



Development of Data-Driven Approach based on the Empirical Interpolation Method for Thermal-Hydraulics Analysis

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GOAL

Integrate Numerical Modelling and Experimental Data

CHALLENGES

1. Select Best Measurement Points
2. Reconstruct Spatial Field from Local Measures
3. Perform Parametric State Estimation Based on Measures
4. Reconstruct Spatial Field from Parameters Estimation

Full Order Solutions are approximated combining specialized basis functions $\varphi_i(\mathbf{x})$ derived from a Train Set of Solutions.

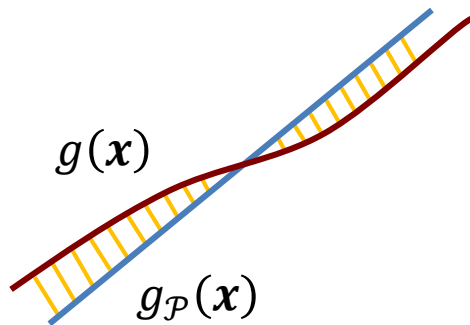
$$g(\mathbf{x} | \boldsymbol{\mu}) \approx \sum \underbrace{\beta_i(\boldsymbol{\mu})}_{\text{online}} \underbrace{\varphi_i(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{offline}}$$

The spatial and parametric dependence are separated. Only a few coefficients $\beta_i(\boldsymbol{\mu})$ need to be online estimated relying on **models** or **experimental data**.

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Projection

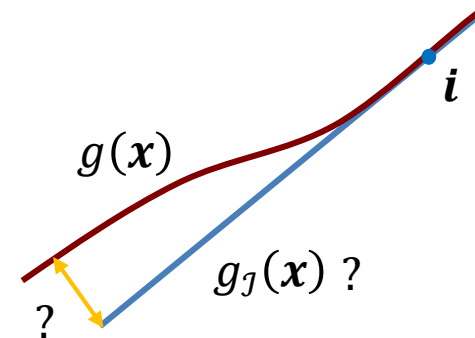
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Interpolation

Projection
(needs a model)



PRJ condition : $\min(\|g - g_{\mathcal{P}}\|_{\chi})$

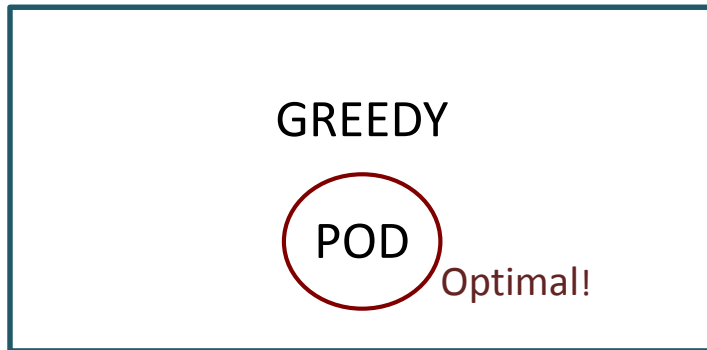
Interpolation
(needs measures)



INT condition : $g(\mathbf{i}) = g_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{i})$

Using proper methods, providing proper train sets, reconstruction error goes to zero for $s \rightarrow \infty$

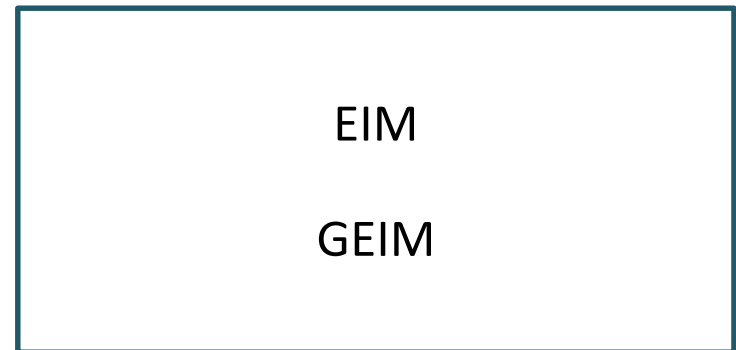
Projection Based Methods



Scalar Fields Projection? yes

Vector Fields Projection? yes

Interpolation Based Methods



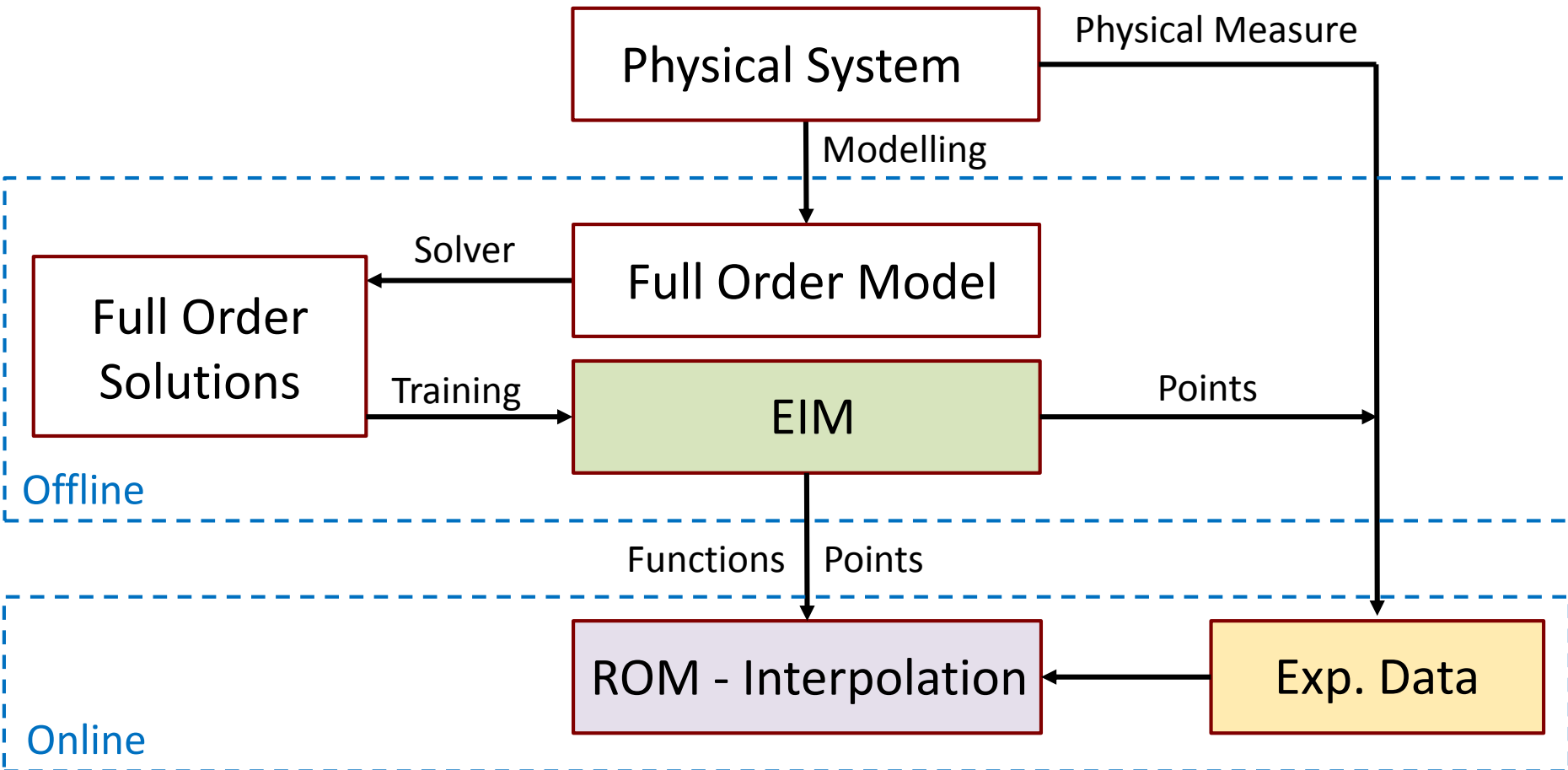
Scalar Fields Interpolation? yes

Vector Fields Interpolation? no

New!

