



Digital What?

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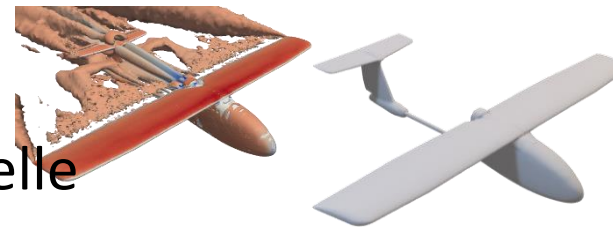
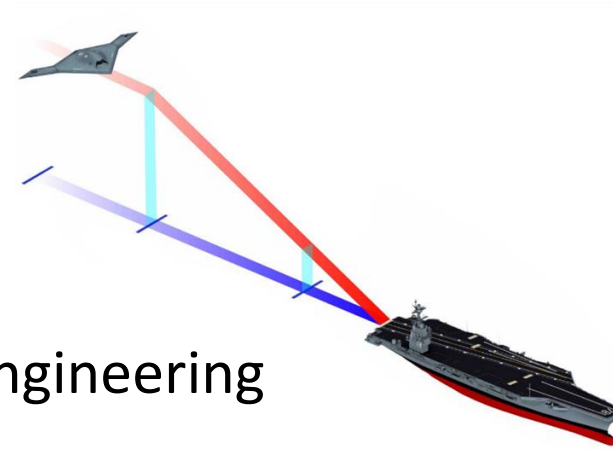
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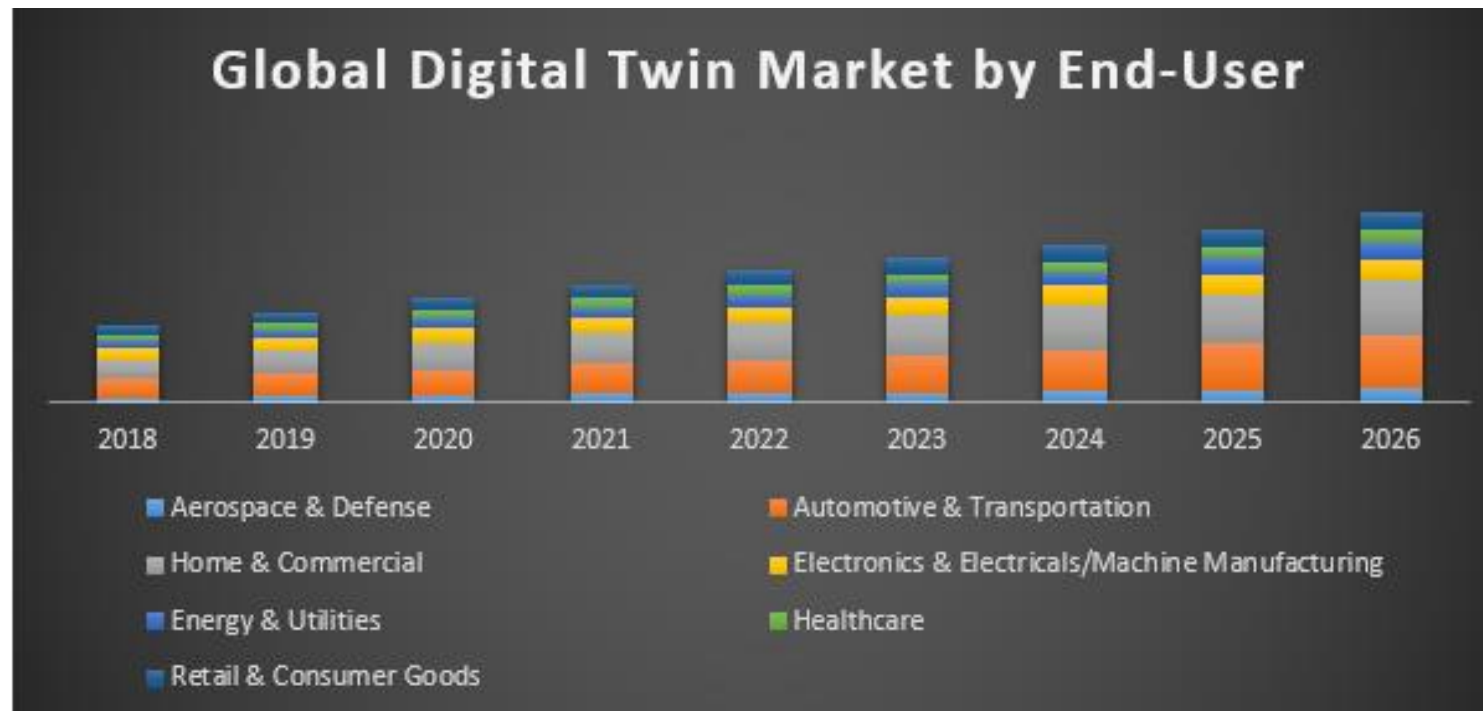
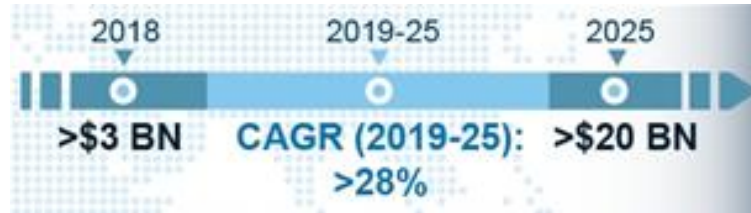
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Digital What?




*everyone claims to have/do
the Digital part*

*few talk about the **Twin** part ...*

Digital Twins (DTs)

- **Digital twin prototype (DTP)**

- design, analyses, and processes to **realize** a physical product  rebranding of old CAD and modeling and simulation

- **innovation:** real-time (RT) counterpart (RT-DTP) for accelerating the objectives

- **Digital twin instance (DTI)**

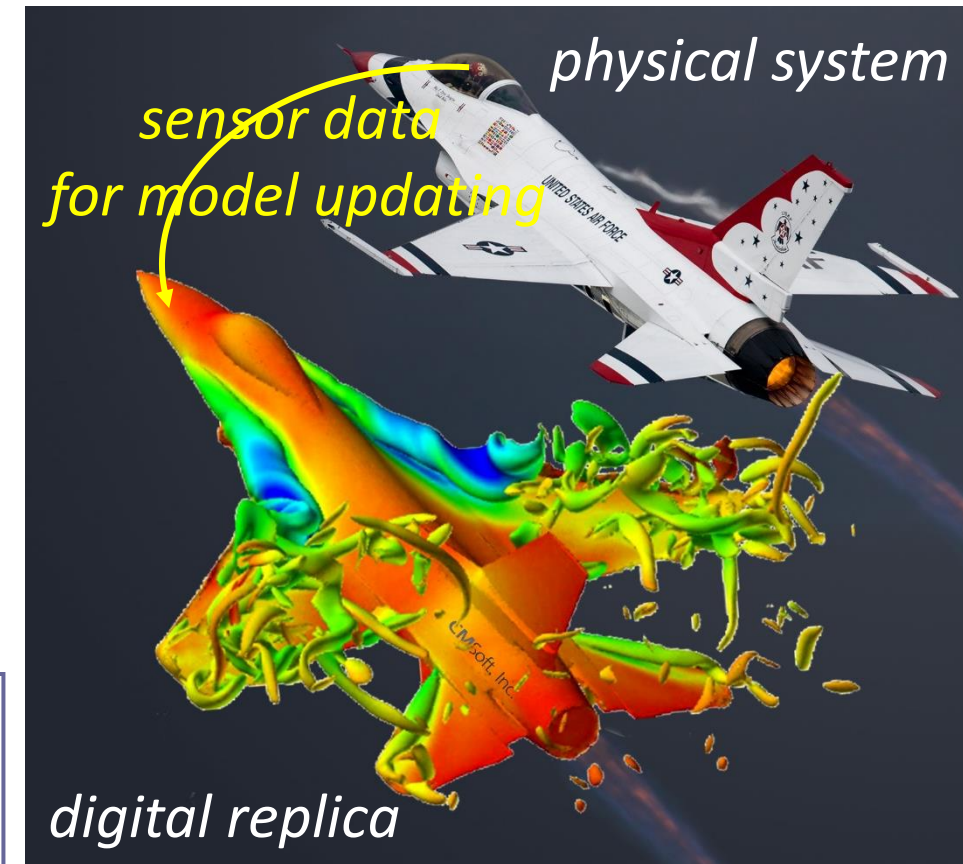
- digital twin of a specific instance of the product, **after it is manufactured**
- learn from data to perform model updating

- **Digital twin aggregate (DTA)**

- aggregation of DTIs, allowing for larger sensor datasets and therefore enhanced learning and prognostic processes

- **Industry 4.0**

- crisis management, predictive maintenance, quality control, warranty optimization

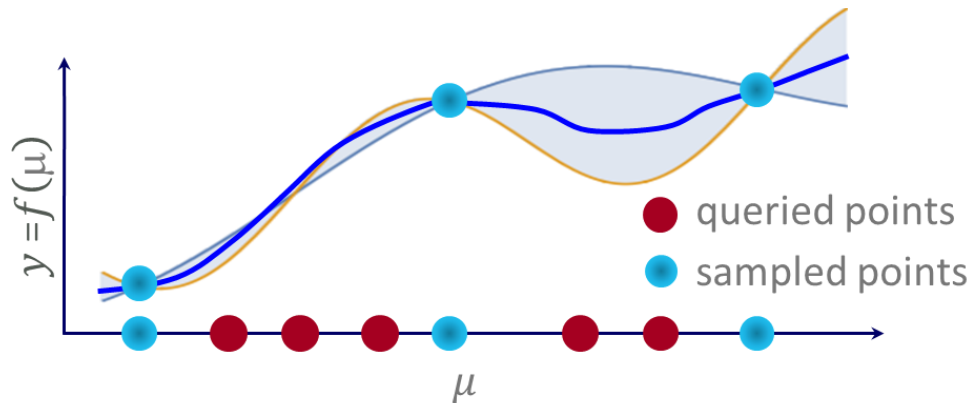


surrogate modeling for tractability and/or real-time performance



Data-Driven Surrogate Modeling

- External representation



- Examples and characterization

- Gaussian processes (GPs), regression
- artificial neural networks (ANNs)
- *a few, pre-determined, scalar quantities of interest (QoIs)*
- *real-time surrogate models* of output(s)

- Internal representation

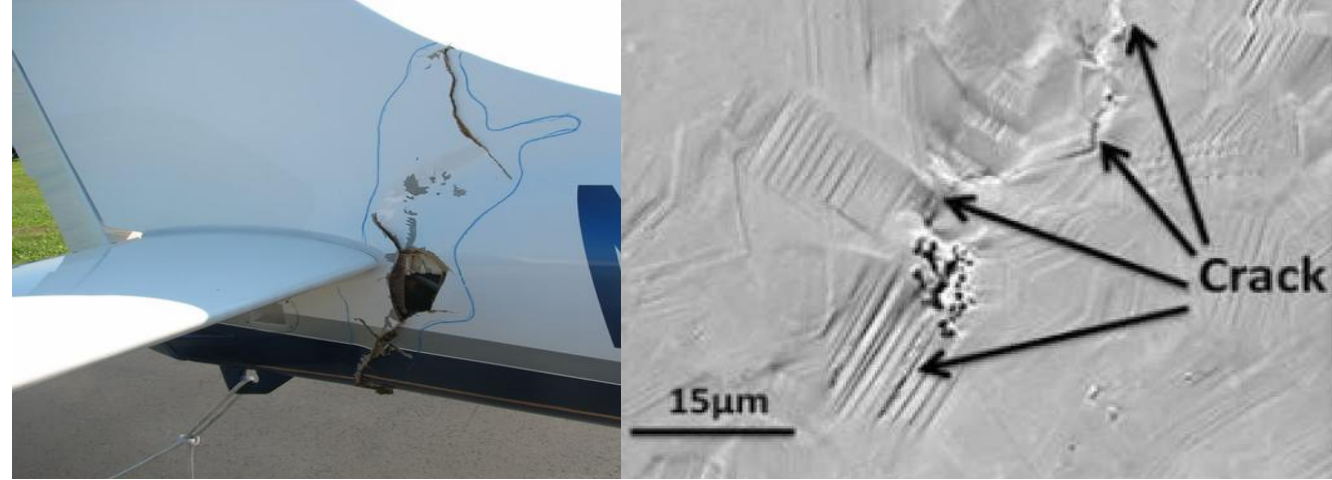
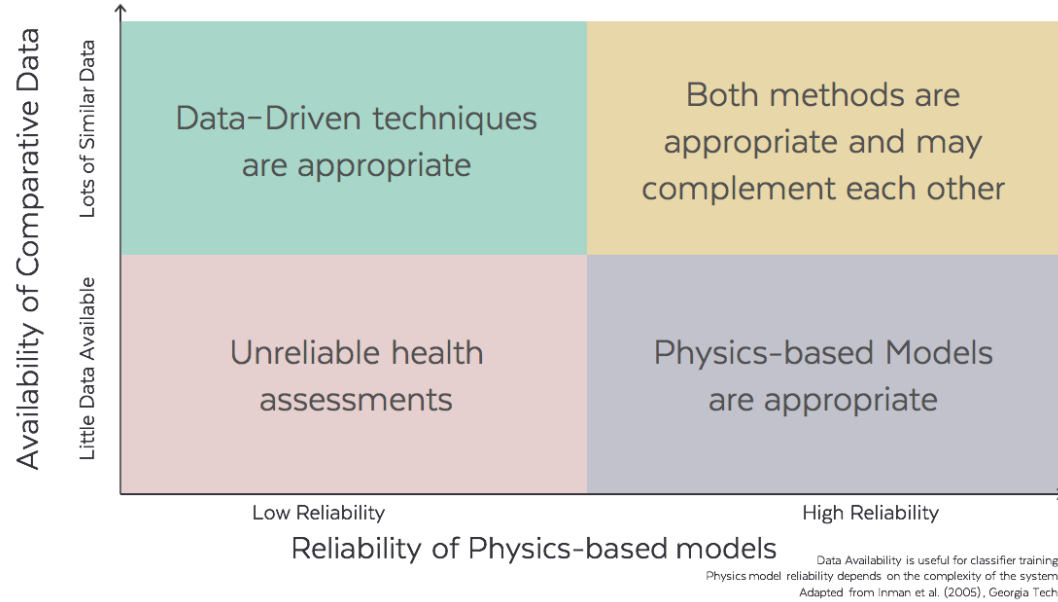


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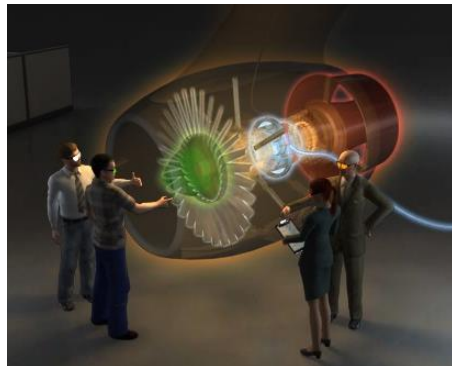
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- *QoIs can be spatio-temporal fields*
- *real-time surrogate models* of systems

Purely Data-Driven vs Physics-Based Data-Driven Computational Modeling



- How to identify the Qols (rare events, failure modes, multiple scales, ...)?

