



Advanced Simulation of Turbulent Flows: UQ, Data Assimilation & Learning-based approaches

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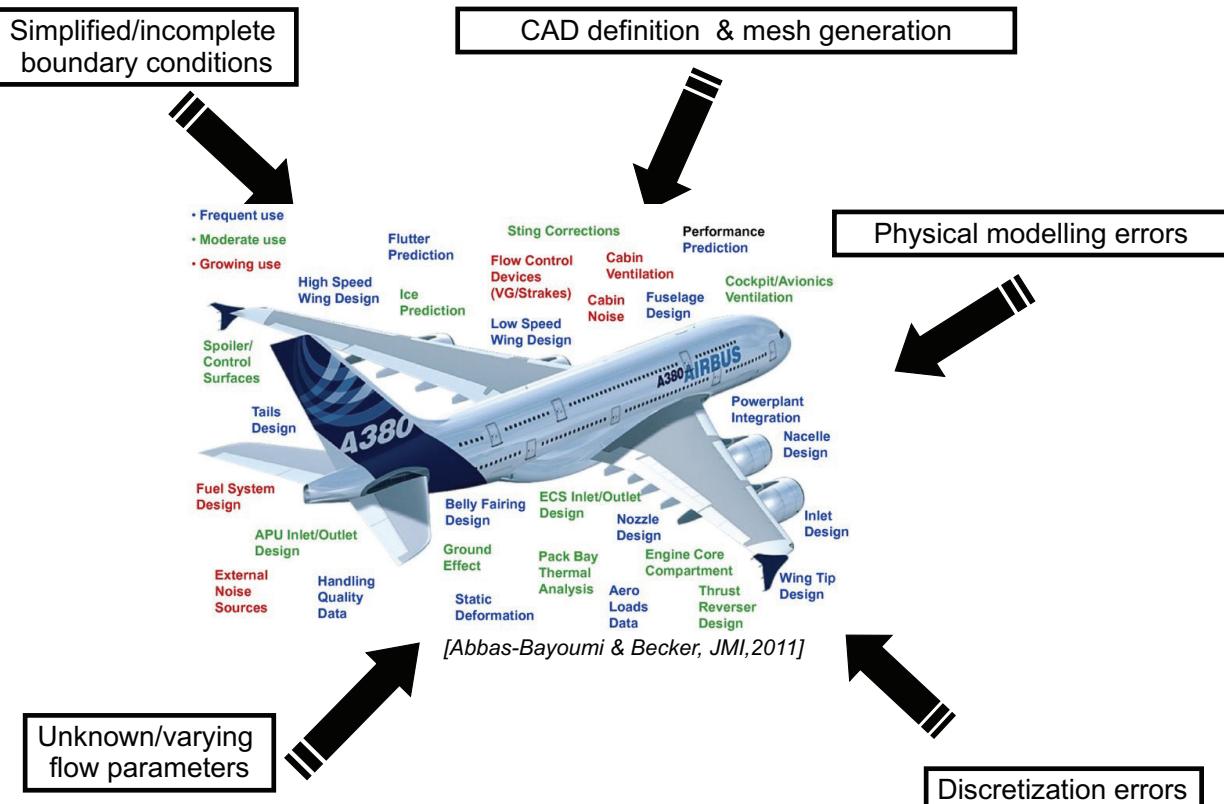
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Simulation of complex systems





Outline

- Uncertainty Quantification and Propagation for turbulent flow simulations

→ Toward **Data-Augmented CFD**

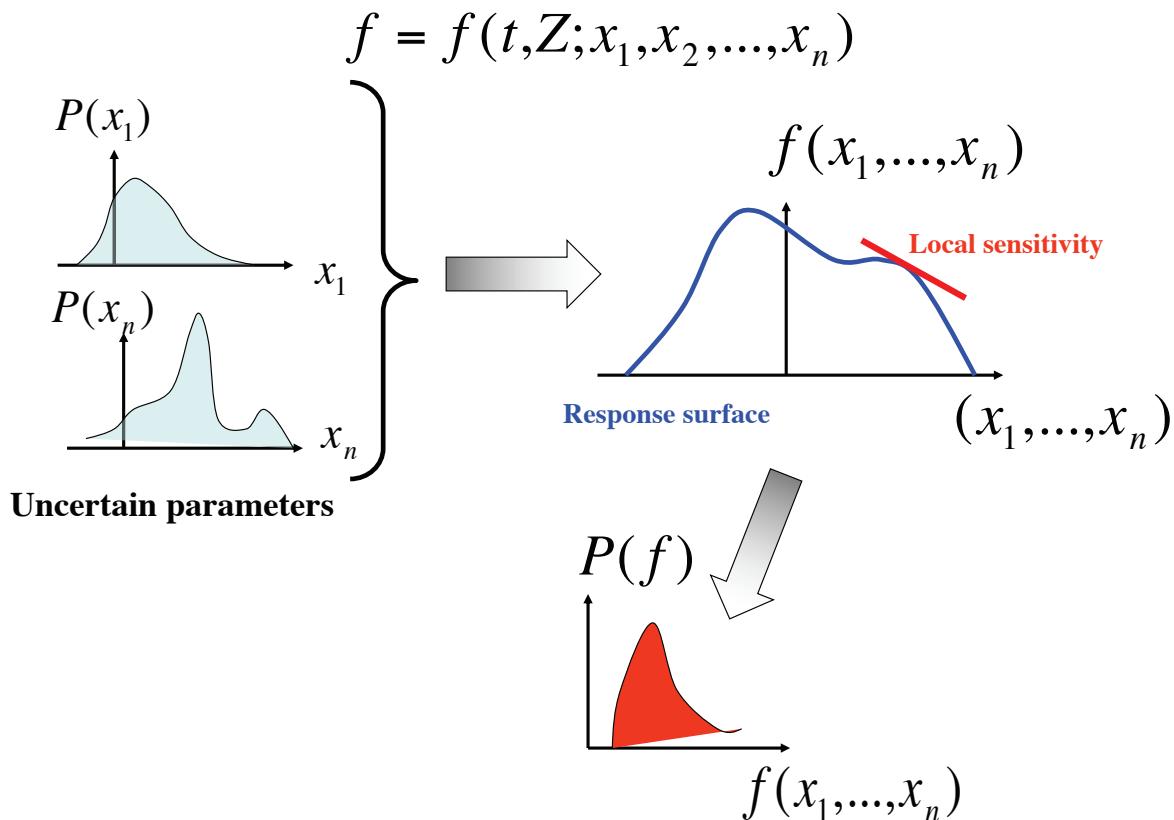
- Data Assimilation: a way to reduce uncertainty
- Learning-based approaches: beyond classical CFD ?



Uncertainties in CFD

- **Aleatoric uncertainties** (or irreducible uncertainties):
 - describe physical variations caused by intrinsic randomness in the system and its environment
 - can be characterized in terms of probability distributions and covariance matrices
- **Epistemic uncertainty**:
 - caused by a certain lack of knowledge (structural uncertainty in the model form or insufficient measurement data to quantify the value of an input parameter)
 - not probabilistic in nature
 - can better be described using intervals
 - can be reduced either by increasing model fidelity or by performing additional experiments
 - Data Assimilation can be used
- **Numerical errors**

Uncertain system description



Response Surface/Surrogate Model/ROM

Many works related to :

- *Surrogate models*
- *Response surfaces*
- *Reduced-order models*

For different purposes:

- *Sensitivity analysis*
- *Risk analysis*
- *Optimization (Goal-oriented modelling)*

Key features:

- *Each sample is a CFD run (expensive)*
- *Limited sampling (< 100-1000 samples in practice)*
- *Need for an accurate description of sensitivity*
- *Need for a prediction capability (new solutions)*
- *Monte Carlo too expensive for practical CFD*



UQ in CFD: devil inside

- **Curse of dimensionality:**

1 uncertain parameter = 1 additional dimension

- **Curse of non-linearity**

Flow nonlinear dynamics couples all parameters

- **Curse of discontinuity**

Flow can exhibit bifurcation = « shocks » on response surface



UQ in CFD: Methods

Two main families of UQ/RS methods:

- *Intrusive methods* → *CFD solver modified*
- *Non-intrusive methods* → *CFD solver as a black box*

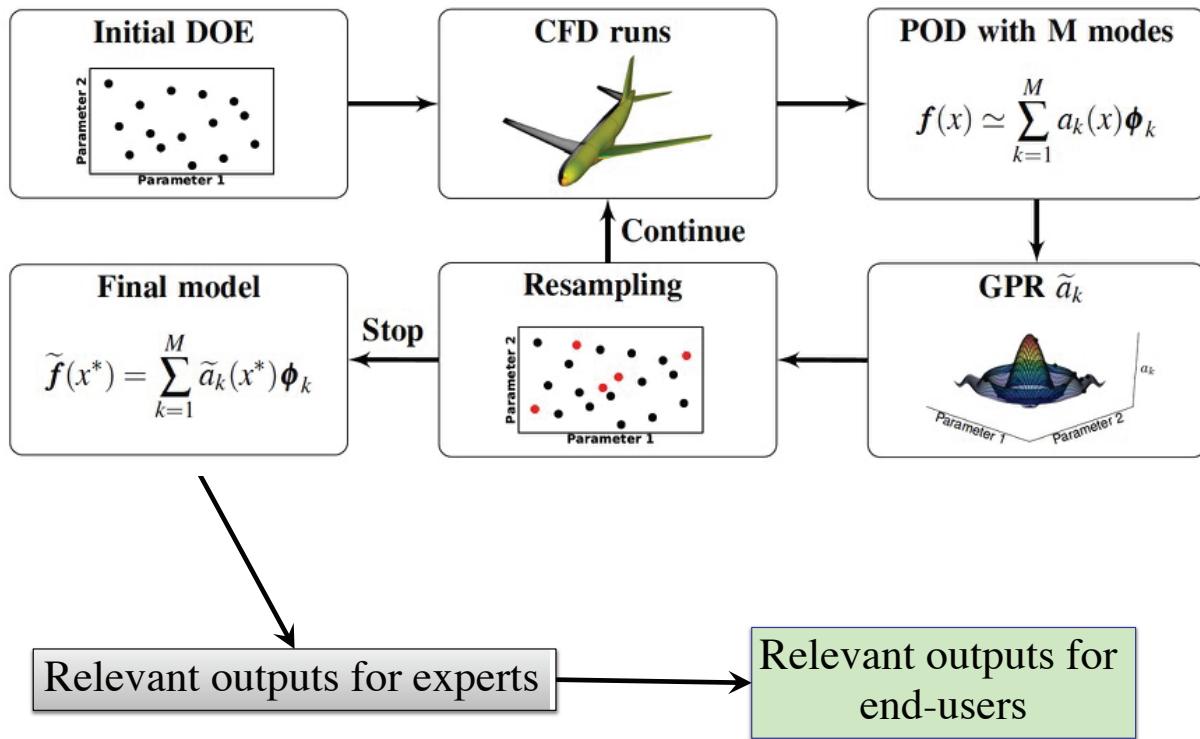
Huge number of existing methods:

- *Interpolant methods*: ANOVA, Galerkin-type, gPC, ...
- *Approximant methods*: RBF, Kriging, POD, ANN ...

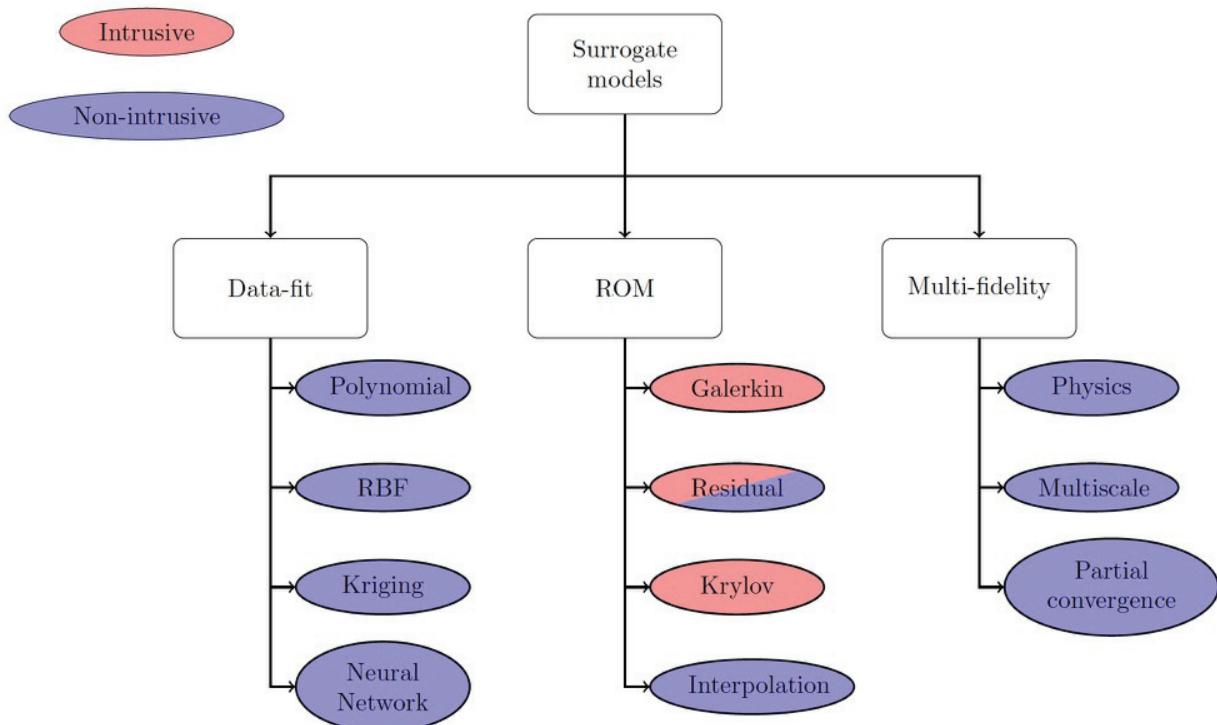
State-of-the-art:

- *Almost all applications done with non-intrusive methods*
- *Most works restricted to 3-5 uncertain parameters*
- *Most works related to smooth flows*
- *Most works related to steady flow solutions*
- *Kriging-based methods are very popular*

 Typical loop for adaptive POD
(non-intrusive method)

