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#### Dynamics under location uncertainty

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#### Motivations

# Scales and resolutions in the ocean



"Gulf Stream dynamics along the southeastern US seaboard." Journal of Physical Oceanography 45.3 (2015): 690-715.



#### Scales and resolutions in the ocean



## Motivations

 More rigorously identified sudgrid dynamics effects (closure problem)

Quantification of modeling errors (UQ)

Ensemble forecasts and data assimilation

#### Data Assimilation =

Combining simulations and measurements



#### Part I

## Dynamics under location uncertainty (LU)

1. Stochastic transport

2. Unresolved velocity parametrization

3. Numerical example with oceanic currents

#### 1.1.

#### Stochastic transport

Large scale velocity:

 $\bar{v} = w$ 

Small scale velocity:

 $v' = \sigma \dot{B}$ 

Variance tensor  $a = \overline{v'(v')^T} \tau$ 

#### Idea of LU: Adding random velocity

Resolved large scales velocity v = v + v'White-in-time small scales velocity





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# 1.2. Unresolved velocity parametrization



#### I.3. Numerical example with oceanic currents





#### t = 100 day



#### 200 realizations Ensemble : at 64 x 64 uncertainty quantification $10 \times 10^5$ Estim. error EOF $10 \times 10^5$ Estim. error Self.Sim. $10 = 10^5$ **Bias EOF** 1.5 1.5 1.5 1 1 1 y(m) y(m) 5 5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0 (8 6 8 2 4 6 2 6 8 0 2 4 0 4 x(m) $\times 10^5$ x(m) $\times 10^5$ x(m) $\times 10^5$

y(m)

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# Partial conclusion

Models under location uncertainty enables accurate uncertainty quantification to improve data assimilation

But also :

- blindly describe unresolved triades
- . Stabilization / destabilization
- Model derivation
- . Instabilities and bifurcations triggered

#### Part II

# Wave-turbulence interaction

- 1. Swell-current interactions
- 2. Time decorrelation (LU)
- 3. Numeric simulations
- 4. Simple cases and analytic solutions for the time-uncorrelated model (LU)

#### II.1. Swell - current interaction



transport with a current velocity :  $v = \bar{v} + v'$ 



#### II.3. Time decorrelation (LU)

# Numerical example

like running in the middle of a crowd

 $t = 100.1 \, day$ 

 $\mathop{\rm (km)}\limits_{(\rm m)}$ buoyancy x(km)

 $v = \bar{v} + v'$ 

(without modeling / simplification)

#### Large scale group velocity:



Small scale group velocity:

#### v'Wave:

 $ae^{rac{i}{\epsilon}\phi}$ 

Doppler frequency:

 $\omega_0 = \sqrt{g \|k\|}$ 

# Time decorrelation assumption for v' (LU)

- Advantages :
  - Simpler / analytic formula
    - ⇒ physical comprehension & lighter CPU for simulations
  - No precise knowledge needed about v' time dependency
- Validity :

 $\epsilon = \frac{(\text{Along-ray } v' \text{ correlation time})}{(\text{characteristic time of})} = \frac{\left(\frac{l_{v'}}{\|C_g^0\|}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{\|\nabla v\|}\right)}$ 

- Limitations :
  - Swells  $\left( \left\| C_g^0 \right\| \gg 1 \right)$
  - Small-scale currents  $(l_{v'} \ll 1)$
  - Moderate current gradients ( $\|\nabla v\| \ll 1$ ) ( $\Rightarrow$  moderate  $\|\nabla v'\|$ !)

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### II.3. Numerical simulations

#### 2 test flows

Euler VS SQG

 $(U \sim 0.1 \text{ m.s}^{-1}, \lambda_{Wave} = 300 \text{ m})$ 





#### Time-uncorrelated model for v'





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#### Time-correlated model for v': less resolution constraints



#### Time-uncorrelated model for v'



#### **II.4**. Simple cases and analytic solutions for the time-uncorrelated model







# Partial conclusion

- Theoretical comprehension + Numerical demonstration
  of our wave-current interaction models skills
  with different types of currents (local / non-local, homogeneous / heterogeneous
  currents)
- 3 stochastic currents models for small-scale current v'
  - 1. Time-uncorrelated :
    - ✓ Good skills, partial analytic solution, but resolution limitations for its application
  - 2. Multiscale time-correlated :
    - ✓ Always works
  - 3. Hybrid model

#### Part III

# Reduced order model & data assimilation

1. Application

2. Reduced order models

3. Data assimilation with reduced LU models

# III.1. Application

### Application

Estimate and predict unsteady aerodynamism -- in real-time – for better active control loops

Lower wind turbine maintenance costs

Longer wind turbine life cycle



Which simple model? How to combine model & measurements?

### III.2. Reduced order model



#### POD-Galerkin

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) on a *dataset* to reduce the dimensionality:



### III.3. Data assimilation with reduced LU models

# Big picture with reduced LU models



#### Numerical results : 3D Wake at Reynolds 300



**Reference :** 

PCA-projection of the "true" simulation (10<sup>7</sup>-dof DNS) (Optimal from 8-**dof** linear decomposition) **Our method :** POD-Galerkin with Navier-Stokes under location uncertainty (LUM) State-of-art :

Reduced order models with 8 degrees of freedom

is assimilated 10 times by vortex shedding cycle

> only 1 PIV spatial point (local, blurred and noisy measure)

POD-Galerkin with Navier-Stokes + optimally tuned eddy viscosity & additive noise



# Partial conclusion

- Reduced order model (ROM) : for very fast and robust CFD  $(10^7 \rightarrow 6 \text{ degrees of freedom.})$ 
  - Combine data & physics (built off-line)
  - Closure problem handled by LU
- Data assimilation : to correct the fast simulation on-line by incomplete/noisy measurements
  - Model error quantification handled by LU
- First results
  - Optimal <u>unsteady</u> flow estimation/prediction in the whole spatial domain (large-scale structures)
  - Robust far outside the learning period

#### Conclusion

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When subgrid information is missing, models under location uncertainty (LU) and its time-correlated variants are stochastic closures that

- Improves CFD and wave-current interaction simulations
- Quantify numerical model error for data assimilation purposes