Multiwavelet troubled-cell indicator for discontinuity detection of discontinuous Galerkin schemes

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### Motivation



Flow around Space Shuttle

Solution linear advection equation



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## **Discontinuous Galerkin**

Hyperbolic partial differential equation:  $u_t + f(u)_x = 0; x \in [-1, 1], t > 0.$ 

• DG approximation: for  $x \in I_j$ , write,

$$u_h(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^k u_j^{(\ell)} \phi_\ell(\xi_j), \quad \xi_j = \frac{2}{\Delta x} (x - x_j)$$

- approximation space: orthonormal Legendre polynomials  $\int_{-1}^{1}\phi_\ell(x)\phi_m(x)dx=\delta_{\ell m}$
- k: highest polynomial degree of the approximation



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## Limiters

#### Limiter:

- Helps to control spurious oscillations
- Reduces polynomial order in nonsmooth regions
- May flatten local extrema (diffusive property)

Troubled-cell indicator:

• Helps to limit at discontinuities only



## **Troubled-cell indicators**

Examples of troubled-cell indicators for DG:

- minmod-based TVB limiter (Cockburn and Shu, Math. Comput. 1989)
- KXRCF indicator

(Krivodonova et al., Appl. Numer. Math. 2004)

• Harten's subcell resolution (Qiu and Shu, SIAM J. Sci. Comput. 2005)

These indicators use local information (neighboring cells) Multiwavelet approach: global and local information



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### Multiresolution idea



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## 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

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

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

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



### Multiwavelets

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

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:

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



## Example: Haar wavelet

 $W_{0}^{k}$ :

- Subset of  $V_1^k$
- Basis: piecewise polynomials on  $I_0^1 = [-1, 0]$  and  $I_1^1 = [0, 1]$
- k = 0: Haar wavelets





### Multiwavelets



Formulae for  $x \in (0, 1)$ :  $\psi_0(x) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(-1+2x)$ , even in 0  $\psi_1(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}(-2+3x)$ , odd in 0



### Multiwavelets



$$\psi_0(x) = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - 24x + 30x^2)$$
  
$$\psi_1(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}(3 - 16x + 15x^2)$$
  
$$\psi_2(x) = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}(4 - 15x + 12x^2)$$

$$\begin{split} \psi_0(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{15}{34}} (1 + 4x - 30x^2 + 28x^3) \\ \psi_1(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{42}} (-4 + 105x - 300x^2 + 210x^3) \\ \psi_2(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{35}{34}} (-5 + 48x - 105x^2 + 64x^3) \\ \psi_3(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{42}} (-16 + 105x - 192x^2 + 105x^3) \end{split}$$

### Multiwavelets and DG

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

Relation between DG and multiwavelets  $(2^n \text{ elements})$ :

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



## Continuous example: $sin(2\pi x)$ , n = 4, k = 3

Projection on DG basis, multiwavelet decomposition





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#### Square wave, n = 4, k = 3

Projection on DG basis, multiwavelet decomposition





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### Highest level

- $D^{n-1}$  constructed using  $\mathbf{d}^{n-1} = (d_0^{n-1} \cdots d_k^{n-1})^{ op}$
- Jump between cells:  $\Delta \mathbf{u} = ([u_h]^{(0)} \cdots [u_h]^{(k)})^{\top}$



$$\mathbf{d}^{n-1}=A\Delta\mathbf{u},$$

where

$$A(\ell+1,r+1) = 2^{-\frac{n-1}{2}} \frac{2^{(-n+1)r}}{r!} \int_0^1 x^r \psi_\ell(x) dx.$$



## Highest level

This means that  $D^{n-1}$ :

- Measures jumps in approximation (derivatives) at element boundaries;
- Can be used for detection of discontinuities (in derivatives).



