



# *An incomplete overview of hybrid physics/machine learning modelling at Michelin*

*Focus on Physics-Informed Neural  
Networks applications*

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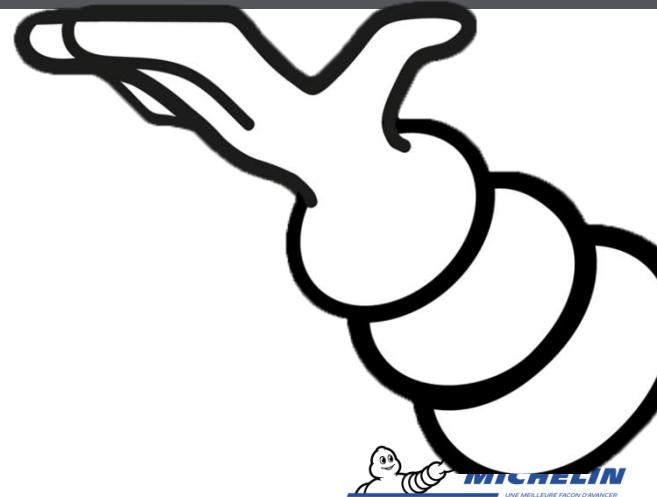


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PINNs: Physics-Informed Neural Networks

# *Helicopter overview*



DIRECTION OPÉRATIONNELLE  
DE LA RECHERCHE  
ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT



# **SIMULATION & DATA: FROM MOLECULE TO VEHICLE**

## **Product performance**

- virtual submission & virtual tire

## **Material conception levers**

- optimize material recipe
- virtual material for simulation

**1 Km**

**10 m**

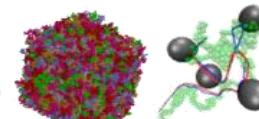
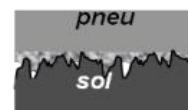
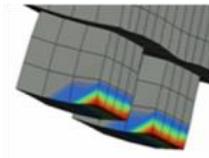
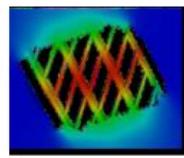
**1 m**

**1 cm**

**1 mm**

**1µm**

**1nm**



**→**

## **Services & usage**

- predictive maintenance
- real time condition assessment

## **Tire conception levers**



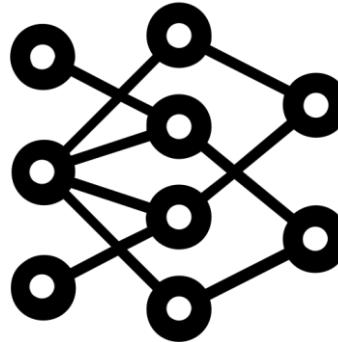
# Models in engineering

## Physics-based

$E = K_0 t + \frac{1}{2} \rho v t^2$	$K_n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (n-j) i! e^{(n-i)}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \cdot \rho = \frac{8}{23} \iint \rho d\sigma dt \cdot \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \nabla}$
ALL KINEMATICS EQUATIONS	ALL NUMBER THEORY EQUATIONS	ALL FLUID DYNAMICS EQUATIONS
$  \psi_{xy} \rangle = A(x) A(y)   0 \rangle$	$CH_4 + OH + HEAT \rightarrow H_2O + CH_2 + H_2$	ALL CHEMISTRY EQUATIONS
ALL QUANTUM MECHANICS EQUATIONS		
$SU(2) U(1) \times SU(3)$	$S_3 = \frac{1}{2E} i \delta (\hat{G}_0 + P_i P_i^{abc} \eta_i) F_a^b \alpha \lambda(\xi) \psi(0)$	ALL GAUGE THEORY EQUATIONS
ALL QUANTUM GRAVITY EQUATIONS		
$H(t) + \Omega + G \wedge \dots$	$\hat{H} - \psi_0 = 0$	ALL TRULY DEEP PHYSICS EQUATIONS
$\dots > 0$ (Hubble Model) $\dots = 0$ (Flat Sphere Model) $\dots < 0$ (Bright Dark Matter Model)		
ALL COSMOLOGY EQUATIONS		



## Machine learning



Complex phenomena

Laws of physics



Impressive results in various fields

No need to understand physics



High cost (time & expertise)

Still unknown physics



Need data

Generalization

# Research work at Michelin

- **Applied research: combining physics-based & machine learning**

- **Combine state of the art methods** in industrial context
- **Partnerships** to reinforce our innovation capabilities
- **Maintain link** between **academia & methods industrialization**



