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DEVELOPMENT OF A DATA-DRIVEN WALL-MODEL FOR SEPARATED FLOWS

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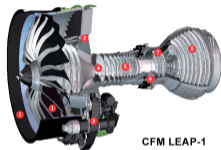
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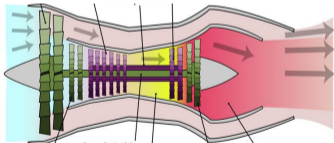
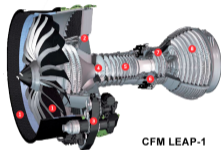
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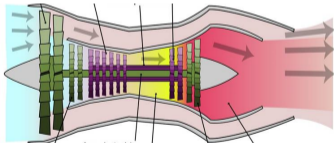
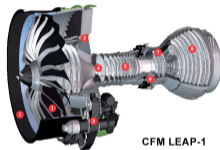
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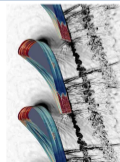
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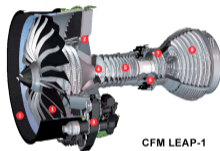


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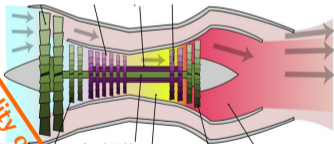
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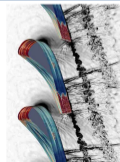


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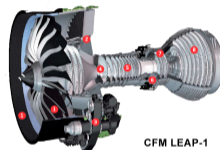


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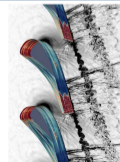
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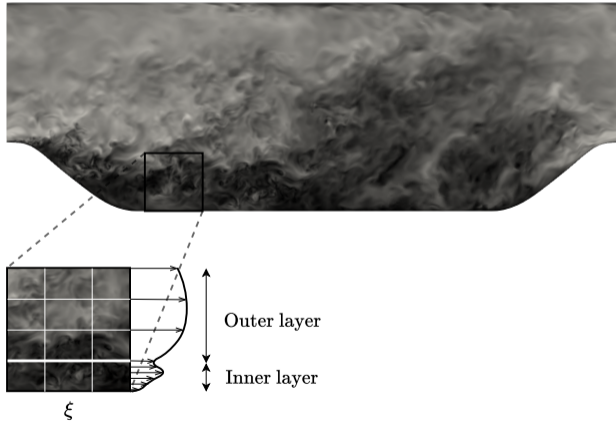
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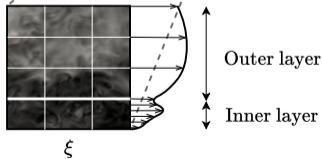
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Feed lower-fidelity models on larger components (wmLES)

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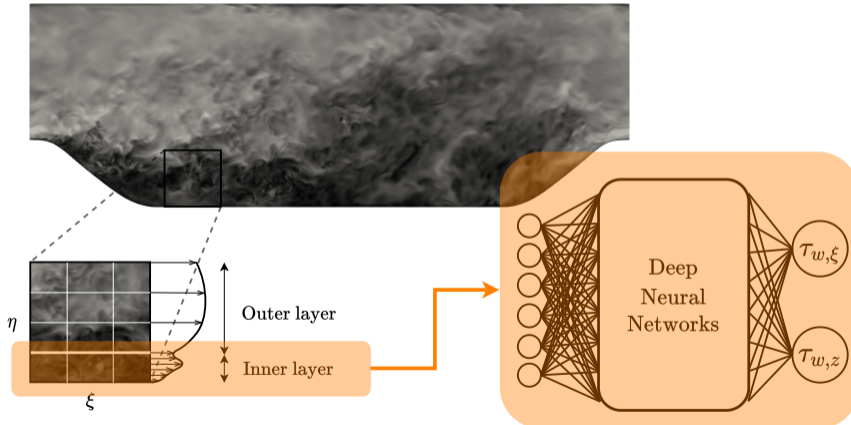
Assumptions: attached, turbulent and at equilibrium (for many wm)

Strong pressure gradient or separation: there is no equilibrium layer nor constant-stress layer

Capability of current

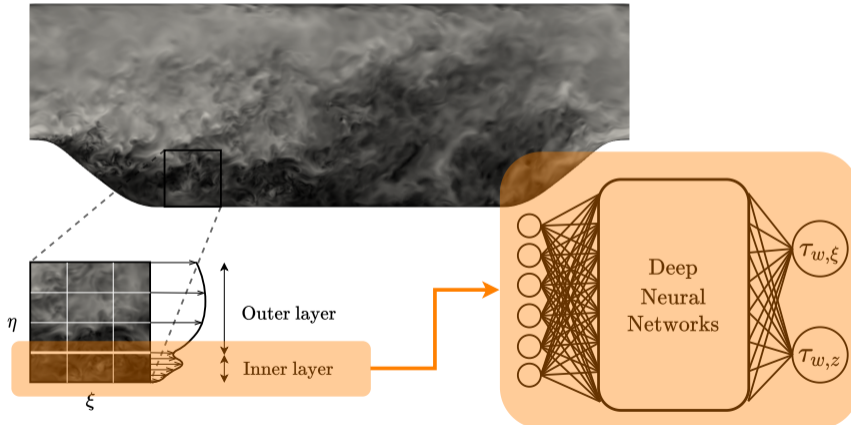
non-equilibrium wm: not yet a proven success

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finding a complex and dynamic relation between instantaneous flow fields, geometrical parameters and the shear stress

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New research subject:
need diagnostic tools
for pre-processing

Inspired from U. Piomelli.
Wall-modeled large-eddy
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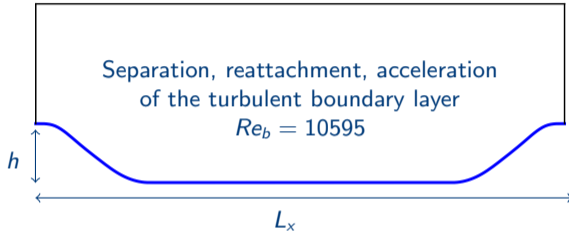
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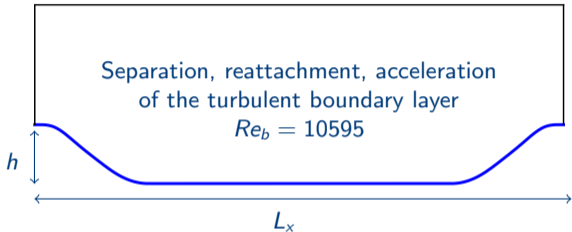
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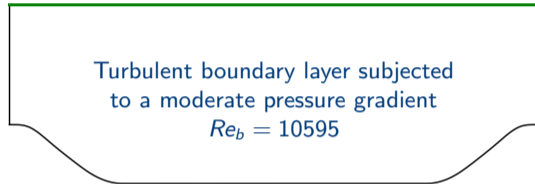
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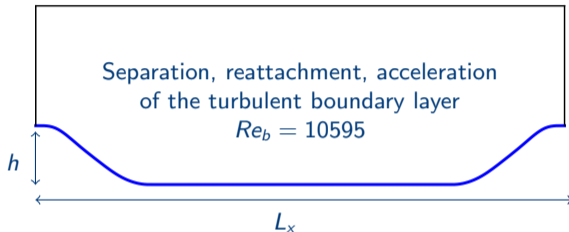
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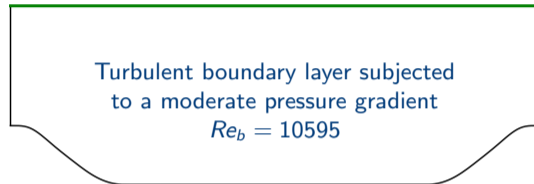
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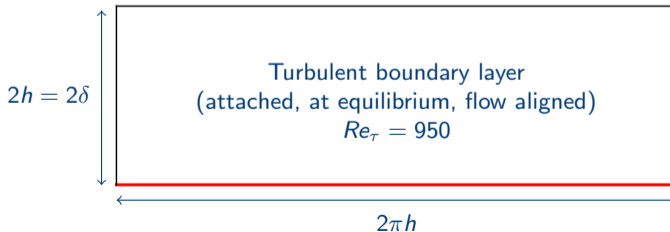
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TC3 : Channel wall



