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MULTIGRID ALGORITHM WITH CONDITIONAL COARSENING FOR THE NON-ALIGNED SONIC FLOW*

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Abstract. A multigrid approach using conditional coarsening in constructing solvers for non-elliptic equations on a rectangular grid is presented. Such an approach permits the achievement of a full multigrid efficiency even in the case where the equation characteristics do not align with the grid. The 2D sonic-flow equation linearized over a constant velocity field has been chosen as the model problem. An efficient FMG solver for the problem is demonstrated.

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