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The developed hyperbolic Navier-Stokes scheme has been implemented in NASA's FUN3D code, which is used by Army as a near-body solver in Army's Helios code. The implementation has been performed by Dr. Yi Liu of National Institute of Aerospace in the framework of FUN3D development team. The development continues under NASA funding, towards generating an economical third-order scheme for turbulent flow applications.

A low-order version of the developed hyperbolic Navier-Stokes scheme has been implemented into a commercial CFD code at Software CRADLE, based on the publication [AIAA2015-2451]. It is still under development, and not officially released yet.

Alireza Mazaheri at NASA Langley Research Center showed an interest in the hyperbolic method and approached Hiroaki Nishikawa in 2013. He coded it with different discretization methods (residual-distribution and discontinuous Galerkin) for model problems, under the supervision of Hiroaki Nishikawa. Alireza Mazaheri obtained NASA's internal funding in 2014, and intends to extend a hyperbolic discontinuous-Galerkin method to the Navier-Stokes equations for hypersonic-flow applications. Hiroaki Nishikawa no longer works with Alireza Mazaheri.

Hiroaki Nishikawa interacted with Mario Ricchiuto at INRIA, France, in 2012. Ricchiuto came up with an idea of extending the hyperbolic method to dispersion equations (third derivatives). Later, Alireza Mazaheri (NASA) coded the idea, and a paper was published [JCP2016].

Hiroaki Nishikawa interacted with Professor Hubert Baty at University of Strasbourg, France, who contacted Nishikawa about applying the hyperbolic method to a model for magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) flows he proposed recently. Baty coded the method and demonstrated its superior properties for MHD problems of his interest [H. Baty and H. Nishikawa, Hyperbolic Method for Magnetic Reconnection Process in Steady State Magnetohydrodynamics, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 459, pp.624-637, 2016.]

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Final report to ARO regarding W911NF-12-1-0154 (August 1, 2015 - July 31, 2017)

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1 Foreword

This is a final report for the research funded by ARO under W911NF-12-1-0154 in the period August 1, 2012 - July 31, 2016. The fourth year was added for the implementation of the hyperbolic Navier-Stokes scheme into NASAs FUN3D code, which was originally planned in the third year but could not be completed due to a newly added effort of developing an economical third-order edge-based scheme.

2 Statement of the Problem Studied

Unstructured-grid technologies are essential for flow simulations over complex geometries such as rotorcraft simulations, but their potential have been limited by a higher cost than structured-grid methods as well as inaccuracy in gradient predictions (e.g., diffused or oscillatory vorticity predictions). Grid irregularities are hard to avoid particularly once grid adaptation is performed, which is a critical mechanism for high-order unstructured-grid methods to be practical. Even current state-of-the-art Navier-Stokes (NS) codes are known to produce highly erratic viscous stress and heating distributions [1, 2]. Resolution of these problems is very important for justifying the use of high-fidelity models in aerodynamic design and optimization for complex applications.

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3 Summary of the Most Important Results

3.1 Economical Third-Order Edge-Based Discretization

In the early stage of the project, it was recognized that the hyperbolic Navier-Stokes method enables the construction of a highly economical third-order finite-volume scheme. The PI decided to pursue the development of third-order Navier-Stokes schemes with the concurrence of the then-ARO program manager, Dr. Frederick Ferguson. The economical third-order edge-based method was discovered by Katz and Sankaran [3], but its applicability was limited to a hyperbolic system of conservation laws, e.g., the Euler equations. Extension to diffusion terms was not clear. Also, it was not clear how to preserve third-order accuracy at boundary nodes. This project addresses these issues by formulating the viscous terms as a hyperbolic system and deriving a boundary quadrature formula that preserves the design accuracy at boundary nodes [4].

