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HIGHER-ORDER FV-MLS METHOD FOR THE INCOMPRESSIBLE NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS

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 \blacktriangleright Let us consider a generic conservation law for the 2D domain Ω_T

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}} = S$$

Finite Volume discretization over Ω_I :

$$\Omega_I \int_{\Omega_I} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}_I}{\partial t} \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_I} \left(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{H}}} - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{V}}} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} \, d\Gamma = \boldsymbol{0}$$

- $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{H}} \rightarrow \mathsf{Hyperbolic-like term}$
- $\mathcal{F}^{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{V}}}
 ightarrow \mathsf{Elliptic-like}$ term







Godunov approach



- $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{H}}$ is the solution of a Riemann problem
- Initial values \rightarrow variables at both sides of the interface.



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Hyperbolic term:
 Godunov approach







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The Finite Volume Method







- Computation of high-order derivatives:
 - Easy on structured grids.
 - Unstructured grids \Rightarrow **PROBLEM**.



• The use of Moving Least Squares (MLS) to obtain an accurate and multidimensional approximation of derivatives on unstructured grids.



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The basis: Kernel approximations (I)

ADVANCED RESEARCH KNOW-HOW ON FINITE VOLUMI Conference 201 Ofir, Portugal May 18 - 22, 2015 Kernel approximation is based on the properties of Dirac's Delta distribution:

$$u(\pmb{x}) = \int_{\pmb{y} \in \Omega} u(\pmb{y}) \delta(\pmb{x} - \pmb{y}) d\Omega$$

Kernel approximation is defined as:

$$u^h(\pmb{x}) = \int_{\pmb{y} \in \Omega} u(\pmb{y}) W(\pmb{x} - \pmb{y}, \rho) d\Omega$$













- \triangleright V_j is the statistical volume of a particle j.
- Compact support with r = 2h
- \blacktriangleright *h* is the smoothing length.





Many functions used as kernels: splines, gaussians
 An example, the cubic spline:





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Another example: Exponential Kernel.

$$W(x, x^*, \kappa) = \frac{e^{-\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)^2} - e^{-\left(\frac{dm}{c}\right)^2}}{1 - e^{-\left(\frac{dm}{c}\right)^2}}$$
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The basis: Kernel approximations (VI)









Reconstruction of $u(\mathbf{x})$ at a point \mathbf{x} by using a weighted LS approximation in the vicinity of \mathbf{x} :

$$u(\boldsymbol{x}) \approx \hat{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} p_i(\boldsymbol{x}) \alpha_i(\boldsymbol{z}) |_{\boldsymbol{z}=\boldsymbol{x}} = \boldsymbol{p}^T(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{z}) |_{\boldsymbol{z}=\boldsymbol{x}}$$

• $p^T(x)$: base of functions with dimension m.

• $\alpha(z) \mid_{z=x}$: Parameters that minimize the error functional:

$$J(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{z}) | \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{x}) = \int_{\boldsymbol{y} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{x}}} W(\boldsymbol{z} - \boldsymbol{y}, h) | \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{x} \left[u(\boldsymbol{y}) - \boldsymbol{p}^{T}(\boldsymbol{x})\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{z}) | \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{x} \right]^{2} d\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}$$

- $W(z y, h) |_{z=x}$: kernel (smoothing function) with compact support (Ω_x) centered in z = x.
- *h*: smoothing length.













► Minimization of *J* leads to:

$$\left. \int_{\boldsymbol{y} \in \Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}} \boldsymbol{p}(\boldsymbol{y}) W(\boldsymbol{z} - \boldsymbol{y}, h) \right|_{\boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{x}} u(\boldsymbol{y}) d\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}} = \boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{z}) \right|_{\boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{x}}$$

 $\blacktriangleright M(x)$ is the moment matrix defined as:

$$\boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \int_{\boldsymbol{y} \in \Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}} \boldsymbol{p}(\boldsymbol{y}) W(\boldsymbol{z} - \boldsymbol{y}, h) \left| \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{p}^{T}(\boldsymbol{y}) \\ \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{x} \end{array} \right|$$







In practice, Ω is a set of scattered points. Previous integrals are evaluated using points in Ω_x as quadrature points:

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{z}) \bigg|_{\boldsymbol{z}=\boldsymbol{x}} = \boldsymbol{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}} \boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{u}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}}$$

