

# RADGUM: The Recovery-Assisted DG code of the University of Michigan (WS1 case only)

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# Code Overview

## Basic Features:

- **Spatial Discretization:** Discontinuous Galerkin, nodal basis
- **Time Integration:** Explicit Runge-Kutta (4<sup>th</sup> order and 8<sup>th</sup> order available)
- **Riemann solver:** Roe, SLAU2<sup>†</sup>
- **Quadrature:** One quadrature point per basis function

## Non-Standard Features:

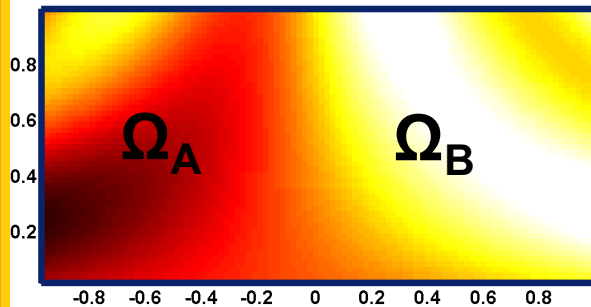
- **ICB reconstruction:** compact technique, adjusts Riemann solver arguments
- **Compact Gradient Recovery (CGR):** Mixes Recovery with traditional mixed formulation for viscous terms
- **Shock Capturing:** PDE-based artificial dissipation inspired by C-method<sup>††</sup> of Reisner et al.
- **Discontinuity Sensor:** Detects shock/contact discontinuities, tags “troubled” elements

<sup>†</sup>Kitamura & Shima, JCP 2013

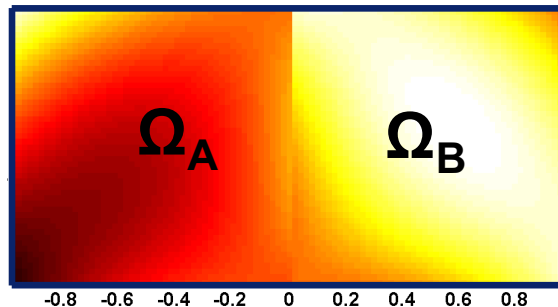
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# Recovery Concept†

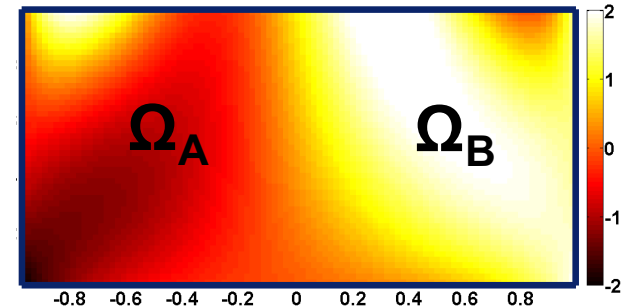
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DG solution:  $U_h^A, U_h^B$



Recovered solution:  $f_{AB}$

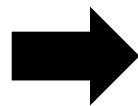


$$U = x + y + \sin(2\pi xy)$$



$$U_A^h = \sum_{m=1}^K \hat{U}_A^m \phi^m$$

$$U_B^h = \sum_{m=1}^K \hat{U}_B^m \phi^m$$



$$\int_{\Omega_A} f_{AB} \phi^k dA = \int_{\Omega_A} U_A^h \phi^k dA \quad \forall k \in \{1..K\}$$

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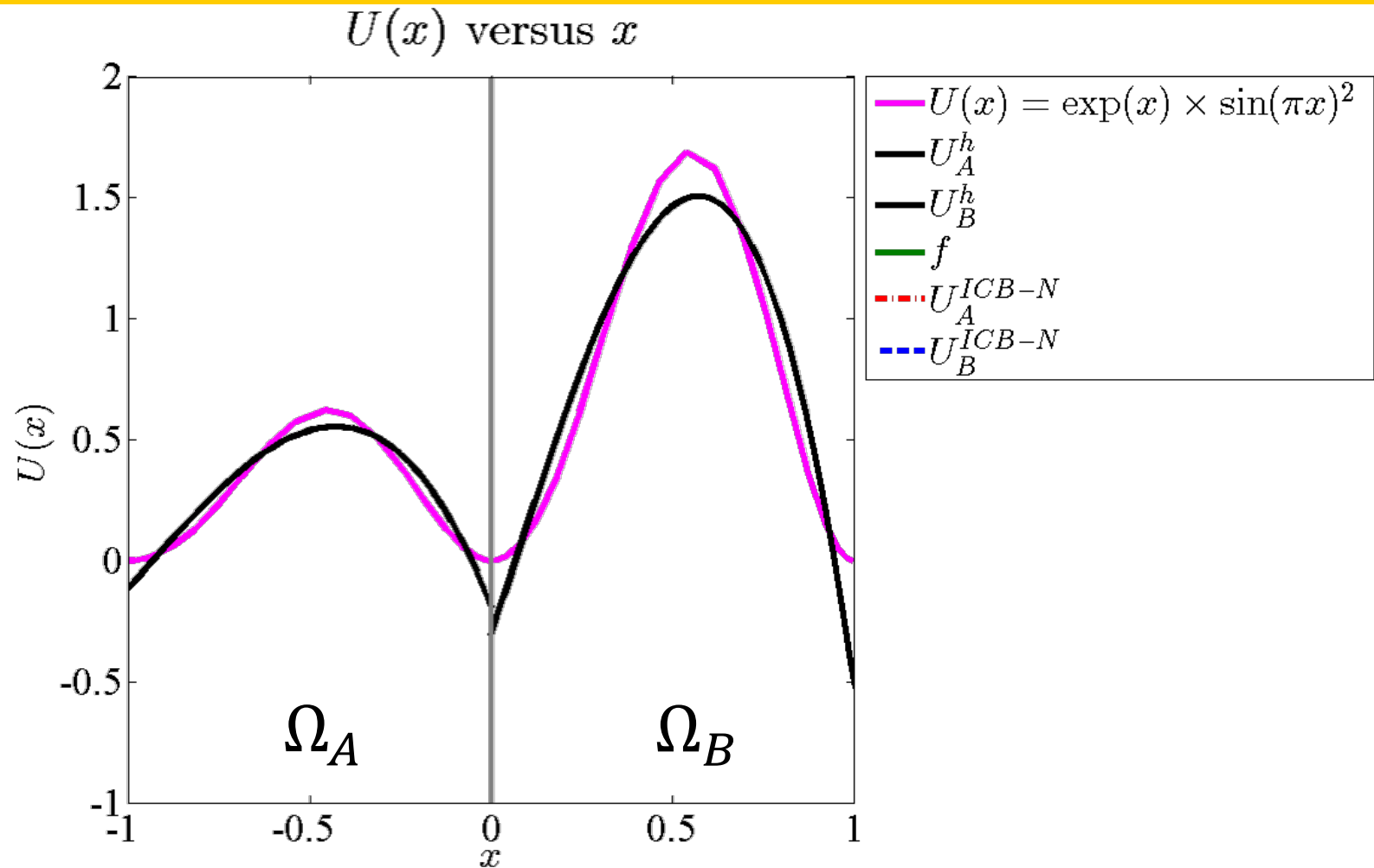
$$f_{AB} = \sum_{m=1}^{2K} \hat{f}_{AB}^m \psi^m(\vec{x})$$



