

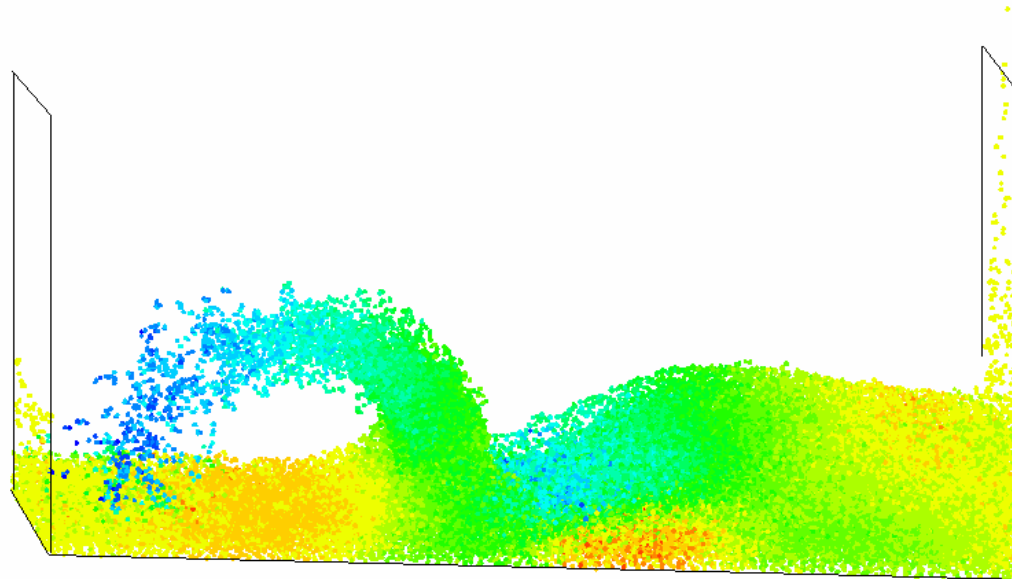
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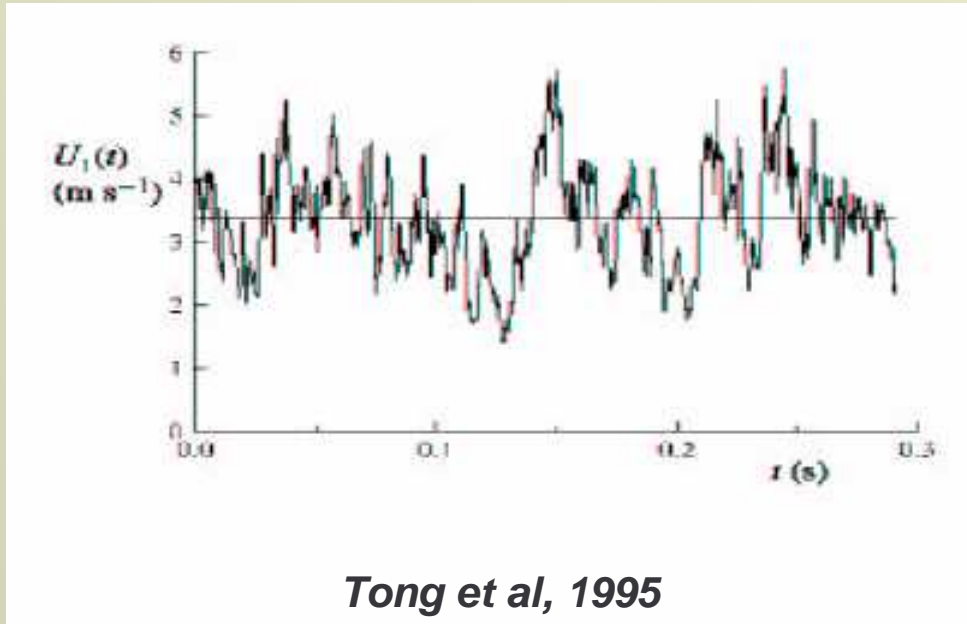
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- 1. Introduction to turbulence modelling***
- 2. Large Eddy Simulation in SPH***
- 3. Applications***

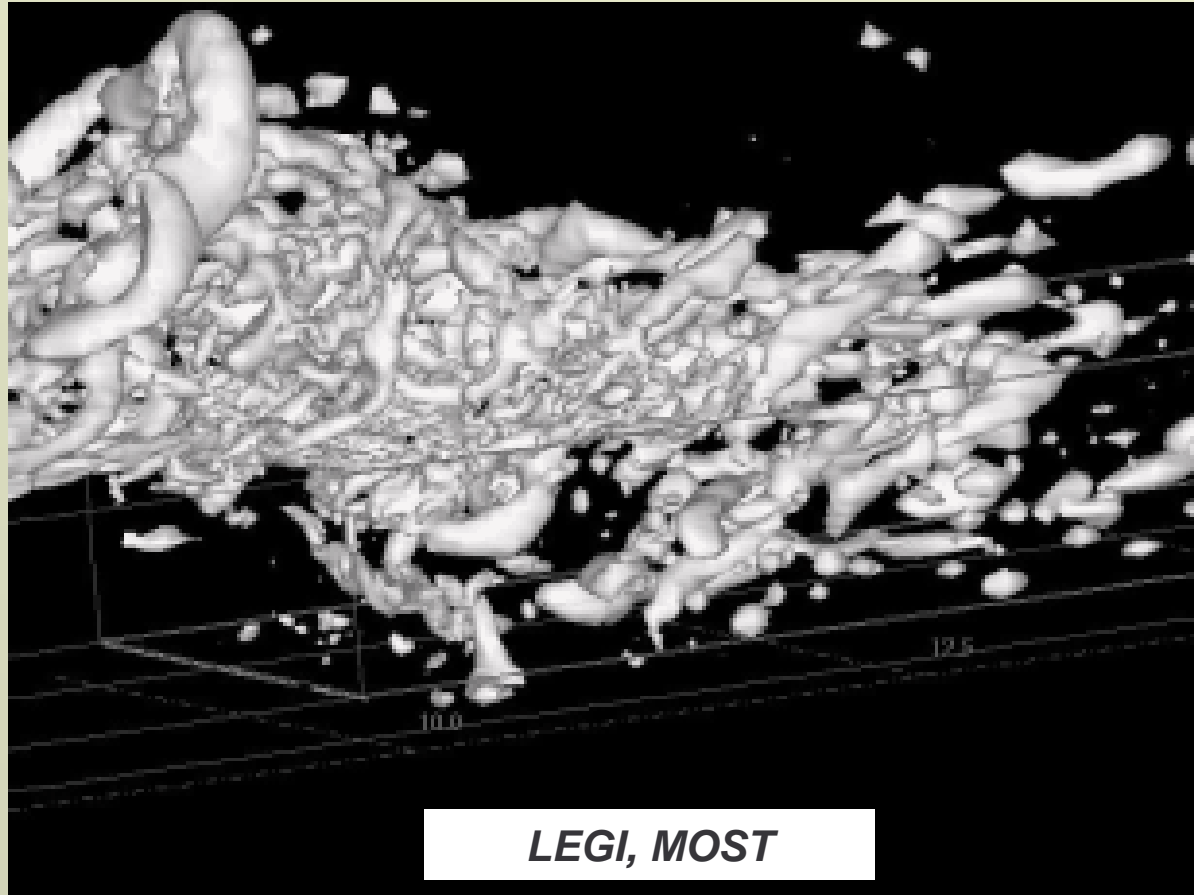
Introduction to turbulence modelling

Characteristics of turbulent flows (1)



