

# A nonlinear filtering technique for fluid-structure interaction problems

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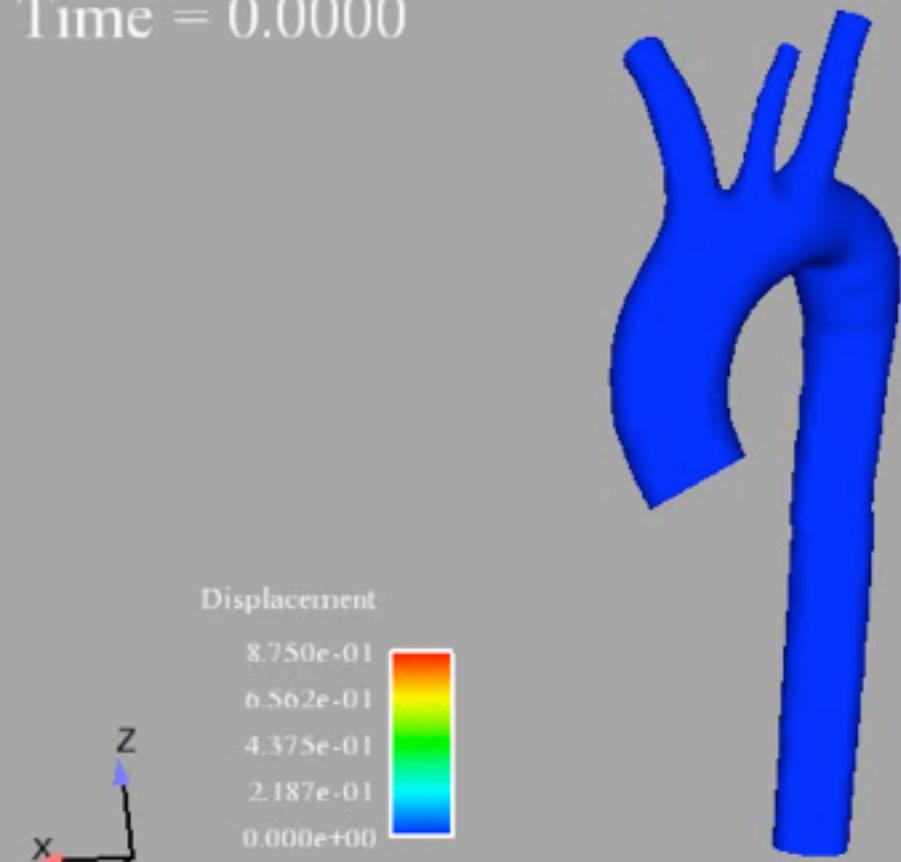


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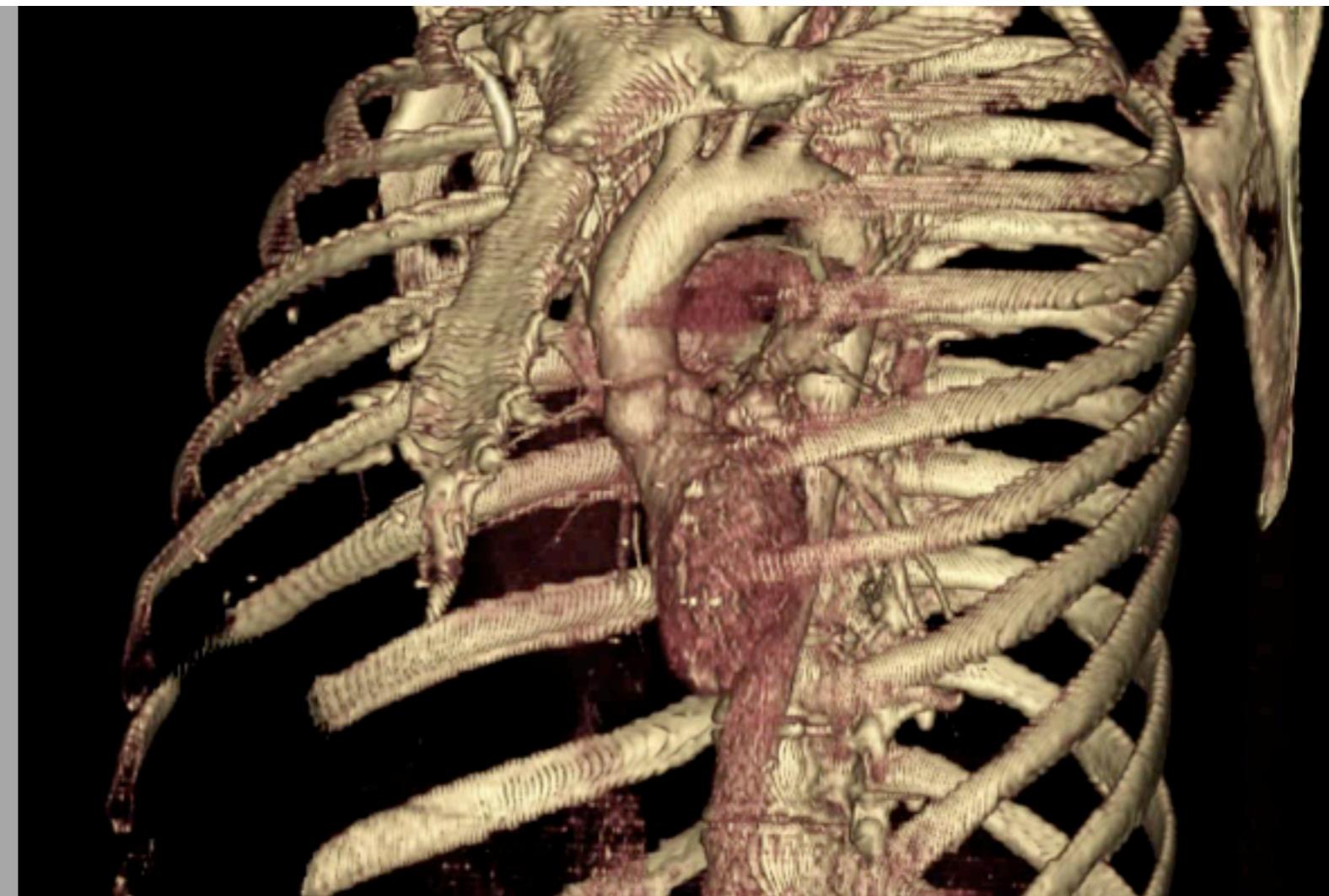
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# Medical Data Assimilation

Time = 0.0000



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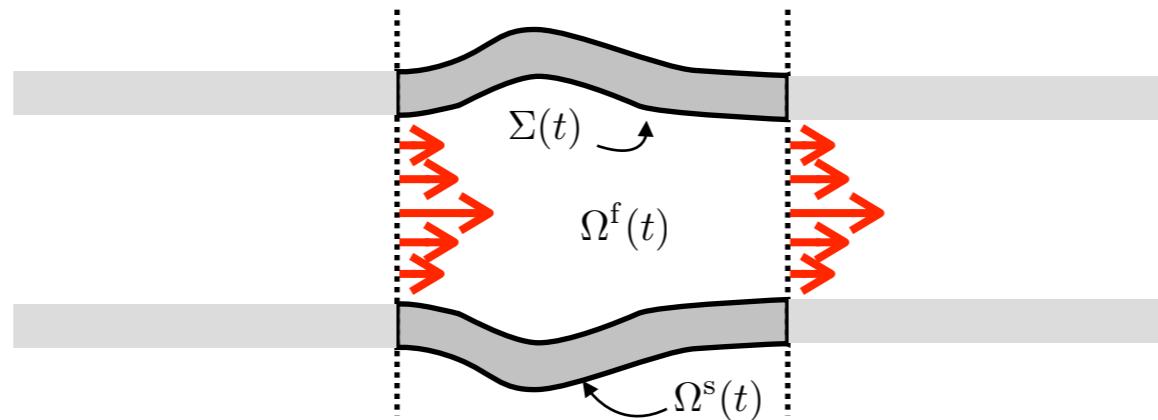
## Data assimilation

- Reduce model uncertainties using observations
- Access to “hidden” quantities
- Smooth the data

# Outline

- Fluid-Solid Interaction
  - Equations & algorithms
- Data assimilation in a nutshell
  - Kalman filters (linear and nonlinear cases)
  - Luenberger filter
- Some preliminary results

# Fluid-Structure Interaction (FSI)



- **Fluid equations:** Navier-Stokes (ALE)

$$\rho^f \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} \Big| \hat{\mathbf{x}} + (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{w}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) - 2\mu \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) + \nabla p = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{in } \Omega^f(t)$$
$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega^f(t)$$

- **Solid equations:** nonlinear elasticity

$$\rho^s \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{d}}{\partial t^2} - \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{d}) \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{d})) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{in } \widehat{\Omega}^s$$

- **Coupling conditions:**

$$\mathbf{d}^f = \operatorname{Ext}(\mathbf{d}|_{\widehat{\Sigma}}), \quad \mathbf{w} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{d}^f}{\partial t} \quad \text{in } \widehat{\Omega}^f, \quad \Omega^f(t) = (I + \mathbf{d}^f)(\widehat{\Omega}^f), \quad (\text{geometry})$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial t}, \quad \text{on } \Sigma(t), \quad (\text{velocity})$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{d}) \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{d}) \widehat{\mathbf{n}} = J(\mathbf{d}^f) \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}, p) \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{d}^f)^{-T} \widehat{\mathbf{n}}, \quad \text{on } \widehat{\Sigma}, \quad (\text{stress})$$

# Fluid-Structure Interaction (FSI)

## Semi-implicit coupling schemes:

- Step 1: advection / diffusion / ALE

$$\rho_f \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1} - \mathbf{u}^n}{\delta t} + \rho_f (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^n - \mathbf{w}) \cdot \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1} - \mu \Delta \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1} = 0$$

- Step 2 : projection

$$\begin{cases} \rho_f \frac{\mathbf{u}^{n+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1}}{\delta t} + \nabla p^{n+1} = 0 \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}^{n+1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Explicit coupling with  
the structure for  
efficiency

Implicit coupling with the  
structure for stability

*Causin-JFG-Nobile, 05*

*Fernández-JFG-Grandmont, 07*

## Benchmark: pressure wave in a straight tube

COUPLING	ALGORITHM	CPU time
Implicit	FP-Aitken	24.86
	quasi-Newton	6.05
	Newton	4.77
Semi-Implicit	Newton	1

2001  
2003  
2007

## Other non fully implicit schemes based on different ideas :

*Guidoboni-Glowinski-Cavallini-Canic 09, Burman-Fernández 09*

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

- FSI dynamical system: 
$$\begin{cases} B\dot{X} &= A(X, \theta) + R \\ X(0) &= X_0 \end{cases}$$
- Time discretization:  $X^{n+1} = F^{n+1}(X^n, \theta)$
- State variable:  $X = [u, p, d^f, d, v]$
- Parameters:  $\theta = [\text{Young modulus, viscosity, boundary conditions, ...}]$
- Uncertainties on the initial condition  $X_0$  and the parameters  $\theta$
- Partial observations of  $X$ :  $Z = H(X)$

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

- Uncertainties:  $\zeta = [\zeta_X, \zeta_\theta]$

$$\begin{cases} X_0 &= \hat{X}_0 + \zeta_X \\ \theta &= \hat{\theta} + \zeta_\theta \end{cases}$$

- Minimize

$$J(\zeta) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \|Z - H(\hat{X})\|_W^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \|\zeta\|_P^2$$

where  $\hat{X} = \hat{X}(\zeta)$  is solution to the problem.

