

# *A non intrusive reduced basis method for fluid dynamic*

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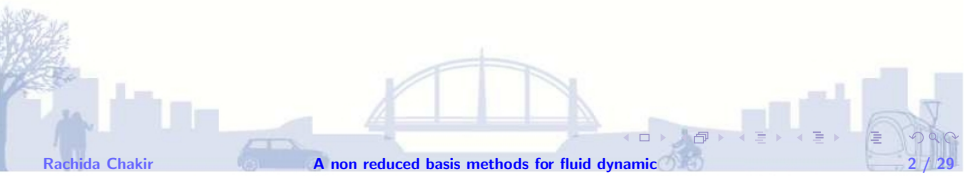
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## Needs

- 2D/3D Numerical Modeling
- Fast and reliable methods
- Control of quantity of interest
- Uncertainties quantifications

## Challenges

- Multiphysics Modeling
- Non-Linearities and Coupling
- Complex geometries
- Optimization



Reduced basis  
methods

CONTEXT : optimization process or characterization in real-time of systems governed by a parameters dependent PDEs.

→ Classical discretization techniques such as finite element methods are generally too expensive

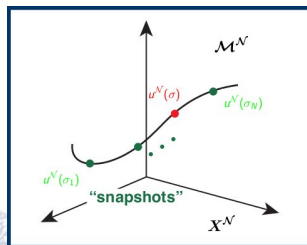
$\sigma$  : parameters (boundaries conditions, physicals parameters, ...)

Given  $\sigma$  in  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

→ Find  $u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma)$  in  $X^{\mathcal{N}}$  s.t

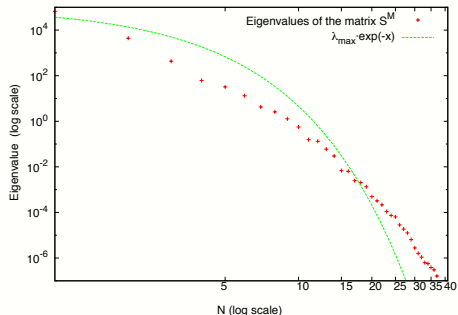
$$a(u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma), v; \sigma) = f(v, \sigma)$$

$X^{\mathcal{N}}$  : finite-dimensional space



→ The reduced basis (R.B.) methods exploits the parametric structure of the governing PDE to construct rapidly convergent and computationally efficient approximations.

→ Assume that  $\mathcal{M}^{\mathcal{N}}(\mathcal{D}) = \{u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma), \sigma \in \mathcal{D}\}$  has a small (kolmogorov) dimension ...



## EVALUATION OF THE DIMENSION OF $\mathcal{M}^N(\mathcal{D})$ ?

### Principal Analysis Component

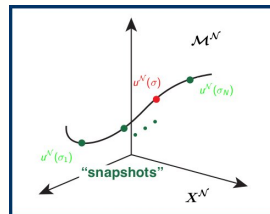
in appropriate norms :

$$S_{k,\ell}^M = \langle u^N(\sigma_k), u^N(\sigma_\ell) \rangle,$$

$1 \leq k, \ell \leq M$ ,  $M$  : number of snapshots

Assuming that  $\mathcal{M}^N(\mathcal{D}) = \{u^N(\sigma), \sigma \in \mathcal{D}\}$  has a small kolmogorov dimension :

→ we can select a set of parameters  $(\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^N)$  in such way that  $\mathcal{M}^N(\mathcal{D})$  can be approximated by  $W_N^N = \text{span}\{u^N(\sigma^n), 1 \leq n \leq N\}$ .



→ The R.B. method is based on the fact that for any  $\varepsilon_N > 0$ , there exist a set of parameters  $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N) \in \mathcal{D}^N$  such that :

$$\forall \mu \in \mathcal{D}, \exists (\alpha_i(\sigma)) \in \mathbb{R}^N, \quad \|u(\sigma) - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i(\sigma) u(\sigma^i)\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq \varepsilon.$$

→ The R.B. method is a **Galerkin approach** within the space  $W_N^{\mathcal{N}}$ .

