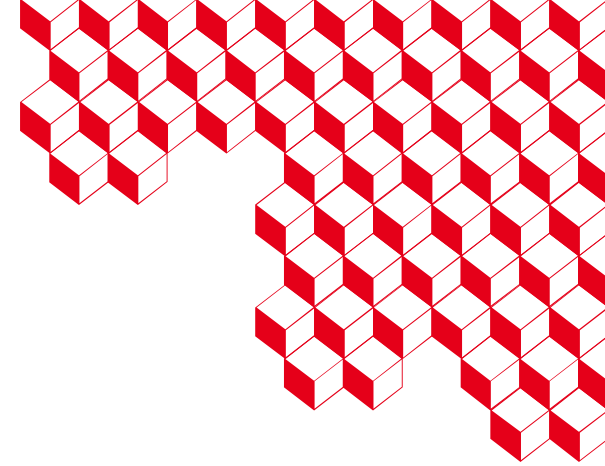




Prediction of physical fields under linear constraints

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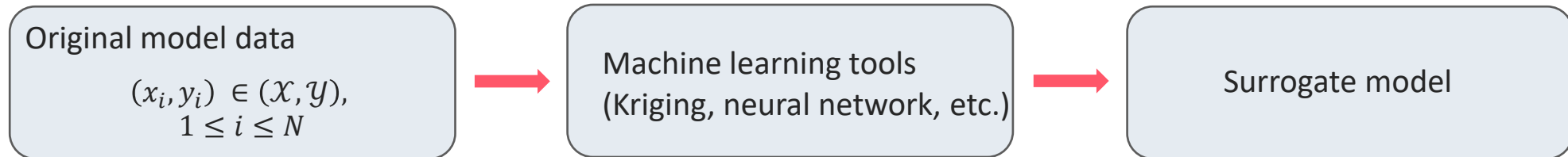
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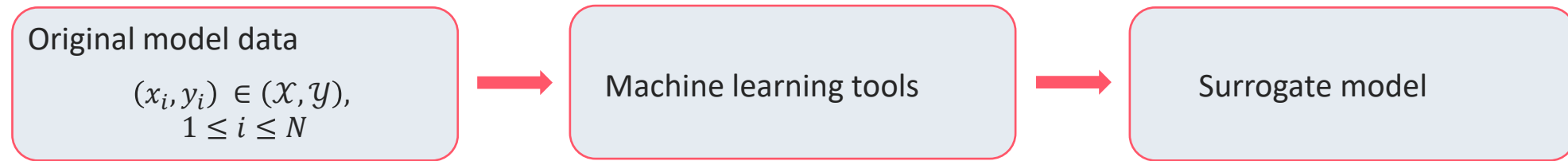
- Numerical simulations are widely used in engineering, especially for **uncertainty quantification** task
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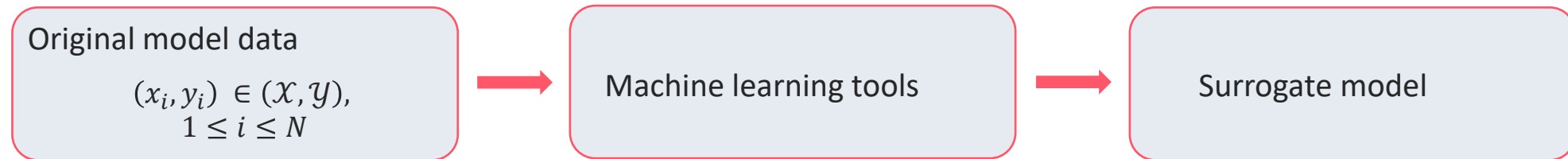
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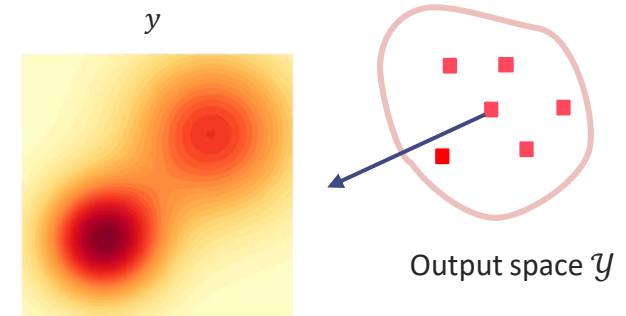
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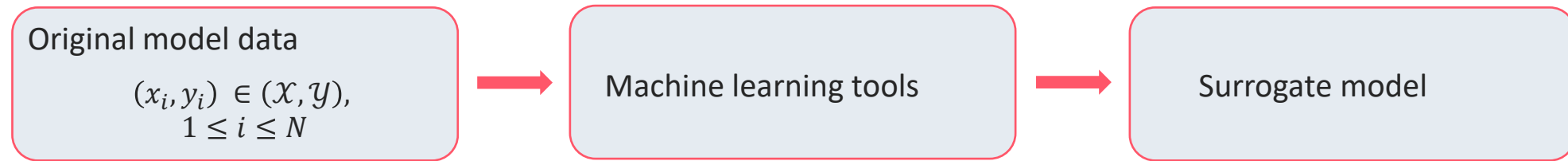
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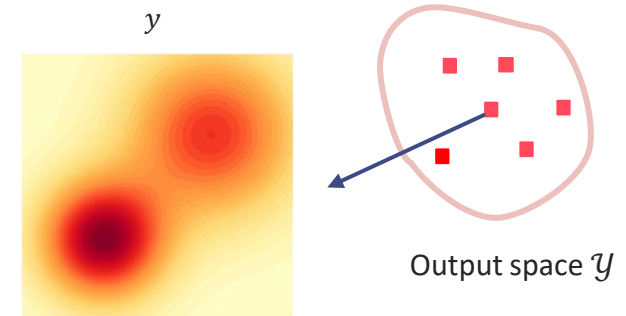
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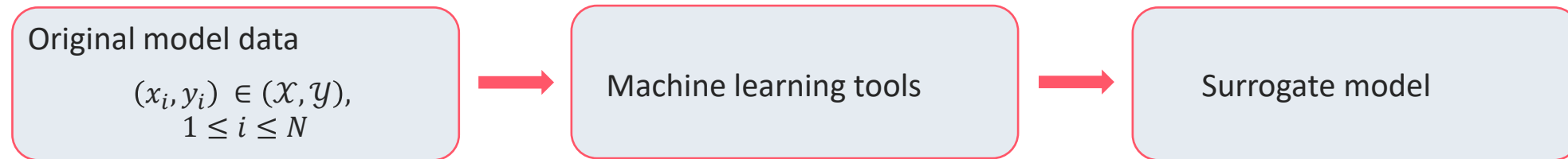
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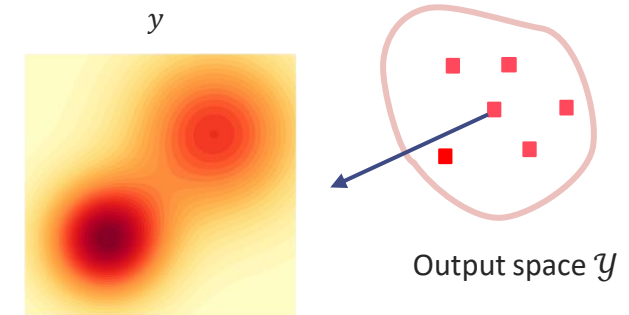
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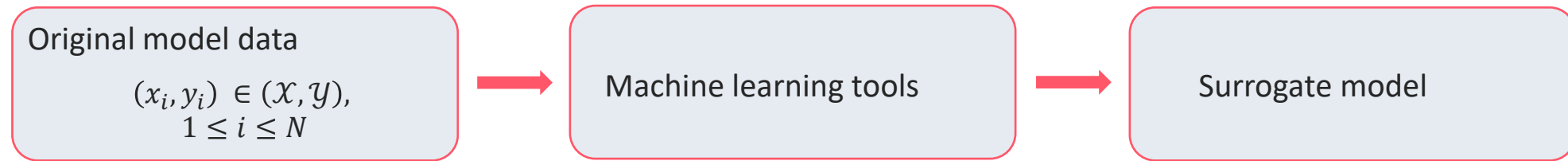


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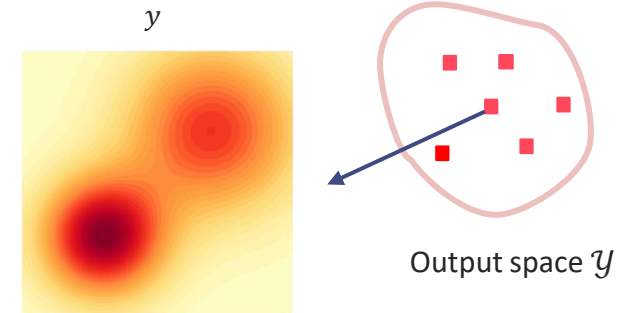
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where $\alpha^j(.)$ are input-dependent scalar weights, $f^j(.)$ and $c(.)$ are scalar fields. We assume α^j and c are known.

