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Optimally Stable High-order DG Schemes for Multi-D Linear Hyperbolic Systems

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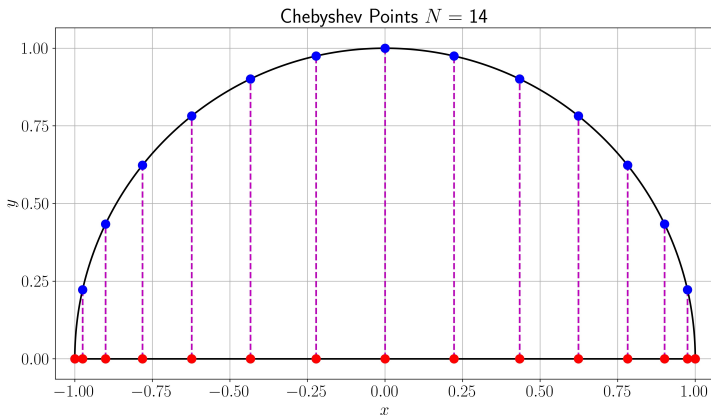


Spectral differentiation

Ill-conditioning due to mesh non-uniformity

Chebyshev points:

$$x_k = \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{N}\right) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

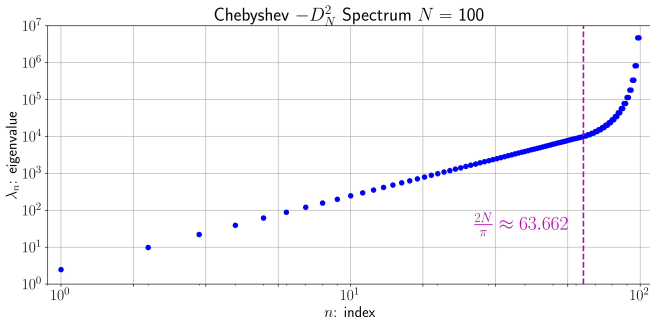




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Spectrum of the second derivative matrix:



- Spurious eigenvalues for large n (modes localized near boundaries):

$$\text{small-to-moderate } n : \lambda_n = \mathcal{O}(n^2), \quad \text{large } n : \lambda_n = \mathcal{O}(n^4)$$

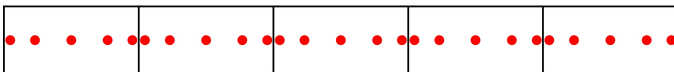
- e.g., explicit time-stepping for $q_t = q_{x,x}$ requires: $\Delta t = \mathcal{O}(N^{-4})$



Discontinuous Galerkin methods

Ill-conditioning due to sub-mesh non-uniformity

DG-FEM is a type of spectral element method:



- Consider the simple advection equation:

$$q_t + u q_x = 0$$

- Explicit methods (fixed stencil) must satisfy the CFL condition:

$$\Delta t = \mathcal{O}(\Delta x)$$

- Due to the non-uniformity in the sub-mesh, DG stability satisfies:

$$\Delta t \leq C \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{M_{\text{deg}}}$$

- Well-known issue for Runge-Kutta DG, Lax-Wendroff DG, ...



Motivating application

Linear kinetic models

Linear kinetic equations

$$f_{,t}(t, \underline{x}, \underline{\Omega}) + \underline{\Omega} \cdot \nabla_{\underline{x}} f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{\Omega}) + \sigma_t f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{\Omega}) = \frac{\sigma_s}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{S}^2} f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{\Omega}') d\Omega'$$

Reduction to systems of linear PDEs:

e.g., P_N approximation:
$$f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{\Omega}) \approx \sum_{\ell=0}^N \sum_{m=\ell}^{\ell} F_{\ell}^m(t, \underline{x}) Y_{\ell}^m(\mu, \varphi)$$

$$\underline{F}_{,t} + \underline{\underline{A}}^x \underline{F}_{,x} + \underline{\underline{A}}^y \underline{F}_{,y} + \underline{\underline{A}}^z \underline{F}_{,z} = \underline{\underline{C}} \underline{F}$$

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- Compact stencils (3-point in 1D, 9-point in 2D, 27-point in 3D)
- Time-steps restrictions at or near the CFL limit



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Kinetic Vlasov models

Vlasov-Maxwell equations

$$f_{,t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla_{\underline{x}} f - (\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \nabla_{\underline{v}} f = 0$$

$$\underline{E}_{,t} - \nabla_{\underline{x}} \times \underline{B} = -\underline{J}$$

$$\underline{B}_{,t} + \nabla_{\underline{x}} \times \underline{E} = -\underline{0}$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{x}} \cdot \underline{E} = \rho$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{x}} \cdot \underline{B} = 0$$

