

Cell-centered discontinuous Galerkin scheme for Lagrangian hydrodynamics

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- extension of finite volumes method
 - polynomial approximation of the solution in the cells
 - high order scheme, high precision
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- local variational formulation
 - choice of the numerical fluxes (global L^2 stability, entropic inequality)
 - time discretization - TVD multistep Runge-Kutta
 - 📄 C.-W. SHU, *Discontinuous Galerkin methods: General approach and stability*, 2008
 - limitation - vertex-based hierarchical slope limiters
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comparison between the second order and the third order scheme with limitation

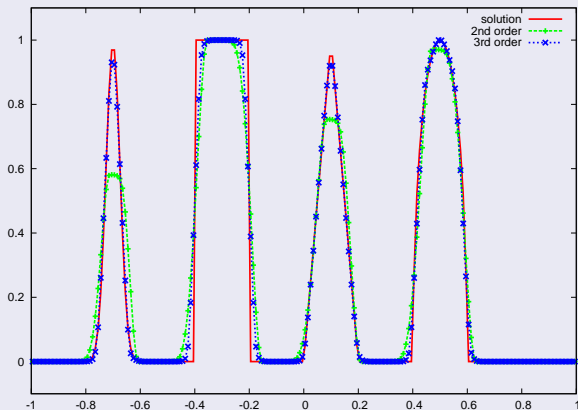
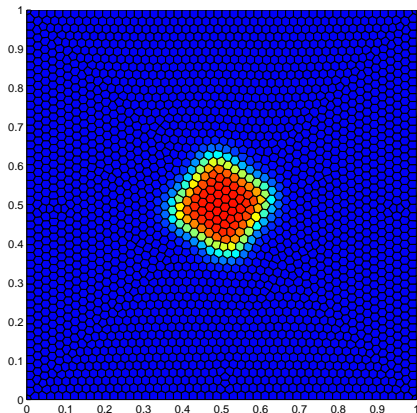
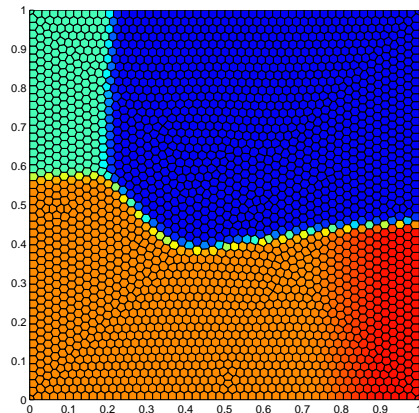


Figure: linear advection of a combination of smooth and discontinuous profiles

advection : solid body rotation



Burgers



numerical solutions using third order limited DG on a polygonal grid
made of 2500 cells

rate of convergence with and without the slope limitation

		L_1	L_2
linear advection	first order	1.02	1.02
	second order	1.99	1.98
	second order lim	2.15	2.15
	third order	2.98	2.98
	third order lim	3.45	3.22

Table: for the smooth solution $u_0(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$ on a $[0, 1]^2$ Cartesian grid

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influence of the limitation on the linearized Riemann invariants

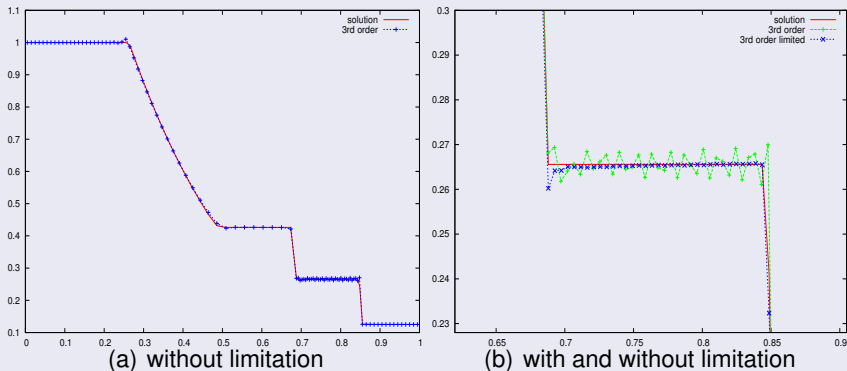
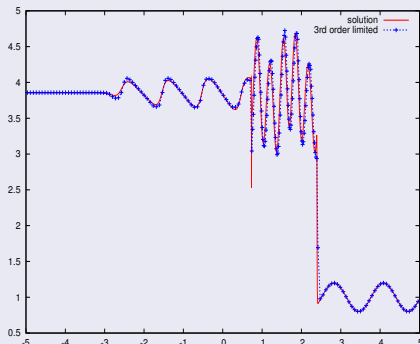
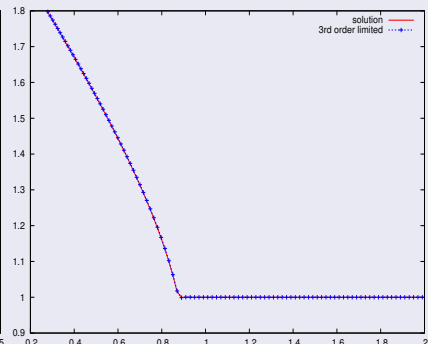


