

Model reduction for hypersonic aerodynamics via conservative LSPG projection and hyper-reduction



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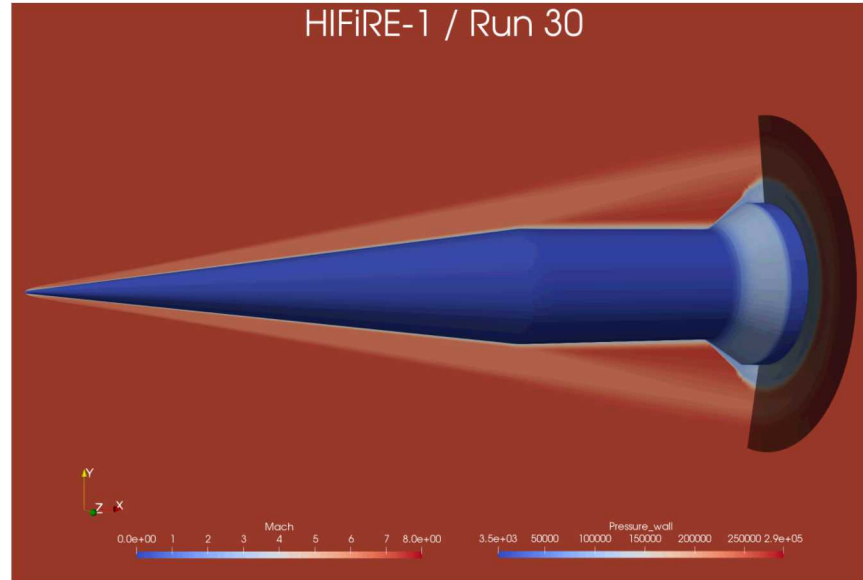
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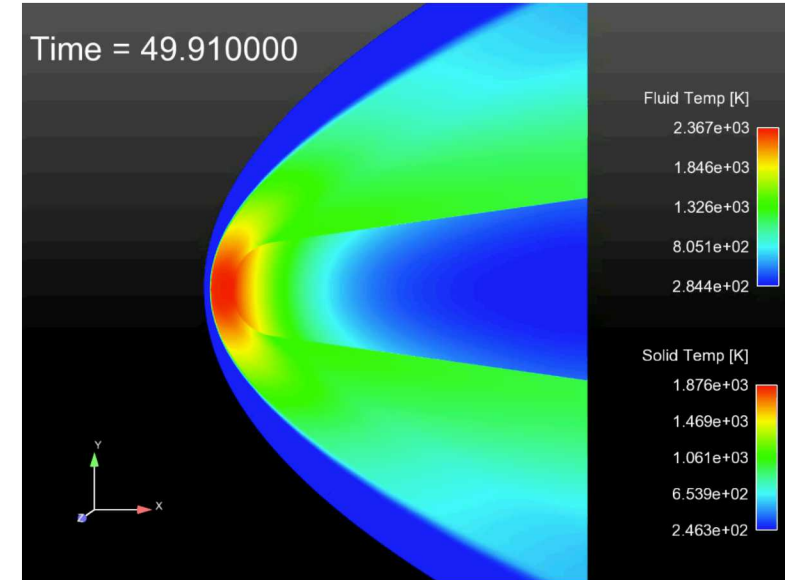


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High-fidelity simulations are crucial for hypersonic vehicle analysis and design



Mach # and wall pressure contours for HIFiRE-1
obtained from the SPARC CFD solver

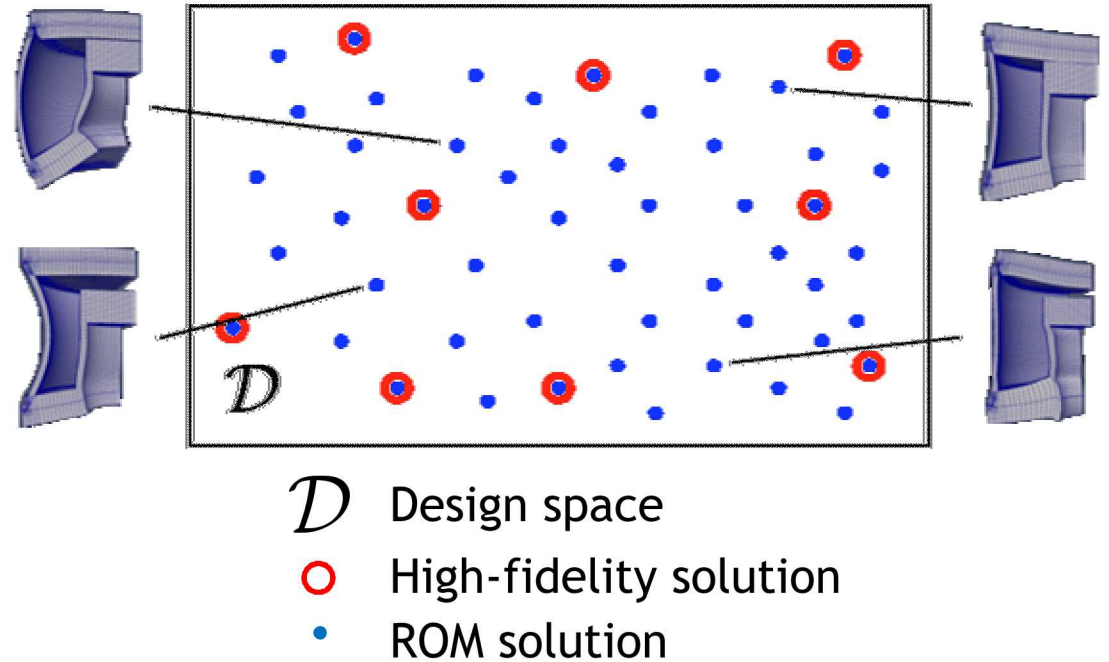


Temperature of a slender body in hypersonic flow
obtained from the SPARC CFD solver

- High-fidelity: extreme-scale, nonlinear dynamical system model.
 - High cost: An unsteady multi-physics simulation can consume **weeks** on a supercomputer.
- High cost creates 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 low-dimensional 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. **Property 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

There is very little previous work on projection-based 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]
- **Property 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]

Model Reduction Criteria

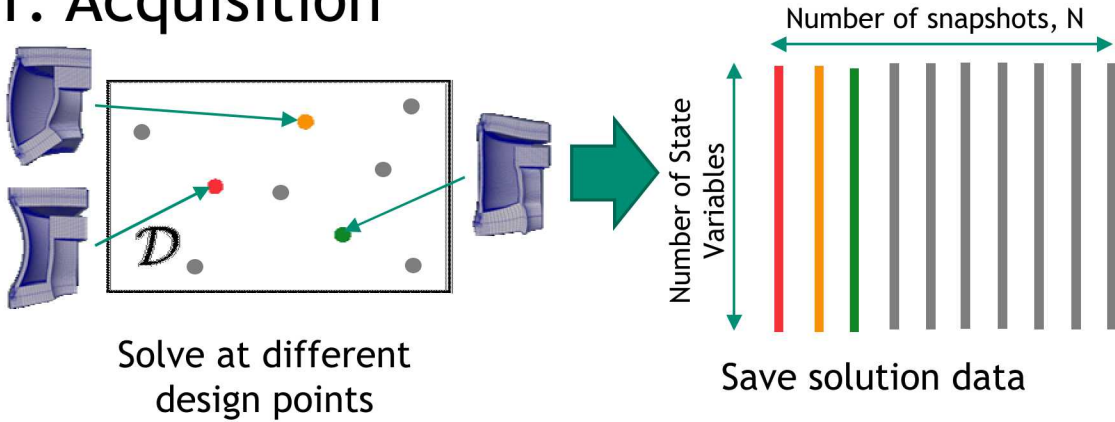
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Least Squares Petrov—Galerkin (LSPG) for steady systems

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

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

1. Acquisition



2. Learning

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD):

$$\mathbf{X} = \Phi \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$$

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

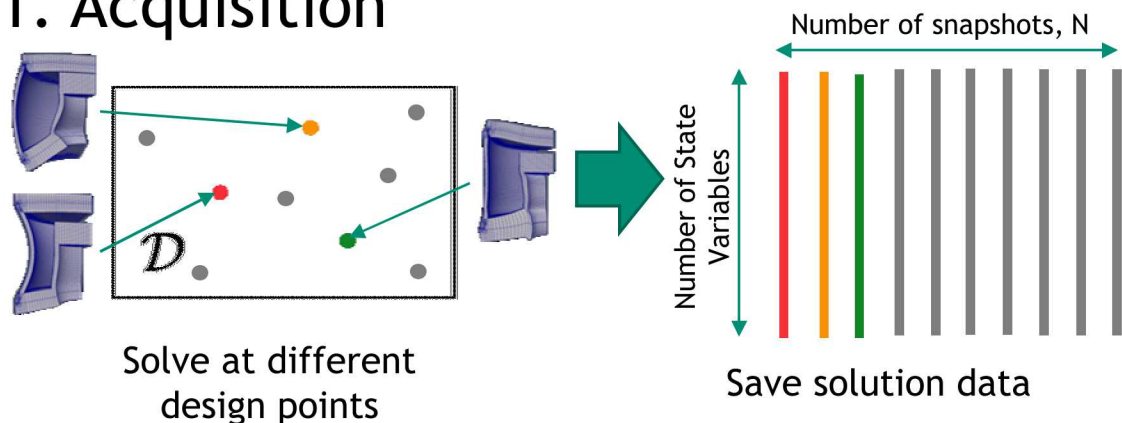
$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\text{minimize}} \left\| \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi \hat{\mathbf{v}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{v}} \end{pmatrix} - \mathbf{r}(\Phi \hat{\mathbf{v}}; \mu) \right\|_2$$

Conservation can be enforced with additional constraints

[Carlberg, Choi, Sargsyan, 2018]

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

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2. Learning

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD):

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

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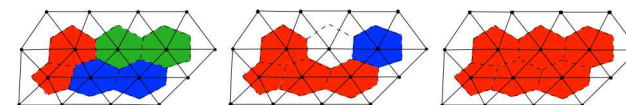
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Minimize the Residual

$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{r}(\boldsymbol{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{v}}; \boldsymbol{\mu})\|_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{C} \mathbf{r}(\boldsymbol{\Phi} \hat{\mathbf{v}}; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Enforce conservation over subdomains:



We do hyper-reduction with collocation to keep offline costs down

- Collocation has been used in past studies of CFD model reduction [Washabaugh, 2016]:

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

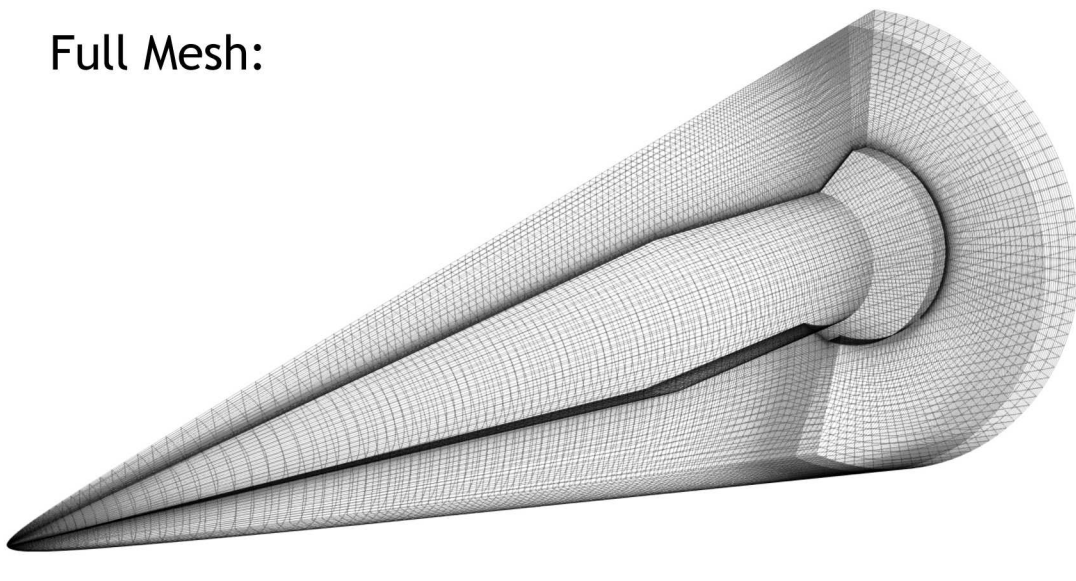
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Collocation
=
choose rows of \mathbf{A}
from identity matrix

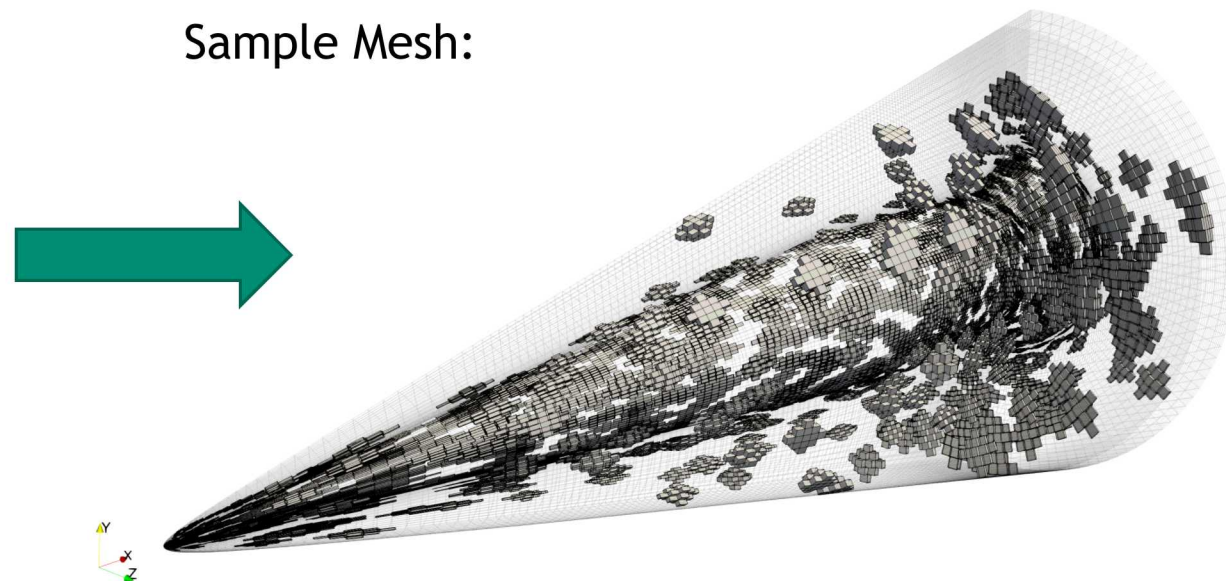
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Inexpensive compared to DEIM and GNAT.
- Sample mesh: subset of cells required to compute residual
- We consider random sampling of cells in this study.