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- Unsplit time-stepping and exact mass, momentum, & energy conservation



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Lax-Wendroff discontinuous Galerkin

[Qiu, Dumbser, and Shu, 2005]

For simplicity consider 1D advection:

$$q_{,t} + uq_{,x} = 0, \quad \text{let } t = t^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \tau \frac{\Delta t}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad x = x_i + \xi \frac{\Delta x}{2}$$

$$q_{,\tau} + \nu q_{,\xi} = 0, \quad \nu = \frac{u \Delta t}{\Delta x}$$

Taylor series in time:

$$q(1, \xi) = q(-1, \xi) + 2q_{,\tau}(-1, \xi) + 2q_{,\tau,\tau}(-1, \xi) + \frac{4}{3}q_{,\tau,\tau,\tau}(-1, \xi) + \dots$$

$$q(1, \xi) = q(-1, \xi) - 2\nu q_{,\xi}(-1, \xi) + 2\nu^2 q_{,\xi,\xi}(-1, \xi) - \frac{4}{3}\nu^3 q_{,\xi,\xi,\xi}(-1, \xi) + \dots$$

Multiply by test function $\underline{\phi}$ and integrate over $\xi \in [-1, 1]$:

$$\underline{Q}_i^{n+1} = \underline{Q}_i^n - \int_{-1}^1 \underline{\phi} F_{,\xi} d\xi, \quad F^{\text{LxW}}(q^h) = \nu q^h - \nu^2 q_{,\xi}^h + \frac{2}{3}\nu^3 q_{,\xi,\xi}^h + \dots$$

$$\underline{Q}_i^{n+1} = \underline{Q}_i^n + \int_{-1}^1 \underline{\phi}_{,\xi} F^{\text{LxW}}(q^h) d\xi - \left[\underline{\phi}(1) \mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{LxW}} - \underline{\phi}(-1) \mathcal{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{LxW}} \right]$$



Reformulating LxW-DG

[Gassner, Dumbser, Hindenlang, and Munz, 2011]

Predictor step:

- Solution from the previous time step:

$$q(t^n, x) \approx q_i^n := \underline{\Phi}^T \underline{Q}_i^n, \quad \underline{\Phi} \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

- Solution in each space-time element, $\mathcal{T}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ ($M^* = M(M+1)/2$):

$$q(t, x) \Big|_{\mathcal{T}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}} \approx w_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} := \underline{\Psi}^T \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \underline{\Psi} \in \mathbb{R}^{M^*}$$

- Multiply by test function, integrate-by-parts in time (but not space):

$$\begin{aligned} \iint \underline{\Psi} [\underline{\Psi}_{,\tau} + \nu \underline{\Psi}_{,\xi}]^T \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} d\tau d\xi + \int \underline{\Psi}|_{\tau=-1} \underline{\Psi}|_{\tau=-1}^T \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} d\xi \\ = \int \underline{\Psi}|_{\tau=-1} \underline{\Phi}^T \underline{Q}_i^n d\xi \\ \implies \underline{\underline{L}}^0 \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{\underline{T}} \underline{Q}_i^n \implies \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\underline{\underline{L}}^0 \right)^{-1} \underline{\underline{T}} \underline{Q}_i^n \end{aligned}$$



Reformulating LxW-DG

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Corrector step:

- Multiply equation by $\underline{\Phi} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ and integrate over $[\tau, \xi] \in [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \underline{\Phi} \left(\int q_{,\tau} d\tau \right) d\xi + \frac{\nu}{2} \iint \underline{\Phi} q_{,\xi} d\xi d\tau = 0$$

$$\underline{Q}_i^{n+1} = \underline{Q}_i^n - \frac{\nu}{2} \iint \underline{\Phi} q_{,\xi} d\xi d\tau$$

$$\underline{Q}_i^{n+1} = \underline{Q}_i^n + \frac{\nu}{2} \iint \underline{\Phi}_{,\xi} \textcolor{red}{q} d\xi d\tau - \frac{1}{2} \int \left[\underline{\Phi}(1) \textcolor{red}{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \underline{\Phi}(-1) \textcolor{red}{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right] d\tau$$

- Replace $\textcolor{red}{q}$ and $\textcolor{red}{F}$ above by the predicted solution
- This results in the update:

$$\underline{Q}_i^{n+1} = \underline{Q}_i^n + \underline{\underline{C}}^0 \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \underline{\underline{C}}^- \underline{W}_{i-1}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$$

