

Super-resolution by thermodynamics-informed neural networks for fluid-dynamics problems

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INTRODUCTION

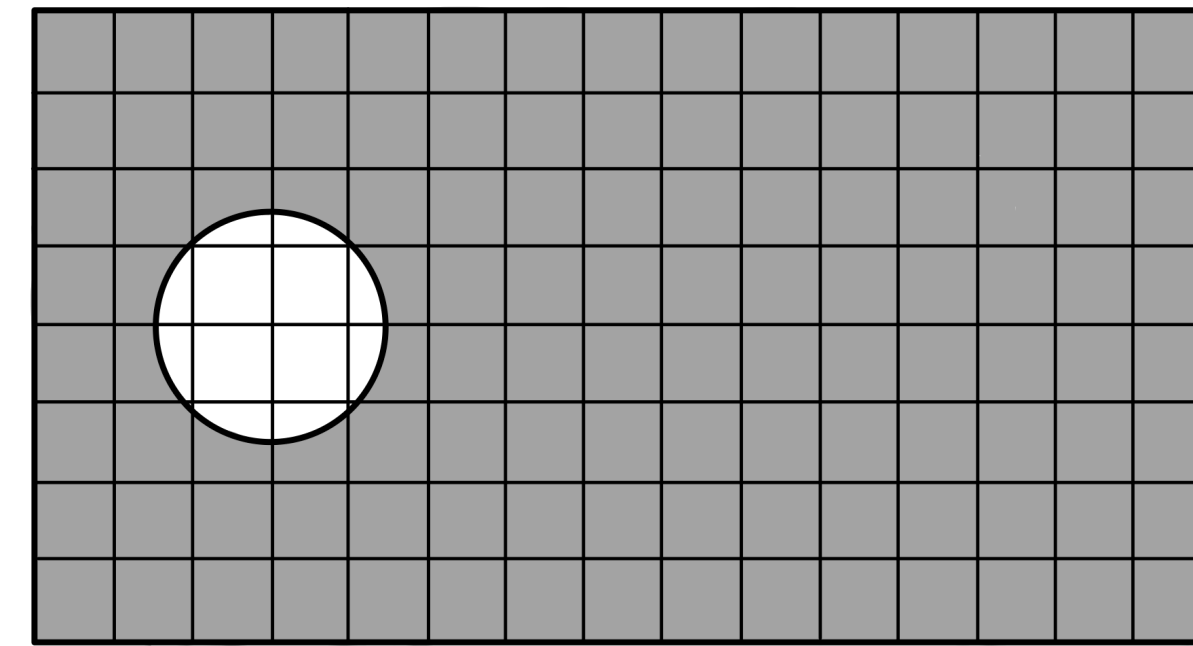
- Complex dynamic systems → High computational cost
- Digital twins: need for real-time predictions
- Data coming from sensors: **SPARSE**
 - Space
 - Time
- Deep learning + guidance: **Physics**

