

Immersed Boundary Method applied to the LBM

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Theory and equations

- Lattice-Boltzmann equation :
$$f_i(x + c_i\Delta t, t + \Delta t) = f_i^{eq}(x, t) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tau}\right) f_i^{neq}(x, t) + \frac{1}{2} h_i(x, t)$$
- Expression of the external force g in the lattice space :
$$h_i = \omega_i \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\tau}\right) \left[\frac{c_i \cdot u}{c_s^2} + \frac{c_i \cdot u}{c_s^4} c_i \right] \cdot g$$
- Expression of the equilibrium function (HRR collision model) :
$$f_i^{eq} = \omega_i \left[\rho + \frac{c_{i\alpha} \rho u_\alpha}{c_s^2} + \frac{a_{\alpha\beta}^{(2),eq} H_{i\alpha\beta}^{(2)}}{2c_s^4} + \frac{a_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3),eq} H_{i\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3)}}{6c_s^6} \right]$$
- Expression of the non equilibrium function (HRR collision model) :
$$f_i^{neq} = \omega_i \left[\frac{a_{\alpha\beta}^{(2),neq} H_{i\alpha\beta}^{(2)}}{2c_s^4} + \frac{a_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3),neq} H_{i\alpha\beta\gamma}^{(3)}}{6c_s^6} \right]$$
- Expression of the momentum with an external force g :
$$\rho u = \sum_i c_i f_i^{eq} + \frac{g}{2} \Delta t$$

Theory and equations

Gsell et al, 2019, 2021 Favier, 2016

- Update of the position of the lagrangian markers X_k and the velocity of the solid U^d .
- Algorithm of the LBM without solid on the Eulerian fluid nodes x_i
- Loop on the Lagrangian solid markers X_k :

- Interpolation of ρ and u on the Lagrangian markers:

$$I[\rho](X_k) = \sum_{x_i} \rho(x_i) \delta(x_i - X_k) \Delta S_i$$

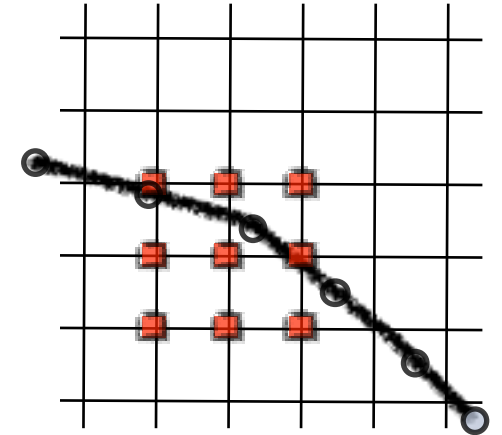
- Computation of the IBM force :

$$G(X_k, t) = \frac{2}{\Delta t} (I[\rho]U^d(X_k, t) - I[\rho u^*])$$

- Spreading of the force on the surrounding eulerian fluid nodes :

$$g(x_i) = S[G](x_i) = \sum_k G(X_k) \delta(x_i - X_k) \Delta S_k$$

- Update of the velocity u and of the distribution function f_i



■ : Eulerian nodes X_k

● : Lagrangian nodes x_i

$$\delta(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2d} \left(1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi r}{d}\right) \right), & |r| \leq d, \\ 0, & |r| > d, \end{cases}$$

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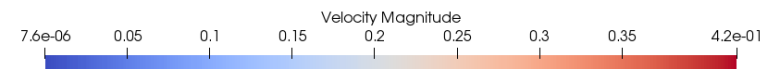
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2D laminar fixed case : cylinder at $Re = 30$

Classical method in ProLB



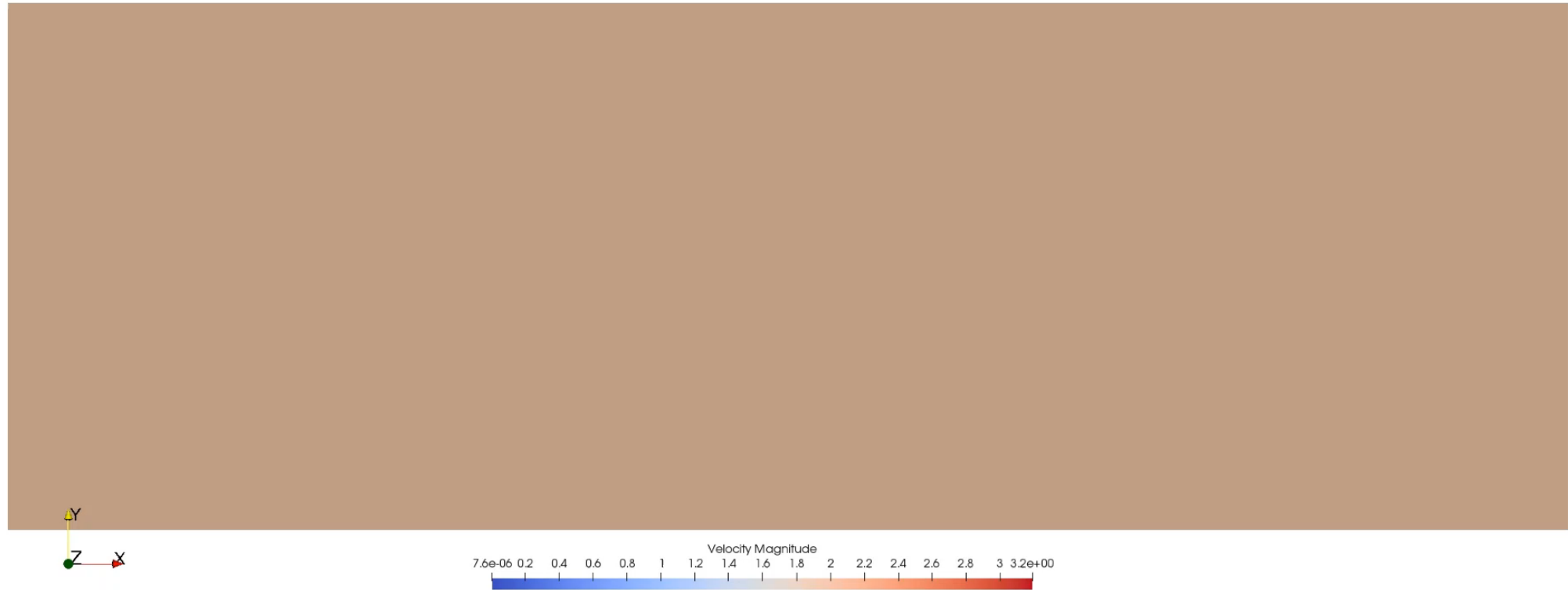
Immersed Boundary Method in ProLB



Mean drag coefficient on a cylinder for $Re = 100$

Study	$\overline{C_d}$
Braza, Chassaing & Ha Minh (1986)	1,28
Zhou, So & Lam (1999)	1,48
Shen, Chan & Lin (2009)	1,38
Bourguet & Jacono (2014)	1,32
Gsell & Favier (2019)	1,37
Present	1,42

