

Examples of AI for **Simulation** and **Experimental Data**

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Our software Stochos

Web application



Python module

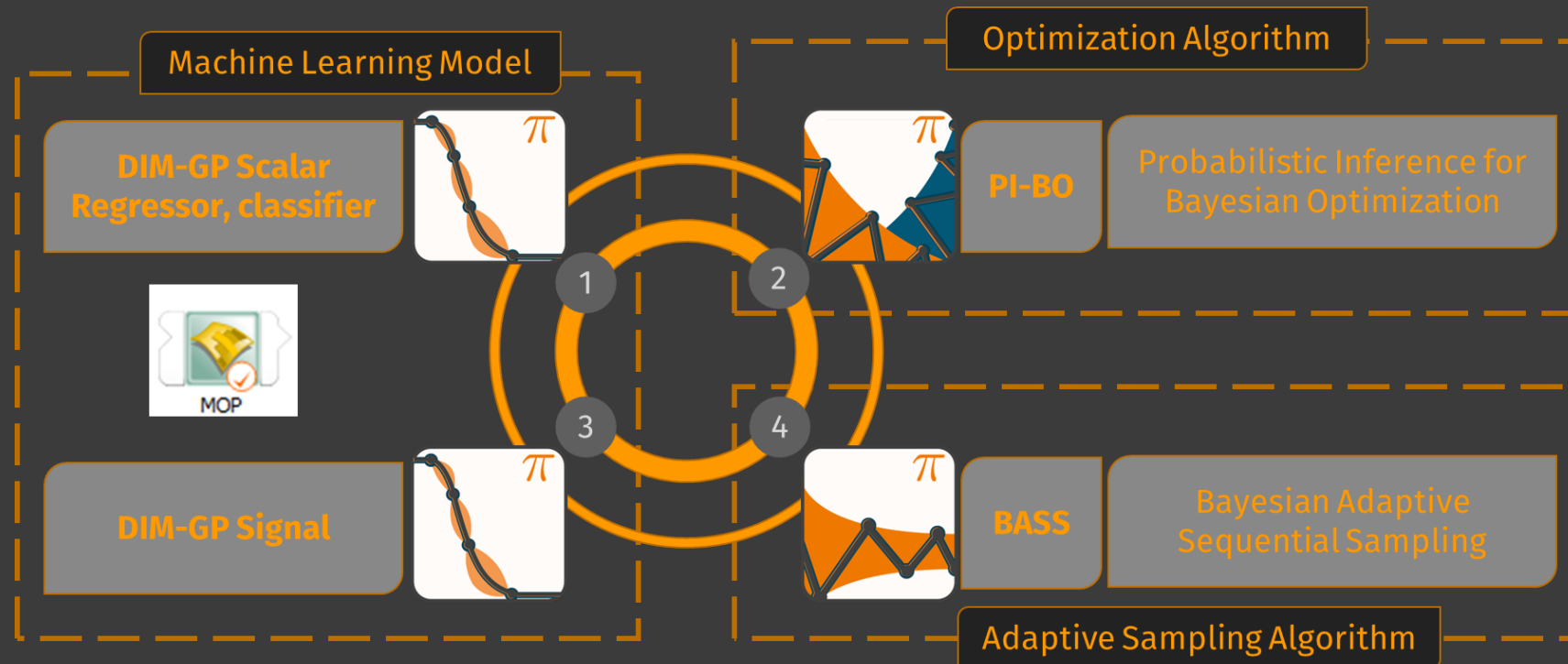
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7 from stochos.bayesian_optimization import bayesian_opt
8 from stochos.plot import plot_scatter_mat, plot_sensitivity
9 from stochos.dimgp import dimgp_regr, pam_regr
10 from stochos.sensitivity import sobol_indices
11 import numpy as np
12 import pandas as pd
13
14 """Define parameter bounds and type (continuous "c", discrete "d"). We use
15 here +-20% based on reference design"""
16 reference_design = [45, 5, 6, 3, 60, 6, 35, 35, 35, 35, 35, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10]
17 bounds = []
18 for i in range(len(reference_design)):
19     tmp_val = reference_design[i]
20     bounds.append([tmp_val*0.8, tmp_val*1.2])
21 types=["c"]*16
22
23 """Define objective, minimization is assumed"""
24 def objectives(x, models):
25     objs, lcbs = [], []
26     for i in range(len(models)):
27         y_pred, l_cb, u_cb= models[i].predict(x, CI=0.6827)
28         if i == 0:
```

in the fields of **design of experiment**, **probabilistic machine learning**, **stochastic analysis** and **optimization**.

Part of Ansys OptiSLang (2022)



- Since 2022 parts of **STOCHOS** are integrated in the Ansys OptiSLang (AI+ license required)



Probabilistic Machine Learning - Gaussian Process

Neural networks pros & cons

Advantages:

- **Fast training** and **infinite scalability** (big data)
- Generalising **regression** and **classification model**
- State of the art for **speech**, **image** and **video recognition**

Disadvantages:

- Requires typically **many data points** for a good prognosis quality → higher hardware requirements
- **Prone to overfitting** because of many trainable parameters
- **Not a probabilistic model** (except Bayesian NN) most practical implementations like Drop-NN or Ensembles **are not truly Bayesian**
- **Many hyperparameters** (network topology, number of neurons and layers, type of activation function types, optimizer, ...) which have an impact on the model learning

Hyperparameter tuning:

- **ML experts** (typically too complex for domain experts)
- **Expensive trial & error on an HPC**
- **Cloud Auto-ML**

