

# Uncertainty Quantification with Multi-Fidelity Networks

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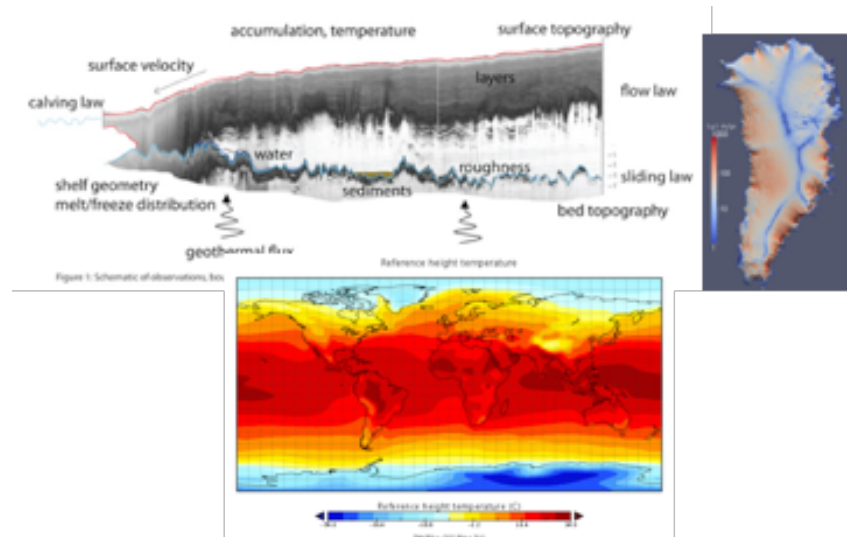
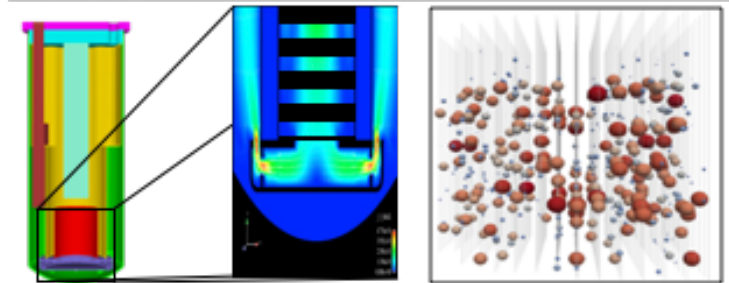
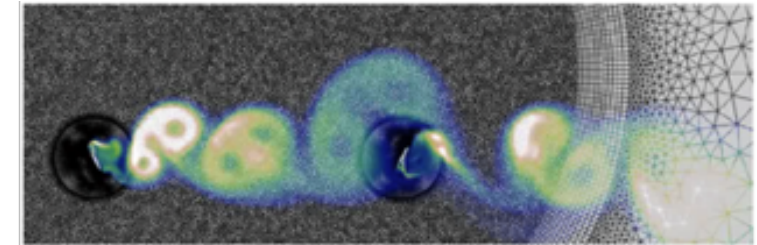


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# Uncertainty quantification for high-fidelity models

- ▶ Determine uncertainty on HF models
  - ▶ Expectation, variance
  - ▶ Probability of failures
- ▶ Severe simulation budget constraints
  - ▶ High dimensional PDEs
  - ▶ Large-scale computing resources
- ▶ Model complexity increases dimensionality
- ▶ HF models → UQ more important
  - ▶ Less validation, study, and analysis
  - ▶ Greater exploitation of nonlinearities
  - ▶ Uncertainty due to model form, initial conditions, and operating conditions



