

Workshop on Scalable Physics-Informed Neural Networks

Session 1 - Introduction to SciML and PINNs

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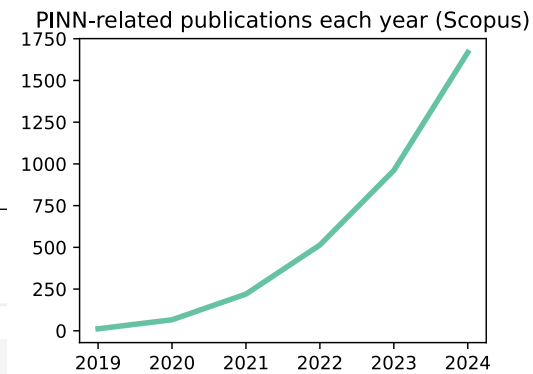
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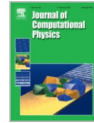
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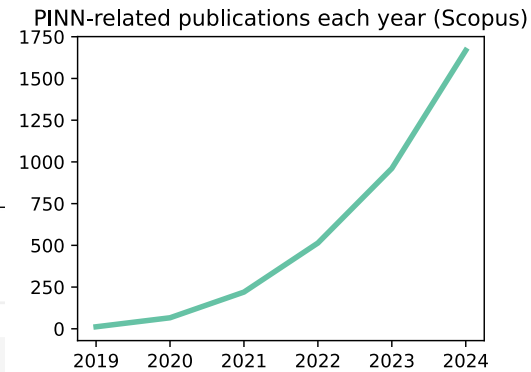
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Tamara G Grossmann, Urszula Julia Komorowska, Jonas Latz, Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb

IMA Journal of Applied Mathematics, Volume 89, Issue 1, January 2024, Pages 143–174, <https://doi.org/10.1093/imamat/hxae011>

7. Discussion and conclusions

After having investigated each of the PDEs on its own, let us now discuss and draw conclusions from the results as a whole. Considering the solution time and accuracy, PINNs are not able to beat FEM in our study. In all the examples that we have studied, the FEM solutions were faster at the same or at a higher accuracy.

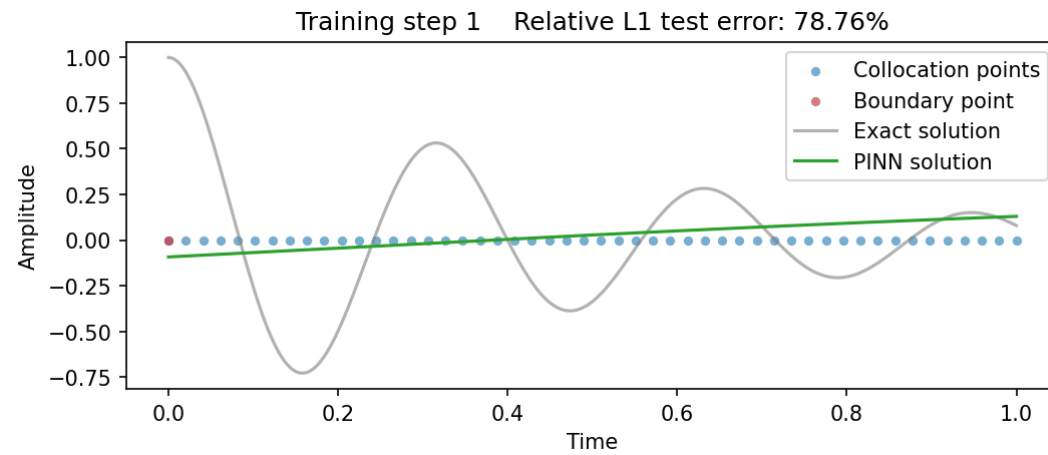
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Conclusion

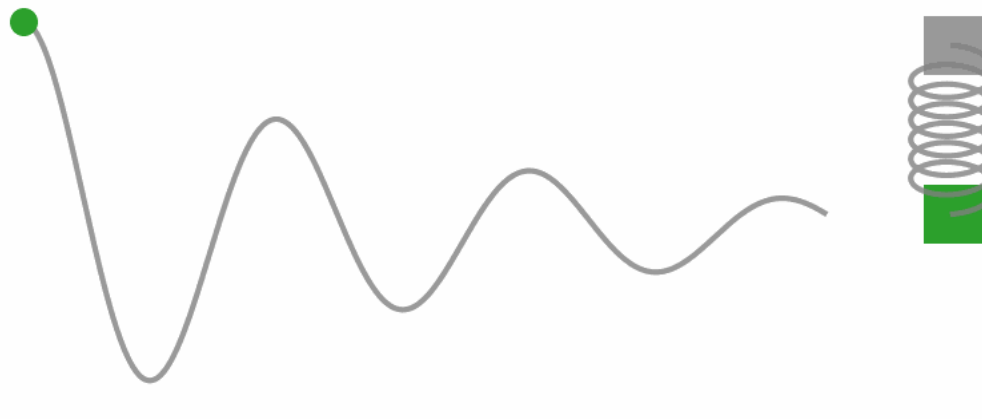
We introduce the ODIL framework for solving inverse problems for PDEs by casting their discretization as an optimization problem and applying optimization techniques that are widely available in machine-learning software. The concept of casting the PDE as is closely related to the neural network formulations proposed by (15–17) and recently revived as PINNs. However, the fact that we use the discrete approximation of the equations allows for ODIL to be orders of magnitude more efficient in terms of computational cost and accuracy compared to the PINN for which complex flow problems “remain elusive” (71).

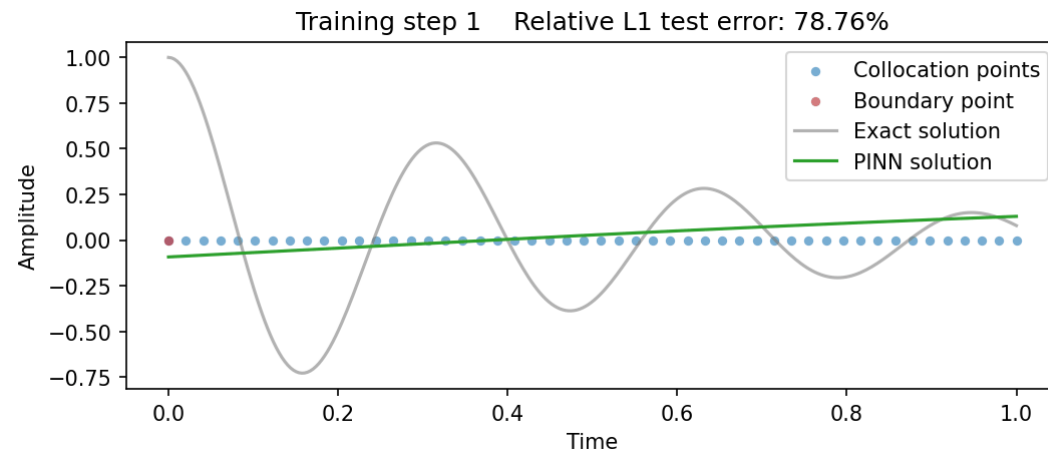


PINN (PyTorch) baseline

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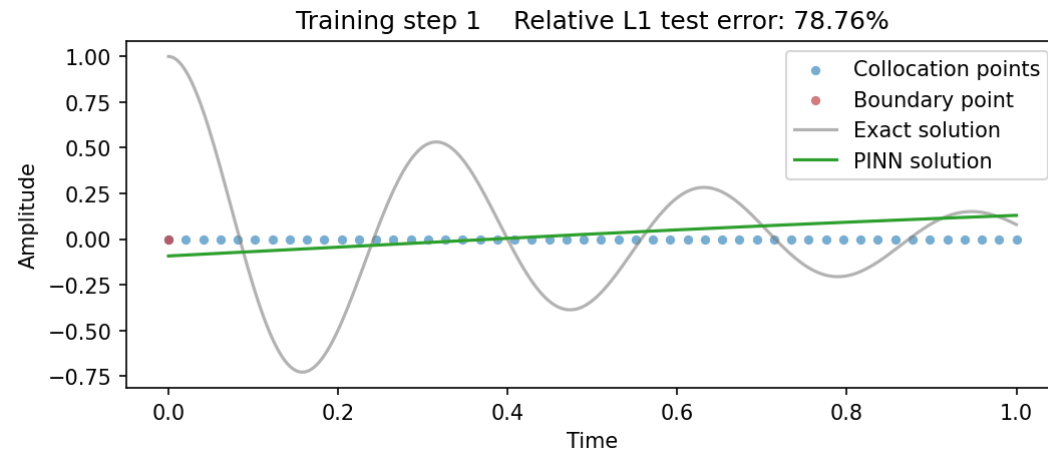
Problem: damped harmonic oscillator





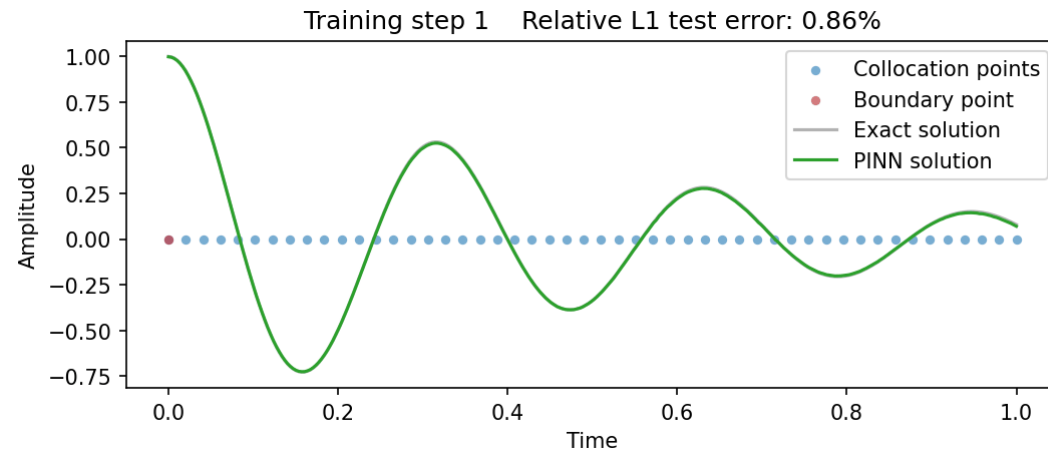
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PINN (JAX)

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**PINN (JAX) + Domain
Decomposition + Numerical
Linear Algebra**

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Workshop overview

Session 1: **Intro to PINNs**

- *Lecture* (1 hr): Introduction to SciML and PINNs
- *Code-along* (30 min): Training a PINN in PyTorch

Session 2: **Accelerating PINNs with JAX**

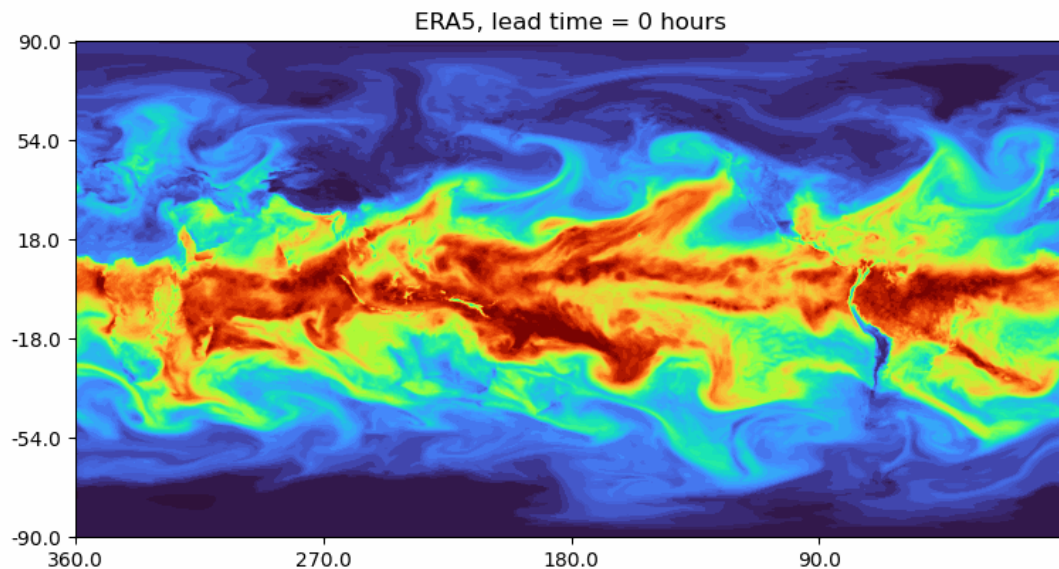
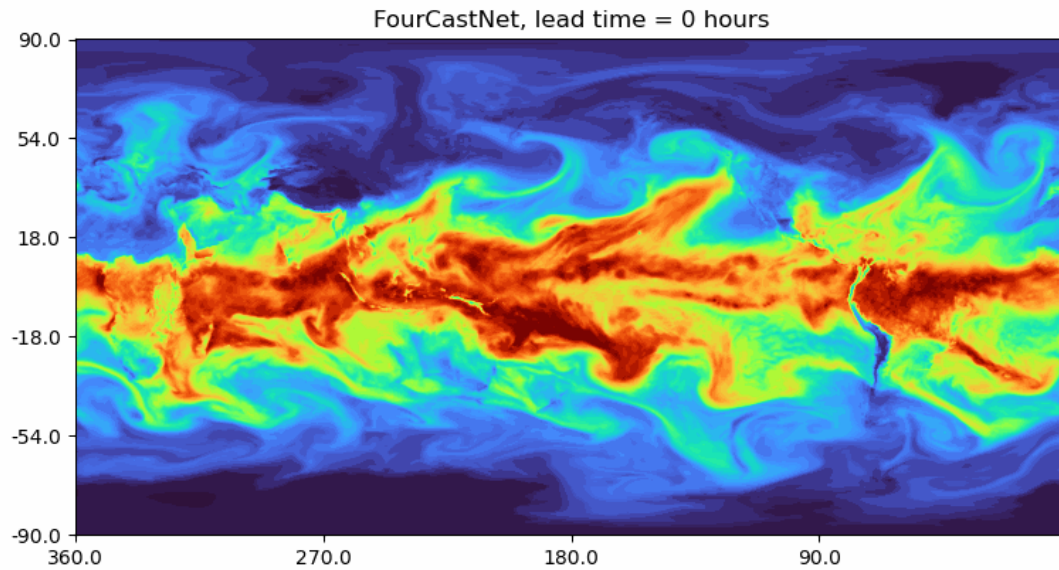
- *Lecture* (30 min): Introduction to JAX
- *Practical* (1 hr): Introduction to JAX and coding a PINN from scratch in JAX

Session 3: **Accelerating PINNs with domain decomposition and NLA**

- *Lecture* (30 min): Challenges with PINNs and improving their performance with domain decomposition and numerical linear algebra
- *Practical* (1 hr): Coding finite basis PINNs and extreme learning machine FBPINNs in JAX

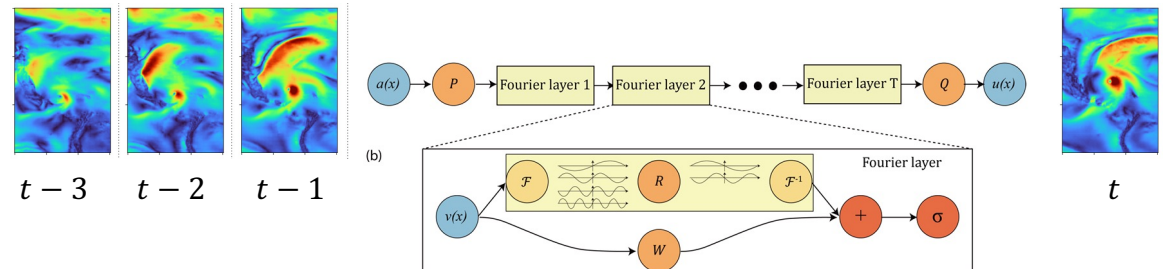
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AI for climate science



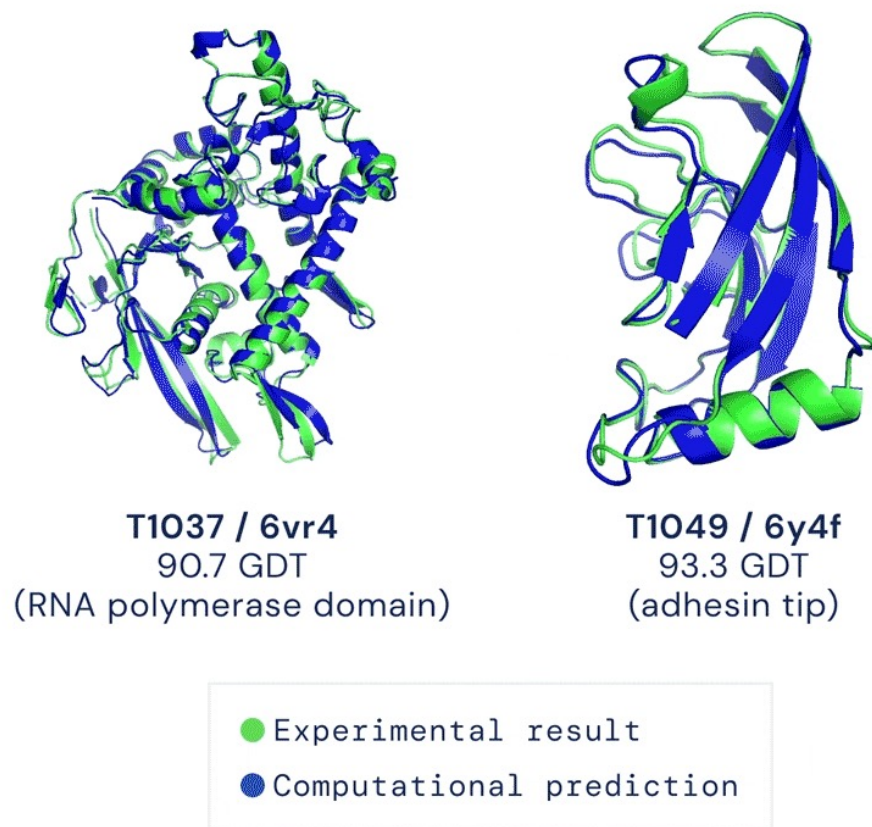
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U.S. and European weather agencies are escalating their engagement with artificial intelligence as the technology rapidly advances



