

# Data-enabled, Physics-constrained Predictive Modeling of Complex Systems

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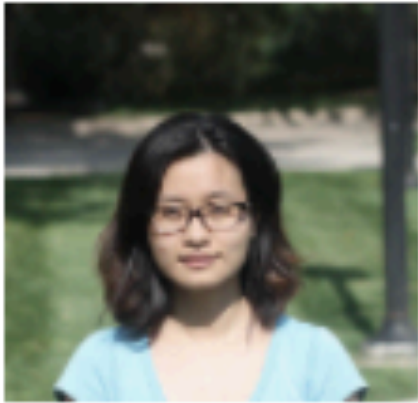
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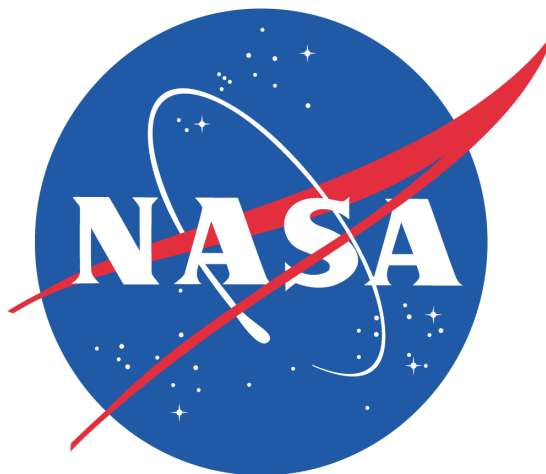
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## 5 “Classes” of Data-driven physics modeling problems

- **Class A** : Given a system  $X$ , some data  $d$ , how best can we explain the data efficiently → Data decomposition, reconstruction
- **Class B** : Given a system  $X$ , some data  $d$ , for some time  $[0.. T]$ , how well can we make a future state prediction
- **Class C**: Given a system  $X$ , some data  $d$ , and a model  $\mathcal{M}$ , how well can we predict quantities of interest  $Q$  (in the future) → Inference + propagation / Data assimilation
- **Class D**: Given a system  $X(p)$ , some data  $d(p)$ , and a model  $\mathcal{M}$ , under some “operating conditions”  $p$ , how well can we predict  $Q(r)$  where there might or might not be data?
- **Class E**: Given systems  $X_1(p), X_2(p), \dots X_n(p)$ , some data  $d_1(p), d_2(p), \dots d_n(p)$ , and a model  $\mathcal{M}$ , how well can we predict  $Q(r)$  in a different system  $Y(r)$ ?

# Spectacular success of Artificial Intelligence

Data



Machine Learning



Predictive capability

English ▾



Look again at that dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it everyone you love, everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever was, lived out their lives. The aggregate of our joy and suffering,

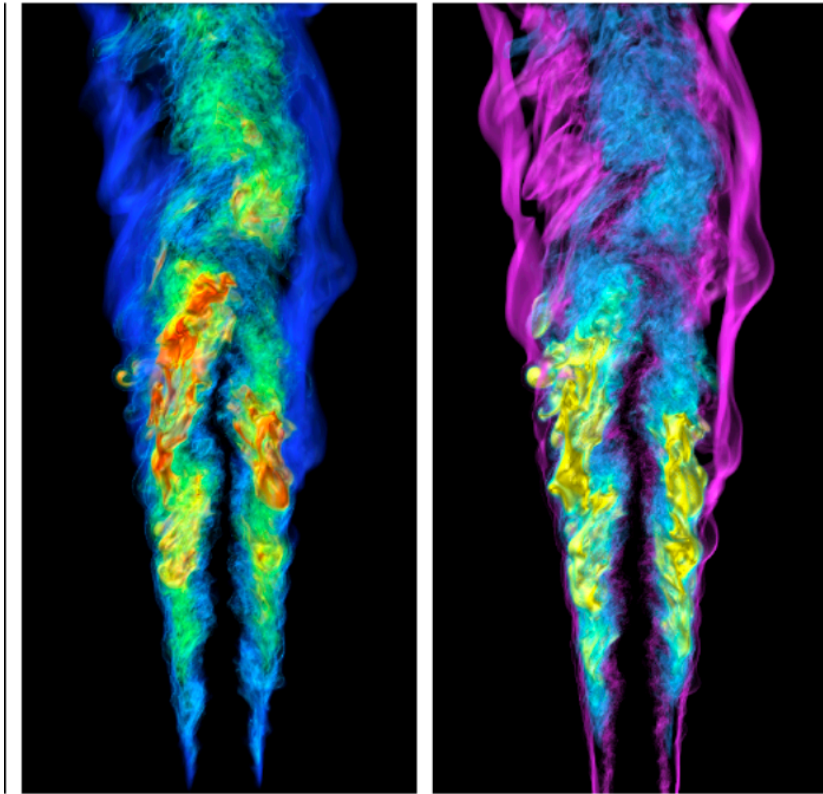
Tamil ▾



அந்த புள்ளியில் மீண்டும் பார். அது இங்கே தான். அது வீட்டாகும். அது எங்களுக்கு தான். நீங்கள் எல்லோரையும் நேசிக்கிறீர்கள், உங்களுக்குத் தெரிந்த அனைவருக்கும், நீங்கள் கேள்விப்பட்ட அனைவருக்கும், எப்போதும் இருந்த

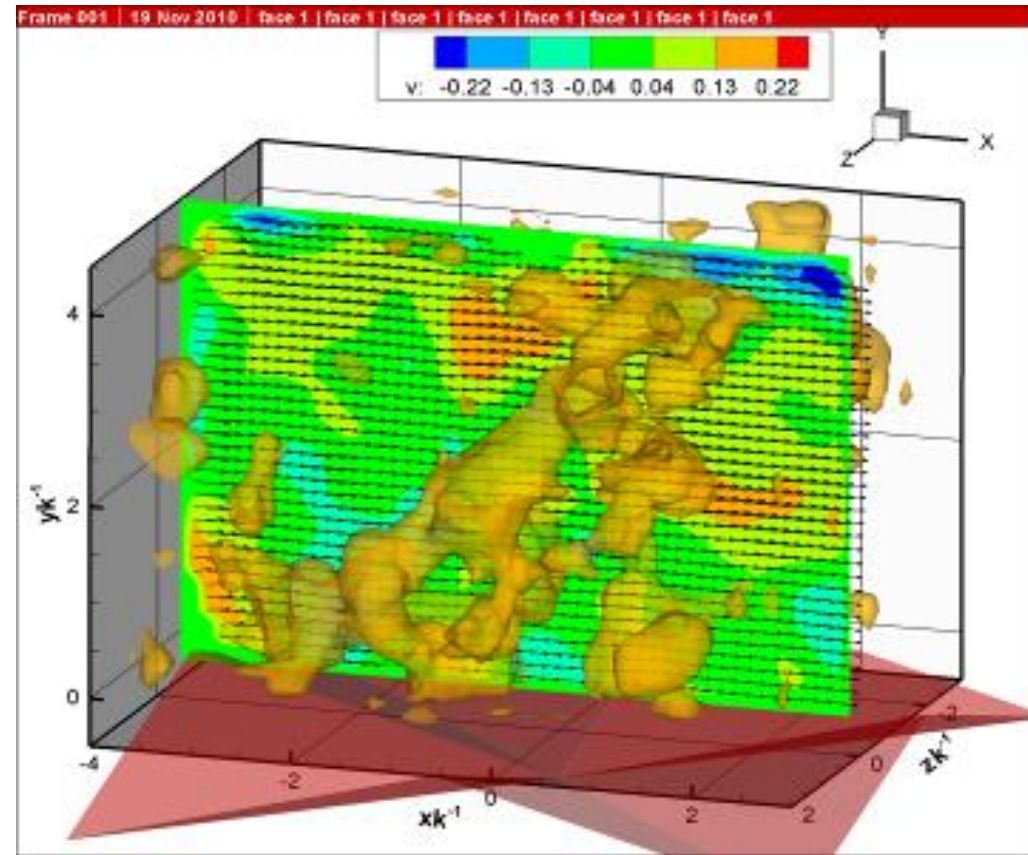


## Combustion simulation (Jackie Chen, Sandia)



$1.3 \times 10^9$  grid points, 22 species,  
140GB / time step,  
 $1 \times 10^6$  time steps

## Holographic PIV (J. Katz, JHU)



# Machine learning for computational physics ?

DNS Data



Machine Learning



Predictive  
capability

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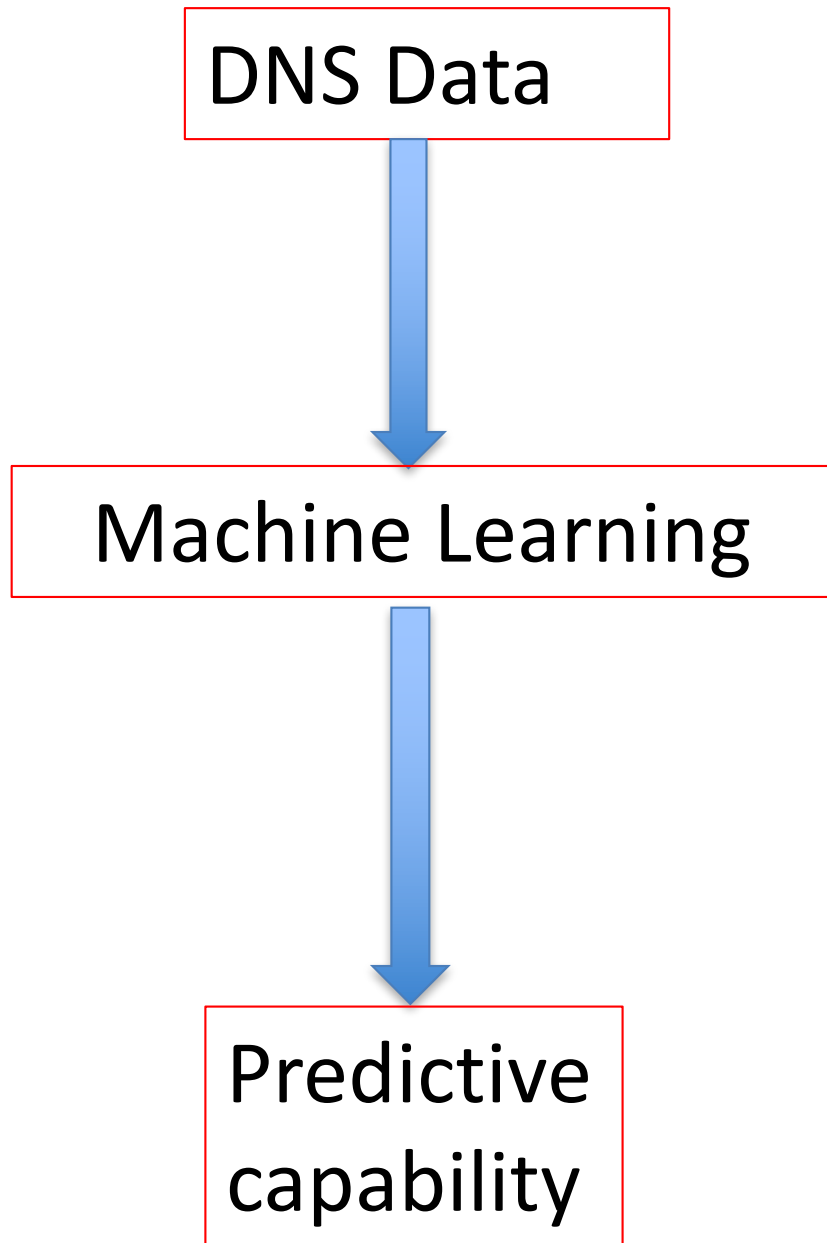
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# Machine learning for computational physics ?



- Data contains “real” quantities; Model contains “modeled” quantities  
→ Loss of consistency is especially a problem in turbulence models)
  - Data will be only loosely connected to model (and not objective)
  - Data will be noisy and of variable quality, inherent uncertainty
- + Machine learning reasons



Data

+

Inference

+

Physical modeling

+

Machine Learning

+

Theoretical insight

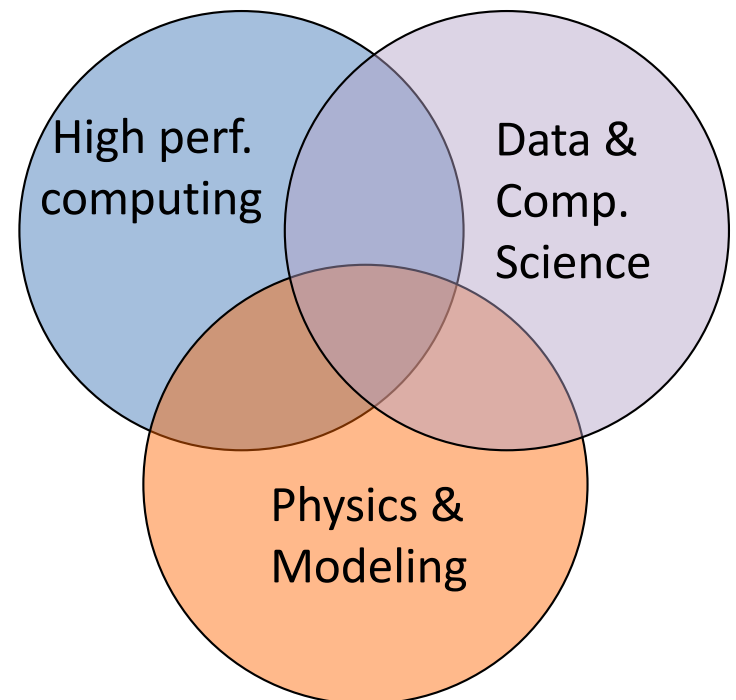
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Problem-specific  
thought process

+

Computer science

= Useful solution



“Data-driven discovery”: Blind Examples

# Example: Data-driven decomposition/discovery

True  
process

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad ; \quad u(x, 0) = g(x)$$

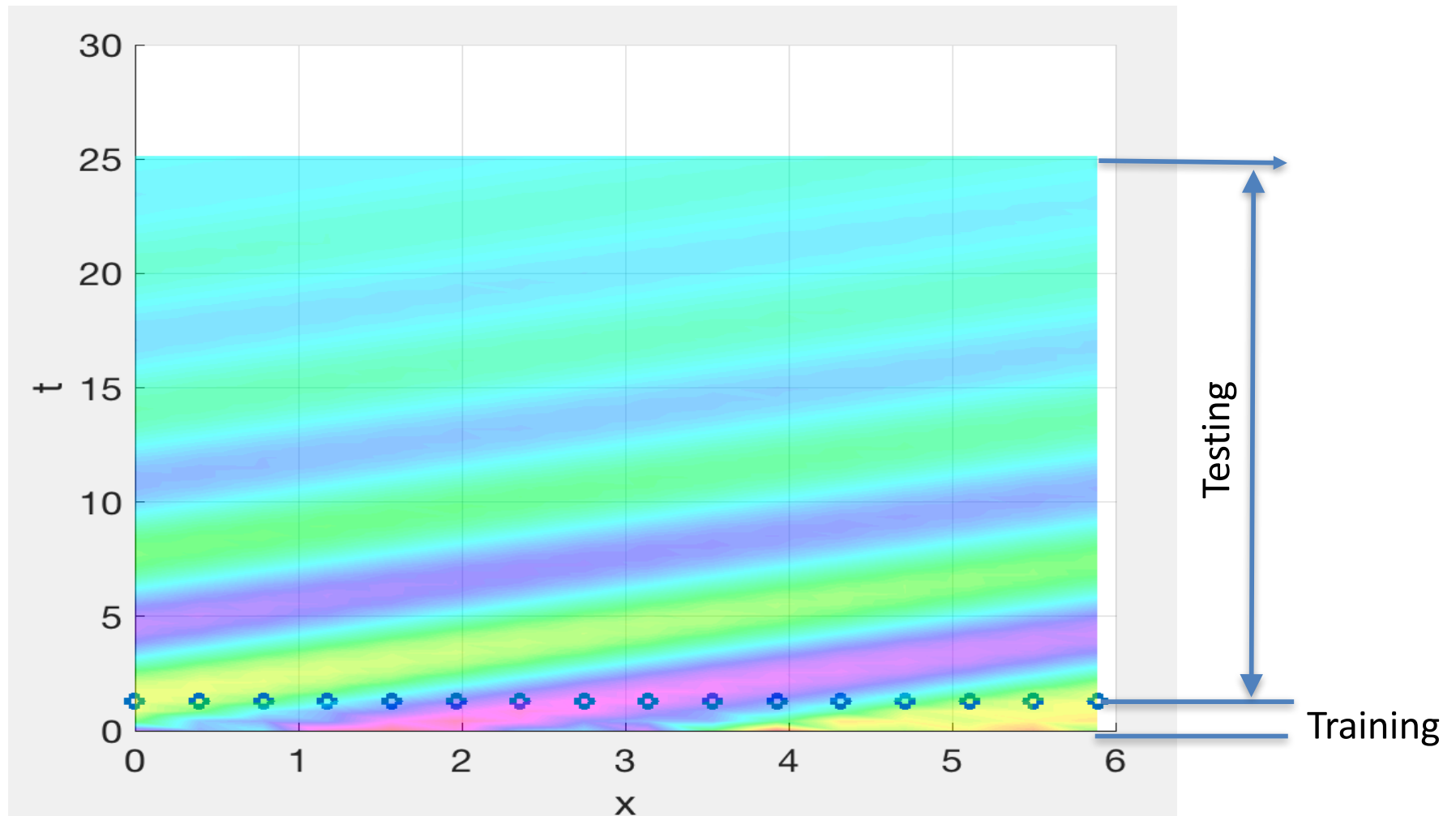
$$u(x_j, t) = \sum_{k=-\frac{m}{2}}^{\frac{m}{2}-1} \alpha_k(t) e^{ikx_j} \rightarrow \frac{d\alpha_k}{dt} + iak\alpha_k = -\nu k^2 \alpha_k$$

$$\mathbf{X} = [\alpha(0) \quad \alpha(\Delta t) \quad \alpha(2\Delta t) \dots], \quad \mathbf{X}' = [\alpha(\Delta t) \quad \alpha(2\Delta t) \quad \alpha(3\Delta t) \dots],$$

$$\mathbf{X}' = \hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{X}$$

Data-driven model (DMD)

