

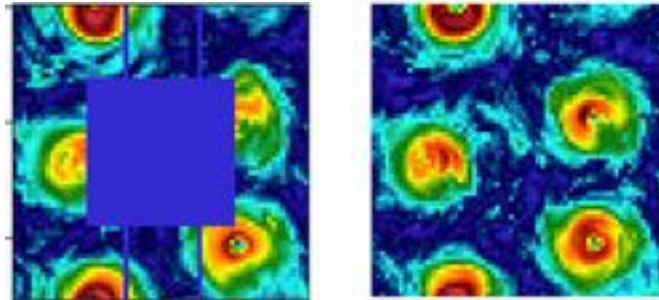
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DATA ASSIMILATION <-> INPAINTING

1. EQUATION FREE – MACHINE LEARNING GENERATIVE-ADVERSARIAL-NETWORK



2. NUDGING (EQUATION INFORMED)

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + 2\Omega \hat{x}_3 \times \mathbf{v} = -\nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \gamma(1 - \hat{M})_{x_3} \odot (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_{ref})$$



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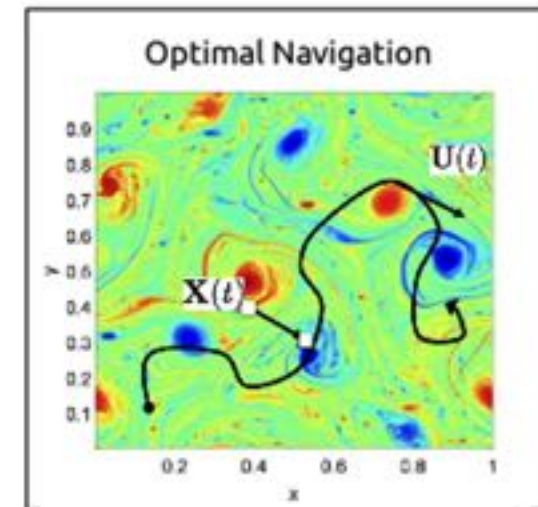
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REINFORCEMENT LEARNING
VS OPTIMAL CONTROL

OPTIMAL NAVIGATION



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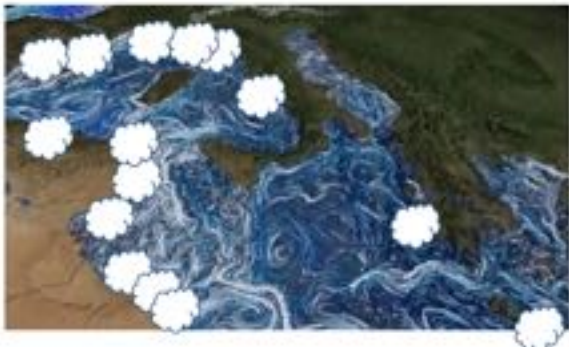
WHY?

FEATURES RANKING: QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF DATA

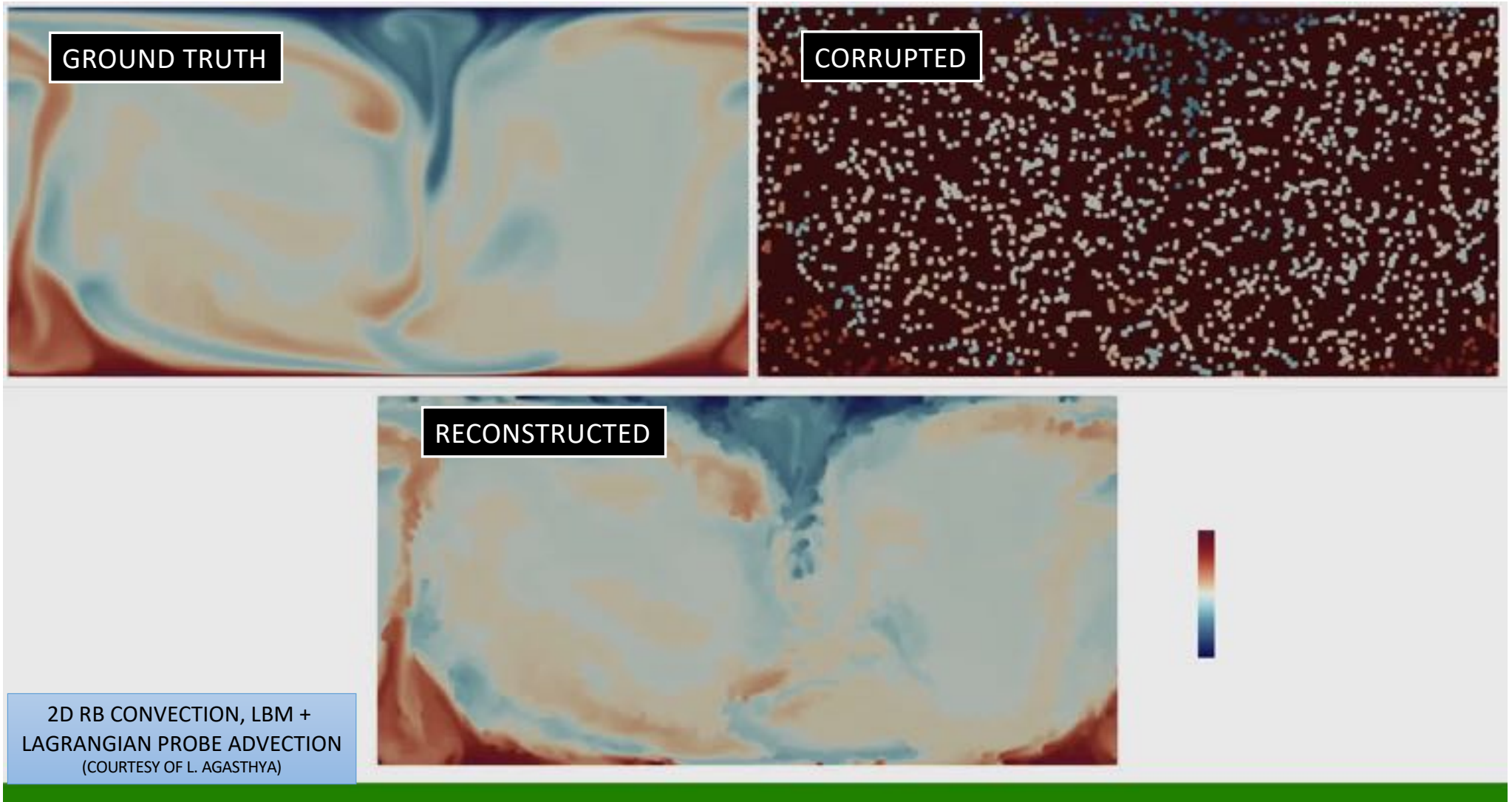
WHICH FEATURES YOU NEED TO SUPPLY FOR OPTIMAL CLASSIFICATION AND/OR DATA-ASSIMILATION?

-> A WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE UNDERLYING PHYSICS.

- IS IT BETTER TO INPUT SPATIAL OR TEMPORAL DATA?
- HOW MANY DATA/VARIABLES YOU NEED TO SUPPLY FOR PERFECT RECONSTRUCTION (SYNCHRONIZATION-TO-DATA)?
- CAN YOU GUESS VELOCITY FIELDS BY MEASURING ONLY TEMPERATURE AND/OR VICEVERSA?
- IS IT BETTER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FROM BOUNDARIES OR BULK?
- FROM LARGE OR SMALL SCALES?
- DO WE NEED TO KNOW THE EQUATIONS?
- HOW TO COMPARE EQUATIONS-BASED AND EQUATIONS-FREE MODELS?



WHY?
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SHORT VISUAL RECAP



(NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Scientific Visualization Studio)

3D

Entry #: 84174 Vortices within vortices: hierarchical nature of vortex tubes in turbulence

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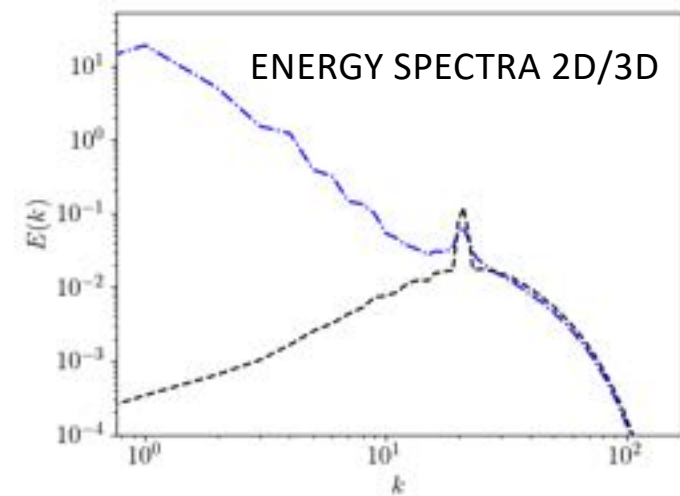
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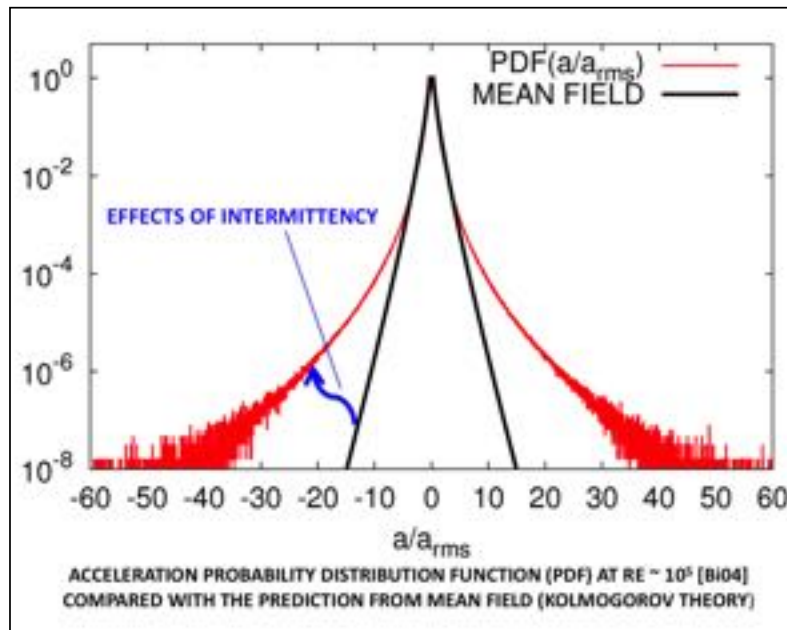
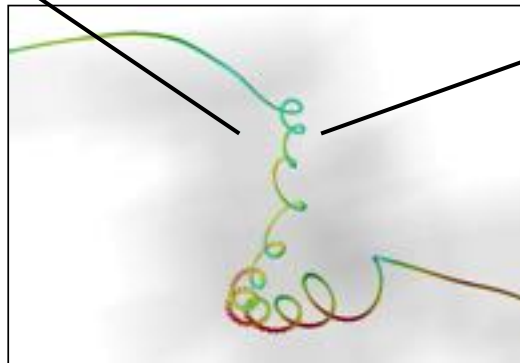
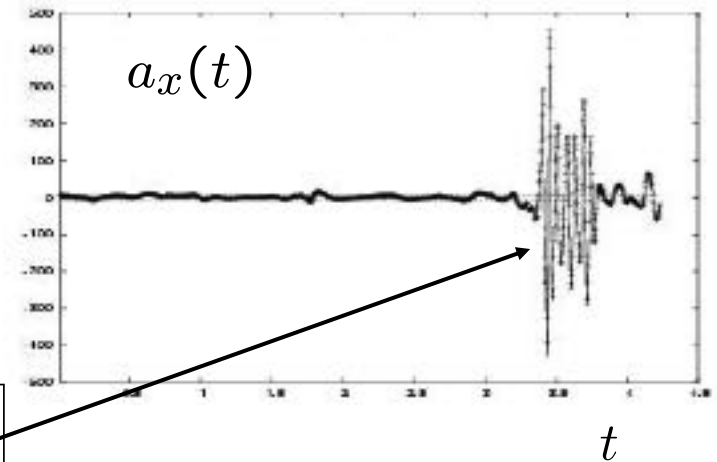
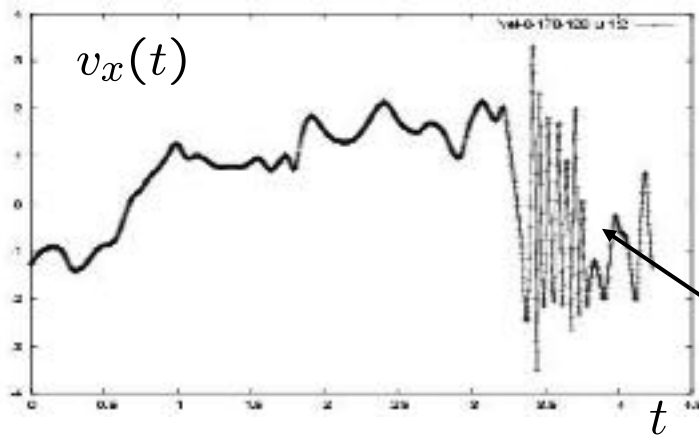
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FEATURES RANKING: QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF DATA