Pathak et al, FourCastNet: A Global Data-driven High-resolution Weather Model using Adaptive Fourier Neural Operators, ArXiv (2022)

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Highly accurate protein structure prediction with AlphaFold

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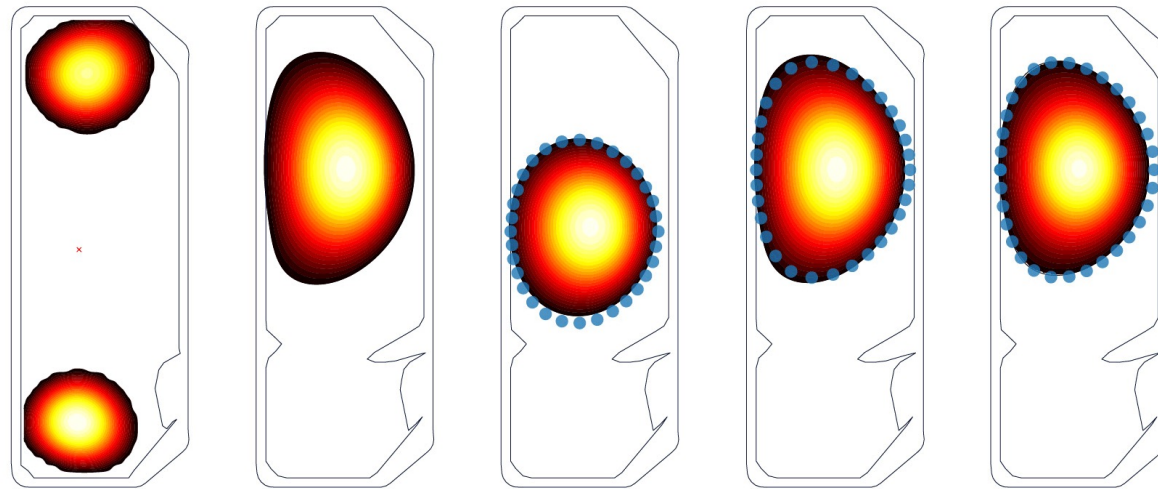
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Abstract

Proteins are essential to life, and understanding their structure can facilitate a mechanistic understanding of their function. Through an enormous experimental effort^{1,2,3,4}, the structures of around 100,000 unique proteins have been determined⁵, but this represents a small fraction of the billions of known protein sequences^{6,7}. Structural coverage is bottlenecked by the months to years of painstaking effort required to determine a single protein structure. Accurate computational approaches are needed to address this gap and to enable large-scale structural bioinformatics. Predicting the three-dimensional structure that a protein will adopt based solely on its amino acid sequence—the structure prediction component of the ‘protein folding problem’⁸—has been an important open research problem for more than 50 years⁹. Despite recent progress^{10,11,12,13,14}, existing methods fall far short of atomic accuracy, especially when no homologous structure is available. Here we provide the first computational method that can regularly predict protein structures with atomic accuracy even in cases in which no similar structure is known. We validated an entirely redesigned version of our neural network-based model, AlphaFold, in the challenging 14th

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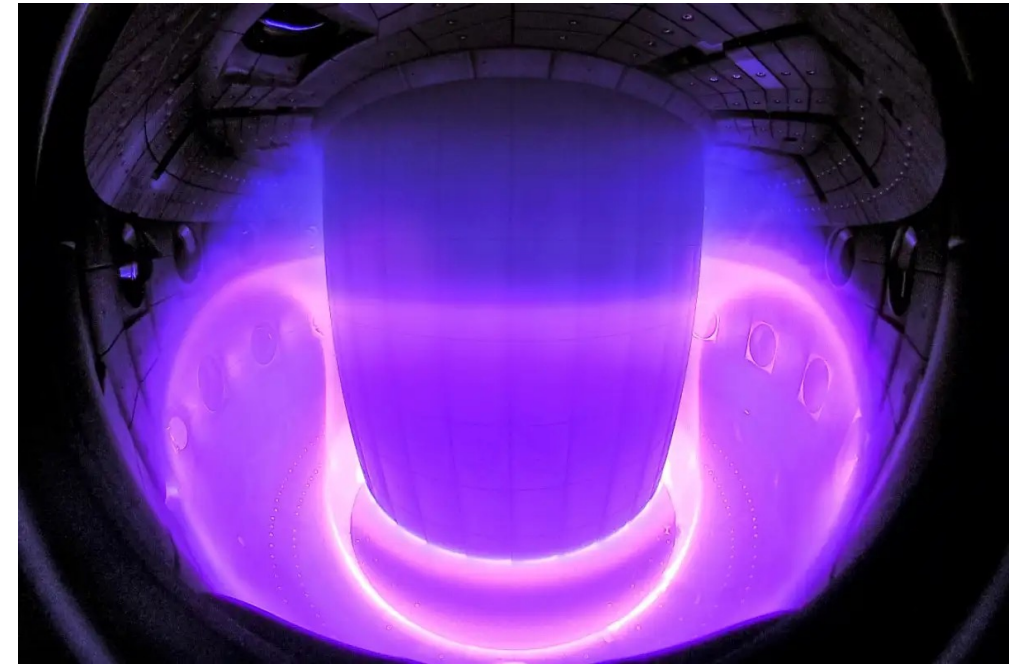
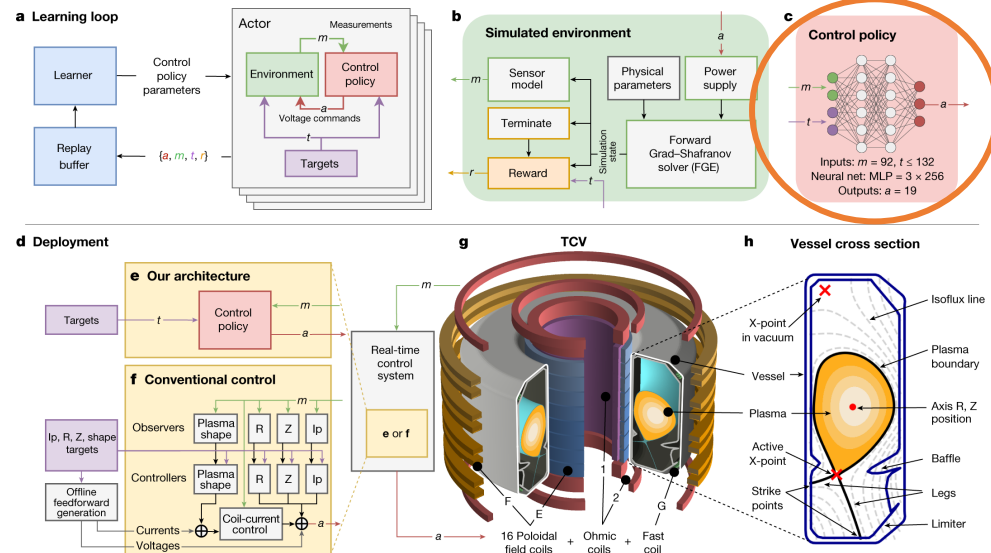
Droplets

Negative Triangularity

ITER-like shape

Snowflake

Elongated Plasma



Variable Configuration Tokamak (TCV) in Lausanne, Switzerland
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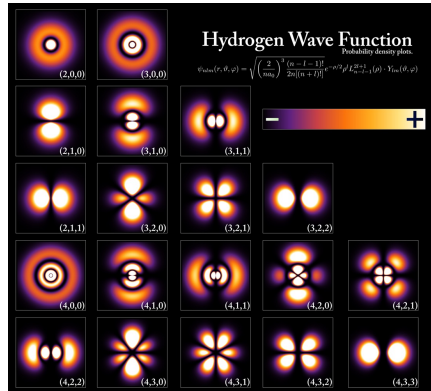
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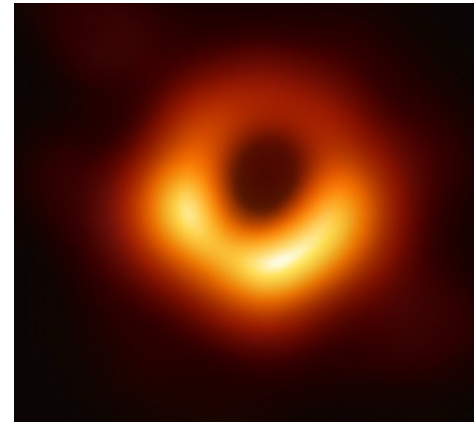
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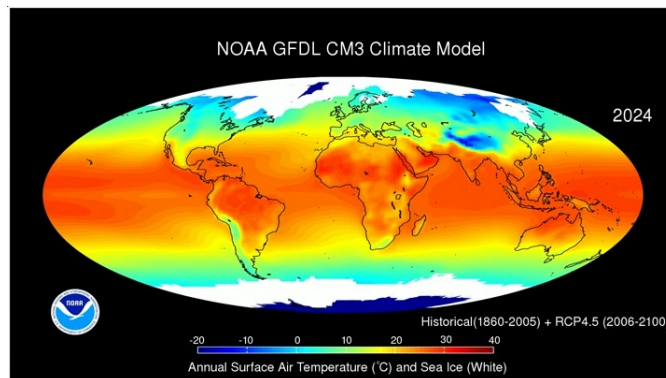
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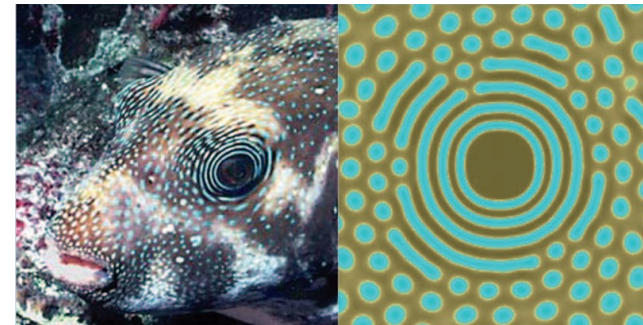
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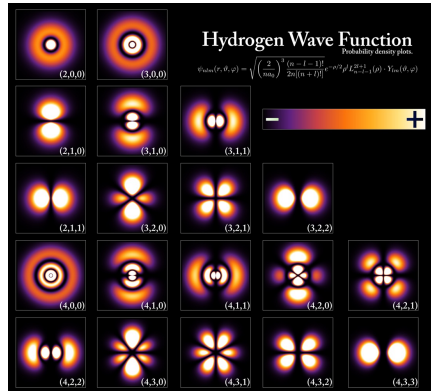


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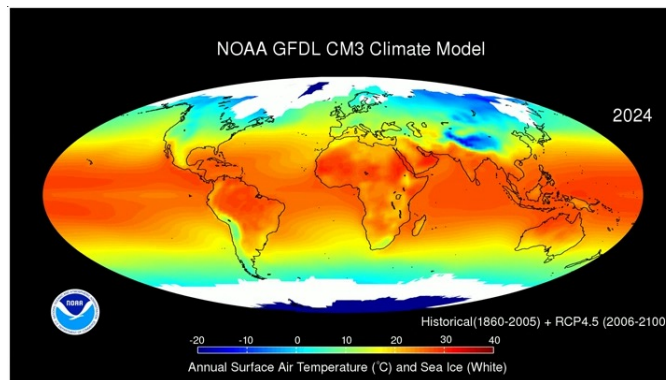
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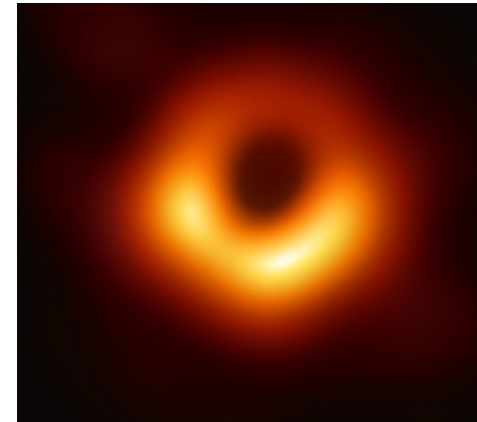
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Schrödinger equation



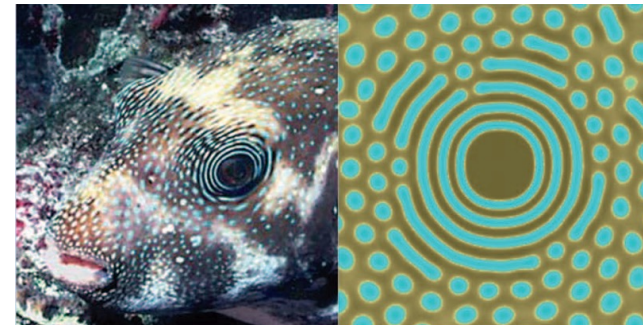
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Navier-Stokes equations



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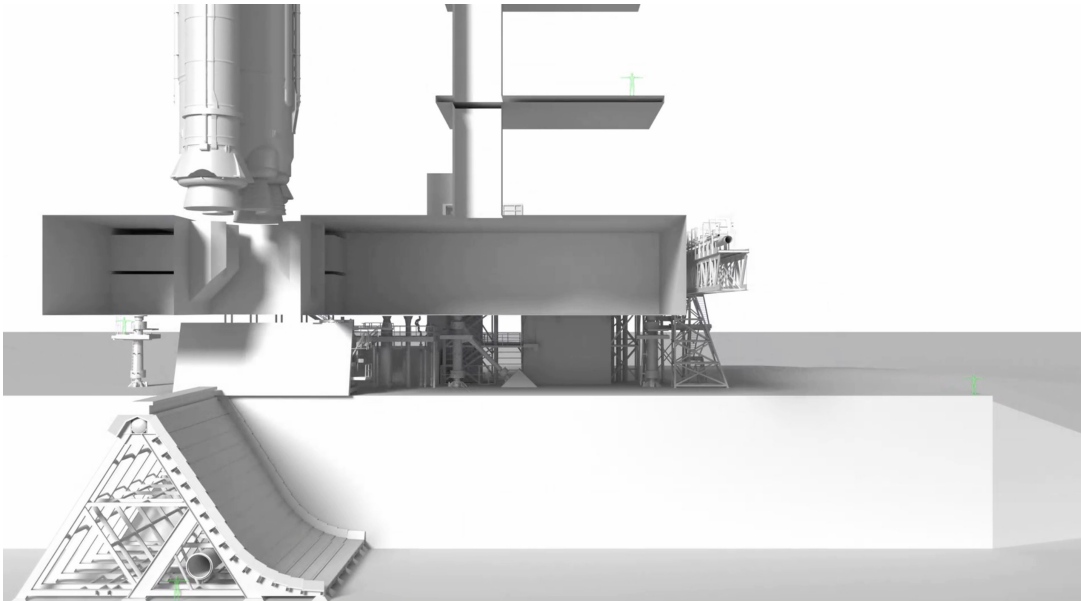
Einstein field equations



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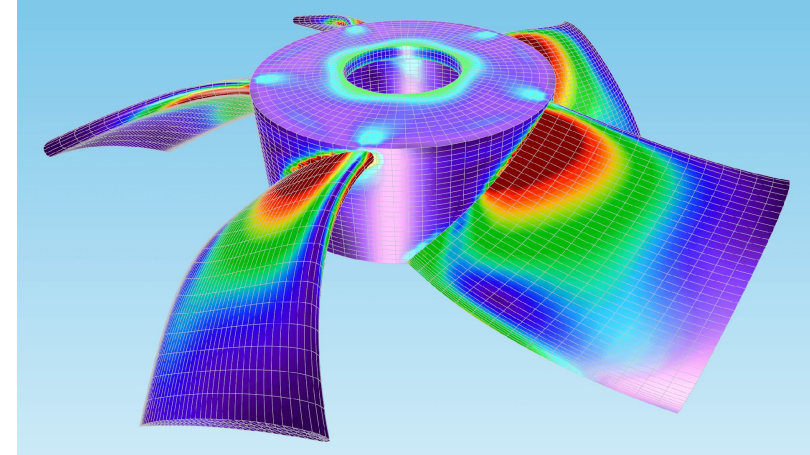
Reaction-diffusion equation

How can we solve PDEs?



Angel et al, Predicting SLS Launch Environment using a Novel Multiphase Formulation (NASA) SC22 (2022) Source: NASA

Required: 500 million grid cells, ran for several weeks on 8,000 cores, generating 400 TB (!)



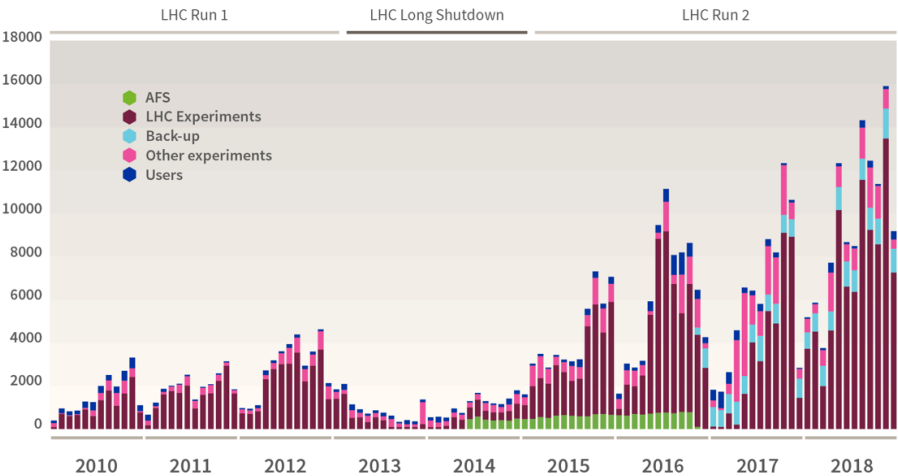
Mesh for finite element method
Source: COMSOL

Finite difference methods, finite element methods, finite volume methods, spectral methods, domain decomposition, mesh-free methods, ...

