

# Limiting and shock detection for discontinuous Galerkin solutions using multiwavelets

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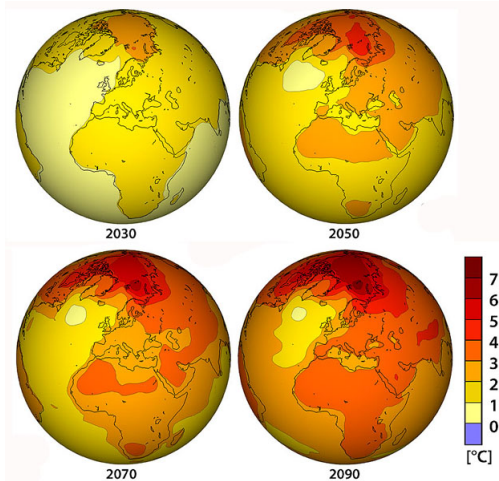
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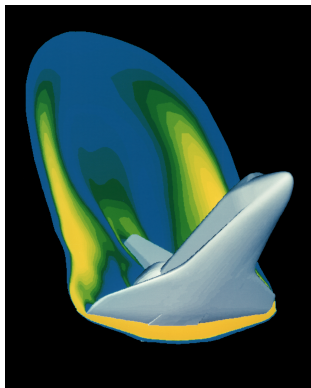
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# Motivatie: klimaatmodellering



Klimaatmodellering: simulatie van temperatuurverandering

# Motivatie: luchtstroming



Luchtstroming rond Space Shuttle, terugkeer op aarde

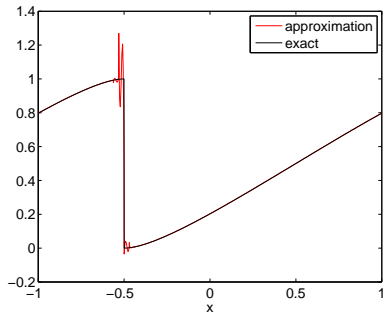
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# Most important result

Wanted:

Solve PDE using DG, solution contains shocks.



Bad idea:

Use multiwavelets for limiting DG solutions.

Excellent idea:

Use multiwavelets as shock detector for DG.

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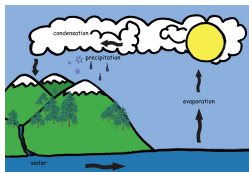
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# Discontinuous Galerkin, [3]

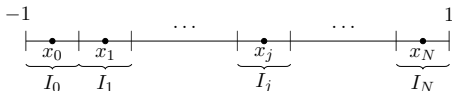
Linear advection equation on  $[-1, 1]$ :

$$u_t + u_x = 0, \quad x \in [-1, 1], t \geq 0,$$
$$u(x, 0) = u^0(x), \quad x \in [-1, 1],$$



$u$ : concentration/density, periodic boundary conditions.

Exact solution:  $u(x, t) = u^0(x - t)$ .

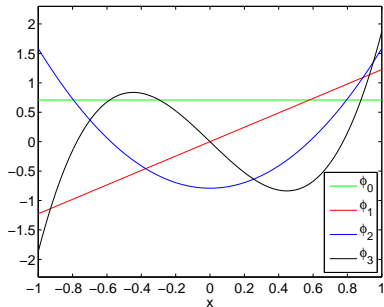


Discretize in space:  $x_j = -1 + (j + \frac{1}{2})\Delta x$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, N$ .

# Discontinuous Galerkin: approximations

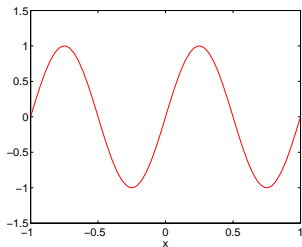
Approximate  $u$  by  $u_h(x, t)$  :

- linear combination of  $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_k$ , on each element;
- piecewise polynomial of degree  $k$ ;
- choice of basis due to multiwavelets.

