

# Machine Learning and Reduced Order Modeling for Uncertainty Quantification in Nonlinear PDE Problems

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# Need for Uncertainty Quantification (UQ)



# Need for UQ



# NWO Perspective program

-  = Sloshing of Liquefied Natural Gas
- Budget: 3.5 M€
- 10 industrial partners, among which:  
*Shell, Argos, Total, Damen and Gaztransport et Technigaz*

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*At Gaztransport et Technigaz:*

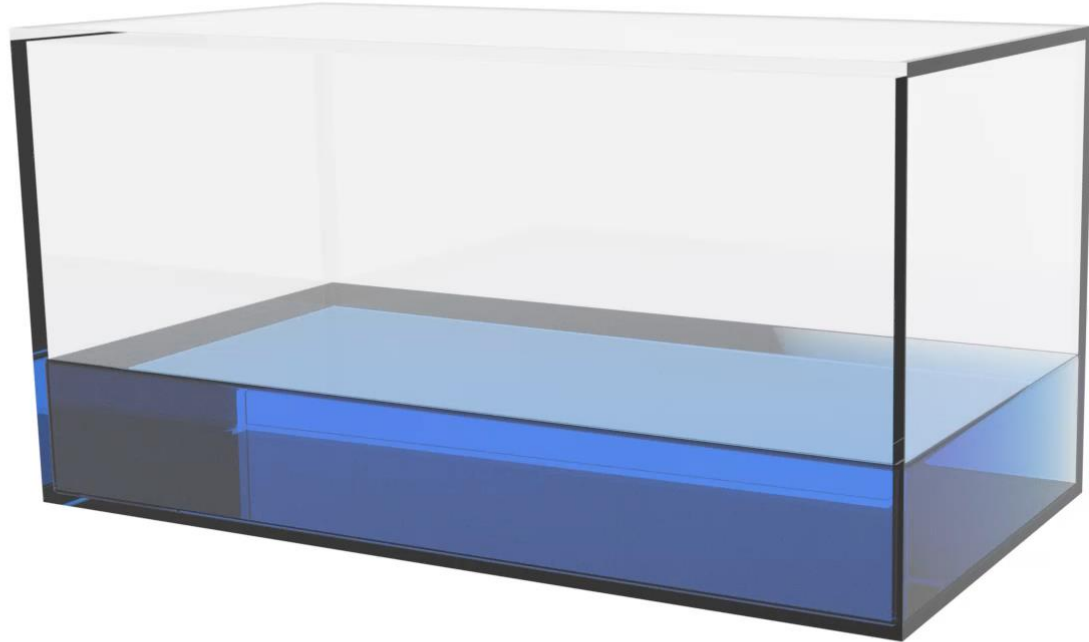
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and computational  
models