THE <b>REDUCED BASIS</b> METHOD	vs	A <b>CLASSICAL DISCRETIZATION</b> METHOD
Find $u_N(\sigma)$ in $W_N^{\mathcal{N}}$ s.t. :		Find $u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma)$ in $X^{\mathcal{N}}$ s.t :
$a(u_N(\sigma), v_N; \sigma) = (f, v_N),$		$a(u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma), v^h; \sigma) = (f, v^h).$
$\forall v_N \in W_N^{\mathcal{N}}$		$\forall v^h \in X^{\mathcal{N}}$
$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N)$		$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{N})$

→ The reduced basis is promising if  $N$  is small ! ( $N \ll \mathcal{N}$ )

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**for**  $N = 2$  to  $N_{max}$  **do**

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$$S_N = S_{N-1} \cup \sigma_N \text{ and } W_N^{\mathcal{N}} = W_{N-1}^{\mathcal{N}} + \text{span}\{u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma_N)\}$$

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→ This version of the Greedy's algorithm is quite expensive !

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$\Delta_N(\sigma)$  : sharp, inexpensive *a posteriori* error bound of  $\|u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma) - u_N^h(\sigma)\|_X$

→ Only the actual  $u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma_N)$  are computed by the Greedy's algorithm.

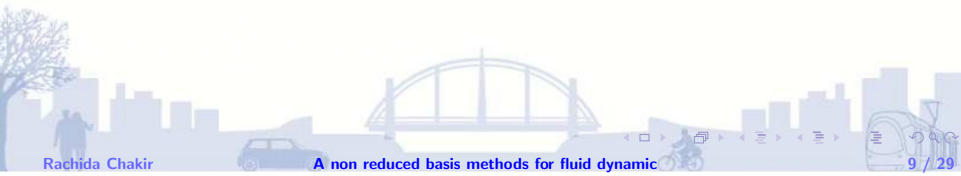


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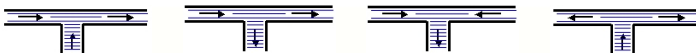


FIGURE: examples of T -junctions

### An adimensionned problem

Find  $\mathbf{u} \in (H^1(\Omega))^d$  and  $p \in L^2(\Omega)$  such that :

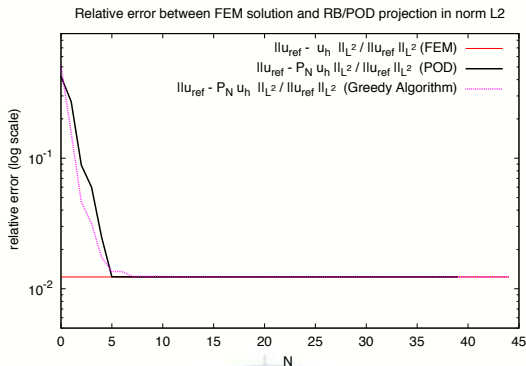
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p - \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \Delta \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \\ \text{div } \mathbf{u} = 0, \\ \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial n} - p = 1, \quad u_\tau = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{in}, \\ \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial n} - p = 0, \quad u_\tau = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{out}, \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \text{ on } \Gamma_{wall}, \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

( $u_n, u_\tau$ ) : normal and tangential component of  $\mathbf{u}$ ;

with  $\sigma = \text{Re} = \frac{\rho D v_{in}}{\mu}$ ,  $D$  : pipe's diameter,  $v_{in}$  : inlet velocity,  $\rho$  : fluid's density and  $\mu$  : dynamic viscosity.



