

Enhancing computational fluid dynamics simulations by model reduction and scientific machine learning

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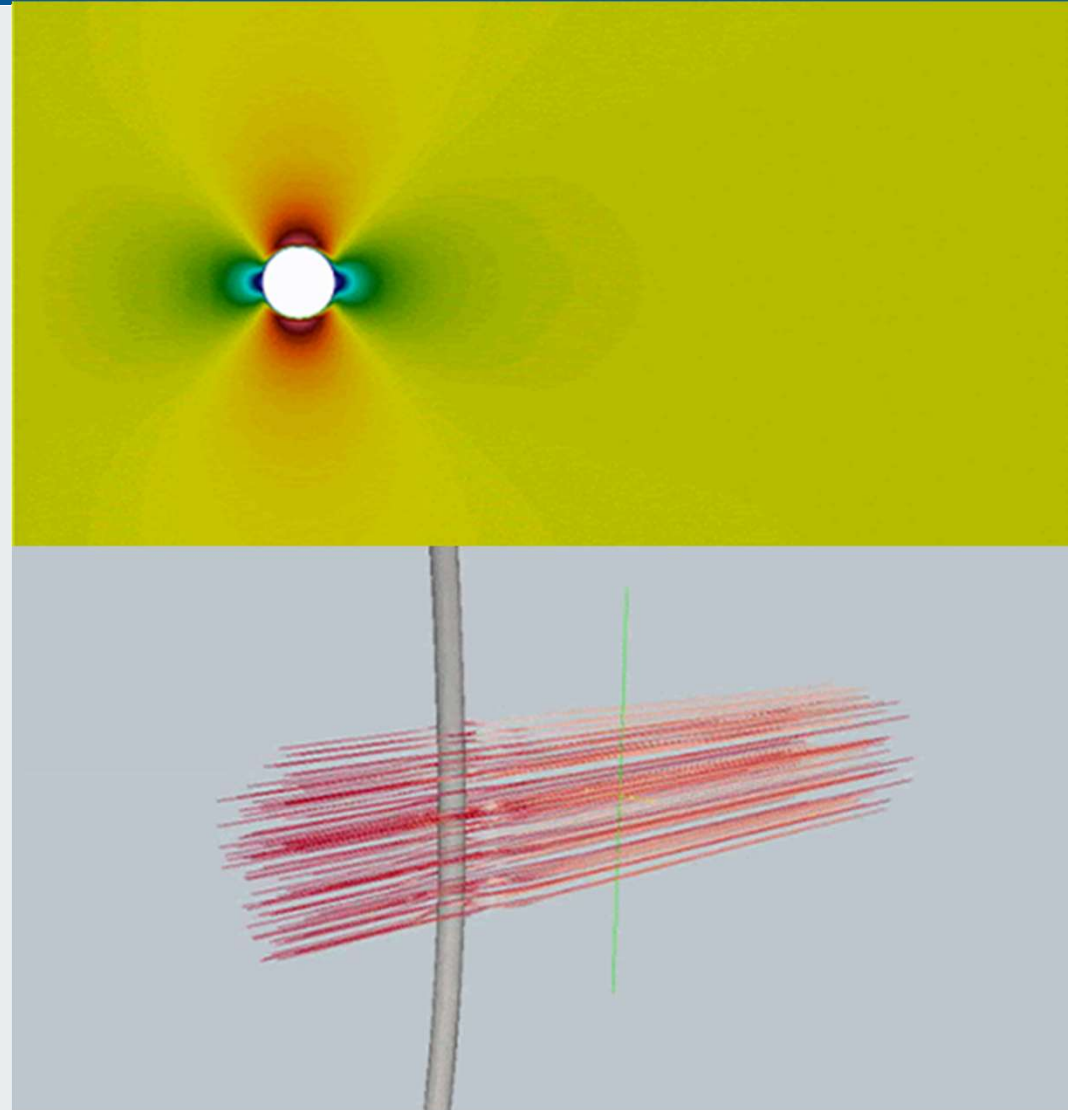
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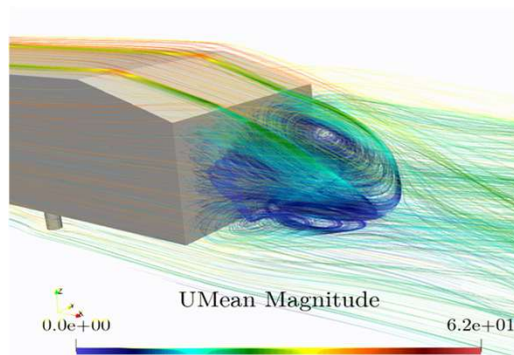
Introduction and Leading Motivations

- Need of saving computational resources
- *Offline-online cocomputational* procedures

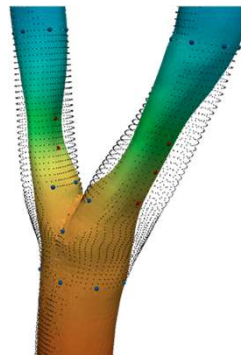


Physical Parametric Differential Problems: Overview

Parametric Differential Problems are ubiquitous in many field of Natural and Applied Sciences from **naval** and **nautical** engineering, to **aeronautical** engineering, **bioengineering**, as well as **industrial** engineering.



automotive



biomedics



aeronautics



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Leading Motivation: CFD challenges

Growing demand of:

efficient tools



uncertainty
quantification



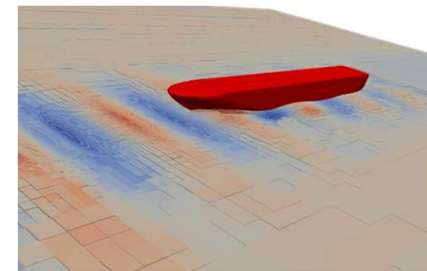
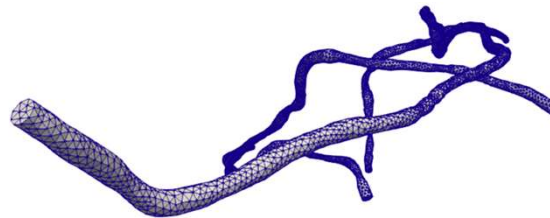
parameterized
formulations

real-time
computations



Quickly emerging field of
Model Order Reduction
to efficiently **parametrize** and
accelerate computations

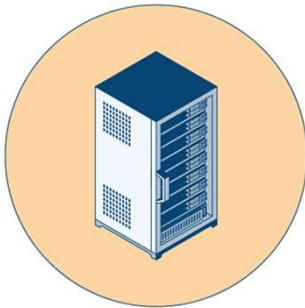
Need of computational collaboration between **Full Order Model (FOM)+HPC**
and **Reduced Order Model (ROM)**



Towards real-time computing

Offline stage

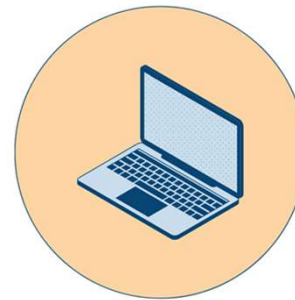
The Full Order Model (FOM)



- Requires *super-computers (HPC)*
- *Expensive* computational resources
- *Several* degrees of freedom
- ***Extremely time-demanding***

Online stage

Reduced Order Model (ROM) techniques

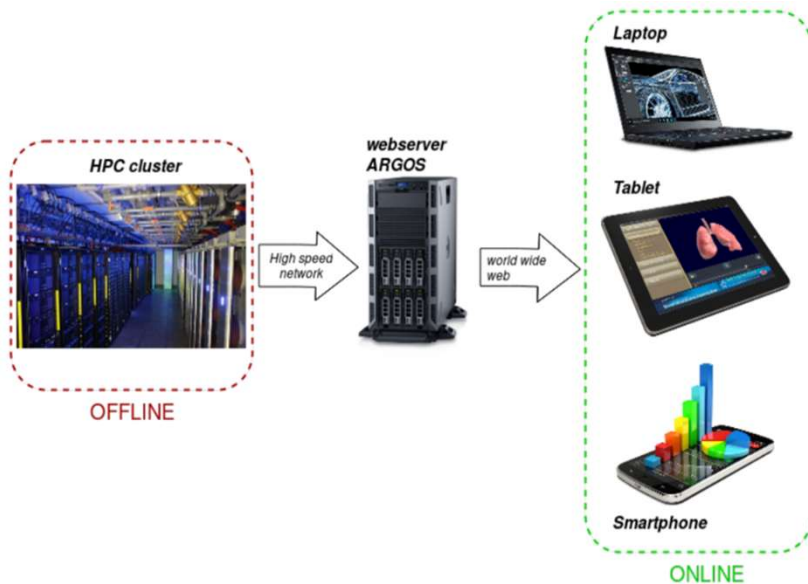


- Needs a *laptop*
- *Small* computational resources
- *Few* degrees of freedom
- ***Fast, real-time computing***

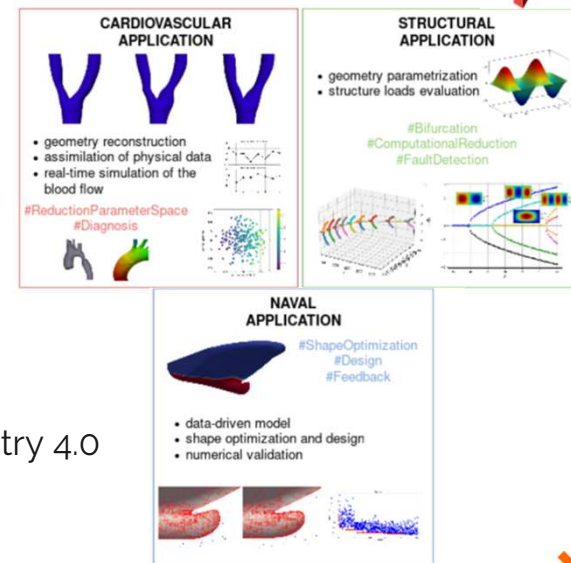
Technology perspective: computational webserver

Model order reduction for computational web server: to real world applications (ERC PoC ARGOS):

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- HPC
- data science
- Digital twin
- SMACT Industry 4.0
- 3D Printing



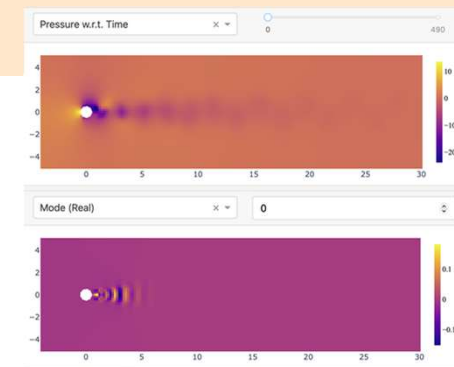
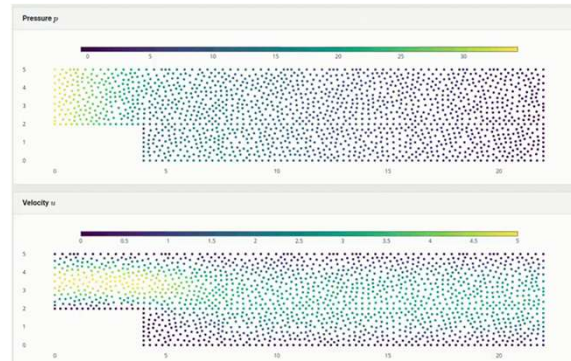
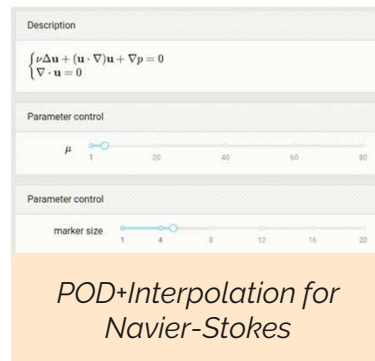
ARGOS - Computational Webserver

Model order reduction for computational web server: from academic to real world applications



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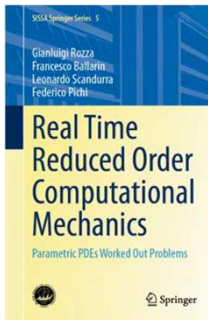
Benchmark applications and **worked out** problems for academia and beyond



DMD

- **real-time** computation
- visualization tool

... and much more!



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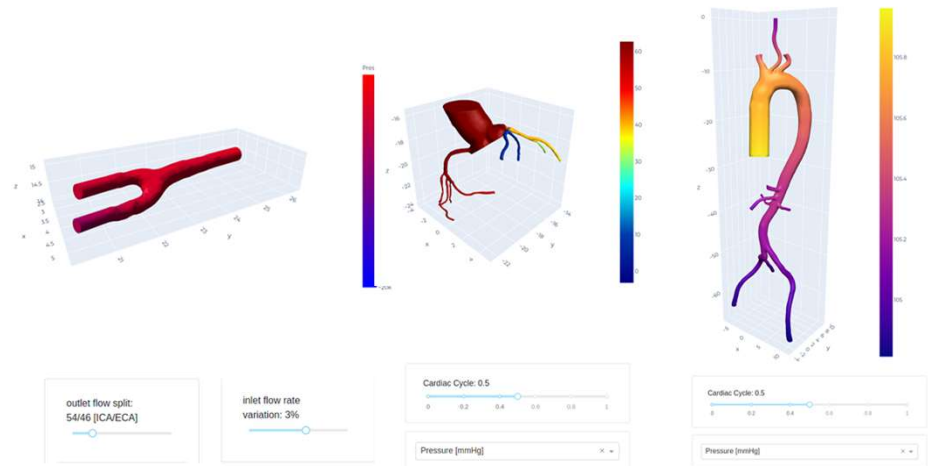
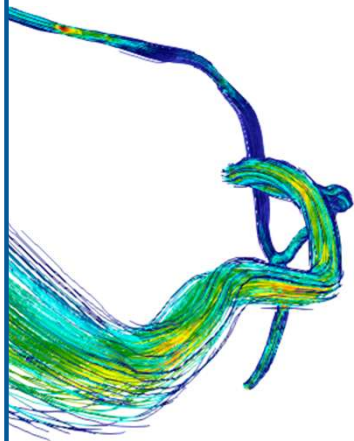
ATLAS - Computational Webserver

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A special focus on
cardiovascular applications



Carotid artery

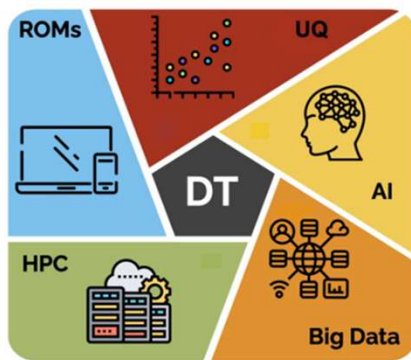
Coronary arteries

Aortic model

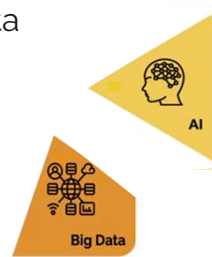
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Digital Twin (DT): integration of emerging fields



A large amount of data (**Big data**) can be collected



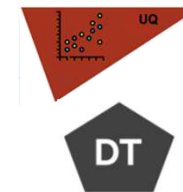
Artificial Intelligence can help to store and organize data.

- By using **black-box models**, AI techniques are able to find **fitting functions**
- It does not require knowledge of the physics of the problem, even if we do prefer integrated "**Big Models**" physics-informed approaches



The development of **High Performance Computing (HPC)** and its integration with **ROMs** allowed to reach better performances for:

- building **Digital Twins (DT)** of products and processes;
- **Uncertainty Quantification (UQ)**;
- Data analytics.



A sustainable perspective (reducing energy consumption, recycling computational works)

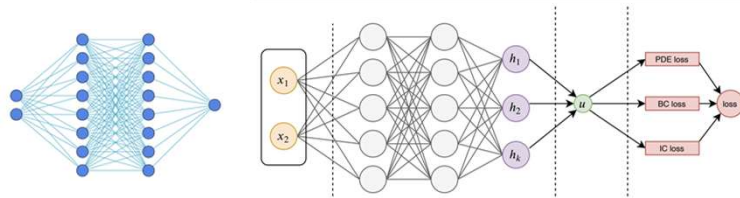
SISSA mathLab: our current efforts and perspectives

A team developing **Advanced Reduced Order Methods** for parametric PDEs!



SISSA mathLab: our current efforts and perspectives

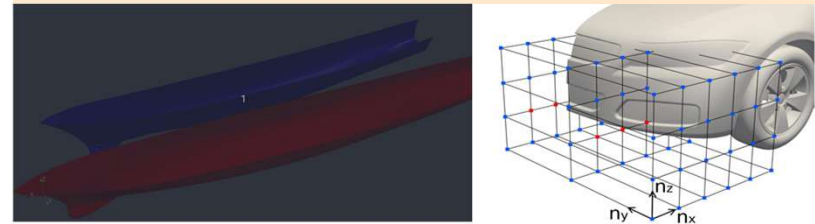
Face and overcome **some limitations** of classic parametric ROM also by means of **Machine Learning**



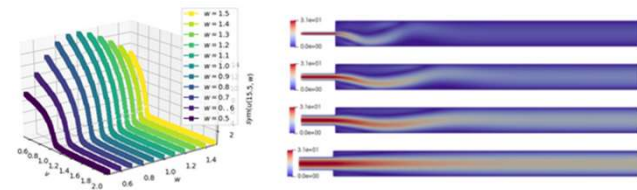
CFD as a central topic to enhance broader applications in **multiphysics** and **coupled** settings



Improve capabilities of ROMs for **more demanding applications** in industrial, medical and applied sciences



Carry out important **methodological developments** with special emphasis on **mathematical modelling**



SISSA mathLab: our current efforts and perspectives

Open source libraries: mathlab.sissa.it/cse-software

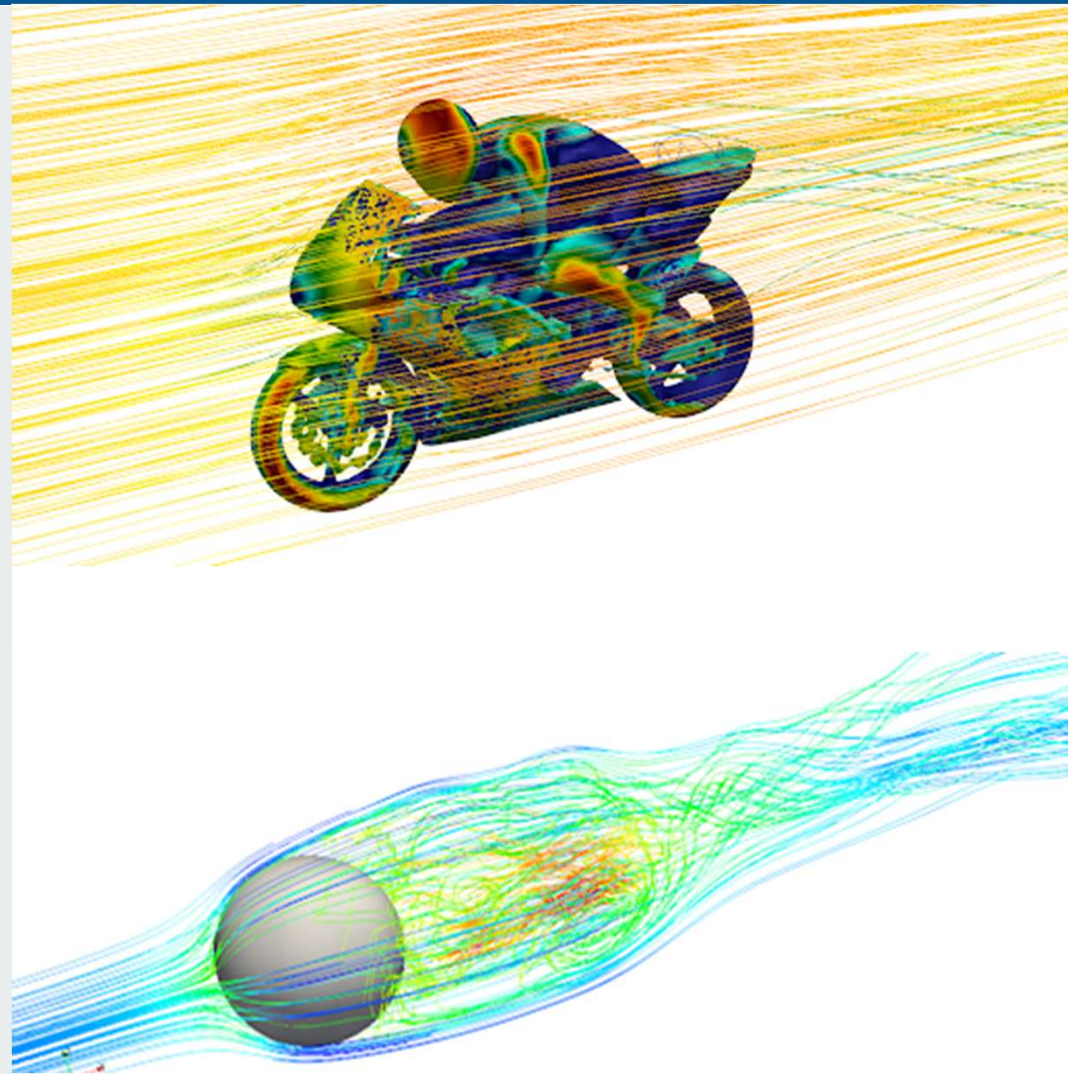
Development of **open-source tools based on surrogate modeling**:

- **ITHACA**, In real Time Highly Advanced Computational Applications, as an add-on to integrate already well established CSE/CFD open-source software
- **RBniCS** as educational initiative (FEM) for newcomer ROM users (training).
- **EzyRB**, data-driven model order reduction for parametrized problems
- **PyDMD**, a Python package designed for Dynamic Mode Decomposition (in collaboration with University of Texas, CERN, and University of Washington)
- **ARGOS** Advanced **R**educed order modelling **G** Online computational web server for parametric **S**ystems
- **PINA**, a deep learning library to solve differential equations



Challenges for ROM in CFD

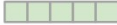
- Strategic fields of development of ROMs
- Review and limitations of classical high-fidelity approaches



