

Flow Analysis and Design: Issues and Challenges in CFD (Accuracy, Reliability, and Uncertainty)

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GRMIAO: leaders in CFD since 1984



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In the beginning ... the fluid



Héraclite
(536-470 AD)

Everything flows



Archimède
(287 - 212 AD)

Eureka



De Vinci

*De moto
dell'acqua*



Newton

$F = ma$



D. Bernoulli
(1700-1782)

$p + \frac{1}{2}U^2 = \text{const}$



Euler
(1785 - 1836)



Navier
(1707 - 1783)



Stokes
(1818 - 1903)

Optimization problem

- Find design parameters α^* such as

$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{U}(\alpha^*), \alpha^*) \leq \min_{\alpha} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{U}(\alpha), \alpha)$$

with $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{U}, \alpha) = 0$

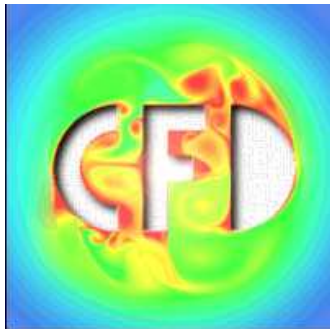
- $\mathbf{G} =$ Navier-Stokes Equations

Continuity: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$

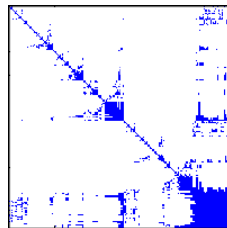
Momentum: $\rho(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{f}$

with $\boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathbf{u}) = \mu (\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla^T \mathbf{u})$

CFD: What is it?



CFD: Art of replacing fluid flows PDEs (impossible to solve) by a huge easier to solve $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$.



CFD : Where does it stand?

Analyses and design proceed by:

- Experimentation, intuition and empiricism
 - ▶ Wind tunnel
 - ▶ Collection of Measurements
 - ▶ The Wright brothers
- Development of simplified analytical models
 - ▶ Closed form solutions
 - ▶ Explanation, insight
 - ▶ BUT usually very simplified approximations of reality
- CFD = Applied Mathematics + Computing + Engineering Science
 - ▶ Almost no simplification
 - ▶ BUT mathematical model of physics is critical (turbulence ...)
 - ▶ solution = set of discrete values

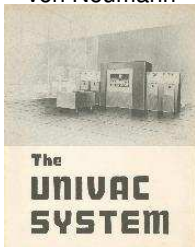
CFD was painful and slow!! Who?

- 1910 Richardson: Human computers
 - ▶ in 1910: 2000 ops/week
 - ▶ in 2009: 10^9 ops/sec
- 1933 Thom : first CFD computation for a cylinder
- 1953 Kawaguti: Mechanical calculator
 - ▶ Navier-Stokes flow around a cylindre
 - ▶ 20 hours / week for 18 months

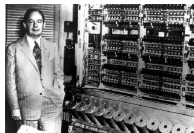
Trigger events, When ?



Von Neumann



univac



Eniac



Cray X-MP 1983

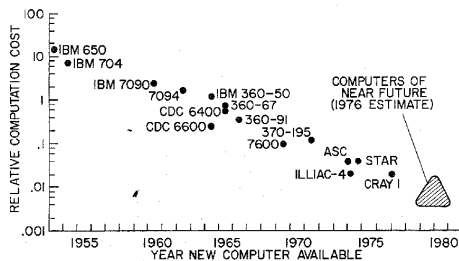
Why CFD ?

CFD because of its cost/benefit ratio.

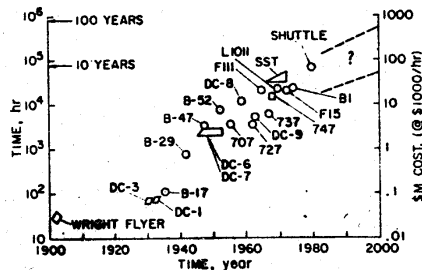
- **free** from physical limitations of experiments
- **free** from simplifications in analytical and empirical models
- **applicable** where measurements are impossible to make
- provides **all** information **everywhere**

CFD makes its own room

Computing costs **drop**, cost of experiments **explodes**



(a) Computing cost



(b) Cost of Experiment

1975 Dean Chapman (NASA): CFD spells the end of wind tunnels

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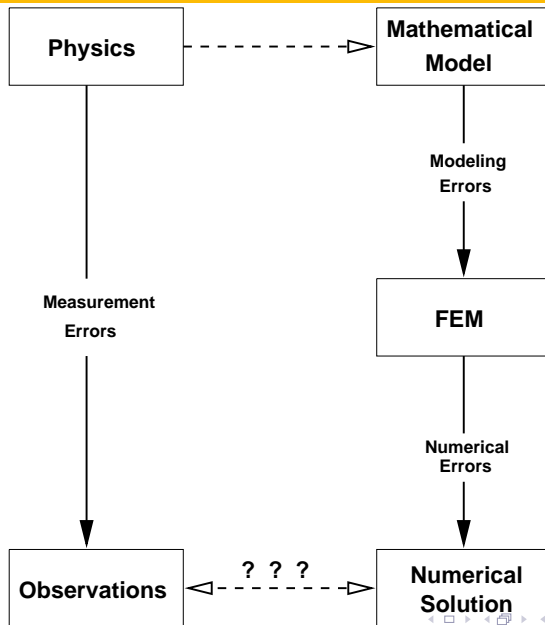
Accuracy; a Never Ending Challenge?