- MULTI-SCALE PHYSICS
- BILLION OF DEGREES OF FREEDOM
- ROUGH NON-DIFFERENTIABLE FIELDS (HOLDER CONTINUOUS ONLY)
- NON-GAUSSIAN STATISTICS

EXTREME EVENTS

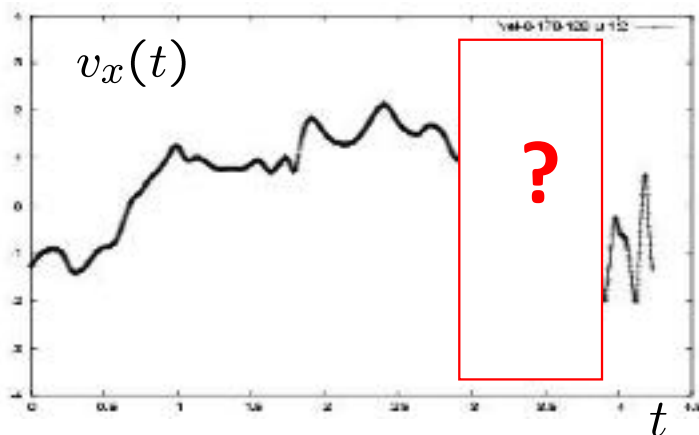


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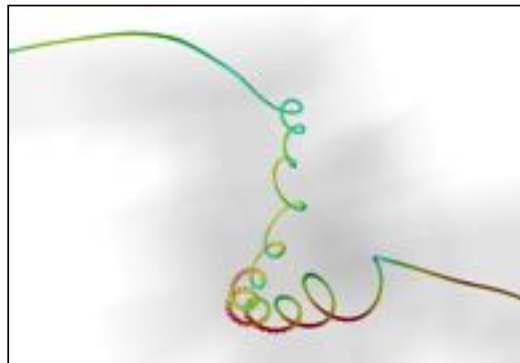
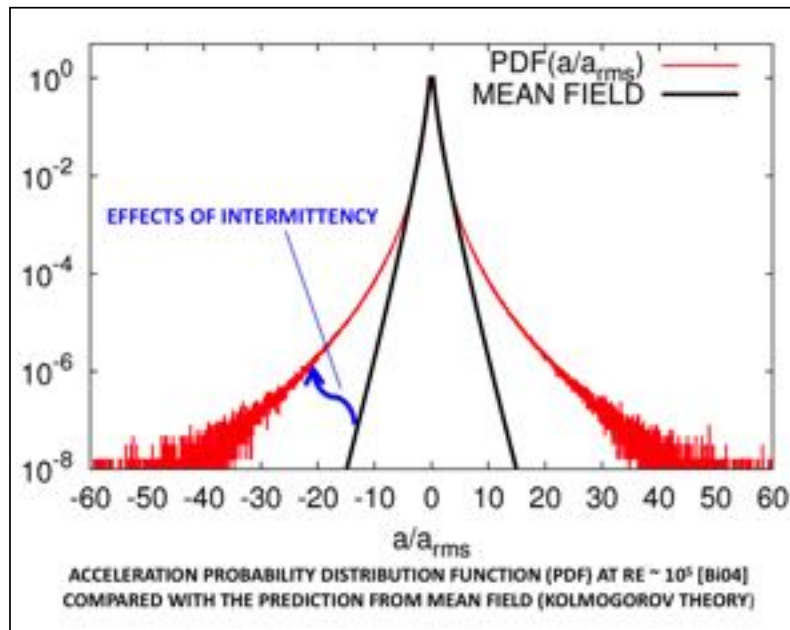
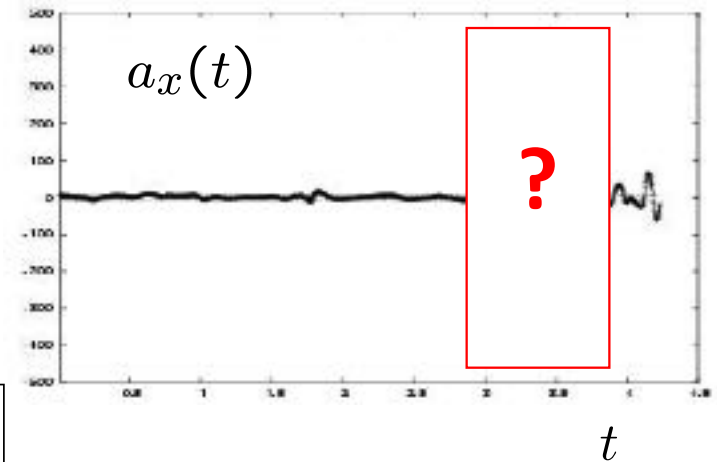
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EXTREME EVENTS

Can we reconstruct?



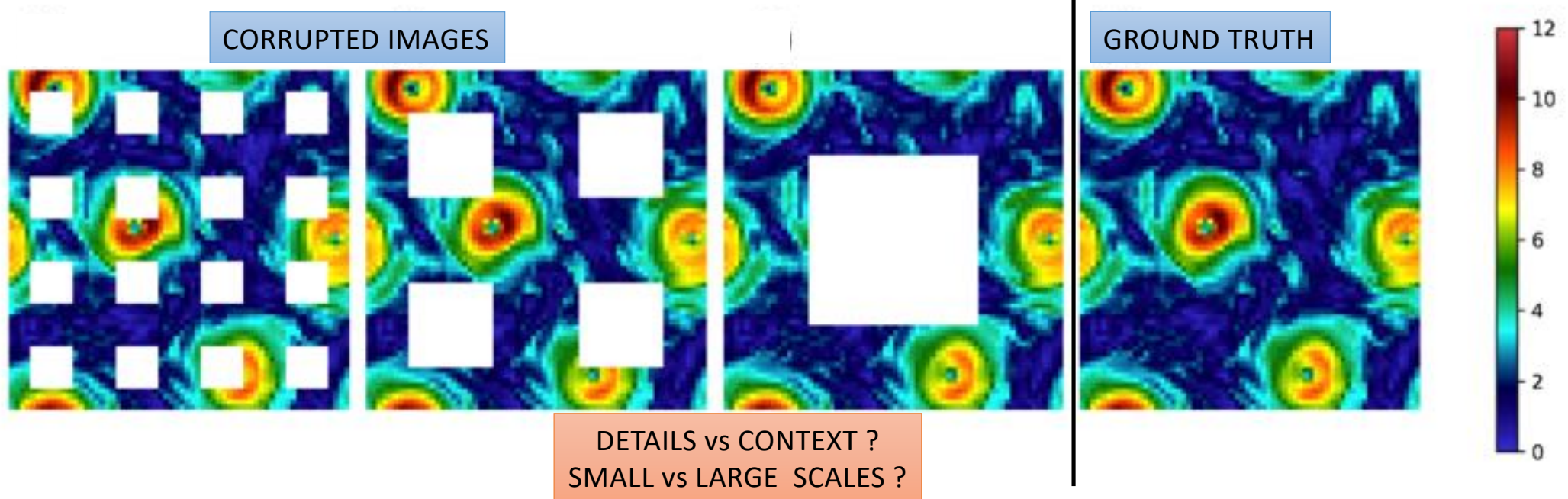
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EULERIAN 2D GAPPY DATA



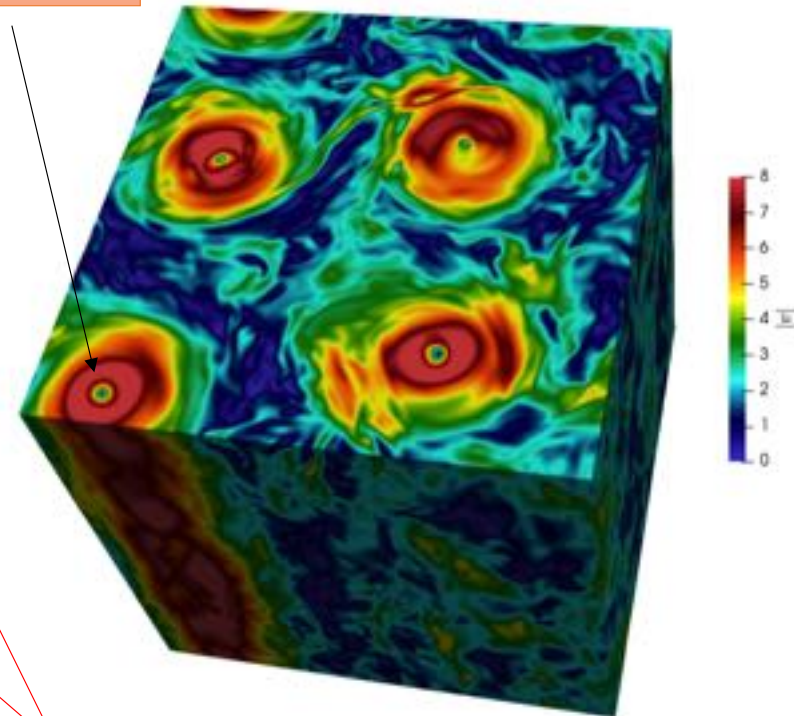
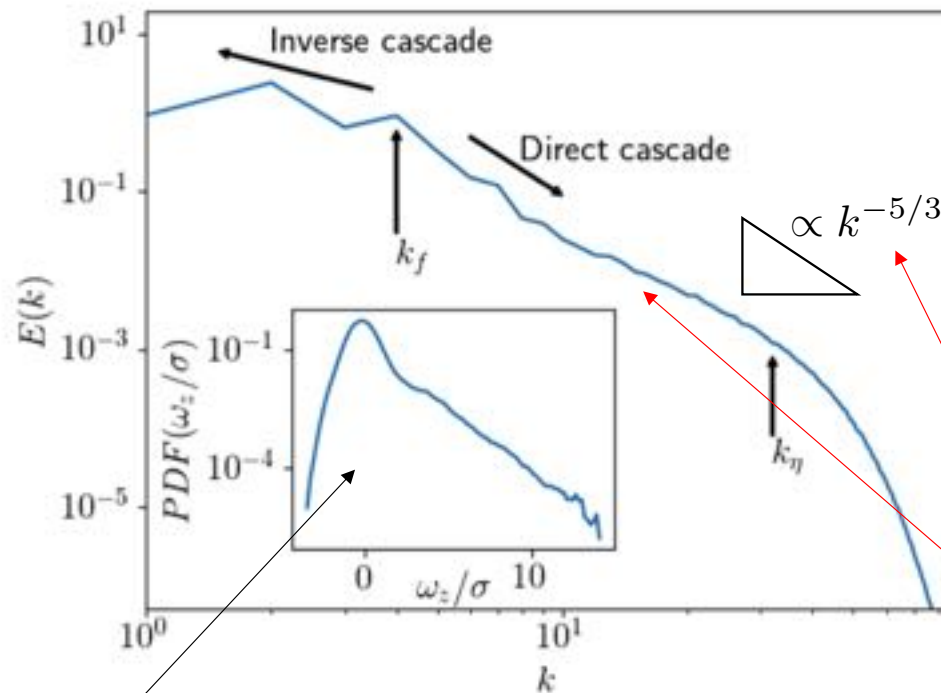
Reconstruction of turbulent data with deep generative models for semantic inpainting from TURB-Rot database