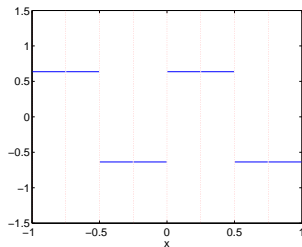


Scaled Legendre polynomials,  $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_3$

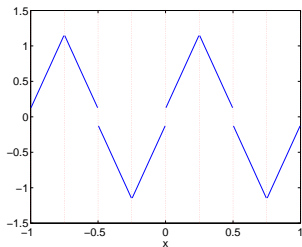
# Approximation, 8 elements



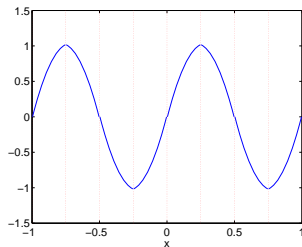
$$u(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$$



$$k = 0$$



$$k = 1$$



$$k = 2$$

# Discontinuous Galerkin: weak formulation

$$u_{h,t} + u_{h,x} = 0$$

On each element  $I_j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, N$ :

- Multiply  $u_{h,t} + u_{h,x} = 0$  by test function,  $v_h = \phi_m$ ,  $m \in \{0, \dots, k\}$ ;
- Integrate over element  $I_j$ , use partial integration.

$$\frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{du_j^{(m)}}{dt} = \sum_{\ell=0}^k \alpha_{\ell m} u_{j-1}^{(\ell)} + \sum_{\ell=0}^k \beta_{\ell m} u_j^{(\ell)},$$

$u_j^{(m)}$ : DG coefficient, element  $I_j$ , and  $\phi_m$ .

# Time stepping

$$\frac{\Delta x}{2} \frac{du_j^{(m)}}{dt} = \sum_{\ell=0}^k \alpha_{\ell m} u_{j-1}^{(\ell)} + \sum_{\ell=0}^k \beta_{\ell m} u_j^{(\ell)}$$

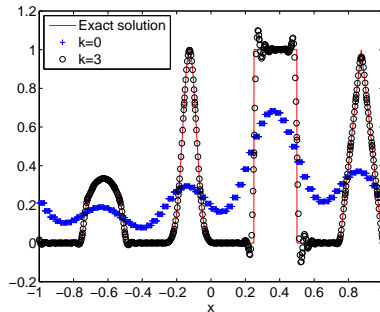
DG transforms PDE into ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{u}_j = L(\mathbf{u}_{j-1}, \mathbf{u}_j);$$

Time stepping: total variation diminishing RK,  $\mathcal{O}((\Delta t)^3)$ , [4].

# Limiters needed

Example: discontinuities in exact solution.



Approximation at  $T = 0.5$ ,  $u_t + u_x = 0$ , discontinuous initial condition,  
 $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_k$ , 64 elements

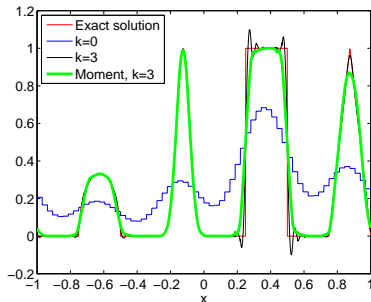
- Low order: smearing;
- High order: oscillations.

Nonlinear equations: results are worse.

## Currently used: moment limiter, [5]

Moment limiter: for every element  $I_j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, N$ ,

- Start at  $u_j^{(k)}$ : limit this coefficient;
- Limit  $u_j^{(k-1)}, \dots, u_j^{(1)}$ , if solution not smooth enough.



Approximation,  $u_t + u_x = 0$ ,  $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_k$ ,  $T = 0.5$ , 64 elements

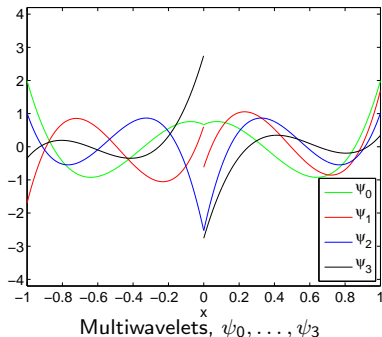
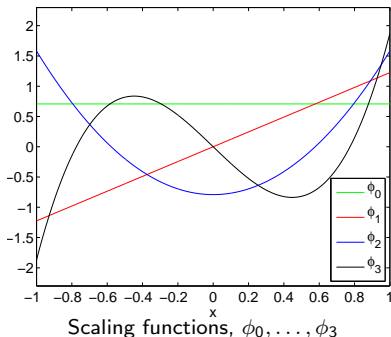
- Problems with multidimensions or complex geometries.

