

An introduction to geometrical parametrizations for the applications of reduced order modelling: learning by examples

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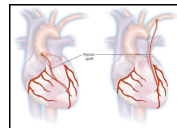


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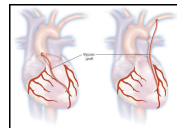
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Way: coupling suitable **shape parametrizations** with **reduced basis methods**

- Introduce a low-dimensional **shape parametrization** (**geometrical reduction**)
- Bring geometry variations back to the equation coefficients
- Evaluate PDEs/output using **reduced basis methods** (**computational reduction**)



The curse of dimensionality in shape-related model reduction problems

- Computational complexity of **constructing the parametrized model** grows exponentially with the number of parameters, due to need to sample the parameter space
- Curse of dimensionality alleviated (but not eliminated) by better sampling strategies: sparse grids, latin hypercubes, adaptive sampling etc.
- Model reduction methods limited to small number of parameters (usually 5–10)
- Shapes are infinite-dimensional objects, large number of parameters needed to capture all possible variability if no a priori information available

How to represent shapes using parametrizations?

Shape families of diffeomorphic images of a reference domain



Ω $\Omega_o(\mu_1)$ $\Omega_o(\mu_2)$ $\Omega_o(\mu_3)$ $\Omega_o(\mu_4)$ $\Omega_o(\mu_5)$ $\Omega_o(\mu_6)$

- Reference domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ with fixed computational mesh \mathcal{T}_h
- Define a parametric family of diffeomorphisms

$$T : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \quad \text{s.t.} \quad T(\cdot; \mu), T^{-1}(\cdot; \mu) \in W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}^d) \quad \text{for all } \mu \in \mathcal{D}$$

- Family of admissible shapes \mathcal{O}_{ad} defined as

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{ad}} := \{ \Omega_o \subset \mathbb{R}^d : \Omega_o(\mu) = T(\Omega; \mu) \quad \text{for some } \mu \in \mathcal{D} \}$$

- Transformation of the PDE back to the reference domain by a change of coordinates

$$\int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} \nabla y_o \cdot \nabla w_o \, dx_o \quad \longmapsto \quad \int_{\Omega} [\nabla_x T(x, \mu)^{-T} \nabla_x T(x, \mu)^{-1}] \nabla y \cdot \nabla w \, |\det(\nabla_x T)| \, dx$$

etc. for all the various bilinear forms in the weak form of the PDE

Limitation: All shapes Ω_o are diffeomorphic to each other \Rightarrow topological properties fixed a priori.

Option #1: Piecewise affine transformations based on subdomain division

Construction:

- Divide into nonoverlapping subdomains

$$\overline{\Omega}_o = \bigcup_{k=1}^K \overline{\Omega}_o^k$$

- Locally affine mappings on each subdomain

$$\overline{\Omega}_o^k(\mu) = T^{\text{aff},k}(\overline{\Omega}^k; \mu), \quad s.t.$$

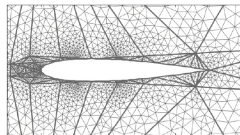
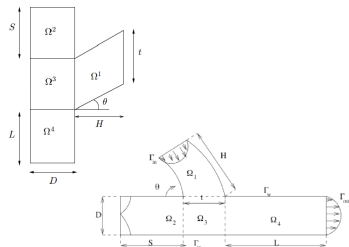
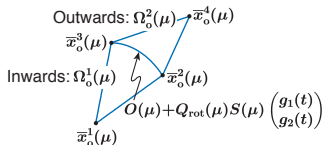
$$T_i^{\text{aff},k}(x; \mu) = C_i^{\text{aff},k}(\mu) + \sum_{j=1}^d G_{ij}^{\text{aff},k}(\mu) x_j, \quad 1 \leq i \leq d$$

- Global continuity condition

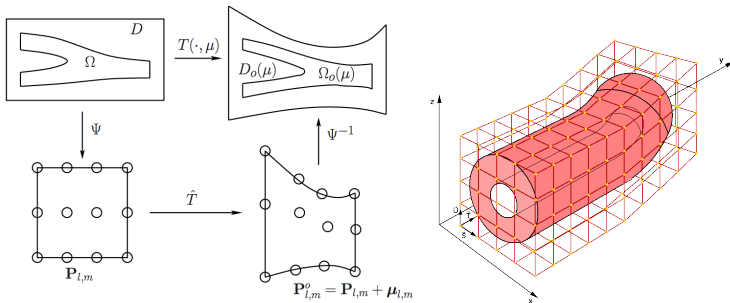
$$T^{\text{aff},k} = T^{\text{aff},k'} \text{ for all } x \in \overline{\Omega}^k \cap \overline{\Omega}^{k'}, 1 \leq k < k' \leq K$$

- Automatic decomposition tools in rbMIT

(R., Huynh, Nguyen et al)



Option #2: Free-form deformation (with tensor Bernstein polynomials)



Construction:

- Parametric map: $T(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = \sum_{l=0}^L \sum_{m=0}^M b_{l,m}^{L,M}(\Psi(\mathbf{x}))(\mathbf{P}_{l,m} + \mu_{l,m})$ where

