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# Turbulence strongly coupled across broad range of scale

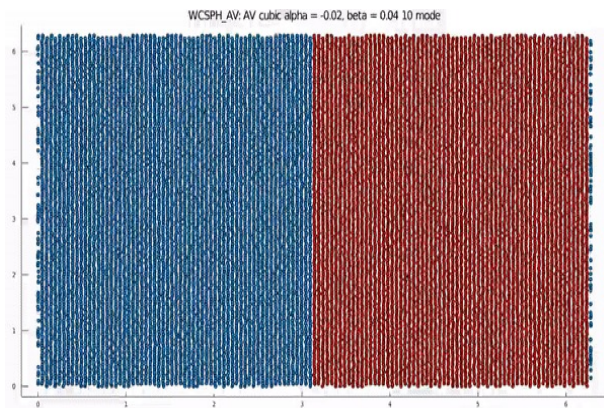
- Need tractable models
- Data-Driven Discovery
  - Machine Learning inspired by nature: Eagles' nervous system learned a model for controlling turbulent flow.
- Encode physical symmetries and conservation laws



# PIML models show significant better match and generalizability error compared to physics blind models.

**Example:** Learning Lagrangian dynamics using the framework of SPH (Woodward et al, PRF 2023; Tian et al, PNAS 2023).

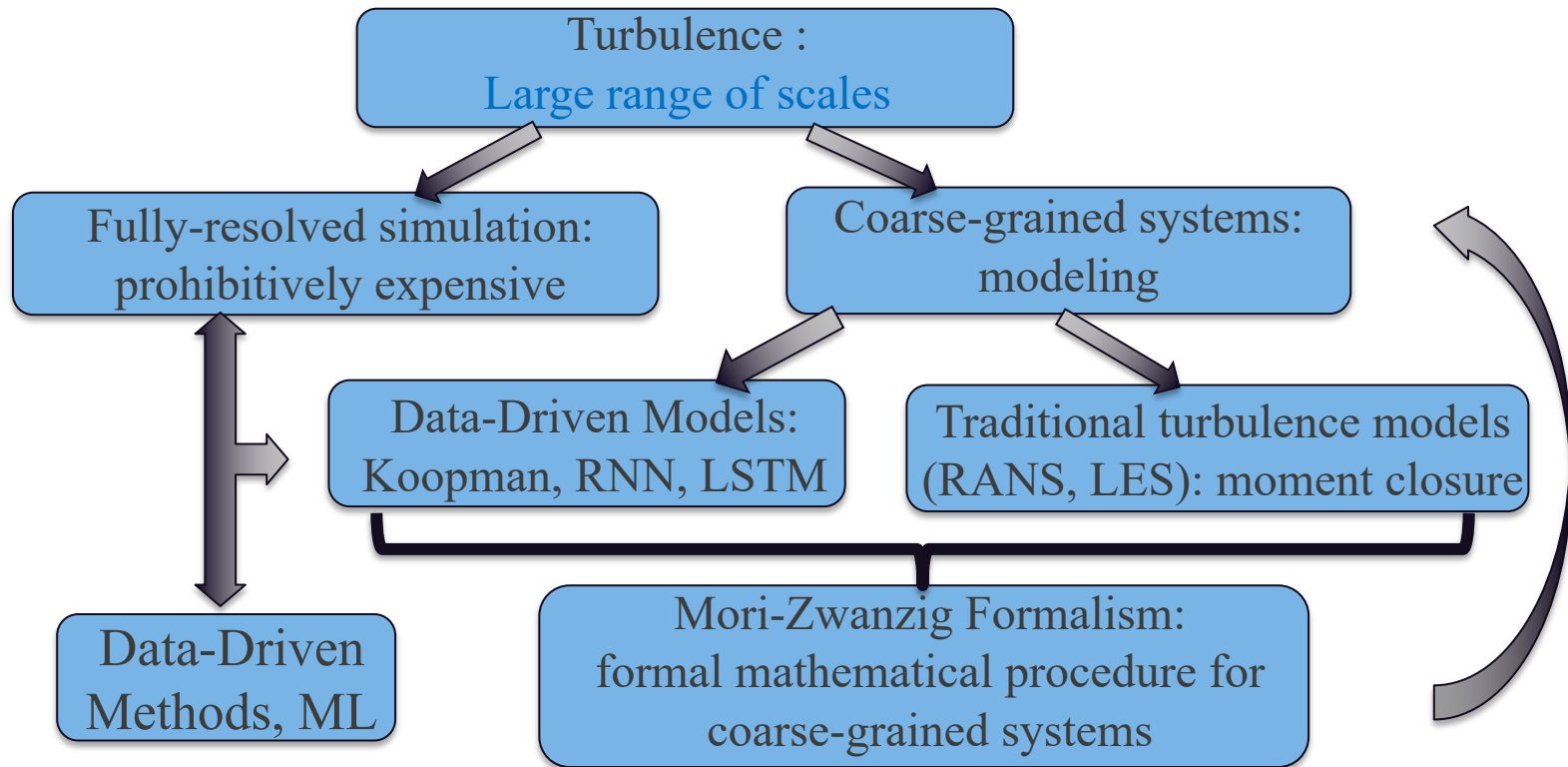
- **Goal:** Build effective Lagrangian models that capture turbulent dynamics on resolved scales using particle-based methods
- **Model:** Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH): Maps a continuous field onto a series of discrete particles carrying fluid quantities in the Lagrangian frame.
- **Approach:** Learn (estimate) **parameters** and **functions** from turbulence data.



Hierarchy of reduced order models, show increasingly better match with DNS data and generalizability error.

1. Physics-blind: NODE (Neural ODEs)
2. Replace terms on the right hand side with NNs
3. Add symmetries
4. Physics-informed: follow the full structure and symmetries of SPH model

# The Mori-Zwanzig Formalism can be used as a general structure to formulate the turbulence closure problem.





# Full order model is described by Direct Numerical Simulations of Navier-Stokes equations.

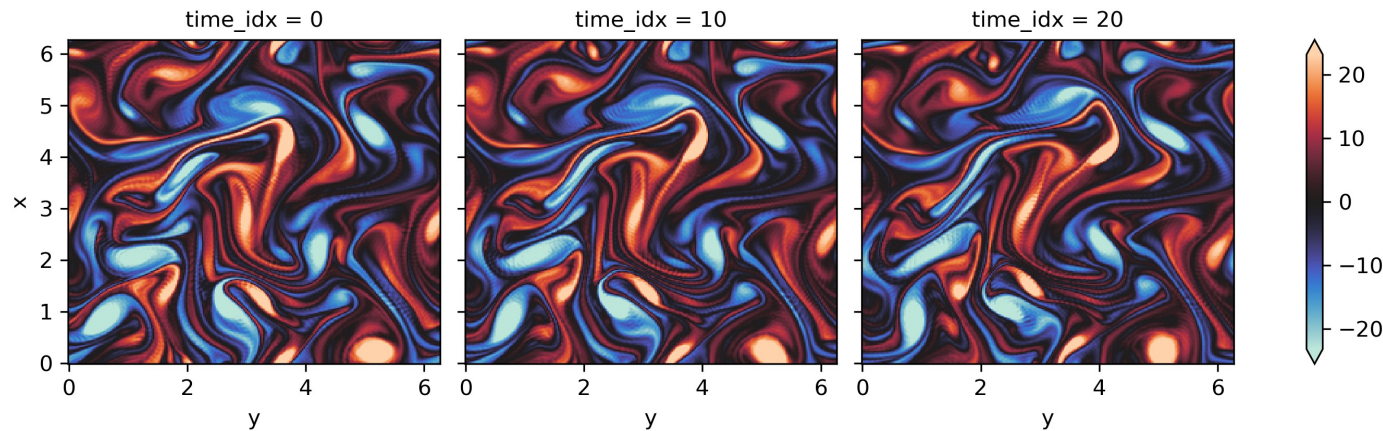
Full order model in semi-discrete form:

$$\frac{d \mathbf{u}(t)}{d t} = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{u}(t)) \quad \mathbf{u}(0) = \mathbf{u}_0$$