Typically, **computational cost** is the main challenge

Grand challenges in science

Data (in terabytes) recorded on tapes at CERN month-by-month (2010–2018) (Source: CERN)



~5,000 exoplanets discovered to date

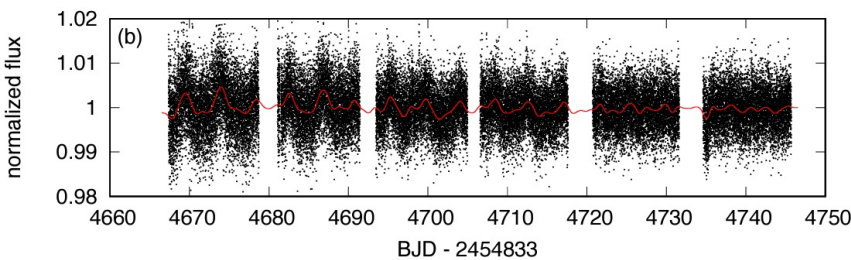
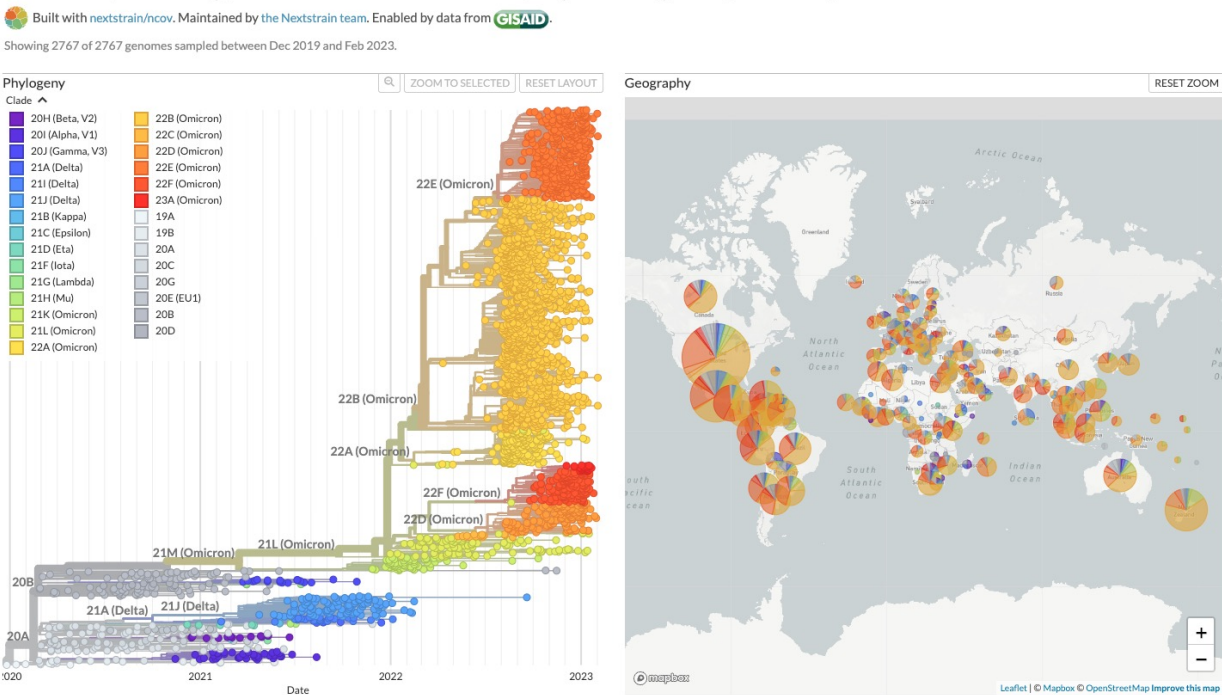


Figure 1. Light curves of K2-415 obtained by K2 (top; K2SFF) and TESS (bottom; PDC-SAP). Those data were taken at long (≈ 29 minutes) and short (2 minutes) cadences for K2 and TESS light curves, respectively. The red solid line in each panel represents the GP regression to the observed light curve (see Section 4.4).

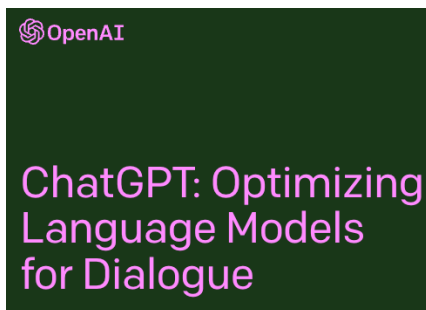
Hirano et al, An Earth-sized Planet around an M5 Dwarf Star at 22 pc, The Astronomical Journal (2023)

Genomic epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 with subsampling focused globally over the past 6 months



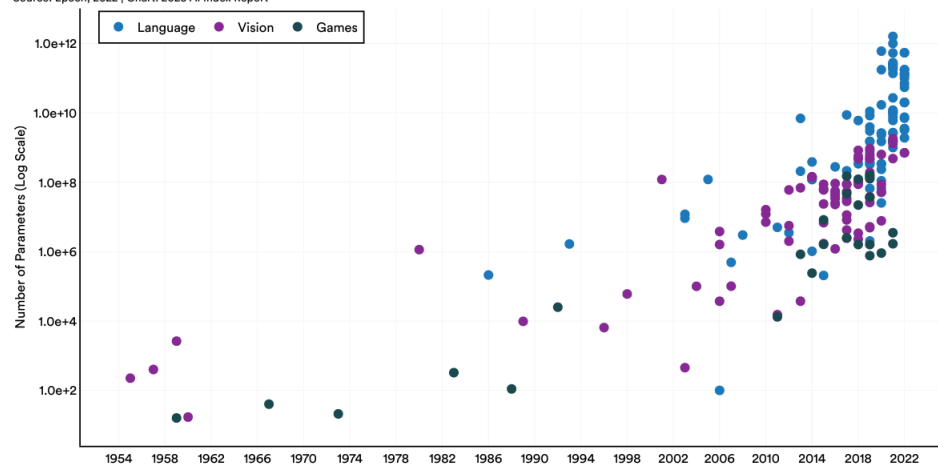
Source: Nextstrain

Challenges of deep learning



Number of Parameters of Significant Machine Learning Systems by Domain, 1950–2022

Source: Epoch, 2022 | Chart: 2023 AI Index Report



2.1 Model and Architectures

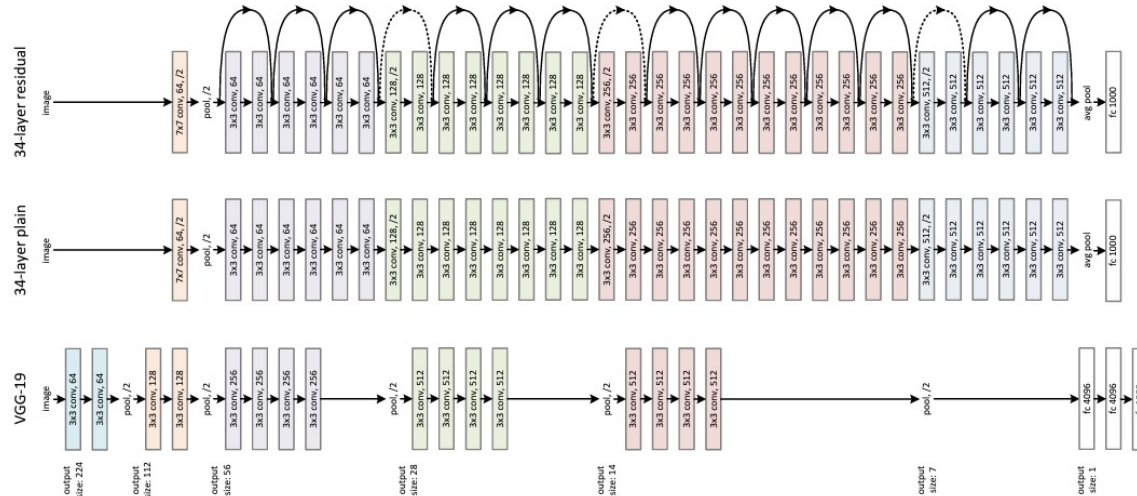
We use the same model and architecture as GPT-2 [RWC⁺19], including the modified initialization, pre-normalization, and reversible tokenization described therein, with the exception that we use alternating dense and locally banded sparse attention patterns in the layers of the transformer, similar to the Sparse Transformer [CGRS19]. To study the dependence of ML performance on model size, we train 8 different sizes of model, ranging over three orders of magnitude from 125 million parameters to 175 billion parameters, with the last being the model we call GPT-3. Previous work [KMH⁺20]

2.2 Training Dataset

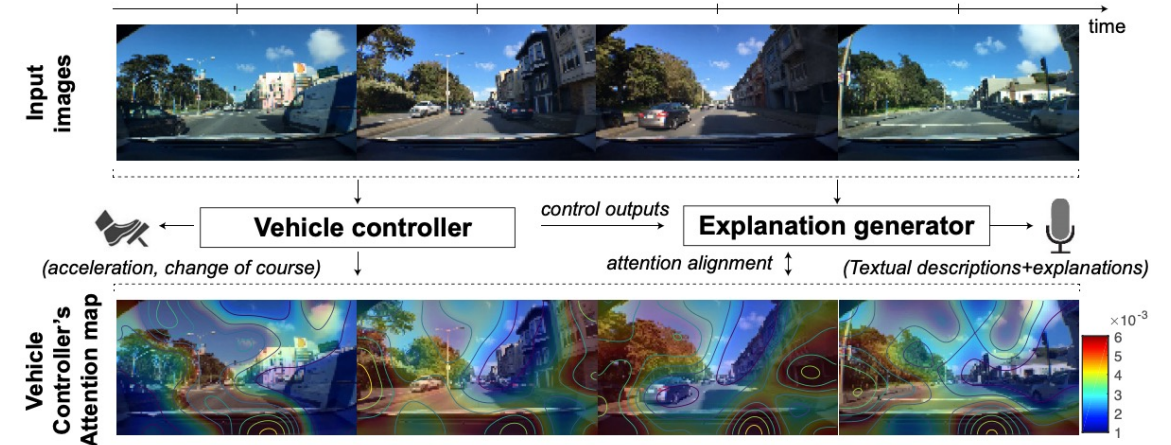
Table 2.2 shows the final mixture of datasets that we used in training. The CommonCrawl data was downloaded from 41 shards of monthly CommonCrawl covering 2016 to 2019, constituting 45TB of compressed plaintext before filtering and 570GB after filtering, roughly equivalent to 400 billion byte-pair-encoded tokens. Note that during training, datasets

Brown et al, Language Models are Few-Shot Learners, NeurIPS (2020)

Challenges of deep learning



He et al, Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition, CVPR (2015)



Example of textual descriptions + explanations:

Ours: "The car is driving forward + because there are no other cars in its lane"
Human annotator: "The car heads down the street + because the street is clear."

Kim et al, Textual Explanations for Self-Driving Vehicles, ECCV (2018)

The challenge of generalisation

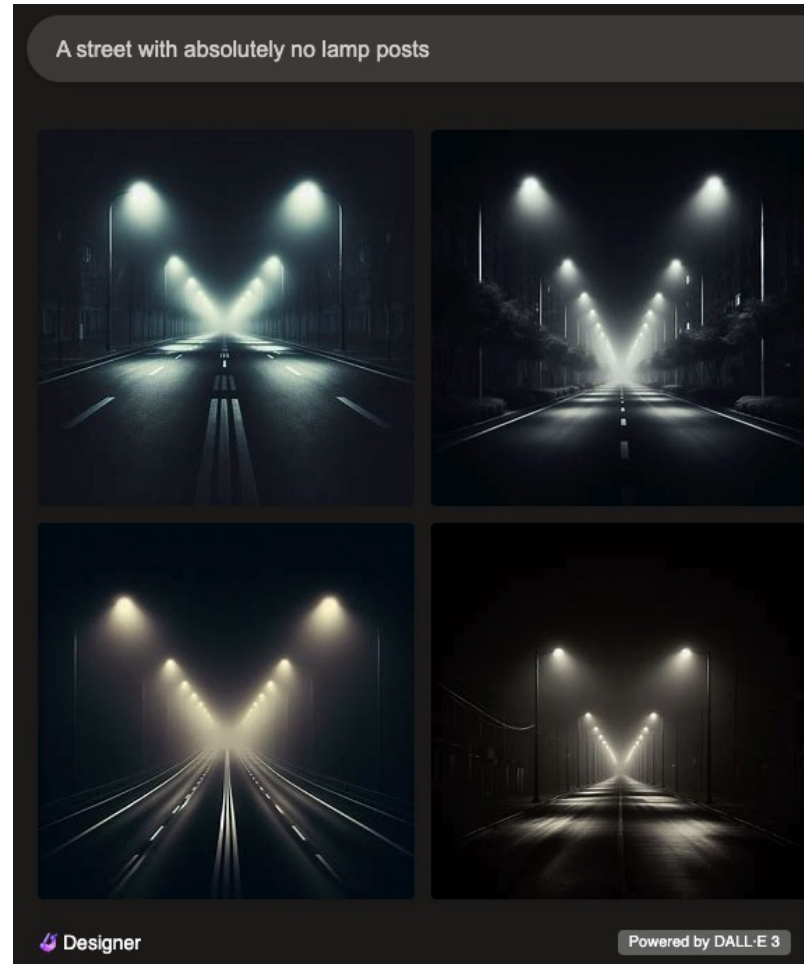


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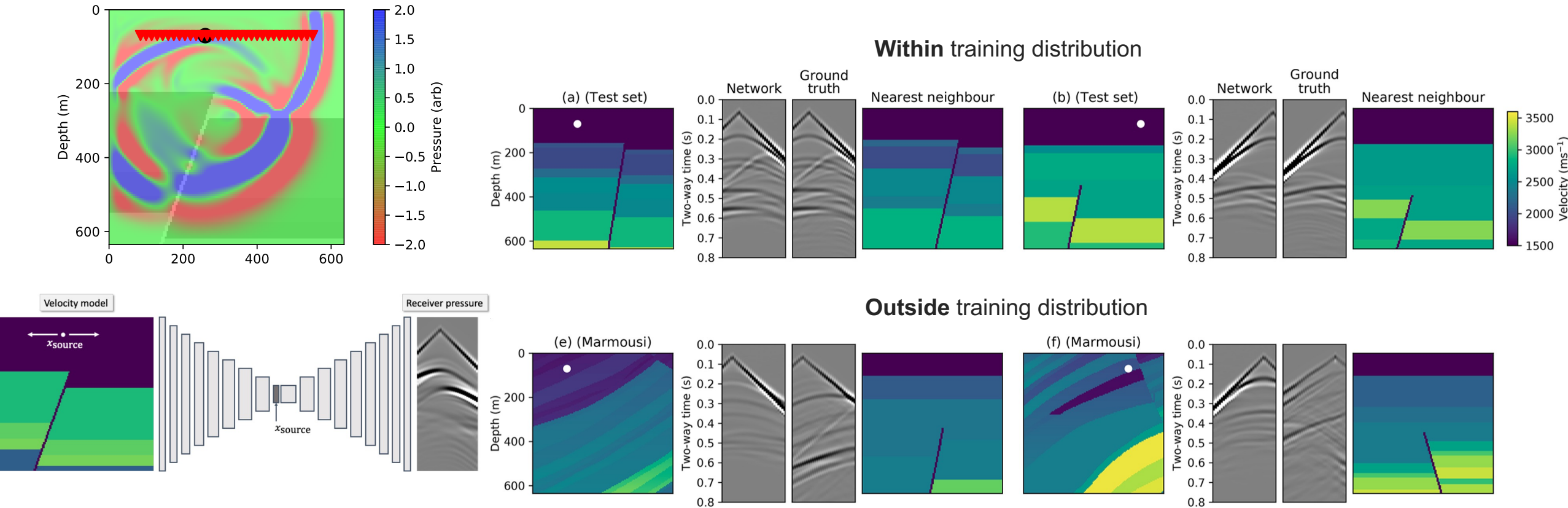
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The challenge of reasoning