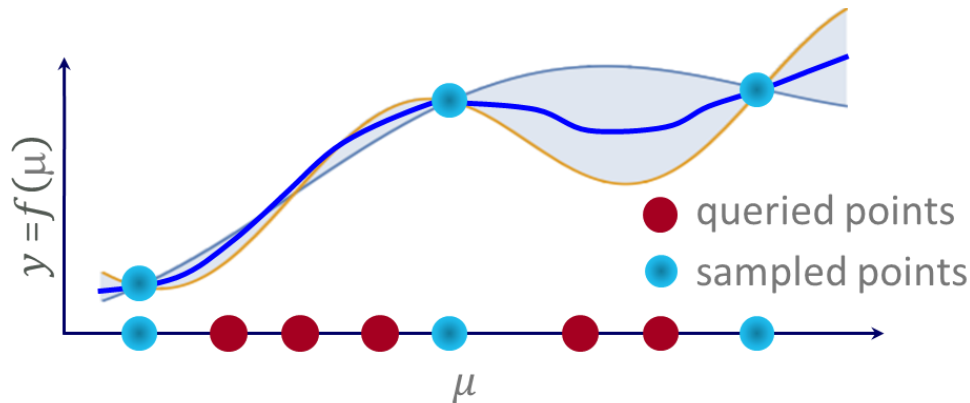


- $T < T_{cr}$
- $\nabla T < \nabla T_{cr}$

- Crack nucleates at the microscale, but online monitoring is performed at the macroscale
➡ Qols? amount of data? model reliability?

Surrogate Modeling

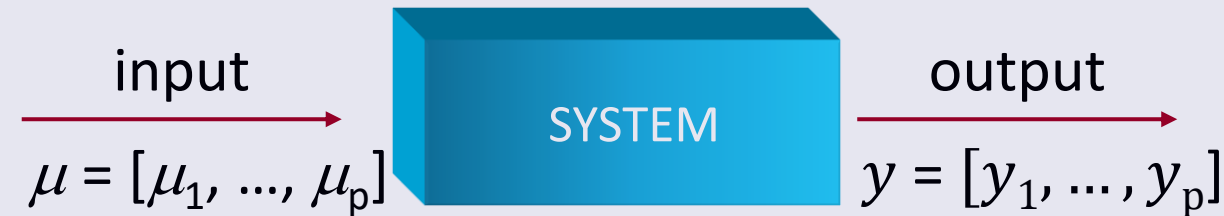
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Danger

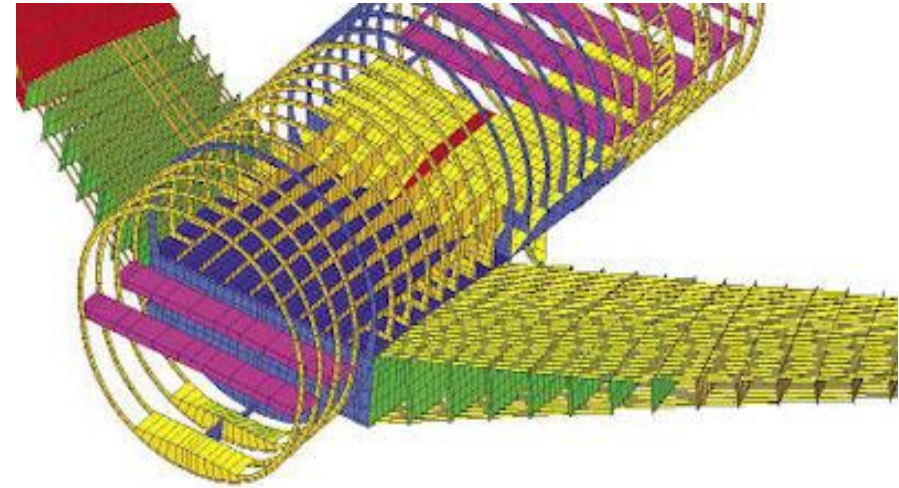
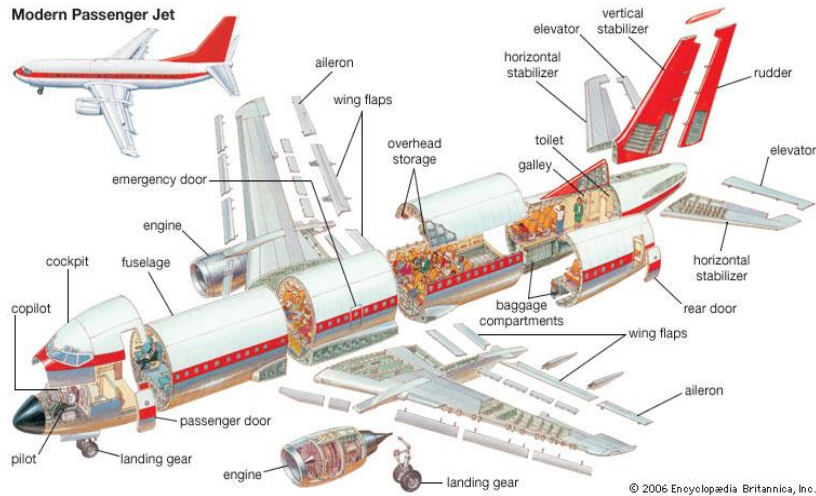
- In general, there is not much information regarding how accurate a DT is, compared to its physical counterpart

→ the biggest concern that most business owners interested in this technology have is the ***risk of misrepresenting*** the physical asset they want to replicate using a DT

- Requirements for twinning
 - ***high-fidelity modeling***, whether data-driven or physics-based-model-driven (DTP)
 - ***modeling and quantifying uncertainty*** – and particularly model-form uncertainty (MFU)
 - ***(non parametric) model updating***

Model-Form Uncertainty (MFU)

- In general, once a model must be considered for any purpose, MFUs is unavoidable



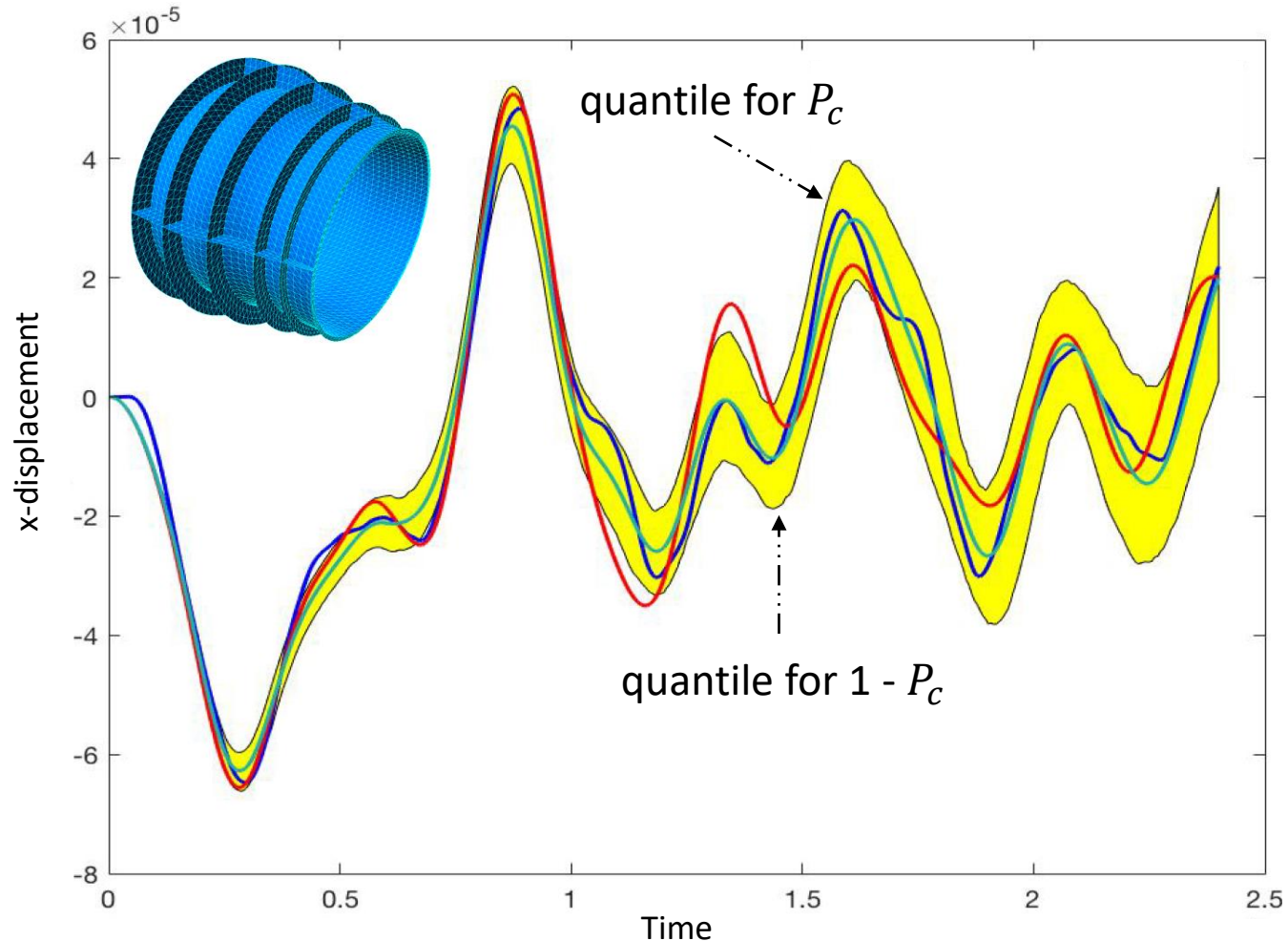
- lack of knowledge of the true physics underlying the problem of interest
- omission or truncation of modeling details, (e.g. in computational structural dynamics: constitutive, multi-scale, friction, homogenization, and free-play modeling errors)
- **Less studied in literature on uncertainty quantification (UQ) than parametric uncertainty**

UQ Using Surrogate Models

- **The typical method for UQ involves stochastic computations (e.g. Monte Carlo realizations):** thus, it calls for surrogate models in order to achieve computational tractability **⇒ *additional MFU***
- **In the case of PROMs**
 - adaptive vs nonadaptive training of a reduced-order basis (ROB)
 - finite sampling during training of a ROB
 - projection error due to truncation
 - modeling error due to adaption of a PROM
- **In the case of regression of QoIs (response surfaces, GPs, or ANNs)**
 - passive vs active training
 - Gaussian kernel (GP), network architecture (ANN)
 - amount of training data
 - local optimum of the loss function (ANN)

UQ and Model Updating (and thus Digital Twinning) – KPIs

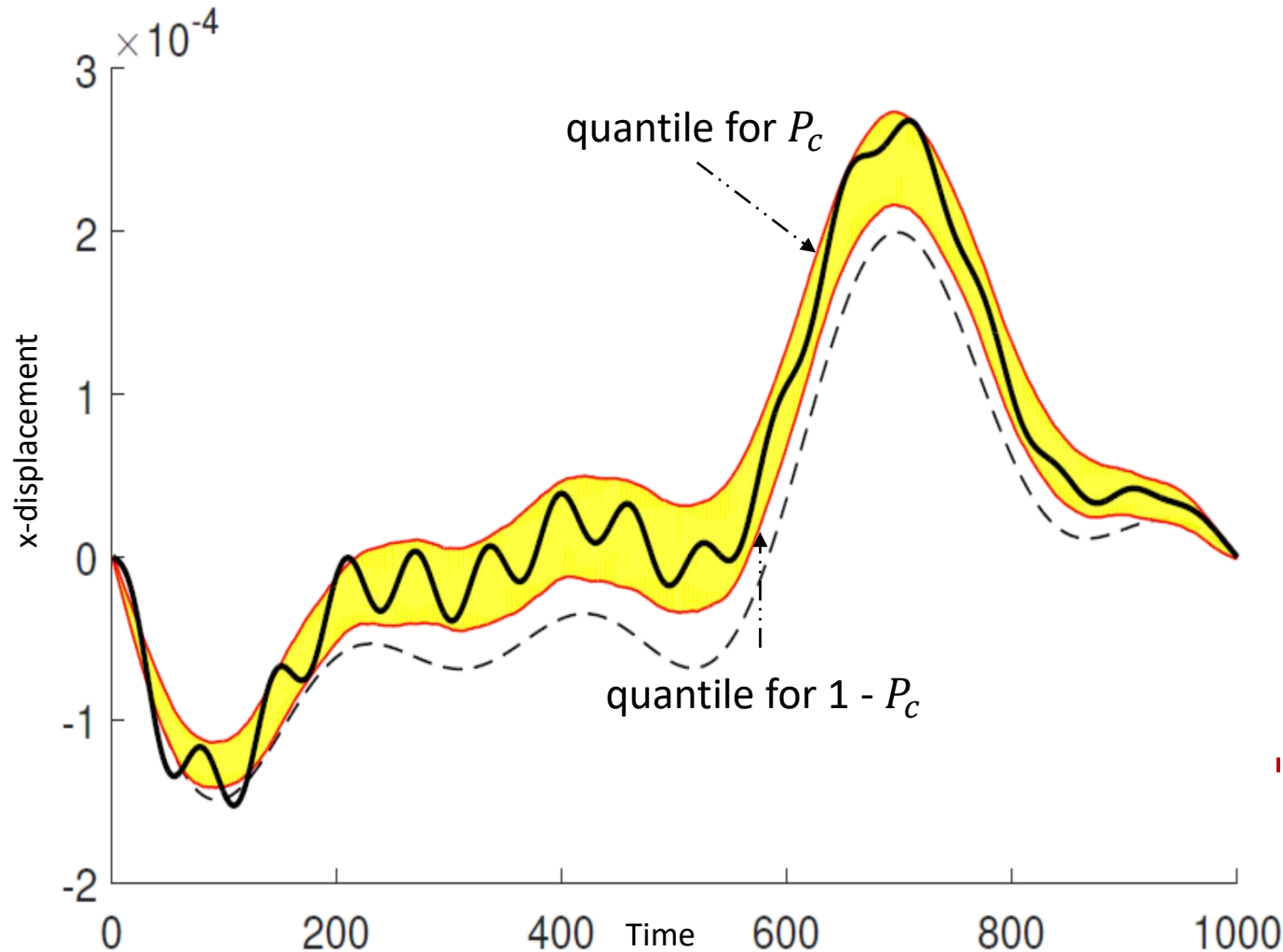
- For a given probability P_C , compute a confidence region with the following property



