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Development of Adjoint Methods



OBJECTIVES:

- Development of Discrete/Continuous Adjoint Methods for the computation of first/second/third order (exact) sensitivities of various objective functions.

TOPICS:

- Metrics-free adjoint formulations
- Validated vs finite-differences, direct differentiation, complex variables
- Various parameterizations (including normal sensitivities, free form deformation, NURBS, etc)
- Based on in-house CFD tools and OpenFOAM
- The adjoint to the turbulence model equations
- Adjoint wall function techniques
- Computation of exact or “exact” Hessian matrices
- Robust Design
- Adjoint for the optimization of flow control
- Adjoint methods for Cluster- & Grid-Computing.
- Adjoint method implementations on Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)

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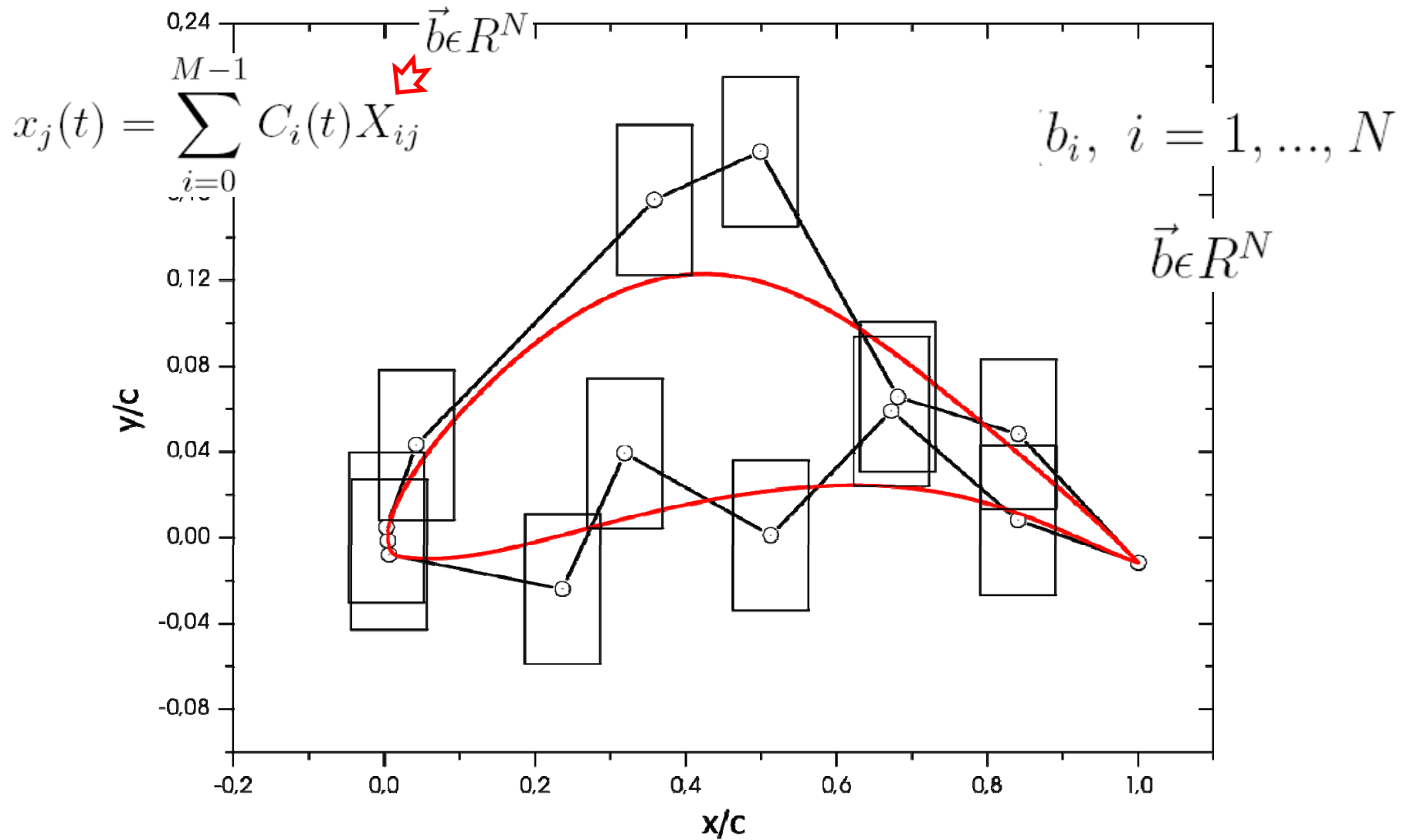


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The Continuous Adjoint Approach

Shape Parameterization - Design Variables



Flow Model - State Equations & Discretization



Flow Model (State Equations) :

Example: Euler equations, compressible fluid

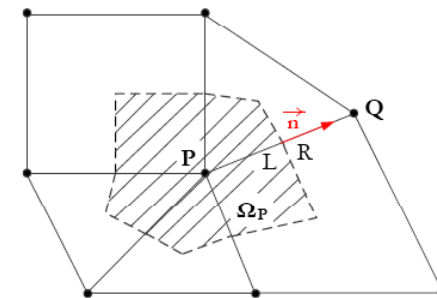
$$R_n = \frac{\partial U_n}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \\ U_4 \\ U_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u_1 \\ \rho u_2 \\ \rho u_3 \\ E \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} f_{1k}^{inv} \\ f_{2k}^{inv} \\ f_{3k}^{inv} \\ f_{4k}^{inv} \\ f_{5k}^{inv} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u_k \\ \rho u_1 u_k + p \delta_{k1} \\ \rho u_2 u_k + p \delta_{k2} \\ \rho u_3 u_k + p \delta_{k3} \\ u_k (E + p) \end{bmatrix}$$

Solid Wall Boundary Conditions :

$$u_k n_k = 0$$

Discretization :

$$\sum_{Q \in nei(P)} h_{n,PQ} \Delta S_{PQ} = 0$$



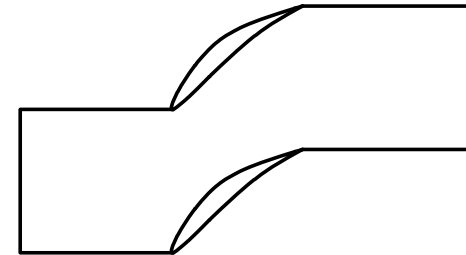
$$h_n|_{PQ} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{nk}|_P U_k|_L + A_{nk}|_Q U_k|_R) - \frac{1}{2} |A_{nk}|_{PQ} (U_k|_L - U_k|_R)$$



$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int_{S_w} (p - p_{target})^2 dS$$

- Inverse design.
- Functional and design variables correspond to the same boundary !!!

$$F = \int_{S_{in}} \rho V_n p_t dS - \int_{S_{out}} \rho V_n p_t dS$$

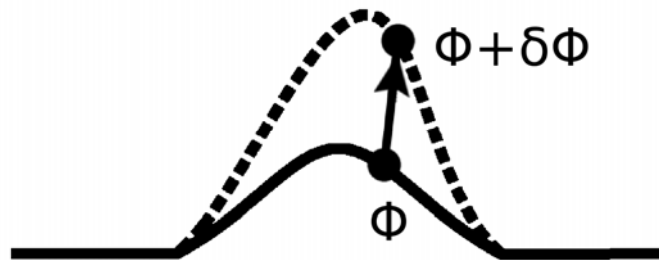


- Losses Minimization.
- Functional and design variables correspond to different boundaries !!!

$$F = \int_{S_{out}} \rho V_n s dS - \int_{S_{in}} \rho V_n s dS = \int_{\Omega} \rho u_i \frac{\partial s}{\partial x_i} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{T} \tau_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} d\Omega$$

- Losses Minimization.
- Transformation of the inlet/outlet integral to a field integral !!!

Direct Differentiation (DD) Approach



$$\frac{\delta\Phi}{\delta b_i} = \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial b_i} + \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i}$$

Total Variation = *Partial Variation*

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta b_i} \left(\frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial b_i} \left(\frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \left(A_{nmk} \frac{\partial U_m}{\partial b_i} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} = 0$$

... add the pseudo-time derivative and discretize (FV) ...

Solid Wall Boundary Conditions :

$$\frac{\delta(u_k n_k)}{\delta b_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial b_i} n_k = - \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} n_k - u_k \frac{\delta n_k}{\delta b_i}$$

Direct Differentiation (DD) Approach



Example : Inverse Design Problem :

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar})^2 dS$$

$$\frac{\delta F}{\delta b_i} = \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar}) \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_i} dS + \frac{1}{2} \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar})^2 \frac{\delta(dS)}{\delta b_i}$$



F variations with respect
to the design variables b



Variations in the flow variables
U with respect to b
THE OUTCOME OF DD



Variations in geometrical
quantities with respect b

► CPU cost: N Equivalent Flow Solutions (N EFS)

Continuous Adjoint Approach



Example : Compressible Fluid Flow Equations

$$F_{aug} = F + \int_{\Omega} \Psi_n R_n^{inv} d\Omega = F + \int_{\Omega} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} d\Omega$$

$$\frac{\delta F_{aug}}{\delta b_i} = \frac{\delta F}{\delta b_i} + \frac{\delta}{\delta b_i} \int_{\Omega} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} d\Omega$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta b_i} \int_{\Omega} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\delta \Psi_n}{\delta b_i} \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \Psi_n \frac{\delta}{\delta b_i} \left(\frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \right) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta(d\Omega)}{\delta b_i}$$



$$\frac{\delta(d\Omega)}{\delta b_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left(\frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} \right) d\Omega$$

Continuous Adjoint Approach



Final Expression :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\delta F_{aug}}{\delta b_i} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar})^2 \frac{\delta(dS)}{\delta b_i} + \underbrace{\int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar}) \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_i} dS}_{SWCR} \\
 &- \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} A_{nmk} \frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial U_m}{\partial b_i} d\Omega}_{FAE} + \underbrace{\int_{S_{I,O}} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial b_i} n_k dS}_{IOBC} + \underbrace{\int_{S_w} \Psi_{k+1} n_k \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_i} dS}_{SWCR} \\
 &+ \int_{S_w} (\Psi_{k+1} p - \Psi_n f_{nk}^{inv}) \frac{\delta(n_k dS)}{\delta b_i} - \int_{S_w} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} n_k dS \\
 &+ \int_{S_w} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} n_l dS + \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\delta \Psi_n}{\delta b_i} - \frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} \right) \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} d\Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

Field Adjoint Equations :

$$\frac{\partial \Psi_m}{\partial t} - A_{nmk} \frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial x_k} = 0 \quad \dots \text{add discretize (FV) } \dots$$

Continuous Adjoint Approach



Sensitivity Derivatives :

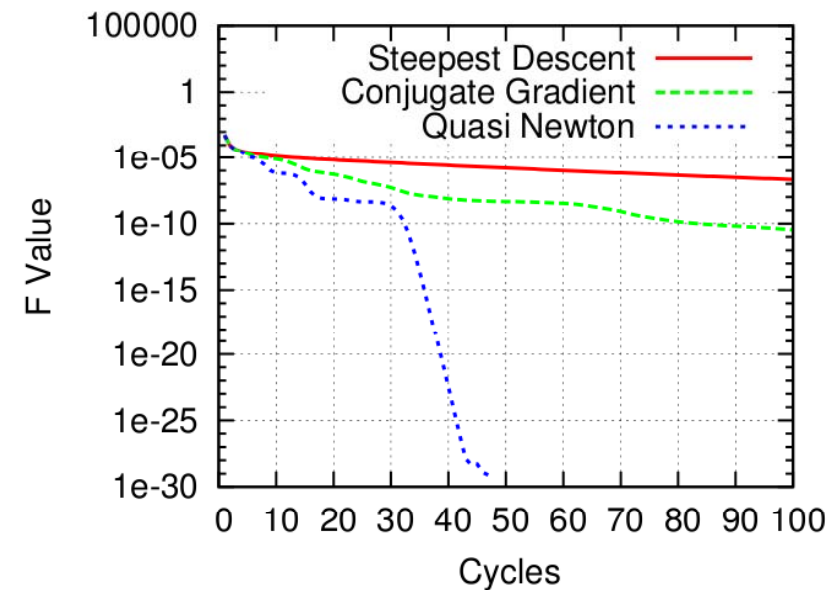
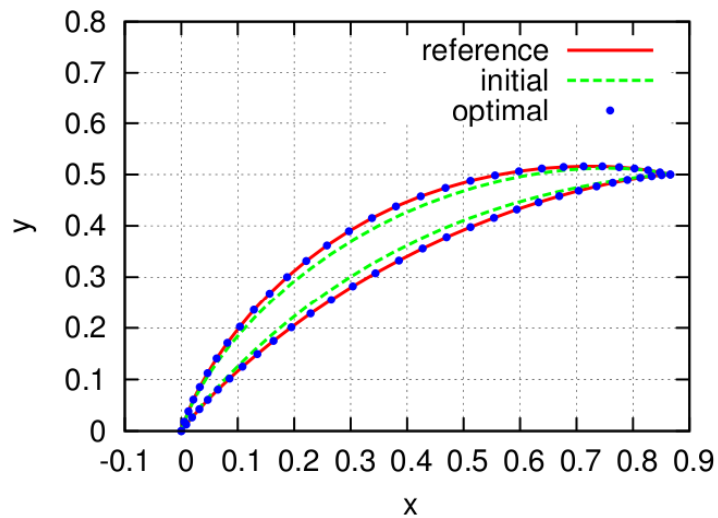
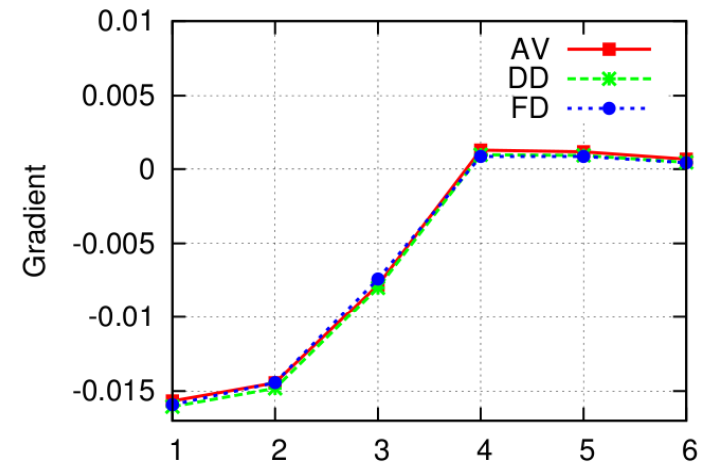
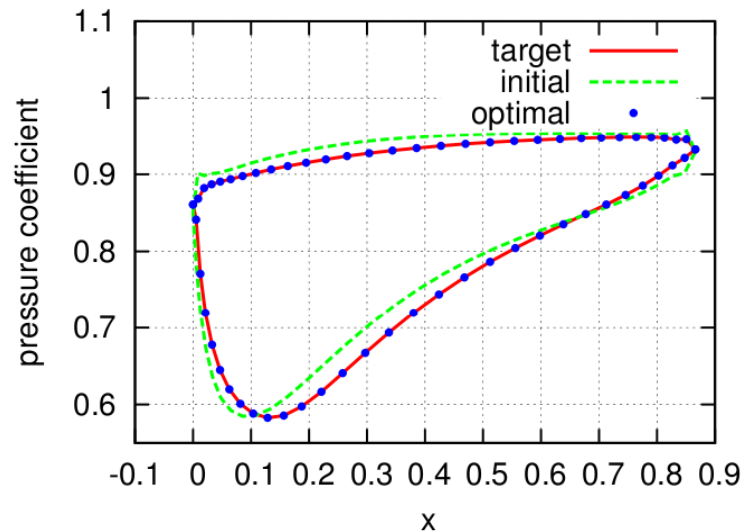
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta F_{aug}}{\delta b_i} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar})^2 \frac{\delta(dS)}{\delta b_i} + \int_{S_w} (\Psi_{k+1} p - \Psi_n f_{nk}^{inv}) \frac{\delta(n_k dS)}{\delta b_i} \\ &- \int_{S_w} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} n_k dS + \int_{S_w} \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} n_l dS \end{aligned}$$

