}_{i,\mathbf{u}_j} \iff \frac{\partial (\mathbf{f}_S)_i}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{R,j}}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{i,\mathbf{u}_j} = (\mathbf{Q} \circ \partial \mathbf{F}_{i,\mathbf{u}_j}) \pm \text{diag}(\mathbf{1}^T (\mathbf{Q} \circ \partial \mathbf{F}_{i,\mathbf{u}_j}))$$

## Extensions: dissipative terms

- Define anti-symmetric entropy dissipative flux (e.g., Lax-Friedrichs penalization  $\frac{\lambda}{2}(\mathbf{u}_L - \mathbf{u}_R)$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{d}_S(\mathbf{u}_L, \mathbf{u}_R) &= -\mathbf{d}_S(\mathbf{u}_R, \mathbf{u}_L) \\ (\mathbf{v}_L - \mathbf{v}_R)^T \mathbf{d}_S(\mathbf{u}_L, \mathbf{u}_R) &\geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

- Dissipation matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  (symmetric, non-negative entries)

$$\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{u}) = (\mathbf{K} \circ \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{ij} = \mathbf{d}_S(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_j).$$

- Jacobian of  $\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{u})$  is similar to previous formulas

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = -(\mathbf{K} \circ \partial \mathbf{D}_R^T) + \text{diag}((\mathbf{K} \circ \partial \mathbf{D}_R^T) \mathbf{1}).$$

## Extensions: modal DG methods (entropy projection)

$\mathbf{V}_h^T$ $(N_p \times N_{\text{total}})$	$\mathbf{Q} \circ \partial \mathbf{F}$ $(N_{\text{total}} \times N_{\text{total}})$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \Big _{\mathbf{V}_h \mathbf{P} \mathbf{v}_q}$ $(N_{\text{total}} \times N_{\text{total}})$	$\mathbf{V}_h \mathbf{P}$ $(N_{\text{total}} \times N_q)$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \Big _{\mathbf{V} \hat{\mathbf{u}}}$ $(N_q \times N_q)$	$\mathbf{V}$ $(N_q \times N_p)$
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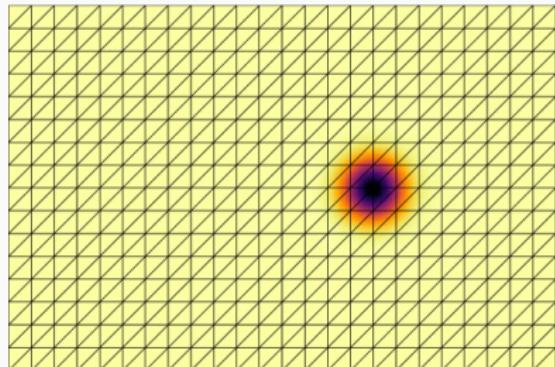
- Degrees of freedom are  $N_p$  “modal” coefficients  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$ .
- Fluxes use entropy projected variables  $\mathbf{u}$  ( $\Pi_N \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{u}_h)$ ).
- Requires projection/interpolation matrices + Jacobians of transforms between conservative/entropy variables.

## Computational timings

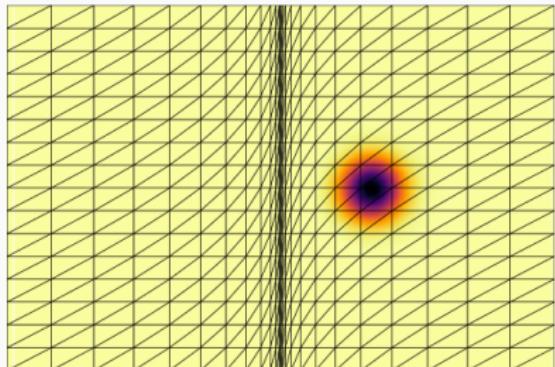
Jacobian timings for  $f_S(u_L, u_R) = \frac{1}{6} (u_L^2 + u_L u_R + u_R^2)$  and dense differentiation matrices  $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ .

	N = 10	N = 25	N = 50
Direct automatic differentiation	5.666	60.388	373.633
FiniteDiff.jl	1.429	17.324	125.894
Jacobian formula (analytic deriv.)	.209	1.005	3.249
Jacobian formula (AD flux deriv.)	.210	1.030	3.259
Evaluation of $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})$ (reference)	.120	.623	2.403

# Implicit midpoint method for compressible Euler



(a) Uniform,  $L^2$  error .0901



(b) [Anisotropic,  $L^2$  error .0935

**Figure 3:** Solutions for a degree  $N = 3$  modal DG method with  $dt = .1$  on uniform and “squeezed” meshes.

## Summary and future work

- High order entropy stable DG formulations improve robustness for shocks and under-resolved features.
- Current work: positive schemes with sub-cell resolution.

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Thank you! Questions?