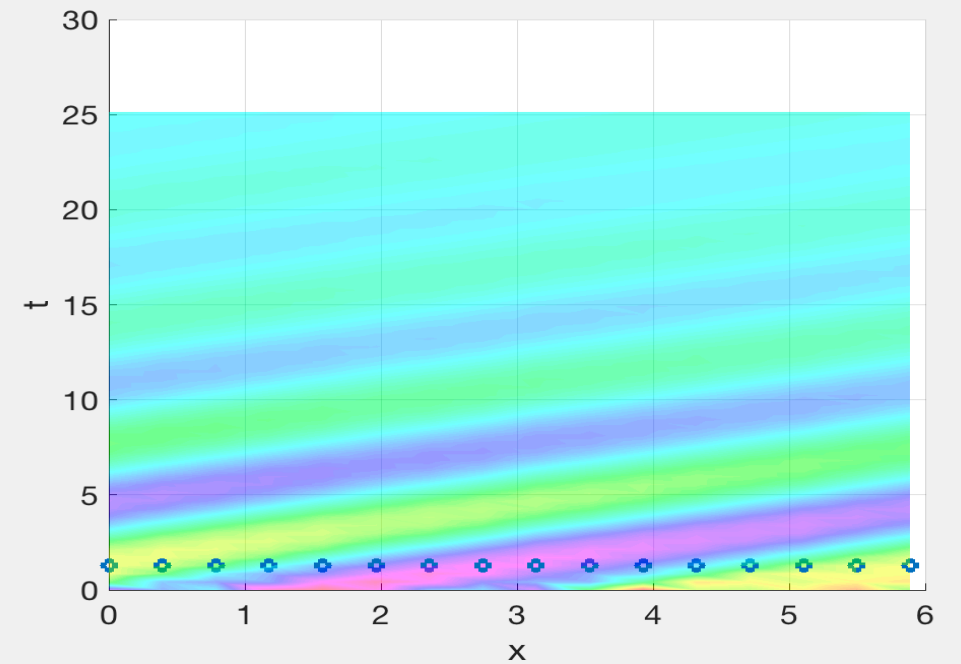
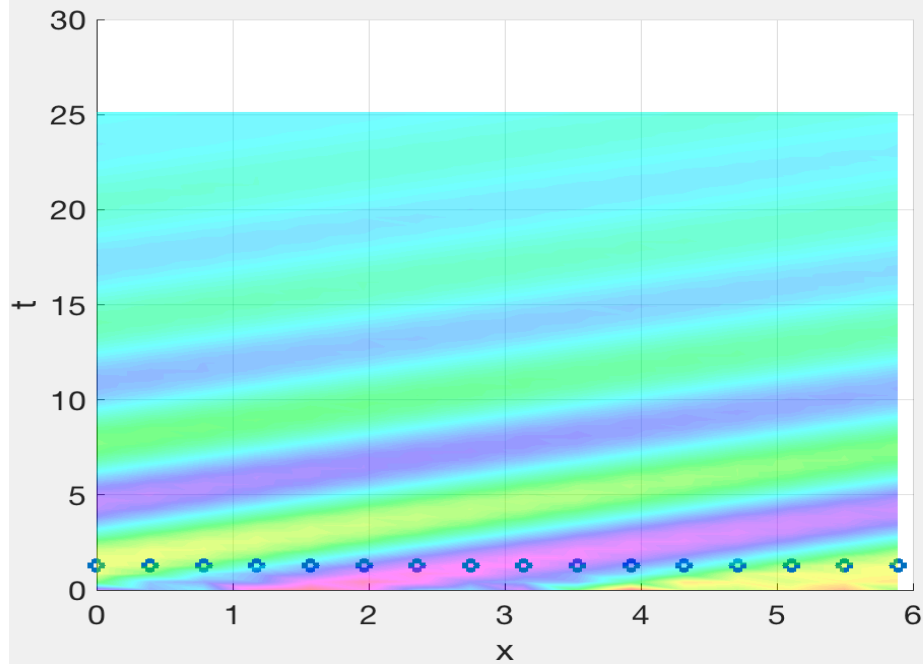
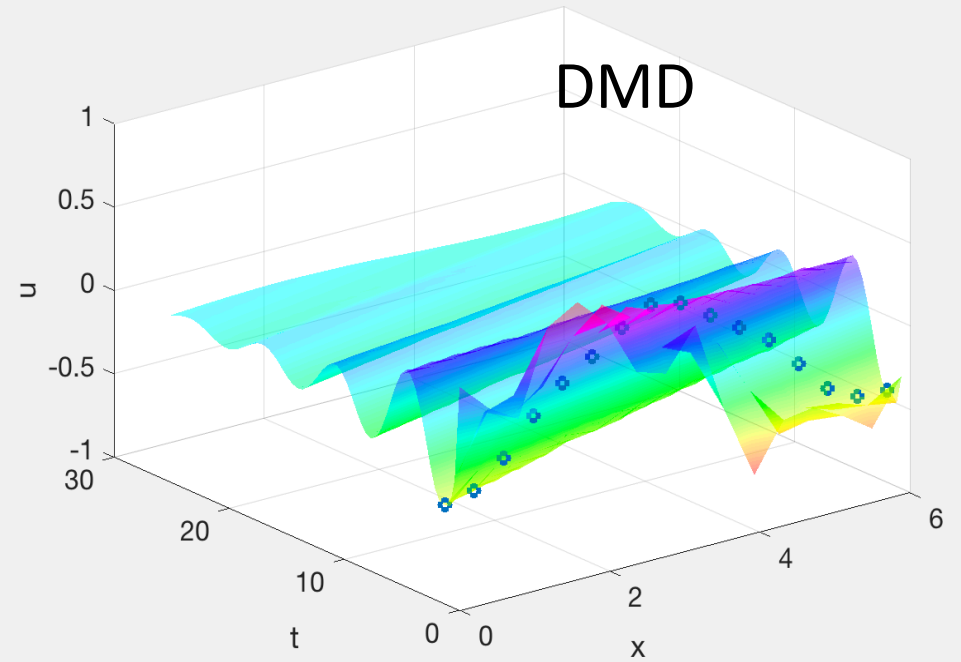
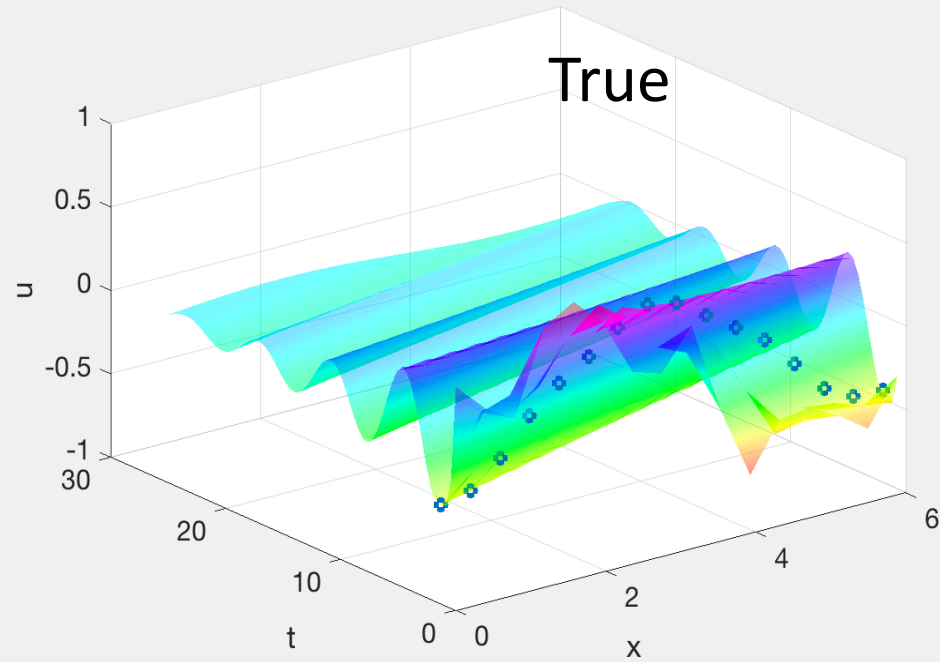
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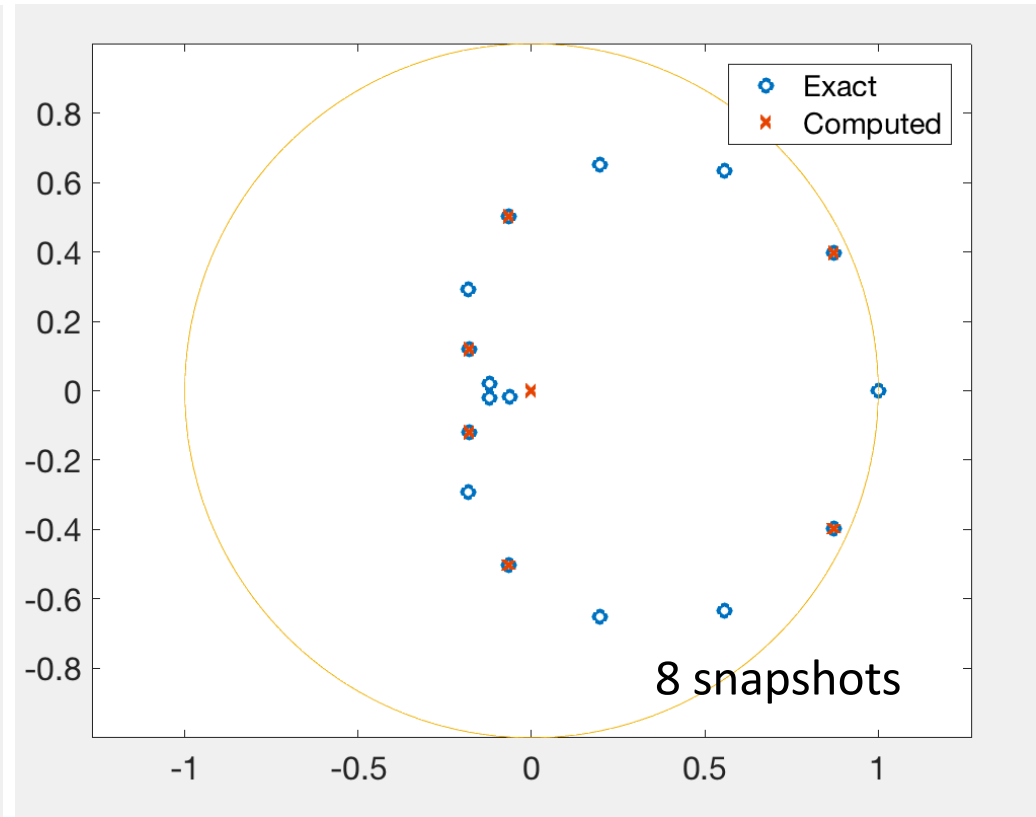
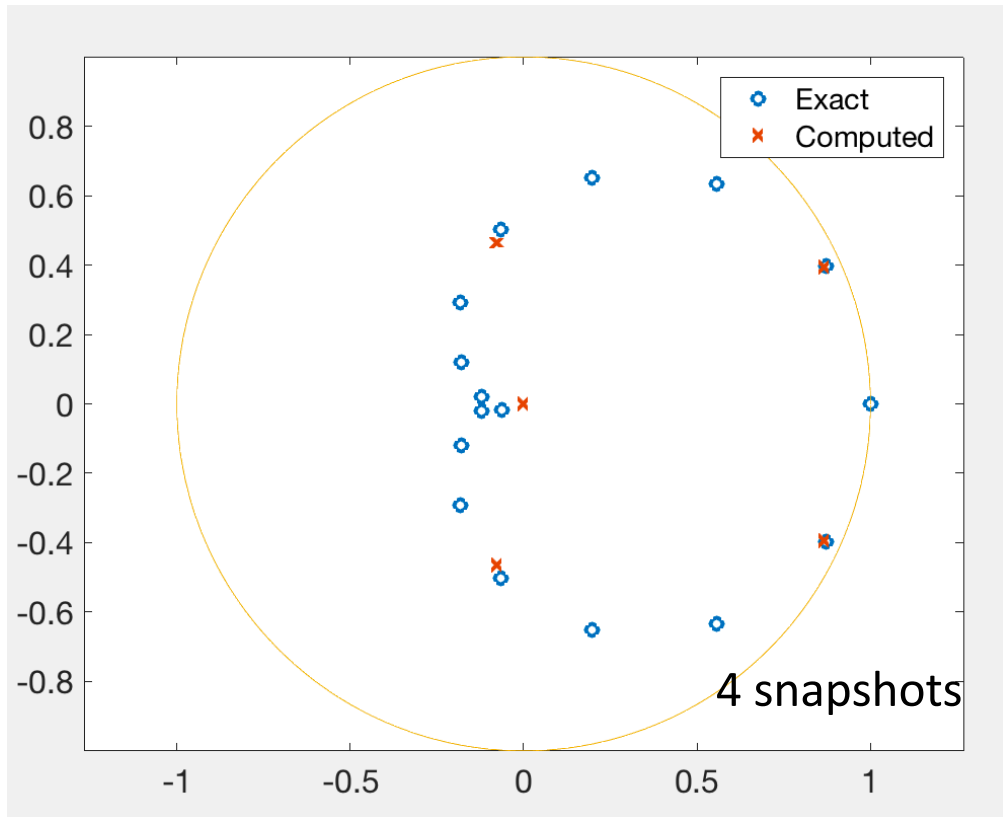
Initial condition  $u(x, 0) = \frac{\sin x}{2} + \frac{\cos 4x}{4} + \frac{\cos[6x - \frac{1}{2}]}{10}$



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DMD only discovers parts of the model that can be “seen”

# Discovering equations from data

Unknown dynamical  
system

$$\mathbf{x}^{n+1} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^n)$$

Define features

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$$

Example:

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 x_2 \\ x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$$



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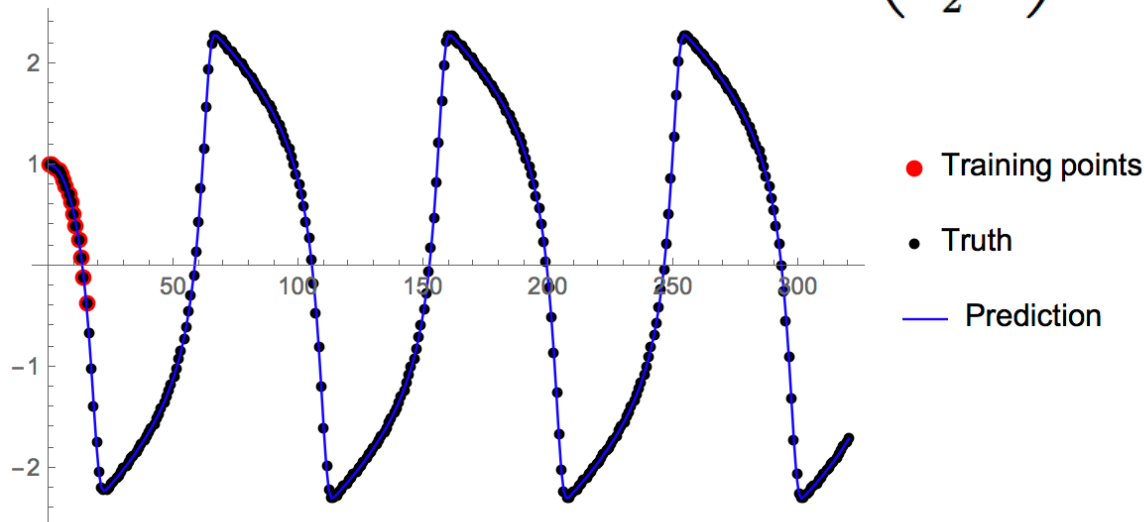
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Extract governing  
equations

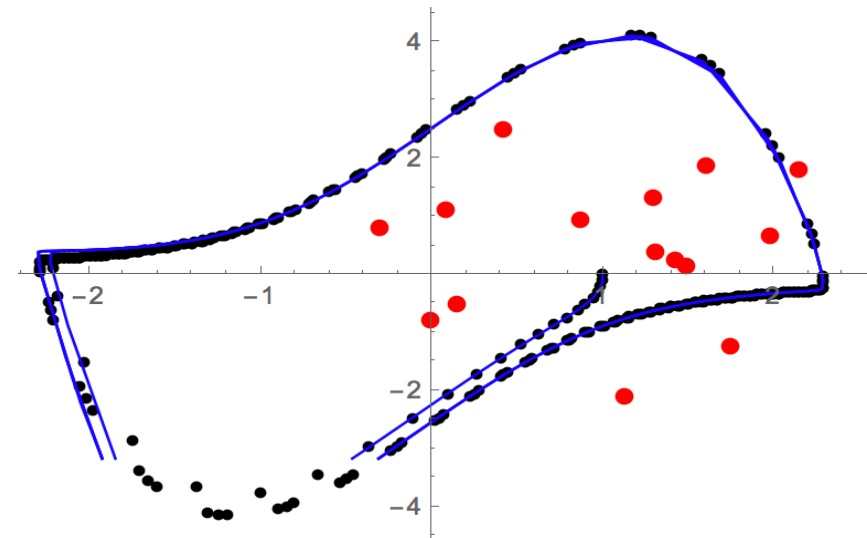
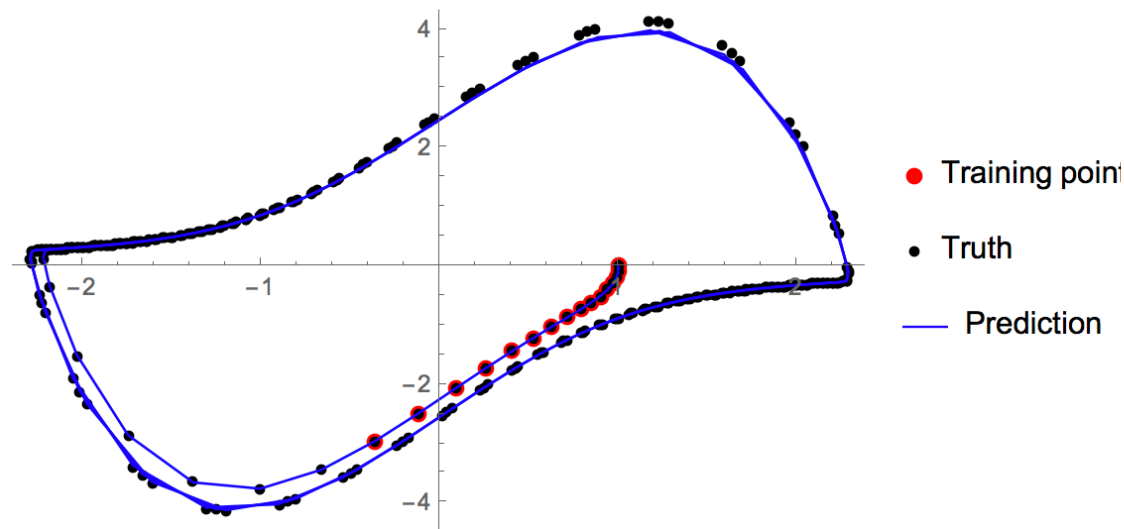
$$\mathbf{x}^{n+1} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}^n)$$

# Discovering equations from data (global polynomial features)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{n+1} \\ x_2^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^n + \Delta t x_2^n \\ x_2^n + \Delta t (\mu(1 - x_1^{2n})x_2^n - x_1^n) \end{pmatrix}$$