**Sensitivity derivatives based exclusively on boundary integrals
(valid, even if the objective function was a field integral !!!)**

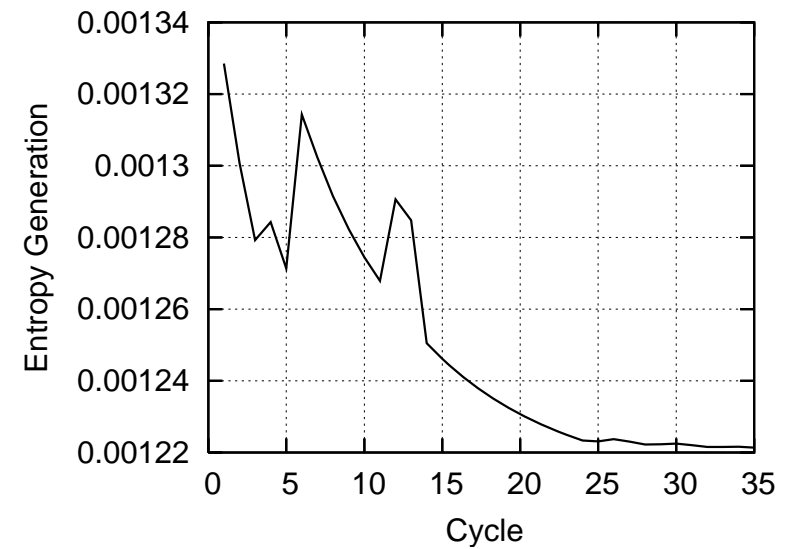
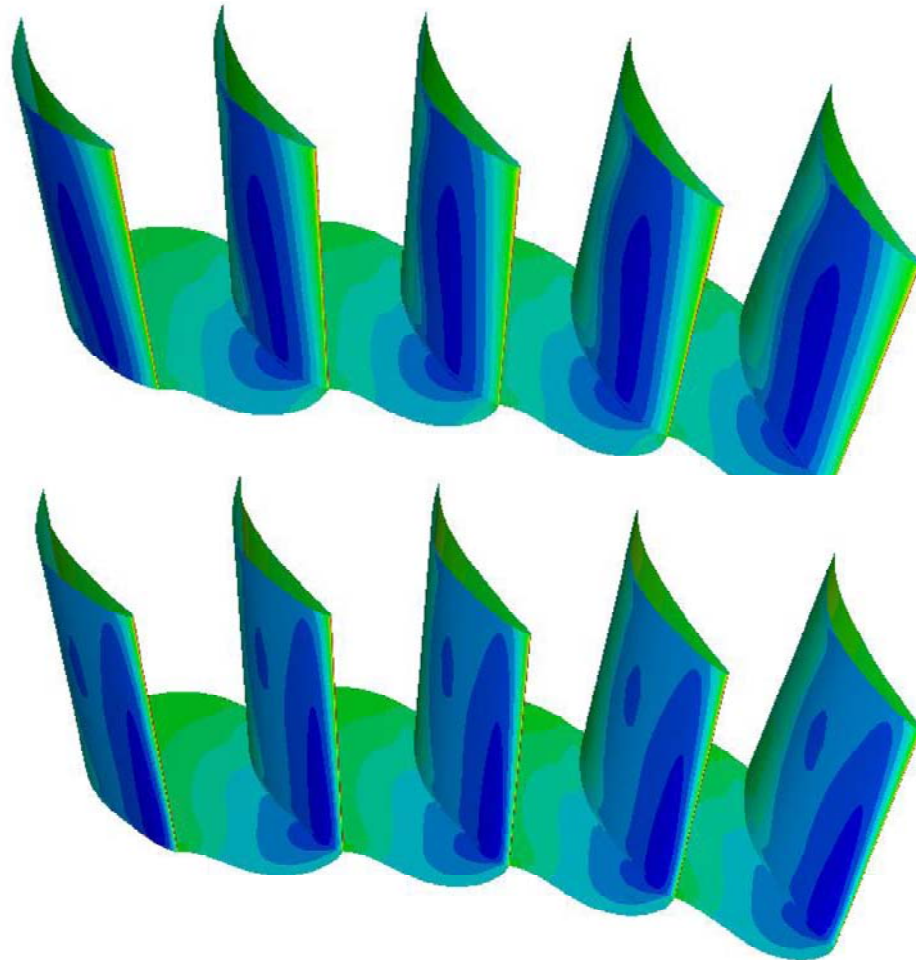
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Inverse Design of a 2D Compressor Cascade



Application: Minimization of Losses



Design-Optimization of a 3D peripheral compressor blade cascade, for minimal viscous losses, with geometrical constraints, using the continuous adjoint method.
Turbulence model : Low-Re Spalart Allmaras



(Continuous) Adjoint Methods for Turbulent Flows

The Adjoint to the Spalart-Allmaras
Turbulence Model
(for Incompressible Flows)

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Adjoint to the Spalart-Allmaras (SA) Turbulence Model



State Equations : (Incompressible Fluid Flows)

$$R^p = \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

$$R_i^v = v_j \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \nu_t) \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$R^{\tilde{\nu}} = \frac{\partial (v_j \tilde{\nu})}{\partial x_j} - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \tilde{\nu}) \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}}{\partial x_j} \right] - \frac{c_{b2}}{\sigma} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}}{\partial x_j} \right)^2 - \tilde{\nu} P(\tilde{\nu}) + \tilde{\nu} D(\tilde{\nu}) = 0$$

$$\nu_t = \tilde{\nu} f_{v1}$$

The “Usual” Assumption (at least in continuous adjoint):

$$\frac{\partial \nu_t}{\partial b_m} = 0$$

Adjoint to the Spalart-Allmaras (SA) Turbulence Model



$$F_{aug} = F + \int_{\Omega} u_i R_i^v d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} q R^p d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \tilde{\nu}_a R^{\tilde{\nu}} d\Omega$$

New terms or, even, equations appear!!!!

▶ Field Adjoint Equations :

$$\frac{\partial F_{\Omega}}{\partial v_i} + R_{i,v}^u + R_{i,p}^u + R_{i,\tilde{\nu}}^u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F_{\Omega}}{\partial p} + R^q = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F_{\Omega}}{\partial \tilde{\nu}} + R_v^{\tilde{\nu}_a} + R_{\tilde{\nu}}^{\tilde{\nu}_a} = 0$$

▶ Adjoint BCs :

$$\frac{\partial F_S}{\partial v_i} + B_{i,v}^u + B_{i,p}^u + B_{i,\tilde{\nu}}^u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F_S}{\partial p} + B^q = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F_S}{\partial \tilde{\nu}} + B_v^{\tilde{\nu}_a} + B_{\tilde{\nu}}^{\tilde{\nu}_a} = 0$$

▶ Sensitivity Derivatives :

$$\frac{\delta F}{\delta b_m} = SD_v + SD_p + SD_{\tilde{\nu}}$$

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Mean-Flow Field Adjoint Equations :

$$\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial F_\Omega}{\partial p}$$

$$-v_j \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[(\nu + \nu_t) \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial q}{\partial x_i} \underbrace{\left[\tilde{\nu} \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}_a}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_l} \left(e_{jli} e_{jmq} \frac{C_S}{S} \frac{\partial v_q}{\partial x_m} \tilde{\nu} \tilde{\nu}_a \right) \right]}_{\text{Term A1}} = -\frac{\partial F_\Omega}{\partial v_i}$$

Turbulence Model Field Adjoint Equations :

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}_a}{\partial x_j} v_j + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[\left(\nu + \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{\sigma} \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}_a}{\partial x_j} \right] = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}_a}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}}{\partial x_j} + 2 \frac{c_{b2}}{\sigma} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(\tilde{\nu}_a \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}}{\partial x_j} \right) + \tilde{\nu}_a \tilde{\nu} C_{\tilde{\nu}}(\tilde{\nu}, \vec{v})$$

$$+ \frac{\delta \nu_t}{\delta \tilde{\nu}} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right) + (-P + D) \tilde{\nu}_a + \frac{\partial F_\Omega}{\partial \tilde{\nu}}$$

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Adjoint BCs (INLET) :

$$u_{\langle n \rangle} = -\frac{\partial F_{S_I}}{\partial p} \quad , \quad \mathbf{u}_{\langle t \rangle} = 0 \quad , \quad \tilde{\nu}_a = 0$$

Adjoint BCs (OUTLET) :

$$q = u_j v_j + u_{\langle n \rangle} v_{\langle n \rangle} + (\nu + \nu_t) \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j n_i + \underbrace{\tilde{\nu}_a \tilde{\nu} - \tilde{\nu}_a \tilde{\nu} \frac{C_S}{S} e_{jmq} e_{jli} \frac{\partial v_q}{\partial x_m} n_l n_i}_{\text{Term A2}} + \frac{\partial F_{S_O}}{\partial v_{\langle n \rangle}} \quad \star$$

$$0 = \mathbf{u}_{\langle t \rangle} v_{\langle n \rangle} + (\nu + \nu_t) \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j t_i + \underbrace{\tilde{\nu}_a \tilde{\nu} \frac{C_S}{S} e_{jmq} e_{jli} \frac{\partial v_q}{\partial x_m} n_l t_i}_{\text{Term A3}} - \frac{\partial F_{S_O}}{\partial \mathbf{v}_{\langle t \rangle}} \quad \star$$

$$0 = -\frac{\delta \nu_t}{\delta \tilde{\nu}} u_i \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j + \tilde{\nu}_a v_j n_j + \left(\nu + \frac{\tilde{\nu}}{\sigma} \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}_a}{\partial x_j} n_j + \frac{\partial F_{S_O}}{\partial \tilde{\nu}} \quad \star$$

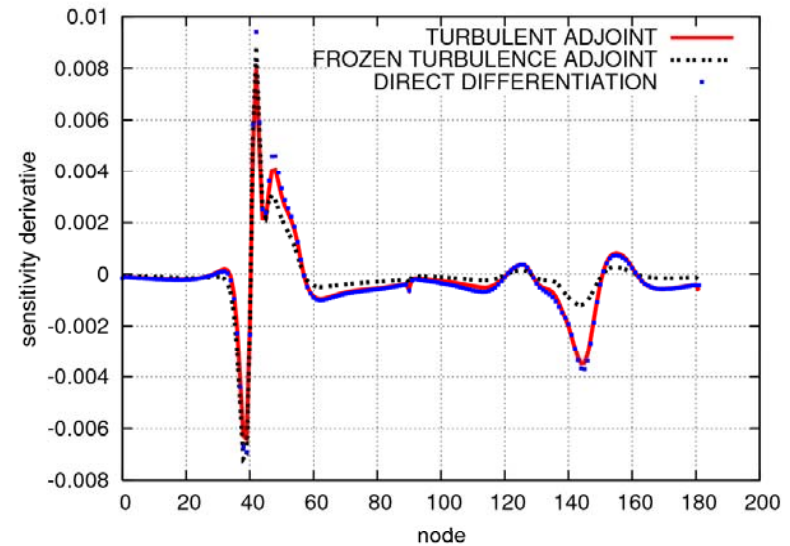
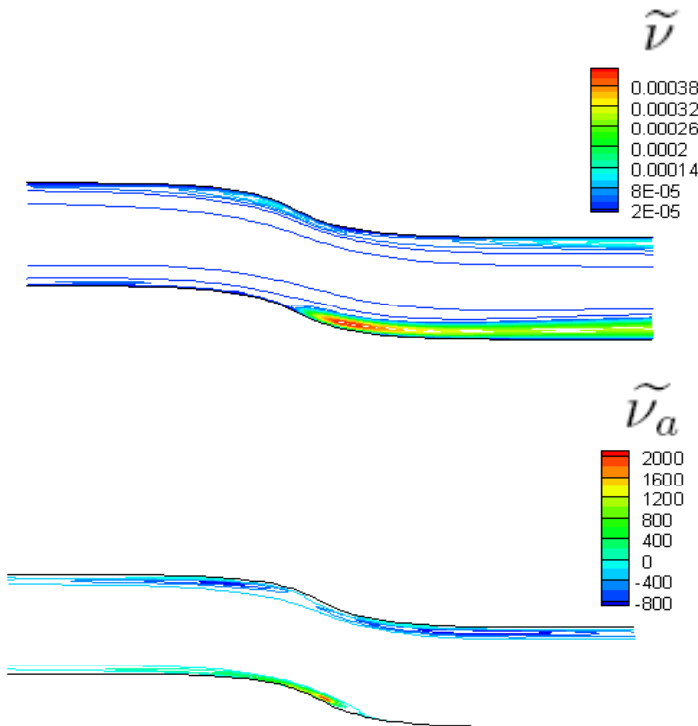
Adjoint BCs (SOLID WALLS) :

$$u_{\langle n \rangle} = -\frac{\partial F_{S_W}}{\partial p} \quad , \quad \mathbf{u}_{\langle t \rangle} = 0 \quad , \quad \tilde{\nu}_a = 0$$

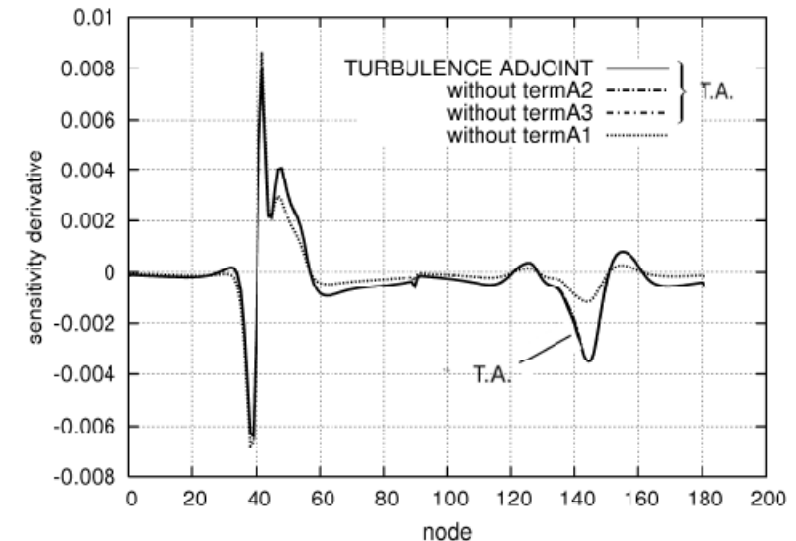
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$$F = \int_{S_{in}} \rho V_n p_t dS - \int_{S_{out}} \rho V_n p_t dS$$



Investigations of the roles of (A1), (A2), (A3):



Term (A1), i.e. the new term in the field adjoint momentum eqs. is by far the most important among (A1), (A2) and (A3). Thus, (A2) and (A3) can safely be neglected.

