

# Romit Maulik

Argonne Leadership Computing Facility  
Building 240, Argonne National Laboratory  
9700 Cass Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439

Phone: (405) 982-0161  
Email: [rmaulik@anl.gov](mailto:rmaulik@anl.gov)  
Homepage: [romit-maulik.github.io](https://romit-maulik.github.io)

## Current position

Margaret Butler Postdoctoral Fellow, Argonne National Laboratory, Jun, 2019 - Present

## Prior experience

Predoctoral Appointee - MCS, Argonne National Laboratory, Jan, 2019 - May, 2019

RA - Computational Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Oklahoma State University, Jan, 2016 - May, 2019.

RA - Computational Biomechanics Laboratory, Oklahoma State University, Aug, 2013 - July, 2015.

TA - Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, Oklahoma State University, Jan, 2013 - Dec, 2018.

Design Engineer - Tata Technologies Limited, Pune, Aug, 2012 - Aug, 2013.

## Academic background

PhD. Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, Oklahoma State University, 2019.

M.S. Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, Oklahoma State University, 2015.

B.E. Mechanical Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, 2012.

## Research interests

Scientific machine learning, high-performance computing, reduced-order modeling, turbulence modeling, numerical methods.

## Projects and mentorship

1. **Romit Maulik** (PI), Deep learning reduced-order models for computational physics applications, National Science Foundation, Mathematical Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Summer 2020.
2. **Romit Maulik** (PI), Turb-Net: Scaleable physics-informed deep learning for turbulence model development, Director's discretionary resource allocation (3 million core hours on Theta), Argonne Leadership Computing Facility, Argonne National Laboratory.
3. **Romit Maulik** (PI), Reinforcement learning for scientific simulation environments on Theta, Accepted Summer Student proposal 2020, Argonne Leadership Computing Facility, Argonne National Laboratory.
4. M. Schwarting (co-PI), **R. Maulik** (co-PI), J. Rabault (co-PI), TurbDRL: Scalable deep reinforcement learning for turbulence modeling, Director's discretionary resource allocation (100,000 core hours on Bebop), Laboratory Computing Resource Center, Argonne National Laboratory.

## Publications

### *In progress*

1. **R. Maulik**, H. Sharma, S. Patel, B. Lusch, E. Jennings : Accelerating RANS turbulence modeling using potential flow and machine learning, *arXiv preprint : 1910.10878*, *Under review*.
2. J. Choi, S. Robinson, **R. Maulik**, W. Wehde: What Matters the Most for Individual Disaster Preparedness? Understanding Emergency Preparedness Using Machine Learning, *Under review*.
3. S. Renganathan **R. Maulik**, V. Rao : Machine-Learning for Nonintrusive Model Order Reduction of the Parametric Inviscid Transonic Flow past an airfoil, *arXiv preprint : 1911.07943*, *Under review*.
4. **R. Maulik**, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash: Reduced-order modeling of advection-dominated systems with recurrent neural networks and convolutional autoencoders , *arXiv preprint : 2002.00470*, *Under review*.
5. **R. Maulik**, P. Balaprakash, B. Lusch: Non-autoregressive time-series methods for stable parametric reduced-order models, *Under review*.
6. V. Rao, **R. Maulik**, E. Constantinescu, M. Anitescu: A Machine Learning Method for Computing Rare Event Probabilities, *Under review*.
7. **R. Maulik**, N. Garland, X. Tang, P. Balaprakash: Neural network representability of fully ionized plasma fluid model closures, *arXiv preprint : 2002.04106*, *Unver review*.
8. **R. Maulik**, J. Choi, W. Wehde, P. Balaprakash: Determining feature importance for actionable climate change mitigation policies, *Under review*.
9. **R. Maulik**, V. Rao, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash: Lessons learned from neural machine translation: Using attention to stabilize LSTM-based non-intrusive reduced-order models, *In preparation*.