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad \mathbf{R}: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$$

For Navier-Stokes equations represented on a discrete grid with grid point  $i$ :

$$\mathbf{u}_i = (v, \rho, e, Y_{1 \dots N_s})_i$$

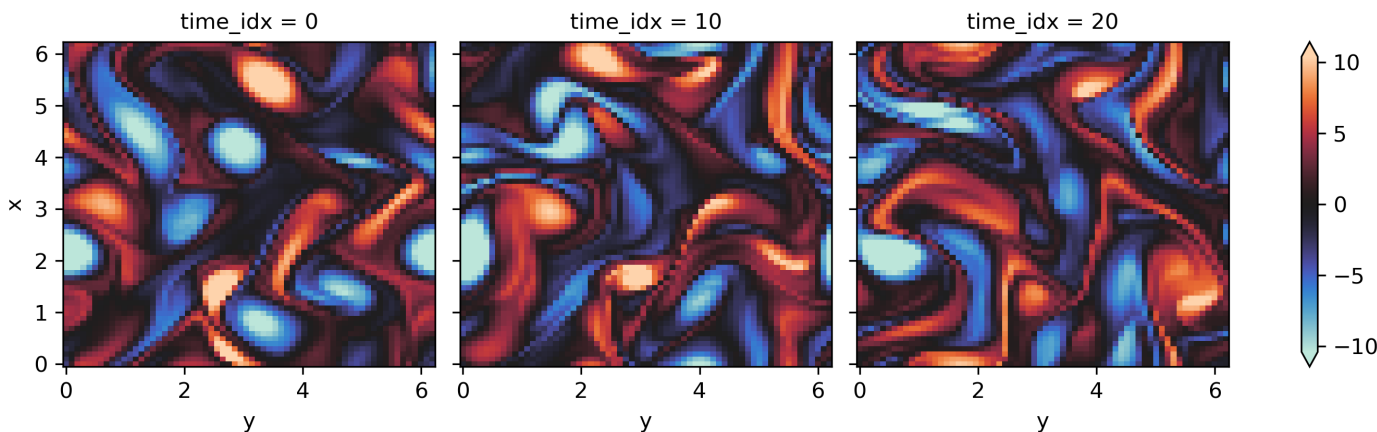


To reduce the dimensionality of the problem, define a reduced set of “observables.”

Let  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u}_0, t))$ ,  $\mathbf{g}: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^D$ ,  $D < M$ , be a set of observables at time  $t$ .

For example:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{u}), \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N \xrightarrow[\mathbb{R}^N \text{ to } \mathbb{R}^D, D \ll N]{\text{Coarse-graining}} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{g} \approx \overbrace{\hat{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{g})}^{\text{Resolved}} + \overbrace{\text{model}(\mathbf{g})}^{\text{Under-resolved}}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^D$$





# Mori-Zwanzig formalism, first introduced in statistical mechanics, can be expressed as an exact framework for reduced order models.

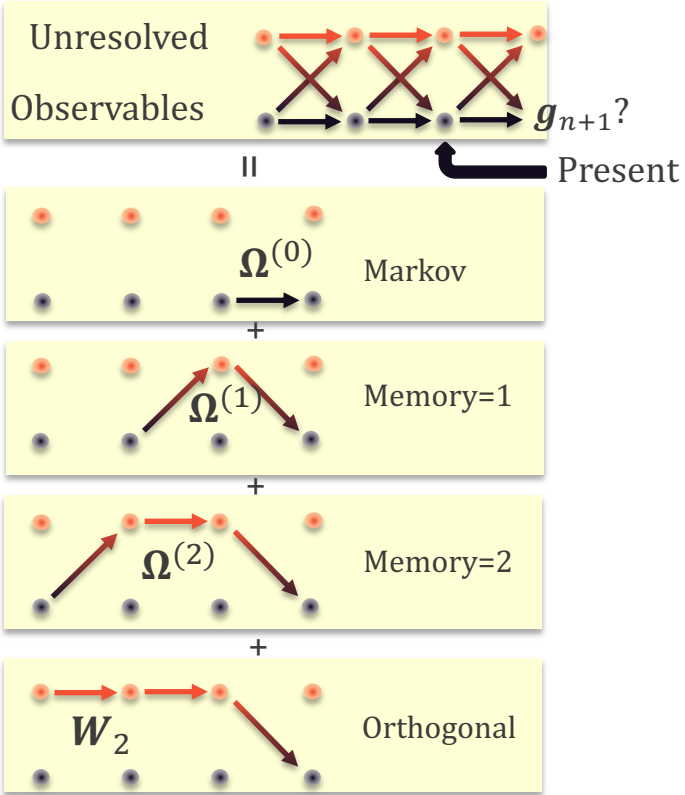
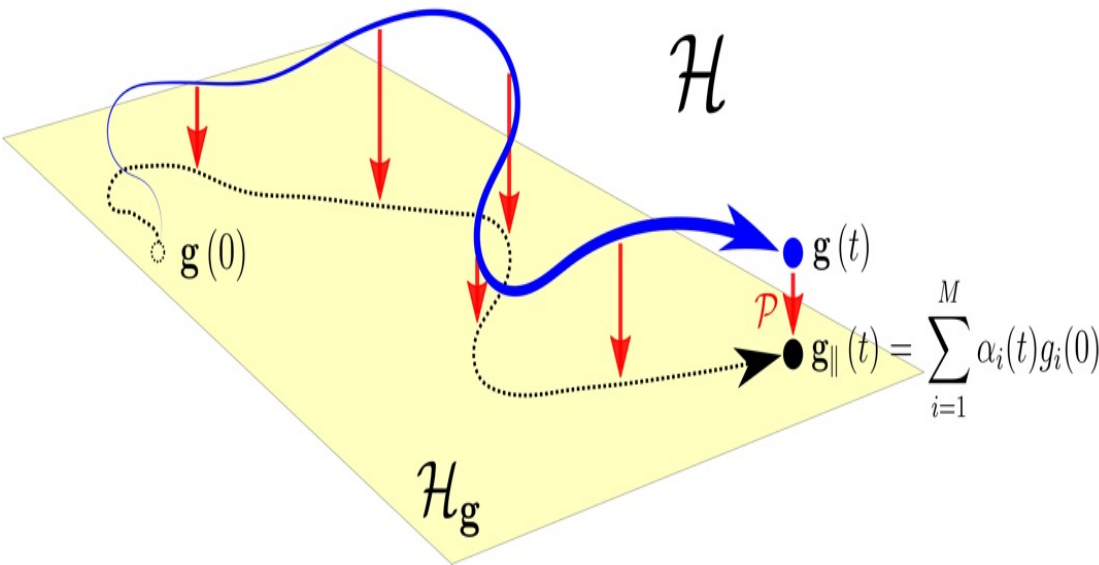
- [Mori65] and [Zwanzig73] show that the evolution of coarse-grained/resolved observables satisfies the Generalized Langevin Equation (GLE):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}_0, t) = \underbrace{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}_0, t))}_{\text{Markovian term}} - \underbrace{\int_0^t \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}_0, t-s), s) ds}_{\text{Memory kernel}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_0, t)}_{\text{Orthogonal dynamics}}$$