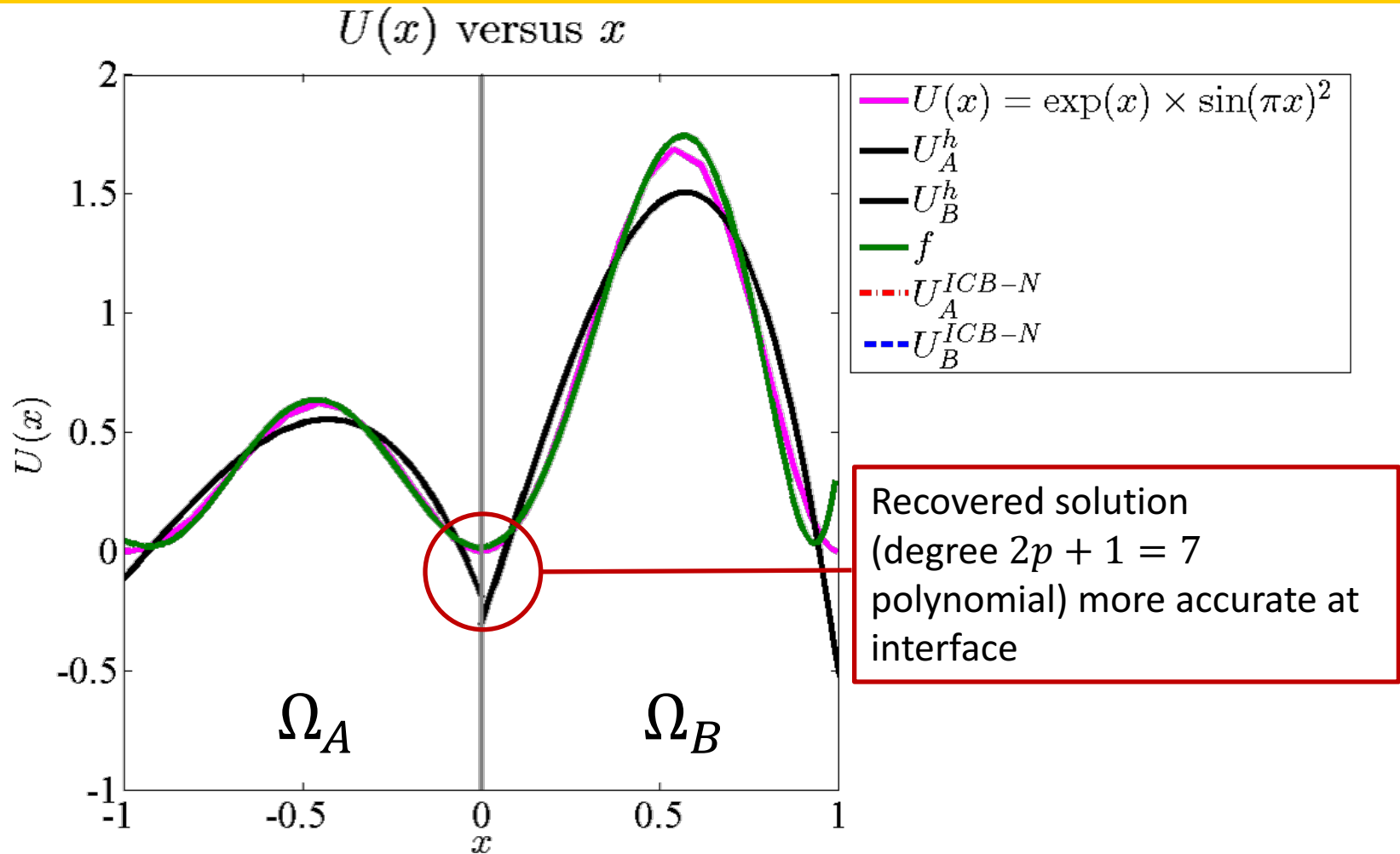
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Schematic from [Johnson & Johnsen, APS DFD 2015]

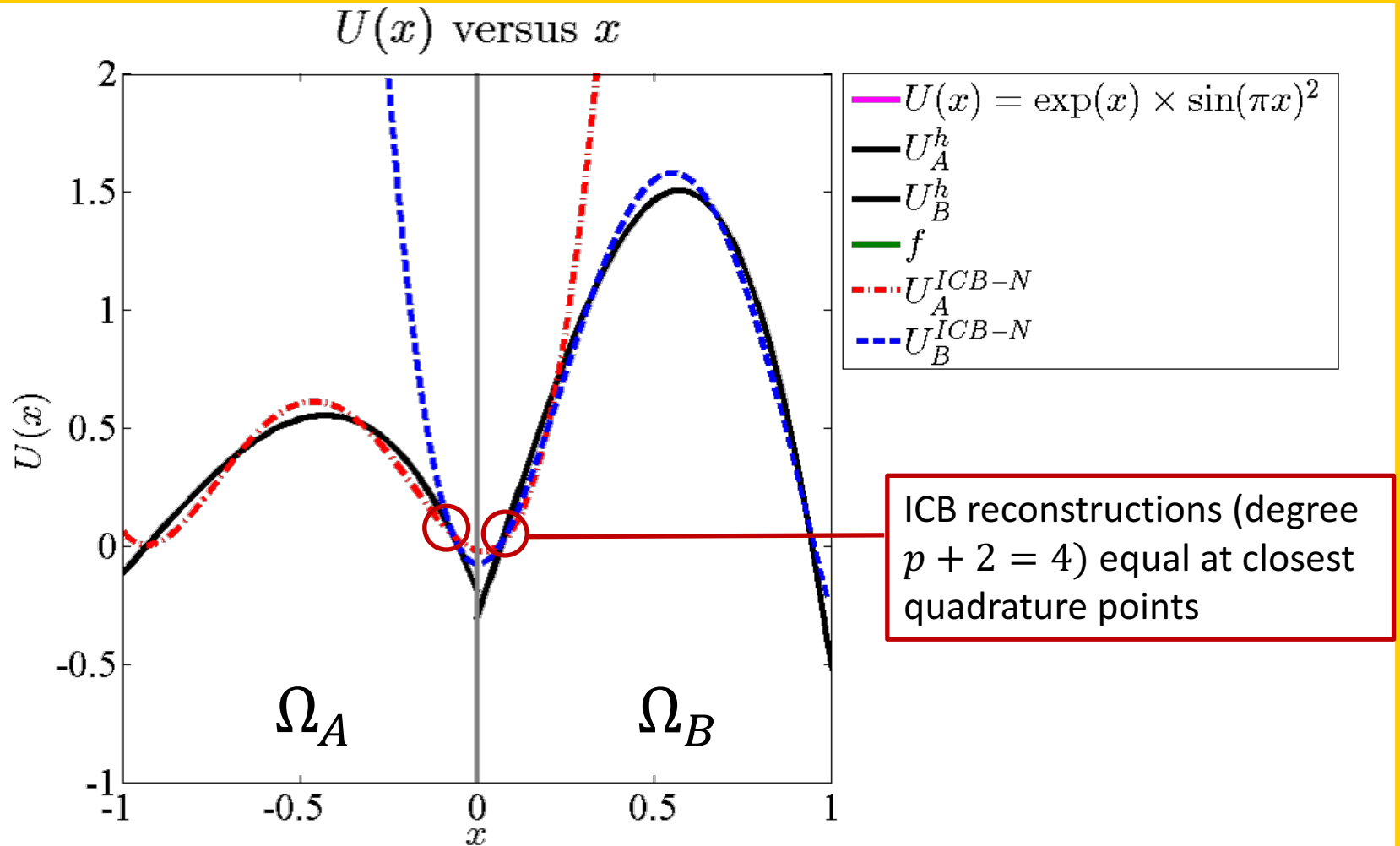
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# Our Approach vs. Conventional DG

- For diffusive fluxes: CGR maintains compact stencil<sup>†</sup>, offers advantages over BR2
  - Larger allowable explicit timestep size
  - Improved wavenumber resolution

- For advection problems: 
$$\int_{\Omega_e} \phi_e^k \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_e^h d\mathbf{x} = - \int_{\Omega_e} \phi_e^k \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(U^h) d\mathbf{x}$$
- DG weak form: Must calculate flux along interfaces
  - Conventional approach (upwind DG): plug in left/right values of DG solution

$$\int_{\Omega_e} \phi_e^k \frac{\partial}{\partial t} U_e^h d\mathbf{x} = - \int_{\partial\Omega_e} \phi_e^k (\tilde{\mathcal{F}} \cdot \mathbf{n}^-) ds + \int_{\Omega_e} (\nabla \phi_e^k) \cdot \mathcal{F}(U_e^h) d\mathbf{x}$$


- Conventional approach:**  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \text{Rie}(U_L^h, U_R^h, n_L)$
- Our approach:** ICB reconstruction scheme<sup>††</sup>
  - Replace left/right solution values with ICB reconstruction:  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \text{Rie}(U_L^{\text{ICB}}, U_R^{\text{ICB}}, n_L)$

