

UNCERTAINTY MANAGEMENT FOR ROBUST  
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN IN AERONAUTICS



## INRIA Contribution to UMRIDA

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- **WP 2** Perturbation methods 2.1.-2.2 (2.4PM):  
Large number of uncertain variables.  
Deliverable D2.1–06-11 (delivered).
- **WP 2** Perturbation methods 2.3 (21.5PM): numerical properties:

### Scope of this talk

- ⇒ error estimates and correctors
- ⇒ new operators for the generation of adaptive meshes

- **WP 3-3.2** Test cases (8.5PM)
- **WP 5** Exploitation (1PM).

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## Status and (quick) review on error estimation for UQ and adaptivity

- **Hessian-based** (geometric)

$$\|R_h(W_h) - \Pi_h R_h(W_h)\|_{\mathbf{L}^p} \leq N^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left( \int_{\Omega} \det(|H_{R_h(W_h)}|)^{\frac{p}{2p+3}} \right)^{\frac{2p+3}{3p}}$$

- key ingredients: (convergent) recovery of derivatives of  $W_h$   
close-form of the optimal metric (natural anisotropy)

- **Goal-oriented**

$$|j(W) - j_h(W_h)|, \text{ with } j(W) = \int_{\gamma} \left( \frac{p - p_{\infty}}{p_{\infty}} \right)^2$$

- key ingredients: PDE-dependent adjoint system  $A_h^* W_h^* = \frac{\partial j_h}{\partial W}$   
close-form of the optimal metric (Euler and laminar NS)

- **Norm-oriented**

$$\|\Pi_h W - W_h\|_{\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)}$$

- key ingredients: a corrector is involved (basis for UQ)  
corrector used as second member for goal-oriented-estimate  
close-form of the optimal metric (Euler and laminar NS)

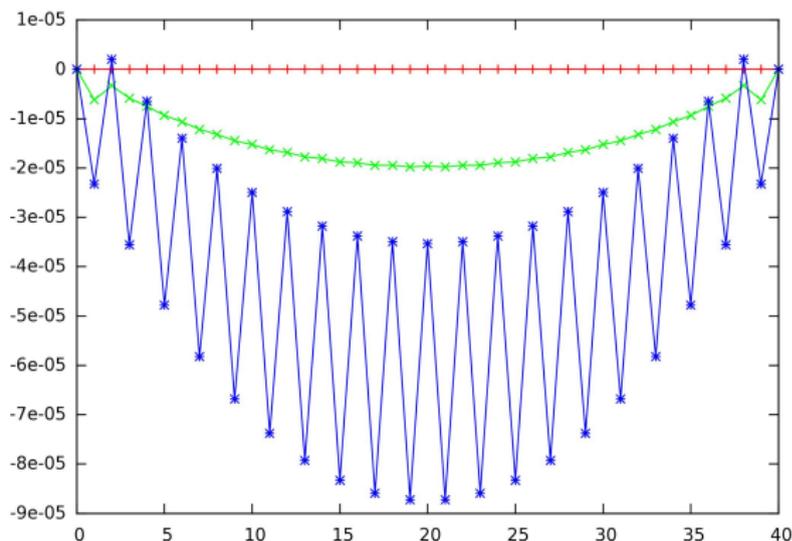
$$-\Delta u = f \text{ in } \Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \quad u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \nabla(\Pi_h u - u_h) \cdot \nabla \phi_h \, d\Omega &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_h \nabla(\Pi_h u - u) \, d\Omega \\ &= \sum_{\partial T_{ij}} \nabla(\phi_h|_{T_i} - \phi_h|_{T_j}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} \int_{\partial T_{ij}} (\Pi_h u - u) \, d\sigma \end{aligned}$$

Approximate  $\Pi_h u - u \approx H(u) \cdot \delta X \cdot \delta X$  with a superconvergent approximation of the Hessian of  $u_h$ , obtain  $u'_h \approx \Pi_h u - u_h$ :

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u'_h \cdot \nabla \phi_h \, d\Omega = \sum_{\partial T_{ij}} \nabla(\phi_h|_{T_i} - \phi_h|_{T_j}) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ij} \int_{\partial T_{ij}} H_h(u_h) \cdot \delta X_{\mathcal{M}} \cdot \delta X_{\mathcal{M}} \, d\sigma.$$

