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[Numerical Simulation of Unsteady Fluid Flow] [Research on Energy Conversion Systems]

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Fluid Flow and Thermal Systems Control

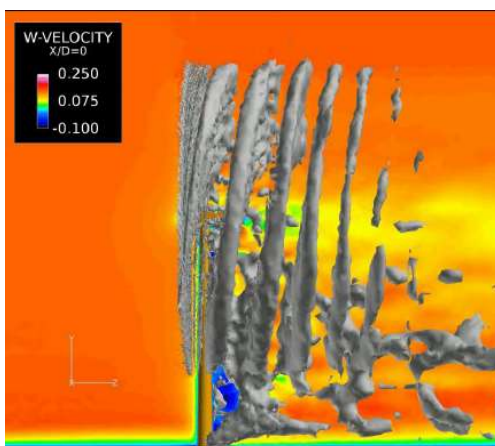
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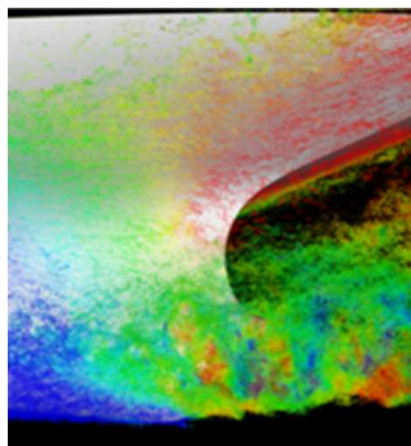
Our research areas include the following.

- 1) Development of simulation methods for predicting flow and flow-induced noise in turbomachinery, automobiles, and ships as well as advancement of R&D in related applications.
- 2) Finding solutions to the problems in achieving large-scale parallel computations that use tens of trillions of grids for next-generation computing environments.
- 3) Use of the simulation software previously developed via a collaboration among the manufacturing industry, academia, and the government for a joint research aimed at improving the performance and reliability and lowering the noise in various flow-related products.

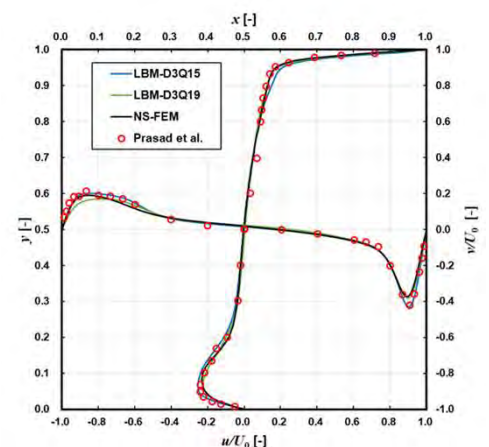
Moreover, in research related to energy, We focus on the following aspects: new types of windmills capable of generating power with low noise and advanced noise and with cavitation models even in locations with relatively low-wind speeds.



Streamwise velocity field around a wind turbine



Flow field around a ship



Velocity distributions of a cavity flow (Re=3200)