D. Mavriplis, *Unstructured-Mesh Discretizations and Solvers for Computational Aerodynamics*, AIAA Journal , Vol 46, No 6, pp. 1281-1298, June 2008.

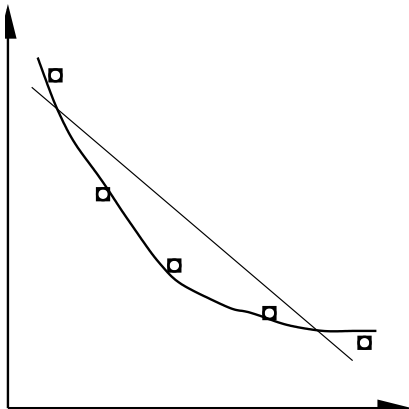
- Anisotropic grids: 1, 3, 9, and 72×10^6 points,
- Drag converges to 2^{nd} order, **but**
- 65×10^6 point grid with isotropic surface mesh
- Mach = 0.75: $C_D = 0.0280 \rightarrow 0.0255$ **but** $C_{D_{exp}} = 0.0270$,
- **Mesh Resolution is most important factor**,
- Issues: **Accuracy, Reliability, Uncertainty**

Accuracy: How to get there? How to make sure we are there?

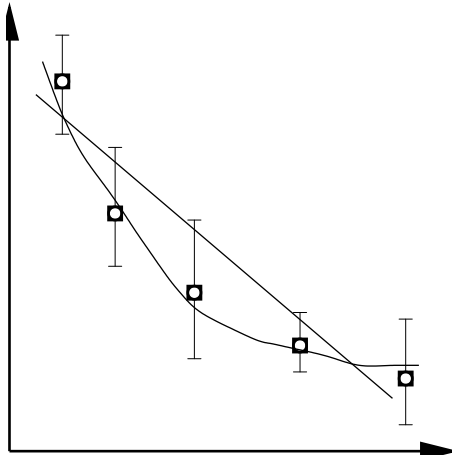
Modeling and Simulation - 1



Modeling and Simulation - 2



Modeling and Simulation - 3



From PDEs to $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$

- Weak forms of the equations
- Streamline Upwind/Petrov-Galerkin stabilized formulations
- RANSE : Velocity-pressure formulation
- Newton's linearization and sparse direct solver
- Equations solved in a partly segregated manner
- Taylor-Hood element ($P_2 - P_1$) : formal orders of accuracy

$$\begin{array}{ll} u, v, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{E} & : \quad ||.||_{L2} \equiv O(h^3) \text{ and } ||.||_{H1} \equiv O(h^2) \\ p & : \quad ||.||_{L2} \equiv O(h^2) \text{ and } ||.||_{H1} \equiv O(h) \end{array}$$

→ Adaptive grids: from $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ to Accuracy

- Zhu-Zienkiewicz error estimator
- Mesh size obtained based on the convergence rate of the FEM and the principle of equi-distribution of the error
- Advancing front mesh generator
- Adaptation based on error estimates for $\|\mathbf{u}\|_{H^1}$, $\|\mathcal{K}\|_{eqv}$, $\|\mathcal{E}\|_{eqv}$, $\|\mu_t\|_{eqv}$

Numerical Techniques : Error Estimation (1)

→ Zhu-Zienkiewicz error estimator

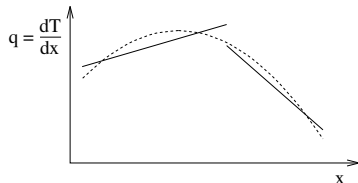
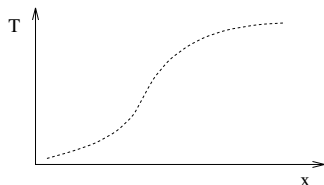
- Nodal-based Least-squares derivative recovery technique
- Measure of the error : difference between a post-processed field and a **discontinuous** FE field
- An example :

$$||p||_{H^1} = \sqrt{\int_{\Omega} \nabla p \cdot \nabla p \, d\Omega}$$

$$||e_p||_{H^1}^{\text{exa}} = \sqrt{\int_{\Omega} (\nabla p_{\text{exa}} - \nabla p_h) \cdot (\nabla p_{\text{exa}} - \nabla p_h) \, d\Omega}$$

$$||e_p||_{H^1}^{\text{ZZ}} = \sqrt{\int_{\Omega} (\nabla p_{\text{ZZ}} - \nabla p_h) \cdot (\nabla p_{\text{ZZ}} - \nabla p_h) \, d\Omega}$$

