

Data meets PDEs: New approaches to parameter recovery and data assimilation in the Navier-Stokes equations

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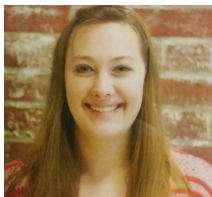
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The Incompressible Navier-Stokes Equations



Claude L.M.H. Navier



George G. Stokes

Unknowns

$\vec{u} :=$ Velocity (vector)
 $p :=$ Pressure (scalar)

Parameters

$\nu :=$ Kinematic viscosity

Momentum Equation

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t}}_{\text{Acceleration}} + \underbrace{(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u}}_{\text{Advection}} = \underbrace{-\nabla p}_{\text{Pressure Gradient}} + \underbrace{\nu \Delta \vec{u}}_{\text{Viscous Diffusion}} + \underbrace{\vec{f}}_{\text{Body Force}}$$

Incompressibility

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

Initial Data

$$\vec{u}(t_0) = \vec{u}_0$$

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Suppose there exist S.P.D. operators Q_0 and R such that:

$$(Q_0 u_0, u_0) \leq 1, \quad \int_0^T E(R\eta, \eta) dt \leq 1.$$

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Problems

- Can be expensive
- Assumes linearity
- Matrix Ricatti equation for P .
- Multiphysics?

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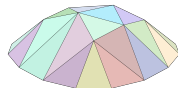


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Theorem (Azouani, Olson, Titi, 2014)

] Let F be given by 2D Navier-Stokes equations.

*For μ , $1/h$ sufficiently large, $\|u(t) - v(t)\|_{H^1} \rightarrow 0$ exponentially fast as $t \rightarrow \infty$ for **any** $v_0 \in L^2$, $\nabla \cdot v_0 = 0$.*



2D Navier-Stokes Equations [AOT argument]

Video

2D Navier-Stokes
with AOT data assimilation

Video credit: Masakazu Gesho (Gesho, Olson, Titi, 2015)

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- Take (justified) inner product with w :

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- For 2D NSE, there exists $T > 0$ such that $\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_t^{t+T} \|\nabla u(s)\|^2 ds$ is bounded.

- Choose μ large enough, use uniform Grönwall inequality to show $\|w\| \rightarrow 0$ exponentially fast in time.

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A Brief Recent History: Up to 2014

- Nudging (Hoke, 1974; Hoke, Anthes, 1976)
- Stabilization of NSE steady states (Cao, Kevrekidis, Titi, 2001)
- Determining modes (Olson, Titi, 2003)
- Lorenz (Hayden, Olson, Titi, 2011)
- Reaction-diffusion (Azouani, Titi, 2014)

A Brief Recent History: AOT Algorithm

- 2D NSE (Azouani, Olson, Titi, 2014)
- 2D simulations (Gesho, Olson, Titi, 2015)
- Stochastic noisy data (Bessiah, Olson, Titi, 2015).
- 2D Abridged (Farhat, Lunasin, Titi, 2016)
- Discrete in time data (Foias, Mondaini, Titi, 2016)
- 3D NS- α (Albanez, Nussenzveig, Lopes, Titi, 2016)
- Higher-order and Gevrey convergence (Biswas, Martinez, 2017)
- Statistical solutions (Biswas, Foias, Mondaini, Titi, 2017)
- Postprocessing Galerkin method (Mondaini, Titi, 2017)
- Fully Discrete Case (Mondaini, Titi, 2018) (L., Rebholz, Zervas 2018)

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Computational Results

- 3D Navier-Stokes (Leoni, Mazzino, Biferale, 2018)
- 3D Isotropic turbulence (L., Pei) (preprint)

Algorithm: BDF2 with grad-div stabilization (A. L., L. Rebholz, C. Zang, 2018)

