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Discontinuous Galerkin methods in aerodynamics: Higher Order, Error Estimation and Adaptivity

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- structured grid generator: MegaCads
- structured Finite Volume flow solver: Flower
- unstructured Finite Volume flow solver: TAU



used in industry: Airbus, EADS-M, ...



Higher order methods:

- Numerical resolution and tracking of vortices
 - Helicopters: Vortex creation and blade-vortex interaction
 - Transport aircrafts: wake-vortices
- Numerical resolution of viscous boundary layers
- Numerical approximation of aerodynamical forces: lift, drag, moments

Error estimation:

► Reliable prediction of aerodynamical forces

Adaptivity:

- Mesh refinement for better resolution of vortices, boundary layers, etc.
- Goal-oriented mesh refinement for accurate approximation of aerodynamical forces







- ► The compressible Euler and Navier-Stokes equations
- DG discretization
- Nonlinear solution method
- ► Higher order computations
- Shock-capturing
- ► A posteriori error estimation
- ► Goal-oriented adaptivity



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DLR DG discretization of the compr. Euler equations

The problem:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}^c(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

with $\mathbf{u} = (\varrho, \varrho v_1, \varrho v_2, \rho E)^T$.

The discretization of DG(p): Find \mathbf{u}_h in \mathbf{V}_h^p such that

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) \equiv \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left\{ -\int_{\kappa} \mathcal{F}^c(\mathbf{u}_h) : \nabla \mathbf{v}_h \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial \kappa \setminus \Gamma} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}_h^+, \mathbf{u}_h^-, \mathbf{n}_\kappa) \, \mathbf{v}_h^+ \, \mathrm{d}s \right\} \\ + \int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{u}_h^+, \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{u}_h^+), \mathbf{n}_\kappa) \, \mathbf{v}_h^+ \, \mathrm{d}s = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^p,$$

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Find \mathbf{u}_h in \mathbf{V}_h^p such that

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for all \mathbf{v}_h in \mathbf{V}_h^p .



DG discretisation: Find \mathbf{u}_h in \mathbf{V}_h^p such that

 $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_h,\mathbf{v}_h) = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^p.$

Newton iteration: Given \mathbf{u}_h^n , find \mathbf{d}_h^n in \mathbf{V}_h^p such that

$$\mathcal{N}'[\mathbf{u}_h^n](\mathbf{d}_h^n,\mathbf{v}_h)=\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{u}_h^n,\mathbf{v}_h)\equiv-\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_h^n,\mathbf{v}_h),\quad orall \mathbf{v}_h\in\mathbf{V}_h^p,$$

and compute update

$$\mathbf{u}_h^{n+1} = \mathbf{u}_h^n + \omega^n \mathbf{d}_h^n.$$



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Grid of 3072 cells:



Zoom of this grid:





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Computation using DG(p), p = 1, 2, 3 on sequence of globally refined grids of 3072, 12288, 49152 and 196608 cells



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mesh	DG(1)	DG(2)	DG(3)
1	9	4*	4*
2	4	2	2
3	2	2	

* : on a DG(1) pre-iterated solution

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Convergence of cdp and cdf under global refinement

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reference cdp - cdp

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Higher order approximation of viscous boundary layers

Flat plate problem: M = 0.01, Re = 10000



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Flat plate problem: M = 0.01, Re = 10000

Approximation of viscous force exerted on wall up to 5% requires

	DG(1)	DG(2)	DG(3)
elements	36	5	3
DoF	72	15	12

orthogonal to the wall



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DLR Local refinement: residual based

Test case: NACA0012, M = 0.5, $\alpha = 0$, Re = 5000



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DLR Shock–capturing (compressible Euler equations)

Add a consistent shock–capturing term

$$\int_\kappa arepsilon (\mathbf{u}_h)
abla \mathbf{u}_h :
abla \mathbf{v}_h \, \mathsf{d} \mathbf{x},$$

with $\varepsilon(\mathbf{u}_h) = ch^{\alpha} \tilde{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{u}_h) = ch^{\alpha} |\nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}^c(\mathbf{u}_h)|.$

Ramp problem:





with shock-capturing

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 $\int_{\kappa} \varepsilon_i(\mathbf{u}_h) \partial_{x_i} \mathbf{u}_h \cdot \partial_{x_i} \mathbf{v}_h \, \mathrm{d}\mathbf{x}, \quad \text{with } \varepsilon_i(\mathbf{u}_h) = ch_i^{\alpha} \, \tilde{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{u}_h) = ch_i^{\alpha} \, |\nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}^c(\mathbf{u}_h) - \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}^v(\mathbf{u}_h, \nabla \mathbf{u}_h)|$

 $M = 2, Re = 106, \alpha = 10^{\circ}$ flow around NACA0012 airfoil:



DLR Shock–capturing (compressible Navier-Stokes equations)

 $M = 2, Re = 106, \alpha = 10^{\circ}$ flow around NACA0012 airfoil



with shock-capturing on a sequence of globally refined grids

DLR Duality-based a posteriori error estimation

Error representation with respect to a target quantity J(u):

 $J(\mathbf{u}) - J(\mathbf{u}_h) = -\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_h),$

where $z_h \in V_h^p$, and z is the solution to the *dual* or *adjoint* problem: find $z \in V$ such that