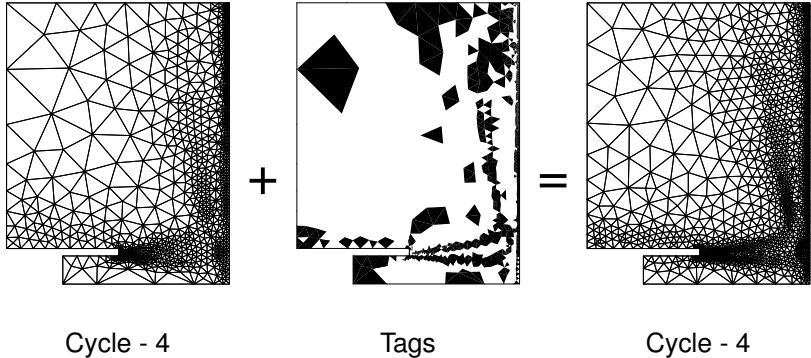
Projection Error Estimator



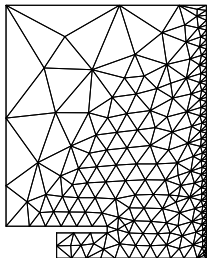
$$e^2 = \int (q_{ex} - q_h)^2 dx$$

$$e^2 \simeq E^2 = \int (q^* - q_h)^2 dx$$

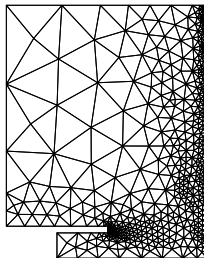
Grid Adaption Process



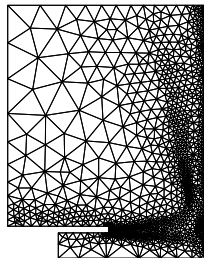
Adaptive Grids Sequence



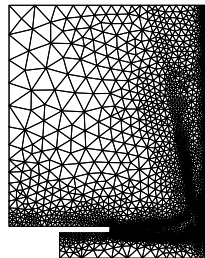
Cycle - 0



Cycle - 2

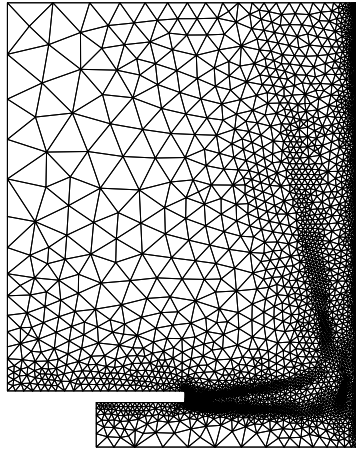


Cycle - 4



Cycle - 6

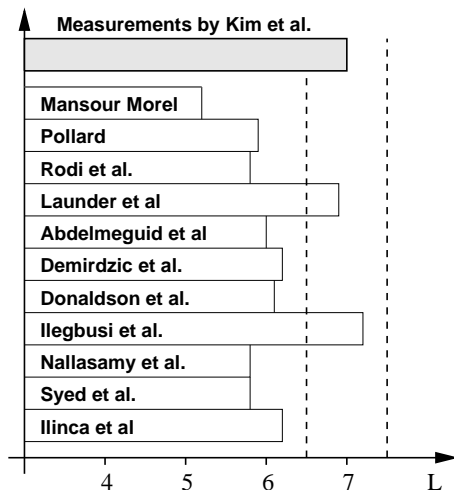
Final Mesh



Cycle - 6

How do we know if we are there ?

VnV: Modeling and Simulation - 4



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Verification and Validation

- In an English thesaurus **Verification** and **Validation** are synonymous.
- In CFD the words have acquired accepted **technical** meanings.
- The same word can have different **Technical** meanings in different contexts.

In mechanical and aerospace engineering:

- **Verification:** *Are we solving these equations **right**?*
- **Validation:** *Are we solving the **right** equations for this problem?*

Verification is a mathematical activity

- Mathematics
- Numerical methods

Are we doing good numerical analysis for solving the differential equations at hand?

- Is the scheme/code $O(\delta x^2)$? (Code Verification)
- Is it $O(\delta x^2)$ on this problem? (Simulation Verification)

Validation means having

- The proper physics.
- The proper science.
- An appropriate engineering model.

Are we doing good engineering modeling for the problem at hand?

Requirements:

- detailed measurements
- quality measurements
- quality predictions

Verification and Validation

Verification: *Are we solving the equations right?*

- 2 steps
- (1) Code Verification: MMS = true error, grid refinement study
- (2) Simulation Verification: Error estimator, grid refinement study

Validation: *Are we solving the right equations?*

- Code has been verified,
- Simulation has been verified
- Compare to quality data

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G. Polya: *Only a fool starts at the beginning; the wise starts at the end.*

Method of manufactured solutions:

- Pick a non-trivial continuum solution.
- Substitute in PDE (Navier-Stokes, Darcy, etc.)
- Determine source term $Q(t, x, y)$ for balance.
- Implement in solver.
- Perform grid refinement study.
- **MMS = Code Accuracy and Reliability**

The Method of Manufactured solution - 2

We can pick the solution *before we specify the governing equations or the boundary conditions*.