Find $(v_h^{n+1}, q_h^{n+1}) \in (X_h, Q_h)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\Delta t} (3v_h^{n+1} - 4v_h^n + v_h^{n-1}, \chi_h) \\ & + ((2v_h^n - v_h^{n-1}) \cdot \nabla v_h^{n+1}, \chi_h) - (q_h^{n+1}, \nabla \cdot \chi_h) \\ & + \gamma(\nabla \cdot v_h^{n+1}, \nabla \cdot \chi_h) \\ & + \nu(\nabla v_h^{n+1}, \nabla \chi_h) + \mu(I_h(v_h^{n+1} - u^{n+1}), \chi_h) \\ & = (f^{n+1}, \chi_h), \\ & (\nabla \cdot v_h^{n+1}, r_h) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for all $(\chi_h, r_h) \in X_h \times Q_h$ (appropriate finite element spaces).

Theorem (A. L., L. Rebholz, C. Zarfes, 2018)(Convergence)

Suppose $u \in L^\infty(0, \infty; H^1(\Omega))$ and $u_t, u_{tt} \in L^\infty(0, \infty; L^2(\Omega))$, and Δt satisfies

$$0 < \Delta t \leq C\nu(\|\nabla u^n\|_{L^3}^2 + \|u^n\|_{L^\infty}^2 + h^{2k}|u|_{k+1}^2)^{-1}$$

and μ satisfies

$$C\nu^{-1}(\|\nabla u^n\|^2 + \|u^n\|_{L^\infty}^2 + Ch^{2k}|u|_{k+1}^2) \leq \mu \leq \frac{\nu}{2}C_I^{-2}h^{-2},$$

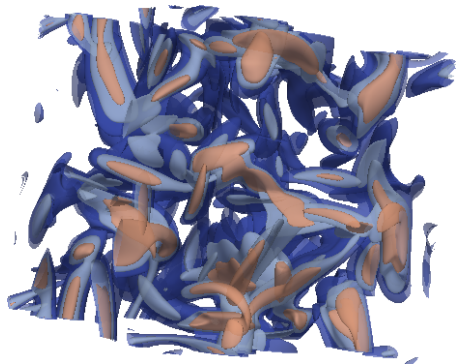
where h is chosen sufficiently small so that this inequality holds. Let

$$\lambda := C_P^{-2} \left(\frac{\nu}{2} - C\mu^{-1}(\|\nabla u^n\|_{L^3}^2 + \|u^n\|_{L^\infty}^2 + h^{2k}|u|_{k+1}^2) \right) + \left(\frac{\mu}{2} - C\mu^2\nu^{-1}h^2 \right),$$

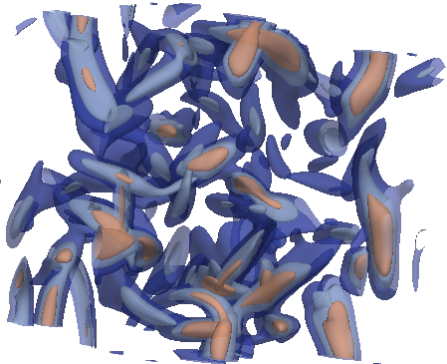
then for any time t^n , $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, it holds that

$$\|v_h^n - u(t_n)\|^2 \leq C(\Delta t^5 + h^{2k})\frac{1}{2\lambda\Delta t} + \|v_h^0 - P_{V_h}u(0)\|^2(1 + 2\lambda\Delta t)^{-(n+1)}.$$