2D laminar moving case : oscillating cylinder at $Re = 185$

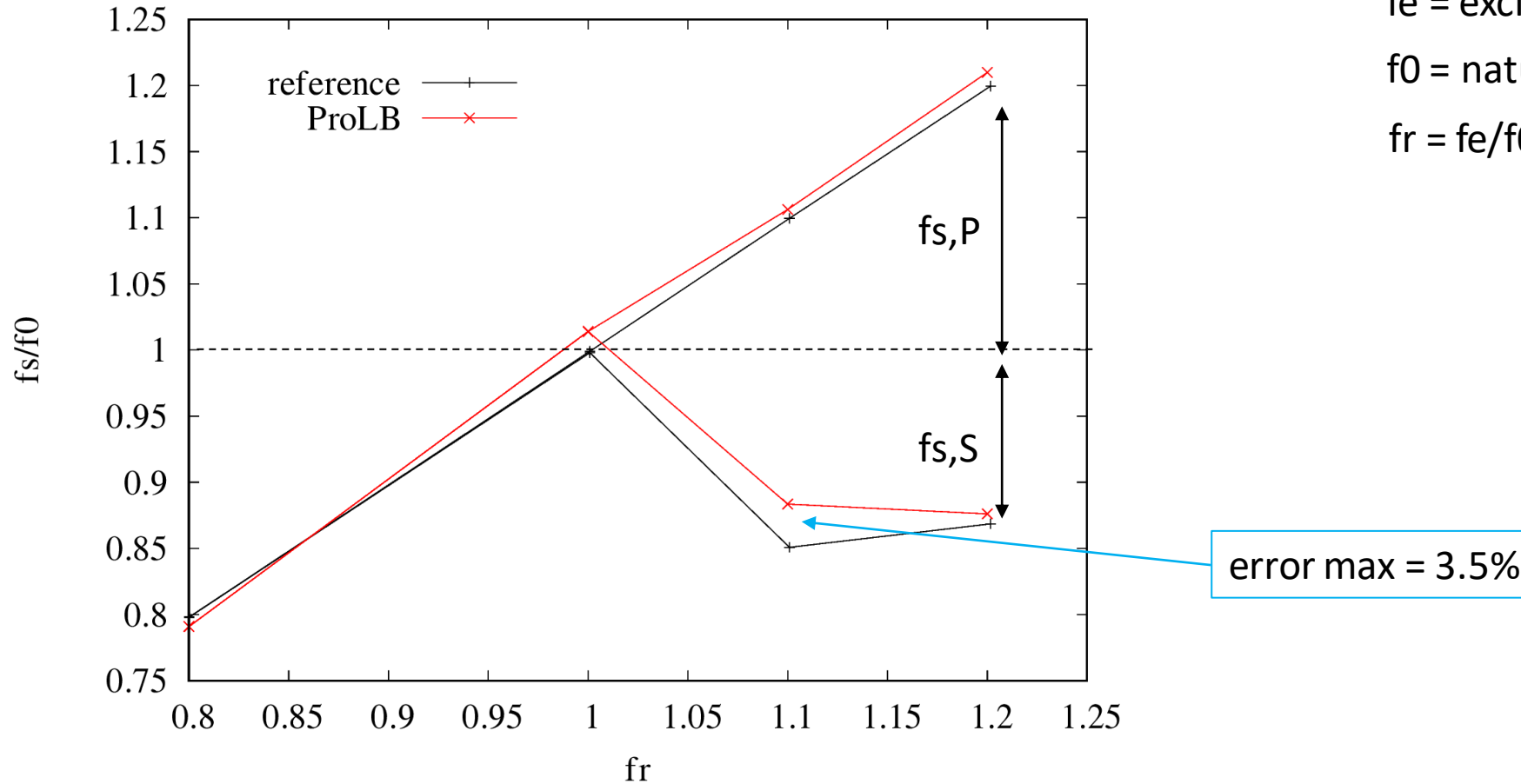


A_e = oscillating amplitude

f_e = exciting frequency

f_0 = natural shedding frequency for $Re=185$

$f_r = f_e/f_0$

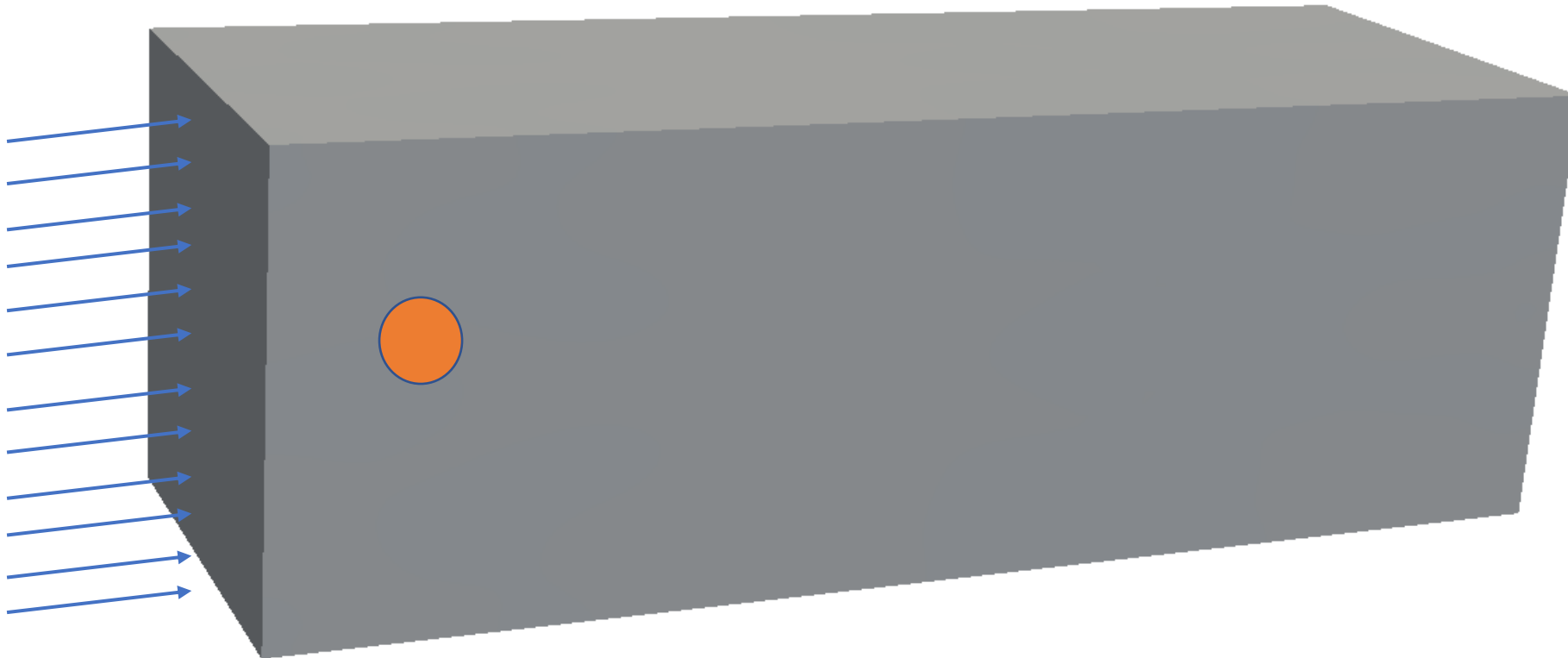


error max = 3.5%

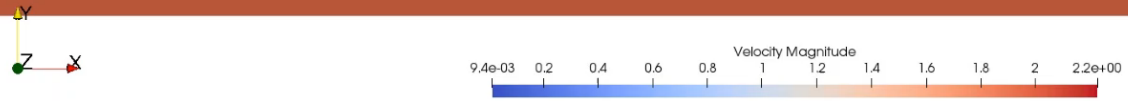
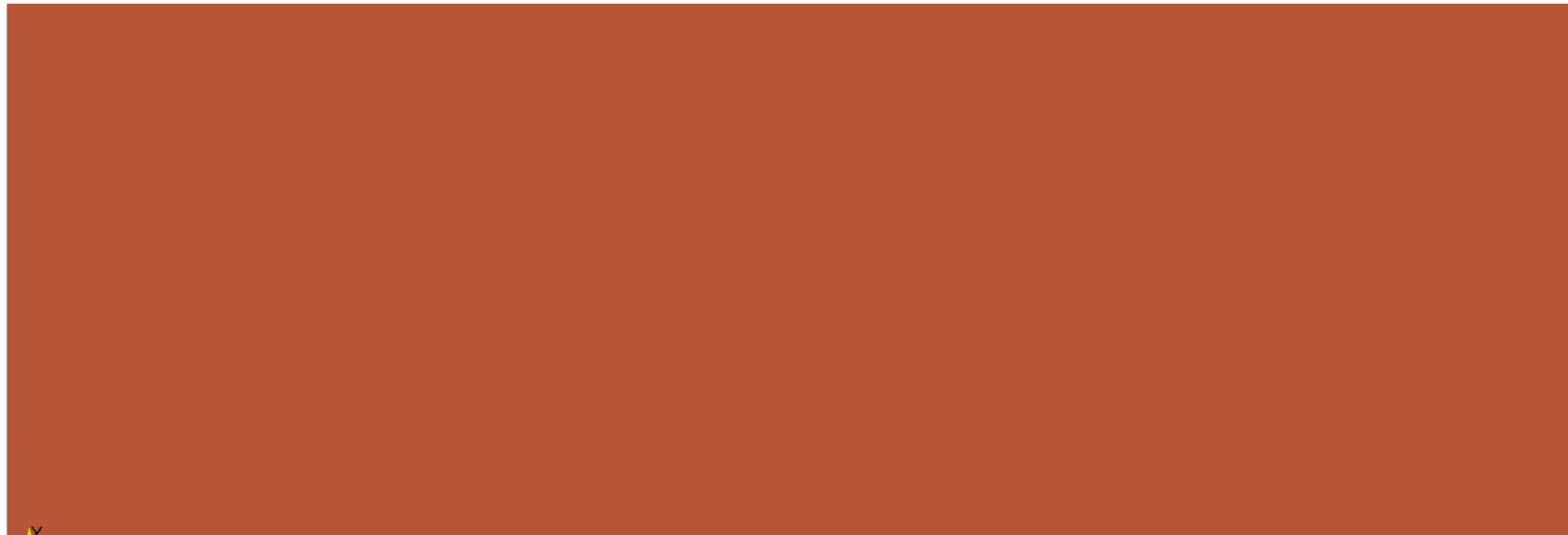
Normalized vortex shedding frequency by the natural shedding frequency f_0 as a function of the f_r , where $f_{s,P}$ and $f_{s,S}$ are the primary and secondary frequencies of f_s , respectively

3D laminar moving sphere at $Re = 185$