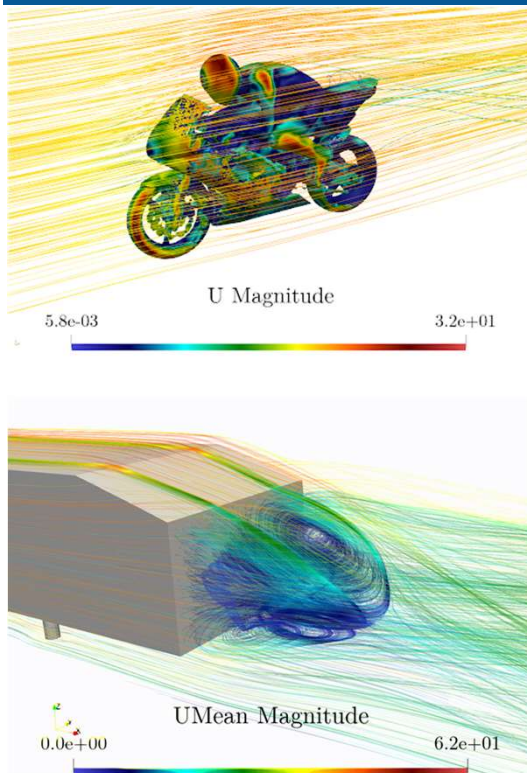
Full Order Models: a qualitative comparison

	Complexity	Computational cost	Conservation	Flexibility	Accuracy
Finite Element Method (FEM)	 Moderately complex, especially in 3D problems	 Moderate to high cost due to matrix operations	 Depends on formulation	 Very flexible on complex geometries	 High accuracy with higher-order elements
Finite Volume Method (FVM)	 Less complex, straightforward formulation	 Moderate cost, depends on grid quality	 Inherently conservative	 Less flexible compared to FEM	 Moderate accuracy
Spectral Element Method (SEM)	 Very high complexity, particularly in implementation	 Very high cost, especially for high accuracy	 Conservative	 Flexible but requires high-quality mesh	 Very high accuracy with exponential convergence
Discontinuous Galerkin (DG)	 High complexity, especially in dealing with interfaces	 High cost due to local problem solving and flux calculation	 Naturally conservative	 Very flexible, suitable for complex geometries	 High accuracy with appropriate polynomial order

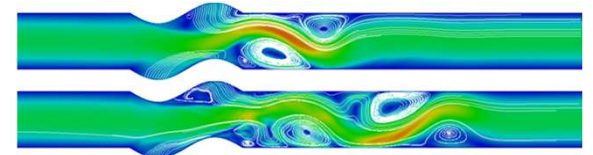
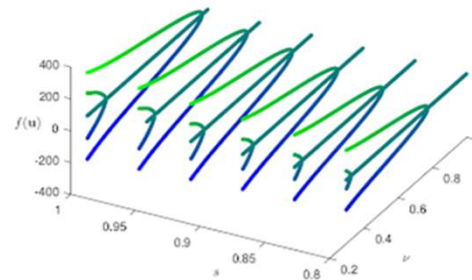
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Strategic fields of development of ROMs in CFD

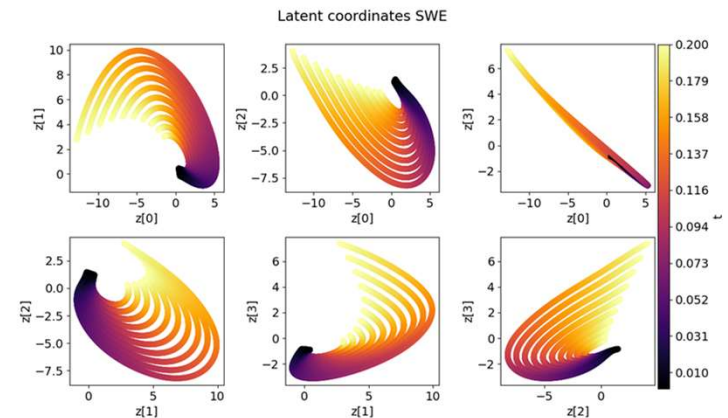
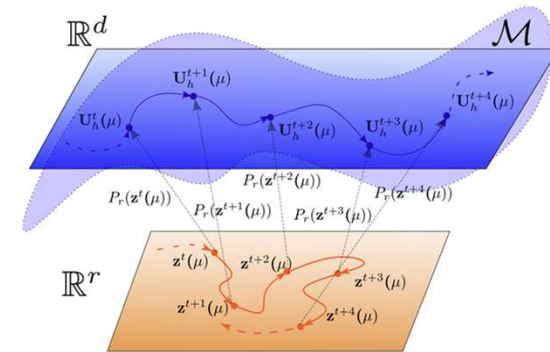
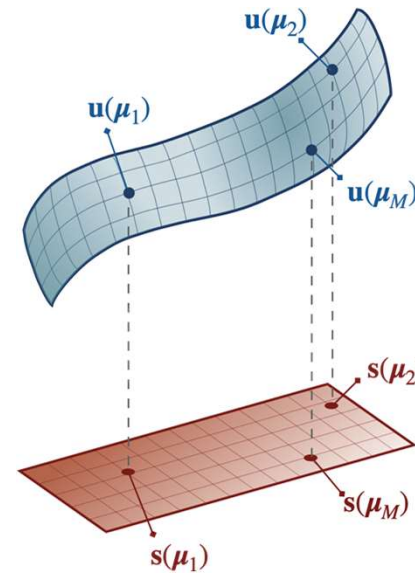


- **Geometric parameterization** and shape design (appendix)
- High Reynolds number (**turbulence**)
- **Automatic learning** developments
- **Parameter space reduction**
- Flow control and **data assimilation**
- **Bifurcations (loss of uniqueness of the solution)** (appendix)



Reduced Order Models (ROMs)

- Equation-based or fully data-driven
- Machine-learning enhanced ROMs
- Fast Online Phase



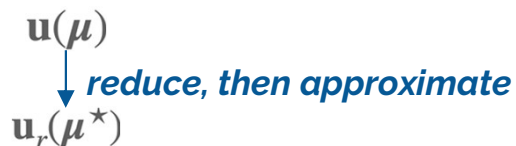
Reduced Order Model - Accelerating Numerics

Problem: to find the approximation for an unseen (test) parameter $\mu^\star$

Two macro-types of ROM approach:

Non-Intrusive ROM

- **purely data-driven** approach



- no knowledge of the mathematical model needed

Intrusive ROM

- **equation-based** approach

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}(\mu), \mu) = 0$$

An orange arrow points down from the equation $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{u}(\mu), \mu) = 0$ to the equation $\mathcal{A}_r(\mathbf{u}_r(\mu^\star), \mu^\star) = 0$. To the right of the arrow, the text "reduce, then evolve" is written in orange.

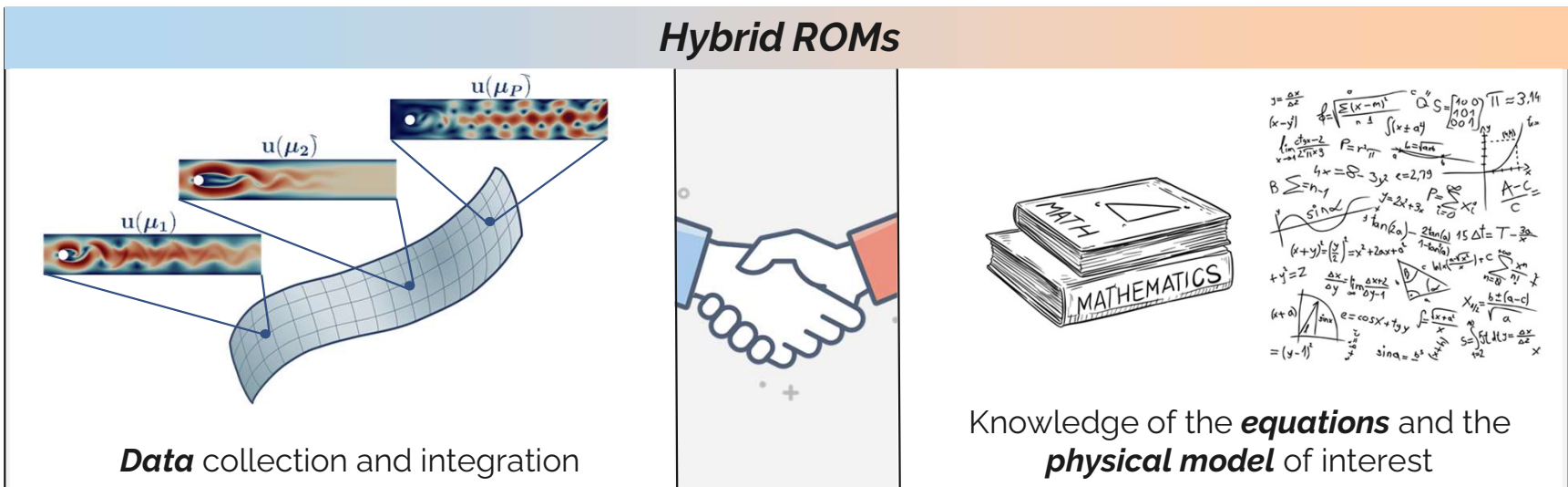
$$\mathcal{A}_r(\mathbf{u}_r(\mu^\star), \mu^\star) = 0$$

- consolidated mathematical theory

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Reduced Order Model - Accelerating Numerics

Recent research goal: integrate data and physics' knowledge

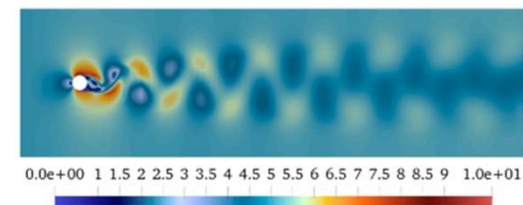
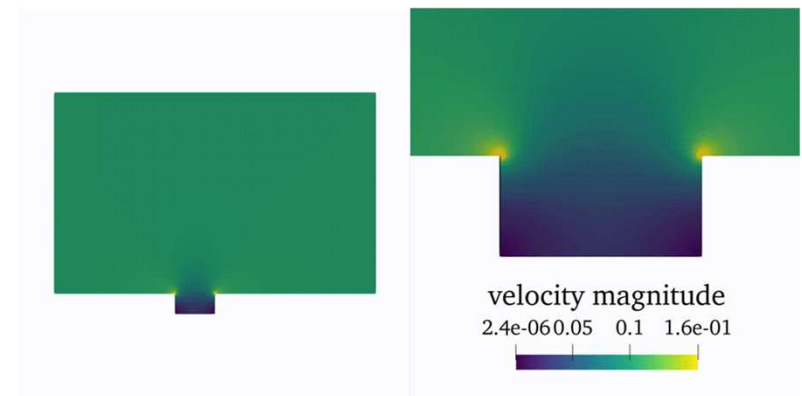
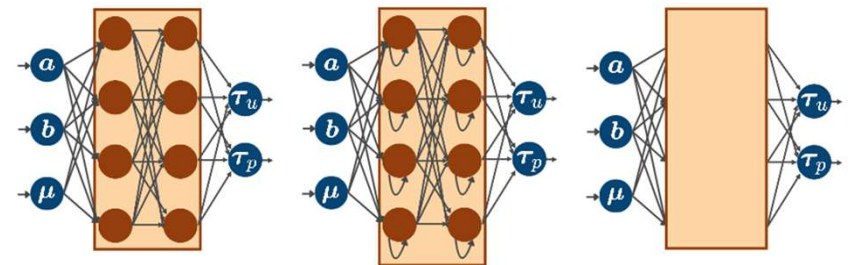


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Hybrid data-driven intrusive ROMs for turbulent flows

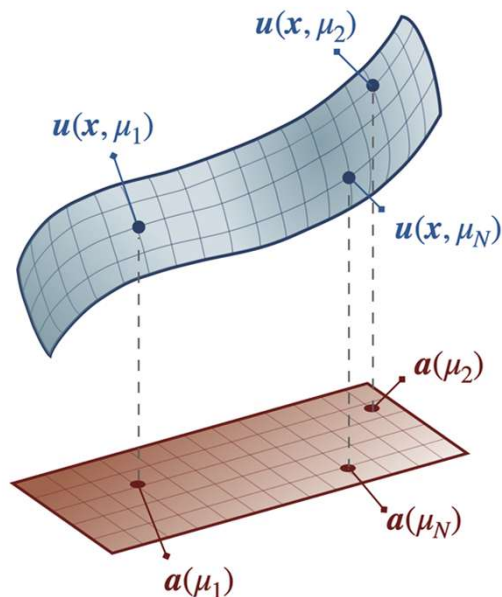
- Hybrid approaches for reduced order models
- How to stabilize and enhance the flows?
- How to integrate ROMs with machine learning?

Joint work with:
Anna Ivagnes, Giovanni Stabile



Intrusive ROMs - POD-Galerkin approach

POD principles



Linearity hypothesis

$$u(x, \mu) \sim \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} a_i(\mu) \varphi_i(x)$$

$$p(x, \mu) \sim \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} b_i(\mu) \chi_i(x)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times N_{dof}}$$

- $\mathbf{d}$: dimension
- N_{dof} : degrees of freedom (*several*)

$$N_u, N_p \ll N_{dof}$$

: reduced dimensions for velocity and pressure, chosen **a priori**

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_i)_{i=1}^{N_u} \quad \text{vectors of coefficients}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = (b_i)_{i=1}^{N_p} \quad \text{(parameter-dependent)}$$

$$(\varphi_i)_{i=1}^{N_u} \quad (\chi_i)_{i=1}^{N_p}$$

POD modes (**space-dependent**)

Intrusive ROMs - POD-Galerkin approach

The **Galerkin** approach:

- momentum equation projected into the **velocity modes** $\left(\varphi_i, \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) - \nabla \cdot \nu \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T \right) + \nabla p \right)_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0.$
- continuity equation projected into the **pressure modes** $(\chi_i, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0.$

Reduced ODEs system (compact form)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{a}}(t^n) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}(t^n), \mathbf{b}(t^n); \boldsymbol{\mu}^*), \\ \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{a}(t^n)) = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases} \longrightarrow \text{dynamical (*cheap*) system to be solved at each } n\text{-th iteration}$$

Stabilized POD-Galerkin ROMs

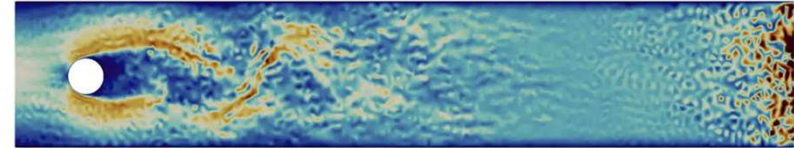
Stabilization issues in standard ROMs:

- **spurious oscillations**
- **reduced inf-sup condition** not fulfilled

Supremizer enrichment

- Enrichment of the velocity POD space with additional N_{sup} modes
- Fulfillment of the inf-sup condition

$$\mathbf{a} = (a_i)_{i=1}^{N_u+N_{sup}}$$
$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_u+N_{sup}} a_i(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i(\mathbf{x})$$



Pressure Poisson Equation

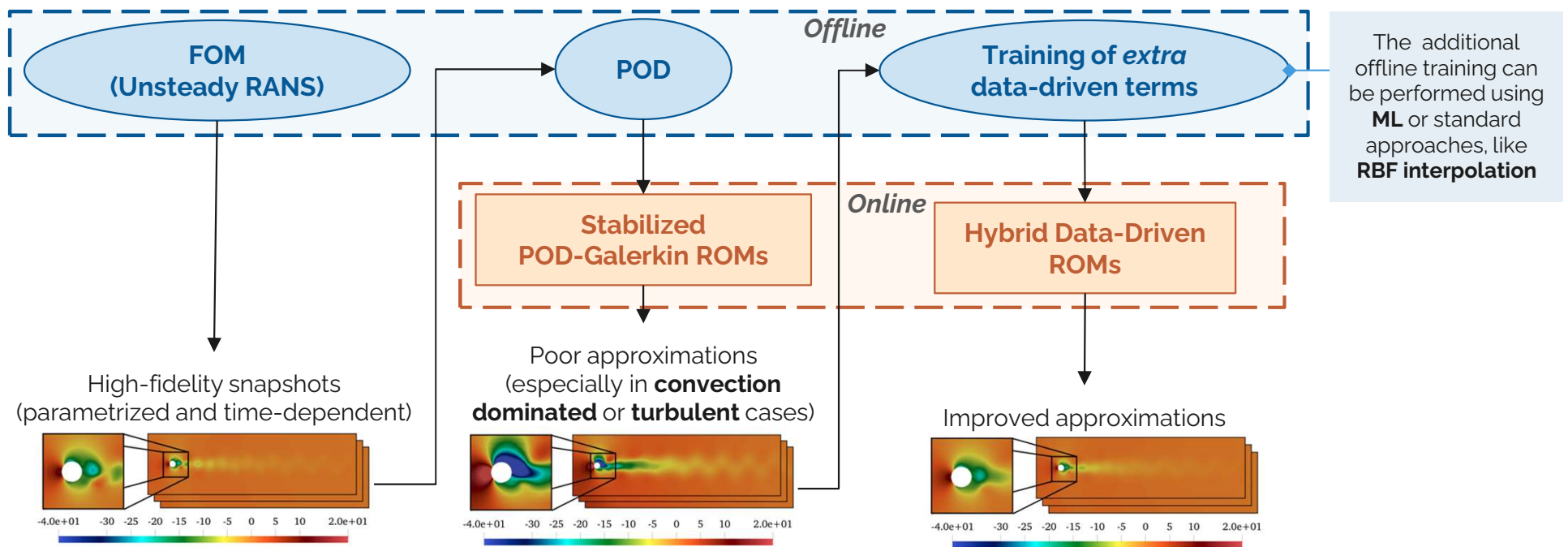
Replacement of the continuity equation with PPE

- at the **FOM** level:
 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \rightarrow \Delta p = -\nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}))$
- at the **ROM** level (at each time step):
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{a}}(t^n) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}(t^n), \mathbf{b}(t^n); \boldsymbol{\mu}^*), \\ \mathbf{h}_{\text{PPE}}(\mathbf{a}(t^n), \mathbf{b}(t^n); \boldsymbol{\mu}^*) = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases}$$



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Stabilized ROMs enhanced with data



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Purely DD-ROMs

Purely data-driven approach

WHY

Reintroduce the contribution of the neglected modes in a LES fashion

HOW

The procedure to build the *extra-correction* terms

- Choose a reduced dimension r and a bigger dimension $d > r$
- Select a stabilization $\mathcal{C}$ operator
- Compute the *exact correction* $\tau^{exact} = \overline{\mathcal{C}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_r, \varphi_{r+1}, \dots, \varphi_d)}^r - \mathcal{C}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_r)$
- Create a map for the approximated correction $\tau^{approx} = \tau(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathcal{M}})$
- Train the map: $\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathcal{M}}} \|\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathcal{M}}) - \tau^{exact}\|_{L^2}$

PURELY DD-ROM

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}; \boldsymbol{\mu}^*) + \boldsymbol{\tau}_u(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^*), \\ \mathbf{h}_{\text{PPE}}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}; \boldsymbol{\mu}^*) + \boldsymbol{\tau}_p(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^*) = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases}$$



Physics-based DD-ROMs

Physics-based data-driven approach

WHY

Reintroduce the turbulence modeling in ROMs in a RANS fashion

HOW

Modeling the reduced eddy viscosity

- Choose a reduced dimension for the eddy viscosity N_{ν_t}
- Extract the eddy viscosity modes $(\eta_i(\mathbf{x}))_{i=1}^{N_{\nu_t}}$ such that: $\nu_t(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \simeq \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\nu_t}} g_i(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \eta_i(\mathbf{x})$
- Compute the *projected coefficients* $\mathbf{g}^{exact}$
- Create a map for the approximated correction $\mathbf{g}^{approx} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathcal{G}})$
- Train the map: $\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathcal{G}}} \|\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\mu}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathcal{G}}) - \mathbf{g}^{exact}\|_{L^2}$

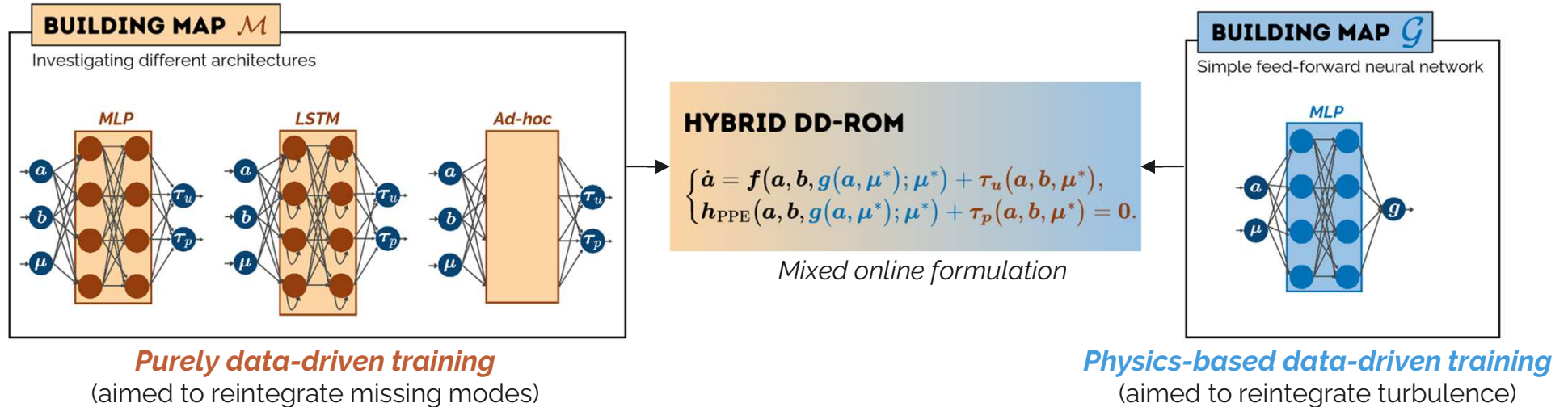
PHYSICS-BASED DD-ROM

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^*); \boldsymbol{\mu}^*), \\ \mathbf{h}_{\text{PPE}}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^*); \boldsymbol{\mu}^*) = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases}$$