3.1.1 Very Accurate and Efficient Third-Order Diffusion Scheme

The hyperbolic method enables us to write a diffusion term as a hyperbolic system, and therefore the third-order scheme is directly applicable. This was demonstrated in Ref.[5], which was later published in Journal of Computational Physics [6]. *The resulting scheme was demonstrated to achieve third-order accuracy in the solution and gradients on irregular grids, and achieve $O(1/h)$ convergence acceleration.*

3.1.2 Simplified Construction of Hyperbolic Advection Diffusion Scheme and Artificial Hyperbolic Diffusion

The third-order diffusion scheme was extended to advection diffusion in Ref.[7], which led to another journal publication [8]. This paper introduced a simplified construction of hyperbolic schemes: add an advective scheme and a hyperbolic diffusion scheme, which enabled the extension of the hyperbolic method to more complicated systems such as the Navier-Stokes equations. Also, the study revealed that the hyperbolic diffusion scheme can produce accurate gradients even with a vanishingly small viscosity. It means that a hyperbolic diffusion scheme can be introduced just to produce accurate gradients with a sufficiently small coefficient. Later, this technique was used in the name of *artificial hyperbolic diffusion* to generate accurate density gradients in hyperbolic Navier-Stokes schemes.

3.1.3 Achieved Third-Order Accuracy without Curved Elements

A general boundary quadrature formula was derived, which preserves third-order accuracy at boundary nodes [4] on linear elements (straight/planer boundary elements). This is a significant contribution in that this third-order scheme does not require a challenging task of generating curved high-order grids for curved geometries, which has been identified as a significant bottleneck in many modern high-order unstructured-grid methods. The third-order edge-based scheme does not require high-order grid generation, and is immediately applicable to existing grids used in second-order computations.

3.2 Demonstrated Time-Accuracy of Hyperbolic Schemes

Time accuracy of hyperbolic diffusion schemes was demonstrated in Refs.[9, 10]. This was the first demonstration of hyperbolic diffusion schemes for unsteady problems. It had been obvious (just use a steady solver in combination with an implicit time integration scheme), but was never demonstrated numerically before.

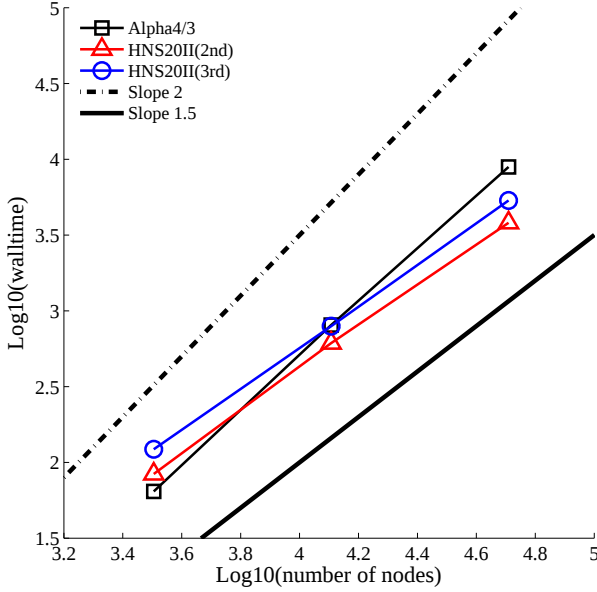
3.3 Extended to Dispersion Problem

The hyperbolic method was extended to the dispersion equation (third-order derivative) [11, 12]. While it has applications to dispersion phenomena (e.g., water waves), a significant finding was that the hyperbolic dispersion scheme can produce the solution, gradients, and Hessian (second derivatives) to the same order of accuracy on irregular grids. This is significant in comparison with conventional schemes, which lose one order of accuracy in the gradients, and two orders in Hessian. It shows a potential for improving anisotropic grid adaptation methods, where directions of refinement are determined by Hessian information.

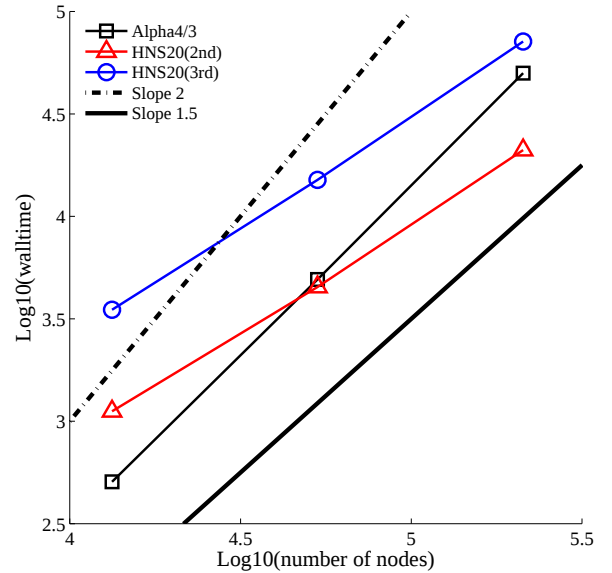
3.4 Versatile Hyperbolic Navier-Stokes System (HNS20)

