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Scalable Surrogate Models for High-Dimensional Physics-based Systems

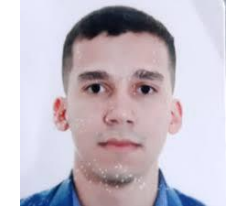
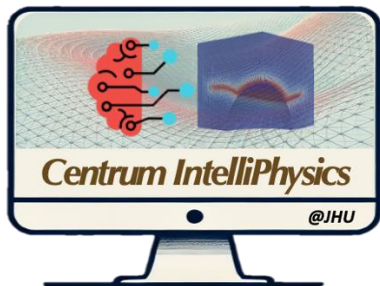
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BIRS workshop Uncertainty Quantification in Neural Network Models

Centrum IntelliPhysics

- Mission: Develop machine learning tools to accelerate engineering innovation
- Focus: Physics-Informed Machine Learning
 - Efficient training strategies for neural operators
 - Developing hybrid solvers (operators + solvers)
- Applications: Multiscale Modeling in Materials, Engineering and Biomedical Systems



Physics-based Models

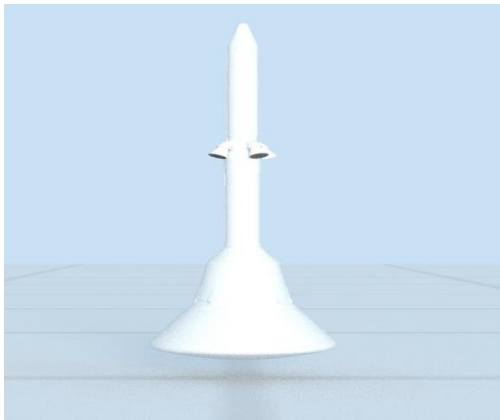
Can represent the **Processes of Nature**

- Physics-based models are approximated via **ODEs/PDEs**

To model earthquake: $m \frac{d^2u}{dt^2} + k \frac{du}{dt} + F_0 = 0$

To model waves: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - v^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) = 0$

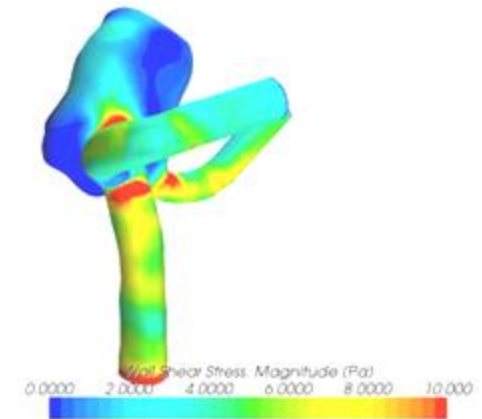
- Computational Mechanics helps us simulate these equations.



Simulation of Orion Spacecraft Launch Abort System (NASA Ames)



Detailed flow around an Aircraft's landing gear (NASA Ames)



CFD Simulation of a Patient-Specific Intracranial Aneurysm

Challenges with Numerical Methods

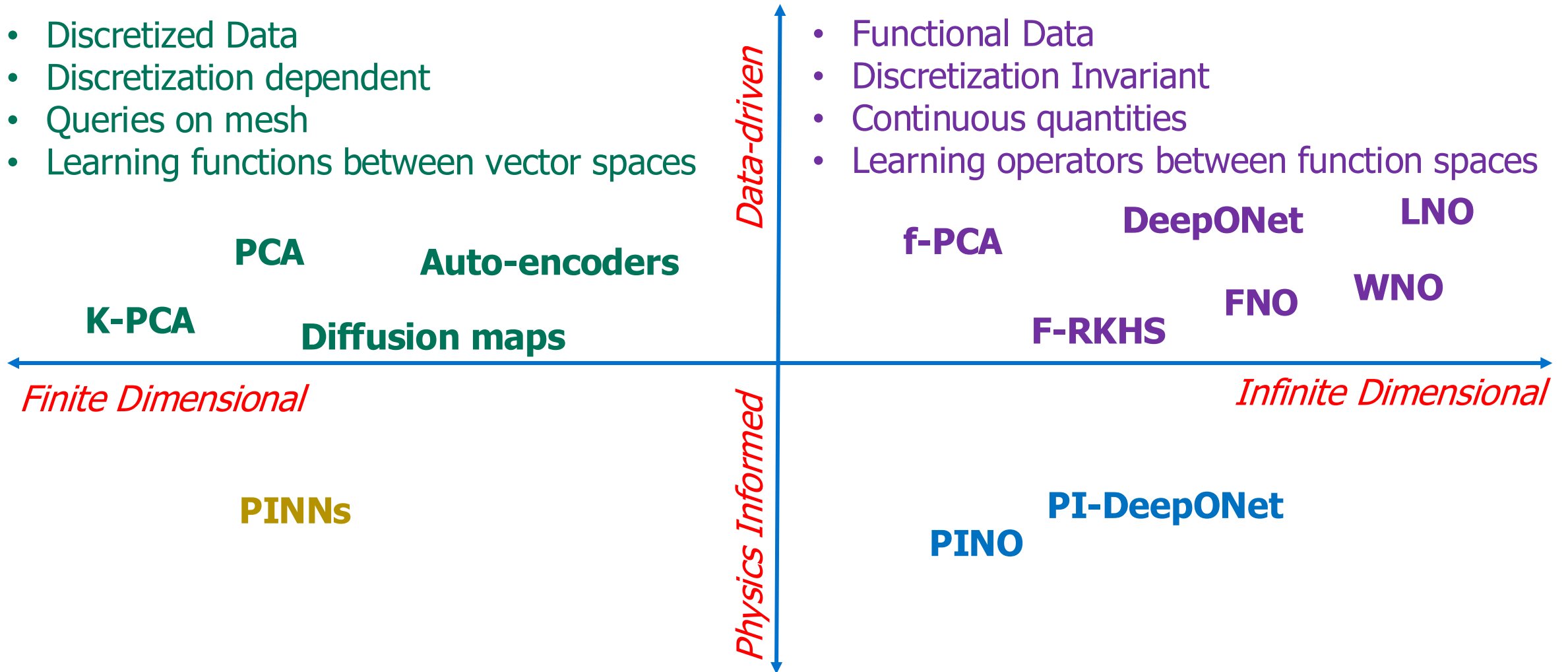
- Require knowledge of conservation laws, and boundary conditions
- Time consuming and strenuous simulations.
- Difficulties in mesh generation.
- Solving inverse problems or discovering missing physics can be prohibitively expensive.

Develop Physics-based surrogate models for these systems to create a fast-to-evaluate alternative.

Surrogate Modeling Techniques

- Discretized Data
- Discretization dependent
- Queries on mesh
- Learning functions between vector spaces

- Functional Data
- Discretization Invariant
- Continuous quantities
- Learning operators between function spaces



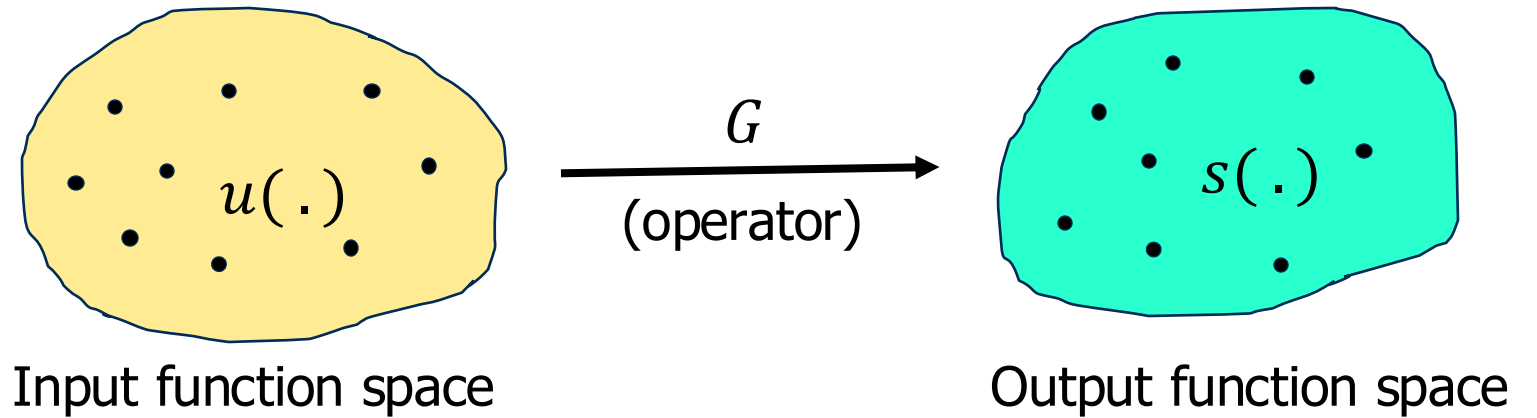
Operator Learning Framework

Input-output map

$$\Phi: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

Data $\{\mathcal{U}_n, \mathcal{S}_n\}_{n=1}^N$ and/or Physics

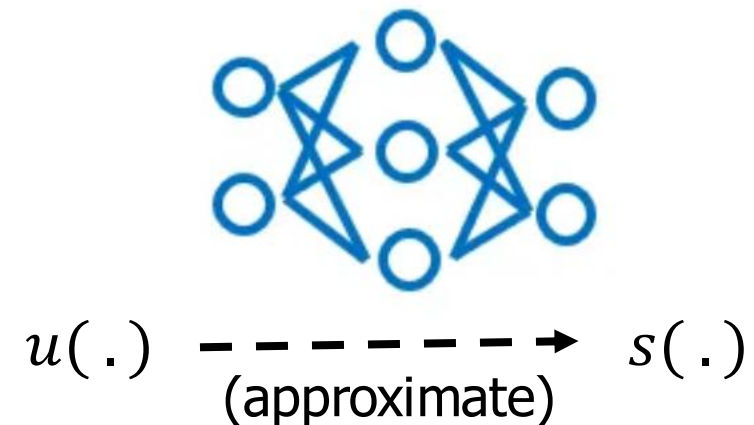
$$\mathcal{S}_n = \Phi(\mathcal{F}_n), \mathcal{F}_n \sim \mu \text{ i.i.d}$$



Operator learning

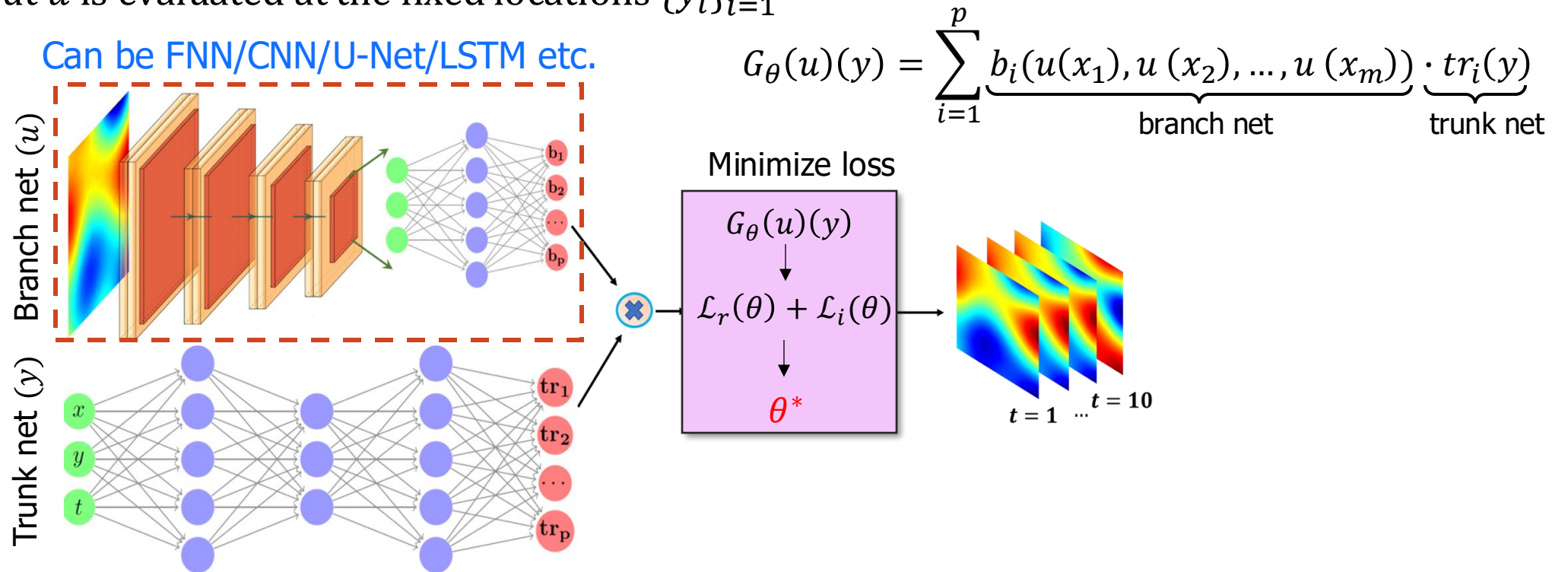
$$\Psi: \mathcal{X} \times \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \text{ such that } \Psi(\cdot, \theta^*) \approx \Phi$$

