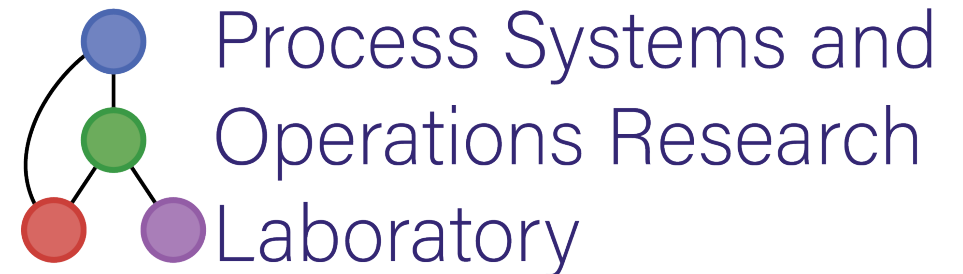




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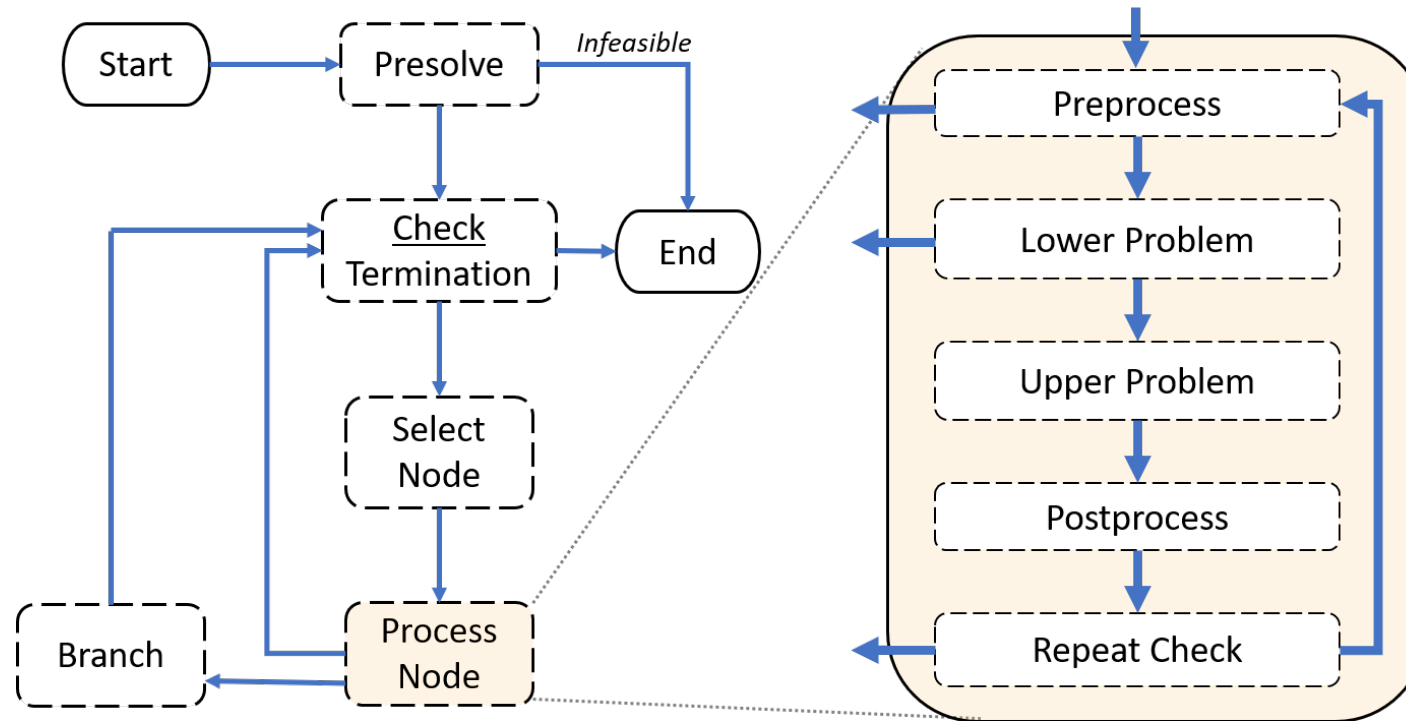
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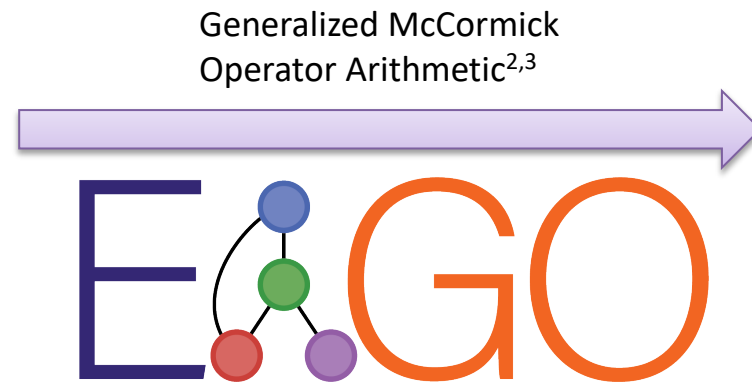
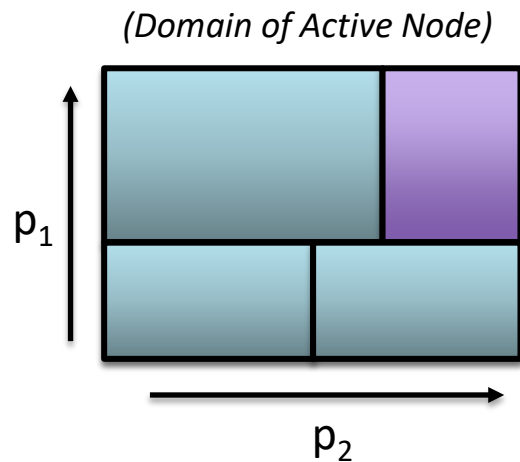