The hyperbolic method was extended and demonstrated to the compressible and incompressible Navier-Stokes equations first in Ref.[13]. Convergence acceleration and high-order/quality gradients (i.e., viscous stresses) were demonstrated for viscous flow problems in 2D.

A more versatile hyperbolic formulation of the Navier-Stokes equations was developed and presented in Ref.[14]. The new system called HNS20 enables the same order of accuracy in the primitive variables and their gradients. Consequently, a second-order HNS scheme achieves third-order accuracy in the inviscid terms. Significant results in Ref.[14] include the superior iterative convergence by the HNS solver. As shown in Figure 1, the HNS solver gets faster for finer grids; this is because of the elimination of the numerical stiffness associated with the second derivatives in the viscous terms. Slopes of 1.5 and 2.0 are theoretical predictions for the HNS solver and a conventional solver, respectively. Note that all solvers are implicit solvers. The most significant fact is that the third-order accurate solver can converge faster than a second-order conventional solver, which is typically impossible (because a higher-order scheme is always more expensive on a given grid than a second-order scheme).



(a) Viscous flow over a cylinder at $Re_\infty = 40$.



(b) Viscous flow over a flat plate at $Re_\infty = 10^4$.

Figure 1: CPU time versus nodes. Alpha4/3 indicates a conventional second-order finite-volume Navier-Stokes solver. All computations were performed on triangular grids.

3.5 Implementation and Demonstration in NASA’s FUN3D Code

The HNS20 scheme was extended to three dimensions, and implemented in NASA’s FUN3D code. Dr. Yi Liu (National Institute of Aerospace) was hired for this particular task in 2015, and the HNS20 solver was demonstrated for three-dimensional steady viscous flows. Important results were presented at the 46th AIAA Fluid Dynamics Conference [15]. The HNS20 scheme denoted by HNS20-I(Q), which is second-order but achieves third-order accuracy in the inviscid terms, has been implemented and demonstrated for a series of 3D unstructured tetrahedral grids over a Joukowski wing. Highly-skewed nature of the grids can be seen in Figure 2. Comparison of the default second-order FUN3D scheme and the HNS20-I(Q) is shown in Figures 3-5 on the second coarsest grid. These results demonstrate the ability of the HNS20-I(Q) scheme to produce highly smooth and accurate gradients and Hessian on irregular grids. These results are significant and quite encouraging in that arbitrary grid adaptation can be applied to viscous problems without degrading accuracy of derivative quantities.

Furthermore, the superior drag convergence by the HNS20-I(Q) scheme has been demonstrated as shown in Figure 6. In the figure, FUN3D is the default FUN3D scheme, FUN3D-i3rd is the FUN3D scheme with a third-order inviscid scheme, HNS20-I is a standard second-order HNS scheme, and HNS20-I(Q) is a version that can achieve third-order accuracy in the inviscid terms. It is shown that the HNS20-I(Q) scheme gives much more accurate drag coefficient than FUN3D does for the same number of discrete unknowns. Compared for the same number of discrete unknowns, the HNS solver has been found to require less CPU time than the default second-order FUN3D solver.

The HNS scheme in FUN3D has been extended to unsteady flows, and results will be presented at 55th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting in January 2017 [16]. Also, a new formula for improving the performance of the HNS scheme for very high-Reynolds-number flows has been proposed, and a detailed study will be presented at 55th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting in January 2017 [17].

