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OF SAINT PETERSBURG**

# **High-performance computing in solving specific problems of ship hydromechanics**

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# Introduction

## State Marine Technical University of St. Petersburg (SMTU)



- *Faculty of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering*
- Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences and Humanities
- Faculty of Marine Engineering
- Faculty of Marine Electronics and Control Systems
- Faculty of Business and Management

### *Faculty of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering:*

Departments - 10;

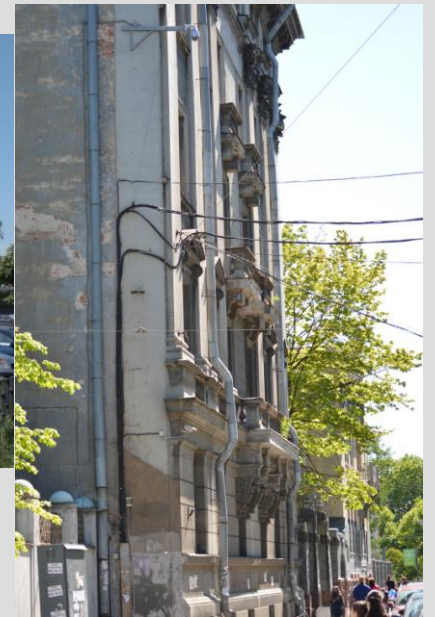
Laboratories – 9;

Research Institutes – 1;

Research Educational Centers – 1.



The value of scientific financing -  
3d place in Saint-Petersburg



# Introduction

## Facilities and equipment of SMTU



- ① Big wind tunnel (D=2.0 m, 50 m/sec);
- ② Small wind tunnel (D=0.4 m, 30 m/sec);
- ③ Training aerodynamic laboratory;
- ④ Acoustic laboratory;
- ⑤ Center of High Performance Computations.



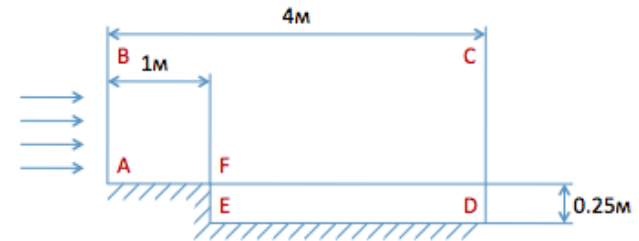
# CFD, HPC and Education

- Disciplines:
  - Boundary and layer theory;
  - Modern turbulent models;
  - Numerical Methods in fluid dynamics;
  - High Performance Computations in ship hydrodynamics.
- Software:
  - Ansys CFX, Fluent;
  - OpenFOAM.
- Students works:
  - Lab works;
  - Project works;
  - Diploma works.

Flow past step

## Постановка задачи

Рассматривается обтекание ступеньки:



Граничные условия:

ABC – patch inlet  
CD – patch outlet  
DEFA – wall bottomWall

Начальные условия:

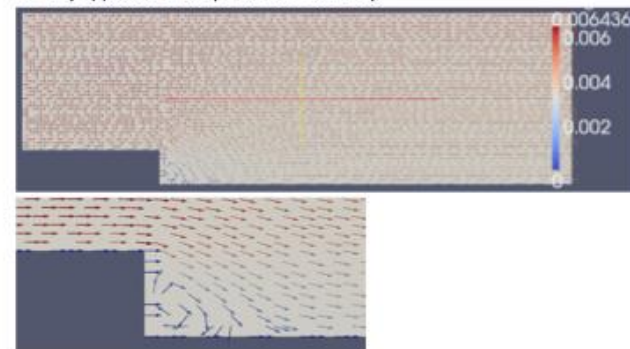
Дано число Рейнольдса  $Re = \frac{LV}{\nu} = 2500$   
Скорость  $V = \frac{Re \nu}{L} = \frac{2500 \cdot 10^{-6}}{4} = 0.000625 \text{ м/с}$

## Решение

Полученная сетка имеет 7630 ячеек:



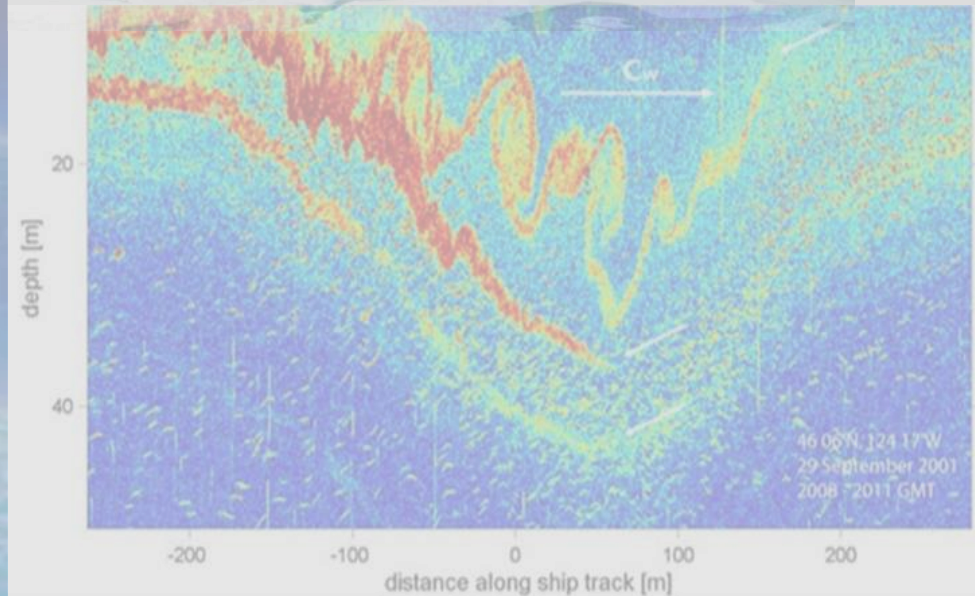
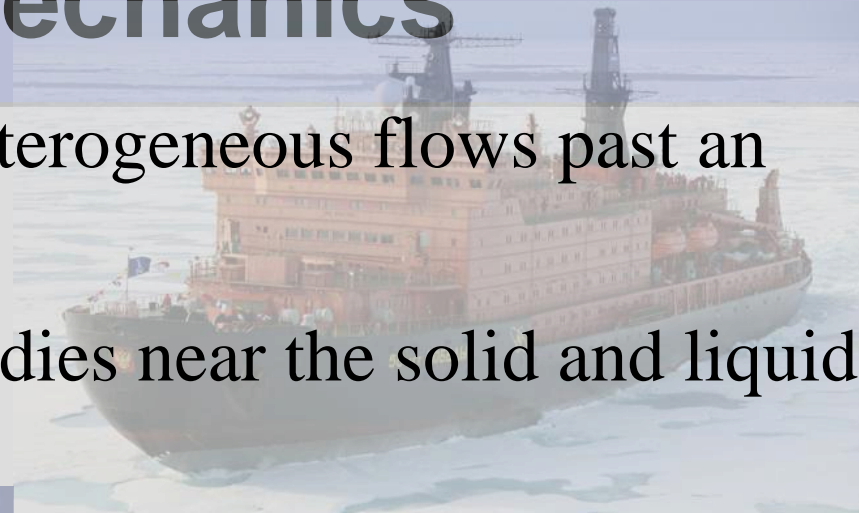
Распределение скоростей по потоку:



Example of laboratory work

# Specific problems of ship hydromechanics

- Homogeneous and heterogeneous flows past an bodies;
- Hydrodynamics of bodies near the solid and liquid boundaries;
- Dynamics of bodies;
- Ships propellers;
- Compressible flows;
- Internal flows;
- Geophysical flows.



# Features of simulation of flows past marine objects in natural conditions

- High Reynolds number ( $Re > 10^7$ );  $\Rightarrow$  Turbulence modeling, grid resolution  $> 10^7$
- Gas-liquid interface  $\Rightarrow$  Wave motion, cavitation
- Stratification  $\Rightarrow$  Mixing, internal waves
- Interaction with ice  $\Rightarrow$  Ice model

# Mathematical models, hardware and services

- **Mathematical model:**

- Unsteady Reynolds Averaged Navier-Stokes equations (URANS), Large Eddy Simulations (LES) equations;
- URANS models (k-eps, k-omega, SST), LES models (Smagorinsky, DSM, DMM);
- Volume of Fluid (VoF) and mixture fraction methods.

- **Hardware:**

- University cluster of the SMTU (64 cores, 96 Gb RAM);
- UniHub (Clusters of the ISP RAS, JSCC RAS, HP, 512-1024 cores).

- **Services:**

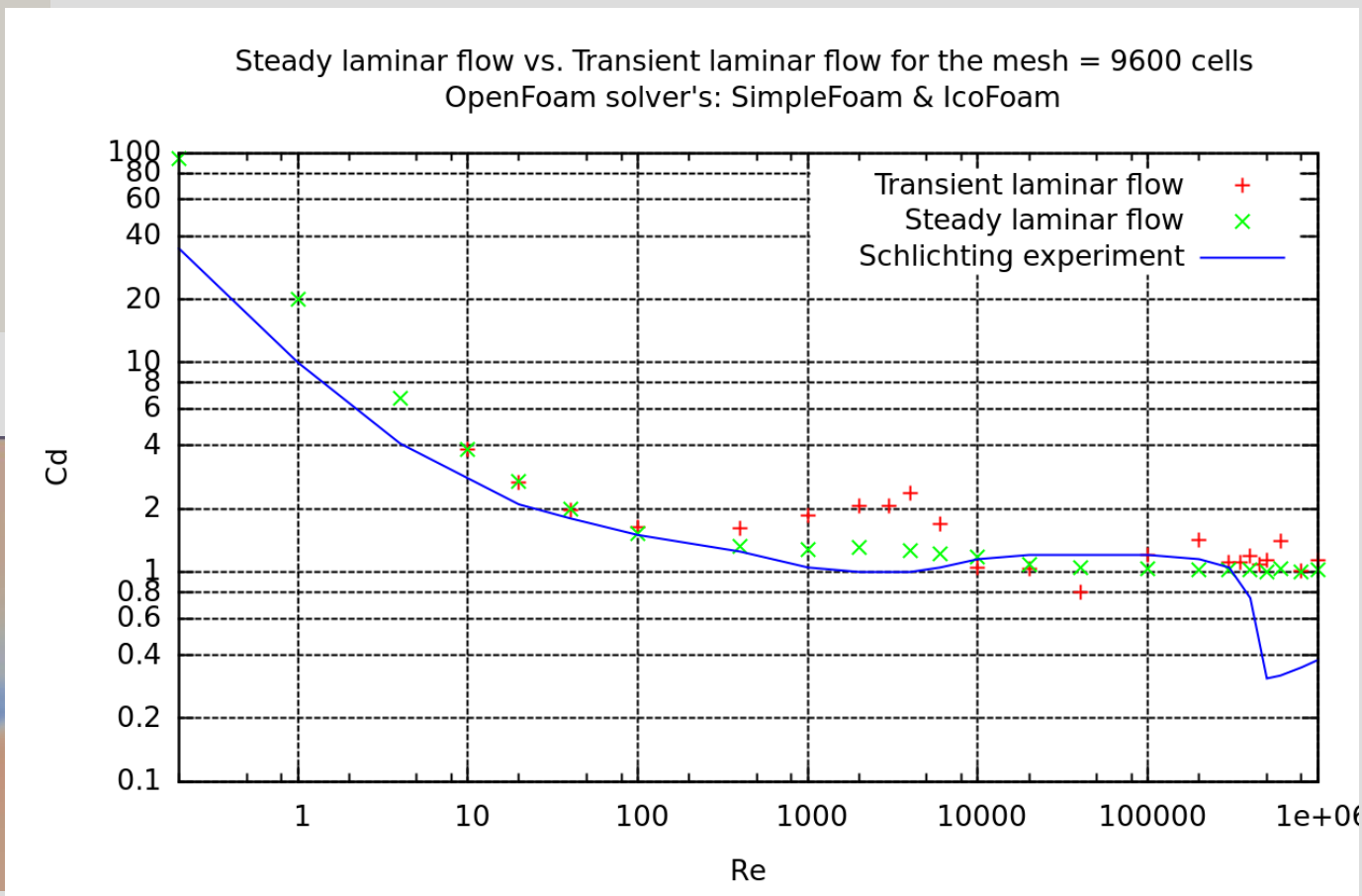
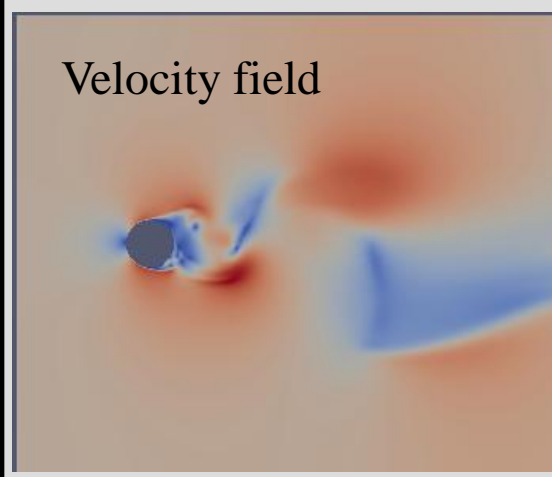
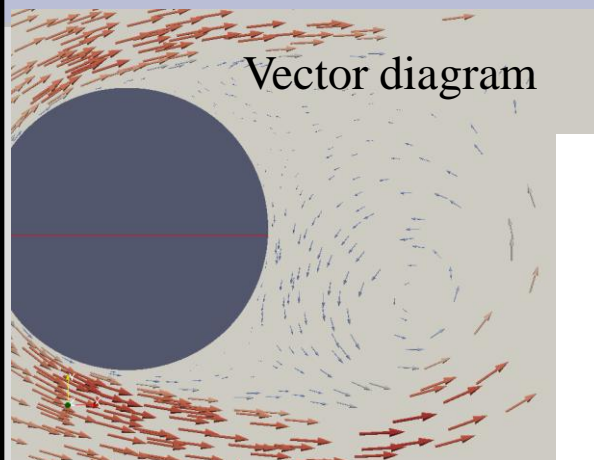
- Open source SALOME - CAD;
- Open source **OpenFOAM** + ParaFOAM (FVM, SIMPLE, PISO, unstructured grids, MPI, CUDA) + Cloud Services;
- Inhouse code **FlowFES** + Paraview (FEM, projection method, unstructured grids, MPI).



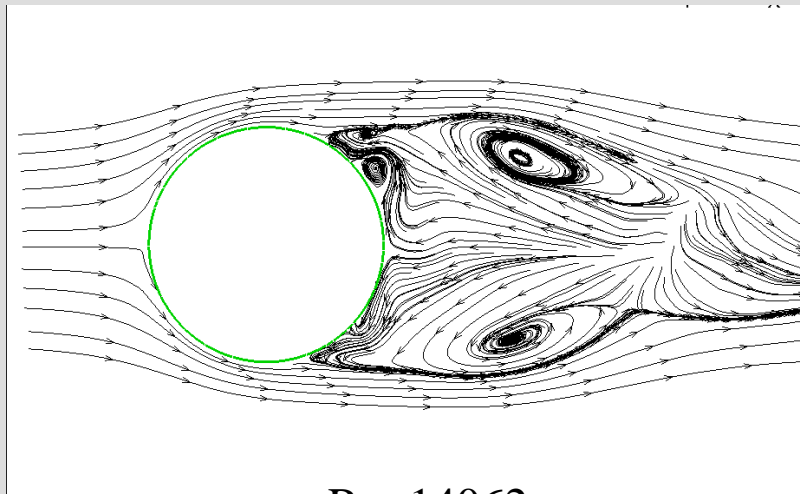
# Simulation of homogeneous flows past an bodies

# Homogeneous flow past the cylinder

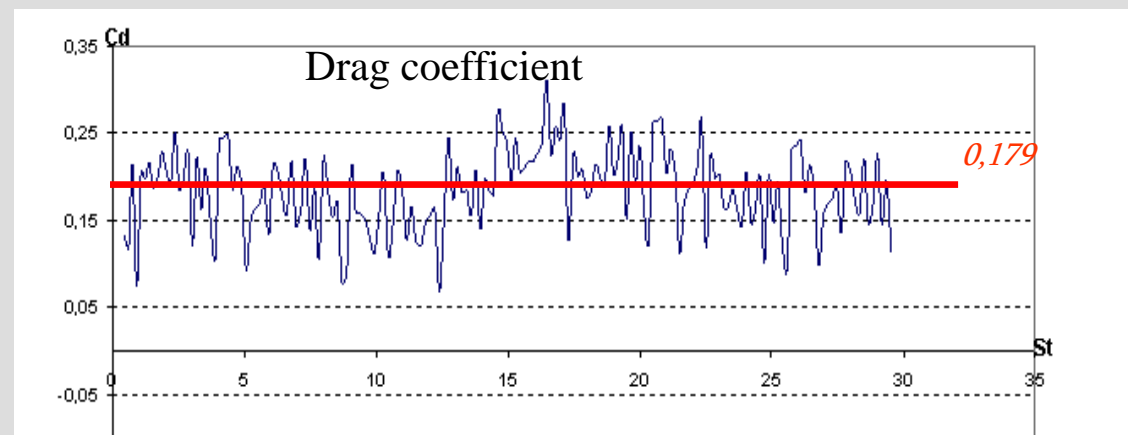
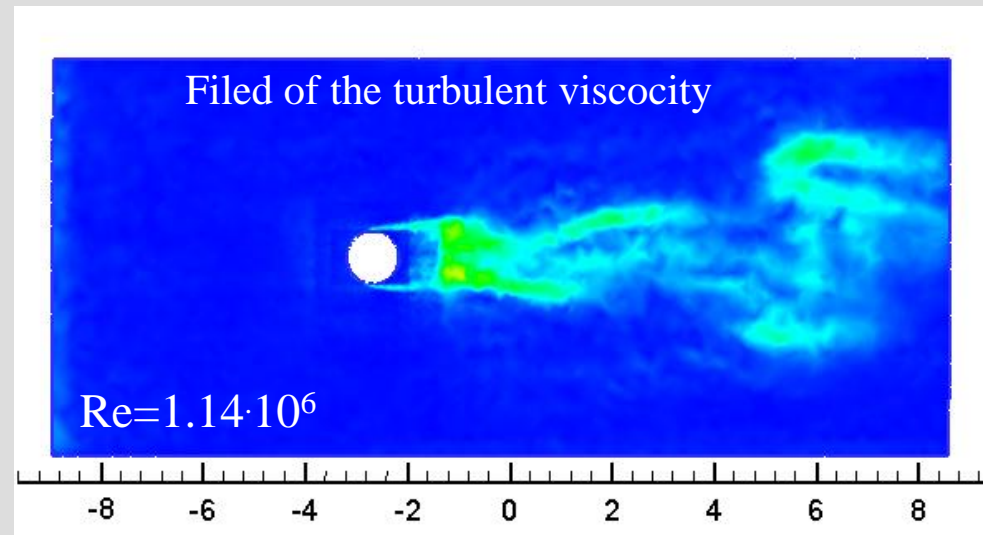
OpenFOAM, laminar flow, 2D, cylinder



# Homogeneous flow past the sphere



Re=14062

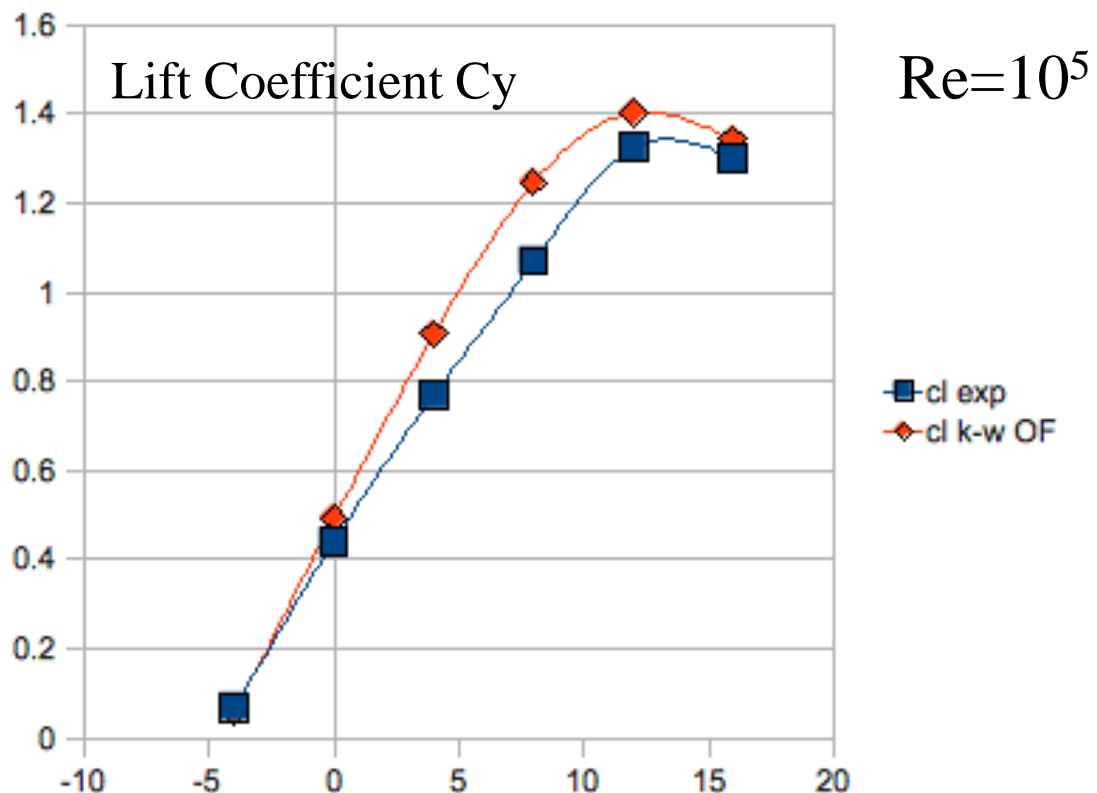
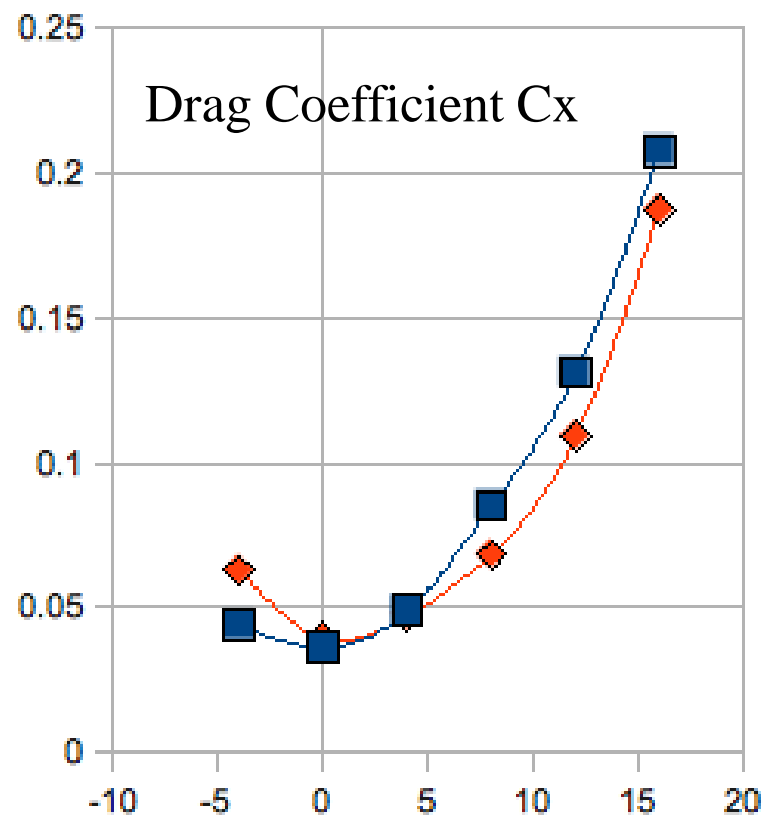
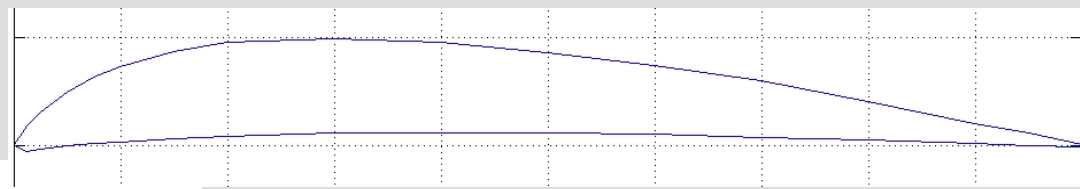