Full Mesh:

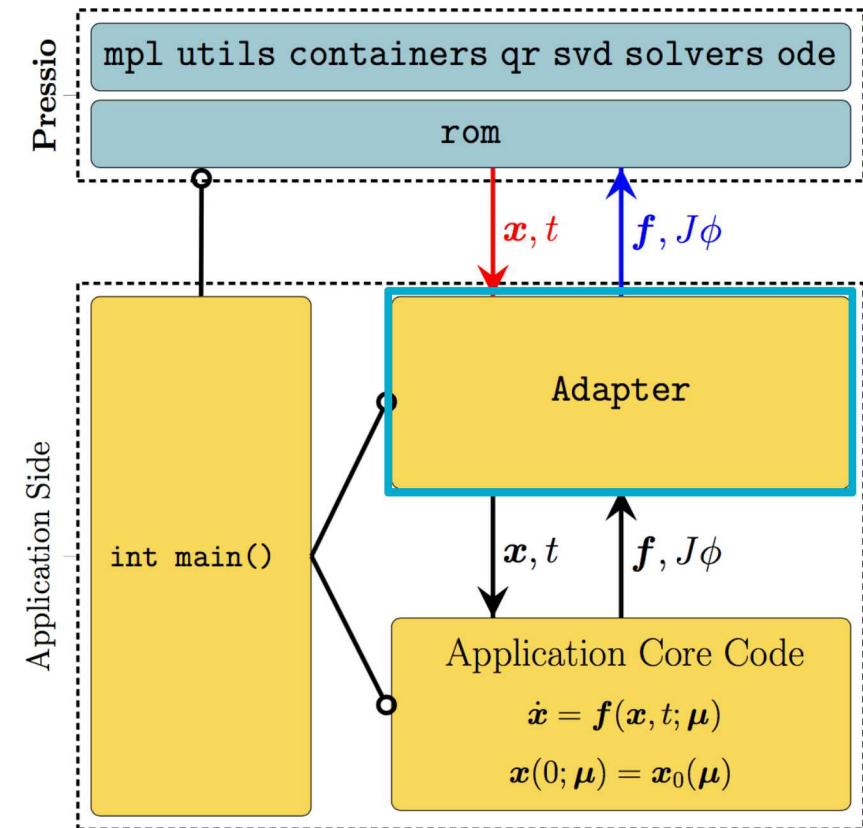


Sample Mesh:



9 Pressio enables deployment of ROM methods to a range of applications

- Previous ROM methods were implemented directly in multiple application codes
 - ✗ **Highly intrusive**: major changes to application code
 - ✗ **Not generalizable**: individual ROM implementation for each application
 - ✗ **Access requirements**: developers need direct access to application
- Pressio, a software package that addresses all three of these issues:
 - ✓ Minimal API method implementation.
 - ✓ Leverages modern software engineering practices (e.g. C++ template-metaprogramming)
 - Restricted to practices used by mission application partners
 - ✓ Facilitates contributions from external partners
 - Open source
 - ✓ Clear separation between methods and application

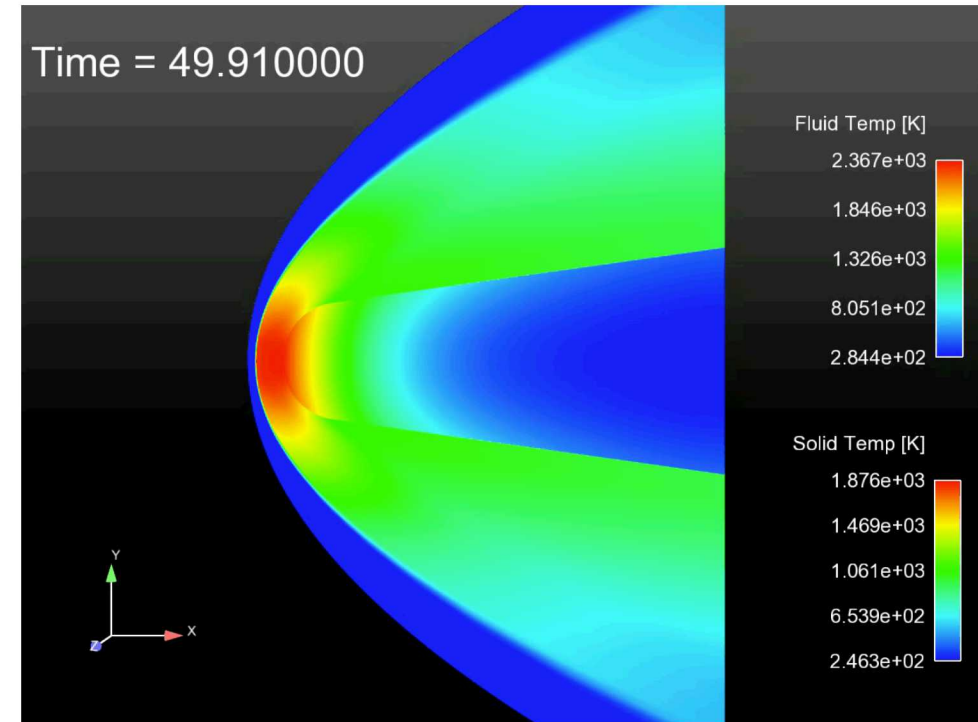


Schematic of Pressio software workflow

<https://github.com/Pressio>

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.



Temperature of a slender body in hypersonic flow simulated with SPARC

Test Case: HIFiRE-I flight vehicle

- Flow field:

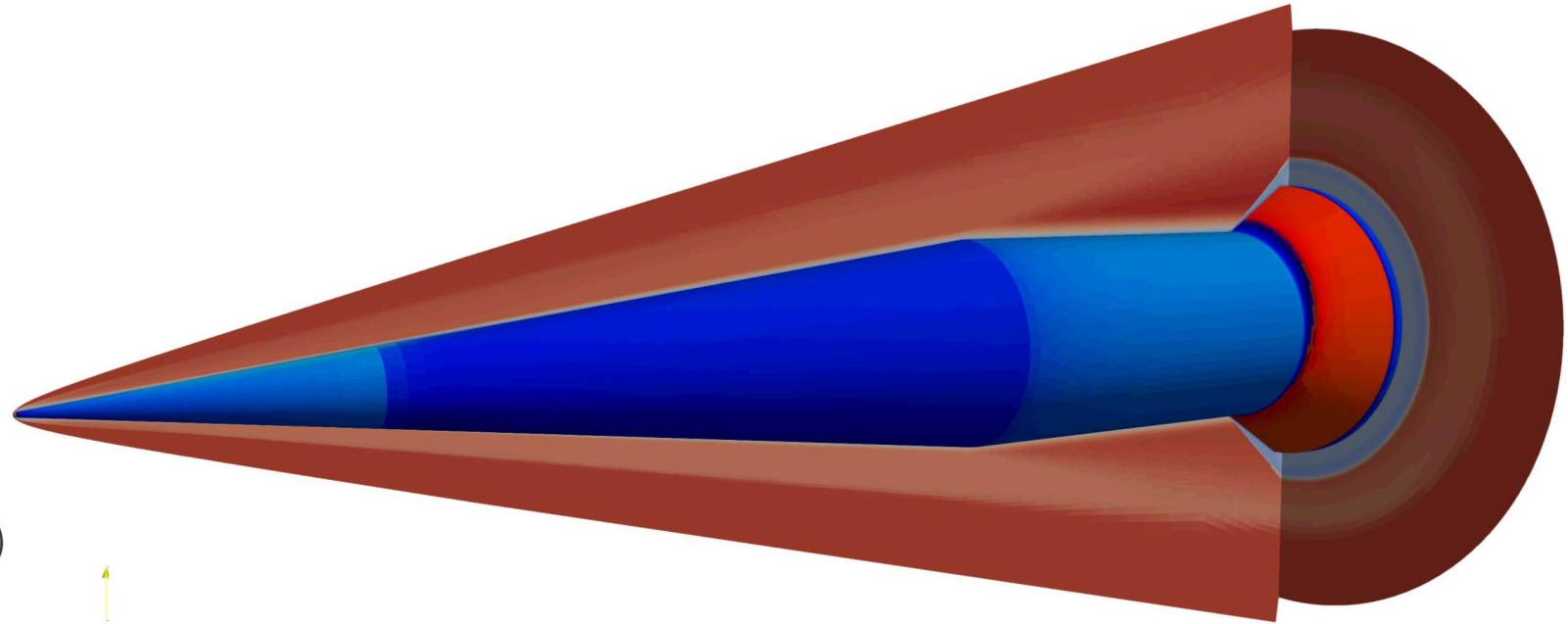
- Free stream Mach No. = 7.1
- Reynolds No. = 10.0 million/meter
- Angle of Attack = 2 degrees
- Boundary layer transitions to turbulence (use Spalart-Allmaras with specified transition location)

- Spatial discretization:

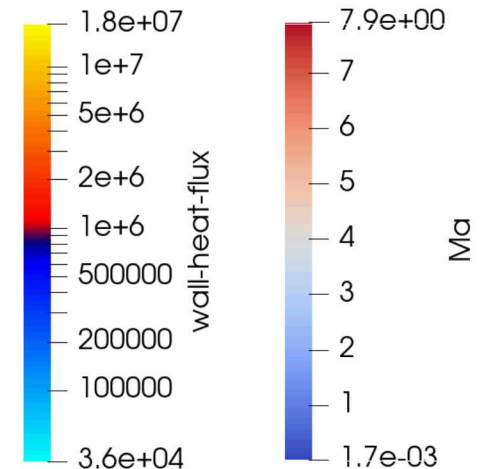
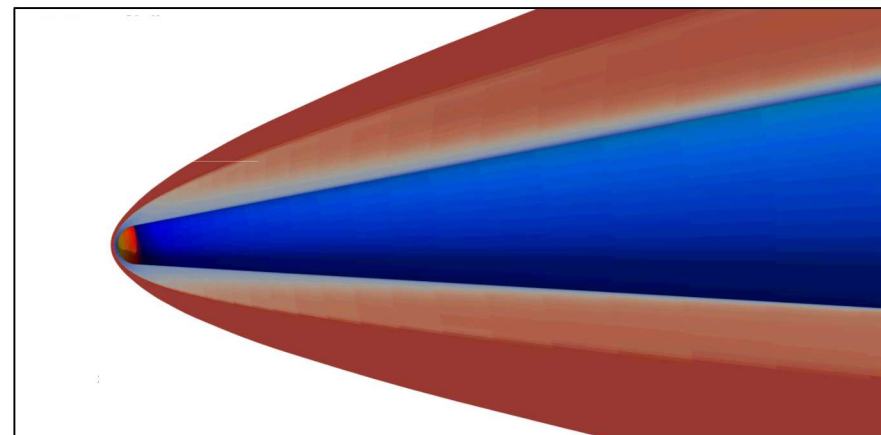
- 2nd-order finite volume
- 2,031,616 cells
- $y^+ < 1$ near wall

- Solver:

- Pseudo time stepping with backward Euler, CFL schedule.