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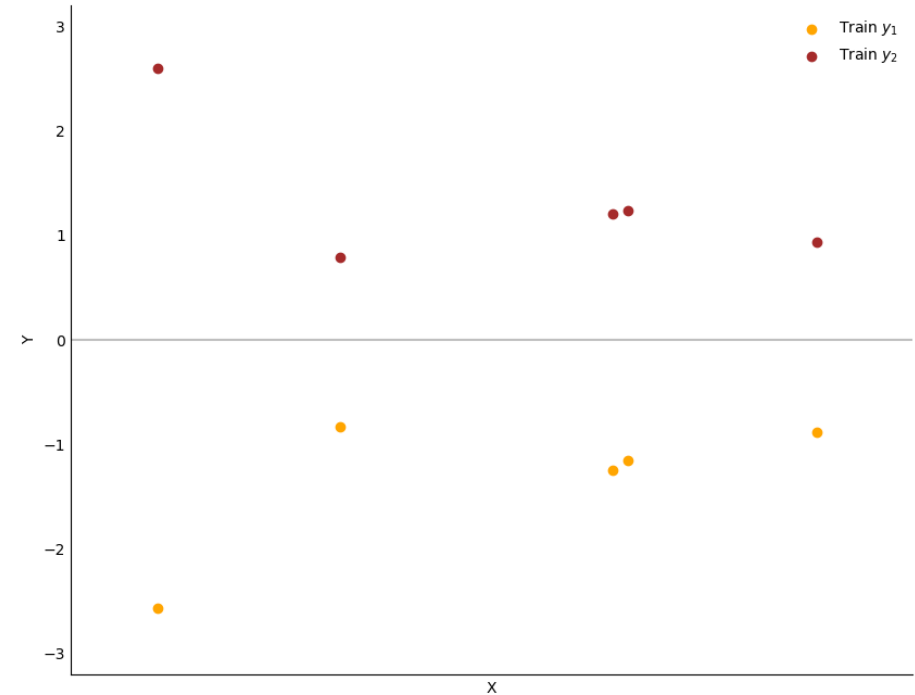
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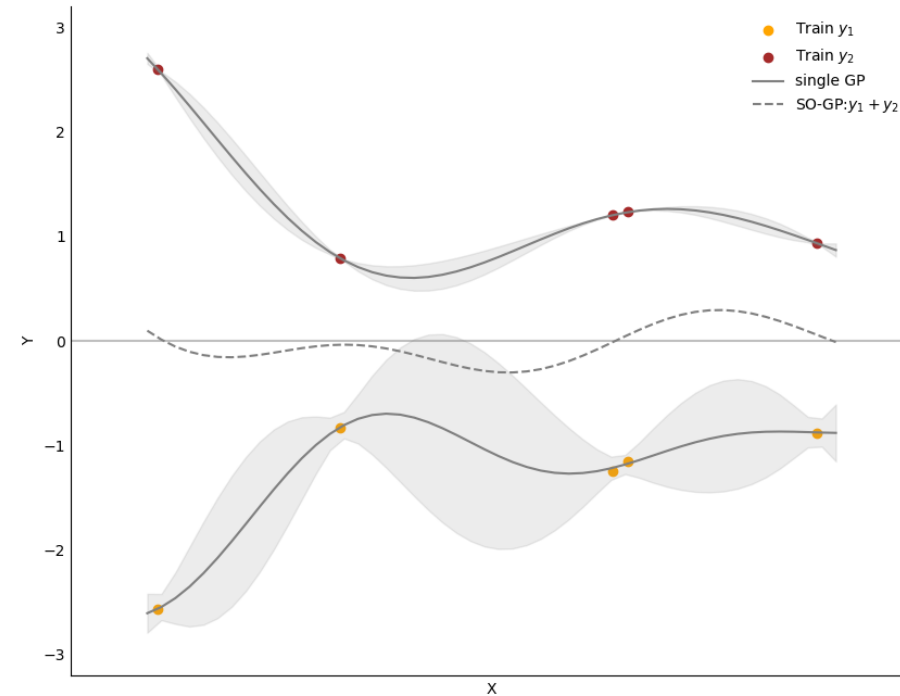
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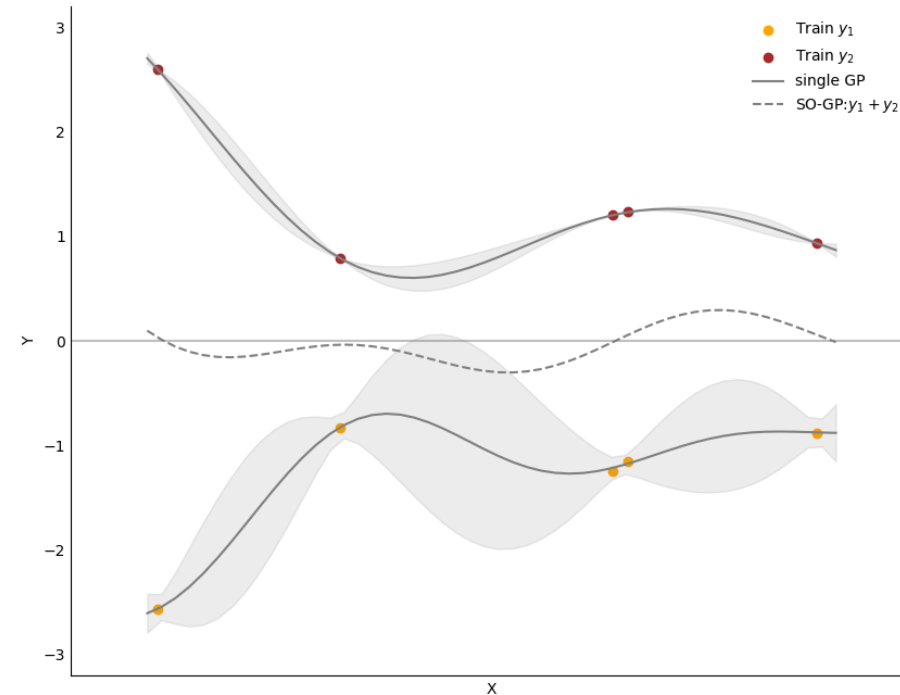
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Legend:

- Train y_1 (Yellow dots)
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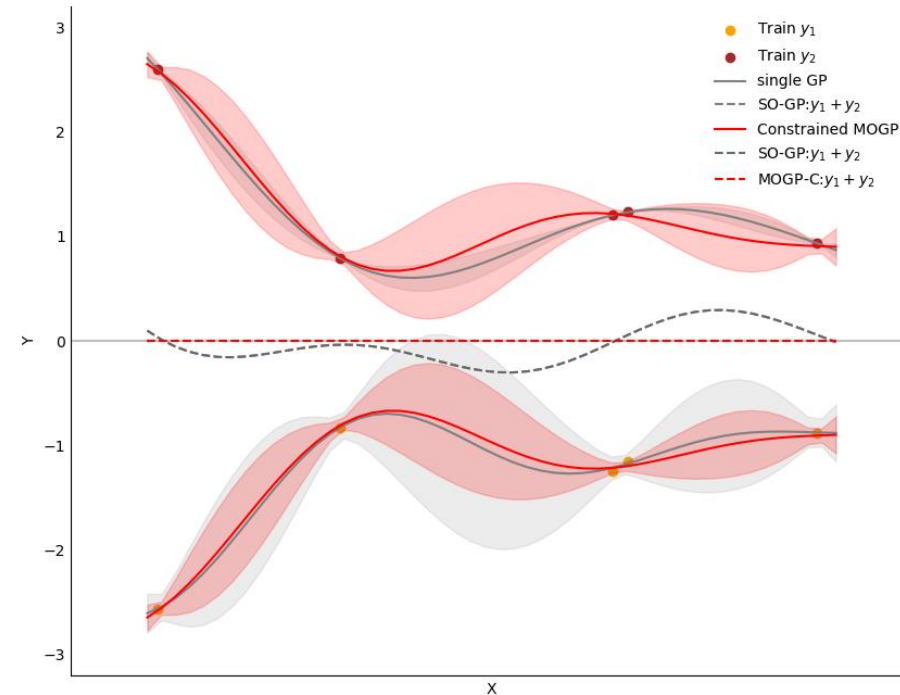
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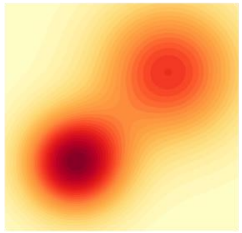


