

Practical MDO with openMDAO

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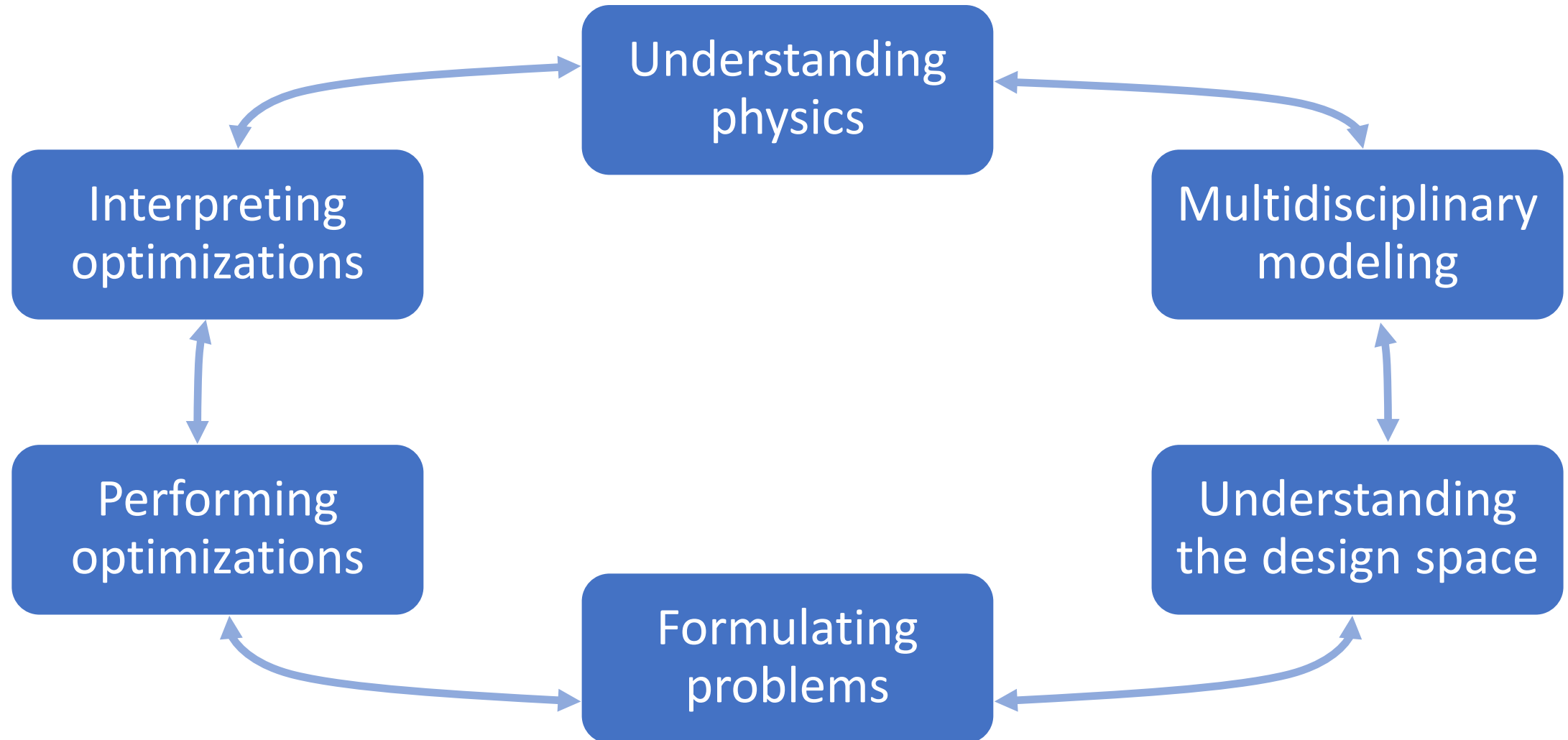
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