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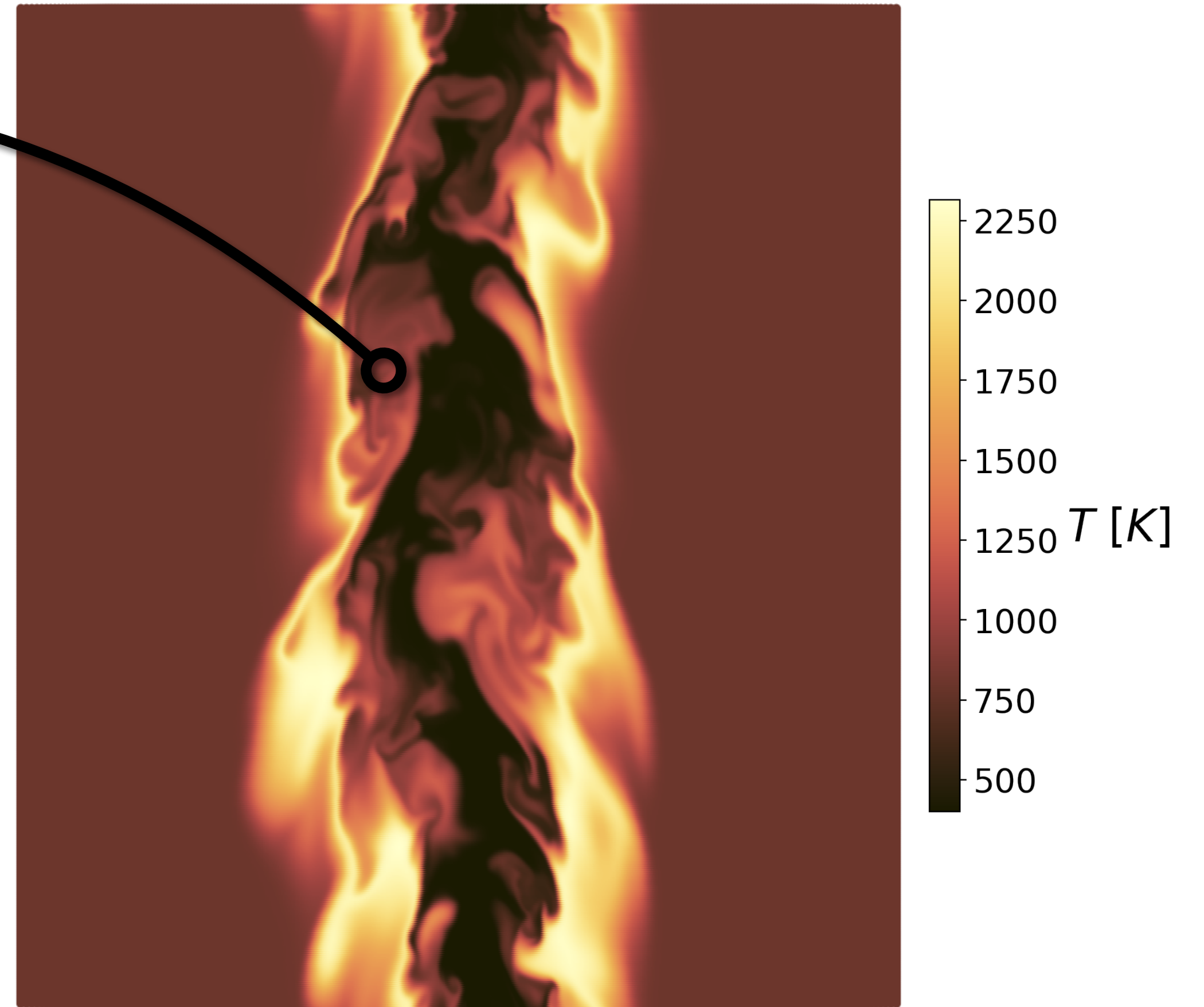
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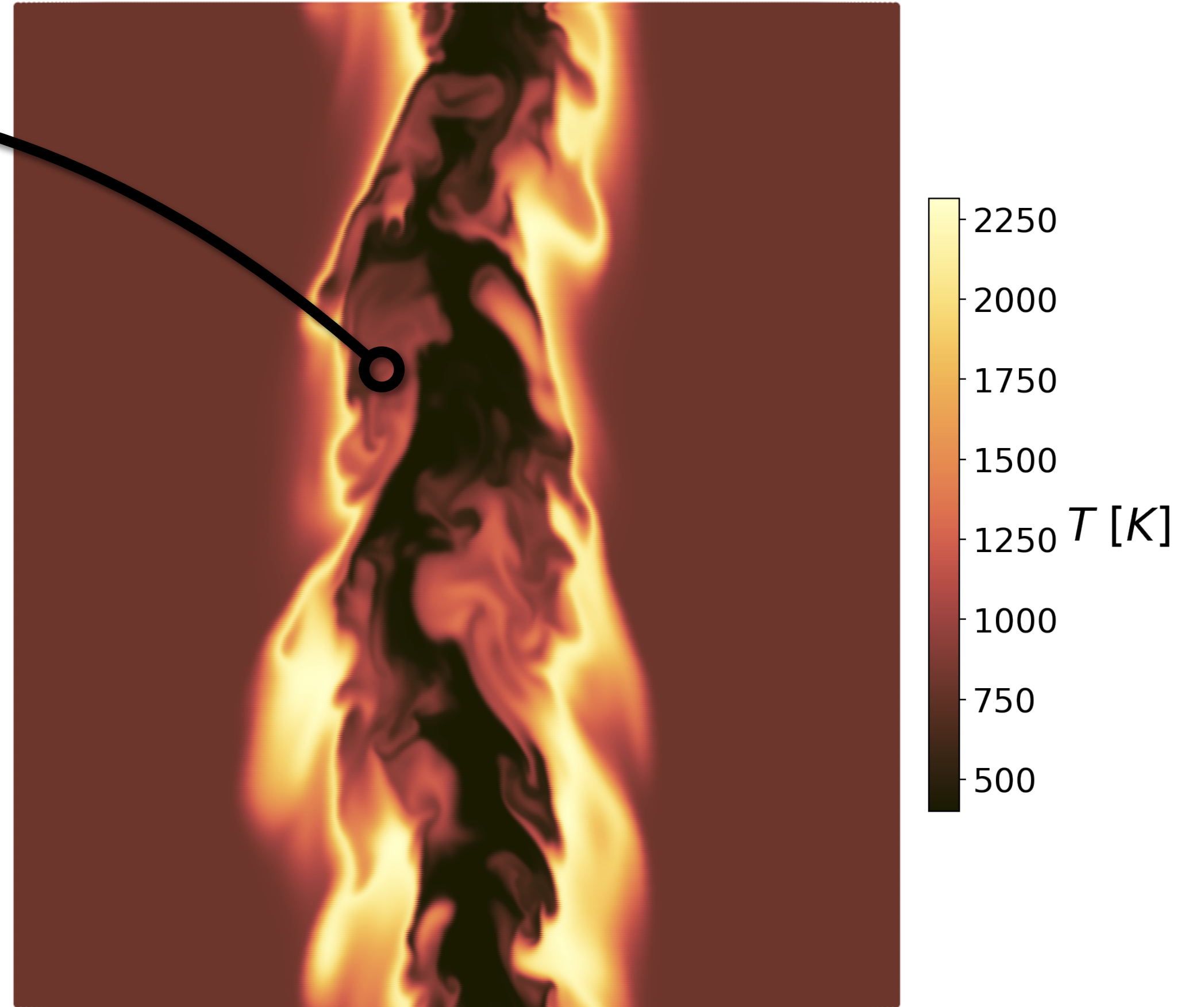
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**Large** system  
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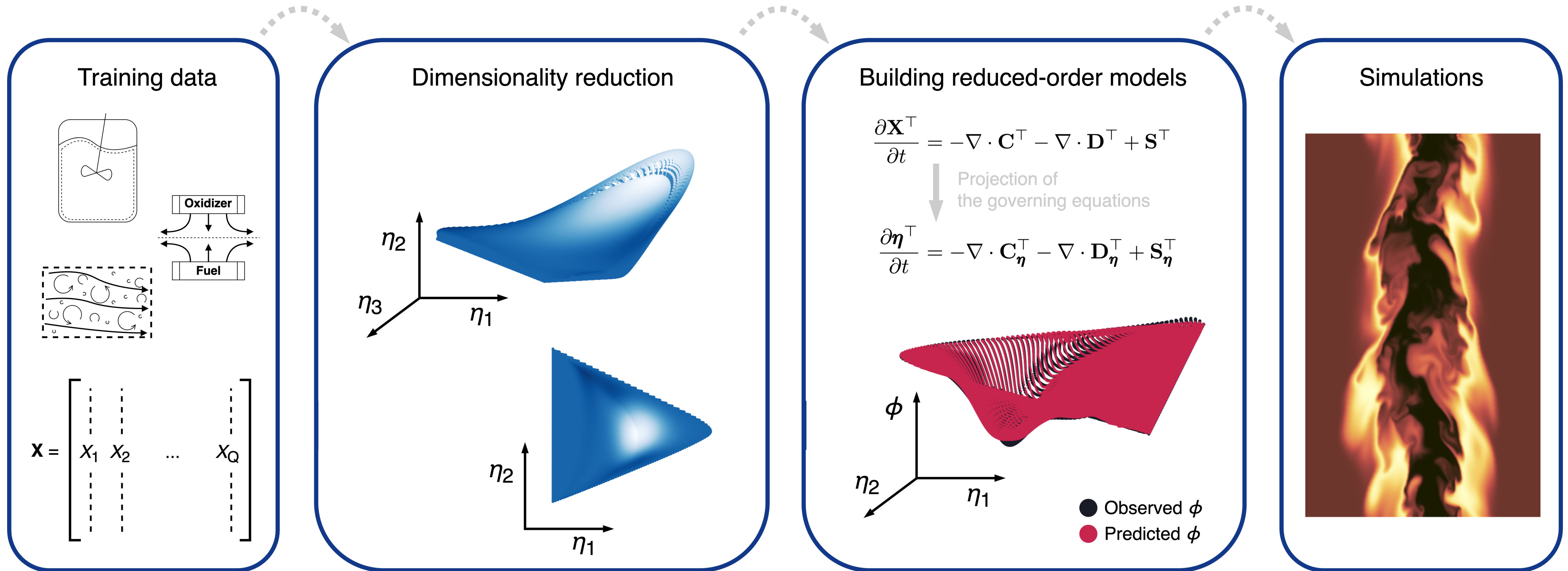
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In my doctoral thesis,  
I've built tools to help improve  
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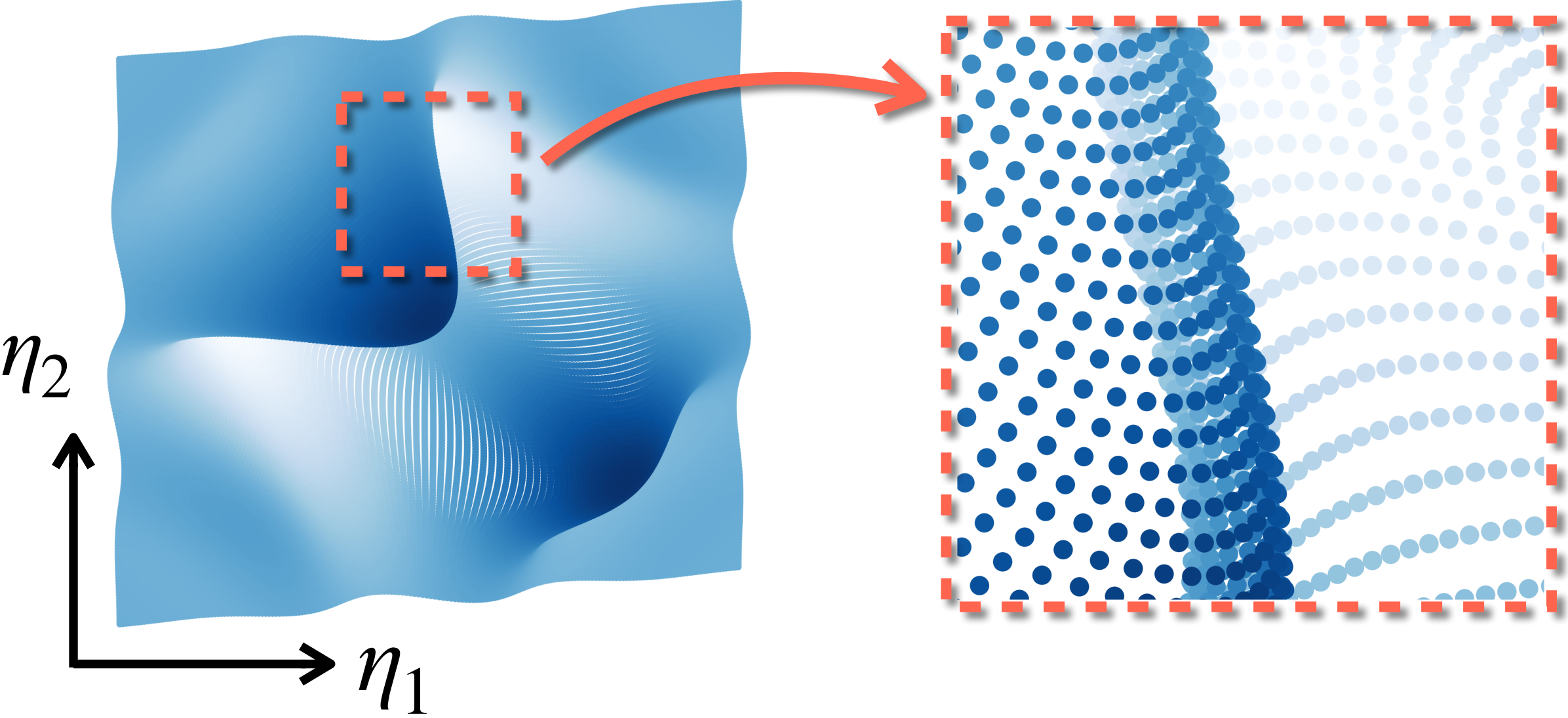
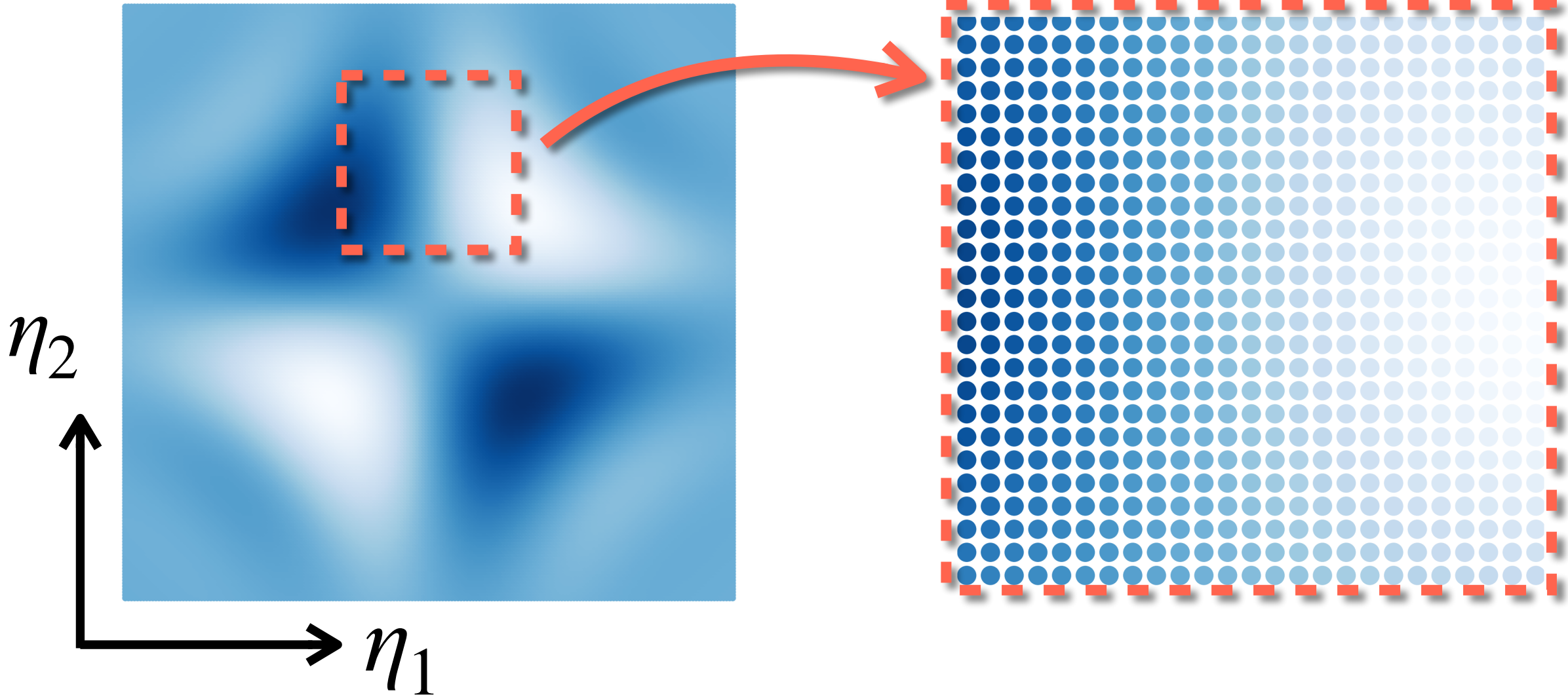
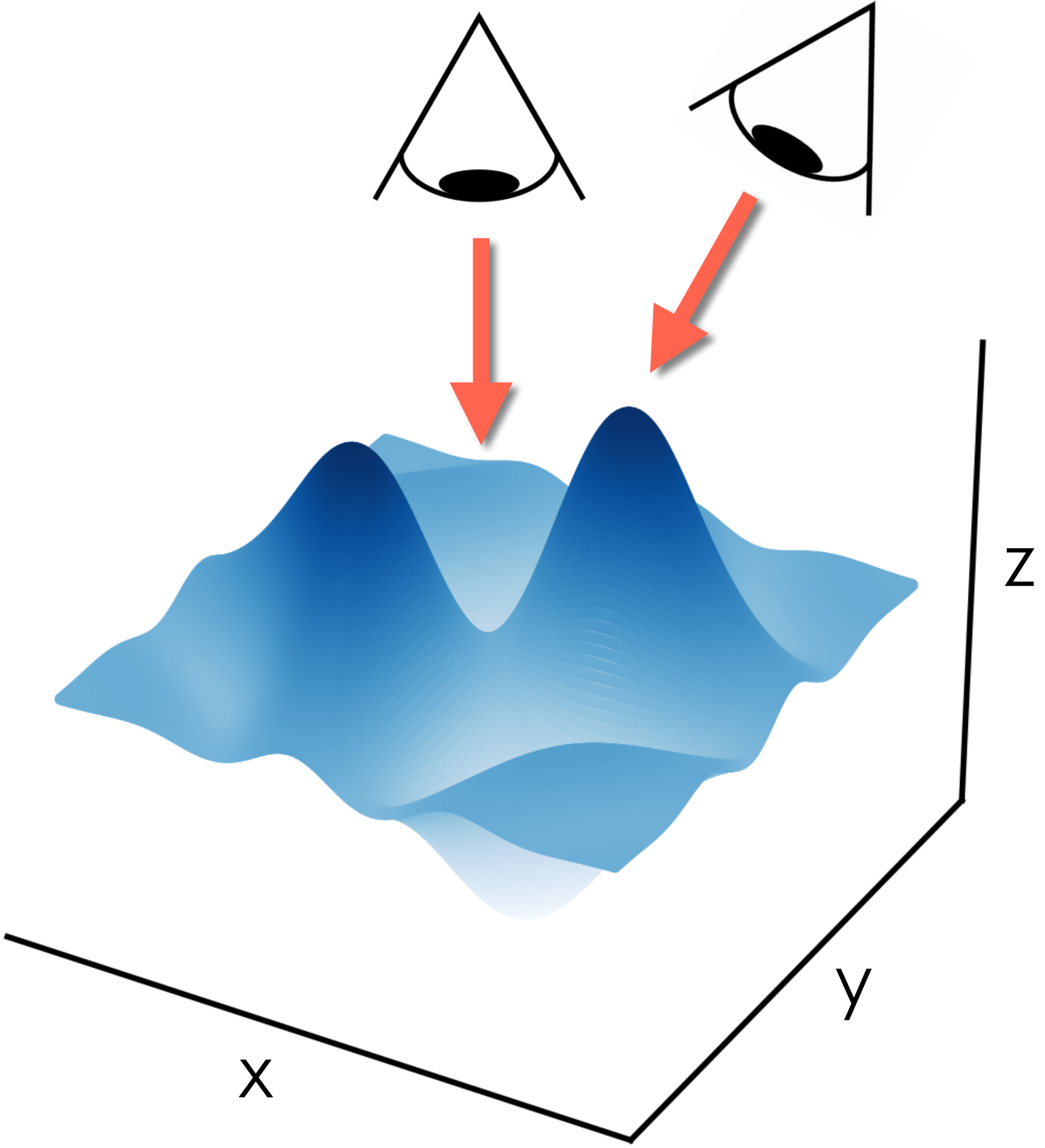
# There's four steps to building ROMs.



