

# USING NEURAL NETWORK FOR IMPROVING AN EXPLICIT ALGEBRAIC STRESS MODEL IN 2D FLOWS [2]

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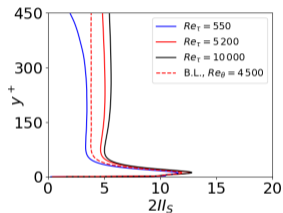
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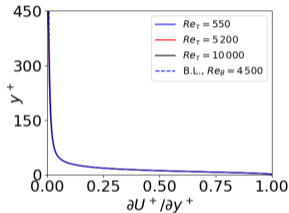
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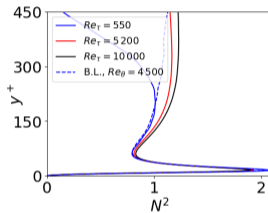
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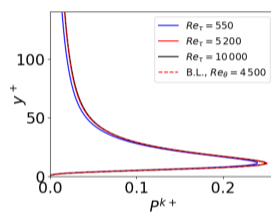
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(C) Ratio of  $P^k$  to  $\tilde{\varepsilon}$ .



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FIGURE: DNS data.  $\tilde{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon - \nu \partial^2 k / \partial y^2$ .

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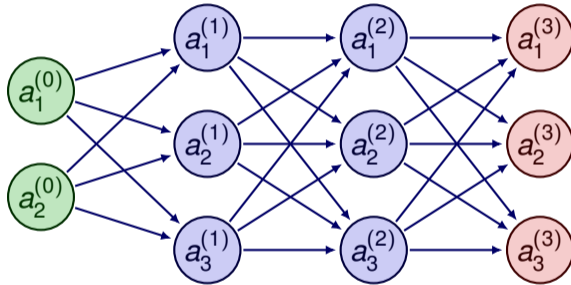
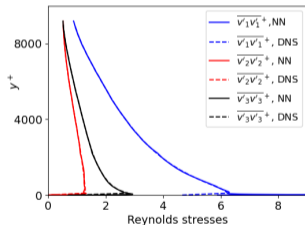


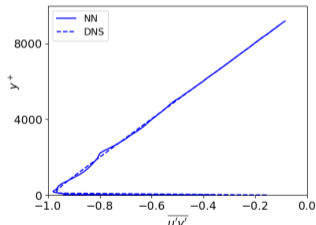
FIGURE: The Neural Network with two input variables,  $a_1^{(0)} = y^+$  and  $a_2^{(0)} = P^{k+}$  and three output variables,  $a_1^{(3)} = \beta_1$ ,  $a_2^{(3)} = \beta_2$  and  $a_3^{(3)} = \beta_4$ . There are three neurons in this figure; in the simulations I have 50.

# PYTHON'S PYTORCH. TRAINING & PREDICTING

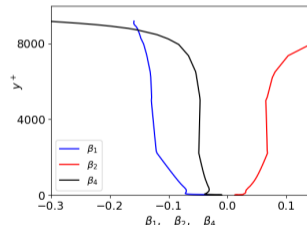
- I train the NN model using DNS data of channel flow at  $Re_\tau = 10\,000$ .
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- I train on 80% of the data (approx 800 randomly selected DNS data points) and test (predict) on the remaining 20%.



(A) Reynolds normal stresses.



(B) Reynolds shear stress.



(C) Predicted EARSM coefficients.

FIGURE: Predicted with NN.  $Re_\tau = 10\,000$ . Trained on  $Re_\tau = 10\,000$ .

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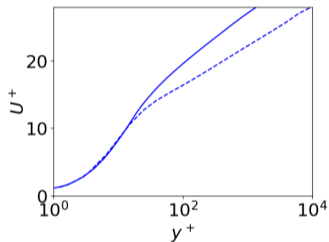
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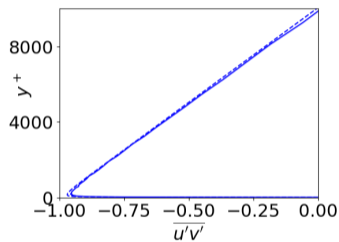
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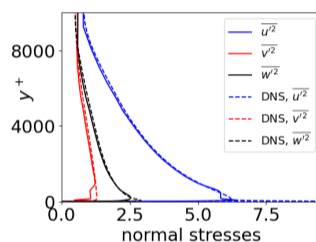
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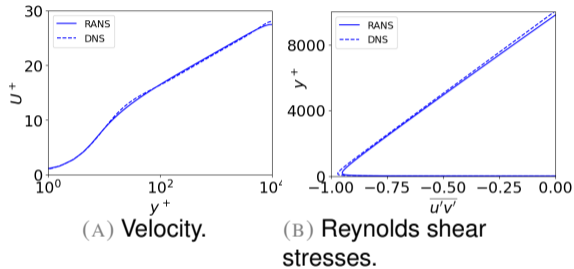