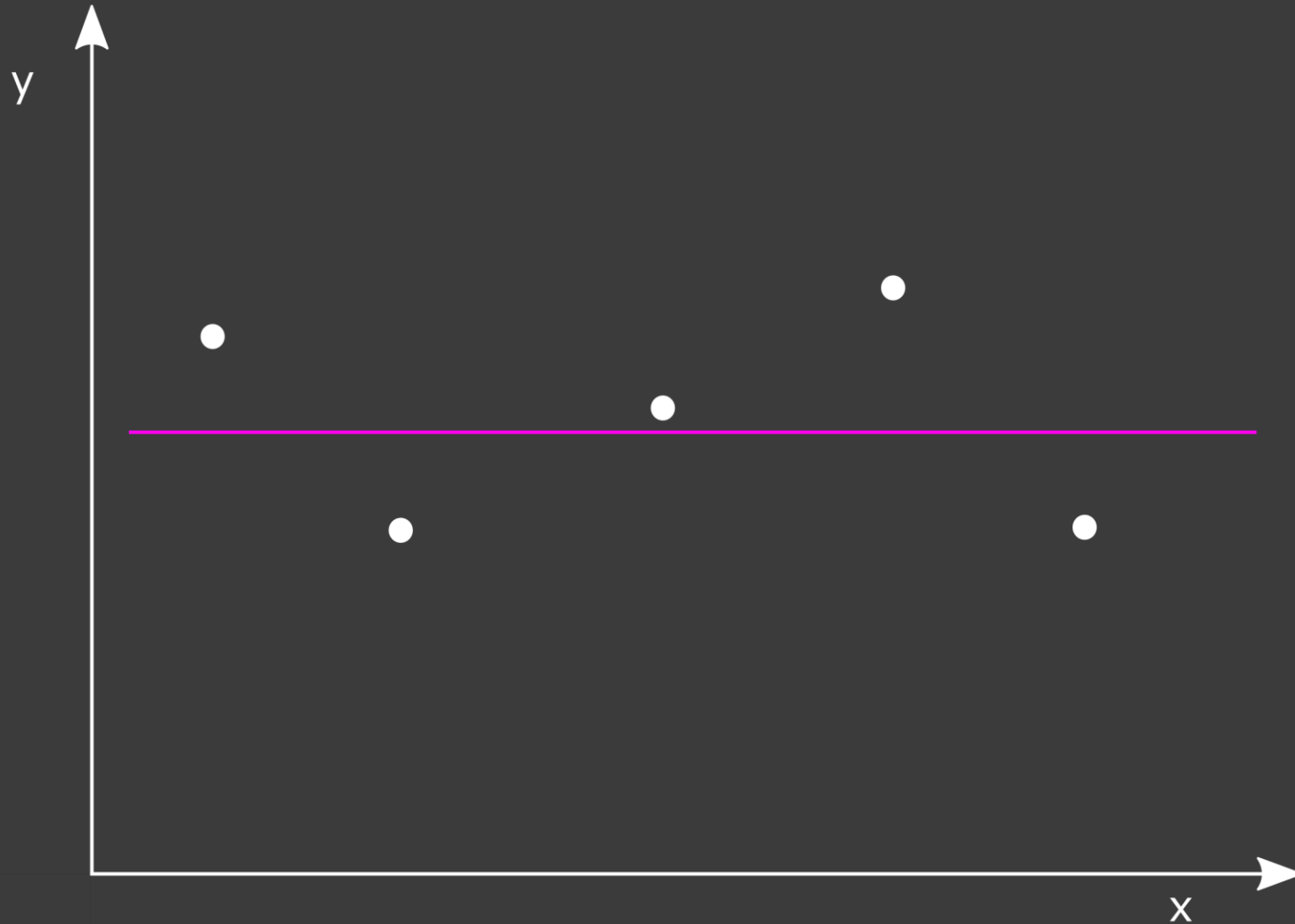


Hyperparameter	Approximate sensitivity
Learning rate	High
Optimizer choice	Low
Other optimizer params (e.g., Adam beta1)	Low
Batch size	Low
Weight initialization	Medium
Loss function	High
Model depth	Medium
Layer size	High
Layer params (e.g., kernel size)	Medium
Weight of regularization	Medium
Nonlinearity	Low

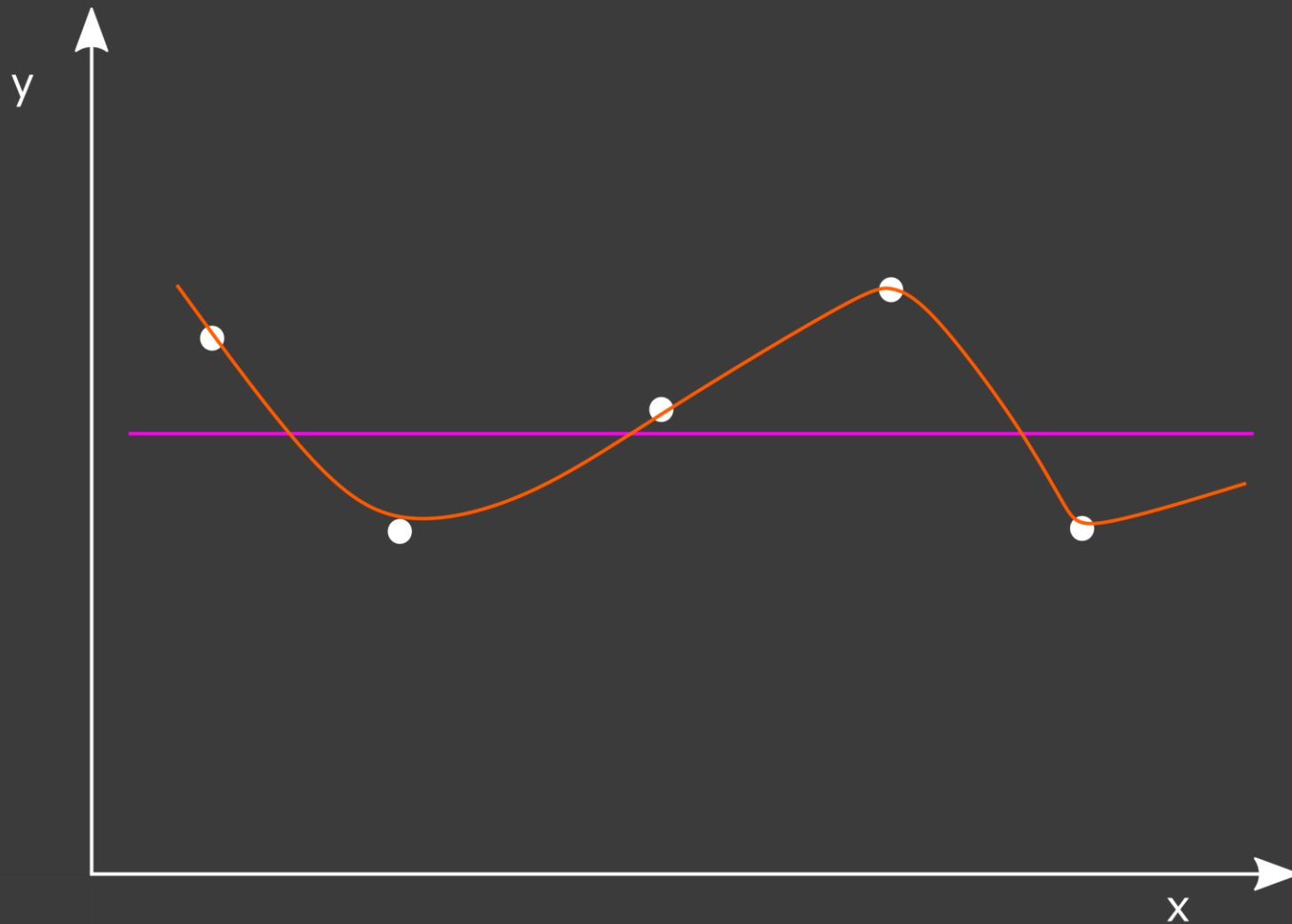
Gaussian process



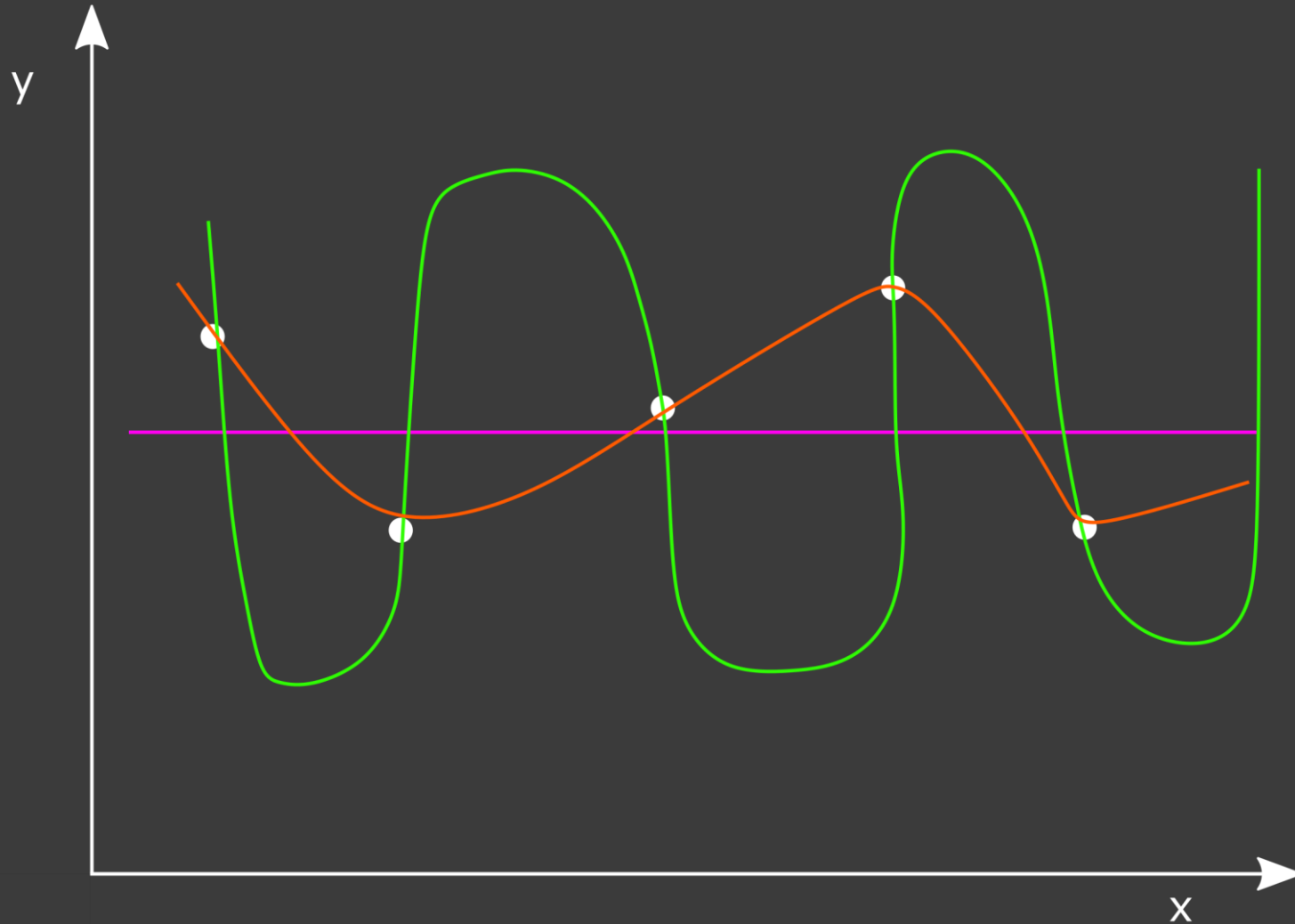
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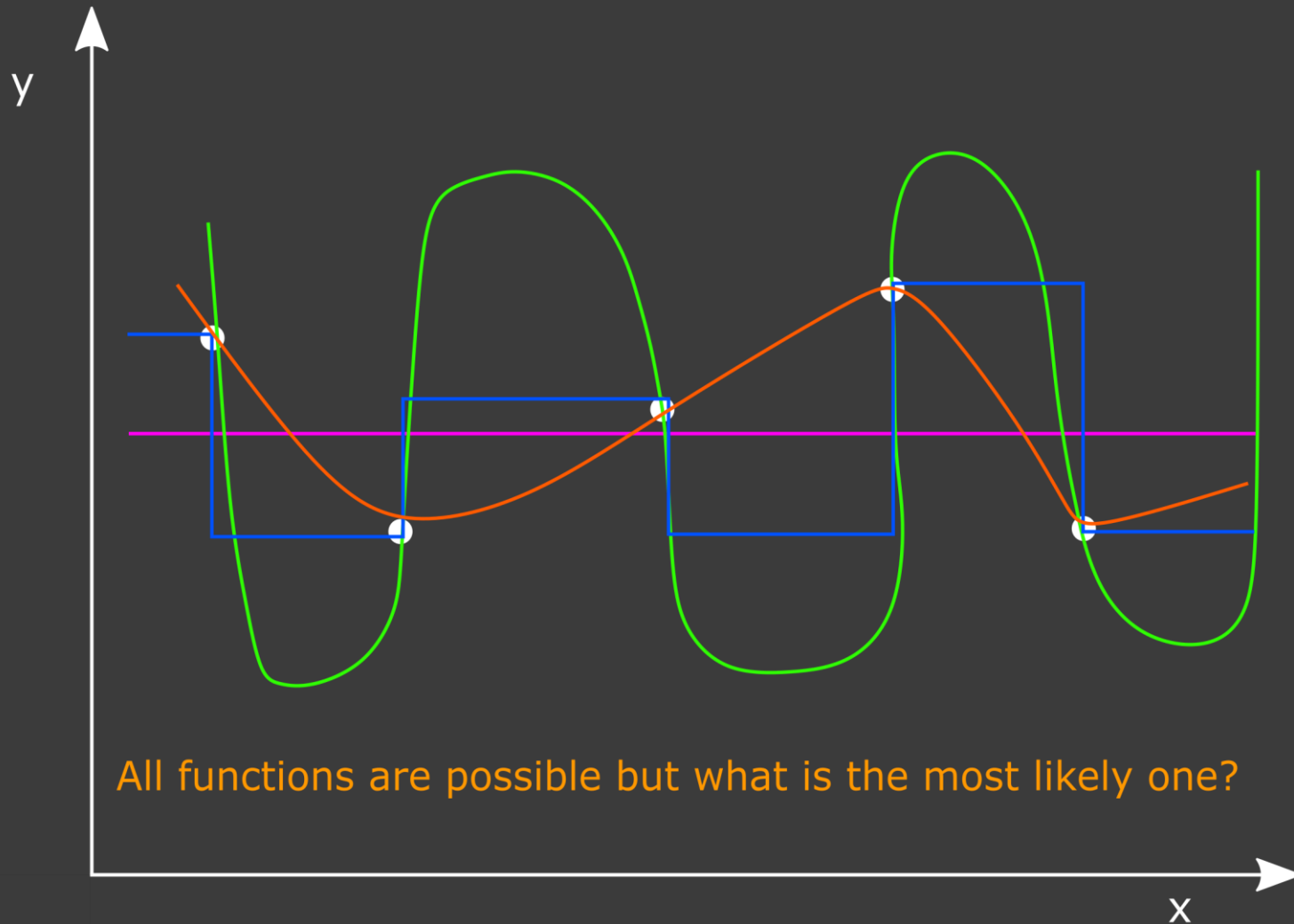
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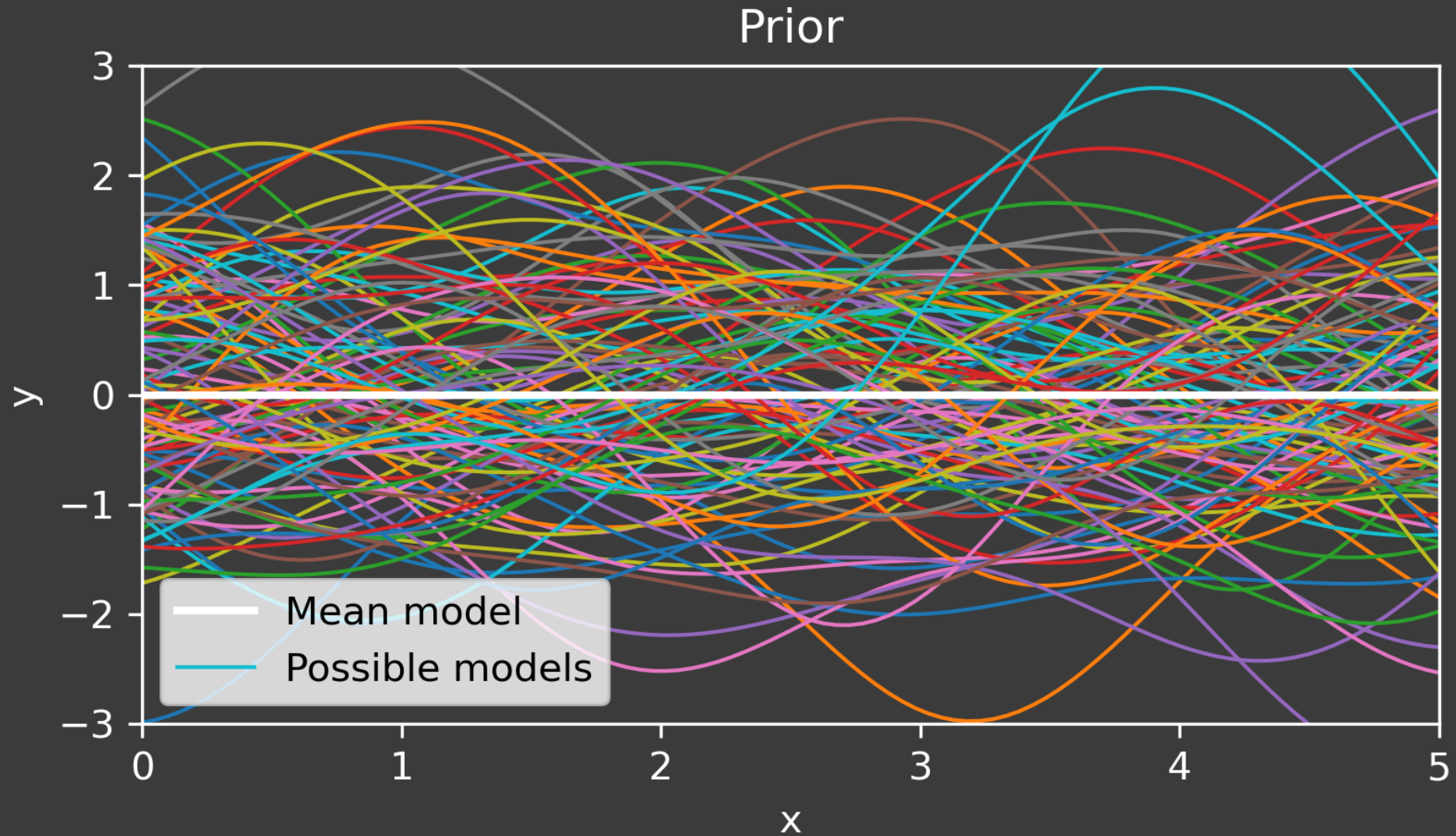


All functions are possible but what is the most likely one?

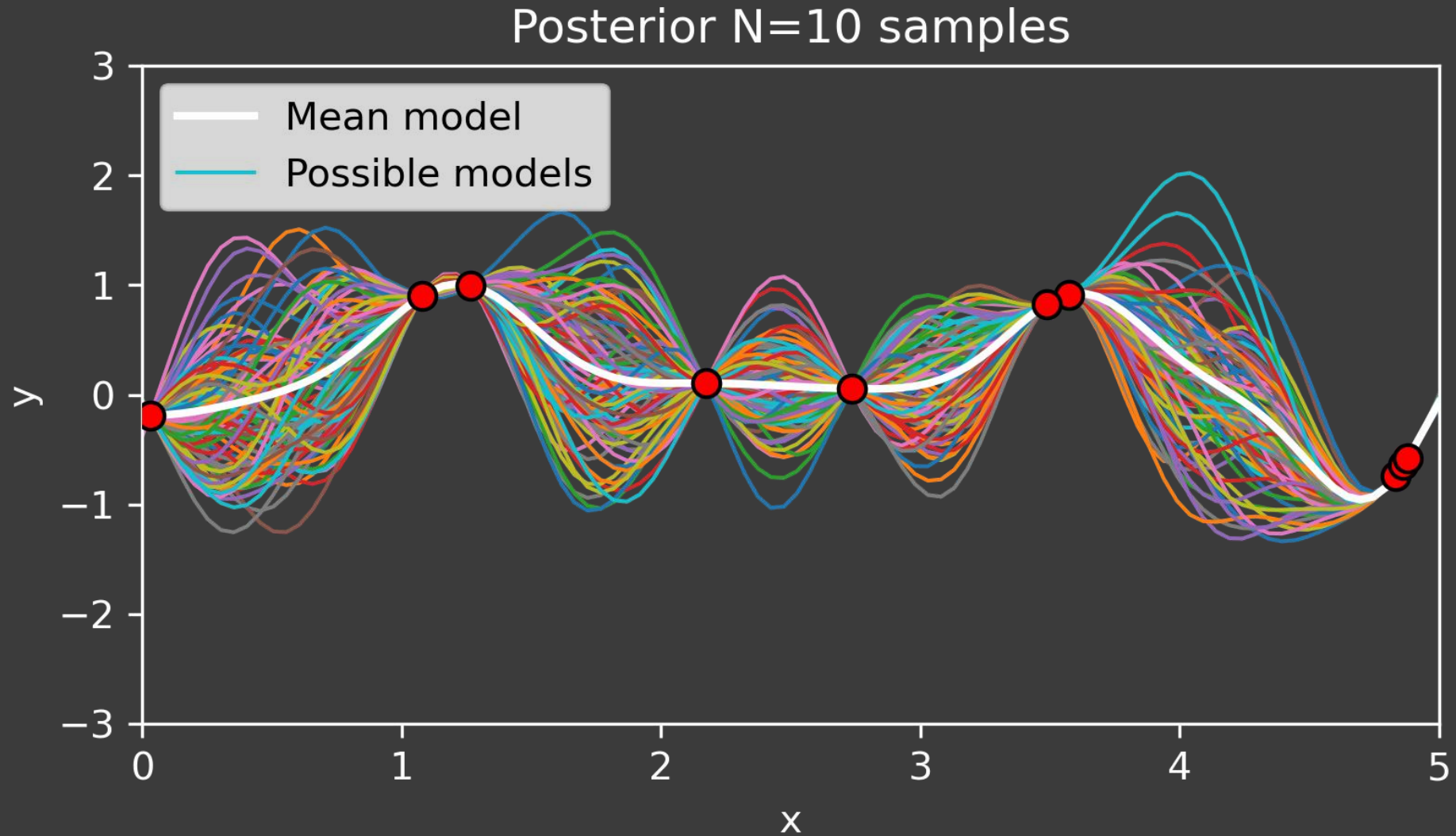
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Why not making a **distribution over functions** and choose the **most likely one** to describe our data?

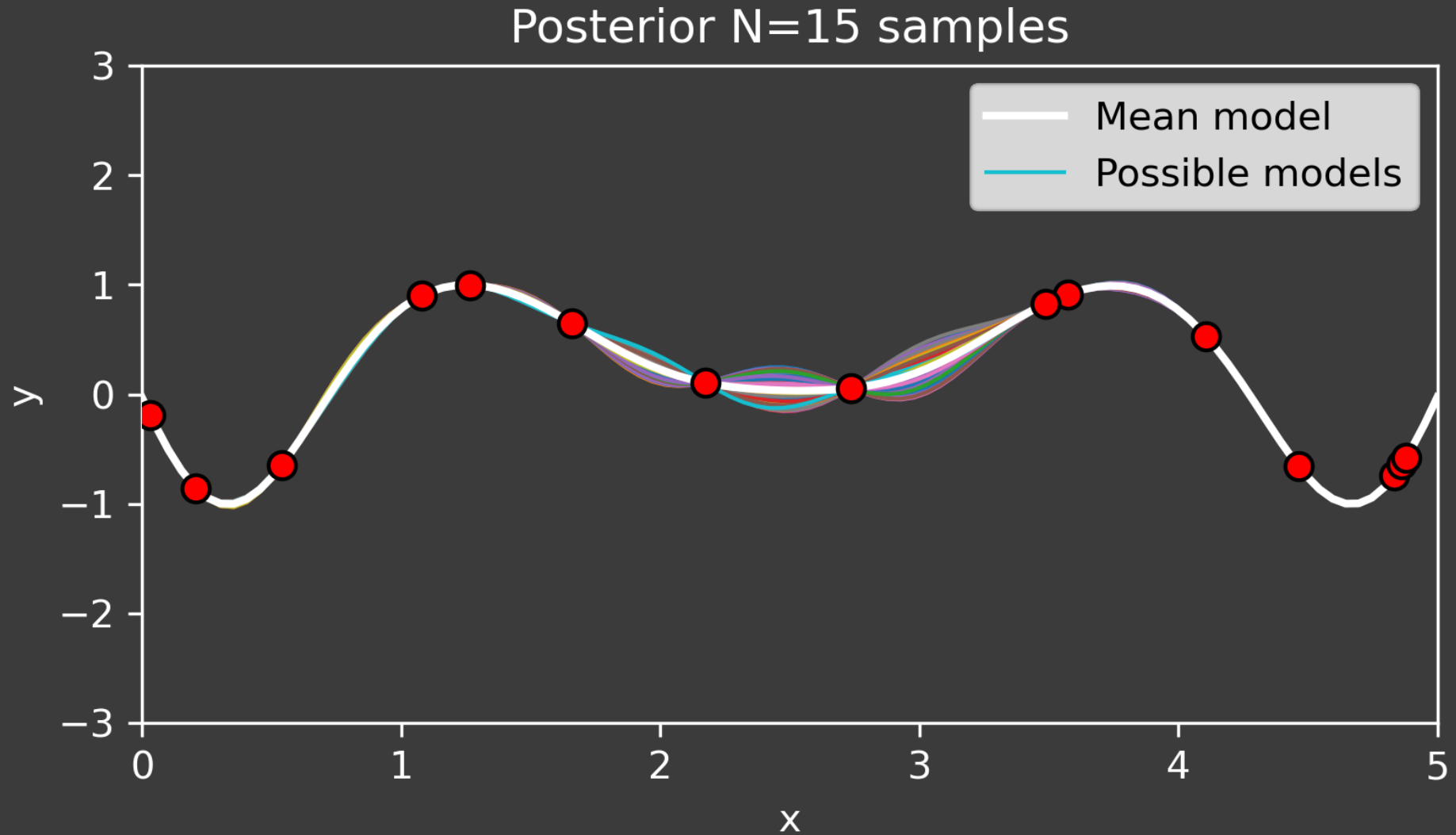
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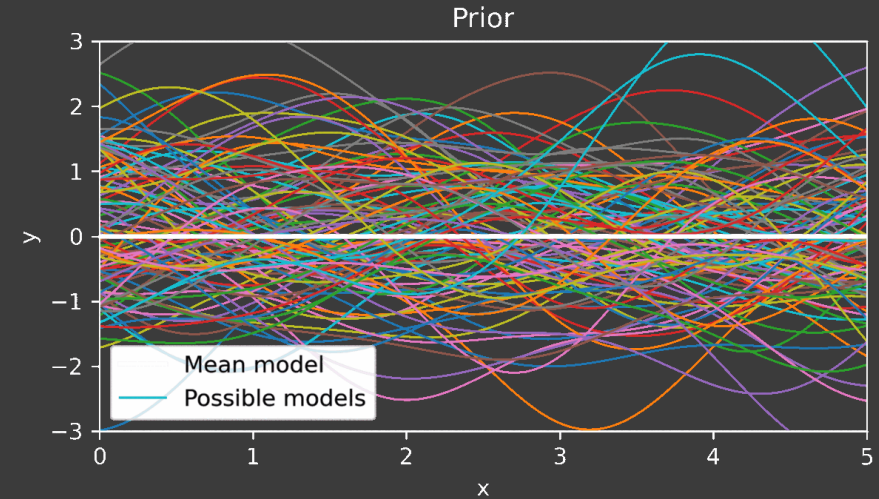
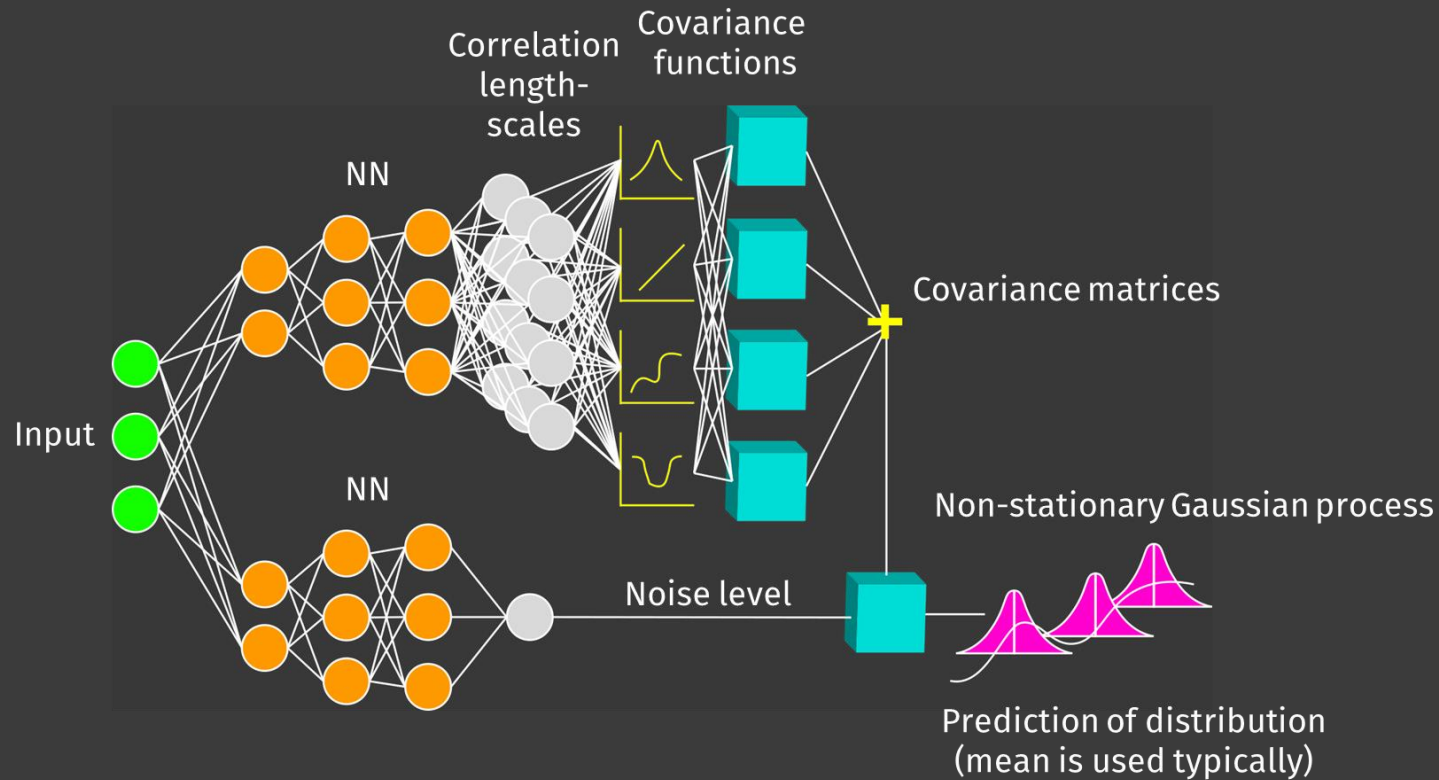
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Deep infinite mixture of Gaussian Processes (DIM-GP)



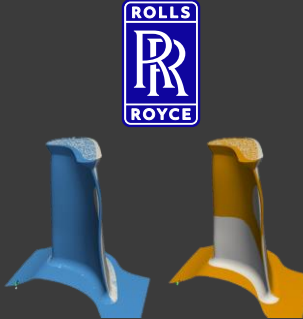
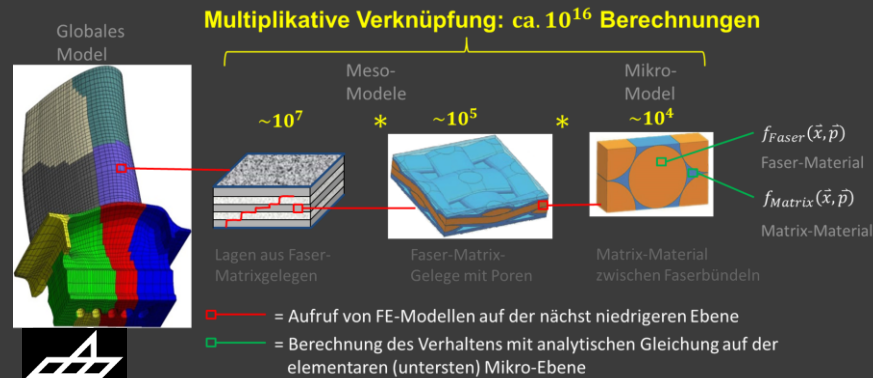
- **Non-stationary probabilistic model**
- **No settings (no expert knowledge)**
- **Can be used for various forms of data**
- **Requires little data for good results**
- **Automatic noise handling**
- **Low hardware requirements (no cloud, data remains with the customer)**

Unique combination of neural networks + Gaussian process

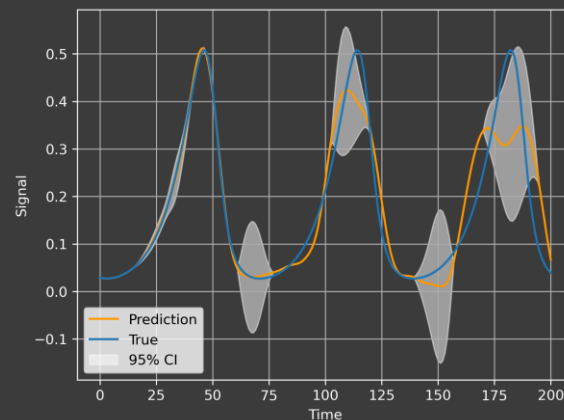
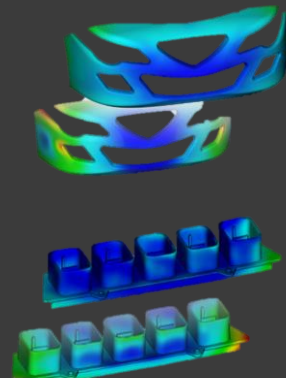
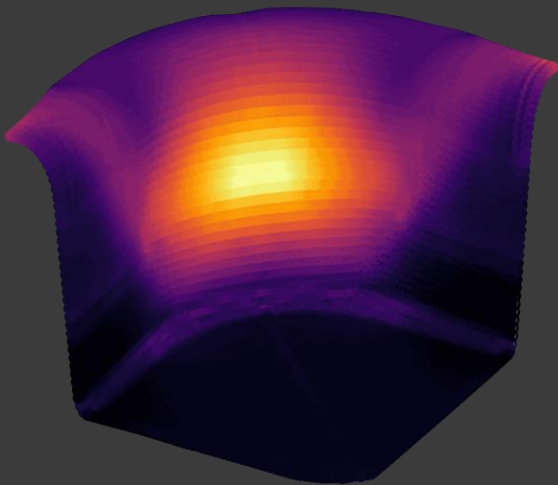
Usable data with DIM-GP

- Scalars, signals, fields, tensors, images, meshes can be used as input / partially as output:

x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	y1	y2	y3
27	90	0.5	13.5	51	2	3.5	21.3277356	20759.878	29198.3713
27.6775	123.975	0.895	13.37	49.52	1.855	3.143	23.671277	26584.1086	44739.0519
31.7725	121.275	0.865	12.27	49.76	1.645	3.675	23.9304892	27406.0836	29920.9292
28.0025	115.425	0.255	12.93	48.32	1.505	4.095	27.7219304	21129.948	28484.1233
28.8475	125.775	0.735	12.39	48.16	1.635	4.151	24.0487891	23760.1779	26910.5454
31.9675	113.175	0.995	12.03	45.68	2.275	3.899	25.4821736	26816.4716	28359.8146