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Machine learning maps



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Numerical results

Test case: periodic flow past a cylinder

Parameters: time and Reynolds number

Number of modes: 3 for velocity, pressure and eddy viscosity

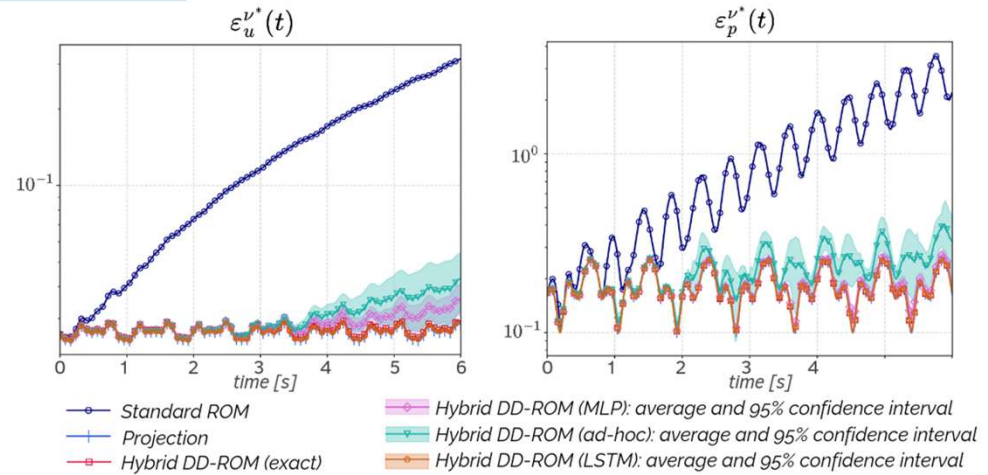
ERROR ANALYSIS

(for a test parameter and in time extrapolation)

$$\bullet \varepsilon_u^{\nu^*}(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{u}_{\text{FOM}}^{\nu^*}(t) - \mathbf{u}_{\text{ROM}}^{\nu^*}(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}}{\|\mathbf{u}_{\text{FOM}}^{\nu^*}(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}}$$

$$\bullet \varepsilon_p^{\nu^*}(t) = \frac{\|p_{\text{FOM}}^{\nu^*}(t) - p_{\text{ROM}}^{\nu^*}(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}}{\|p_{\text{FOM}}^{\nu^*}(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial\Omega_T : \begin{cases} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0, \\ \nabla p \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0. \end{cases} \\ \partial\Omega_{in} : \begin{cases} \mathbf{u} = (U_{in}, 0), \\ \nabla p \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0. \end{cases} \\ \partial\Omega_{cyl} : \begin{cases} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, \\ \nabla p \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0. \end{cases} \\ \partial\Omega_N : \begin{cases} \nabla \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0, \\ p = 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad \Omega$$

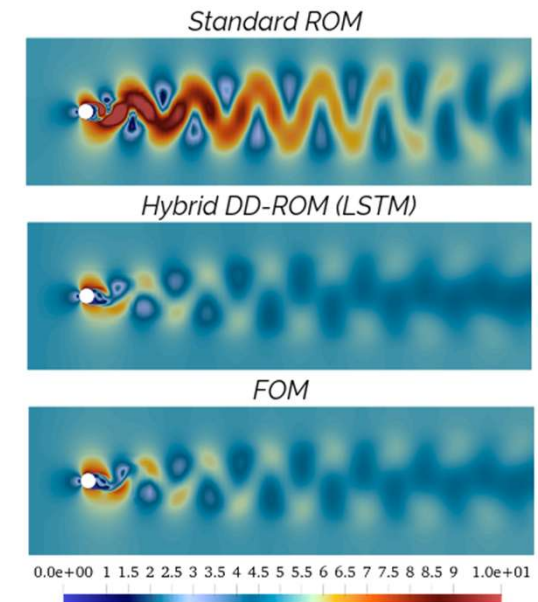
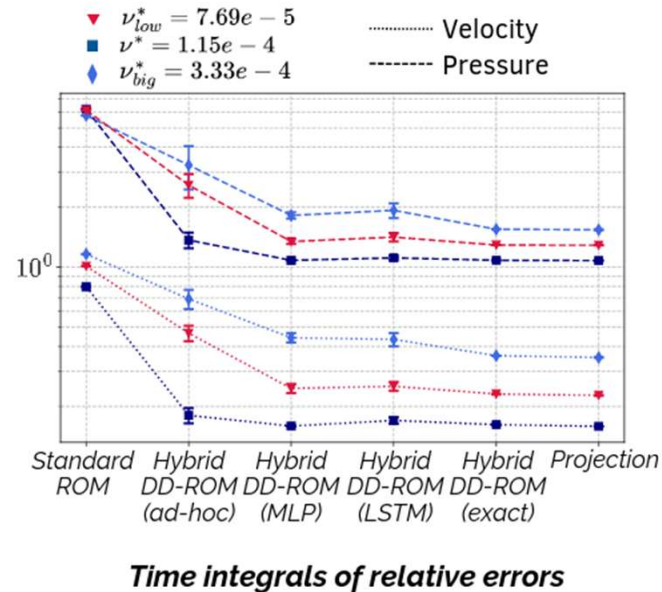


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Graphical results

ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL PERFORMANCE

- Computation of the errors' **time integrals**
- **Graphical** velocity fields at the final instance of the online ROM simulation



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Turbulence modeling: another approach

Eddy viscosity model: **EV-ROM** (*state-of-the-art*)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{a}} = f(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}) \\ c(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

❖ At the **full** order level:

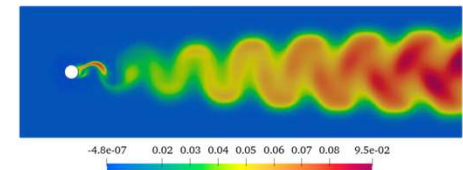
$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{u}}) = \nabla \cdot \left[-\bar{p}\mathbf{I} + (\nu + \nu_t)(\nabla \bar{\mathbf{u}} + (\nabla \bar{\mathbf{u}})^T) \right], \\ \Delta \bar{p} = -\nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot (\bar{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{u}})) + \nabla \cdot \left[\nabla \cdot \left(\nu_t (\nabla \bar{\mathbf{u}} + (\nabla \bar{\mathbf{u}})^T) \right) \right]. \end{cases}$$

*RANS equations with
eddy viscosity modeling*

❖ At the **reduced** order level:

$$\nu_t \sim \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\nu_t}} g_i(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \eta_i(\mathbf{x})$$

Reduced eddy viscosity



*Example of eddy viscosity field for the
flow past a cylinder*

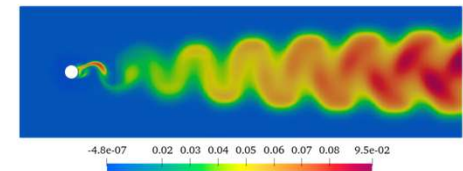


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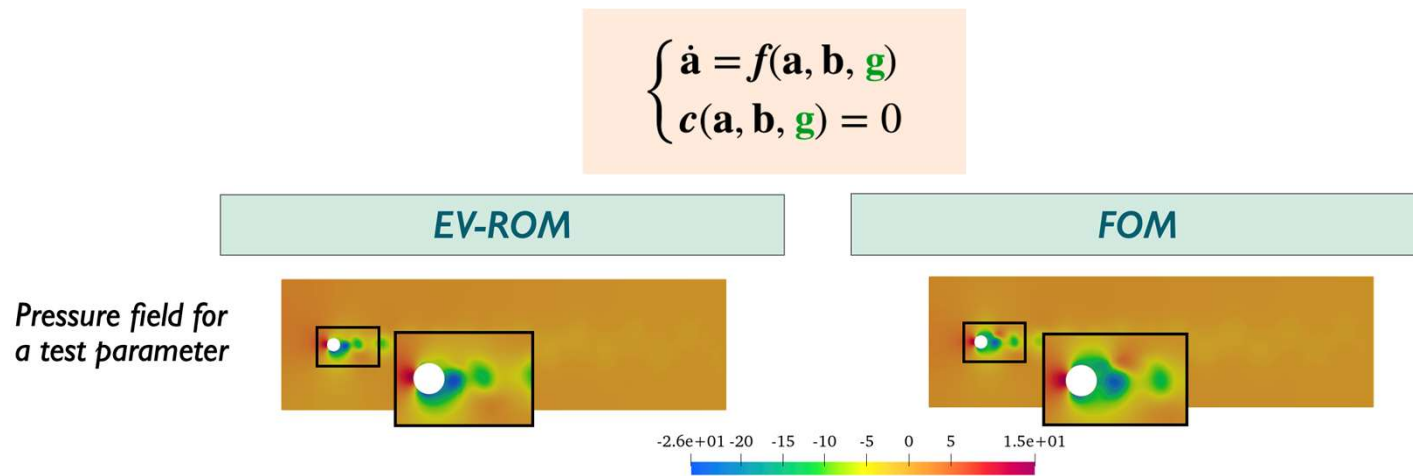
- ❖ The system is not closed: we have $N_u + N_p$ equations, but $N_u + N_p + N_{\nu_t}$ unknowns
- ❖ A **regression map** is used to compute the eddy viscosity coefficients



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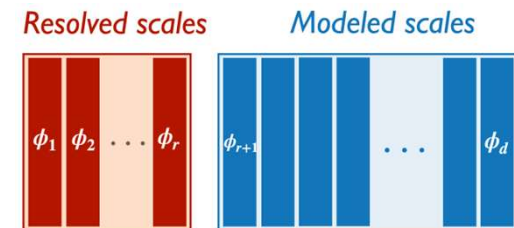


- ❖ **Poor reconstruction** of the fields of interest
- ❖ We need further improvement introducing a **closure modeling**

Sequential closure modeling

Data-driven ROM: DD-EV-ROM

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{a}} = f(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}) + \boldsymbol{\tau}_u \\ c(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}) + \boldsymbol{\tau}_p = 0 \end{cases}$$

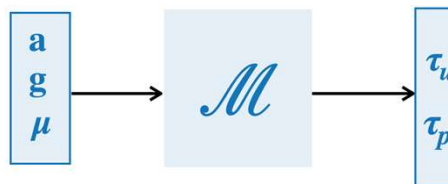


Model the contribution of the neglected scales:

- ❖ Choose a reduced dimension r and a bigger dimension $d > r$
- ❖ Select the nonlinear operator $\mathcal{C}$
- ❖ Compute the exact correction

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_{exact} = \overline{\mathcal{C}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_d)^r} - \mathcal{C}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r)$$

- ❖ Train a map for the approximated correction

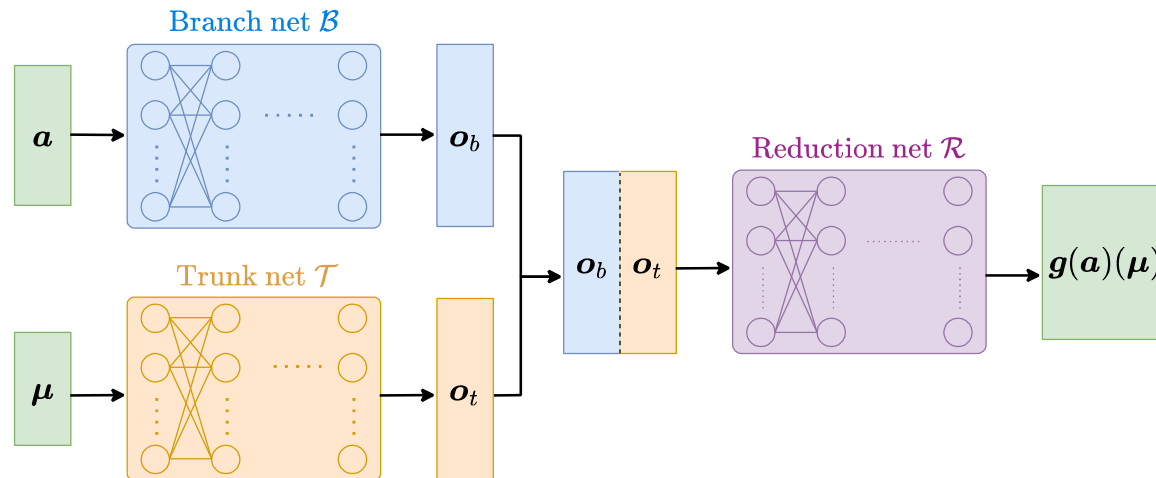


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Neural operators: the turbulence map

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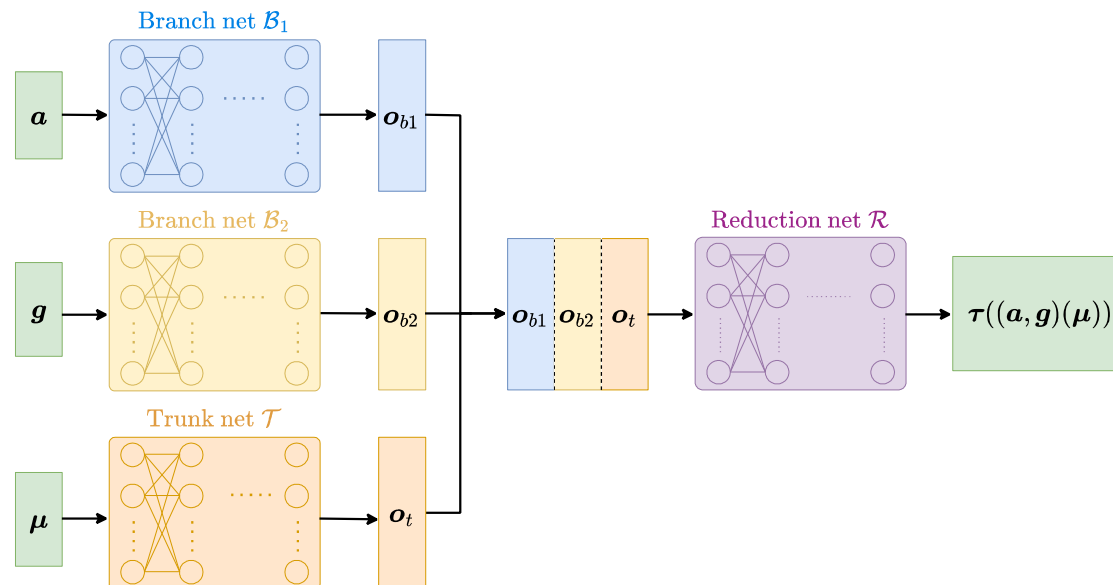
- ❖ Mapping modeled through a **DeepONet** (deep operator network)
- ❖ Specifically designed to learn operators due to the sub-networks structure that separately handle the different inputs
- ❖ Minimize the discrepancy with respect to the projected eddy viscosity



Neural operators: the closure map

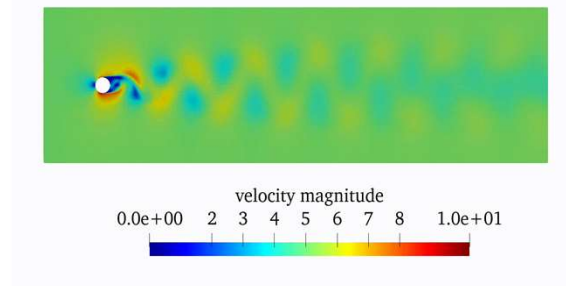
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- ❖ Mapping modeled through a **MIONet** (multi-input operator network)
- ❖ Minimize the discrepancy with respect to the exact correction

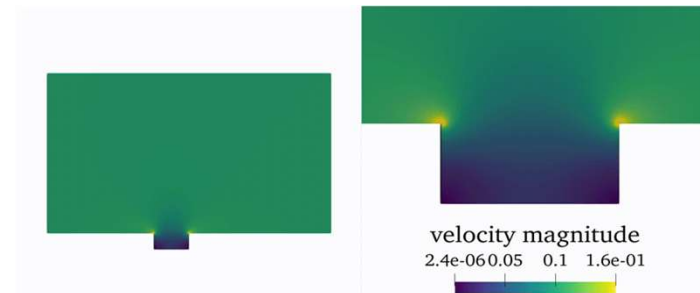


Numerical results: the test cases

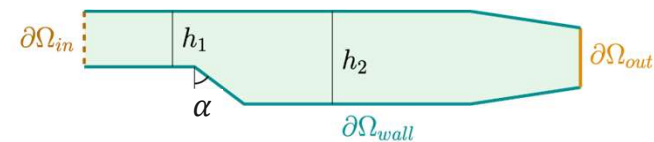
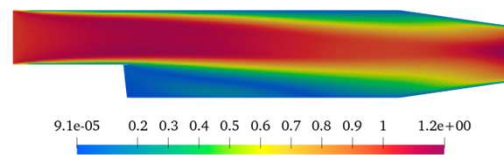
Unsteady flow past a cylinder with parameters (v, t)



Unsteady channel-driven cavity flow with parameters (v, t)

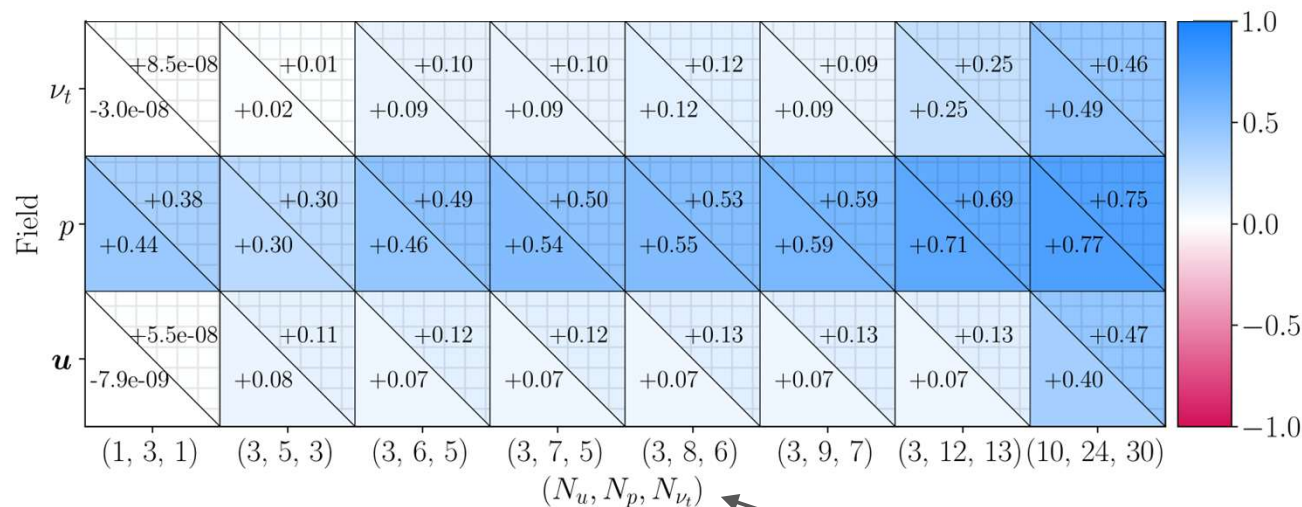


Steady backward-facing step flow with geometrical parameters (α, h_1, h_2)



Numerical results: the flow past a cylinder

Average gain in the relative error of **DD-EV-ROM** with respect to the state-of-the-art baseline **EV-ROM**



- ❖ Improvement of the accuracy especially for the **pressure**: we introduce a **dedicated pressure closure**
- ❖ Good predictive performance in all modal regimes



Train

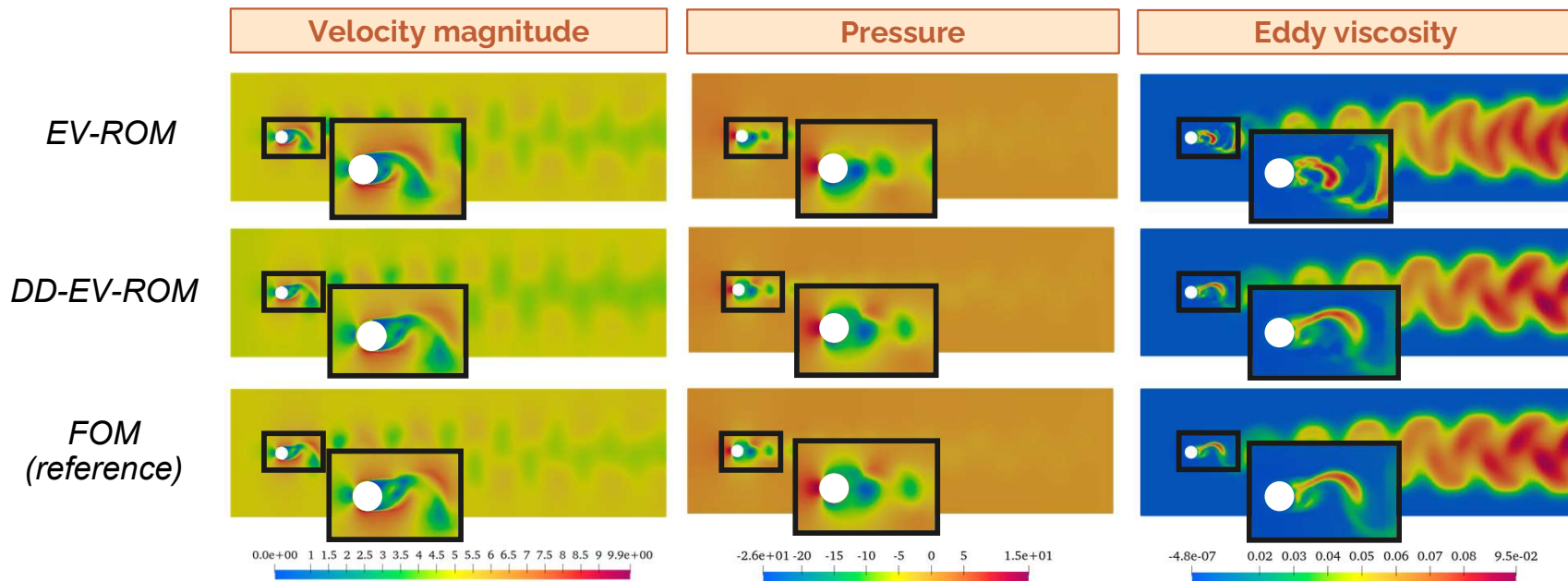


Test

different modes combinations

Numerical results: the flow past a cylinder

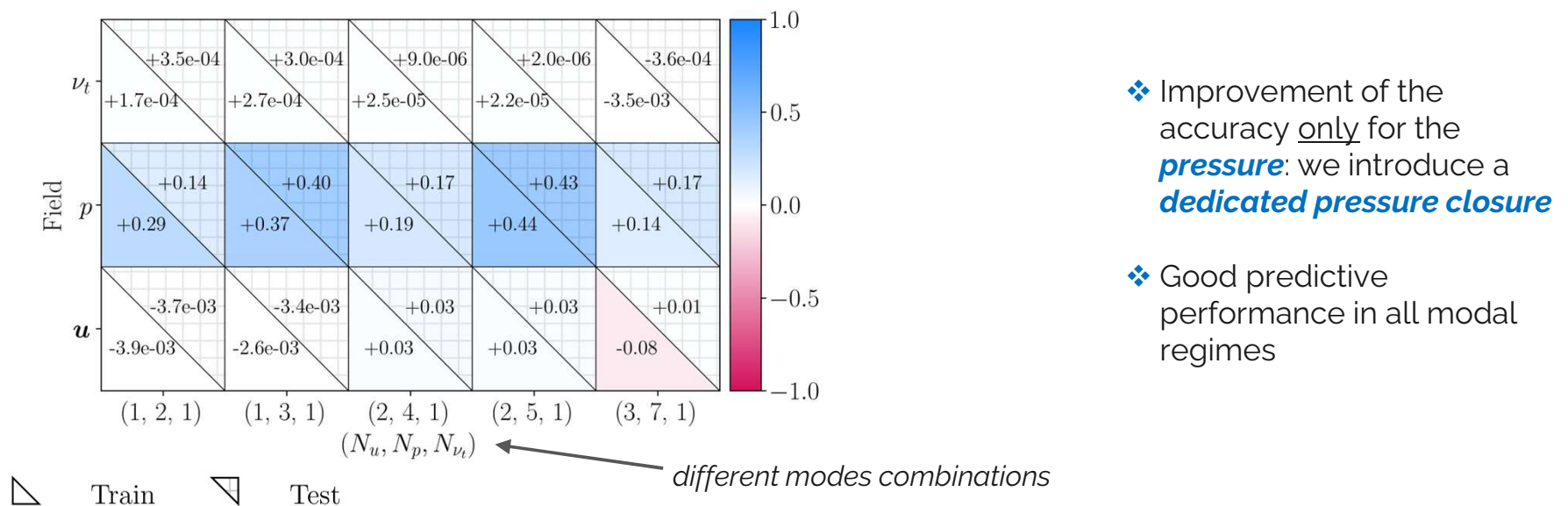
Graphical results for $(N_u, N_p, N_{v_t}) = (10, 24, 30)$ for a test parameter