Training $\theta^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} l(\{\mathcal{U}_n, \Psi(\mathcal{S}_n, \theta)\})$

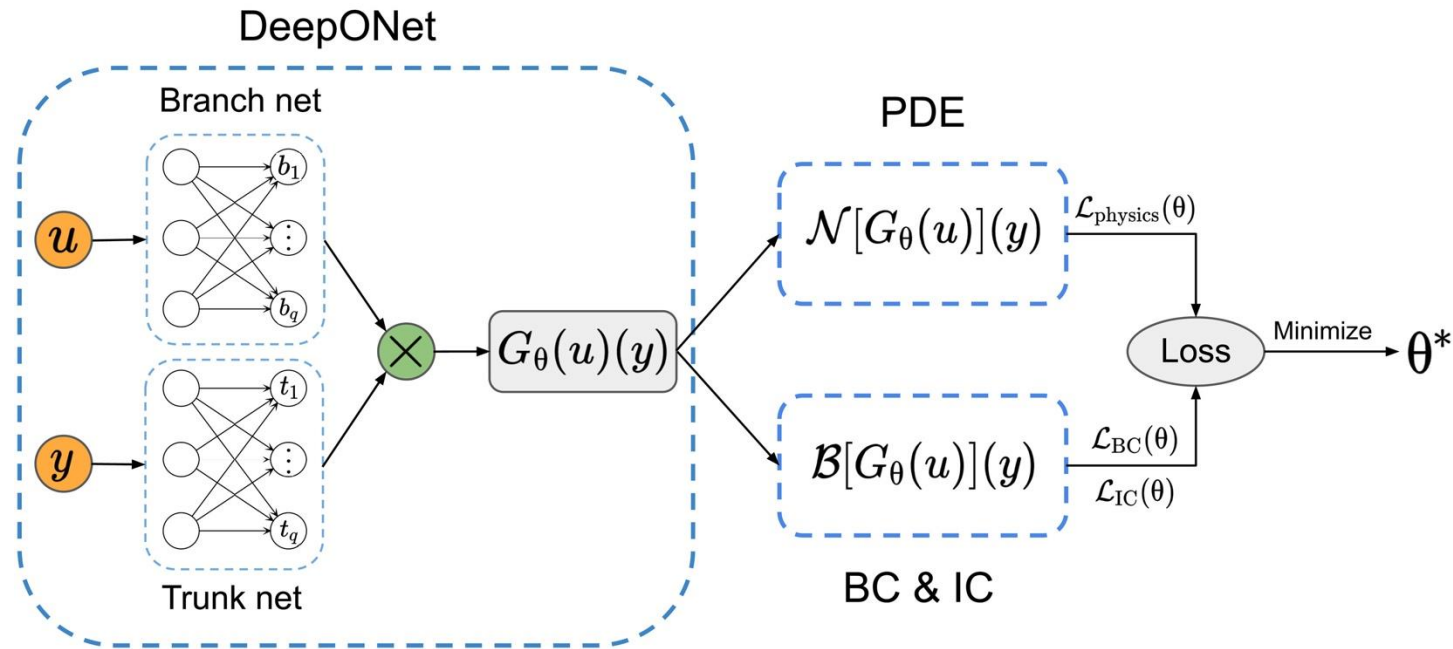


Deep Operator Network (DeepONet)

- Generalized Universal Approximation Theorem for Operator [Chen '95, Lu et al. '19]
- Branch net:** Input $\{u(x_i)\}_{i=1}^m$, output: $[b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p]^T \in \mathbb{R}^p$
- Trunk net:** Input y , output: $[t_1, t_2, \dots, t_p]^T \in \mathbb{R}^p$
- Input u is evaluated at the fixed locations $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^m$



Physics-Informed DeepONet



- Sifan Wang, Hanwen Wang, and Paris Perdikaris. Learning the solution operator of parametric partial differential equations with physics-informed DeepONets. Science Advances, 7(40), October 2021.
- Somdatta Goswami, Yin, M., Yu, Y., & Karniadakis, G. E. (2022). A physics-informed variational DeepONet for predicting crack path in quasi-brittle materials. Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, 391, 114587.

Our Proposed framework





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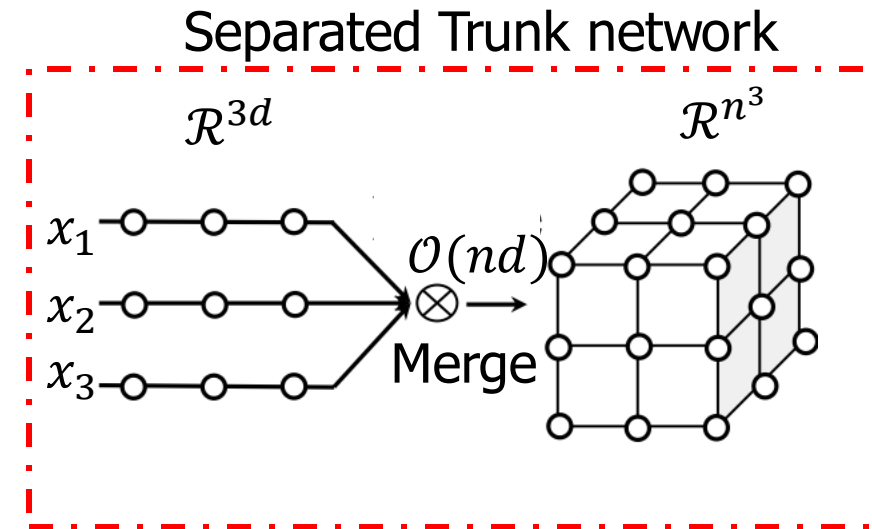
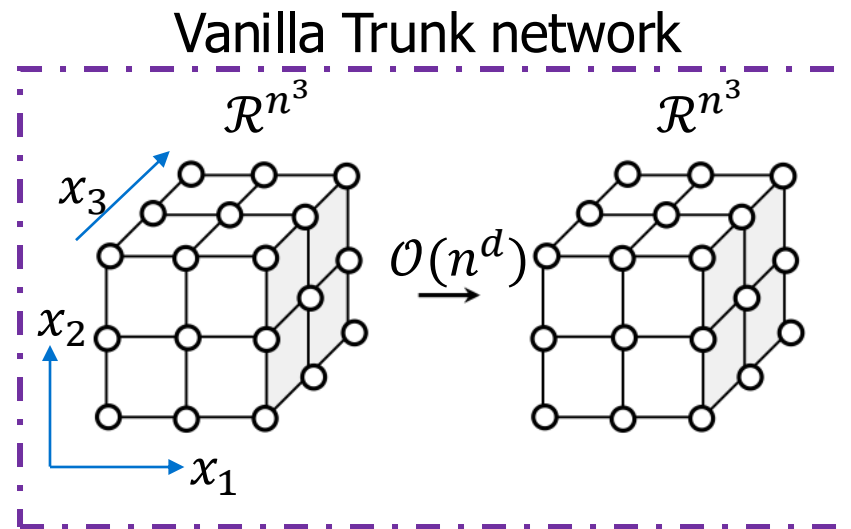


Separable physics-informed DeepONet: Breaking the curse of dimensionality in physics-informed machine learning

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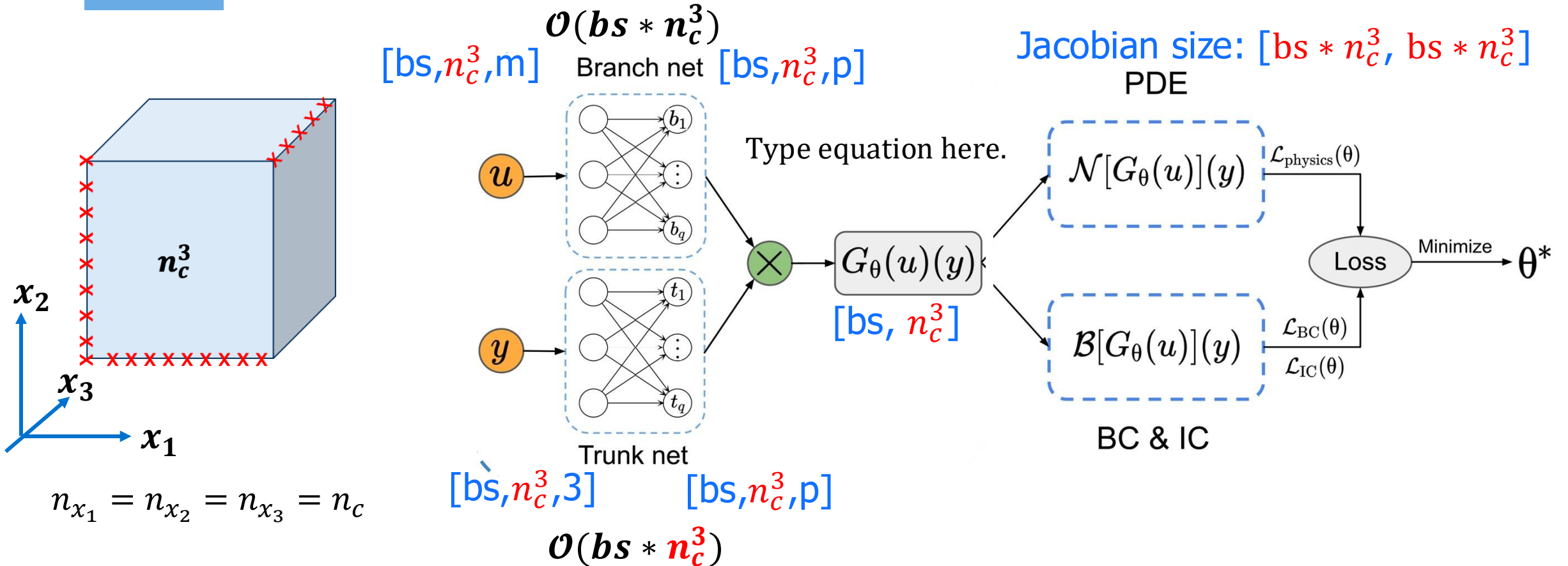


