

Modeling and numerical simulations of fish like swimming

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Context and objectives

► **Context** : ANR CARPEiNETER *Cartesian grids, penalization and level set for the simulation and optimisation of complex flows*

► **Objectives:**

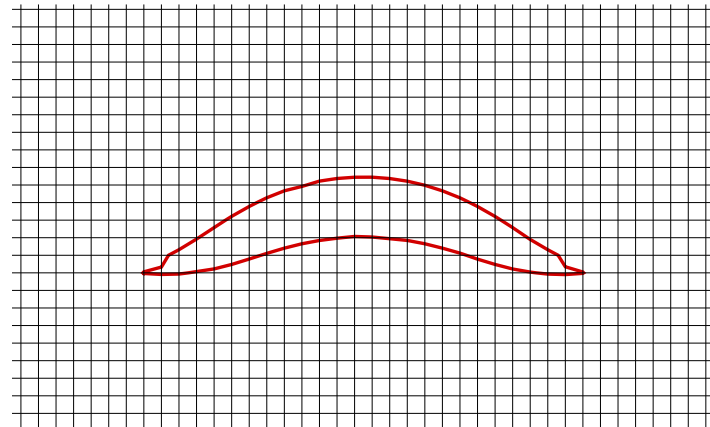
↪ Model and simulate moving bodies S (translation, rotation, deformation, ..)

↪ Couple Fluid and Structures

↪ **Cartesian meshes**
Avoid remeshing

↪ **Penalization of the equations**
To take into account the bodies

↪ **Level Set**
*To track interfaces
(fluid/fluid, fluid/structures)*



Outline

Flow modeling

Numerical approach

Method: discretization / body motion

Validation

Applications: 2D fish swimming

Parametrization

Classification: BCF

On the power spent to swim

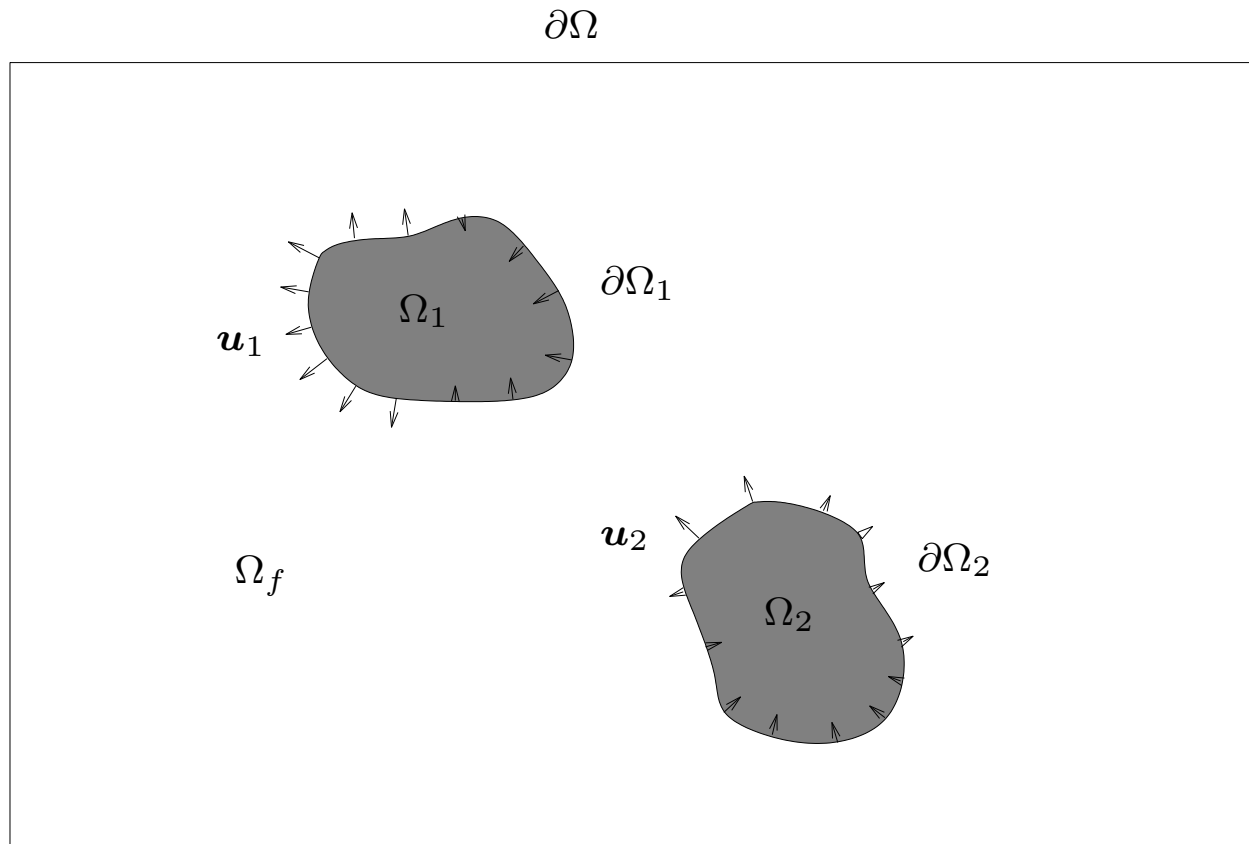
Maneuvers and turns

Fish school (3 fishes)

3D locomotion

Conclusions and future works

Flow modeling



Ω_i : Domain "body" i

Ω_f : Domain "fluid"

$\Omega = \Omega_f \cup \Omega_i$: Entire domain

Flow modeling

► **Classical model:** Navier-Stokes equations (incompressible):

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{g} \quad \text{dans } \Omega_f, \quad (1a)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{dans } \Omega_f, \quad (1b)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_i \quad \text{sur } \partial\Omega_i \quad (1c)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_f \quad \text{sur } \partial\Omega \quad (1d)$$

Numerical resolution

Need of meshes that fit the body geometries

↪ Costly remeshing for moving and deformable bodies!!

Flow modeling

► **Penalization model:** penalized Navier-Stokes equations (incompressible):

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \rho \mathbf{g} + \lambda \rho \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \chi_i (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}) \quad \text{dans } \Omega, \quad (2a)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{dans } \Omega, \quad (2b)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_f \quad \text{sur } \partial\Omega. \quad (2c)$$

$\lambda \gg 1$ penalization factor \rightarrow Solution eqs (2) tends to solution eqs (1) *w.r.t.* $\varepsilon = 1/\lambda \rightarrow 0$.
 χ_i characteristic function:

$$\chi_i(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \quad \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i, \quad (3a)$$

$$\chi_i(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \text{else if.} \quad (3b)$$

Numerical resolution

No need of meshes that fit the body geometries

\hookrightarrow Cartesian meshes

Flow modeling

► Transport of the characteristic function for moving bodies

$$\frac{\partial \chi_i}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \nabla) \chi_i = 0. \quad (4)$$

Other choice: $\chi_i = H(\phi_i)$ where H is Heaviside function and ϕ_i the signed distance function ($\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) > 0$ if $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_i$, $\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ si $\mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega_i$, $\phi_i(\mathbf{x}) < 0$ else if).

$$\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u}_i \cdot \nabla) \phi_i = 0. \quad (5)$$

► Density

$$\tilde{\rho} = \rho_f \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \chi_i \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \rho_i \chi_i. \quad (6)$$

Flow modeling

► Dimensionless equations with U_∞ , D , ρ_f , $Re = \frac{\rho U_\infty D}{\mu}$:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{g} + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \chi_i (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}) \quad \text{dans } \Omega, \quad (7a)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \text{dans } \Omega, \quad (7b)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_f \quad \text{sur } \partial\Omega \quad (7c)$$

► Body velocity \mathbf{u}_i :

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \bar{\mathbf{u}}_i + \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i \quad (8)$$

with:

$\bar{\mathbf{u}}_i$ translation velocity

$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i$ rotation velocity

$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ deformation velocity (imposed for the swim)

Numerical approach | Method

- ▶ **Space:** Cartesian meshes, collocation with compact "non oscillating" scheme, Centered FD 2nd order and upwind 3rd order for convective terms
- ▶ **Time:** 1st order explicit euler, implicit penalization (larger λ)

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{u}^{(n)}}{\Delta t} + (\mathbf{u}^{(n)} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}^{(n)} = -\nabla p^{(n+1)} + \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} + \mathbf{g}$$
$$+ \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \chi_i^{(n+1)} (\mathbf{u}_i^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)}),$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} = 0$$

⇒ Problems

- ↪ Pressure uncoupled
- ↪ The function $\chi_i^{(n+1)}$ and velocity $\mathbf{u}_i^{(n+1)}$ are not known

⇒ Solutions

- ↪ Chorin scheme (predictor/corrector)
- ↪ Fractional step method (2 steps)

Numerical approach | Method

► Fractional steps method

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{u}^{(n)}}{\Delta t} + (\mathbf{u}^{(n)} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}^{(n)} &= -\nabla p^{(*)} + \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} + \mathbf{g} \\ &+ (\nabla p^{(*)} - \nabla p^{(n+1)}) \\ &+ \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \chi_i^{(n+1)} (\mathbf{u}_i^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)}), \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{u}_i^{(n+1)} &= f(\mathbf{u}^{(n+1)}, p^{(n+1)}) \end{aligned}$$

Step 1: $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}^{(*)}, p^{(*)}$

Step 2: $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)}, \tilde{p}^{(n+1)}$

Step 3: $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}_i^{(n+1)} = \tilde{f}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)}, \tilde{p}^{(n+1)})$

Step 4: $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)}, p^{(n+1)}$

Numerical approach | Method

► Step 1 : prediction

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}^{(*)} - \mathbf{u}^{(n)}}{\Delta t} + (\mathbf{u}^{(n)} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}^{(n)} = -\nabla p^{(*)} + \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u}^{(*)} + \mathbf{g}$$

► Step 2 : correction

$$\frac{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{u}^{(*)}}{\Delta t} = \nabla p^{(*)} - \nabla p^{(n+1)}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)} = 0$$

with $\psi = \nabla p^{(*)} - \nabla p^{(n+1)}$, on a $\Delta \psi = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^{(*)}$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1} = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^* - \nabla \psi$$

$$\tilde{p}^{n+1} = \tilde{p}^* + \frac{\psi}{\Delta t}$$

Numerical approach | Method

► **Etape 3 : body motion** Compute forces F_i and torques \mathcal{M}_i

$$m \frac{d\bar{\mathbf{u}}_i}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_i + m\mathbf{g}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{u}}_i \text{ translation velocity, } m \text{ mass} \quad (14a)$$

$$\frac{dJ\boldsymbol{\Omega}_i}{dt} = \mathcal{M}_i, \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}_i \text{ angular velocity, } J \text{ inertia matrix} \quad (14b)$$

Rotation velocity $\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_i = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_i \times \mathbf{r}_G$ with $\mathbf{r}_G = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_G$ (\mathbf{x}_G center of mass).

Stress tensor $\mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}, p) = -p\mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{Re}(\nabla\mathbf{u} + \nabla\mathbf{u}^T)$ et \mathbf{n} outward normal unit vector at s_i :

$$\mathbf{F}_i = - \int_{\partial\Omega_i} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}, p) \mathbf{n} \, d\mathbf{x}, \quad (15a)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_i = - \int_{\partial\Omega_i} \mathbb{T}(\mathbf{u}, p) \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{r}_G \, d\mathbf{x}. \quad (15b)$$

Evaluation of forces and torques

Cartesian mesh: no direct acces to $\partial\Omega_i$

↪ Not easy evaluation

Numerical approach | Method

Definition : Arbitrarily domain $\Omega_{f_i}(t)$ surrounding body i .