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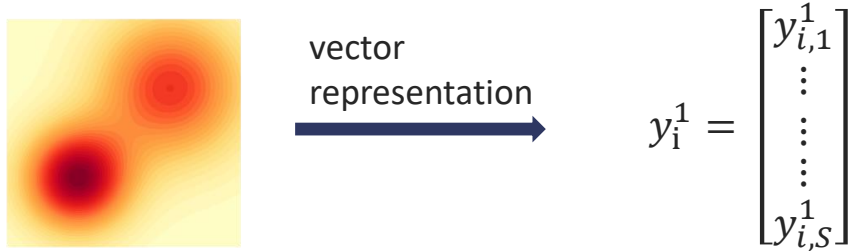
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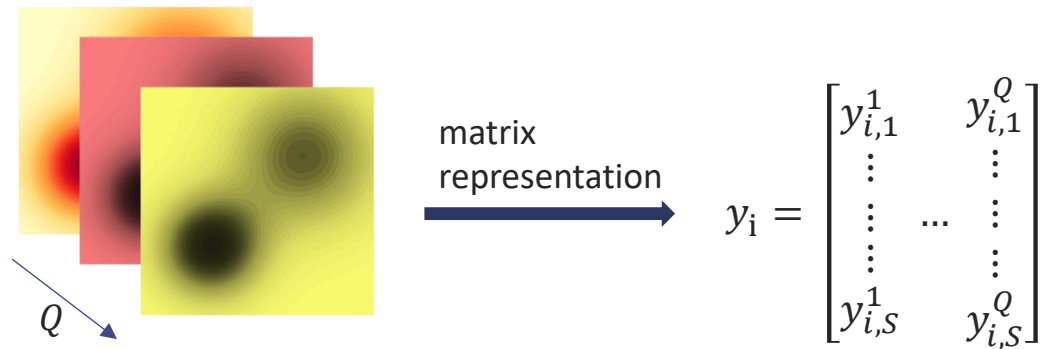
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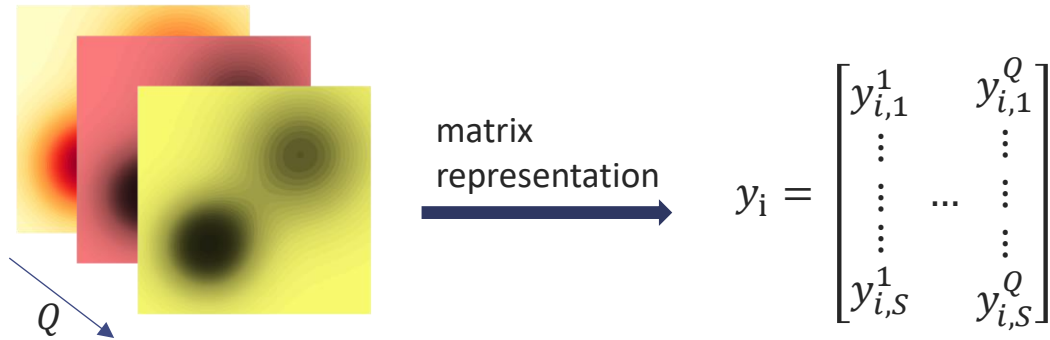
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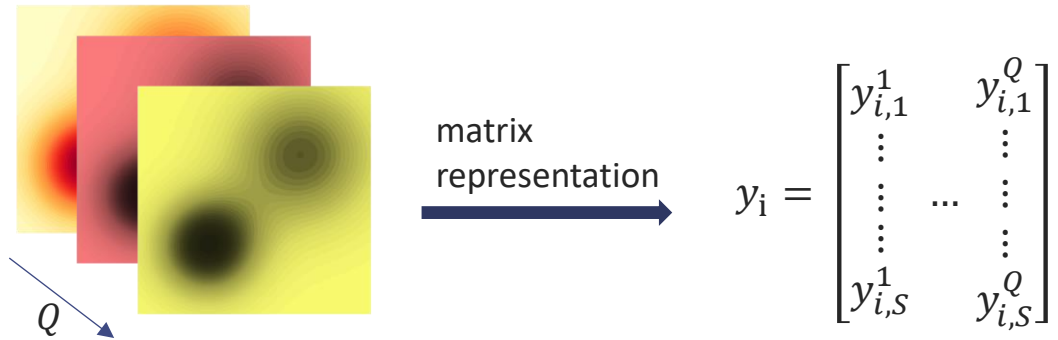
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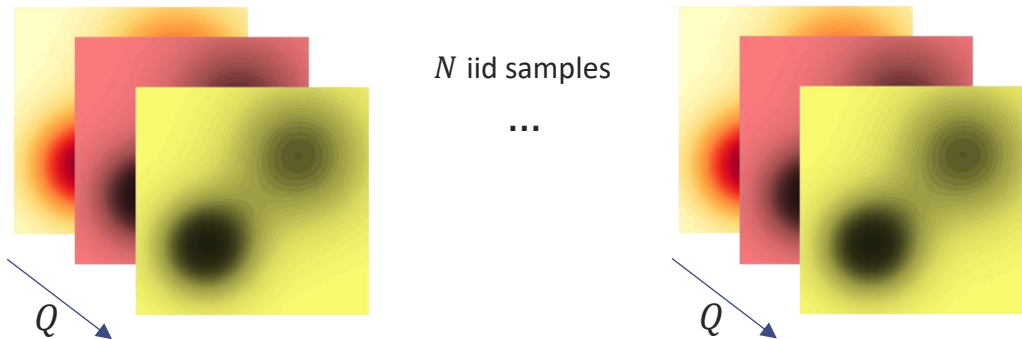
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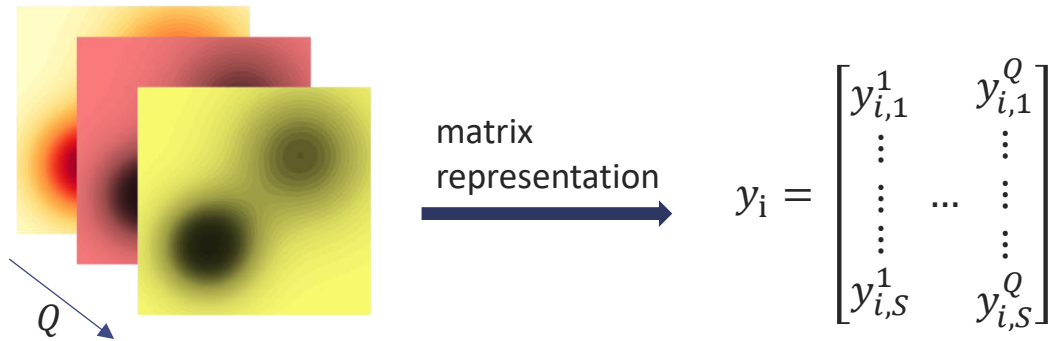
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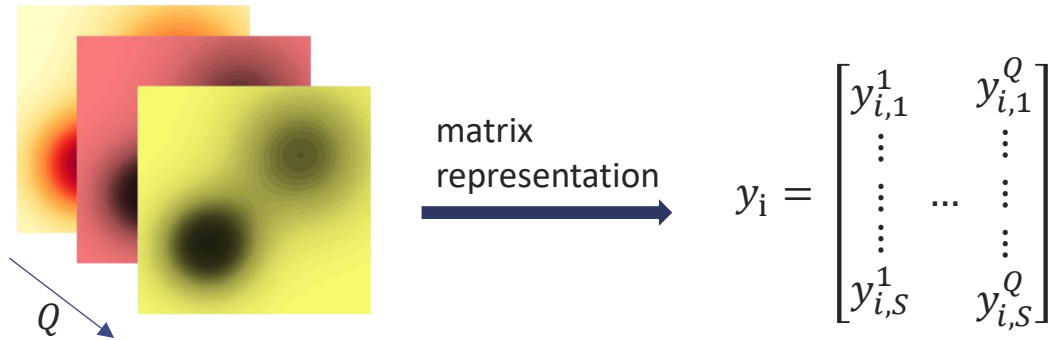
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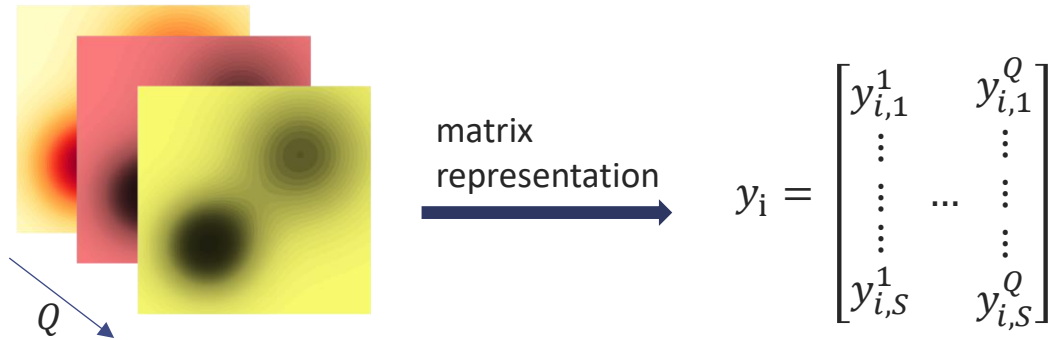
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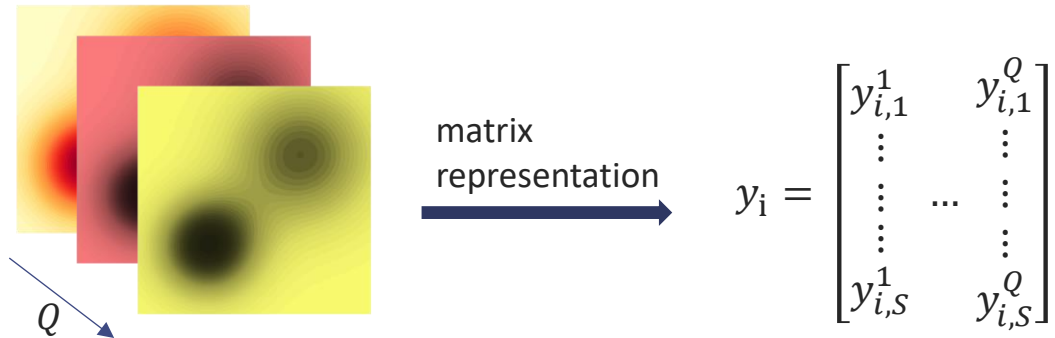
