Unsteady adjoint optimization

with grid adaptation

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Objectives

- Adjoint solver for unsteady Navier-Stokes (including check pointing)
- Shape optimization using unsteady adjoint solver with option for optimal control
- Optimize the performance with grid adaptation and optionally multi-gird

Work Plan

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- Unsteady adjoint for a simple ODE with check pointing
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Testing and evaluation

- Testing of the Euler/NS code on non-stationary cases
- Testing of the obtained gradients against finite difference
- Testing of a complete optimization

Performance improvements

- Hessian-of-solution based mesh refinement
- Goal-oriented based mesh refinement

Progress

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- Literature review
- In house training on adjoint-based mesh adaptation and optimization
- Training workshop attended on AD tools organized by AboutFlow project
- Training workshop attended on MPI organized by HLRS, Germany
- Development of Adjoint implementation on Euler solver is underway.


Secondments

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- Familiarization in parallelization of adjoint solvers
- Review of AD tools for parallel application
- Implementation of operator overloading based AD to develop Adjoint solver

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- Investigation of turbo-machinery problem using the developed adjoint solver
- Application of grid adaptation tool chain available in WUT for turbo-machinery test cases


Advantage of Finite Difference to Develop Jacobian

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & a_{76} & a_{77} & a_{78} & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & a_{87} & a_{88} & a_{89} \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & a_{98} & a_{99} \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$

- Developed Jacobian is a complete sparse matrix which can be calculated locally
- It is conveniently scalable
- Options to implement higher order FDM, if more accurate jacobian is required
- Tested for stationary problems with sufficient accuracy

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