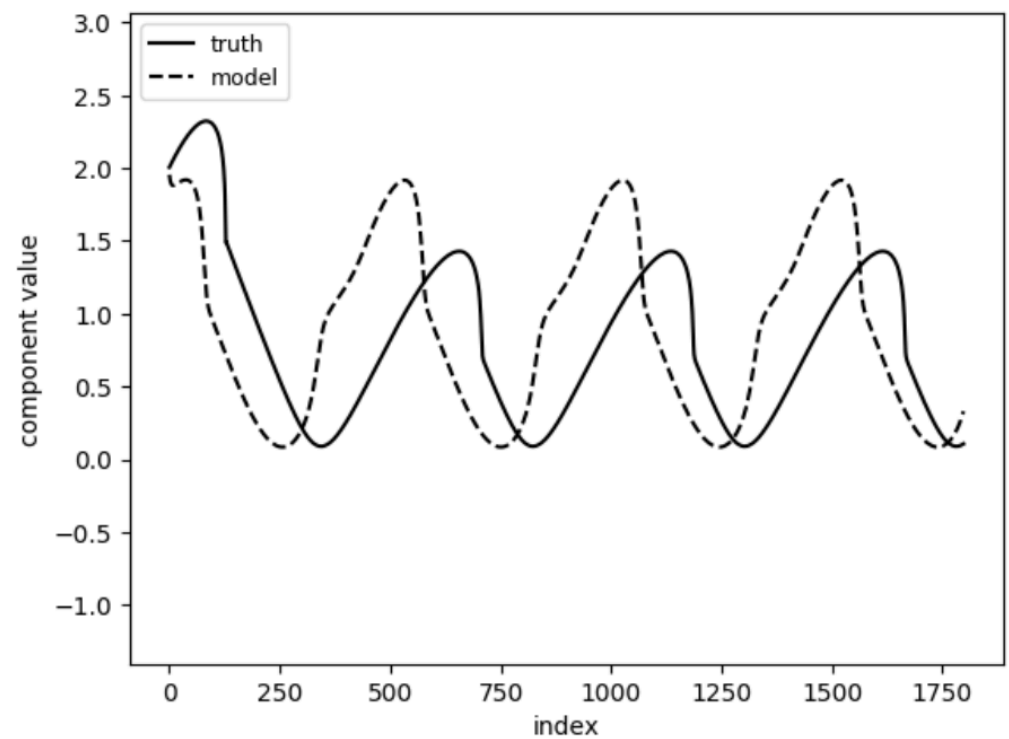
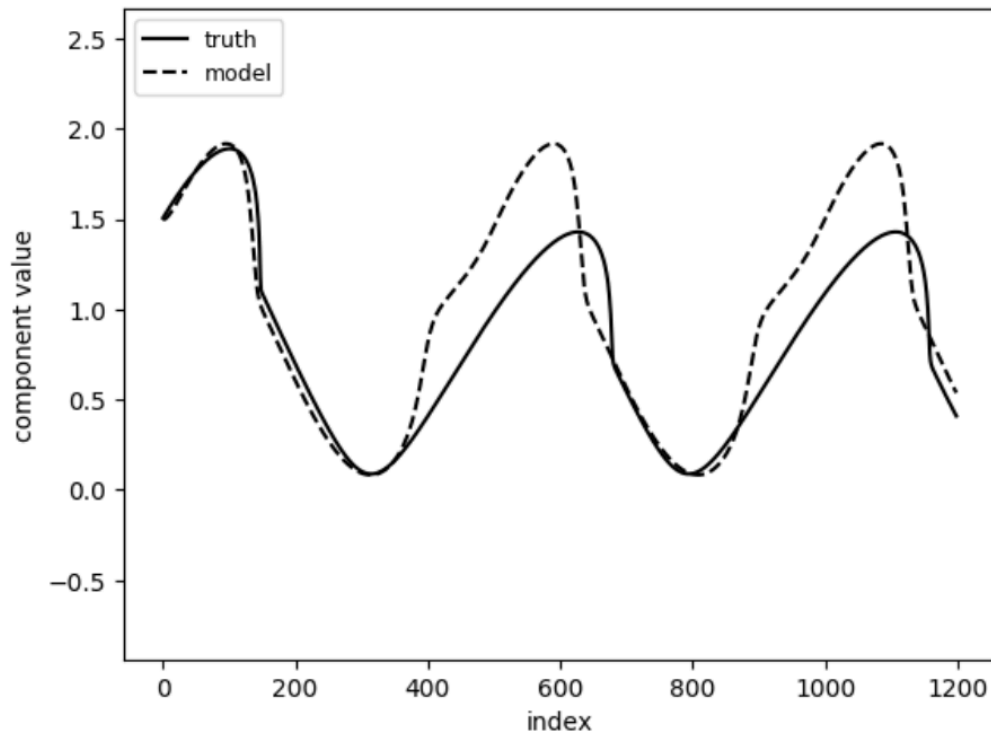
Solution in Phase Plane



# Discovering equations from data (global polynomial features)

2004:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{n+1} \\ x_2^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^n \\ x_2^n \end{pmatrix} + \Delta t \begin{pmatrix} 2.5 - 100 \frac{x_1^n x_2^n}{1 + (x_2^n/0.52)^4} \\ -200 \frac{x_1^n x_2^n}{1 + (x_2^n/0.52)^4} + 9.2 - 2.3x_2^n - 1.28|x_2^n|^{3/2} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Neural Networks / Deep-learning (local features)

Implicit feature selection

$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}) = W_3 \sigma(W_2 \sigma(W_1 \mathbf{x} + b_1) + b_2) + b_3$$

Minimize cost

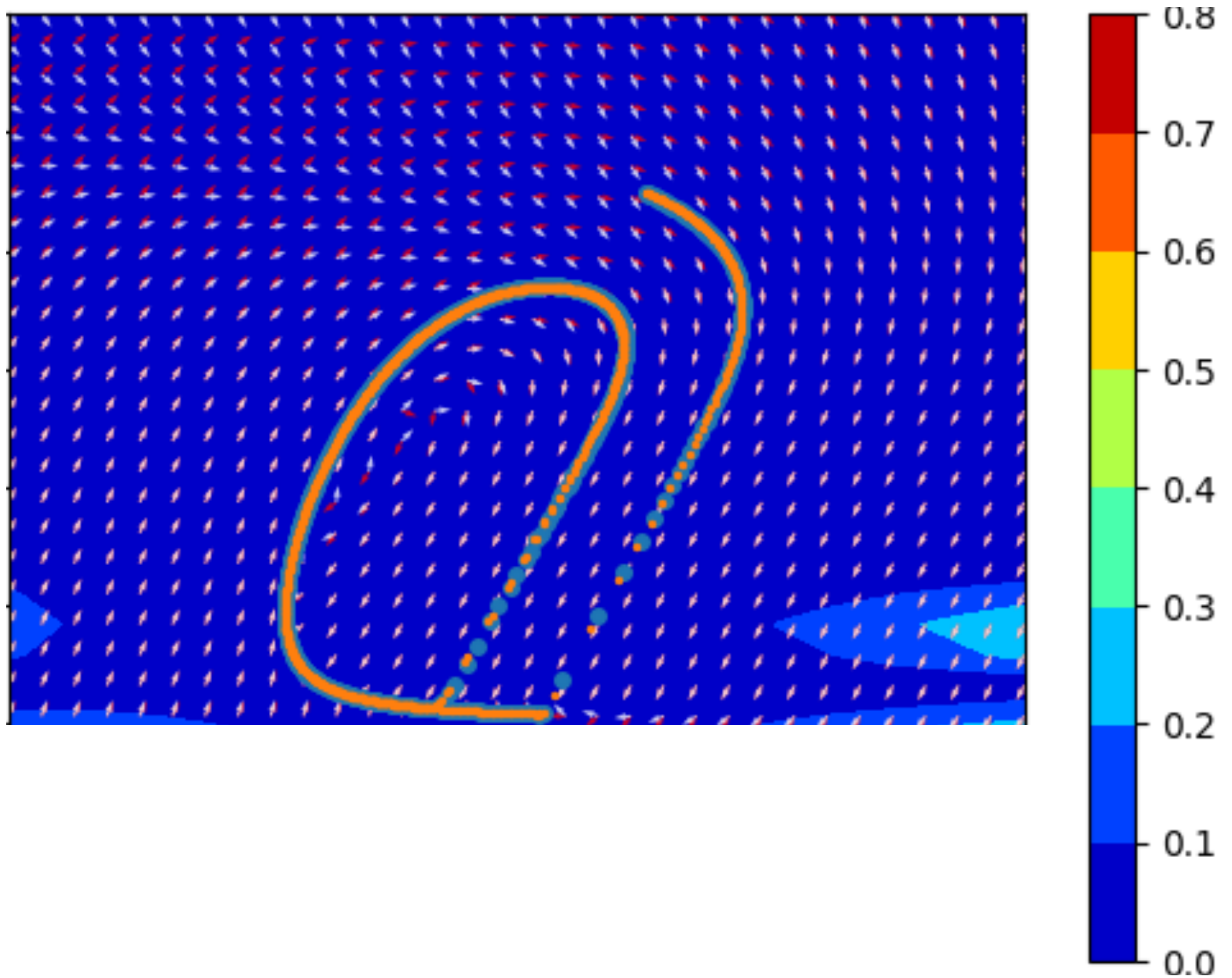
$$\min_{\mathbf{W}^3, \mathbf{b}^3} \frac{1}{N_{train}} \sum_{i \in I_{train}} \|f(\mathbf{x}^i; \mathbf{W}^3, \mathbf{b}^3) - \mathbf{y}^i\|_2^2$$

New idea : Local + Global

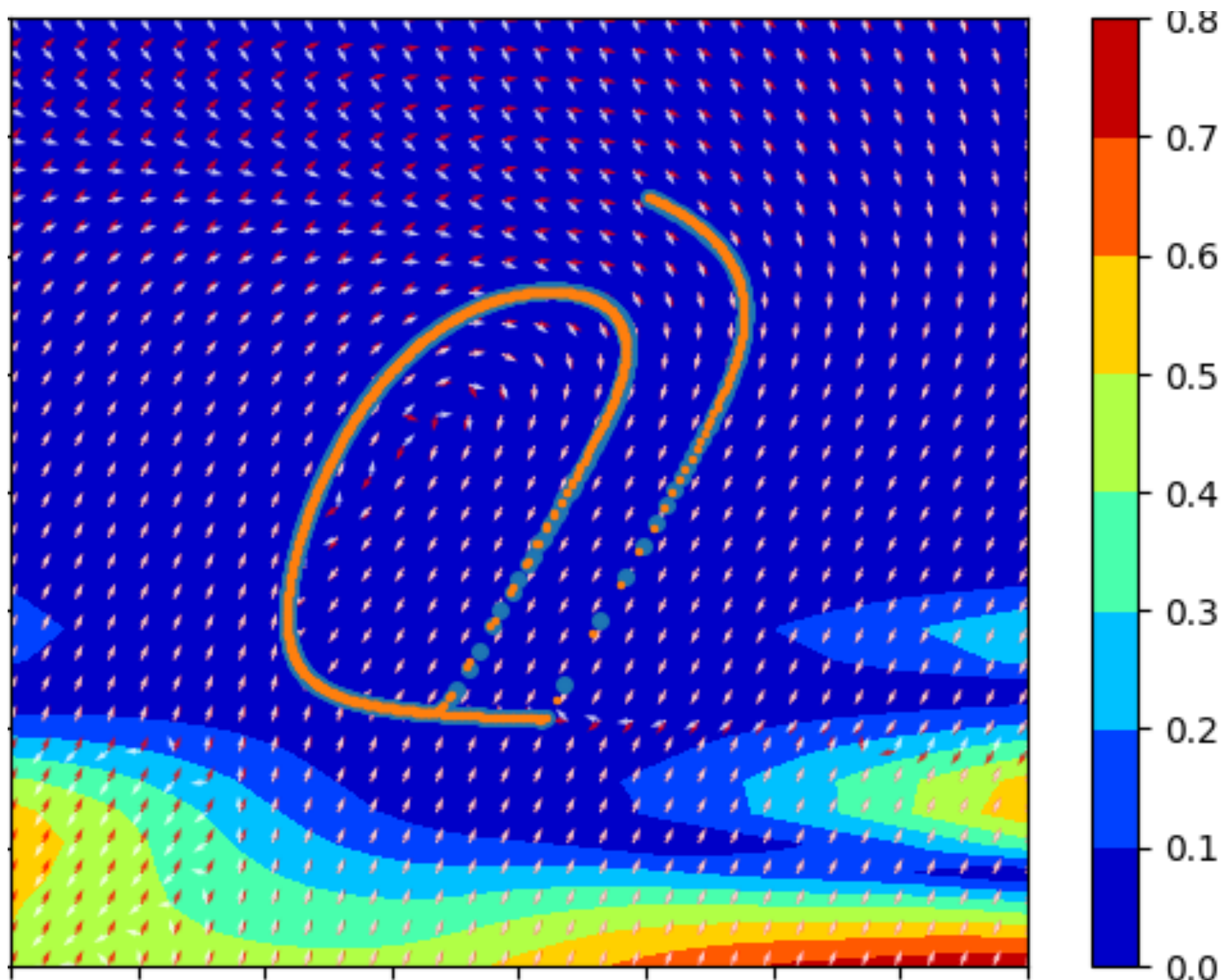
$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}} \frac{1}{N_{train}} \sum_{i \in I_{train}} \|f(\mathbf{x}^i; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}) - \mathbf{y}^i\|_2^2 + \lambda \|J(\mathbf{x}^i; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b})\|_F^2$$



# Application of Deep learning



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# Perspectives

Direct data-driven modeling / machine learning can work if we find magic basis or small number of features (ML can also help us find reduced dimensions)

## Data driven discovery : Challenges

- Feature space has to be small → If not, we will need too much data
- Tendency to overfit to data is very high, even with “best-practices”
- Perhaps a good interpolatory tool (in space of features)

## Complex problems : Physics-constrained Data-augmented models

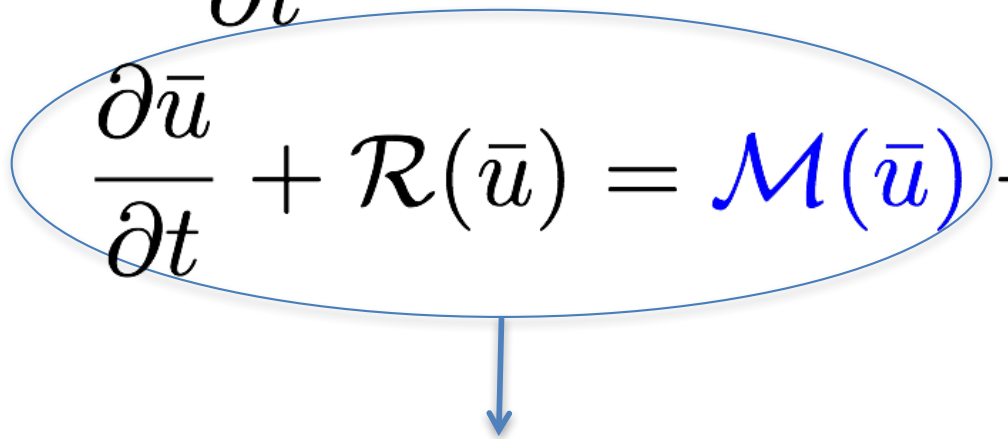
- There is a great amount of domain expertise, intuition
- Combine with physics based model & physics constraints, “Discover” model discrepancies and embed in a predictive setting
  - **Implicit dimension reduction. Machine learning can be actually powerful**
  - Optimal model, conditional on data and assumptions possible
  - Most sensible thing to do if we care about specific problems (Lots of data for a class of problems, Lots of expertise/knowhow)

# Physics-constrained Data-augmented modeling: The setting

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \mathcal{R}(u) = 0 \quad \text{True process } u$$

$$\bar{u} = \mathcal{P}u \quad \text{Surrogate}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \mathcal{R}(\bar{u}) = \mathcal{R}(\bar{u}) - \bar{\mathcal{R}}(u)$$


$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \mathcal{R}(\bar{u}) = \mathcal{M}(\bar{u})$$

Approximate Model

## Inferring, embedding discrepancies

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$$\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \mathcal{R}(\bar{u}) = \mathcal{M}^\gamma(\bar{u}, \delta(\bar{u}), \alpha)$$

Operators

Functions

Parameters

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# Field Inversion & Machine learning (FIML)

Datasets  $Y^1, Y^2 \dots Y^n$

Field  
Inversion

$$\frac{DQ}{Dt} = R(Q) + \delta^j(x) : \min_{\delta^j(x)} ||Y^j - Y^j(Q)||$$

Information Spatial discrepancy



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Machine  
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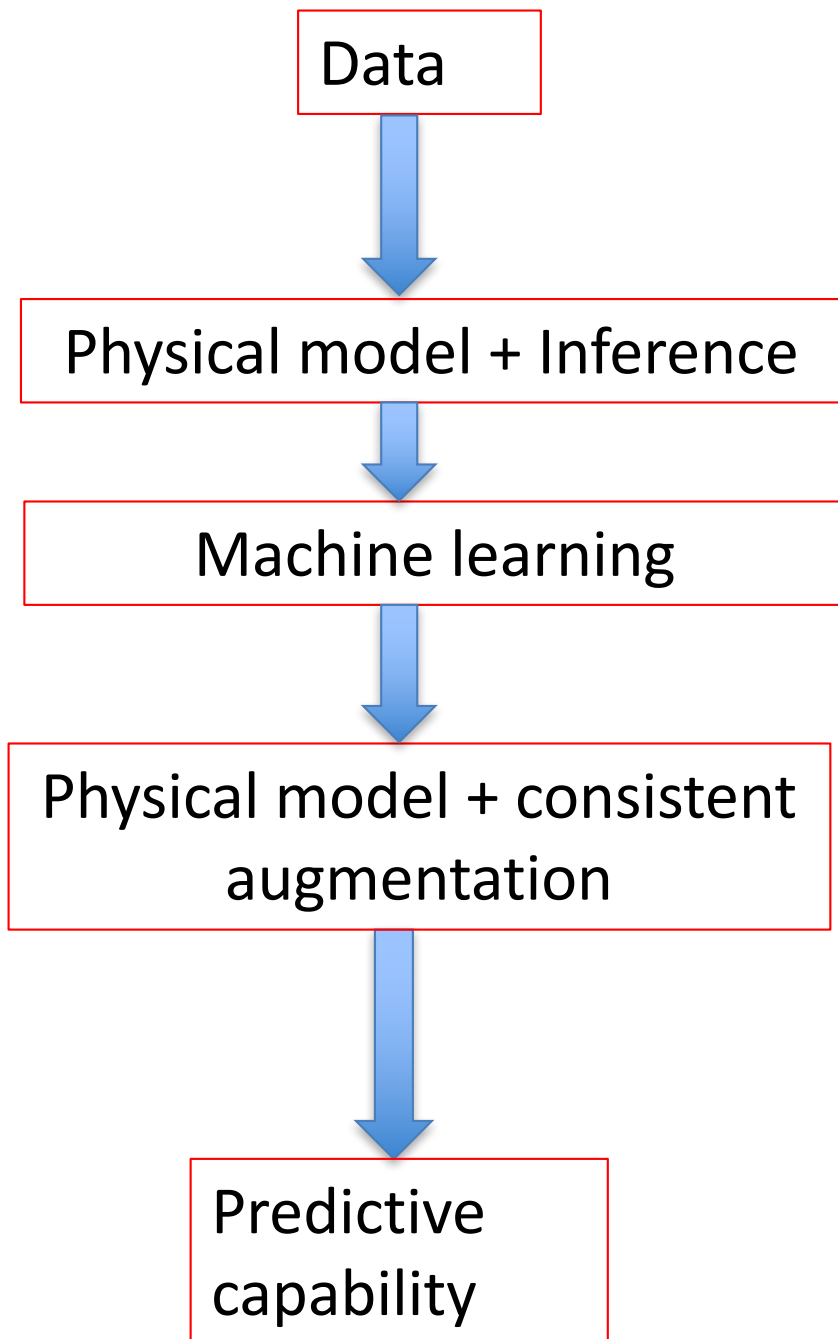
$$\hat{\delta}(f(Q))$$

Embedding

$$\frac{DQ}{Dt} = R(Q) + \hat{\delta}(f(Q))$$

Prediction : Injection into solver

# How does it address the challenges?



- Data contains real quantities; Model contains “modeled” quantities (loss of consistency is bad in turbulence models)
  - ➔ Inference connects real quantities to modeled ones
- Data will be only loosely connected to model (and not objective)
  - ➔ Inference connects secondary, non-objective data to model quantities
- Data will be noisy and of variable quality, inherent uncertainty
  - ➔ Probabilistic casting of inference and learning

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1) Inference

3) Machine  
Learning

2) Design of  
Experiments

4) Prediction

# Bayesian FUNCTIONAL Inversion

$$\beta_{map} = \arg \min \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\mathbf{d} - h(\beta))^T \mathbf{C}_m^{-1} (\mathbf{d} - h(\beta)) + (\beta - \beta_{prior})^T \mathbf{C}_\beta^{-1} (\beta - \beta_{prior}) \right]$$

