

# The summation-by-parts framework: An abstract matrix-analysis approach to the development of discrete schemes with provable properties

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# Interest and objective

## Interest: Problems that are

- Time-dependent
- Nonlinear
- Complex geometries

## Objective: Provably robust hpc efficient schemes

- Ideal: provably convergent schemes
- Provable stability is a good starting point

## Context:

- Novel schemes that show promise for hpc
- Minimally invasive modification of existing codes

# Interest and objective

## Requirements: Abstract analysis framework

- Discretization agnostic
- Applicable to a wide range of PDEs
- On hardware algorithm

**This talk:** review the summation-by-parts (SBP) framework as a good starting point

# The summation-by-parts (SBP) framework

SBP Framework: A matrix analysis methodology

- Systematic approach to the design of new schemes that are:  
Stable, conservative, and accurate
- Simple: requires basic linear algebra/calculus to do proofs
- Discretization agnostic (FD, FV, DG, CG, FR/CPR, etc.)
- Design order correction of existing schemes
- Easily handles variational crimes

This framework partially answers my requirements

# The summation-by-parts (SBP) framework

**Core concept:** Prove stability at the continuous level

- Mimic in a one-to-one fashion at the semi/fully-discrete level

**Stability:** Norm of the solution is bounded by the data of the problem

**Outline:**

- Part I: Linear PDEs
- Part II: Nonlinear PDEs

## Pat I: Linear PDEs

# Well-posed continuous problems

Well-posed linear IBP:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{u} + \mathcal{F} &= 0, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \\ \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} &= \mathcal{G}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega = \Gamma, \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, 0) &= \mathcal{I}, \quad t = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega,\end{aligned}$$

- 1 A solution exists
- 2 The solution is unique
- 3 The solution depends continuously on the data of the problem  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{I})$

We need a mathematical definition for three

$$\|\|\mathbf{u}\|\|_I^2 \leq \|\|\mathcal{F}\|\|_II^2 + \|\|\mathcal{G}\|\|_III^2 + \|\|\mathcal{I}\|\|_IV^2$$

where the norms could be different

# The energy method

Simple approach to construct such estimates

**Example:** consider the linear advection equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \quad x \in [x_L, x_R], \quad a > 0,$$

$$u(x_L, t) = \mathcal{G}, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = \mathcal{I}, \quad t = 0, \quad x \in [x_L, x_R],$$



# Stability analysis of the convection equation

1) Multiply the PDE by the solution  $u$  and integrate in space

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dx + a \int_{x_L}^{x_R} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx = 0$$

2) Use integration by parts (IBP) on the spatial term

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} dx + \frac{a}{2} u^2 \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R} = 0$$

3) Chain rule and Leibniz rule on the temporal term

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d\|u\|^2}{dt} + \frac{a}{2} u^2 \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R} = 0, \quad \|u\|^2 \equiv \int_{x_L}^{x_R} u^2 dx$$

# Stability analysis of the convection equation

4) Integrating in time and applying IC and BC

$$\|u\|^2 = \|g\|^2 - a \int_0^T u^2(x_R, t) dt + a \int_0^T G^2 dt$$
$$\|u\|^2 \leq \|g\|^2 + a \int_0^T G^2 dt$$

Thus, stable

Discussion:

- The energy method is simple
- Integration by parts (IBP) was the key

**Question:** If we can mimic IBP at the discrete level can we follow this analysis?

# SBP operators: Finite-difference origins

Goal: mimic IBP

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \int_{x_L}^{x_R} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx = v u \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R}$$

Some notation:

- $\mathbf{x} \equiv [x_1, \dots, x_n]$
- $\mathbf{u} \equiv [u(x_1, t), \dots, u(x_n, t)]^T$
- Matrix difference operator:  $D_x \mathbf{f} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^p)$

We can **exactly** capture the RHS with  $E_x = \text{diag}(-1, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$

$$\mathbf{v}^T E_x \mathbf{u} = v_n u_n - v_1 u_1 = v u \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R}$$