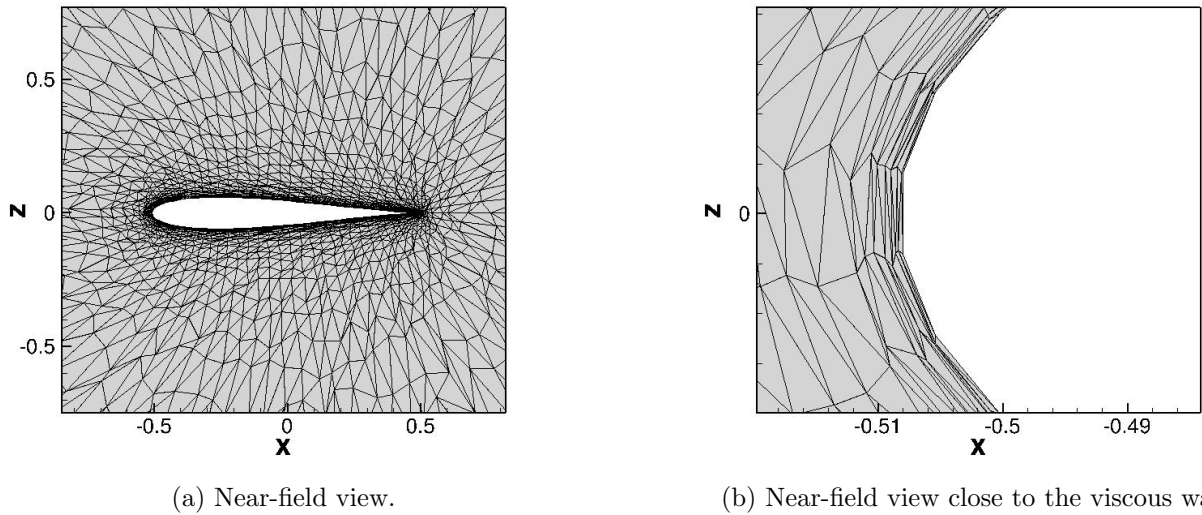
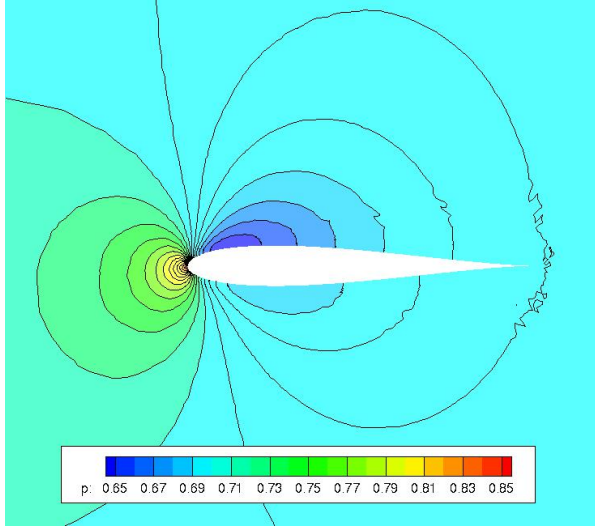


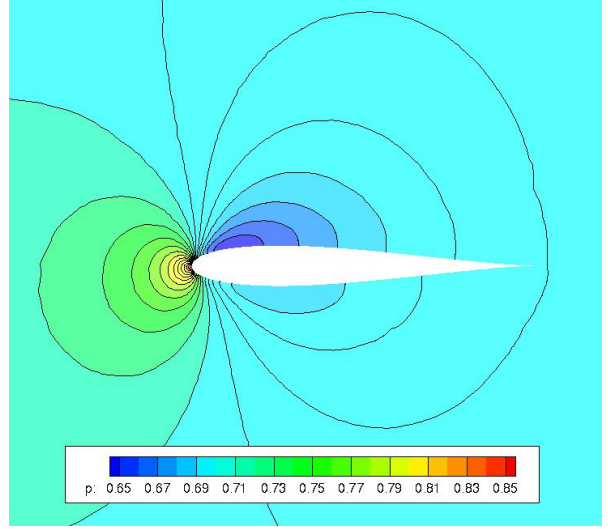
Figure 2: Near-field views in (x, z) -plane of a 3D tetrahedral grid over a Joukowski wing (Grid1).