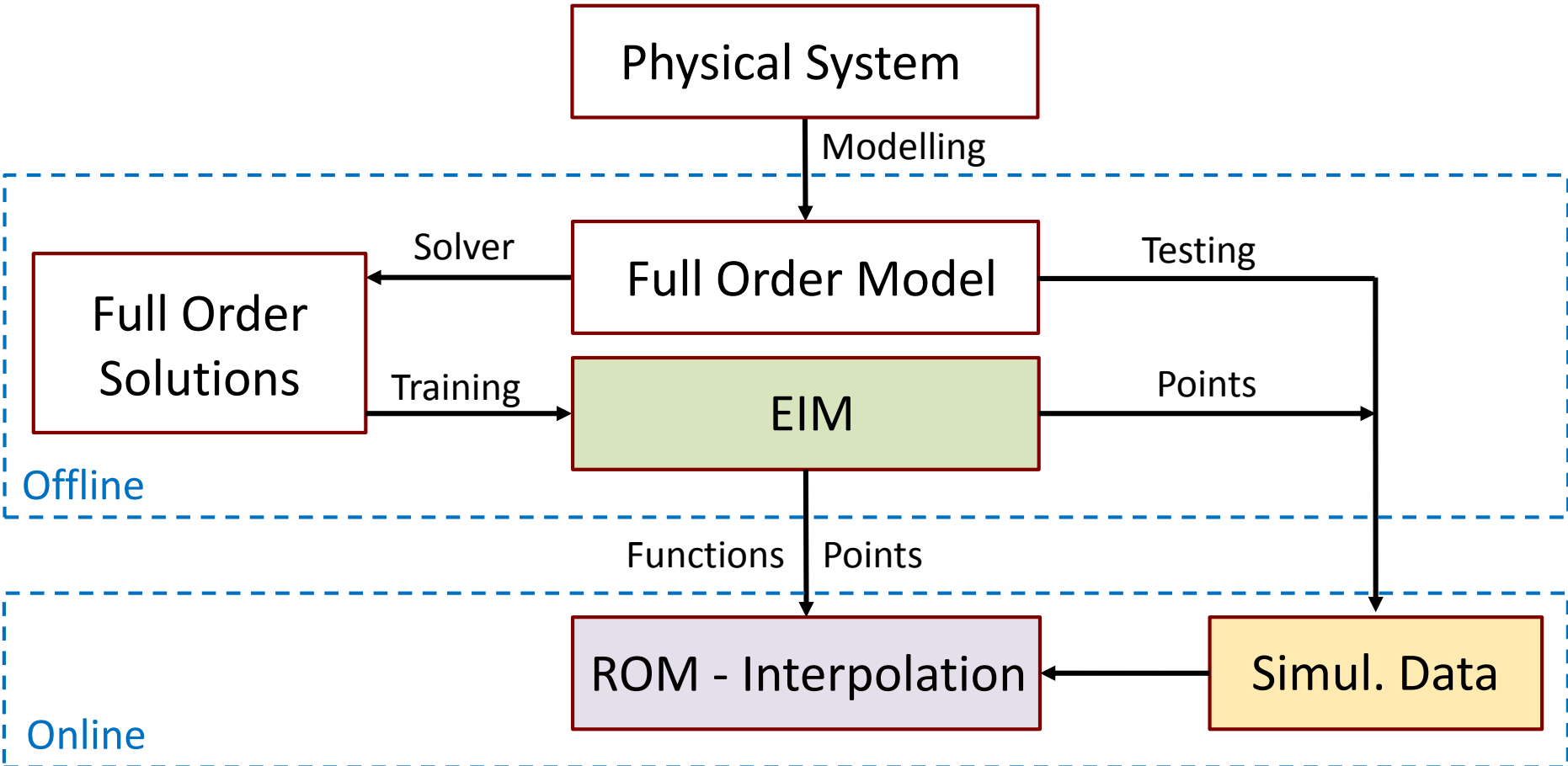
Data Driven Model Order Reduction (Experimental)

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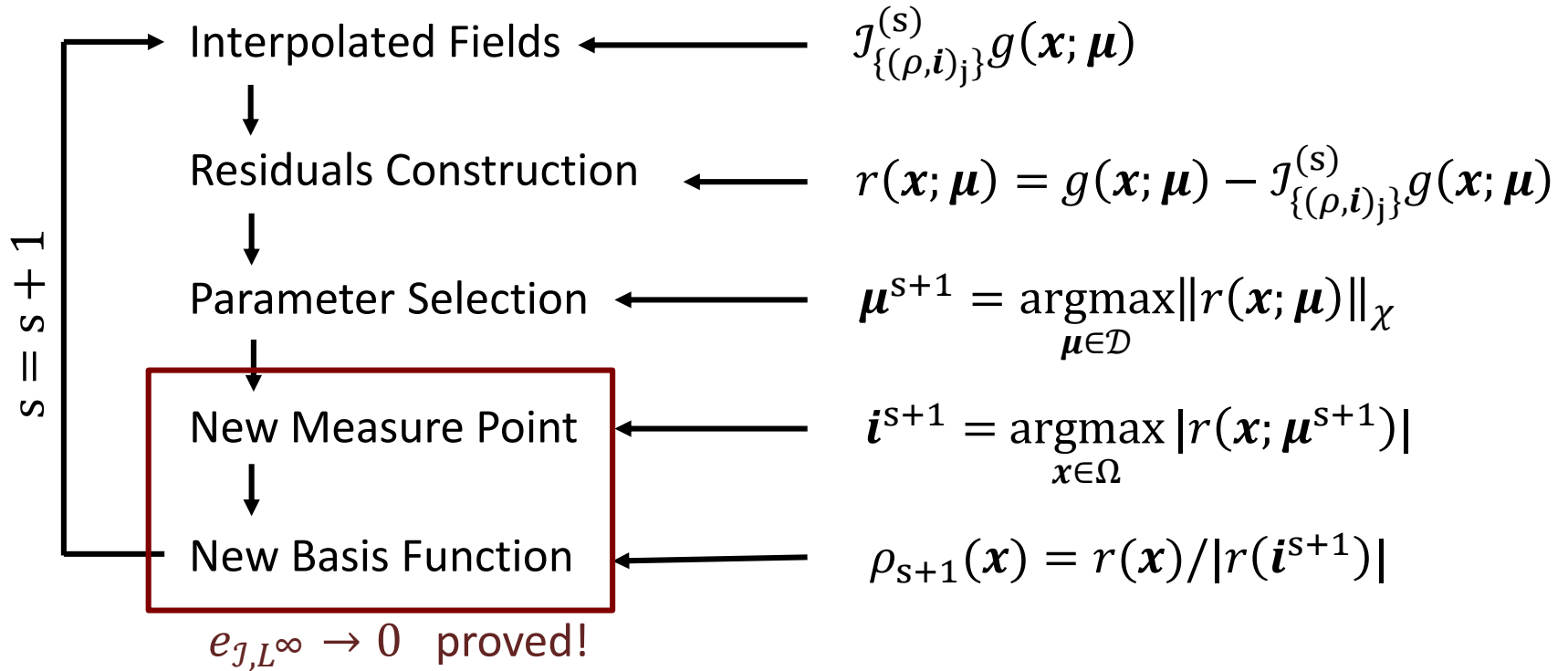
Data Driven Model Order Reduction (Numerical)