$$U(t, x) = A + \sin(x + Ct)$$

- Here applied to two different problems:
 - ▶ two sets of governing PDE's
 - ▶ two sets of boundary conditions

Example 1 : Burgers equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$L(u) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

However, $U(x, t)$ is not a solution of above

$$L(U(t, x)) \neq 0$$

$$L(U(t, x)) = Q_1(t, x)$$

$$Q_1(t, x) = L(U(t, x))$$

The Method of Manufactured solution - 4

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1(t, x) = & C \cos(x + C t) \\ & + [A + \sin(x + C t)] \cos(x + C t) \\ & + \alpha \sin(x + C t) \end{aligned}$$

$U(x, t) = A + \sin(x + C t)$ is then solution of modified PDE

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q_1(t, x)$$

with compatible initial and boundary conditions

Note:

- Domain not specified,
- Domain could be $0 \leq x \leq 1$
- Domain could be $-10 \leq x \leq 100$
- Boundary conditions will differ for different domains
- Boundary conditions type not specified
- Same $U(t, x)$ can be solution of many different BC combinations

Example 2 : Burgers-like equation

Idealized 1-D mixing length turbulence model

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\left(x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2\lambda \left[x \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Q_2(t, x) = L(u) = u_t + uu_x &- \alpha u_{xx} \\ &- 2\lambda \left[x(u_x)^2 + x^2 u_{xx} \right]\end{aligned}$$

The Method of Manufactured solution

$$U(t, x) = A \sin(x + Ct)$$

is solution of 2 PDE's:

$$u_t + uu_x = \alpha u_{xx} + Q_1(t, x)$$

$$u_t + uu_x = \alpha u_{xx} + 2\lambda \left[x(u_x)^2 + x^2 u_{xx} \right] + Q_2(t, x)$$

Note:

The same solution can be used to verify **two** different 'codes' solving **two** different governing differential equations!

The source term changes to maintain the solution across codes (PDE's).

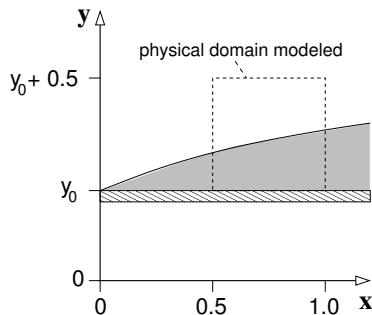
The Method of Manufactured solution - 17

Use of MMS

- Error: $E = f_h - f_{ex} = Ch^p$
- Grid refinement study : Monitor p

h	$E = c_1 h$	$E = c_2 h^2$
$h_1 = h$	$E_1 = E_0$	$E_1 = E_0$
$h_2 = \frac{h}{2}$	$E_2 \approx \frac{h}{2} = \frac{E_0}{2}$	$E_2 \approx (\frac{h}{2})^2 = \frac{E_0}{4}$
$h_3 = \frac{h}{4}$	$E_3 \approx \frac{h}{4} = \frac{E_0}{4}$	$E_3 \approx (\frac{h}{4})^2 = \frac{E_0}{16}$
$h_4 = \frac{h}{8}$	$E_4 \approx \frac{h}{8} = \frac{E_0}{8}$	$E_4 \approx (\frac{h}{8})^2 = \frac{E_0}{64}$

MMS - Turbulent boundary layer



Geometry

$$u = \operatorname{erf}(\eta)$$

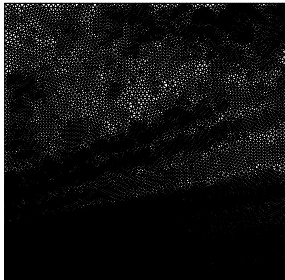
$$v = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{\pi}} \left(1 - e^{-\eta^2}\right)$$

$$p = 0.5 \ln(2x - x^2 + 0.25) \ln$$
$$* (4y^3 - 3y^2 + 1.25)$$

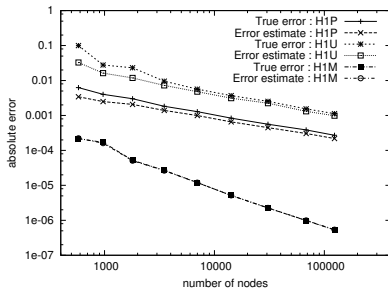
$$k = k_{\max} \eta_{\nu}^2 e^{1-\eta_{\nu}^2} + \alpha_k$$

$$\epsilon = 0.36 \frac{k_{\max}^2}{\nu_{\max}} e^{-\eta_{\nu}^2} + \alpha_{\epsilon}$$

MMS - Turbulent boundary layer



Grid 5

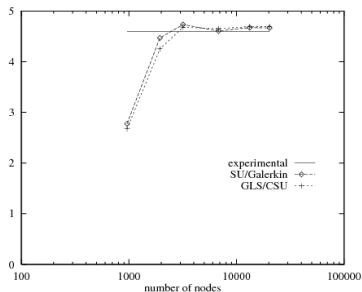


Error Trajectories
Code is verified!