# Combine DG with multiwavelets, [1, 2]

Number of elements equals  $2^n$ ;

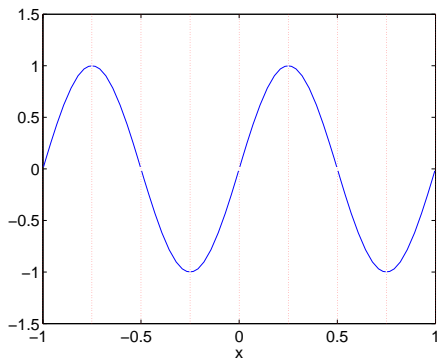
$$\text{Write } u_h(x, t) = \sum_{\ell=0}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_{\ell}(\xi) = \underbrace{S^0(x, t)}_{\text{average}} + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \underbrace{D^m(x, t)}_{\text{finer details}},$$

- $S^0(x, t)$ : based on  $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_3$ : polynomial on  $[-1, 1]$ ;
- $D^0(x, t)$ : use  $\psi_0, \dots, \psi_3$ : polynomial on  $[-1, 0]$ ,  $[0, 1]$ ;





## Example: Multiwavelets and DG

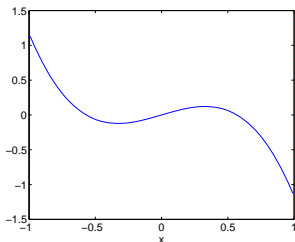


$u_h(x, 0)$ : DG approximation of  $u(x, 0) = \sin(2\pi x)$ ,  $n = 3$  ( $2^n = 8$  elements),  
 $k = 3$  (polynomial of degree 3 on each element)

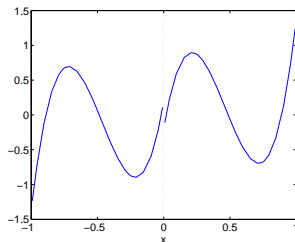
Multiwavelet decomposition:

$$u_h(x) = S^0(x) + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} D^m(x) = S^0(x) + \sum_{m=0}^2 D^m(x).$$

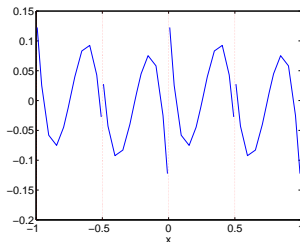
# Example: multiwavelet decomposition



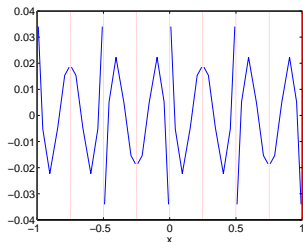
$S^0(x)$ : 1 element



$D^0(x)$ : 2 elements



$D^1(x)$ : 4 elements



$D^2(x)$ :  $2^3 = 8$  elements

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# Shock detection using multiwavelets

Next slides: multiwavelet decomposition on  $2^6 = 64$  elements,

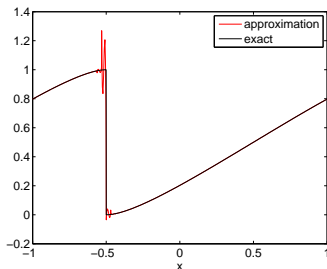
$$u_h(x, t) = S^0(x, t) + \sum_{m=0}^5 D^m(x, t), \quad n = 6, k = 3.$$

Focus:  $D^m(x, t)$  for high levels  $m$ .

