

# Automated parameters for troubled-cell indicators using outlier detection

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# Discontinuous Galerkin method

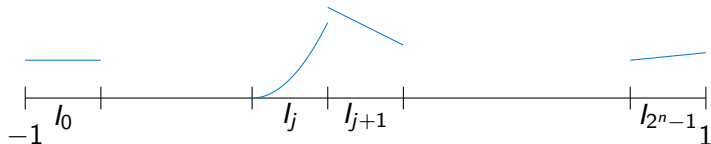
$$\begin{cases} u_t + f(u)_x = 0, & x \in [-1, 1], \quad t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in [-1, 1]. \end{cases}$$

- Discretize  $[-1, 1]$  into  $2^n$  elements
- Approximation space  $V_h^k$ :  $k$ th-degree piecewise polynomials
- Approximate  $u$  by  $u_h \in V_h^k$
- Multiply PDE by  $v_h \in V_h^k$ , integrate over  $I_j$
- Integrate by parts

# DG approximations and multiwavelets

Global DG approximation,  $2^n$  elements on  $[-1, 1]$ :

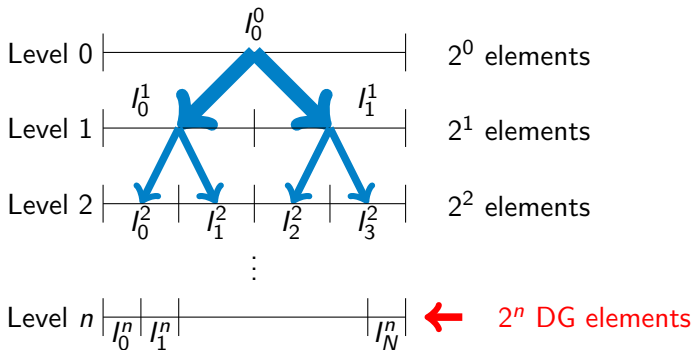
$$u_h(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^n-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_\ell(\xi_j)$$



Corresponding multiwavelet expansion:

$$u_h(x) = \underbrace{\sum_{\ell=0}^k s_{\ell 0}^0 \phi_\ell(x)}_{\text{global average}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^m-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k d_{\ell j}^m \psi_{\ell j}^m(x)}_{\text{finer details}}$$

# Multiresolution idea



$$V_n^k = \{f : f \in \mathbb{P}^k(I_j^n), j = 0, \dots, 2^n - 1\}$$

$$V_0^k \subset V_1^k \subset \dots \subset V_n^k \subset \dots$$

(Alpert, SIAM J. Math. Anal. 1993)

# Scaling functions and DG basis

DG basis functions:

- Orthonormal Legendre polynomials
- Basis for  $V_0^k$  : scaling function basis
- Basis functions for  $V_n^k$ : dilation and translation

$$\phi_{\ell j}^n(x) = 2^{n/2} \phi_{\ell}(2^n(x+1) - 2j - 1),$$

$$\ell = 0, \dots, k, j = 0, \dots, 2^n - 1, x \in I_j^n$$

(Archibald et al., Appl. Num. Math. 2011)

# Multiwavelets

Multiwavelet space  $W_m^k$ :

- Orthogonal complement of  $V_m^k$  in  $V_{m+1}^k$ :

$$V_m^k \oplus W_m^k = V_{m+1}^k, \quad W_m^k \perp V_m^k, \quad W_m^k \subset V_{m+1}^k$$

- $V_n^k$  can be split into  $n + 1$  orthogonal subspaces:

$$V_n^k = V_0^k \oplus W_0^k \oplus W_1^k \oplus \cdots \oplus W_{n-1}^k$$

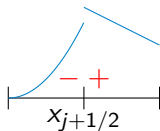
Split up  $f \in V_n^k$  into different levels:

$$u_h(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^k s_{\ell 0}^0 \phi_{\ell}(x) + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^m-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k d_{\ell j}^m \psi_{\ell j}^m(x)$$



# Jumps in DG approximations

$$u_h(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^k s_{\ell 0}^0 \phi_{\ell}(x) + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^m-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^k d_{\ell j}^m \psi_{\ell j}^m(x)$$

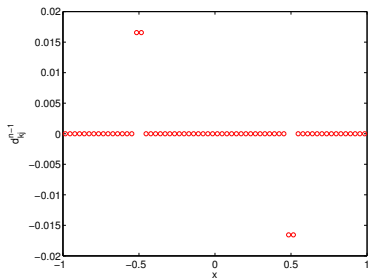
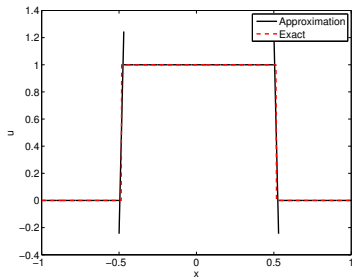
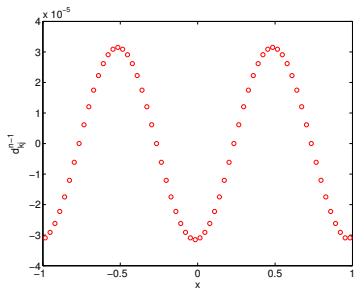
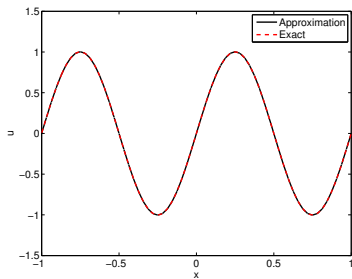