- Demonstration test case to show the industrial possibilities
- Translation imposed to the sphere
- The solver runs in parallel (22 processors) in 3D
- 3 meshing zones
- 2 155 949 nodes

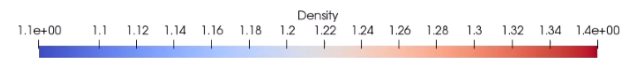
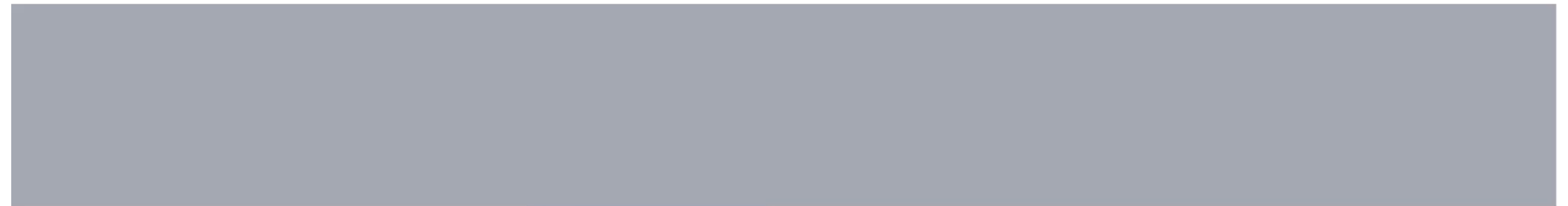


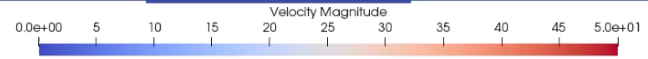
3D laminar moving case: sphere at $Re = 185$



Obstructed channel

- Inlet Reynolds number ≈ 4200
- A valve closes the channel and then opens it again
- What are the highlights :
 - Can the IBM support contact between 2 solids for some time ?
 - Is there some leakage across the valve ?





