

# From Finite Volumes to Discontinuous Galerkin and Flux Reconstruction

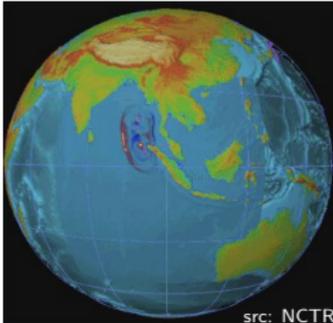
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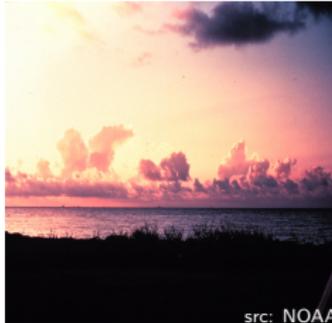
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# Numerical simulation of fluid flow

This includes flows of liquids and gases such as flow of air or flow of water



Spreading of Tsunami waves



Weather prediction



Flow through sea gates



Flow around airplanes

## Requirements on numerical solvers

- High accuracy of computation
- Detailed resolution of physical phenomena
- Stability and efficiency, robustness
- Compliance with physical laws (e.g. conservation)

- 1 The Finite Volume Method
- 2 The Discontinuous Galerkin Scheme
- 3 SBP Operators & Flux Reconstruction
- 4 Current High Performance DG / FR Schemes

# Derivation of fluid equations

Based on

- physical principles: conservation of quantities & balance of forces
- mathematical tools: Reynolds transport & Gauß divergence theorem

Different formulations:

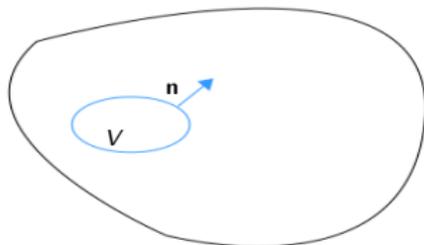
Integral conservation law

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \mathbf{u} \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial V} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}, \nabla \mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\sigma = \int_V \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{x}, t) \, d\mathbf{x}$$

Partial differential equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{s}$$

embodies the physical principles



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Divergence theorem yields

$$\int_{V \equiv V_t} \left[ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) \right] d\mathbf{x} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

continuity equation

# The compressible Navier-Stokes equations

... are based on conservation of mass, momentum and energy

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{s} \quad \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}^{inv} + \nabla \cdot (A(\mathbf{u})\nabla \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{s} \right]$$

inviscid & viscous fluxes

Conservative variables  $u \in \mathbb{R}^5$ , fluxes  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 5}$  and sources  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}^5$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \rho E \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} + p\mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\tau} \\ (\rho E + p)\mathbf{v} - \kappa \nabla T - \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \rho \mathbf{g} \\ \rho(q + \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \end{pmatrix}$$

convective fluxes,  
heat fluxes & surface forces  
 $p$  pressure,  $T$  temperature  
 $\boldsymbol{\tau}$  viscous stress tensor  
 $\kappa$  thermal conductivity

body forces  
& heat sources  
 $g$  gravitational &  
electromag. forces  
 $q$  intern. heat sources

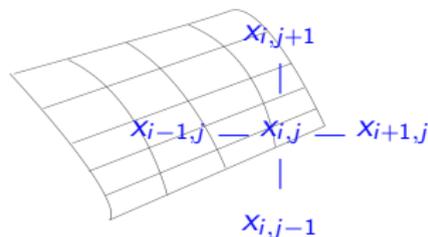
→ simplified programming by representation in same generic form

→ sufficient to develop discretization schemes for generic conservation law

# General discretization techniques

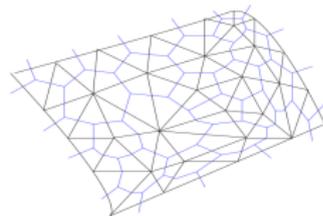
## Finite differences / differential form

- approximation of nodal values and nodal derivatives
- easy to derive, efficient
- essentially limited to structured meshes



## Finite volumes / integral form

- approximation of cell means and integrals
- conservative by construction
- suitable for arbitrary meshes
- difficult to extend to higher order



## Finite elements / weak form

- weighted residual formulation
- quite flexible and general
- suitable for arbitrary meshes



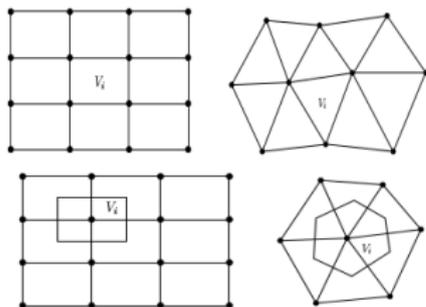
... based on the integral rather than the differential form

Integral conservation enforced for small control volumes  $V_i$  defined by computational mesh

$$\bar{V} = \bigcup_{i=1}^K \bar{V}_i$$

Degrees of freedom: cell means

$$u_i(t) = \frac{1}{|V_i|} \int_{V_i} u(\mathbf{x}, t) d\mathbf{x}$$



cell-centered vs. vertex-centered  
possibly staggered for different variables

To be specified:

- concrete definition of control volumes
- type of approximation inside these
- numerical method for evaluation of integrals and fluxes