Figure: third order DG for the Sod shock tube problem using 100 cells: density

3rd order DG scheme with limitation: density



(a) Shu oscillating shock tube



(b) uniformly accelerated piston



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rate of convergence with and without the slope limitation

		L_1	L_2
gas dynamics	first order	0.80	0.73
	second order	2.25	2.26
	second order lim	2.04	2.21
	third order	3.39	3.15
	third order lim	2.75	2.72

Table: for a smooth solution in the special case $\gamma = 3$



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- gas dynamics system in Lagrangian formalism

$$\rho^0 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (JF^{-1} \mathbf{U}) = 0 \quad (1a)$$

$$\rho^0 \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (JF^{-t} P) = \mathbf{0} \quad (1b)$$

$$\rho^0 \frac{dE}{dt} + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (JF^{-1} P \mathbf{U}) = 0 \quad (1c)$$

where \mathbf{X} is the Lagrangian (initial) coordinate

- $F = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$ is called the deformation gradient tensor, where \mathbf{x} is the Eulerian (actual) coordinate and $J = \det(F)$

- using the trajectory equation $\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, t) \implies \frac{dF}{dt} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{U} \quad (2)$

- Piola compatibility condition $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (JF^{-t}) = \mathbf{0} \quad (3)$

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- being given a mapping $\mathbf{x} = \Phi(\mathbf{X}, t)$

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \Phi \quad (4)$$

- developing Φ on the basis functions λ_p in the cell Ω_c

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_h^c(\mathbf{X}, t) &= \Phi_h(\mathbf{X}, t)|_{\Omega_c} \\ &= \sum_p \lambda_p(\mathbf{X}) \Phi_p(t) \end{aligned}$$

where the p points are some control points

- by setting $\mathbf{G}_c = (J\mathbf{F}^{-t})_c$

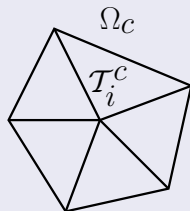
$$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \mathbf{G}_c = \sum_p \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_p^Y (\partial_{YX} \lambda_p - \partial_{XY} \lambda_p) \\ -\Phi_p^X (\partial_{YX} \lambda_p - \partial_{XY} \lambda_p) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

- using (4) and $\frac{d}{dt}\Phi_p = \mathbf{U}_p \implies \frac{d}{dt}F_c = \sum_p \mathbf{U}_p \otimes \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\lambda_p$ (5)

- in 2D, $F \longrightarrow JF^{-t} = G$ is a linear function

- $JF^{-t}\mathbf{N}$ represents the geometric normal in the Eulerian frame thanks to Nanson formula $JF^{-t}\mathbf{N}dS = G\mathbf{N}dS = \mathbf{n}ds$

- to ensure this quantity to be continuous, we discretize F by means of mapping defined on triangular cells \mathcal{T}_i^c with $i = 1 \dots ntri$, using finite elements polynomial basis



- using the fact $\frac{d}{dt}F = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{U}$, F approximation order has to be one less than the one obtain with the DG scheme on $\frac{1}{\rho}$, \mathbf{U} and E

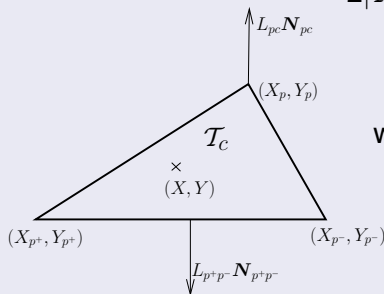
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- for the P_1 representation, the chosen finite elements polynomial basis in a general triangle \mathcal{T}_C write

$$\lambda_p(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{2|\mathcal{T}_C|} [X(Y_{p^+} - Y_{p^-}) - Y(X_{p^+} - X_{p^-}) + X_{p^+}Y_{p^-} - X_{p^-}Y_{p^+}] \quad (6)$$