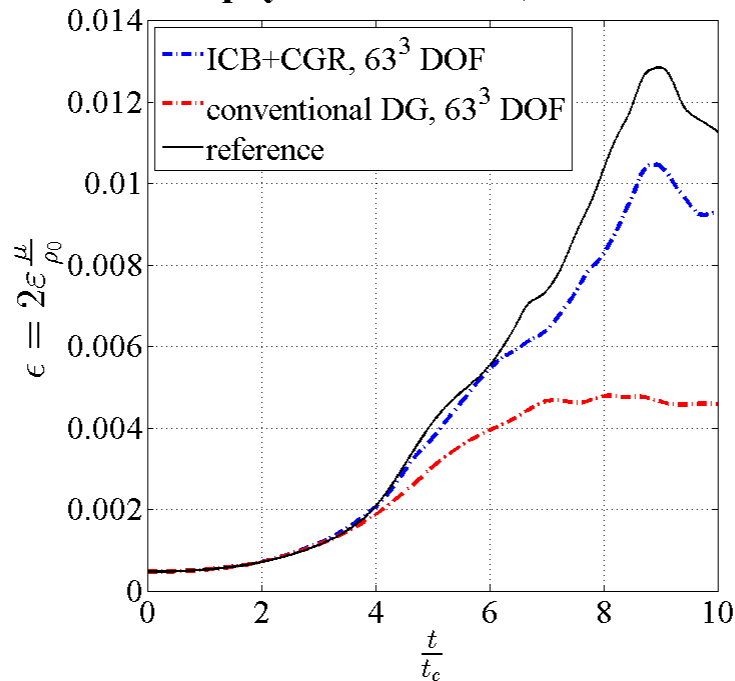
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# Taylor-Green Test (WS1)

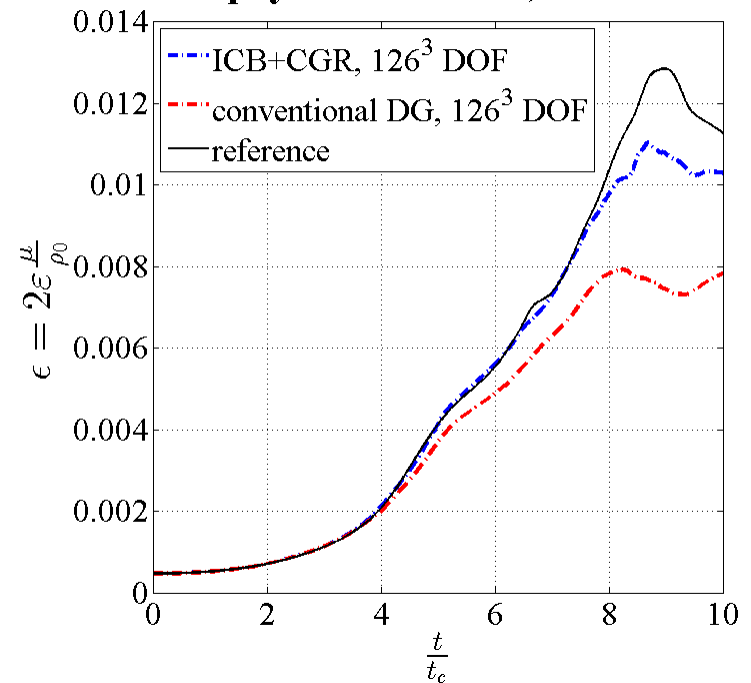
- **Code setup:** p2 elements, uniform hex mesh (27 DOF/element), RK4 time integration
  - Reference result taken from HiOCFD3 workshop
  - Our approach allows larger stable time step

Enstrophy-based KEDR,  $21^3$  elements



ICB+CGR: 2.5 CPU-hours  
Conventional: 9.2 CPU-Hours

Enstrophy-based KEDR,  $42^3$  elements



ICB+CGR: 75 CPU-hours  
Conventional: 304 CPU-Hours



# Energy Spectrum Computation

1) Populate velocity  $(u, v, w)$  on evenly-spaced 3D grid  $\mathbf{x}$

➤  $h = \frac{2\pi L}{N}$

2) Build discrete  $\mathbf{r} = (r^x, r^y, r^z)$

➤  $r_j^x = -\frac{\pi L}{2} + h(j + \frac{1}{2}); j \in \{0, 1, \dots, \frac{N}{2}\}$

3) For each  $\mathbf{r}(j_x, j_y, j_z)$ : average over entire grid (all  $\mathbf{x}$ ) for velocity correlation

➤  $R_{uu}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle u(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r})u(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$

➤  $R_{vv}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle v(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r})v(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$

➤  $R_{ww}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle w(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r})w(\mathbf{x}) \rangle$

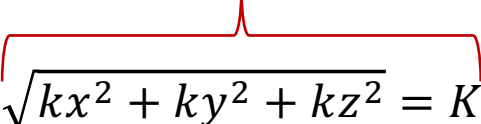
4) Open Matlab

# Energy Spectrum Computation

5) Build 3D Fourier transform of each correlation:

➤  $\hat{U} = \text{fftn}(R_{uu}), \hat{V} = \text{fftn}(R_{vv}), \hat{W} = \text{fftn}(R_{ww})$

6) Calculate energy spectrum:

$$E(K) = \sum \frac{1}{2} (|\hat{U}_{kx,ky,kz}| + |\hat{V}_{kx,ky,kz}| + |\hat{W}_{kx,ky,kz}|)$$

$$\sqrt{kx^2 + ky^2 + kz^2} = K$$

7) Normalize: scale  $E(K)$  to achieve  $\int_{K=1}^{\infty} E(K) dK = \frac{1}{\rho\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{\rho}{2} (u^2 + v^2 + w^2) d\mathbf{x}$

# Conclusions

- **Were the verification cases helpful and which ones were used?**
  - TGV: First 3D simulation, demonstrates value of ICB+CGR for nonlinear problem
- **What improvements are needed to the test case?**
  - TGV: Standardize energy spectrum calculation and make reference data more easily accessible
- **Did the test case prompt you to improve your methods/solver**
  - Yes: added 3D capability
- **What worked well with your method/solver?**
  - Feature resolution on Cartesian meshes (ICB very helpful)
- **What improvements are necessary to your method/solver?**
  - ICB/CGR robustness on non-Cartesian elements

### SciTech Talk

**Title:** A Compact Discontinuous Galerkin Method for Advection-Diffusion Problems

**Session:** FD-33, High-Order CFD Methods 1

**Setting:** Sun 2, January 10, 9:30 AM

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# Spare Slides

# Vortex Transport Case (VI1)

**Setup 1:**  $p = 1$ , RK4, SLAU Riemann solver

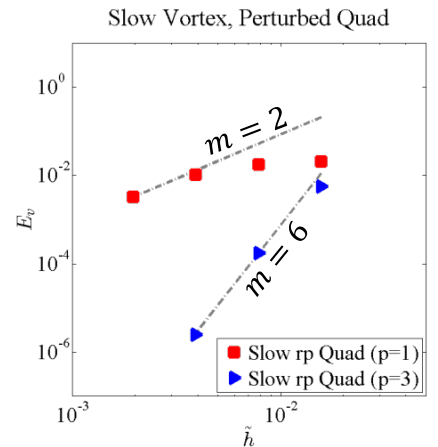
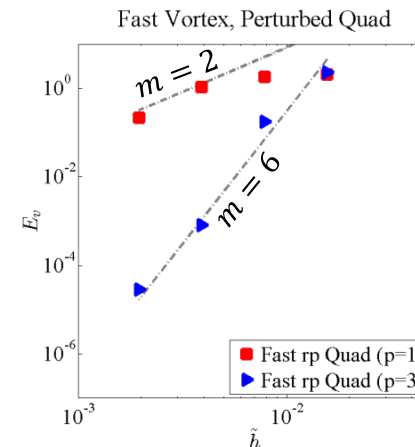
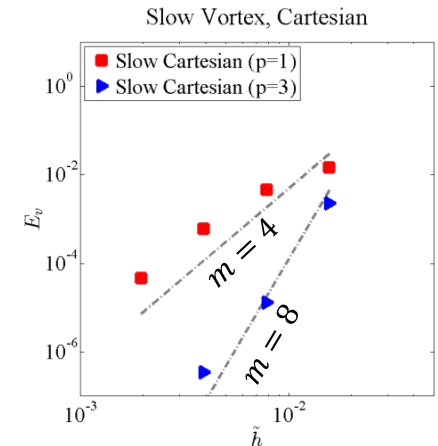
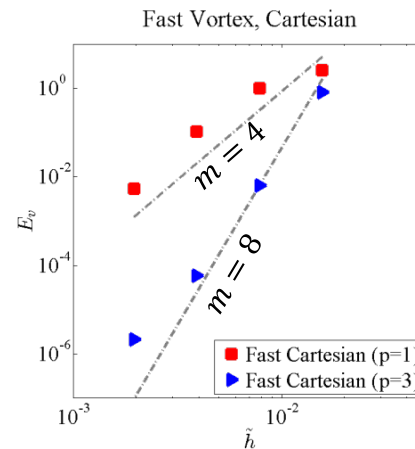
**Setup 2:**  $p = 3$ , RK8<sup>+</sup> (13 stages), SLAU Riemann solver