Close up of nose:



Training Data and Model details

- Samples:

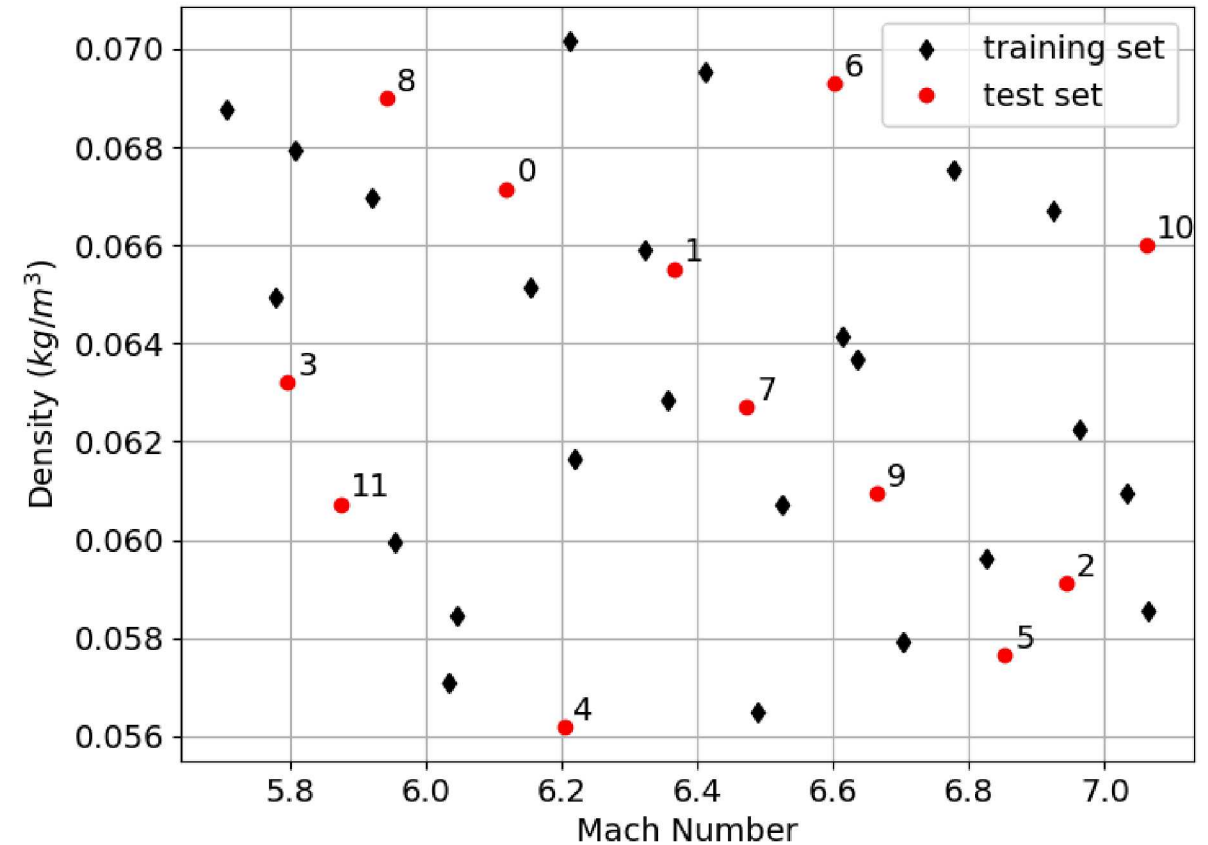
- Varied freestream density and velocity
- Training set: 24 sample Latin hypercube
- Test set: 12 sample Latin hypercube

- POD basis:

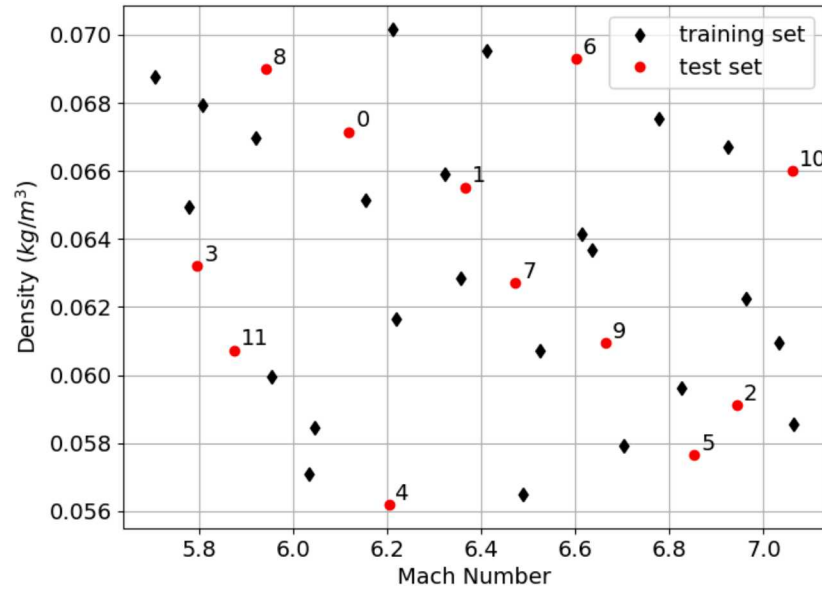
- Mean flow subtracted from each snapshot.
- Each conserved quantity scaled by its maximum over all FOM solutions.
- 2,4, and 8 mode basis were considered.

- ROM: LSPG solved with Gauss-Newton iteration

- Initial guess obtained via inverse-distance interpolation of POD modes.
- Full mesh, two sample meshes considered

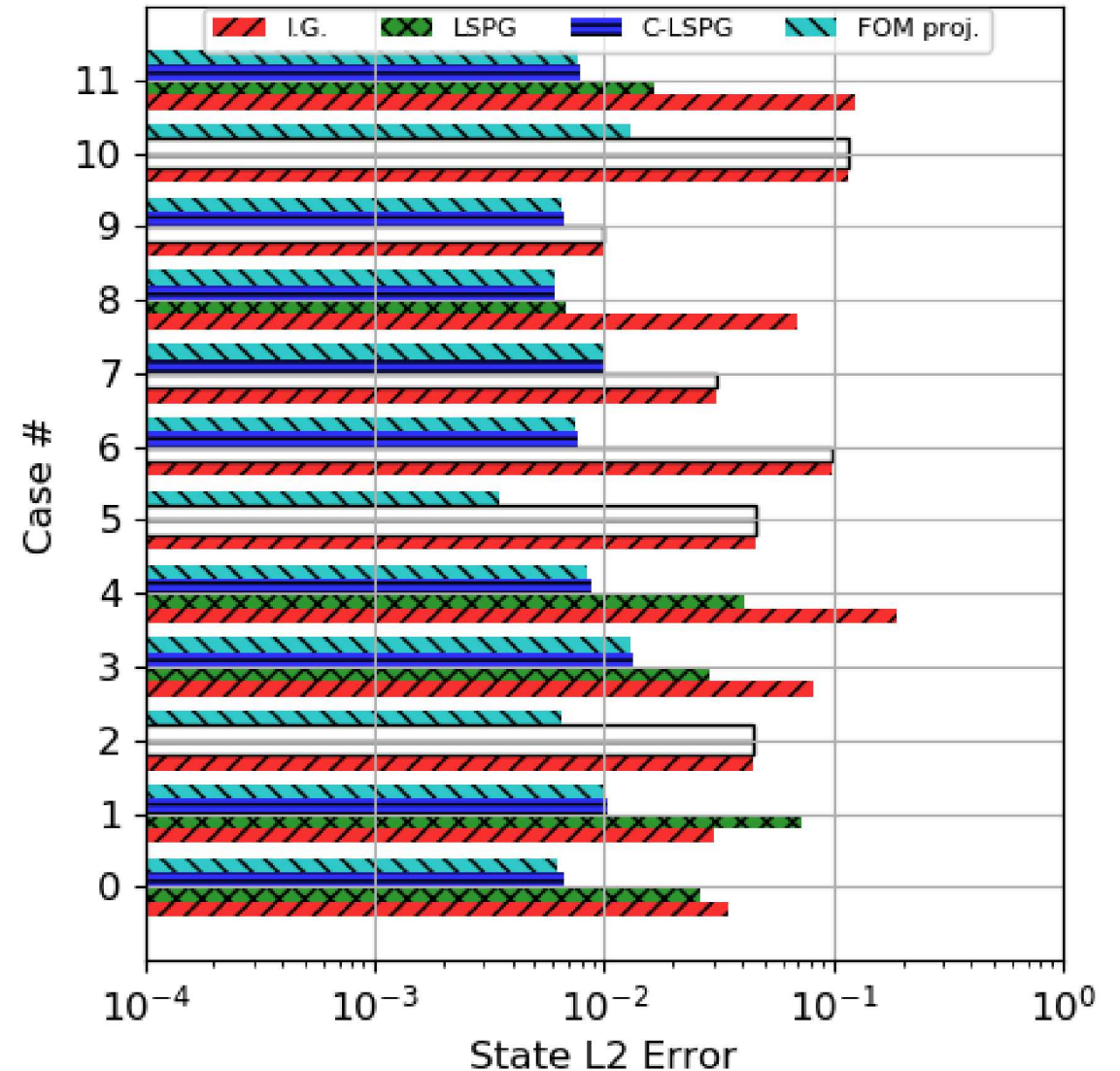


Parameter Space:

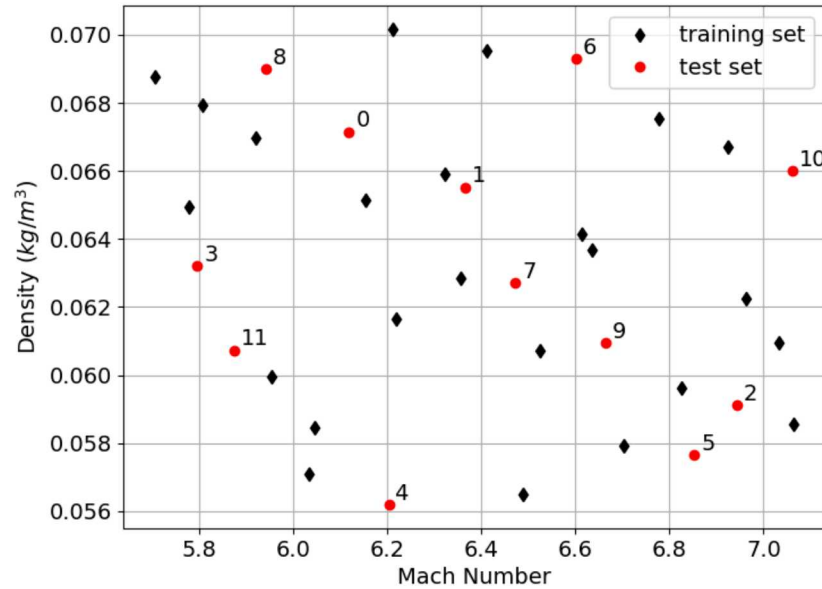


- State error around 1% or less
- Interpolated state error up to 20%
- Conservation constraint improves accuracy
- Accuracy increases with number of modes

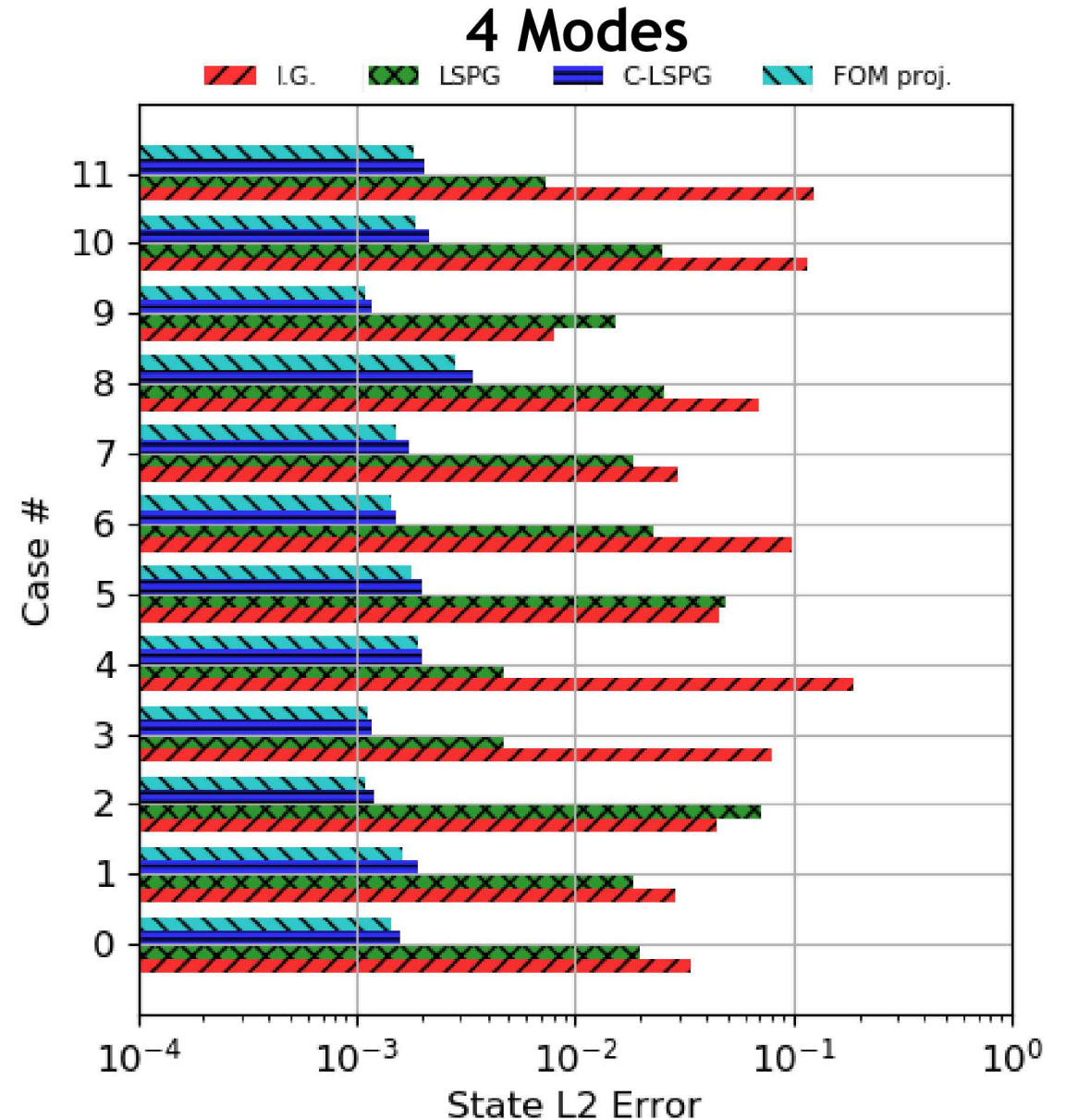
2 Modes



Parameter Space:

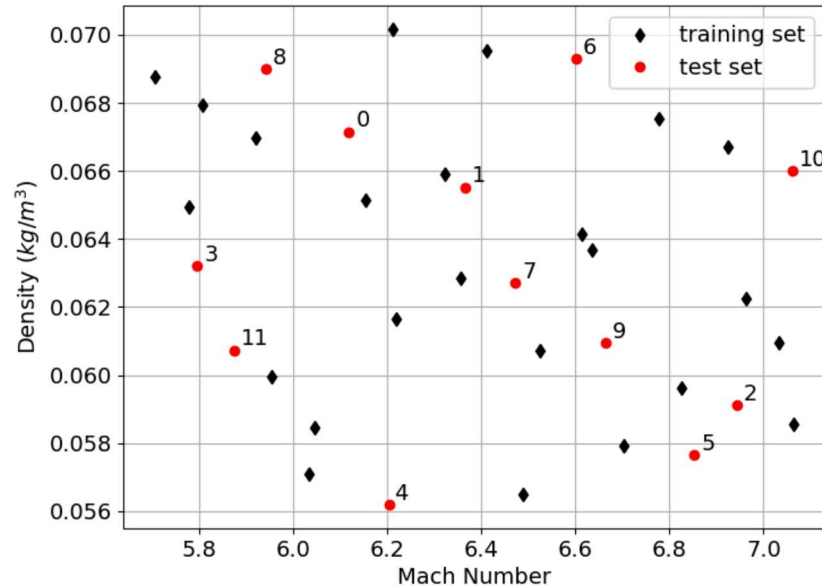


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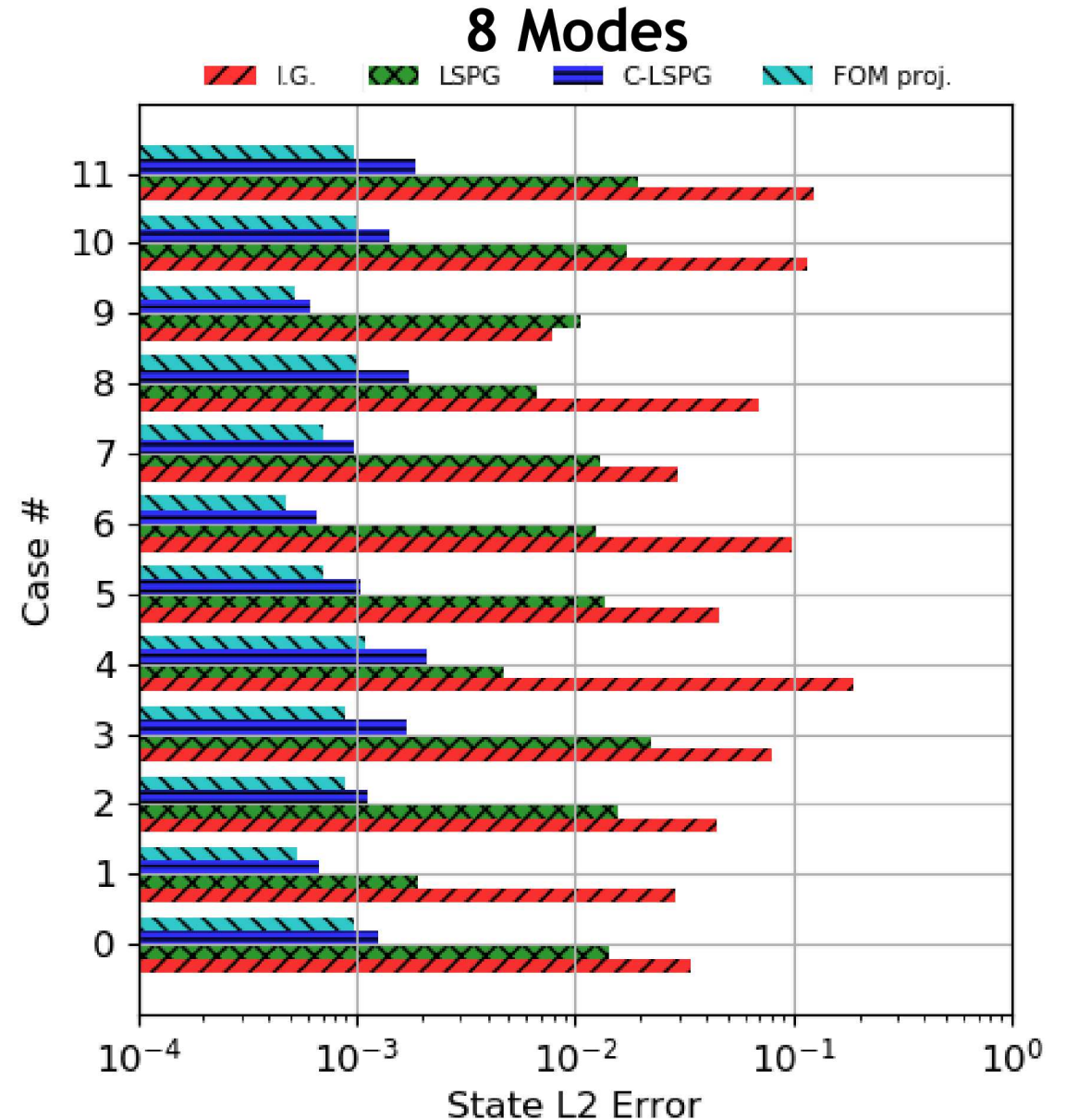


Full Mesh ROM L2 State Error

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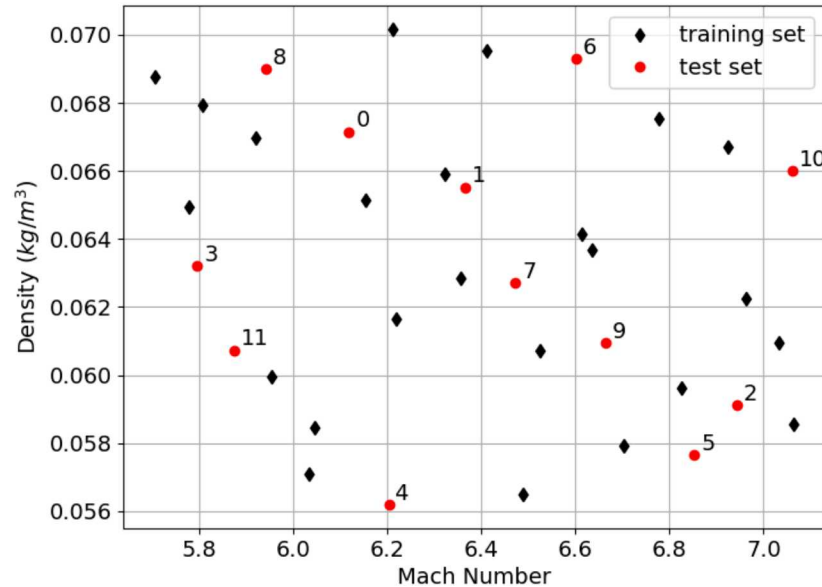


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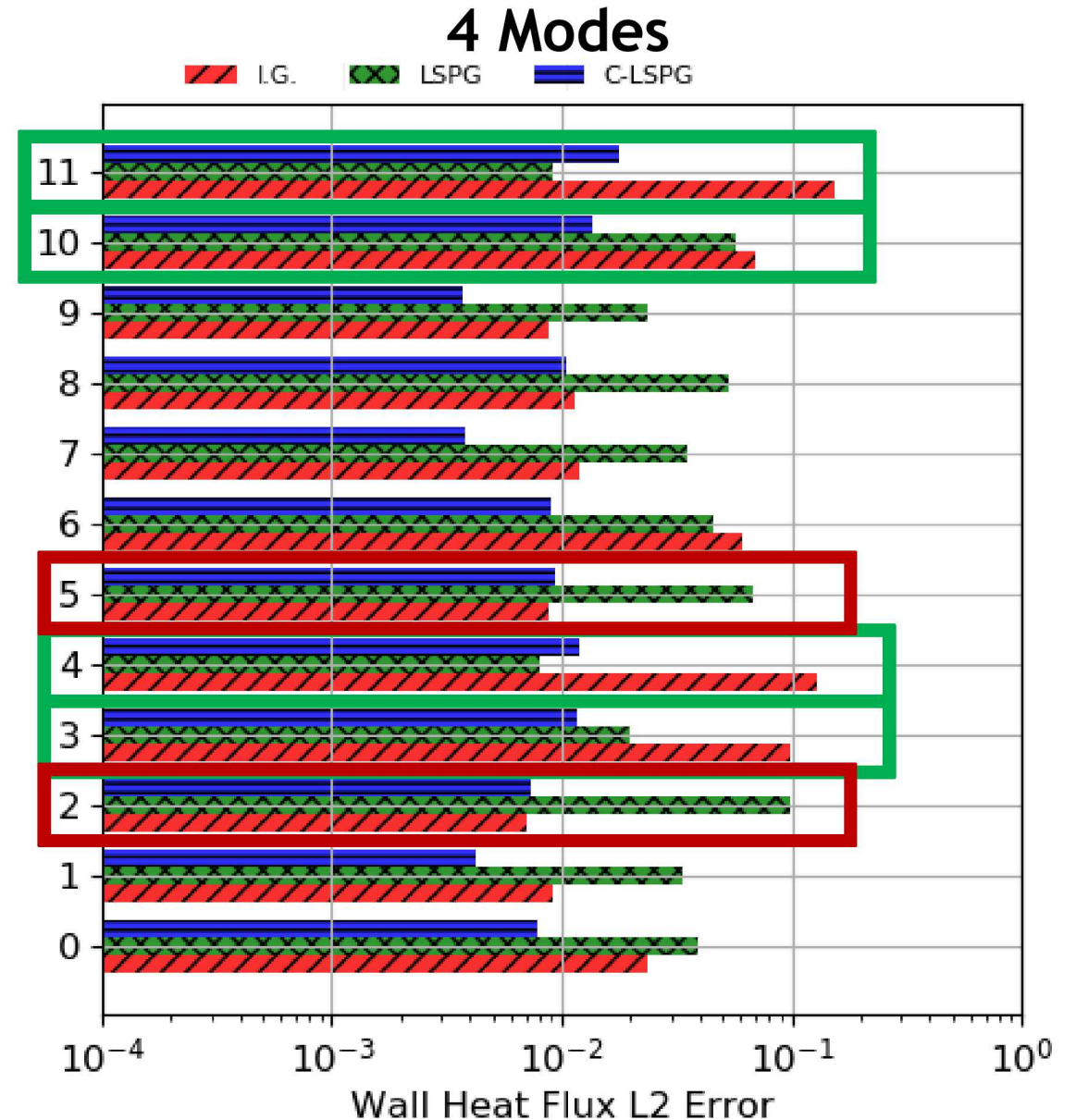


Full Mesh ROM Wall Heat Flux Error

Parameter Space:



- Wall heat flux error around 1-3%
- Wall heat flux from initial guess varies widely
- Conservation constraint improves accuracy
- Accuracy increases with number of modes



Sample Meshes

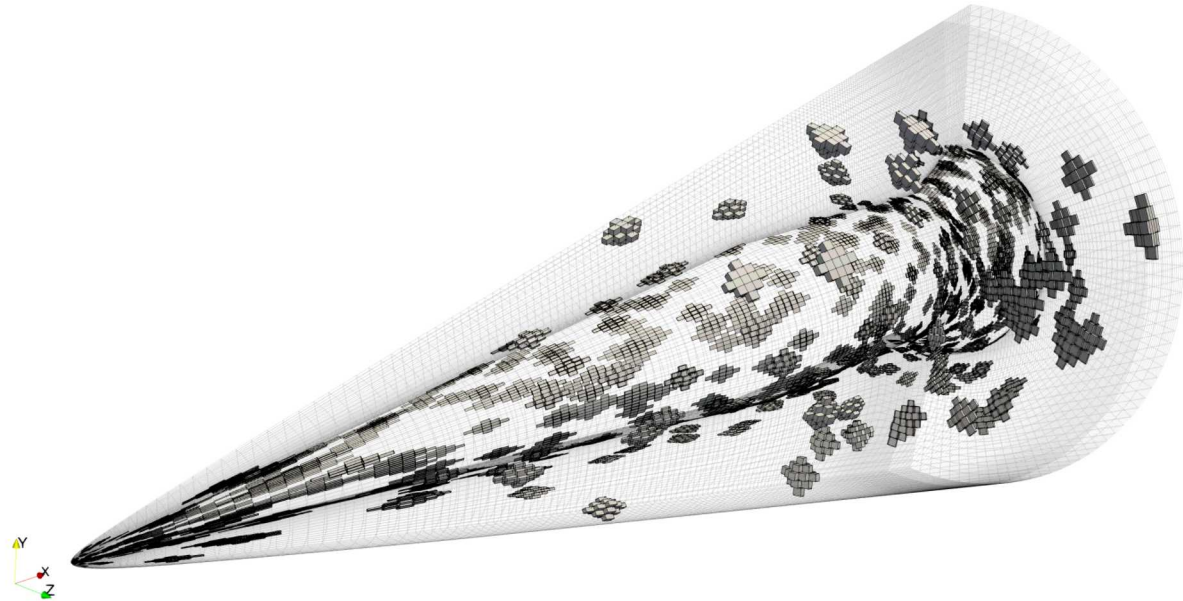
Sample Mesh A

- 2032 Random cells (0.1% of full mesh)
- 49467 cells (2.4% of full mesh)