- **Industrial stakes**

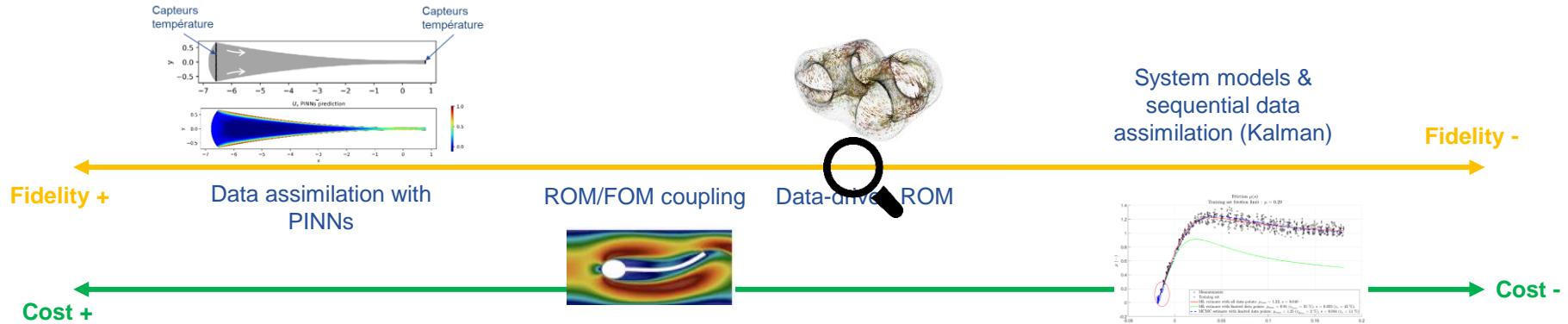


- **Take better decision:** quality, certification, optimal design generation...



- **Reduce time-to-market:** early design rules, solution assessment, real time actuation...

# General context : hybrid modelling



PINNs : Physics Informed Neural Networks  
ROM: Reduced Order Model  
FOM: Full Order Model



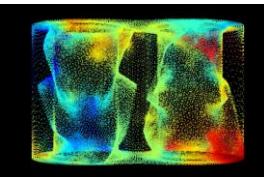
## MIMO: a simulation-based decision making assistant for mixing line process



**Choose a factory ; Define process parameters ; Analyse mix. properties**



≈ 100 mix designers & industrializers users WW

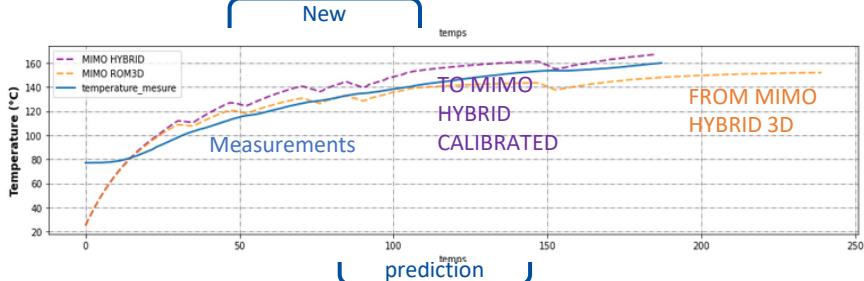


Modelling of rubber internal mixer is inaccurate but fast (minutes)

3D physics-based simulations are accurate but slow (days)

Reduce cost and industrialization delays with machine learning augmented by simulation

Still possible to improve modelling using process measurements



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## Modelling trade-off: use 3D simulation as a data generator for machine learning

New parameter set

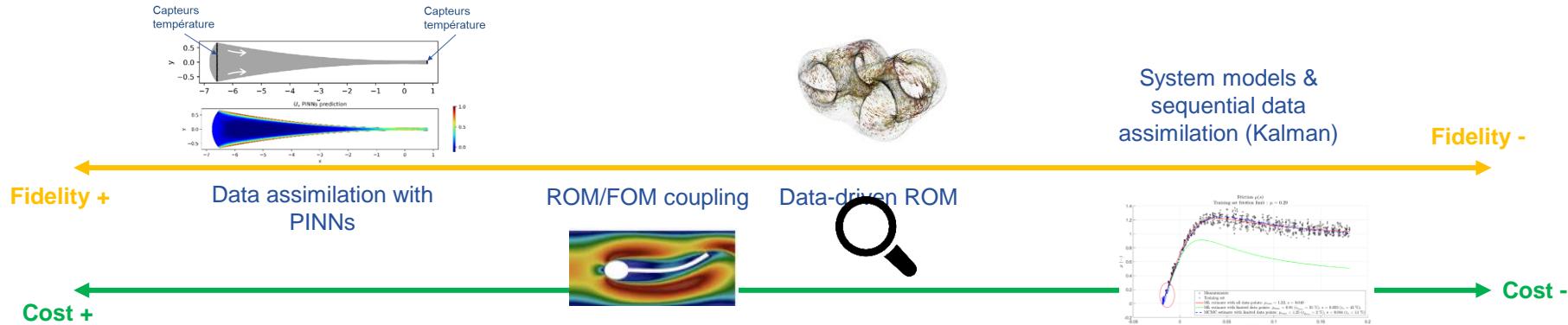


Advanced research (3 last years) opens the way to **MIMOV2**

- 3D hybrid models to assess the **impact of rotor geometry** and define accurate **mixing criteria**"
- **Prediction time compatible** with the needs of MIMO's user community