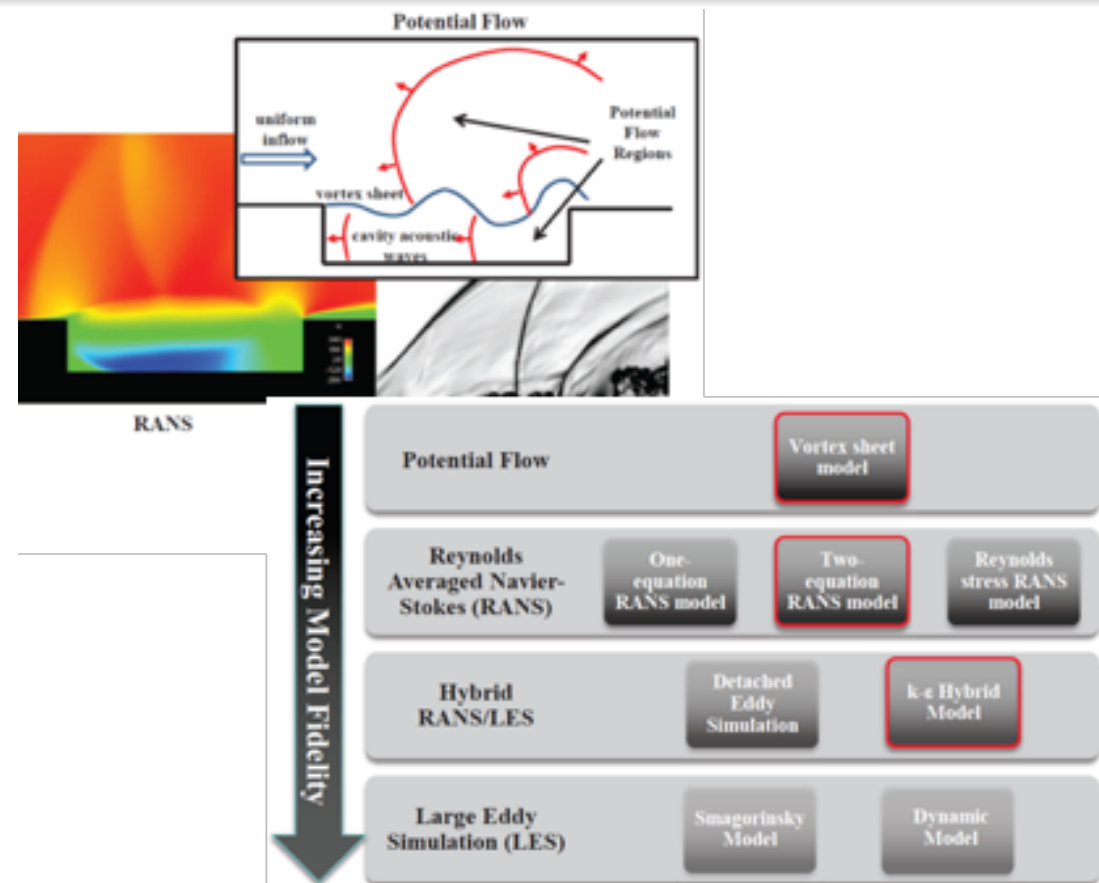
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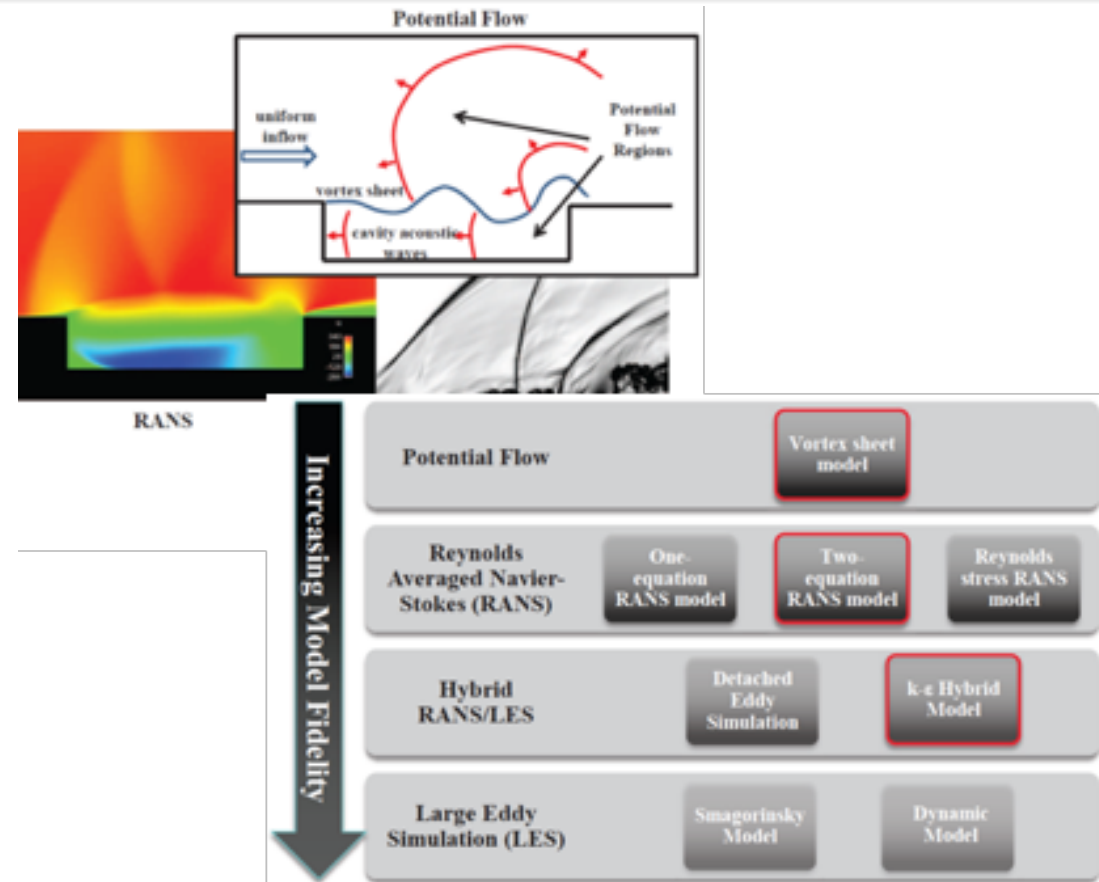
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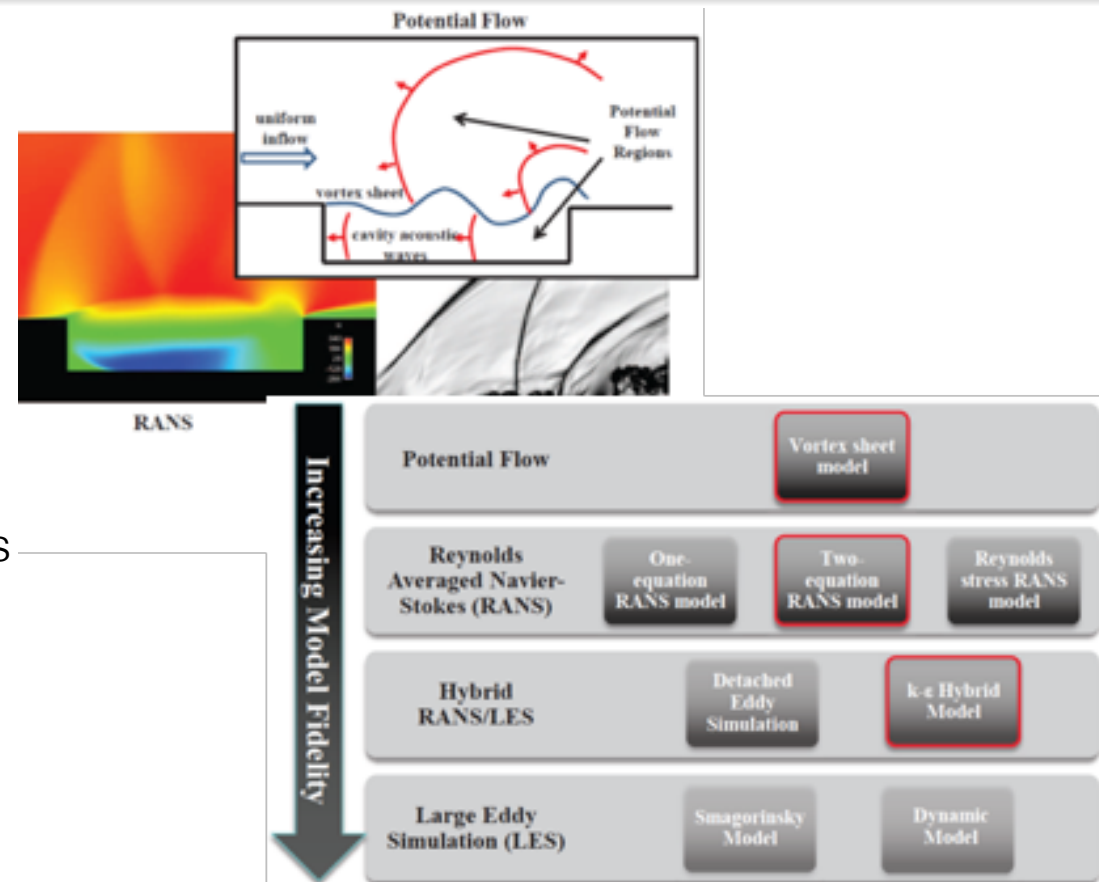
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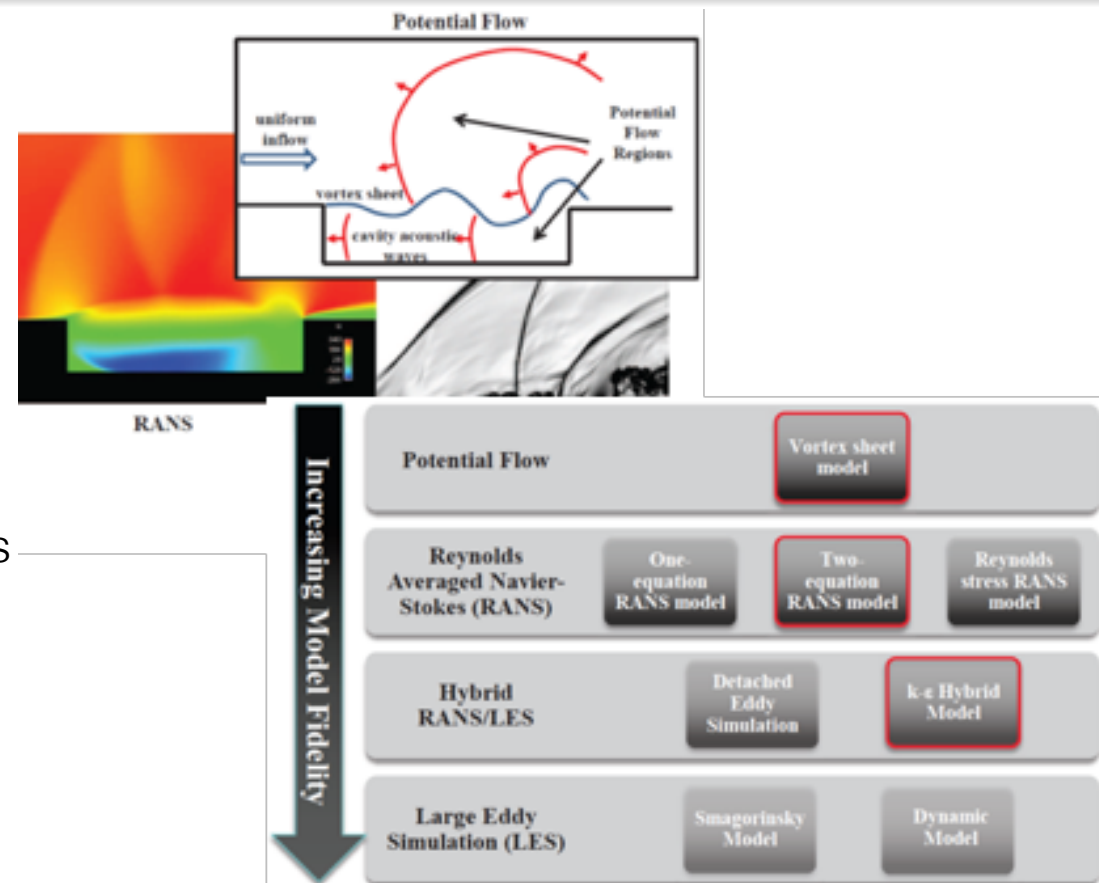
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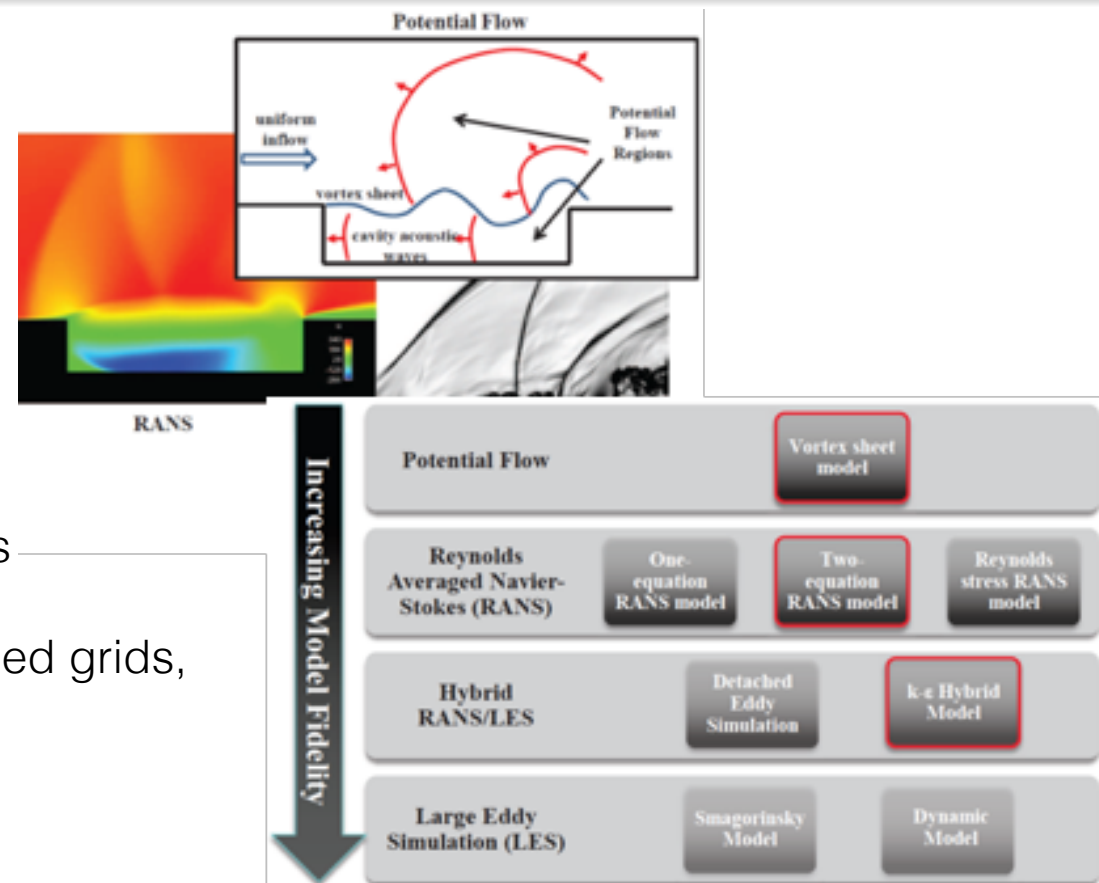
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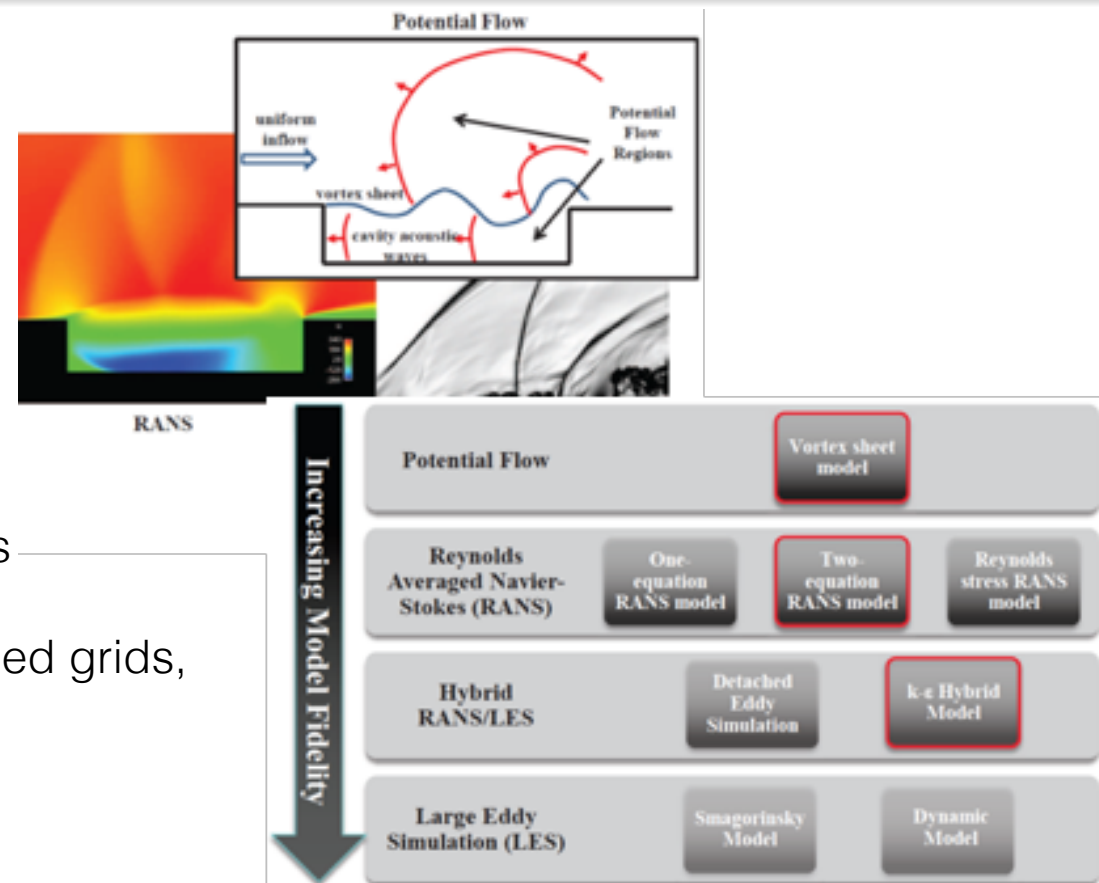
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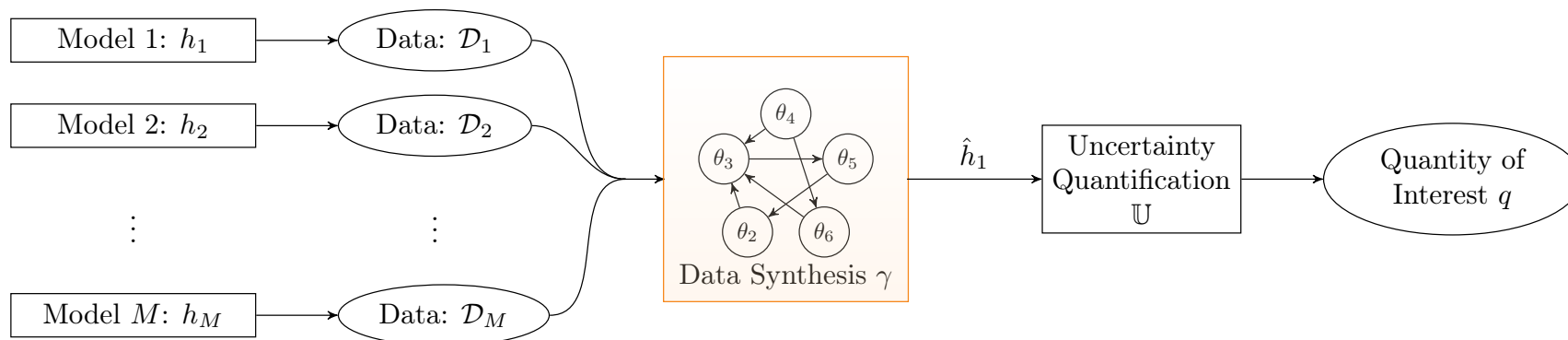
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# Contribution in this talk