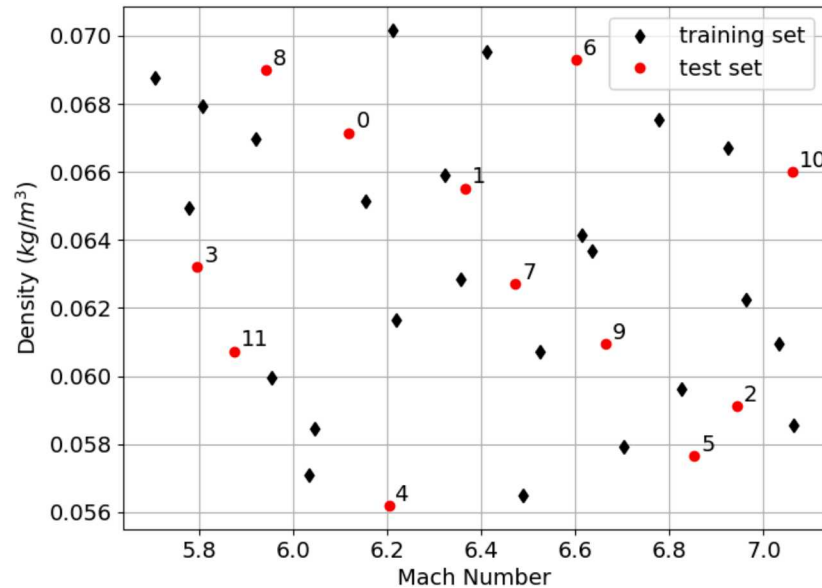
Sample Mesh B

- 813 Random cells (0.04% of full mesh)
- 19901 cells (0.98% of full mesh)



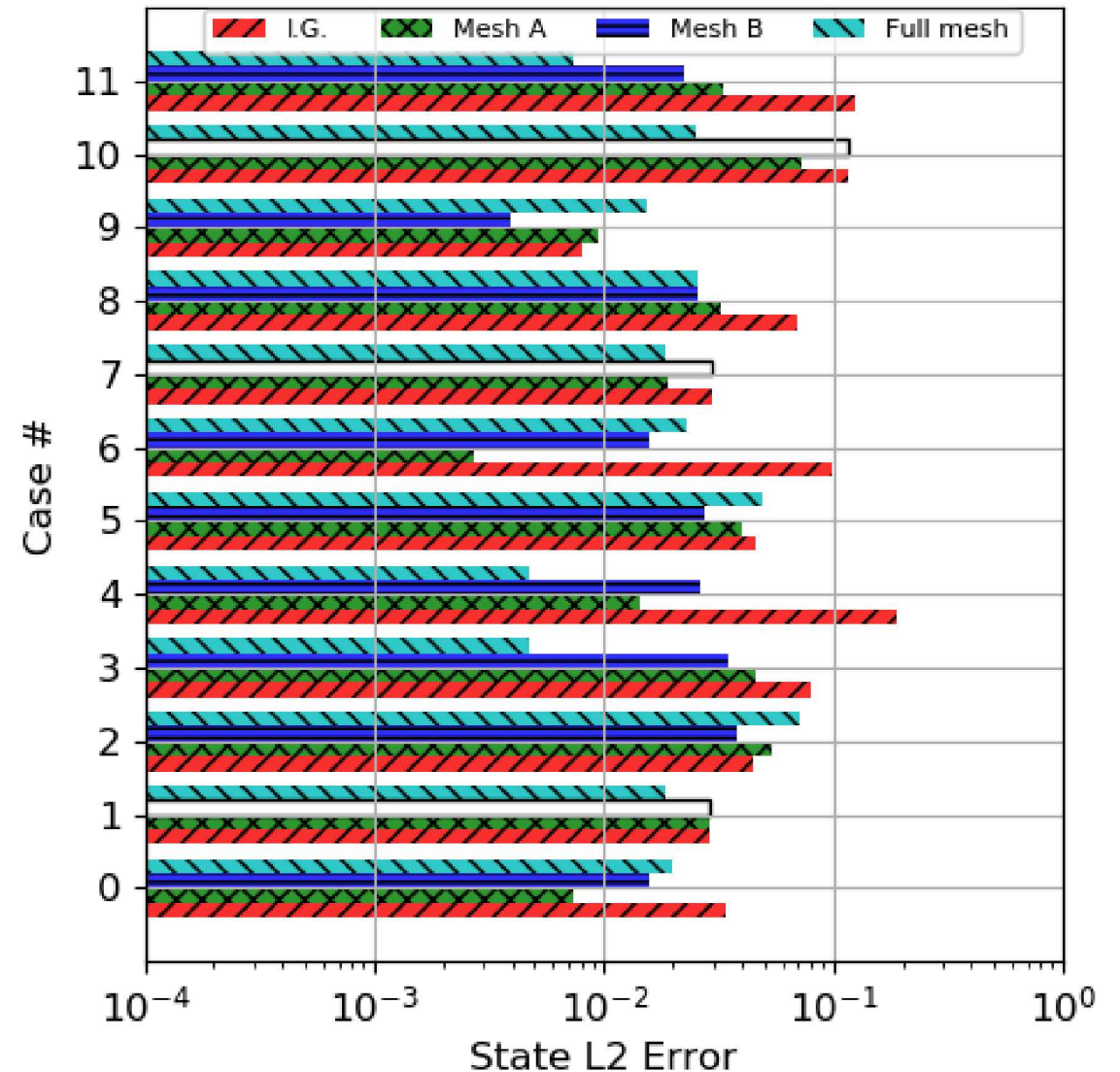
Sample Mesh ROM L2 State Error

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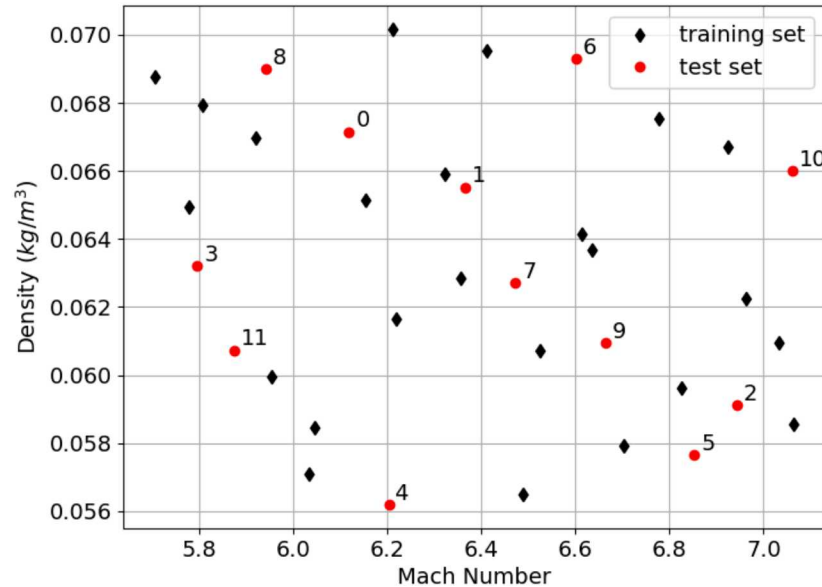
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LSPG

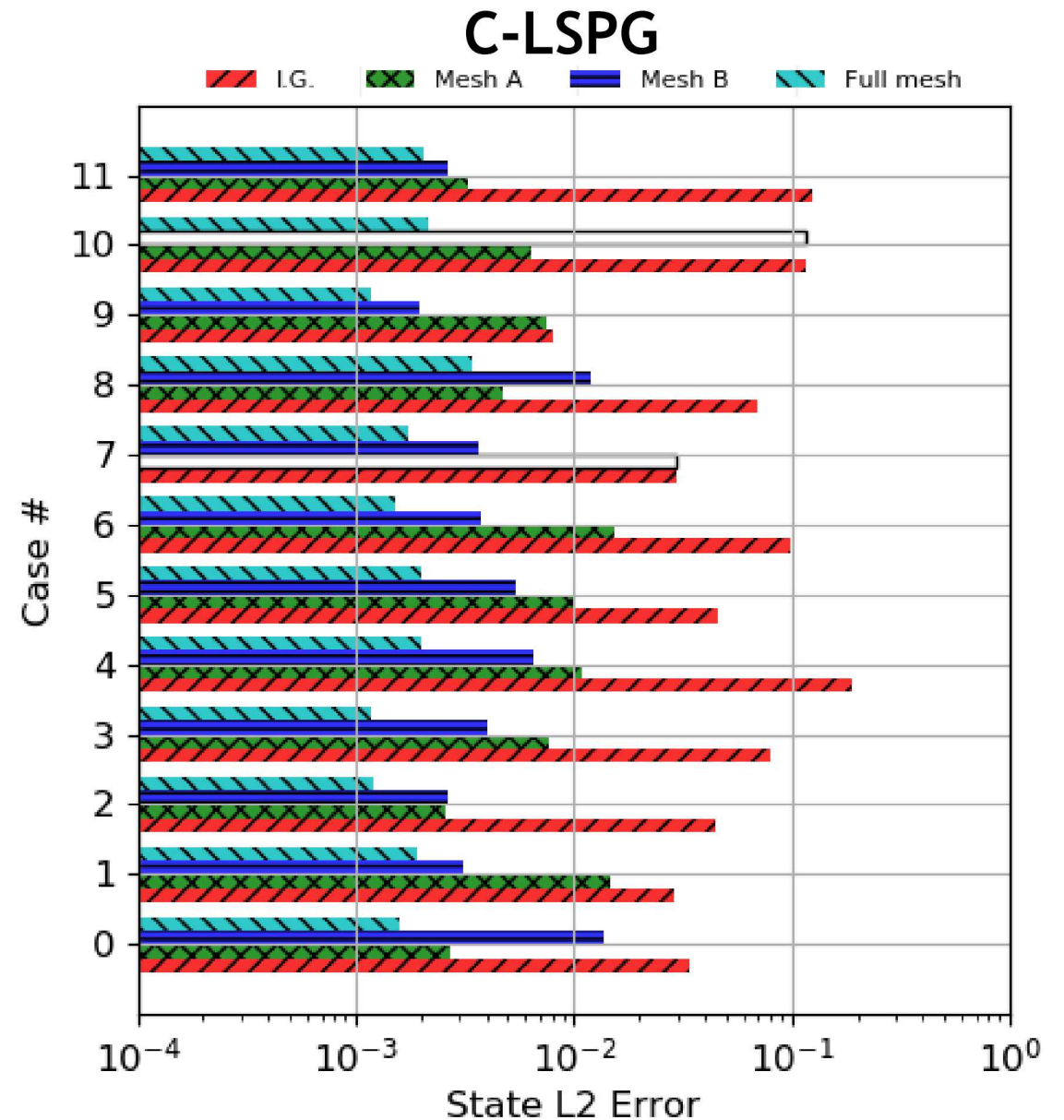


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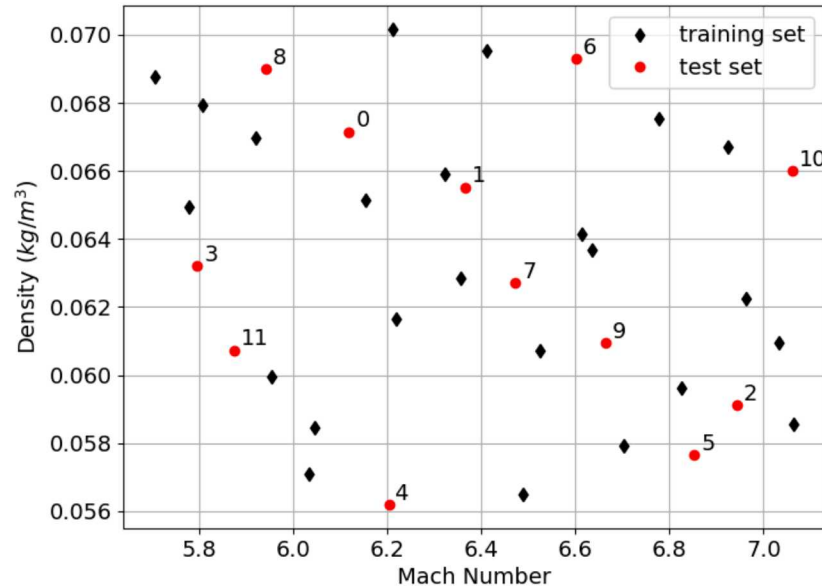


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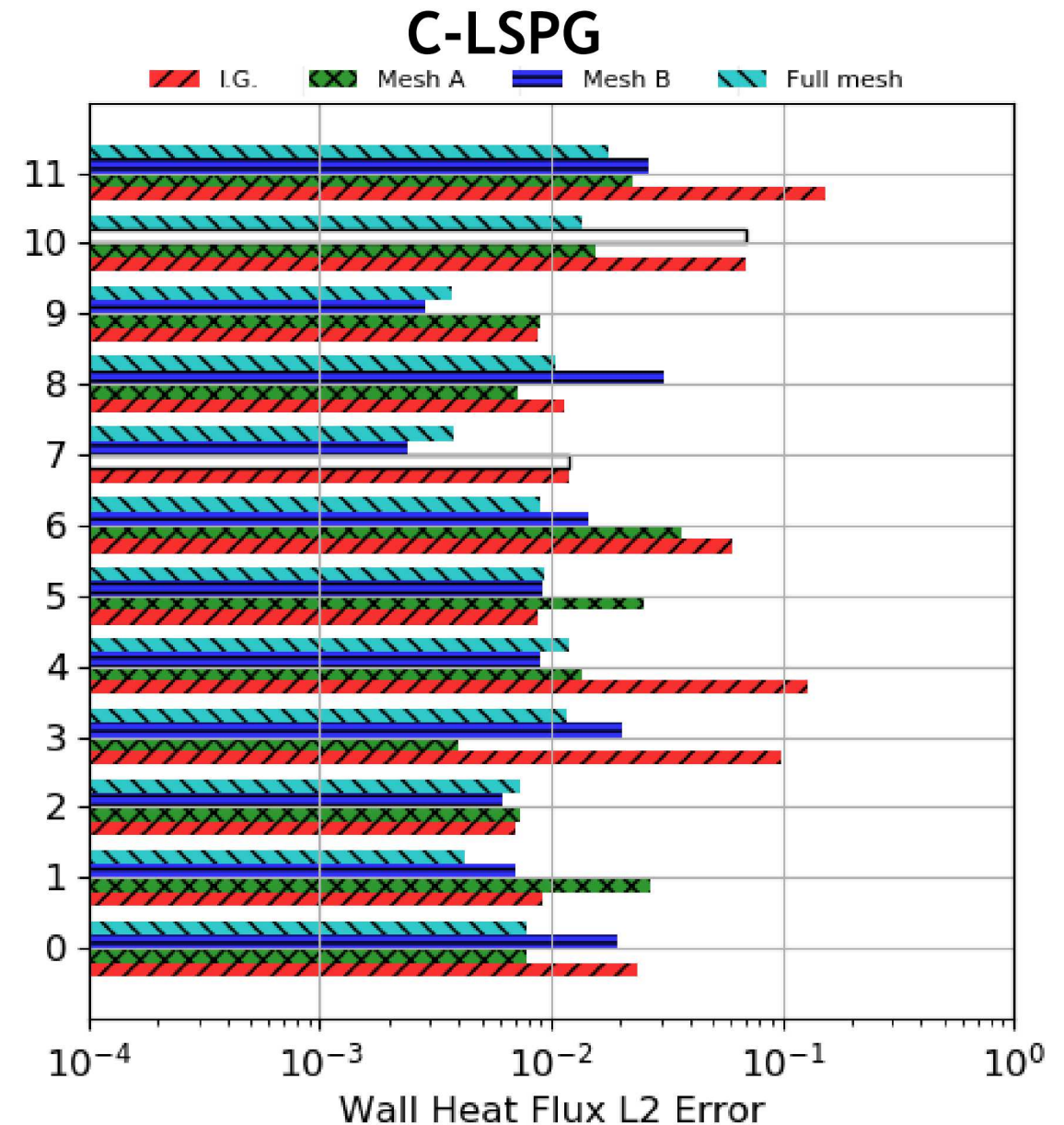