### *Peer-reviewed articles*

1. **R. Maulik**, O. San: Numerical assessments of a parametric implicit large eddy simulation model, *Accepted, Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*.
2. S. Renganathan, **R. Maulik**, V. Rao: Nonintrusive Reduced Order Modeling for Systems with Parameter-Dependent Discontinuities, *Accepted, 2020 AIAA AVIATION Forum and Exposition*.
3. **R. Maulik**, O. San, J. Jacob: Spatiotemporally dynamic implicit large eddy simulation using machine learning classifiers, *Accepted in-press, Physica D*.
4. **R. Maulik**, A. Mohan, B. Lusch, S. Madireddy, P. Balaprakash, D. Livescu: Time-series learning of latent-space dynamics for reduced-order model closure, *Physica D.*, 405, 132368, 2020.
5. **R. Maulik**, R. S. Assary, P. Balaprakash: Site-specific graph neural network for predicting protonation energy of oxygenate molecules, *Machine learning for Physical Sciences workshop, NeurIPS*, 2019.
6. **R. Maulik**, V. Rao, S. Madireddy, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash: Using recurrent neural networks for nonlinear component computation in advection-dominated reduced-order models, *Machine learning for Physical Sciences workshop, NeurIPS*, 2019.
7. **R. Maulik**, O. San, J. Jacob, C. Crick: Online turbulence model classification for large eddy simulation using deep learning, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 870, 784-812, 2019.
8. O. San, **R. Maulik**, M. Ahmed: An artificial neural network framework for reduced order modeling of transient flows, *Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation*, 77, 271-287, 2019.

9. **R. Maulik**, O. San, A. Rasheed, P. Vedula: Subgrid modeling for two-dimensional turbulence using artificial neural networks, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 858, 122-144, 2019.
10. **R. Maulik**, O. San, A. Rasheed, P. Vedula: Data-driven deconvolution for large eddy simulation of Kraichnan turbulence, *Physics of Fluids*, 30, 125109, 2018.
11. O.San, **R.Maulik**: Stratified Kelvin-Helmholtz turbulence of compressible shear flows, *Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics*, 25, 457-476, 2018.
12. O.San, **R.Maulik**: Extreme learning machine for reduced order modeling of turbulent geophysical flows, *Physical Review E*, 97, 042322, 2018.
13. O.San, **R.Maulik**: Machine learning closures for model order reduction of thermal fluids, *Applied Mathematical Modelling*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apm.2018.03.037>, 2018.
14. **R.Maulik**, O.San, R. Behera : An adaptive multilevel wavelet framework for scale-selective WENO reconstruction schemes, *International Journal of Numerical Methods in Fluids*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/fld.4489>, 2018.
15. O.San, **R.Maulik**: Neural network closure models for nonlinear model order reduction, *Advances in Computational Mathematics*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s1044>, 2018.
16. **R.Maulik**, O. San: A dynamic closure modeling framework for large eddy simulation using approximate deconvolution: Burgers equation, *Cogent Physics*, 5, 1464368, 2018.
17. **R.Maulik**, O.San: A neural network approach for the blind deconvolution of turbulent flows, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 831, 151-181, 2017.
18. **R.Maulik**, O.San: A novel dynamic framework for subgrid-scale parametrization of mesoscale eddies in quasigeostrophic turbulent flows, *Computers and Mathematics with Applications*, 74, 420-445, 2017.
19. **R.Maulik**, O.San: Explicit and implicit LES closures for Burgers turbulence, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, 327, 12-40, 2017.
20. **R.Maulik**, O.San: Resolution and Energy Dissipation Characteristics of Implicit LES and Explicit Filtering Models for Compressible Turbulence, *Fluids*, 2(2)-14, 2017.
21. **R.Maulik**, O.San: A dynamic subgrid-scale modeling framework for Boussinesq turbulence, *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 108, 1656-1675, 2017.
22. **R.Maulik**, O.San: A dynamic framework for scale-aware parameterizations of eddy viscosity coefficient in two-dimensional turbulence, *International Journal of Computational Fluid Dynamics*, 31(2), 69-92, 2017.
23. **R.Maulik**, O.San: A stable and scale-aware dynamic modeling framework for subgrid-scale parameterizations of two-dimensional turbulence, *Computers & Fluids* 158, 11-38, 2016.
24. **R.Maulik**, O.San: Dynamic modeling of the horizontal eddy viscosity coefficient for quasigeostrophic ocean circulation problems, *Journal of Ocean Engineering and Science* 1, 300-324, 2016.
25. H. H. Marbini, **R. Maulik**: A biphasic transversely isotropic poroviscoelastic model for the unconfined compression of hydrated soft tissue, *Journal of Biomechanical Engineering* 138, 031003, 2016.