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$g(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \text{Train Set Solutions}$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\{\emptyset\}}^{(s)} g(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0$$



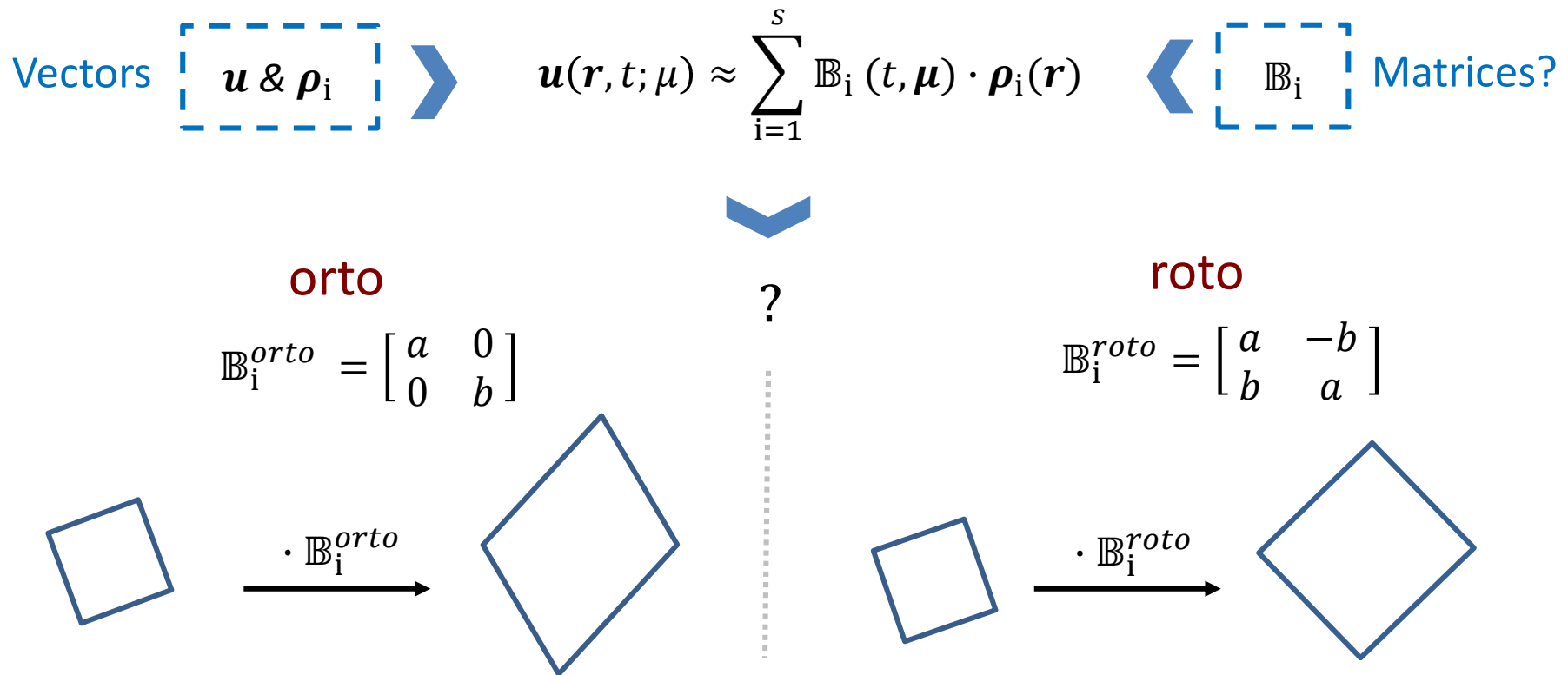
EIM performs the interpolation of physical fields looking for a linear combination of the basis functions compatible with local measures.

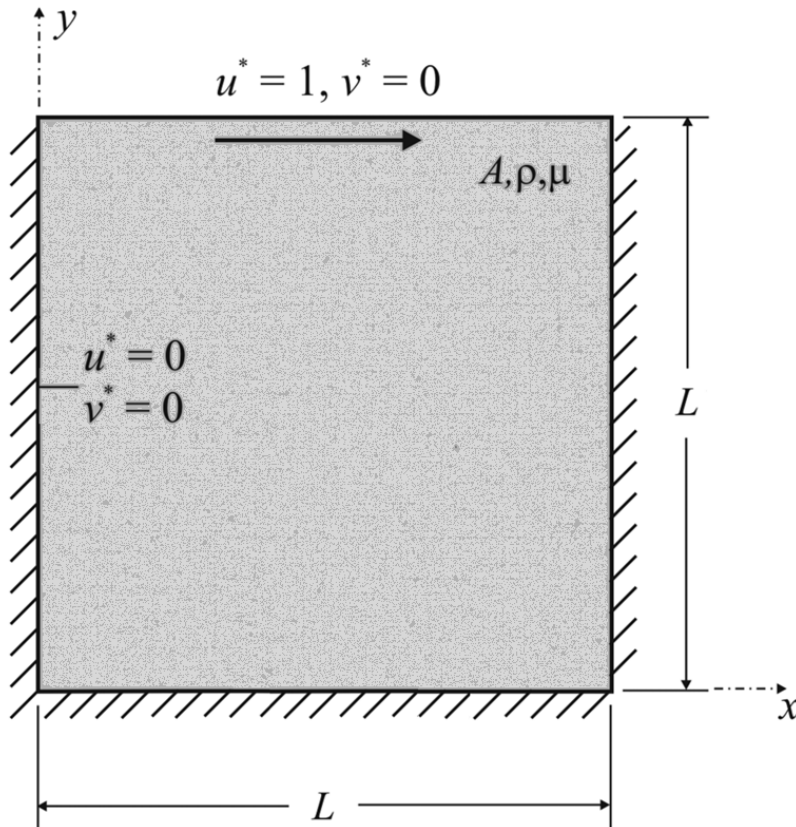
Scalar T & ρ_i $\rightarrow T(\mathbf{r}, t; \boldsymbol{\mu}) \approx \sum_{i=1}^s b_i(t, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \cdot \rho_i(\mathbf{r}) \leftarrow b_i$ Scalars

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ \vdots \\ b_s(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1(\mathbf{t}^1) & \cdots & \rho_M(\mathbf{t}^1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_1(\mathbf{t}^s) & \cdots & \rho_M(\mathbf{t}^s) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} T(\mathbf{t}^1; \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ \vdots \\ T(\mathbf{t}^s; \boldsymbol{\mu}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Low triangular
square matrices

The same problem becomes much harder when vector fields are involved!