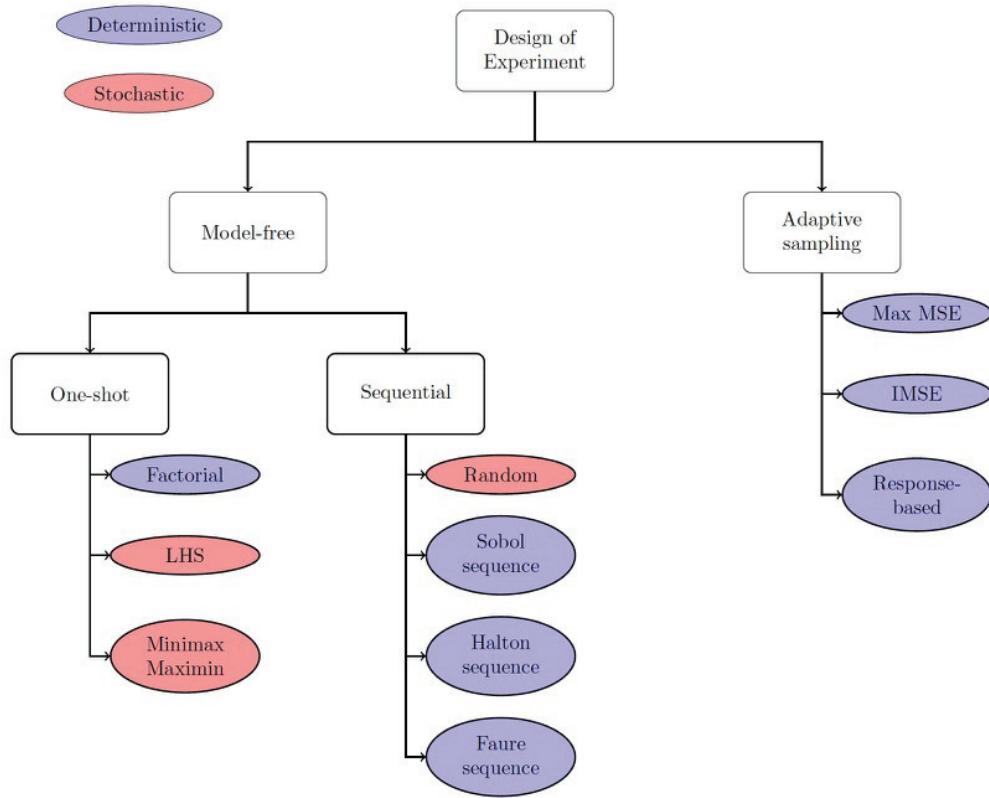


 Most popular Surrogate Models in CFD





Design Of Experiments (DOE)



Uncertainty in turbulent flow simulations

- Operating and boundary conditions:
 - *Not always exactly known*
 - *Can be based on a (sub-)model*
- Parameters in turbulence/subgrid models:
 - *Rely on physical assumptions*
 - *Coupling with numerics*

Uncertainty in inflow BC

- Spatially developing shear flows very sensitive to inflow BC
- Dispersion in CFD results (jets, ...)
- Case study: 2D mixing layer with stochastic inflow BC

$$u_{\text{in}}(y, t) = \bar{u}_{\text{in}}(y) + \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i [f(y) \sin(\omega_i t) + \gamma_i]$$

$$v_{\text{in}}(y, t) = \bar{v}_{\text{in}}(y) + \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i [g(y) \sin(\omega_i t) + \gamma_i]$$

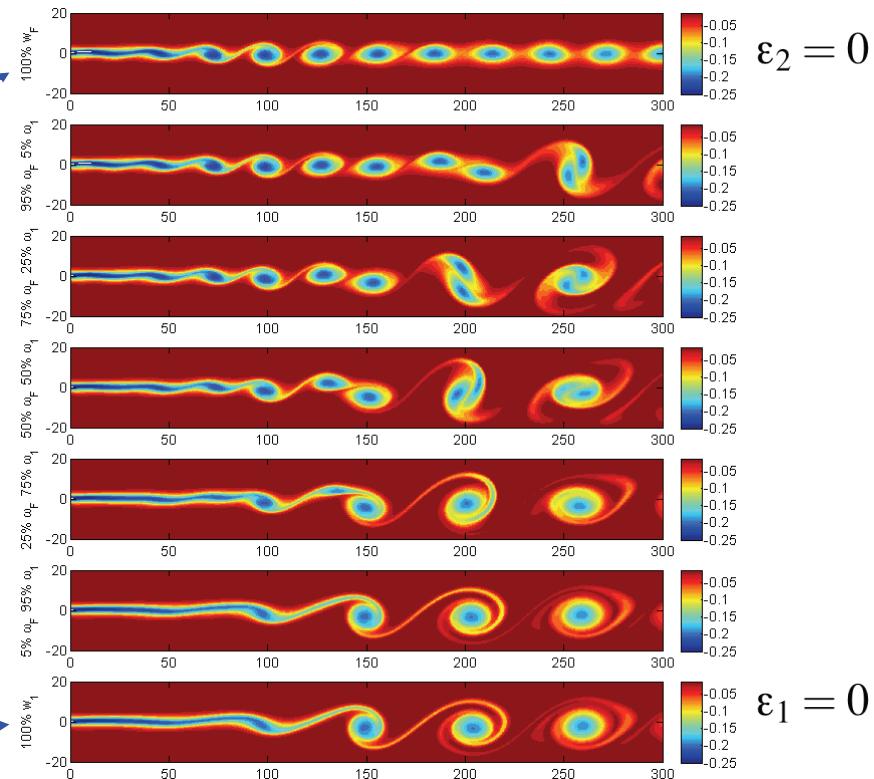
Present results: $N = 2$ $\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = U/10$

[Ko, Lucor, Sagaut, Phys. Fluids, 2008]

Deterministic solutions

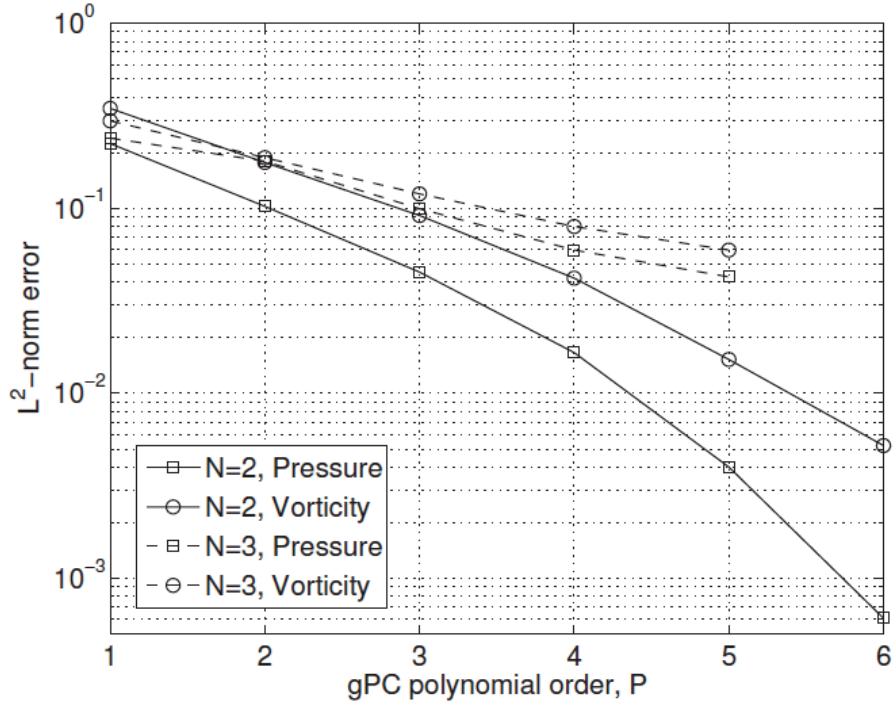
Fundamental mode forcing

1st subharmonic mode forcing





NI-gPC expansion convergence



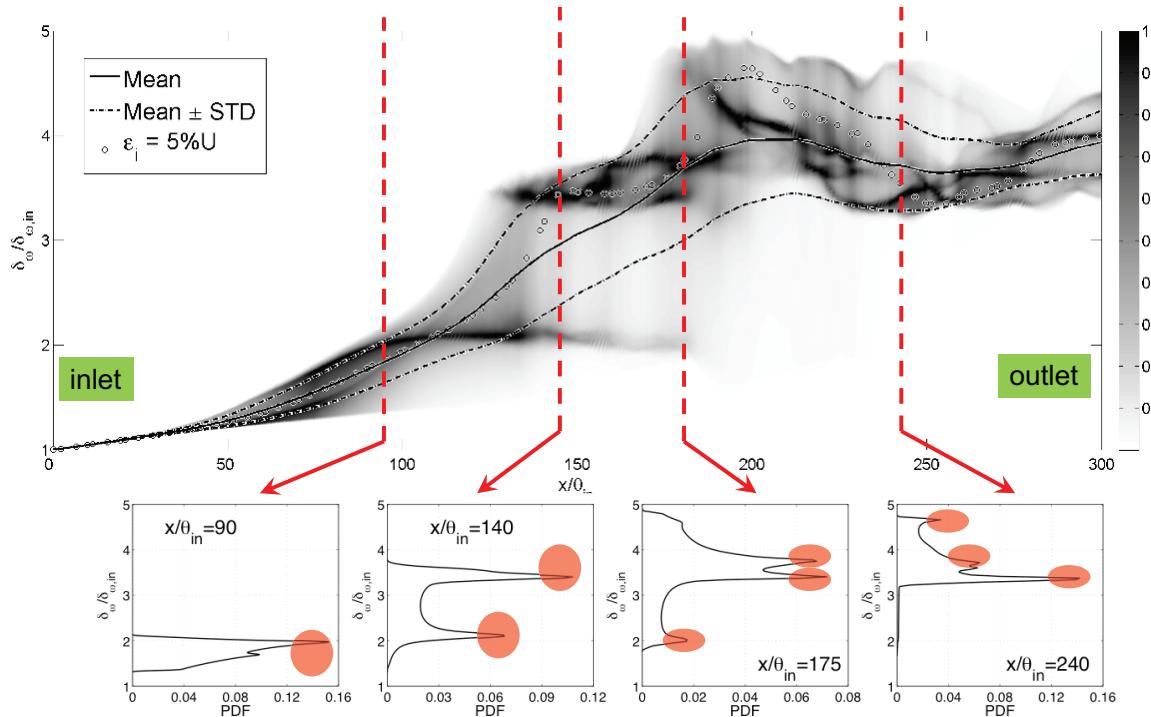
→ *Pseudo-spectral convergence obtained*



Stochastic analysis

$$\delta_\omega = \frac{(U_H - UL)}{[\delta u(y)/\delta y]_{max}}$$

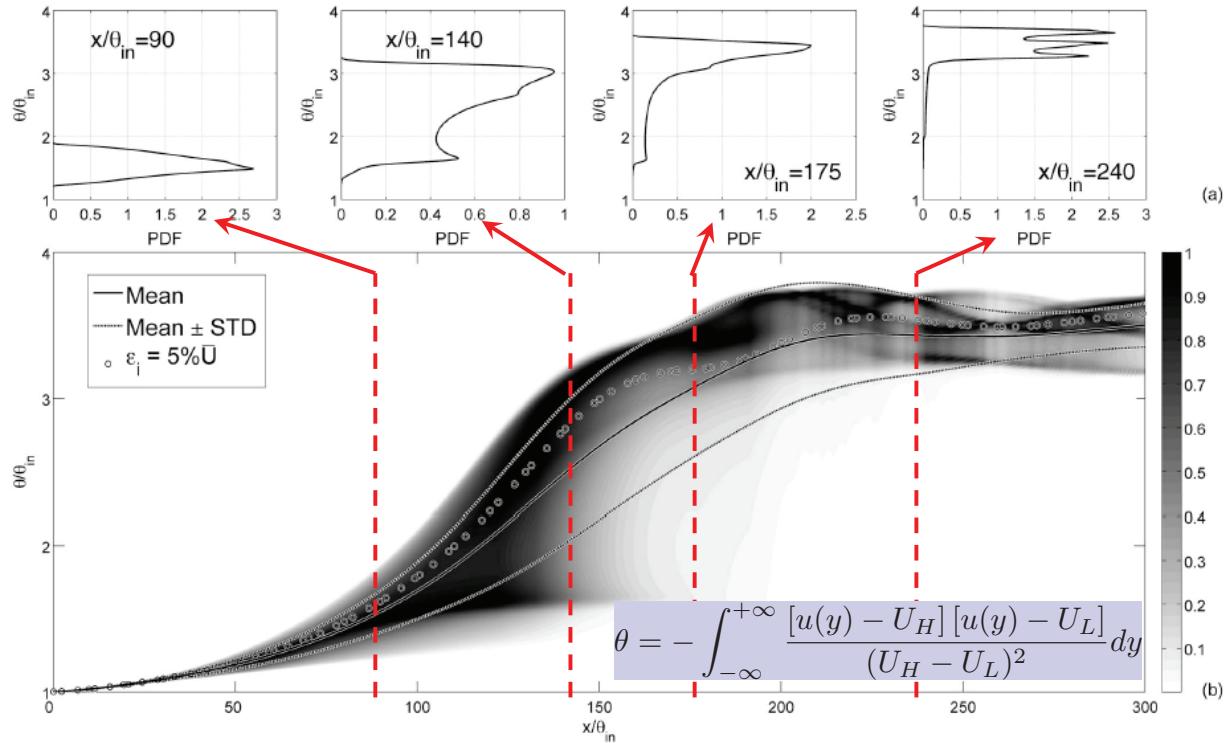
PDF of vorticity thickness of time-averaged flow





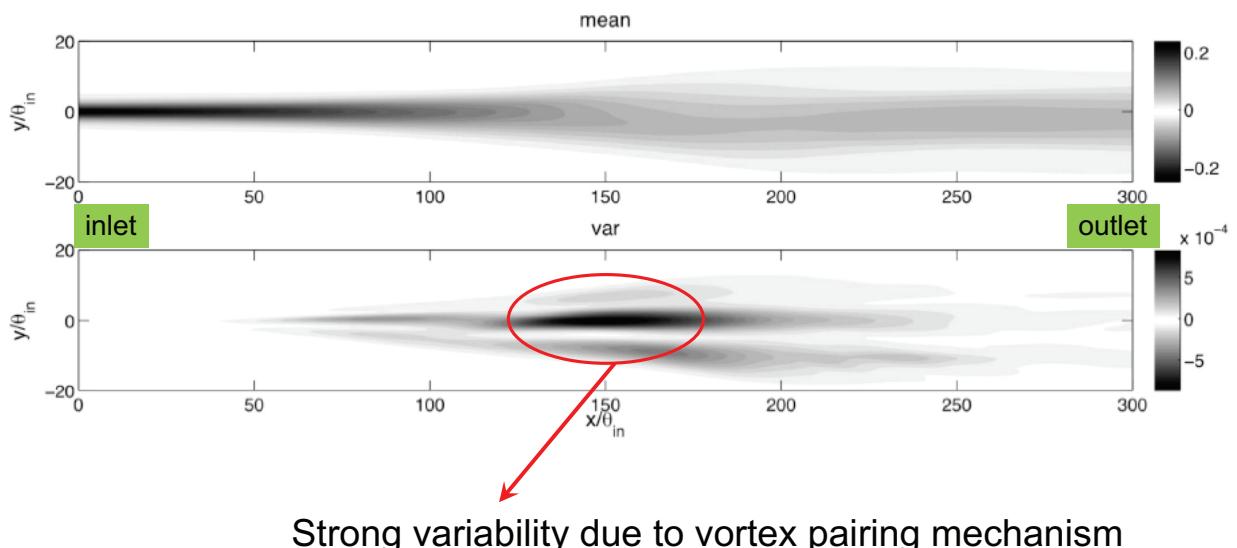
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PDF of momentum thickness of time-averaged flow