### *Workshop participation*

1. Invited participant, NSF workshop on Machine Learning for Transport Phenomena, Southern Methodist University, TX, 2020.
2. Invited participant, Mathematics of Reduced Order Models, ICERM, Brown University, RI, 2020.
3. Invited participant, Algorithms for Dimension and Complexity Reduction, ICERM, Brown University, RI, 2020.
4. Invited participant, IPAM Workshop III: Validation and Guarantees in Learning Physical Models: from Patterns to Governing Equations to Laws of Nature, UC Los Angeles, October 2019.
5. Invited participant, Department of Energy - AI for Science Townhall, Argonne National Laboratory, June 2019.
6. Invited participant, Advances in PDEs: Theory, Computation and Application to CFD, ICERM, Brown University, RI, 2018.
7. Invited participant, SDSC Summer program in HPC and Data Science, UC San Diego, 2017.

### *Contributed talks*

1. S. Renganathan, **R. Maulik**, V. Rao : Aerodynamic Data Fusion using Scalable Bayesian Inference, WCCM-ECCOMAS 2020 Joint Congress, Paris, 2020.
2. **R. Maulik**, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash : Machine Learned Reduced-Order Models for Advective Partial Differential Equations, 2020 Spring Multiscale Seminar, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, Feb 2020.
3. **R. Maulik**, O. San, J. D. Jacob : Spatiotemporally dynamic implicit large eddy simulation using machine learning classifiers, Domain-Aware, Interpretable and Robust Scientific Machine Learning Methods Applied to Computational Mechanics (Invited), AIAA Aviation Forum 2020, Reno NV.
4. **R. Maulik**, H. Sharma, S. Patel, B. Lusch, E. Jennings, P. Balaprakash: General purpose data science for general purpose CFD: Integrating Tensorflow into OpenFOAM at scale, **Invited poster** at the workshop for Machine Learning for Transport Phenomena 2020, Dallas, TX.
5. **R. Maulik**, S. Madireddy, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash: Closures for Parameteric Reduced-Order Models Using Convolutional Autoencoders, SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science 2020, Cincinnati, Ohio.
6. J. Choi, S. Robinson, **R. Maulik**, W. Wehde: What Matters the Most for Individual Disaster Preparedness? Understanding Emergency Preparedness Using Machine Learning, SPSA Conference on Politics of Disasters, Resilience, and Recovery, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2020.
7. **R. Maulik**, A. Mohan, S. Madireddy, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash, D. Livescu: Machine learning of sequential data for non-intrusive reduced-order models, Bulletin of the American Physical Society 72, 2019.
8. **R. Maulik**, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash: Tackling the limitations of conventional ROMs for advection-dominated nonlinear dynamical systems using machine learning, **Invited talk** at the Advanced Statistics meets Machine Learning-III workshop, Argonne National Laboratory, November 2019.
9. **R. Maulik**, B. Lusch, O. San, P. Balaprakash: Data-driven sub-grid models for the large-eddy simulation of turbulence, **Invited talk** at John Zink Hamworthy Combustion, Tulsa, 2019.