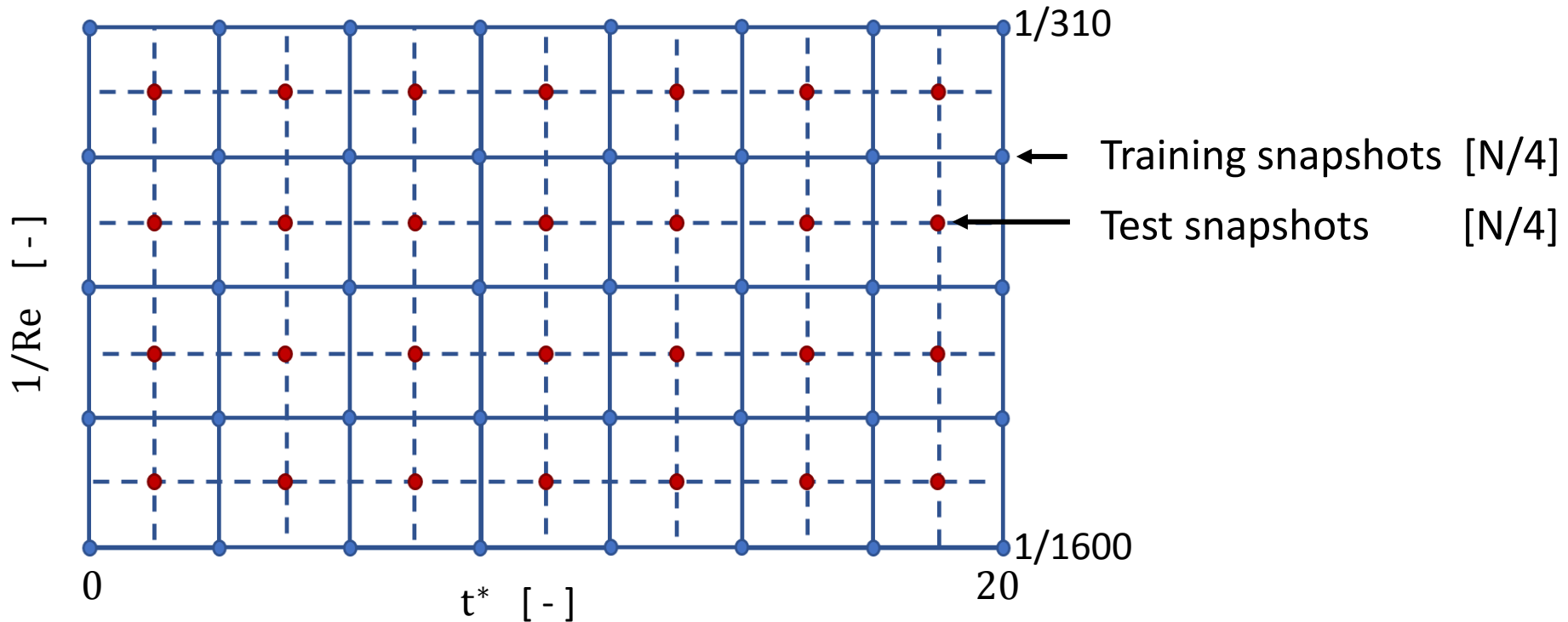


Navier-Stokes problem in the unit square:
 $\Omega := [0,1]^2, \mathbf{u}^*(t^* = 0) = 0.$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^* \cdot \mathbf{u}^* = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^*}{\partial t^*} + (\mathbf{u}^* \cdot \nabla^*) \mathbf{u}^* - \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \Delta^* \mathbf{u}^* + \nabla p^* = 0 \end{cases}$$

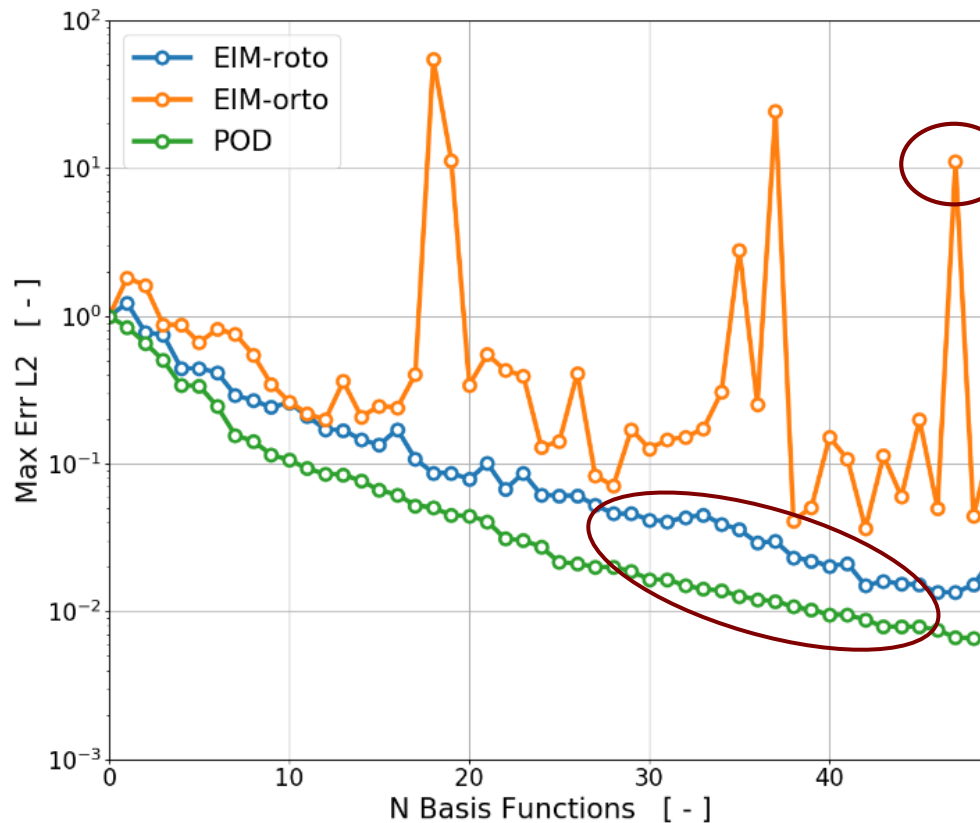
Problem solved in a given time interval, for $1/\text{Re}$ in a given range with OpenFoam (FV code):

- $1/\text{Re}$ in $[1/1600, 1/310]$ ← Laminar
- t^* in $[0, 20]$



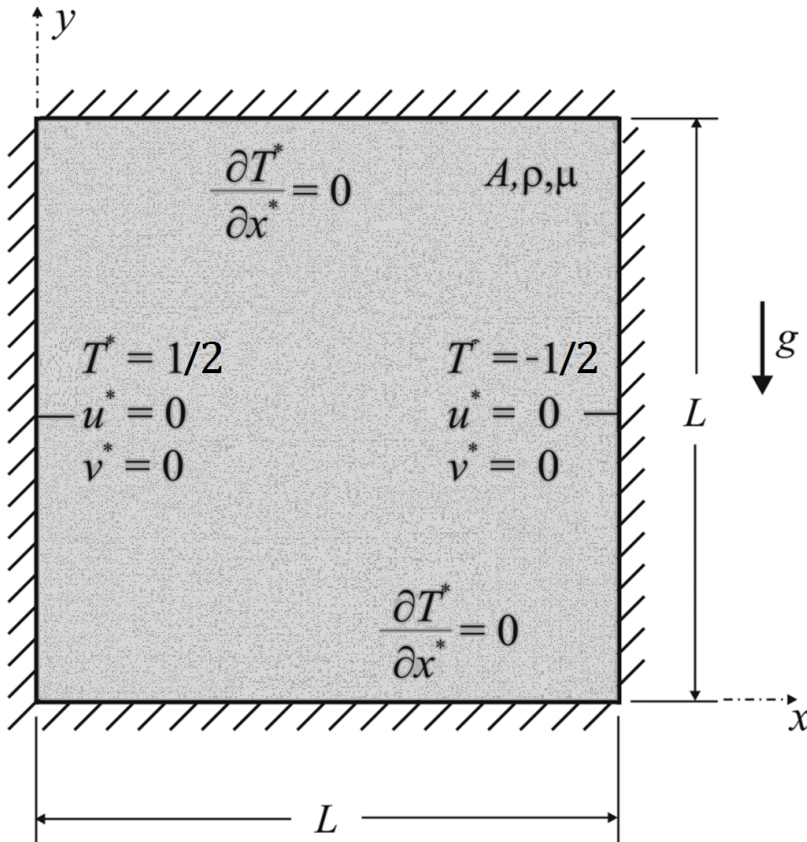
$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 1/Re &:= [1 : 0,16 : 5,16]/1600 \leftarrow 27 \text{ points } [14+13] \\
 t^* &:= [0,08 : 0,08 : 20] \leftarrow 250 \text{ points } [125+125]
 \end{aligned} \right\} N = 6750$$

max error L^2 for EIM-orto VS EIM-roto VS POD



The EIM-orto is unable to effectively control the error.