Sample Mesh ROM Heat Flux Error

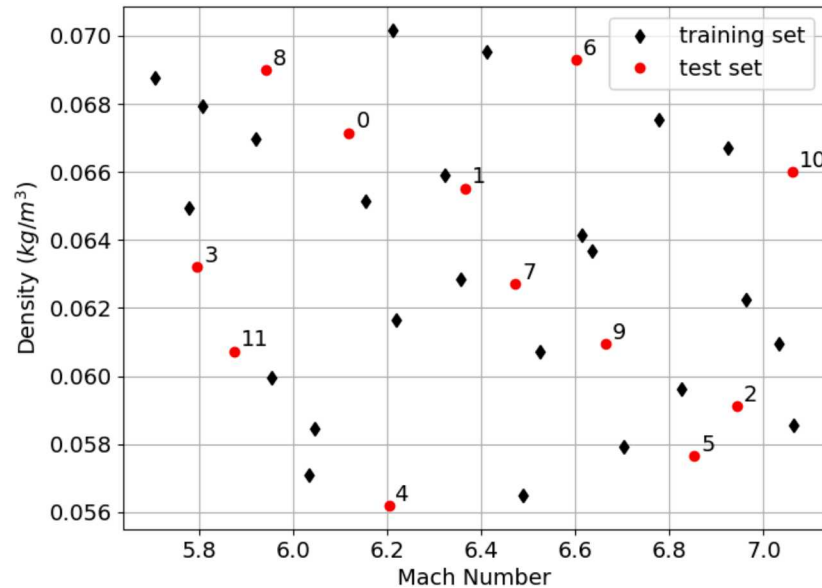
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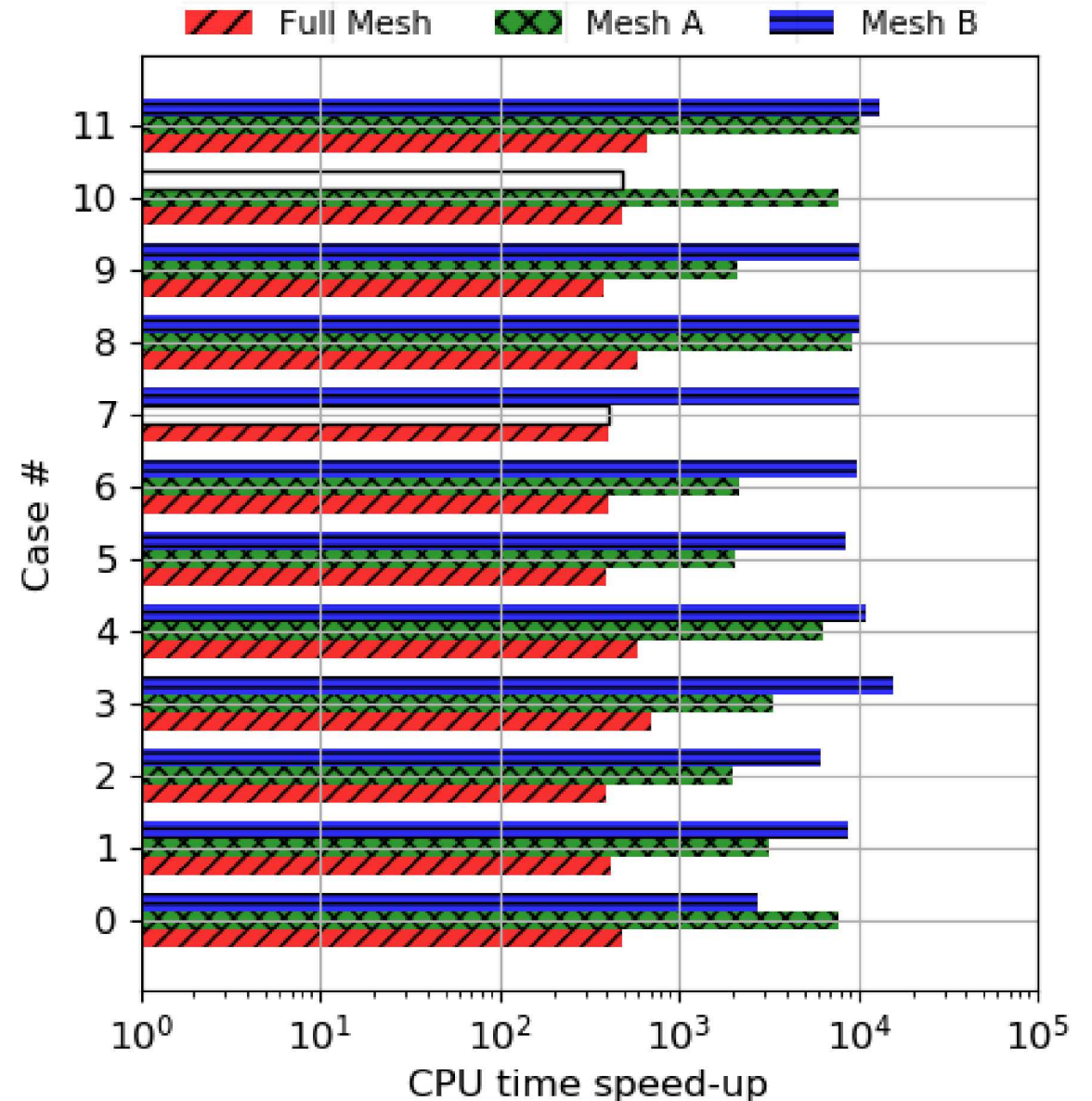
- Wall heat flux error around 1-3%
- Conservation constraint improves accuracy
- Sample mesh can be more accurate than full mesh!



Parameter Space:



- Could run hundreds or thousands of ROMs in the same CPU time as one FOM!
- Full mesh ROM is at least 400X faster than the corresponding FOM run.
- Hyper-reduced ROMs are 2,000-10,000X faster than the corresponding FOM run.



Increasing ROM robustness with nonlinear mapping of POD basis

- Failed cases shown earlier are due to small regions of negative temperature.
- States with non-physical features are encountered by ROM solver more often as basis is made smaller and/or parameter space is increased in size.
- **Solution:** nonlinear mapping of POD modes to remove non-physical features from approx. state vector:

$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathbf{Ar}(\Phi \hat{\mathbf{v}}; \mu)\|_2^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \underset{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathbf{Ar}(\mathbf{g}(\Phi \hat{\mathbf{v}}); \mu)\|_2^2$$

Where \mathbf{g} transforms the conserved quantities in each cell as follows:

$$\tilde{u}_1 = \max(\epsilon_1, \tilde{u}_1)$$

$$\tilde{u}_2 = \tilde{u}_2$$

$$\tilde{u}_3 = \tilde{u}_3$$

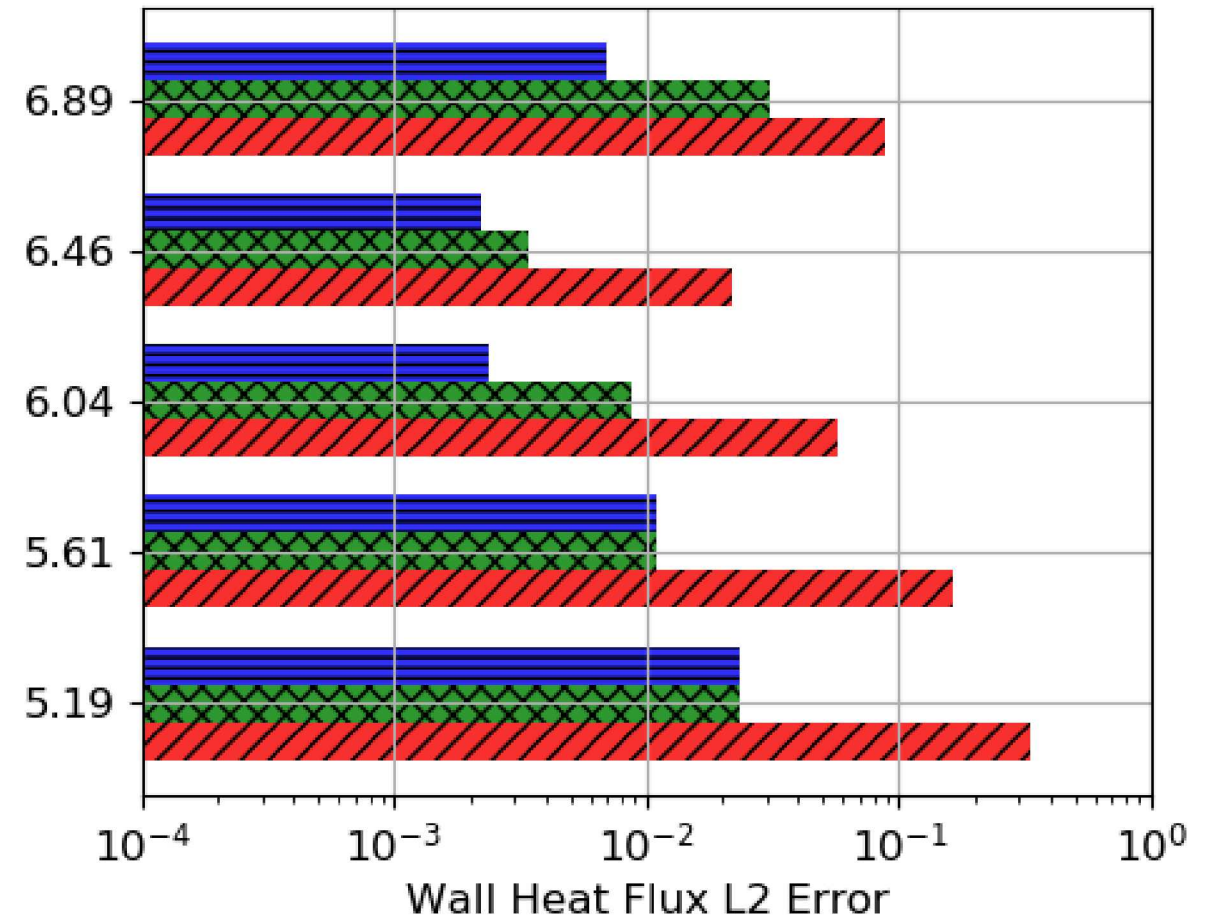
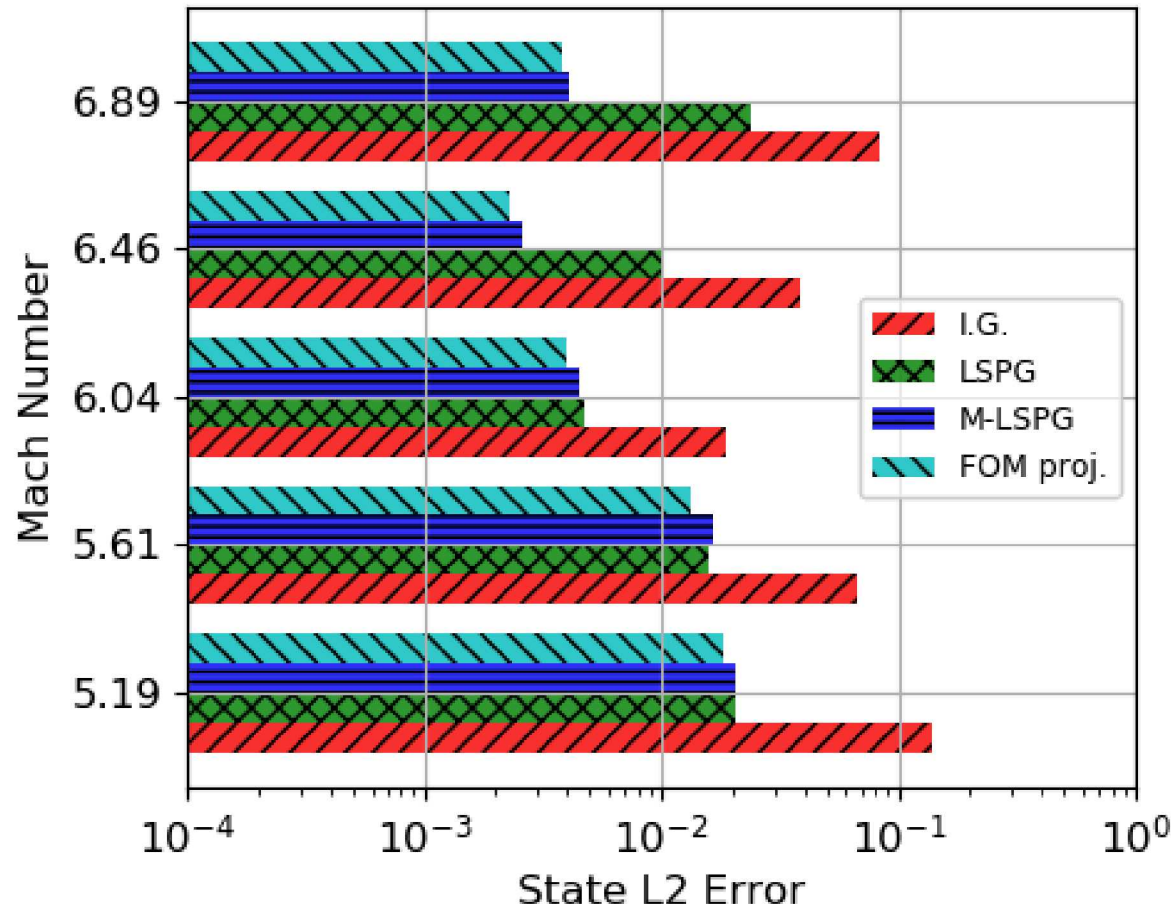
$$\tilde{u}_4 = \tilde{u}_4$$

$$\tilde{u}_5 = \max \left(\epsilon_5 + \frac{1}{2\tilde{u}_1} [\tilde{u}_2^2 + \tilde{u}_3^2 + \tilde{u}_4^2] , \tilde{u}_5 \right)$$