Theory

Mass at the left of the valve

Entrance flow rate

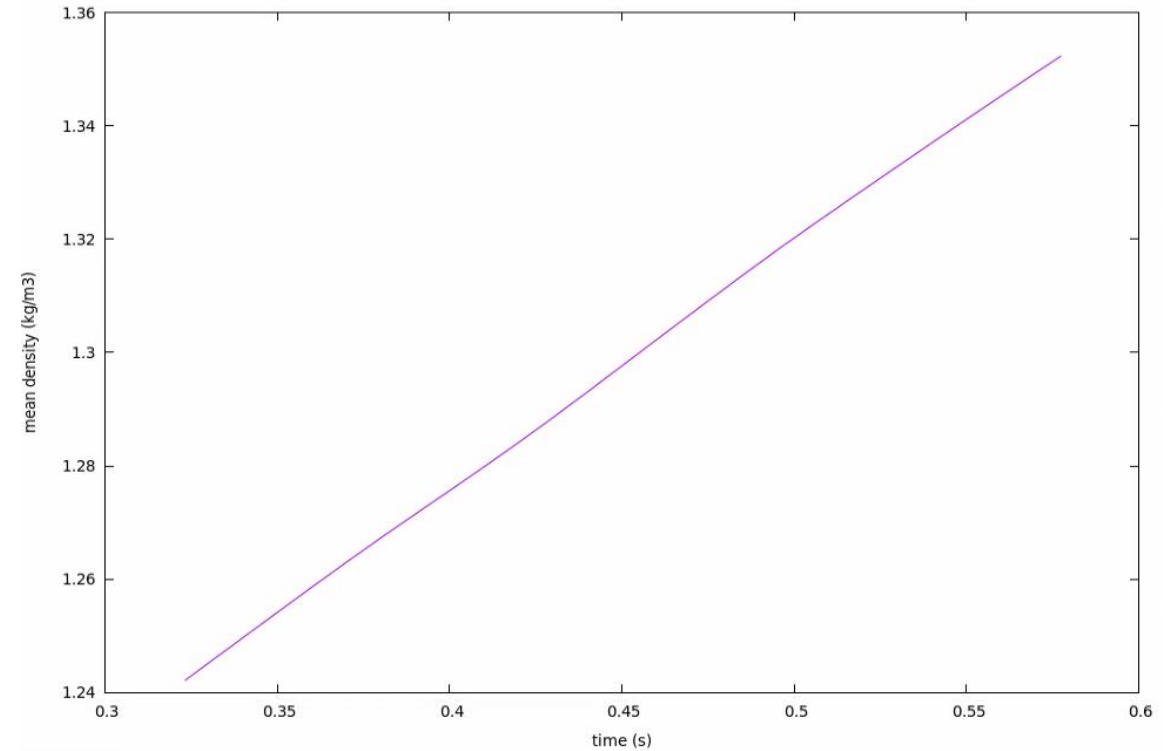
- $m(t) = m(t_0) + Q t$

t_0 = when the valve closes the channel

- $m(t) = \int_V \rho dV$

- $Q = \rho \|\vec{v}_0\| S$

Simulation



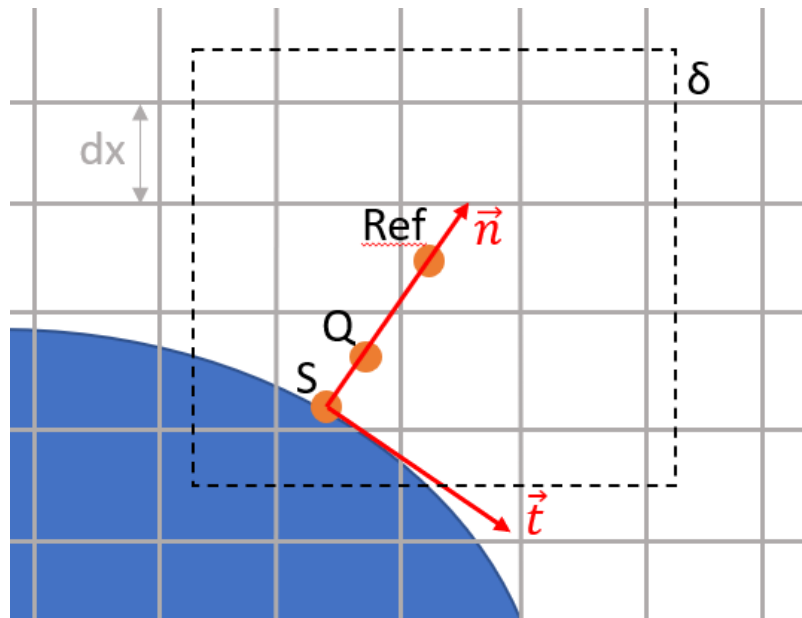
- $Q = V * \text{slope}$

≈ 1 % error on Q due to leakage across the valve

Turbulent case: coupling of a turbulent wall law to the immersed boundary

Shi et al, 2019

- Set of **Lagrangian points near the wall** are introduced to compute the normal component of the IB force by reconstructing the normal component of the velocity
- The momentum equation is integrated along the wall-normal direction to link the **tangential component** of the IB force to the **wall shear stress predicted by the wall model**



Obtained with the wall law

$$F_t(Q) \approx 2 \frac{\tau_w}{dx}$$
$$F_n(Q) = \frac{0 - I_Q[u_n]}{dt}$$

Algorithm of the turbulent immersed boundary

By integrating the momentum equation along the normal direction to link the effective body force to the wall shear stress:

$$\int_0^{dx/2} g \cdot e_\xi dx = \int_0^{dx/2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p - \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 u \right) \cdot e_\xi dx$$

By integrating the viscous terms between the wall and Ref point:

$$G_\xi(Q) = \left(\frac{\partial(U \cdot e_\xi)}{\partial t} + U \cdot \nabla U \cdot e_\xi + \frac{\partial P}{\partial \xi} \right) + \frac{\tau_w}{dx/2} - \frac{\tau_{dx/2}}{dx/2}$$

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For the wall-modeled LES of a turbulent flow, the right-hand side can be approximated by the dominant wall shear stress term as follows:

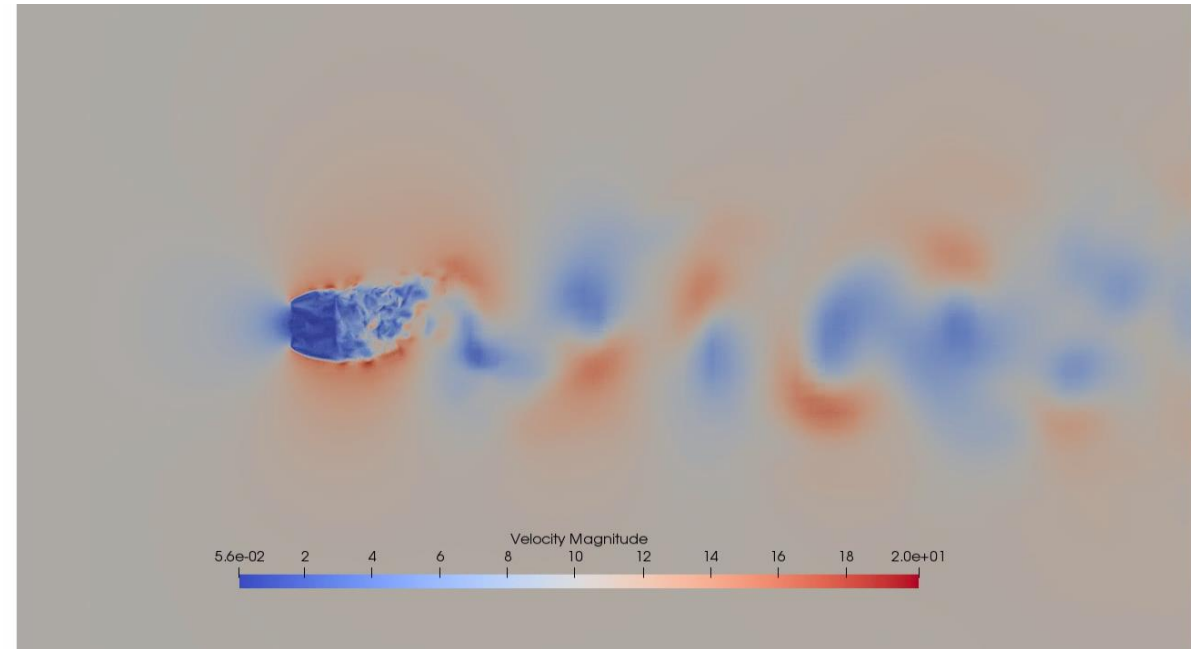
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_\xi(Q) = 2 \frac{\tau_w}{dx} \\ G_n(Q) = \frac{2}{\Delta t} (I[\rho] U_n^d - I[\rho u_n^*]) \end{array} \right.$$

Algorithm of the turbulent immersed boundary

- Algorithm of the LBM without solid on the Eulerian fluid nodes x_i
- Loop on the Lagrangian solid triangles Δ_k
 - Computation of the normal and center of the triangle k , of point Ref at a distance $2.5 dx$, and point Q at a distance $dx/4$
 - Interpolation of ρ and u on Ref : $I[u](Ref) = \sum_i u(x_i) \delta(x_i - Ref) \Delta S_i$
 - Calculation of the Ref tangential and normal velocity $u_{t,ref1}$ and $u_{n,ref1}$
 - Computation of the friction velocity u_τ with the **power wall law**: $u_{Ref}^+ = \begin{cases} y_{Ref}^+ & \text{if } y_{Ref}^+ \leq y_c^+ \\ A(y_{Ref}^+)^B & \text{if } y_{Ref}^+ \geq y_c^+ \end{cases}$
 - Computation of the wall shear stress: $\tau_w = \rho u_\tau^2$
 - Computation of the immersed boundary force
 - Spreading of the force on the surrounding eulerian fluid nodes: $g(x_i) = \sum_k G(Q) \delta(x_i - Q_k) \Delta S_k$