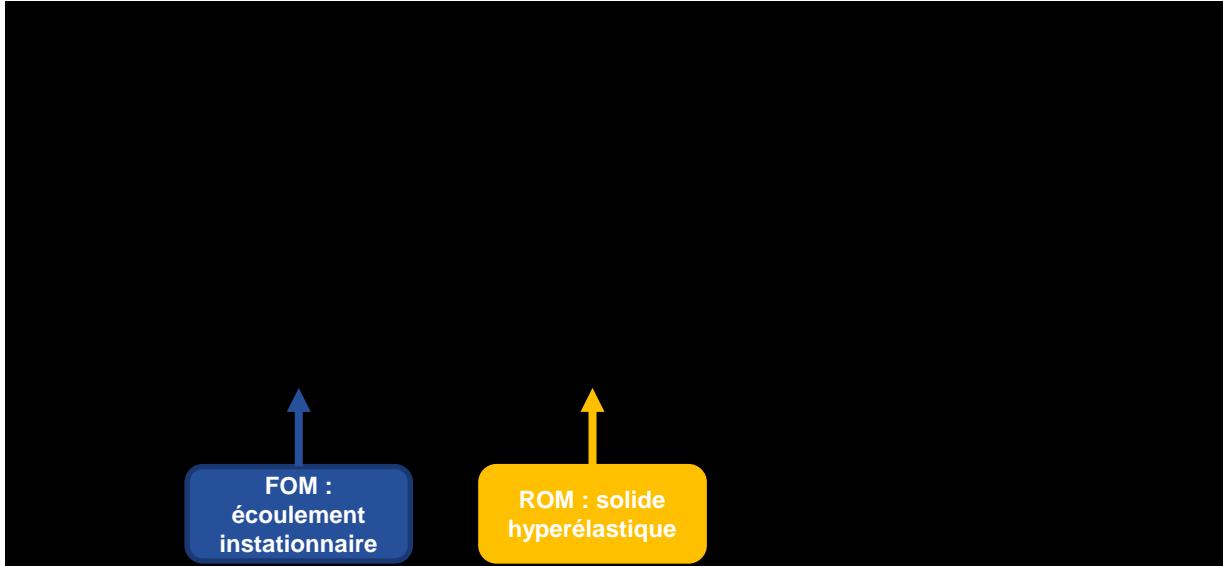


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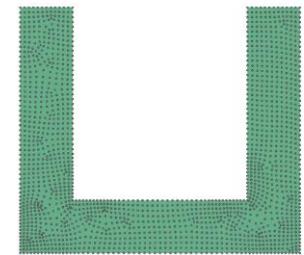
# Couplage ROM-FOM pour l'interaction fluide structure