Introducing Separation of Variables



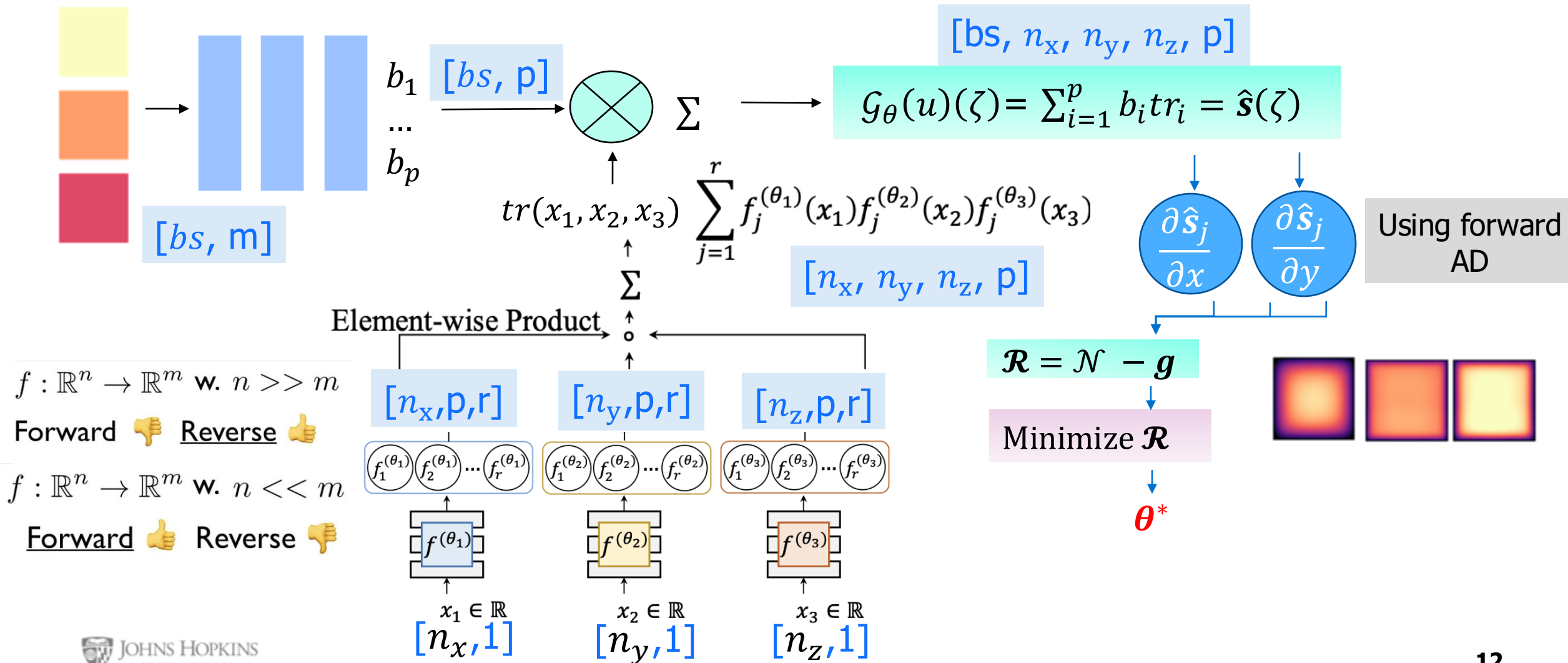
Introduced in PINNs : Cho, J., Nam, S., Yang, H., Yun, S. B., Hong, Y., & Park, E. (2022). Separable PINN: Mitigating the curse of dimensionality in physics-informed neural networks. ArXiv preprint - 2211.08761.

Vanilla – Physics Informed DeepONet



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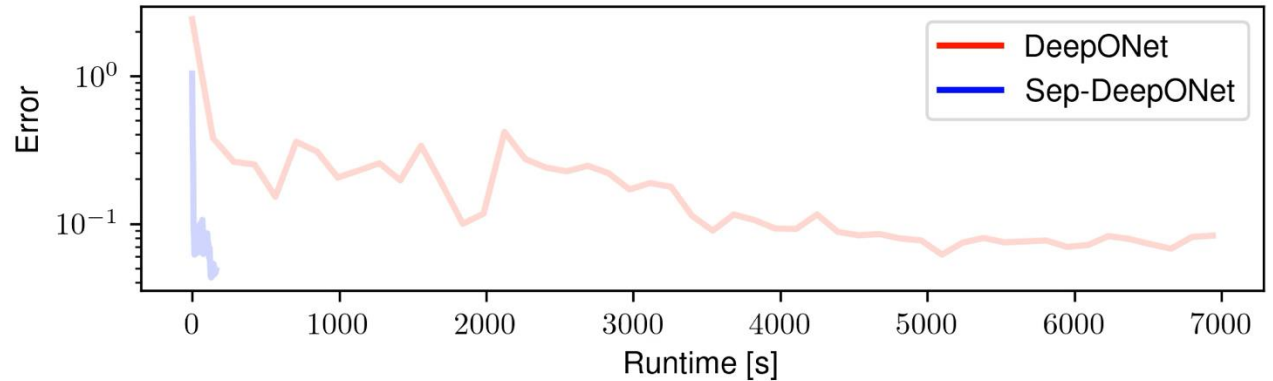
Separable DeepONet Framework



Numerical Examples

Problem	Model	d	Relative \mathcal{L}_2 error	Run-time (ms/iter.)
Burgers Equation	Vanilla	2	$5.1e-2$	136.6
	Separable (Ours)		$6.2e-2$	3.64
Consolidation Biot's Theory	Vanilla	2	$7.7e-2$	169.43
	Separable (Ours)		$7.9e-2$	3.68
Parameterized Heat Equation	Vanilla	4	-	10,416.7
	Separable (Ours)		$7.7e-2$	91.73

Burgers' Equation

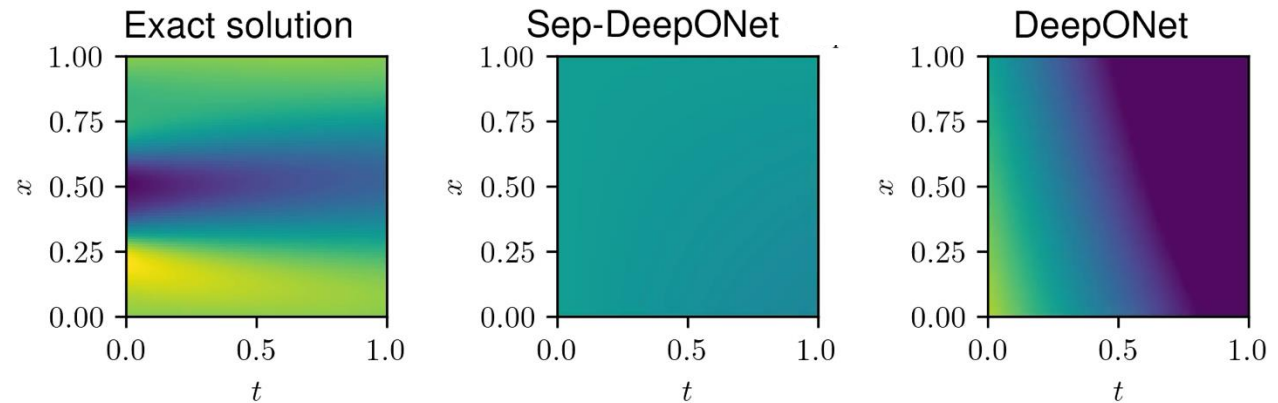


$$\frac{\partial s(x, t)}{\partial t} + s \frac{\partial s(x, t)}{\partial x} - \nu \frac{\partial^2 s(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = 0,$$

$$s(0, t) = s(1, t),$$

$$\frac{\partial s(0, t)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial s(1, t)}{\partial x},$$

$$s(x, 0) = u(x), \quad x \in [0, 1]$$



Model	Branch	Trunk	p	r	Parameters	\mathcal{L}_2 rel. err.	Runtime [s]	Runtime improvment
Vanilla PI-DeepONet	$6 \times [100]$	$6 \times [100]$	100	-	131,701	$5.14e-2$	6,829.2	-
Sep-PI-DeepONet	$6 \times [100]$	$6 \times [100]$	50	50	672,151	$6.24e-2$	182.1	97,33%
	$6 \times [100]$	$6 \times [100]$	20	20	244,921	$6.04e-2$	197.8	97,10%
	$6 \times [100]$	$6 \times [50]$	20	20	129,221	$6.46e-2$	197.0	97,12%

Biot's Consolidation

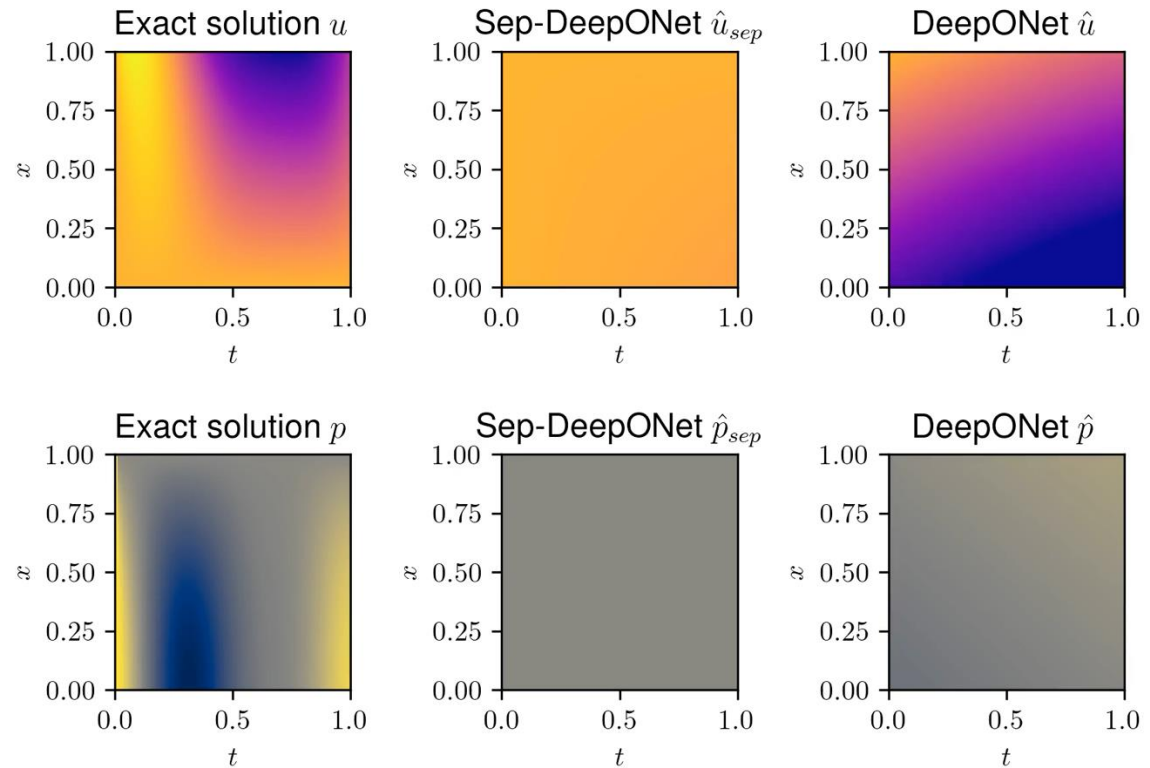
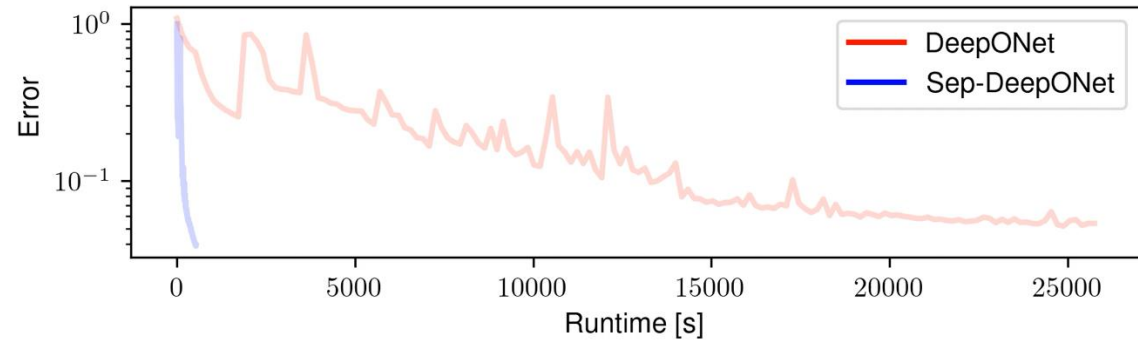
$$(\lambda + 2\mu) \frac{\partial^2 u(z, t)}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial p(z, t)}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(z, t)}{\partial t \partial z} - \frac{k}{\rho g} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{p}(z, t)}{\partial z^2} = 0,$$