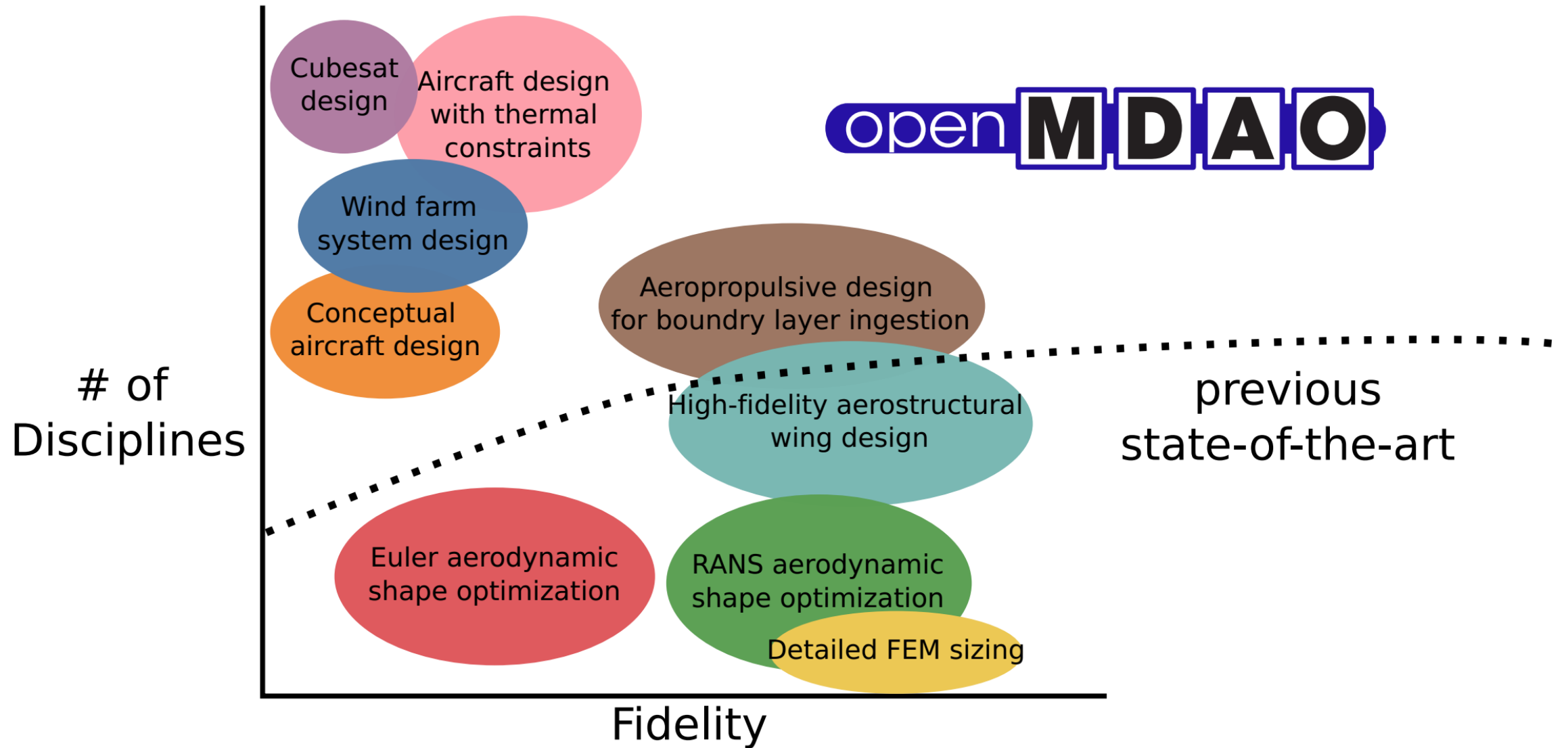
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MDAO is a powerful tool but understanding and harnessing that power is not easy