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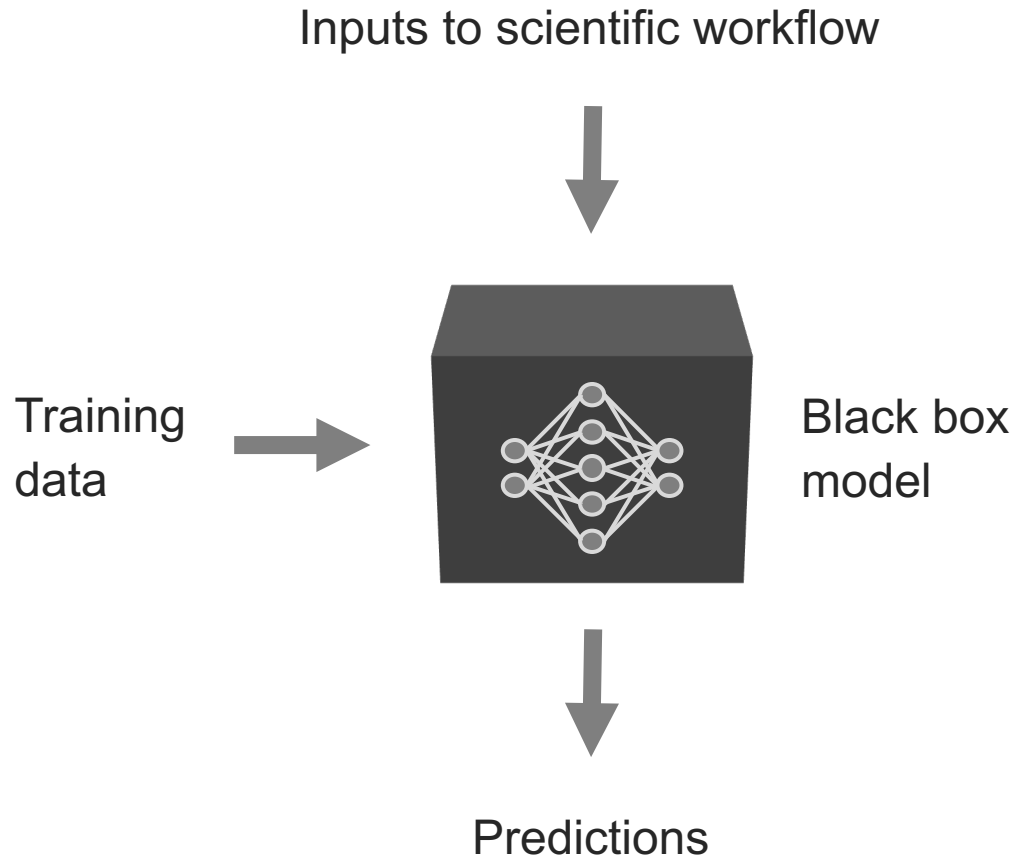
Naïve application of deep learning



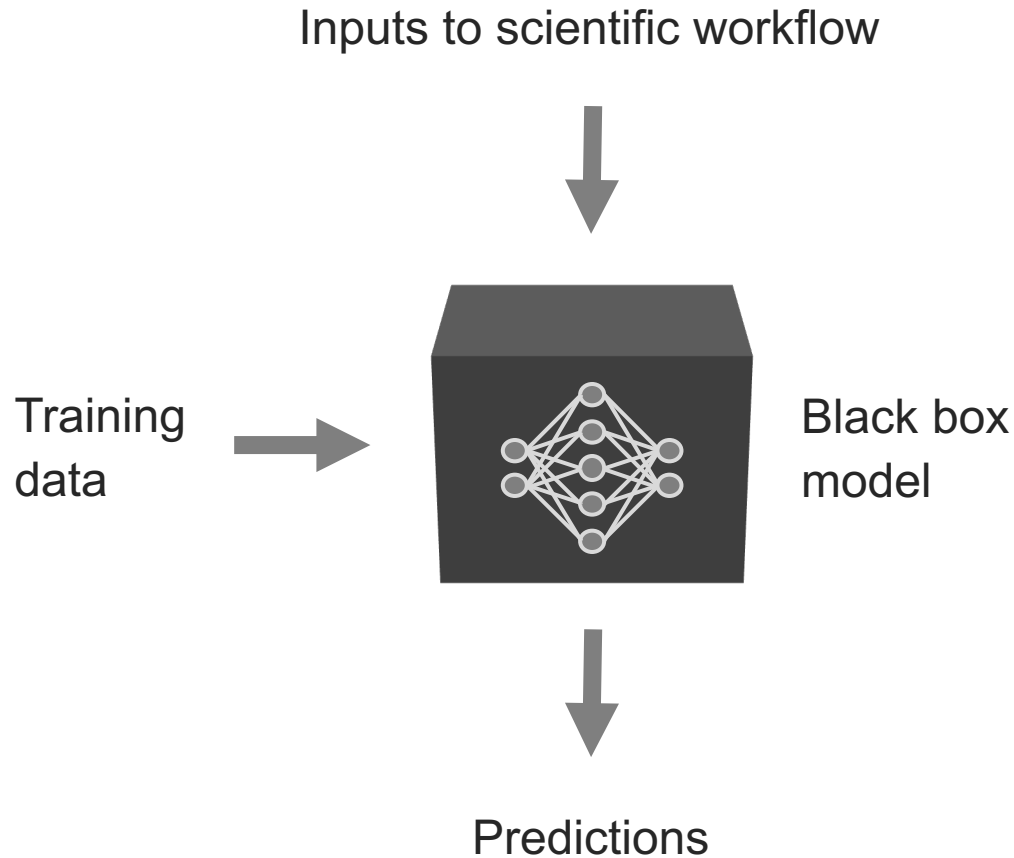
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What is Scientific Machine Learning (SciML)?

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Suffers from:

- Lack of **interpretability**



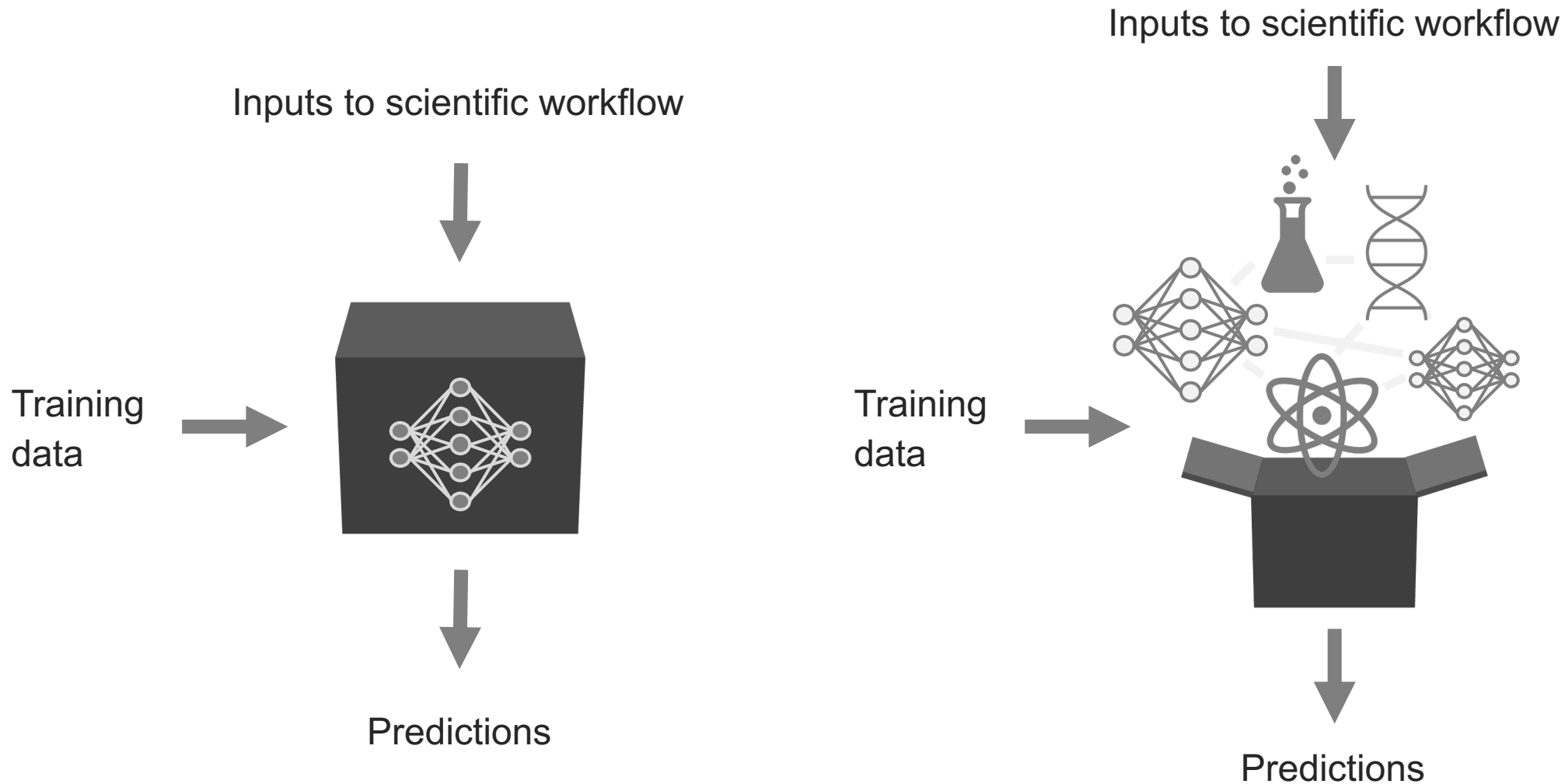
- Requires lots of training **data**



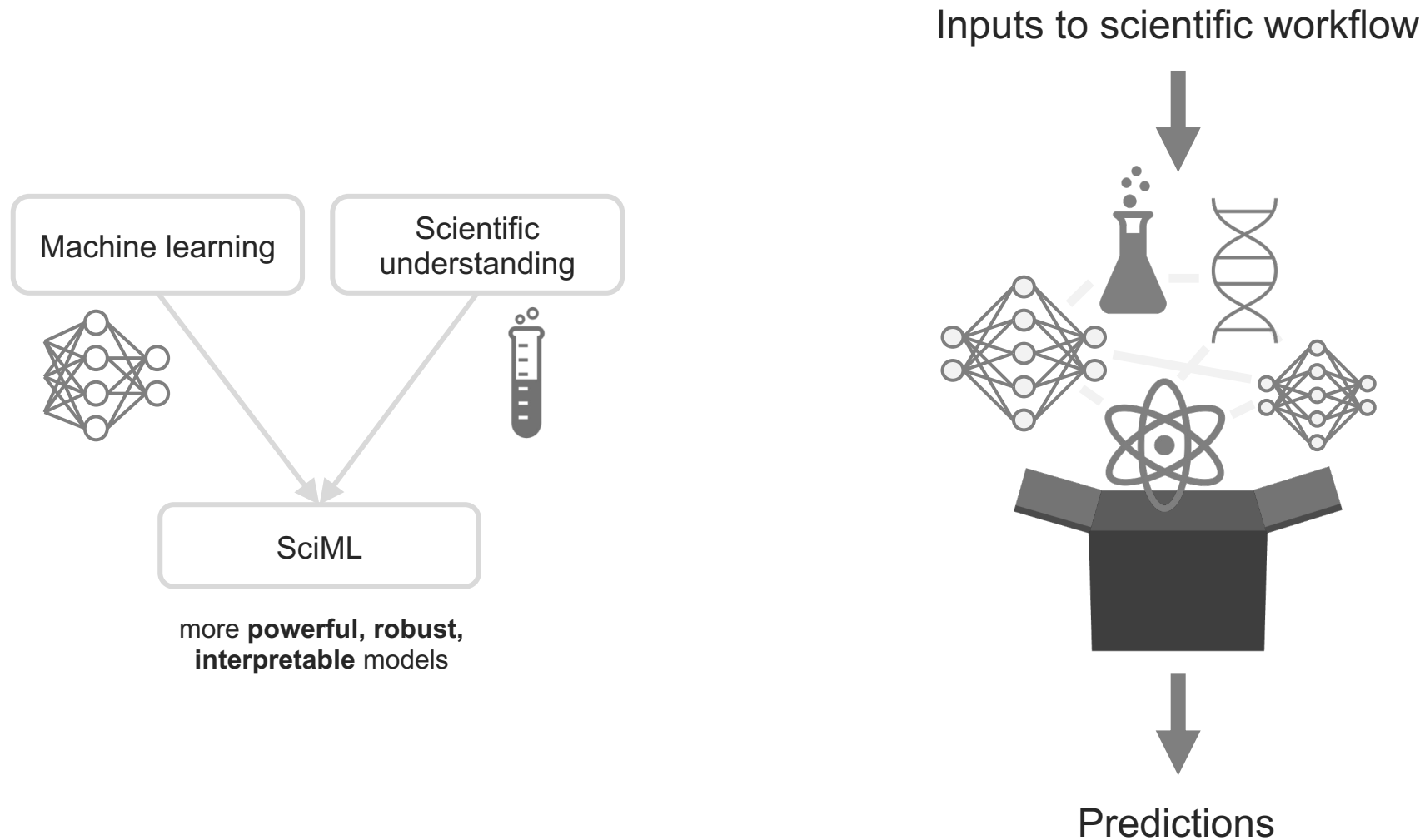
- Poor **generalisation**



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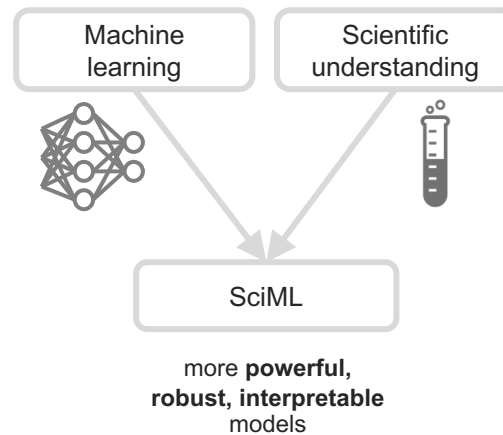


What is scientific machine learning?



Scientific machine learning

Hamiltonian neural networks
Learned sub-grid processes
Hidden physics models
DeepONets
PDE-Net
Algorithm unrolling
Differentiable simulation
Fourier neural operators
Encoding conservation laws
Physics-constrained Gaussian processes
Physics-informed neural networks
AI Feynman
AlphaFold
Learned regularisation
Physics-informed neural operators
Encoding physical symmetries
Neural ODEs
Solver-in-the-loop



A rapidly growing field

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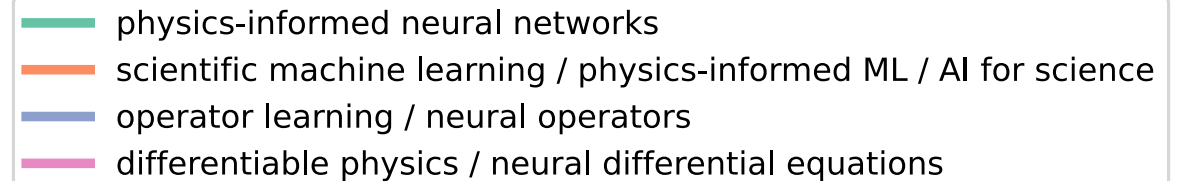
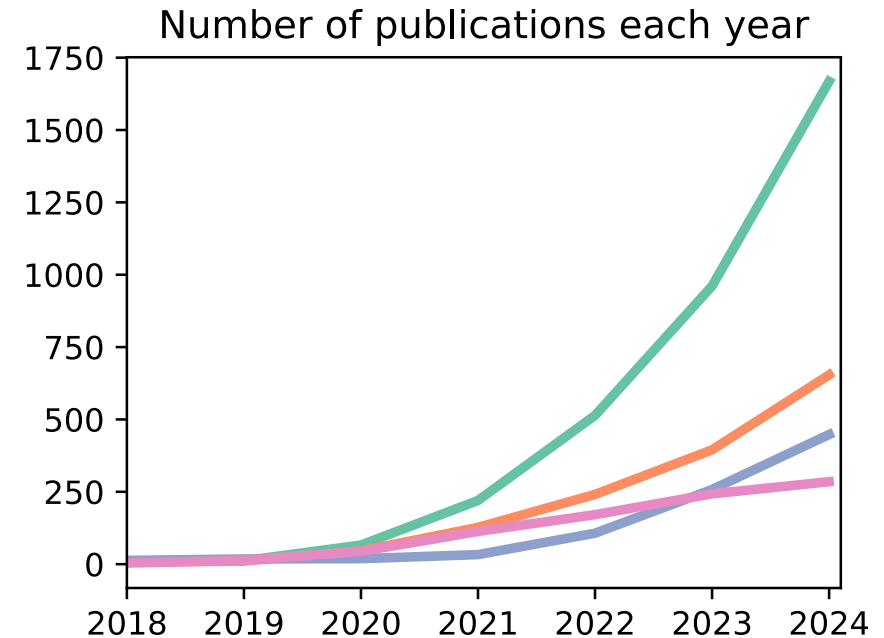
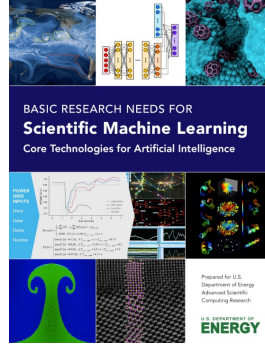
The Symbiosis of Deep Learning and Differential Equations (DLDE)