- After some algebra, this can be written as

$$\underline{Q}_i^{n+1} = \underline{\underline{M}}^0 \underline{Q}_i^n + \underline{\underline{M}}^- \underline{Q}_{i-1}^n$$



Stability analysis of LIDG

[Guthrey and R, 2019]

von Neumann stability analysis

- Fourier ansatz:

$$\underline{Q}_i^{n+1} = \underline{\hat{Q}}^{n+1} e^{\sqrt{-1} k i} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{Q}_i^n = \underline{\hat{Q}}^n e^{\sqrt{-1} k i}$$

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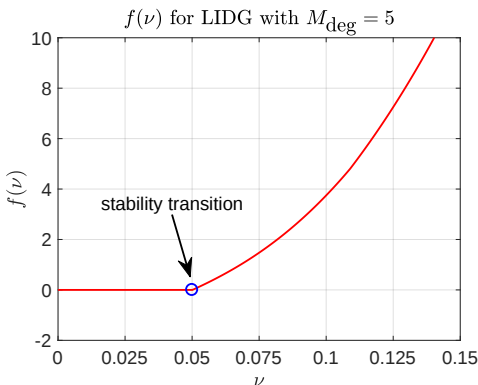
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Fully-implicit space-time DG

Basic method

Fully-implicit:

- Solution in each space-time element, $\mathcal{T}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ ($M^* = M(M+1)/2$):

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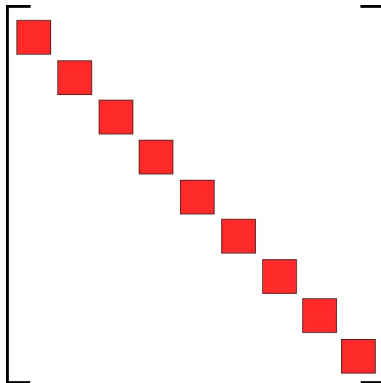
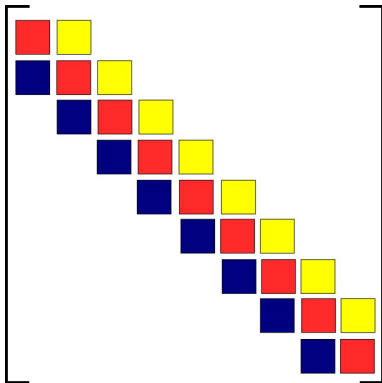
$$\begin{aligned} & \iint \underline{\Psi} (\underline{\Psi}_{,\tau} + \nu \underline{\Psi}_{,\xi})^T \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} d\xi d\tau \\ & + \int \underline{\Psi}(-1, \xi) \left[\underline{\Psi}(-1, \xi)^T \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \underline{\Phi}^T \underline{Q}_i^n \right] d\xi \\ & - \int \underline{\Psi}(\tau, 1) \left[\nu \underline{\Psi}(\tau, 1)^T \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \right] d\tau \\ & + \int \underline{\Psi}(\tau, -1) \left[\nu \underline{\Psi}(\tau, -1)^T \underline{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}} - \mathcal{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} \right] d\tau = \underline{0} \end{aligned}$$



Fully-implicit space-time DG

Matrix structure

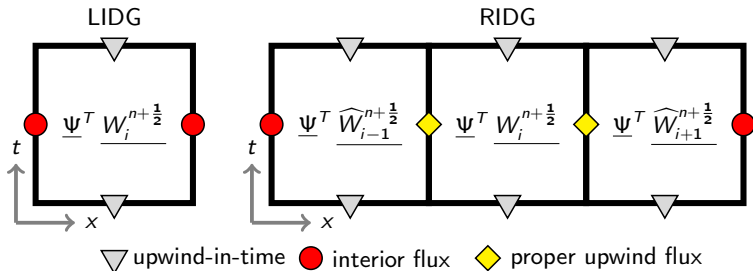
Fully-implicit vs locally-implicit:





Regionally-implicit space-time DG

[Guthrey and R, 2019]



- Prediction step results in a block 3×3 system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{L^0 + L^-}} & \underline{\underline{X^-}} & \\ \underline{\underline{X^+}} & \underline{\underline{L^0 + L^- + L^+}} & \underline{\underline{X^-}} \\ & \underline{\underline{X^+}} & \underline{\underline{L^0 + L^+}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\widehat{W}_{i-1}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \underline{\widehat{W}_i^{n+\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \underline{\widehat{W}_{i+1}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\underline{T Q_{i-1}^n}} \\ \underline{\underline{T Q_i^n}} \\ \underline{\underline{T Q_{i+1}^n}} \end{bmatrix}$$