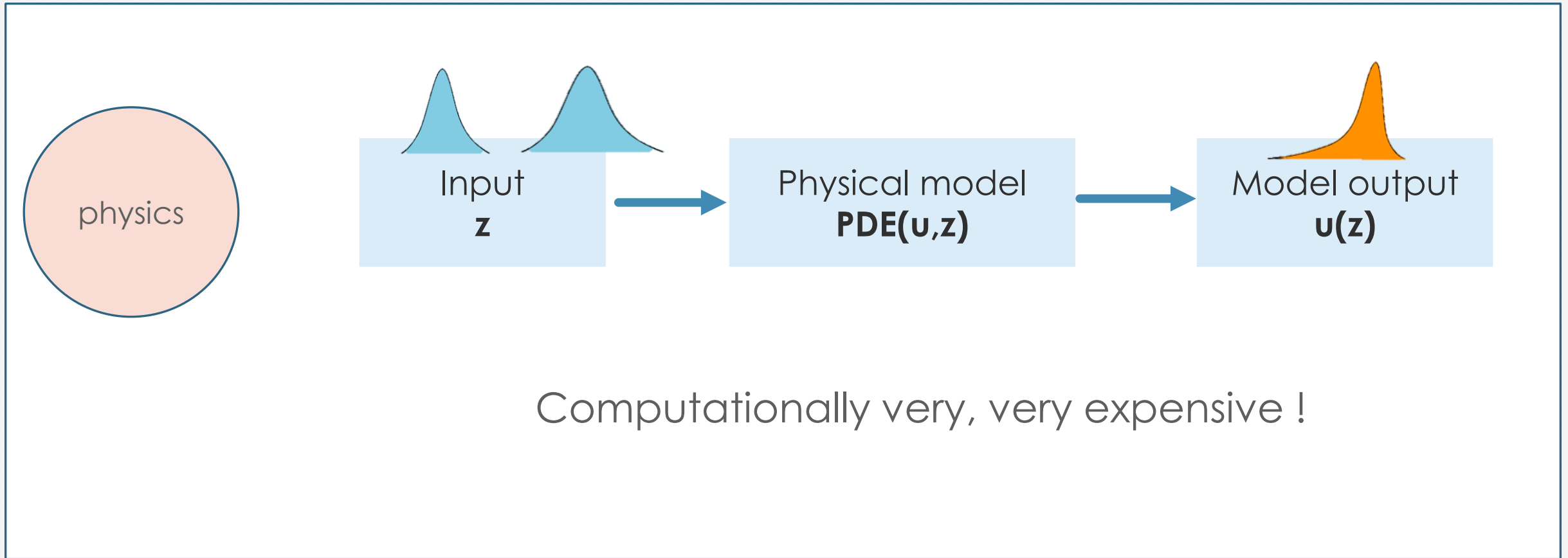




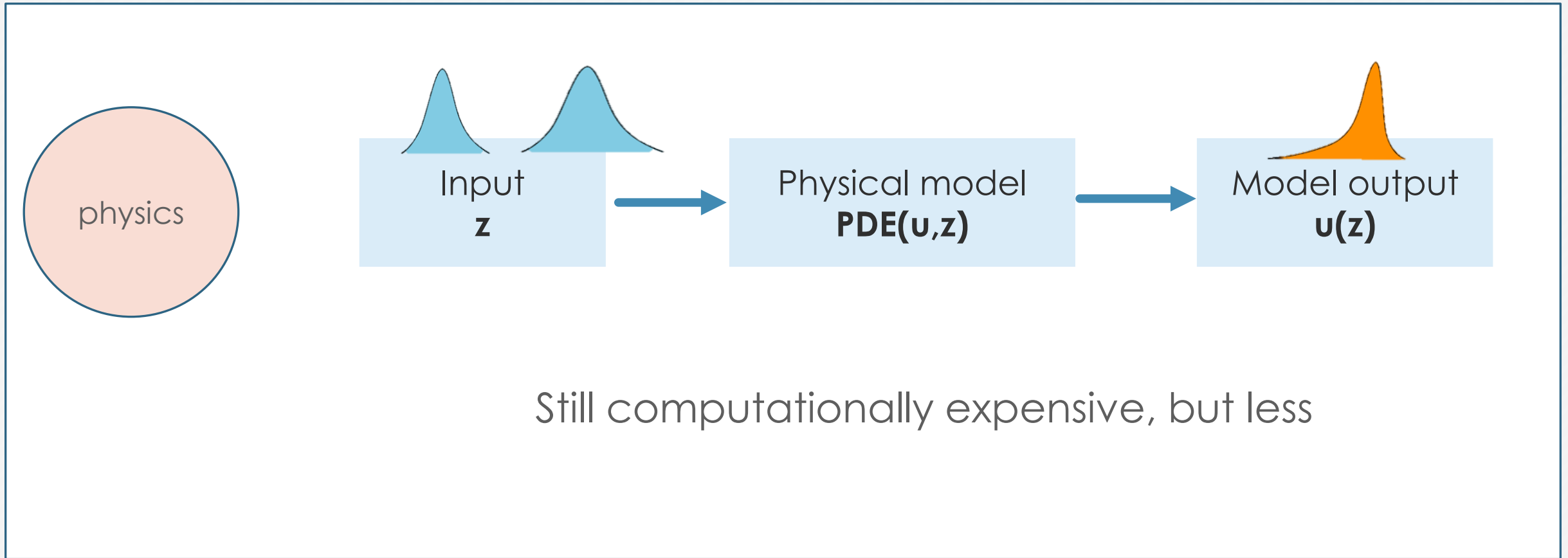
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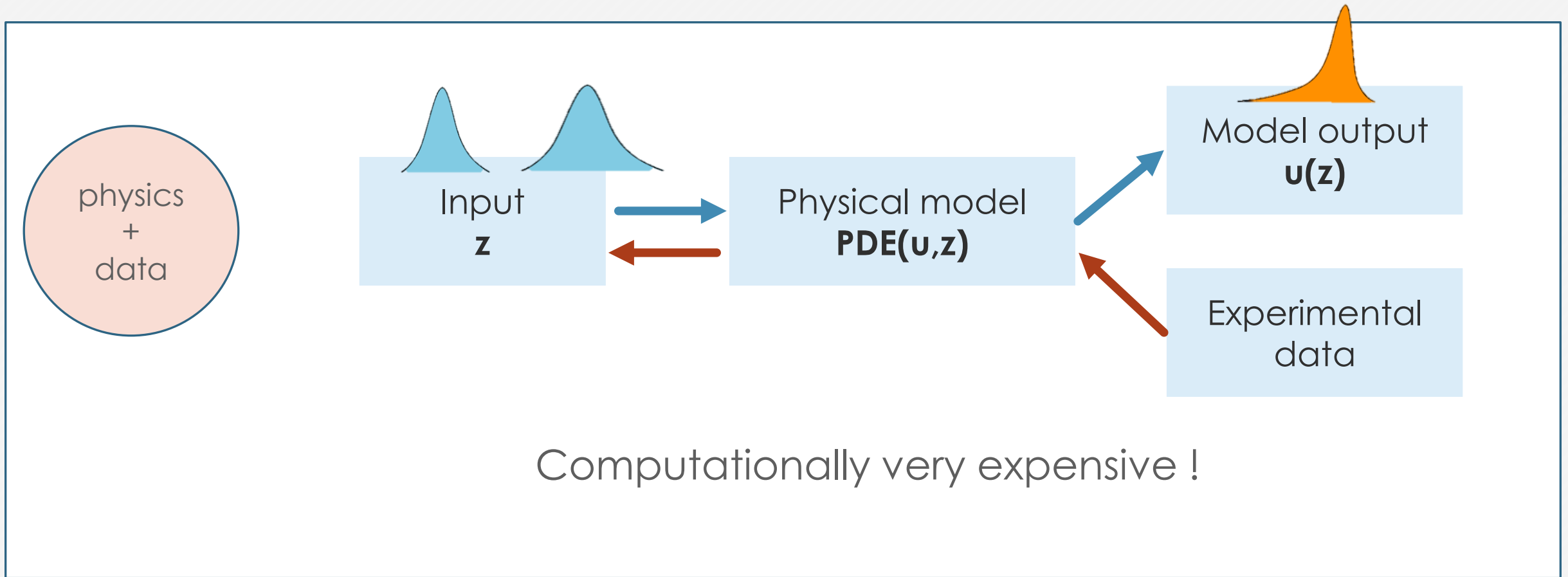
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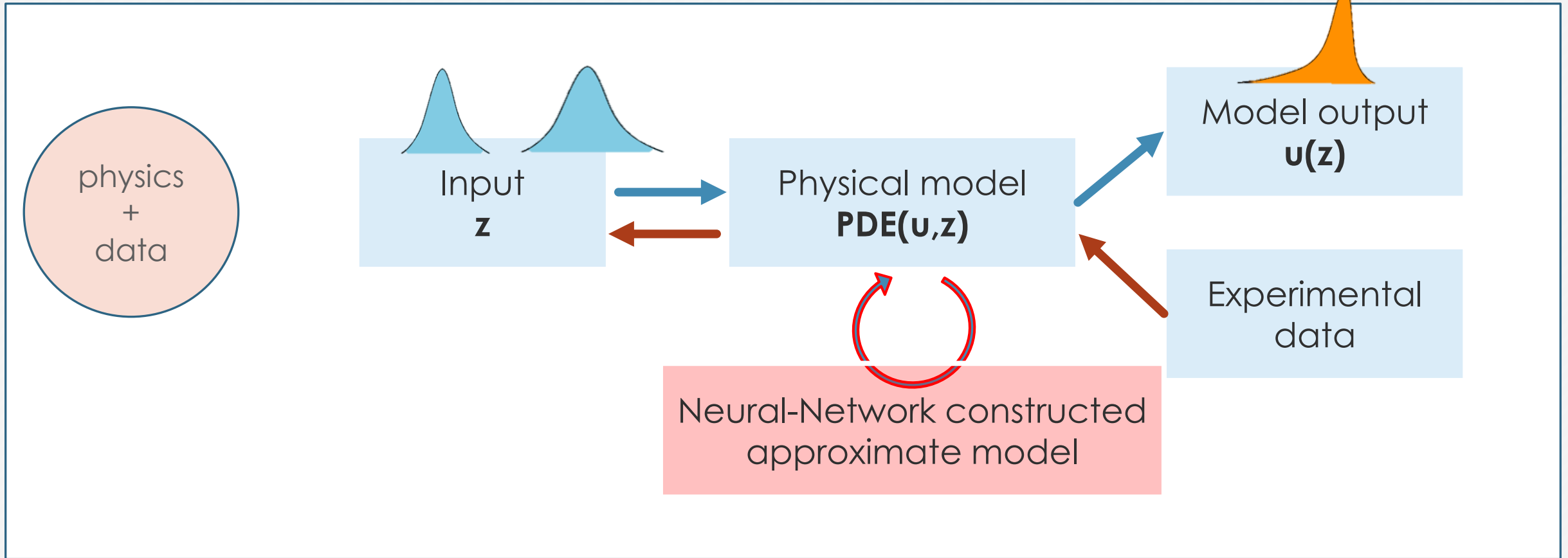
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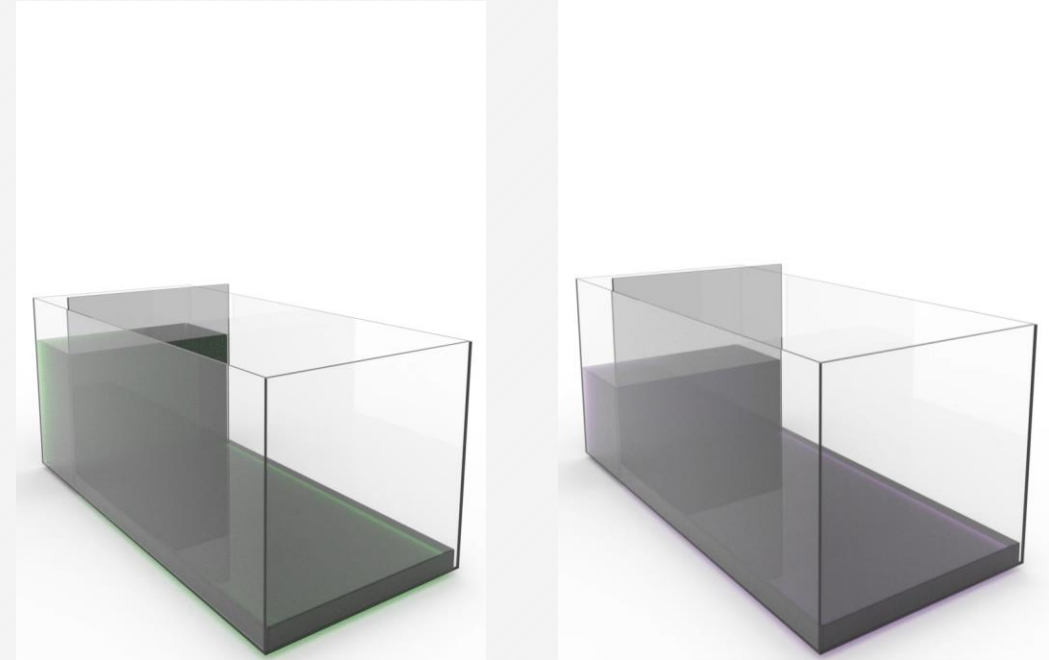


# New UQ – with Machine Learning – in



# Multigrid neural networks

- **Goal:** computationally very efficient approximate model
- **Approach:** grid coarsening (multigrid)
- **Idea:** neural networks learn relative solution errors between grid levels
- **Assumption:** less samples needed on finer grids (because of less variance)



Sloshing is very sensitive to uncertainty in parameters

# Multigrid expansion

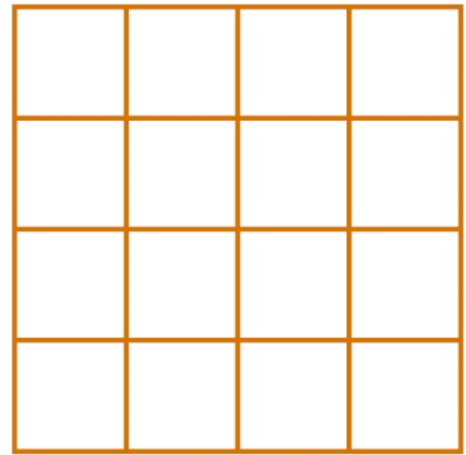
PDE( $u, z$ )