à *Unsteady and unpredictable*

Characteristics of turbulent flows (2)



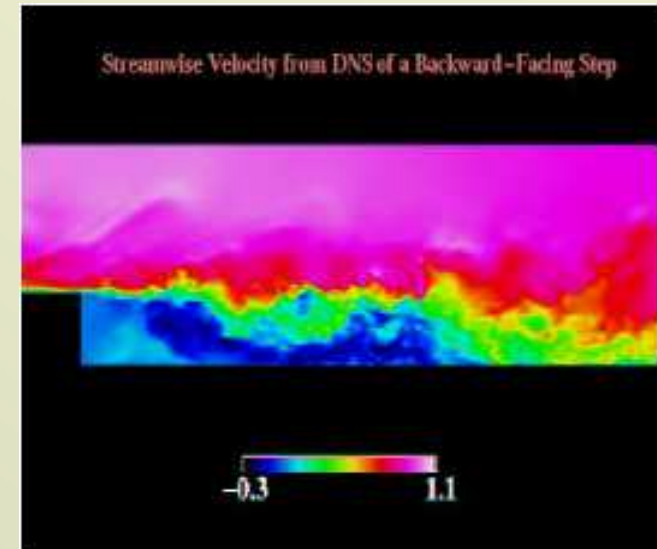
à Wide range of eddies

Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS)

à ALL turbulence scales are SIMULATED

à Reference method, but :

- Very fine grid is required
- Very small time step
- Restricted to low Reynolds number flows

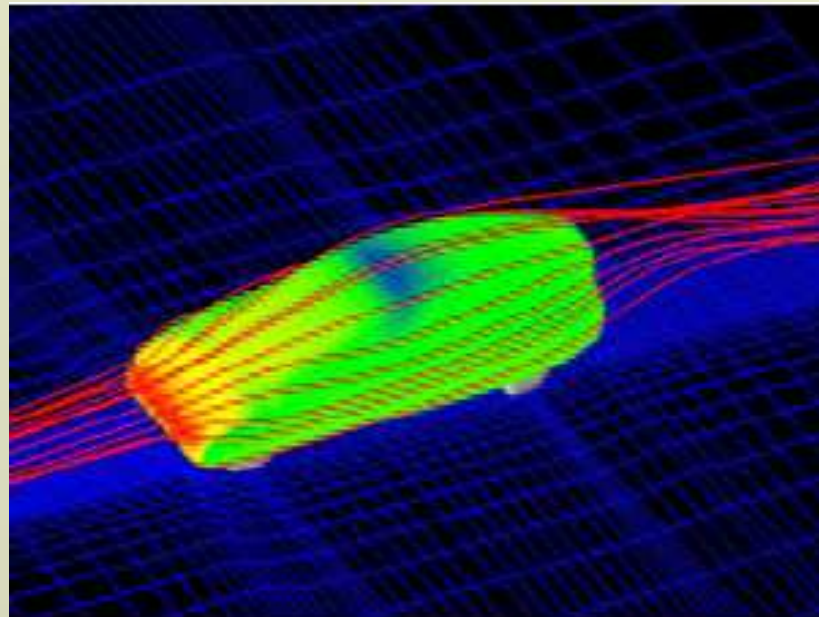


Le and Moin, Stanford Uni.

à Impossible in practice with SPH

Statistical modelling (RANS)

à ***ALL turbulence scales are MODELLED***



Luo et al, 1996

à ***Only averaged values are considered***

à ***Widespread in industrial codes***

Large Eddy Simulation (LES)

à Large scales are simulated ~ DNS

à The influence of small scales is modelled ~ RANS

- Velocity fluctuations are known
- Enables high Reynolds number flow simulation

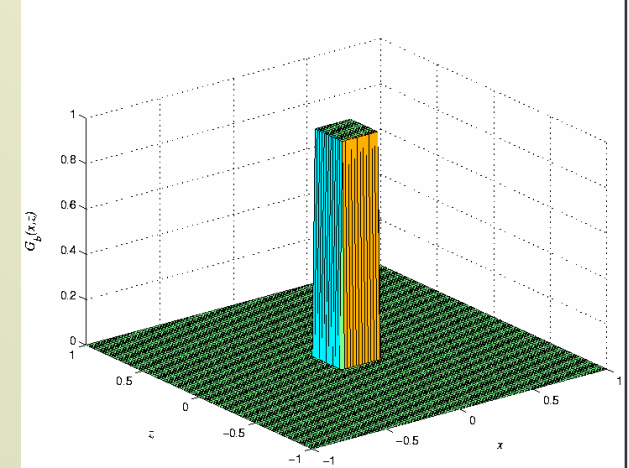
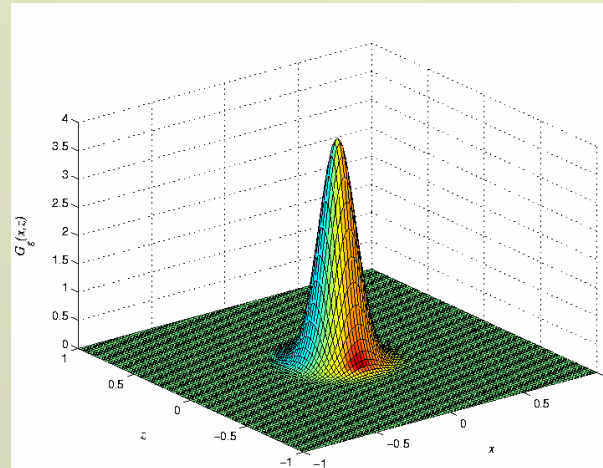
à More and more used in industry

Filtered field computation

à *Definition of filtered fields that only contain the large scale contribution*

à *Spatial filter function characterized by a width Δ :*

- Gaussian
- Box function
- Computation grid



$$\tilde{u}_i(x) = \int u_i(x') G(x, x') dx'$$

$$A(\underline{r}) = \int_{\Omega} A(\underline{r}') w_h(|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|) dr'$$

Filtered Navier-Stokes equations in SPH formalism

à Filtered momentum equation

$$\frac{D\tilde{\underline{u}}_a}{Dt} = - \sum_b m_b \left(\frac{\tilde{p}_a}{\tilde{\rho}_a^2} + \frac{\tilde{p}_b}{\tilde{\rho}_b^2} - \frac{8(\mathbf{v}_{T,a} + \mathbf{v}_{T,b}) \cdot \tilde{\underline{u}}_{ab} \underline{r}_{ab}}{\tilde{\rho}_a + \tilde{\rho}_b r_{ab}^2} \right) \dot{w}_h(r_{ab}) \frac{\underline{r}_{ab}}{r_{ab}} + \underline{F}_a^e$$

à Filtered continuity equation

$$\frac{D\tilde{\rho}_a}{Dt} = \sum_b m_b \tilde{\underline{u}}_{ab} \dot{w}_h(r_{ab}) \frac{\underline{r}_{ab}}{r_{ab}}$$