## SBP operators: Finite difference origins

We need an approximation to the  $L_2$  inner product

$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^T \mathbf{P}_x \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \approx \int_{x_L}^{x_R} \tilde{v} \tilde{u} dx, \quad \mathbf{P}_x = \mathbf{P}_x^T, \quad \mathbf{P}_x > 0$$

Defining  $\mathbf{Q}_x \equiv \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{D}_x$  we discretize the LHS

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx \underbrace{\int_{x_L}^{x_R} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx}_{\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{u}} + \underbrace{\int_{x_L}^{x_R} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} dx}_{\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{D}_x \mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{E}_x \mathbf{u} \\ &\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{Q}_x \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{Q}_x \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{E}_x \mathbf{u} \\ &\mathbf{v}^T (\mathbf{Q}_x + \mathbf{Q}_x^T) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{E}_x \mathbf{u} \\ &\mathbf{Q}_x + \mathbf{Q}_x^T = \mathbf{E}_x \end{aligned}$$

This is immediate if  $\mathbf{Q}_x = \mathbf{S}_x + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E}_x$ ,  $\mathbf{S}_x = -\mathbf{S}_x^T$



# SBP operators: Finite-difference origins

## Kreiss and Scherer (1974)

- With this form  $Q_x + Q_x^T = E_x$
- Now the question is the restriction on the coefficients

## Theory of finite-difference SBP operators

- Accuracy constraints and extension to block norm: Bo Strand (1994)
- Weak imposition of boundary conditions: Carpenter and Gottlieb (1994)
- Projection method for BC: Olsson (1995)
- Major contributions from many others: e.g. Jan Nordström, Gunilla Kreiss etc.
- $\vdots$

# SBP operators: A first generalization

Can we go beyond classical finite-differences?

- Yes: Spectral Methods: Carpenter and Gottlieb (1995)
- Collocated DG: Gassner (2013)
- General 1D nodal schemes: DCDRF, Boom, and Zingg (2014)



DEF: degree  $p$  SBP operator

- 1  $D_x x^k = kx^{k-1}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, p$
- 2  $D_x \equiv P_x^{-1} Q_x$
- 3  $Q_x \equiv S_x + \frac{1}{2} E_x$
- 4  $E_x \equiv \text{diag}(-1, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$

This covers a number of nodal based schemes

## Why this is useful

Semi-discrete EQ.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + aD_x\mathbf{u} + b\mathbf{c} = 0$$

1) Multiply by the solution and integrate over the domain

$$\mathbf{u}^T P_x \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + a\mathbf{u}^T P_x D_x \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u}^T P b \mathbf{c} = 0$$

2) Use IBP on the spatial term

$$\mathbf{u}^T P_x D_x \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^T Q_x \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T E_x \mathbf{u}$$

3) Use chain rule and Leibniz' rule on the temporal term

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d\|\mathbf{u}\|_{P_x}^2}{dt} = -\frac{a}{2} \mathbf{u}^T E_x \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^T P b \mathbf{c}, \quad \|\mathbf{u}\|_{P_x}^2 \equiv \mathbf{u}^T P_x \mathbf{u}$$



## Why this is useful

4) Integrate in time and apply IC and BC

$$\|\mathbf{u}(T)\|_{P_x}^2 = \|\mathbf{l}\|_{P_x}^2 - \int_0^T (\mathbf{a}\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{E}_x \mathbf{u} + 2\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{c}) dt$$

If  $\mathbf{bc}$  is constructed appropriately

$$\|\mathbf{u}(T)\|_{P_x}^2 \leq \|\mathbf{l}\|_{P_x}^2 + \int_0^T \mathcal{G}^2 dt$$

The semi-discrete form is stable!

What about the fully-discrete case?