Forces:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_i = & -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_{f_i}(t)} \mathbf{u} \, dV + \int_{\partial\Omega_{f_i}(t)} (\mathbb{T} + (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_i) \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n} \, dS \\ & + \int_{\partial\Omega_i(t)} ((\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_i) \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n} \, dS. \end{aligned} \quad (16a)$$

Torques:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_i = & -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega_{f_i}(t)} \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{r}_G \, dV + \int_{\partial\Omega_{f_i}(t)} (\mathbb{T} + (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_i) \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{r}_G \, dS \\ & + \int_{\partial\Omega_i(t)} ((\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_i) \otimes \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{r}_G \, dS. \end{aligned} \quad (16b)$$

Evaluation of forces and torques

The term onto $\partial\Omega_i$ vanishes in our case (no transpiration)

↪ Easy evaluation!

Numerical approach | Method

- ▶ **Step 4** : Update velocity using implicit penalization

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}^{(n+1)} - \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)}}{\Delta t} = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \chi_i^{(n+1)} (\mathbf{u}_i^{(n+1)} - \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)})$$

- ▶ **Summary:**

- ▶ Solve Navier-Stokes equation without penalization $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{(n+1)}, \tilde{p}^{(n+1)}$
- ▶ Compute body motion $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}_i^{(n+1)}, \chi_i^{(n+1)}$
- ▶ Correct solution with penalization $\Rightarrow \mathbf{u}^{(n+1)}, p^{(n+1)}$

- ▶ **Remark:**

- ▶ Step 4 can be implemented in step 1 using explicit body velocity (time order is 1).

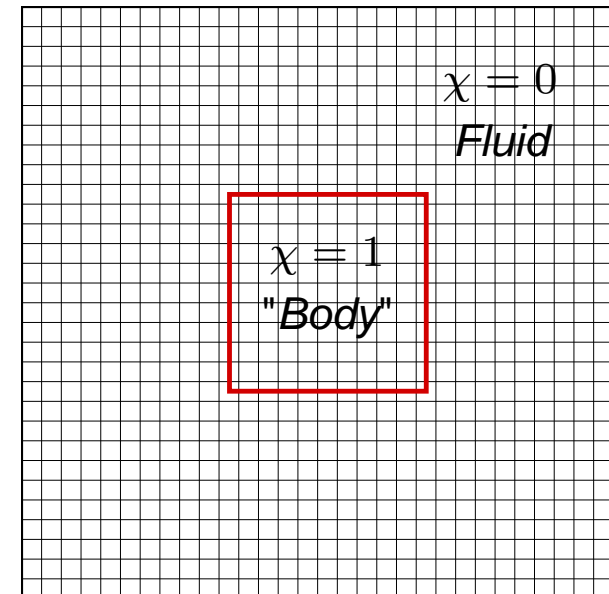
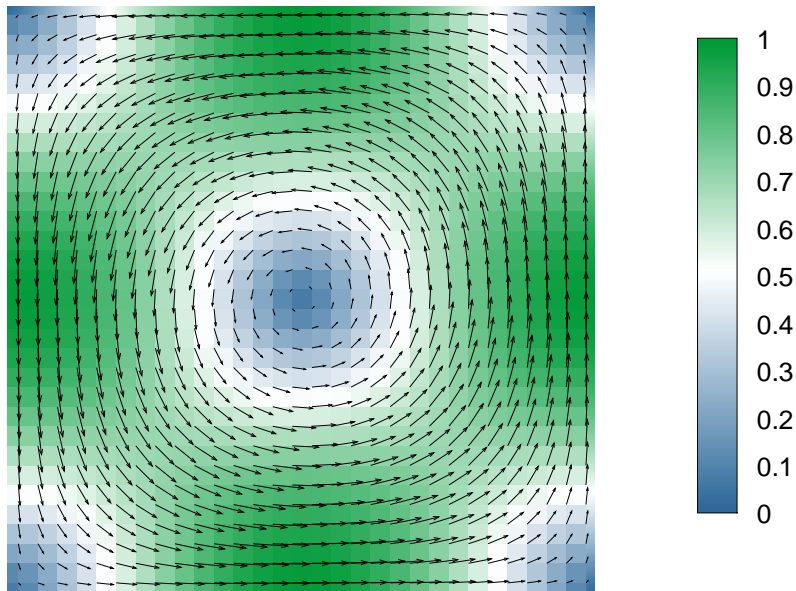
Numerical approach | Validation

► Improvement of the penalization order

↪ Test case: 2D Green-Taylor vortex with analytical solution ($0 \leq x, y \leq \pi$, $Re = 100$)

$$\begin{aligned}u(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \sin(x) \cos(y) \exp(-2t/Re), \\v(t, \mathbf{x}) &= -\cos(x) \sin(y) \exp(-2t/Re), \\p(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{4}(\cos(2x) + \cos(2y)) \exp(-4t/Re).\end{aligned}$$

$$E = \sqrt{\int_{\Omega} (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(T_f, \mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(T_f, \mathbf{x}))^2 dx.}$$



↪ "Non intrusive" body \Rightarrow penalization velocity depends on space and time

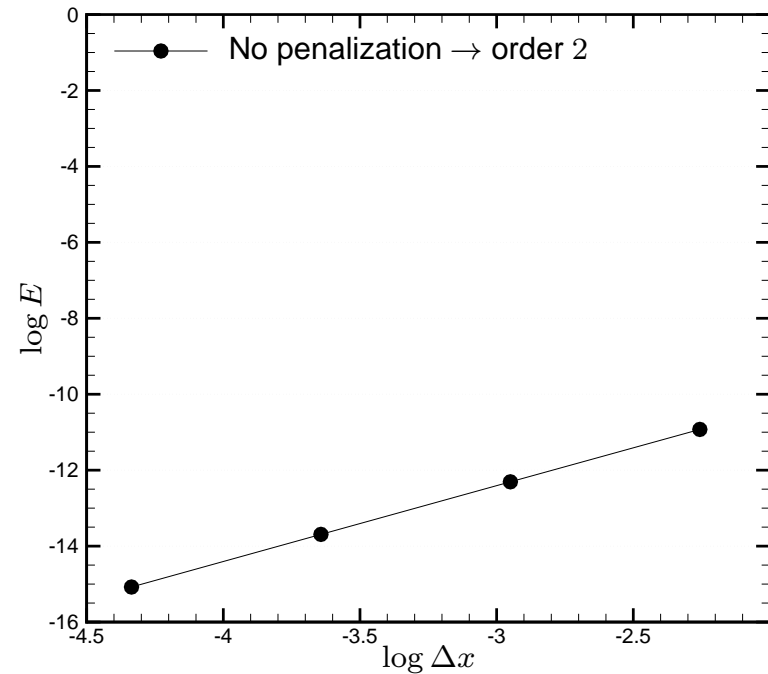
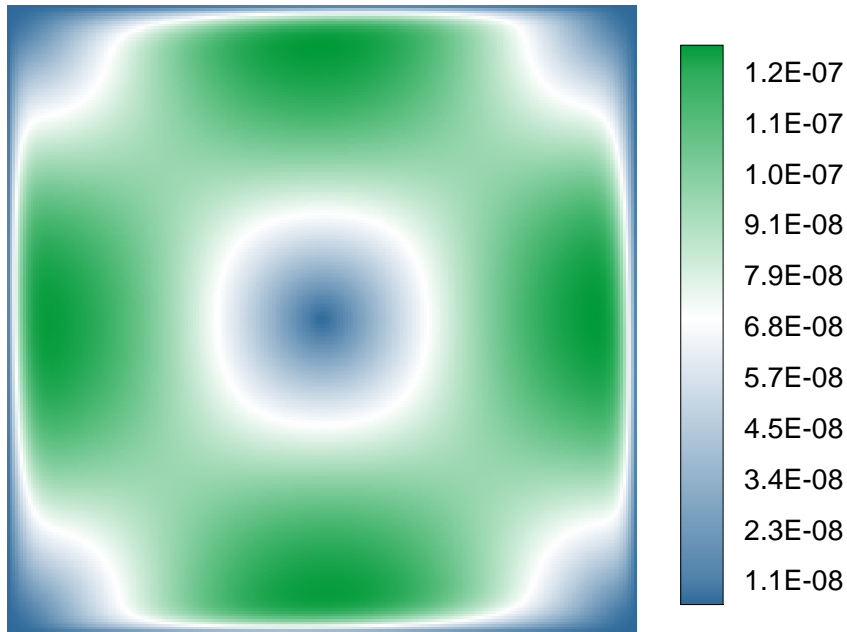
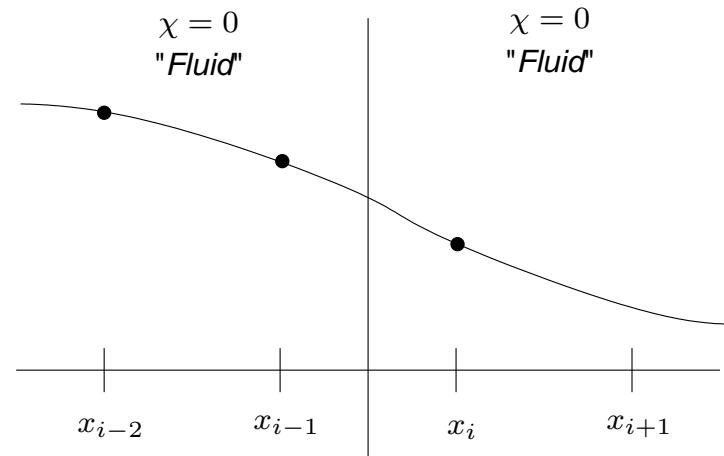
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1 - No penalization