**ICB usage:** Apply ICB on Cartesian meshes, conventional DG otherwise

**EQ:** Global  $L_2$  error of  $v$ :

$$E_v = \sqrt{\frac{\int_{\Omega} (v - v_0)^2 dV}{\int_{\Omega} dV}}$$

**Convergence:** order  $2p + 2$  on Cartesian mesh, order  $2p$  on perturbed quad mesh



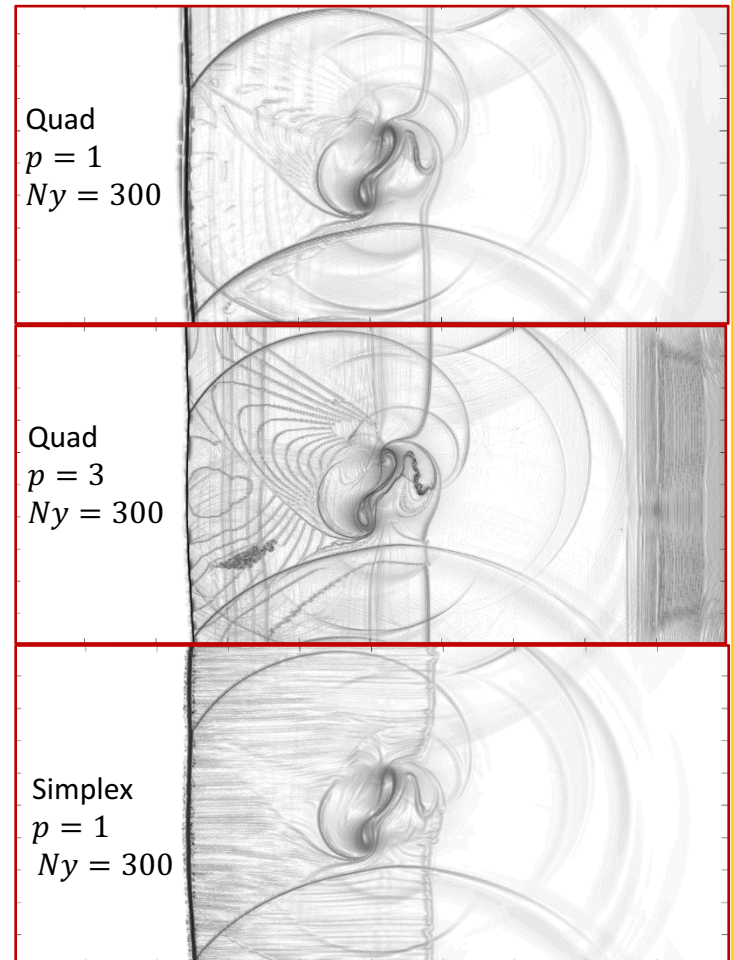
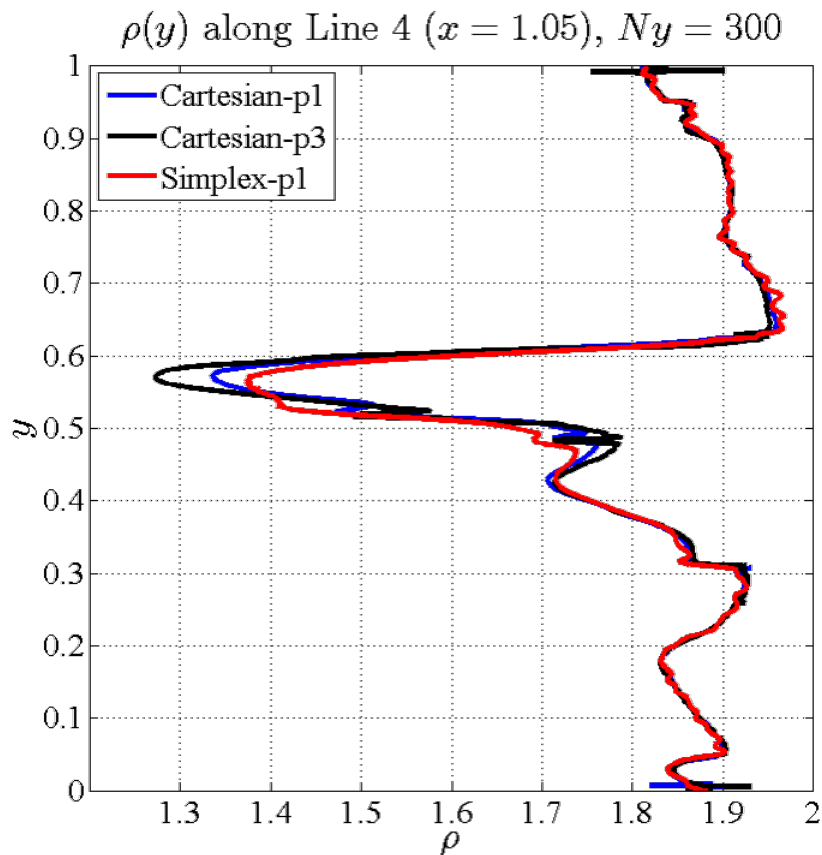
# Shock-Vortex Interaction (CI2)

**Configurations:** Cartesian ( $p = 1$ ), Cartesian ( $p = 3$ ), Irregular Simplex ( $p = 1$ )

**Setup:** RK4 time integration, SLAU (Cartesian) and Roe (Simplex) Riemann solvers

**Shock Capturing:** PDE-based artificial dissipation

**ICB usage:** Only on Cartesian grids





# CGR = Mixed Formulation + Recovery

Gradient approximation in  $\Omega_e$ : 
$$\sigma(x \in \Omega_e) = \sigma_e(x) = \sum_{k=0}^p \phi^k(\xi) \hat{\sigma}_e^k$$

Weak equivalence with  $\nabla U$ : 
$$\int_{\Omega_e} \phi^k \sigma_e dx = \int_{\Omega_e} \phi^k \nabla U^h dx \quad \forall k \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$$

Integrate by parts for  $\sigma$  weak form: 
$$\int_{\Omega_e} \phi^k \sigma_e dx = [\phi^k \tilde{U}]_L^R - \int_{\Omega_e} U_e^h \nabla \phi^k dx \quad \forall k \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$$

- Must choose interface  $\tilde{U}$  approximation from available data
  - BR2: Take average of left/right solutions at the interface
  - **Compact Gradient Recovery (CGR):**  $\tilde{U}$  = recovered solution
- Interface gradient: CGR formulated to maintain compact stencil

# The Recovery Concept

- Recovery: reconstruction technique introduced by Van Leer and Nomura<sup>†</sup> in 2005
- Recovered solution ( $f_{AB}$ ) and DG solution ( $U^h$ ) are equal in the weak sense
- Generalizes to 3D hex elements via tensor product basis