METHODS

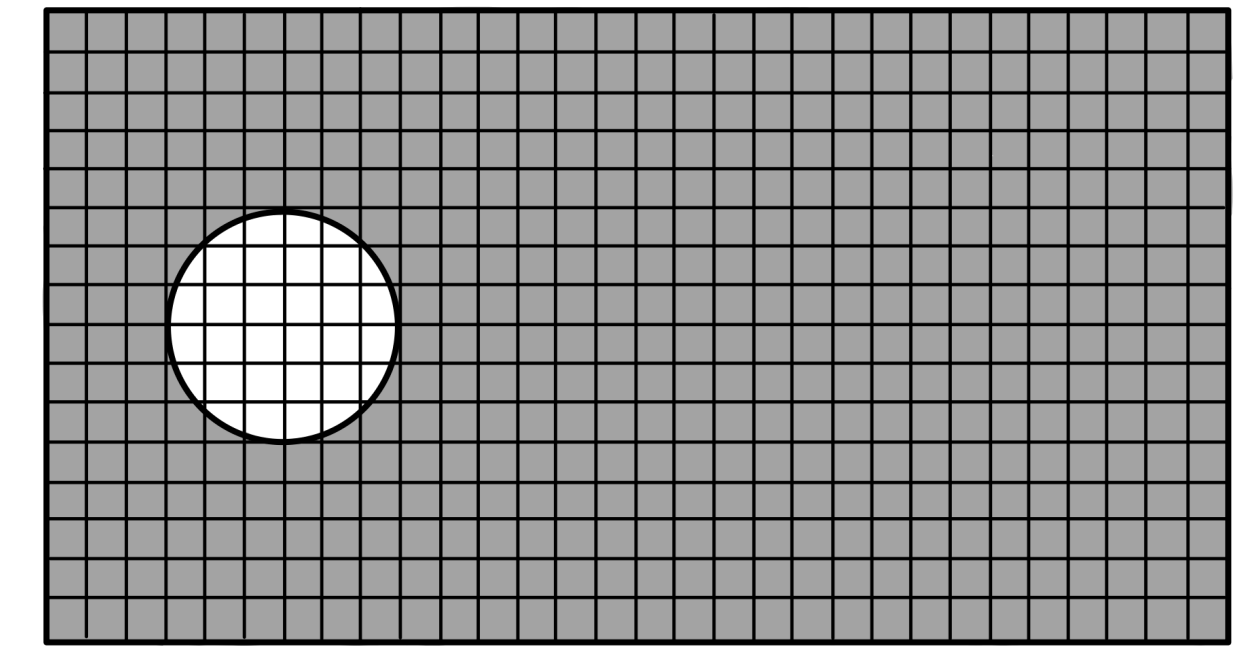
Database Generation

- Unsteady flow over a cylinder
- Simulations run in **OpenFOAM**¹
- Post-processing:
 - Grid with two resolutions