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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + 2\Omega \hat{x}_3 \times \mathbf{v} = -\nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f}$$

LARGE SCALE

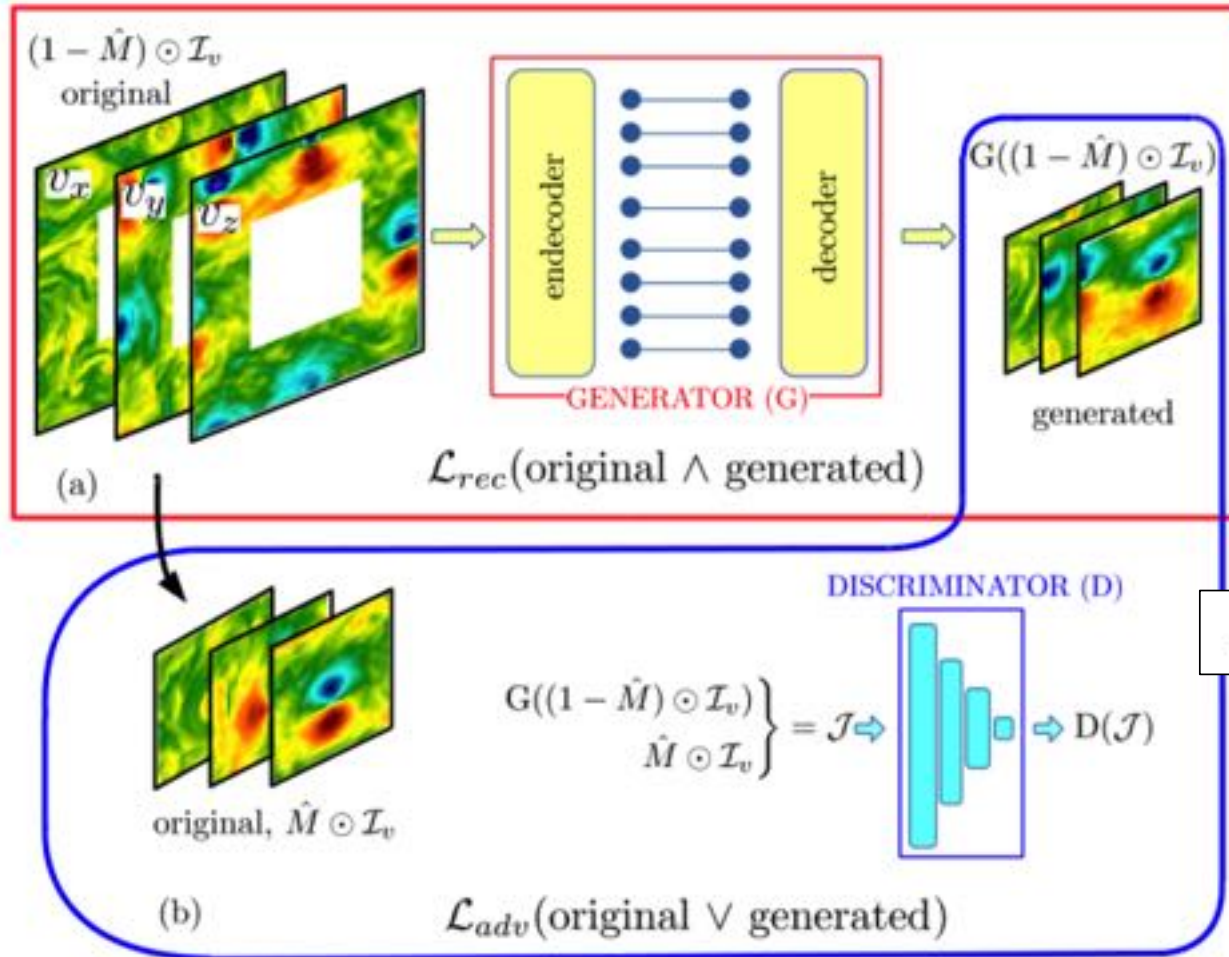


SMALL SCALE

$$E(k) = \sum_{k < \mathbf{k} < k+1} \langle \hat{v}_i(\mathbf{k}) \hat{v}_i(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle_N$$

POWER LAW SPECTRUM:
VELOCITY FIELD IS HOLDER CONTINUOUS $h=1/3$
VAST SCALING RANGE WHERE IT IS NOT DIFFERENTIABLE
+ NON GAUSSIAN FLUCTUATIONS

GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORK: CONTEXT ENCODER 1 (CE1)



MINIMIZE:

$$\mathcal{L}_{rec} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I}_v} \{ \|\hat{M} \odot \mathcal{I}_v - G[(1 - \hat{M}) \odot \mathcal{I}_v]\|_2 \},$$

MAXIMIZE:

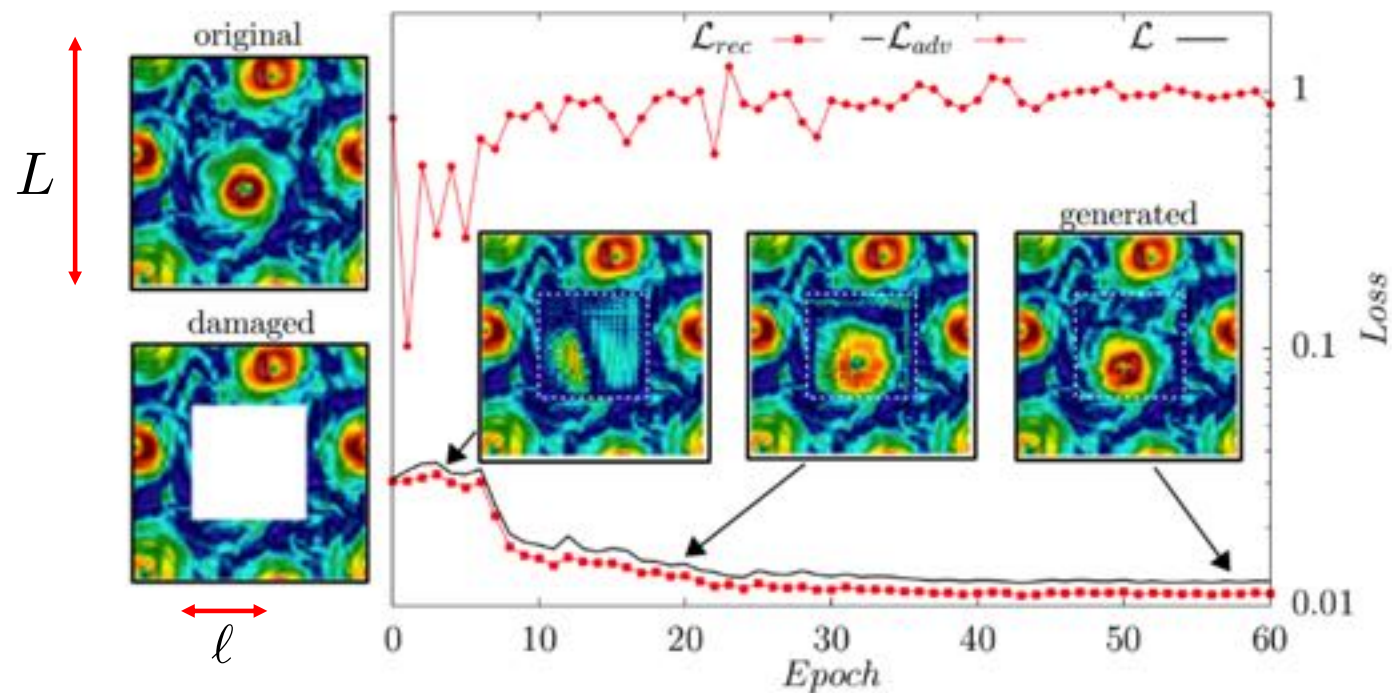
$$\mathcal{L}_{adv} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I}_v} \{ \log(D[\hat{M} \odot \mathcal{I}_v]) + \log(1 - D[G[(1 - \hat{M}) \odot \mathcal{I}_v]]) \}$$

$$D[\text{truth}] = 1; D[\text{fake}] = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda_{rec} \mathcal{L}_{rec} + \lambda_{adv} \mathcal{L}_{adv},$$

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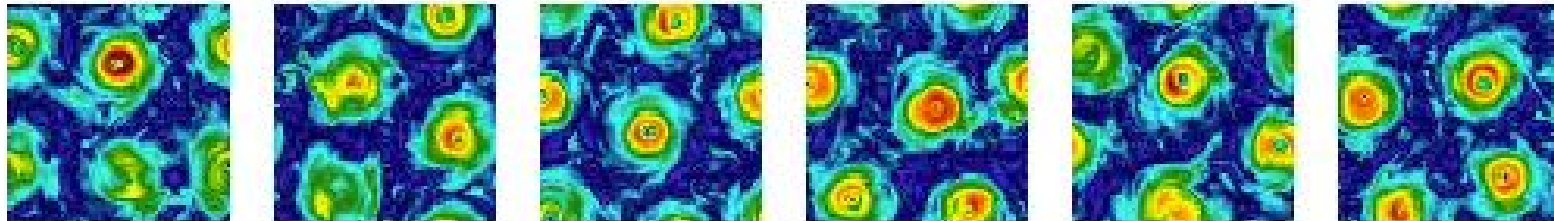
DURING TRAINING
 80K 64x64 images of 3 velocity components for training
 20K 64x64 images of 3 velocity components for validation



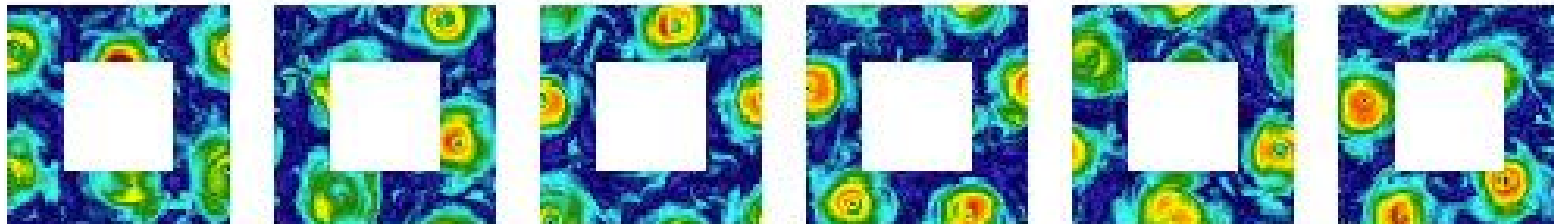
ℓ :much larger than differentiable scale, i.e. velocity fields are rough (no linear interpolation here)

