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# Navigating the Simulation-to-Reality Gap

Developing a Validation Tool for Optimizing  
the Use of Simulation Data in AI Models

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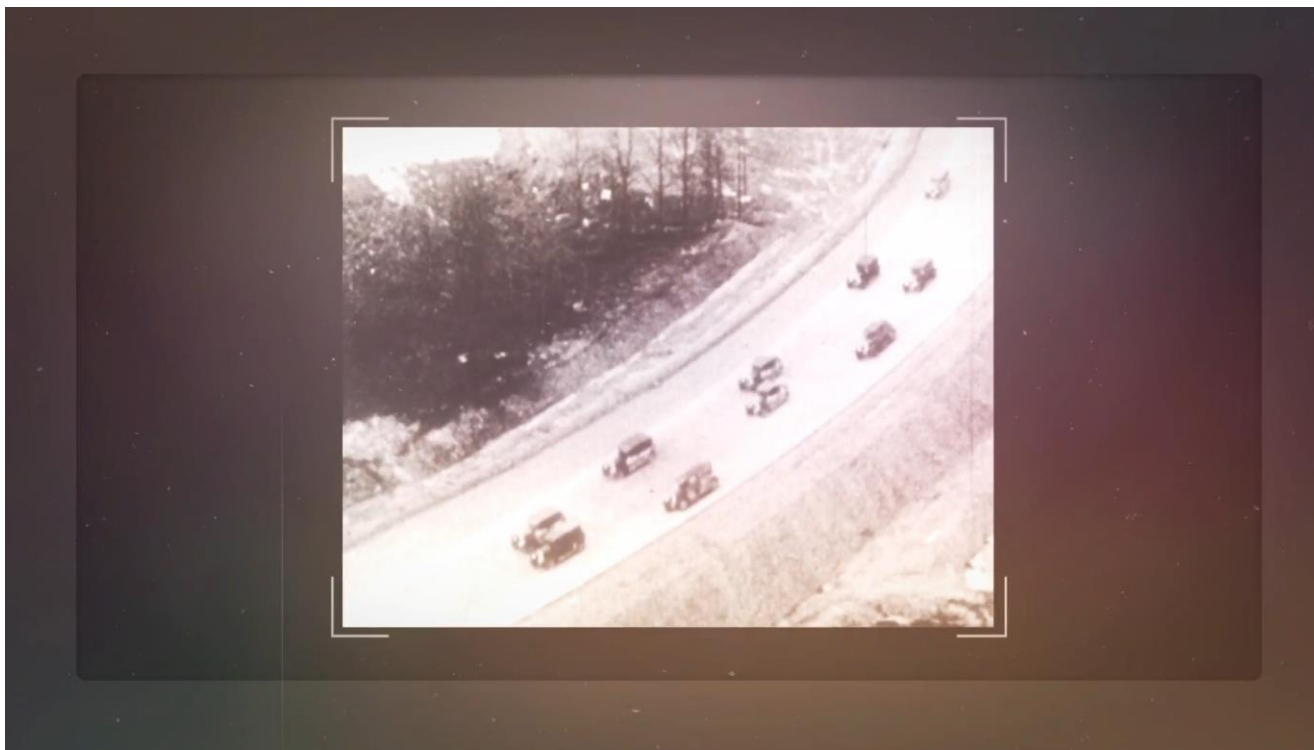


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# Introduction: The Simulation-to-Reality Gap



Video: Applications of simulation tools in the automotive field



# Research Problem

REAL



SIM



**How can we leverage data interaction to narrow the gap between simulation and real-world outcomes in the automotive field?**