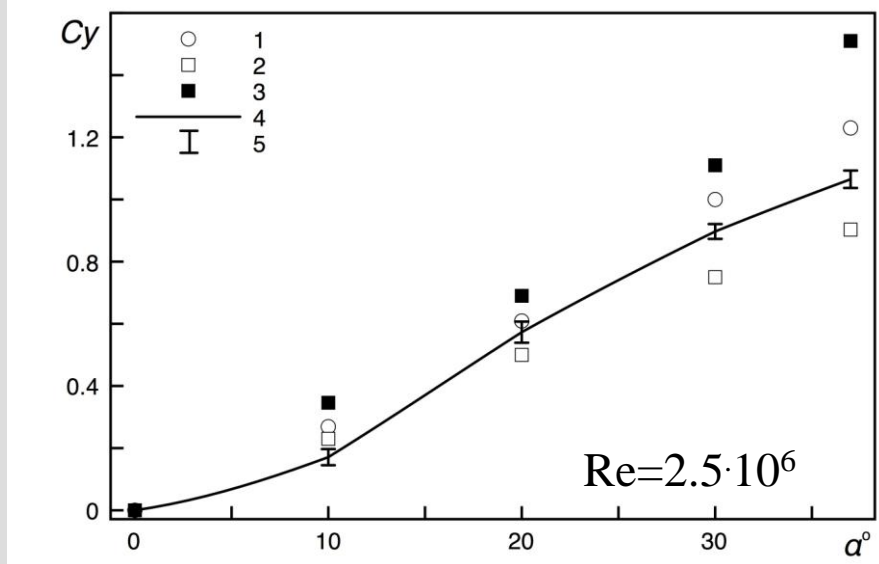
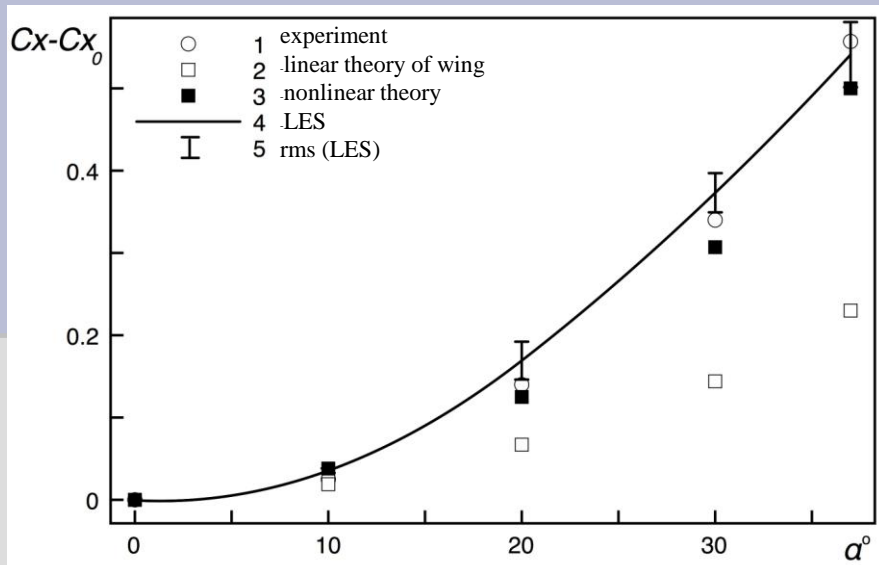
Re	$C_D^{calc.}$	$C_D^{exp}$
14062	0.36	0.4
1140000	0.179	0.12-0.18

FlowFES, LES-Smagorinsky,  
3D, sphere

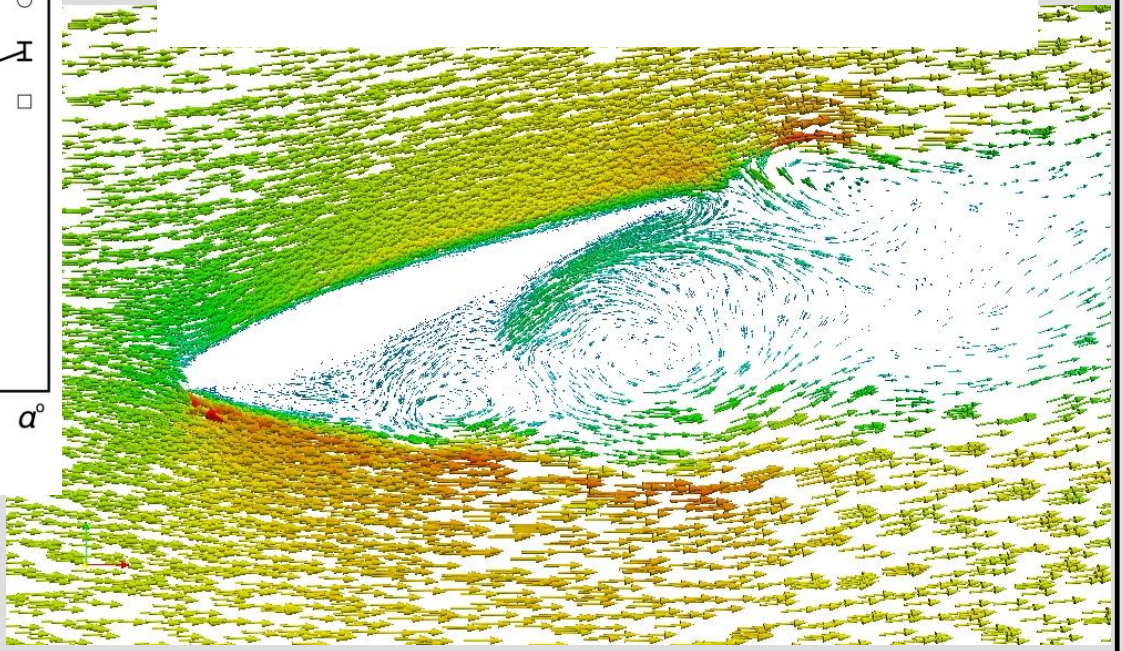
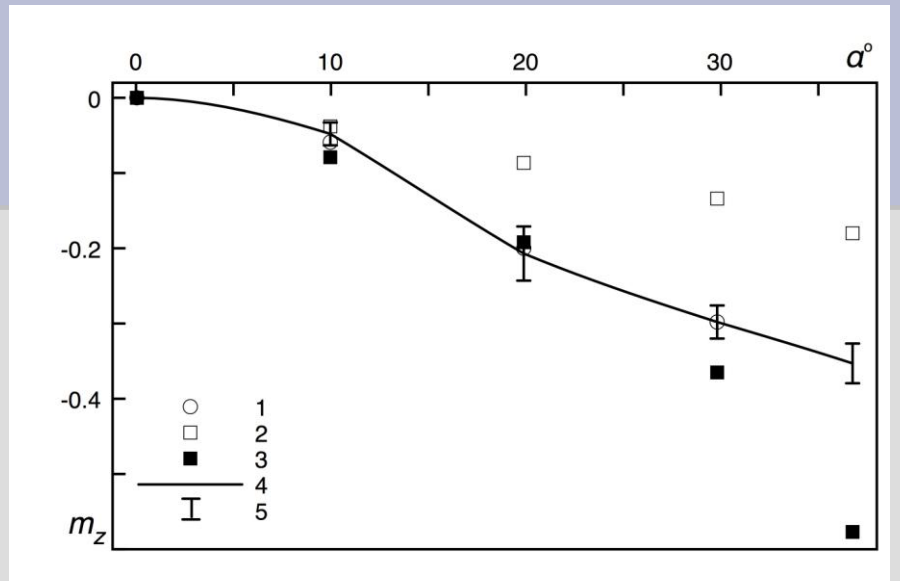
# Homogeneous flow past the airfoil

OpenFOAM, RANS, 2D, Airfoil  
Göttingen 92



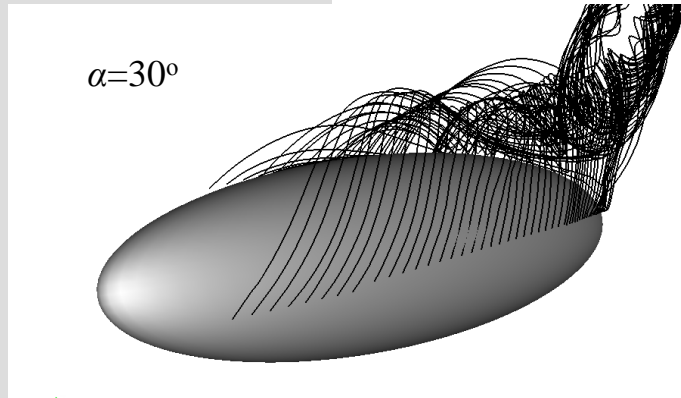
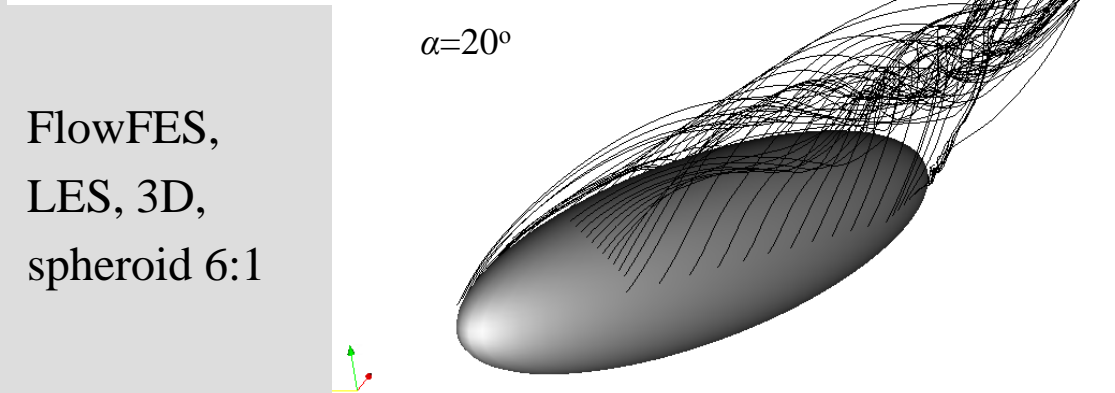
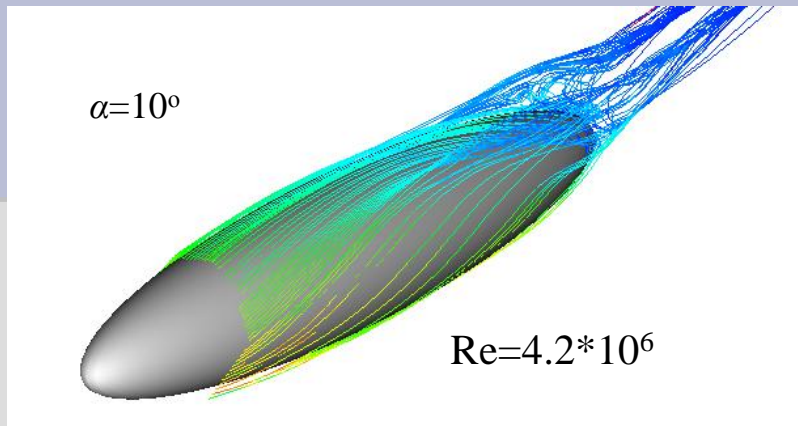


# Homogeneous flow past the wing

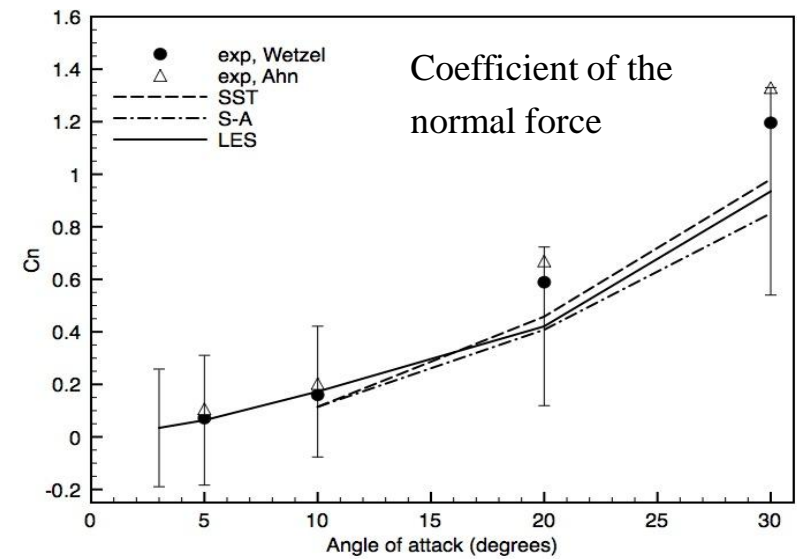
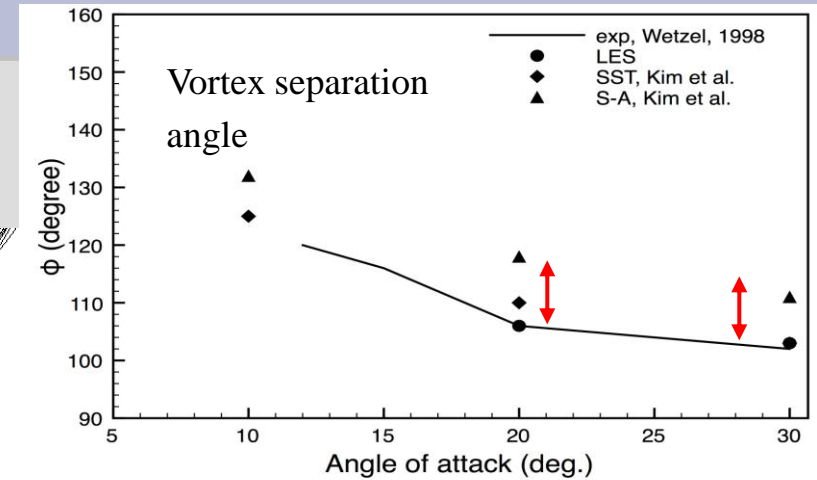


FlowFES, LES, 3D, NACA 0018,  
Ratio 1

# Homogeneous flow past the spheroid

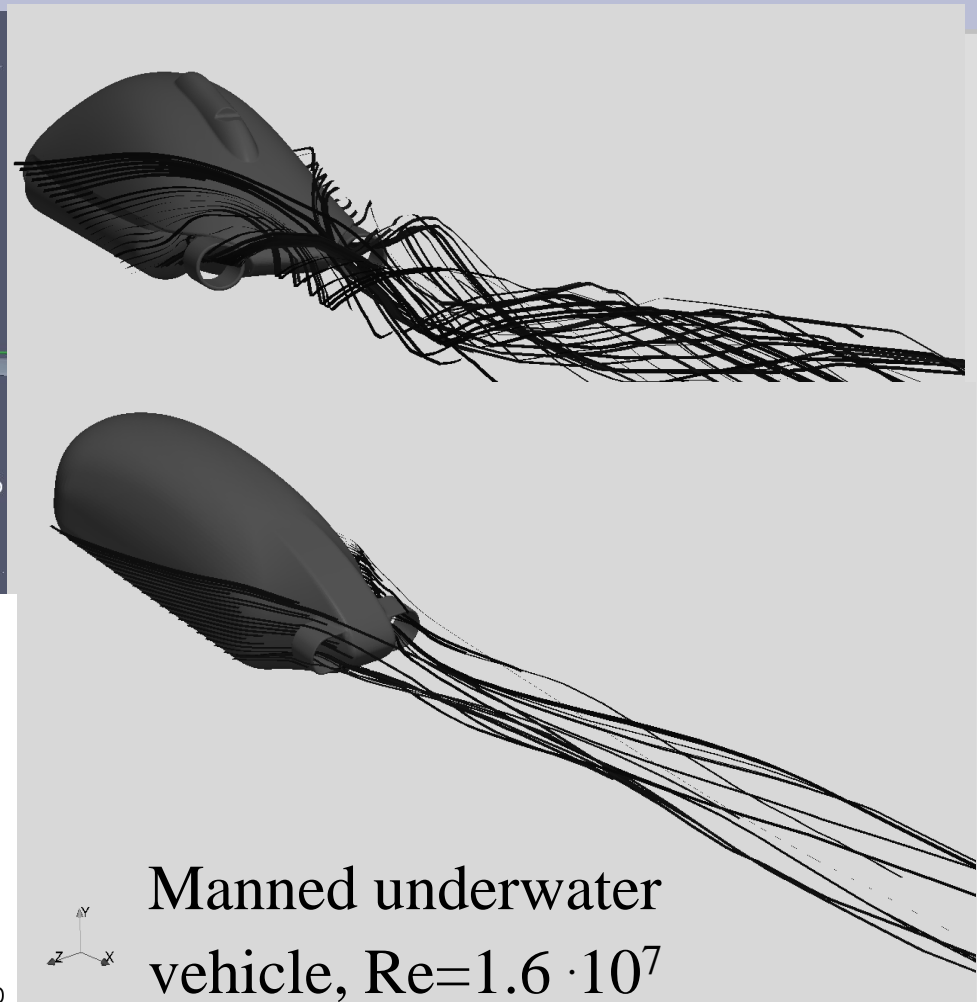
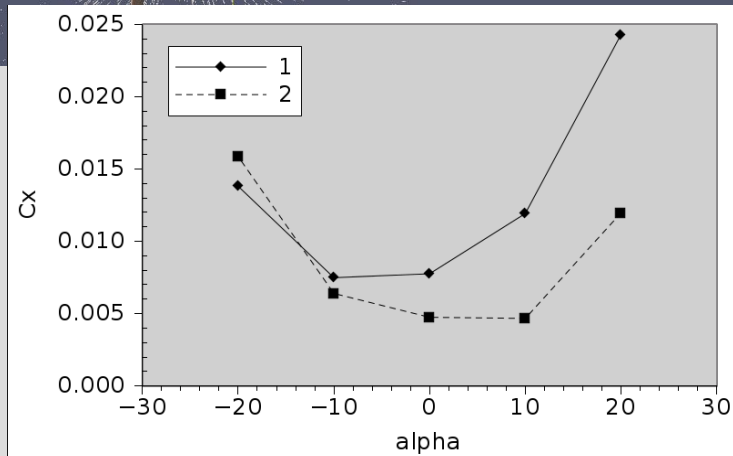
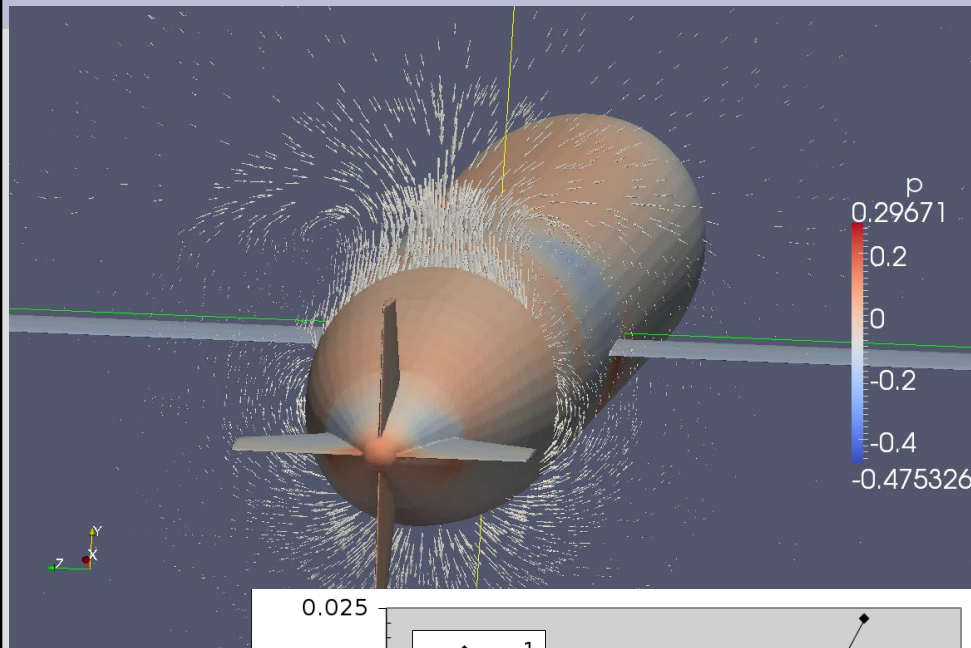