**Recovered Solution for  $\mathcal{I}_{AB}$  :**

$$f_{AB}(r) = \sum_{n=0}^{2p+1} \psi^n(r) \hat{f}_{AB}^n$$

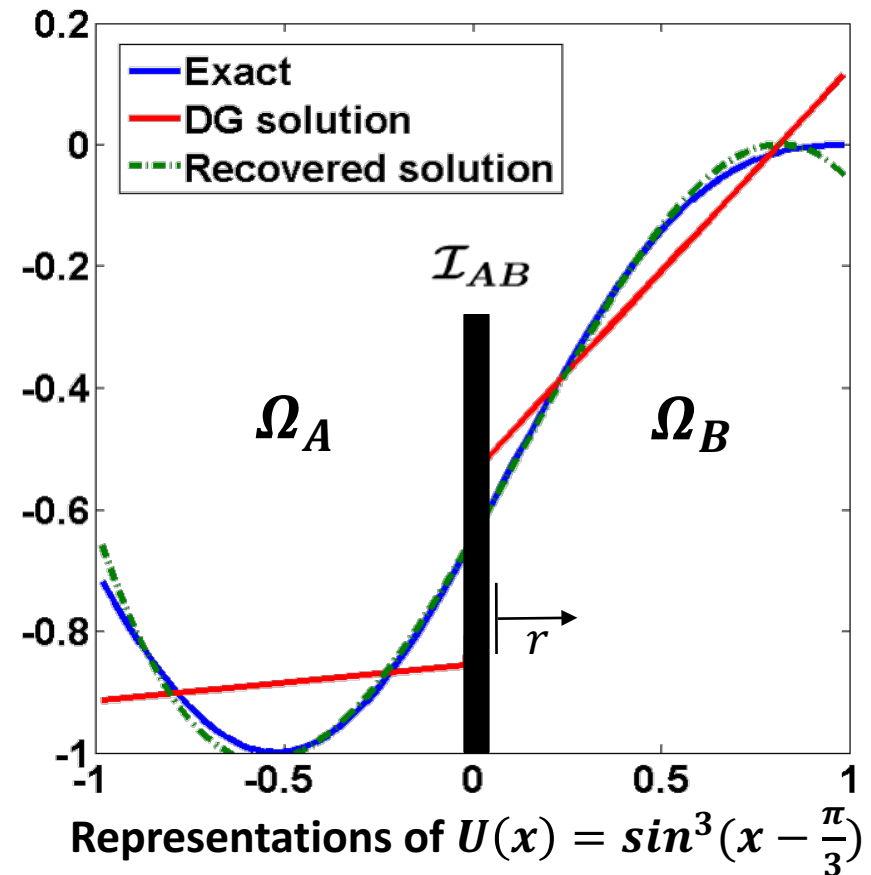
**$K_R = 2p + 2$  constraints for  $f_{AB}$ :**

$$\int_{\Omega_A} \phi_A^k f_{AB} dx = \int_{\Omega_A} \phi_A^k U_A^h dx \quad \forall k \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$$

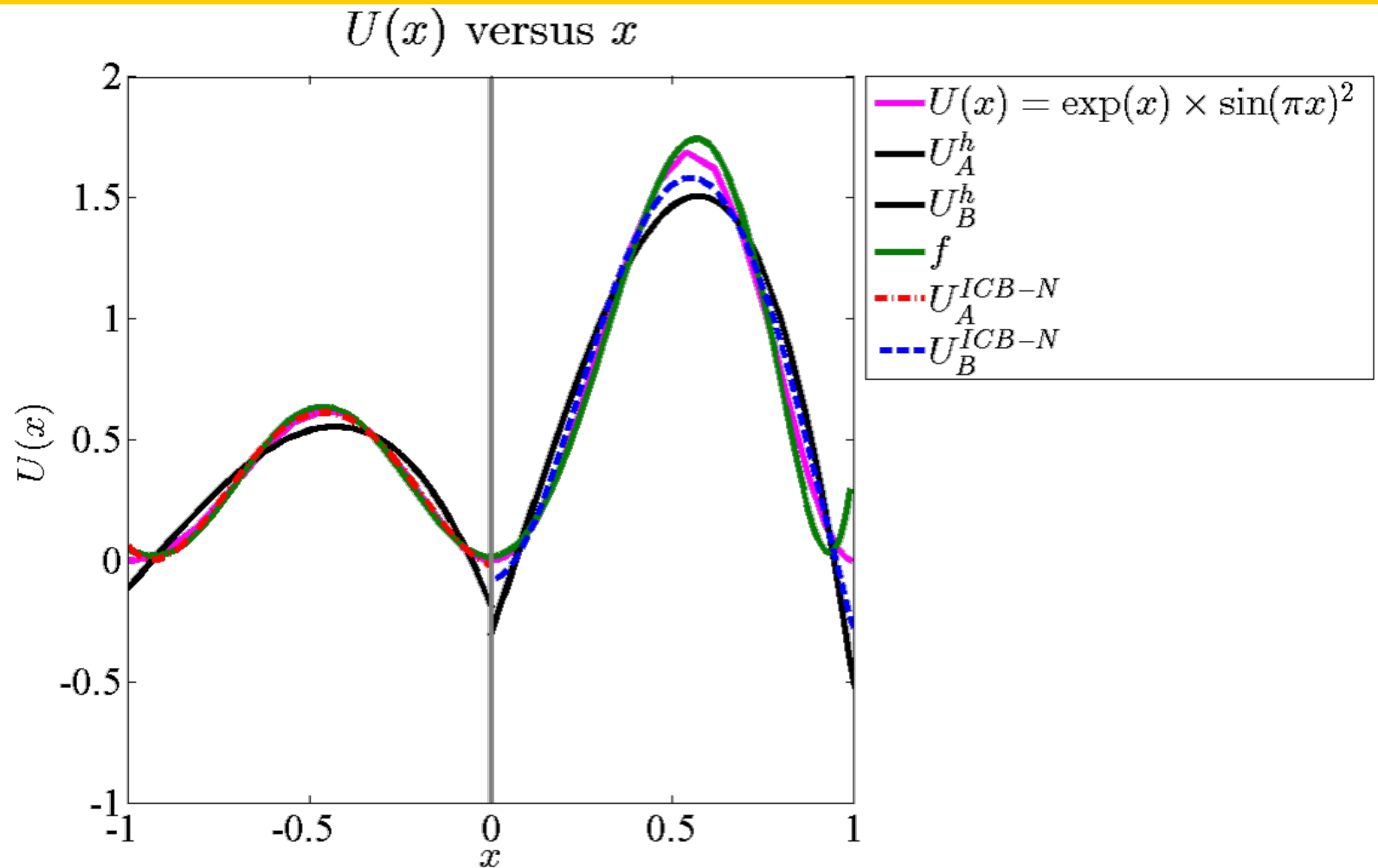
$$\int_{\Omega_B} \phi_B^k f_{AB} dx = \int_{\Omega_B} \phi_B^k U_B^h dx \quad \forall k \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$$

**Interface Solution along  $\mathcal{I}_{AB}$  :**

$$\mathcal{R}(U_A, U_B) = f_{AB}(0)$$



# Recovery Demonstration: All Solutions



# The ICB reconstruction

- Each interface gets a pair of ICB reconstructions, one for each element:

$K_{ICB} = p + 2$  coefficients per element:

$$U_A^{ICB}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=1}^{K_{ICB}} \psi^n(\mathbf{r}) \hat{C}_A^n$$

$$U_B^{ICB}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=1}^{K_{ICB}} \psi^n(\mathbf{r}) \hat{C}_B^n$$

Constraints for  $U_A^{ICB}$ : (Similar for  $U_B^{ICB}$ )

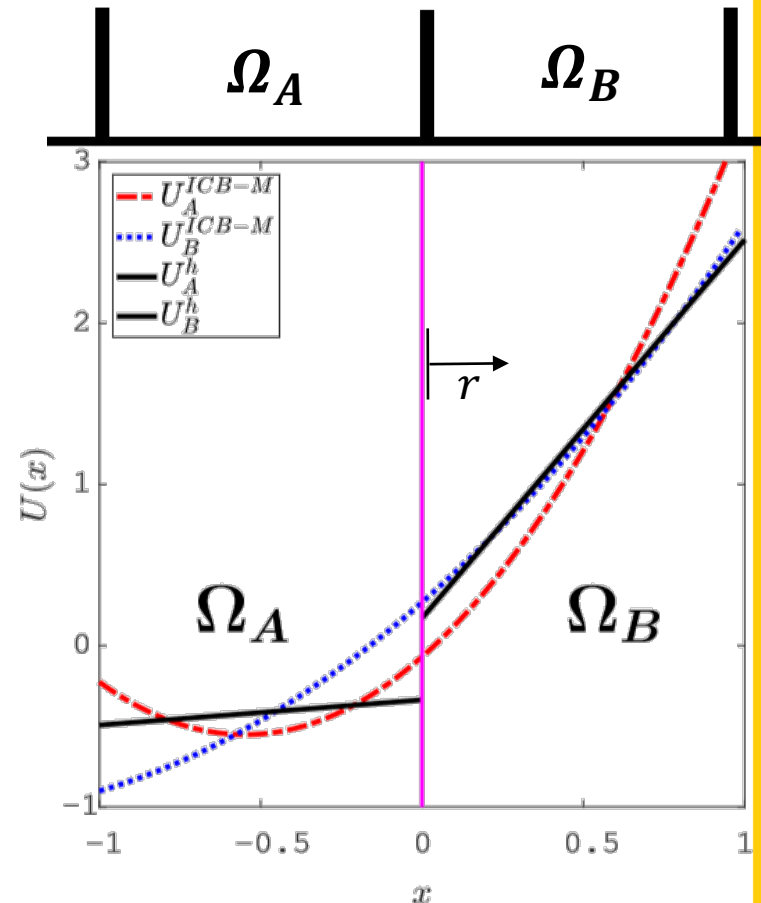
$$\int_{\Omega_A} \phi_A^k U_A^{ICB} dx = \int_{\Omega_A} \phi_A^k U_A^h dx \quad \forall k \in \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$$