Speedup total  $\approx 1.8$



FOM  
ROM



Tiba et al. submitted to JFS 2024



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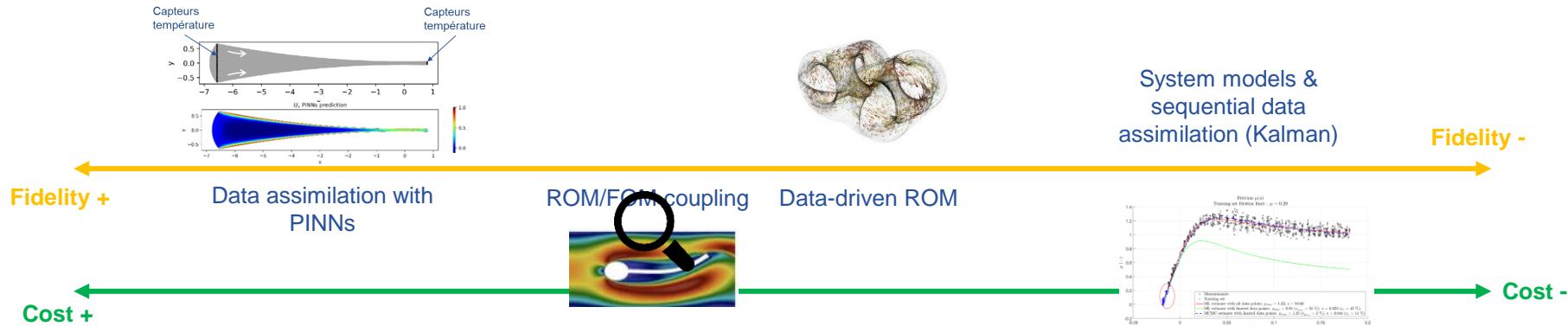
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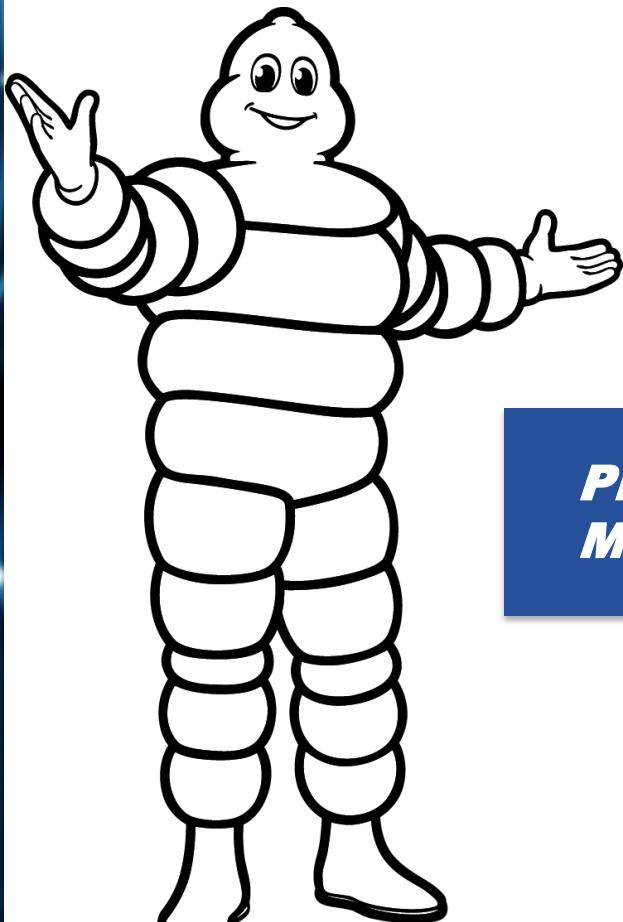
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## ***PINNs FOR CALENDERING PROCESS MODELLING***

# Apprentissage physiquement informé : contexte

- **Travaux de thèse de Khoa Nguyen** débutés en Septembre 2021 en co-encadrement avec M. Mougeot (ENS Saclay), C. Millet (CEA) & R. Meunier (Michelin)
- **Objectifs**
  - Evaluer l'intérêt des méthodes d'apprentissage physiquement informé dans un contexte industriel

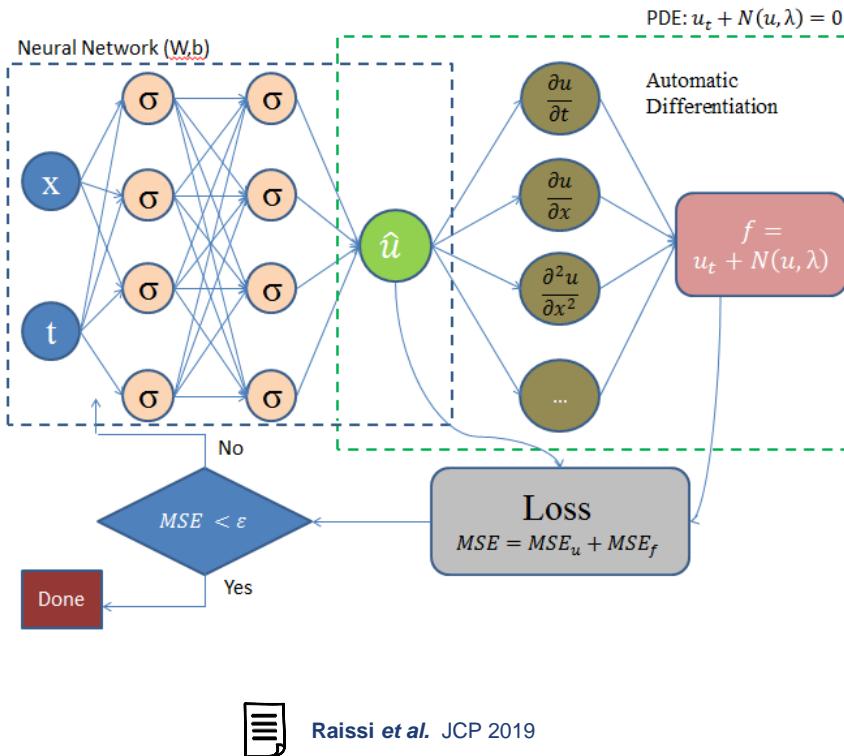


Raissi et al. JCP 2019 ; Karniadakis Nature Reviews Physics 2021

- **Problèmes couplés** et souvent **multi-échelles** régis par des EDPs
  - Résolution de **problèmes inverses** et **assimilation de données** pour reconstruire des champs à partir de **données parcellaires**
  - Résolution de **problèmes directs paramétriques**

