

High-Order/*hp*-Adaptive Multilevel Discontinuous Galerkin Methods with applications in fluid dynamics

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DGCFE (Discontinuous Galerkin Composite Finite Element) method:



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hp-version composite discontinuous Galerkin methods for elliptic problems on complicated domains

SISC, 35(3), A1417-A1439.

It is an extension of CFE for continuous Galerkin:



W. Hackbusch and S.A. Sauter

Composite finite elements for the approximation of PDEs on domains with complicated micro-structures

Numer. Math., 75, 447–472, 1997.



W. Hackbusch and S.A. Sauter

Composite finite elements for problems containing small geometric details. Part II: Implementation and numerical results

Comput. Visual Sci., 1, 15–25, 1997.

Two meshes:

- Mesh $\mathcal{T}_{h_\ell}$ is a partition of the domain Ω and describes all the details in the domain.
- A coarser mesh $\mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}}$ which is too coarse to describe the details in the domain Ω .

Transferring information from the fine level to the coarse level:

- 1 The geometrical details are not “stored” in the coarse mesh $\mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}}$ but in the finite element basis functions on the coarse level.
- 2 Boundary conditions are imposed weakly.
- 3 The mesh $\mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}}$ and the correspondent finite element space $V(\mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}}, p)$ are used to set the size and the sparsity of the linear system.
- 4 The mesh $\mathcal{T}_{h_\ell}$ and the correspondent finite element space $V(\mathcal{T}_{h_\ell}, p)$ are used to compute the entries of the linear system.

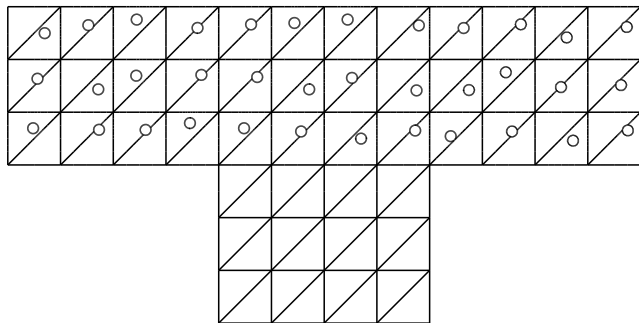


Figure : Coarse Level $\mathcal{T}_{h_\ell}$ Mesh

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Cons:

- ① **Expensive:** a dual problem should be solved

Pros:

- ① **Flexible:** the quantity of interest can be chosen
- ② **Sharp Bound:** the upper bound has constant 1

$$|J(u) - J(u_{hp})| \lesssim \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} |\tilde{\eta}_{\kappa}(u_{hp}, \tilde{z}_{hp})| .$$

- ③ **Accurate:** it is possible to compute an accurate estimation of the error in the quantity of interest

$$J(u) - J(u_{hp}) \approx \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} \tilde{\eta}_{\kappa}(u_{hp}, \tilde{z}_{hp}) ,$$

- ④ **Improved Accuracy:** it is possible to improve the accuracy of the quantity of interest

$$J(u) \approx J(u_{hp}) + \sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h} \tilde{\eta}_{\kappa}(u_{hp}, \tilde{z}_{hp}) ,$$

$$-\frac{1}{Re}\nabla^2\mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla p = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad (2)$$

with boundary conditions

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g}_D \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_D, \quad \frac{1}{Re} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} - p\mathbf{n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega_N, \quad (3)$$



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Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematic (2014) 270, 32-42.