à Filtered state equation

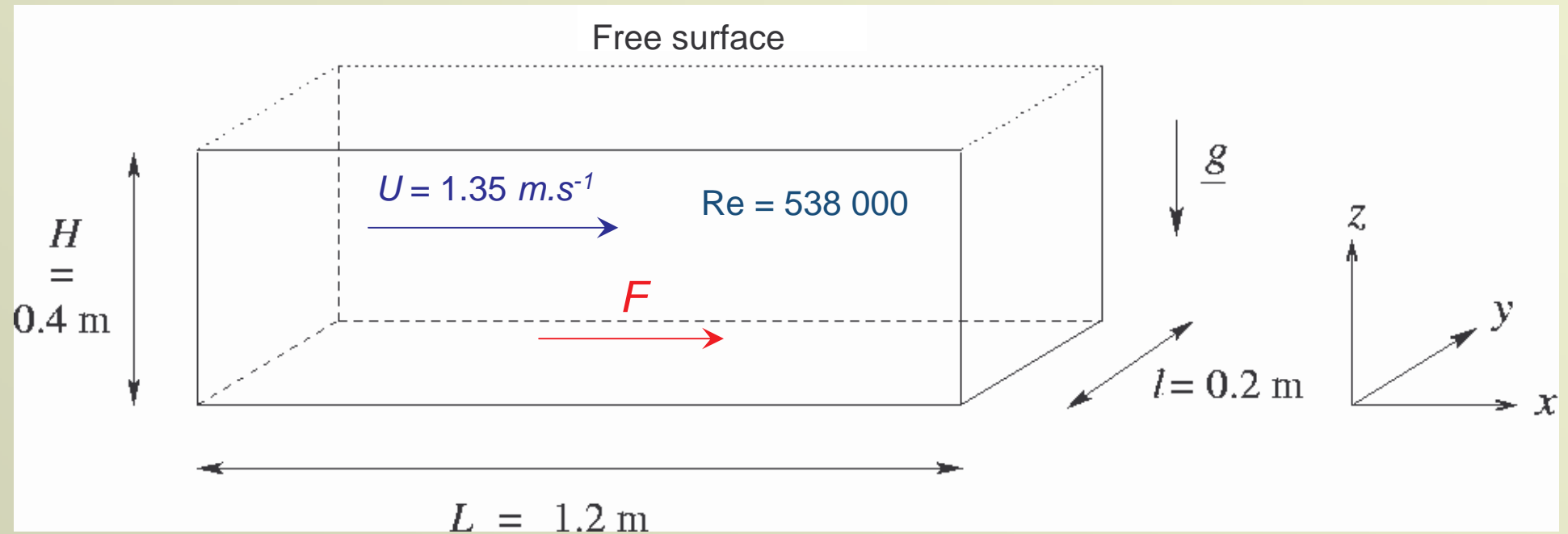
$$\tilde{p}_a = \frac{\rho_0 c_0^2}{\gamma} \left[\left(\frac{\tilde{\rho}_a}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma - 1 \right]$$

à Smagorinsky model

$$\mathbf{v}_{T,a} = (C_S h)^2 \sqrt{2 \tilde{S}_{ij,a} \tilde{S}_{ij,a}}$$

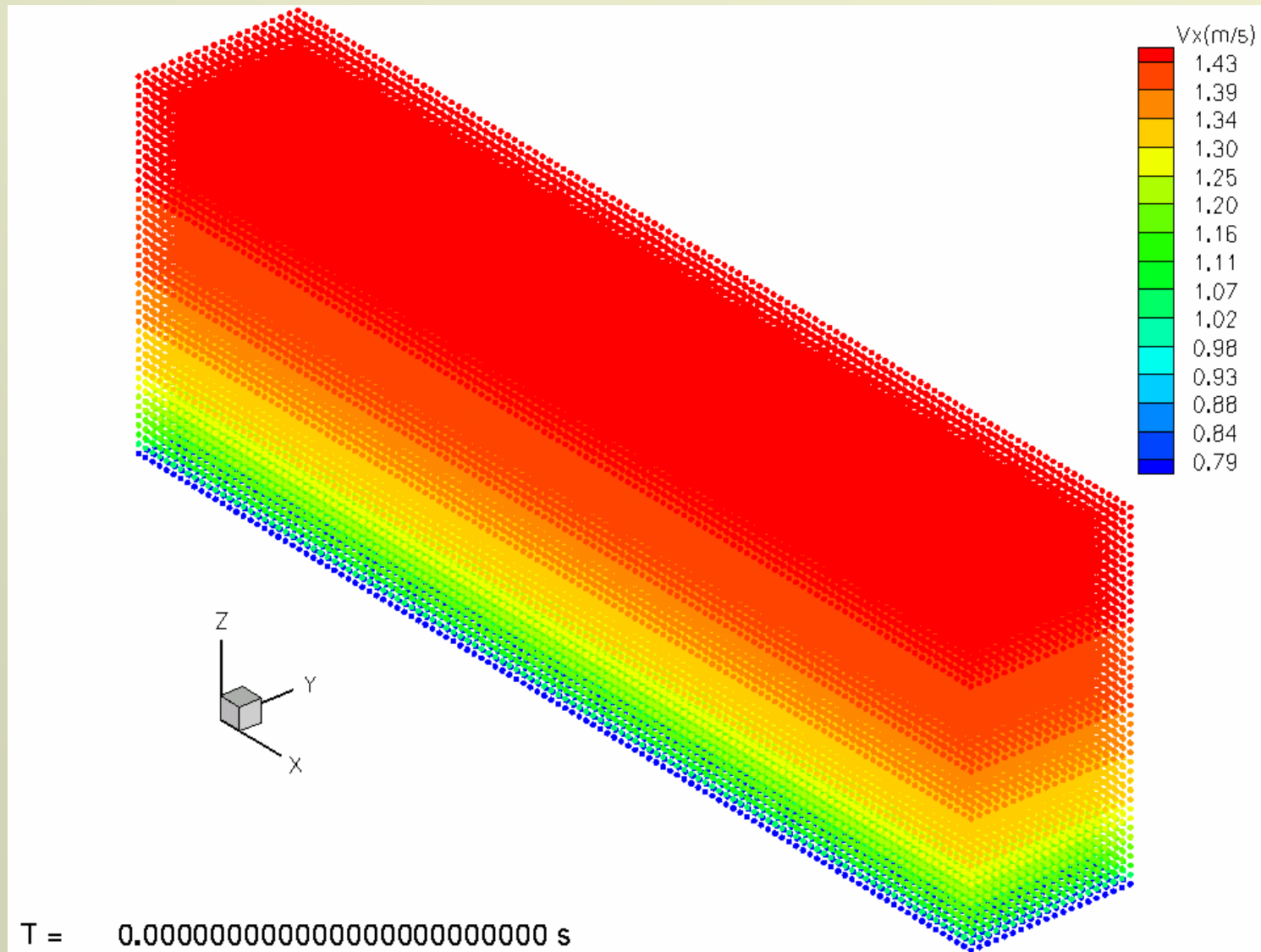
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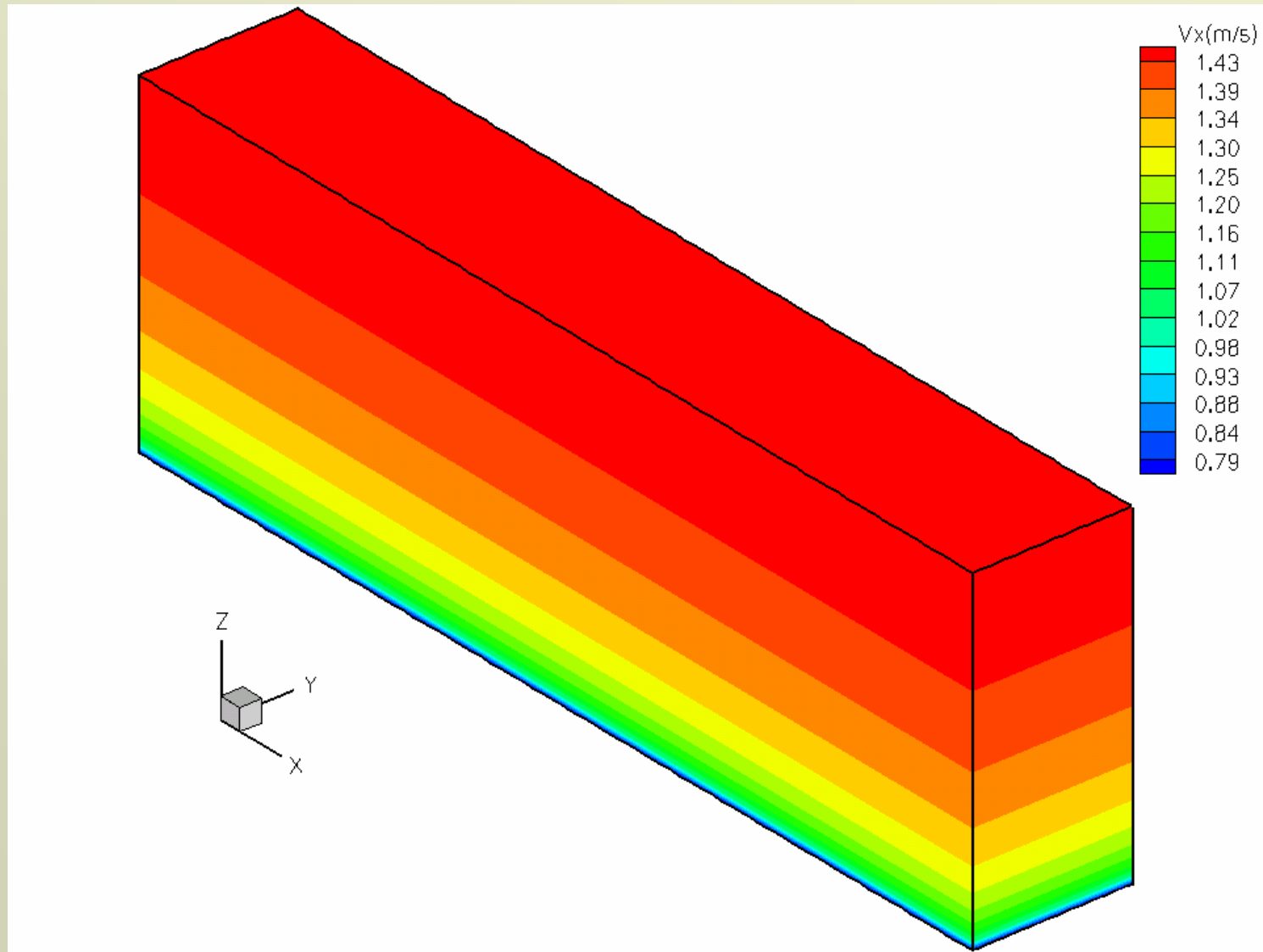