Two-dimensional Periodic Hill

- **Bi-periodic** flow evolving between two walls featuring a streamwise **constriction**^[1]
- **Controlled** pressure gradient to match the bulk Reynolds number ($Re_b = 10595$) combined with a **low bulk Mach** number $M_b = 0.1$

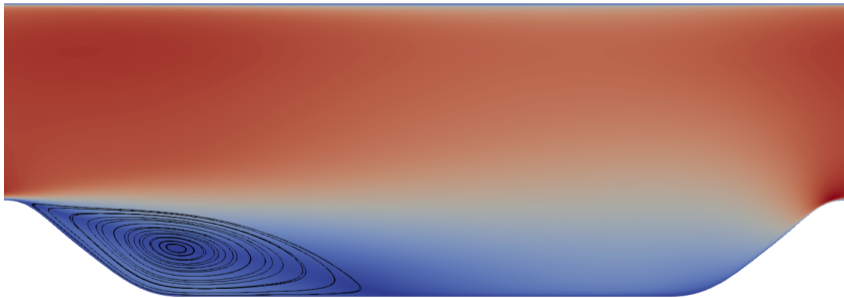


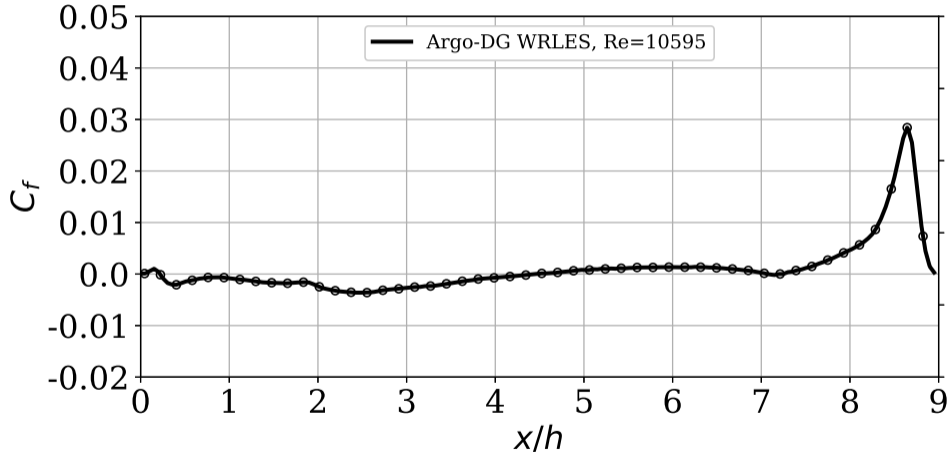
Figure: Streamlines focusing on the separation bubble

¹https://www.kbwiki.ercoftac.org/w/index.php/Abstr:2D_Periodic_Hill_Flow

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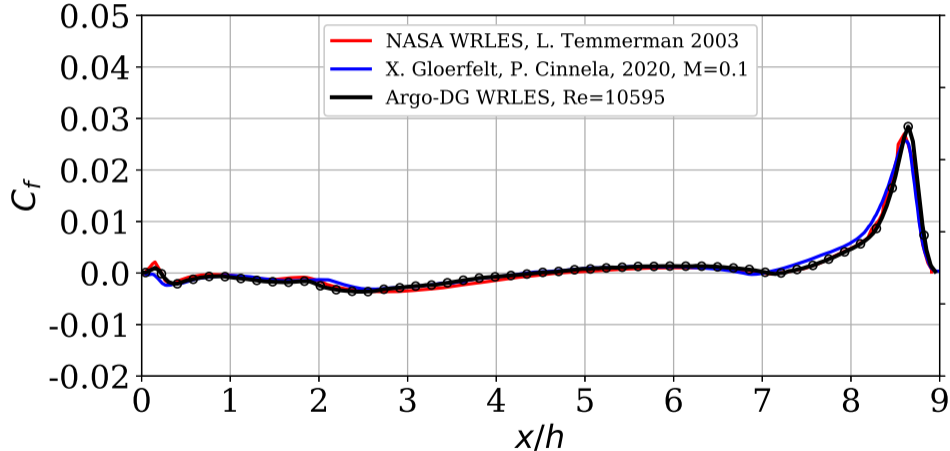
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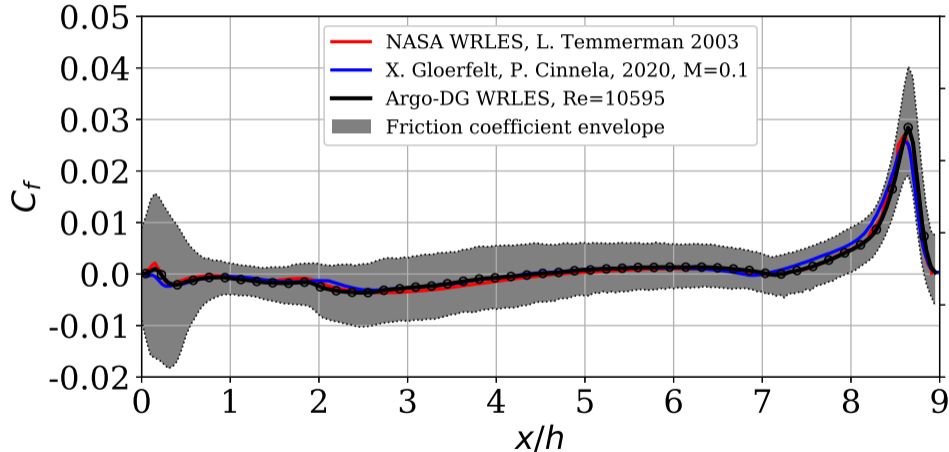
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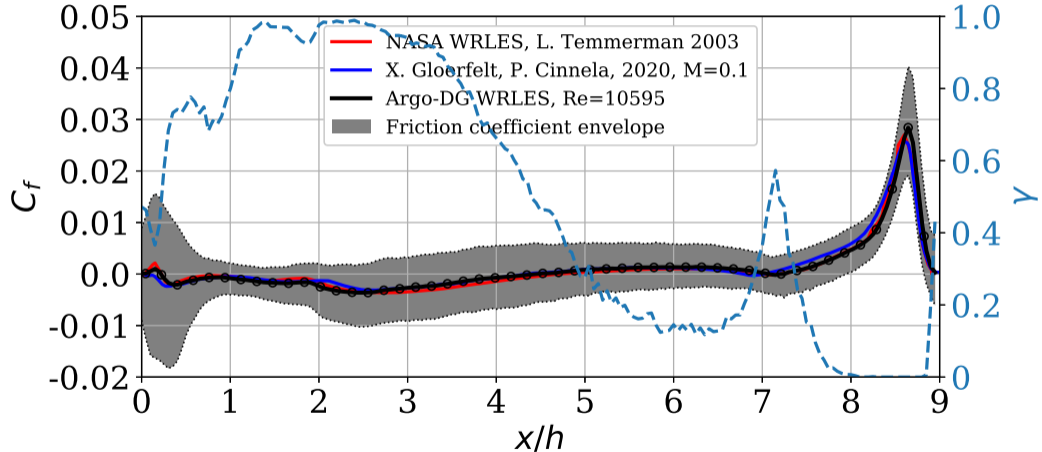
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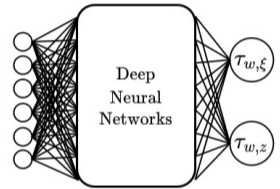
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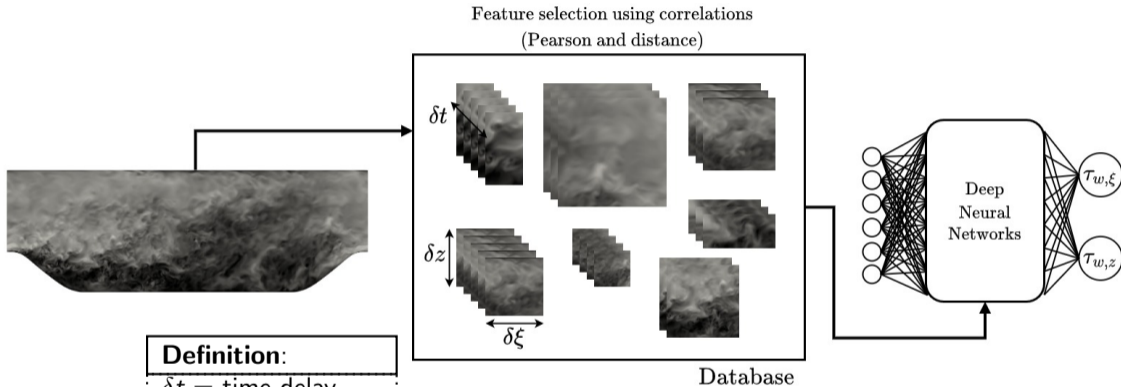