FlowFES,  
LES, 3D,  
spheroid 6:1



# Homogeneous flow past the underwater objects

Glider,  $Re=2 \cdot 10^6$



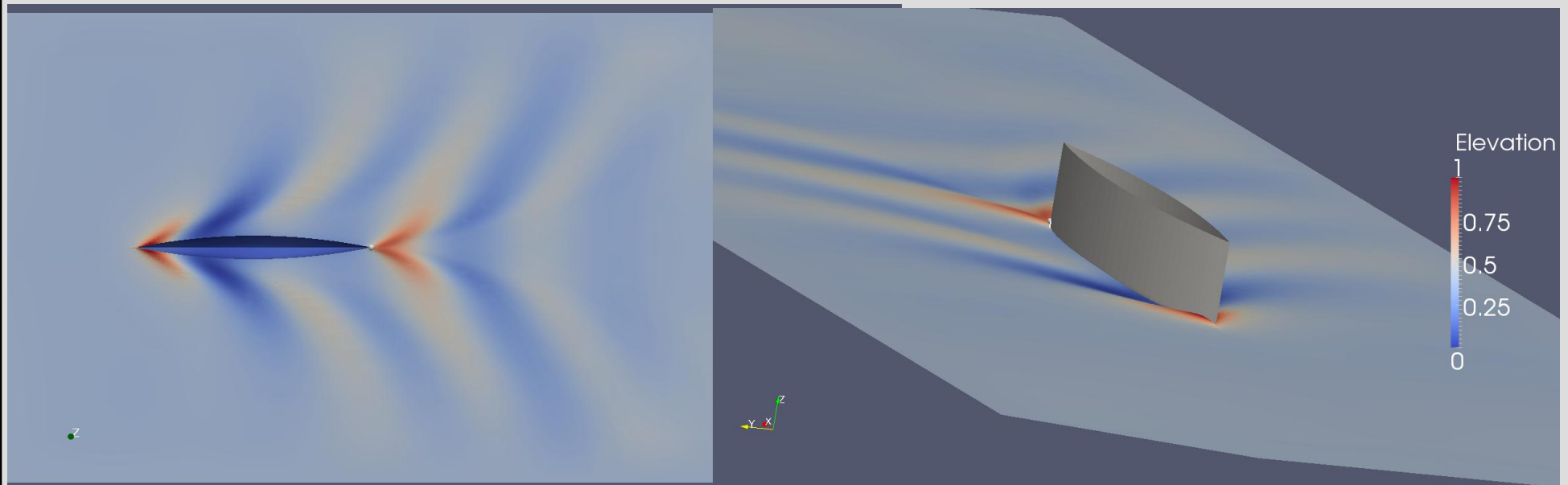
Manned underwater  
vehicle,  $Re=1.6 \cdot 10^7$

# Simulation of the ship motion on free surface

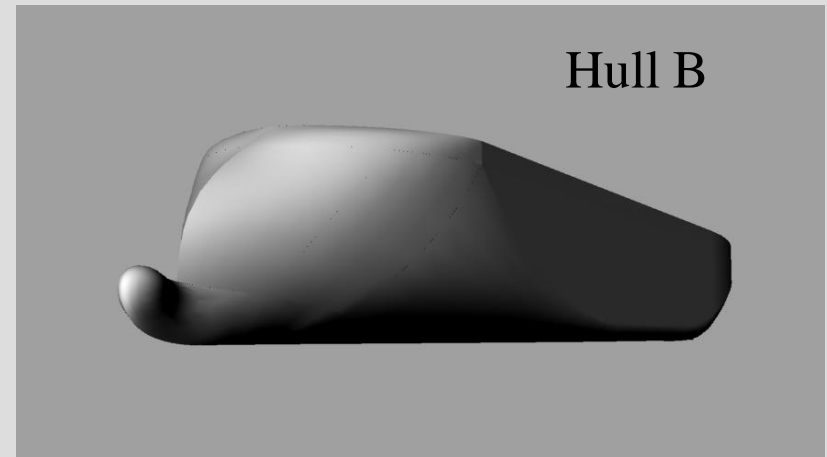
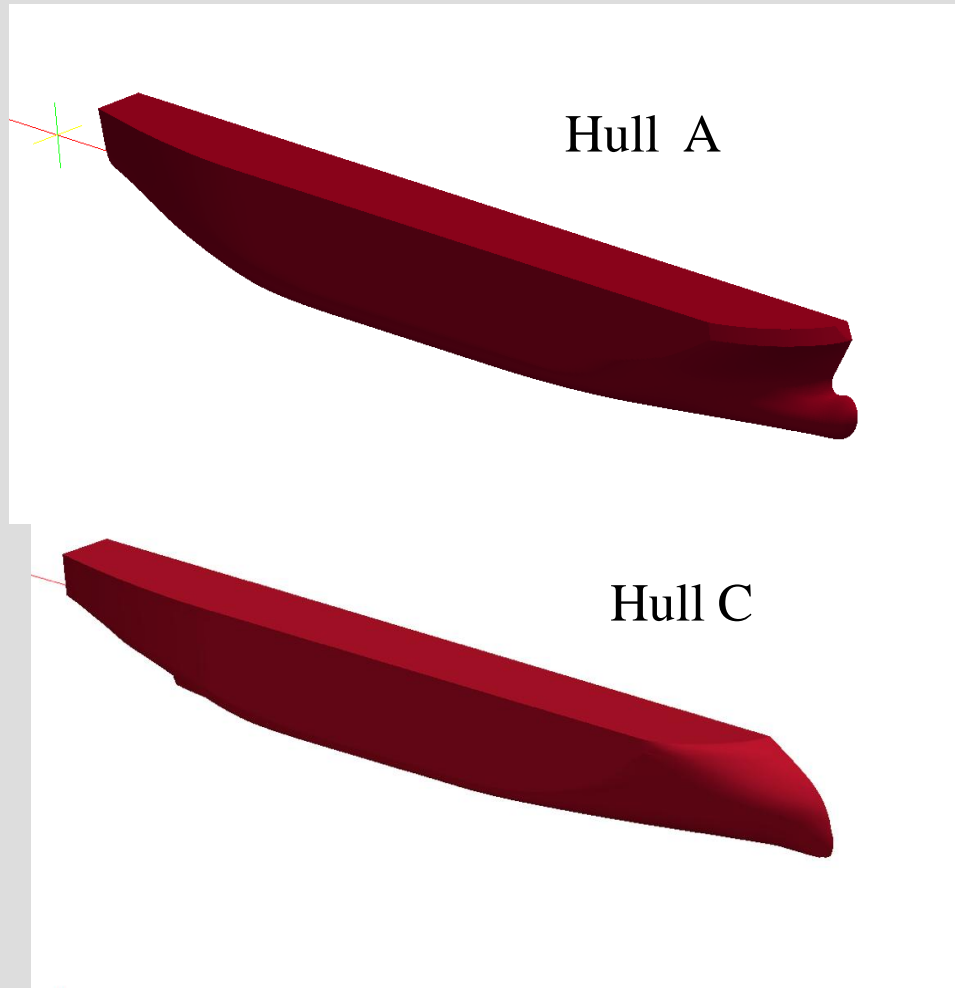


# The motion of Wigley body on free surface

$C_T^{calc}$	$C_T^{exp}$ [Maki K. Ship Resistance Simulations with OpenFOAM // 6th OpenFOAM Workshop. 13-16 June. Pennsylvania. USA]
0,0046	0,0048

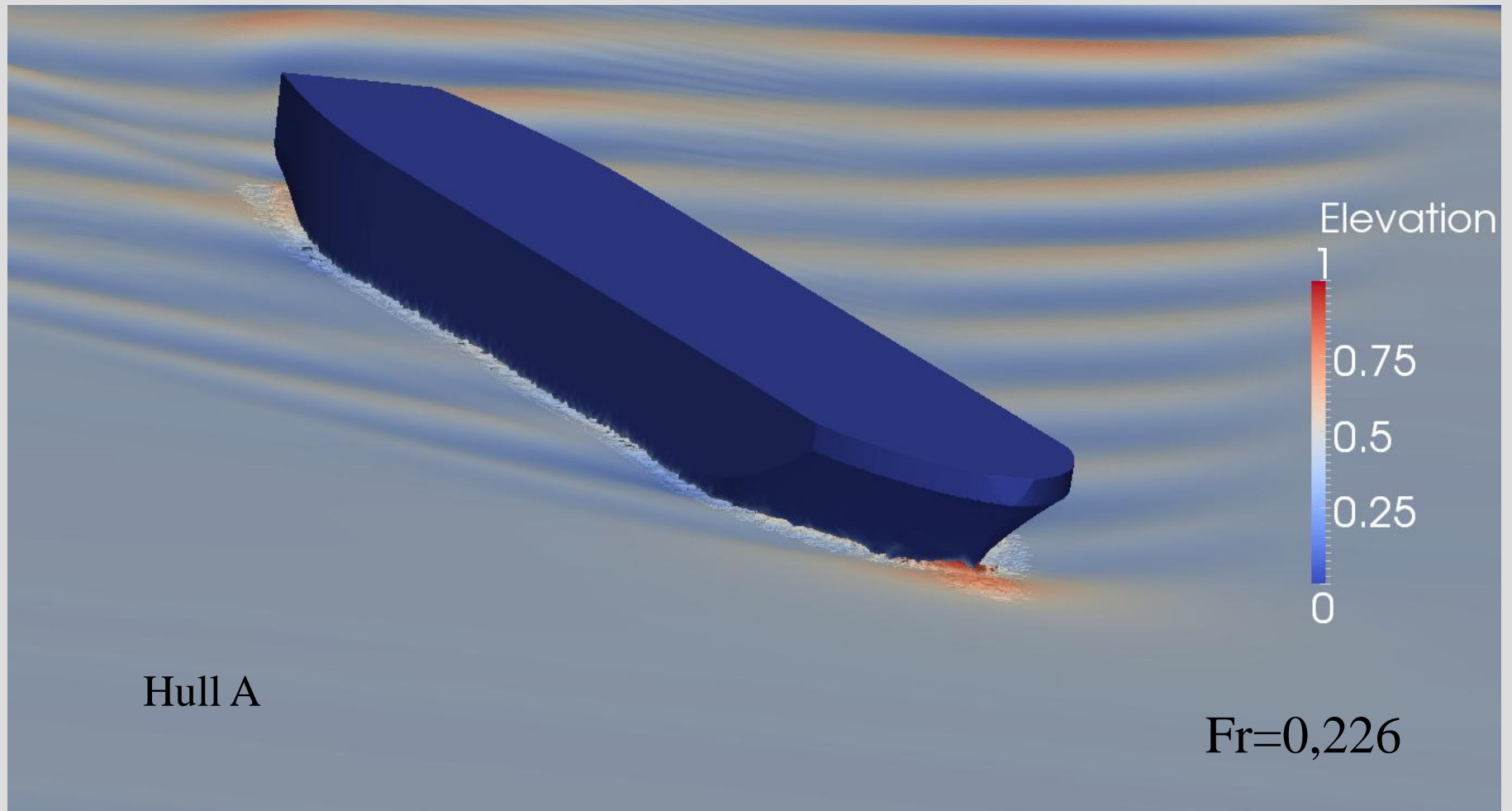


# The motion of LNG tanker on free surface

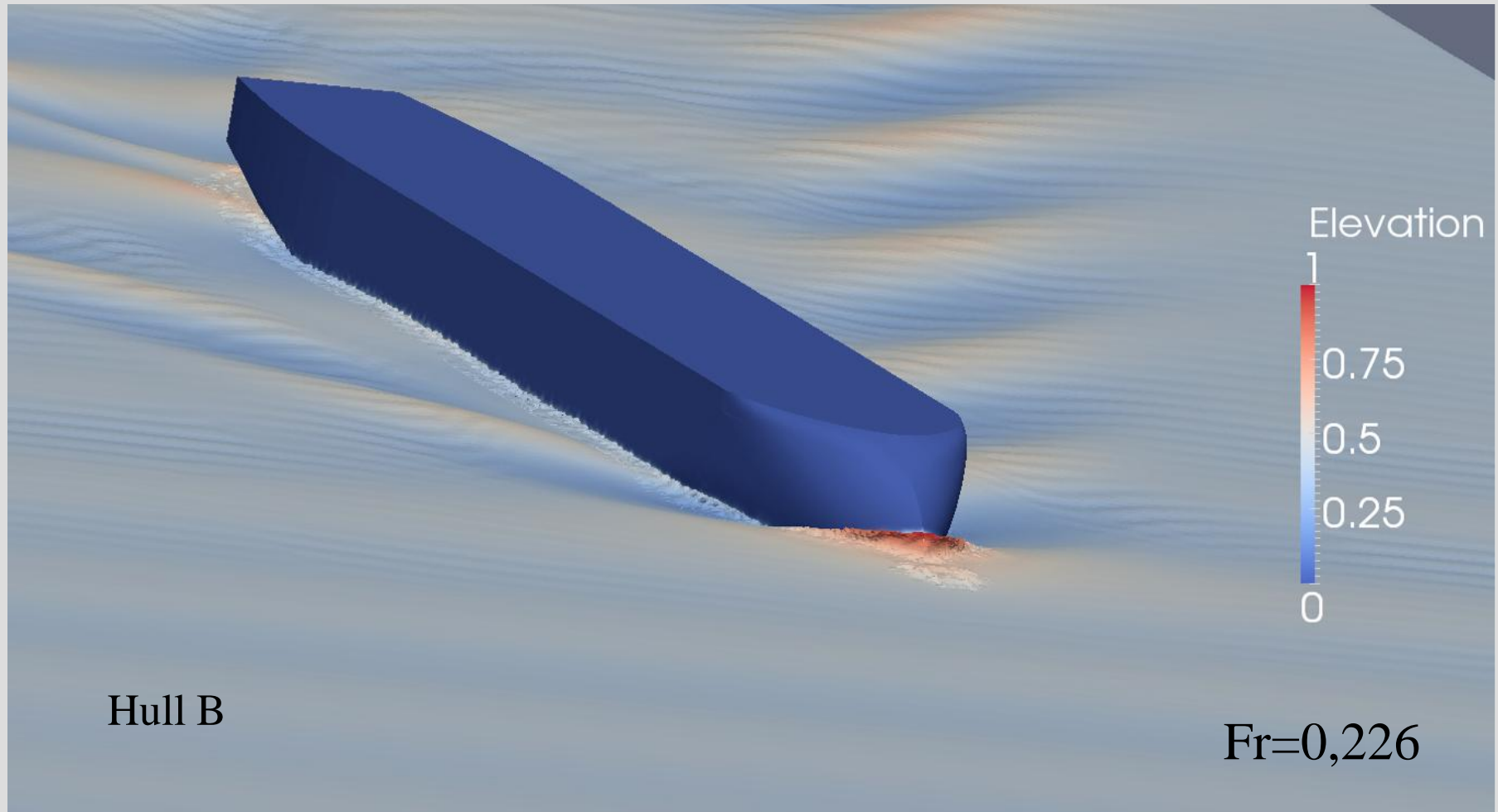


- A – traditional ship bow;
- B – lightweight hull;
- C – ice-class lightweight hull.

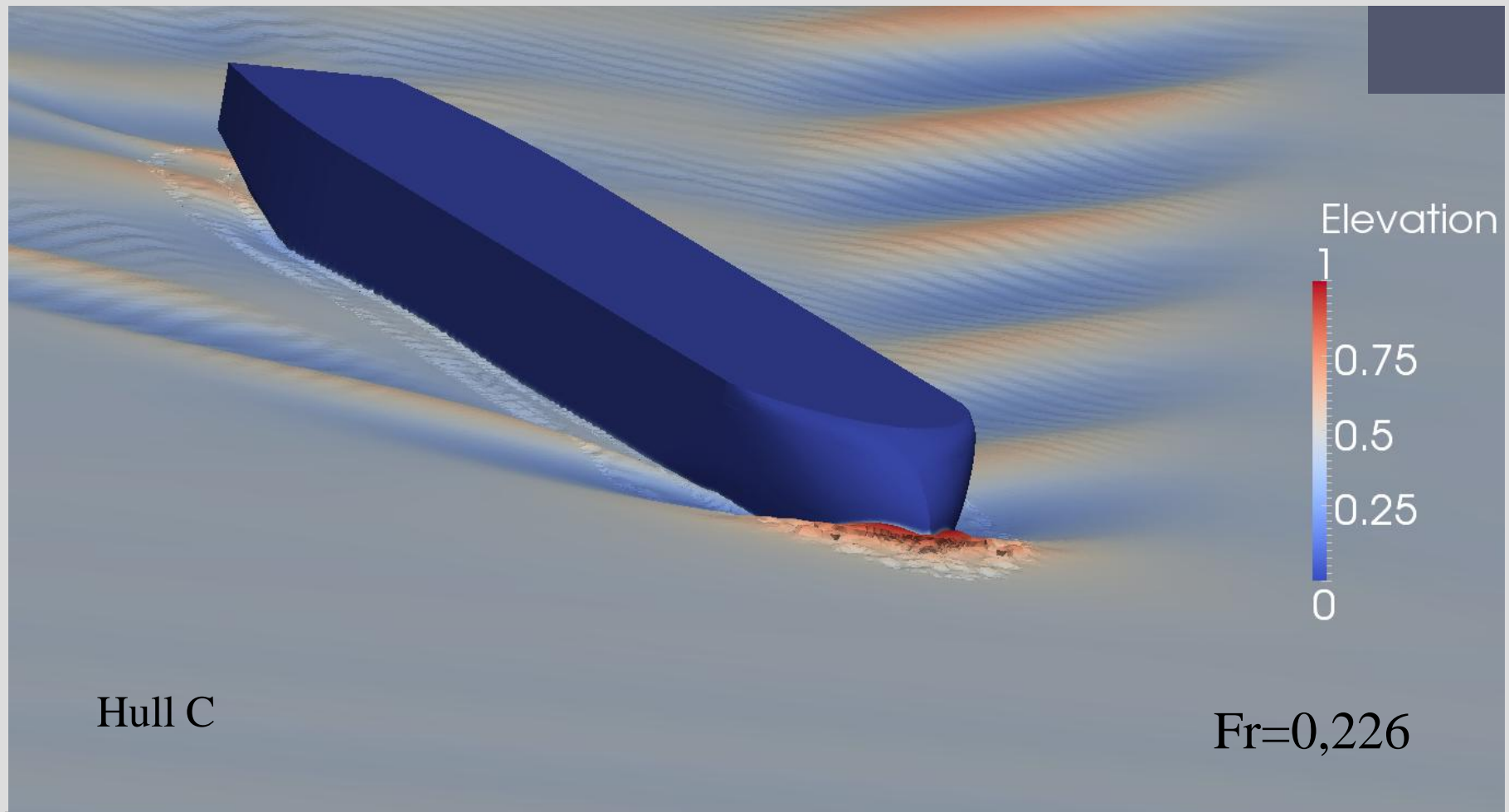
# Optimization of a bow of LNG tanker



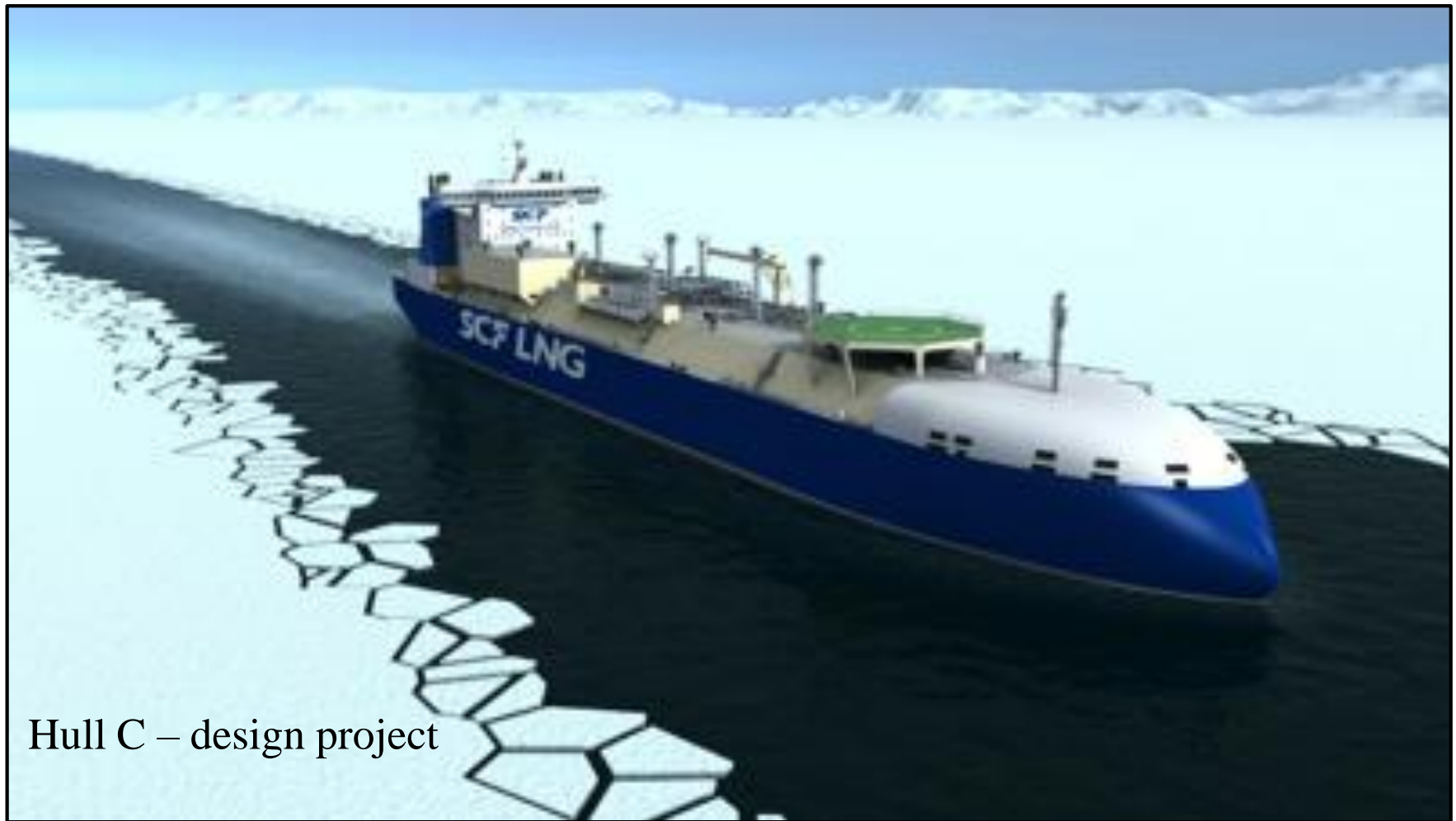
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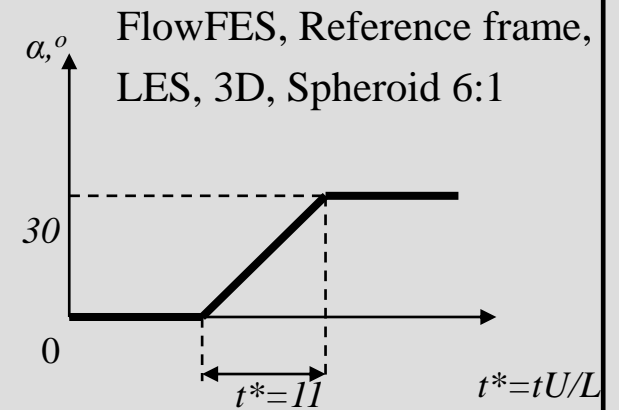
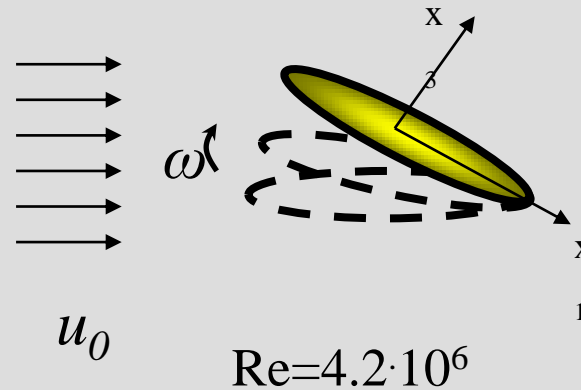
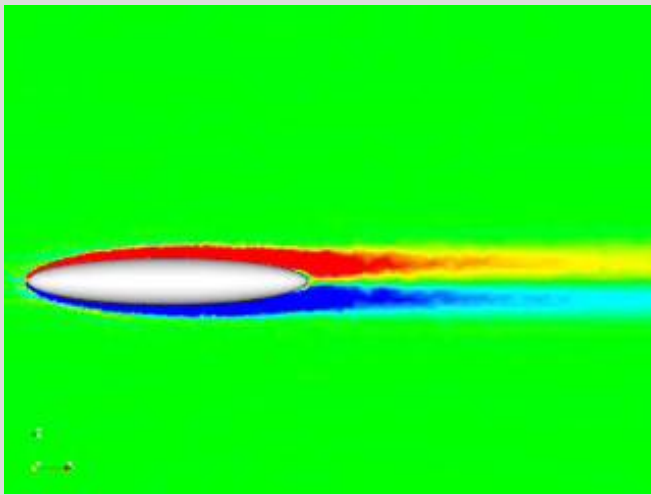