105 000 particles

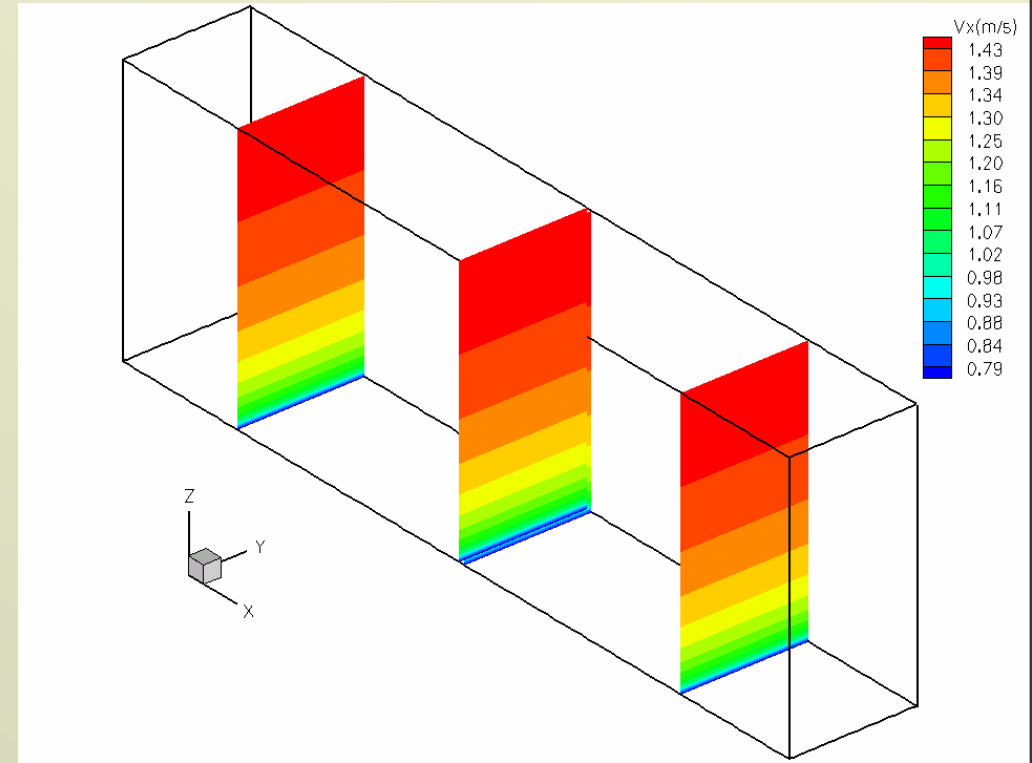
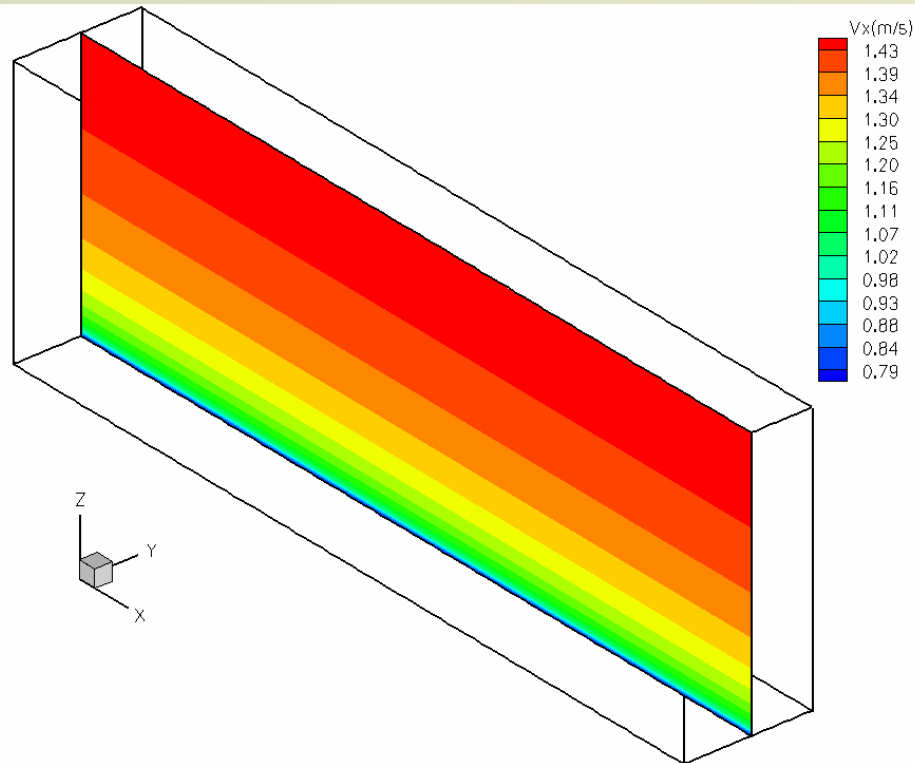
Instantaneous axial velocity field



