

# Optimal Dirichlet boundary control for the Navier–Stokes equations

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### Problem

$$\min \mathcal{J}(\underline{u}, \underline{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{u} - \bar{\underline{u}}\|_{L_2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \varrho |\underline{z}|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_c)}^2$$

under the constraint

$$\begin{aligned} -\nu \Delta \underline{u} + (\underline{u} \cdot \nabla) \underline{u} + \nabla p &= \underline{f} && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \nabla \cdot \underline{u} &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \underline{u} &= \underline{g} && \text{on } \Gamma_D, \\ \nu(\nabla \underline{u}) \underline{n} - p \underline{n} &= \underline{0} && \text{on } \Gamma_N, \\ \underline{u} &= \underline{z} && \text{on } \Gamma_c, \end{aligned}$$

viscosity constant  $\nu > 0$ , cost coefficient  $\varrho > 0$ .

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satisfying

$$|\underline{z}|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_c)}^2 = \langle S\underline{z}, \underline{z} \rangle_{\Gamma_c} = \langle (\nabla \underline{u}_z) \underline{n}, \underline{z} \rangle_{\Gamma_c}.$$

for all  $\underline{z} \in [H^{1/2}(\Gamma_c)]^n$ .

[Of, Than, Steinbach, 2009]

# Optimality system

## Primal problem

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## Adjoint problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\nu \Delta \underline{w} - (\nabla \underline{w}) \underline{u} - (\nabla \underline{w})^\top \underline{u} - \nabla r &= \underline{u} - \bar{\underline{u}} && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \nabla \cdot \underline{w} &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \underline{w} &= \underline{0} && \text{on } \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_c, \\ \nu(\nabla \underline{w}) \underline{n} + (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{w}) \underline{n} + (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{w} + r \underline{n} &= \underline{0} && \text{on } \Gamma_N, \end{aligned}$$

## Optimality condition

$$-\nu(\nabla \underline{w}) \underline{n} - (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{w}) \underline{n} - (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{w} - r \underline{n} + \varrho S \underline{z} = \underline{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_c.$$

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Realization of the Steklov–Poincaré operator

Linear system for auxiliary problem

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{II} & A_{IC} \\ A_{CI} & A_{CC} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{u}_I \\ \underline{z}_C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{0} \\ S_h \underline{z}_C \end{pmatrix}$$

For the Galerkin matrix  $S_h$ :

$$\Rightarrow S_h \underline{z}_C = (A_{CC} - A_{CI} A_{II}^{-1} A_{IC}) \underline{z}_C$$

## Numerical example

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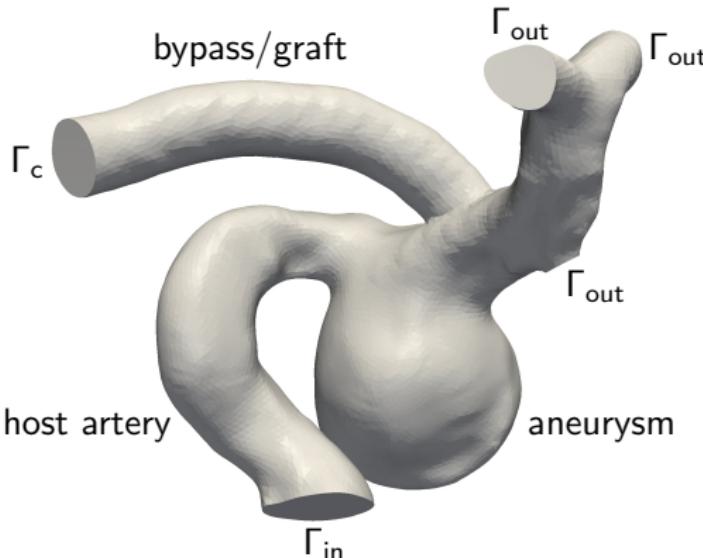
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$L$	$L_2(\Gamma)$ control		$H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$ control	
	$\ \underline{z}_{h_0} - \underline{z}_h\ _{L_2(\Gamma)}$	eoc	$\ \underline{z}_{h_0} - \underline{z}_h\ _{L_2(\Gamma)}$	eoc
0	3.55102 e - 01	—	9.64011 e - 03	—
1	2.43439 e - 01	0.54	3.47652 e - 03	1.47
2	1.70947 e - 01	0.51	1.72964 e - 03	1.01
3	1.19022 e - 01	0.52	5.30675 e - 04	1.70
4	8.29968 e - 02	0.52	1.77762 e - 04	1.58
5	5.75723 e - 02	0.53	7.22122 e - 05	1.30
6	3.92801 e - 02	0.55	3.21299 e - 05	1.17
7	2.57017 e - 02	0.61	1.36679 e - 05	1.23
8	1.48376 e - 02	0.79	4.55947 e - 06	1.58
		0.6		1.3

Table: Errors and eoc for the control  $\underline{z}$ .