Interpolation and EIM reduced spaces allow nearly optimal performances.

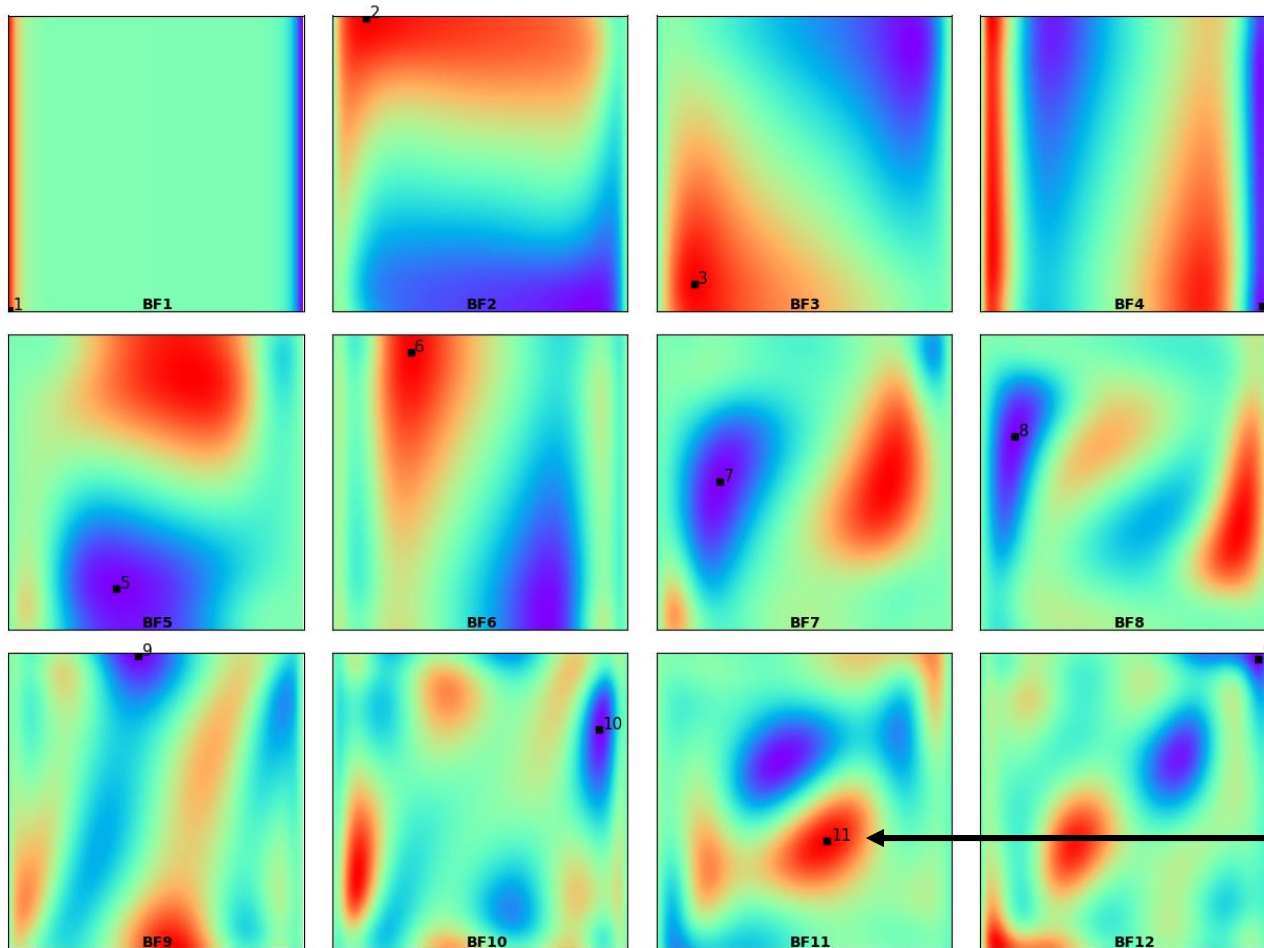


Under Boussinesq approximation momentum and heat equations are coupled.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^* \cdot \mathbf{u}^* = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^*}{\partial t^*} + (\mathbf{u}^* \cdot \nabla^*) \mathbf{u}^* - \Delta^* \mathbf{u}^* + \nabla p^* + Gr \cdot T^* \mathbf{e}_y = 0 \\ \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial t^*} + (\mathbf{u}^* \cdot \nabla^*) T^* - Pr^{-1} \cdot \Delta^* T^* = 0 \end{cases}$$

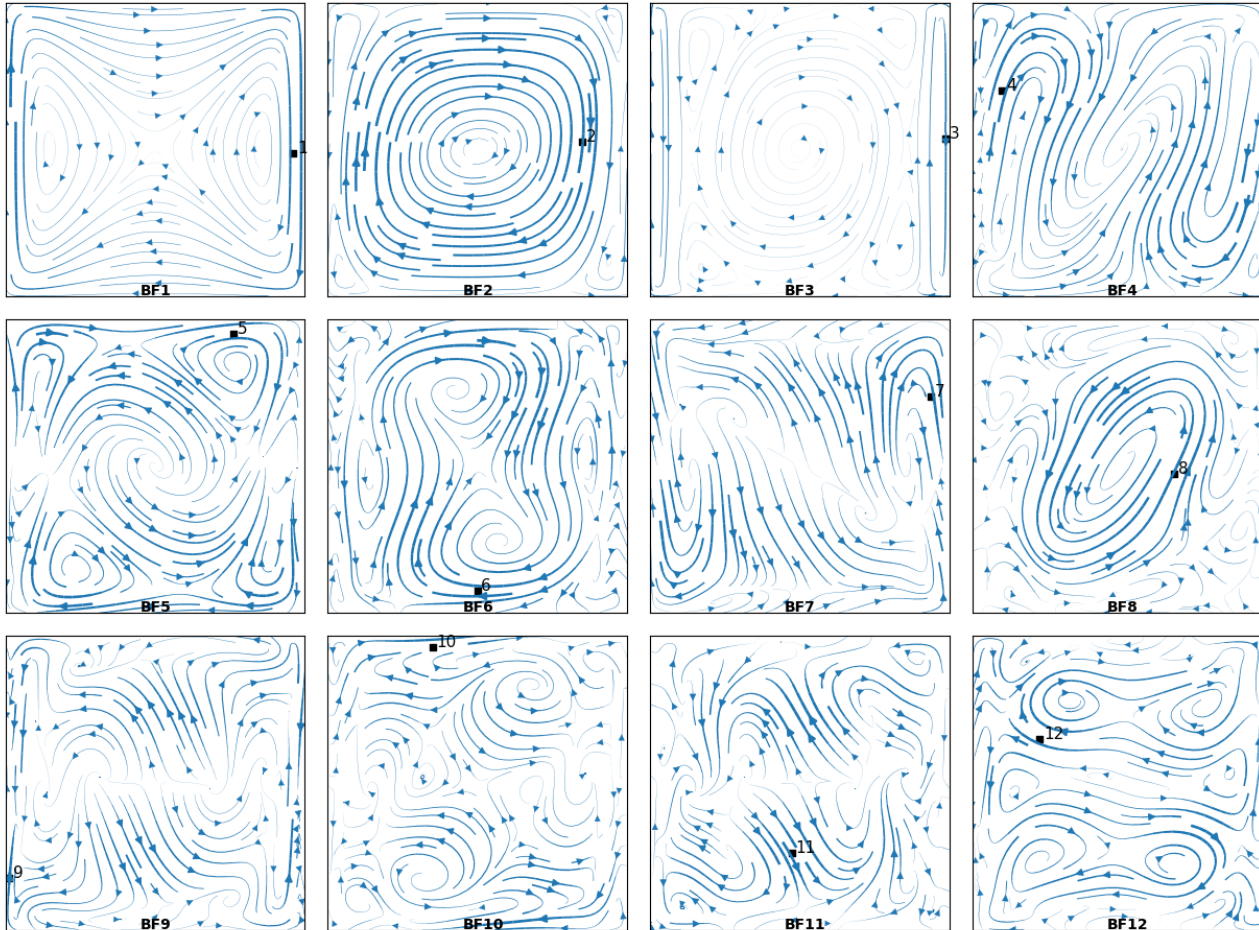
Problem solved in a given time interval, with Gr in a specific range, using OpenFoam (FV code):