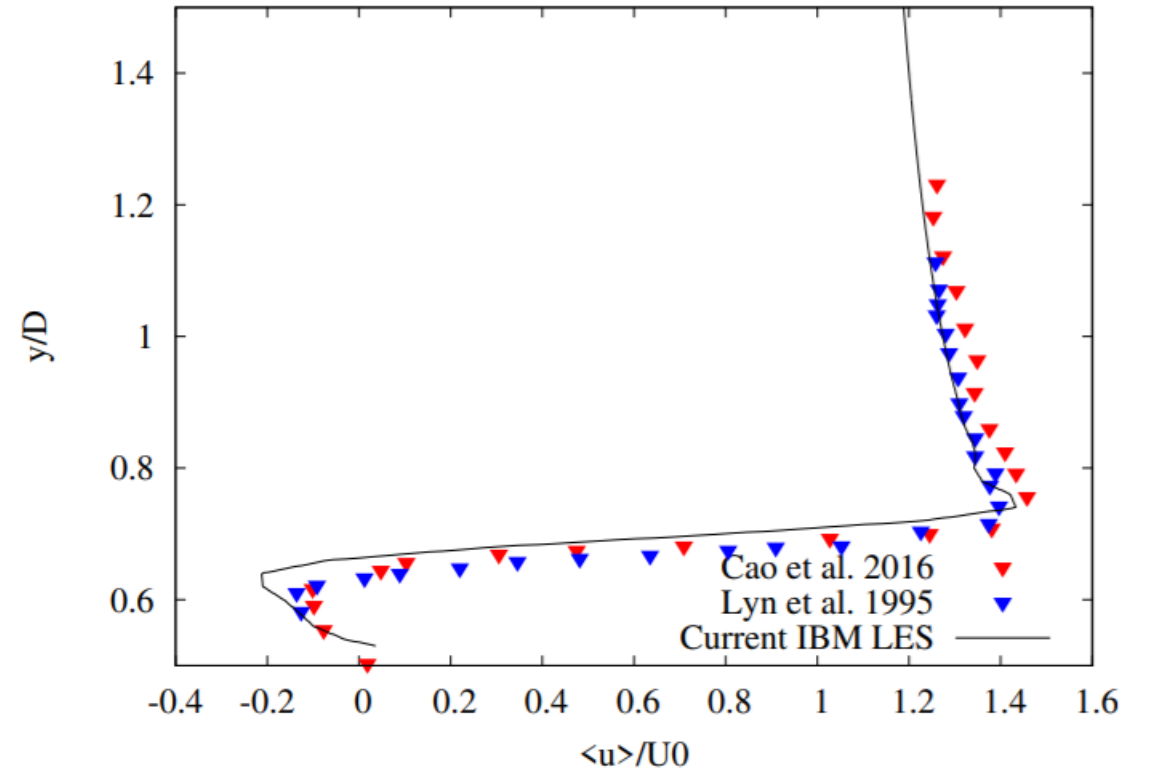
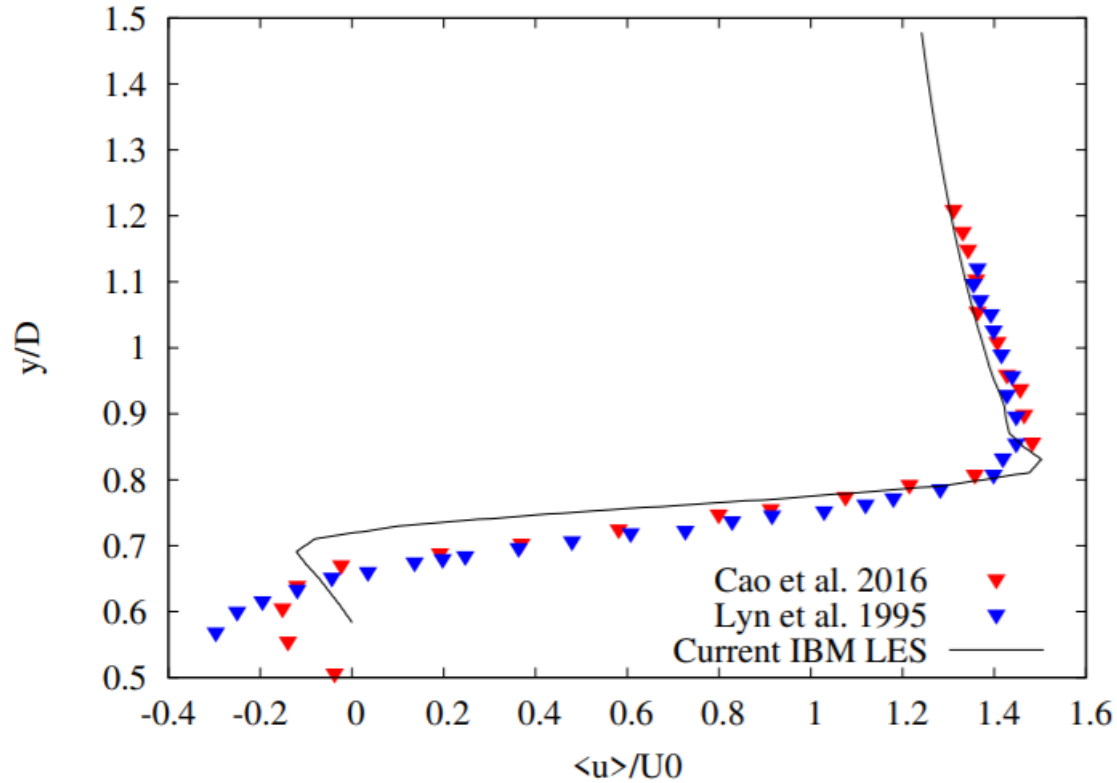
Large eddy simulation of a square cylinder at $Re = 22000$, Chen 2020

- **Fixed** Square cylinder
- Reynolds number = 22000
- Smagorinsky model with a power wall law
- 50 nodes on the diameter



Study	$\overline{C_d}$	St	$C_{d,RMS}$	$L_f(D)$
Lyn et al. (Experiment, 1995)	2.11	0.13	-	1.37
Minguez et al. (Experiment, 2011)	2.1	0.13	-	-
Chen et al. (LES, 2020)	2.246	0.135	0.14	1.1
Cao and Tamura (LES, 2016)	2.11-2.30	0.126-0.138	0.086–0.273	1.03–1.25
Present	2.09	0.14	0.14348	1.009