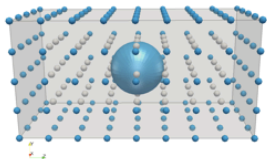
$$b_{\ell,m}^{L,M}(s, t) = b_{\ell}^L(s) b_m^M(t) = \binom{L}{\ell} \binom{M}{m} (1-s)^{L-\ell} s^{\ell} (1-t)^{M-m} t^m$$

are tensor products of Bernstein basis polynomials

- FFD mapping defined as $\Omega_o(\mu) = \Psi^{-1} \circ \hat{T} \circ \Psi(\Omega; \mu) =: T(\Omega; \mu)$
- Parameters μ_1, \dots, μ_P are displacements of selected control points

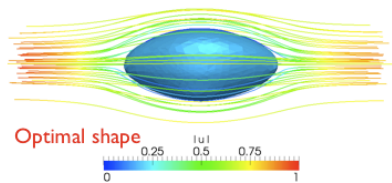
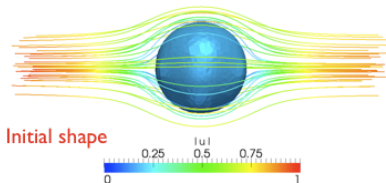
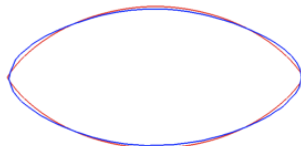
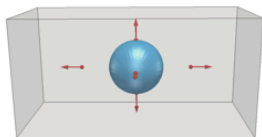
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Example: shape optimization of a 3D bulb in a Stokes flow



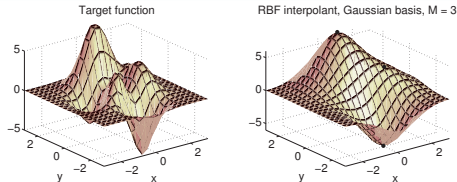
Shape optimization of a profile in a Stokes flow
(and comparison with the theoretical solution)
(constraint: fixed volume)

Pironneau-Bourot —
FFD optimal shape —



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Option #3: Radial basis functions



Construction:

- Set of scattered interpolation sites $\Xi := \{\mathbf{x}_m\}_{m=1}^M \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, not collinear.
- Shape function* $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying certain positivity constraints
- Deformation map defined under the form:

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = \mathbf{x} + \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{w}_m(\mu) \varphi(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_m\|)$$

where $\mathbf{w}_m(\mu)$ are obtained by solving the interpolation system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varphi(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_1) & \dots & \varphi(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_M) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \varphi(\mathbf{x}_M - \mathbf{x}_1) & \dots & \varphi(\mathbf{x}_M - \mathbf{x}_M) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T(\mu) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_M^T(\mu) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mu_M^T \end{bmatrix},$$

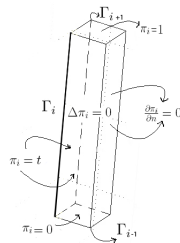
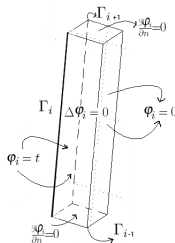
i.e. parameters μ_m are the point values of an (**arbitrary**) displacement field at Ξ

*Possible choices: $\exp(-\alpha r^2)$ (Gaussian), $(r^2 + \alpha^2)^{1/2}$ (multiquadric), $\alpha |r|^3$ (cubic), etc.

Option #4: Transfinite interpolation -based maps

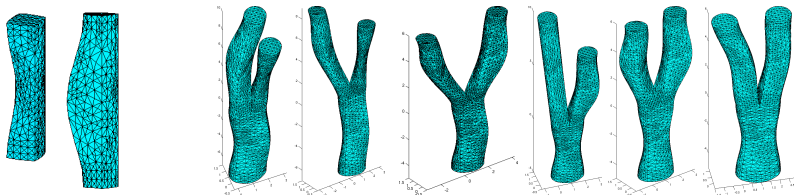
Ingredients:

- For each $\Gamma_i \subset \partial\Omega$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, a **weight function** $\varphi_i : \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and a **projection function** $\pi_i : \Omega \rightarrow [0, 1]$, obtained as solution of a suitable Laplace problem on Ω
- For each edge $\Gamma_{oi} \subset \partial\Omega_o(\mu)$, a **parametrized edge function** $\psi_i(\cdot, \mu) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \Gamma_{oi}$



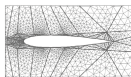
Construction:

$$T(\mathbf{x}, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n [\varphi_i(\mathbf{x}) \psi_i(\pi_i(\mathbf{x}), \mu) - \varphi_i(\mathbf{x}) \varphi_{i+1}(\mathbf{x}) \psi_i(1, \mu)]$$

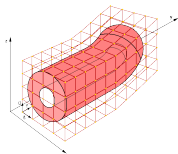


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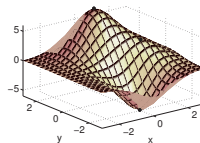
Comparison of shape parametrization methods in model reduction