Train a deep neural network ???



Reasons:

- need to select input and output labels that are strongly related
- feature selection improves model performance and reduces the computational cost of modeling



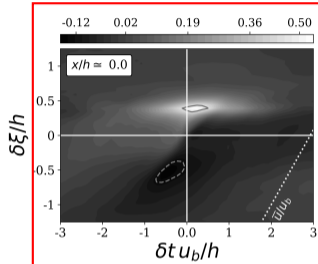
Definition:

δt = time delay
 $\delta \xi, \delta z$ = space shift
are two **quantities**
to be deduced
from correlations

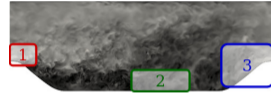
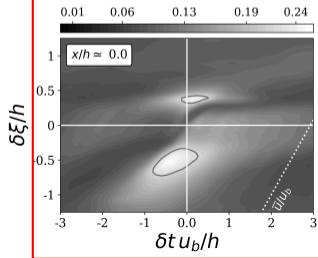
Using → Pearson and distance correlations, where distance measures both **linear** and **non-linear** relationships

Space-time correlation in the streamwise direction between $\tau_{w,\xi}$ and u_ξ

Pearson's corr.



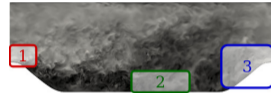
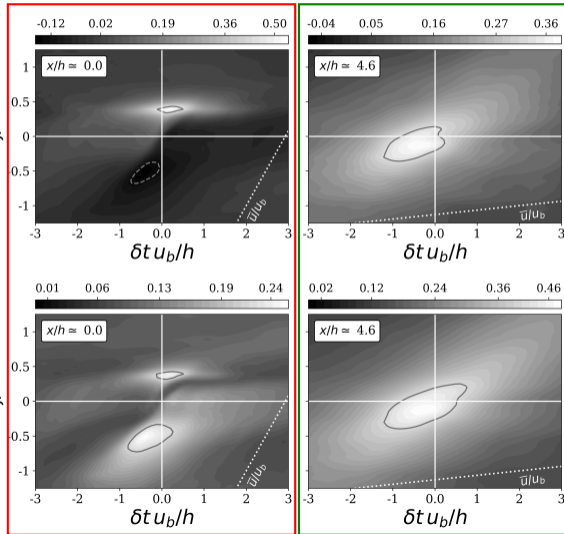
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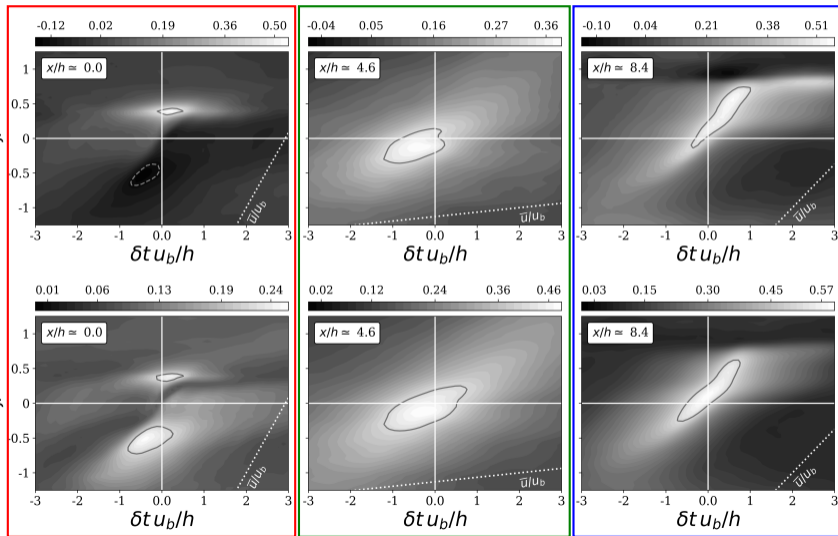
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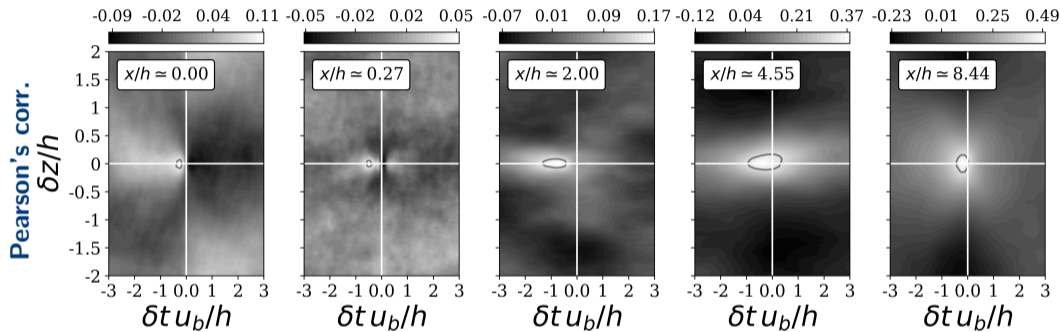
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Instantaneous and local correlation is **negligible** for separated flow : **shifted** in both $\delta \xi > 0$ and $\delta \xi < 0$