- target response
- model-based response before UQ/updates
- confidence region (P_C)
- upper/lower envelope
- m.v. model-based response after UQ/updates

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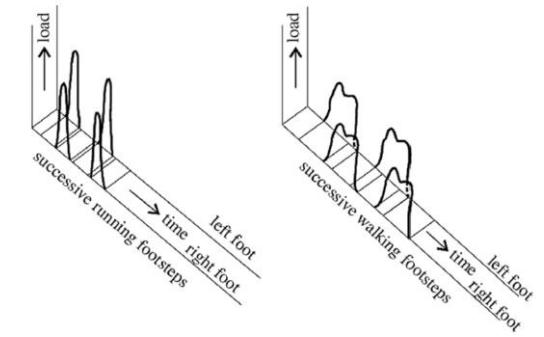
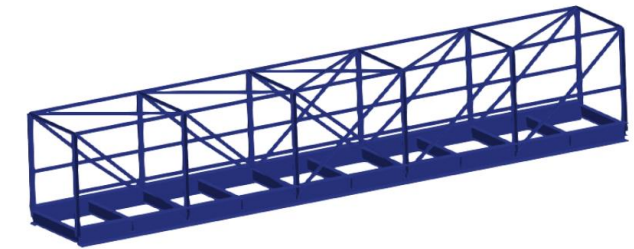
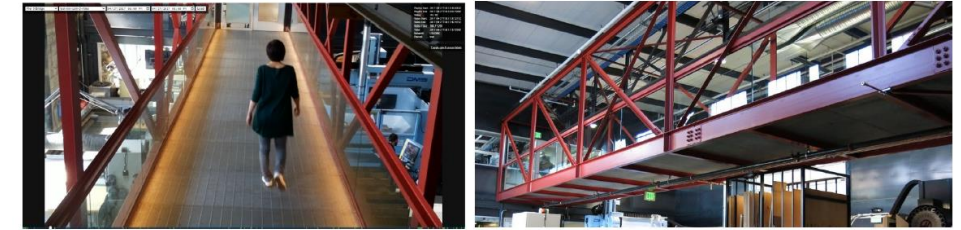
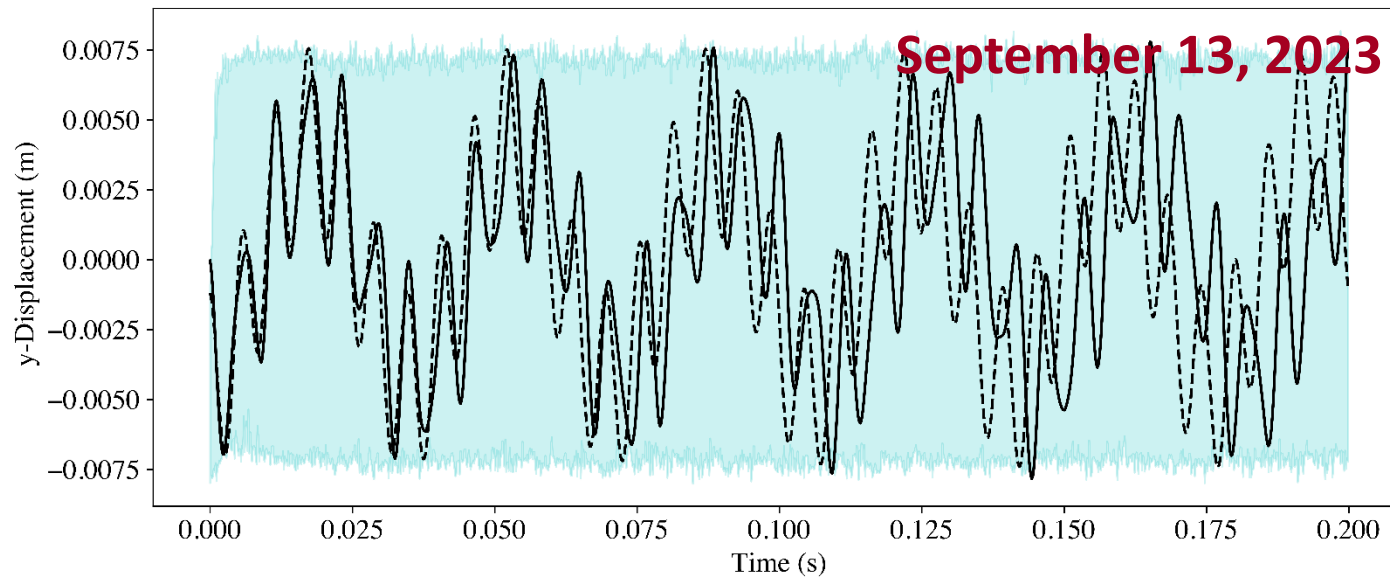
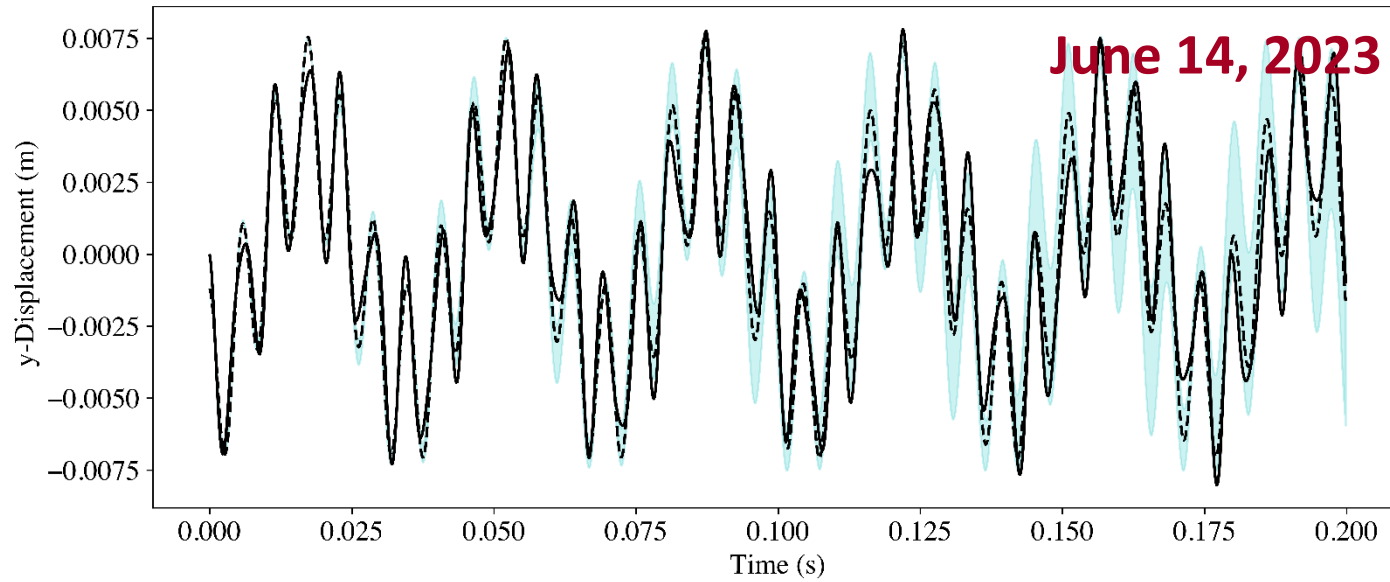
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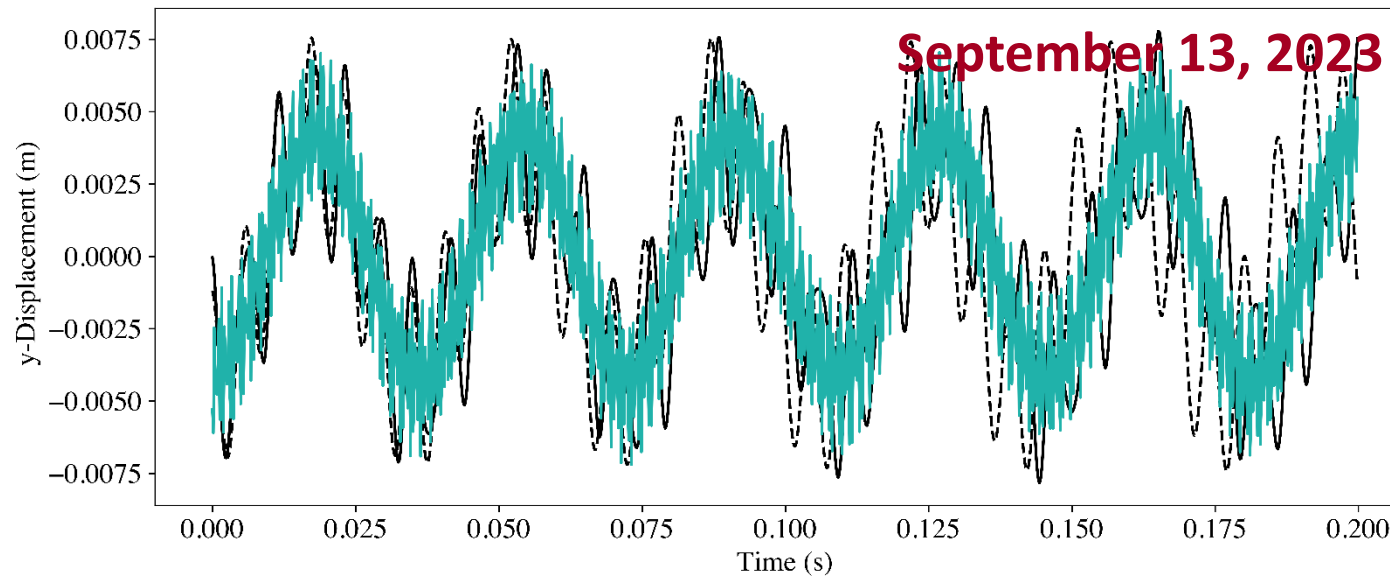
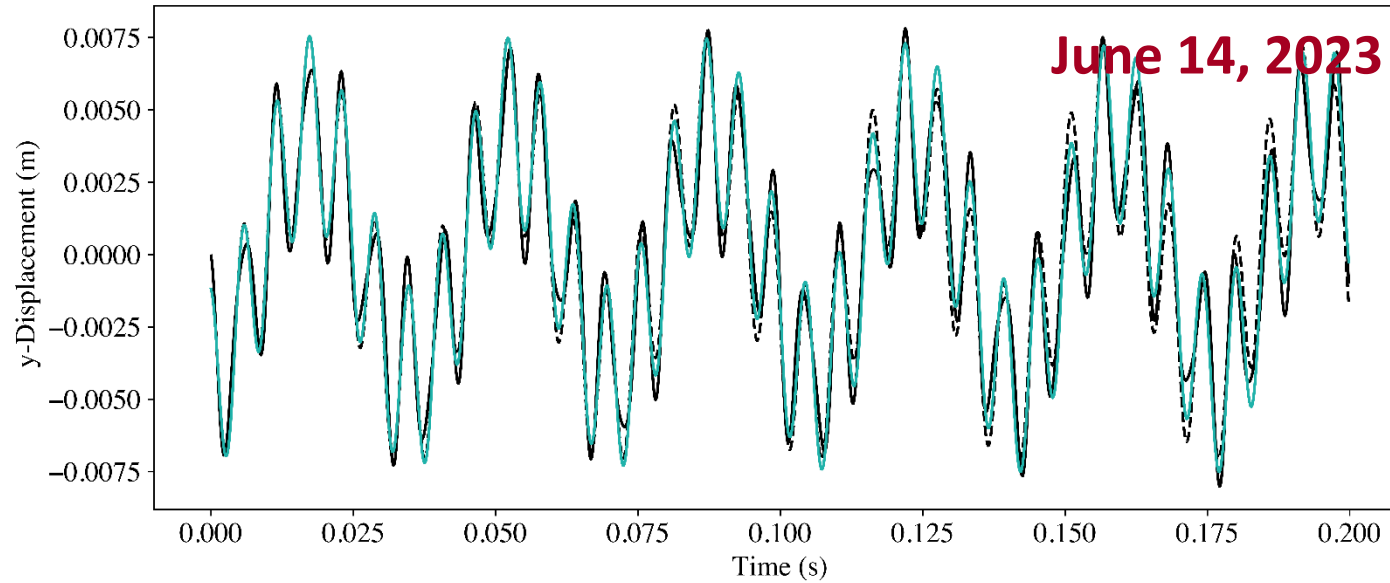
→ the updated computational model is more accurate/predictive than its non updated counterpart for the sensor data; *but of course, interest is in most if not all data*

