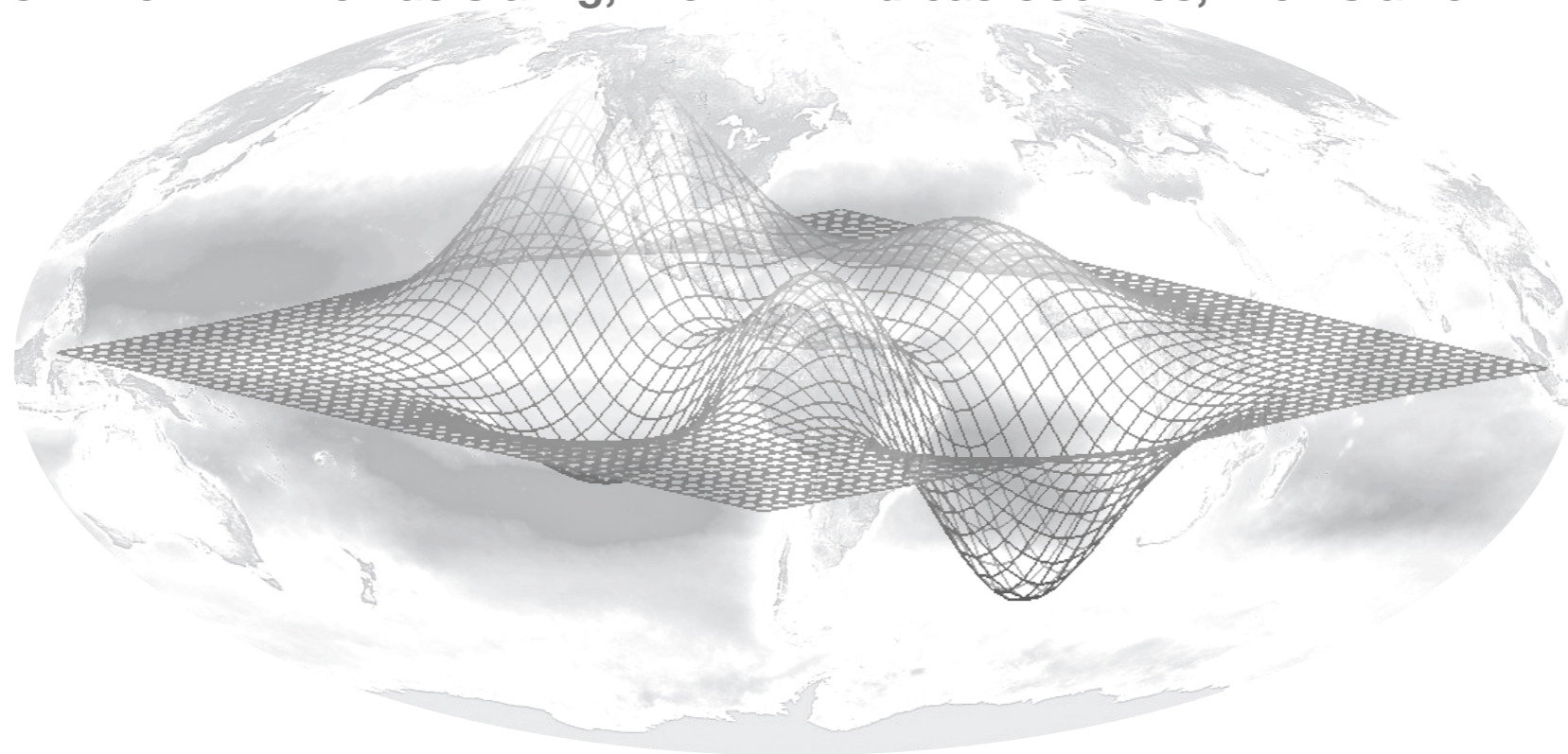


# Surrogate-Based Optimization for Marine Ecosystem Models

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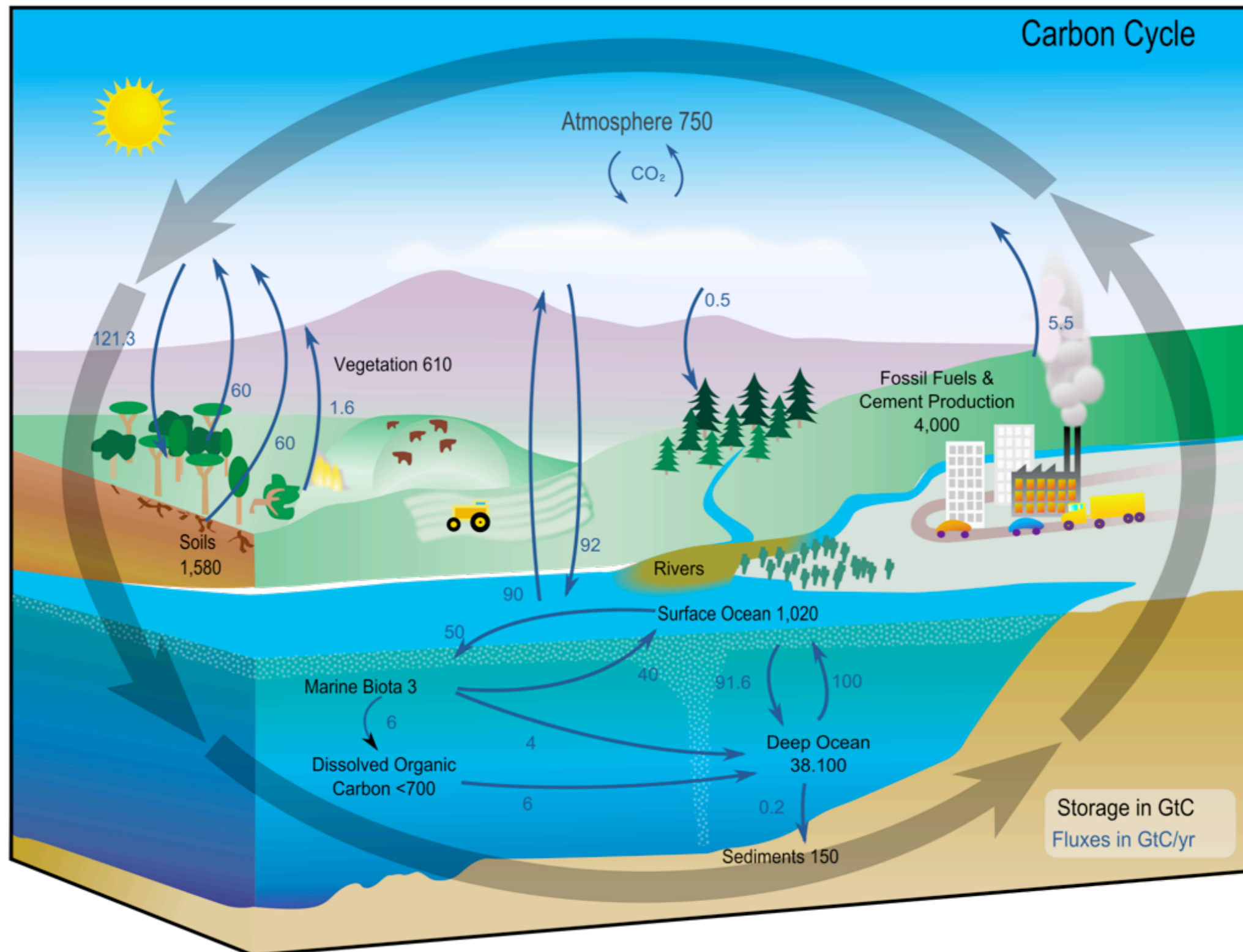
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- ▶ Example: Removal through biogeochemical cycle among carbon and the ocean biota  
→ marine carbon cycle



## *Clearly indispensable ...*

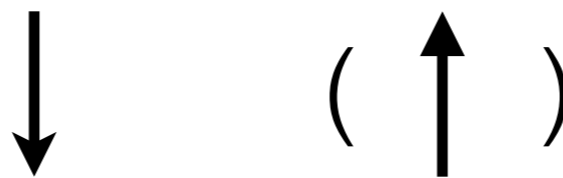
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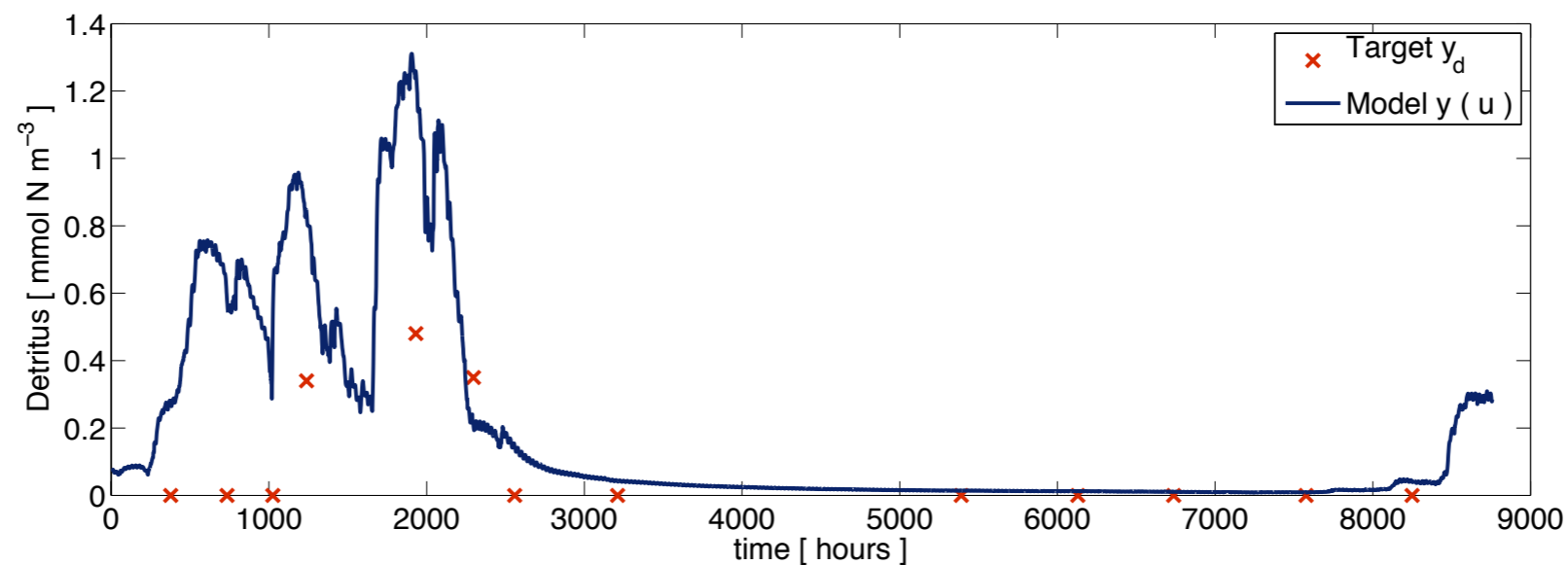
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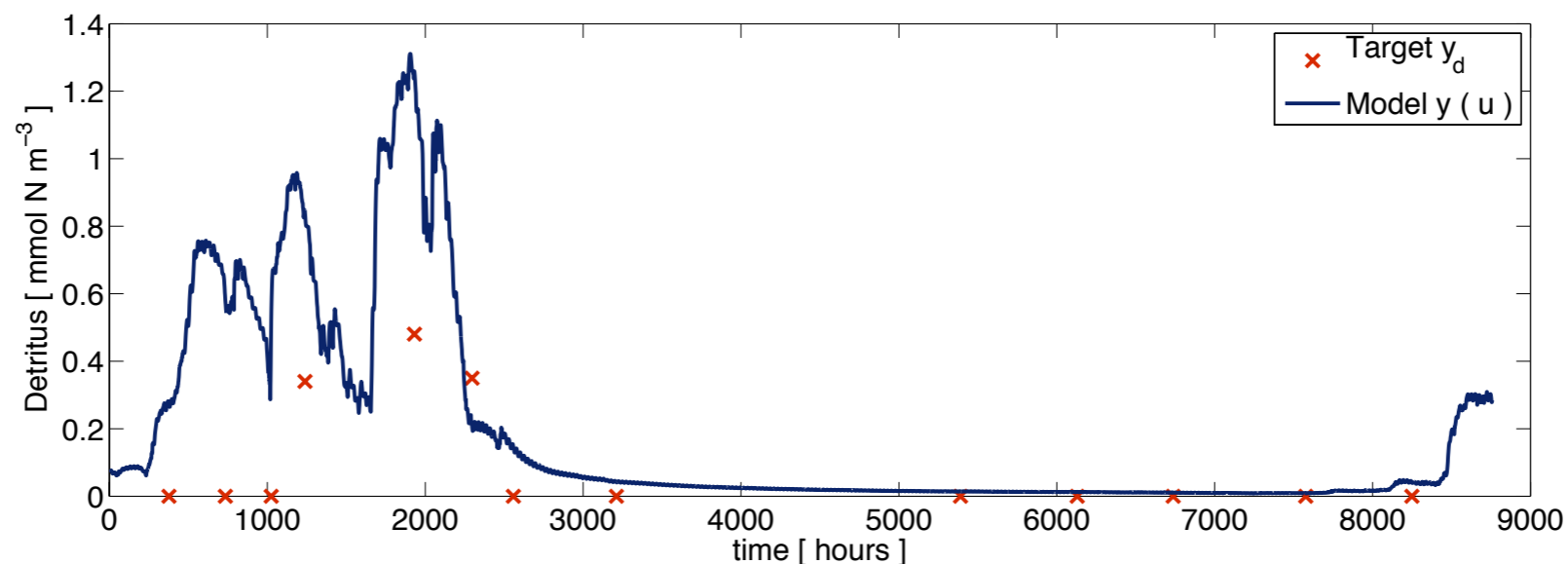
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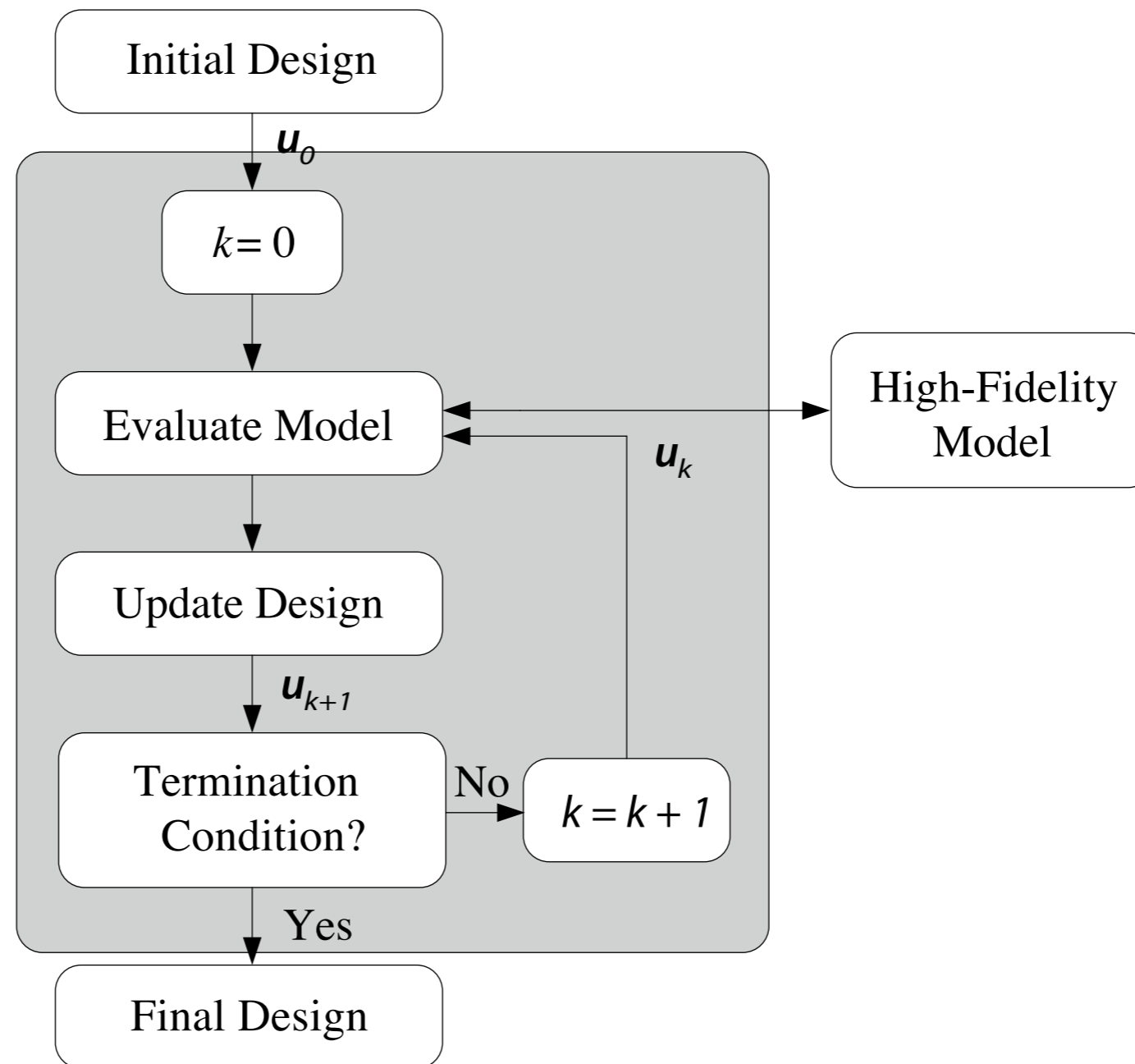


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- ▶ Trade-off between high model complexity and simplified model formulation
- ▶ Assessment of models' quality → calibration against observations

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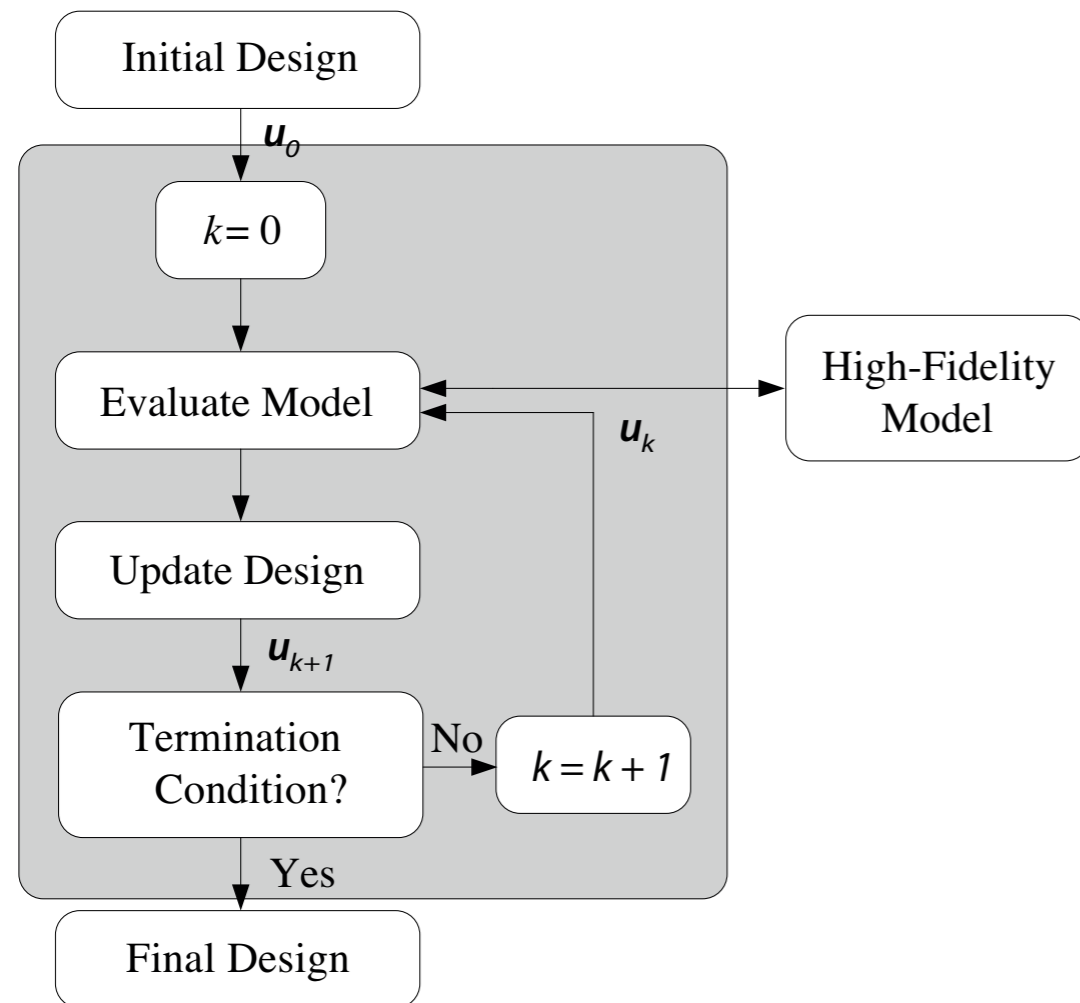
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How to address the typically high computational burden  
in direct optimization?



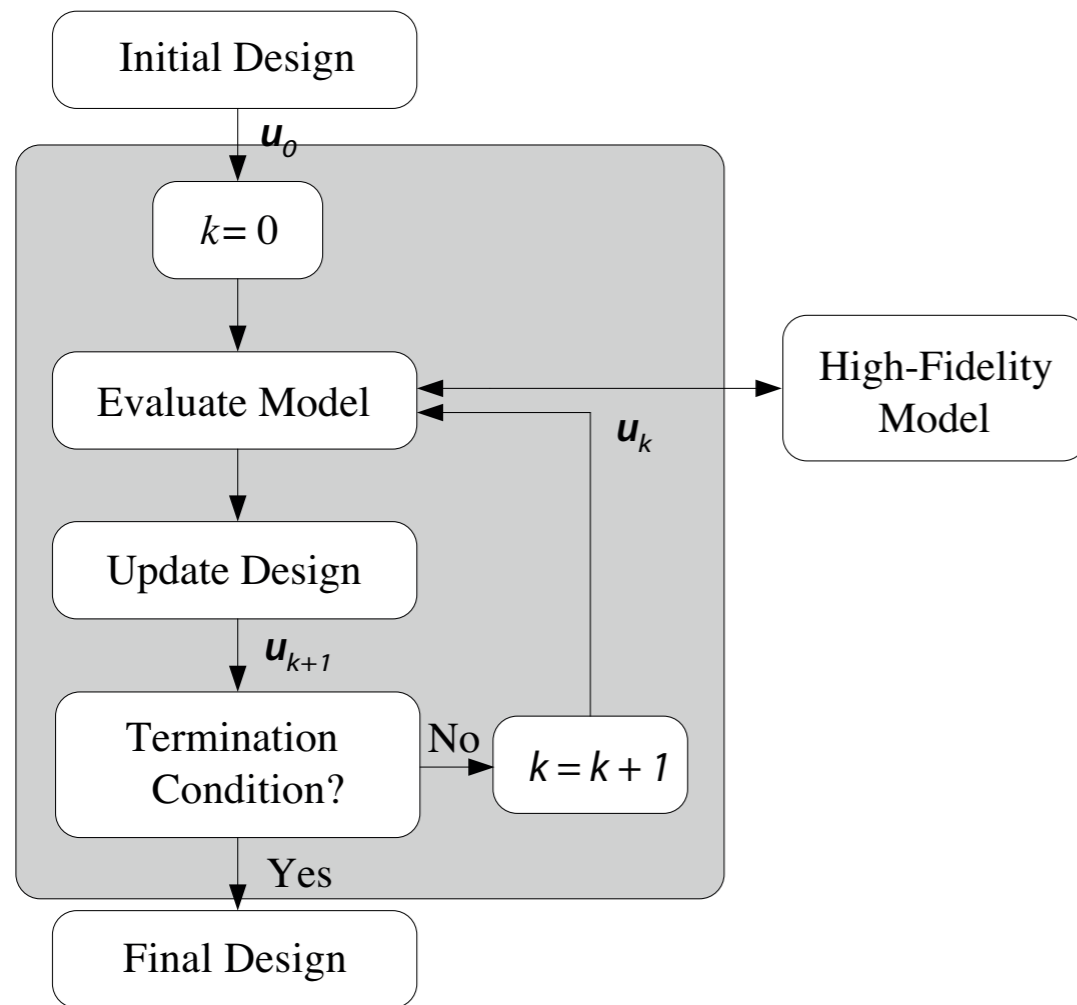
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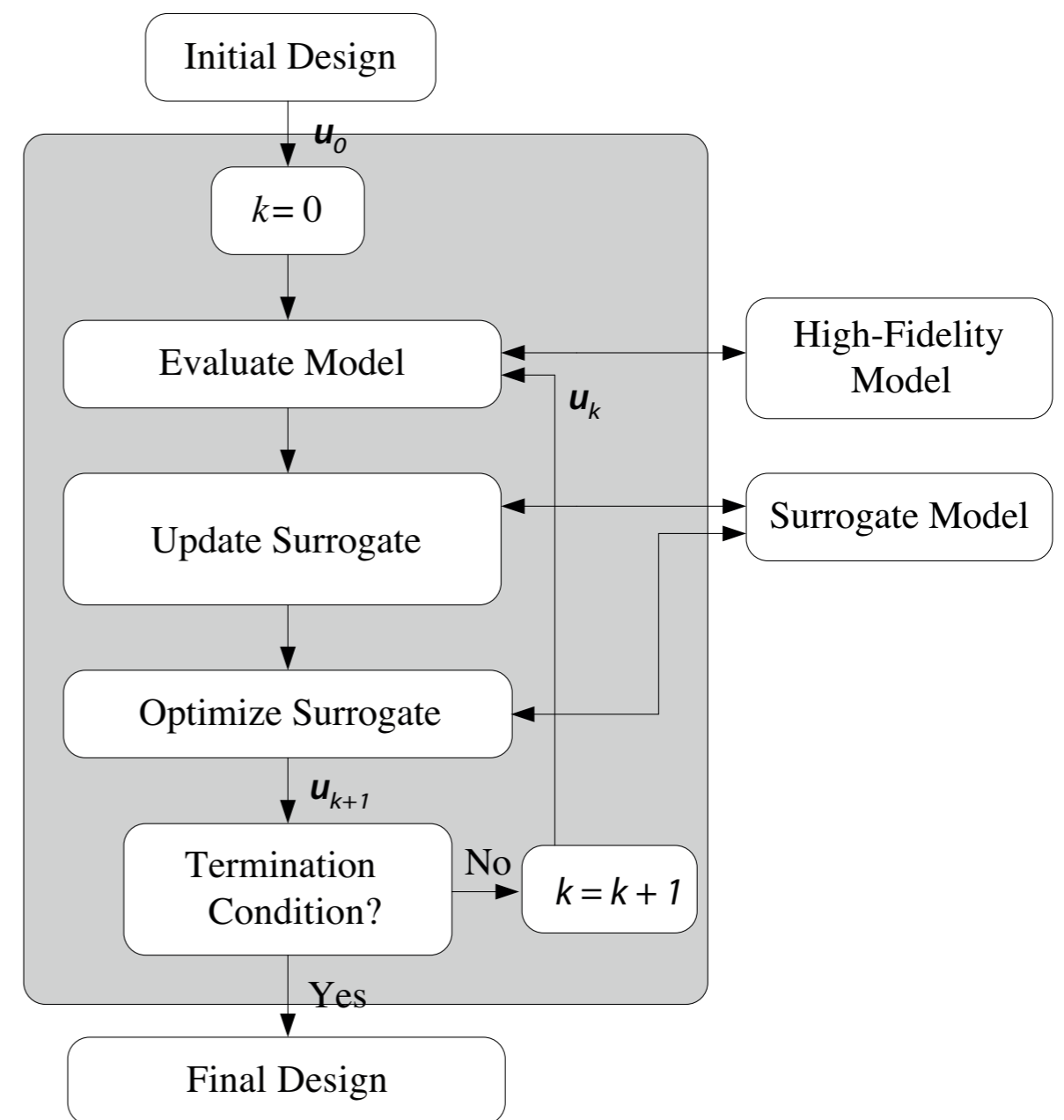
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## surrogate-based approach

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- ▶ **Accuracy usually not sufficient** for direct use
- ▶ **Correction** methods:  
Space Mapping <sup>1</sup>, Response Correction <sup>2</sup>, Manifold Mapping <sup>3</sup>, Shape-Preserving Response Prediction <sup>4</sup>, ...

<sup>1</sup> Bandler et al. (2004); <sup>2</sup> Søndergaard, J. (2003);

<sup>3</sup> Echeverria and Hemker (2008); <sup>4</sup> Koziel (2010b)

### *Advantages ...*

- ▶ inherit **relevant characteristics** of fine model
- ▶ **few fine model data** necessary for sufficient accuracy
- ▶ **generalization capability** much better than for other types (functional surrogates)
- ▶ **efficient**: comparably small number of fine model evaluations required
  - overall optimization **costs low**

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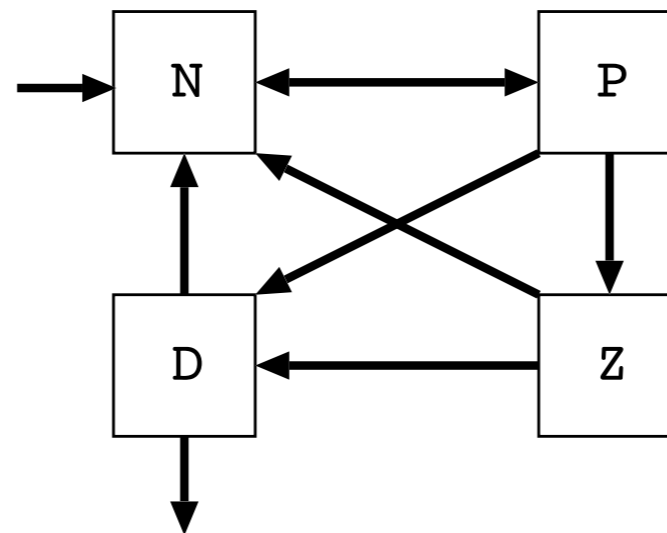
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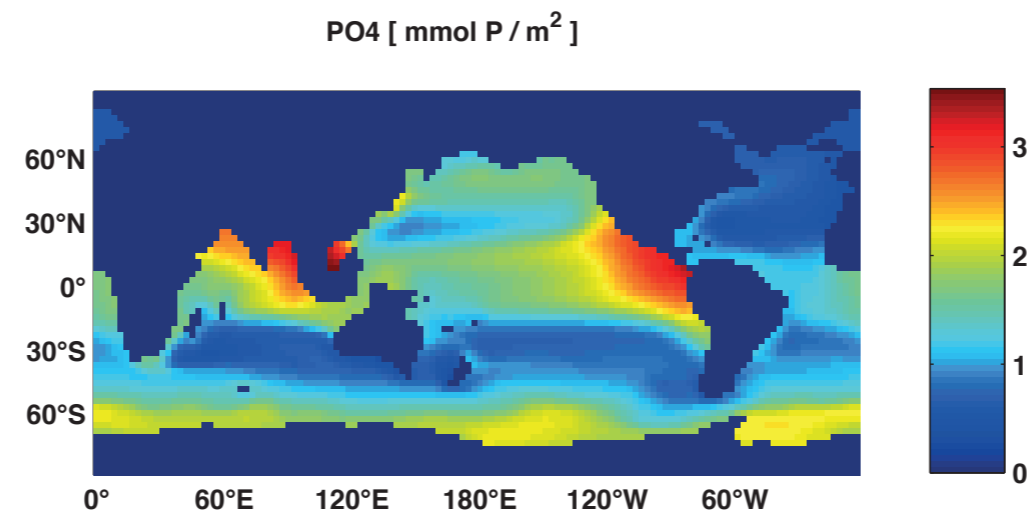
- ▶ One-dimensional, nitrogen-budget ecosystem model:  
Dissolved inorganic **n**itrogen, **p**hytoplankton, **z**ooplankton, **d**etritus <sup>1</sup>  
(12 model parameters)



- ▶ Coupled (offline) with an ocean circulation model
- ▶ Time-dependent (non-periodic) forcing data + Euler time-stepping scheme  
→ transient run

<sup>1</sup> Oschlies and Garcon (1999); Bermuda Atlantic Time-Series Study, located at 31°N, 64°W - Schartau and Oschlies (2003)

- ▶ Three-dimensional simulation of phosphorus and dissolved organic matter <sup>1</sup> (7 model parameters)



- ▶ Coupled (offline) with an ocean circulation model  
→ tracer transport matrices precalculated
- ▶ Transport Matrix Method <sup>2</sup> + classical fixed point iteration  
→ steady annual cycle
- ▶ Implemented as part of the simulation package of Metos3D <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Kriest et al. (2010); Parekh et al. (2005); <sup>2</sup> Khatiwala et al. (2005);

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Efficient model calibration by surrogate-based optimization:  
Numerical results

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- ▶ Convergence: <sup>1</sup>

Zero- and first order consistency + trust-region approach + „standard“ assumptions

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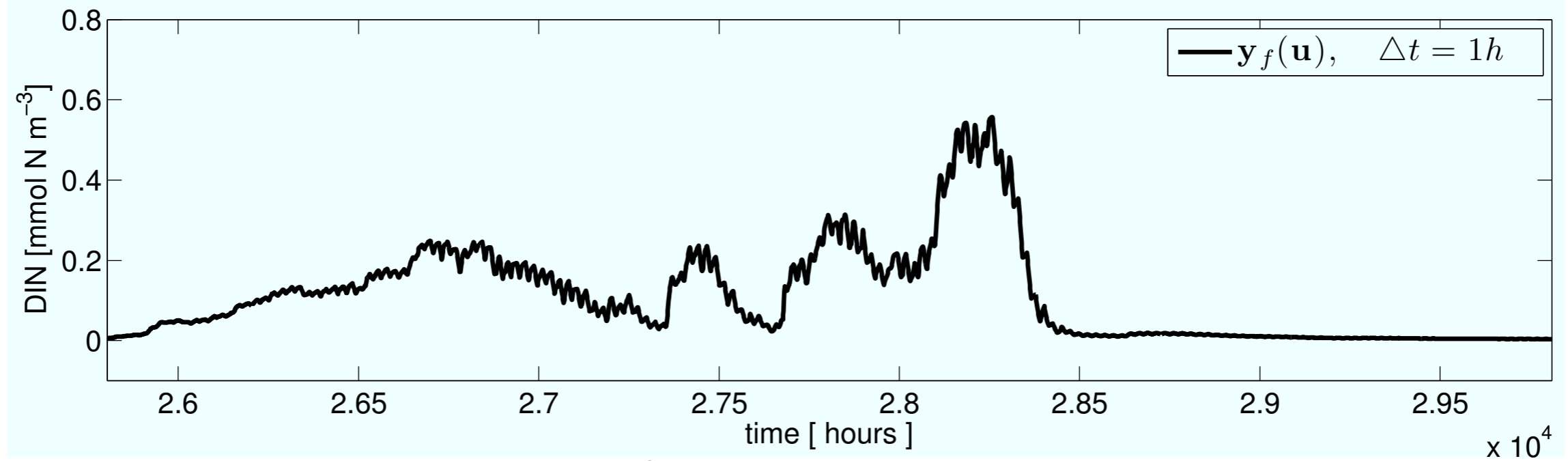


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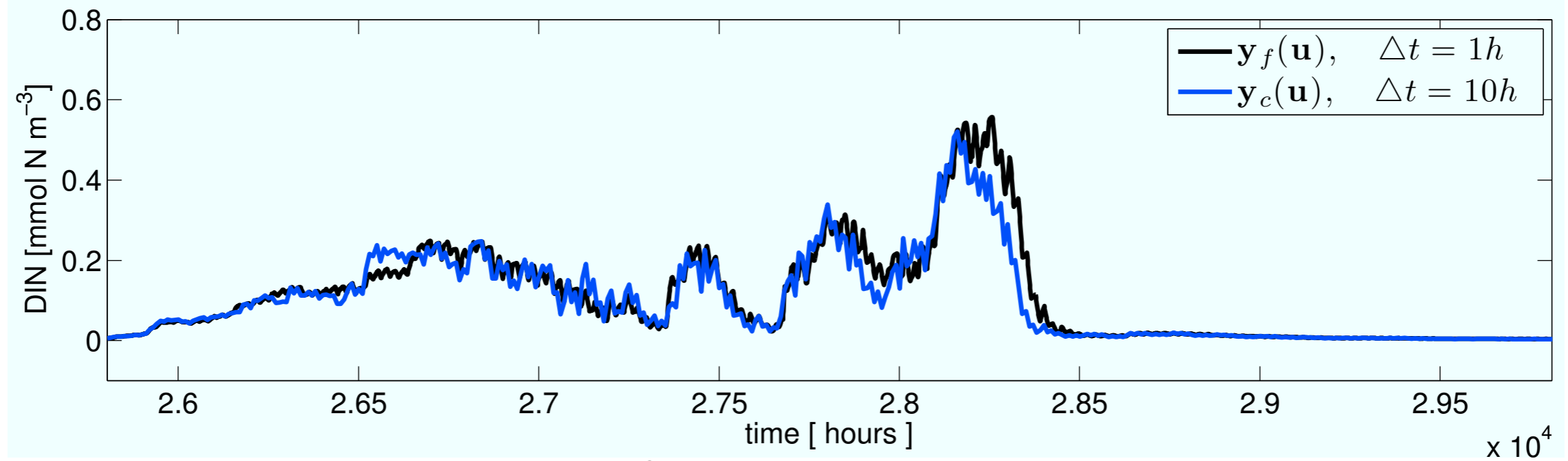