- we can access to $\nabla_{\mathbf{X}}\lambda_p$ needed in (5)

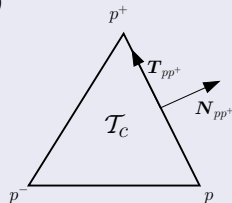
$$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}}\lambda_p(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{2|\mathcal{T}_C|} \begin{pmatrix} Y_{p^+} - Y_{p^-} \\ X_{p^-} - X_{p^+} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_C|} L_{pc} \mathbf{N}_{pc} \quad (7)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } L_{pc} \mathbf{N}_{pc} &= \frac{L_{p^-p} \mathbf{N}_{p^-p} + L_{pp^+} \mathbf{N}_{pp^+}}{2} \\ &= -\frac{L_{p^+p^-} \mathbf{N}_{p^+p^-}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- the equation (5) rewrites
$$\frac{d}{dt} F_c = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_c|} \sum_{\rho \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}_c)} \mathbf{U}_\rho \otimes L_{\rho c} \mathbf{N}_{\rho c} \quad (8)$$

- with this definition, **GN** continuity is well preserved at the interface between triangles



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_c L_{pp^+} \mathbf{N}_{pp^+} &= \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_c|} \sum_{\rho_t \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}_c)} L_{\rho_t c} L_{pp^+} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_\rho^Y (N_{pp^+}^X N_{\rho_t c}^Y - N_{pp^+}^Y N_{\rho_t c}^X) \\ -\Phi_\rho^X (N_{pp^+}^X N_{\rho_t c}^Y - N_{pp^+}^Y N_{\rho_t c}^X) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_c|} \sum_{\rho_t \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{T}_c)} (L_{pp^+} \mathbf{T}_{pp^+} \cdot L_{\rho_t c} \mathbf{N}_{\rho_t c}) \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_\rho^Y \\ -\Phi_\rho^X \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{\rho^+}^Y - \Phi_\rho^Y \\ \Phi_\rho^X - \Phi_{\rho^+}^X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_{\rho^+} - y_\rho \\ x_\rho - x_{\rho^+} \end{pmatrix} = l_{pp^+} \mathbf{n}_{pp^+} \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

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Discontinuous Galerkin

- $\{\sigma_k^c\}_{k=0\dots K}$ basis of $\mathbb{P}^{order-1}(\Omega_c)$
- $\phi_h^c(\mathbf{X}, t) = \sum_{k=0}^K \phi_k^c(t) \sigma_k^c(\mathbf{X})$ approximate of $\phi(\mathbf{X}, t)$ on Ω_c
- Taylor basis, $k_1 + k_2 = k$

$$\sigma_k^c = \frac{1}{k_1!k_2!} \left[\left(\frac{X - X_c}{\Delta X_c} \right)^{k_1} \left(\frac{Y - Y_c}{\Delta Y_c} \right)^{k_2} - \left\langle \left(\frac{X - X_c}{\Delta X_c} \right)^{k_1} \left(\frac{Y - Y_c}{\Delta Y_c} \right)^{k_2} \right\rangle \right]$$

- for the second order scheme, $K = 2$

$$\sigma_0^c = 1, \sigma_1^c = \frac{X - X_c}{\Delta X_c}, \sigma_2^c = \frac{Y - Y_c}{\Delta Y_c}$$

where $\Delta X_c = \frac{X_{max} - X_{min}}{2}$ and $\Delta Y_c = \frac{Y_{max} - Y_{min}}{2}$ with X_{max} , Y_{max} , X_{min} , Y_{min} the maximum and minimum coordinates in the cell Ω_c

Density

- local variational formulation of (1a) on Ω_c

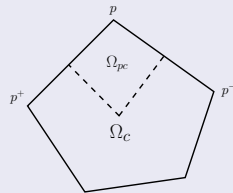
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) \sigma_q d\Omega &= \sum_{k=0}^K \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right)_k \int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \sigma_q \sigma_k d\Omega \\ &= \int_{\Omega_c} \sigma_q \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \cdot (\mathbf{J} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{U}) d\Omega \\ &= - \int_{\Omega_c} \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{J} \mathbf{F}^{-t} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \sigma_q d\Omega + \int_{\partial\Omega_c} \bar{\mathbf{U}} \cdot \sigma_q \mathbf{J} \mathbf{F}^{-t} \mathbf{N} dL \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{G}_i^c = (\mathbf{J} \mathbf{F}^{-t})_i^c$ is constant on \mathcal{T}_i^c and $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \sigma_q$ over Ω_c

