

Least-Squares Petrov--Galerkin Reduced-Order Models for Hypersonic Flight Vehicles



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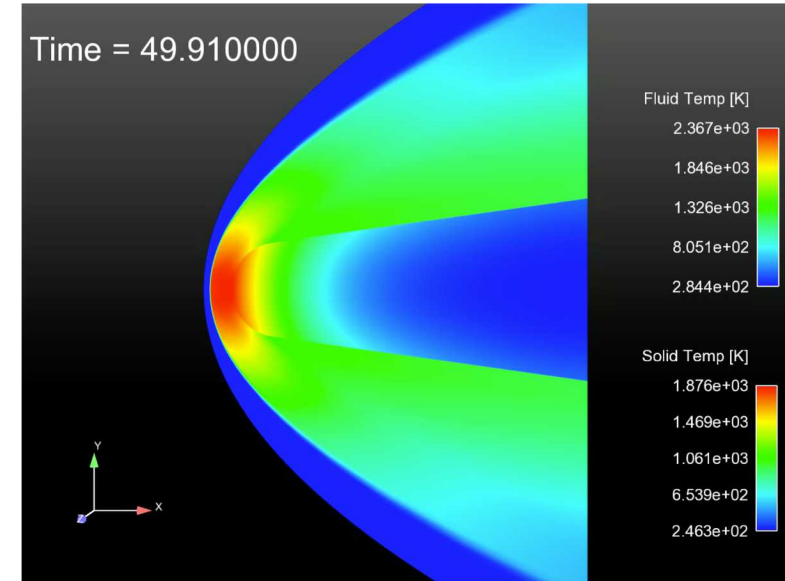
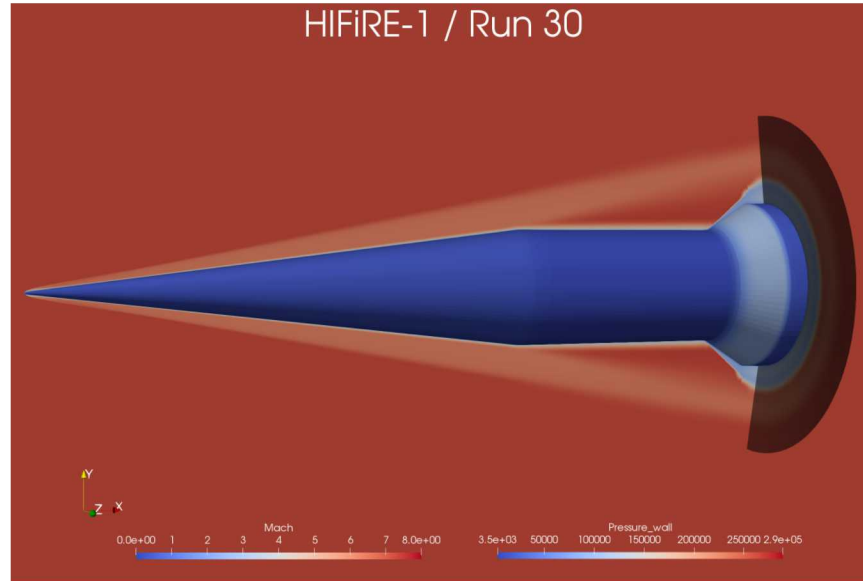
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High-Fidelity Simulations are crucial for Hypersonic Vehicle analysis and design

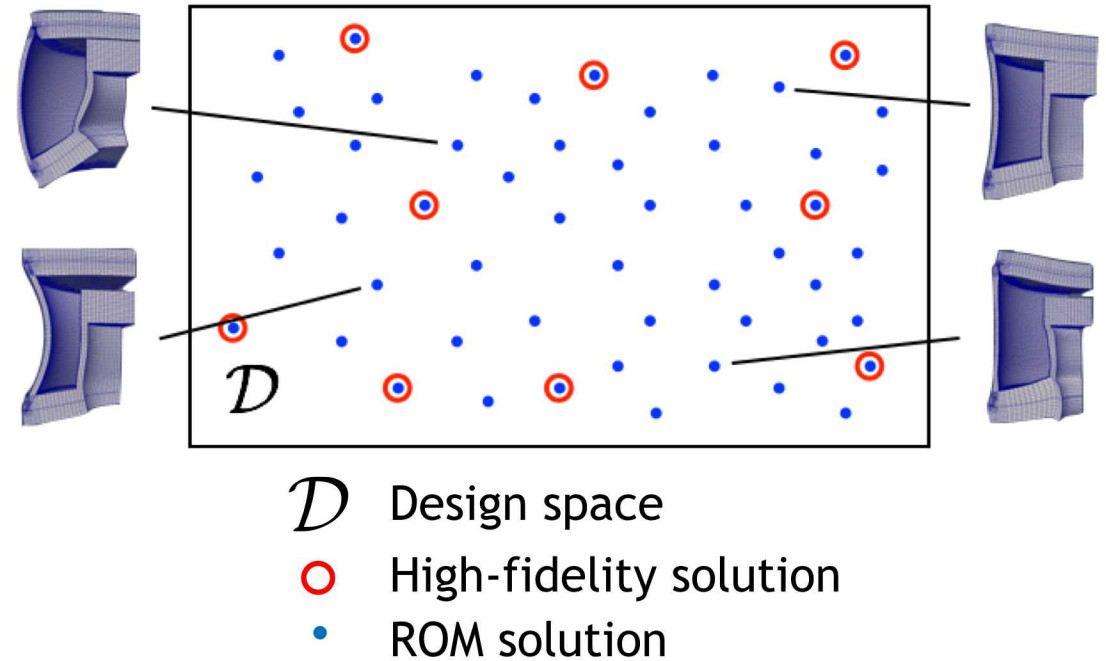


- High-fidelity: extreme-scale, nonlinear dynamical system model.
 - High cost: An unsteady multiphysics simulation can consume **weeks** on a supercomputer.
- Cost poses a “**computational barrier**” to the application of many-query and/or time-critical problems:
 - **Many-Query:** Design Optimization, Model Calibration, Uncertainty Propagation
 - **Time-Critical:** Path Planning, Model Predictive Control, Health Monitoring

We use model reduction to break the computational barrier by exploiting high-fidelity simulation data



1. **Acquisition:** Run high-fidelity simulation at a few design points, save simulation data
2. **Learning:** Use machine learning techniques to identify structure in the high-fidelity simulation data
3. **Reduction:** Build a reduced order model (ROM) with extracted data structures, high-fidelity governing equations
4. **Deployment:** Use ROM at remaining design points



Model Reduction Criteria

1. **Accuracy:** achieves less than 1% error
2. **Low cost:** achieves at least 100x computational savings
3. **Structure preservation:** preserves important physical properties
4. **Generalization:** should work even in difficult cases and for many application codes
5. **Certification:** accurately quantify the ROM error

Previous work on model reduction for Hypersonic Vehicles



- No projection-based ROMs for hypersonic aerodynamics!
- [Dalle et al. 2010]: simplified aerodynamics and propulsion model for scramjet.
- [Falkiewicz and Cesnik 2011]: linear POD-Galerkin projection ROM for unsteady heat transfer finite-element model.
- [Falkiewicz et al. 2011]: Multi-physics Hypersonic vehicle ROM: coupled heat transfer ROM to piston-theory aerodynamics model, kriging surrogate for aerodynamic heat loads, and modal response structural model.
- [Crowell and McNamara, 2012]: kriging-based surrogate model approaches for vehicle surface pressures and temperatures.
- [Klock and Cesnik, 2017]: nonlinear POD-Galerkin projection ROM for unsteady heat transfer finite-element model

POD-Galerkin ROMs are known to be ineffective for highly nonlinear systems.