$u^1(z)$

$u^2(z)$

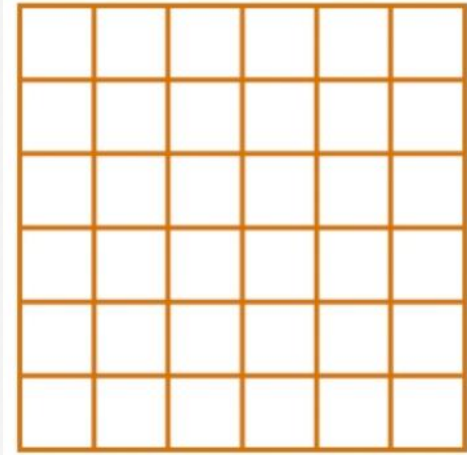
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$u^N(z)$

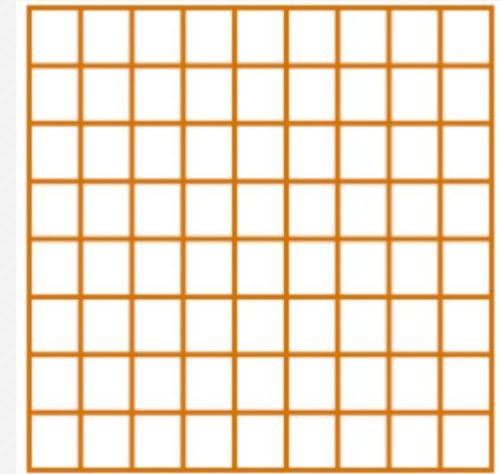


coarse grid

many samples  $z$

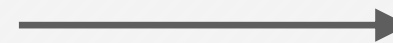


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fine grid

few samples  $z$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Multigrid expansion: } u(z) &\approx u^3(z) = u^1(z) + (u^2(z) - u^1(z)) + (u^3(z) - u^2(z)) \\ &= u^1(z) + e^2(z) + e^3(z) \end{aligned}$$

# Neural network design

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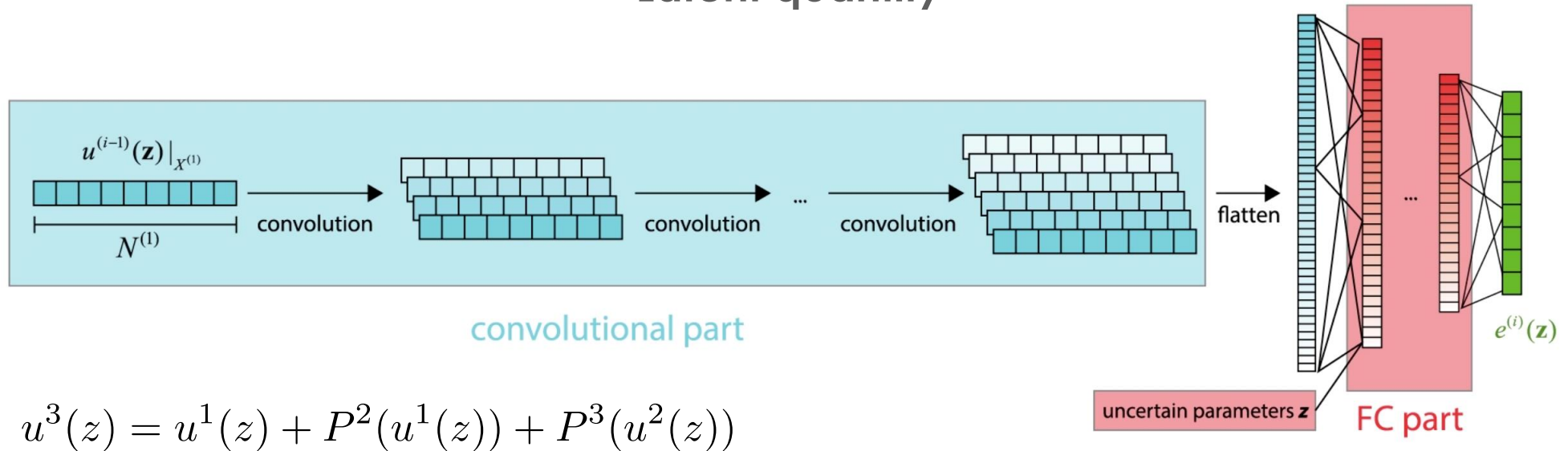
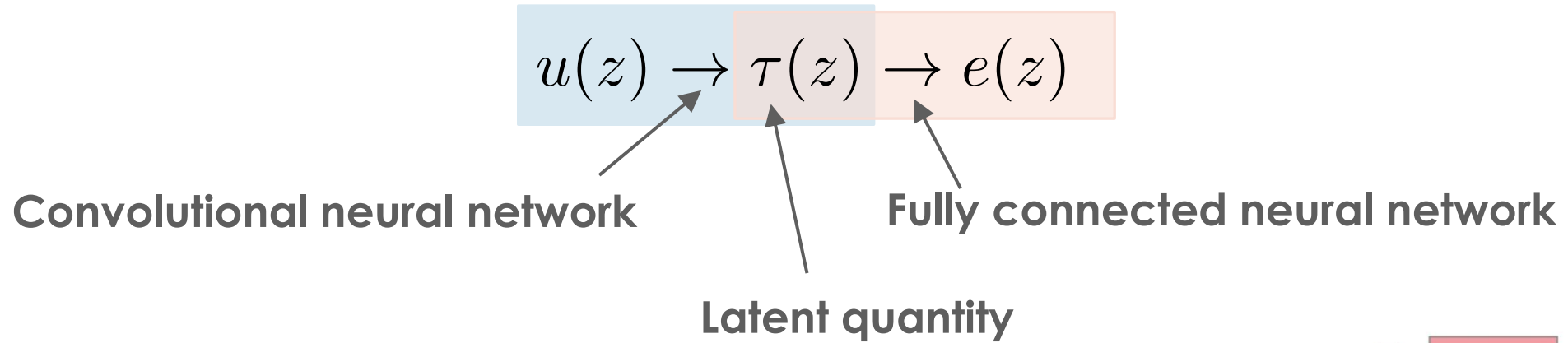
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- Construct neural network  $P$  to relate  $u$  to  $e$ :

$$e(z) \approx P(u(z))$$

$$\begin{aligned} u^3(z) &= u^1(z) + e^2(z) + e^3(z) \\ &= u^1(z) + P^2(u^1(z)) + P^3(u^2(z)) \end{aligned}$$

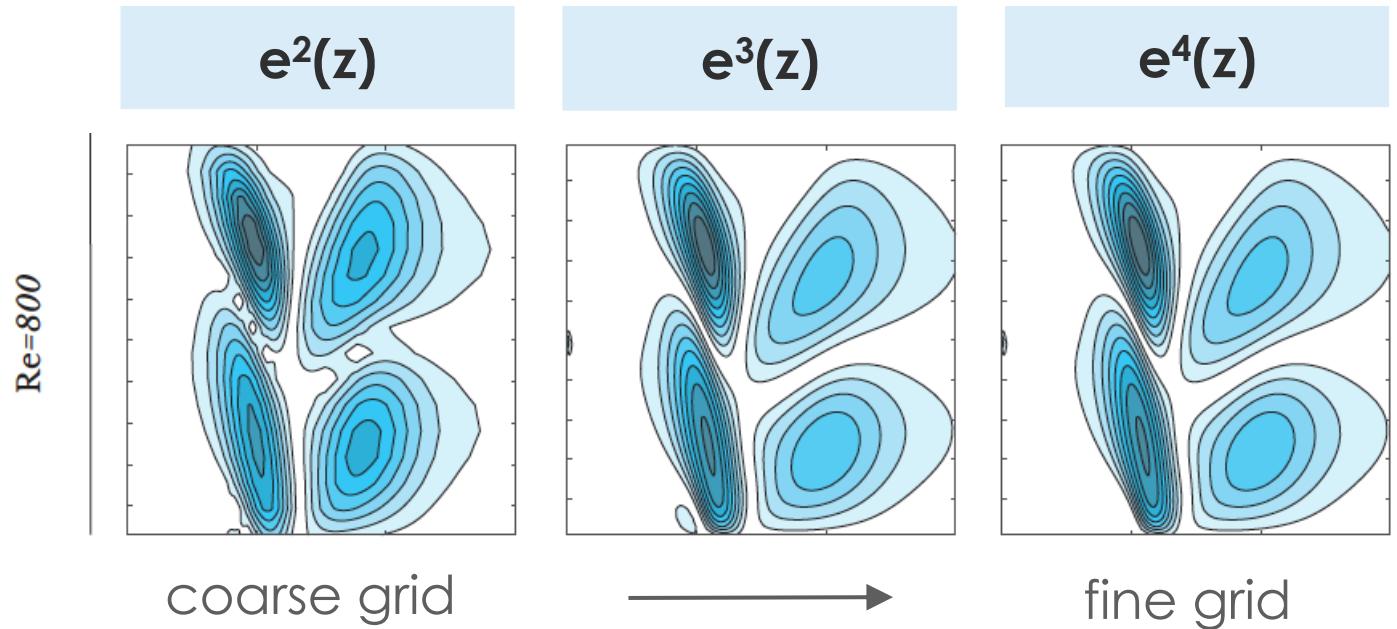
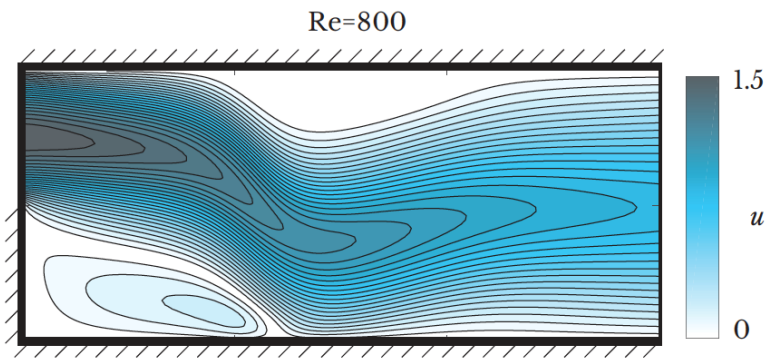
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## ○ Idea 2:

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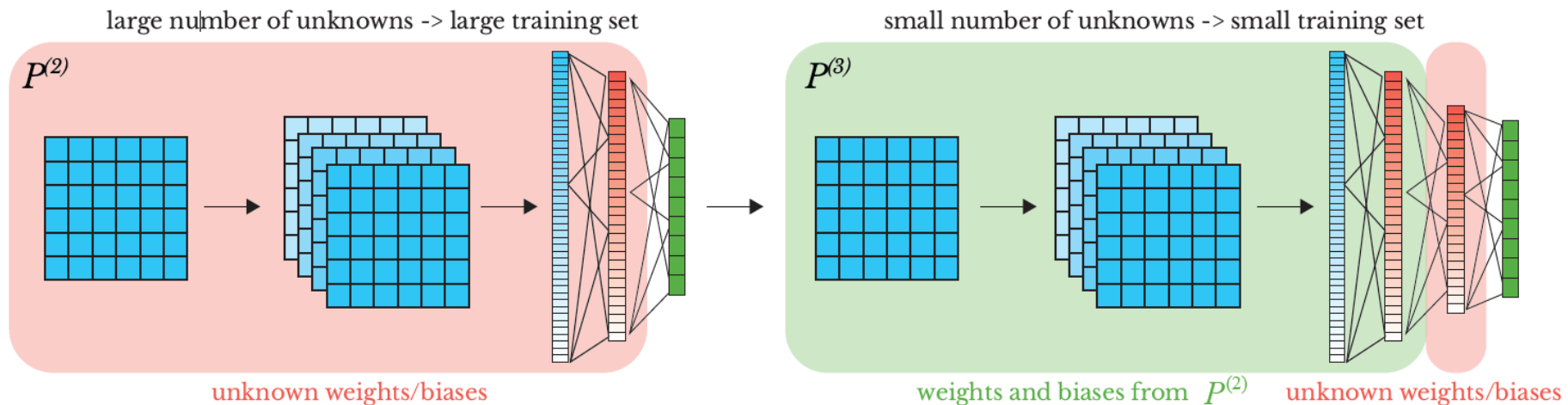


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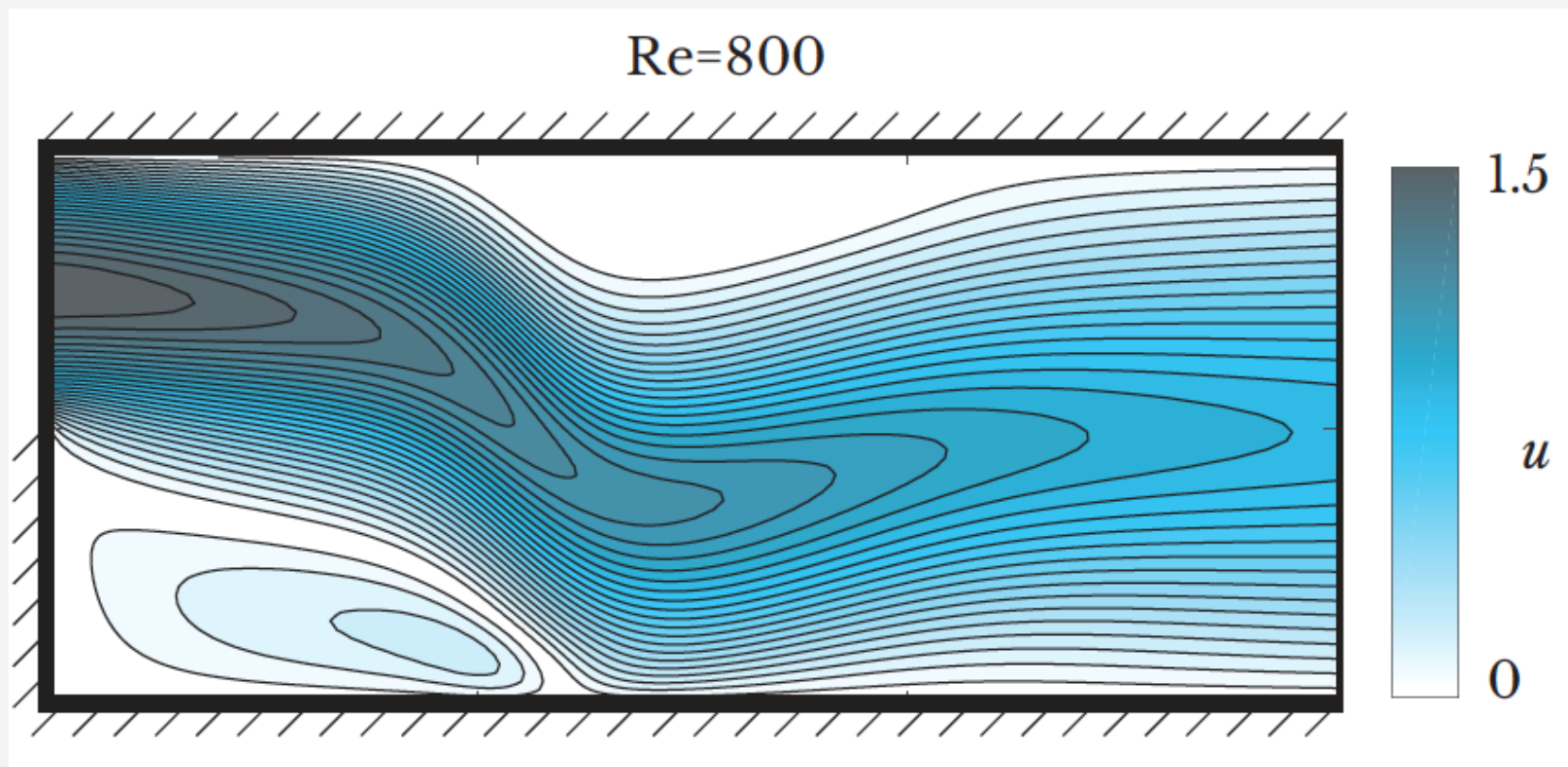
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- Use **transfer learning** to train subsequent neural networks