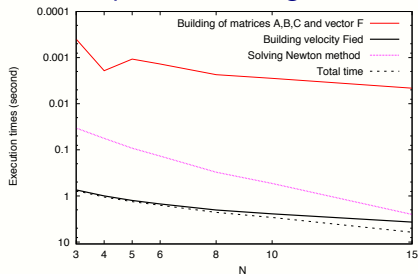
Selection of the set of  $(\sigma^1, \dots, \sigma^N)$  and construction of the reduced basis  
 $Re \in [10, 500]$  and  $d = 2$ .  $P_N : L^2$ -projection into  $W_N^N$



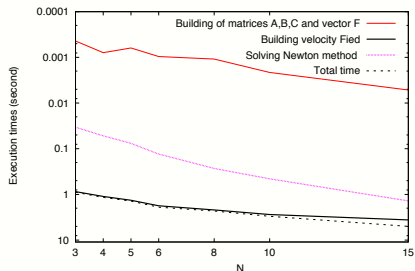
$u_h \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$ -FE solution Ndof = 34313,  $u_{\text{ref}} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$ -FE solution Ndof = 136145



## Time computation during the *online* stage of the reduced basis method

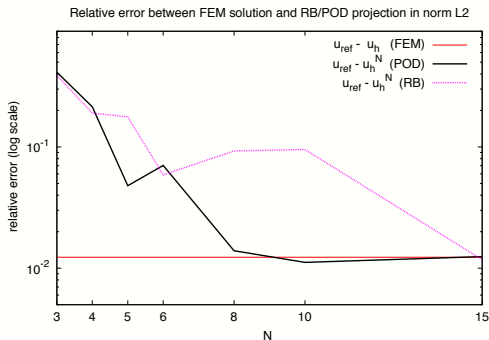


POD



Greedy algorithm

# Comparison between FEM and RB method for $Re = 400$



Finite element method	<i>online</i> stage of the RB method	
	POD	Greedy
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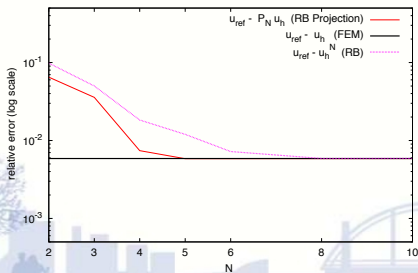
Time in seconds



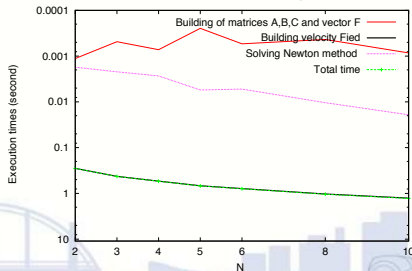
An example with varying boundaries conditions  $\sigma = v_{in} \in [0.01; 0.5] cm.s^{-1}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p - \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} = 0, \\ \text{div}(\mathbf{u}) = 0, \\ \mathbf{u} = v_{in} * (f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \vec{n}) \text{ on } \Gamma_{in}, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{out}, \\ \mathbf{u} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{wall}, \end{array} \right.$$

Relative error between FEM solution and RB solution in norm L2



Times execution for the reduced problem



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How  $A^N(\sigma)$  is generated ?

## Direct affine's decomposition

$$a(\xi_i^{RB}, \xi_j^{RB}; \sigma) = \sum_{k=1}^{\mathcal{K}} \theta_k(\sigma) a_k(\xi_i^{RB}, \xi_j^{RB})$$

## Empirical interpolation method

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which is asymptotically similar to  $\|u(\sigma) - u^{\mathcal{N}}(\sigma)\|_X \leq \varepsilon + C(\sigma) h^k$  when we choose  $h \sim H^2$ .