- To define the MZ operators, need to introduce a projection operator  $\mathbf{P}$  that maps the full space  $\mathbf{N}$  onto the reduced space  $\mathbf{D}$ , i.e. it maps functions  $f: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$  onto the subspace  $\text{Span}\{g_1(u_0) \dots g_D(u_0)\}$ .
- Using  $\mathbf{P}$ , the operators  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  can be expressed based on the initial system, e.g.  $\mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{P}\mathbf{R}](\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u}_0, t))$ .
- Orthogonal dynamics and memory kernel are related through **Generalized Fluctuation-Dissipation (GFD)** relation.
- Discrete version (Lin, Tian, Livescu, Anghel 2021):

$$\mathbf{g}_{n+1} = \sum_{l=0}^n \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(l)}(\mathbf{g}_{n-l}) + \mathbf{W}_n$$

# Mori-Zwanzig formalism has an intuitive geometrical representation.



# Mori-Zwanzig formalism is a generalization of the Dynamic Mode Decomposition (Lin, Tian, Livescu, Anghel SIADS 2021).

- If the inner product on full space is used to define the projection operator as

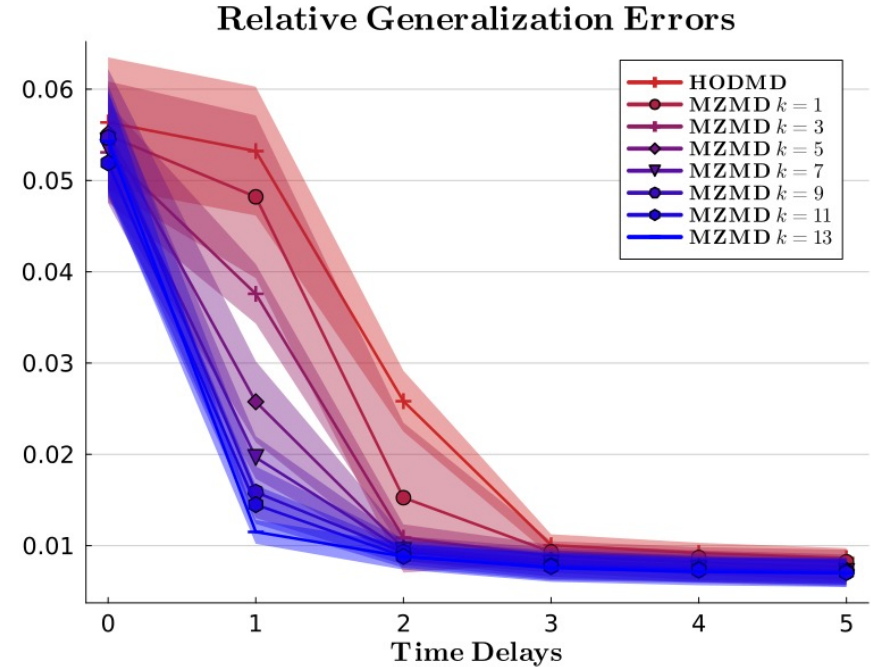
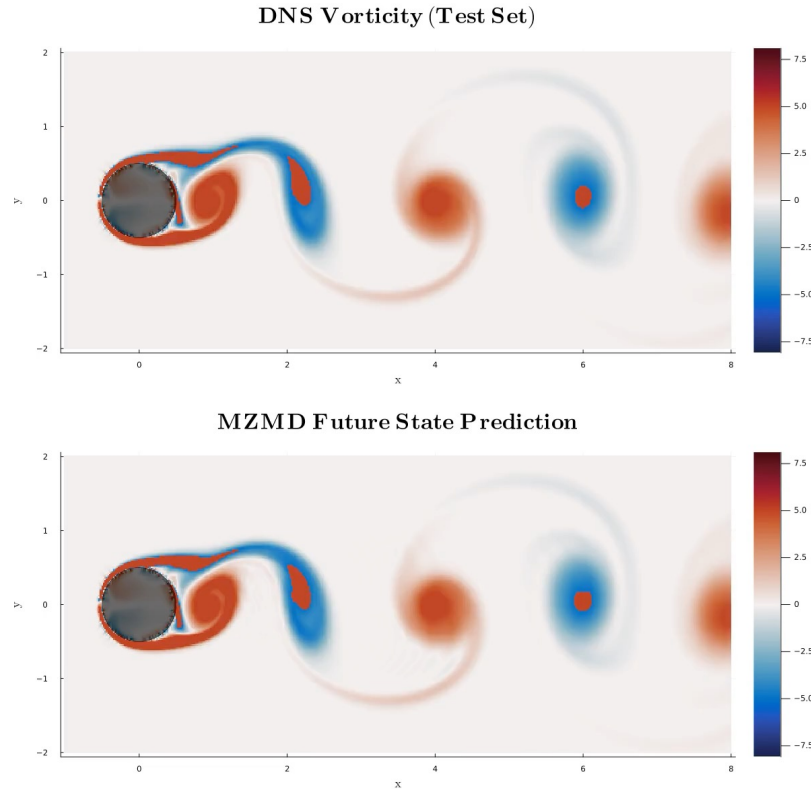
$$Pf(\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}_0)) \equiv \sum_{i,j=1}^D \langle f, g_i \rangle [\mathbf{C}_0^{-1}]_{ij} g_j(\mathbf{u}_0),$$

where  $\mathbf{C}_0^{-1}$  is the inverse of the covariance matrix  $\langle g_i, g_j \rangle$  (**Mori's finite rank projection**), then the GLE becomes linear:

$$\frac{d}{dt} g_i(\mathbf{u}_0, t) = \sum_{j=1}^D [\mathbf{M}]_{ij} g_j(\mathbf{u}_0, t) - \int_0^t \sum_{j=1}^D [\mathbf{K}(t-s)]_{ij} g_j(\mathbf{u}_0, t) ds + F(\mathbf{u}_0, t)$$

- **Generalized Fluctuation-Dissipation (GFD) relation:**  $\mathbf{K}(s) = -\langle \mathbf{F}(s), \mathbf{F}(0)^T \rangle \mathbf{C}_0^{-1}$
- Learning  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{K}$  becomes a convex problem in the Koopman formulation of dynamical systems and we have devised efficient algorithms for learning them based on **GFD** (Lin, Tian, Livescu, Anghel SIADS 2021).
- **Keeping only the Markov term recovers the DMD/EDMD formulation.**

# Mori-Zwanzig formalism is also a generalization of Higher Order DMD (HODMD) and can be combined with time delay embedding.