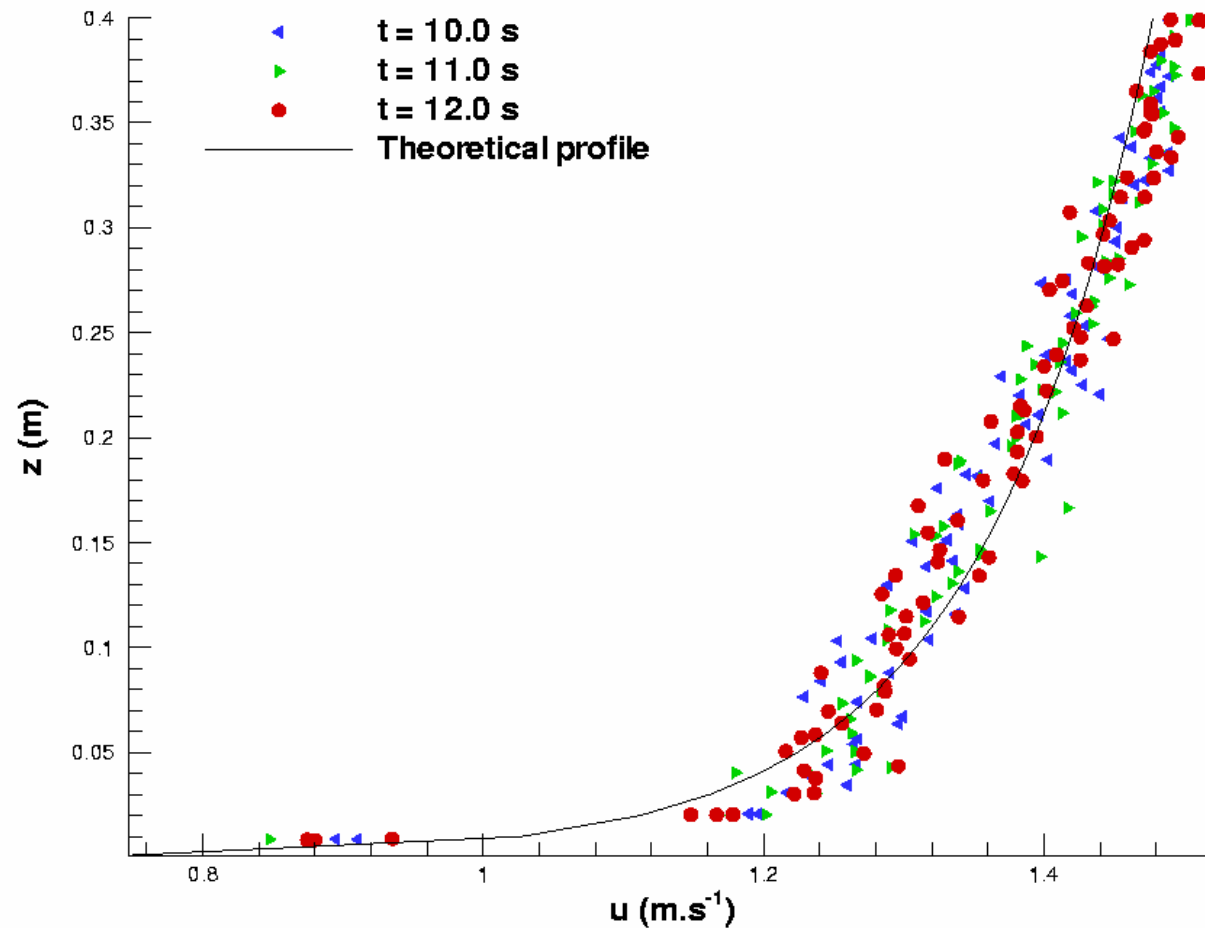
Interpolated instantaneous axial velocity field