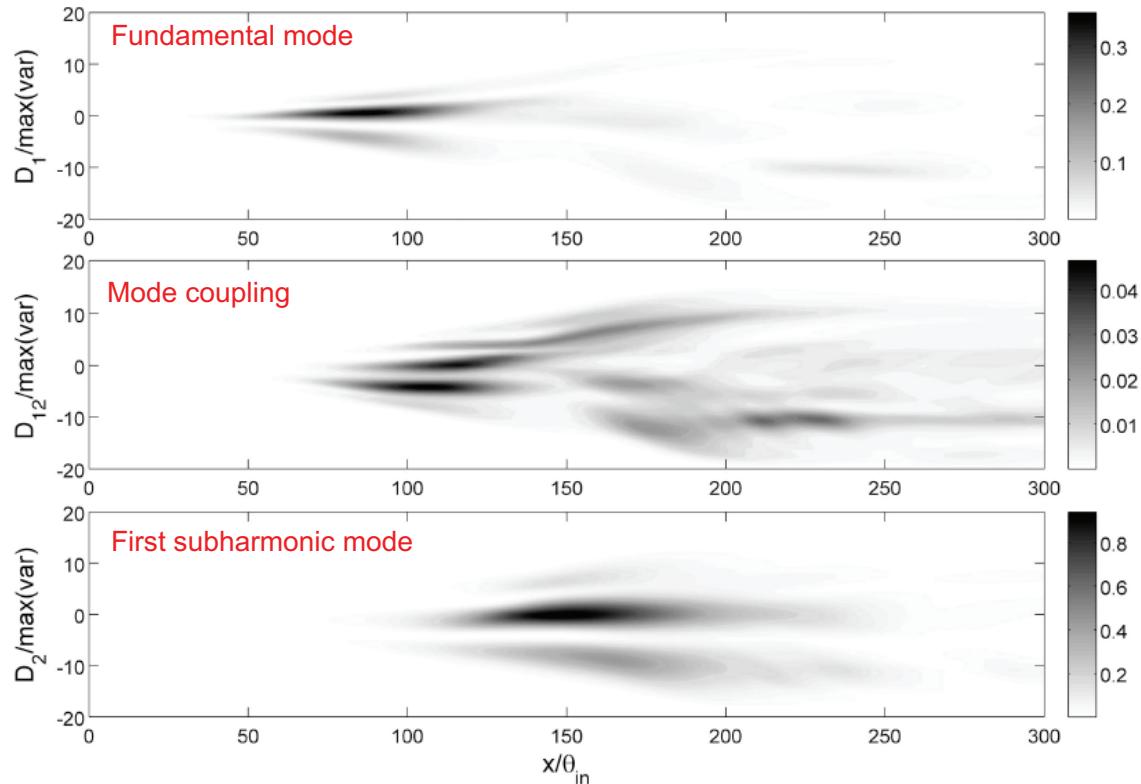
Stochastic analysis

Mean vorticity and variance of mean vorticity



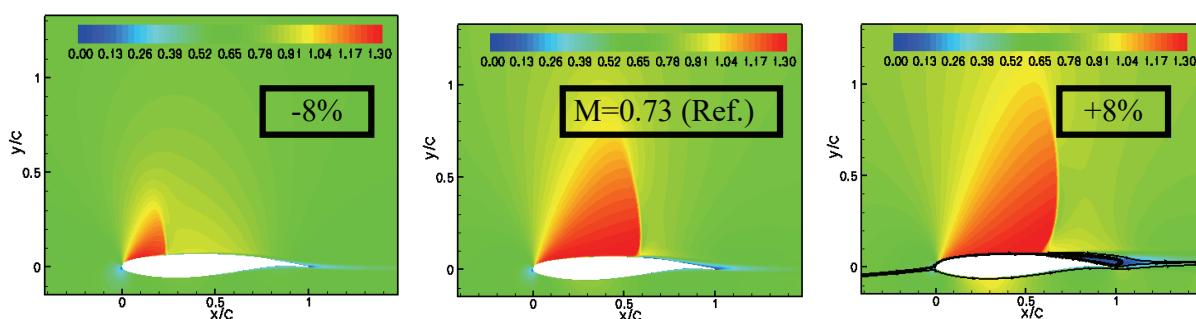
Stochastic analysis

Partial variance of mean vorticity



Stochastic flow around OAT15A airfoil

Deterministic solutions



Case study:

- Mach = $0.73 \pm 5\%$
- angle of attack = $2.5^\circ \pm 20\%$

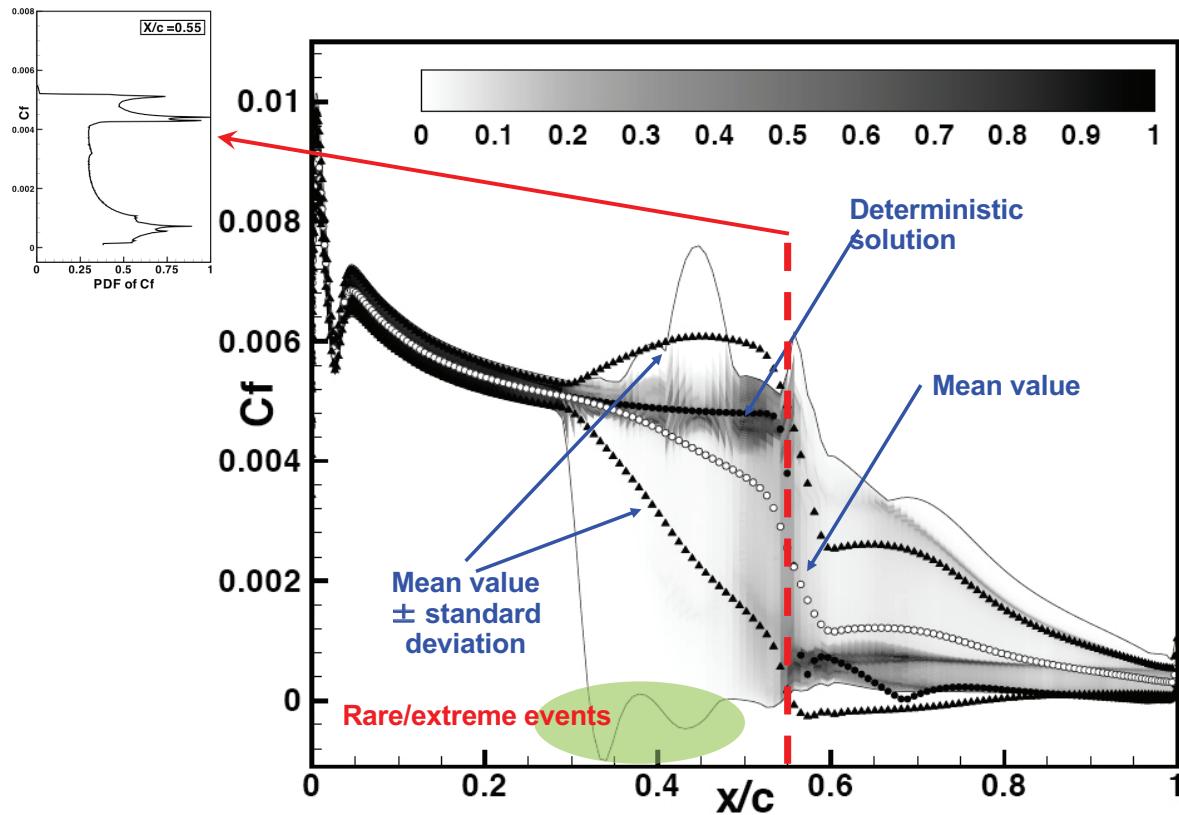
Key physical mechanisms:

- $M_\infty < 0.73$: shock displacement
- $M_\infty > 0.73$ boundary layer separation

[Simon et al., CMAME, 2010]

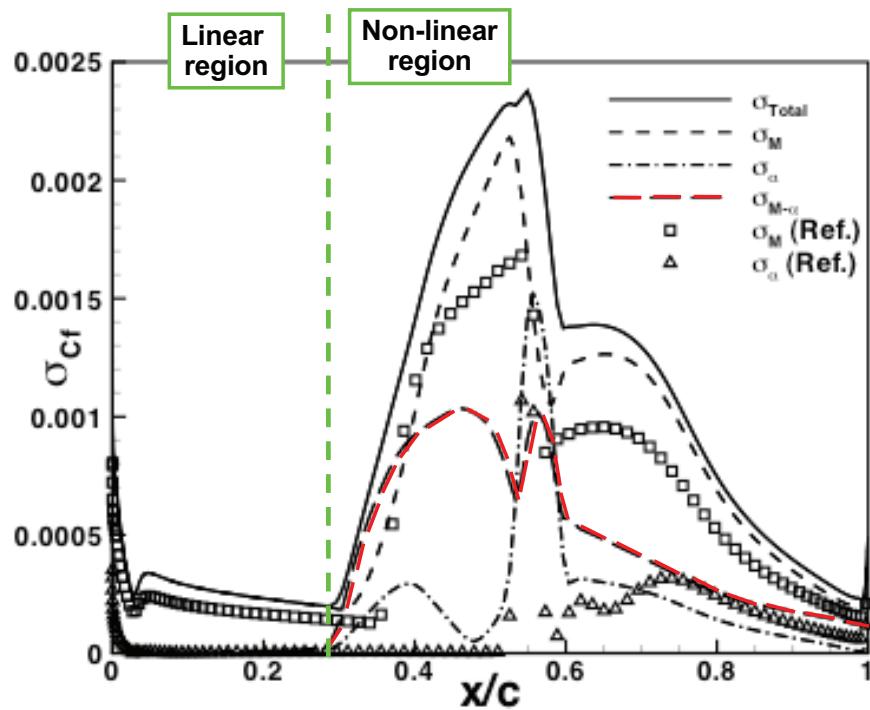


PDF of skin friction

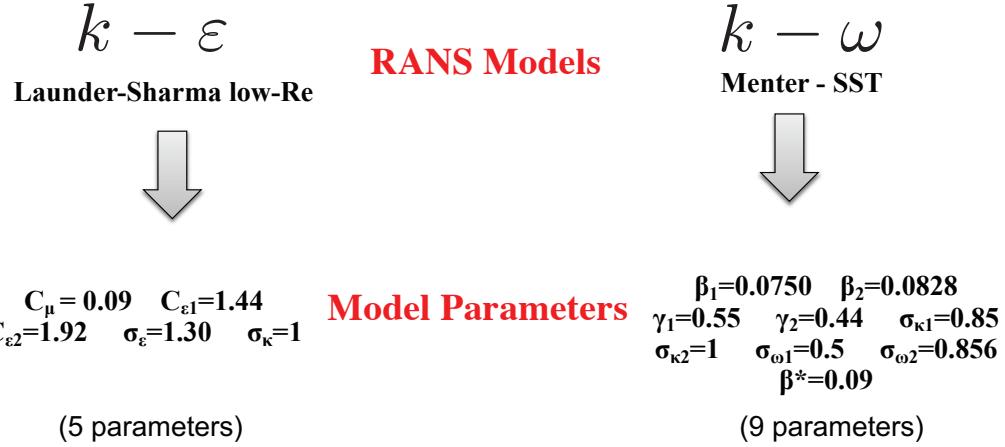


Stochastic non-linearities

Non-linear sensitivity/coupling analysis via Sobol coefficients



 Uncertainty in turbulence model parameters



Classical set of 3 canonical turbulent flows

- freely decaying homogeneous isotropic turbulence
- homogeneous shear flow in the asymptotic regime
- boundary layer in the logarithmic region

[Margheri et al., C&F, 2014]

 **Model Parameters**

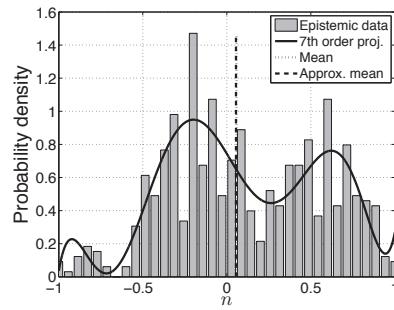
\mathcal{K} - ε Launder-Sharma	Menter \mathcal{K} - ω SST
$C_\mu \left(\frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$C_\mu = \left(\frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)^{-2}$
$C_{\varepsilon 1} \left(n, \frac{P}{\varepsilon} \right)$	$C_{\varepsilon 1} = \frac{C_{\varepsilon 2}^{-1} - 1}{\frac{P}{\varepsilon}} + 1$
$C_{\varepsilon 2} (n)$	$C_{\varepsilon 2} = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$
$\sigma_\varepsilon \left(n, \frac{P}{\varepsilon}, \mathcal{K}_{VK}, \frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\sigma_\varepsilon = \frac{\mathcal{K}_{VK}^2}{\sqrt{C_\mu} (C_{\varepsilon 2} - C_{\varepsilon 1})}$
σ_κ	$\sigma_\kappa = 1$
Analytical expressions depending on 4 physical parameters	
$\beta^* \left(\frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\beta^* = \left(\frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)^{-2}$
$a_1 \left(\frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$a_1 = \left(\frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)^{-1}$
$\beta_1 \left(n, \frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\beta_1 = -\frac{\beta^*}{n}$
$\gamma_1 \left(n, \frac{P}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\gamma_1 = \frac{\beta_1}{\beta^* \frac{P}{\varepsilon}}$
$\sigma_{\omega 1} \left(n, \frac{P}{\varepsilon}, \mathcal{K}_{VK}, \frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\sigma_{\omega 1} = \frac{\sqrt{\beta^*} \left(\frac{\beta_1}{\beta^*} - \gamma_1 \right)}{\mathcal{K}_{VK}^2}$
$\sigma_{\kappa 1} \left(n, \frac{P}{\varepsilon}, \mathcal{K}_{VK}, \frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\sigma_{\kappa 1} = \frac{\beta^* \sigma_{\omega 1}}{\beta_1}$
$\beta_2 \left(n, \frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\beta_2 = -\frac{\beta^*}{n}$
$\gamma_2 \left(n, \frac{P}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\mathcal{K}_{log}}{u_\tau^2} \right)$	$\gamma_2 = \frac{\beta_2}{\beta^* \frac{P}{\varepsilon}}$
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Physical parameters: dispersion of reference data