Improved accuracy and fields' reconstruction in the novel **DD-EV-ROM**

Numerical results: the channel-driven cavity

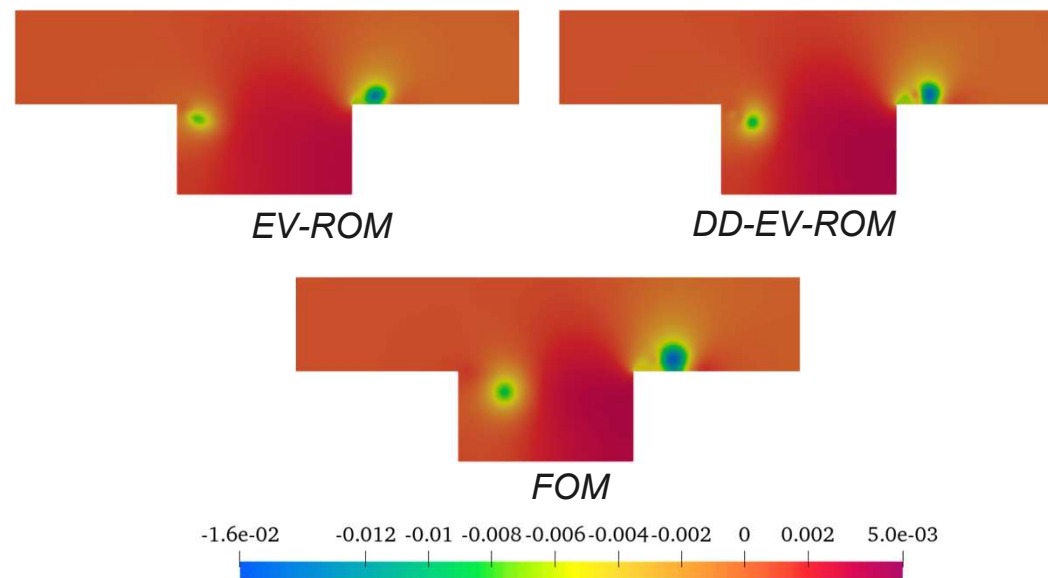
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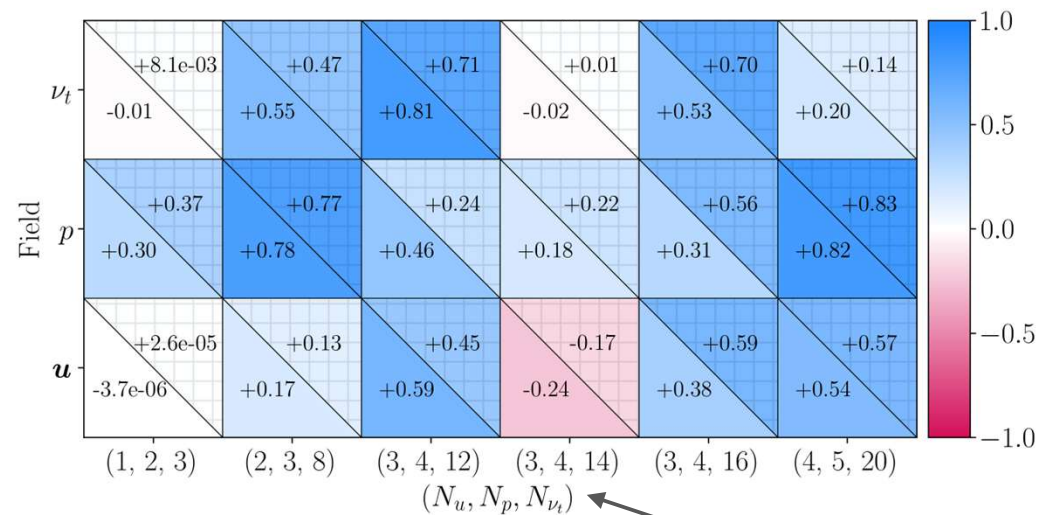
Graphical results for $(N_u, N_p, N_v) = (1, 3, 1)$ for a test parameter



Improved accuracy and pressure reconstruction in the novel ***DD-EV-ROM***

Numerical results: the backward-facing step

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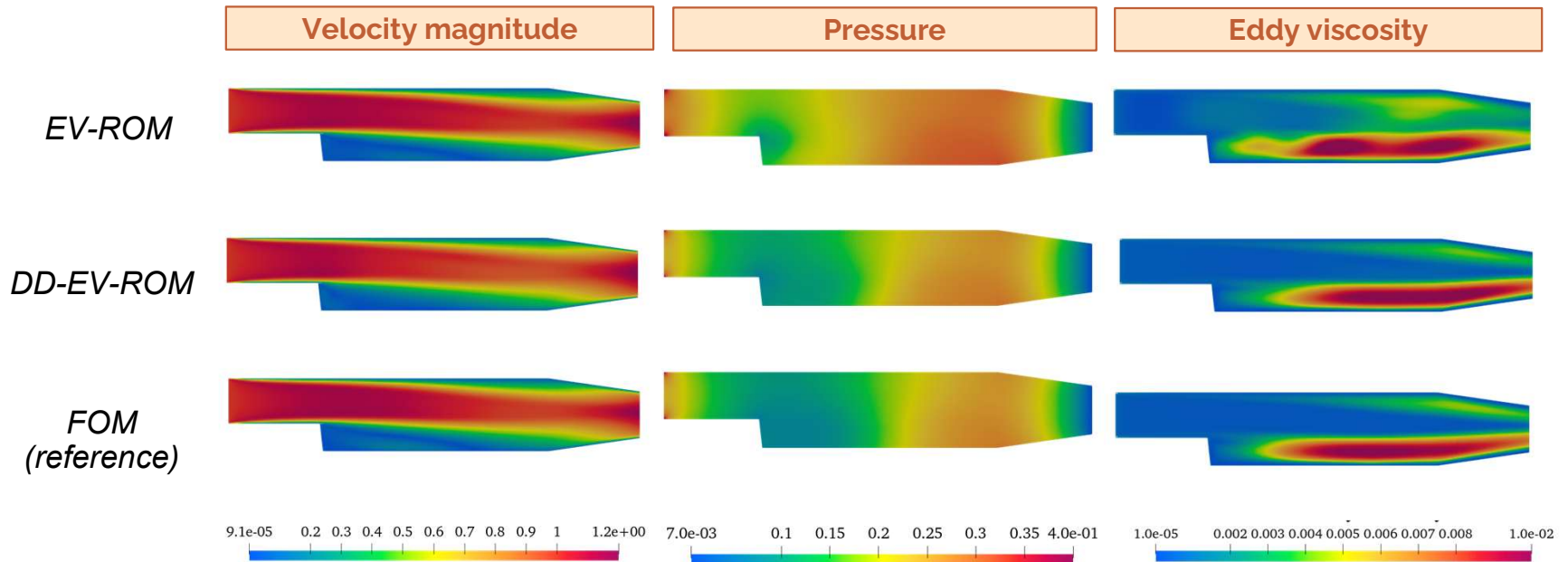
△ Train ▽ Test

different modes combinations

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Numerical results: the backward-facing step

Graphical results for $(N_u, N_p, N_{v_t}) = (4, 5, 20)$ for a test parameter



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Intrusive ROMs for turbulent and compressible problems

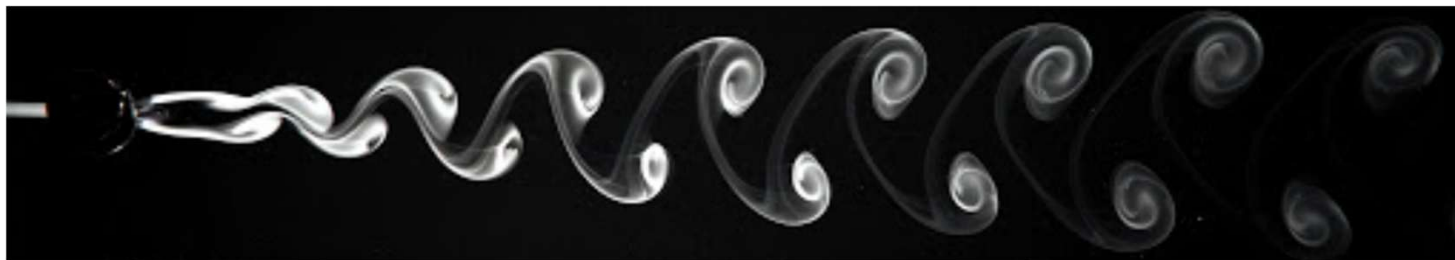
- How to improve ROMs in compressible flows
- ROM segregated methods
- FOM-ROM consistency

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Overview of the physical problem of interest

- The scope of this work is the **resolution of parametric computational fluid dynamics problems** where an unaffordable computational cost is required to obtain accurate solutions;
- Applications of interest are spread over different fields and scales: **aerospace engineering**, **automotive industry**, **nautical studies** or **environmental fields**.



The analytical model for compressible flows

What is this problem characterized by?

- Mach number > 0.3
- **varying density field**
- **thermodynamics** for energy evolution
- no shocks
- high **turbulent** fluctuations



The Favre averaged Navier–Stokes Equations

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot (\bar{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}) = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot [\bar{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \otimes \tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_{turb} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\tau}} + \bar{\rho} \mathbf{I}] = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \left[\bar{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \left(\tilde{e} + \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}}{2} \right) - \frac{C_p}{C_v} \frac{\mu}{Pr} \nabla \tilde{e} - \frac{C_p}{C_v} \frac{\mu_t}{Pr_t} \nabla \tilde{e} + \bar{\rho} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \right] = 0 \end{cases}$$

The Favre averaging rule

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Phi} &= \frac{\overline{\rho \Phi}}{\bar{\rho}}, & \Phi &= \tilde{\Phi} + \Phi'' . \\ \mathbf{u} &= \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{u}'' , & e &= \tilde{e} + e'' . \end{aligned}$$

The Reduced SIMPLE algorithm

Why using a segregated approach at the full order level?

Iterative block solvers	Iterative segregated solvers
✗ A very big matrix has to be stored	✓ It requires 1/4 of the storage needed by block solvers
✓ The system can be solved without being modified	✗ Two decoupled equations, to be solved iteratively are needed

Why using a segregated approach also at the reduced order level?

- **consistency** between offline and online equations → **improved accuracy**
- **no saddle point formulation** → **no need for stabilization** (e.g. supremizers, etc)

The Reduced SIMPLE algorithm - part 1

Reduced approximated fields: $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \mathbf{a}_i \tilde{\psi}_i = \tilde{\Psi} \mathbf{a}$, $\bar{p}_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \mathbf{b}_i \tilde{\varphi}_i = \tilde{\Phi} \mathbf{b}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{c}_i \tilde{\theta}_i = \tilde{\Theta} \mathbf{c}$

Input: first attempt reduced velocity, pressure and energy coefficients $\mathbf{a}^*$, $\mathbf{b}^*$ and $\mathbf{c}^*$; modal basis functions matrices $\tilde{\Psi}$, $\tilde{\Phi}$ and $\tilde{\Theta}$

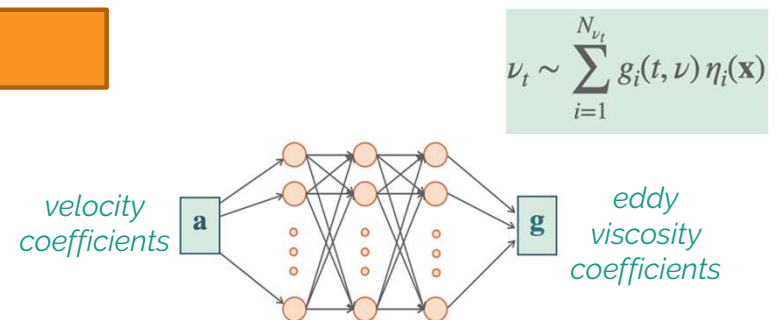
Output: reduced pressure, velocity and energy fields $\bar{p}_r$, $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_r$, $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_r$

- 1: From $\mathbf{a}^*$, $\mathbf{b}^*$, $\mathbf{c}^*$, reconstruct $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^*$, $\bar{p}^*$, $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^*$: $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^* = \tilde{\Psi} \mathbf{a}^*$, $\bar{p}^* = \tilde{\Phi} \mathbf{b}^*$, $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^* = \tilde{\Theta} \mathbf{c}^*$;
- 2: Evaluate the eddy viscosity field ν_t ;

How to deal with turbulence in ROM?

Introduction of a **reduced eddy viscosity** field, computed with:

- **RBF** interpolation
- **neural network** (our choice)



The Reduced SIMPLE algorithm - part 2

Reduced approximated fields: $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \mathbf{a}_i \tilde{\psi}_i = \tilde{\Psi} \mathbf{a}$, $\bar{p}_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \mathbf{b}_i \tilde{\varphi}_i = \tilde{\Phi} \mathbf{b}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} \mathbf{c}_i \tilde{\theta}_i = \tilde{\Theta} \mathbf{c}$

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Pressure Poisson Equation (PPE)

$$\Delta P = -\rho \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right]$$

- 3: **Momentum predictor step** assemble momentum equation, project it over $\tilde{\psi}_i$, solve it to obtain new reduced velocity coefficients $\mathbf{a}^{**} \rightarrow$ reconstruct $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{**}$;
- 4: **Energy estimation step**: assemble energy equation, project it over $\tilde{\theta}_i$, solve it to obtain new reduced energy coefficients $\mathbf{c}^{**} \rightarrow$ reconstruct $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{**}$;
- 5: Calculate ρ and T fields from $\bar{p}^*$, $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{**}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{**}$: **state equation**;
- 6: **Pressure correction step**: assemble pressure equation, project it over $\tilde{\varphi}_i$ to get new reduced pressure coefficients $\mathbf{b}^{**} \rightarrow$ reconstruct $\bar{p}^{**}$;
- 7: **if** convergence **then**
- 8: $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_r = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{**}, \bar{p}_r = \bar{p}^{**}, \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_r = \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{**}$
- 9: **else**
- 10: set $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}^* = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^{**}, \bar{p}^* = \bar{p}^{**}, \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^* = \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{**}$.
- 11: **end if**



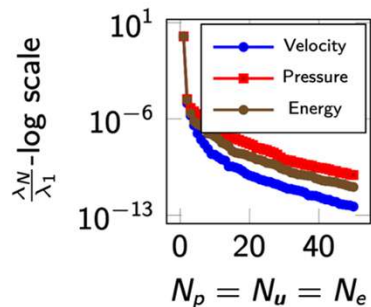
Results - ROM with physical parameterization

Test case: flow around a **NACA 0012** airfoil where the **viscosity** is parametrized.

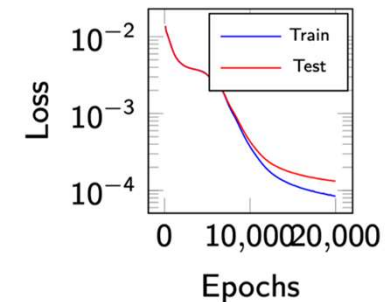
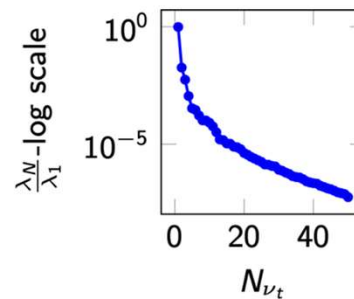
Data of the problem:

- * $\mu \in [10^{-5}, 10^{-2}]$, $\mu_{on} = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$;
- * Mach = 0.73;
- * $Re \in 2.92 \times [10^4, 10^7]$;
- * number of offline snapshots: $N_{off} = 50$;
- * activation function of the neural network: Tanh ;

- * number of epochs for training of the neural network: 2×10^3 epochs;
- * reduced number of modes:
 $N_u = N_p = N_e = 20$;
- * reduced number of modes for eddy viscosity:
 $N_{\nu_t} = 30$.



Eigenvalues decay for all the fields of interest



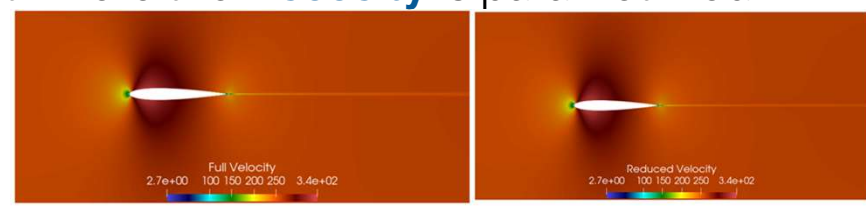
Loss of the neural network used for eddy viscosity coefficients

Results - ROM with physical parametrization

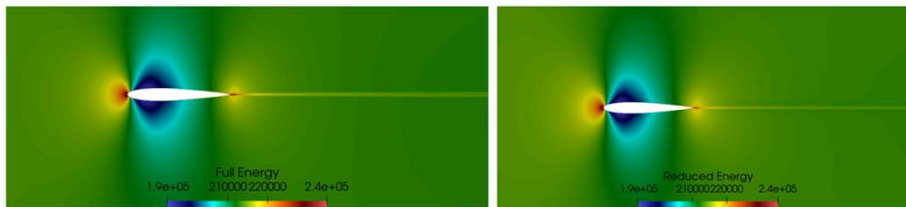
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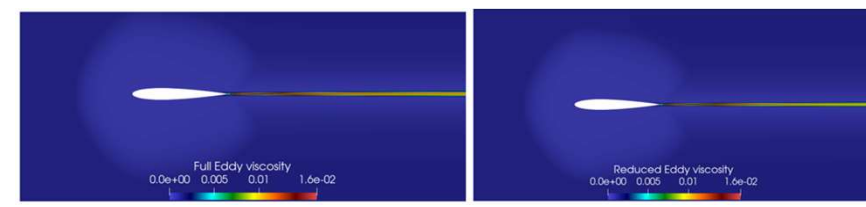
FOM-ROM (pressure)



FOM-ROM (velocity)



FOM-ROM (energy)

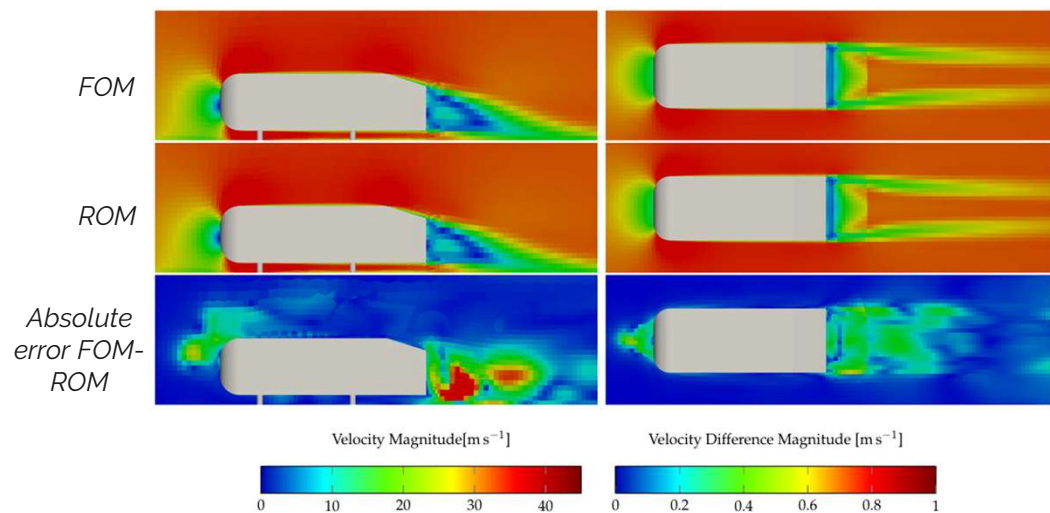
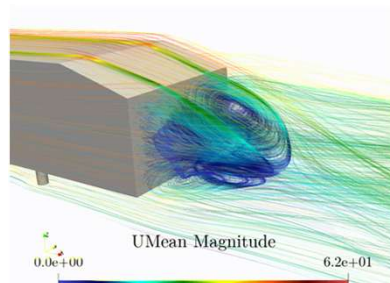
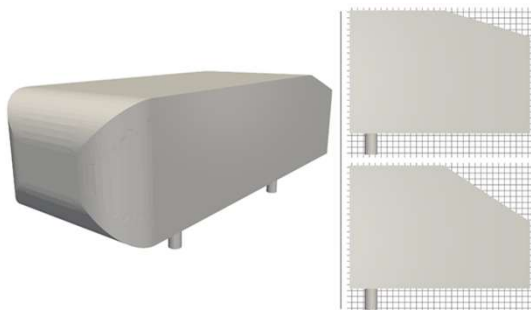


