



# Learning Hidden Physics and System Parameters with Deep Operator Networks

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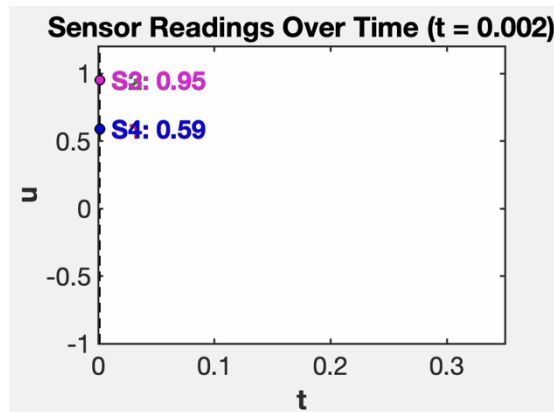
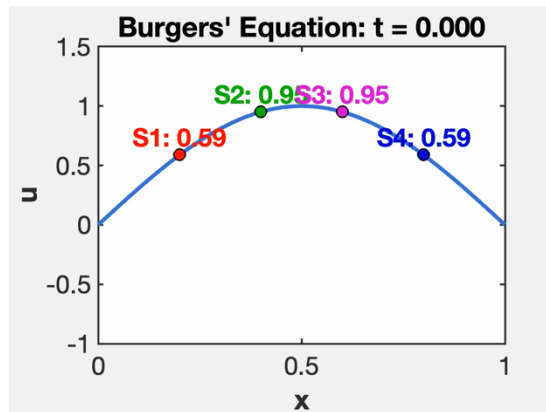
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# The Challenge

**Objective:** Scientific Discovery from sparse data



- Data is spatiotemporally scattered
- Governing equations are partially unknown
- System parameters need identification

## Current Method Limitations:

- **SINDy (Brunton et. al.):** requires well-structured, regularly sampled data.
- **DHPM (Raissi et. al.):** Cannot be used as a surrogate
- **PINNs (Raissi et. al.):** Require retraining for each variation

- **Neural Operator:** After training, infer the unknown physics and system parameters in real time.

# Proposed Frameworks

## Framework 1: DHPO (Deep Hidden Physics Operator)

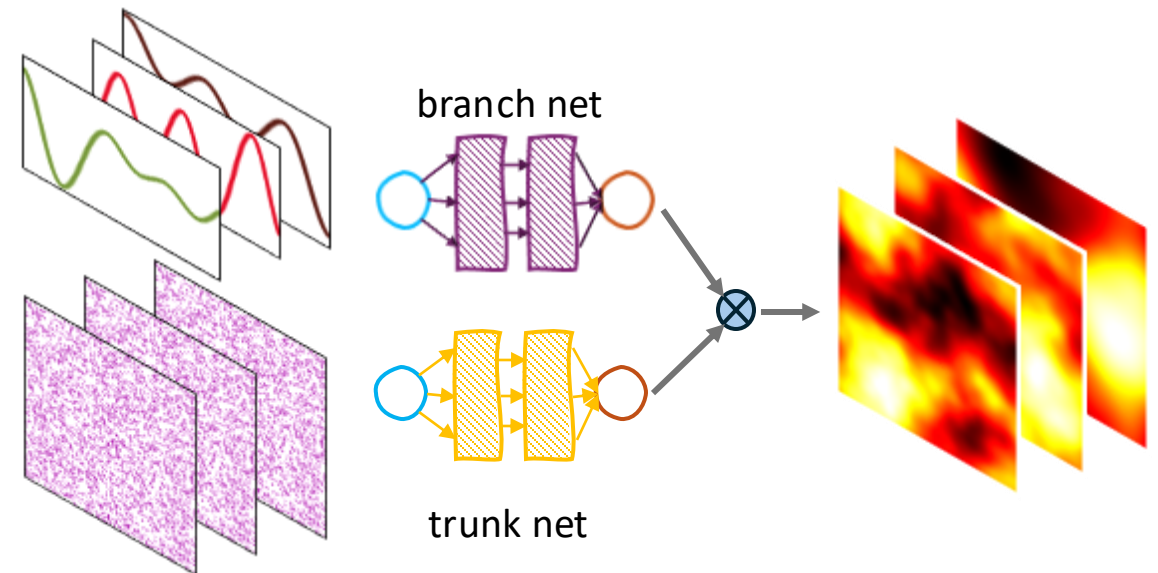
- Discovers unknown physics terms
- Built an operator using only primary variable data and physics (semi-supervised)
- Inspired from DeepONet, PINNs, DHPM.