DT Concept for Structural Health Monitoring (with Autodesk)



- HPRM
- Sensor data (HDM)
- SHRPOM realizations ($P_C = 99\%$)

DT Concept for Structural Health Monitoring (with Autodesk)



--- HPRM
— Sensor data (HDM) -
— Best realization ($P_C = 99\%$)

- Preventive maintenance (more economical than scheduled maintenance)
- Early warning system for damage detection



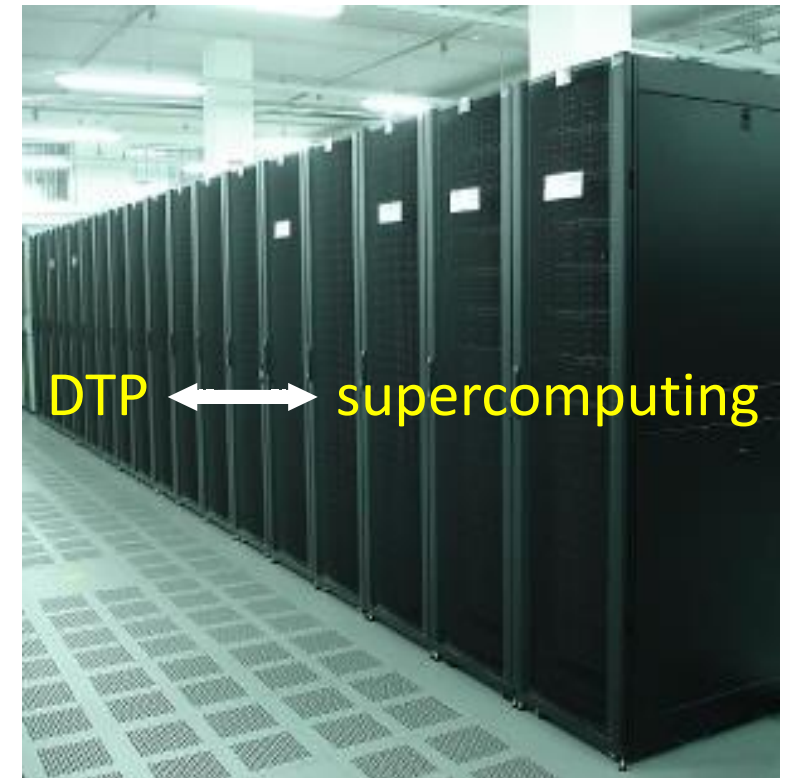
Backdrop Computational Models – DTP

- Parametric, nonlinear, high-dimensional finite element (FE) model (HDM) of dimension N

$$M(\mu)\ddot{u}(t;\mu) - f^{\text{int}}(u(t;\mu), \Xi(t);\mu) = f^{\text{ext}}(t;\mu)$$
$$u(0;\mu) = u_0(\mu), \quad \dot{u}(0;\mu) = \dot{u}_0(\mu), \quad \Xi(0;\mu) = \Xi_0(\mu)$$

- **Nomenclature**

- $\mu \in \mathcal{D}$: vector of design parameters in a design parameter space of moderate dimension
- $u \in \mathbb{R}^N$: semi-discrete high-dimensional solution
- a dot : designates a time derivative
- $f^{\text{int}} \in \mathbb{R}^N$: semi-discrete vector internal forces
- $f^{\text{ext}} \in \mathbb{R}^N$: semi-discrete vector of source terms
- $\Xi \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\Xi}}$: vector of n_{Ξ} internal variables



Backdrop Computational Models – PROM (Entry-Level)

- Corresponding parametric PROM of dimension $n \ll N$

ROB $V \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times n}$: $V^T QV = I_n$, $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$, $u(t; \mu) \approx Vy(t; \mu) + u_{\text{ref}}$, $y(t; \mu) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $u_{\text{ref}} \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$M_r(\mu)\ddot{y}(t; \mu) - f_r^{\text{int}}(y(t; \mu), \Xi(t); \mu) = f_r^{\text{ext}}(t; \mu)$$

$$M_r(\mu) = V^T M(\mu)V, \quad f_r^{\text{int}}(y(t; \mu), \Xi(t); \mu) = V^T f^{\text{int}}(Vy(t; \mu) + u_{\text{ref}}, \Xi(t); \mu), \quad f_r^{\text{ext}}(t; \mu) = V^T f^{\text{ext}}(t; \mu)$$

- **Nomenclature**

- $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$: reduced-order vector of generalized coordinates

- **Observation/drawback**

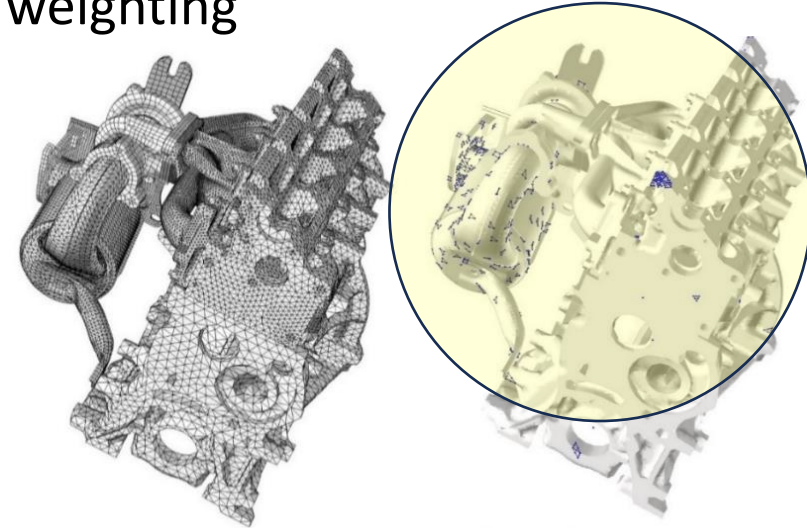
- complexity of the reduced-order (projected) quantity $V^T f^{\text{int}}(Vy + u_{\text{ref}})$ scales not only with the reduced dimension n , but also with the large dimension $N \gg n$

Backdrop Computational Models – HPRM/RT-DTP

- Corresponding parametric hyperreduced PROM (HPRM) of dimension $n \ll N$
 - ECSW (C. Farhat et. al., 2014): energy-conserving sampling and weighting

$$f_r^{\text{int}}(y(t;\mu), \Xi(t);\mu) \approx \tilde{f}_r^{\text{int}}(y(t;\mu), \Xi(t);\mu) = \sum_{e \in \tilde{\mathcal{E}} \subset \mathcal{E}} \xi^e (L^e V)^T f^{\text{int}^e}(L^e V y(t;\mu), \Xi(t);\mu)$$

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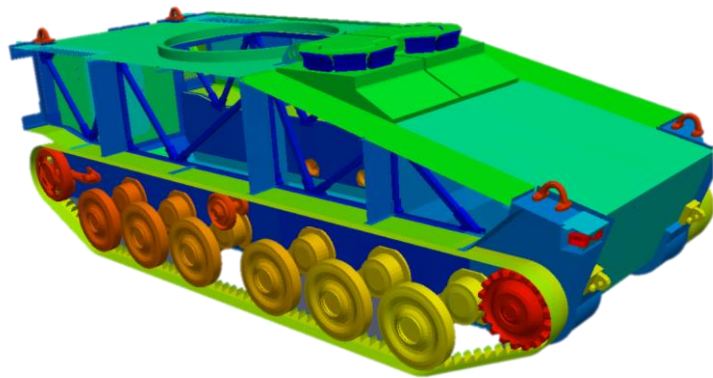


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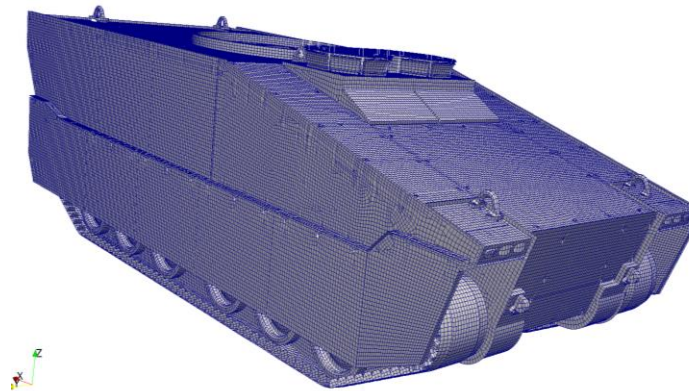
- ECSW computes the cubature parameters $\tilde{\mathcal{E}} \subset \mathcal{E}$ and $\{\xi^e\}_{e \in \tilde{\mathcal{E}}}$ by minimizing a **loss function** based on the solution snapshots computed for constructing the ROB V
- the complexity of the ECSW approximation is independent of the large dimension N
- **ECSW preserves the Lagrangian structure** of second-order dynamical systems
- **ECSW preserves the numerical stability** properties of the preferred time-integrator

Sample Performance of a Nonlinear HPRM/RT-DTP

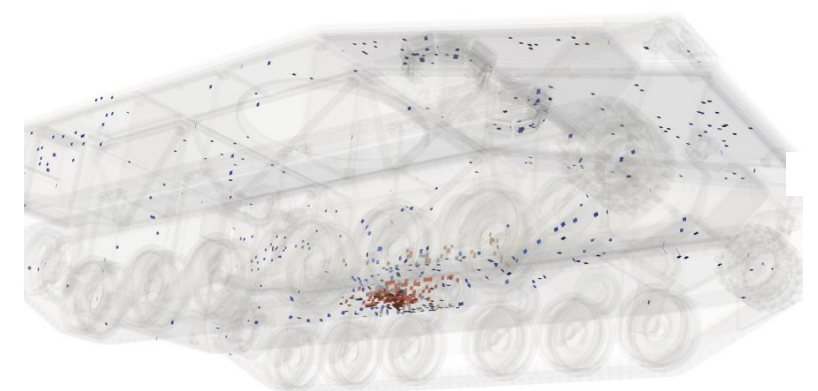
- Simulation of the underbody blast of an ARES tank
 - HDM: J2 plasticity; nonlinear kinematics, large deformation, and contact; 336,844 elements (bricks, shells, rigid beams); 346,896 nodes; and $N = 2,043,672$ degrees of freedom (dofs)
 - 20 kg TNT (passenger side, wheel assembly) modeled using CONWEP module
 - explicit transient dynamic analysis
 - $n = 31 \ll 2,043,673$; $|\tilde{\mathcal{E}}| = 697 \ll 336,844$



CAD



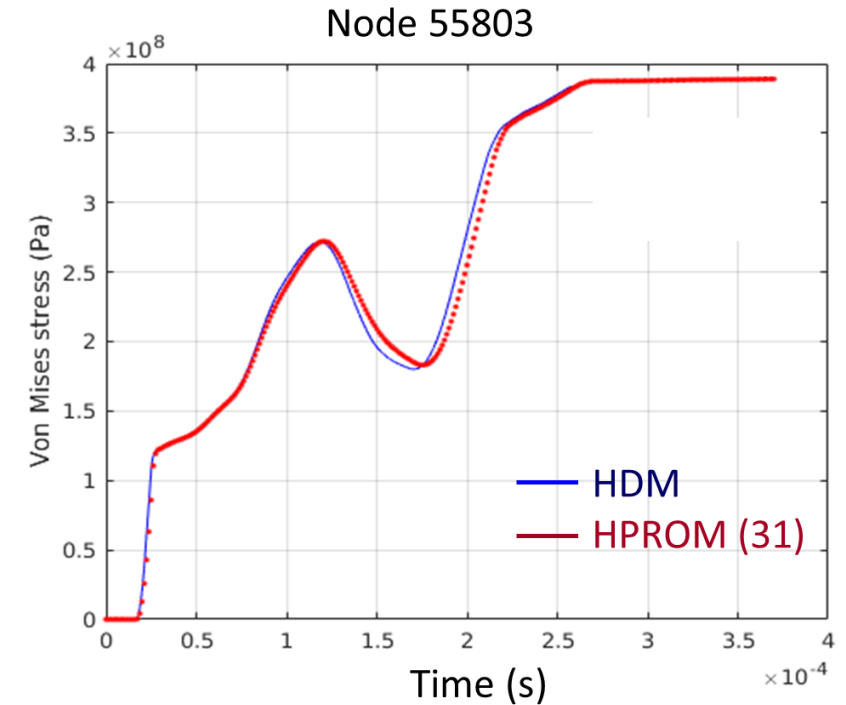
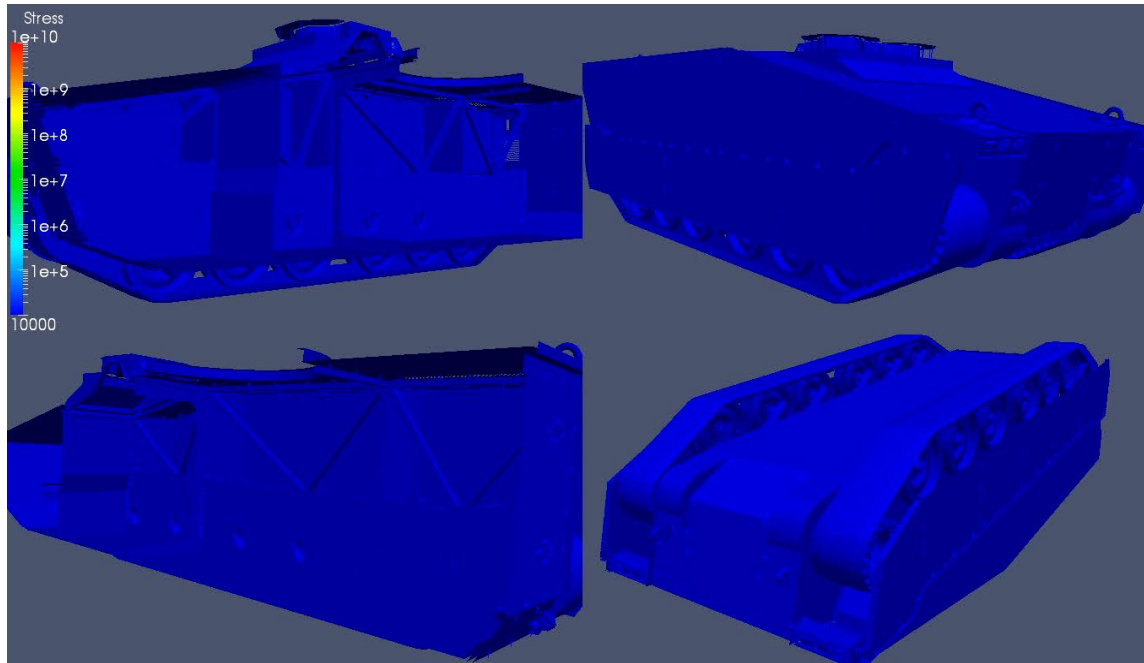
Mesh (HDM)