Coefficient  $d_{\ell j}^{n-1}$ : measures jump in (derivatives) approximation

$$d_{\ell j}^{n-1} = \sum_{m=0}^k c_{m\ell}^n \left( u_h^{(m)}(x_{j+1/2}^+) - u_h^{(m)}(x_{j+1/2}^-) \right),$$

where

$$c_{m\ell}^n = \frac{2^{(-n+1)m}}{m!} \cdot \int_0^1 x^m \psi_{\ell}(x) dx.$$



Approximation

$d_{kj}^{n-1}$

# Highest level

This means that  $\mathbf{d}^{n-1}$ :

- Measures element-boundary jumps in approximation (derivatives);
- Can be used for discontinuity detection.

(Vuik and Ryan, JCP 2014)

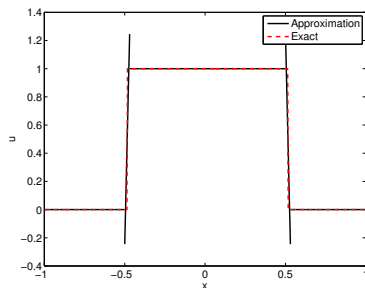
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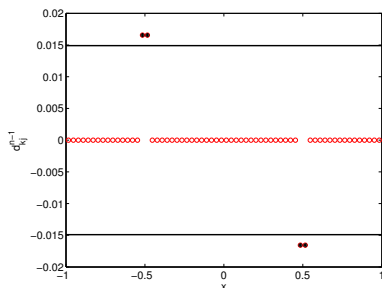
# Original approach

Detect elements  $l_j$  and  $l_{j+1}$  if

$$|d_{kj}^{n-1}| > C \cdot \max_j |d_{kj}^{n-1}|, C \in [0, 1].$$

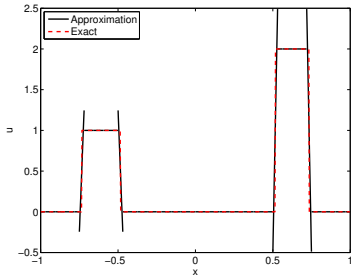
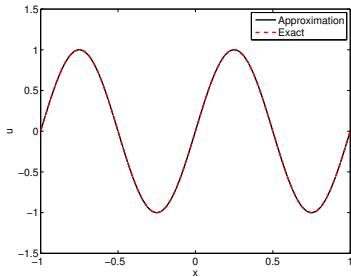


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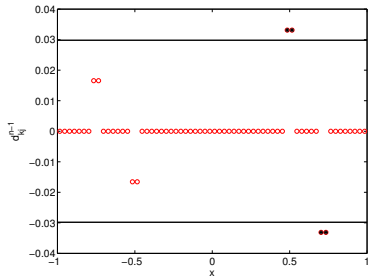
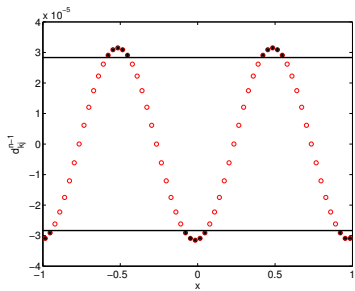


Detected,  $C = 0.9$

64 elements,  $k = 1$



Approximation



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How to choose  $C$ ?

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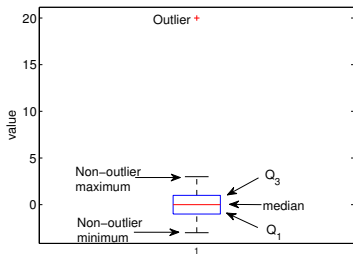
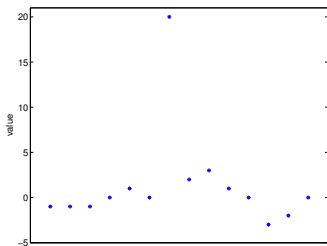
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# Outlier detection for parameter choice

$d_{kj}^{n-1}$ :

- vector containing jumps over element boundaries
- coefficient big compared to neighbors: detect

⇒ Boxplot approach



(Tukey, 1977)



# Outlier detection for parameter choice

Detect values in  $\mathbf{D} = (d_0, \dots, d_N)^\top$  which suddenly change:

- 1 Sort  $\mathbf{D}$ :

$$\mathbf{D}^s = (d_0^s, d_1^s, \dots, d_N^s), \quad d_0^s \leq d_1^s \leq \dots \leq d_N^s$$

- 2 Compute quartiles  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  of  $\mathbf{D}$
- 3 Construct outer fences
- 4 Determine outliers

# Quartile computation

- Median  $Q_2$ :

$$Q_2 = \begin{cases} d_{N/2}^s, & \text{if } N \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( d_{(N-1)/2}^s + d_{(N+1)/2}^s \right), & \text{if } N \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Separates higher half from lower half.

