Stochastic Approaches for Complex Flows and Environment

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Stochastic approaches for complex flows and application to wind and hydropower energies

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## **Particle laden flow**

Particles in turbulence play a crucial role in various industrial, biological, and environmental applications.



In addition to turbulence modelling, there are various other effects and issues to consider: Passive vs Active particle Size, Shape, Inertia, Rheology Particle-particle interactions (collisions, agglomerations) Additional forces (electrostatics, Brownian motion)

## Overall scientific objectives and main research axis

CALISTO develops cutting-edge researches, models and numerical methods, from the most fundamental aspects to the engineering applications of complex flows in interaction with complex particles.

#### (A) Complex flows: from fundamental science to applied models

Micro-Macro modeling for polydisperse, complex-shaped, deformable particles. Particle interactions and size evolution; Transfers between the dispersed phase and its environment:



Snapshot of (DNS of) elongated fibers transported by a turbulent channel flow. The colored slices represent the magnitude of the fluid velocity vorticity.

### B Particles and flows near boundaries: Lagrangian approaches for large scale simulations

Stand-alone Lagrangian simulations in atmospheric/oceanic boundary layer; Advanced stochastic models for discrete particle dispersion and resuspension; Coherent descriptions for fluid and particle phases.

#### C Active agents in a fluid flow

Micro swimmers in complex environment; Models, controlability and optimisation.

Reinforcement learning for the navigation.





Snapshot of particle resuspension in complex beds (DNS) (Jain et al., 2021)

Swimmers immersed in a 2D non-steady flow that follow five admissible policies: snapshot of the fluid vorticity, with the instantaneous position of swimmers colored according to their policy (El Khiyati et al., 2023).

#### D Mathematical and numerical analysis of stochastic systems

Mathematics for fundamental aspects of furbulence and turbulent transport; Advanced stochastic models, accounting for some specific micro-physical phenomena (memory effects, anomalous diffusions, spatial/temporal correlations).

#### E Variability and Uncertainty in flows and Environment

Variability in wind-hydro energy simulation at small scale;

Meta modelisation and uncertainty quantification;

Uncertainty models for machine-learned dataset in meteorological context.



Calendar uncertainty PDF on a ML model for hydropower capacity factor at the France territory scale (Sessa et al., 2021).

## Wind forecasting models, wind-farm modelling

#### Several scales and methods

Persistence – Naive Predictor	U(t+k) = U(t)	very short term (seconds to 30 minutes)
Physical Approach	Global Forecasting, WRF,	for long term (one day to one week)
Statistical Approaches	ANN, TS-models	for short term (30 minutes to 6 hours)
Hybrid Structures	NWP + ANN,	medium and long term (6 hours to one week)

# Calisto produces tools for physical approach at the windfarm scale (few kilometers) and times series analysis.







taking the perspective of a 'air parcel', and given the flow field  $\mathscr{U}(t,x),$ 

we consider parcel's state variables  $(x_f, U_f)$ 

$$\frac{dx_f}{dt}(t) = U_f(t),$$
  
$$U_f(t) = \mathscr{U}(t, x_f(t))$$

Modelling effort concentrated on  $\mathscr{U}(t,x_f(t))$  interacting with boundaries, wind mill structures.



## **Examples of realizations**





Prediction at 20 minutes of the 95% Confidence interval of turbulence intensity (obtained by sampling the within-year posterior distribution of parametrisation and the time dependent

turbulent intensity statistic,  $\Delta t = 30s$ .



Digital domain of the Marseilles water body in WRF+SDM-WindPoS. Synchronized snapshot of wind magnitude during the day on 04-24-21 at the first height (10 m) of SDM-WindPoS; middle, the sub-domain is

resolved at 150 m. right, the resolution is 50 m.

# Our current collaborations with Brasil

Calisto collaborate mainly with the Alexei Mailybaev's team at the Instituto de Matematica Pura e Aplicada (IMPA, Rio de Janeiro) on **spontaneous stochasticity in singular flows** (in the presence or absence of walls), and in both the Lagrangian and Eulerian senses.



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Exchanges with Brasil have been consolidated by the recruitment of Ciro Campolina (former IMPA PhD) for a 2-year ANR postdoc in Calisto, and the 8-month visit of André Considera, (PhD candidate with A. Mailybaev). Financial supports via:

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