↪ use analytical boundary conditions

→ Numerical scheme order, $(\Delta x)^2$

⇒ 2nd order



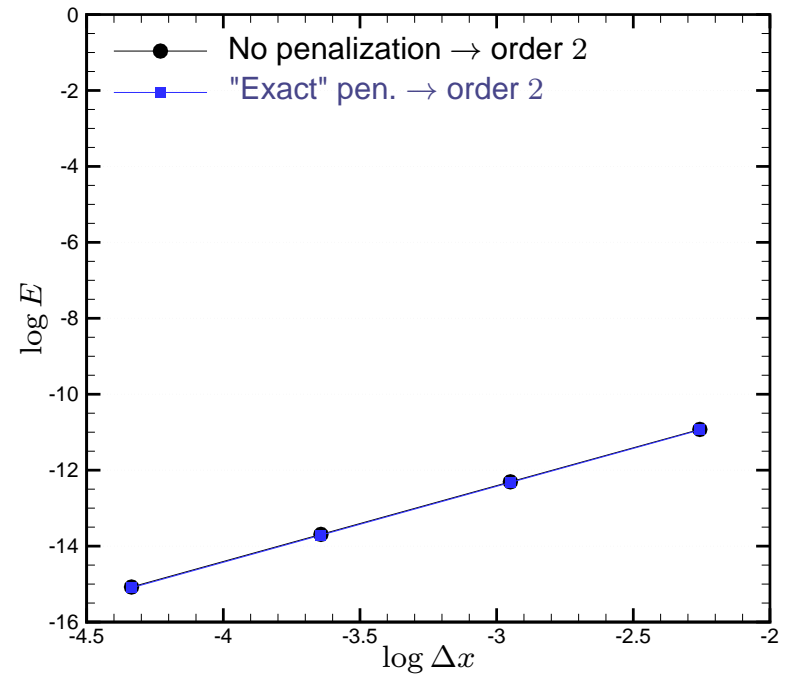
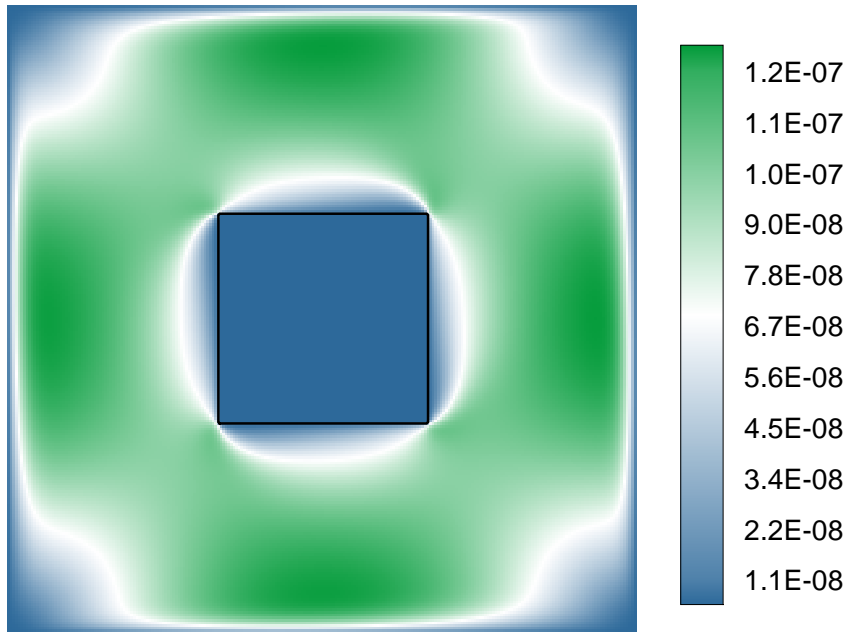
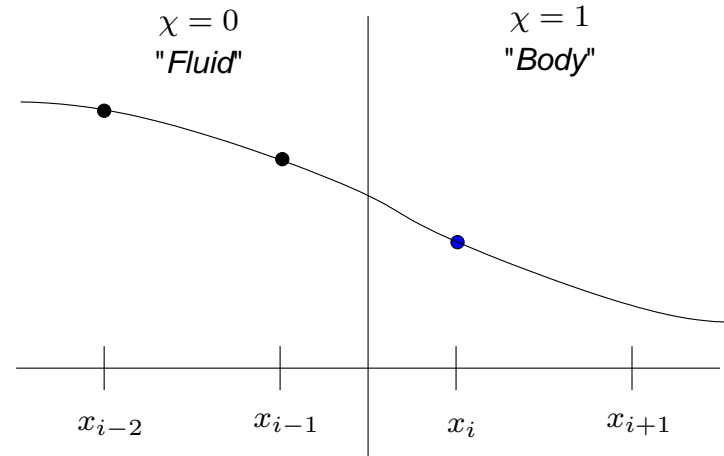
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2 - "Exact" penalization:

↪ use analytical penalization values

$$\bar{u}_i^n = u_i^n$$

⇒ 2nd order



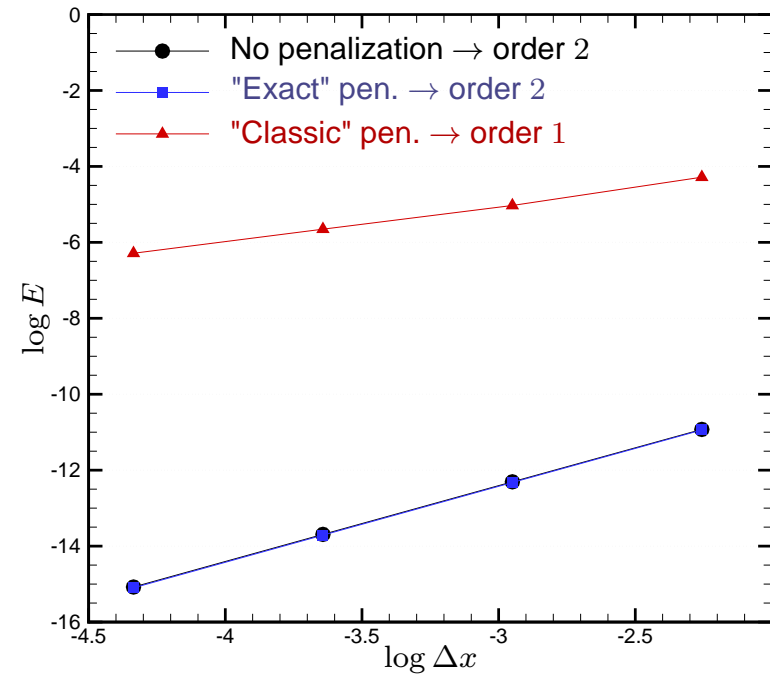
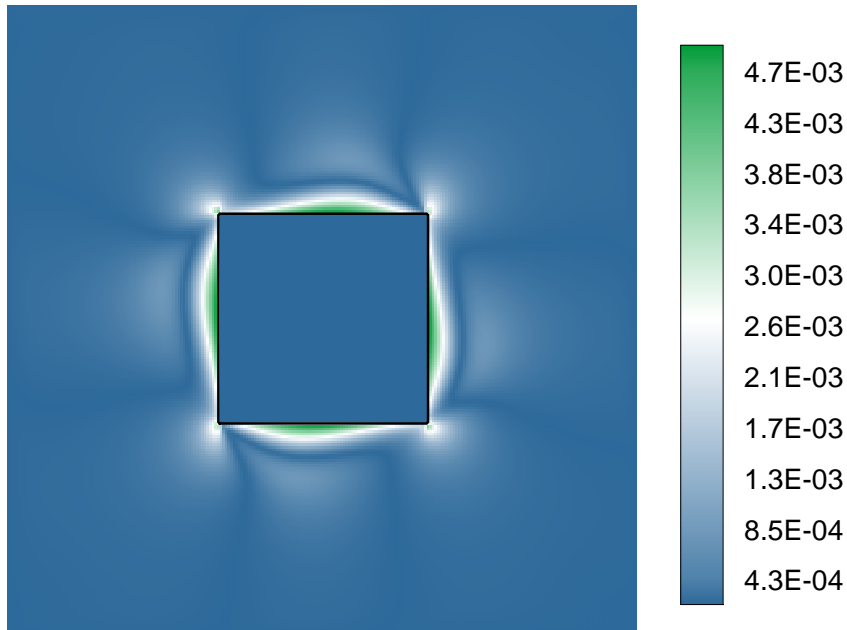
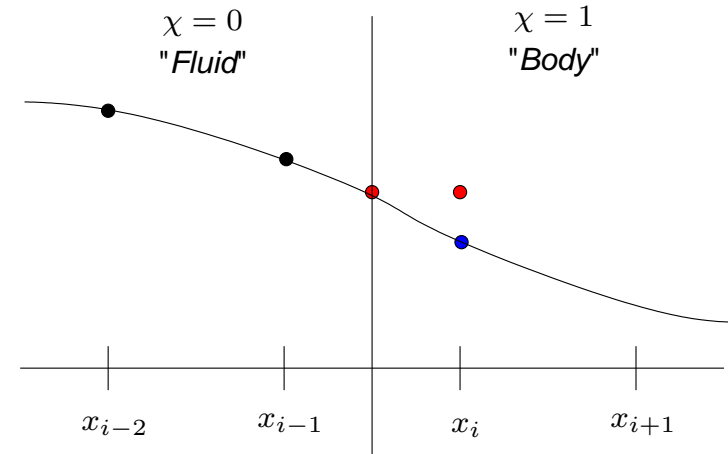
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3 - "Standard" penalization:

↪ use only boundary velocity

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}_i^n = \mathbf{u}_{\phi=0}^n$$

⇒ 1st order



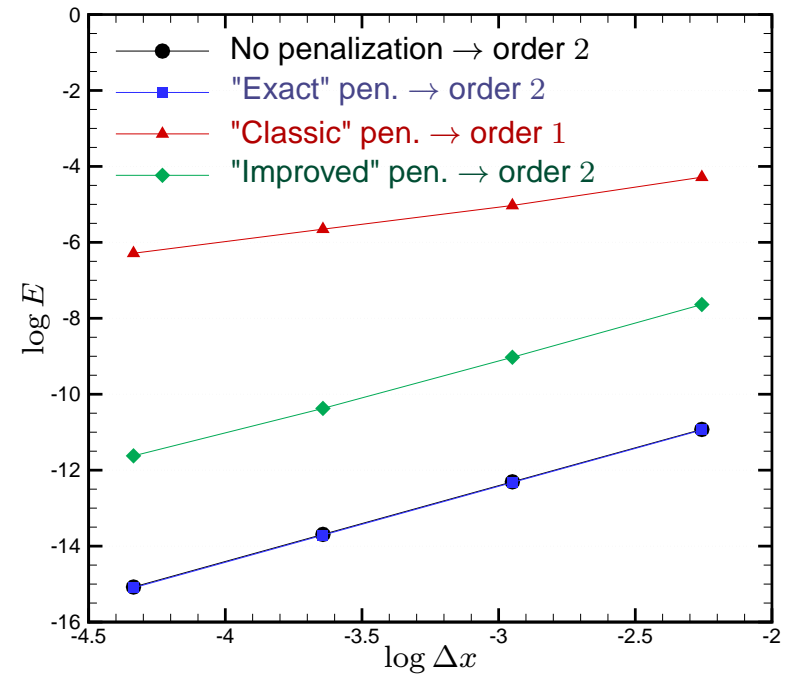
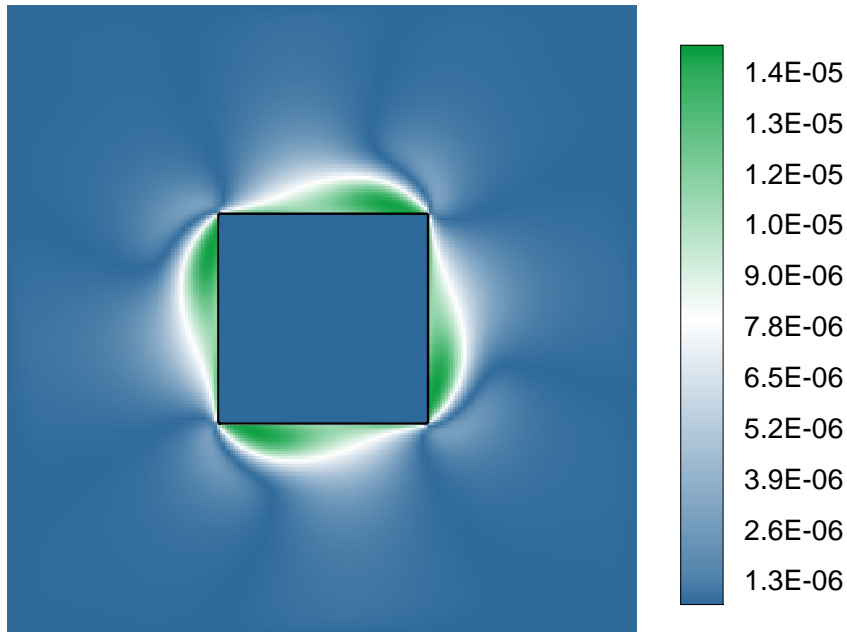
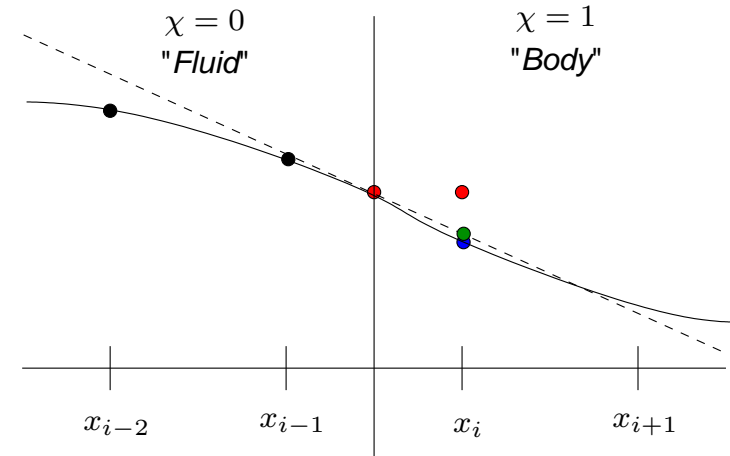
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4 - "Improved" penalization:

↪ use Level Set informations

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}_i^n = \mathbf{u}_{\phi=0}^n - \phi_i (\partial \mathbf{u}_i / \partial \mathbf{n})^{n-1}$$

⇒ 2^{nd} order



Numerical approach | Validation

► Validation 1: steady cylinder at $Re = 200$:

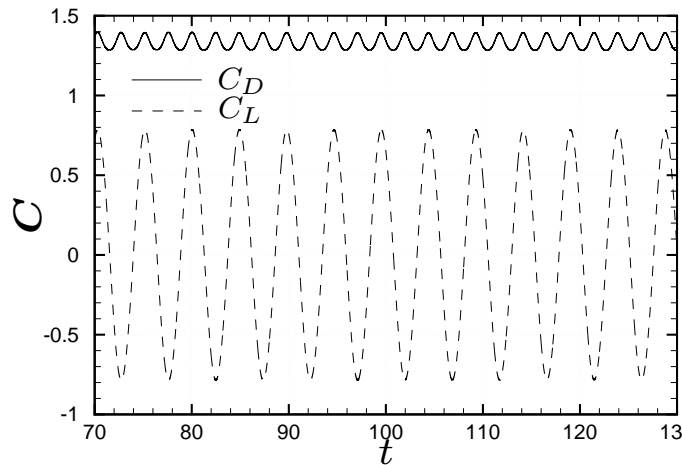


Fig. : Temporal evolution of the lift (dashed line) and the drag (solid line) at $Re = 200$.

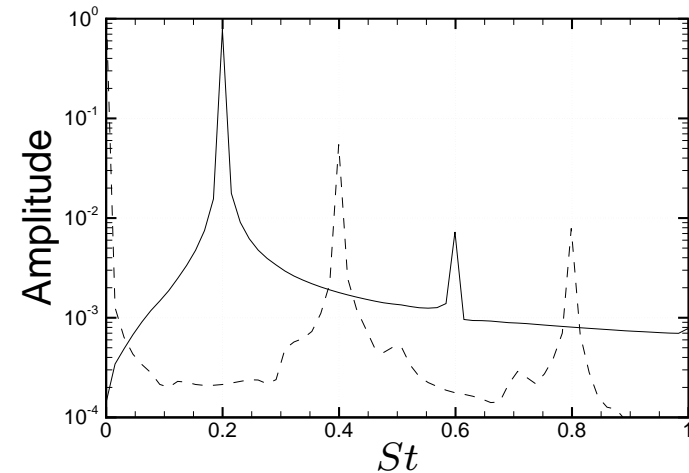


Fig. : Spectrum (DFT) of the lift (dashed line) and the drag (solid line) at $Re = 200$.

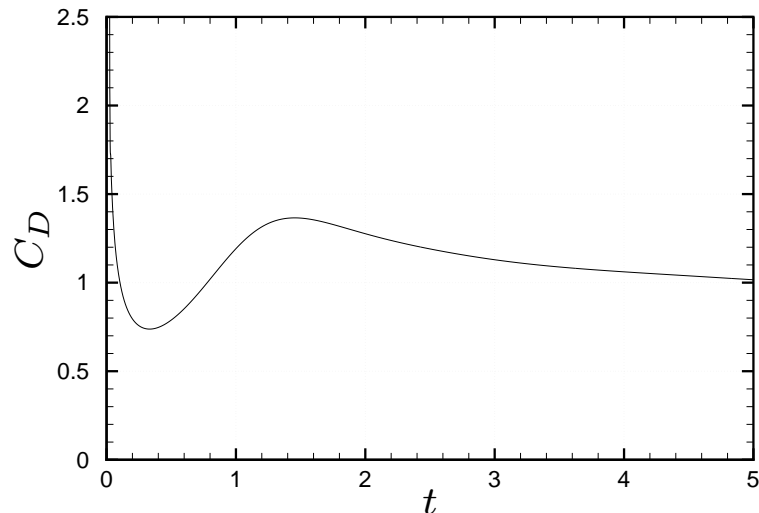
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Henderson 1997	0,1971	1,3412
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Bergmann 2006	0,1999	1,3900
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Numerical approach | Validation

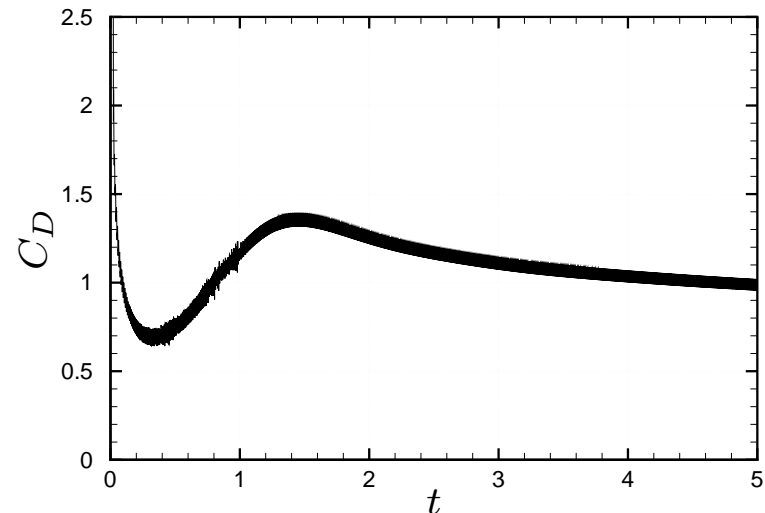
► Validation 2: moving cylinder at $Re = 550$:

u_∞ is velocity at infinity,

\bar{u}_s is cylinder velocity



(a) $u_\infty = 1, \bar{u}_s = 0$.



(b) $u_\infty = 0, \bar{u}_s = -1$.

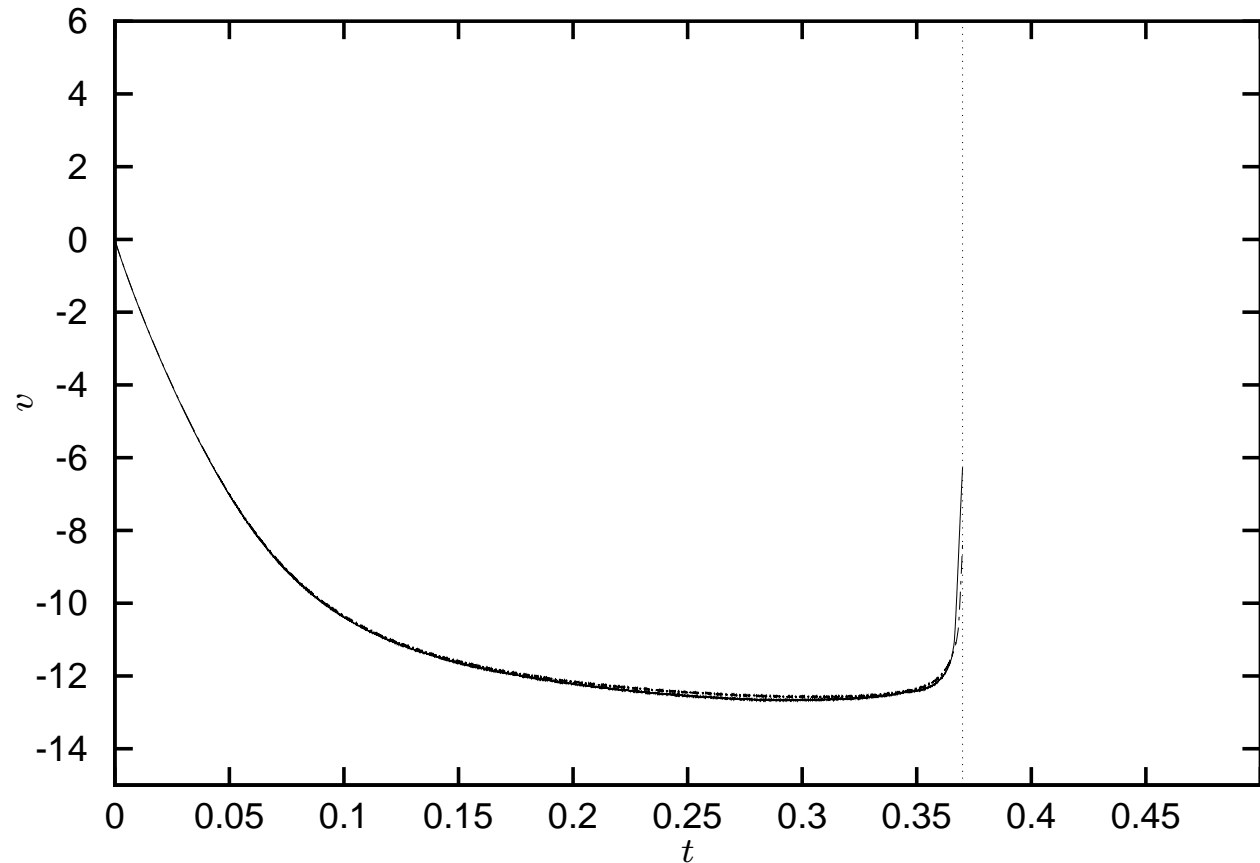
Fig. : Drag coefficient for an impulsively started cylinder at $Re = 550$. Medium time.