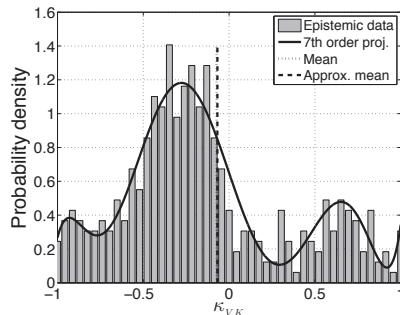
Isotropic
turbulence

n



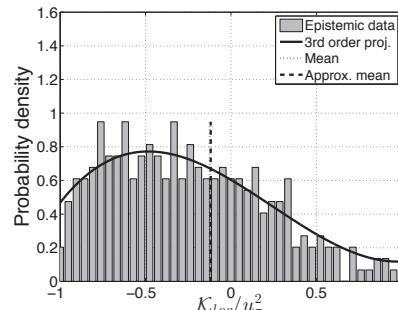
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κ_{VK}



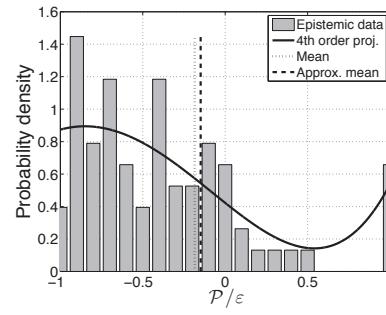
TBL

$\mathcal{K}_{log}/u_\tau^2$



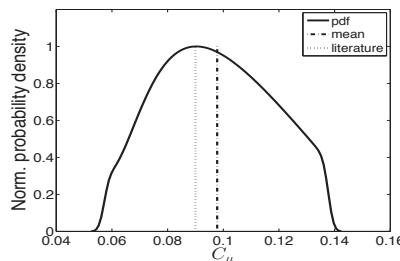
Homogeneous
shear

P/ε

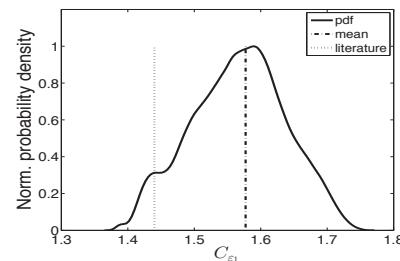


Uncertainty propagation via gPC: Launder-Sharma k- ε model

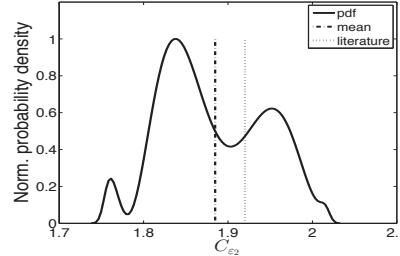
C_μ



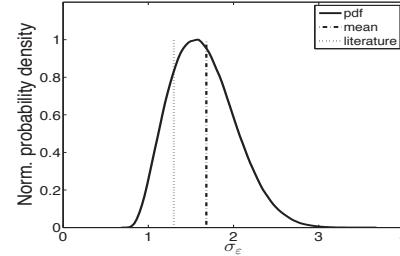
C_{ε_1}



C_{ε_2}



σ_ε

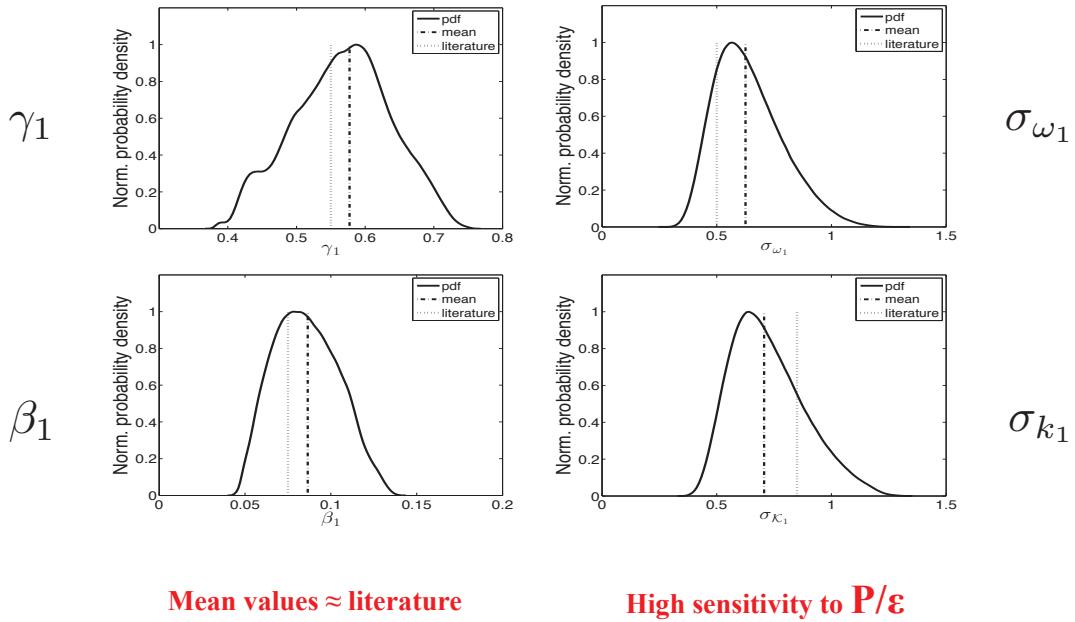


Mean value for $C_\mu \approx 0.09$

High sensitivity to P/ε

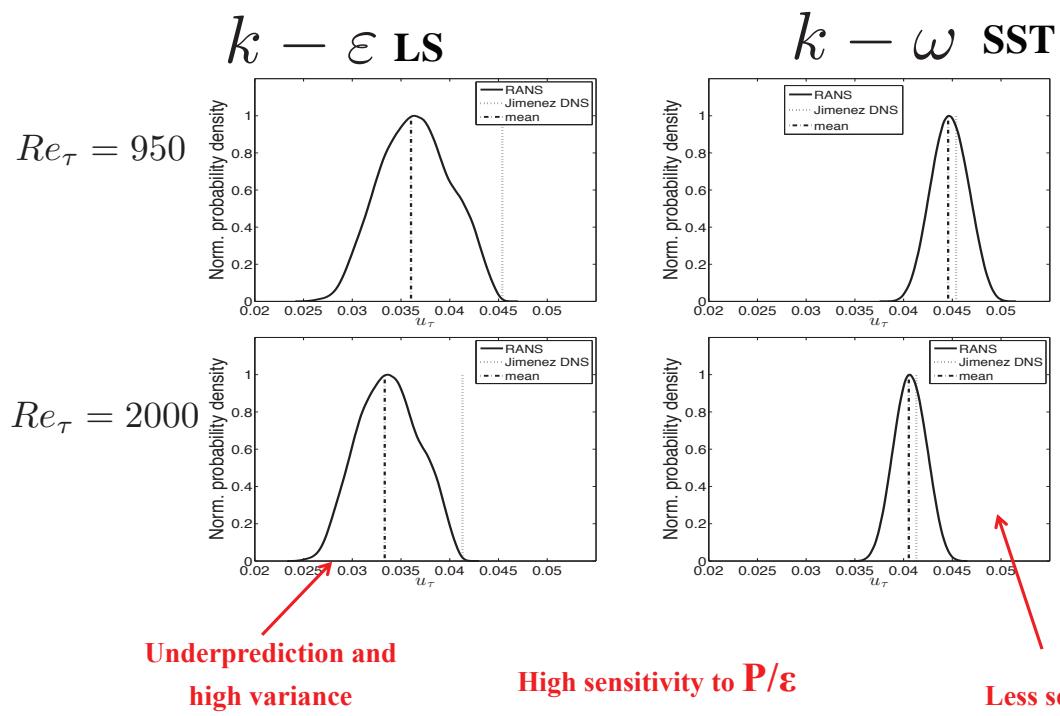


Uncertainty propagation via gPC: k- ω SST model



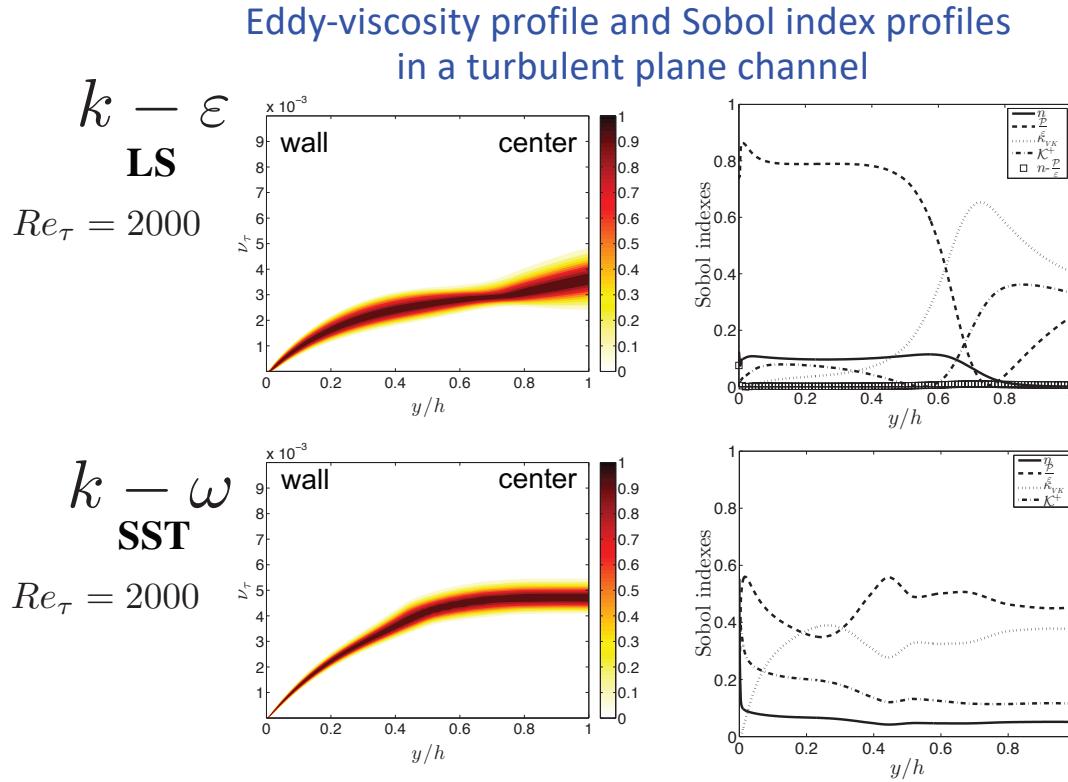
Simulation with uncertain RANS models

Friction velocity in turbulent plane channel

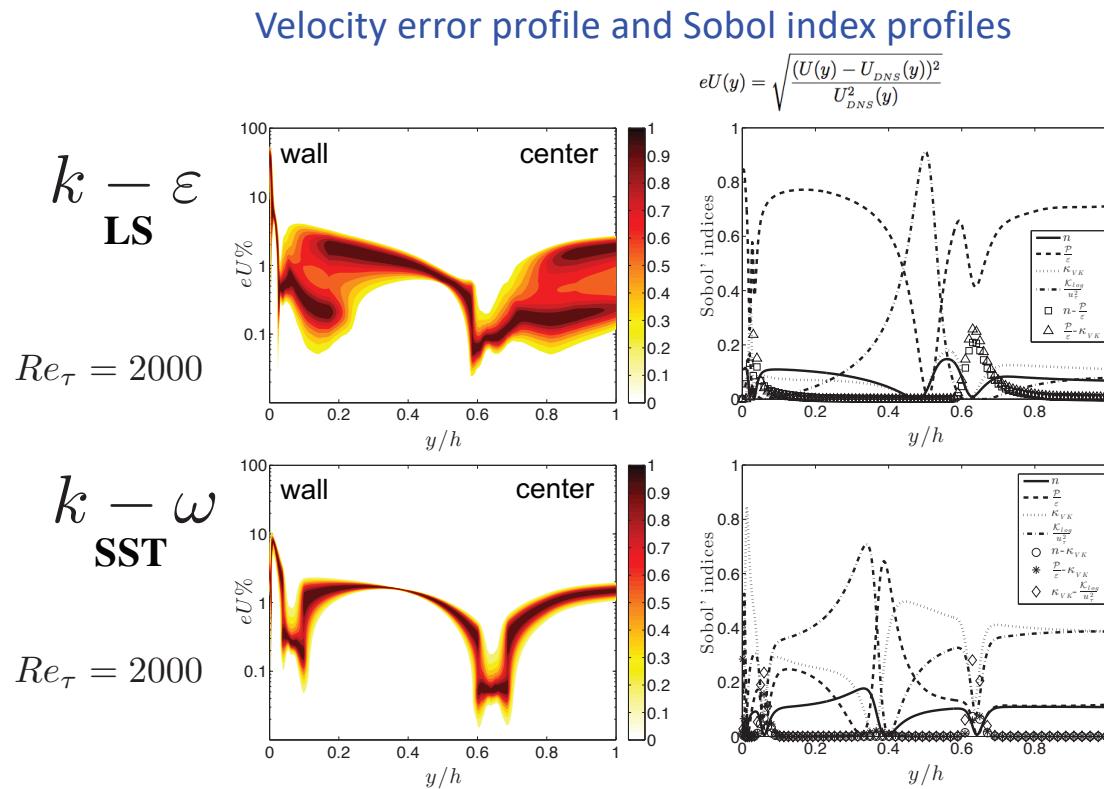




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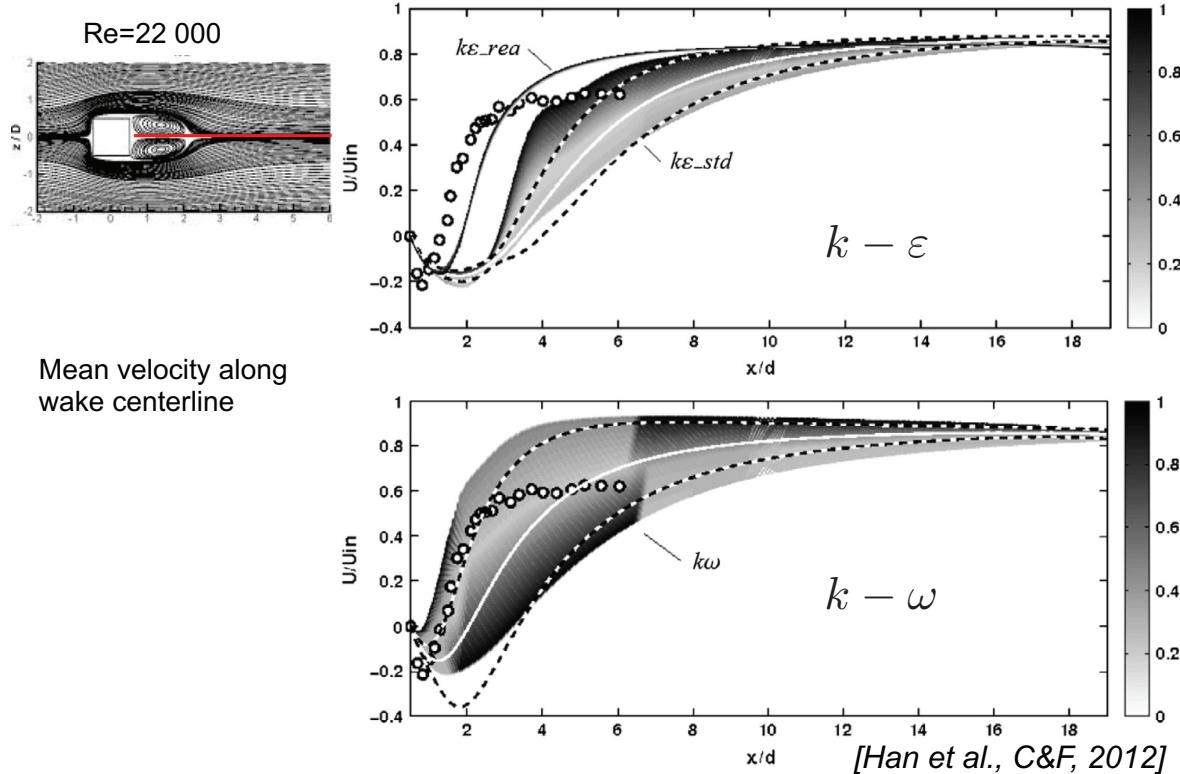
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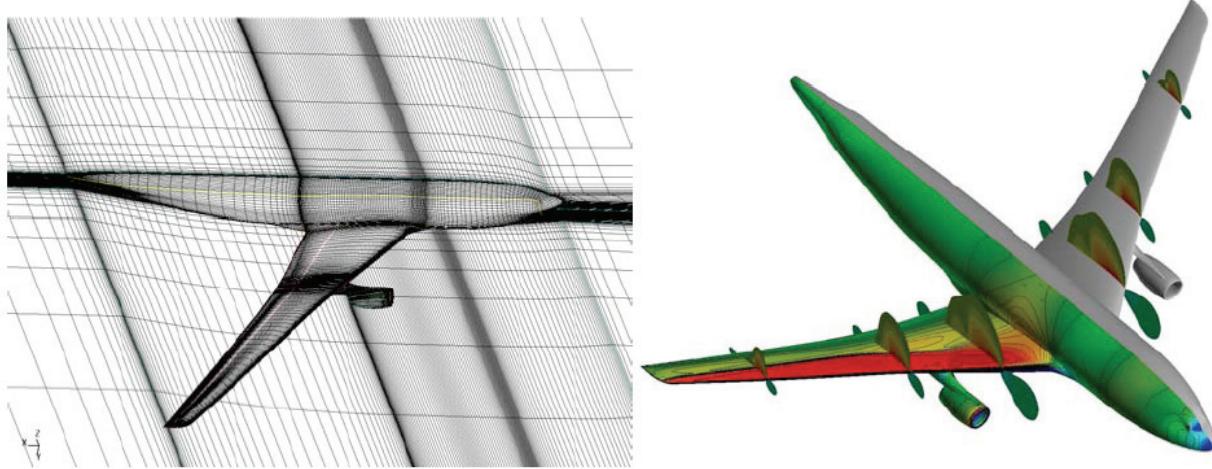
Uncertainty to inlet conditions

Uncertainty in inlet turbulence in RANS simulations



Kriging-based shape optimization

Goal-oriented response surface building



AS28 full aircraft configuration
RANS simulation of transonic flow

48 design (uncertain) variables
Search for minimal Drag solution

[Laurenceau, PhD, 2008]



Results of optimization

Classical optimization:
 • Adjoint-based
 • BFGS algorithm

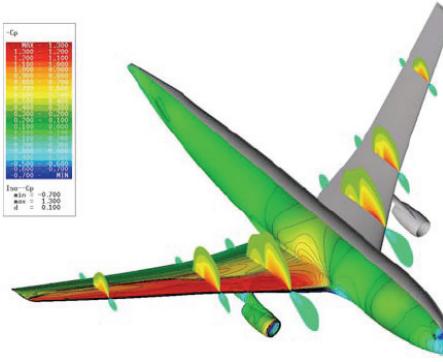
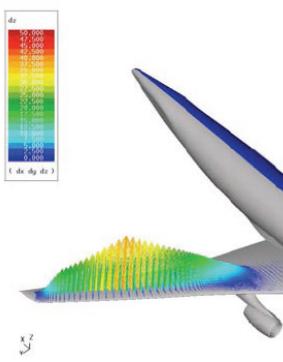
Surrogate-based optimization:
 • Kriging-based
 • Adaptive DOE

	Reference	DOT-BFGS	RS Kriging	RS Cokriging
$C_d = F$	100	96,2 (-3,8%)	97,8 (-2,2%)	95,8 (-4,2%)
C_d_f	36,5	36,6	36,6	36,5
C_d_p	63,5	59,6	61,5	59,3
C_d_w	7,2	2,9	3,8	1,9
C_d_{vp}	19,4	19,2	21,8	22,9
C_d_i	36,9	37,5	35,9	34,6
C_l	100	101,7	99,2	96,1
$O(\Delta C_d_i)$ dû au ΔC_l	0	-1	+0,5	+2,5

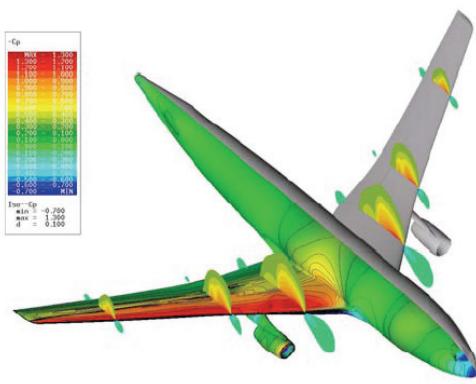
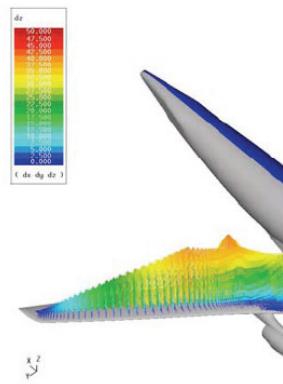
Surrogate-based optimization:
 • Co-Kriging-based (gradient)
 • Adaptive DOE



Optimized solutions



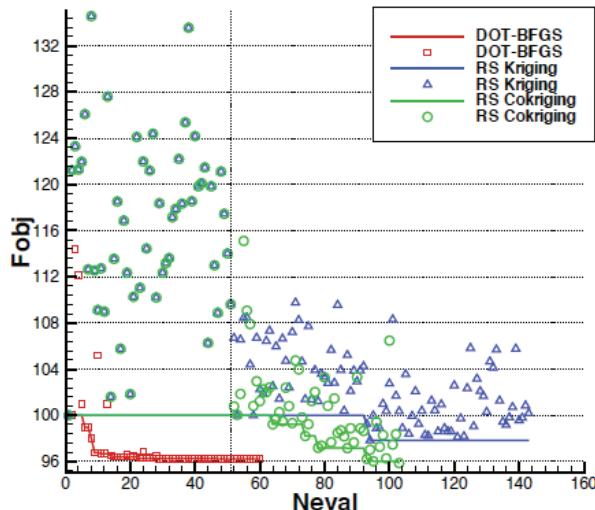
DOT-BFGS solution



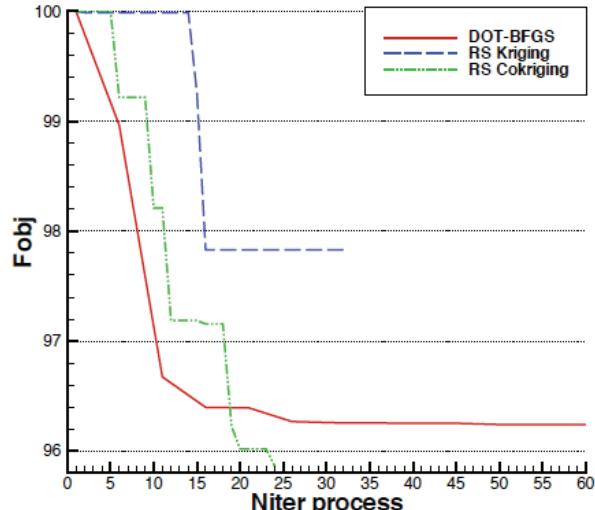
RS-Cokriging solution



Convergence of optimization procedure



Cost function versus Number of evaluations



Cost function versus Number of iterations

	DOT-BFGS	RS Kriging	RS Cokriging
F^{ref}	96,2 (-3,8%)	97,8 (-2,2%)	95,8 (-4,2%)
$n_{iter} ; n_{eval} + n_{grad}; n_s^{ini}$	60 ; 60+11 ;0	32 ; 143+0 ;51	24 ; 103+10 ;51

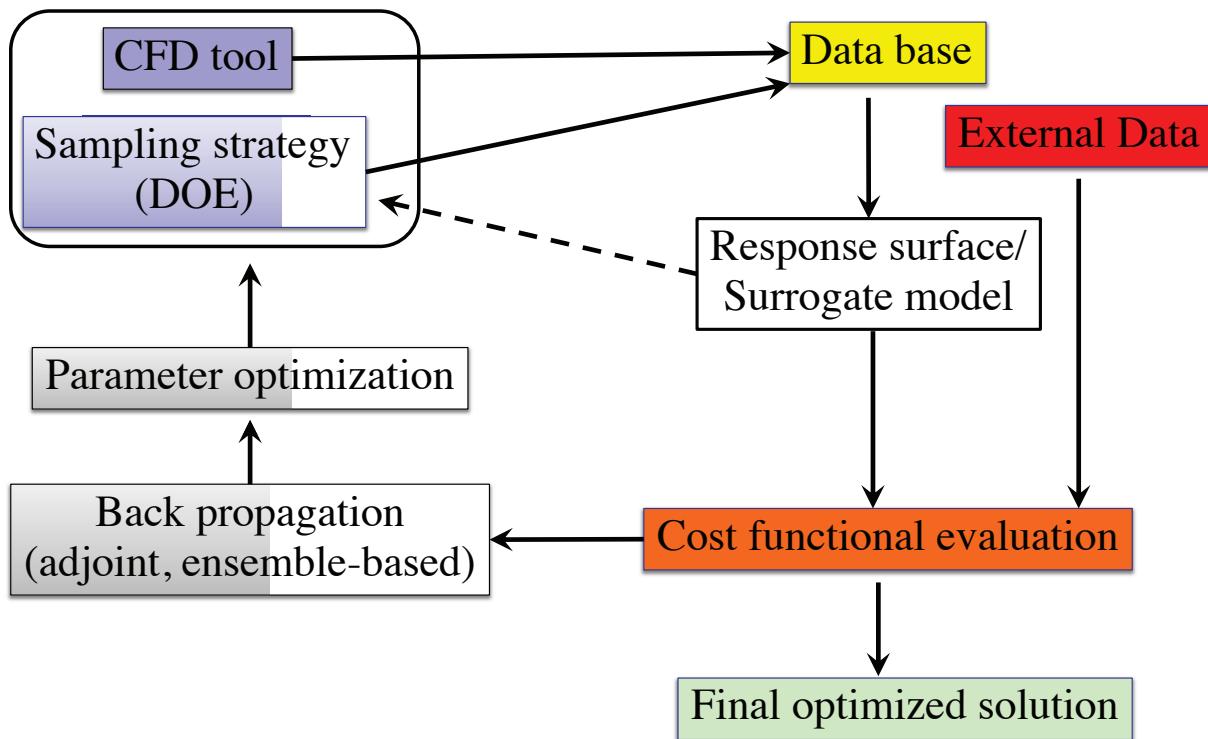


Data Assimilation in turbulent flow simulations

- Main types of use
 - *Calibration of free parameters*
 - *Reconstruction of initial/boundary conditions*
 - *CFD as optimal high resolution reconstruction of experiments (« CFD interpolation »)*
- Main families:
 - *Stochastic approaches: Bayesian inference, ...*
 - *Variational optimization*