# Usual Mori-Zwanzig formalism approaches model the memory kernels, as it is computationally unfeasible to extract them exactly.

- Summary for the discrete representation:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{g}_{n+1} \triangleq \mathcal{K}_{\Delta}^n \mathbf{g} = \sum_{\ell=0}^n \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} \circ \mathbf{g}_{n-\ell} + \mathbf{W}_n \quad (\text{Generalized Langevin Equation}) \\ \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(\ell)} := \mathcal{P} \mathcal{K}_{\Delta} [(1 - \mathcal{P}) \mathcal{K}_{\Delta}]^{\ell} \quad (\ell = 0: \text{Markov}, \ell > 0: \text{memory kernel}) \\ \mathbf{W}_n := [(1 - \mathcal{P}) \mathcal{K}_{\Delta}]^{n+1}(\mathbf{g}) \quad (\text{orthogonal dynamics}, \mathcal{P} \mathbf{W}_n = 0) \end{array} \right.$$

Here,  $\mathcal{K}_{\Delta}$  is the Koopman transfer operator, i.e.  $\frac{d}{dt} \phi = R(\phi) \Rightarrow \mathbf{g}_{n+1} = \mathcal{K}_{\Delta} \mathbf{g}_n$

We have derived computationally efficient recursive relations (using the GFD relation) to extract the *operators*  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}^0, \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(1)}, \dots, \boldsymbol{\Omega}^{(n)}$  :

- For Mori's linear projection in [Lin, Tian, Livescu, Anghel SIADS 2021](#).
- Reformulating the projection as nonlinear regression (with various regression bases, including spline and CNNs) in [Lin, Tian, Perez, Livescu SIADS 2023](#).

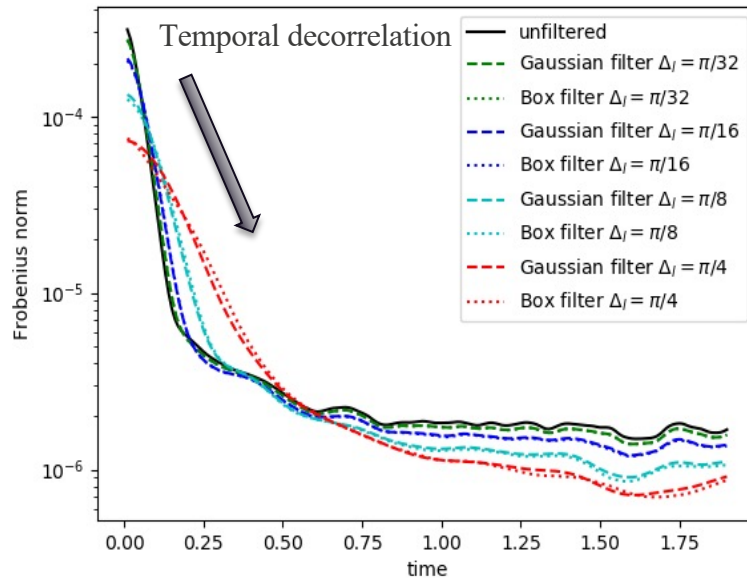
# We first applied the Mori-Zwanzig decomposition to isotropic turbulence (Tian, Lin, Anghel, Livescu POF 2021).

- Direct Numerical Simulation of incompressible N-S equation on a  $128 \times 128 \times 128$  mesh, with Taylor Reynolds number  $\approx 100$ .
- A long trajectory (1000 integral time scales) of 3D Snapshots (approx. 100,000) with small time interval  $dt \approx 10 \times \text{Kolmogorov timescale}$  are used for learning
- Coarse-graining is performed by applying a filter (Gaussian/Box) to the chosen observable with various filter sizes  $\Delta_l$ , and then coarsely sampled on a  $4 \times 4 \times 4$  grid.
- Rotational invariance and translation invariance are implemented to impose symmetries on the learned kernel, and thus reduce the samples size for statistical convergence.
- Different types of observables are selected based on physical intuition and governing equation.

# First data-driven extraction of memory kernel of homogeneous isotropic turbulence shows that memory length is finite!

Effects of spatial filters on the memory kernel

- Two filter types: Gaussian, box
- Various filtering length scale  $\Delta_l$



- **Finite memory length:** memory kernel norm drops to 1% within 10% of the integral time scale.
- The filter type does not affect the memory kernel significantly.
- As the filter size increases, the memory length also increases.

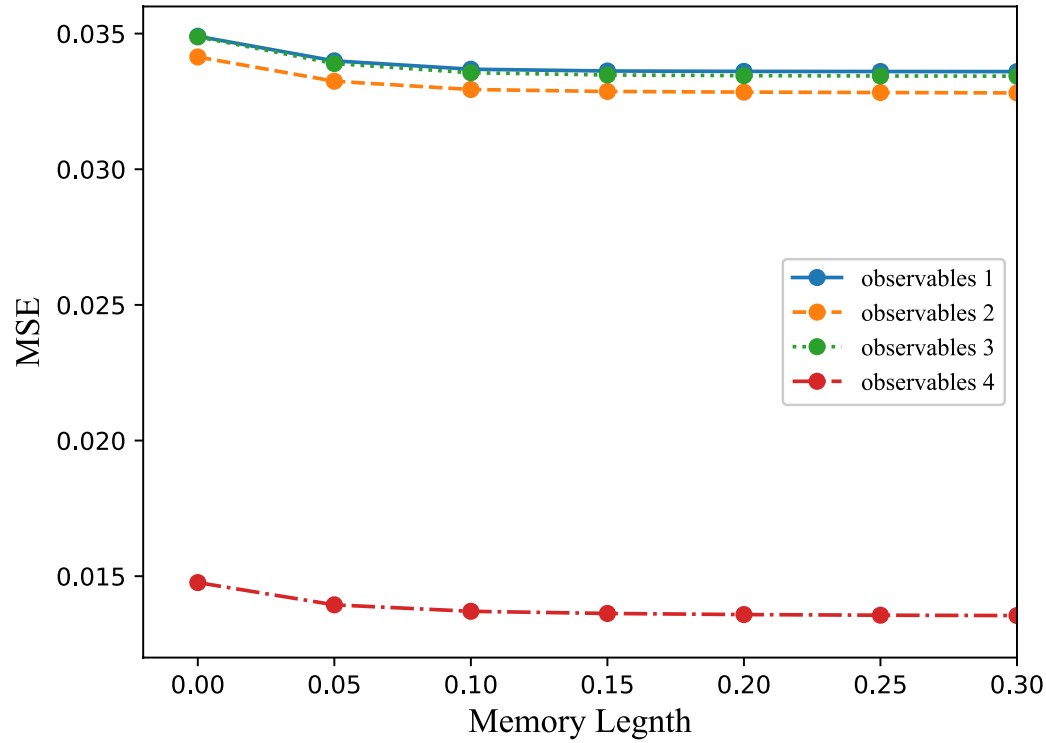


# Finding the optimal observables that represent the dominant/slow dynamics of a nonlinear system is an important topic in MZ learning.