- **Variational approach:**
  - Optimization algorithms
  - Usually based on gradient (adjoint equations)
- **Filtering approach:**
  - Sequential correction of the state and the parameters
  - Large full matrices (Kalman)

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Static linear case: least square approach

- Assume there is no dynamics, but there is a guess  $\hat{X}_-$
- The error on the guess  $e_- = X - \hat{X}_-$  has a covariance  $P_-$
- The observation error  $e_H = Z - HX$  has a covariance  $W$
- We look for  $\hat{X}_+$  that accounts for  $\hat{X}_-$  and an observation  $Z = HX$
- A natural idea is to minimize:

$$J(\hat{X}) = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{X} - \hat{X}_-)^T P_-^{-1}(\hat{X} - \hat{X}_-) + \frac{1}{2}(Z - H\hat{X})^T W^{-1}(Z - H\hat{X})$$

- Solution:

$$\hat{X}_+ = \hat{X}_- + K(Z - H\hat{X}_-)$$

Gain (Kalman matrix)

$$K = P_- H^T (W + H P_- H^T)^{-1}$$

Innovation

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Dynamical linear case: Kalman filter

- Linear dynamical system with state uncertainty  $\zeta_X$ :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X} = FX \\ X(0) = X_0 + \zeta_X \end{cases}$$

- Time discretization:

$$X^{n+1} = F^{n+1} X^n$$

- Assume  $\hat{X}_+^n$  is known with a covariance  $P_+^n$

- Prediction:

$$\hat{X}_-^{n+1} = F^{n+1} \hat{X}_+^n$$

$$P_-^{n+1} = F^{n+1} P_+^n F^{n+1}$$

- Correction:  $\hat{X}_+^{n+1} = \hat{X}_-^{n+1} + K^{n+1}(Z - H\hat{X}_-^{n+1})$

$$P_+^{n+1} = (I - KH)P_-^{n+1}$$

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Extension to nonlinear problems

- Nonlinear dynamical system:  $X^{n+1} = F^{n+1}(X^n)$
- First natural idea: Extended Kalman Filter (EKF)
  - Nonlinear prediction:  $\hat{X}_-^{n+1} = F^{n+1}(\hat{X}_+^n)$
  - Gain & propagation with tangent op.:  $P_-^{n+1} = \nabla F^{n+1} P_+^n \nabla F^{n+1}$
- Two drawbacks of EKF:
  - Need to compute  $\nabla F^n$
  - Nonlinear prediction step may be unaccurate:

Let  $\hat{X} = \mathbb{E}(X)$  and  $P_X = \text{Cov}(X - \hat{X}, X - \hat{X})$

$$F(X) = F(\hat{X}) + \nabla F(X - \hat{X}) + \frac{1}{2}(X - \hat{X})^T \nabla^2 F(X - \hat{X}) + \dots$$

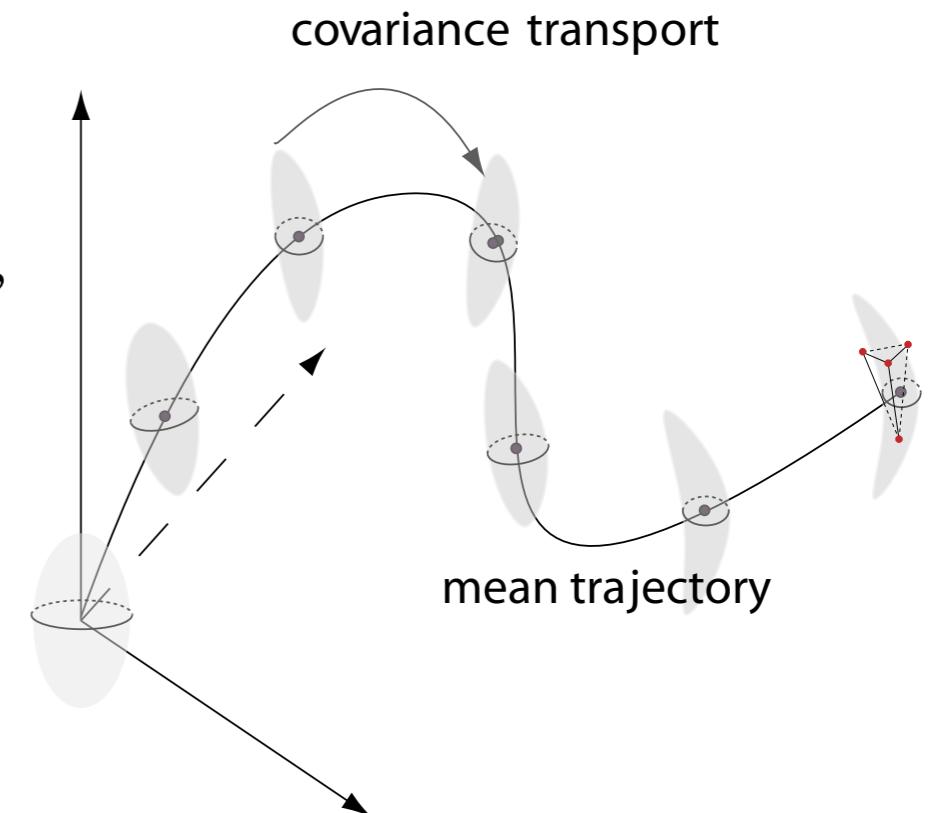
Hence:  $\mathbb{E}(F(X)) = F(\hat{X}) + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 F : P_X + \dots$

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Extension to nonlinear problems

- **Unscented Kalman Filter (UKF)**  
*(Julier-Uhlmann-97)*

- Nonlinear propagation of a few “particles”
  - Empirical mean and covariance :  
**no tangent operator !**



- Rationale in 1D:

- Let  $\hat{X} = \mathbb{E}(X)$  and  $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(X - \hat{X})$
  - Let be 3 “particles”:  $\hat{X}_1 = \hat{X}$ ,  $\hat{X}_2 = \hat{X} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\hat{X}_3 = \hat{X} - \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - By construction:  $\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{3} F(\hat{X}_i) = F(\hat{X}) + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} F''(\hat{X}) + \dots$

(which is an approximation of  $\mathbb{E}(F(X))$  **better** than  $F(\hat{X})$ )

- **In N dimensions** : needs  $2N+1$  particles and a **Cholesky** factorisation

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Extension to parameters estimation

- Introduce an pseudo-dynamics for  $\theta$ :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X} = F(X, \theta) \\ \dot{\theta} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} X(0) = X_0 + \zeta_X \\ \theta(0) = \theta_0 + \zeta_\theta \end{cases}$$

- Let  $\dim(X) = N$ ,  $\dim(\theta) = p$ , and  $\dim(Z) = m$
- Major concern:  $K$  is  $(N + p) \times m$  and full !

**Untractable for large systems (PDE) !**

### Strategy : reduced filtering

- Kalman filtering (UKF) is only used for the **parameters**  $\theta$  ( $p \ll N$ )
- A much cheaper filter (Luenberger) is used for the **state**  $X$

*Automatic control : Zhang-02*  
*Oceanography: Pham-Verron-Roubeaud-97*  
*Elasticity: Moireau-Chapelle-09*

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Luenberger filters

- Observer (*Luenberger, 1971*):

$$B \frac{d\hat{X}}{dt} = A\hat{X} + R + K(Z - H\hat{X})$$

- Linear stability of the error dynamics  $e_X = X - \hat{X}$

$$B \frac{de_X}{dt} = (A - KH)e_X$$

- Eigenmodes  $(\lambda_k, \Phi_k)$ :

$$(A - KH)\Phi_k = \lambda_k B\Phi_k$$

- Devise  $K$  to reduce  $Re(\lambda_k) < 0$

# Data assimilation in solid mechanics

## Luenberger filters

- Elastodynamics equations  $X = [\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{v}]$
- Velocity filtering: *Direct Velocity Feedback (DVF)*  
*(Moireau-Chapelle-Le Tallec-08)*

$$\begin{cases} M_s \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} + K_s \hat{\mathbf{d}} &= R + \gamma_v H^T M_H (Z - H\hat{\mathbf{v}}) \\ \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{d}}}{dt} &= \hat{\mathbf{v}} \end{cases}$$

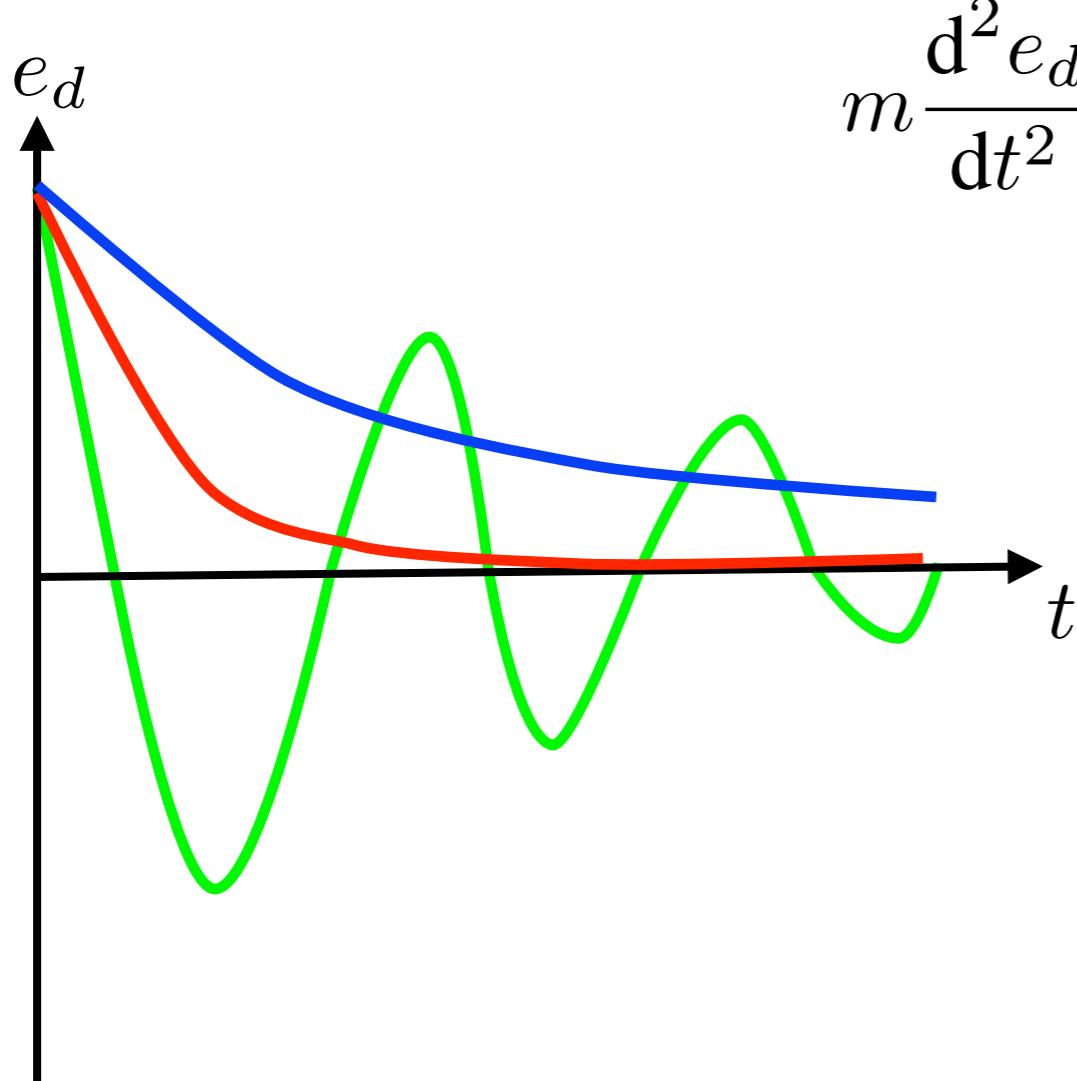
- Equation of the error:  $e_{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{v} - \hat{\mathbf{v}}, e_{\mathbf{d}} = \mathbf{d} - \hat{\mathbf{d}}$

