



Fusing Physics and Machine Learning in Uncertainty Quantification

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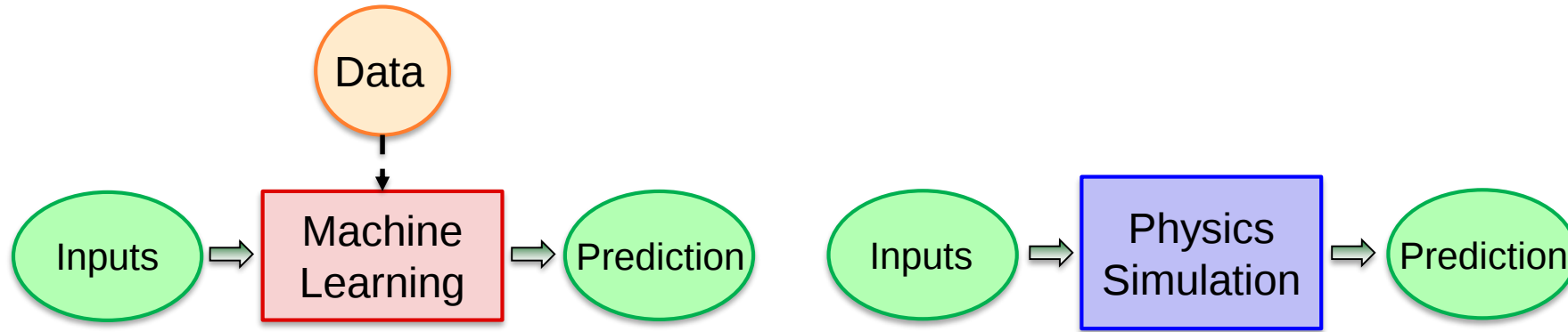
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Motivation

***Big decisions** need more than big data...
they **need big models** too**



- Efficient predictions
- Fast deployment
- Widely accessible from open-source libraries

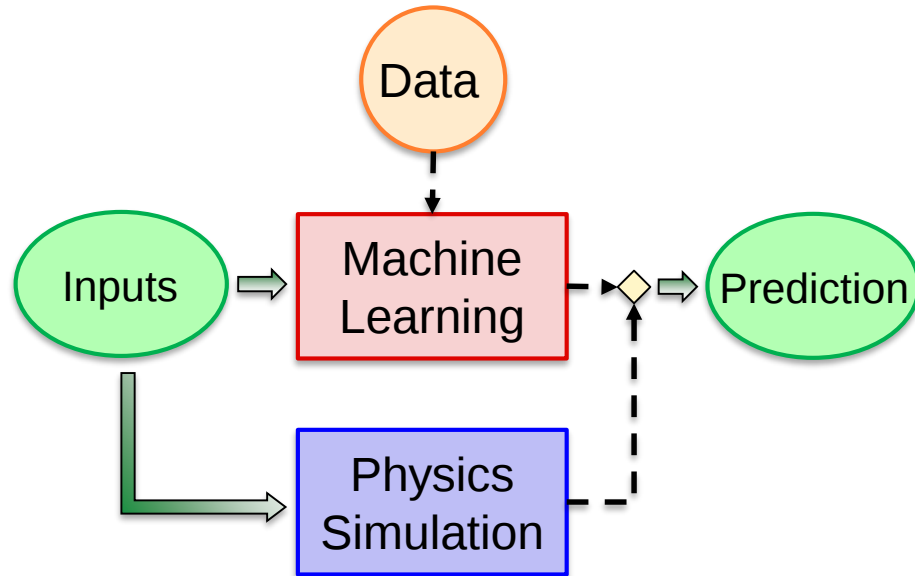
- Interpretable predictions
- Theoretically rigorous
- Historically-proven legacy codes

Scientific Machine Learning (ML)

Scientific ML: Two Approaches



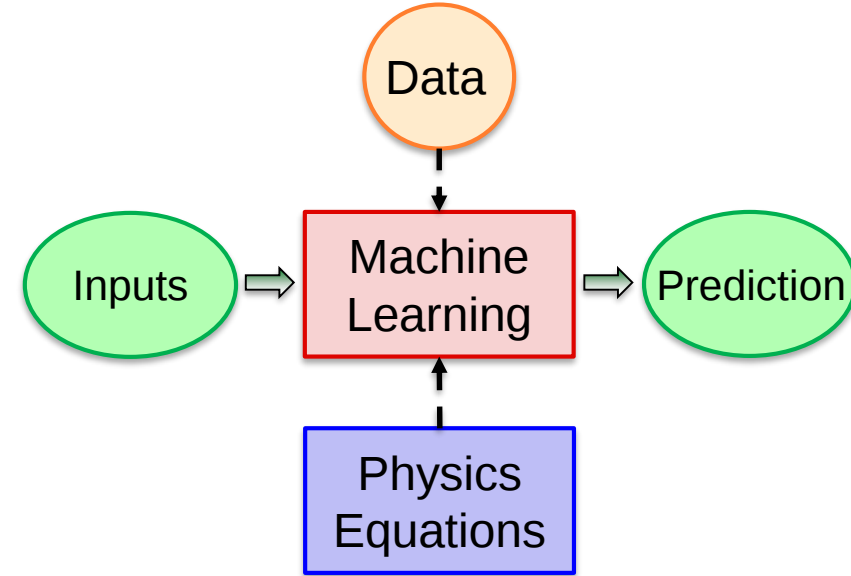
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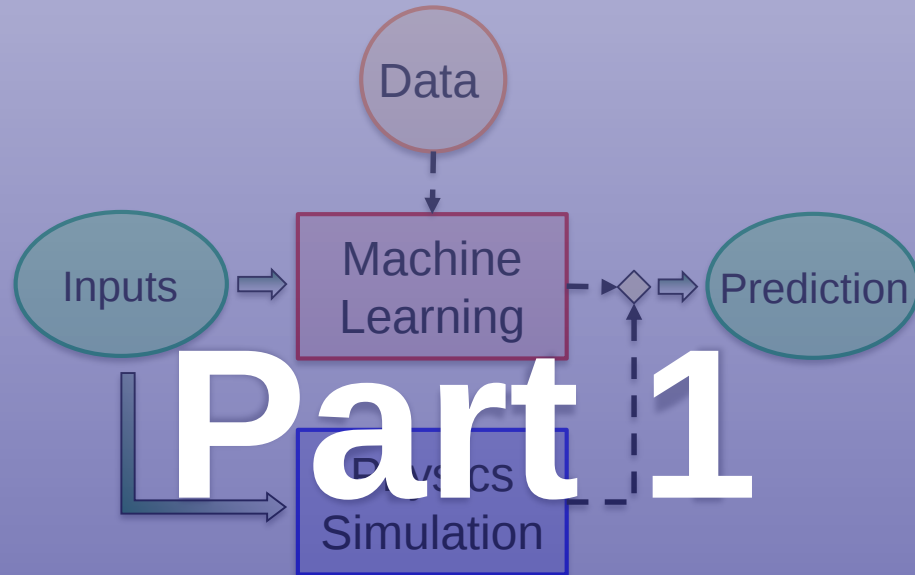
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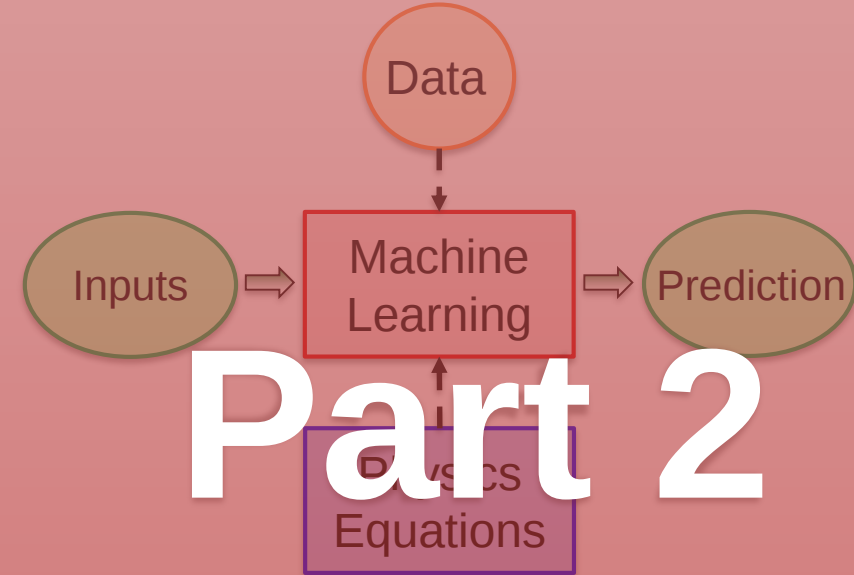
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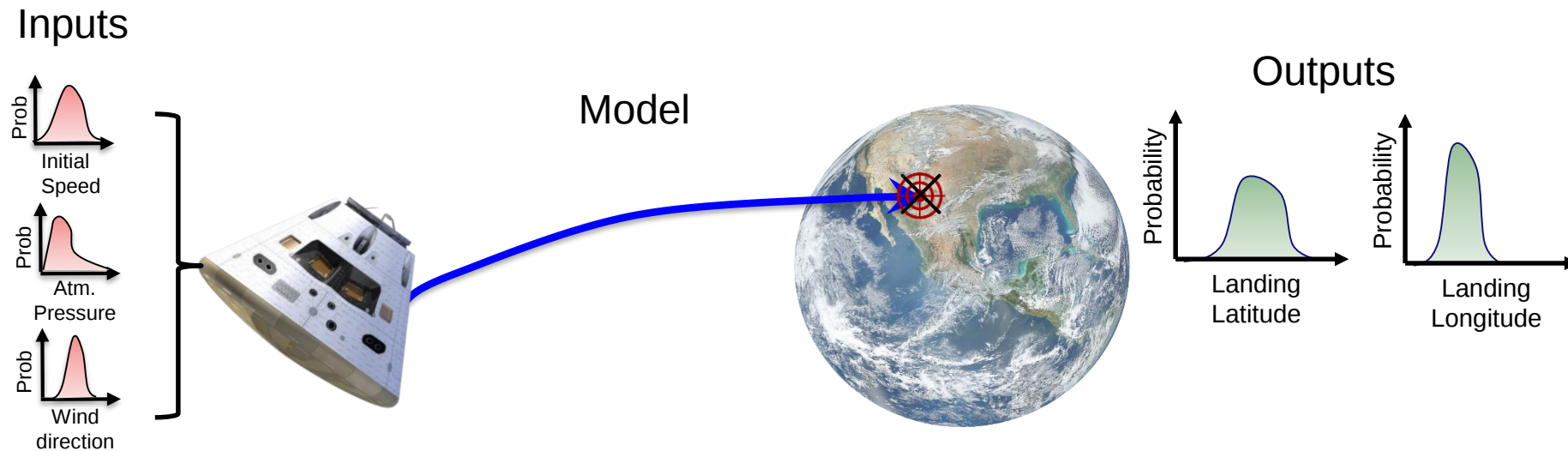


Part 1: Model Fusion

Parametrically-defined Approximate Control Variates

Uncertainty Propagation

How does uncertainty in model inputs affect predictions of output?

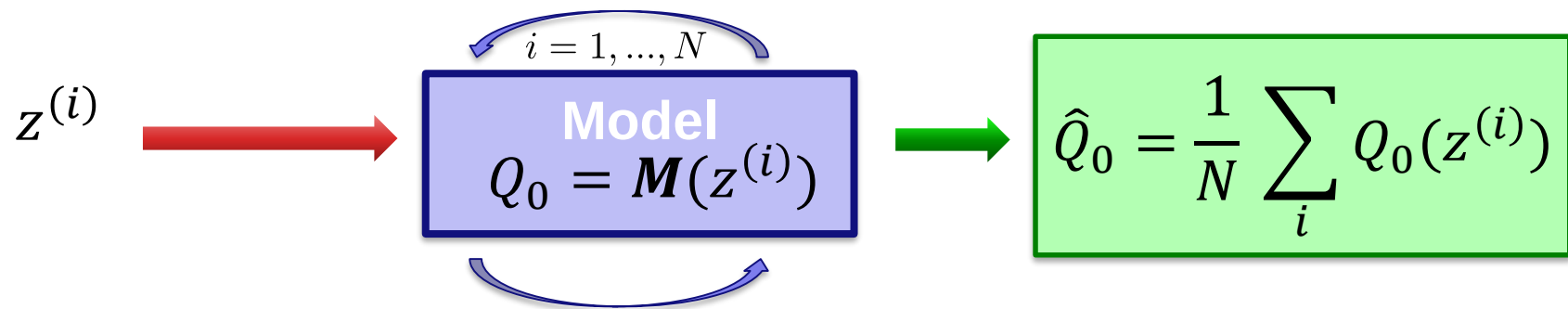


Monte Carlo Sampling

1) Draw N random inputs

2) Evaluate model

3) Form estimator

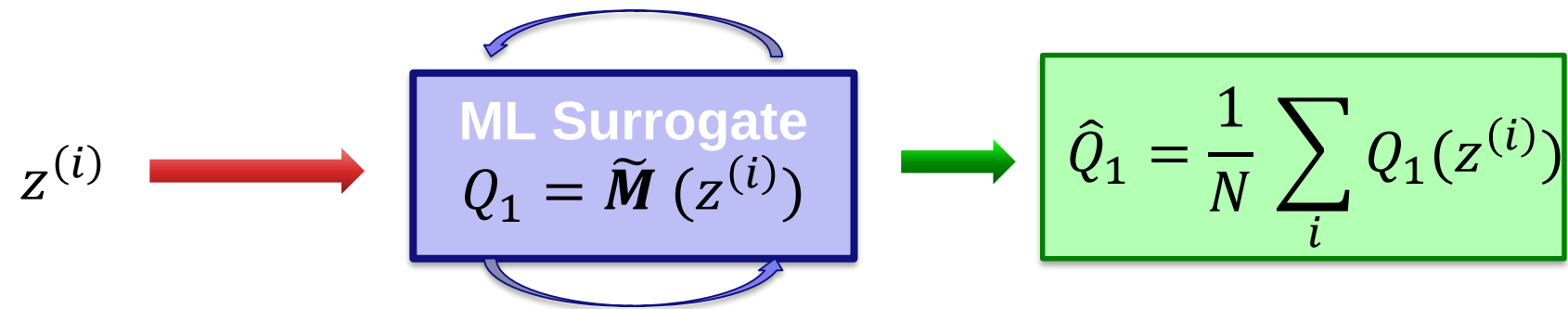


Unbiased: $E[\hat{Q}_0] = E[Q_0]$

Solution Time: $N \times C$

Model cost

How can we improve calculation time?



Solution Time: $N \times \tilde{C}$

Surrogate cost

Biased: $E[\hat{Q}_1] \neq E[Q_0]$

Surrogate cost $\ll$ Model cost

Mean Squared Error = bias + variance

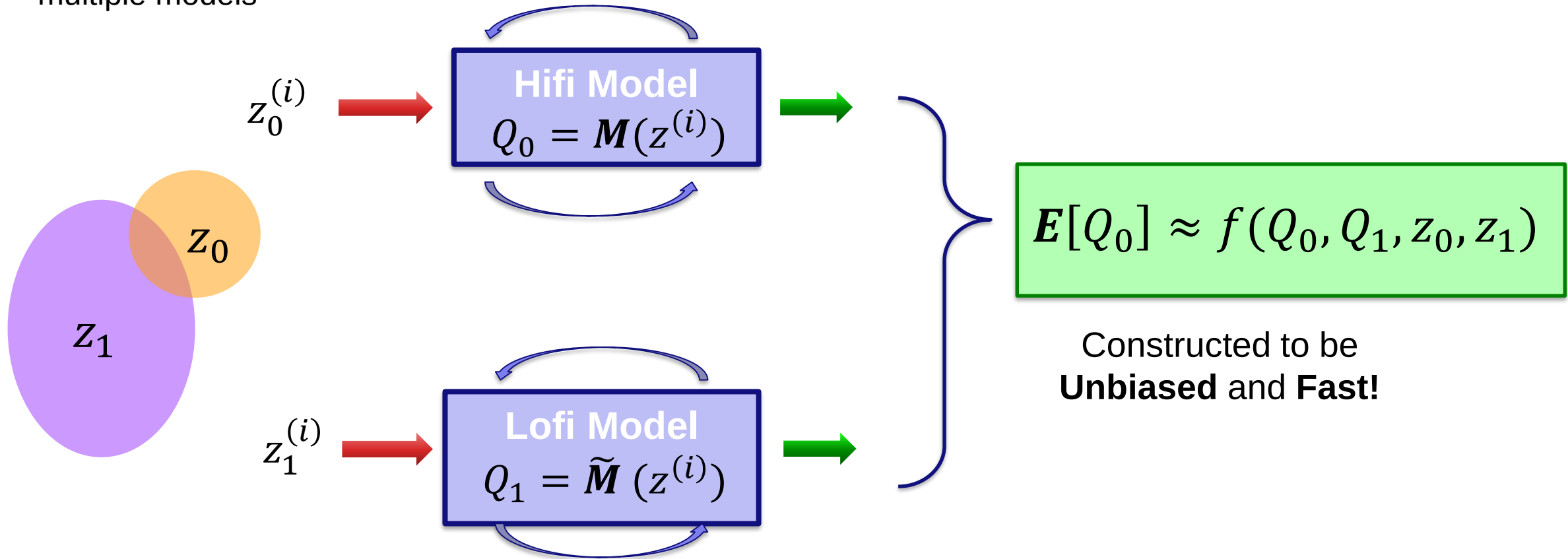
bias $\rightarrow$ irreducible error!