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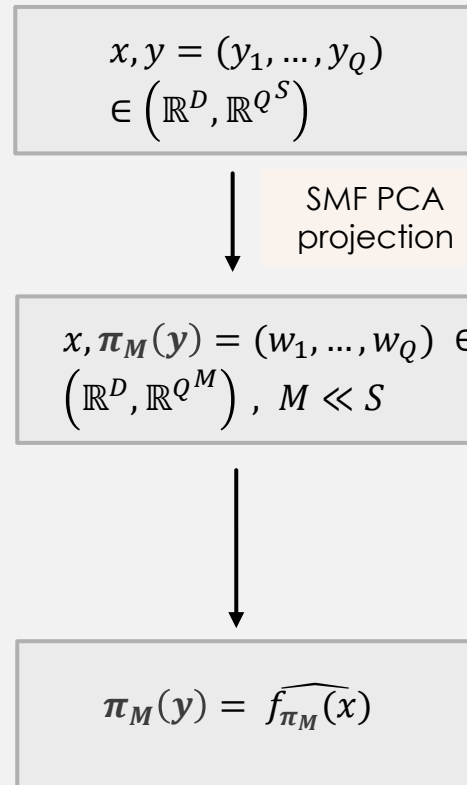
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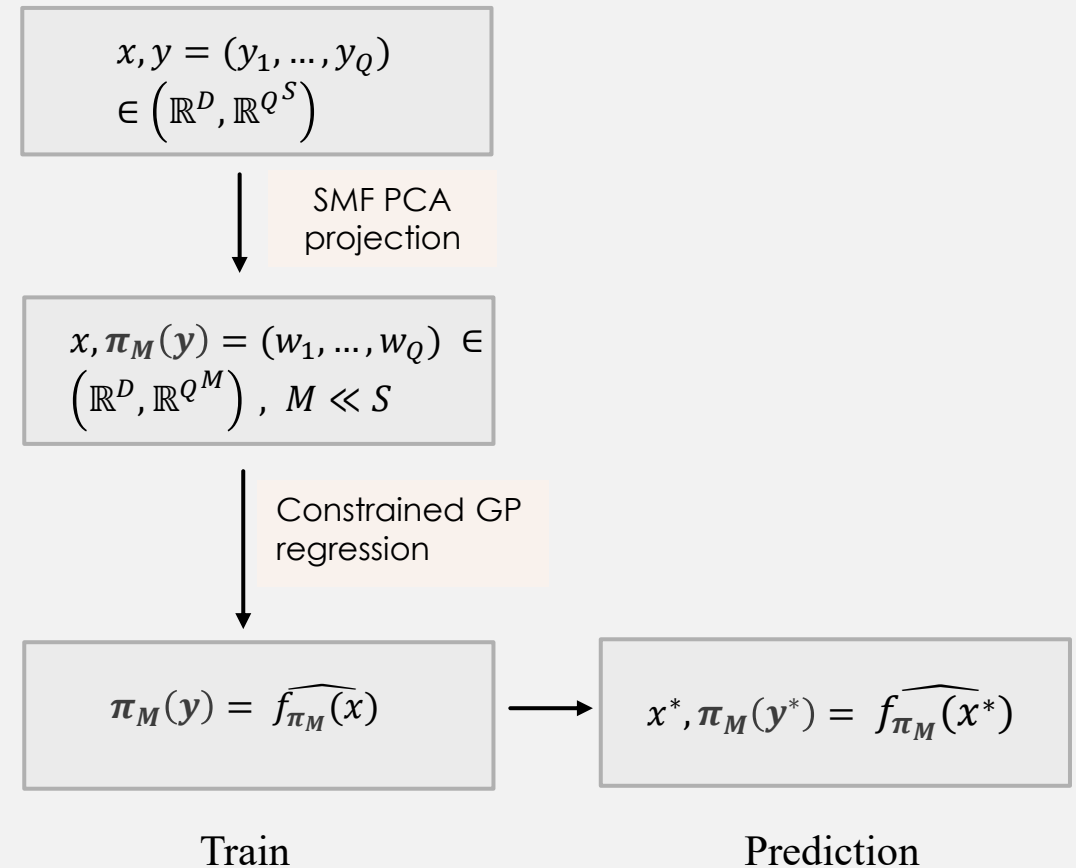
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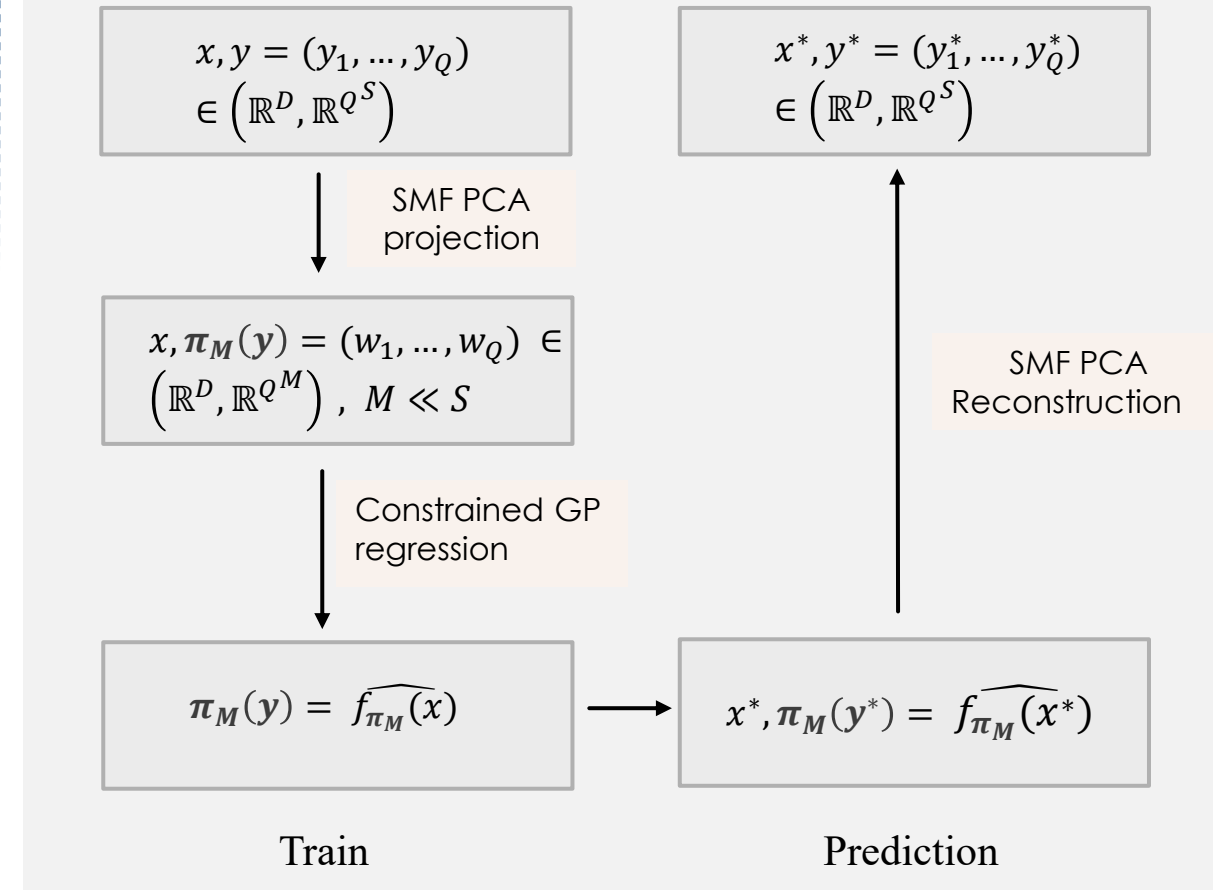
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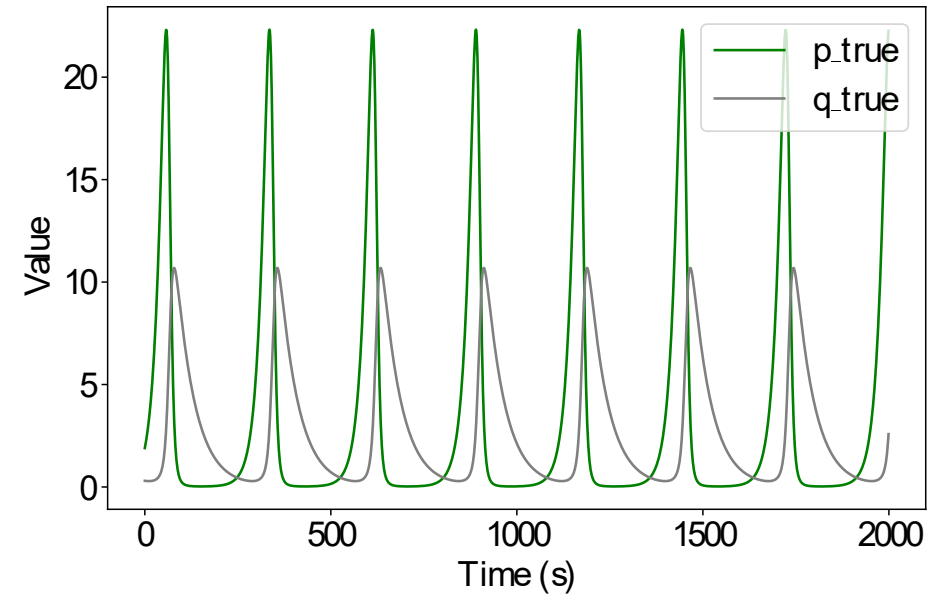
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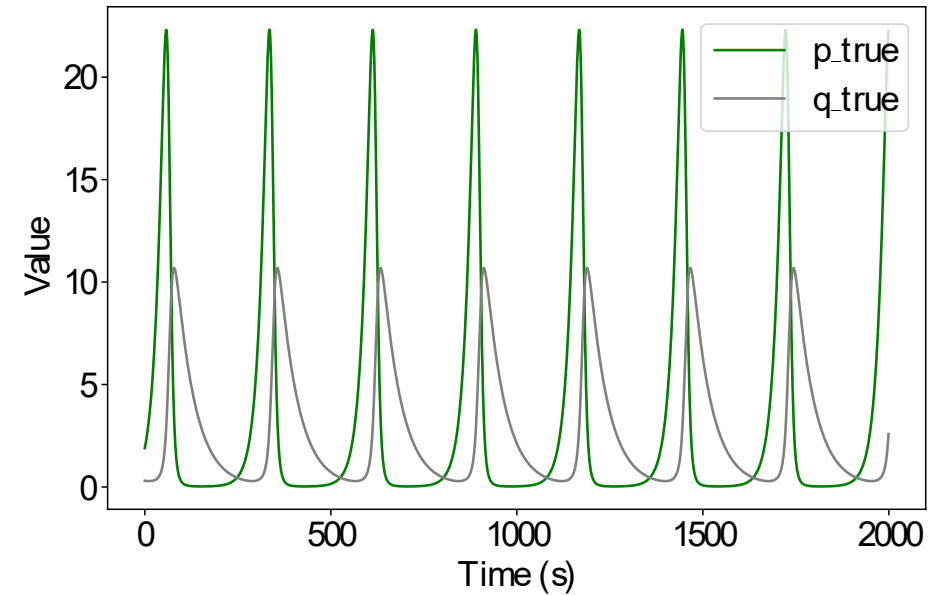
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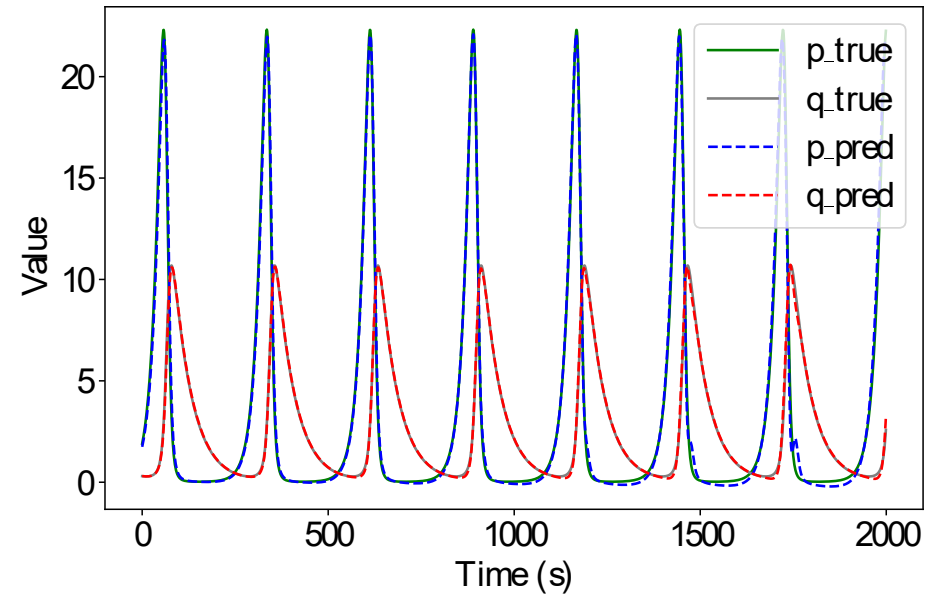
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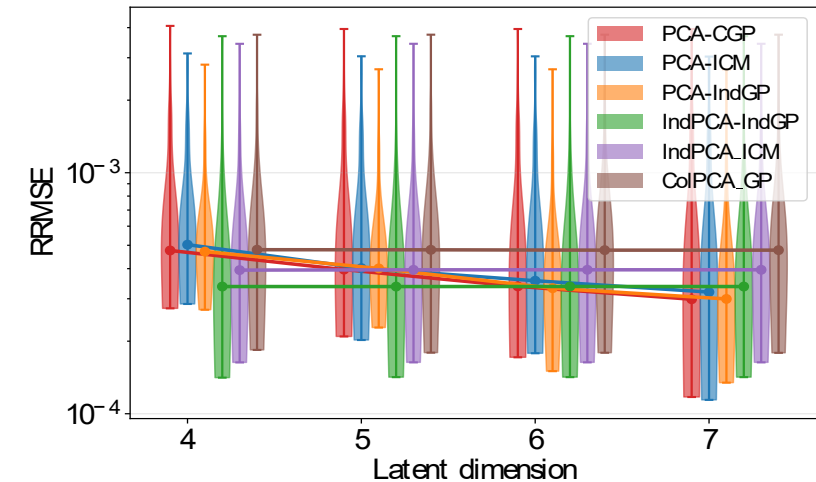
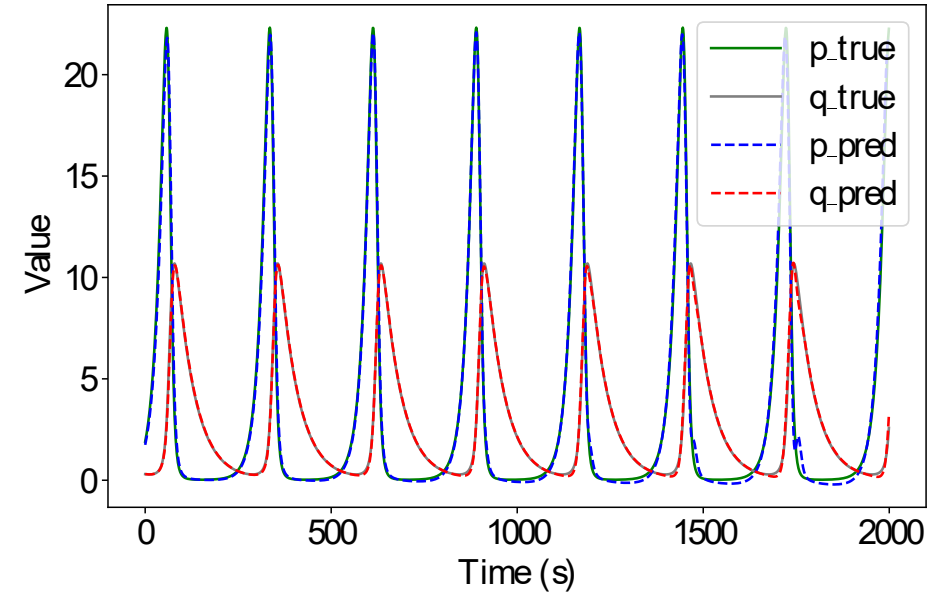
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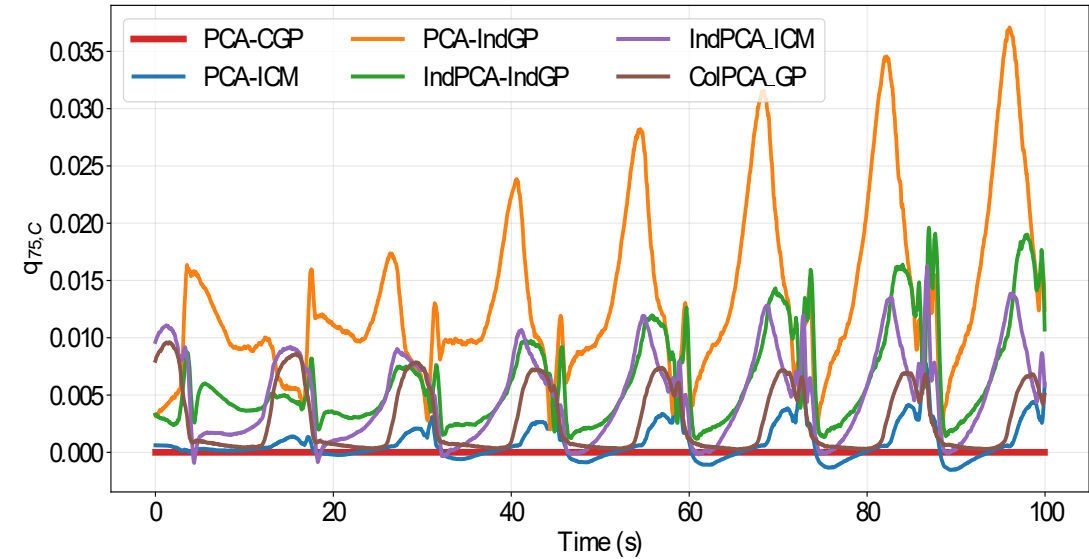
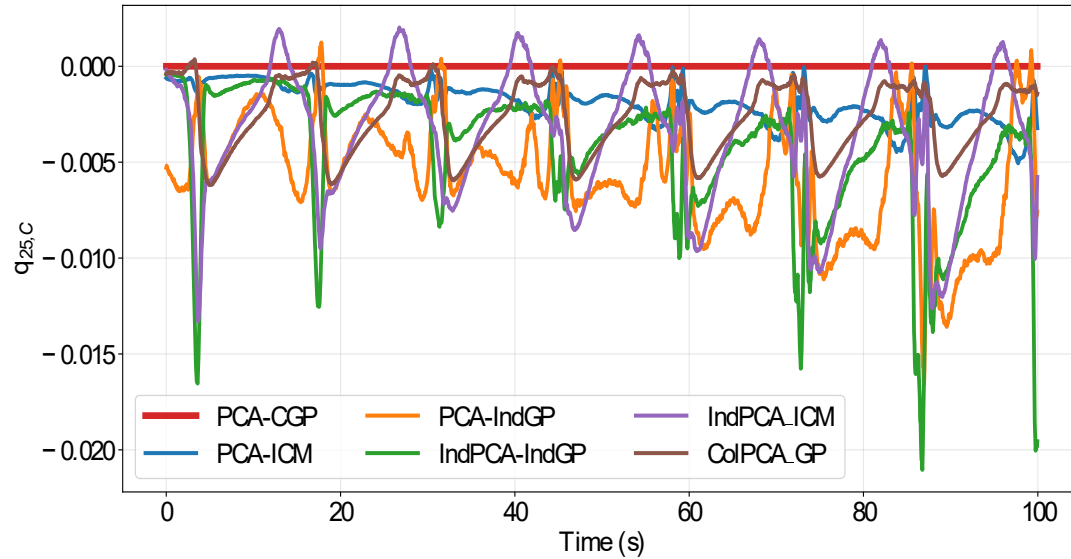