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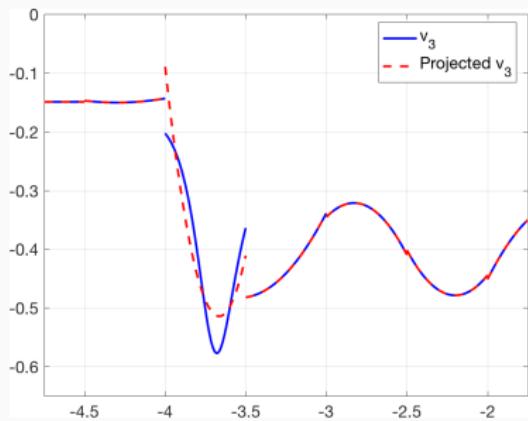
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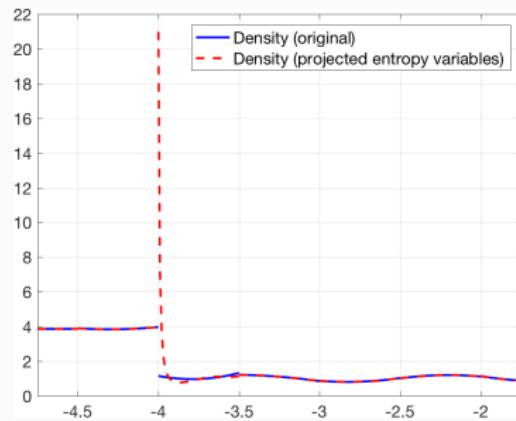
## Additional slides

# Loss of control with the entropy projection

- For  $(N + 1)$ -point Lobatto,  $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}$  at nodal points.
- For  $(N + 2)$ -point Gauss, discrepancy between  $v(\mathbf{u})$  and projection on the boundary of elements.
- Still need **positivity** of thermodynamic quantities for stability!

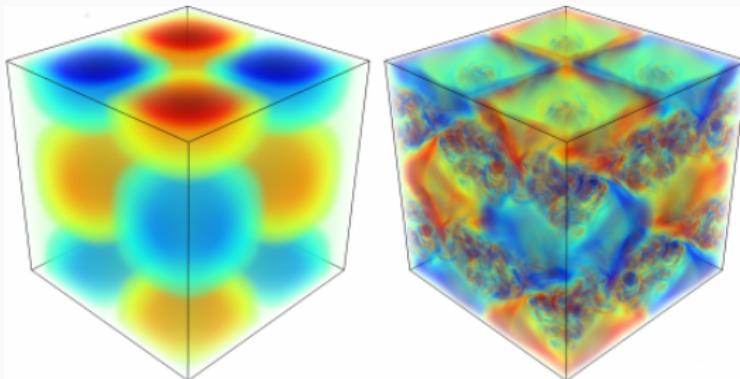


(a)  $v_3(x), (\Pi_N v_3)(x)$



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

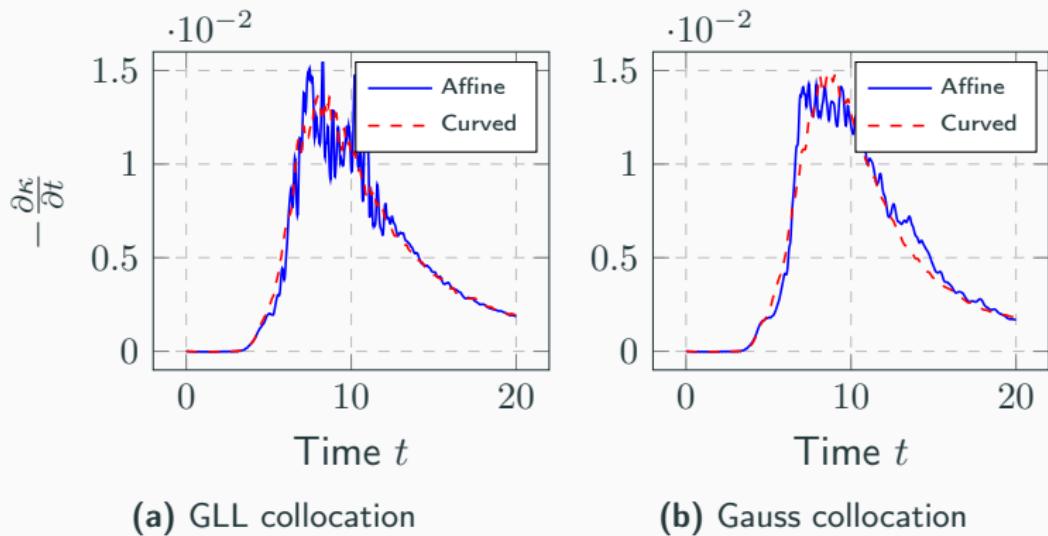
## Taylor-Green vortex



**Figure 4:** Isocontours of  $z$ -vorticity for Taylor-Green at  $t = 0, 10$  seconds.

- Simple turbulence-like behavior (generation of small scales).
- Inviscid Taylor-Green: tests robustness w.r.t. under-resolved solutions.

# 3D inviscid Taylor-Green vortex



**Figure 5:** Kinetic energy dissipation rate for entropy stable GLL and Gauss collocation schemes with  $N = 7$  and  $h = \pi/8$ .