Our research satisfies model reduction criteria for nonlinear dynamical systems



Our model reduction research at Sandia

- **Accuracy**
 - LSPG projection: *our baseline approach, has been applied to a compressible solver* [Carlberg, Bou-Mosleh, Farhat, 2011; Carlberg, Barone, Antil, 2017]
- **Low cost**
 - Sample mesh: *use a fraction of the data for evaluating nonlinear functions* [Carlberg, Farhat, Cortial, Amsallem, 2013]
 - Space-time LSPG projection: *learn and exploit structure in spatial and temporal data* [Carlberg, Ray, van Bloemen Waanders, 2015; Carlberg, Brencher, Haasdonk, Barth, 2017; Choi and Carlberg, 2019]
- **Structure preservation**
 - *Impose additional physical constraints (e.g. conservation)* [Carlberg, Tuminaro, Boggs, 2015; Peng and Carlberg, 2017; Carlberg, Choi, Sargsyan, 2018]
- **Generalization**
 - Projection onto nonlinear manifolds: *high capacity nonlinear approximation* [Lee, Carlberg, 2018]
 - *h-adaptivity: trade cost for accuracy* [Carlberg, 2015; Etter and Carlberg, 2019]
 - Pressio software: *deploy methods for many application codes*
- **Certification**
 - Machine learning error model: *quantify reduced model uncertainties* [Drohmann and Carlberg, 2015; Trehan, Carlberg, Durlofsky, 2017; Freno and Carlberg, 2019; Pagani, Manzoni, Carlberg, 2019]

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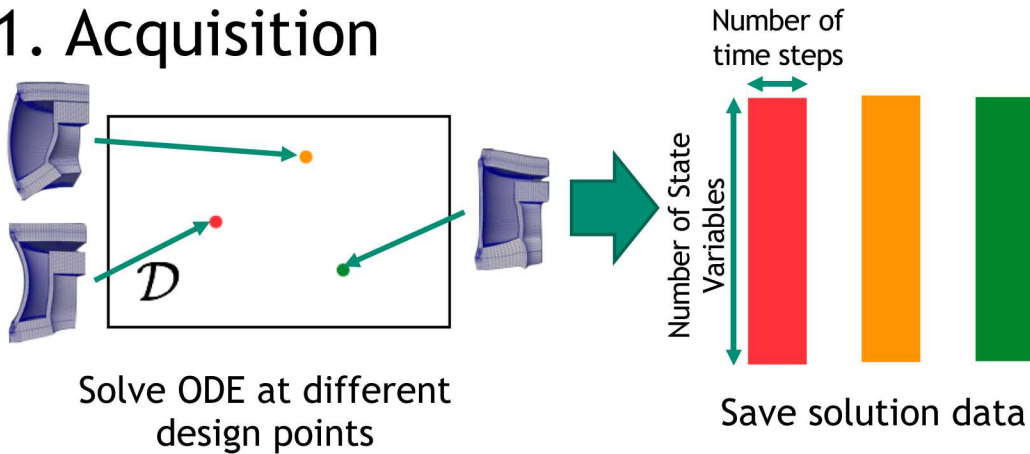
Least Squares Petrov—Galerkin (LSPG) for unsteady systems

[Carlberg, Bou-Mosleh, Farhat, 2011; Carlberg, Barone, Antil, 2017]



- High-fidelity simulation = ODE: $\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}; t, \boldsymbol{\mu})$

1. Acquisition



2. Learning

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD):

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{red} & \text{orange} & \text{green} \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{U} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$$

3. Reduction

Choose ODE
Temporal
Discretization

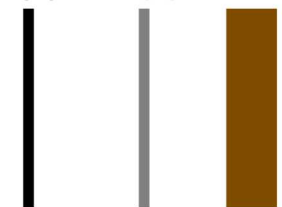
$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}; t, \boldsymbol{\mu})$$



$$\mathbf{r}^n(\mathbf{x}^n; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad n = 1, \dots, T$$

Reduce the
number of
unknowns

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \approx \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{x}}(t)$$



Minimize the
Residual

$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\text{minimize}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{r}^n(\boldsymbol{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{v}}; \boldsymbol{\mu}) \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

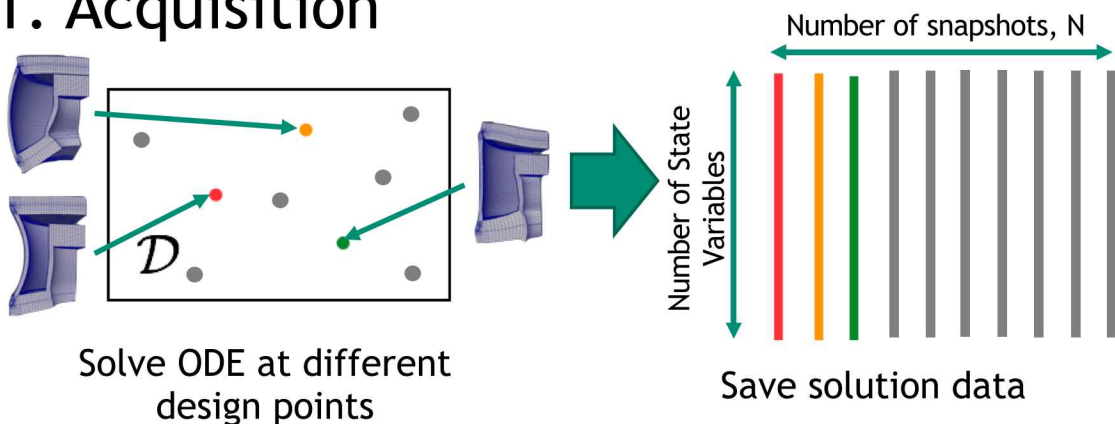
Least Squares Petrov—Galerkin (LSPG) for steady systems

[Carlberg, Bou-Mosleh, Farhat, 2011; Carlberg, Barone, Antil, 2017]



- High-fidelity simulation = ODE: $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}; \mu) = \mathbf{0}$

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$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{red} & \text{orange} & \text{green} & \text{grey} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{brown} & \text{blue} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{U} \quad \Sigma \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{blue} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}^T$$

3. Reduction

Reduce the number of unknowns

$$\mathbf{x}(\mu) \approx \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(\mu) = \Phi \hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mu)$$

Compute initial guess for $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(\mu)$:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{IG}(\mu) = \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{c}{\mu - \mu_i} \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{IG}(\mu_i),$$

c = normalization constant

Minimize the Residual

$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\text{minimize}} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \text{purple} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \text{brown} & \text{grey} & \text{black} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}(\Phi \hat{\mathbf{v}}; \mu) \right\|_2$$

We do hyper-reduction with collocation



- Collocation:

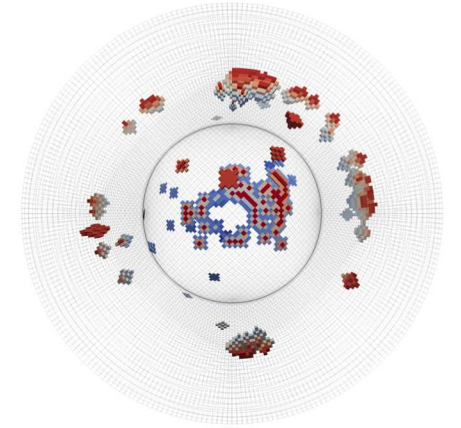
LSPG: minimize $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{r}(\Phi\hat{\mathbf{v}}; \mu)\|_2^2$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} | & & & | & & & | & & & | \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Collocation
=
choose columns
of \mathbf{A} from
identity matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sample Mesh: cells required to compute residual



- Collocation has been used in past studies of CFD model reduction [Washabaugh, 2016].
- We consider two sample mesh algorithms
 1. Random sampling
 2. Greedy algorithm [Washabaugh, 2016]
 1. Determine reconstruction error $|\mathbf{y} - \Phi(\mathbf{A}\Phi)^+ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}|$
 2. Add cell with largest reconstruction error to \mathbf{A} .

➤ Reconstruction error computed with state vectors, POD basis.

