



An UM-BRIDGE setup for multi-fidelity surrogate modelling for UQ

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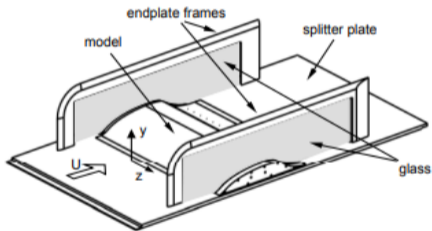
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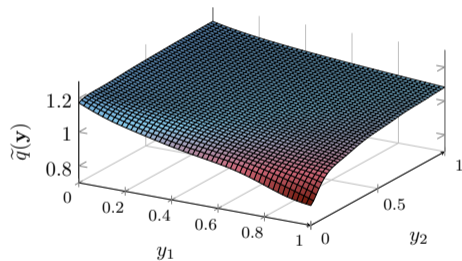
- NASA 2DWMH Test Case for Turbulence Modelling
- Multi-fidelity approximation → Multi-Index Stochastic Collocation(MISC)
- “Speeding up UQ projects from prototype to HPC”
- Conclusions and challenges

2D NASA Wall-Mounted Hump Separated Flow

parametrised inputs $\vec{y} \in \Gamma \mapsto$ quantity of interest $q(\vec{y}) \in \mathbb{R}$



Greenblatt et al, A Separation Control CFD Validation
Test Case Part 1: Baseline & Steady Suction, 2004

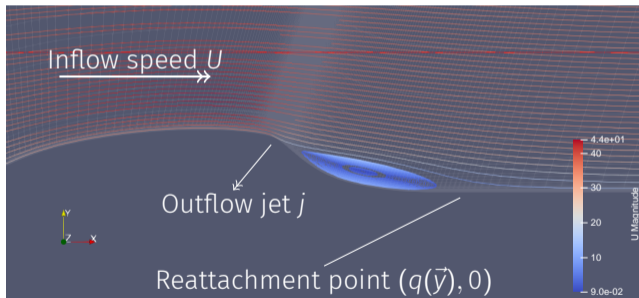


Example Surrogate Model

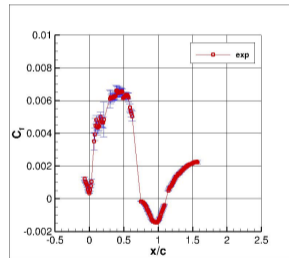
Quantity of Interest

Seek surrogate model for flow reattachment point $q : \Gamma := [0, 1]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

- Outflow jet speed $j(\vec{y}) := 23.4(0.1 + 0.9y_1)$
- Inflow speed $U(\vec{y}) := 34.6(0.1 + 0.9y_2)$



Streamlines for 2DWMH realisation

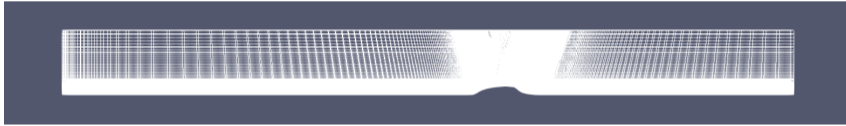


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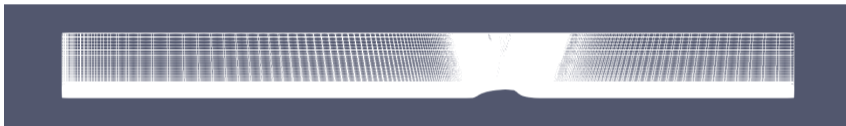
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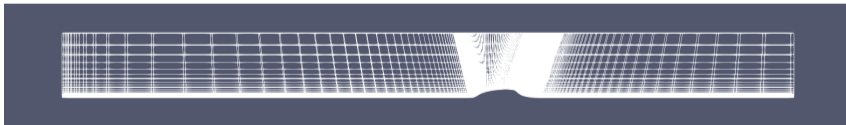
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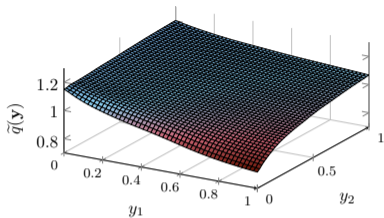
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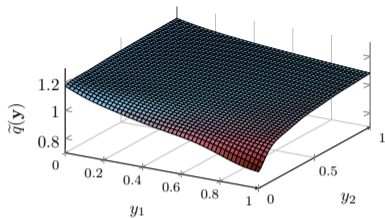
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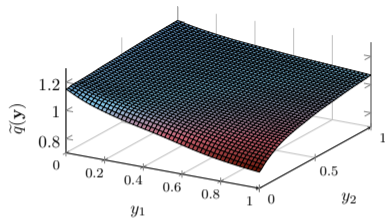