$$\int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) \sigma_q d\Omega = - \sum_{i=1}^{ntri} \mathbf{G}_i^c \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \sigma_q \cdot \int_{\mathcal{T}_i^c} \mathbf{U} d\mathcal{T} + \int_{\partial\Omega_c} \bar{\mathbf{U}} \cdot \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL$$

$$\int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) \sigma_q d\Omega \simeq - \sum_{i=1}^{ntri} \mathbf{G}_i^c \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \sigma_q \cdot \int_{T_i^c} \mathbf{U} dT$$

$$+ \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \mathbf{U}_p \cdot \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL}_{l_{pc}^q \mathbf{n}_{pc}^q}$$



- finally, the equation on the density leads to

$$\int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) \sigma_q d\Omega = - \sum_{i=1}^{ntri} \mathbf{G}_i^c \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \sigma_q \cdot \int_{T_i^c} \mathbf{U} dT + \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \mathbf{U}_p \cdot l_{pc}^q \mathbf{n}_{pc}^q \quad (10)$$

- for the first order with $l_{pc} \mathbf{n}_{pc} = l_{pc}^0 \mathbf{n}_{pc}^0$

$$m_c \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right)_c = \int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) d\Omega = \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \mathbf{U}_p \cdot l_{pc} \mathbf{n}_{pc} \quad (11)$$

Velocity

- local variational formulation of (1b) on Ω_c leads to

$$\int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} \sigma_q d\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^{ntri} \mathbf{G}_i^c \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \sigma_q \int_{T_i^c} P dT - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \mathbf{F}_{pc}^q \quad (12)$$

where $\mathbf{F}_{pc}^q = \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \bar{P} \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL$

- for the first order with $\mathbf{F}_{pc} = \mathbf{F}_{pc}^0$

$$m_c \frac{d\mathbf{U}_c}{dt} = \int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} d\Omega = - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \mathbf{F}_{pc} \quad (13)$$

Energy

- local variational formulation of (1c) on Ω_c

$$\int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{dE}{dt} \sigma_q d\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^{ntri} G_i^c \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \sigma_q \cdot \int_{T_i^c} P \mathbf{U} d\mathcal{T} - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \overline{P \mathbf{U}} \cdot \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL \quad (14)$$

- we make the following fundamental assumption $\overline{P \mathbf{U}} = \overline{P} \overline{\mathbf{U}}$
- finally, the equation on the energy rewrites

$$\int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{dE}{dt} \sigma_q d\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^{ntri} G_i^c \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \sigma_q \cdot \int_{T_i^c} P \mathbf{U} d\mathcal{T} - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \mathbf{U}_p \cdot \mathbf{F}_{pc}^q \quad (15)$$

- for the first order

$$m_c \frac{dE_c}{dt} = \int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 \frac{dE}{dt} d\Omega = - \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}(\Omega_c)} \mathbf{U}_p \cdot \mathbf{F}_{pc} \quad (16)$$

Entropic analysis

- the use of variational formulations and Gibbs formula leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 T \frac{dS}{dt} d\Omega &= \int_{\partial\Omega_c} [\bar{P} \mathbf{U} + P \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \bar{P} \bar{\mathbf{U}} - P \mathbf{U}] \cdot \mathbf{GN} dL \\ &= \sum_{f \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega_c)} \int_f (\bar{P} - P)(\mathbf{U} - \bar{\mathbf{U}}) \cdot \mathbf{GN} dL \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

- a sufficient condition to satisfy $\int_{\Omega_c} \rho^0 T \frac{dS}{dt} d\Omega \geq 0$ consists in setting

$$\bar{P}(\mathbf{X}_f) = P_c(\mathbf{X}_f) - Z_c (\bar{\mathbf{U}}(\mathbf{X}_f) - \mathbf{U}_c(\mathbf{X}_f)) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{GN}}{\|\mathbf{GN}\|} \quad (18)$$

where \mathbf{X}_f is a point on the face f and Z_c a positive constant with a physical dimension of a density times a velocity