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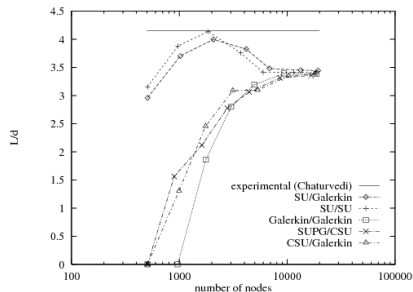
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Simulation Verification: The Good, the Bad, and ...



Pipe expansion

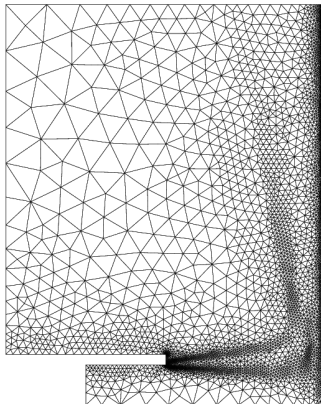
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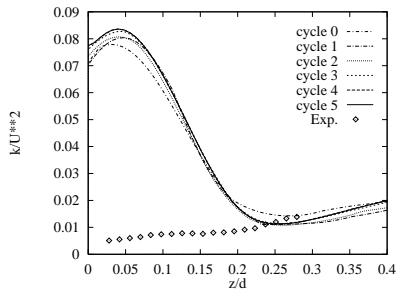
30° diffuser

Verified
NOT Validated

... and the Ugly! (Impinging jet)



Grid 7

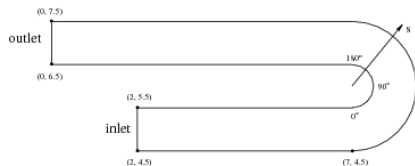


TKE : k/U^2 at $r/d = 0.5$

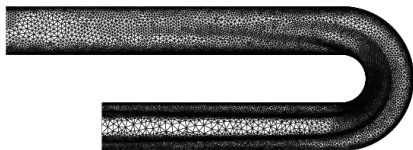
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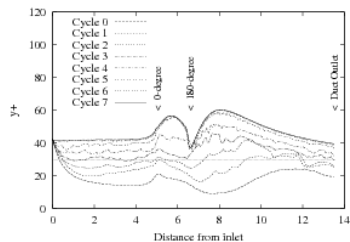
Turn Around Duct



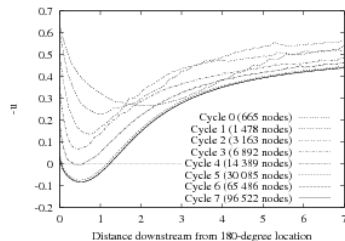
Domain



Grid 7 (96 522 nodes)

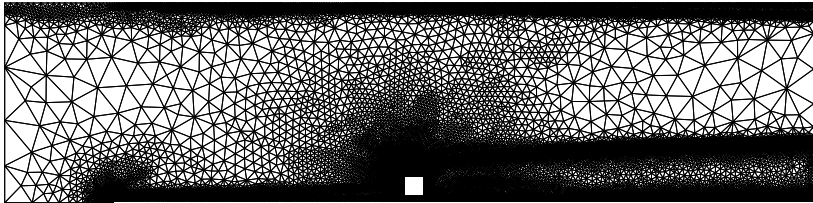
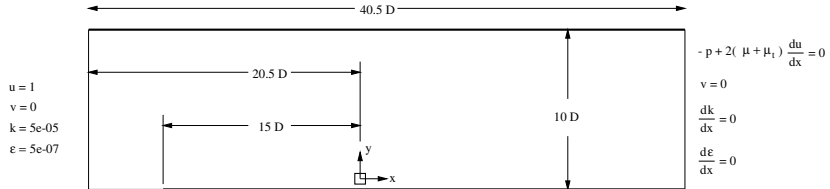


y^+



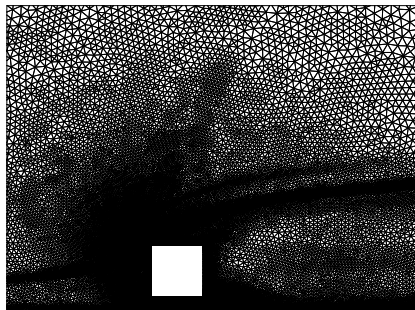
Slip velocity

Square Cylinder close to Ground

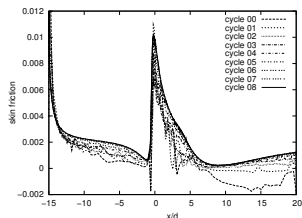


Grid 6 = 220,000 nodes (Grid 8 = 556,567)

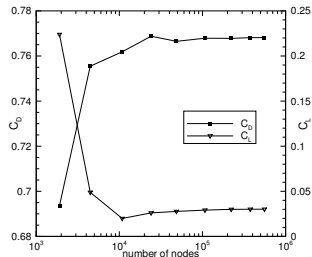
Square Cylinder close to Ground



Grid 6
(Grid 8 = 556,567 nodes)