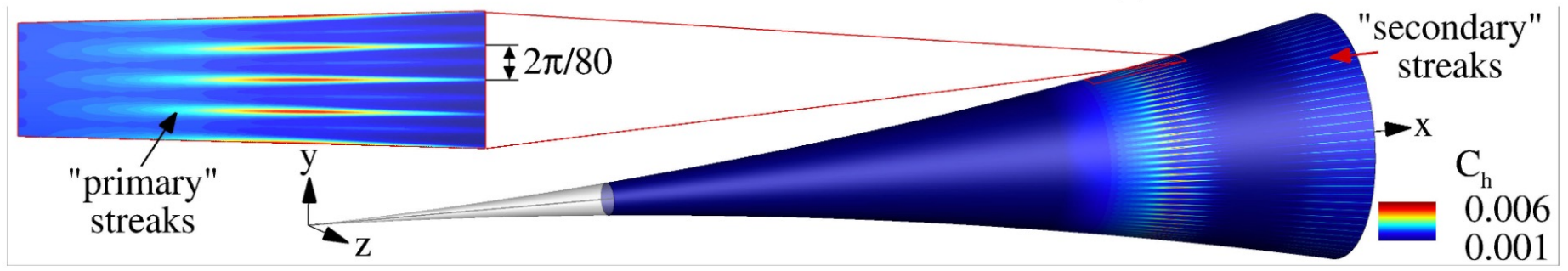
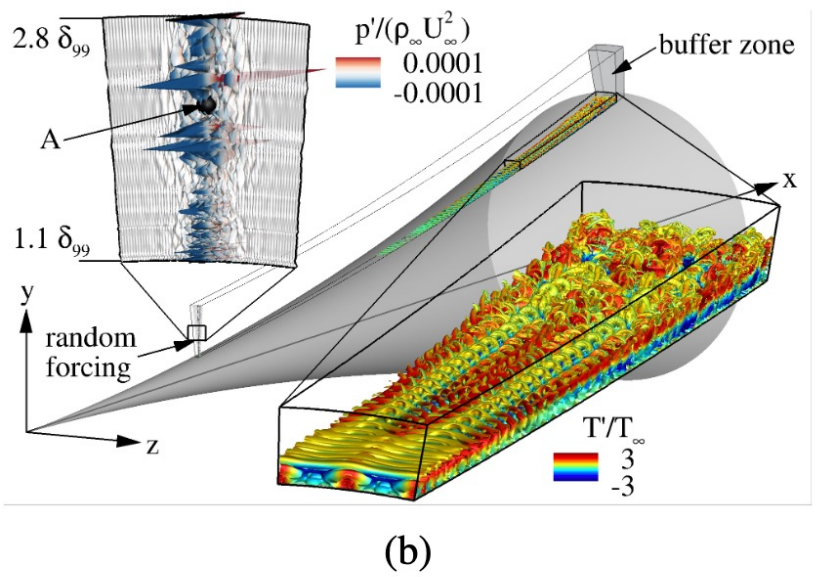
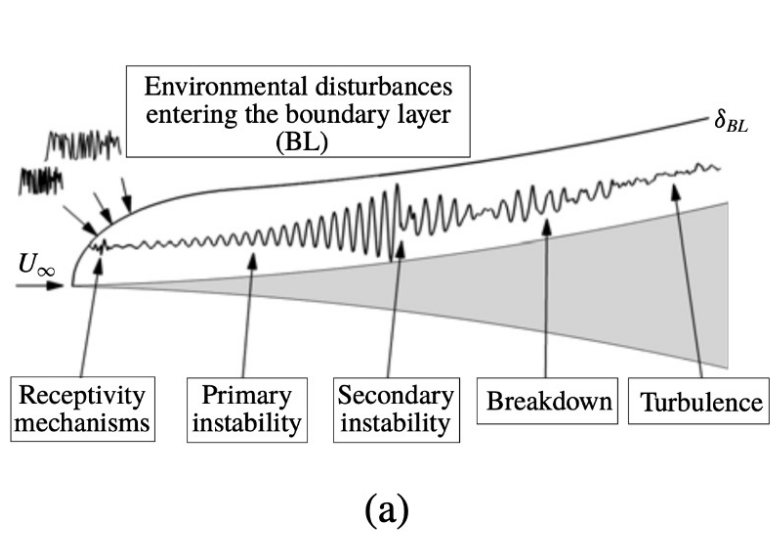
The types of observables considered:

- **Observables set 1:**  $\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}$
- **Observables set 2 (moment closure):**  $1, \tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}, \tilde{u}\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}\tilde{v}, \tilde{w}\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}\tilde{v}, \tilde{u}\tilde{w}, \tilde{v}\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}\tilde{u}-\tilde{u}\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}\tilde{v}-\tilde{v}\tilde{v}, \tilde{w}\tilde{w}-\tilde{w}\tilde{w}, \tilde{u}\tilde{v}-\tilde{u}\tilde{v}, \tilde{u}\tilde{w}-\tilde{u}\tilde{w}, \tilde{v}\tilde{w}-\tilde{v}\tilde{w}$  )
- **Observables set 3 (physical intuition):**  $1, \tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial y}, (\frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial z}), \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial y}, \tilde{u}\tilde{u} + \tilde{v}\tilde{v} + \tilde{w}\tilde{w}, S_{ij}S_{ij}, W_{ij}W_{ij}$
- **Observables set 4 (direct equation):**  $1, \tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}\tilde{u}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{v}\tilde{v}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \tilde{w}\tilde{w}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}\tilde{v}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}\tilde{v}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}\tilde{w}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{u}\tilde{w}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial \tilde{v}\tilde{w}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \tilde{v}\tilde{w}}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \tilde{P}}{\partial z}$

# Including memory effects and using appropriate observables can significantly decrease prediction error!



# Currently applying the approach to better understand and control boundary layer transition for hypersonic flight (Woodward et al 2023).



[C. Hader, H. Fasel JFM 2019]

# We introduce Mori-Zwanzig Mode Decomposition, as a generalization of Dynamic Mode Decomposition.

- Full state GLE:  $\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{\Omega}_0^{(x)} \cdot \mathbf{x}_n + \dots + \mathbf{\Omega}_k^{(x)} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{n-k},$

as a model for:  $\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}_n), \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0,$

