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Taking PDE Solutions from Low-Fidelity to High-Fidelity Using Function-on-Function Regression

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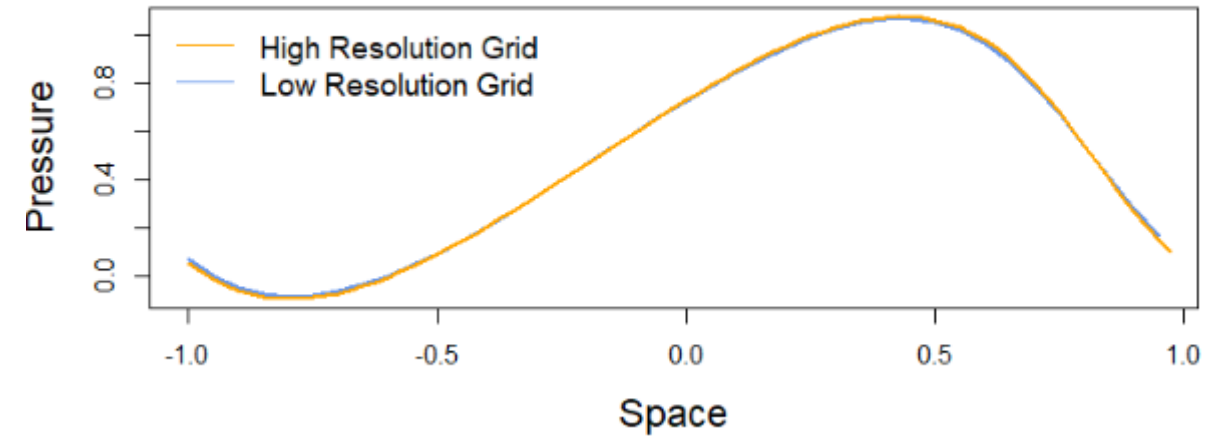


- Partial differential equations (PDEs) are used to model complex physical processes
- Burger's equation models phenomena such as wave propagation and shock flows.

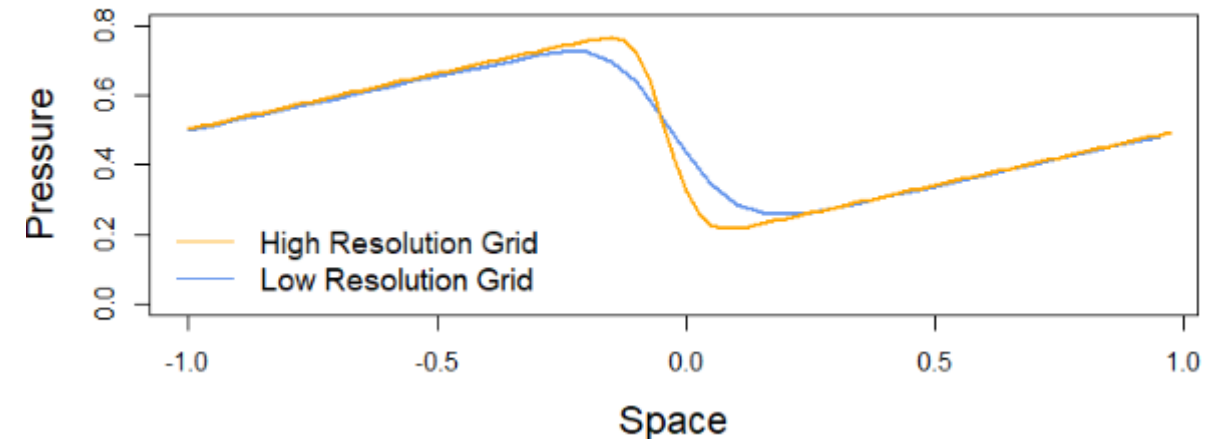
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

- Low fidelity solutions are more computationally efficient, but often misrepresent key features