6 DATA ASSIMILATION EXPERIMENTS FOR 2D TURBULENT IMAGES WITH A CONTEXT ENCODER

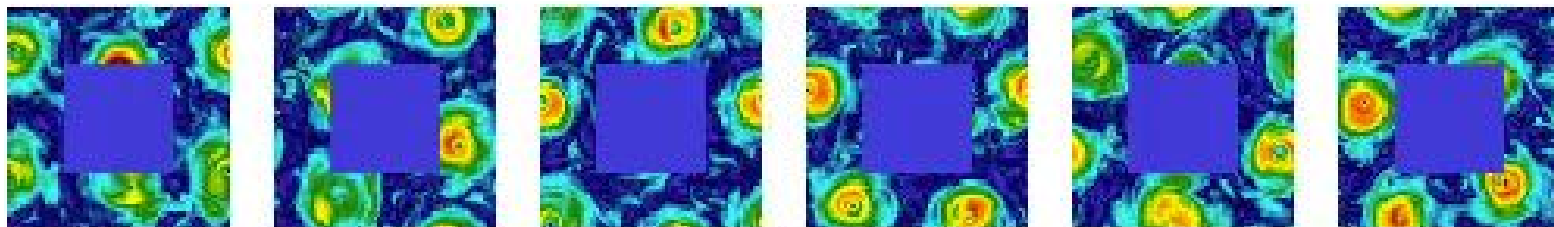
GROUND TRUTH
VELOCITY
MAGNITUDE



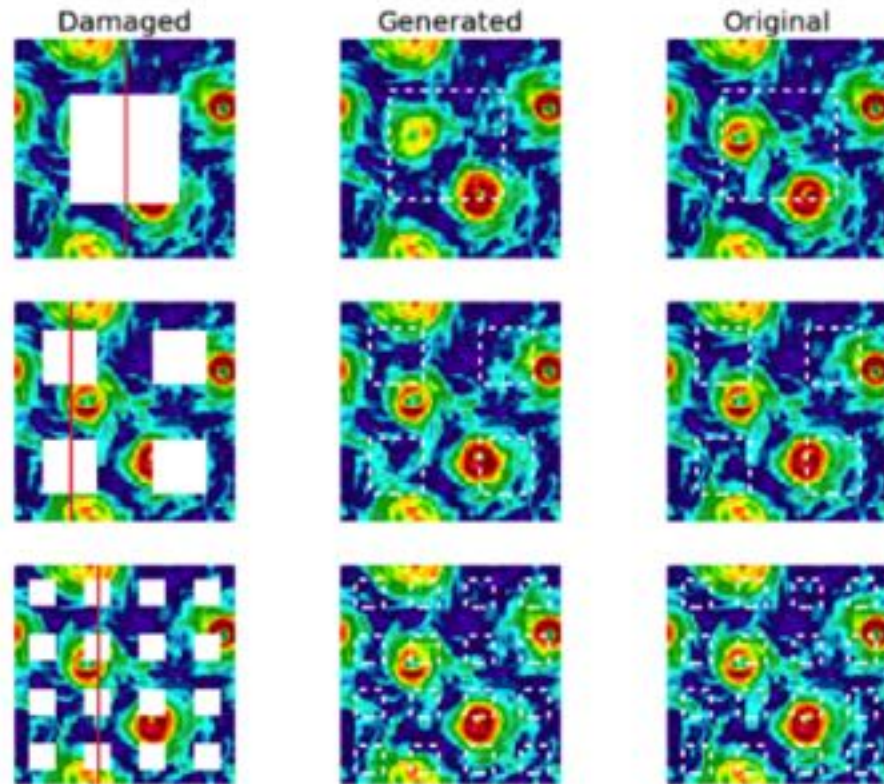
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IMAGE



FILLED



SCALE DEPENDENCY

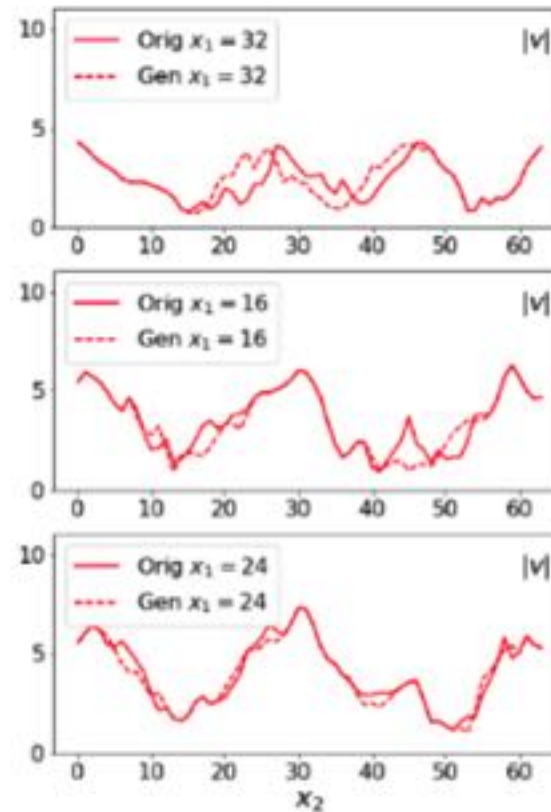


CORRUPTED

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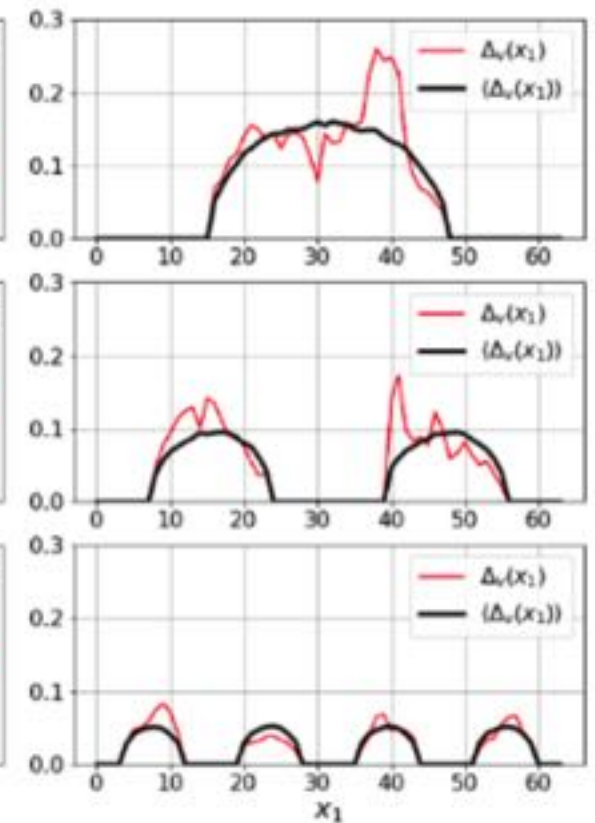
GROUND
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VELOCITY PROFILE



VELOCITY PROFILE
ALONG VERTICAL CUT

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 [v_i^{truth}(x_1, x_2) - G_i^v(x_1, x_2)]^2}{E_{tot}}$$

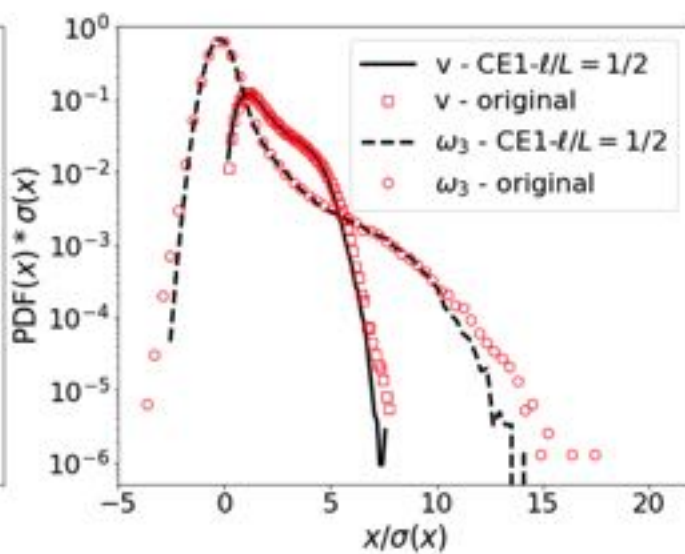
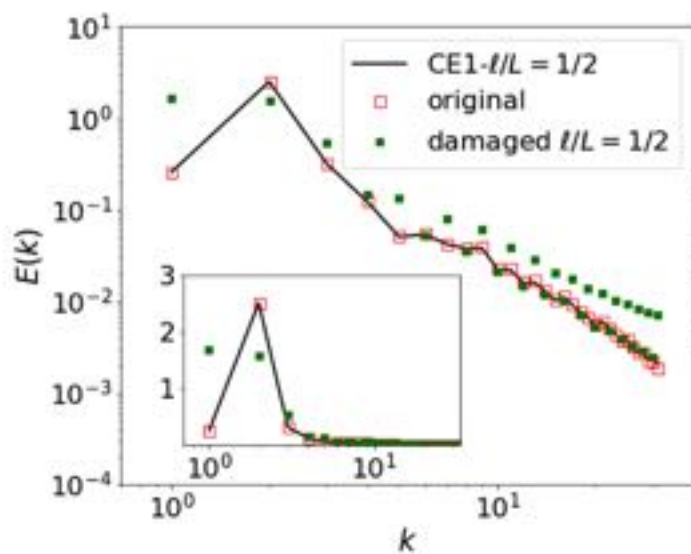
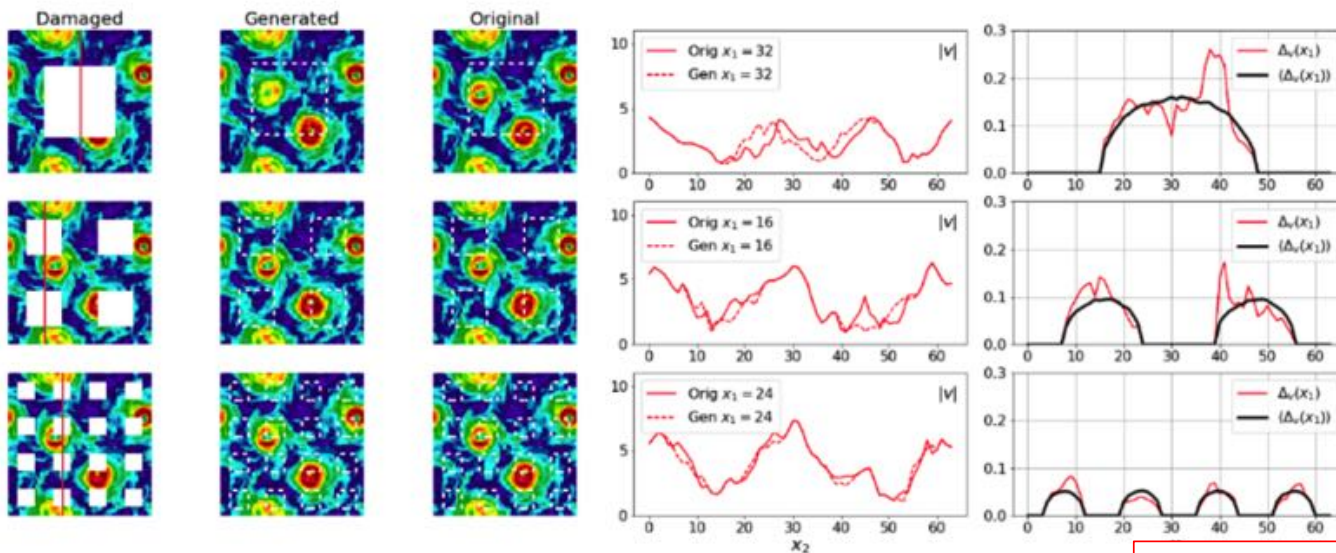