# Apprentissage physiquement informé : méthode

## Méthode PINNs



Raissi et al. JCP 2019

### EDP générique

$$u_t + N(u, \lambda) = 0, x \in \Omega, t \in ]0, T]$$

$$B(u, x, t) = 0, x \in \partial\Omega$$

$$u(x, 0) = g(x), x \in \Omega$$

- Approcher  $u$  par un réseau de neurones

$$u \approx \hat{u} = NN(x, t, \theta)$$

- Points supervisés  $\{x_i^u, t_i^u, u_i\}_{i=1}^{N_{data}}$

- Points de collocation  $\{x_i^f, t_i^f\}_{i=1}^{N_{edp}}$

### Fonction coût

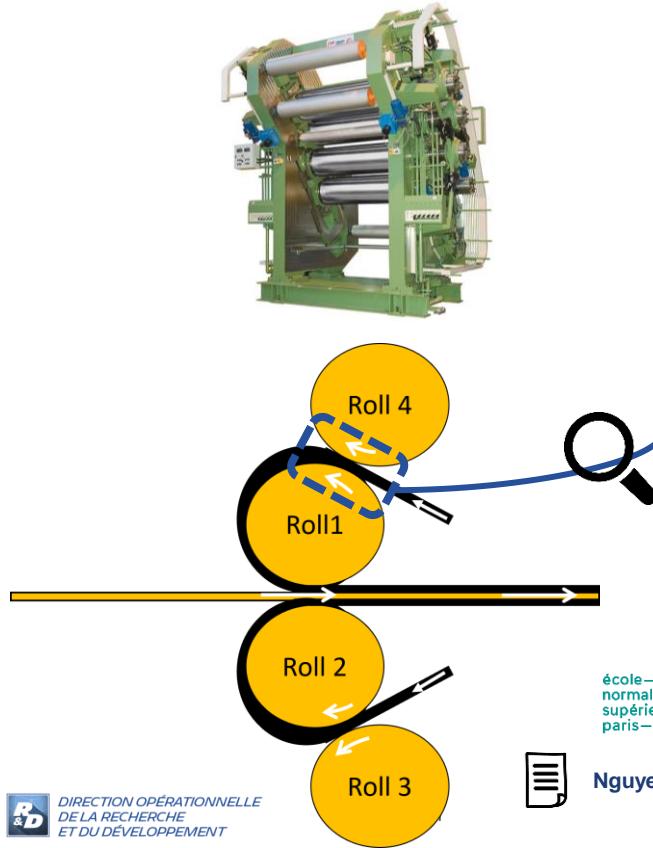
$$L = L_{pde} + L_{data}$$

$$L_{edp} = \frac{1}{N_{edp}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{edp}} \left| \hat{u}_t(x_i^f, t_i^f) + N(\hat{u}(x_i^f, t_i^f), \lambda) \right|^2$$

$$L_{data} = \frac{1}{N_{data}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{data}} |\hat{u}(x_i^u, t_i^u) - u(x_i^u, t_i^u)|^2$$

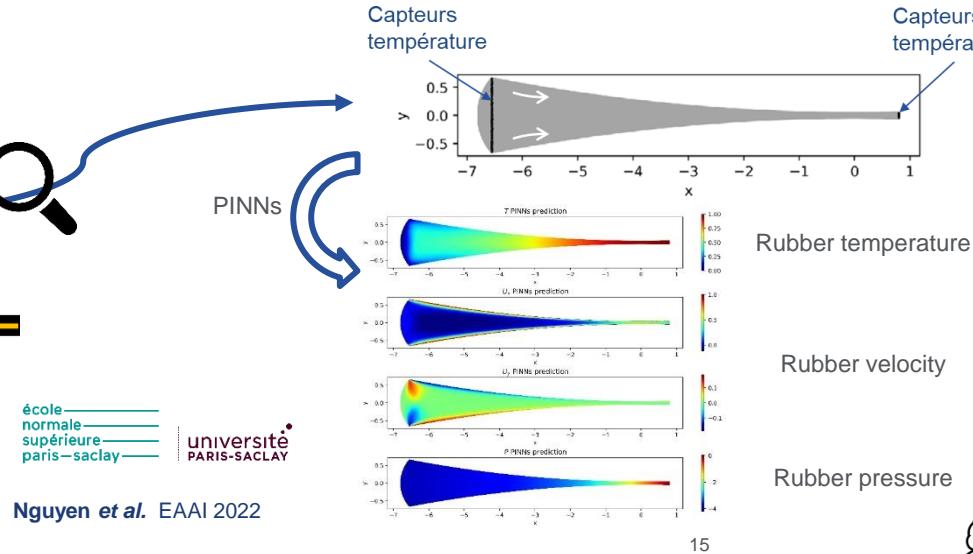
# Estimation of physical fields of interest from sensors measurements (1)