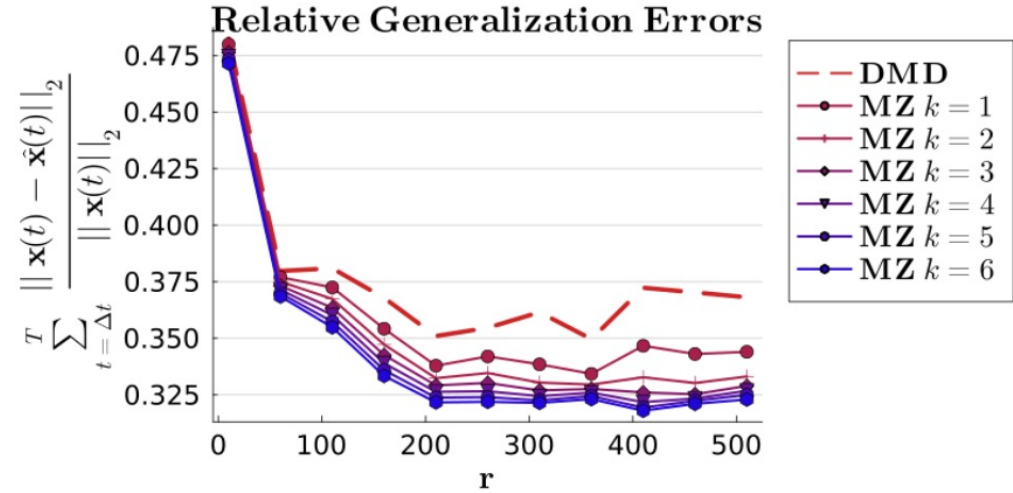
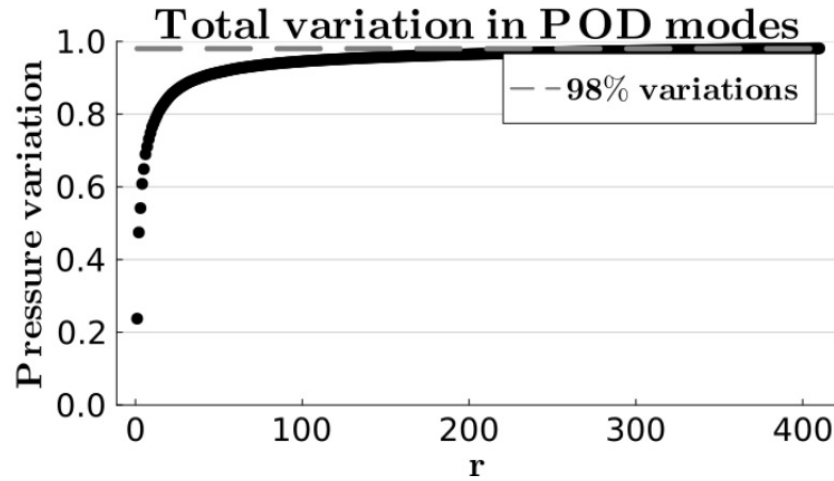
- Apply SVD to full snapshot time data:  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_\tau] \approx \mathbf{U}_r \mathbf{\Sigma}_r \mathbf{V}_r^*$
- Define observables using a reduced set of POD modes as:  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{U}_r^* \mathbf{X}$
- Reduced GLE:  $\mathbf{g}_{n+1} = \mathbf{\Omega}_0^{(g)} \cdot \mathbf{g}_n + \dots + \mathbf{\Omega}_k^{(g)} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{n-k},$

where projected memory kernels are:  $\mathbf{\Omega}_i^{(g)} = \mathbf{U}_r^* \mathbf{\Omega}_i^{(x)} \mathbf{U}_r$

- The modes can be found from the companion matrix:  $\mathbf{C}_g =$

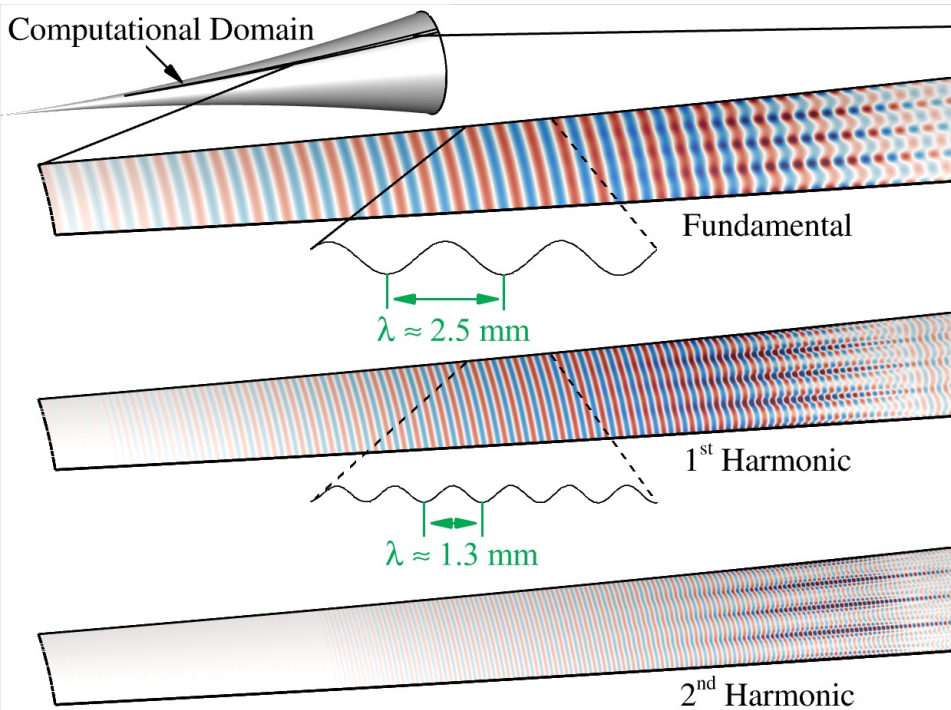
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Omega}_0 & \mathbf{\Omega}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{\Omega}_k \\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ & \ddots & & \\ \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