29.0425	129.825	0.625	12.05	50.56	1.665	3.913	23.1483514	25908.9534	29674.944
28.5875	110.925	0.585	13.49	49.04	2.305	3.717	26.3814237	20551.2131	40532.4755
29.3675	128.025	0.135	12.99	51.52	2.145	3.535	22.7670509	23111.2386	39604.8048
27.0275	97.425	0.935	13.17	50.48	1.525	3.073	22.9899555	26302.2032	30536.5236
26.2475	92.475	0.915	13.57	48.96	1.875	3.605	24.1296008	19847.4432	27214.5355
31.6425	120.375	0.375	13.45	46.96	1.605	3.227	24.2098935	25843.3629	46968.0151
29.1725	132.075	0.115	12.17	47.44	1.905	2.835	23.2732693	36018.1975	40974.4874

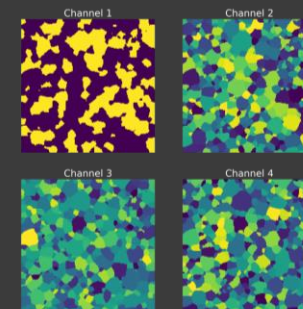


Live FEM & CFD



Molecule information

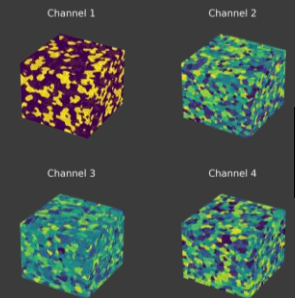
2D input field with 4 channels:



DIM-GP should learn the grain distribution in 3D of a material based on a 2D cut



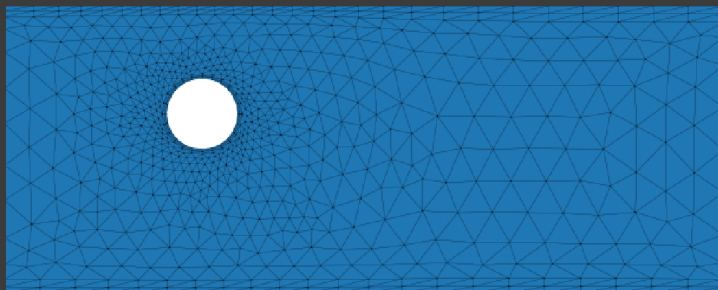
3D output field with 4 channels:



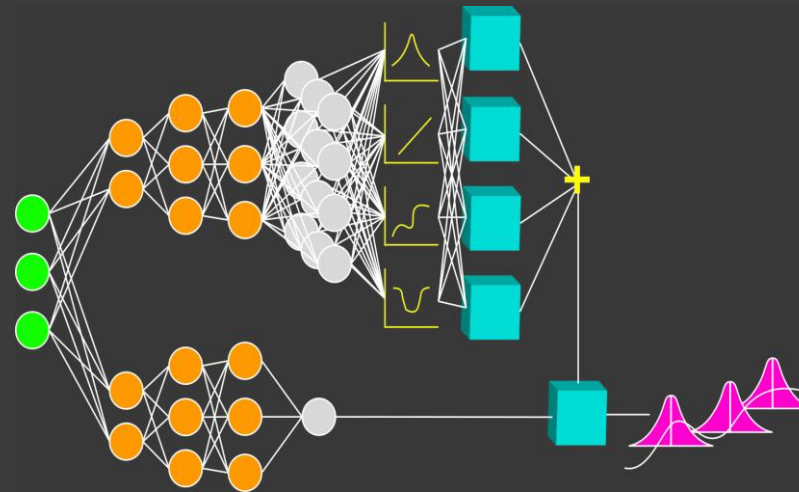
Geometric Deep Infinite Mixture of Gaussian Processes

Input

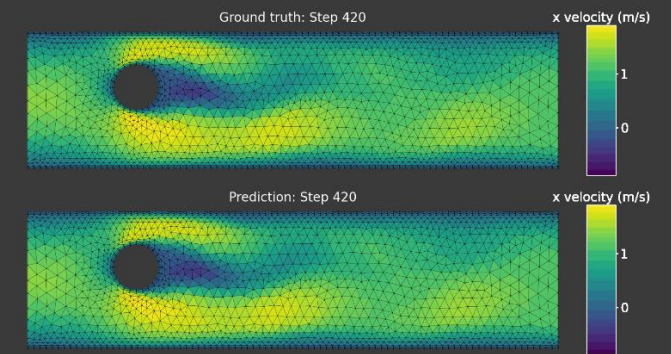
Mesh node positions +
initial node features /
boundary conditions (e.g.
stress, velocity, ...) +
optional global features



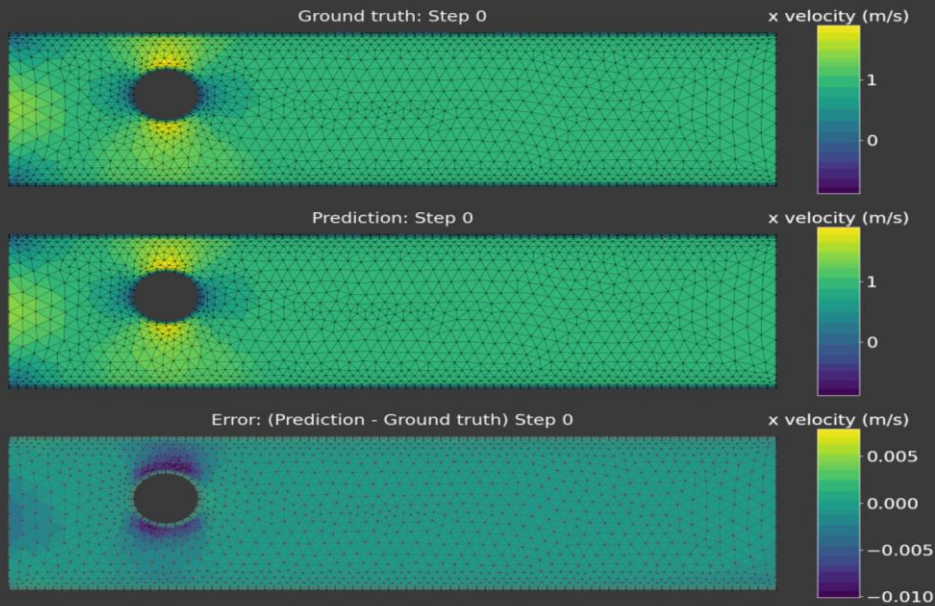
Geometric DIM-GP



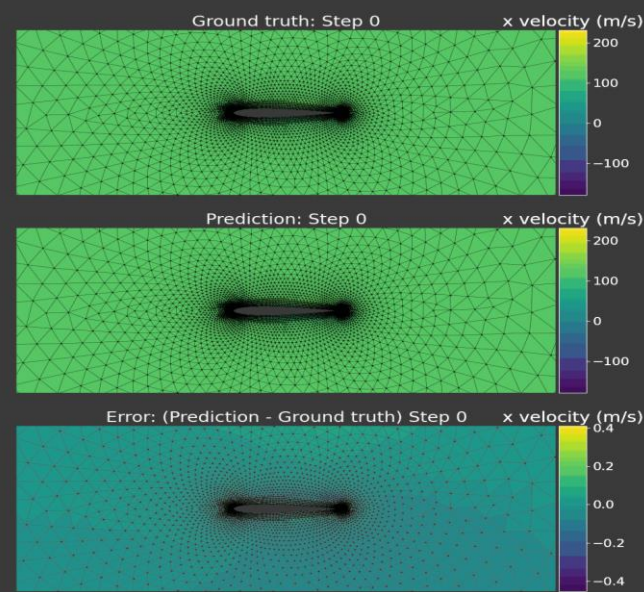
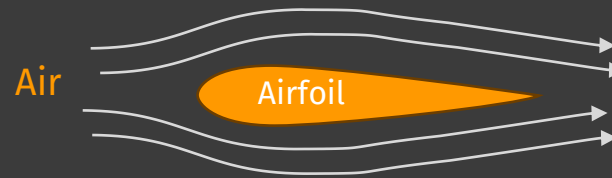
ML-based predictions of (transient) FEM / CFD results



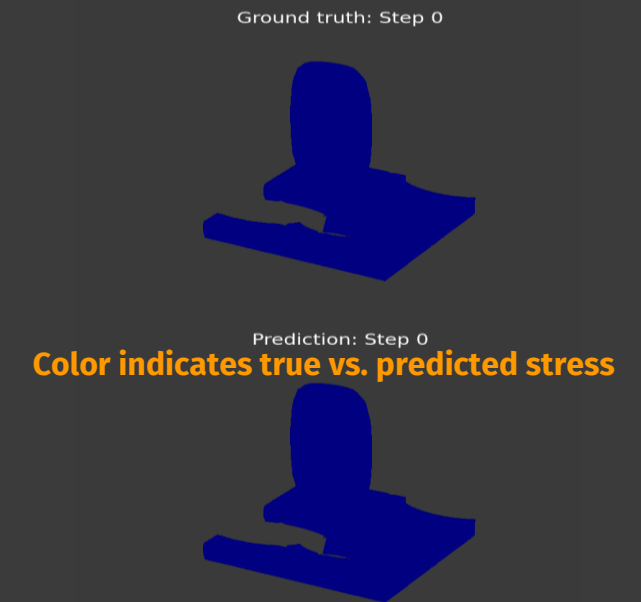
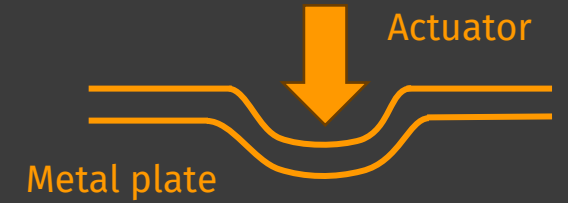
2D / 3D transient FEM / CFD



- 9,867 training steps = 1 Epoch on 5 samples
- 1 NVIDIA 4090 GPU training time 5 minutes
- 1 CPU (8 cores) training time 12 minutes
- RMSE 1-step prediction: 1.54×10^{-3}



- 30,606 training steps = 1 Epoch on 5 samples
- 1 NVIDIA 4090 GPU training time 14 minutes
- 1 CPU (8 cores) training time 32 minutes
- RMSE 1-step prediction: 0.05

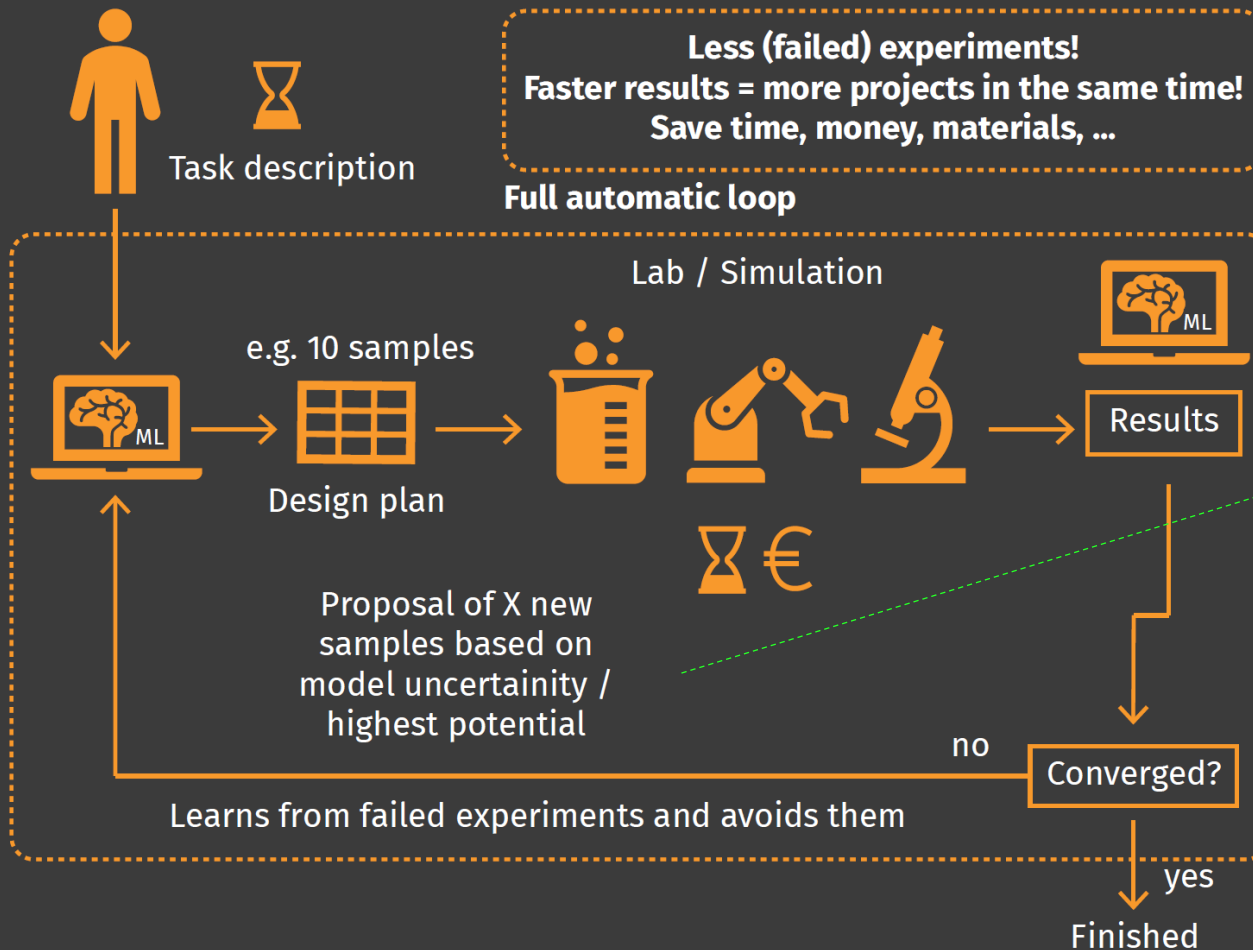


- 3,035 training steps = 1 Epoch on 5 samples
- 1 NVIDIA 4090 GPU training time 2 minutes
- 1 CPU (8 cores) training time 7 minutes
- RMSE 1-step prediction: 0.55×10^{-4}

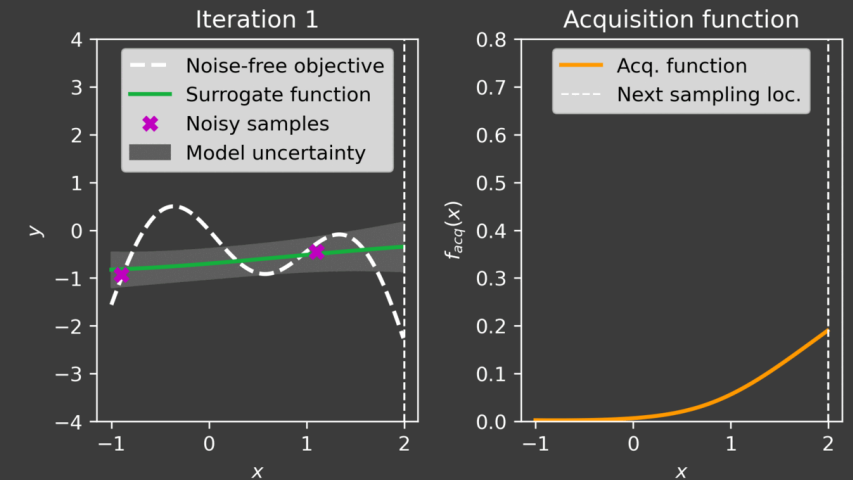
Adaptive optimization & DoE

Efficient adaptive optimization / design of experiment

Adaptive search of next optimum



Single objective: search maximum of y



Total 5 adaptation with 3 formulations = 15 formulations



Final adaptation



Multi-fidelity modeling & optimization

What is multi-fidelity data?