Reduced mesh (HPRM)

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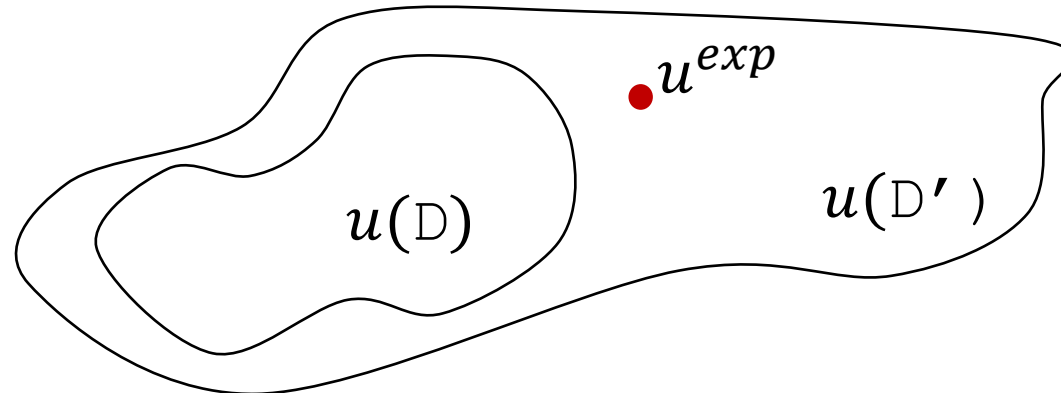
Model	Wall clock time	Speedup
HDM (2,043,673) – 250 cores	1.728×10^5 secs (48 hrs)	wall clock time: 8,228
HPRM (31) – 1 core	21 secs	CPU time: 2,057,142

➡ ***a HPRM is a good candidate for constructing a RT-DTP***

Nonparametric Probabilistic Method (NPM) for MFU

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- **Typical approach for performing UQ and last-generation approach for model updating**
 - randomize/vary the coefficients of the PDE – i.e. the parameter $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{n_\mu})$
⇒ **performing model updating is difficult**



- **NPM (Soize and Farhat, 2017): randomizes the subspace in which u is approximated**
 - expands the scope of the approximation subspace without increasing its dimension

NPM for Modeling and Quantifying MFU – Randomization of the ROB

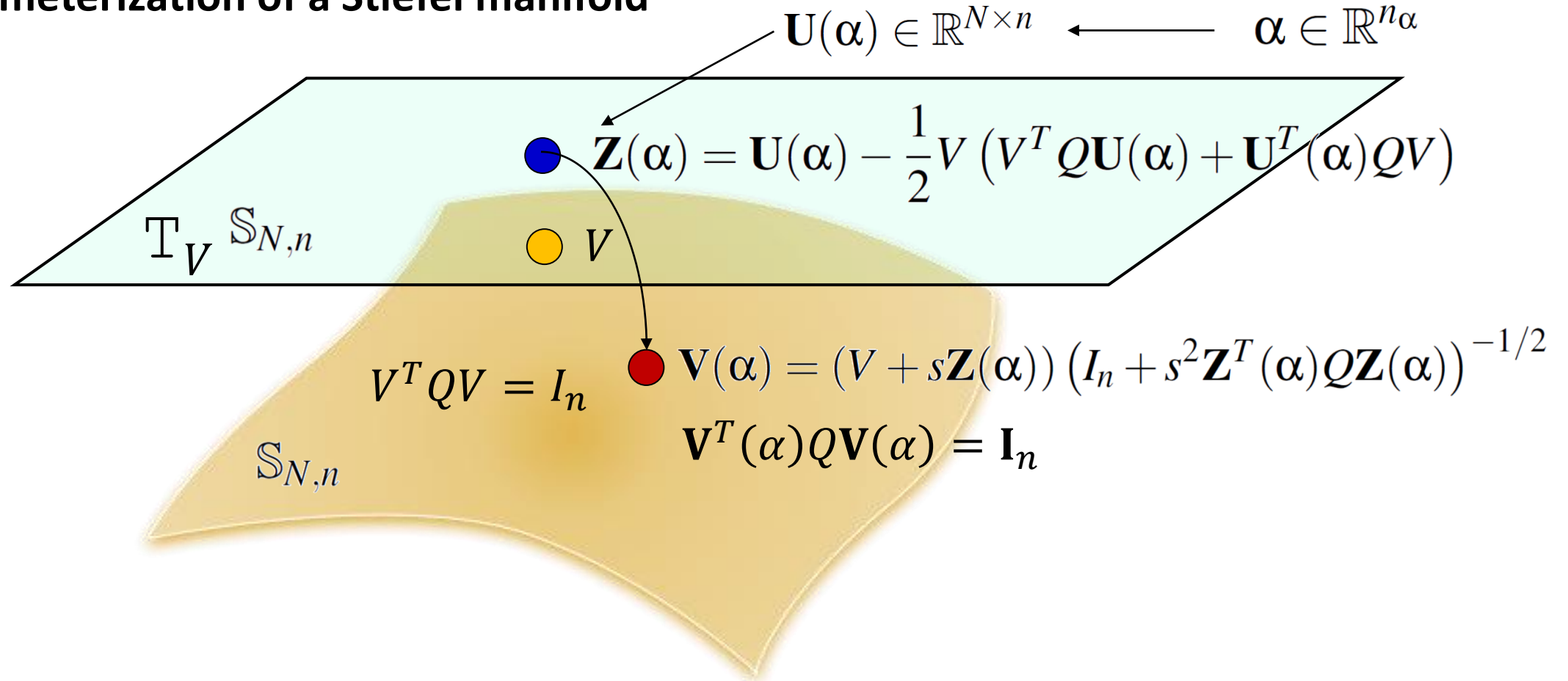
- **NPM randomizes the subspace in which the solution is approximated**
 - *operates at the level of the HPRM* instead of that of the HDM, in order to achieve *computational tractability*
 - substitutes the deterministic ROB V with a stochastic counterpart $\mathbf{V}(\alpha)$, where $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_\alpha})$ is a vector-valued hyperparameter \Rightarrow hyperparameterized stochastic ROB and HPRM
- **Desired properties of the stochastic ROB**
 - $\mathbf{V}(\alpha)$ is global and therefore independent of μ
 - $\mathbf{V}(\alpha)$ is random with values in \mathbb{M}_{Nn}
 - its probability distribution is constructed using MaxEnt
 - the support of this probability distribution is the subset of \mathbb{M}_{Nn} satisfying almost surely the constraint

$$\mathbf{V}^T(\alpha)Q\mathbf{V}(\alpha) = \mathbf{I}_n$$

\Rightarrow ***NPM constructs the probability measure of $\mathbf{V}(\alpha)$ on a compact Stiefel manifold***

NPM for Modeling and Quantifying MFU – Randomization of the ROB

- Parameterization of a Stiefel manifold

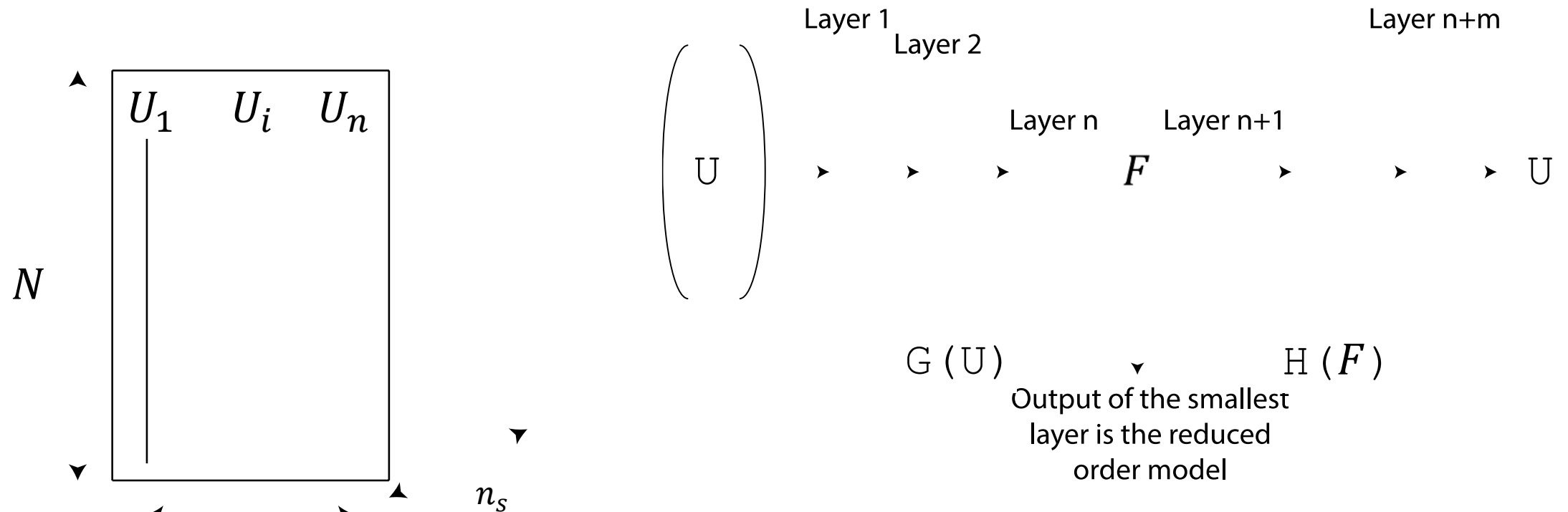


where $\varepsilon_0 \leq s \leq 1$, $0 \leq \varepsilon_0 \leq 1$, and s is an element of the hyperparameter set α

- How to construct α with $n_\alpha \ll Nn$ and how to build $\mathbf{U}(\alpha)$?

NPM – Dimensionality Reduction of the Hyperparameter Space

- Convolution autoencoders with n_s filters in the input layer



$$\alpha = (s, F) \text{ of dimension } 1 + n_F \approx 1 + 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{H}(F)$$

NPM for Modeling and Quantifying MFU – Model Hierarchy

- Construction of the corresponding stochastic HPROM (SHPROP)

- HDM
$$M(\mu)\ddot{u}(t;\mu) - f^{\text{int}}(u(t;\mu), \Xi(t);\mu) = f^{\text{ext}}(t;\mu)$$

- PROM
$$M_r(\mu)\ddot{y}(t;\mu) - f_r^{\text{int}}(y(t;\mu), \Xi(t);\mu) = f_r^{\text{ext}}(t;\mu)$$

- HPROM: deterministic **RT-DTP**

$$M_r(\mu)\ddot{y}(t;\mu) - \tilde{f}_r^{\text{int}}(y(t;\mu), \Xi(t);\mu) = \tilde{f}_r^{\text{ext}}(t;\mu)$$

- SHPROP: stochastic, **RT-DTI** as $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}(\alpha)$

$$\mathbf{M}_r(\alpha;\mu)\ddot{\mathbf{y}}(t, \alpha;\mu) - \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_r^{\text{int}}(\mathbf{y}(t, \alpha;\mu), \Xi(t), \alpha;\mu) = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_r^{\text{ext}}(t, \alpha;\mu)$$

$$\mathbf{M}_r(\alpha;\mu) = \mathbf{V}^T(\alpha)M(\mu)\mathbf{V}(\alpha)$$

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Sampling
snapshots

SVD

ECSW



NPM for Modeling and Quantifying MFU – Enrichment with Data

- **Observables (vector-valued QoI):** $o(t; \mu) = (o_1(t; \mu), o_2(t; \mu), \dots, o_{n_o}(t; \mu))$
- **Real-time stochastic predictions using the parametric SHPROM:** $\mathbf{o}(t; \mu)$

- **Loss function:**

$$J(\alpha) = w_J J_{\text{mean}}(\alpha) + (1 - w_J) J_{\text{std}}(\alpha) \quad 0 \leq w_J \leq 1$$

$$J_{\text{mean}}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{c_{\text{mean}}(\mu)} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\mu}^s} \int_{t_0}^T \left\| o^{\text{ref}}(t; \mu^i) - E(\mathbf{o}(t, \alpha; \mu^i)) \right\|^2 dt$$

$$c_{\text{mean}}(\mu^1, \dots, \mu^{n_{\mu}^s}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\mu}^s} \int_{t_0}^T \left\| o^{\text{ref}}(t; \mu^i) \right\|^2 dt$$

$$J_{\text{std}}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{c_{\text{std}}(\mu)} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\mu}^s} \int_{t_0}^T \left\| v^{\text{ref}}(t; \mu^i) - \mathbf{v}(t, \alpha; \mu^i) \right\|^2 dt$$

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- Norm: ***Wasserstein distance*** due to its convexity w.r.t translation and dilation of signals

NPM for Modeling and Quantifying MFU – Enrichment with Data

- **Data types**

- if only high-dimensional data is generated

- o^{ref} corresponds to the Qols predicted using the μ -parametric HDM

⇒ ***NPM models and quantifies MFU due to projection-based model order reduction (PMOR)***

- if experimental data is available

- if this data is nonstatistical, $o^{\text{ref}} = o^{\text{exp}}$
- if this data is statistical, $o^{\text{ref}} = E(\mathbf{o}^{\text{exp}})$

⇒ ***NPM models and quantifies MFU inherited by the HDM and MFU due to nonlinear PMOR***

- multi-modal data assimilation and regularization (see next slide)

- **Identification of NPM's vector-valued hyperparameter α ($\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{n_\alpha}$) and model update**

$$\alpha^{\text{opt}} = \arg \min_{\alpha} J(\alpha)$$



$$\mathbf{M}_r(\alpha^{\text{opt}})\ddot{\mathbf{y}} - \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_r^{\text{int}}(\mathbf{y}; \alpha^{\text{opt}}) = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_r^{\text{ext}}(\alpha^{\text{opt}})$$



RT-DTI

NPM for Modeling and Quantifying MFU – Enrichment with Data

- **Multi-modal data assimilation and regularization**

- in the presence of statistical or nonstatistical experimental data, $\mathcal{O}^{\text{ref}} = \{\mathbf{o}^{\text{exp}}, u^{\text{HDM}}\}$
- in this case, the following composite loss function is appropriate

$$J(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = w_m J_{\text{mean}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) + w_s J_{\text{std}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) + (1 - w_m - w_s) J_{\text{orth}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}), \quad w_m \geq 0, w_s \geq 0, (w_m + w_s) \leq 1$$

where

$$J_{\text{orth}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = E \left(\left\| (I - \mathbf{V}(\boldsymbol{\alpha})\mathbf{V}^T(\boldsymbol{\alpha})) u^{\text{HDM}} \right\|^2 \right)$$

- can be generalized to data of different modalities, including pictures, texts, etc.

