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MARS

Models, Algorithms, Computers and Systems

Series of Talks
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Start: 3 pm

Location: Lecture room 414, 1st floor
Hellbrunner Straße 34

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Modern high tech research in science and technology requires to a great extent an interdisciplinary approach. This applies particularly to wide areas of the methodological sciences mathematics and computer science, where generally one or more aspects of a chain of consecutive closely interlocked fields of research are considered. These start with a mathematical model, continue with algorithmic problems and finally cover aspects of the implementation on computers or high performance computing environments and therefore also issues on the efficiency of computer systems.

MARS is a doctoral programme at the Doctorate School PLUS (DSP Programme), which is organized by the departments of mathematics and computer sciences of the Paris Lodron University Salzburg. Its objective is to educate doctoral students in the research fields models, algorithms, computers, and systems and also to achieve new insights and research findings especially with regard to the inter-dependency of these fields of research. The focus will be on important topics relevant for the Salzburg research site. MARS fields of research form particularly from a methodological point a cohesive and closely linked line of research and cover a wide spectrum of scientific interests.

Joint activities constitute the structured doctoral program in MARS. These include seminars with external guest speakers, one day workshops with external guests and multi day retreats away from the university, as well as summer schools on the topics of MARS.

Program

January 25, 2024
Thursday, 15:00-15:45
Lecture room 414, 1st floor

The discontinuous Galerkin time stepping method – a resilient companion of parabolic evolution models
Thomas Wihler (Bern)

We begin with a brief review of the origins of the discontinuous Galerkin (dG) time-step method in the 1970s, and continue with some remarks on more recent developments (together with a striking result on exponential convergence) in the context of higher- and variable-order temporal approximations.

The main focus of the talk is on a recently developed PDE-inspired discrete calculus for the dG time stepping approach, which allows for a completely novel stability analysis, and thus, for new PDE-like continuous dependence estimates. Such results, while interesting in their own right, are crucial for the numerical analysis of nonlinear parabolic PDE; here, some ongoing work on finite-time blow-up models will conclude the presentation.

Coming...

A new Series of Talks will start in SS 2024