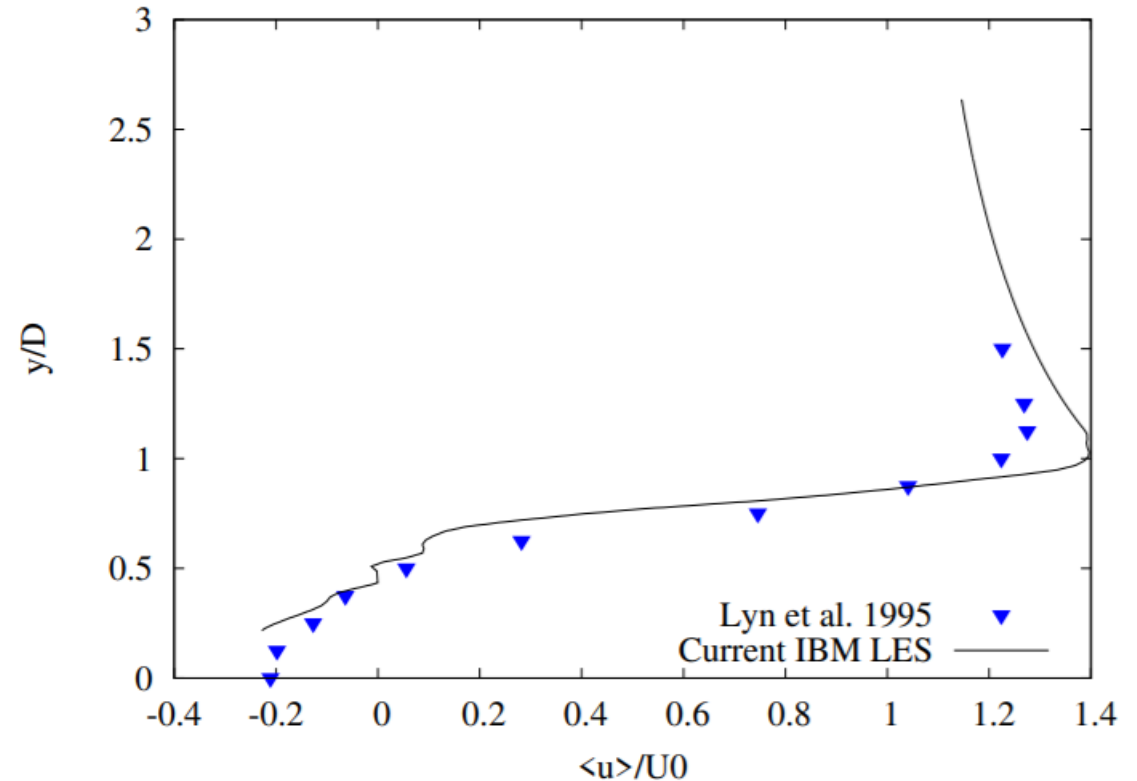
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Velocity profile at the top of the cylinder in the **shear layer** at $x/D = -0.25$ (left) and $x/D = 0$ (right)
Comparison with experimental measurements (Lyn et al., 1995) and LES (Cao et al., 2016)

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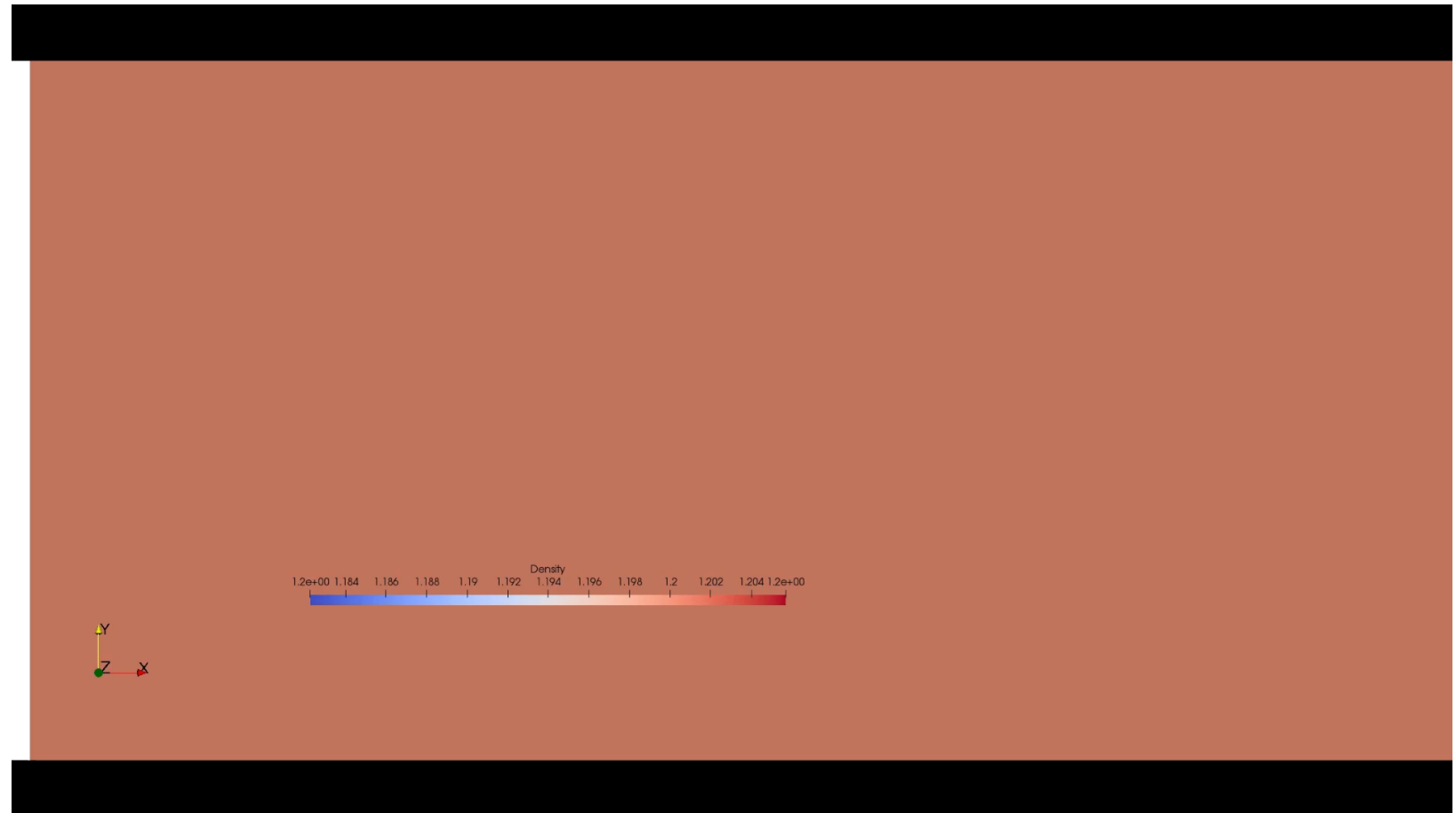
- Separated shear layer dynamics is very well captured on the top and bottom sides of the cylinder
- Shear layer evolution downstream the trailing edge corners is also well predicted



Velocity profile at the right of the cylinder in the **near wake** at $x/D = 0.875$
Comparison with experimental measurements (Lyn et al., 1995)

Large eddy simulation of an oscillating square cylinder at $Re = 22000$, Chen 2020

- Square cylinder **oscillating at a low amplitude**
- Reynolds number = 22000
- Smagorinsky model with a power wall law
- 50 nodes on the diameter