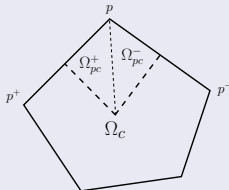
- using this expression to calculate \mathbf{F}_{pc}^q leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{F}_{pc}^q &= \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \bar{P} \sigma_q \mathbf{J} \mathbf{F}^{-t} \mathbf{N} dL \\
 &= \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} P_c \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL - \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \mathbf{Z}_c (\bar{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{U}_c) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{G} \mathbf{N}}{\|\mathbf{G} \mathbf{N}\|} \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL \\
 &\simeq P_c(p) \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL \\
 &\quad - \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \mathbf{Z}_c (\mathbf{U}_p - \mathbf{U}_c(p)) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{G} \mathbf{N}}{\|\mathbf{G} \mathbf{N}\|} \sigma_q \mathbf{G} \mathbf{N} dL
 \end{aligned}$$

- finally, \mathbf{F}_{pc}^q writes

$$\mathbf{F}_{pc}^q = P_c(p) l_{pc}^q \mathbf{n}_{pc}^q - M_{pc}^q (\mathbf{U}_p - \mathbf{U}_c(p)) \quad (19)$$

- M_{pc}^q are defined as
$$M_{pc}^q = Z_c \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}} \frac{\mathbf{GN}}{\|\mathbf{GN}\|} \otimes \mathbf{GN} \sigma_q dL$$



$$= Z_c (l_{pc}^{q,+} \mathbf{n}_{pc}^+ \otimes \mathbf{n}_{pc}^+ + l_{pc}^{q,-} \mathbf{n}_{pc}^- \otimes \mathbf{n}_{pc}^-)$$

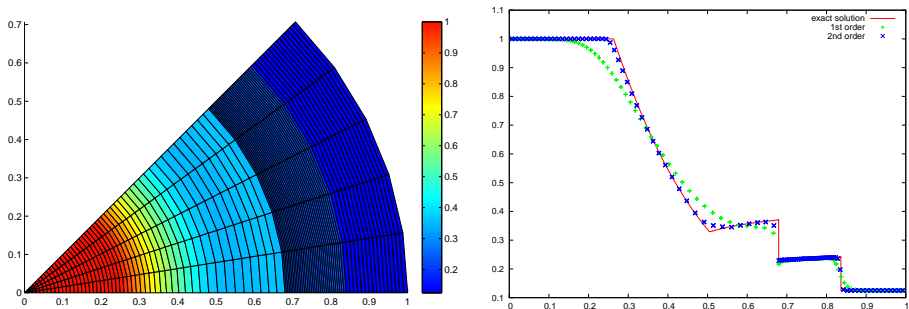
$$\text{where } l_{pc}^{q,\pm} = \int_{\partial\Omega_c \cap \partial\Omega_{pc}^\pm} \sigma_q dL$$

- $M_{pc}^0 = M_{pc} = Z_c (l_{pc}^+ \mathbf{n}_{pc}^+ \otimes \mathbf{n}_{pc}^+ + l_{pc}^- \mathbf{n}_{pc}^- \otimes \mathbf{n}_{pc}^-)$ is semi definite positive matrix with a physical dimension of a density times a velocity

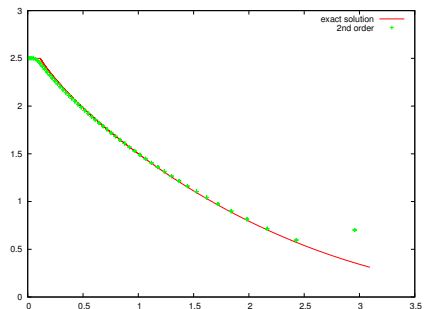
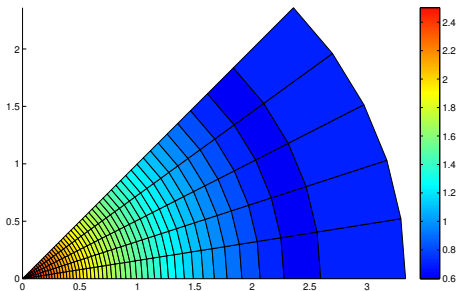
- to be conservative in total energy over the whole domain,

$$\sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}(p)} \mathbf{F}_{pc} = \mathbf{0} \text{ and consequently}$$

$$\left(\sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}(p)} M_{pc} \right) \mathbf{U}_p = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}(p)} [P_c(p) l_{pc} \mathbf{n}_{pc} + M_{pc} \mathbf{U}_c(p)] \quad (20)$$