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$$\frac{\delta F'}{\delta b_m} = \int_{S_w} \left(\frac{\partial F'_S}{\partial x_k} + F'_\Omega n_k \right) \frac{\delta x_k}{\delta b_m} dS + \int_{S_w} F'_S \frac{\delta(dS)}{\delta b_m} - \int_{S_w} \left[\nu \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j - q n_i \right] \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta x_k}{\delta b_m} dS$$

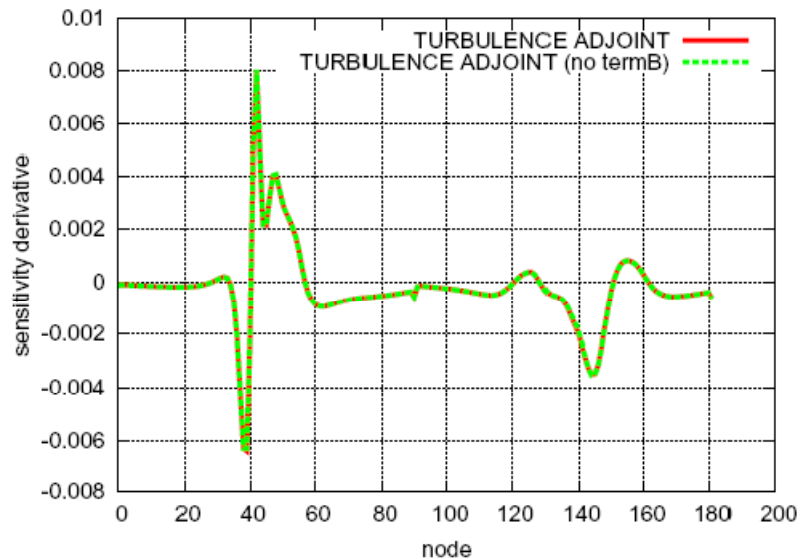
$$\underbrace{- \int_{S_w} \nu \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}_a}{\partial x_j} n_j \frac{\partial \tilde{\nu}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta x_k}{\delta b_m} dS + \int_{\Omega} \tilde{\nu}_a \tilde{\nu} C_d(\tilde{\nu}, \vec{v}) \frac{\partial d}{\partial b_m} d\Omega}_{\text{Term B}} \star$$

$$+ \int_{S_w} u_i R_i^v \frac{\delta x_k}{\delta b_m} n_k dS + \int_{S_w} q R^p \frac{\delta x_k}{\delta b_m} n_k dS$$

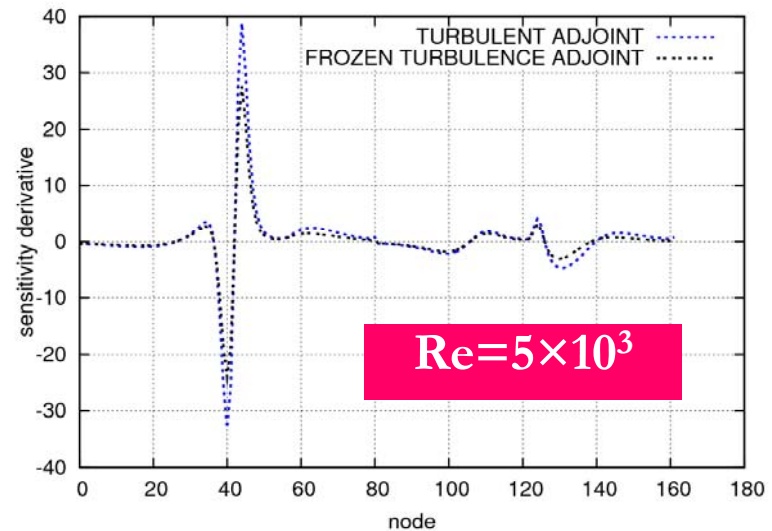
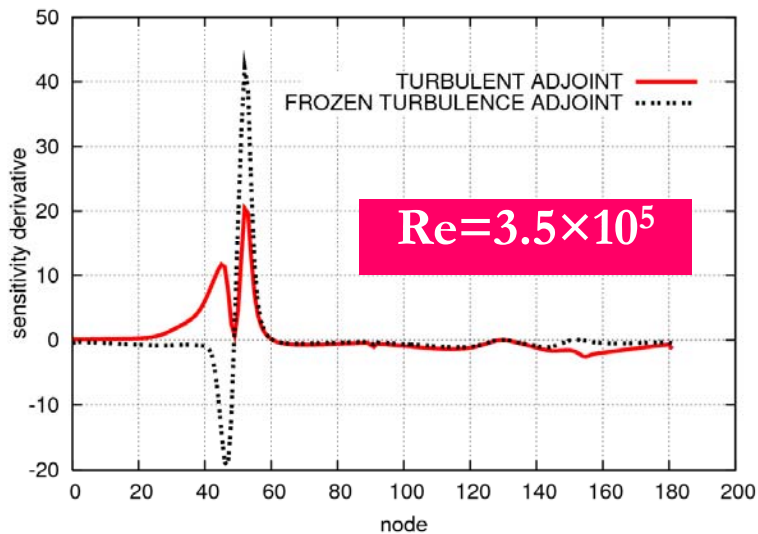
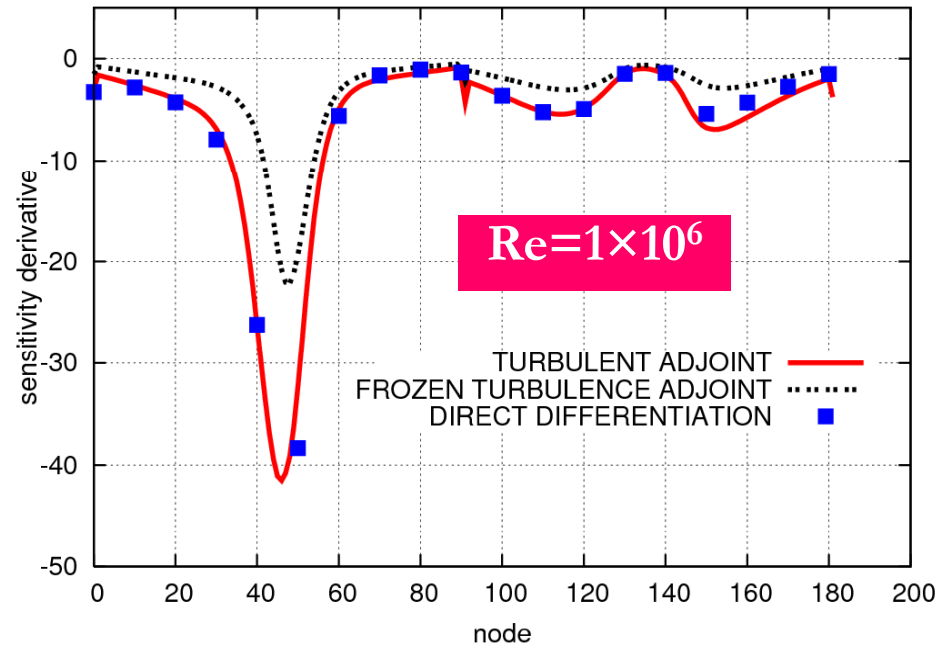
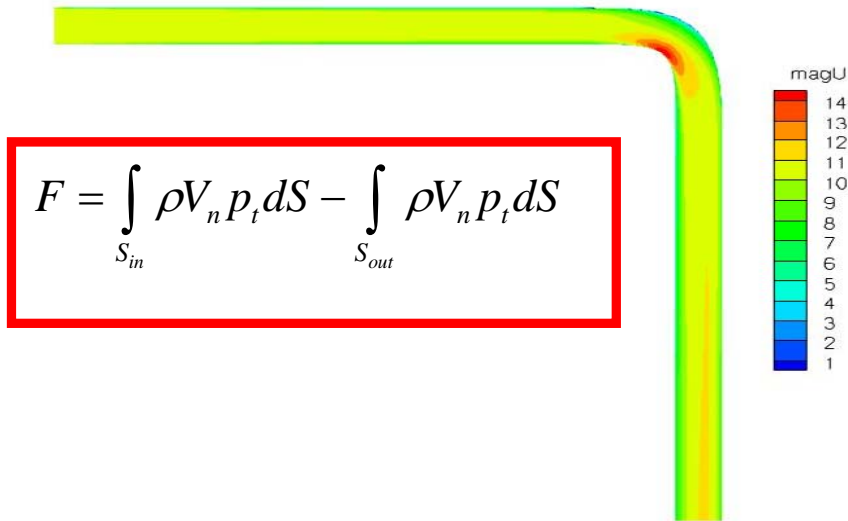
Investigation of the role of term(B) :

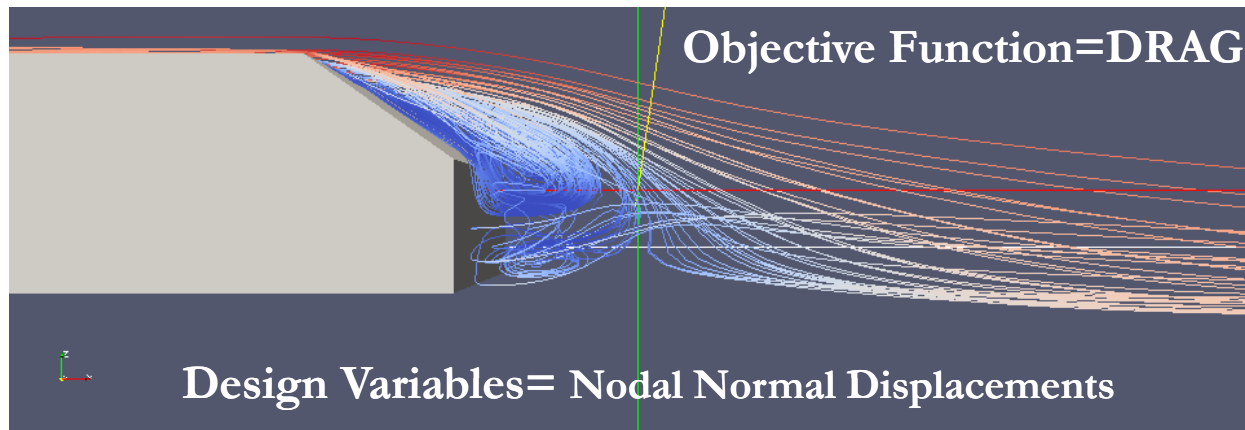


Term (B), or its (computationally intensive) field integral (including DISTANCES FROM THE WALL!!!) in particular, can be neglected.



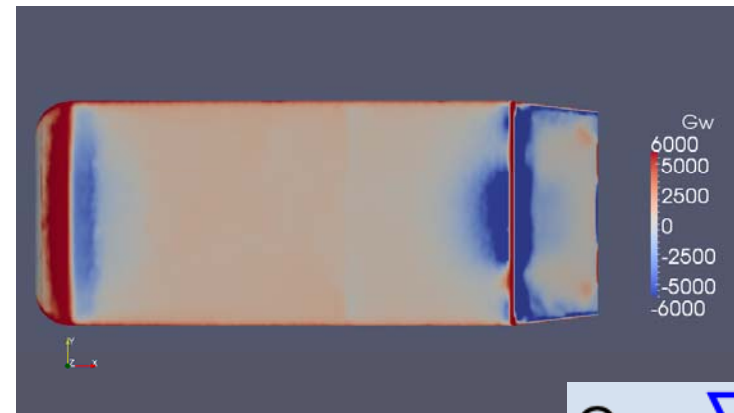
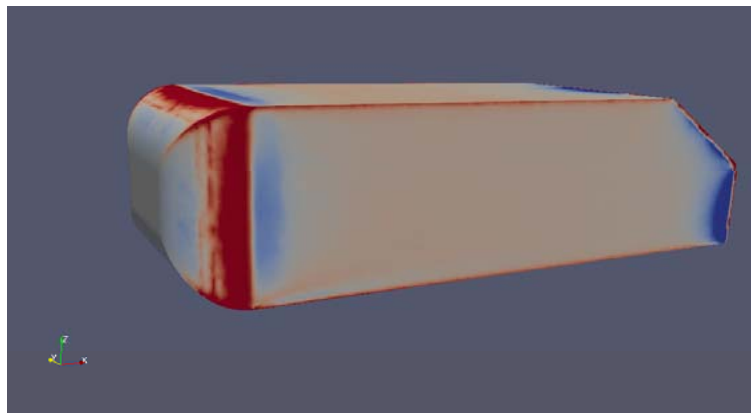
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The drag sensitivity map shows
beneficial areas for:

- Inward surface movement OR suction jets (**red**)
- Outward surface movement OR blowing jets (**blue**)





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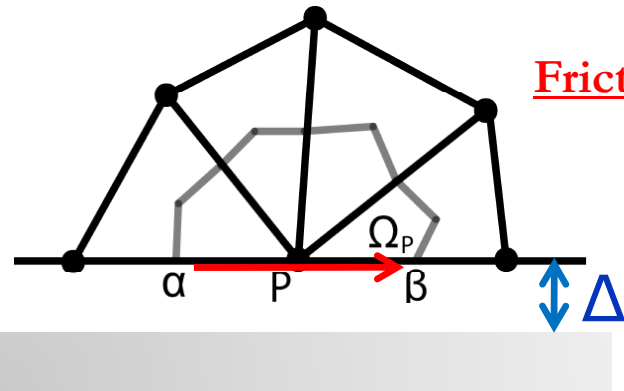


The (Continuous) Adjoint to the High-Re Turbulence Model - k- ϵ Model with Wall Functions

Adjoint to High-Re Models – Adjoint Wall Functions



State Equations : (*Incompressible Fluid Flows, k-ε model*)



Friction velocity : $v_{\tau}^2 = (\nu + \nu_t) \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j t_i$

Example: Unstructured grids, finite-volumes, **k-ε turbulence model**, with **slip velocity** at the wall

$y^+ < y_c^+$	$y^+ \geq y_c^+$
$v^+ = y^+$	$v^+ = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y^+ + B$
$k_P = \frac{v_{\tau}^2}{\sqrt{c_{\mu}}} \left(\frac{y^+}{y_c^+} \right)^2$	$k_P = \frac{v_{\tau}^2}{\sqrt{c_{\mu}}}$
$\varepsilon_P = k_P^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1 + \frac{2.3\nu}{\sqrt{k_P}\Delta}}{\kappa c_{\mu}^{-\frac{3}{4}} \Delta}$	$\varepsilon_P = \frac{v_{\tau}^3}{\kappa \Delta}$

$$y^+ = \frac{\Delta v_{\tau}}{\nu} \quad v^+ = \frac{v_t}{v_{\tau}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta F_{aug}}{\delta b_m} = & \frac{\delta F}{\delta b_m} + \int_{\Omega} u_i \frac{\delta R_i^v}{\delta b_m} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} q \frac{\delta R^p}{\delta b_m} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} k_a \frac{\delta R^k}{\delta b_m} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon_a \frac{\delta R^{\varepsilon}}{\delta b_m} d\Omega \\ & + \int_{\Omega} u_i R_i^v \frac{\delta(d\Omega)}{\delta b_m} + \int_{\Omega} q R^p \frac{\delta(d\Omega)}{\delta b_m} + \int_{\Omega} k_a R^k \frac{\delta(d\Omega)}{\delta b_m} + \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon_a R^{\varepsilon} \frac{\delta(d\Omega)}{\delta b_m} \end{aligned}$$

Adjoint to High-Re Models – Adjoint Wall Functions



... after satisfying the field adjoint equations and eliminating the field integrals,

... it can be shown that

$$\frac{\delta F}{\delta b_m} = \int_{S_w} E^1 \frac{\delta v_\tau}{\delta b_m} dS + \int_{S_w} E^2 \frac{\delta t_i^l}{\delta b_m} dS + \int_{S_w} E^3 \frac{\delta n_i}{\delta b_m} dS + \int_{S_w} E^4 \frac{\delta x_k}{\delta b_m} dS$$

Definition :