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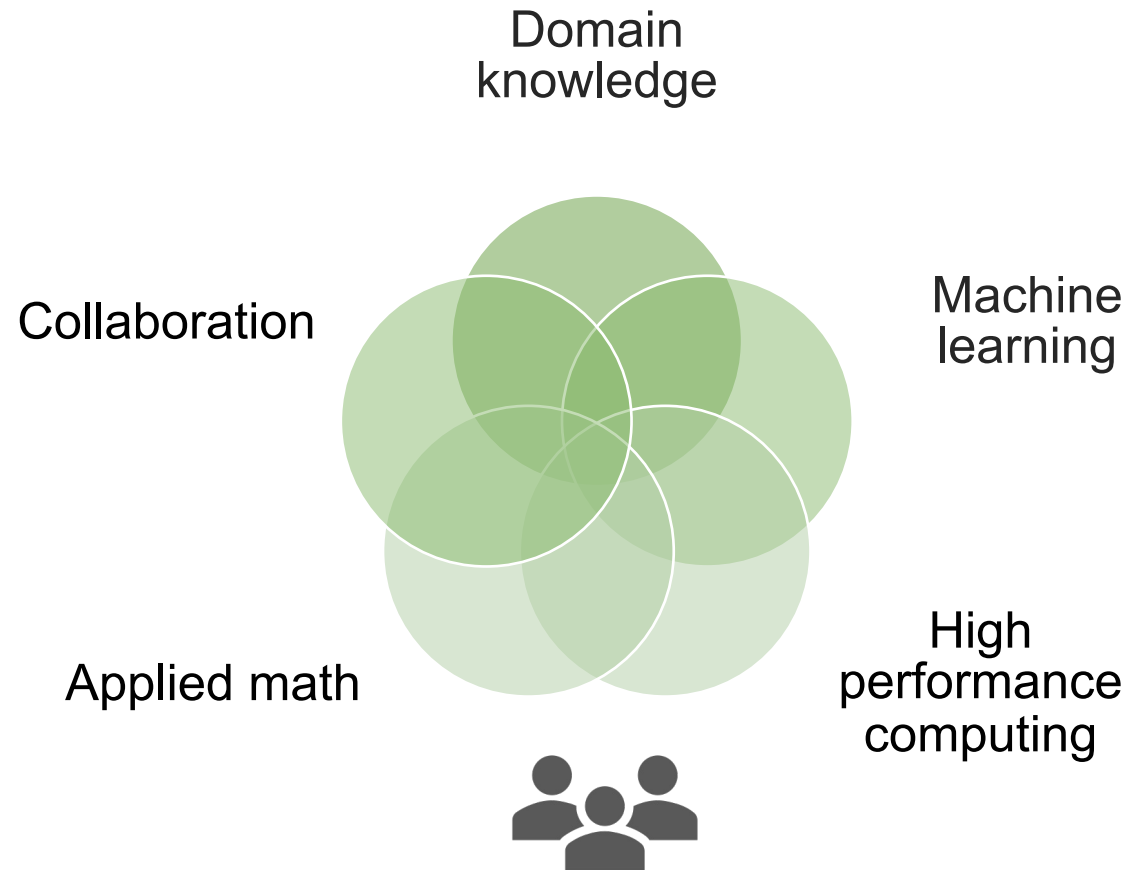
Differentiable Systems and
Scientific Machine Learning

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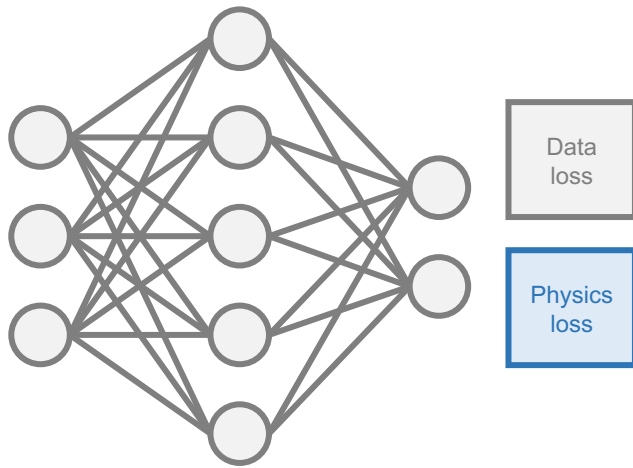
Interdisciplinarity drives SciML



How can we incorporate scientific principles into ML?

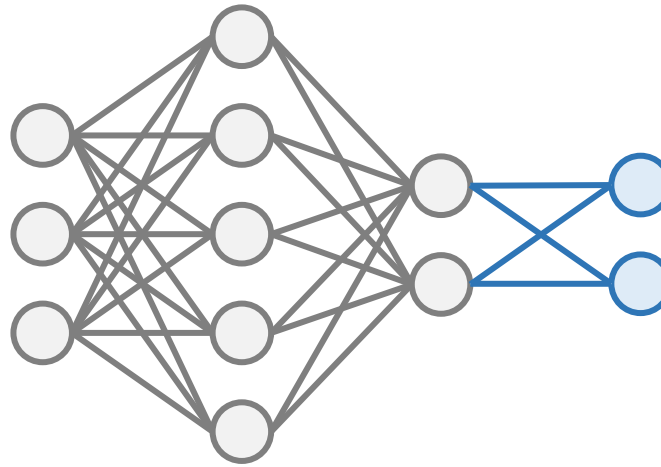
Ways to incorporate scientific principles into machine learning

Loss function



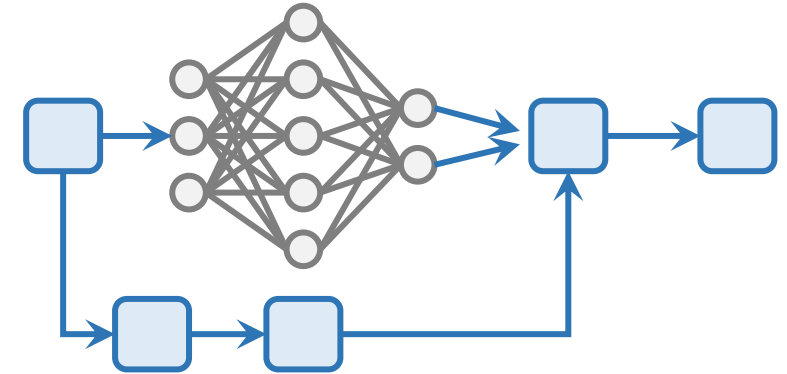
Example:
Physics-informed neural networks
(add governing equations to loss
function)

Architecture



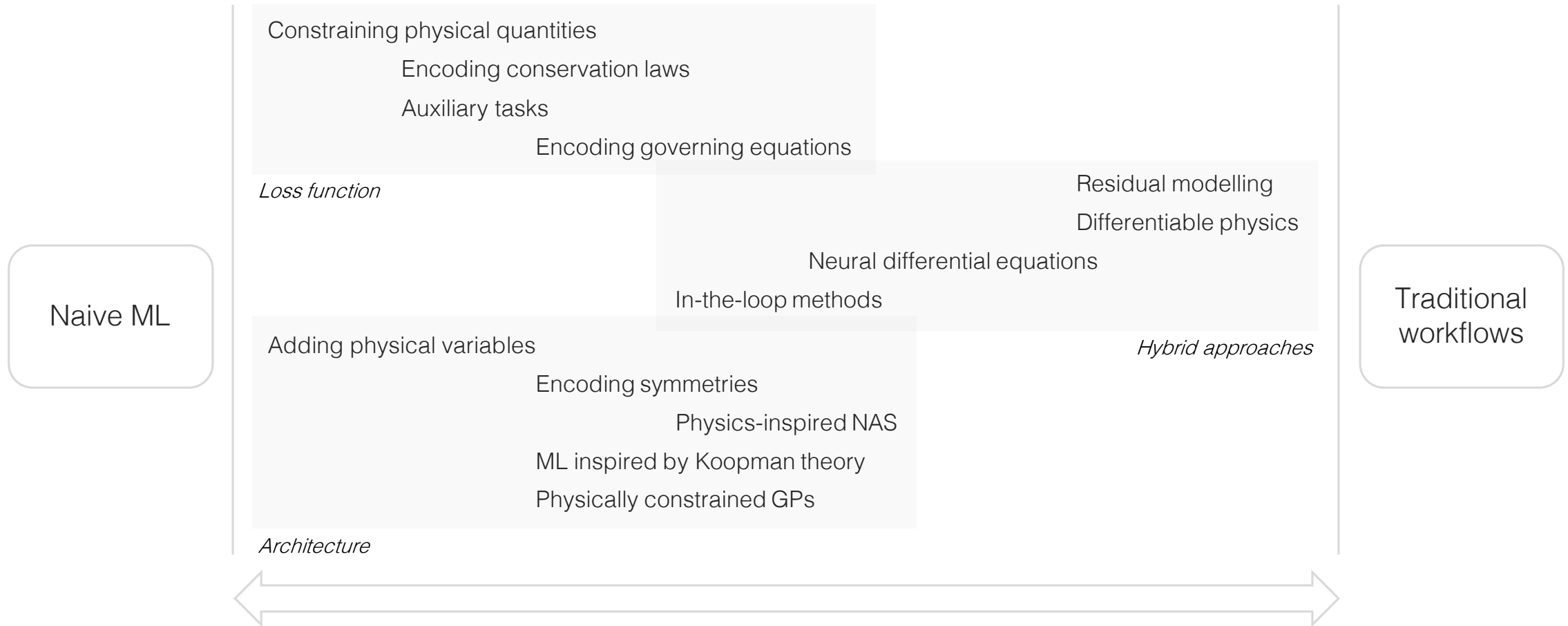
Example:
Encoding symmetries / conservation laws
(e.g. energy conservation, rotational
invariance)

Hybrid approaches



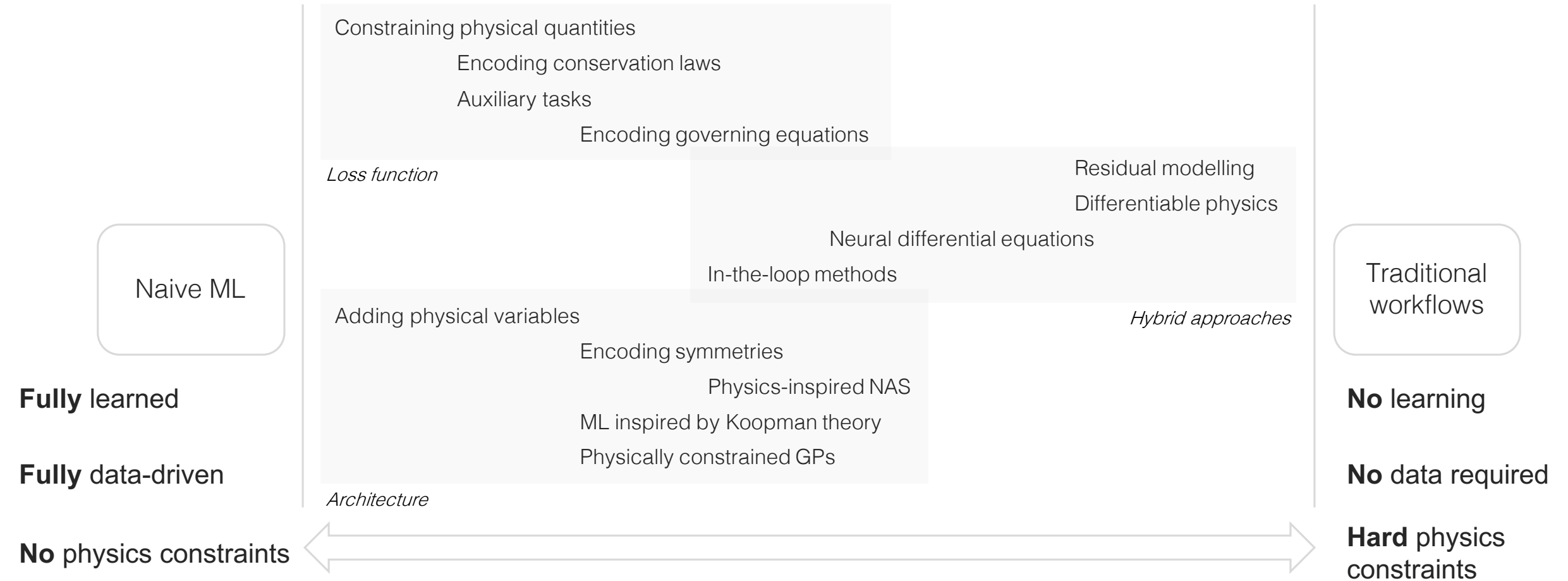
Example:
Neural differential equations
(incorporating neural networks into PDE
models)

A plethora of SciML techniques



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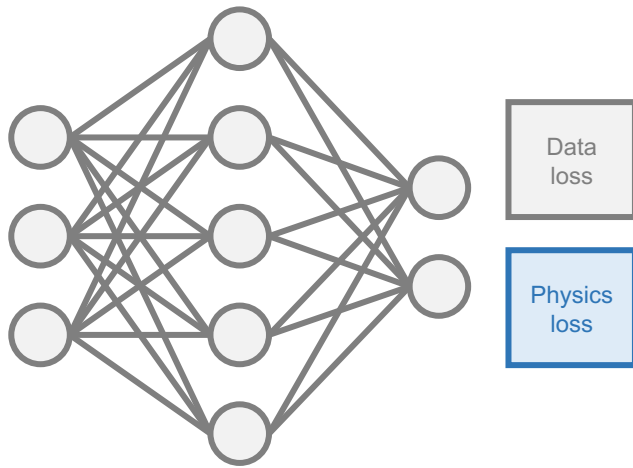
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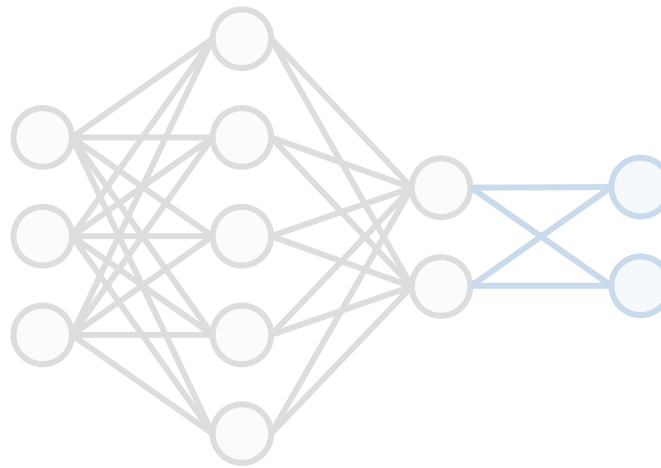
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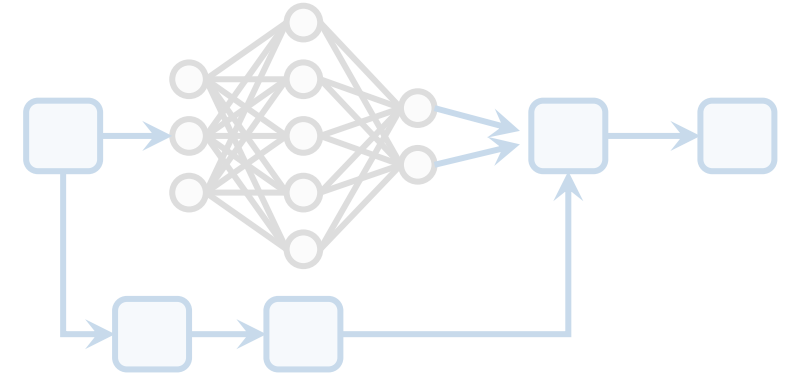
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Neural differential equations
(incorporating neural networks into PDE models)

So, what is a physics-informed neural network?

Machine learning has become increasingly popular across science, but do these algorithms actually “understand” the scientific problems they are trying to solve? In this article we explain physics-informed neural networks, which are a powerful way of incorporating physical principles into machine learning.

A machine learning revolution in science

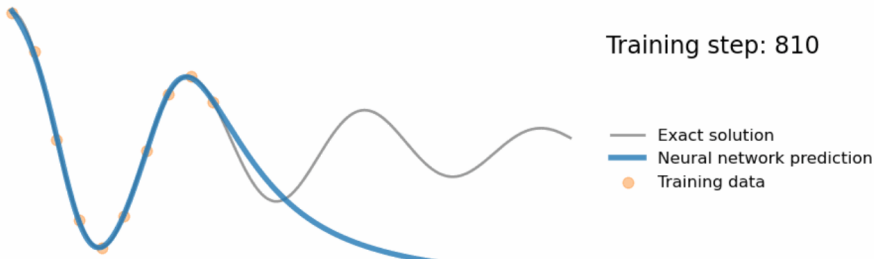
Machine learning has caused a fundamental shift in the scientific method. Traditionally, scientific research has revolved around theory and experiment: one hand-designs a well-defined theory and then continuously refines it using experimental data and analyses it to make new predictions.

But today, with rapid advances in the field of machine learning and dramatically increasing amounts of scientific data, data-driven approaches have become inc theory is not required, and instead a machine learning algor problem using data alone.

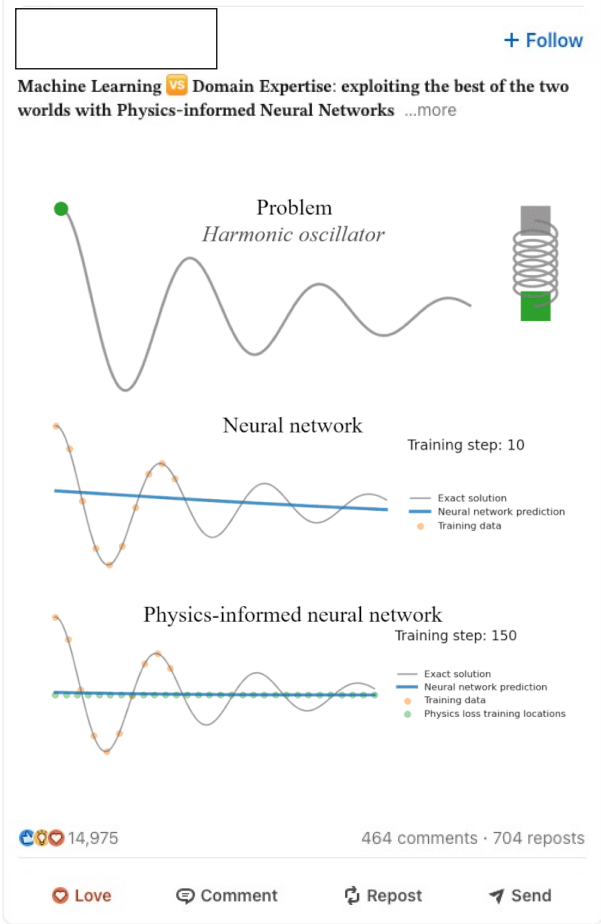
Learning to model experimental data

Let’s look at one way machine learning can be used for scientific research. Imagine we are given some experimental data points that come from some unknown physical phenomenon, e.g. the orange points in the animation below.