3D Navier-Stokes simulations



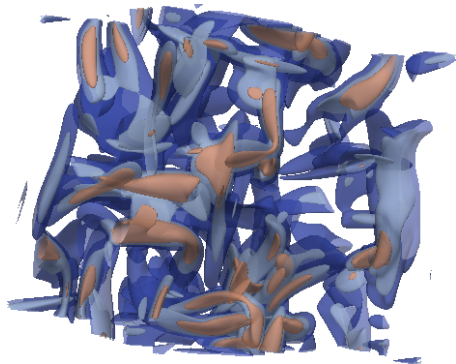
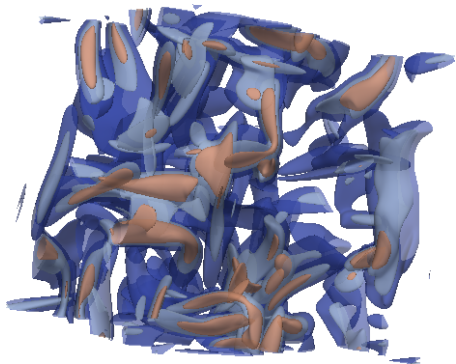
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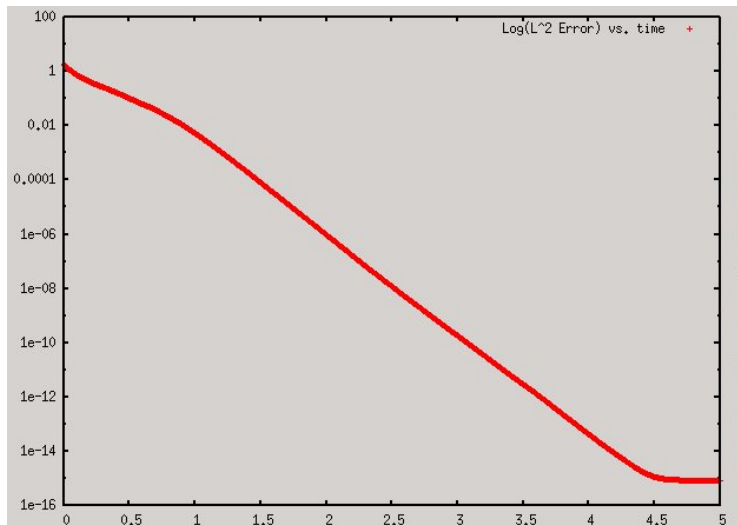
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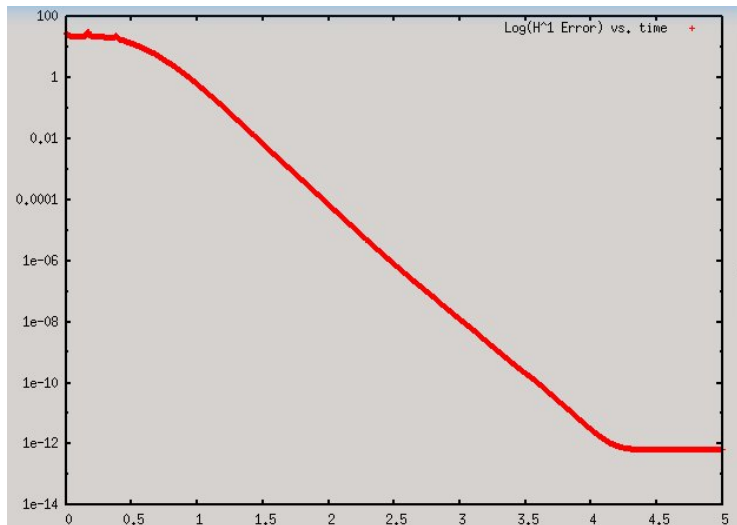
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- L^2 convergence in time. Resolution: 1024^3 . (A.L., Y. Pei, 2018 preprint)

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Data assimilation for the Voigt turbulence model

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (I - \alpha^2 \Delta) \partial_t \mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + \nabla q = \nu \Delta \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f} + \mu(I_h(\mathbf{u}) - I_h(\mathbf{v})), \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0, \end{cases}$$

Theorem (A. L., Y. Pei)(Preprint)

Suppose the data are smooth enough. Let $h, \mu, \alpha > 0$ be such that

$$h < C\lambda_1^{-1/2}G^{-1}, \quad \frac{\mu}{2} - C\nu\lambda_1G^2 := M_1 > 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha^2 < \frac{\nu}{M_1}.$$