• u_{Ω_x} contains nodal values of the function u_x to be approximated, at n_x nodes in Ω_x

$$\boldsymbol{u}_{\Omega \boldsymbol{x}} = \left(u(\boldsymbol{x}_1) \ u(\boldsymbol{x}_2) \ \cdots \ u\left(\boldsymbol{x}_{n \boldsymbol{x}} \right) \right)^T$$





- ► Discrete expression of the moment matrix is a $m \times m$ matrix equals to $M(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{P}_{\Omega_{\mathbf{x}}} \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{P}_{\Omega_{\mathbf{x}}}^T$
 - $P_{\Omega_{x}}$ (dimension $m \times n_{x}$), and W(x) (dimension $n_{x} \times n_{x}$) are obtained by

$$\boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}} = \left(\boldsymbol{p}\left(\boldsymbol{x}_{1}\right) \ \boldsymbol{p}\left(\boldsymbol{x}_{2}\right) \ \cdots \ \boldsymbol{p}\left(\boldsymbol{x}_{n_{\boldsymbol{x}}}\right) \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x}) = diag\left\{W_i\left(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_i\right)\right\} \quad i = 1, \dots, n_{\boldsymbol{x}}$$
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► Finally, MLS approximation is written by:

$$\widehat{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{p}^{T}(\boldsymbol{x})\boldsymbol{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x})\boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}}\boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x})\boldsymbol{u}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}} = \boldsymbol{N}^{T}(\boldsymbol{x})\boldsymbol{u}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\boldsymbol{x}}} N_{j}(\boldsymbol{x})u_{j}$$





Interpolation can be written as:

$$\hat{u}(oldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{oldsymbol{x}}} N_j(oldsymbol{x}) u_j$$

with

$$\boldsymbol{N}^{T}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{p}^{T}(\boldsymbol{x})\boldsymbol{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x})\boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}}}\boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x})$$



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- $\triangleright N_i$ can be considered as "shape functions".
- $\triangleright N_i$ depends on the number of neighbors, the kernel and the base (\mathbf{p}^T) .



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 $\triangleright N_i$ is a function of the grid.





A practical note about the polynomial basis

$$\boldsymbol{p}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x & y & xy & x^2 & y^2 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

- We define locally and scale the monomials of the basis
- Better conditioning of the momentum matrix
- If MLS shape functions N(x) are evaluated at a point x_I , the basis is evaluated at $\frac{x x_I}{h}$
- Then we can write:

$$\boldsymbol{N}^{T}(\boldsymbol{x}_{I}) = \boldsymbol{p}^{T}(\boldsymbol{0})\boldsymbol{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}_{I})\boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega\boldsymbol{x}_{I}}\boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x}_{I}) = \boldsymbol{p}^{T}(\boldsymbol{0})\boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}_{I})$$

with

$$\boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}_{I}) = \boldsymbol{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}_{I})\boldsymbol{P}_{\Omega_{\boldsymbol{x}_{I}}}\boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x}_{I})$$





- Computation of derivatives
 - First derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{N}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x}$$

Second derivatives





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where
$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x}$$
 is given by
 $\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} = \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{W}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right)$

• and the second derivatives of ${m C}({m x})$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \\ &+ \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial^2 W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x^2} \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \\ &- \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \\ &- \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$







$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x \partial y} &= \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial y} \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \\ &+ \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial^2 W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x \partial y} \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \\ &- \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial y} \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \left(\boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \\ &- \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{W}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial W(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x} \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \frac{\partial C(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$







Computation of derivatives

• The diffuse derivatives are obtained by neglecting all derivatives of $C(\mathbf{x})$





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 However, as we already have computed the first derivatives of C(x), it is possible to use a semi-diffuse approach without extra effort:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x^2} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) + 2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x}}{\partial x}$$
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Derivatives	L_1 Error	L_2 Error
Diffuse	1.631×10^{-5}	4.784×10^{-5}
Semi-Diffuse	1.586×10^{-5}	4.710×10^{-5}
Full	1.288×10^{-5}	3.656×10^{-5}

- It has been proved that use of diffuse or semi-diffuse derivatives does not decrease the order of accuracy.
- It should be noted that the accuracy is affected

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Note that due to the local scaling $\frac{\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_I}{h}$ $\boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{0}) = (1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{h} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{h} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$





- This scheme acknowledge the different nature of convective and diffusive terms.
- We start from a high-order, continuous MLS approximation of the solution:
- Convective terms discretization:
 - Breaks the continuous representation of the MLS approximation.
 - Obtains a continuous representation of the variables inside each cell.
- Diffusive terms discretization is:
 - Centered \rightarrow **Direct interpolation** at Gauss points with MLS.
 - Continuous.
 - Highly accurate.