$\mathbf{d}$  – Data

$\beta$  - Unknown function

$h(\beta)$  – Model output

$\mathbf{C}_m$  - Observational covariance

$\mathbf{C}_\beta$  - Prior covariance

Parish, Eric & Duraisamy, Karthik, [A paradigm for data-driven predictive modeling using field inversion and machine learning](#), Journal of Computational Physics, Volume 305, 15 January 2016, Pages 758–774 2016

$$\mathbf{C}_{posterior} = \left[ \frac{d^2 \mathfrak{J}(\boldsymbol{\beta})}{d\boldsymbol{\beta} d\boldsymbol{\beta}} \right]^{-1} \Big|_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{MAP}}$$

$$H_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 \mathfrak{J}}{\partial \beta_i \partial \beta_j} + \psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial \beta_i \partial \beta_j} + \mu_{i,m} \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial \beta_j} + \nu_{i,m} \frac{\partial^2 \mathfrak{J}}{\partial u_n \partial \beta_j} + \nu_{i,n} \psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial u_n \partial \beta_j}$$

where,

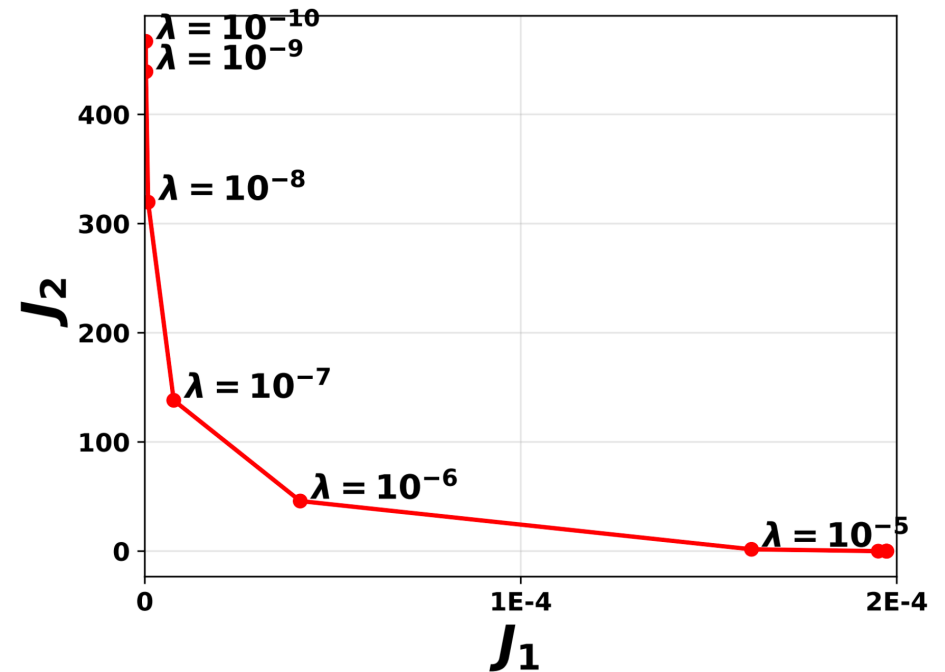
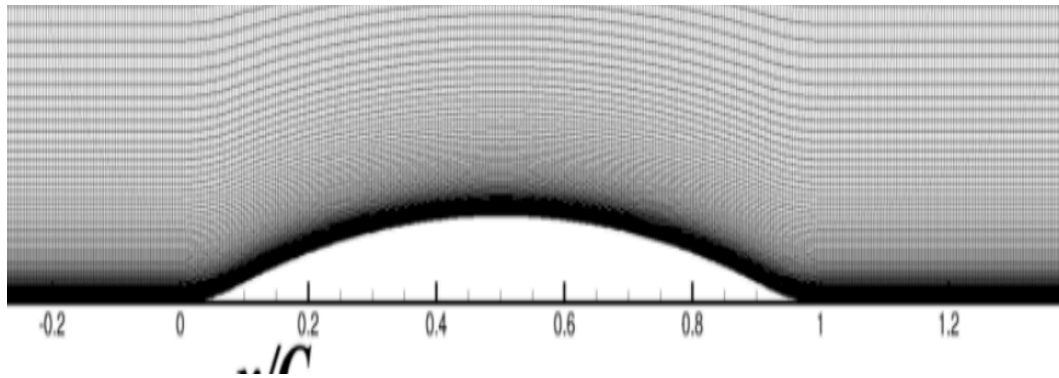
$$\nu_{i,n} \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial u_n} = - \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial \beta_i}$$

$$\mu_{i,m} \frac{\partial R_m}{\partial u_k} = - \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \beta_i \partial u_k} - \psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial \beta_i \partial u_k} - \nu_{i,n} \frac{\partial^2 \mathfrak{J}}{\partial u_n \partial u_k} - \nu_{i,n} \psi_m \frac{\partial^2 R_m}{\partial u_n \partial u_k}$$

An approximate Hessian computation is additionally used for ill-posed problems

More complete PDFs with accelerated MCMC (with P. Constantine U. Colorado)

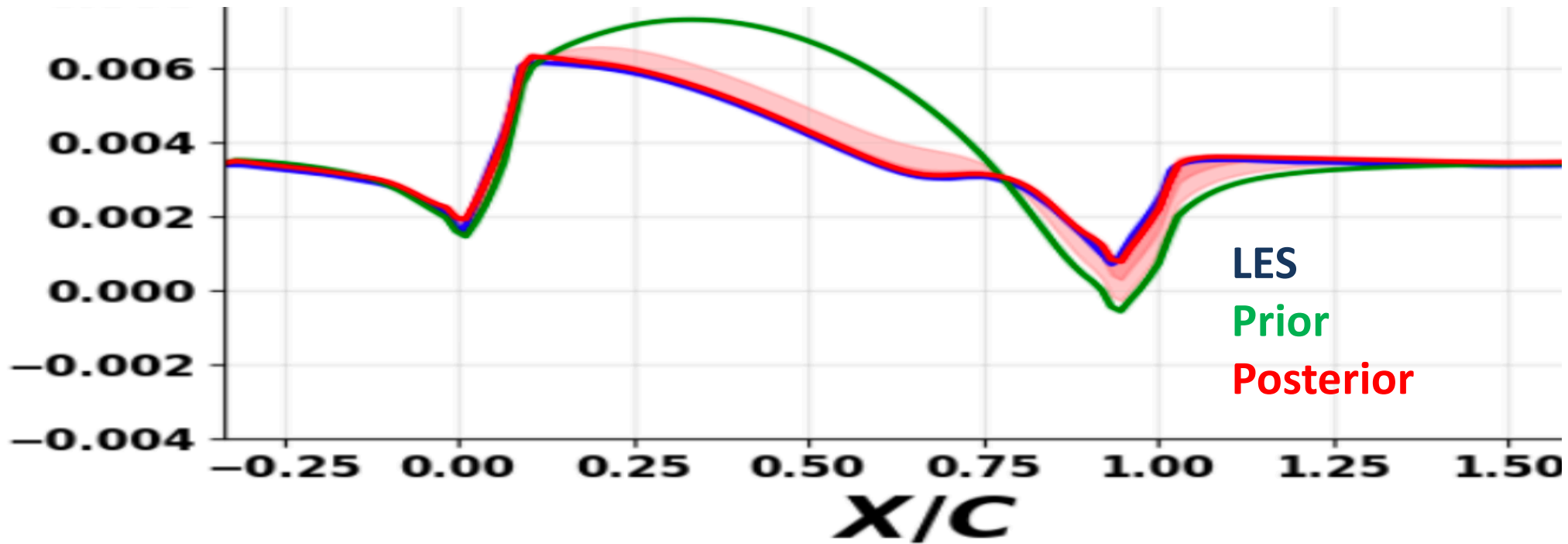
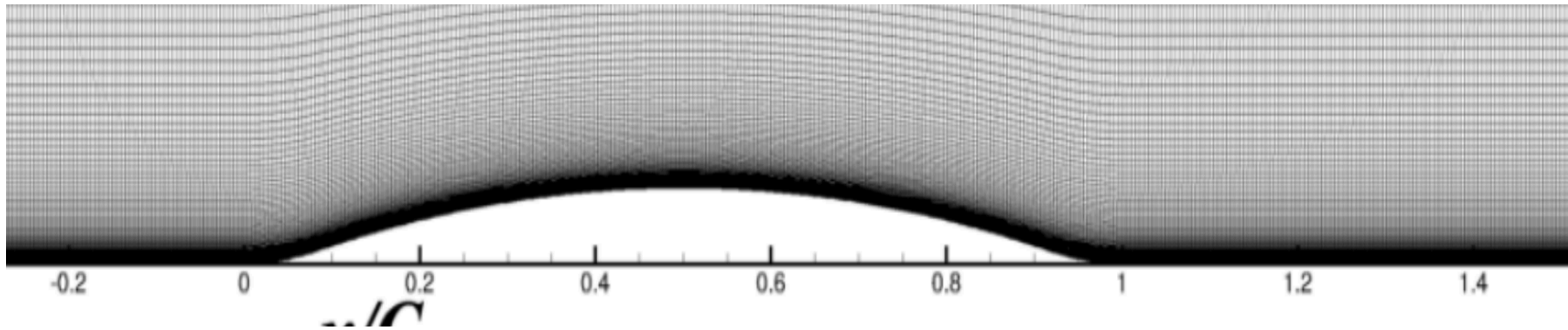
## Example : Flow over a bump – Field inversion



$$\frac{D\omega}{Dt} = \beta(\mathbf{x})P(k, \omega, \mathbf{U}) - D(k, \omega, \mathbf{U}) + T(k, \omega, \mathbf{U}).$$

$$\min_{\beta} J_1 + \lambda J_2 \equiv \min_{\beta} \sum_{j=1}^{N_d} [G_{j,d} - G_j(\beta)]^2 + \lambda \sum_{n=1}^{N_m} [\beta(x_n) - 1]^2.$$

# Inferred quantity - $C_f$





# Secondary quantities

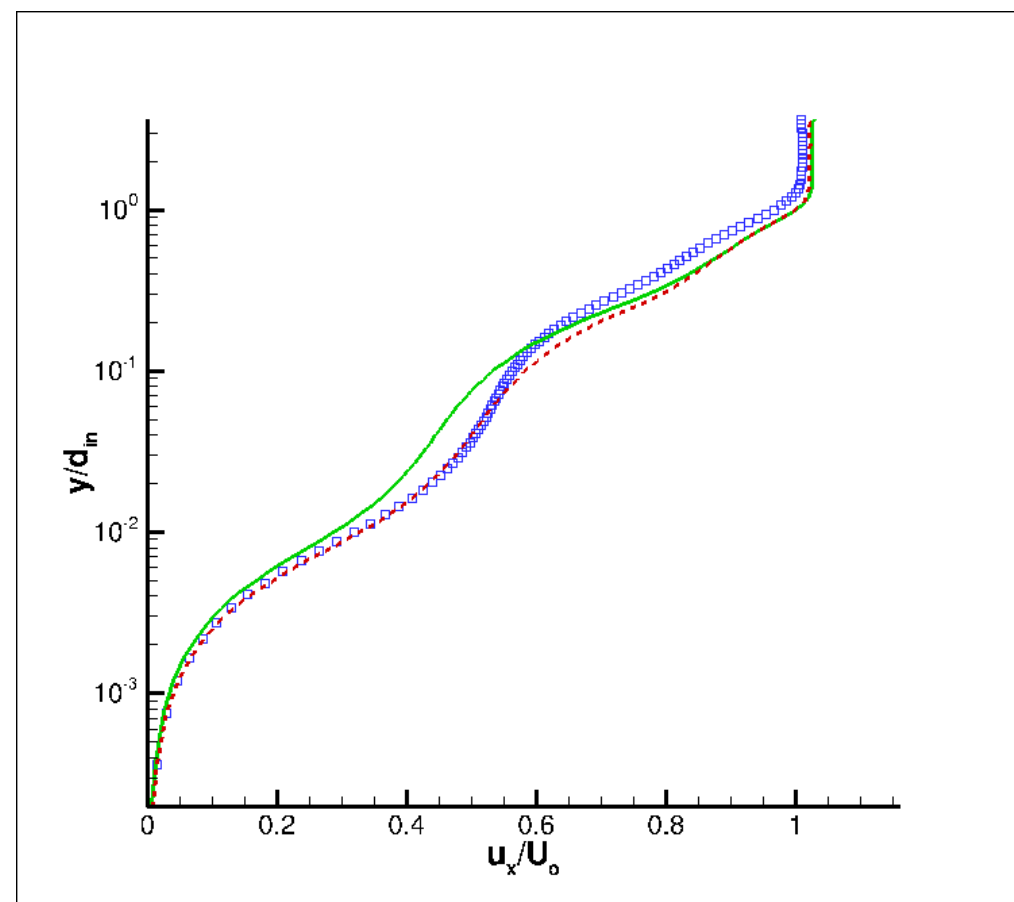
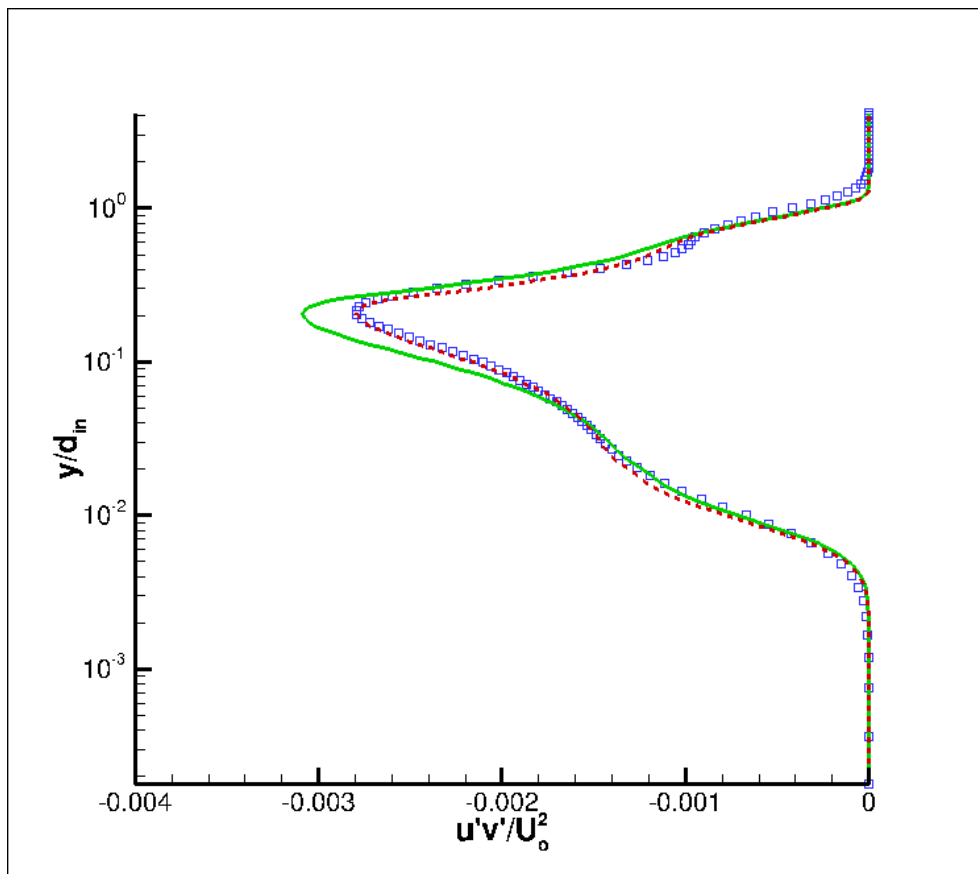
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Prior

Posterior

Data-driven augmentation of turbulence models for adverse pressure gradient flows AP

Singh, R Matai, K Duraisamy, P Durbin, Proc. AIAA Aviation 2017

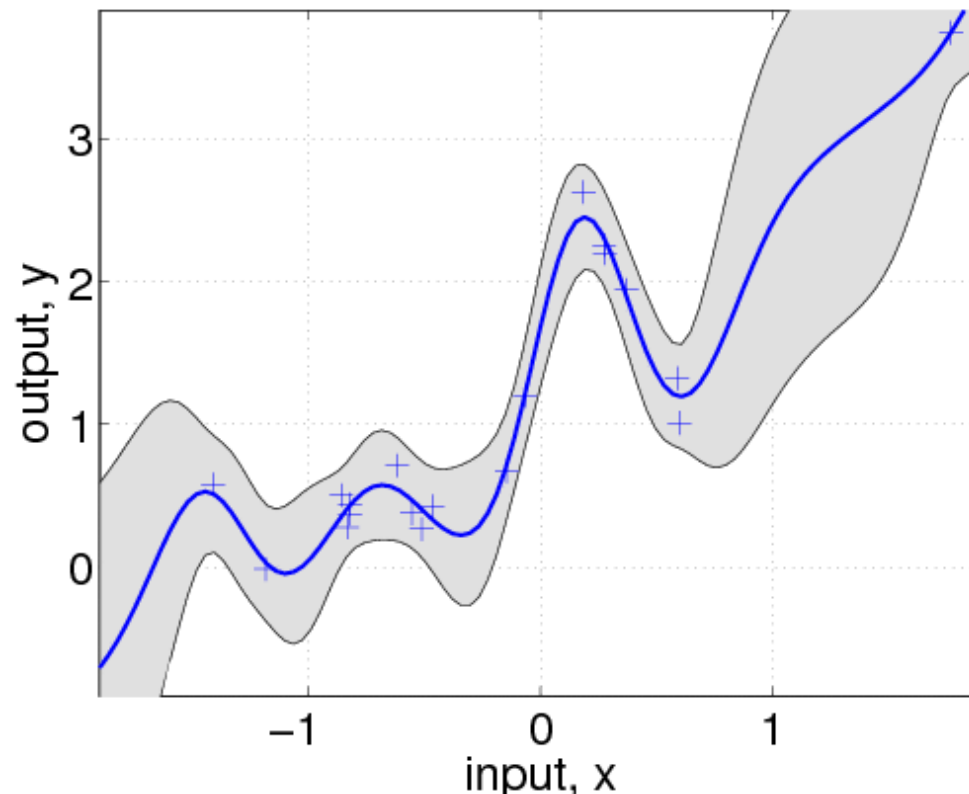


# Machine Learning

**Supervised Learning:** Given a set of labeled data  $\{x_i, y_i\}$ , learn the mapping  $y(x)$

**Unsupervised Learning:** Given data, discover patterns and groupings

**Typically cast in a probabilistic framework** ➔ Deep connections with statistical mechanics



GPML

# How to transform information to knowledge?

$$\beta^1(x, y)$$

$$\beta^2(x, y)$$

$$\beta^3(x, y)$$

$$\beta^4(x, y)$$

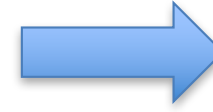
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$$\beta^n(x, y)$$