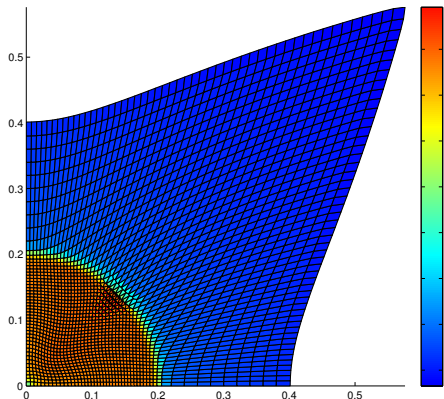


Sod shock tube problem on a polar grid made of 500 cells: density map with limitation

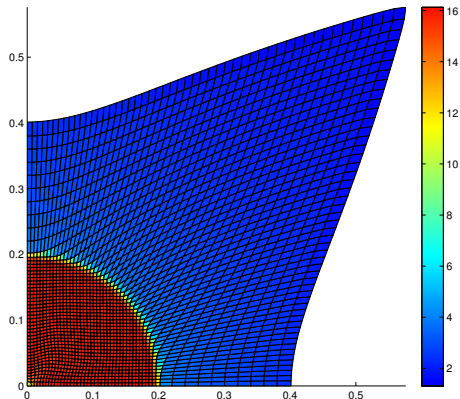


expansion wave into vacuum problem on a polar grid made of 250 cells: internal energy map with limitation

1st order



2nd order limited



Noh problem on a Cartesian grid made of 2500 cells: density map

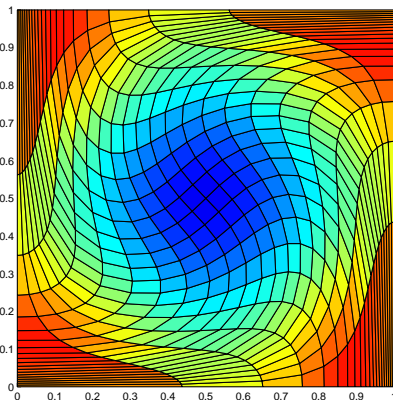
Sedov problem on a Cartesian grid made of 900 cells and a polygonal one made of 775 cells: density map with limitation

initial grid

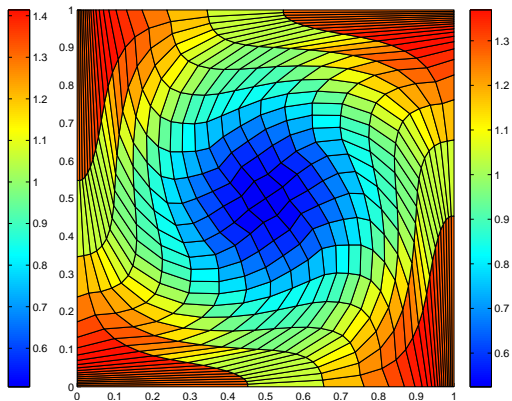
actual grid

Gresho problem on a polar grid made of 720 cells: pressure map with limitation

discontinuous Galerkin



discontinuous Galerkin limited



Taylor-Green vortex problem on a cartesian grid made of 400 cells:
pressure map without limitation at $t=0.75s$

	without limitation		with limitation	
h	$q_{L_2}^h$	$q_{L_\infty}^h$	$q_{L_2}^h$	$q_{L_\infty}^h$
$\frac{1}{20}$	1.74	1.35	2.05	1.54
$\frac{1}{40}$	1.85	1.85	2.11	1.81
$\frac{1}{80}$	1.42	2.34	1.58	1.54

Table: rate of convergence computed for second order DG scheme

	Green Muschl		Discontinuous Galerkin	
h	$E_{L_2}^h$	$E_{L_\infty}^h$	$E_{L_2}^h$	$E_{L_\infty}^h$
$\frac{1}{20}$	1.854E-2	6.596E-2	1.120E-2	3.678E-2
$\frac{1}{40}$	6.500E-3	2.452E-2	3.356E-3	1.446E-2
$\frac{1}{80}$	1.817E-3	9.122E-3	9.314E-4	4.019E-3
$\frac{1}{160}$	4.944E-4	2.555E-3	3.471E-4	7.959E-4

Table: numerical errors computed at t=0.6s on the pressure

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Conclusions

- DG schemes up to 3rd order
 - linear and non-linear scalar conservation laws in 1D and 2D on general unstructured grids
 - 1D gas dynamics system in Lagrangian formalism
- DG scheme up to 2nd order for the 2D gas dynamics system in Lagrangian formalism with particular geometric consideration
- numerical flux studies
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Prospects

- 3rd order DG scheme for the 2D gas dynamics system in Lagrangian formalism
- validation
- extension to ALE