Multi-model Monte Carlo

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Problem Statement



Given:

- A high fidelity model Q_0 with computational cost w_0
- M lower-fidelity models Q_i with costs w_i
- The covariance among models
- A time budget $\hat{w}$

Find:

- The best estimate of the mean of the high fidelity model $E[Q_0]$

Approximate Control Variates (ACV)^[1]



Monte Carlo estimators

$$\tilde{Q} = \hat{Q}_0(z_0) + \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i \left(\hat{Q}_i(z_i^*) - \hat{Q}_i(z_i) \right)$$

control variate weights

subsets of input samples

- Multilevel Monte Carlo (**MLMC**)^[2] and Multifidelity Monte Carlo (**MFMC**)^[3] are instances of this estimator
- New ACV estimators^[1] based on independent sampling (**ACVIS**), multifidelity sampling (**ACVMF**), and 2-valued parameterization (**ACVKL**)
- Estimator is unbiased (wrt $E[Q_0]$)
- Variance (error) controlled by size and intersections of z_0, z_i^*, z_i
- Total estimator cost also controlled by size and intersections of z_0, z_i^*, z_i

Goal: Sample allocation optimization

Find z_0, z_i^*, z_i such that variance is minimal and cost is under budget

[1] Gorodetsky, A.A., et al. Journal of Computational Physics (2020)

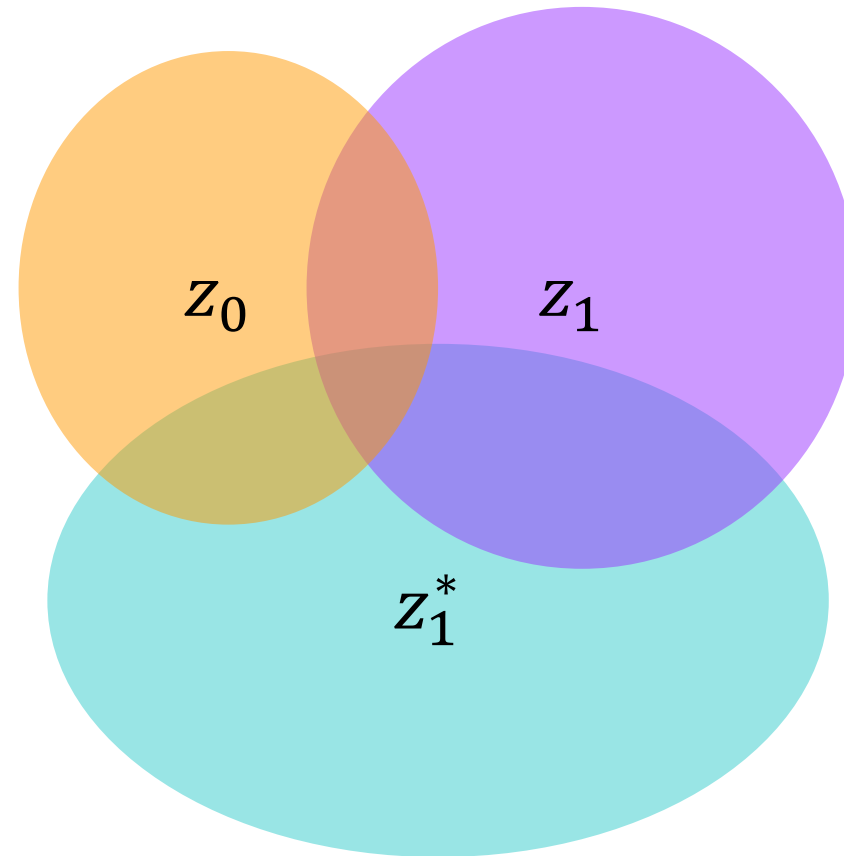
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Sample Allocation Optimization



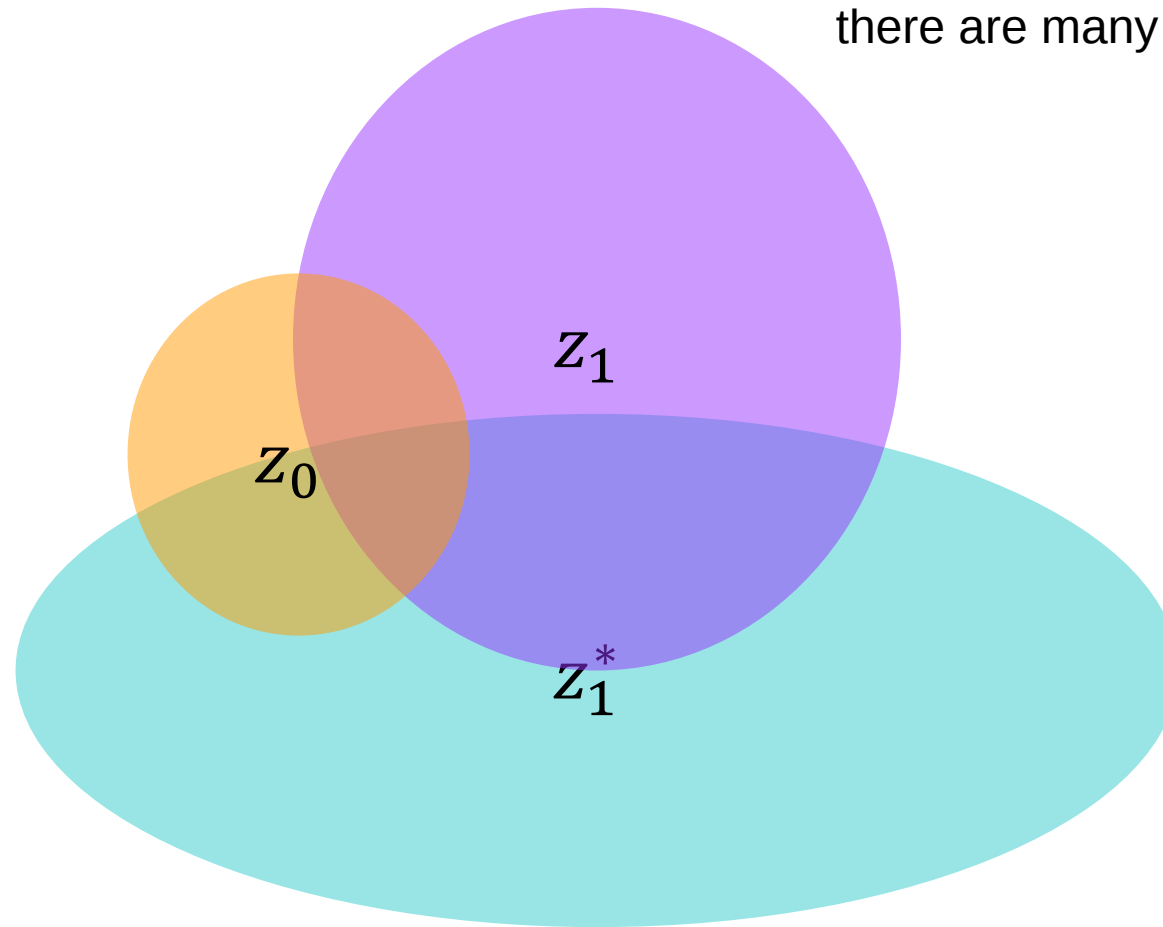
must optimize size and overlap



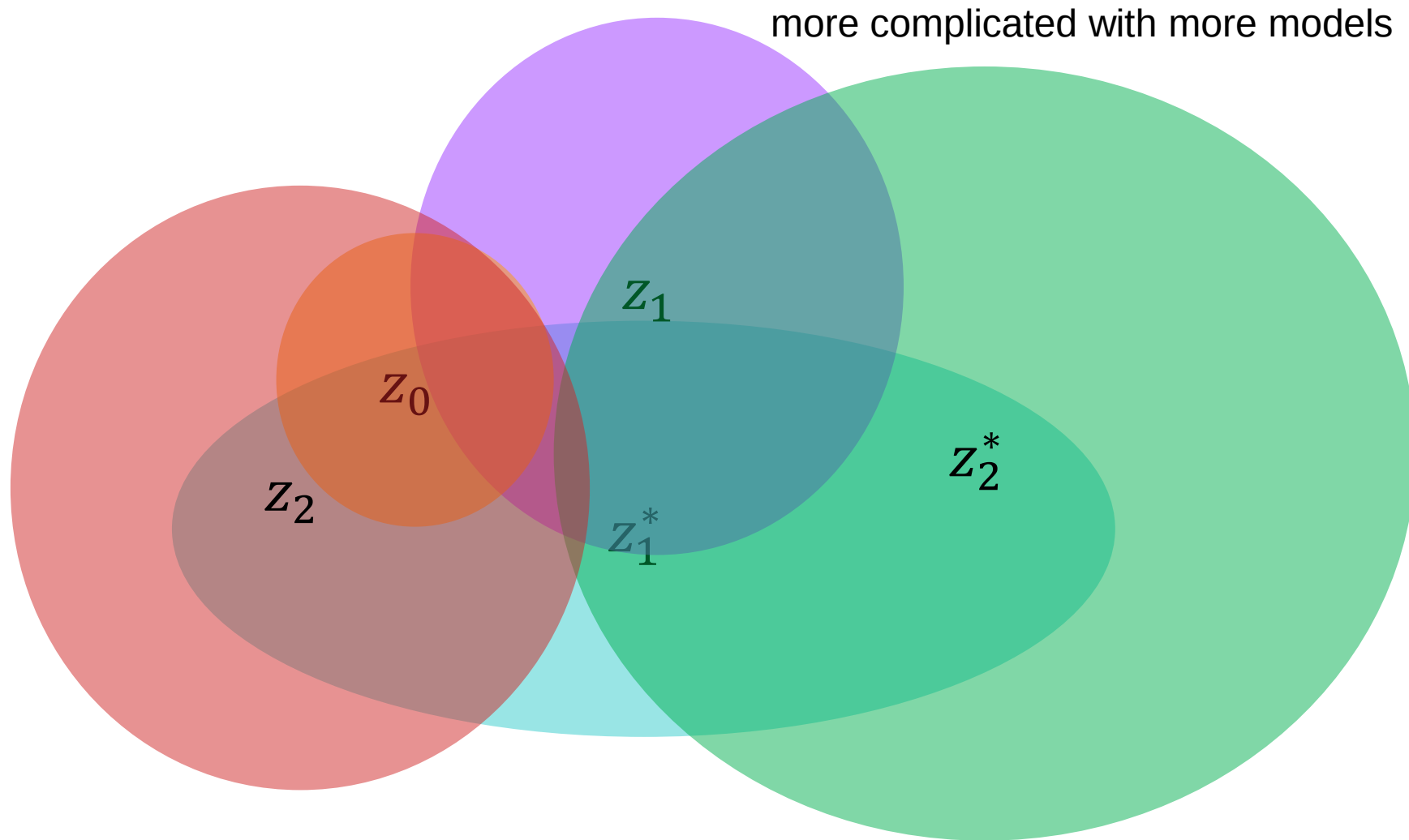
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there are many configurations



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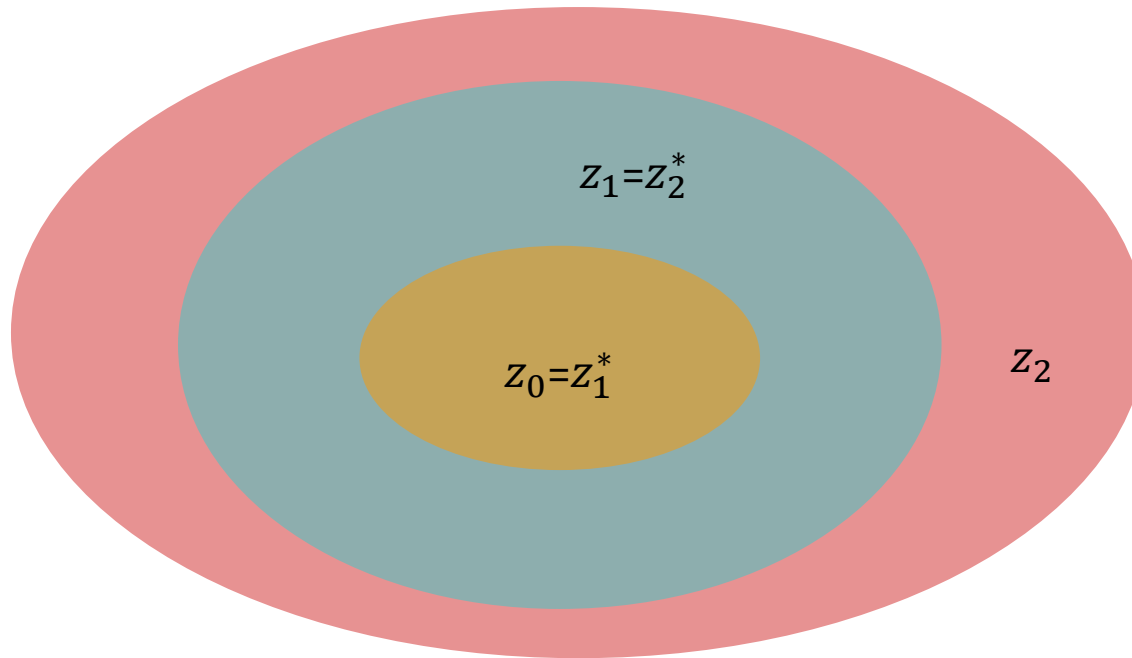


The domain of optimization is huge!