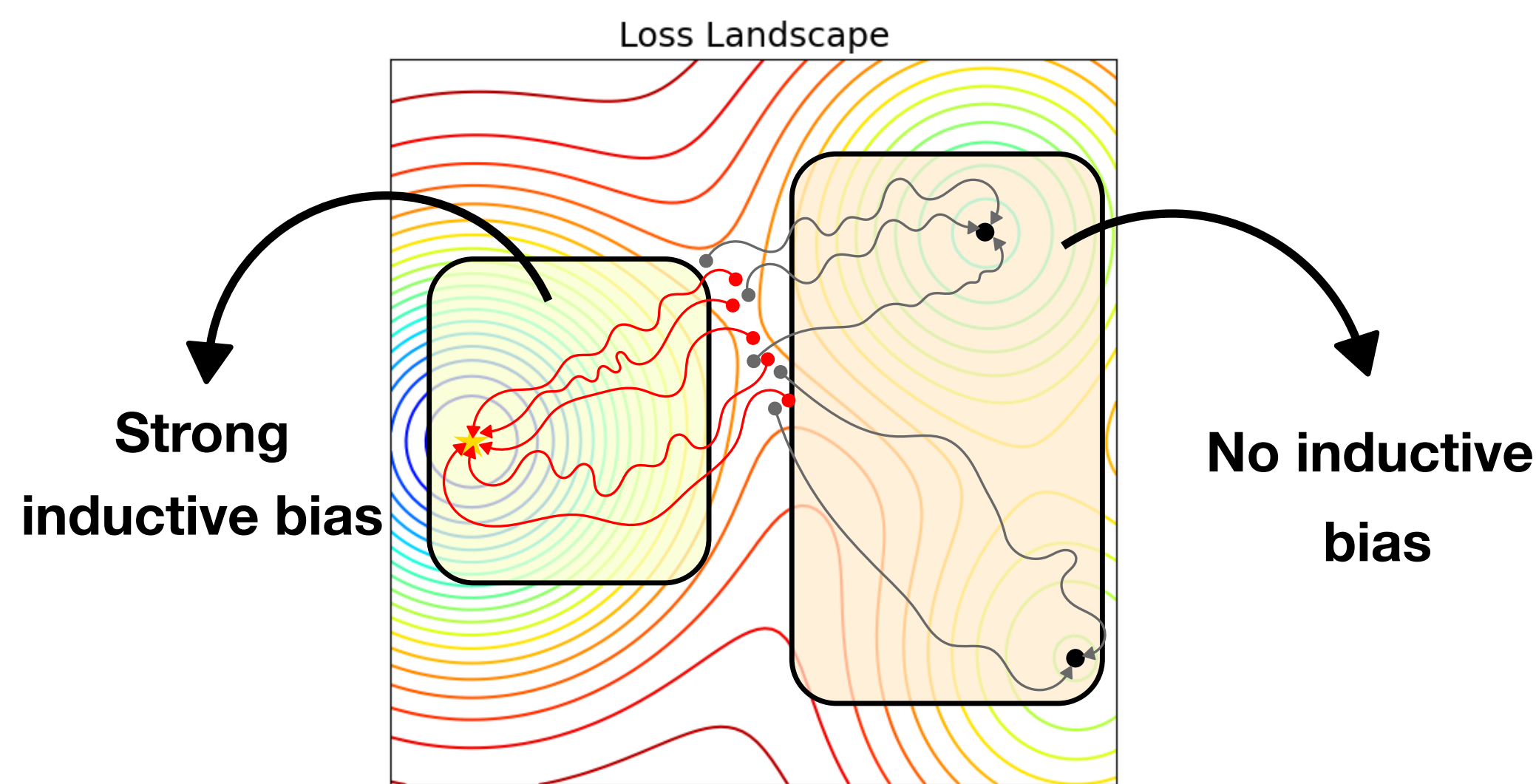
Low resolution: 16 x 48 px



High resolution: 64 x 192 px



Inductive Biases



General Equation for Non-Equilibrium

Reversible-Irreversible Coupling (GENERIC)^{2,3}

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \mathbf{L} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \mathbf{M} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$

Symplectic manifold → Metriplectic manifold⁴

Degeneracy conditions

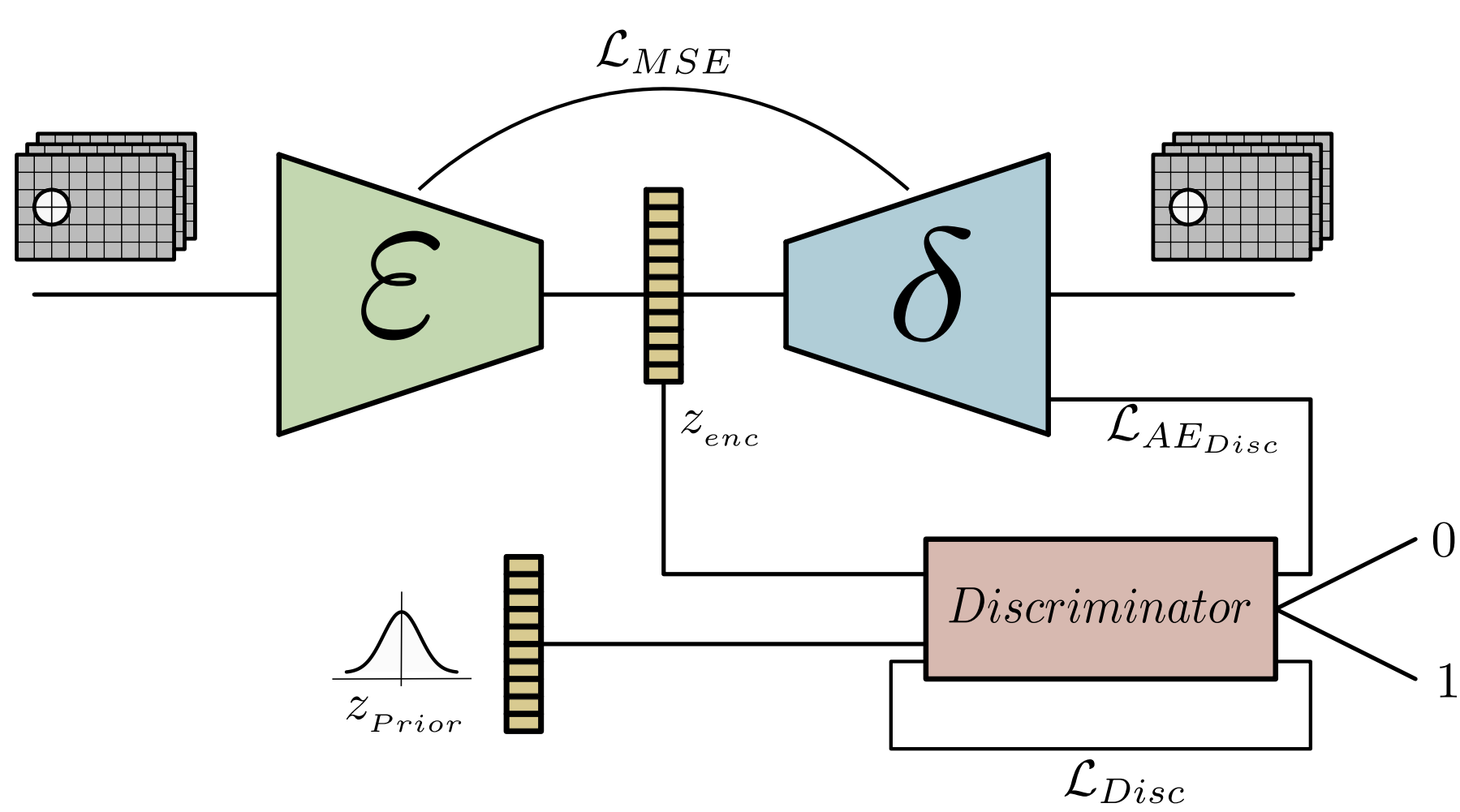
Fulfills 1st and 2nd laws of Thermodynamics