L2 ERROR
ALONG VERTICAL CUT

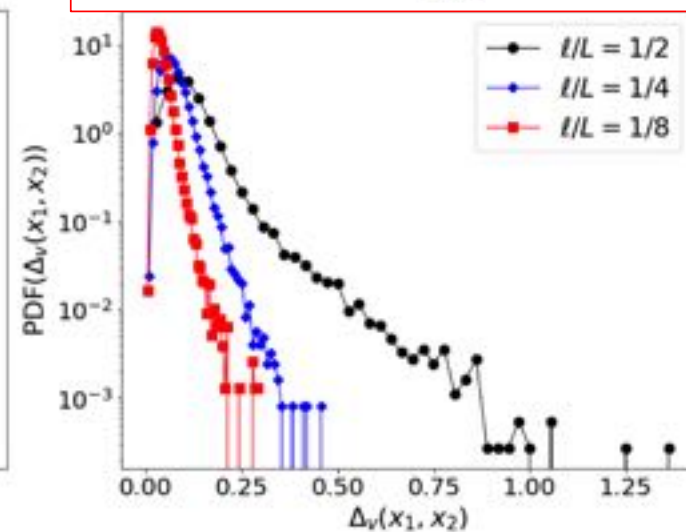
$$\ell/L = 1/2$$

$$\ell/L = 1/4$$

$$\ell/L = 1/8$$



$$\Delta_v(x_1, x_2) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 [v_i^{\text{truth}}(x_1, x_2) - G_i^v(x_1, x_2)]^2}{E_{\text{tot}}}$$



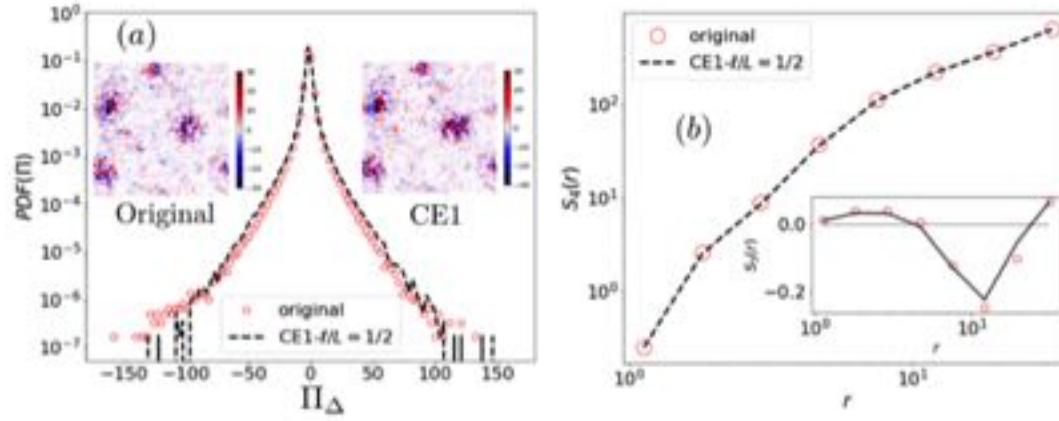


FIG. 9: Panel (a): Comparison of the PDF of the energy transfer Π measured inside the damaged region from both the original (red circles) and reconstructed data using CE1 network (dashed black line). Panel (b): Comparison of the longitudinal structure function, $S_p(r)$, for both original (red circles) and reconstructed data (dashed black lines). In the main panel $S_4(r)$ is presented in log-log scales, while in the inset the 3rd order structure functions, $S_3(r)$ are presented in log-lin scale.

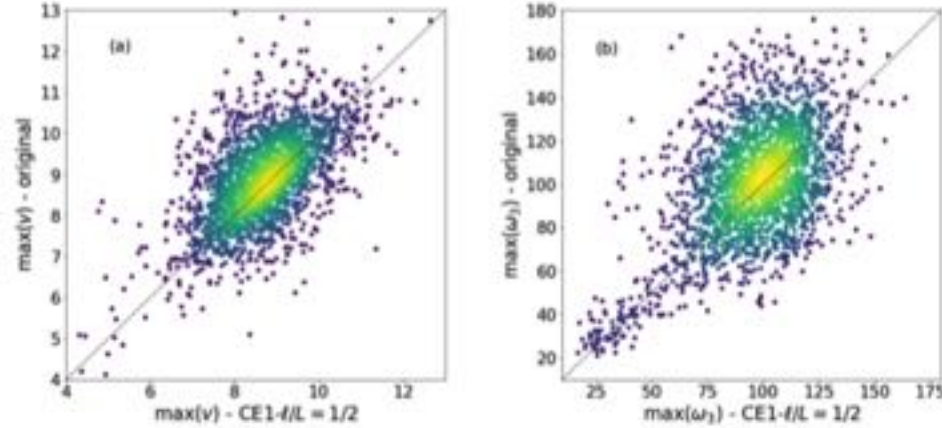
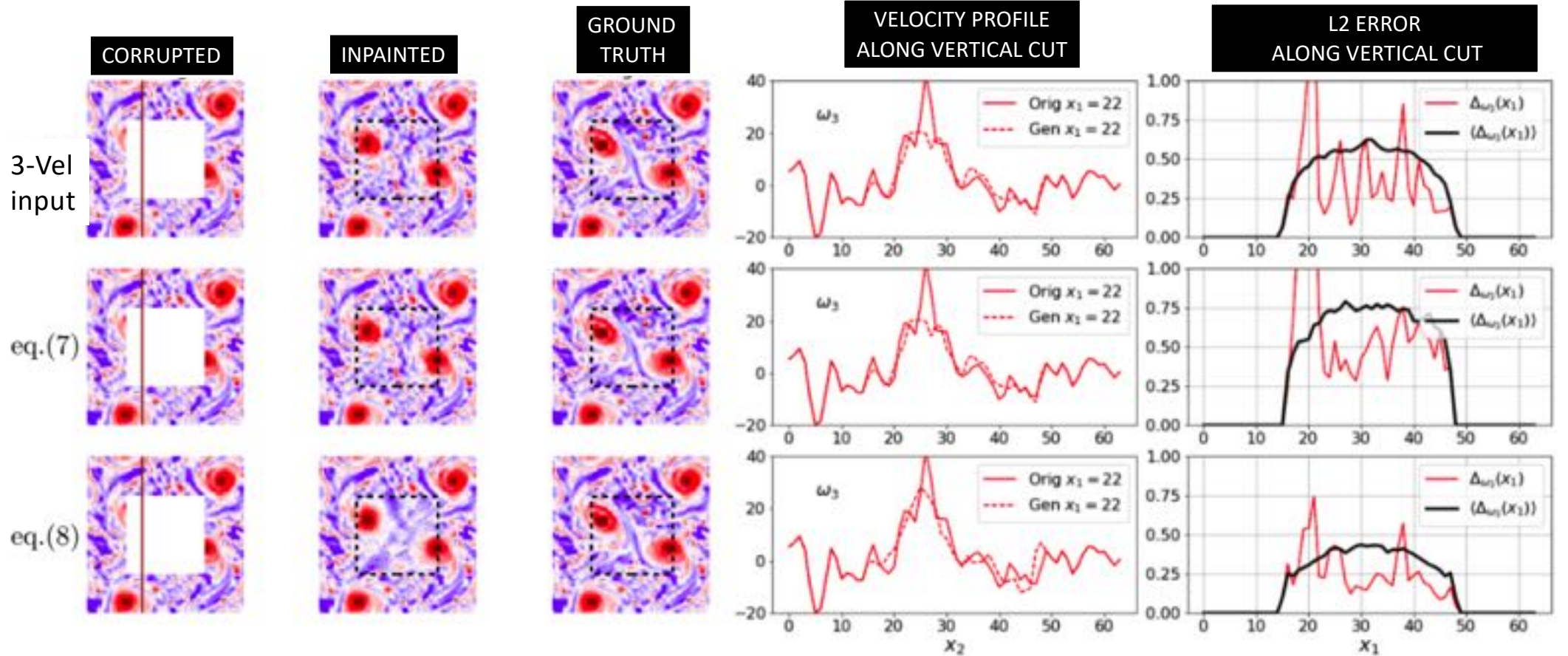


FIG. 10: Scatter plot of the maximum values inside the reconstructed region of the (a) velocity and (b) vorticity calculated from the original data and the one produced by CE1. Colours are proportional to the density of points in the scatter plot.

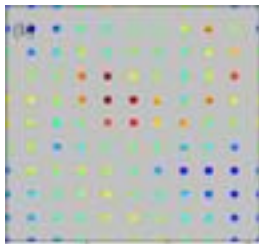
FEATURES RANKING: VORTICITY DATA ASSIMILATION AT CHANGING INPUT CHANNELS AND COSTS

$$\mathcal{L}_{rec} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I}_\omega} \|\hat{M} \odot (\mathcal{I}_\omega - G[(1 - \hat{M}) \odot \mathcal{I}_\omega])\|_2 \quad (7)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{rec} = \alpha \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I}_v} \{\|\hat{M} \odot (\mathcal{I}_v - G[(1 - \hat{M}) \odot \mathcal{I}_v])\|_2\} + (1 - \alpha) \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{I}_v} \{\|\hat{M} \odot (\omega_3 \odot \mathcal{I}_v - \omega_3 \odot G[(1 - \hat{M}) \odot \mathcal{I}_v])\|_2\} \quad (8)$$

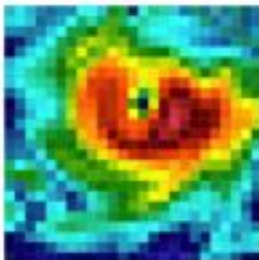


NUDGING: AN EQUATION-INFORMED UNBIASED TOOL TO ASSIMILATE AND RECONSTRUCT TURBULENCE DATA/PHYSICS BY ADDING A DRAG TERM AGAINST PARTIAL FIELD MEASUREMENTS