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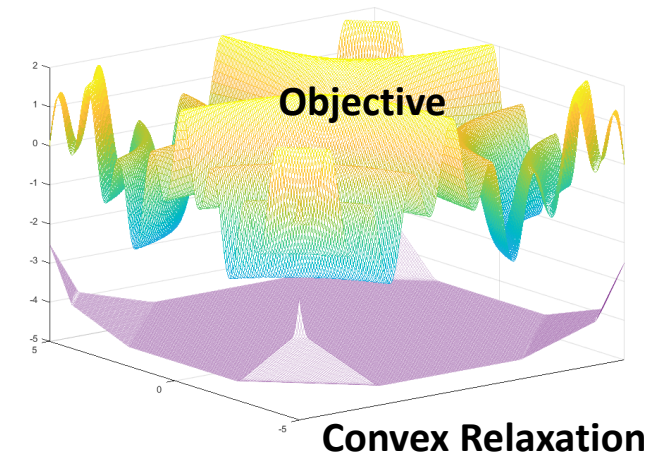
# EAGO.jl: Global Deterministic Optimization of Simulations



- ❑ EAGO.jl: A deterministic global optimizer in JuMP/Julia (for nonconvex MINLP via branch-and-cut)
- ❑ Can solve formulations with **user-defined expressions (simulations, etc.)**
- ❑ Uses composite relaxation framework which enables expansion to an esoteric set of problems



(Relaxation of Objective and Constraints)



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# EAGO.jl: McCormick Relaxations



$$y = f(g(x), \dots, h(x))$$

Relaxations of  $g(x)$  at  $x$  in  $X$

...

Relaxations of  $h(x)$  at  $x$  in  $X$

Apply  $f$  composite  
relaxation rules

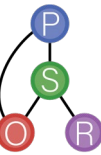


Relaxations of  $f(x)$  at  $x$  in  $X$

**Akin to automatic differentiation but  
computes relaxations instead of derivatives**

- EAGO generates relaxations of complicated nonlinear expressions using a McCormick relaxation methodology<sup>2,3</sup>
- Intrinsic library of relaxations
- Hybrid source-code transformation approach
  - Method overloading for basic functions.
  - Store and analyze graph structure as well.