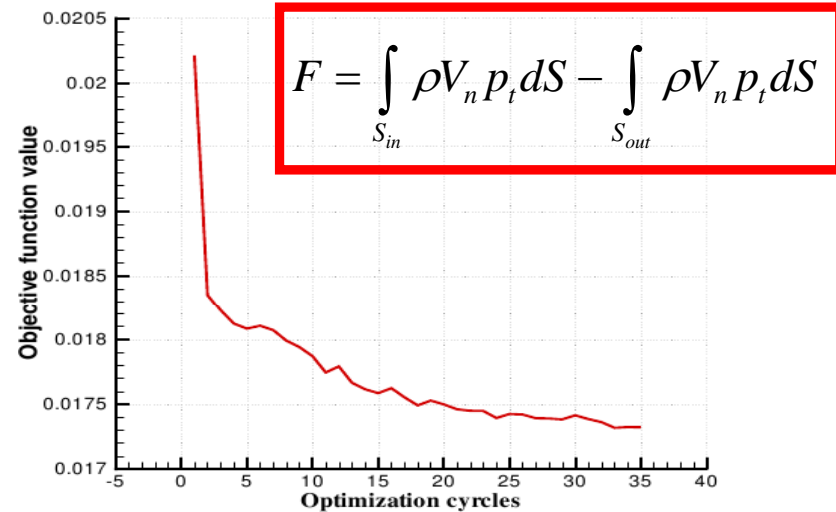
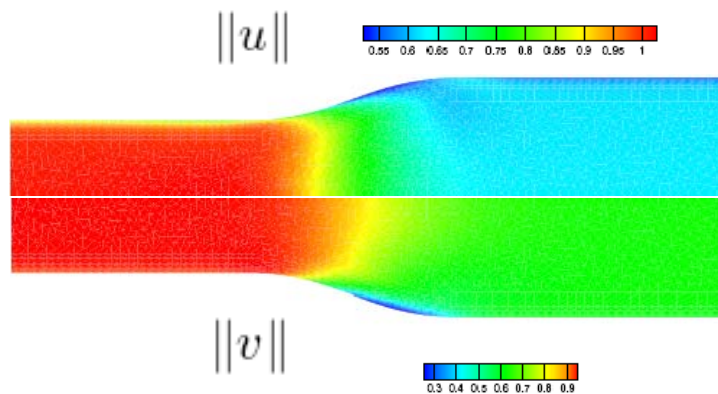
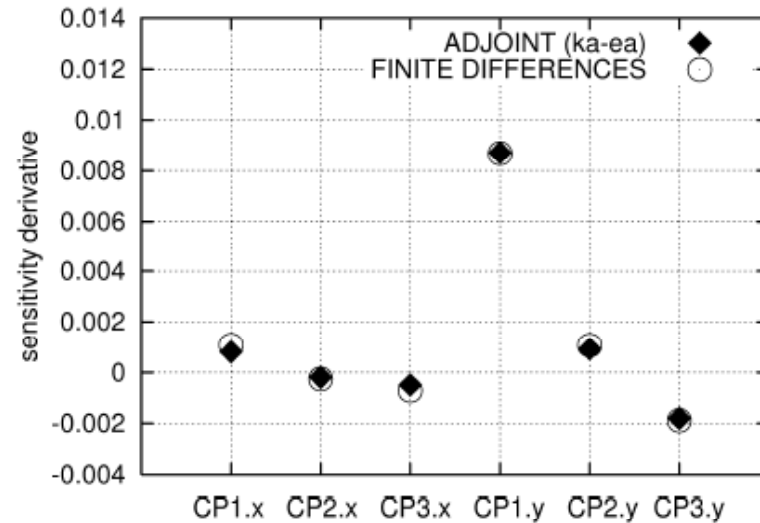
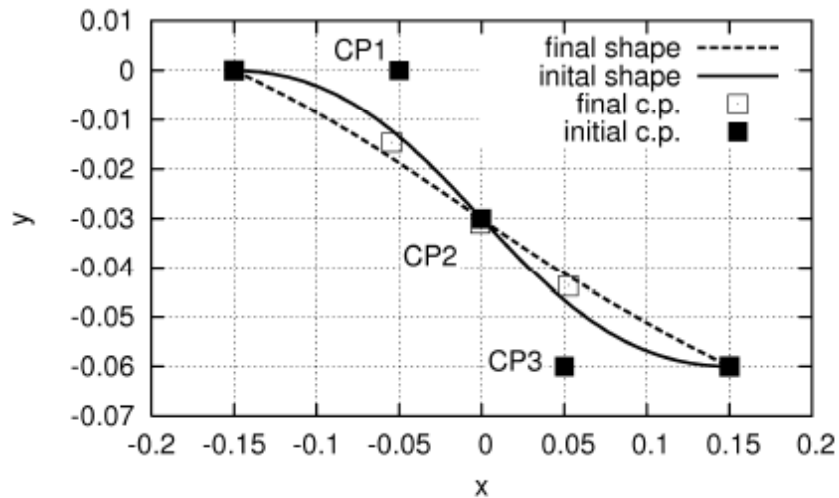
Adjoint friction velocity:

$$u_\tau^2 = (v + v_t) \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) n_j t_i$$

$$u_\tau^2 = \frac{1}{c_v} \left[2u_k t_k v_\tau - \left(v + \frac{v_t}{Pr_k} \right) \frac{\partial k_a}{\partial x_j} n_j \frac{\delta k}{\delta v_\tau} - \left(v + \frac{v_t}{Pr_\varepsilon} \right) \frac{\partial \varepsilon_a}{\partial x_j} n_j \frac{\delta \varepsilon}{\delta v_\tau} \right]$$

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Adjoint to High-Re Models – Adjoint Wall Functions



Design of an axial diffuser with minimum total pressure losses ($Re=1 \times 10^6$)



(See Presentation by Dr. C. Othmer, VW)

Drag sensitivity map.





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Hessian Matrix Computation, using the Adjoint Technique

Presentation based on discrete adjoint !!!

Formulation & s/w for both discrete & continuous AV !!!



Newton Methods :

$$\begin{array}{l} \triangleright \\ \left| \begin{array}{l} b_i^{n+1} = b_i^n + db_i \\ \frac{d^2 F}{db_i db_j} db_j = -\frac{dF}{db_i} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

Hessian Matrix Computation



Using Discrete Adjoint :

$$\frac{dF}{db_i} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial b_i} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial U_k} \frac{dU_k}{db_i}$$

$k=1,\dots,N$
design variables

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2F}{db_i db_j} &= \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_i \partial b_j} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_i \partial U_k} \frac{dU_k}{db_j} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial U_k \partial b_j} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} \\ &+ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial U_k \partial U_m} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} \frac{dU_m}{db_j} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial U_k} \frac{d^2 U_k}{db_i db_j} \end{aligned}$$

Direct Differentiation
(DD)

$$\frac{dR_m}{db_i} = \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial b_i} + \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial U_k} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} = 0$$

$m=1,\dots,M$
nodes x eqs.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 R_n}{db_i db_j} &= \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial b_i \partial b_j} + \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial b_i \partial U_k} \frac{dU_k}{db_j} + \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial U_k \partial b_j} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} \\ &+ \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial U_k \partial U_m} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} \frac{dU_m}{db_j} + \frac{\partial R_n}{\partial U_k} \frac{d^2 U_k}{db_i db_j} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Computation of the Hessian Matrix



The DD-AV Scheme:

$$\frac{dR_m}{db_i} = \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial b_i} + \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial U_k} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} = 0$$



$$\frac{dU_k}{db_i}$$

$$N$$

System solutions
(EFS)

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial U_k} + \hat{\Psi}_n \frac{\partial R_n}{\partial U_k} = 0$$



$$\hat{\Psi}_n$$

$$1$$

EFS

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \hat{F}}{db_i db_j} &= \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_i \partial b_j} + \hat{\Psi}_n \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial b_i \partial b_j} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial U_k \partial U_m} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} \frac{dU_m}{db_j} + \hat{\Psi}_n \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial U_k \partial U_m} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} \frac{dU_m}{db_j} \\ &+ \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_i \partial U_k} \frac{dU_k}{db_j} + \hat{\Psi}_n \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial b_i \partial U_k} \frac{dU_k}{db_j} + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial U_k \partial b_j} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} + \hat{\Psi}_n \frac{\partial^2 R_n}{\partial U_k \partial b_j} \frac{dU_k}{db_i} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial U_k} + \hat{\Psi}_n \frac{\partial R_n}{\partial U_k} \right) \frac{d^2 U_k}{db_i db_j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2 F^\lambda}{db_i db_j} db_j^\lambda = - \frac{dF^\lambda}{db_i} \Rightarrow$$

$$N + 1$$

EFS



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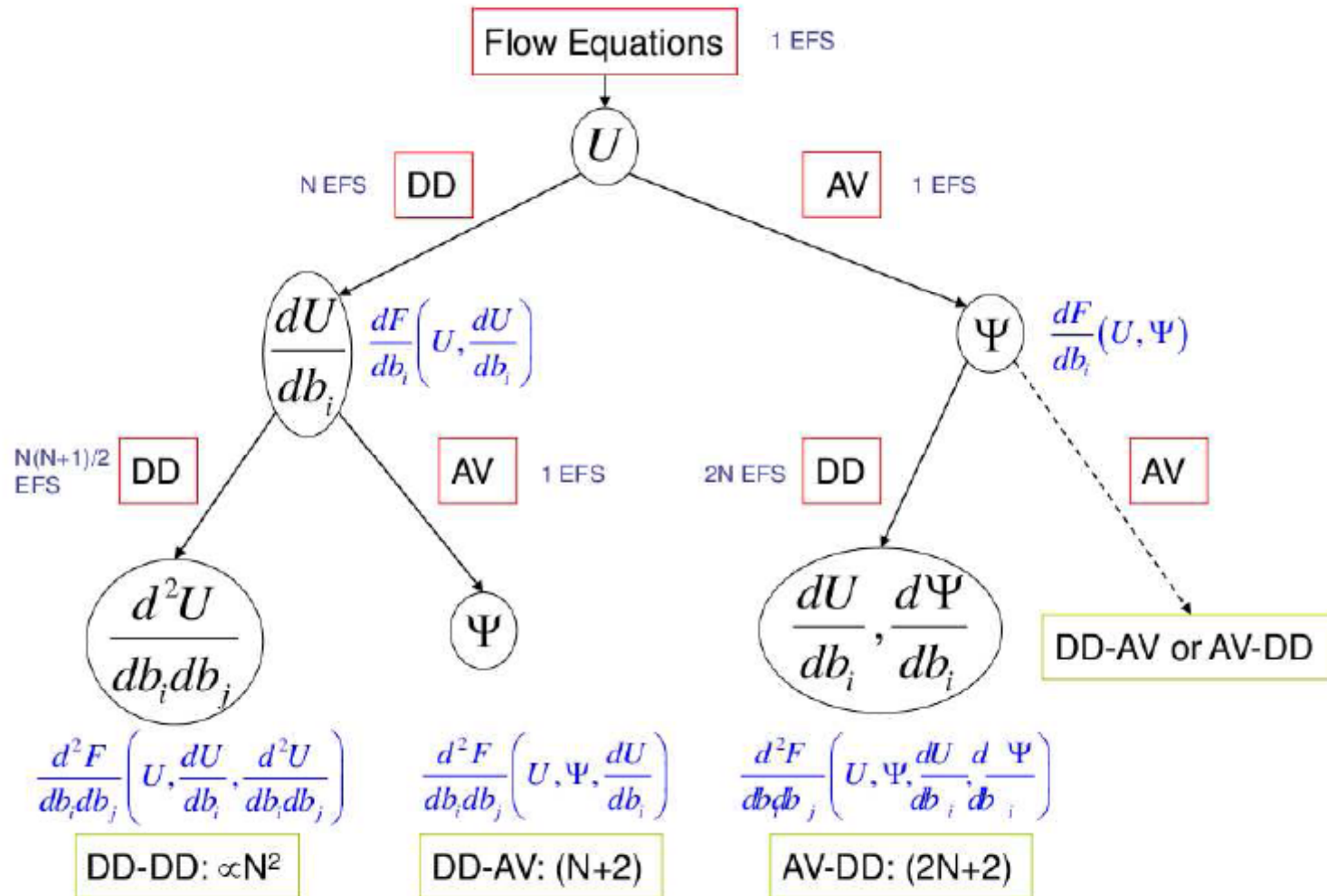
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Computation of the Hessian Matrix – Alternative Ways



Computation of the Hessian Matrix



Using Continuous Adjoint – The DD-AV Scheme:

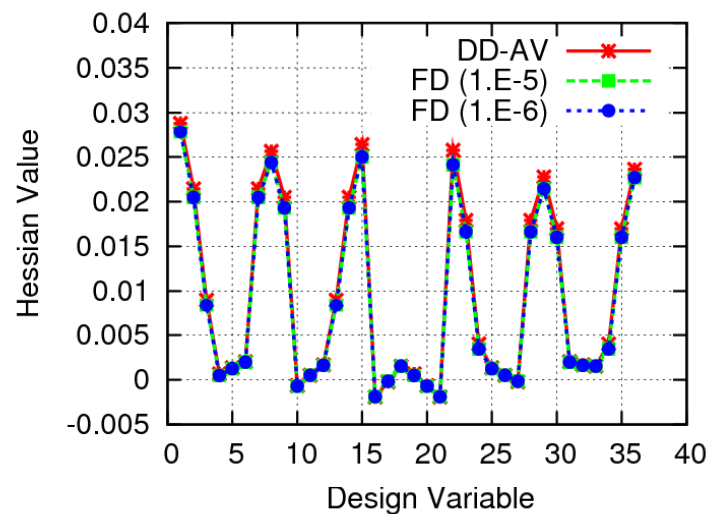
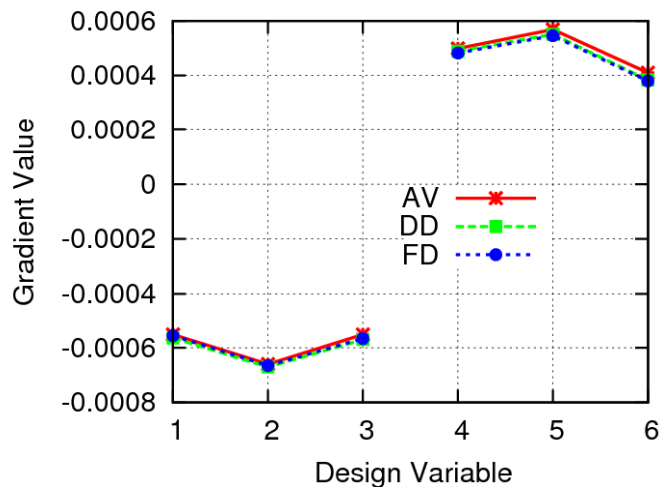
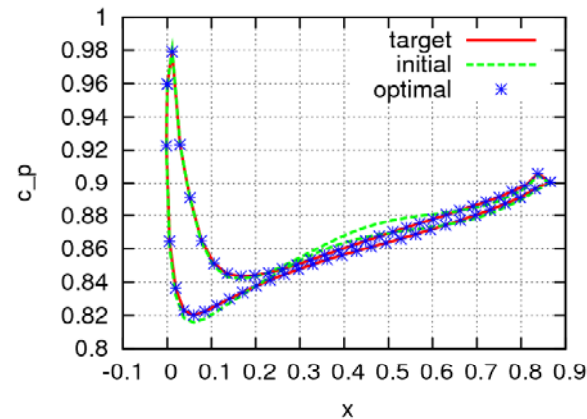
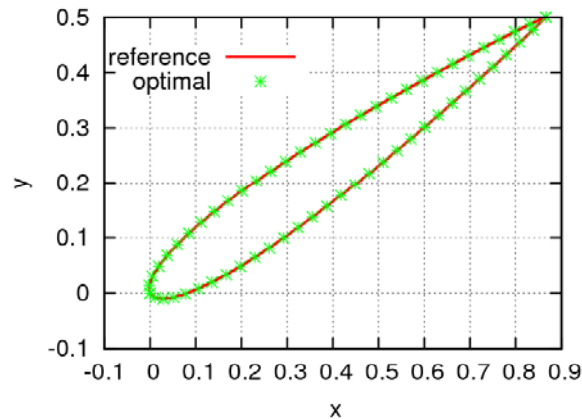
$$\frac{\delta F_{aug}}{\delta b_j} = \frac{\delta F}{\delta b_j} + \int_{\Omega} \Psi_n \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j} \left(\frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \right) d\Omega + \int_S \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_j} n_l dS + \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial b_j} \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} d\Omega$$