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## Multiwavelet troubled-cell indicator

- Troubled cells: focus on highest level  $D^{n-1}(x)$
- Compute absolute average  $\bar{D}_{j}^{n-1}$  on element  $I_{j}$

• Element 
$$I_j$$
 is troubled cell if,

$$ar{D}_j^{n-1} \geq C \cdot \max\left\{ar{D}_i^{n-1}, i=0,\ldots,2^n-1
ight\}, C \in [0,1]$$



## Choice of C

 $I_j$  is troubled cell if,

$$ar{D}_j^{n-1} \geq C \cdot \max\left\{ar{D}_i^{n-1}, i=0,\ldots,2^n-1
ight\}, C \in [0,1]$$

Parameter C: defines strictness of indicator,

- C = 0: every element is detected
- C = 0.2: select largest 80% of averages
- C = 0.8: select largest 20% of averages



## Multiwavelet troubled-cell indicator

Applications: Euler equations

- Local detector: shock in different locations (Zaide and Roe, 20th AIAA CFD Conf. 2011)
   Our indicator: combines local and global nature
- Limiter: mechanism to control limited regions Now: troubled-cell indicator as switch
- Moment limiter (Krivodonova, J. Comput. Phys. 2007)
   Only a choice, other limiters possible



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## Sod's shock tube (J. Comput. Phys. 1978)



Density in Sod's shock tube at T = 0 (left) and T = 2 (right)



## Sod: time history

Results: focus on detected troubled cells





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Percentages of detected troubled cells, 256 elements:

	<i>k</i> = 2		<i>k</i> = 3	
	Ave	Max	Ave	Max
<i>C</i> = 0.1	3.1507	7.0312	2.5654	6.6406
KXRCF	1.9686	3.5156	3.9173	6.2500
Harten	1.9328	4.6875	7.1476	14.8438



## Sine entropy wave

Sine entropy wave:

$$ho(x,0) = \left\{ egin{array}{ll} 3.857142, & x < -4, \ 1 + 0.2 \sin(5x), & x \geq -4. \end{array} 
ight.$$

(Shu and Osher, J. Comput. Phys. 1989)



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Percentages of detected troubled cells, 512 elements:

	k = 2		k = 3	
	Ave	Max	Ave	Max
C = 0.05	1.2584	8.7891	1.0360	3.3203
KXRCF	1.2059	2.1484	2.9361	6.2500
Harten	2.4105	6.2500	5.3323	13.8672



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## Two-dimensional approach

In two-dimensions, the multiwavelet expansion is:

$$S^{0}(x,y) + \sum_{m_{x}=0}^{n_{x}-1} \sum_{m_{y}=0}^{n_{y}-1} \left\{ D^{\alpha,\mathbf{m}}(x,y) + D^{\beta,\mathbf{m}}(x,y) + D^{\gamma,\mathbf{m}}(x,y) \right\}$$

number of elements:  $2^{n_x} \times 2^{n_y}$ 

- $\alpha$  mode: multiwavelets in y-direction
- $\beta$  mode: multiwavelets in x-direction
- $\gamma$  mode: multiwavelets both x- and y-direction



### **Double Mach reflection**



Density contours using C = 0.05T = 0.2,  $\Delta x = \Delta y = \frac{1}{128}$ , k = 3

(Woodward and Colella, J. Comput. Phys. 1984)



#### Detected troubled cells, C = 0.05



Detected troubled cells at T = 0.2, C = 0.05

Different troubled cells are detected by modes



### Detected troubled cells, moment limiter



Use the moment limiter's own switch, T = 0.2



### Detected troubled cells, KXRCF indicator



Use the KXRCF indicator, T = 0.2



## **Computation time**

Compare computation time, double Mach reflection:

- More accurate result: don't limit continuous regions
- Decrease of computation time

#### Computation time

k	limit everywhere	C = 0.05	KXRCF
1	57 min	50 min	85 min
2	490 min	214 min	335 min
3	28 hours	13 hours	36 hours

T = 0.2,  $512 \times 128$  elements



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## Conclusion

- Troubled-cell indicator is switch in limiter
- Multiwavelet decomposition:  $D^{n-1}$  detects discontinuity
- Parameter C defines strictness of detector
- Accurately detects troubled cells
- Two-dimensional detection in different modes
- Decrease of computation time

More details in JCP(270), pp 138-160

Future work:

- ightarrow How to choose parameter C
- $\rightarrow\,$  Applying to unstructured meshes