**DeepONet (Lu et al., 2019):** inspired by the universal approximation theorem of operators.

$$G_{\theta}(u)(y) = \sum_i^p \underbrace{b_i(u(x_1), u(x_2), \dots, u(x_m))}_{\text{branch net}} \cdot \underbrace{tr_i(y)}_{\text{trunk net}}$$

## Framework 2: Parameter Identification (Inverse Neural Operator)

- Discovers unknown system parameters.
- Built an operator using only primary variable data and physics (semi-supervised)
- Inspired from DeepONet, PINNs.



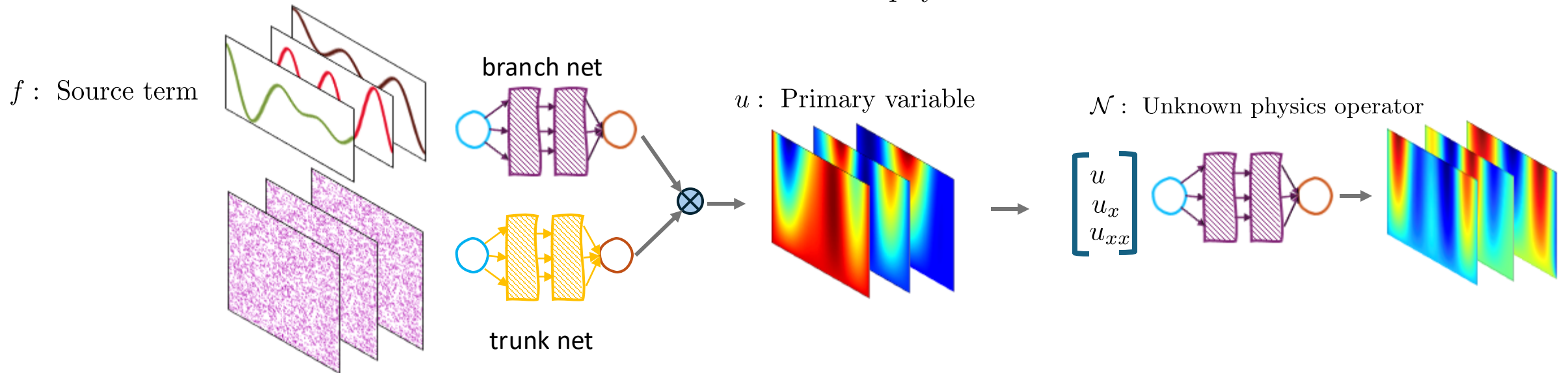
# #1: The Deep Hidden Physics Operator (DHPO) network

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mathcal{N}(t, x, u, u_x, u_{xx}, \dots) + f(x)$$

$u$  : Primary variable

$f$  : Source term

$\mathcal{N}$  : Unknown physics



Loss,  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{pde}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{bc}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{ic}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}$

Consider Burger's equation

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pde}} = ||u_t^{\text{NO}} + \mathcal{N}^{\text{DHPO}} - f(x)||^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{bc}} = ||u^{\text{NO}} - u^{\text{bc}}||^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ic}} = ||u^{\text{NO}} - u^{\text{ic}}||^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}} = ||u^{\text{NO}} - u^{\text{data}}||^2$$



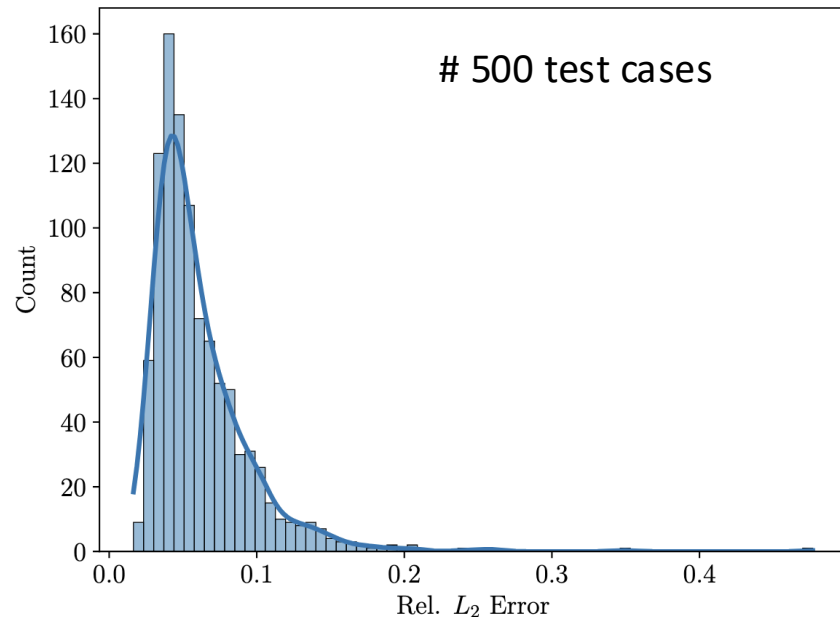
# Results: Physics Discovery

Burger's problem:

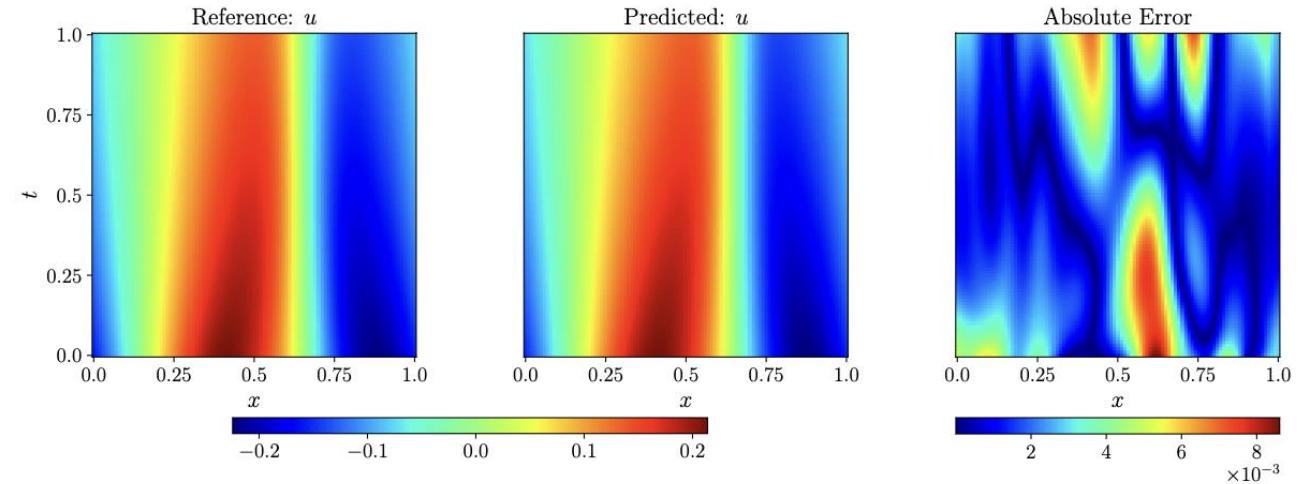
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \underbrace{\nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) - u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t)}_{\mathcal{N}(u, u_x, u_{xx})} \text{ on } \Omega : (x, t) \in [0, 1]^2,$$

IC:  $u(x, 0) = f(x),$

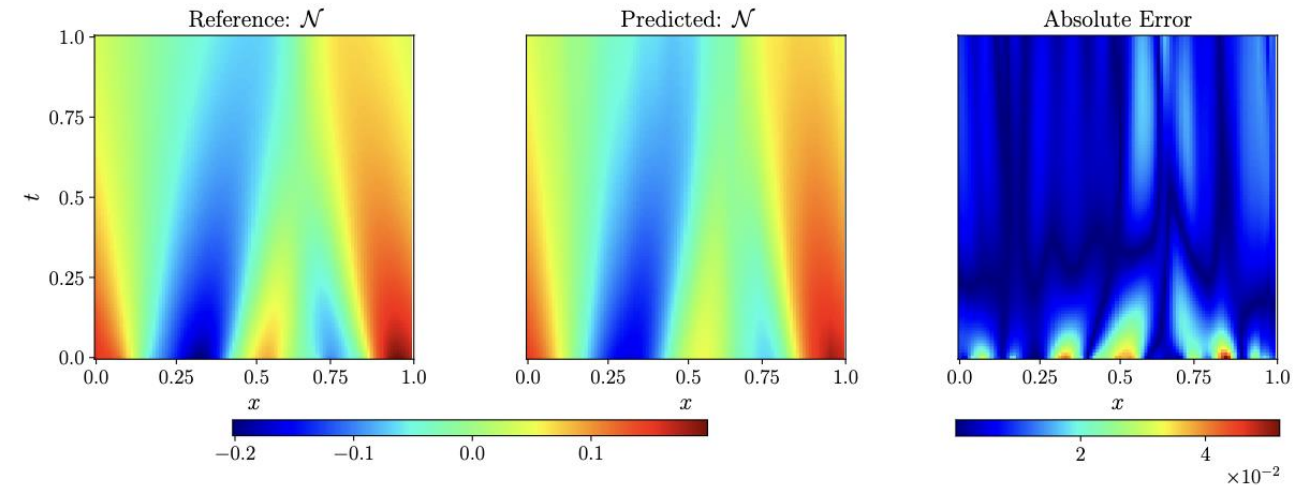
BC:  $u(0, t) = u(1, t)$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(1, t),$