↪ Similar results that those obtained by Ploumhans *et al.* JCP **165** (2010)

Remark: The oscillations (b) decrease with order and mesh refinement,
Chiu *et al.* JCP **229** 2010

Numerical approach | Validation

► Validation 3: Sedimentation of a cylinder (2D + gravity + rigid):



↪ Similar results Refs. [1, 2] ⇒ Validation

¹ M. Coquerelle, G.-H. Cottet, JCP **227** (2008)

² R. Glowinski, *et al.*, JCP **169** (2001)

Fish swimming | Parametrization

► Body velocity i :

$$\mathbf{u}_i = \bar{\mathbf{u}}_i + \hat{\mathbf{u}}_i + \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i. \quad (18)$$

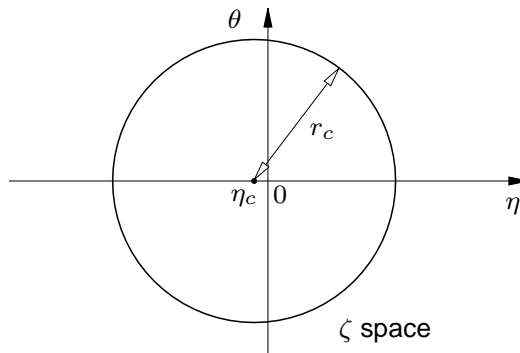
- Translation velocity $\bar{\mathbf{u}}_i$ is computed using forces \mathbf{F}
- Rotation velocity $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_i$ is computed using torques \mathcal{M}
- Deformation velocity $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i$ is imposed for the swim

▷ Take care to not add artificial forces and torques!

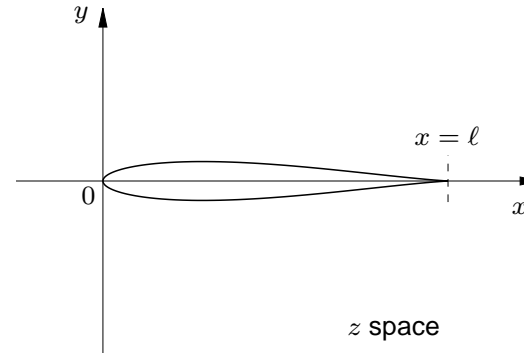
1. Impose any deformation,
2. Subtract mass center displacement,
3. Rotate the body by the opposite angle generate by deformation ,
4. Homothety for mass conservation

Fish swimming | Parametrization

► Steady fish shape:



(c) Original shape



(d) Steady shape

Fig. : Sketch of the Karman-Trefftz transform. The z space is transformed to fit $0 \leq x_s \leq \ell$

$$z = n \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^n + \left(1 - \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^n - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\zeta}\right)^n},$$

⇒ Only 3 parameters $b = (\eta_c, \alpha, \ell)^T$

▷ $\alpha = (2 - n)\pi$: tail angle

▷ $\eta_c < 0$ circle center

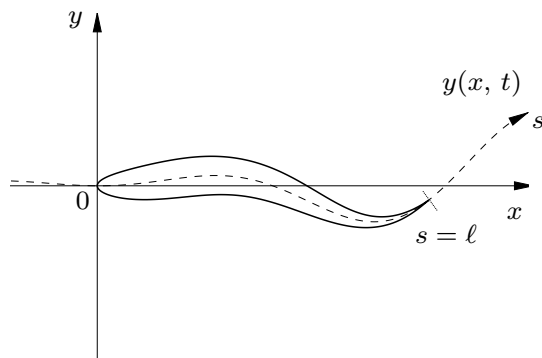
▷ $\ell > 0$ fish length ($\ell = 1$)

Fish swimming | Parametrization

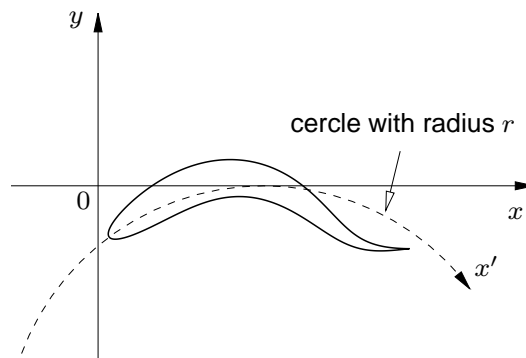
► Unsteady deformation of fish shape: swimming law

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Backbone deformation: } s = \int_{x_0}^x \left(1 + \left(\frac{\partial y(x', t)}{\partial x'} \right)^2 \right) dx'.$$

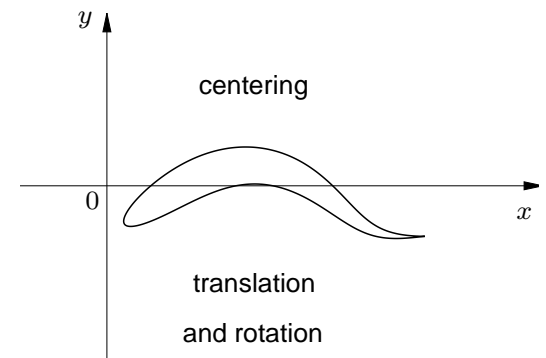
$$y(x, t) = (c_1 x + c_2 x^2) \sin(2\pi(x/\lambda + ft)). \quad (19)$$



(e) Swimming shape



(f) Maneuvering shape



(g) Real motion shape

Fig. : Sketch of swimming and maneuvering shape.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Only 4 parameters } s = (c_1, c_2, \lambda, f)^T$$

▷ 2 parameters for envelop curve c_1 et c_2 + frequency f + wavelength λ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Shape } b = (\eta_c, \alpha, \ell)^T + \text{swimming law } s = (c_1, c_2, \lambda, f)^T = 7 \text{ parameters}$$

(we can also add $r(t)$ for maneuvers)

Fish swimming | Wake organization

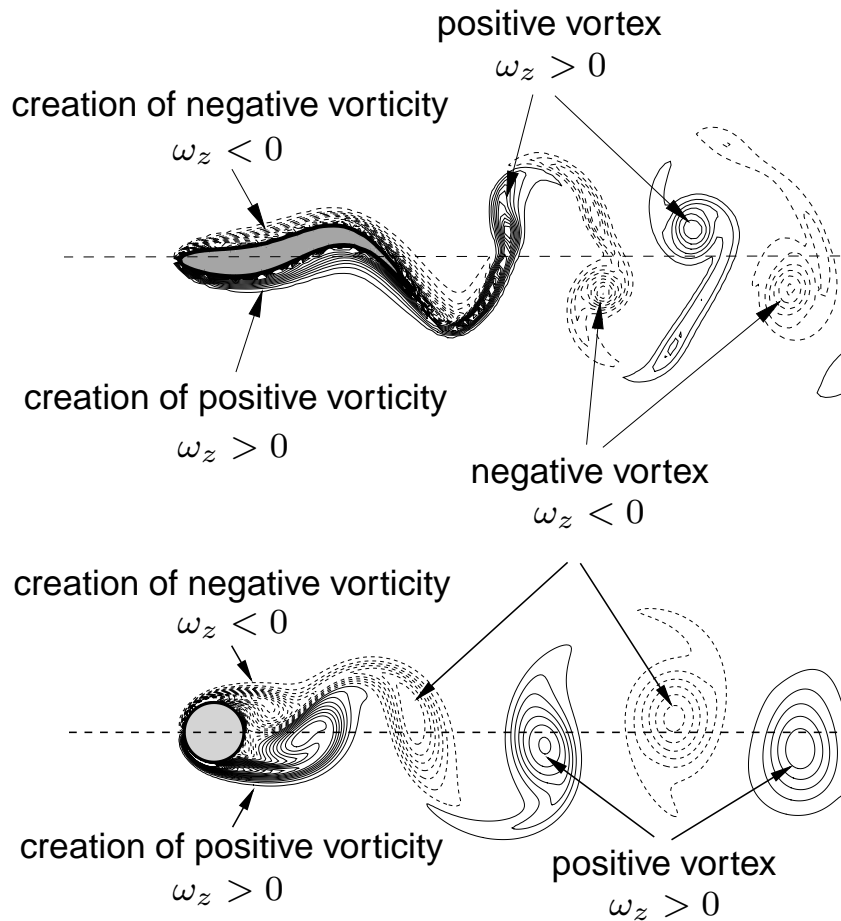


Fig. : *Inverted von Karman street.*

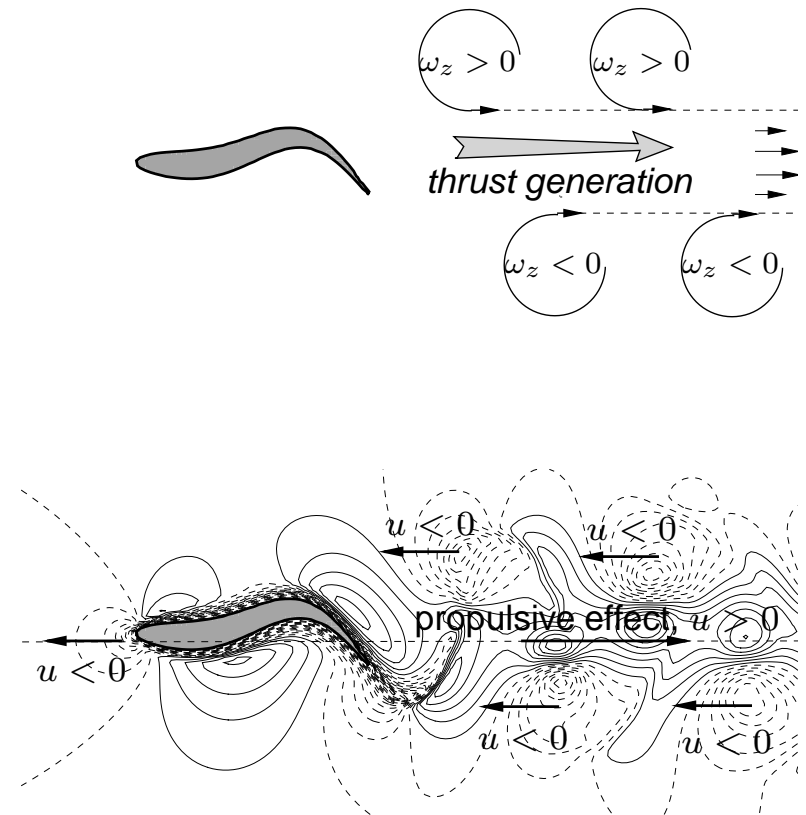


Fig. : *Propulsive effect.*

Fish swimming | Classification of fishes

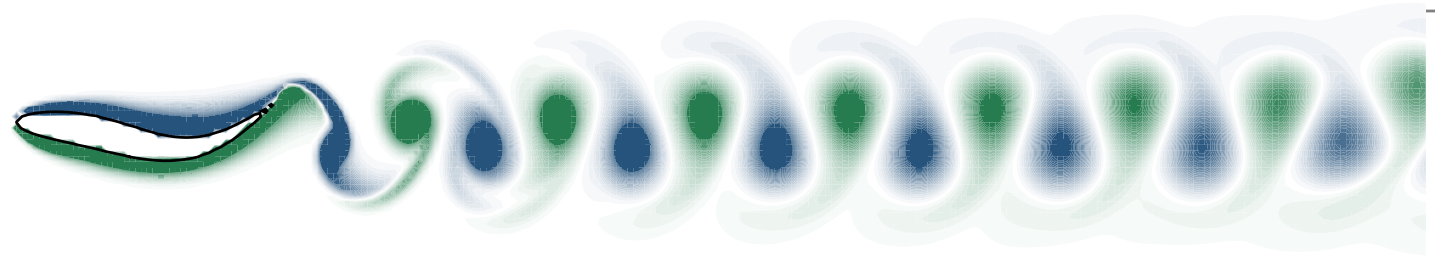
- ▶ Fishes classified into 2 categories :
 - ▷ Median and Paired Fins (MPF)
 - ▷ Body and Caudal Fin (BCF) : most common
 - ↪ Thunniform (approx. par F_1)
 - ↪ Carangiform (approx. par F_2)
 - ↪ Subcarangiform (approx. par F_3)
 - ↪ Anguiliform (approx. par F_4)