$$M_s \frac{de_{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} + K_s e_{\mathbf{d}} = -\gamma_v H^T M_H H e_{\mathbf{v}}$$

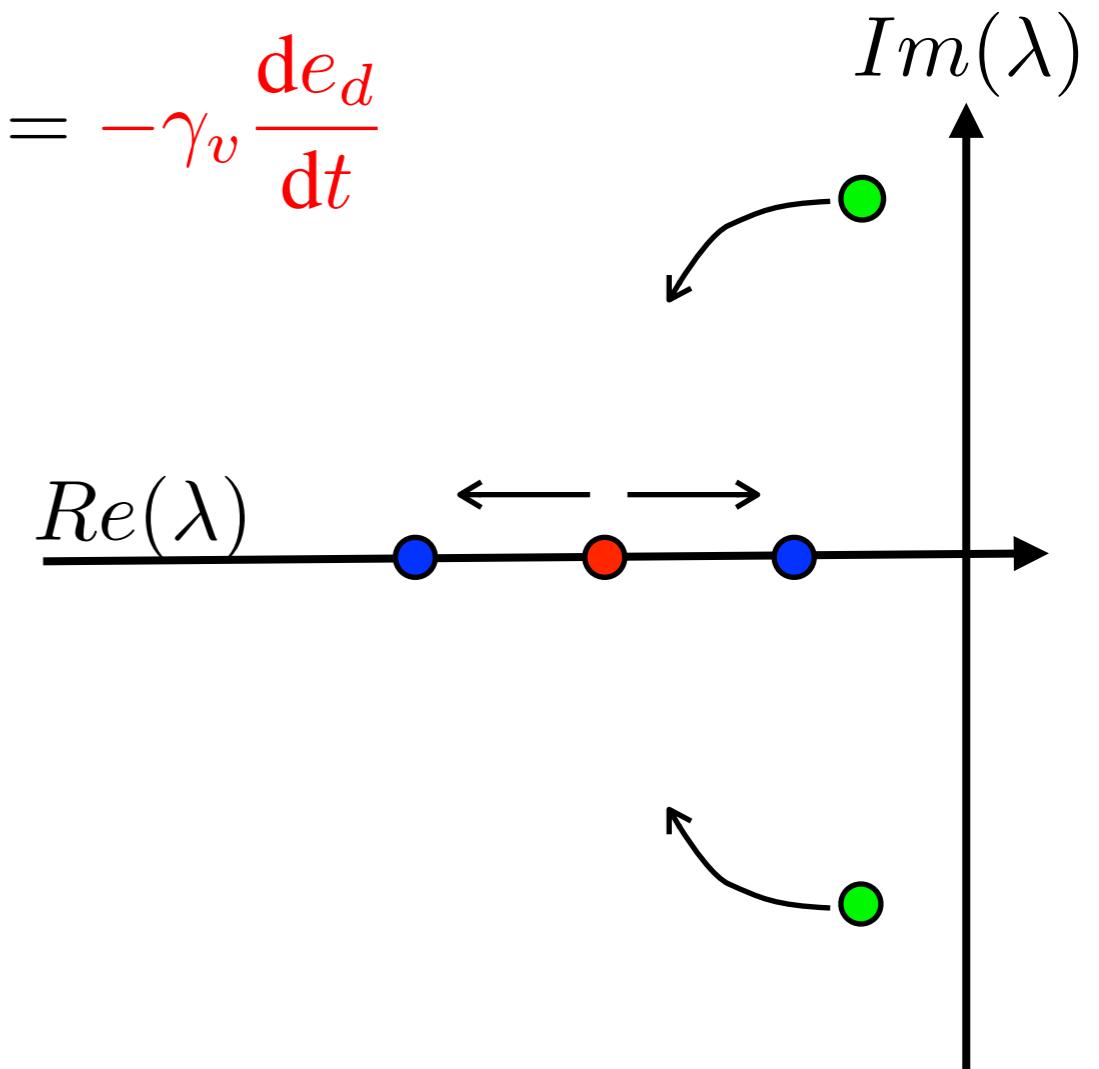
- Energy equation of the error:  $e_{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{v} - \hat{\mathbf{v}}, e_{\mathbf{d}} = \mathbf{d} - \hat{\mathbf{d}}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(M_s e_{\mathbf{v}}, e_{\mathbf{v}}) + (K_s e_{\mathbf{d}}, e_{\mathbf{d}})] = -\gamma_v (M_H H e_{\mathbf{v}}, H e_{\mathbf{v}})$$

- A trivial example: oscillator in 1D



$$m \frac{d^2 e_d}{dt^2} + k e_d = -\gamma_v \frac{de_d}{dt}$$



- Let  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$  and  $\beta = \frac{\gamma_v}{2m}$

- If  $\beta < \omega_0$ : underdamped
- If  $\beta = \omega_0$ : critically damped
- If  $\beta > \omega_0$ : overdamped

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Luenberger filters

- In practice, it is more convenient to work with displacement
- Displacement filtering: *Schur Displacement Feedback (SDF)*  
*(Moireau-Chapelle-Le Tallec, 2009)*

$$\begin{cases} M_s \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} + K_s \hat{\mathbf{d}} &= R \\ K_\mu \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{d}}}{dt} &= K_\mu \hat{\mathbf{v}} + \gamma H^T M_H (Z - H(\hat{\mathbf{d}})) \end{cases}$$

with  $K_\mu = K_s + \mu H^T M_\Gamma H$ .

- **Remarks:**
  - velocity is no longer the derivative of displacement
  - be careful in the Fluid-Structure algorithm !

# Data assimilation in a nutshell

## Joint state-parameter estimation

Luenberger filter

for the state

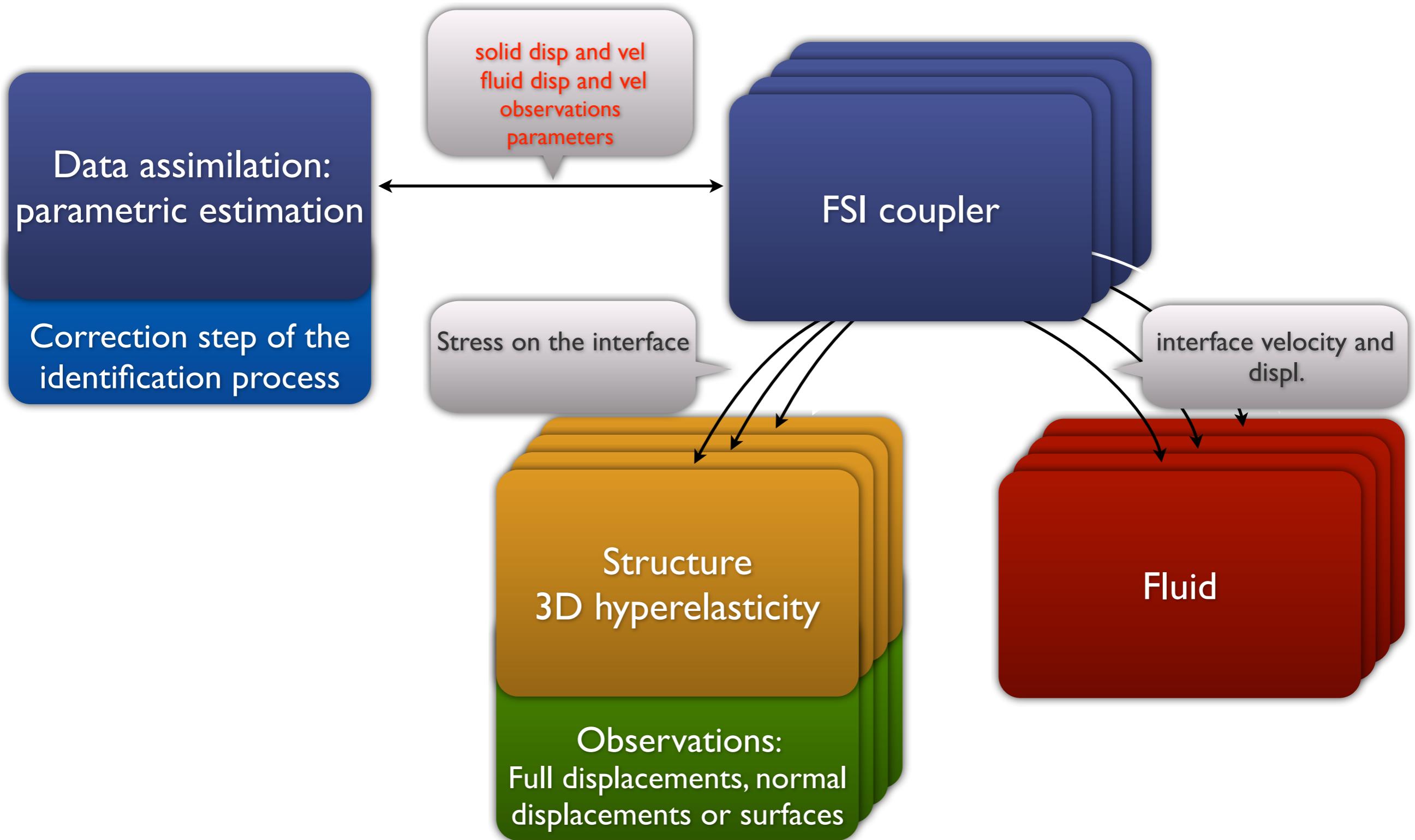
### Summary

- Prediction: 
$$\begin{cases} \hat{X}_-^{n+1} &= \hat{F}^{n+1}(\hat{X}_+^n, \theta_+^n, Z^{n+1}, K) \\ \hat{\theta}_-^{n+1} &= \hat{\theta}_+^n \end{cases}$$