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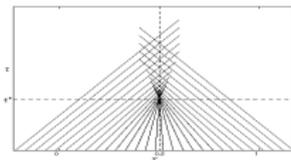
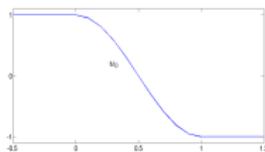
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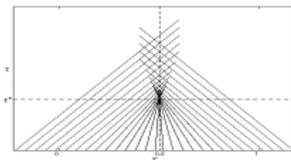
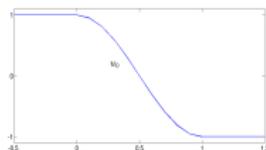
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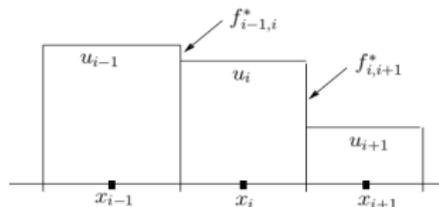


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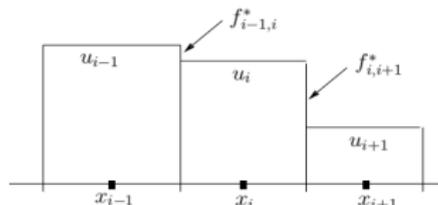
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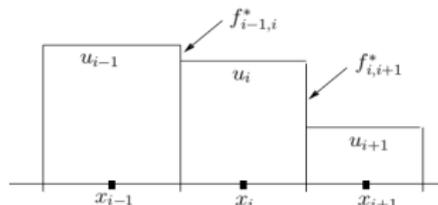
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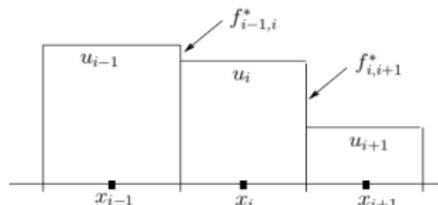
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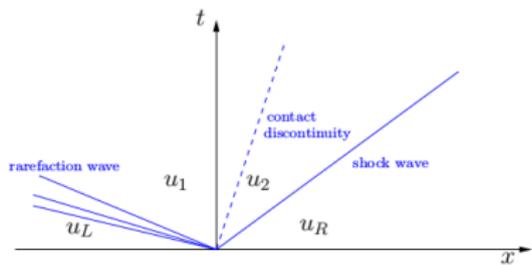
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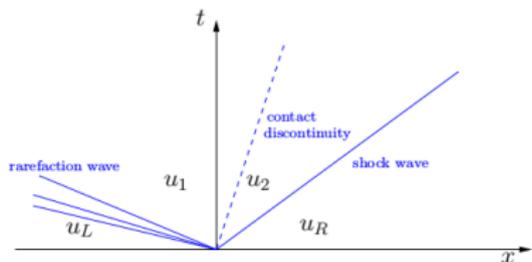
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## Upwind methods

Scalar linear equation  $a > 0$       $(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0)$

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Linear system of equations      $\rightarrow \mathbf{f}^*(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_{i+1}) = \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{u}_i + \mathbf{A}^- \mathbf{u}_{i+1}$

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Nonlinear systems      $\rightarrow$  Flux vector splitting

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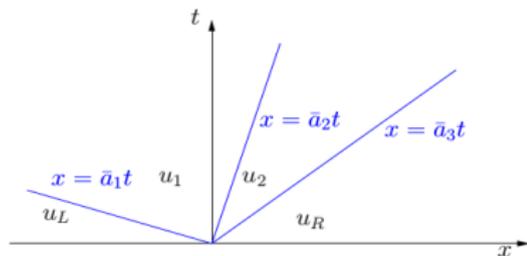
Steger & Warming, van Leer, AUSM and variants

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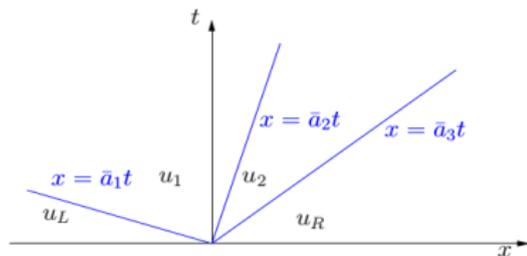


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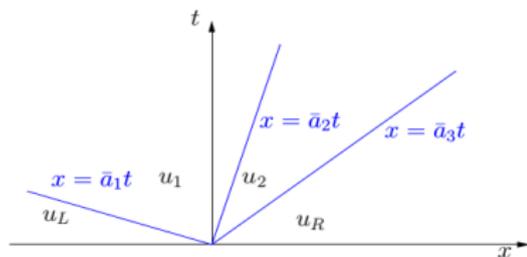
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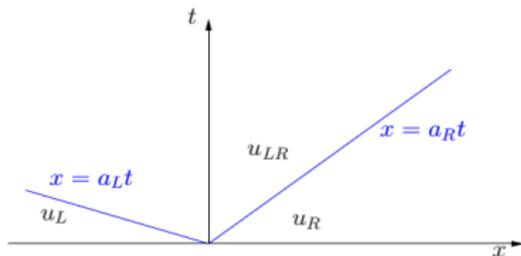
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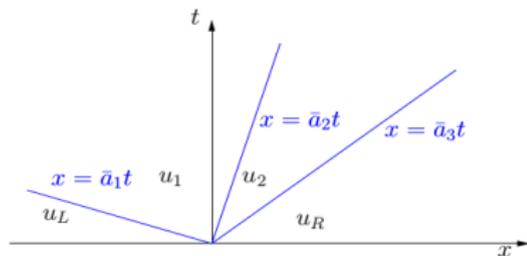