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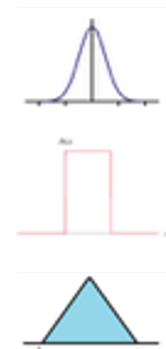
**Contribution:** A new modeling framework for multi-fidelity **surrogate** models that can flexibly adapt to variety of situations



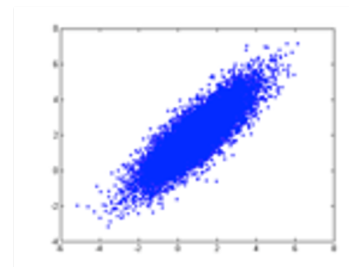
# Can be embedded within many aspects of UQ

## Example: Bayesian Monte Carlo

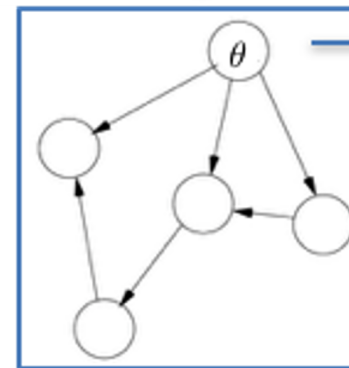
- 1 Estimation of expectations
- 2 Within optimization
- 3 Within experimental design
- 4 Bayesian optimization



Inputs



Parameters



Output

Ghahramani and Rasmussen *Bayesian Monte Carlo*, 2003

# Outline



- ▶ Overview of existing multi-fidelity modeling paradigms
- ▶ MFNets: A graph-based generalization targeting heterogeneous ensemble
- ▶ Optimization formulation
- ▶ Examples

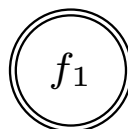
Existing approaches: discrepancies,  
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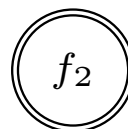
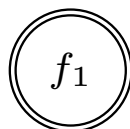


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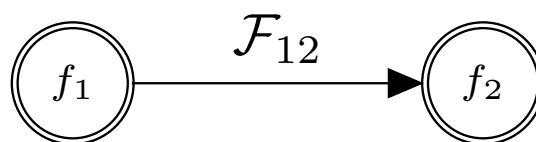