•••

Sensitivity Derivatives :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta^2 F_{aug}}{\delta b_i \delta b_j} = & \int_{S_w} \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_i} \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_j} dS + \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar}) \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_i} \frac{\delta(dS)}{\delta b_j} + \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar}) \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_j} \frac{\delta(dS)}{\delta b_i} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_{S_w} (p - p_{tar})^2 \frac{\delta^2(dS)}{\delta b_i \delta b_j} + \int_{S_w} (\Psi_{k+1} p - \Psi_n f_{nk}^{inv}) \frac{\delta^2 n_k}{\delta b_i \delta b_j} dS \\ & + \int_{S_w} \left(\Psi_{k+1} \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_i} - \Psi_n \frac{\delta f_{nk}^{inv}}{\delta b_i} \right) \frac{\delta n_k}{\delta b_j} dS + \int_{S_w} \left(\Psi_{k+1} \frac{\delta p}{\delta b_j} - \Psi_n \frac{\delta f_{nk}^{inv}}{\delta b_j} \right) \frac{\delta n_k}{\delta b_i} dS \\ & + \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial A_{nmk}}{\partial U_l} \frac{\partial U_m}{\partial b_i} \frac{\partial U_l}{\partial b_j} \frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial x_k} d\Omega \\ & - \int_{S_w} \Psi_n \left(\frac{\partial^2 f_{nk}}{\partial b_i \partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_j} + \frac{\partial^2 f_{nk}}{\partial b_j \partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} + \frac{\partial^2 f_{nk}}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} \frac{\delta x_m}{\delta b_j} + \frac{\partial f_{nk}}{\partial x_l} \frac{\delta^2 x_l}{\delta b_i \delta b_j} \right) n_l dS \\ & + \int_S \Psi_n \frac{\partial}{\partial b_i} \left(\frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \right) \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_j} n_l dS + \int_S \Psi_n \frac{\partial}{\partial b_j} \left(\frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \right) \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} n_l dS \\ & + \int_S \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta^2 x_l}{\delta b_i \delta b_j} n_l dS + \int_S \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \left(\frac{\delta x_m}{\delta b_i} \right) \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_j} n_l dS \\ & + \int_S \frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\delta x_m}{\delta b_i} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_j} n_l dS - \int_S \Psi_n \frac{\partial f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \left(\frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} \right) \frac{\delta x_m}{\delta b_j} n_l dS \\ & + \int_S \Psi_n \frac{\partial^2 f_{nk}^{inv}}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} \frac{\delta x_l}{\delta b_i} \frac{\delta x_m}{\delta b_j} n_m dS \end{aligned}$$

Accuracy of the Computed Gradient/Hessian

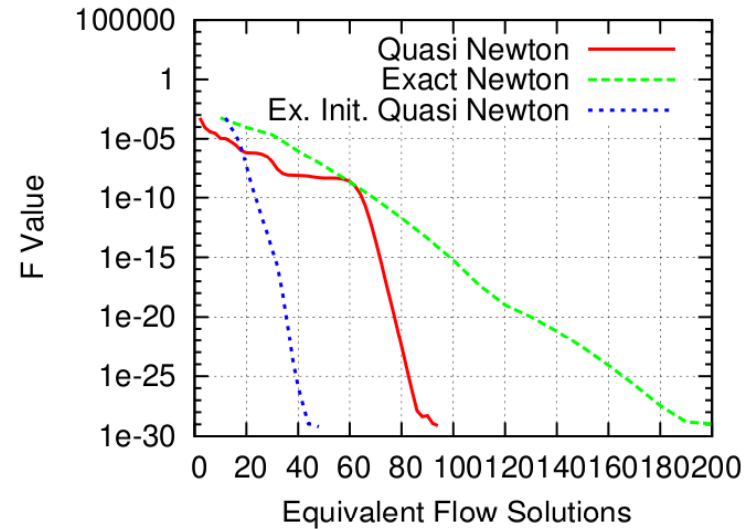
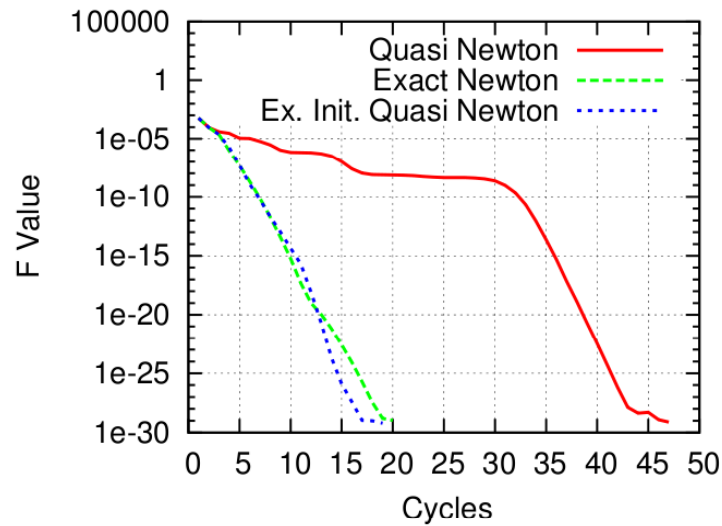
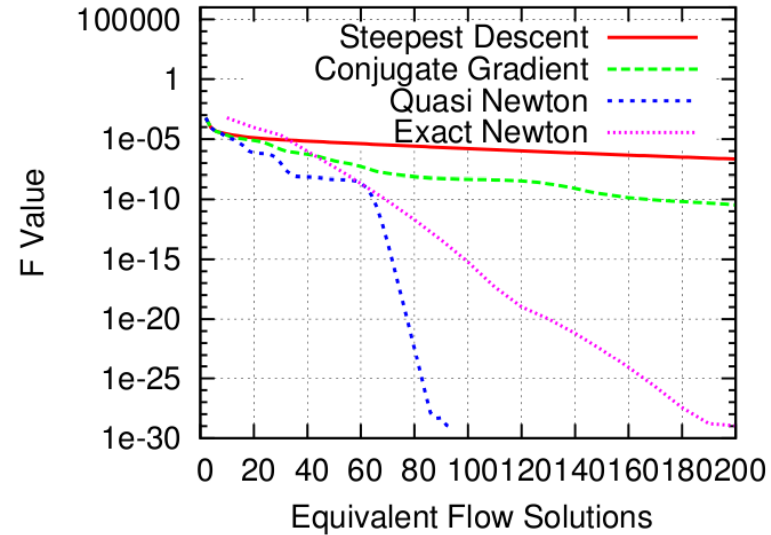
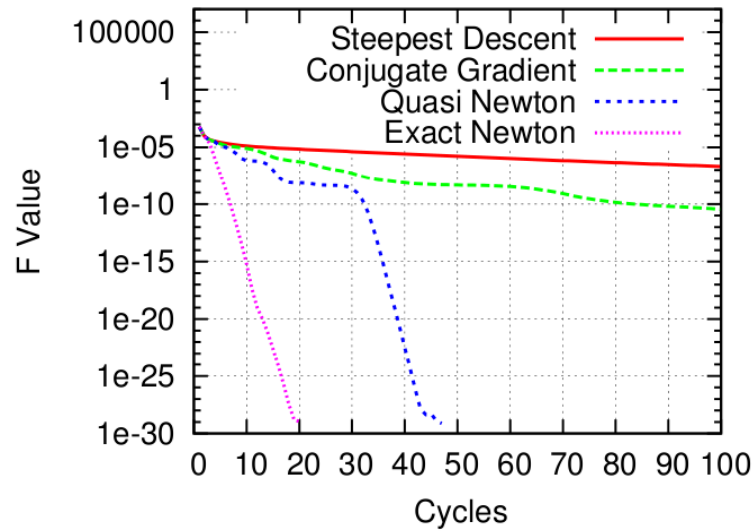


Inverse Design of a Compressor Cascade,
Inviscid Flow (6 design variables)

$$\frac{5 \times 6}{2} \times 4 = 60 \quad \text{vs.} \quad 6 + 1 = 7 \text{ EFS}$$

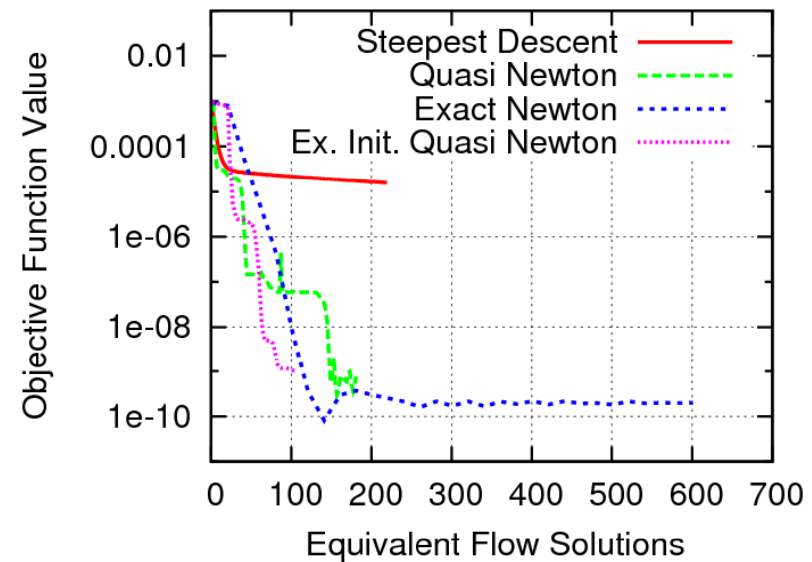
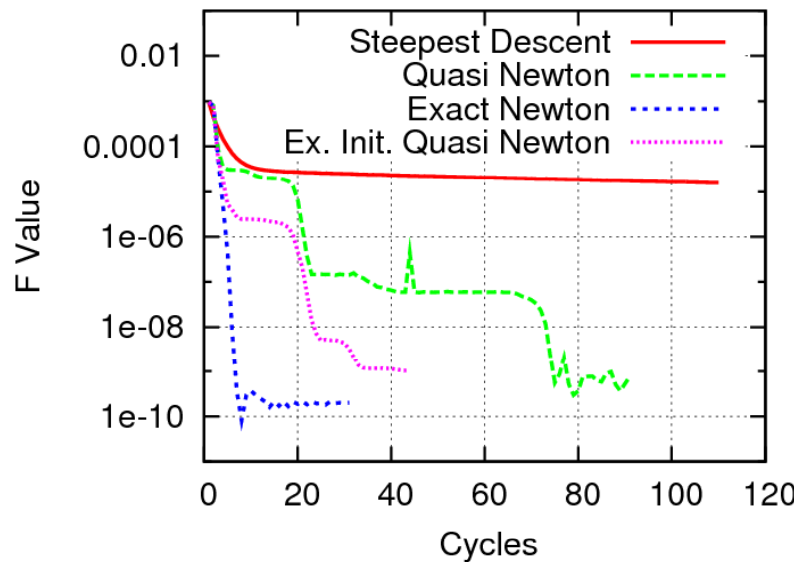
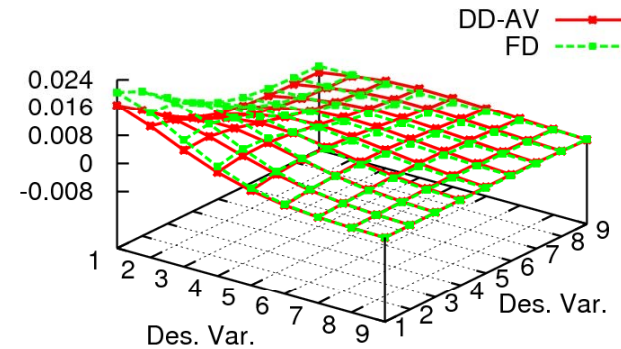
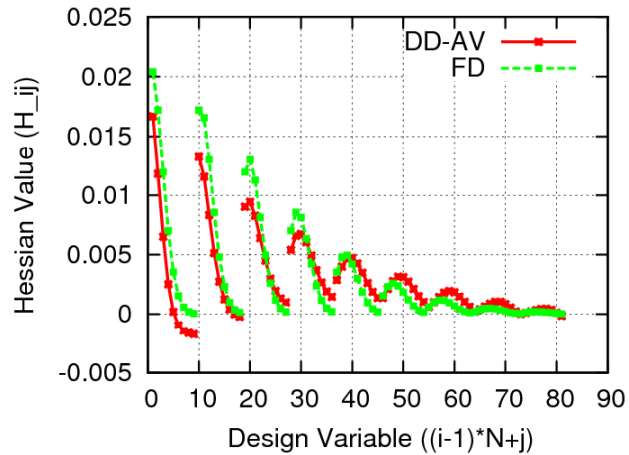
(FD) (DD-AV)

Newton methods: About CPU Cost



Inverse Design of a Compressor Cascade, Inviscid Flow

Computation of the Hessian Matrix



Inverse Design of a Plane Diffuser, Viscous Flow



One-Shot Newton Methods

Newton Methods – Segregated (S) Variants



- SSD ▶ 2 EFS/cycle
- SQN ▶ 2 EFS/cycle
- SEN ▶ $(N+2)$ EFS/cycle
- SEQN ▶ 2 EFS/cycle, apart from ...

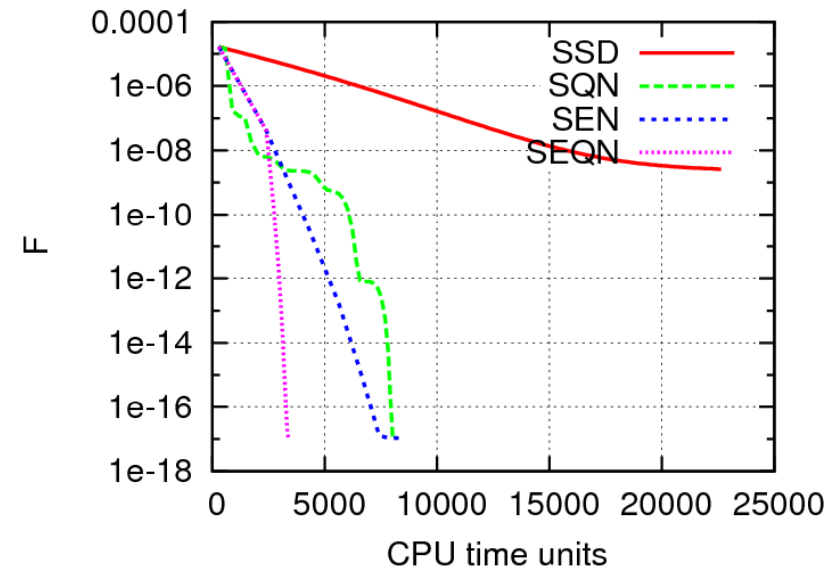
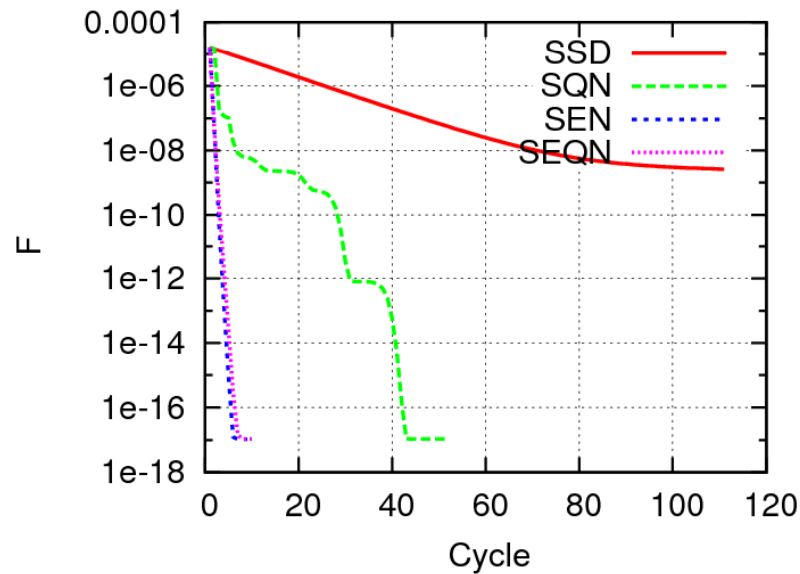
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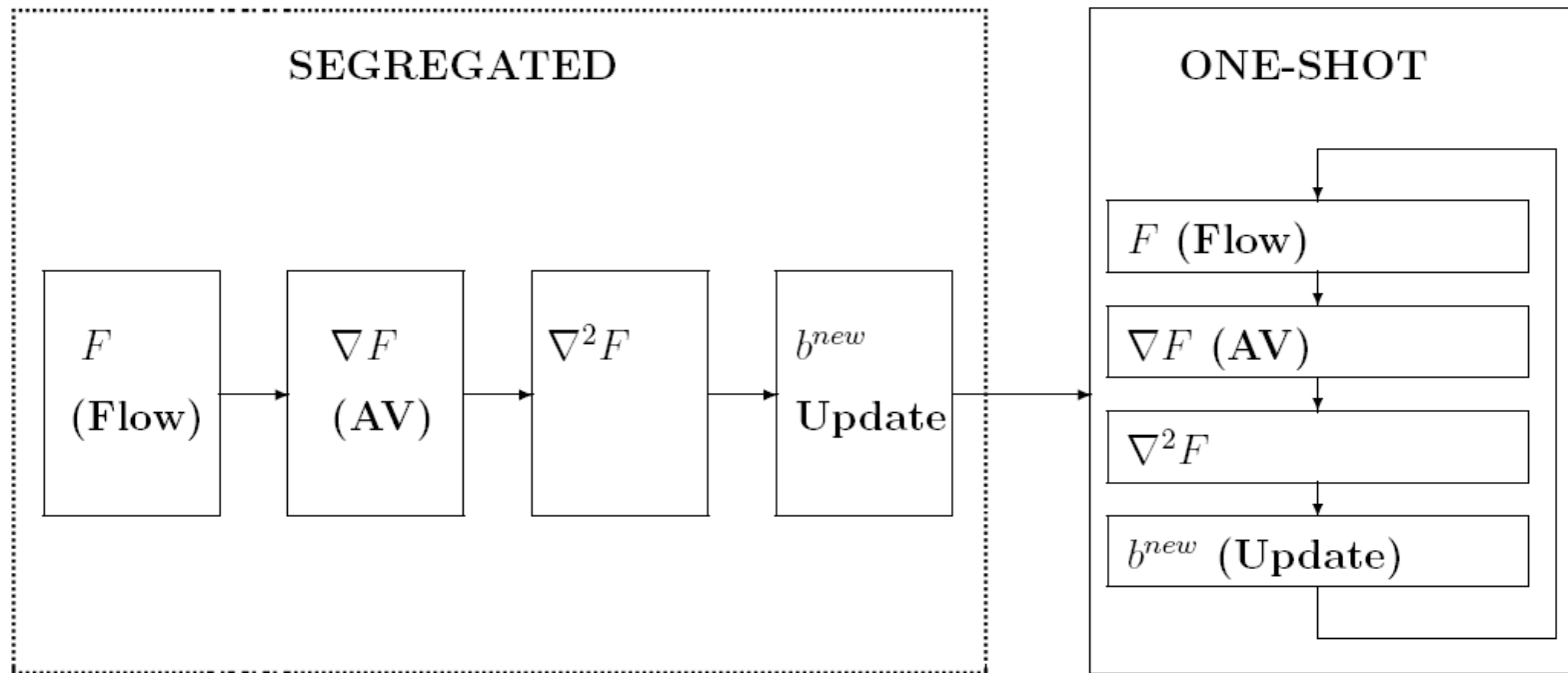
Segregated Variants – CPU time comparison