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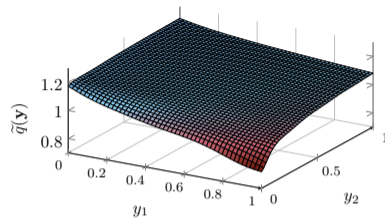


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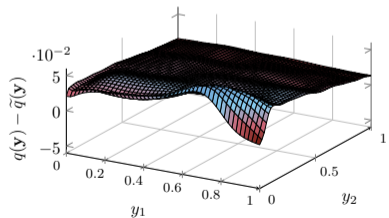
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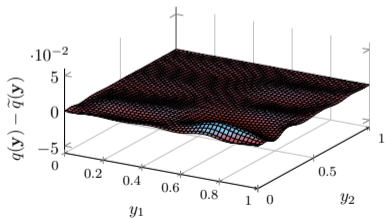
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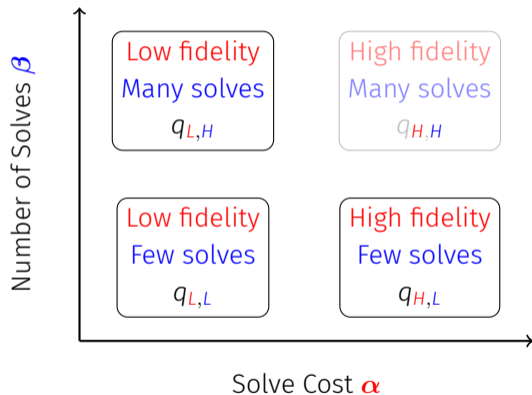


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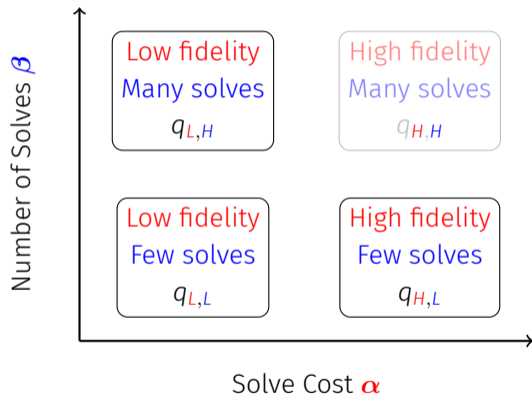
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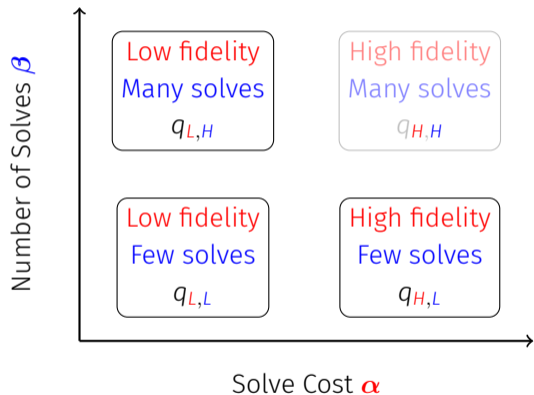
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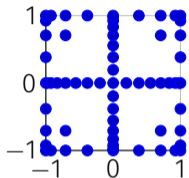
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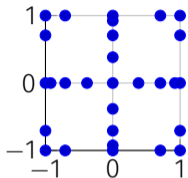
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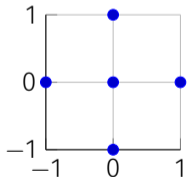
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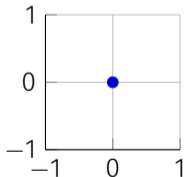
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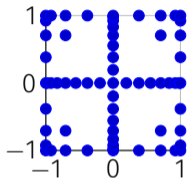
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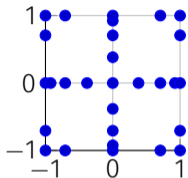
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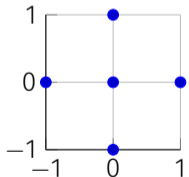
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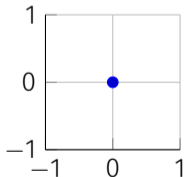
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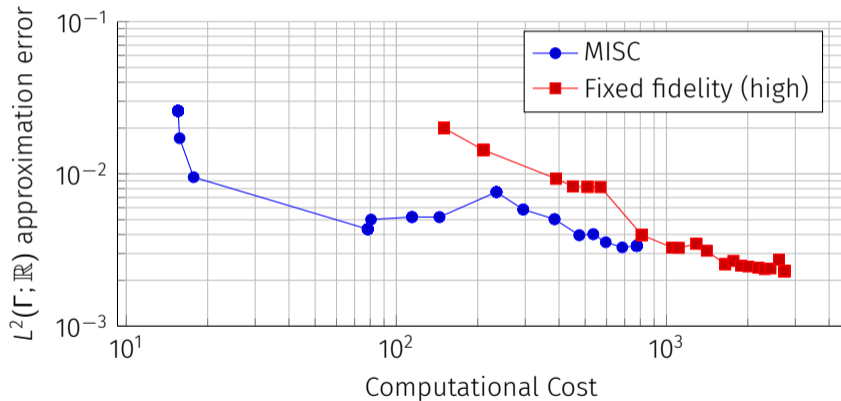
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→ adaptive algorithm to select $[\alpha, \beta]$
see e.g. [C. Piazzola, L. Tamellini, et al. Comparing multi-index stochastic collocation... In: Engineering with Computers \(Feb. 2022\).](#)