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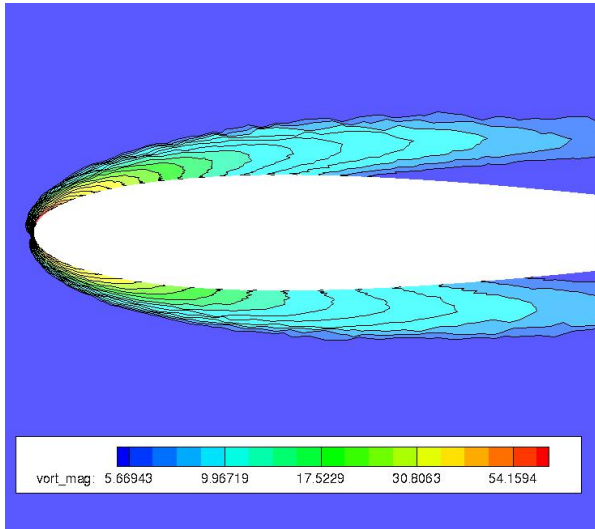


(a) FUN3D.

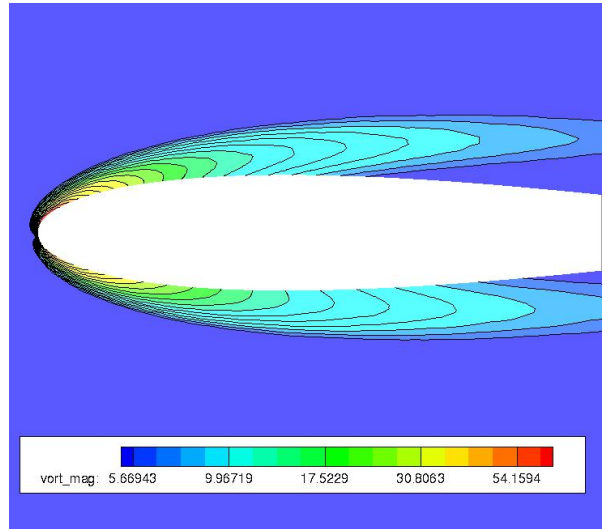


(b) HNS20-I(Q).

Figure 3: Pressure contours for Joukowsky wing (Grid2).

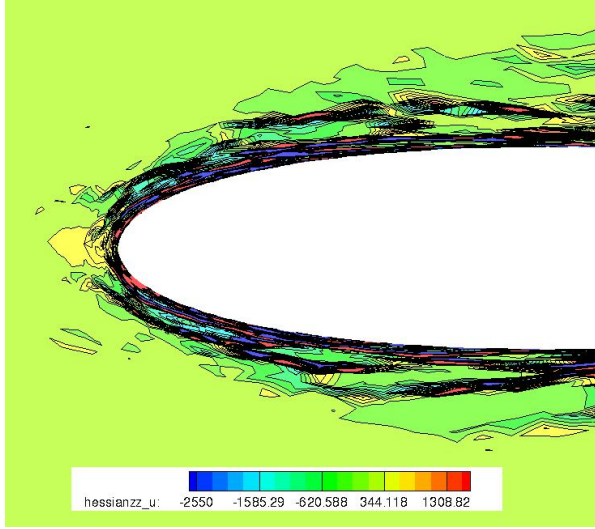


(a) FUN3D: Linear LSQ $|\text{curl } \mathbf{u}|$.

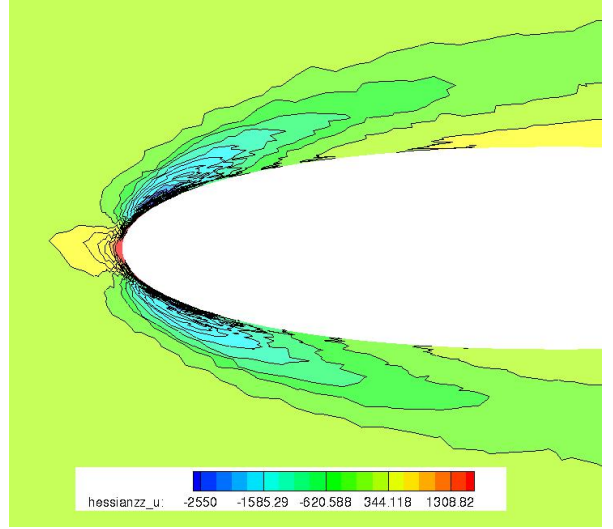


(b) HNS20-I(Q): Gradient variables that correspond to $|\text{curl } \mathbf{u}|$.