10. **R. Maulik**, H. Sharma, S. Patel, E. Jennings, B. Lusch, P. Balaprakash, V. Vishwanath: Novel turbulence closures using physics-informed machine learning, **Invited talk** at the Argonne Physical Sciences and Engineering Division AI Townhall 2019.
11. **R.Maulik**, O.San, A. Rasheed, P. Vedula: Data-driven deconvolution for the sub-grid modeling of large eddy simulations of two-dimensional turbulence, SIAM-CSE, 2019.
12. **R.Maulik**, O.San, A. Rasheed, P. Vedula: Data-driven deconvolution for the large eddy simulation of Kraichnan turbulence, Bulletin of the American Physical Society 71, 2018.
13. **R.Maulik**, O.San, C. Bach: A computational investigation of the effect of ground clearance in vertical ducting systems, 2018, Purdue University, Herrick Labs Conferences 2018.
14. **R.Maulik**, O.San: A neural network approach for the blind deconvolution of turbulent flows, Bulletin of the American Physical Society 70, 2017.
15. **R.Maulik**, Ratikanta Behera, O.San: A generalized wavelet based grid-adaptive and scale-selective implementation of WENO schemes for conservation laws, Texas Applied Mathematics and Engineering Symposium 2017, The University of Texas, Austin.
16. **R.Maulik**, O.San: An explicit filtering framework based on Perona-Malik anisotropic diffusion for shock capturing and subgrid scale modeling of Burgers' turbulence, Bulletin of the American Physical Society 69, 2016.
17. **R.Maulik**, O.San: A dynamic hybrid subgrid-scale modeling framework for large eddy simulations, Bulletin of the American Physical Society 69, 2016.
18. O.San, **R.Maulik**: A dynamic framework for subgrid-scale parametrization of mesoscale eddies in geophysical flows, Bulletin of the American Physical Society 69, 2016.

## Honors & awards

3<sup>rd</sup> Margaret Butler Fellow, Argonne Leadership Computing Facility, Argonne National Laboratory.

Best oral presentation, 2<sup>nd</sup> MAE Graduate Research Symposium, Oklahoma State University, 2018

SIAM Student Travel Award: 2019 SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, WA, 2019.

Outstanding Graduate Student, College of Engineering Architecture and Technology, Oklahoma State University, 2018

Graduate College Robberson Summer Research Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2017

FGSA Travel Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, American Physical Society, 2017

SIAM TX-LA Travel Grant, Texas Applied Mathematics and Engineering Symposium, 2017

Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics, 2017

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate Program Student Government Authority, Oklahoma State University, 2017

John Brammer Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2016

Graduate College Top Tier Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2016

7<sup>th</sup> place in Worldsteel-SteelChallenge 8 - North American University Category, 2014.

## Professional service & outreach

Reviewer: AIAA Journal, Applied Mathematical Modeling, Computer Physics Communications, International Journal of Computational Fluid Dynamics, Journal of Fluid Mechanics, Physics of Fluids, Physica D, International Journal of Numerical Methods in Fluids, Nature Communications, Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics.

Program Committee - Argonne Data Science Project allocations : Reviewed allocation requests for 21 million core hours and 190 TB storage.

Co-organizer - Argonne National Laboratory - AI, Statistics and Machine Learning Journal Club.

Tutorial lead - Statistical methods for machine learning, ALCF AI4Science tutorial 2019, Argonne National Laboratory.

Tutorial lead - DeepHyper for scalable hyperparameter and neural architecture search on ALCF machines, ALCF Simulation Data and Learning workshop 2019, Argonne National Laboratory.

Session co-chair - Domain-Aware, Interpretable and Robust Scientific Machine Learning Methods Applied to Computational Mechanics, AIAA Aviation Forum, Reno, NV, 2020.

Session chair - SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Data Science, Cincinnati, OH, 2020.

Session chair - SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, WA, 2019.

Session chair - 2<sup>nd</sup> MAE Graduate Research Symposium, Oklahoma State University, 2018.

Organizer & Lecturer - 2-day TensorFlow workshop, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, 2018

Organizer - National Lab Day outreach, Computational Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Oklahoma State University 2017, 2018.