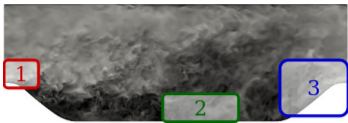


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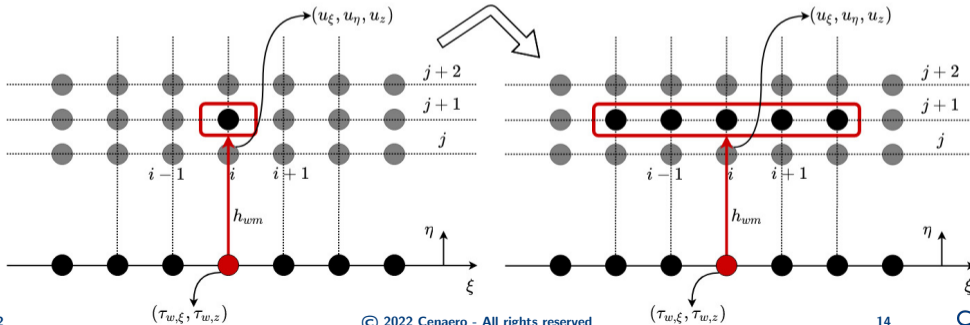


Symmetric correlation as expected due to:

- the homogeneity of z and,
- the absence of convection.



- purely **local** and **instantaneous** information is sufficient for **attached** flows
- upstream information can be used **if a convection delay** is considered
- for **separated** flow, information has to be sought **up- and downstream**
- need to **enlarge** the domain of dependence of the wall model in both space ($\delta\xi$) and time (δt)



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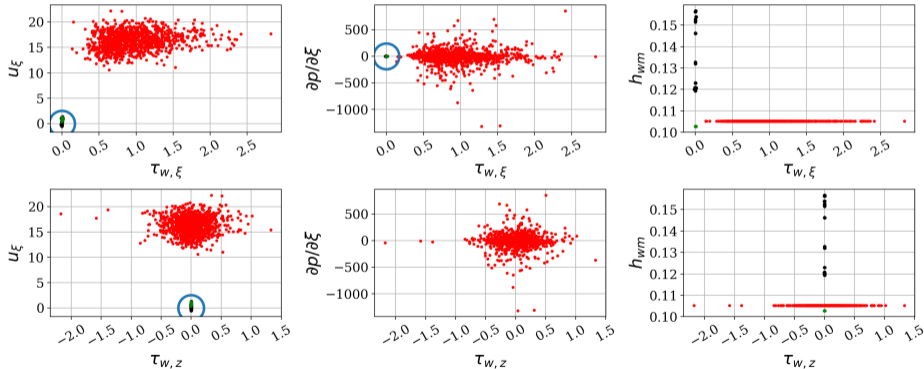
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Which inputs are selected ?

Let us examine the distributions of three inputs (**velocity**, **pressure gradient** and **wall-normal distance**) w.r.t the two components of the wall shear stress for the three configurations (lower wall phill, upper wall phill and channel) :



→ Not a good behavior for generalization!

Inputs:

<i>Field</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pre-scaling</i>
Velocity	\mathbf{u}	\mathbf{u}^*
Pressure Gradients	∇p	∇p^*
Length scale	h_{wm}	$\ln(h_{wm}/y_{\nu,p})$

for a total of 7 different components.

where $y_{\nu,p}$ is a near-wall scaling compatible with separation^[2],

$$y_{\nu,p} = \frac{\nu}{u_{\nu,p}} \quad \text{with, } u_{\nu,p} = \sqrt{u_{\nu}^2 + u_p^2}, \quad u_{\nu} = \sqrt{\frac{\nu u_{\parallel}}{h_{wm}}}, \quad u_p = \left| \frac{\nu}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right|^{1/3}.$$

The velocity is scaled with $u_{\tau,p}$ and the pressure gradient is scaled as the Clauser parameter :

$$\nabla p^* = \frac{h_{wm}}{\rho u_{\nu,p}^2} \nabla p.$$

²C. Duprat et al. A wall-layer model for large-eddy simulations of turbulent flows with/out pressure gradient. Physics of Fluids, 23203(1):015101, 2011.

Which outputs are predicted ?

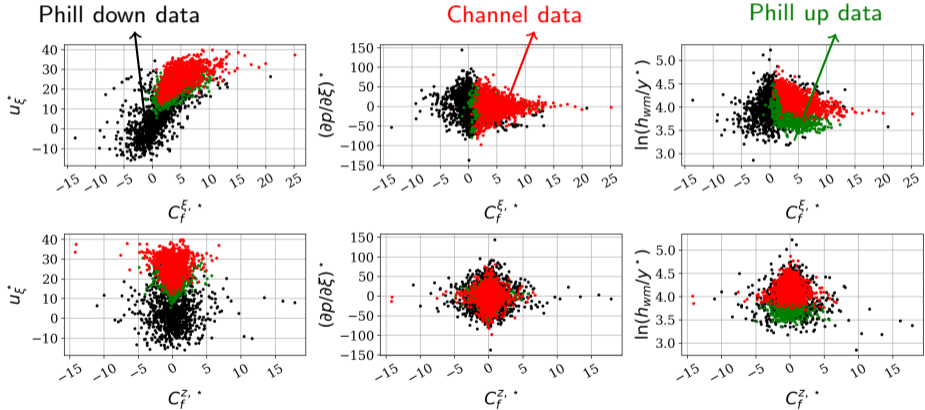
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Wall shear stress	$\tau_{w,\xi}, \tau_{w,z}$	$\tau_w^* = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2}\rho\langle u_{\nu,p}^2 \rangle_{\xi,z}}$

which are the components of the wall shear stress in the local wall-aligned reference frame. Note that a **spatial averaging** of the velocity scale is used to avoid spurious oscillations in the predictions.

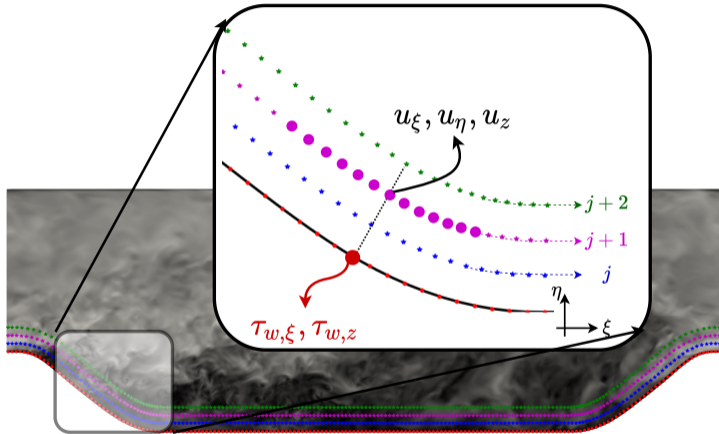
Which inputs/outputs are selected ?

Let us examine the distribution of these normalized fields w.r.t. the wall shear stress :



→ Better for generalization!

Where are the data extracted ?



10 pts. **downstream**
+
10 pts. **upstream**
+
the **current** pt.
=
domain of high correlations
(at one height)
=
union of the space-time
correlations.