## Rectification method to improve the computation of the $\beta_i^{N,H}(\sigma)$

We compute the matrix  $T^N \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  solution of the following system :

$$T^N \times \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1^{N,H}(\sigma_1) & \cdots & \beta_1^{N,H}(\sigma_N) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \beta_N^{N,H}(\sigma_1) & \cdots & \beta_N^{N,H}(\sigma_N) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1^{N,h}(\sigma_1) & \cdots & \beta_1^{N,h}(\sigma_N) \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \beta_N^{N,h}(\sigma_1) & \cdots & \beta_N^{N,h}(\sigma_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  We replace  $u_{H,h}^N(\sigma)$  and  $s(u_{H,h}^N(\sigma))$  :

$$\tilde{u}_{H,h}^N(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^N T_{ij}^N \beta_i^{N,H}(\sigma) \xi_i^{RB}$$

and

$$s(\tilde{u}_{H,h}^N(\sigma)) = \sum_{i,j=1}^N T_{ij}^N \beta_i^{N,H}(\sigma) s(\xi_i^{RB})$$

## What do we need ?

F.E. code used as *black box*

Compute  
snapshots  $u_h(\sigma_i)$   
coarse solution  $u_H(\sigma)$

Return  
fine mesh  $\mathcal{T}_h$   
coarse mesh  $\mathcal{T}_H$

F.E. library

(Freefem++)

To compute  
 $L^2$  and  $H^1$   
scalar product

Interpolate  
from  $\mathcal{T}_H$   
to  $\mathcal{T}_h$

## IMPLEMENTATION

### OFFLINE stage

1. Construction of a reduced approximation's space.
  - ▶ computation of a sample of solutions (black box software)
  - ▶ selection of  $N$  solutions to build the reduced basis (F.E. Library).
2. Orthonormalisation in  $L^2$  and  $H^1$ -norm of the reduced basis functions (F.E. Library).
3. Preparation for the rectification.
  - ▶ computation of the  $N$  coarse solutions  $u^{\mathcal{N}_H}(\sigma_i)$  (black box software)
  - ▶ construction of matrix  $T^N$  (F.E. Library).

### ONLINE stage

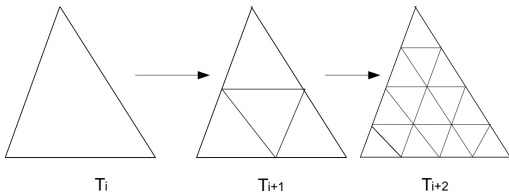
1. Computation of the coarse solution  $u^{\mathcal{N}_H}(\sigma)$ . (black box software)
2. Compute the coefficient  $\beta_i^{\mathcal{N}_H}(\sigma)$ . (F.E. Library)
3. Apply the rectification on the  $\beta_i^{\mathcal{N}_H}(\sigma)$ . (F.E. Library)
4. Build the output  $s(u_N^{H,h}(\sigma))$ . (F.E. Library)

A convection dominated problem : find  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} -(0.01)\Delta u + v \cdot \nabla u &= 0 & \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2 \\ u &= x^2 & \text{on } \Gamma_1 = \{(1, y), y \in [0, 1]\} \\ u &= y^2 & \text{on } \Gamma_2 = \{(x, 1), x \in [0, 1]\} \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_3 = \partial\Omega \setminus (\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2). \end{aligned}$$

where  $v = (\cos \sigma, \sin \sigma)$  and  $\sigma$  : angle of the convection flux in  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ .

### • Construction of the meshes

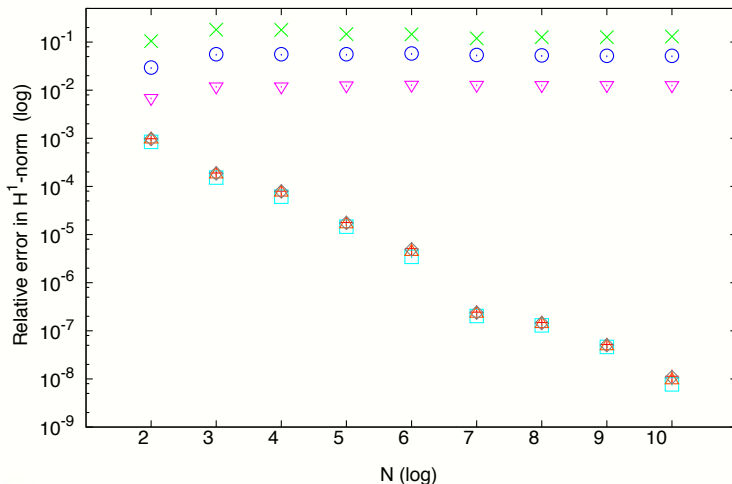


From an original coarse triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_{H_0}$ , we built successive refined triangulations by recursively splitting each triangle  $K$  of  $\mathcal{T}_{H_{i-1}}$  into four triangles with equal diameter  $H_i^K$

such that  $H_i^K = \frac{H_{i-1}^K}{2}$ .

→ We get a superspace  $X^{\mathcal{N}_{H_i}}$  about four times larger than  $X^{\mathcal{N}_{H_{i-1}}}$  that satisfies  $X^{\mathcal{N}_{H_{i-1}}} \subset X^{\mathcal{N}_{H_i}}$ .

## NIRB error : a convection dominated problem



Reduced basis projection error +

NIRB with TH0 X

NIRB with TH1 O

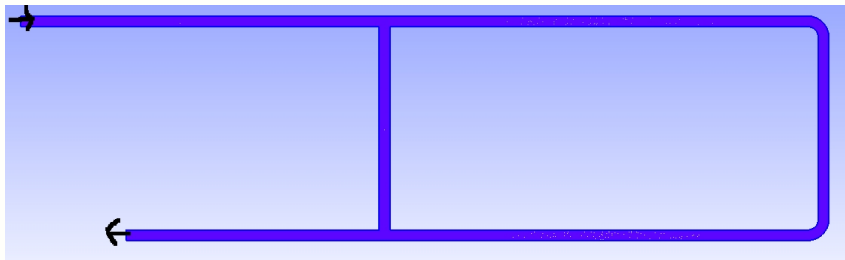
NIRB with TH2 ▽

NIRB with TH0 + PP □

NIRB with TH1 + PP △

NIRB with TH2 + PP ◇

## Small water network with low Reynolds flows - Incompressible steady Navier Stokes equations



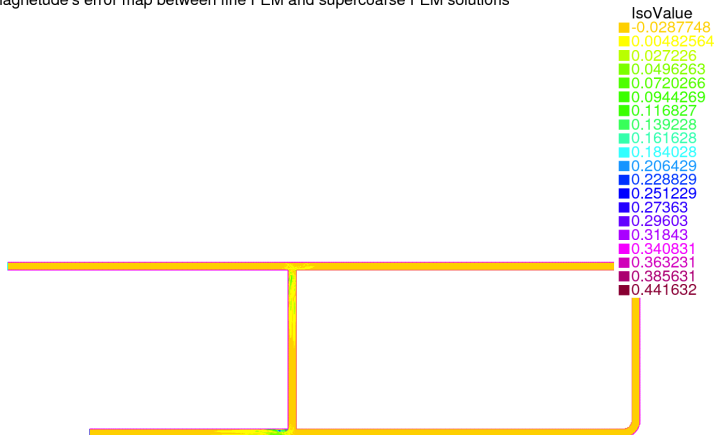
$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nu \Delta u + u \cdot \nabla u + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega \\
 \operatorname{div} u &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega \\
 u &= u_{In} && \text{on } \Gamma_{In} \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_{Out} \\
 u &= 0 && \text{on } \Gamma_{wall}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The parameter “ $\sigma$ ” is the inlet velocity  $u_{In} \in [0.1; 5] \text{ mm.s}^{-1}$ .

