

GPU-accelerated entropy stable discontinuous Galerkin for the shallow water equations with wetting and drying

Niklas Wintermeyer¹, Andrew R. Winters², Gregor J. Gassner³ and Timothy Warburton⁴

¹ Mathematisches Institut, Universität zu Köln, Weyertal 86-90 50931 Köln,
nwinterm@math.uni-koeln.de

² Mathematisches Institut, Universität zu Köln, Weyertal 86-90 50931 Köln,
awinters@math.uni-koeln.de

³ Mathematisches Institut, Universität zu Köln, Weyertal 86-90 50931 Köln,
ggassner@math.uni-koeln.de

⁴ Department of Mathematics, Virginia Tech, 225 Stanger Street, Blacksburg, VA,
24061-0123, tim.warburton@vt.edu

Keywords: : *Shallow water equations, Discontinuous Galerkin spectral element method, Shock capturing, Positivity preservation, GPUs, OCCA*

We present an entropy stable high order nodal discontinuous Galerkin spectral element approximation for the non-linear two dimensional shallow water equations. The method includes a shock capturing technique and wetting and drying capabilities. The scheme preserves the entropy inequality, is well-balanced and works on unstructured curved quadrilateral meshes. As a shock capturing mechanism, we introduce an artificial viscosity to the equations and prove that the numerical scheme remains entropy stable. We use a positivity preserving limiter to guarantee non-negative water heights as long as the mean water height is non-negative. We prove that non-negative mean water heights are guaranteed under a special CFL condition for the entropy stable numerical interface flux. The method is implemented on GPU architectures using the abstract language OCCA, a unified approach to multi-threading languages. We show that the presented method is well suited to GPUs as the necessary extra calculations do not negatively impact the runtime up to reasonably high polynomial degrees of $N=7$.

REFERENCES

- [1] N. Wintermeyer, A.R. Winters, G.J. Gassner and T. Warburton, *An entropy stable discontinuous Galerkin method for the shallow water equations on curvilinear meshes with wet/dry fronts accelerated by GPUs*. Journal of Computational Physics (submitted).
- [2] N. Wintermeyer, A.R. Winters, G.J. Gassner and D.A. Kopriva, *An Entropy Stable Nodal Discontinuous Galerkin Method for the Two Dimensional Shallow Water Equations on Unstructured Curvilinear Meshes with Discontinuous Bathymetry*. Journal of Computational Physics 340, (2017): 200242.