Pressio, a minimally intrusive model reduction library



- Current ROMs require *intrusive* implementations in large-scale codes
- The number of application codes is vast and constantly evolving
- Each newly developed ROM => a separate implementation in each application code

Pressio is a C++ header-only library:

- + Includes the cutting-edge ROM capabilities developed at Sandia
- + Minimally intrusive
- + Aims at easily providing scalable and performant ROMs to any Sandia applications
- + New ROMs can be coded only once and seamlessly applied to any application
- + Based on the C++11 standard/features
- + A *simple, unique* interface is required from the application to access *any* ROM
- + Can run ROMs on many/multi-core and GPUs

Pressio partitions ROM methods and computational physics application



$x = \text{full-order model (fom) state}$

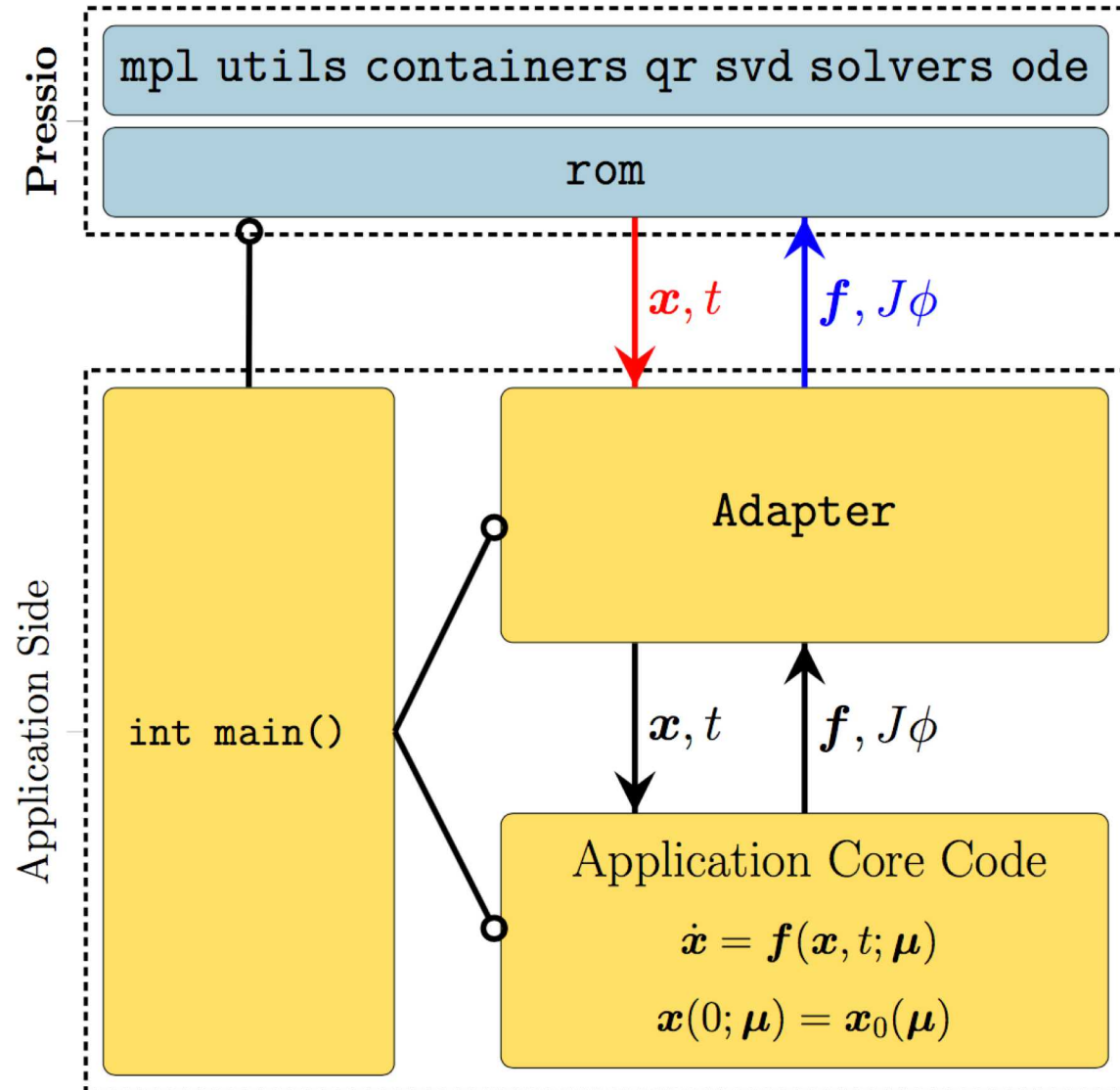
$t = \text{time}$

$J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \text{full order model jacobian}$

$\Phi = \text{POD Basis}$

+ Minimally intrusive

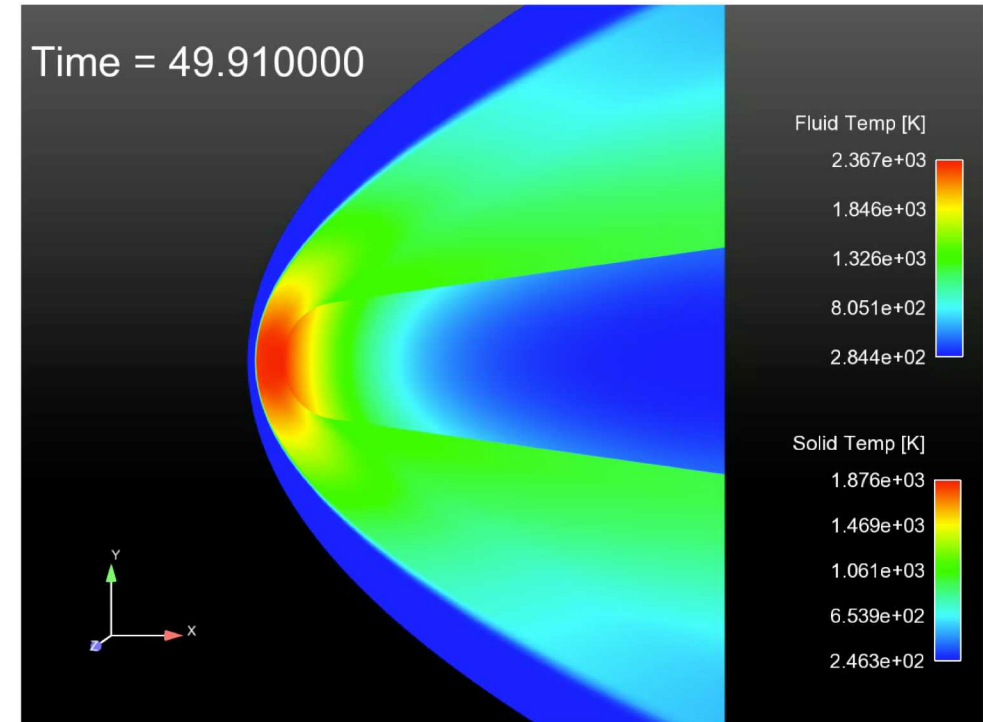
+ Unique interface



Sandia Parallel Aerodynamics and Reentry Code (SPARC)

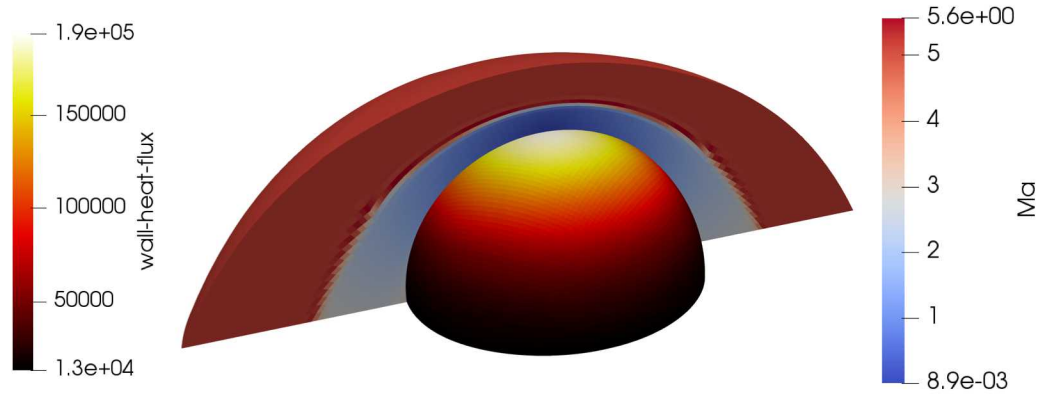


- Compressible CFD code focused on aerodynamics and aerothermodynamics in the Transonic and Hypersonic regimes
 - Being developed to run on today's leadership-class supercomputers and Exascale machines.
 - Performance portability: SPARC leverages Kokkos to run on multiple machines with different architectures (e.g. CPU vs. CPU/GPU)
- Physics Capabilities include:
 - **Navier—Stokes, cell-centered finite volume method**
 - **Reynolds-Averaged Navier—Stokes (RANS) , cell-centered finite volume method**
 - Transient Heat Equation, Galerkin finite element method.
 - Decomposing and non-decomposing ablation equations, Galerkin finite element method.
 - One and two-way coupling between ablation, heat equation, RANS.