FOM-ROM (eddy viscosity)



ROM with geometrical parameterization

Ahmed body test case with varying slant angles



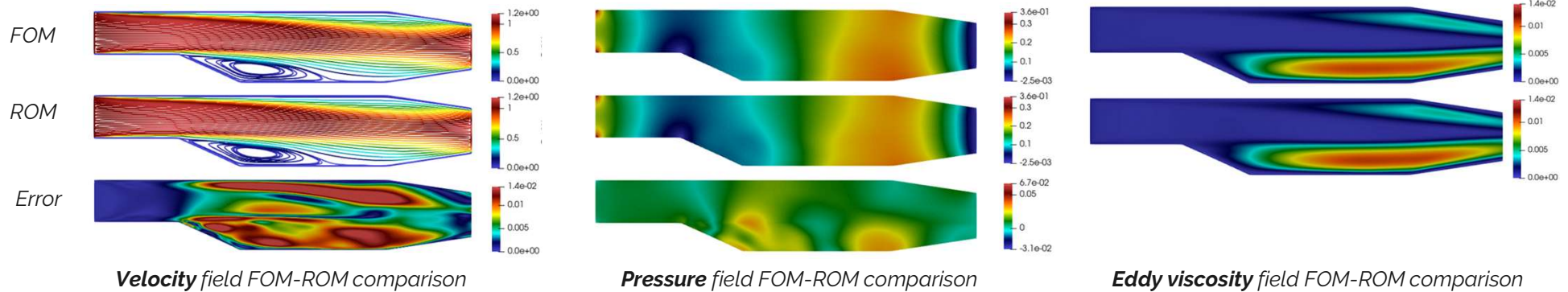
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ROM with geometrical parameterization

Backstep test case: the step is constructed as a **moving boundary** so that the slope β can varies



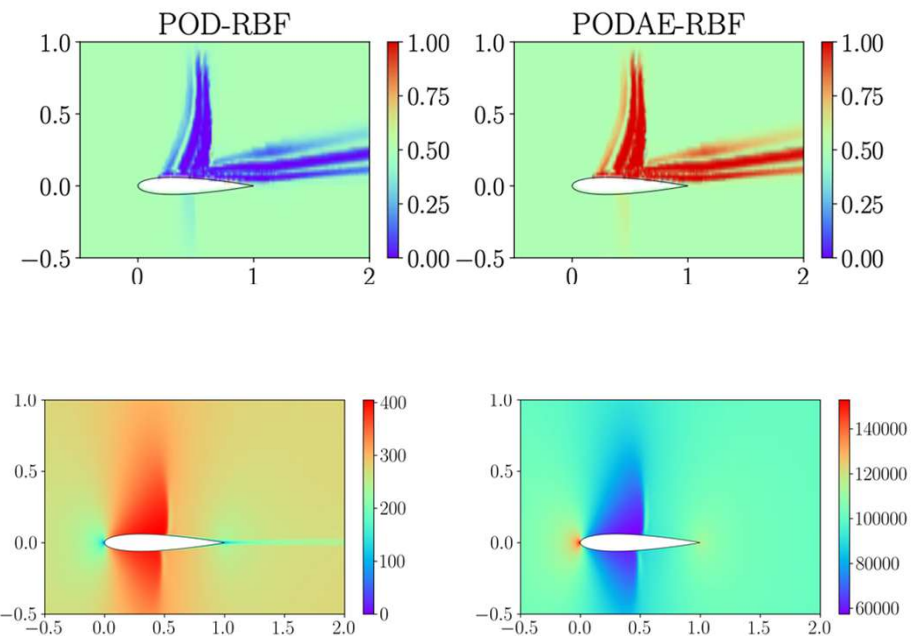
Geometry deformation in backstep channel



Non-Intrusive ROMs enhanced with aggregation models

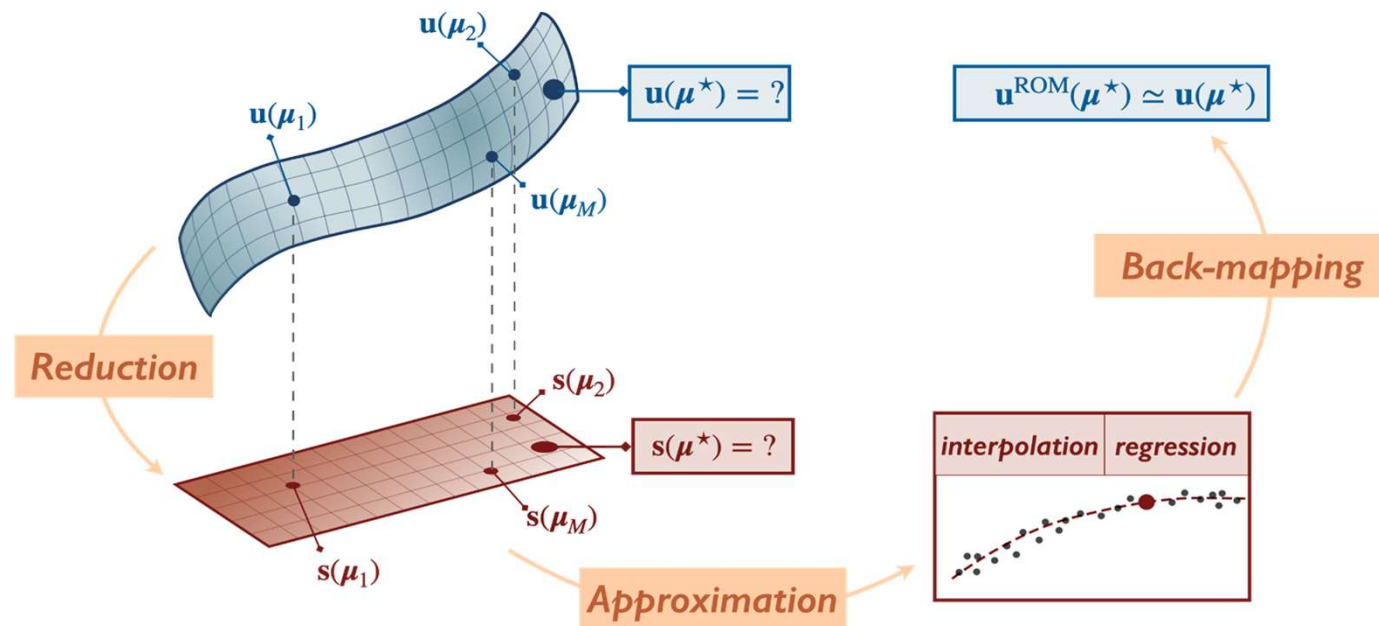
- Exploit predictions of different ROMs
- *Automatically* deduce the best model
- Associate space-dependent weights to every ROM in a *model mixture*

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Non-intrusive ROM

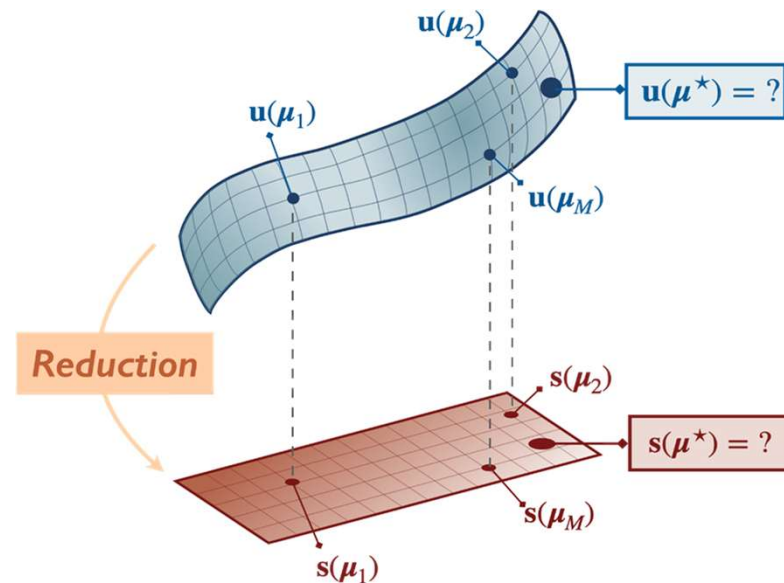
ROM approximate the high dimensional solution manifold by dimensionality reduction and perform interpolation to find the prediction for unseen parameters.



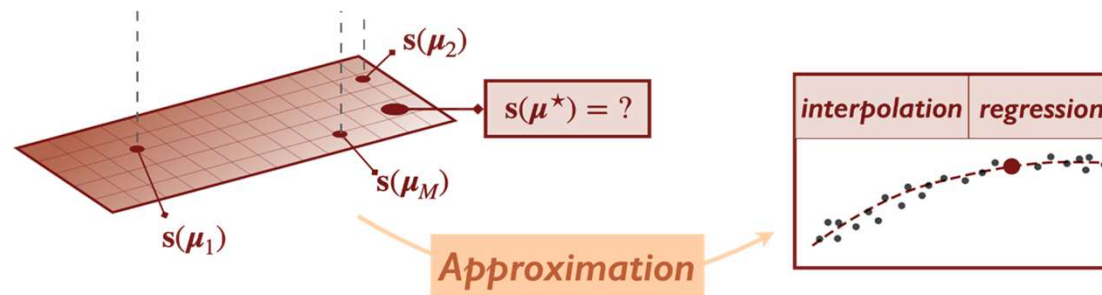
Leading motivation for *mixed-ROMs*

Individual **reduction** approaches are not always accurate:

- the **POD** as a **linear** reduction is inaccurate in **advection-dominated problems** (high Reynolds parameter) and **nearby discontinuities** (i.e. shocks)
- the **AE (AutoEncoder)** as a **nonlinear** approach is more accurate close to shocks but inaccurate in **smooth regions**



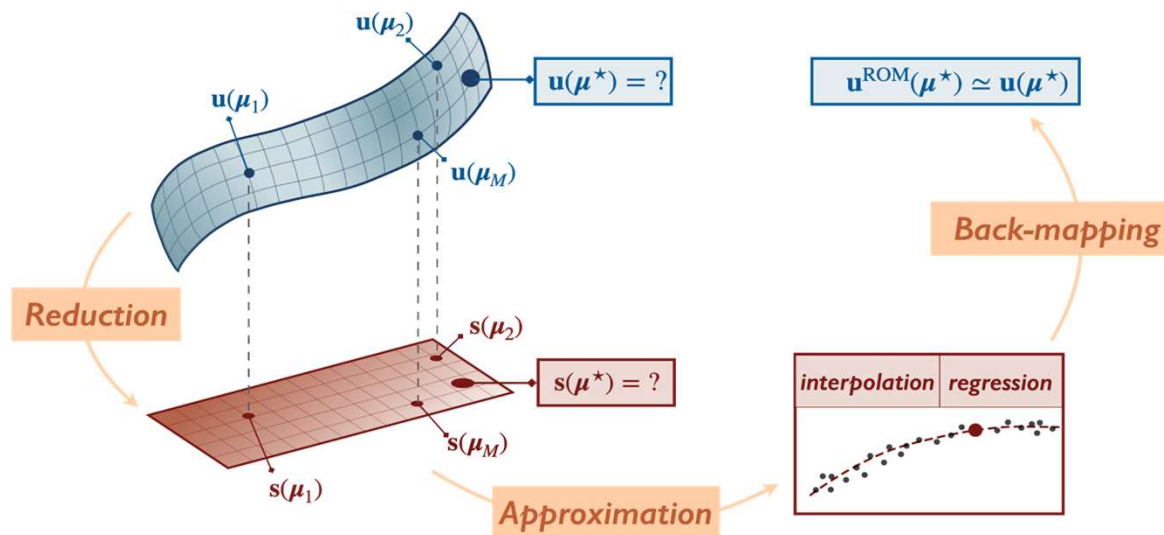
Leading motivation for *mixed-ROMs*



Individual **approximation** techniques are not always accurate:

- the **RBF (Radial Basis Function Interpolation)** is characterized by *smooth interpolants*, but is *sensitive to the basis function* chosen;
- the **GPR (Gaussian Process Regression)** is characterized by *automated hyperparameter tuning* but it is *sensitive to noisy data*;
- the **ANN (Artificial Neural Network)** can capture *complex relationships* in data but it is *expensive and hard to train*.

Leading motivation for *mixed-ROMs*



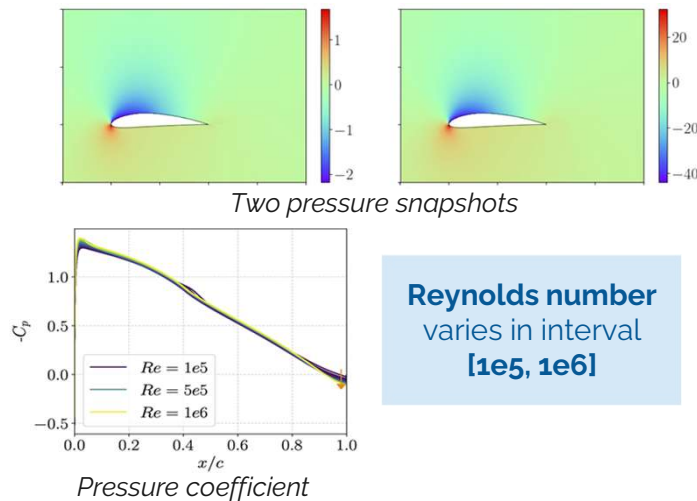
Build a **database of ROMs**, combined in a **mixed-ROM**, whose prediction is the convex combination of the individual ROMs in the database.

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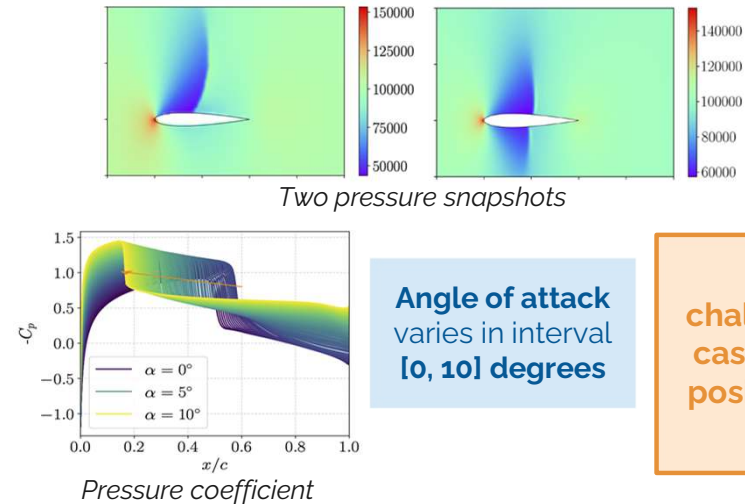
Pipeline of aggregation-ROMs

1. Run the FOM and build a database
2. Divide the database into training, validation and test database

Test case 1



Test case 2



Pipeline of aggregation-ROMs

Training ROMs

3. Compute different ROMs in the training database

Set of ROMs: $\mathcal{M} = \{M_1, M_2, \dots, M_{n_M}\}$

- M_i is a non-intrusive ROM
- $\delta^{(i)}(\eta)$ is the prediction of M_i
- η is the set of parameters (spatial/physical)

Fields approximated with ROM:

- 1D *pressure/wall shear stress* on airfoil
- 2D *pressure/velocity magnitude* around airfoil

ROMs considered in $\mathcal{M}$:

- POD-RBF
- POD-GPR
- POD-ANN

- AE-RBF
- AE-GPR
- AE-ANN

In the case of 2D fields **AE** is replaced with **PODAE** to gain computational time

Pipeline of aggregation-ROMs

The model mixture

4. Compute the weights associated to ROMs in the validation database

Prediction of the aggregation model:

$$\delta^{(mixed)}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_M} w_i(\eta) \delta^{(i)}(\eta)$$

How to compute the weights?

$$\forall M_i: \quad w_i(\eta_d) = \frac{g_i(\eta_d)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n_M} g_j(\eta_d)}, \quad g_i(\eta_d) = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\delta^{(i)}(\eta_d) - \overline{\delta_d})^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

ROM prediction FOM Snapshot

$(\overline{\delta_d})_{i=1}^{N_\delta}$ Snapshots in validation set

Pipeline of aggregation-ROMs

Testing the method

5. *Predict the weights in the test database*

DATA (from validation set) $\xrightarrow{\text{Regression (RF)}}$ UNKNOWN (in test set)

$(g_i(\eta_d))_{d=1}^{N_\delta} \quad \forall M_i$ $g_i(\eta^*) \quad \forall M_i$

6. *Test the method for unseen configurations*

$$\delta^{(mixed)}(\eta^*) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_M} w_i(\eta^*) \delta^{(i)}(\eta^*)$$

UQ analysis

Consider the prediction as a random variable

Expected value:

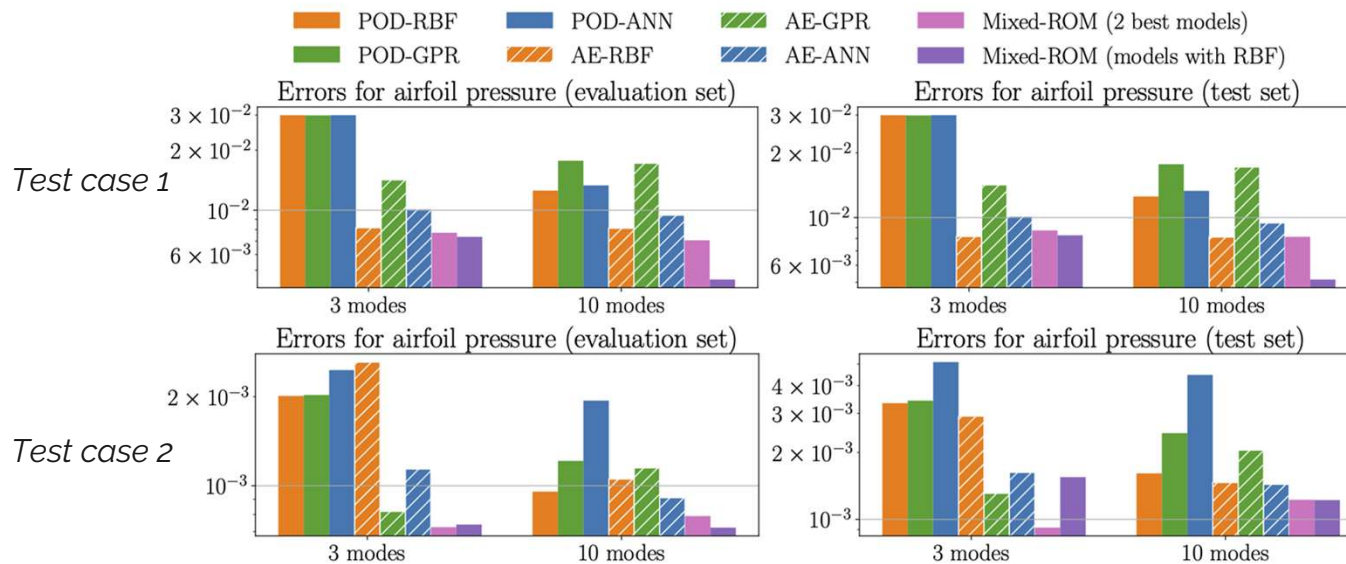
$$E[\hat{\delta}(\eta)] = \delta^{(mixed)}(\eta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_M} w_i(\eta) \delta^{(i)}(\eta)$$

Variance:

$$Var[\hat{\delta}(\eta)] = \sum_{i=1}^{n_M} w_i(\eta) (\delta^{(i)}(\eta) - E[\hat{\delta}(\eta)])^2$$

Results of aggregation model

Relative errors for 1D airfoil pressure

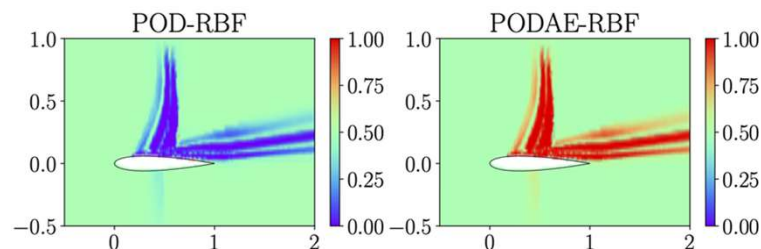


- **Latent dimensions:** 3 and 10
- Improvement of accuracy in:
 - **validation set** (guaranteed by mathematical law)
 - **test set** (depends on the regression model)

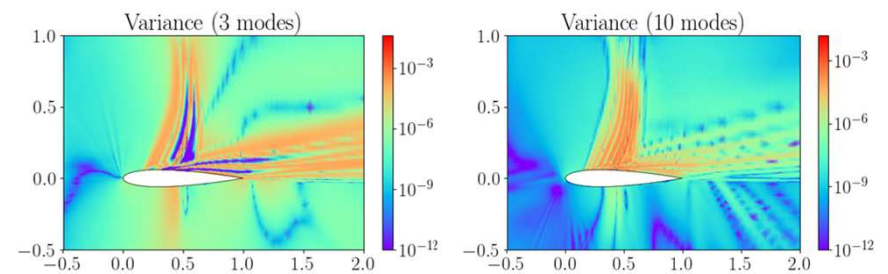
Results of aggregation model

Results for a test parameter (test case 2)

The weights are higher for the AE **nearby the shock position** and **nearby the wake**, where the nonlinear reduction is more accurate



Weights spatial distribution (3 modes)



The **variance** gives information on

- consensus among ROMs in space
- deviation of mixed-ROMs with respect to individual models

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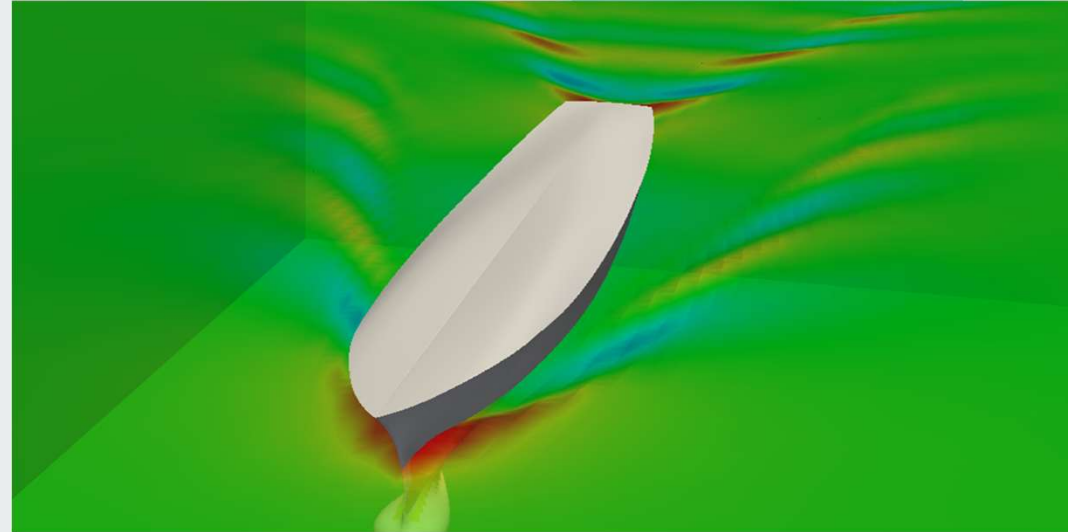
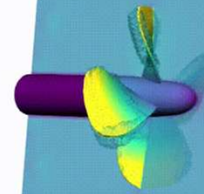
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Shape optimization in naval engineering

- Exploiting ROM in a shape optimization pipeline
- How to improve the efficiency in naval engineering applications?