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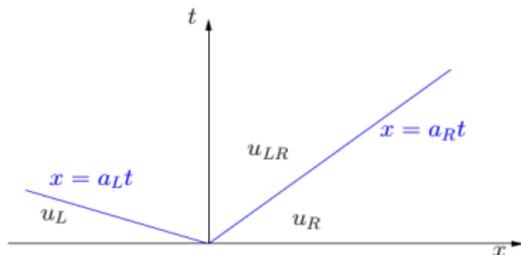
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- approximates only one intermediate state
- based on integral conservation law

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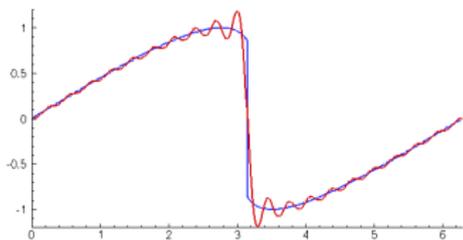
# Challenges posed by hyperbolic conservation laws



gust front



bow waves



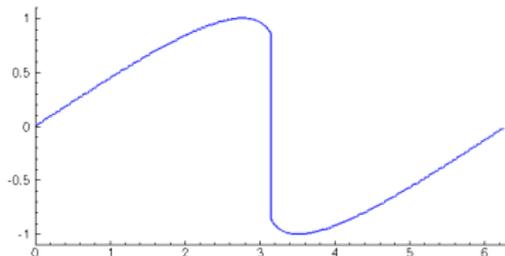
Oscillations of approximate solution

- Computation of discontinuous solutions (shocks)
- Unphysical oscillations
- Needs additional numerical dissipation

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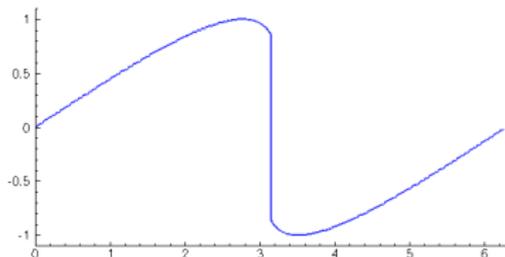
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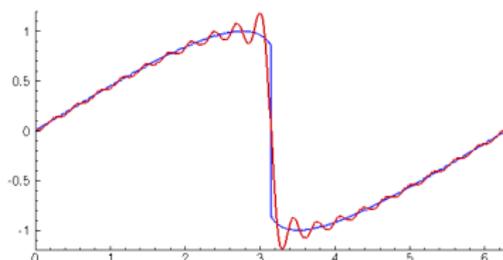
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Goal: Control oscillations

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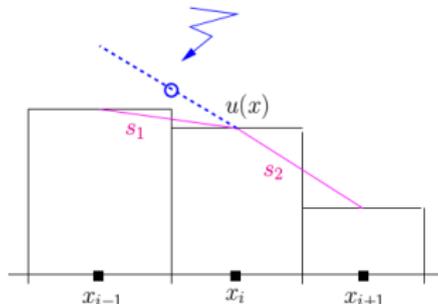
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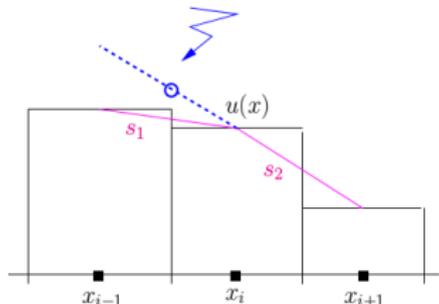


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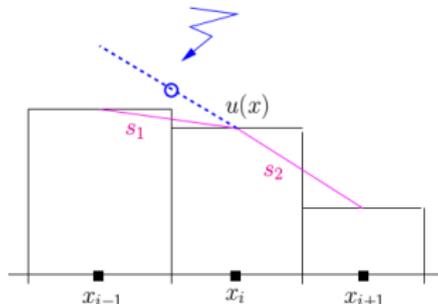
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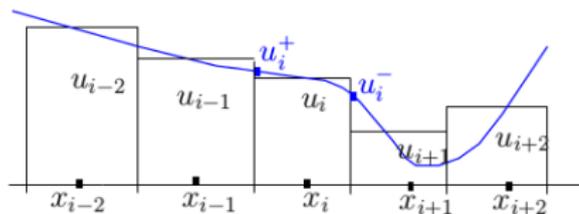
Typical example:

$$s_i = \frac{1}{\Delta x} \min\text{mod}(u_{i+1} - u_i, u_i - u_{i-1}),$$

$$\min\text{mod}(a, b) = \begin{cases} a & |a| < |b|, ab > 0 \\ b & |a| \geq |b|, ab > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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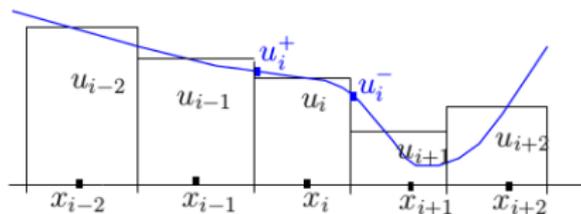
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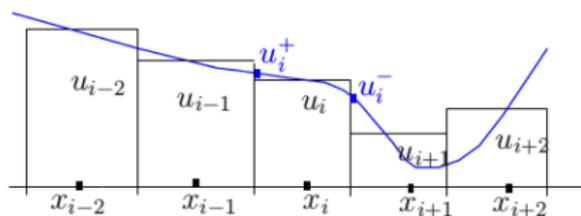
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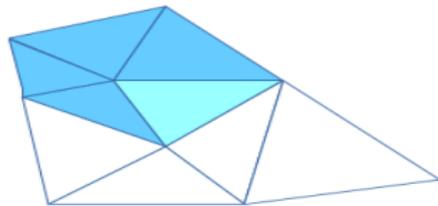
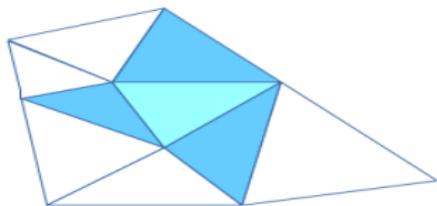
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ENO properties:

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- prone to round off errors

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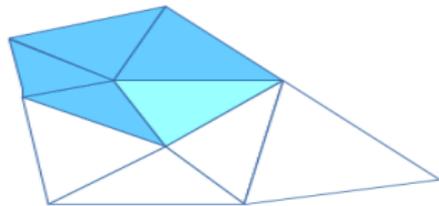
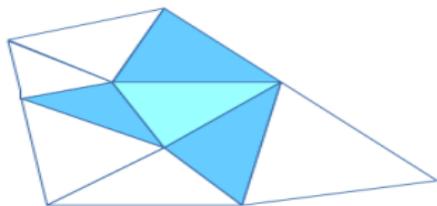
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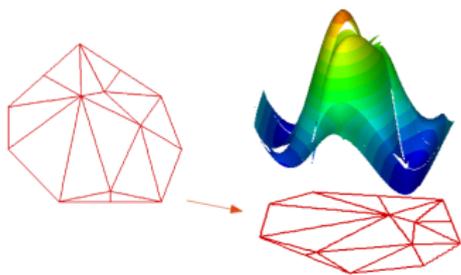
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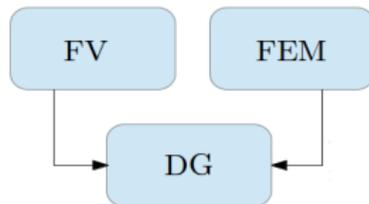
- The higher the discretization order – the higher the number of required neighbor cells
- Unstructured grids: difficult to construct stencils
- High demand on resources (CPU time / memory requirement)

From Finite Volumes ...  
.. to Discontinuous Galerkin

# Discontinuous Galerkin schemes



discontinuous  
solutions      approximate  
solutions



modern space discretization

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{V_i} \mathbf{u}_h \Phi \, dx + \int_{\partial V_i} \mathbf{F}^*(\mathbf{u}_h^-, \mathbf{u}_h^+, \mathbf{n}) \Phi \, d\sigma - \int_{V_i} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_h) \cdot \nabla \Phi \, dx = \int_{V_i} \mathbf{q}_h \Phi \, dx$$

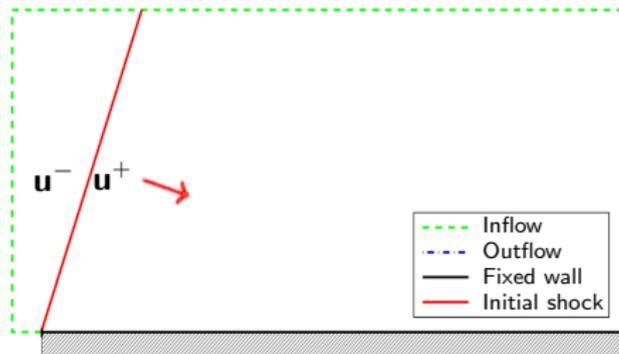
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{FV:} & \leftrightarrow & \text{DG:} \\ \Phi = \Phi_0 & & \Phi = \Phi_0, \Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_N \end{array}$$

→ Closer link to  
given physical equations

- High accuracy & flexibility
- Compact domains of dependence
- Highly adapted to computations in parallel

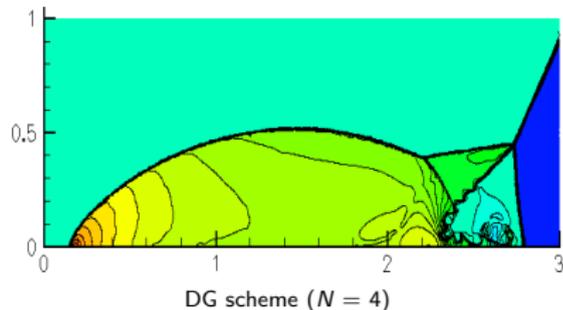
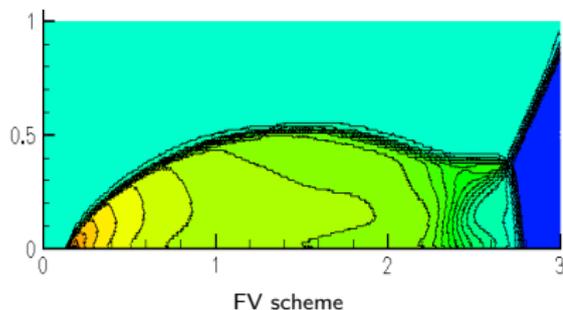
# High resolution of DG scheme