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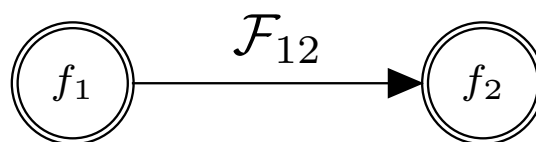


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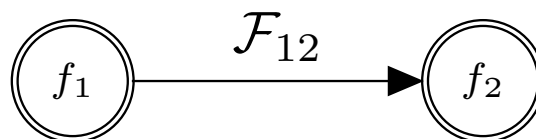
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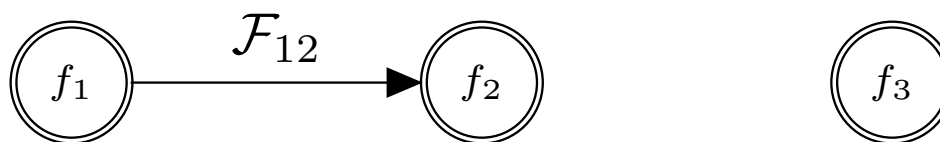
- ▶ Things to learn:  $f_1$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{12}$ ,  $\delta_2$
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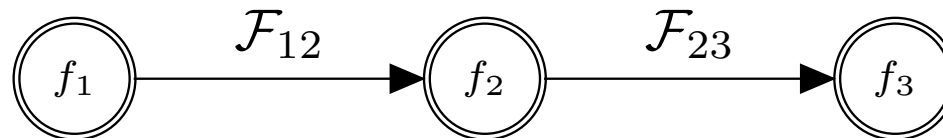


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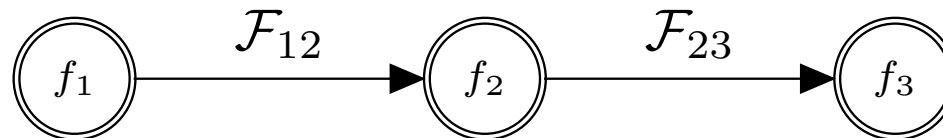
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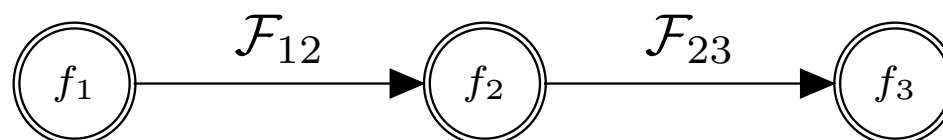
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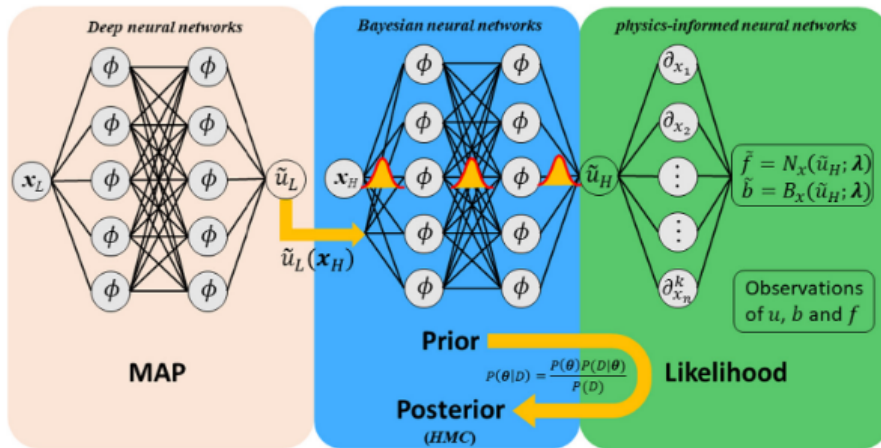
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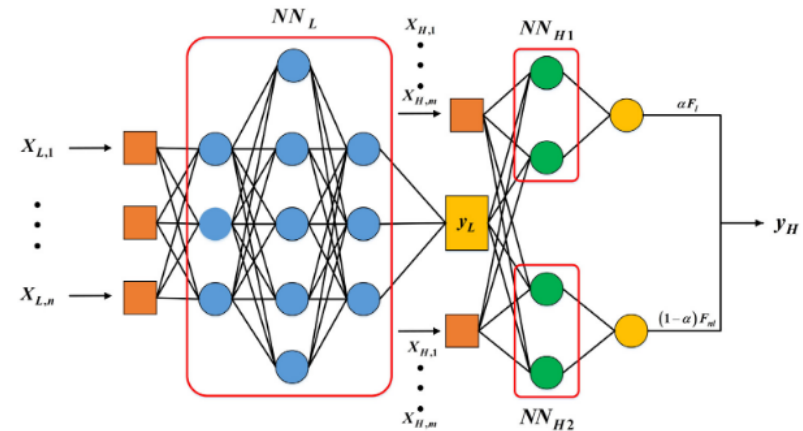
- ▶ Techniques often require nested sample points and step-wise optimization [Gratiet 2014, Perdikaris 2017]
- ▶ Many approx. formats: GP, PCE, Radial Basis, Neural Networks, etc.
- ▶ In GP: techniques that assume separable  $\mathcal{F}_{ij}[f_i] = \rho_{ij}(x)f_i(x)$  treat parameters of  $\rho_{ij}$  as hyperparameters that are optimized separately to retain Gaussianity.

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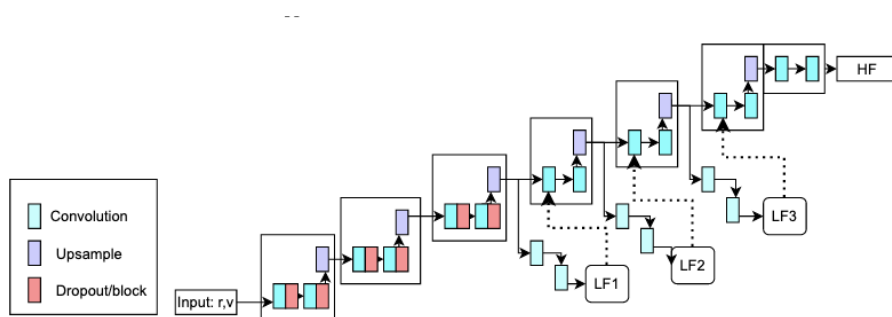
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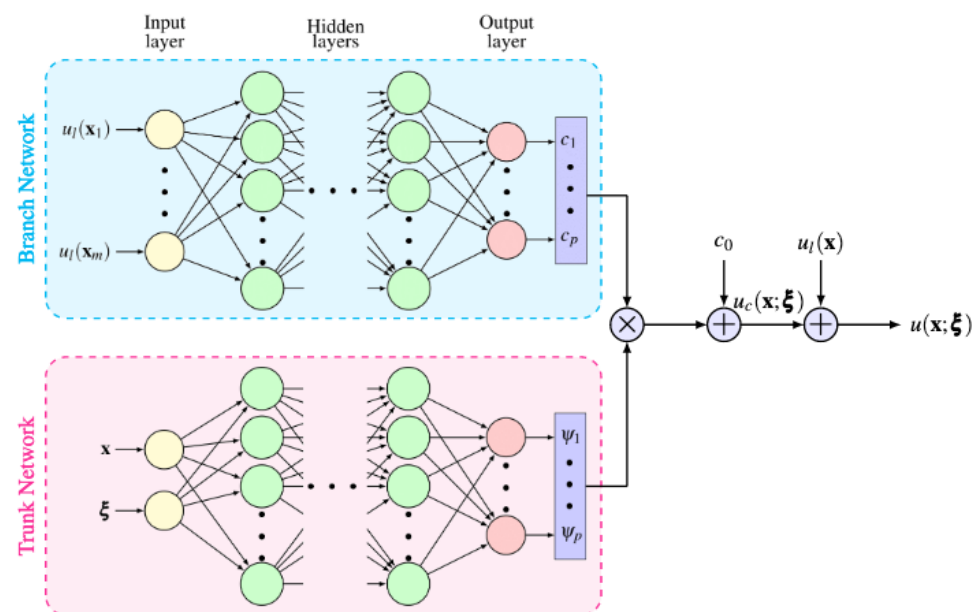
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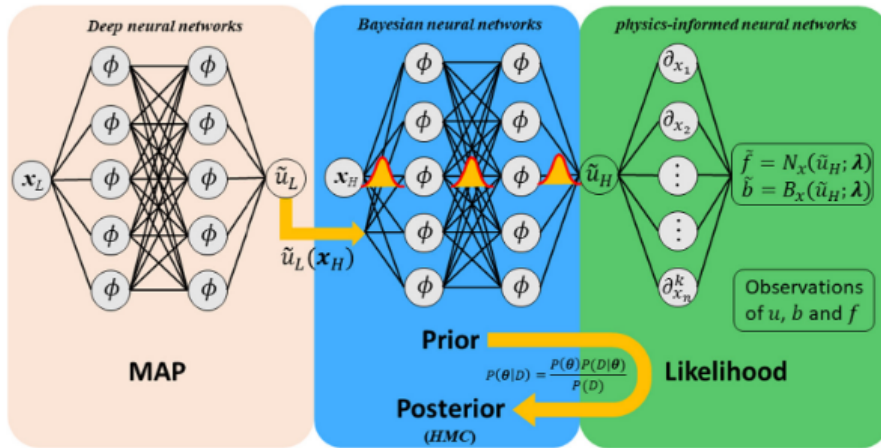