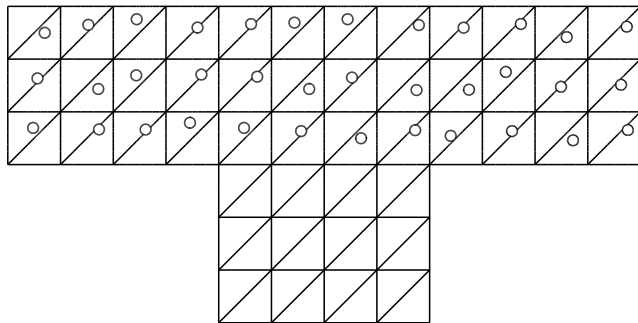


Figure : First Mesh

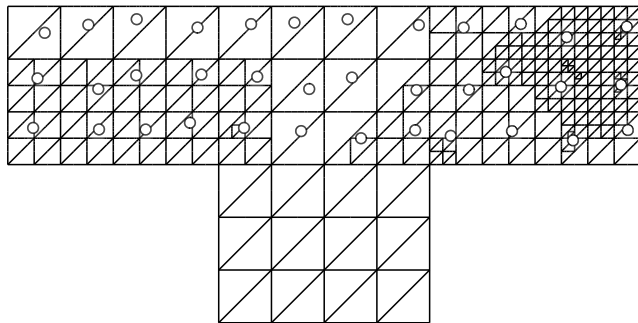


Figure : Fourth Mesh

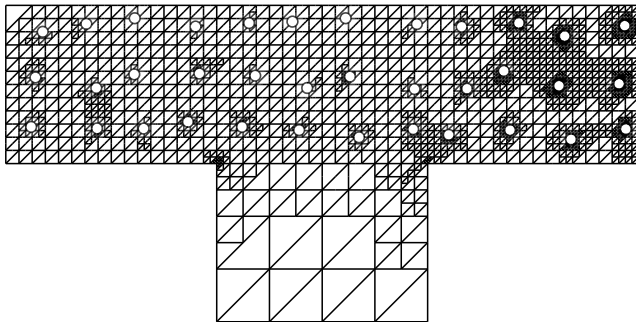


Figure : Eighth Mesh

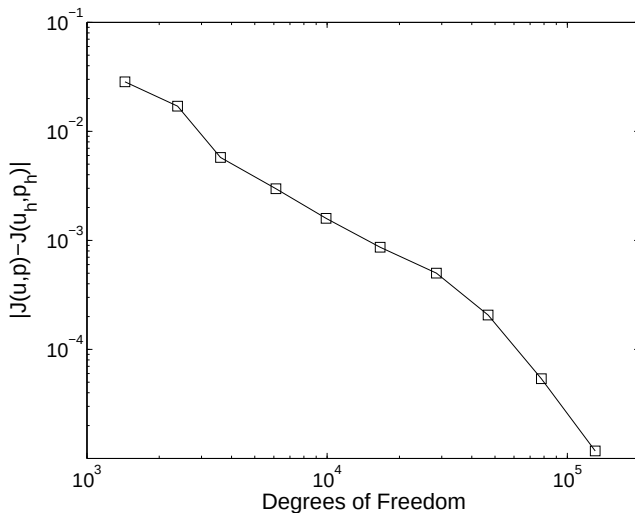


Figure : Convergence

No of Eles	No of Dofs	$J(\mathbf{u}, p) - J(\mathbf{u}_h, p_h)$	$\sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_{\text{GFE}}} \eta_{\kappa}$	θ
96	1440	-2.849E-2	-2.534E-2	0.89
159	2385	-1.702E-2	-1.430E-2	0.84
240	3600	-5.755E-3	-3.419E-3	0.59
408	6120	-2.974E-3	-1.554E-3	0.52
660	9900	-1.592E-3	-7.969E-4	0.50
1108	16620	-8.644E-4	-3.853E-4	0.45
1901	28515	-5.008E-4	-2.842E-4	0.57
3118	46770	-2.068E-4	-1.468E-4	0.71
5196	77940	-5.390E-5	-4.716E-5	0.87
8708	130620	-1.172E-5	-1.172E-5	1.00

Table : Adaptive algorithm.

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- $\mathcal{T}_S = \{\Omega_i\}_{i=1}^N$ a family of partitions of Ω into N non-overlapping domains, such that $\overline{\Omega} = \cup_{i=1}^N \overline{\Omega}_i$.
- Mesh hierarchy : $\mathcal{T}_S \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_h$.
- Additive Schwarz Preconditioner: $P_{\text{ad}} := \sum_{i=1}^N P_i$.
- P_0 is the coarse level problem computed on $\mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}}$.