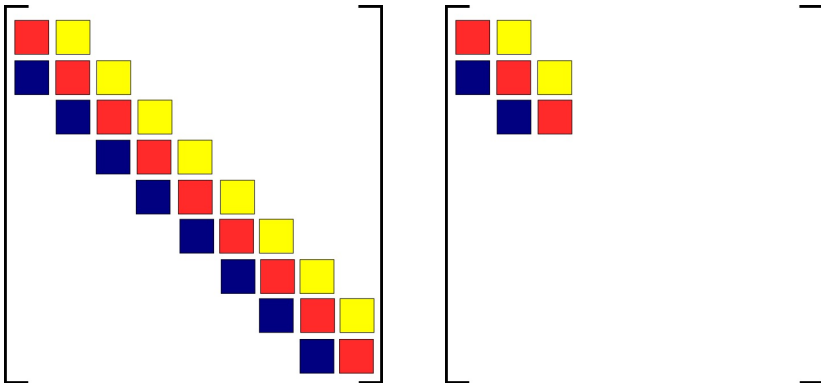
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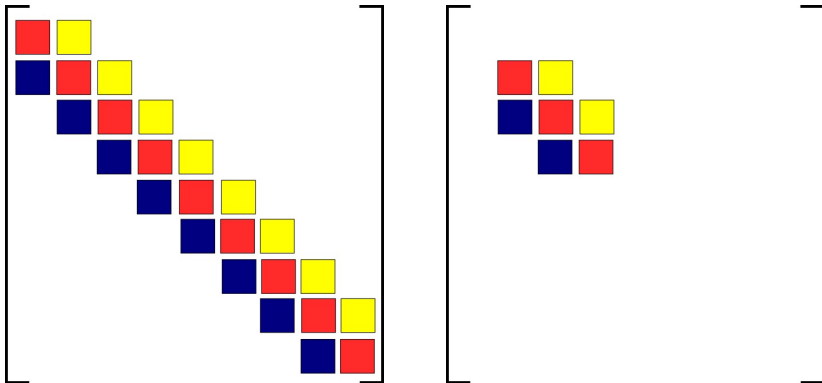




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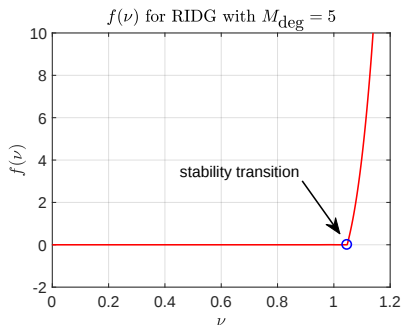
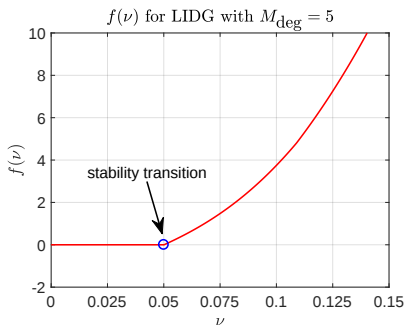
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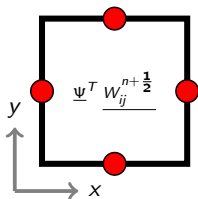
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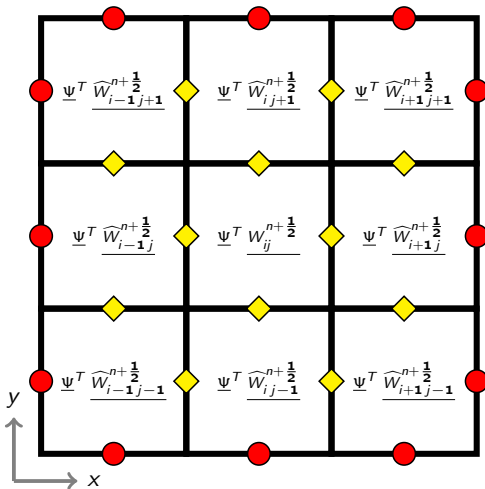
Regionally-implicit space-time DG