# The memory terms in MZMD improve the generalization error over DMD.

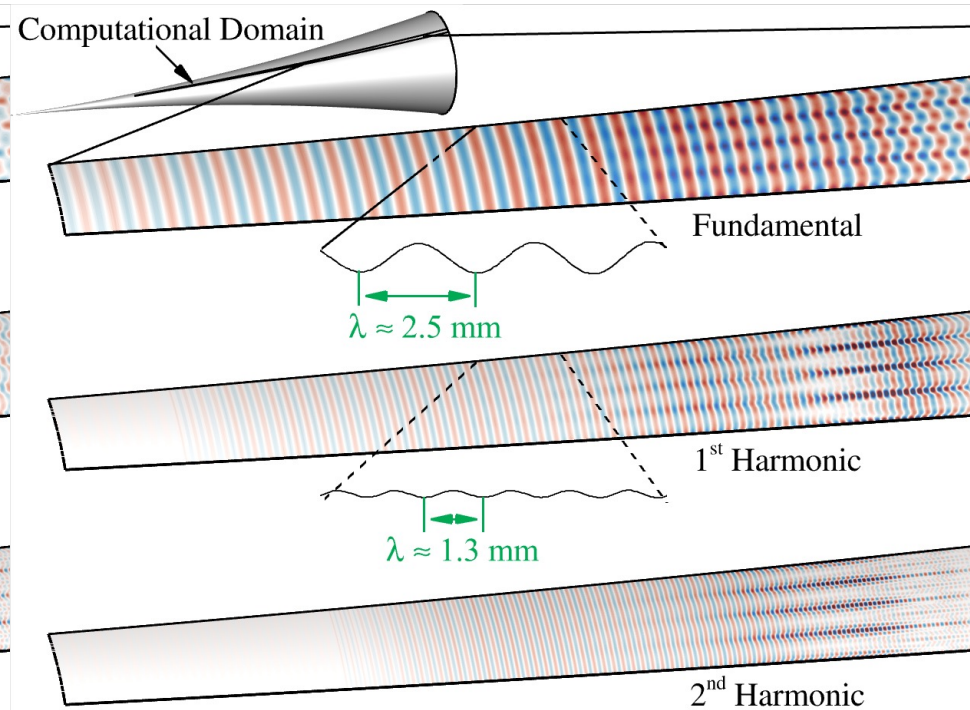


# The memory terms in MZMD improve the representation of the primary and secondary modes.

## MZMD modes

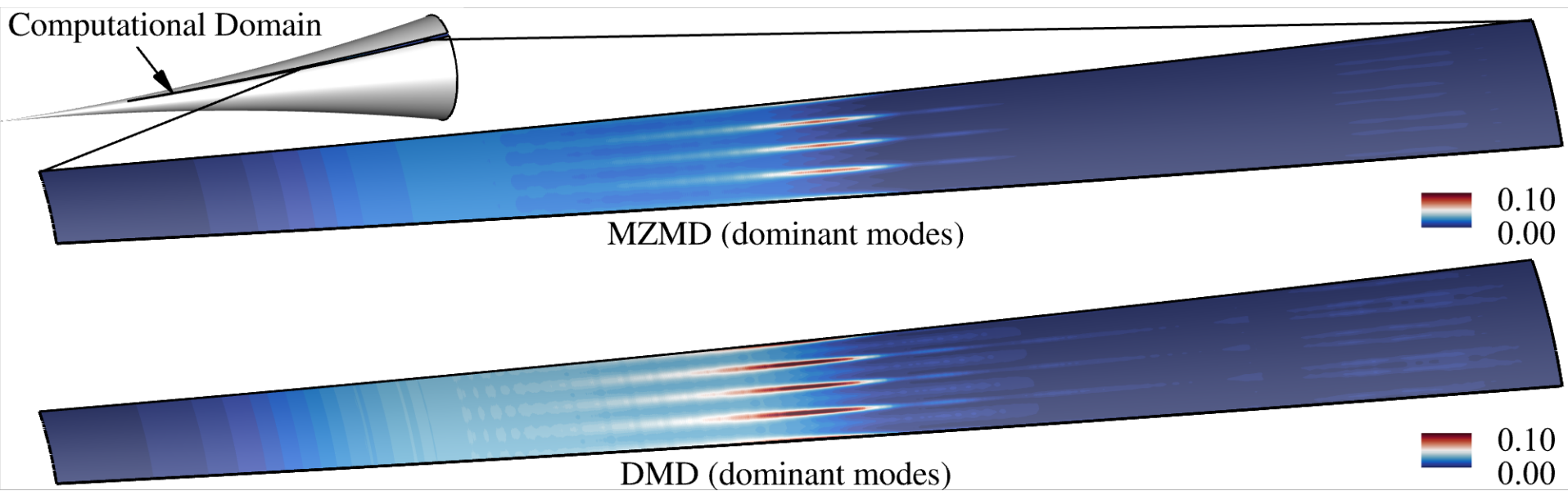


## DMD modes



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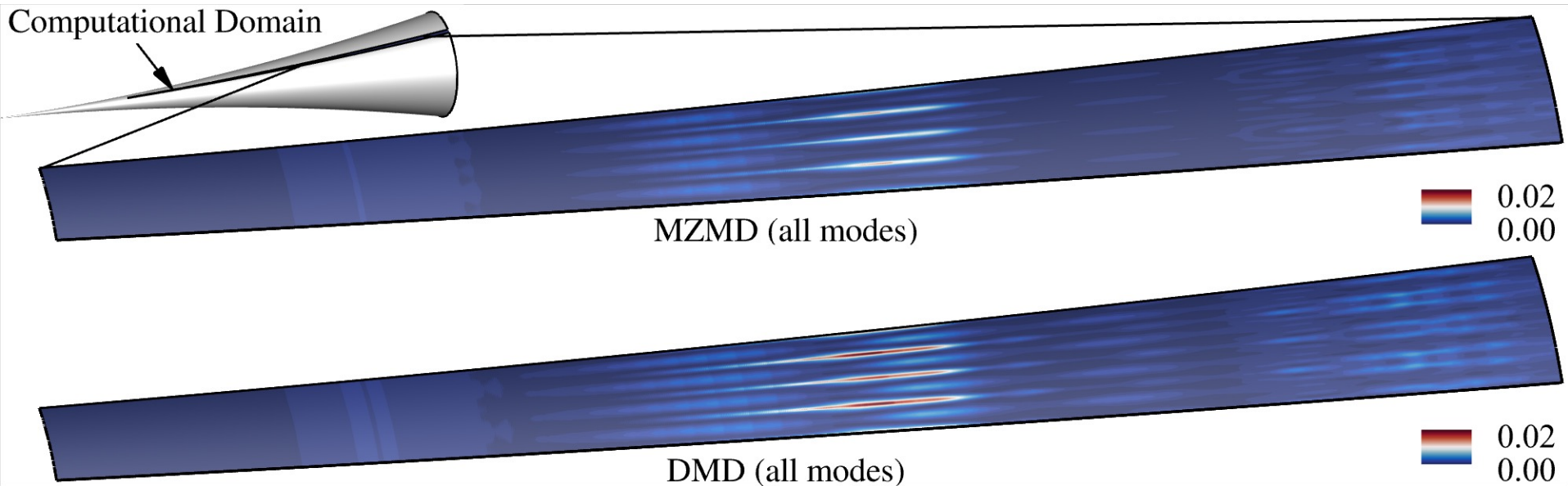
Pointwise relative error over time