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{L} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = 0 \\ \mathbf{M} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dE}{dt} = 0 \\ \frac{dS}{dt} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Deep Learning Framework

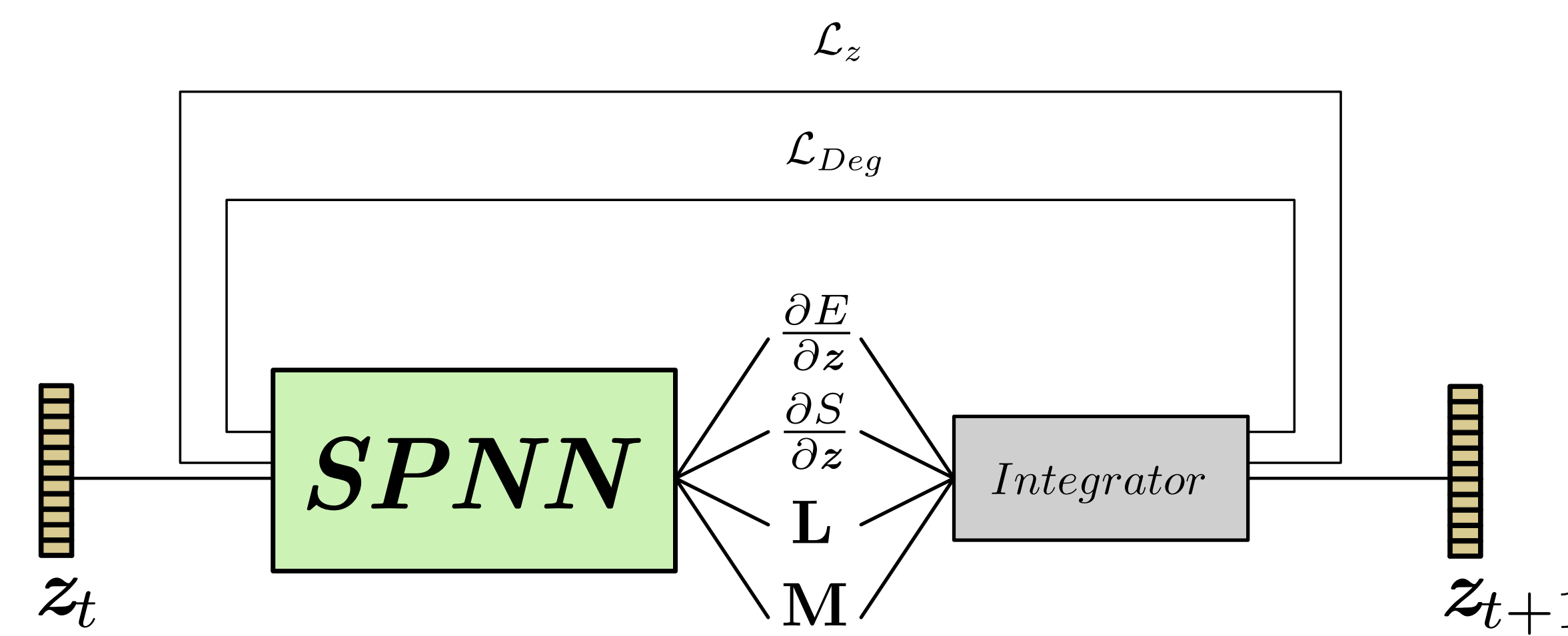
1 AAE - Adversarial Autoencoder⁵

- Learns a low dimensional manifold



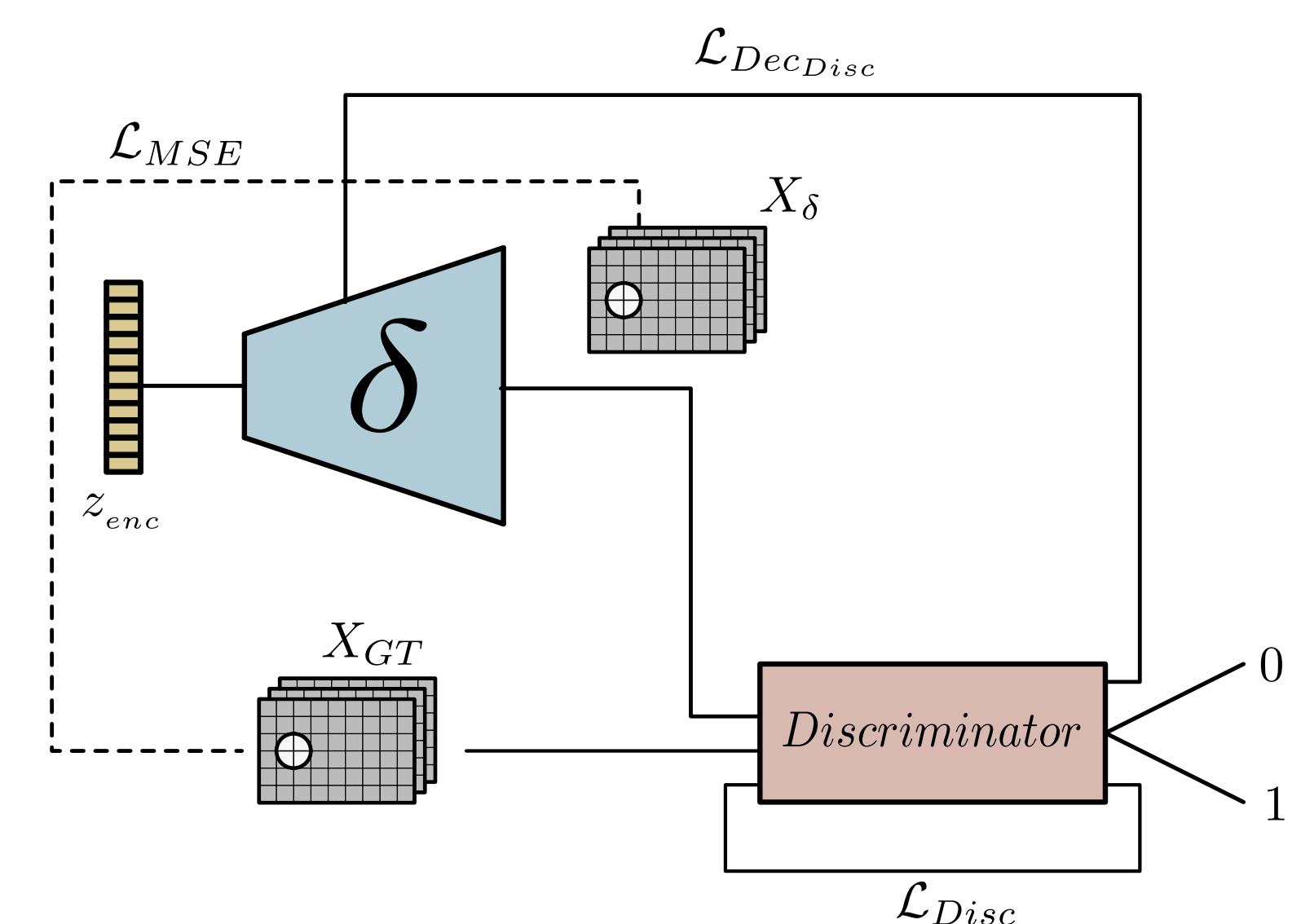
2 SPNN - Structure Preserving Neural Network⁶