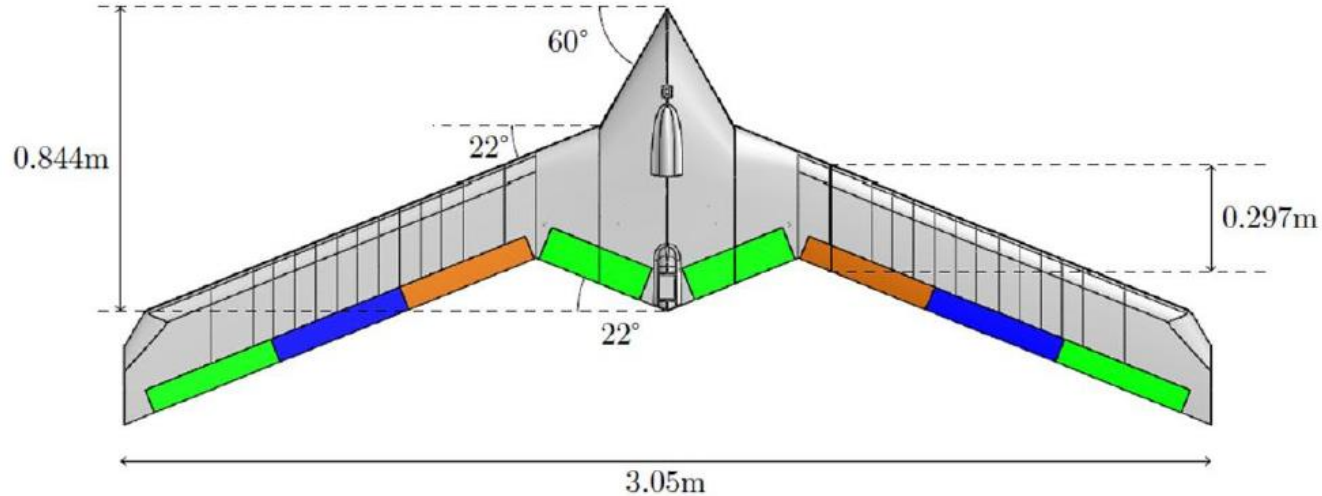
NPM extracts knowledge and/or information from multi-modal data via the solution of the reduced-order inverse problem $\alpha^{\text{opt}} = \arg \min_{\alpha} J(\alpha)$ and infuses it



into a stochastic reduced-order model – namely, the SHPRM – via the randomized and hyperparameterized ROB $\mathbf{V}(\alpha)$: continuous and transfer learnings

Ground Vibration Analysis of the Flying Wing mAEWing1

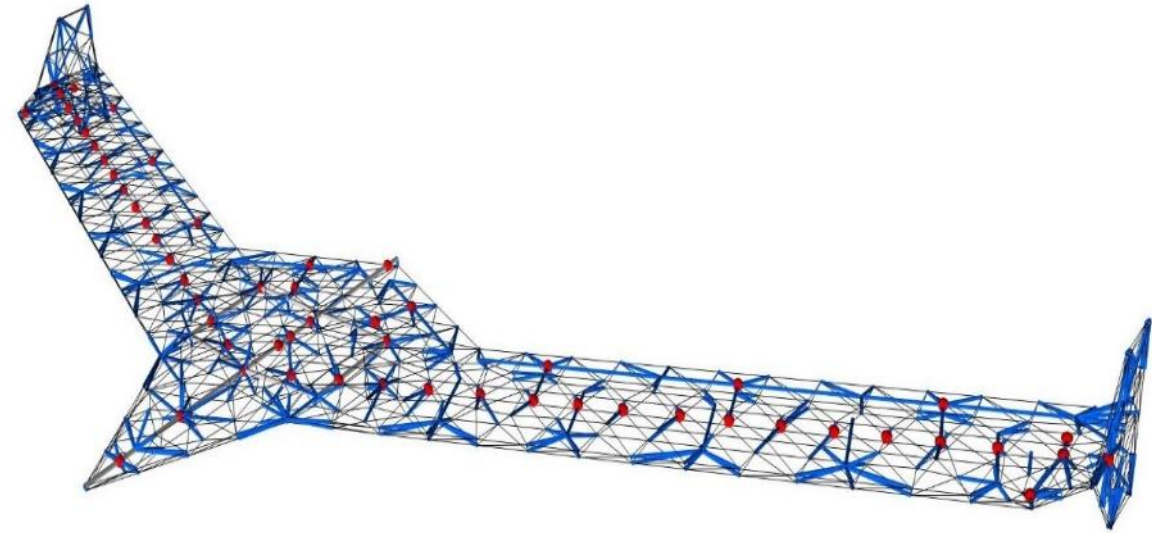
- Eigenvalue analysis of the mAEWing1 (replica of an X56 type of aircraft made of a composite material and fabricated at the University of Minnesota)
 - ground vibration tests



Aircraft	f_1 (Hz)		f_2 (Hz)		f_3 (Hz)		f_4 (Hz)		f_5 (Hz)		f_6 (Hz)	
	IDM-1	IDM-2	IDM-1	IDM-2	IDM-1	IDM-2	IDM-1	IDM-2	IDM-1	IDM-2	IDM-1	IDM-2
Sköll	7.23	7.23	8.17	8.14	–	–	15.58	15.58	–	–	26.10	26.02
Hati	7.95	7.96	–	–	–	13.83	15.96	15.97	–	–	32.0	31.9

Ground Vibration Analysis of the Flying Wing mAEWing1

- **Sample application: eigenvalue analysis of the mAEWing1 (replica of an X56 type of aircraft made of a composite material and fabricated at the University of Minnesota)**
 - simplified finite element (FE) model (NASTRAN) of dimension $N = 4,146$
 - sources of modeling error (MFU)
 - stick model
 - lumped masses
 - homogenized composite materials
 - undamped model

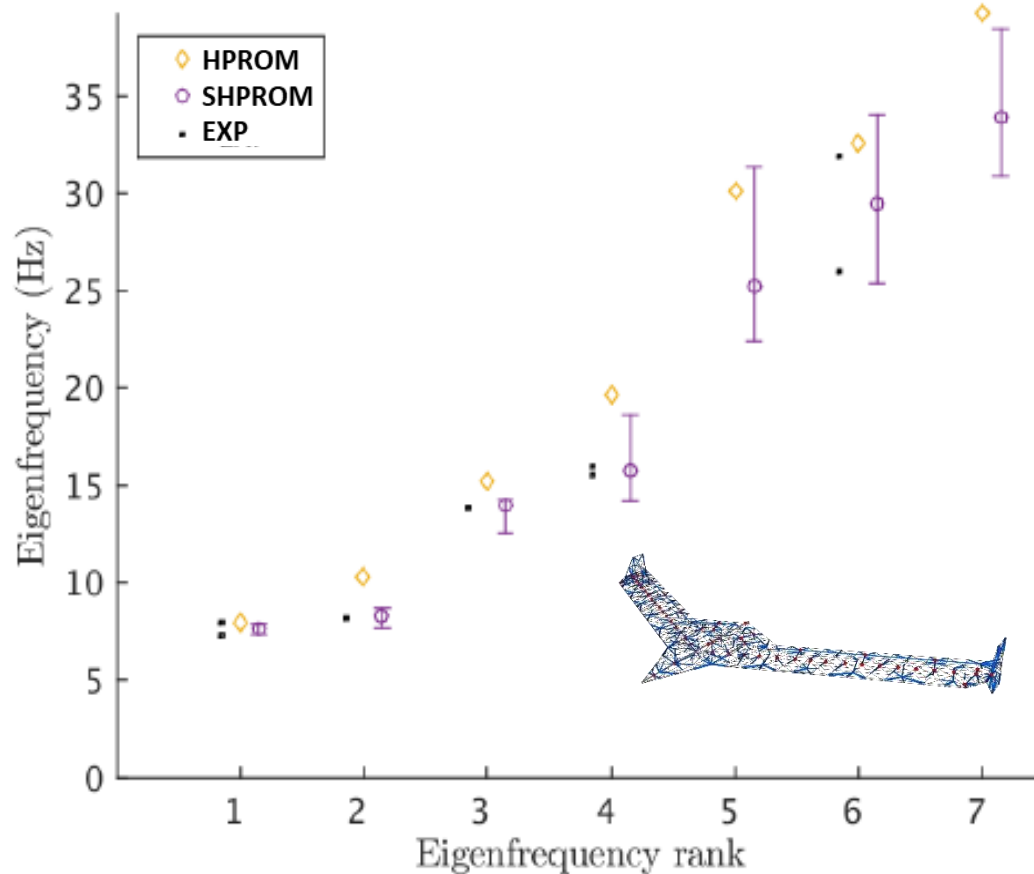


Flexible mode	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Frequency f (Hz)	7.94	10.29	15.21	19.71	30.16	32.54	39.21

- **SHPROM of dimension $n = 10$**

Ground Vibration Analysis of the Flying Wing mAEWing1

- **Sample application: eigenvalue analysis of the mAEWing1**
 - confidence intervals constructed with 100 samples corresponding to the quantiles 0.98 and 0.02 – that is, for $P_C = 98\%$



- deterministic HPRM (RT-DTP) captures well the mean values
- SHPRM (RT-DTI) captures well the statistical fluctuations

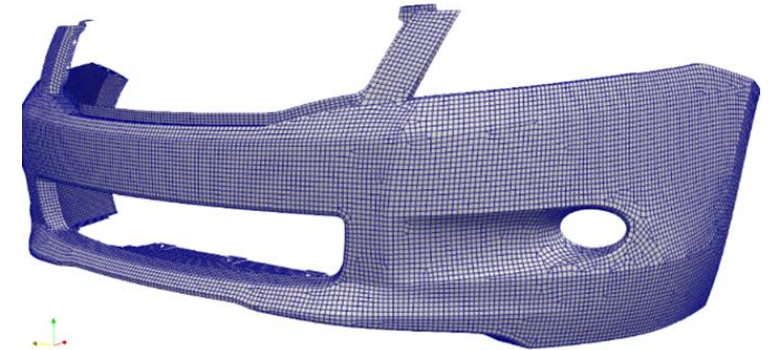
Early DTI at Stanford for Paving the Way to Autonomy

- Quadrotor as a fencing opponent



Crash Analysis of the Front Bumper of the 2013 Honda Accord EX-L

- HDM, HPRM, and NPM settings
 - nonlinear kinematics and nonlinear material laws
 - 36,819 shell elements; 37,750 nodes; 37,750 multi-point constraints; and $N = 226,500$ dofs
 - explicit transient dynamic analysis
 - $n = 20 \ll 226,500$; $|\tilde{\mathcal{E}}| = 314 \ll 36,819$
 - HDM on 48 cores: 2,704 secs
 - HPRM on 1 core: 4.6 secs
- wall-clock speedup factor = 588
cpu-time speedup factor = 28,216
- $w_J = 0.9$; $Q = M$
 - $n_\alpha = 212$; $n_F = 61$
 - $n_S = 30$; $P_C = 95\%$
 - optimizer: MATLAB's fmincon