Hull C – design project

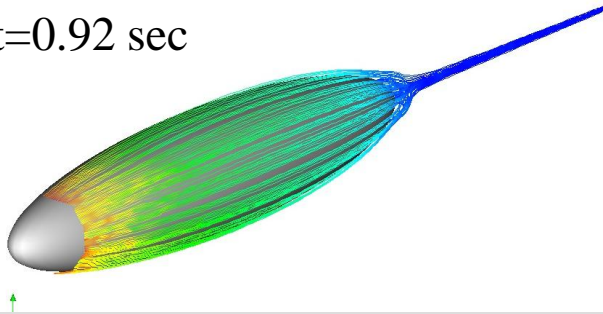
# Simulation of the dynamics of marine vehicles

# Pitch up maneuver of the spheroid

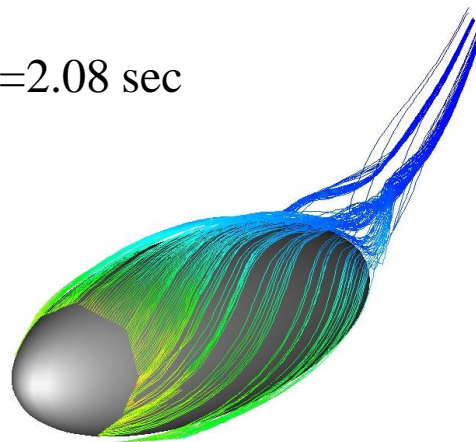
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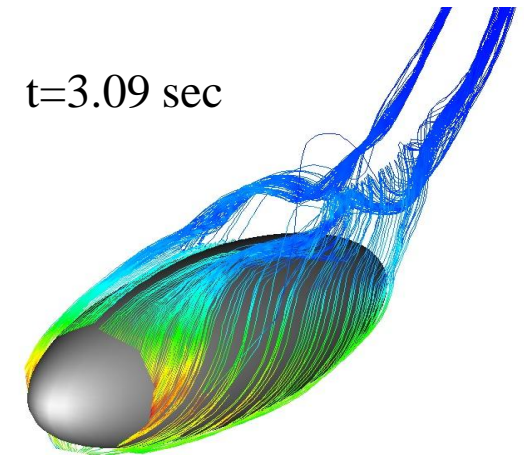
t=0.92 sec



t=2.08 sec



t=3.09 sec

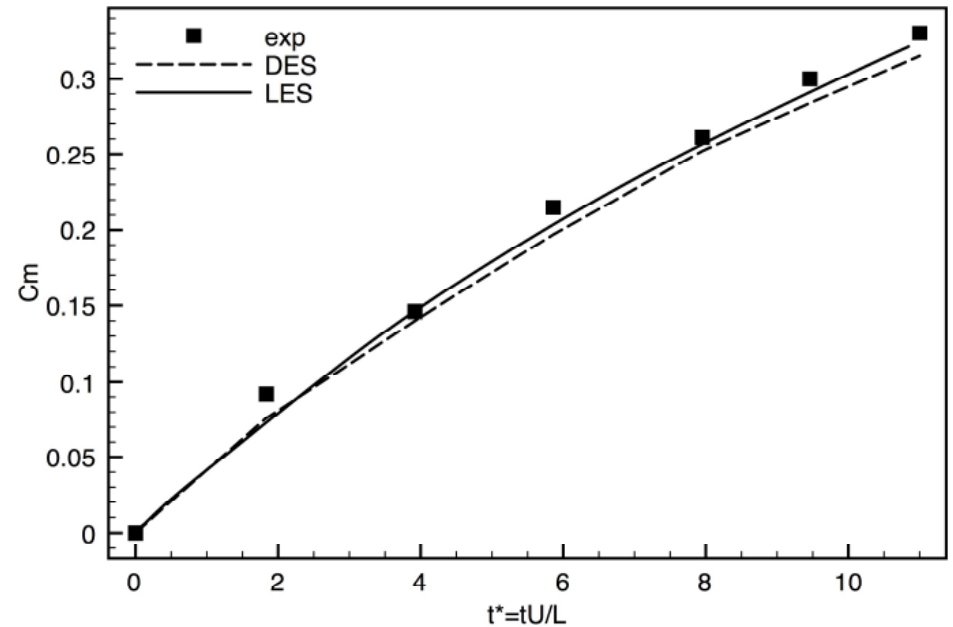
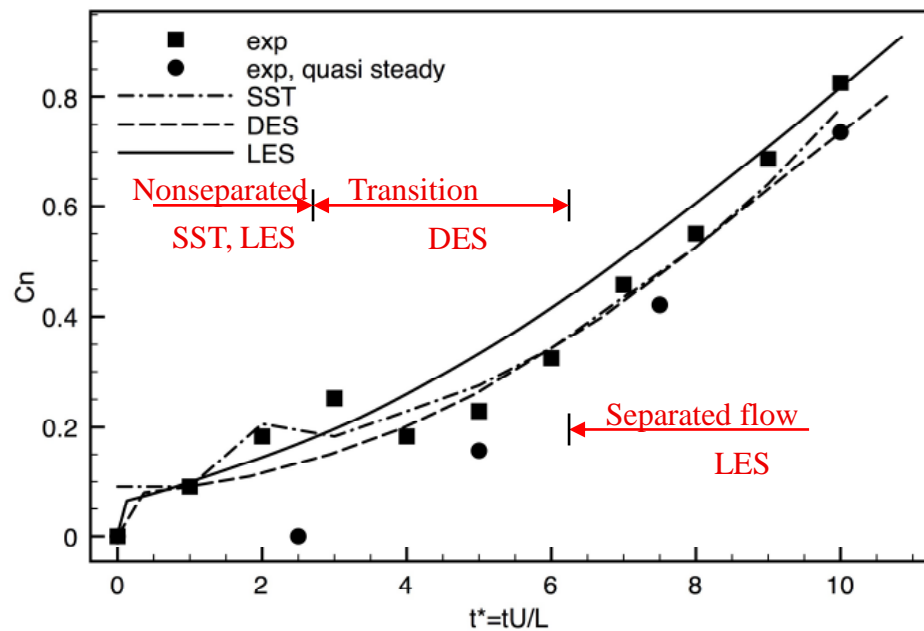


Tracers



# Pitch up maneuver of the spheroid

$\alpha(t) = 0, 30^\circ$  LES, Smagorinsky

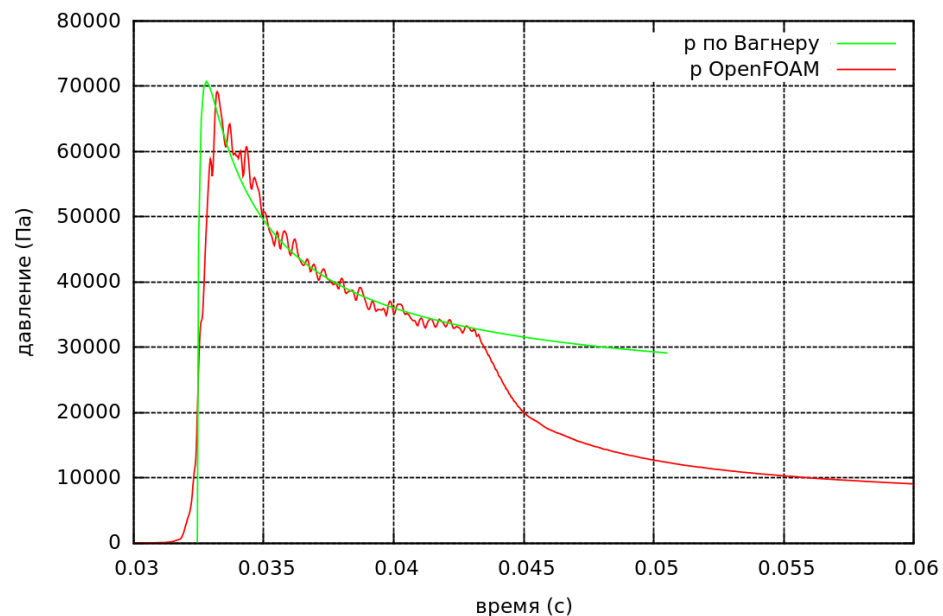
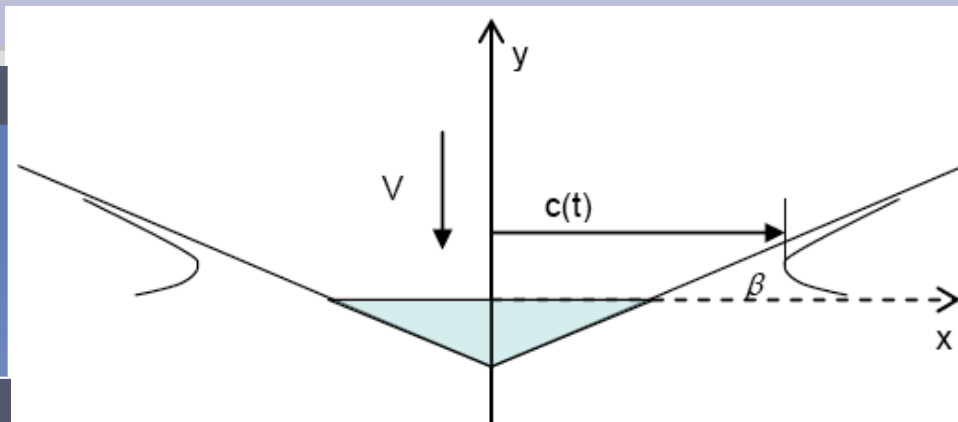
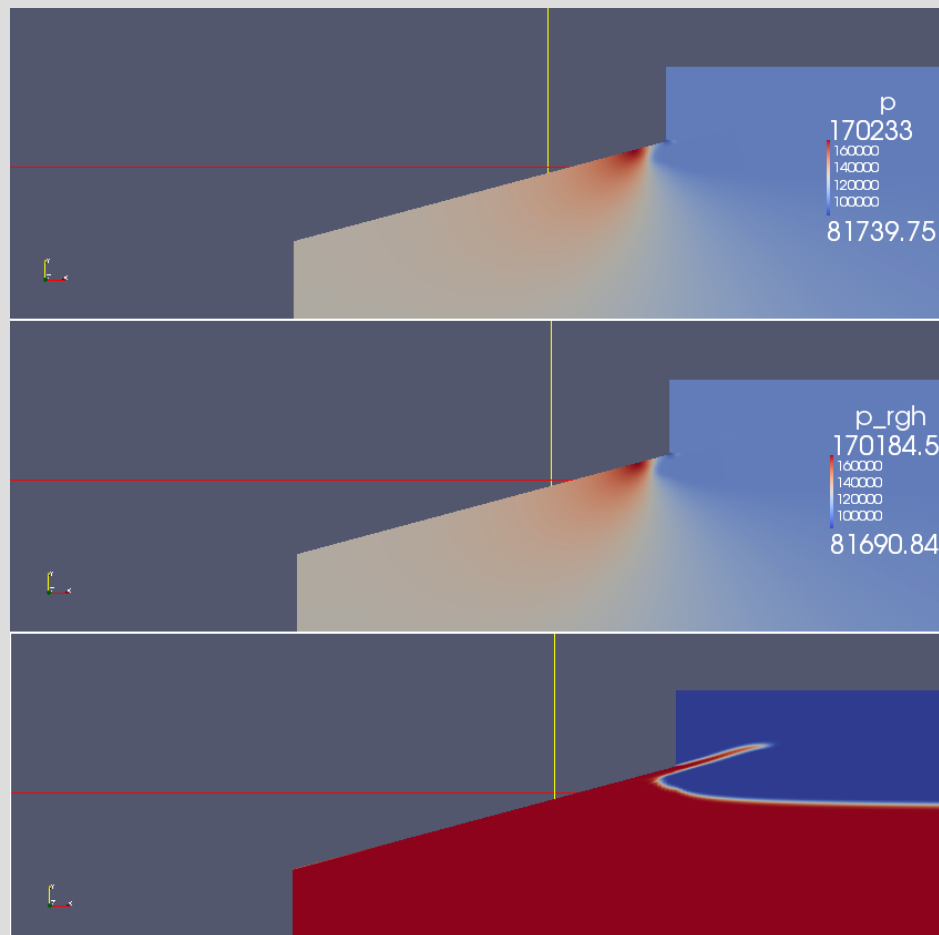


Evolution of the coefficients of normal force  $C_n$  and pitch-up moment  $C_m$ .

Exp - Wetzel, 1997, SST - Kim et al., 2003, DES - Kotatpati-Apparao et al., 2003

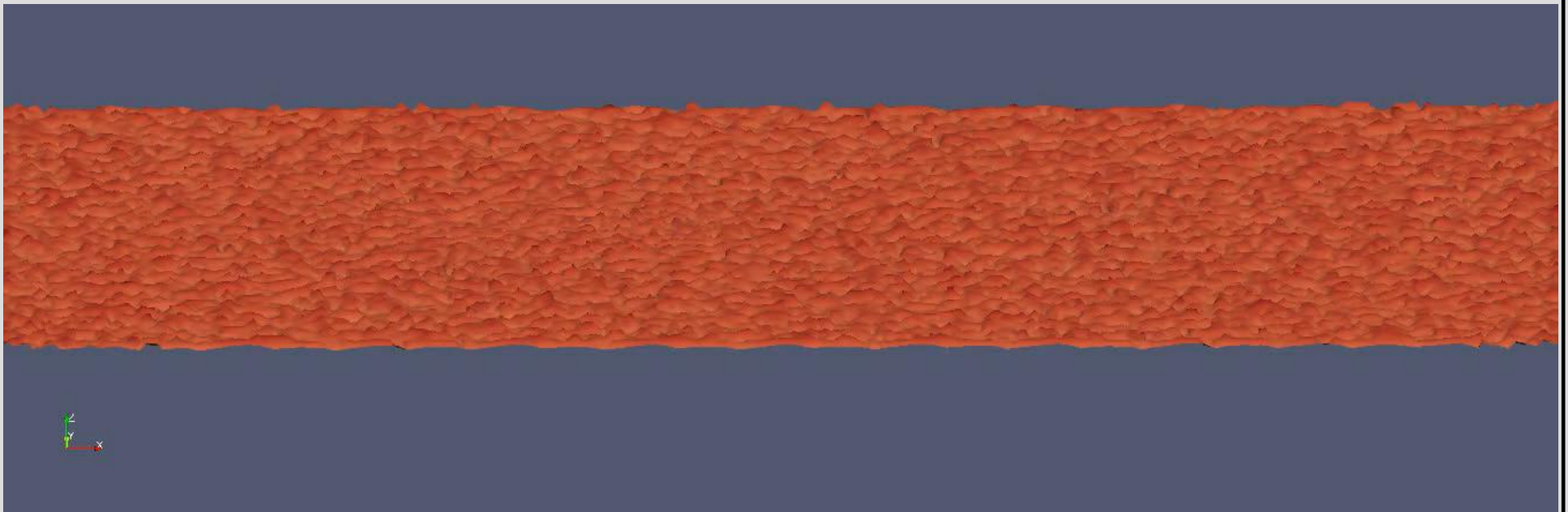
# Impact the wedge into compressible liquid (slamming)

OpenFOAM, URANS, VoF, 2D



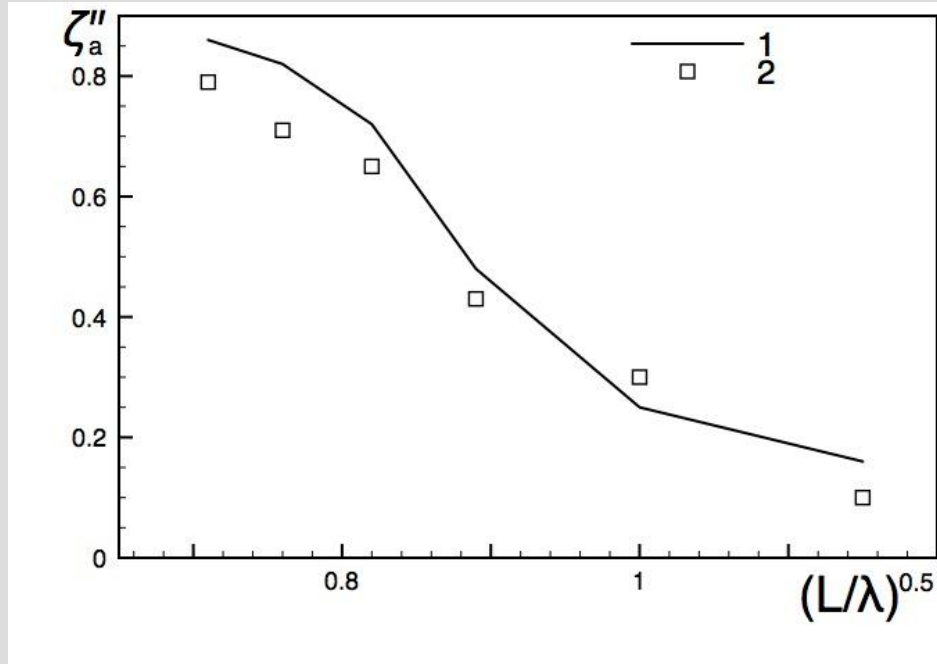
# Emersion of body

- 1DOF (pontoon, vertical motion, MRF),  $Fr=0.6$ ,  $Re=2 \cdot 10^7$ .