A slender body in hypersonic flow simulated with SPARC

Case I: The Blottner Sphere



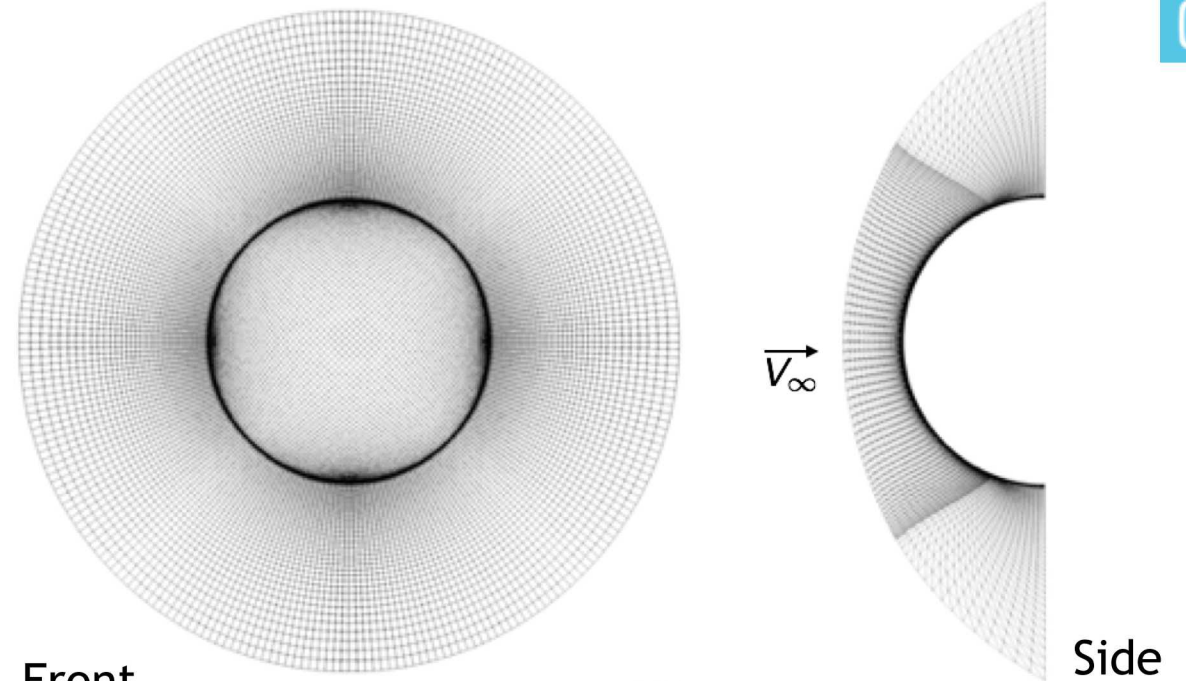
- Flow field:

- Free stream Mach No. = 5.0
- Reynolds No. = 1.89 million
- Laminar flow (no turbulence model)

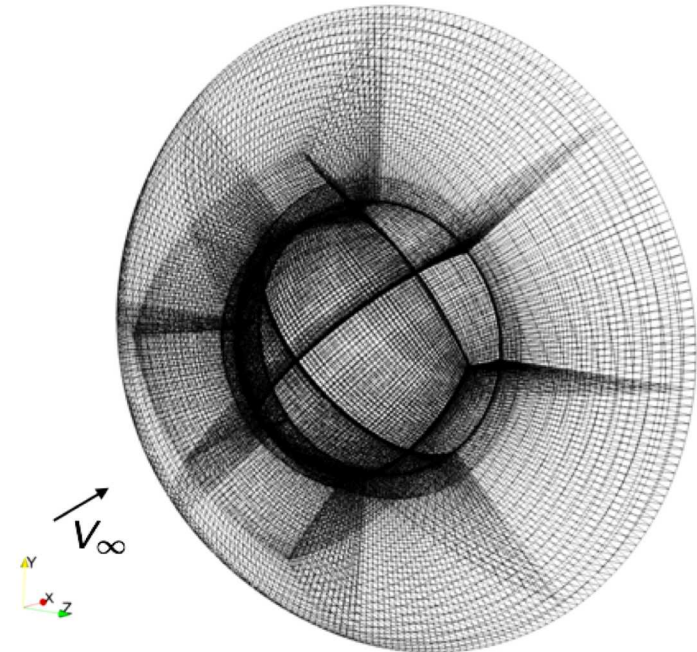
- Spatial discretization:

- 2nd-order finite volume
- 524288 cells

Front



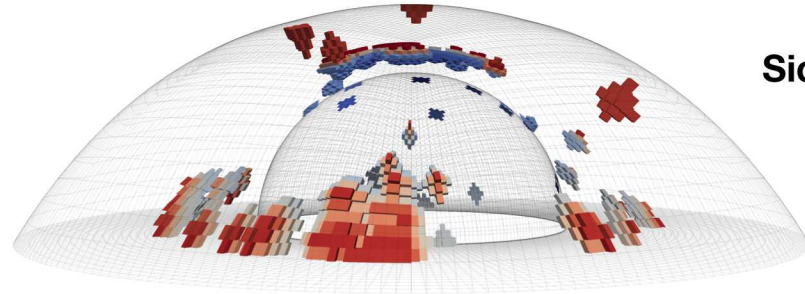
Side



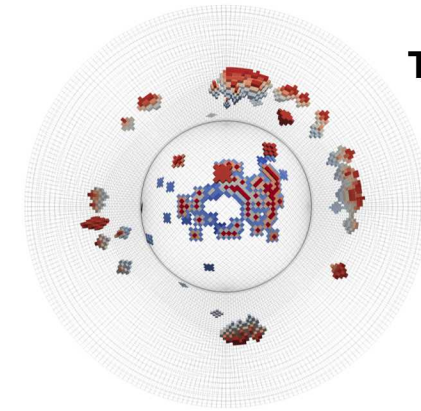
Unsteady reproductive ROM demonstrates cost savings

Time discretization: BDF2, time step=0.25 μ s

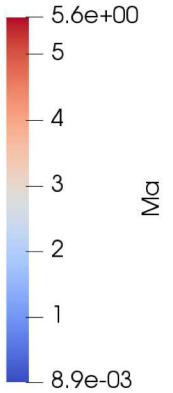
Sample mesh
(colored by Mach No.)



Side view



Top view



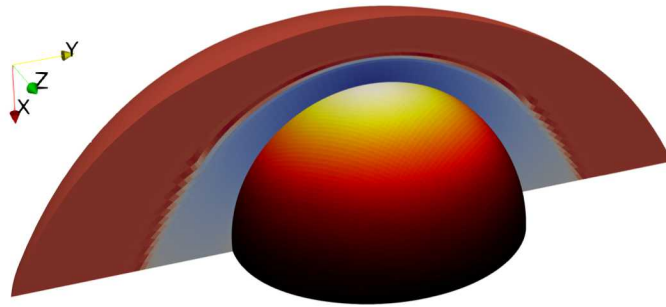
LSPG ROM:

- Sample mesh: 3200 cells, 16,000 dofs (more on next slide)
- 1 MPI rank, ~6 seconds

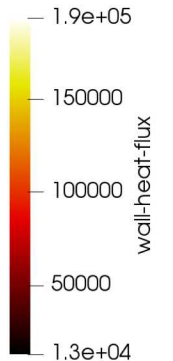
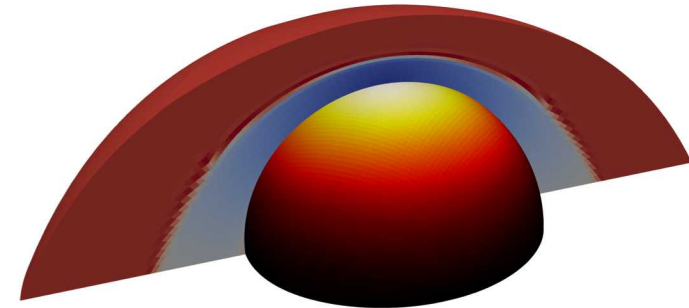
High-fidelity:

- 524288 cells => 2,621,440 DoFs
- 32 MPI ranks, ~62 seconds

LSPG ROM

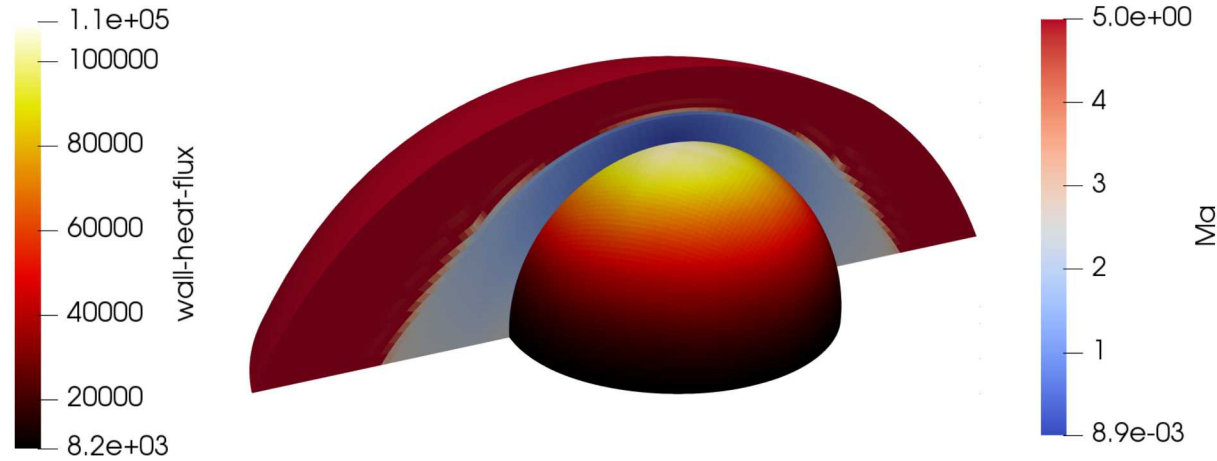


High-fidelity



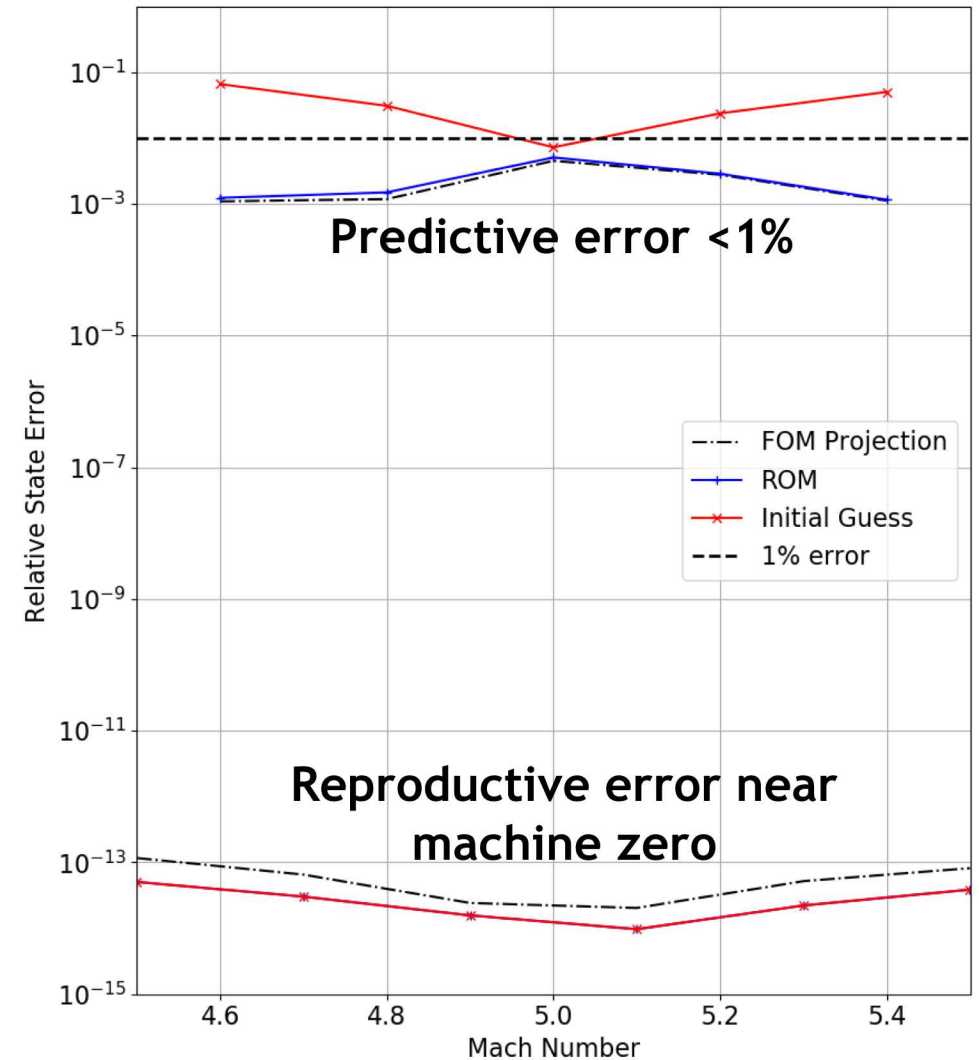
320x savings in core-hours
Reproduced flow field with negligible error

LSPG is accurate for reproductive and predictive steady cases



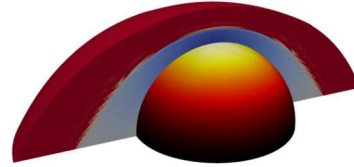
LSPG ROM Predictive Solution, Mach 5.0

- Full Order Model: Blottner Sphere solved with backward Euler pseudo time-stepping, CFL schedule.
- Training set: Mach Numbers [4.5,4.7,4.9,5.1,5.3,5.5]
- Test set: Mach Numbers [4.6,4.8,5.0,5.2,5.4]
- POD basis:
 - columns scaled to be unitary.
 - each conserved quantity scaled by its maximum over all FOM solutions.
- ROM: LSPG solved with Gauss-Newton iteration

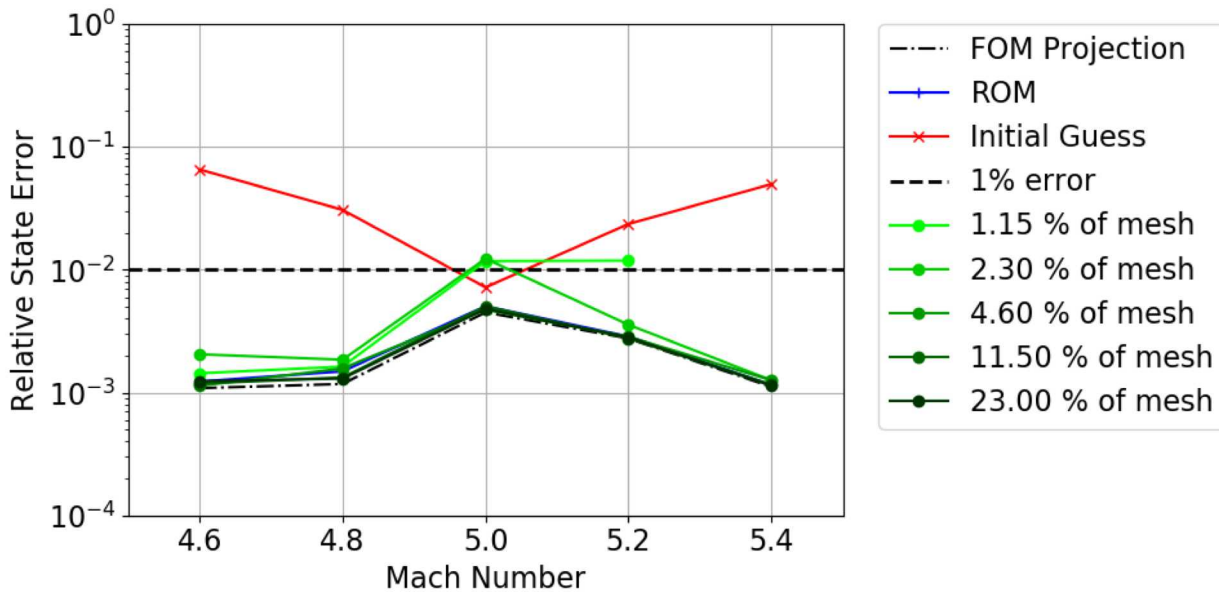


$$\text{Relative State Error} \equiv \frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_2}$$