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Motivation for naval design optimization

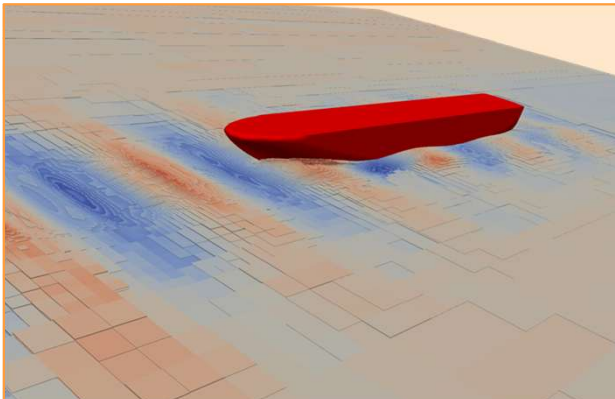
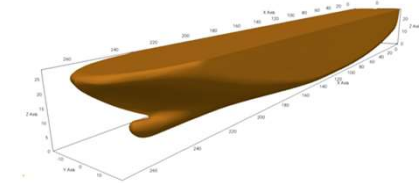
Goal:

optimize the design of a specific element of the ship to improve the performance

Propellers



Hulls



Optimization for different purposes

- Ensure comfort in yachts
- Avoid cavitation phenomena
- Increase efficiency
- Reduce vibrations



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The propeller test case

The test case: open-water tests

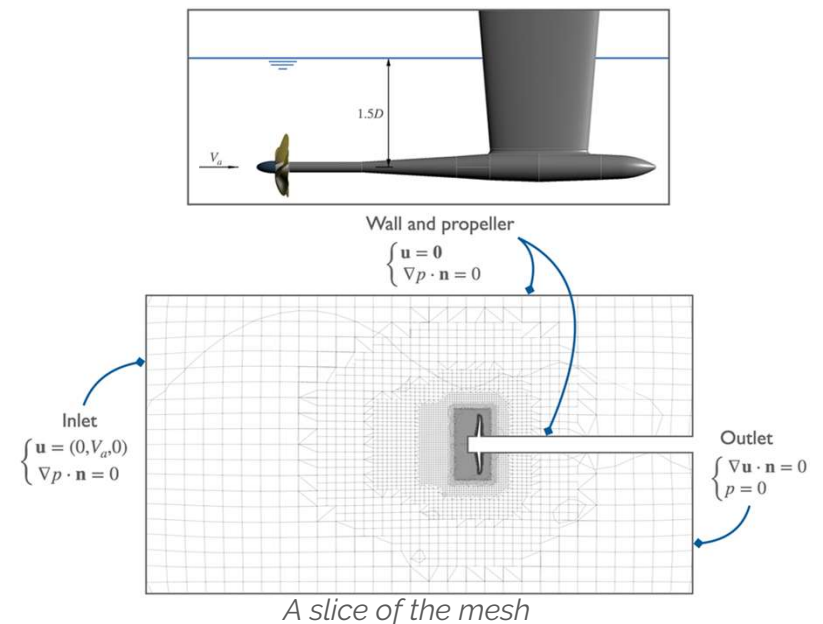
- Homogeneous inflow (velocity V_a)
- Uniform and undisturbed flow conditions

The model: incompressible Navier-Stokes Equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot \nu (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T) - \nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- **Finite-Volume** discretization
- **RANS** approach
- Turbulence model: κ - ω SST
- Mesh rotation: **Moving Reference Frame (MRF)**

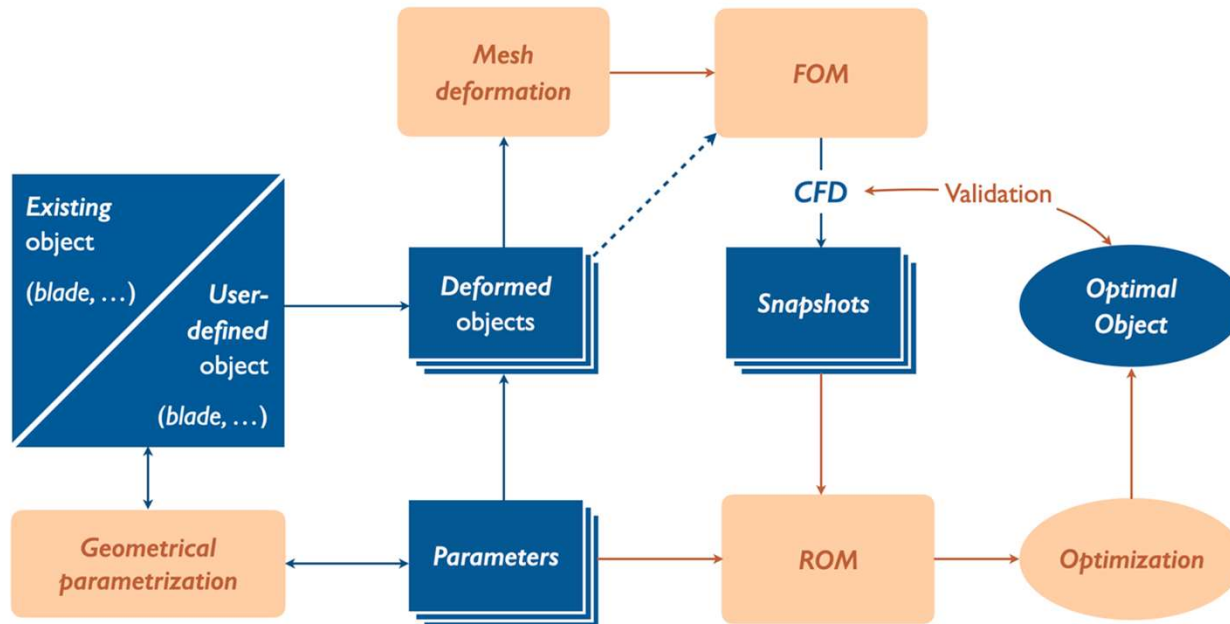
Every simulation takes **24-48 hours** on our cluster in parallel on 55 cores



Unfeasible for optimization

A shape optimization pipeline using ROMs

A full pipeline exploiting non-intrusive reduced order models

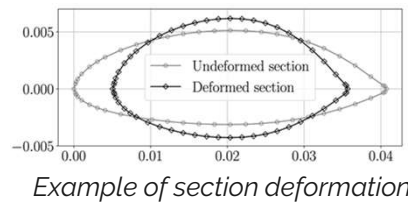


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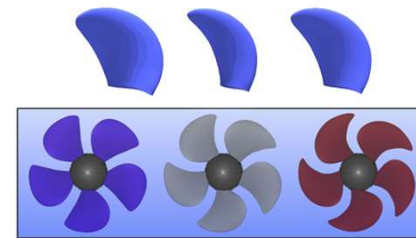
Geometric parametrization: two alternatives

Deformation through *geometrical features* (used for propellers)

- Select **geometrical features** (chord length, rake, thickness, ...)
- **Deform the blades** by modifying the parameters



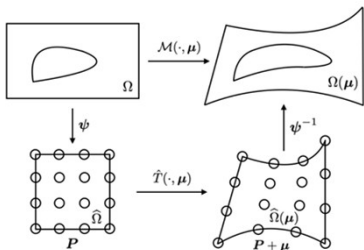
Example of section deformation



Example of blade/propeller deformation

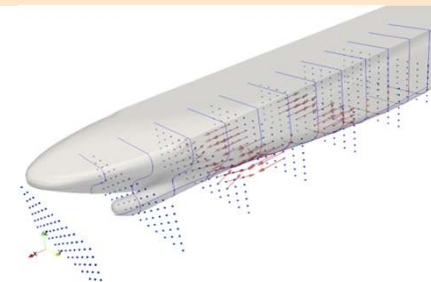
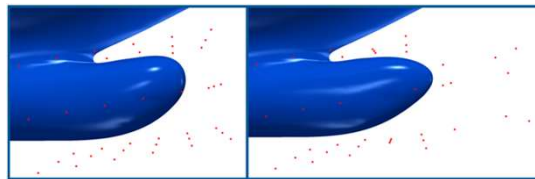


Deformation through *Free Form Deformation* (used for hulls)



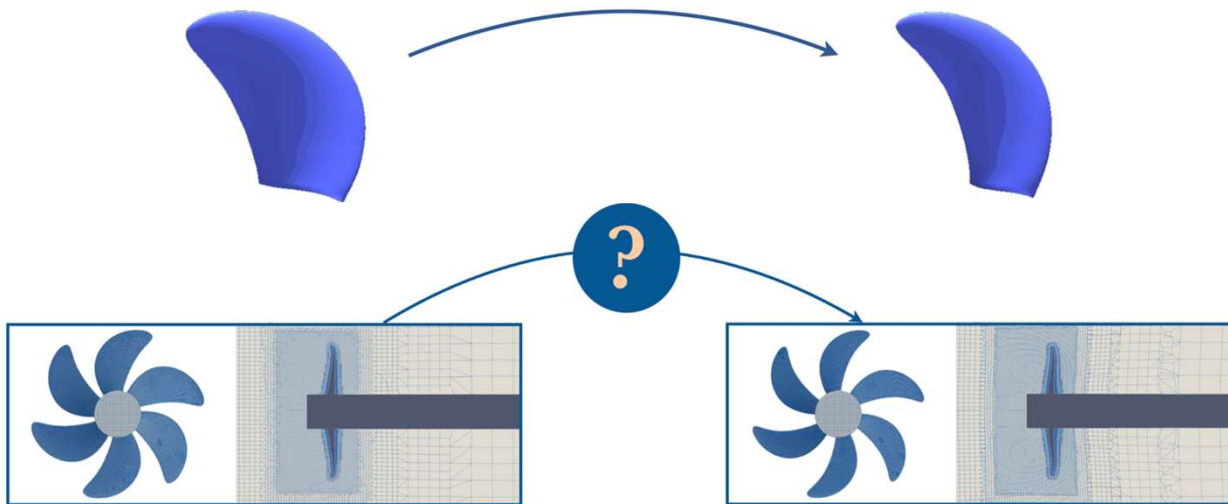
Strategy:

enclose the object in a cube, deform the cube, then back-map



Mesh deformation

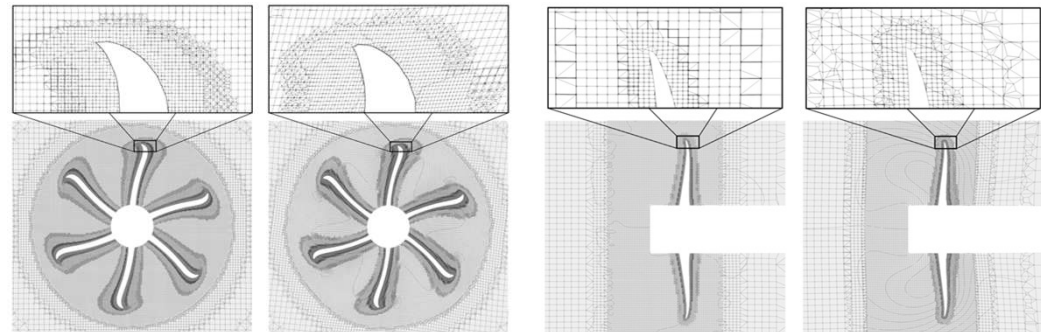
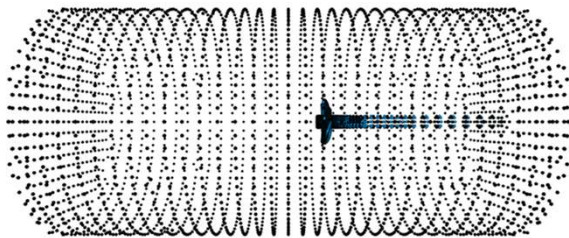
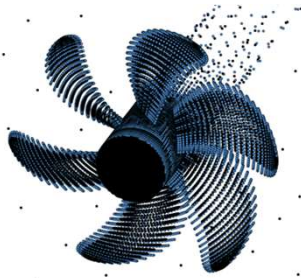
Problem: deform the mesh *preserving the number of degrees of freedom* in all simulations



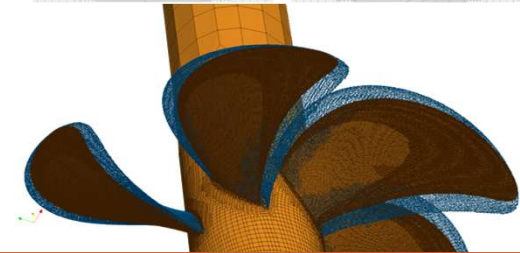
Mesh deformation

Solution: *RBF interpolation technique*, using as **control points** the **boundaries**

A look at the undeformed and deformed control points: blades (right), all boundaries (below).



Different deformed mesh slices (above);
an example of mesh deformation on the propeller surface (right).



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Non-intrusive ROM performance

Two alternative ROM approaches in optimization

Standard ROM

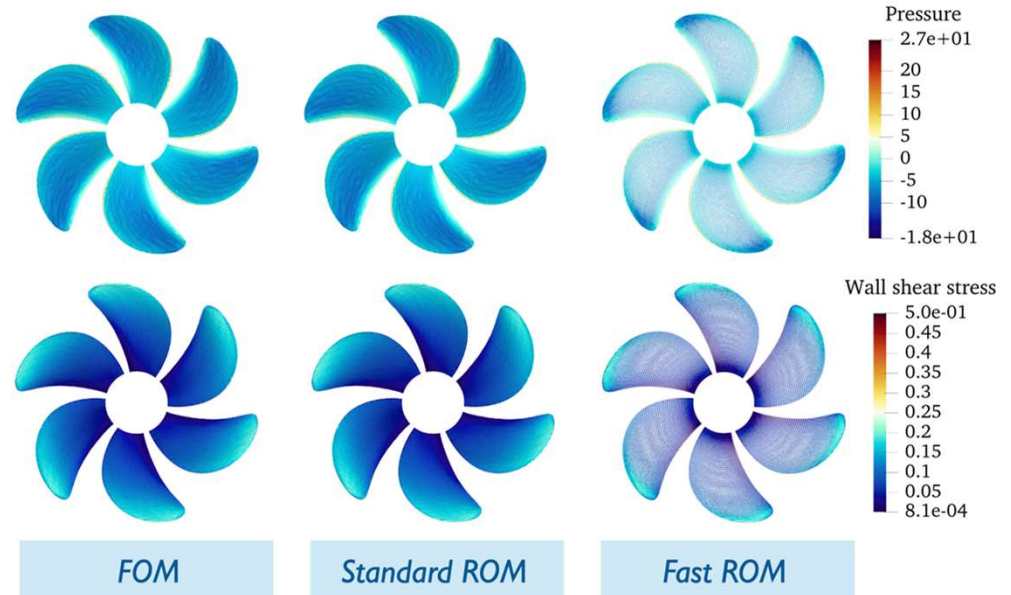
- fields evaluated at **all blades points**
- needs to **deform all blades points** to compute the efficiency

5-6 minutes for each efficiency evaluation
Speed-up: $\sim 10^2$

Fast ROM

- fields evaluated at **quadrature points**
- efficiency computed via **quadrature formulas**

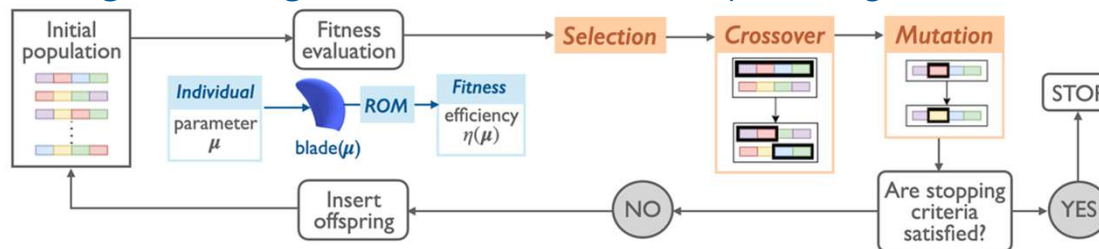
10-15 seconds for each efficiency evaluation
Speed-up: $\sim 10^5$



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Optimization algorithm: results

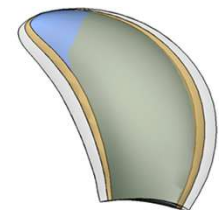
The genetic algorithm: an evolution-inspired algorithm



Why genetic?

- Not stuck in *local minima*
- Not influenced on *initial guess*
- Many fitness evaluations

	Standard ROM	Fast ROM
Unconstrained optimization	+5.13 %	+3.24 %
Constrained optimization (physical/geometrical constraints)	+0.81 %	+0.80 %



Optimal blades
(standard ROM)



Optimal blades
(fast ROM)

- Original blade
- Optimal blade (unconstrained)
- Optimal blade (constrained)



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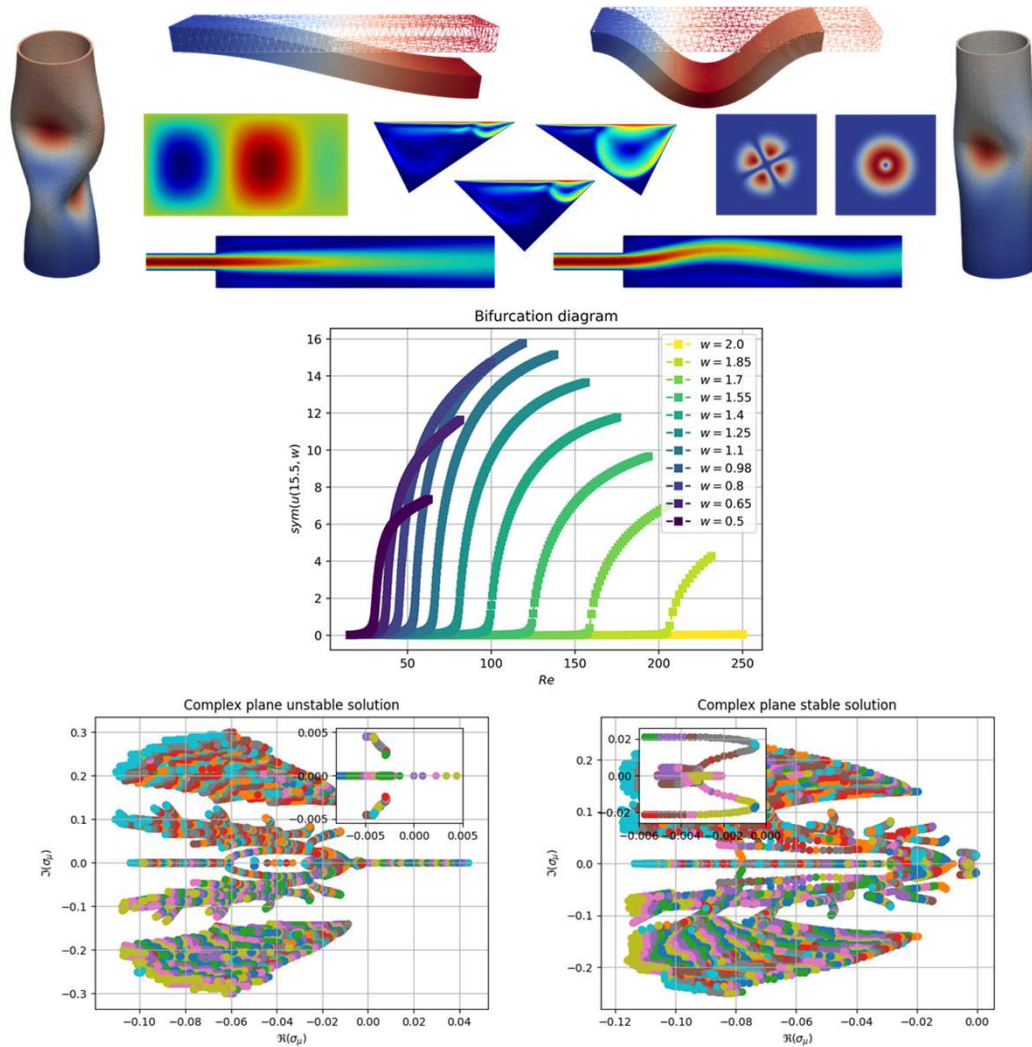
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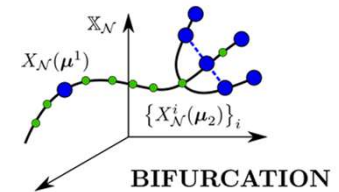
Driving bifurcating flows via optimal control problems