Double Mach reflection: Shock hitting fixed wall



Excellent shock resolution  
&  
Detailed representation  
of fine structures

Density distribution: FV vs. DG scheme



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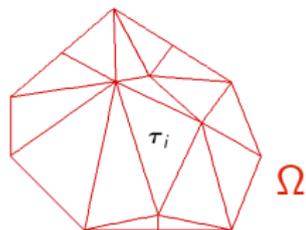
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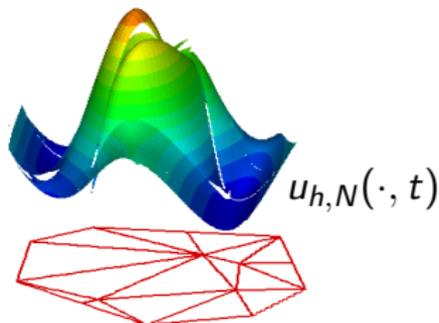
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Approximation  $\mathbf{u}_{h,N}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ : piecewise polynomial in  $\mathbf{x}$ , degree  $\leq N$



$$\mathcal{T}^h = \{\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_{\#\mathcal{T}^h}\}$$

Triangulation



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Use orthogonal polynomial basis  $\{\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \dots, \Phi_{q(N)}\}$  of  $\mathcal{P}^N(\tau_i)$

$$\mathbf{u}_{h,N}|_{\tau_i}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{q(N)} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_k^i(t) \Phi_k(\mathbf{x}), \quad q(N) = (N+1)(N+2)/2$$

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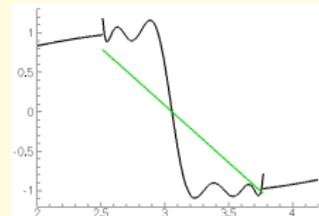
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Allows easy incorporation of modal filters Meister, Ortleb, Sonar '12

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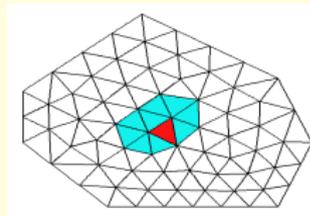
### Limiters



- Use neighboring data at shocks
- Often  $N = 1$

Cockburn, Shu '89  
Krivodonova '07

### (H)WENO-Reconstruction



- Use stencil data
- Weighted interpol. polynomials

Qiu, Shu '04/05

## Modify equation

### Explicit dissipation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}) = \epsilon \Delta \mathbf{u}$$

- In conservation law or discretization
- Time step  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$

Jaffre, Johnson, Szepessy '95  
Persson, Peraire '06  
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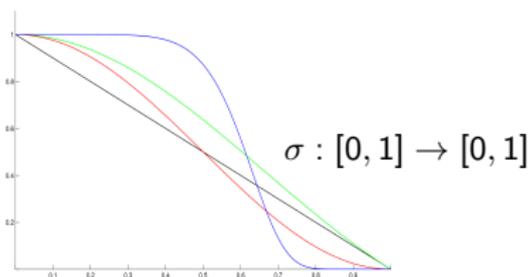
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Link  


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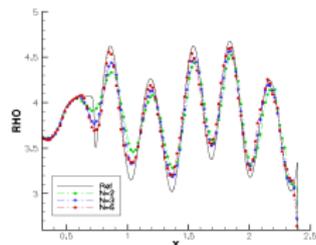
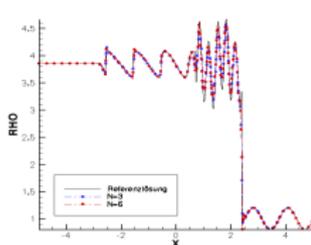
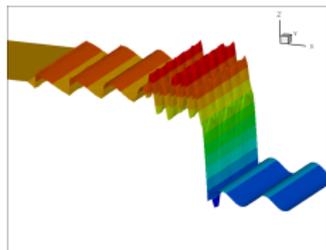
# Shock-density interaction (Shu-Osher test case)

Initial conditions

$$(\rho, v_1, v_2, p) = \begin{cases} (3.857143, 2.629369, 0, 10.333333) & \text{if } x < -4 \\ (1 + 0.2 \cdot \sin(5x), 0, 0, 1) & \text{if } x \geq -4 \end{cases}$$

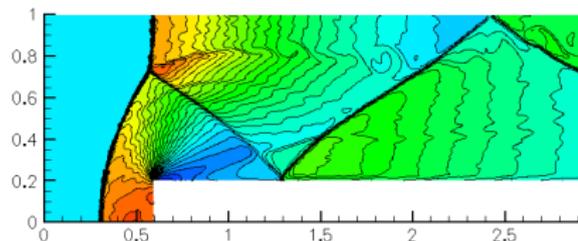
DG with modal filtering

approximate density solution ( $t = 1.8$ )