Extension to 2D

LIDG



RIDG

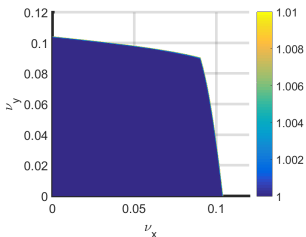




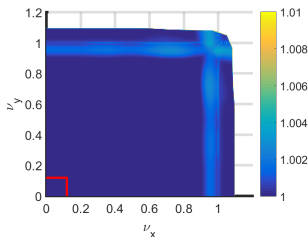
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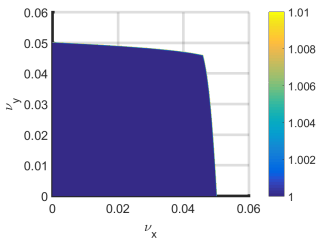
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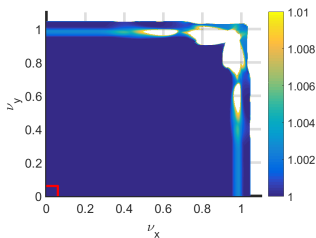
RIDG-4



LIDG-6



RIDG-6





Regionally-implicit space-time DG

Extension to 2D

Simplified prediction step procedure [Hu and R., in prep]:

- In 2D prediction step is block 9×9 system
- Reduce complexity by breaking into series of 1D solves

$$\underline{Q}_{ij}^n \longrightarrow \left\{ \underline{W}_{ij}^x, \underline{W}_{ij}^y \right\} \longrightarrow \underline{W}_{ij}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$$

- In 3D prediction step is block 27×27 system
- Reduce complexity by breaking into series of 1D and 2D solves

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{Q}_{ijk}^n &\longrightarrow \left\{ \underline{W}_{ijk}^x, \underline{W}_{ijk}^y, \underline{W}_{ijk}^z \right\} \\ &\longrightarrow \left\{ \underline{W}_{ijk}^{xy}, \underline{W}_{ijk}^{yz}, \underline{W}_{ijk}^{xz} \right\} \longrightarrow \underline{W}_{ijk}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

- In 4D prediction step is block 81×81 system



RIDG for Vlasov-Poisson

Vlasov-Poisson system

- Some simplifying assumptions:

- 1 Two species: ions (+) & electrons (-)
- 2 Slow moving charges $\implies$ electrostatics
- 3 Track electrons, assume fixed background ions

- Electrons are described by a probability density function:

$$f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{v}) : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}^D \times \mathbb{R}^V \mapsto \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

- Moments of $f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{v})$ correspond to various physical observables:

$$\rho(t, \underline{x}) := \int f d\underline{v}, \quad \rho \underline{u}(t, \underline{x}) := \int \underline{v} f d\underline{v}, \quad \mathcal{E}(t, \underline{x}) := \frac{1}{2} \int \|\underline{v}\|^2 f d\underline{v}$$

- The Vlasov-Poisson system:

$$f_{,t} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla_{\underline{x}} f + \underline{E} \cdot \nabla_{\underline{v}} f = 0,$$

$$\underline{E} = -\nabla_{\underline{x}} \phi, \quad -\nabla_{\underline{x}}^2 \phi = \rho(t, \underline{x}) - \rho_0$$



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Vlasov-Poisson system

- **Characteristics (Vlasov is an advection equation in phase space):**

$$(\underline{x}(t; \underline{x}, \underline{v}, s), \underline{v}(t; \underline{x}, \underline{v}, s)) \implies \frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{v}(t), \quad \frac{d\underline{v}}{dt} = \underline{E}(t, \underline{x}(t)),$$

$$f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{v}) = f_0(\underline{x}(0; t, \underline{x}, \underline{v}), \underline{v}(0; t, \underline{x}, \underline{v}))$$

- **Maximum principle:**

$$0 \leq f(t, \underline{x}, \underline{v}) \leq \max_{(\underline{x}, \underline{v})} f_0(\underline{x}, \underline{v})$$

- **Conserved functional:**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\underline{x}} \int_{\underline{v}} G(f) d\underline{v} d\underline{x} = 0, \quad L^p \text{ norm: } G(f) = |f|^p, \quad \text{entropy: } G(f) = -f \ln f$$