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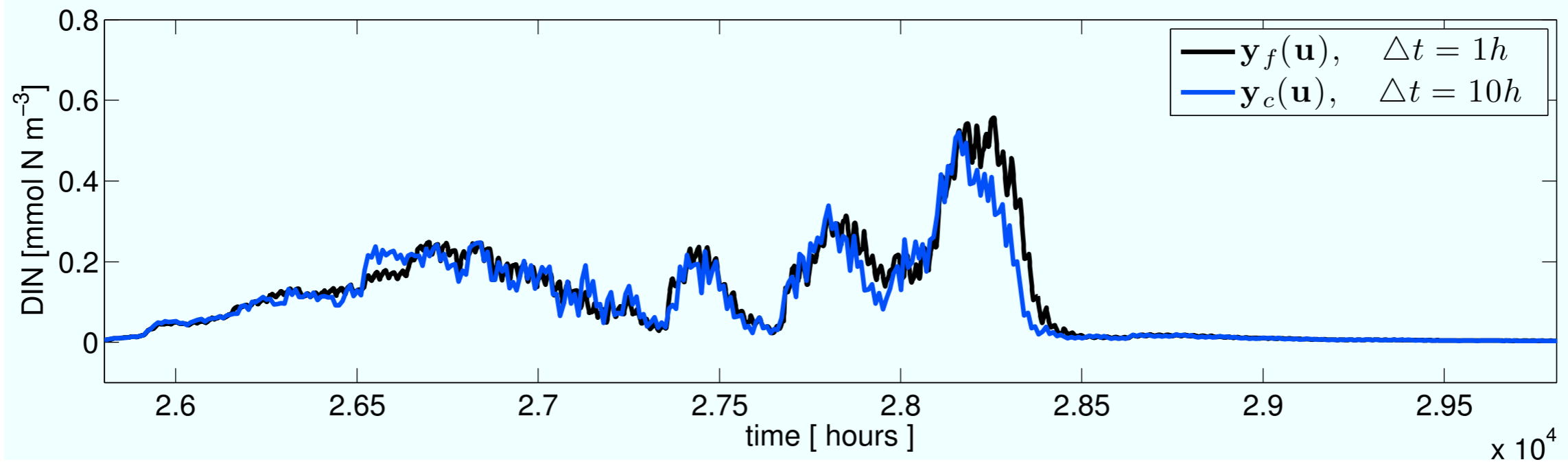


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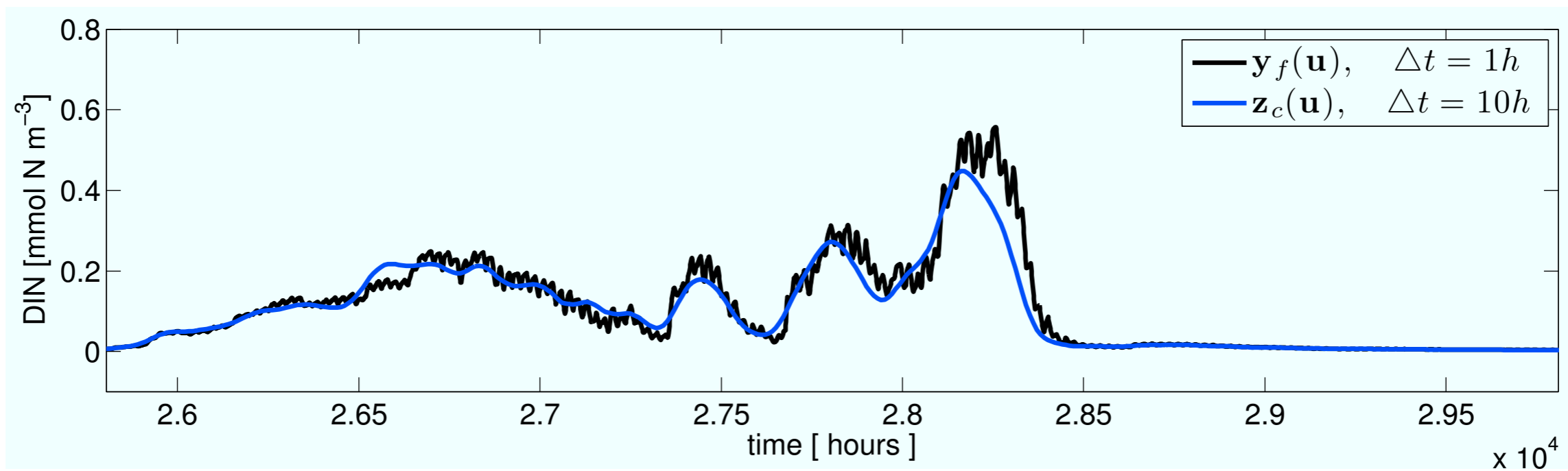


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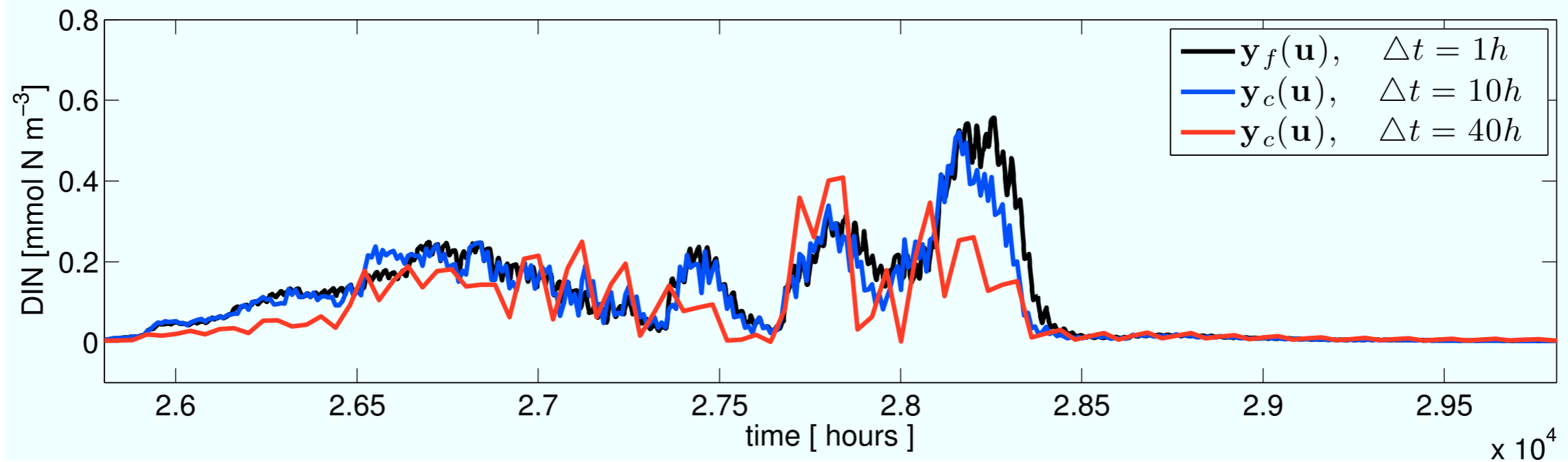


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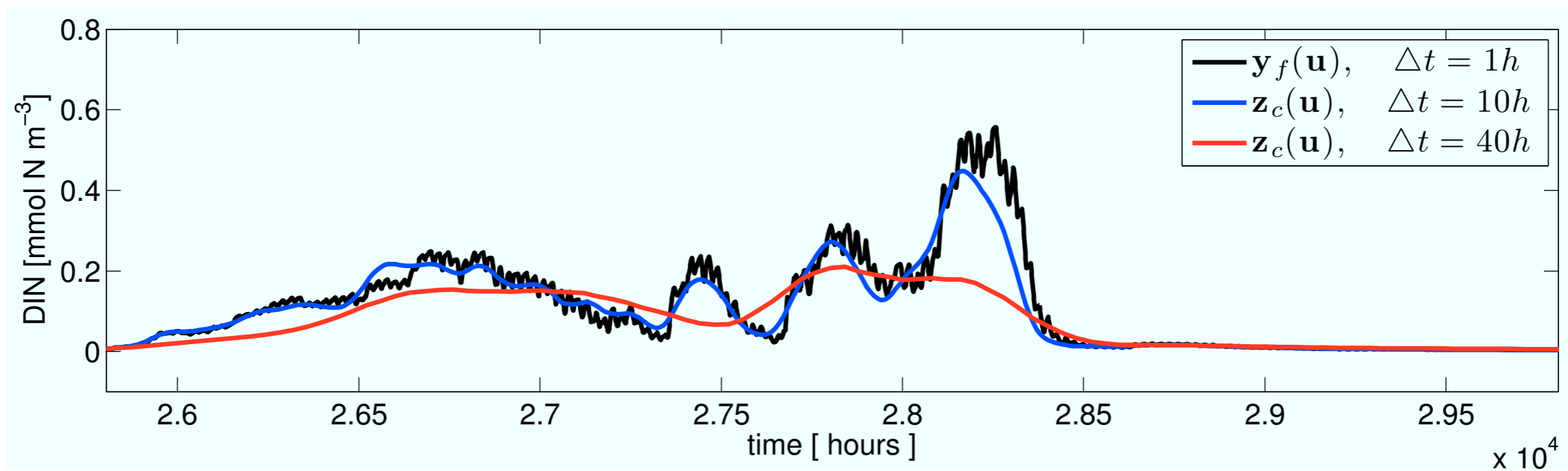


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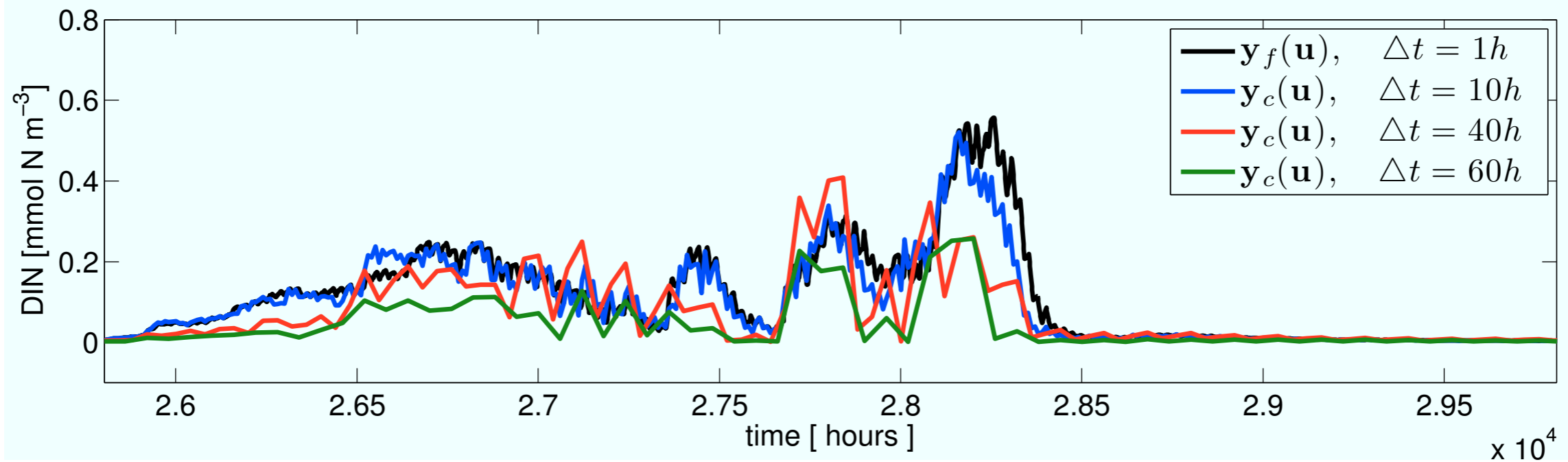


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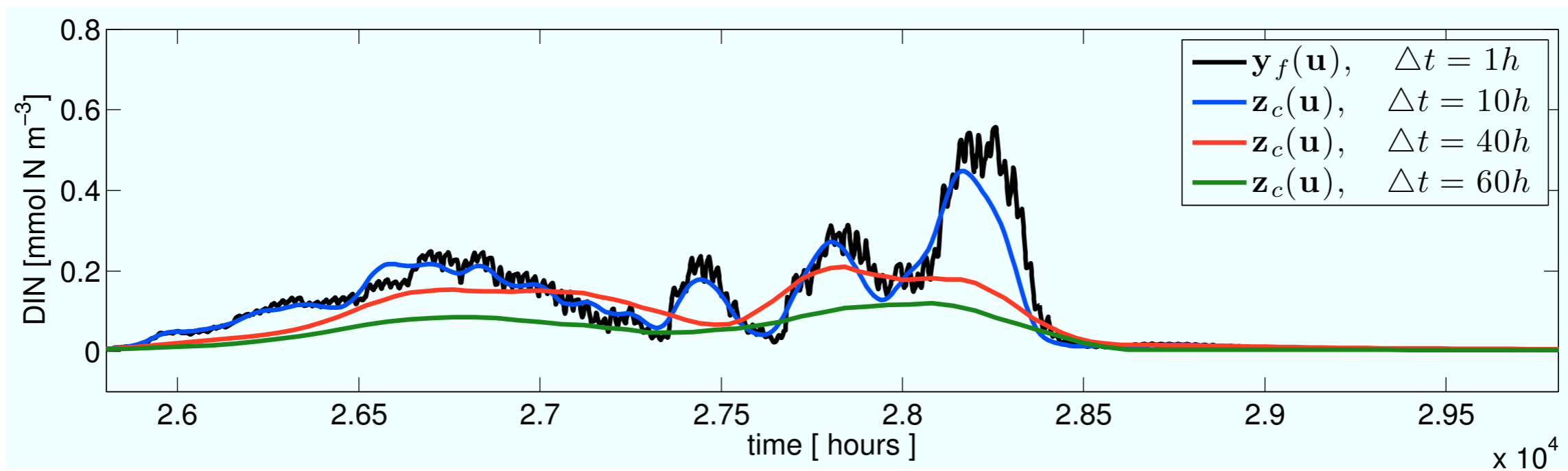
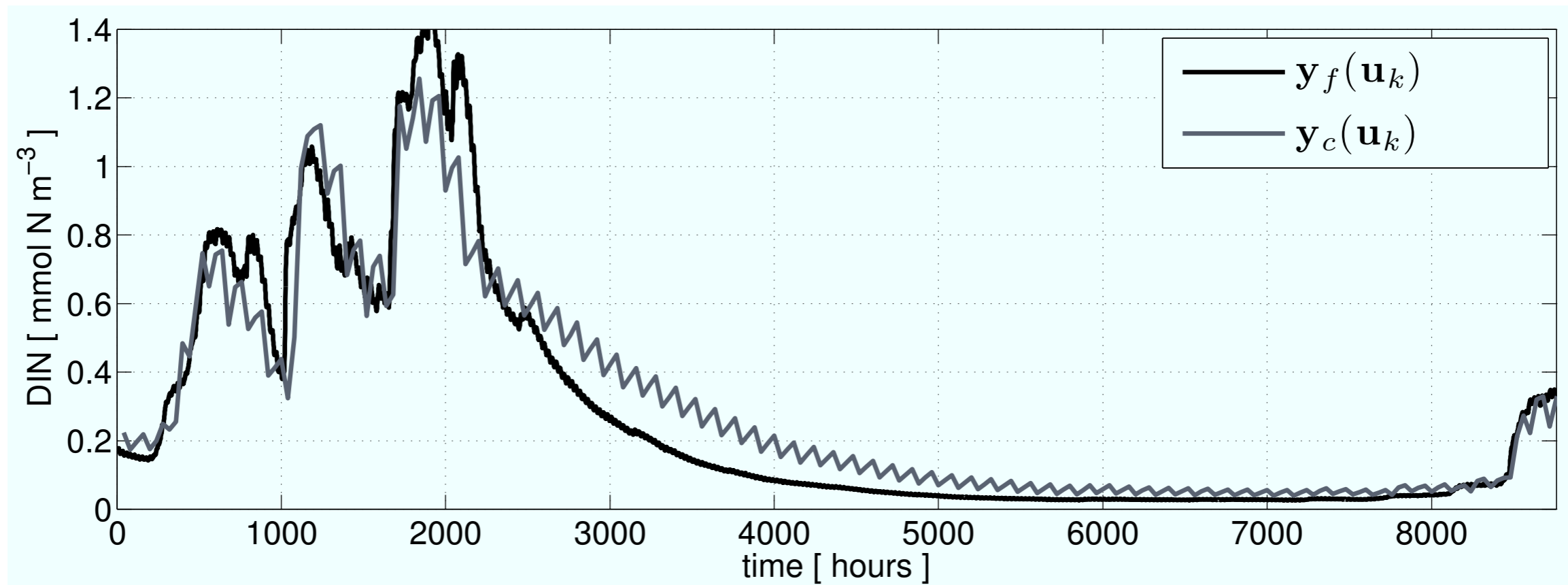
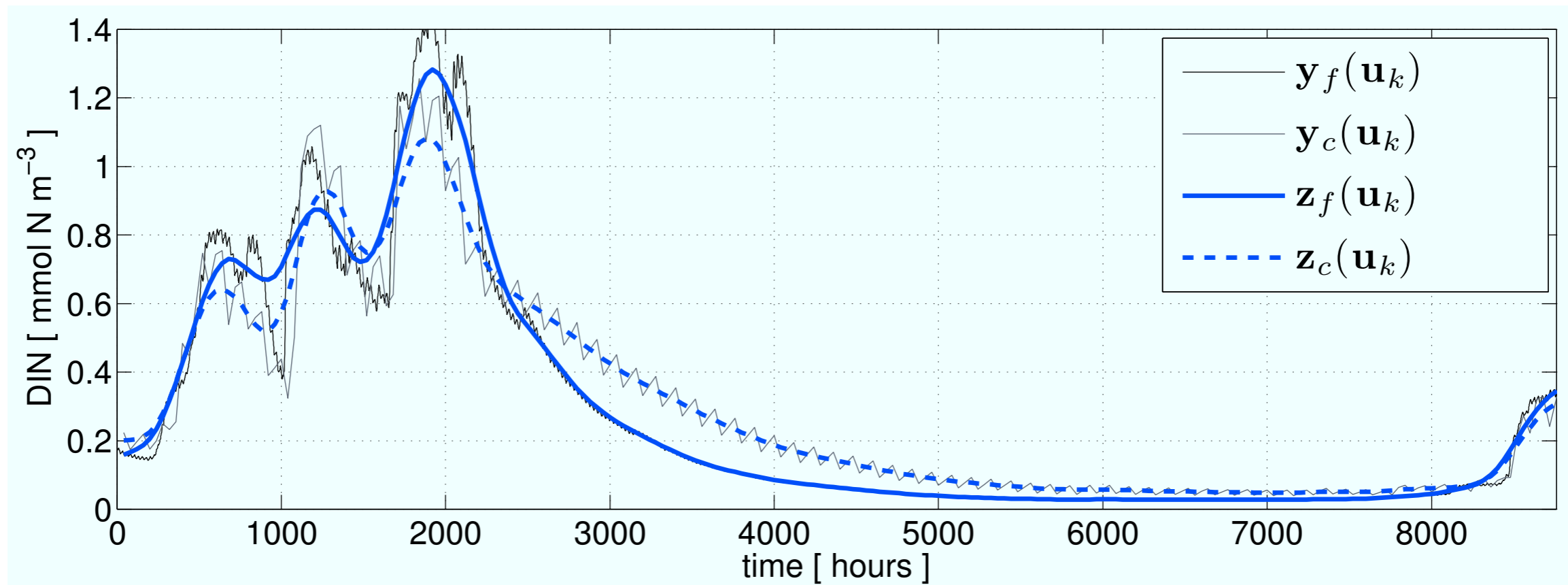


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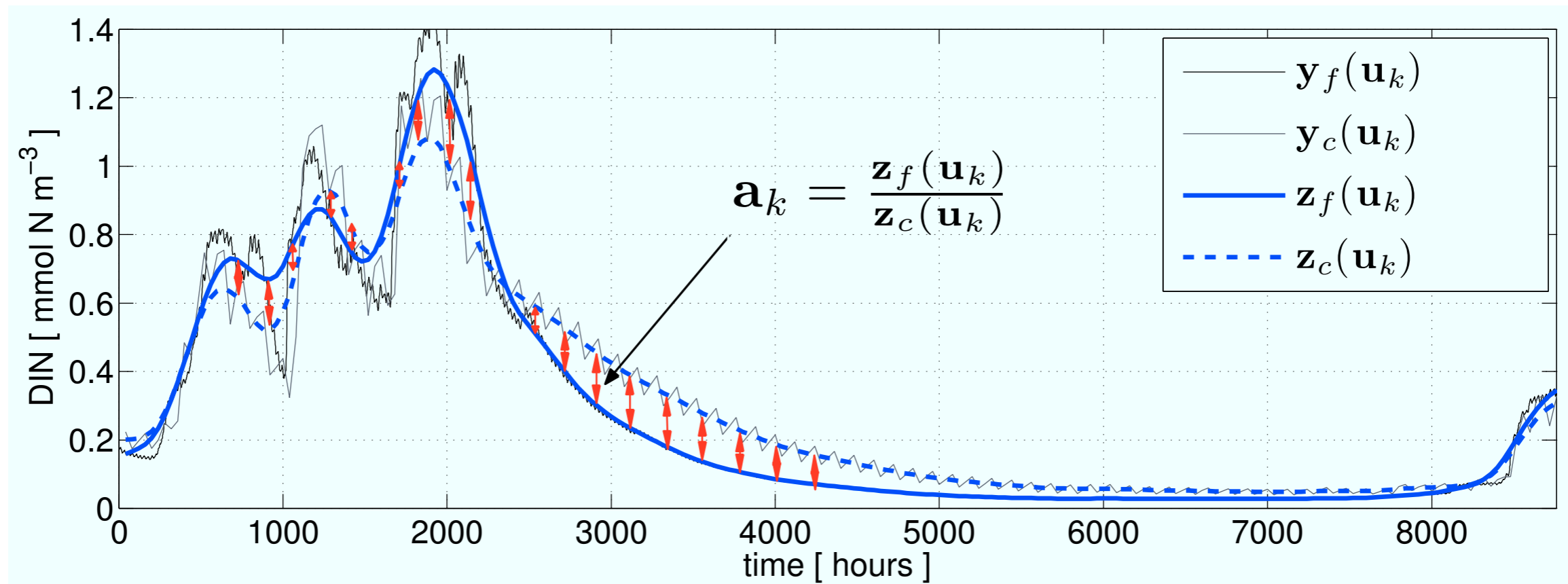
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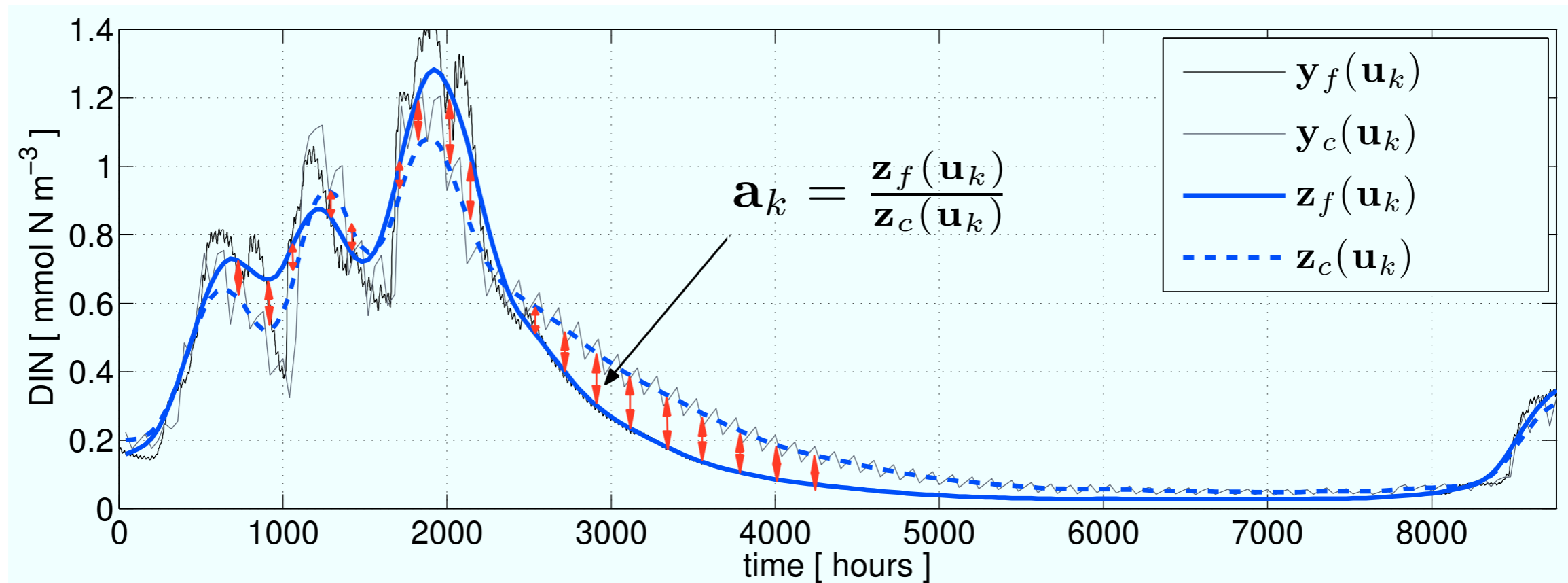
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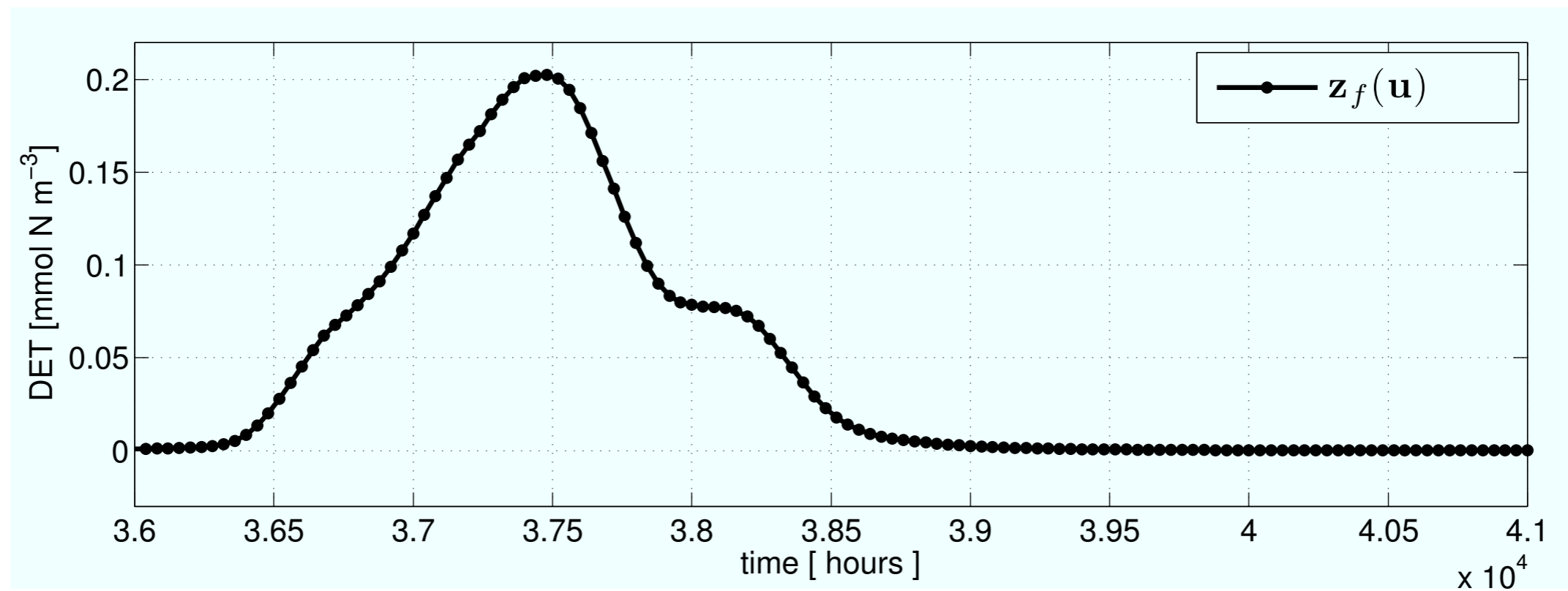


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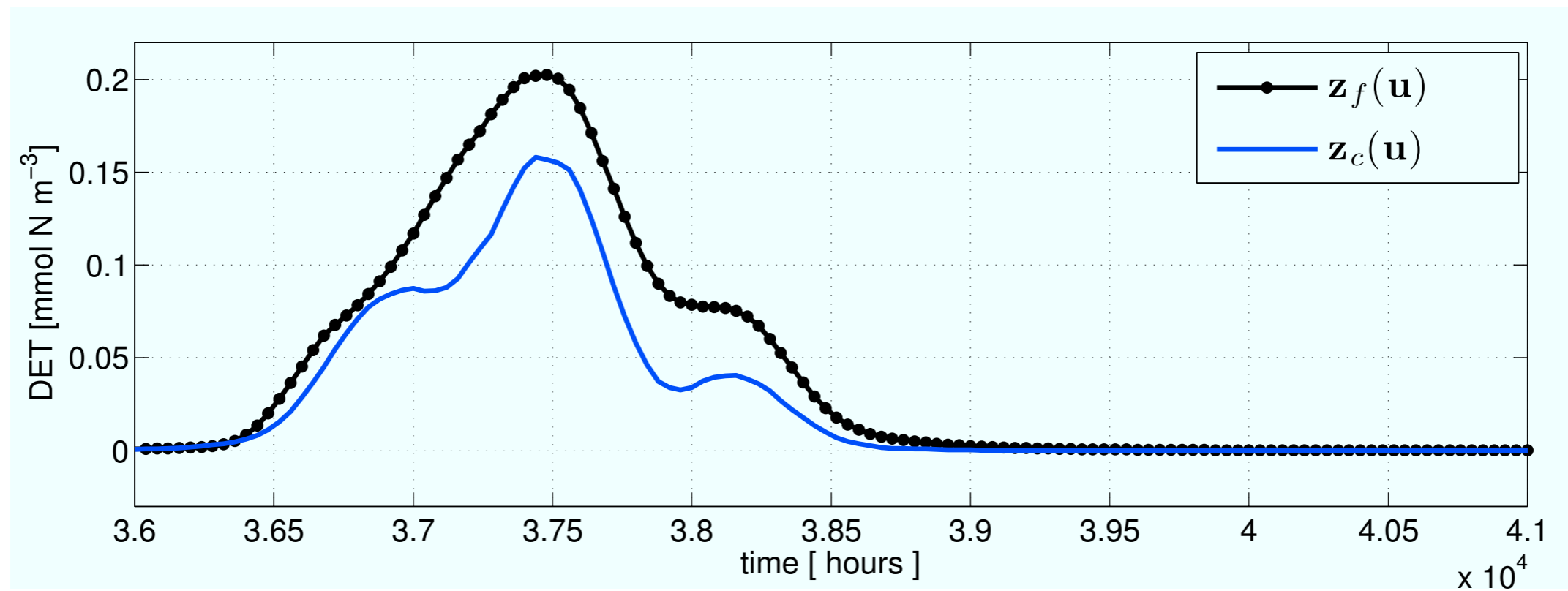


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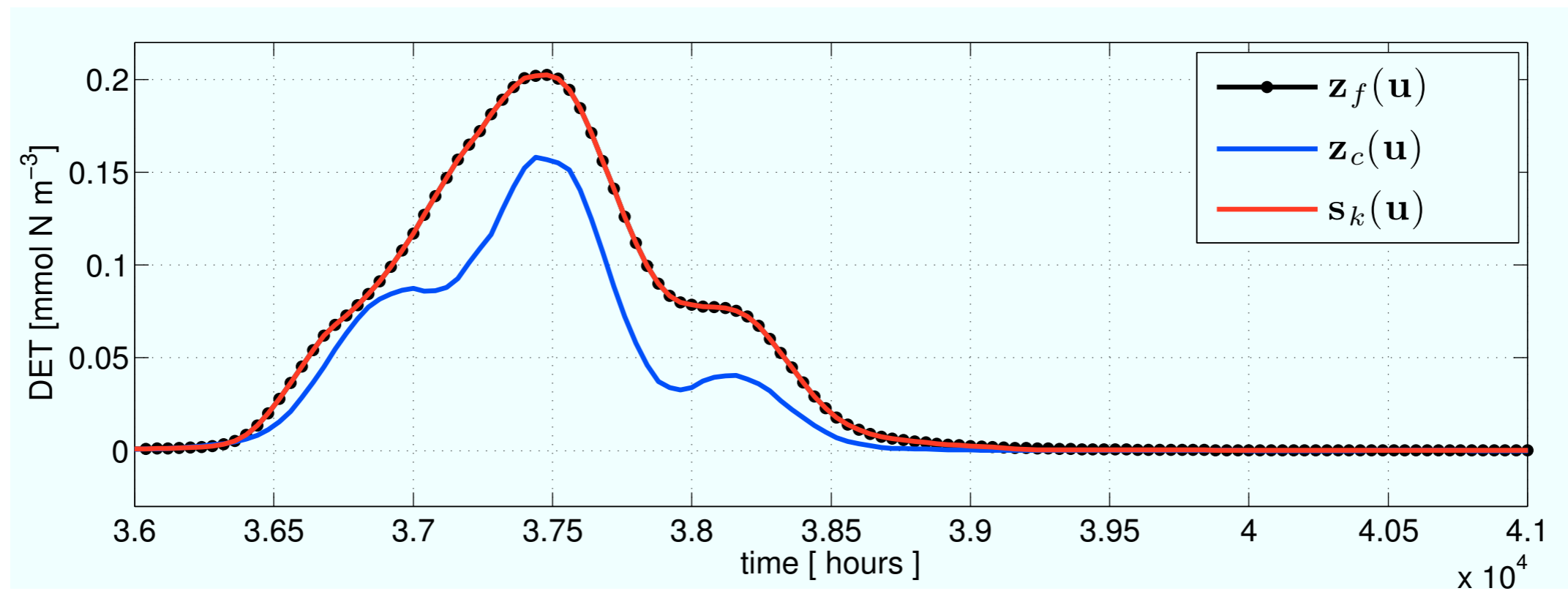


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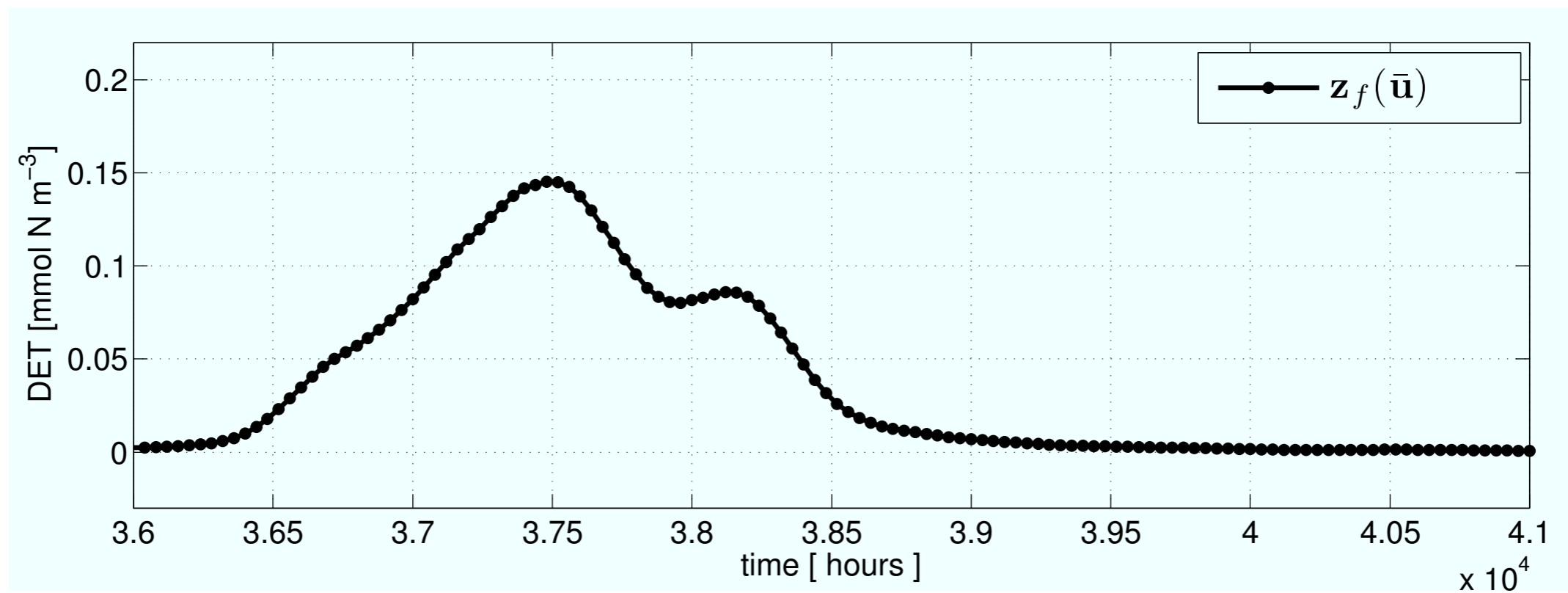


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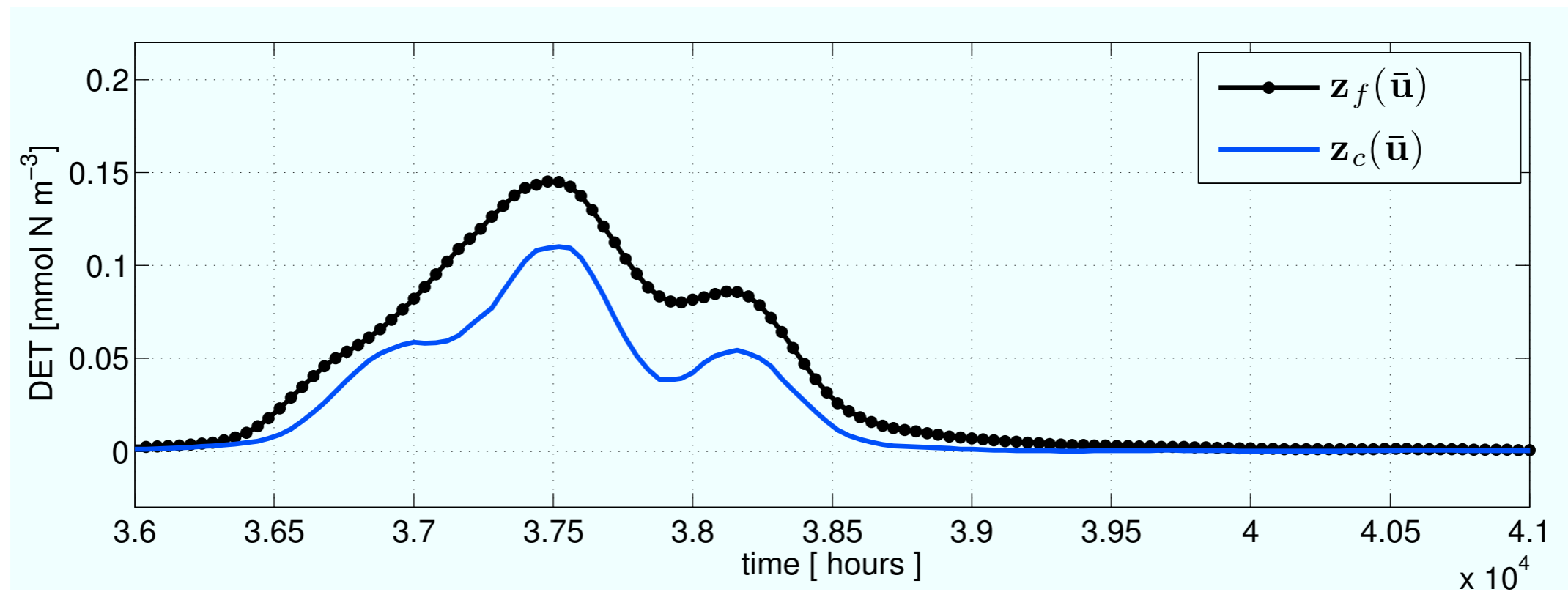