Then, for any (admissible) initial data \mathbf{v}_0 ,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{v}(t)\|_{L^2} \leq C\alpha^2, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla \mathbf{u}(t) - \nabla \mathbf{v}(t)\|_{L^2} \leq C\alpha.$$

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$$\frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta \vec{u} + \vec{e}_d \theta$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \theta = \kappa \Delta \theta + u_d$$

- 2D Bénard, velocity (Farhat, Jolly, Titi, 2015)
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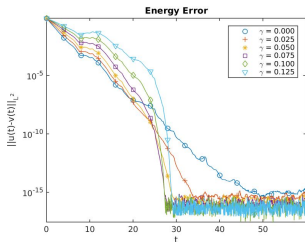
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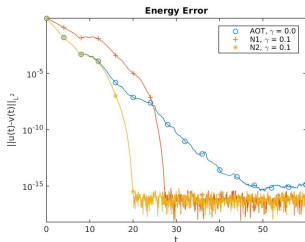
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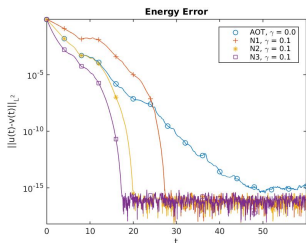
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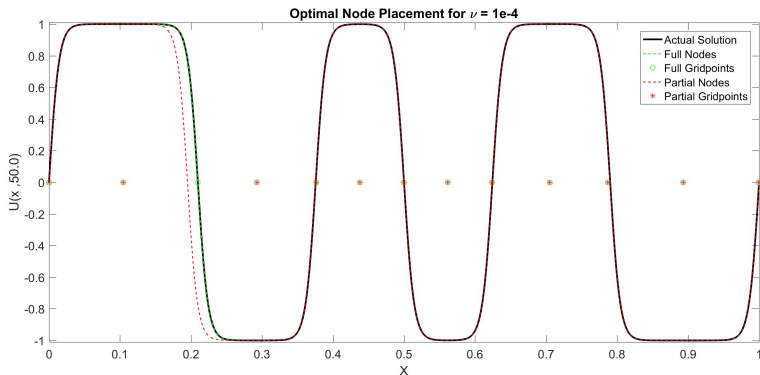
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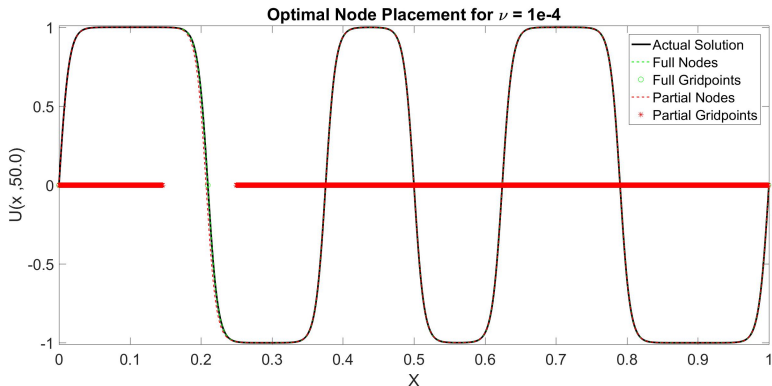
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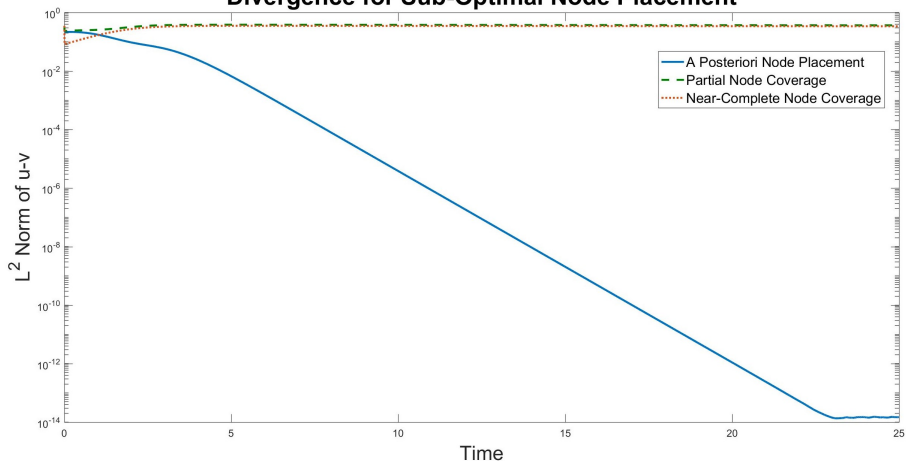
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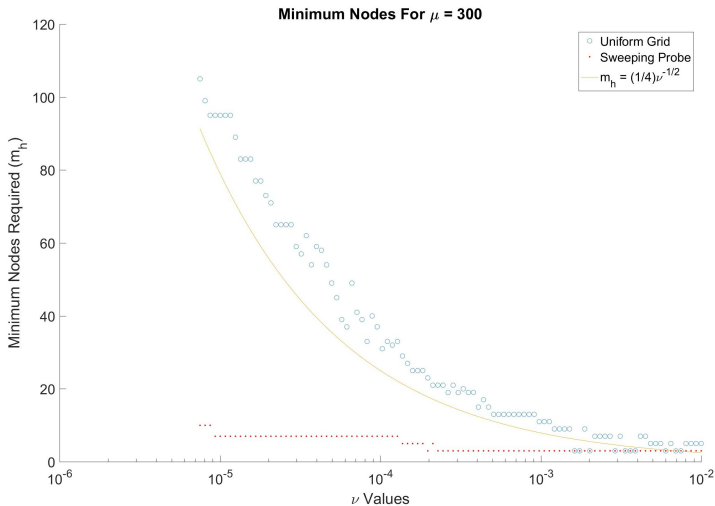