- Correction: 
$$\begin{cases} \hat{X}_+^{n+1} &= \hat{X}_-^{n+1} + \hat{K}_X^{n+1}(Z^{n+1} - H(\hat{X}_-^{n+1})) \\ \hat{\theta}_+^{n+1} &= \hat{\theta}_-^{n+1} + \hat{K}_\theta^{n+1}(Z^{n+1} - H(\hat{X}_-^{n+1})) \end{cases}$$

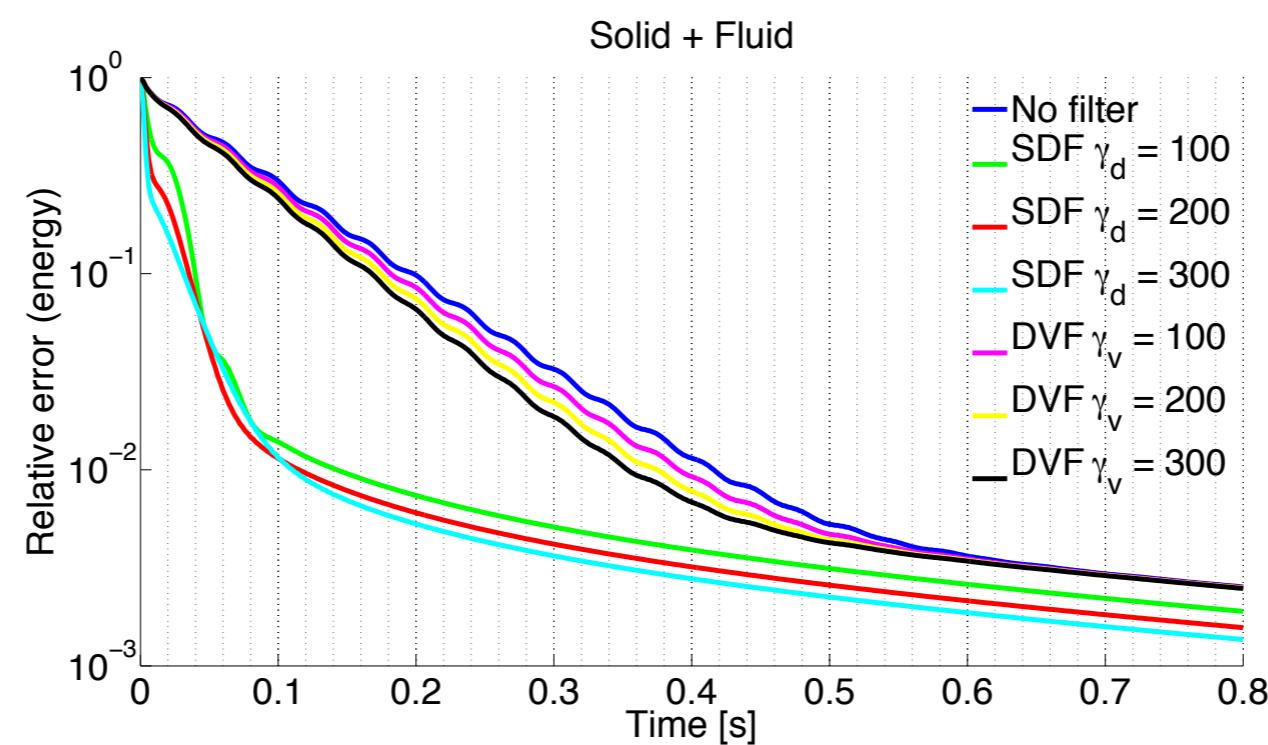
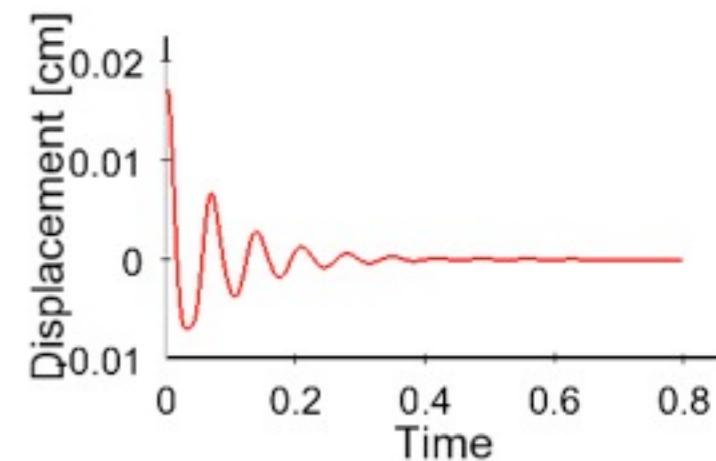
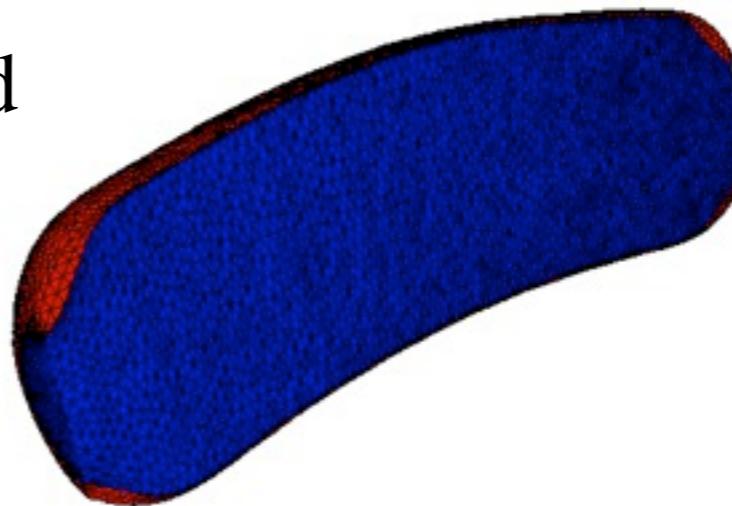
Kalman-like filter for  
for the parameters

# Implementation



# Example 1: Displacement vs Velocity in FSI

- Fluid at rest
- Initial perturbation in the solid
- Stabilization to equilibrium



# Example 1: Displacement vs Velocity in FSI

## Analysis of a simplified model

- Potential fluid:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho^f \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla p = 0, \text{ in } \Omega^f \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, \text{ in } \Omega^f \\ \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \dot{\mathbf{d}}, \text{ on } \Sigma \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\operatorname{div}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\Delta p = 0, \text{ in } \Omega^f \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = -\rho^f \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} \cdot \mathbf{n} = -\rho^f \ddot{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \mathbf{n}, \text{ on } \Sigma \end{array} \right.$$

- Let  $\mathcal{M}_A$  be the ‘‘Neumann-to-Dirichlet’’ operator:  $p|_{\Sigma} = -\rho^f \mathcal{M}_A \ddot{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \mathbf{n}$
- Linear elasticity:

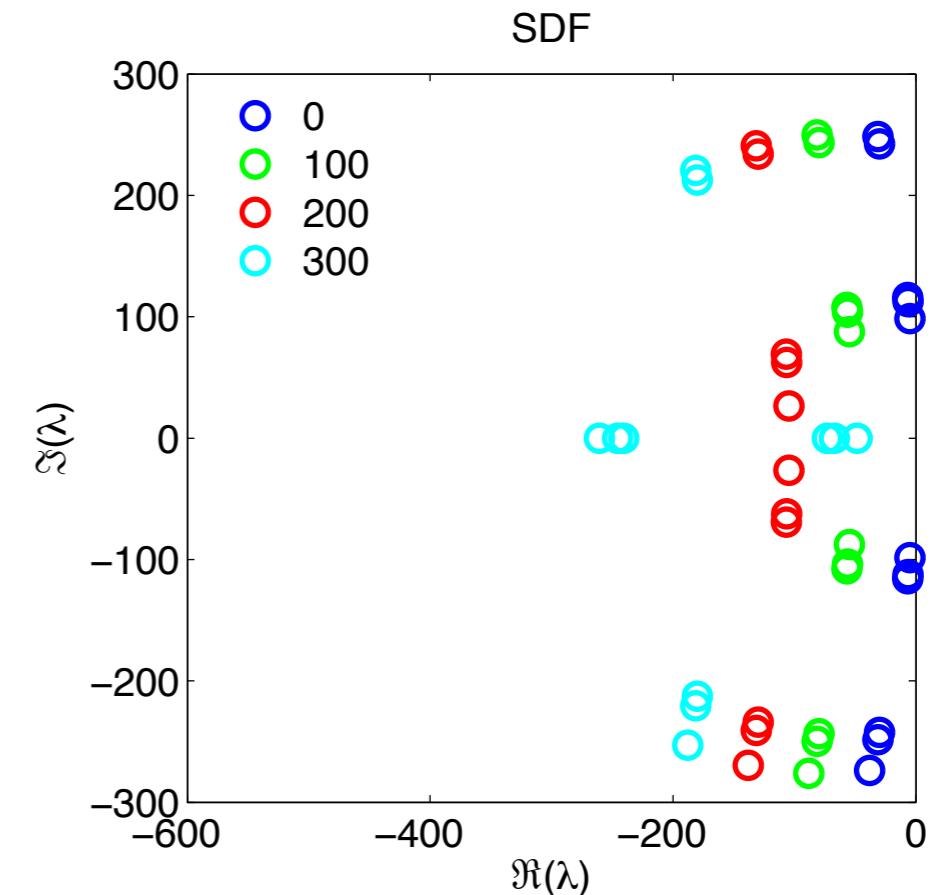
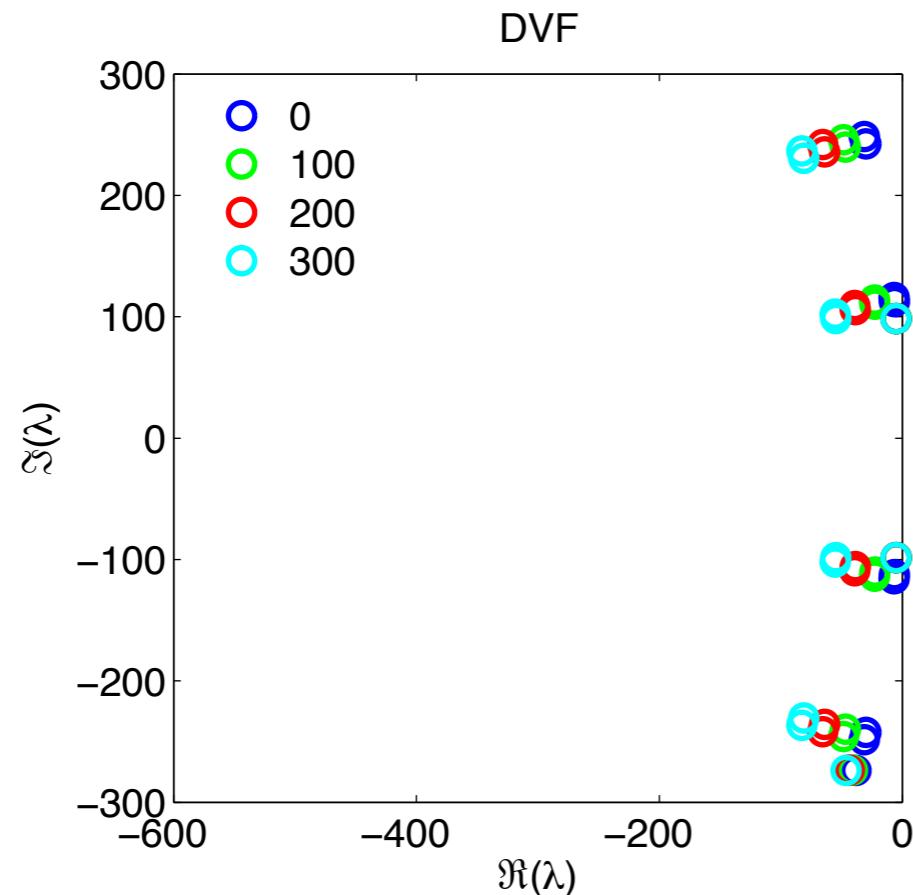
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho^s \ddot{\mathbf{d}} - \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{d}) = 0, \text{ in } \Omega^s \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{d}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = p|_{\Sigma} \mathbf{n} = -\rho^f \mathcal{M}_A \ddot{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \mathbf{n} \mathbf{n}, \text{ on } \Sigma \end{array} \right.$$