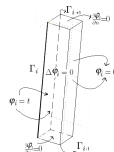
Piecewise affine



FFD



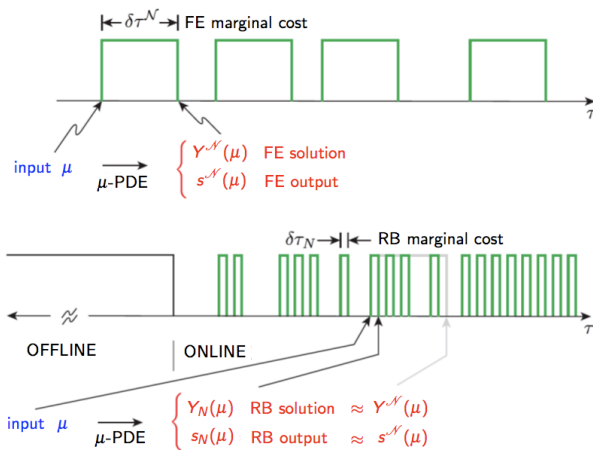
RBF



Transfinite maps

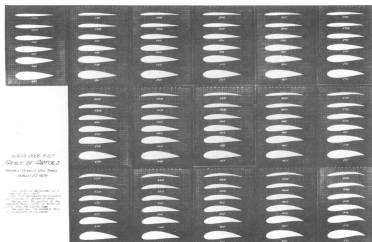
Parametrization method	Pros	Cons
Piecewise affine (Rozza/Veroy 2007 , Rozza et al 2008)	+ Affine parametrization + Automatic in <code>rbMIT</code>	- Mesh dependent - Regularity only C^0 - Tedious to do by hand
FFD (Lassila/R. 2010 , Manzoni/Quarteroni/R. 2011)	+ Mesh independent + Efficient implementations	- Tensor-product grid - Not interpolatory - Poor for rigid deforms
RBF (Manzoni/Quarteroni/R. 2012)	+ Mesh independent + Scattered control points + Interpolatory	- Choice of support size - Expensive evaluation
Transfinite maps (Løvgren/Maday/Rønquist 2006 , Iapichino/Quarteroni/R. 2012)	+ Edge-based deformation	- Solving PDEs required - “Simple” geometries

Computational Reduction



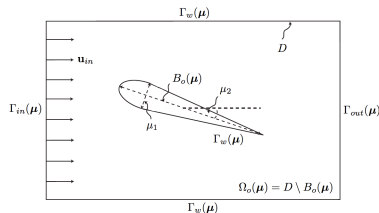
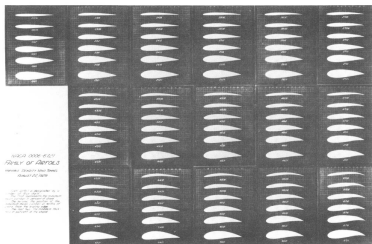
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Affine mappings based on domain decomposition and boundary parametrization

$$\mathbf{x}_o = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \cos \mu_2 & -\sin \mu_2 \\ \sin \mu_2 & \cos \mu_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm \mu_1/20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1-t^2 \\ \varphi(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad t \in [0, \sqrt{0.3}]$$

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$$\varphi(t) = 0.2969t - 0.1260t^2 - 0.3520t^4 + 0.2832t^6 - 0.1021t^8$$

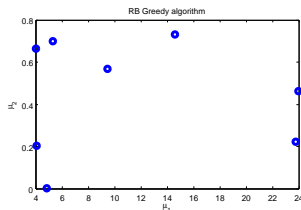
thickness $\mu_1 \in [4, 24]$,

angle of attack $\mu_2 \in [0, \pi/4]$

Flow around parametrized airfoils

Laplace equation(velocity potential):

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta\phi &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega_o(\mu) \\ \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\mathbf{n}} &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_w(\mu) \\ \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\mathbf{n}} &= \phi_{\text{in}} && \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{in}}(\mu) \\ \phi &= \phi_{\text{ref}} && \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{out}}(\mu), \end{aligned}$$



Greedy sampling (parameter space)

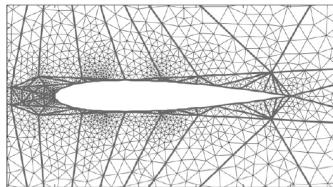
Pressure and velocity:

$$\mathbf{v} = \nabla\phi$$

$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho|\mathbf{u}|^2 = p_{\text{in}} + \frac{1}{2}\rho|\mathbf{v}_{\text{in}}|^2, \quad \text{in } \Omega_o(\mu),$$

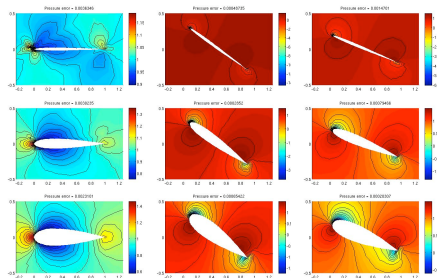
Pressure coefficient

$$c_p(p) = \frac{p - p_{\text{in}}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho|\mathbf{u}_{\text{in}}|^2} = 1 - \left(\frac{|\mathbf{u}|^2}{|\mathbf{u}_{\text{in}}|^2} \right),$$

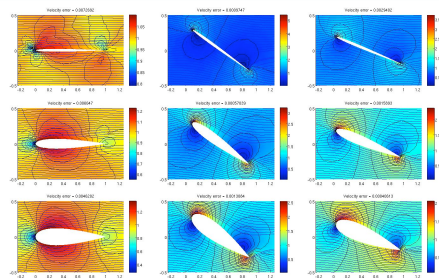


Automatic affine maps + domain decomposition

Flow around parametrized airfoils



pressure fields



velocity fields

Number of FE dof \mathcal{N}

$\approx 3,500$

Number of RB basis functions N

8

Automatic affine domain decomposition

$$t_{FE}^{offline} = 8h$$

Greedy algorithm + RB structures/space

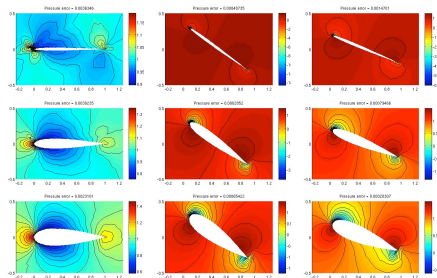
$$t_{RB}^{offline} = 4h$$

Computational speedup

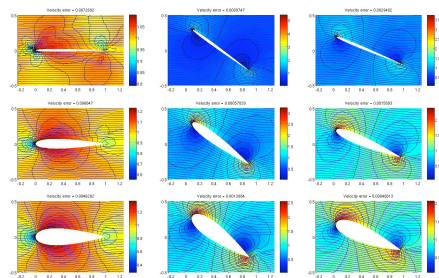
$$t_{RB}^{online} / t_{FE}^{online} = 250^3$$