$$\int_{\Omega_B} \Theta_B U_A^{ICB} dx = \int_{\Omega_B} \Theta_B U_B^h dx$$

- Choice of  $\Theta_B$  affects behavior of ICB scheme
  - Illustration uses  $\Theta_B = 1$

Example:  $p = 1$  (2 DOF/element)

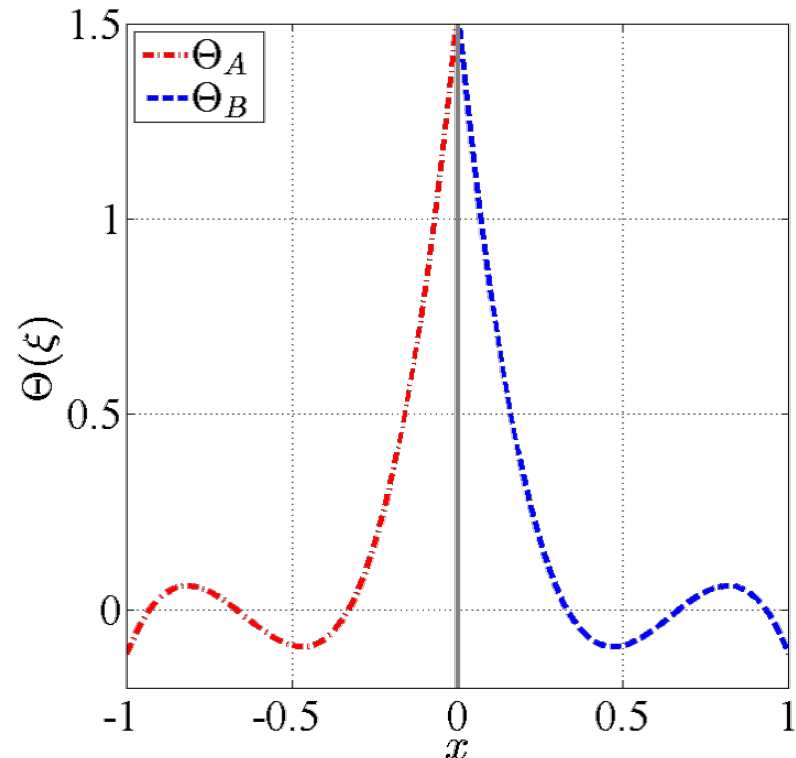
$$U = e^x \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{4}\right)$$



# The $\Theta$ Function: ICB-Modal vs. ICB-Nodal

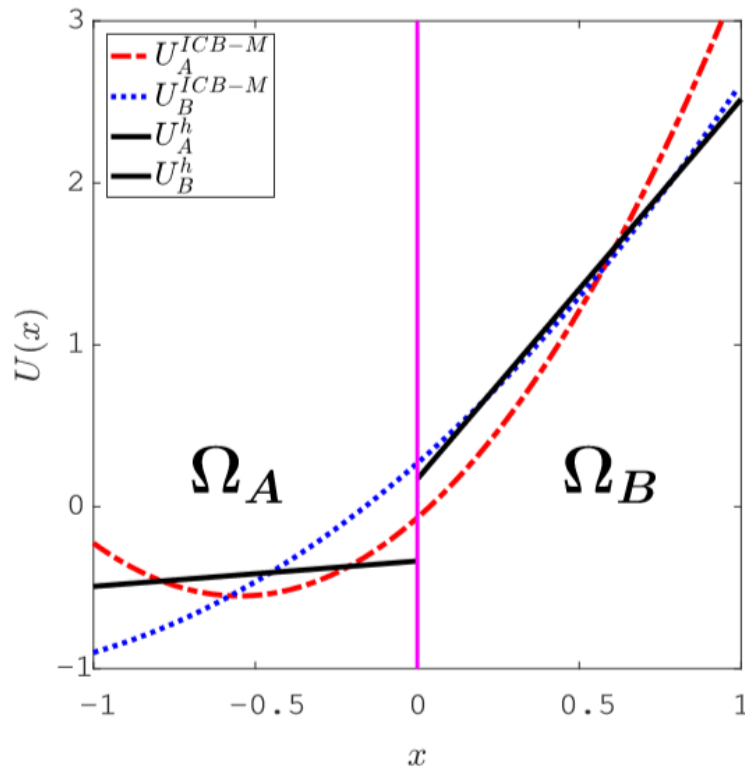
- **ICB-Modal (original):**  $\Theta_A = \Theta_B = 1$  is lowest mode in each element's solution
- **ICB-Nodal (new approach):**  $\Theta$  is degree  $p$  Lagrange interpolant
  - Use Gauss-Legendre quadrature nodes as interpolation points
  - Take  $\Theta$  nonzero at closest quadrature point

**Sample  $\Theta$  choice for  $p = 3$ :**  
Each  $\Theta$  is unity at quadrature point nearest interface

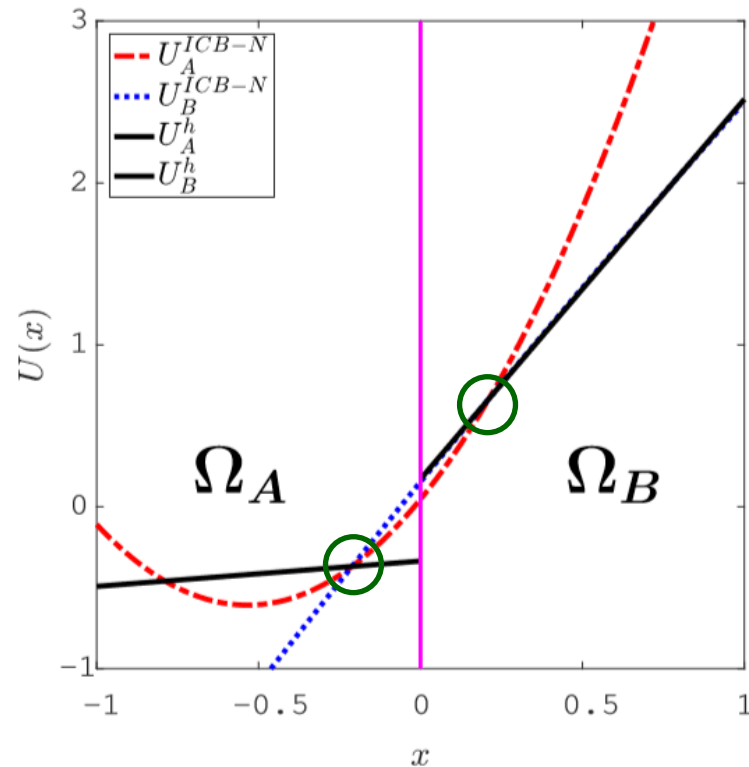


# The $\Theta$ Function: ICB-Modal vs. ICB-Nodal

**ICB-Modal:** Each  $U^{ICB}$  matches the average of  $U^h$  in neighboring cell



**ICB-Nodal:** Each  $U^{ICB}$  matches  $U^h$  at near quadrature point



# Fourier Analysis

- Fourier analysis performed on 2 configurations:
  - Conventional: Upwind DG + BR2
  - New: ICB-Nodal + CGR