# Example 1: Displacement vs Velocity in FSI

- Simplified FSI problem, with **SDF** or **DVF** Added mass (FSI)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (M_s + M_A) \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} + K_s \hat{\mathbf{d}} = R + \gamma_v H_v^T M_\Gamma (Z_v - H_v(\hat{\mathbf{v}})) \\ K_\mu \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{d}}}{dt} = K_\mu \hat{\mathbf{v}} + \gamma_d H_d^T M_\Gamma (Z_d - H_d(\hat{\mathbf{d}})) \end{array} \right.$$

- Evolution of  $\lambda$  for increasing  $\gamma$ :



# Example 1: Displacement vs Velocity in FSI

## Sensitivity

- Let  $(\lambda(\gamma), \Phi(\gamma))$  an eigenmode. Assuming full observation:

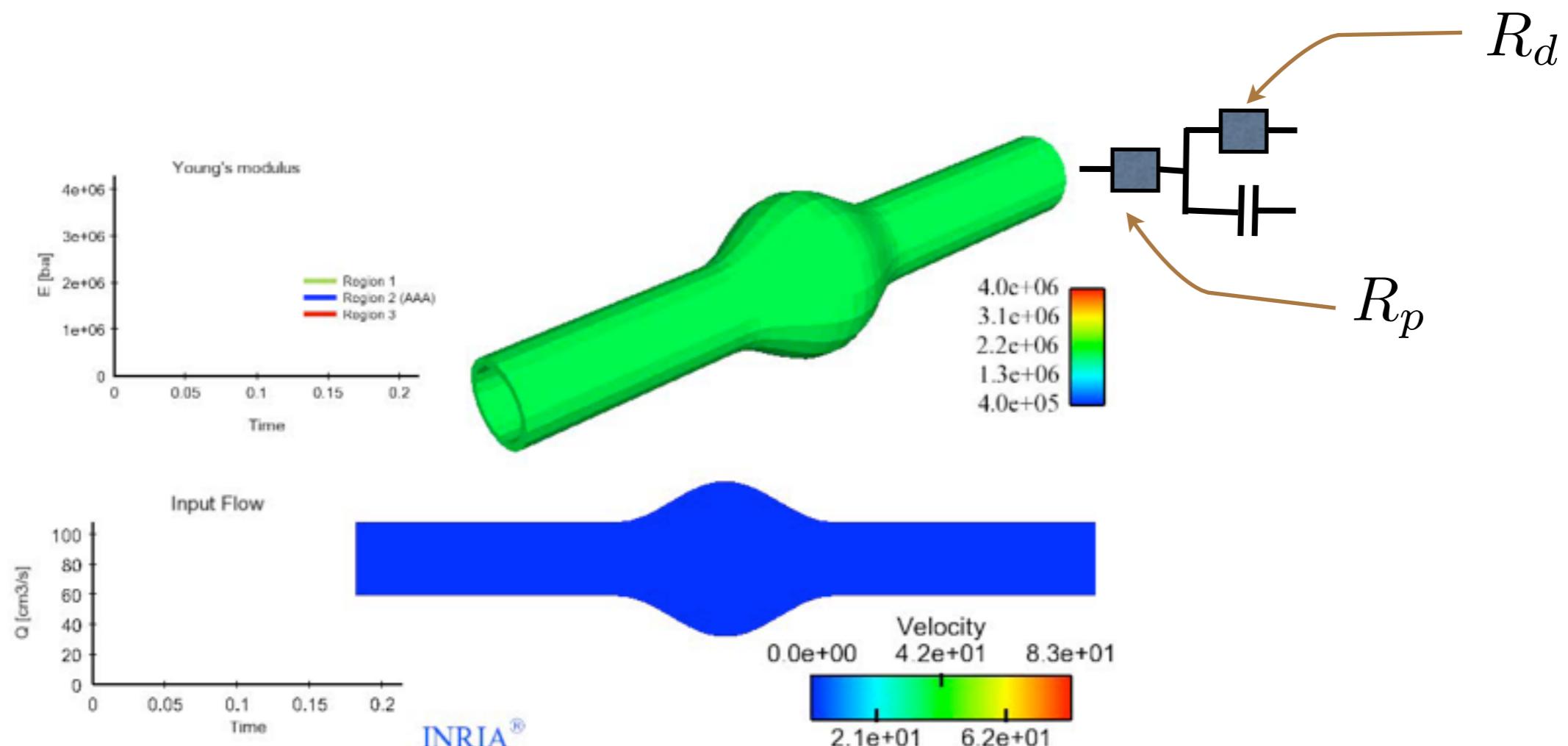
- Velocity filter:  $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \gamma_v} \Big|_{\gamma_v=0} = -\frac{1 - \Phi^T M_A \Phi}{2}$
- Displacement filter:  $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial \gamma_d} \Big|_{\gamma_d=0} = -\frac{1}{2}$

**Remark:** In our experiment  $\Phi^T M_A \Phi$  is close to 1

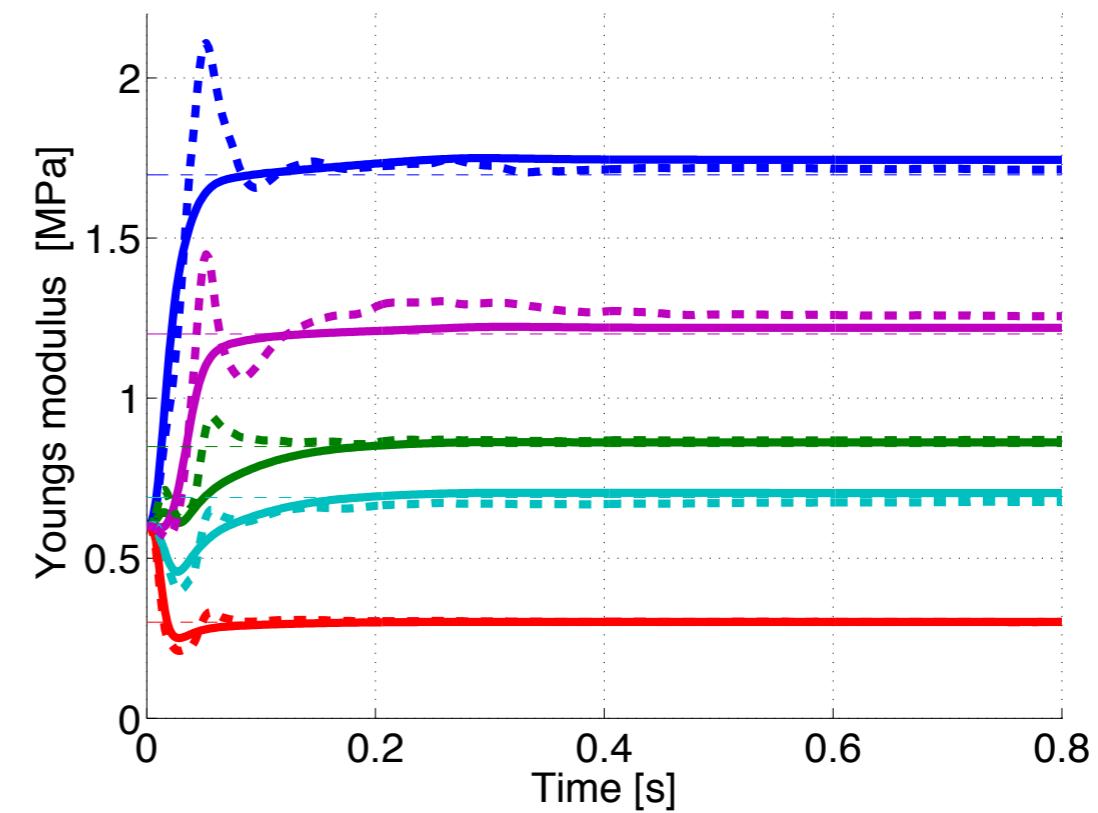
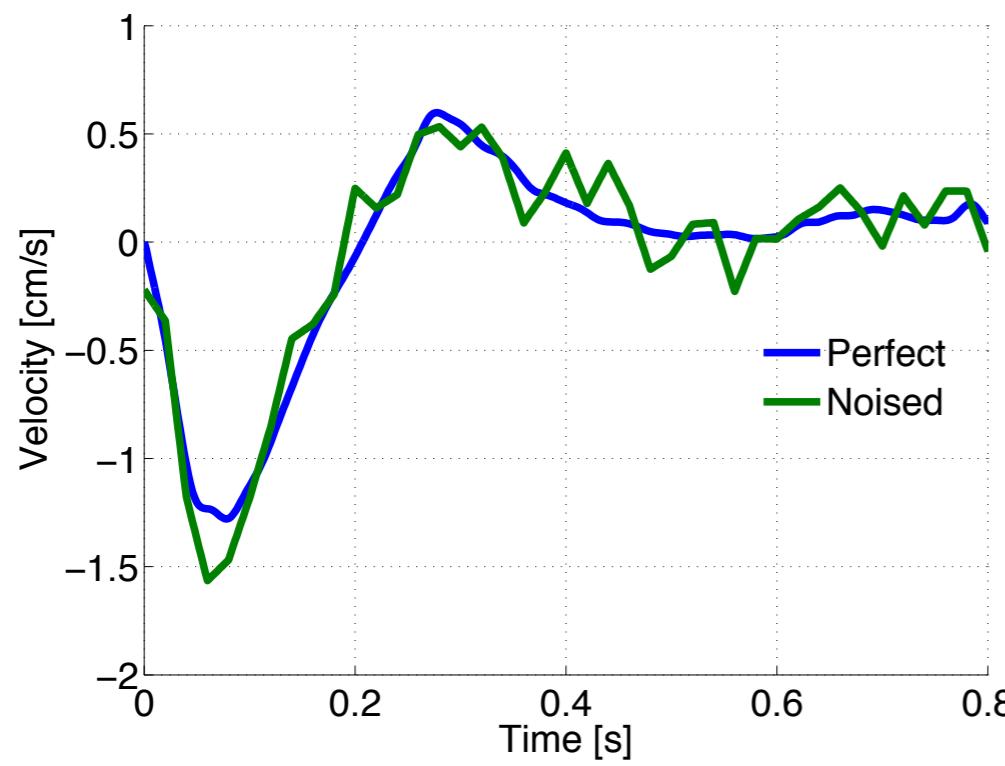
# Example 2: Compliance estimation