A common scientific task is to find a *model* which is able to accurately predict new experimental measurements given this data.

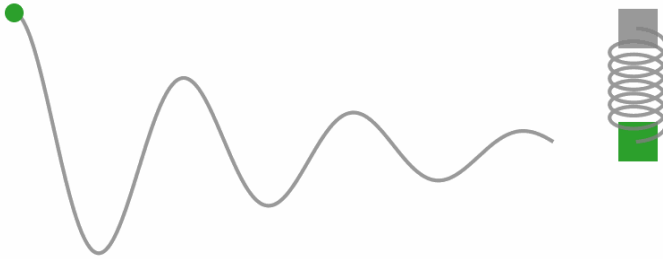


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What is a physics-informed neural network?

Problem: damped harmonic oscillator



$$m \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} + \mu \frac{du}{dt} + ku = 0$$

Initial conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} u(t = 0) &= 1 \\ u_t(t = 0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

u = displacement

m = mass of oscillator

μ = coefficient of friction

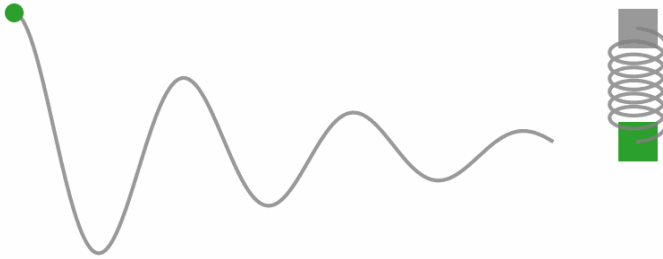
k = spring constant

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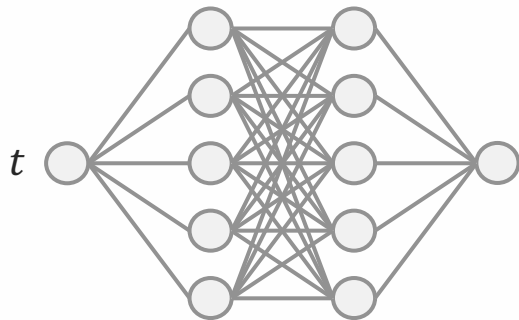
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Key idea: use a neural network to directly approximate the solution



$$NN(t, \theta) \approx u(t)$$

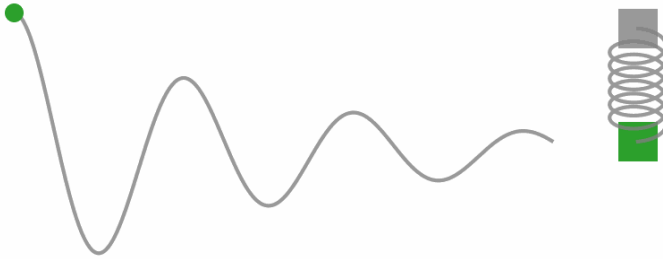


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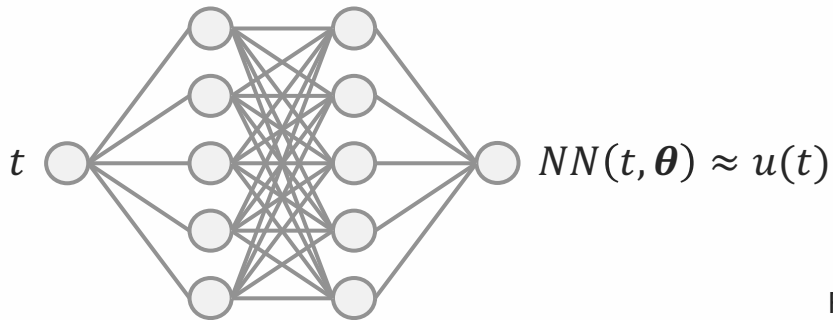
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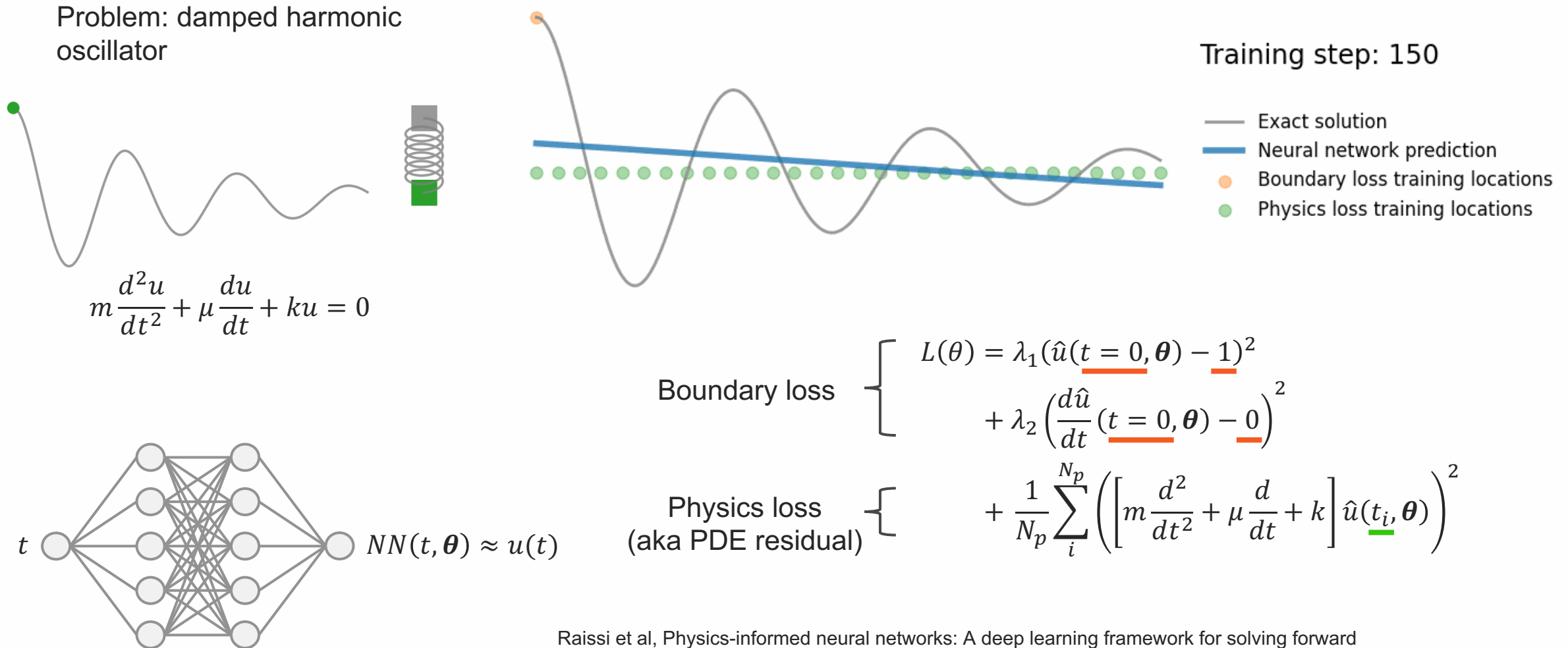


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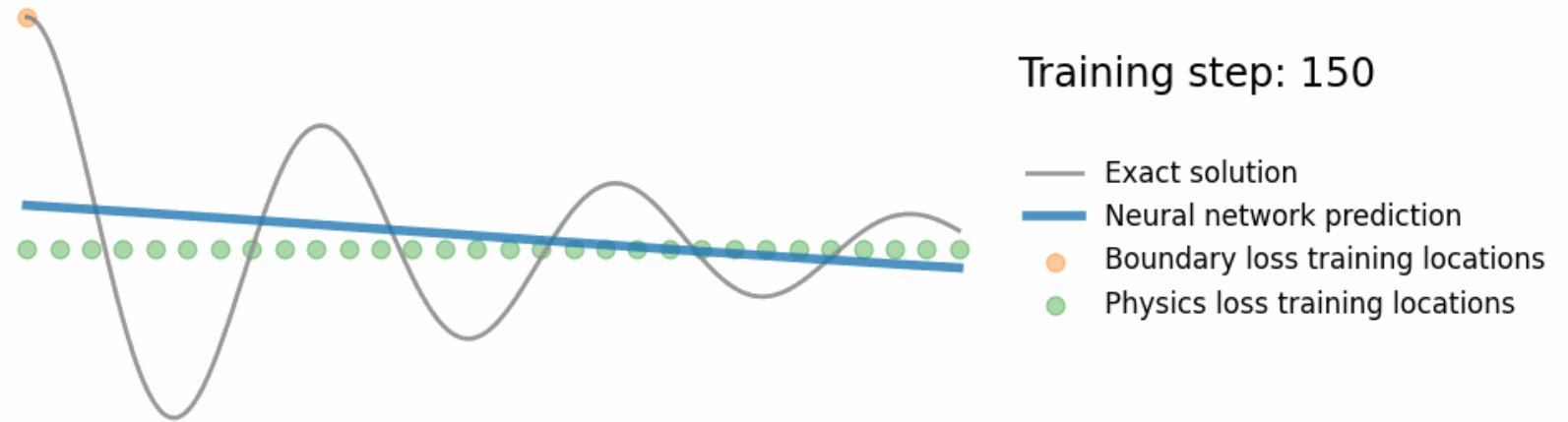
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- $\{t_i\}_{i=1}^{N_p}$ are known as **collocation points**, which are sampled throughout the domain
- λ_1, λ_2 are scalar **hyperparameters** which **balance** the contribution of each loss term

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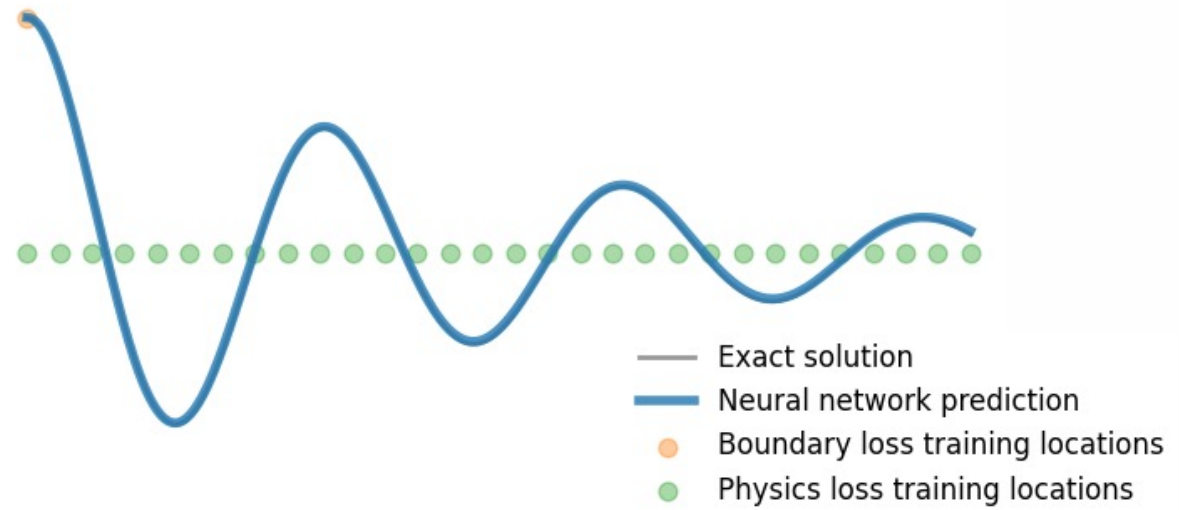
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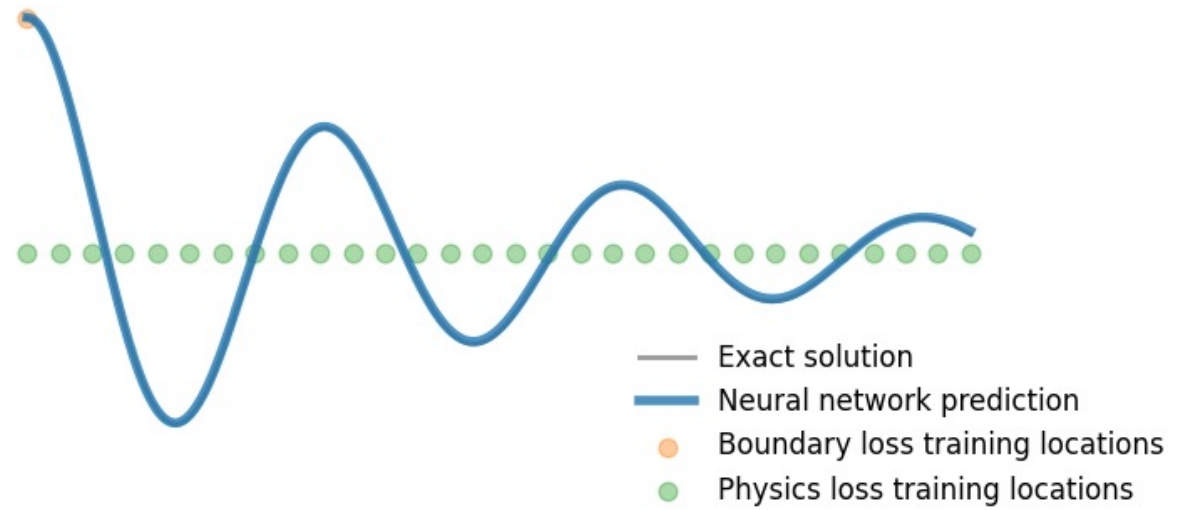
We can use **autograd**!

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dudt = torch.autograd.grad(u, t)
```

```
torch.autograd.grad(outputs, inputs, grad_outputs=None, retain_graph=None, create_graph=False, only_inputs=True, allow_unused=False, is_grads_batched=False) [SOURCE]
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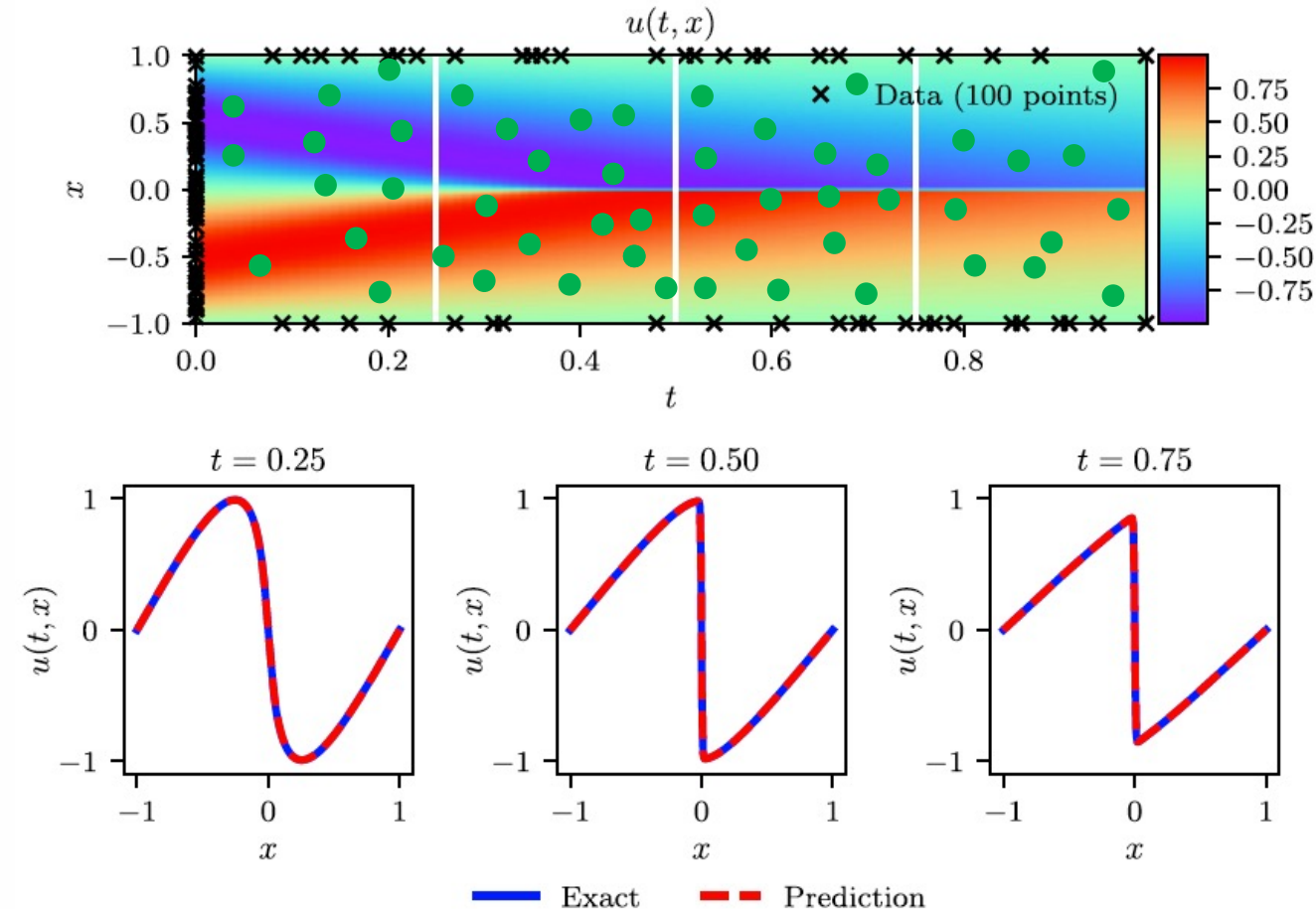
Computes and returns the sum of gradients of outputs with respect to the inputs.