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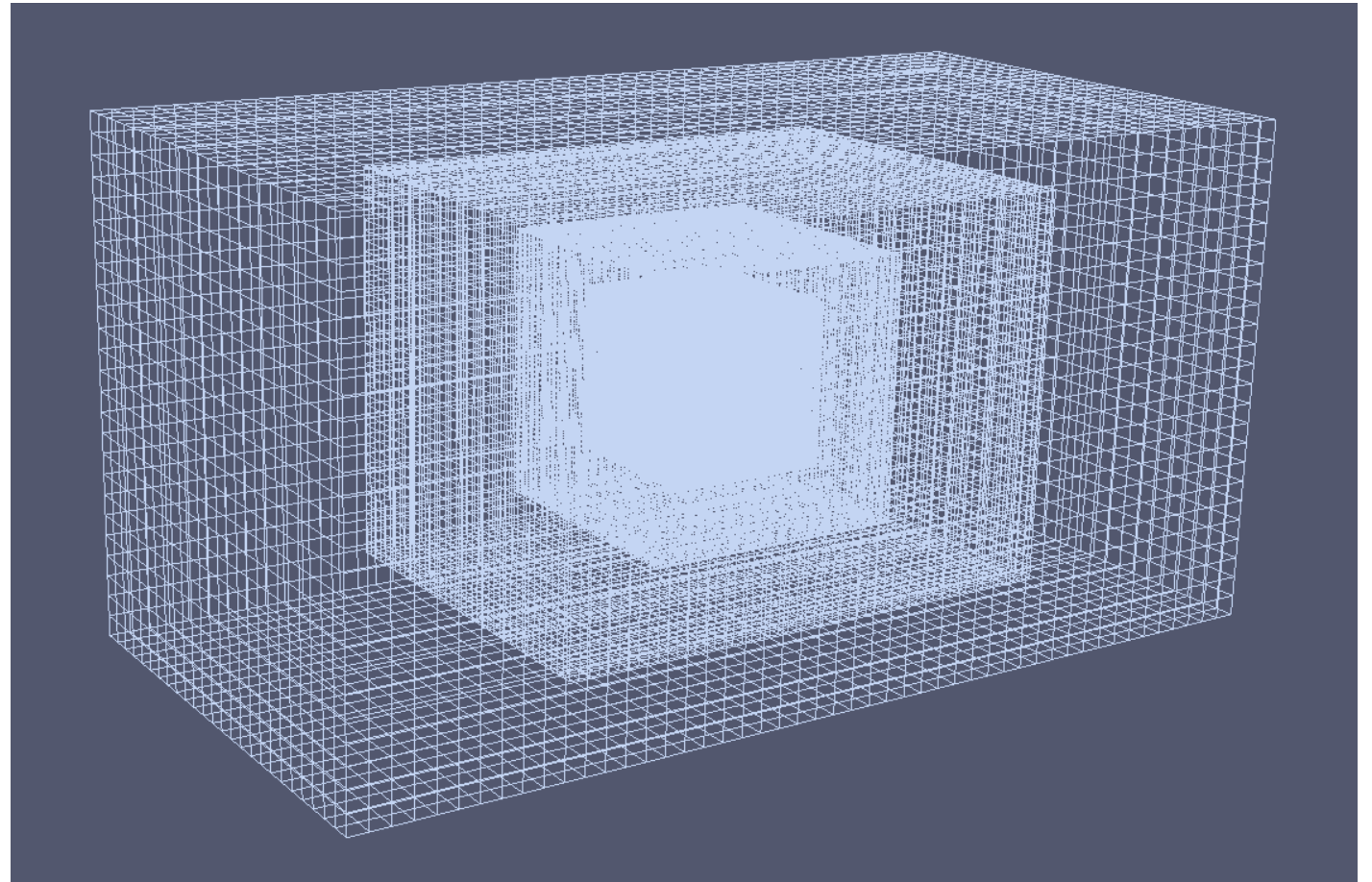
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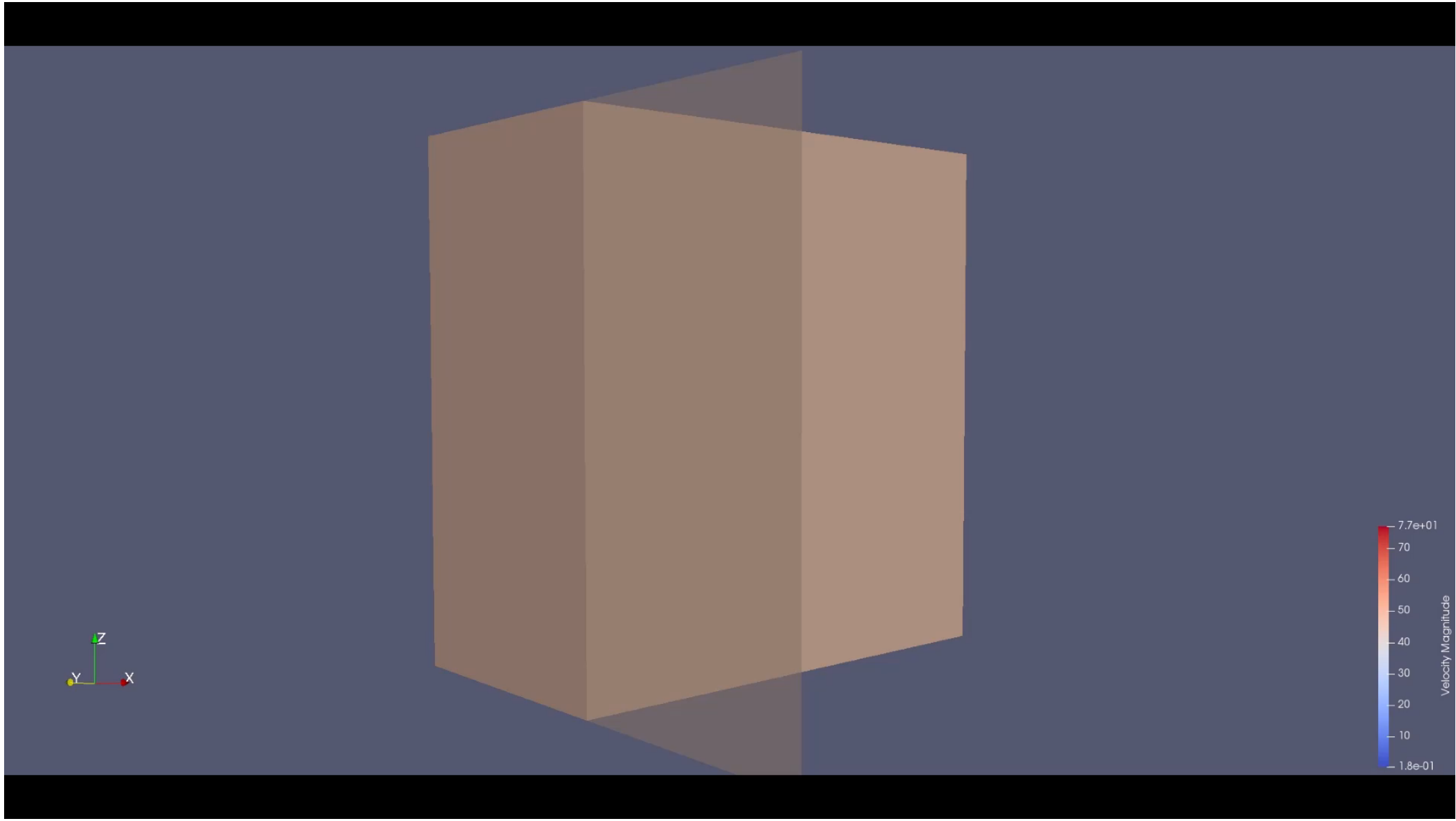
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Data setup

- Inlet velocity = 45,6 m/s
- angular velocity = 0.22 rad/s
- LES turbulence model (SISM)
- 1.5 million nodes
- 640 processors





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Work in progress

- Fluid structure interaction
- Contact between 2 solids
- Reciprocity of the interpolating and spreading operators in the immersed boundary method

Reciprocity of the interpolating and spreading operators

Le principe est le suivant : en faisant un spreading de cette fonction et en interpolant le champ Eulérien obtenu par le spreading, on doit retrouver la fonction de départ. Pour chaque point Lagrangien $l = 1 \dots N_s$, cela s'écrit :

$$\phi(\mathbf{q}_l) = \sum_{j \in D_{q_l}} \left(\sum_{k \in D_j} \phi(\mathbf{q}_k) \delta_h(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{q}_k)) \epsilon(\mathbf{q}_k) \right) \delta_h(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{q}_l)) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \quad (1.12)$$