³ Computations carried out on a single processor of a 2GHz Dual Core AMD Opteron(tm), processors 2214 HE and 16 GB of RAM

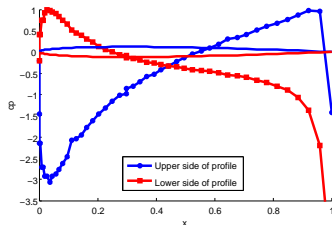
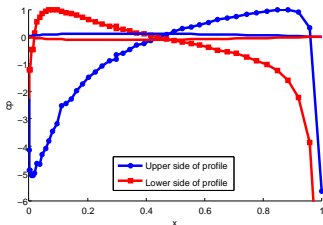
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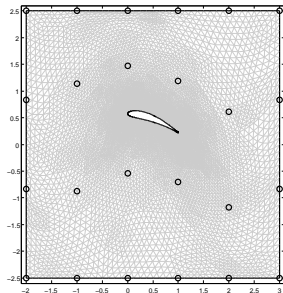
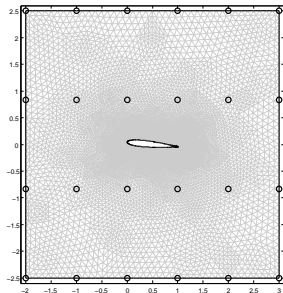


Pressure coefficients for two different NACA airfoils

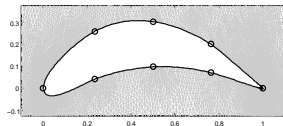
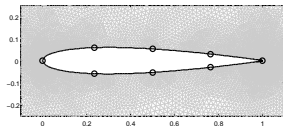
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Other possible options

FFD



RBF



Flow across parametrized carotid bifurcations

Vessels geometry strongly influences haemodynamics behaviour

- Study the influence of the vessel shape on blood flow
- Real-time evaluation of flow indexes related with geometry variation that assess/measure arteries occlusion risk (e.g. vorticity, **viscous energy dissipation**) [Manzoni, Quarteroni, R. 11]

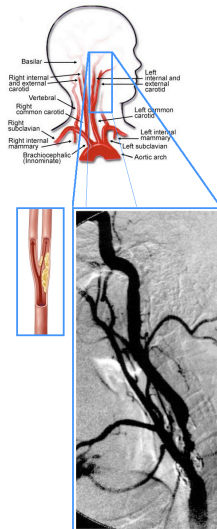
Output evaluation problem:

$$\text{evaluate } J_o(\Omega_o; \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\Omega_o} |\nabla \mathbf{v}|^2 d\Omega_o \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\nu \Delta \mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f} & \text{in } \Omega_o \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_o \\ \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_g & \text{on } \Gamma_w^o := \partial \Omega_o \setminus \Gamma_{out}^o, \\ -p \cdot \mathbf{n} + \nu \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \Gamma_{out}^o \end{cases}$$

A case of interest: carotid artery bifurcation (e.g. in presence of stenosis)

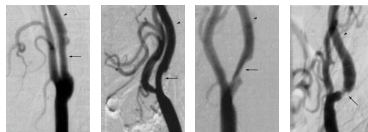
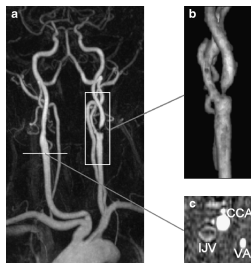
- Shape reconstruction through parameter identification
- Shape sensitivity analysis



Flow across parametrized carotid bifurcations

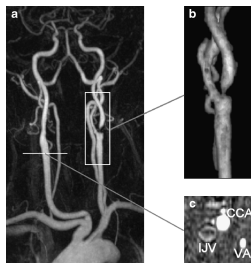


Family of healthy carotid bifurcations
(intra-patients variability)



Family of stenosed carotid bifurcations
(stenosis growth as shape change)

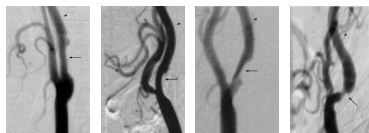
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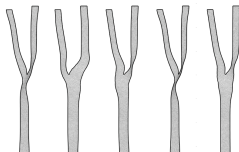
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Global deformations
(RBF with $\phi(r) = r^3$)

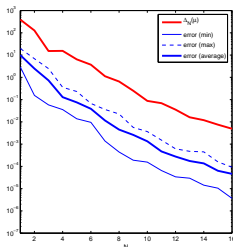


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Local deformations
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Flow across parametrized carotid bifurcations



Number of FE dof $\mathcal{N}_v + \mathcal{N}_p$	24046
Number of RB functions N	16
Number of design variables P	7