## Parameter estimation

- Parameter estimation: Young modulus  $E$  in 3 regions
- Synthetic data with  $E_1 = 0.5, E_2 = 2, E_3 = 4 MPa$
- Initial guess:  $E = 2 MPa$  in the three regions
- Observations: wall velocity



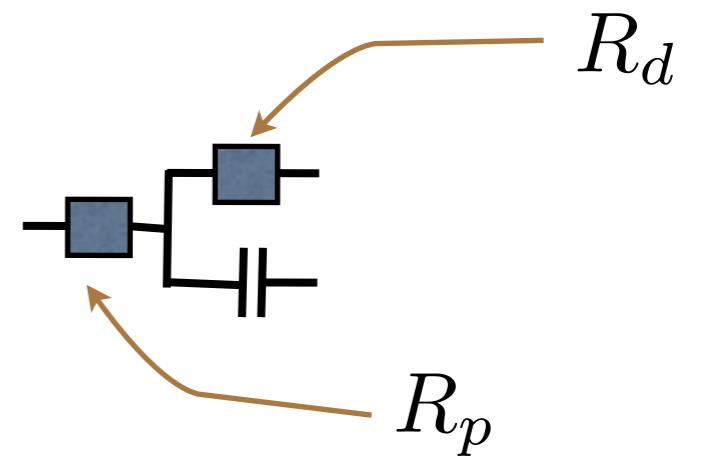
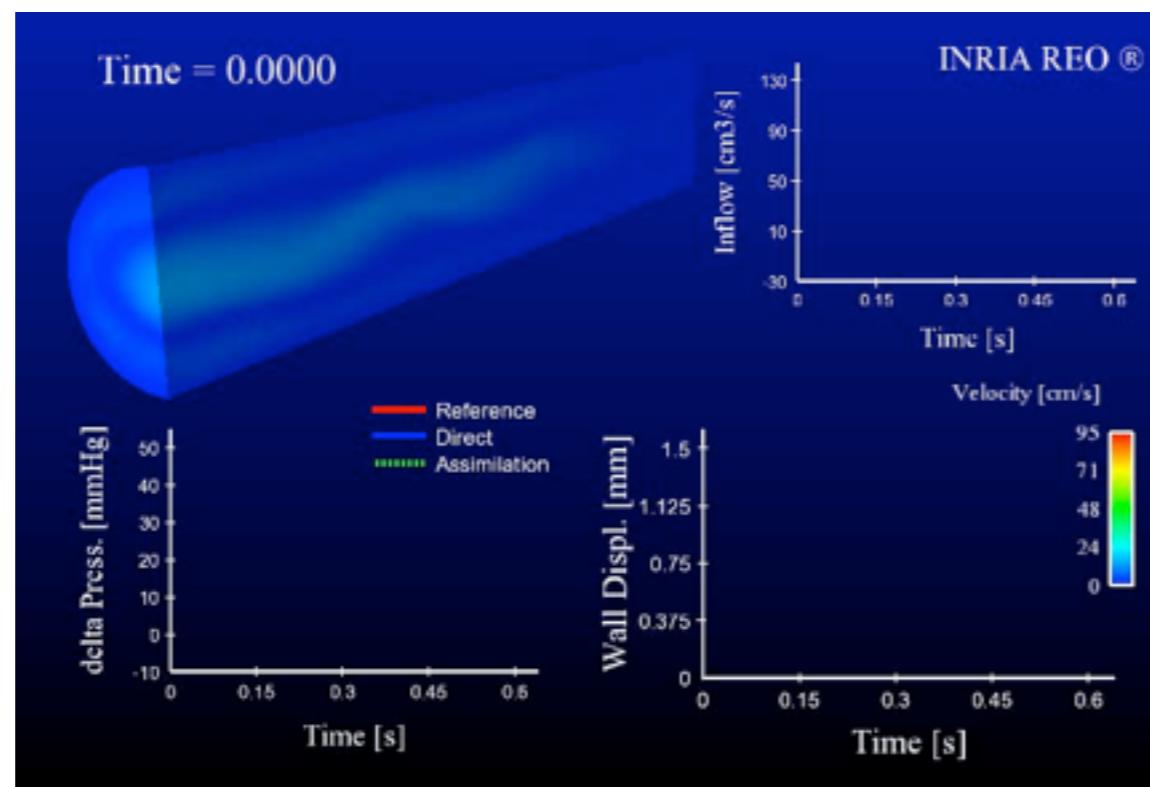
- Similar experiment with 5 regions
- With noise (10%) and resampling:



# Example 2: Compliance estimation

## State estimation

- Computer model :  $E = 3 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $R_p = 800$ ,  $R_d = 1.2 \cdot 10^4$
- Patient with “hypertension” :  $E = 5 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $R_p = 900$ ,  $R_d = 1.5 \cdot 10^4$
- 1st attempt : Observation = wall velocity
- State estimation only

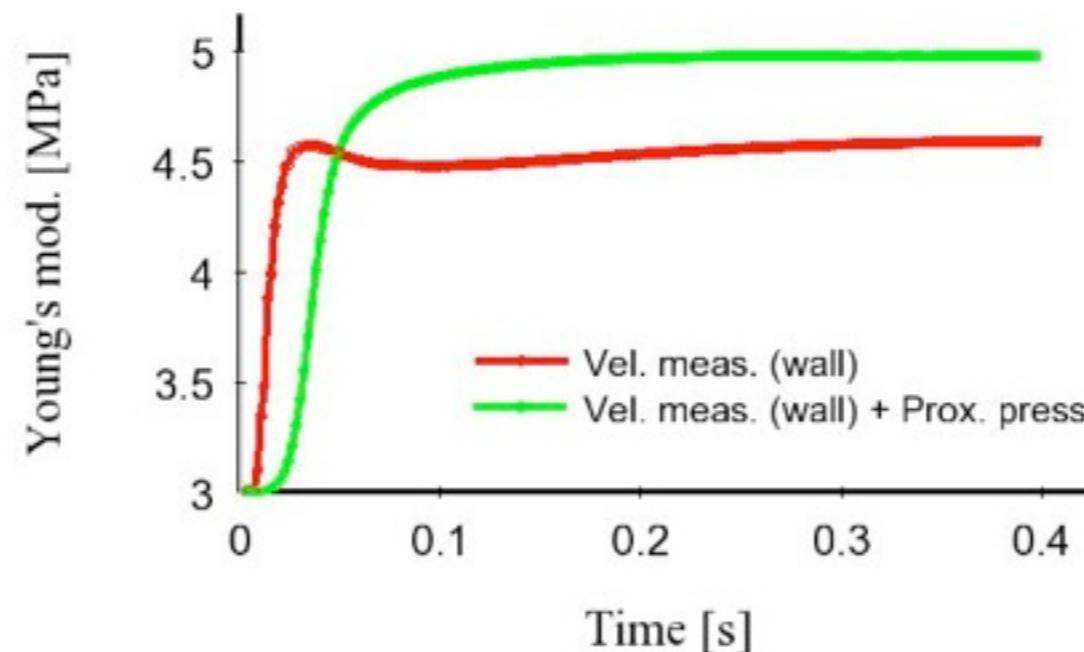


- **Reference** : “real” patient
- **Direct** : computer model
- **Assimilation** : state estimation

# Example 2: Compliance estimation

## Parameter & State estimation

- State and parameter estimation (Young modulus  $E$ )
- Patient with “hypertension”:  $E = 5 \text{ MPa}$ ,  $R_p = 900$ ,  $R_d = 1.5 \cdot 10^4$
- Observation : wall velocity
  - ★ Young modulus underestimated  $E \approx 4.5$  instead of  $5 \text{ MPa}$
- Observation : wall velocity and outlet blood pressure
  - ★ Young modulus correctly estimated