- Rubber calendering : process manufacturing



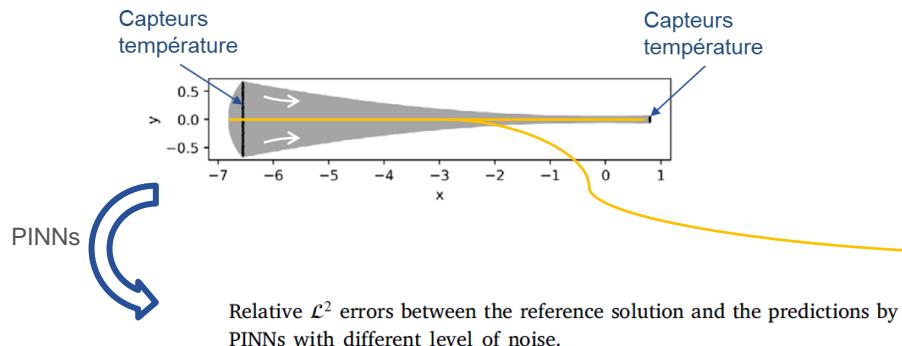
Non-Newtonian fluid with **thermo-mechanical** coupling

- Generalized Stokes eq. for mechanics
- Convection/diffusion with nonlinear source term for heat transfer
- High Fidelity simulation with internal solver

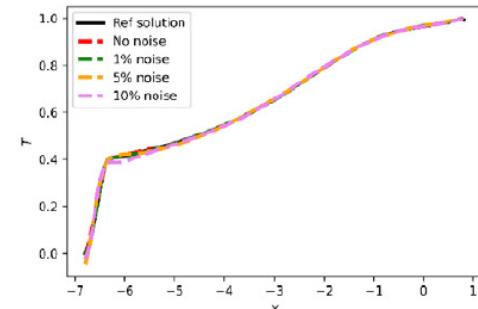


# Estimation of physical fields of interest from sensors measurements (2)

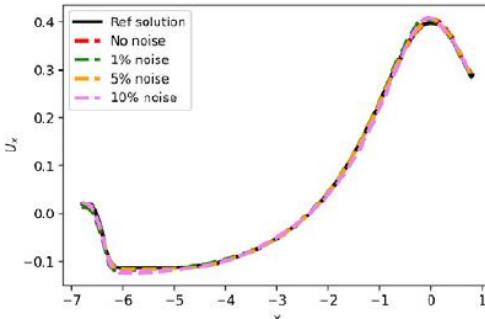
- Adding Gaussian noise on the sensors data



	$\epsilon_T$	$\epsilon_{u_x}$	$\epsilon_{u_y}$	$\epsilon_p$
0% noise	3.24	4.63	4.87	0.83
1% noise	4.16	5.73	6.16	1.07
5% noise	4.55	6.94	6.57	1.64
10% noise	5.60	7.21	7.16	1.69



(a)  $T$

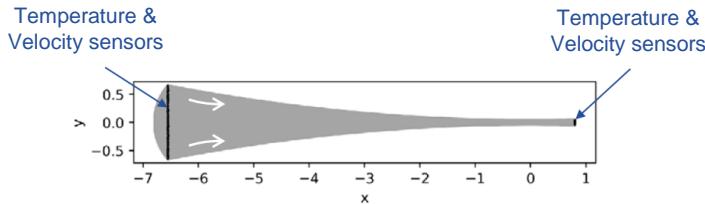


(b)  $u_x$

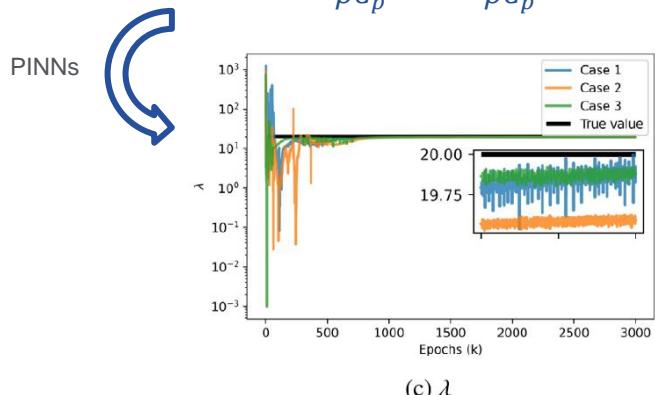


# Identification of unknown physical parameters

- Identify rubber thermal conductivity  $\lambda$  from sensors measurements



$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T = \frac{\lambda}{\rho C_p} \nabla^2 T + \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \eta(\mathbf{u}, T) \gamma^2(\mathbf{u})$$