# Inviscid Burgers' equation: approximation

Inviscid Burgers' equation:

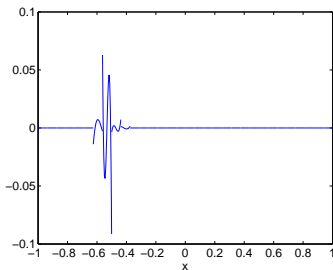
$$u_t + \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_x = 0, \quad x \in [-1, 1], t \geq 0;$$
$$u^0(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x), \quad x \in [-1, 1].$$



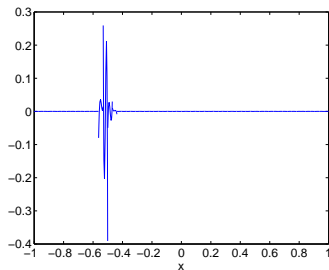
Approximation at  $T = 1$ ,  $k = 3$ , 64 elements

# Inviscid Burgers' equation: multiwavelets

Multiwavelet decomposition of approximation detects shock!



$D^4(x), 2^5 = 32$  elements

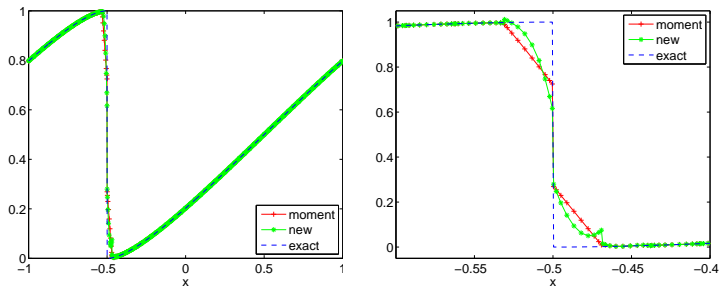


$D^5(x), 2^6 = 64$  elements

Multiwavelet contribution of approximation at  $T = 1, n = 6, k = 3$

# Inviscid Burgers' equation: limiter results

Moment limiter if absolute average  $\bar{D}^5$  is maximal:



Approximation of solution, 64 elements,  $k = 3$ ,  $T = 1$

# Sod's shock tube, [6]: equations



$$\begin{array}{c|c} \rho_L = 1, p_L = 1 & \rho_R = 0.125 \\ \hline & p_R = 0.1 \\ \hline u_L = 0 & u_R = 0 \\ \hline & 0 \end{array}$$

Euler equations:

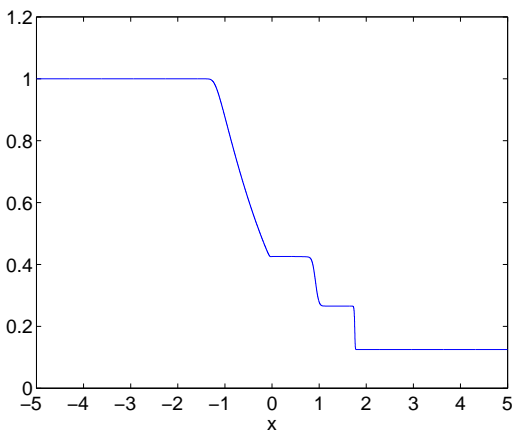
$$\begin{aligned} \rho_t + (\rho u)_x &= 0; \\ (\rho u)_t + (\rho u^2 + p)_x &= 0; \\ E_t + ((E + p)u)_x &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$E = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{1}{2}\rho u^2.$$



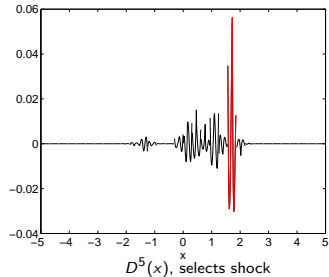
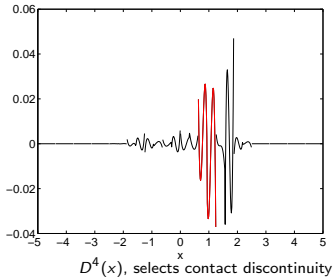
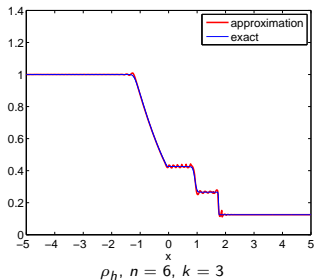
## Sod's shock tube: expected results



Exact solution for density,  $\rho$ , at  $T = 1$

Important domains:  $[-1, 0]$ : Rarefaction wave;  
 $x = 0.9$ : Contact discontinuity;  
 $x = 1.75$ : Shock.