- SSD** ▶ Segregated Steepest Descent
- SQN** ▶ Segregated Quasi-Newton (BFGS)
- SEN** ▶ Segregated Exact Newton
- SEQN** ▶ Segregated Exact(*first cycle*)-Quasi(*then*) Newton

Design of a Compressor Cascade

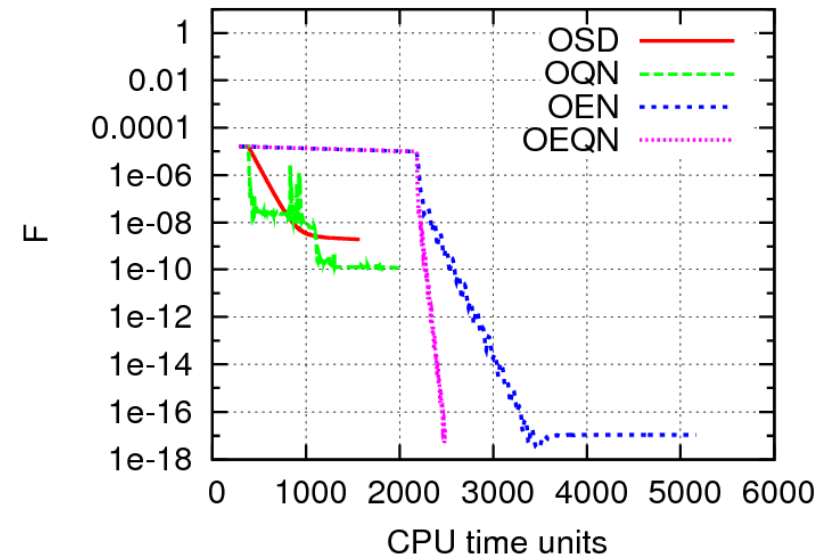
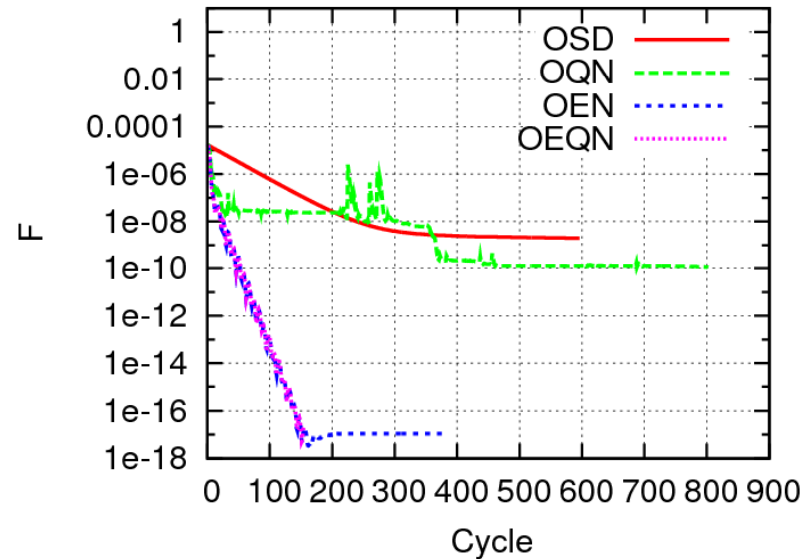
Newton Methods – One-Shot (O) Variants



- OSD** ▶ **One-Shot Steepest Descent**
- OQN** ▶ **One-Shot Quasi-Newton (BFGS)**
- OEN** ▶ **One-Shot Exact Newton**
- OEQN** ▶ **One-Shot Exact(*first cycle*)-Quasi(*then*) Newton**

Design of a Compressor Cascade

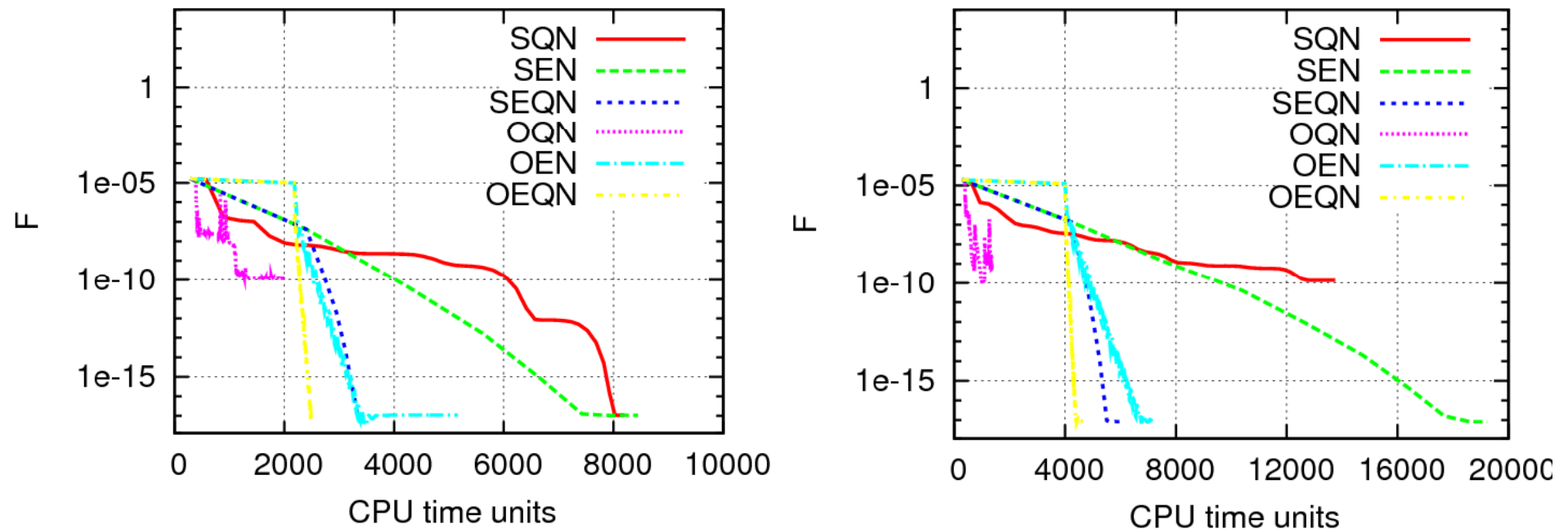
One-Shot Variants – CPU time comparison



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Design of a Compressor Cascade

One-Shot Variants – Overall CPU time comparison



Design of a Compressor Cascade, 6 (Left) & 12 (Right) Design Variables

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The Adjoint-Based Truncated Newton Algorithm for Large-Scale Optimization Problems

The Conjugate Gradient method for linear problems



$$Ax = q$$

$$k \leftarrow 0$$

$$x \leftarrow \text{init}()$$

$$r^0 \leftarrow Ax - q; p \leftarrow -r^0$$

while $r^k \neq 0$ and $k \leq M_{CG}$ do

$$\eta \leftarrow \frac{(r^k)^T r^k}{p^T Ap}$$

$$x \leftarrow x + \eta p$$

$$r^{k+1} \leftarrow r^k + \eta Ap$$

$$\beta \leftarrow \frac{(r^{k+1})^T r^{k+1}}{(r^k)^T r^k}$$

$$p \leftarrow -r_{k+1} + \beta p$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1$$

end while

$$b_i^{n+1} = b_i^n + db_i$$

$$\frac{d^2 F}{db_i db_j} db_j = -\frac{dF}{db_i}$$

The AV-DD Approach for Truncated Newton



Compute $\frac{d^2 F}{db_i db_j} s_j$

$$\frac{dF}{db_i} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial b_i} + \Psi_m \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial b_i} \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 F}{db_i db_j} s_j = & \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_i \partial b_j} s_j + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial b_i \partial U_k} \left(\frac{dU_k}{db_j} s_j \right) + \Psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial b_i \partial b_j} s_j + \\ & + \Psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial b_i \partial U_k} \left(\frac{dU_k}{db_j} s_j \right) + \left(\frac{d\Psi_m}{db_j} s_j \right) \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial b_i} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \frac{\partial F}{\partial U_k} + \underline{\Psi_m} \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial U_k} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial b_j} s_j + \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial U_k} \left(\frac{dU_k}{db_j} s_j \right) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial U_n \partial b_j} s_j + \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial U_n \partial U_k} \left(\frac{dU_k}{db_j} s_j \right) + \Psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial U_n \partial b_j} s_j + \\ + \Psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial U_n \partial U_k} \left(\frac{dU_k}{db_j} s_j \right) + \left(\frac{d\Psi_m}{db_j} s_j \right) \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial U_n} = 0 \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

The AV-DD Truncated Newton Method (with CG)



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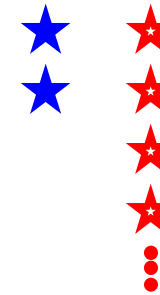
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b_j ← init()
while k ≤ k_max do
    U_n ← Flow Equations [1 EFS] ★
    Ψ_n ← Adjoint Equations [1 EFS] ★
    r_j^0 = dF/db_j ← Gradient Expression
    db_j^0 ← init(0)
    p_j ← -r_j^0
    m ← 0
    while r^m ≠ 0 and m ≤ M_CG do
        dU_n/db_j p_j ← DD (Flow Equations) [1 EFS] ★
        dΨ_n/db_j p_j ← DD (Adjoint Equations) [1 EFS] ★
        w_i = d^2F/db_i db_j p_j ← Hessian Expression
        η ← (r_i^m r_i^m) / (p_j w_j)
        db_j^{m+1} ← db_j^m + η p_j
        r_j^{m+1} ← r_j^m + η w_j
        β ← (r_i^{m+1} r_i^{m+1}) / (r_j^m r_j^m)
        p_j ← -r_j^{m+1} + β p_j
        m ← m + 1
    end while
    b_j ← b_j + db_j
    k ← k + 1
end while
    
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$$b_i^{n+1} = b_i^n + db_i$$

$$\frac{d^2 F}{db_i db_j} db_j = -\frac{dF}{db_i}$$



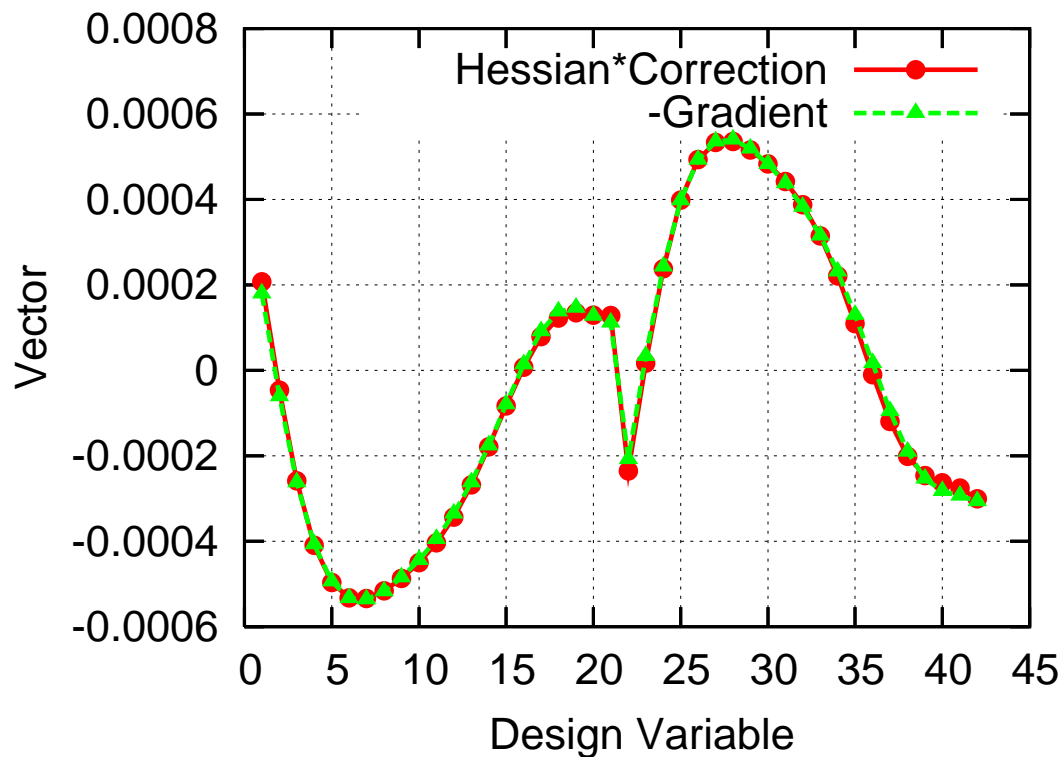
Total Cost = 2 + 2M_{CG} ≪ N



Accuracy of the AV-DD Truncated Newton method



Problem: Inverse Design of an Isolated Airfoil, 42 degrees of freedom



$$\frac{d^2F}{db_i db_j} db_j = -\frac{dF}{db_i}$$

$$\text{—●—} = \frac{d^2F}{db_i db_j} db_j$$

db_j computed by the proposed truncated method, with $M_{CG}=4$, at the cost of $2+2 \times 4=10$ EFS