$$u(z, 0) = 0, \quad p(0, t) = 0,$$

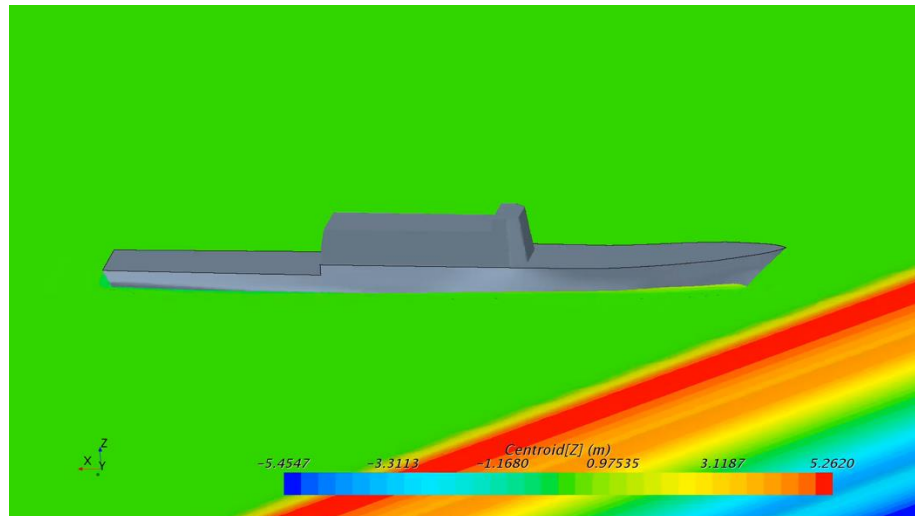
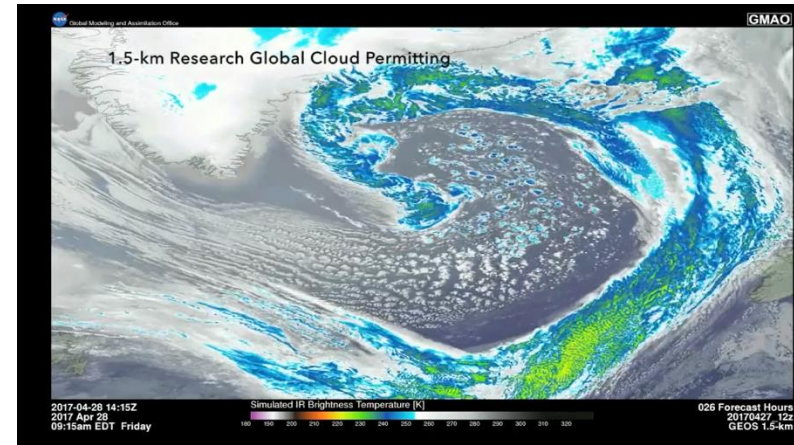
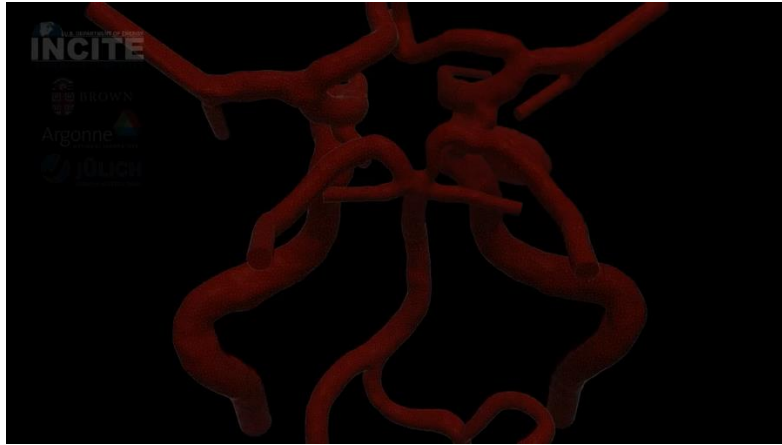
$$p(z, 0) = f(0), \quad u(L, t) = 0,$$

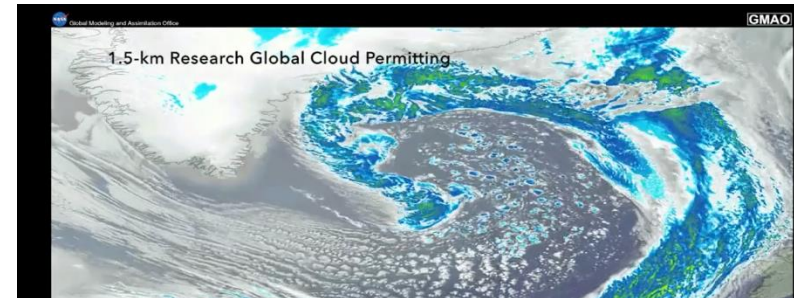
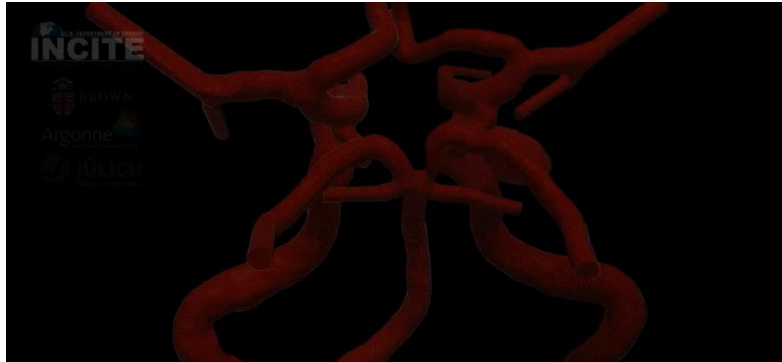
$$\sigma(0, t) = -f(t), \quad \frac{\partial p(L, t)}{\partial z} = 0,$$



Implementing Physics-Informed DeepONet is not an easy task for complicated systems

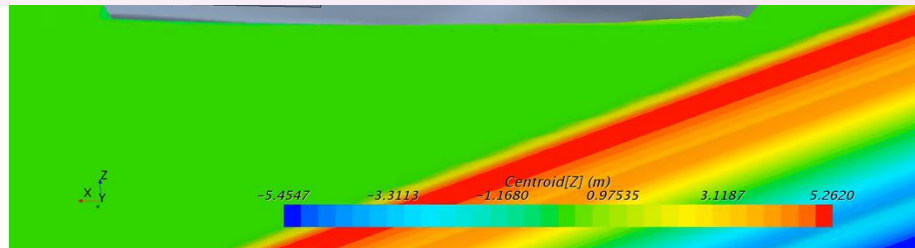
Can we harness the explosion of data to extract knowledge, insight and decision?





BIG Decisions need BIG MODELS

But we have: sparse high-dimensional datasets



Outline

Physics-Informed Operator Learning on Latent Spaces

Part – I: Data-driven operator learning on reduced spaces

Part – II: Integrating physics and data to learn operator on reduced spaces

Our Proposed framework

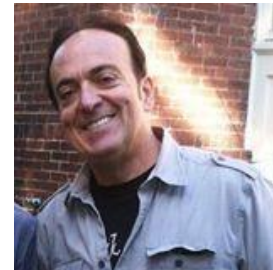
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Learning nonlinear operators in latent spaces for real-time predictions of complex dynamics in physical systems



Viscous Shallow water equation

- Model the dynamics of large-scale atmospheric flows
- Perturbation is used to induce the development of barotropic instability

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = -f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} - g\nabla h + \nu\nabla^2 \mathbf{V}$$

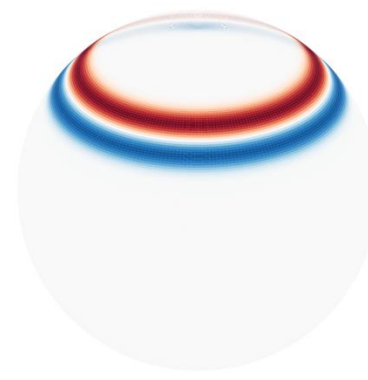
$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -h\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} + \nu\nabla^2 h$$

$$h'(\lambda, \phi) = \hat{h} \cos(\phi) e^{-(\lambda/\alpha)^2} e^{-[(\phi_2 - \phi)/\beta]^2}$$