Nonlinear system dimension reduction	500:1
FE evaluation t_{FE} (s)	217.76
RB evaluation t_{RB}^{online} (s)	2.31

• Error estimation and • true error RB vs. FE approximation

Shape reconstruction

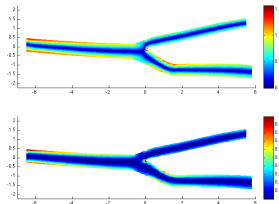
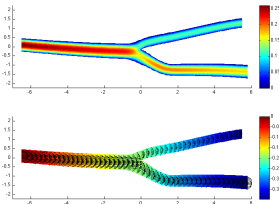
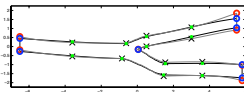
$t = 5.35s$

RB flow simulation

$t = 2.31s$

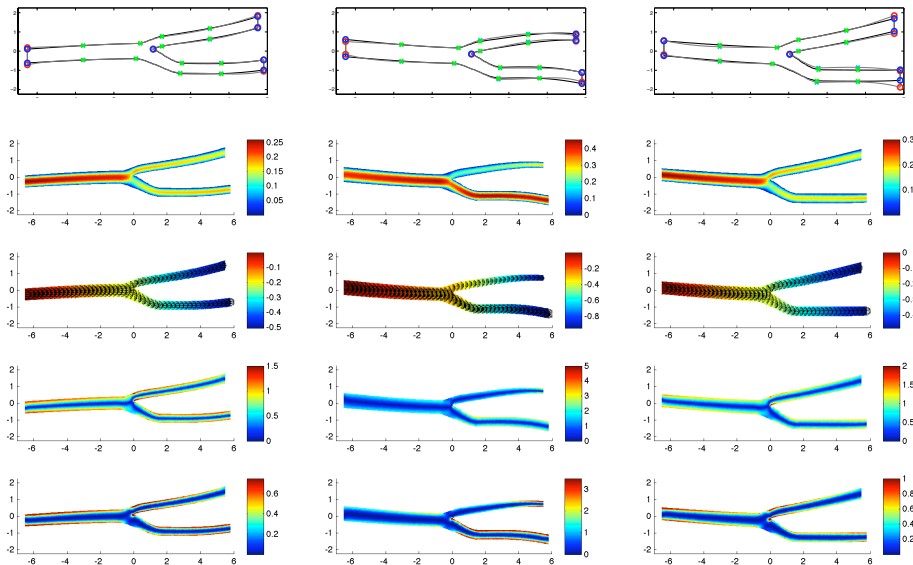
Output evaluation

$t = 1.54s$



Computational times are obtained as an average over 50 shape reconstructions/RB Online evaluations

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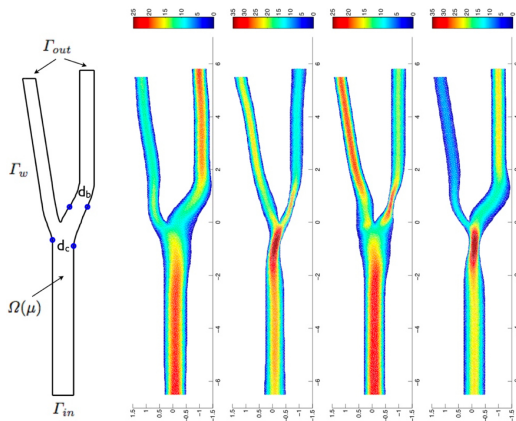


Reconstructed and target shapes, velocity and pressure fields, vorticity and viscous stresses

Flow across parametrized carotid bifurcations

Flow sensitivity analysis wrt large local shape deformations

Shape Parametrization: RBF, Gaussian kernel ($\phi(r) = \exp(-r^2)$), $P = 4$ input parameter (displacements of • control points)



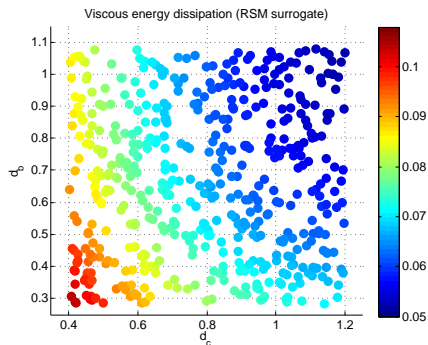
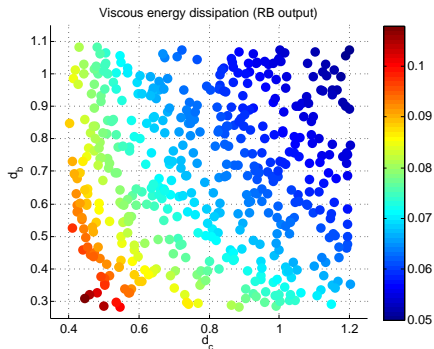
Velocity profiles [cm/s] in four different carotid bifurcations parametrized wrt the diameters $d_c = d_c(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ of the CCA at the bifurcation and $d_b = d_b(\mu_3, \mu_4)$ of the mid-sinus level of the ICA.

Affine components Q	62
FE space dim. $\mathcal{N}_v + \mathcal{N}_p$	$\approx 26,000$
RB space dim. N_{max}	15

FE evaluation t_{FE}^{online} (s)	1,125
RB evaluation t_{RB}^{online} (s)	2.47
Computational speedup	456

Flow across parametrized carotid bifurcations

Flow sensitivity analysis wrt large local shape deformations



Left: Computed values of the viscous energy dissipation $J_N(\mu)$ for $n_{\text{test}} = 500$ cases (RB approximation).