On peut reformuler l'équation (1.12) sous la forme suivante :

$$\phi(\mathbf{q}_l) = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \sum_{k \in D_j} A_{kl} \epsilon(\mathbf{q}_k) \phi(\mathbf{q}_k) \quad (1.13)$$

avec :

$$A_{kl} = \sum_{j \in D_{q_l}} \delta_h(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{q}_k)) \delta_h(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{q}_l)) \quad (1.14)$$

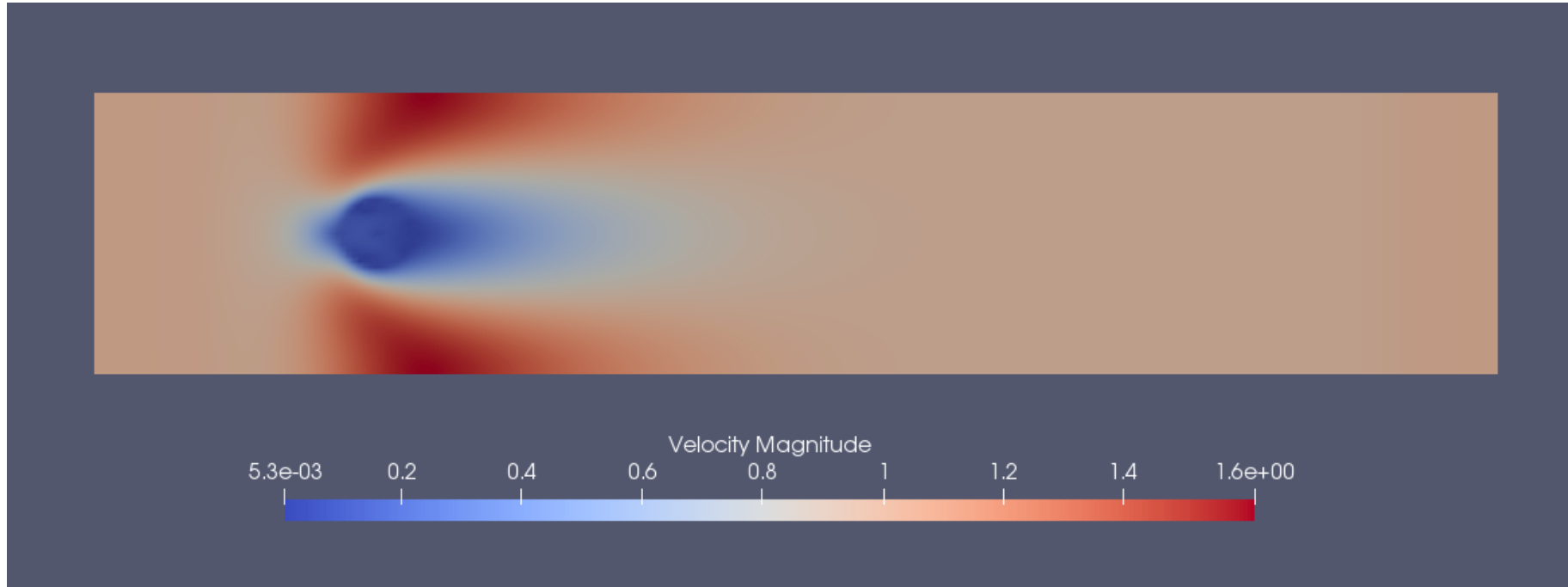
La matrice A définie par son terme générique A_{kl} à l'équation (1.14) est donc construite par le produit de chaque noyau d'interpolation k défini au k ième point Lagrangien avec les autres noyaux l définis sur les autres points Lagrangiens l . Ce produit est non nul uniquement si les supports des noyaux se recouvrent localement, c'est-à-dire lorsque l est voisin du noyau k , et donc la matrice A est à dominante diagonale. La condition pour que l'identité (1.13) soit vérifiée pour toute fonction ϕ revient au problème linéaire suivant :

$$A\epsilon = \mathbf{1} \quad (1.15)$$

Linear system resolution

- Exact solution : **Matrix inversion**
 - Library used for the matrix inversion: LaPack (Linear Algebra Package)
 - Matrix construction : 2 intertwined loops on the lagrangian points
 - Computational time : **High extra CPU cost**
- Iterative solution: **BiConjugate gradient stabilized method**, without preconditioner
 - Directly implemented in ProLB
 - Similar matrix construction
 - Computational time : **Middle extra CPU cost**
- Analytical Approached solution
 - **No linear system resolution**
 - Minor modification in ProLB $I[S[G]] \approx \kappa G$ with $\kappa = \int \delta(x)^2 dx$
 - Identical computational time : **No extra CPU cost**

Calcul de l'erreur (RMSE) du flux de masse à la paroi du cylindre



méthode	Erreur ϵ	Temps de calcul
Kappa	1^e-4	1
Bicgstab	5^e-5	1.6
Inverse matrice	1^e-5	2.25

$$\epsilon = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum U^2}$$

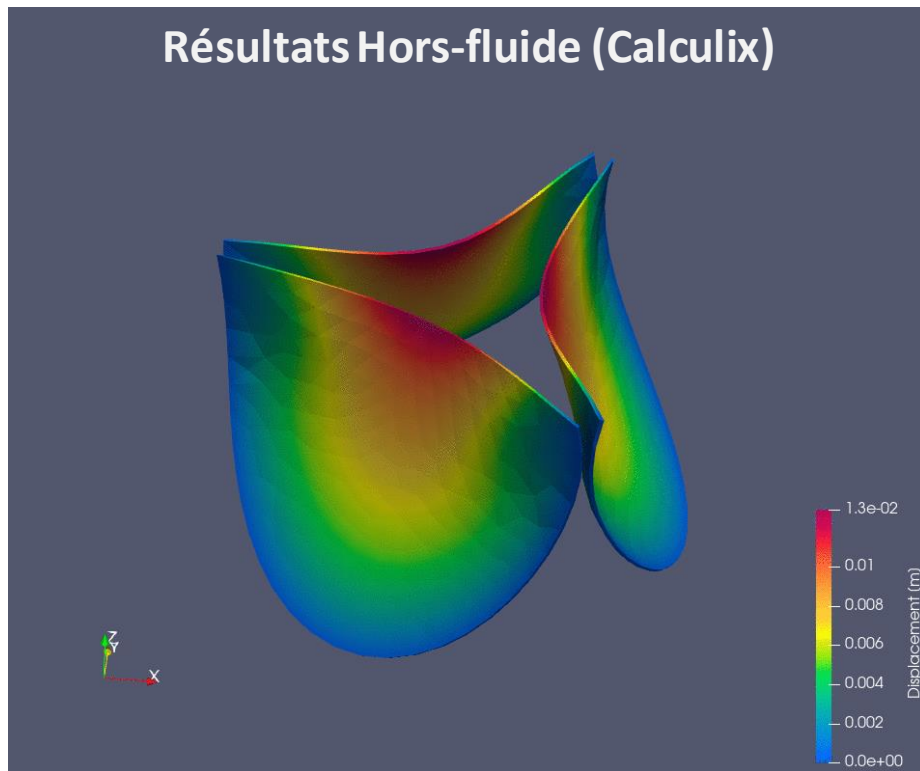
Conclusion

- Development of a new coupling strategy to deal with moving boundaries in turbulent flows
- The power wall law is used for turbulent near wall modeling
- The immersed boundary method is coupled to the HRR LBM model and has proven to be accurate and robust on both academic and industrial test cases



Fluid-structure interaction in ProLB

Work in progress



**Ouverture/fermeture des
sigmoïdes sur un cycle
cardiaque (pression imposée)**