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Hyperbolic-like terms:

• MLS is used to compute the gradients and high-order derivatives required for the reconstruction of the variable at integration points placed at interface.











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 $\frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{U}_I}{\partial x^2} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\mathbf{x}}} \boldsymbol{U}_j \frac{\partial^2 N_j(\boldsymbol{x}_I)}{\partial x^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{N}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{p}^{\mathrm{T}}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial x^2} \boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}_I)$$
$$x = x_I$$









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- Elliptic-like terms:
 - Direct interpolation at Gauss points with MLS.



 n_{iq} $\boldsymbol{U}_{iq} = \sum_{j=1}^{r} \boldsymbol{U}_{j} \boldsymbol{N}_{j}(\boldsymbol{x}_{iq})$

$$\boldsymbol{N}^{T}(\boldsymbol{x}_{iq}) = \boldsymbol{p}^{T}(\boldsymbol{0})\boldsymbol{C}(\boldsymbol{x}_{iq})$$



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• Direct interpolation at Gauss points with MLS.





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- Vertices and/or centroids of the control cells are the "particles" to perform the MLS approximation.
- We need to define stencils to "mark" the neighbor particles that define the cloud of points.







- ► How to define stencils?
- \blacktriangleright There exists an optimal size n_{xI} of points in the stencil such as $N_{min} < n_{xI}$

$$N_{min} = \frac{(d + order)!}{d!order!}$$

- \blacktriangleright If it is large \Rightarrow excessive dissipation
- Maybe optimization??



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- We want stencils as compact as possible by using layers of cells around the active cell
- In practice this requires a high number of points in the stencil
- To overcome this inconvenient, last particles are placed such as satisfying a barycentric equilibrium







The FV-MLS method (VII)



Boundary conditions: We impose them on the numerical fluxes







The FV-MLS method (VII)



However, in order to improve the reconstruction we include ghost cells in the stencil







A note on curved boundaries





Mach isolines (left) and density at the top of the cylinder (right) with reflecting boundary conditions. p = 1, 2, 3, from top to bottom. Taken from Krivodonova and Berger, High-Order Accurate Implementation of Solid Wall Boundary Conditions in Curved Geometries, JCP, 2006







Schematic representation of the differences on curved boundary discretization between FV-MLS and DG. Shaded cells represent the MLS stencil.





A note on curved boundaries



Third-order accurate FV-MLS computation on a 64×16 grid using boundary normal evaluations based on a straight representation (a) or on a physical representation (b) for curved geometry.

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- We perform a Fourier Analysis for the 1D linear advection equation.
- ► We obtain the dispersion-dissipation properties.
- We compare MLS interpolation with Piecewise Polynomial Interpolation.
 - ► We check the order of convergence.









- Dispersion error: Associated with the error in the speed of the wave propagation
- Dissipation error: Associated with the error in the wave amplitude







Dispersion and dissipation







Dispersion-Dissipation Properties. Cubic spline kernel







Dispersion-Dissipation Properties. Exponential kernel







IS MLS INTERPOLATION ACCURATE?



A COMPARISON BETWEEN Piecewise Polynomial Interpolation (PPI) AND FV-MLS







We compare interpolation with equivalent spatial resolution by using Moving Least Squares (MLS) (cubic basis) and Piecewise Polynomial Interpolation $(PPI) \ (p = 3).$



Division of a p = 3 element to obtain a FV-MLS grid with equivalent spatial resolution.



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- $13 \times 13 \ p = 3$ elements on a cartesian $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ grid.
- 39×39 FV-MLS elements on a cartesian $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ grid.
- We interpolate for both grids at the same points (located at the 4×4 Gauss-Legendre points of each FV-MLS element).

Absolute value of the error in the variable

Absolute value of the error in the derivative













Order of Convergence. Ringleb Flow (I)



\blacktriangleright Domain: $-1.15 \leq x \leq -0.75$, $0.15 \leq y \leq 0.55$









Order of Convergence. Ringleb Flow (II)



► The order of convergence is the expected one.





Order of Convergence. Poisson (I)





Isolines of the exact solution for u.