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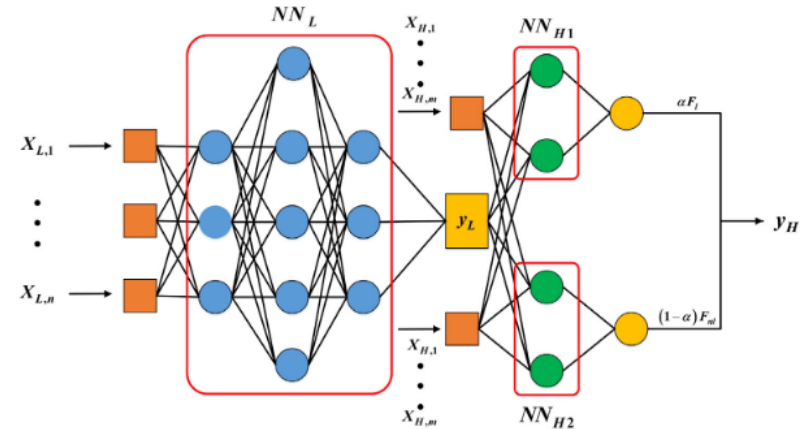


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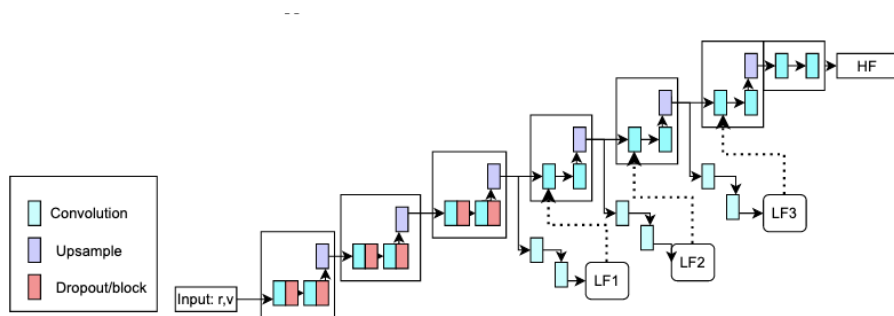
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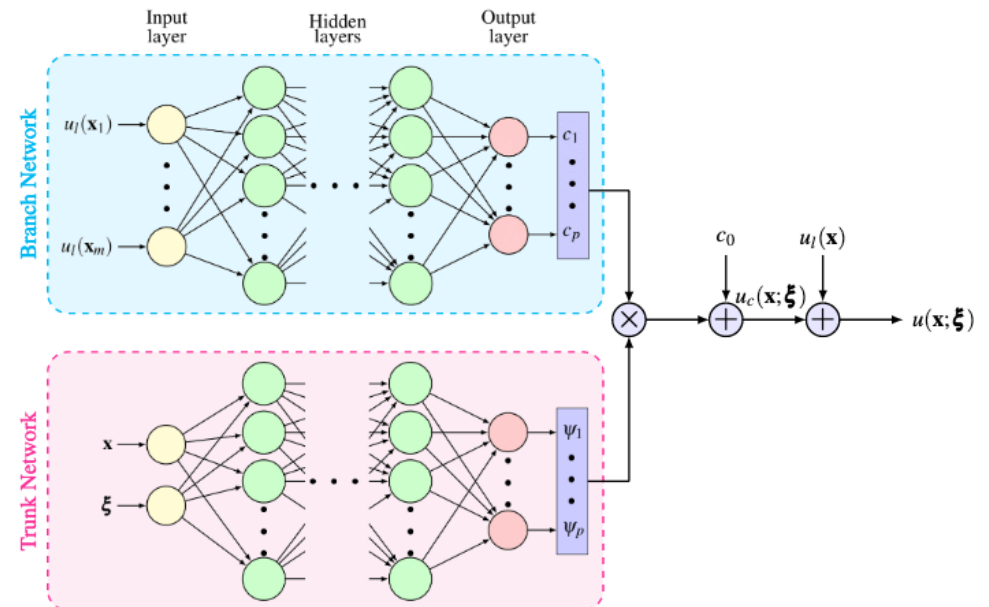
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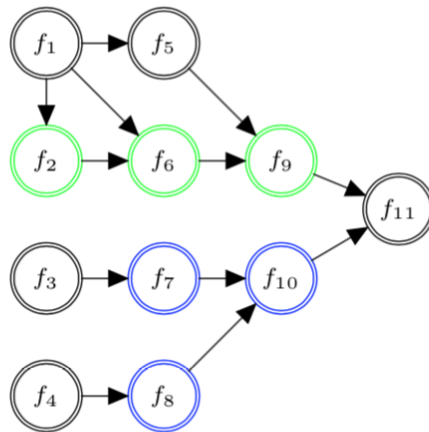
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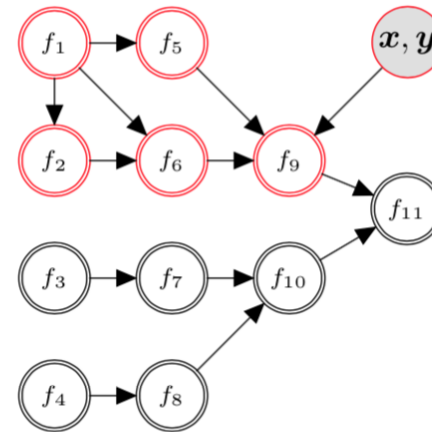
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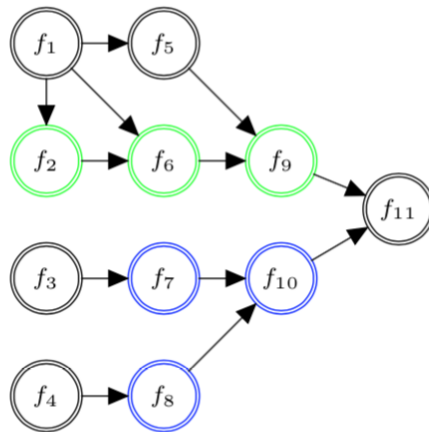
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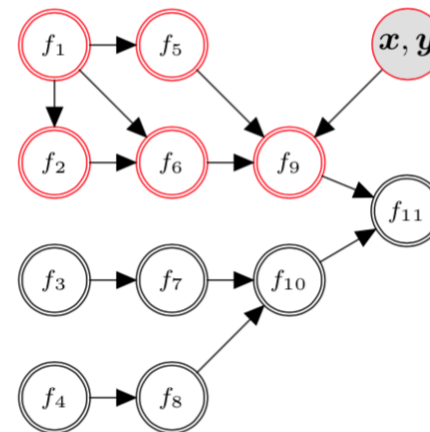
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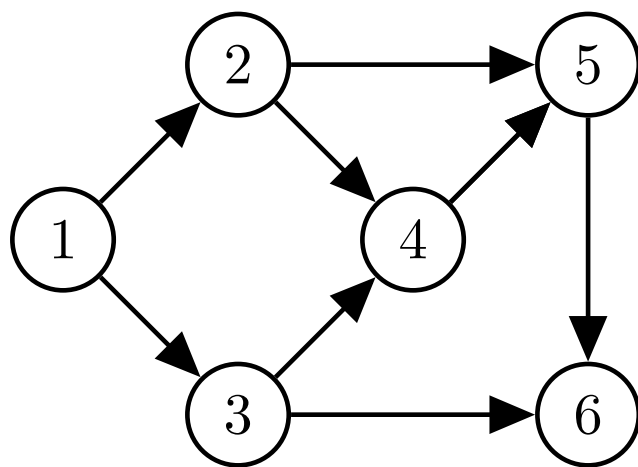
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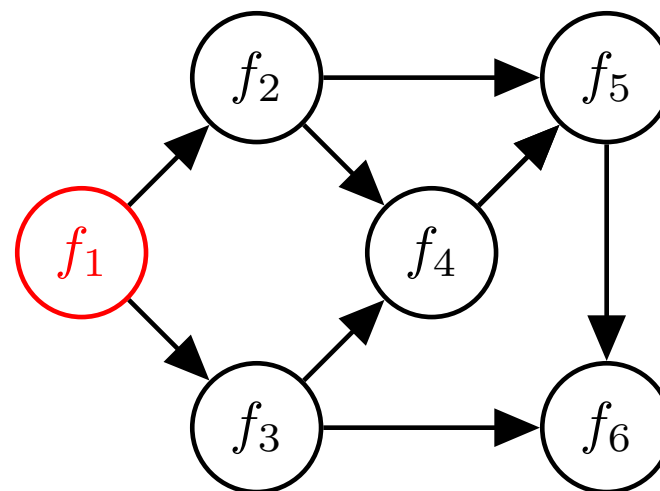
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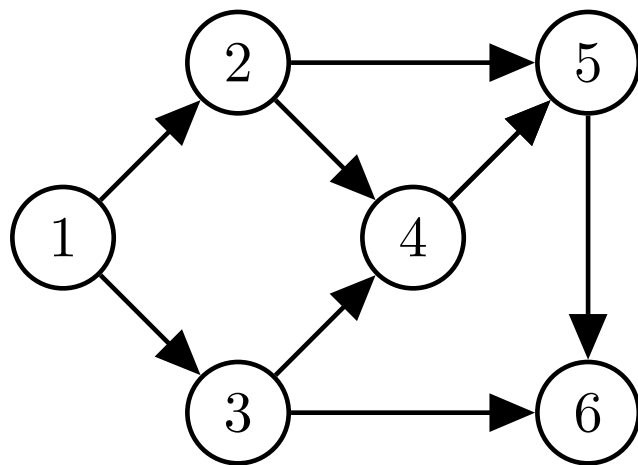
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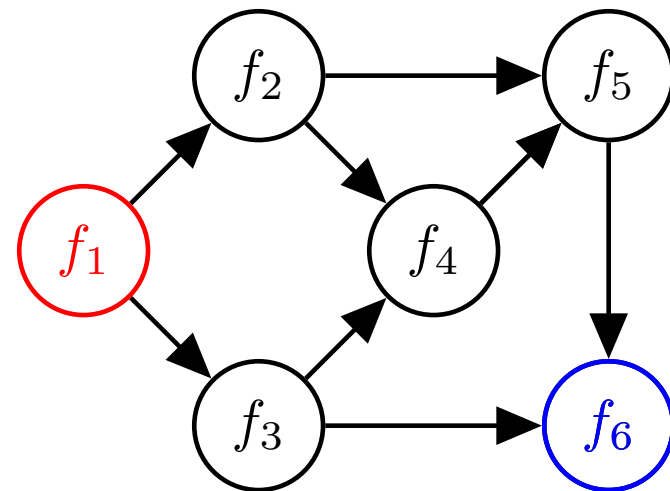
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where  $\rho_{36}(x) = W_{36}^\top(x)\alpha_{36}$ ,  $\rho_{56}(x) = W_{56}^\top(x)\alpha_{56}$ , and  $\delta_6(x) = V_6^\top(x)\beta_6$ .