- More on this shortly

# SBP operators: A second generalization



Previous definition  $\mathbf{x}(1) = x_L$ ,  $\mathbf{x}(n) = x_R$

Relax restrictions on  $E_x$

$$E_x \equiv \mathbf{t}_R \mathbf{t}_R^T - \mathbf{t}_L \mathbf{t}_L^T$$
$$\mathbf{t}_R^T \mathbf{x}^k = x_R^k, \quad \mathbf{t}_L^T \mathbf{x}^k = x_L^k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, p$$

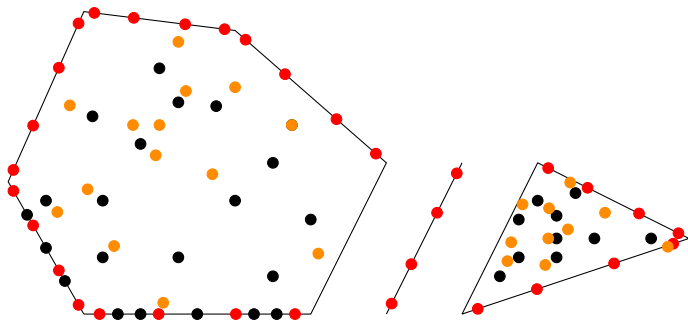
Now

$$\mathbf{v}^T E_x \mathbf{u} = \mathcal{V} \mathcal{U} \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R}, \quad \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{U} \in \mathbb{P}^p$$

# State of the art in SBP operators

## Multi-D SBP

- Collocated: Hicken, DCDRF, and Zingg (2017)
- Modal/decoupled: Jesse Chan (2018)
- Staggered: DCDRF, Crean, Hicken, and Carpenter (2019)



- solution nodes/modes
- flux nodes (volume quadrature/cubature nodes)
- surface quadrature/cubature nodes

# SBP operators in time

Natural to apply to time-marching  
([Boom and Zingg \(2015\)](#))

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \lambda y, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

SBP-SAT scheme

$$D_t \mathbf{y} = \lambda \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{t}_L (\mathbf{t}_R \mathbf{y} - y_0)$$

Many contributions in this area (see the list of papers at the end)

## Connection to RK schemes

Butcher tableau:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{A} \\ \hline & \mathbf{b}^T \end{array}$$

From SBP-SAT scheme:

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{h} (\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{t}_L \mathbf{t}_L^T)^{-1} \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{b}^T = \frac{1}{h} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{1}t_0}{h}$$

Only captures a subclass of provably stable RK schemes

Enabling technology: RRK methods (David Ketcheson 2:30-3:15)

# Summary and discussion

The SBP concept can be applied to a rich set of methods

The local SBP property is extended to the global SBP property via

- Appropriate coupling procedures (discontinuous approaches)
- Appropriate imposition of boundary conditions
- Additions such as dissipation are constructed so as not to destroy stability estimates

Results in provably stable schemes whenever the energy method can be used

# Holistic design of time-dependent PDE discretizations

What can the SBP community learn from the time-marching community?

- Generalize the SBP concept
  - ▶ what is needed to capture all A-stable, L-stable, etc RK methods
  - ▶ what about other modern methods?
  - ▶ etc.
- Once it is in SBP form I can apply it to my spatial discretization

How can the time-marching community leverage SBP?

- SBP provides a natural language (rosetta stone)
  - ▶ a posteriori error estimates etc

## Pat II: Non-linear PDEs



# Well-posed continuous problems?

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No general theory and for NS incomplete

Now a stability estimate is not enough

Necessary but insufficient condition

Fundamental (don't want the solution to blow up)

# Entropy stability analysis

Consider the following hyperbolic PDE:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial x} = 0$$

Equipped with a convex entropy function  $\mathcal{S} = \text{fnc}(\mathbf{u})$  that satisfies

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial x} = \mathcal{W}^T \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

Integrability condition

where  $f$  is the entropy flux and  $\mathcal{W}$  are the entropy variables

# Entropy stability analysis

1) Multiply the PDE by  $\mathcal{W}^T$  and integrate in space

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathcal{W}^T \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial t} dx + \int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathcal{W}^T \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial x} dx = 0$$

2) Use the IBP rule induced by the integrability condition

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathcal{W}^T \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial x} dx = \int_{x_L}^{x_R} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = f n_x \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R}$$

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathcal{W}^T \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial t} dx + f \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R} \leq 0$$

# Entropy stability analysis

3) Use the definition of the entropy variables and Leibniz' rule

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathcal{S} dx + f|_{x_L}^{x_R} \leq 0$$