Average relative  $L_2$  error of  $\mathcal{N}(u, u_x, u_{xx})$   $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$



(a) Sample 1: solution field accuracy comparison, relative  $L_2$  error = 0.02134.



(b) Sample 1: hidden physics solution comparison, relative  $L_2$  error = 0.118278.

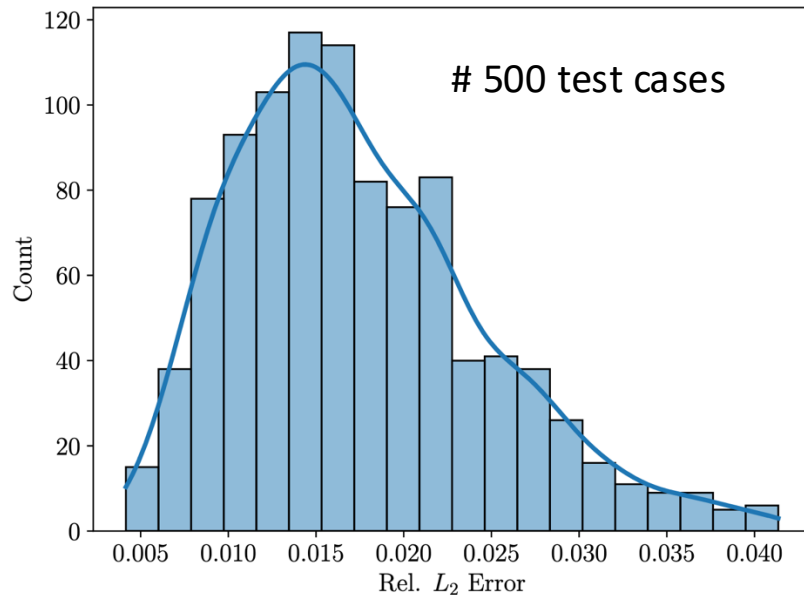
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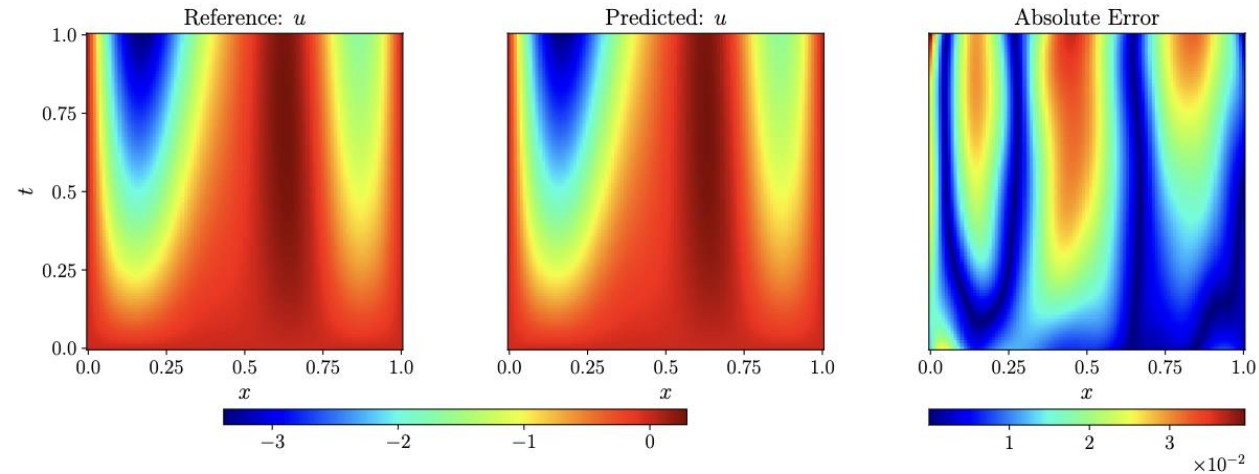
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \overbrace{D \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(x, t) + K u^2(x, t)}^{\mathcal{N}(u, u_x, u_{xx})} + \boxed{f(x)} \text{ on } \Omega : (x, t) \in [0, 1]^2,$$