Order of Convergence. Poisson (II)



		h/h_0	DG $p = 3$ Error L_2 u	$FV ext{-MLS}$ Error L_2 u	
		1	2.50 E - 04	$8.34 \ E - 05$	
		0.5	$1.20 \ E - 05$	$5.60 \ E - 06$	
		0.25	$6.05 \ E - 07$	3.75 E - 07	
		0.12	$5 3.16 \ E - 08$	2.52 E - 08	
h/h_0	$\begin{array}{l} DG \ p = 3\\ Order \ of\\ Convergence \end{array}$	3 e u	FV-MLS Order of Convergence u	$\begin{array}{l} DG \ p=3\\ Order \ of\\ Convergence \ s \end{array}$	FV-MLS Order of Convergence s
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0.5	4.38		3.86	3.83	3.54
0.25	4.31		3.99	3.69	3.52
0.125	4.26		3.89	3.60	3.46





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1D Linear advection equation, a=1, t=400, $\Delta x=1$, CFL=0.6



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• Solution with a fourth order MacCormack scheme, $\Delta x = 1$, CFL = 0.2



Viswanathan, Sankar, A Comparative Study of Upwind and MacCormac schemes for CAA Benchmark problems, First ICASE/LaRC Workshop on Benchmark problems in CAA, NASA Conference Publication 3300, 185-195, 1995



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Solve the LEE for the convection of a monopolar source



Sketch of the problem.

 $S = \epsilon e^{-\alpha \left[(x - x_s)^2 + (y - y_s)^2 \right]} \sin wt$





A CAA example on an unstructured grid.







A CAA example on an unstructured grid.



Acoustic pressure profile across y = 0



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Incompressibility assumption:













$$\int_{\Omega_I} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} d\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \sum_{ig=1}^{N_G} \left[p_j \hat{n}_{xj} \right]_{ig} \mathcal{W}_{ig}$$









$$\int_{\Omega_I} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} d\Omega = (p \hat{n}_x)_e + (p \hat{n}_x)_w$$









$$\int_{\Omega_I} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} d\Omega = (p)_e - (p)_w$$









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- In order to solve the checkerboard:
 - Collocated grid arrangement \rightarrow Special interpolation (MIM)
 - \bullet Staggered grid arrangement \rightarrow Special location of the variables

















Staggered grid $\rightarrow u, v, p$ located at different locations.











> Staggered grid $\rightarrow u$ control volume.









> Staggered grid $\rightarrow v$ control volume.







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Staggered grid arrangement:

- Variables stored at different locations
- No interpolations required
- Drawback \rightarrow Complex in unstructured and/or 3D grids

Collocated grid arrangement:

- Variables stored at cell centroid
- Structured and unstructured grid
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Incompressible Navier-Stokes:

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{U} \cdot (\nabla \boldsymbol{U}) &= -\nabla p + \frac{1}{Re} (\Delta \boldsymbol{U}) \\ \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{U} &= 0 \end{split}$$

where $U = (u, v)^T$ is the velocity field, p(x, y, t) is the pressure variable and *Re* denotes the Reynolds number.



Resolution procedure:

- A collocated Semi-Implicit Method for Pressure Linked Equations (SIMPLE).
- Momentum Interpolation Method to avoid checkerboard oscillations.











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Momentum equation

• Cell centered finite volume scheme

$$\int_{\Omega_{I}} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial t} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega_{I}} \boldsymbol{U} \cdot (\nabla \boldsymbol{U}) d\Omega = -\int_{\Omega_{I}} \nabla p d\Omega + \frac{1}{Re} \left(\int_{\Omega_{I}} (\Delta \boldsymbol{U}) d\Omega \right)$$

• Discretized momentum equation

$$V_{I} \frac{3\boldsymbol{U}_{I}^{m+1,n+1} - 4\boldsymbol{U}_{I}^{n} + \boldsymbol{U}_{I}^{n-1}}{2\Delta t} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{f}} \sum_{ig=1}^{N_{G}} \left[H_{j}^{m,n+1} \boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{m+1,n+1} \right]_{ig} \mathcal{W}_{ig} =$$

$$= -\sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \sum_{ig=1}^{N_G} \left[p_j^{m,n+1} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{n}}_j \right]_{ig} \mathcal{W}_{ig} + \frac{1}{Re} \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \sum_{ig=1}^{N_G} \left[\nabla \boldsymbol{U}_j^{m+1,n+1} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{n}}_j \right]_{ig} \mathcal{W}_{ig}$$