Low-fidelity models

Fidelity spectrum

High-fidelity models

- Coarse physical resolutions
- Fast runtime
- Low cost

- Fine physical resolution
- Slow runtime
- High cost

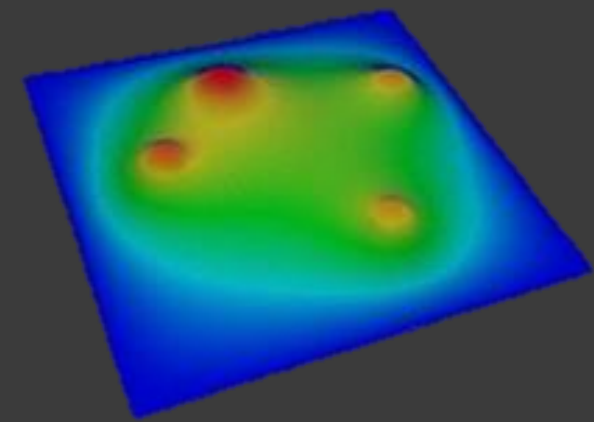
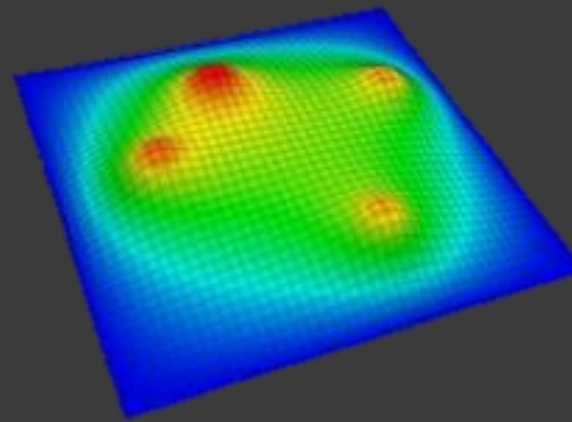
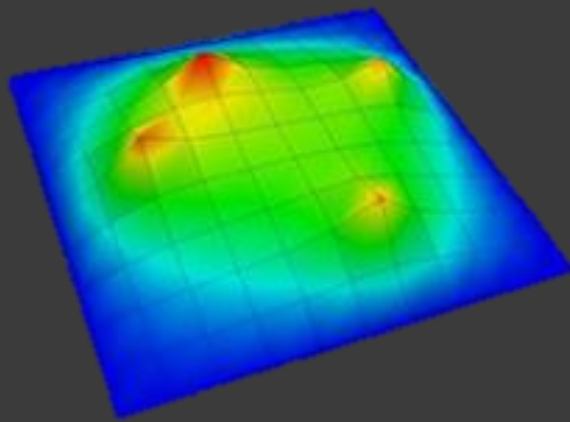
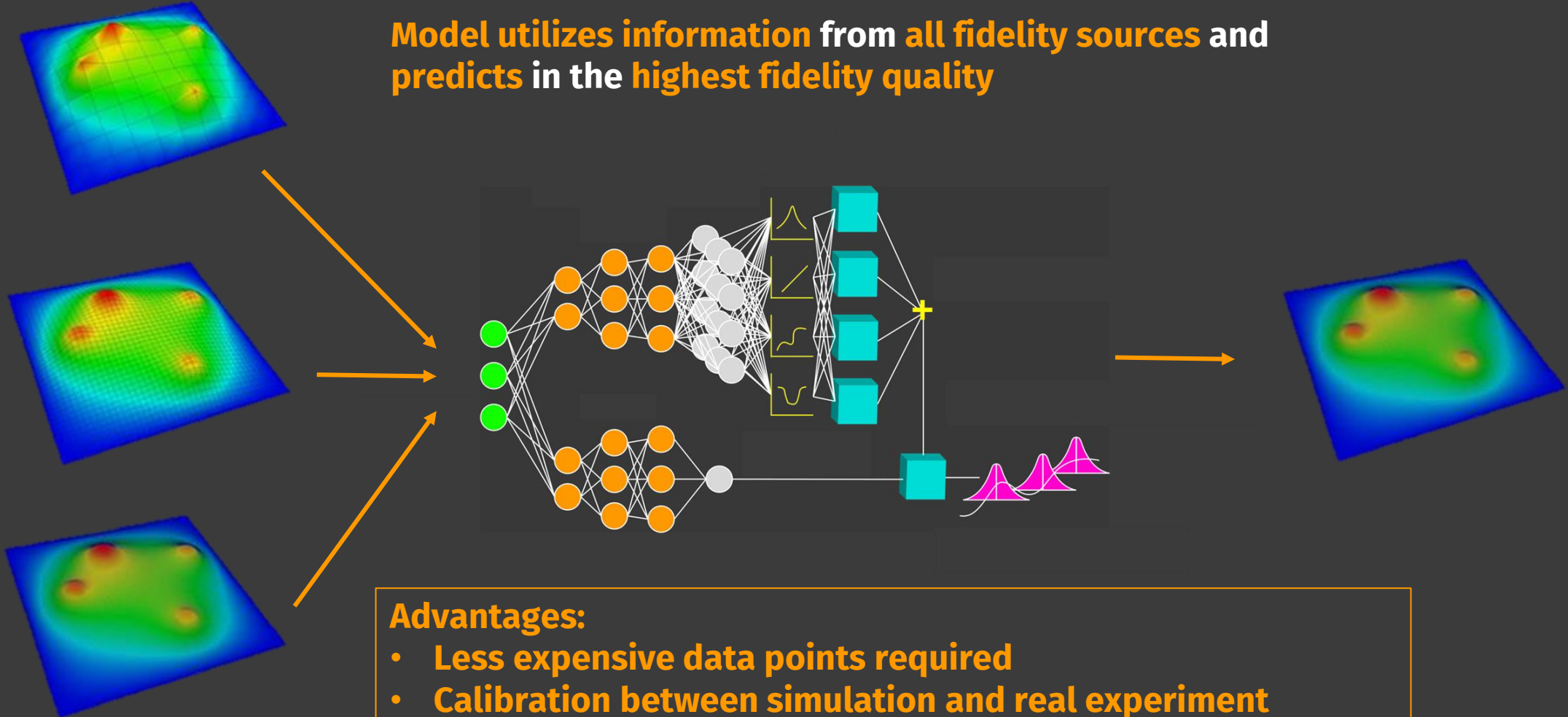


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What is multi-fidelity modeling?

Model utilizes information from all fidelity sources and predicts in the highest fidelity quality



Advantages:

- **Less expensive data points required**
- **Calibration between simulation and real experiment**

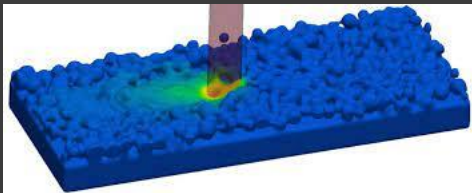
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Real experimental data



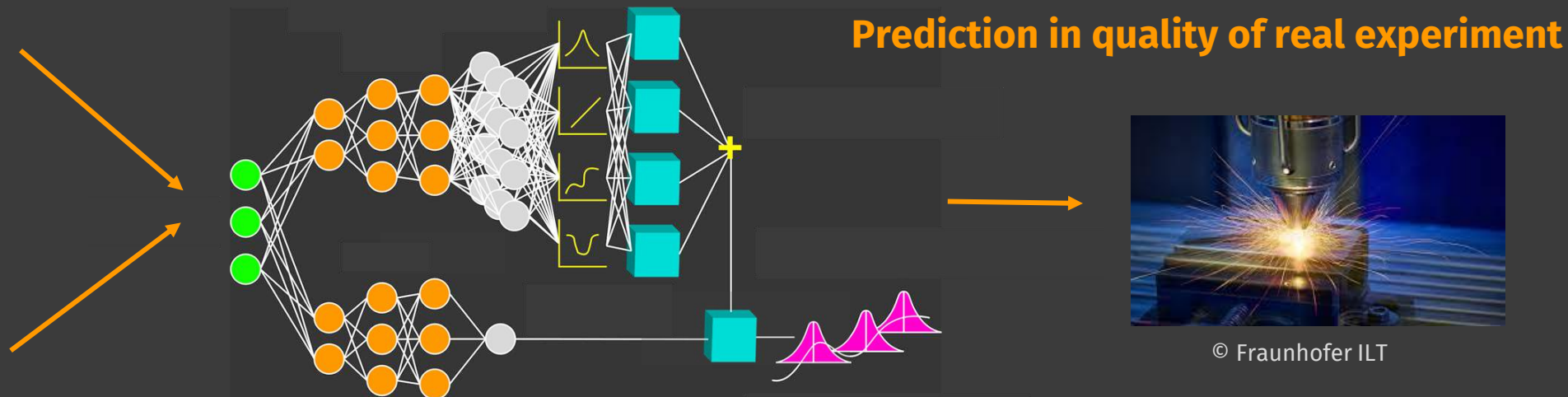
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Simulation data



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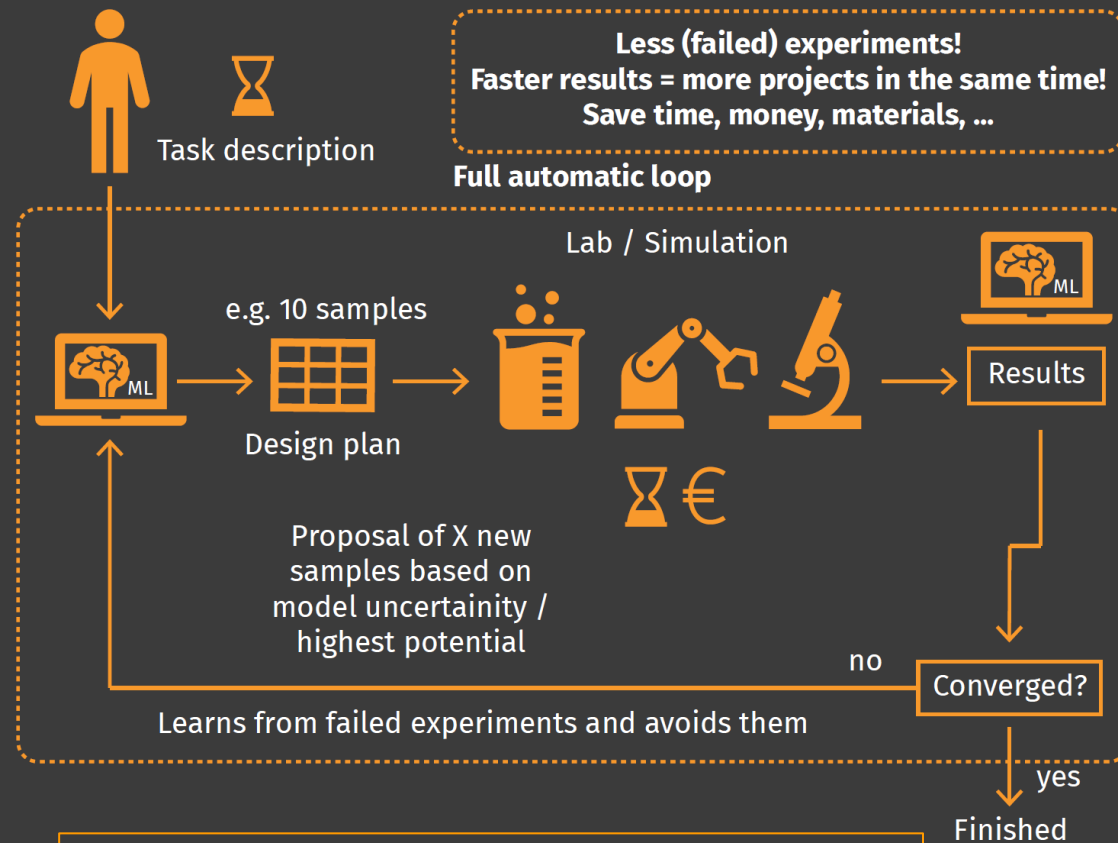


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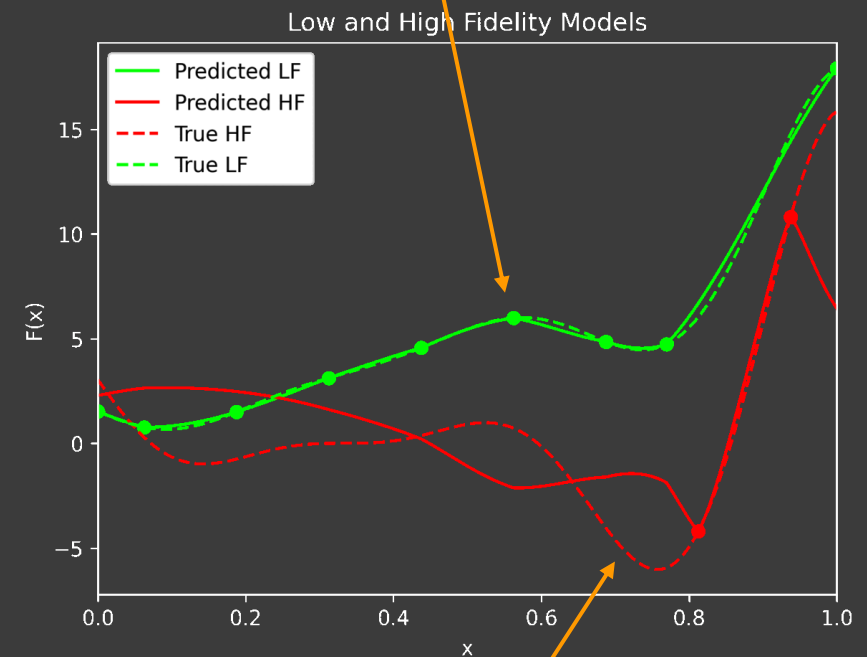
- **Less expensive data points required**
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Multi-fidelity optimization



In each iteration the **model decides** which **fidelity level** is needed based on user specified costs

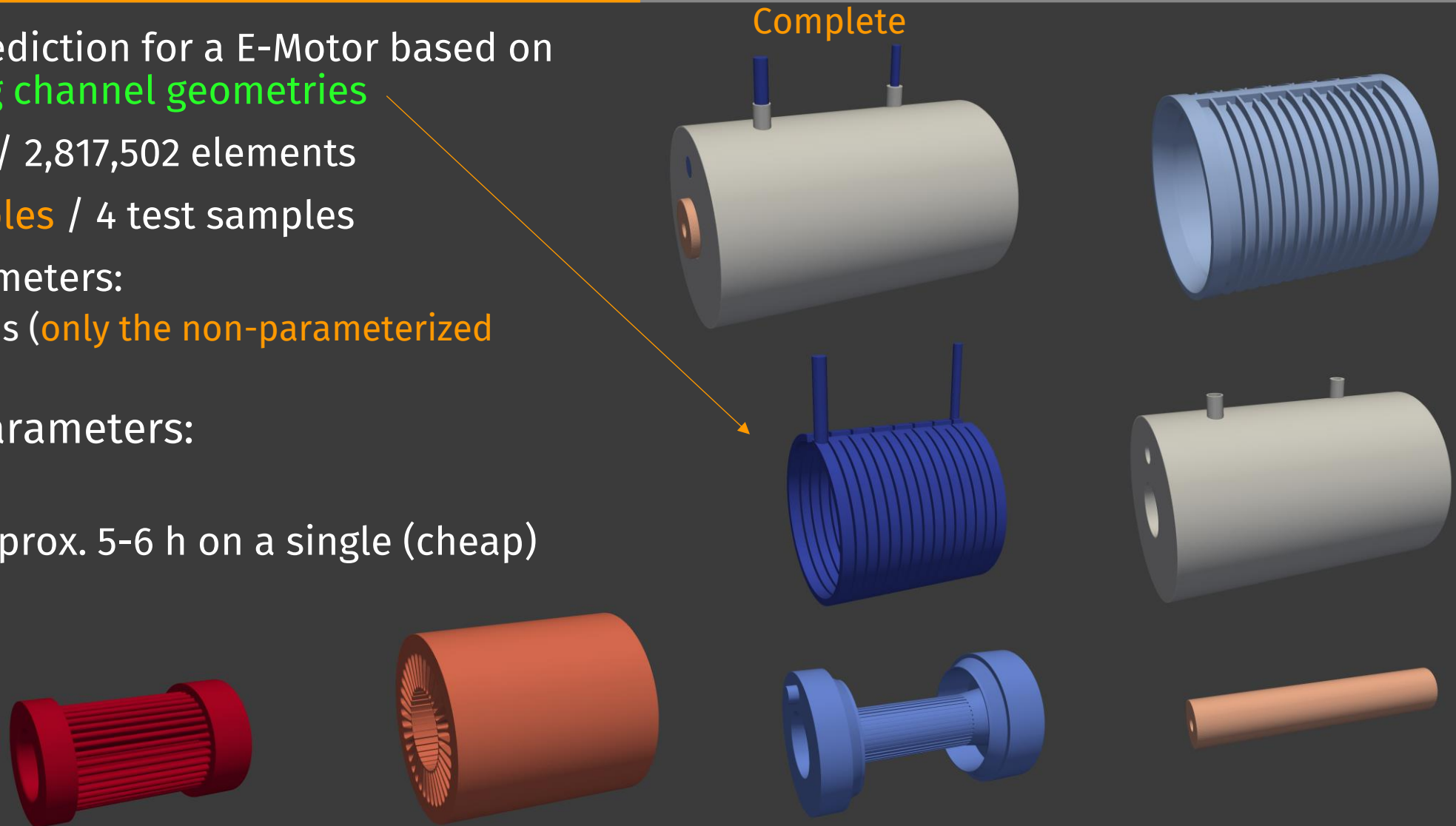
Explore in low-fidelity



Exploit in high-fidelity

E-Motor Cooling

- Temperature prediction for a E-Motor based on **different cooling channel geometries**
- 5,366,013 nodes / 2,817,502 elements
- **34 training samples** / 4 test samples
- Field input parameters:
 - Node positions (**only the non-parameterized geometry**)
- Field output parameters:
 - Temperature
- Training time approx. 5-6 h on a single (cheap) GPU

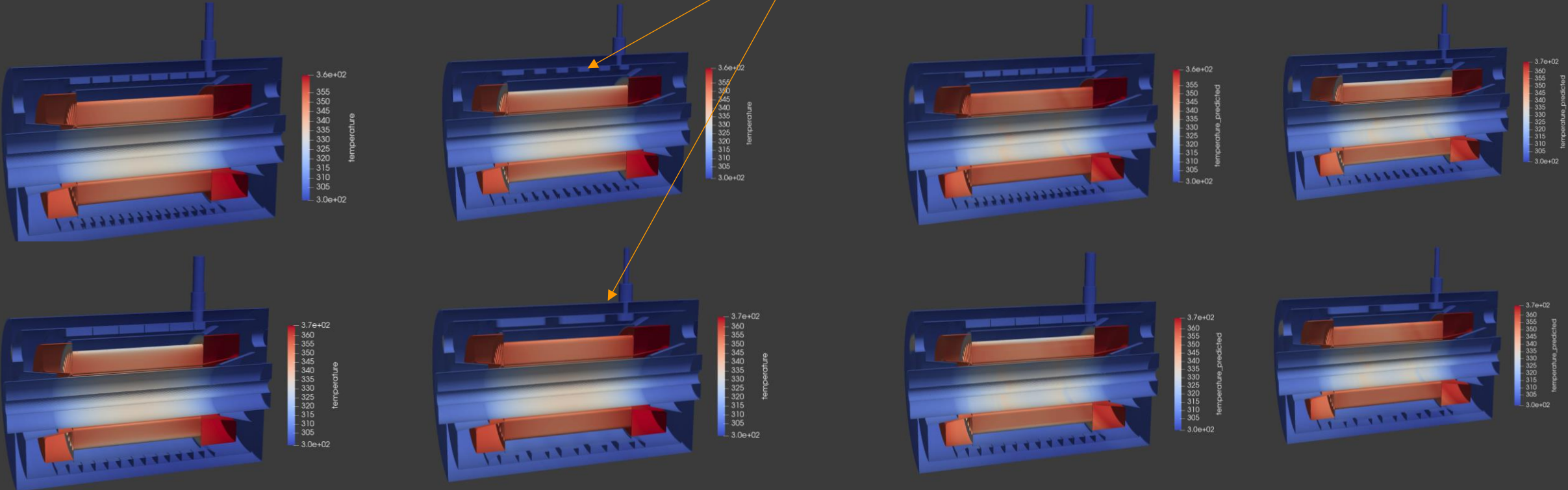


E-Motor Cooling

Test designs (new cooling channel geometries)

Simulation (6-10h)

Prediction (30 sec)