- $Q_1$ : value below which 25% data falls.
- $Q_3$ : value below which 75% data falls.

# Constructing fences

Outer fence:  $[Q_1 - 3(Q_3 - Q_1), Q_3 + 3(Q_3 - Q_1)]$

Outside this region: extreme outlier

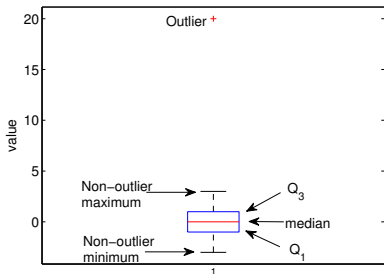
- Coverage of 99.9998%
- Normally distributed: 0.0002% detected asymptotically
- Few false positives if data well behaved
- Continuous function: no elements are detected!

(Hoaglin et al., J. Amer. Statist. Assoc. (1986))

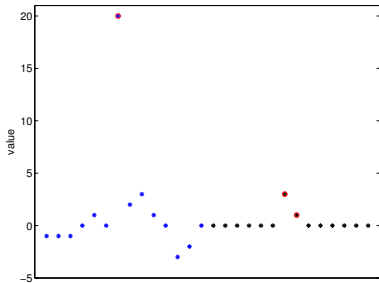
# Boxplot

$$\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 20 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{d}^s = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

- 25th and 75th percentiles:  
 $Q_1 = -1, \quad Q_3 = 1$
- Lower bound:  
 $Q_1 - 3(Q_3 - Q_1) = -7$
- Upper bound:  
 $Q_3 + 3(Q_3 - Q_1) = 7$



# Local information



- Divide global vector in local vectors
- Apply boxplot approach for each local vector
- Ignore 'outliers' near split boundaries

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# Applications

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- Compare with outlier-detected results (no parameter)
- Euler equations: Sod, sine-entropy wave



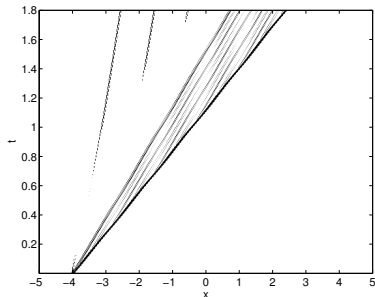




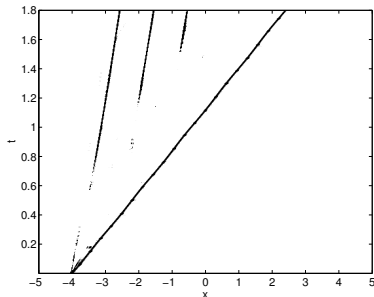
## Minmod-based TVB indicator

$$u_{j+\frac{1}{2}}^- = \bar{u}_j + \tilde{u}_j, \quad \tilde{u}_j = \sum_{\ell=1}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_\ell(1)$$

$$u_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^+ = \bar{u}_j - \tilde{u}_j, \quad \tilde{u}_j = - \sum_{\ell=1}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_\ell(-1)$$



$M = 100$

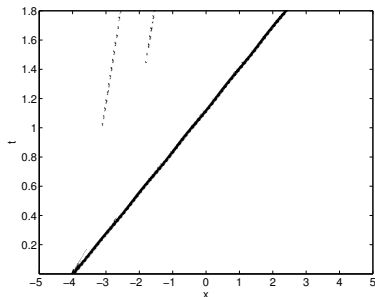


Outlier

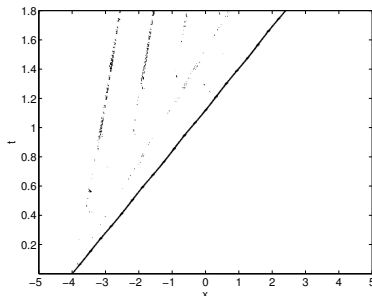
# KXRCF detector

Jump across inflow edge:

$$\mathcal{I}_j = \left| \int_{\partial I_j^-} (u_h|_{I_j} - u_h|_{I_{n_j}}) ds \right|$$



Threshold equal to 1



Outlier

# Computation times

	Multiwavelets		KXRCF		Minmod	
	Original	Outlier	Original	Outlier	Original	Outlier
Sod	2.772	2.987	3.224	3.232	3.752	3.833
Lax	3.928	4.292	4.596	4.621	5.395	5.603
blast wave	10.539	11.045	13.505	12.313	14.776	14.855
Shu-Osher	5.683	5.845	6.520	6.512	7.669	7.973

Computation time in seconds

# Conclusion and future research

- Original troubled-cell indicator: problem-dependent parameter
  - Outlier-detection technique using boxplots
  - Local-vector approach
  - Parameters no longer needed!
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- Include spatial information (collaboration with Mahsa Mirzagar)
  - General meshes

(Vuik and Ryan, arXiv:1504.05783)