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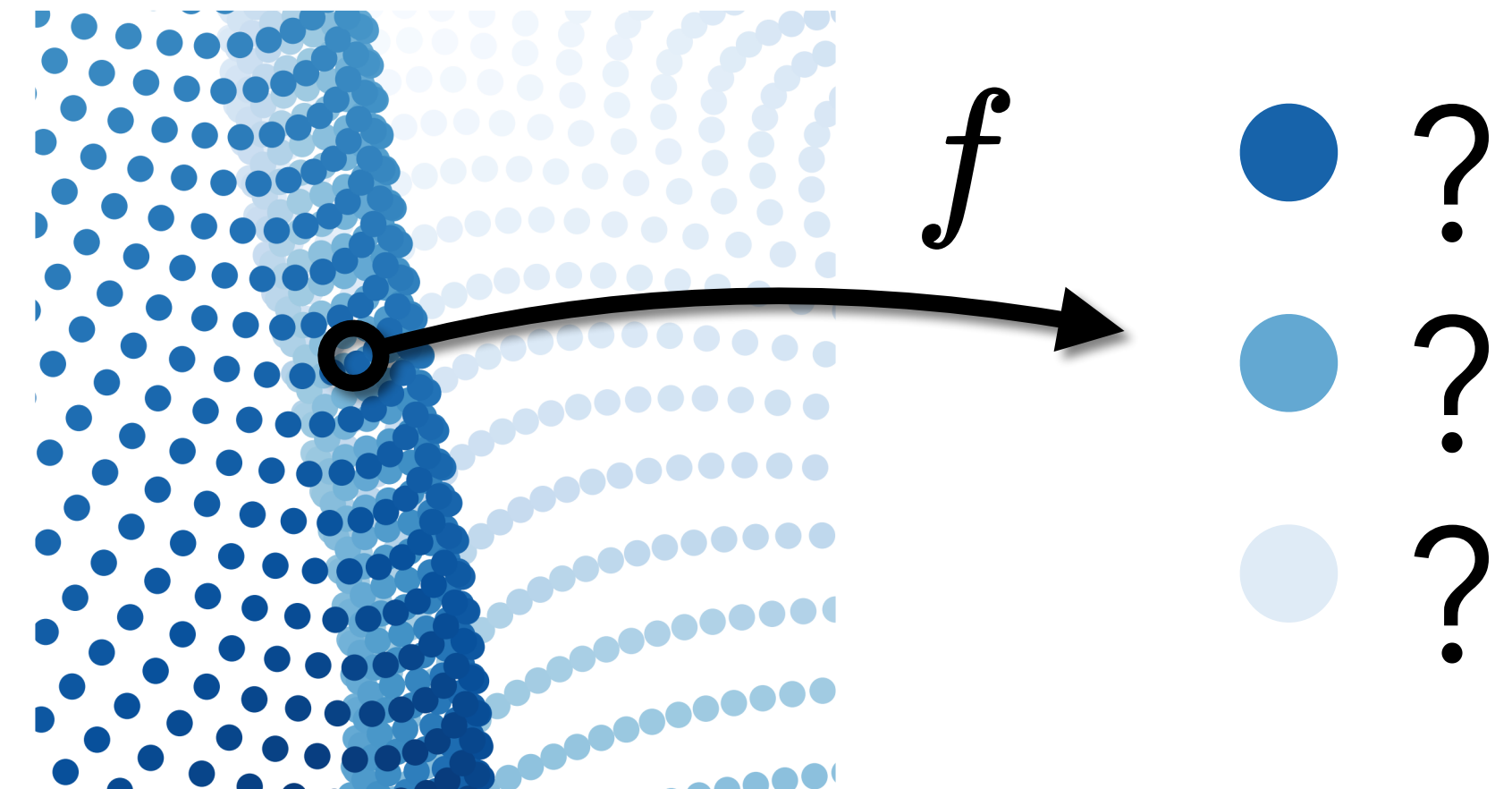
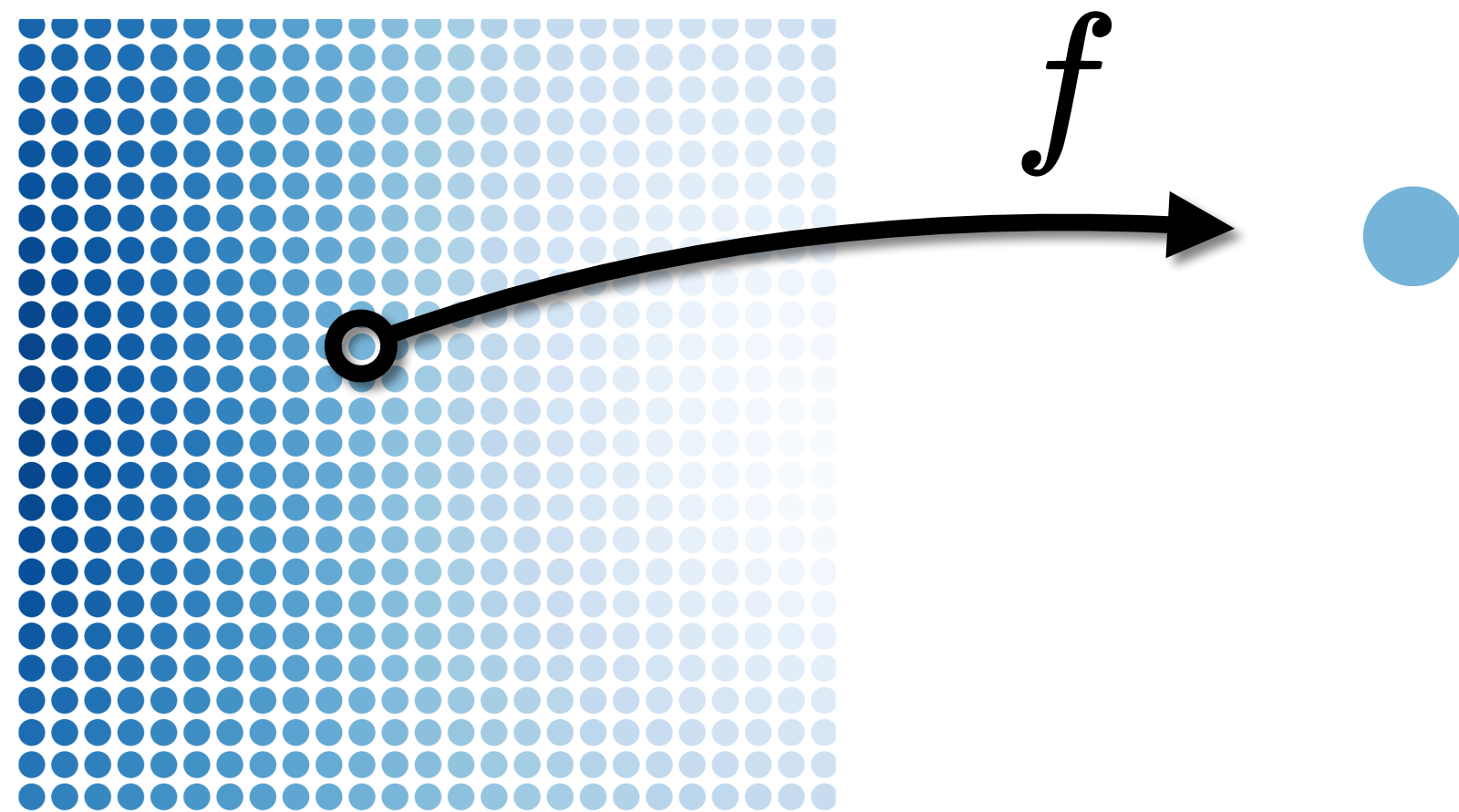
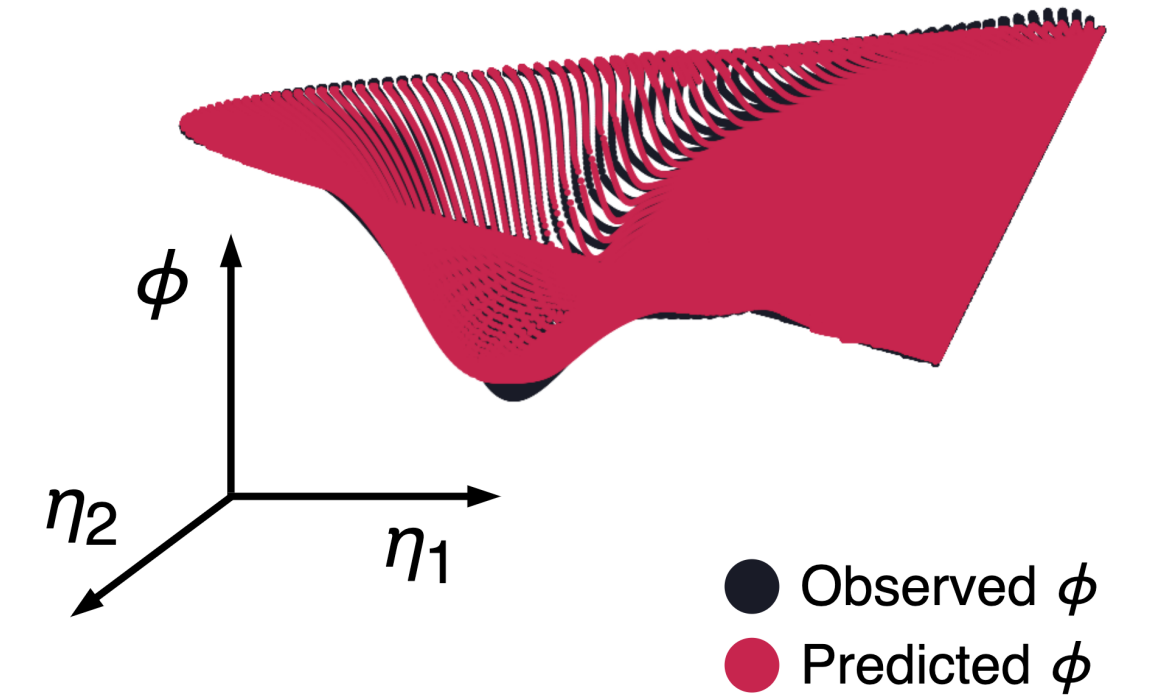
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Projecting high-dimensional data onto lower dimensions can introduce non-uniqueness.



Regression model will likely struggle in the region of overlap.