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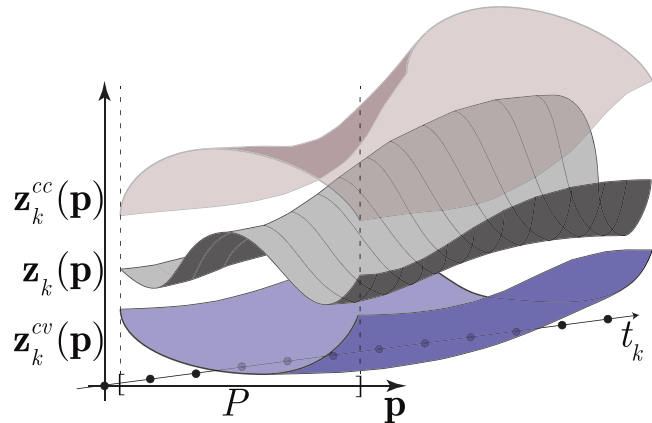
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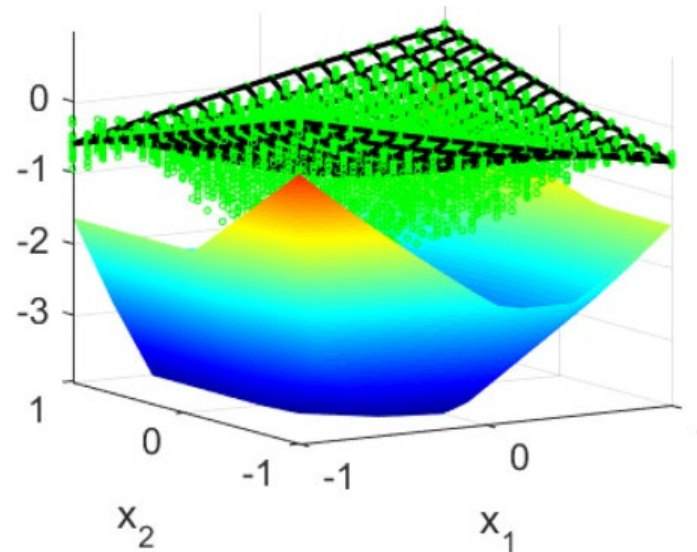
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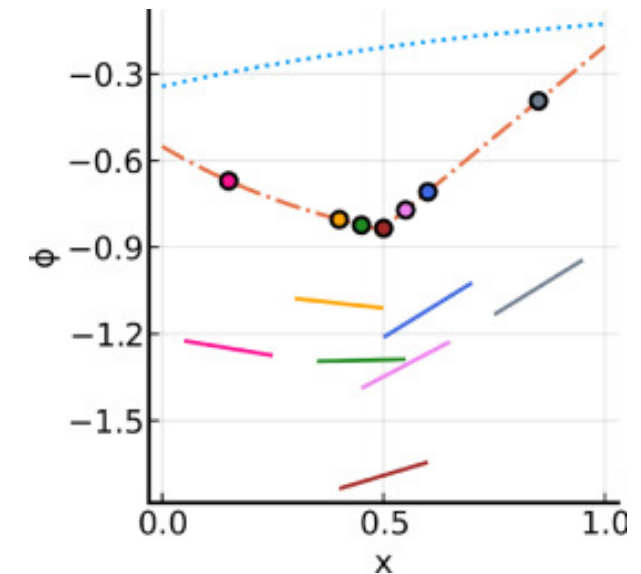
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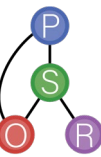
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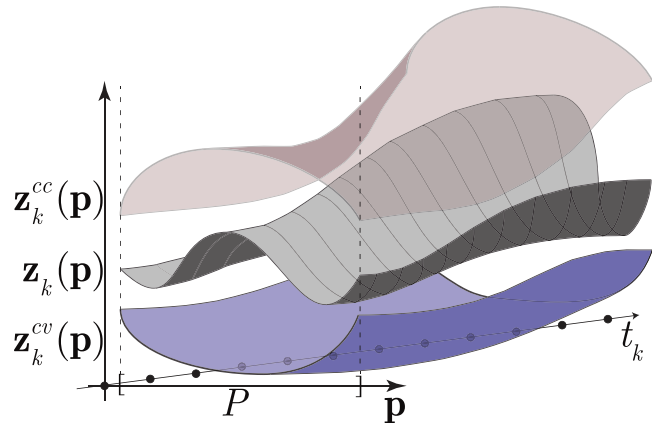
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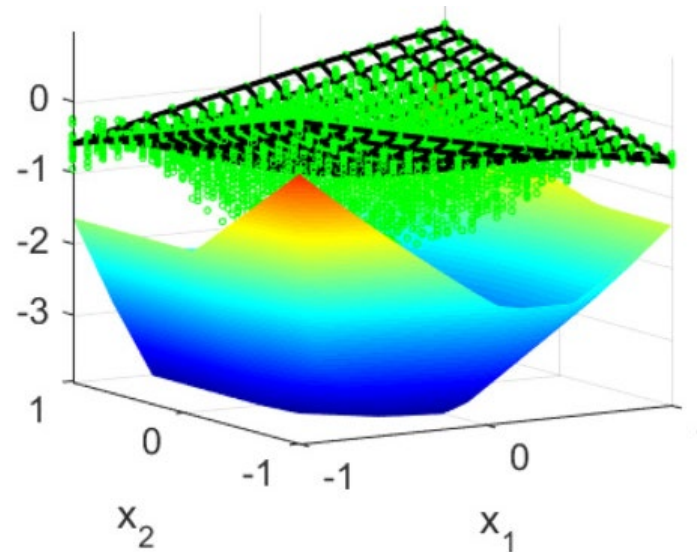
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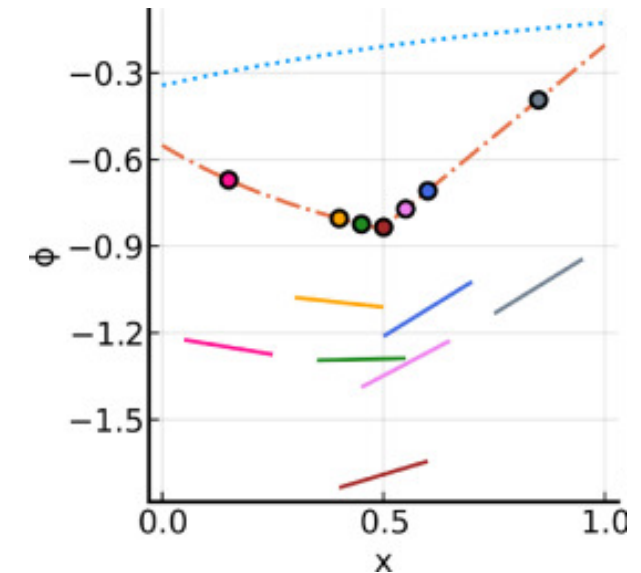
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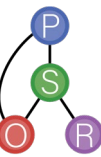
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# EAGO.jl: Extended Nonlinear