Solution to Burger's Equation at Earlier Time

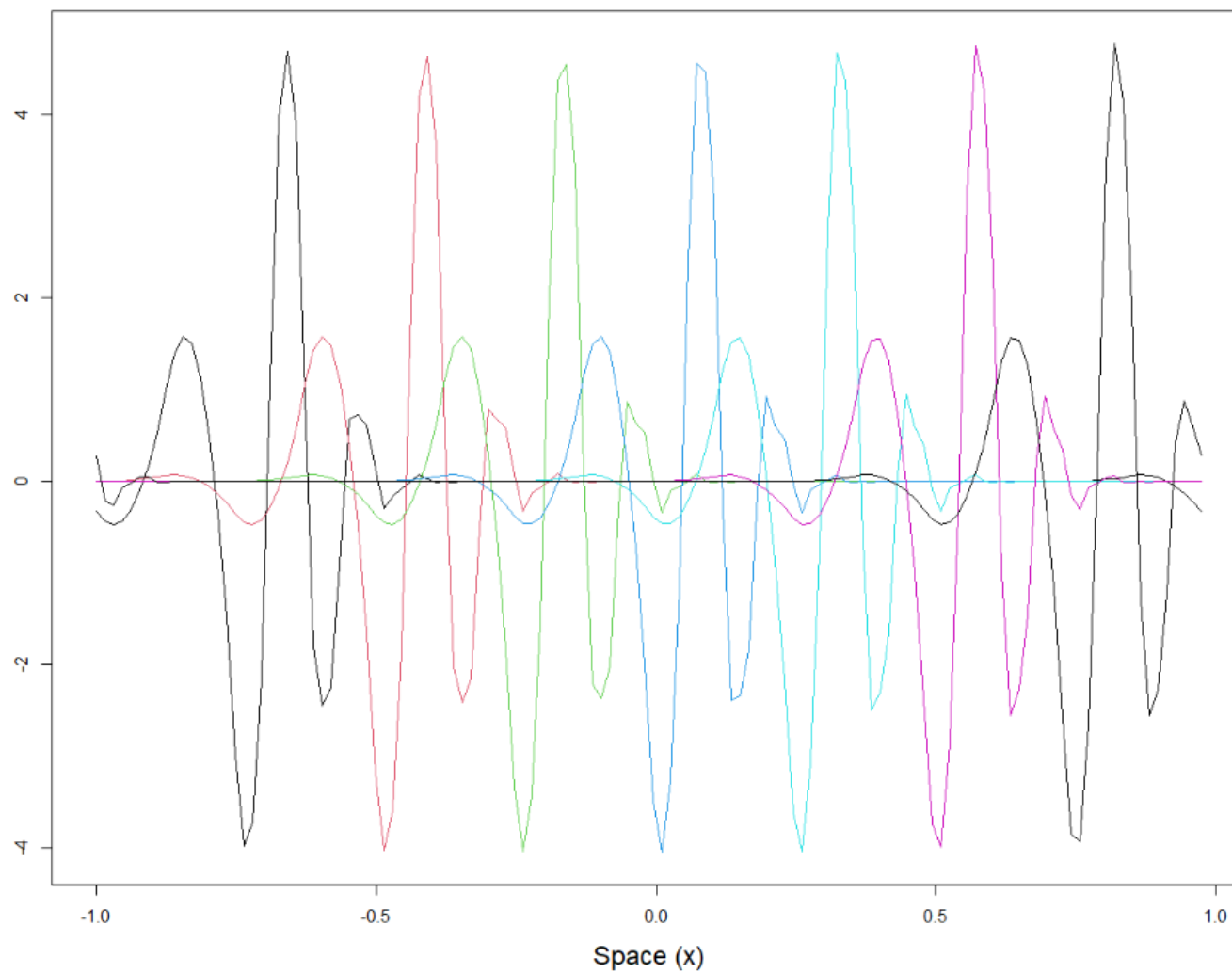