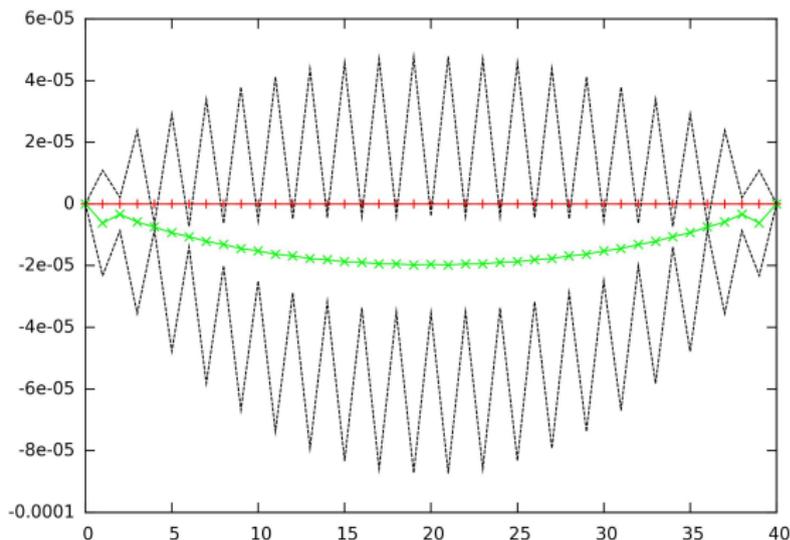
Example:  $u(x) = x(1 - x)y(1 - y)$ , 1600 vertices



In red:  $\Pi_h u - \Pi_h u = 0$ , in blue:  $\Pi_h u - u_h$ , in green  $\Pi_h u - (u_h + u'_h)$

The corrector performs 70% of its work (for a mesh with English flag topology).

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### Proposed “uncertainty interval”

- in **red**: exact  $\Pi_h u - \Pi_h u$
- in **green**: corrected  $\Pi_h u - (u_h + u'_h)$ ,
- in **black**:  $\Pi_h u - (u_h + u'_h) \pm |u'_h|$ .

Goal: Minimize  $\|\Pi_h u - u_h\|_{L^2}$

Parameterize the discretization “ $h$ ” by a Riemannian metric  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**Step 1:** first solve the linearised error system:

$$\int \int \phi \operatorname{div} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}_h}{\partial \mathbf{W}}(-\delta \mathbf{W}) = \int \int \nabla \phi_h (\mathcal{F}_h(\mathbf{W}_h) - \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{W})).$$

**Step 2:** then solve the adjoint system:

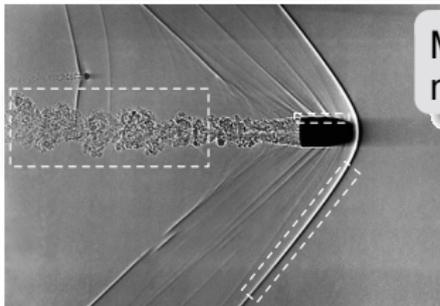
$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}_h^* \mathbf{W}_h^* = \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{W}},$$

**Step 3:** compute the adjoint metric with the corrector as functional:

$$\mathcal{M}^{opt} = \min \|\delta \mathbf{W}\|$$

the three-step process being re-iterated until we get a fixed point.

Adaptivity is the **core** of our approach for UQ  
**Industrial** problems are involved  $\implies$  complex geometries



Many phenomena  $\implies$  Many kinds of meshes

- Turbulent flow: isotropic, structured, ...
- Shock waves: anisotropic  $O(1/100 - 1000)$
- Boundary-layers: quasi-structured  $O(1/10^4 - 10^6)$

Frontal	High-Quality	Small Anisotropy
Delaunay	Robust	Anisotropy but Bad Quality
Octree-based	Robust	Surface mesh not constrained
Cartesian	Robust	Low Anisotropy, viscous effects
BL Extrusion		Closure of the domain, adaptivity
Local Refinement	Robust	Slow, High Anisotropy but Bad Quality

$\implies$  **No Unique Technology**

$\implies$  Robustness decreases with Geometry Complexity

**Robustness** is the primary concern

- 1 **Local mesh modification operators**
  - adaptivity is an iterative procedure
  - no mesh  $\implies$  no solution
  - always a valid mesh on output
  - use of simplicial meshes