## New multi-graph representation:

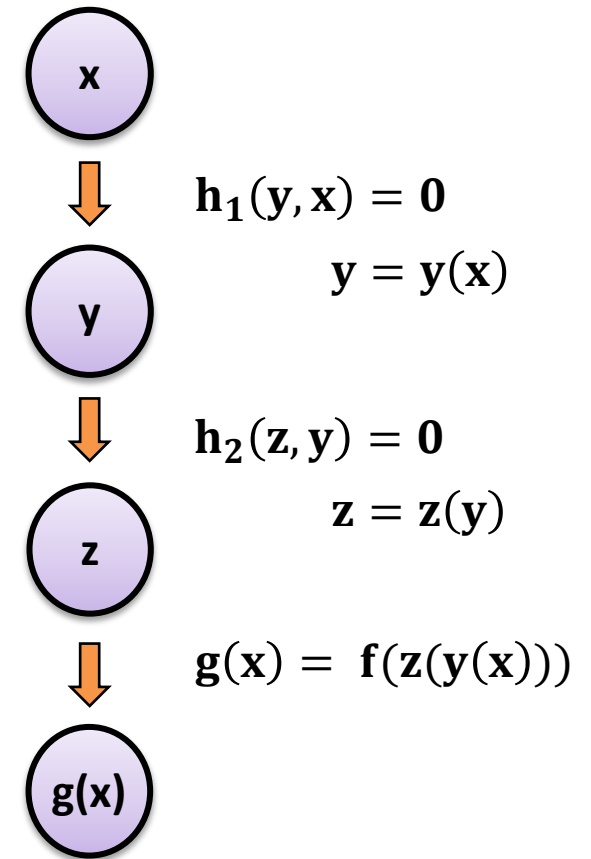
- Extends JuMP + EAGO backend to introduce auxiliary variables
- Support for multiple-output subexpressions using new multigraph backend representation.

```
m = EAGOModel()
@variable(m, -2 <= x[i=1:2] <= 2)
@auxiliary_variable(m, z[i=1:2])
```

```
function f!(d, y)
    d[1] = y[1]^2 + y[2]
    d[2] = y[2]^2 + y[1]
end
@mimo_expression(m, f!, z, x)
@constraint(m, sum(z) <= 0.0)
```

## Composability of Nonlinear Functions (via JuMP extension):

- Facilities chaining blocks of general nonlinear expressions (such as implicitly defined functions).