Sub-domain Technique

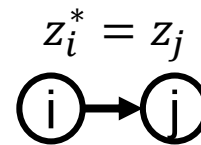
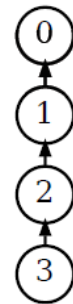
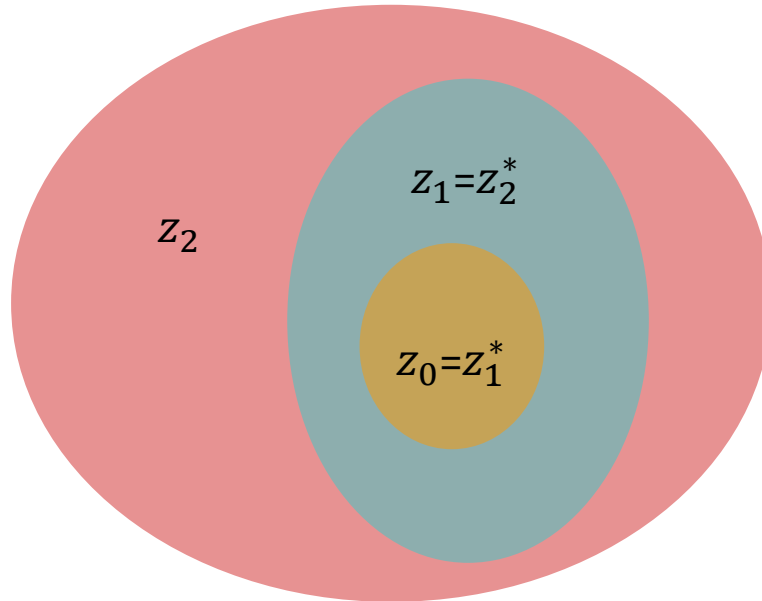


MFMC



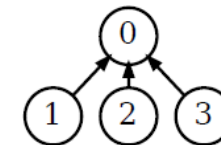
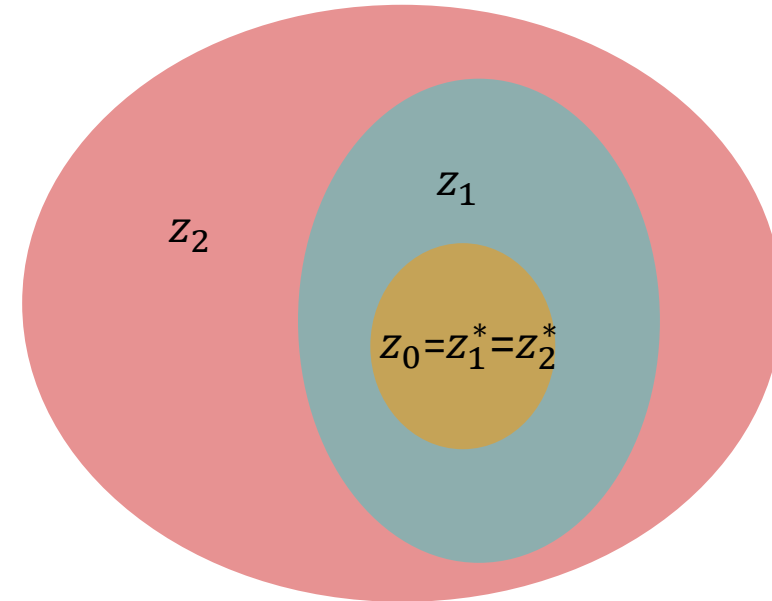
Sub-domain Technique

MFMC



defines a tree structure

ACVMF

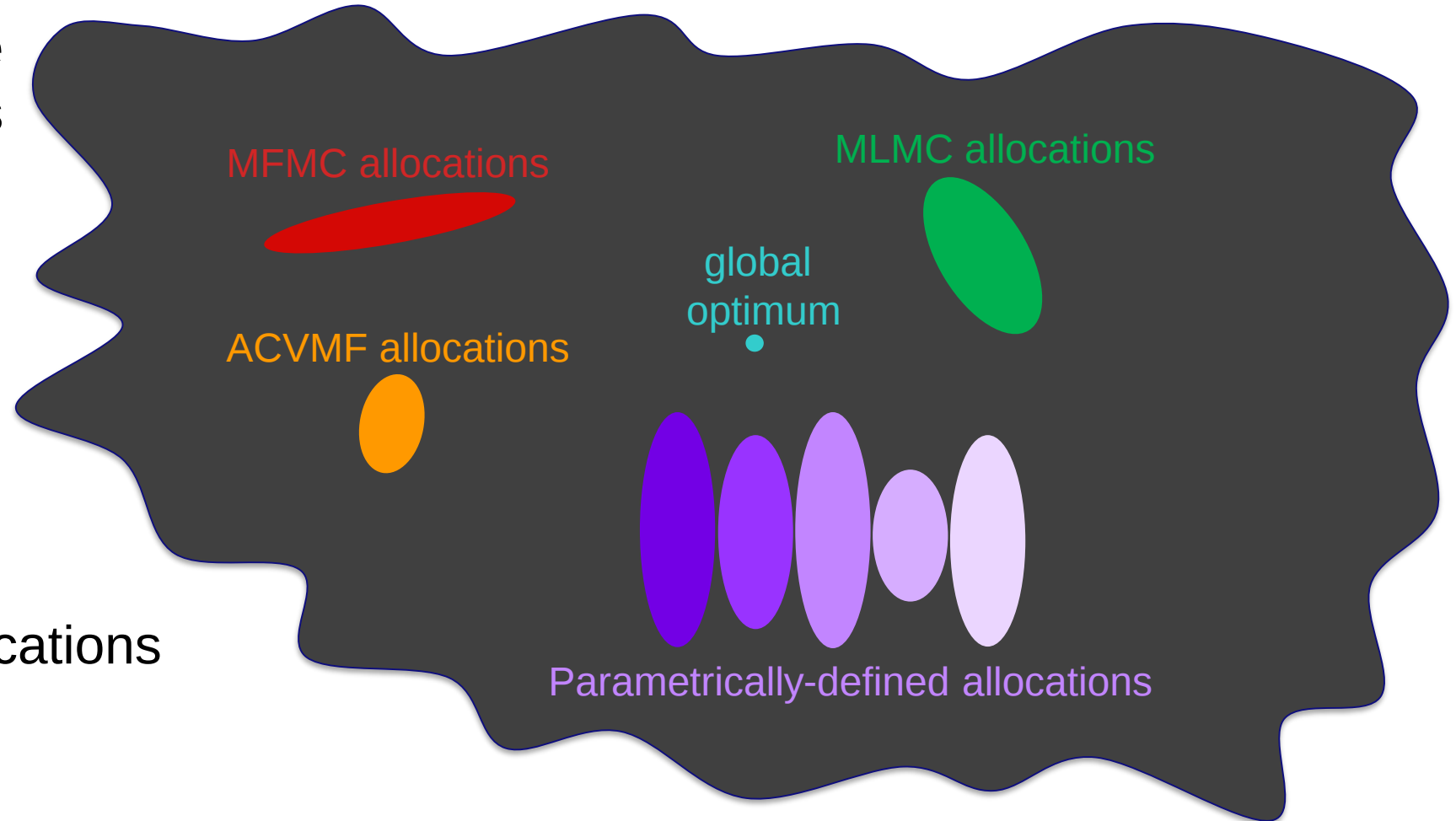


Key: sub-domain optimization is much easier

Parametrically-defined ACV Estimators



Domain of all possible
ACV sample allocations



Parametric sample allocations

- Tunable recursion
- Model selection

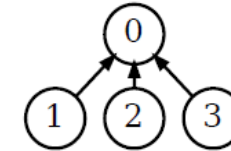
Tunable Recursion

- $z_i^* = z_j$ defined trees
- Search all possible trees!
- Can limit by depth/order

MFMC / MLMC

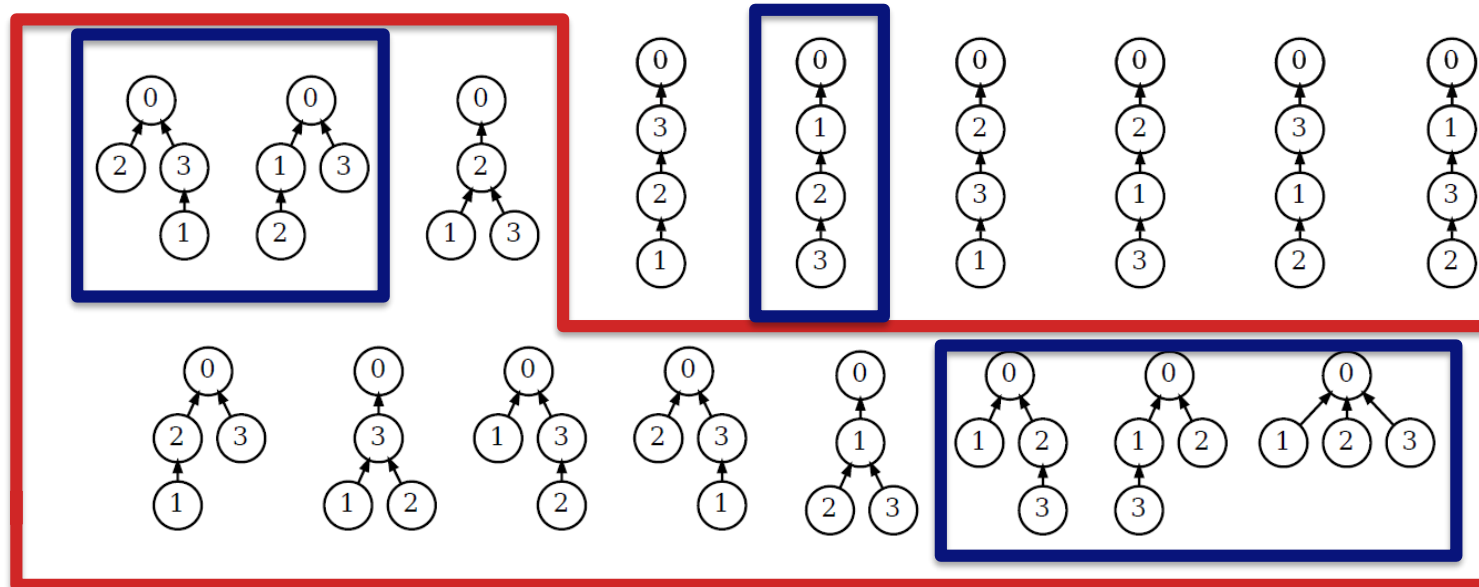


ACVMF / ACVIS



Ordered

Max depth 2



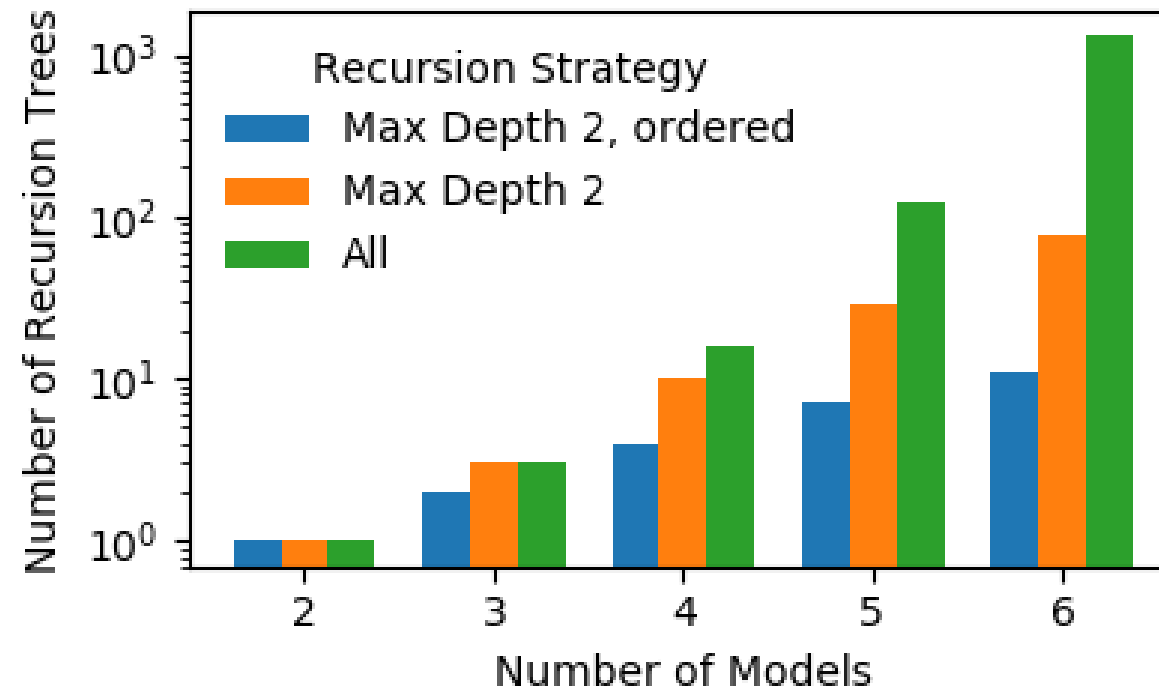
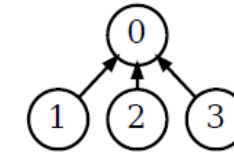
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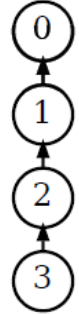


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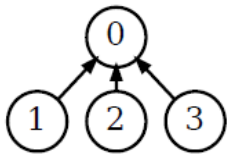


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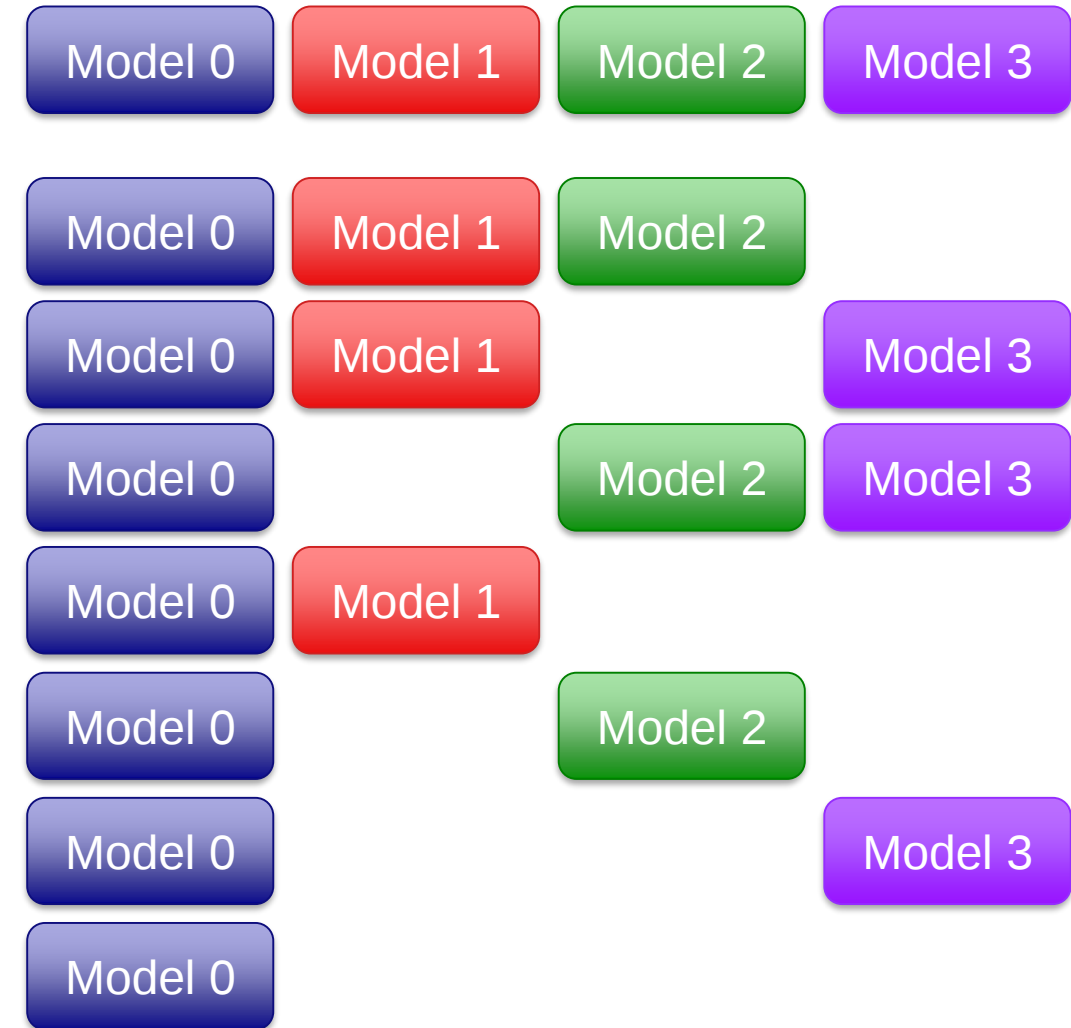
ACVMF / ACVIS


- Must decide how to structure z_i
 - All tree structures + sampling strategy
 - Generalized Multifidelity (GMF)
 - Generalized Recursive Difference (GRD)
 - Generalized Independent Samples (GIS)
 - Generalized methods find optimum of larger domain