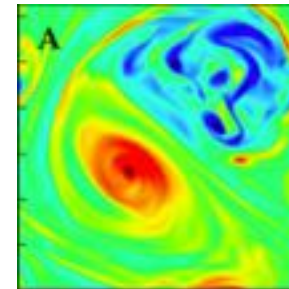


$$\mathbf{v}_N = G[\mathbf{v}]$$

SPACIAL MEASUREMENTS



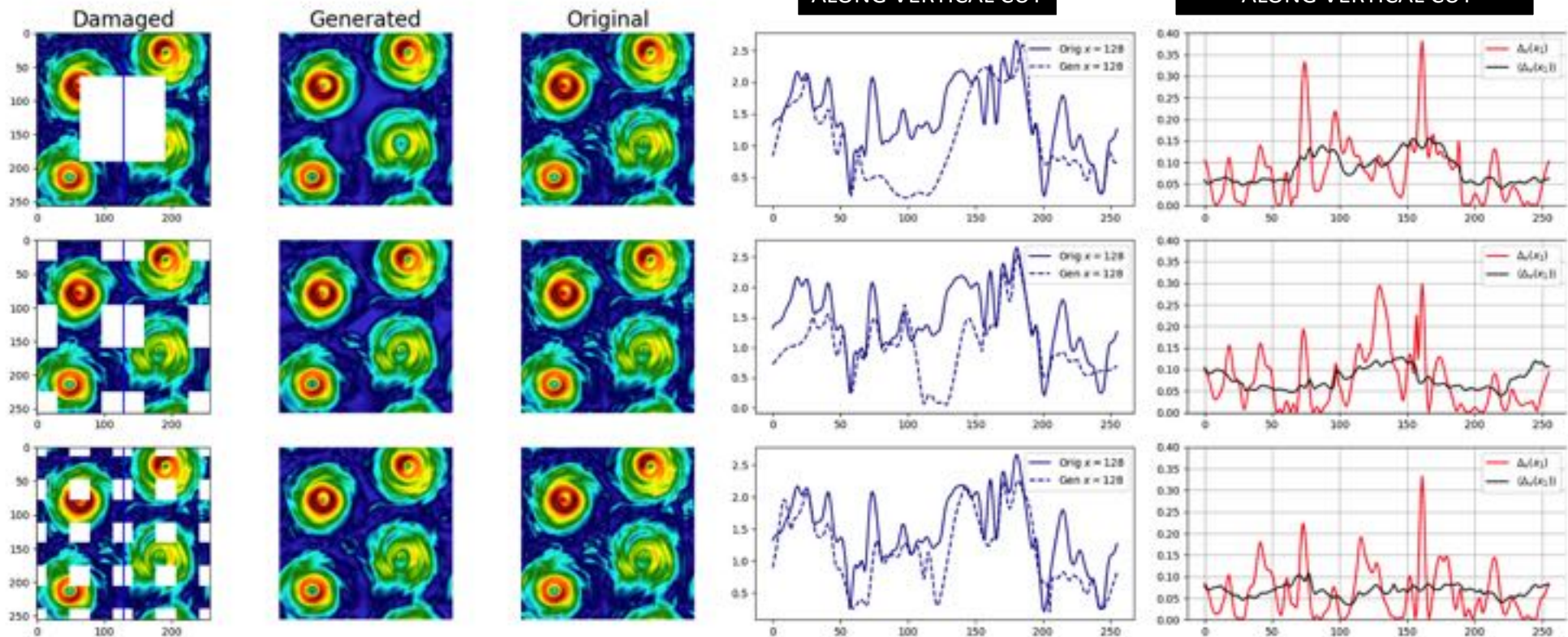
FOURIER MEASUREMENTS



$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial_x \mathbf{v} + \partial_x P - \nu \Delta \mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \mathcal{S}\mathbf{v} + \alpha g \hat{\mathbf{z}} T + \mathcal{F} - N(\mathbf{v}_N - \mathbf{v}) \\ \partial_x \mathbf{v} = 0 \end{cases}$$

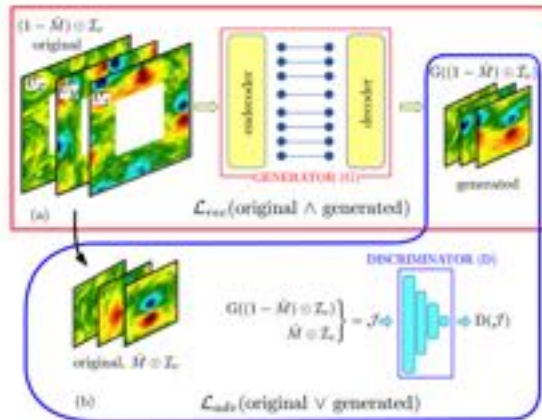
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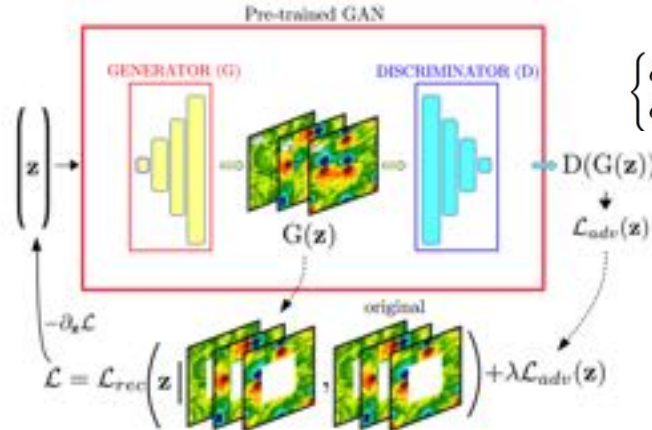


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CONTEXT ENCODER 1



CONTEXT ENCODER 2



NUDGING

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{v} + \partial_{\mathbf{x}} P - \nu \Delta \mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega} + S\mathbf{v} + \alpha g \hat{\mathbf{z}} T + \mathcal{F} - N(\mathbf{v}_N - \mathbf{v}) \\ \partial_t T + \mathbf{v} \cdot \partial_{\mathbf{x}} T - \chi \Delta T = \mathcal{G} v_z + \mathcal{L} - N_T(T_N - T) \end{cases}$$

CNN-GAN

-EQUATION-FREE

GENERATION OF MISSING DATA ONLY

+ONCE TRAINED -> INSTANTANEOUS

+MIXED INPUT FEATURES

PRETRAINED CNN-GAN

-EQUATION-FREE

GENERATION OF FRAME & MISSING DATA

-NEW MINIMIZATION FOR EACH DA

+MIXED INPUT FEATURES

+EQUATION-INFORMED

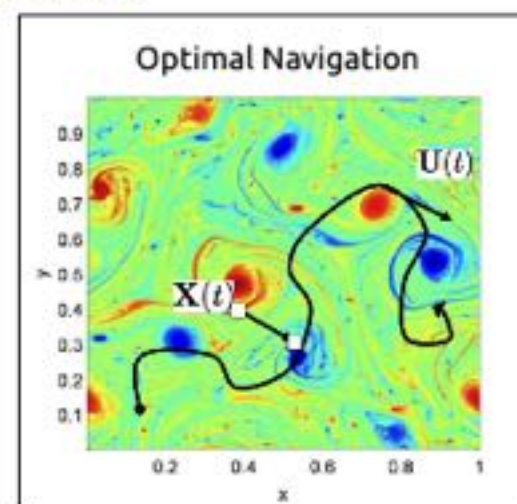
GENERATION OF FRAME & MISSING DATA

-NEW 3D DNS FOR EACH DA

-RESTRICTED INPUT FEATURES

Optimal control of point-to-point navigation in turbulent flows using Reinforcement Learning

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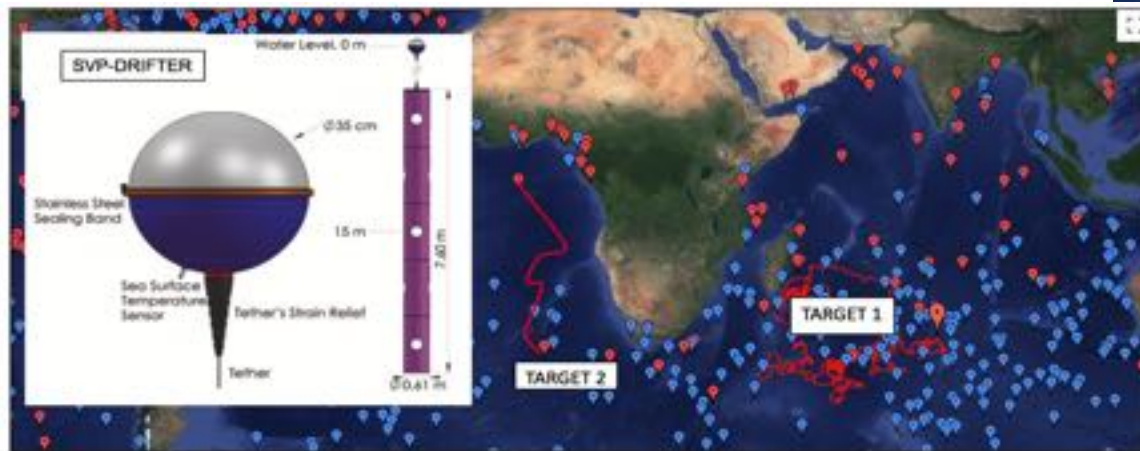
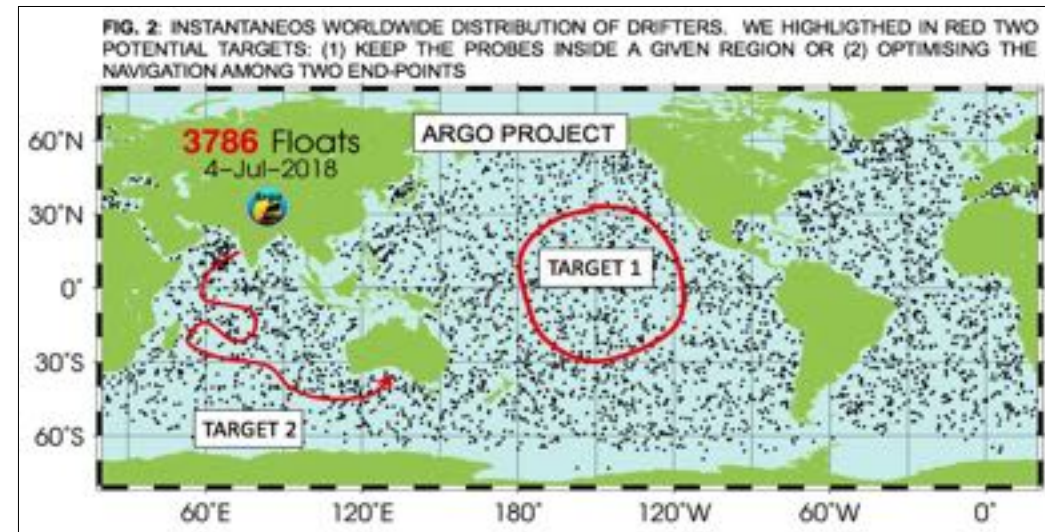


FIG. 1: INSTANTANEOUS WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF DRIFTERS FROM THE GLOBAL DRIFTER MAP PROGRAM [www.gdp.ucsd.edu]. WE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED TWO POTENTIAL TARGETS: (1) KEEP THE PROBES INSIDE A GIVEN REGION OR (2) MINIMISING THE NAVIGATION TIME AMONG TWO END-POINTS (ZERMELO PROBLEM). INSET: A SKETCH OF THE DRIFTER WITH THE LONG DROUPE AT 15M DEPTH.