rvs: $\alpha \sim U[0.1, 0.5]$ $\beta \sim U[0.03, 0.2]$

Operator: $\mathcal{G}: h'(\lambda, \phi, t = 0) \mapsto u(\phi, \lambda, t)$

Input Dimension: 65,536



Output Dimension: 4,718,592

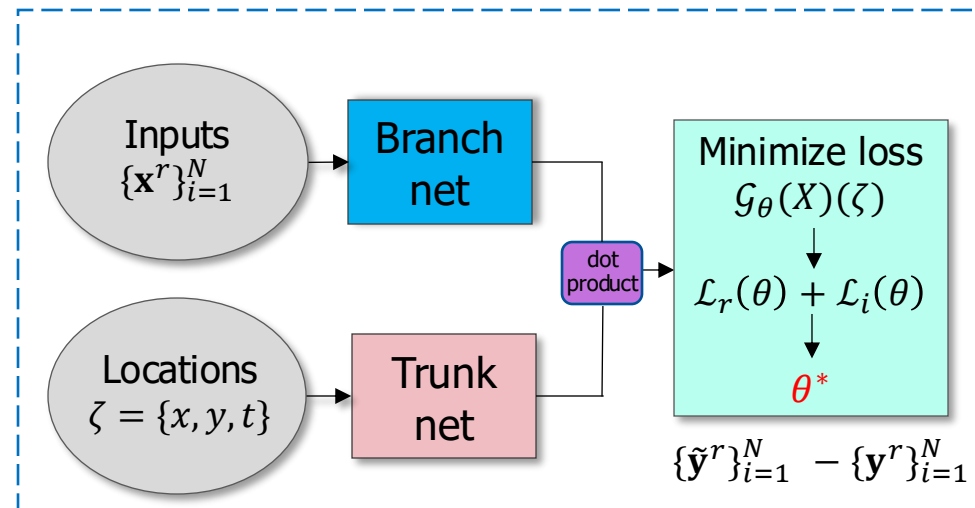
Atmospheric Flow

Latent DeepONet for time-dependent PDEs

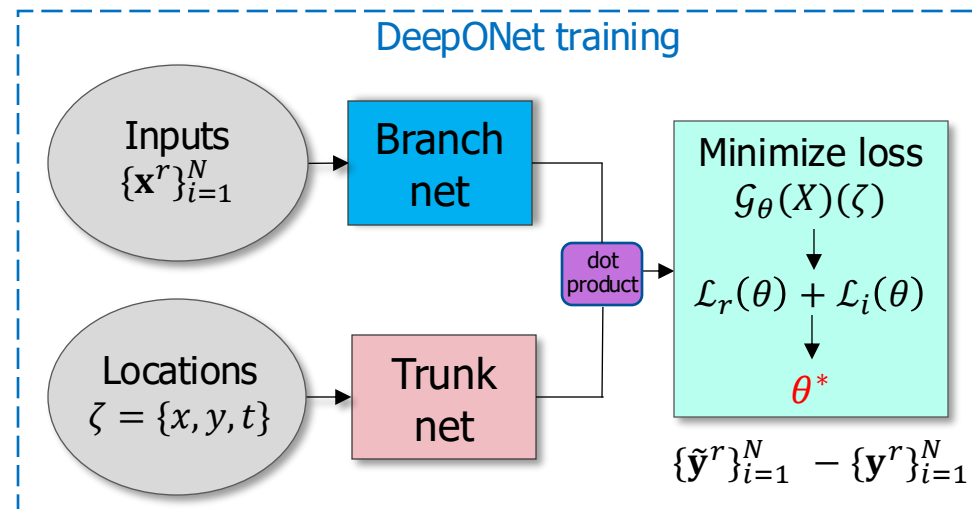
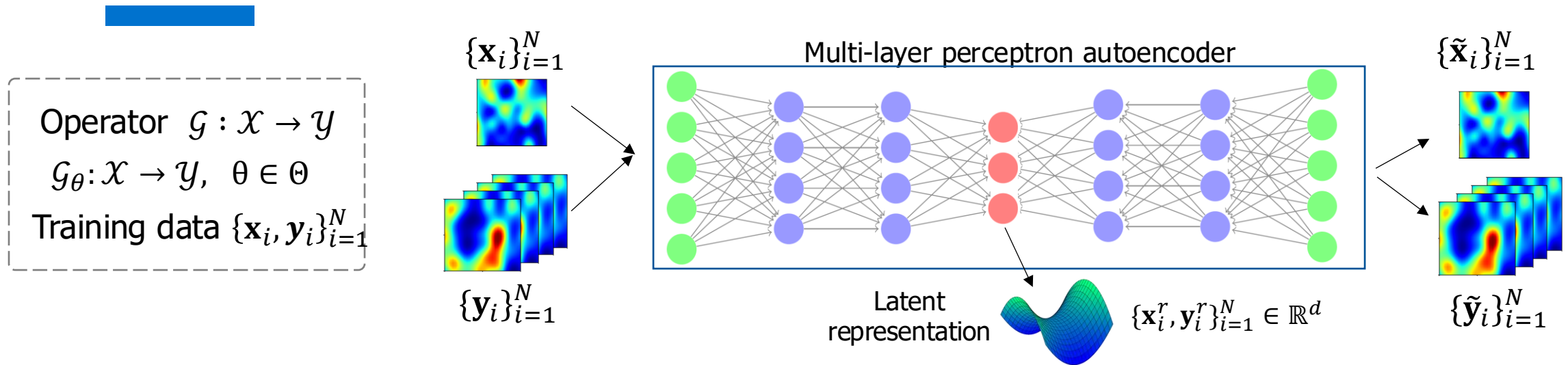
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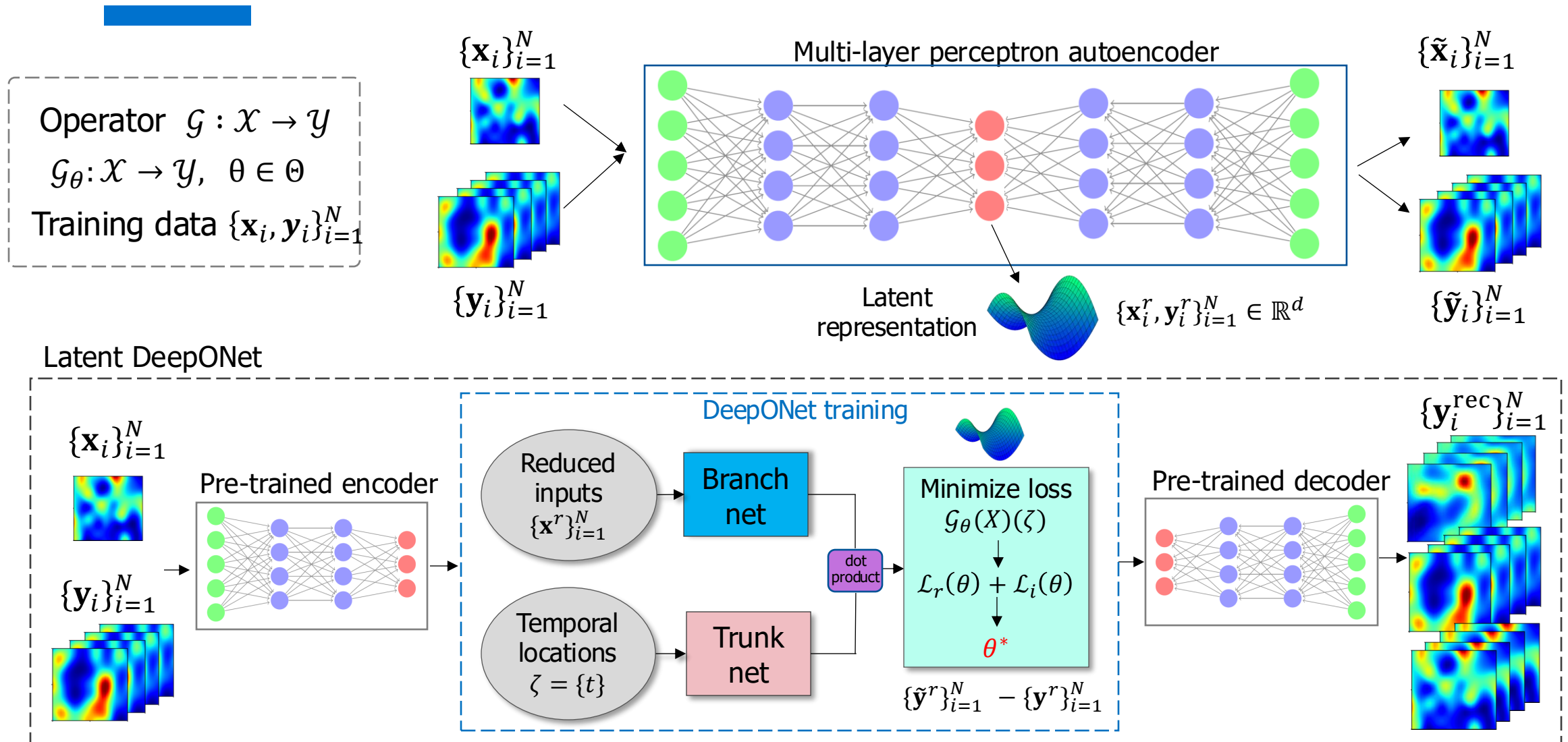
Training data $\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^N$



Latent DeepONet for time-dependent PDEs



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Consolidated results

MLAE: multi-layer autoencoders
PCA: principal component analysis

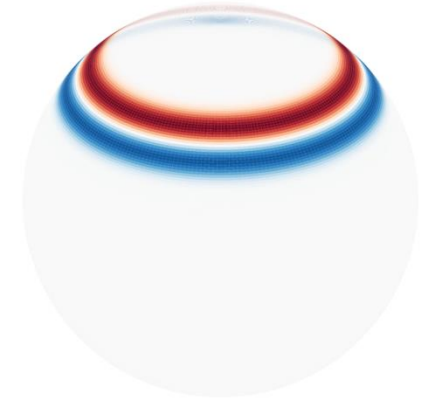
Accuracy of *L-DeepONet* for MLAE and PCA

Application	d	with MLAE	with PCA
Brittle material fracture	9	$3.33 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 4.99 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.71 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 6.62 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	64	$2.02 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 1.88 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.13 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 4.62 \cdot 10^{-6}$
Rayleigh-Bénard fluid flow	25	$4.10 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 8.05 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.90 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 4.73 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	100	$3.55 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 1.46 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.76 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 4.86 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Shallow water equation	25	$2.30 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 1.50 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7.98 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 8.01 \cdot 10^{-7}$
	81	$2.23 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 1.83 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.18 \cdot 10^{-4} \pm 4.67 \cdot 10^{-6}$

Computational training time in seconds (s) on an NVIDIA A6000 GPU

Application	L-DeepONet	Full DeepONet	FNO-3D
Brittle material fracture	1,660	15,031	128,000
Rayleigh-Bénard fluid flow	2,853	6,772	1,126,400
Shallow water equation	15,218	379,022	–

Spherical shallow water equations



- Model the dynamics of large-scale atmospheric flows
- Barotropically unstable mid-latitude jet (*Ref: Galewsky et al. 2004*)
- Perturbation is used to induce the development of barotropic instability

Shallow-water equations

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dt} = -f\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{V} - g\nabla h + \nu\nabla^2\mathbf{V}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -h\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} + \nu\nabla^2 h$$

- $\mathbf{V} = iu + jv$: velocity vector tangent to the sphere
- h : height field (thickness of the fluid layer)
- $f = 2\Omega\sin\varphi$: Coriolis parameter
- φ : latitude, Ω : angular velocity of Earth, ν : diff. coeff.

Initial condition

$$u(\phi) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \phi \leq \phi_0 \\ \frac{u_{\max}}{e_n} \exp\left[\frac{1}{(\phi - \phi_0)(\phi - \phi_1)}\right] & \text{for } \phi_0 < \phi < \phi_1 \\ 0 & \text{for } \phi \geq \phi_1 \end{cases}$$

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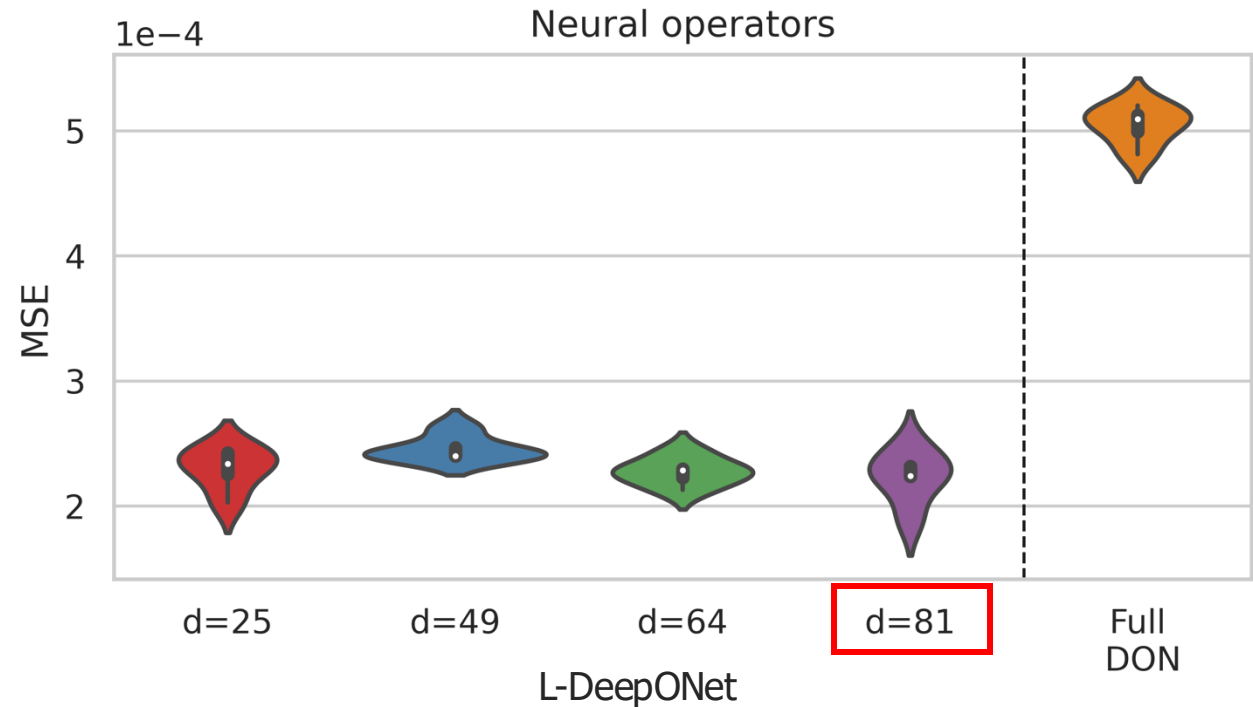
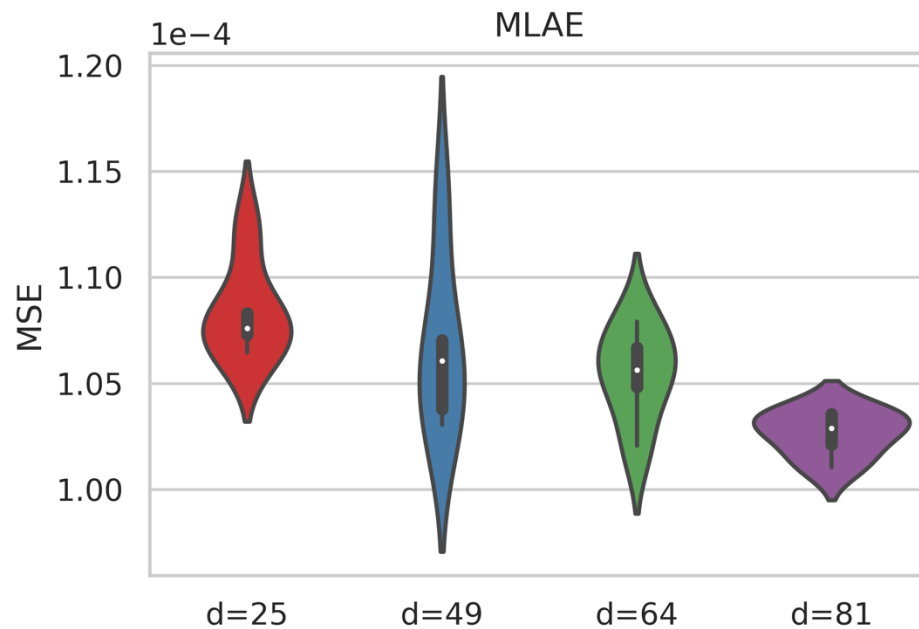
Results