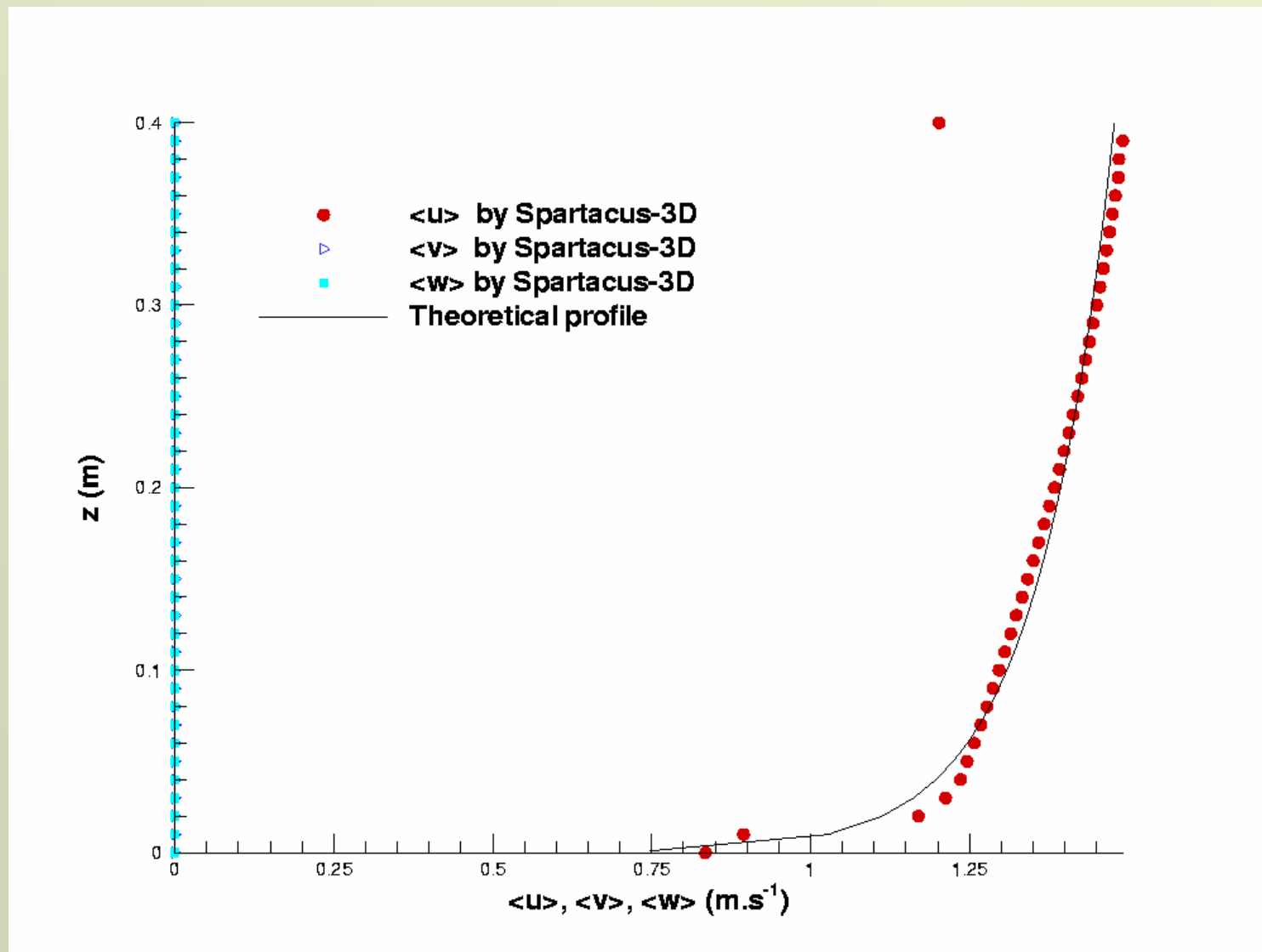
Instantaneous axial velocity slices



Instantaneous axial velocity profiles

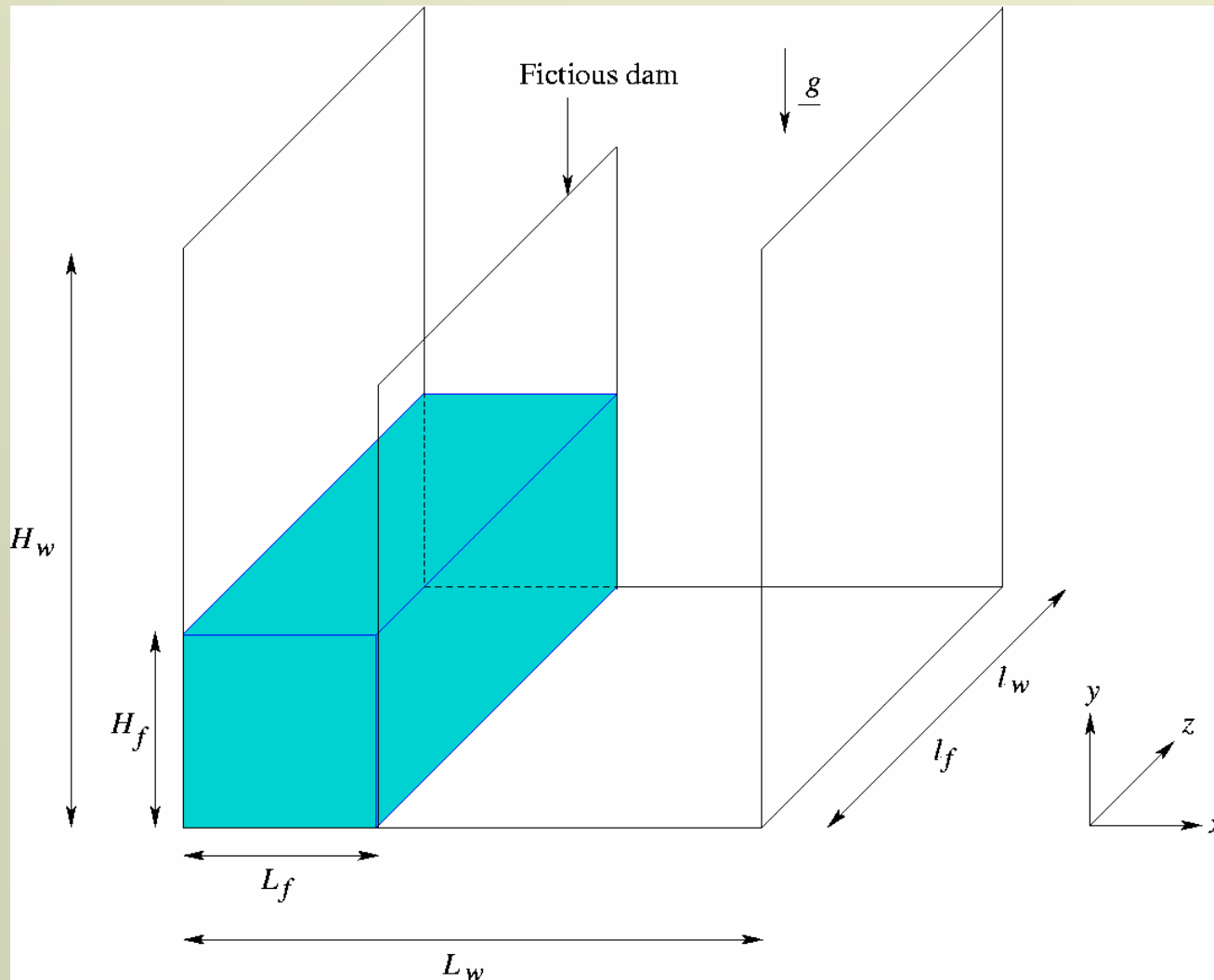


Averaged axial velocity profile



3D dam breaking

System modelling



Dimensions in m

H_w	0.9
H_f	0.3
L_w	0.9
L_f	0.3
L_w	0.6
l_f	0.6

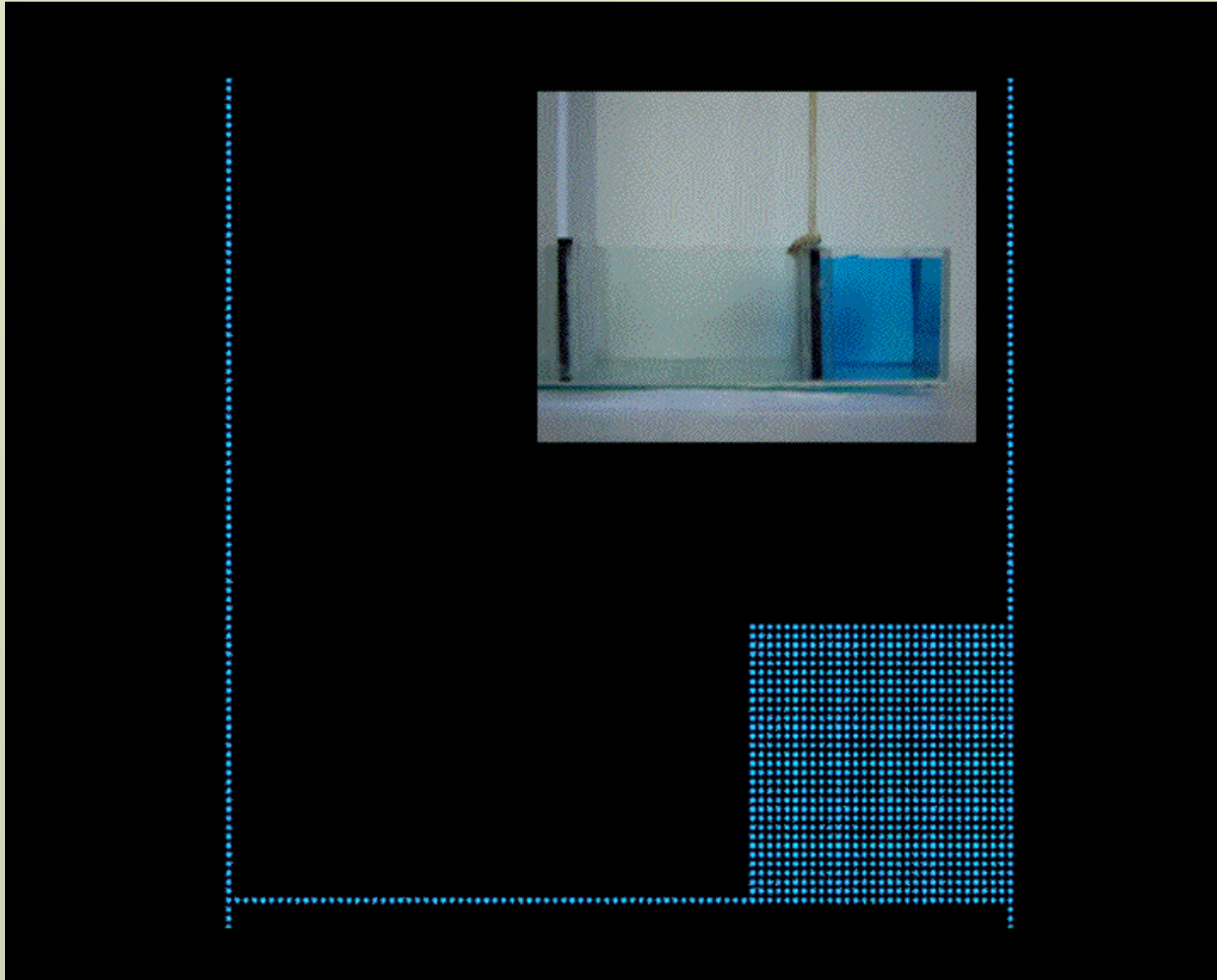
120 000 particles

Experiment visualization