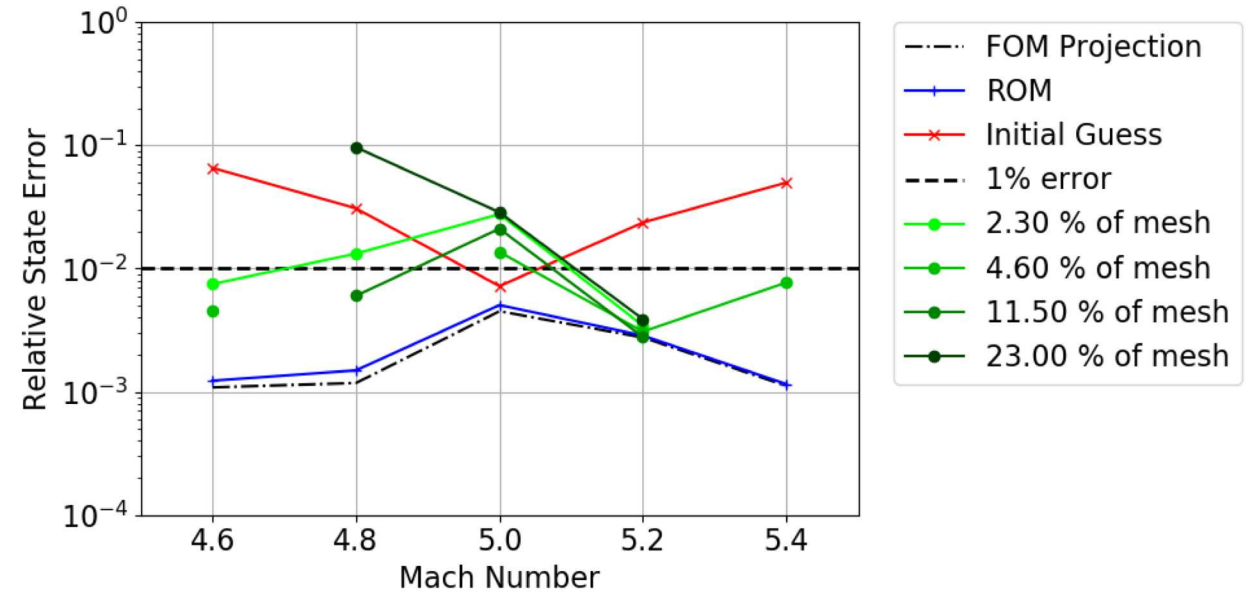
LSPG is still accurate with sample mesh, but greedy algorithm performs poorly relative to random sample mesh



Random Samples



Greedy Algorithm

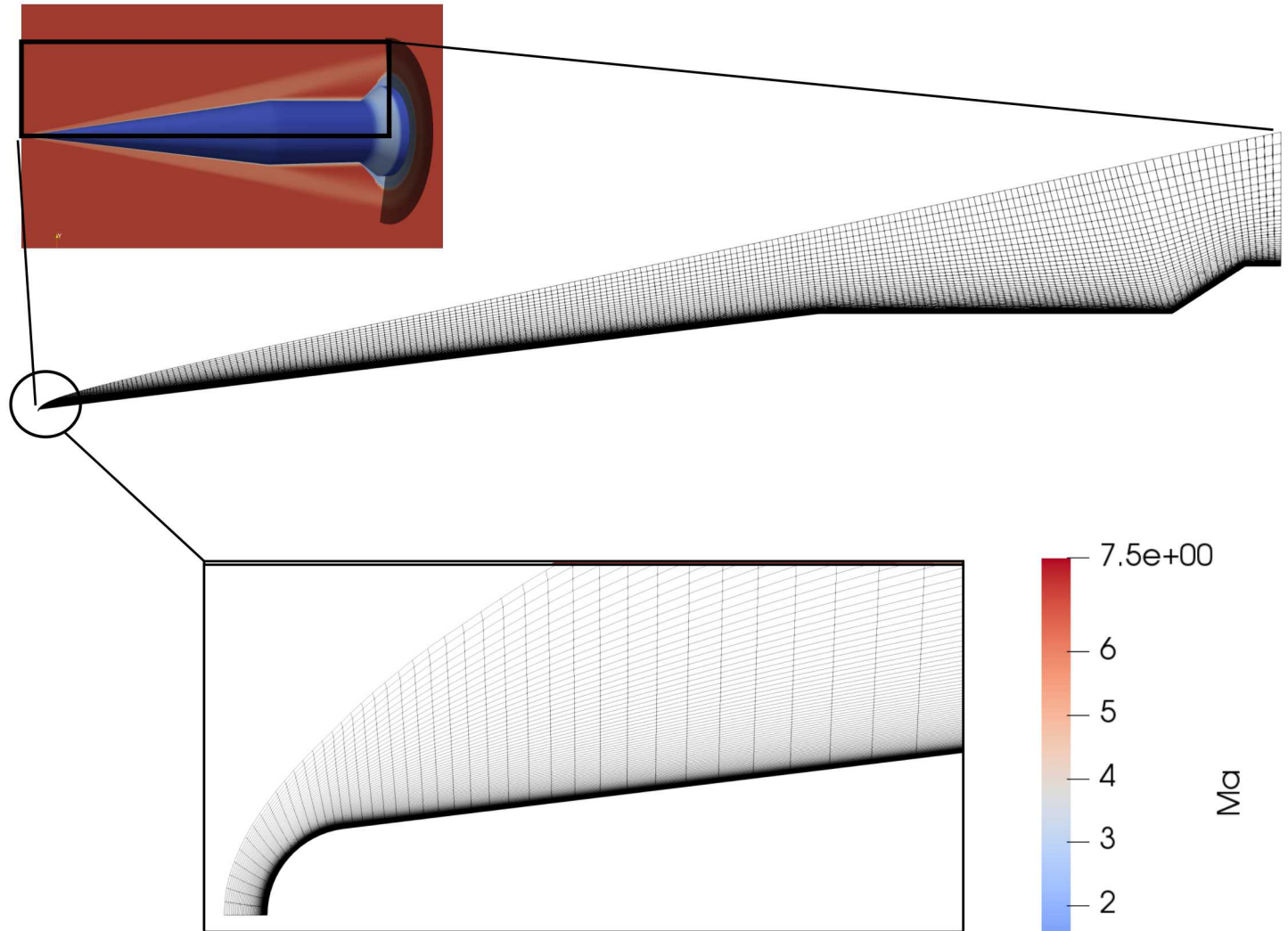


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Case 2: Axis-symmetric HIFiRE flight vehicle

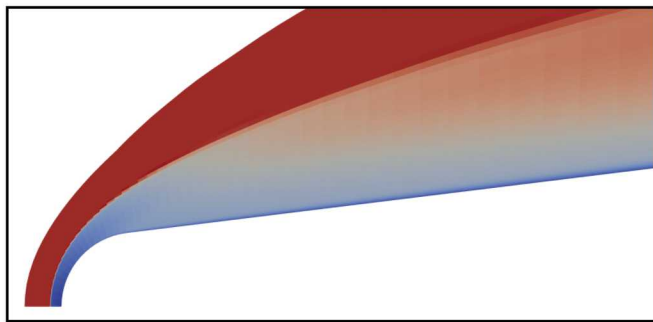


- Flow field:
 - Free stream Mach No. = 7.19
 - Reynolds No. = 41.9 million
 - Boundary layer transitions to turbulence (use Spalart-Allmaras with specified transition location)
- Spatial discretization:
 - 2nd-order finite volume
 - 32768 cells