GLOBAL DRIFTER PROGRAM ARGO PROGRAM

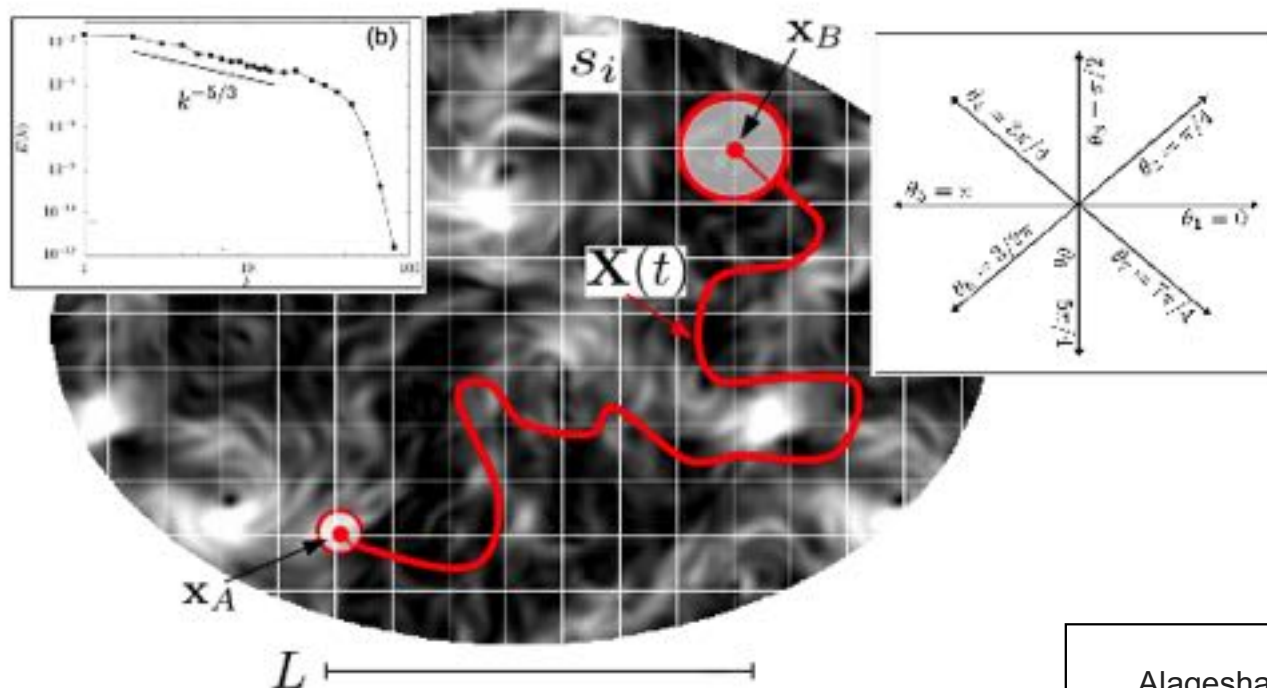
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Zermelo's problem: Optimal point-to-point navigation in 2D turbulent flows using Reinforcement Learning

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{X}}_t = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}_t) + \mathbf{U}^{ctrl}(\mathbf{X}_t) \\ \mathbf{U}^{ctrl}(\mathbf{X}_t) = V_s \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{X}_t) \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{X}_t) = (\cos[\theta_t], \sin[\theta_t]),$$

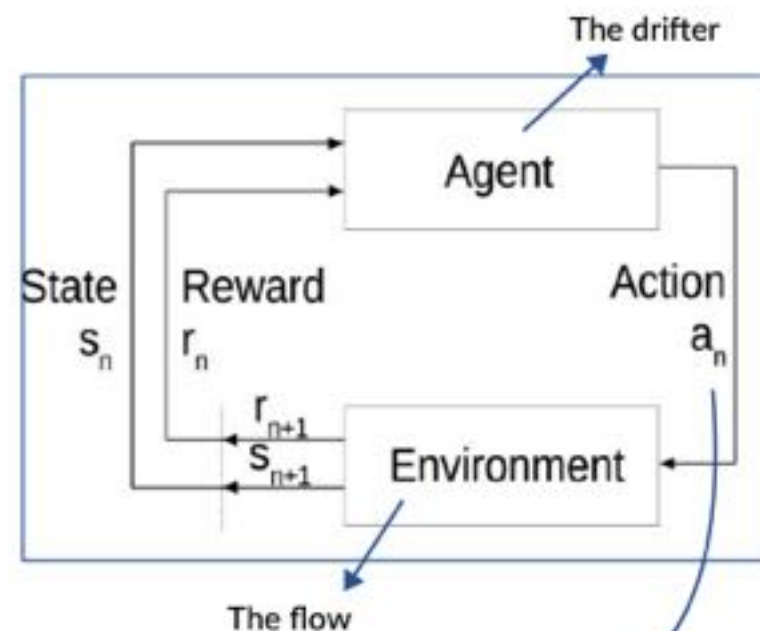
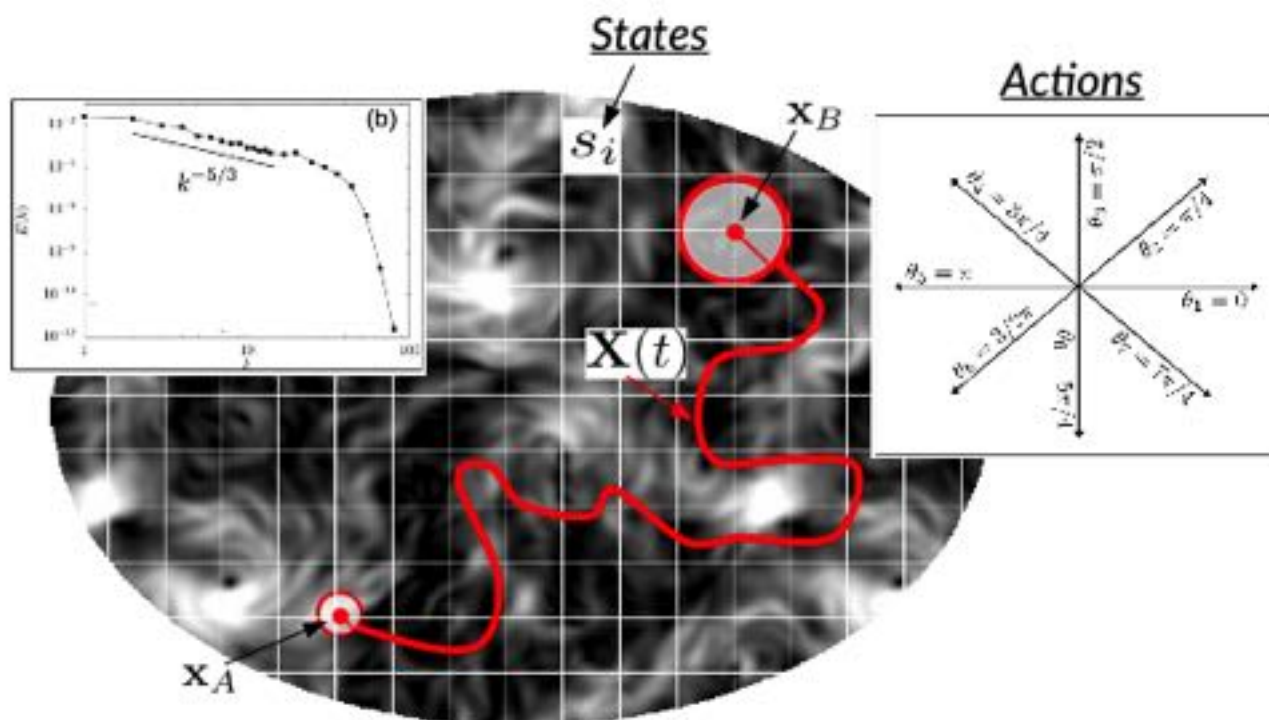
$V_s \rightarrow$ Navigation speed is small compared to the velocity of the underling flow!

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E. Zermelo, "Über das navigationsproblem bei ruhender oder veränderlicher windverteilung," *ZAMM-Journal of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics/Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik* **11**, 114–124 (1931).

A. E. Bryson and Y. Ho, *Applied optimal control: optimization, estimation and control* (New York: Routledge, 1975).

Reinforcement Learning; Policy Gradient Methods



Parameterized policy:

$$\pi(a_j | s_i, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{\exp h(s_i, a_j, \mathbf{q})}{\sum_{k=1}^{N_a} \exp h(s_i, a_k, \mathbf{q})}$$

Parameterized state value function:

$$\hat{v}(s_i, \mathbf{w}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} w_j \delta_{j,i}$$

Reward

$$r_t = -\Delta t$$

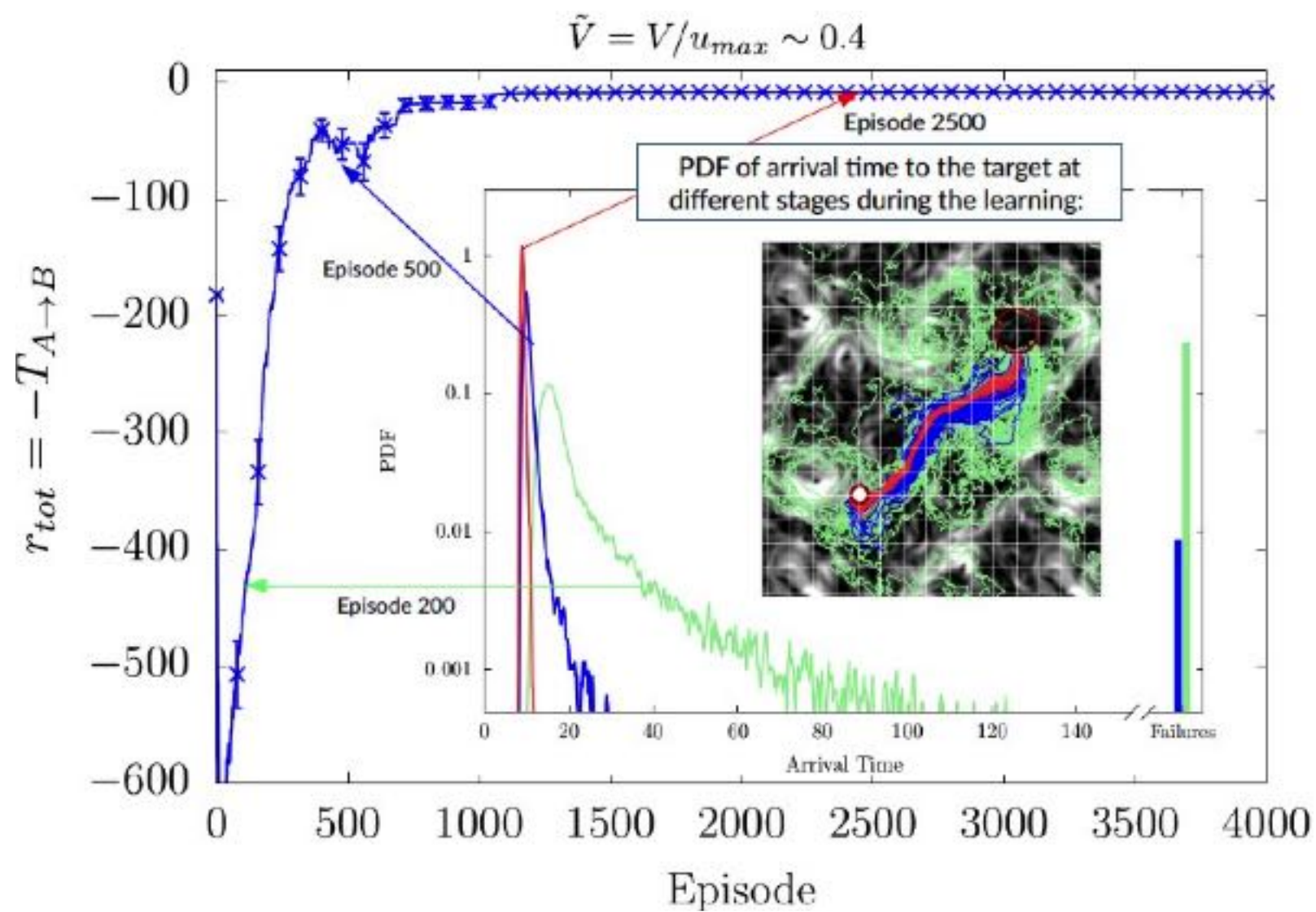
$$r_{tot} = -T_{A \rightarrow B}$$

Actor-Critic algorithm

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{q}_{t+\Delta t} = \mathbf{q}_t + \alpha_t \beta_t \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} \ln(\pi(a_t | s_t, \mathbf{q}_t)) \\ \mathbf{w}_{t+\Delta t} = \mathbf{w}_t + \alpha'_t \beta_t \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \hat{v}(s_t, \mathbf{w}_t) \end{cases}$$