Training Data and Model details

- Samples:
 - Varied freestream density and velocity
 - Training set: Mach Numbers [4.97, 5.40, 5.83, 6.25, 6.68, 7.10]
 - Test set: Mach Numbers [5.19, 5.61, 6.04, 6.46, 6.89]
- POD basis:
 - Mean flow subtracted from each snapshot.
 - Each conserved quantity scaled by its maximum over all FOM solutions.
 - Basis truncated to 4 modes, capturing 99.98% of statistical energy.
- ROM: LSPG solved with Gauss-Newton iteration
 - Initial guess obtained via inverse-distance interpolation of POD modes.
 - Simple Armijo rule line search OR nonlinear mapping used to avoid non-physical solutions
 - Hyper-reduction not tested for this case.

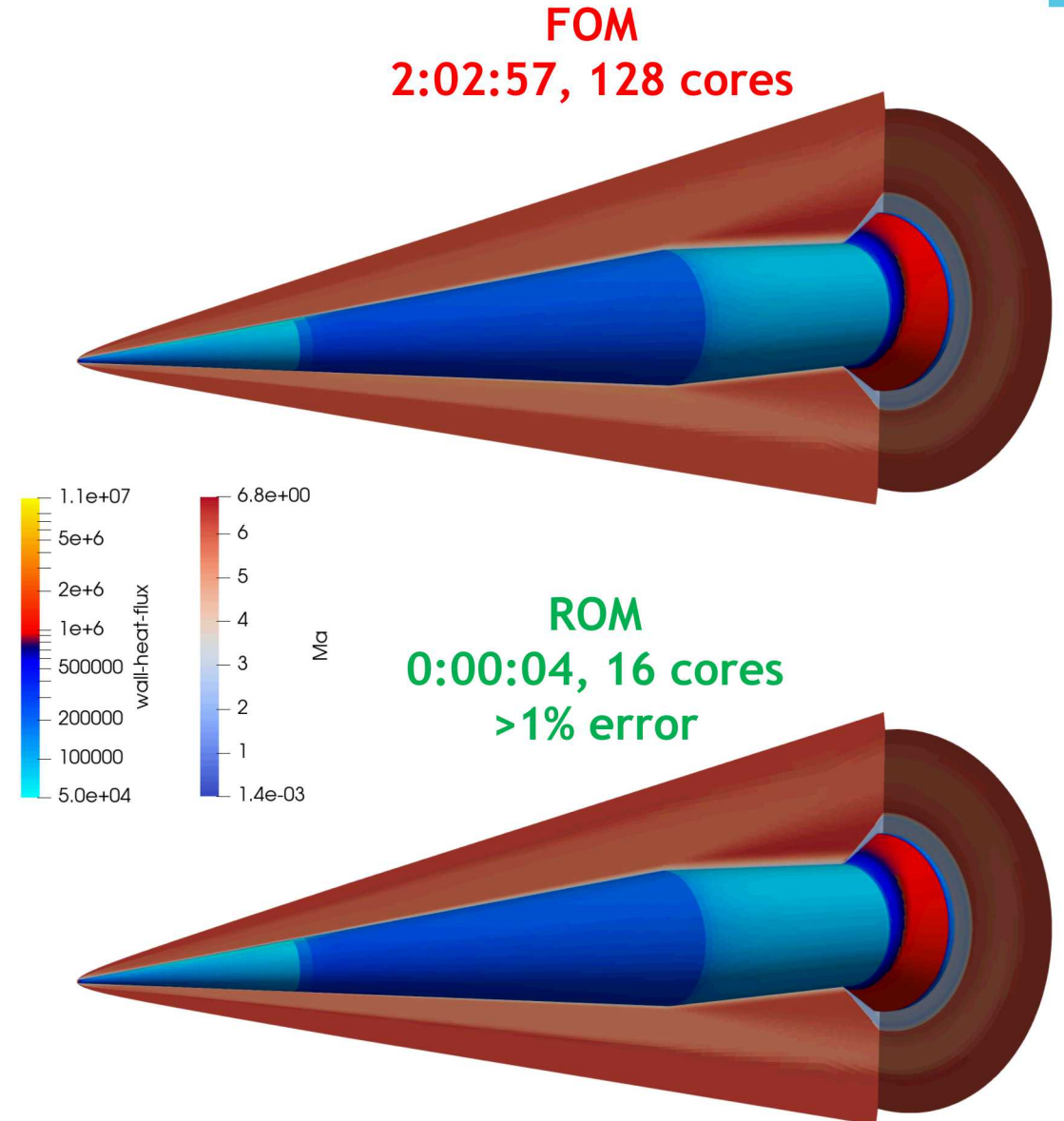
Nonlinear mapping vastly improves robustness and accuracy of ROM



- Without nonlinear mapping or line search, only the $Ma=5.19$ case converges.
- Nonlinear mapping is more accurate than line search for higher Mach numbers

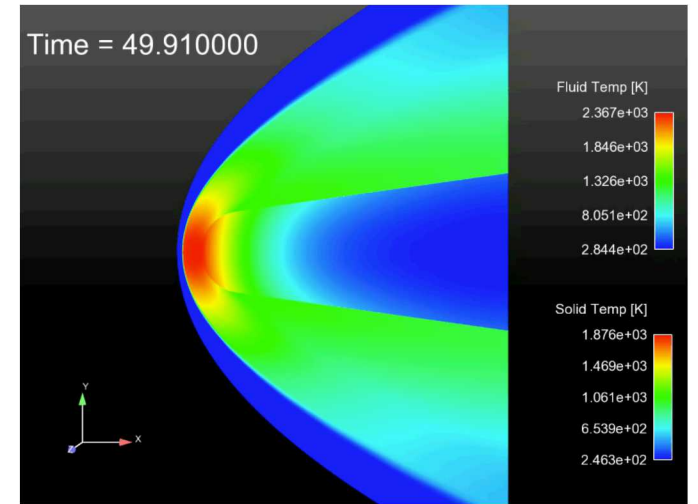
Conclusions

- High-fidelity simulations are crucial, but expensive for hypersonic vehicles
- Model reduction of hypersonic flows with LSPG shows promise:
 - Pressio-SPARC adapter enables minimally intrusive ROM implementation.
 - Results for HIFiRE show low cost and accuracy of LSPG.
 - Global conservation constraint improves ROM accuracy considerably
 - Nonlinear mapping of POD modes improves ROM robustness, allows for less snapshots and/or larger parameter range.

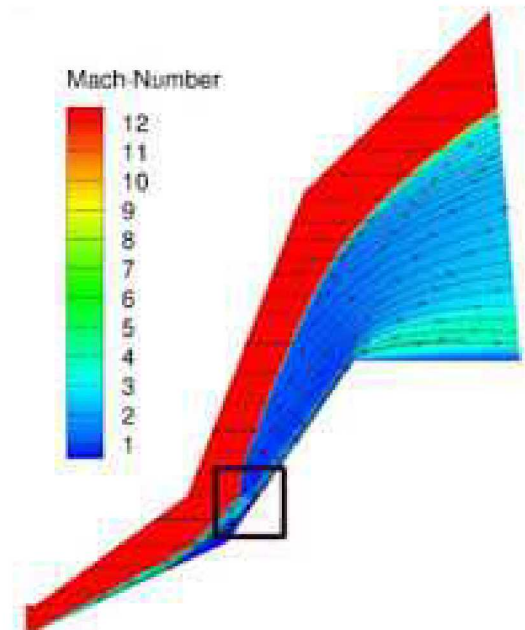


Future Work

- Sample mesh/hyper-reduction algorithms
- Consider larger parameter variations and multiple parameters
- Efficient M-ROM implementation, extension to non-equilibrium chemistry
- New cases
 - Double cone with non-equilibrium chemistry.
 - Thermal and Ablation model ROMs
- **Goal: apply ROM to physically relevant parameter space, such as a range of flight conditions**



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Double cone Mach contours
courtesy J. Ray, Sandia

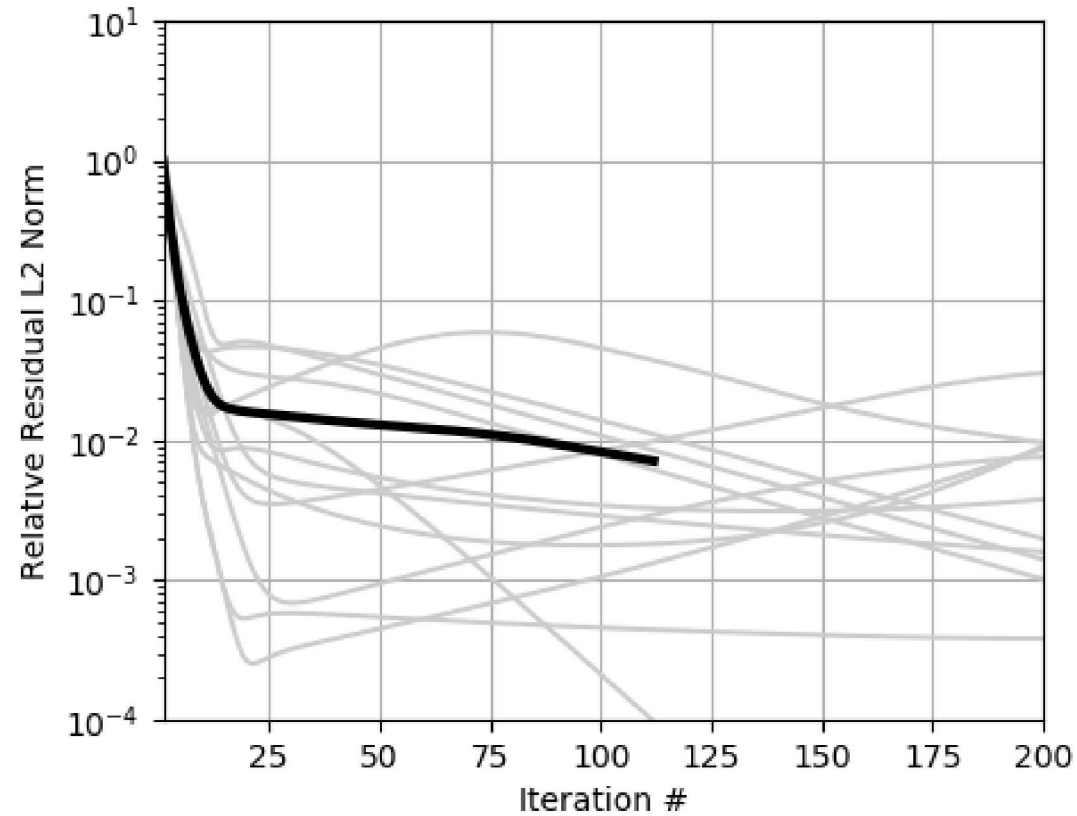
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Upcoming: a paper on Pressio (<https://github.com/Pressio>)