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Standard PCA-GP does not satisfy the constraint at any time while our PCA-CGP satisfies the linear constraint all the time

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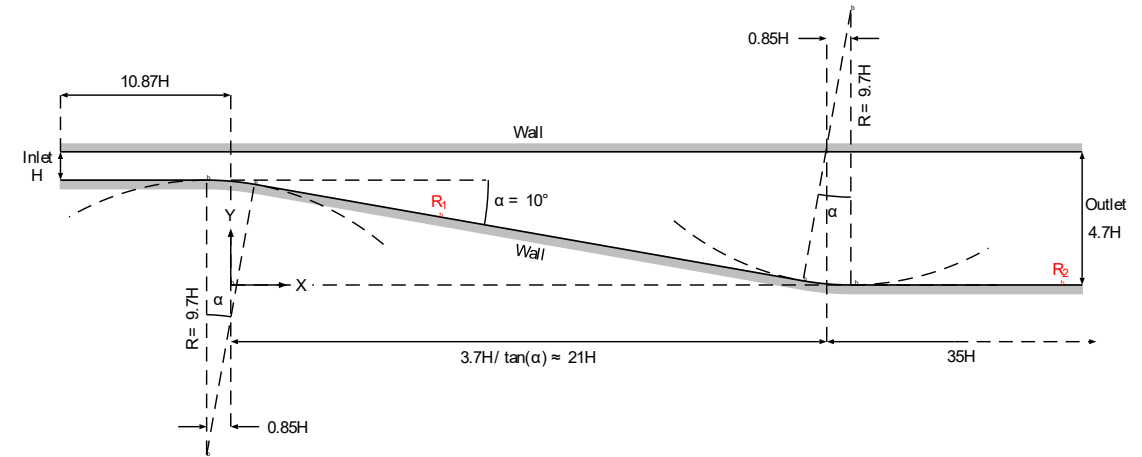
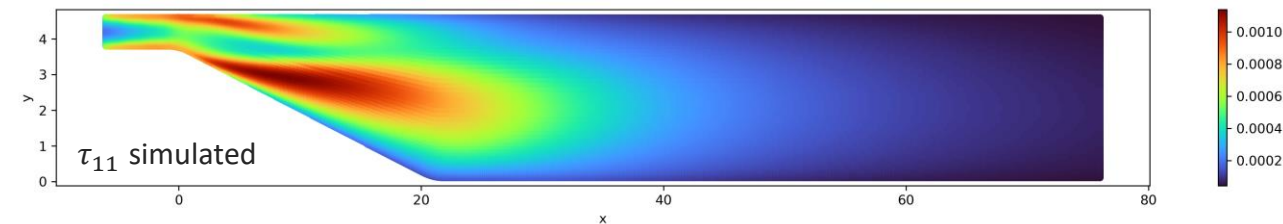