Quantity of interest  $= f(\eta_1, \eta_2)$

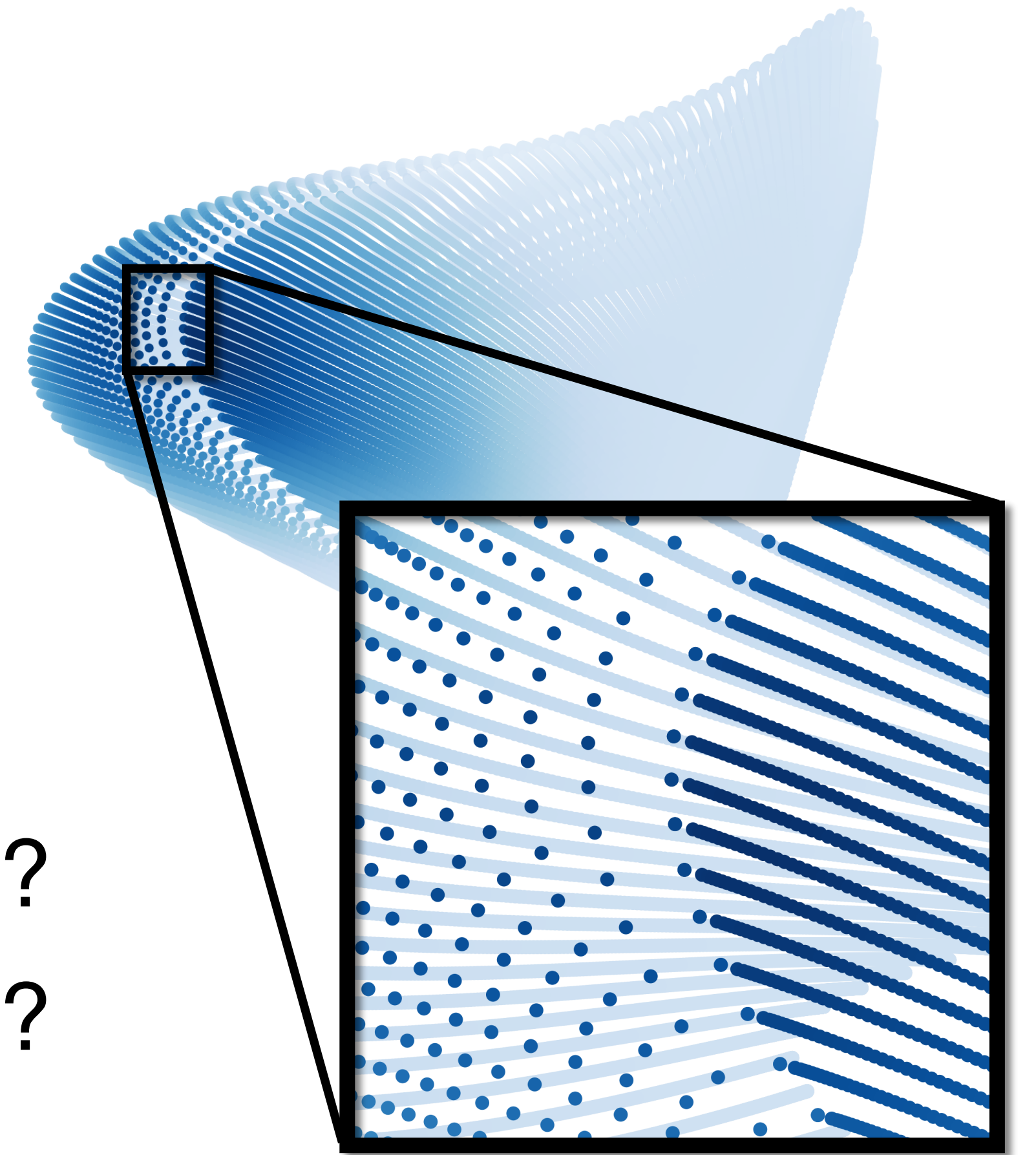
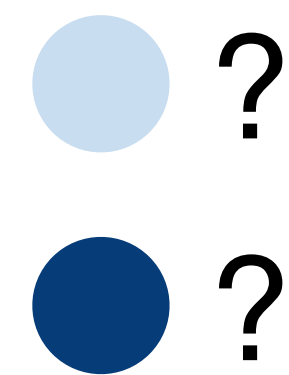


Can we quantify  
which projection is “good”?