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SIMPLE

- Higher-order approximations are made using MLS:
 - Pressure term $p_j = \sum_{k=1}^{n_{\boldsymbol{x}}} N_k^g(\boldsymbol{x}_j) p_k$
 - Diffusive term

$$\nabla oldsymbol{U}_j = \sum_{l=1}^{n oldsymbol{x}}
abla N_l^g(oldsymbol{x}_j) oldsymbol{U}_l$$

 \bullet Convective term \Rightarrow Deferred correction approach

$$\boldsymbol{U}_{j} = \left(\boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{LO}\right)^{m+1,n+1} + \left(\boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{HO} - \boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{LO}\right)^{m,n+1}$$
$$\boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{LO} = \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{U}_{I} & ,H_{j} \geq 0\\ \boldsymbol{U}_{N} & ,H_{j} < 0 \end{cases} \qquad \boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{HO} = \sum_{k=1}^{n \boldsymbol{x}} N_{k}^{g}(\boldsymbol{x}_{j}) \boldsymbol{U}_{k}$$











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Pressure correction equation

$$\int_{\Omega_I} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{U} d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma_I} \boldsymbol{U} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}_j d\Gamma = \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \sum_{ig=1}^{N_G} \left[\boldsymbol{\hat{U}}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\hat{n}}_j \right]_{ig} \mathcal{W}_{ig}$$

In order to avoid checkerboard oscillations \Rightarrow Momentum Interpolation Method (MIM)

$$\boldsymbol{\hat{U}}_{j} = \boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{*} + \left(\frac{V_{I}}{a_{I}}\right)_{j} \left[\left(\overline{
abla p_{I}}\right)_{j} -
abla p_{j}
ight]$$

• The MIM was proposed by Rhie and Chow in 1983.



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Pressure correction equation

Checkerboard oscillations⇒Momentum Interpolation Method

$$\boldsymbol{\hat{U}}_{j} = \boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{*} + \left(\frac{V_{I}}{a_{I}}\right)_{j} \left[\left(\overline{\nabla p_{I}}\right)_{j} - \nabla p_{j} \right]$$

 \triangleright These terms are usually obtained at integration point j using linear interpolation.

▷ We propose to use higher-order approximations using MLS

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{U}_{j}^{*} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n \boldsymbol{x}} N_{k}^{g}(\boldsymbol{x}_{j}) \boldsymbol{U}_{k}^{*} \qquad \left(\frac{V_{I}}{a_{I}}\right)_{j} = \sum_{k=1}^{n \boldsymbol{x}} N_{k}^{g}(\boldsymbol{x}_{j}) \left(\frac{V_{I}}{a_{I}}\right)_{k} \\ \left(\overline{\nabla p_{I}}\right)_{j} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n \boldsymbol{x}} N_{k}^{g}(\boldsymbol{x}_{j}) \nabla p_{k} \qquad \nabla p_{j} = \sum_{l=1}^{n \boldsymbol{x}} \nabla N_{l}^{g}(\boldsymbol{x}_{j}) p_{l} \end{aligned}$$



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Pressure correction equation

• A pressure correction equation is solved in order to impose the continuity "constraint".

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \sum_{ig=1}^{N_G} \left[\boldsymbol{\hat{U}}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\hat{n}}_j \right]_{ig} \mathcal{W}_{ig} - \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \sum_{ig=1}^{N_G} \left[\left(\frac{V_I}{a_I} \right)_j \left(\nabla p' \right)_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\hat{n}}_j \right]_{ig} \mathcal{W}_{ig} = 0$$

- The pressure correction, p', is the unknown.
- Approximations at integration point are obtained with MLS.



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Correct velocity and pressure fields at cell centroids as

$$\boldsymbol{U}^{m+1,n+1} = \boldsymbol{U}^* + \boldsymbol{U}' = \boldsymbol{U}^* - \frac{V_I}{a_I} \left(\nabla p' \right)_I$$
$$p^{m+1,n+1} = p^{m,n+1} + \left(p' \right)^{m+1,n+1}$$

• The value $\left(\nabla p'\right)_{I}$ is approximated at cell centroid using MLS

$$\nabla p_{I}^{'} = \sum_{l=1}^{n \boldsymbol{x}} \nabla N_{l}^{g}(\boldsymbol{x}_{j}) p_{l}^{'}$$











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Kovasznay Flow.