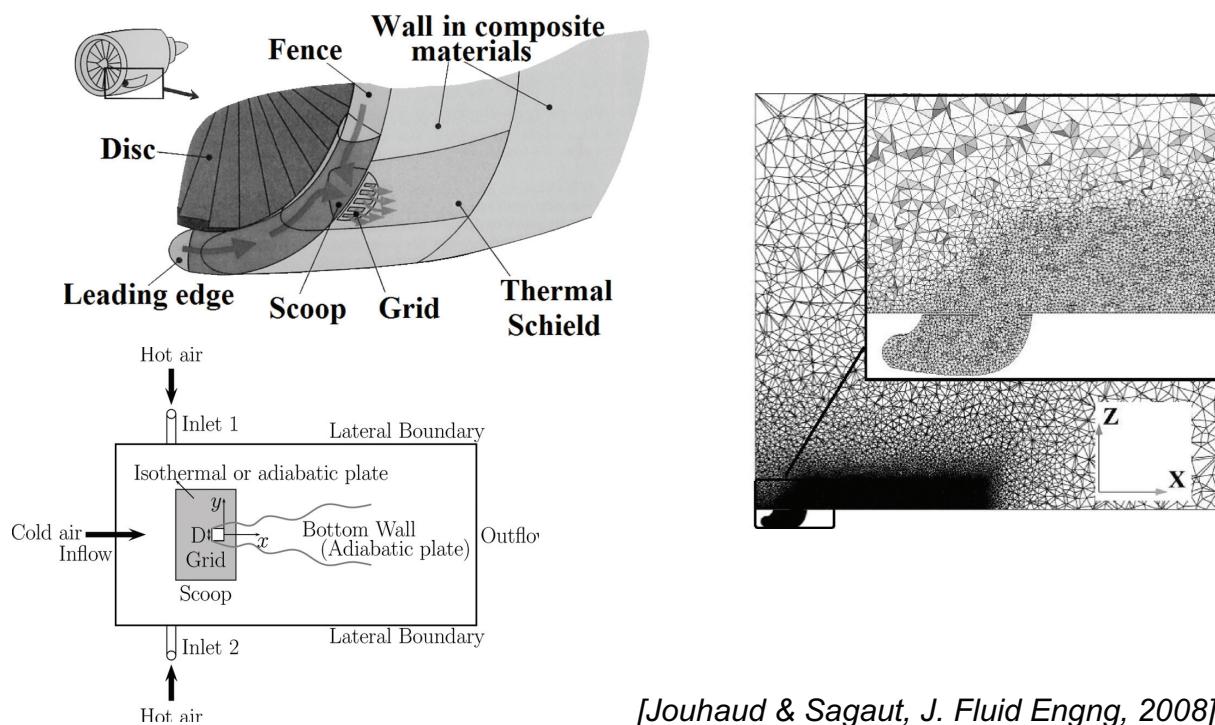


Typical loop for non-intrusive DA methods



Optimization of LES parameters

Hot jet exhaust in aircraft engine

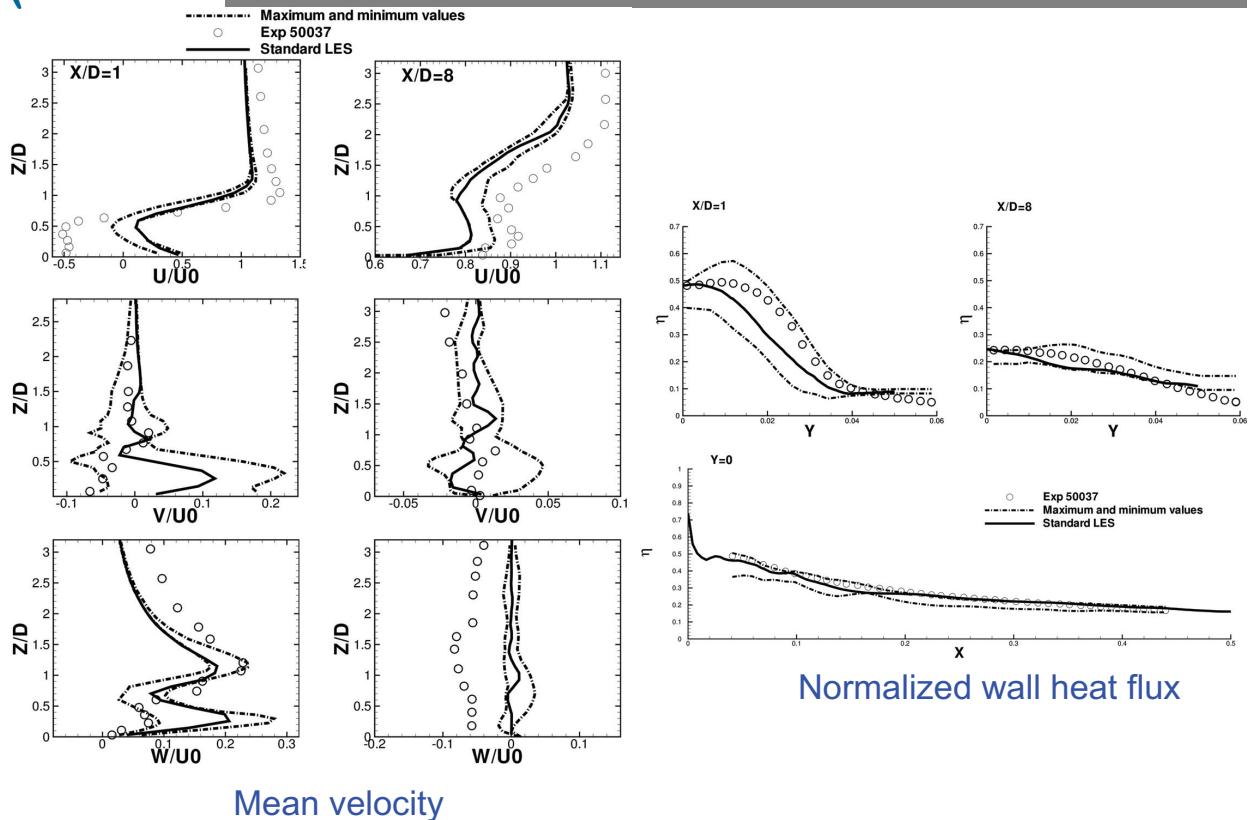




- Implicit coupling between numerical errors and subgrid model
 - Non-monotonous convergence vs. Grid refinement
 - Case-dependent optimal parameters
- Present work:
 - Single-grid dual optimization of:
 - Numerical diffusion (Jameson scheme)
 - Subgrid diffusion (Smagorinsky model)
 - Kriging-based response surface & optimization
 - Assimilation of experimental data:
 - Velocity and heat flux measurements
 - Variants of cost function

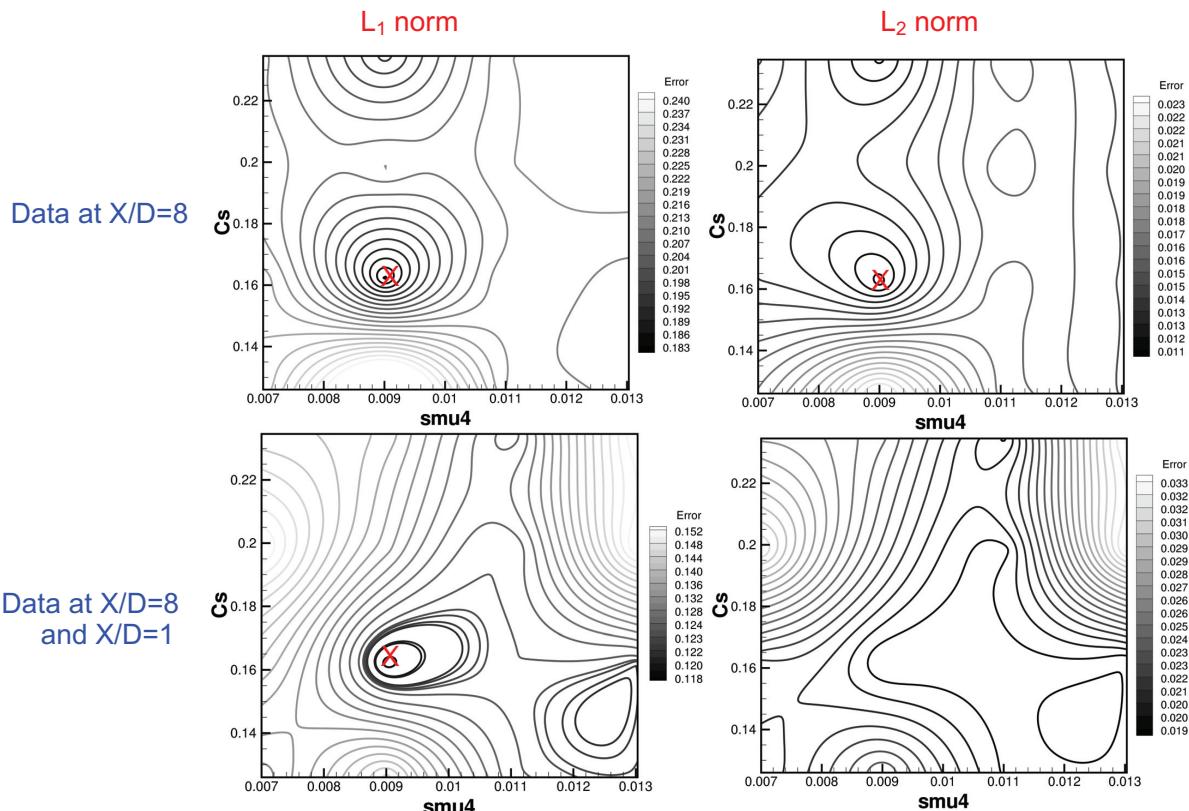


Mean flow predicted by LES

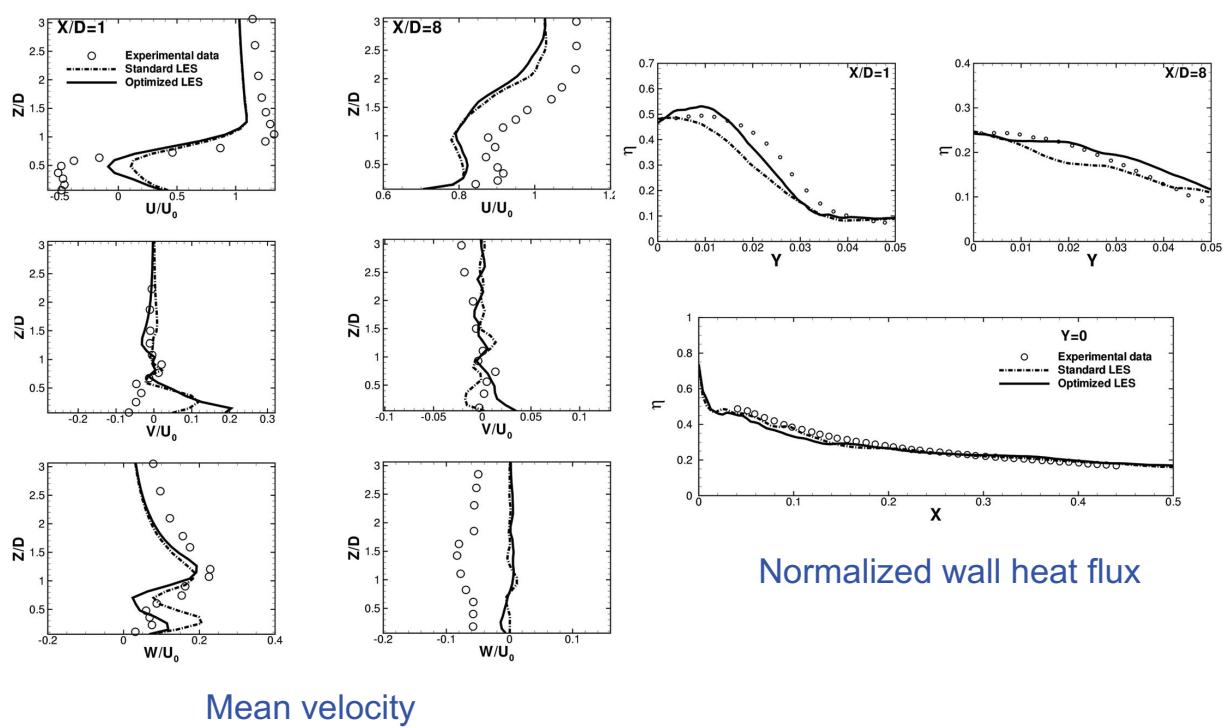




Kriging-based error map



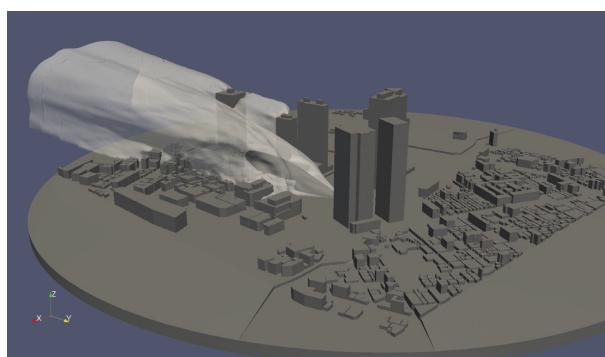
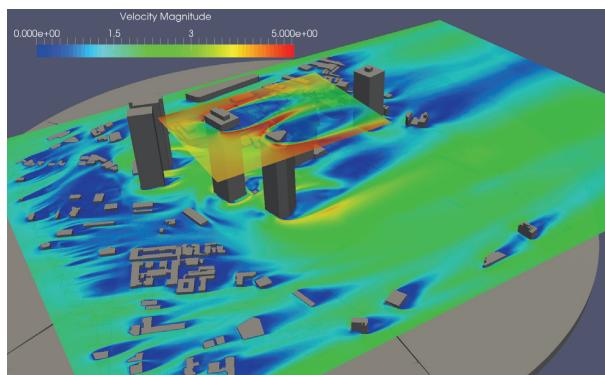
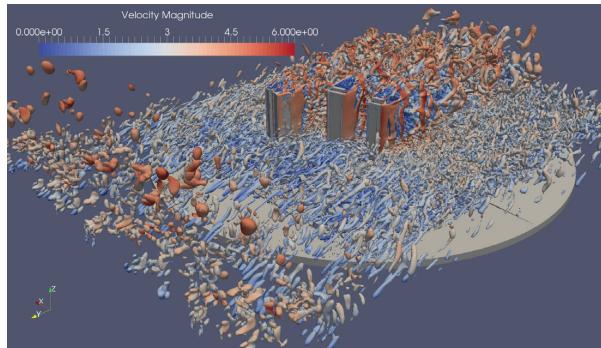
Optimized LES





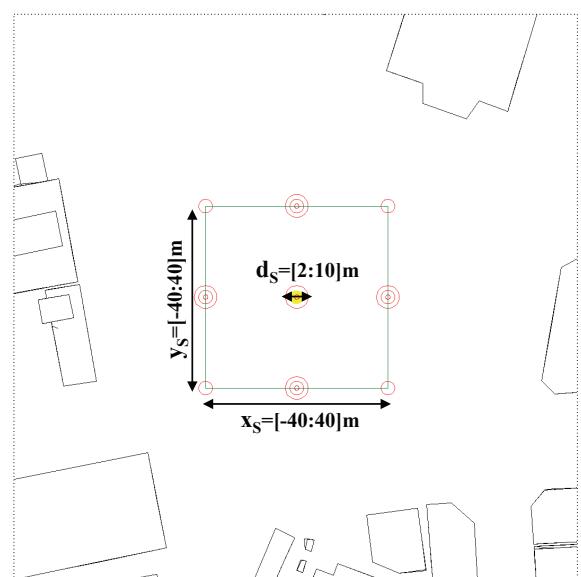
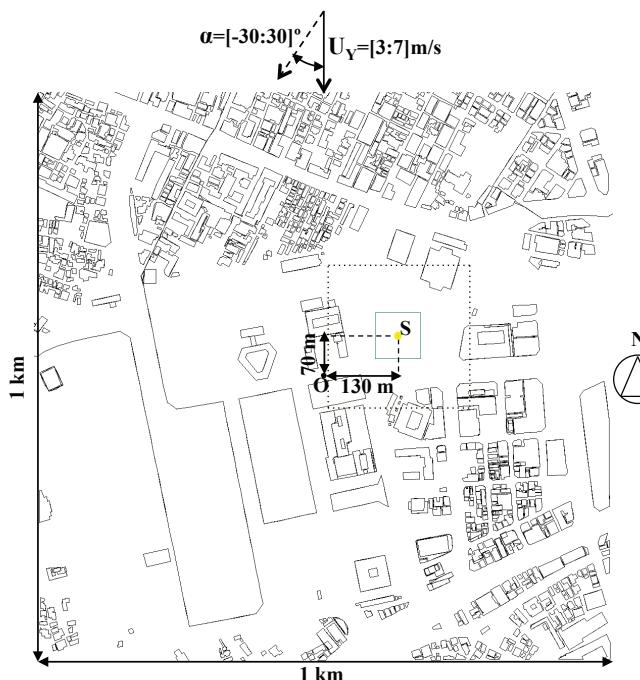
Reconstruction of physical parameters Pollutant dispersion in Shinjuku (AIJ database)