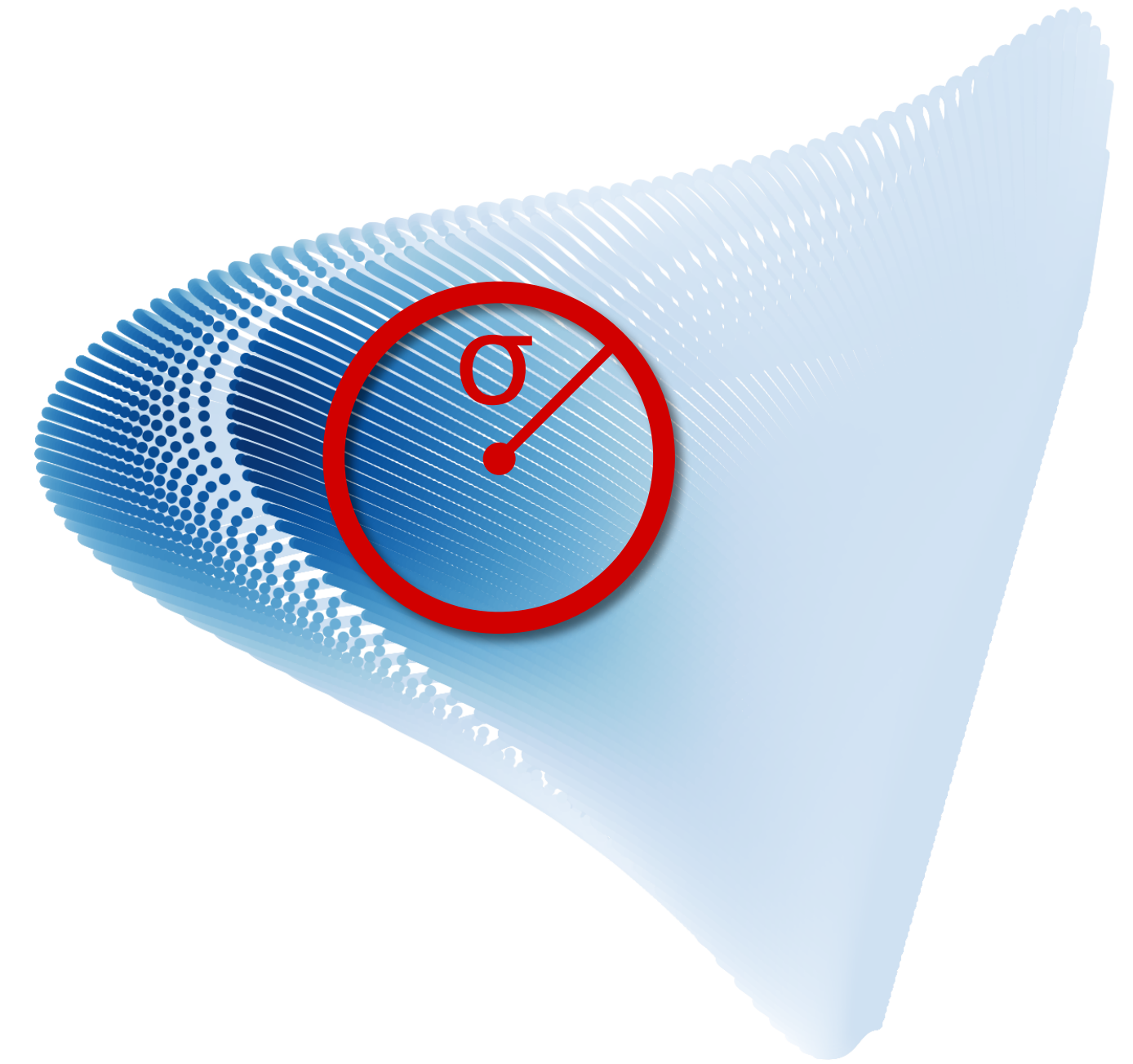


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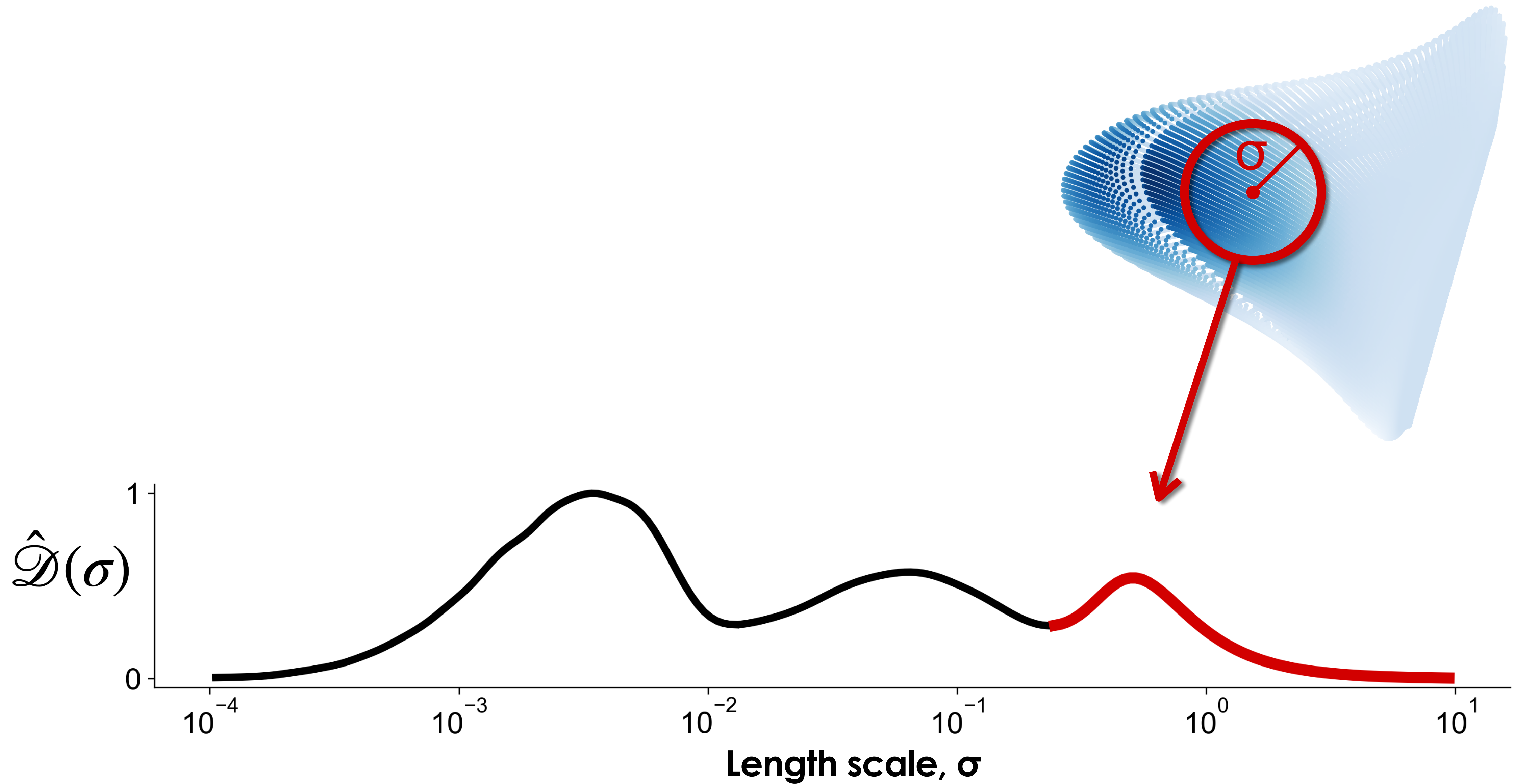
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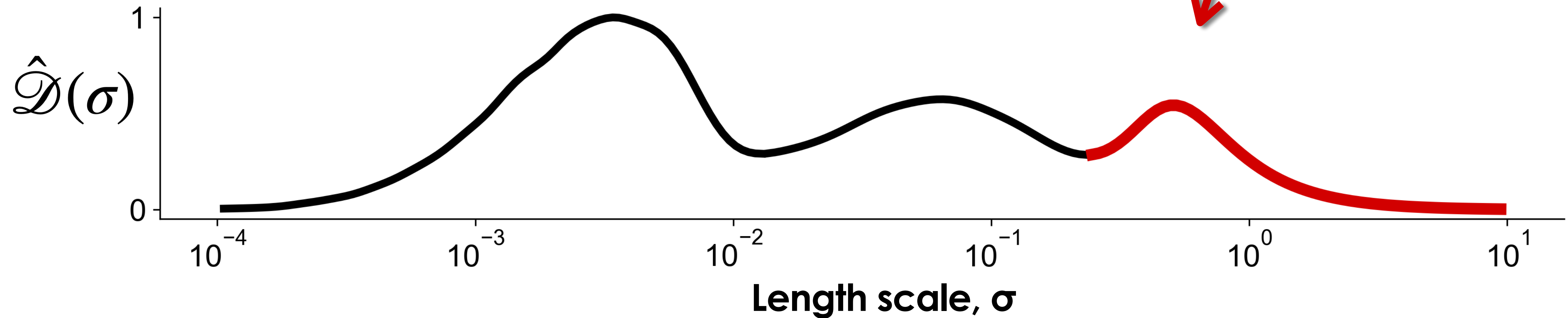
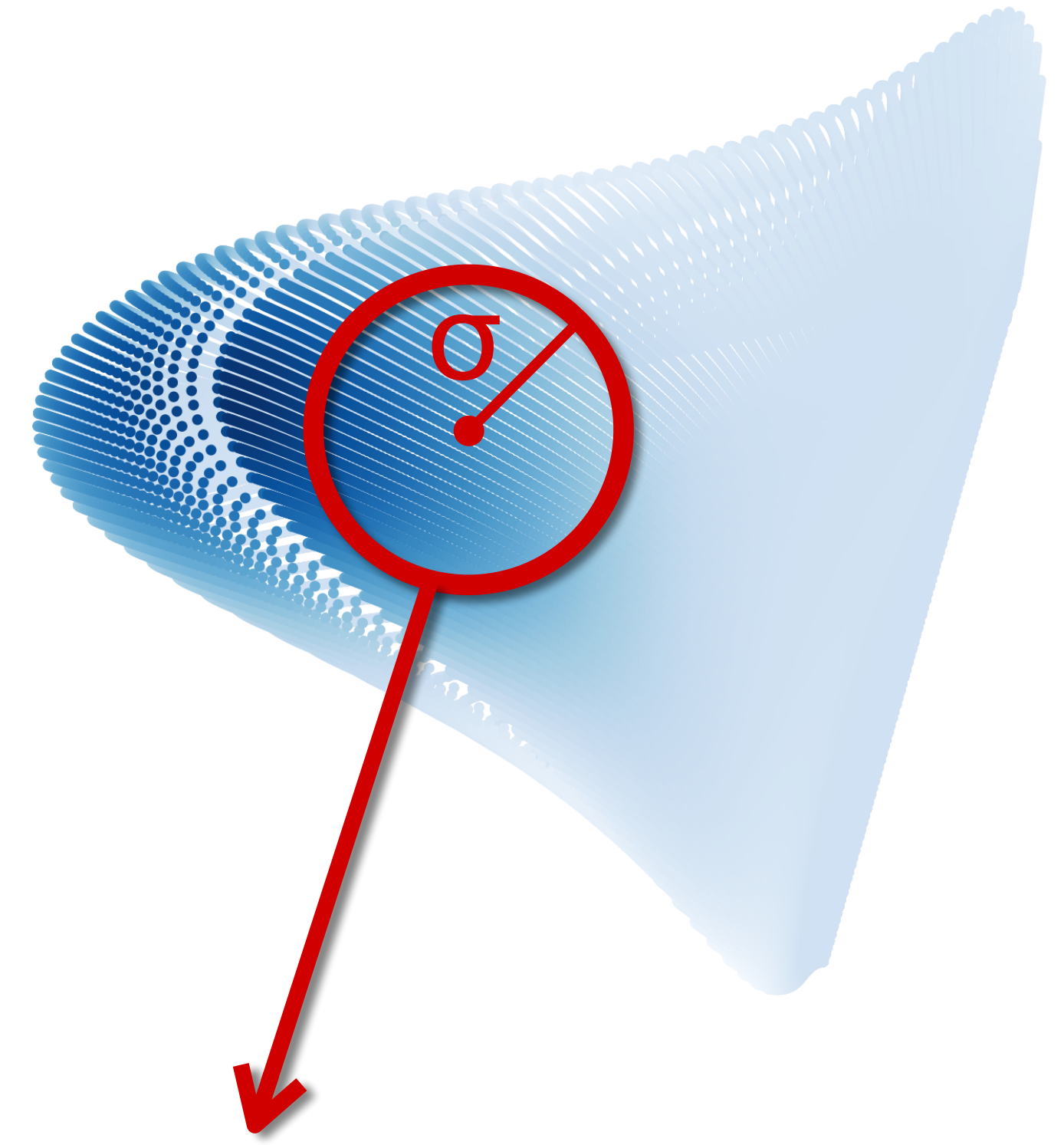
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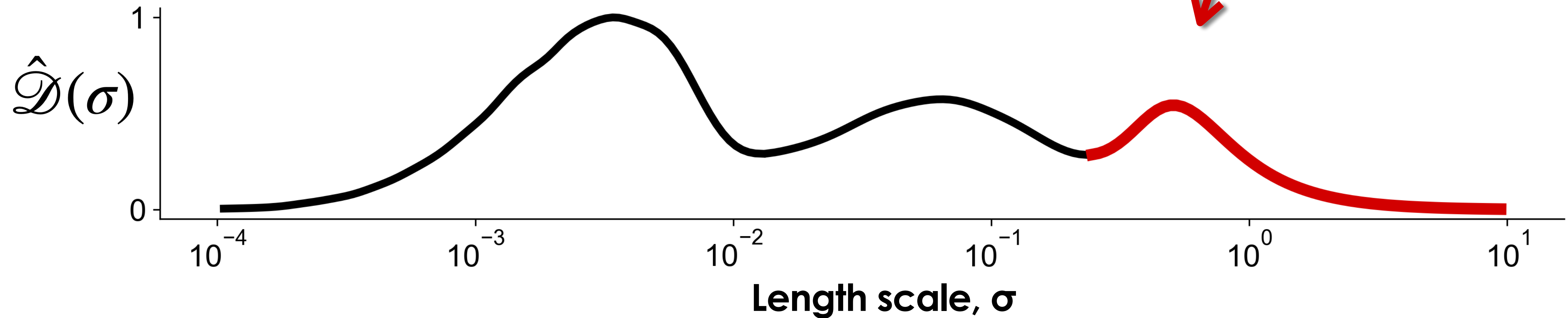
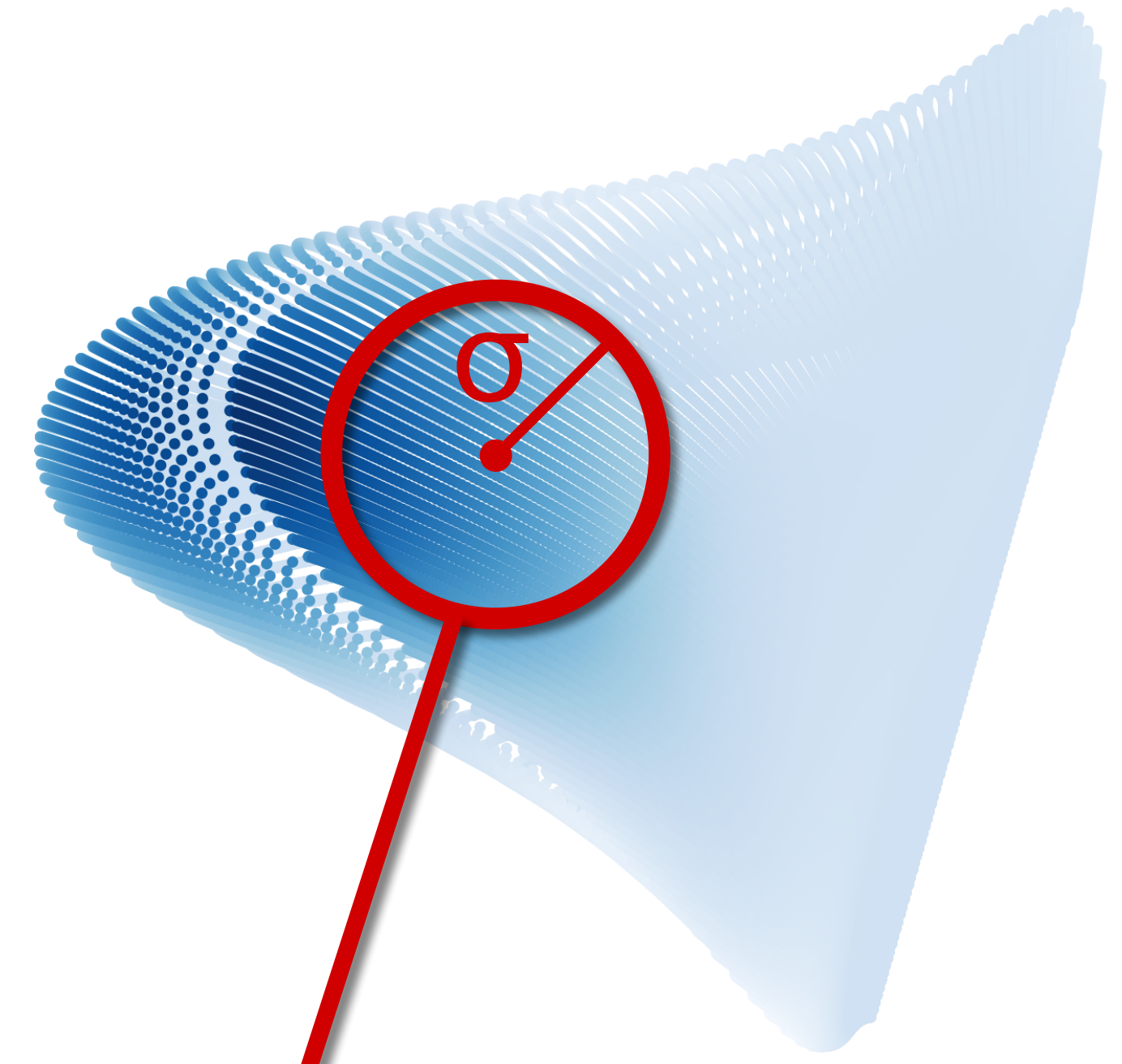
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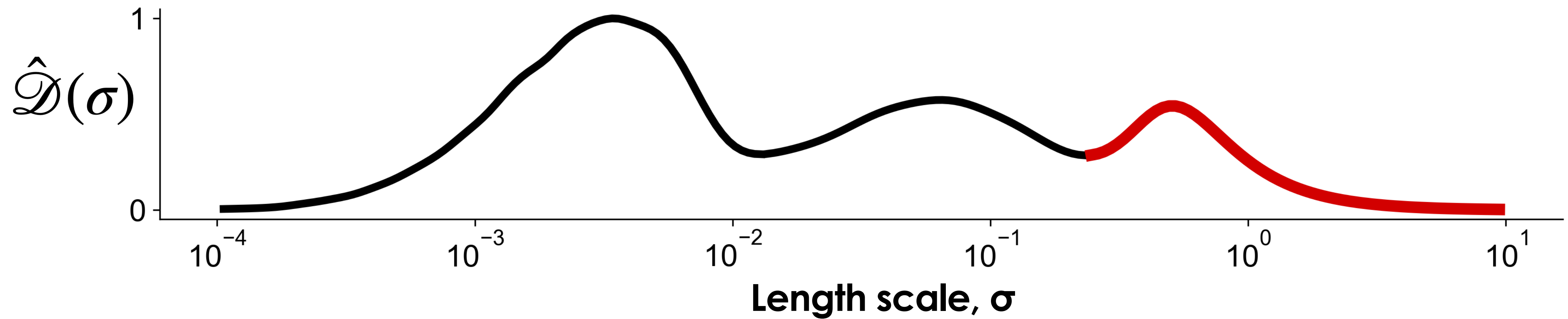
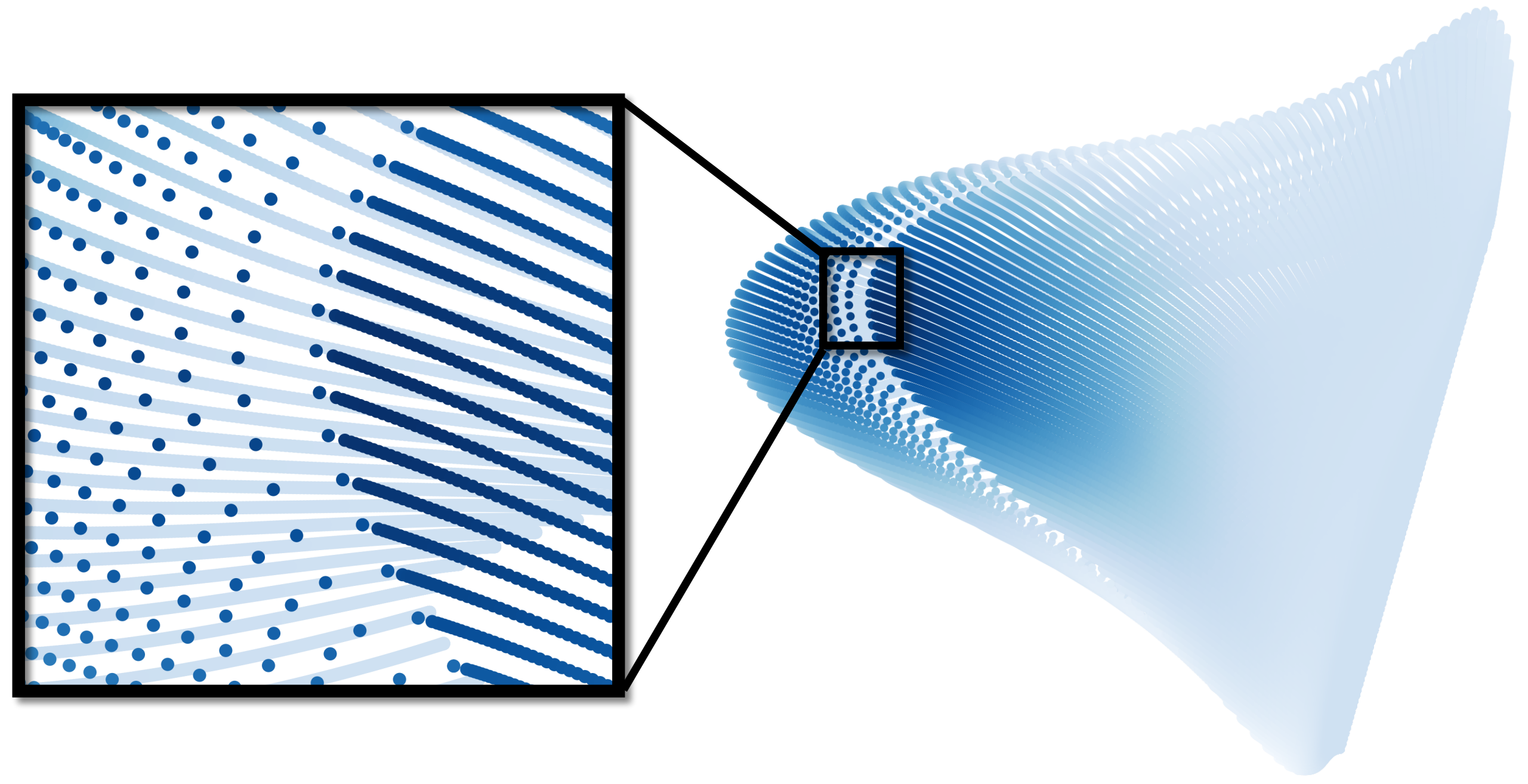
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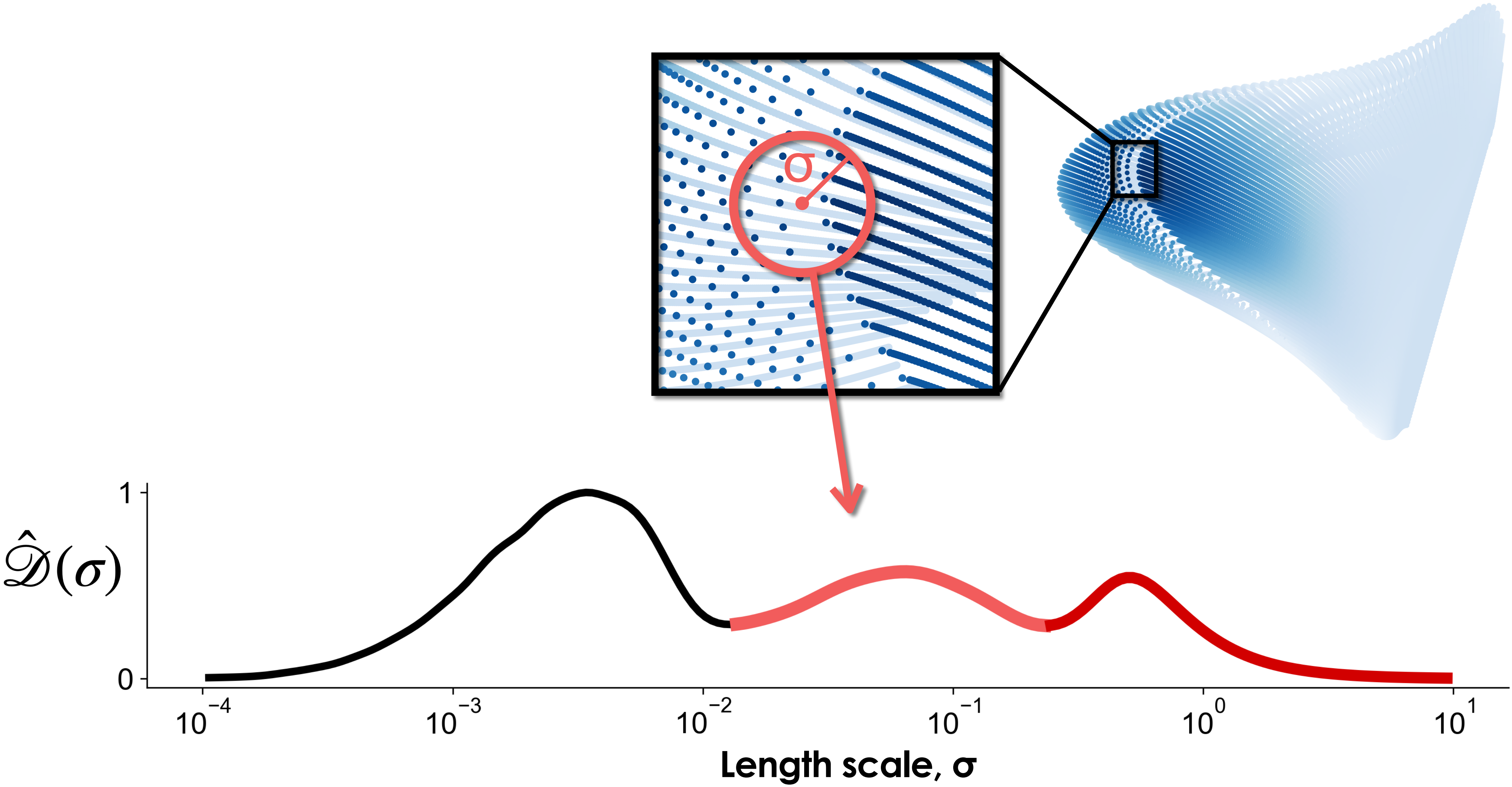
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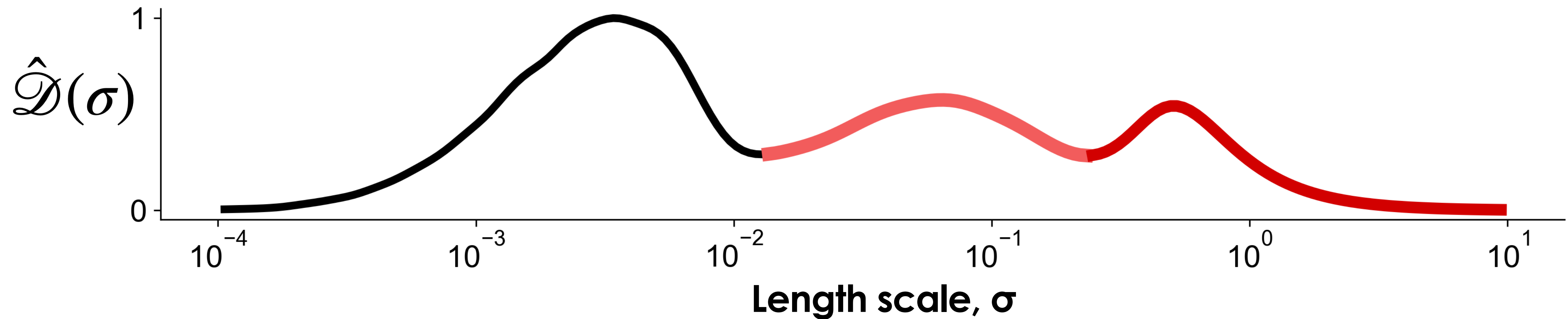
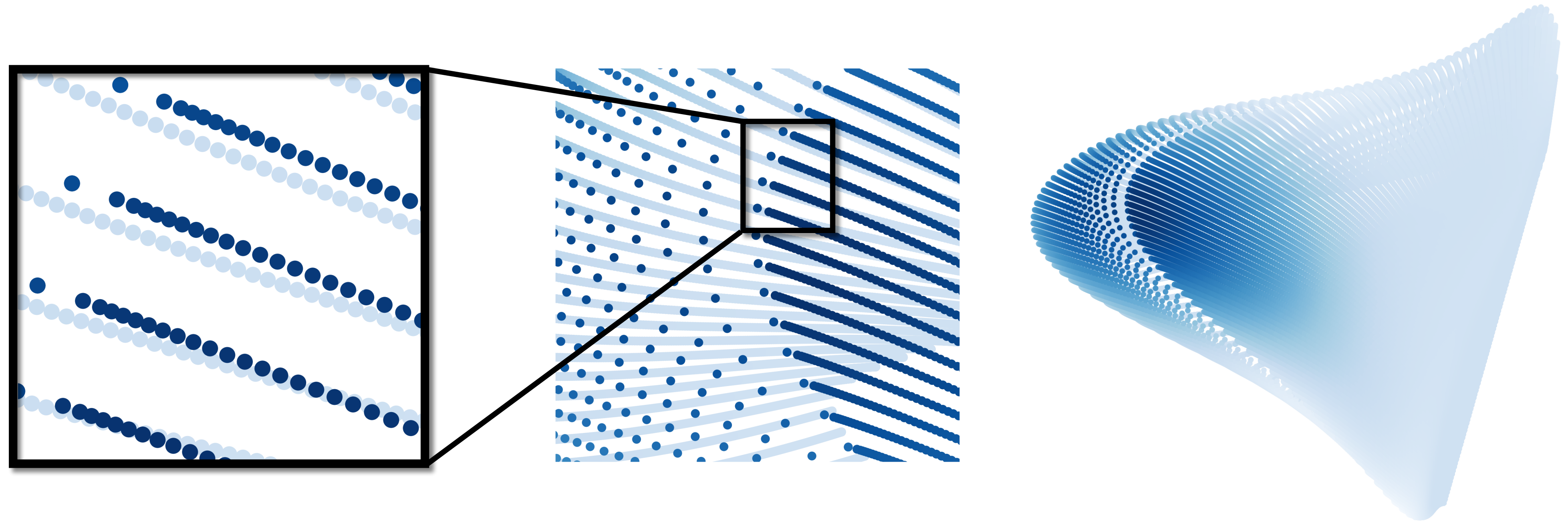
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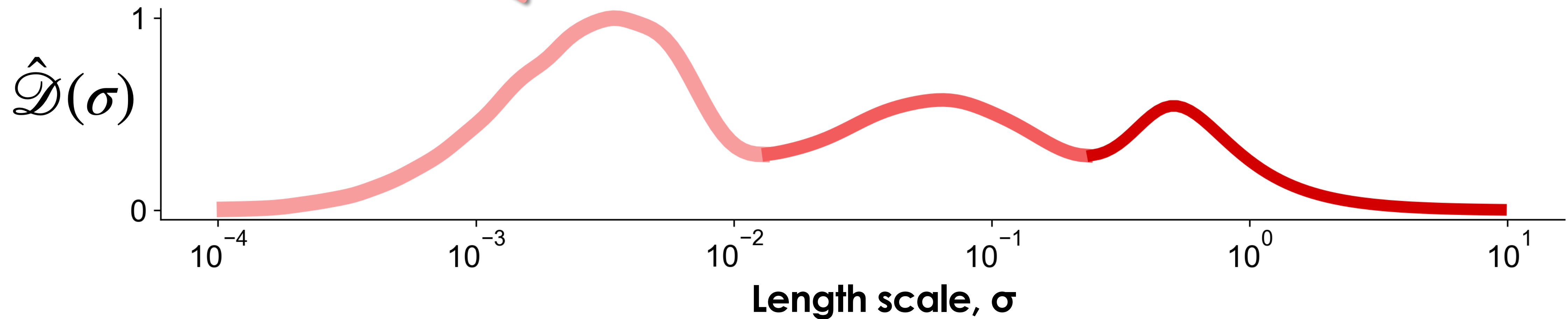
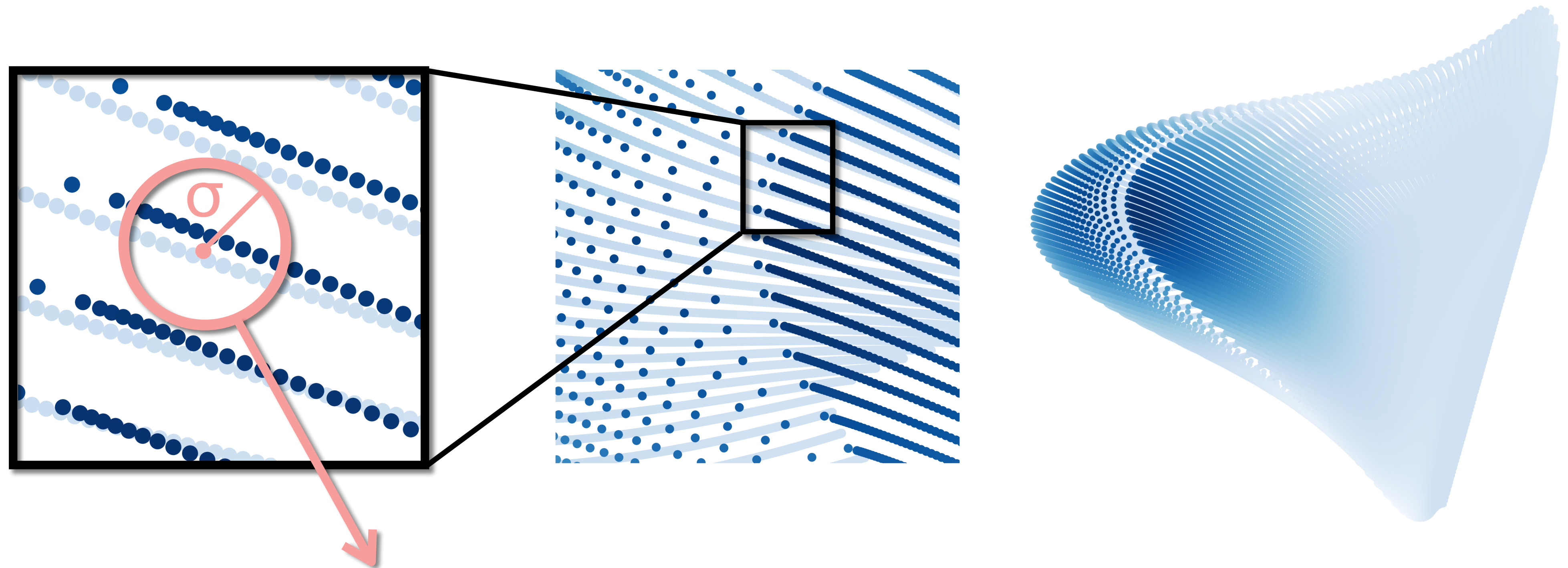