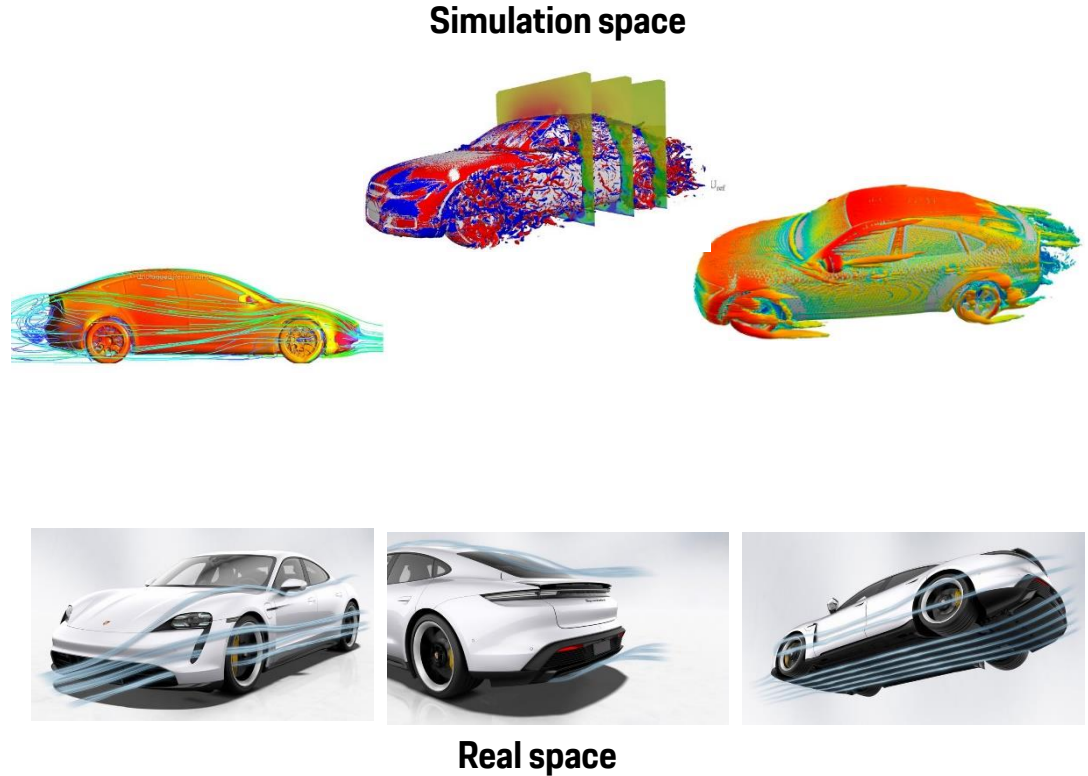


# Research question 1



## How to select the best simulation candidates?

» What criteria and methodologies can be employed to optimize the selection of simulation candidates for an accurate representation of real-world automotive performance?