4) Integrate in time

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathcal{S}(t) dx \leq \int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathcal{S}(0) dx - \int_0^T f|_{x_L}^{x_R} dt$$

5) Apply data and convert the entropy statement into a stability statement on the solution

# Entropy stability analysis: Burgers' equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{u^2}{2} \right) = 0,$$

Appropriately formulated BC

$$u(x, 0) = \mathcal{I}$$

Entropy function:  $\mathcal{S} = \frac{u^2}{2}$     Entropy variable:  $\mathcal{W} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial u} = u$   
Flux:  $\mathcal{F} = \frac{u^2}{2}$     Entropy flux:  $f = \frac{u^3}{3}$

# Entropy stability analysis: Burgers' equation

1-4) Same as before

5) Apply the data and convert the entropy statement into a stability statement on the solution

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} u^2(T) dx \leq \int_{x_L}^{x_R} g^2 dx + 2 \int_0^T b c dt$$
$$\|u(\cdot, T)\|^2 \leq \|g(\cdot)\|^2 + \int_{x_L}^{x_R} g^2 dx + 2 \int_0^T b c dt$$

Therefore, assuming appropriate BC, **stable**

# Semidiscrete nonlinear mechanics

Objective: construct operators that mimic the following IBP rule

$$\int_{x_L}^{x_R} \mathbf{w}^T \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x} = \int_{x_L}^{x_R} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x} = f \Big|_{x_L}^{x_R}$$

Approximate inviscid terms using Hadamard formalism

$$2D_x \circ F_x(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{1} \approx \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})$$

The two-point flux matrix,  $F_x$ , is constructed from a two-point flux function:

$$f^{sc}(\mathbf{u}^{(i)}, \mathbf{u}^{(j)}) = \frac{\left\{ (\mathbf{u}^{(i)})^2 + \mathbf{u}^{(i)} \mathbf{u}^{(j)} + (\mathbf{u}^{(j)})^2 \right\}}{6}$$

Fisher, Carpenter, and coauthors: Many others have taken up the mantle

## An example

$$D_x = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

The two argument Hadamard matrix flux function,  $F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u})$  is given as

$$F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(1)})^2}{2} & \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(1)})^2 + \mathbf{u}^{(1)}\mathbf{u}^{(2)} + (\mathbf{u}^{(2)})^2}{6} & \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(1)})^2 + \mathbf{u}^{(1)}\mathbf{u}^{(3)} + (\mathbf{u}^{(3)})^2}{6} \\ \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(2)})^2 + \mathbf{u}^{(2)}\mathbf{u}^{(1)} + (\mathbf{u}^{(1)})^2}{6} & \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(2)})^2}{2} & \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(2)})^2 + \mathbf{u}^{(2)}\mathbf{u}^{(3)} + (\mathbf{u}^{(3)})^2}{6} \\ \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(3)})^2 + \mathbf{u}^{(3)}\mathbf{u}^{(1)} + (\mathbf{u}^{(1)})^2}{6} & \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(3)})^2 + \mathbf{u}^{(3)}\mathbf{u}^{(2)} + (\mathbf{u}^{(2)})^2}{6} & \frac{(\mathbf{u}^{(3)})^2}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$



## Mimetic properties

For  $E_x = \text{diag}(-1, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$  and diagonal  $P_x$

$$\underbrace{\approx \int \mathcal{W}^T \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial x} d\Omega}_{2\mathbf{w}^T P D_x \circ F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{1}} = \underbrace{(\mathcal{W}^T \mathcal{F} - \Psi)|_{x_L}^{x_R} = f|_{x_L}^{x_R}}_{\mathbf{1}^T E_x \circ F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{1}^T E_x \psi = \mathbf{1}^T E_x \mathbf{f}}$$

**Nonlinear SBP property:** Mimetic term by term

Extension to various generalizations of the SBP concept follow

# Semidiscrete analysis: Burgers' equation

Discretization:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + 2D_x \circ F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{bc} = 0$$

