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Reduce the computational costs of offshore wind farms simulations with Non-Intrusive Reduced Basis methods









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$$\mathcal{M} = \{ u(\mu) \in V | \ \mu \in \mathcal{G} \} \subset V.$$

• Parameter: $\mu \in \mathcal{G}$,

Solution:
$$u(\mu) \in V$$
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 $\mathbf{x}N$

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Parameters µ₁,..., µ_N ∈ G,
Snapshots u(µ₁),..., u(µ_N) ∈ V_h,
X^N Reduced basis space,
Projected snapshots onto X^N.

 $u(\mu_2) \bullet u(\mu)$ > Projec Figure: Solution manifold

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Reduced basis methods



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Reduced basis methods

- Optimization over parameter space
- High Fidelity (HF) real-time simulations

Non-Intrusive Reduced basis methods (NIRB)

Industrial context \rightarrow **black box solver**





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Wind farm setting

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Figure: Wind turbine parameter

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Actuator disc ³ and $k - \varepsilon$ RANS equations



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Figure: Rotor



Figure: Wind farm with actuator discs, image from EDF.

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The NIRB two-grid method is applied to approximate a quasi-stationary state.

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$$\mathcal{P}: (u_{ref}, \theta) \rightarrow u^F,$$

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with u^F : velocity inside the actuator disc at final time.

- $u^F(\mathbf{x}; u_{ref}, \theta)$: Unknown
 - $u_h^F \in V_h$ on a fine mesh \mathcal{T}_h (HF),
 - $u_H^{\not\models} \in V_H$ on a coarse mesh \mathcal{T}_H .

1 Offline stage: $u_h^F((u_{ref}, \theta)_i)$: Snapshots on \mathcal{T}_h ($\in X_h^N$) 2 Online stage: $u_H^F(u_{ref}, \theta)$: Solution on \mathcal{T}_H ($H^2 \sim h$)

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Separation of variables

$$u_h(\mathbf{x}; u_{ref}, heta) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j^h(u_{ref}, heta) \Phi_j^h(\mathbf{x}),$$

 $(\Phi^h_j)_{j=1,...,N} \in X^N_h$: L²-orthonormalized basis functions (modes)

Coefficients $a_i^h(u_{ref}, \theta)$

- Optimal coefficients: $(u_h^F(u_{ref}, \theta), \Phi_j^h(\mathbf{x})),$
- Our choice: $(u_{H}^{F}(u_{ref}, \theta), \Phi_{j}^{h}(\mathbf{x}))$, with $(\Phi_{j}^{h})_{j=1,...,N} L^{2} \& H^{1}$ -orthogonalized $\mu = (u_{ref}, \theta)$

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Post-treatment



Post-Treatment: The rectification method ⁴ $(u_{H}^{i}, \Phi_{j}) \rightarrow (u_{h}^{i}, \Phi_{j})$

$$(A_i)_k = (u_H(\mu_k), \Phi_i)_{L^2}, \forall k = 1, \cdots, Ntrain$$

 $(B_i)_k = (u_h(\mu_k), \Phi_i)_{L^2}, \forall k = 1, \cdots, Ntrain$
 $D = (A_1, \cdots, A_N) \in \mathbb{R}^{Ntrain \times N}$

$$\frac{R_i = (D^T D + \lambda I_N)^{-1} D^T B_i, \forall i = 1, \cdots, N.}{u_{Hh}^N(\mu) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N R_{ij}(u_H(\mu), \Phi_j) \Phi_i}$$

⁴Rachida Chakir, Yvon Maday, Philippe Parnaudeau. Non Intrusive RB for Heat transfer 2018

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Figure: Mesh for one wind turbine



u_{ref}: Variable parameter

One application: 2D Wind turbine **Upstream velocity** X Wind turbine 6 D Uref

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Turbine power $P = c_P \frac{1}{2} \rho A u_*^3$,

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Figure : L^{∞} relative errors between the reference solution and u_{Hh}^{N} (with and without rectification P-T), Ntrain=66, u_{ref} = 10.5, on the probe

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Figure: Wind turbines

Parameter: Wind magnitude & incidence angle

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Figure: Wind turbines

Parameter: Wind magnitude & incidence angle

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3D mesh





Figure: Wind around the turbine

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Relative errors with NIRB algorithm

Figure: Wind turbine (Leave-one-out)

Offline NIRB + rectification $N = 20$ (h:min)	Online NIRB (h:min)
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Conclusions & Perspectives



Several applications with offshore wind farms: Accurate approximations with computational costs of coarse solutions
 Development of two new NIRB tools



Figure: Meniscus tissue

Perspectives

- Two-grid a-posteriori error estimates
- Tests 5×5 wind farm with the new NIRB methods

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Greedy algorithm $\rightarrow L^2$ orthonormalization. + Eigenvalue problem: $\forall v \in X_h^N$, $\int_{\Omega} \nabla \Phi_h \cdot \nabla v = \lambda \int_{\Omega} \Phi_h \cdot v$ $\rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ and $H^1(\Omega)$ orthogonalization. $\mathbf{X}_{h}^{N} = \overline{\mathbf{Span}\{\mathbf{\Phi}_{1}^{h},\ldots,\mathbf{\Phi}_{N}^{h}\}}$ Greedv X for n = 1 N: $\widetilde{\mu}_{n} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{G}} \frac{\left\| u_{h}(\mu) - \rho^{n-1}(u_{h}(\mu)) \right\|}{\left\| u_{h}(\mu) \right\|}$ V_h \mathcal{M}_h X_h^{n-1}

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Figure: 3×3 turbines



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- $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$: wind velocity,
- *p*: wind pressure,
- ρ: density,

- > μ : dynamic viscosity.
- ► Reynolds tensor: $\overline{u'_i u'_j}$,

$$\overline{F}$$
: additional source terms.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (\rho \overline{u}_i)}{\partial x_i} &= \mathbf{0}, \\ \frac{\partial \overline{u}_i}{\partial t} + \overline{u}_j \frac{\partial \overline{u}_i}{\partial x_j} &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \overline{\rho}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\mu (\frac{\partial \overline{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \overline{u}_j}{\partial x_i}) - \frac{1}{\rho} \overline{u'_i u'_j}) + \overline{F}, \end{cases}$$