Right: Viscous energy dissipation $J_{RSM}(\mu)$ computed through a [quadratic response surface](#)

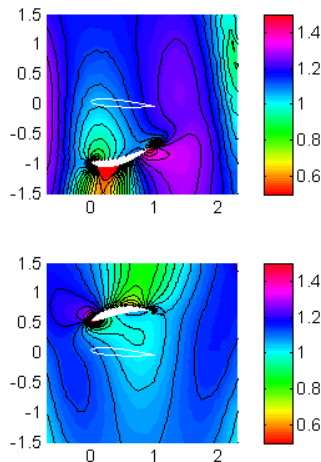
Flow Control and Optimal Design with Reduced Basis Methods using Free-Form Deformation Techniques

Example 1: Potential Flow Optimization Problem

Airfoil inverse design problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \quad & \left(\int_0^1 |p(s, \mu) - p_{\text{target}}(s)|^2 ds \right)^{1/2} + \lambda [\alpha(\mu) - 5^\circ]^2, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega_o = \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} f v \, d\Omega_o \quad \forall v \in H^1(\Omega_o(\mu)) \\ & u = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{out}}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = -1 \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{in}}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ elsewhere} \end{aligned}$$

- Choose target airfoil (ex: NACA4412) and compute pressure distribution p_{target} on its surface using the Bernoulli equation ($p = p_0 - \frac{1}{2}|\nabla u|^2$)
- Objective: find small perturbation of reference airfoil NACA0012 s.t. pressure distribution on the airfoil surface is close to p_{target}
- Add penalty term to enforce the constraint on the angle of attack (AOA = 5°)



Free-Form Deformations in Action

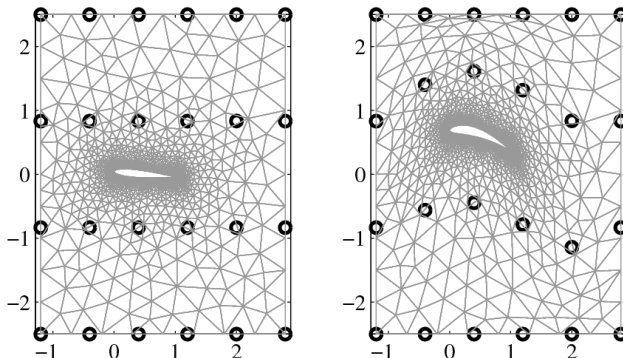
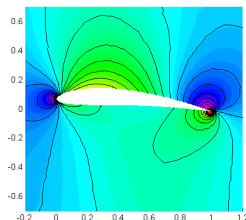


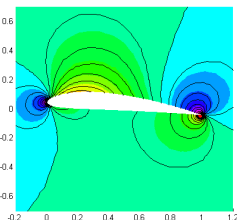
Figure: An example of the reference airfoil and a deformed configuration.

Example 1: Approximation Details

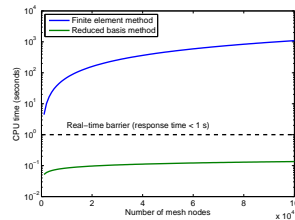
Pressure distributions and computational cost (online solution of the parametric PDE)



Inverse design



Target airfoil NACA4412



Computational costs

Number of mesh nodes \mathcal{N}	8043
Lattice of FFD control points $\mathbf{P}_{i,j}$	6×4
Number of shape parameters*	8
Number of reduced basis functions N^\dagger	52
Error tolerance for RB greedy ε_{tol}^{RB}	10^{-4}
Number of affine expansion terms Q_a	80
Error tolerance for EIM greedy ε_{tol}^{EIM}	2.5×10^{-3}

*Reduction of 50:1 in parametric complexity compared to explicit nodal deformation

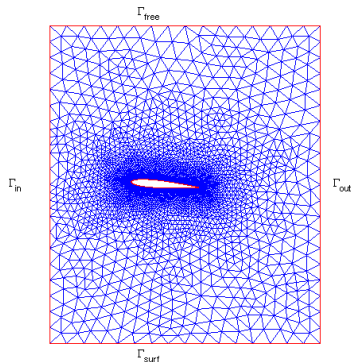
\dagger Reduction of 200:1 in linear system dimension

Example 2: Optimal Design of Airfoils in Thermal Flows

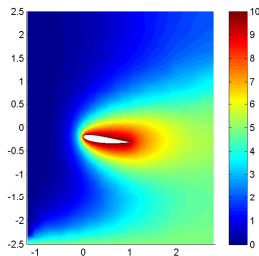
Optimal heat exchange problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \quad & \left[\bar{u}_{target} - \frac{1}{|\Gamma_{out}|} \int_{\Gamma_{out}} u(\mathbf{x}) d\Gamma \right]^2 + \lambda [\alpha(\mu) - \alpha_0]^2, \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} (\varepsilon \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + v \vec{b} \cdot \nabla u) d\Omega_o = \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} f v d\Omega_o \\ & \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{out}, \quad u = T_0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{in} \cup \Gamma_{free}, \\ & u = T_1 \text{ on } \Gamma_{surf}, \quad u = T_2 \text{ on airfoil} \end{aligned}$$