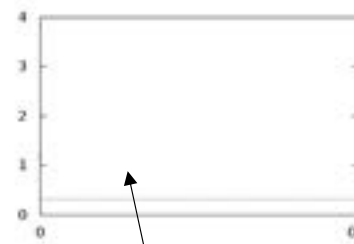
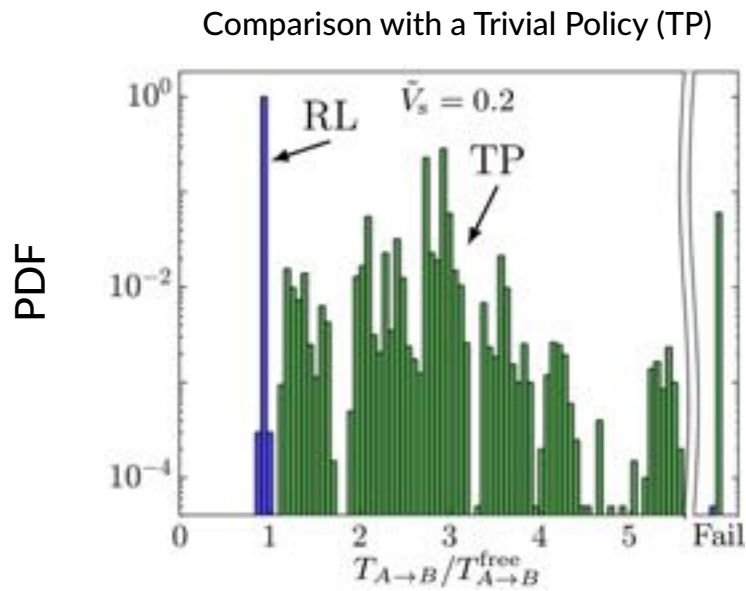
$$\beta_t = [\hat{r}_{t+\Delta t} - \hat{v}(s_t, \mathbf{w}_t)] \rightarrow \text{baseline}$$

V_s

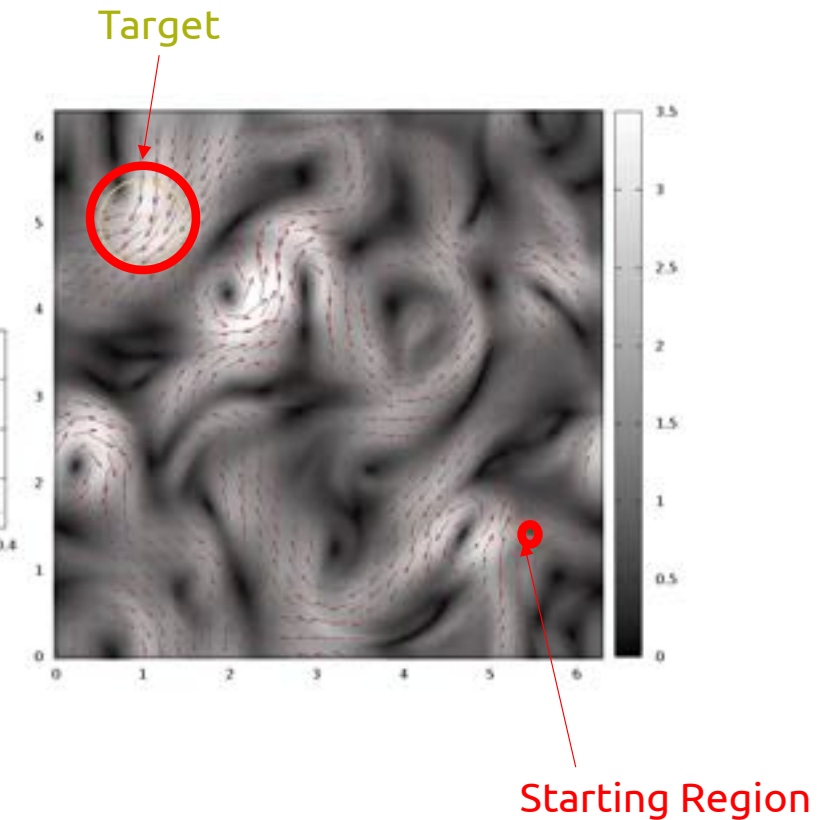


TIME-DEPENDENT 2D TURBULENT FLOWS

REINFORCEMENT LEARNING (BLUE) VS TRIVIAL POLICY (GREEN) $\tilde{V}_s = 0.2$



Flow kinetic energy
at the particle position

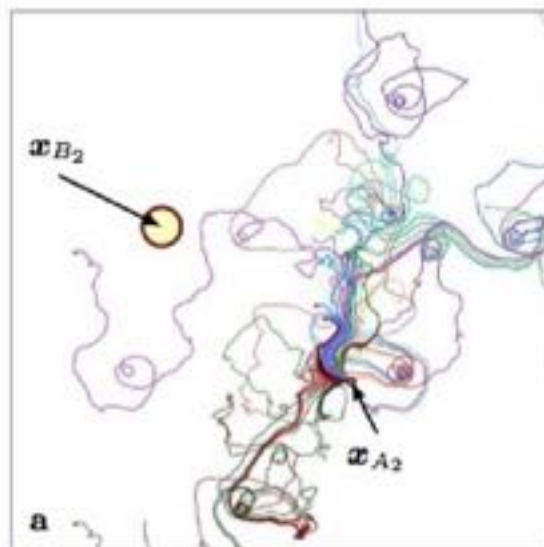


COMPARISON RL VS OPTIMAL NAVIGATION

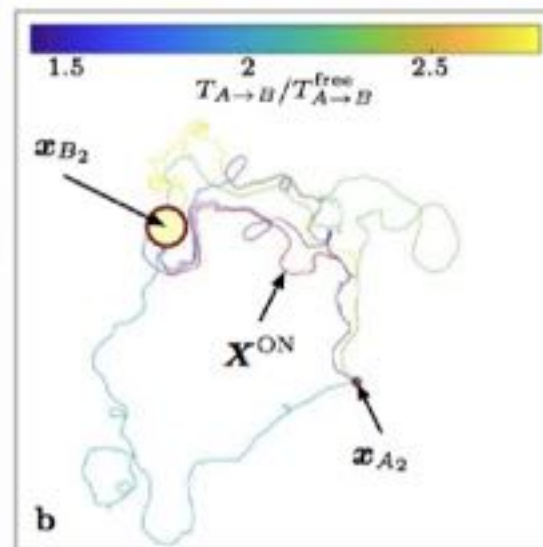
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Time independent flow

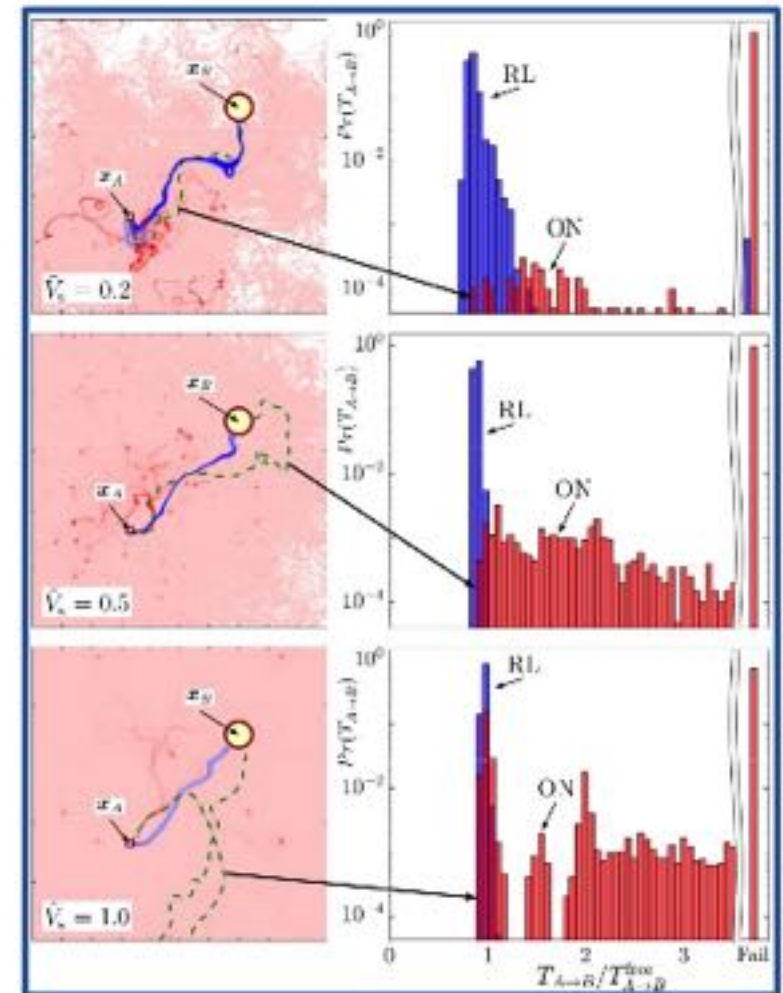
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{X}}_t = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}_t) + \mathbf{U}^{ctrl}(\mathbf{X}_t) & \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{X}_t) = (\cos[\theta_t], \sin[\theta_t]), \\ \mathbf{U}^{ctrl}(\mathbf{X}_t) = V_s \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{X}_t) & A_{ij} = \partial_i u_j \\ \dot{\theta}_t = A_{21} \sin^2 \theta_t - A_{12} \cos^2 \theta_t + (A_{11} - A_{22}) \cos \theta_t \sin \theta_t, \end{cases}$$



1000 trials (all failures)

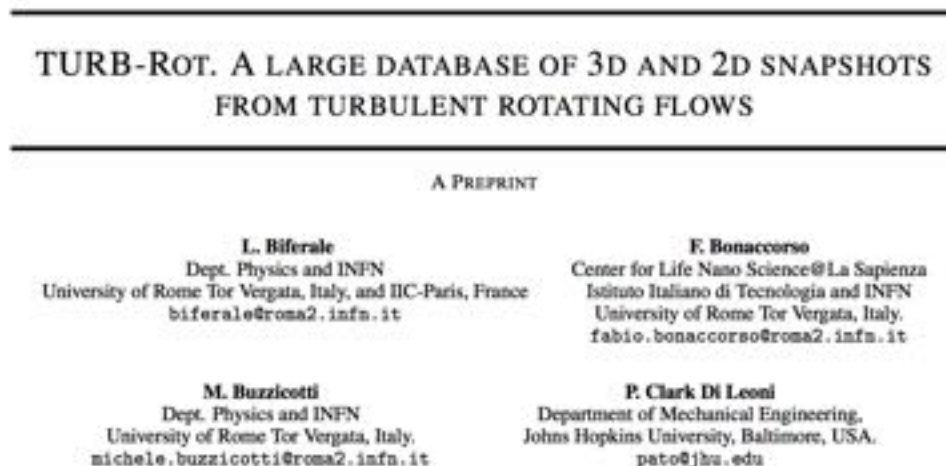


100k trials (10 successes)



- EQUATION-FREE VS EQUATION-INFORMED MODELS TO **CLASSIFY**, ASSIMILATE OR **NAVIGATE** TURBULENT DATA
- BOTH UNBIASED (NO NEED TO KNOW THE PRIOR DISTRIBUTION)
- PROBING QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF INFORMATION
- SUPPLY AN 'AUGMENTED REALITY' FLOW REPRESENTATION OUT OF A SET OF ROUGH MEASUREMENTS (GEO OR BIO DATA)

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