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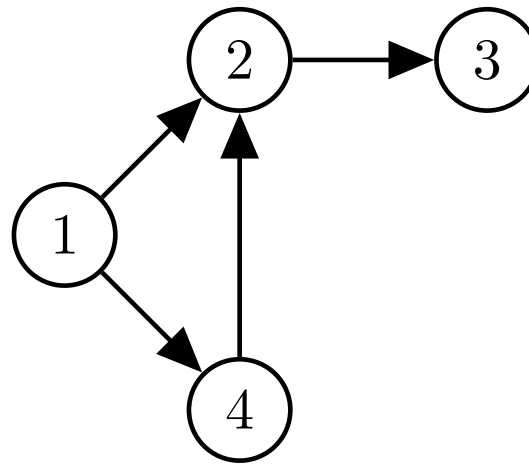


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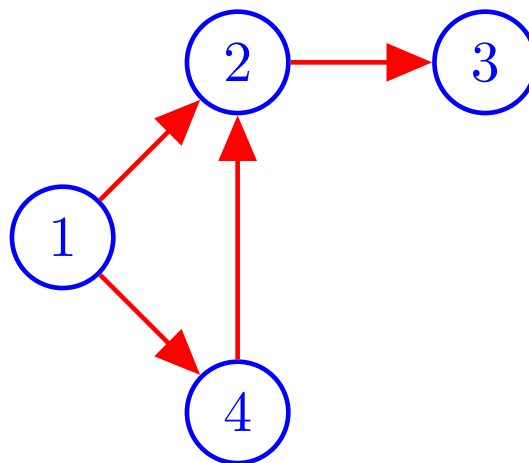


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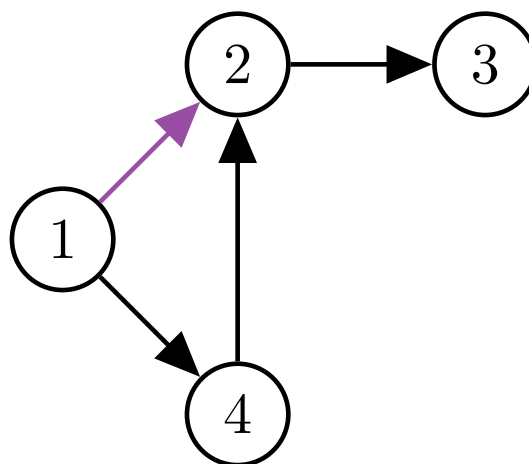


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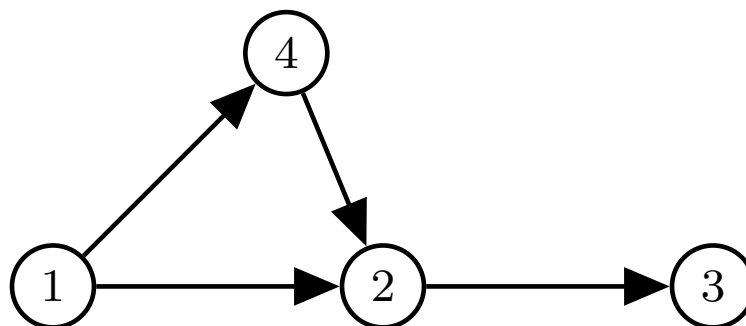
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**Ensure:**  $n$  samples of the parameters

- 1: Set initial parameters  $\alpha_e^{(0)}$  for  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $\beta^{(0)}$
- 2: **for**  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  **do**
- 3:     **for each** edge  $e$  of  $\mathcal{G}$  **do**
- 4:         Draw a sample  $\alpha_e^{(i)}$  from  $p(\alpha_e \mid \mathcal{D}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}) = \mathcal{N}_p(m_p^{(\alpha_e)}, \Sigma_p^{(\alpha_e)})$
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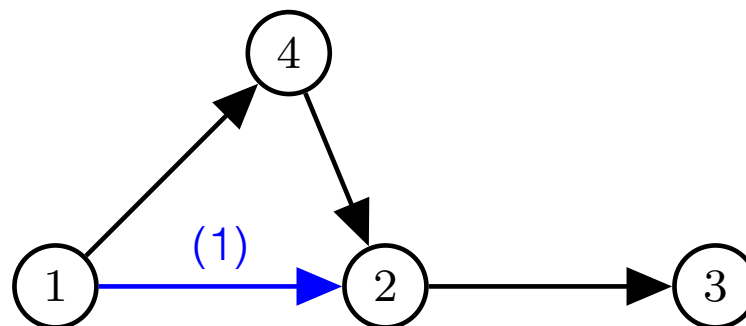


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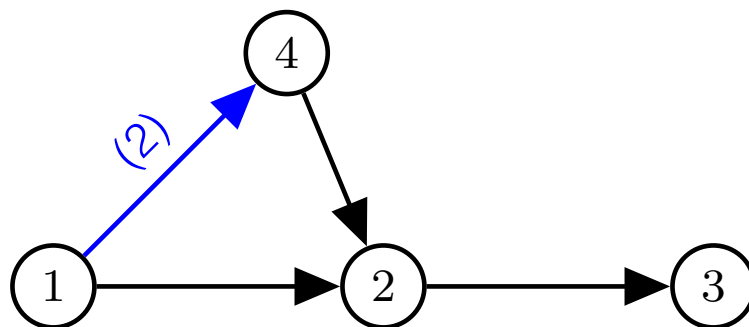


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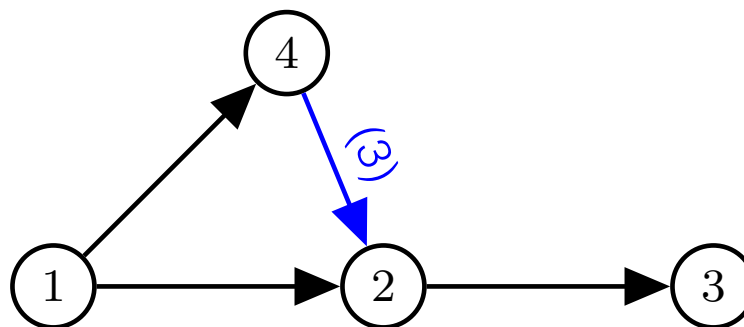