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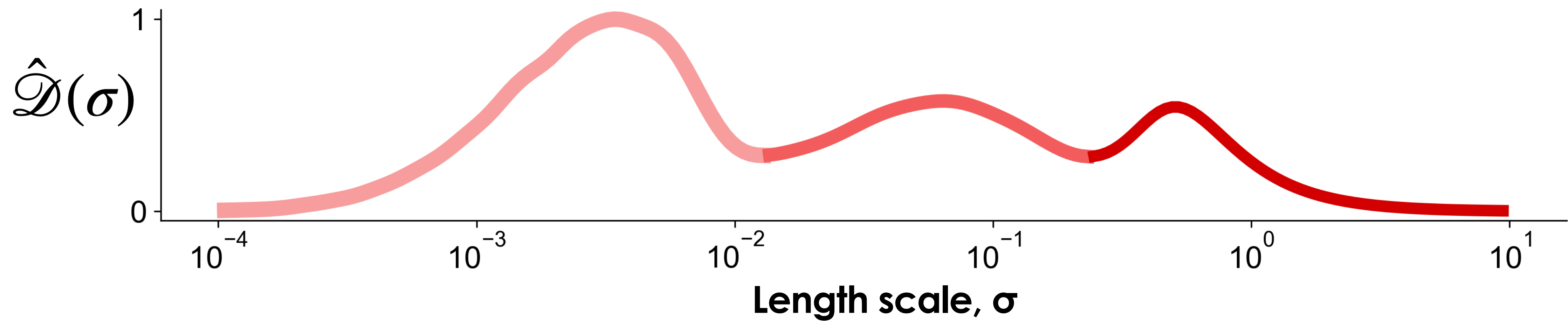




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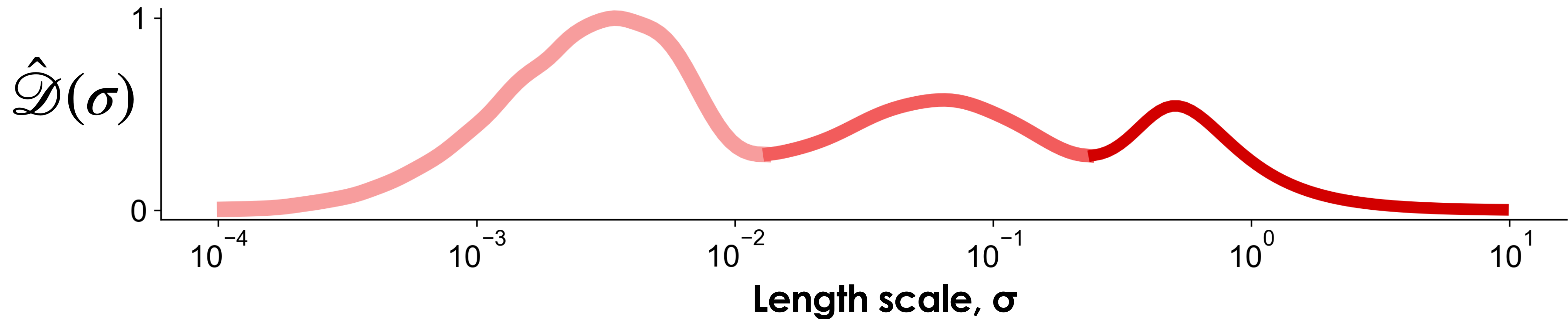