- Predicts the dynamical evolution of the system
- Applies the metriplectic bias



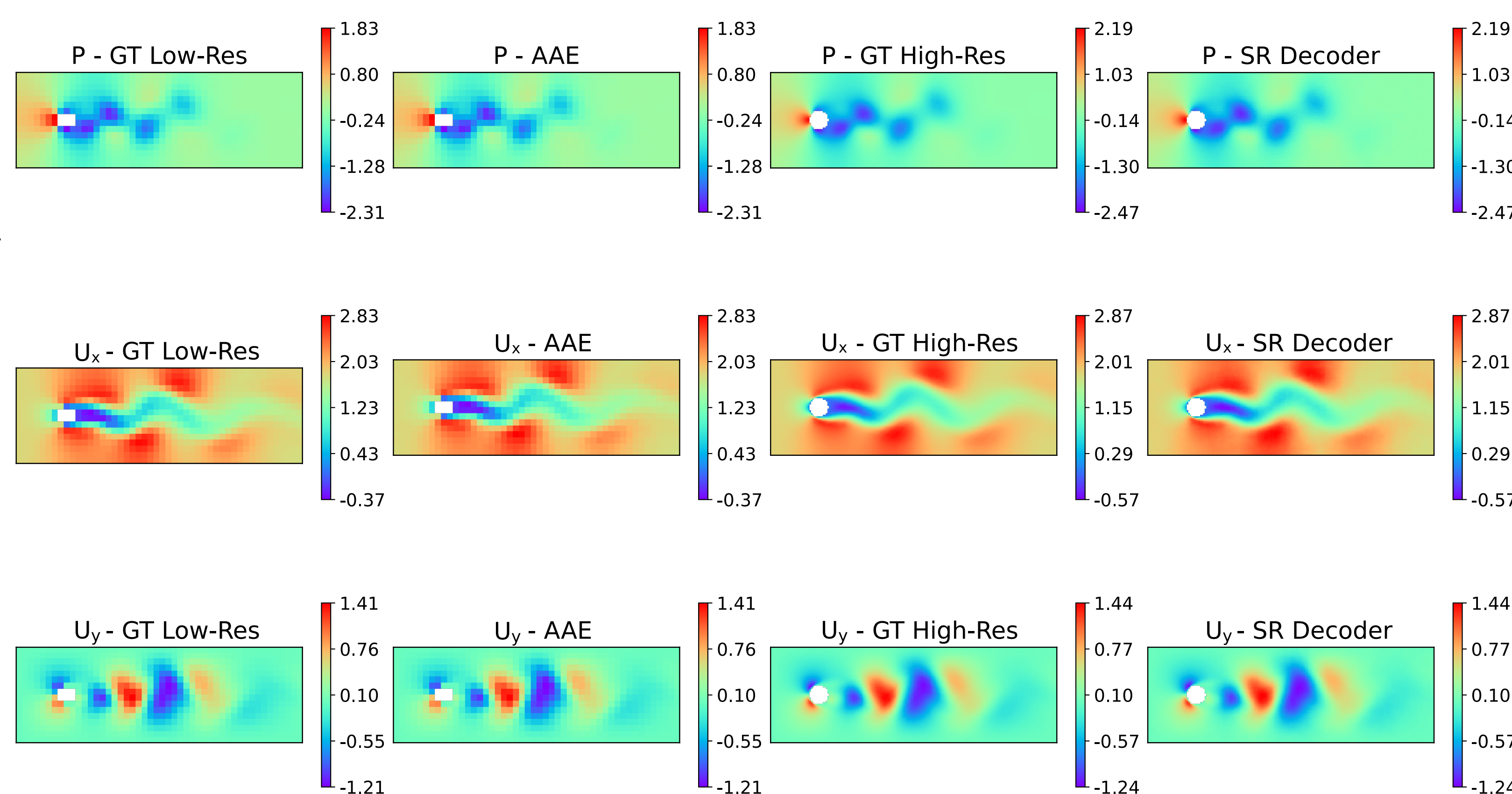
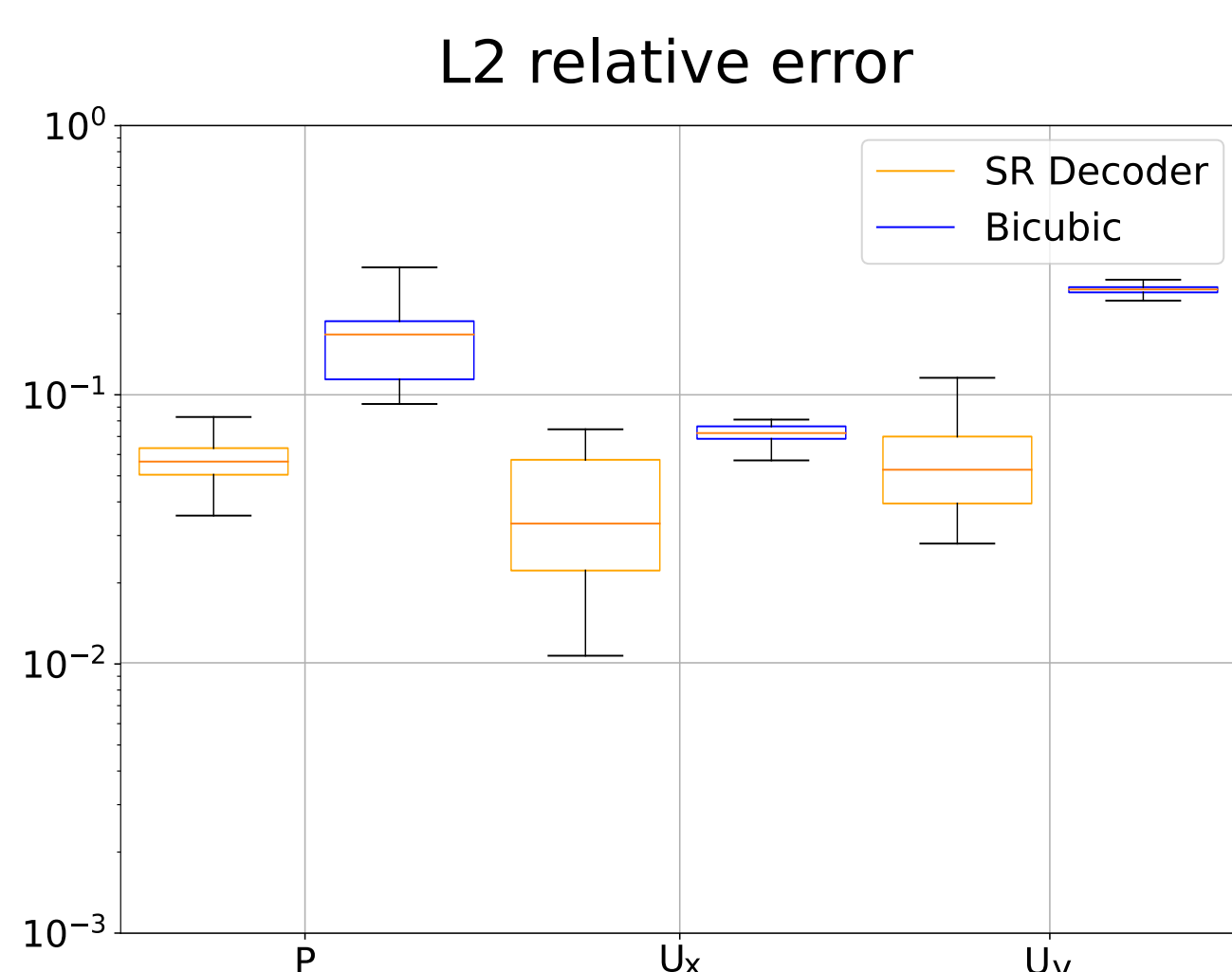
3 SR - Superresolution Decoder