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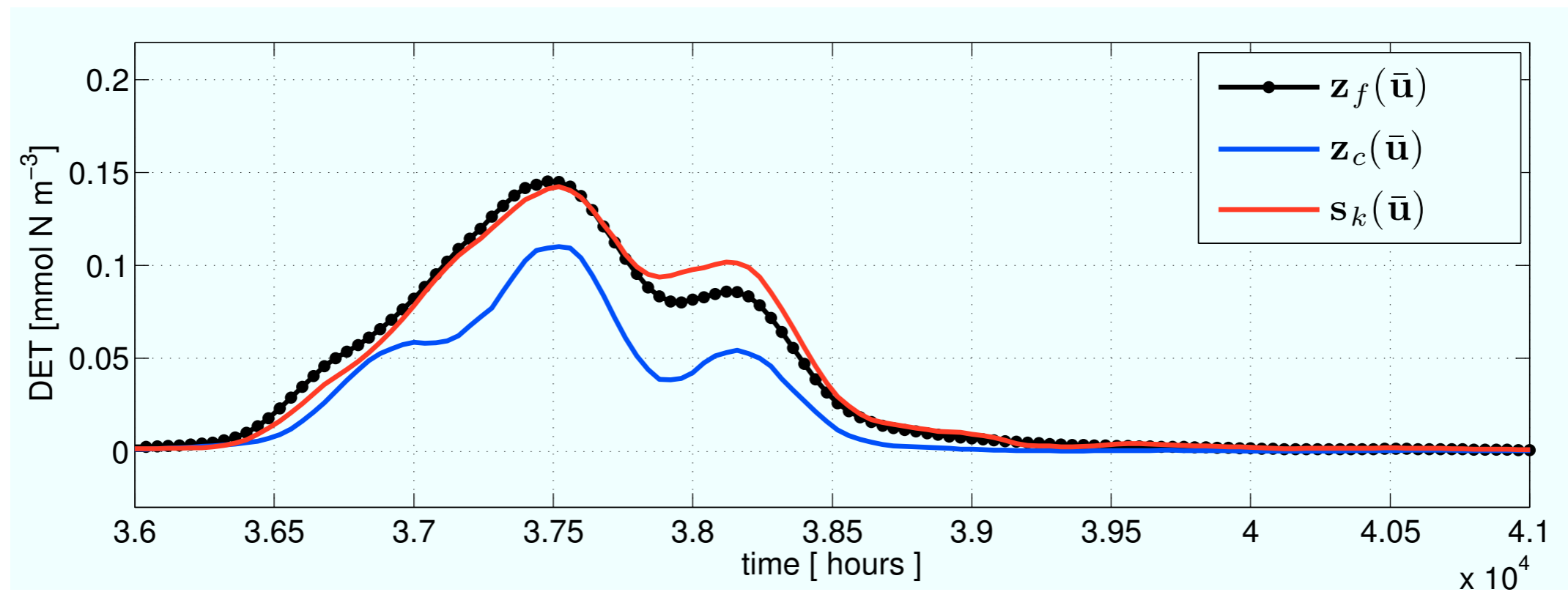


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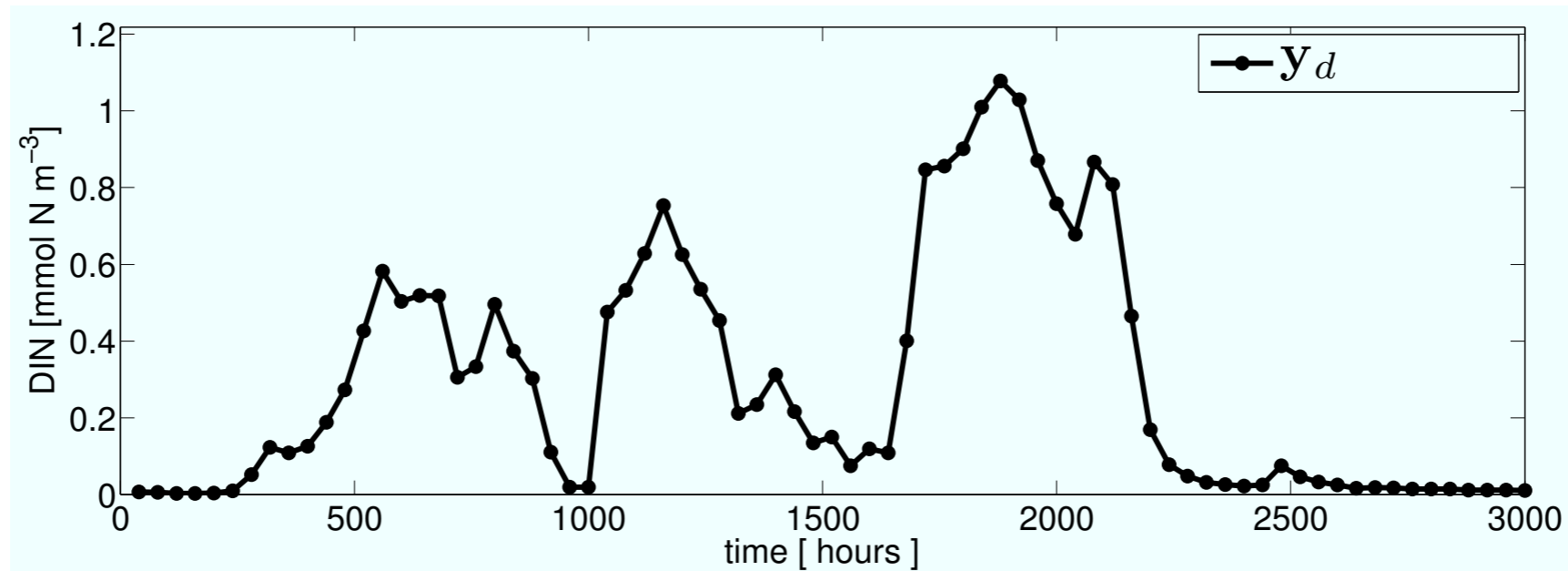


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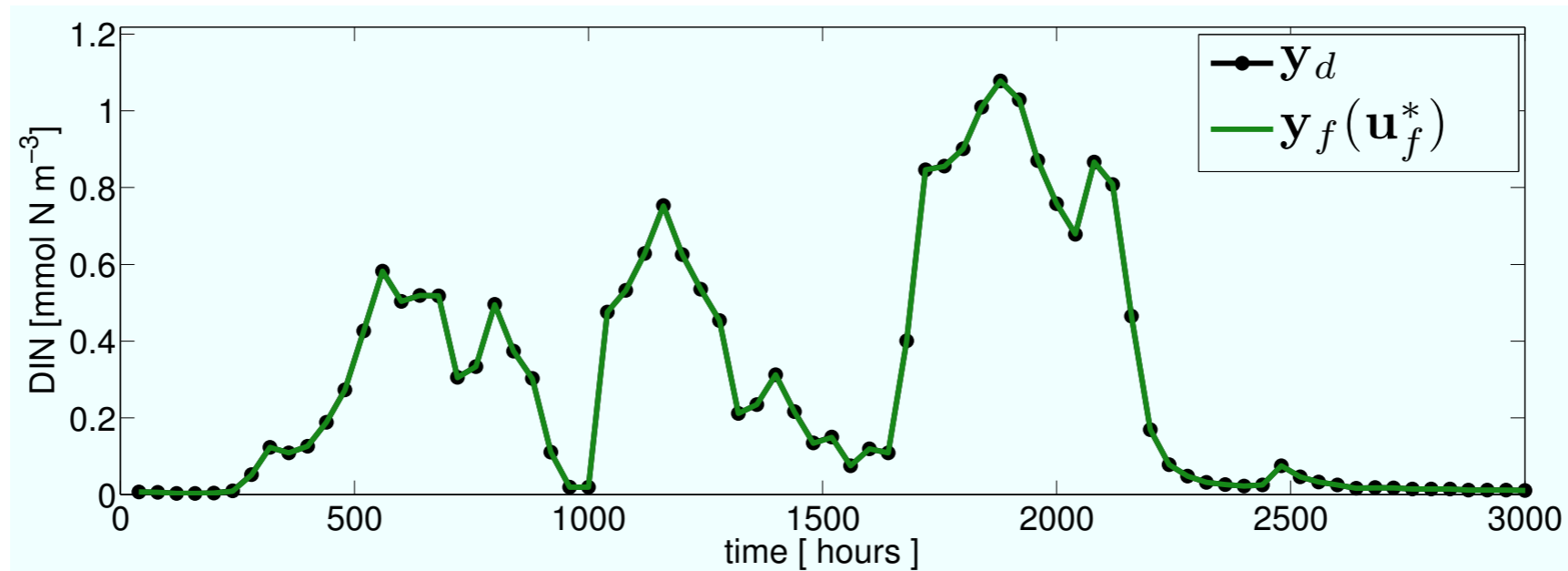


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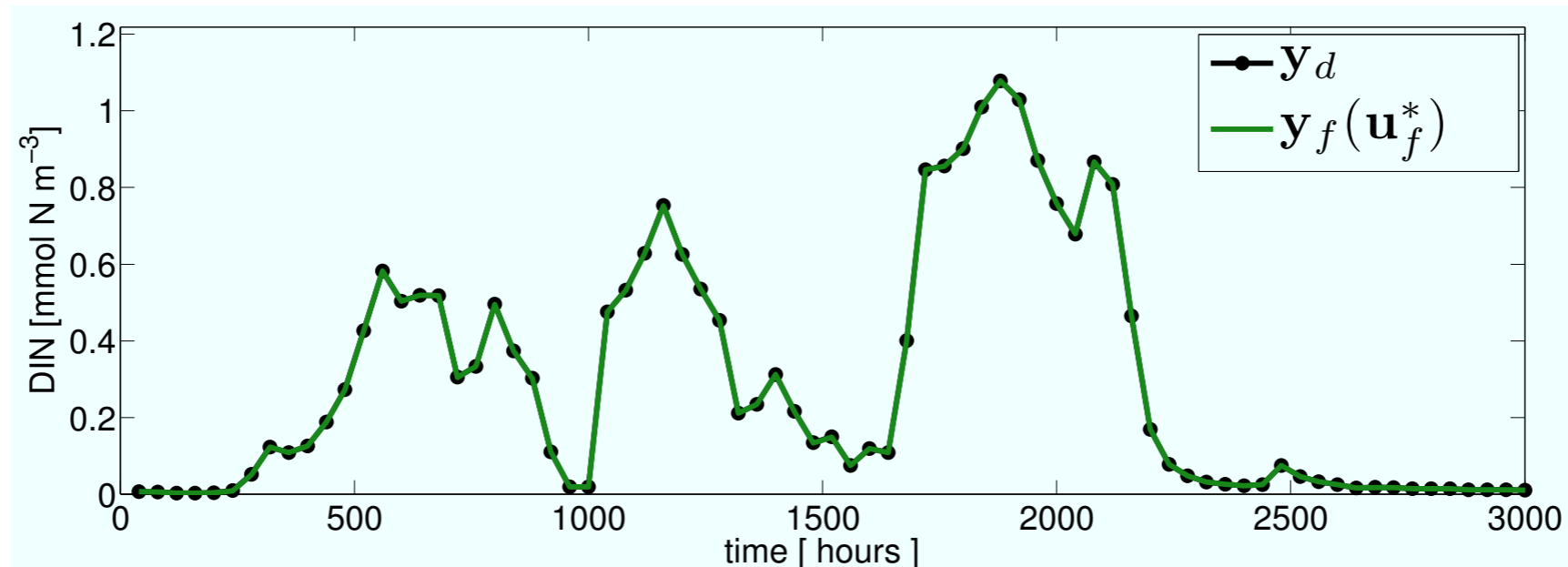


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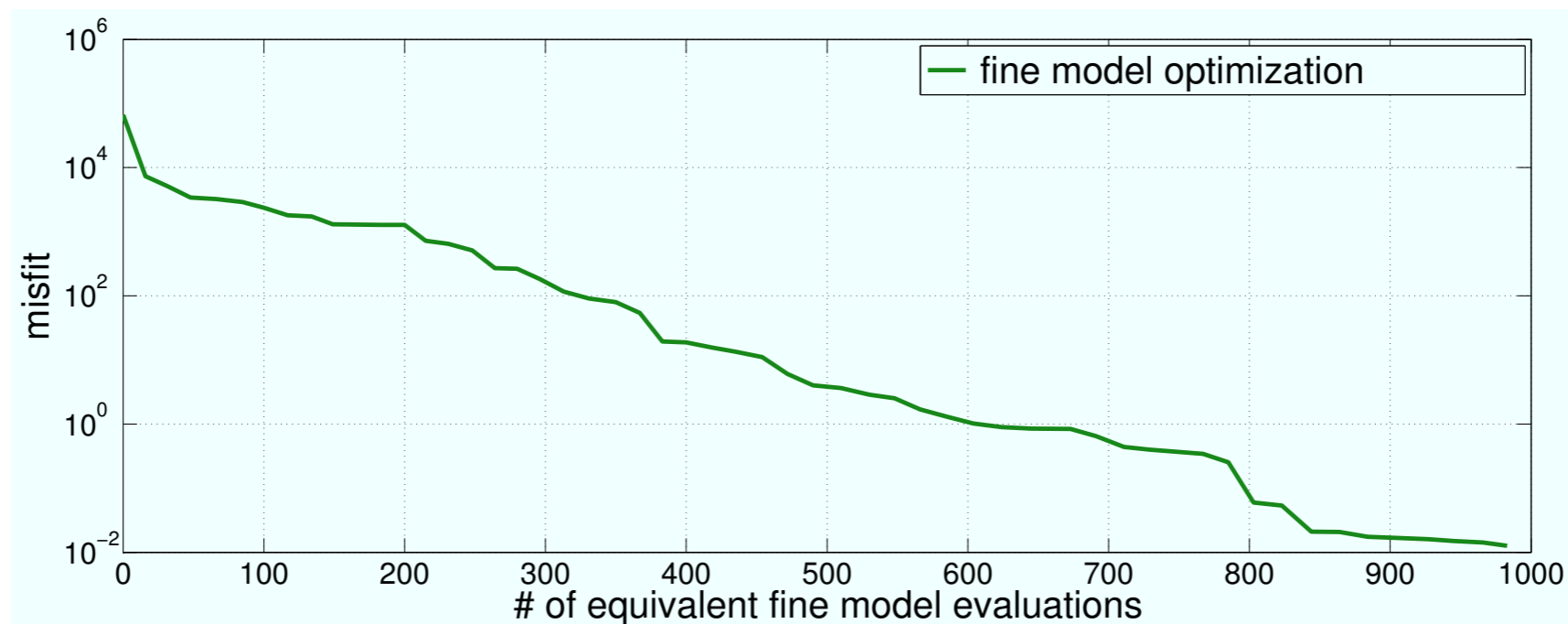


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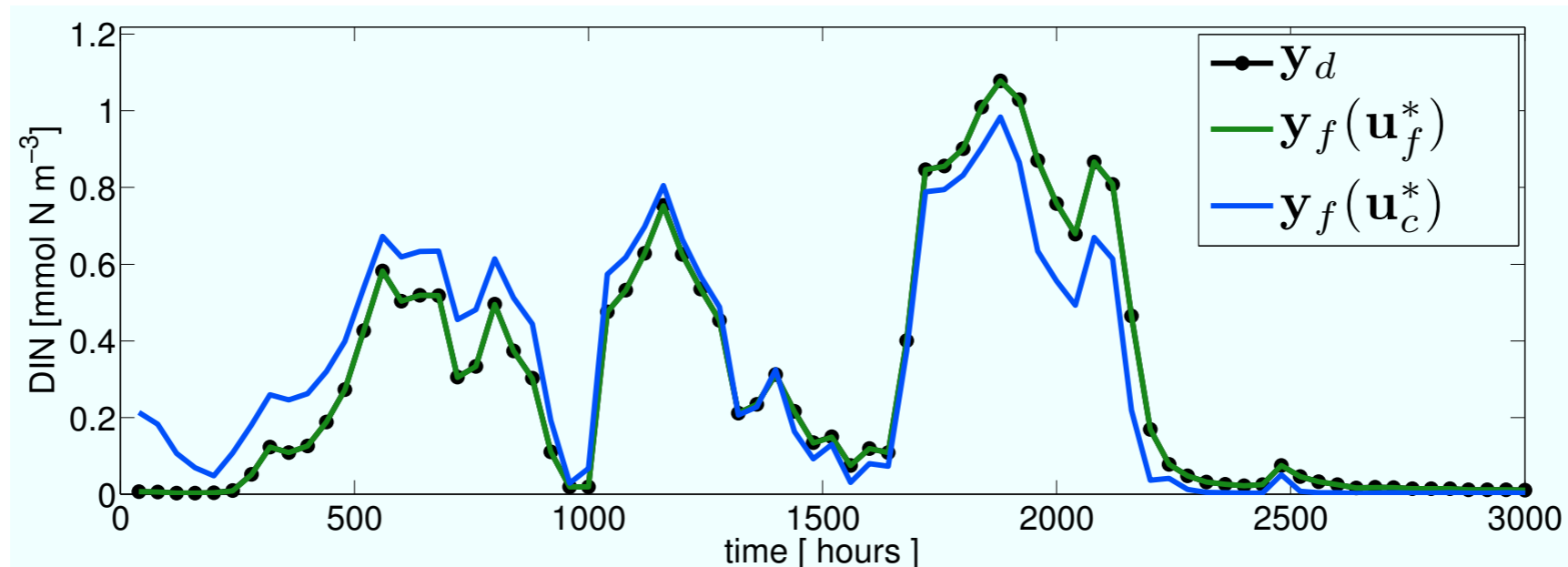


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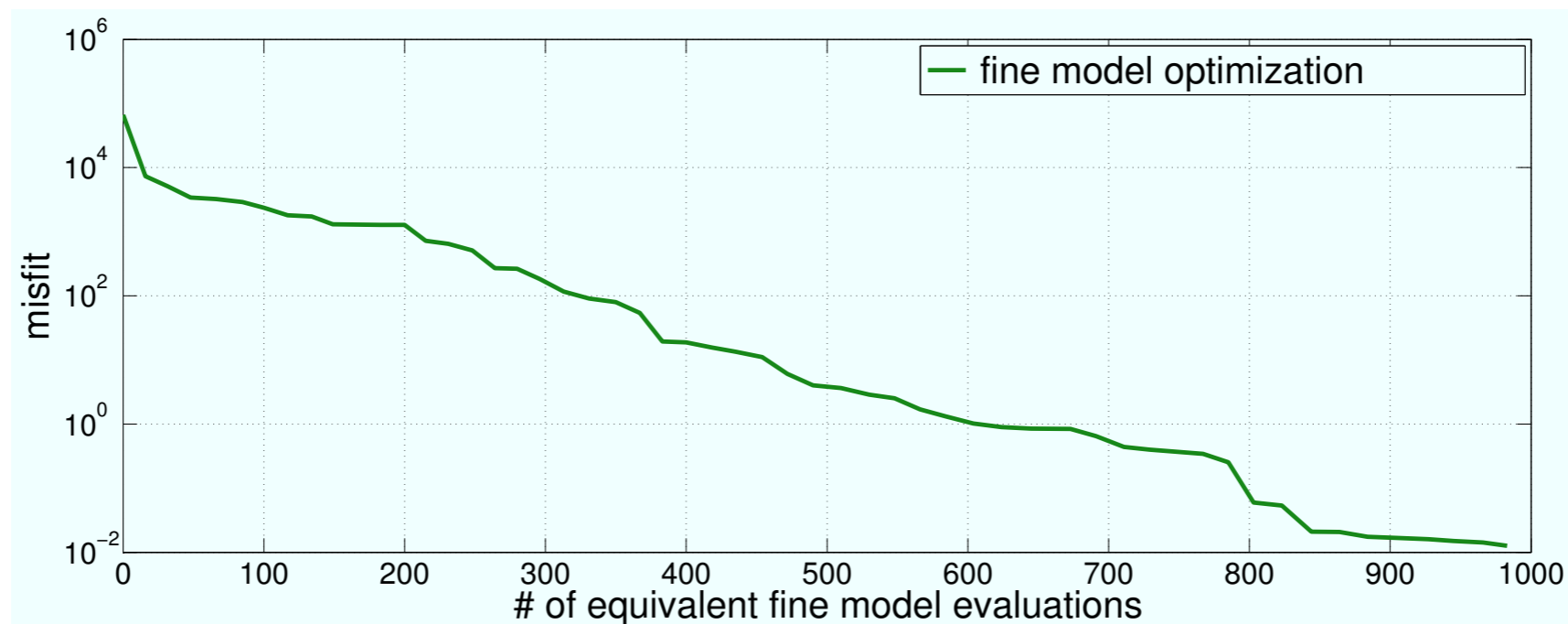


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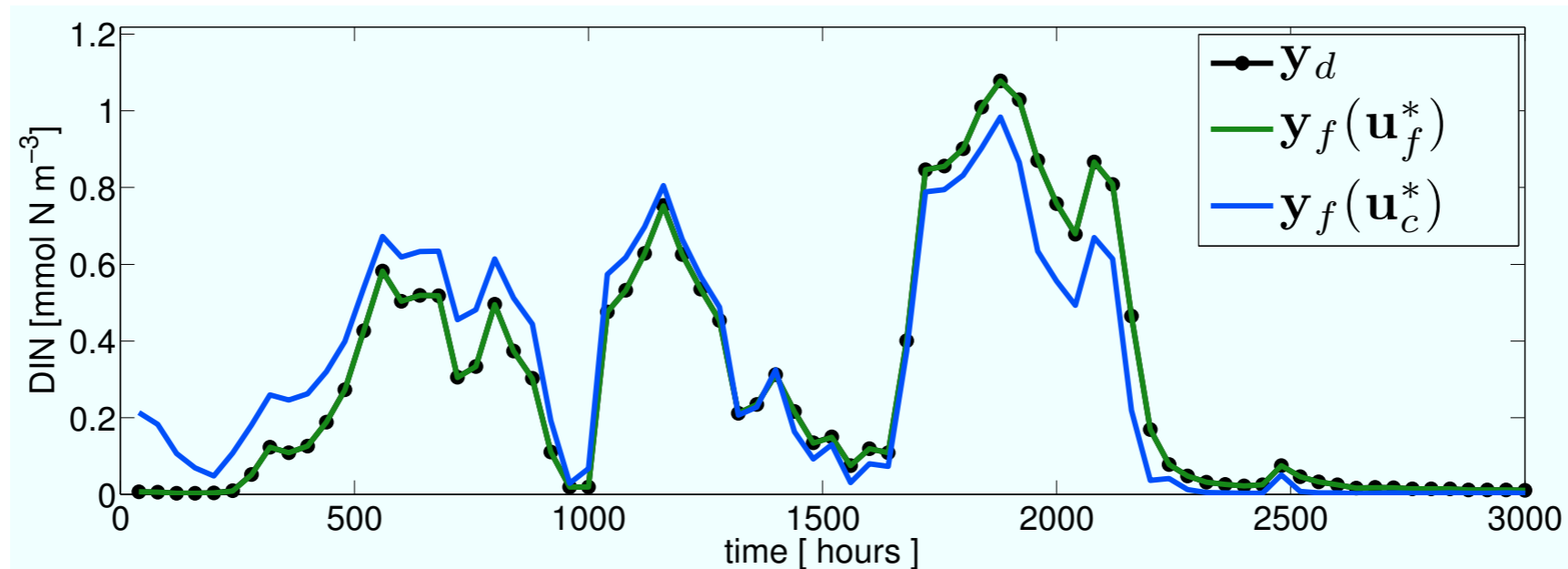


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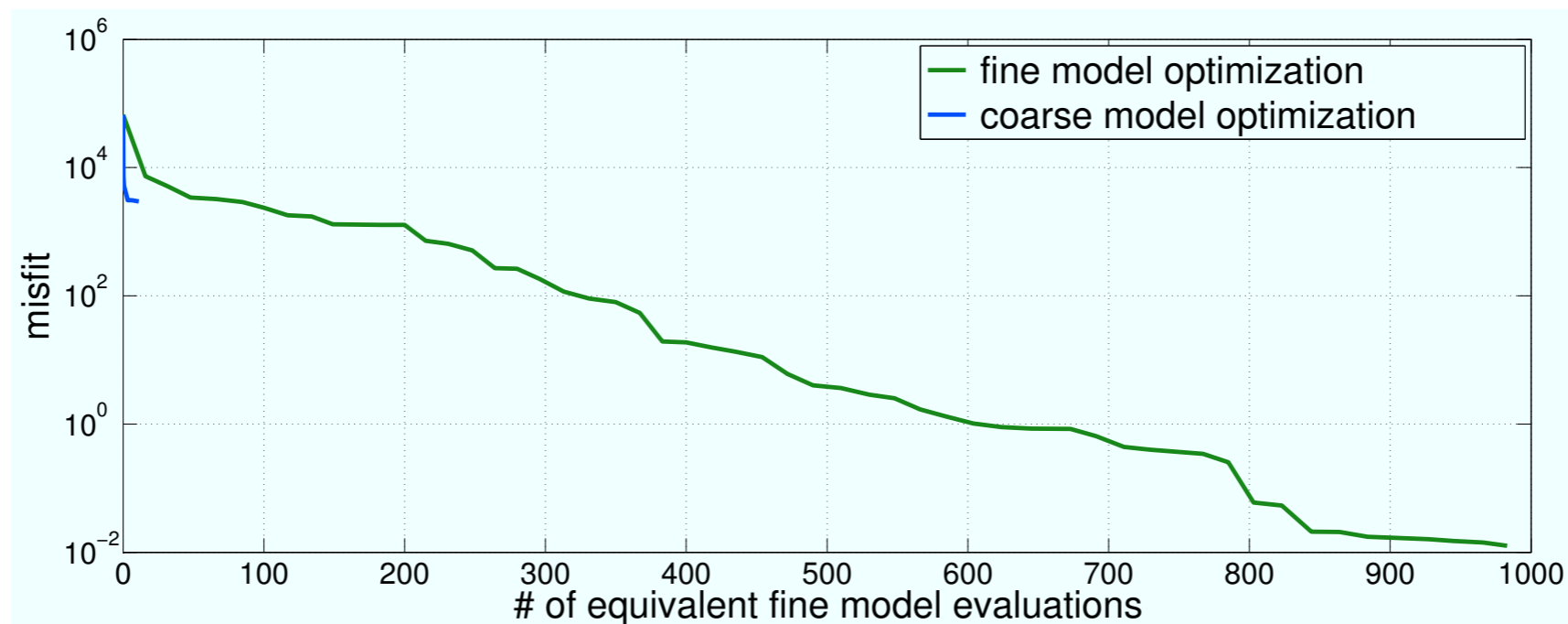


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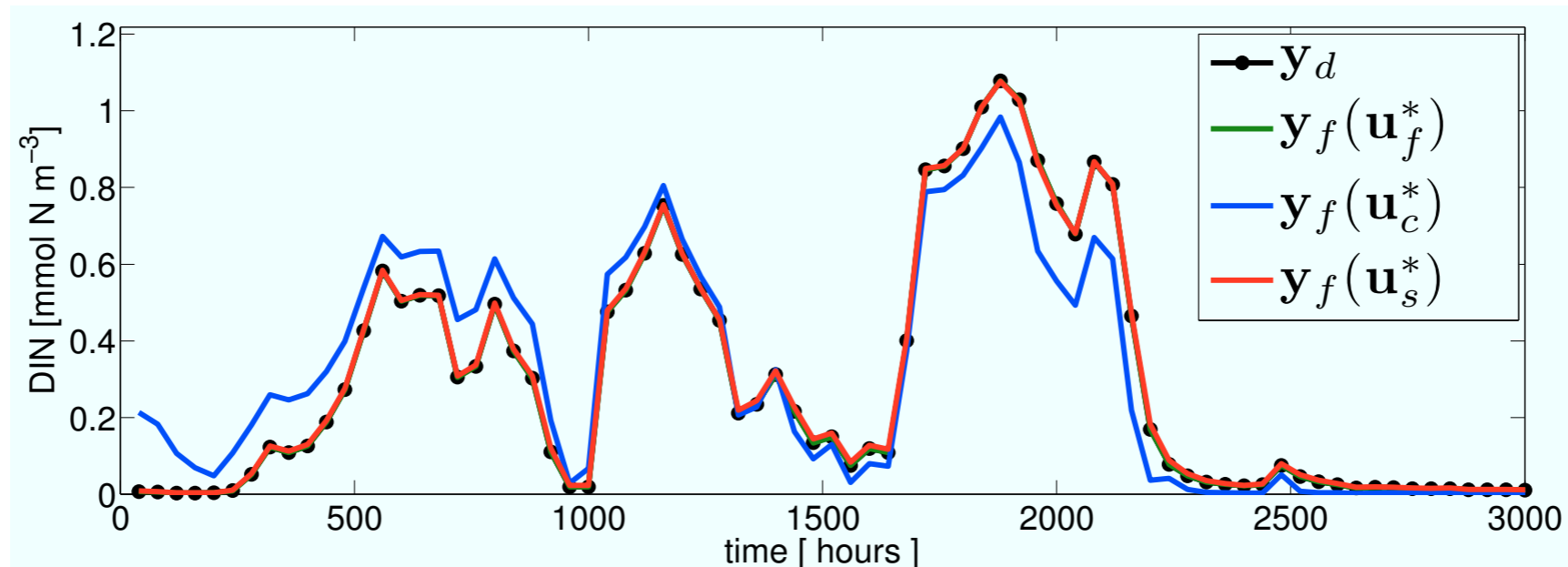


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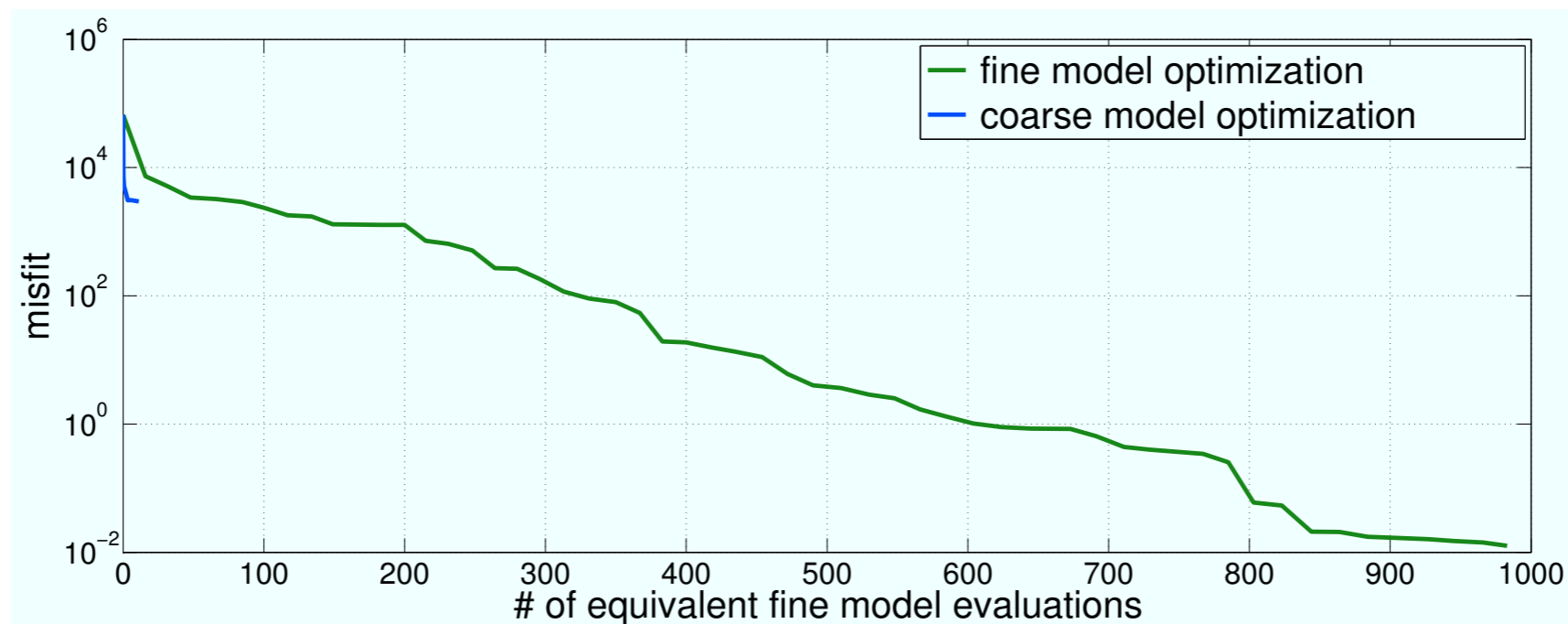


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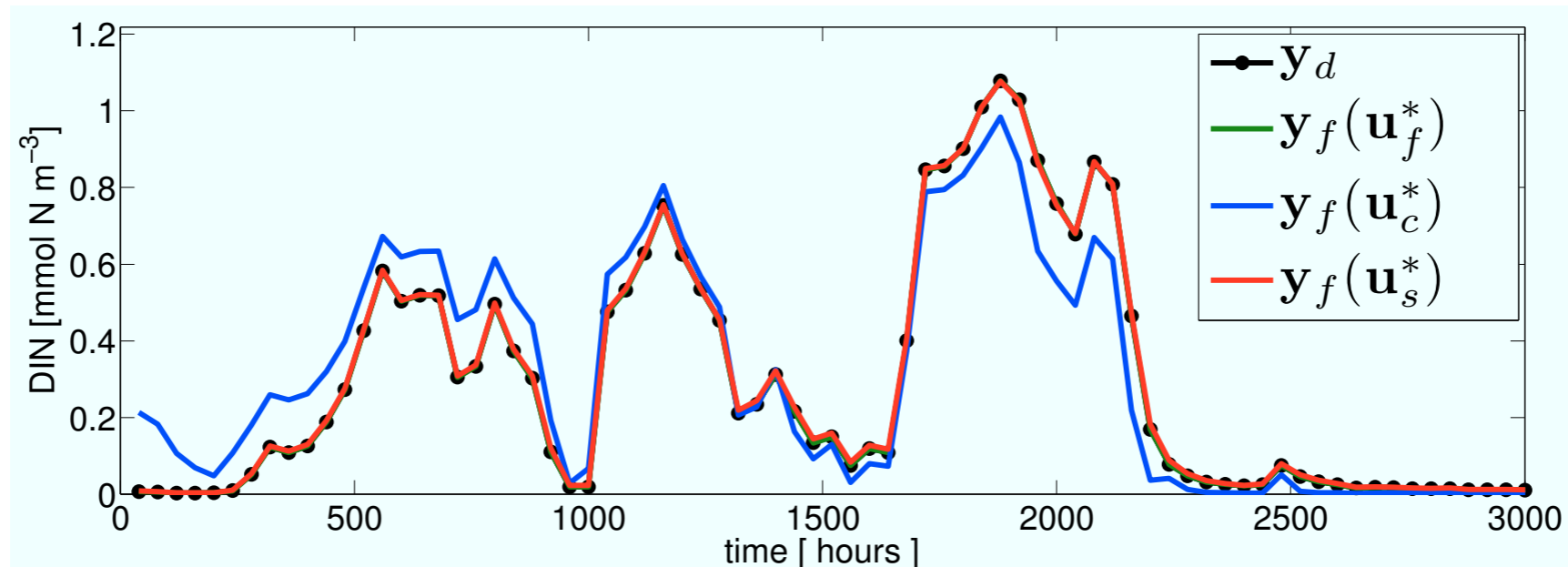