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Image: Dr. Trenton Franz with his Cosmic Ray Newton Rover.

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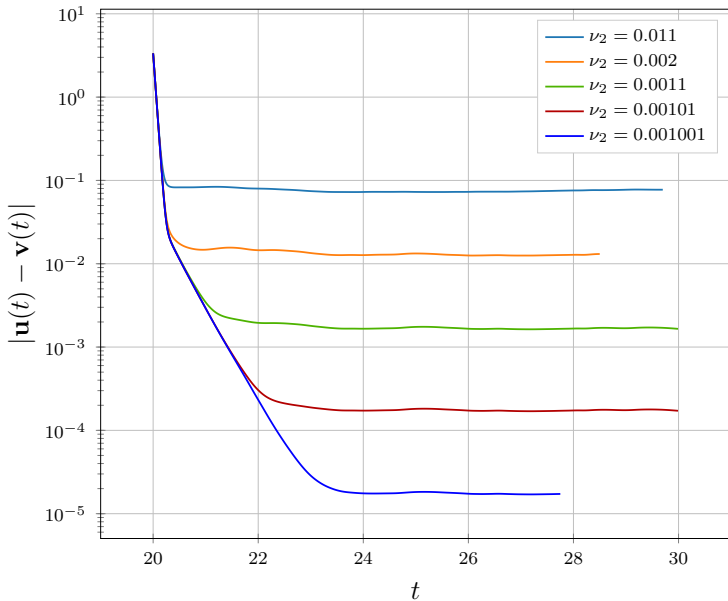
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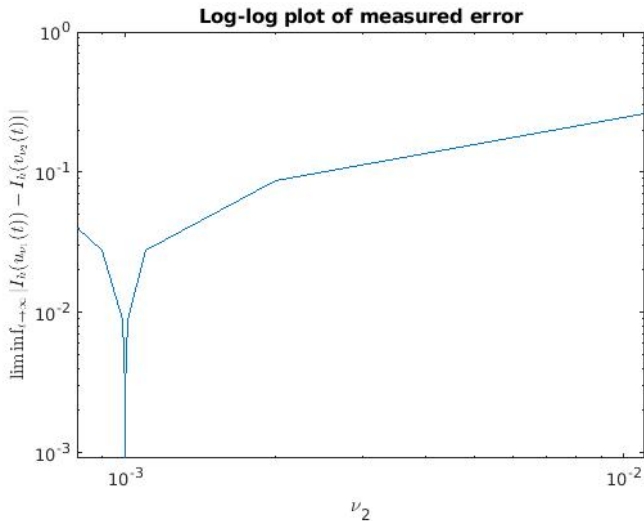
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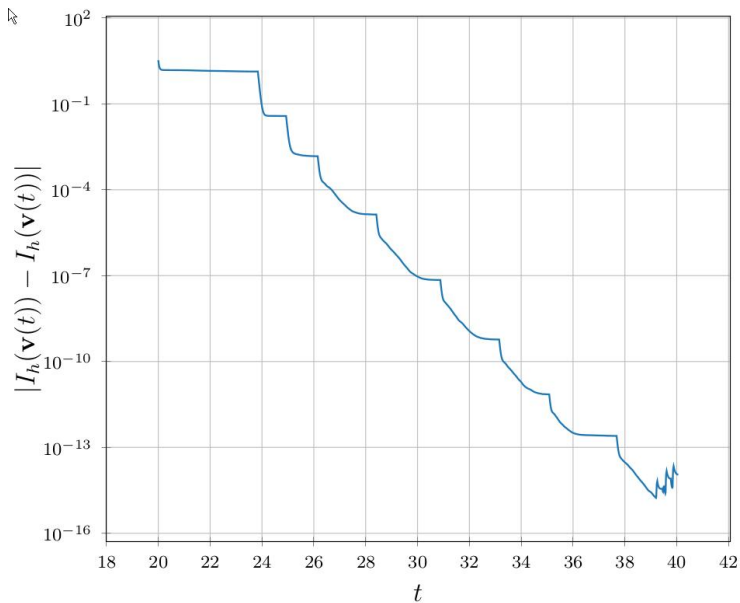
$$\nu_1 = \nu_2 - \mu \frac{|I_h(\mathbf{w})|}{\langle I_h(A\mathbf{v}), I_h(\mathbf{w}) \rangle}$$

If we *do not know* ν_1 , this gives us a way to update ν_1 !

Algorithm

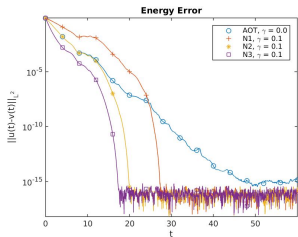
- Choose an initial guess ν^0 .
- Given ν^n , run AOT data assimilation with $\nu_2 = \nu^n$ until error flatlines.
- Choose ν^{n+1} via

$$\nu^{n+1} = \nu^n - \mu \frac{|I_h(\mathbf{w})|}{\langle I_h(A\mathbf{v}), I_h(\mathbf{w}) \rangle}$$



Outlook

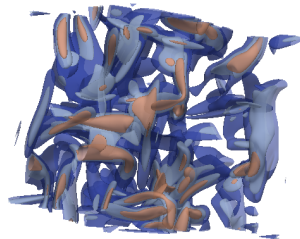
- *Proofs* that any of these silly ideas work?
- Is there any theory to decide how to choose the “best” nonlinearity \mathcal{N} ?
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- How does AOT data assimilation compare with, e.g., Kalman filters or 4DVAR?
- Implementation in real-world models?
(Upcoming work on aquaplanet simulation.) (E. Carlson, A. L., Q. Hu)



1D KSE, Nonlinear



2D MHD



3D NSE

Thank you!