(which correspond to a Reynolds number varying between 10 and 500)

# $\mathbb{P}_2/\mathbb{P}_1$ Finite Element calculation done with Freefem++

Velocity magnitude's error map between fine FEM and supercoarse FEM solutions



Number of degree of freedom :

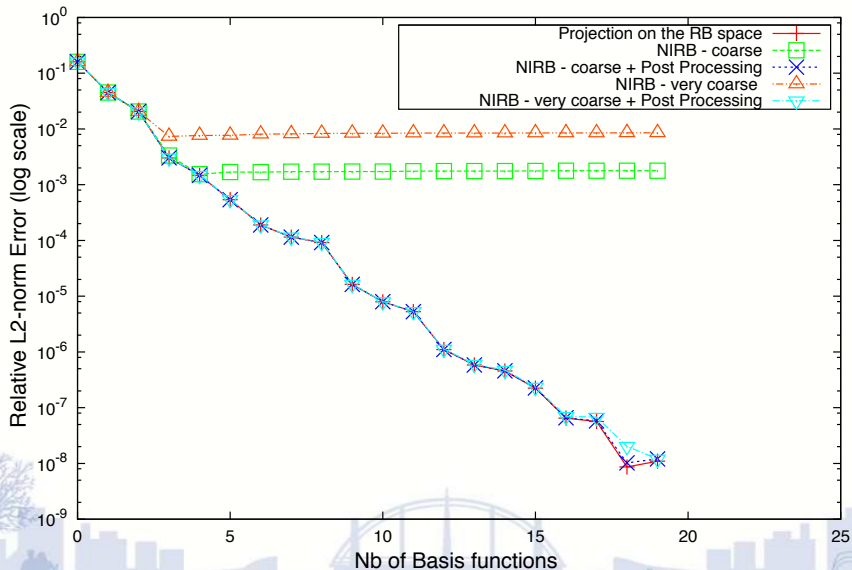
- FINE mesh : 83320
- COARSE mesh : 14060



$$\|u_{ref} - u_{coarse}\|_{L^2} / \|u_{ref}\|_{L^2} = 0.004$$

$$\|u_{ref} - u_{very\ coarse}\|_{L^2} / \|u_{ref}\|_{L^2} = 0.014$$

Error max between FEM solution and NIRB solution



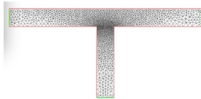
## Application to a T-junction with low Reynolds



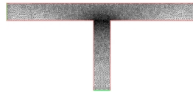
The parameter is the inlet velocity flow  $\sigma = v_{in} \in [0.01; 0.5] cm.s^{-1}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} \rho(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p - \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} & = & 0, \\ \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{u}) & = & 0, \\ \mathbf{u} & = & v_{in} * (f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \vec{n}) \text{ on } \Gamma_{in}, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial n} & = & 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{out}, \\ \mathbf{u} & = & 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{wall}, \end{array} \right.$$

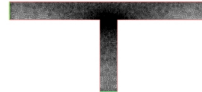
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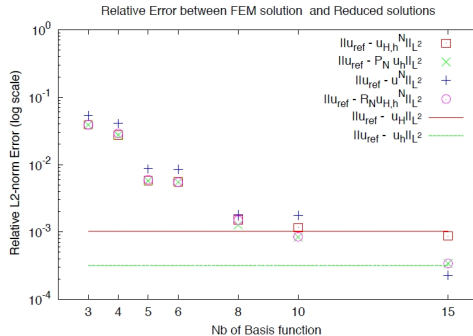
Coarse Mesh  
Ndof  $\mathbb{P}_2 = 8717$



Fine Mesh  
Ndof  $\mathbb{P}_2 = 34313$



Reference Mesh :  
Ndof  $\mathbb{P}_2 = 136145$



## Conclusion

We note that the rectification improved even more the approximation since it allows to recover the truth error even starting from the computations of the coarsest NIRB solution.

## Perspectives

- Apply to 3D model
- Apply to more complex flow using Code\_Saturne as a blackbox
- Take geometry as a parameter