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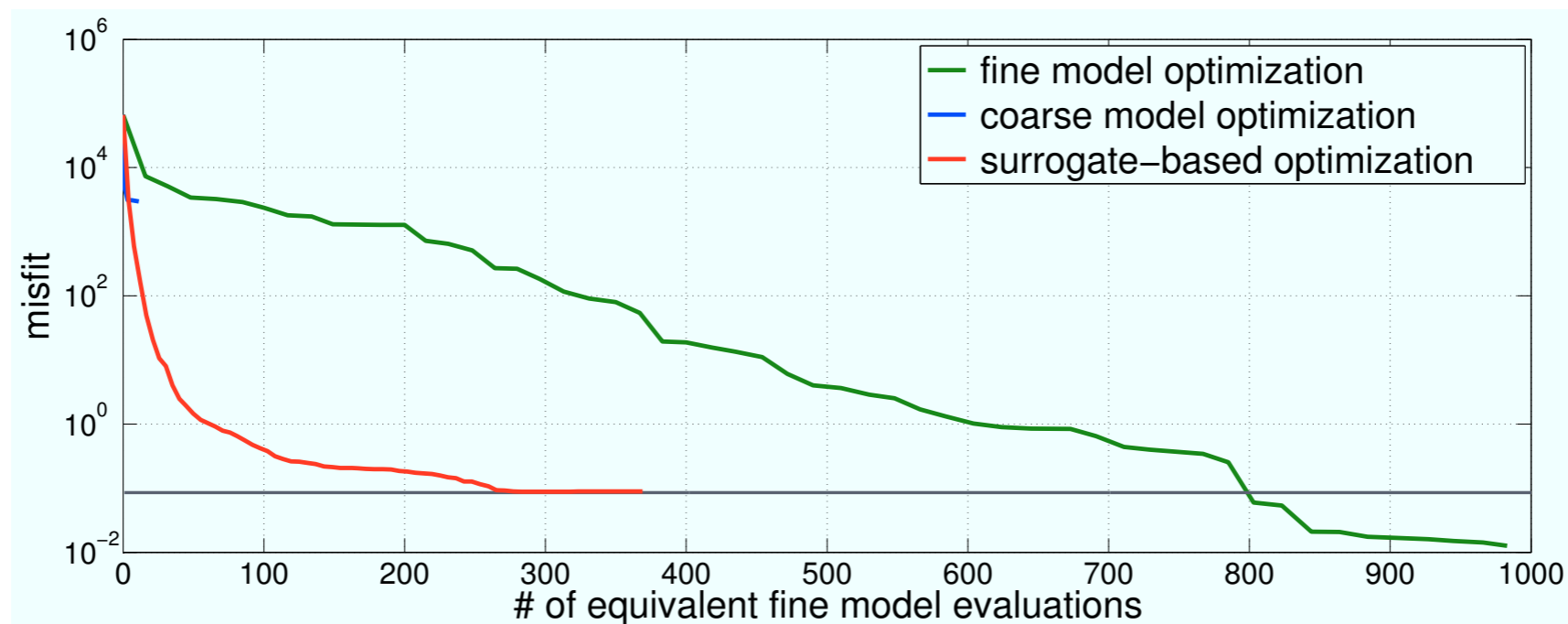


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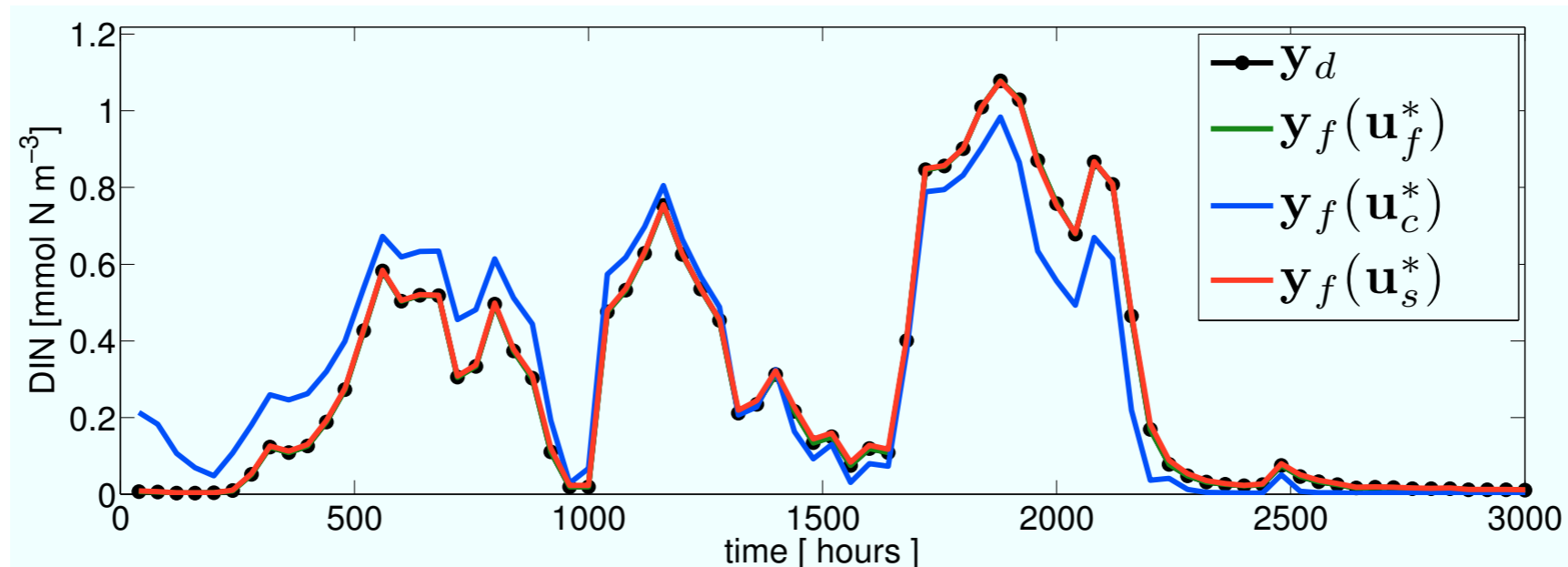


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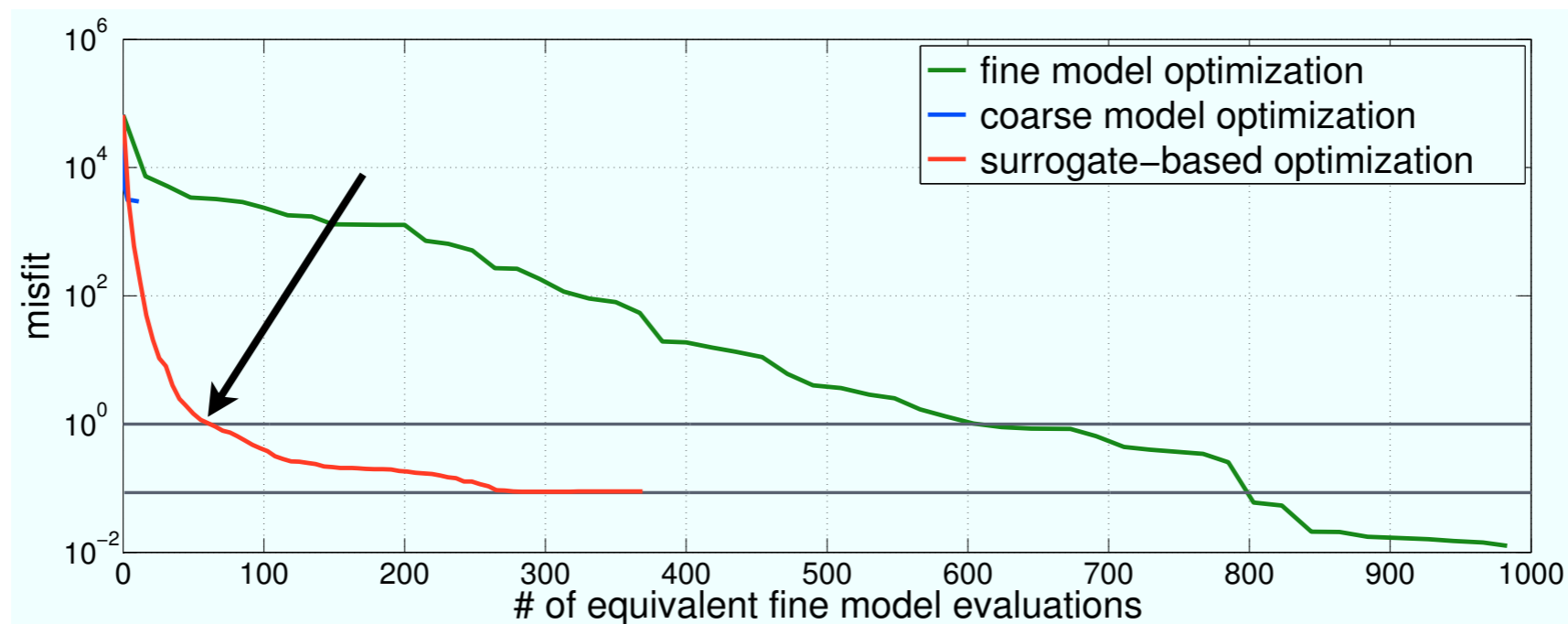


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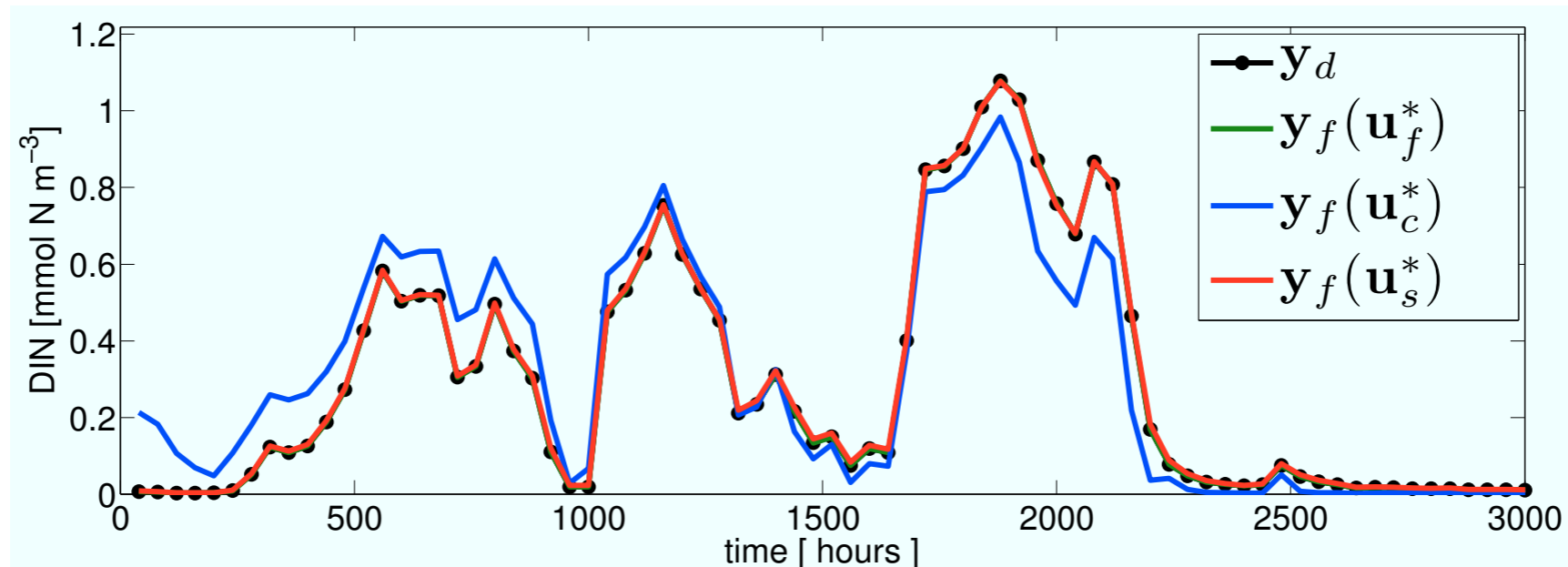


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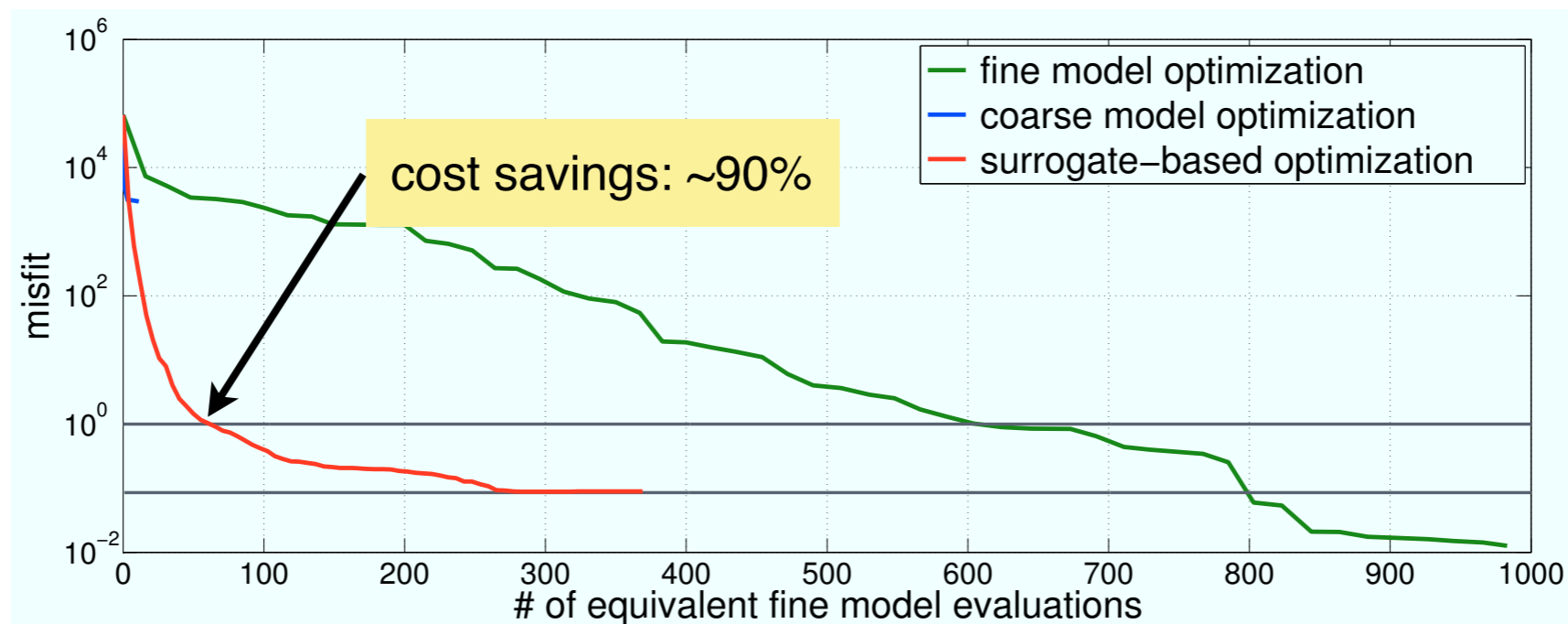


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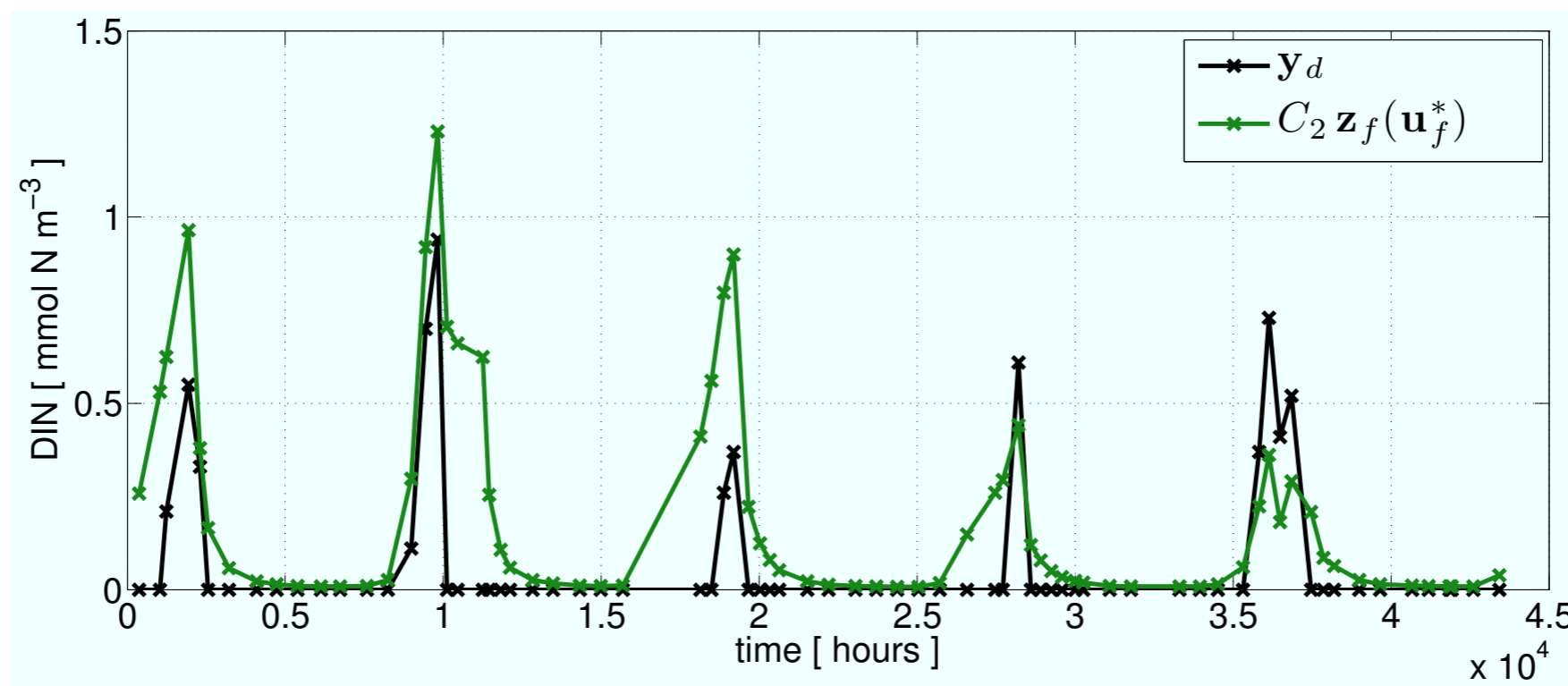


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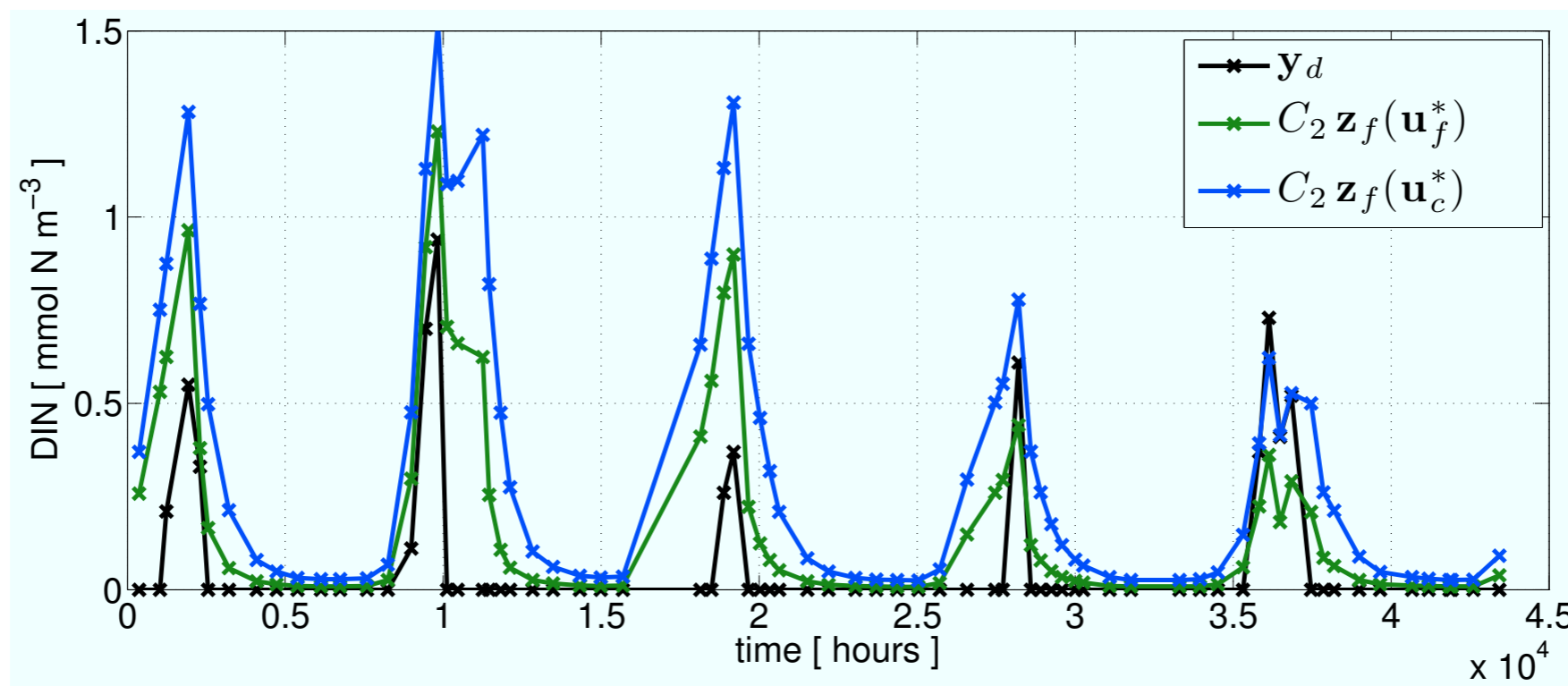


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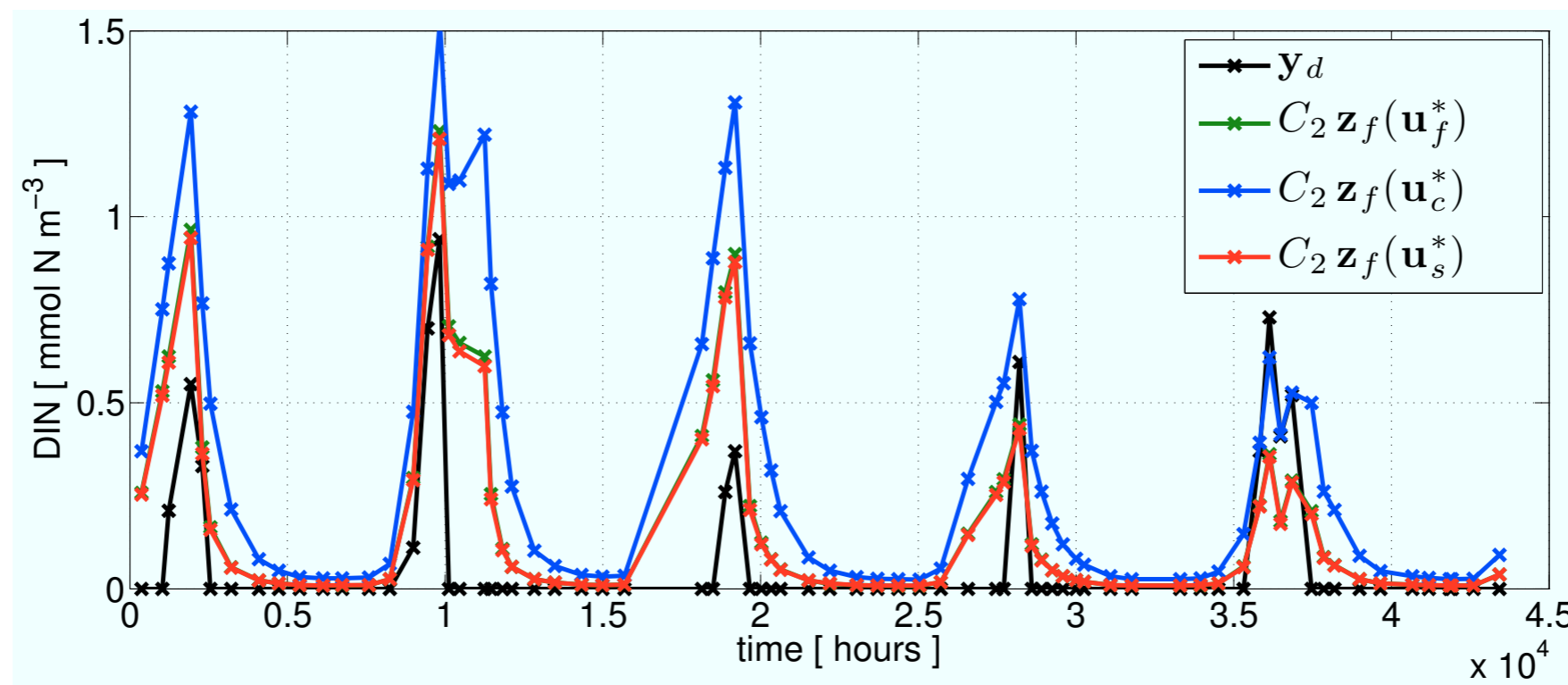


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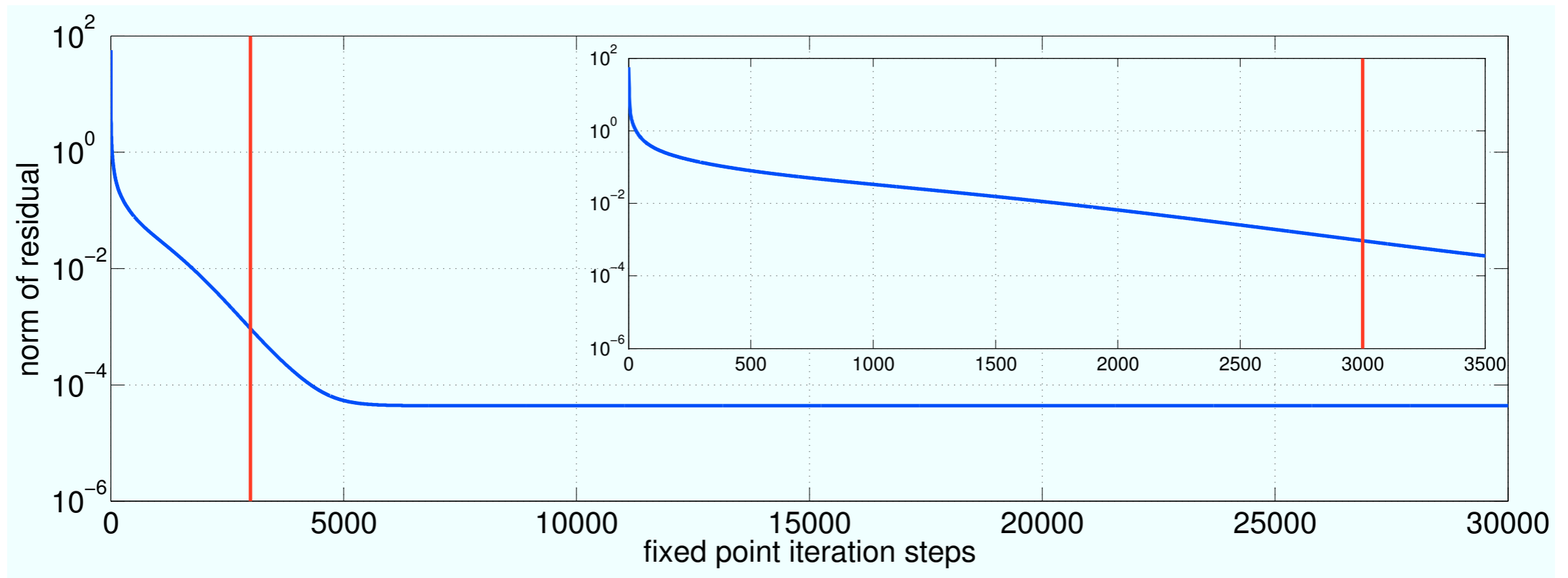


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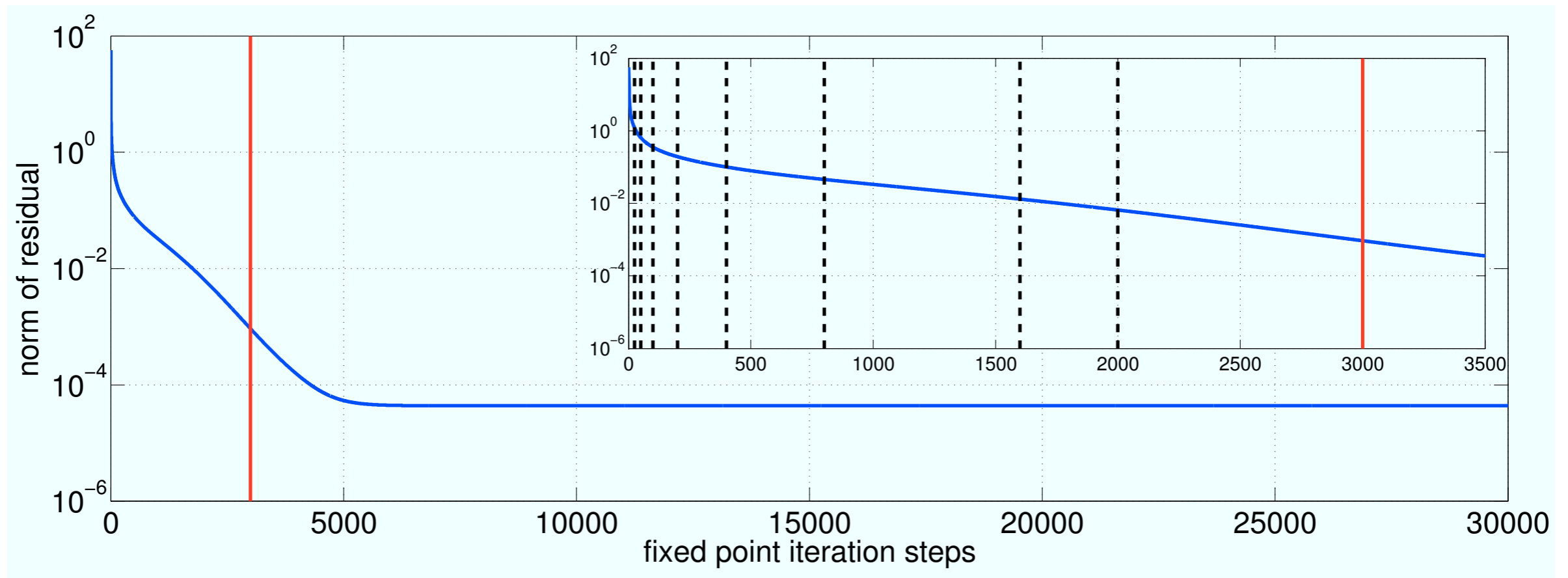


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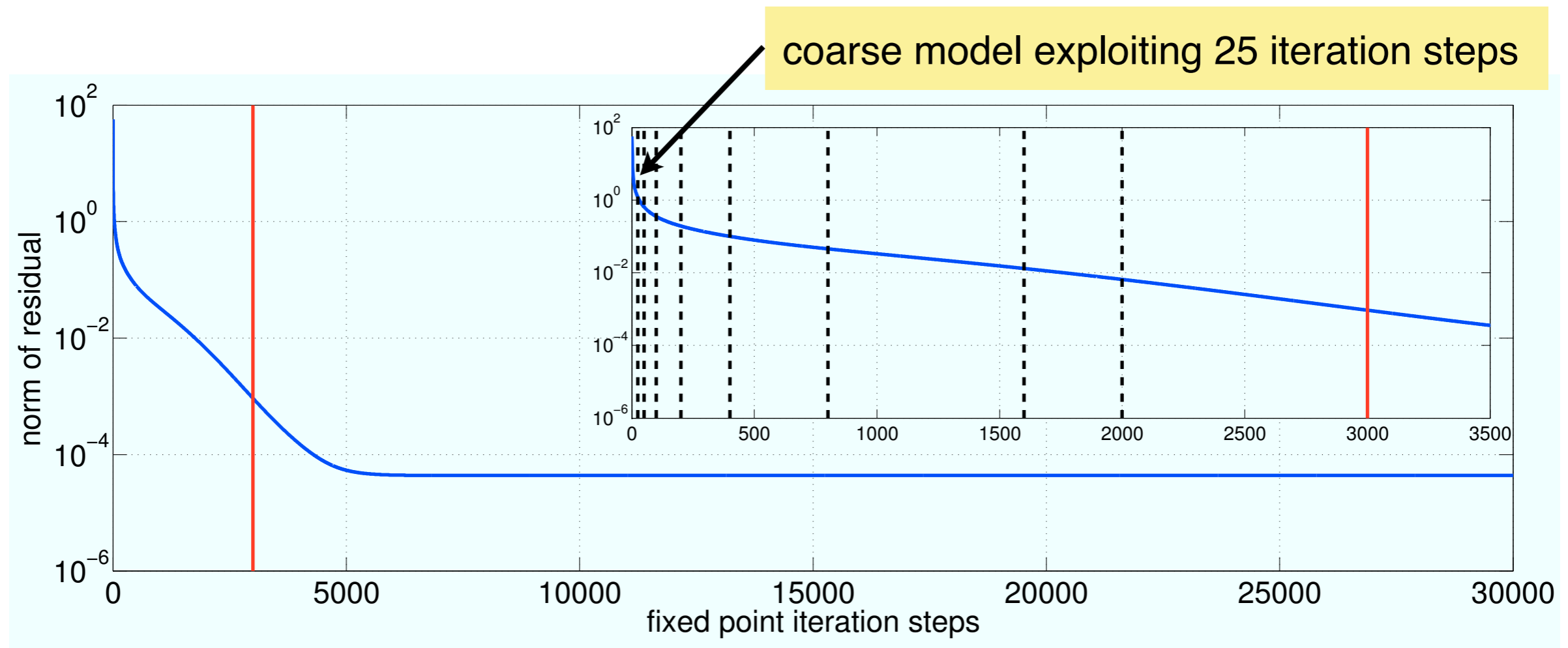


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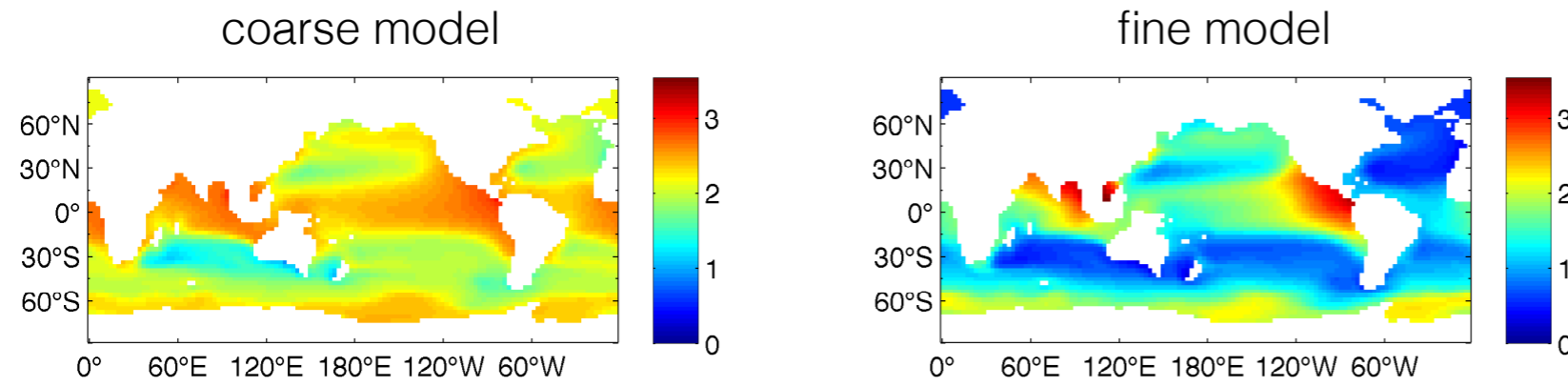


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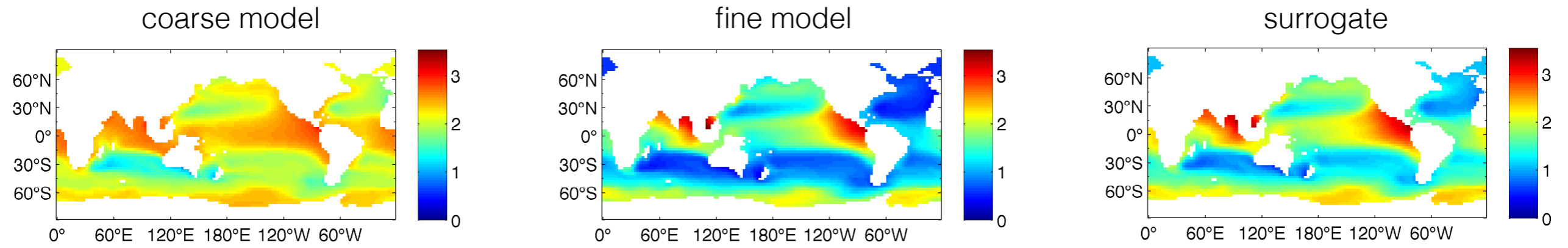


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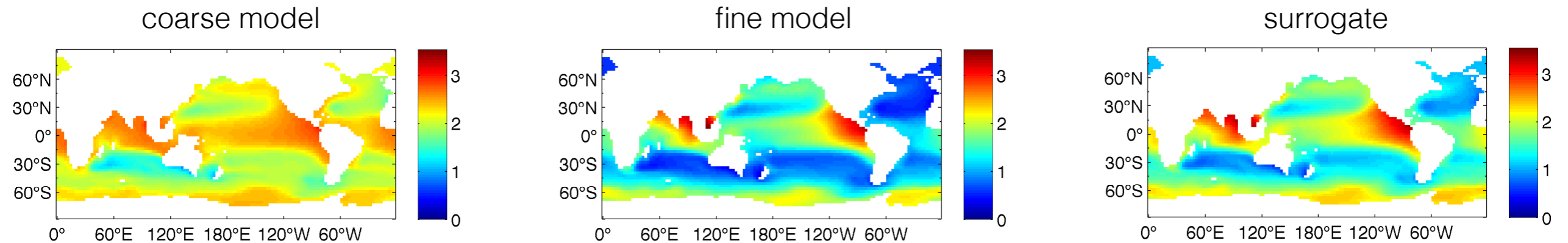


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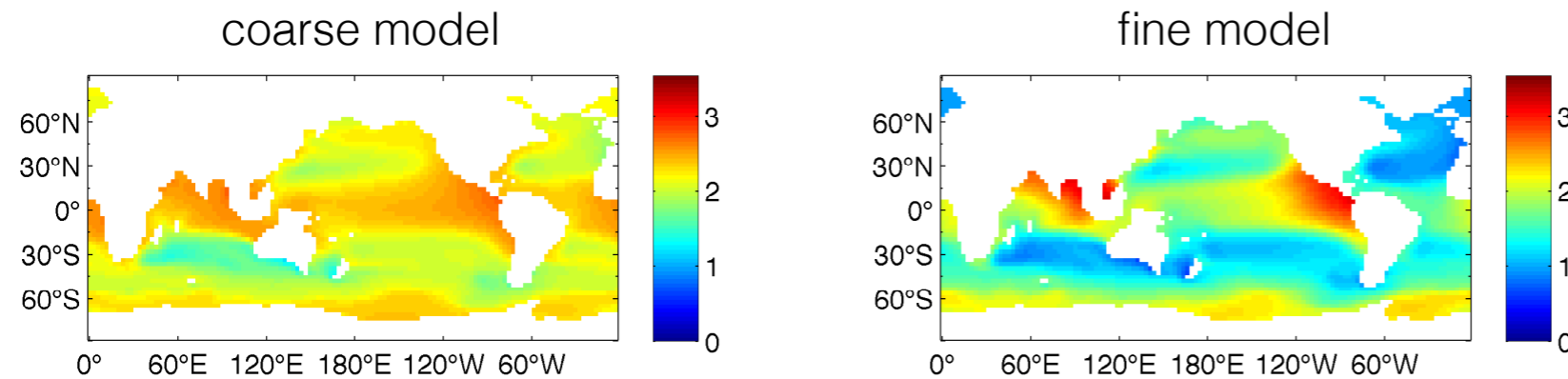