Machine  
Learning



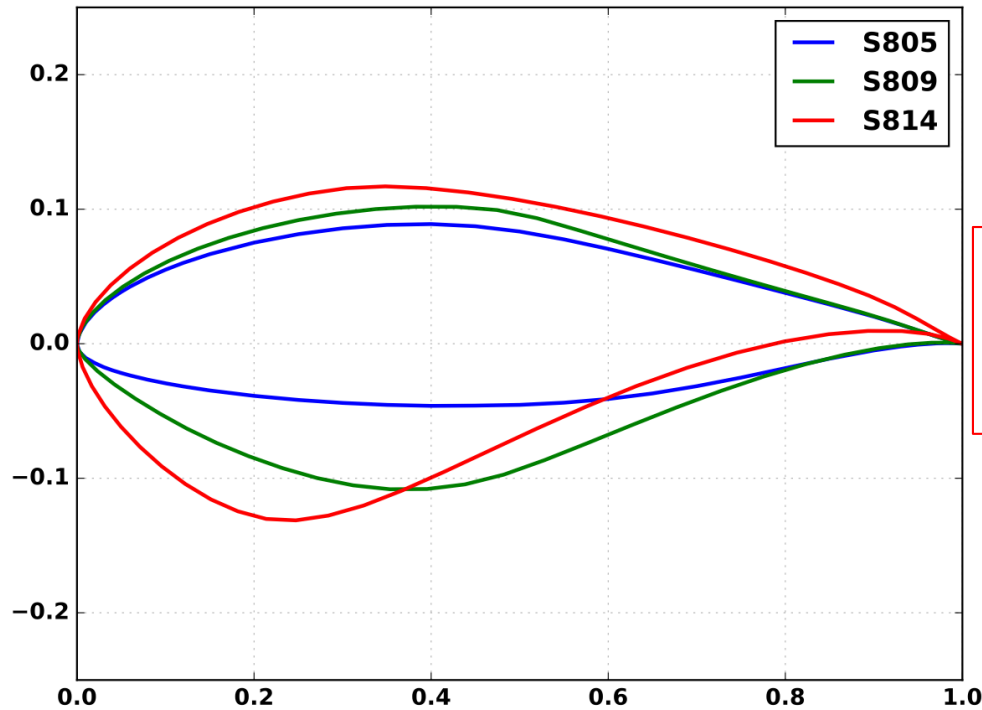
$$\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots$$

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# Prediction in Airfoil flows



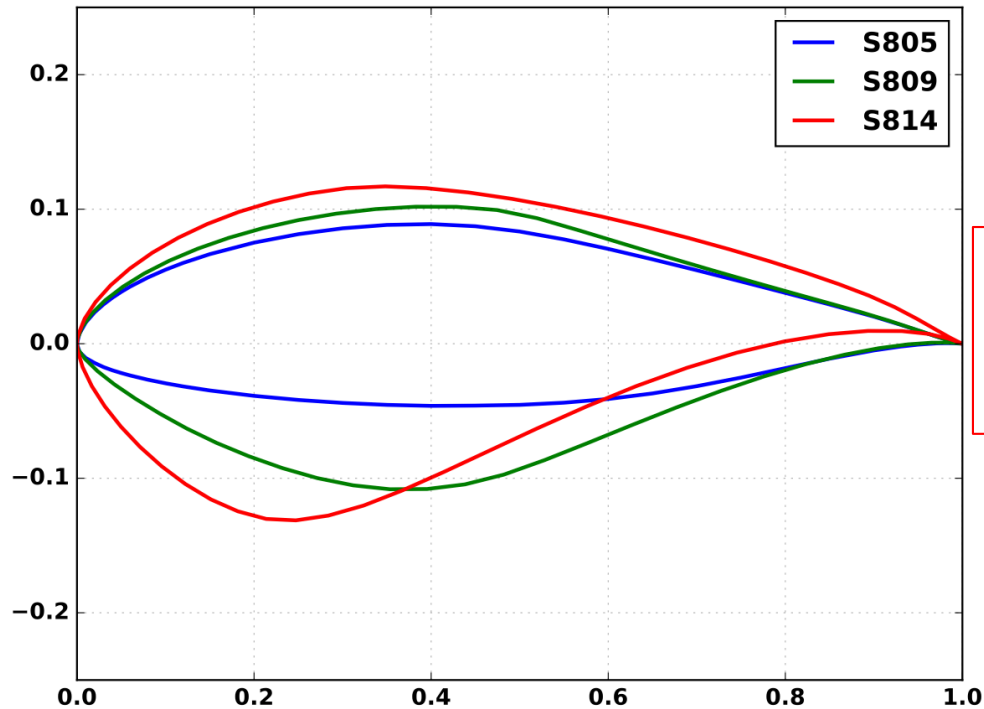
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$$\rho \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_j} = \rho \bar{f}_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ -\bar{p} + 2\mu \bar{S}_{ij} - \rho \overline{u'_i u'_j} \right]$$

$$-\rho \overline{u'_i u'_j} = 2\mu_t \bar{S}_{ij} \quad \mu_t = \rho \hat{\nu} f_{v1}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\nu}}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial \hat{\nu}}{\partial x_j} = c_{b1}(1-f_{t2})\hat{S}\hat{\nu} - \left( c_{w1}f_w - \frac{c_{b1}}{\kappa^2}f_{t2} \right) \left( \frac{\hat{\nu}}{d} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( (\nu + \hat{\nu}) \frac{\partial \hat{\nu}}{\partial x_j} \right) + c_{b2} \frac{\partial \hat{\nu}}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \hat{\nu}}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

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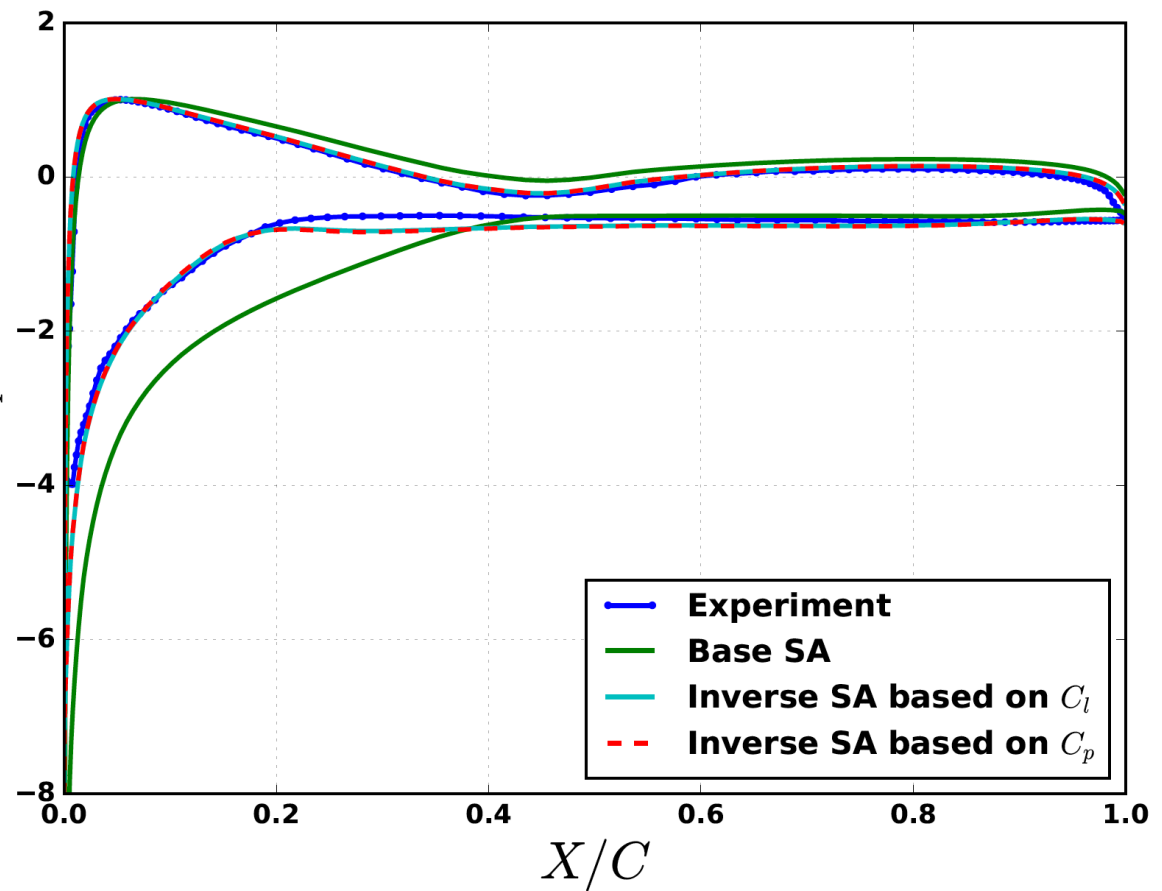
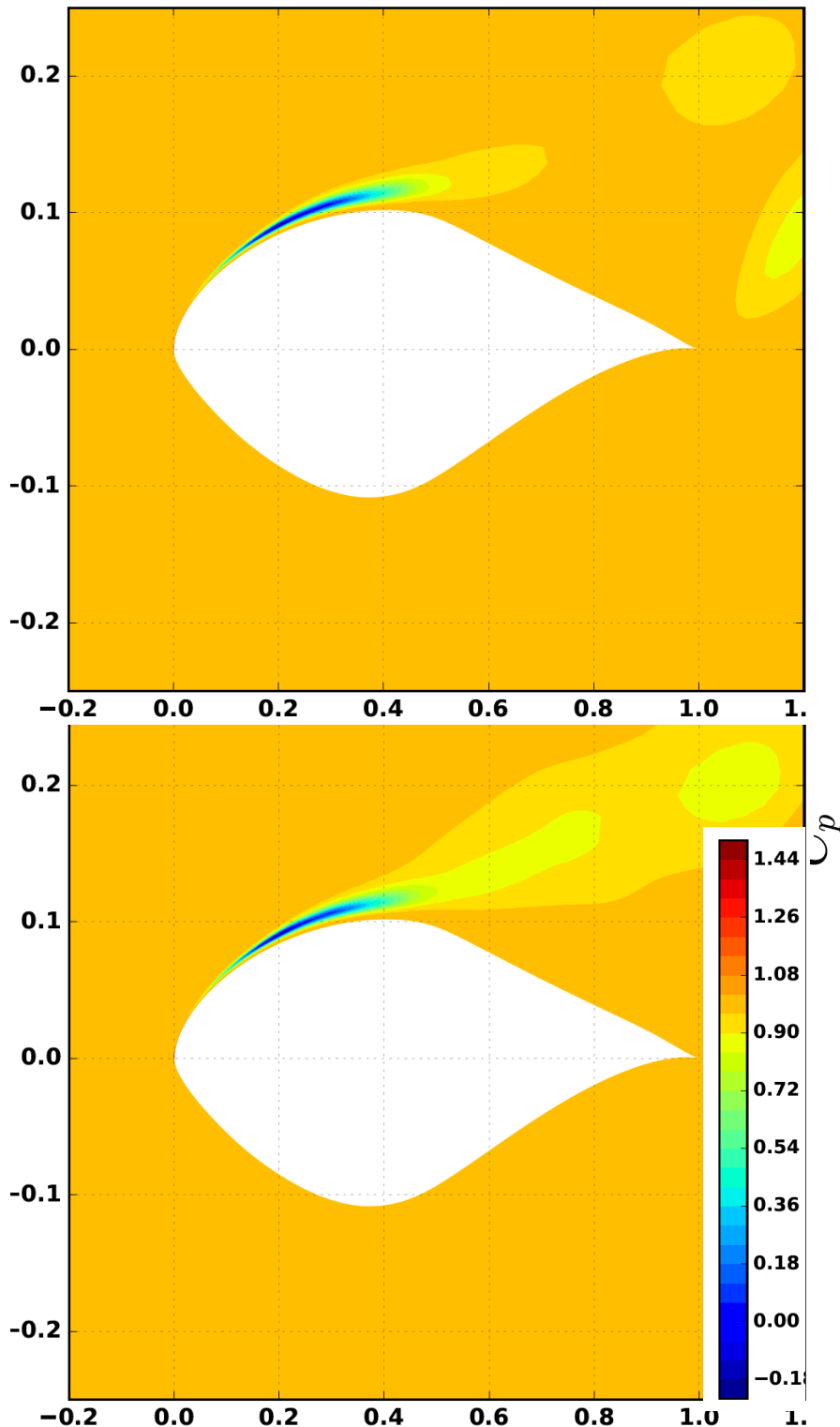


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Training set →

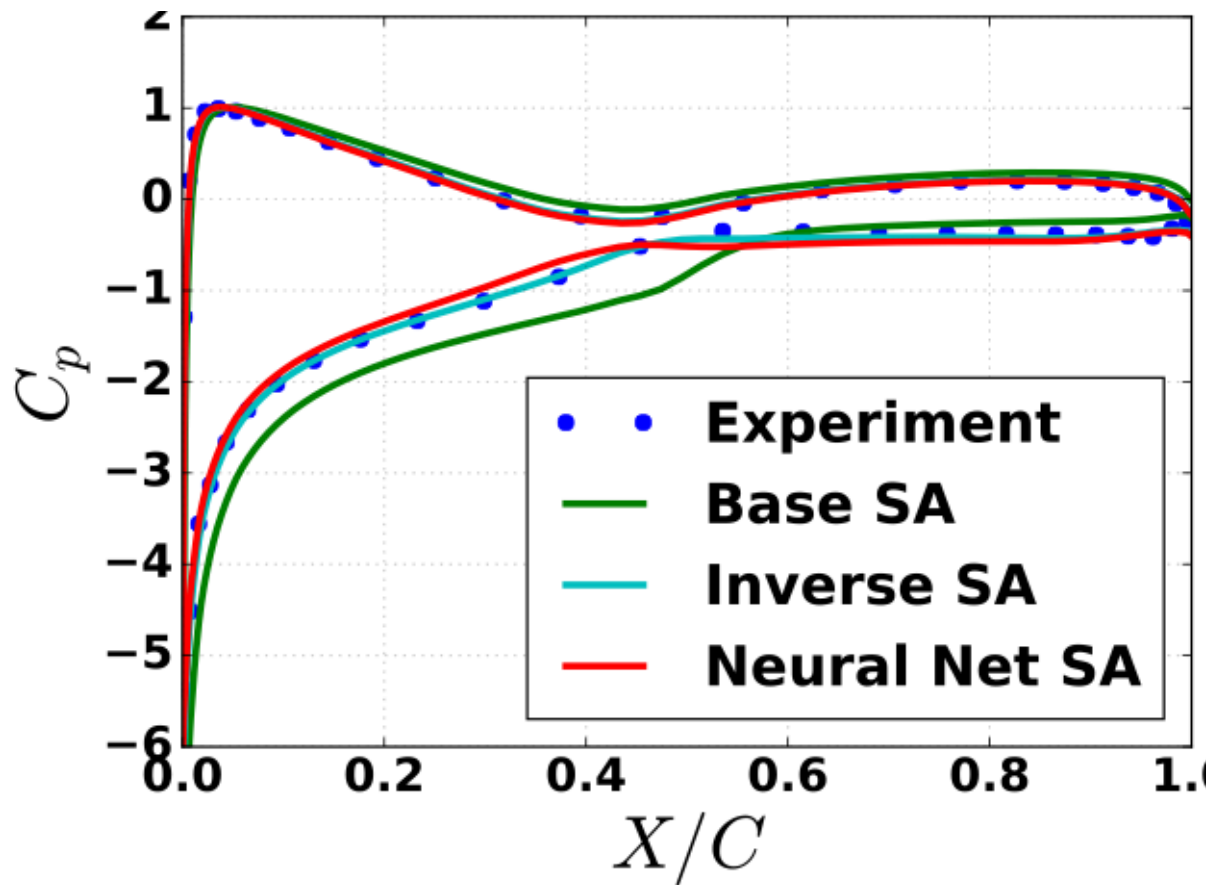
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# Inversion based on Pressures vs Inversion based on LIFT!

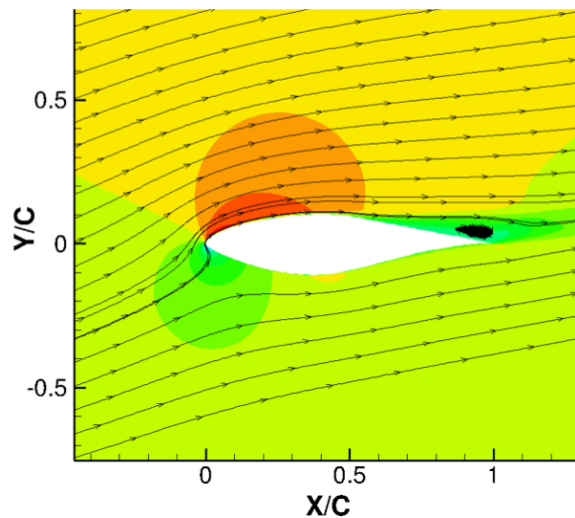


Ability to work on sparse amount of data is critical

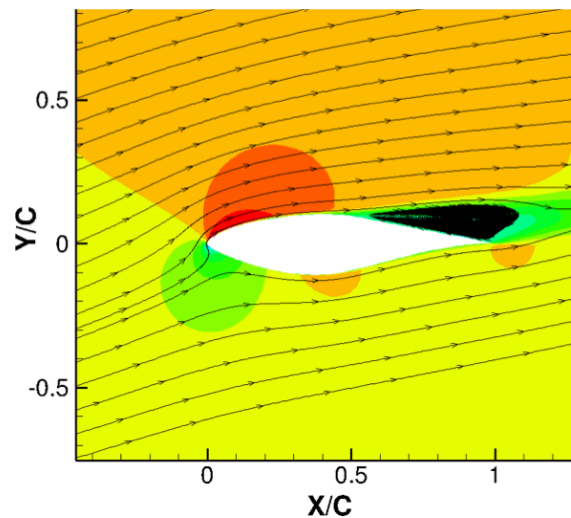
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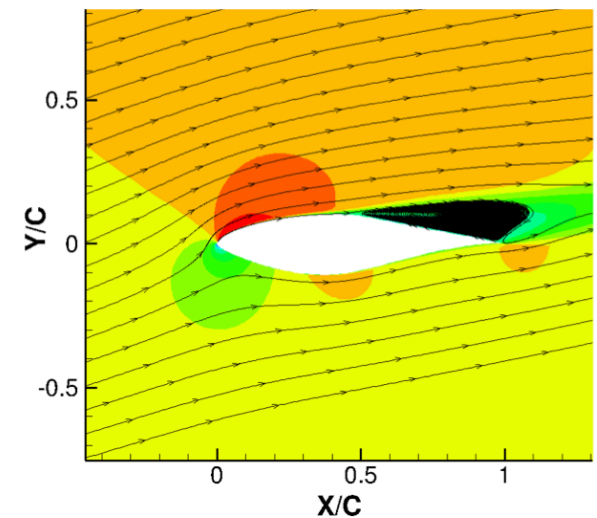
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(a) Base SA



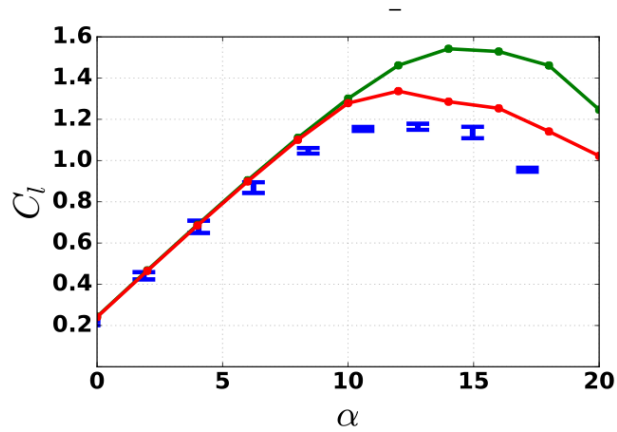
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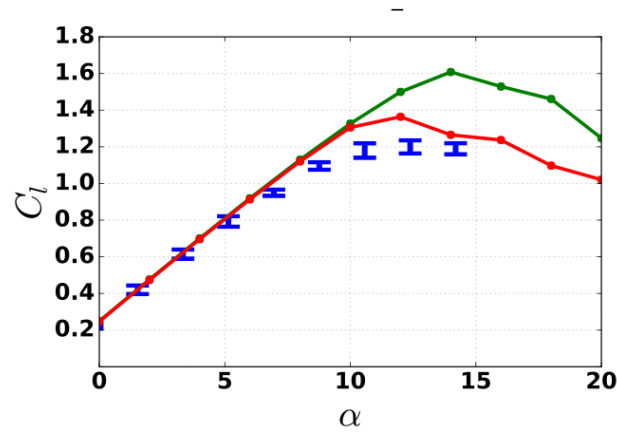
(c) NN-augmented SA (prediction)