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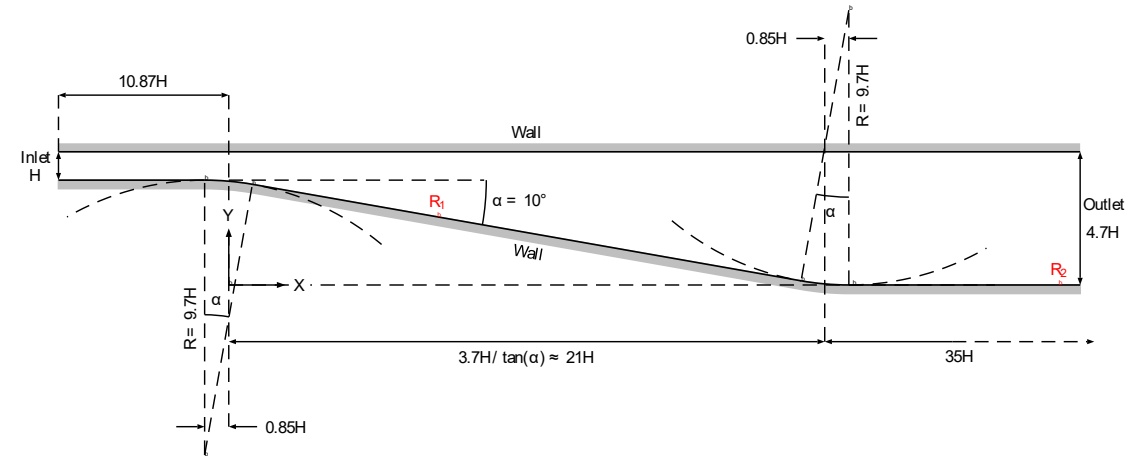
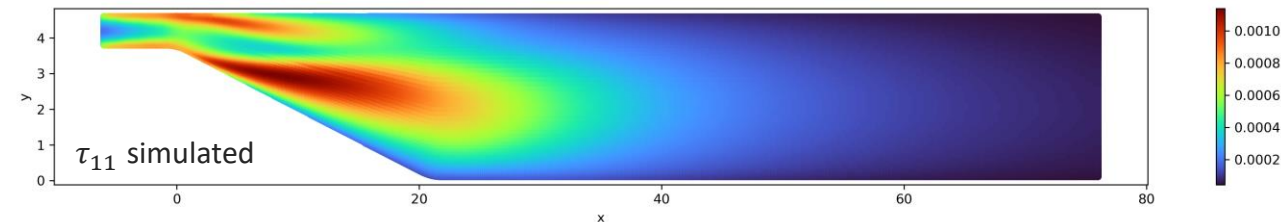


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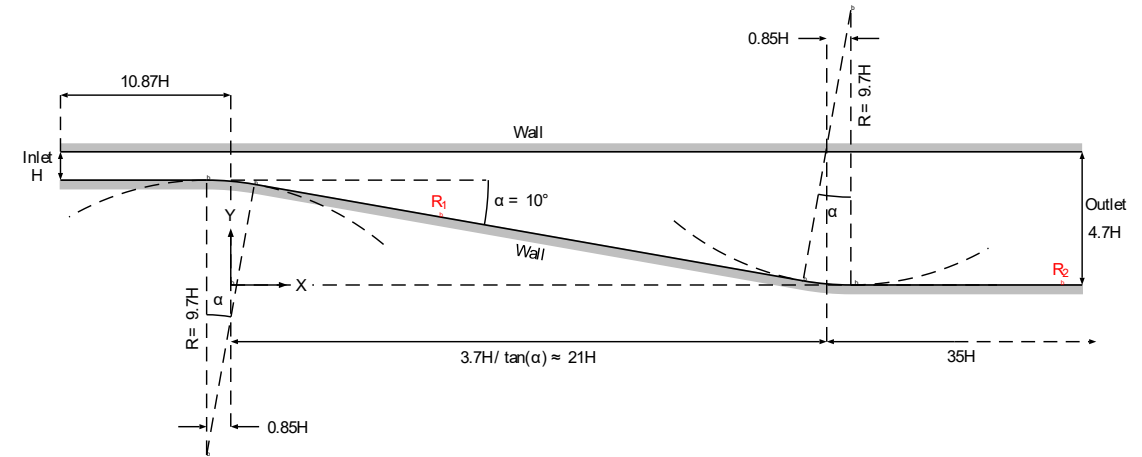