# Sod's shock tube: results at $T = 1$ for density



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## Further research I: decoupled system

Different approaches Sod's shock tube:

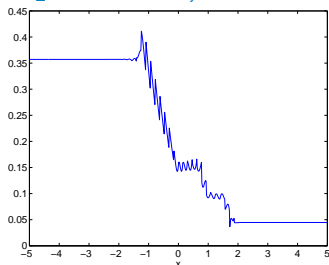
- Report: conserved variables (density, momentum, energy);
- Now: decouple Euler equations using characteristic speeds:

$$\lambda_1 = u - c, \quad \lambda_2 = u, \quad \lambda_3 = u + c,$$

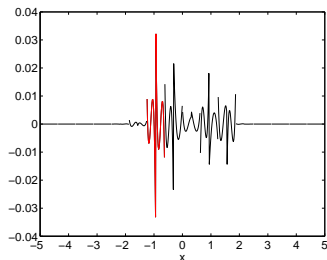
$u$  : velocity of fluid,  $c$  : sound speed;

- Next slides: multiwavelet decomposition, belonging to  $\lambda_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ .

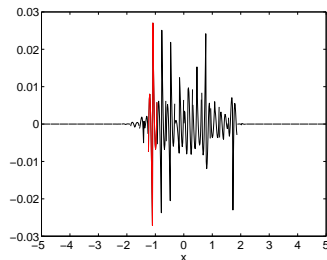
# Results, speed $\lambda_1 = u - c$ , at $T = 1$



Approximation, travels with speed  $\lambda_1$

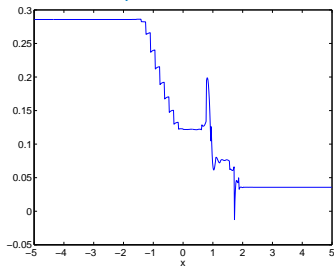


$D^4(x)$ , selects rarefaction wave

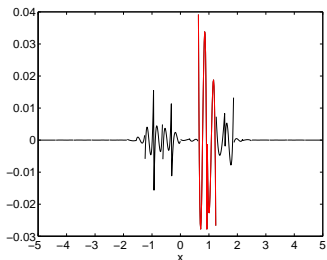


$D^5(x)$ , selects rarefaction wave

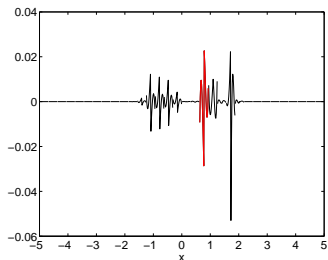
# Results, speed $\lambda_2 = u$ , at $T = 1$



Approximation, travels with speed  $\lambda_2$

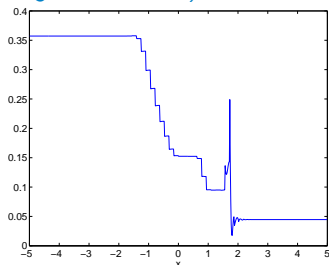


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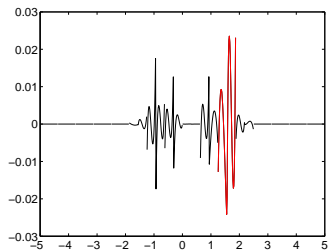


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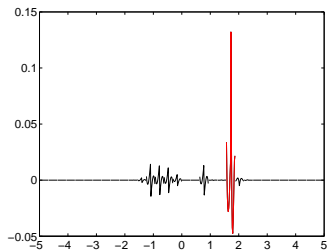
# Results, speed $\lambda_3 = u + c$ , at $T = 1$



Approximation, travels with speed  $\lambda_3$



$D^4(x)$ , selects shock



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## Conclusion, further research II

- Multiwavelets can not be used as a limiter (13 weeks);
- Multiwavelets form an excellent shock detector (5 weeks)!
- Possible to detect different regions using characteristics.
  
- Reason why multiwavelets detect shocks (literature);
- Use other approaches to select regions;
- More examples in one dimension;
- Two dimensional case.

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