- Gr in $[4'000, 100'000]$ ← Laminar
- $Pr = 1$
- t^* in $[0, 0.25]$



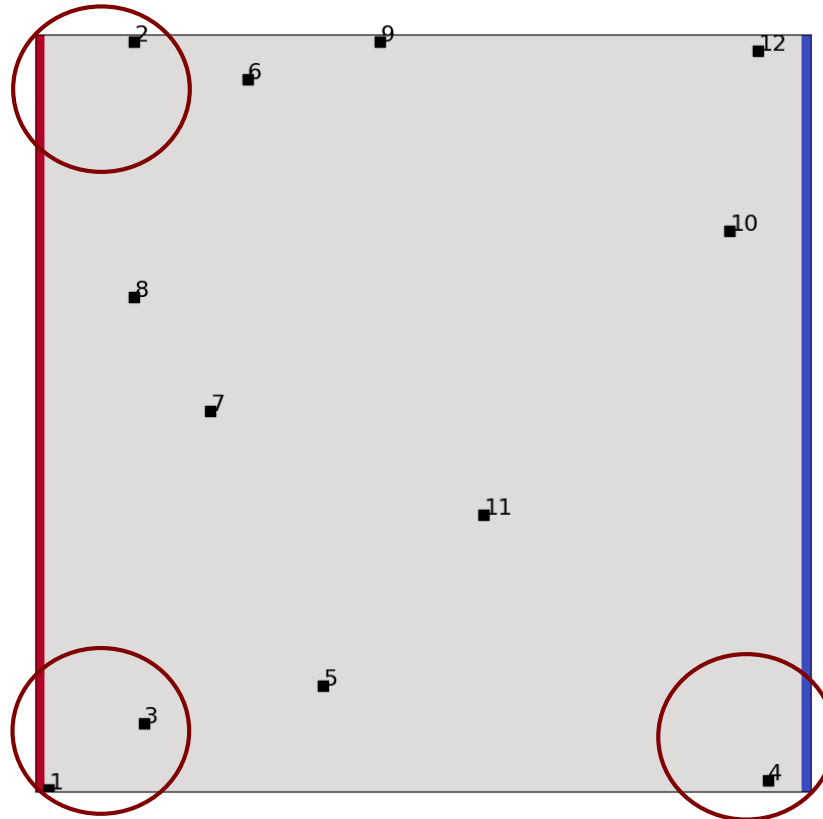
The BFs information content tends to be localized. Information is used near where it is collected.

By construction the interpolation points are set in points of maxima magnitude.



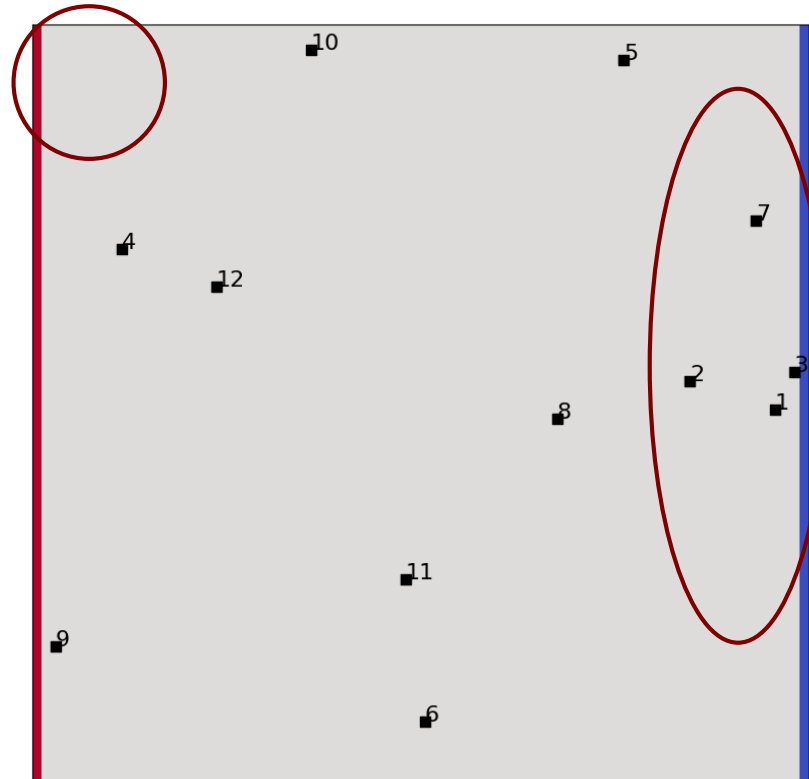
Internal point-symmetry are conserved and turns into BFs properties.

The first points are located on the edges, where most significant non linear effects are observed.



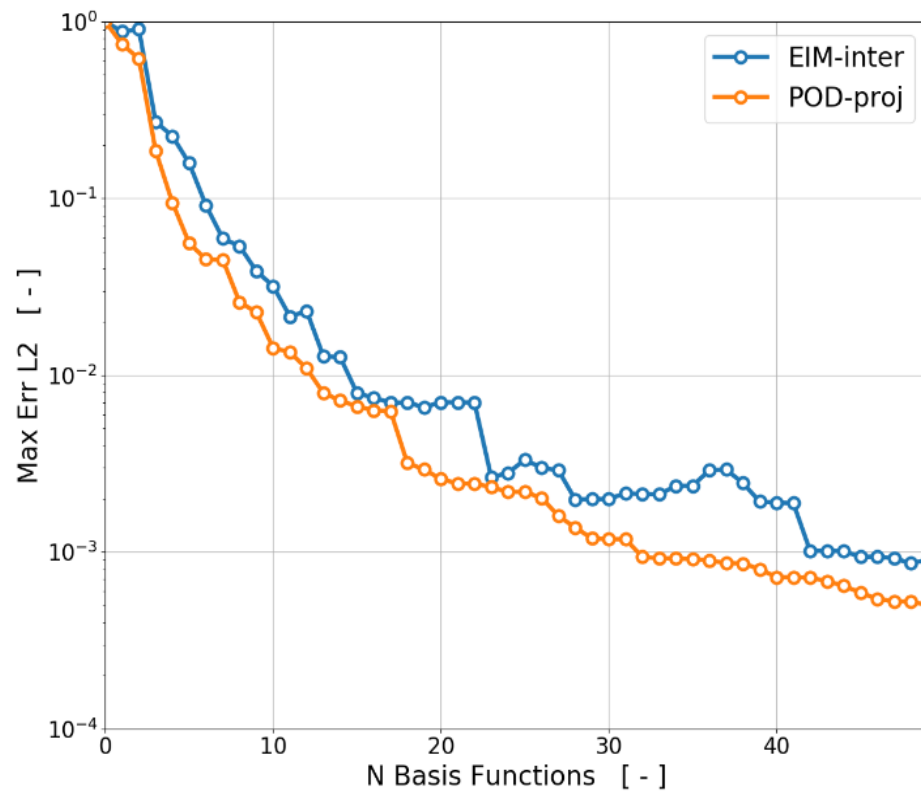
Lower order interpolation points are higher importance measurement positions.