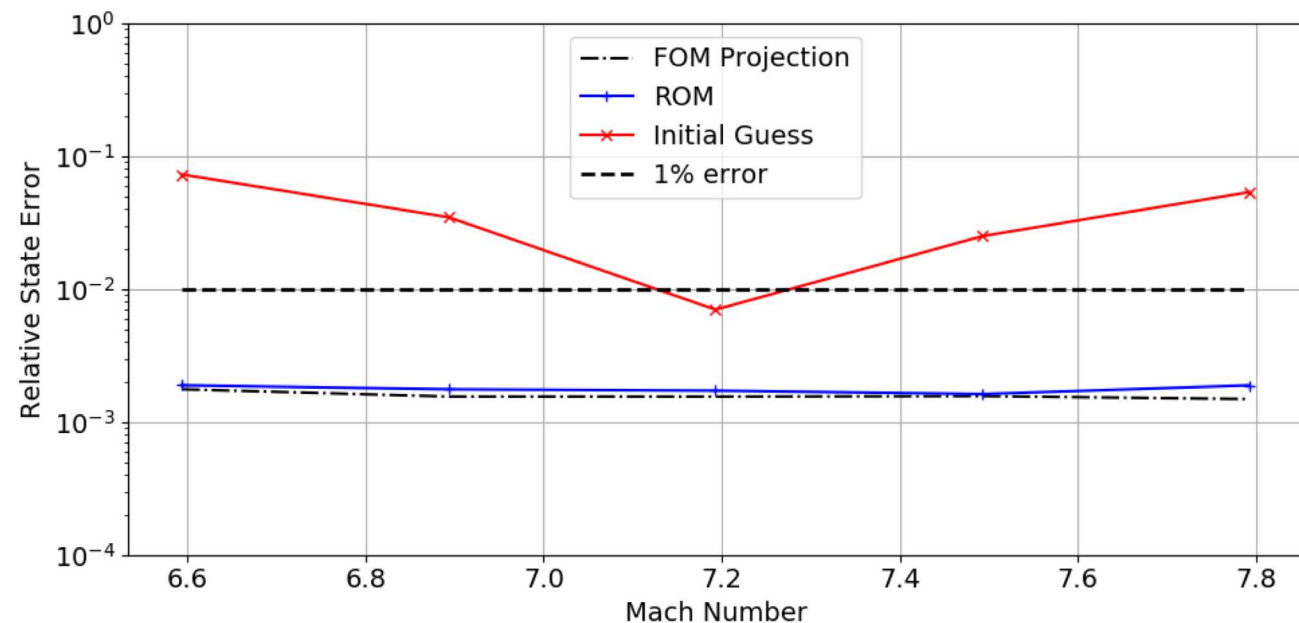


Numerous flow features with range of length scales

LSPG is accurate for HiFiRE predictive cases

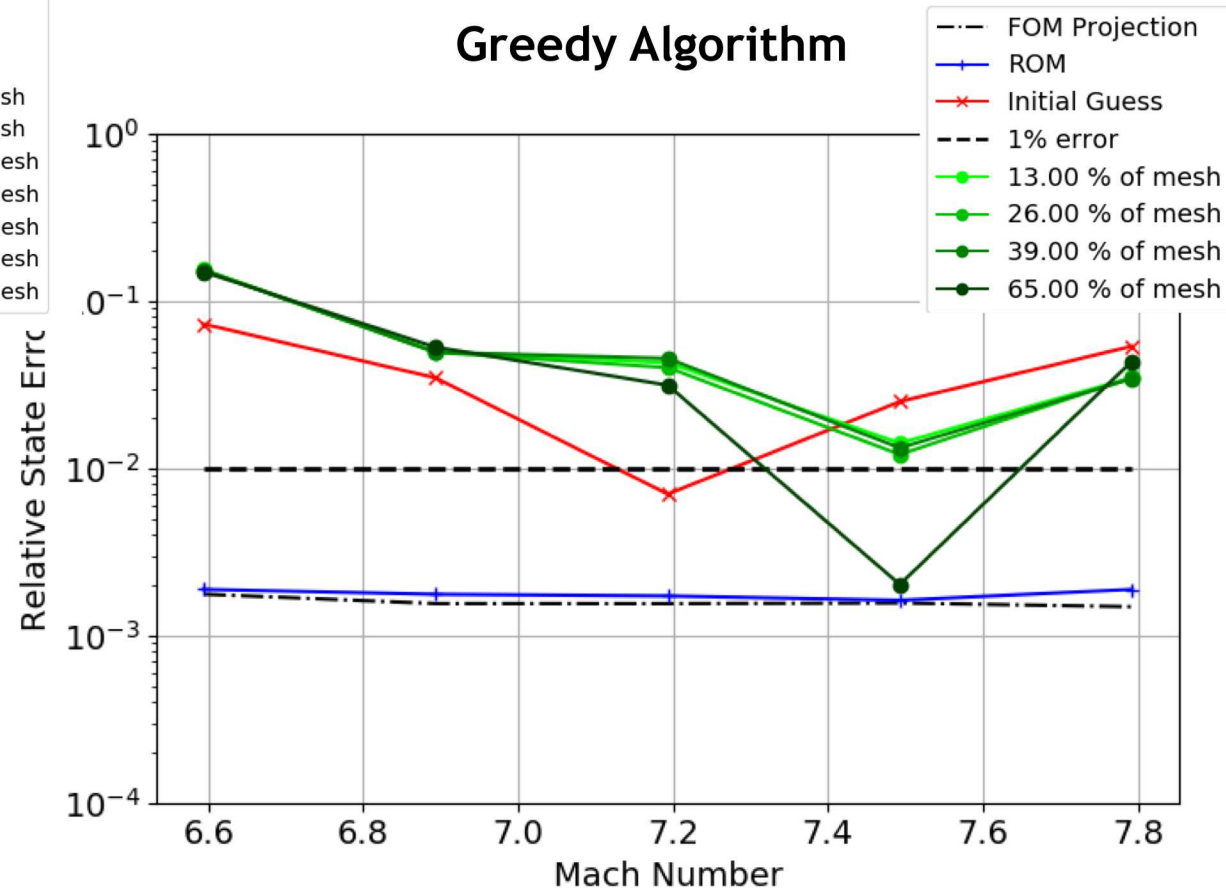
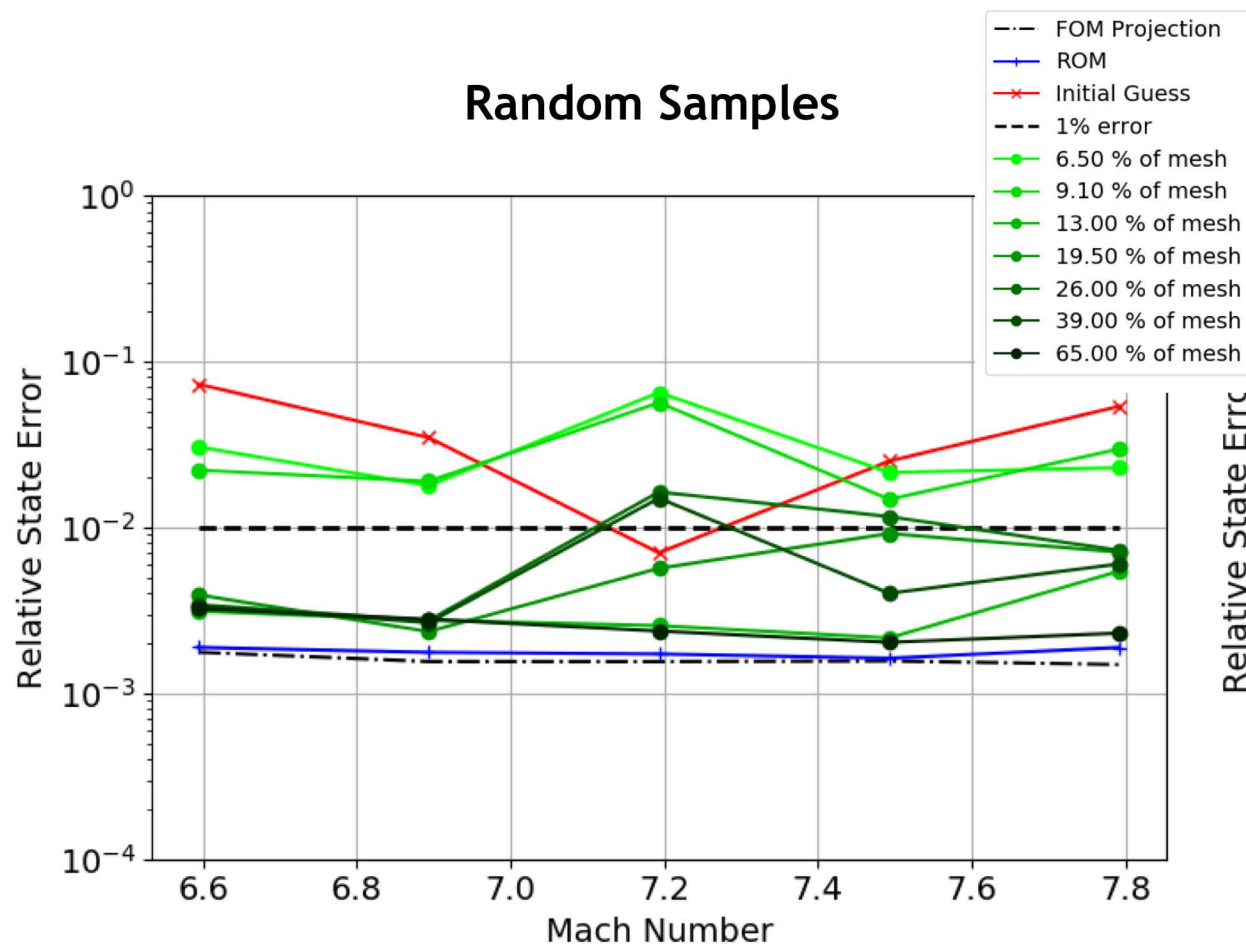