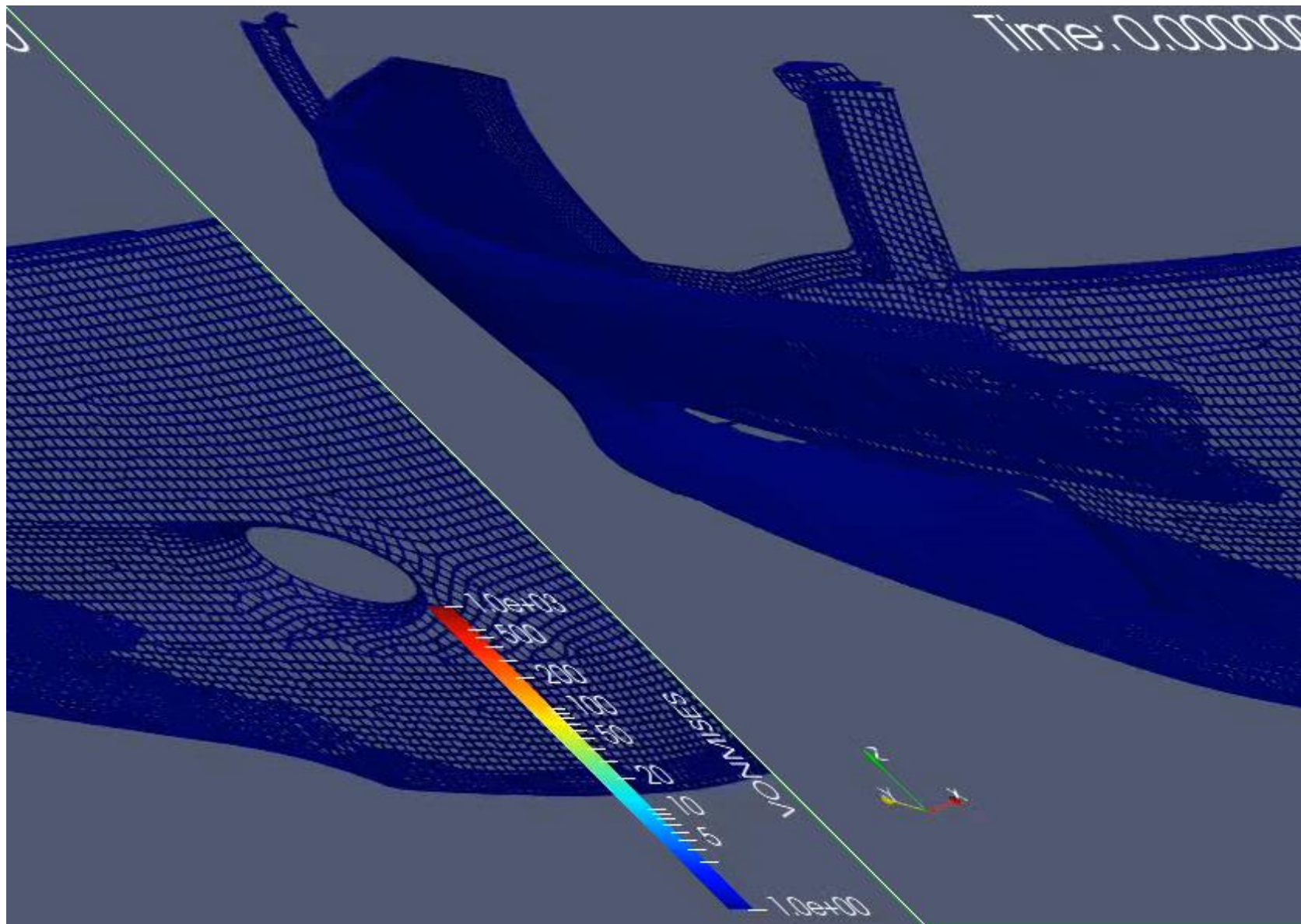


Mesh (HDM)

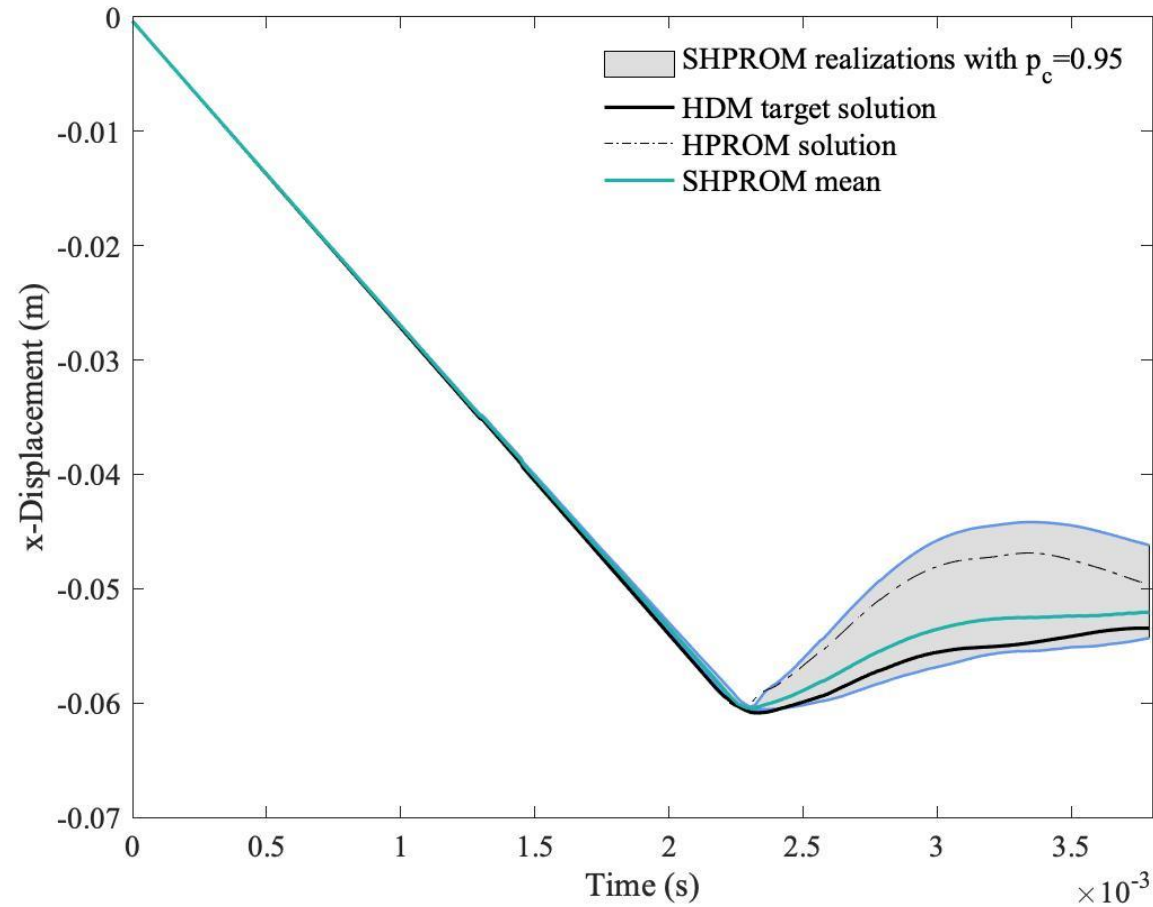


Reduced mesh (HPRM)

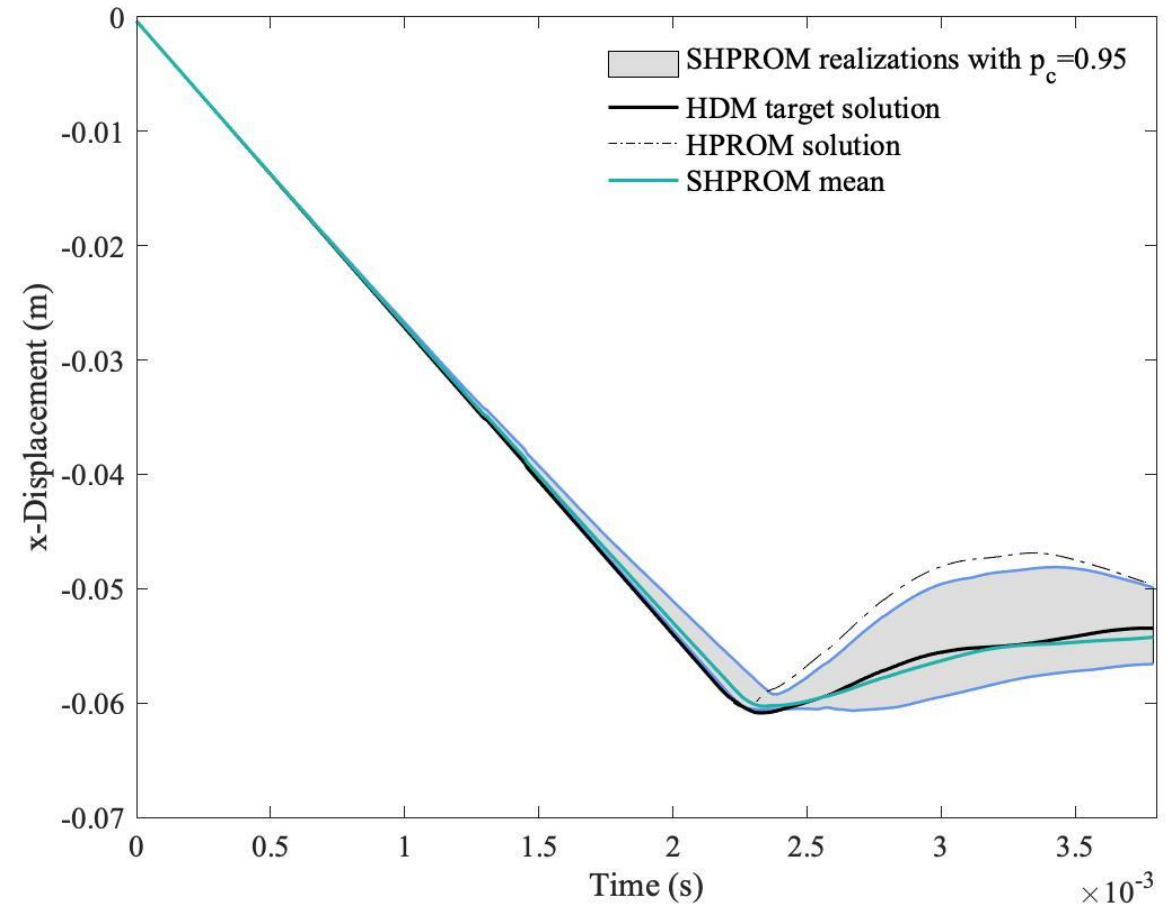
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$n_\alpha = 212$; 76 hrs on 48 cores



$n_F = 61$; 3 hrs on 48 cores

Autonomous Carrier Landing (ACL) Systems



Adapted from "X-47B UCAS Aviation History Under Way" by Northrop Grumman,
Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WC8U5_4lo2c



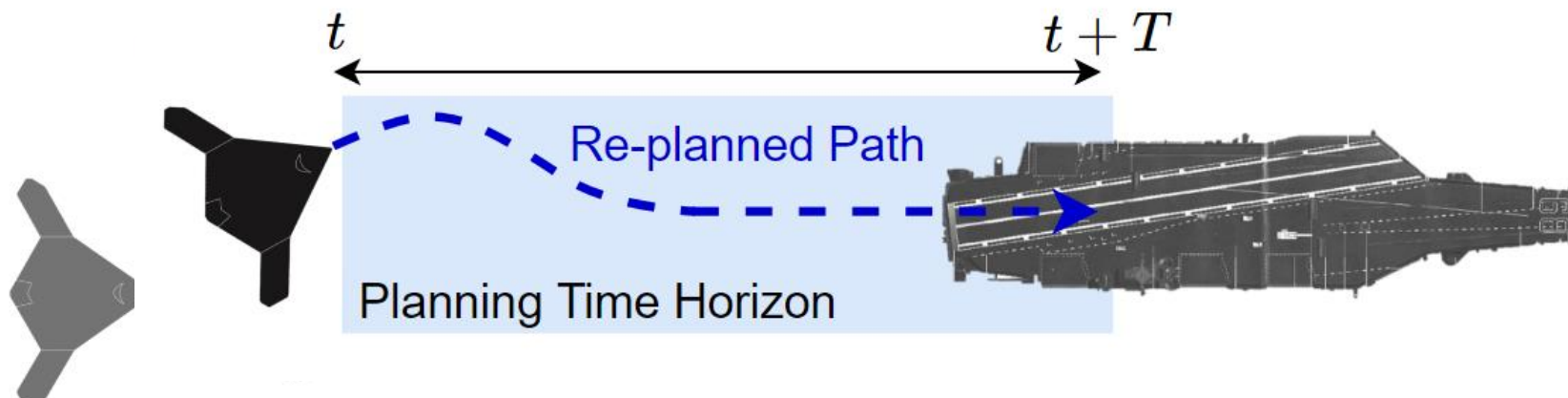
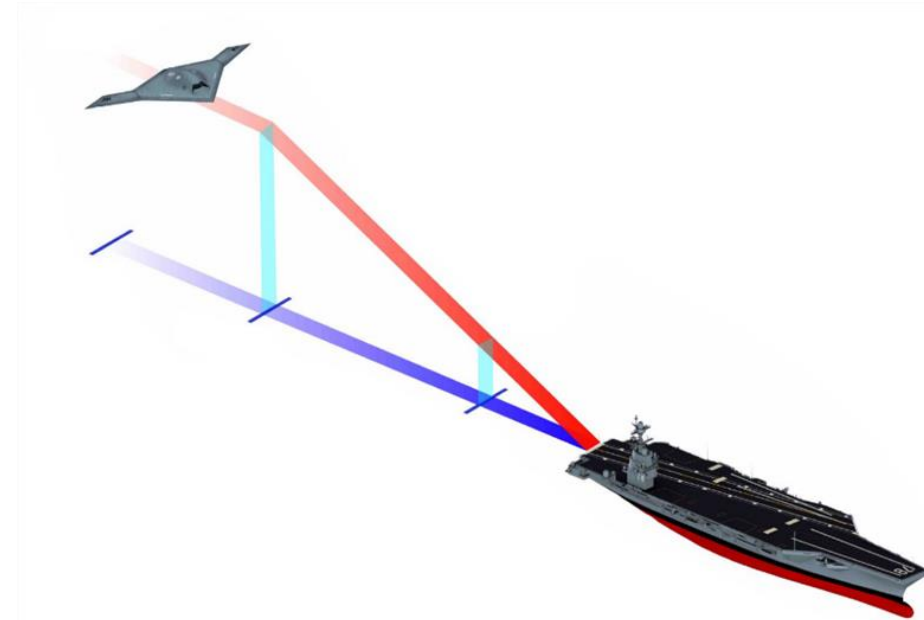
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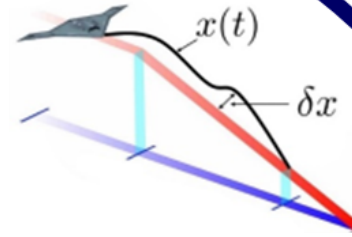
Model Predictive Control (MPC, with M. Pavone)