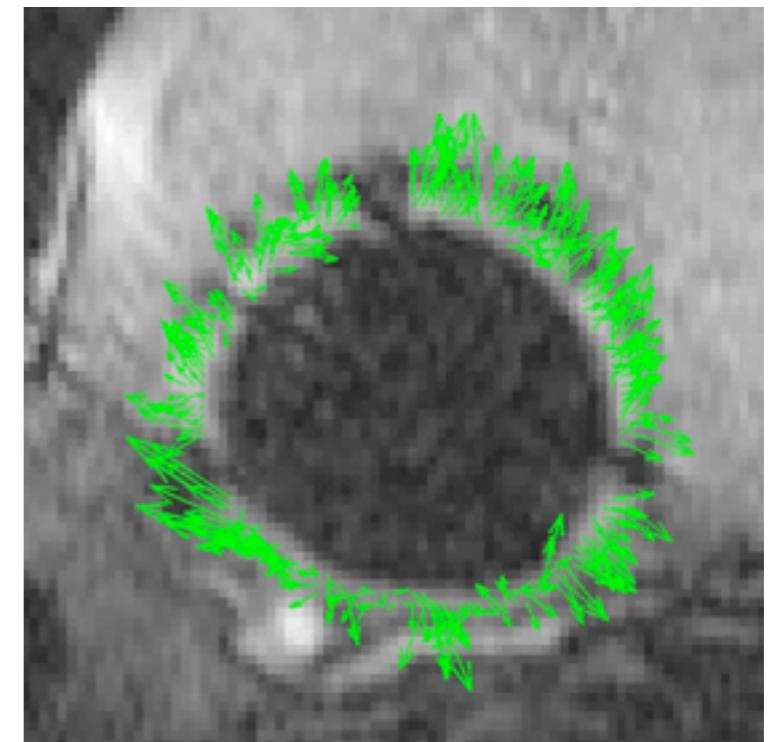
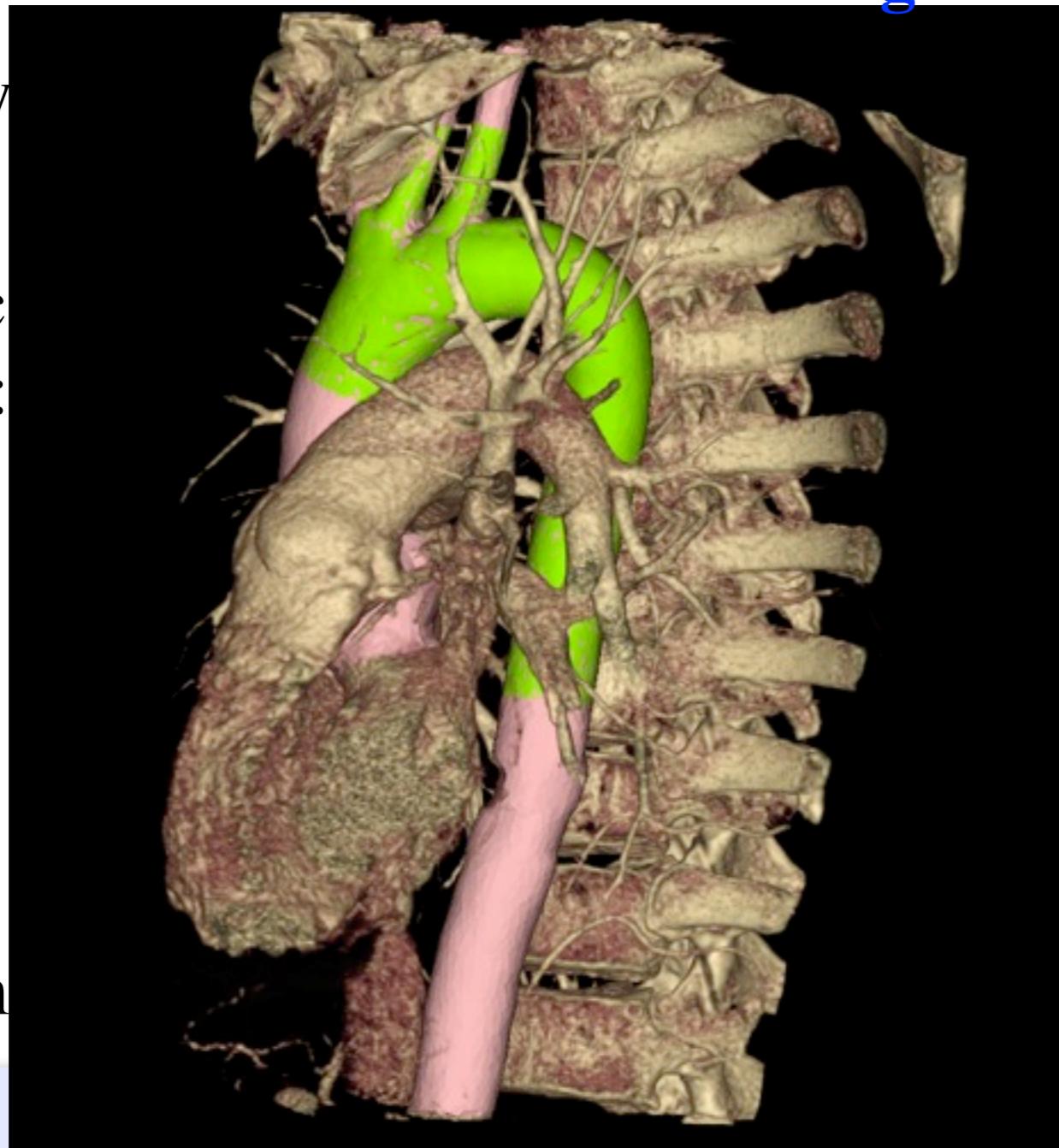


Simulation : C.Bertoglio

# Example 3: External tissue support

## Modeling

- Many but not
- Typical vessel :



Abdominal aorta

*Courtesy of C. Taylor, Stanford*

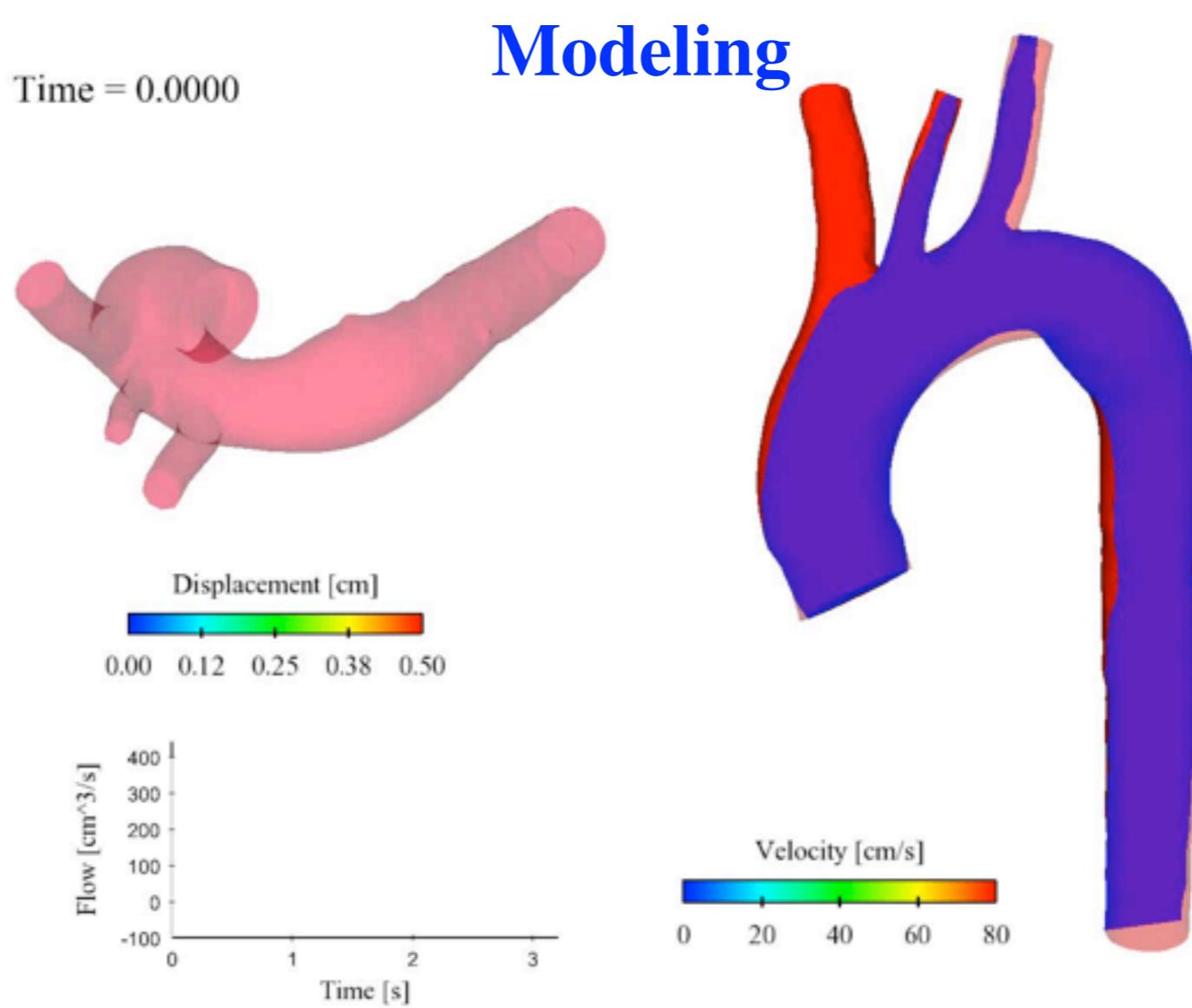
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external tissues :