# Research question 1



## RQ.1: How to select the best simulation candidates?

### » Novel AI algorithm:

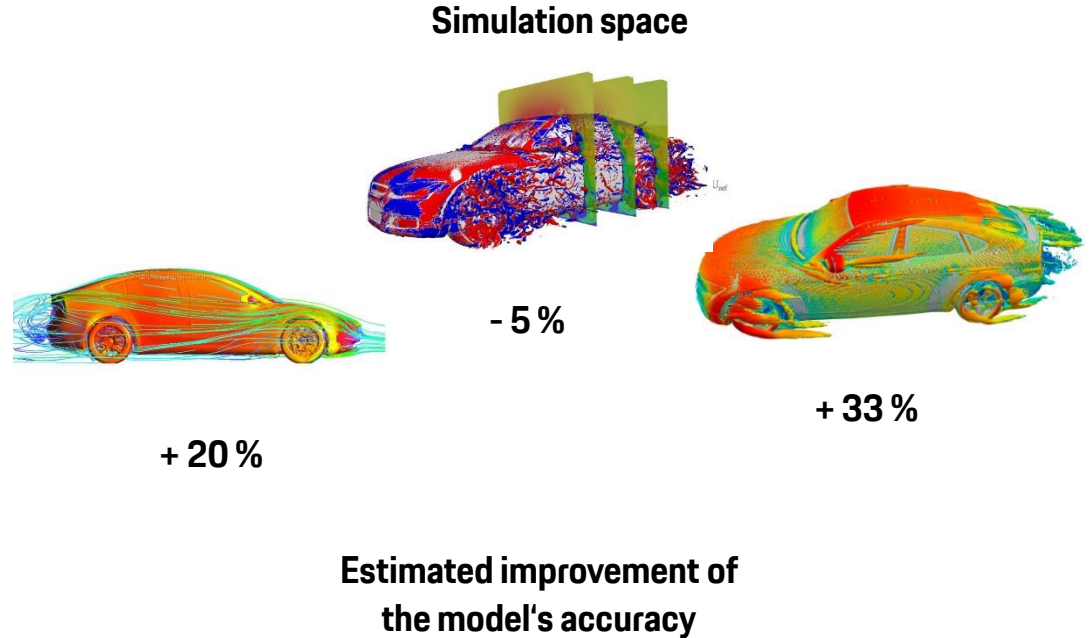
Data Valuation

### » Algorithm's goal:

Quantify the impact of each data point on enhancing the predictive capabilities of our machine learning models

### » Contribution:

Detect and remove redundant, corrupt or outlier simulations



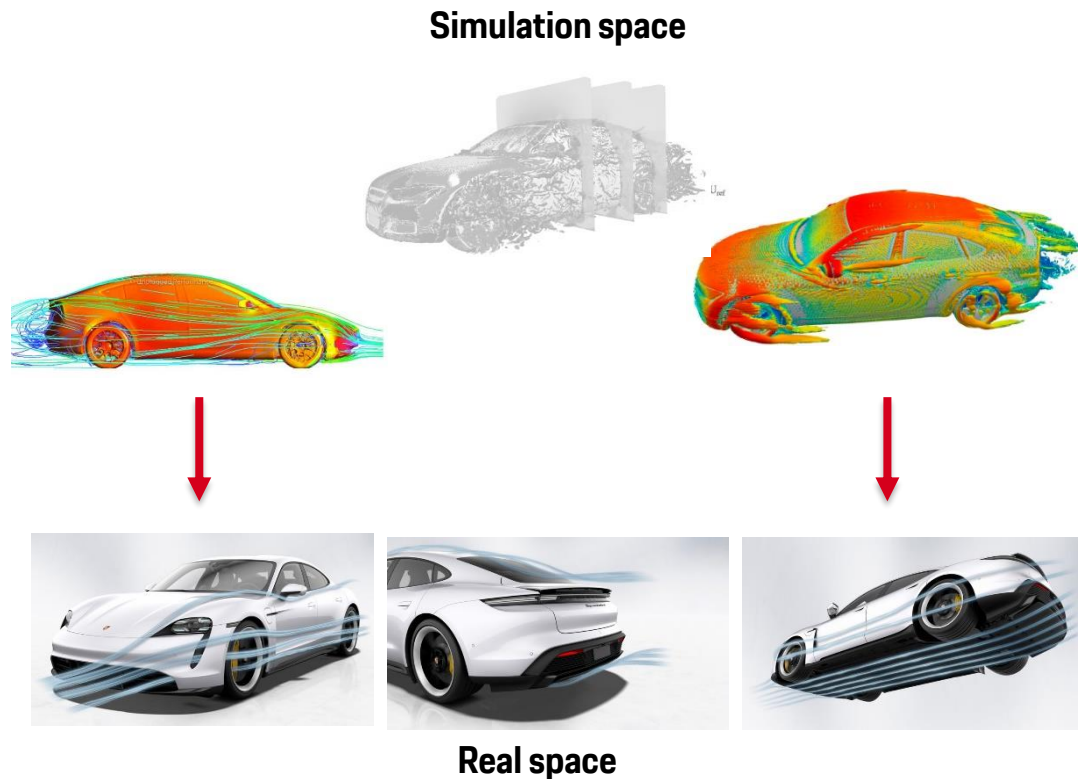


# Research question 2



## How to move from the simulation space to reality ?

» How can specific artificial intelligence techniques be leveraged to enable a seamless transition from computer simulations to effective real-world experiments?