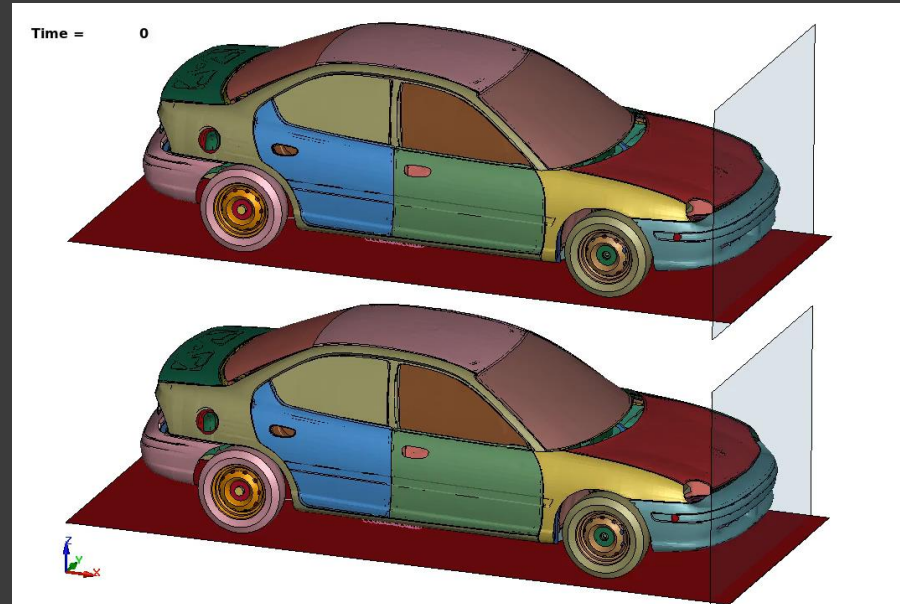
Field	Abs. Error		Rel. Abs. Error [%]		R2	
	Mean	Std	Mean	Std	Mean	Std
Temperature	1.395	0.312	0.419	0.09	0.993	0.002

Mean over all nodes and all test designs

Crash-test

- 1 simulation consists of 50 time steps, 283,791 nodes per time step → **14,189,550 nodes per simulation**
- **Training data: 32 simulation / Test data: 5 simulation**
- **Training time of DIM-GP: 21 seconds**
- **Changing input: thickness of the shells**

DIM-GP Prediction



17.5 s (rolling prediction)
or < 1 s if training done with time step as input

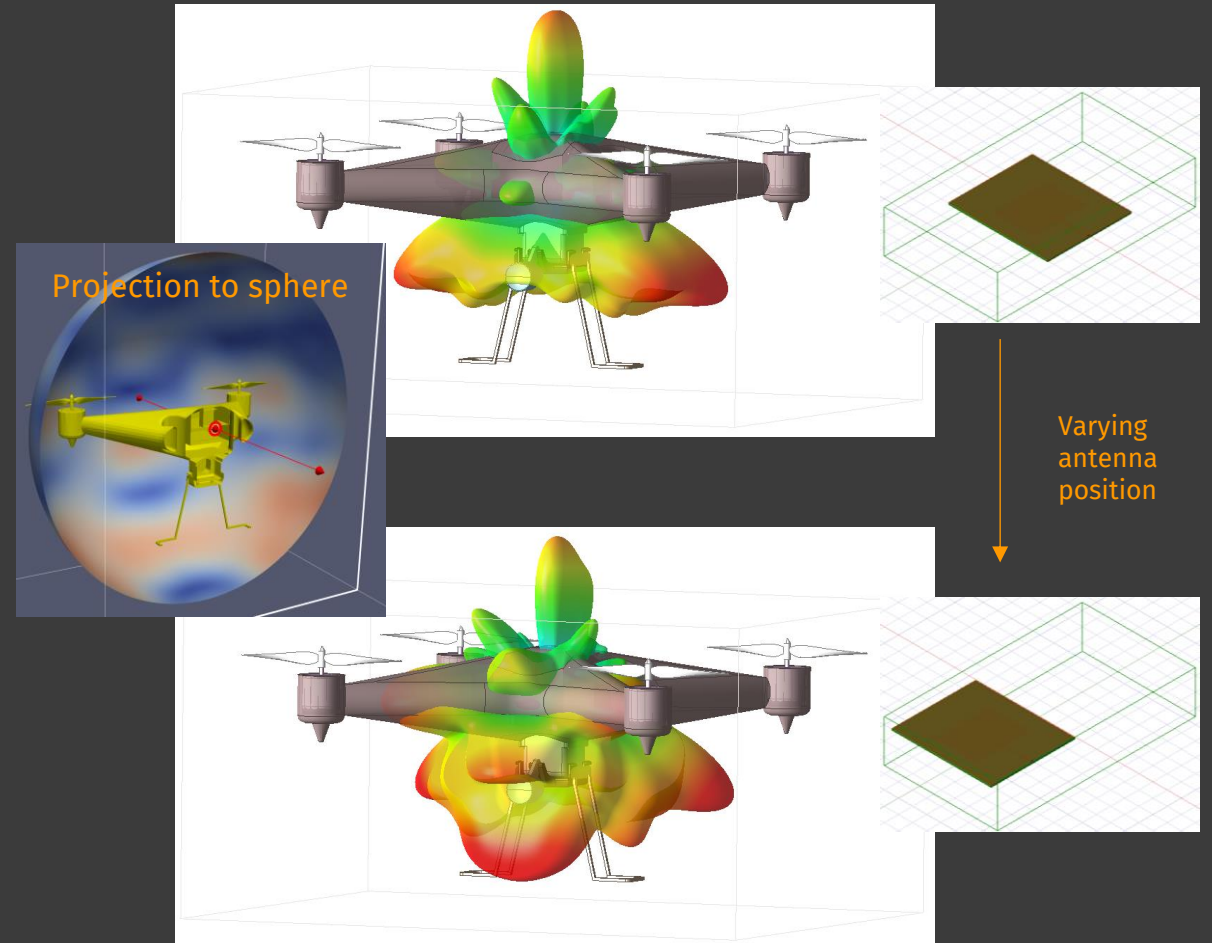
Crash simulation

0.5 h (20 cores CPU)

Mean absolute percentage error over all 5 test designs over all 50 time steps over all nodes: **5,73%**

Drone Antenna

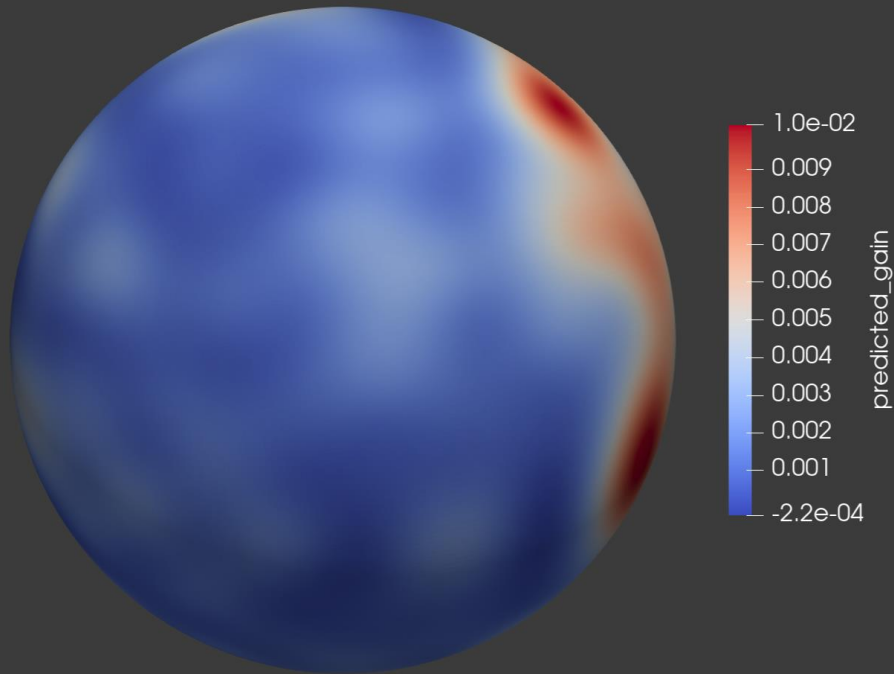
- 45 design variants
 - 37 for training / 4 for test / 4 validation (not used by DIM-GP)
 - 65,808 nodes / 66,464 elements
- Field input parameters:
 - Node positions, normals
- Field output parameters:
 - Radiation pattern (rEtotal)
 - Realized gain



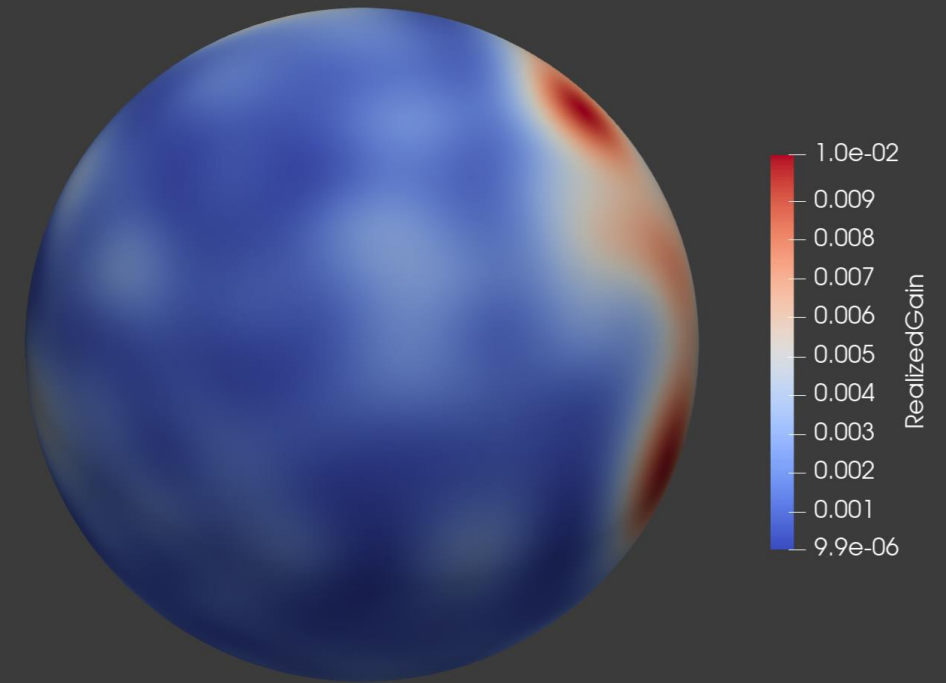
Drone Antenna

Field	Training time [sec]	Mean Abs. Error	Mean R2
RealizedGain	6.6 (GPU) / 10 (CPU)	0.023	0.962
rEtotal	Nvidia 4090	0.00027	0.969

Prediction



Simulation



Multiscale simulation (ongoing research project with DLR & SGL Carbon)

- **Macro scale FEM:**
 - Deformation
 - Temperature
- **Micro scale FEM:**
 - Material tensor
- **Model learns to predict the material tensor based on temperature from macro scale**
- Macro and micro scale should be replaced by ML model to speed up calculations
- Trained model on cube

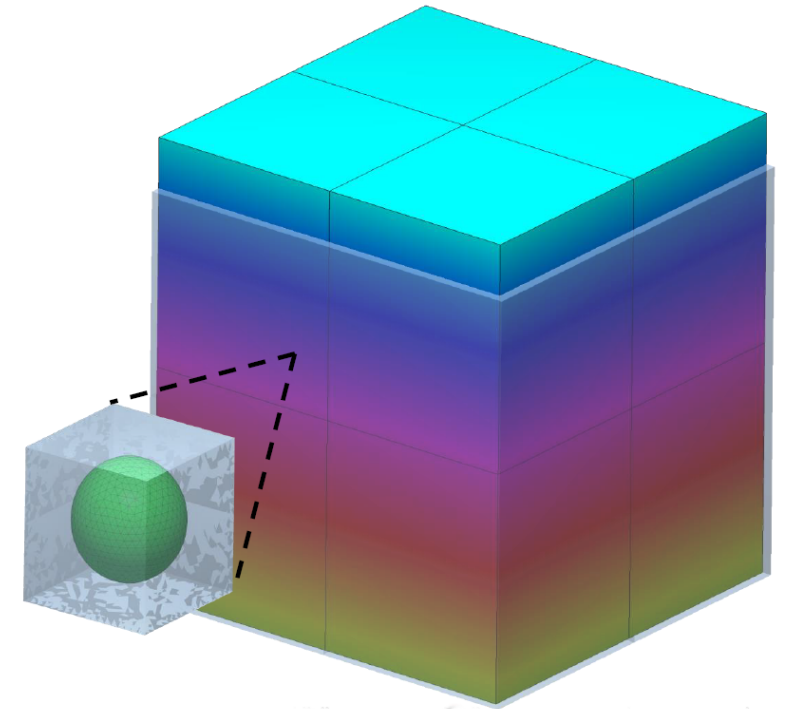
AP2.1 Parametrische FE-Modelle auf allen Ebenen Beispielsimulation Input KI-Modell



Materialtensor

- Als Datenbasis wird der Materialtensor (Output) gewählt, welche von der Temperatur (Input) abhängig ist.