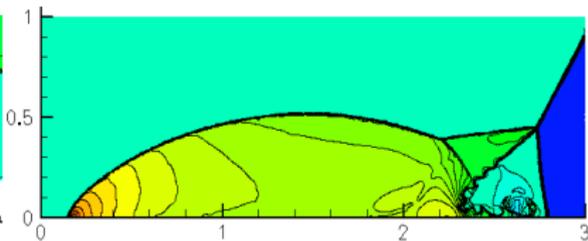
Discretization:  $N = 5$ ,  $K = 1250$

# Further classical test cases



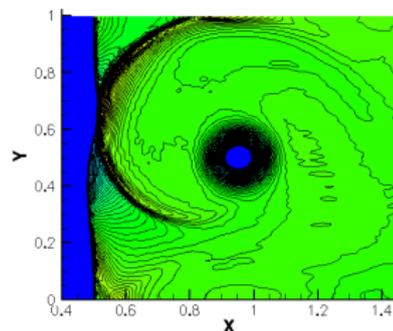
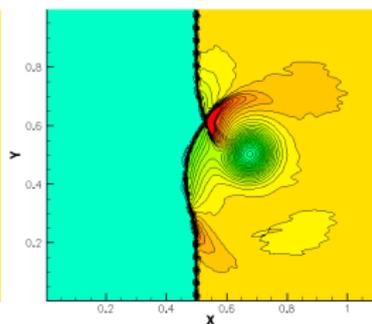
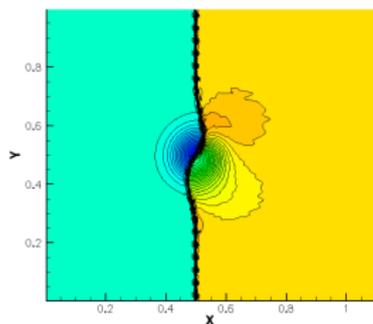
forward facing step

density  $N = 5$ ,  $K = 6496$



double Mach reflection

density  $N = 4$ ,  $K = 29312$



shock-vortex interaction

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Finite Volumes & Discontinuous Galerkin ...

.. and beyond?

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equivalent to

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Del Rey Fernández et al. '14

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Gauss-Lobatto (GLL) and Gauss-Legendre (GL) DG schemes:

$$\underline{\underline{B}}_{GLL} = \text{diag}\{-1, 0, \dots, 0, 1\},$$

$$\underline{\underline{B}}_{GL,N=1} = \text{diag}\{-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}\}, \quad \underline{\underline{B}}_{GL,N=2} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\xi^3} & \frac{1-\xi^2}{\xi^3} & 0 \\ \frac{1-\xi^2}{\xi^3} & 0 & \frac{\xi^2-1}{\xi^3} \\ 0 & \frac{\xi^2-1}{\xi^3} & \frac{1}{\xi^3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$$

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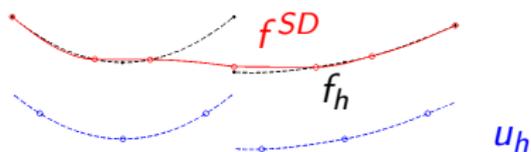
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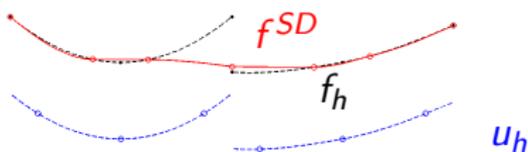


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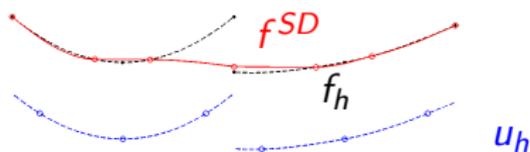
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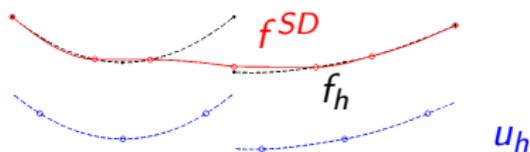
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Comparison of low order DGSBP schemes

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Use of kinetic energy preservation and  
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# Smooth solutions to 1D Navier-Stokes equations

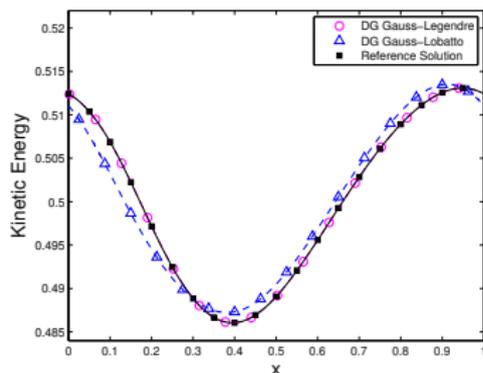
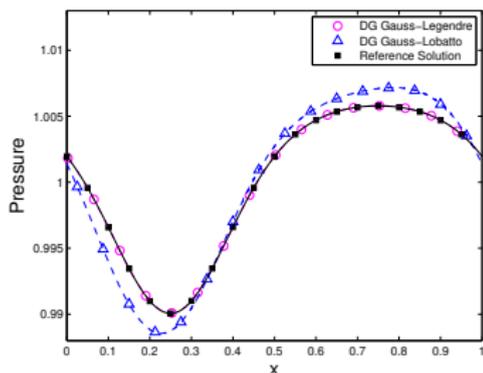
Non-linear acoustic pressure wave

$$\rho(x, 0) = 1, \quad v(x, 0) = 1, \quad p(x, 0) = 1 + 0.1 \sin(2\pi x), \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