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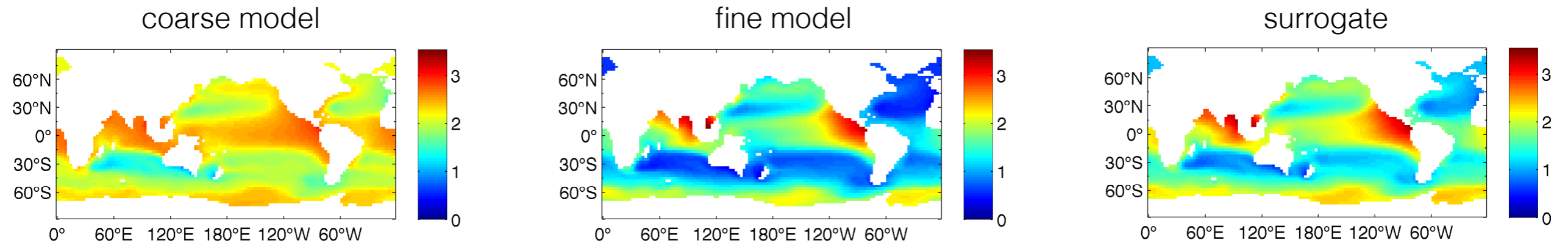


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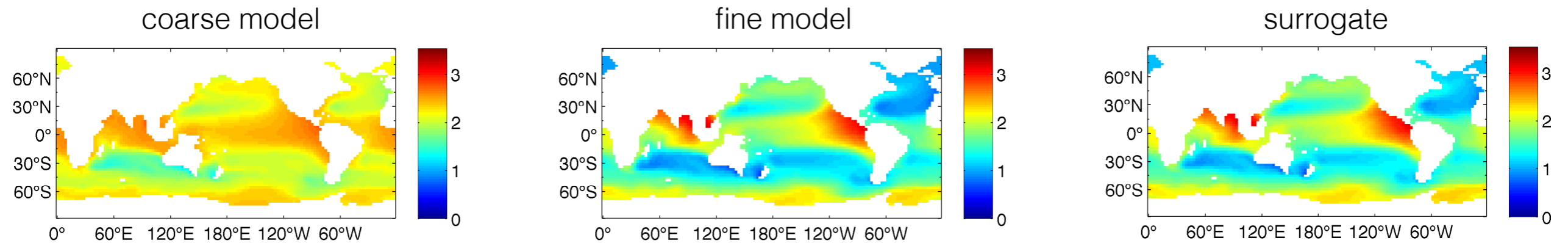
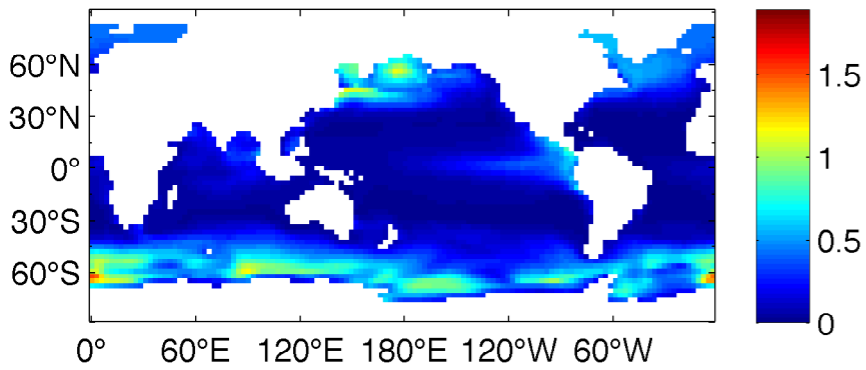


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Target response

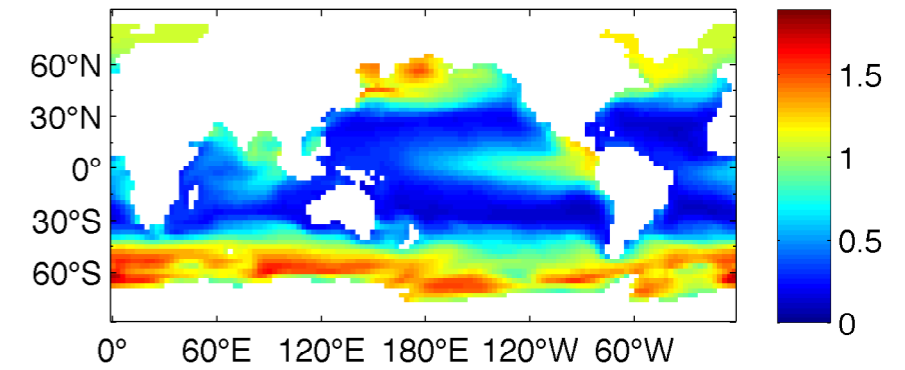


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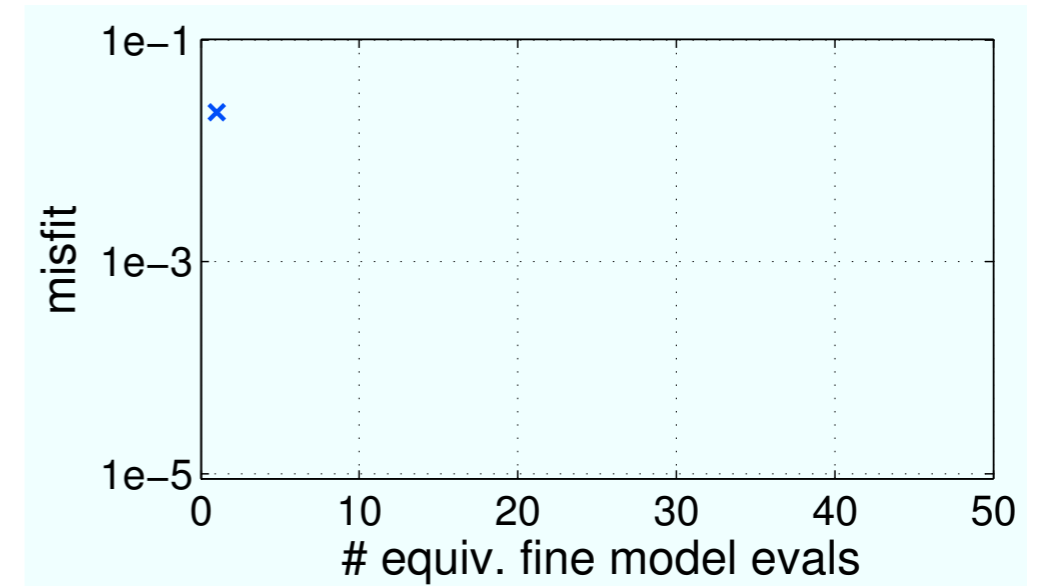
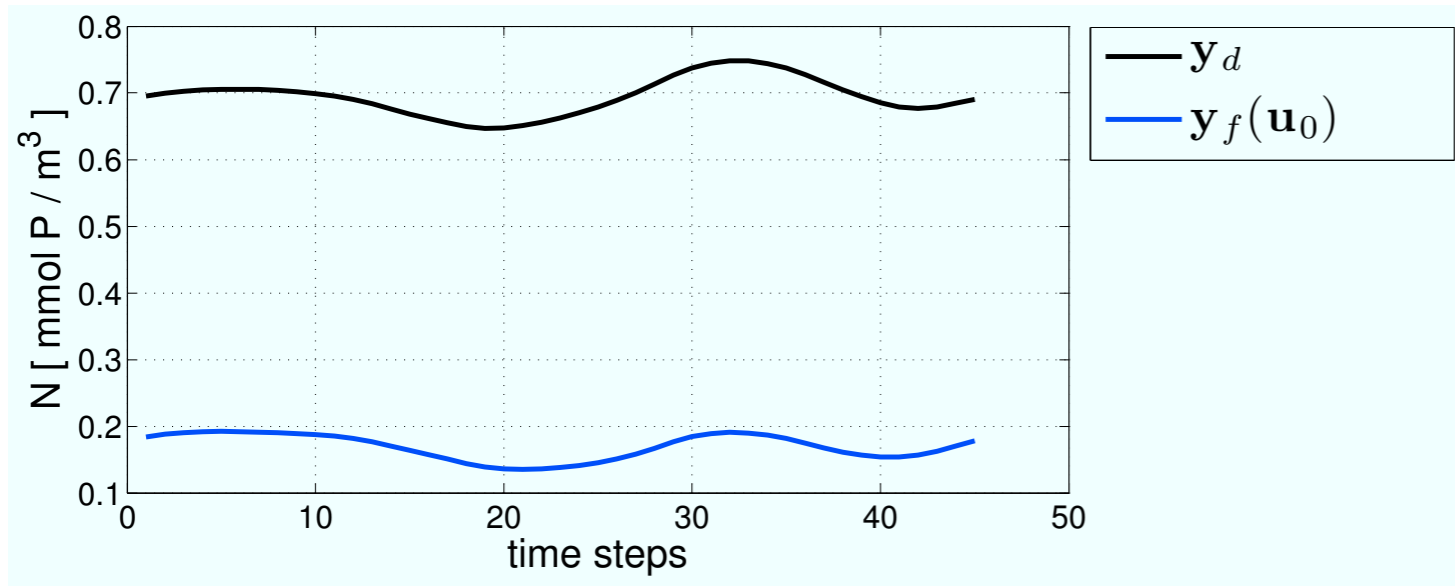


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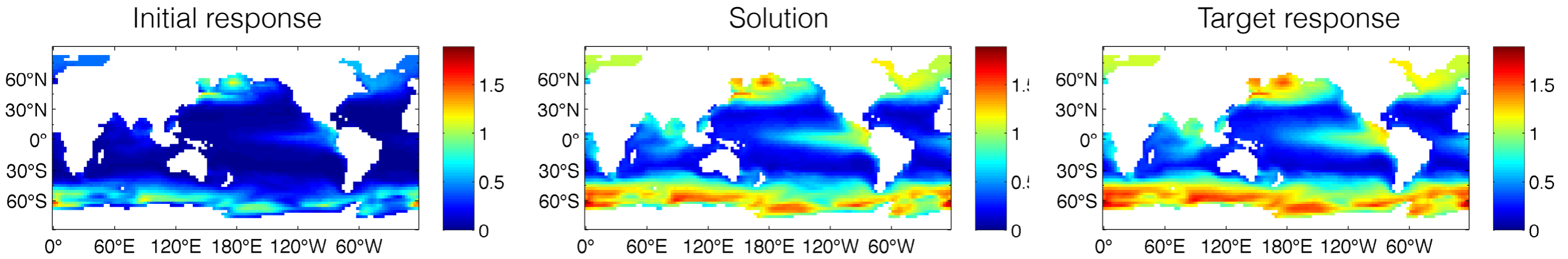


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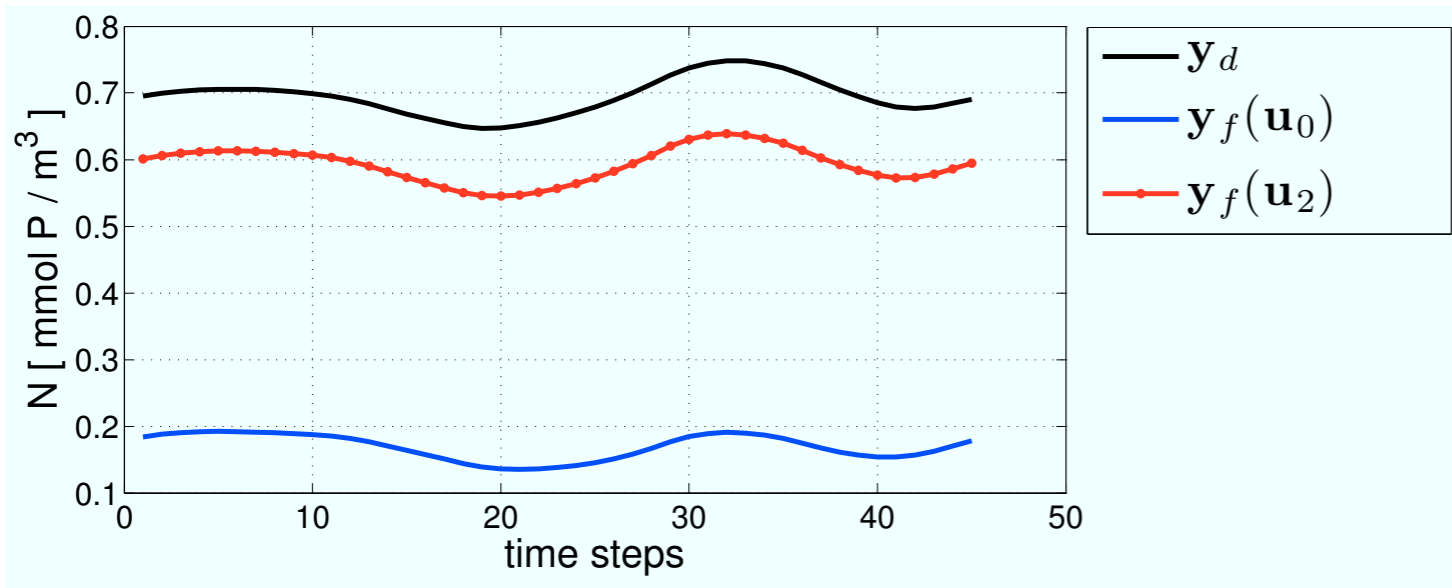


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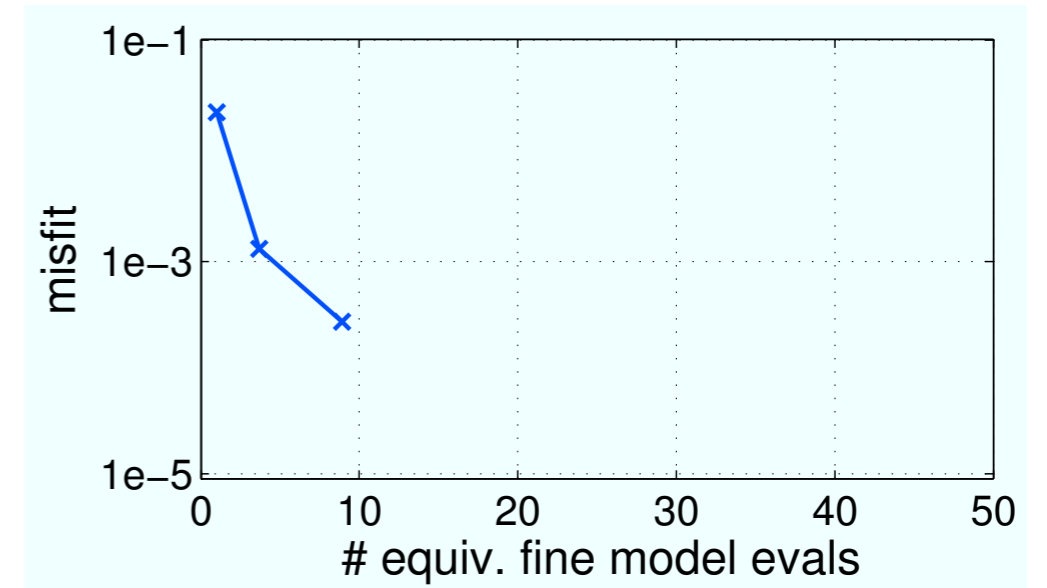


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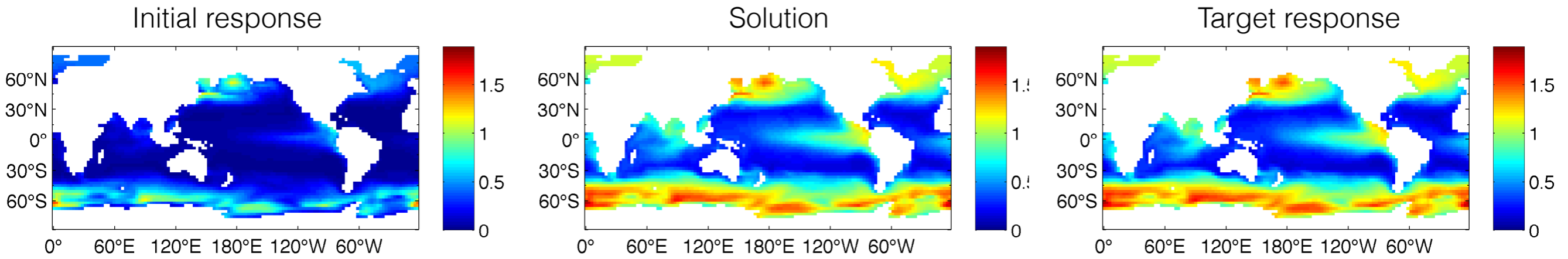


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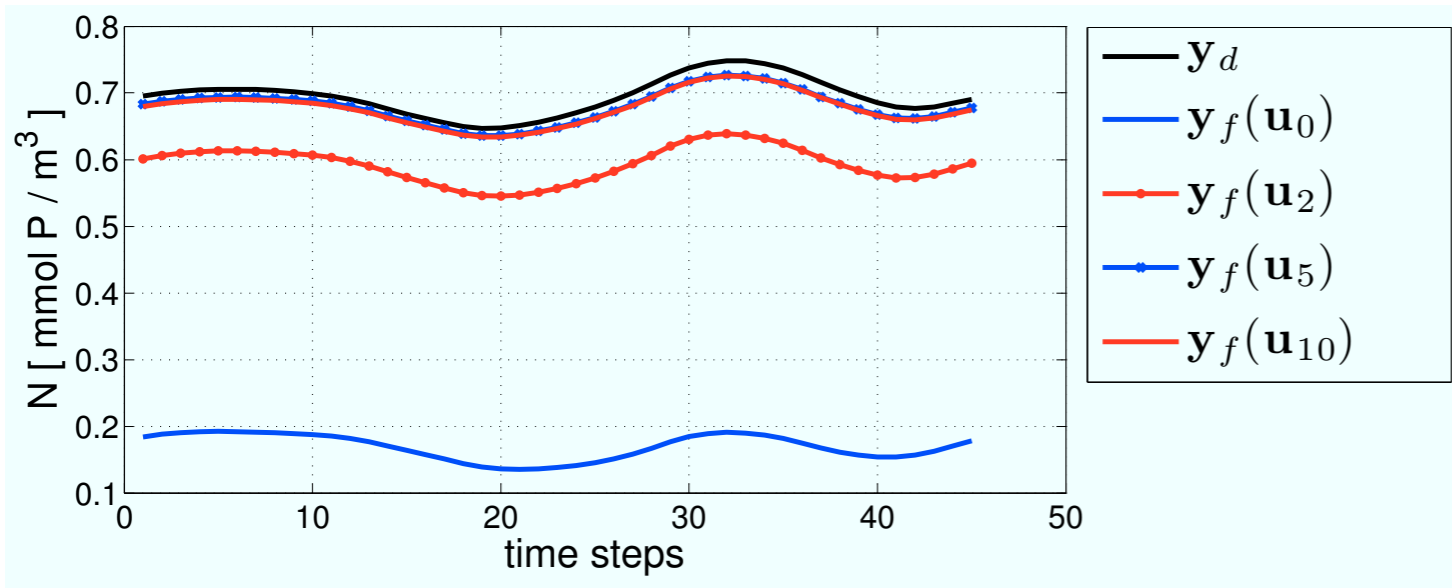


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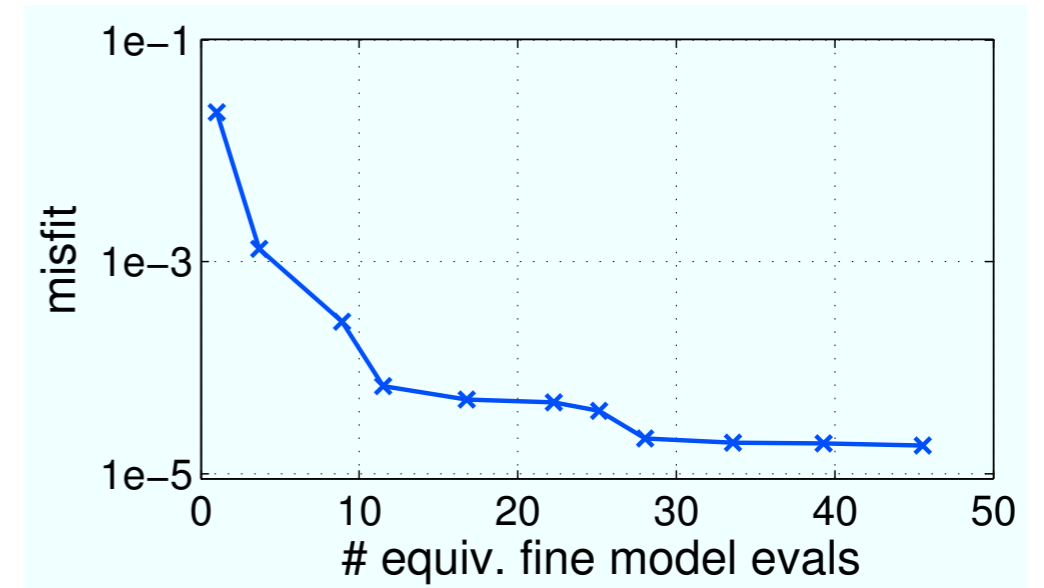


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- ▶ Accurate solution already after 9 - 46 equivalent fine model evaluations
- ▶ Whole optimization in the range of hours

### Direct fine model optimization:

- ▶ Prospectively: 500 - 1000 fine model evaluations
- ▶ Whole optimization in the range of several days up to weeks

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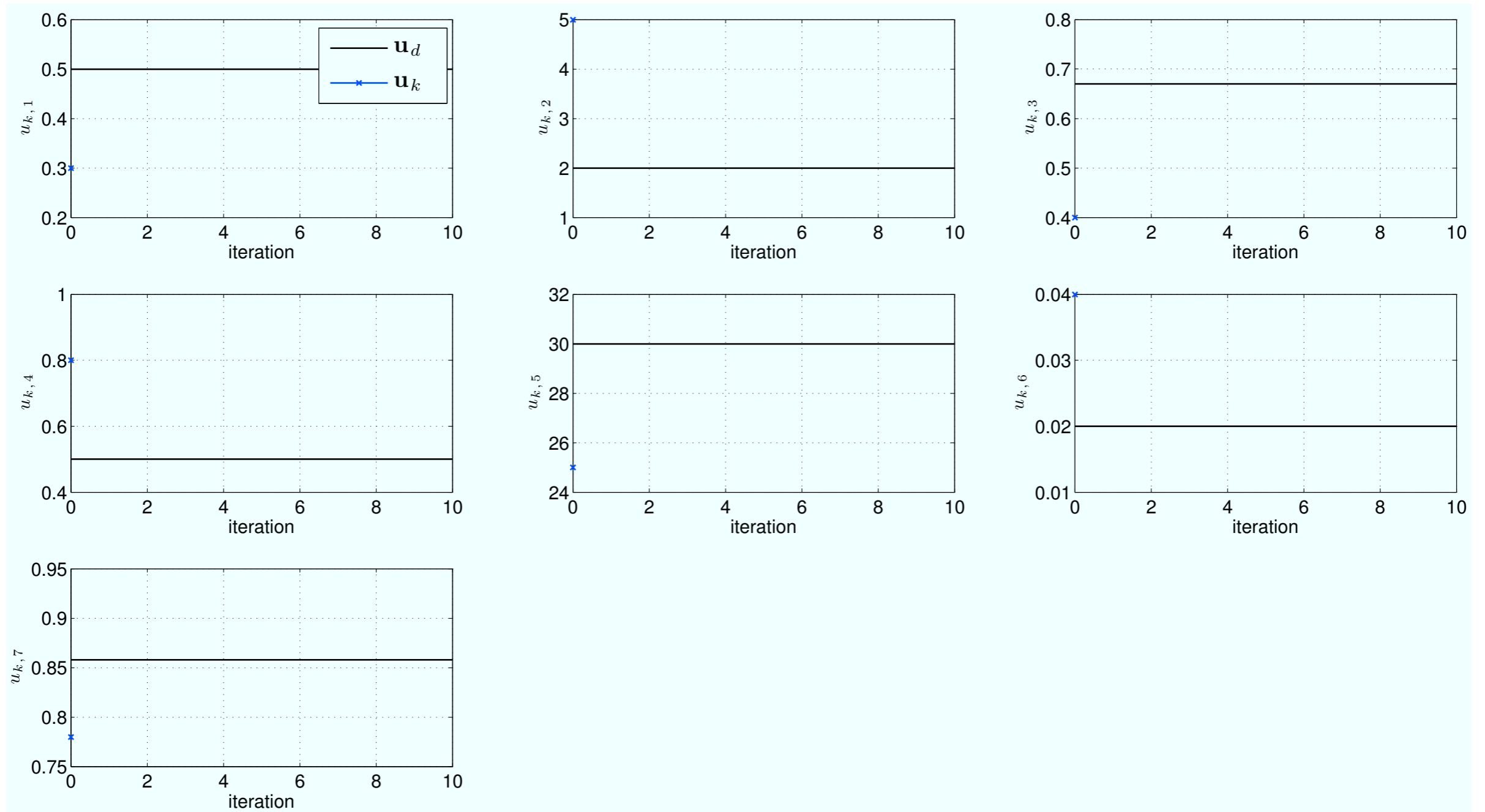


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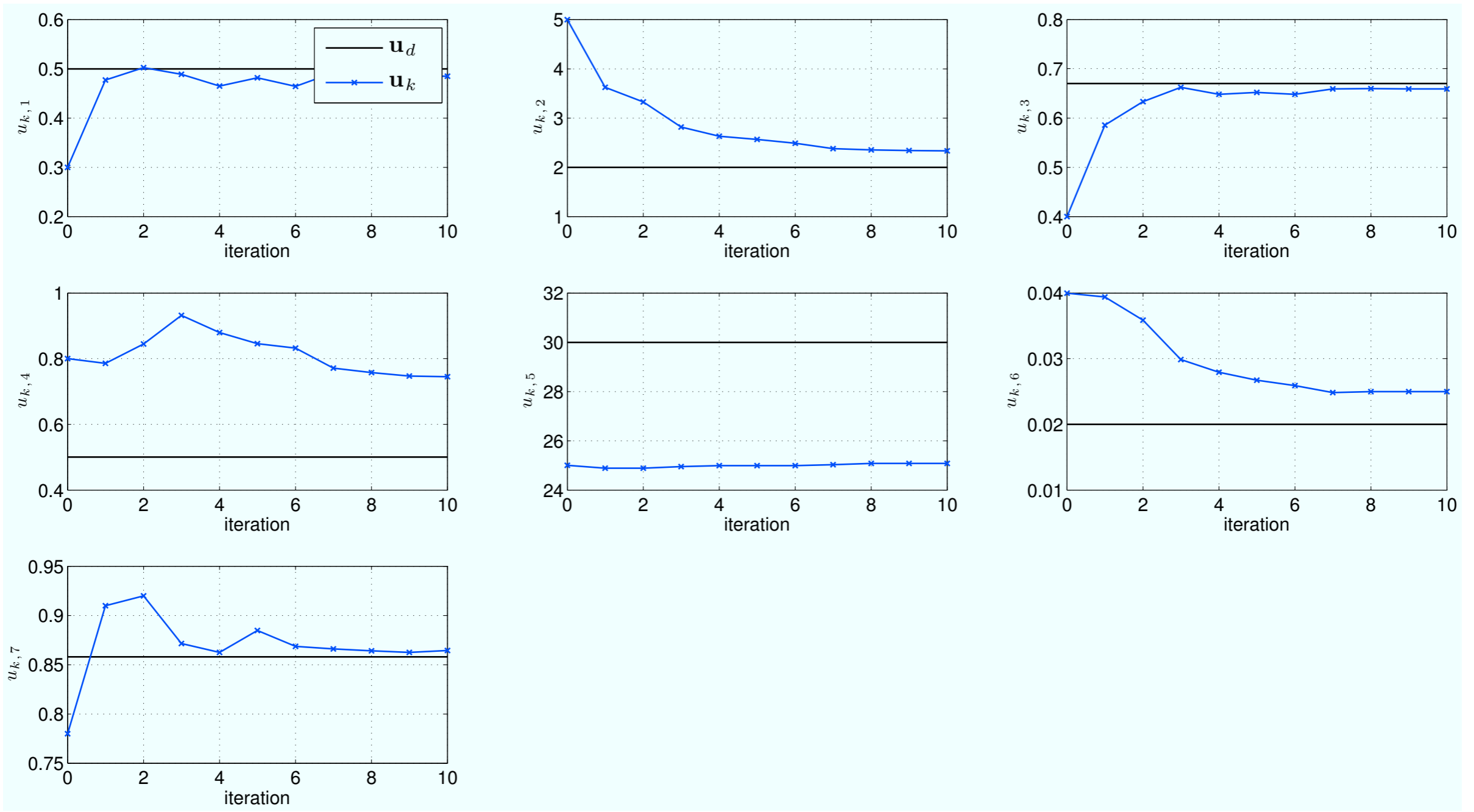


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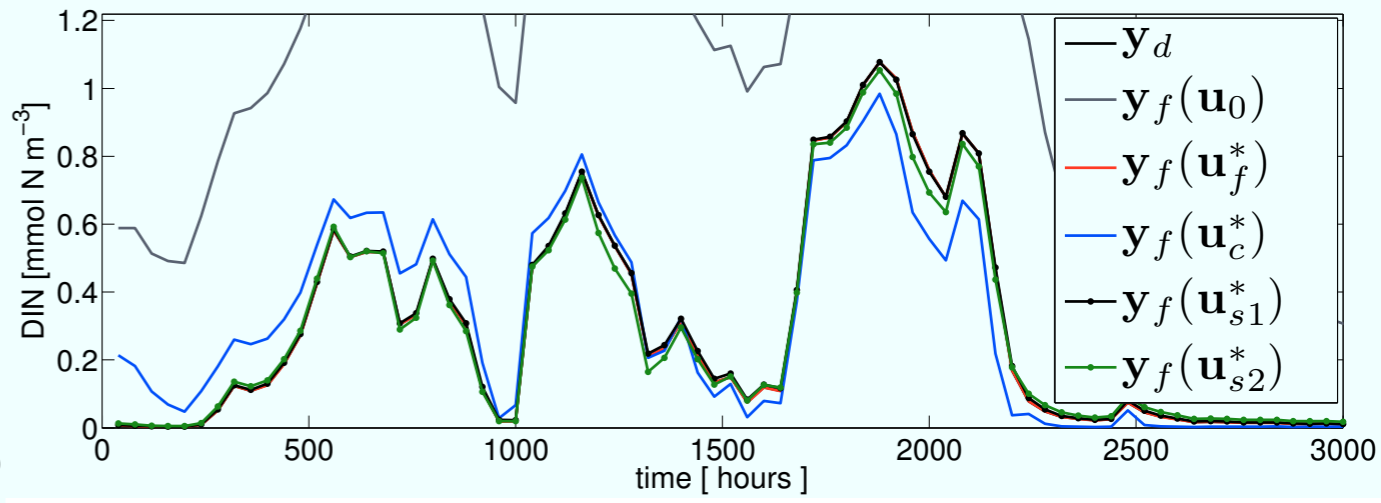
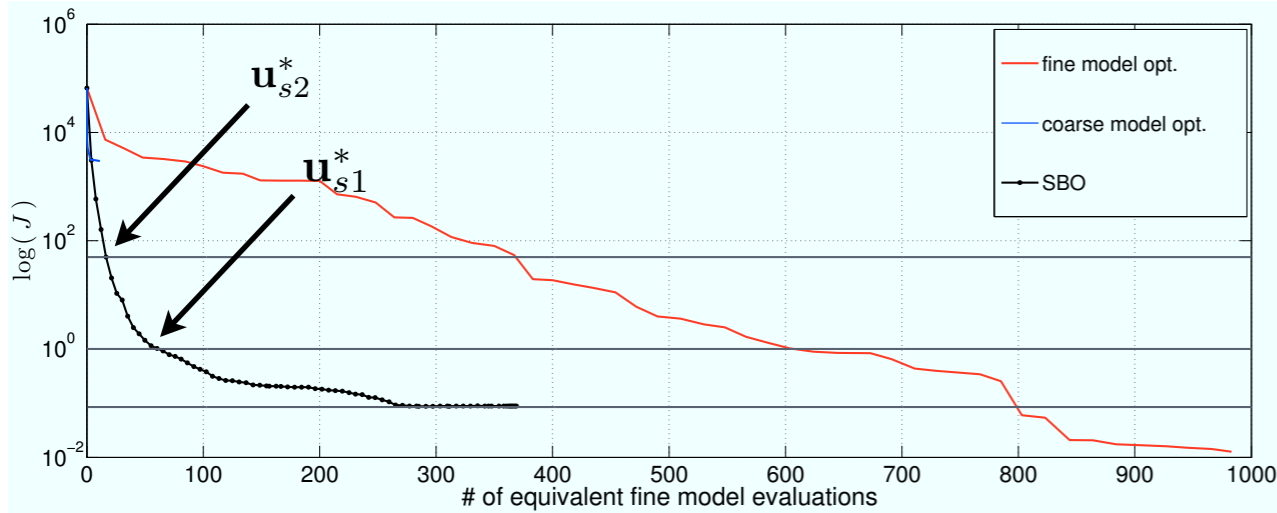
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- ▶ Enhancements of current algorithms
  - improvements of performance + decrease in computational costs
- ▶ 3D optimization with real measurement data
- ▶ Yet other approaches (e.g., Space Mapping) might have great potential
- ▶ Other physics-based coarse models (e.g., simplified physics)
- ▶ Coarser discretization → analysis of numerical stability
- ▶ Application for exhaustive model-data comparison studies
  - essential to reveal full potential in practice

## Verification by model generated data



iterate	$u_1$	$u_2$	...	$u_{12}$								
<b>SBO (original and improved scheme)</b>												
$\mathbf{u}_{s1}^*$	0.705	0.626	0.044	0.015	0.060	0.937	1.908	0.016	0.147	0.020	0.629	4.237
$\mathbf{u}_{s2}^*$	0.738	0.604	0.028	0.010	0.036	1.024	1.678	0.010	0.206	0.020	0.541	4.318
<b>Coarse model optimization</b>												
$\mathbf{u}_c^*$	0.300	1.066	0.036	0.065	0.064	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.010	0.012	0.730	3.448
<b>Fine model optimization</b>												
$\mathbf{u}_f^*$	0.747	0.596	0.025	0.010	0.030	0.999	2.046	0.010	0.203	0.020	0.493	4.310
$\mathbf{u}_d$	0.750	0.600	0.025	0.010	0.030	1.000	2.000	0.010	0.205	0.020	0.500	4.320

$\mathbf{u}_i$	Description	Optimization Problem
$\mathbf{u}_0$	Randomly chosen initial parameter vector	
$\mathbf{u}_{f1}^*$	Result of an <i>original</i> fine model optimization	$\mathbf{u}_{f1}^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U_{ad}} J_1(\mathbf{y}_f(\mathbf{u}))$ (O.1)
$\mathbf{u}_{f2}^*$	Result of a <i>reference</i> fine model optimization	$\mathbf{u}_{f2}^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U_{ad}} J_2(\mathbf{z}_f(\mathbf{u}))$ (O.2)
$\mathbf{u}_c^*$	Result of a coarse model optimization	$\mathbf{u}_c^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U_{ad}} J_2(\mathbf{z}_c(\mathbf{u}))$ (O.3)
$\mathbf{u}_s^*$	Result of a SBO run using $\mathbf{u}_c^*$ as initial parameter vector	$\mathbf{u}_{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U_{ad}, \ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_k\ ^2 \leq \delta_k} J_2(\mathbf{s}_k(\mathbf{u})), k = 0, 1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_0 := \mathbf{u}_c^*$ (O.4)

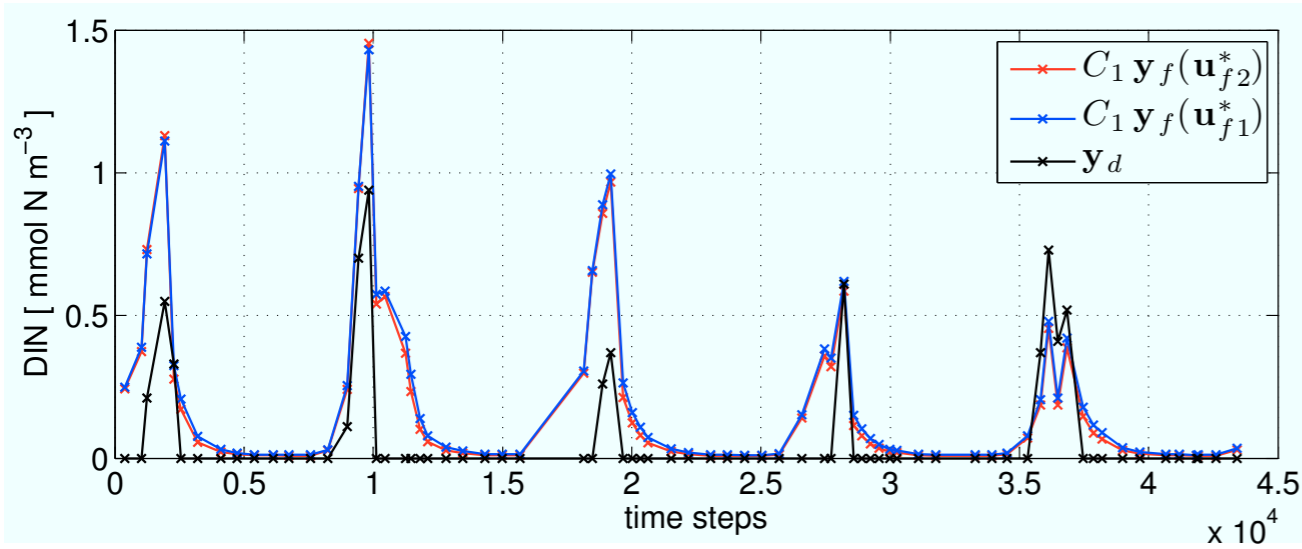
$$J_1(\mathbf{y}_f) := \|C_1 \mathbf{y}_f - \mathbf{y}_d\|_{\sigma}^2,$$