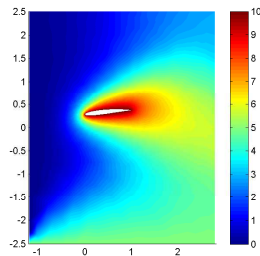
- Objective: find airfoil shape and vertical position s.t. average temperature over outflow equals \bar{u}_{target} and angle of attack equals α_0
- Heat exchange of an airfoil in exterior flow with $\vec{b} = [1; 0]$ and $\varepsilon = 0.2$ is considered
- Penalty term enforces the constraint on the angle of attack ($AOA = \alpha_0$)



Example 2: Approximation Details



$$\alpha_0 = 7^\circ, \bar{u}_{target} = 4.1$$



$$\alpha_0 = -5^\circ, \bar{u}_{target} = 4.5$$

Number of mesh nodes \mathcal{N}	15718
Lattice of FFD control points $\mathbf{P}_{i,j}$	6×6
Number of shape parameters*	8
Number of reduced basis functions N^\dagger	36
Error tolerance for RB greedy ε_{tol}^{RB}	10^{-5}
Number of affine expansion terms Q_a	108
Error tolerance for EIM greedy ε_{tol}^{EIM}	10^{-4}

*Reduction of 100:1 in parametric complexity compared to explicit nodal deformation

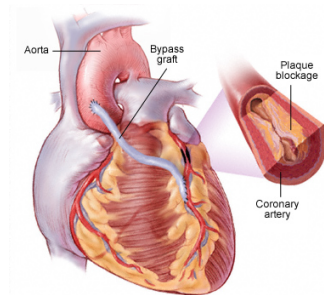
†Reduction of 436:1 in linear system dimension

Example 3: Bypass Anastomosis Shape Optimization

Aorto-coronary bypass shape design problem

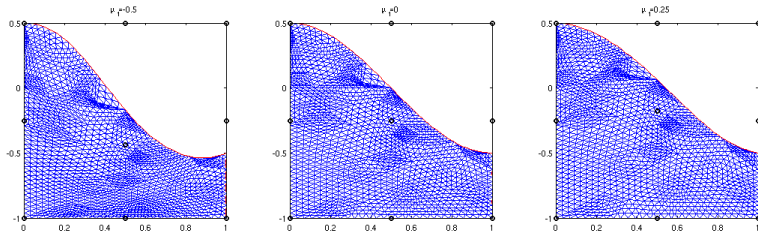
$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \quad & \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{\Omega_o^c(\mu)} |\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mu)|^2 d\Omega_o, \quad \Omega_o^c(\mu) \subseteq \Omega_o(\mu) \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \begin{cases} \nu \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} \nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} d\Omega_o - \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w} d\Omega_o = \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{w} d\Omega_o & \forall \mathbf{w} \in (H_{0,\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega_o(\mu)))^2, \\ \int_{\Omega_o(\mu)} q \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} d\Omega_o = 0 & \forall q \in L^2(\Omega_o(\mu)), \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g} \text{ on } \Gamma_D, \quad \nu \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{n}} - p \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} \text{ on } \Gamma_N \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Focal intimal thickening affects the long-term efficacy of coronary bypass procedures; geometry changes affect vorticity, shear stress and shear stress gradient
- Objective: find an optimal aorto-coronary bypass anastomosis shape s.t. vorticity is minimized in a given subregion $\Omega_o^c(\mu)$ of the downfield branch
- Requirement: allow general deformations using a small parameters set



Example 3: Approximation Details

Shape sensitivity



Bypass central sections obtained with FFD for different parameter choices

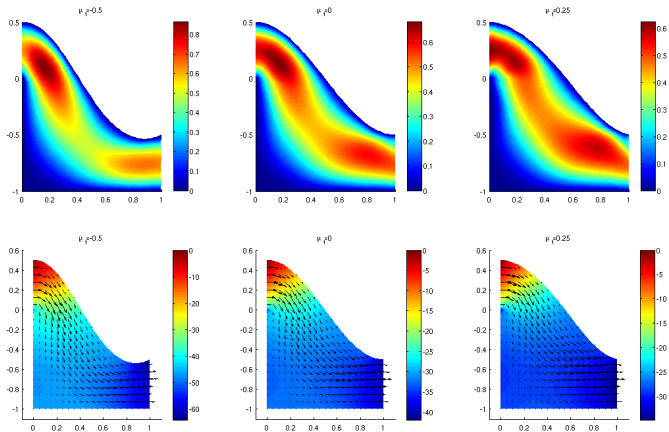
Number of mesh nodes \mathcal{N}	5421
Lattice of FFD control points $\mathbf{P}_{i,j}$	3×3
Number of shape parameters*	1
Number of reduced basis functions N^\dagger	10
Error tolerance for RB greedy ε_{tol}^{RB}	10^{-4}
Number of affine operator components Q	87
Error tolerance for EIM greedy ε_{tol}^{EIM}	10^{-3}

*Reduction of 100:1 in parametric complexity compared to explicit nodal deformation

†Reduction of 400:1 in linear system dimension

Example 3: Approximation Details

Shape sensitivity

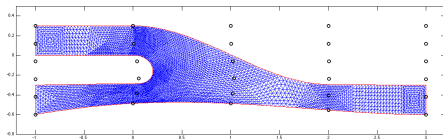
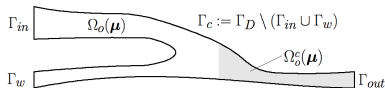


Velocity and pressure fields for different parameters (rbMIT + MLife)