- Enhances resolution from low dimensional manifold.



RESULTS

- AAE Reconstruction error between 1 - 2%
- SR Decoder reconstruction error < 7%
- SR Decoder outperforms results achieved by bicubic interpolation methods while being faster



CONCLUSIONS

- Successful codification of the flow achieved by the AAE
- Thermodynamics-based biases help to improve robustness and generalization
- Successful enhancement of the spatial resolution

FUTURE WORK

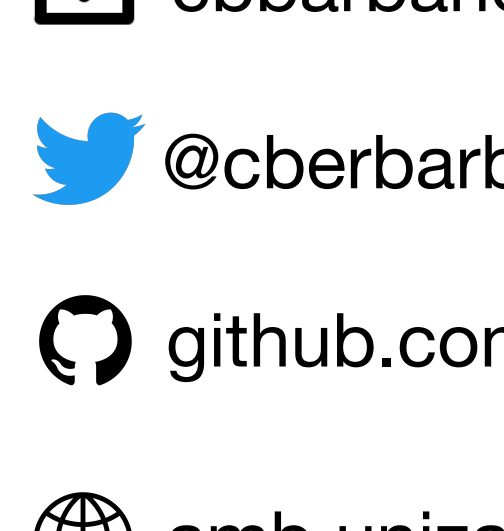
- Apply the method to different flows
- Introduce physics biases in the Superresolution decoder

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