Fish	Shape			swimming law			
F_i	η_c	α	ℓ	c_1	c_2	λ	f
F_1	-0.04	5	1	0.1	0.9	1.25	2
F_2	-0.03	5	1	0.4	0.6	1.00	2
F_3	-0.02	5	1	0.7	0.3	0.75	2
F_4	-0.01	5	1	1.0	0.0	0.50	2

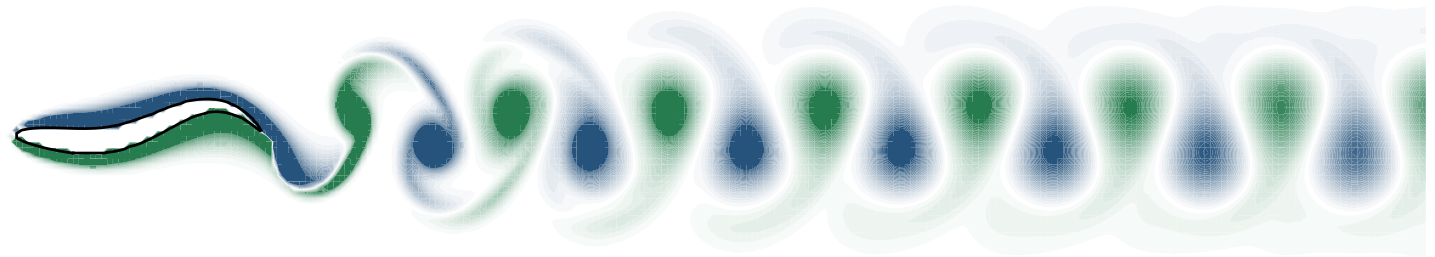
Tab. : Numerical parameters. The maximal tail amplitude deformation is $A(c_1, c_2, \ell) = 0.4$.

Fish swimming | BCF modes

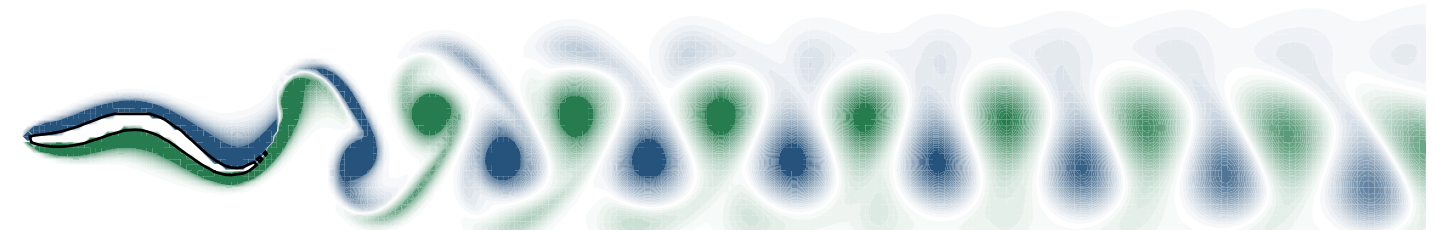
Fish F_1



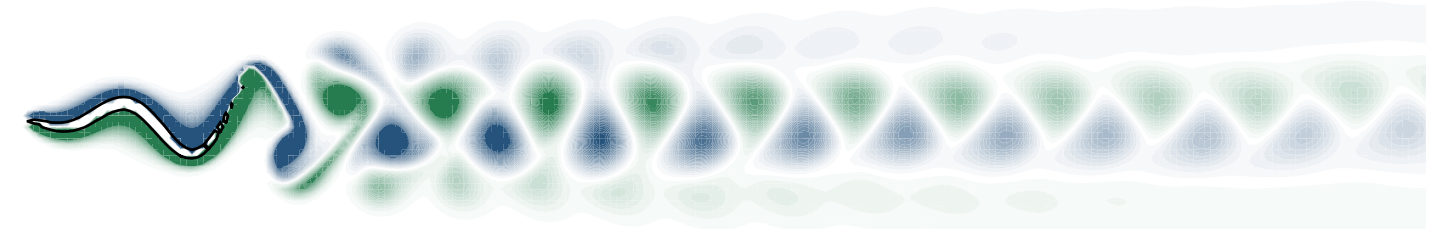
Fish F_2



Fish F_3



Fish F_4



Comparison of wakes generated at $Re = 10^3$

Fish swimming | BCF modes

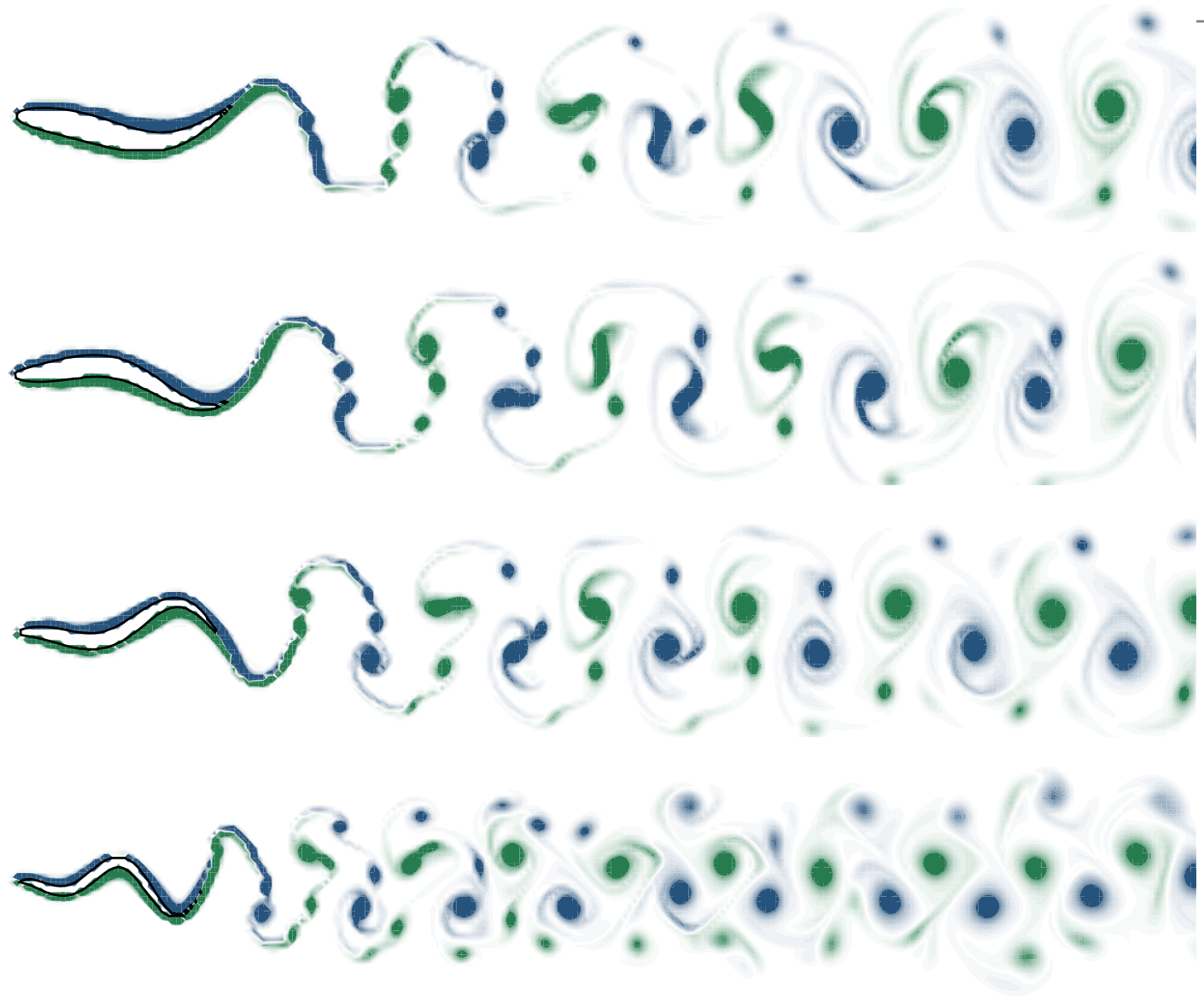
Fish swimming | BCF modes

Fish F_1

Fish F_2

Fish F_3

Fish F_4



Comparison of wakes generated at $Re = 10^4$

Fish swimming | BCF modes

Fish swimming | BCF modes

► Each fish swims on distance $D = 9$

↪ $|U_{max}|$: maximal velocity

↪ $|\bar{U}|$: mean velocity

↪ $|\gamma_{max}|$: maximal acceleration

↪ T_9 : time to reach distance $D = 9$

	$Re = 10^3$				$Re = 10^4$			
<i>fish</i>	$ U_{max} $	$ \bar{U} $	$ \gamma_{max} $	T_9	$ U_{max} $	$ \bar{U} $	$ \gamma_{max} $	T_9
F_1	0.91	0.83	3.3	10.81	1.42	1.22	3.4	7.37
F_2	0.97	0.93	4.6	9.70	1.39	1.27	4.9	7.06
F_3	0.92	0.89	7.5	10.13	1.18	1.14	8.0	7.88
F_4	0.65	0.63	9.5	14.2	0.81	0.79	10.4	11.4

Tab. : Maximal velocity $|U_{max}|$, maximal acceleration $|\gamma_{max}|$ and average velocity $|\bar{U}|$ at $Re = 10^3$ and $Re = 10^4$.

Fish swimming | Power spent

- The power spent to swim is:

$$P(t) = - \int_{\partial\Omega_s} p \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS + \int_{\partial\Omega_s} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}' \cdot \mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{u} \, dS, \quad (20)$$

with

$$\sigma'_{ij} = \frac{1}{Re} \left(\frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

- Transformation using energy conservation (remove $\partial\Omega_s$)

$$P(t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega_f} \frac{u^2}{2} \, d\Omega + \frac{1}{Re} \int_{\Omega_f} \sigma'_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}, \, d\Omega. \quad (21)$$

↪ power = kinetic energy variation + power lost in viscous dissipation

Fish swimming | Power spent

► Average energy:

↪ Energy for fish F_k to swim distance D is $E^{(k)} = \int_{T_k} P^{(k)} dt$.

<i>Poisson</i>	$Re = 10^3$	$Re = 10^4$
F_1	0.98	0.60
F_2	0.99	0.54
F_3	0.90	0.45
F_4	0.77	0.30

Tab. : Comparison of the energy $E^{(k)}$ required to travel the distance $D = 9$ at $Re = 10^3$ and $Re = 10^4$.
All fishes F_1, F_2, F_3 and F_4 present the same tail amplitude $A = 0.4$.