- $\Omega = [0, 2\pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$, $(n_x \times n_y) = (256 \times 256)$ mesh points
- Output dimensionality: $72 \times 256 \times 256 = 4,718,592$
- Simulation: $t = [0, 360h]$, $\delta t = 0.1\bar{6}h$, Time steps: $n_t = 72$

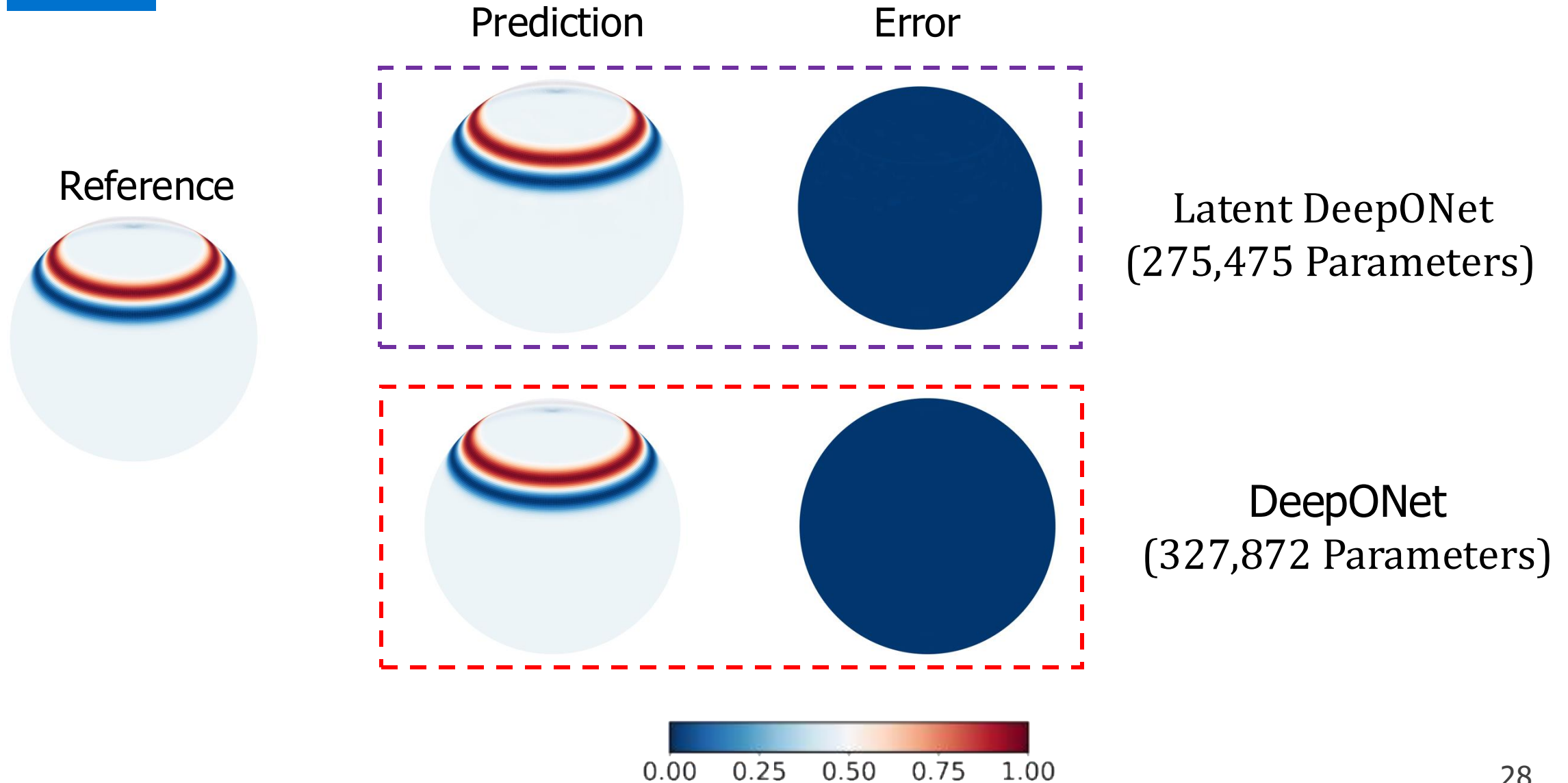
Training Time (seconds)

MLAE + Latent DON: 15,218

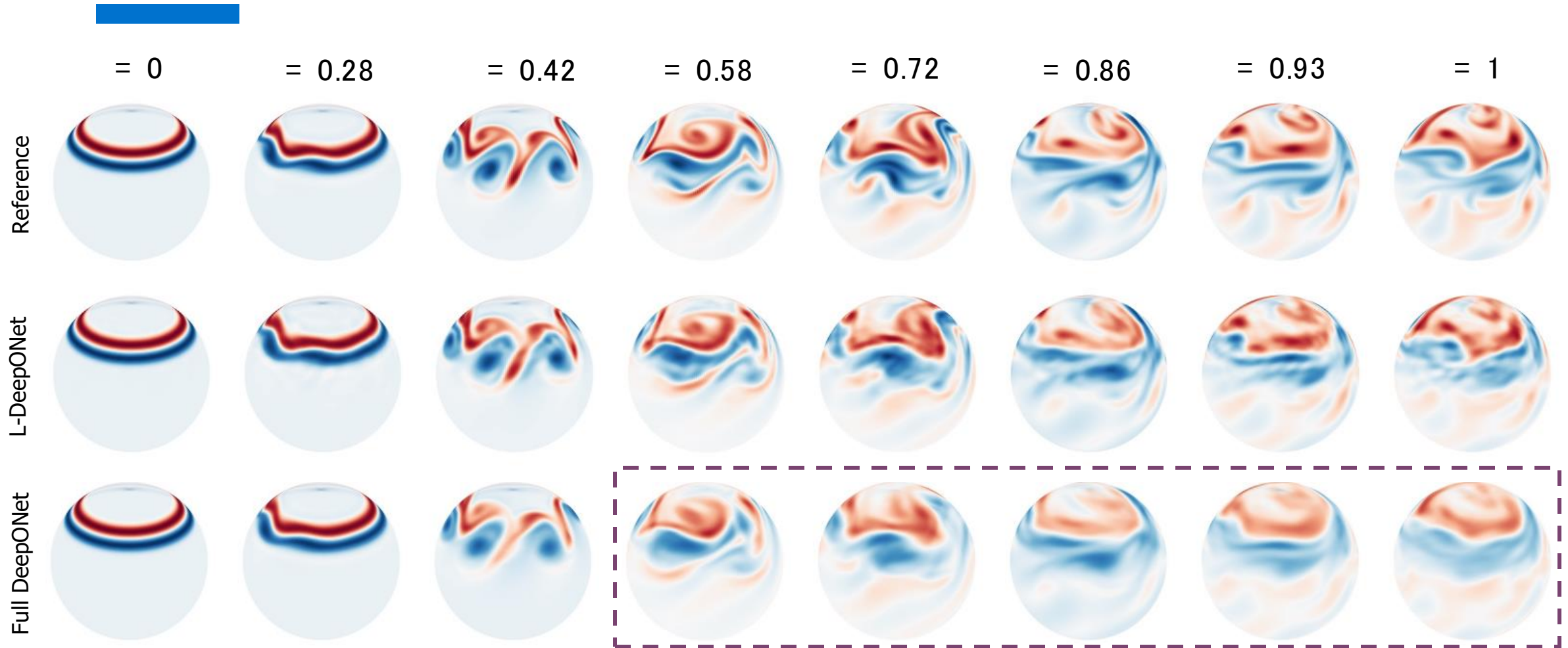
Full DON: 379,022



Results



Latent DeepONet and Full DeepONet



Shortcomings



The framework requires voluminous training data.

Since it's a two-stage training, the governing physics cannot be incorporated.

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Physics-Informed Latent Neural Operator: Integrating Physics
and Data using Reduced Order Modeling

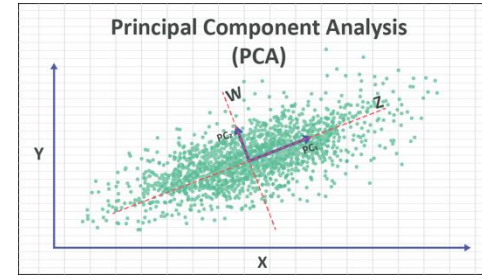
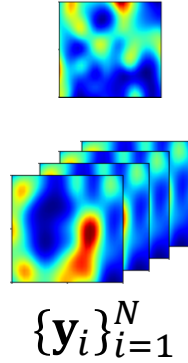


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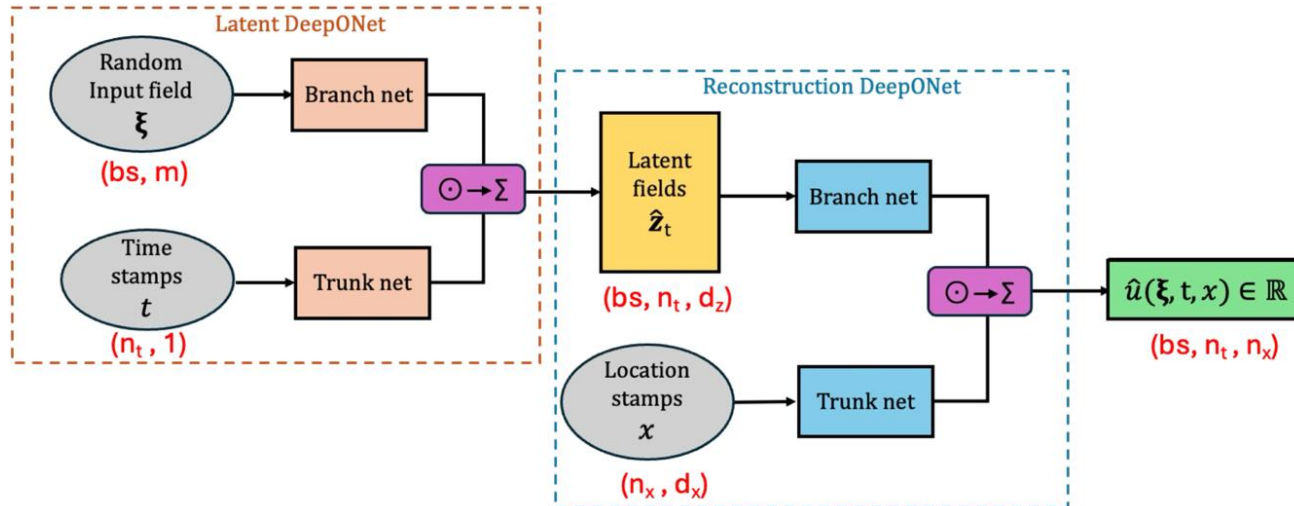
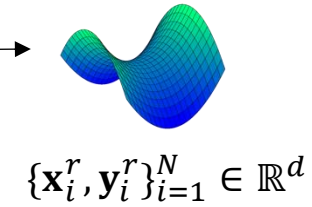
One-shot Learning: Physics Informed Latent Neural Operator