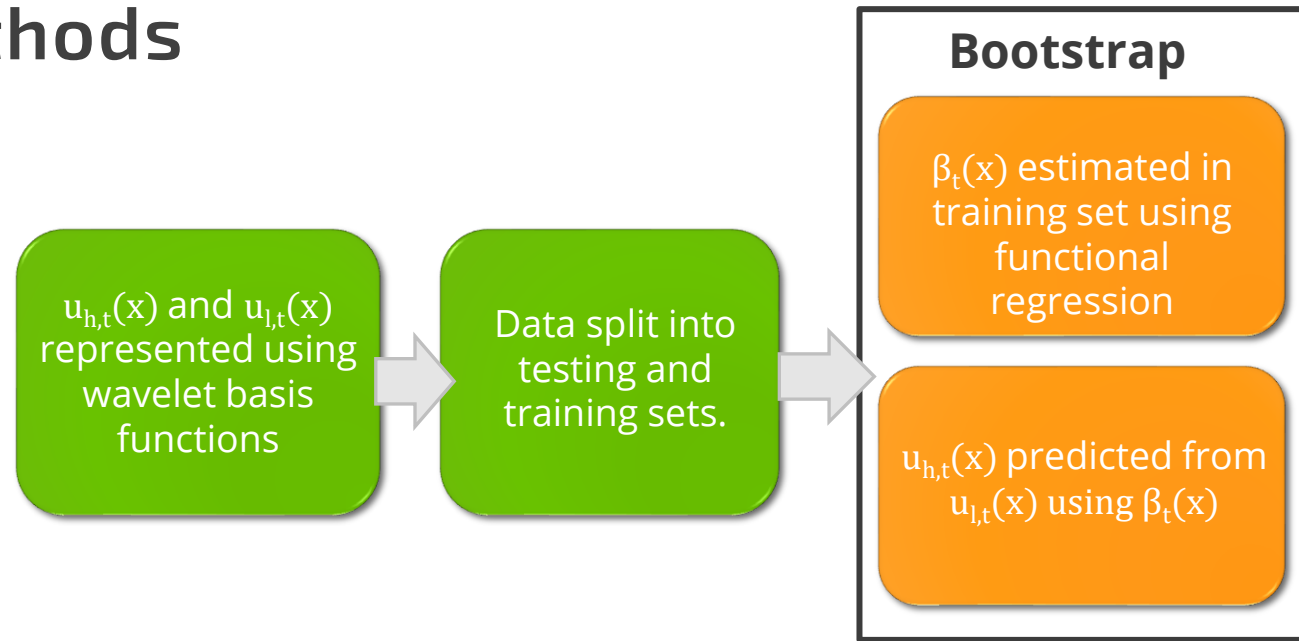
Solution to Burger's Equation at Final Time