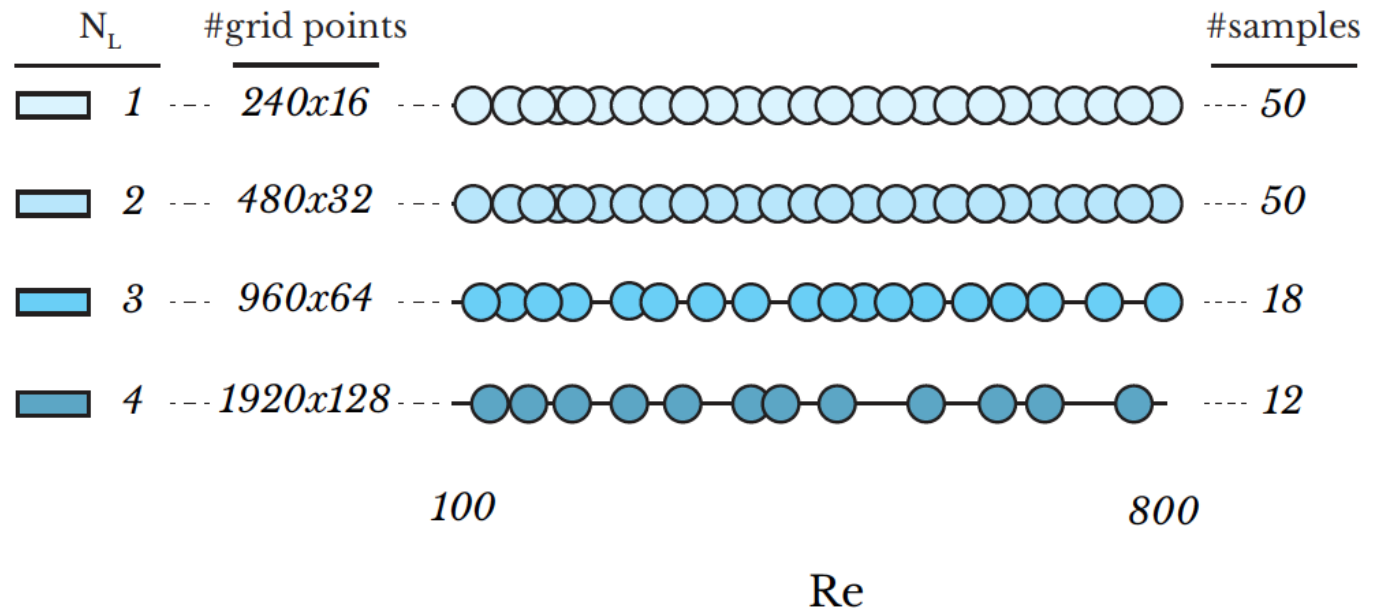
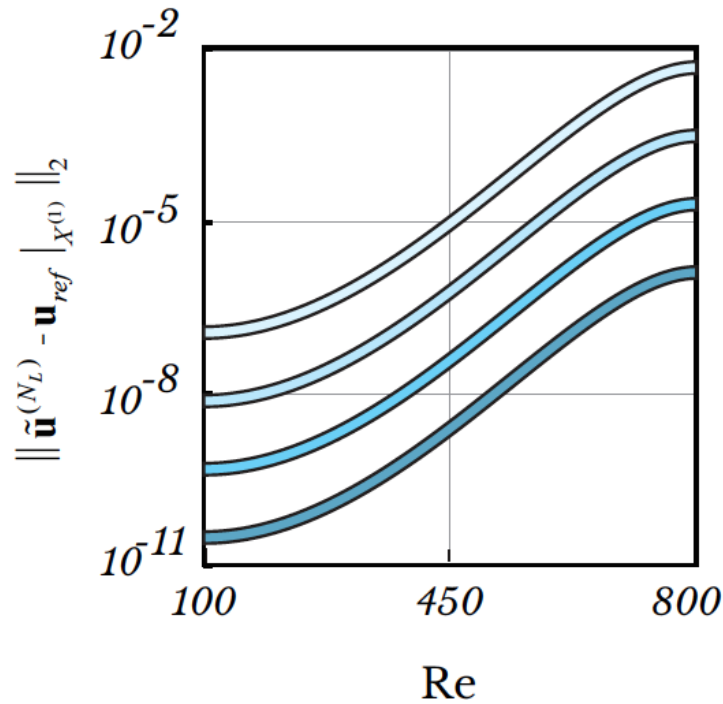


# Backward-facing step flow



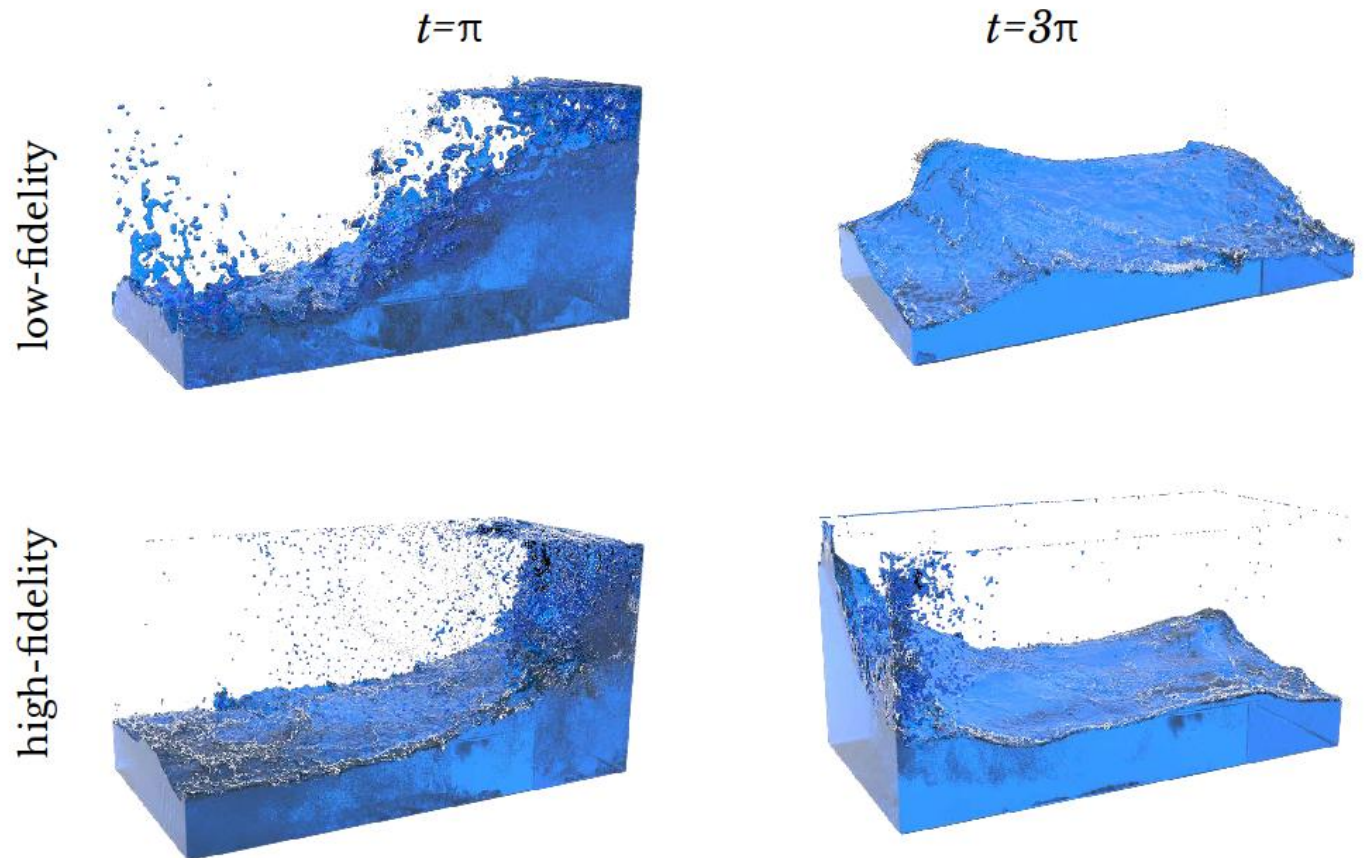
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○ Uncertainty in Reynolds number

