A Time-Spectral Method for Relative Motion on Overset Grids



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Local support in space (finite differences)



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Infinite support in time (Fourier series)



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Fourier interpolation differentiation operator

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Semi-discrete form

Fully discrete form

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Pseudotime integration

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \mathbf{u}_{N} \left(\mathbf{x} \right) + \mathcal{D}_{N} \mathbf{u}_{N} \left(\mathbf{x} \right) + \mathcal{T}$

Interpolation/Reconstruction Postprocessing

$$\tilde{u}_k(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} u_N(\mathbf{x}, t_j) e^{-i\omega k t_j}$$



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Hybrid Time-Spectral Method Rigid Motion



 $\rightarrow x$



Constant blanking





Hybrid Time-Spectral Method Relative Motion

Points in hole-cut regions have an incomplete set of time samples



 $t \rightarrow x$



Dynamic blanking





Hybrid Time-Spectral Method Proposed Approach



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Hybrid Time-Spectral Method Local Expansion of the Solution - Bounded Interva $_{0.58}$

Barycentric Rational Interpolation

$$u_P(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{N} u_P(t_k) \phi_k(t)$$
$$\phi_k(t) = \frac{\frac{w_k}{t - t_k}}{\sum_{j=0}^{N} \frac{w_j}{t - t_j}}$$

Analytic differentiation operator

$$\mathcal{D}_{jk} = \begin{cases} \frac{w_k}{w_j} \frac{1}{(t_j - t_k)} & \text{if } j \neq k \\ -\sum_{i=0, i \neq k}^{N} \mathcal{D}_{ji} & \text{if } j = k \end{cases}$$

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Hybrid Time-Spectral Method

Differentiation Properties

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OVERFLOW Augmented Time-Spectral Flow Solver

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 N_{SD} + 1 direct inversions

$$\mathcal{L}_y \Delta$$

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$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{R}} &\leftarrow FFT\left(\Delta\bar{\bar{Q}}\right) \\ \Delta \tilde{Q}_k \leftarrow \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{R}}}{1 + \Delta\tau i\omega k}, \quad \forall \\ \Delta Q &\leftarrow IFFT\left(\Delta\bar{Q}\right) \end{split}$$

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Thrust Producing Case, St = 0.6k = 6.0, h = 0.1

Drag Producing Case, St = 0.288k = 3.6, h = 0.08

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— TA --K = 2--K = 4--K = 80.50.10.20.3 0.40.70.50.60.80.9 $\left(\right)$ t/T 10^{1}

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