$u_{h,t}(x)$ and $u_{l,t}(x)$
represented using
wavelet basis
functions

Seven Example Daubechies Wavelet Basis Functions





High fidelity solution

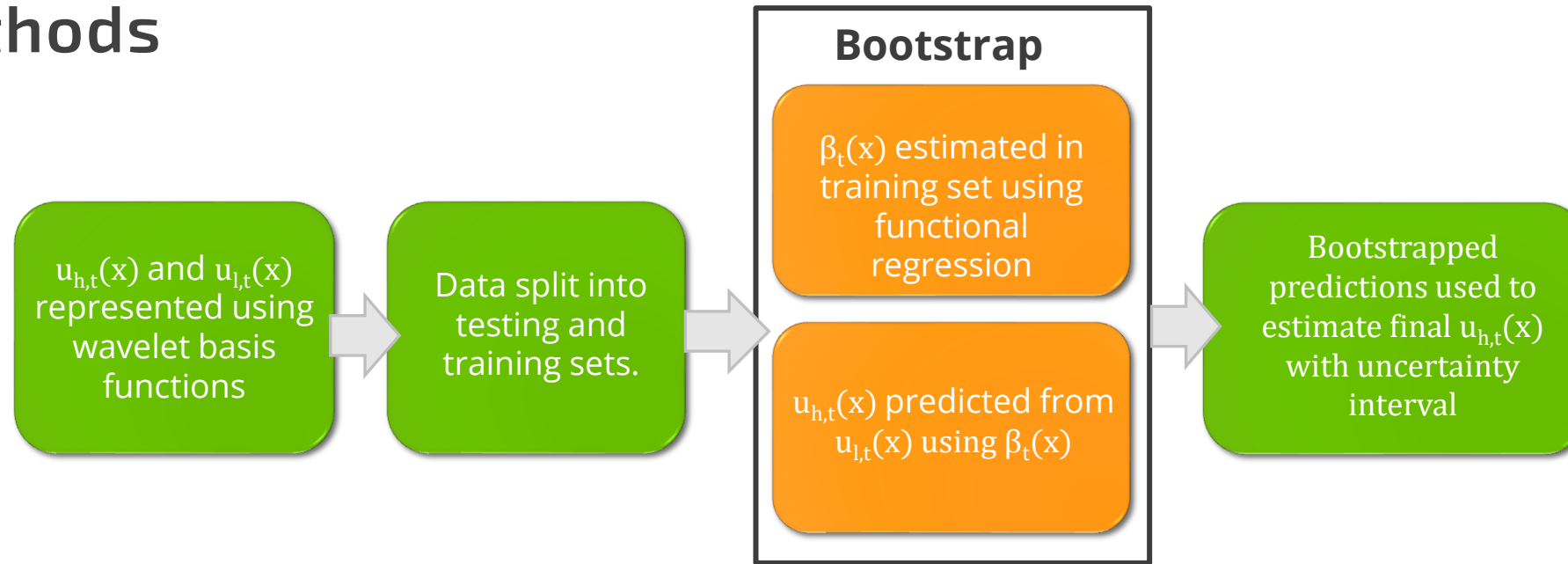
$$u_{h,t}(x) = \alpha_t(x) + \beta_t(x)u_{l,t}(x) + \epsilon_t(x)$$