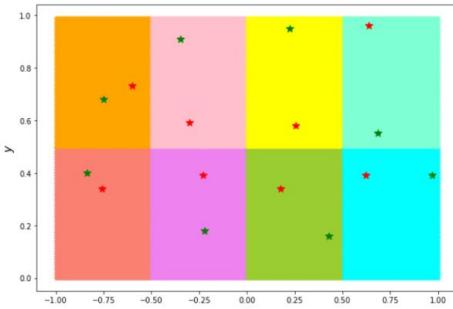


	$1/Pe$	$Br/Pe$	$\lambda$
High-fidelity model	4.00e-03	1.20e-01	2.00e+01
0% noise	3.94e-03	1.19e-01	1.98e+01
1% noise	3.89e-03	1.18e-01	1.97e+01
5% noise	3.81e-03	1.16e-01	1.96e+01
10% noise	3.77e-03	1.16e-01	1.94e+01

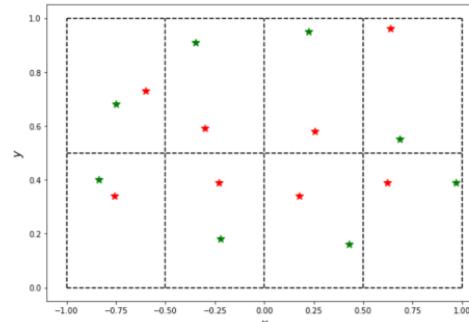


# Fixed-Budget Online Adaptive Learning (FBOAL) for collocation points

- ▶ PDEs residuals calculated on a set of **collocation points** (unsupervised points).
  - The **position** of these collocation points has a huge impact on PINNs performance.
  - Adaptive strategy to infer the **best locations** for these collocation points **based on the PDEs residuals** during the training.
- ▶ **Fixed-budget online adaptive learning (FBOAL): every  $k$  learning iterations**

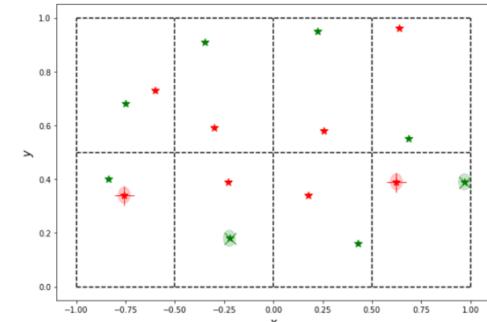


1. Divide the spatial domain in  $d$  subdomains
2. In each subdomains
  - Compute the smallest residual on the set of collocation points  $C$  (**green points**)
  - Compute the largest residual on a new random set  $C'$  (**red points**)