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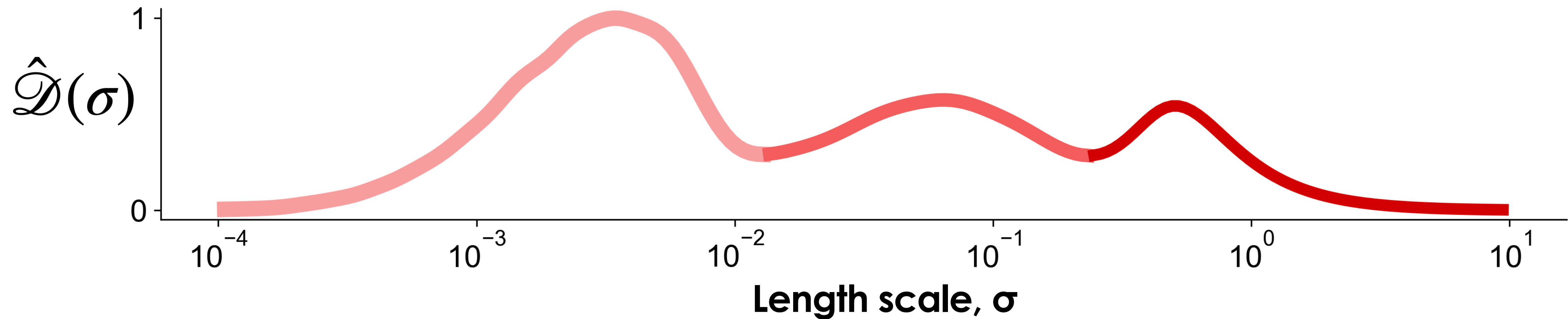
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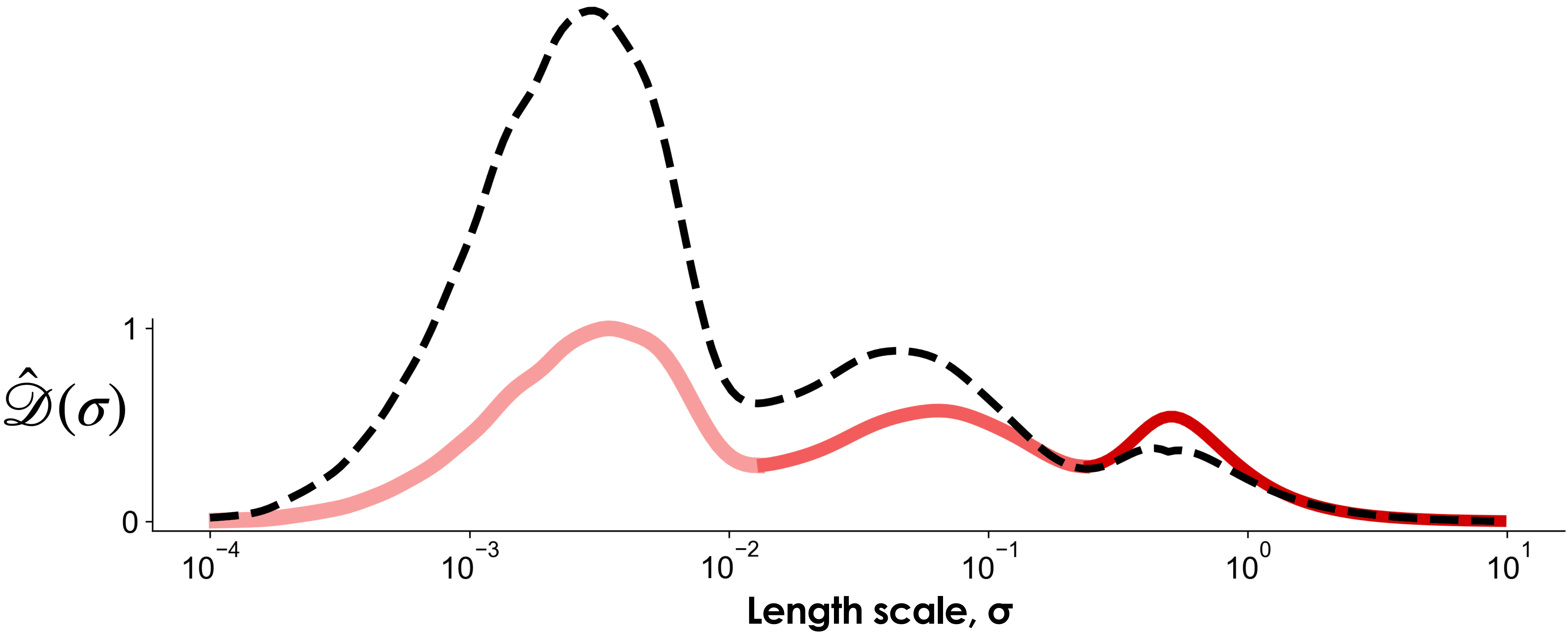
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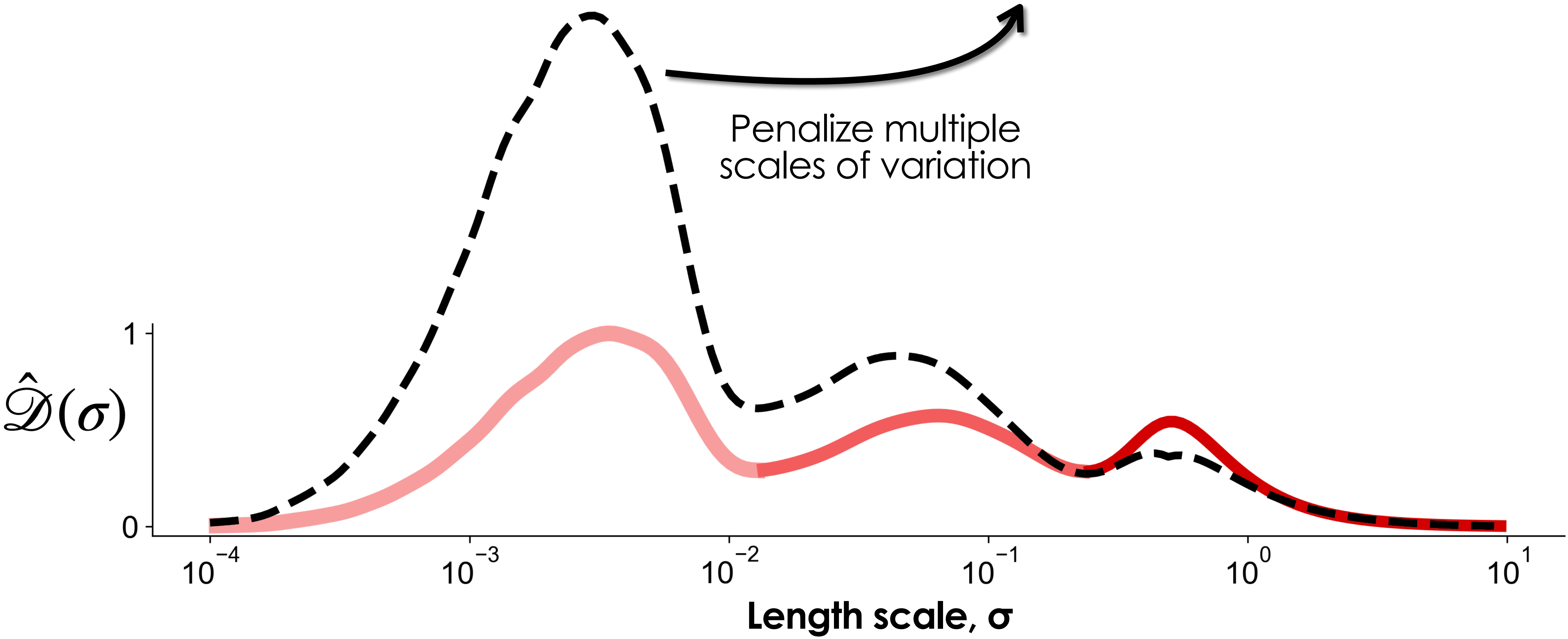
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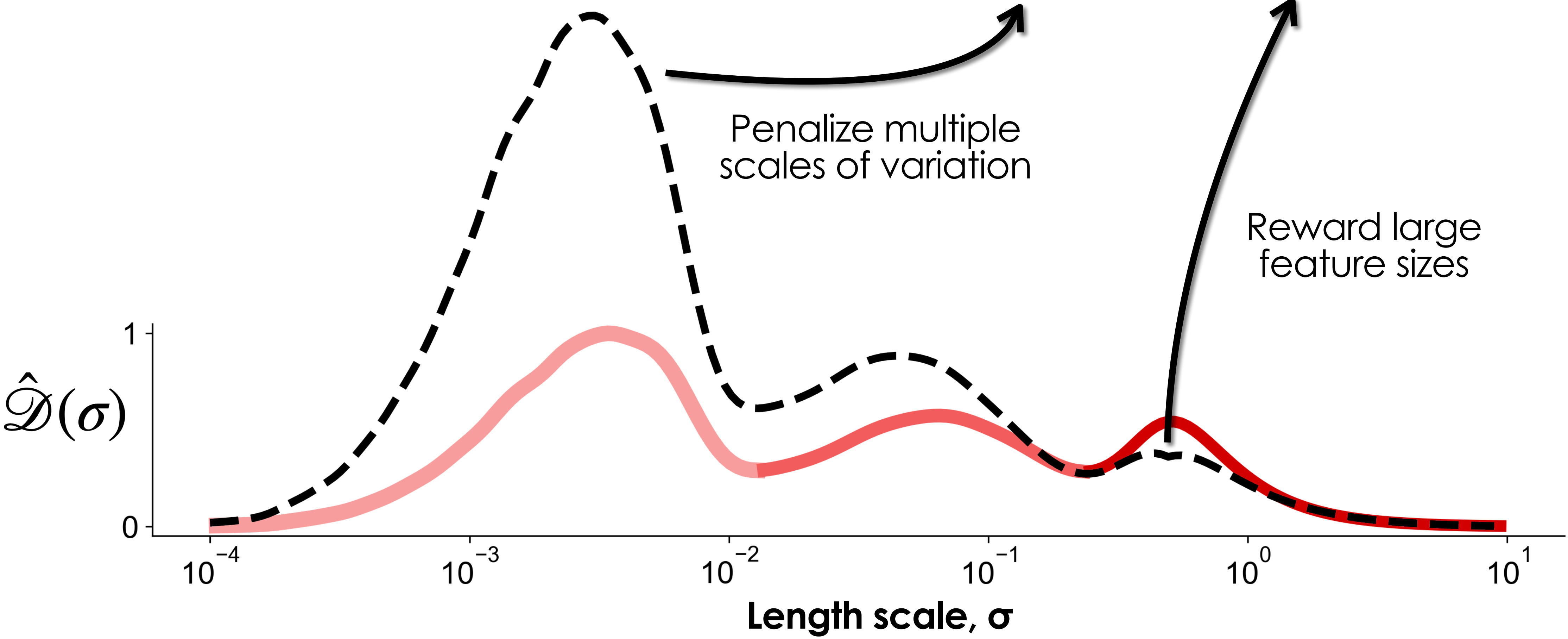
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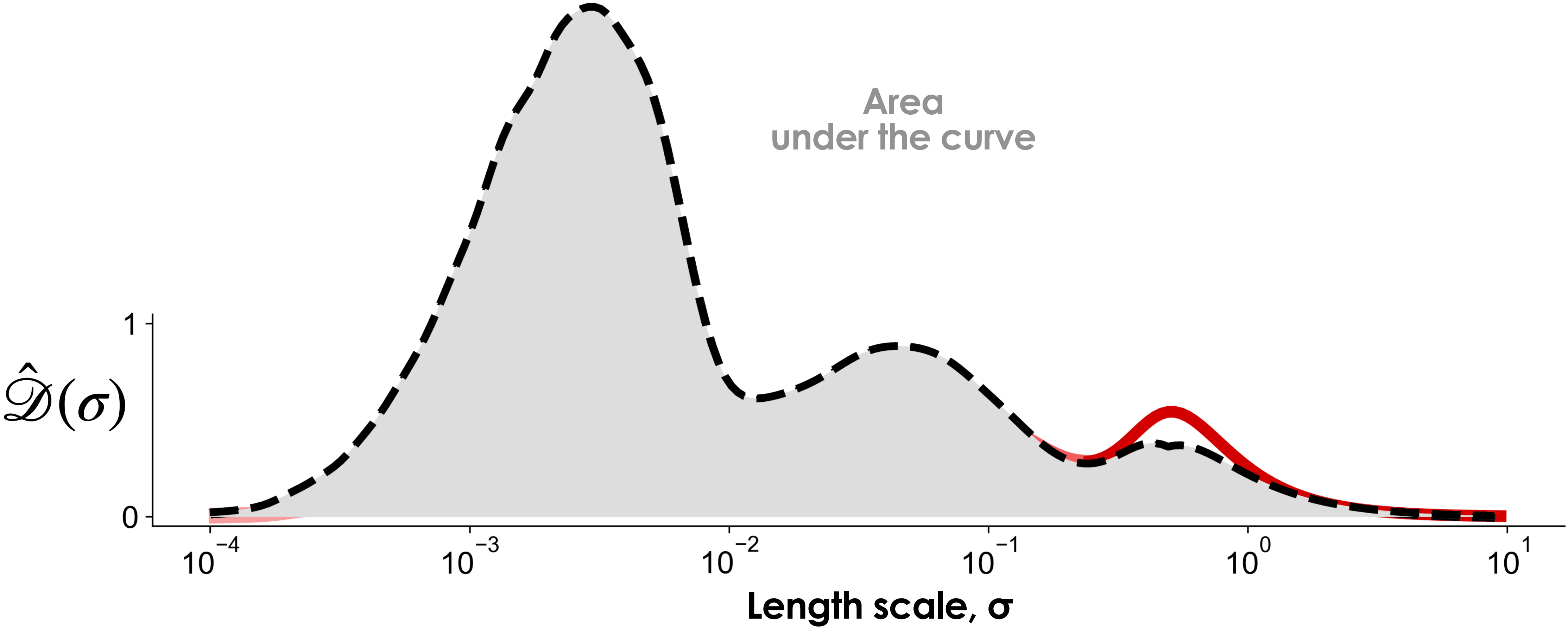
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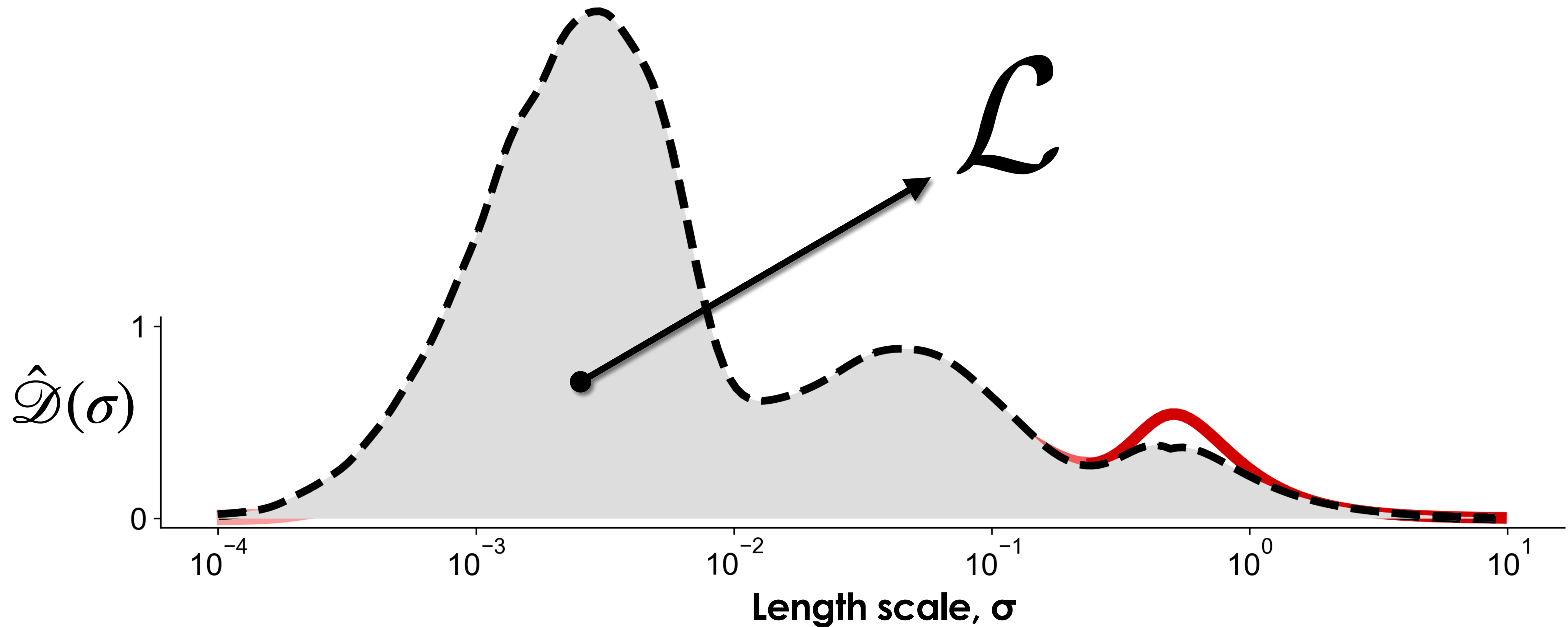
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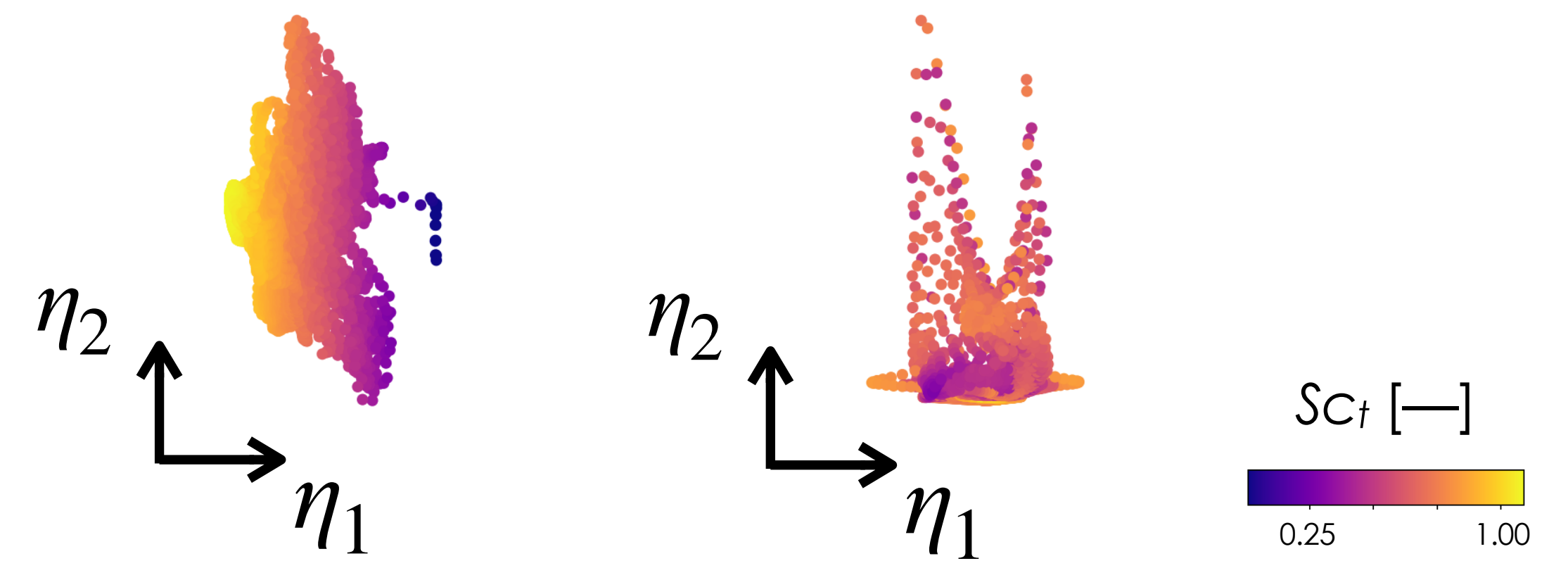
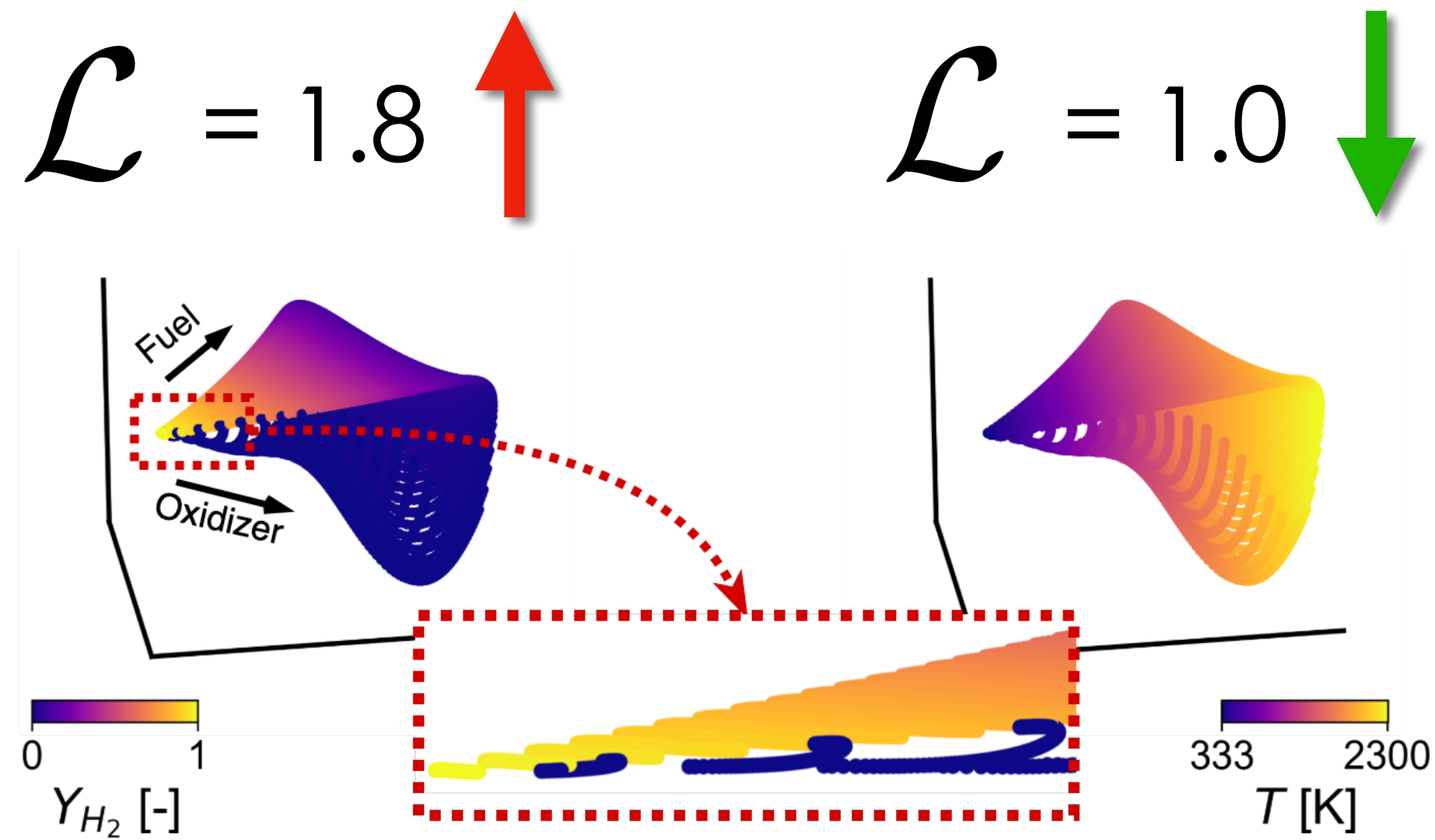
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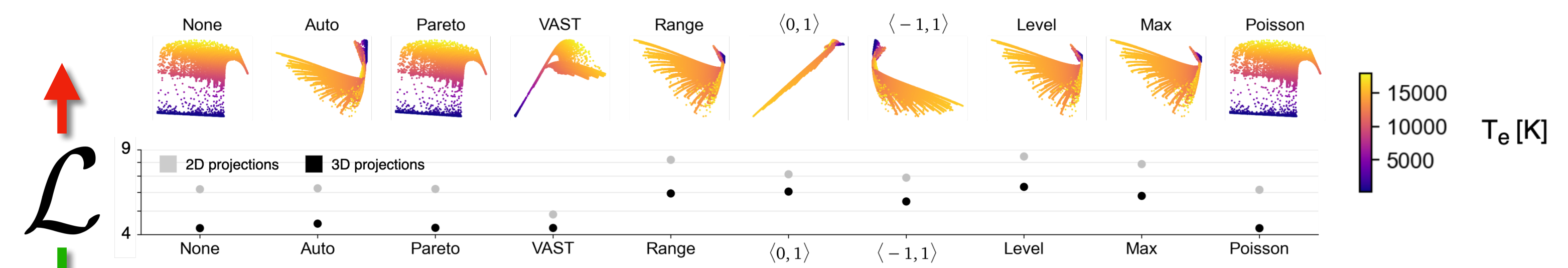
We demonstrated the application of the cost function to various datasets.