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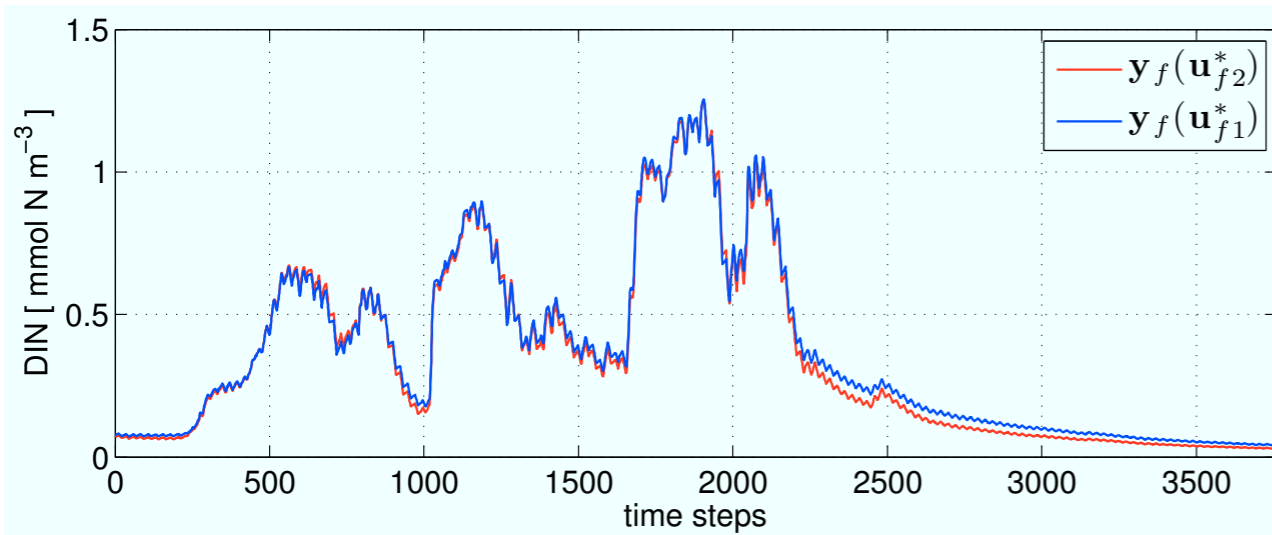
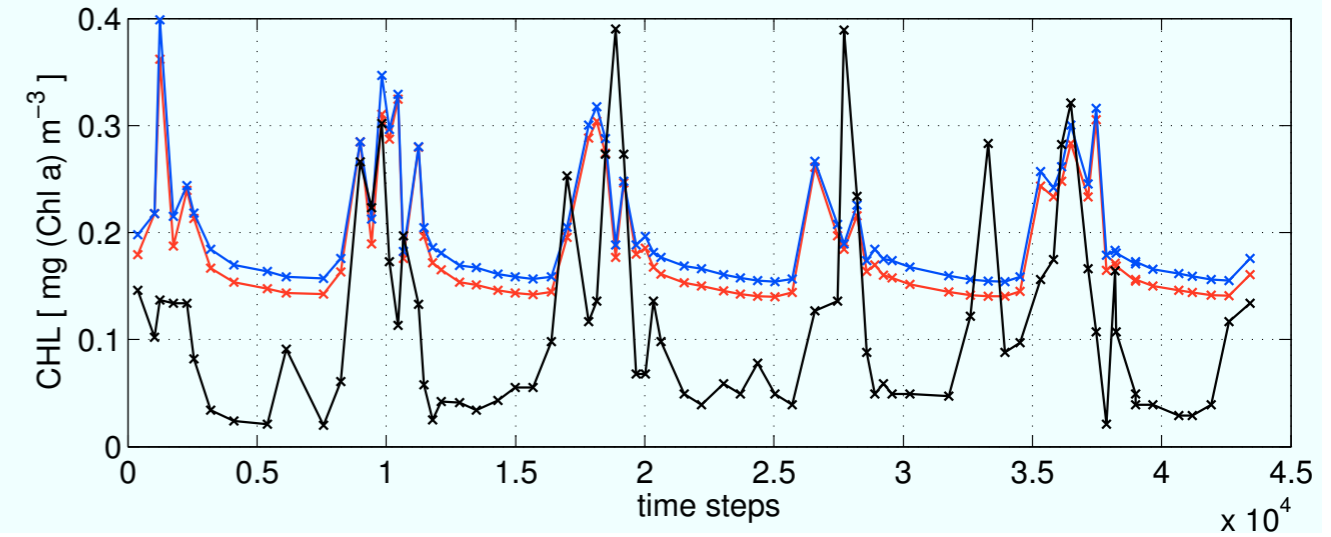
$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{cases} \text{reference fine model response,} & \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_f \\ \text{smoothed coarse model response,} & \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_c \\ \text{surrogate's response at iteration } k, & \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{s}_k \end{cases}$$

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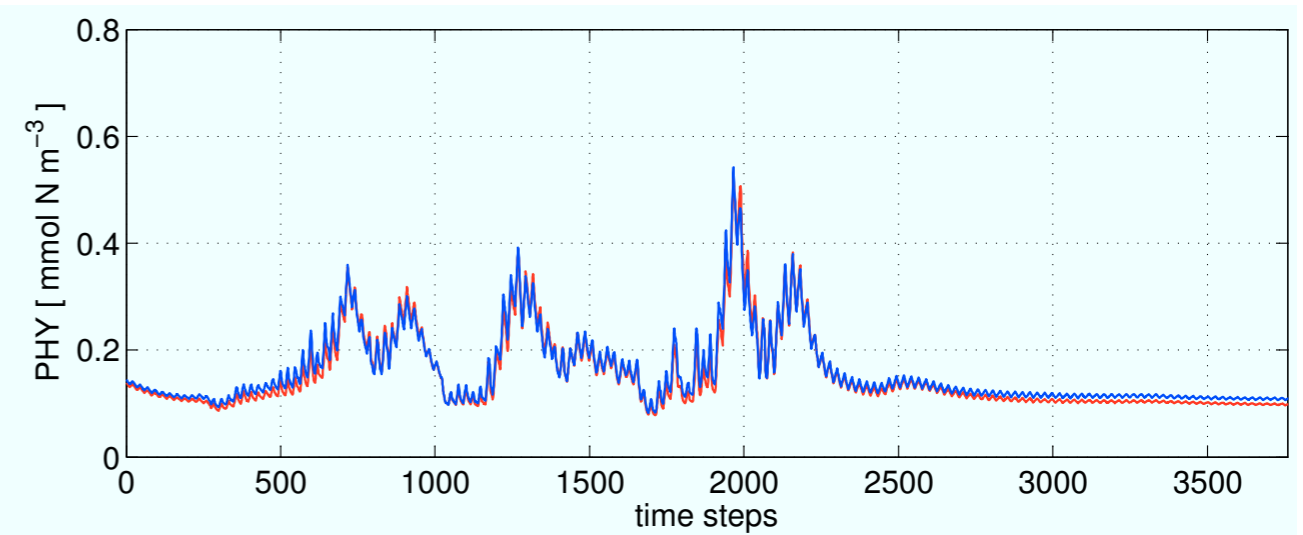
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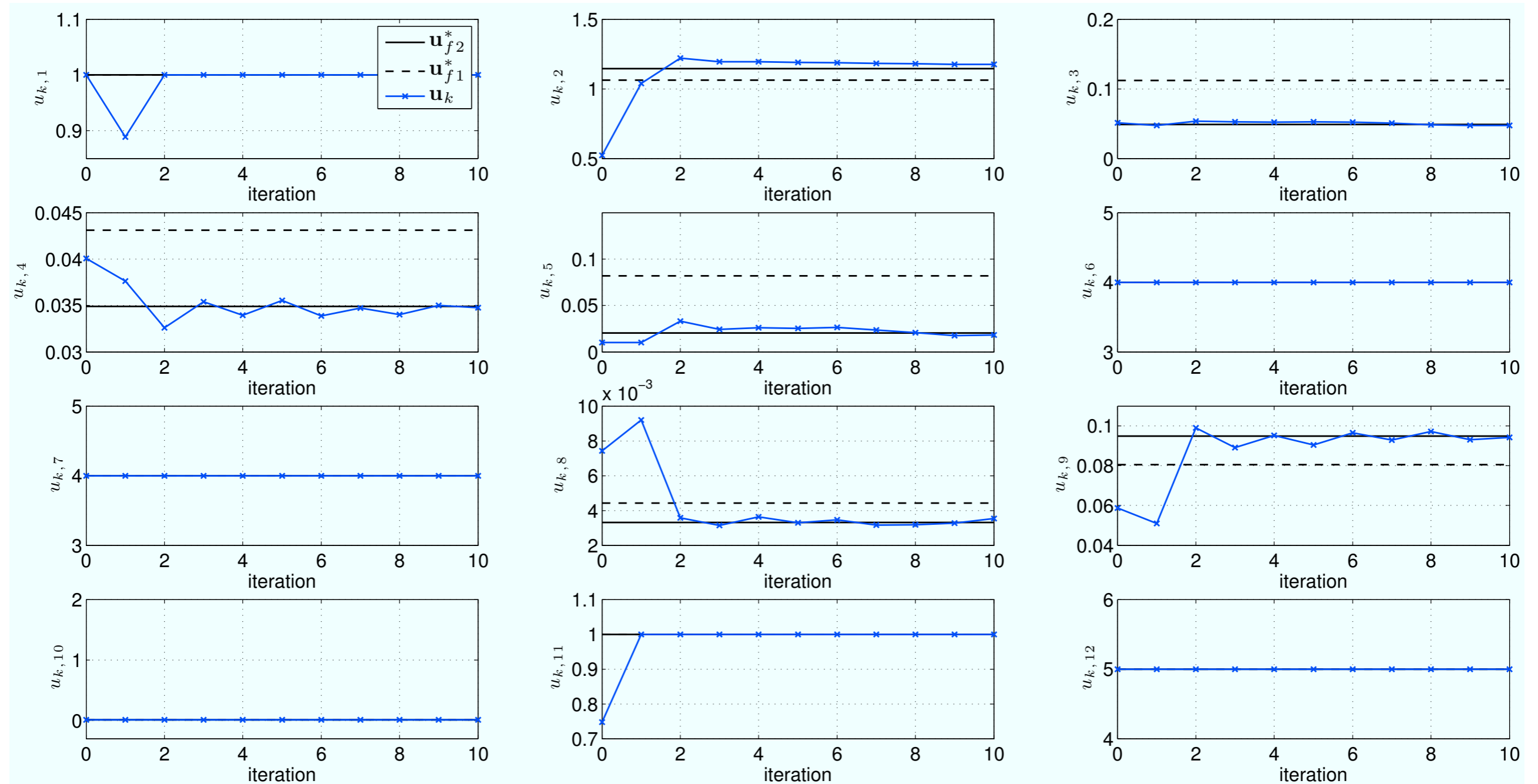
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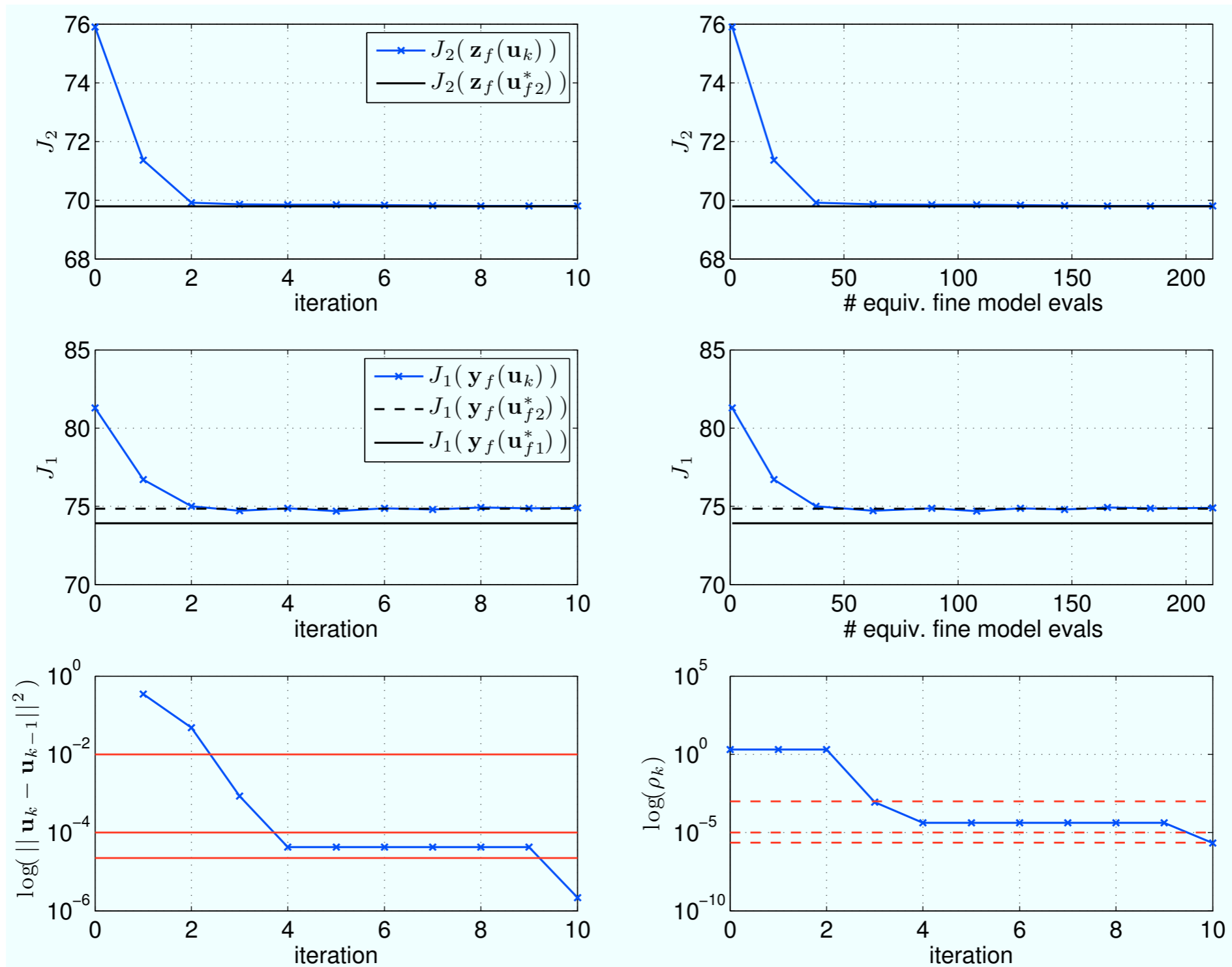


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- ▶ Using TMM + fixed time step  $\tau$ , the time integration scheme reads

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_{j+1} &= \mathbf{A}_{imp,j} (\mathbf{A}_{exp,j} \mathbf{y}_j + \tau \mathbf{q}_j(\mathbf{y}_j, \mathbf{u})) \\ &=: \varphi_j(\mathbf{y}_j, \mathbf{u}), \quad j = 0, \dots, n_\tau - 1 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Here  $n_\tau$  is the total number of time steps and  $\mathbf{A}_{imp,j}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_{exp,j}$  are the implicit and explicit transport matrices at time step  $j$
- ▶ Steady annual cycle: we are looking for a fixed point of the mapping

$$\mathbf{y}_{n_\tau} = \Phi(\mathbf{y}_0, \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{y}_0 \quad \Phi := \varphi_{n_\tau-1} \circ \dots \circ \varphi_0$$

- ▶ One application of the mapping  $\Phi$  corresponds to the computation of one year model time
- ▶ The whole fixed point iteration now consists of a repeated application of the mapping  $\Phi$ :

$$\mathbf{y}^{l+1} = \Phi(\mathbf{y}^l, \mathbf{u}), \quad l = 0, \dots, n_l - 1$$

- ▶  $n_l$ : the total number of iterations (model years) necessary
- ▶  $\mathbf{y}^l$ : denotes the vector of discretized tracer after  $l$  years, i.e.,  $\mathbf{y}^l := \mathbf{y}_{l \cdot \tau}$

$u_i$	Name	Description	Unit
$u_1$	$\lambda$	reminerzalization rate of DOP	$1/d$
$u_2$	$\alpha$	maximum community production rate	$1/d$
$u_3$	$\sigma$	fraction of DOP, $\bar{\sigma} = (1 - \sigma)$	—
$u_4$	$K_N$	half saturation constant of N	$m\ molP/m^3$
$u_5$	$K_I$	half saturation constant of light	$W/m^2$
$u_6$	$K_{H_2O}$	attenuation of water	$1/m$
$u_7$	$b$	sinking velocity exponent	—

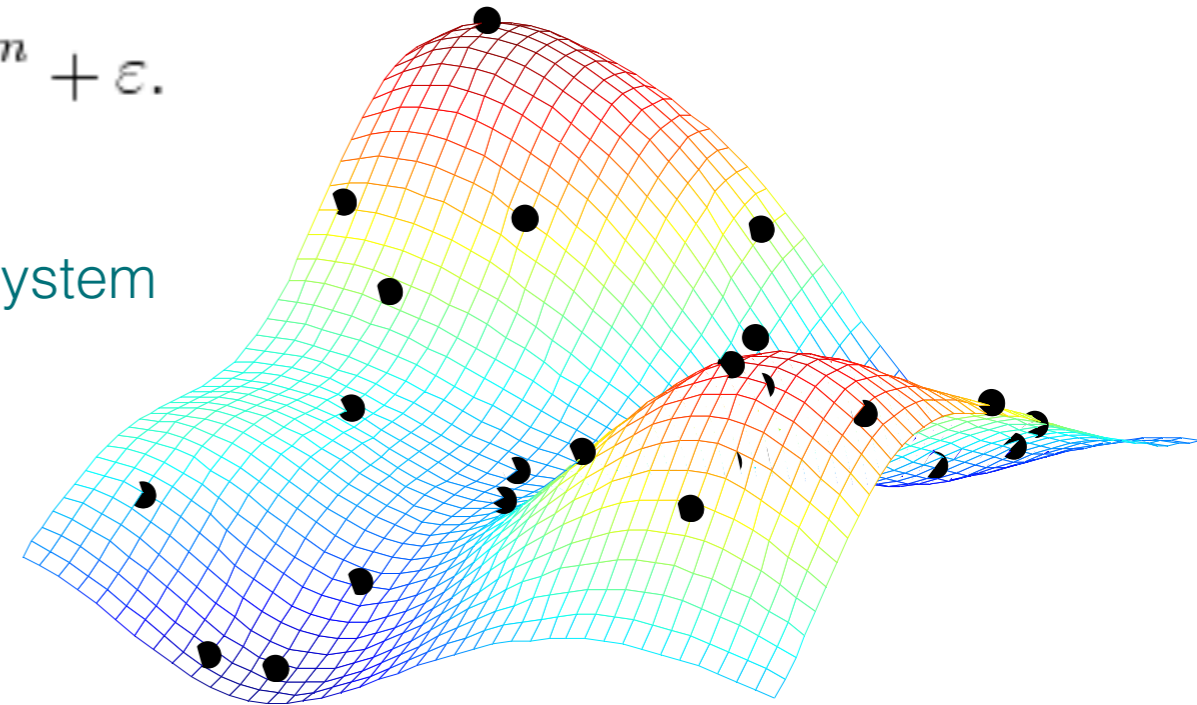
- ▶ Transport matrix approach for passive tracers (Transport Matrix Method) <sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Another approach: **exploit a coarse resolution model initially**
  - seek a model state already close to the desired periodic solution
  - utilized as initial condition for a subsequent high-resolution (fine) model simulation <sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Yet another, common strategy to obtain a computationally cheaper coarse model:  
Direct optimization of a temporally/ spatially **coarser resolution model**
- ▶ However:
  - ▶ Such coarse models are **usually not sufficiently accurate to directly exploit them in a classical optimization loop in lieu of the original fine model**
  - ▶ Optimized solution: **rather inaccurate approximation of the desired fine one only**
  - ▶ Most likely, a **subsequent and usually expensive fine model optimization is required**
  - ▶ Therefore, the **overall optimization costs can be still comparably high**

<sup>1</sup> Khatiwala et al. (2005)

- ▶ Suitable approximations of sampled fine model data (e.g., polynomial regression, kriging, support-vector regression, ...)

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_mx^m + \varepsilon.$$

- ▶ Constructed without previous knowledge of the system
- ▶ Do not inherit any physical characteristics (generalization capability not as good)
- ▶ Cheap model evaluation
- ▶ But, typically substantial amount of fine model data samples to set up a model is required and to ensures a reasonable accuracy level
- ▶ Methodology is rather generic → applicable to a wide class of problems



## Physics-Based Surrogates

- ▶ **Fundamental advantage:**  
SBO schemes working with physics-based surrogates normally **require small number of fine model evaluations** to yield a sufficient accuracy (**often, only one** per iteration)
- ▶ Thus, the **computational burden is shifted towards the cheap coarse model**
- ▶ **Key prerequisites:**
  - ▶ Quality of the coarse model is critical → inaccurate model may result in poor algorithm performance
  - ▶ Cheap and yet reasonably accurate coarse model as well as a properly selected and low-cost alignment procedure
  - ▶ Agreement of function and derivative information (not necessarily exact)
  - ▶ Globalization: Some **standard trust-region/ line-search** approaches
- ▶ Underlying coarse model, correction approach is problem specific  
→ their reuse across different problems is rare

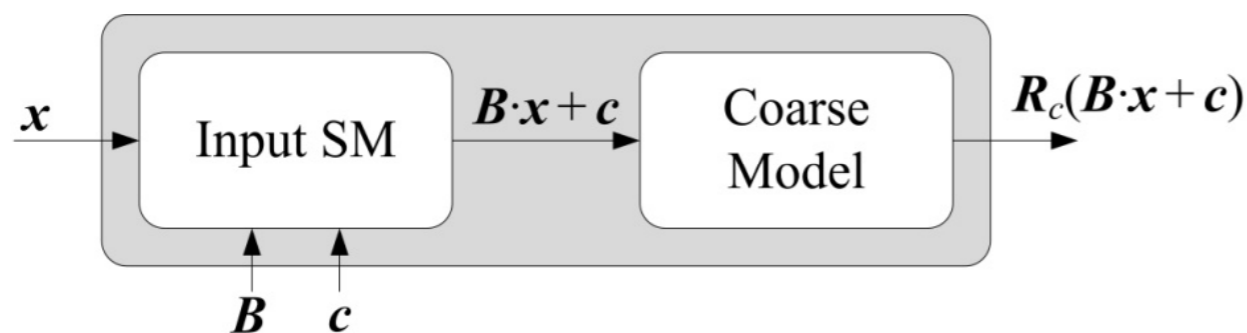
## Space Mapping

- ▶ One of the most recognized SBO techniques exploiting physics-based coarse models
- ▶ A mapping relating the fine and coarse model parameters is proposed to calibrate a physics-based coarse model
- ▶ This mapping using so-called parameter extraction (PE) is a nonlinear opt. problem itself

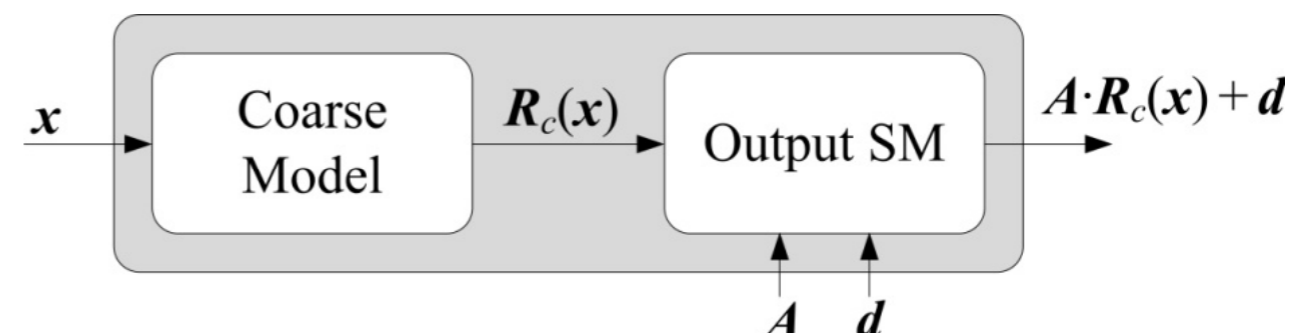
$$\mathbf{s}_k(\mathbf{u}) = \bar{\mathbf{y}}_c(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}_k), \quad \mathbf{p}_k = \underset{\mathbf{p}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( \sum_{i=0}^k \|\mathbf{y}_f(\mathbf{u}_k) - \bar{\mathbf{y}}_c(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{p})\| \right)$$

(Generic SM surrogate model, i.e., coarse model  $y_c$  with auxiliary mapping  $p_k$ )

Domain distortion (input SM)



Response distortion (output SM)





- ▶ **Aggressive Space Mapping**<sup>1</sup> (firstly developed by John W. Bandler et al. in 1994):

$$\mathbf{s}_k(\mathbf{u}) := \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{p}_k(\mathbf{u})), \quad \mathbf{p}_k(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u}_k) + \mathbf{p}'(\mathbf{u}_k)(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_k),$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_k = \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u}_k) := \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{u}_k)\|_Y^2.$$

- ▶ If either the fine model nearly matches the data in an optimum or if **both models** are **similar near their respective optima** we obtain so-called **perfect mapping**<sup>2</sup>

$$\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u}^*) = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{u}^*)\|_Y^2 \approx \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{y}_d\|_Y^2 = \hat{\mathbf{u}}^*.$$

- ▶ This motivates to solve for

$$\mathbf{F}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) := \mathbf{p}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) - \hat{\mathbf{u}}^* = 0. \quad \hat{\mathbf{u}}^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U} J(\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{u}))$$

- ▶ Under certain conditions, ASM is equivalent to use the surrogate in a SBO algorithm<sup>12</sup>

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}_s = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U} J(\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u})))$$

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 → based on a **parameter mapping** from the fine to the coarse model parameters

$$\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u}) = \hat{\mathbf{u}},$$

- ▶ such that the mapped coarse model – the surrogate – provides an approximation of the fine model  $y$ , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{u}) \approx \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u})) \quad (*)$$

- ▶ **Original** Space Mapping approach:

$$\mathbf{F}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) := \mathbf{p}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) - \hat{\mathbf{u}}^* = 0. \quad (**) \quad \hat{\mathbf{u}}^* := \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U} J(\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{u}))$$

- ▶ or equivalently, using (\*):

$$\mathbf{y}(\bar{\mathbf{u}}) \approx \hat{\mathbf{y}}(\hat{\mathbf{u}}^*)$$

- ▶ **Aggressive Space Mapping** → solves for a solution of (\*\*), using

$$\mathbf{p}_k(\mathbf{u}) := \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u}_k) + \mathbf{p}'(\mathbf{u}_k)(\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_k)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_k = \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{u}_k) := \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{u} \in U} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{u}_k)\|_Y^2$$

- ▶ ... and exploiting a **Quasi-Newton iteration** + **Broyden rank-one approximation** for  $\mathbf{p}'(\mathbf{u}_k)$

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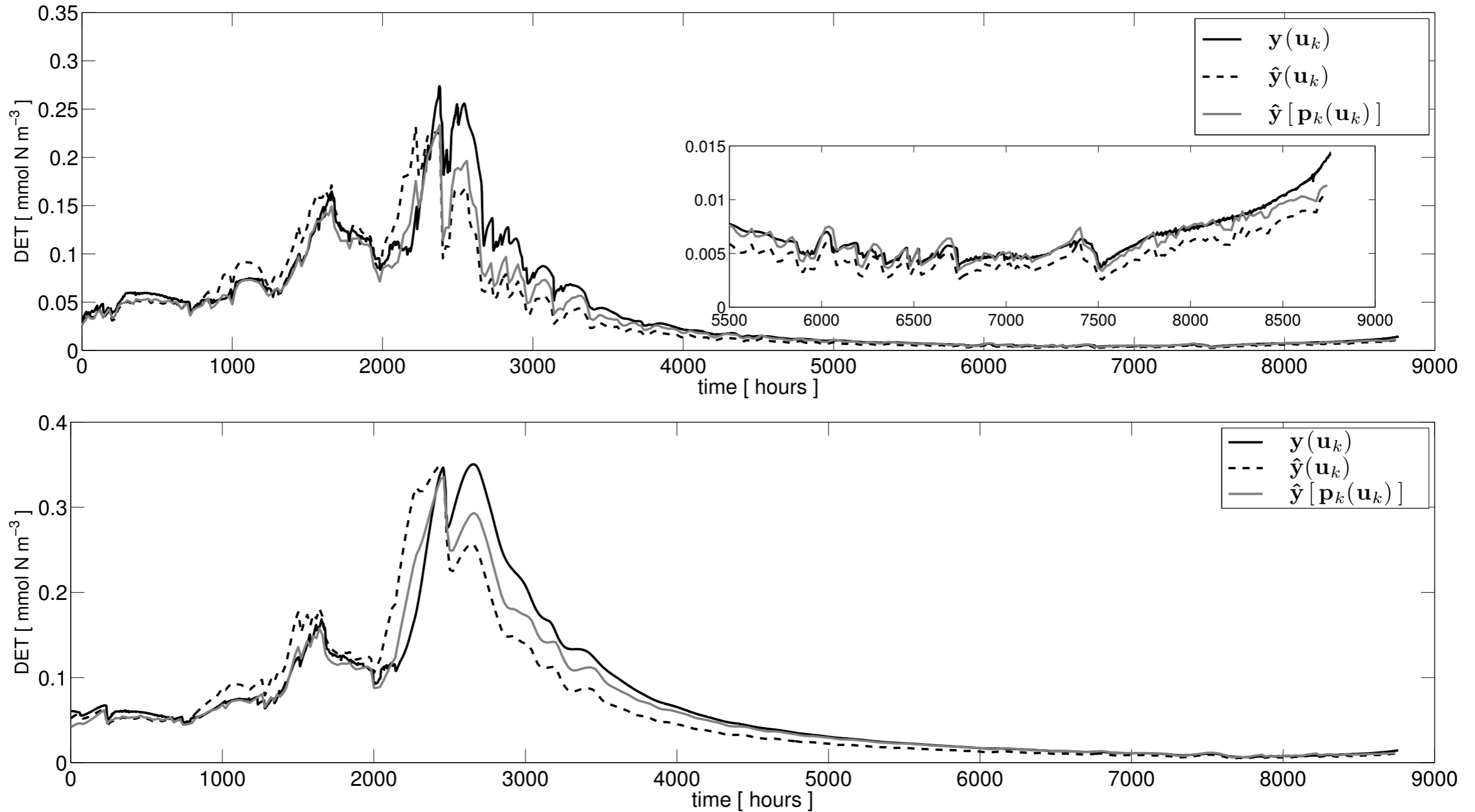
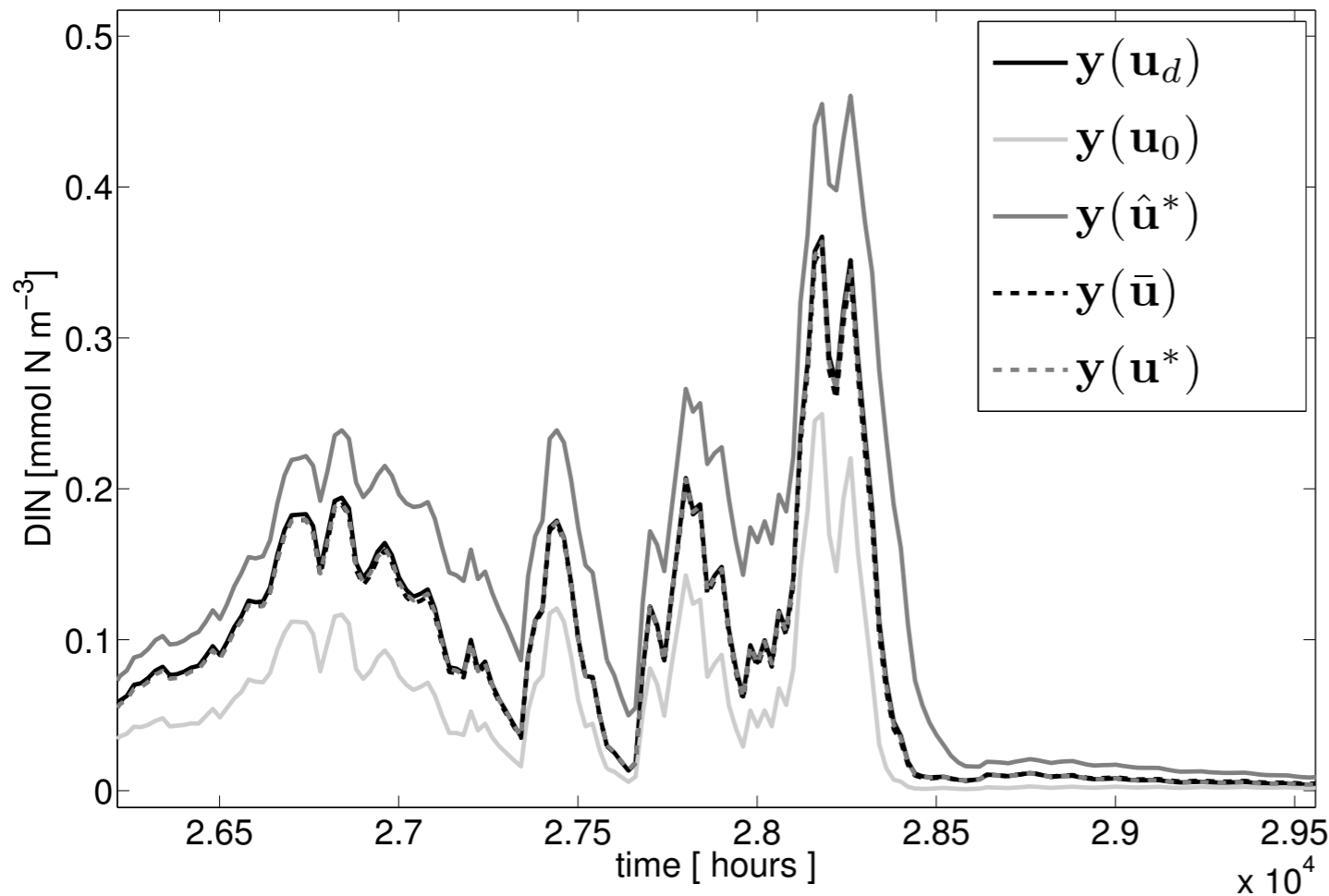


Figure: Fine and coarse model output  $y$ ,  $\hat{y}$  as well as the aligned surrogate  $s_k(\mathbf{u}_k) = \hat{y}(\mathbf{p}_k(\mathbf{u}_k))$  for the state detritus, at the same randomly chosen parameter vector  $\mathbf{u}_k$ , at depths  $z \approx 25\text{m}$  (top) and  $z \approx 60\text{m}$  (bottom).



	$J$	$C_i$
$\mathbf{u}_0$	5.9e-03	
$\mathbf{u}^*$	1.6e-05	281
$\hat{\mathbf{u}}^*$	1.8e-03	19.95
$\bar{\mathbf{u}}$	5.0e-05	80.25
$\mathbf{u}_d$	57.54% reduction	

Figure:

(left) Fine model output  $y^\beta$  for dissolved inorganic nitrogen at depth  $z \approx 2.68$  m. Shown are (from top to bottom):

- (i) Synthetic target data, i.e., fine model output at randomly chosen parameters  $\mathbf{u}_d$ ,
- (ii) fine model output at the initial value  $\mathbf{u}_0$ ,
- (iii) at the coarse model optimum  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}^*$
- (iv) at the result of the ASM algorithm  $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$
- (v) at the result of the direct fine model optimization  $\mathbf{u}^*$ ,

(right) Values of the cost function  $J$ , computational costs  $C_i$  (in terms of number of equivalent fine model evaluations)

Cost savings, when using ASM algorithm, are about 57% when compared to the direct fine model optimization.

- ▶ Coarse model response might be close to zero (and maybe even negative due to approximation errors) and a few magnitudes smaller than the fine one
- ▶ This leads to large (possibly negative) entries in the corresponding correction tensor  $A_k$
- ▶ Such a correction tensor still ensures zero-order consistency
- ▶ But it may lead to (locally) poor approximation in the vicinity of  $u_k$
- ▶ Still, the overall shape of the surrogate's response provides a reasonable approximation

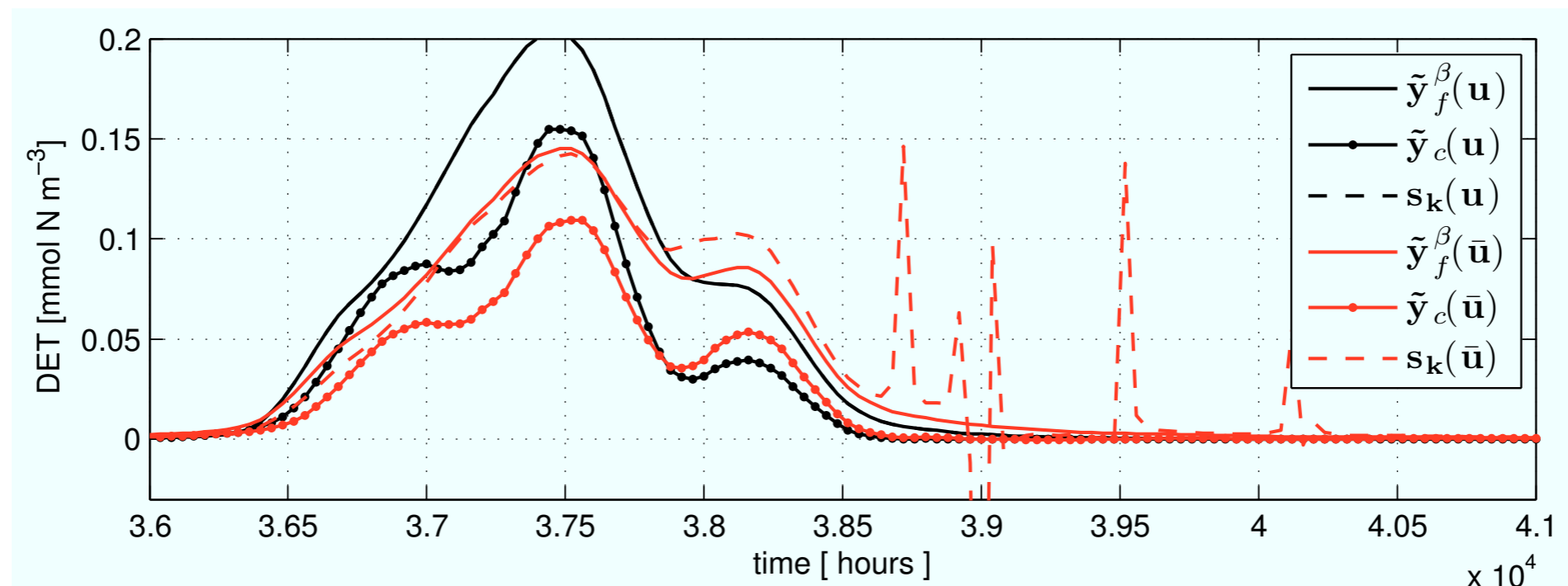


Figure: Surrogate's, fine and coarse model responses for the state detritus at depth  $z \approx -2.68$  m, at one iterate  $u_k$  and in a vicinity  $\bar{u}_k$ .