Surrogate $L^2(\Gamma; \mathbb{R})$ approximation error

Consider reattachment point $q(\vec{y})$ in 2DWMH test problem



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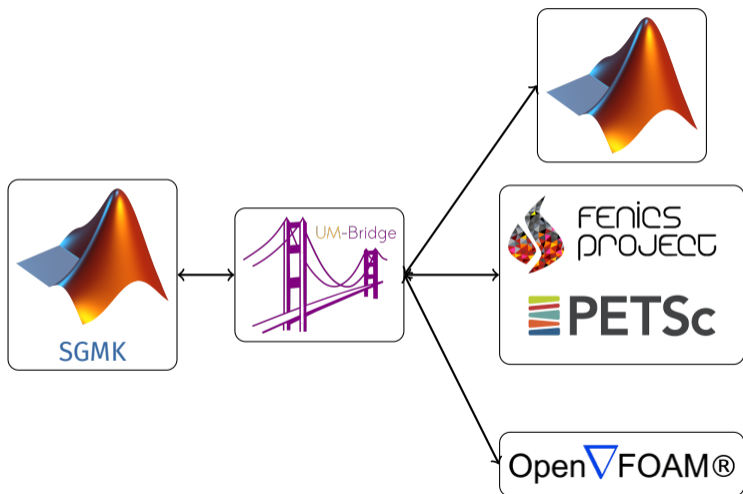


“Real world” examples e.g. turbulent flow over aerofoils



Abstraction via UM-BRIDGE

- **Common interface** for evaluating $u^\alpha(z)$ for sample points $z \in Z^\beta$.
- Hybrid workflow allowing **local development** and **external solvers**.
- Support for **parallel evaluations**.



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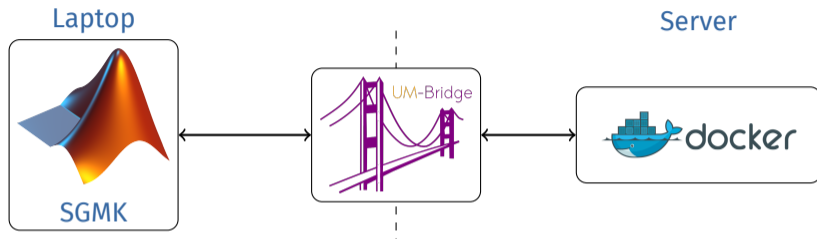
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RANS Solver with SA turbulence model

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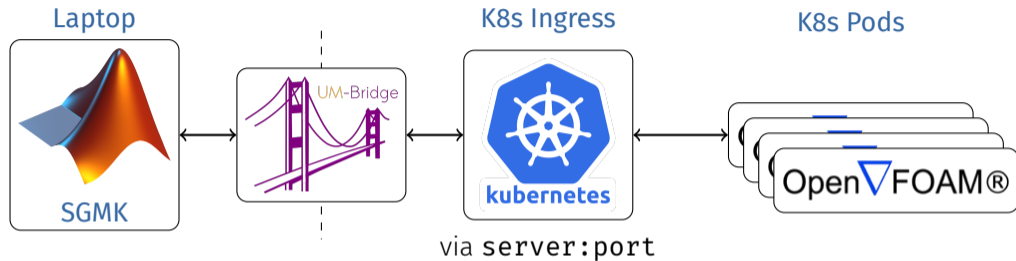
External Solver Workflow