Automatic Model Selection

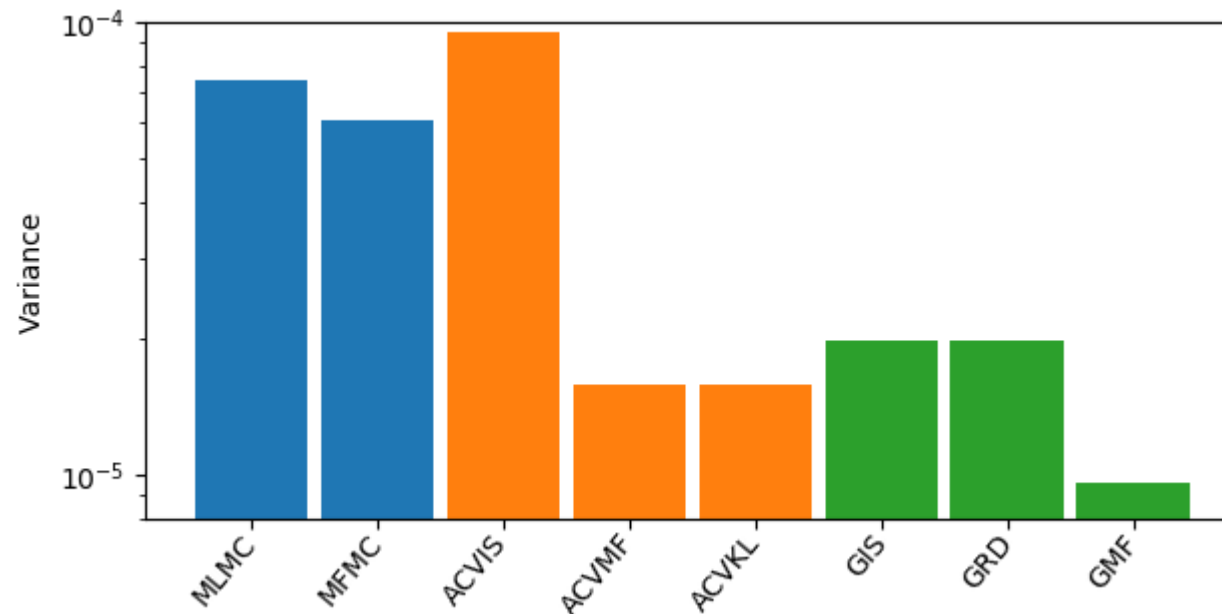


- Single optimization **should** cover all cases
 - e.g., $N_1 = 0$
- In practice, it doesn't
- Consider all possible subsets



Toy Problem

- 5 models: $Q_i(z) = z^{5-i}$
- Input distribution: $z \sim U(0,1)$
- Model costs: $w_0 = 1, w_i = 10^{-i-1}$
- Cost budget: $\hat{w} = 20$

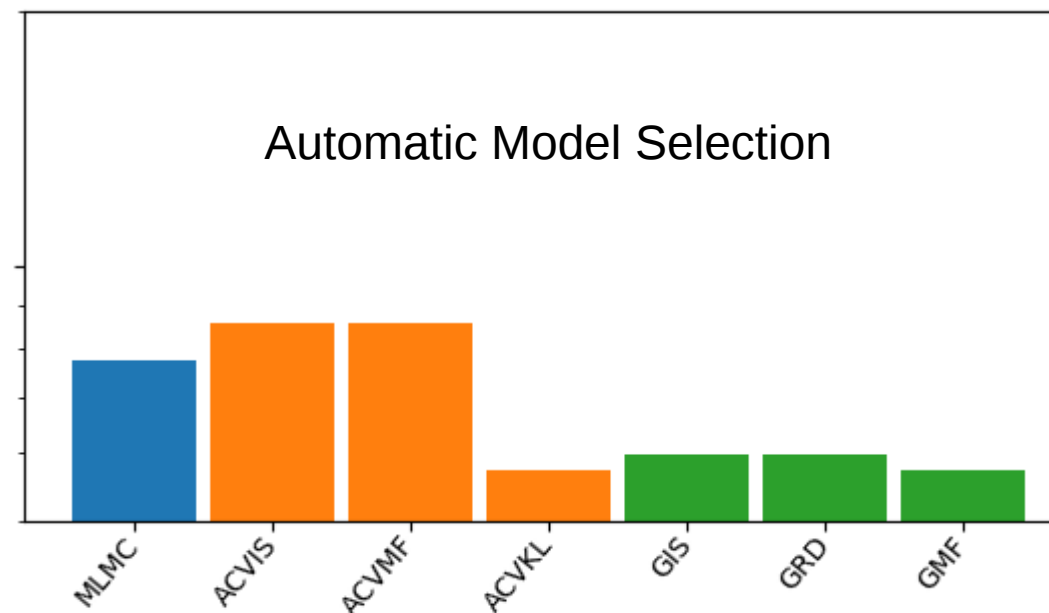
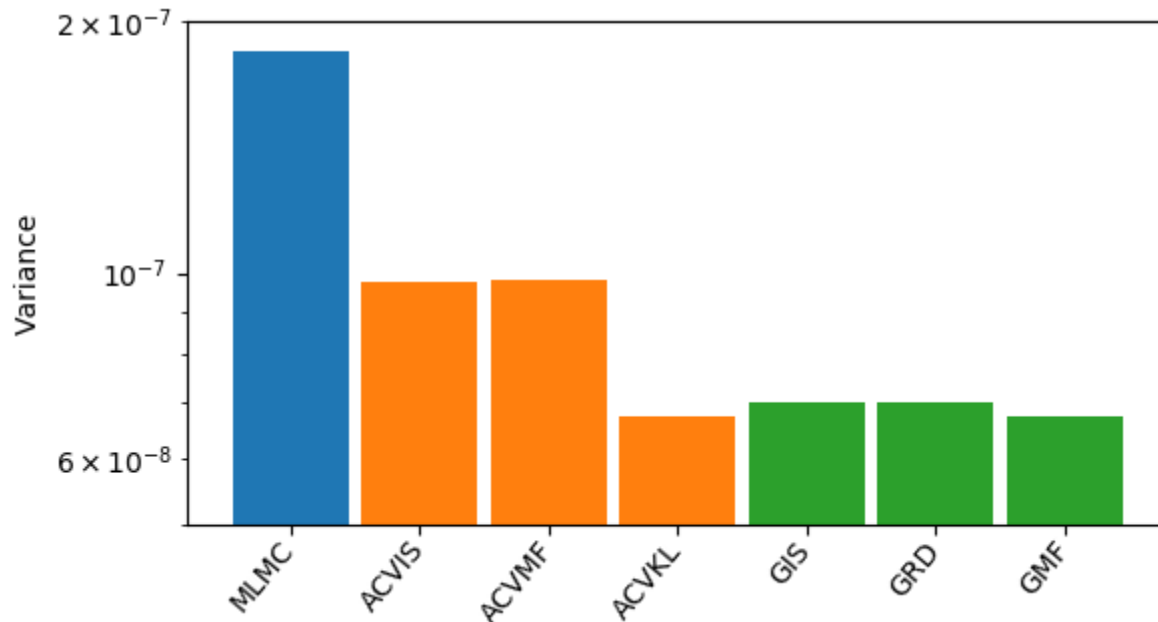
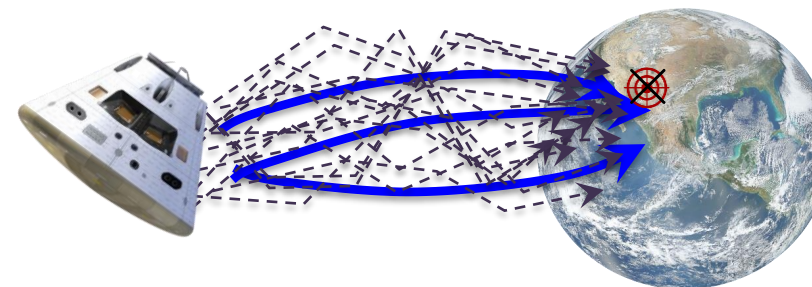


Trajectory Simulation Example



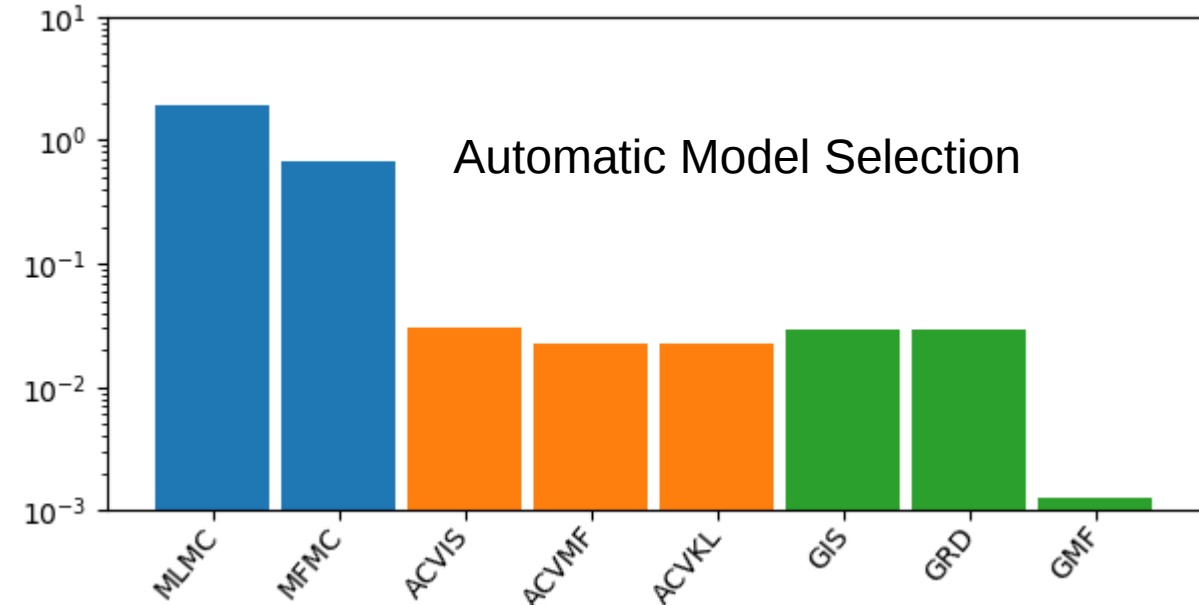
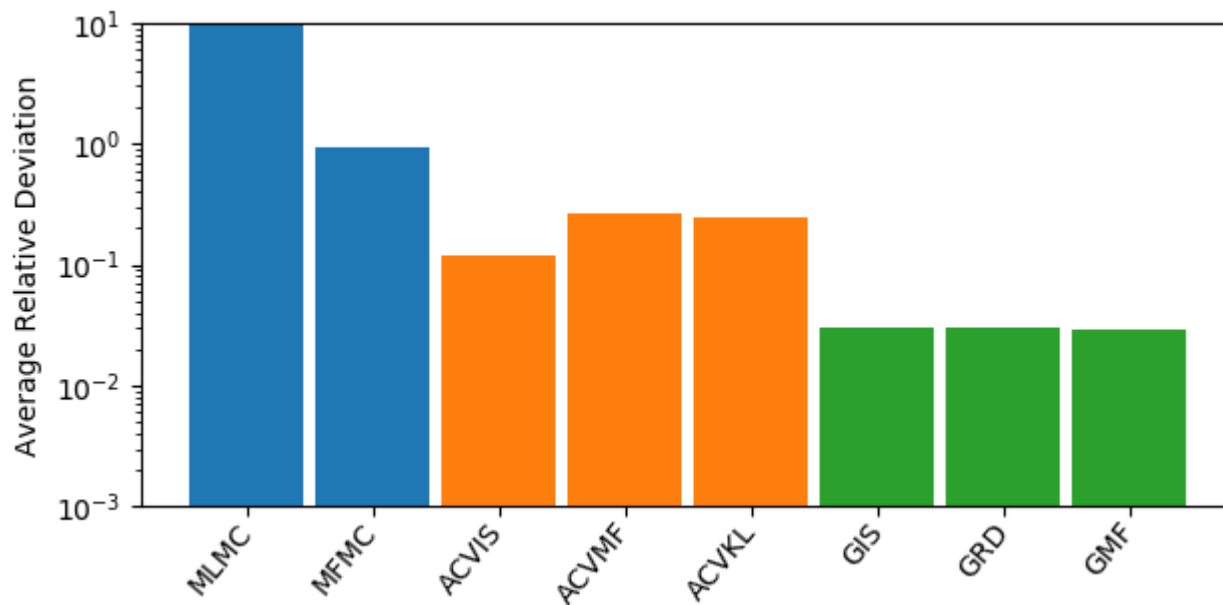
4 Models

- Trajectory Simulator
- Increased time integration
- Decreased physics
- Machine learning surrogate



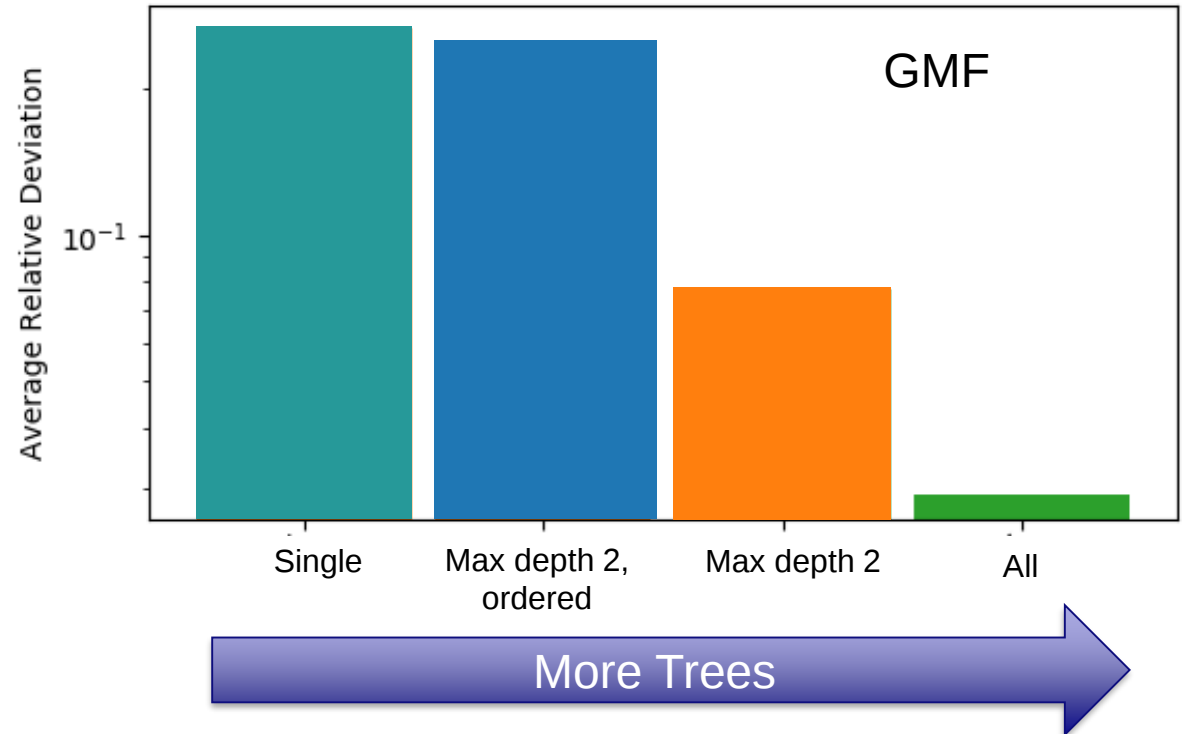
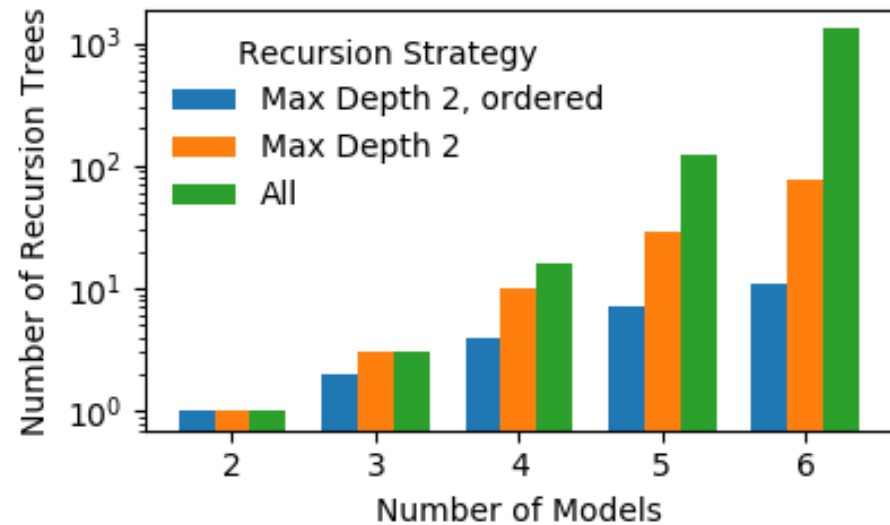
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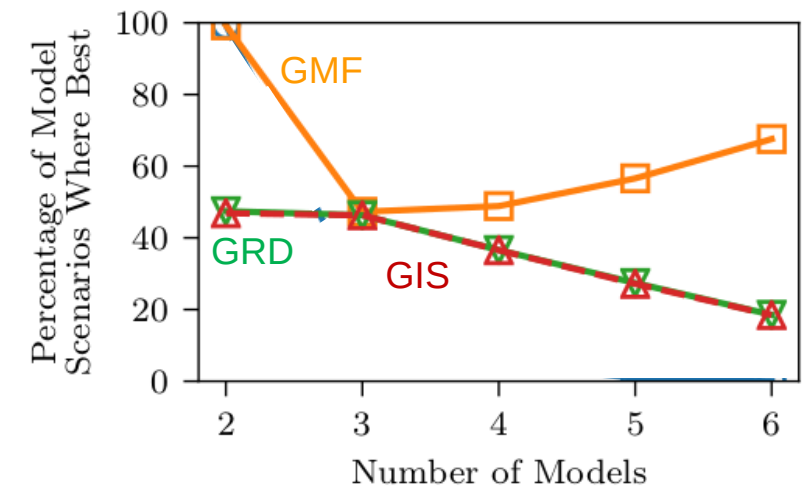
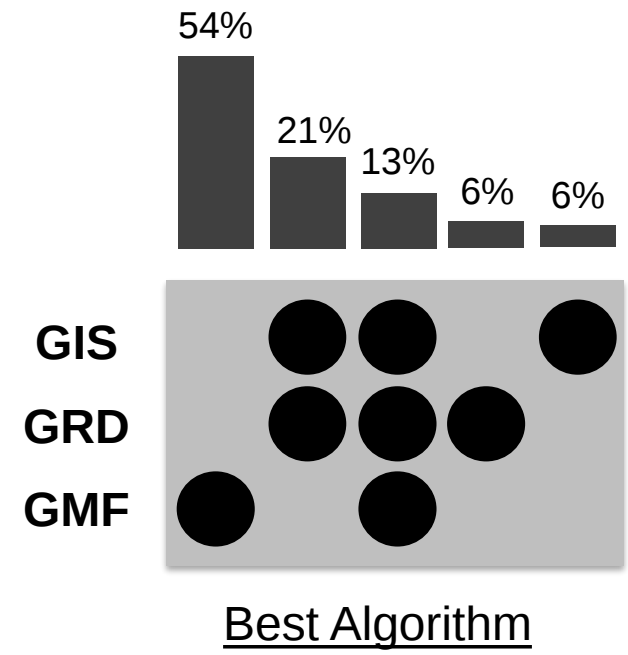
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Comparison of sampling strategies