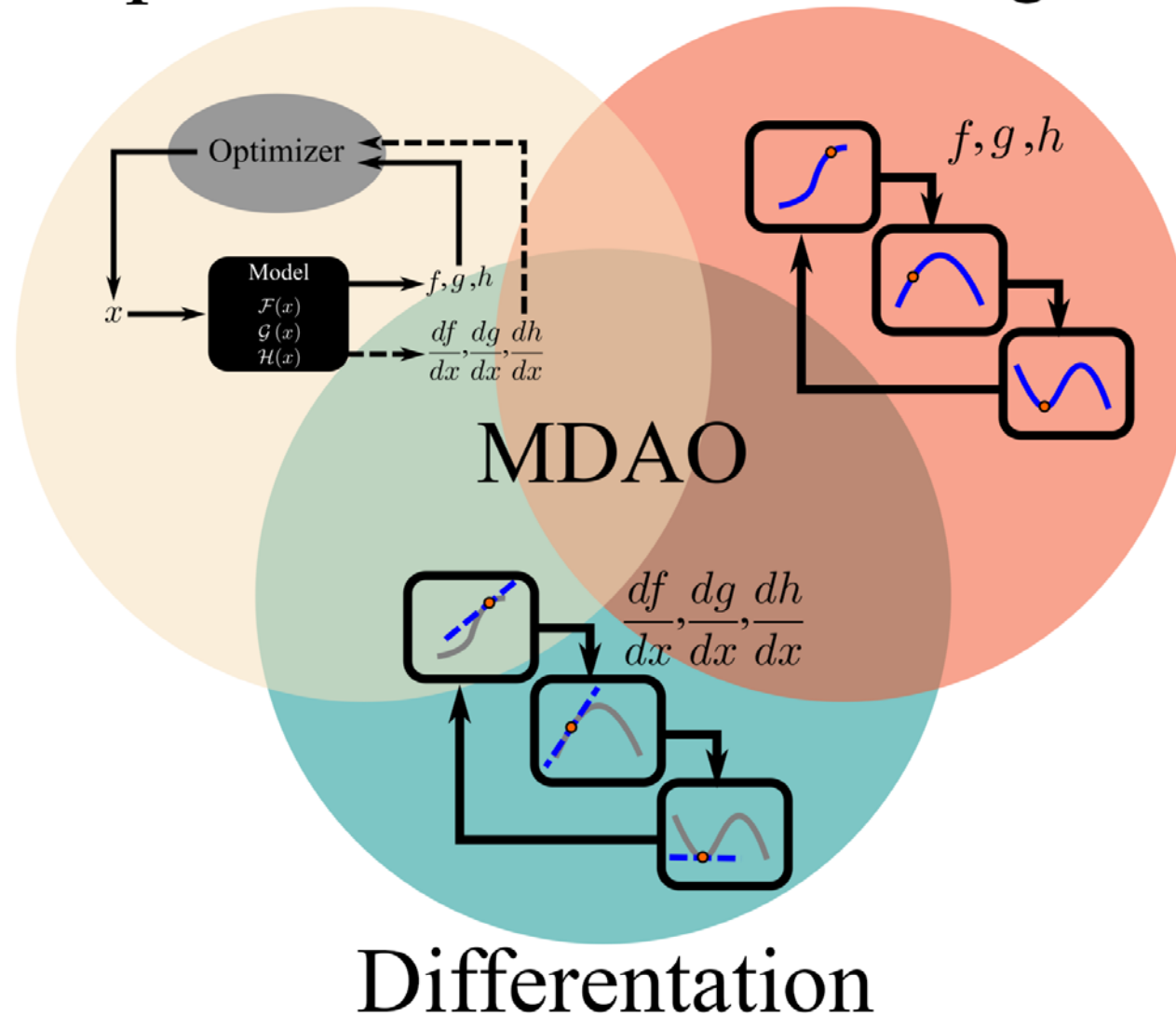


Making the hard easy and the impossible hard



The course focuses on three main topics

Optimization Modeling



The video lessons should be an accessible entry point for many ideas related to MDAO

- Each about 5-15 minutes
- A mix of figures, math theory, and code walkthroughs
- We connect different lessons together and reference them in the video and description
- Each lesson is placed in the larger context of the course

Most lessons have an accompanying interactive Jupyter notebook

- More exposition and detail
- Links to references and docs
- Corresponding OpenMDAO code for concepts
- Also exercise type notebooks with problems, hints, and solutions

Lessons are organized into the three main topics *and* as collections

- **Collections of guided lessons include:**
 - 0 to optimization in 10 steps
 - What to do when someone hands you a model
 - What you need for just gradient-free optimization

Other notes

- Subtitles and transcripts provided for each lecture for accessibility
- Searchable website so you can find keywords or jog your memory
- Cross-posted and cross-linked lessons on the website

Live walkthrough of the website

<https://openmdao.github.io/PracticalMDO/intro.html>

Thanks!

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