Figure 4: Contours of the magnitude of the vorticity for Joukowsky wing (Grid2).

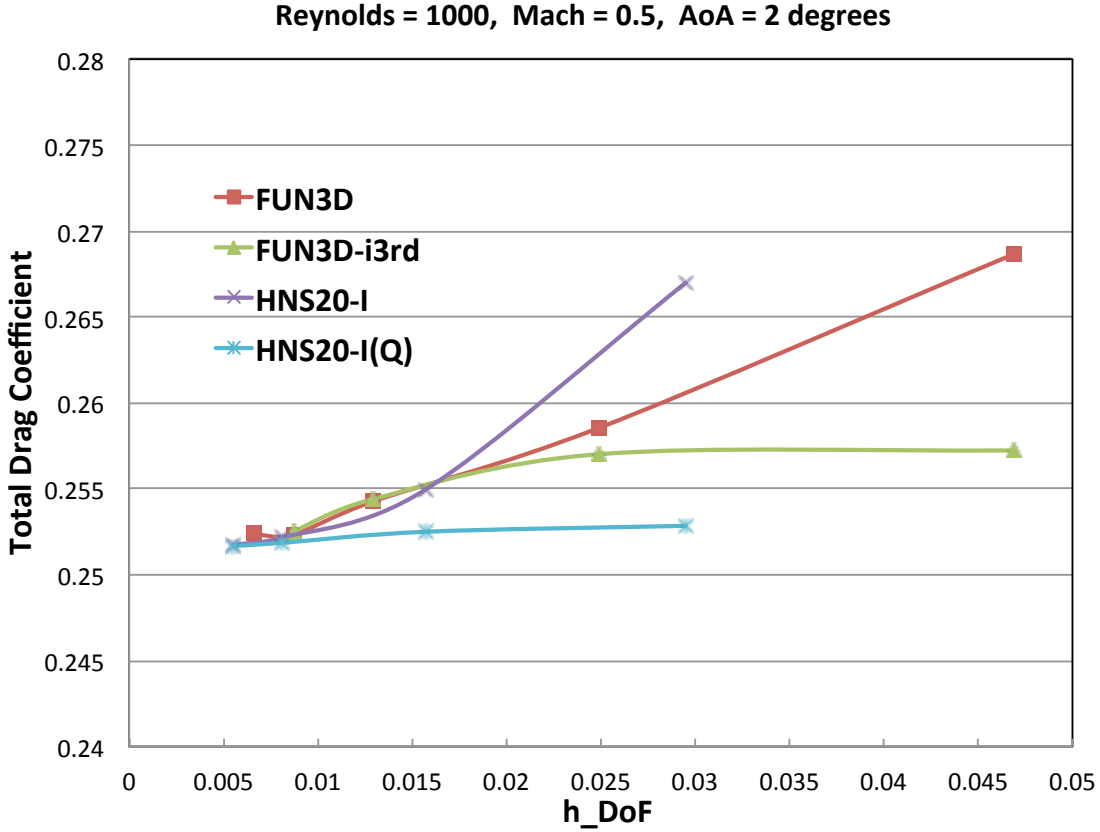


(a) FUN3D: Linear LSQ applied twice to the x -velocity component, u .



(b) HNS20-I(Q): Linear LSQ of the gradient variable that corresponds to $\partial_z u$.

Figure 5: Contours of the second-derivative $\partial_{zz}u$ for Joukowsky wing (Grid2).



(a) C_D versus h_{DoF}

Figure 6: Grid convergence of drag coefficient for Joukowsky wing. C_D is based on the chord length. The mesh spacing scale h_V is the L_1 norm of the cubic root of the control volume; $h_{DoF} = (4N)^{-1/3}$ for the HNS schemes and $h_{DoF} = N^{-1/3}$ for others, where N is the total number of nodes in the grid. NOTE: the same h_{DoF} means the same size of discrete problems.

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