$$\underline{\underline{C}}_2^{238} = \begin{bmatrix} 169524 & 76592.4 & 77392.1 & -20.0479 & -6.02169 & -1.5958 \\ 76592.4 & 169510 & 77411.8 & -12.471 & 5.51499 & 8.43605 \\ 77392.1 & 77411.8 & 165837 & 15.0372 & 26.7541 & -1.16823 \\ -20.0479 & -12.471 & 15.0372 & 46464.4 & 13.7983 & 15.4344 \\ -6.02169 & 5.51499 & 26.7541 & 13.7983 & 44726.2 & -1.45661 \\ -1.5958 & 8.43605 & -1.16823 & 15.4344 & -1.45661 & 44701.2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Simulationsergebnis Multiskalensimulation [DLR-SG]

Multiscale simulation (ongoing research project with DLR & SGL Carbon)

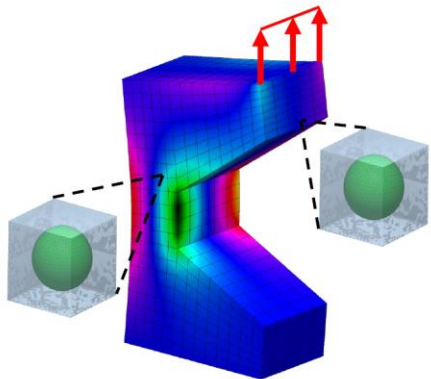
- Trained model on cube has been used on a **c-beam geometry**

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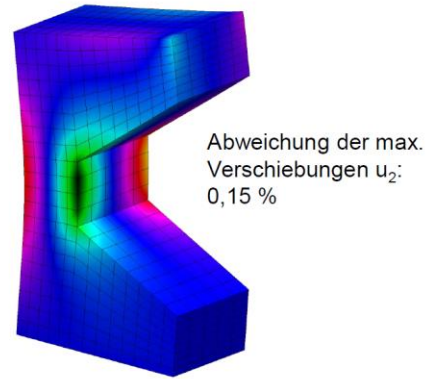


Verteilung der Verschiebungen u_2

Ergebnis Multiskalensimulation



Ergebnis KI-Modell



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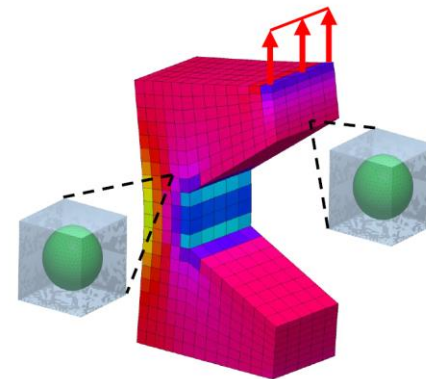
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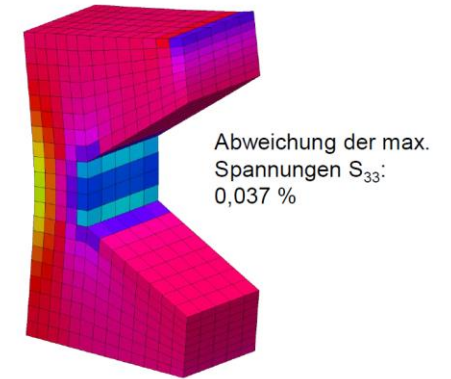


Verteilung der mechanischen Spannungen S_{33}

Ergebnis Multiskalensimulation



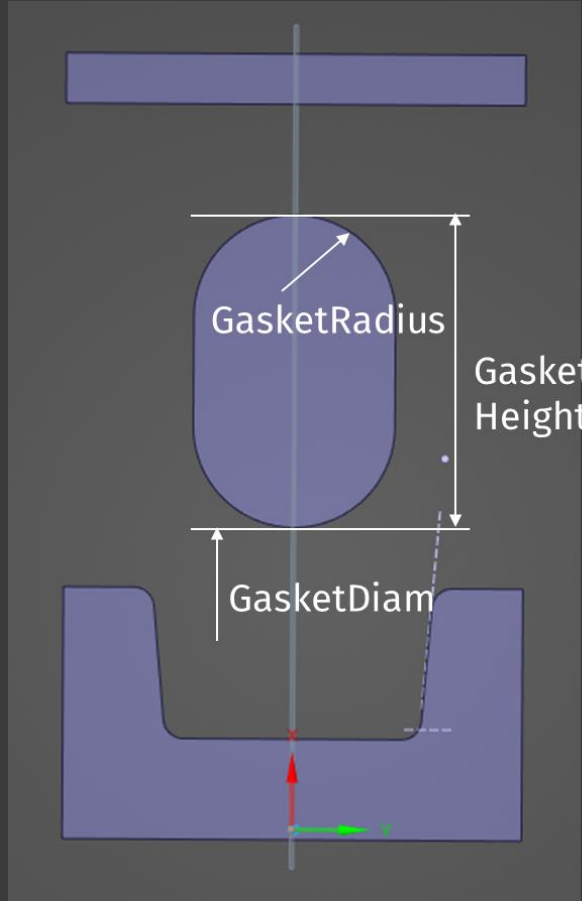
Ergebnis KI-Modell



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Gasket compression



B1_D15 ShaftLength (fixed)
initial_interference 0.1mm

Parameters:

- P P14 / B1_D18 GasketRadius „R“ (fixed?)
- P P2 / B1_D14 GrooveAngel: +/-20°
- P P17 / B1_D12 GrooveWidthScale: >1.2..2.0
- P P7 / B2_D3 GasketInnerdiameter >10*R?
- P P22 / Shaft2WallClearance (fix?)
- P P18 / GasketSlenderness (=2*R/GasketHeight0) : 0.33 .. 1.0[slender..round
- P P19 / deformation_ratio (=GasketHeightAssembly/GasketHeight0) 0.6..0.9 -> high..low deformation
- P P23 / GasketInterference (diametral) Durchdringung beim Einlegen
- P P20 / GrooveRadiusRatio 0.1..1.0[

Dependent parameters

- P6/B1_D12 GrooveWidth= GrooveWidthScale*2*R
- P15 / B2_D1 GasketHeight0 = 2*R/GasketSlenderness = 2*P14/P18
GasketHeightAssembly=GasketHeight0*deformation_ratio
- P3 / B1_D17 GrooveDepth=GasketHeightAssembly-Shaft2WallClearance
=GasketHeight0*deformation_ratio
= P15*P19
- P1 / B1_D18 GrooveRadius=GrooveDepth/(2-2*sin(GrooveAngel[GRAD]))*GrooveRadiusRatio
=P3/(2-2*sin(P2))*P20
- P5 / B1_D15 ShaftDiameter=GasketInnerdiameter+2*GrooveDepth+2*GasketInterference
=P7+2*P3+2*P23
- P11 / B3_D1 WallInnerDiameter=ShaftDiameter+2*Shaft2WallClearance
=P5+2*P22
- P12 / B8_P1 t0OffsetGroove_x+ =GasketInterference+initial_interference
=-2*P23+0.1 [mm]
- P13 / B9_P1 t0OffsetWall_x- =-2*GasketRadius = -2*P14

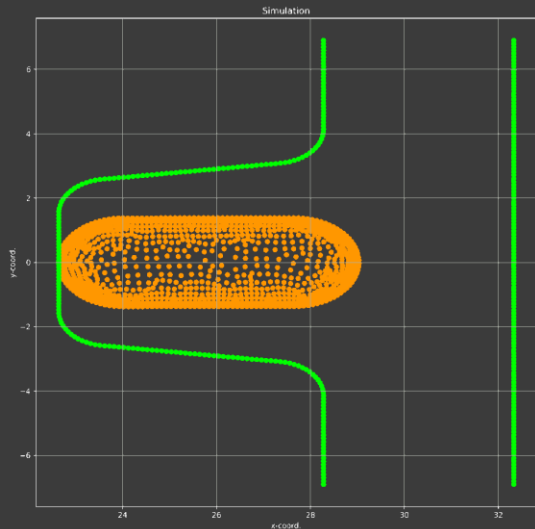
check GasketHeightAssembly>GrooveHeight?

Transient Structural (A1)			
P1	(B1_D18) GrooveRadius	0.350553	mm
P2	(B1_D14) GrooveAngle	5	degree
P3	(B1_D17) GrooveDepth	3.2	mm
P4	(B1_D16) Shaftlength	7	mm
P5	(B1_D15) ShaftDiameter	70.4	mm
P6	(B1_D12) GrooveWidth	2.2	mm
P7	(B2_D3) GasketInnerDiameter	60	mm