Steady scalar source on the ground



Uncertain/unknown parameters

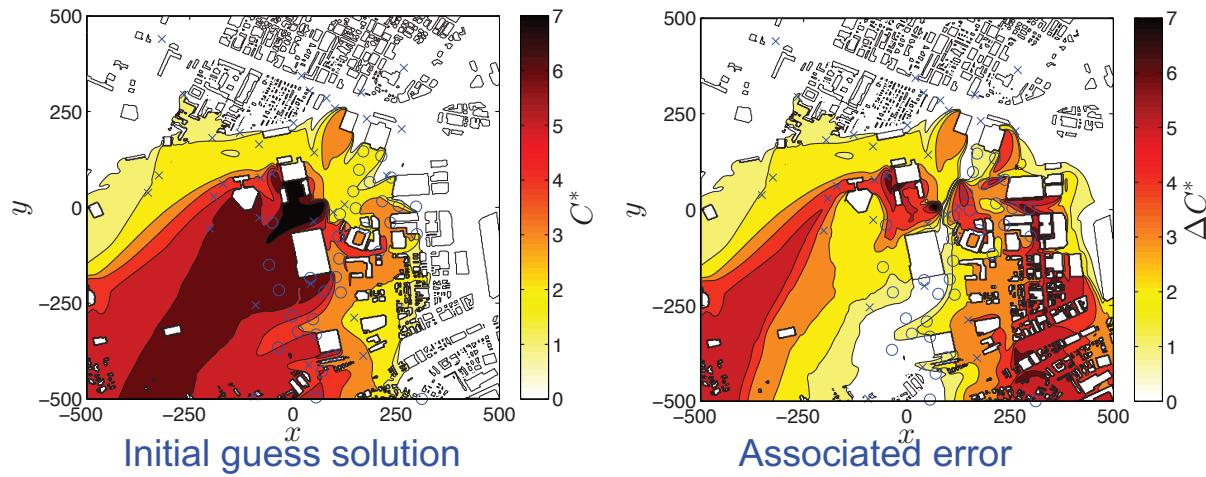
Pollutant source : uncertain location & diameter → 3 parameters
Wind speed and wind direction → 2 parameters



[Mons et al., JWE&IA, 2017]



DA-based reconstruction of 5 parameters



Non-intrusive (adjoint-free) EnVar-type approach:

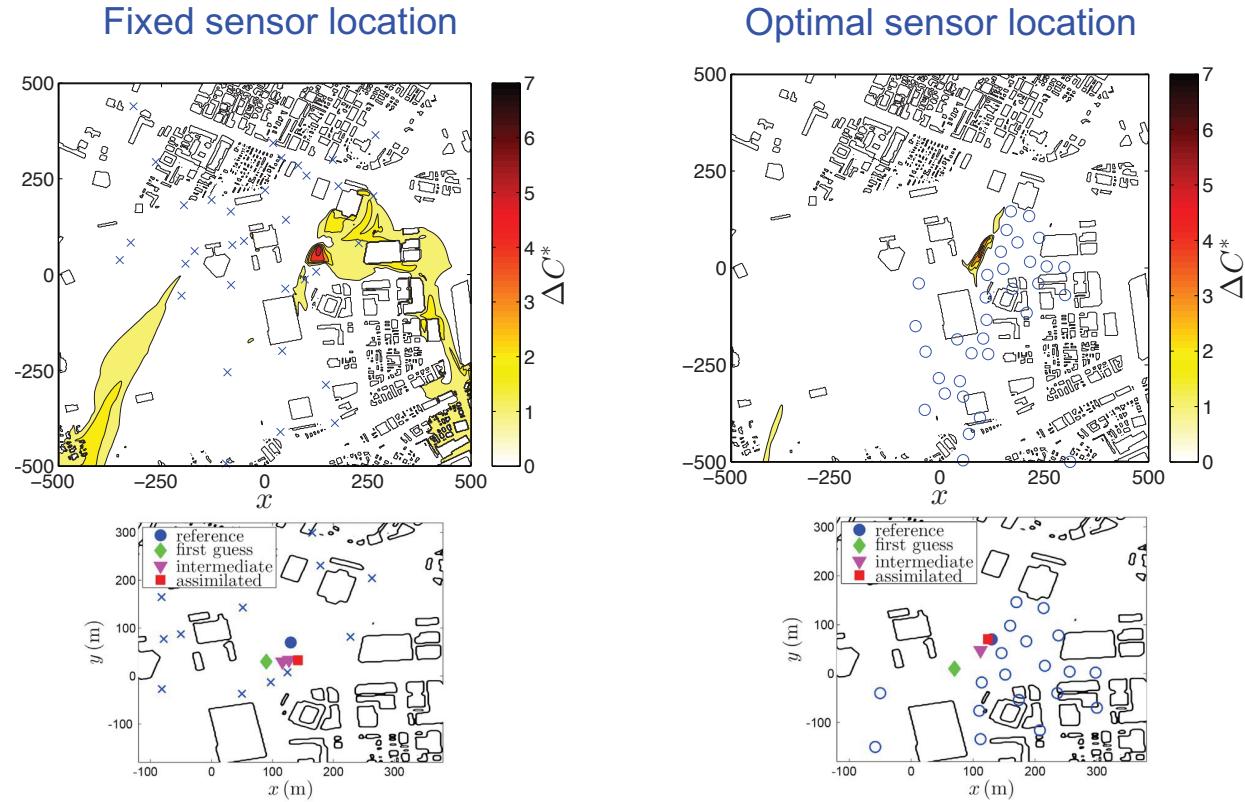
- Variational optimization
- Ensemble-based evaluation of gradient
- Direct propagation
- Optimized generation of new realizations at each iteration

[Mons et al., JCP, 2016]

[Mons et al., JFM, 2017]



Optimized solution: error on concentration



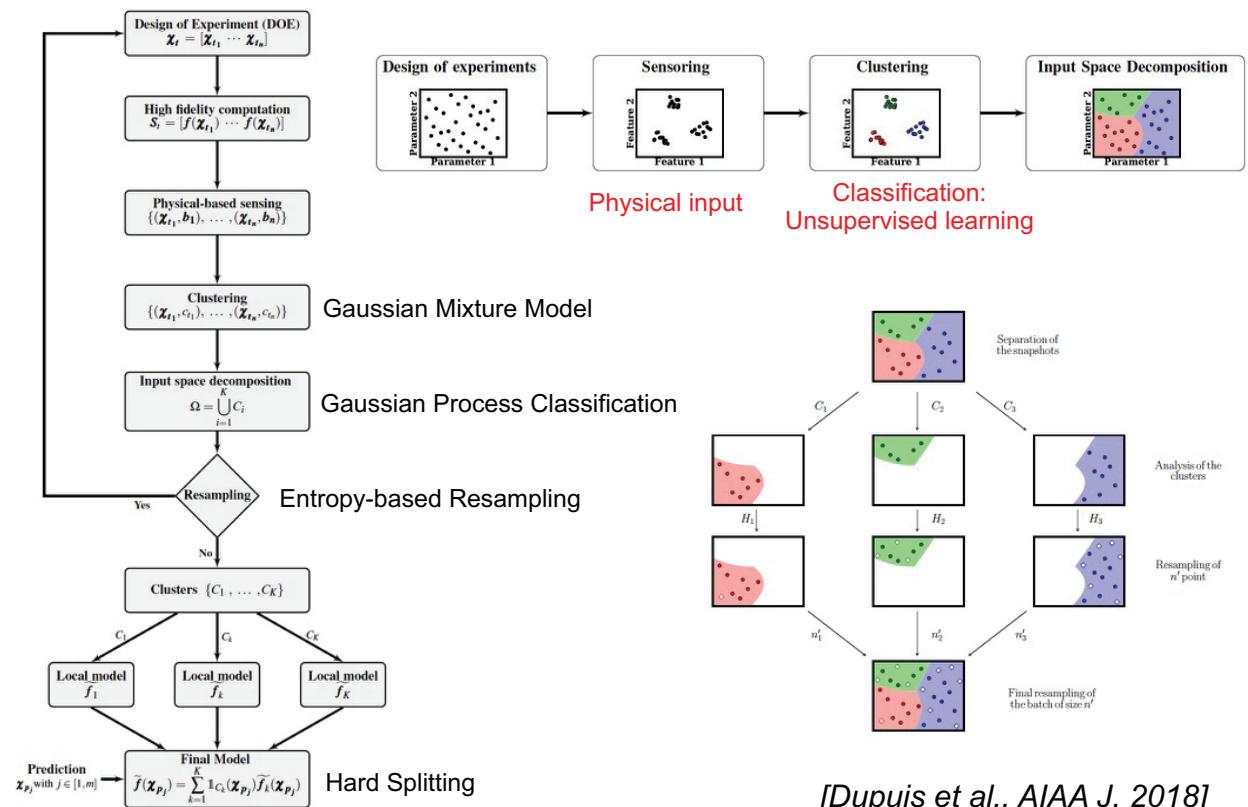


Learning-based methods for CFD

- Main types of use
 - Improvement of classical CFD methods
 - Surrogate Models
 - Physical submodels (turbulence ...)
 - Physical analysis (very rare)
 - Direct prediction without CFD
- Main families:
 - Supervised learning methods
 - Unsupervised learning methods