periodic BC, viscosity  $\mu = 0.002$ , Prandtl number  $Pr = 0.72$

Gauss-Legendre vs. Gauss-Lobatto nodes

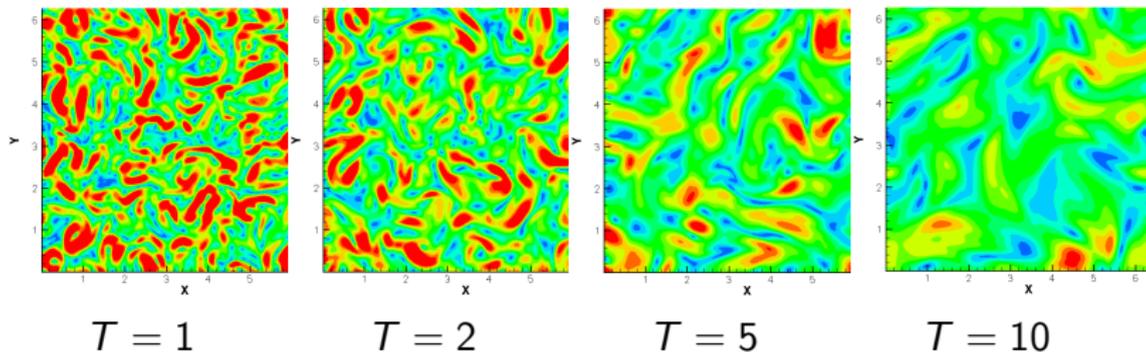
[ $N = 1$  on 80 cells, KEP flux,  $T = 20$ ; reference:  $N = 3$  on 500 cells]



Higher accuracy of Gauss-Legendre DG scheme.

# 2D decaying homogeneous turbulence

Computed on cartesian grid discretizing  $\Omega = [0, 2\pi]^2$ , periodic b.c.



$T = 0$ : Initial energy spectrum given in Fourier space by

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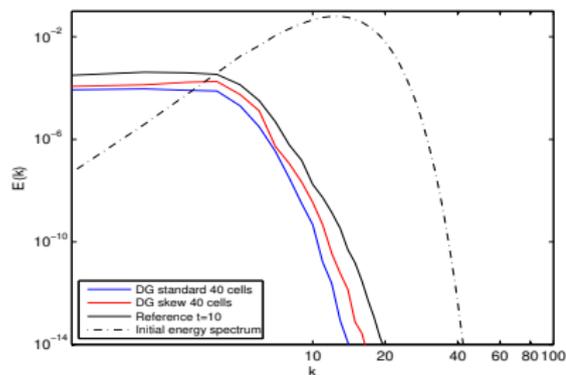
for wave number  $k = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$       (Parameters  $k_p = 12$ ,  $a_s = \frac{7^4}{48}$ )

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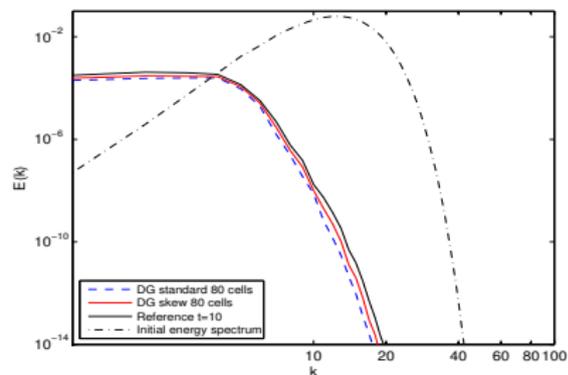
Energy spectrum  $T = 10$

Gauss nodes,  $N = 1$

Re=100



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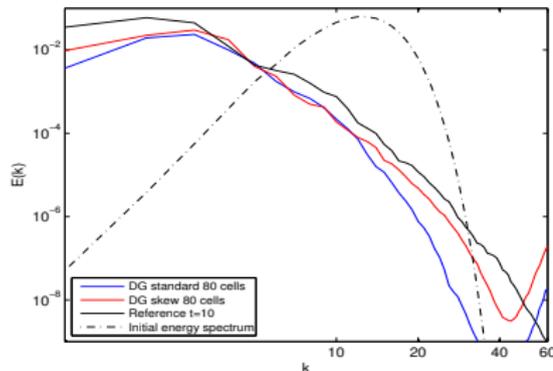


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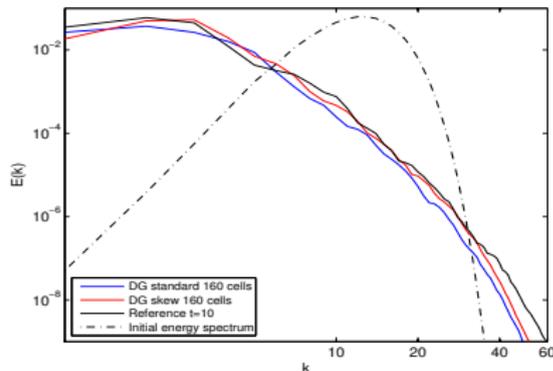
SBP operators allow for conservative discretization of fluid equations in skew-symmetric form.