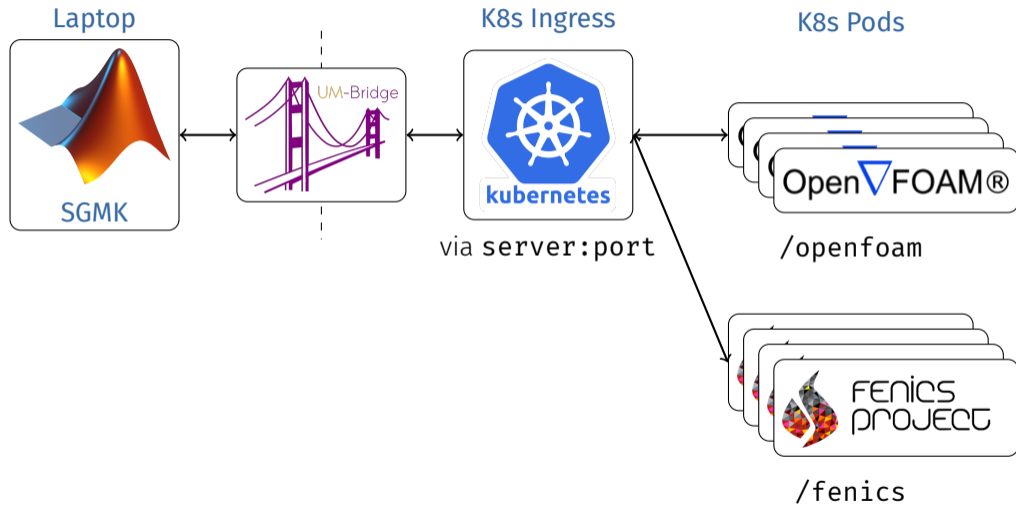
Sketch of Dockerfile

```
1 FROM ubuntu:latest ... # Set up environment
2 RUN apt install -y openfoam2406-dev ... # Install OpenFOAM
3 EXPOSE 4242
4 CMD python3 umbridge_server.py # Run python server
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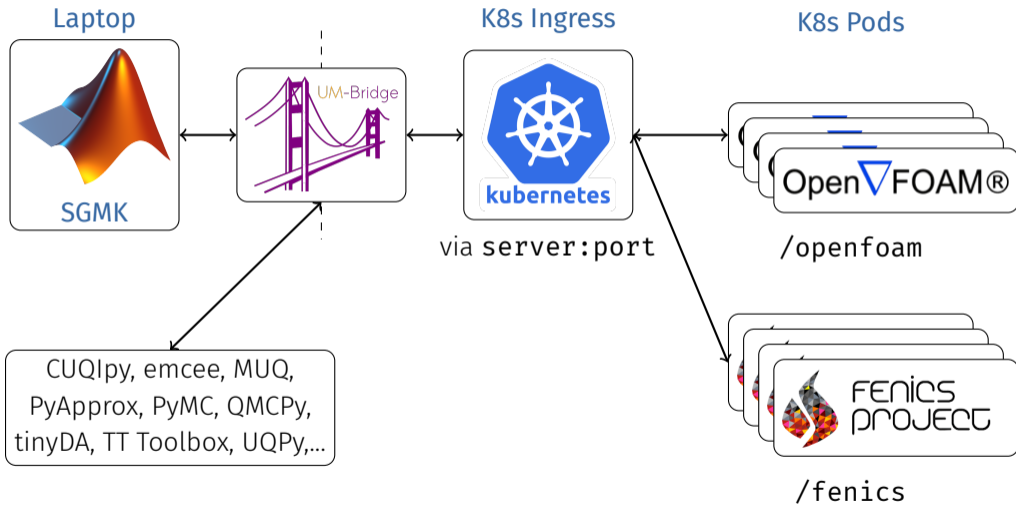
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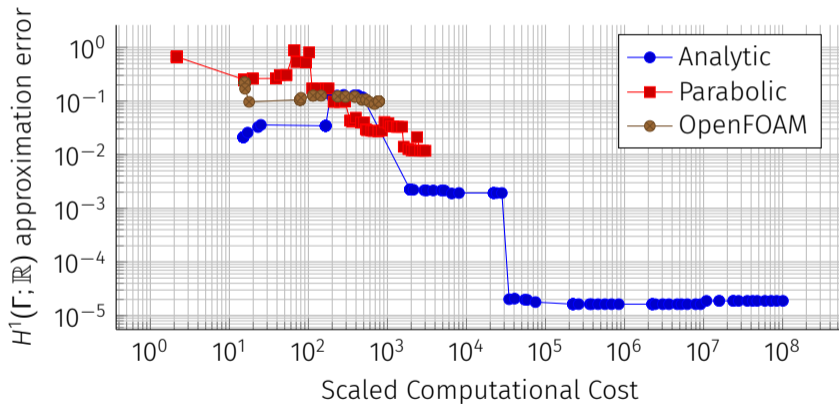


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MISC Results — $H^1(\Gamma; \mathbb{R})$ Approximation Error

Supports the development of a novel variant of MISC algorithm.



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