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I am a mechanical engineer that works developing numerical methods for time evolving problems, computational fluid dynamics and computational mechanics. I have experience in scientific computing, scientific writing, and developing algorithms and numerical methods for engineering applications. I also have experience with data analysis, and pre/post-processing tools applied to numerical simulations. I am interested in digital twins, data driven models, model order reduction, numerical methods, and computational physics.

Research experience

EPFL, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne

Lausanne, Switzerland

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, CHAIR OF COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SIMULATION SCIENCE

Feb. 2021 - Aug. 2023

- Development of a reduced order modelling method for time-dependent parametric problems.
- Development of a model reduction approaches linear and nonlinear structural problems for stress and fatigue analysis.
- Implementation of the new method in a Python code using the finite element method library FEniCS.
- Implementation of the new method in a large-scale wind turbine application. (InnoSuisse project for digital twins).

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Barcelona, Spain

DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Mar. 2014 - Mar. 2020

- Formulation of a stabilized model reduction formulation for fluid dynamics, thermodynamics and solid mechanics.
- Formulation of a hyper-reduction strategy based in adaptive mesh refinement techniques.
- Implementation of the formulated method in a FORTRAN/C++ code for incompressible Navier-Stokes problems, including thermally coupled and fluid-structure interaction.
- Implementation of the developed methods in HPC applications, using MPI, PETSc, SLEPc, HDF5 and XDMF.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Bogota, Colombia

GRADUATE RESEARCHER

Aug. 2011 - Dec. 2012

Worked as a graduate researcher using ANSYS and OpenFOAM in the following industrial projects:

- Fatigue analysis for a truck suspension support. Estimating dynamic loads and fatigue strength of different components.
- Turbulence analysis for the inlet pipe flow of an industrial pump. Analysis of the relation between the vortex length, the transverse section, and the turbulent behaviour along the pipe.
- Parametric optimization of fiber glass lampposts focused on stress reduction.

Education

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, BarcelonaTech

Barcelona, Spain

PH.D. IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

2014 - 2020

- Thesis: Stabilized reduced order models for low speed flows

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Bogota, Colombia

B.ENG. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

2005 - 2010

Skills

Programming	FORTRAN, Python, C/C++, MPI, LaTeX, Vim, Git, Docker
Libraries & Software	HDF5, FEniCS, PETSc, SLEPc, ParaView, Matplotlib
Languages	Spanish, English, Polish (A2), French (A2)

Interests

- Model order reduction, data-driven models and machine learning.
- Computational fluid dynamics, computational mechanics, and computational physics.
- Numerical methods for partial differential equations.

Publications

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Reduced order modeling of parametrized pulsatile blood flows: Hematocrit percentage and heart rate
Catalina Farías, Camilo Bayona-Roa, Ernesto Castillo, Roberto C. Cabrales, Ricardo Reyes
International Journal of Engineering Science. 193: p. 103943, 2023. doi: 10.1016/j.ijengsci.2023.103943
- [2] Reduced order modeling for parametrized generalized Newtonian fluid flows
R. Reyes, O. Ruz, C. Bayona-Roa, E. Castillo, A. Tello
Journal of Computational Physics. 484: p. 112086, 2023. doi: 10.1016/j.jcp.2023.112086
- [3] A posteriori error estimates in a finite element VMS-based reduced order model for the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations
Ramon Codina, Ricardo Reyes, Joan Baiges
Mechanics Research Communications. P. 103599, 2021. doi: 10.1016/j.mechrescom.2020.103599
- [4] Element boundary terms in reduced order models for flow problems: Domain decomposition and adaptive coarse mesh hyper-reduction
Ricardo Reyes, Ramon Codina
Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering. 368: p. 113159, 2020. doi: 10.1016/j.cma.2020.113159
- [5] Projection-based reduced order models for flow problems: A variational multiscale approach
Ricardo Reyes, Ramon Codina
Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering. 363: p. 112844, 2020. doi: 10.1016/j.cma.2020.112844
- [6] Reduced order models for thermally coupled low Mach flows
Ricardo Reyes, Ramon Codina, Joan Baiges, Sergio Idelsohn
Advanced Modeling and Simulation in Engineering Sciences. 5: 28, 2018. doi: 10.1186/s40323-018-0122-7

PRE-PRINTS AND IN PREPARATION

- [1] Reduced order models for time-dependent problems using the Laplace transform
Ricardo Reyes, Fernando Henriquez, Jan Hesthaven
Submitted
- [2] Three-Field Fluid-Structure Interaction using the Variational Multiscale Method
Alexis Tello, Ricardo Reyes, Camilo Bayona, Ramon Codina
In preparation