Operator $\mathcal{G} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$
 $\mathcal{G}_\theta : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}, \theta \in \Theta$
 Training data $\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^N$

N (way less than data-driven)



Latent representation

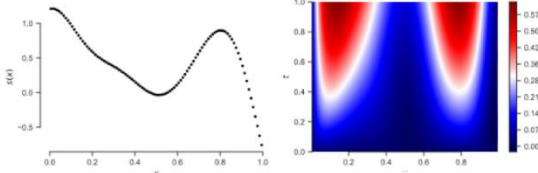
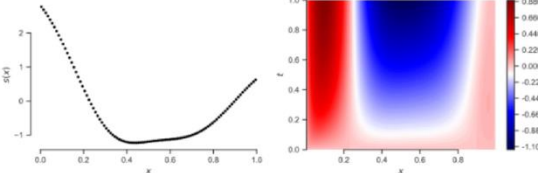
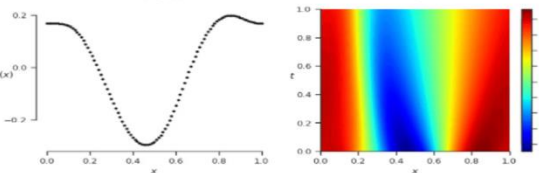
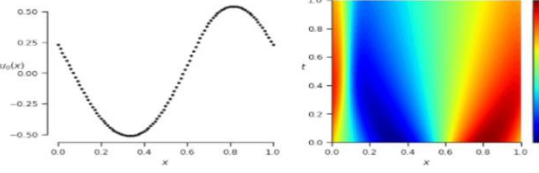
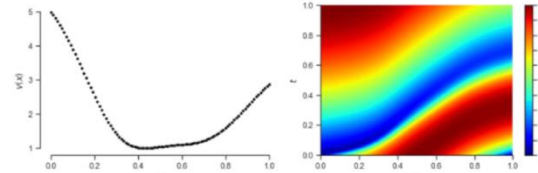
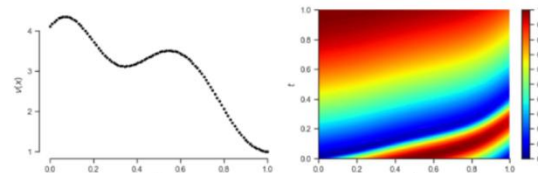


$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{data-driven}}(\theta) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{physics-informed}}(\theta),$$

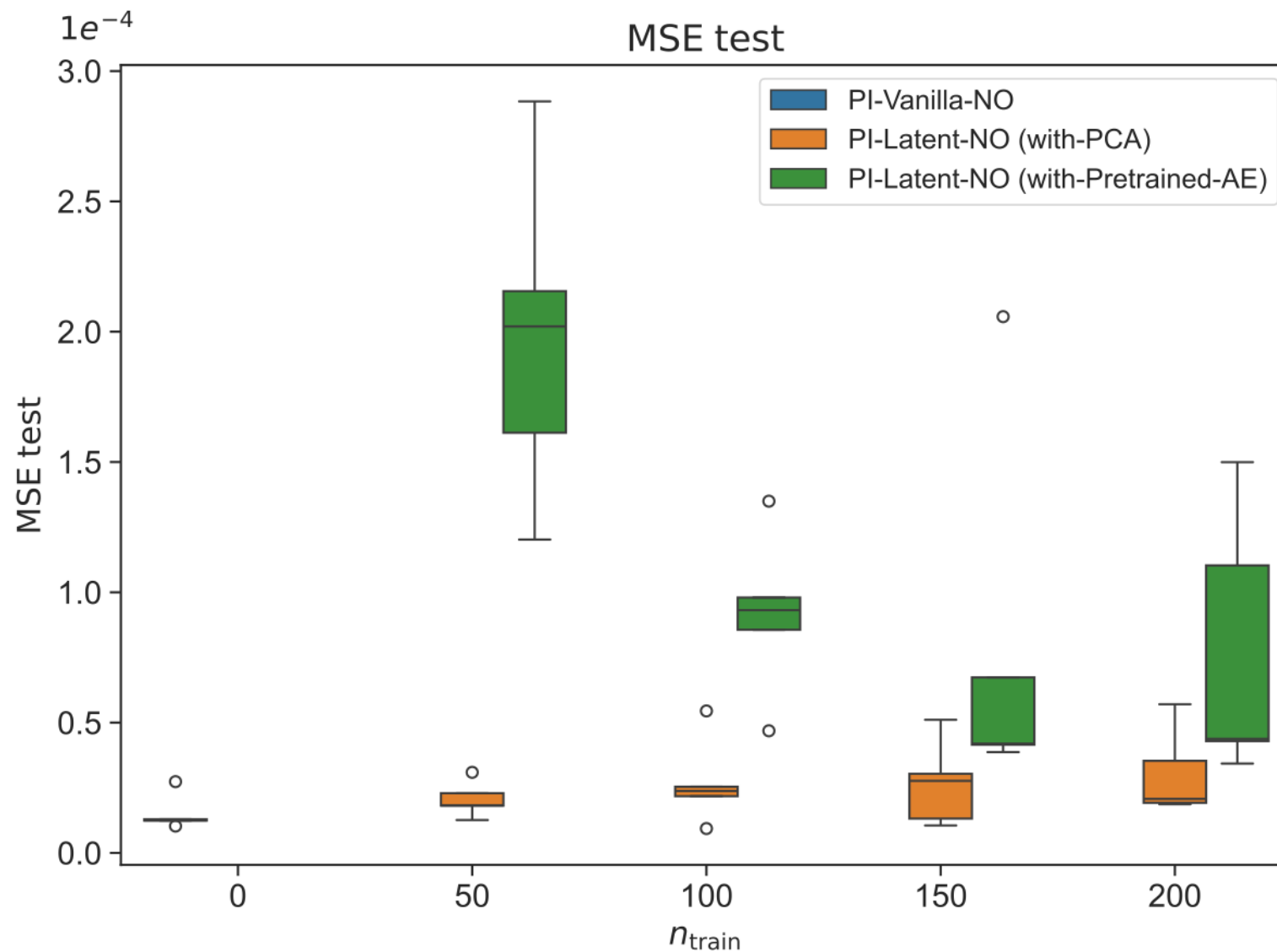
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{data-driven}}(\theta) = \frac{1}{n_{\text{train}}(n_t + 1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{train}}} \sum_{j=0}^{n_t} \left\| \mathbf{z}(\xi^{(i)}, j\Delta t) - \hat{\mathbf{z}}(\xi^{(i)}, j\Delta t) \right\|_2^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n_{\text{train}}(n_t + 1)n_x} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{train}}} \sum_{j=0}^{n_t} \sum_{k=1}^{n_x} \left(u(\xi^{(i)}, j\Delta t, \mathbf{x}^{(k)}) - \hat{u}(\xi^{(i)}, j\Delta t, \mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \right)^2,$$

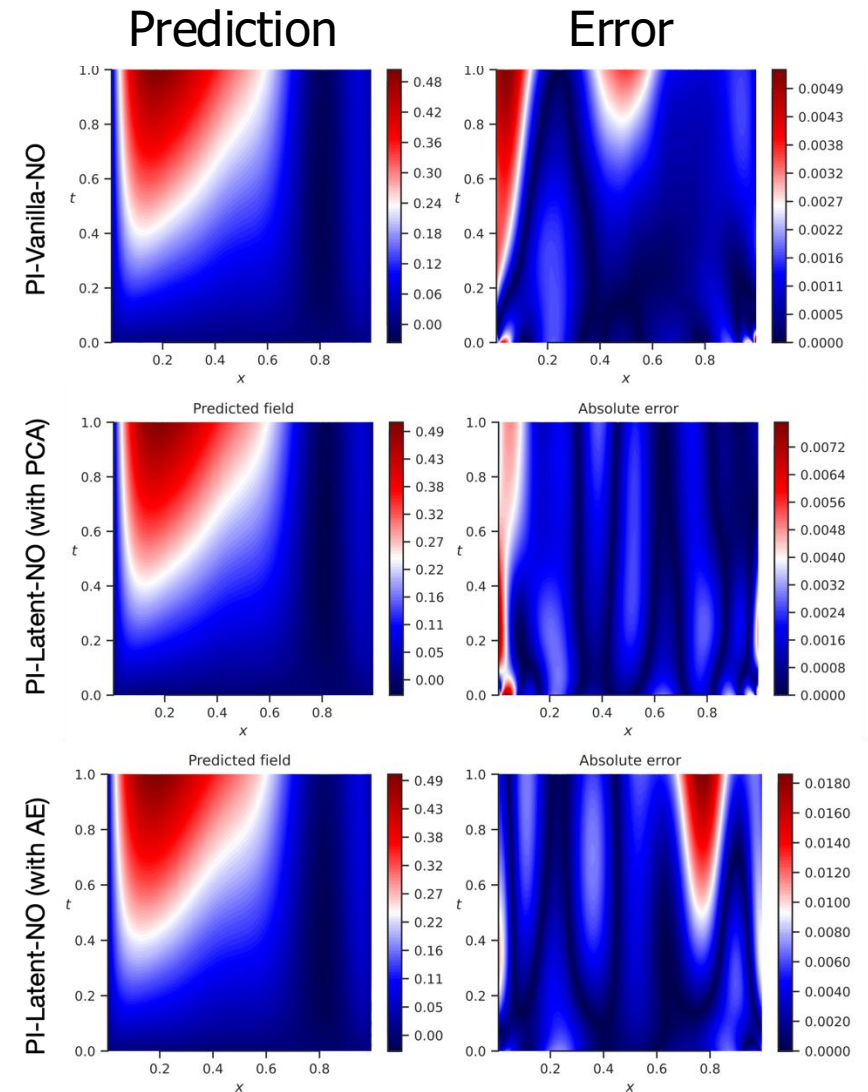
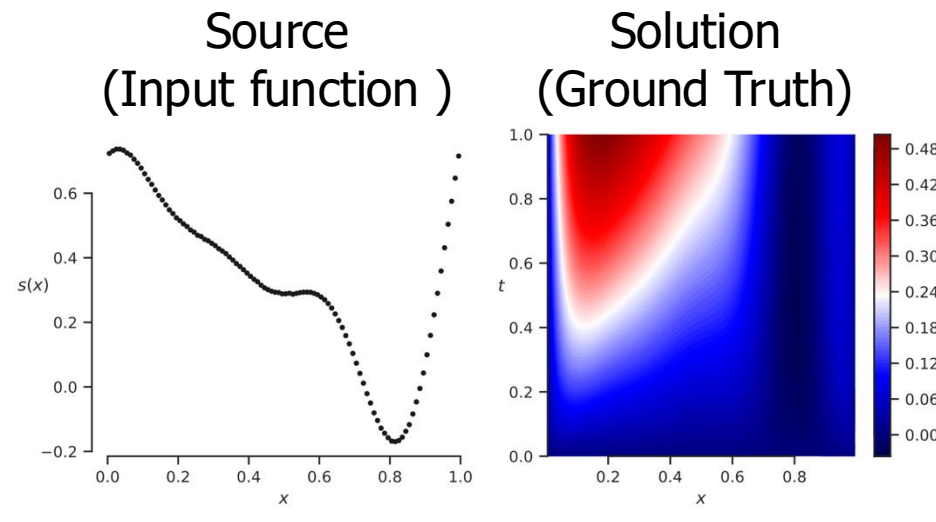
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{physics-informed}}(\theta) = \mathcal{L}_r(\theta) + \mathcal{L}_{bc}(\theta) + \mathcal{L}_{ic}(\theta).$$