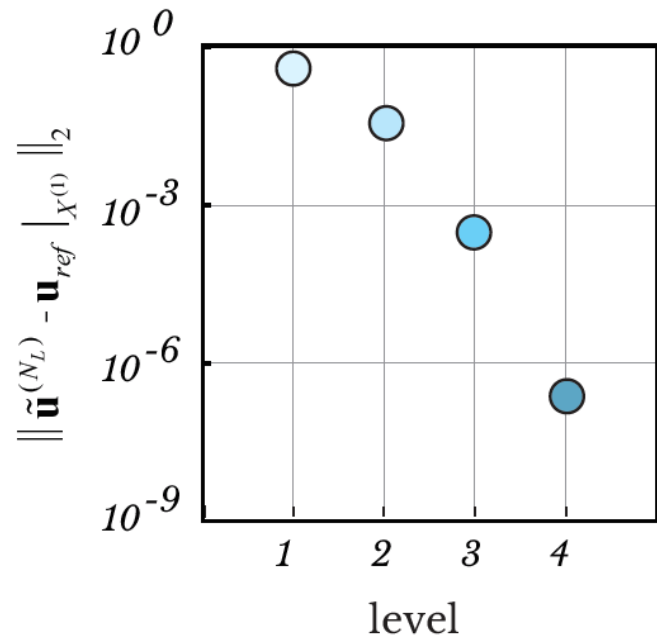


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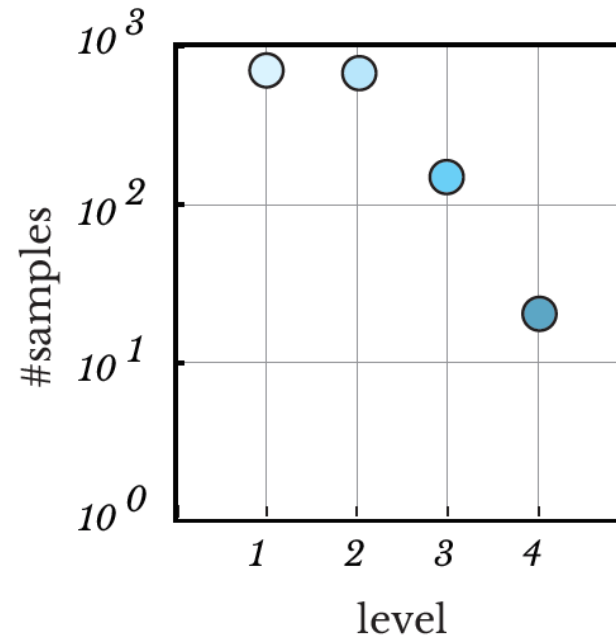
- Two uncertainties in prescribed rotational gravitational field (rotation around two axes)
- Particle-in-cell method



# Sloshing



error decreases rapidly

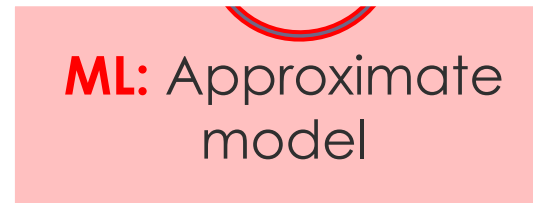
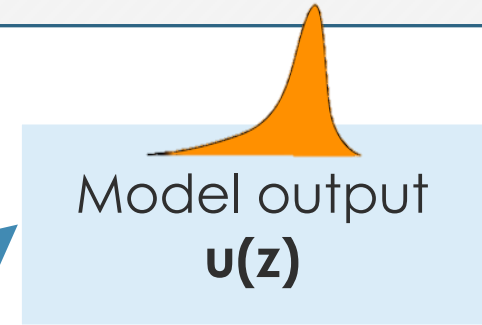
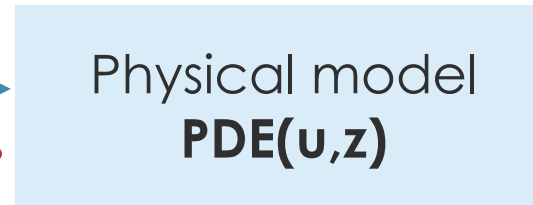
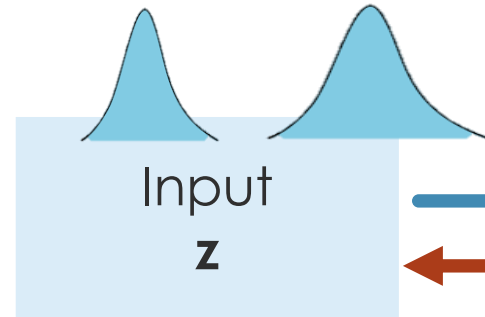
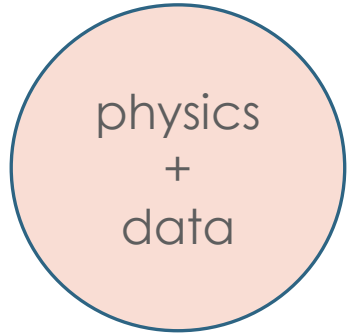


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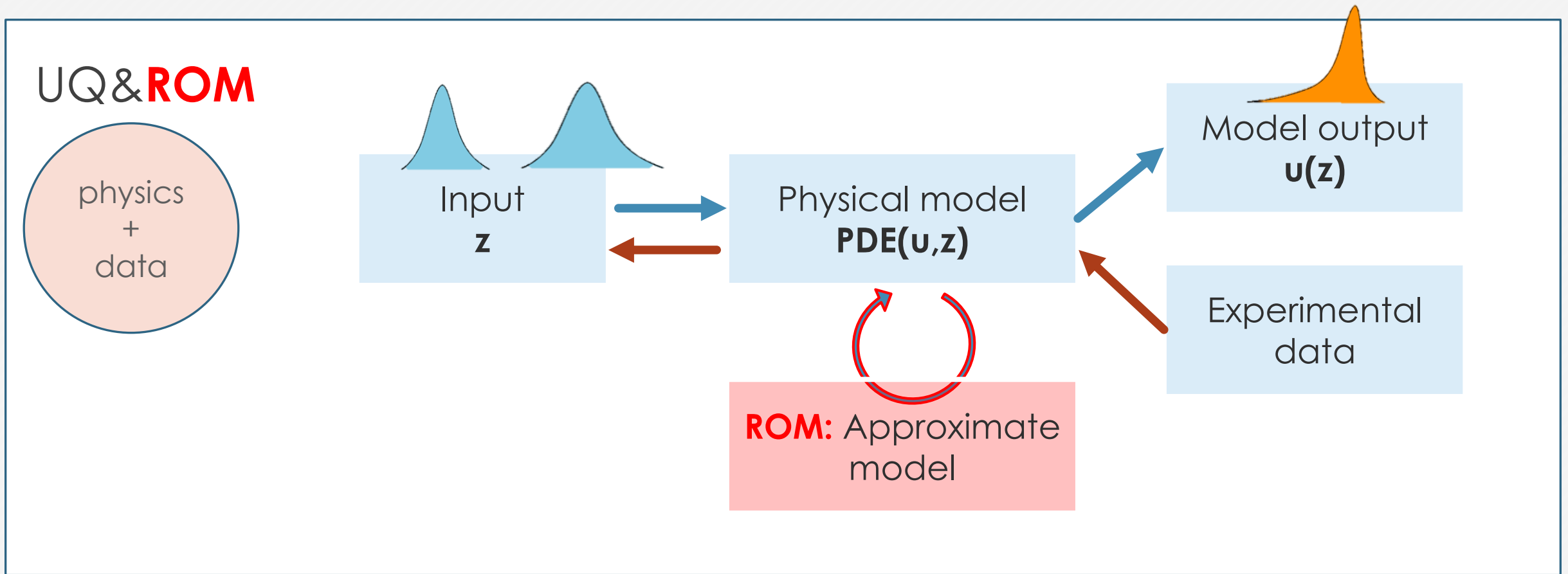


# UQ with **ML**-constructed approximate model

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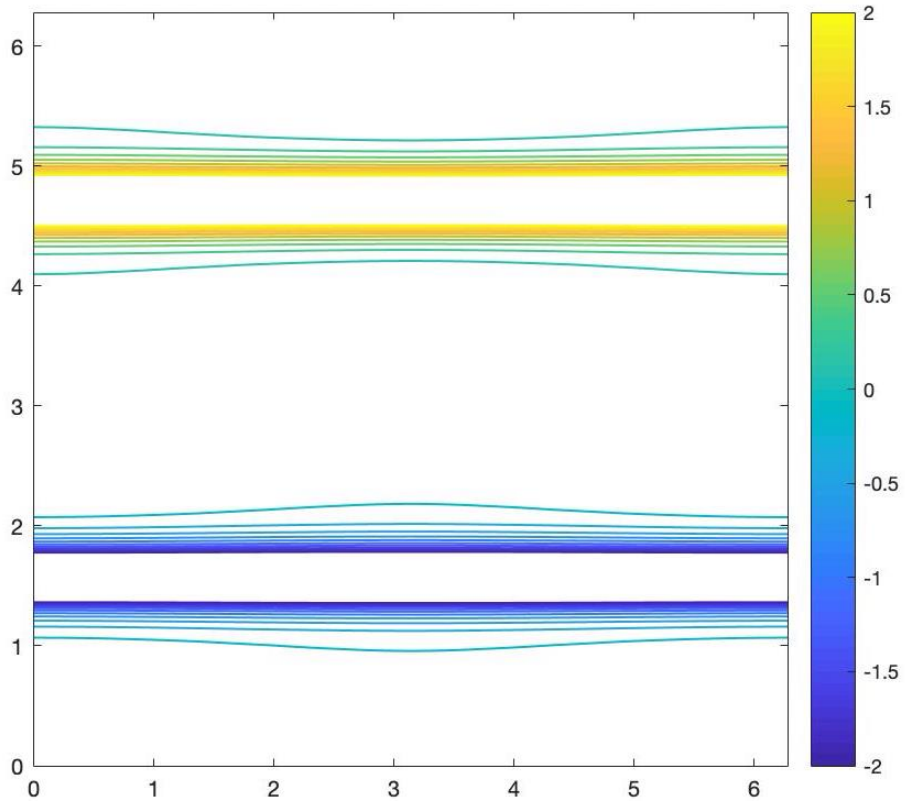