Two new inputs have been added to improve model performances:

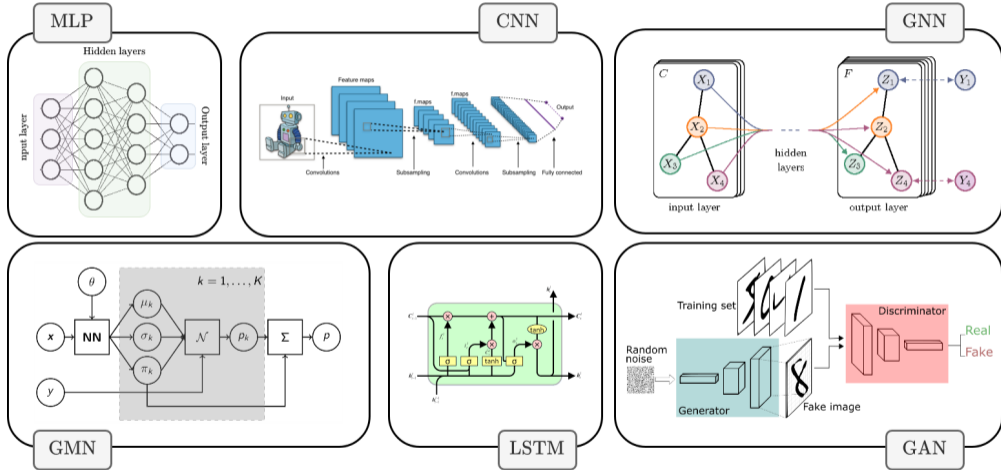
- the **curvature** K defined as,

$$K = \frac{|f''(x)|}{\{1 + (f'(x))^2\}^{(3/2)}},$$

where $f(x)$ is the function that describes the surface.

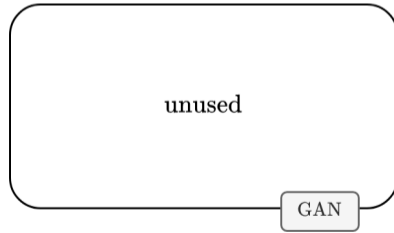
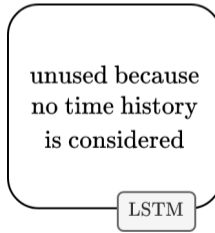
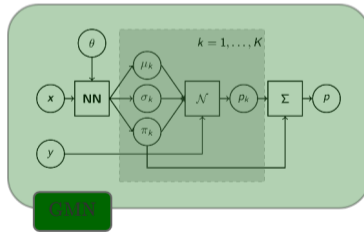
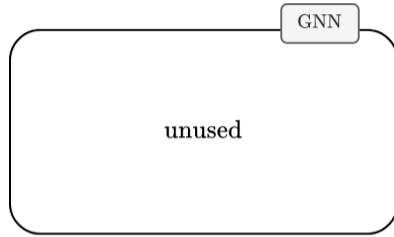
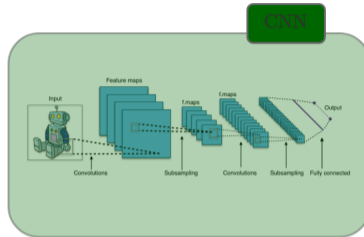
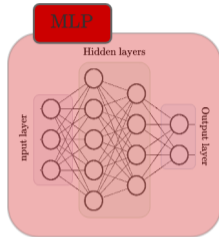
- the absolute value of the **relative positions** (information of spacing is hence added), this input has an impact on the self-attention layer.

Neural Network Architecture^[3] - Jungle



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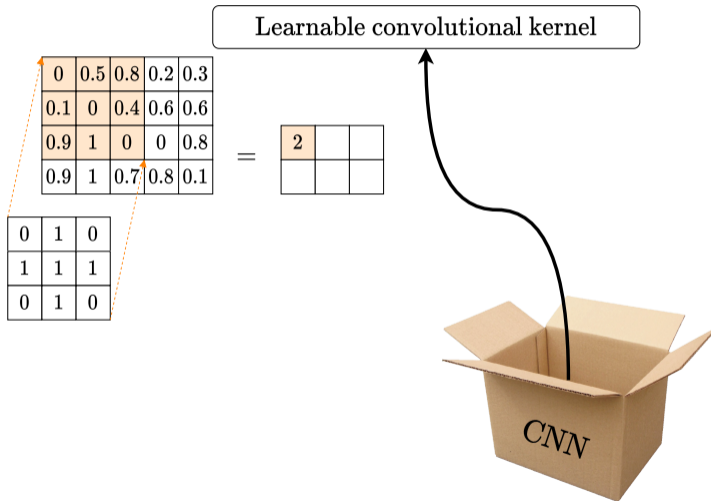