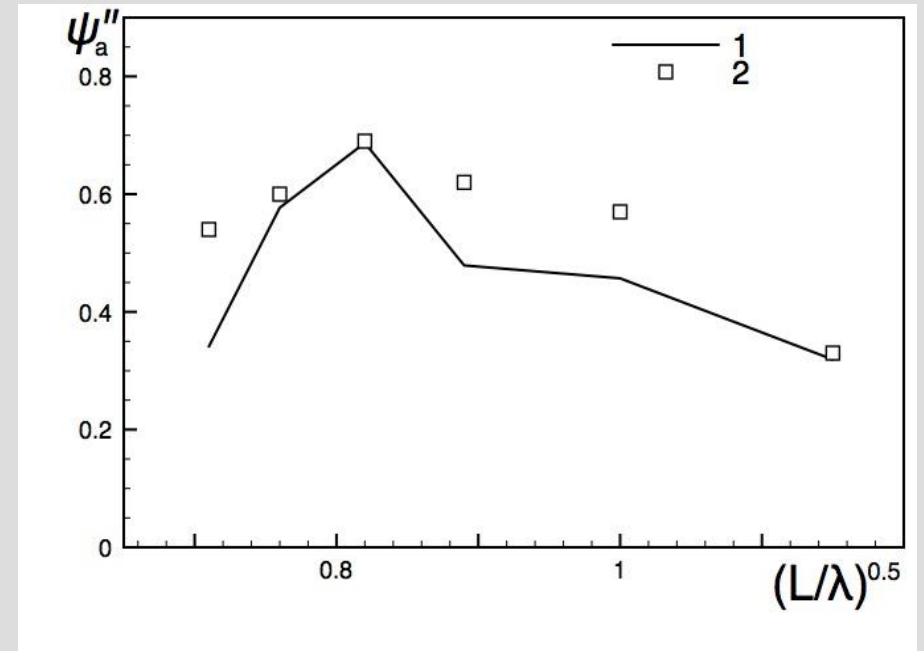


# Heave and pitch motions of Wigley body on regular waves: response amplitude operator (RAO)

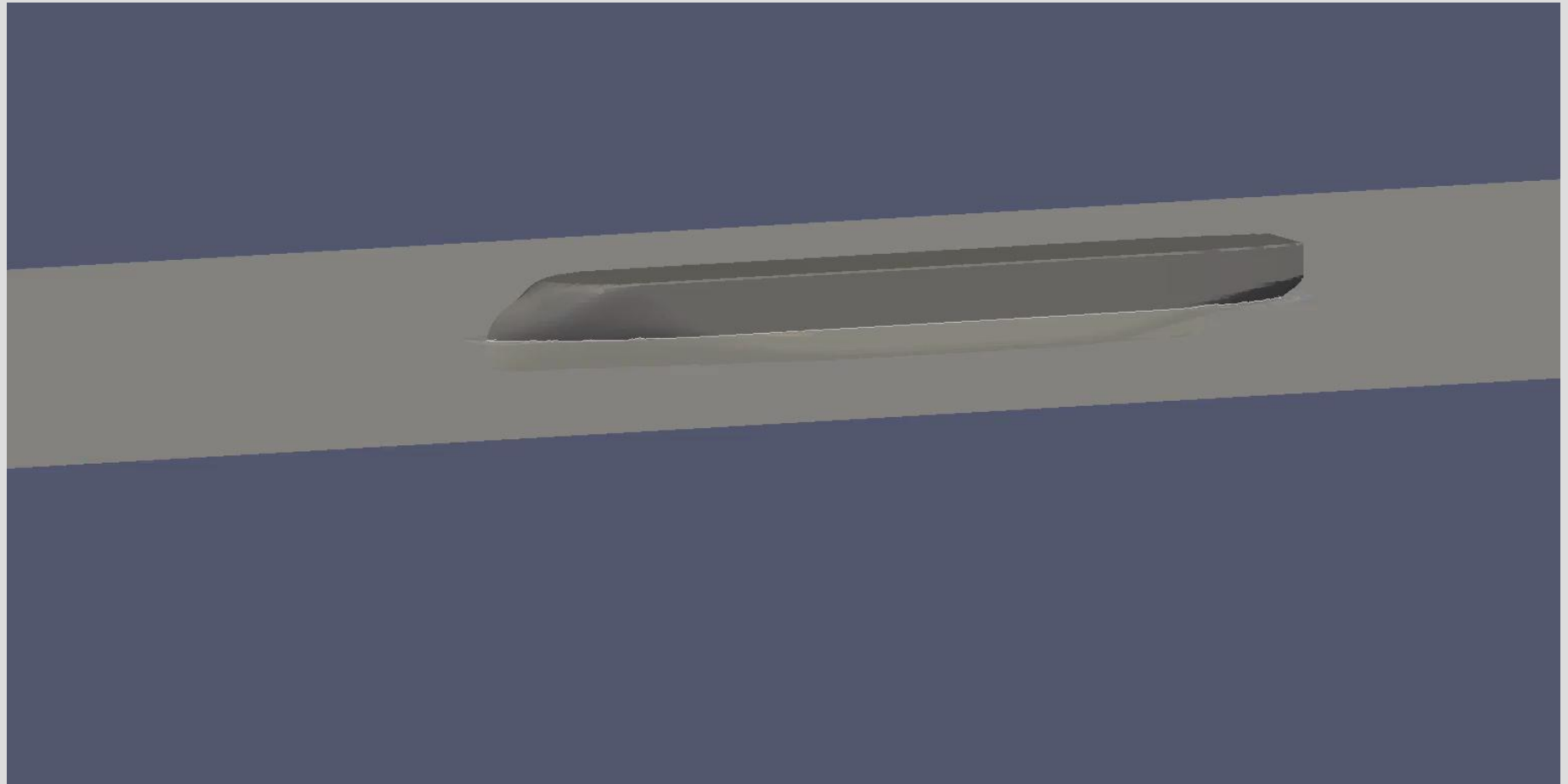
ROA of heave motion



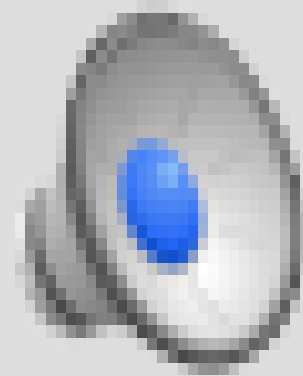
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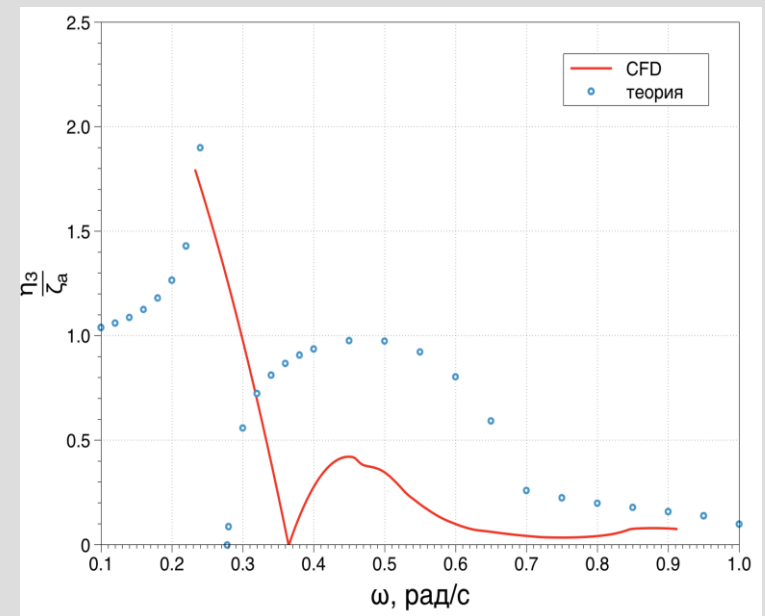
# Heave and pitch motions of gas-tanker on regular waves



# Heave and pitch motions of semi-submersible platform on regular waves

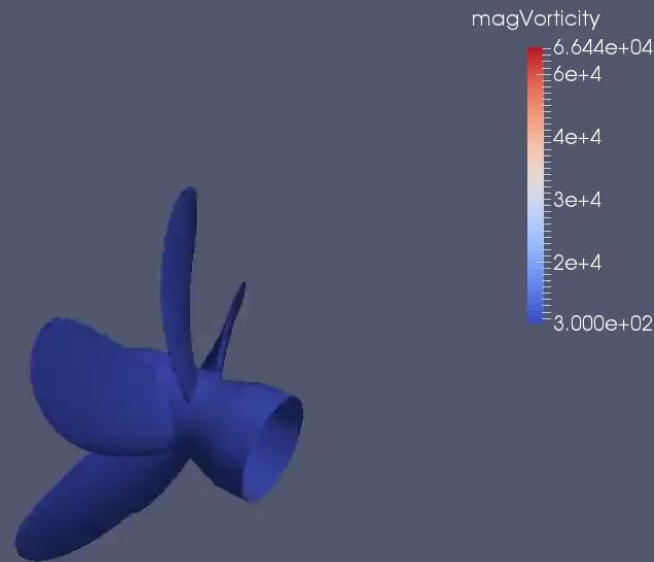


## ROA of heave motion

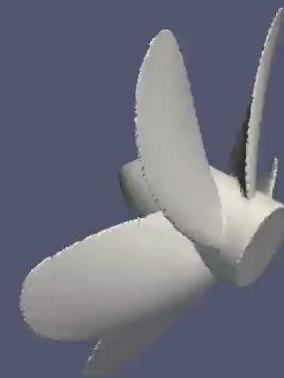


# Simulation of the flow past ship propellers

# Ship propeller in uniform flow



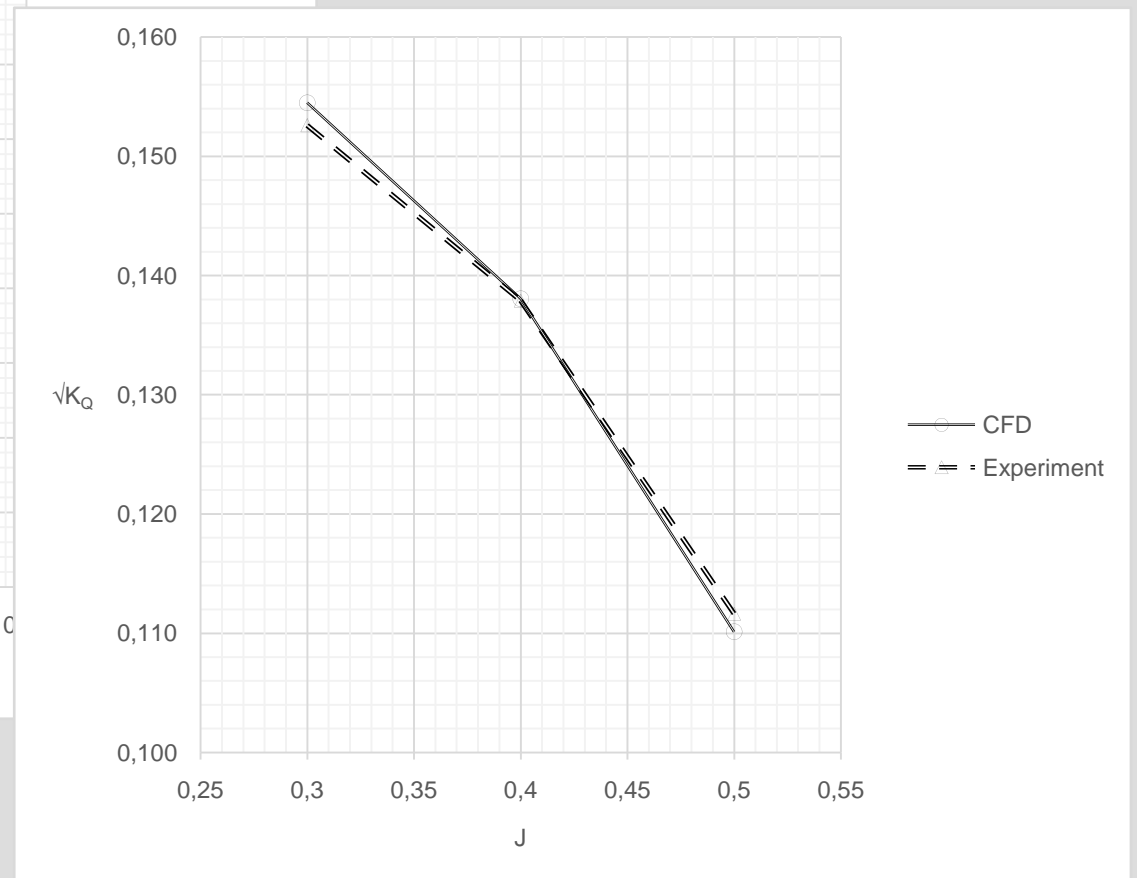
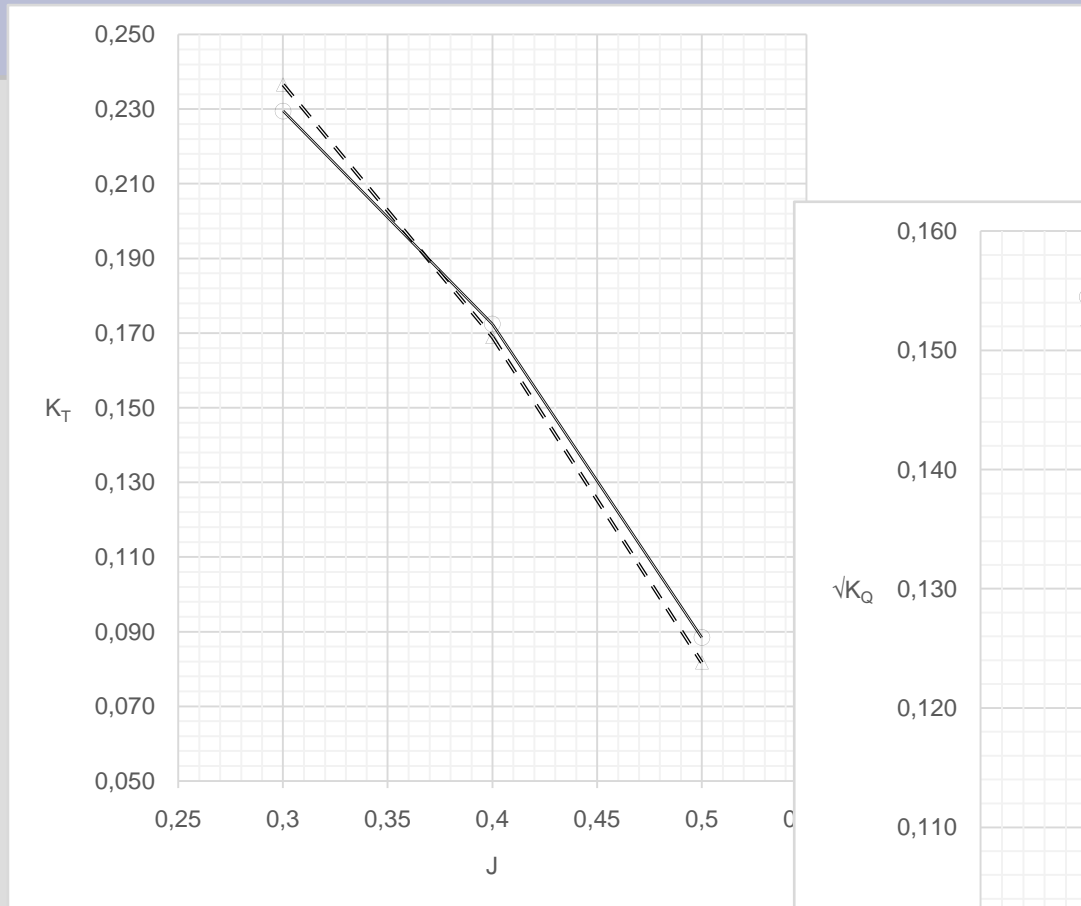
Propeller Series B:  
Blades - 5,  
Expanded BAR - 0.6,  
Nominal pitch - 0.6



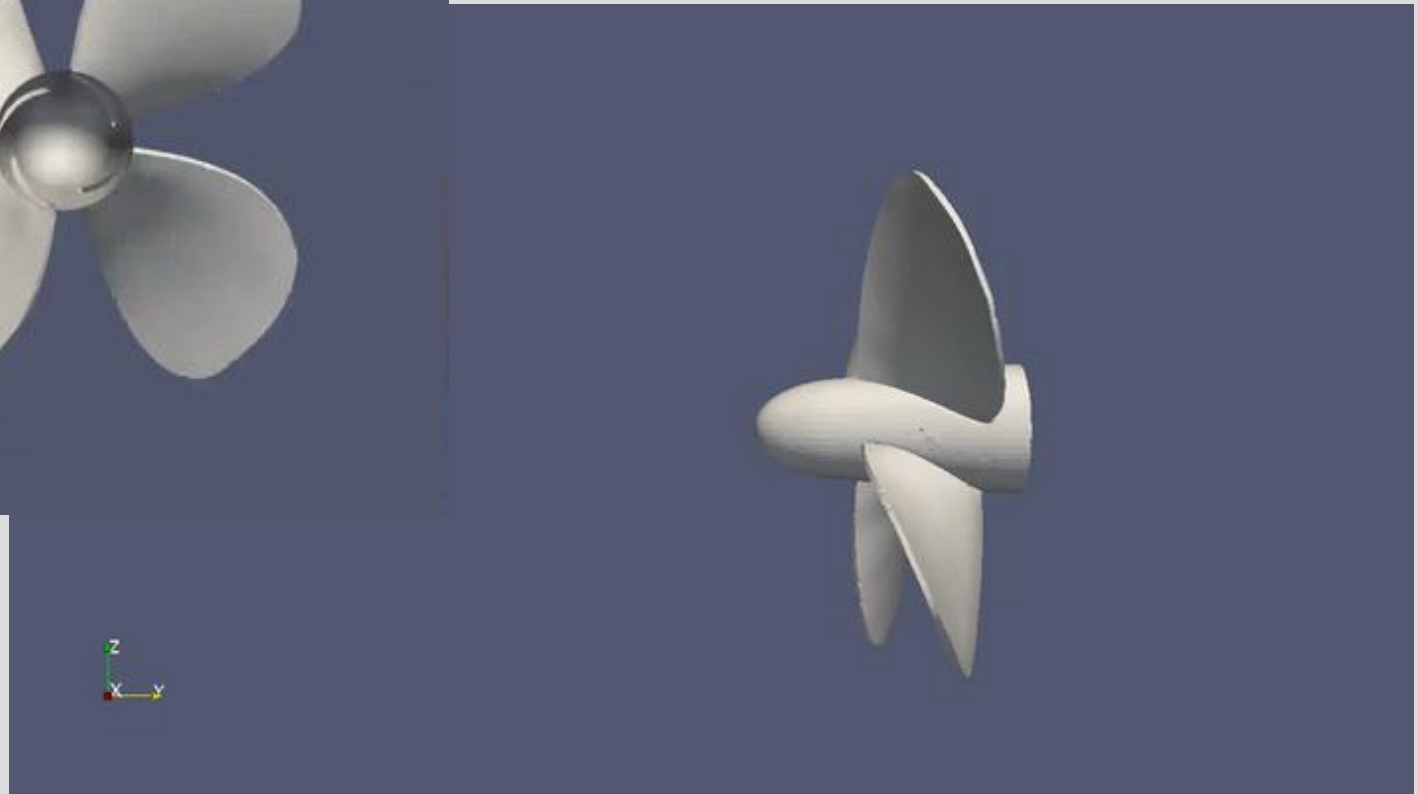
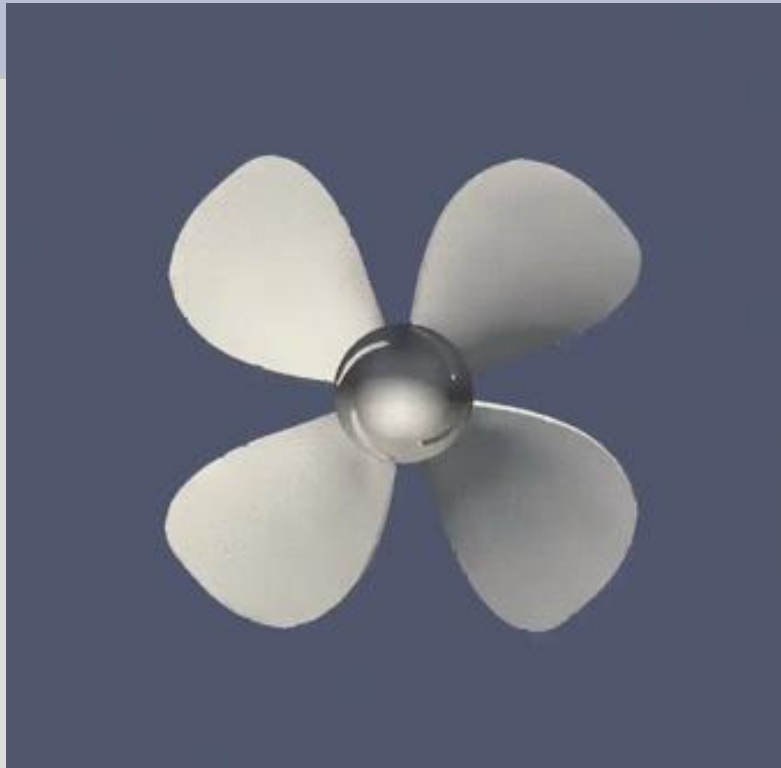


# Ship propeller in uniform flow

Thrust and torque coefficients

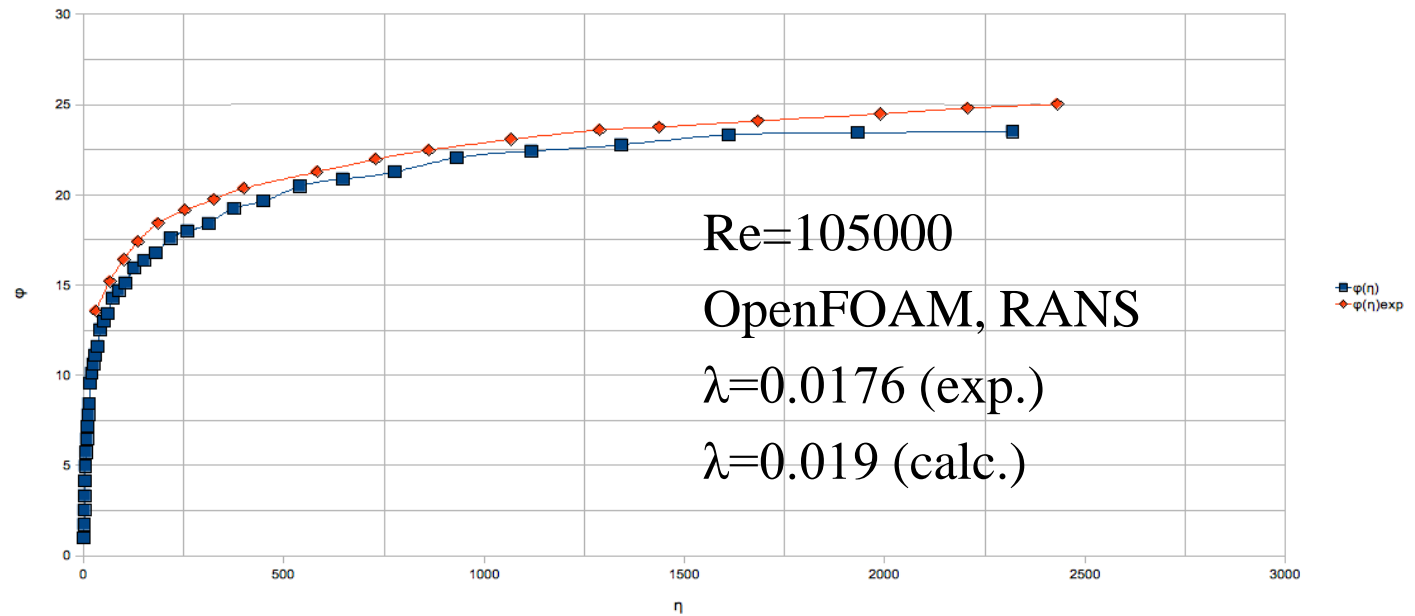
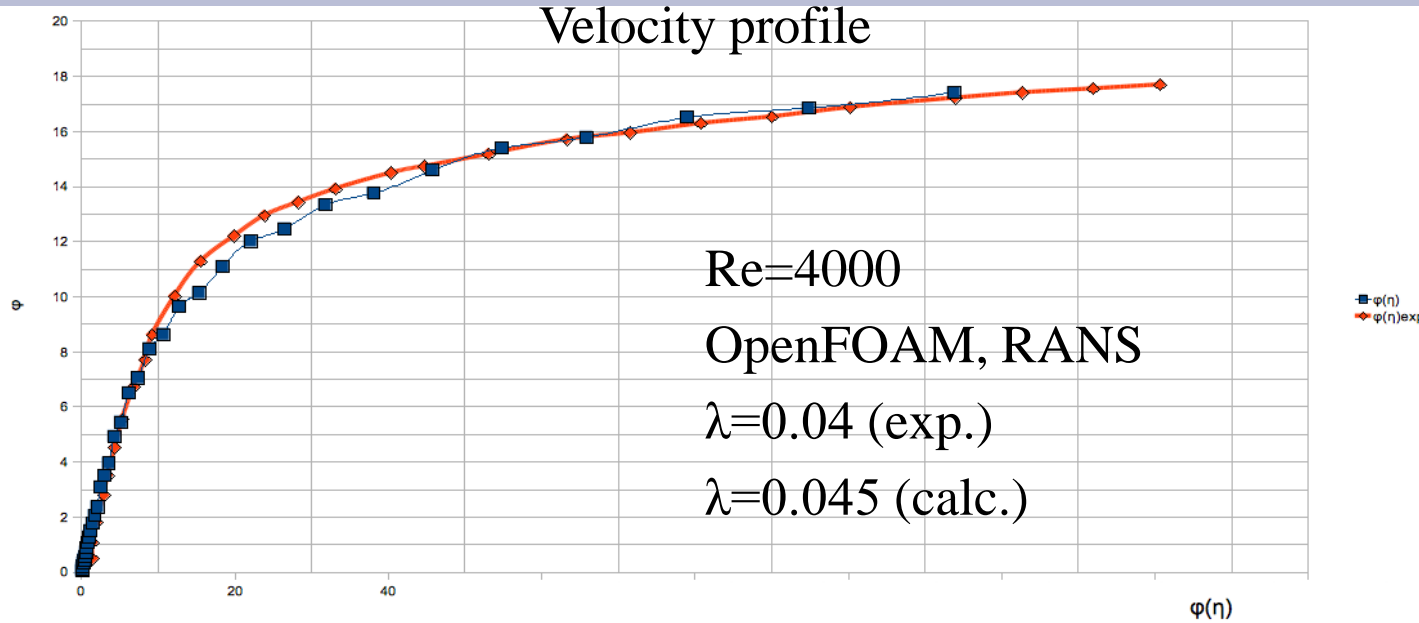


