



A platform for decoding and recoding turbulence

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- AERO Team at LIMSI: Aérodynamique instationnaire

Numerical
methods
(simulation)

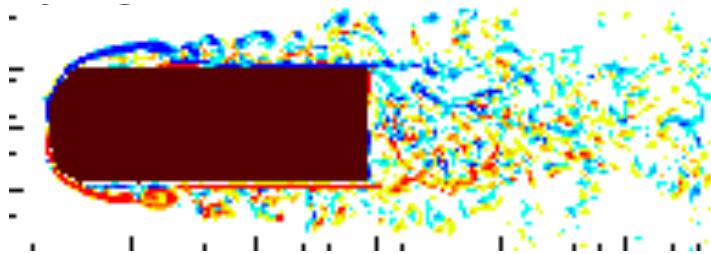
Turbulence

Model reduction

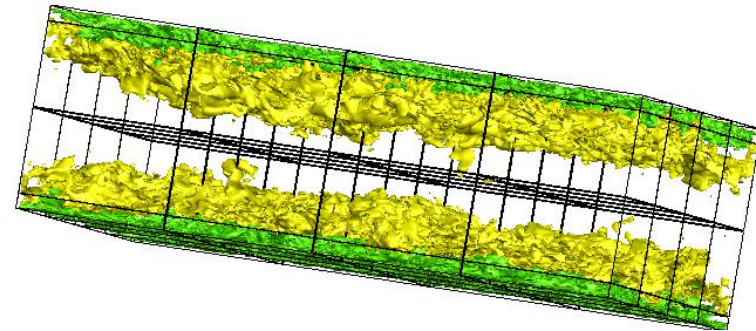
Statistical approaches

Some turbulent flows

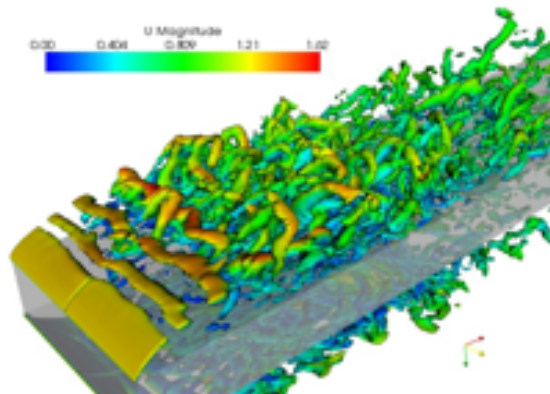
Ahmed body (S. Pellerin)



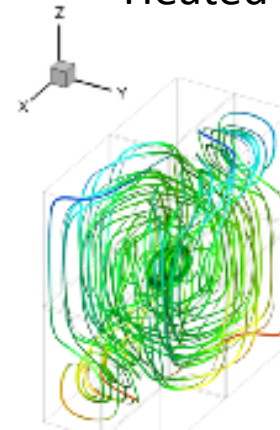
Channel (Y. Fraigneau)



Flat plate (Y. Fraigneau)



Heated Cavity (W. Daussin)



Some Data Science challenges in Fluid Mechanics

- Simulations of canonical turbulent flows generate large volumes of spatio-temporal data.

➔ **need for efficient post-treatment techniques beyond standard statistics (*decoding*)**

- Direct simulations of real-life, multi-physics, turbulent configurations are typically inaccessible

➔ **need for simplified representations (*recoding*)**

- Experiments only give access to partial (gappy) data

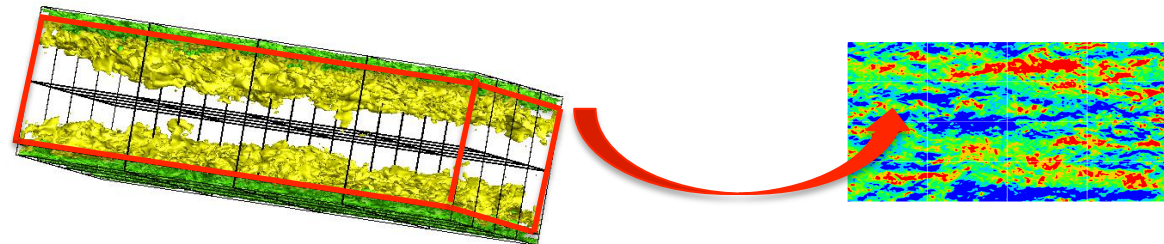
➔ **need to infer missing information and to cross-check results of heterogeneous sources (comparison between simulations or between simulation and experiment)**

Objectives of the project

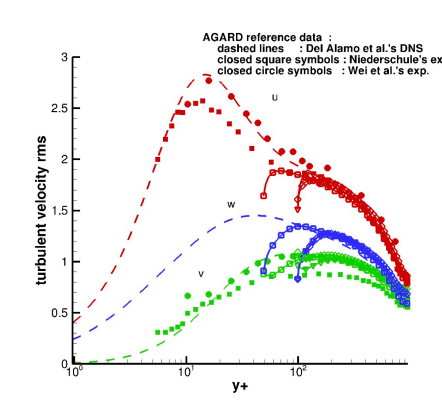
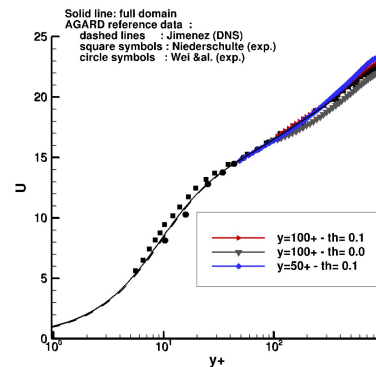
- Develop tools for flow analysis and extraction of coherent structures which are adapted to **large data size** and/or **missing data**
- Develop reconstruction methods able to generate turbulent data inexpensively and efficiently with a view to **coupling** data with simulations and experiments