`grad_outputs` should be a sequence of length matching `output` containing the “vector” in vector-Jacobian product, usually the pre-computed gradients w.r.t. each of the outputs. If an output doesn't require_grad, then the gradient can be None).



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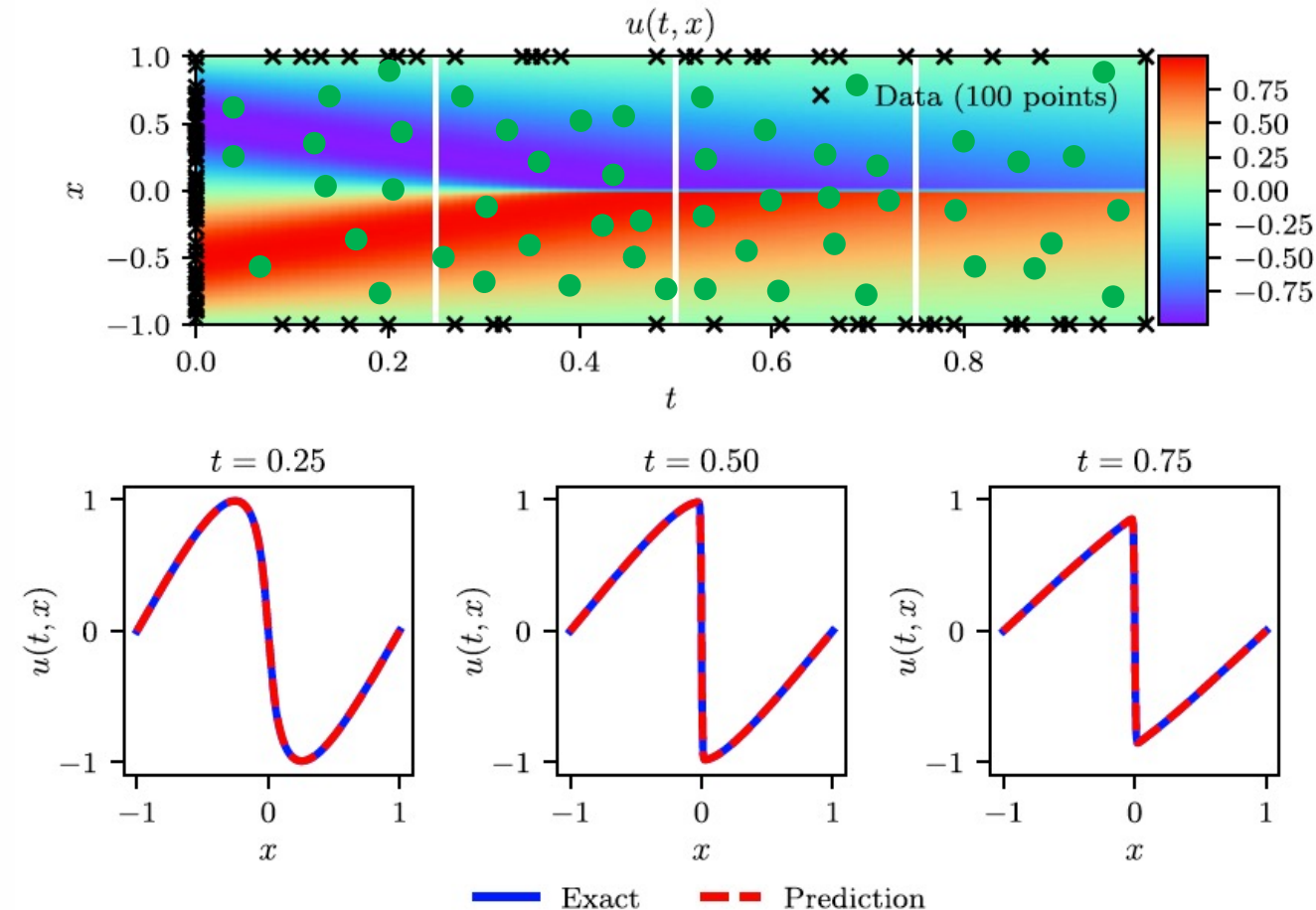
PINNs for solving viscous Burgers' equation



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$$v = 0.01/\pi$$

$N_p = 10,000$ (Latin hypercube sampling)

$$N_{b1} + N_{b2} + N_{b3} = 100$$

Fully connected network with 9 layers, 20 hidden units (3021 free parameters)

Tanh activation function

L-BFGS optimiser

PINNs – an entire research field

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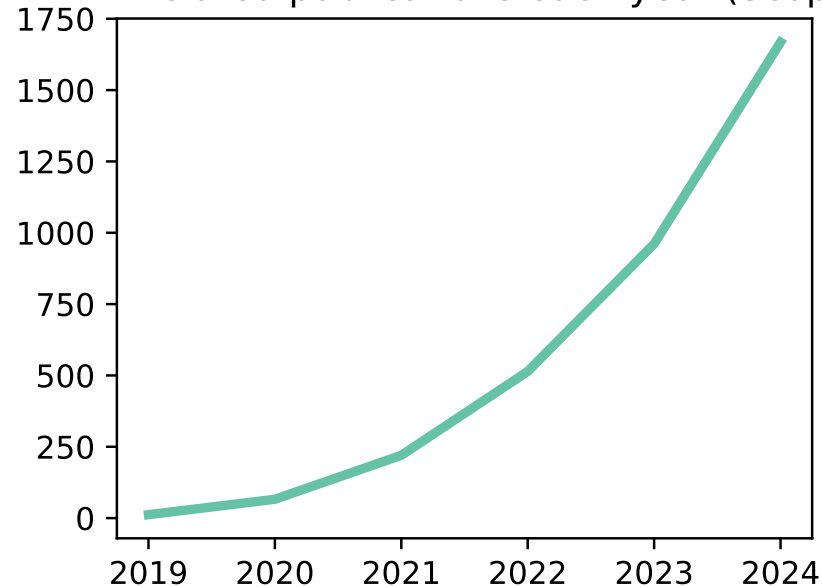
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Abstract

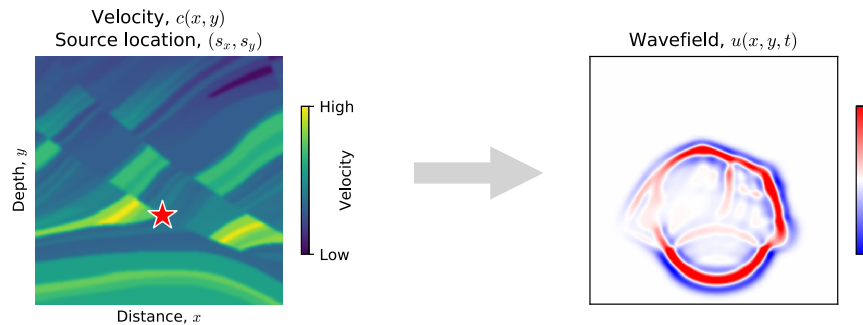
Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINN) are neural networks (NNs) that encode model equations, like Partial Differential Equations (PDE), as a component of the neural network itself. PINNs are nowadays used to solve PDEs, fractional equations, integral-differential equations, and stochastic PDEs. This novel methodology has arisen as a multi-task learning framework in which a NN must fit observed data while reducing a PDE residual. This article provides a comprehensive review of the literature on PINNs: while the primary goal of the study was to characterize these networks and their related advantages and

PINN-related publications each year (Scopus)



TITLE-ABS-KEY ("physics-informed neural network" OR "physics informed neural network")

Key scientific tasks



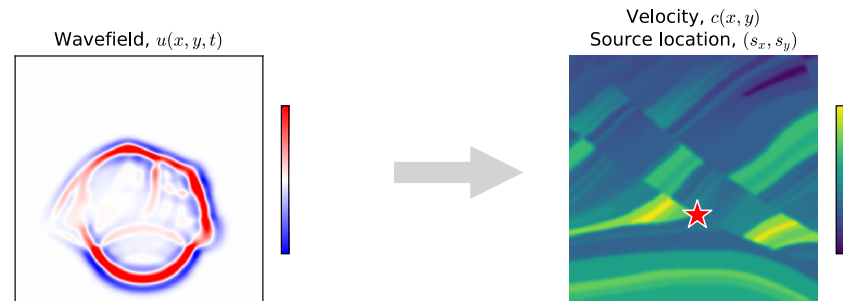
Forward simulation

Estimate wavefield $u(x, y, t)$
Given velocity $c(x, y)$
and source location (s_x, s_y)

$$b = F(a)$$

PINNs can be used to solve **forward**, **inverse** and **equation discovery** problems related to PDEs

a = set of input conditions



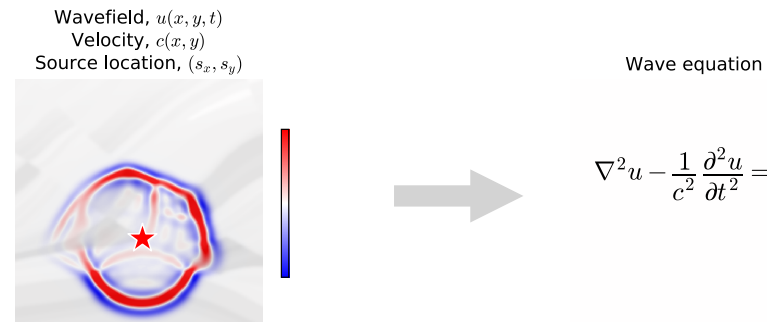
Inversion

Estimate velocity $c(x, y)$
and source location (s_x, s_y)
Given wavefield $u(x, y, t)$

$$b = F(a)$$

F = physical model of the system (usually a PDE)

b = resulting properties given F and a



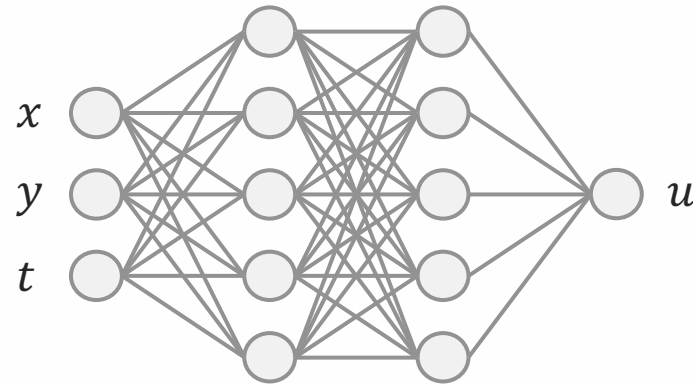
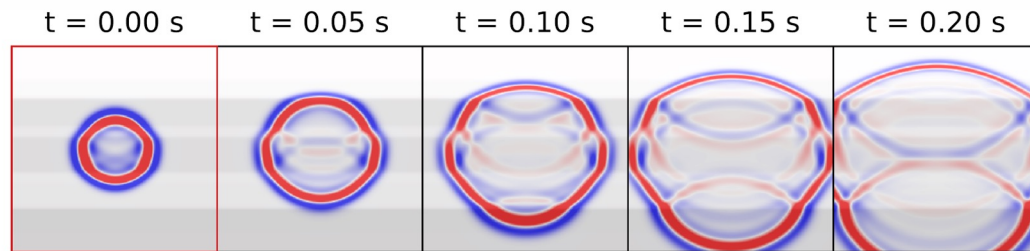
Equation discovery

Estimate governing equation
Given wavefield $u(x, y, t)$,
velocity $c(x, y)$,
and source location (s_x, s_y)

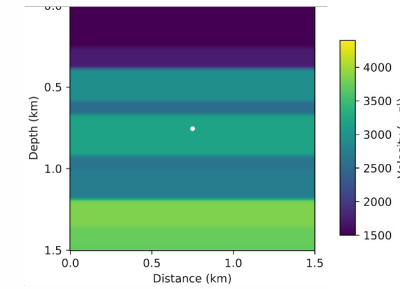
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PINNs for solving wave equation

Ground truth FD simulation



Velocity model, $c(x, y)$



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Boundary data from FD simulation (first 0.02 seconds)

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Physics loss training points randomly sampled over entire x - y - t domain (up to 0.2 seconds)

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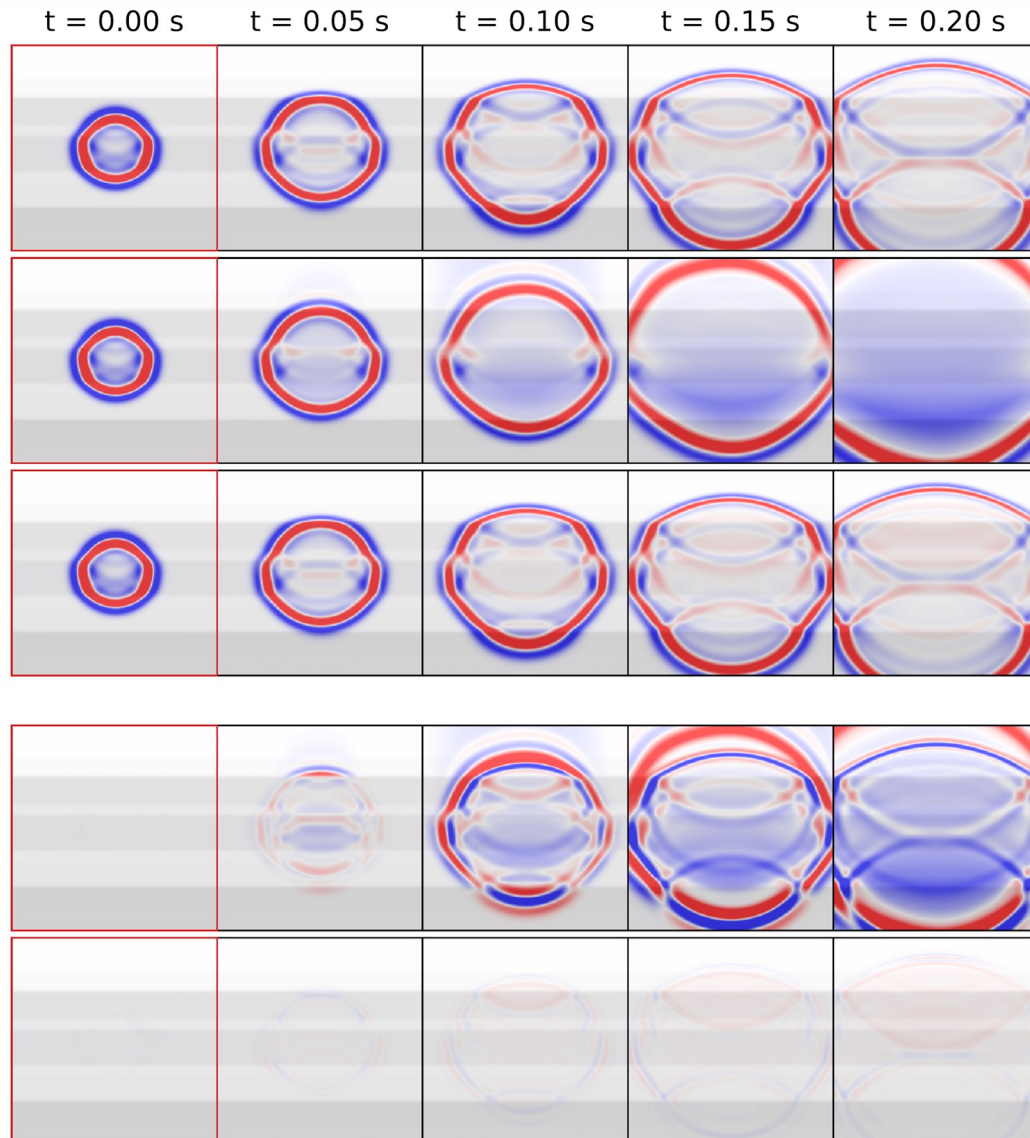
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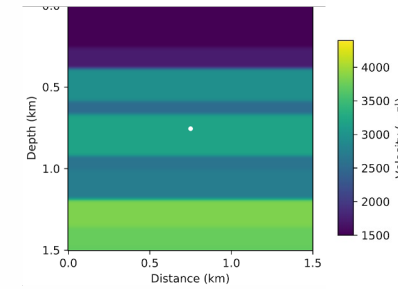
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Mini-batch size $N_b = N_p = 500$ (random sampling)

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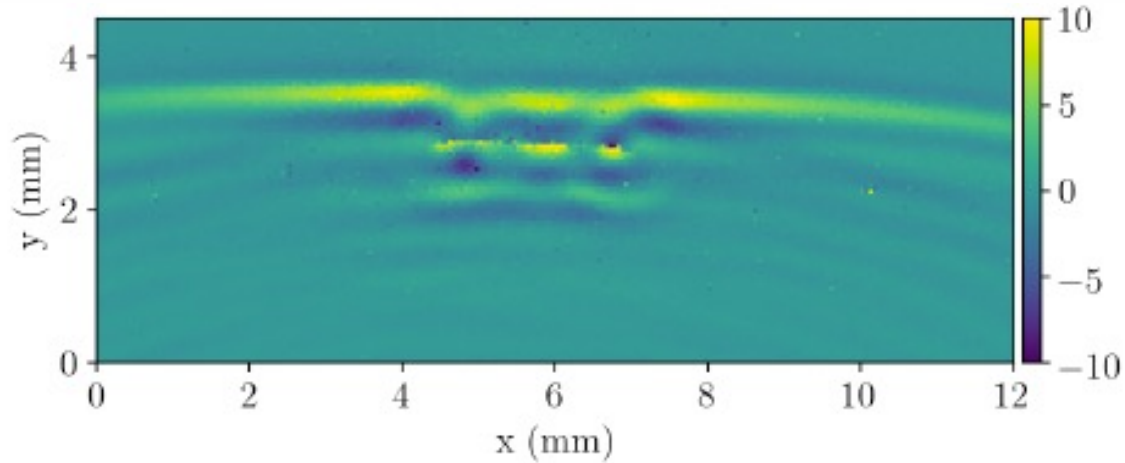
1024 hidden units