# UQ with **ROM**-constructed approximate model

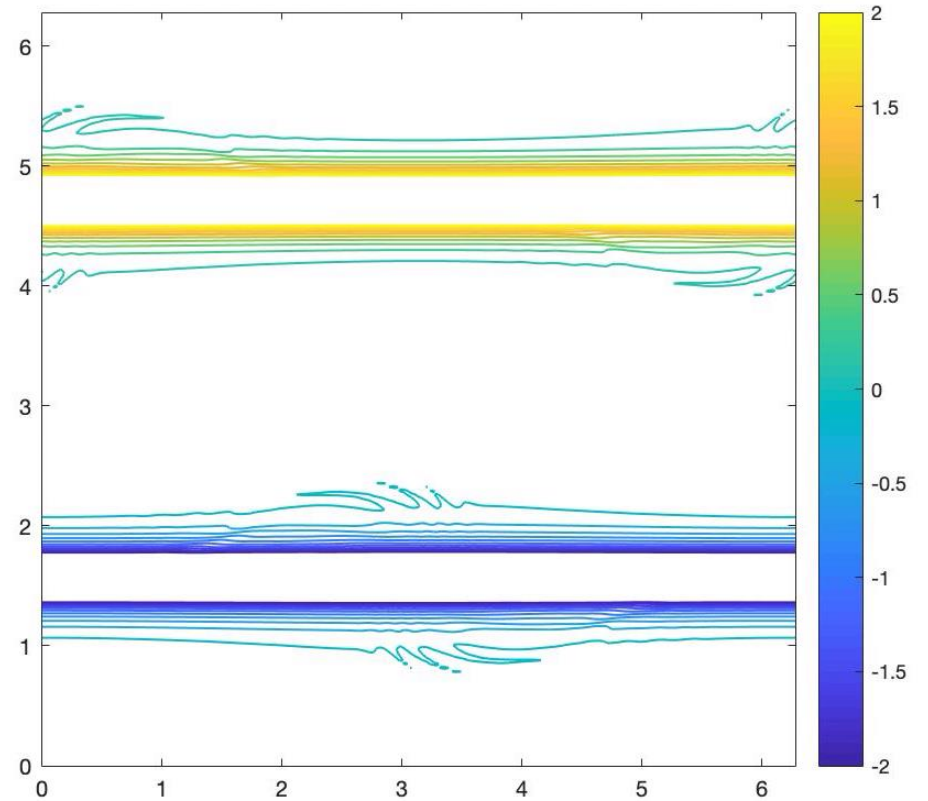


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# Roll-up of shear flow

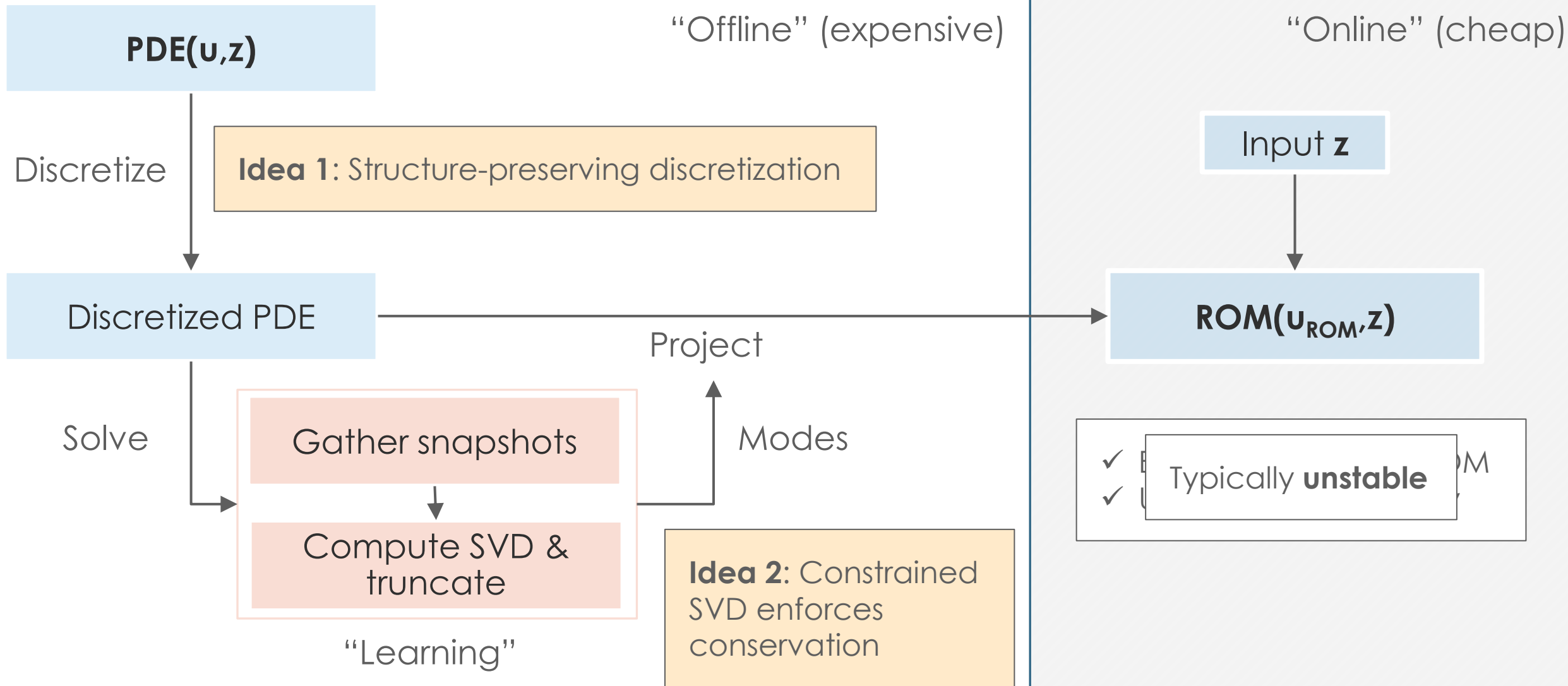


Full-order model (FOM),  
Initial condition  
**40,000 degrees of freedom**

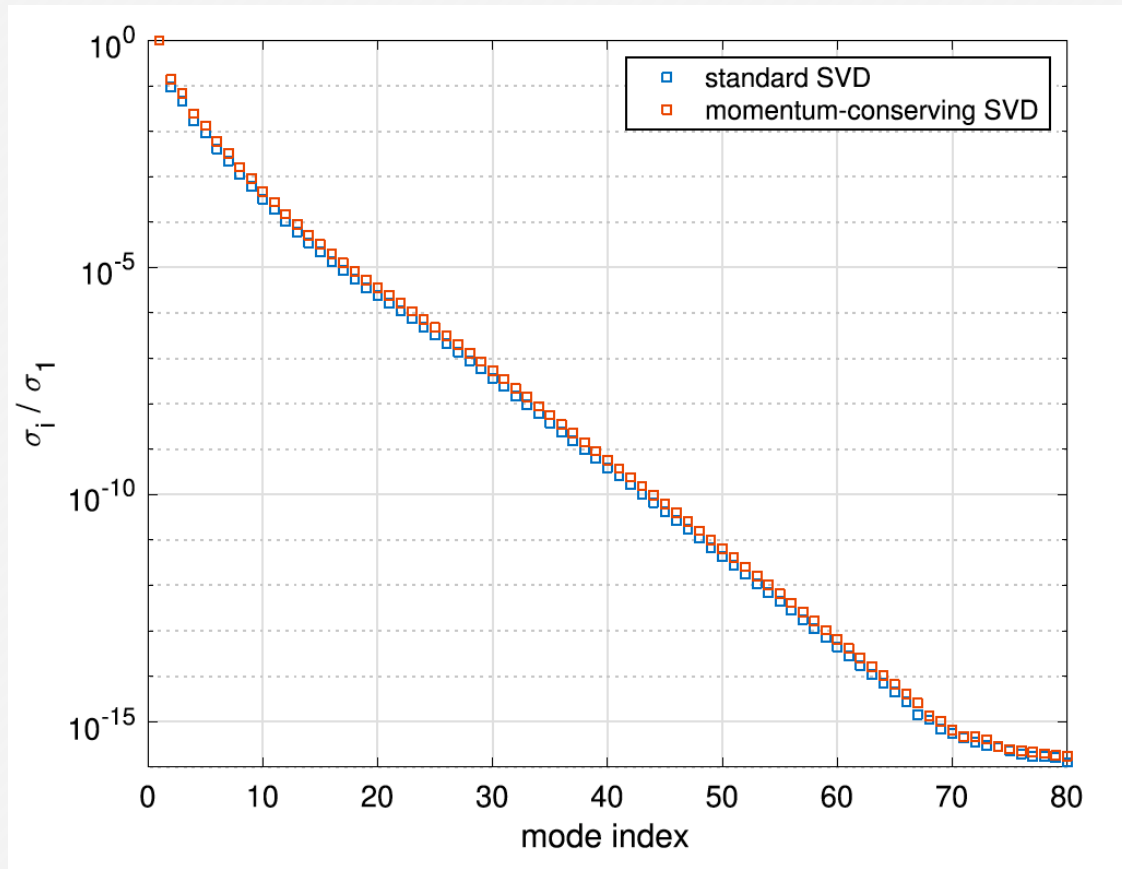


Reduced-order model (ROM),  
**16 degrees of freedom**

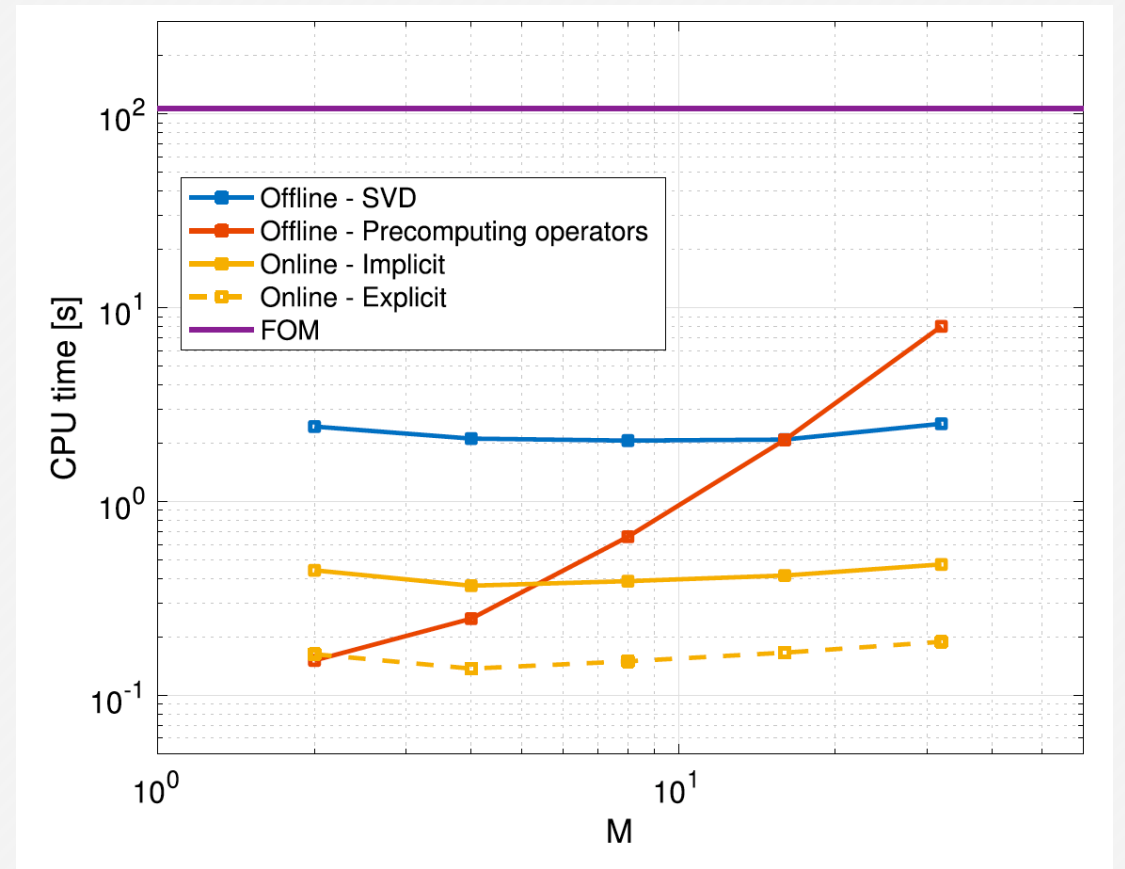
# Structure-preserving ROM



# Speed-up: $O(10^2-10^3)$

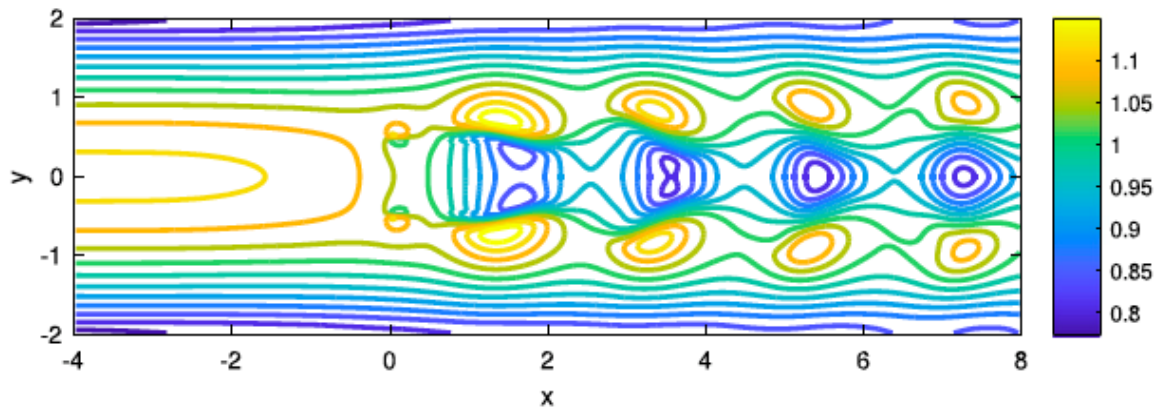


Singular value decay =  
“potential for reduction”

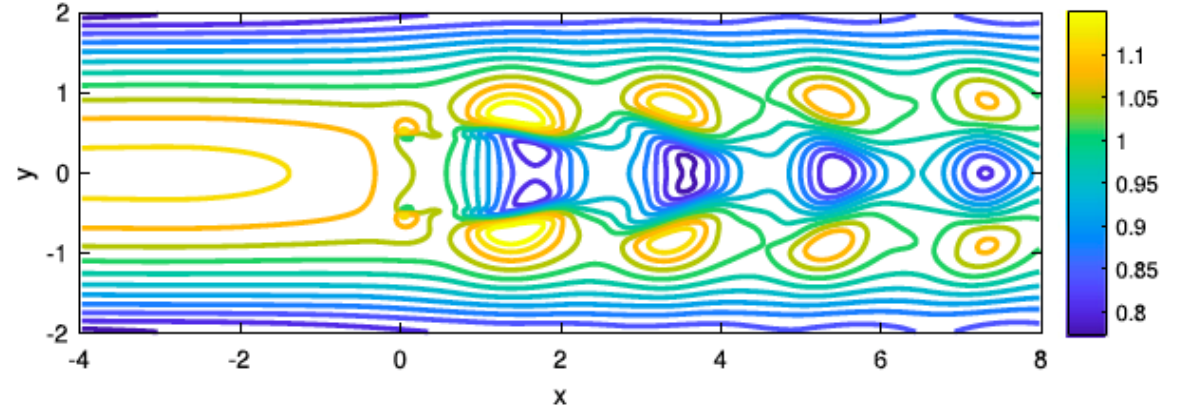


Speed-up

# ROM for wind-farm aerodynamics



FOM  
57,840 degrees of freedom



ROM  
10 degrees of freedom

# Advantages

## **Multigrid neural networks:**

- ✓ Uncertainties computable on coarse grids
- ✓ Non-intrusive, not PDE-specific
- ✓ Based on error structure between grid levels

## **Structure-preserving ROMs:**

- ✓ Time-dependent approximation to entire solution
- ✓ Very large speed-ups
- ✓ Structure-preservation of continuous equations: stability guaranteed

# Challenges

## **Multigrid neural networks:**

- Time-dependent QoIs
- High-dimensional spaces of uncertain parameters

## **Structure-preserving ROMs:**

- Intrusive (code access required)
- Requires identification of “structure” and associated discretization



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