- ▶ A few simple means can address these issues and further improve the accuracy of the surrogate's response as well as the performance of the optimization algorithm

$$(i) \mathbf{y}_c = \begin{cases} 0; & \text{if } \mathbf{y}_c \leq 0 \\ \mathbf{y}_c; & \text{else} \end{cases}, \quad (ii) \mathbf{a}_k = \begin{cases} a_{ub}; & \text{if } \mathbf{a}_k \geq a_{ub} \\ \mathbf{a}_k; & \text{else} \end{cases},$$

$$(iii) \mathbf{a}_k = 1 \text{ if } (\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_f^\beta \leq \epsilon \text{ and } \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_c \leq \epsilon),$$

- ▶ Large positive and negative peaks present in the surrogate responses using the original correction scheme are removed

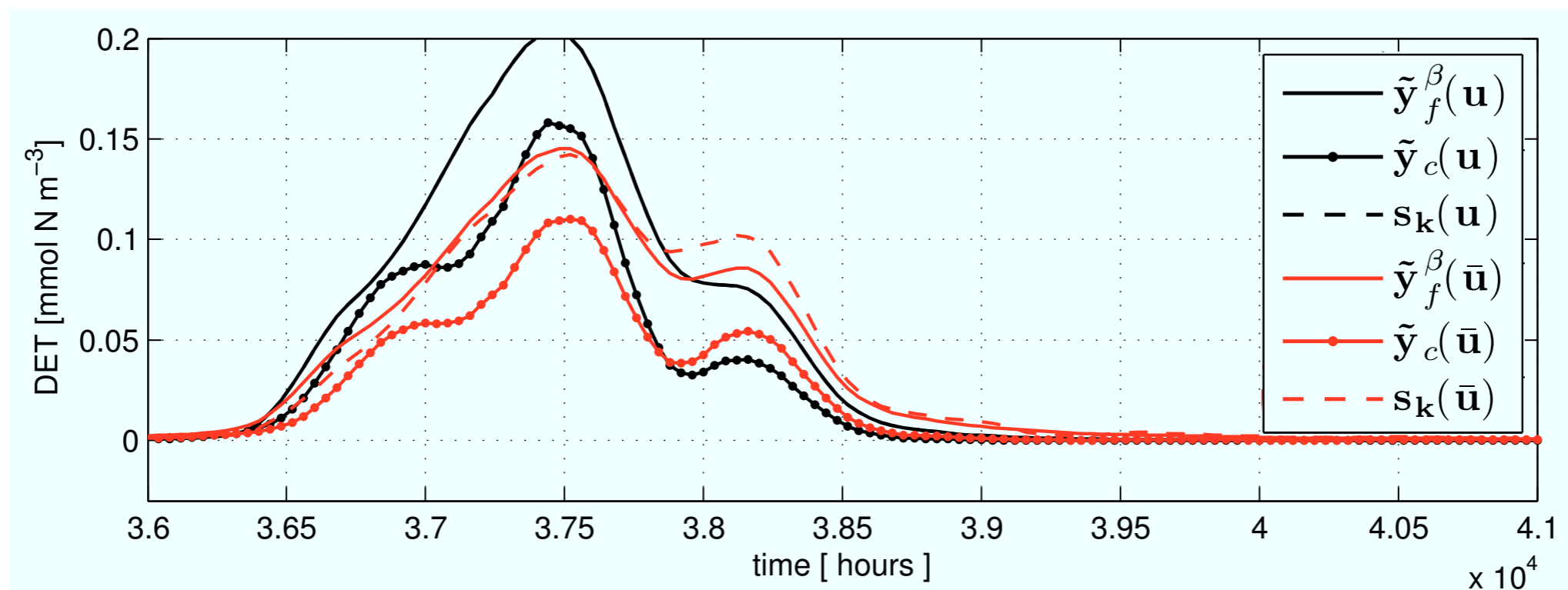
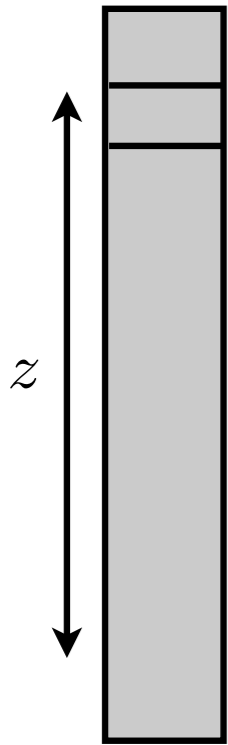


Figure: Same model responses as on previous slide.



$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial t} = \text{div}(\kappa \nabla y_i) - \text{div}(v y_i) + q_i(y, \mathbf{u}), \quad i = 1, \dots, n_t$$

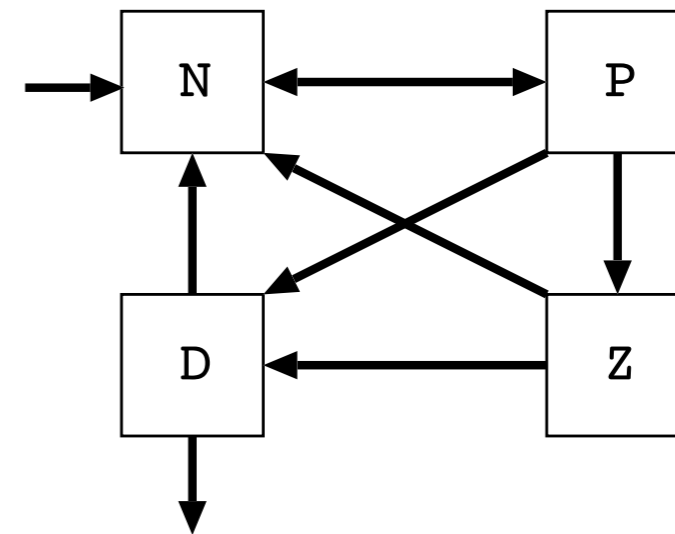
$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial t} = \partial_z (\kappa \partial_z y_i) + q_i(y, \mathbf{u}), \quad i = 1, \dots, 4,$$

$$q_1(y, u) = \Phi_m^z y_3 + \gamma_m y_4 - J(y_1, y_2, t, z) y_2,$$

$$q_2(y, u) = J(y_1, y_2, t, z) y_2 - G(y_2, \epsilon, g) y_3 - \Phi_m^p y_2,$$

$$q_3(y, u) = \beta G(y_2, \epsilon, g) y_3 - \Phi_m^z y_3 - \Phi_z^* (y_3)^2,$$

$$q_4(y, u) = (1 - \beta) G(y_2, \epsilon, g) y_3 + \Phi_m^p y_2 + \Phi_z^* (y_3)^2 \\ - \gamma_m y_4 - w_s \partial_z y_4.$$



$u_i$	symbol	value/range	unit (d=86400 s)	parameter meaning
	$C_{ref}$	1.066	1	growth coefficient
	$c$	1	$^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$	growth coefficient
	$R$	6.625	1	molar carbon to nitrogen ratio ( <i>Redfield ratio</i> )
	$k_w$	25	$\text{m}^{-1}$	PAR extinction length
$u_1$	$\beta$	[0, 1]	1	assimilation efficiency of zooplankton
$u_2$	$\mu_m$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{d}^{-1}$	phytoplankton growth rate parameter
$u_3$	$\alpha$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{m}^2\text{W}^{-1}\text{d}^{-1}$	slope of photosynthesis versus light intensity
$u_4$	$\Phi_m^z$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{d}^{-1}$	zooplankton loss rate
$u_5$	$\kappa$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{m}^2(\text{mmol N})^{-1}$	light attenuation by phytoplankton
$u_6$	$\epsilon$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{m}^6(\text{mmol N})^{-2}\text{d}^{-1}$	grazing encounter rate
$u_7$	$g$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{d}^{-1}$	maximum grazing rate
$u_8$	$\Phi_m^p$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{d}^{-1}$	phytoplankton linear mortality
$u_9$	$\Phi_z^*$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{m}^3(\text{mmol N})^{-1}\text{d}^{-1}$	zooplankton quadratic mortality
$u_{10}$	$\gamma_m$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{d}^{-1}$	detritus remineralization rate
$u_{11}$	$k_N$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{mmol Nm}^{-3}$	half saturation for $\text{NO}_3$ uptake
$u_{12}$	$w_s$	$\mathbb{R}_0^+$	$\text{m d}^{-1}$	detritus sinking velocity



- ▶ Discretized model equation of the **high-fidelity model** (with state variable  $y$ ):

$$\underbrace{[I - \tau A_j^{\text{diff}}]}_{:=B_j^{\text{diff}}} \mathbf{y}_{j+1} = \underbrace{[I + \tau A^{\text{sink}}]}_{:=B^{\text{sink}}} B_j^Q \circ B_j^Q \circ B_j^Q \circ B_j^Q (\mathbf{y}_j),$$

$$B_j^Q(\mathbf{y}_j) := \left[ \mathbf{y}_j + \frac{\tau}{4} Q_j(\mathbf{y}_j) \right] \quad \mathbf{y}_j = (y_{ji})_{i=1,\dots,I}, \quad j = 1, \dots, M$$

(  $M$  = # of discrete temporal points of the fine model,  $I$  = # of discrete spatial points)

- ▶ In the original discrete model (high-fidelity model) the time step  $\tau$  is chosen as one hour
- ▶ The **low-fidelity model** (with state variable  $\hat{y}$ ) is obtained by using a **coarser time discretization** with

$$\hat{\tau} = \beta \tau$$

(with a **coarsening factor**  $\beta \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , while keeping the spatial discretization fixed)

- ▶ Adjust/identify model parameters  $\mathbf{u}$  such that given measurement data  $\mathbf{y}_d$  is matched by the model output  $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{u})$
- ▶ The mathematical task thus can be classified as a least-squares type optimization or inverse problem
- ▶ The opt. process requires a substantial number of (typically expensive) function evaluations
- ▶ Methods that aim at reducing the optimization cost (e.g. surrogate-based optimization), are highly desirable

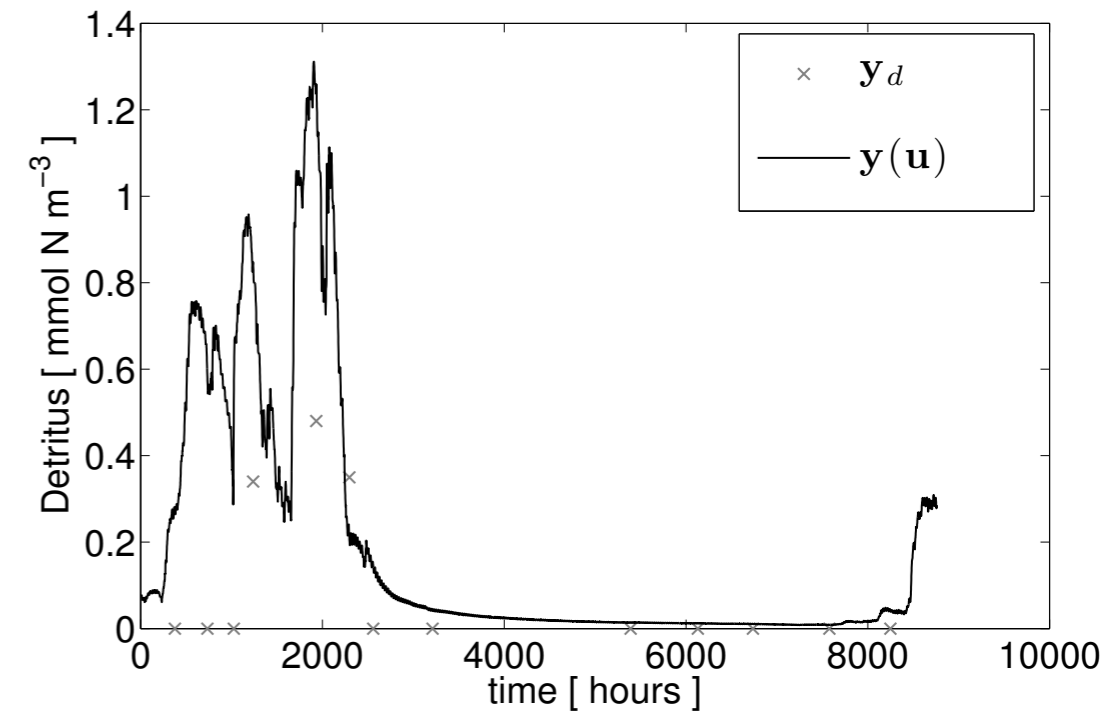


Figure: Model output  $\mathbf{y}^{(D)}$  (detritus) and target data  $\mathbf{y}_d$  for one year at depth  $z \approx -25$  m.

$$\min_{\mathbf{u} \in U_{ad}} J(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{u}))$$

$$J(\mathbf{y}) := \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_d\|^2,$$

$$U_{ad} := \{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathbf{b}_l \leq \mathbf{u} \leq \mathbf{b}_u\}, \mathbf{b}_l, \mathbf{b}_u \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbf{b}_l < \mathbf{b}_u$$

- ▶ Initial boundary value problem (IBVP) for a system of time-dependent partial differential or differential algebraic equations (PDEs/DAEs) of the following form:

$$E \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = f \left( y, \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_i}, \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}, u \right) \quad \text{in } I \times \Omega$$

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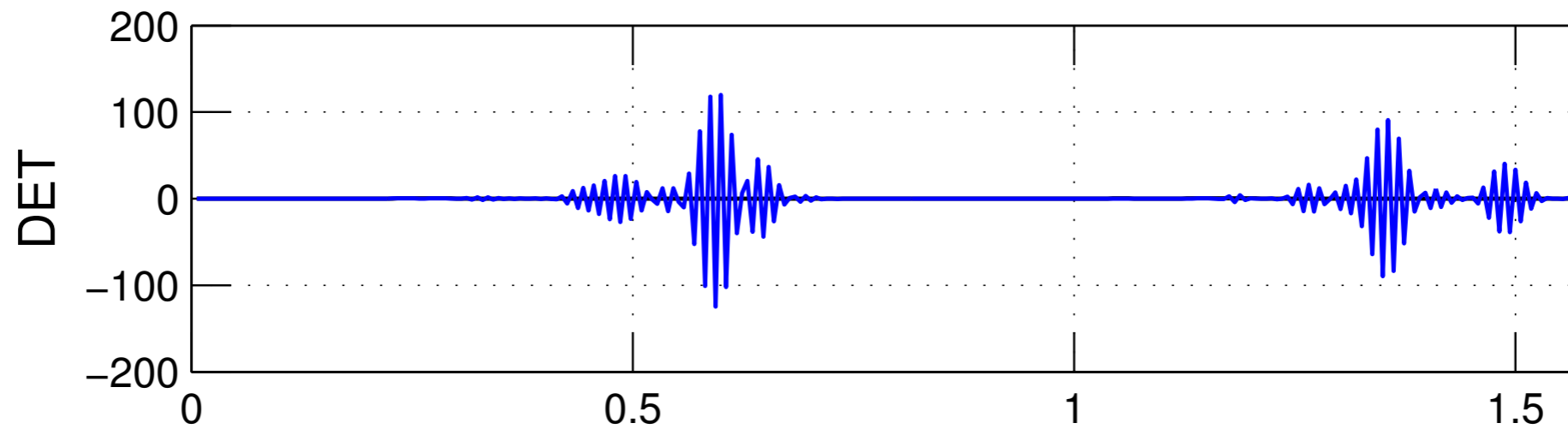
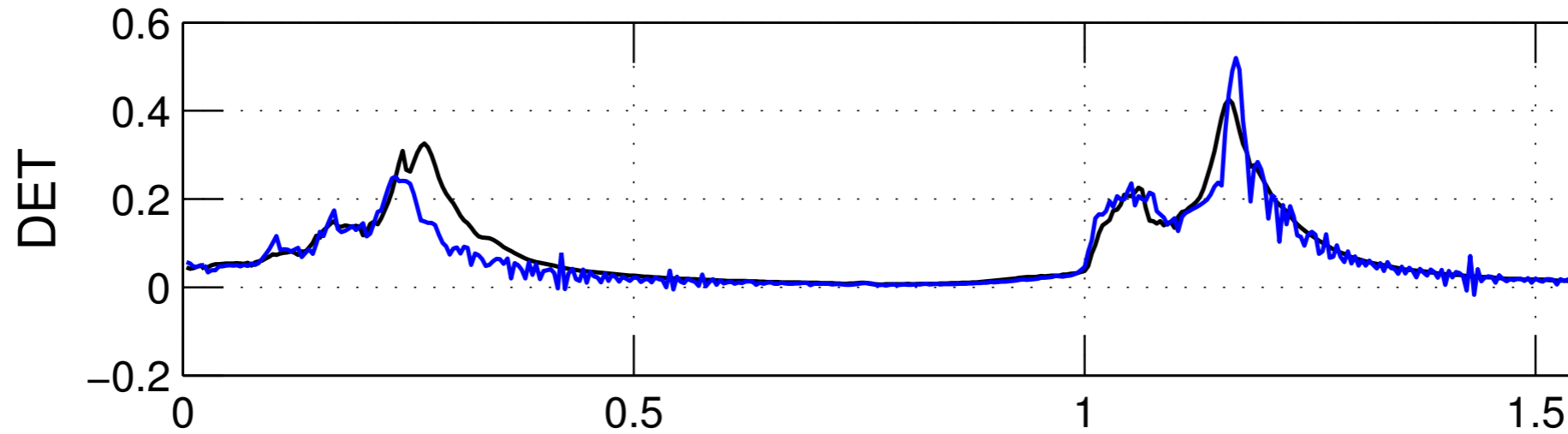
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  - ▶ The matrix  $E$  can be set to the identity and thus omitted
  - ▶ here, the rhs  $f(y, u)$  contains
    - (a) the transport (diffusion, advection) and nonlinear coupling of so-called biogeochemical tracers such as phyto-/ zooplankton etc.
    - (b) the ocean model data: precalculated („offline“) or obtained simultaneously („online“)

- ▶ Choosing the time step too large could lead to a numerically unstable scheme



- ▶ The condition of stability seems to be dominated by the vertical advective transport  
 → yielding a dependance of the time step on the ratio  $h / v$  („standard“ CFL condition)  
 (  $h$  = spatial step-size,  $v$  = here, sinking velocity )

$$\underbrace{\left[ I_{4n \times 4n} - \tau \tilde{A}_j^{\text{diff}} \right]}_{=: \tilde{B}_j^{\text{diff}}} \mathbf{y}_{j+1} = \underbrace{\left[ I_{4n \times 4n} + \tau \tilde{A}_j^{\text{sink}} \right]}_{=: \tilde{B}_j^{\text{sink}}} \tilde{B}_j^Q \circ \tilde{B}_j^Q \circ \tilde{B}_j^Q \circ \tilde{B}_j^Q (\mathbf{y}_j),$$

$$\tilde{B}_j^Q (\mathbf{y}_j) := \left[ \mathbf{y}_j + \frac{\tau}{4} Q_j (\mathbf{y}_j) \right]$$

- ▶ I investigate a numerical scheme of the following form  
 (Grigorieff, Numerische Mathematik II für Ingenieure, St - 1)

$$\mathbf{y}_{j+1} = C_j \mathbf{y}_j, \quad C_j = C_j(\tau, \Delta z_i)_{i=1, \dots, n}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1.$$

- ▶ One directly obtains the following description:

$$\mathbf{y}_j = \left( \prod_{l=0}^{m-1} C_l \right) \mathbf{y}_0$$

$$\leadsto \|\mathbf{y}_j\| \leq K \|\mathbf{y}_0\|, \quad K := \prod_{l=0}^{m-1} \|C_l\|.$$

- ▶ The numerical scheme is stable if for  $K$  it holds that

$$\sup\{ K(\tau, (\Delta z_i)_{i=1,\dots,n}), \tau \rightarrow 0, (\Delta z_i)_{i=1,\dots,n} \rightarrow 0\} < \infty.$$

- ▶ It follows this in turn is satisfied if

$$\|C_j(\tau, \Delta z_i)_{i=1,\dots,n}\| \leq 1, \quad j = 0, \dots, m-1.$$

$$\|C_j(\tau, \Delta z_i)_{i=1,\dots,n}\| \leq 1 + L\tau, \quad j = 0, \dots, m-1$$

- ▶ I linearize the nonlinear operator in the discretization scheme of the NPZD model

$$\tilde{B}_j^Q \approx \mathbf{y}_j + \frac{\tau}{4} [Q_j(0) + J_{Q_j}(0) \mathbf{y}_j] = \underbrace{\left[ I_{4n \times 4n} + \frac{\tau}{4} J_{Q_j}(0) \right]}_{=: L_j} \mathbf{y}_j, \quad Q_j(0) = 0.$$

$$\mathbf{y}_j = \left( \prod_{l=0}^{m-1} D_l \right) \mathbf{y}_0, \quad D_l =: (\tilde{B}_l^{diff})^{-1} \tilde{B}^{sink} L_l^4$$

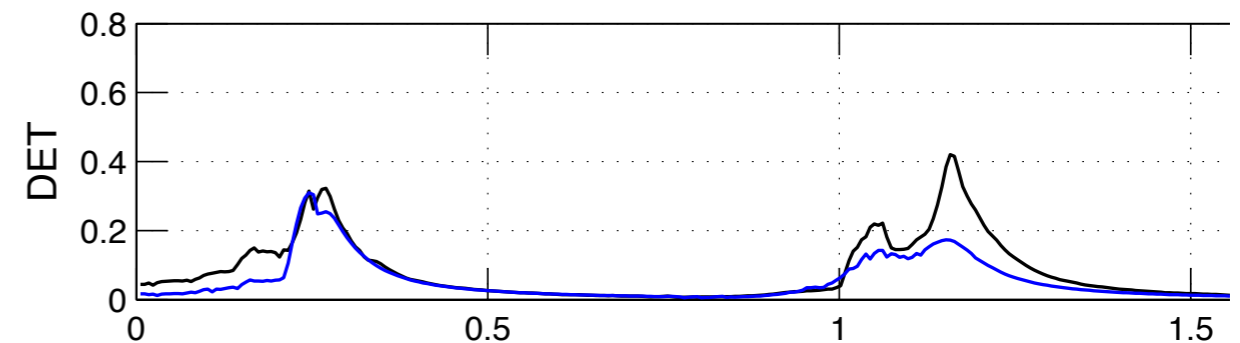
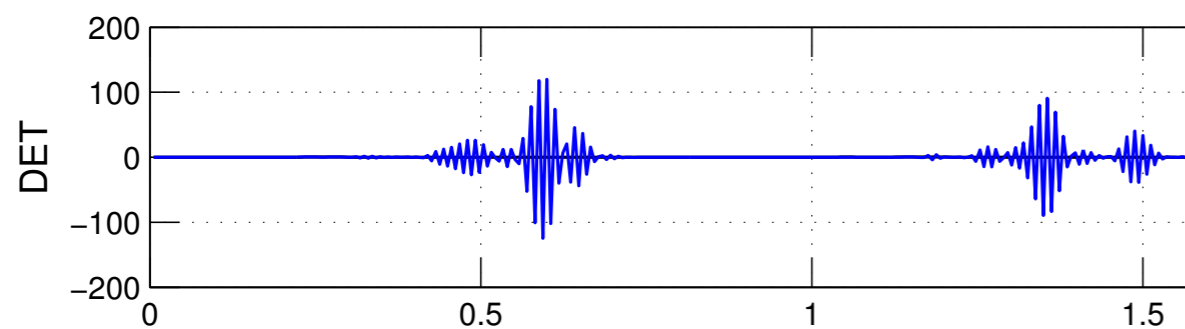
$$\leadsto \|\mathbf{y}_j\| \leq \left( \prod_{l=0}^{m-1} \left\| (\tilde{B}_l^{diff})^{-1} \right\| \right) \left\| \tilde{B}^{sink} \right\| \left( \prod_{l=0}^{m-1} \|L_l\|^4 \right).$$

- ▶ Accordingly, a sufficient criterion for stability of the linearized scheme in the NPZD model is

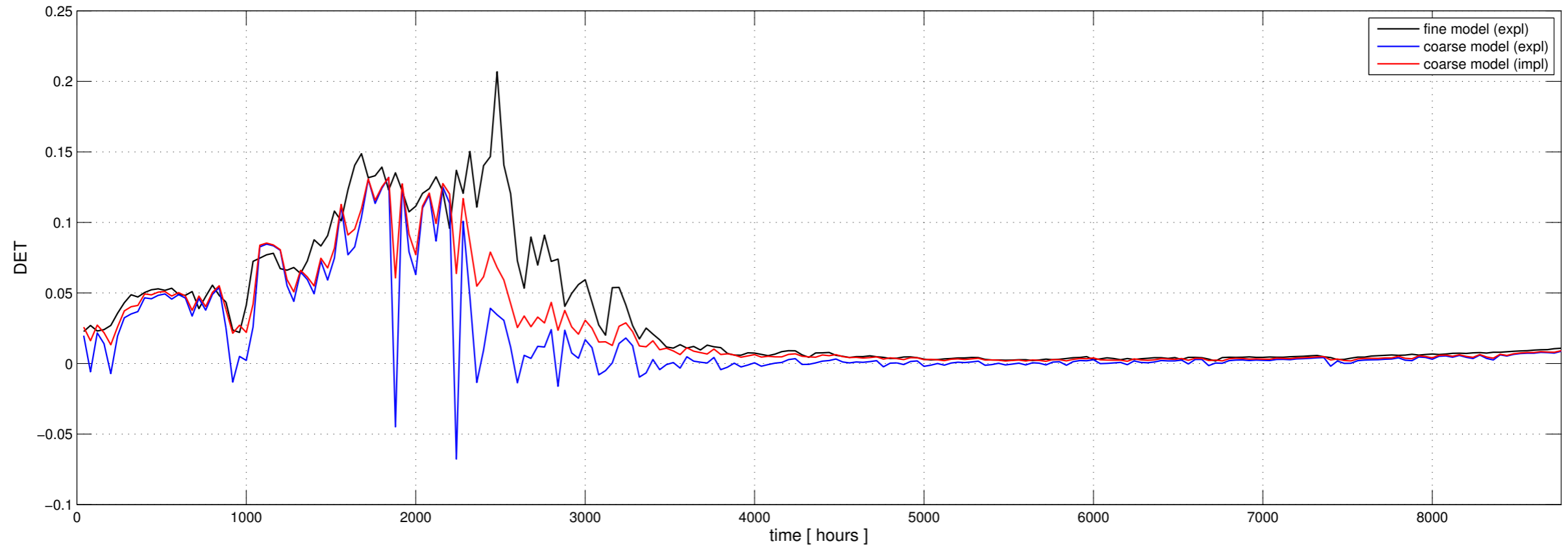
$$\left\| (\tilde{B}_j^{diff})^{-1} \right\| \leq 1, \quad \left\| \tilde{B}^{sink} \right\| \leq 1, \quad \|L_j\| \leq 1, \quad j = 0, \dots, m-1,$$



- ▶ **Independence** of the numerical stability of quantities in the numerical model such as the mesh discretization is clearly desirable
- ▶ Most importantly in the context of surrogate-based optimization, this would allow to **exploit an even coarser resolution** to create a physically yet reasonable coarse model
- ▶ I furthermore investigated a modification of the originally exploited explicit time integration approach for the vertical advection by exploiting an **implicit Euler scheme instead**
- ▶ It turned out that this enhancement allows to obtain a numerically stable solution without restrictions to the mesh discretization and the vertical velocity



► Explicit vs. implicit Euler time-stepping scheme



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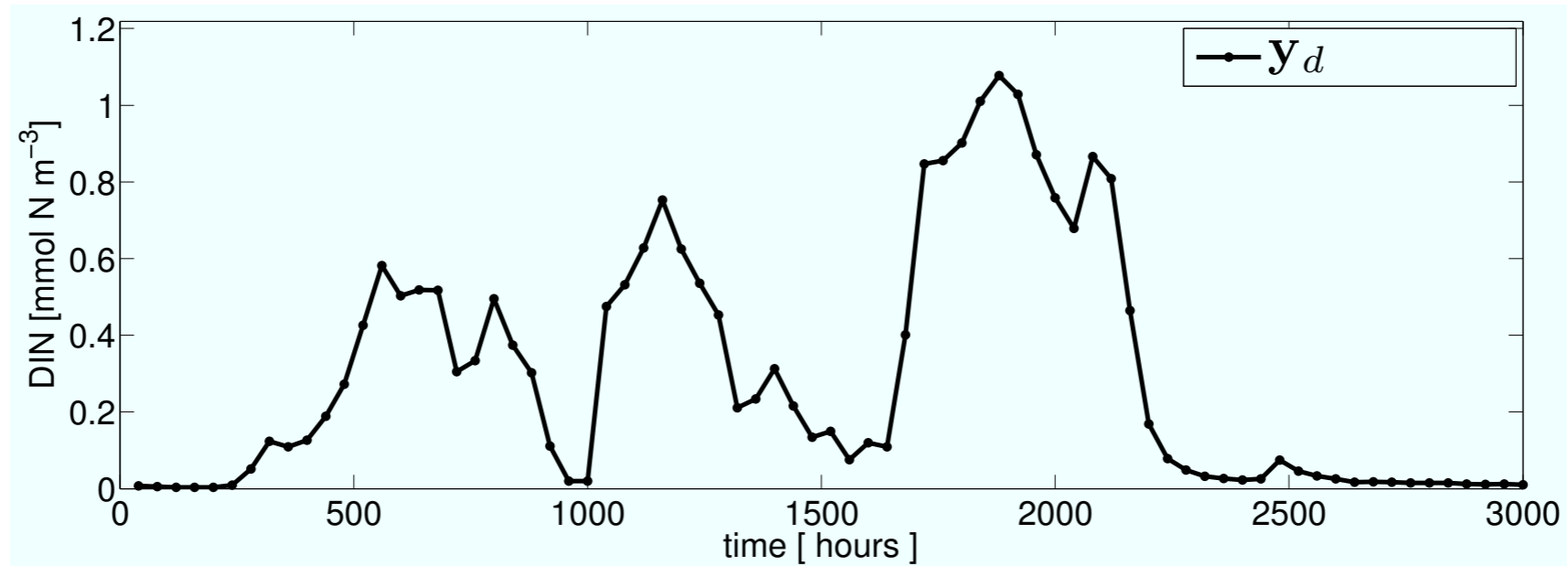


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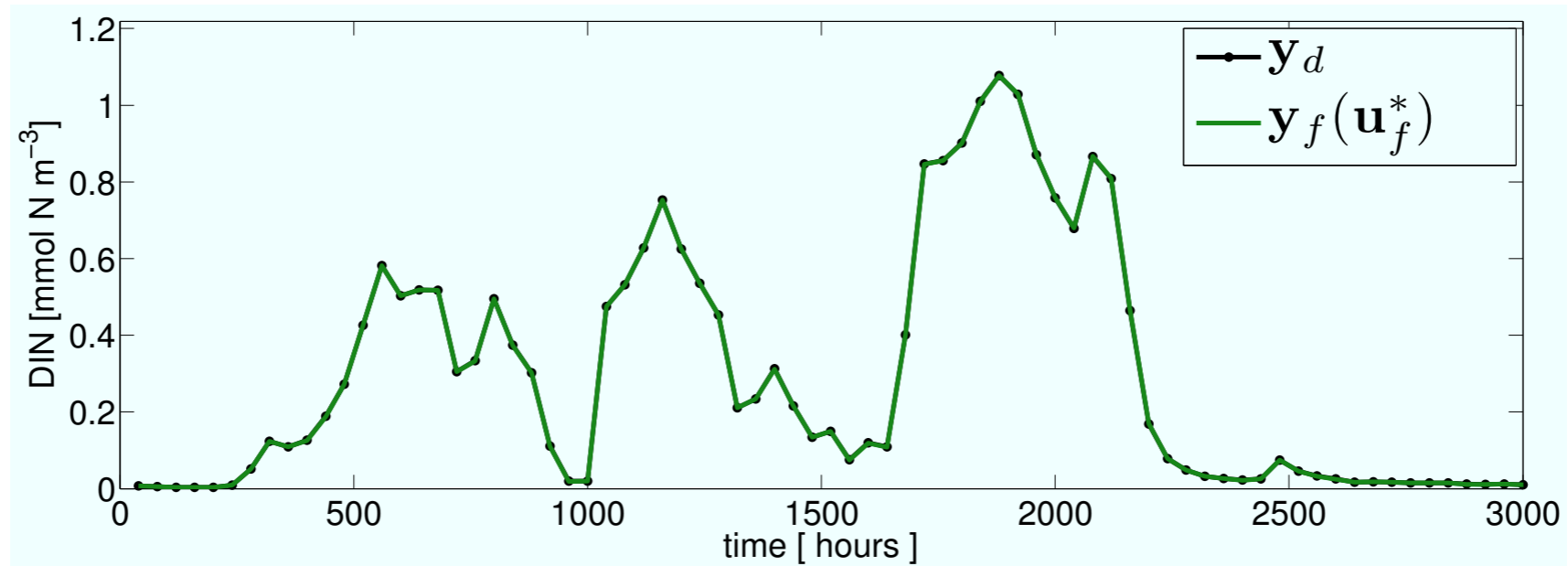


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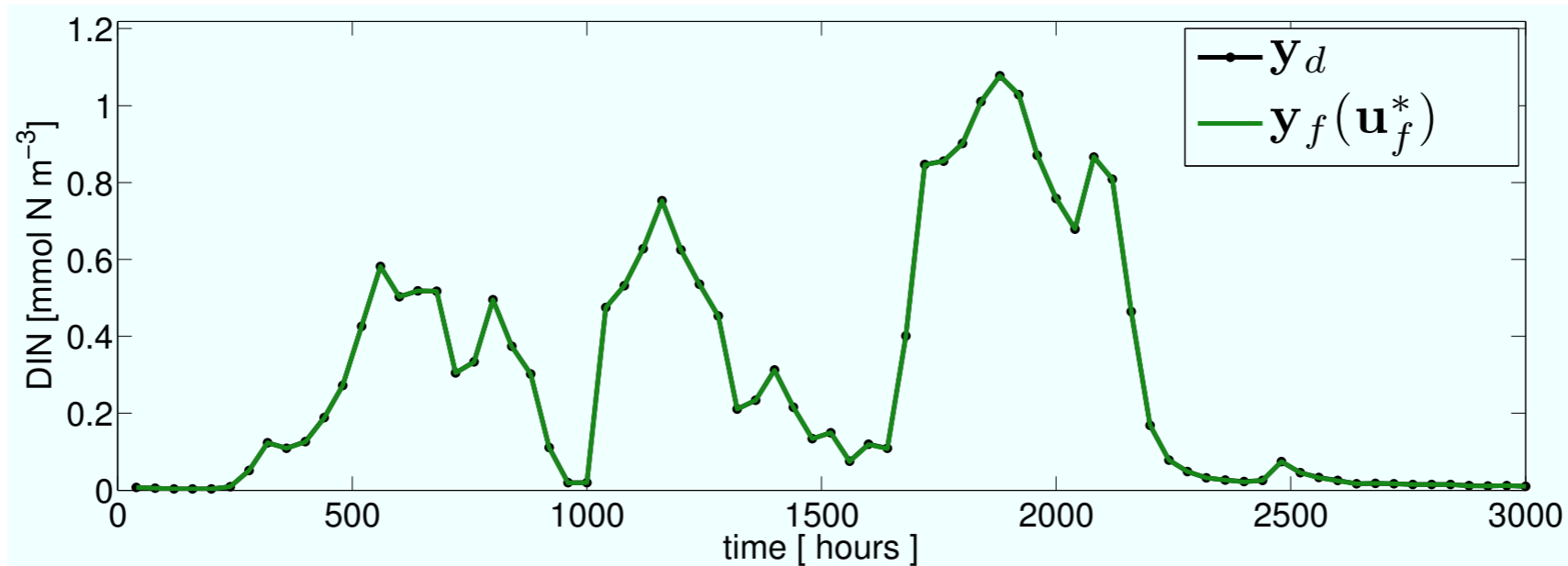