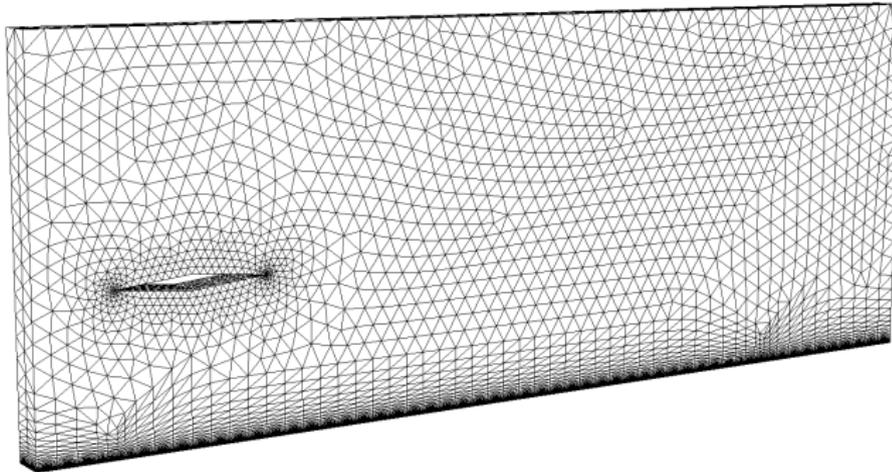
Handling all types of meshes is the secondary concern

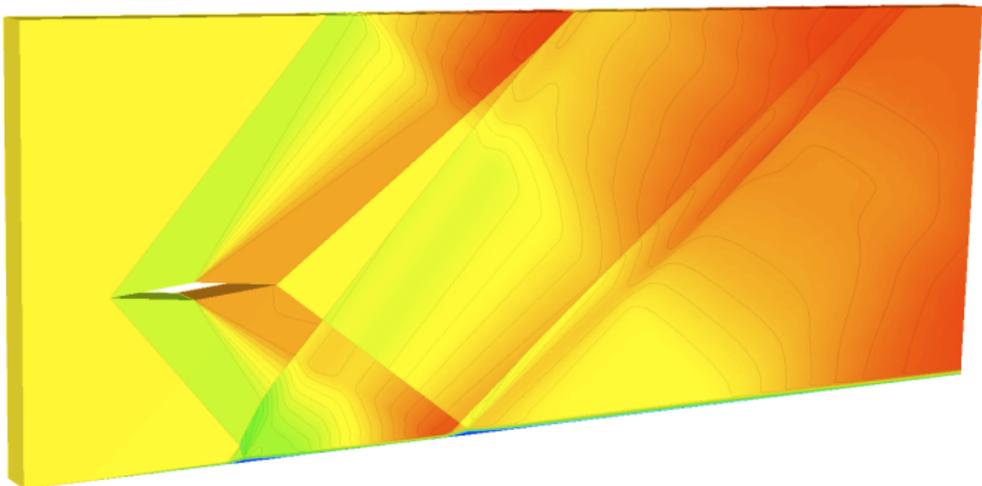
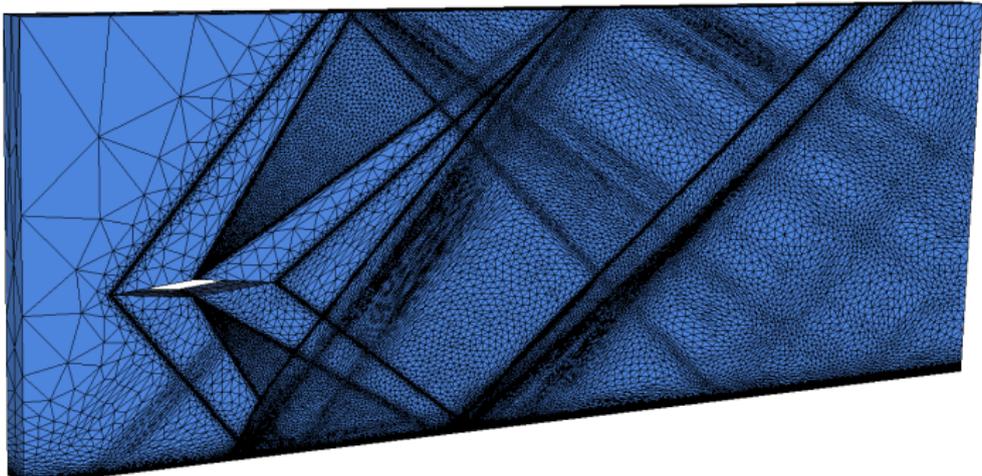
- 2 **Unique operator**
  - mesh adaptation : surface-volume
  - mesh optimization: edge-face swaps, point smoothing
  - boundary layer mesh generation: hybrid entities insertion