Softplus activation

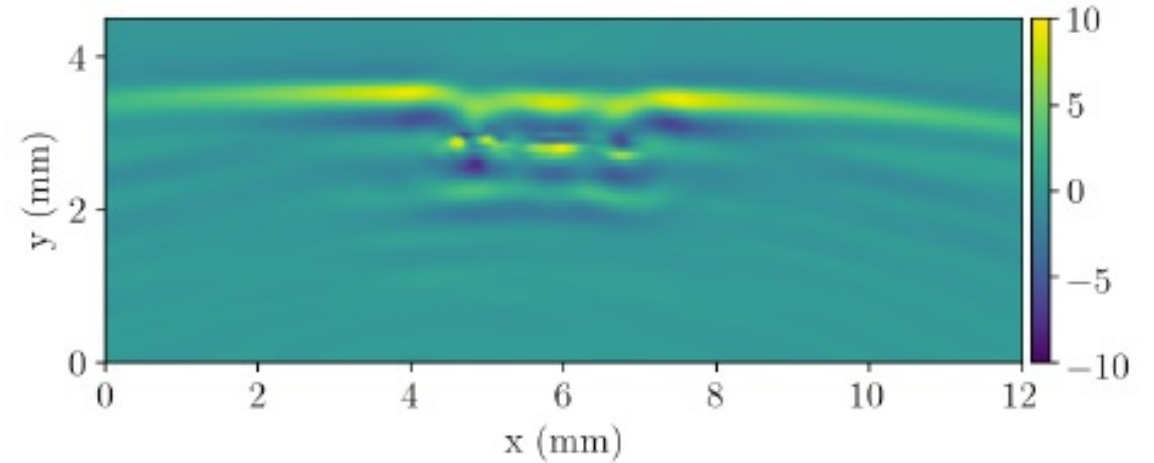
Adam optimiser

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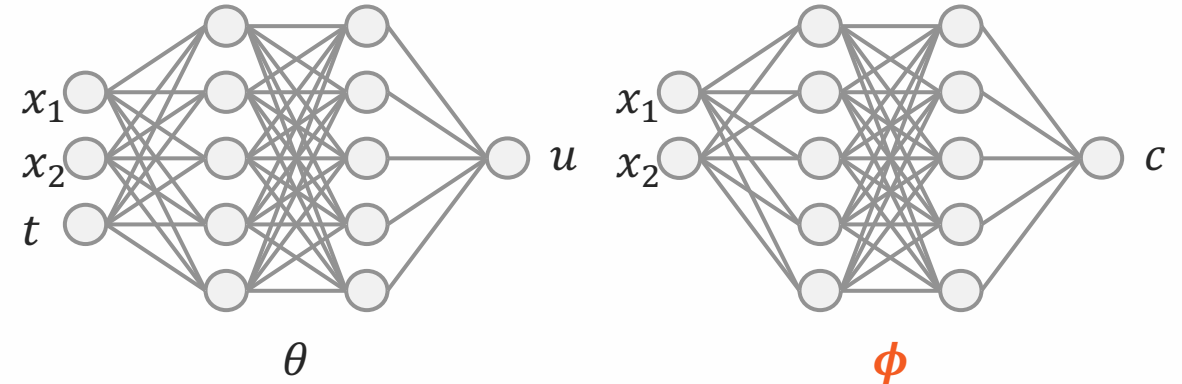


(b) Data recovered from PINN simulation at $t = 12.38 \mu s$.

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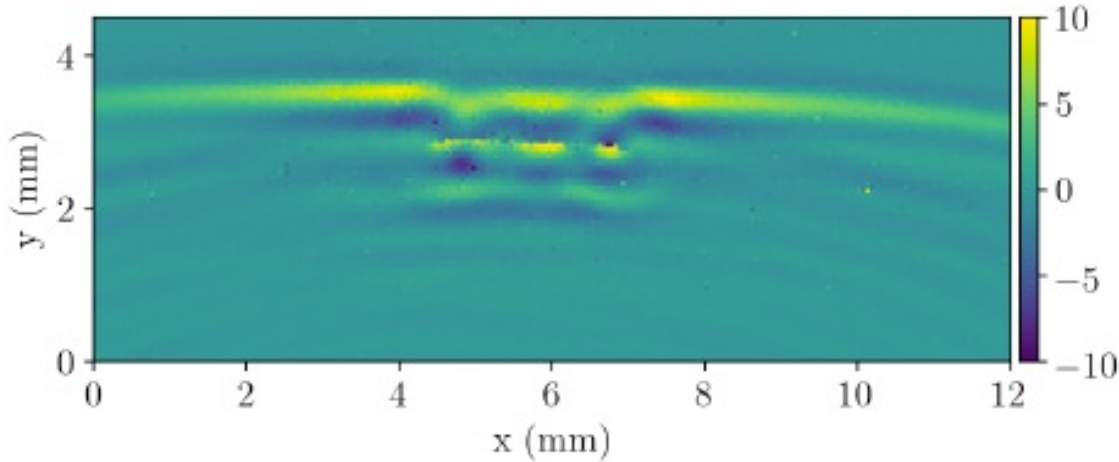
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Treat velocity model as **another** neural network, and simultaneously learn it

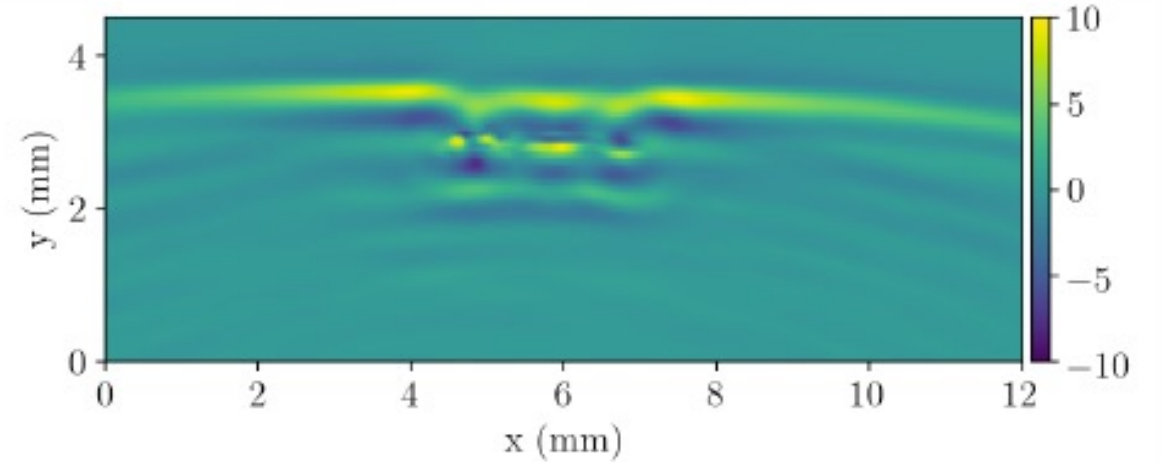


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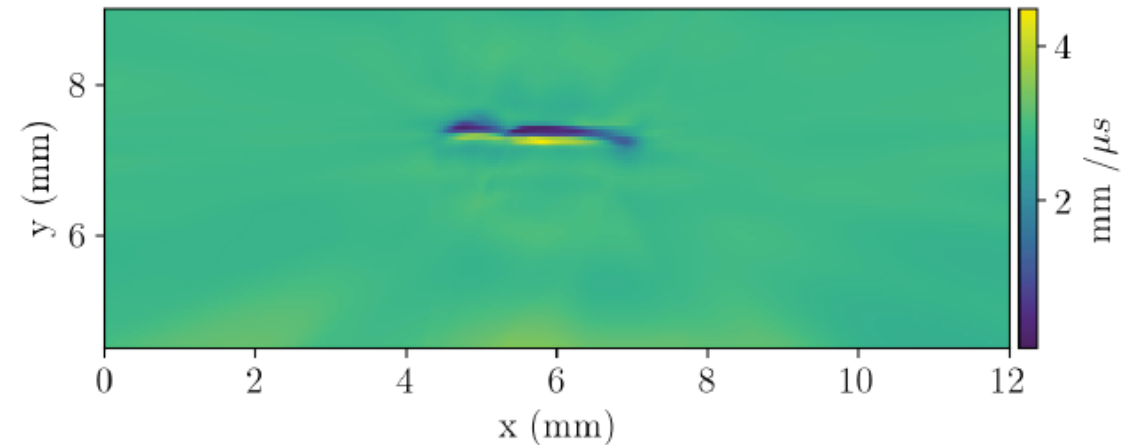


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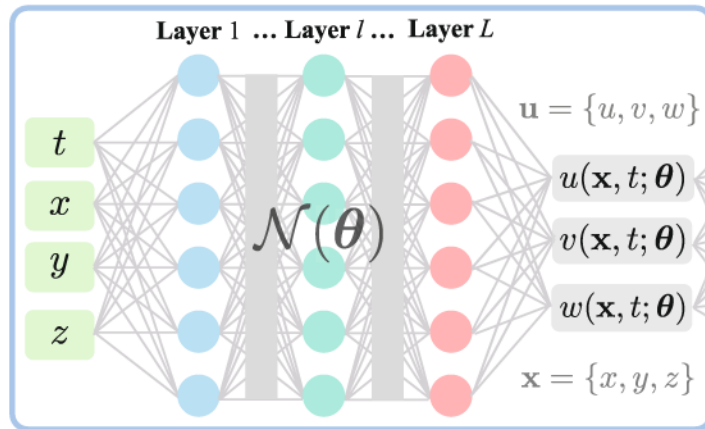
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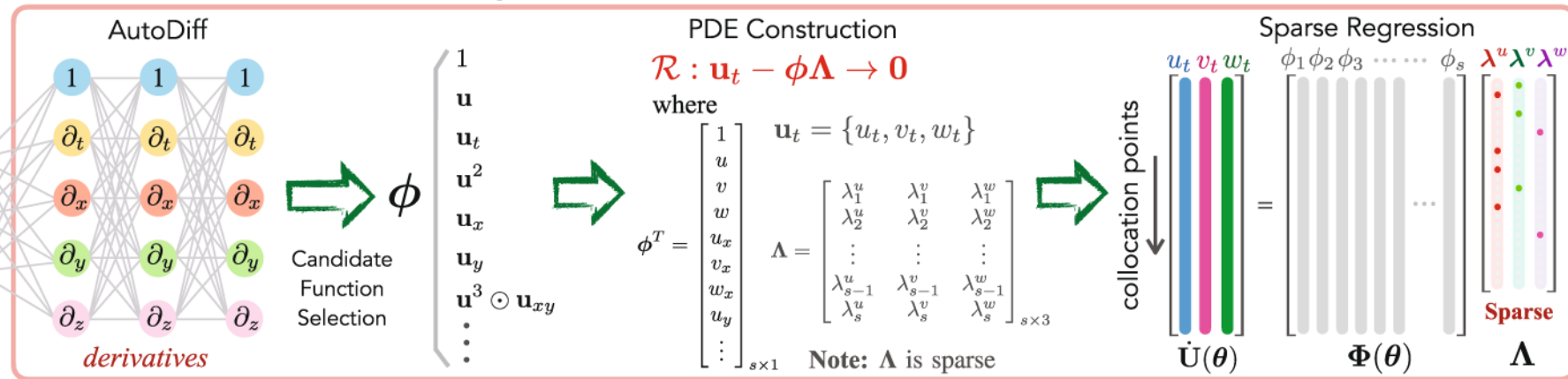
(d) Speed $v(x, y)$ recovered from PINN simulation.

PINNs for equation discovery

DNN with Unknown Parameters θ



Physical Law with Unknown Parameters Λ



Data Loss: $\mathcal{L}_d(\theta; \mathcal{D}_u) = \frac{1}{N_m} \|\mathbf{u}^\theta - \mathbf{u}^m\|_2^2 \xrightarrow{\text{measurement}} \underbrace{\mathcal{L}(\theta, \Lambda; \mathcal{D}_u, \mathcal{D}_c)}_{\text{total loss}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_d(\theta; \mathcal{D}_u)}_{\text{data loss}} + \underbrace{\alpha \mathcal{L}_p(\theta, \Lambda; \mathcal{D}_c)}_{\text{physics loss}} + \underbrace{\beta \|\Lambda\|_0}_{\text{regularization}}$

Residual Loss: $\mathcal{L}_p(\theta, \Lambda; \mathcal{D}_c) = \frac{1}{N_c} \|\mathbf{U}(\theta) - \Phi(\theta)\Lambda\|$

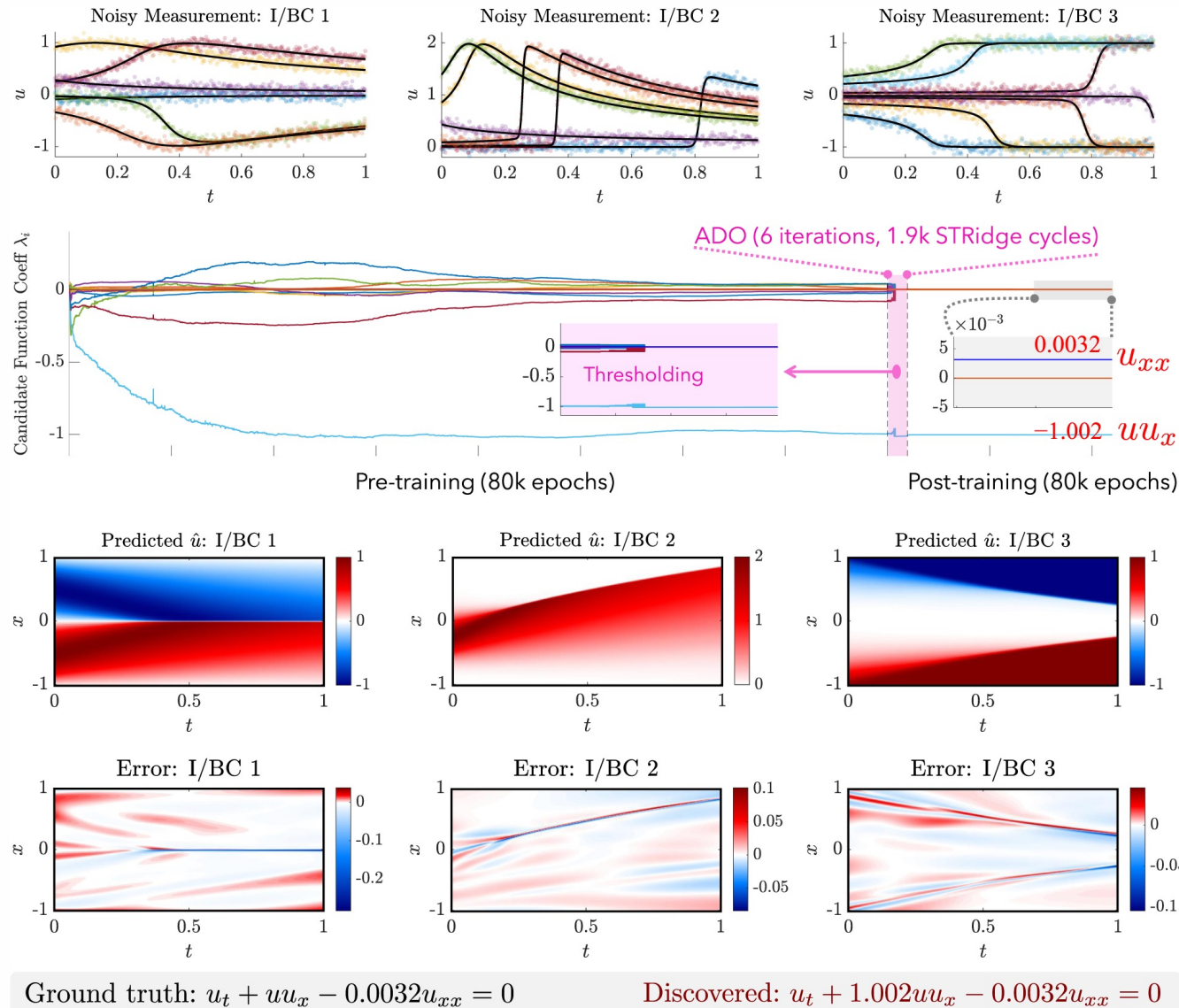
Solution by **ADO**: $\hat{\Lambda}_{k+1} := \arg \min_{\Lambda} [\|\dot{\mathbf{U}}(\hat{\theta}_k) - \Phi(\hat{\theta}_k)\Lambda\|_2^2 + \beta \|\Lambda\|_0]$ by STRidge $\hat{\theta}_{k+1} := \arg \min_{\theta} [\mathcal{L}_d(\theta; \mathcal{D}_u) + \alpha \mathcal{L}_p(\theta, \hat{\Lambda}_{k+1}; \mathcal{D}_c)]$ by DNN training

ADO (Automatic Discovery of Ordinary Equations) cycle: $\hat{\Lambda}_{k+1} \rightarrow \hat{\theta}_{k+1} \rightarrow \hat{\Lambda}_{k+1}$

- Trains by alternating between updating Λ and θ

Chen et al, Physics-informed learning of governing equations from scarce data, Nature communications (2021)

PINNs for equation discovery



- PINN “discovering” Burgers’ equation
- By combining datasets sampled under three different I/BCs with 10% noise

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Code along – Training a PINN in PyTorch

Follow along here:

[github.com/benmoseley/
scalable-pinns-
workshop](https://github.com/benmoseley/scalable-pinns-workshop)