$$F(d) \ S(d) \ \hat{n} = -k_s d - c_s \frac{\partial d}{\partial t}$$

*Moireau, Xiao, Astorino, et al. (2010)*

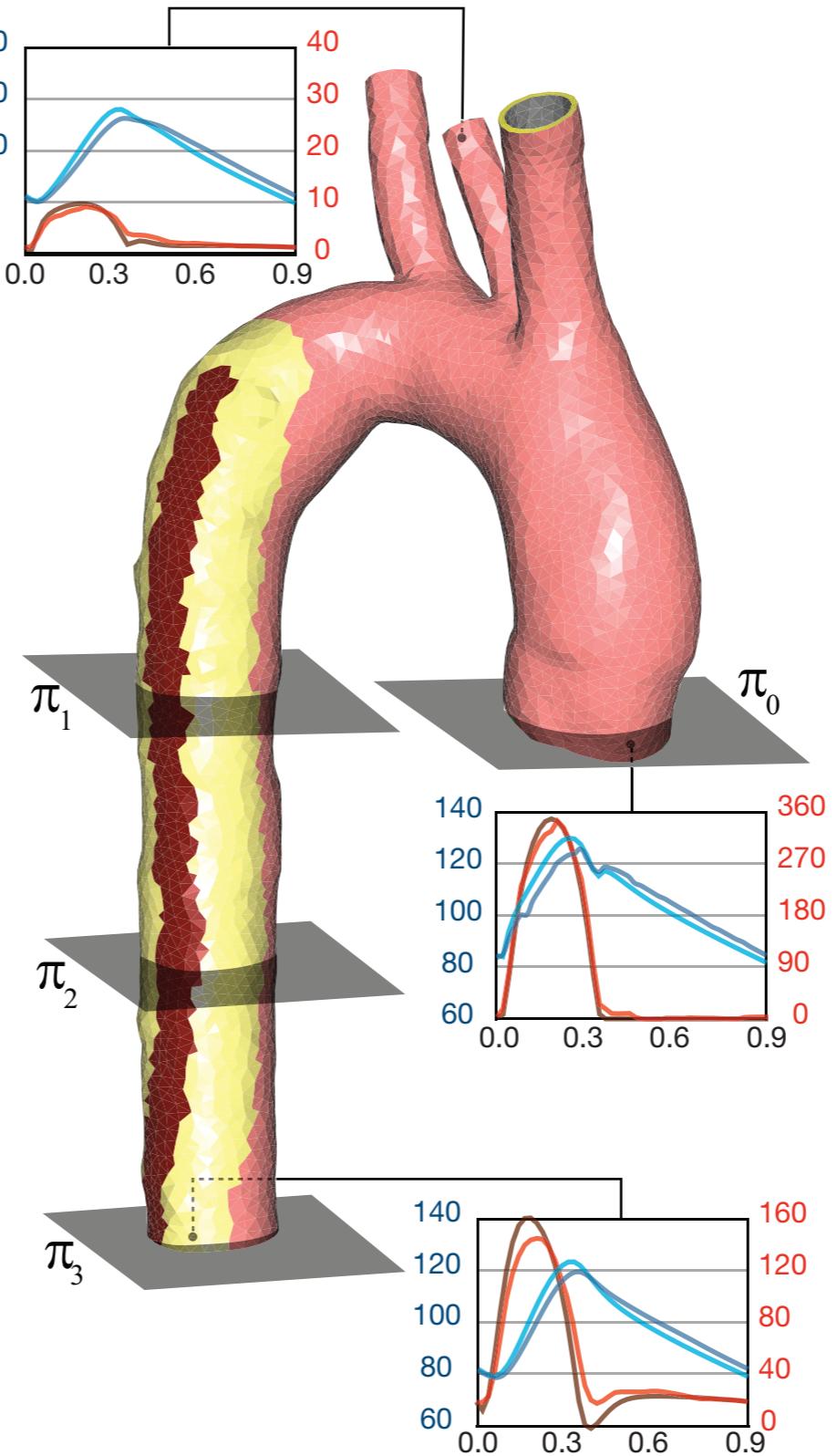
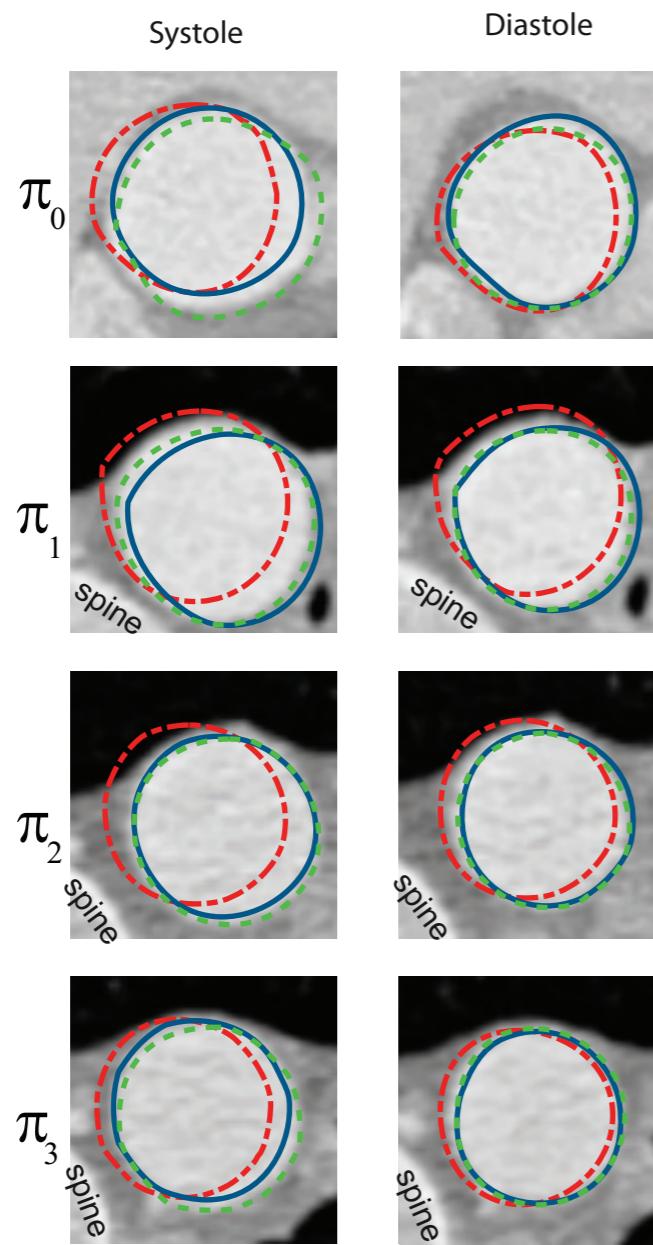
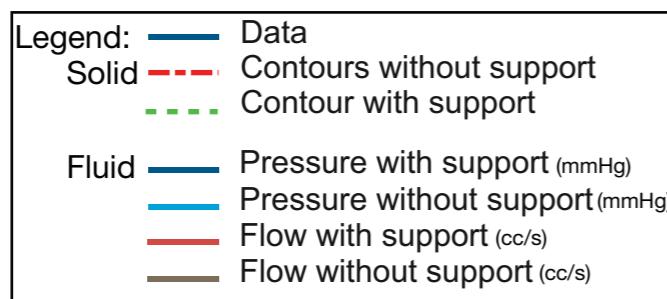
# Example 3: External tissue support



$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{d}) \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{d}) \hat{\mathbf{n}} = -k_s \mathbf{d} - c_s \frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial t}$$

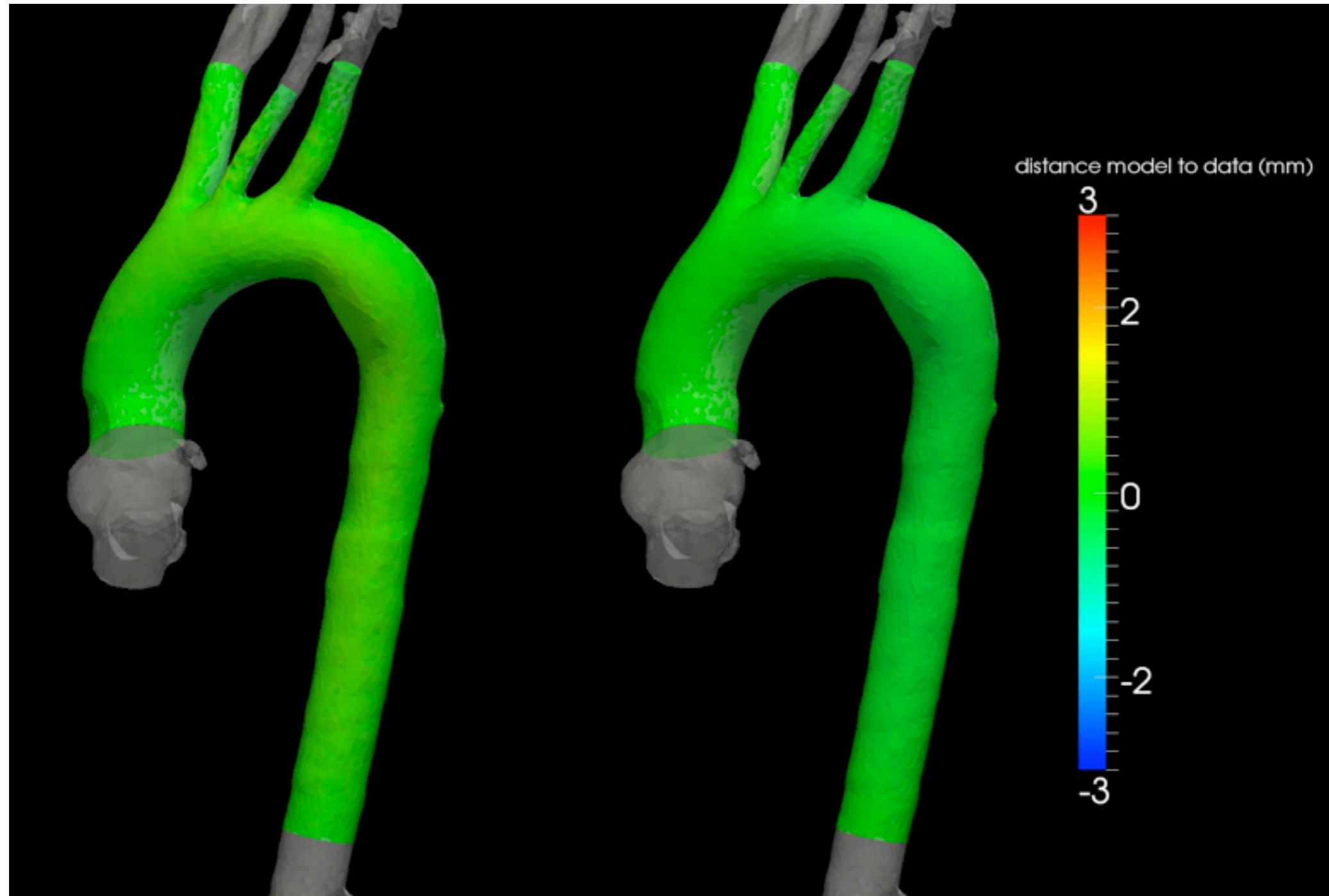
with heterogeneous coefficients

# Example 3: External tissue support Modeling



# Example 3: External tissue support

## State estimation



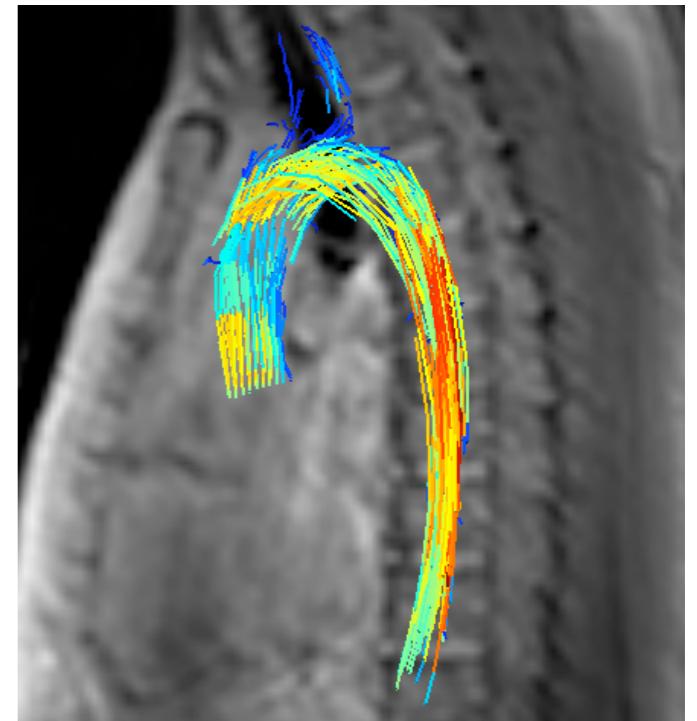
Data assimilation  
(state only)

Direct simulation

Simulation: N. Xiao  
Collaboration INRIA/ Stanford

# Conclusion

- Fluid-structure in arteries
  - ★ Tremendous progress over the last few years
  - ★ Important modeling issues (pre-stress, external tissues, ...)
- Grand challenge: medical data assimilation
  - ★ Our approach: filtering techniques for parameter and state
- Work in progress:
  - ★ Real data for aortic coarctation
  - ★ Introduce fluid observations: flow rate, pressure, velocity field.



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(euHeart project)