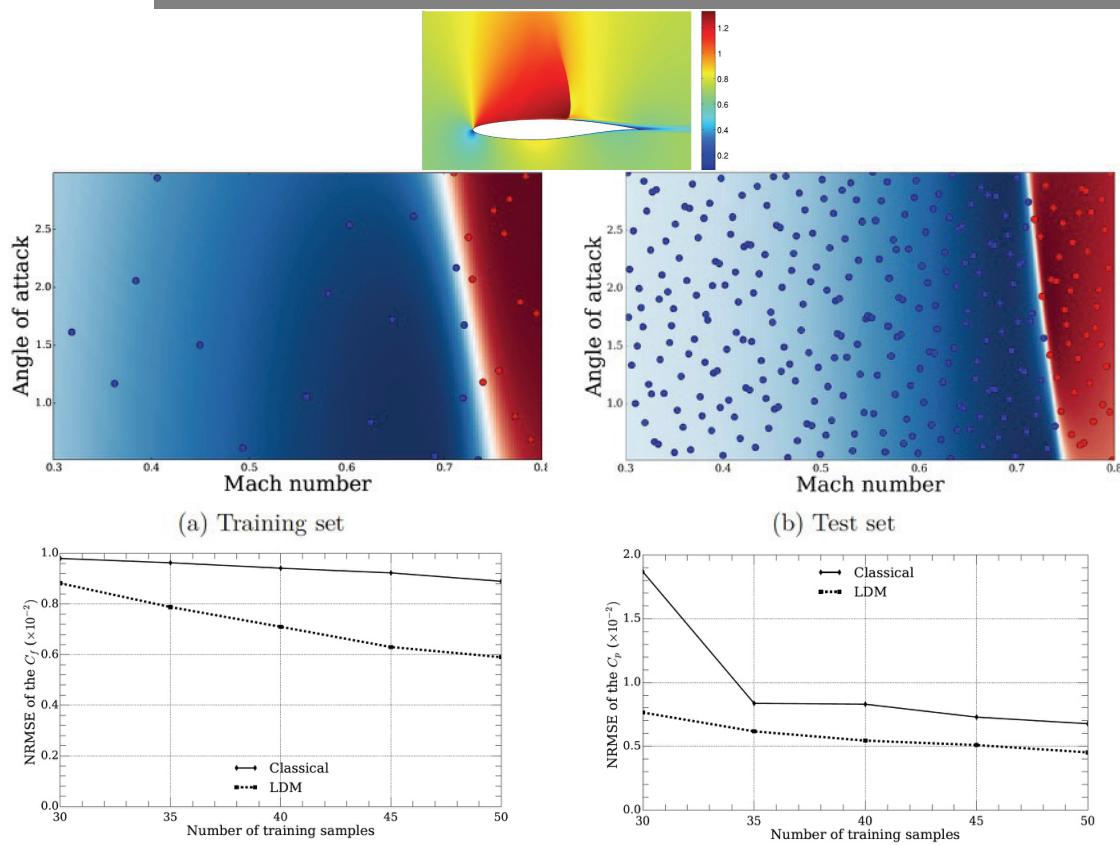


Local Decomposition Method

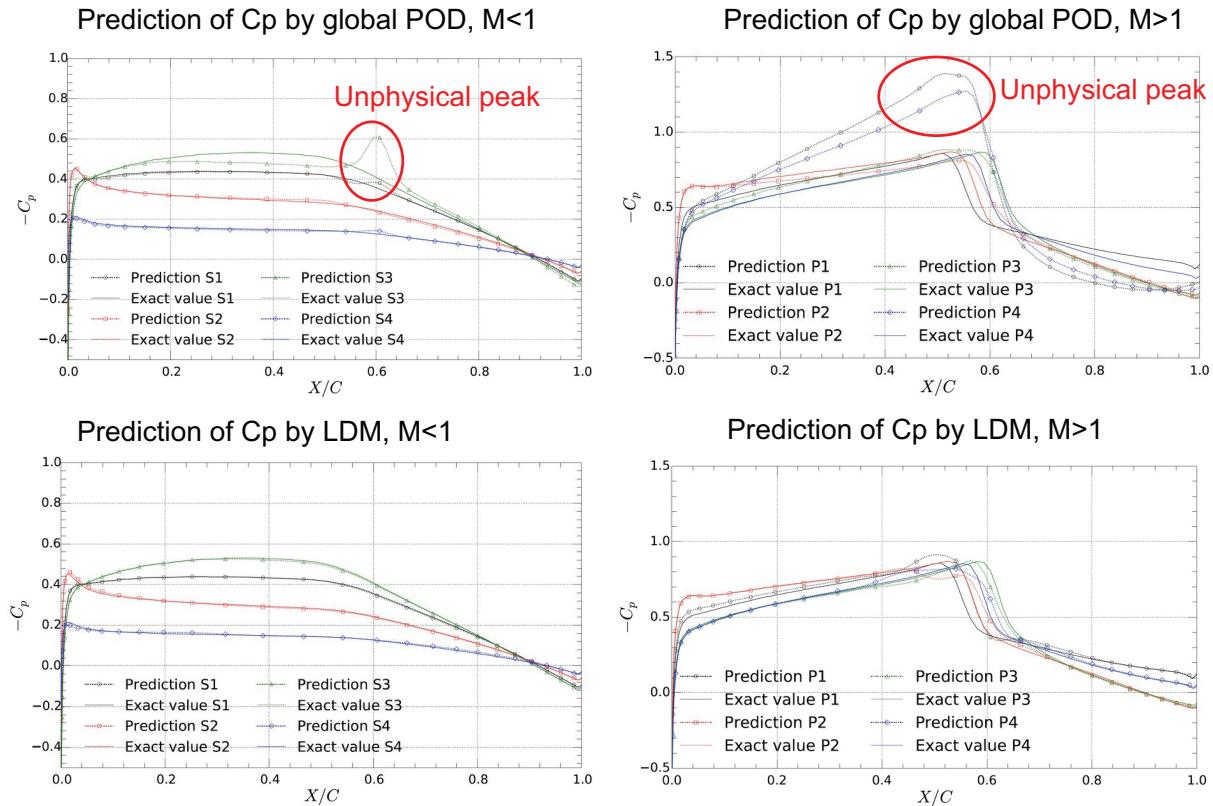




LDM for 2D transonic airfoil RAE2822

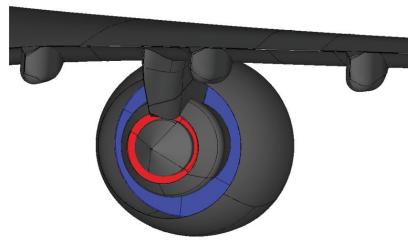


LDM for RAE2822 airfoil





LDM for XRF1 aircraft

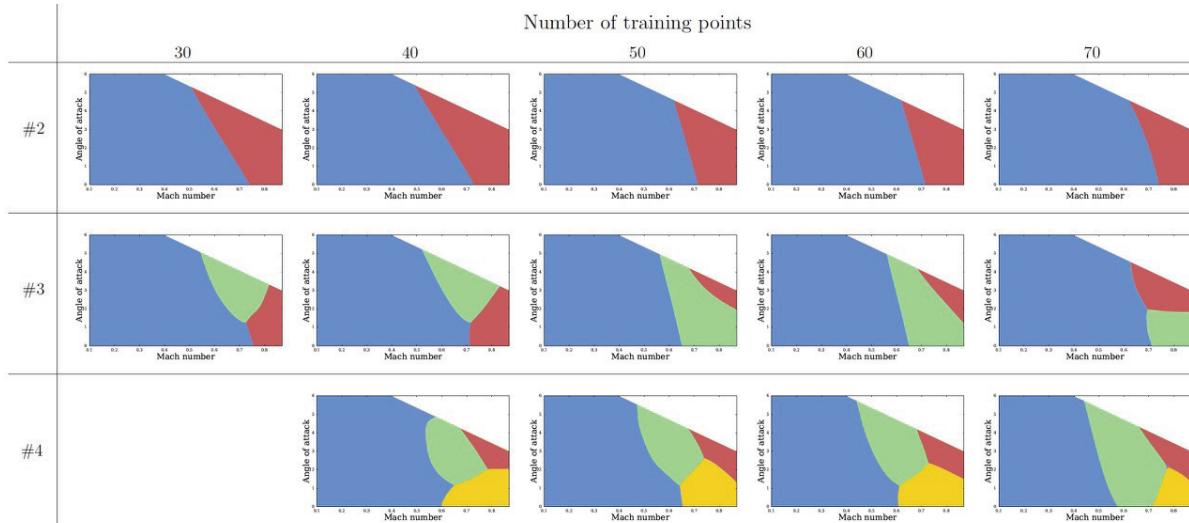


Freestream variable	Amplitude of variation
Mach number	0.1 - 0.87
Angle of attack (°)	0.0 - 6.0
Reynolds number	2.0×10^6 - 9.5×10^7
T_t core	2.4 - 3.2
P_t core	1.0 - 1.5
T_t fan	1.0 - 1.3
P_t fan	1.0 - 1.6



LDM for XRF1 aircraft

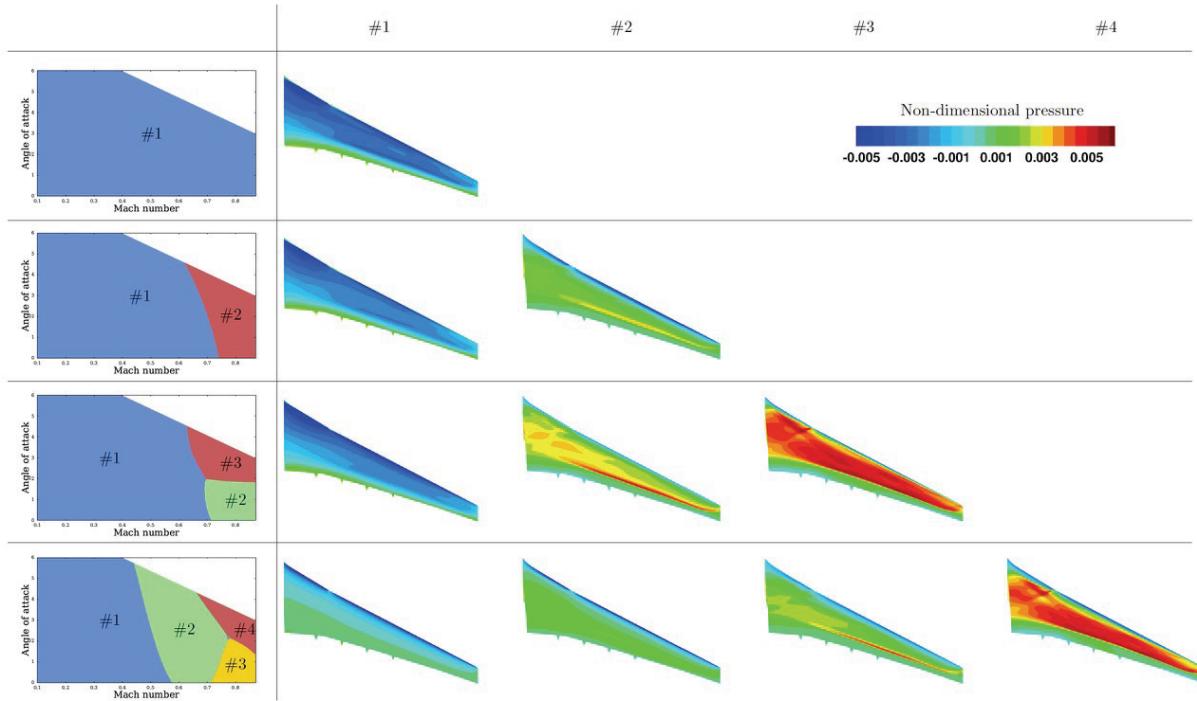
Clustering of the solution space via LDM





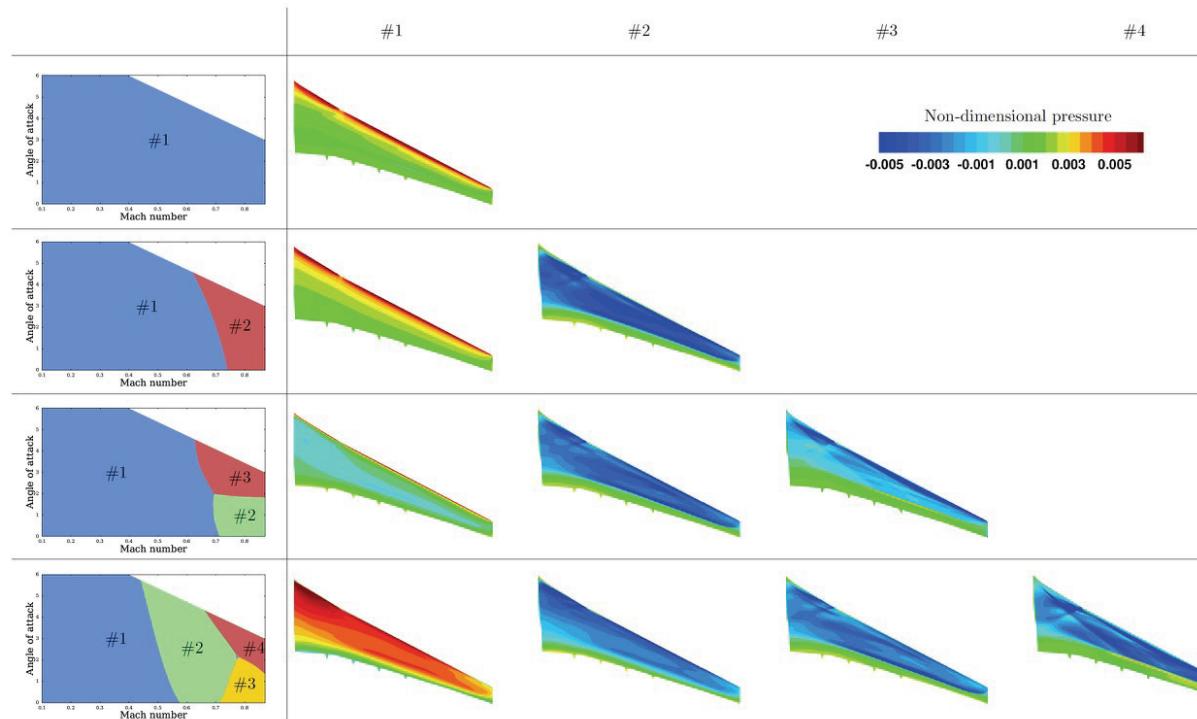
Learning-based methods for CFD

First pressure mode



Learning-based methods for CFD

Second pressure mode





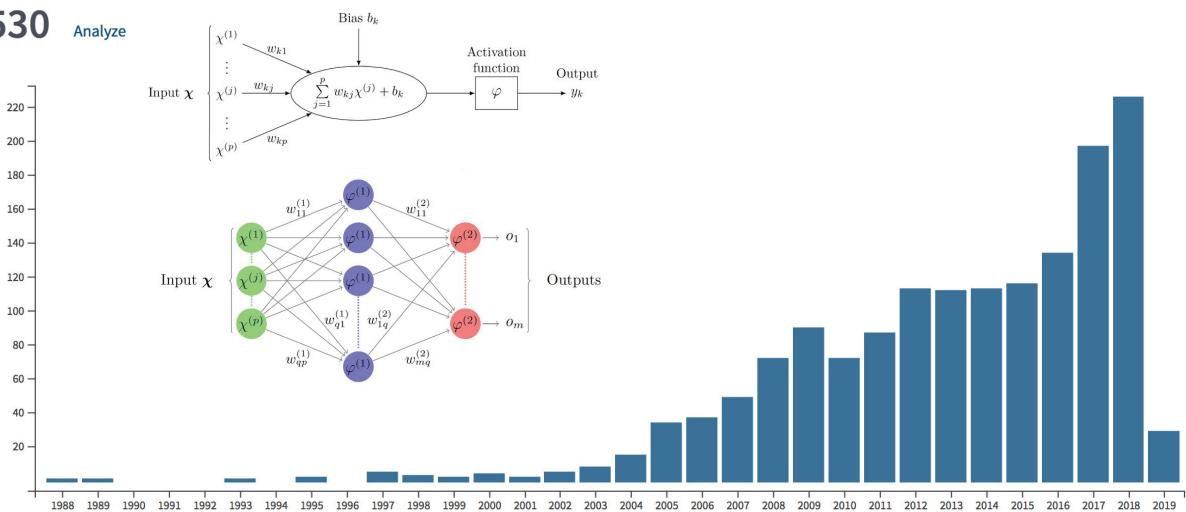
Neural Networks for CFD

Web of Science search: Fluid Mechanics + Neural Network

Total Publications

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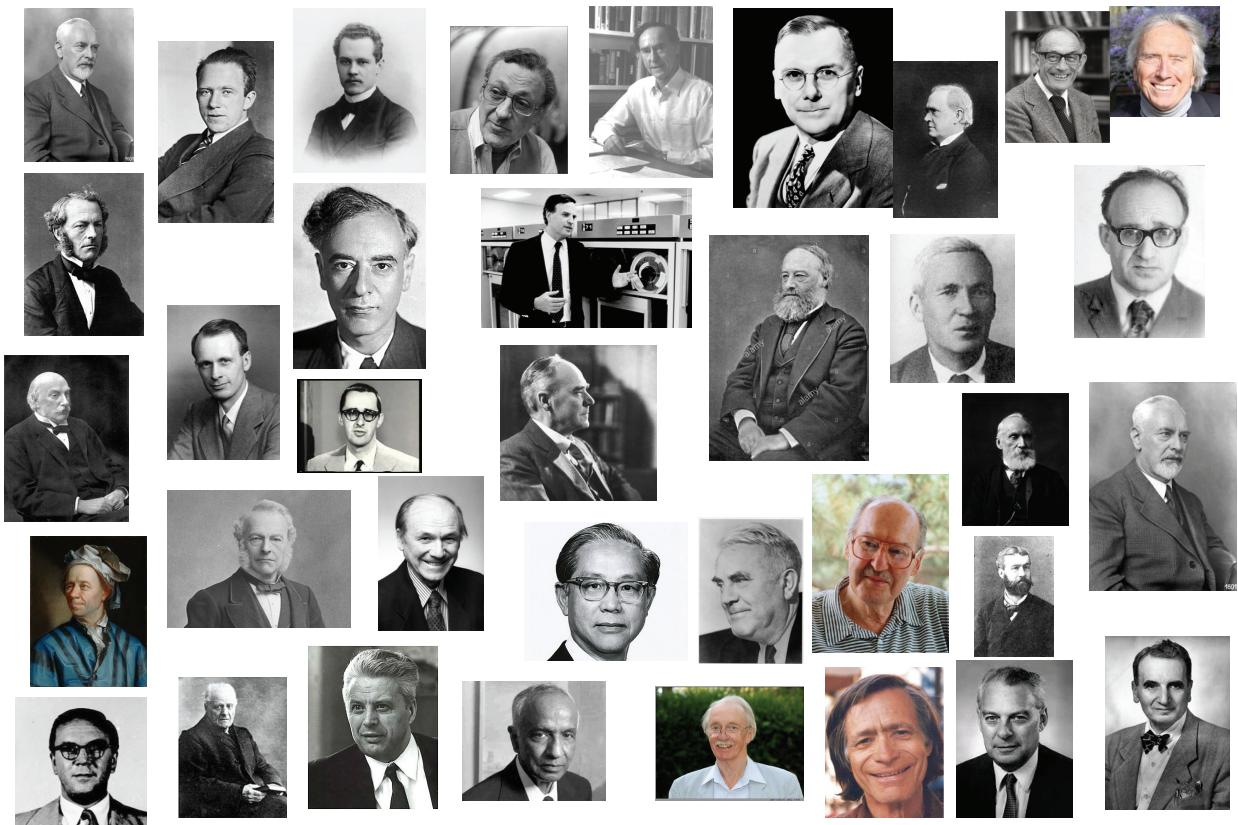
No « Deep Blue effect » in the field of turbulence research yet (*first win in 1996*)

Mostly:

- Re-tuning of existing turbulence model
- Surrogate for eddy viscosity or terms in transport equations



The historical Neural Network in turbulence research





Concluding remarks

- Uncertainty Quantification for CFD
 - *Methods already exist*
 - *Curse of Dimensionality = main problem (DOE/cost)*
 - *Foreknowledge about input uncertainties*
- Data-based Augmented CFD:
 - *Case-by-case improvement of CFD*
 - *No new turbulence model up to now*
 - *Direct prediction ? Not ready yet, e.g. Airbus' requirements :*
 - Total Drag : 2% max error on full aircraft (O(10) Drag Counts)
 - Total Lift: 1% max error on full aircraft
 - Noise : 1 dB max error (OASPL)
 - Heat transfer: 10° max error



Thank you very much for your attention