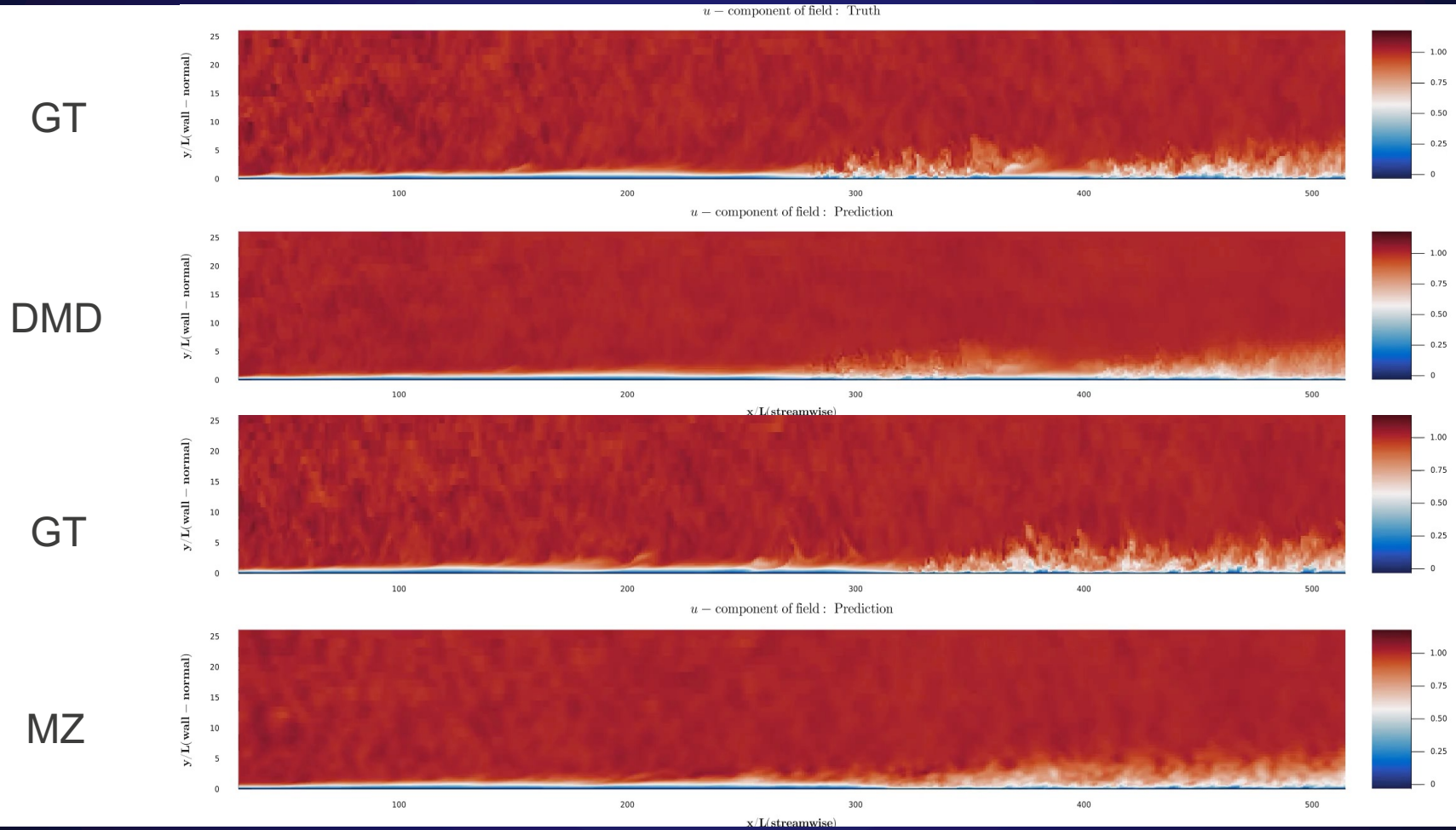


# The memory terms in MZMD improve the representation of the primary and secondary modes.

Pointwise relative error over time



# By including memory effects, MZ can predict the flow longer than current data driven models (Woodward et al, AIAA 2023)



# MZMD improves mode representation and prediction compared to DMD with similar computational costs.

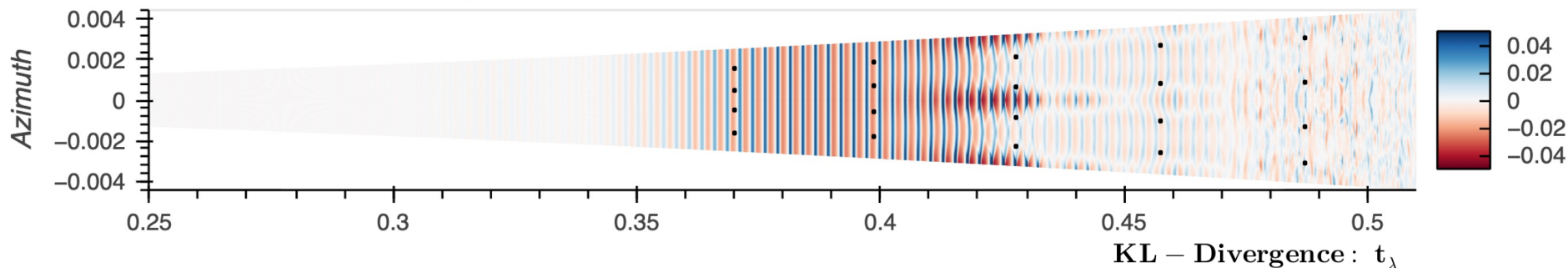
| Memory                            | $k = 0$ | $k = 1$ | $k = 2$ | $k = 3$ | $k = 4$ | $k = 5$ | $k = 6$ |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MZMD: Learning (ms)               | 83.5    | 112.4   | 127.1   | 157.7   | 198.1   | 241.0   | 289.5   |
| MZMD: Future state prediction (s) | 2.505   | 2.502   | 2.508   | 2.516   | 2.525   | 2.537   | 2.546   |

- **Learning:** MZMD only 0.1% more expensive than DMD
- **Prediction:** MZMD only 1% more expensive than DMD
- **Accuracy:** up to 32% relative improvement in accuracy
- **Memory:** easily portable to existing DMD code
- **GFD:** Enforces generalized fluctuation dissipation relation

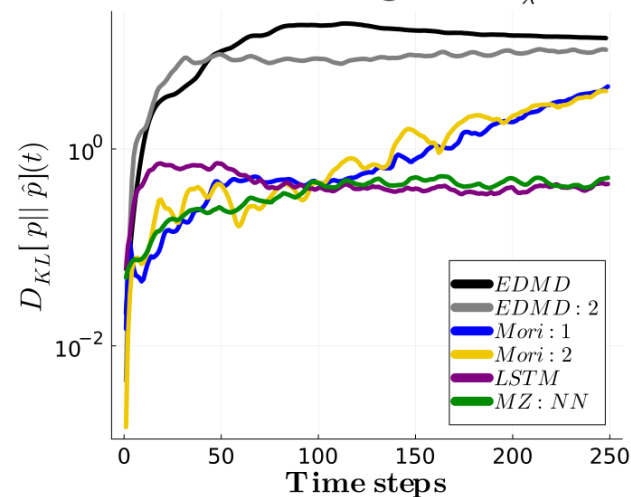
# MZ formalism can also be used as ROM for the control problem.

Define the observables as the pressure values at an array of sensors:

**Snapshot unrolled:  $p$**

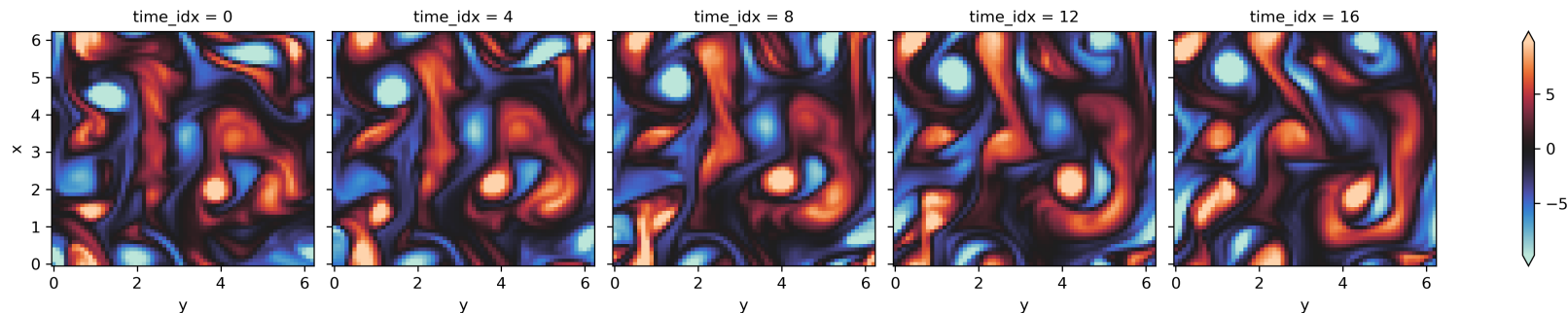


- Using regression-based projection allows NNs to be used to learn MZ operators.
- MZ-NN performs best, LSTM similar results (however less formal and interpretable)



# Mori-Zwanzig dimensionality reduction for turbulent flows

DNS



MZ