# Cavitation on ship propeller



# Simulation of the internal flows

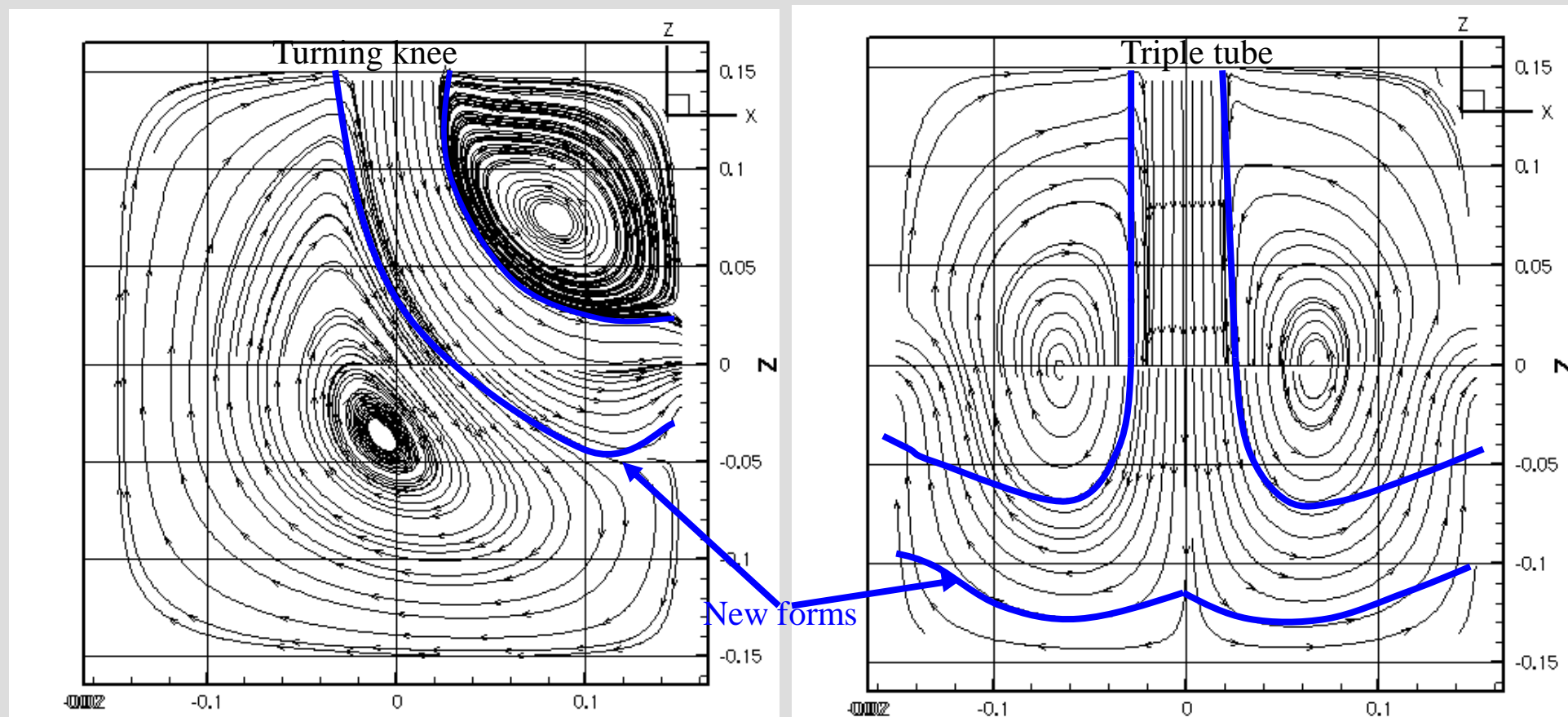
# The pipe flow



# Flows in profiled elements of ship pipe systems

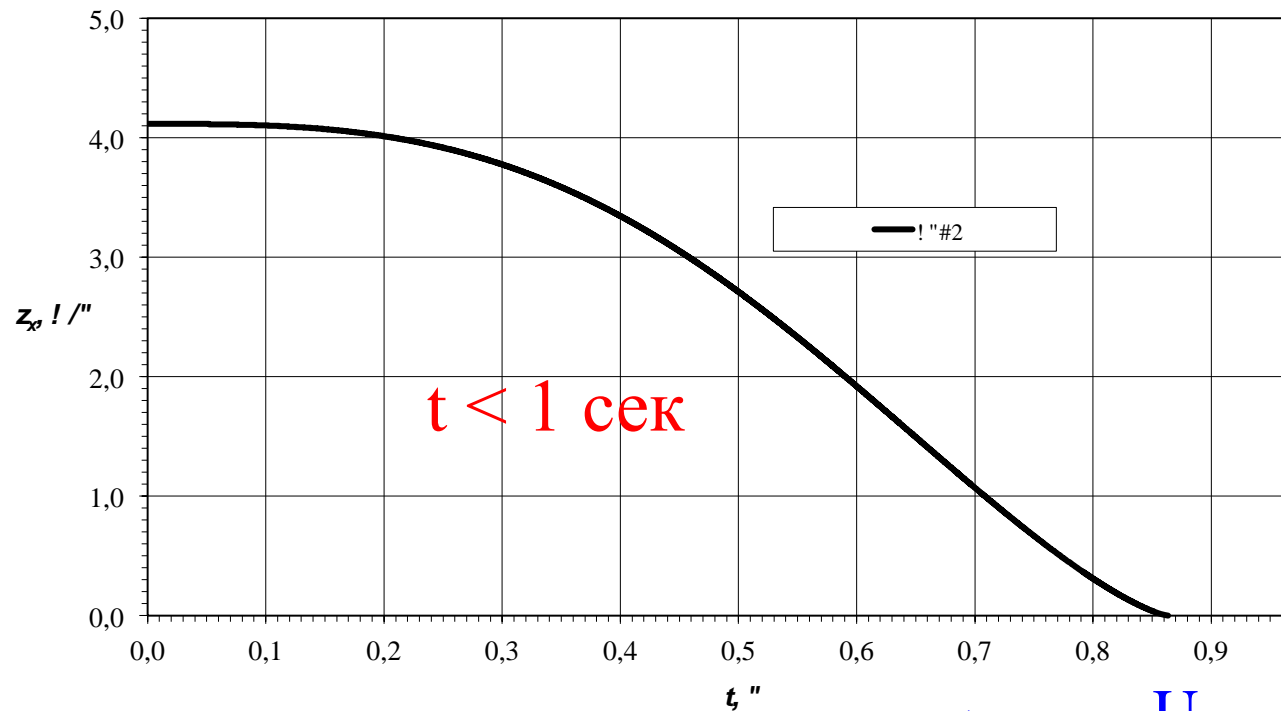
Turning knee and triple flows

FlowFES, LES, 3D

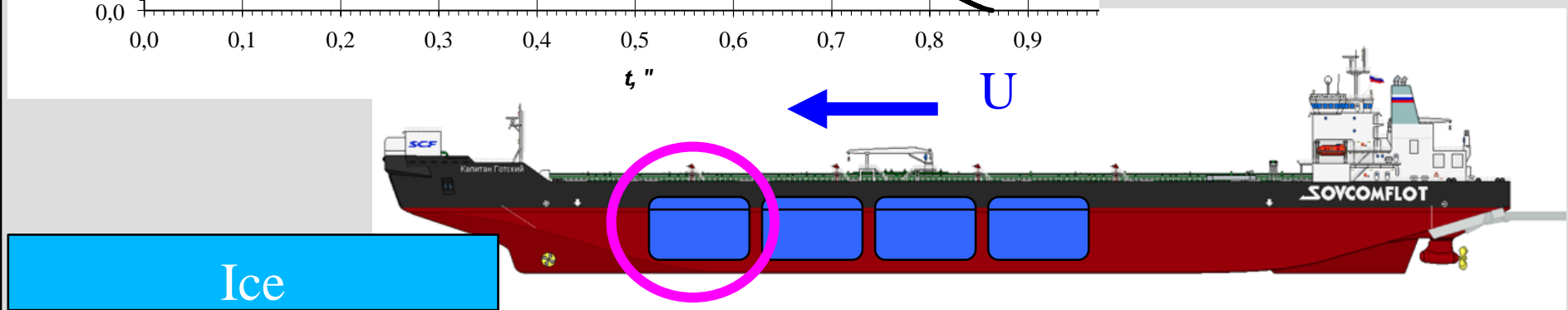


Choosing of the optimal configuration of the pipe corners

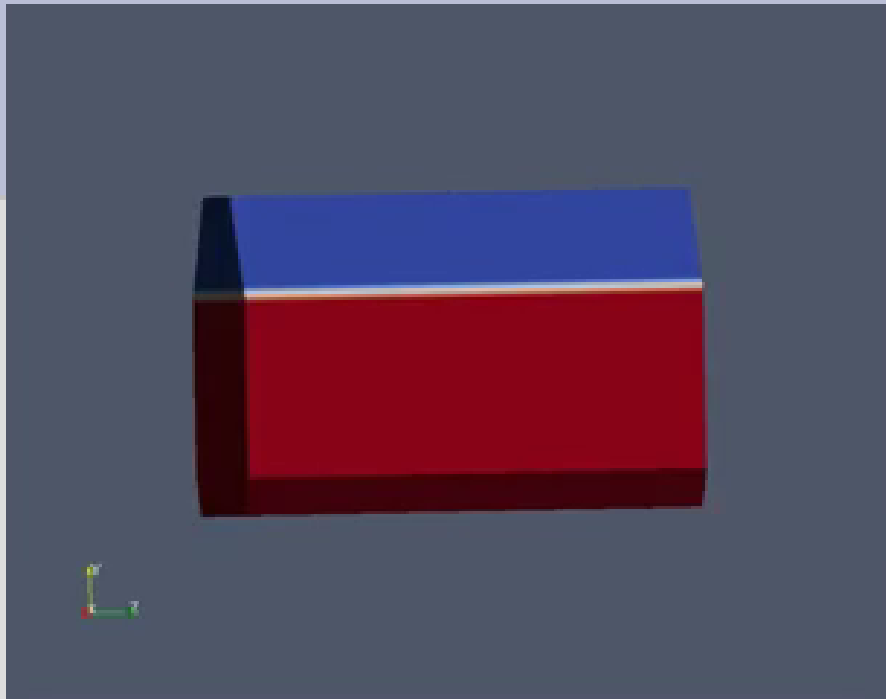
# The sloshing in tank after impact interaction of the ship with ice



Speed of the ship  
after impact with ice



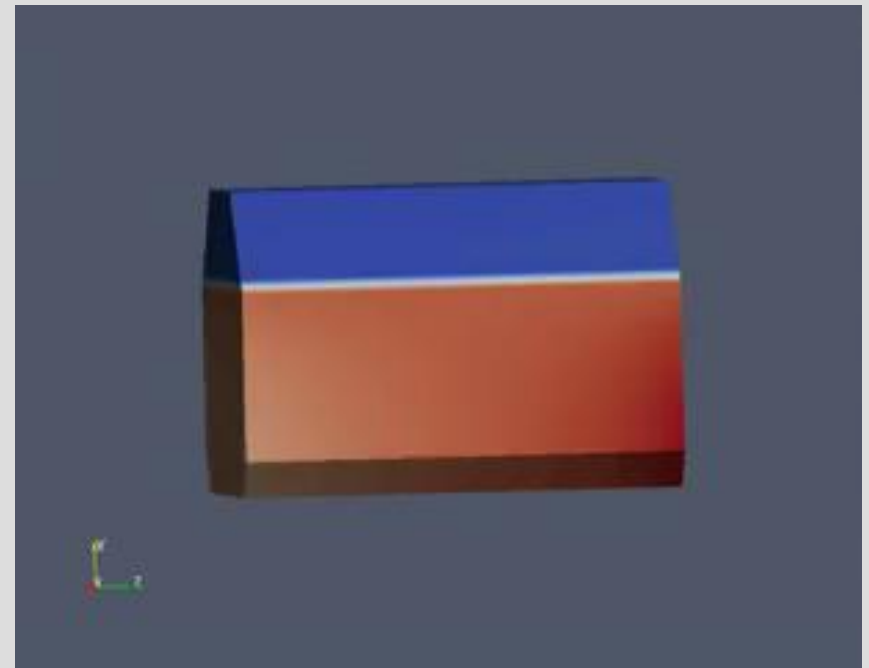
# The sloshing



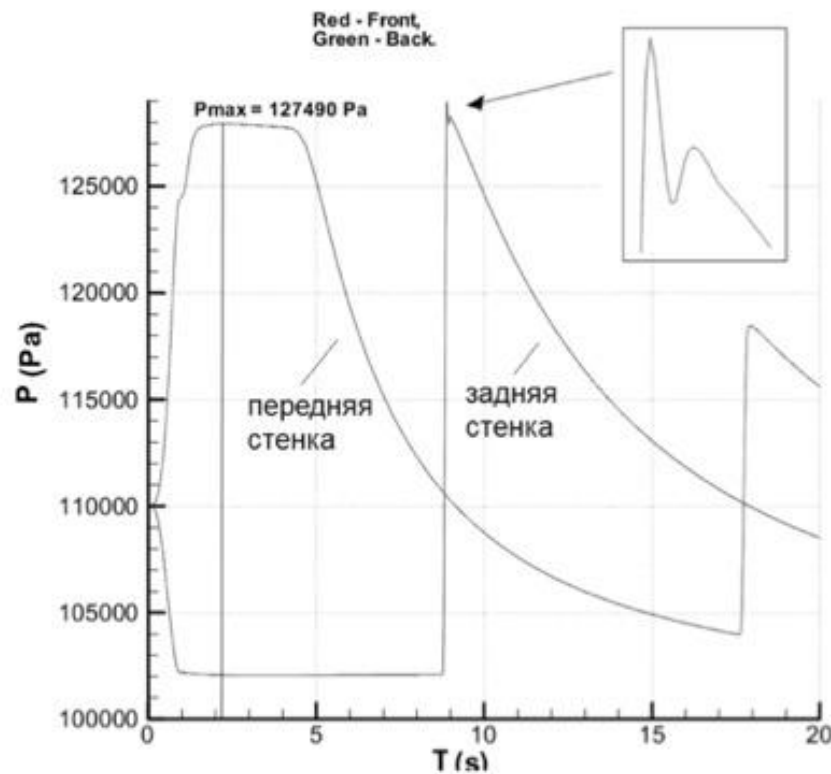
Evolution of the liquid gas level  
in the tank after impact of tanker  
with ice

OpenFOAM, URANS,  
VoF, 3D

Evolution of the pressure field in  
the tank after impact of tanker  
with ice

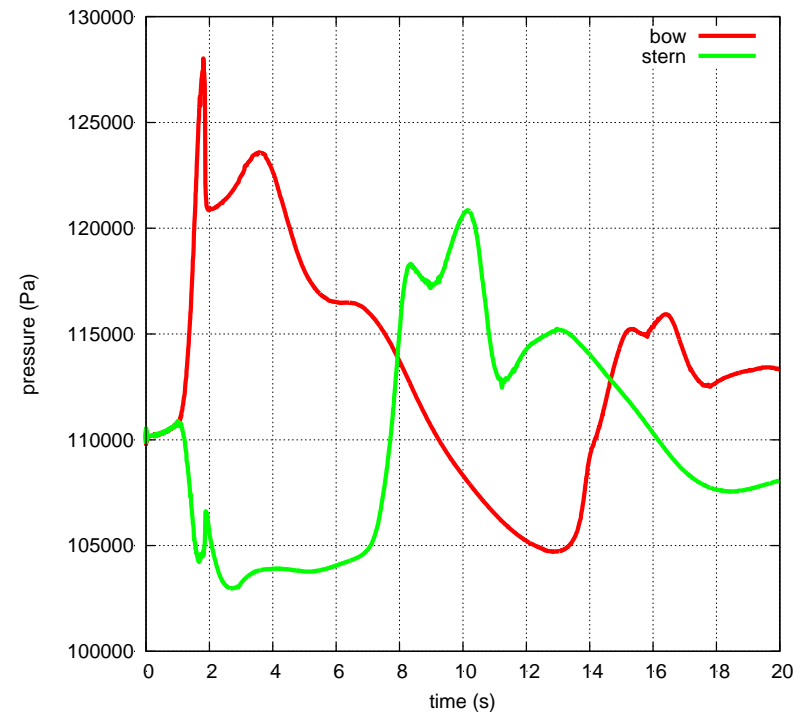


# The sloshing



Shallow water equations

Elizarova T.G. <sup>1</sup>, Saburin D.S. <sup>2</sup>



Navier-Stokes equations

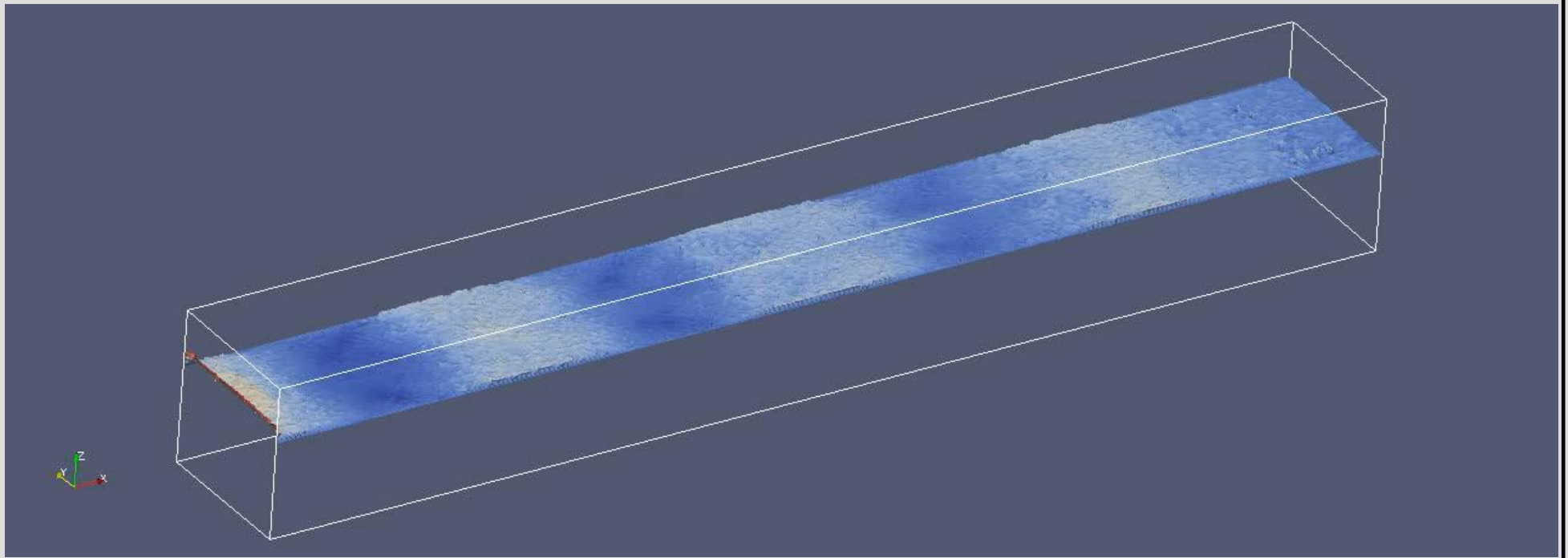
Tryaskin N., Tkachenko I. <sup>3</sup>



# Simulation of the coastal dynamics

# Simulation of regular surface waves

- Stokes 2<sup>nd</sup> order waves:
  - InterFoam, WaveFoam, FlowFES.

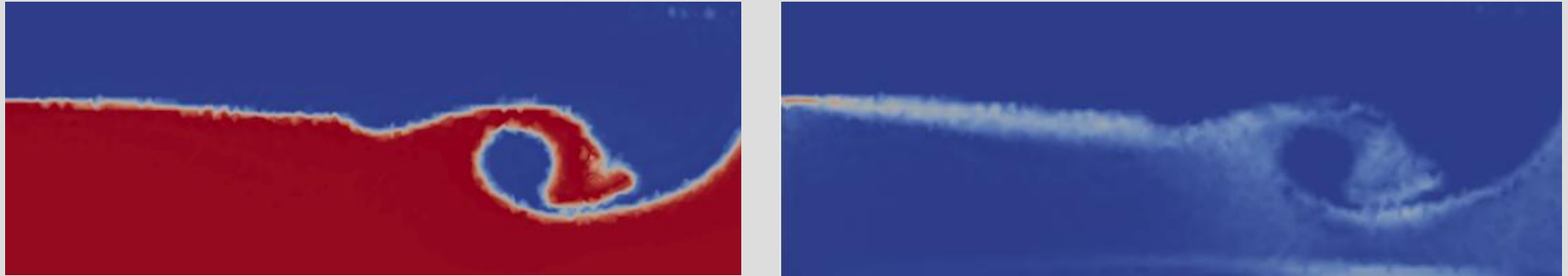


# Interaction of regular surface waves with obstacles

- Stokes waves:
  - InterFoam, WaveFoam.



# Wind-wave interaction

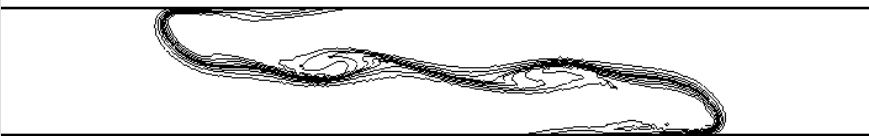


The breaking wave at wind speed 10 m/c: surface elevation (left) and subgrid turbulence energy (right).