Example 1 : Synthetic boundary conditions for efficient simulation of wall turbulence

- Objective: simulate channel flow in reduced domain with synthetic boundary condition which mimics the turbulent flow in wall region



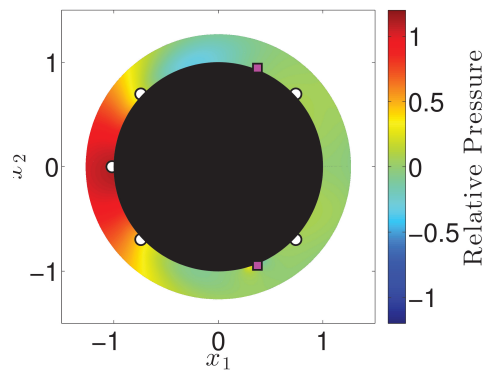
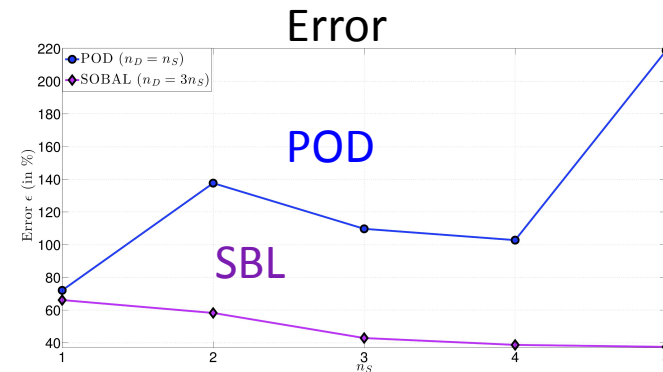
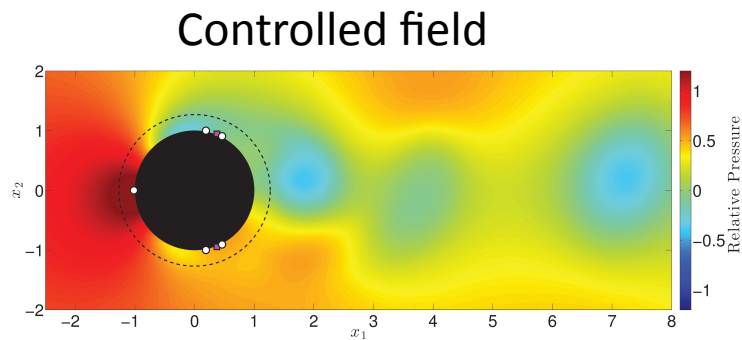
- Turbulent statistics recovered with 50% less grid points with POD + LSE



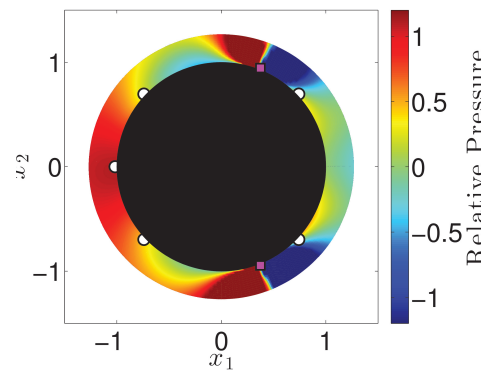
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Example 2: Pressure field reconstruction using Bayesian dictionary learning

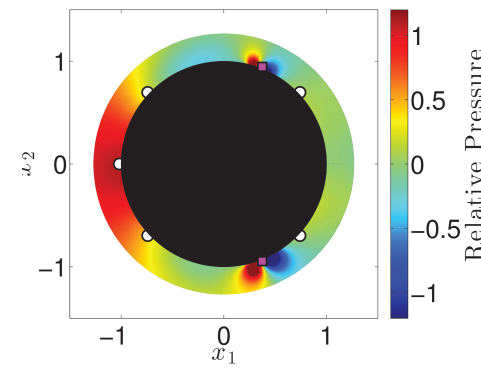
Objective: Estimate pressure from realistic sensor data for real-time feedback control



Real solution



Reconstruction
(PCA/POD)



Reconstruction
(dictionary)

Example 2: Pressure field reconstruction using dictionary learning

- **Basis learning [offline]**
 - Form a snapshot matrix Y of expected realizations of the field and corresponding sensor matrix S ,
 - Given the sensors, learn representation dictionaries D (and D_{feat}) using Sparse Bayesian Dictionary Learning
- **Field reconstruction [online]**
 - Use SBDL with the measure \mathbf{s} to estimate $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{x} | \mu, \Sigma)$.
 - Reconstruct the maximum a posteriori total field from $\mathbf{y} = D \mu$ or use Markov chain Monte Carlo.

Analysis and reconstruction tools

- Modal bases
(Fourier, wavelets)
- Data-dependent bases
(POD, dictionary-learning)

- Stochastic estimation
(linear, quadratic)
- (Ensemble / unscented)
Kalman filter
- Compressed sensing



- Supervised learning
(pattern recognition, model reduction)
- Unsupervised learning
(clustering)

Plan

- Support for project:
Objective: Test unsupervised and supervised learning techniques for analysis and reconstruction of wall turbulence
- Support for MFN school on statistical approaches



MFN School

- Ecole de Mécanique des Fluides Numérique:
Approches statistiques pour la Mécanique des Fluides
- Organized by labs from Université Paris-Saclay with national audience
- 30-hour, 5-day program in April 2017
- 40% curriculum on state of the art numerical methods for flow simulation
- 60% curriculum on specific theme: statistical methods for Fluid Mechanics + seminars