► Observations: Fish F_4 spends least energy

↪ Also slowest \Rightarrow unfair comparison

► Fair comparaison: fish with same velocity

Fish swimming | Power spent

- ▶ Same velocity \Rightarrow regulator r of fish tail amplitude $A(c_1, c_2, \ell)$
 - \hookrightarrow Target velocity: average velocity of slowest fish (U_4 for F_4)
 - \hookrightarrow If $U_i > U_4$ increase A , else if, decrease

<i>fish</i>	$Re = 10^3$	$Re = 10^4$
F_1^r	0.64	0.24
F_2^r	0.66	0.26
F_3^r	0.77	0.28
F_4	0.77	0.30

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Fishes F_1^r, F_2^r, F_3^r regulated the maximal tail amplitude to swim at the velocity of F_4 .

- ▶ **Observations:** Fish F_1 spent least energy,
Fish F_4 spent most energy.

\hookrightarrow vertical movements create resistance \Rightarrow least efficient in energy view point

Fish swimming | Power spent

Gray's paradox [1] :

"the power required for a dolphin of length 1.82m to swim at a speed of 10.1m/s is about seven times the muscular power available for propulsion (swimming more efficient than rigid body towed at same velocity)

↪ Paradox contested (J. Lighthill [2]) : fish power 3X higher

↪ Paradox "confirmed" experimentally at MIT (robot bluefin tuna) by Barret *et al.* [3]

[1] Gray J. (1936) : Studies in animal locomotion. VI. The propulsive power of the dolphin, *J. Exp. Biol.* **13** pp. 192-199.

[2] Lighthill, M.J. (1971) : Large amplitude elongated-body theory of fish locomotion, *Proc. R. Soc. Mech. B.* **179** pp. 125-138.

[3] Barrett, D.S., Triantafyllou, M.S., Yue, D.K.P., Grosenbauch, M.A., Wolfgang, M.J. (1999) : Drag reduction in fish-like locomotion, *J. Fluid Mech.* **392** pp. 182-212.

Fish swimming | Power spent

► Propulsive index

$$I_p = \frac{P_{engine}}{P_{ps}}, \quad ps : \text{periodic swim.} \quad (22)$$

<i>fish</i>	$Re = 10^3$	$Re = 10^4$
<i>F1</i>	0.26	0.31
<i>F2</i>	0.26	0.21
<i>F3</i>	0.24	0.17
<i>F4</i>	0.17	0.14

Tab. : Propulsive indexes I_p evaluated for fishes F_1, F_2, F_3 and F_4 at $Re = 10^3$ and $Re = 10^4$.

► **Observations:** $I_p < 1 \Rightarrow$ power "engine" < power "swim"

Fish swimming | Power spent

► **Observation:** swim "costly"

► **Idea:** burst and coast swimming

Benefit of gliding periods ?

↪ **Definition of Burst and coast :** several cycles

- fish swims from minimal velocity U_i to maximal velocity U_f

- fish glides from maximal velocity U_f to minimal velocity U_i

▷ We choose $U_f = \alpha_f U_{max}$ et $U_i = \alpha_i U_{max}$

▷ **Goal:** Compare burst and coast swimming / periodic swimming (same average velocity)

Fish swimming | Power spent

Example of burst and coast swimming with $\alpha_i = 0.2$ and $\alpha_f = 0.8$.

Fish swimming | Power spent

Test case: Fish F_1 at $Re = 10^3$ and at $Re = 10^4$

Efficiency of burst and coast swimming R :

$$R = \frac{P_{bc}}{P_{ps}}, \quad bc : \text{burst and coast.} \quad (23)$$

(α_i, α_f)	$Re = 10^3$	$Re = 10^4$
(0.2, 0.8)	0.77	0.85
(0.6, 0.8)	1.02	1.00
(0.4, 0.6)	0.85	0.81
(0.2, 0.4)	0.63	0.71

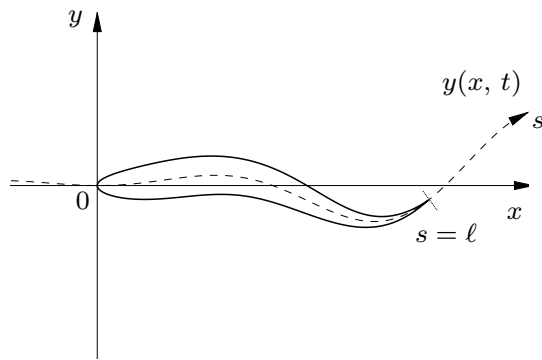
Tab. : Efficiency R of burst and coast swimming for fish F_1 at $Re = 10^3$ and $Re = 10^4$ using different couples of $U_f = \alpha_f U_{max}$ and $U_i = \alpha_i U_{max}$.

↔ Burst and coast swimming efficient for low speeds!

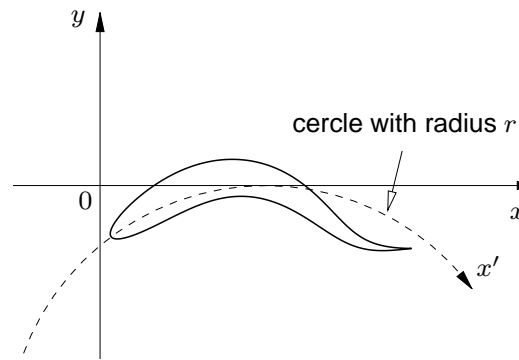
Fish swimming | Maneuvers

Example: predator/prey \Rightarrow reach food

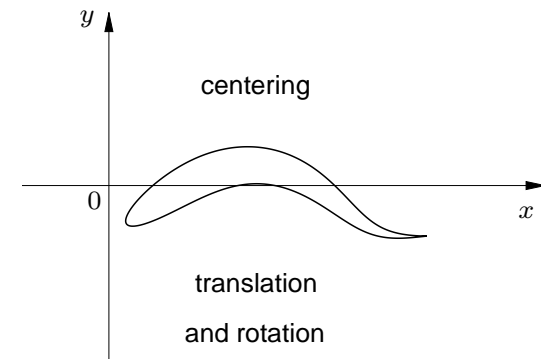
Method: add mean curvature r



(h) Swimming shape



(i) Maneuvering shape



(j) Real motion shape

Fig. : Sketch of swimming and maneuvering shape.

Question: adaptation of $r(t)$?

Fish swimming | Maneuvers

Idea: adapt r using "angle of vision" θ_f , i.e. $r = r(\theta_f)$:

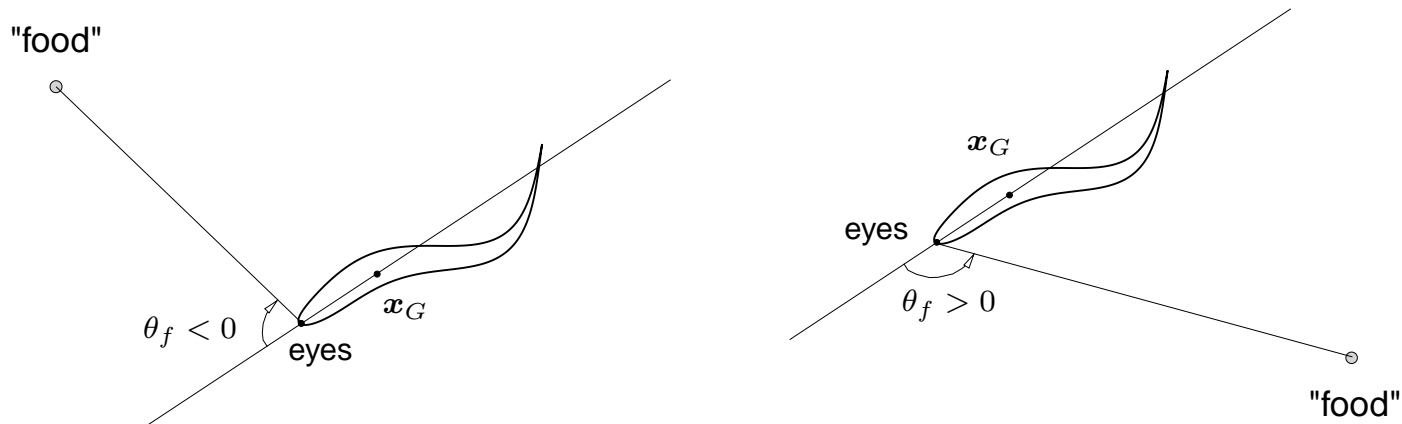


Fig. : Sketch of the oriented food angle of vision.

$$r(\theta_f) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if } \theta_f = 0, \\ \bar{r} & \text{if } \theta_f \geq \bar{\theta}_f, \\ -\bar{r} & \text{if } \theta_f \leq -\bar{\theta}_f, \\ \bar{r} \left(\frac{\bar{\theta}}{\theta_f} \right)^2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

We impose $|r| \geq \bar{r}$ and $|\theta_f| \geq \bar{\theta}_f$. We chose arbitrarily $\bar{r} = 0.5$ and $\bar{\theta} = \pi/4$.

Fish swimming | Maneuvers

$$Re = 10^3$$

Fish swimming | Maneuvers

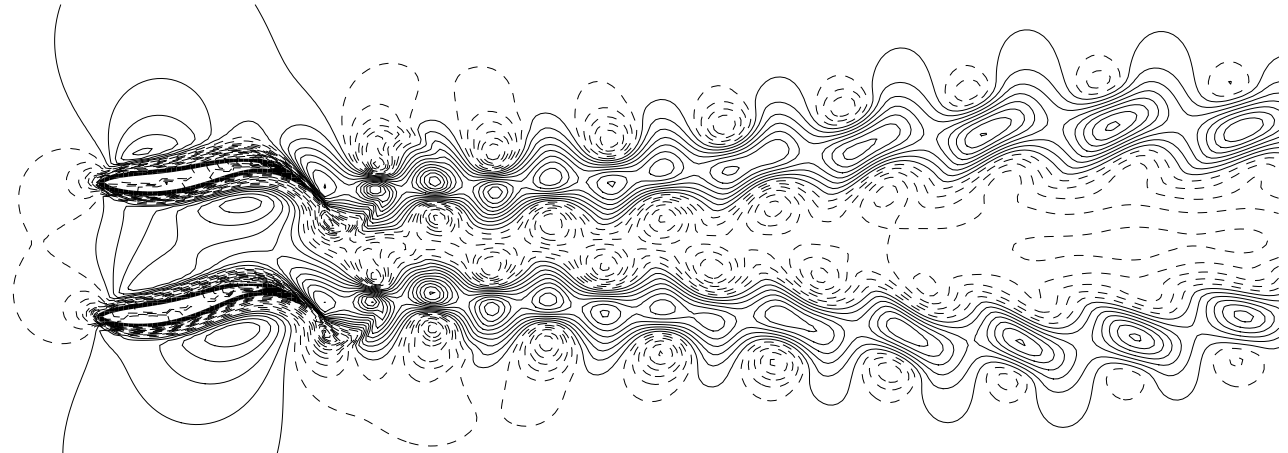
$$Re = 10^4$$

Fish swimming | Schooling

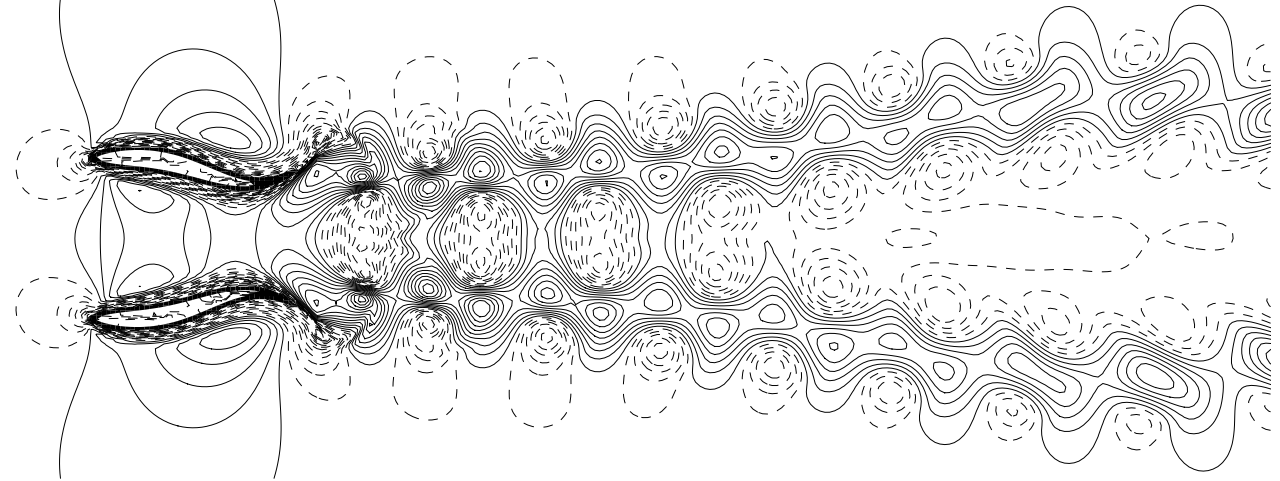
► **Configuration:** school limited to 3 fishes with parameters F_1