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{u},\mathbf{u}_h;\mathbf{w},\mathbf{z})=J(\mathbf{w})\quad \forall \mathbf{w}\in \mathbf{V}.$$

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= $\int_0^1 \mathcal{N}'[heta \mathbf{u} + (1- heta)\mathbf{u}_h](\mathbf{u}-\mathbf{u}_h,\mathbf{v}) d heta$

Linearized dual problem: find $\mathbf{\widetilde{z}} \in \mathbf{V}$ such that

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{u}_h,\mathbf{u}_h;\mathbf{w},\tilde{\mathbf{z}}) = \mathcal{N}'[\mathbf{u}_h](\mathbf{w},\tilde{\mathbf{z}}) = J(\mathbf{w}) \quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{V}.$$

Discretized dual problem: find $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^{\tilde{p}}$ such that

$$\mathcal{N}'[\mathbf{u}_h](\mathbf{w}, \widetilde{\mathbf{z}}_h) = J(\mathbf{w}_h) \quad \forall \mathbf{w}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^{\widetilde{p}}.$$

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DLR Error estimation and goal-oriented mesh refinement

$$J(\mathbf{u}) - J(\mathbf{u}_h) \approx -\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{u}_h, \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_h - \mathbf{z}_h)$$

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- $J(\mathbf{u})$ target quantity, e.g. $J(\mathbf{u}) = c_d$, $J(\mathbf{u}) = c_l$, etc.
- $R(\mathbf{u}_h)$ cell residuals
- $r(\mathbf{u}_h)$ face residuals
- $ilde{\mathbf{z}}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^{ ilde{p}}$ computed dual/adjoint solution
- $\mathbf{z}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^p$ any discrete function in \mathbf{V}_h^p , e.g. interpolate of $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_h$, or simply $\mathbf{z}_h = 0$
 - η_{κ} dual-weighted residual indicator used for adjoint-based refinement
- $\eta = \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_{\kappa}$ estimate of the true error $J(\mathbf{u}) J(\mathbf{u}_h)$

DLR Error estimation and goal-oriented mesh refinement

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$$J(\mathbf{u}) - J(\mathbf{u}_h) \approx \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left\{ \int_{\kappa} R(\mathbf{u}_h) \left(\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_h - \mathbf{z}_h \right) \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial \kappa} r(\mathbf{u}_h) \left(\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_h - \mathbf{z}_h \right) \, d\mathbf{s} \right\} =: \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_{\kappa} =: \eta$$

- $J(\mathbf{u})$ target quantity, e.g. $J(\mathbf{u}) = c_d$, $J(\mathbf{u}) = c_l$, etc.
- $R(\mathbf{u}_h)$ cell residuals
- $r(\mathbf{u}_h)$ face residuals
- $ilde{\mathbf{z}}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^{ ilde{p}}$ computed dual/adjoint solution
- $\mathbf{z}_h \in \mathbf{V}_h^p$ any discrete function in \mathbf{V}_h^p , e.g. interpolate of $\tilde{\mathbf{z}}_h$, or simply $\mathbf{z}_h = 0$ η_{κ} dual-weighted residual indicator used for adjoint-based refinement $\eta = \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{I}_h} \eta_{\kappa}$ estimate of the true error $J(\mathbf{u}) - J(\mathbf{u}_h)$

The error estimate η can be employed to improve the computed value $J(\mathbf{u}_h)$:

$$\tilde{J}(\mathbf{u}_h) = J(\mathbf{u}_h) + \eta$$

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Viscous flow at M = 0.5, Re = 5000, $\alpha = 0$ around NACA0012 airfoil

Target quantity: $J(\mathbf{u}) = c_{dp}$

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Viscous flow at M = 1.2, Re = 1000, $\alpha = 0$ around NACA0012 airfoil



Mach isolines: close view

Mach isolines: distant view

DLR A posteriori error estimation

Viscous flow at M = 1.2, Re = 1000, $\alpha = 0$ around NACA0012 airfoil



Target quantity: $J(\mathbf{u}) = c_{dp}$

# cells	$J(\mathbf{u}) - J(\mathbf{u}_h)$	$\eta = \sum_{K} \eta_{K}$	θ
768	-1.363e-02	-6.312e-03	0.46
1260	-3.203e-03	-2.995e-03	0.94
2154	-4.844e-04	-5.368e-04	1.11
3570	-3.474e-04	-3.333e-04	0.96
6021	-1.835e-04	-1.856e-04	1.01
10038	-1.644e-04	-1.653e-04	1.01



Viscous flow at M = 1.2, Re = 1000, $\alpha = 0$ around NACA0012 airfoil



 z_1 component of dual solution ($J(\mathbf{u}) = c_{dp}$)

Mach isolines of primal solution

A posteriori error estimation

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DLR A posteriori error estimation

Viscous flow at M = 1.2, Re = 1000, $\alpha = 0$ around NACA0012 airfoil




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- ► These extensions also for
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 - the evaluation of refinement indicators (residual-based and adjoint-based)
 - and the error estimation in terms of e.g. drag and lift coefficients
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- Error estimation of discretization and model errors
- Extension of isotropic to anisotropic refinement
- **•** Extension to hp refinement
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 - h- and p-multigrid