# Research question 2



**RQ.2: How to move from the simulation space to reality ?**

» **Novel AI algorithm:**

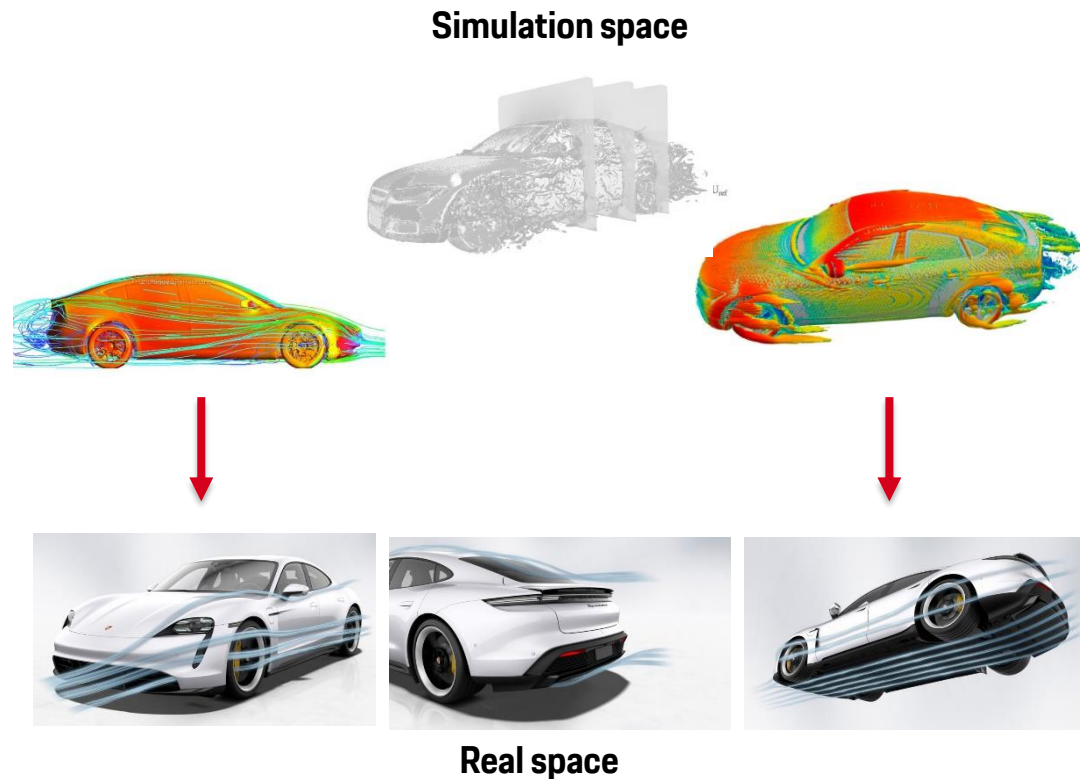
Pairwise Difference

» **Algorithm's goal:**

Rather than learning to predict the direct output. Pairwise Difference learns the difference between two data points.

» **Contribution:**

Learn to predict the difference between simulation and reality.  
Scale the training set to  $N^2$