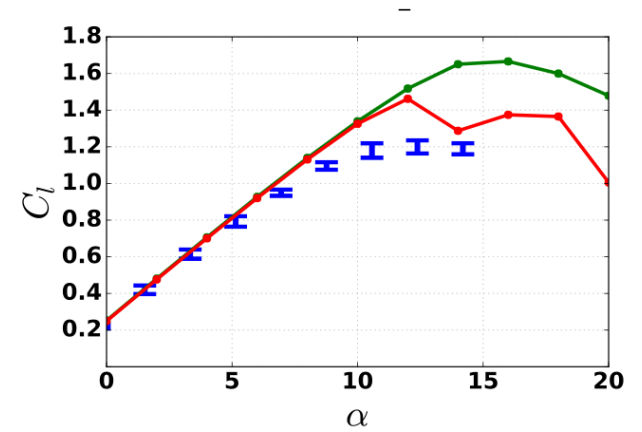
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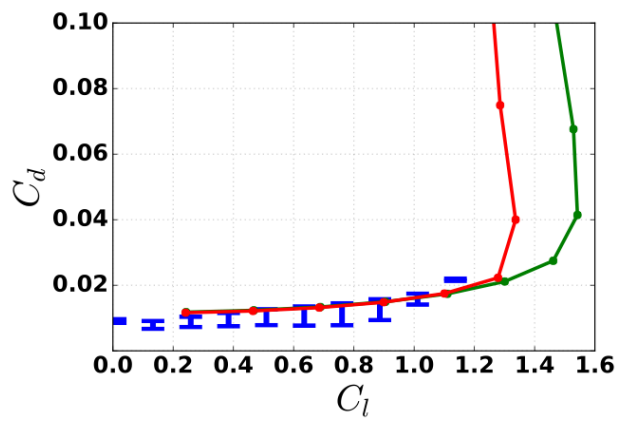
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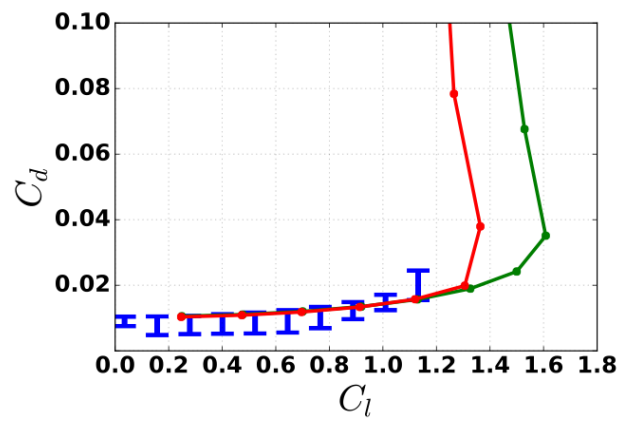
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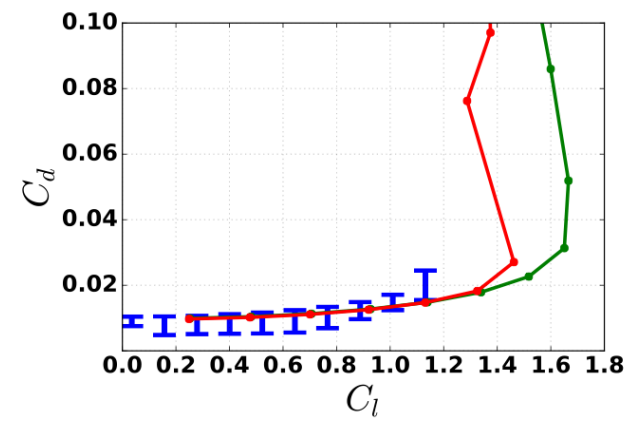
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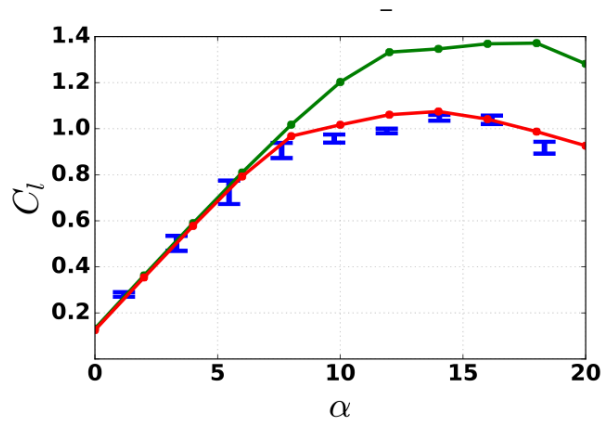


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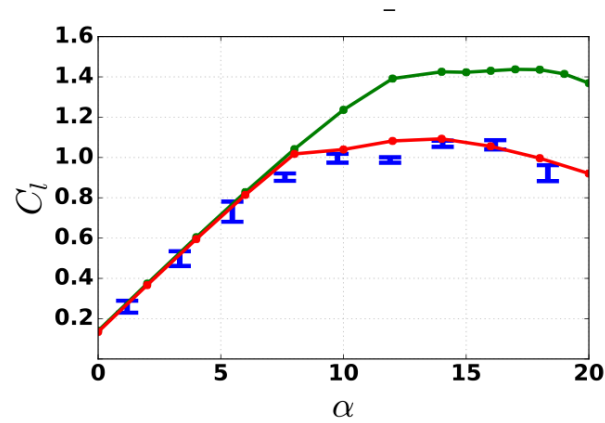


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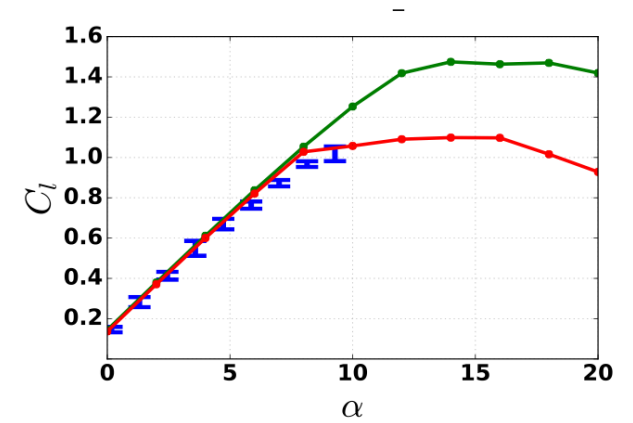
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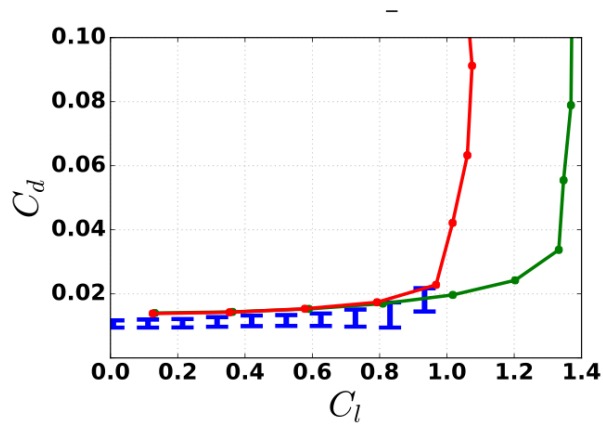
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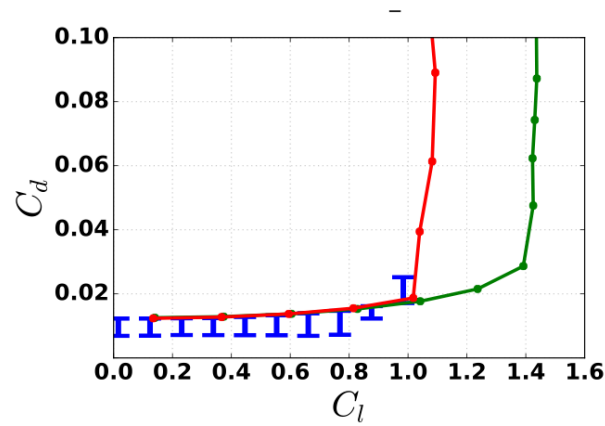
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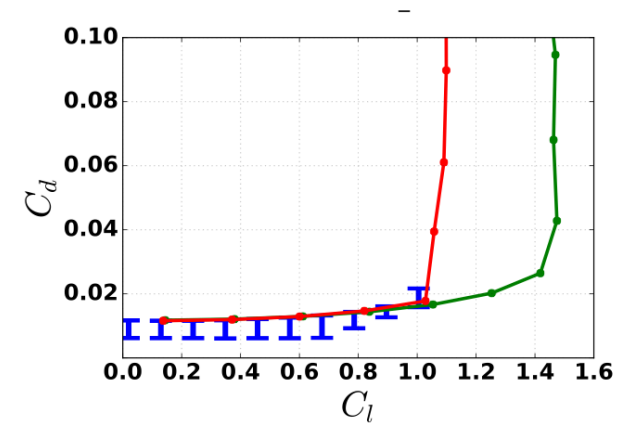
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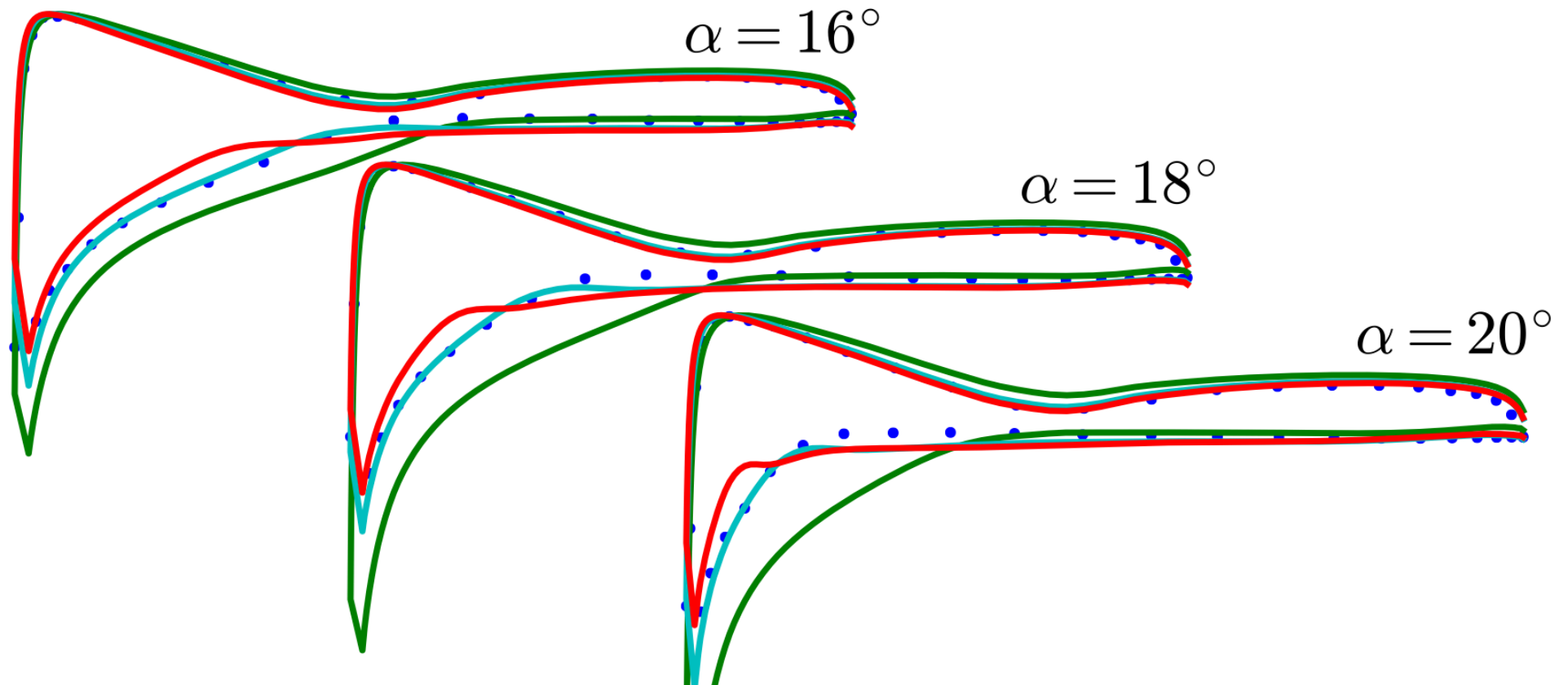
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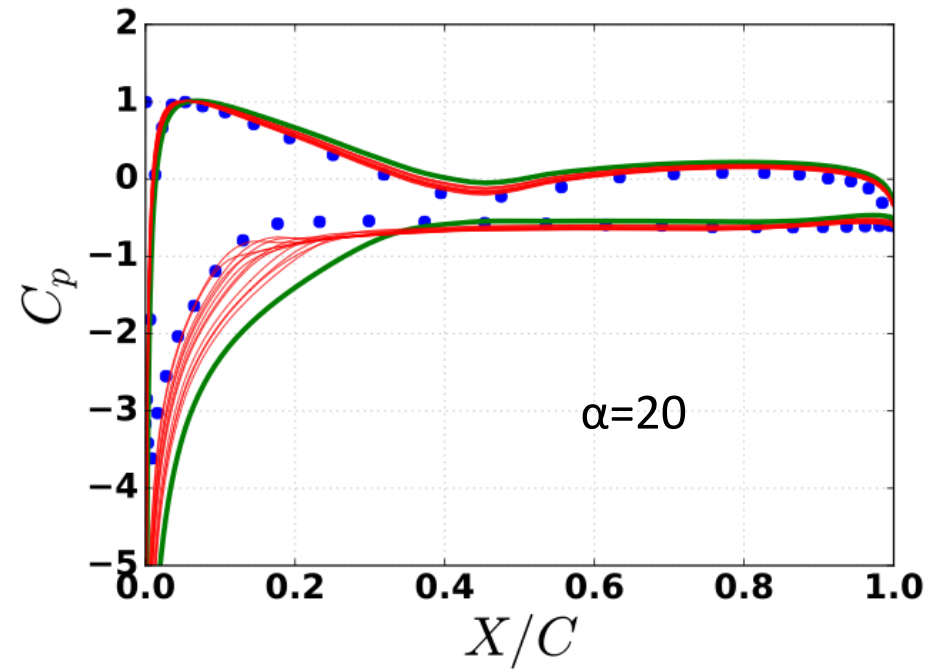
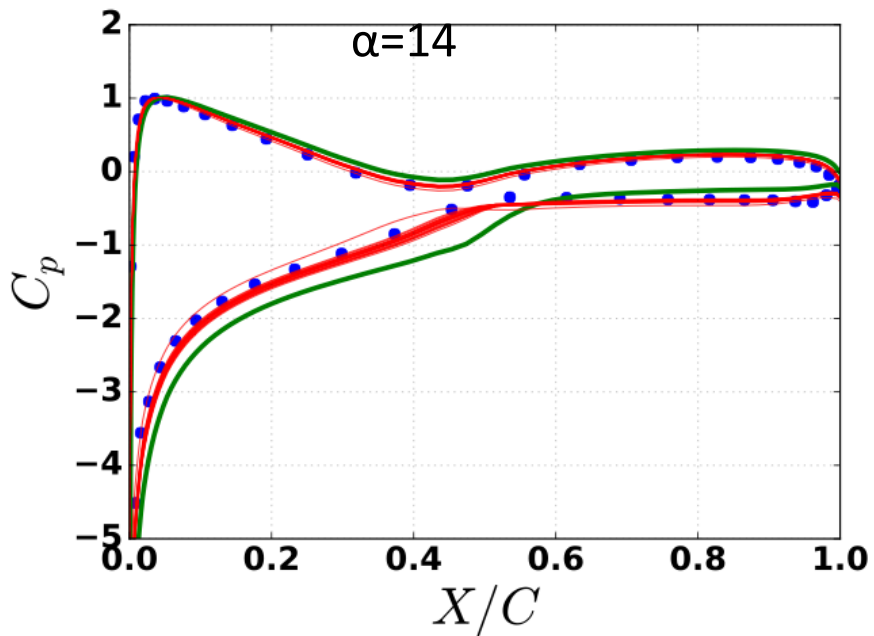
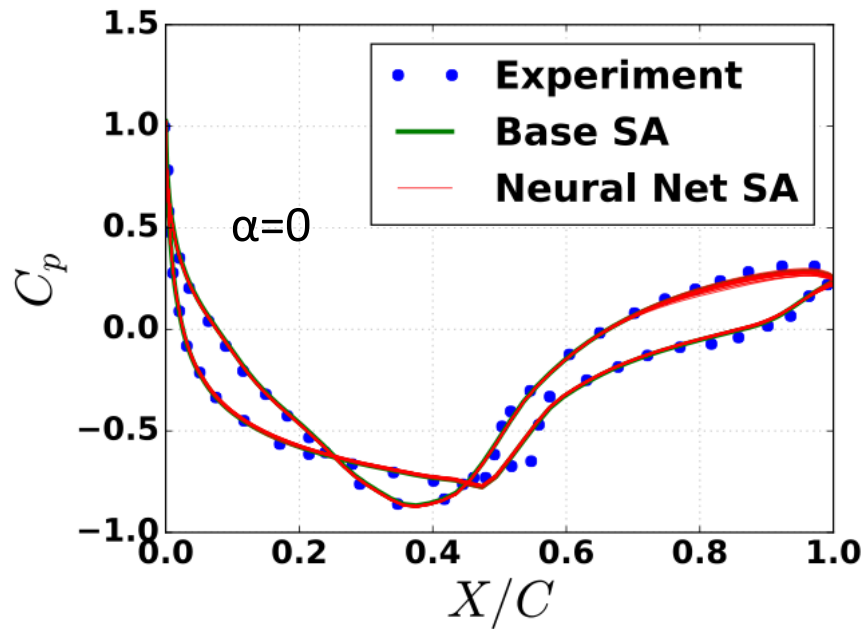
S 809, Re=2 Million



Inference used only CL data, NN-augmented model provides considerable predictive improvements of  $C_p$

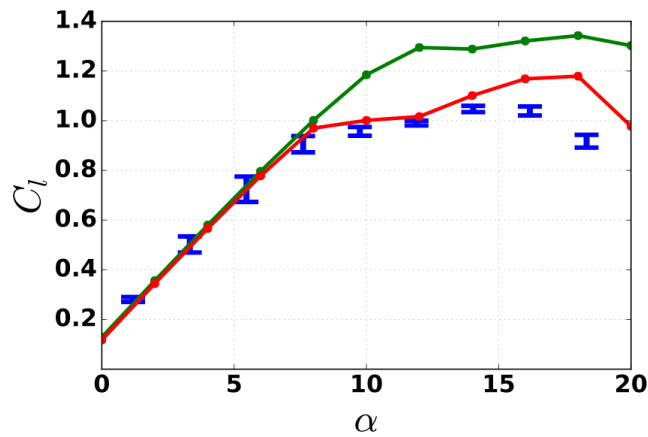
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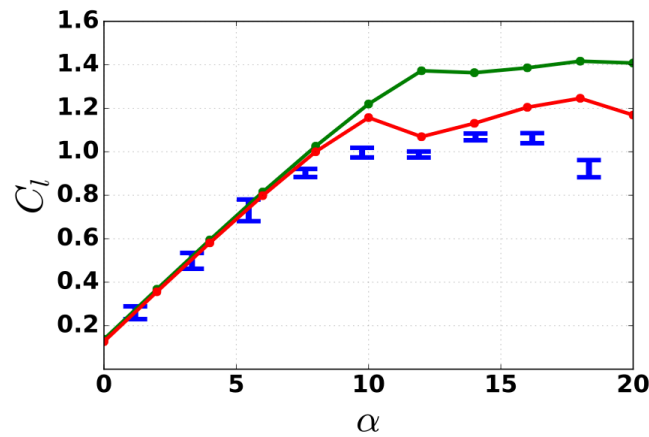


