



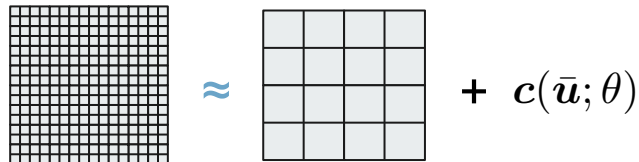
# Learning neural closure models for fluid flows

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## Mathematical description of closure modeling

- Model for all scales  $\mathbf{u}$  (e.g. Burgers, Navier-Stokes):

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})$$


$$\approx \text{coarse grid} + \mathbf{c}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}; \theta)$$

- Model for large scales  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$  :

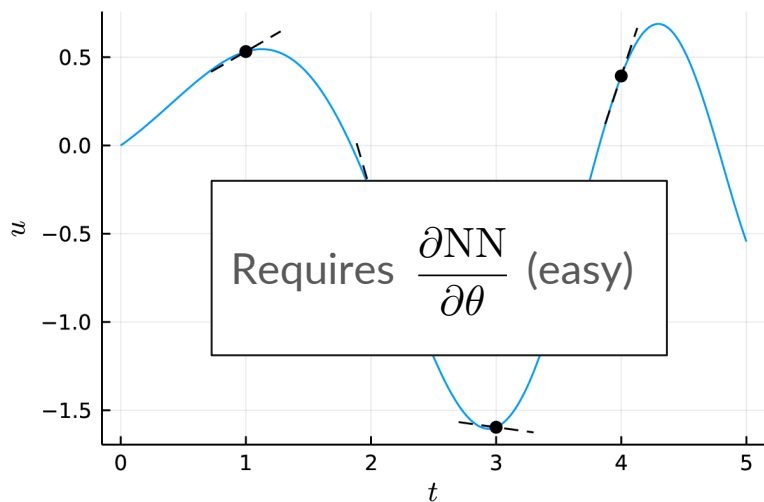
$$\frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) + \mathbf{c}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}; \theta)$$

“Closure term”:

- Effect of small scales on large scales
- Needs to be “discovered”
- Will be approximated by neural networks

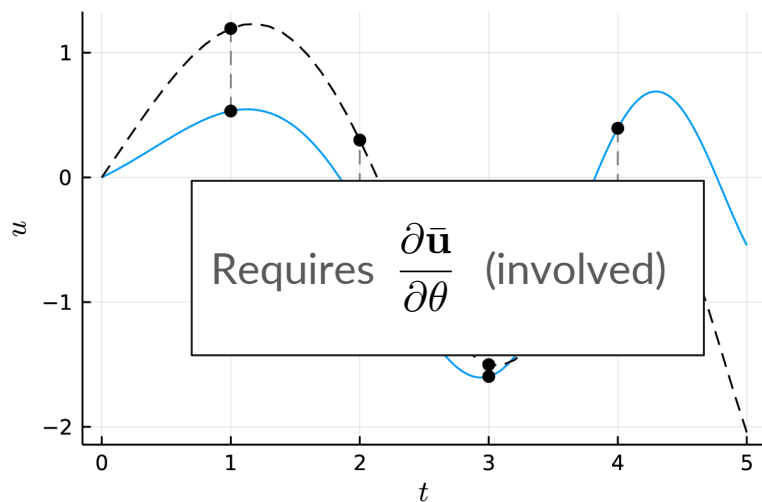
$$\frac{d\bar{\mathbf{u}}}{dt} = f(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) + \text{NN}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}; \theta)$$

## Operator fitting



$$\text{Loss} = \left\| \left( \frac{d\bar{\mathbf{u}}}{dt} \right)_{\text{ref}} - f(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{ref}}) - \text{NN}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{ref}}; \theta) \right\|^2$$

## Trajectory fitting



$$\text{Loss} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \|\bar{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{ref}}(t_i) - \bar{\mathbf{u}}(t_i)\|^2, \text{ where } \frac{d\bar{\mathbf{u}}}{dt} = f(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) + \text{NN}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}; \theta)$$