 $u(x,y) = 1 - e^{\alpha x} \cos\left(2\pi y\right)$

- $v(x,y) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} e^{\alpha x} \sin(2\pi y) \qquad \alpha = \frac{Re}{2} \sqrt{\frac{Re^2}{4} + 4\pi^2}$ $p(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 e^{2\alpha x}\right)$
- Domain $\Omega = [-0.5, 0.5] \times [0.5, 0.5]$. Re=40







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Kovasznay Flow.





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- The formal order of accuracy is recovered
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► 2D Taylor-Green Flow.

- $\begin{aligned} u(x,y,t) &= e^{\frac{-2t}{Re}}\cos\left(y\right)\sin\left(x\right) \\ v(x,y,t) &= -e^{\frac{-2t}{Re}}\cos\left(x\right)\sin\left(y\right) \\ p(x,y,t) &= \frac{e^{\frac{-4t}{Re}}}{4}\left(\cos\left(2x\right) + \cos\left(2y\right)\right) \end{aligned}$
- Domain $\Omega = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$. Re=100







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• The formal order of accuracy is recovered



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Cavity Flow



Re=1000





Numerical Examples



► Cavity Flow. 1635 cells.



• Excellent agreement with the reference solution for different Reynolds number. The reference solution is obtained on a 128x128 structured mesh (16384 cells).







• Benchmark proposed by Schäfer and Turek.



• Parabolic velocity profile at inlet

$$u(0,y) = \frac{4U_m y(H-y)}{H^2}, v(0,y) = 0$$

Two test cases
▷ Reynolds 20
▷ Reynolds 100

Reference Solution: Schäfer, M., Turek, S., *Benchmark Computations of Laminar Flow Around a Cylinder*, Notes on Numerical Fluid Mechanics, Volume 52, pp. 547-566, 1996.



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Laminar Flow around a cylinder

• Reynolds 20



Mesh	Order	C_D	C_L	L_a	Δp
Mesh A	2	5.5869	0.0087	0.0881	0.1149
(4968 cells)	3	5.5919	0.0108	0.0851	0.1161
Mesh B	2	5.5817	0.0113	0.0851	0.1168
(19079 cells)	3	5.5859	0.0107	0.0845	0.1174
Upper bound	_	5.5900	0.0110	0.0852	0.1176
Lower bound	_	5.5700	0.0104	0.0842	0.1172



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Laminar Flow around a cylinder

• Reynolds 100



Mesh	Order	C_{Dmax}	C_{Lmax}	St	Δp
Mesh A	2	3.2741	1.2246	0.2825	2.3548
(4968 cells)	3	3.2986	1.0451	0.2924	2.3962
Mesh B	2	3.2702	1.0662	0.2952	2.4731
(19079 cells)	3	3.2380	0.9985	0.3008	2.4858
Upper bound	_	3.2400	1.0100	0.3050	2.5000
Lower bound		3.2200	0.9900	0.2950	2.4600



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High-order Fluid-Structure-Interaction techniques



Incompressible flow around a cross-flow turbine.











Incompressible flow around a cross-flow turbine.





















































It will be presented tomorrow







Incompressible flow around a cross-flow turbine.



$$\vec{f} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} f_x \\ f_y \end{array} \right\} = \oint (p\vec{n} - \nu(\nabla \vec{U} \cdot \vec{n}))d\Gamma$$
$$f_N = f_y \cos\theta - f_x \sin\theta \quad f_T = -f_x \cos\theta - f_y \sin\theta$$





Fluid-Structure Interaction (FSI)

• Flow driven approach $\rightarrow \omega$ given by the fluid

$$\omega^{n+1} = \omega^n + \frac{(T-M) \Delta t}{J}$$

- $T \rightarrow \text{Torque}$
- $M \rightarrow$ Loading Moment
- $\Delta t \rightarrow$ Time step
- $J \rightarrow Mass$ moment of inertia



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- We have a proposed a new higher-order accurate FV formulation for the numerical solution of incompressible fluid flows on unstructured meshes.
- We have modified the usual linear formulation of MIM to introduce higher-order approximations using MLS.
- The proposed methodology obtains excellent results.



This methodology can be easily included in existing finite volume codes which represents an additional advantage.







HIGHER-ORDER FV-MLS METHOD FOR THE INCOMPRESSIBLE NAVIER-STOKES EQUATIONS

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