- Non-unique flow behavior
- Control to a desired state

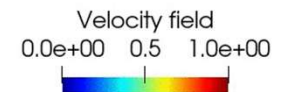
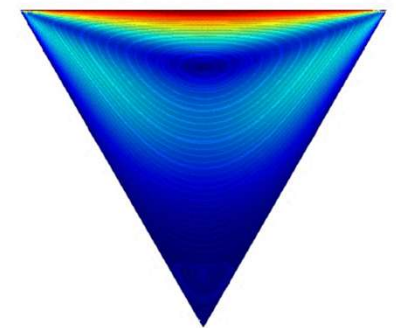
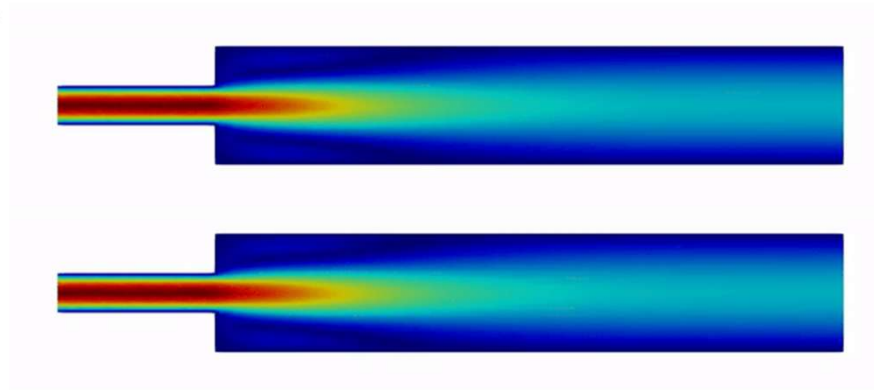
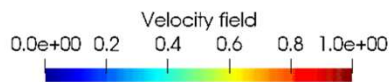
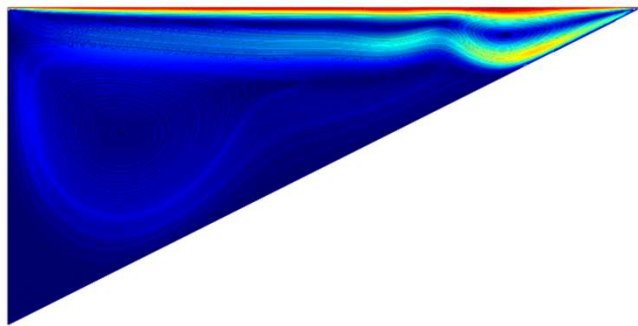
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Bifurcating models in CFD

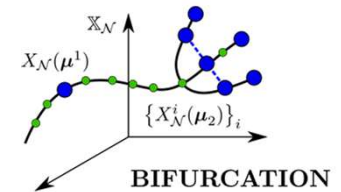


Issue: Navier-Stokes model exhibits co-existing admissible states for relatively small Re
e.g. Coanda Effect, Fluid-Dynamic Pinball, Triangular Cavity

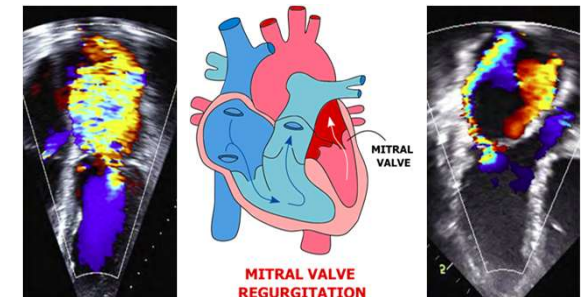
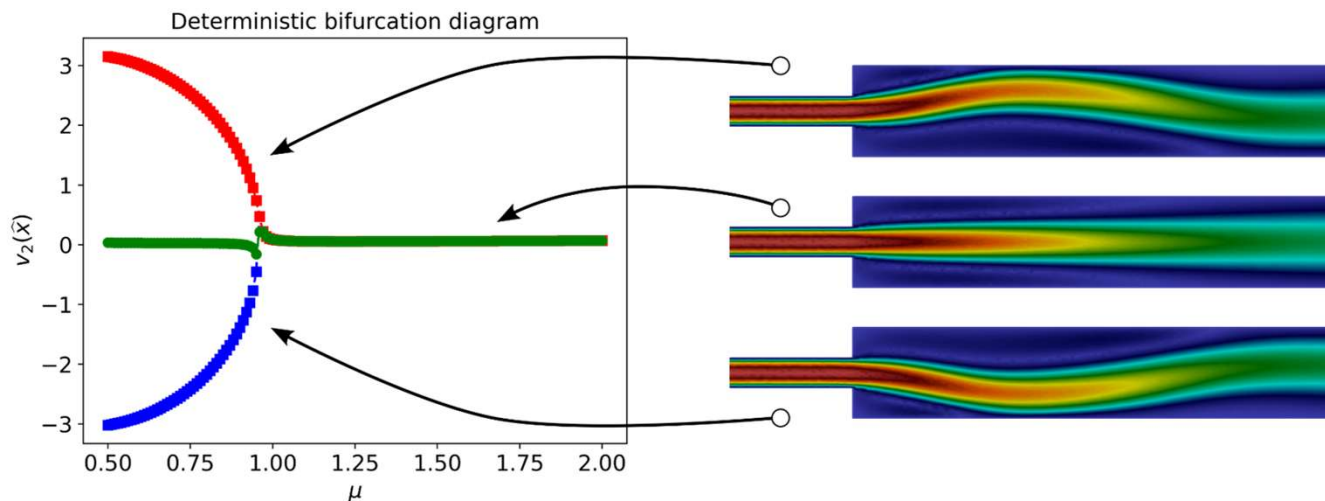


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Bifurcation diagram for the Coanda effect

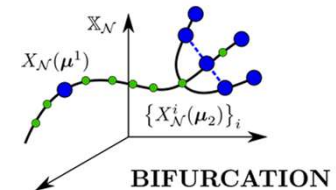


The flow exhibits a **wall-hugging phenomena** for viscosity values $\mu \leq \mu^* \approx 0.96$



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Steering the bifurcating behavior



Goal: Obtain a laminar flow towards the end of the channel via **Optimal Control Problem**

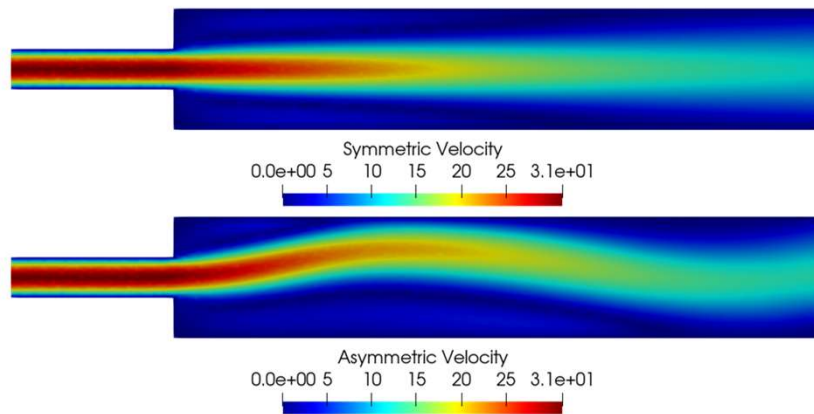
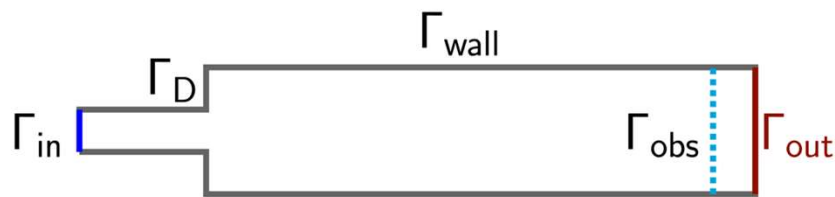
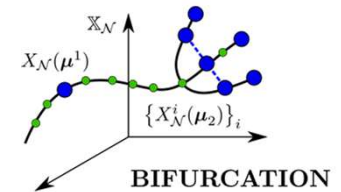
Given $\mu \in \mathcal{P}$, $y_d \in \mathbb{Y}_{obs}(\Omega_{obs})$, $f \in \mathbb{Y}^*$, find state-control pair $(y, u) \in \mathbb{Y} \times \mathbb{U}(\Omega_u)$

$$\min_{y \in \mathbb{Y}, u \in \mathbb{U}} \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{\mathbb{Y}_{obs}}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u\|_{\mathbb{U}}^2 \text{ subject to } G(y; \mu) - C(u) - f = 0,$$

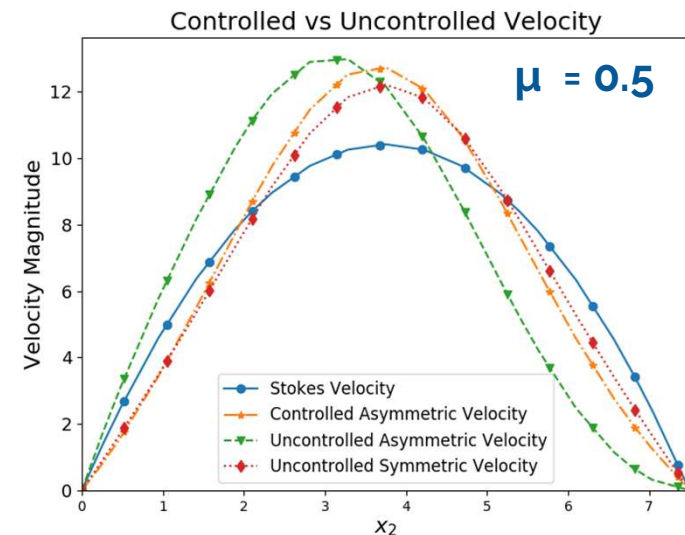
- $C \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{Y}^*)$ control operator, and $G(y; \mu)$ state operator,
- $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ penalization parameter (the greater is α , the lower is the control),



Neumann boundary control - weak action

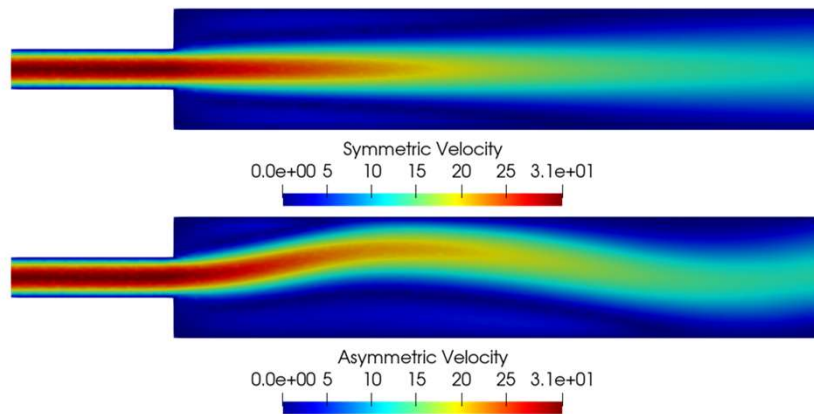
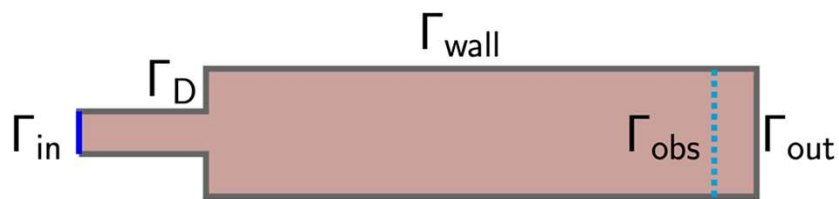
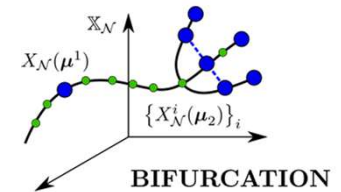


Slight effect on the bifurcating nature of the uncontrolled equation

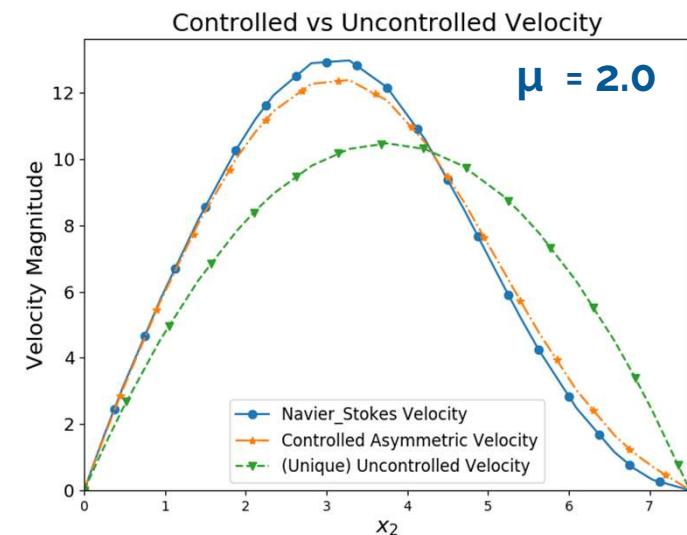


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Distributed control - strong action

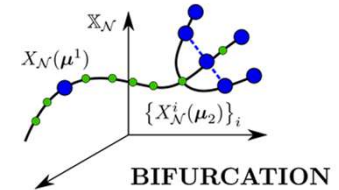


The uncontrolled solution is heavily affected by acting on the forcing term

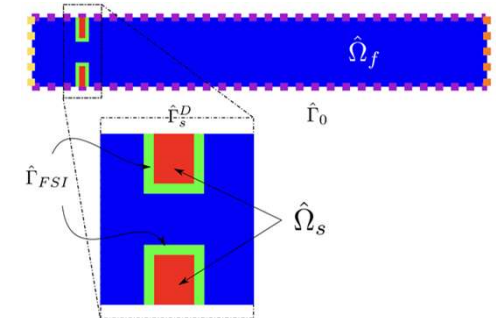
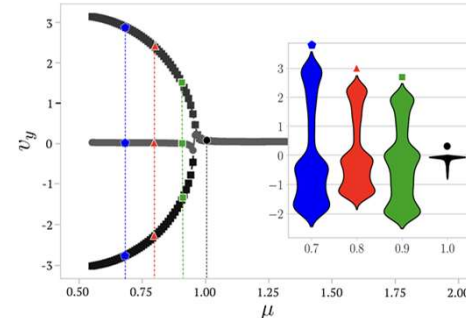
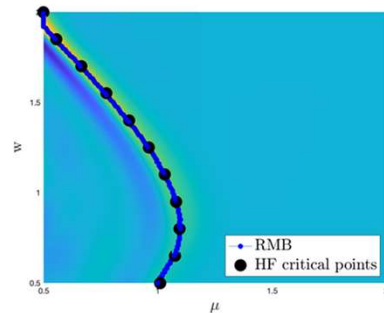
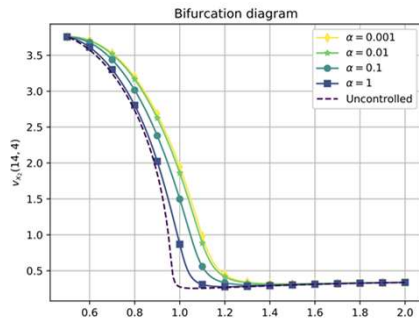


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Further implications and extensions



1. Influencing the position of the **bifurcation point** via the penalization parameter α
2. Exploit **ML-enhanced ROMs** for the detection of the **bifurcating curve**
3. **Stochastic perturbation** to approximate unknown states via **Polynomial Chaos**
4. Interaction with **buckling** of elastic structures in the **FSI** scenario

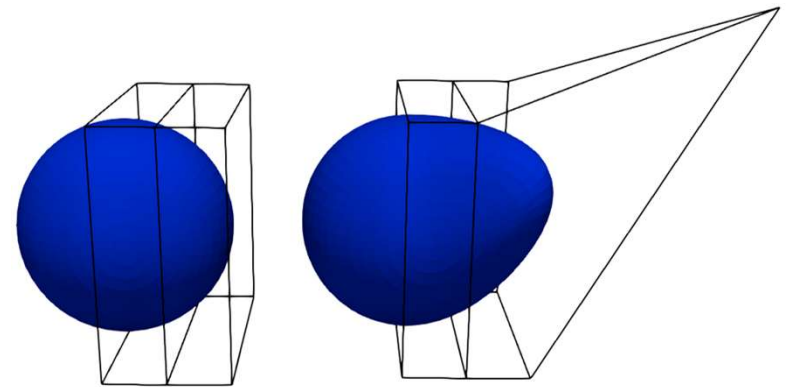
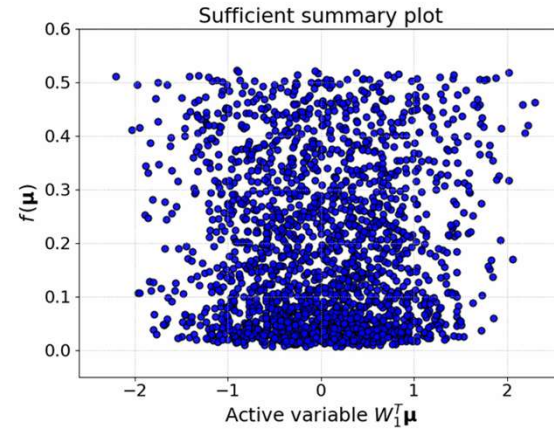


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Generative models for shape deformation

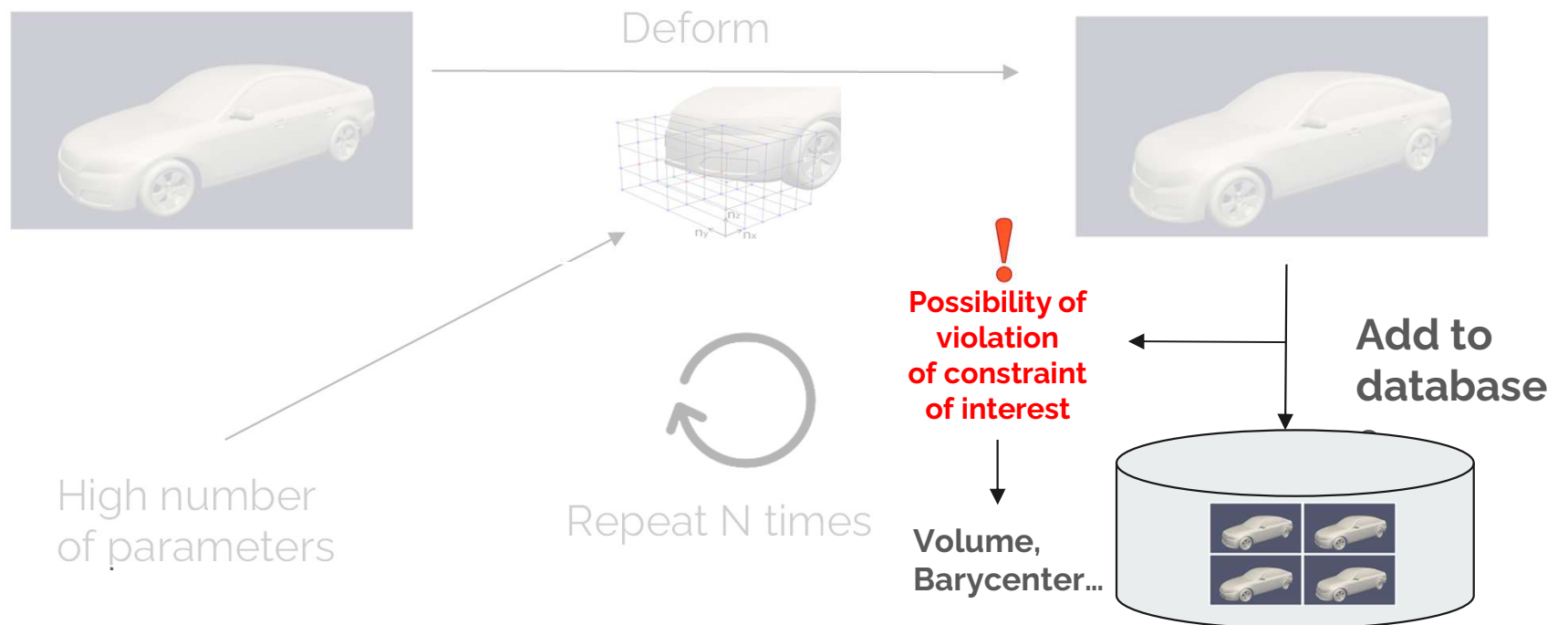
- Constrained generative models
- Free Form Deformation strategy
- Quantify model uncertainty

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Free Form Deformation

Examples:



Constrained Free Form Deformation

Constraint by Optimization

- Iterative solution
- Universally applicable
- Satisfied within certain bounds
- Slow

Examples:

- Genetic Algorithms (GA)
- Gradient Descent
- **Free Form Deformation + GA**

Constraint by Design

- One shot solution
- Problem dependent
- Is satisfied within numerical errors
- Fast

Examples:

- Least Squares
- **Constrained Free Form Deformation**

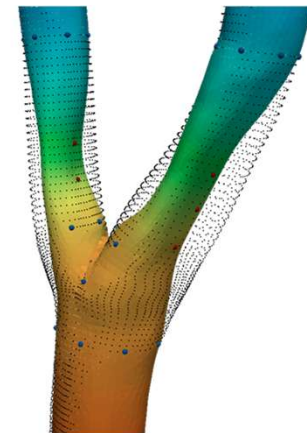
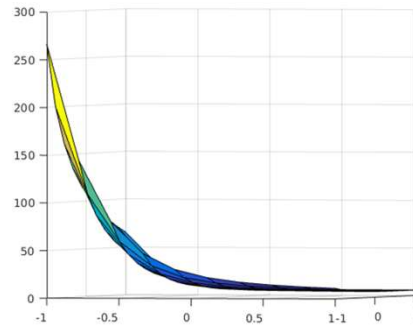
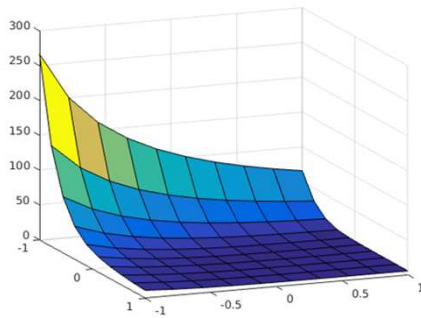
But still high number of parameters → Curse of Dimensionality