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Domain Decomposition Preconditioners for Discontinuous Galerkin
Methods for Elliptic Problems on Complicated Domains
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- Subsonic viscous flow around a NACA0012 airfoil.
- Mach 0.5.
- angle of attack $\alpha = 2^\circ$.
- Reynolds number $Re = 5000$.
- Newton–GMRES tolerance 10^{-8} .
- absolute tolerance for GMRES 10^{-8} .
- restart every 500 iterations.

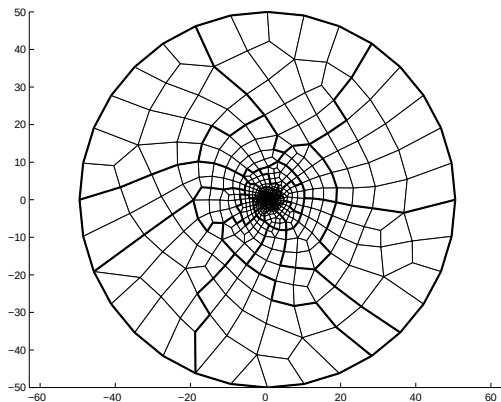


Figure : Mesh 5 partitioned into 500 regions using METIS.

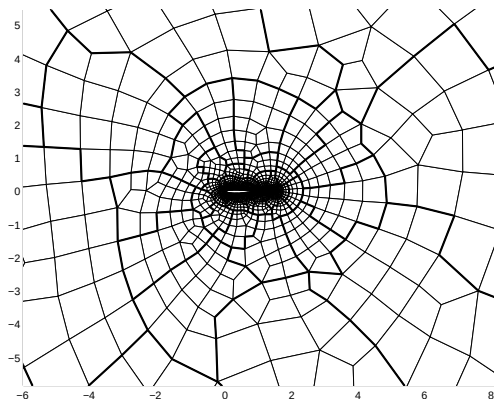


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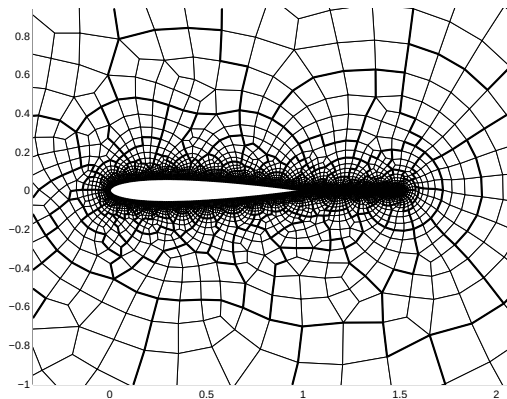


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	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
Mesh 1	124(936,10)	-	-	-	-
Mesh 2	186(1303,9)	121(800,9)	-	-	-
Mesh 3	310(1957,9)	168(1150,9)	116(700,9)	-	-
Mesh 4	519(3136,9)	278(1796,9)	151(1034,9)	95(646,9)	-
Mesh 5	933(5604,9)	492(3034,9)	276(1785,9)	162(1090,9)	103(687,9)

Table : GMRES iteration counts for the preconditioner, on unstructured meshes using coarse meshes created with METIS and a subdomain partition generated with METIS consisting of $N = 250$ domains.

	GMRES+ILU
Mesh 1	130 (927,9)
Mesh 2	217 (1410,9)
Mesh 3	431 (2956,9)
Mesh 4	1086 (5938,9)
Mesh 5	* (*,*)

Table : GMRES+ILU iteration counts.