GMF best 67% of model scenarios

GMF scales better to more models

Automatic model selection skews even more to GMF (81%)

Part 1 Summary



- Parametrically-defined ACVs enable optimization over an increased domain
- Parametrically-defined ACVs (GMF, GRD, GIS) give more optimal sample allocations than existing ACVs
 - at worst, the same
 - automatic model selection enhances this further
- GMF with automatic model selection best in most cases studied

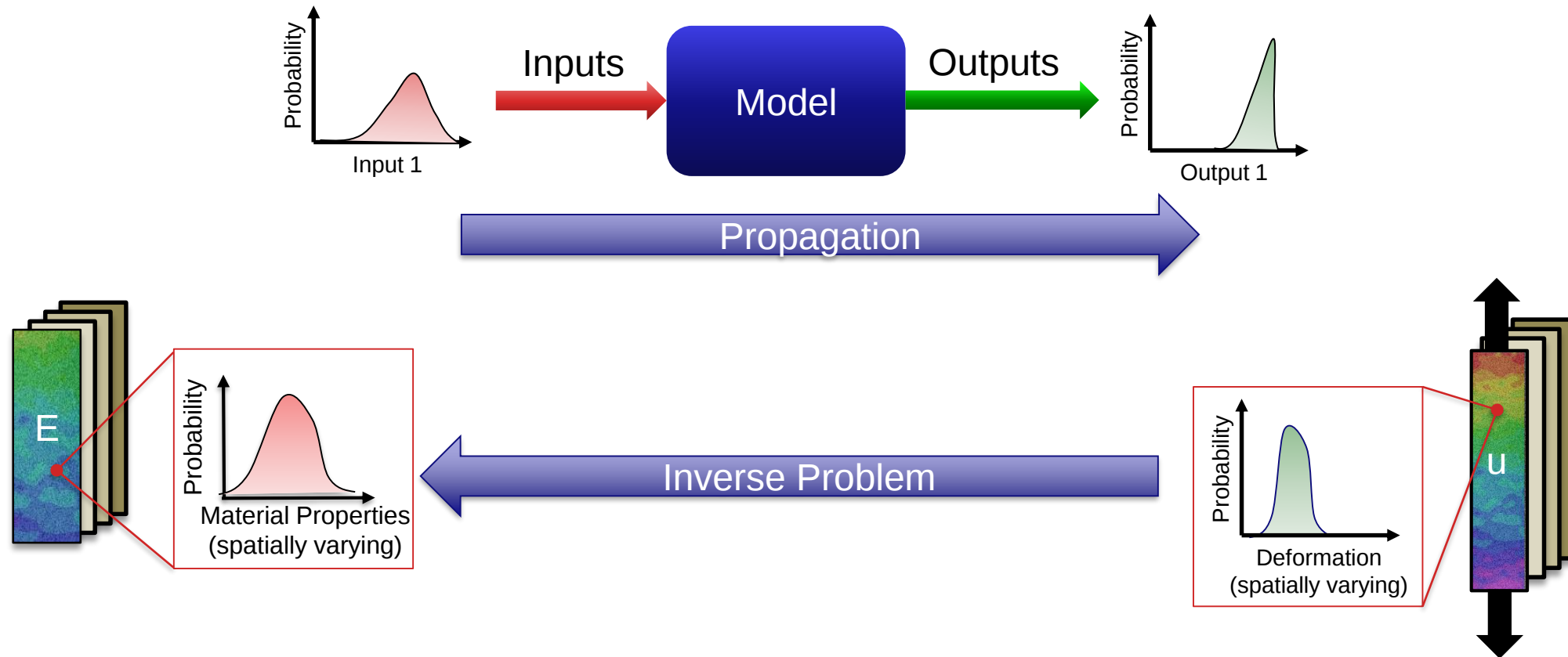


Part 2: Physics-informed ML

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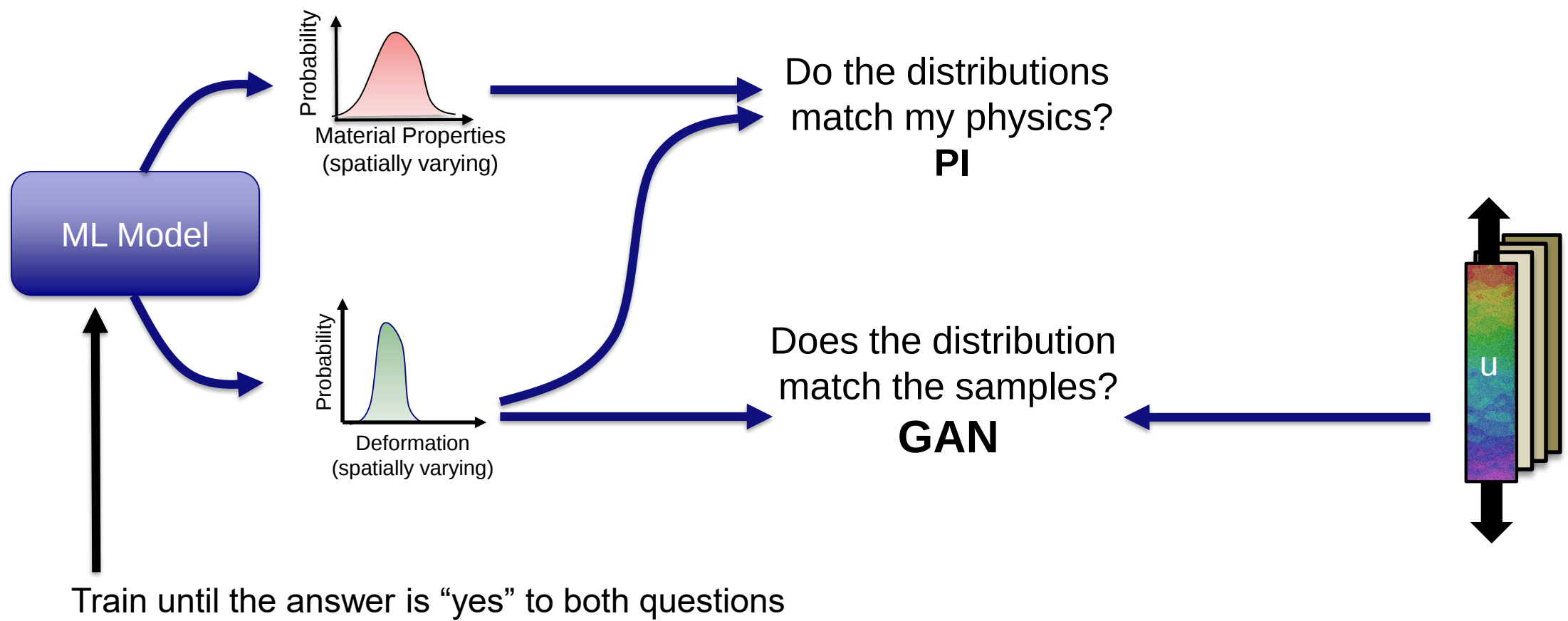
Inverse Problem

Given output distributions can we reconstruct input distributions?



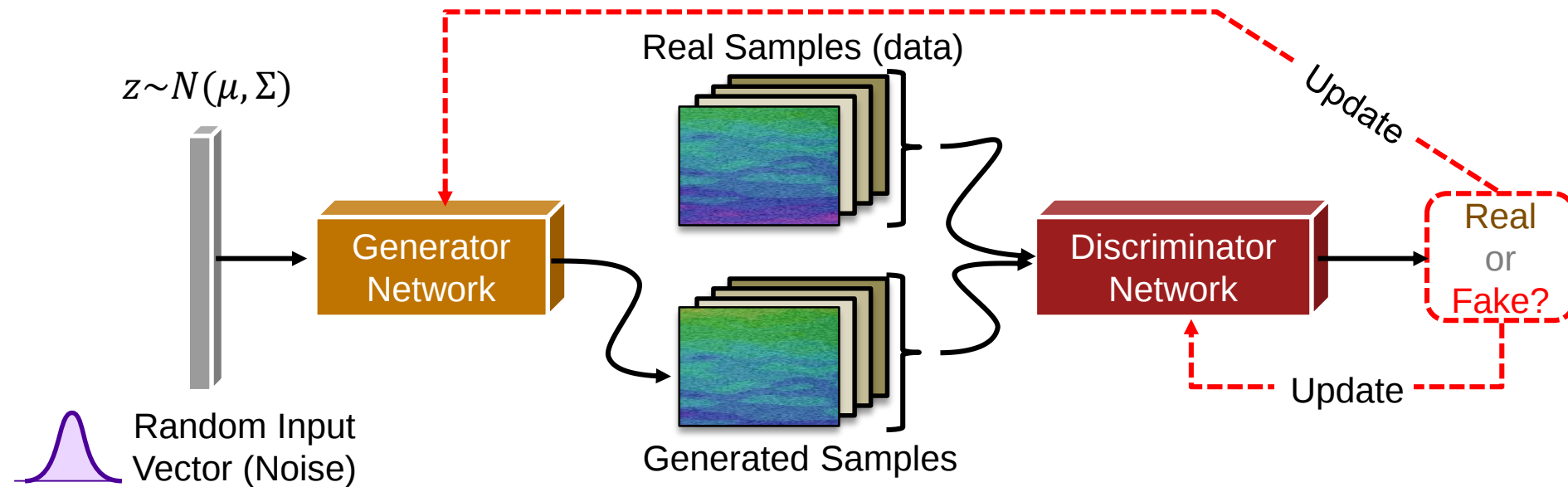
Motivation: Infinite virtual testing

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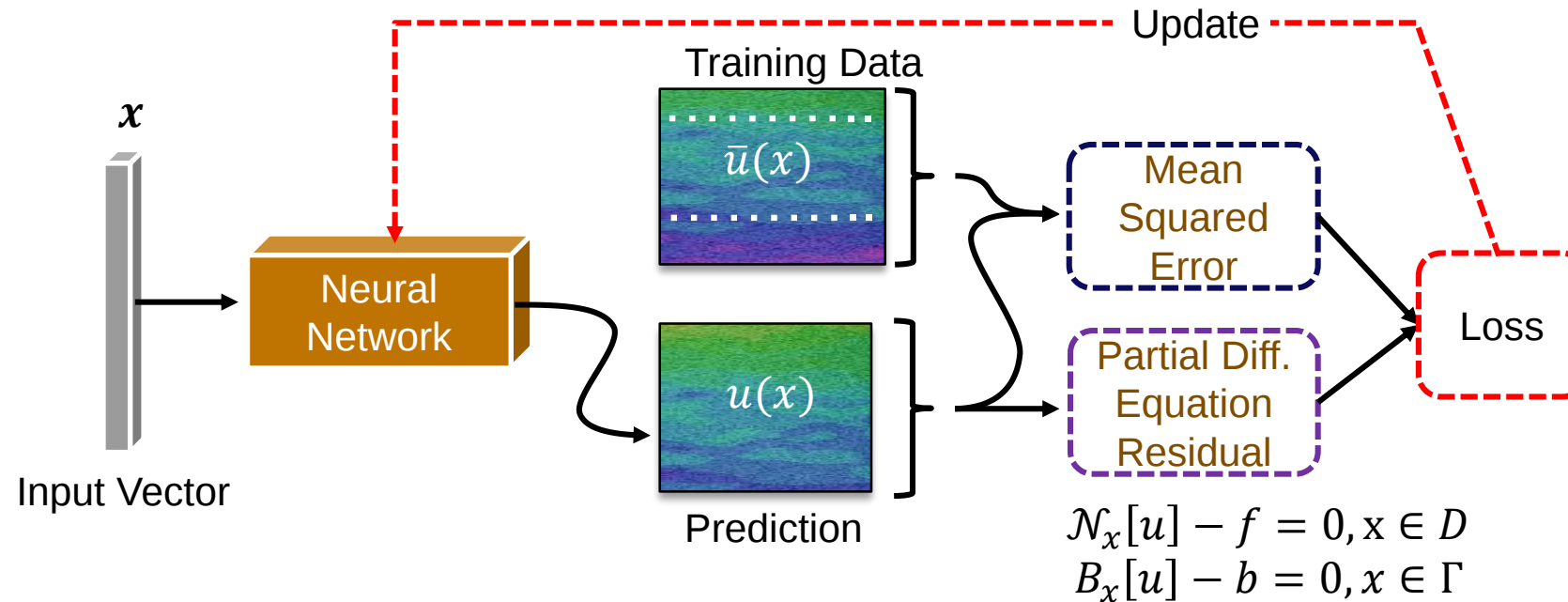
Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

- Two neural networks compete in a zero-sum game
 - Discriminator: Try to discern real from fake samples
 - Generator: Try to fool the discriminator
- GANs are capable of learning to sample from complex probability distributions