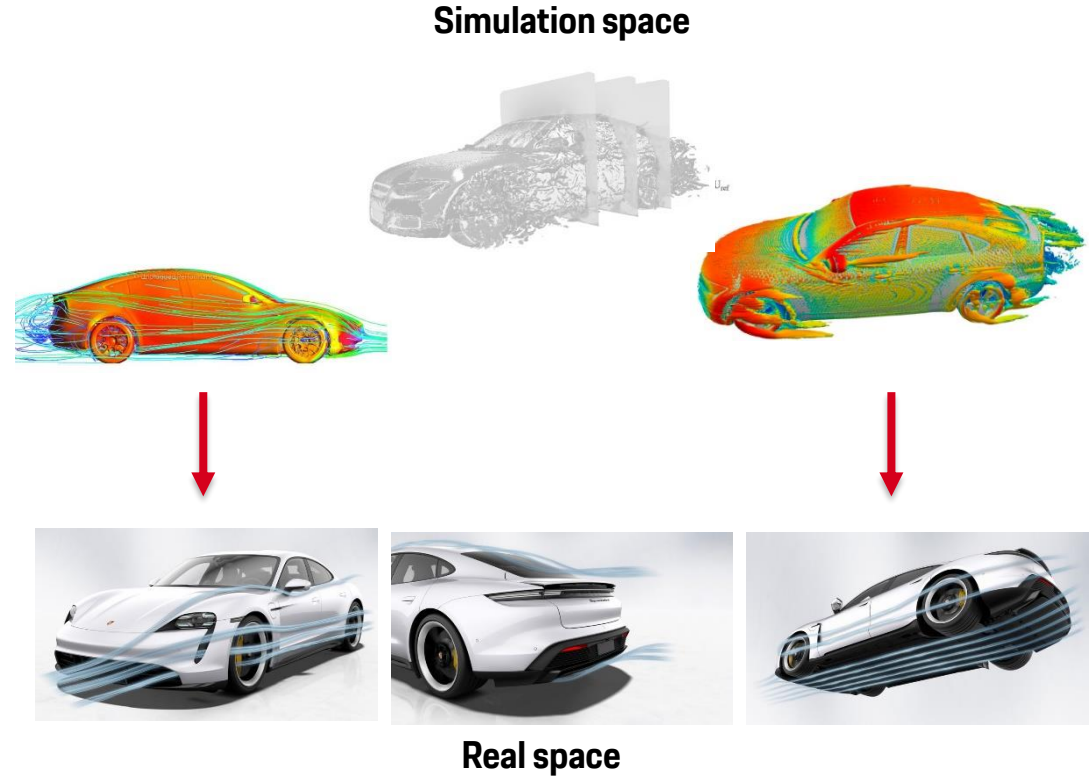


# Research question 3



## How to validate the obtained results from the AI tools ?

» What robust methodologies and best practices can be employed to ensure the validation and reliability of outcomes produced by AI tools?