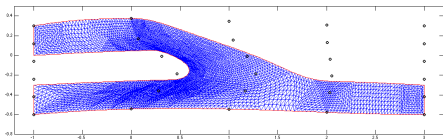
Example 3: Approximation Details

Shape optimization

$$\min_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{\Omega_o^c(\mu)} |\nabla \times \mathbf{u}(\mu)|^2 d\Omega_o$$



Initial configuration



Final configuration

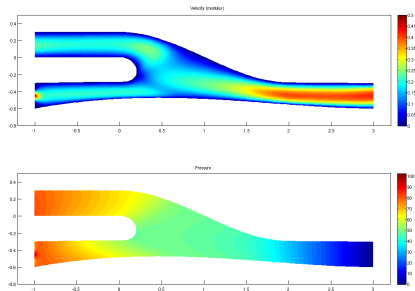
Number of mesh nodes \mathcal{N}	4269
Lattice of FFD control points $\mathbf{P}_{i,j}$	5×6
Number of shape parameters*	8
Number of reduced basis functions N^\dagger	23
Error tolerance for RB greedy ε_{tol}^{RB}	10^{-4}
Number of affine operator components \mathcal{Q}	122
Error tolerance for EIM greedy ε_{tol}^{EIM}	10^{-6}

*Reduction of 51:1 in parametric complexity compared to explicit nodal deformation

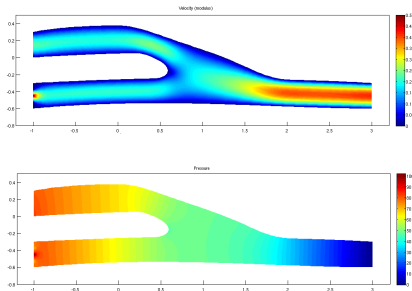
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Example 3: Approximation Details

Shape optimization



Initial configuration

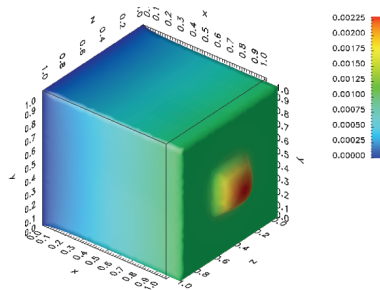
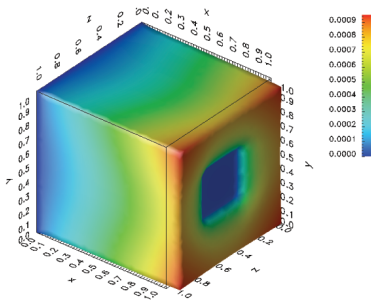
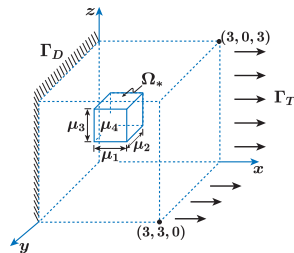


Final configuration

Output evaluations during optimization	45
Vorticity reduction	37%
t_{FE}^{online}	207.21s
t_{RB}^{online}	1.251s
speedup	195

3D applications in larger contexts

- Applications more oriented to industry and realistic problems (thermal, micro-fluidic, material science and life sciences)
- Large scale problems and complex systems (multiphysics)
- Integration of the methodology into the “HPC” (High-Performance Computing) framework



Towards a general approach on free boundary problems

- Fluid-Structure Interaction problems (blood flow in arteries)
- FFD is used to manage the geometrical parameters modelling the wall displacement (structure, elastic part)

Strong parametric coupling FSI

1) Initial guess μ^0 , $k = 0$;

2) repeat

solve the RB equations for (\mathbf{u}^k, p^k) in $\Omega(\mu^k)$;

compute assumed traction $\hat{\tau}(\mathbf{u}^k, p^k)$;

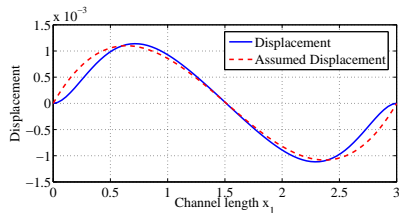
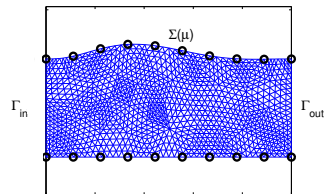
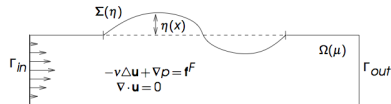
solve the minimization problem

$$\mu^{k+1} = \arg \min_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Sigma} |\eta(\mu) - \hat{\eta}|^2 d\Gamma$$

where $\eta(\mu)$ is the interface displacement given by geometrical parametrization and $\hat{\eta}$ solves

$$\int_{\Sigma} K \hat{\eta}' \beta' d\Gamma = \int_{\Sigma} \hat{\tau} \beta d\Gamma \quad \forall \beta \in X(\Sigma);$$

$k := k+1$;



Summary

Optimal control...

- Suitable shape parametrizations enable to use optimal control theory
- Flexible approach providing powerful tools for solving different problems

...and reduced modelling...

- Model order reduction by geometrical parametrization and PDE solved with reduced basis methods
- Free-form deformations are a flexible shape parametrization tool which can be coupled with reduced basis methods

... for complex problems

- Interest in working with (linear/nonlinear) viscous flows in more realistic geometries
- Possibility to provide rapid and reliable optimal solutions

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