- **Conservation laws:**

Mass: $\rho_{,t} + \nabla_{\underline{x}} \cdot (\rho \underline{u}) = 0$

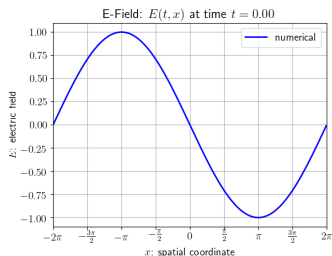
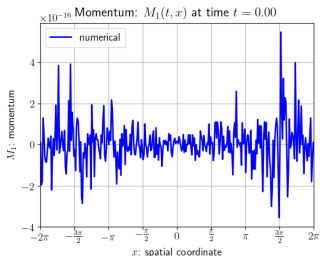
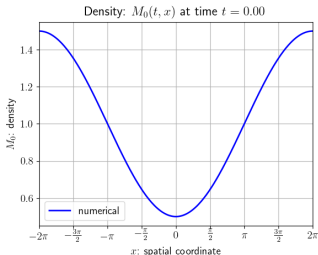
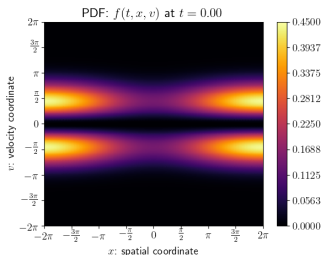
Momentum: $(\rho \underline{u})_{,t} + \nabla_{\underline{x}} \cdot (\rho \underline{u} \underline{u}^T + \underline{\mathbb{P}} + \rho_0 \phi \underline{\mathbb{I}} - \underline{\mathbb{T}}) = 0$

Energy: $\left(\mathcal{E} + \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{E}\|^2 \right)_{,t} + \nabla_{\underline{x}} \cdot (\mathcal{F} + \phi \rho_0 \underline{u}_0) = 0$



RIDG for Vlasov-Poisson

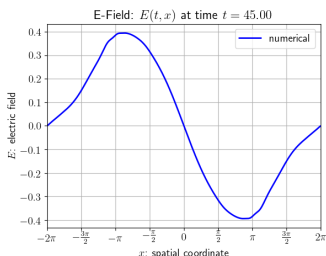
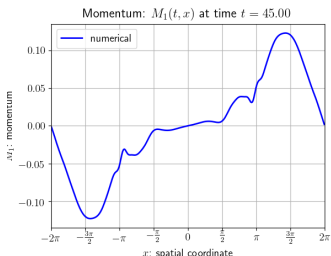
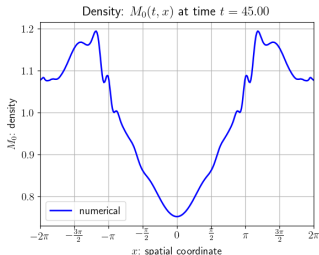
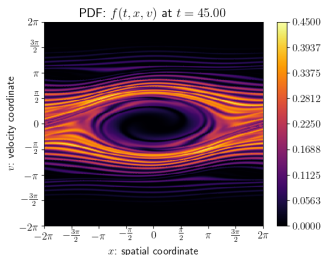
[Vaughan, 2021], [R and Vaughan, in prep]





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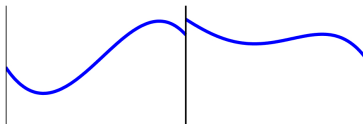
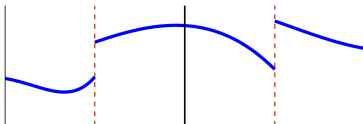
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Semi-Lagrangian DG-FEM

Reconstruct-Evolve-Average



■ 1D advection:

$$q_t + uq_x = 0, \quad q(t, x) : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

$$q^h(0, x_i + 0.5\Delta x, \xi) \Big|_{\mathcal{T}_i} = \sum_{\ell=1}^M Q_i^{(\ell)}(0) \varphi^{(\ell)}(\xi)$$

■ Update formula: $\nu = u\Delta t/\Delta x, \quad 0 \leq \nu_{\text{stable}} \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_i^{(\ell)}(t^{n+1}) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^M Q_{i-1}^{(k)}(t^n) \int_{-1}^{-1+2\nu} \varphi^{(k)}(\xi + 2 - 2\nu) \varphi^{(\ell)}(\xi) d\xi \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^M Q_i^{(k)}(t^n) \int_{-1+2\nu}^1 \varphi^{(k)}(\xi - 2\nu) \varphi^{(\ell)}(\xi) d\xi \end{aligned}$$



SLDG vs. Lax-Wendroff DG

Second order comparison (accuracy)