On the edges, where viscous effects are maximum, no useful information is provided. No interpolation points are here located.

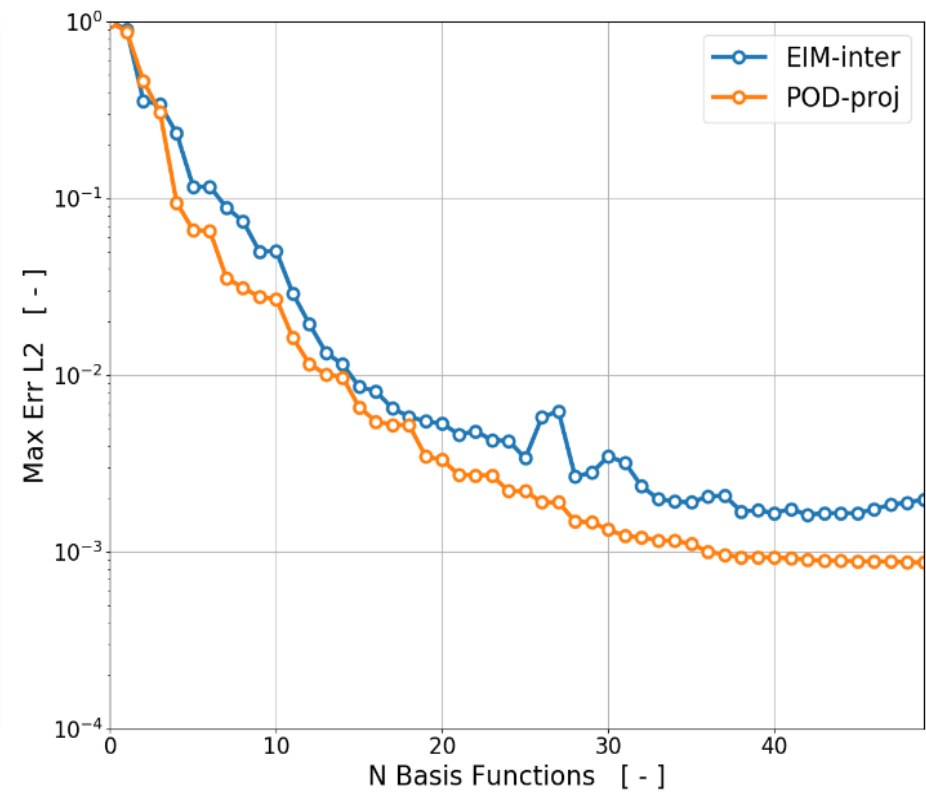


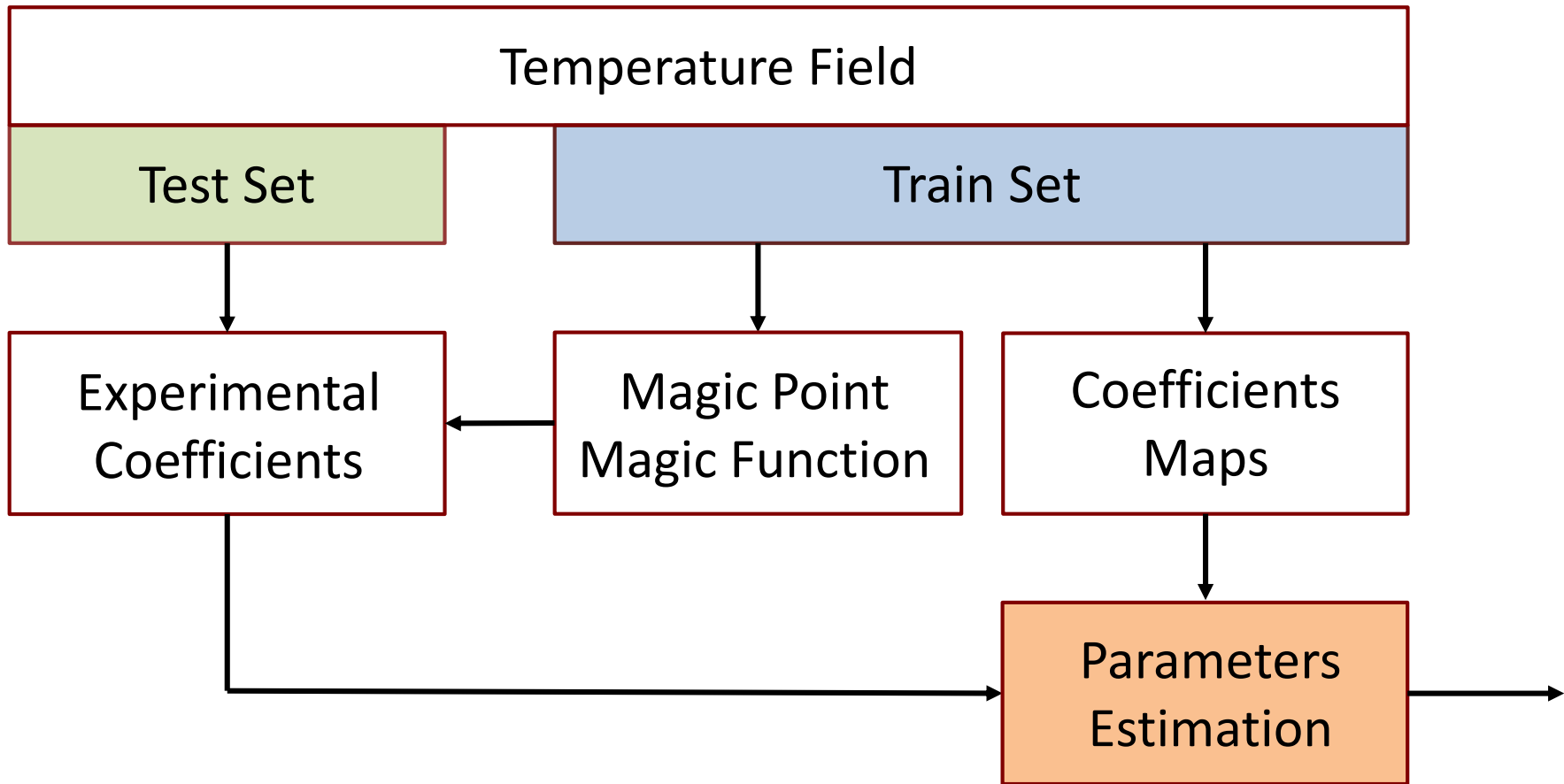
The first interpolation points are located on the vertical walls. The velocity profile is here closely correlated to the flow regime.