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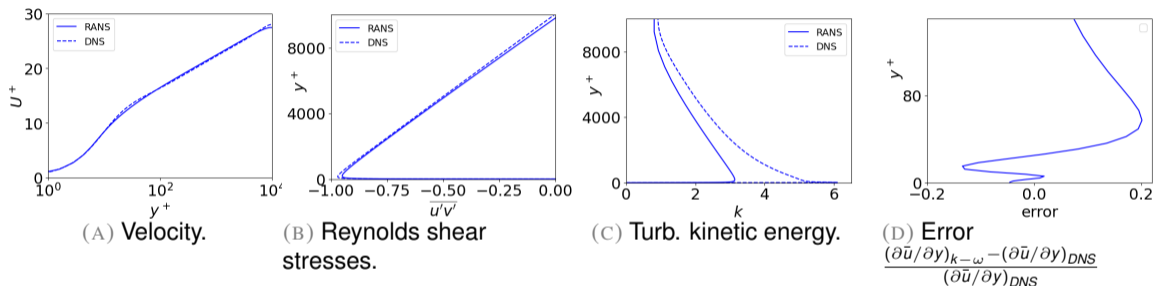
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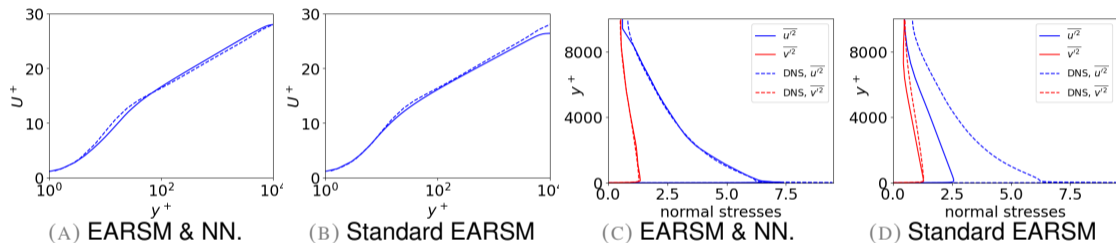


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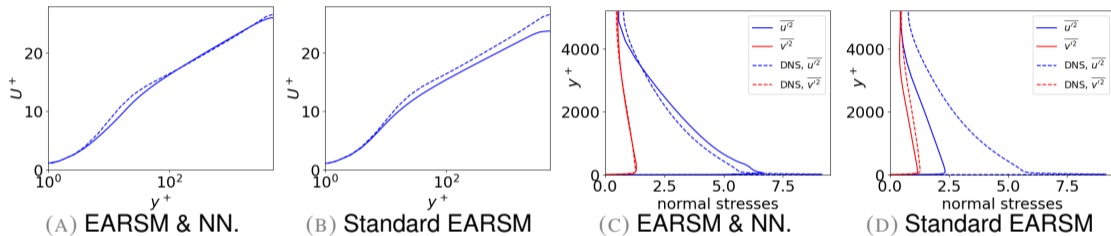


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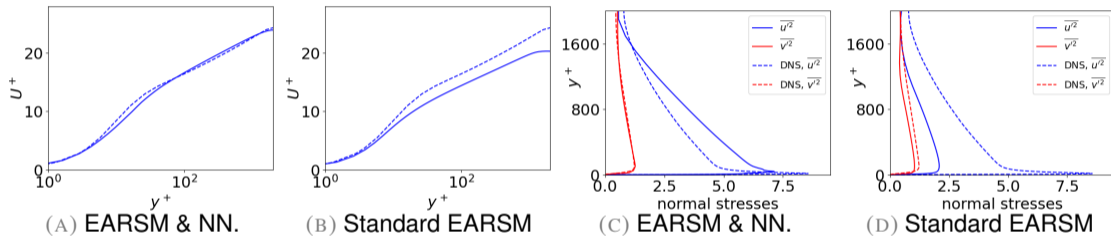
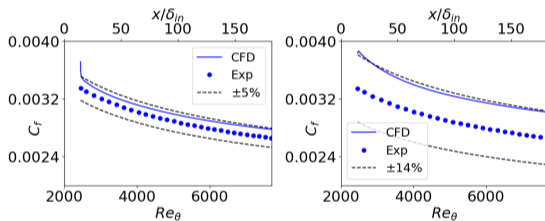


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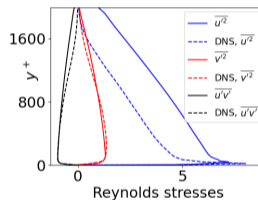
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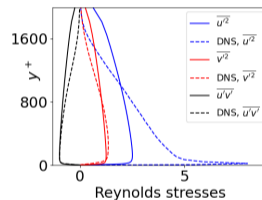


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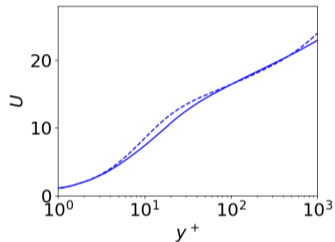
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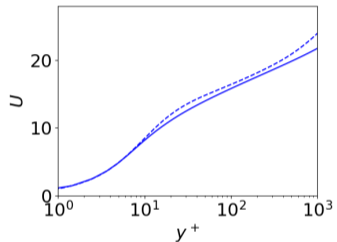
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