## Our setting compared to the morning presentations

- We use supervised learning (not reinforcement learning) with differentiable solver
- We use Julia and can do everything on GPU (PDE solver + ML)
- We use an energy-conserving ML that is stable by design
- We train entire subgrid-stress term (no eddy viscosity assumption)
- We show Burgers, you can do Navier-Stokes yourself with the provided codes



## Key learning points for today

- Learn how extend a PDE with a neural network term, and train it
- Understand the idea of differentiable programming and the two options of learning: operator fitting or trajectory fitting
- Experience the benefits of working in a language like Julia
- Get triggered to use our incompressible Navier Stokes Julia code

# Cheat sheet

DNS:  $\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})$

Filter:  $\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \Phi \mathbf{u}$

LES exact:  $\frac{d\bar{\mathbf{u}}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) + \underbrace{\bar{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{u}})}_{\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\mathbf{u}})}$

LES with NN:  $\frac{d\bar{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{v}}) + \mathbf{m}(\bar{\mathbf{v}}, \theta)$

LES no closure:  $\frac{d\bar{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\bar{\mathbf{v}})$

Operator fitting:  $\mathbf{m}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}, \theta) \approx \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\mathbf{u}})$

→ A-priori loss function:  $L^{\text{prior}}(\theta) = \sum \|\mathbf{m}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}, \theta) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{u}, \bar{\mathbf{u}})\|^2 + \lambda \|\theta\|^2$

Trajectory fitting:  $\bar{\mathbf{v}}_\theta \approx \bar{\mathbf{u}}$

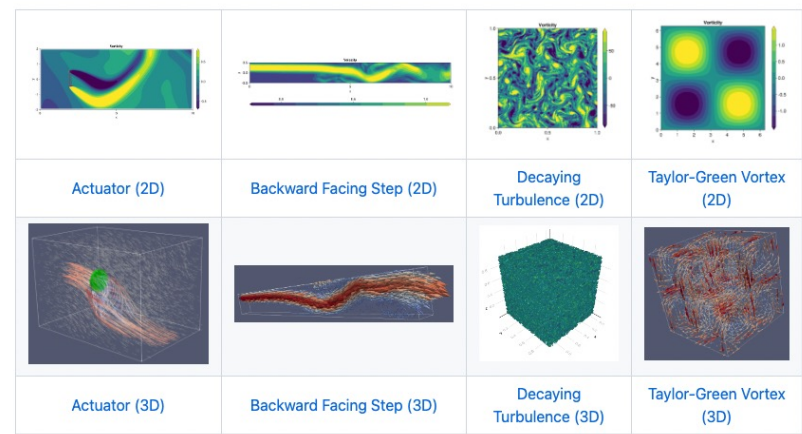
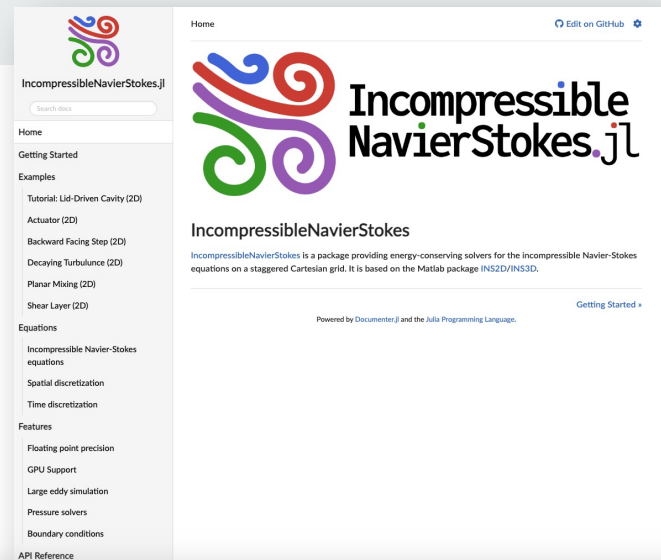
→ A-posteriori loss function:  $L^{\text{post}}(\theta) = \sum \|\bar{\mathbf{v}}_\theta - \bar{\mathbf{u}}\|^2$

Parameters to play with:

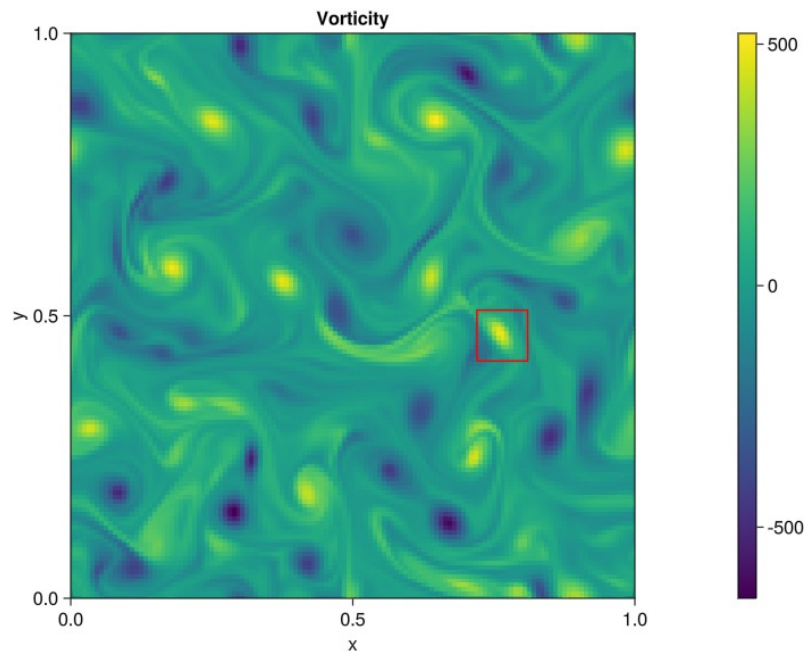
- DNS: resolution `nx`, viscosity  $\mu$ , time span `nt`, time step `dt`, discretization method (`f_central`, `f_shock`)
- LES: resolution, filter choice  $\Phi$
- Training: training/testing/validation data set, closure model (FNO or CNN), architecture, hyperparameters, optimizer

# Software: fluid flow simulator

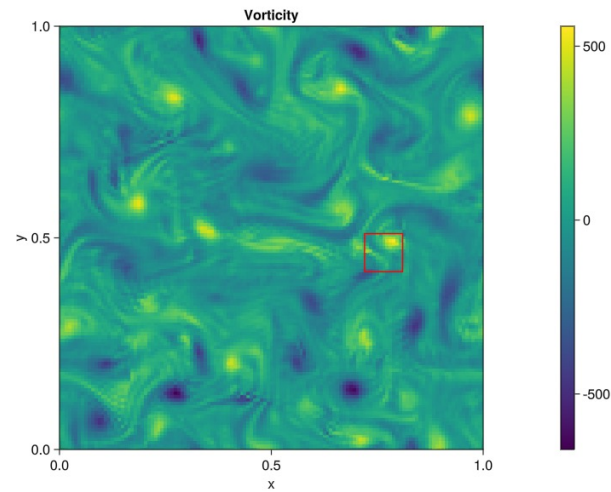
- Computational fluid dynamics code written in Julia
- Github:  
<https://github.com/agdestein/IncompressibleNavierStokes.jl>
- 2D/3D
- Automatic differentiation with Zygote
- CPU and GPU implementation
- Range of test cases



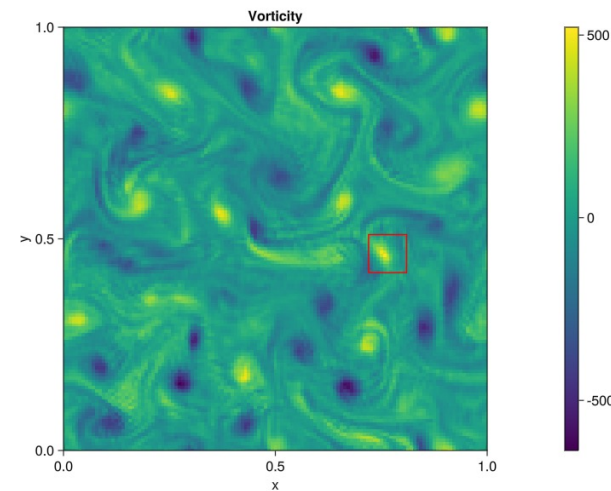
## Example results (2D)



Reference



No model



FNO