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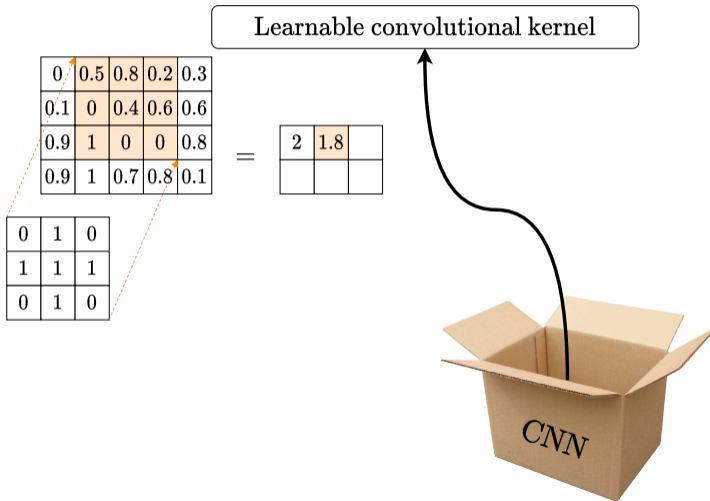
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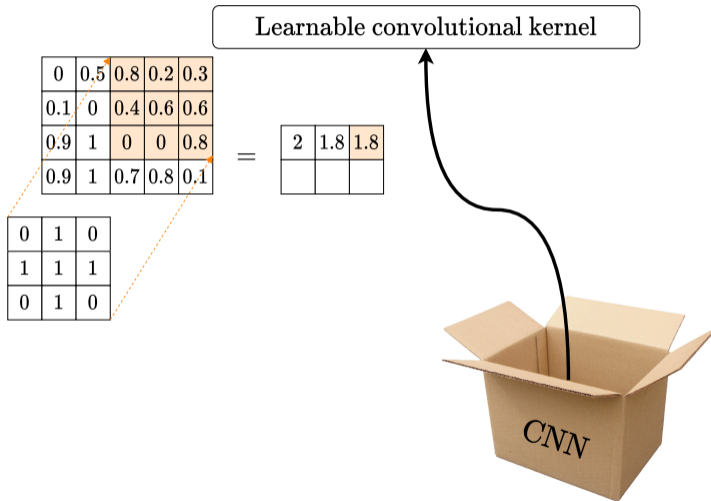
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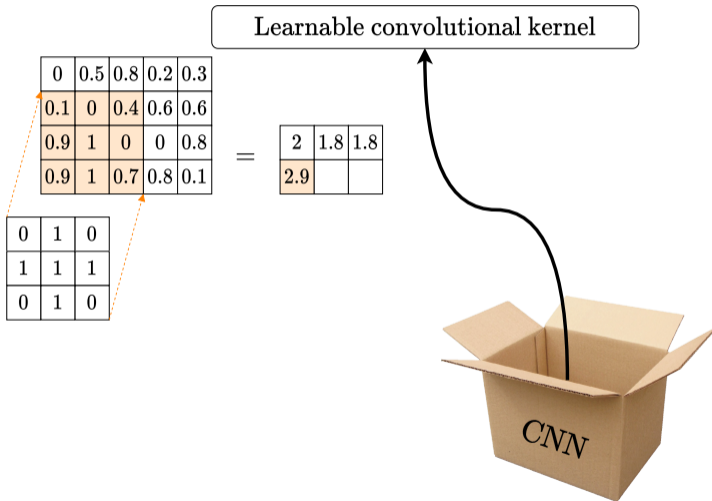
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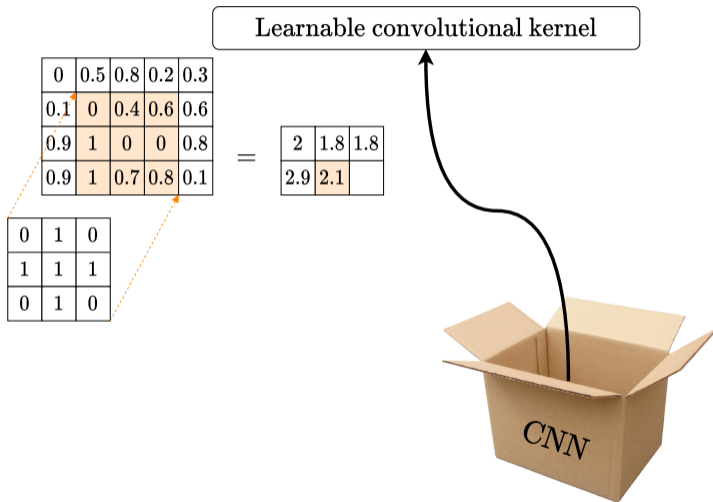
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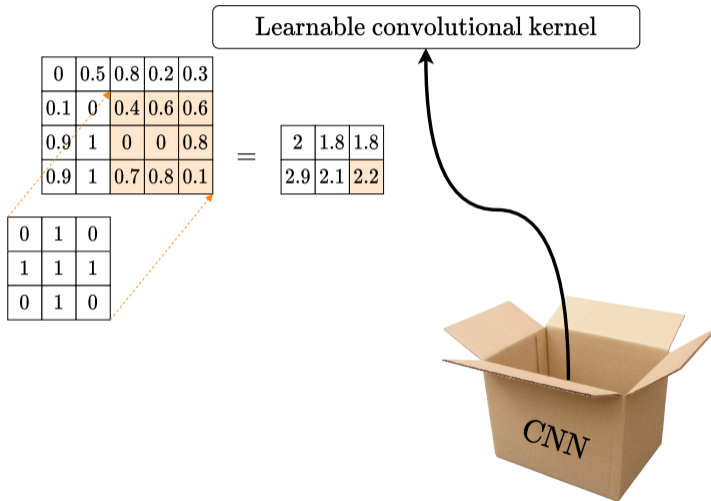
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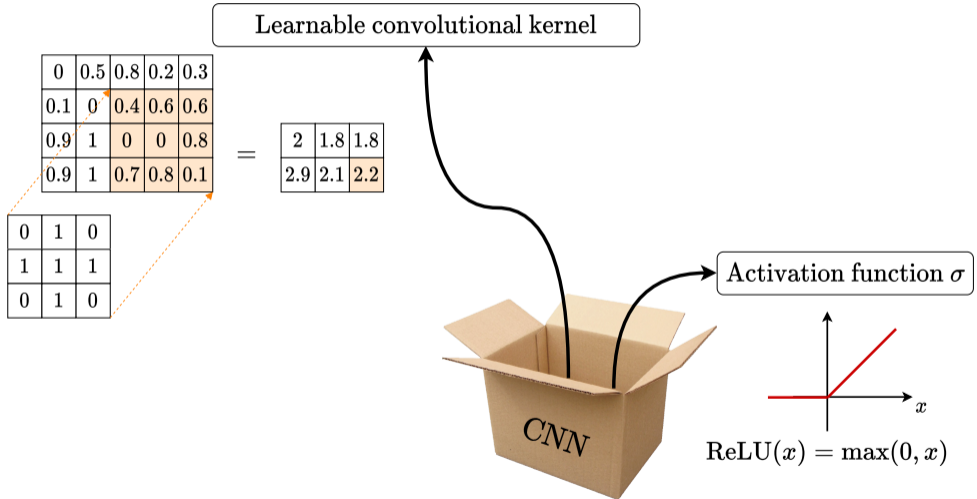
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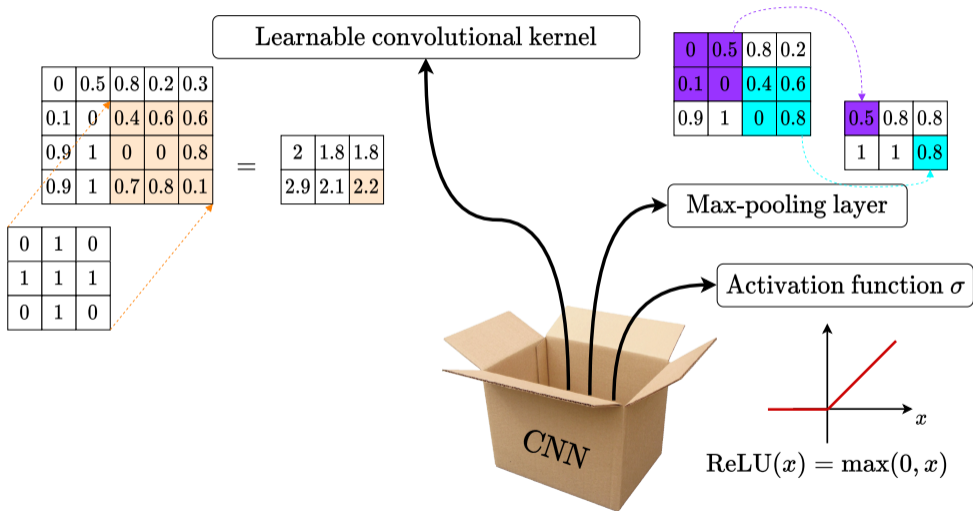
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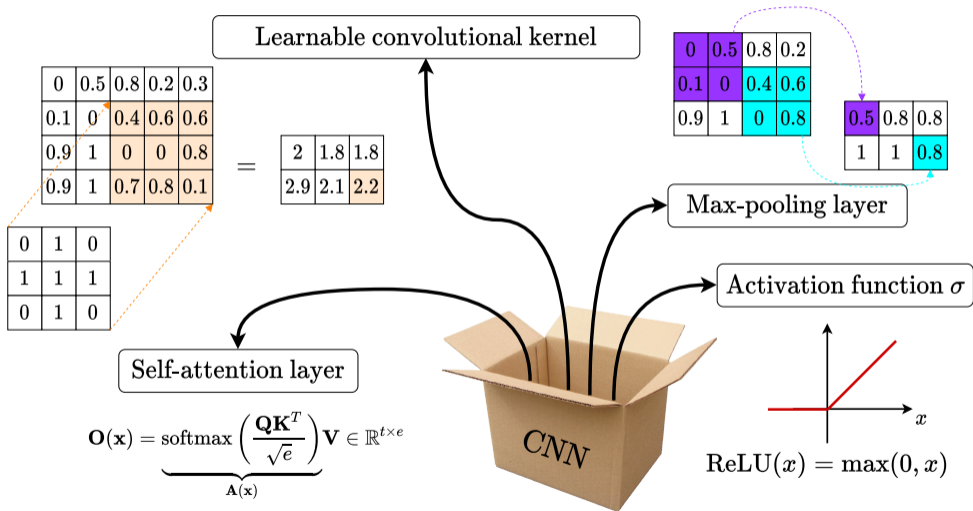
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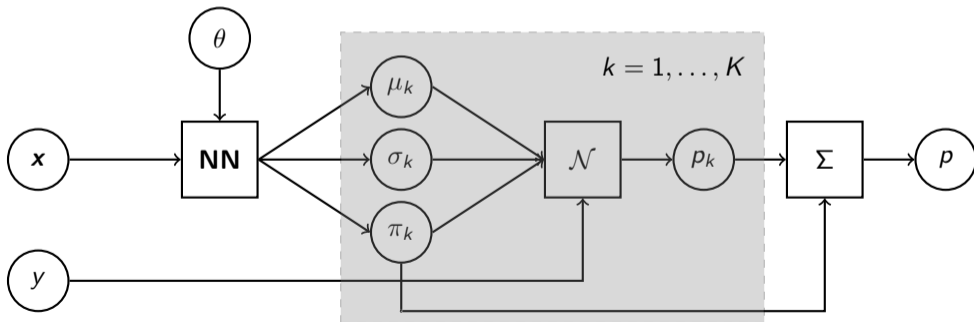
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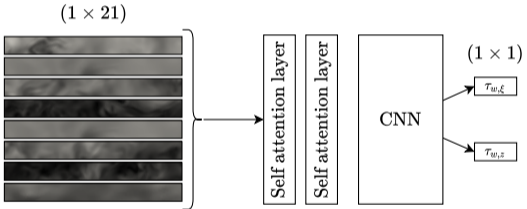
Gaussian Mixture Neural Networks (GMN) aim to predict the probability distribution $p(\tau_w)$ of the wall shear stress component as a linear combination of Gaussian distribution :