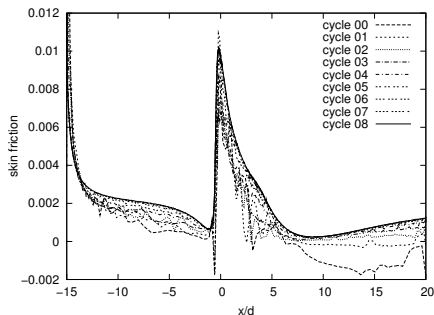


C_f

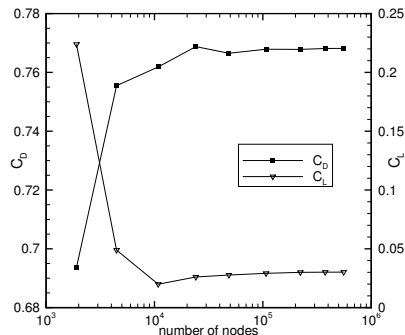


C_L and C_D

Square Cylinder close to Ground



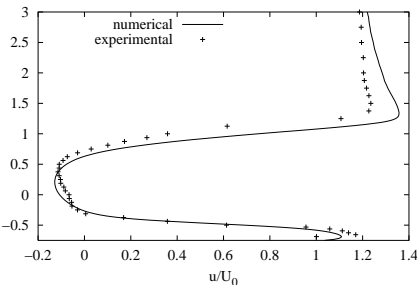
(c) Skin friction c_f



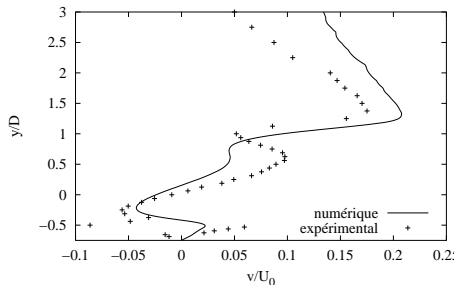
(d) Loads on the square cylinder

Figure: Grid convergence with adaptive cycles

Square Cylinder close to Ground: Validation - 1



U at $x = 1 D$
Validated



V at $x = 1 D$
Validated ?

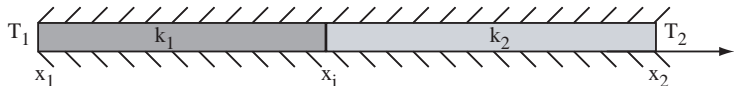
Validation: summary

- Code Verification = code and its use are reliable
- Simulation Verification = solution accuracy estimated
- Simulation Validation = numerical model accurate and reliable
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- Very accurate, exhaustive data needed to ensure that simulation and experiment are for same problem

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Sensitivities: Definition



$$T = T(x; T_1, T_2, \kappa_1, \kappa_2, x_1, x_i, x_2)$$

Sensitivity with respect to a

$$s_T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial a}$$

$$a \in \{T_1, T_2, \kappa_1, \kappa_2, x_1, x_i, x_2\}$$

Sensitivities: uses

Gradient based optimization

$$\min J(\mathbf{u}(\alpha), p(\alpha); \alpha)$$

$$\frac{dJ}{d\alpha} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \alpha}}_{\mathbf{s}_u} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial p} \underbrace{\frac{\partial p}{\partial \alpha}}_{s_p} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial \alpha}$$

Fast nearby solution via Taylor series

$$C_p(x; \alpha_0 + \delta\alpha) = C_p(x; \alpha_0) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial C_p}{\partial \alpha}}_{\alpha_0} \delta\alpha + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 C_p}{\partial \alpha^2}}_{\alpha_0} \frac{\delta\alpha^2}{2}$$

$$C_f(x; \alpha_0 + \delta\alpha) = C_f(x; \alpha_0) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial C_f}{\partial \alpha}}_{\alpha_0} \delta\alpha + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 C_f}{\partial \alpha^2}}_{\alpha_0} \frac{\delta\alpha^2}{2}$$

Forward uncertainty propagation

Cascade input data uncertainty into CFD outputs

1st Order:

$$\sigma_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \sigma_{a_i} \right)^2}_{s_F^{a_i}}$$

2nd Order:

$$\sigma_F^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} \sigma_{a_i} \right)^2}_{s_F^{a_i}} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i \partial \mathbf{a}_j} \sigma_{a_i} \sigma_{a_j} \right)^2}_{s_F^{a_i a_j}}$$

Flow and 1st Order Sensitivity Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \left[\mu \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right) \right]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0}$$

SEM: differentiate then discretize

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right] = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial a} \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial s_u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial s_v}{\partial y} = 0}$$

1st Order Momentum Sensitivity

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}} \left[\rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \left[\mu \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right) \right] \right]$$

\Downarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \rho'_a \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{s}_u^a \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a &= -\nabla s_p^a \\ + \nabla \cdot \left[\mu'_a \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right) + \mu_a \left(\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a + (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a)^T \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Newton linearization 1 linear system of PDE / parameter