- Principled method in optimal control theory
- Utilizes a *computational model* to optimize a system and predict its future behavior (*OCP*)
- Leverages state measurements to incorporate feedback into the system
- Accounts for state and control constraints and therefore may enable autonomous abort, and operation at performance limits

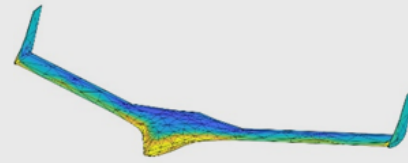


Two-Level Digital Twin

RT-DTI
for MPC of ACL

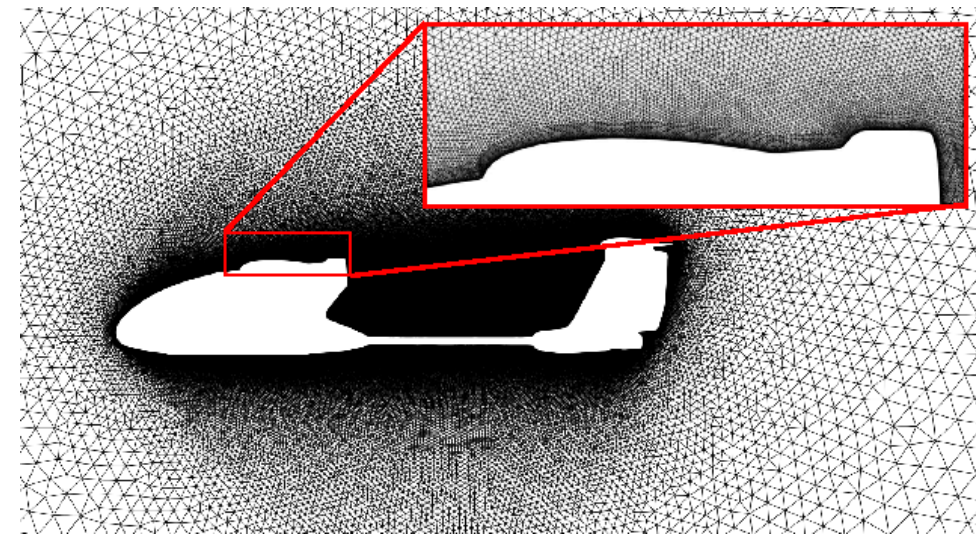


RT-DTP
for aerodynamic
state and loads
predictions



Skywalker 1720 – First CFD-Based HDM and Associated PROM

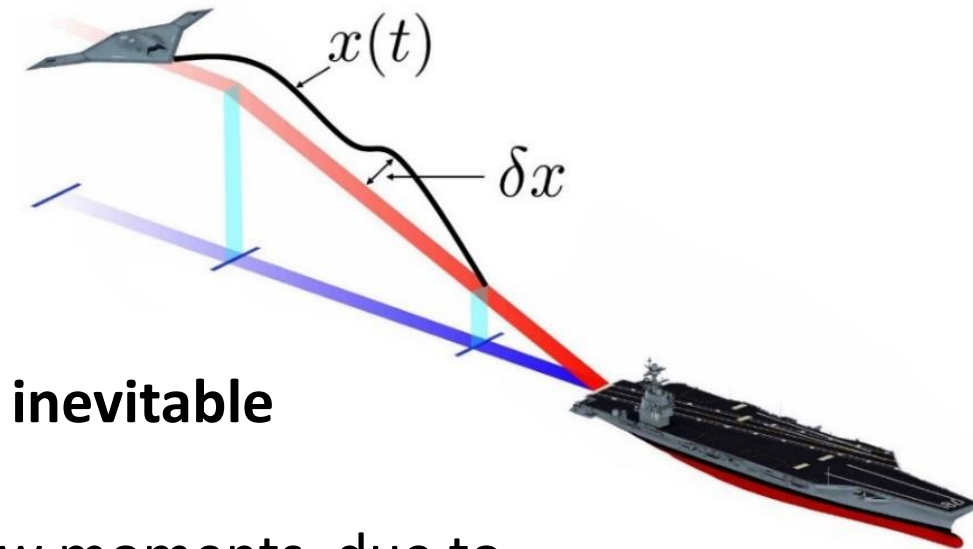
- Hobby UAV for a first-person view (FPV) payload
- FE structure model
 - 6-DOF rigid body
 - 4 control surfaces and 4 joint elements
- **CFD-based fluid model for verification simulations**
 - RANS; Spalart-Allmaras turbulence model
 - 2,930,804 grid points $\Rightarrow N_{CFD} = 17,584,824$
 - free-stream: $V_\infty = 15$ m/s, $\alpha = 1.789^\circ$, $H = 304.8$ m
- **Linearized PROM for fluid-structure-control (RT-DTP)**
 - frequency domain
 $B_\omega = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10\pi \end{bmatrix} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$; training at 10 equally-spaced frequencies \Rightarrow 189 solution snapshots
 - PROM dimension: $n_{CFD} = 88$



Skywalker 1720 – Simulation of Flight Dynamics and Control

- Planned aircraft descent simulated using a coupled fluid-structure-control HDM
- **Objective:** correct the following initial line-up error using the two-level DT

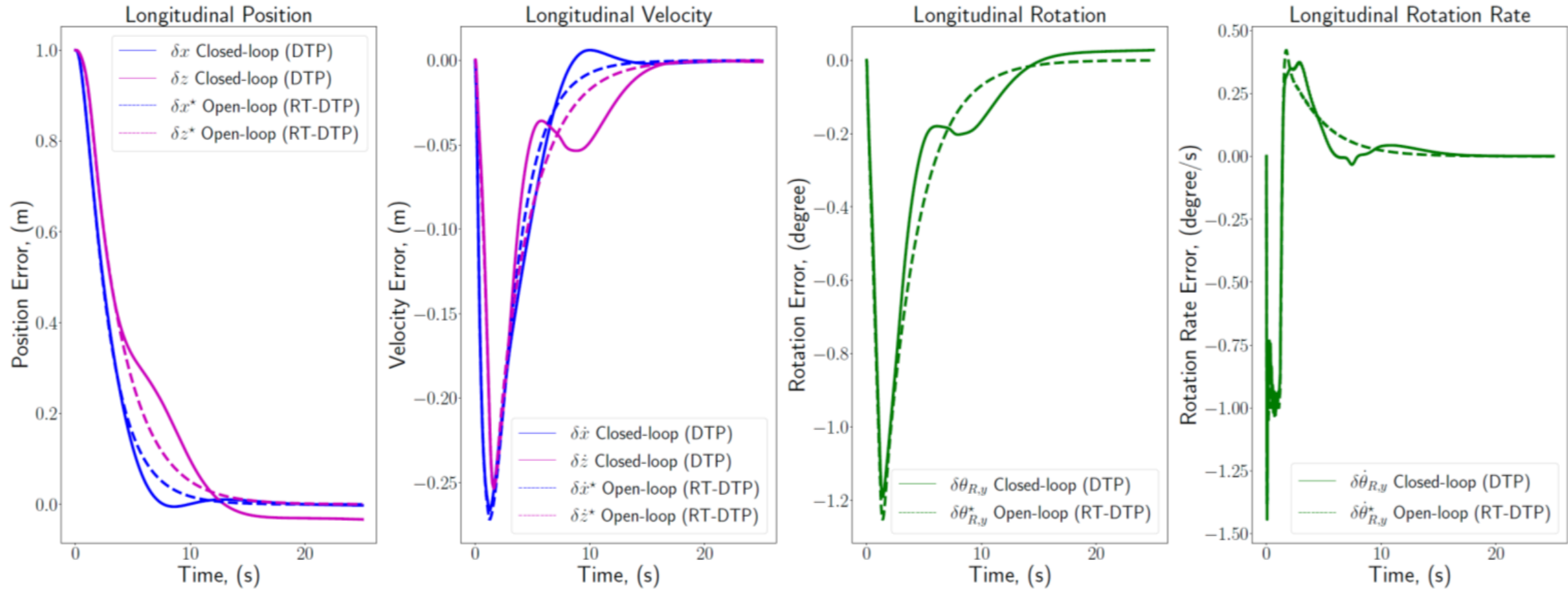
$$\delta u_R(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta y_R(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & -1.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ m},$$
$$\delta \dot{\theta}_{R,y}(0) = 1.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad \delta \theta_{CS,e}(0) = -0.307 \text{ }^\circ$$



- **In addition to the initial line-up error, the following is inevitable**
 - disturbances from linearization and PMOR errors
 - disturbance from nonzero lateral force, roll, and yaw moments, due to round-off errors (despite CFD mesh symmetry)
- **Verification of two-level DT**
 - **closed-loop:** nonlinear DTP for flight dynamics; two-level DT for MPC
 - **open-loop:** RT-DTP for flight dynamics; two-level DT with RT-DTP for states and loads predictions

Skywalker 1720 – Simulation of Flight Dynamics and Control: Results

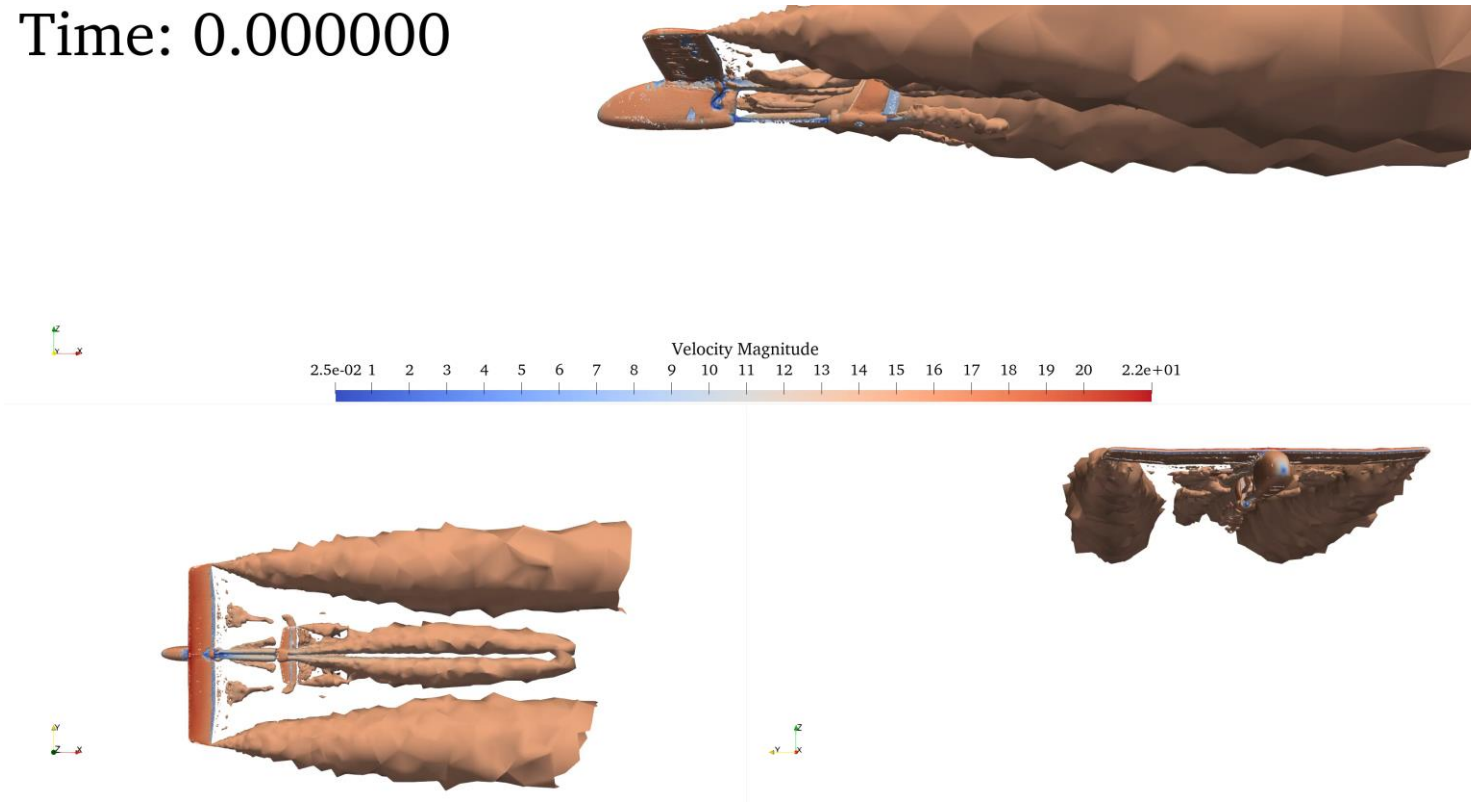
- Longitudinal components of the dynamic state of the UAV



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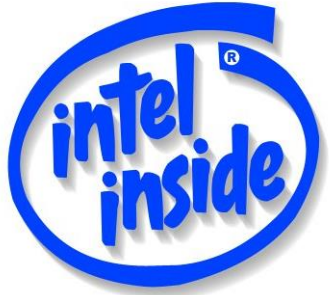
- Line-up error corrections and disturbance eliminations: Q-Criterion contours colored by $\|v\|$

Time: 0.000000



RT-DTI component	Wall clock time (msecs)	Number of calls
PROM, state-estimator	6.7×10^{-2}	2,490
OCP	8.4	250

Embedded RT-DTI



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Conclusions

- Digital twins (DTs) of the instance (DTI) and aggregate (DTA) types are the *real thing*: depending on the physical asset/application, their construction can be challenging and may require starting from a digital twin prototype (DTP)
- Pure DTPs are *marketing ploys*: they may be digital, but are rarely the real McCoy
- The proposed NPM-based approach for building DTIs and DTAs starts from a DTP: through a number of learning steps, it then transforms the DTP into a RT-DTP; then into a DTI; and eventually into a DTA