Scheme	$\tilde{F}$	$\tilde{U}$
uDG + BR2	$\text{Rie}(U_A^h, U_B^h, n_A^-)$	$\{\{U^h\}\}$
ICB + CGR	$\text{Rie}(U_A^{ICB}, U_B^{ICB}, n_A^-)$	$\mathcal{R}(U_A^h, U_B^h)$

## Analysis Procedure <sup>†</sup> :

- 1) Linear advection-diffusion, 1D:

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} - a \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

- 2) Define element Peclet number:

$$PE_h = \frac{ah}{\mu}$$

- 3) Set Initial condition:  $U(x, 0) = \exp(i\omega'x)$      $\omega = h\omega'$      $\hat{U}_{m+J} = \exp(iJw) \cdot \hat{U}_m$

- 4) Cast numerical scheme in matrix-vector form:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{U}_m = \frac{\mu}{h^2} \cdot \mathcal{A}(\omega, PE_h) \hat{U}_m$$

# Fourier Analysis

5) Diagonalize the update matrix:

$$\mathcal{A} = V\Lambda V^{-1},$$

6) Calculate initial expansion weights,  $\beta$ :

$$V\beta = \hat{U}_m(\omega, 0)$$

- Watkins et al. derived estimate for initial error growth:

—  $\lambda^n = n^{th}$  eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{A}$

$$\mathcal{E}(\omega, PE_h) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p+1}} \sum_{n=1}^{p+1} |\beta_n| |\lambda_n - \lambda^{ex}|$$

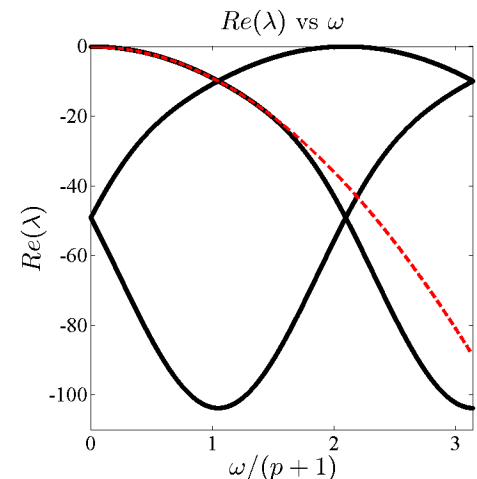
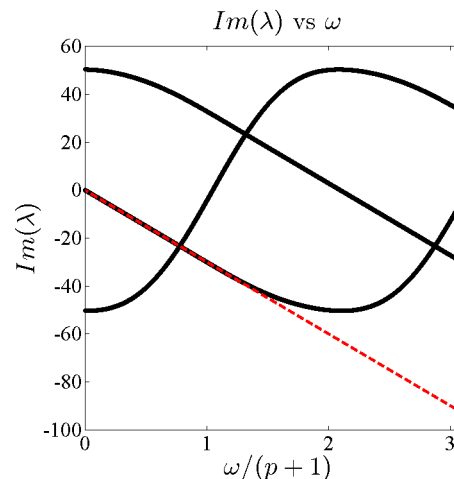
Eigenvalue corresponding to exact solution:

$$\lambda^{ex} = -i(PE_h\omega) - \omega^2$$

**Eigenvalue Example:**

ICB+CGR,  $p = 2$ ,  $PE_h = 10$ ,

$$\lambda^{ex} = -i(10\omega) - \omega^2$$





# Wavenumber Resolution

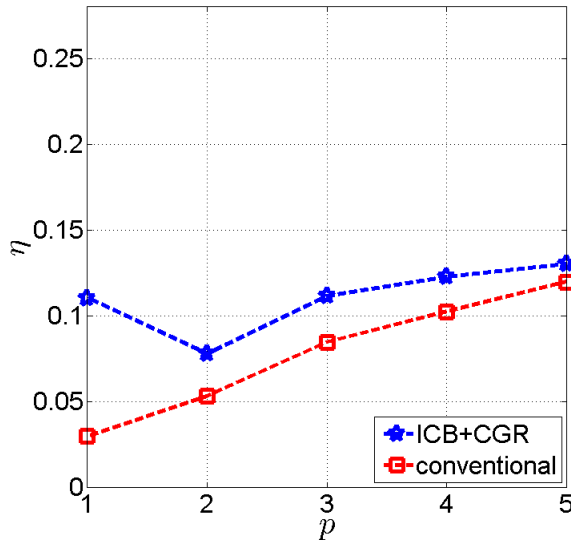
$$\mathcal{E}(\omega, PE_h) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p+1}} \sum_{n=1}^{p+1} |\beta_n| |\lambda_n - \lambda^{ex}|$$

- To calculate wavenumber resolution:
  - 1) Define some error tolerance( $\epsilon$ ) and Peclet number ( $PE_h$ )
  - 2) Identify cutoff wavenumber,  $\omega_f$  according to:  $\mathcal{E}(\omega, PE_h) \leq \epsilon$  for all  $\omega \in [0, \omega_f]$ .
  - 3) Calculate resolving efficiency:  $\eta = \frac{\omega_f}{(p+1)\pi}$

# Scheme Comparison: $PE_h = 10$

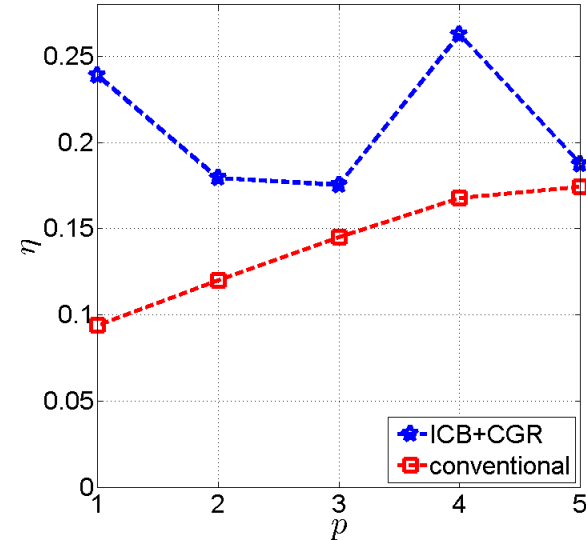
- Fourier analysis, Linear advection-diffusion
- Resolving efficiency measures effectiveness of update scheme's consistent eigenvalue

Resolving Efficiency:  $\epsilon = 1/10$ ,  $PE_h = 10$



P	Conventional	ICB + CGR
1	0.0296	0.1103
2	0.0531	0.0776
3	0.0844	0.1113
4	0.1022	0.1225
5	0.1196	0.1304

Resolving Efficiency:  $\epsilon = 1$ ,  $PE_h = 10$



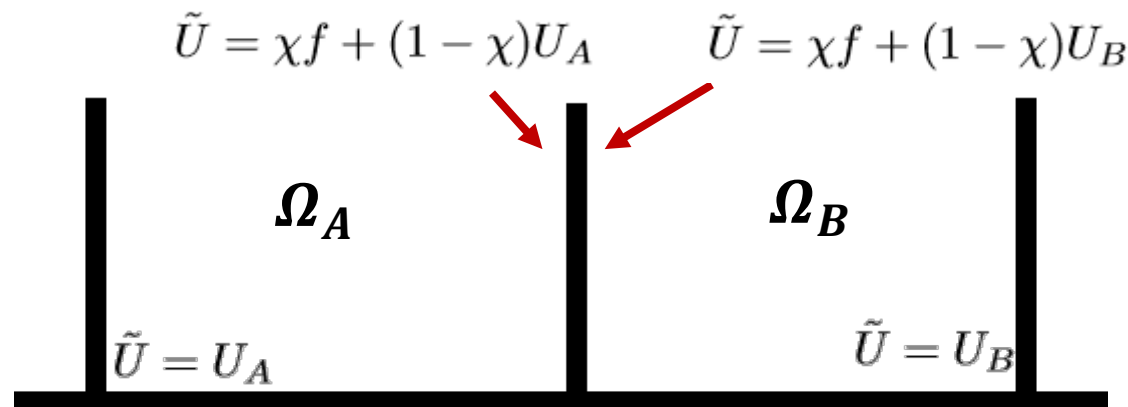
P	Conventional	ICB + CGR
1	0.0940	0.2389
2	0.1200	0.1793
3	0.1451	0.1755
4	0.1677	0.2628
5	0.1743	0.1874