1) Multiply through by  $\mathbf{w}^T P_x$

$$\mathbf{w}^T P_x \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + 2\mathbf{w}^T P_x D_x \circ F(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{w}^T P_x \mathbf{bc} = 0$$

2) Use the nonlinear SBP property

$$\mathbf{w}^T P_x \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + \mathbf{1} E_x \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{w}^T P_x \mathbf{bc} = 0$$

## Semidiscrete analysis: Burgers' equation

3) Use the definition of the entropy variables and Leibniz' rule

$$\frac{d\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{s}}{dt} = -\mathbf{1} E_x \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{bc}$$

4) Integrate in time

$$\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{s}(T) = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{s}(0) - \int_0^T (\mathbf{1} E_x \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{P}_x \mathbf{bc}) dt$$

## Semidiscrete analysis: Burgers' equation

5) Apply the data and convert the entropy statement into a stability statement on the solution: Using  $\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{u}] \mathbf{u}$  and  $P_x$  is diagonal

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_{P_x}^2 = \|\mathbf{I}\|_{P_x}^2 - 2 \int_0^T (1E_x \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{w}^T P_x \mathbf{bc}) dt$$

The remainder of the analysis follows the continuous analysis with appropriate  $\mathbf{bc}$

What about the fully discrete case?

# Why entropy-stability?

3D Taylor-Green vortex: Successful (green) and failure (red)

	Degree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
ES	3x3x3	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	6x6x6	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	12x12x12	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	24x24x24	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
	48x48x48	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Conv.	3x3x3	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	6x6x6	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	12x12x12	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	24x24x24	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
	48x48x48	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
96x96x96	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	

Matteo Parsani, Lisandro Dalcin, and coauthors (pushing hard on HPC/practical demonstrations)

## SBP operators in time

Linear IBP property is not enough: [Solution \(Friedrich et al. \(2019\)\)](#)

$$2D_t \circ U(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{1} \approx \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}$$

Continuous problem

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{w}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} d\Omega dt = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{s}(T) d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{s}(0) d\Omega$$

Discrete

$$\mathbf{w}^T P D_t \circ U(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}^T P_{\Omega} \mathbf{s}^{[T]} - \mathbf{1}^T P_{\Omega} \mathbf{s}^{[0]}$$

Enabling technology: [RRK methods \(David Ketcheson 2:30-3:15\)](#)

# Holistic design of time-dependent PDE discretizations

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As before, there is a two way street: some thoughts

Extension from linear operators

- Can we insert into the SBP two-point flux framework?
- Might destroy the delicate balance
- Might need retooling of entropy-stability

Instinct: there is something more than the above, especially outside of the NS context

# The last piece: positivity preservation

Entropy stability proof assumes positivity

- Recent work by Yamaleev and Upperman (2021)

High-order scheme

$$\underbrace{\frac{d\mathbf{u}_H}{dt} = RHS_H(\mathbf{u}_H)}_{\text{entropy stable}}$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{u}_H^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}_H^n + RHS_H(\mathbf{u}_H^n)}_{\text{not positivity preserving}}$$

Special low-order scheme

$$\underbrace{\frac{d\mathbf{u}_L}{dt} = RHS_H(\mathbf{u}_L)}_{\text{entropy stable}}$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{u}_L^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}_L^n + RHS_L(\mathbf{u}_L^n)}_{\Delta t \text{ s.t. positivity preserving}}$$

Positivity-preservation achieved via sub-cell dissipation ( $\mathbf{f}^{EC} - \mathbf{f}^{ED}$ )



# The last piece: positivity

## HO positivity preserving via flux limiting

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_H = \mathbf{u}_L^{n+1} + \theta (\mathbf{u}_H^{n+1} - \mathbf{u}_L^{n+1}), \quad \exists \theta \in [0, 1] \text{ s.t. positivity preserving}$$

- Fully discrete scheme:
- Positivity preserving
- High-order
- Conservative

## Practical considerations:

- High-order in time: SSP
- Entropy stable velocity and temperature limiters
- $\vdots$
- RRK (work in progress): positivity preserving and
  - ▶ Euler: entropy conservative for smooth flows
  - ▶ NS: entropy stable

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