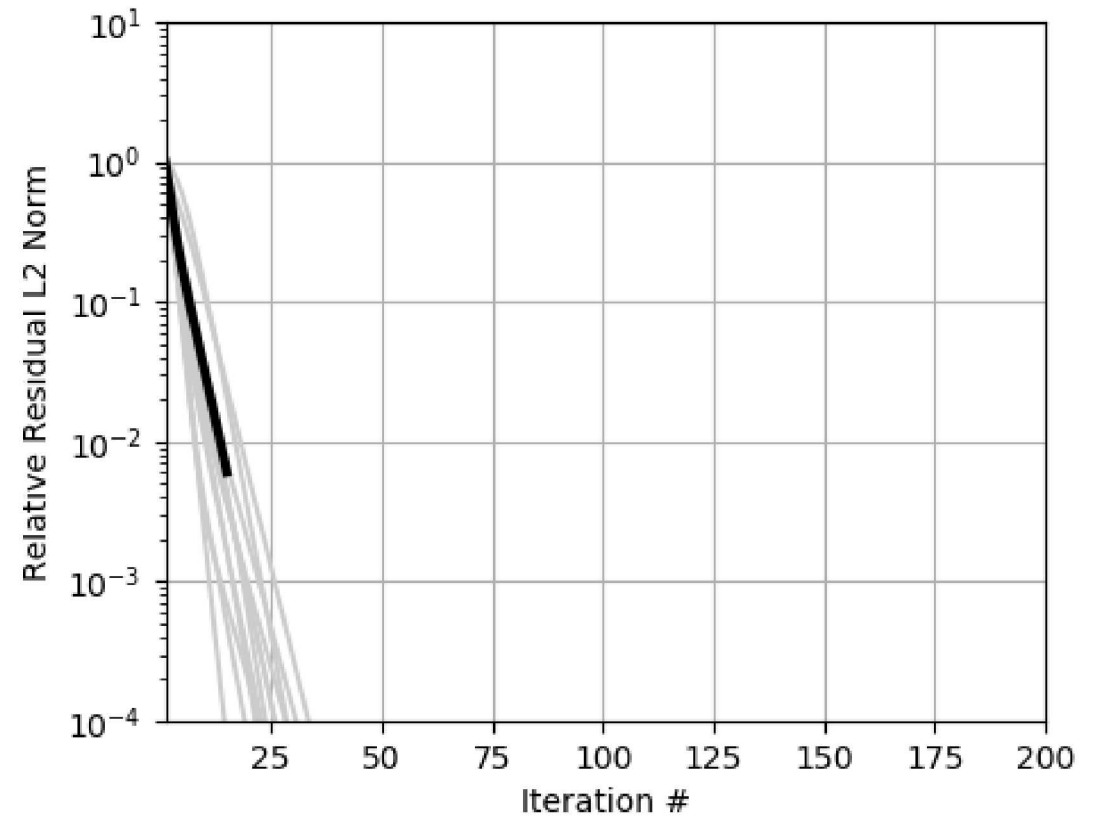
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Convergence for Full Mesh ROMs

LSPG, 4 Modes

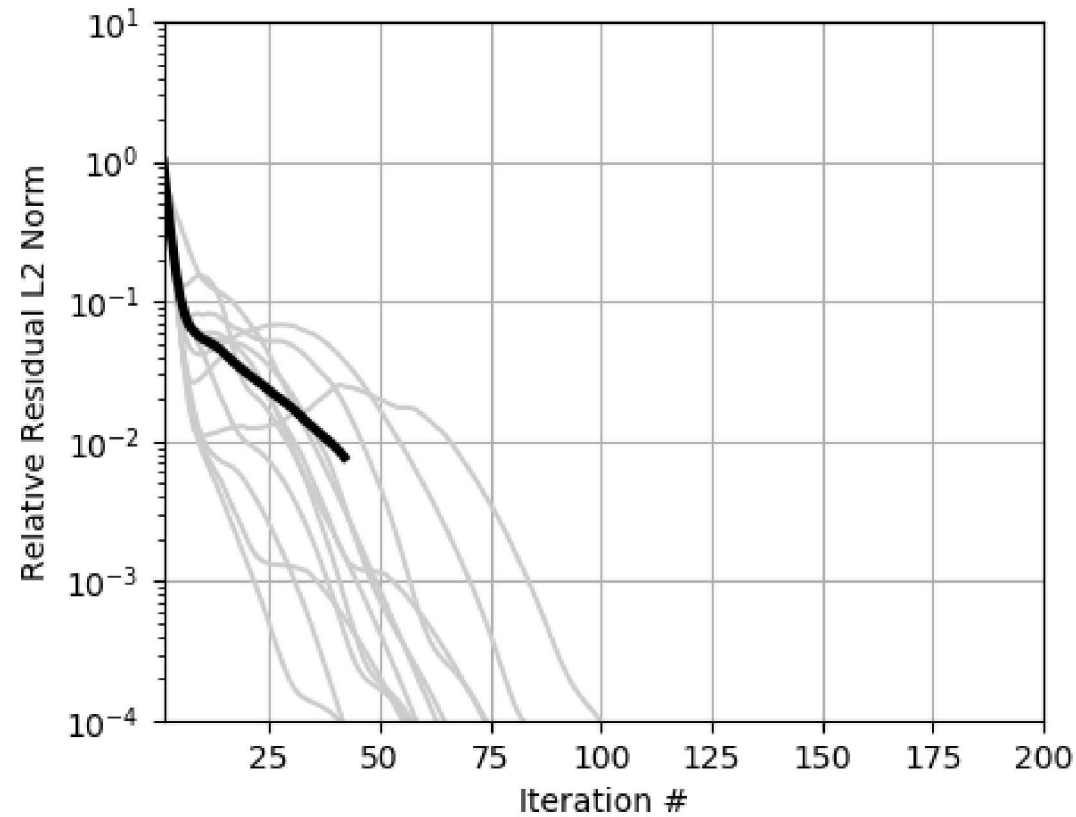


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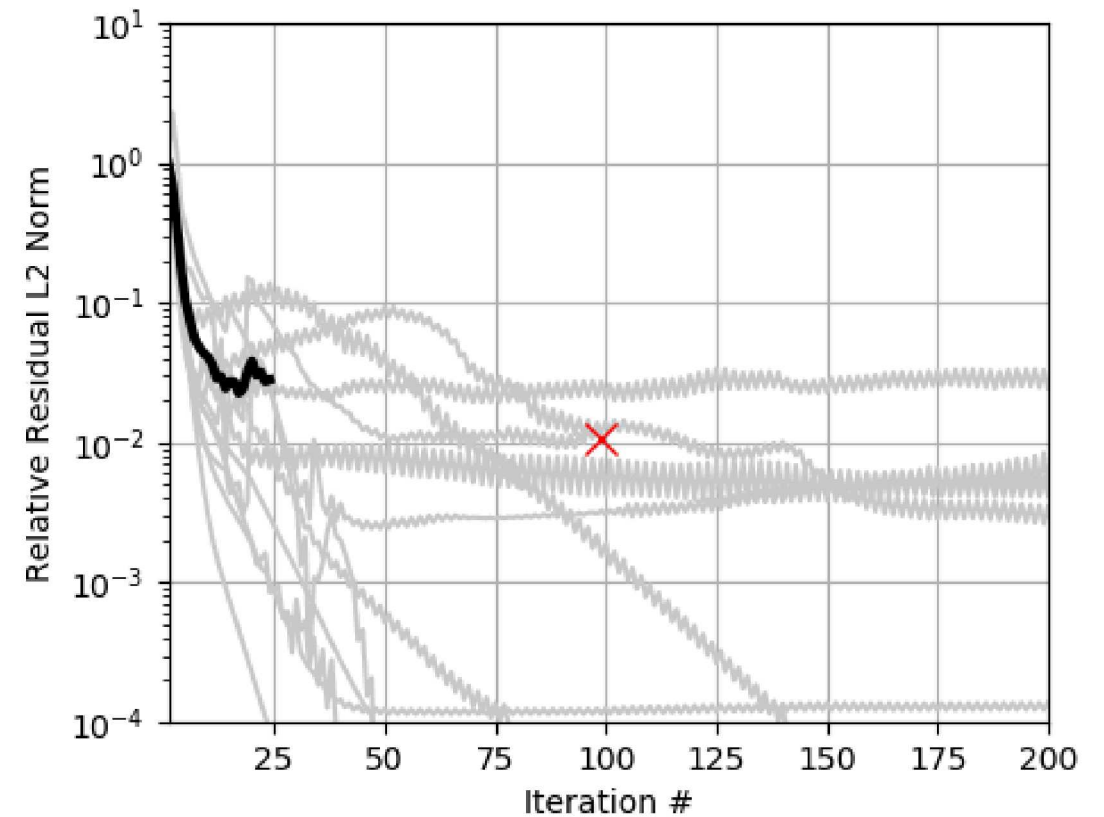


Convergence for HRROM, Sample Mesh A

LSPG, 4 Modes

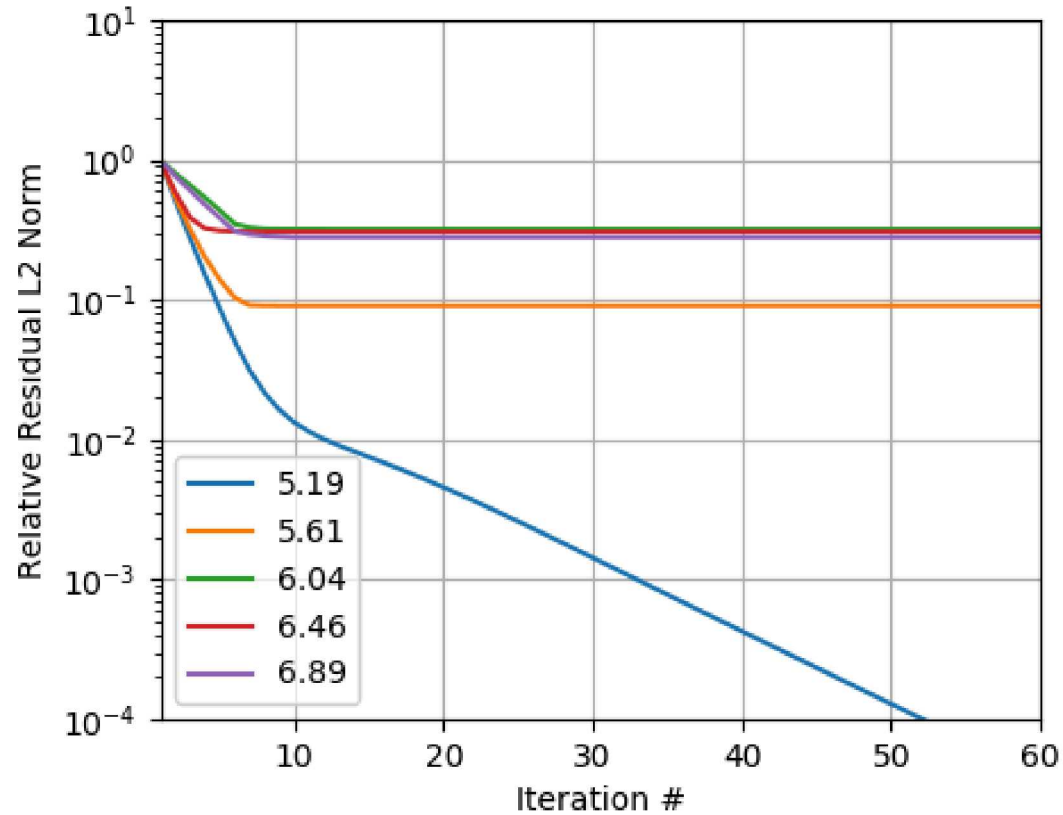


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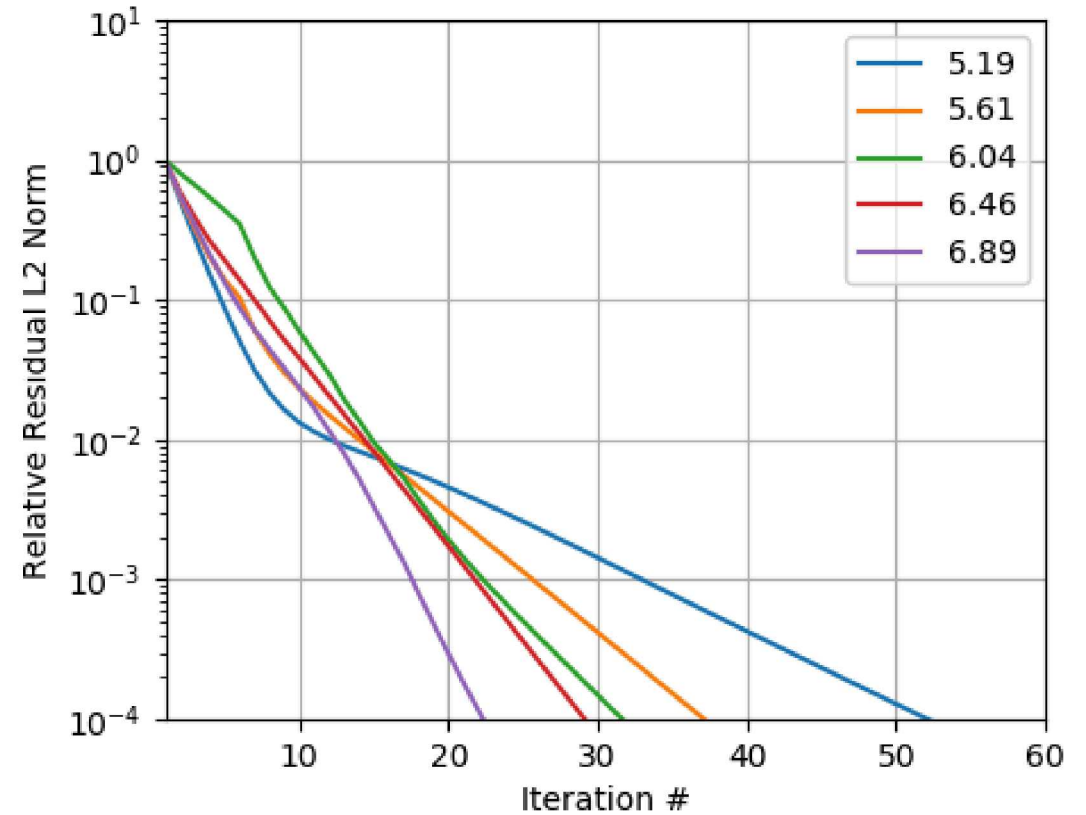
Convergence for line search and nonlinear mapping ROMs

LSPG with line search



$$\underset{\hat{\mathbf{v}}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\mathbf{Ar}(\Phi \hat{\mathbf{v}}; \mu)\|_2^2$$

LSPG with nonlinear mapping



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