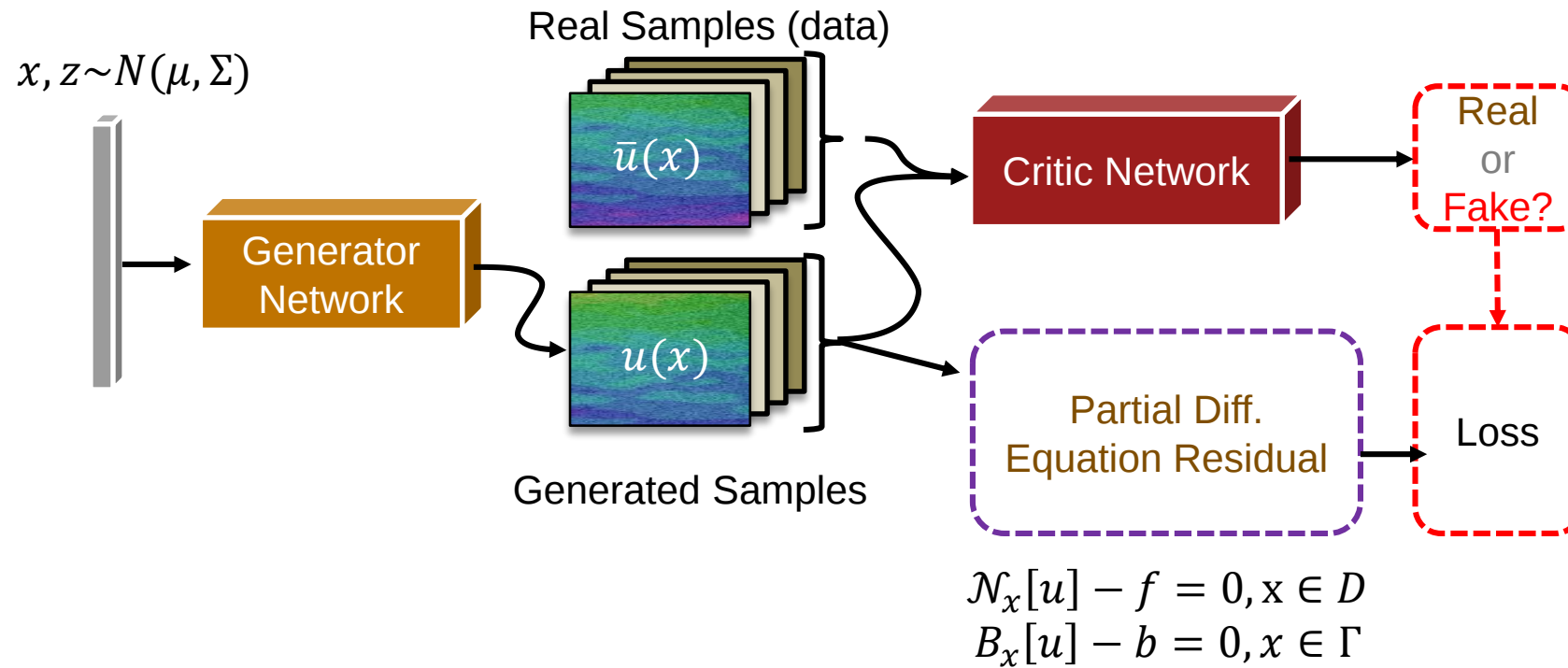
Physics-informed Neural Networks (PINNs)

- Neural network trained to produce solution $u(x)$ to a partial differential equation
- Two-part objective:
 1. Minimize mean squared error with respect to data
 2. Output physically admissible solutions throughout the problem domain



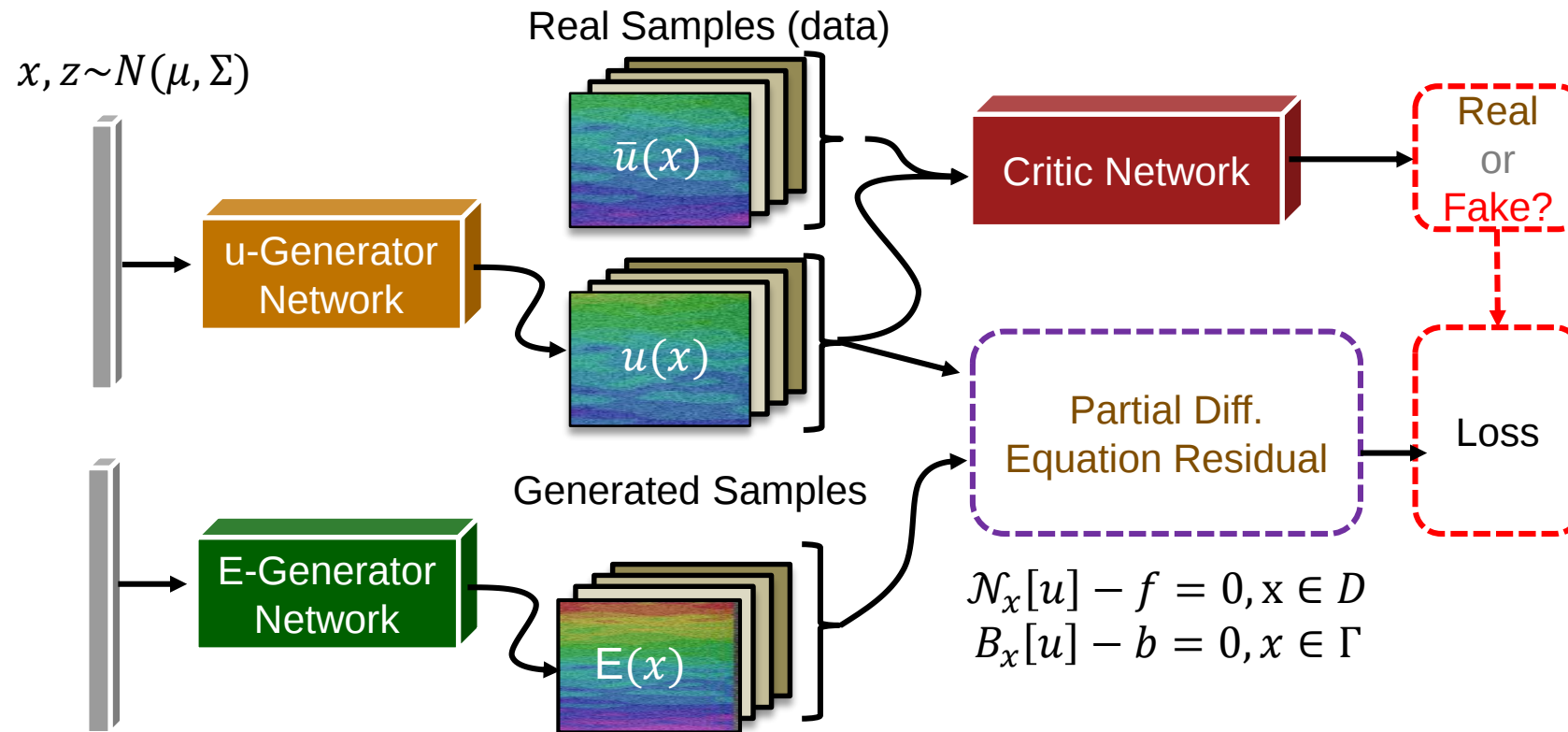
PIGANs

- PINNs + GANs
- Learns physically admissible, *probabilistic* solution, $u(x)$



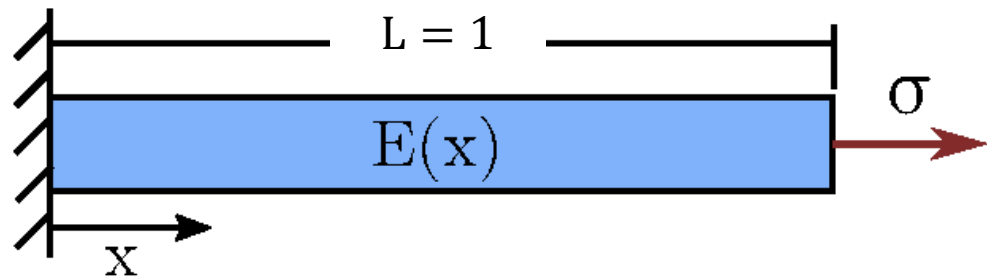
PIGANs

- Additional generators
 - linked through the partial differential equations
 - solve inverse problems (even without direct observations)



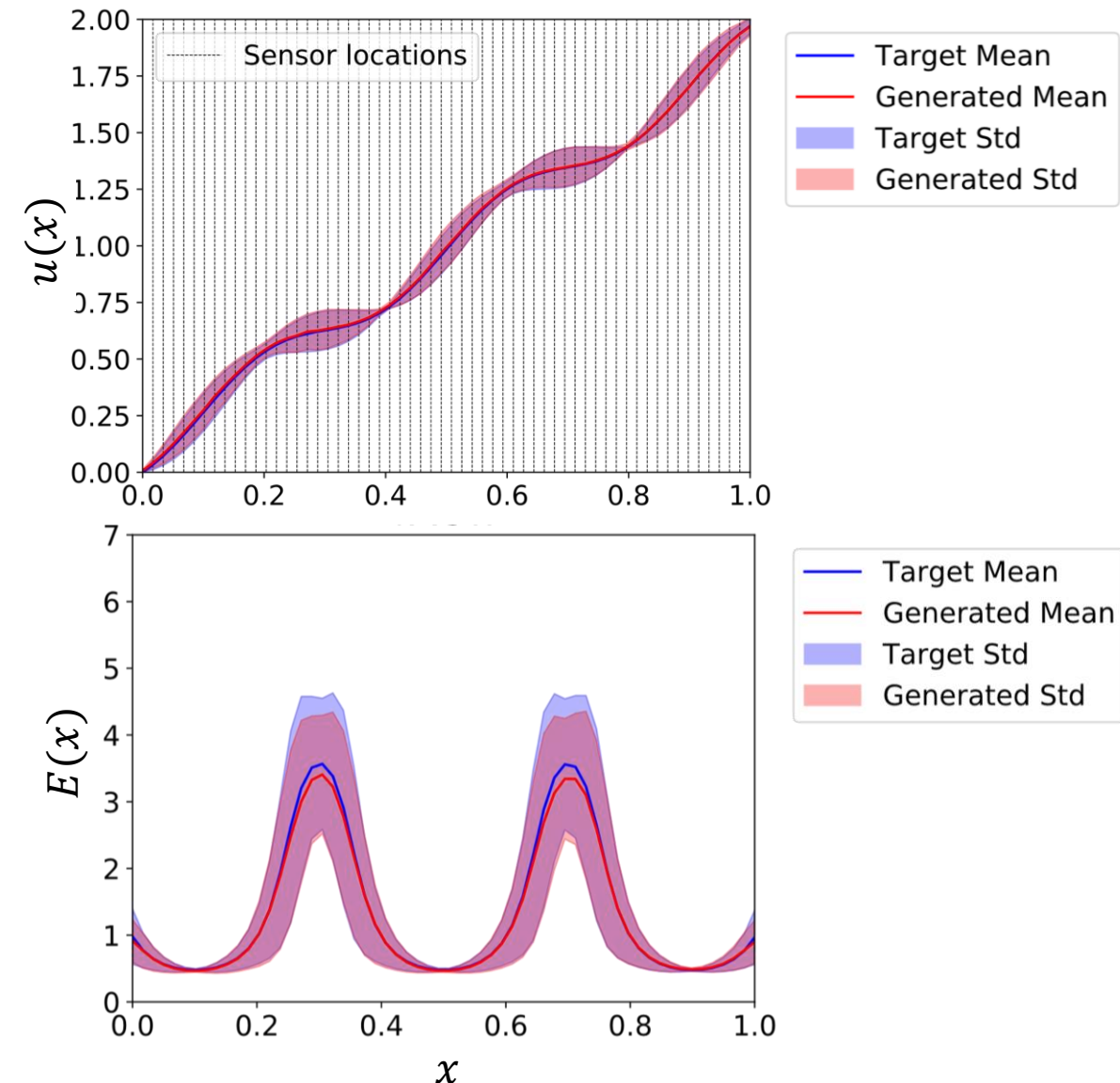
Example Problem: One-dimensional Bar in Tension

- 1D bar in tension with random, spatially-varying elastic modulus, $E(x)$
- Given measurements of displacement $u(x)$
- PIGAN learns material behavior and simultaneously quantifies uncertainty
 1. Learns the distribution $u(x)$ given 1,000 measurements at 60 sensors along bar
 2. Uses governing physics to inversely determine $E(x)$; i.e., no measurements of $E(x)$



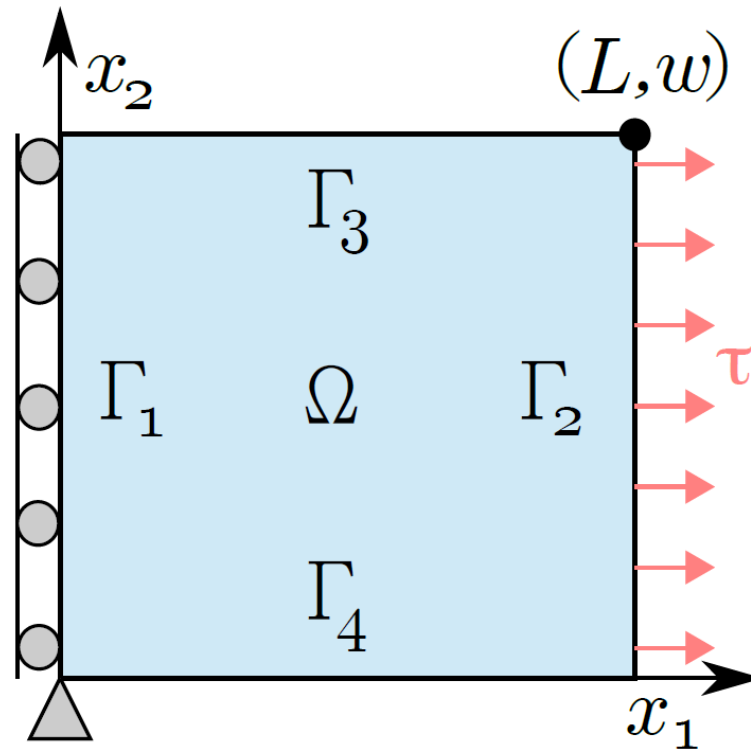
$$E(x) = 1.2 + \left(\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{L}x + \frac{\pi}{2}\left(\theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \right)^{-1}$$