$$p(\tau_w) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k p_k = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mu_k, \sigma_k)$$



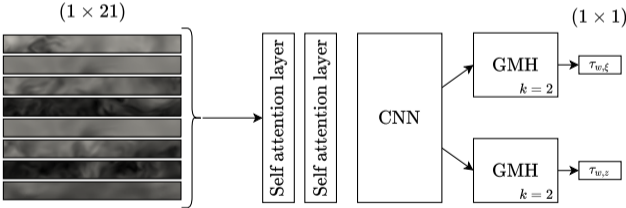
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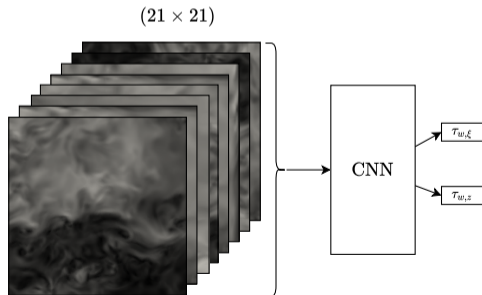
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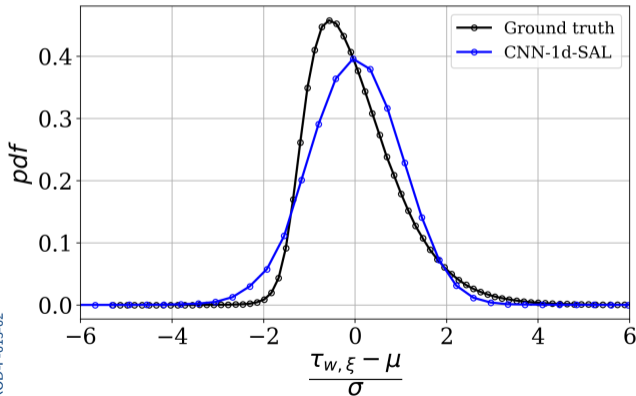
$$n_\xi \times n_\eta \times n_z \times n_t = 192 \times 6 \times 192 \times 123$$

Training height : $y^+ = 100$

Training with **181,370 samples** with 10% for test

Training with early stop after 400 epochs

Mean Square Error (MSE) loss



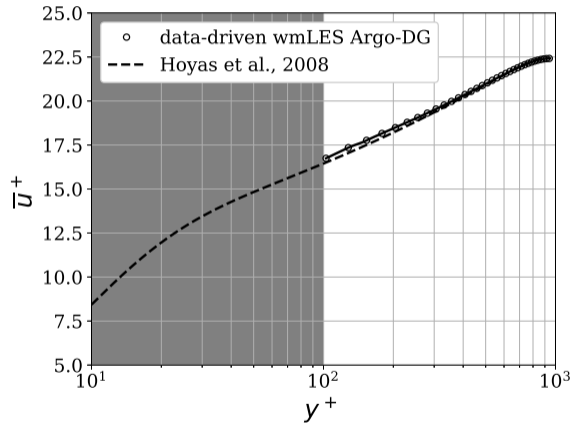
Main statistics about the model prediction distribution and the ground truth (or target) distribution :

	μ	σ	\mathcal{S}	$\mathcal{E}_{rel}\%$
Model	1.00798	0.126	-0.051	0.051
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Results - On the channel - A posteriori validation