P8	Material Constant C10	1.25	MPa
P9	Incompressibility Parameter D1	0.016	MPa^-1
P11	(B3_D1) WallInnerDiameter	71.4	mm
P12	(B8_P1) t0OffsetGroove_x+	-1.9	mm
P13	(B9_P1) t0OffsetWall_x-	-2	mm
P14	(B2_D2) GasketRadius	1	mm
P15	(B2_D1) GasketHeight	4	mm
P10	PoissonsRatio	0.49	
P17	GrooveWidthScale	1.1	
P18	GasketSlenderness	0.5	
P19	deformation_ratio	0.8	
P20	GrooveRadiusRatio	0.2	
P22	Shaft2WallClearance	0.5	mm
P23	GasketInterference	2	mm

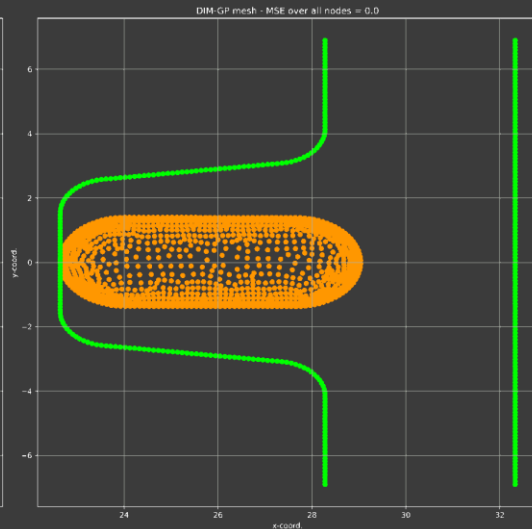
PARAMETERS		
B1_D18	GrooveRadius	2mm
B1_D14	GrooveAngle	5.000000000000003°
B1_D17	GrooveDepth	14mm
B1_D16	Shaftlength	7mm
B1_D15	ShaftDiameter	50mm
B1_D12	GrooveWidth	30mm
B2_D3	GasketDiameter	60mm
B3_D1	WallInnerDiameter	140mm
B8_P1	t0OffsetGroove_x+	-1mm
B9_P1	t0OffsetWall_x-	-2mm
B2_D2	GasketRadius	10mm
B2_D1	GasketHeight	31mm

Gasket compression

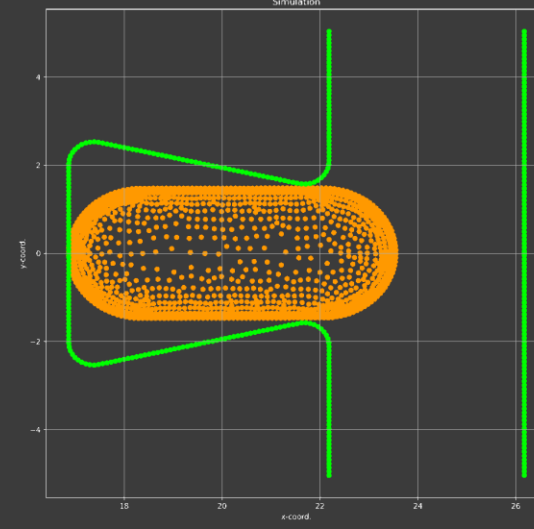
Simulation



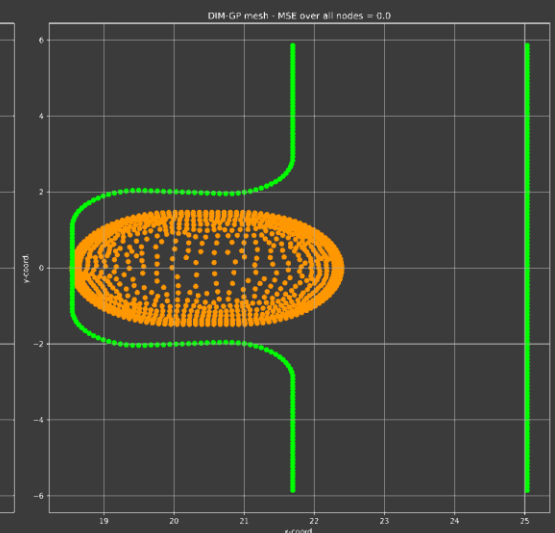
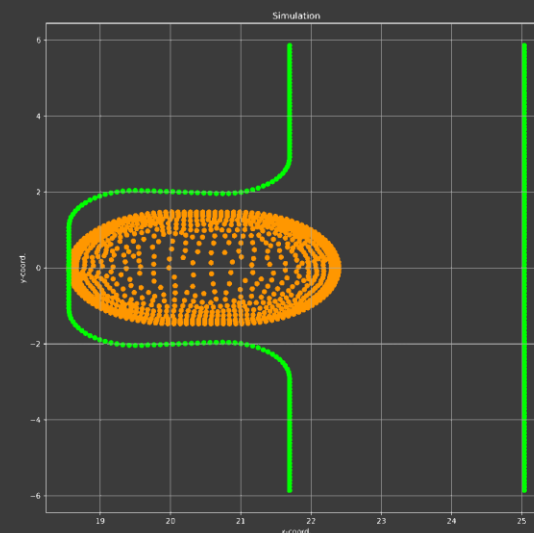
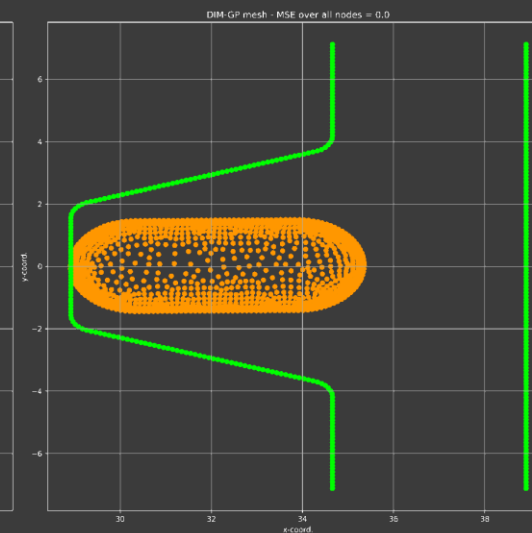
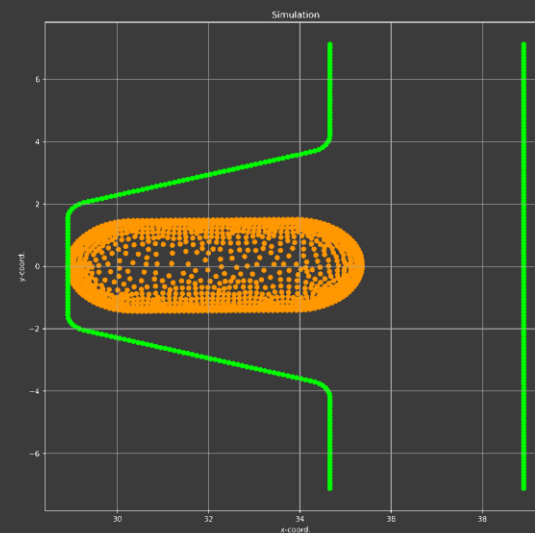
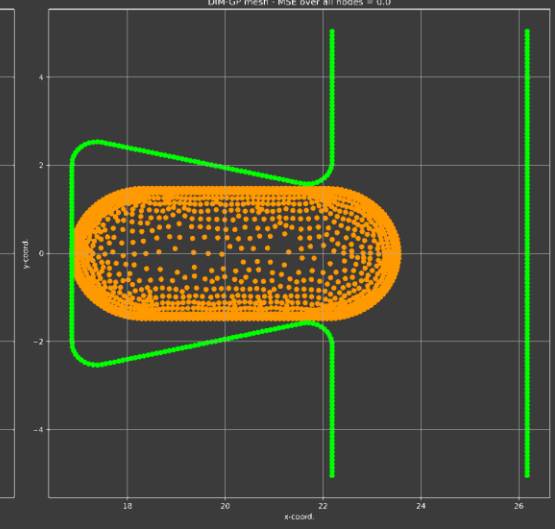
Prediction



Simulation

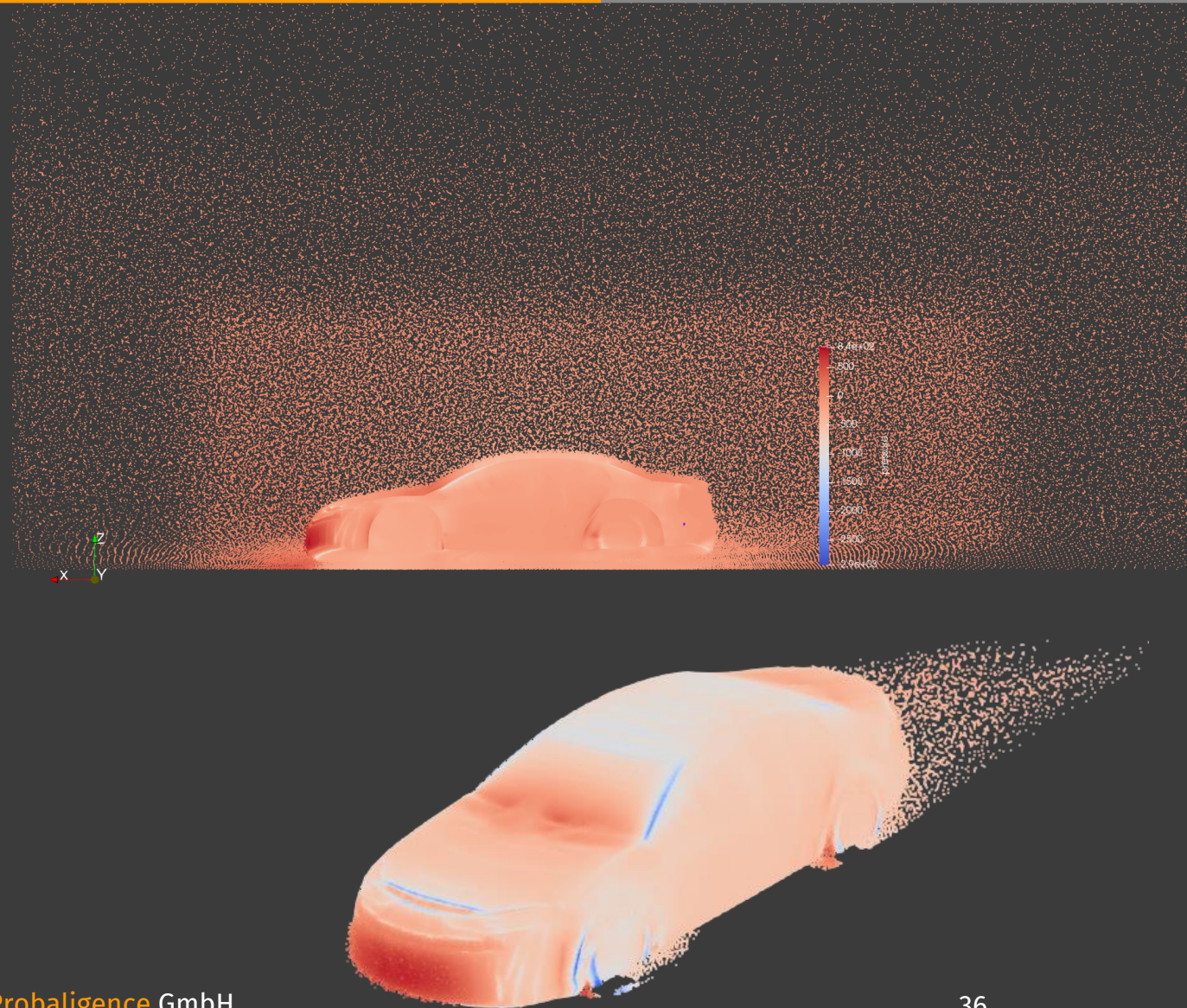


Prediction



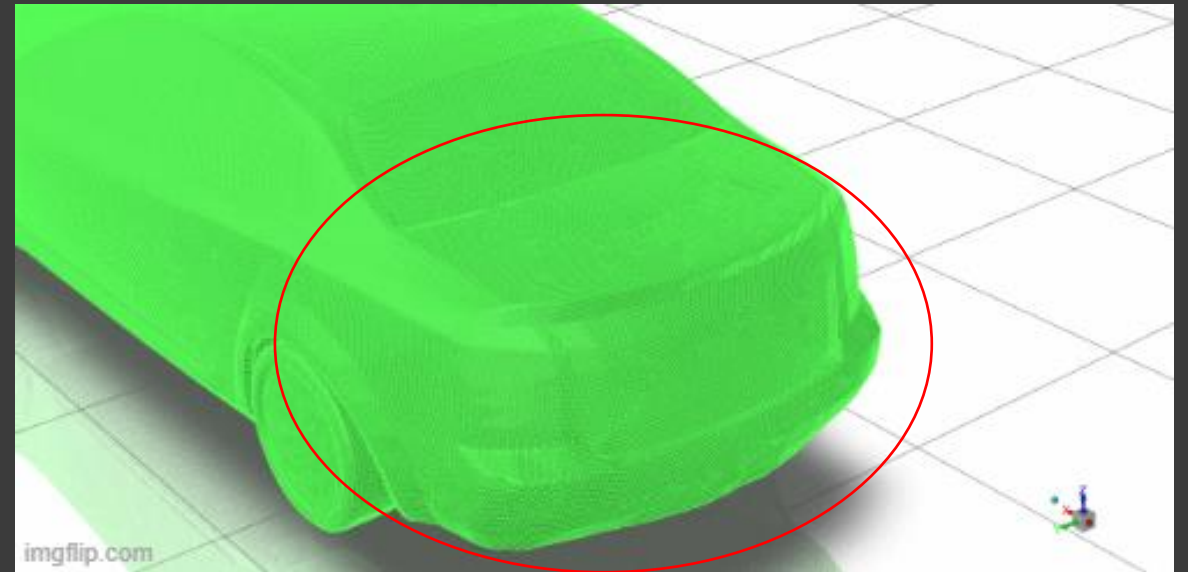
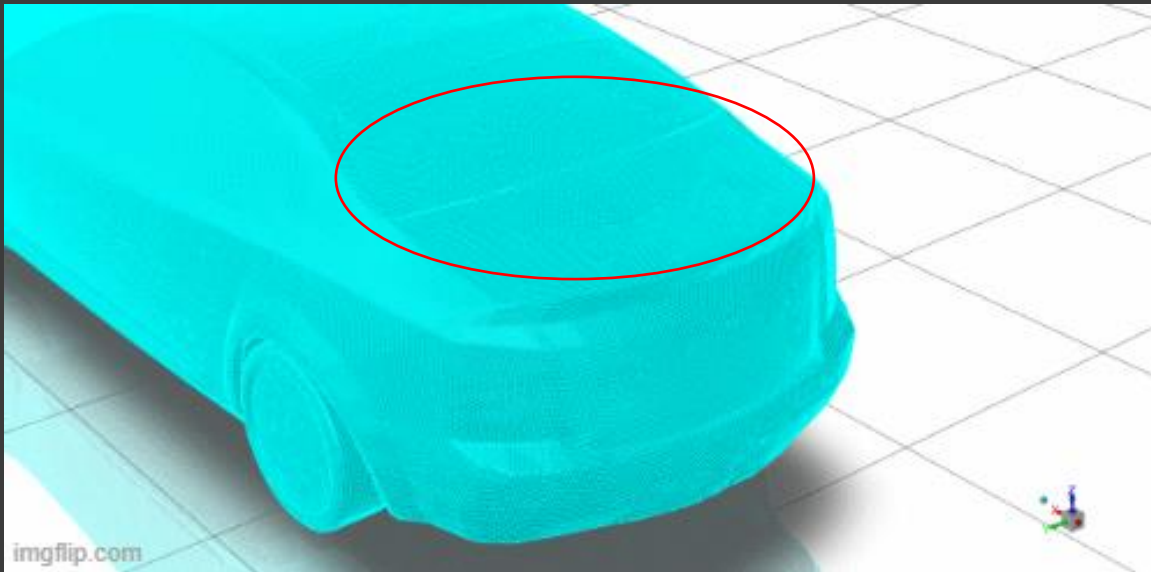
Data overview

- 51 design variants
 - 45 for training / 6 for test
 - 1,542,308 nodes
- Input parameters:
 - x,y,z-coordinates of nodes,
 - global geometric parameters: back light angle and boat tail angle (see next slide)
- Output parameters:
 - pressure



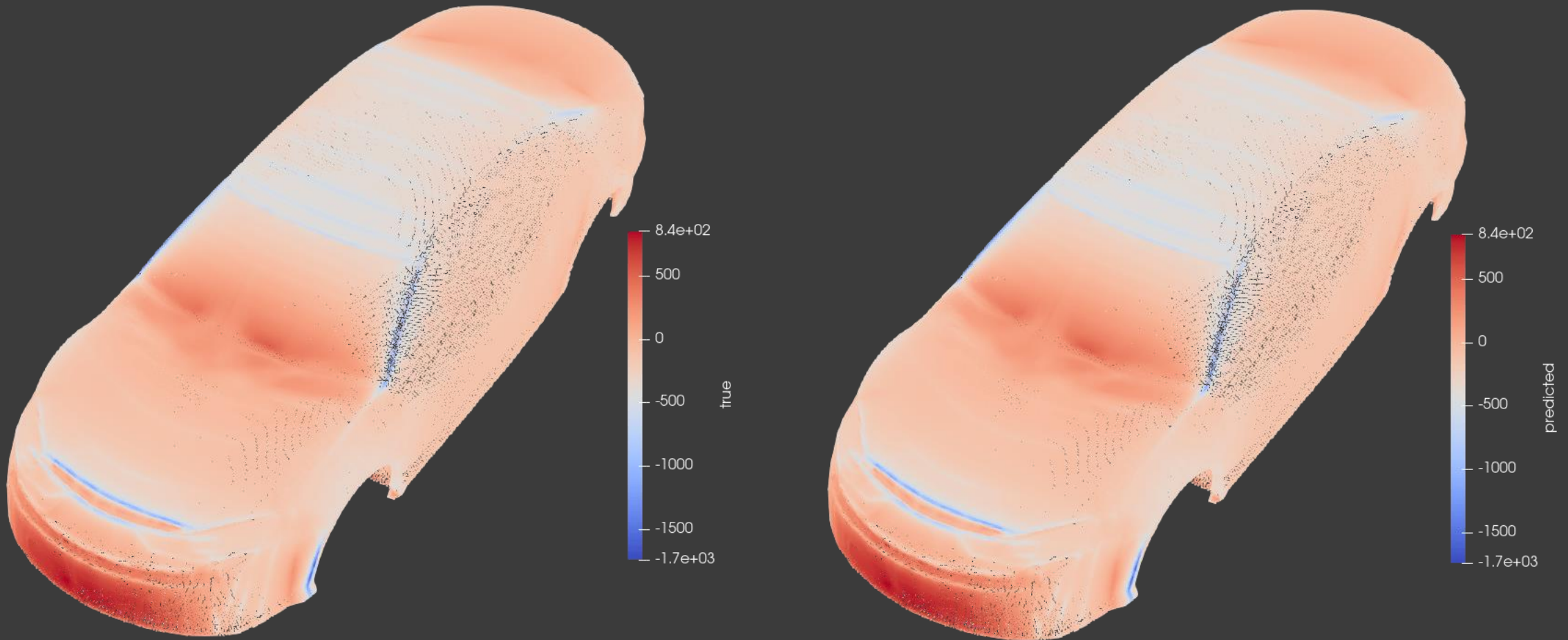
Visualization of the geometric changes

Variation of back light angle and boat tail angle



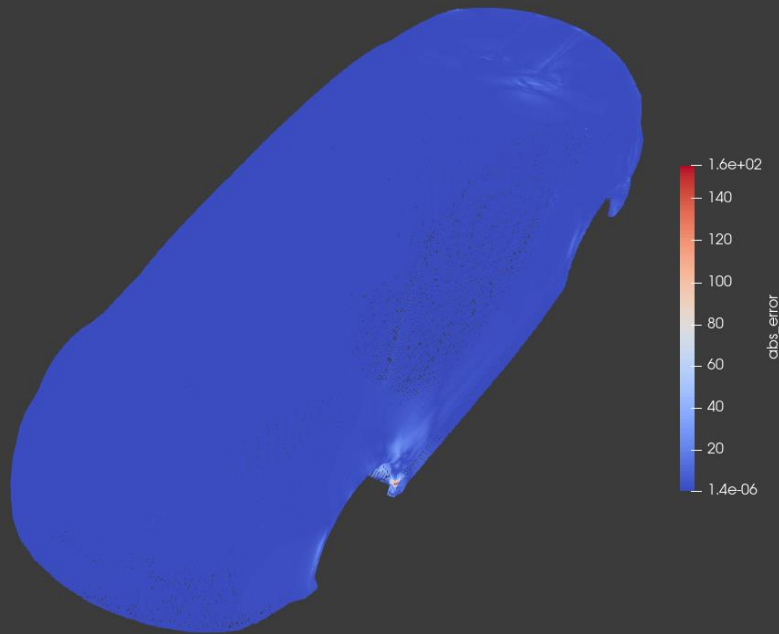
Overview prediction vs. true for a test design

- Training time: 10 seconds (advantage of constant mesh via mesh-morphing)



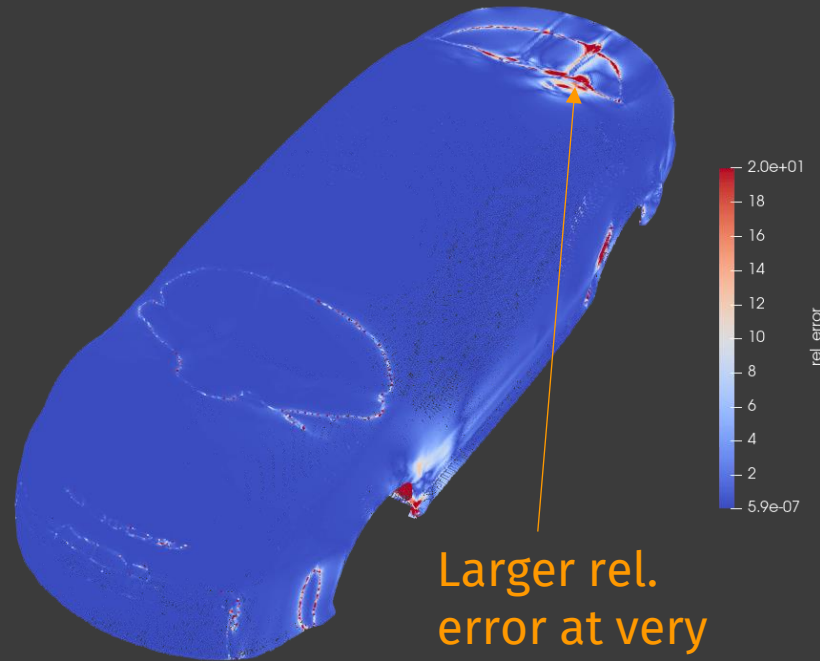
Overview prediction vs. true for a test design

Absolute error



Mean absolute error
over all nodes: 1.07

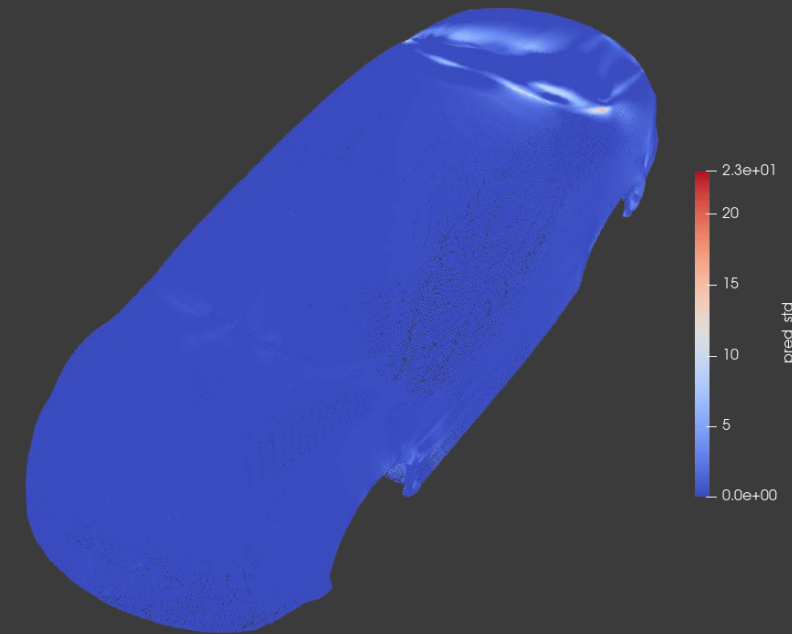
Percentage error capped at 20%



Larger rel.
error at very
small values

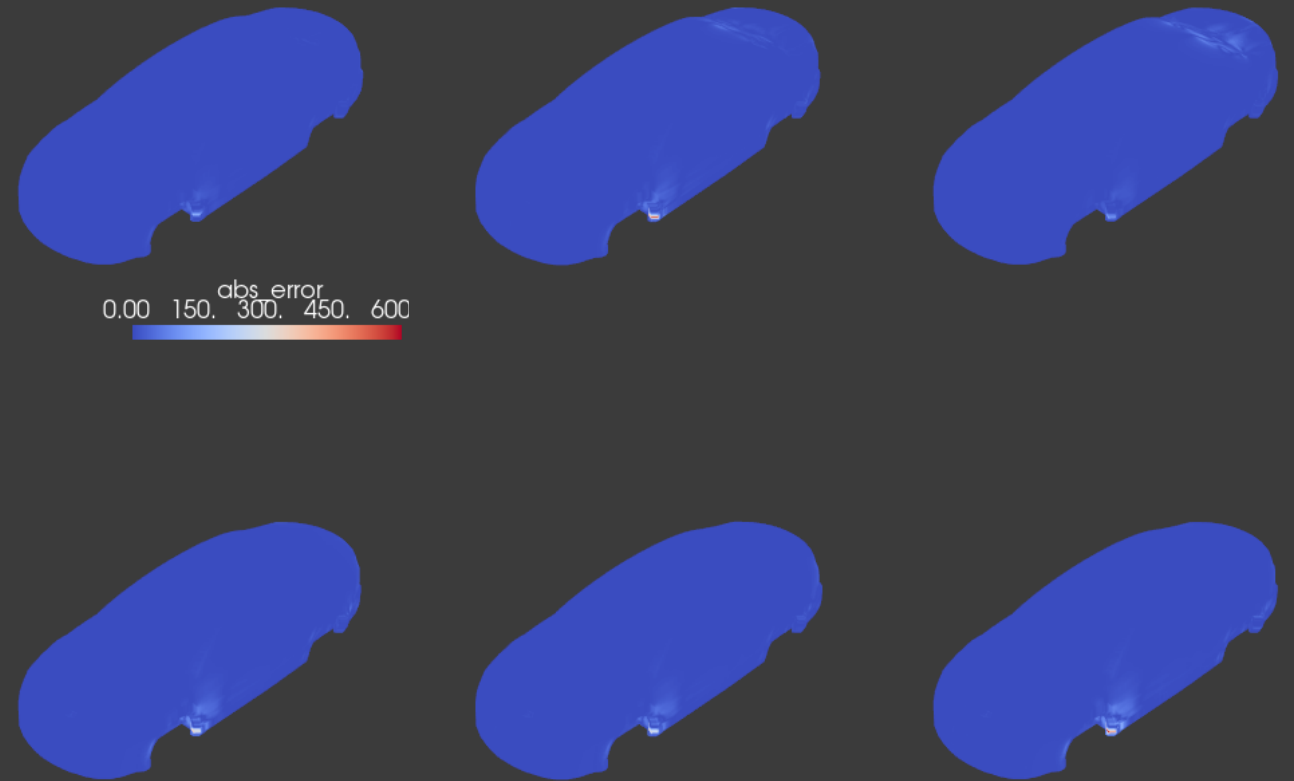
Mean relative error
over all nodes: 1.29%

Predicted standard deviation

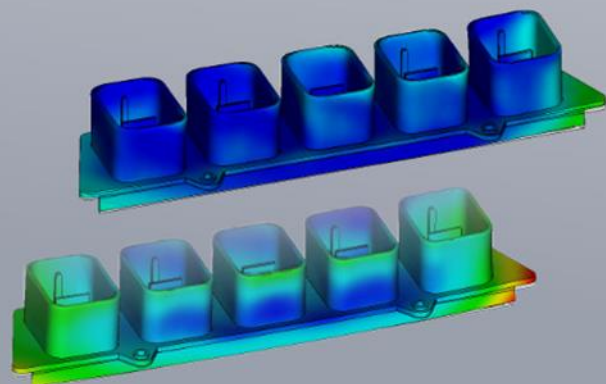
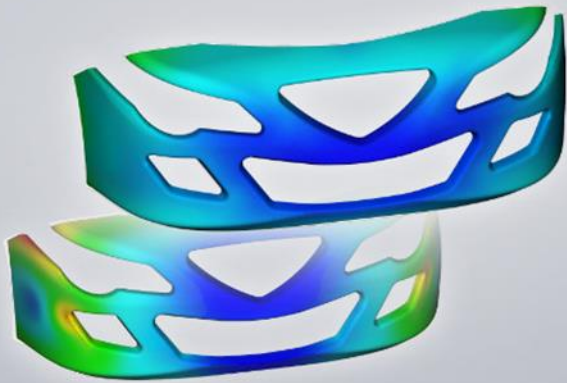


Overview prediction vs. true for 6 test designs

- Mean absolute error: 1.75
- Mean relative error: 3.1 %
- Error estimated over all 6 test designs over all nodes



AI-based warpage optimization of plastic components



Automotive Front Bumper

- overall warpage reduced from 8.0 mm to 4.4 mm (45% improvement)

High Precision Connector

- overall warpage reduced from 0.46 mm to 0.29 mm (36% improvement)

"For over 30 years, our customers have been asking for the perfect parameter set for their plastic component. Thanks to new mathematical methods, we have now created a development tool that calculates this parameter set."