$\mathcal{L} = 1.3$    $\mathcal{L} = 5.0$  



Atmospheric pollutant dispersion


Numerical and experimental combustion



Argon plasma

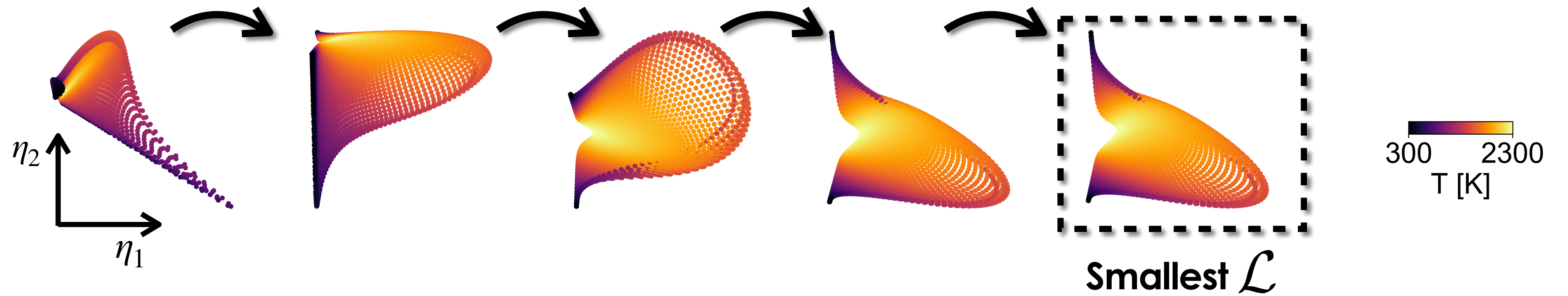
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Our variable selection is optimized with respect to the cost function.

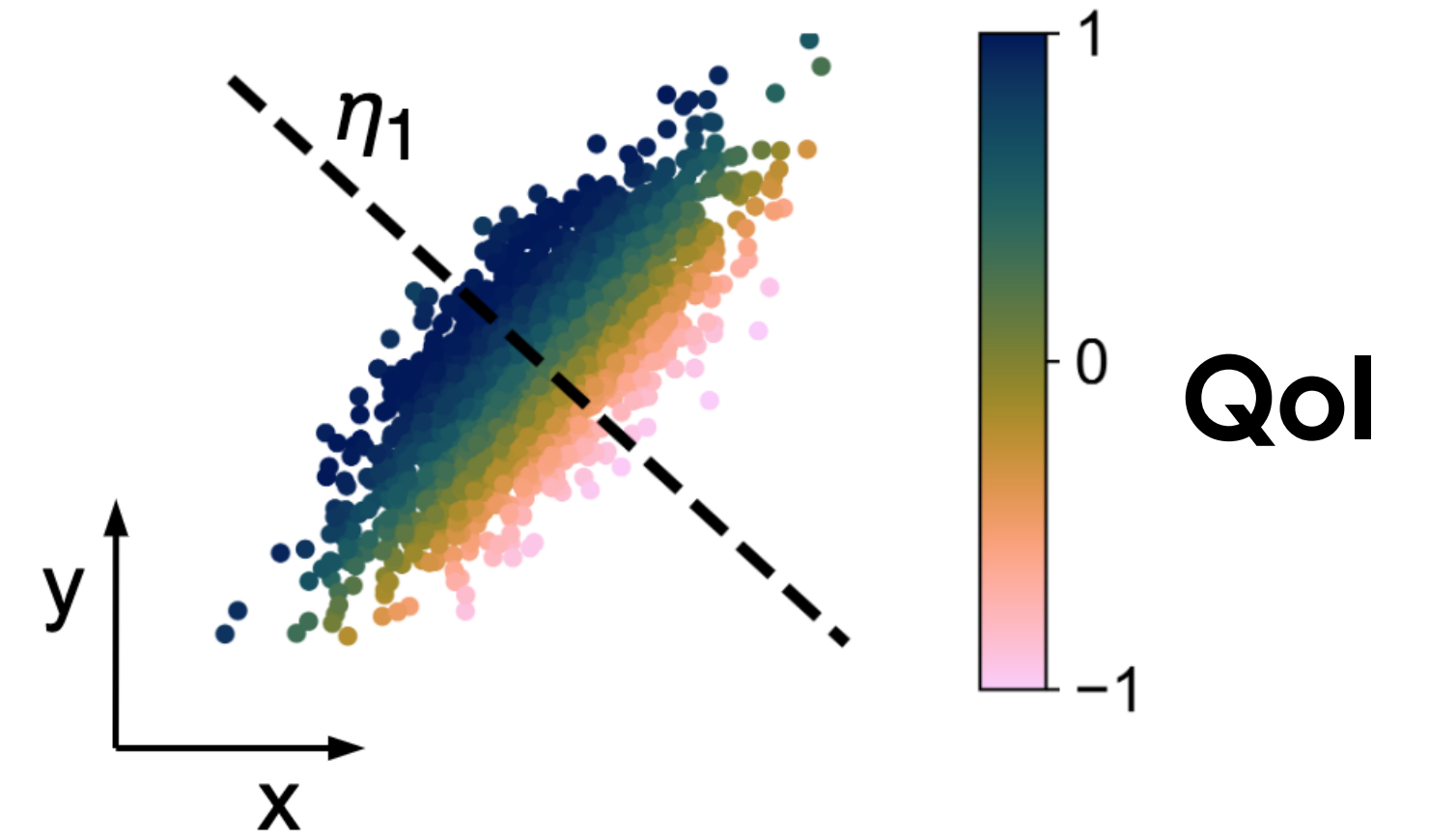
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$$\mathbf{X} = [T, H_2, O_2, O, OH, H_2O, H, HO_2, CO, CO_2, HCO]$$

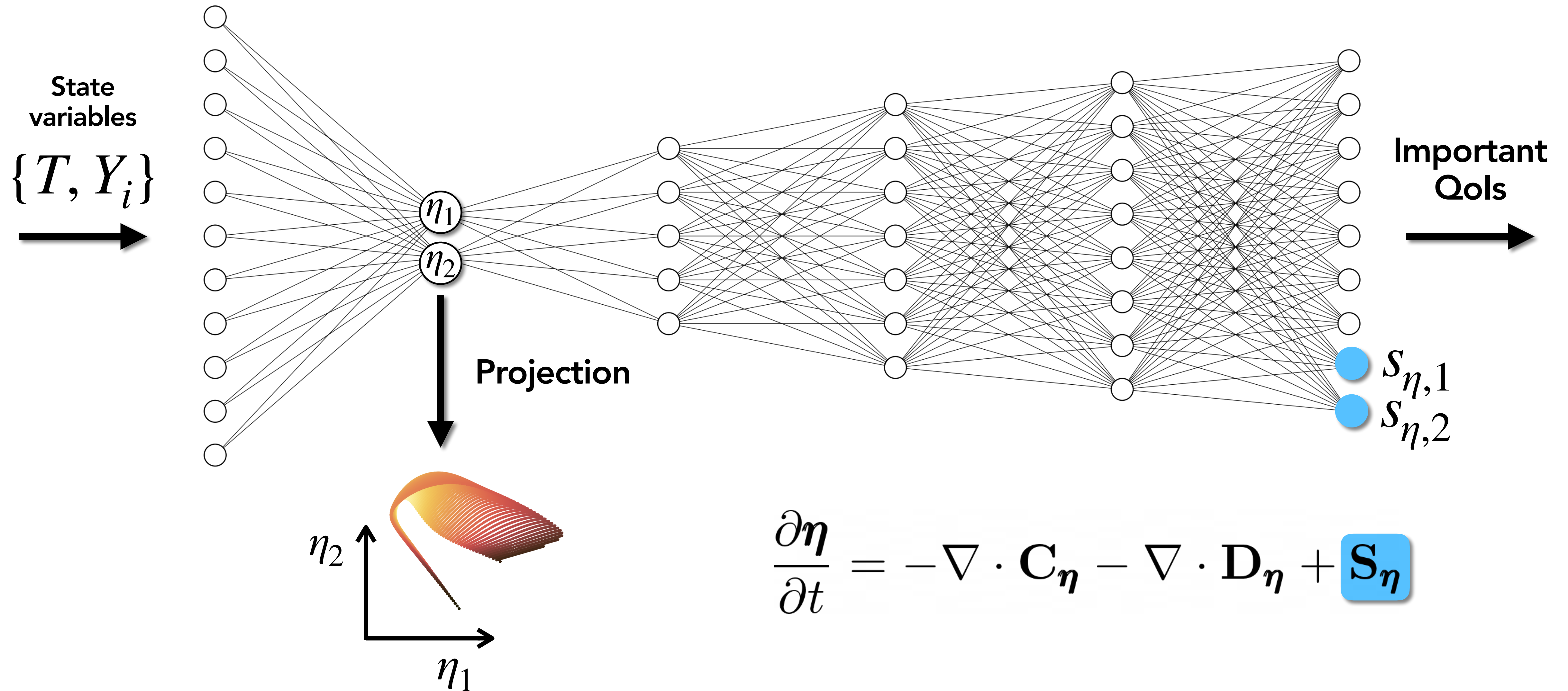
We propose a QoI-informed  
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We compute data representations informed by important **quantities of interest (QoIs)**.



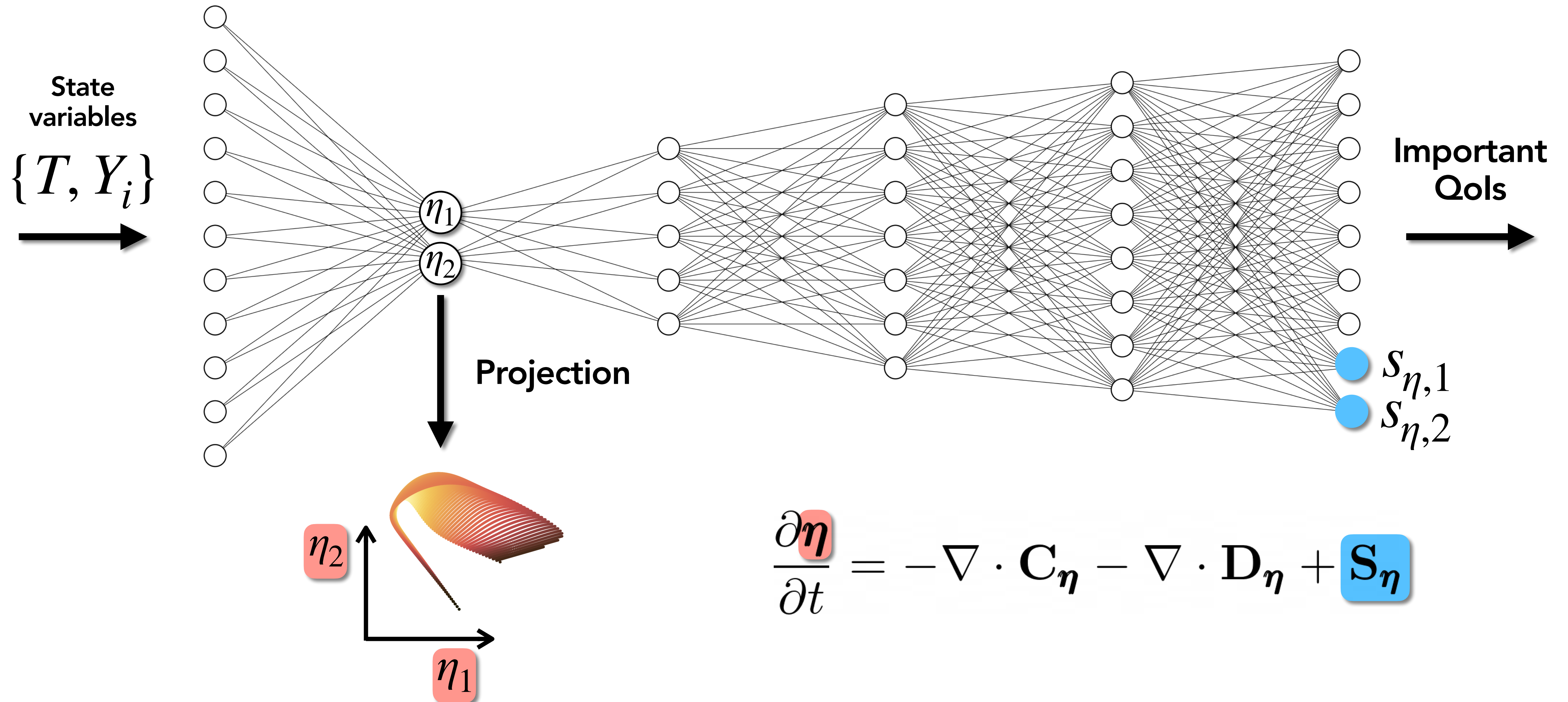
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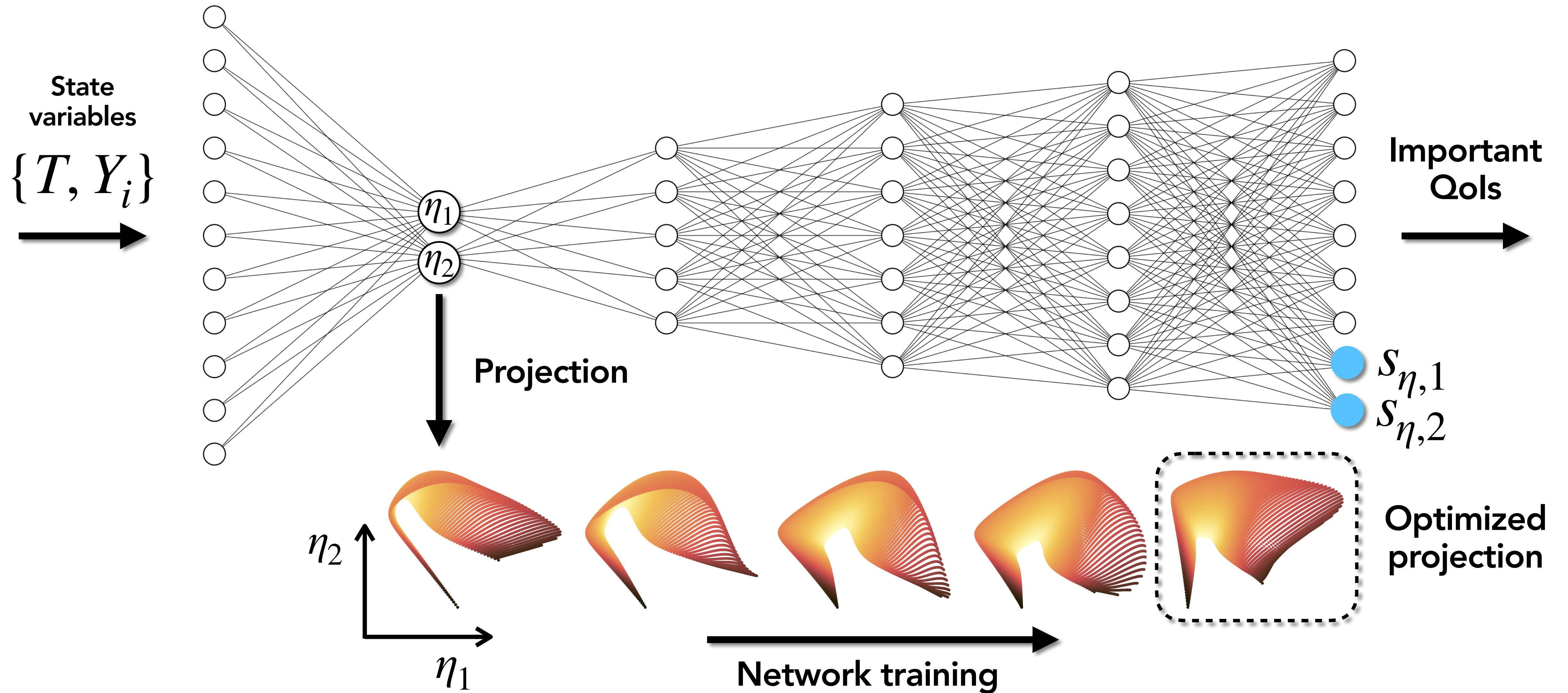
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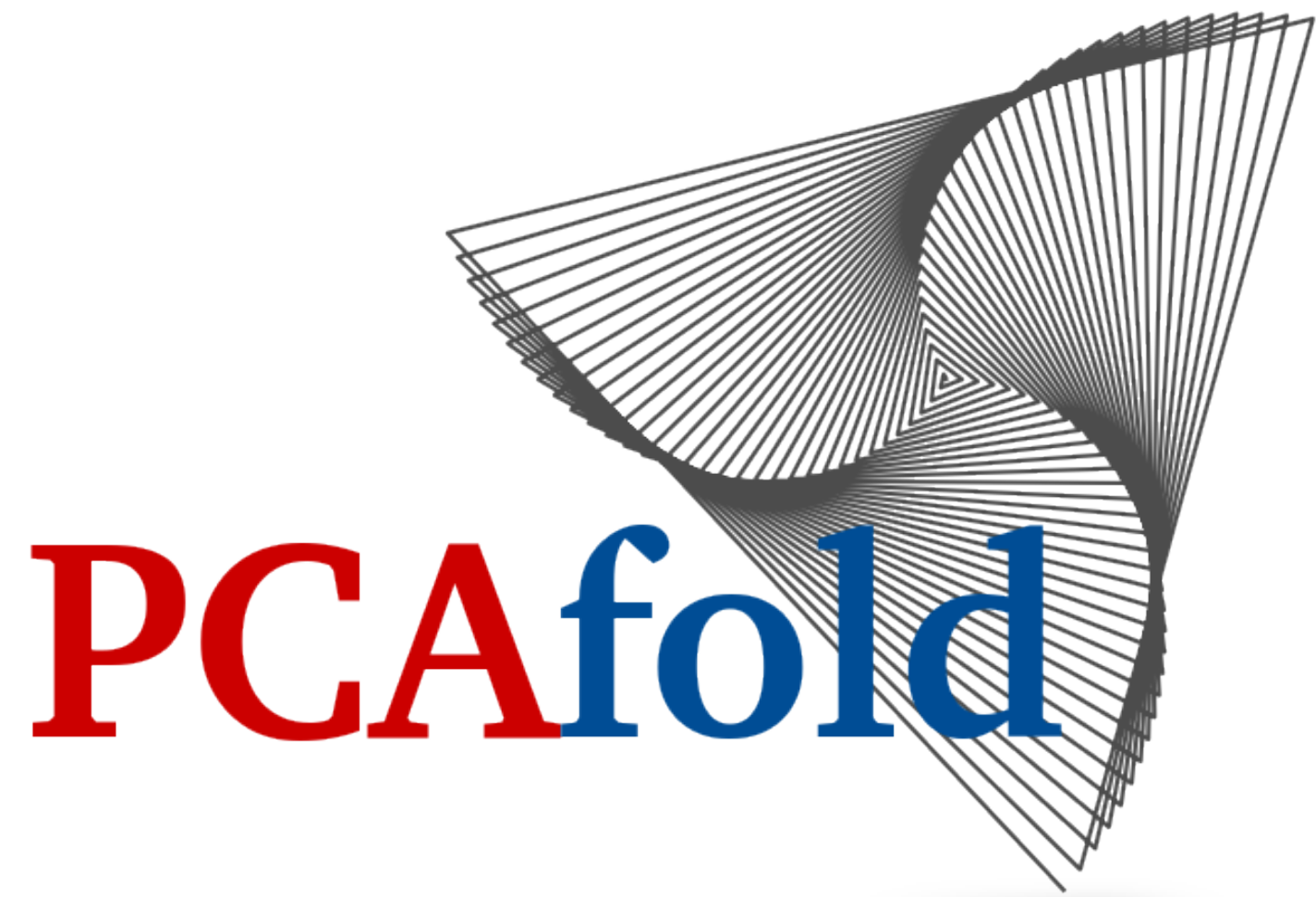