Semi-Lagrangian DG:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_i^{(1)n+1} &= Q_i^{(1)n} - \nu \left(\left[Q_i^{(1)n} + \sqrt{3} Q_i^{(2)n} \right] - \left[Q_{i-1}^{(1)n} + \sqrt{3} Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right] \right) \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{3} \nu^2 \left(Q_i^{(2)n} - Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right) \\
 Q_i^{(2)n+1} &= Q_i^{(2)n} + \sqrt{3} \nu \left(\left[Q_i^{(1)n} - \sqrt{3} Q_i^{(2)n} \right] - \left[Q_{i-1}^{(1)n} + \sqrt{3} Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right] \right) \\
 &\quad - \sqrt{3} \nu^2 \left(Q_i^{(1)n} - Q_{i-1}^{(1)n} - 2\sqrt{3} Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right) + 2\nu^3 \left(Q_i^{(2)n} - Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Lax-Wendroff DG:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_i^{(1)n+1} &= Q_i^{(1)n} - \nu \left(\left[Q_i^{(1)n} + \sqrt{3} Q_i^{(2)n} \right] - \left[Q_{i-1}^{(1)n} + \sqrt{3} Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right] \right) \\
 &\quad + \sqrt{3} \nu^2 \left(Q_i^{(2)n} - Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right) \\
 Q_i^{(2)n+1} &= Q_i^{(2)n} + \sqrt{3} \nu \left(\left[Q_i^{(1)n} - \sqrt{3} Q_i^{(2)n} \right] - \left[Q_{i-1}^{(1)n} + \sqrt{3} Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right] \right) \\
 &\quad - 3\nu^2 \left(Q_i^{(2)n} - Q_{i-1}^{(2)n} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



SLDG vs. Lax-Wendroff DG

Second order comparison (stability)

Semi-Lagrangian DG:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{Q}^1 \\ \hat{Q}^2 \end{bmatrix}^{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - 6\nu + 6\nu^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{Q}^1 \\ \hat{Q}^2 \end{bmatrix}^n$$

$$g(\nu) = \max \left\{ 1, \left| 1 - 6\nu + 6\nu^2 \right| \right\} \implies g(\nu) \equiv 1 \quad \forall \nu \in [0, 1]$$

Lax-Wendroff DG:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{Q}^1 \\ \hat{Q}^2 \end{bmatrix}^{n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - 6\nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{Q}^1 \\ \hat{Q}^2 \end{bmatrix}^n$$

$$g(\nu) = \max \left\{ 1, \left| 1 - 6\nu \right| \right\} \implies g(\nu) \equiv 1 \quad \forall \nu \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3} \right]$$



Maximum-Taylor DG

[R and Van Fleet, in prep]

- **Observation:** SLDG = LxW-DG + (some high-order corrections)
- Extra terms needed for improved stability (but not convergence order)
- SLDG cannot be directly applied to multi-D linear systems:

$$\underline{Q}_{,t} + \underline{A}^x \underline{Q}_{,x} + \underline{A}^y \underline{Q}_{,y} + \underline{A}^z \underline{Q}_{,z} = 0$$

- **Question:** how can we generate missing terms for multi-D linear systems?
- **Idea:** include more terms in the Taylor expansion:

$$\text{LxW-DG: } \underline{q}_i^{n+1}(\xi) = \underline{q}_i^n(\xi) - \sum_{s=1}^M \frac{(-2)^s}{s!} \underline{\underline{A}}^s \partial_\xi^s \underline{q}_i^n(\xi)$$

$$\text{maxT-DG: } \underline{q}_i^{n+1}(\xi) = \underline{q}_i^n(\xi) - \sum_{s=1}^{2M-1} \frac{(-2)^s}{s!} \underline{\underline{A}}^s \partial_\xi^s \underline{q}_i^n(\xi)$$

- **Idea:** LxW-DG does one int-by-parts, instead do the max ints-by-parts



Maximum-Taylor DG

[R and Van Fleet, in prep]

Maximum-Taylor DG 1D Update:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\underline{Q}_i^k \right]^{n+1} &= \underline{Q}_i^k + \sum_{s=1}^M \underline{I}_i^{sk} + \sum_{s=1}^{2M-1} \underline{F}_i^{sk} \\ \underline{I}_i^{sk} &= \underline{\mathbb{A}}^s \sum_{p=1}^M \mu_{skp} \underline{Q}_i^p \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{F}_i^{sk} = \sum_{\ell=1}^s \left[\beta_{s\ell k}^2 \underline{\mathcal{F}}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{s\ell} - \alpha_{s\ell k}^2 \underline{\mathcal{F}}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^{s\ell} \right] \\ \underline{\mathcal{F}}_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{s\ell} &= \underline{\mathbb{A}}^{s+} \sum_{p=1}^M \alpha_{s-\ell+1,p}^1 \underline{Q}_{i-1}^p + \underline{\mathbb{A}}^{s-} \sum_{p=1}^M \beta_{s-\ell+1,p}^1 \underline{Q}_i^p \end{aligned}$$