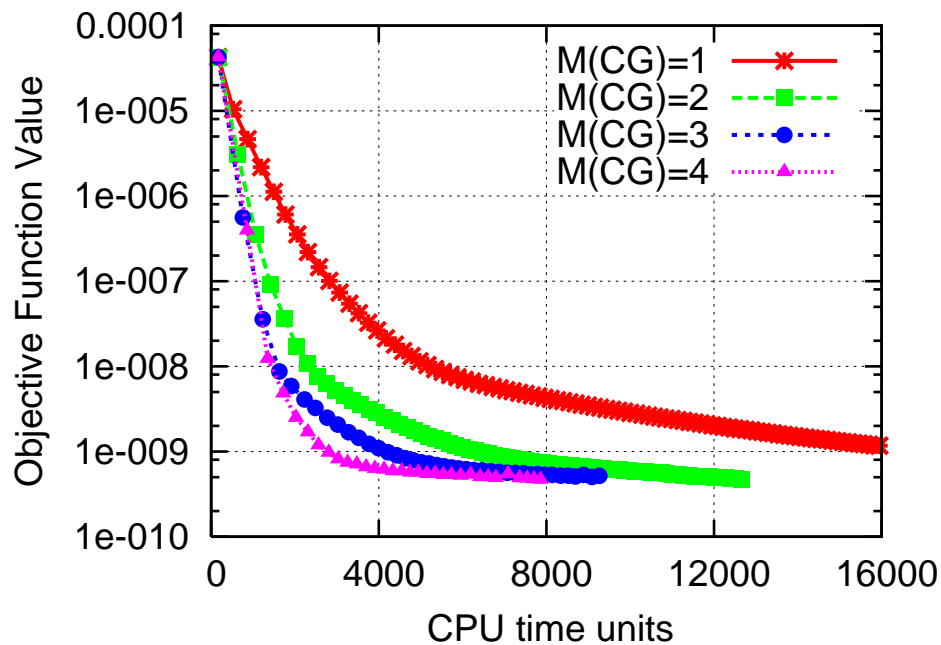
$$\text{—▲—} = -\frac{dF}{db_i}$$

Computed by the “standard” adjoint method

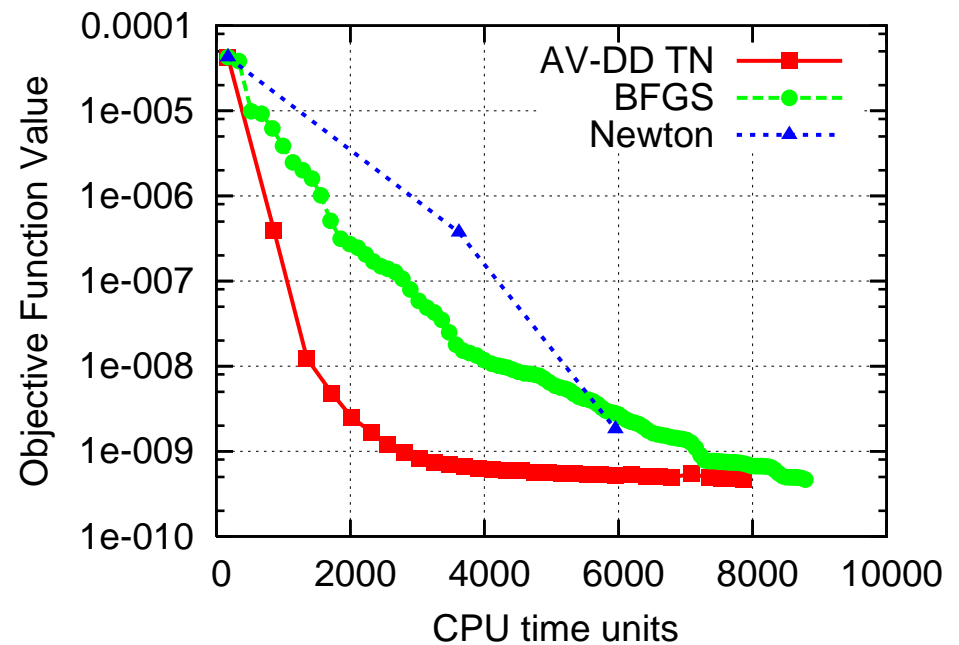
AV-DD Truncated Newton method – Why & How?



Parametric Study of the recommended value of the number of CG steps (M_{CG})



Comparison of AV-DD Truncated Newton method, quasi-Newton BFGS & (exact) Newton

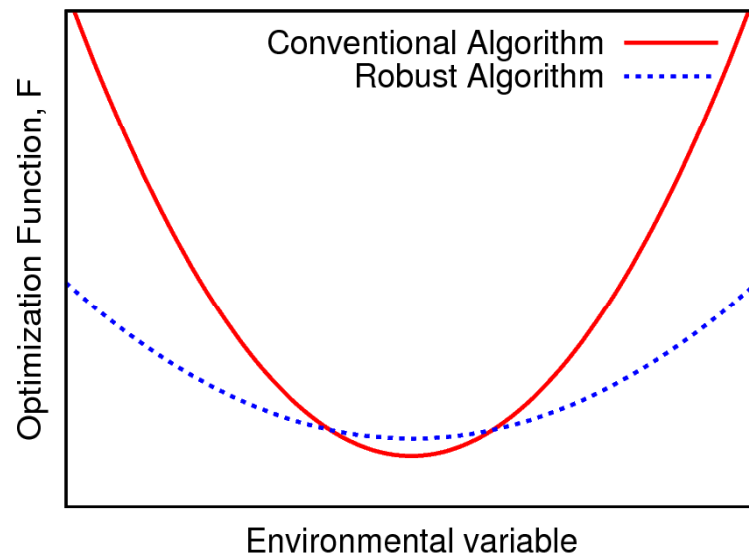


Inverse Design of an Isolated Airfoil, 42 degrees of freedom



Robust Optimization

(Or the need for higher-order derivatives...)



”Modified” Cost Function \hat{F} :

$$\hat{F} = \hat{\mu}_F + k\hat{\sigma}_F$$

- $\hat{\mu}_F$ estimated mean value of F (model ?).
- $\hat{\sigma}_F$ standar deviation of F around $\hat{\mu}_F$ (model ?)
- k constant (engineer’s decision).

$$\hat{\mu}_F = F_D + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d^2 F}{dc_i^2} \right]_D \sigma_i^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_F = \sqrt{\left[\frac{dF}{dc_i} \right]_D^2 \sigma_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d^2 F}{dc_i dc_j} \right]_D^2 \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2}$$

- \vec{c} robust variables’ vector with M elements ($M \ll$). Assuming Gaussian distribution of c_i variables.
- σ_i deviation of i -th robust variable.



The steepest descent method is used.

$$b_l^{k+1} = b_l^k - \eta \frac{d\widehat{F}^k}{db_l}$$

- \vec{b} design variables' vector with elements ($N \gg M$).
- η step.

Computation of the following derivative is required

$$\frac{d\widehat{F}}{db_l} = \underbrace{\frac{dF}{db_l}}_{\text{term1}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^3 F}{dc_i^2 db_l} \sigma_i^2}_{\text{term2}} + k \underbrace{\frac{2 \frac{dF}{dc_i} \frac{d^2 F}{dc_i db_l} \sigma_i^2 + \frac{d^2 F}{dc_i dc_j} \frac{d^3 F}{dc_i dc_j db_l} \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2}{2 \sqrt{\left[\frac{dF}{dc_i} \right]^2 \sigma_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d^2 F}{dc_i dc_j} \right]^2 \sigma_i^2 \sigma_j^2}}}_{\text{term3}}$$

So the derivatives of F , up to **third** order, with respect to \vec{c} and \vec{b} , must be computed.

How to compute the required derivatives of F



Derivative	Method	Cost	Cost when $M = 1$
$\frac{dF}{db_l}$	AV	1	1
$\frac{dF}{dc_i}$	DD	M	1
$\frac{d^2 F}{dc_i dc_j}$	DD-DD	$\frac{M(M+1)}{2} + M$	2
$\frac{d^2 F}{dc_i db_l}$	DD-AV	$1 + M$	2
$\frac{d^3 F}{dc_i dc_j db_l}$	DD-DD-AV	$2 + 3M + M^2$	6

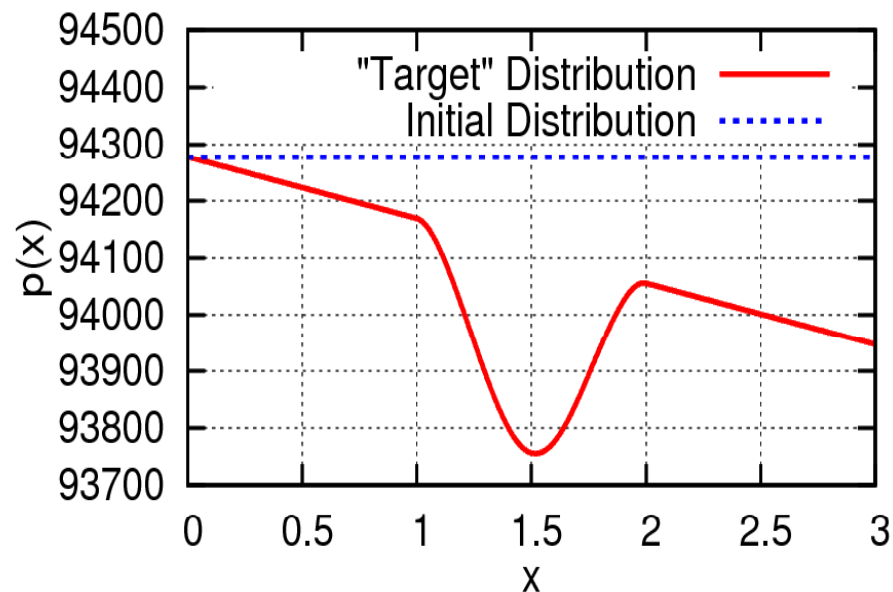
All costs are **independent** on the design variables' number.

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$$\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} = \vec{q}_s + \vec{q}_v$$

$$\vec{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u \\ \rho E \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 + p \\ u(\rho E + p) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_s = -\frac{1}{S} \frac{dS}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} \rho u \\ \rho u^2 \\ u(\rho E + p) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{q}_v = -\lambda \frac{dx_i}{2D_i} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \rho u^2 \\ \rho u^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

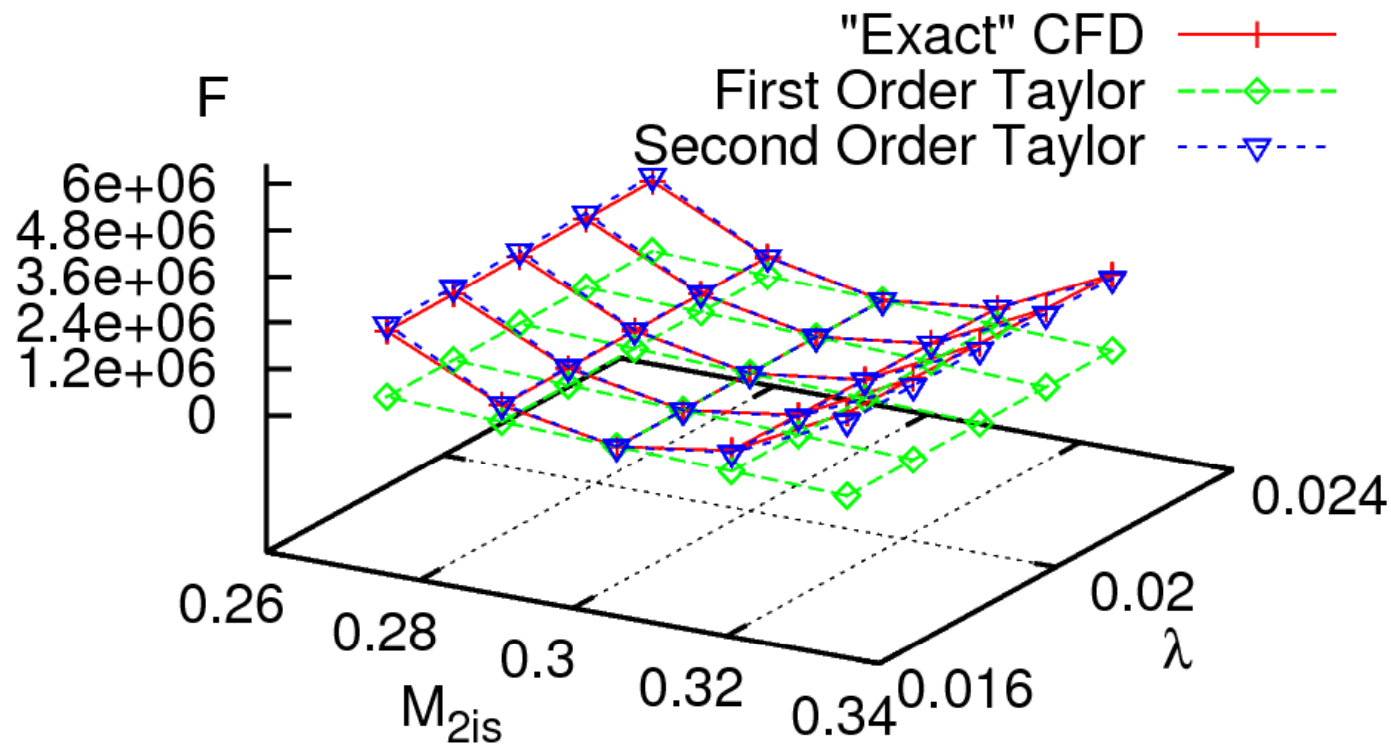


Two environmental variables:

- Outlet Mach number M_2
- Darcy friction loss coefficient λ

(Solution to be obtained depends on k)