Case	Diffusion-reaction dynamics	Burgers' transport dynamics	Advection
PDE	$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + ku^2 + s(x),$ $D = 0.01, k = 0.01,$ $(t, x) \in (0, 1] \times (0, 1],$ $u(0, x) = 0, x \in (0, 1)$ $u(t, 0) = 0, t \in (0, 1)$ $u(t, 1) = 0, t \in (0, 1)$ $\mathcal{G}_\theta : s(x) \rightarrow u(t, x).$	$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0,$ $\nu = 0.01,$ $(t, x) \in (0, 1] \times (0, 1],$ $u(0, x) = g(x), x \in (0, 1)$ $u(t, 0) = u(t, 1)$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(t, 0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(t, 1)$ $\mathcal{G}_\theta : g(x) \rightarrow u(t, x).$	$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + s(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0,$ $(t, x) \in (0, 1] \times (0, 1],$ $u(0, x) = \sin(\pi x) \forall x \in (0, 1),$ $u(t, 0) = \sin(0.5\pi t) \forall t \in (0, 1),$ $s(x) = v(x) - \min_x v(x) + 1$ $\mathcal{G}_\theta : v(x) \rightarrow u(t, x).$
Input Function	$s(x) \sim \text{GP}(0, k(x, x')),$ $\ell_x = 0.2, \sigma^2 = 1.0,$ $k(x, x') = \sigma^2 \exp \left\{ -\frac{\ x - x'\ ^2}{2\ell_x^2} \right\}.$	$g(x) \sim \mathcal{N} \left(0, 25^2 (-\Delta + 5^2 I)^{-4} \right),$	$v(x) \sim \text{GP}(0, k(x, x')),$ $\ell_x = 0.2, \sigma^2 = 1.0,$ $k(x, x') = \sigma^2 \exp \left\{ -\frac{\ x - x'\ ^2}{2\ell_x^2} \right\}.$
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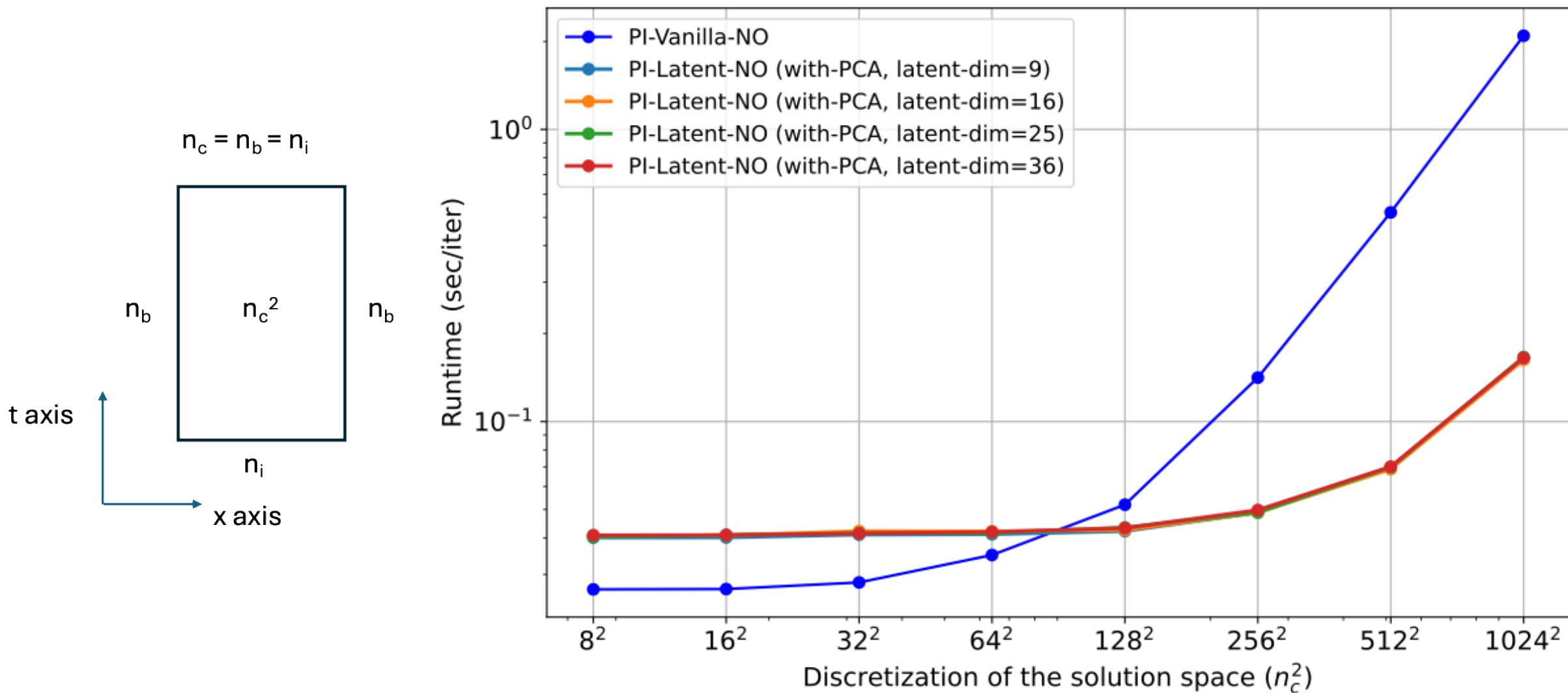
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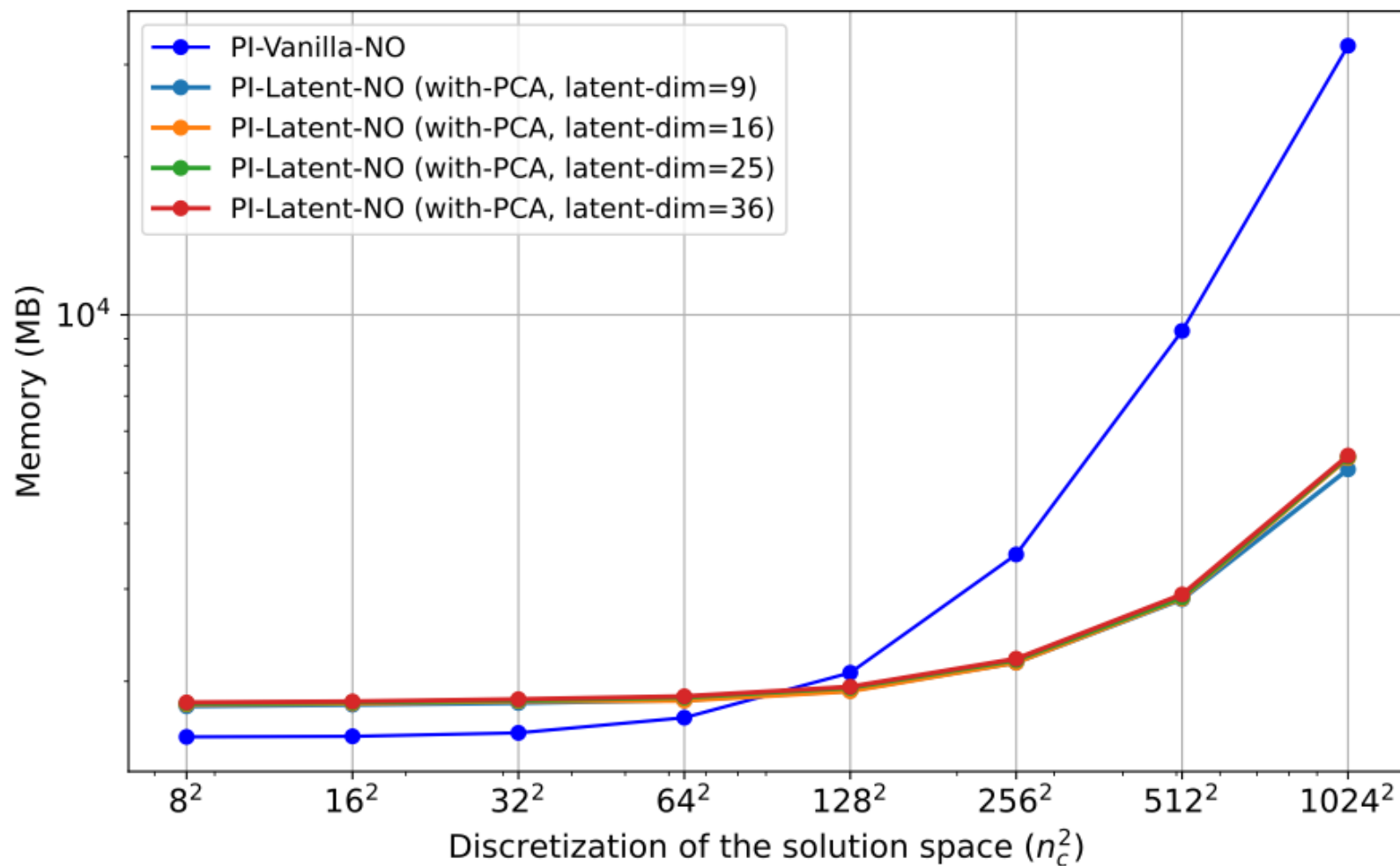
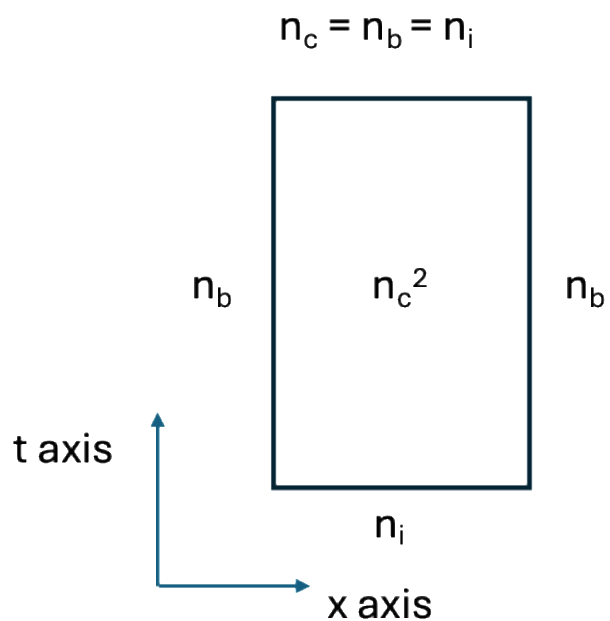
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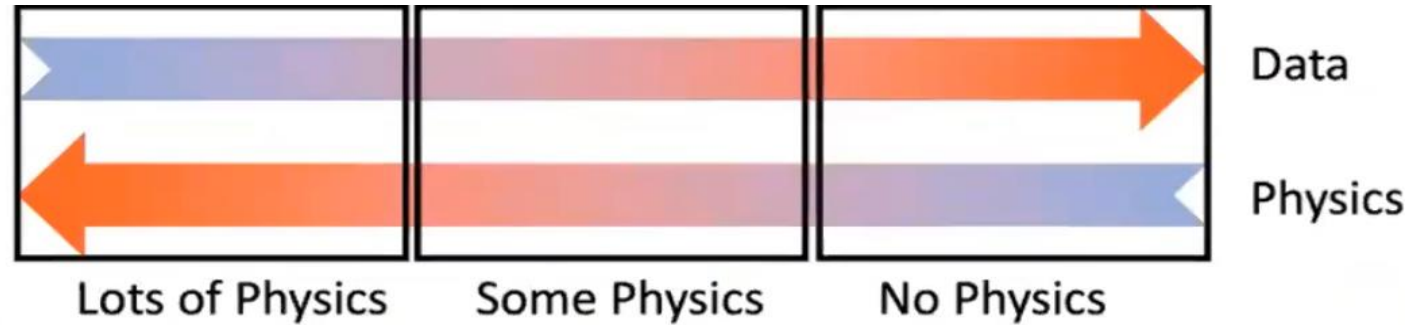
Runtime Scaling



Memory Scaling

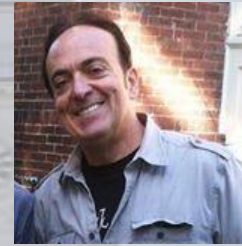


Key Takeaways



- These methods have a niche in real world problems, where partially physics is known and some measurements of quantities of interest are available.
- Separable architecture introduces the possibility of employing physics in neural operators.
- Learning NOs on reduced spaces with data and physics opens up the possibility of exploring large design spaces efficiently.

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