- Exactly equivalent to SLDG applied to each characteristic component
- Therefore, stable up to CFL = 1
- Achieves optimal stability and is high-order: $\mathcal{O}(\Delta x^M)$
- maxT-DG fixes LxW-DG by correcting face fluxes



Maximum-Taylor DG

Extension to multi-D

- Maximum int-by-parts becomes tedious (automated scripts):
- For systems, products are non-commutative, e.g.:

$$q_{,t} + uq_{,x} + vq_{,y} = 0 \implies \underline{q}_{,t} + \underline{A} \underline{q}_{,x} + \underline{B} \underline{q}_{,y} = 0$$

$$u^2 v \implies \frac{1}{3} \left(\underline{\underline{A}}^2 \underline{\underline{B}} + \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{A}} + \underline{\underline{B}} \underline{\underline{A}}^2 \right)$$

- Despite derivation complexity, final method is cheap & simple:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{ij}^{n+1} = & \underline{\underline{U}}_{i-1j+1} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{i-1j+1}^n + \underline{\underline{U}}_{ij+1} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{ij+1}^n + \underline{\underline{U}}_{i+1j+1} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{i+1j+1}^n \\ & + \underline{\underline{U}}_{i-1j} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{i-1j}^n + \underline{\underline{U}}_{ij} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{ij}^n + \underline{\underline{U}}_{i+1j} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{i+1j}^n \\ & + \underline{\underline{U}}_{i-1j-1} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{i-1j-1}^n + \underline{\underline{U}}_{ij-1} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{ij-1}^n + \underline{\underline{U}}_{i+1j-1} \underline{\underline{Q}}_{i+1j-1}^n \end{aligned}$$

- Scalar stability is optimal, system stability is near-optimal:

$$\max \left(\frac{|u| \Delta t}{\Delta x}, \frac{|v| \Delta t}{\Delta y} \right) \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max \left(\frac{\rho(A) \Delta t}{\Delta x}, \frac{\rho(B) \Delta t}{\Delta y} \right) \leq 1, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$$



Numerical example

Wave equation

- Consider the wave equation

$$q_{,t,t} = q_{,x,x} + q_{,y,y}, \quad x \in (-5, 5), \quad y \in (-5, 5), \quad t \in (0, 2)$$

$$\rho_0(x, y) = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi^2}{25}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}(x + y)\right)$$

$$u_0(x, y) = v_0(x, y) = -\frac{\pi}{5} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}(x + y)\right)$$

- Double periodic boundary conditions
- Let $\rho = q_{,t}$, $u = -q_{,x}$, and $v = -q_{,y}$:

$$\underline{q}_{,t} + \underline{A} \underline{q}_{,x} + \underline{B} \underline{q}_{,y} = \underline{0}$$

$$\underline{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ u \\ v \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Numerical example

Wave equation

- Convergence table for ρ with $\text{CFL} = 0.45$

# elems	L^2 error	order
25	$2.6880294738 \times 10^{-4}$	-
50	$3.3537868500 \times 10^{-5}$	3.00269
100	$4.1677002990 \times 10^{-6}$	3.00847
200	$5.1835616412 \times 10^{-7}$	3.00724

- Convergence table for $\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$ with $\text{CFL} = 0.45$

# elems	L^2 error	order
25	$5.2666062443 \times 10^{-4}$	-
50	$6.6279264530 \times 10^{-5}$	2.99024
100	$8.2937082427 \times 10^{-6}$	2.99847
200	$1.0366137699 \times 10^{-6}$	3.00014



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Conclusions & future work

Summary

- RK-DG and LxW-DG suffer from linear stability restrictions $\ll$ CFL limit
- Method # 1: regionally-implicit DG (RIDG)
 - RIDG is a modification of LxW-DG
 - Linear stability constraint: $\text{CFL} \approx 1$
- Method #2: maximum-Taylor DG (maxT-DG)
 - maxT-DG is a modification that blends SLDG & LxW-DG
 - Linear stability constraint: $\text{CFL} = 1$ (1D systems, 2D scalar)
 - Linear stability constraint: $\text{CFL} \leq 1, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$ (2D systems)

Ongoing & future work

- Application to linear kinetic transport models
- Application to kinetic models of plasma