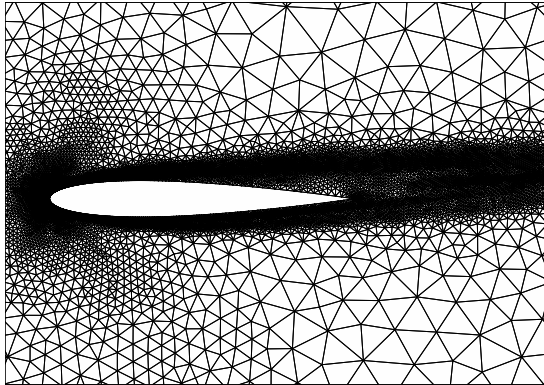
2nd Order Sensitivity Equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left[\begin{aligned} &\rho'_a \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{s}_u^a \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a = -\nabla s_p^a \\ &+ \nabla \cdot \left[\mu'_a \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right) + \mu_a \left(\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a + (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a)^T \right) \right] \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rho \mathbf{s}_u^{ab} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s}_u^{ab} + \nabla \mathbf{s}_\rho^{ab} - \nabla \cdot \left(\mu (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^{ab} + (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^{ab})^T) \right) = \\ & - \left[\rho'_{ab} \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \rho'_a (\mathbf{s}_u^b \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s}_u^b) + \rho'_b (\mathbf{s}_u^a \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \rho (\mathbf{s}_u^a \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s}_u^b + \mathbf{s}_u^b \cdot \nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a) \right] \\ & + \nabla \cdot \left[\mu'_{ab} (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T) + \mu_a (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^b + (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^b)^T) + \mu_b (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a + (\nabla \mathbf{s}_u^a)^T) \right] \end{aligned}$$

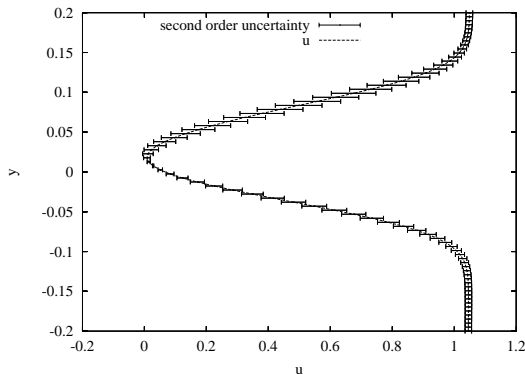
Uncertainty analysis

$$Re = 2000 - \alpha = 3^\circ \pm 1\% \text{ and } U_\infty = 1 \pm 1\%$$

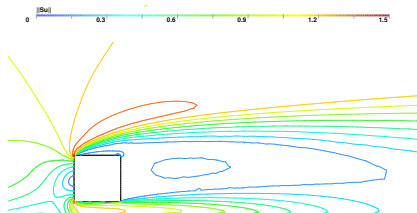


Uncertainty in Near Wake , $x = 1.05$

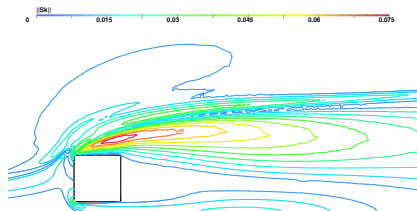
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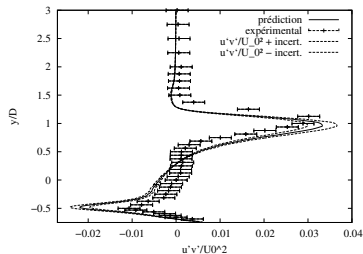
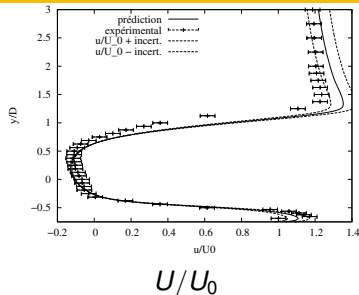
Square obstacle: sensitivity w.r.t U_0 and k_0



w.r.t. U_0



w.r.t. k_0



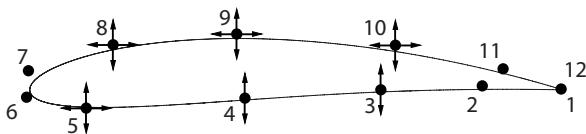
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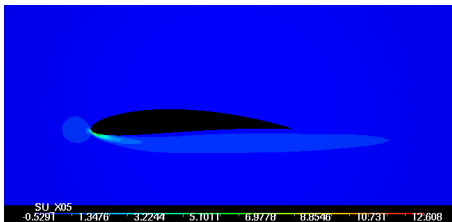
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Maximize Lift to Drag ratio

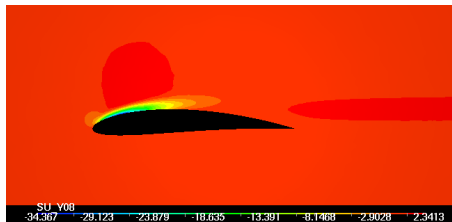
- **Baseline:** NACA 4512 at 0° and $Re = 1000$
- **NURBS representation:** 12 control points