Training from different sets

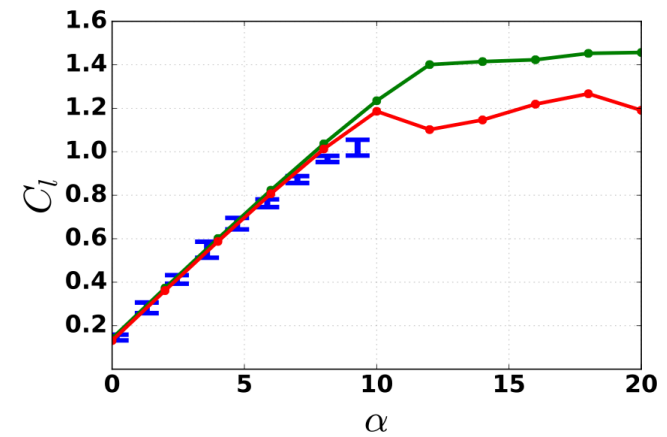
# Portability : Implementation in AcuSolve



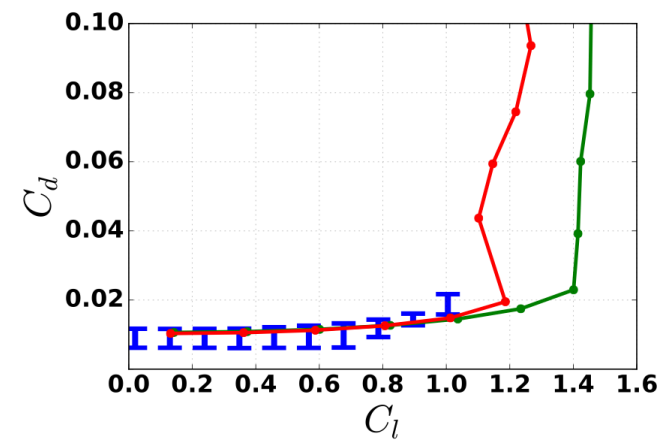
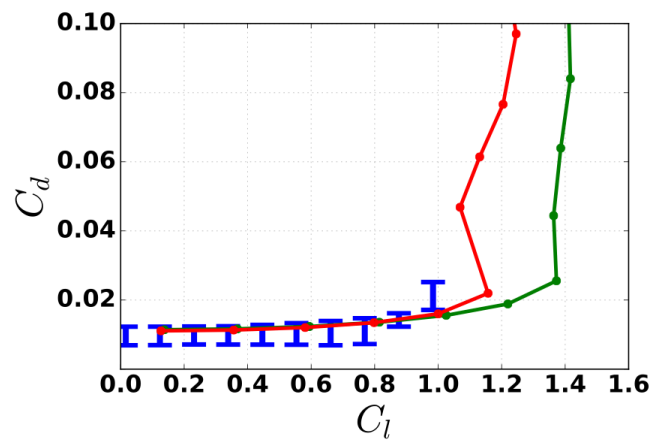
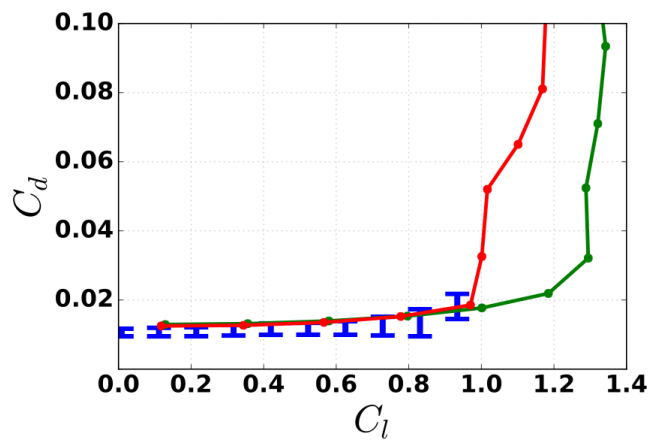
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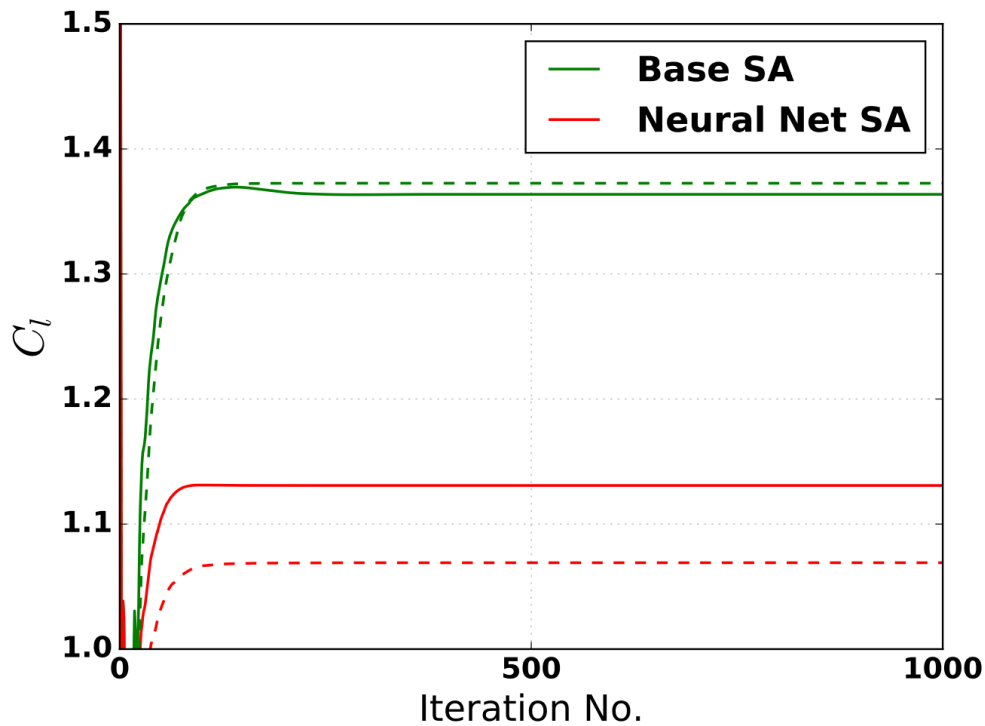


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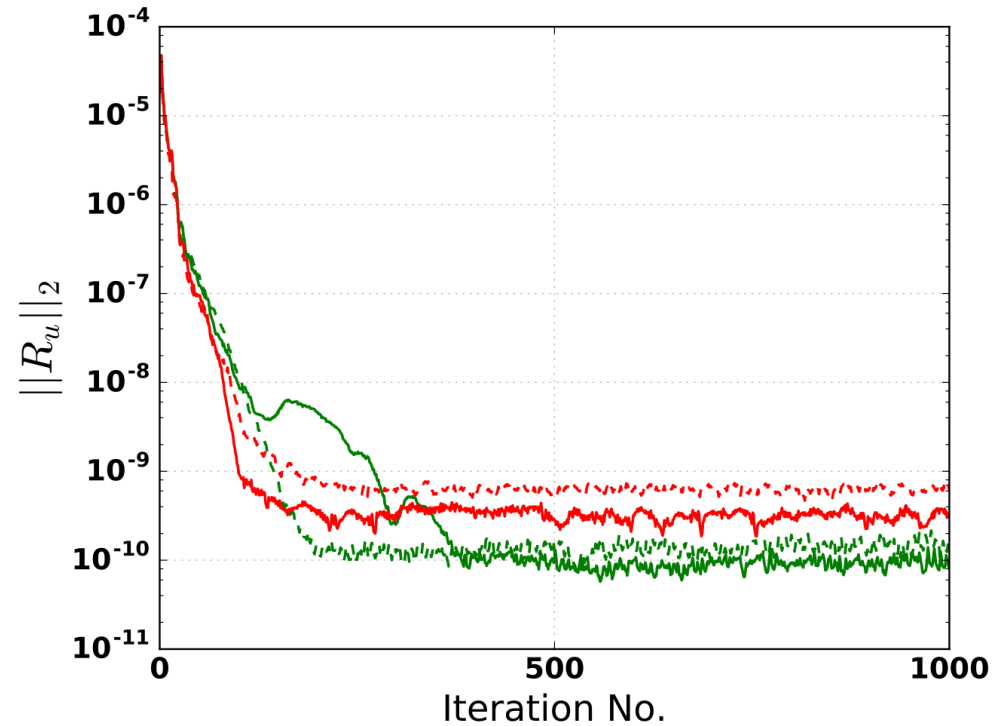


S809 Airfoil : Predictive results in Commercial CFD solver

# Robustness: Implementation in AcuSolve



(a) Lift coefficient



(b) L2 norm of solver residual

S809 Airfoil : Predictive results in Commercial CFD solver

# Vision

A continuously augmented curated database / website of inferred corrections that are input to the machine learning process

Users upload/download/process data, generate maps.



Welcome to the Turbulence Modeling Gateway Server. The goal of our project is to develop new techniques for turbulence modeling. We are exploring a range of techniques including data-driven techniques, advanced structure based modeling and hybrid RANS-LES methods from a predictive modeling as well as an uncertainty quantification context. We treat all these techniques as natural allies in the broad goal of turbulence model improvement.

Currently, the prime focus of our efforts is on the development of the science behind data driven turbulence modeling and demonstrate the utility of large-scale data-driven techniques in turbulence modeling. Our work involves the development of domain-specific learning techniques suited for the representation of turbulence and its modeling, the establishment of a trusted ensemble of data for the creation and validation of new models, and the deployment of these models in complex aerospace problems.

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We have several collaborators at the University of Michigan, Stanford University, and Iowa State University. We also consult with Boeing Commerical Airplanes and interact with NASA Langley Research Center.

We will highlight our research on this website, will maintain a wiki and we hope to make this a portal which users can upload/download/process data and turbulence models. You can register using the bar on the right.

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- [Johns Hopkins Turbulence Database](#)
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# High level takeaways

“Machine learning for modeling” is like saying “Integration-based CFD” to define a finite volume solver.

→ Machine learning is just one tool and a small part of data-driven modeling

Applying Machine learning on CFD data directly is pointless. Don't do it.

→ Can apply machine learning on CFD information. Generate information via statistical inference and/or human inference

Once the problem has been reduced to something that Machine learning can process, we can achieve success

→ Example: Low-dimensional feature space, appropriate basis, etc.

Physics, expert knowledge and math can help this reduction

# Finer-grained Perspectives 1/2

- Data -> Information -> Knowledge -> Prediction
  - Machine learning
    - ➔ Can function as indicator
    - ➔ Is an optional step
    - ➔ Can be fed by theory and asymptotics
  - If there is an underlying “exact” model, we can discover it
  - There is no (and will ever be a) universally accurate model waiting to be discovered
    - ➔ Optimal model, conditional on data and assumptions possible
    - ➔ Avoid tendency to overfit
    - ➔ Small number of sensible features (Galilean invariant)
    - ➔ Absolutely the most sensible thing to do in an industrial setting
- (Lots of data for a class of problems, Lots of expertise/knowhow)

## Perspectives 2/2

- Modeling has ALWAYS been data-driven & we have always been using machine learning (and inversion too)
- Data-driven approach is not a substitute to traditional modeling
- Data-driven approach is not a new way of modeling. It is a new tool.
  - Uses (other than prediction):
    - ➔ Model credibility: Can validate/invalidate model structures
    - ➔ Uncertainty quantification: Can obtain modeling error bounds
    - ➔ Robust design
    - ➔ Feature selection
    - ➔ Input for modeler (forget machine learning)

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# Outline

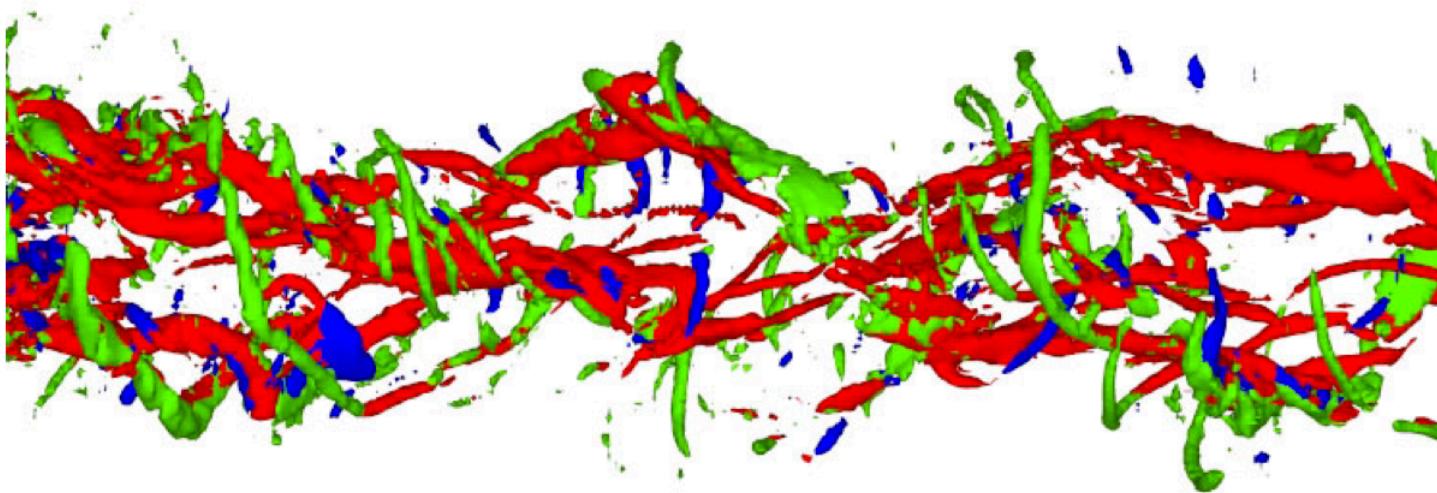
- Introduction
- How do we setup the data-driven turbulence modeling problem?
- What are the components?
- Demonstration
  - ➔ Predictions in Airfoil flows
- Scaling / computer science, etc.
- Vision / Perspectives

# How can we scale up these problems?

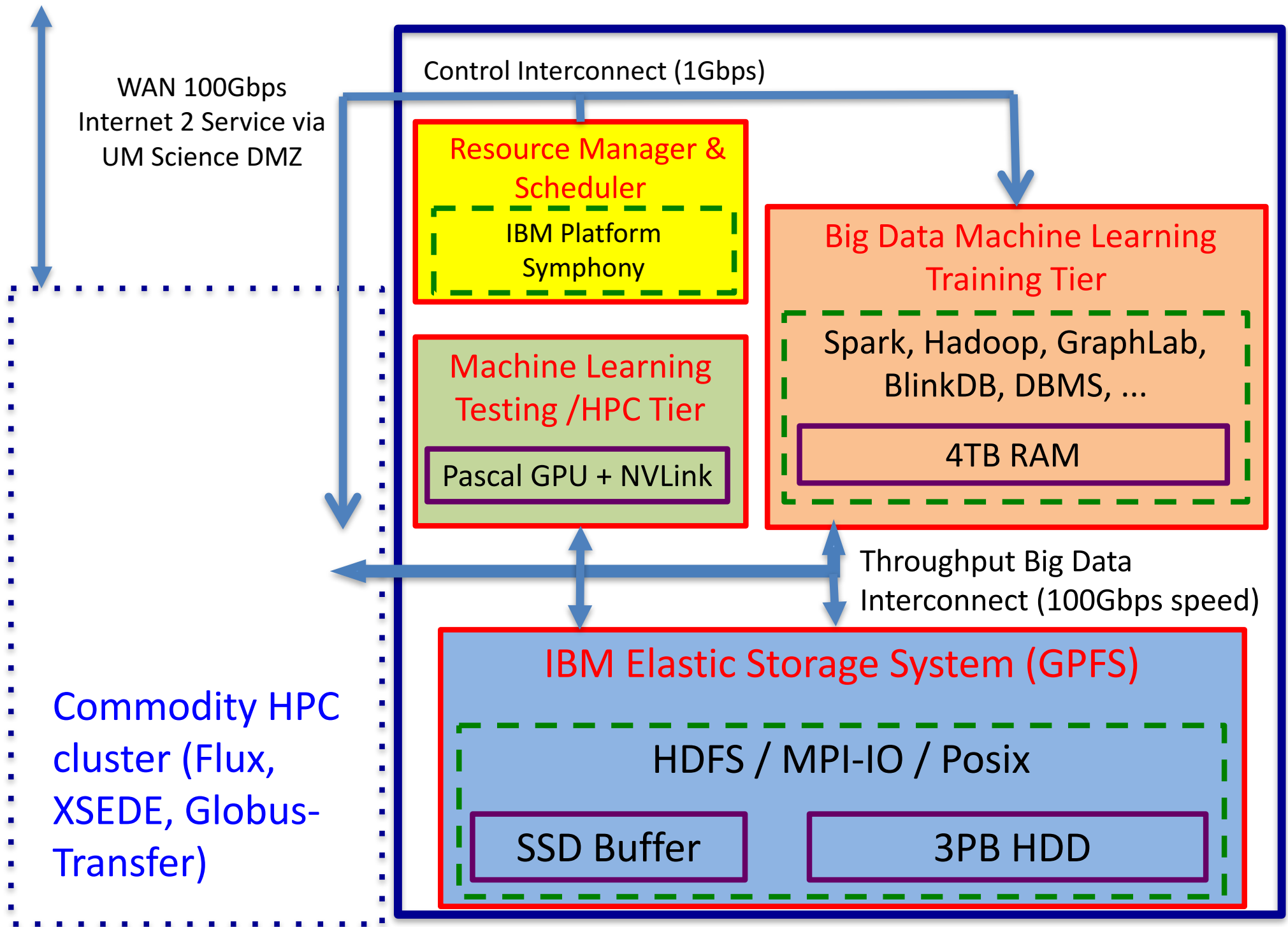
\$3.46M to combine supercomputer simulations with big data

9/3/2015 🐞

From: **Kate McAlpine**  
Michigan Engineering



A new way of computing could lead to immediate advances in aerodynamics, climate science, cosmology, materials science and cardiovascular research. The National Science Foundation is providing \$2.42 million to develop a unique facility for refining complex, physics-based computer models with big data techniques at the University of Michigan, with the university providing an additional \$1.04 million.





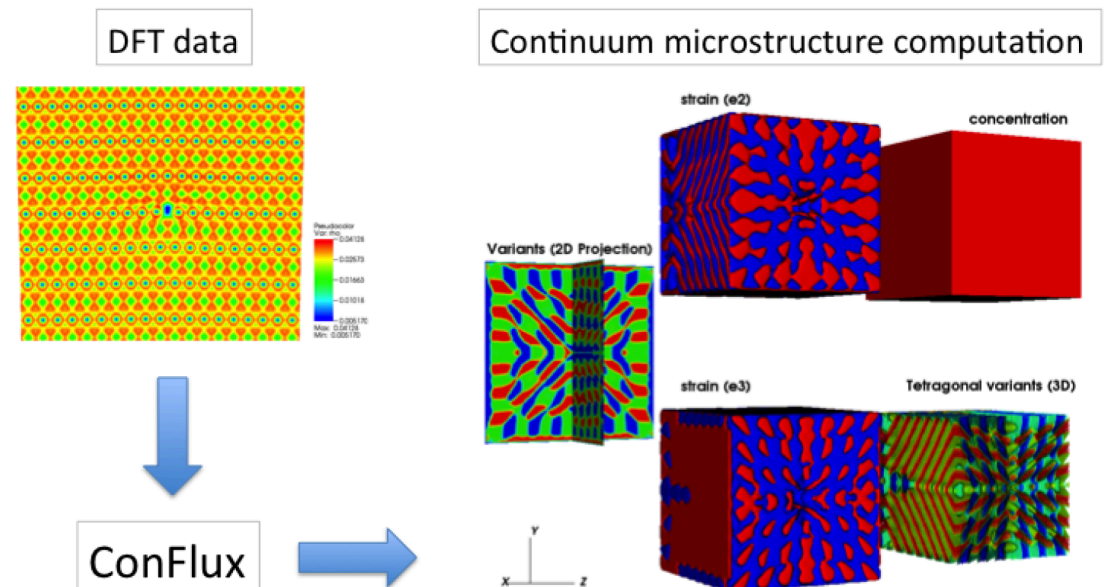
# Materials Modeling

The goal is to identify, explain, predict and ultimately to design the properties and responses of these materials.