- Full Order Model: 2D HiFiRE solved with backward Euler pseudo time-stepping, CFL schedule.
- Training set: Mach Numbers [6.47, 6.76, 7.04, 7.34, 7.62, 7.91]
- Test set: Mach Numbers [6.59, 6.89, 7.19, 7.49, 7.79]
- POD basis:
 - columns scaled to be unitary.
 - each conserved quantity scaled by its maximum over all FOM solutions.
- ROM: LSPG solved with Gauss-Newton iteration



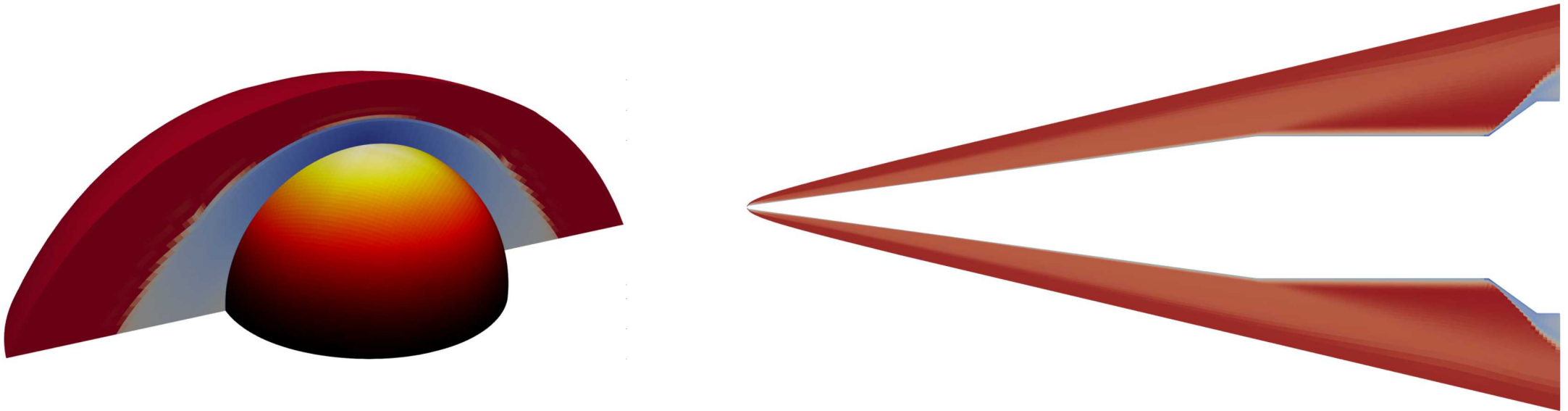
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Random hyper-reduction works for HIFiRE predictive cases

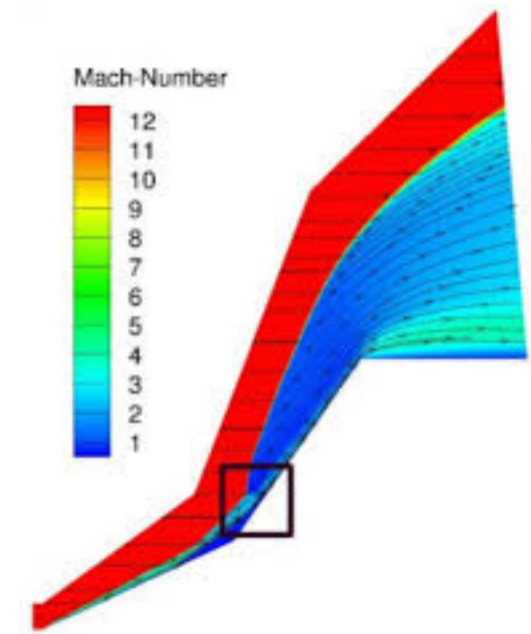
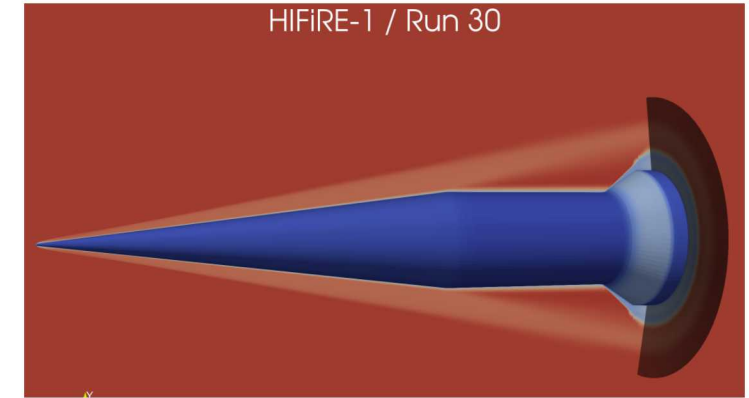


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- High-fidelity simulations are crucial, but expensive for hypersonic vehicles
- Model reduction of hypersonic flows with LSPG shows promise:
 - Preliminary results for the Blottner sphere and HIFiRE cases show low cost and accuracy of LSPG.
 - Hyper-reduction works, but the greedy algorithm results in lower accuracy than randomly selecting cells.



- Sample mesh algorithms and implementation for steady problems
- Consider larger parameter variations and multiple parameters
- New cases
 - 3D HIFiRE geometry with asymmetric flow.
 - Double cone with non-equilibrium chemistry.
 - Thermal and Ablation model ROMs
- Different ROM methods
 - LSPG with conservation constraint
 - Manifold-LSPG approach
- **Goal: apply ROM to physically relevant parameter space, such as a range of flight conditions**



Double cone Mach contours
courtesy J. Ray, Sandia



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Algorithm 4 Selection of the masks.

Input: Desired number of sampled nodes n_{SN} , and the ROB for the nonlinear terms, $\Psi = [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

Outputs: $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$

- 1: Find $\xi = \text{nodeWithMax}(|\psi_1|)$
 - 2: Identify the degrees of freedom $\{e_{(\xi, i_{\text{DOF}})}\}_{i_{\text{DOF}}=1}^{n_{\text{DOF}}}$ associated with node ξ
 - 3: Set $\mathcal{E} = \{e_{(\xi, 1)}, \dots, e_{(\xi, n_{\text{DOF}})}\}$
 - 4: $n_{\text{nodesToAdd}} = \text{ceil}(n_{\text{SN}}/k)$
 - 5: **for** $i_{\text{vec}} = 2, \dots, k$ **do**
 - 6: Set $\mathbf{U} = [\psi_1, \dots, \psi_{i_{\text{vec}}-1}]$
 - 7: **for** $i_{\text{node}} = 1, \dots, n_{\text{nodesToAdd}}$ **do**
 - 8: Compute masked quantities $\overline{\overline{\psi}}_{i_{\text{vec}}}$ and $\overline{\overline{\mathbf{U}}}$ corresponding to \mathcal{E}
 - 9: Compute gappy reconstruction $\widetilde{\psi}_{i_{\text{vec}}} = \mathbf{U} \overline{\overline{\mathbf{U}}}^{+} \overline{\overline{\psi}}_{i_{\text{vec}}}$
 - 10: Find $\xi = \text{nodeWithMax}(|\psi_{i_{\text{vec}}} - \widetilde{\psi}_{i_{\text{vec}}}|)$
 - 11: $\mathcal{E} \leftarrow \mathcal{E} \cup \{e_{(\xi, 1)}, \dots, e_{(\xi, n_{\text{DOF}})}\}$
 - 12: **end for**
 - 13: **end for**
 - 14: Identify \mathcal{E}' , the degrees of freedom necessary to evaluate the residual and Jacobian at \mathcal{E} .
-