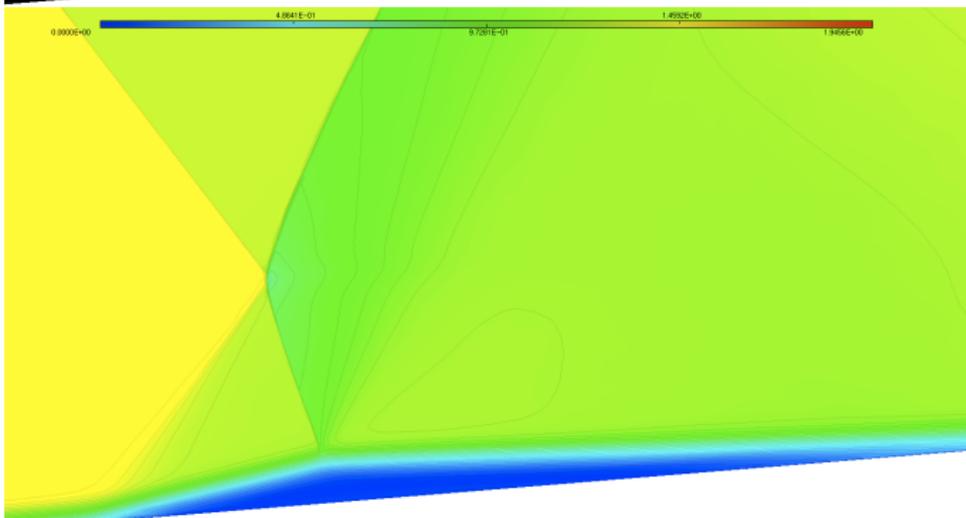
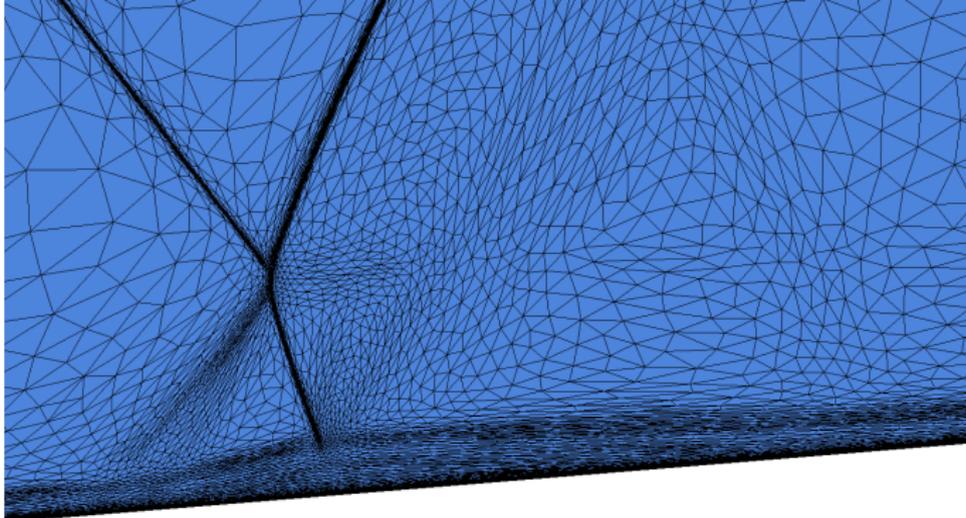
- Mach 1.4,  $Re=2.7 \cdot 10^7$
- Viscous plate, RANS
- Adaptation on the Mach/Density, 20 iterations, Total cpu 1h (8 procs)
- 280 000 Vertices and 1.3 M tets.