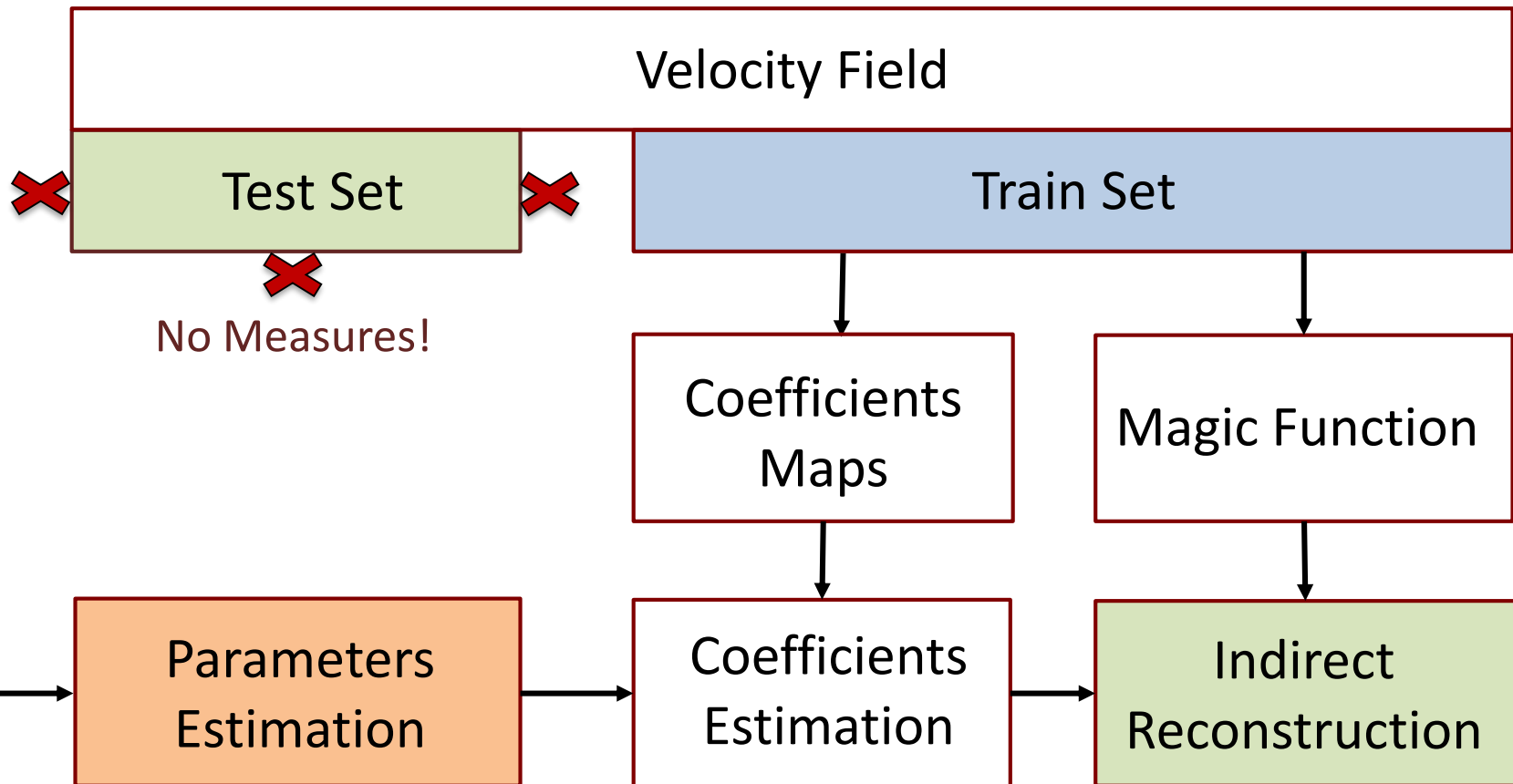
max error L^2 for EIM - T



max error L^2 for EIM - U

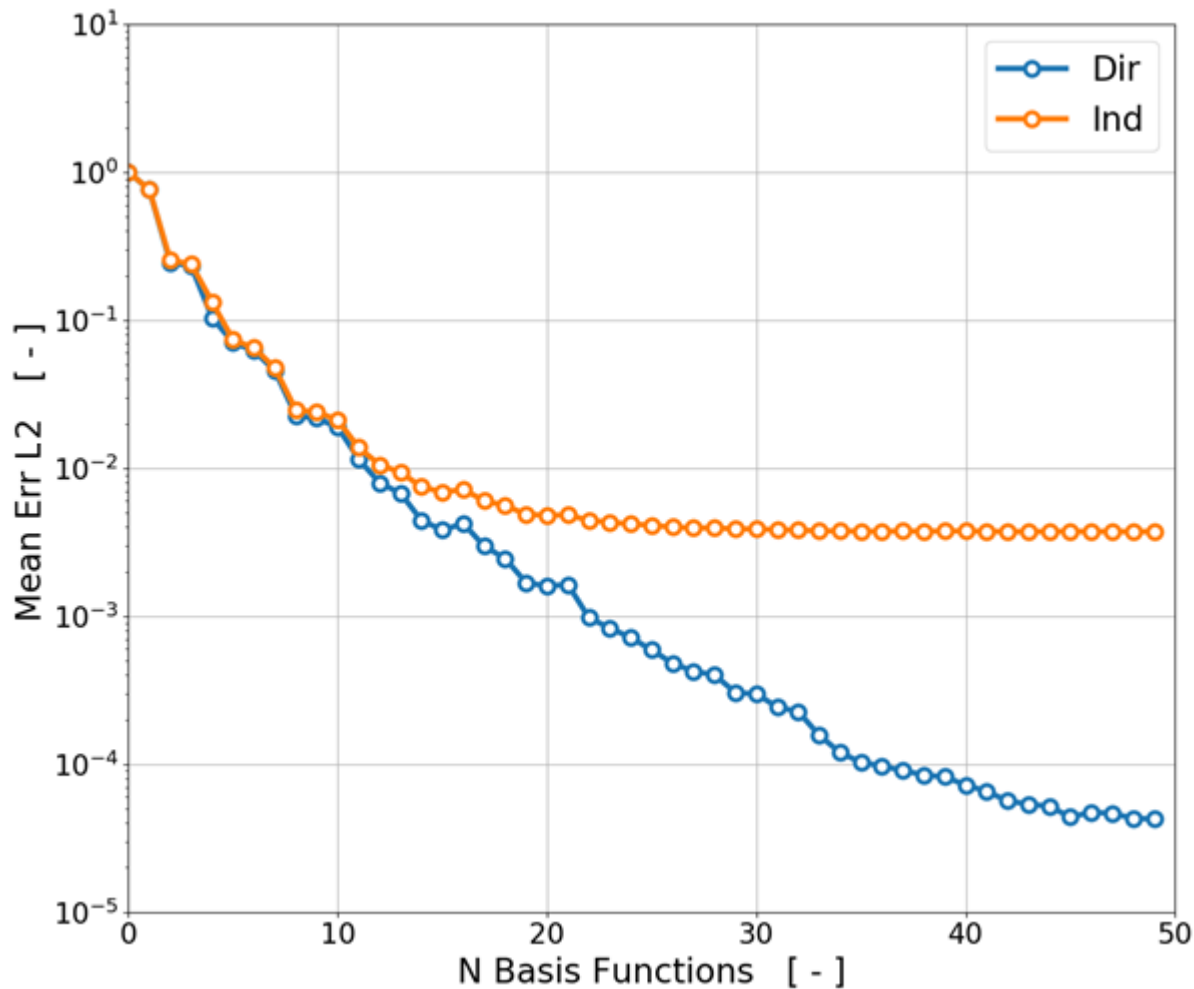






Indirect Reconstruction Mean Error L^2

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Due to the low regularity of the high order coefficients maps, a good estimation of the high order terms is impossible.

Anyway, with less than 15 BFs we got an average indirect reconstruction error lower than 1%

CHALLENGES AND RESULTS

1. Good Measure Points Selection → Physically Consistent
2. Accurate Direct Interpolations → Error below 1%
3. Accurate Indirect Reconstruction → Error below 1%
4. Fast Spatial Reconstructions → Times below 1 s

METHODOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS

1. Vector Empirical Interpolation
2. Coefficient Based State Estimation
3. Effective Indirect Reconstruction



INSTRUMENTS
SIMULATION AND DOMAIN
INSTRUMENTATION
CONSTRAINS

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS ON THE
INSTRUMENTS LOCATION
AND ON THE NOISE

VALIDATION OF THE METHOD
ON REAL EXPERIMENTAL DATA

TIME FILTERING STATE
ESTIMATION

Thank you!