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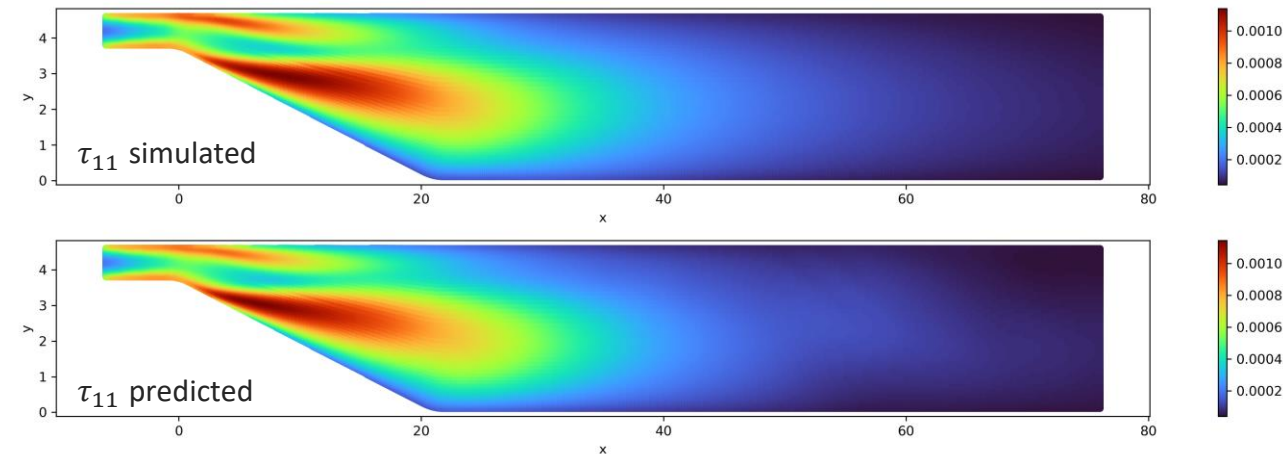


Figure: Simulation vs prediction results of the τ_{11} component on the fine mesh with 107,493 points.

Results on the LEVM Reynolds stress tensor

Model	$\left \tau_{11} + \tau_{22} - \frac{4k}{3} \right _{\infty}$	R ²	RRMSE
PCA-CGP	4.33e-15 ± 1.66e-15	0.9963 ± 0.0294	0.0002 ± 0.0018
PCA-ICM	1.08e-02 ± 2.88e-03	0.9961 ± 0.0294	0.0002 ± 0.0018
PCA-IndGP	2.00e-01 ± 6.44e-02	0.9977 ± 0.0298	0.0001 ± 0.0018
IndPCA-GP	1.69e-01 ± 7.31e-02	0.9978 ± 0.0041	0.0001 ± 0.0003
IndPCA-ICM	1.16e-02 ± 3.33e-03	0.9952 ± 0.0034	0.0003 ± 0.0002
ColPCA -GP	5.37e-04 ± 3.80e-05	0.9978 ± 0.0042	0.0001 ± 0.0003

The results on the quality of prediction are comparable between all methods while only our PCA-CGP strictly satisfies the linear constraint

Conclusion & Perspective

We proposed PCA-Constrained GP model to handle metamodeling problem with linear constraint in high dimensional context

- ✓ Gaussian process regression is preferred for its probabilistic framework and small data context
- ✓ Our framework guarantees constraint satisfaction globally and not just on set of collocation points
- ✓ A comparison against state-of-the-art physical fields models illustrates the efficiency of the PCA-CGP model

Perspective :

- Extend the combination of Constrained GP with non linear dimensionality reduction techniques (Autoencoder, isomap, kernel PCA)
- Extend the method to problems with a non-fixed mesh



A **paper** on the prediction of physical fields under linear constraints is currently being finalized. **Submission** is planned for October

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Appendix : Gaussian process regression

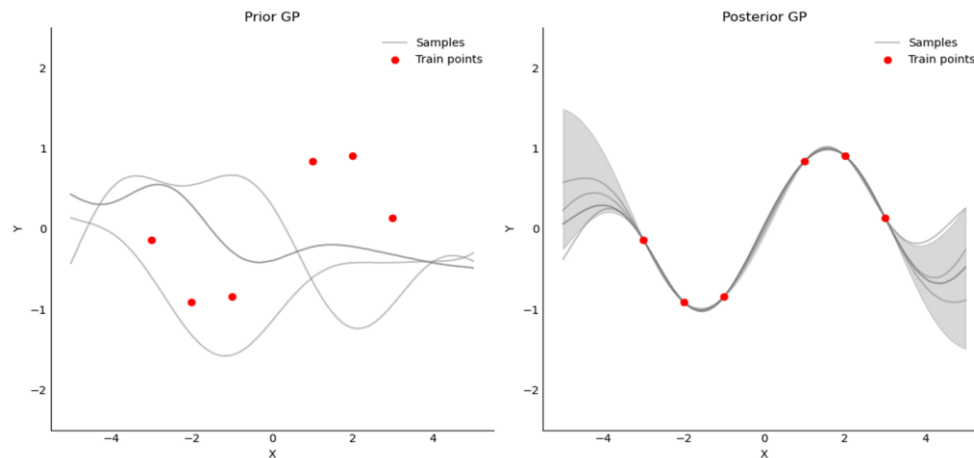
Single-output GP regression^[2]

$$(x_i, y_i)_{i=1, \dots, N} \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathbb{R}, \quad y_i = f(x_i) + \epsilon_i, \quad \epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

Prior: $f(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k(x, x'))$, **Kernel:** $k(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Posterior: $f(x_*)|y \sim \mathcal{N}(f_*, \text{cov}(f_*))$

- $f_* = k_*^T (k(X, X) + \sigma^2 I)^{-1}$
- $\text{cov}(f_*) = k(x_*, x_*) - k_*^T (k(X, X) + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} k_*$



Multi-Output GP (MOGP)^[3]

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Kernel: $\mathbf{k}(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^P \times \mathbb{R}^P$

→ Matrix valued kernel

→ Symmetric positive definite

Kernel models:

- Intrinsic coregionalization model

$$\mathbf{k}(X, X) = \mathbf{B} \otimes k(X, X)$$

- Linear model of coregionalization

$$\mathbf{k}(X, X) = \sum_{q=1}^Q B_q \otimes k_q(X, X),$$

$$B_q \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times P}, : k_q(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

[2] Rasmussen, C. E. (2003)

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Appendix B

Lotka-Volterra Constraint :

- Constraint given by the Hamiltonian structure^[5] of (1):
$$H(p, q) = dp - c \log(p) + bq - a \log(q) = C_0$$
- Reparametrized Hamiltonian structure:
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Constraint evaluation metric:

- $h(t) = \frac{1}{n_{test}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{test}} h_i(t),$
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RRMSE metric :

$$RRMSE^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N RRMSE^2(y_{sim}^i, y_{pred}^i)$$
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Appendix B

Uncertainty propagation

Parameters of the $k - \varepsilon$ standard turbulence model calibrated on experimental data :

- C_μ : constant
- σ_ε : The Prandtl turbulent dissipation number
- C_{ε_1} : The source term coefficient
- C_{ε_2} : The well term coefficient
- σ_k :

C_μ	σ_ε	σ_k	C_{ε_1}	C_{ε_2}
0.09	1.30	1.00	1.44	1.92

Table: The usual values of the calibrated parameters