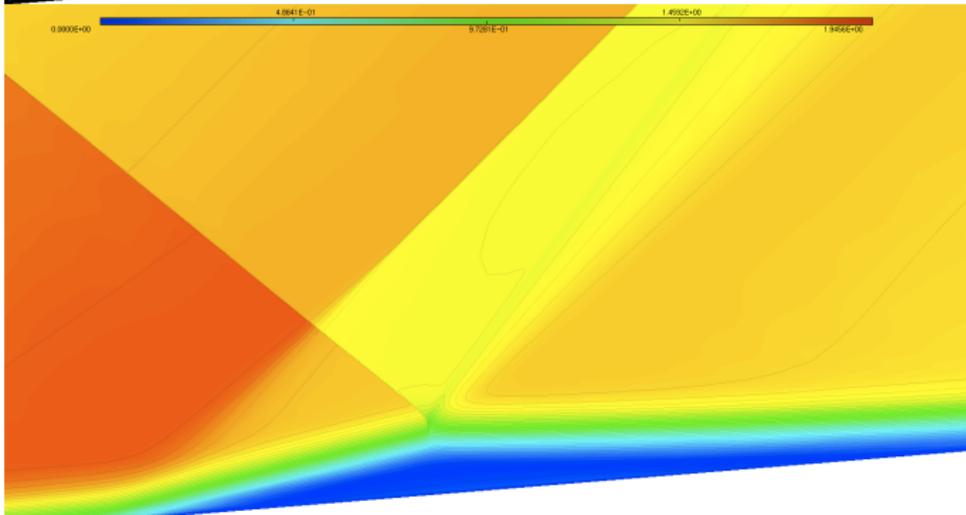
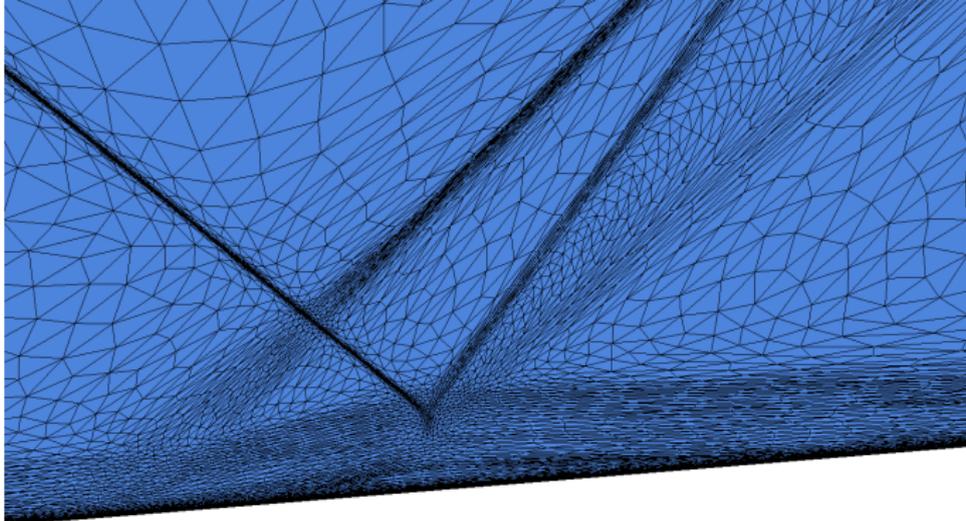


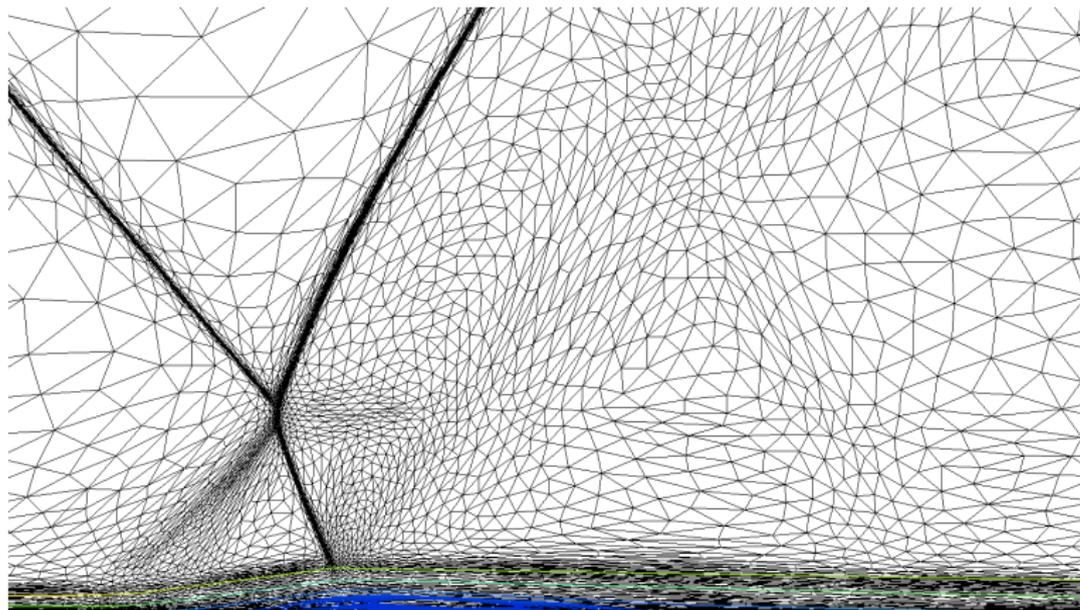
- Initial mesh with boundary layer
- Adaptivity based on a boundary layer metric













## Error estimations

- Model problem : Poisson equation
- Current work directed at Euler equations
- Ongoing validation for manufactured solution
- Corrector studied with MUSCL scheme

## Mesh adaptation/generation

- Operator operational for anisotropic phenomena, complex surface
- Current work directed at full coupling adaptive BL