(b) Step 2

1. Gather and sort all the **green points** into a set  $R$
2. Gather and sort all the **red points** into a set  $A$



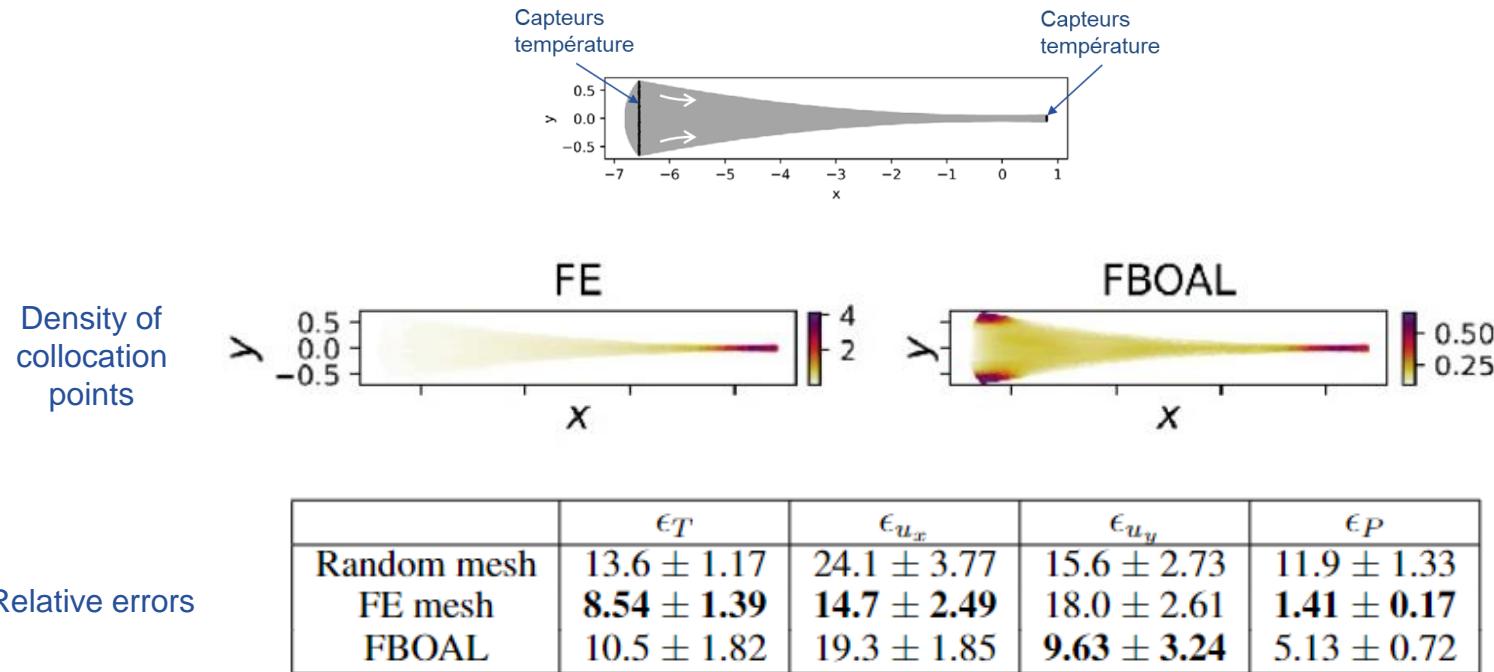
(c) Step 3

1. **Remove**  $m$  points of the set  $R$
2. **Add**  $m$  points of the set  $A$  to the set  $C$  of collocation points



# Fixed-Budget Online Adaptive Learning (FBOAL) for collocation points (2)

- Rubber calendering: going back to the estimation of physical fields of interest from sensors measurements



# CONCLUSION

## ■ Travaux encore (très) exploratoires sur l'utilisation de PINNs dans un contexte industriel

- Estimer des champs physiques à partir de données disponibles sur des capteurs
- Identifier des paramètres inconnus dans un problème régi par des EDPs
- **Inférer des solutions dans le cas de problèmes paramétriques régis par des EDPs**



Présentation Khoa Nguyen juste après!

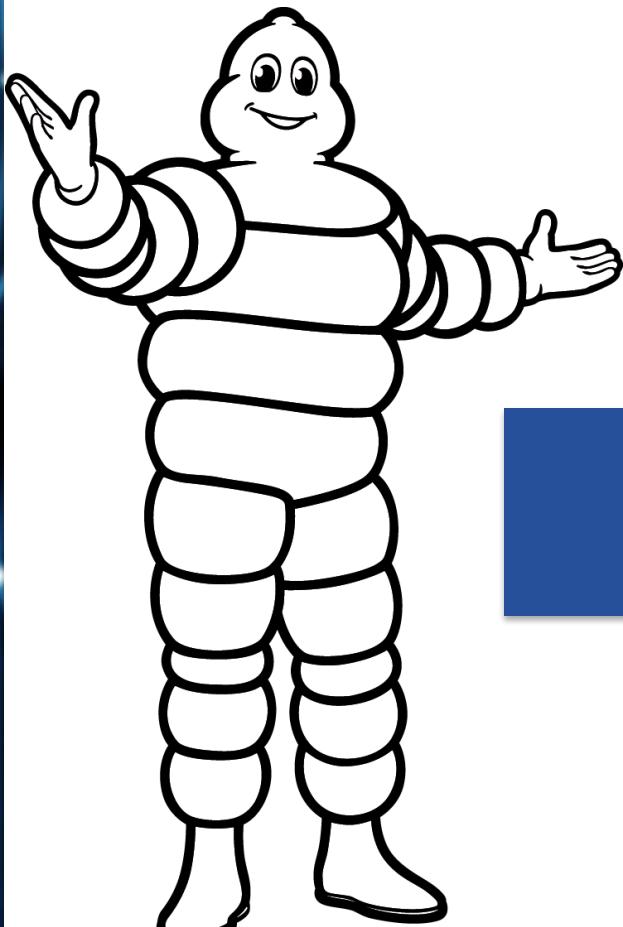
## ■ Quelques pistes en cours d'étude

- **Stage Rémy Vallot** (Michelin/ENS PS/UTC) : PINNs & co pour accélérer un solveur non linéaire → aider la simulation traditionnelle sans la remplacer
- **Stage Antoine Corduant** (Michelin/ENS PS/Univ. Poitiers) : PINNs & co pour l'estimation d'état non linéaire → comparaison et lien avec le filtrage de Kalman

## ■ Travailler en étroite collaboration avec le monde académique

- Un domaine de recherche **très large** → besoin d'**expertises multidisciplinaires**
- Un domaine de recherche en **évolution très (trop) rapide** → besoin de liens **robustes** et de **long terme** entre académiques et industriels





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