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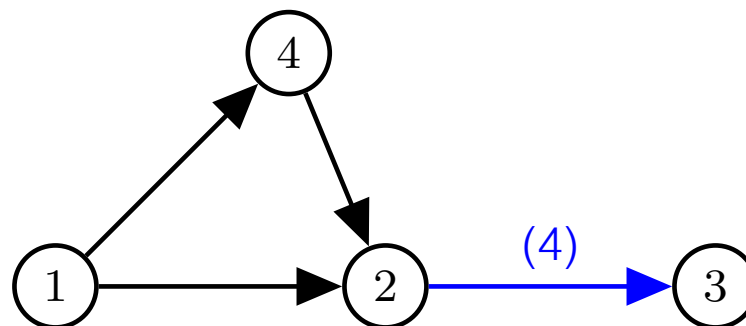


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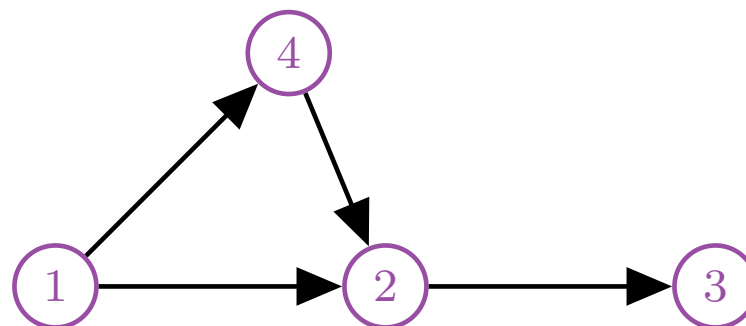


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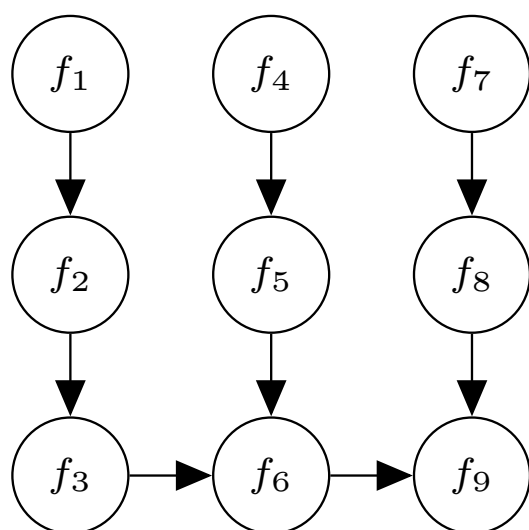
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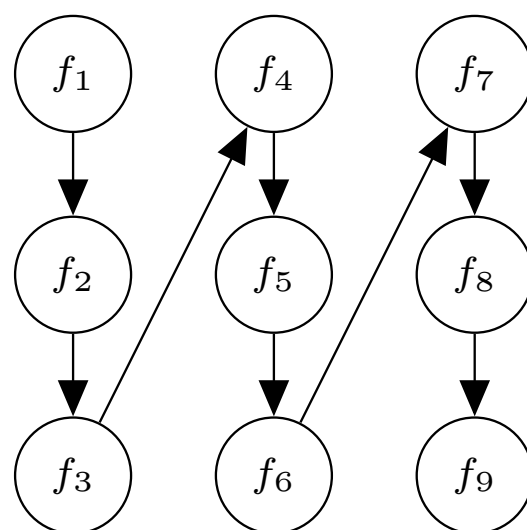
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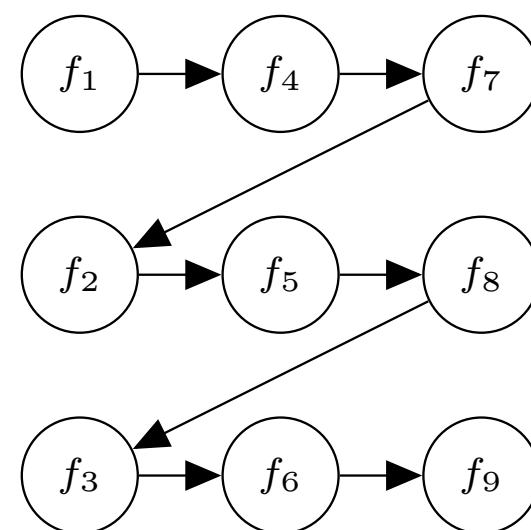
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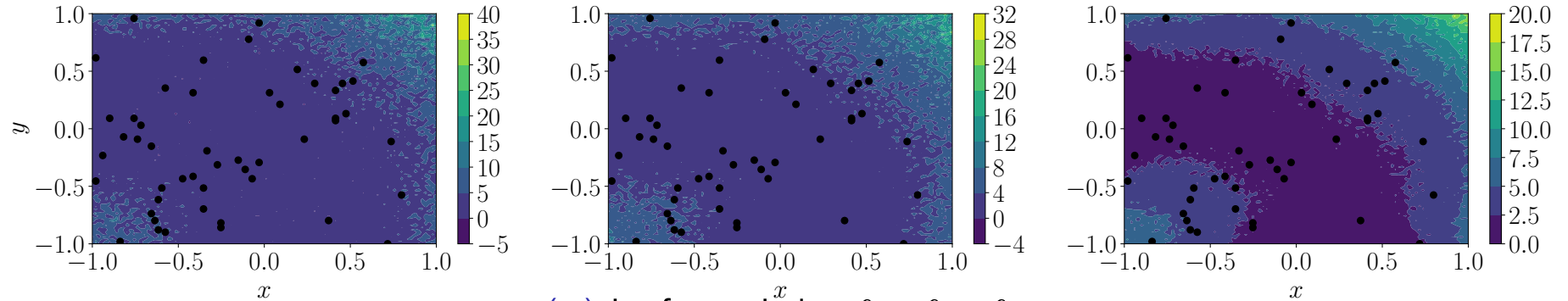
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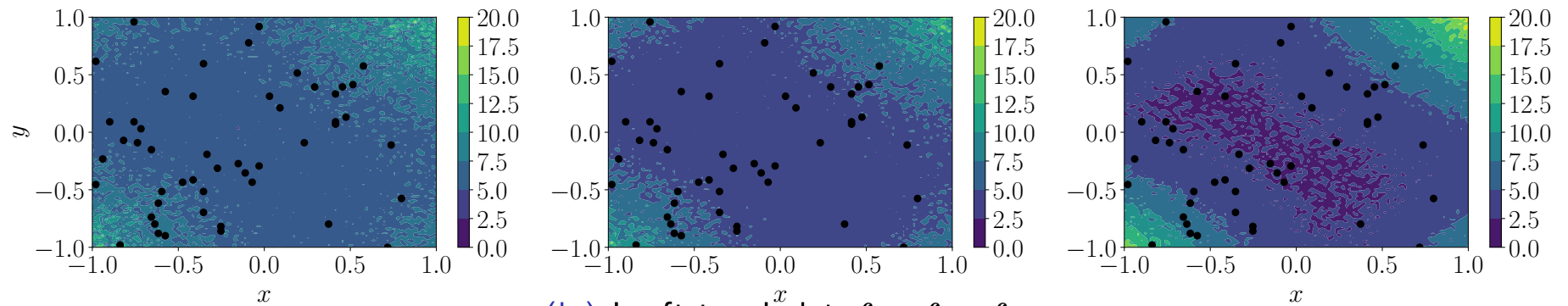
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**Figure:** Analytical noise test case: models' natural structure versus two candidate hierarchical orderings.