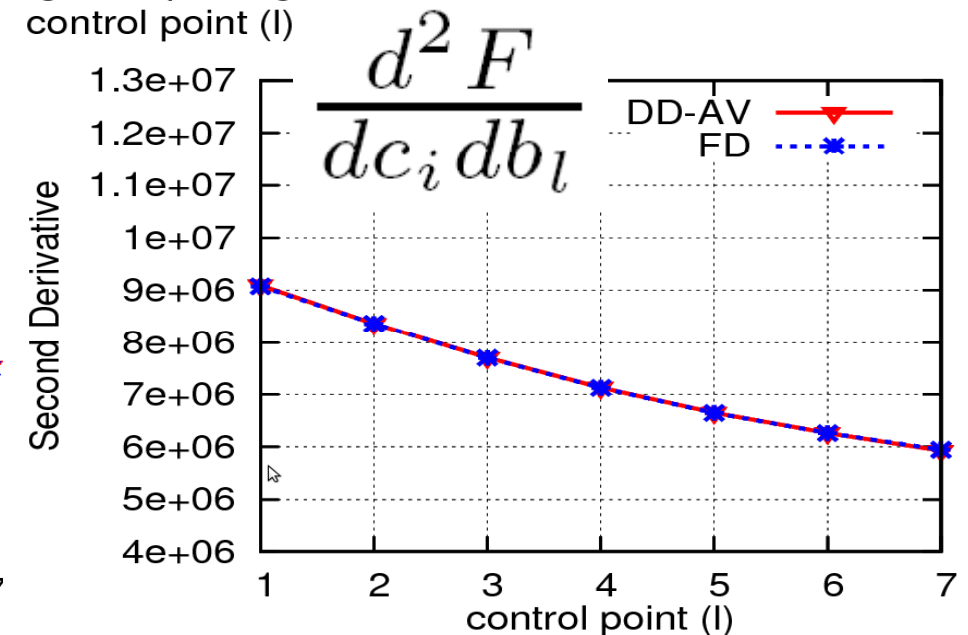
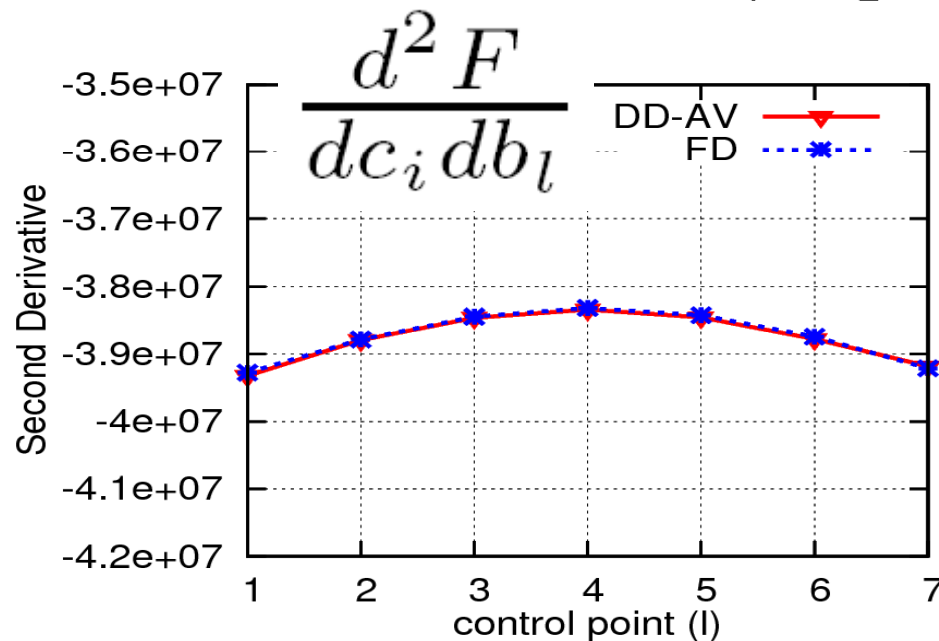
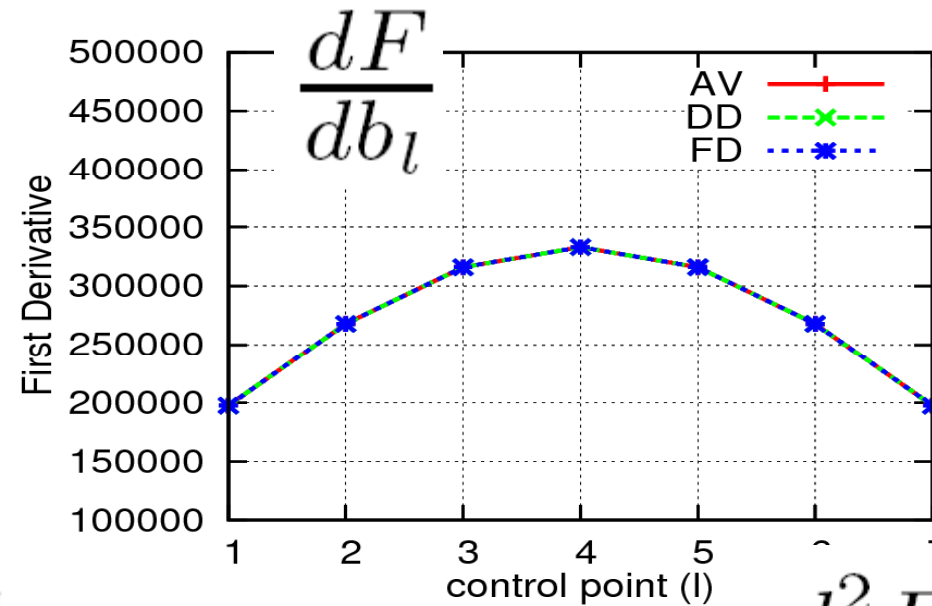
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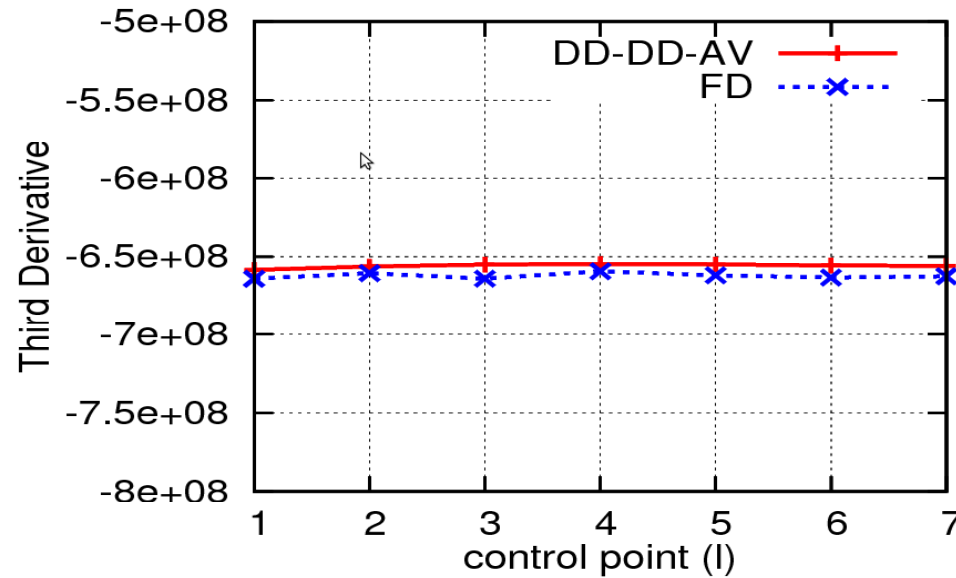
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First Order Taylor expansion fails to capture the non-linearity of the problem

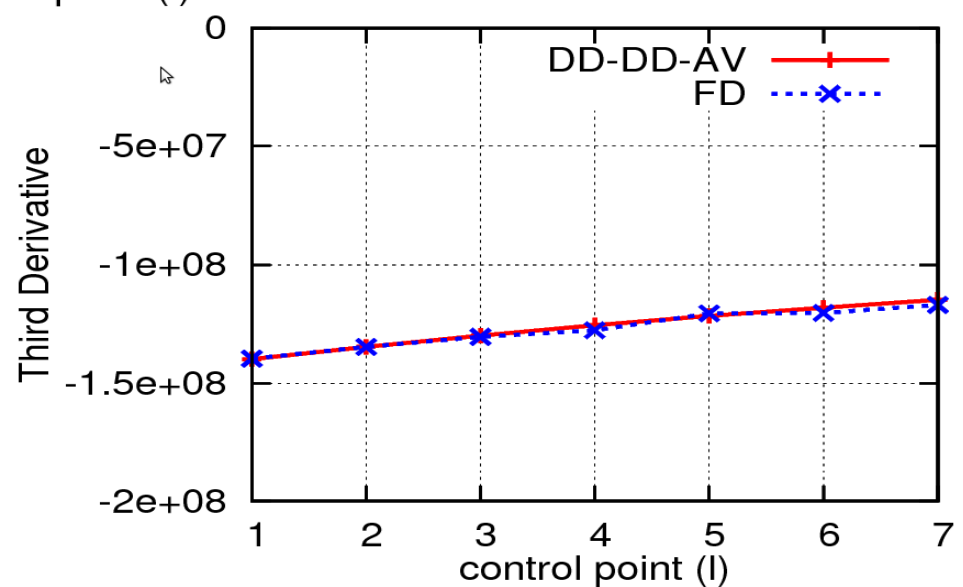
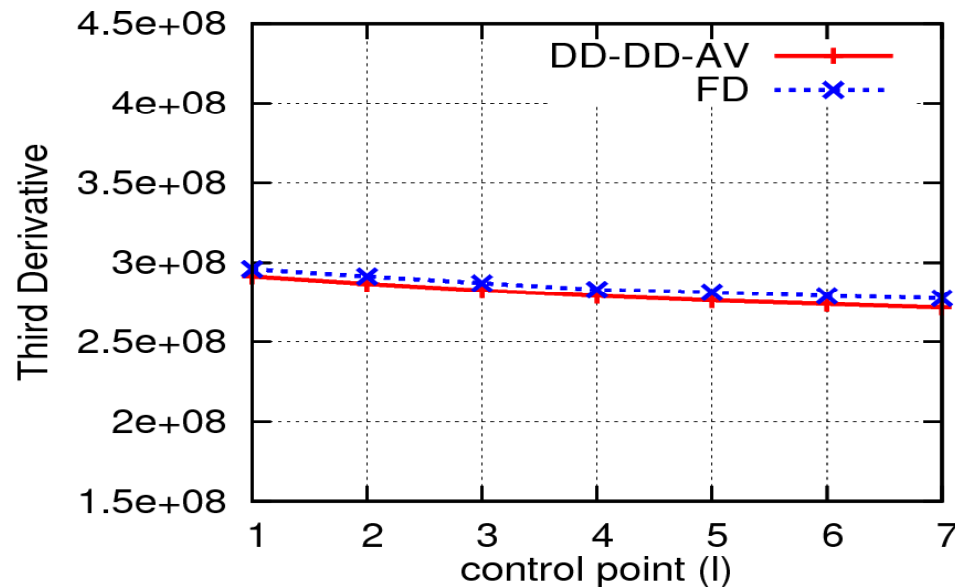
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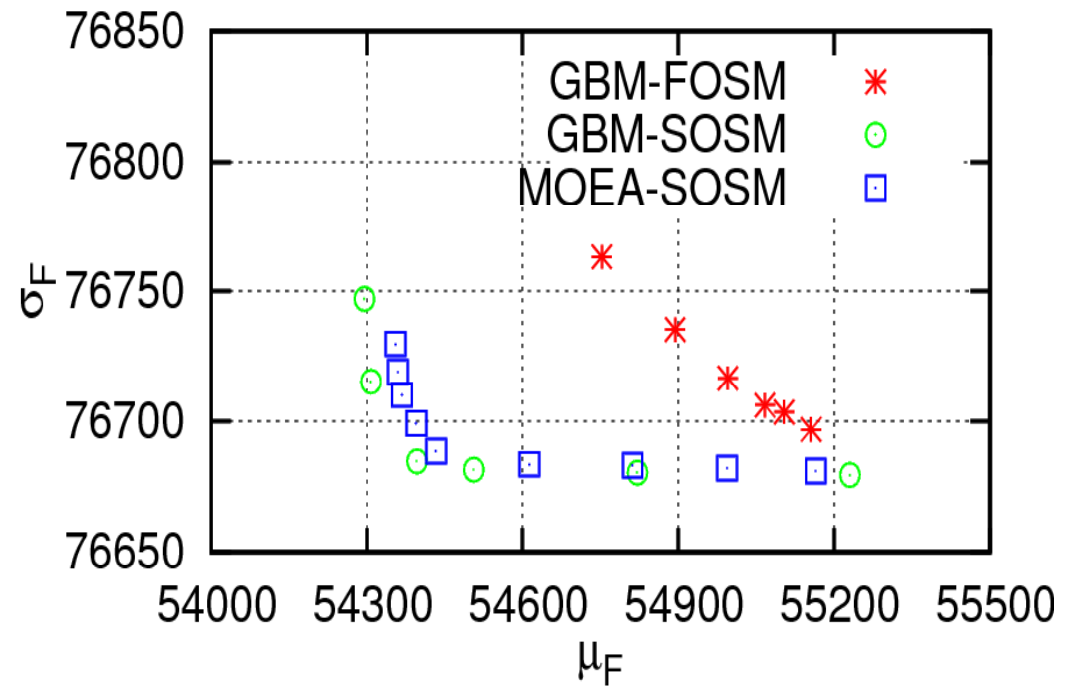
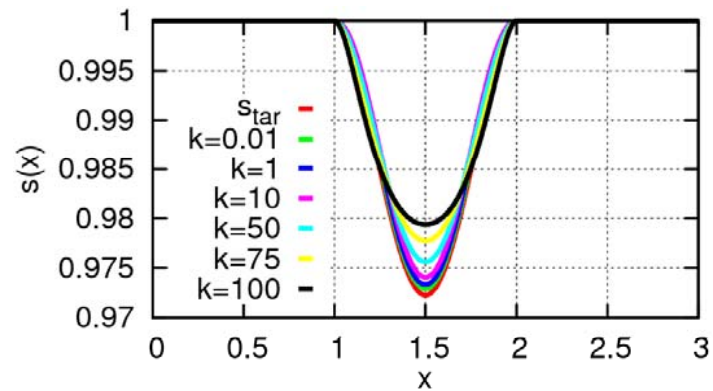
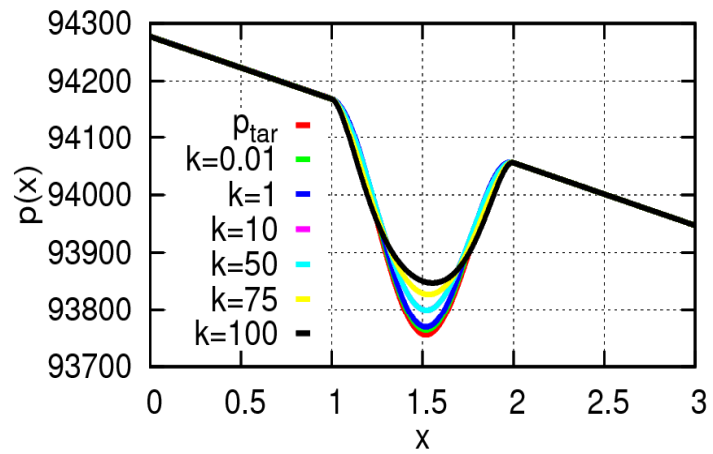
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$$\frac{d^3 F}{dc_i dc_j db_l}$$



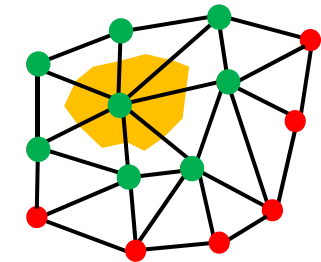
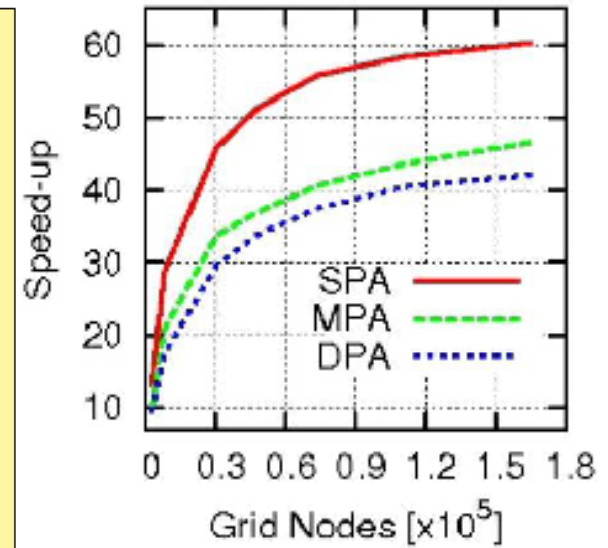
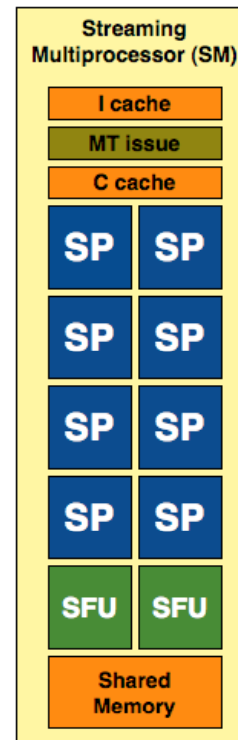
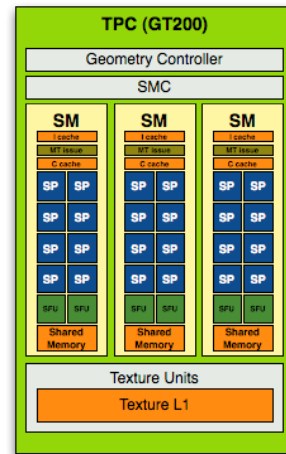
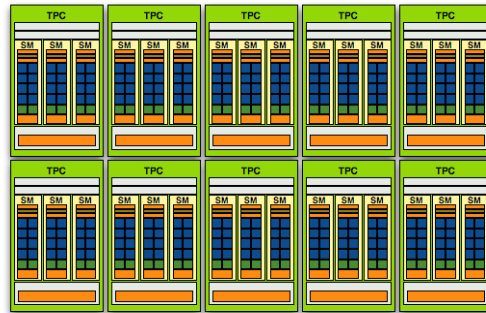
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