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#### Third generation computational fluid dynamics: examples of adaptive Cartesian simulations with the AMROC framework

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Especially with Cartesian methods post-processing is also increacingly incorporated into the solution process.

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# Outline

#### Adaptive Cartesian methods

Motivation Complex geometry handling Adaptive mesh refinement Fluid-structure coupling AMROC/VTF software

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Dynamic motion, M = 4:

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[Laurence and Deiterding, 2011]

# Schlieren graphics on refinement regions



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# Train aerodynamics of NGT2 prototype

- Next Generation Train 2 (NGT2) geometry by the German Aerospace Centre (DLR) [Fragner and Deiterding, 2017]
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- $\blacktriangleright\,$  Train velocities 100  $\rm m/s$  and  $-100\,\rm m/s,$  middle axis 6  $\rm m$  apart, initial distance between centers 200  $\rm m$
- $\blacktriangleright\,$  Base mesh of 360  $\times$  40  $\times$  30 for domain of 360  $\rm m \times$  40  $\rm m \times$  30  $\rm m$
- Two/three additional levels, refined by factor 2. Refinement based on pressure gradient and level set. Parallel redistribution at every level-0 time step.
- On 96 cores Intel Xeon E5-2670 2.6 GHz a final  $t_e = 3 \sec$  was reached after 12, 385 sec / 43, 395 sec wall time, i.e., 330 h and 1157 h CPU



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# Plastic deformation of reinforced concrete column

- ▶ Column of 6.4 m and 500 × 900 mm cross-section as in [Ngo et al., 2007]
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- Adaptation based on level set and scaled gradient of magnitude of vorticity vector
- 236M cells vs. 8.1 billion (uniform) at t = 0.4075 s

Refinement at  $t = 0.4075 \,\mathrm{s}$ 

Level	Grids	Cells
0	11,605	15,840,000
1	11,513	23,646,984
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### Simulation of the SWIFT array

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- $\blacktriangleright\,$  Prescribed motion of rotor with 33 and 43  $\rm rpm.$  Inflow velocity 8 and 25  $\rm m/s$
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- $\blacktriangleright~$  Simulation domain 448  $m \times 240~m \times 100~m$
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- 94,224 highest level iterations to t<sub>e</sub> = 40 s computed, then statistics are gathered for 10 s [Deiterding and Wood, 2016]





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### Vorticity – inflow at 30°, u = 8 m/s, 33 rpm



- Top view in plane in z-direction at 30 m (hub height) ►
- Turbine hub and inflow at 30° yaw leads to off-axis wake impact.
- ► 160 cores Intel-Xeon E5 2.6 GHz, 33.03 h wall time for interval [50, 60] s (including gathering of statistical data)



 $\blacktriangleright~\sim 6.01\,{\rm h}$  per revolution (961 h CPU)  $\longrightarrow \sim 5.74\,{\rm h}$  CPU/1M cells/revolution

Level	Grids	Cells
0	2,463	10,752,000
1	6,464	20,674,760
2	39,473	131,018,832
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- Refinement of wake up to level 2 ( $\Delta x = 25 \text{ cm}$ ).
- Vortex break-up before 2nd turbine is reached.

















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Ongoing work

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