# Research question 3



**RQ.3: How to validate the obtained results from the AI tools ?**

» **Novel AI algorithm:**

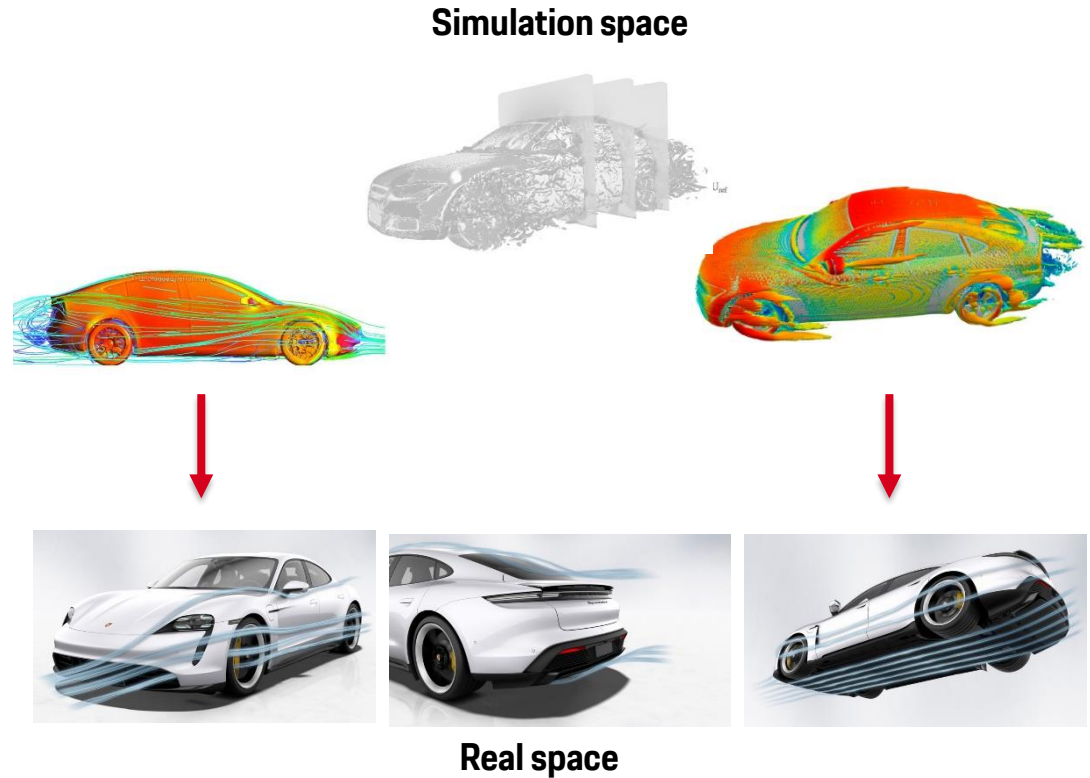
Compare-xAI benchmark

» **Benchmark's goal:**

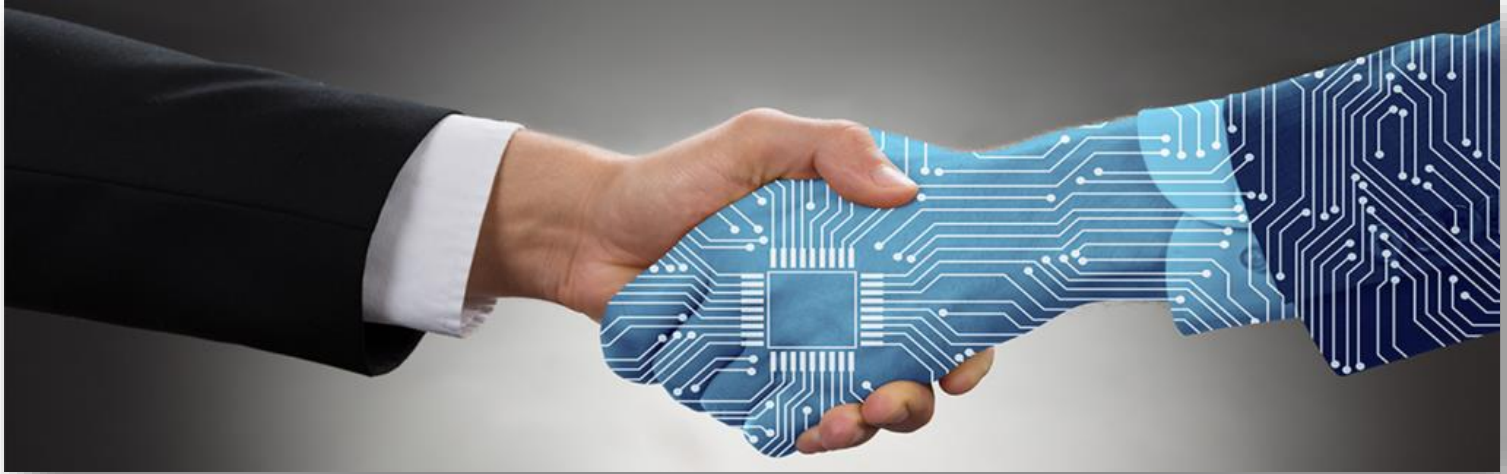
Present to the data scientist the plus and minus of each explainable AI technique

» **Contribution:**

Ensure a correct usage and interpretation of the state-of-the-art explainable AI techniques



# Vision: Use AI to reduce the Simulation-to-Reality Gap



**Provide robust simulation results**  
**Reduce the number of real tests**  
**Reduce the costs**



Thank you for your attention  
Any questions ?

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