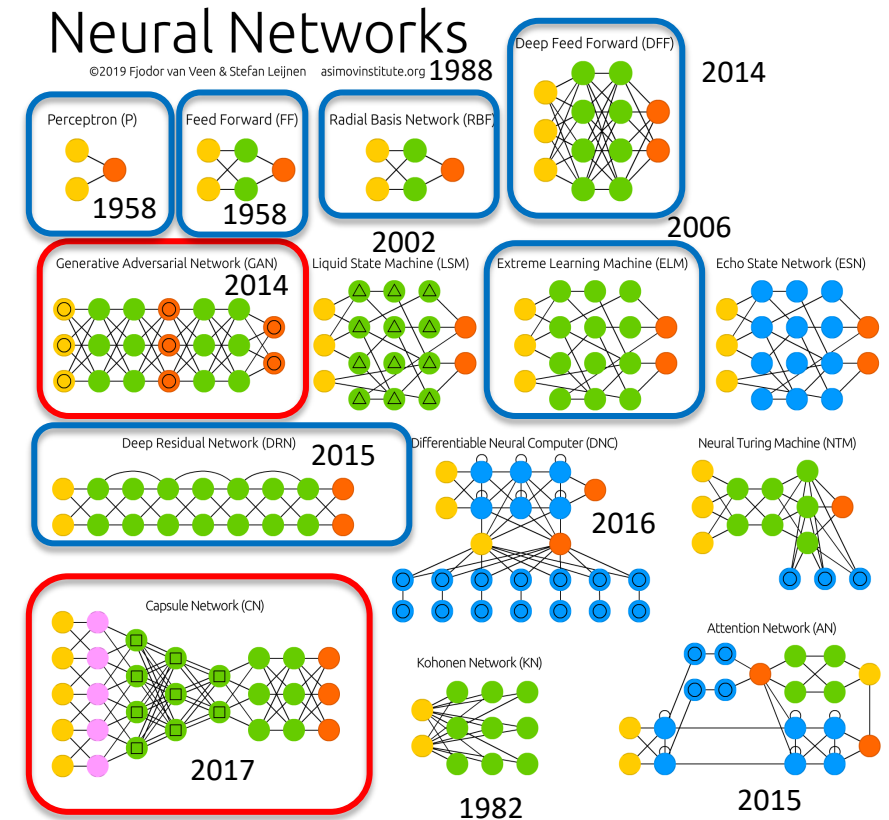
# EAGO.jl: Embedded ML



- Currently, EAGO.jl supports ML-models that are embedded with have a factorable representation.
- Additional work underway to natively support embedded Flux.jl models.
- Future support for more complex ML model structures
  - ❑ Layers with implicit functions evaluated via fixed-point methods (i.e. deep equilibrium networks).

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{y}(u) &= Cx + Du \\ x &= \phi(Ax + Bu)\end{aligned}$$

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# Simple Surrogate Model



## ***Peaks Function***

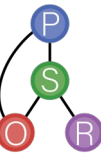
$$f(x, y) = 3(1 - x)^2 e^{-x^2 - (y+1)^2} - 10 \left( \frac{x}{5} - x^3 - y^5 \right) e^{-x^2 - y^2} - \frac{e^{-(x+1)^2 - y^2}}{3}$$

```
function f(x,y)
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end
```

## ***Domain***

$$-3 \leq x, y \leq 3$$

```
l = [-3; -3]
u = [3; 3]
```



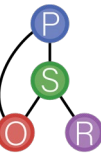
# Simple Surrogate Model



## 1. Generate Data

```
xd = sample(n, 1, u, SobolSample())  
yd = f.(xd)
```

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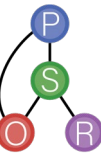
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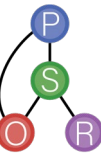
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## 3. Train Model

```
ns = NeuralSurrogate(xd, yd, 1, u, model = m)  
surrogate_optimize(f, SRBF(), 1, u, ns, SobolSample())
```



# Optimize Surrogate Model



**JuMP + EAGO.jl**  
Workflow for  
Optimization

4. Create Model

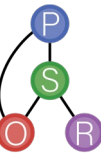
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using JuMP, EAGO  
  
m = Model(EAGO.Optimizer)  
@variable(m, l[i] <= x[i=1:2] <= u[i])
```

5. Register Function, Specify Problem

```
@register(m, :f, 2, f)  
@NLobjective(m, Min, f(x[1], x[2]))
```

6. Optimize the problem