# The gravity current flow

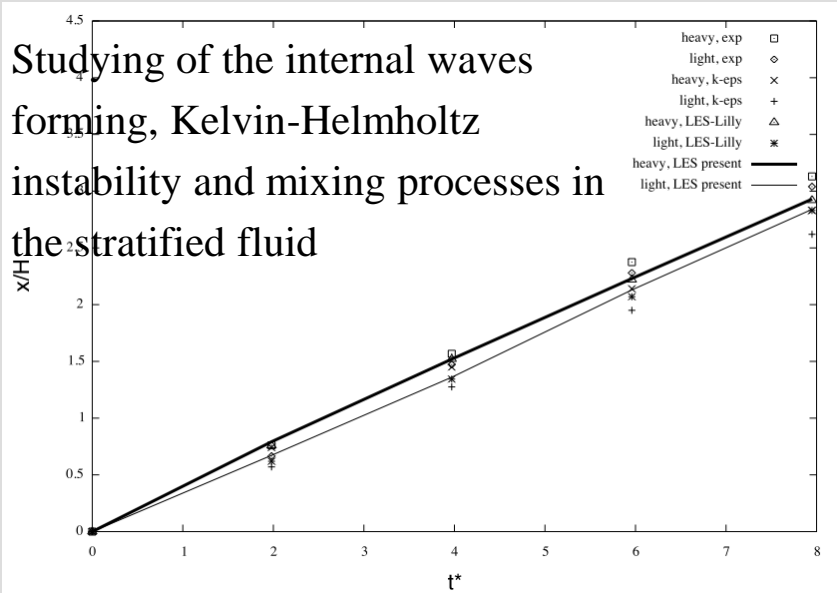
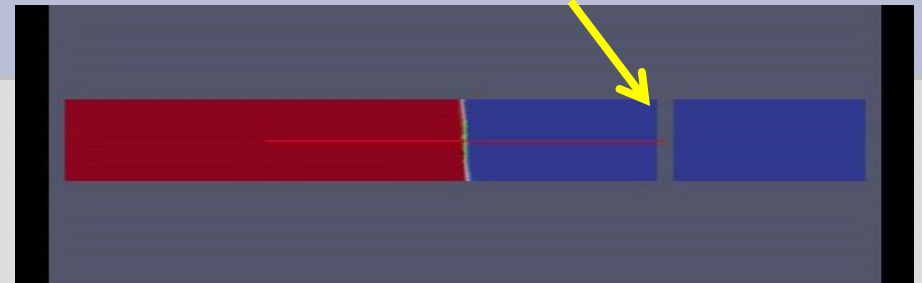


Experiment Lowe et. al., 2005

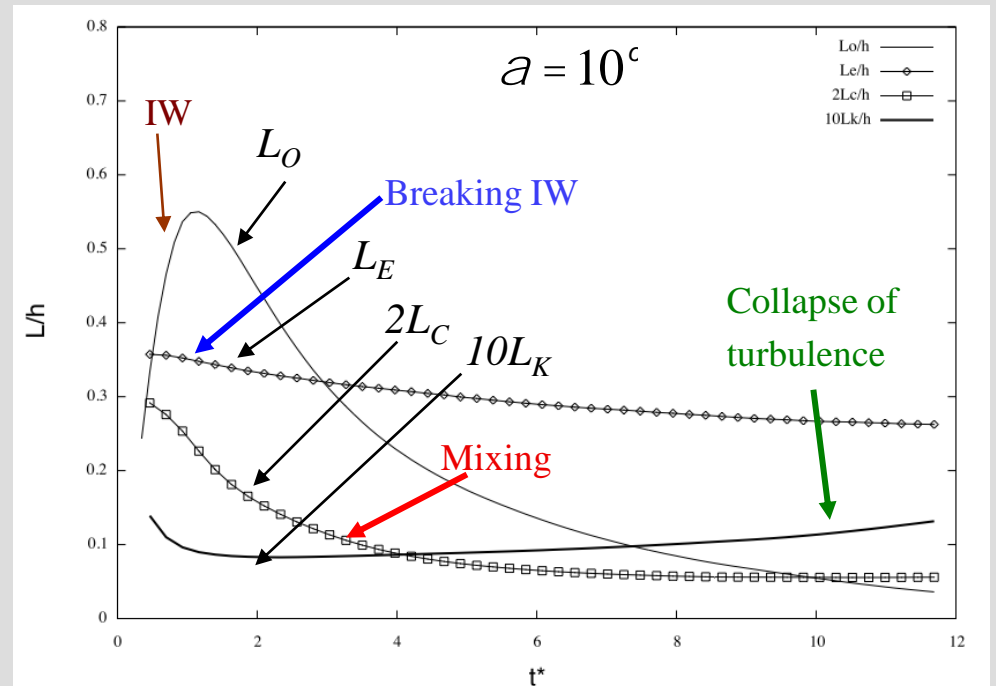


FlowFES, LES, MF, 3D

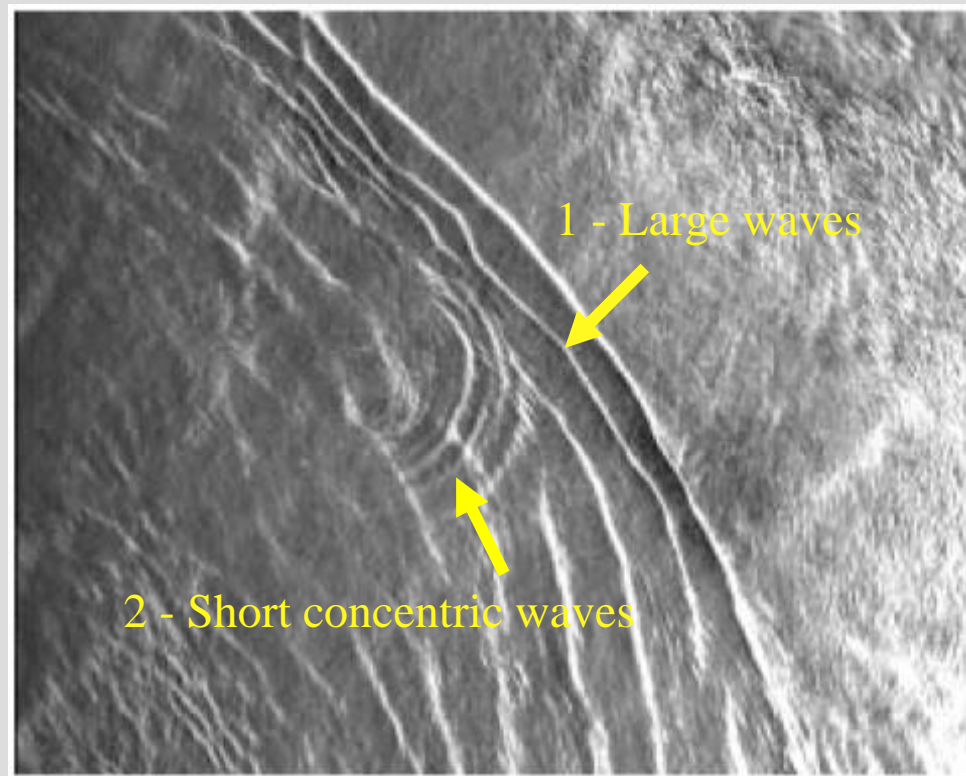
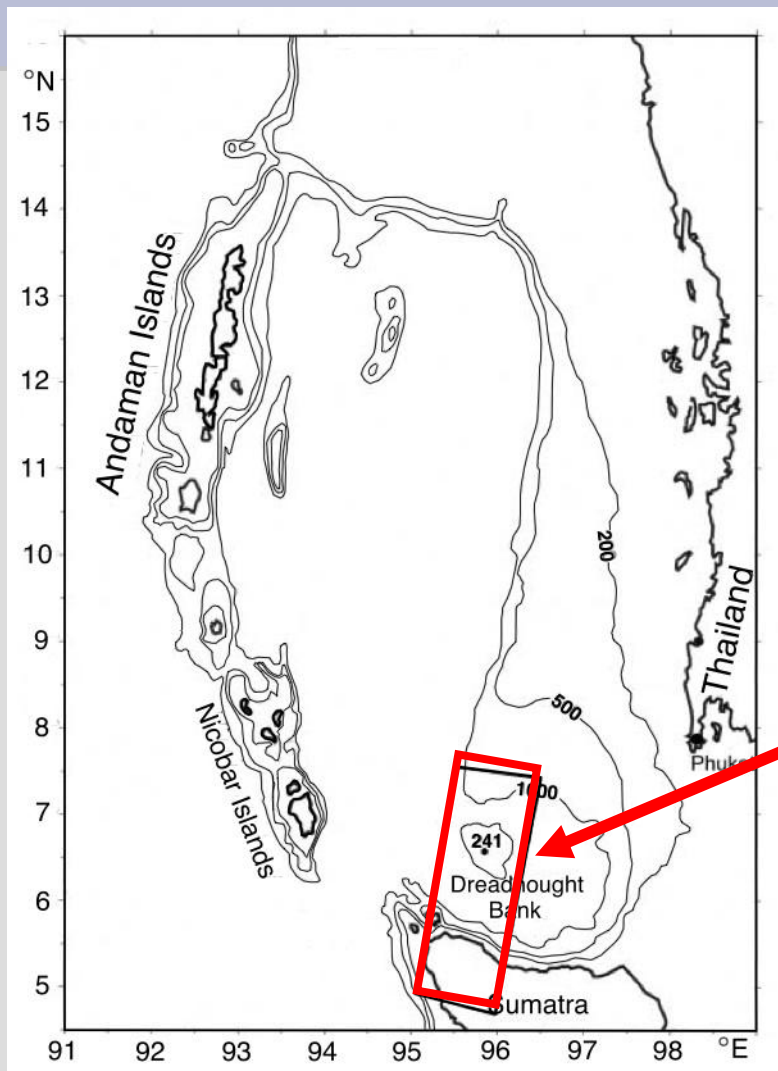
Bearing of the platform



Flow parameters:  $g = r_1/r_2 = 0.998$



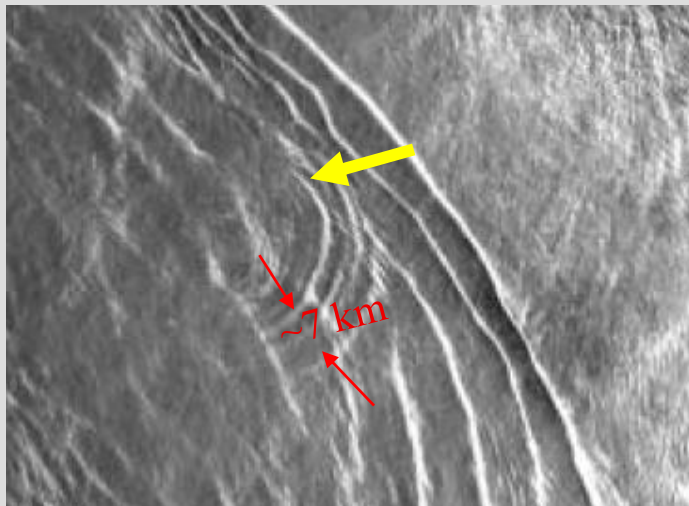
# Internal tidal waves



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Andaman Sea. Dreadnought Bank**

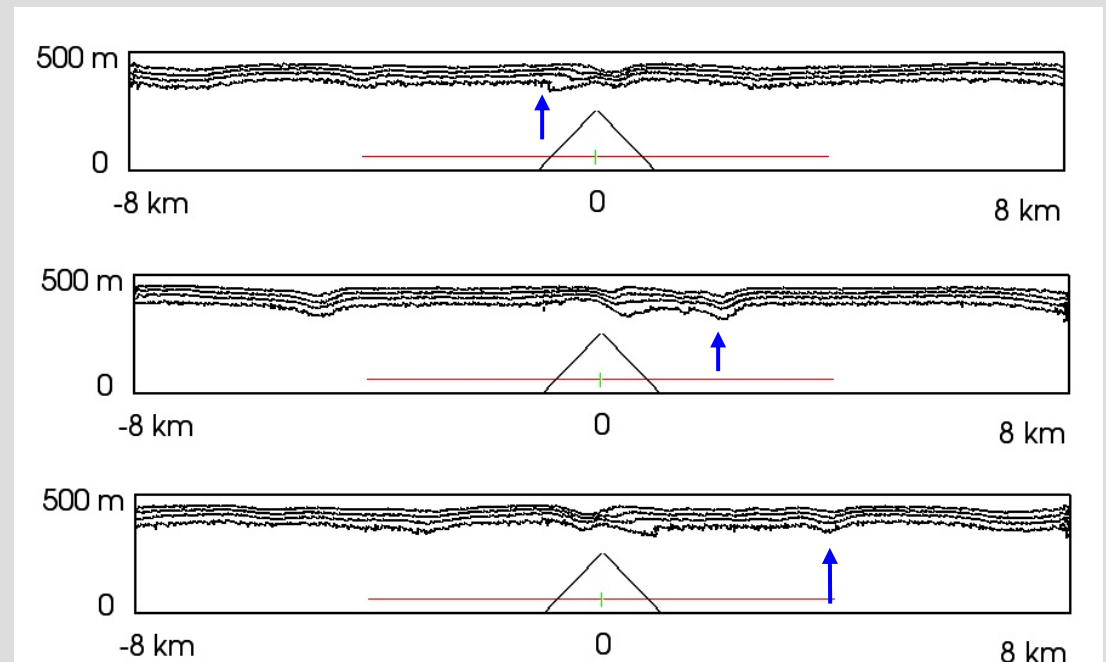
# Internal tidal waves

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Dreadnought Bank. Internal  
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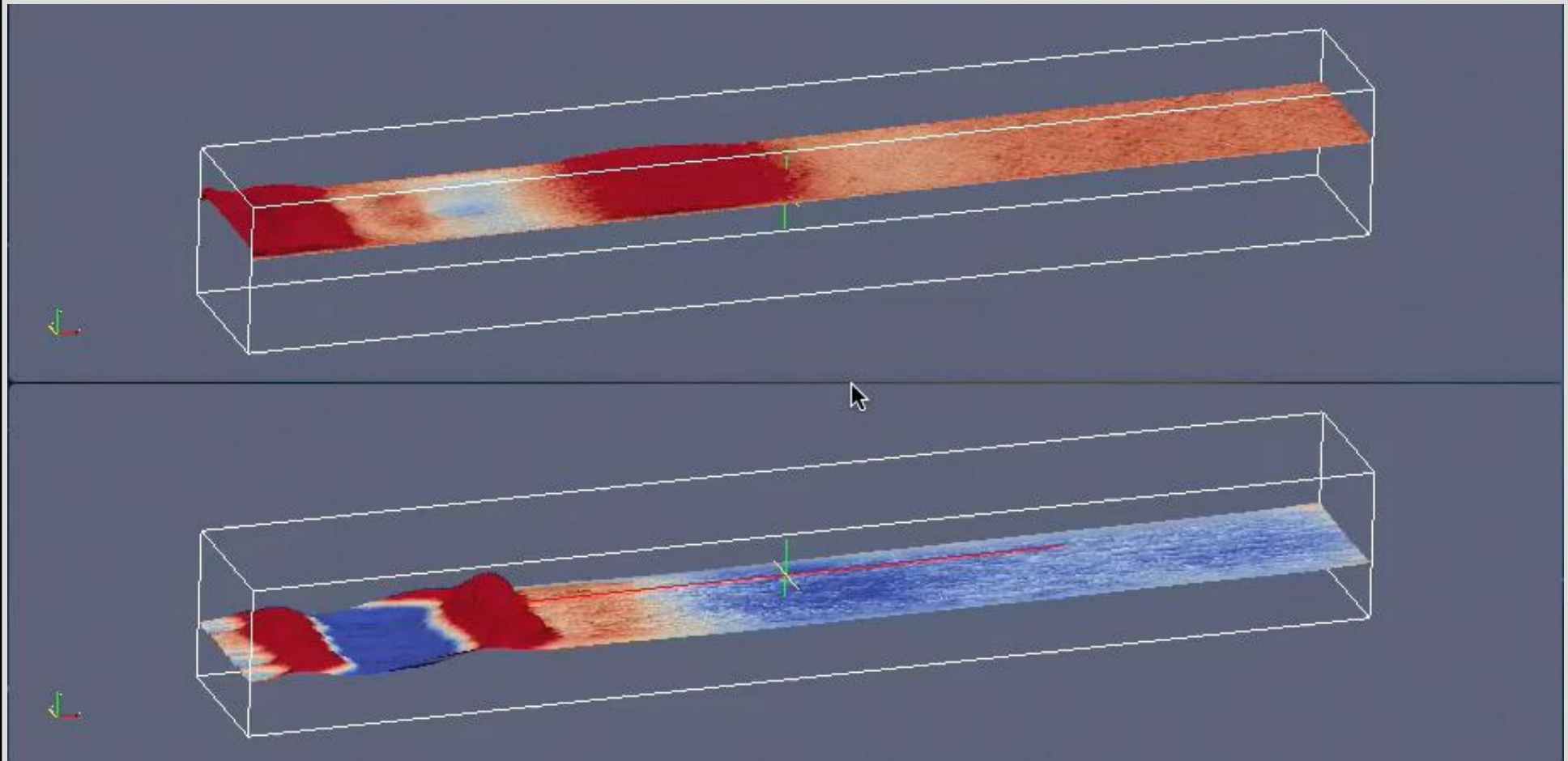


FlowFES, LES, MF, 3D

Isopycnals

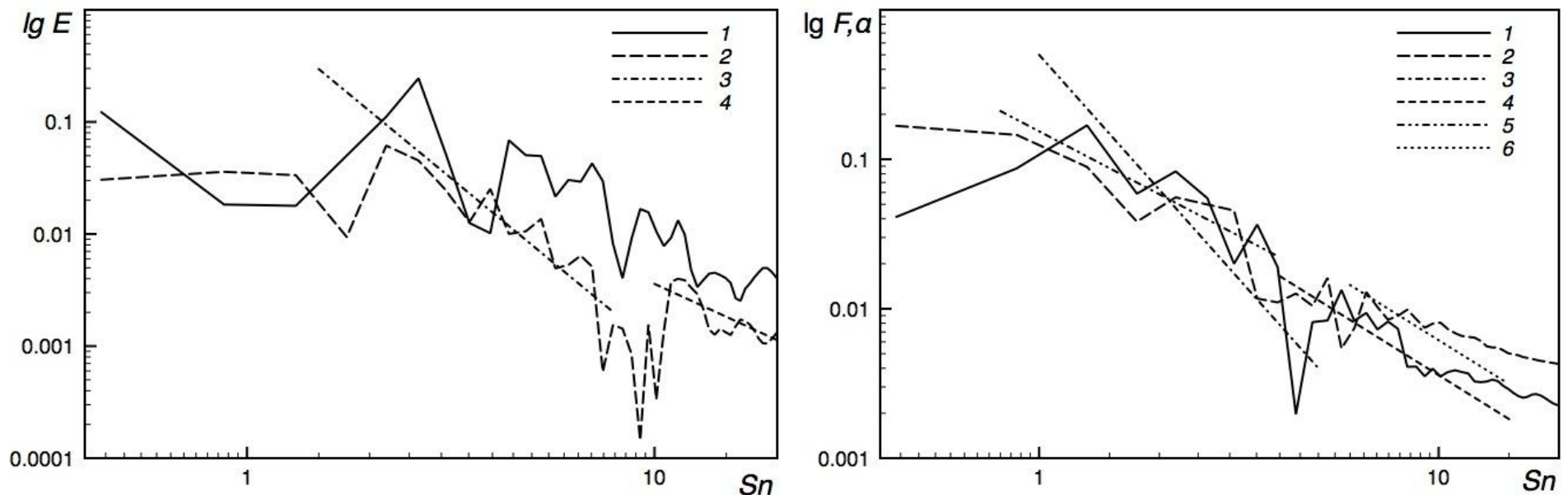


# Interaction of internal and surface waves





# Interaction of internal and surface waves



Power spectrums of vertical component of velocity (left) and dimensionless density, volume fraction (right) on free surface and on pycnocline СП и пикноклина:  
 1 – spectrum of free surface waves (SW), 2 – spectrum of internal waves (IW), 3 -  $\sim Sn^{-3}$ , 4 -  $\sim Sn^{-5/3}$ , 5 -  $\sim Sn^{-7/5}$ , 6 -  $\sim Sn^{-5/3}$ . Modes SW:  $Sn=2.6, 4.4, 7$ ; modes IW:

2.2, 4.1, 5.3, 6.6.  
4.12.2015

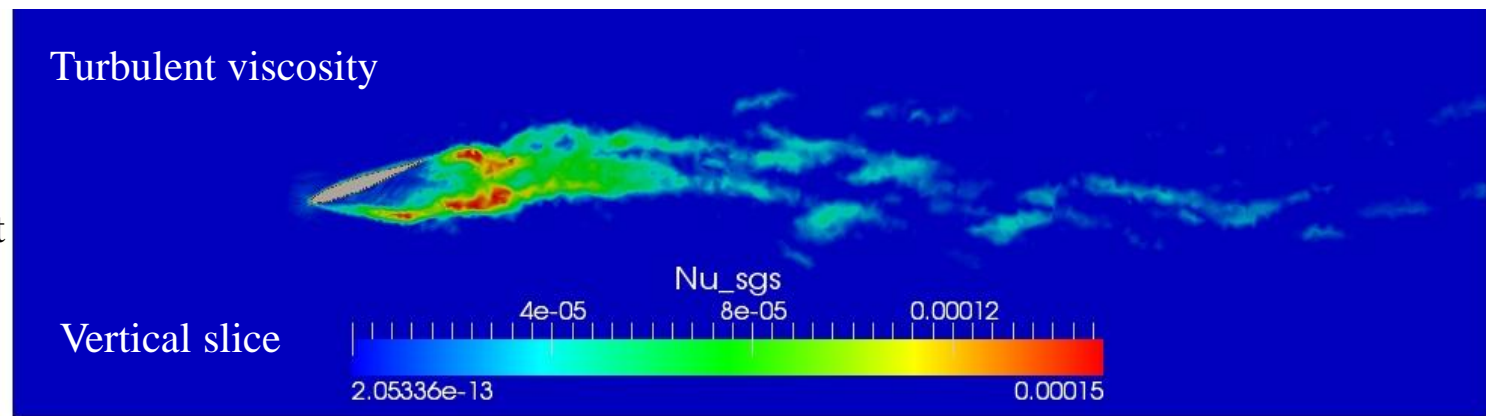
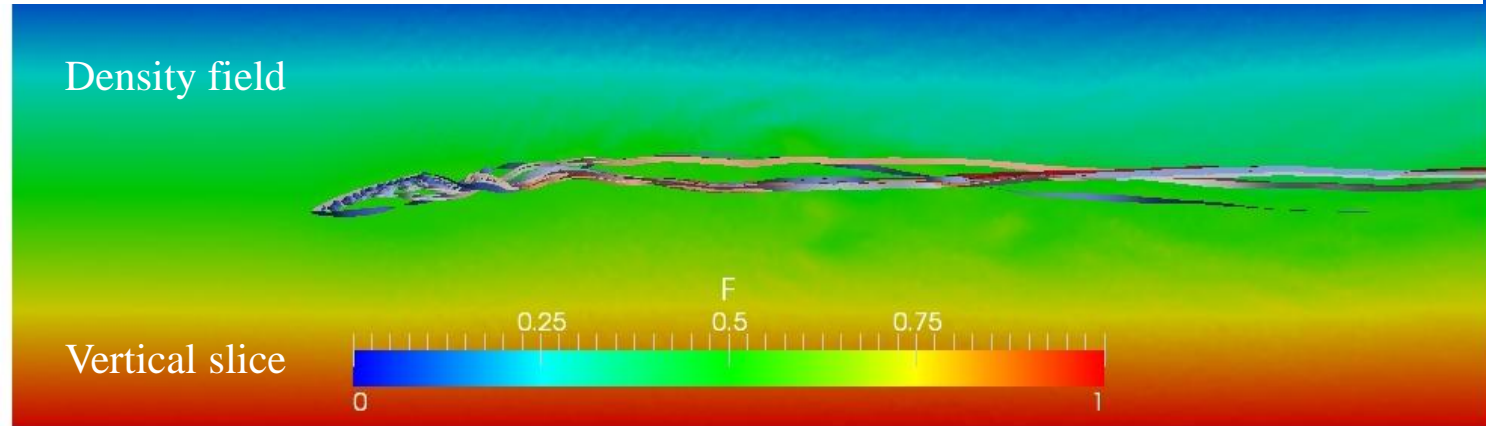
# **Influence of the sea conditions on hydrodynamics of marine objects**