Random variable θ

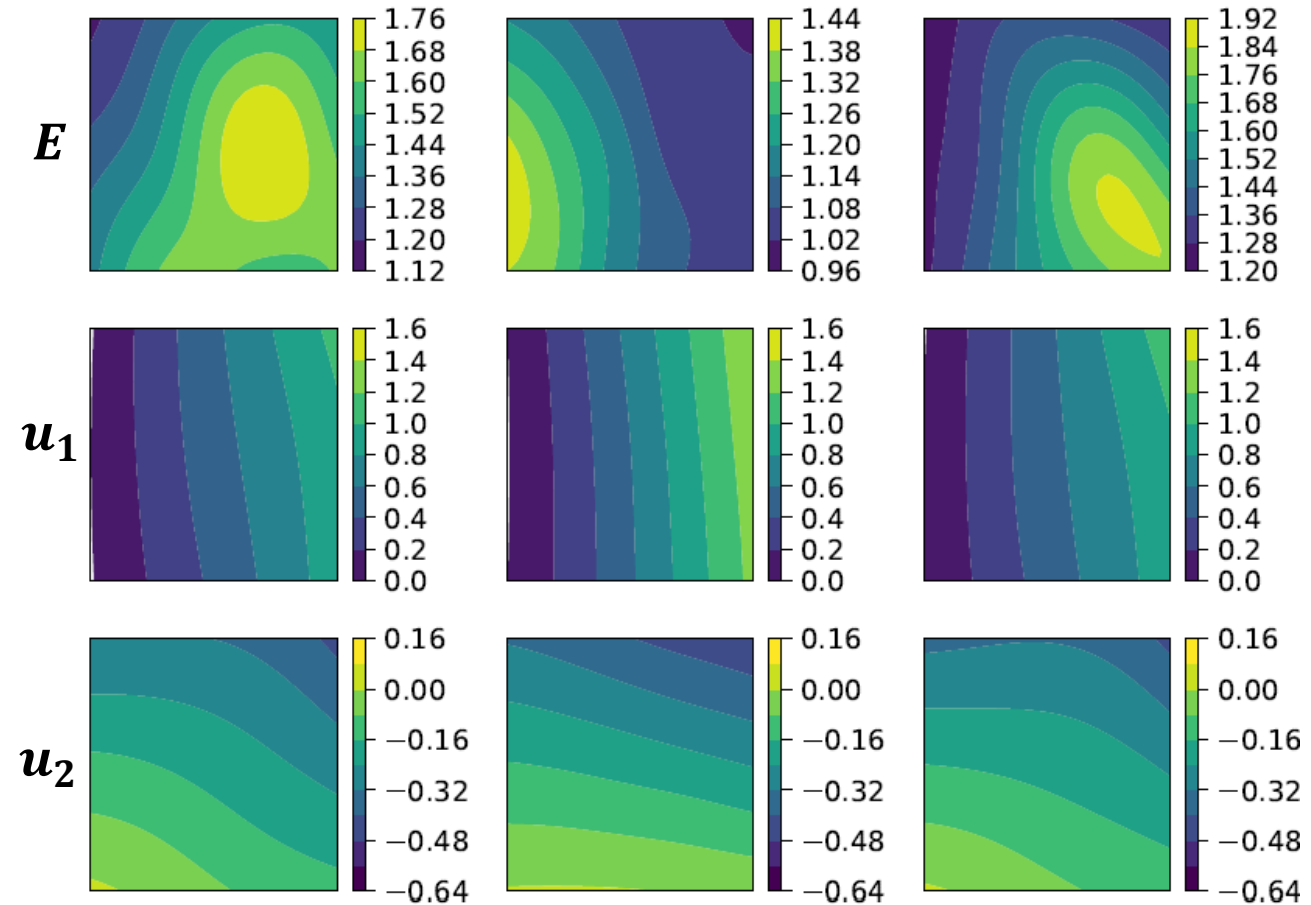


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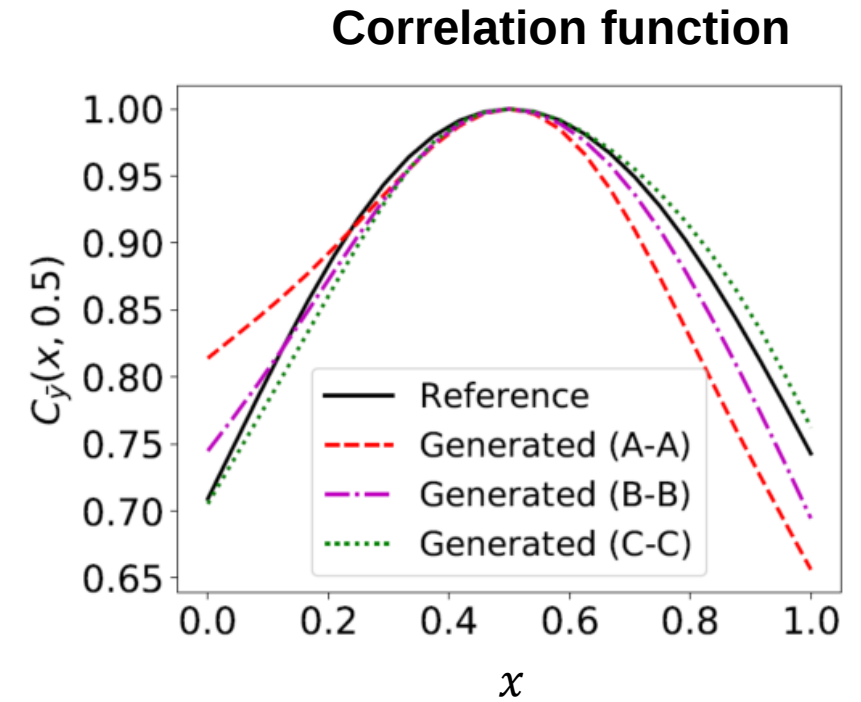
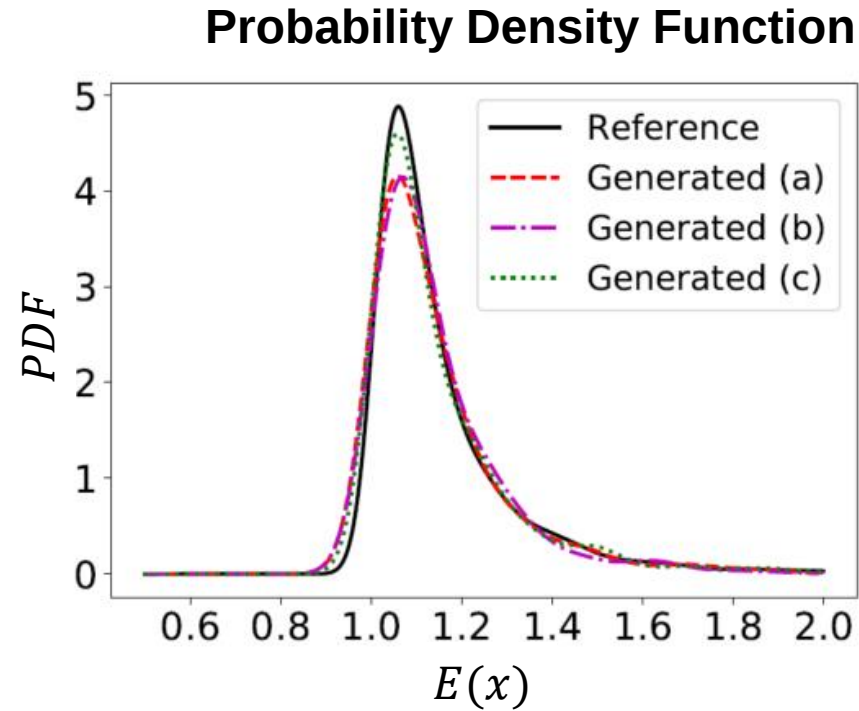
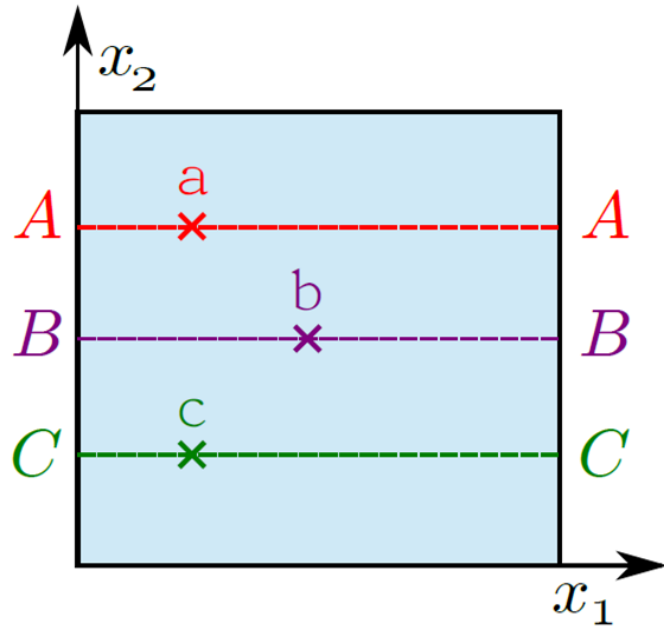
- 2D plate in tension with random, spatially-varying elastic modulus, $E(x)$
- Measurements of $\vec{u}(x)$ generated using Python finite element package FEniCS
- PIGAN learned both the u and E random fields



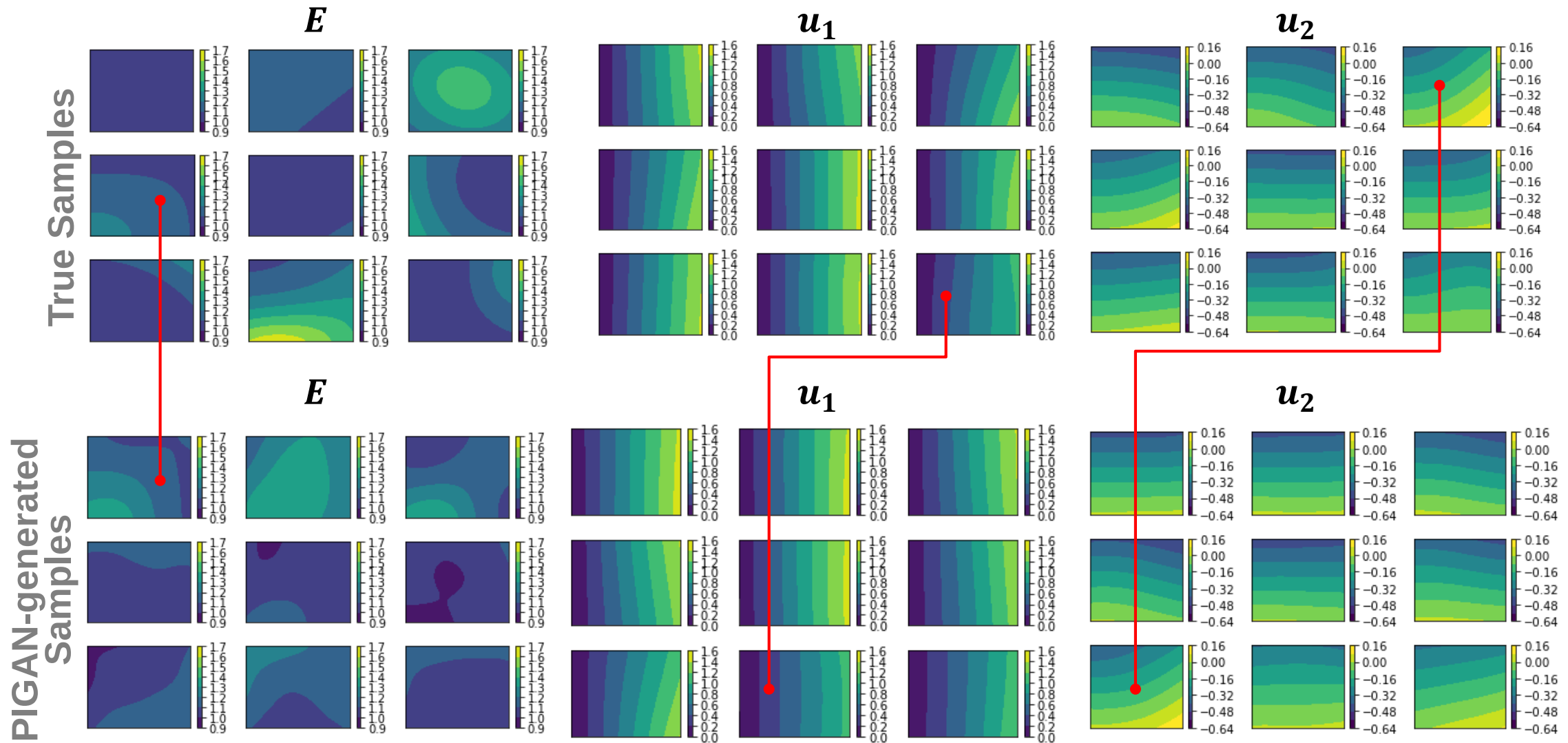
Randomly Generated Fields (Data Snapshots)



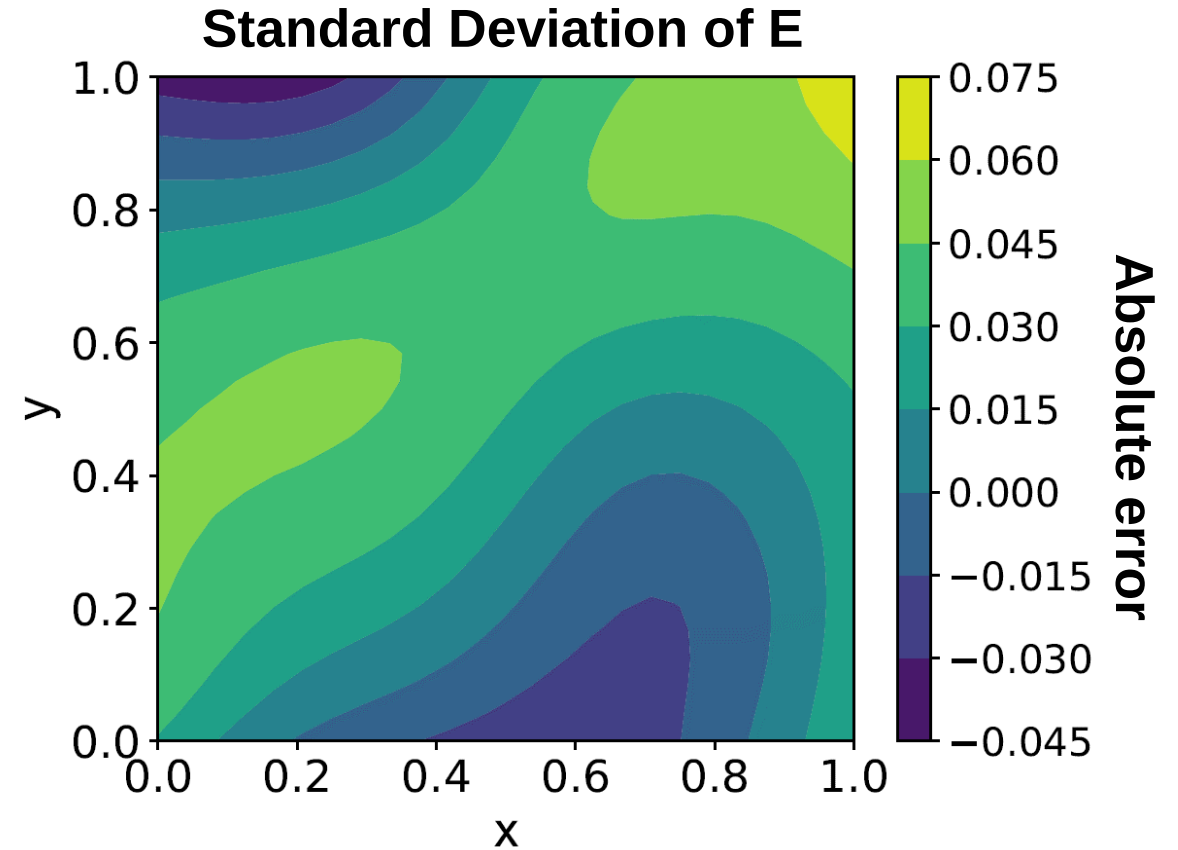
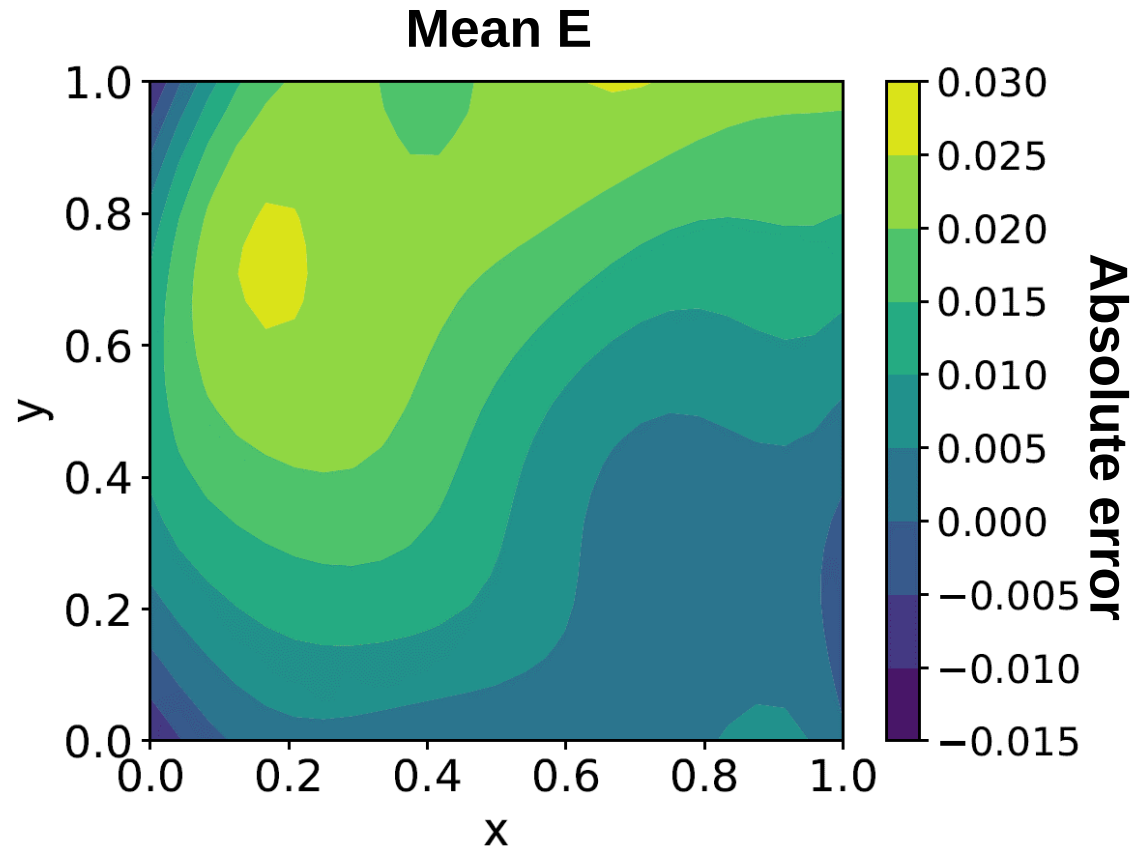
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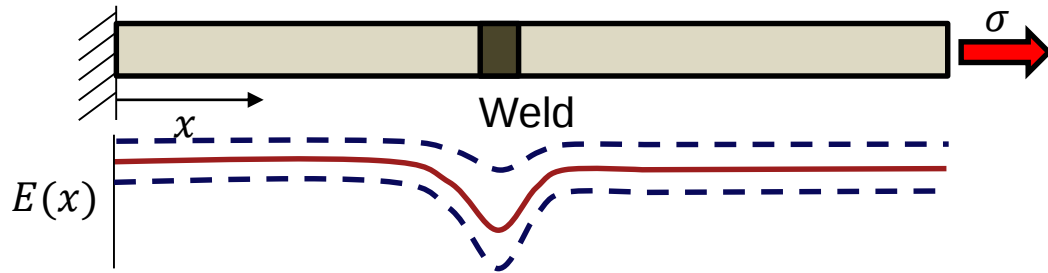
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Note: magnitude of E is $\mathcal{O}(1)$