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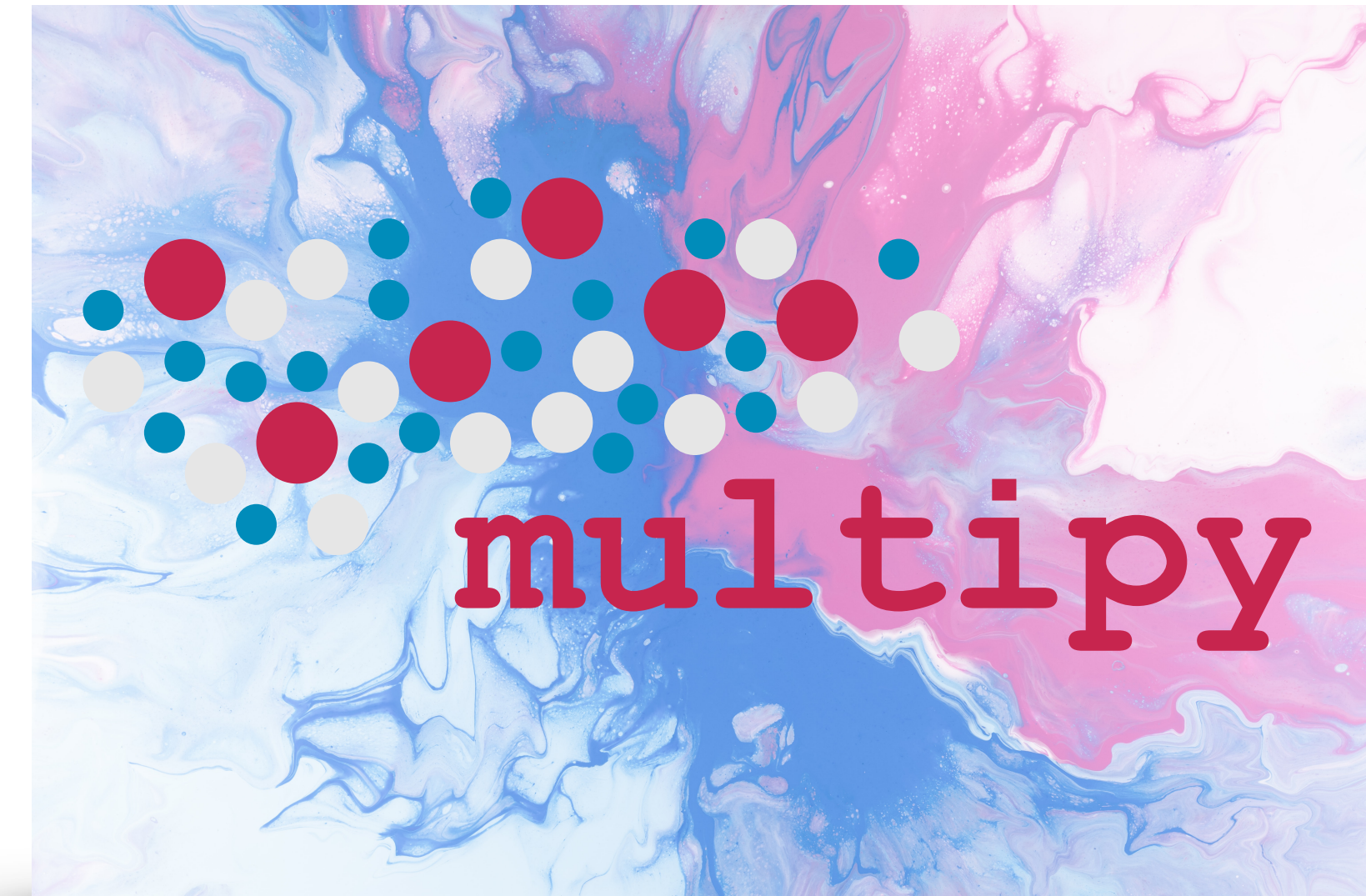
We've built tools to help improve  
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I have developed two open-source  python libraries:



**PCAfold**: *Tools and algorithms for low-dimensional manifold assessment and optimization*

 [GitHub.com/kamilazdybal/PCAfold](https://github.com/kamilazdybal/PCAfold)

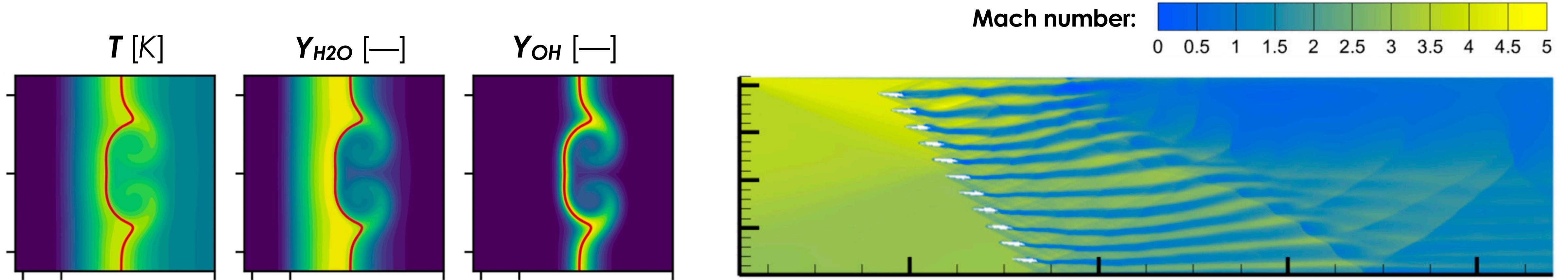


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**multiply**: *An educational Python library for **multi**component mass transfer*

 [GitHub.com/kamilazdybal/multiply](https://github.com/kamilazdybal/multiply)

The tools and algorithms from my thesis have been used by others.



E. Armstrong, J.C. Sutherland  
*Reduced-order modeling  
with reconstruction-informed projections*  
**Combustion and Flame**, 2023


A.C. Ispir, B.H. Saracoglu, T. Magin, A. Coussement  
*A methodology for estimating hypersonic engine performance by  
coupling supersonic reactive flow simulations with machine learning  
techniques*  
**Acta Astronautica**, 2023

Our Python library


**PCAfold**

is used by students and researchers from various institutions.



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*PCAfold: Python software to generate, analyze and improve PCA-derived low-dimensional manifolds*



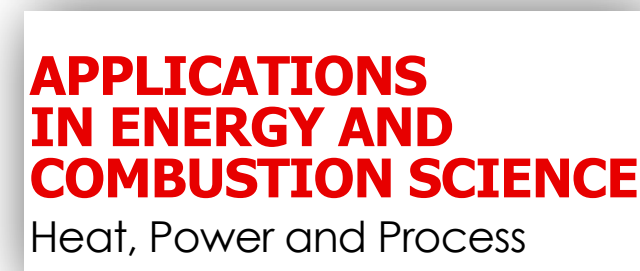
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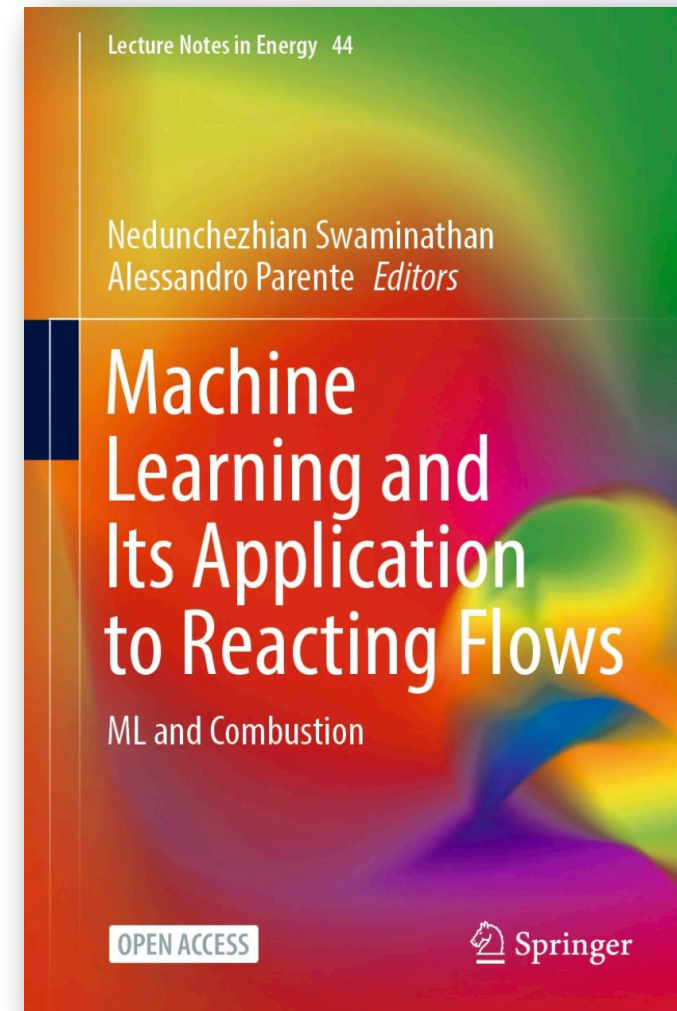
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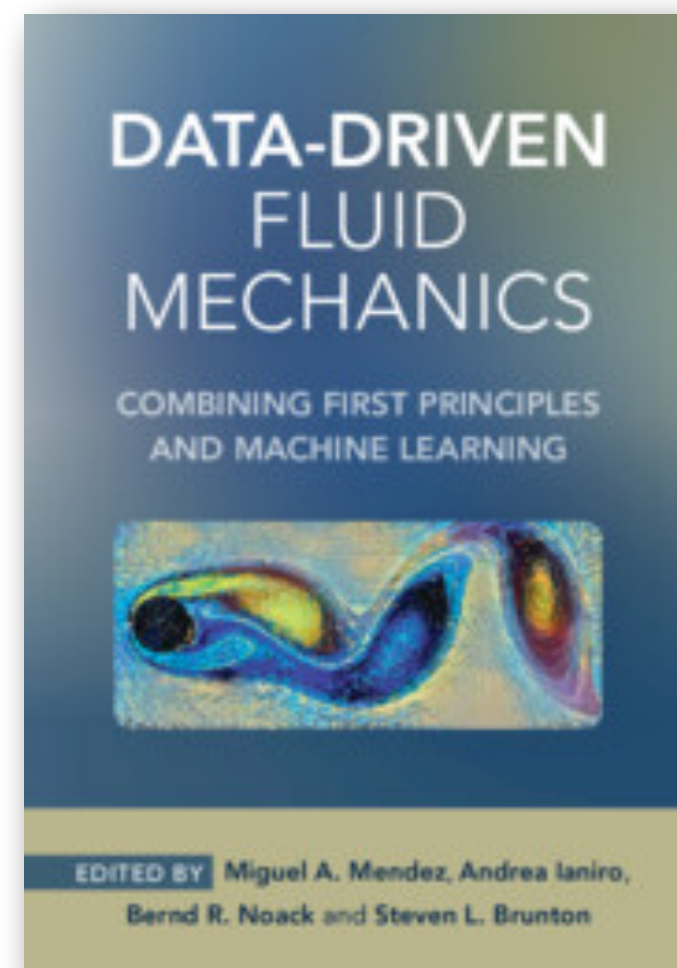
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## Selected conference talks:



- 18th International Conference on Numerical Combustion
- 39th International Symposium on Combustion



- Mathematics of Data Science, 2022
- Computational Science and Engineering, 2023

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