# Stratified flow past the wing

FlowFES, LES, M  
F, 3D, Wing :  
BQM 34, ratio  
1.2, linear  
stratification

$Re = ub/\nu = 313000$ ,  
 $Fi = u/Nb = 1.42$

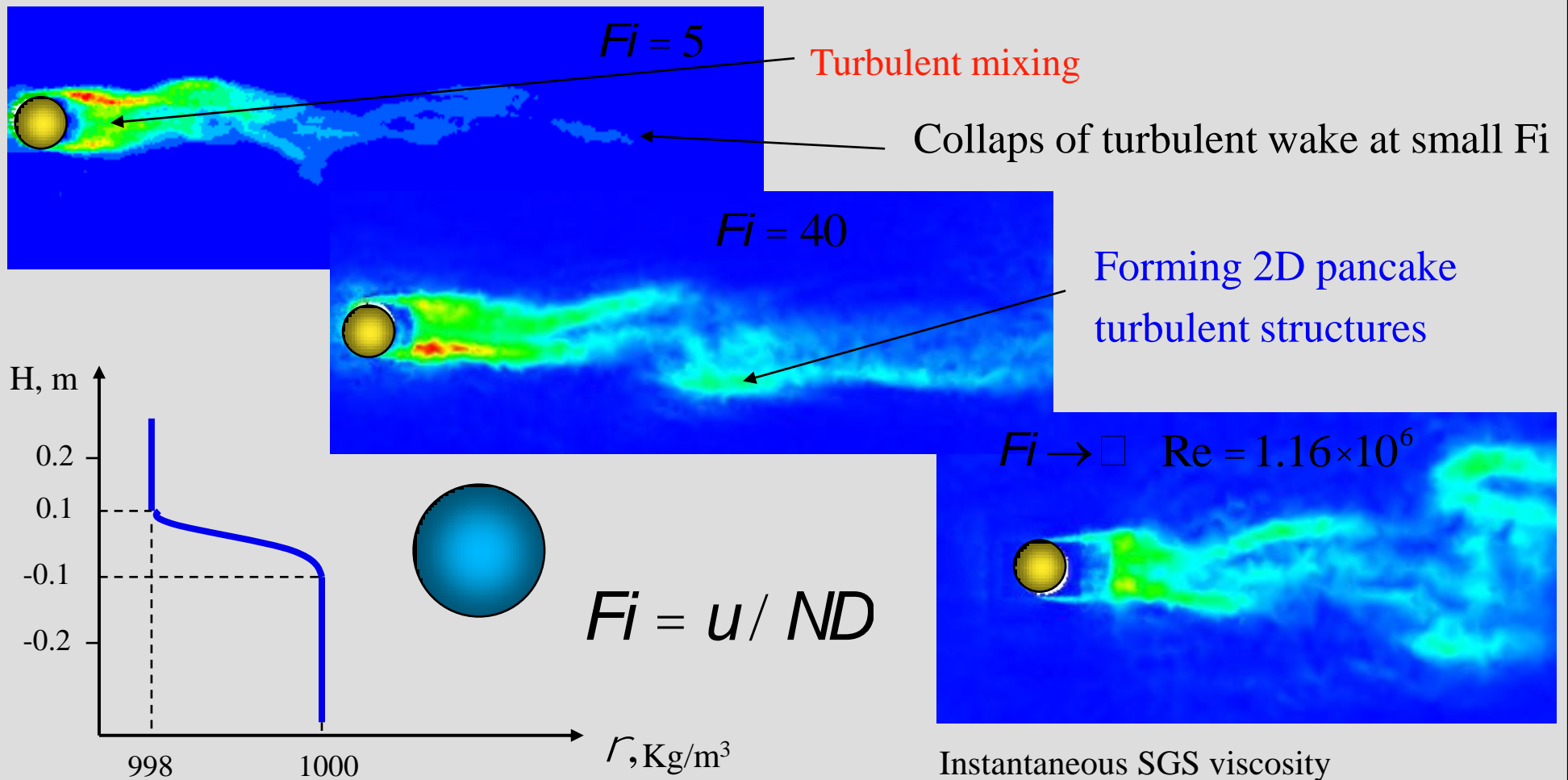
Wingtip vortices do not  
go up, collapse of the  
turbulent wake.



# Stratified flow past the sphere

The turbulent wake

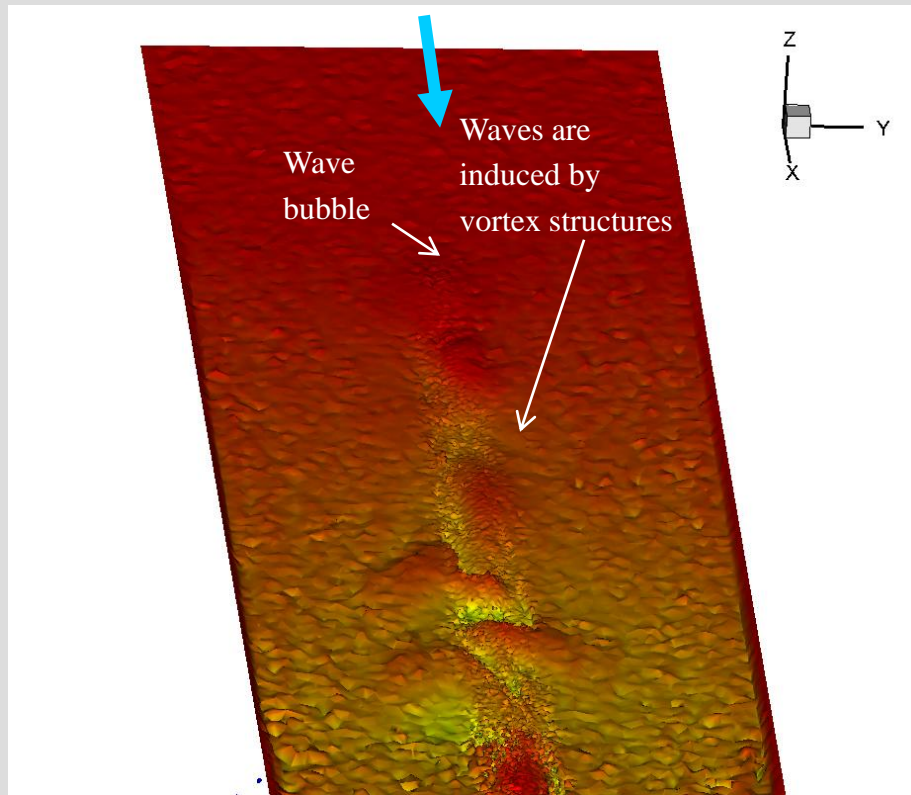
FlowFES, LES, MF, 3D, sphere



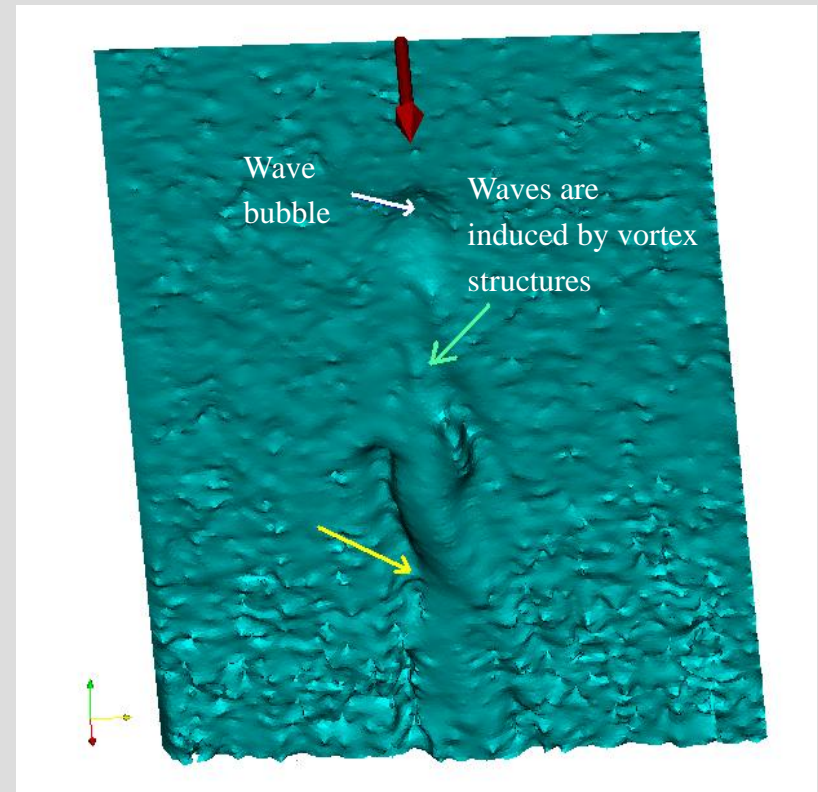
# Stratified flow past the sphere

Internal waves past sphere at different Froude numbers

Isopycnal surfaces



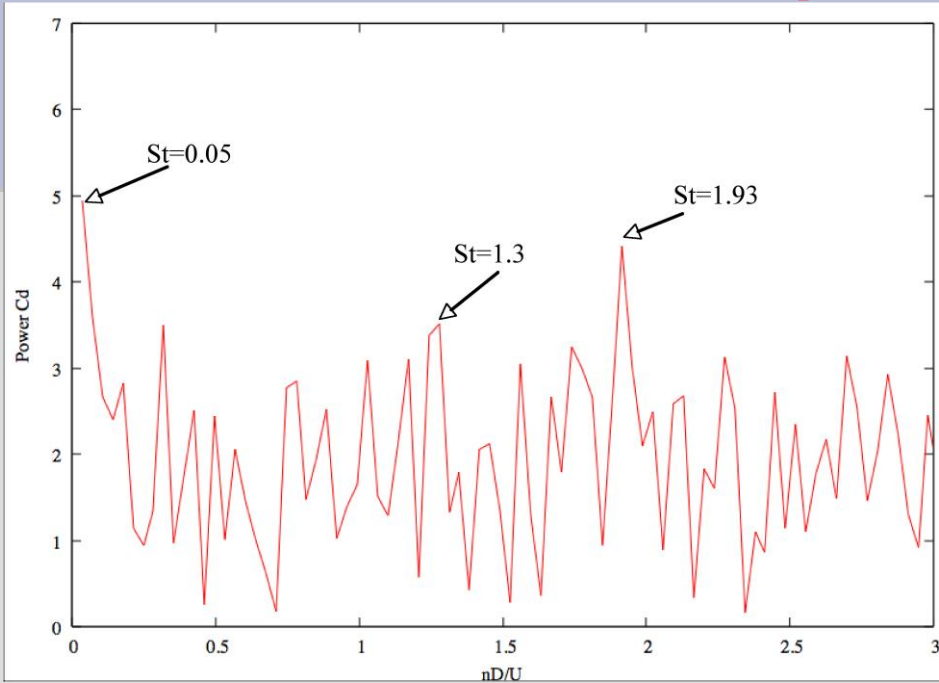
$Fi = 5$



$Fi = 40$

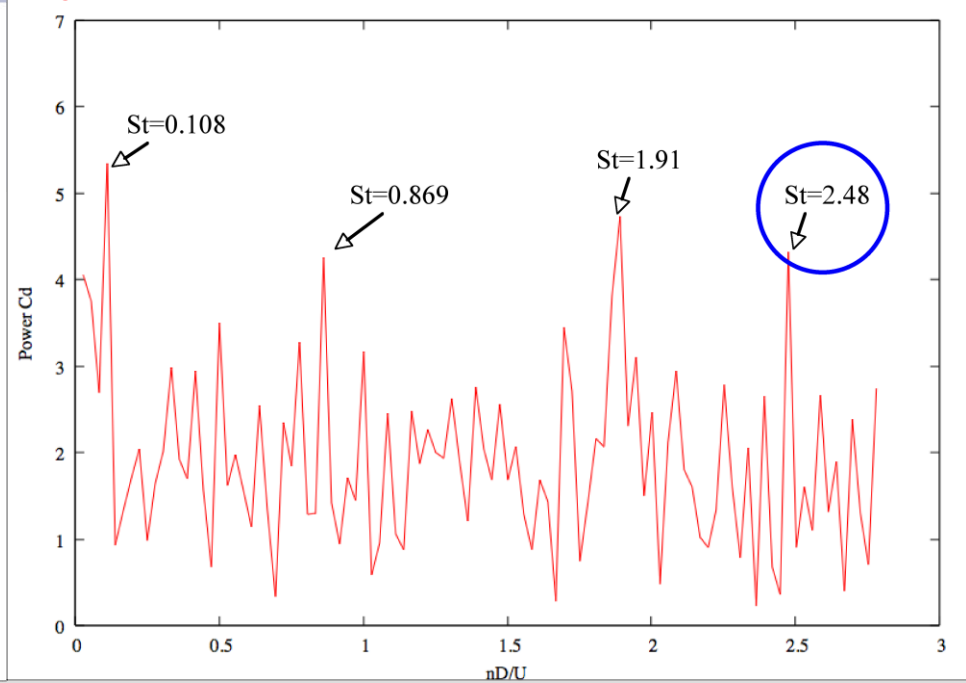
# Stratified flow past the sphere

## Spectra of drag coefficient



Spectra of coefficient of drag force in homogeneous flow.

Experimental values of main frequency modes: 1st mode -  $St=0.05-0.2$ ; high mode 2 -  $St=1.1-1.3$  and mode 3 -  $St=1.8-2.0$



Spectra of coefficient of drag force in stratified flow  $Fi=5$ .

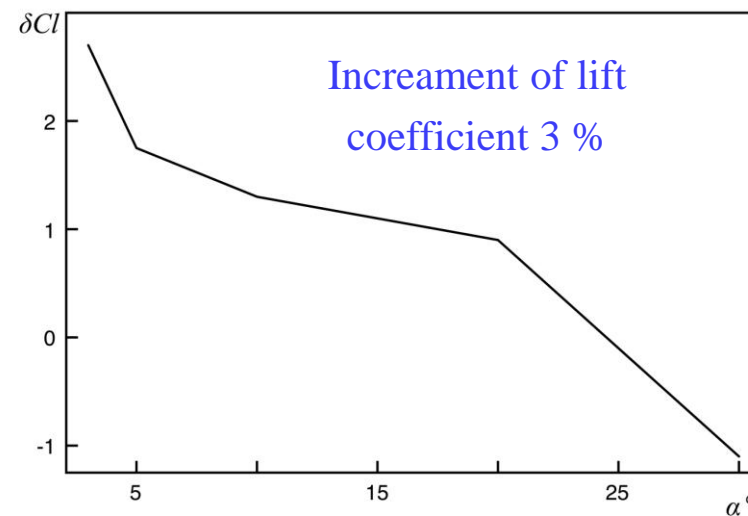
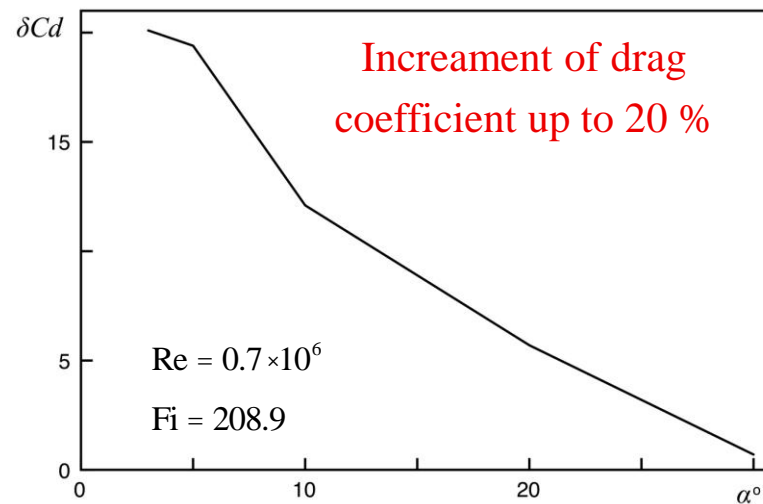
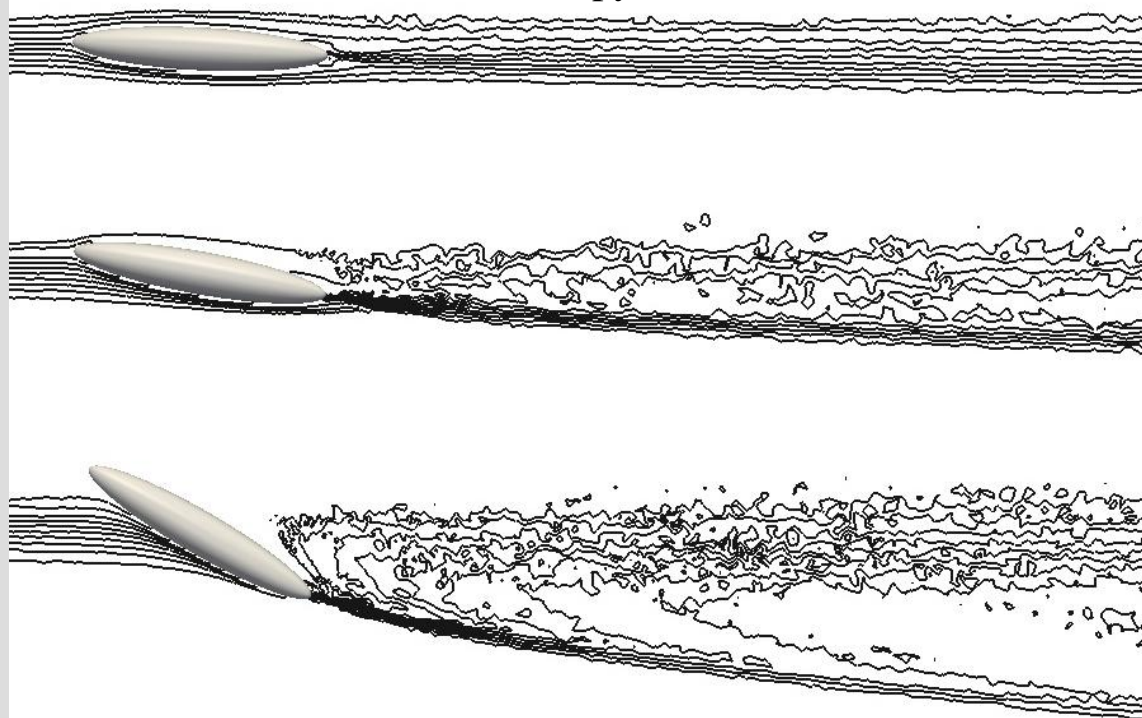
Additional mode –  $St=2.48$

	$C_{D\text{ calc}}$	$C_{D\text{ exp}}$
$Fi=5, Re=14062$	0.34	0.377

# Stratified flow past the spheroid placed into pycnocline

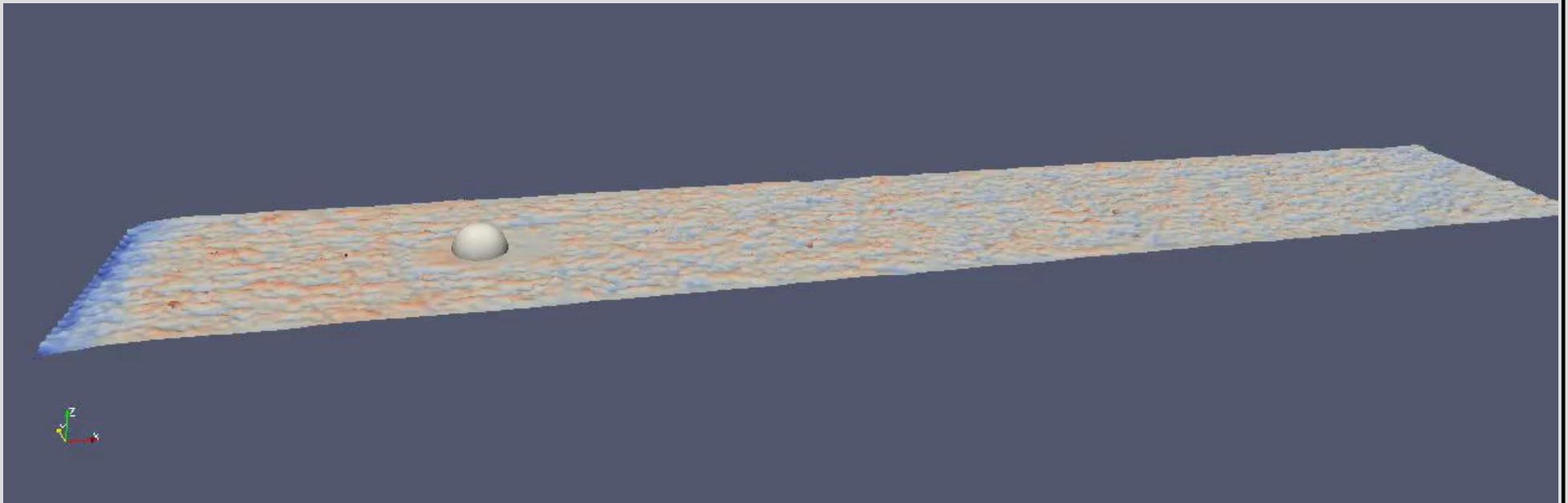
Body locates into pycnocline

Isopycnals



# Interaction of internal waves with moving sphere in stratified liquid

$$Fr=U/(gD)^{0.5}=0.6, \omega=0.628 \text{ rad/sec}$$





Thank you for attention!

# Математическая модель

- Уравнение неразрывности

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_i} \bar{u}_i = 0$$

- Уравнения Навье-Стокса

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial t} + \bar{u}_j \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} \right) + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \tau_{ij}^{SGS} - \frac{1}{r_a} \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x_i} + g_i \frac{(r - r_0)}{r_a}$$

- Уравнение переноса скаляра (объемной фракции жидкости VOF)

$$\frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial t} + \bar{u}_j \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( D \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x_j} \right) - J_j^{SGS} \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_j} \bar{f} = 0$$

- Модели турбулентности

- URANS:  $k$ - $\epsilon$ , SST, RSM, ...

- LES: Smagorinsky, Dynamic Smagorinsky, Dynamic Mixed

Reynolds averaging (URANS):

$$\bar{f}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}, t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}, t) dt$$

Space filtering (LES):

$$\bar{f}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}, t) = \int_V f(\bar{\mathbf{x}} - \bar{\mathbf{s}}, t) F(\bar{\mathbf{s}}) d\bar{\mathbf{s}}$$