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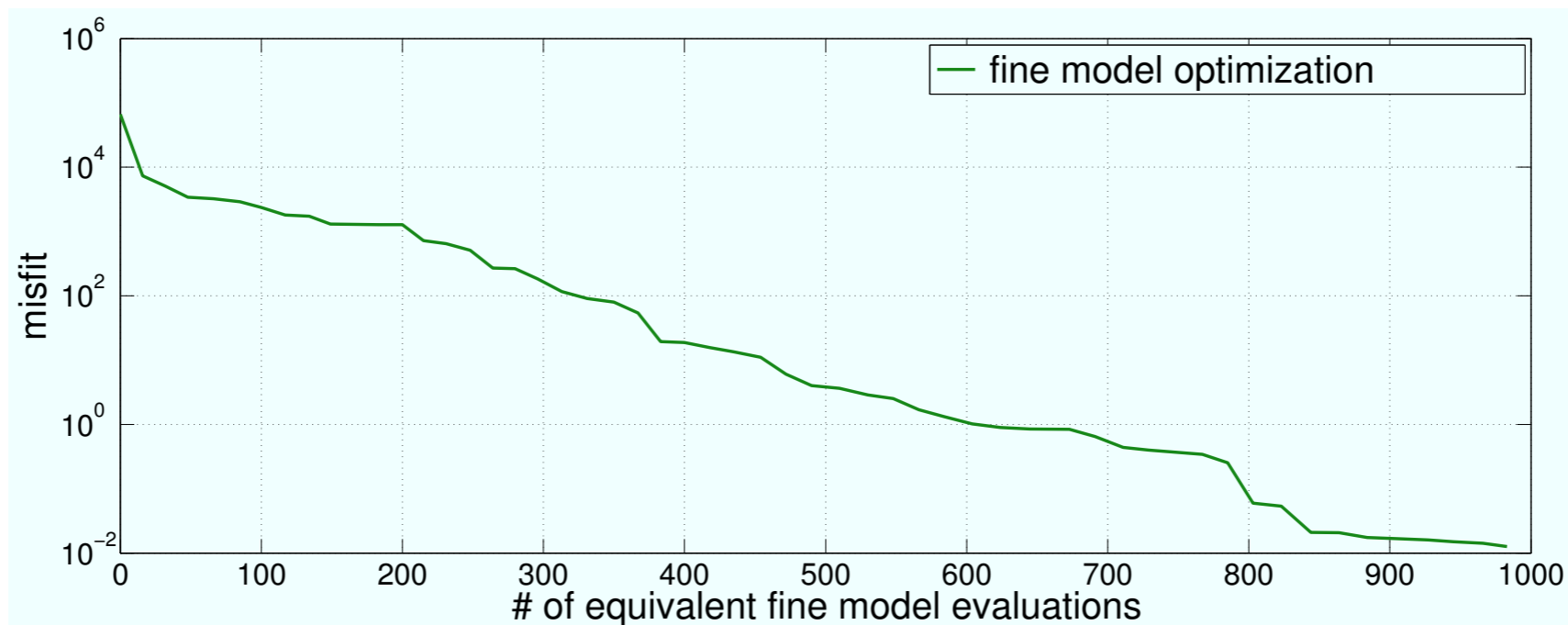


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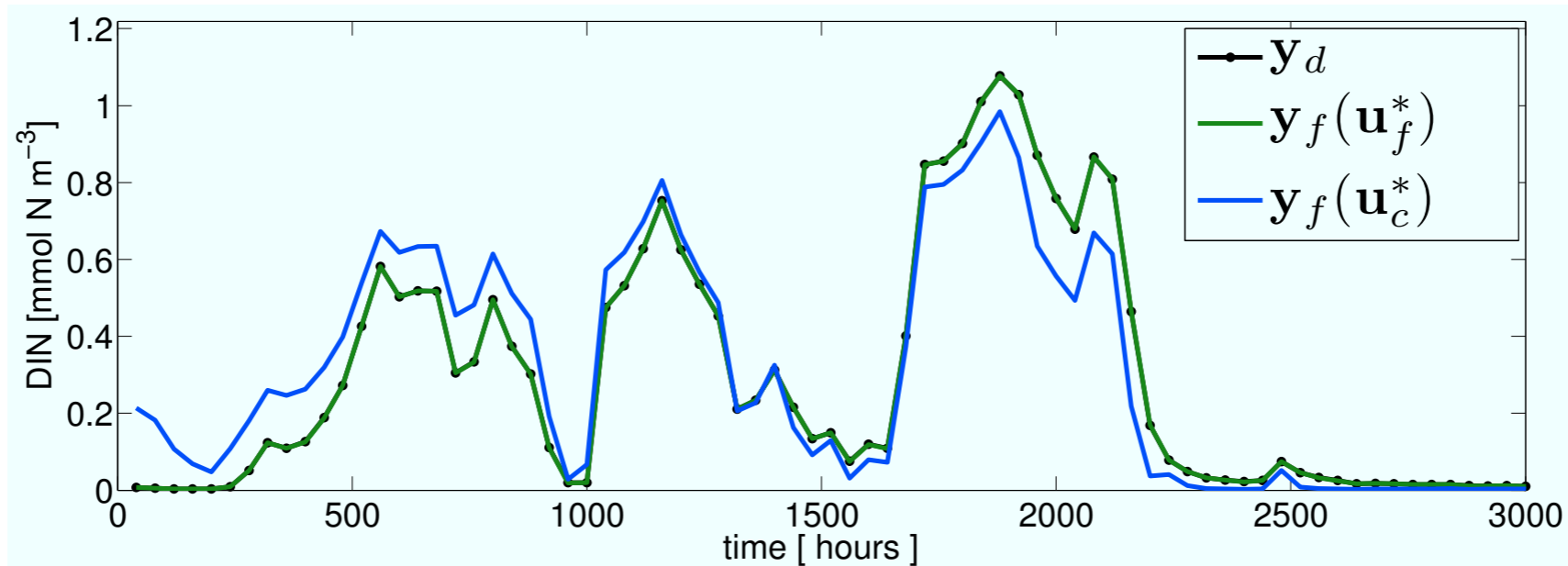


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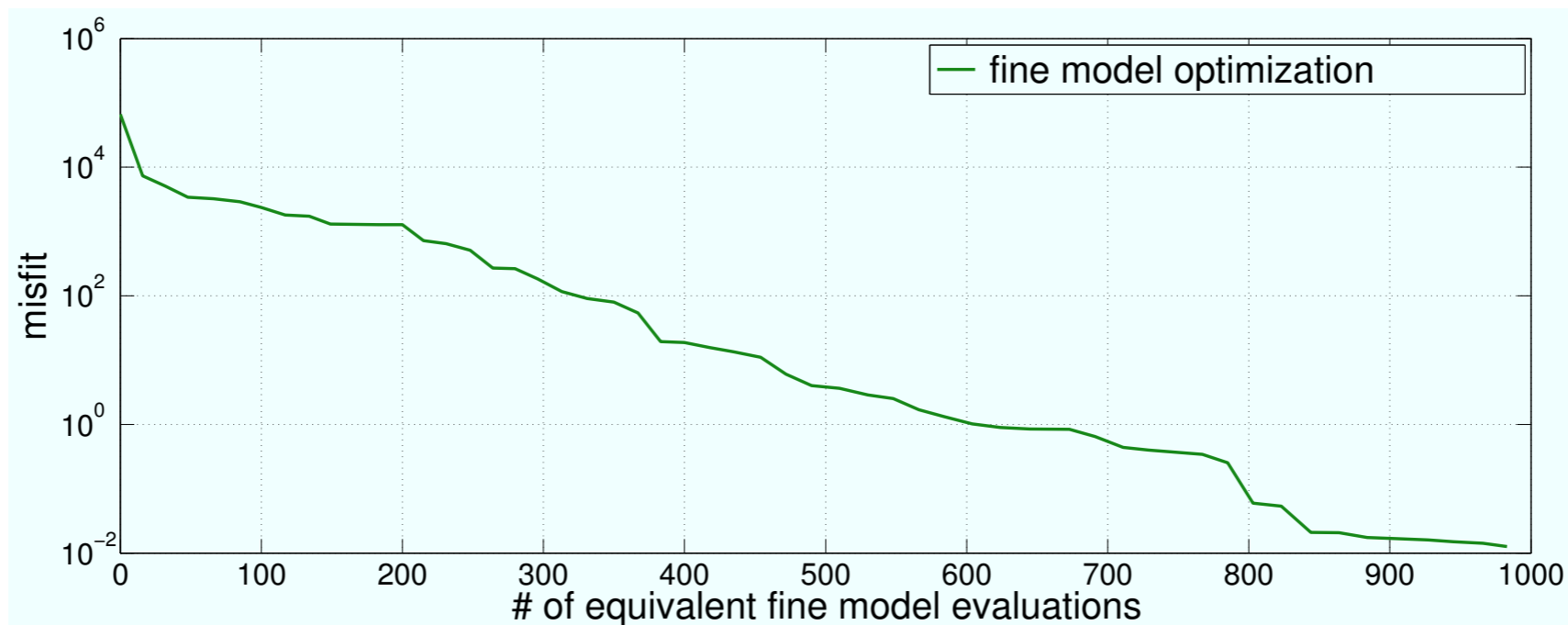


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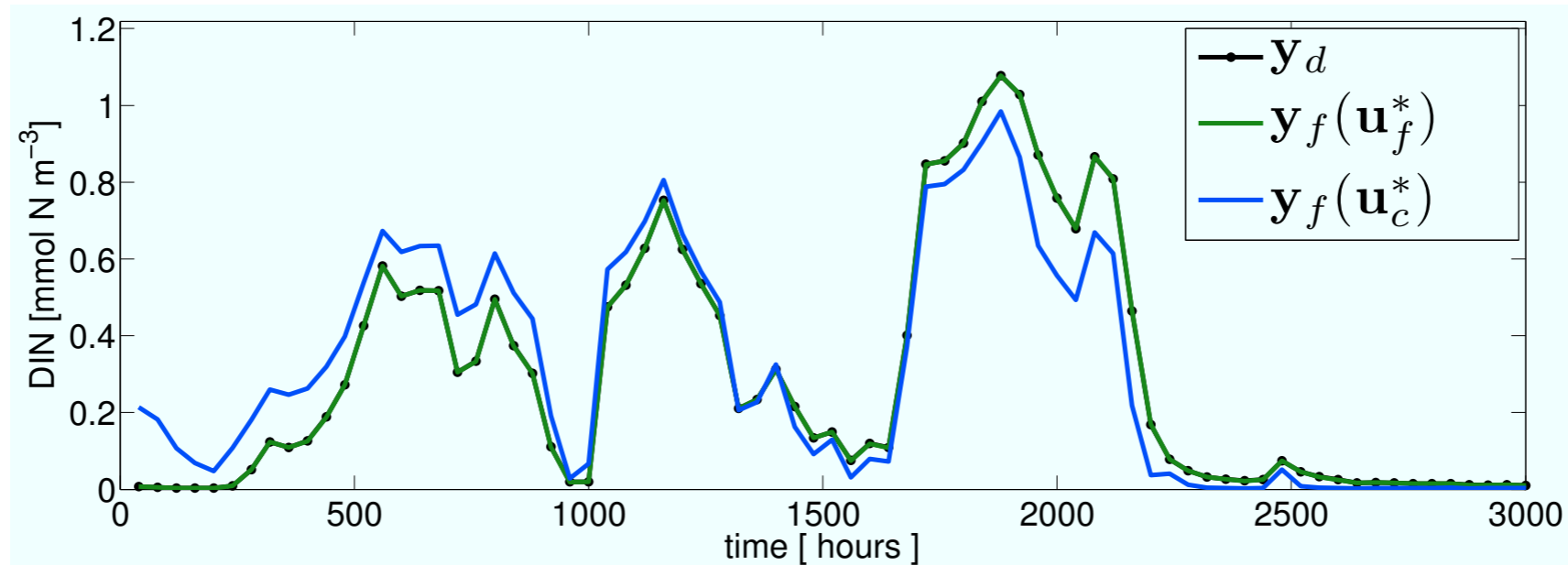


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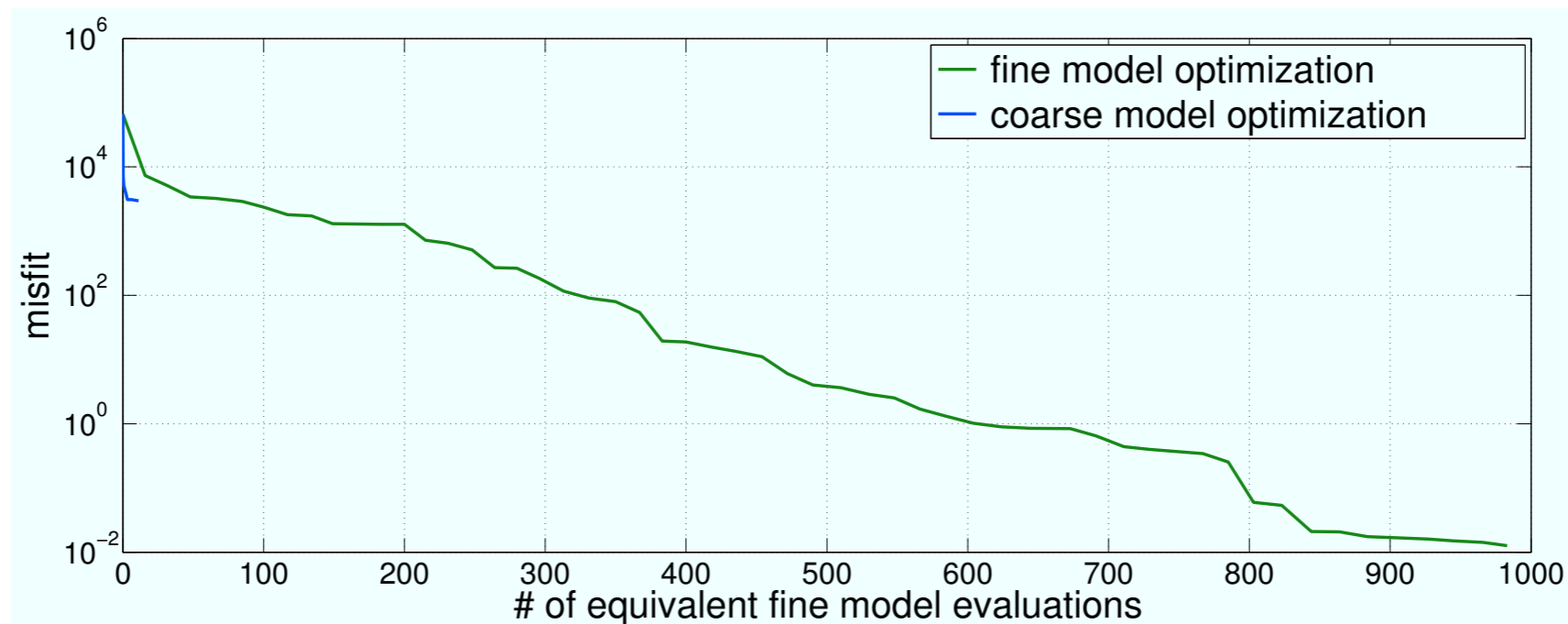


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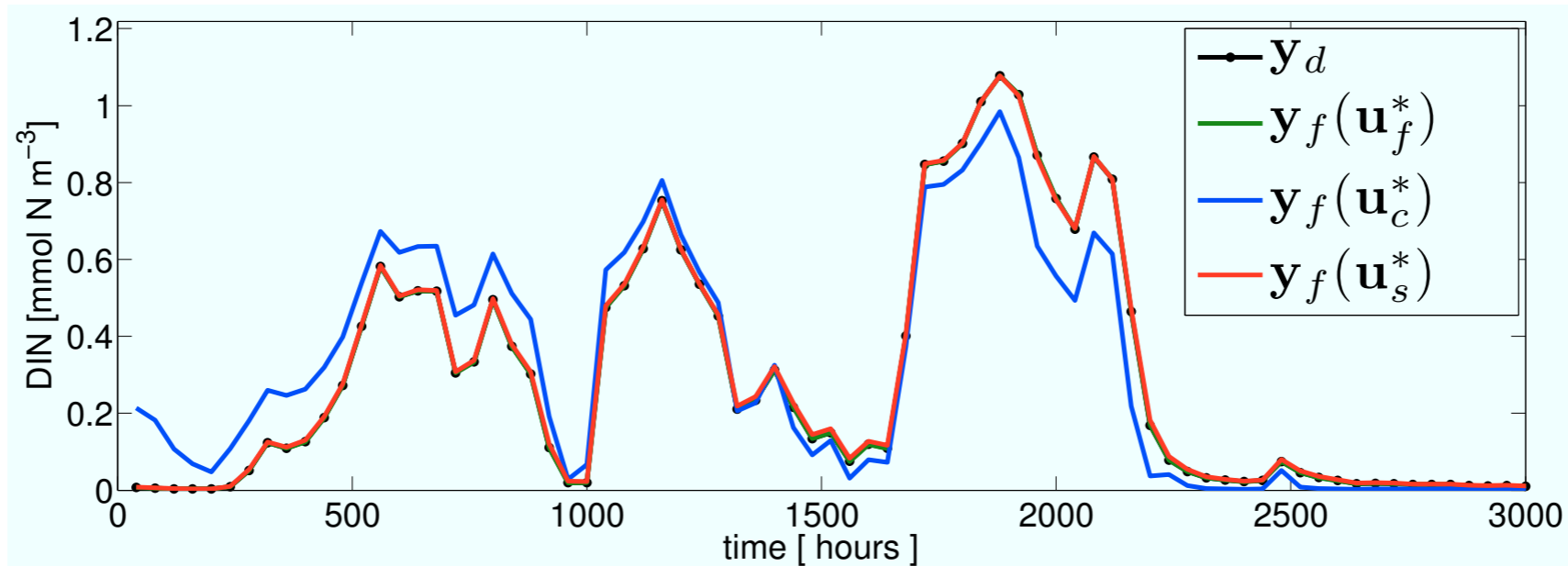


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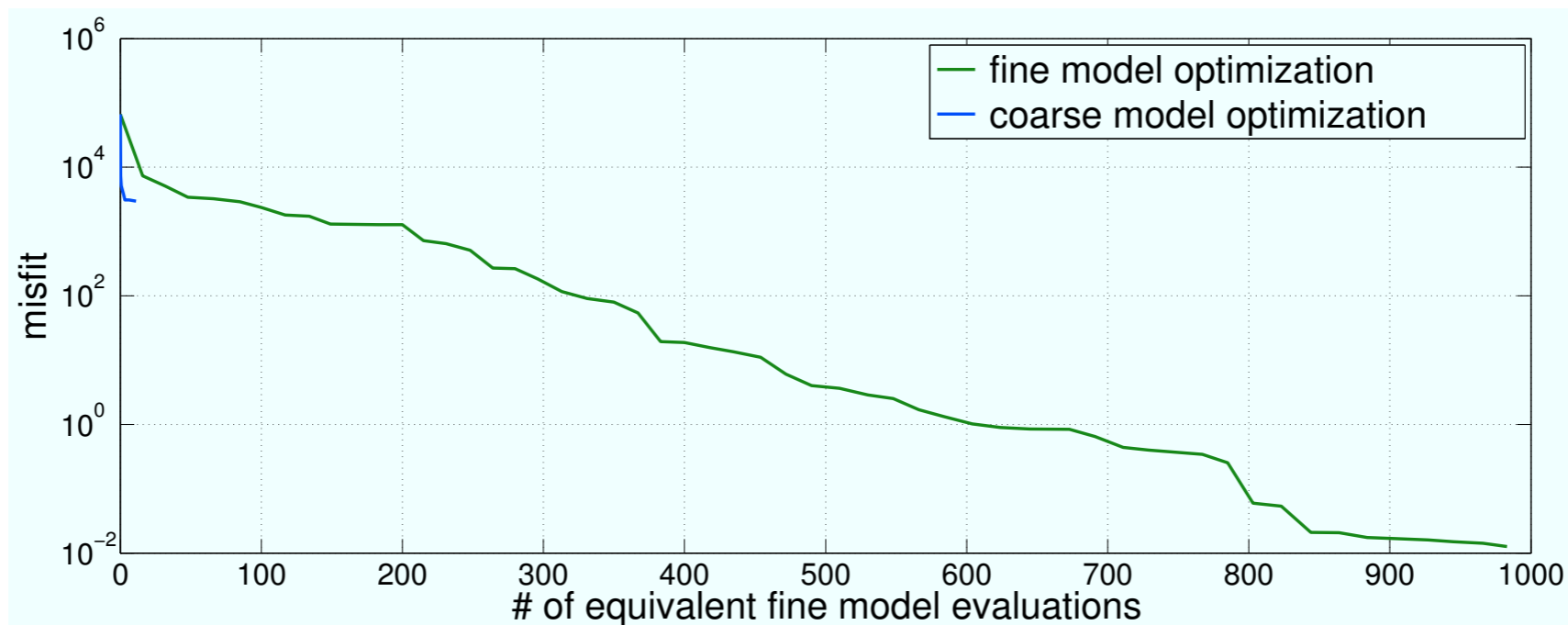


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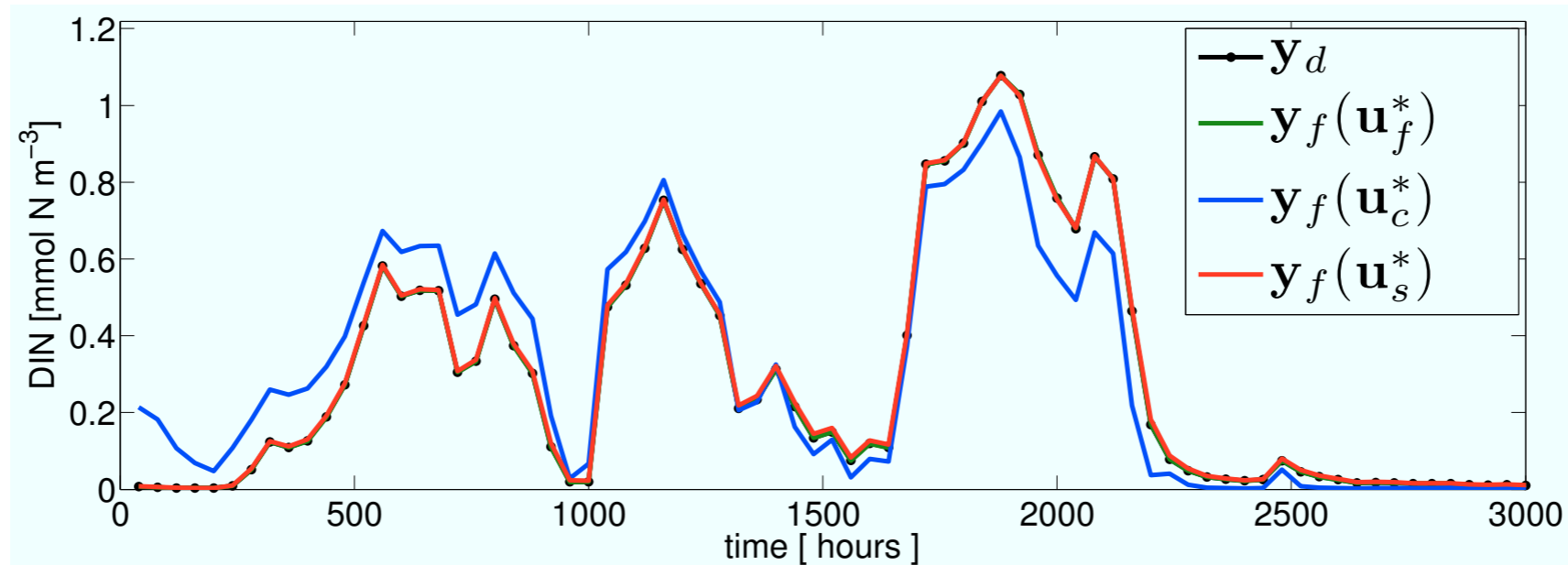


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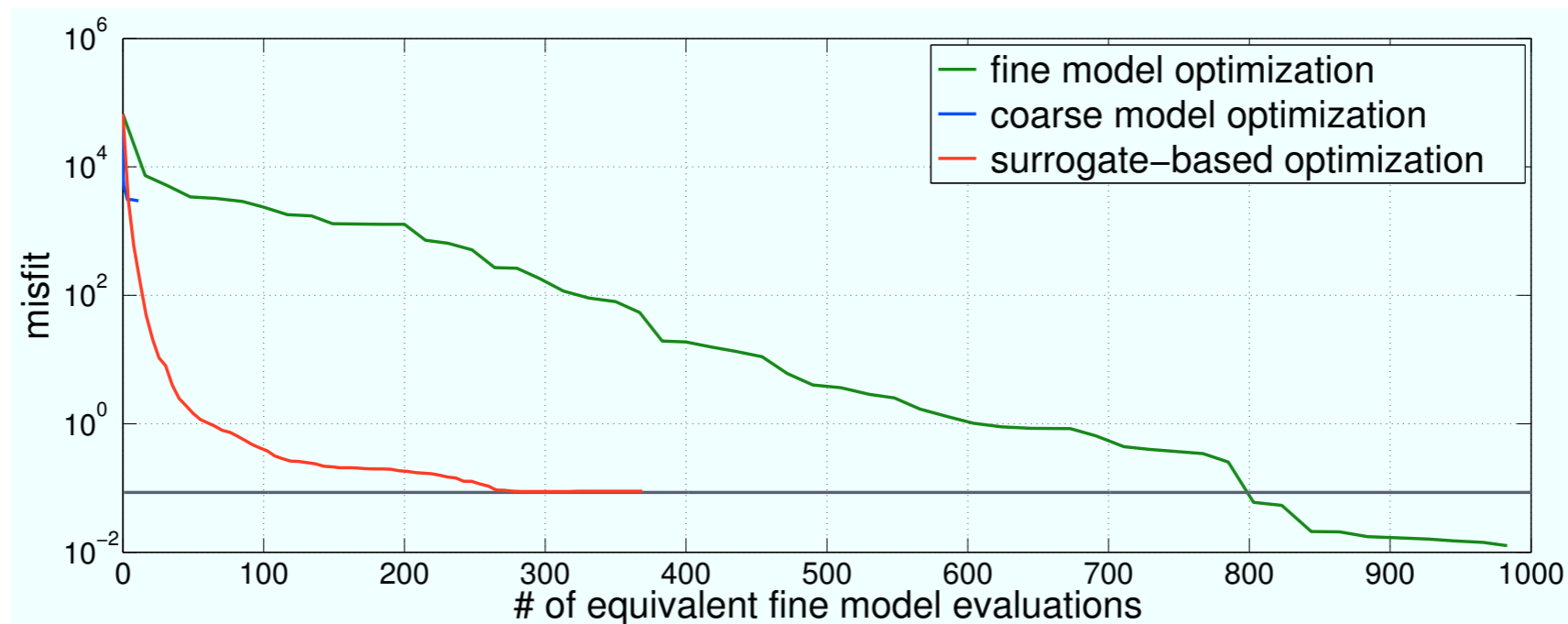


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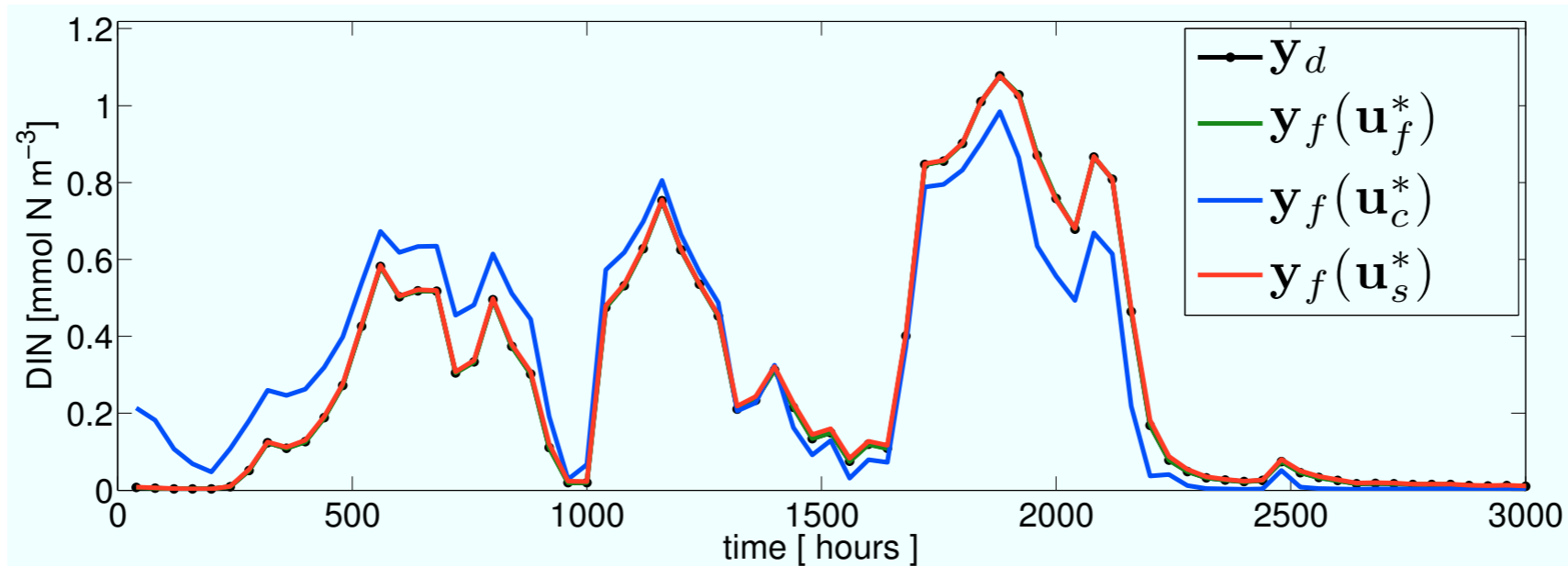


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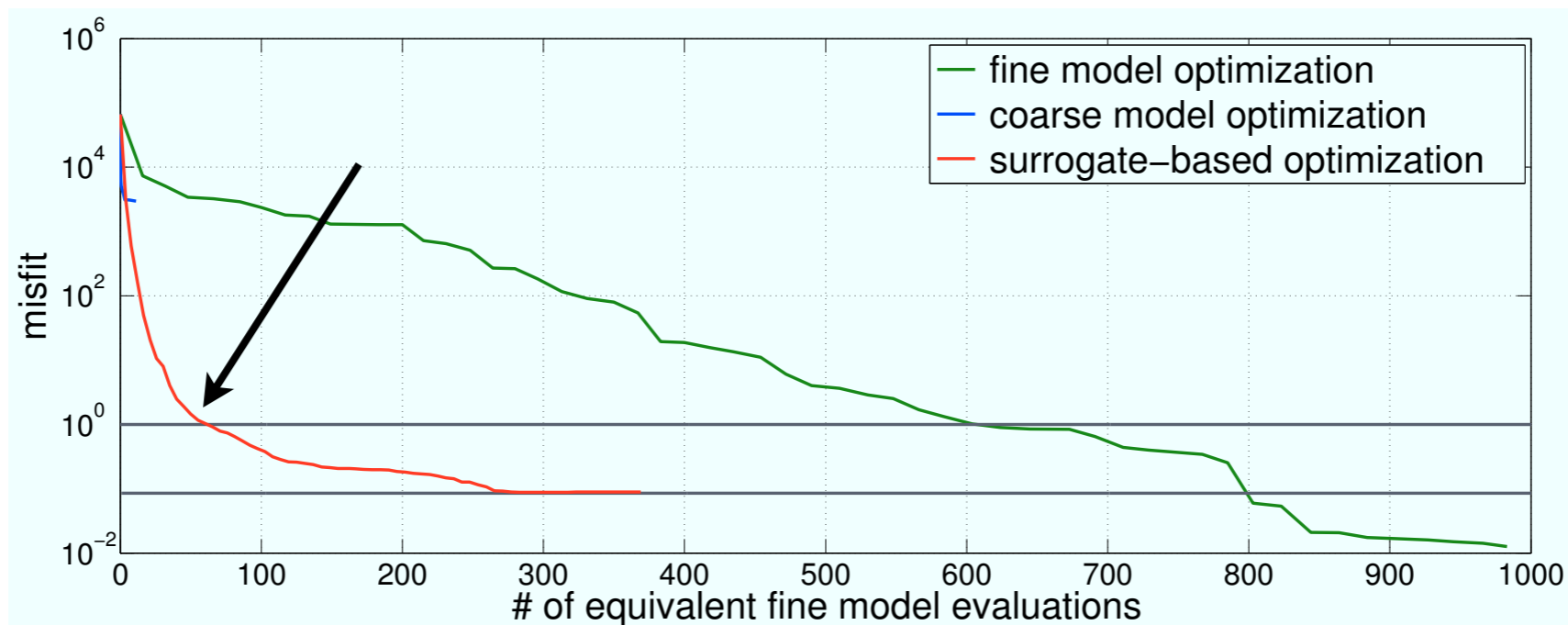


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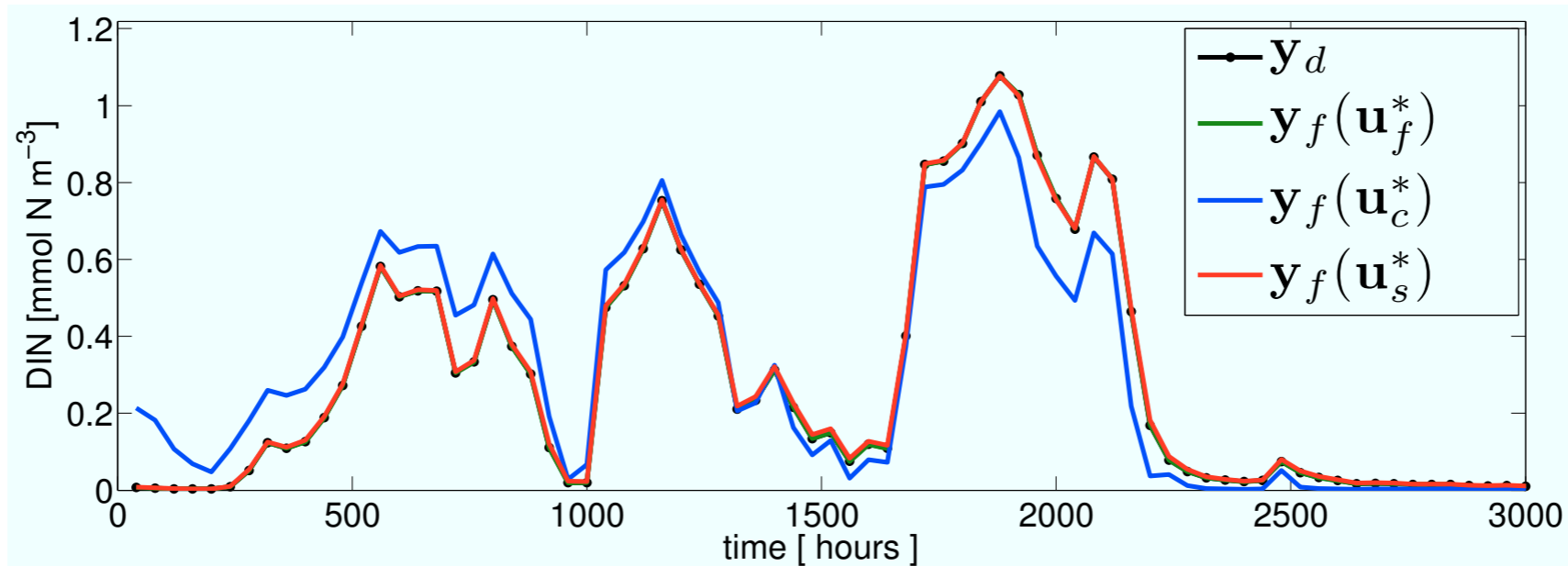


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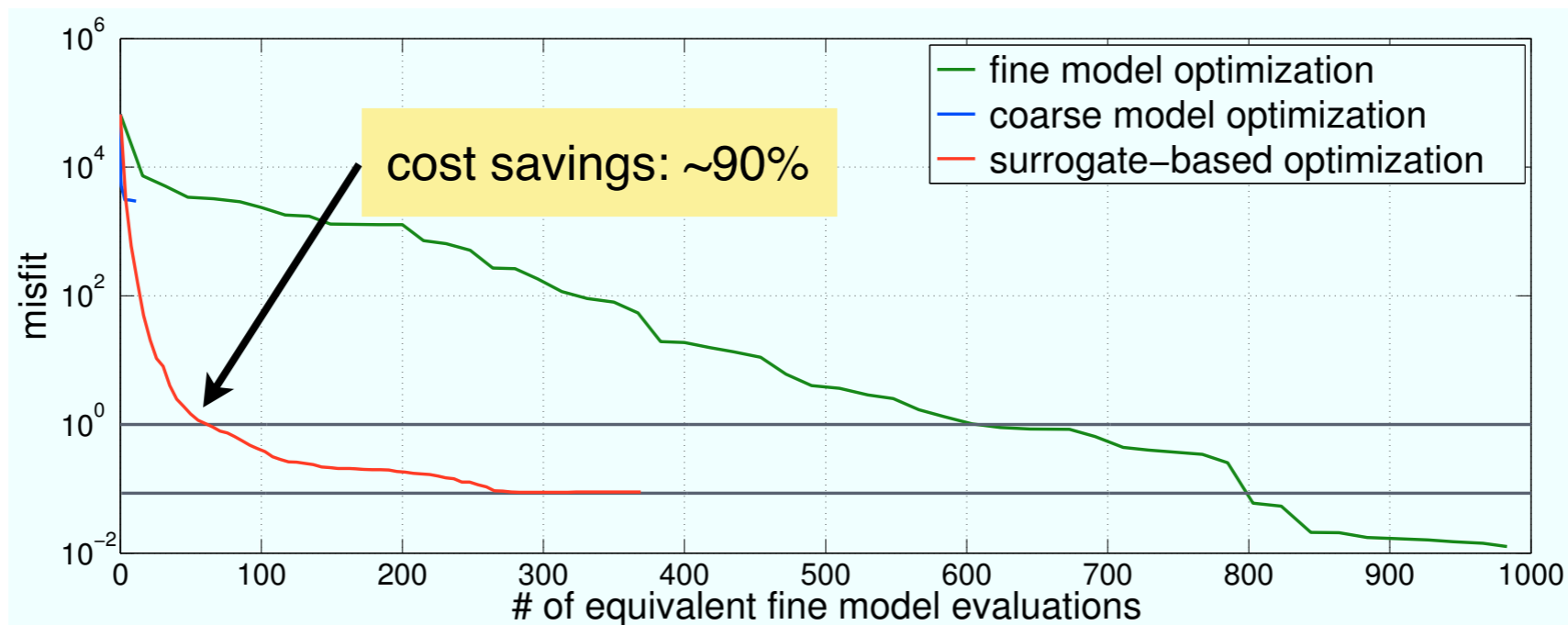


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