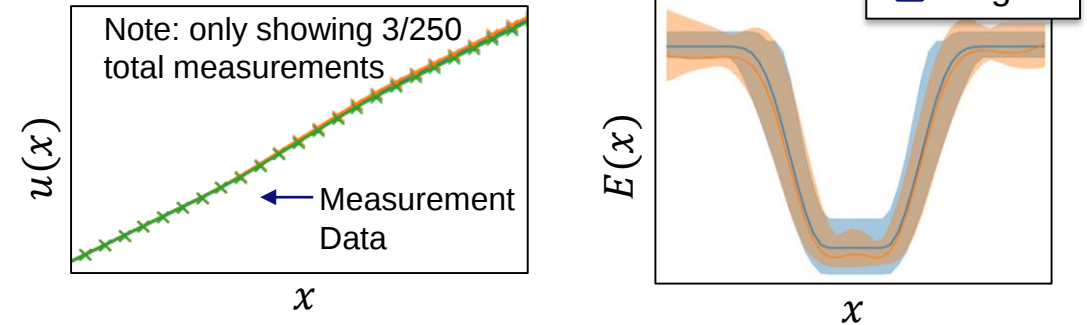
Addressing Noisy Measurements

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- Gaussian noise added to measurements

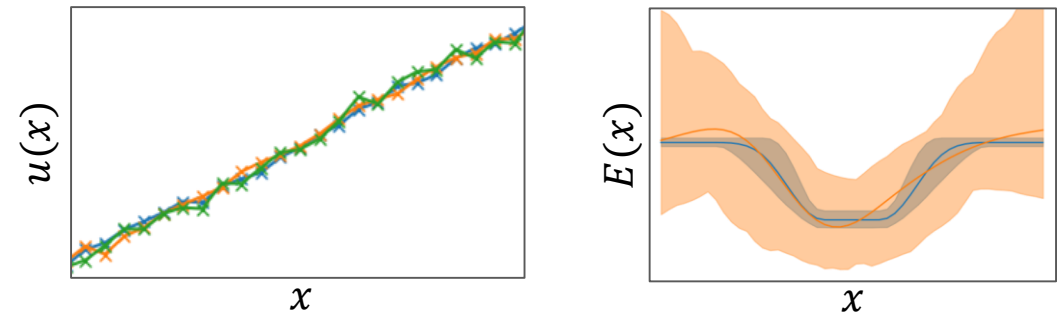


Noise in measurements leads to inaccuracies in inference!

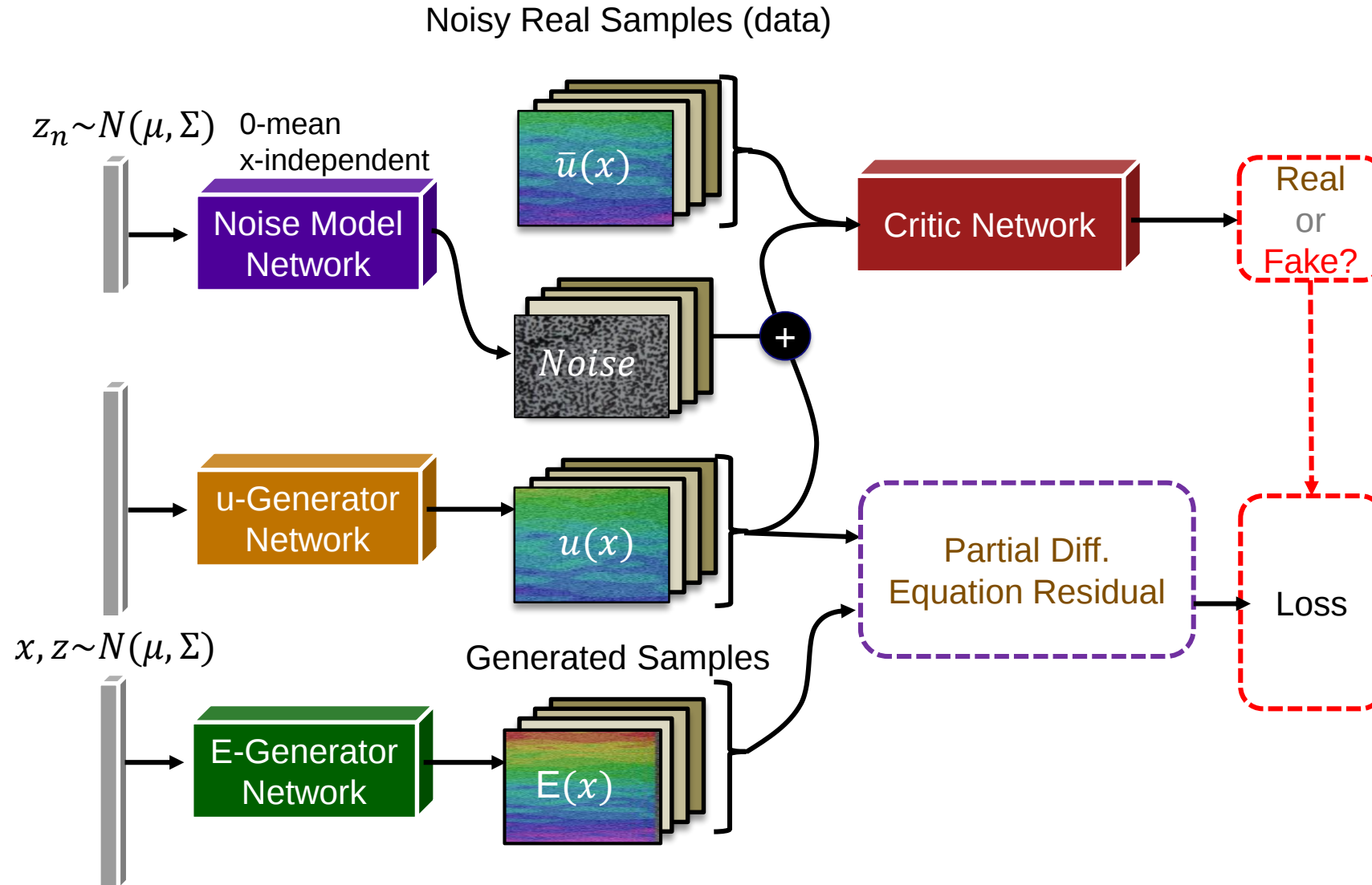
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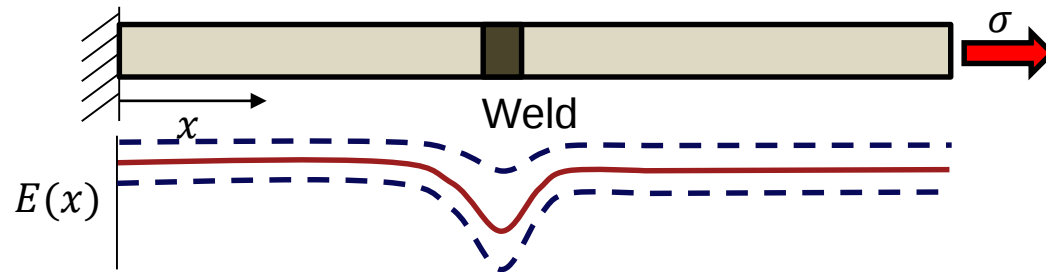


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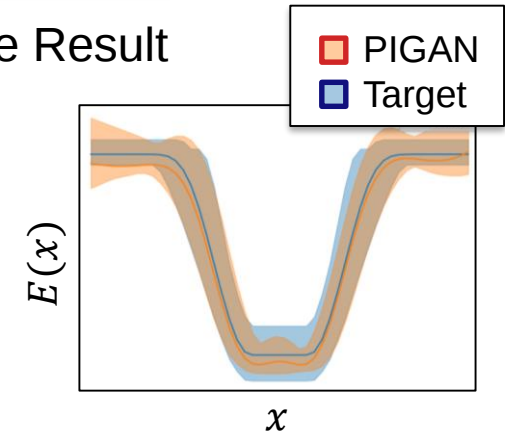
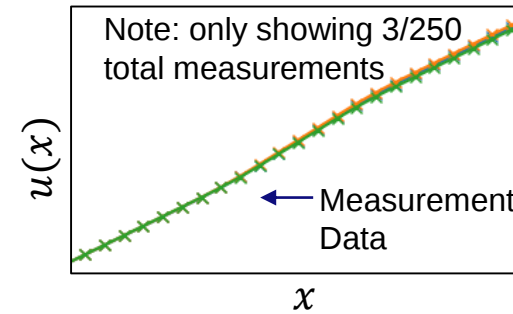
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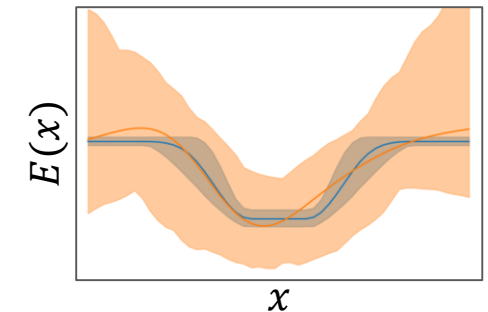
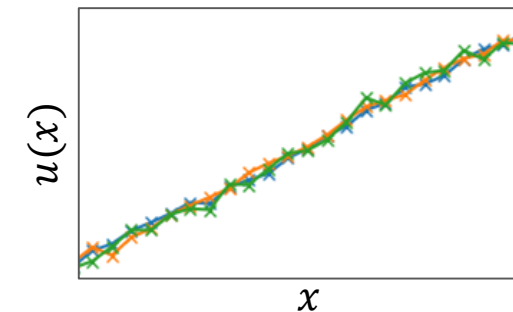


Explicitly modeling noise can help regain precision

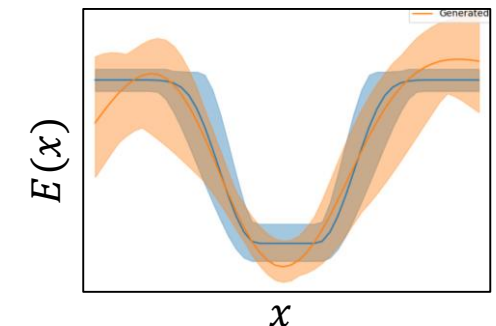
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Noisy Result



with Noise Model
(early results)



Part 2 Summary

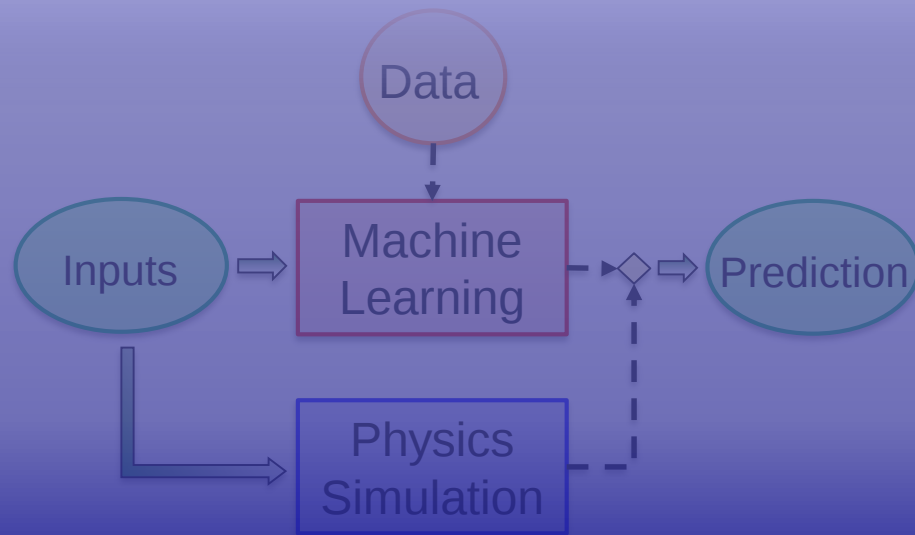


- PIGANS enable inference on unseen data
 - ...as long as it can be related to observed data through PDEs
- Illustrated through both 1-D and 2-D material identification problems
- Noisy measurements adversely affect inference
 - ...but can be mitigated by explicitly modeling measurement noise

Thank you!

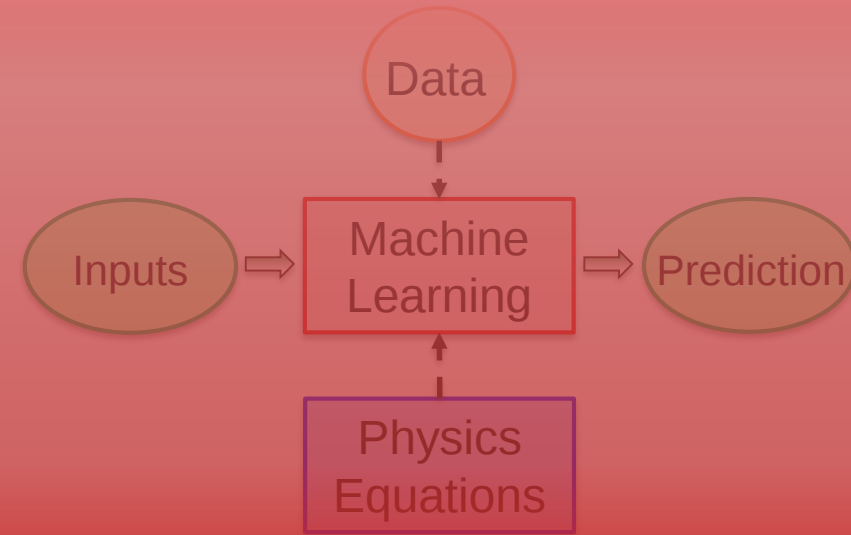
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Part 1



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Part 2



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