Hierarchical models have been developed at several scales

➔ These methods have thus far provided insight and qualitative connections to parameters and phenomena from lower scales, but have not been predictive

Quantum Monte Carlo  $\Leftrightarrow$  Density Functional Theory  $\Leftrightarrow$  Continuum physics



With Profs. Vikram Gavini and Krishna Garikipati (IITB Engineering and Materials Science)

# Subject-specific blood flow modeling

Biggest challenges

- ➔ lack of physiologic data to inform the boundary conditions
- ➔ lack of data on mechanical properties of the vascular model

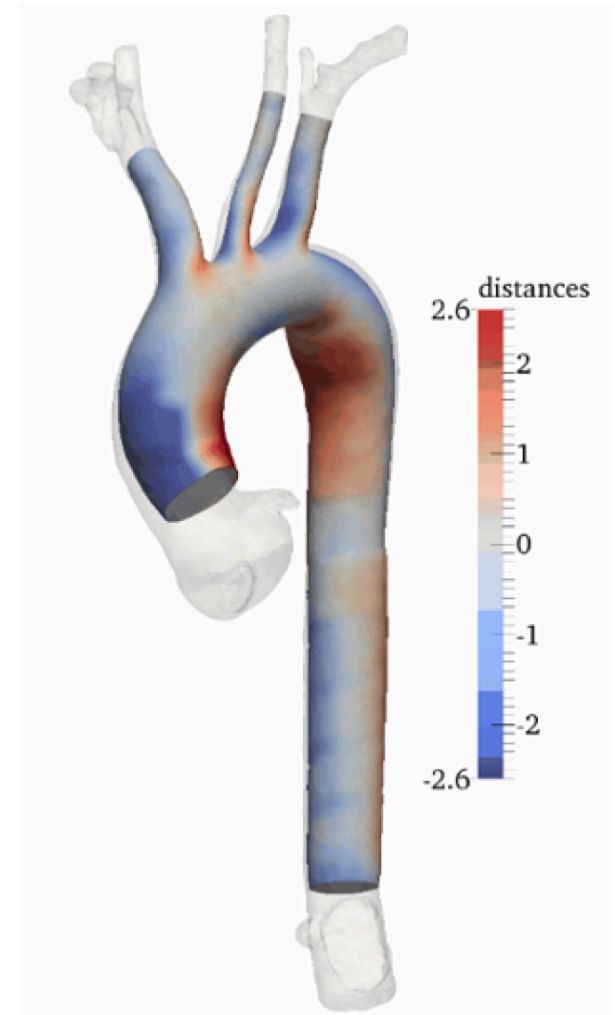
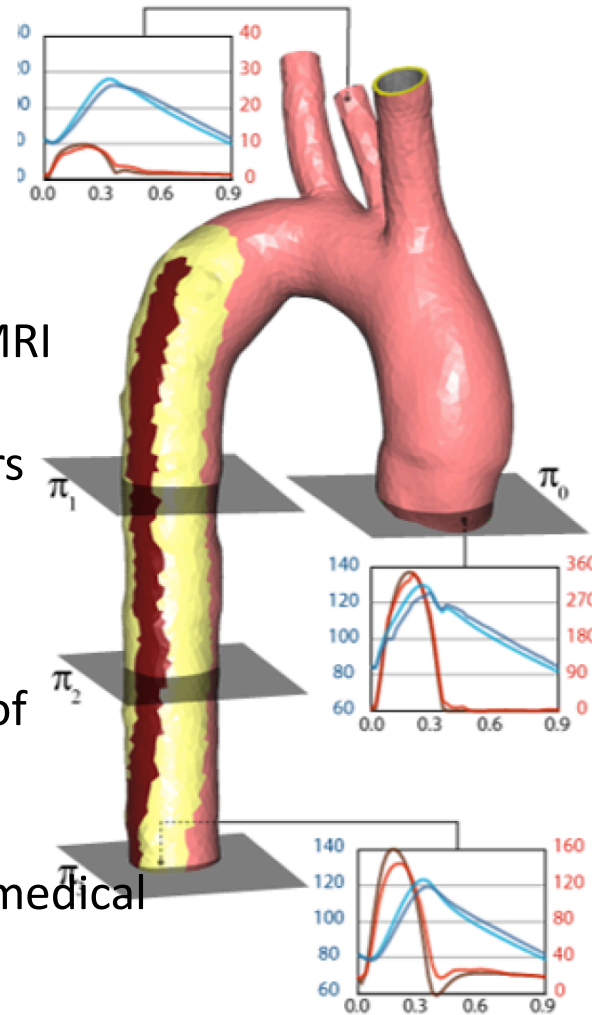
Obtain data from tomography and MRI

Solve inverse problem for parameters

Massive data size

On-the-fly Lagrangian computation of Motion

Evaluation of arterial stiffness from medical Images !



With Prof. Alberto Figueroa (Biomedical Engineering & Surgery)

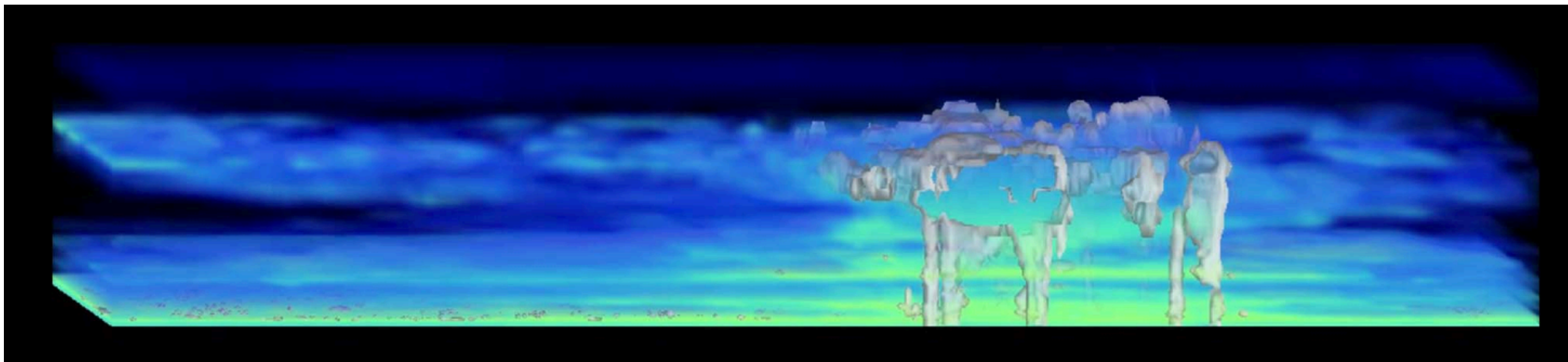
# Climate system interactions

The Earth's climate system is composed of multiple interacting components that span spatial scales of 13 orders of magnitude and temporal scales that range from microseconds to centuries.

➔ key responses and feedbacks in the system are not well characterized

Understanding how clouds interact with the larger scale circulation, thermodynamic state, and radiative balance is one of the most challenging problems

We use statistical inversion and machine learning to explore the interaction between changes in the Earth's climate system and the radiative fluxes, circulation, and precipitation generated by large scale organized cloud systems.



With Prof. Derek Posselt (Atmospheric Oceanic & Space Sciences)

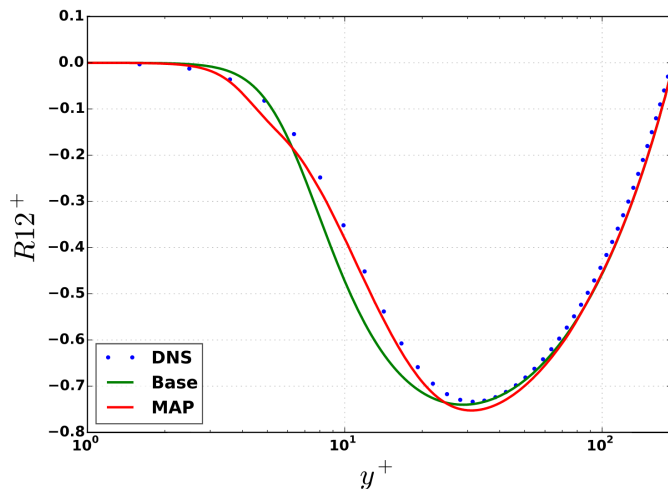
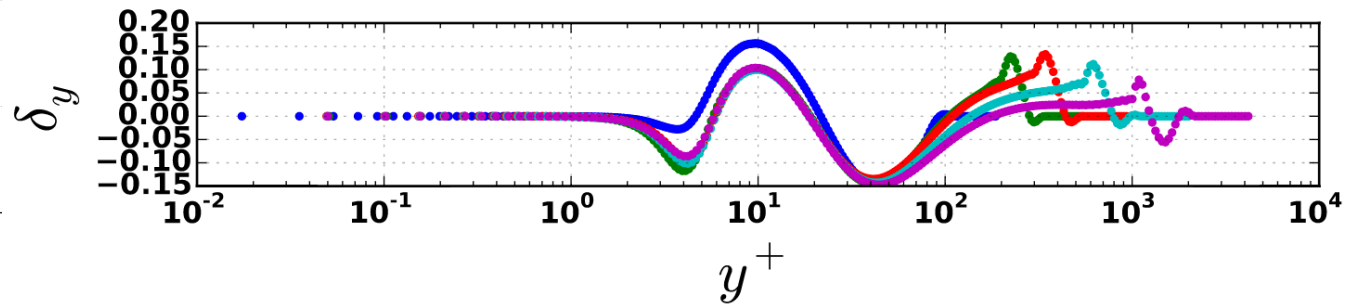
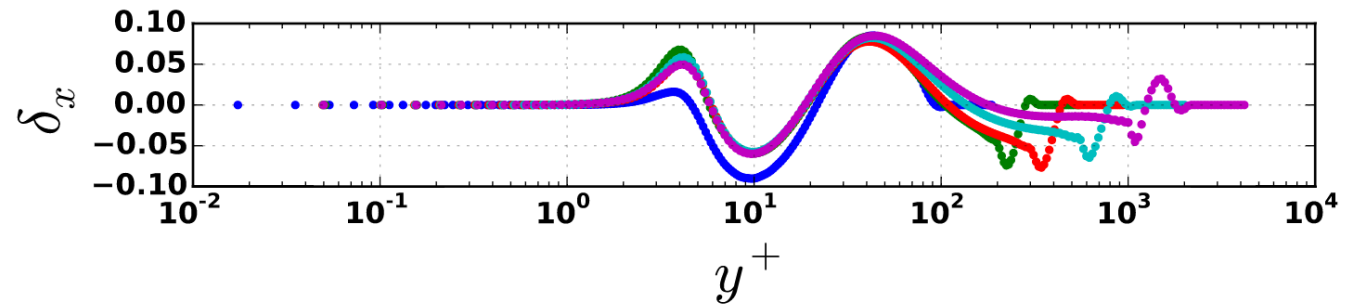
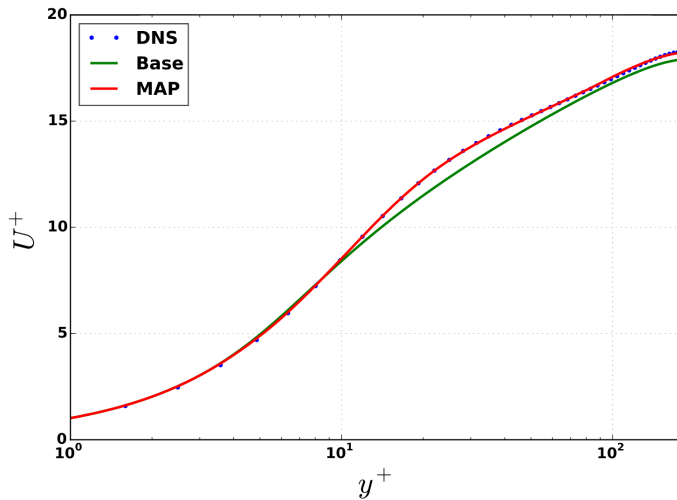
## Some topics for discussion

- How best to combine physics-based models and data?
- How best to embed physics constraints in machine learning outputs?
- Under what situations can we use completely data-driven models?
- How can we ensure generality of machine learning models?
- Can we make deep neural networks interpretable?
- What are the best techniques to solve high dimensional inverse problems?

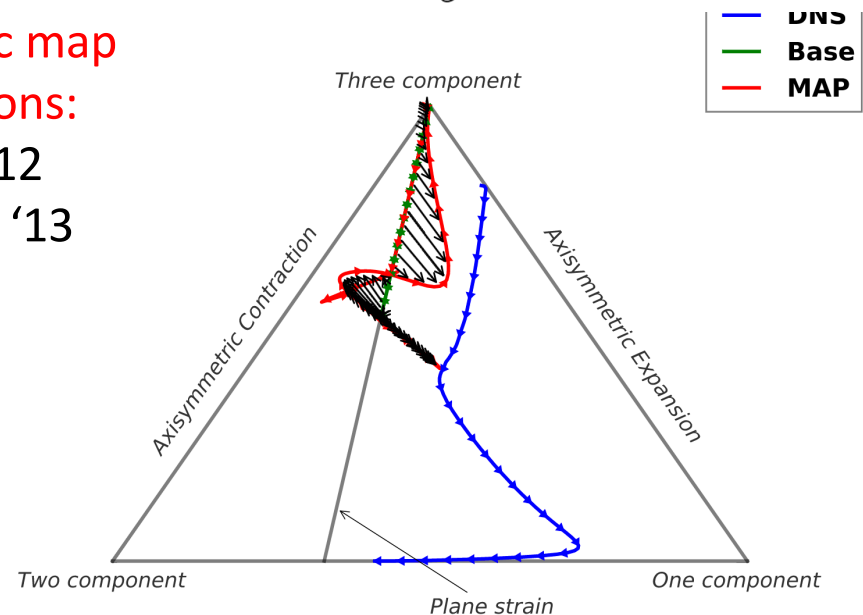
# Introducing discrepancies in stress perturbations

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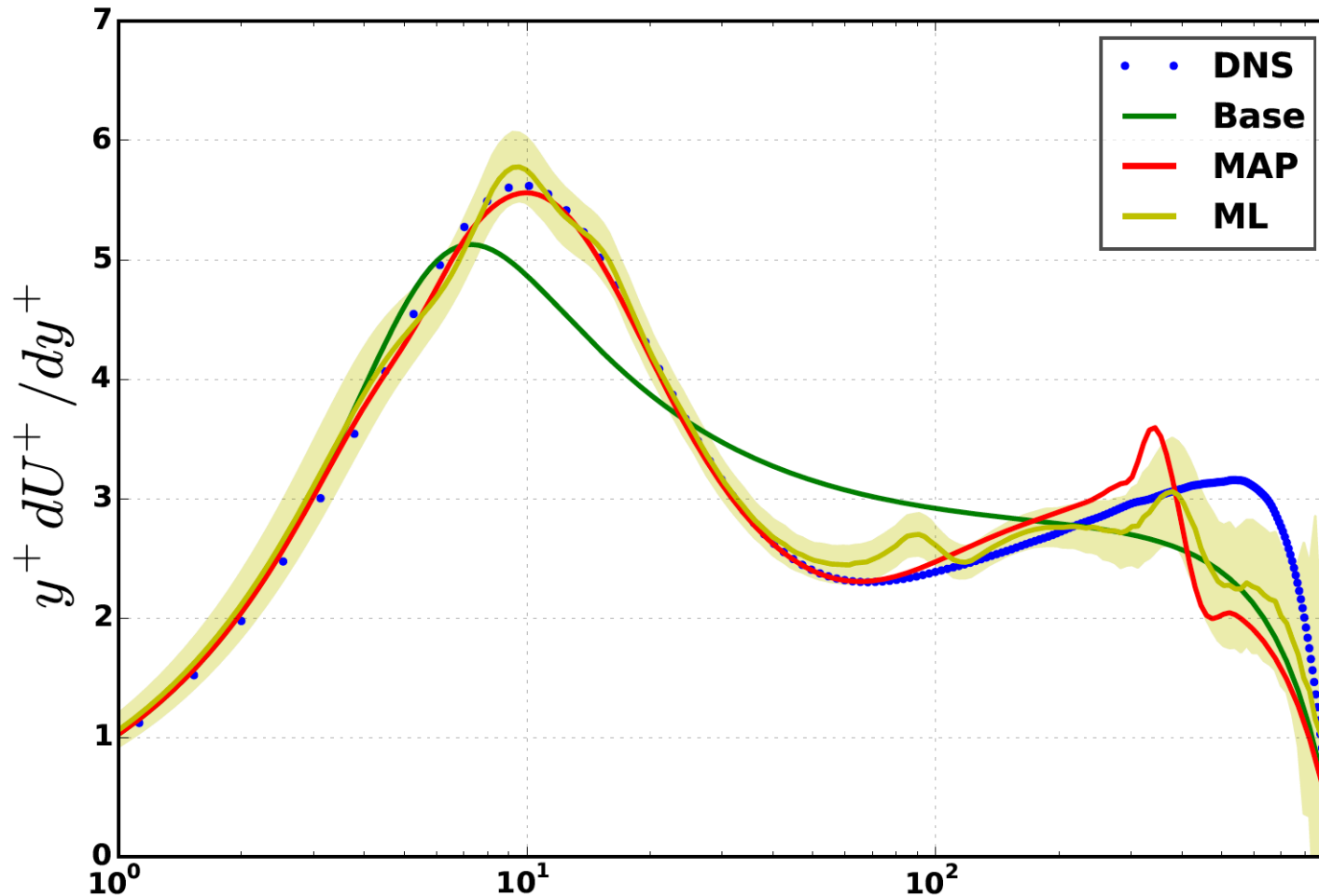
k- $\omega$  model



Barycentric map  
perturbations:  
laccarino '12  
Duraismay '13  
Xiao '15



# Prediction with Machine-Learning Injection ( $Re_\tau = 950$ )



$$\eta = \{Sk/\epsilon, P/\epsilon, y\sqrt{k}/\nu\}$$

# Turbulence models

$$\rho \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial t} + \rho \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_j} = \rho \bar{f}_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ -\bar{p} + 2\mu \bar{S}_{ij} - \rho \overline{u'_i u'_j} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \overline{u'_i u'_j}}{\partial t} = C_{ij} + P_{ij} + V_{ij} + \tilde{T}_{ij} + \delta_T + \tilde{\Pi}_{ij} + \delta_{\Pi} + \tilde{D}_{ij} + \delta_D$$

- One - seven transport eqns, and up to 30 adjustable constants.
- Modeling rests on large amounts of intuition and luck, in spite of starting with a “rigorous” approach
- Theories abound for parts of model, but not for output
- Model constants calibrated on very limited data
- Greater sophistication in RANS models, with mixed degree of success
  - ➔ More constants to fit , still use canonical problems