$$||| u - u_h |||_{\text{DG}} \leq C \left(\sum_{\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}}} (\eta_{\kappa}^2 + \mathcal{O}_{\kappa}^2) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (4)$$

where the local error indicators η_{κ} , $\kappa \in \mathcal{T}_{\text{CFE}}$, are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{\kappa}^2 &= h_{\kappa}^2 p_{\kappa}^{-2} \|\Pi f + \Delta u_h\|_{L_2(\kappa)}^2 \\ &+ \sum_{F \subset \partial \kappa \setminus \partial \Omega} h_{\kappa}^2 h_F^{-1} p_{\kappa}^{-1} \|[\![\nabla u_h]\!]\|_{L_2(F)}^2 + \sigma h_{\kappa}^2 h_F^{-2} p_{\kappa} \|[\![u_h]\!]\|_{L_2(\partial \kappa)}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and the data oscillation term $\mathcal{O}_{\kappa}$ is given by

$$\mathcal{O}_{\kappa} = h_{\kappa}^2 p_{\kappa}^{-2} \|f - \Pi f\|_{L_2(\kappa)}^2.$$



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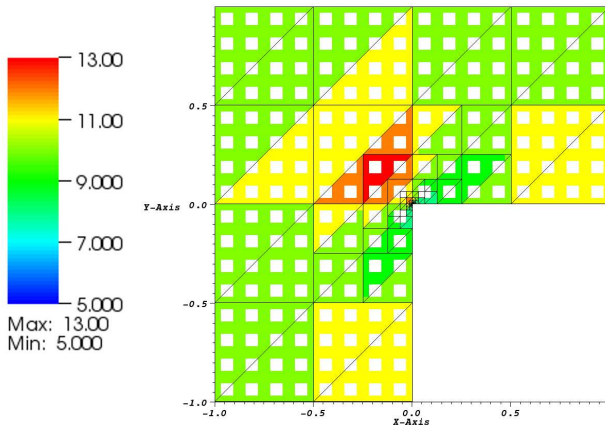


Figure : 16th adapted mesh to approximate the solution $u = r^{2/3} \sin(2\varphi/3)$.

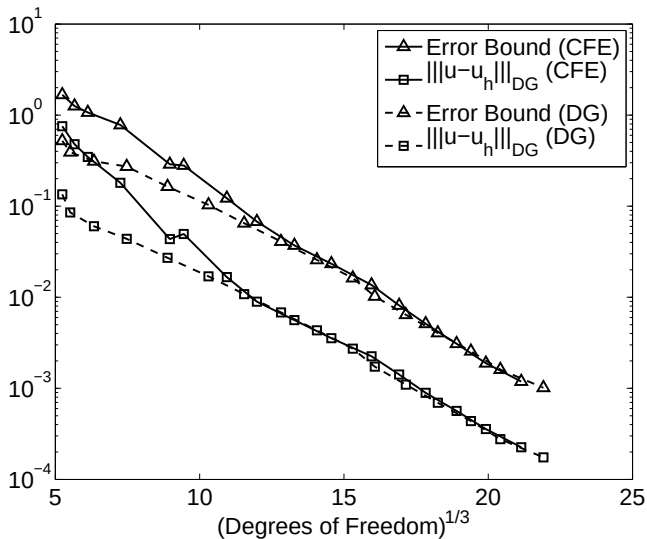


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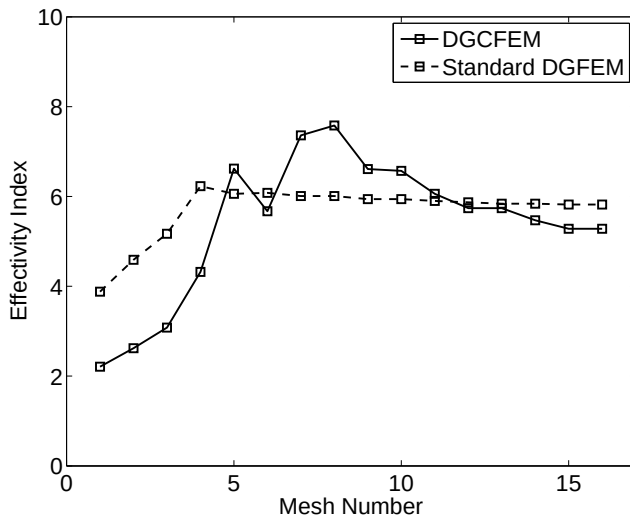


Figure : Effectivity