# Compact Gradient Recovery (CGR) Approach

- Similar to BR2: Manage flow of information by altering gradient reconstruction
- 1D Case shown for simplicity: Let  $g_A, g_B$  be gradient reconstructions in  $\Omega_A, \Omega_B$ 
  - Perform Recovery over  $g_A, g_B$  for  $\tilde{\sigma}$  on the shared interface

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_A} \phi^k g_A dx &= \int_{\Omega_A} \phi^k \nabla U^h dx \quad \forall k \in \{1..K\} \\ \int_{\Omega_B} \phi^k g_B dx &= \int_{\Omega_B} \phi^k \nabla U^h dx \quad \forall k \in \{1..K\} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \tilde{\sigma} = \mathcal{R}(g_A, g_B)$$

$$\int_{\Omega_e} \phi^k g_e dx = (\phi^k \tilde{U})_R - (\phi^k \tilde{U})_L - \int_{\Omega_e} (\nabla \phi^k) U^h dx \quad \forall k \in \{1..K\}$$



# The ICB Approach (Specifically, ICBp[0])

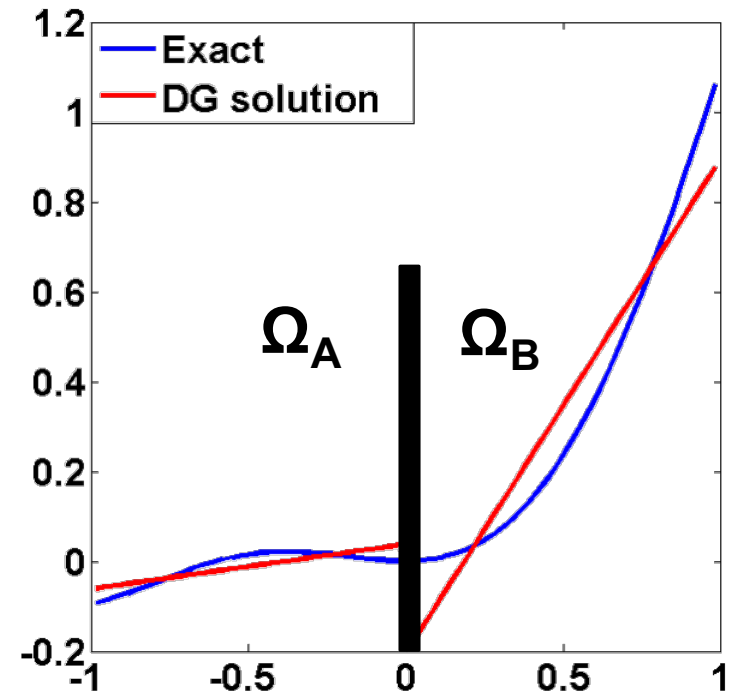
- Recovery is applicable ONLY for viscous terms; unstable for advection terms.
- Interface-Centered Binary (ICB) reconstruction scheme modifies Recovery approach for hyperbolic PDE.

## Process Description:

1. Start with the DG polynomials  $U_A^h$  in  $\Omega_A$  and  $U_B^h$  in  $\Omega_B$ .

Example with  $p1$  elements:

Representations of  $U(x) = \sin^3(x) + \frac{x^2}{2}$



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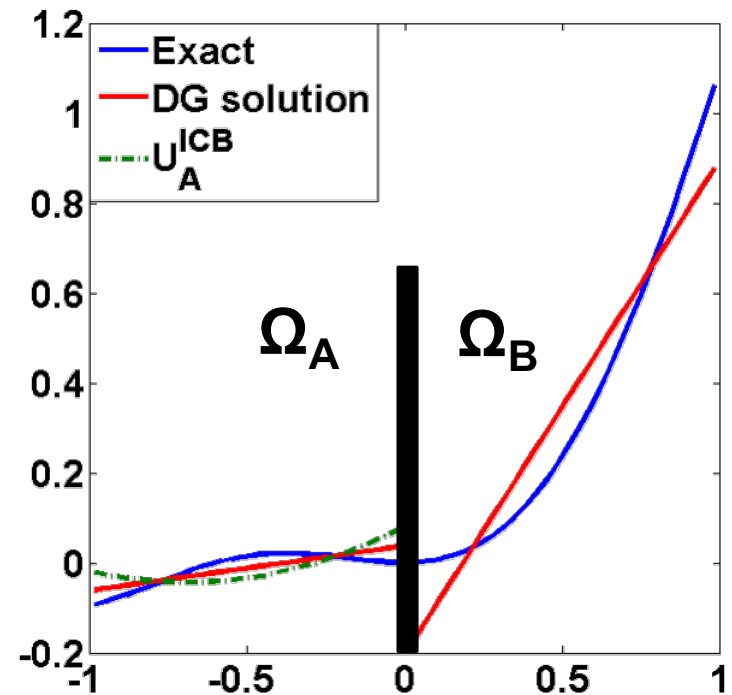
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2. Obtain reconstructed solution  $U_A^{ICB}$  in  $\Omega_A$ , containing  $p + 2$  DOF.

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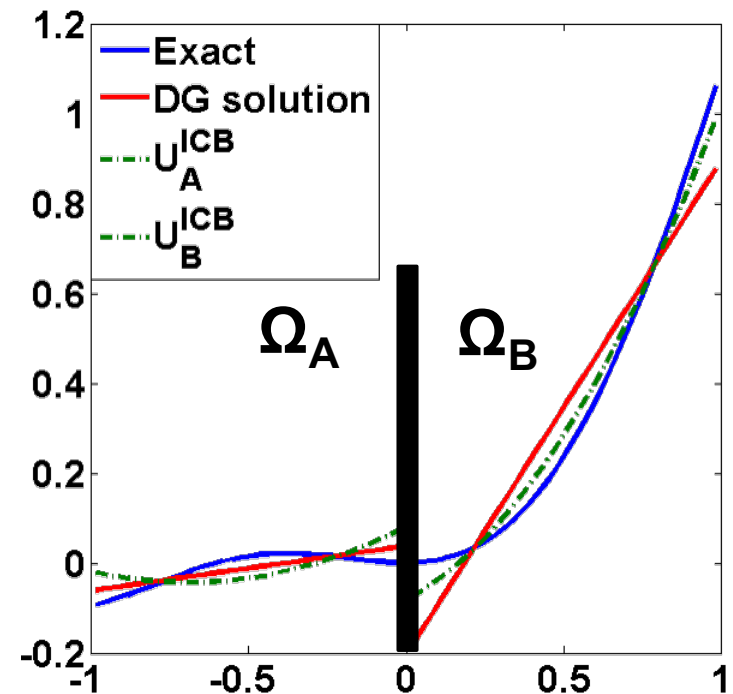
3. Perform similar operation for  $U_B^{ICB}$

4. Use ICB solutions as inputs to  $\hat{H}_{conv}(U^+, U^-)$

- ICB Method achieves  $2p + 2$  order of accuracy
- Generalizes to 2D via tensor-product basis

## Example with $p1$ elements:

Representations of  $U(x) = \sin^3(x) + \frac{x^2}{2}$



# Discontinuity Sensor

**Approach:** Check cell averages for severe density/pressure jumps across element interfaces

- 1) Calculate  $\bar{U}$ =cell average for each element
- 2) At each interface, use sensor of Lombardini to check for shock wave:
  - i. If Lax entropy condition satisfied ( $\hat{u}$  denotes Roe average at interface):

$$u_L - c_L > \hat{u} - \hat{c} > u_R - c_R$$

- ii. Check pressure jump:

$$\phi = \frac{|p_R - p_L|}{p_L + p_R}, \quad \Phi = \frac{2\phi}{(1 + \phi)^2}$$

- iii. If  $\Phi > 0.01$ , tag both elements as “troubled”

- 3) At each interface, check for contact discontinuity

- i. Calculate wave strength propagating the density jump:  $\Delta \hat{\alpha}_2 = \frac{\Delta \rho \hat{c}^2 - \Delta p}{\hat{c}^2}$

- ii. Check relative strength:  $\xi = \frac{|\Delta \alpha_2|}{\rho_L + \rho_R}, \quad \Xi = \frac{2\xi}{(1 + \xi)^2}.$

- iii. If  $\Xi > 0.01$ , tag both elements as “troubled”