Y-intercept function

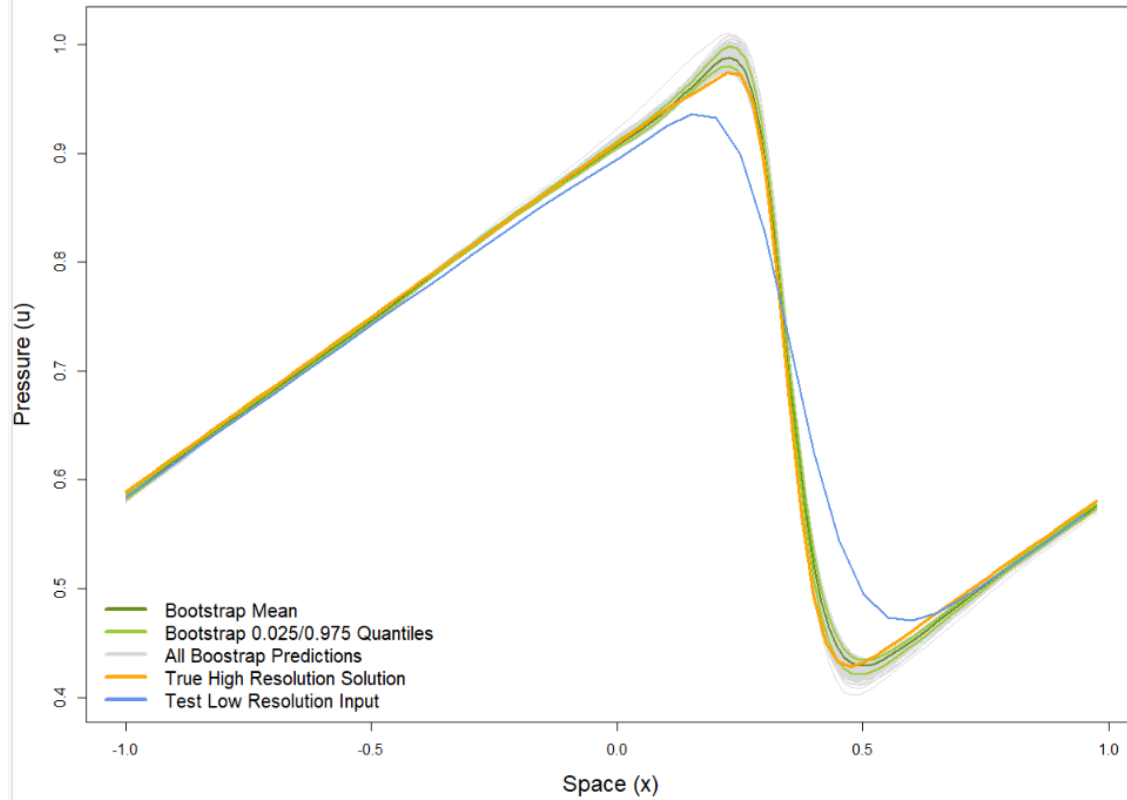
Low fidelity solution

Regression coefficient

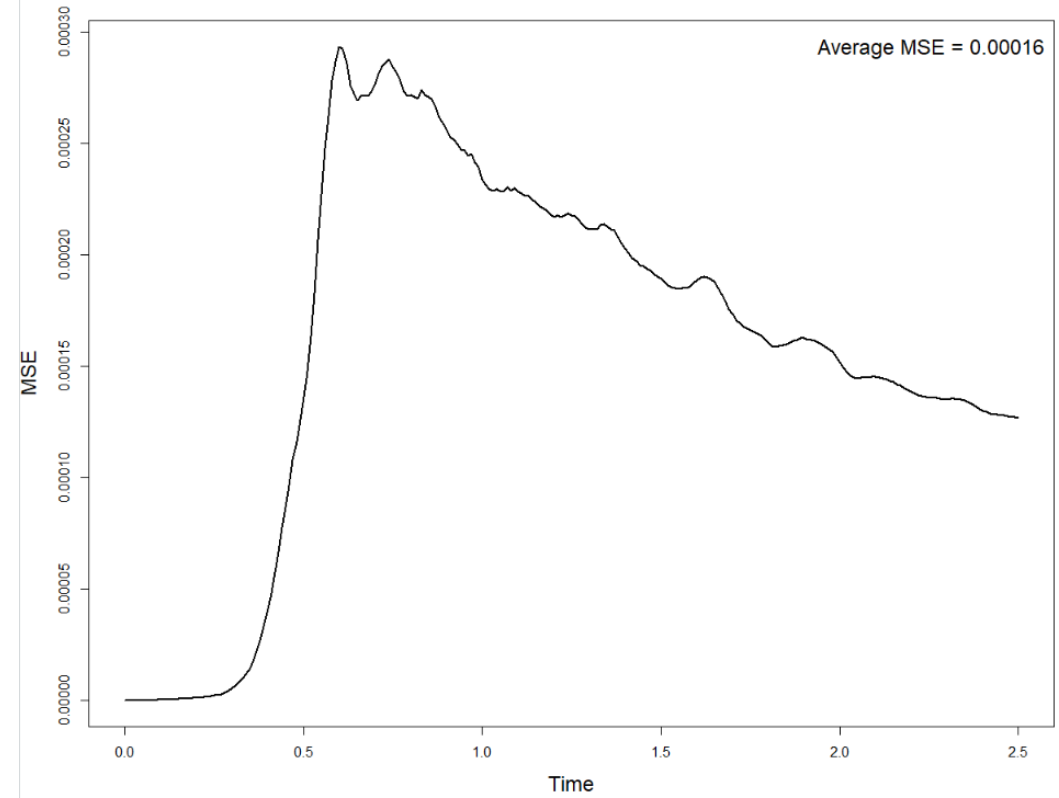
Error function



Example Test Data at Final Time with Model Predictions



MSE for Model Predictions in Test Data

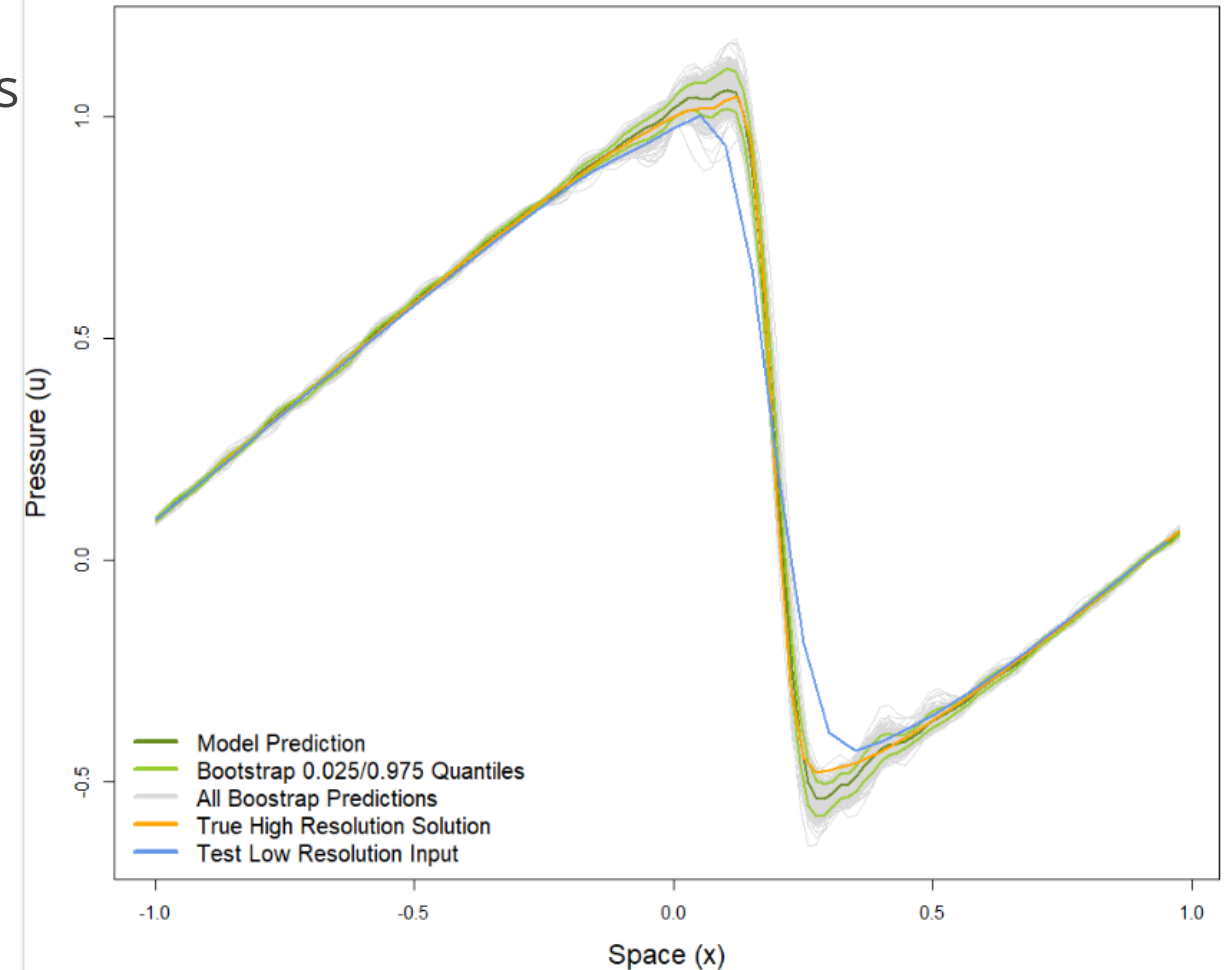


Conclusion



- Function on function regression can be used to predict high fidelity PDE solutions from low fidelity solutions
- Wavelet basis functions can capture abrupt, localized dynamics such as shocks
- Bootstrapping provides uncertainty quantification in recovered high fidelity solutions
- Future work:
 - Additional spatial dimensions
 - Modeling time-dependent dynamics

Example Test Data at $t=0.6$ with Model Predictions





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