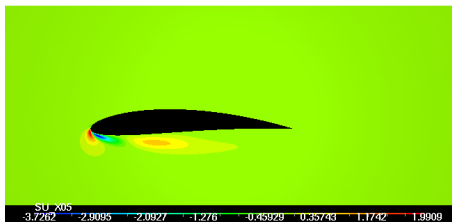
- **Selection of the most influent parameters:** 10 degrees of freedom
- **Maximization of $\mathcal{J} = \frac{C_L}{C_D}$**
- **Initial guess:** $C_D^0 = 0.1234$, $C_L^0 = 0.01902$ and $\mathcal{J}^0 = 0.1541$



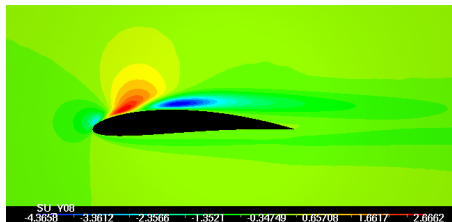
CESEM $s_{U_{x_5}}$



CESEM $s_{U_{y_8}}$



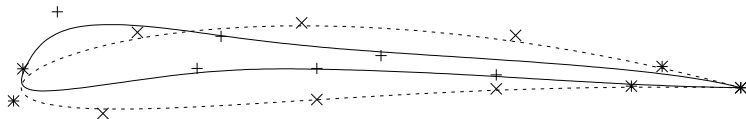
CLSEM $S_{U_{x_5}}$



CLSEM $S_{U_{y_8}}$

Results: CLSEM - 7 iterations

	Initial	Optimized
C_D	0.1234	0.1190
C_L	0.01902	0.1960
\mathcal{J}	0.1541	1.647

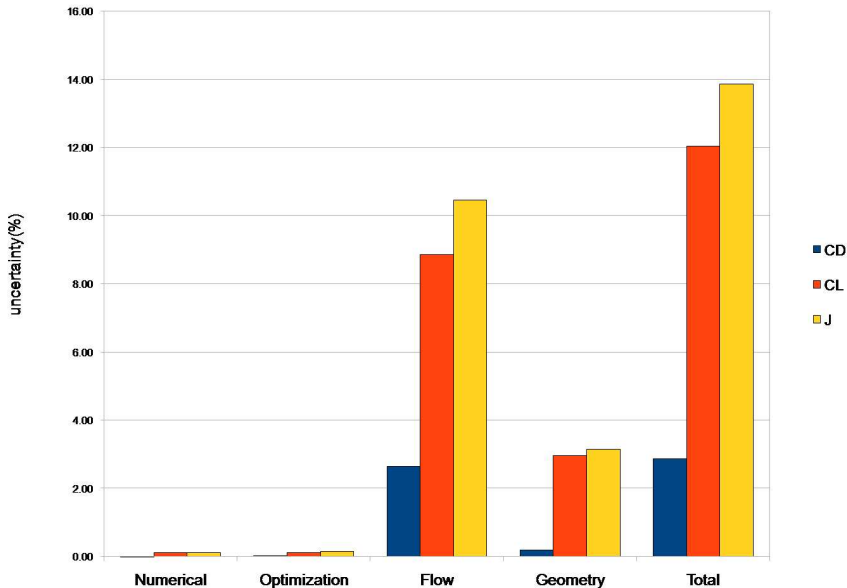


Uncertainty analysis

- C_L , C_D and \mathcal{J} suffer from uncertainty due to
 - ▶ Numerical uncertainties: discretization errors
 - ▶ Stopping criteria δX^{opt} (active parameters only)
 - ▶ Uncertain inlet flow δRe , $\delta \alpha$
 - ▶ Geometrical uncertainties δX^{geo} (coordinates of the control points)
- Evaluation of the uncertainties:

$$\Delta C_D = \sum_{\alpha_j} \left| \frac{DC_D}{D\alpha_j} \right| \Delta \alpha_j \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta C_L = \sum_{\alpha_j} \left| \frac{DC_L}{D\alpha_j} \right| \Delta \alpha_j$$
$$\Delta \mathcal{J} = \frac{C_D \Delta C_L + C_L \Delta C_D}{C_D^2}$$

Results of the uncertainty analysis



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Conclusion

- CFD can be a very powerful tool if used properly:
 - ▶ not a black box by a long shot
 - ▶ much research is left to do
- Verification: tackles Accuracy:
 - ▶ Code Verification using MMS : Code accuracy and reliability
 - ▶ Simulation Verification: accuracy of PDE solution
- Simulation Validation: Reliability/Realism of mathematical model
 - ▶ Not as trivial as it seems
- Sensitivity equation method:
 - ▶ Provides insight into complex flows
 - ▶ Provides uncertainty bands on flow response
 - ▶ Provides quantitative data on which parameter exerts most influence on the flow and where
- successful application to airfoil optimization. Then again ...

Conclusion

- There is much left to discover and to do.
- Job security does not look so bad for some of us!

CFD is like scientific computing...



Hamming

1973: *The purpose of computing is
insight, not numbers.*



anonymous

1980: *The purpose of computing is
is not yet in sight*