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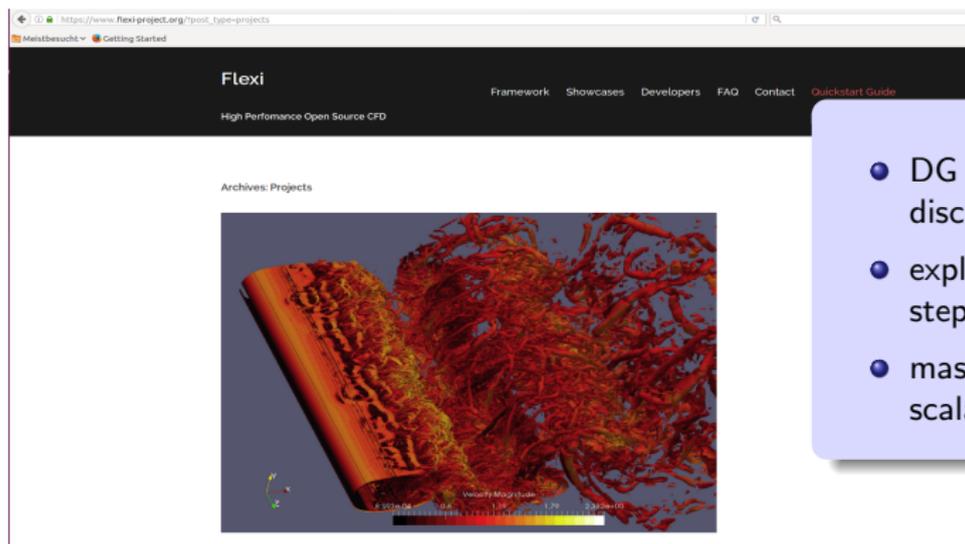


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Better representation of energy spectrum for KEP scheme.  
Specifically for in underresolved case.

Current successful implementations  
of DG and FR schemes

<https://www.flexi-project.org>

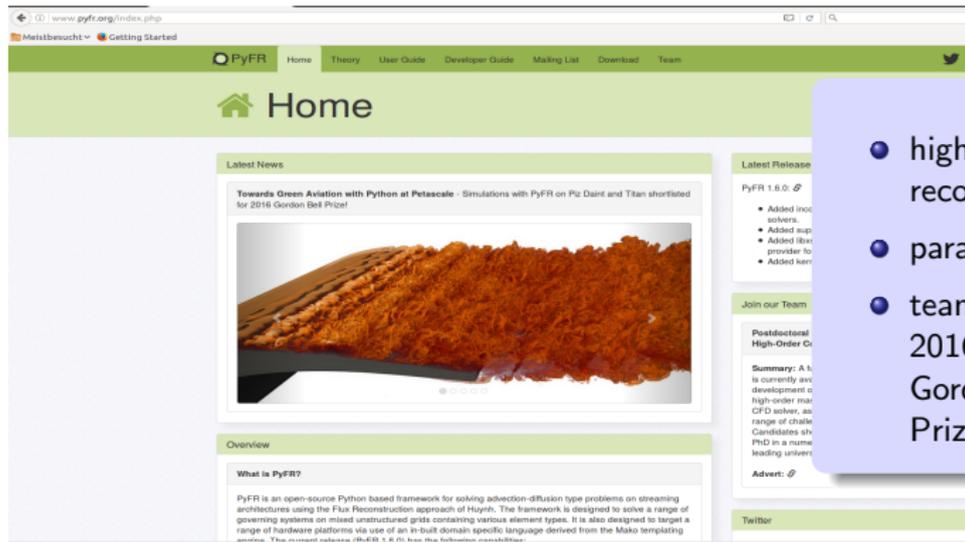


- DG space discretization
- explicit time stepping
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# Flux reconstruction with Python: PyFR

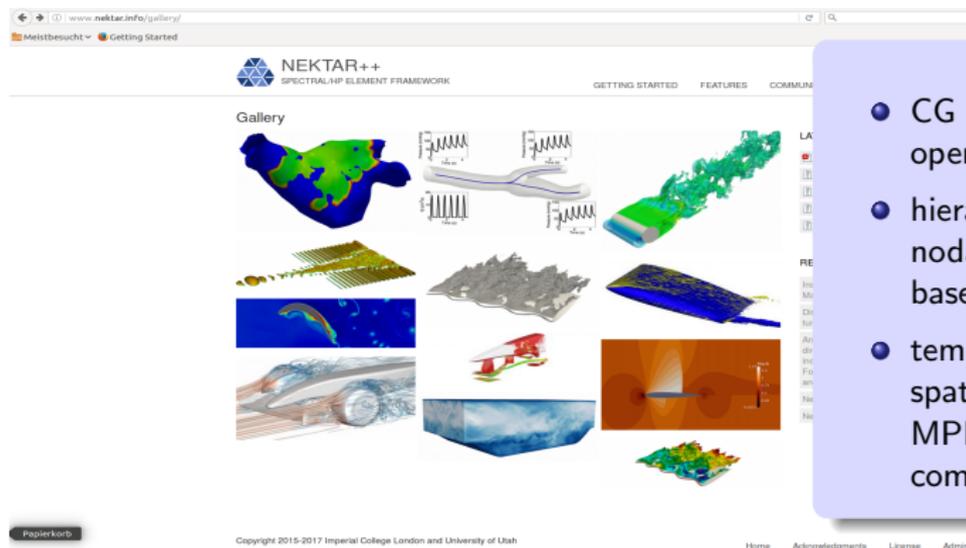
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- high order flux reconstruction
- parallel platforms
- team named a 2016 finalist for Gordon Bell Prize

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- CG / DG operators
- hierarchical and nodal expansion bases
- temporal and spatial adaption, MPI parallel communication

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- high order DG method
- arbitrarily high accuracy at phase interfaces with cut-cell method

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