↪ **Preliminary study** 2 fishes F_1 with parallel swim

Velocity u
Phase



Velocity u
Anti-phase



Fish swimming | Schooling

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► **Goal:** save energy

↔ adapt velocity of the third fish

(regulation of tail amplitude A to reach same velocity than two other fishes)

	Phase				Anti-phase			
L D	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
1.5	15.0	16.3	11.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	9.8	7.1
2.0	10.1	14.5	9.8	6.0	6.8	6.1	9.8	6.0
2.5	8.4	13.6	9.0	5.1	6.7	5.3	9.0	5.1
3.0	15.0	15.1	6.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	7.0	3.2
3.5	5.2	13.2	6.2	2.2	4.9	5.0	6.2	0.5

Tab. : Percentage of energy saved for the three fishes school in comparison with three independent fishes. $Re = 10^3$.

The 3 fishes school can save an amount around 15% of total energy!!

Jellyfish swimming

⇒ Use vortices generated

Three dimensions | Method

► Study engineering problems : several millions of dofs

↪ Required parallel code

⇒ One solution: Message Passing Interface (MPI)

⇒ Other solution with higher abstraction level:

Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation (PETSc)

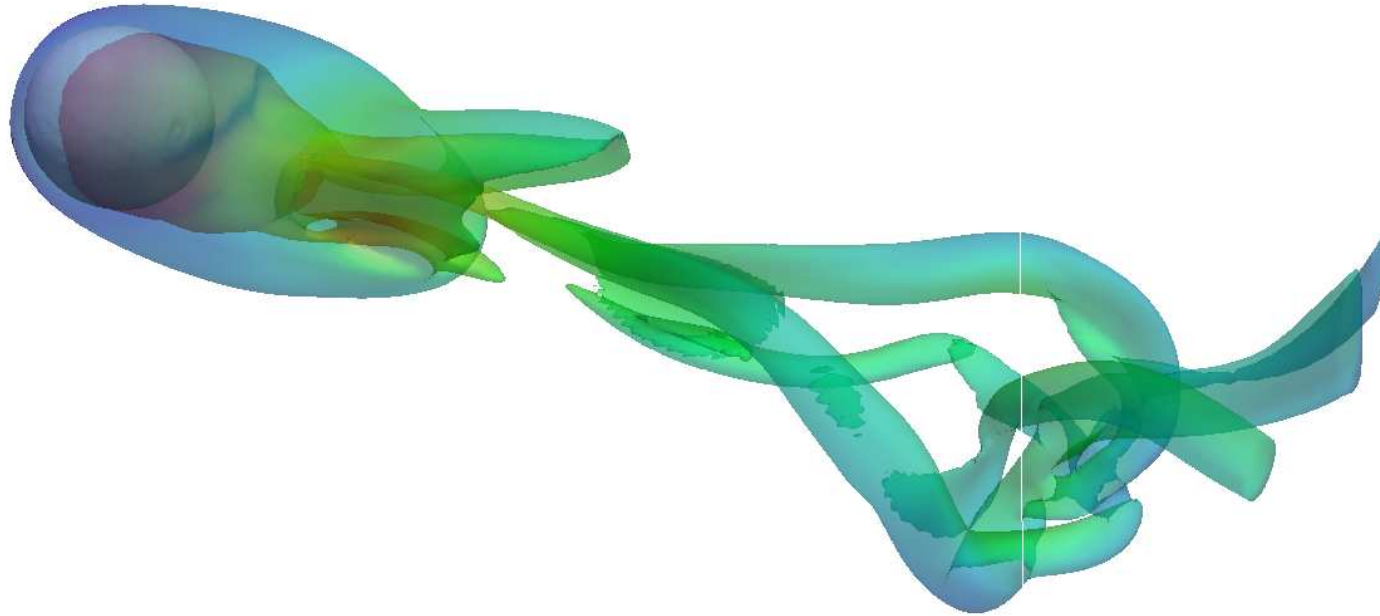
<http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/petsc-as/>

↪ PETSc gives:

- structures for parallelism (DA *Distributed Arrays*),
- librairies to solve linear systems in parallel (KSP *Krylov Subspace methods*)

Three dimensions | Validation

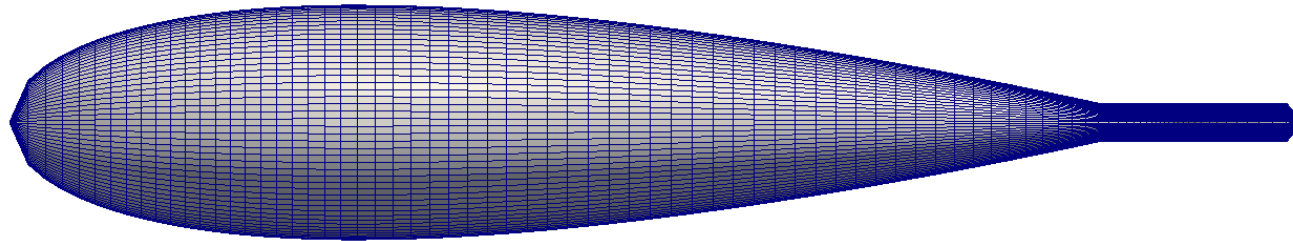
Sphere at $Re = 500$



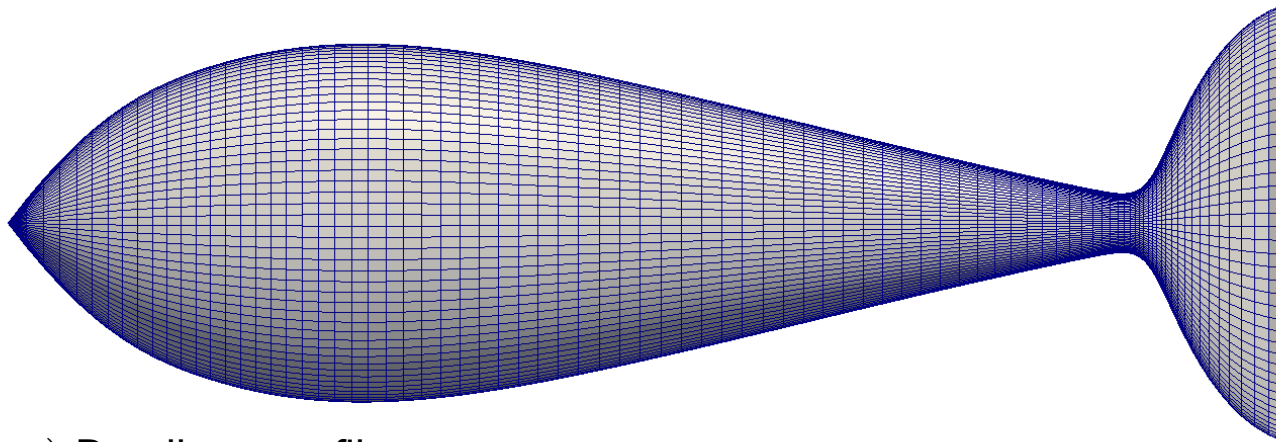
$\hookrightarrow C_D = 0.61 \Rightarrow$ in agreement with literature results (and correlations).

Three dimensions | Fish

- ▶ Steady shape: ellipses centered on the backbone x_i , with axis $y(x_i)$ and $z(x_i)$.



↪ $y(x_i)$ is NACA0012 profil + tail



↪ $z(x_i)$ B-splines profil

Three dimensions | Fish

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↪ each ellipse is orthogonal to the backbone \Rightarrow mass conservation

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Three dimensions | Fish

3D fish $Re = 1000$. *Mesh* $768 \times 128 \times 256$
 \Rightarrow 3D and 2D wakes behavior are different

S.Kern and P. Koumoutsakos, *J Exp. Biology* **209**, 2006.

Three dimensions | Fish maneuvers

3D fish $Re = 1000$. Mesh $512 \times 128 \times 512$
⇒ Turn seems more difficult than in 2D case ...

Three dimensions | Fish maneuvers

3D fish $Re = 1000$. Mesh $512 \times 128 \times 512$
 \Rightarrow Quasi 2D (fish height is constant $y = 0.3$) \Rightarrow more efficient

Three dimensions | Fish schooling

3D fishes $Re = 1000$. Mesh $768 \times 128 \times 256$

\Rightarrow No efficient effect for 3^{rd} fish. 3D wake \neq 2D wake (no inverted VK street)

Three dimensions | Jellyfish

3D jellyfish $Re = 1000$. Mesh $256 \times 256 \times 512$.
⇒ Velocity very close to 2D case (quasi axi-symmetric)

Conclusions

METHODS

► Cartesian meshes and penalization

▷ **Advantages:** simple numerical algo. and parallelism

▷ **Drawbacks:** precision, turbulence, boundary layers

↪ **Solution:** local refinement "octree" or global multi-grids,
improve penalization order (2^{nd} order), ... (?)

► Collocation scheme: non oscillating compact schemes

▷ **Advantages:** only one grid (parallelism), simple boundary conditions

▷ **Drawbacks:** no spurious modes but discrete conservations not exactly satisfied

↪ **Solution:** 4^{th} order correction (E. Dormy, JCP 151), MAC, ..

Conclusions

RESULTS

► Dimension 2

- ▷ Validation test case cylindre
- ▷ Self propelled fishes
 - ↪ Modeling BCF (tuna, eels, etc..)
 - ↪ Energetic study
 - ↪ Maneuvers, turns
 - ↪ Fish schooling efficient

► Dimension 3 (now and future...)

- ▷ Validation sphere
- ▷ Self propelled fishes
- ▷ Jellyfish

⇒ **Validations and improvement are still necessary**

Next ...

► **Fluid-Structure interactions & elasticity** (eulerian, post doc Thomas Milcent)

↪ Model the tail/fins

→ Example: cylinder motion imposed by penalization with free motion of the "tail"