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Mesh : $n_x \times (n_y/2) \times n_x = 26 \times 13 \times 13$
combined with an order 3 to get
 $(\Delta x^+, \Delta y^+, \Delta z^+) \simeq (76, 25, 76)$
for a total of 562,432 dof
No stretching is applied near the wall
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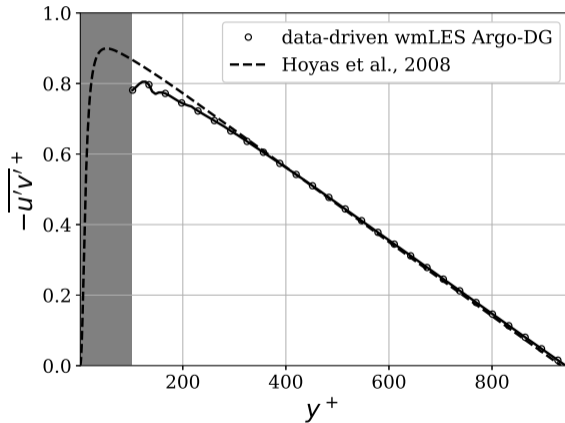
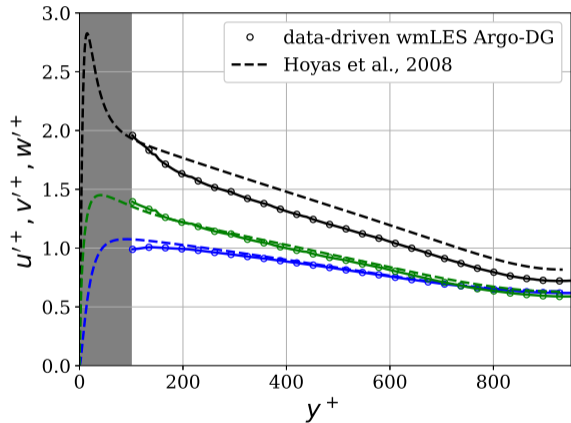
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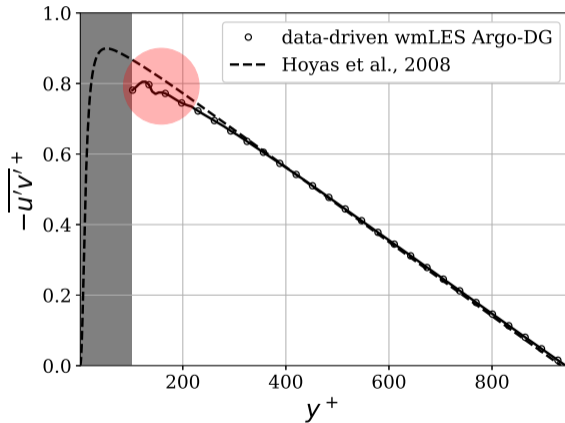
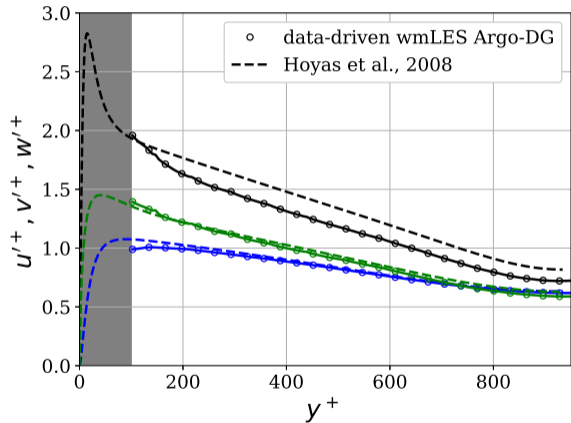
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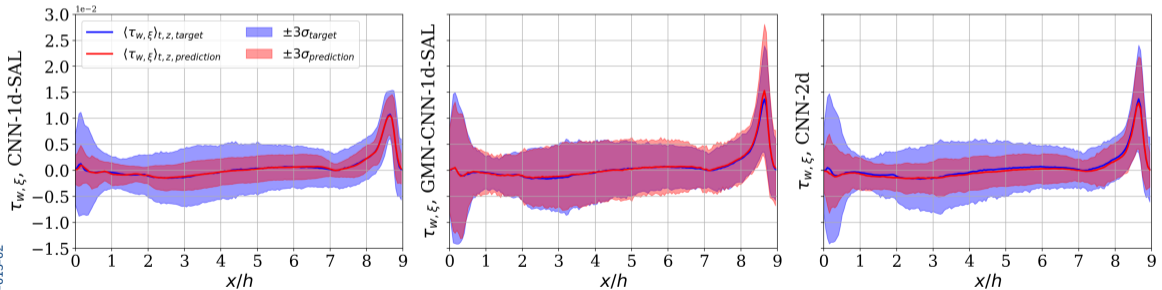
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$n_\xi \times n_\eta \times n_z \times n_t = 180 \times 40 \times 100 \times 200$
 Training height : $y/h = 0.1$
 10% of the database is used for test
 Training with early stop

Cross-training : training on the **channel** and the **lower** wall of the periodic hill while extrapolating on the upper wall of the periodic hill.

Averaged **streamwise** wall shear stress $\tau_{w,\xi}$,



Instantaneous contours of the wall shear stress $\tau_{w,\xi}$:

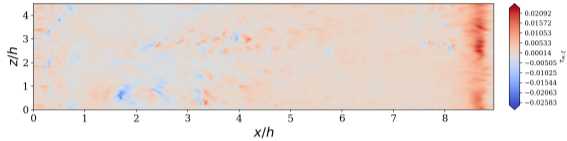


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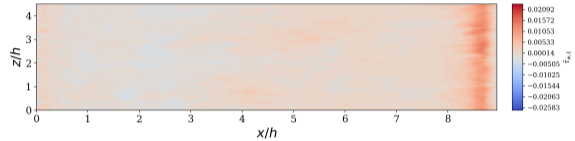


Figure: CNN-1d-SAL

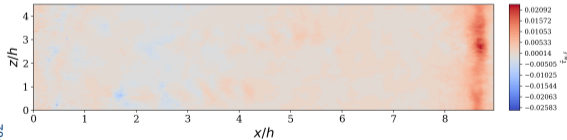


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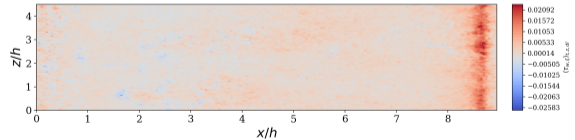
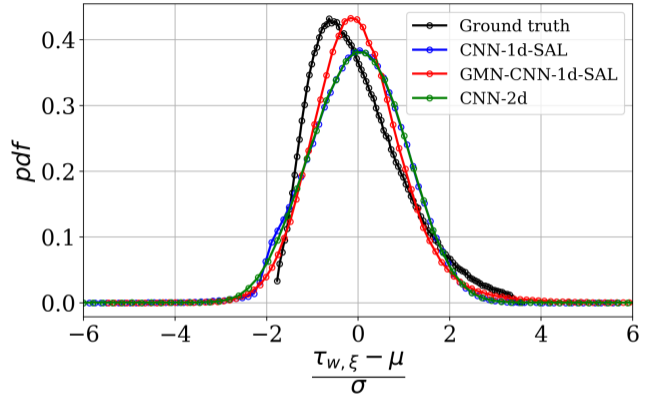


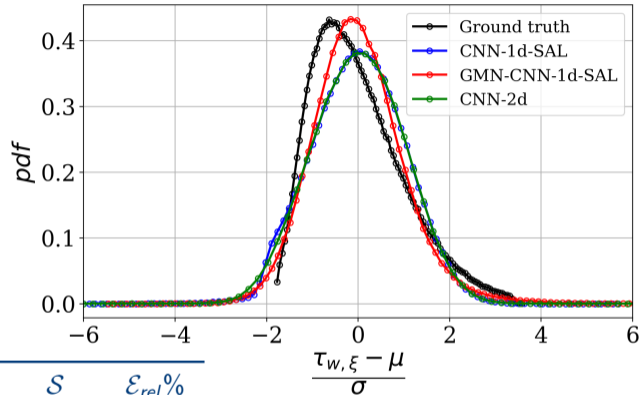
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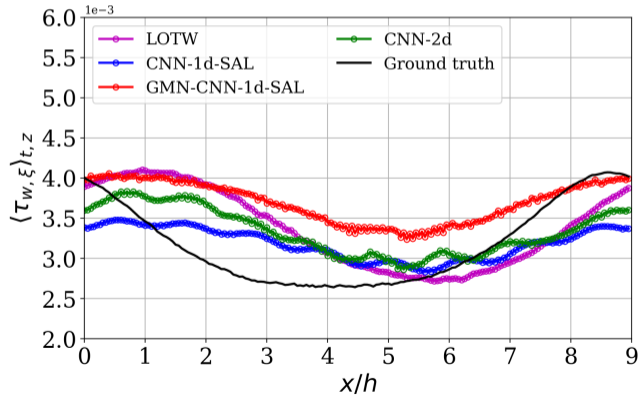
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CNN-2d	0.998	0.122	-0.039	1.037
True distribution :	1.008	0.423	1.016	-

Results - Cross-training - Upper wall

Model	LOTW	CNN-1d-SAL	GMN-CNN-1d-SAL	CNN-2d
$\mathcal{E}_{rel}\%$	14.545	11.063	18.972	12.682



- Training on a **channel** gives great results in the *a priori* and *a posteriori* validation;
- Training on a **channel** wall and on the **lower** wall of the periodic hill gives encouraging results in the *a priori* validation while extrapolating on the upper wall of the periodic hill fails;
- Training on the **upper** and **lower** wall of the periodic hill predicts well on the same configurations and fails at extrapolating on the channel, except if the input "*curvature*" is modified !
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