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Comparison with SPH



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Conclusions and future work

- ***First results relative to LES in SPH***
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- ***Development of a fully incompressible algorithm***

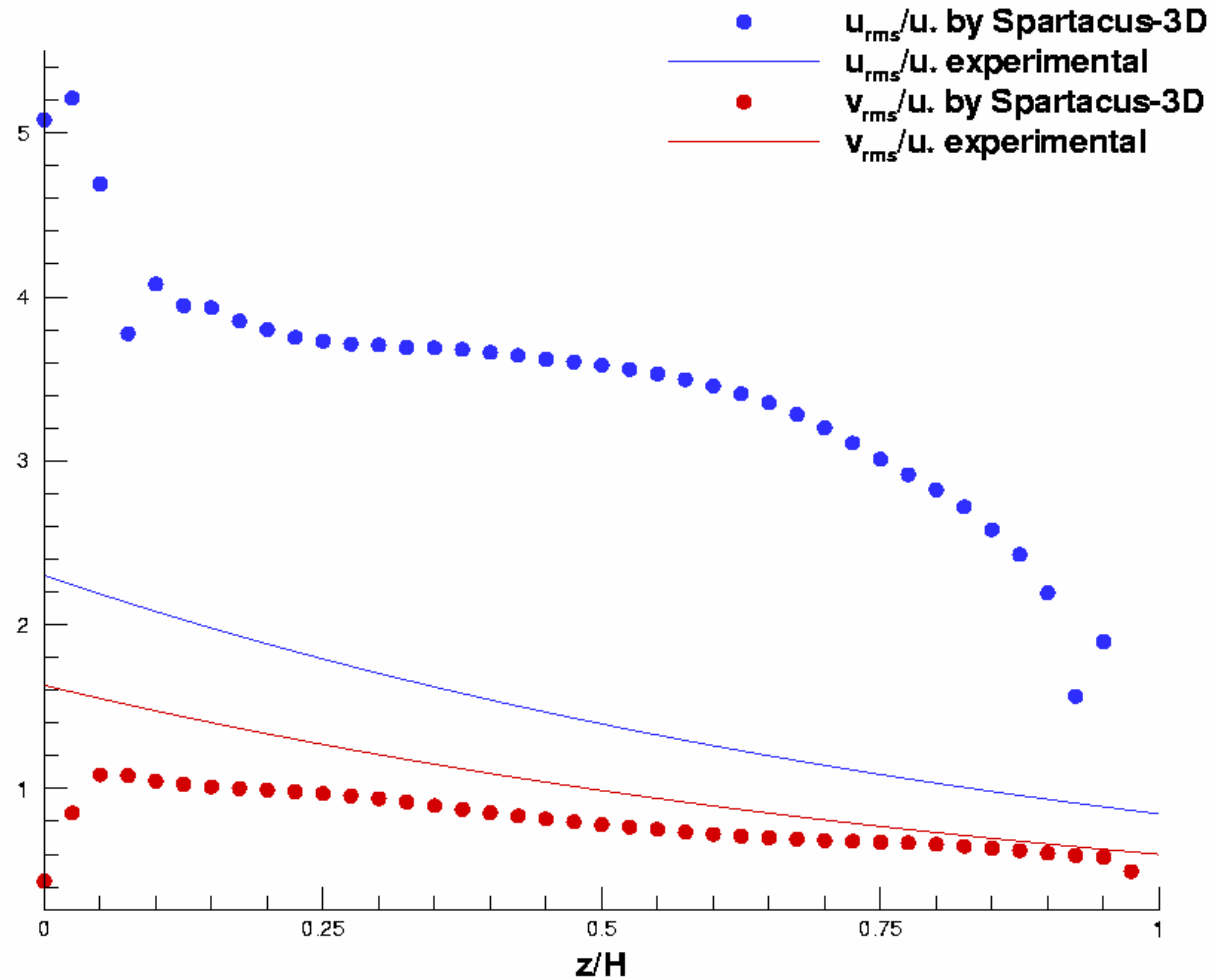
(E.S Lee, Univ. Man)