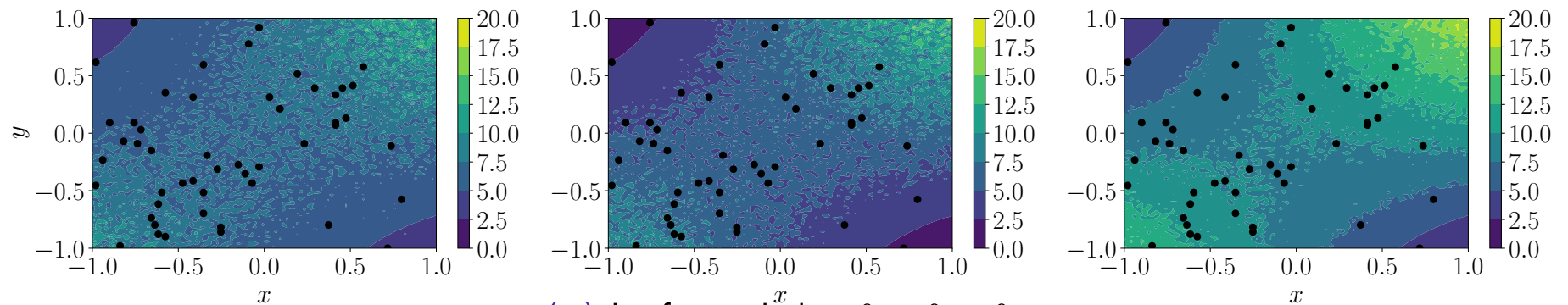
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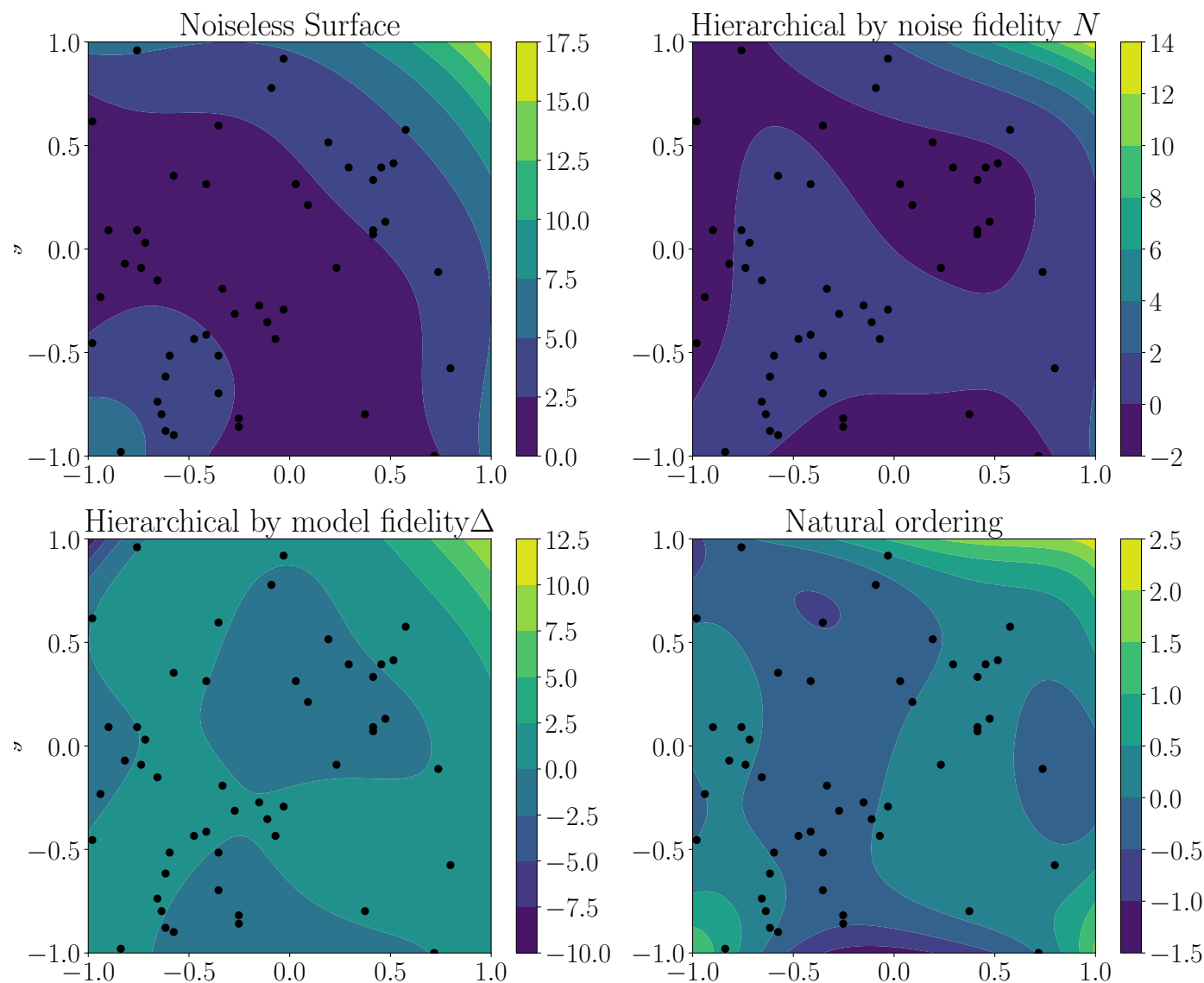
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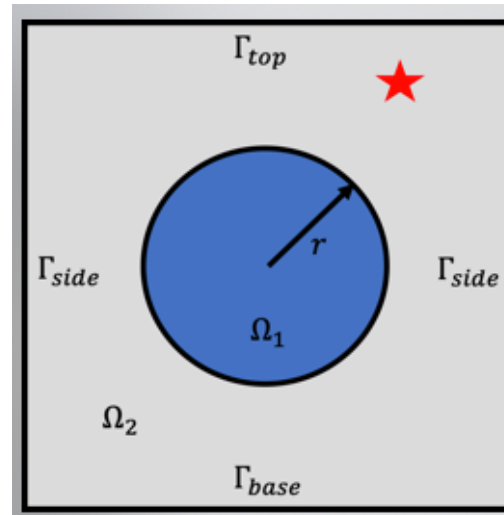
## Natural ordering obtains order of magnitude lower errors



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$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}(\kappa(\mu_0)\nabla u(\boldsymbol{\mu})) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_{top}, \\ \kappa(\mu_0)\nabla u(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_{side}, \\ \kappa(\mu_0)\nabla u(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mu_1 & \text{on } \Gamma_{base}. \end{cases}$$

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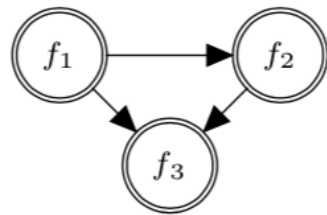


- 1 Three models: two finite element models with different mesh resolution, and reduced order model.
- 2 Constructed using RBniCS [Hesthaven, Rozza, Samm, 2015]
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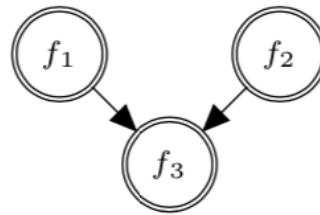


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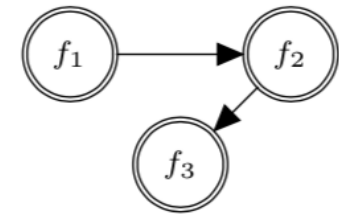
Non-recursive solution is best over 85% realizations of training data



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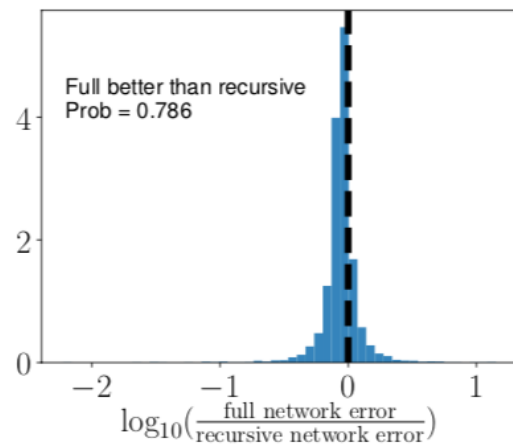


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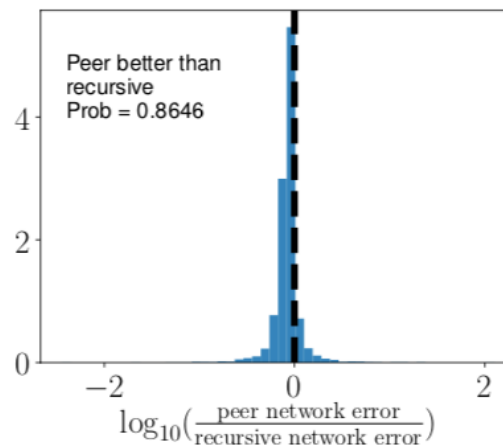


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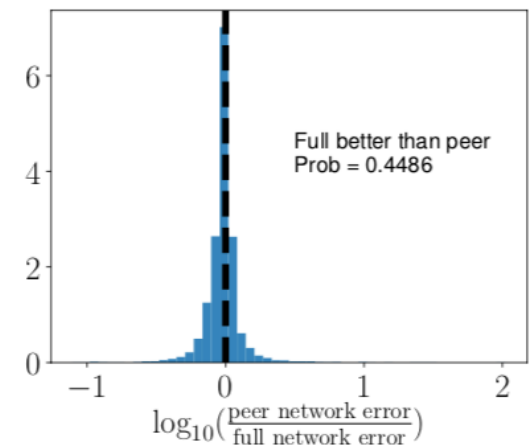
Figure 9: Thermal block model network structures.



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# Future directions

- 1 Develop automated ways to learn / average over graph structures themselves
- 2 Increasing alignment of input space to increase correlations via active basis methods
- 3 Variational version of the approach can be embedded in outer-loop applications
- 4 MCMC approach is both necessary and yet still quite costly, can this be done better?
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