# Application to arterial blood flow

Optimal control of the inflow in a bypass



- ▶ Parabolic inflow  $\underline{g}$  on  $\Gamma_{in}$
- ▶ Kinematic viscosity  $\nu = 0.04$
- ▶  $f = 0$
- ▶  $Re \approx 100$

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Velocity  $\underline{u}$

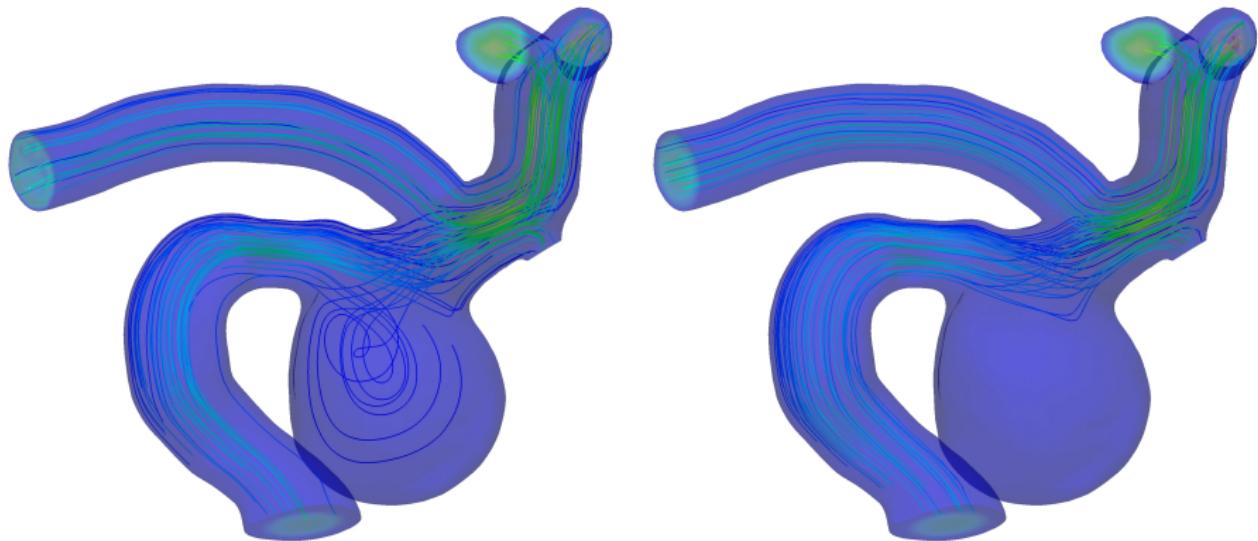


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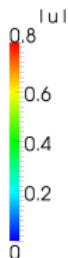
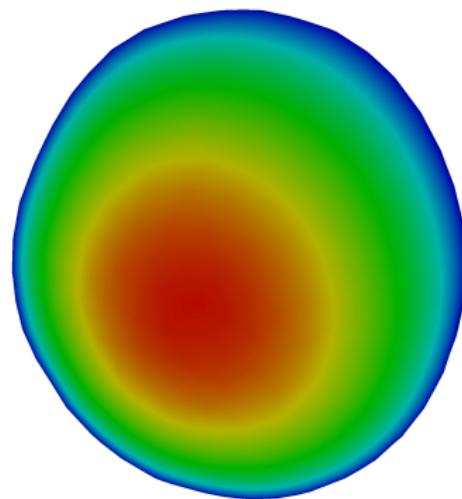
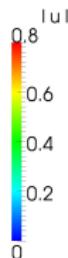
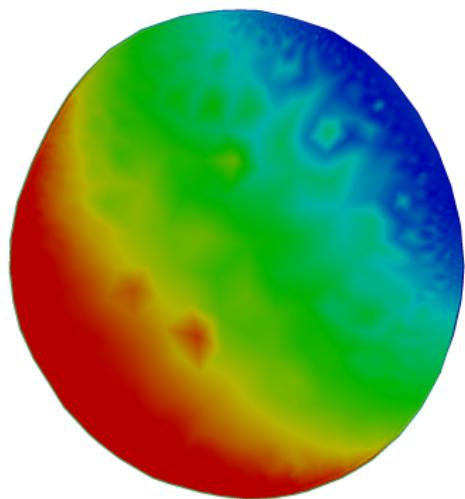


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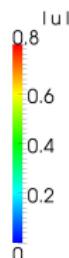
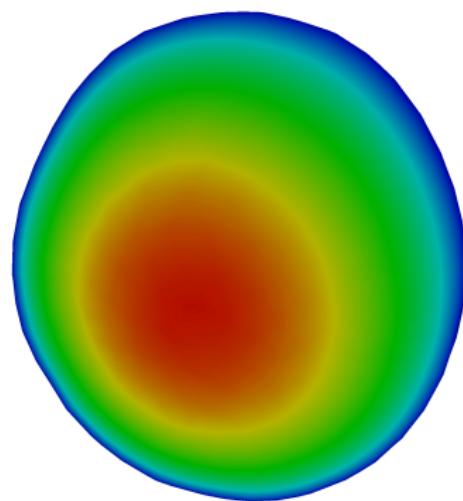
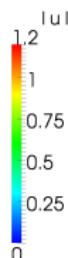
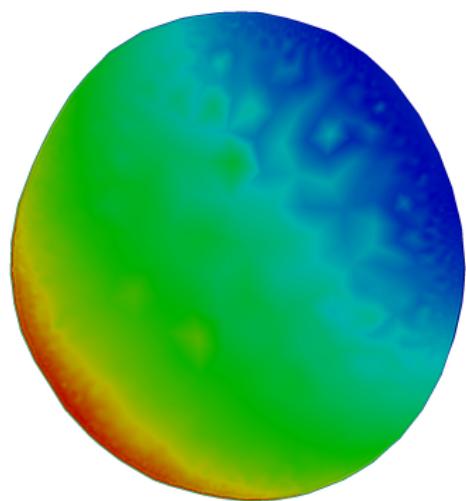


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- ▶ Instationary problem
  - ▶ Solvers
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