- ***Expensive computational coast à Parallelization***

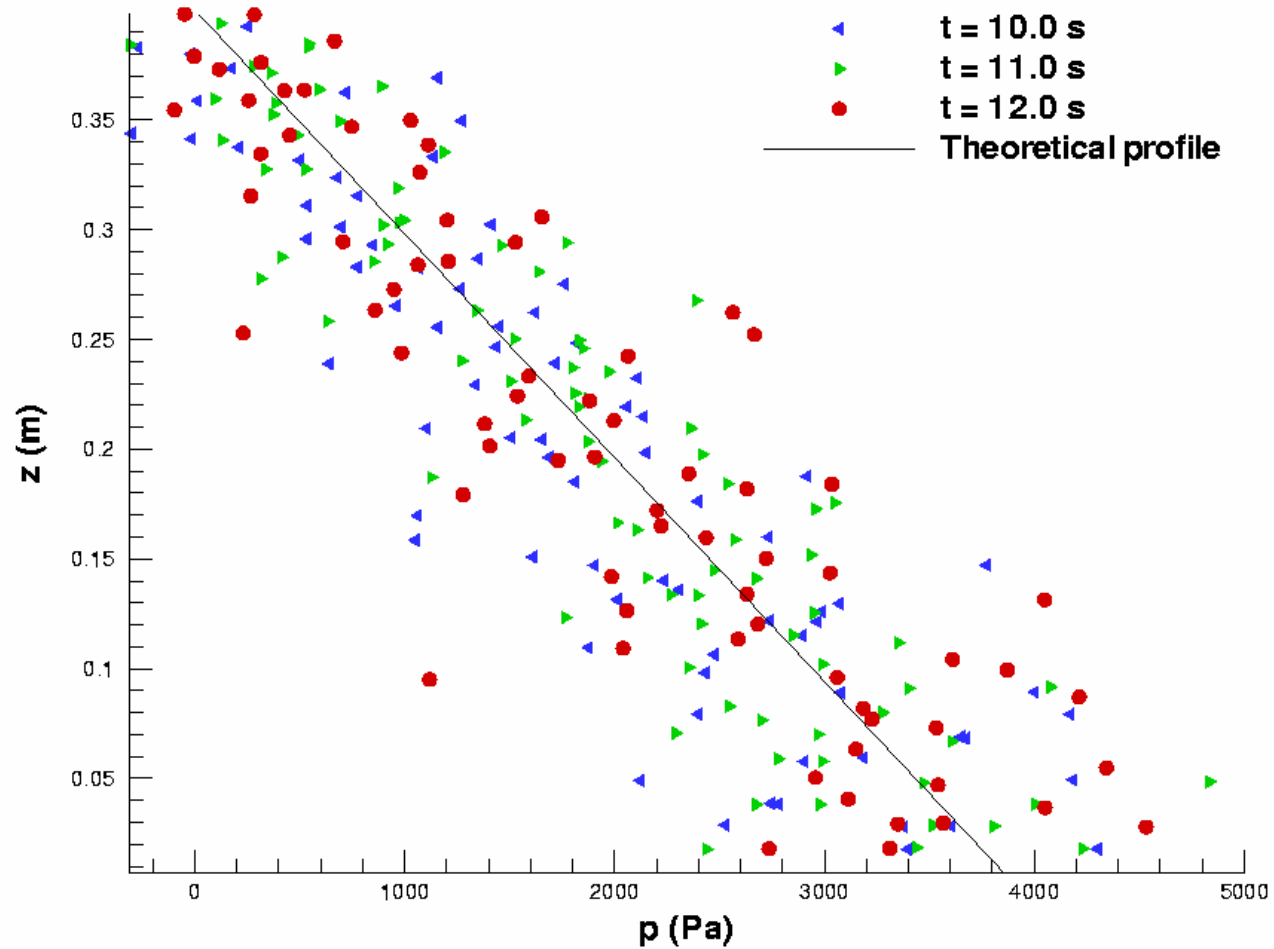
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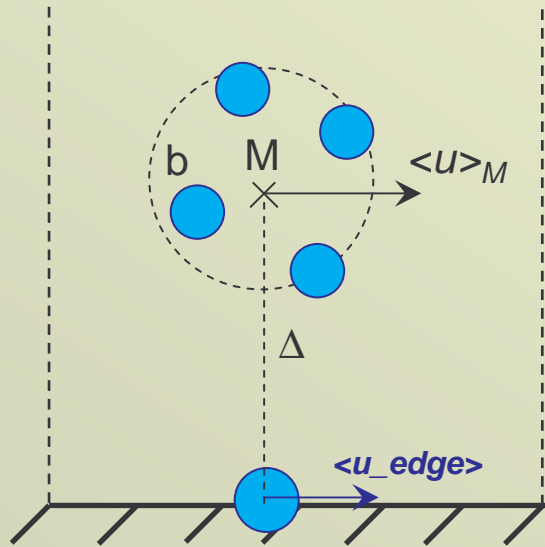
Intensité turbulente



Profils de pression instantanée



Friction velocity estimation



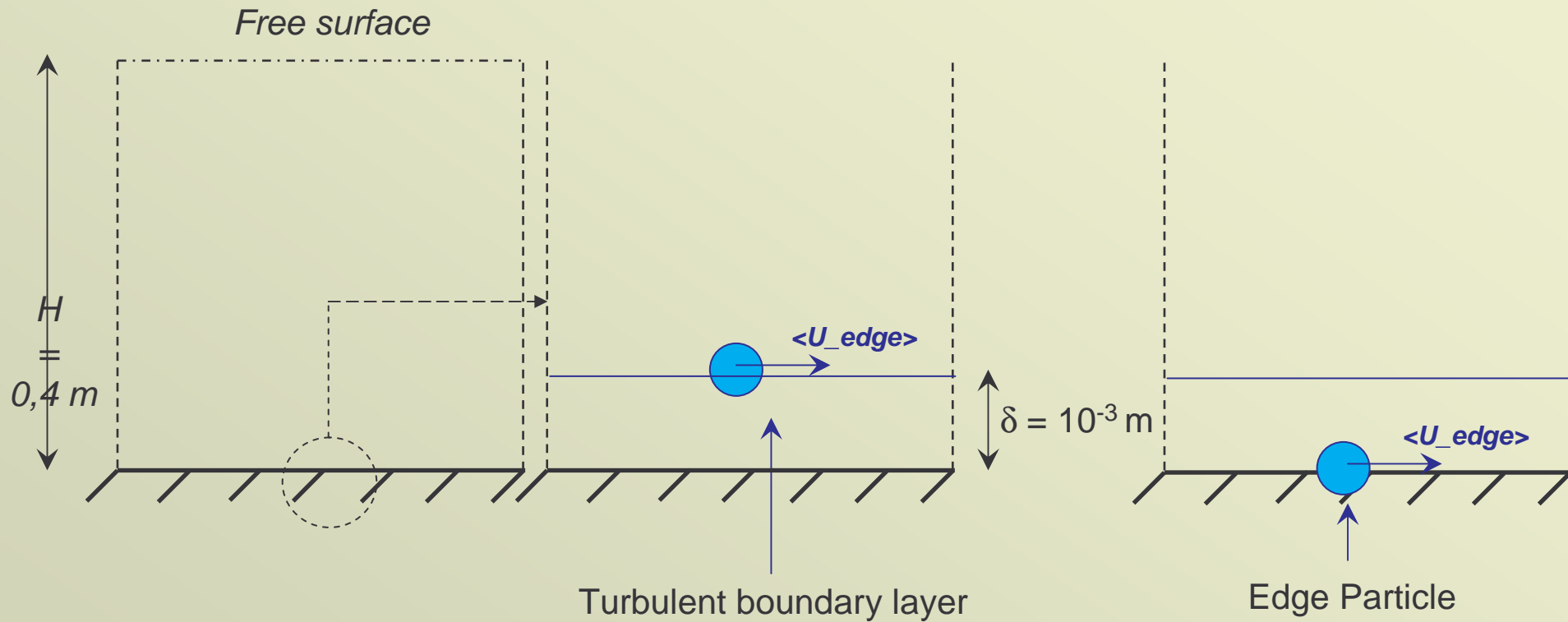
$$\langle u \rangle_M = \sum_b \frac{m_b}{\rho_b} u_b w_h(|\underline{r}_{Mb}|)$$

$$\langle u \rangle_M = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \left(\frac{(\Delta + \delta) u_\tau}{\nu} \right) + C$$

à u_τ obtained by iteration

$$\langle u_{edge} \rangle = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \left(\frac{\delta u_\tau}{\nu} \right) + C$$

Boundary and initial conditions



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- **Initial conditions**

Averaged velocity profile without perturbation