Stefan Vogler

Team Manager Simulation & Calculation, M.TEC ENGINEERING GmbH

AI-based warpage & process optimization



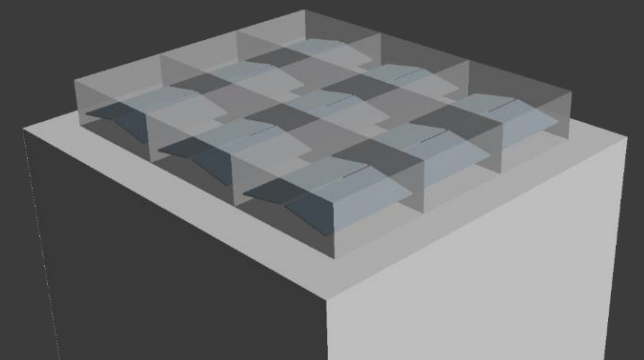
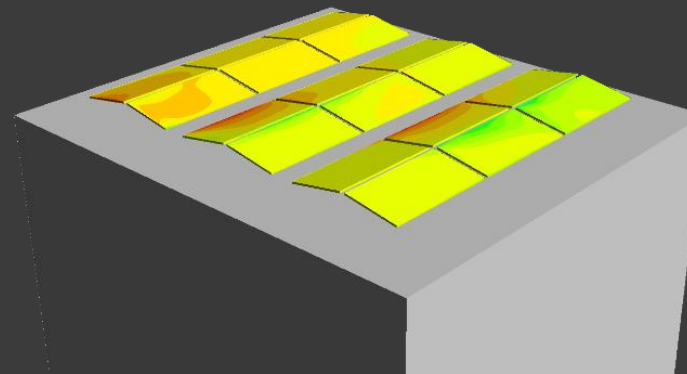
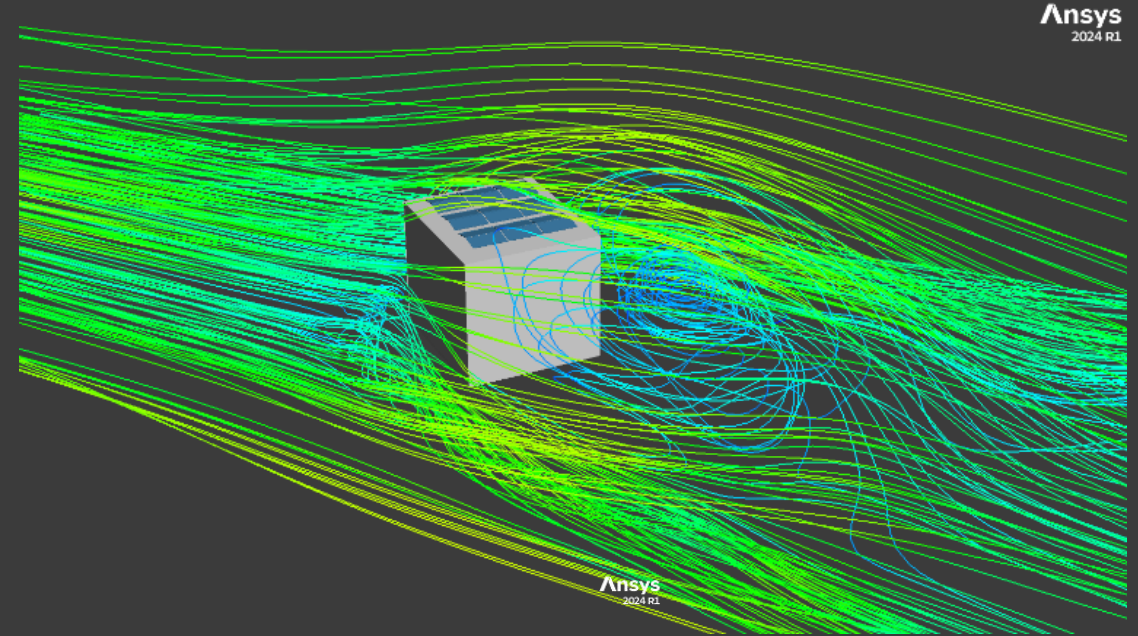
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Support structure of the vehicle interior

- sample time 80% shorter
- greatly reduced material and energy consumption
- elimination of tool changes

Solar panel force prediction

- 1 design with 2000 time steps
- 4 different flow angles 0° , 30° , 60° , 90°
- Total 6000 time steps (samples)
- Input parameters:
 - Inlet velocities u , v , w
- Output parameters:
 - 9 x 3 forces x , y , z
- Output is averaged over 100 time steps and mean / std should be predicted



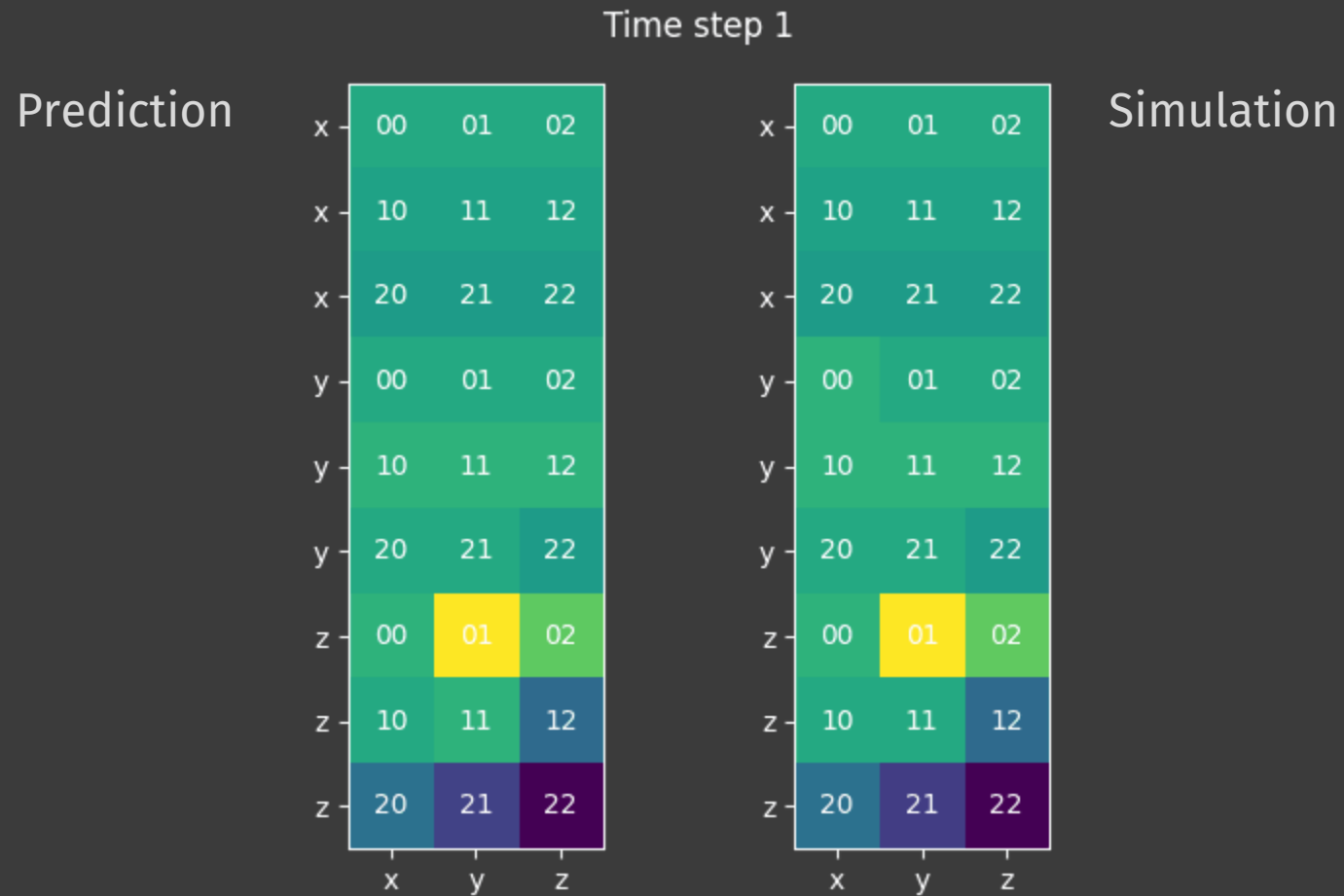
Solar panel force prediction

Force	Mean R^2	Std R^2
x_panel_00	0.97	0.97
x_panel_01	0.98	0.98
x_panel_02	0.99	0.97
x_panel_10	0.98	0.98
x_panel_11	0.98	0.97
x_panel_12	0.99	0.96
x_panel_20	0.98	0.98
x_panel_21	0.98	0.98
x_panel_22	0.98	0.96

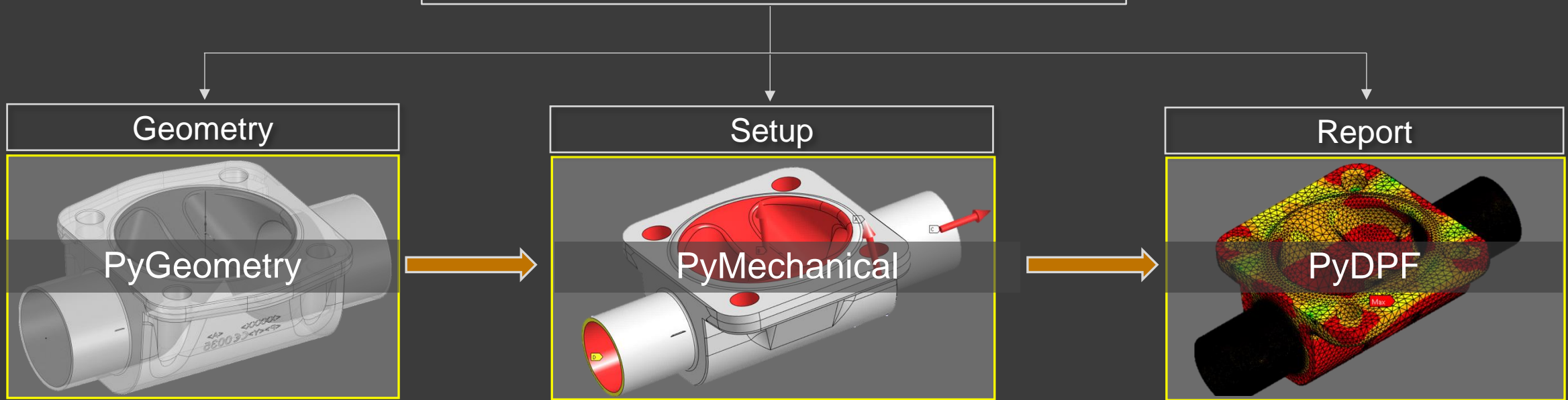
Force	Mean R^2	Std R^2
y_panel_00	0.98	0.97
y_panel_01	0.98	0.97
y_panel_02	0.98	0.98
y_panel_10	0.98	0.97
y_panel_11	0.98	0.98
y_panel_12	0.97	0.97
y_panel_20	0.97	0.98
y_panel_21	0.98	0.95
y_panel_22	0.98	0.96

Force	Mean R^2	Std R^2
z_panel_00	0.98	0.98
z_panel_01	0.99	0.96
z_panel_02	0.99	0.94
z_panel_10	0.98	0.98
z_panel_11	0.98	0.98
z_panel_12	0.98	0.95
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z_panel_22	0.97	0.97

Solar panel force prediction

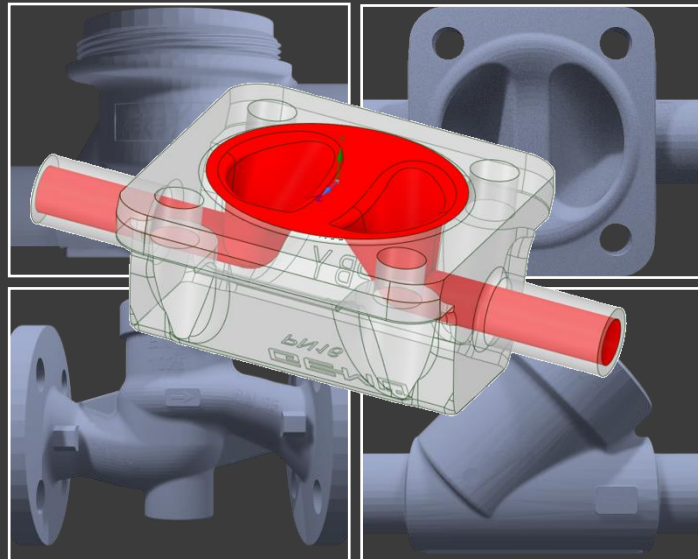
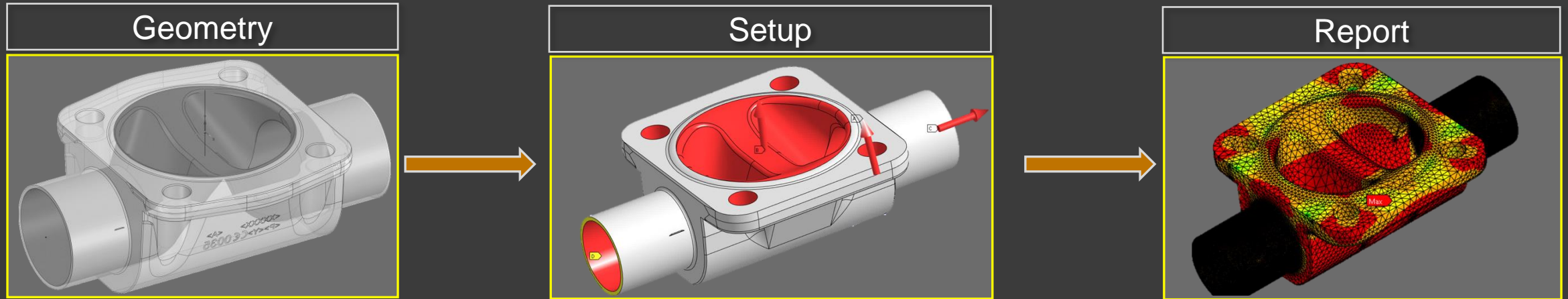


Simulation Automation



- Process integration → Interface between software
- Process automation → Full-scale data utilization

➤ Process automation → Full-scale data utilization → Geometry recognition



Challenges

Solution

➤ Over 2000 different valve parts

➤ From "classic approach" to AI approach
 "classic approach" = take inside and outside faces

➤ How to detect and select the proper faces correctly in an automatic way?

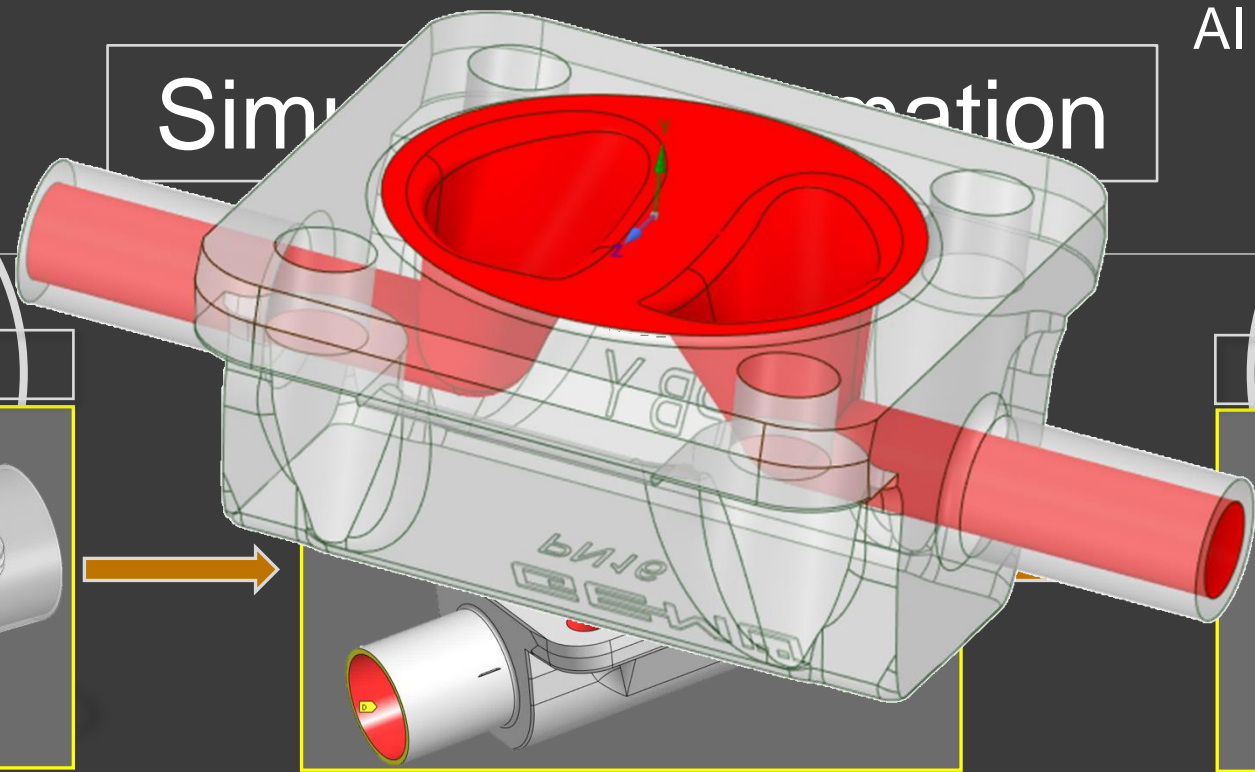
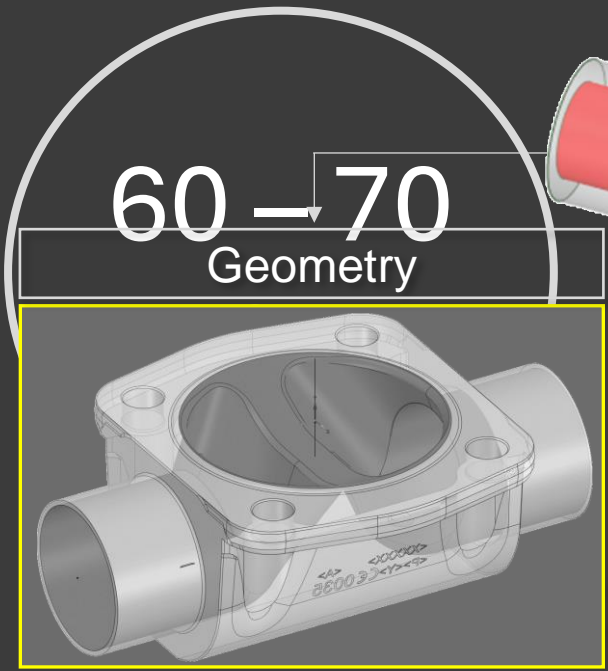
→ Geometry recognition

AI approach enables full-scale simulation automation

Classic approach

AI approach with DIM-GP

Simulation



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