```
optimize!(m)
```



# Optimize Surrogate Model



- ❑ Dispatch to improved relaxations for a large library of activation functions automatically
- ❑ Some support for “cleaning” script defined models for compatibility.
- ❑ Compatible with standard global optimization methods

## 4. Create Model

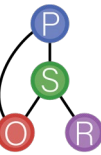
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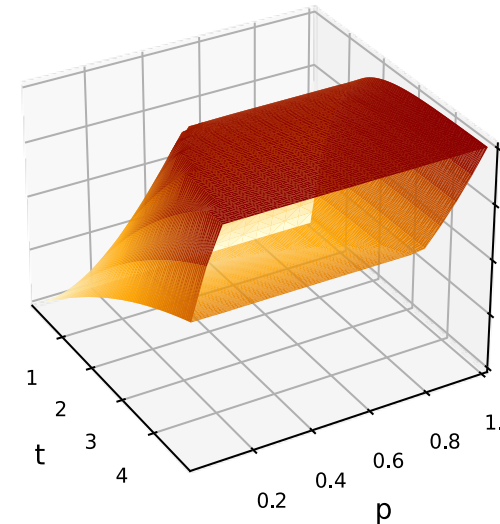


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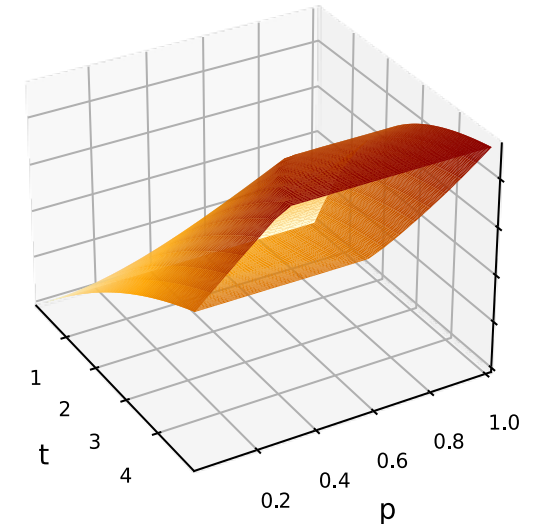


- Support for neural-ODE models.
- Improvements to composite relaxation forms (faster global optimization of surrogate models).
- Continually add support for additional ML forms.
  - Relaxation of implicit functions<sup>10</sup>
  - Reverse propagation of relaxations<sup>11</sup>

*Standard Relaxation*

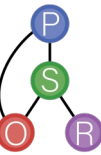


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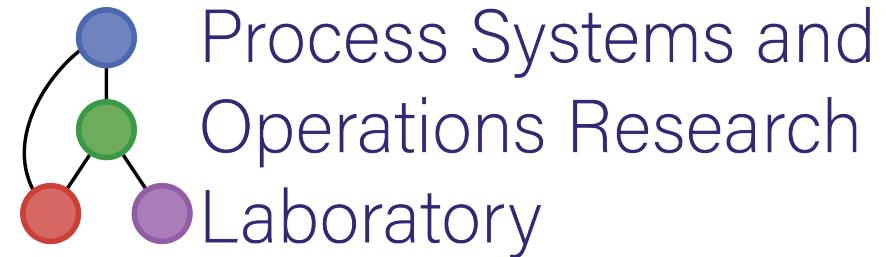
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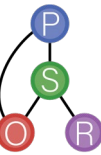
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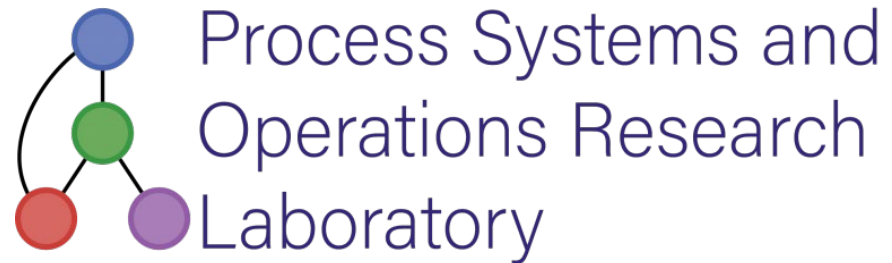
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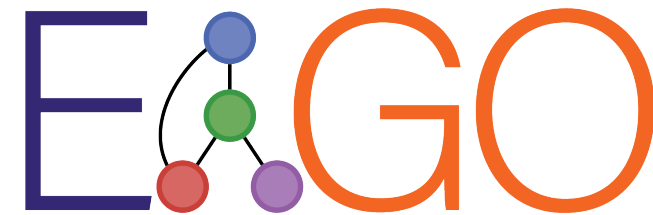
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