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#Shape parametrization #Active Subspaces #POD-Galerkin

Combined Parameter and model Reduction with Marco Tezzele and Francesco Ballarin



Active subspaces property

In many cases the dimension of the parametrised problem is only artificially high

- Active subspaces property identifies a **set of important directions** in the space of all inputs

$$f : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

f is a **scalar function** that takes as arguments the parameters $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbb{E} [\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f^T] = \int (\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f)(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f)^T \rho d\mathbf{x}$$

$\mathbf{C}$ is the **uncentered covariance matrix** of the gradients of f , **symmetric, positive semidefinite**

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{W}^T$$

$\mathbb{E}$ is the expected value and ρ a probability density function

- We define the active subspace to be the range of the **first n eigenvectors** of $\mathbf{W}$

$$\mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{W}_1 \quad \mathbf{W}_2] \in \mathbb{M}^{m \times m}$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}_1 & \\ & \mathbf{\Lambda}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- With the basis identified, we can map forward to the active subspace. So **$\mathbf{y}$ is the active variable** and $\mathbf{z}$ the inactive one. The **surrogate model** g is used to approximate f

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}_1^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

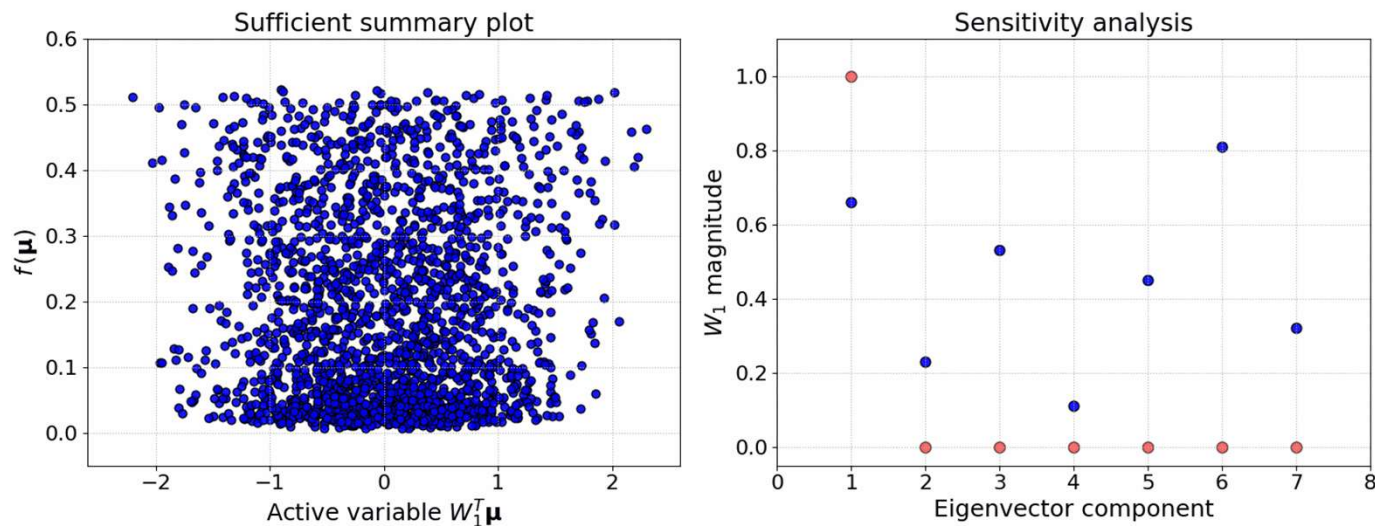
$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{W}_2^T \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{m-n}$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) \approx g(\mathbf{W}_1^T \mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{y})$$

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Active subspaces - A quadratic example

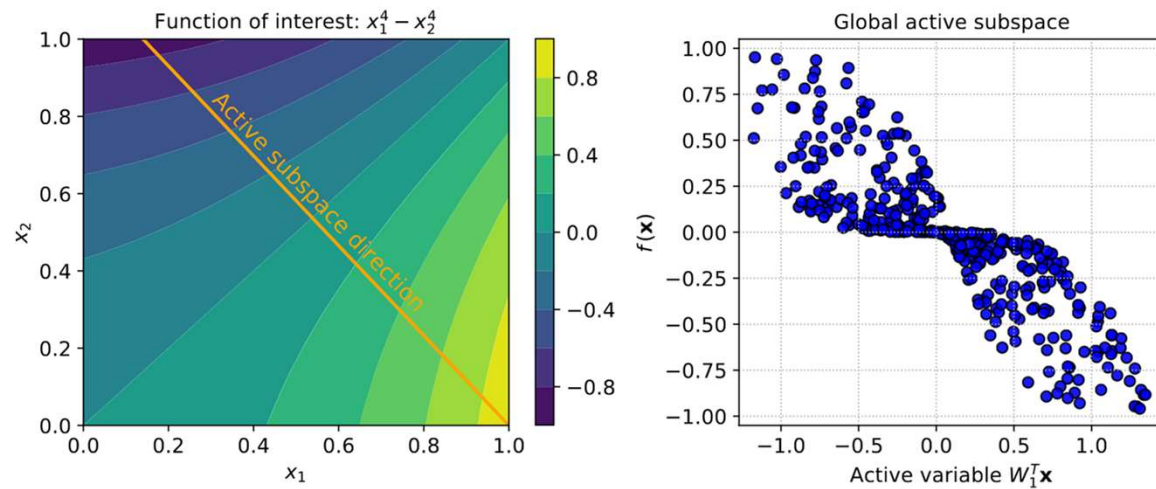


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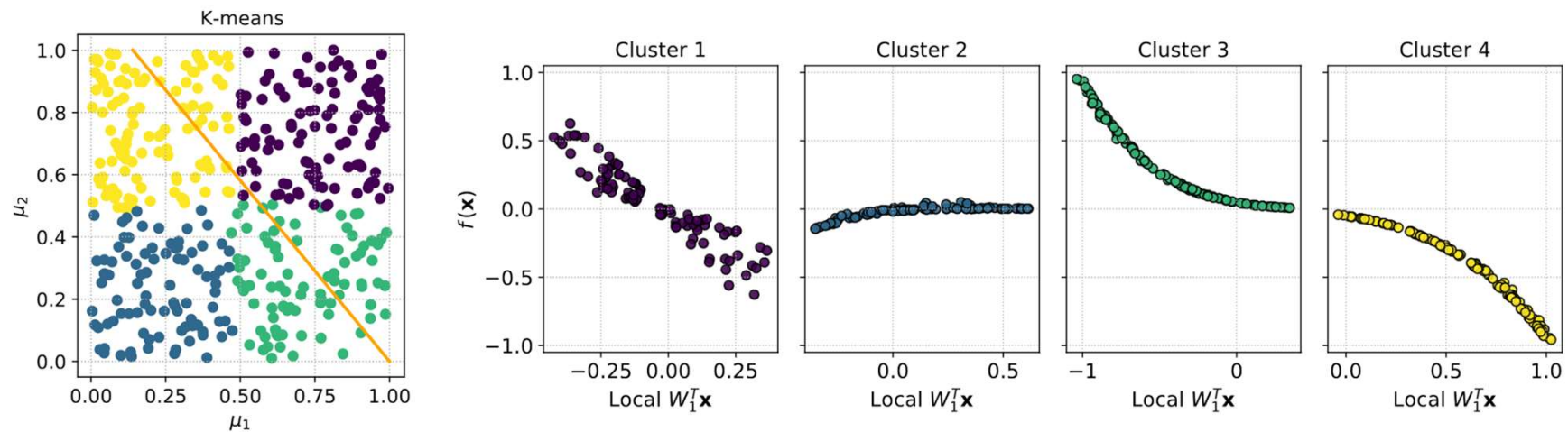


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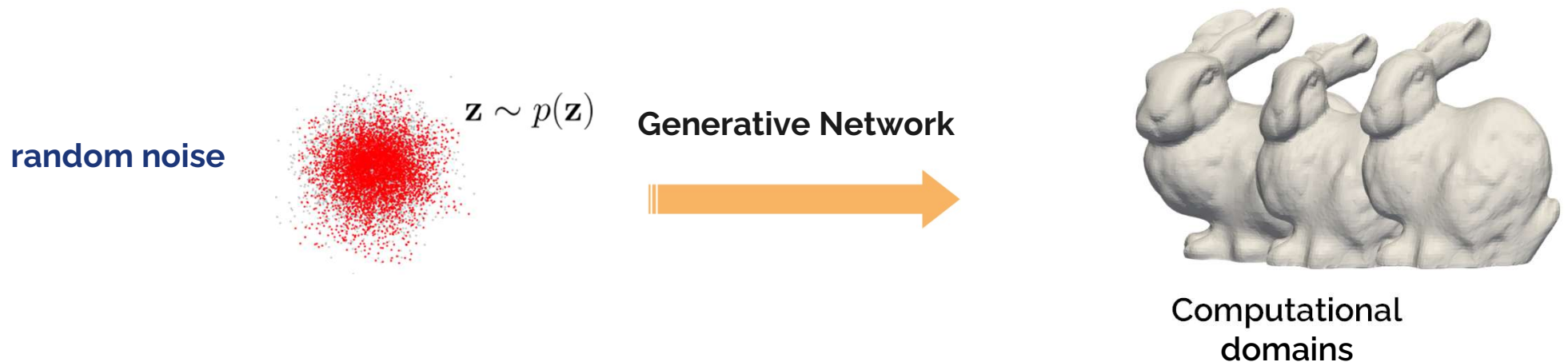


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Generative Models - Quantify Model Uncertainty

- Generative modelling learns **probability distributions on the data**.
- **A priori uncertainty quantifications** can be done with probability distributions.
- **Learning distribution of computational domains**.



Constrained Generative Models

We adopt generative models for **sampling new geometries**.

The geometries are parametrized using the **reduced latent space**

- alternative to **Active Subspaces**, with the advantage of having the **same parameterization** for every function of interest.

The advantages with respect to Constrained Free Form Deformation are:

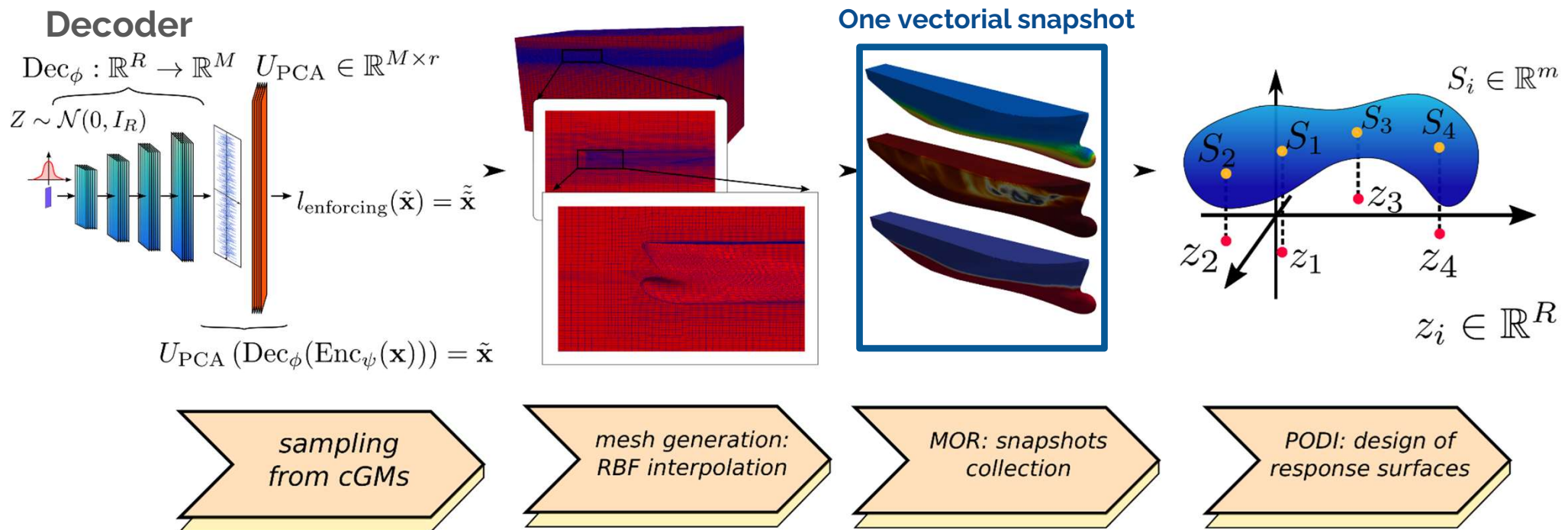
- **lower parameter dimension**
- the generation of the new meshes is **significantly faster**.

Constrained Generative Models and Active subspaces can be **combined**.

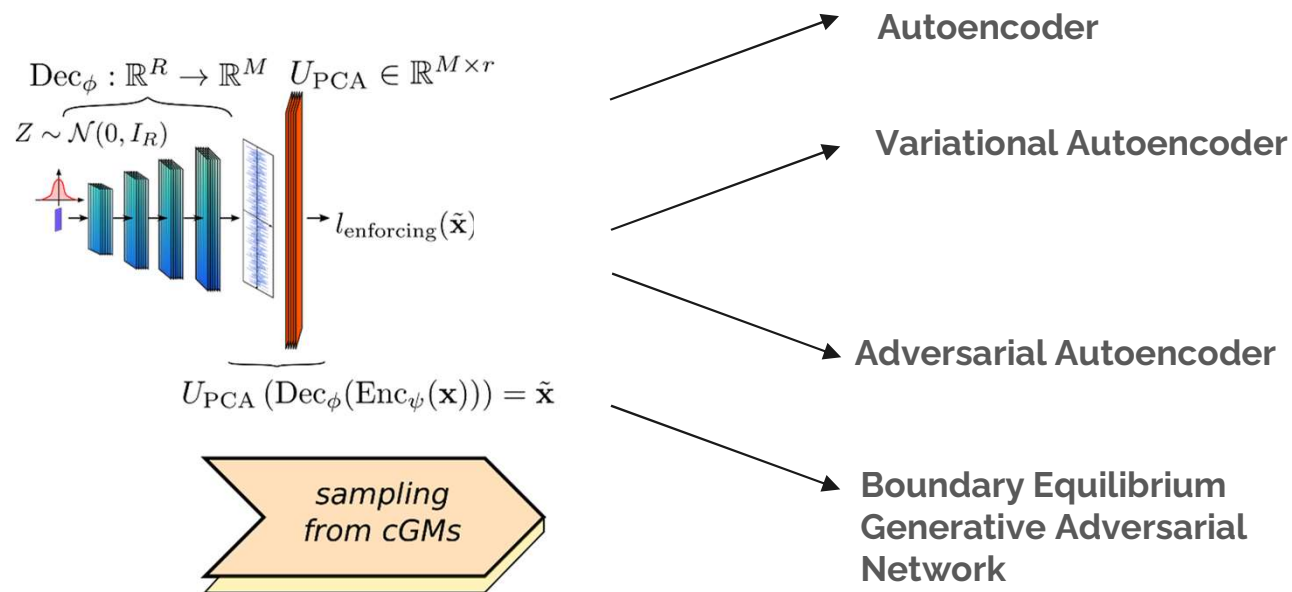
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ROM Building Workflow



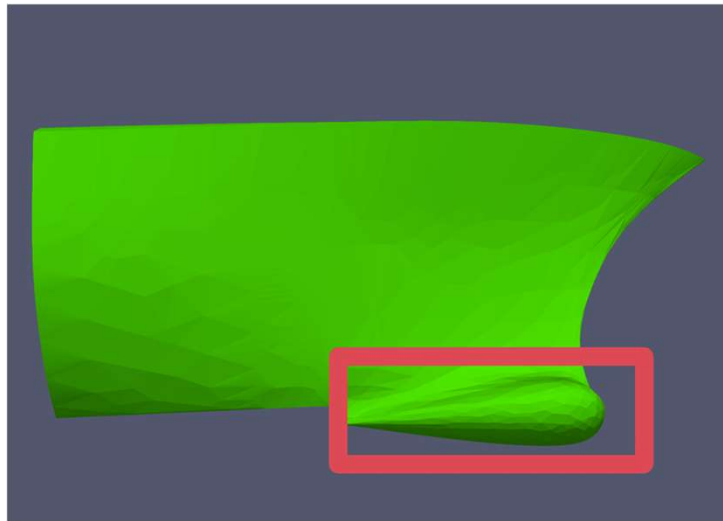
Workflow: Constrained Generative Models



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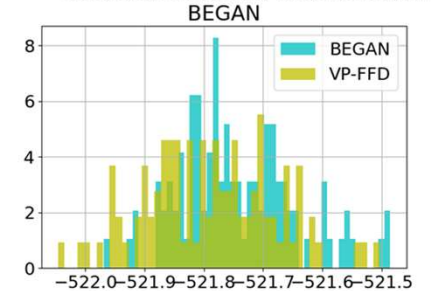
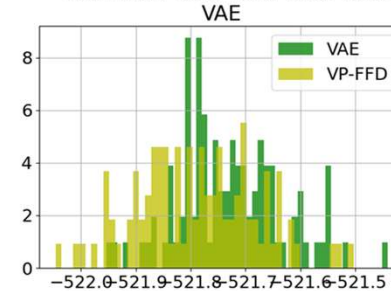
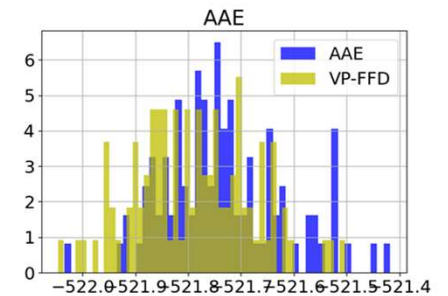
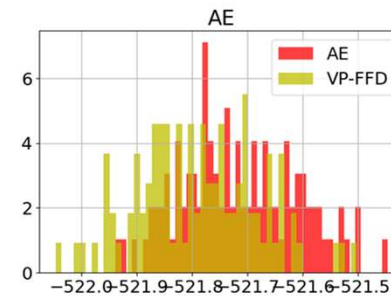
Test Case: DTCHull



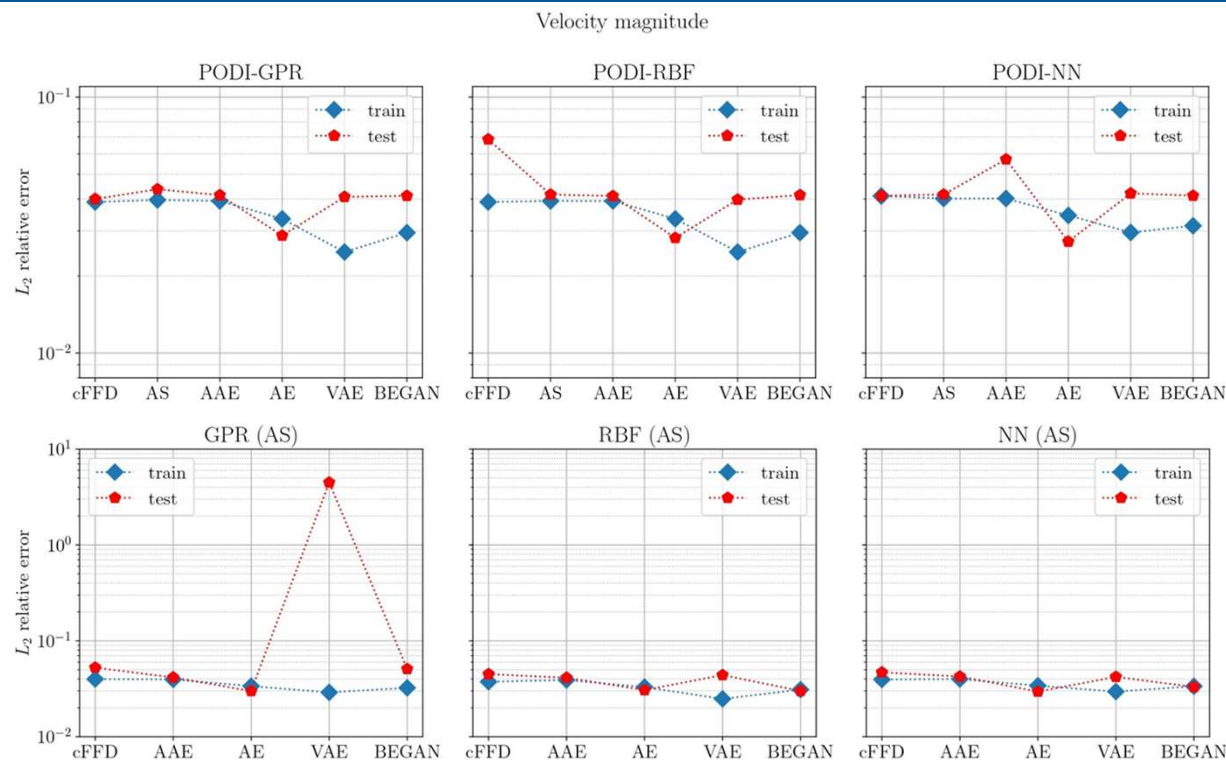
- Quantity preserved: Volume
- Speedup over Constrained FFD: 360x
- Speedup model order reduction: 432000x
- Reduced parameter space: 64 (CFFD) vs 10 (CGM) vs 1 (CGM+AS)

Tested on InterFoam

Momentum



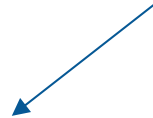
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Generative Models
for parameter
reduction **decrease**
the reconstruction
error for all ROMs

Summary of the methods

Inference = **Approximation** + **Parameter Reduction**



- **Neural networks**
- **Radial Basis functions**
- **Gaussian Process Regression**
- **PODI-GPR**
- **PODI-NN**
- **PODI-RBF**



- **Variational Autoencoders**
- **Boundary Equilibrium Generative Adversarial Networks**
- **Adversarial Autoencoder**
- **Autoencoders**