$$IC : u(x, 0) = 0,$$

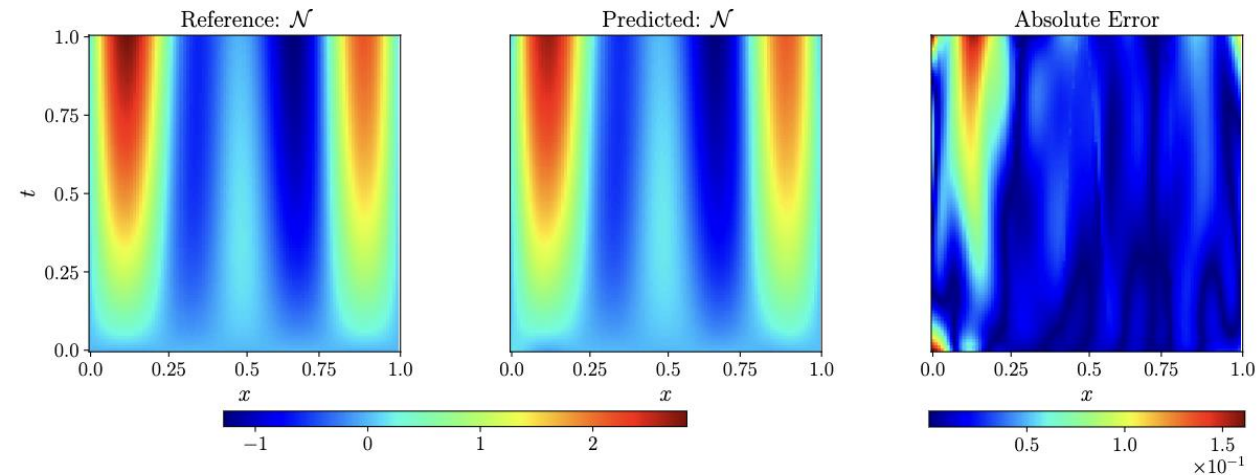
$$BC : u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0,$$



Average relative  $L_2$  error of  $\mathcal{N}(u, u_{\dot{x}}, u_{xx})$   $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$



(a) Sample 1: solution field accuracy comparison, relative  $L_2$  error = 0.01639.



(b) Sample 1: hidden physics solution comparison, relative  $L_2$  error = 0.03949.

# #2: Neural Operator for System Parameter Identification

Consider Burger's equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$u$  : Primary variable

$\nu$  : Viscosity

Loss,  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{pde}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{sensor data}}$

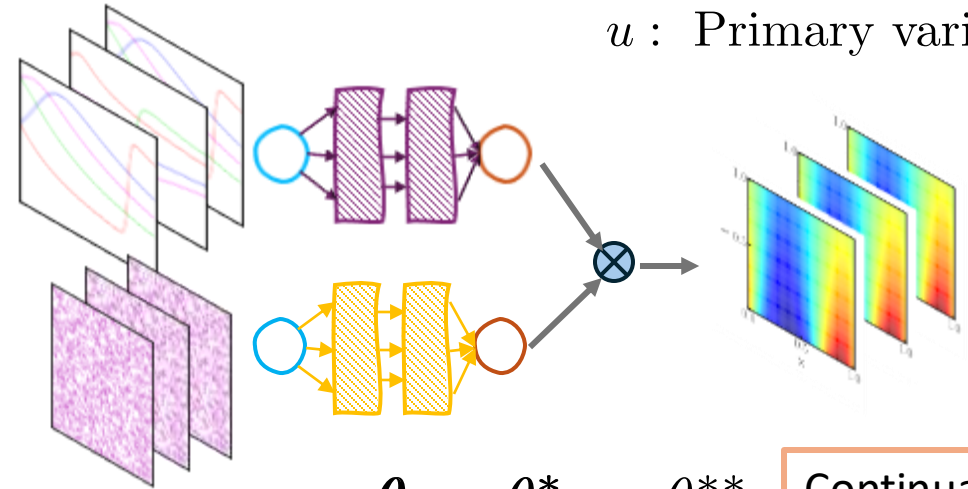
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pde}} = ||u_t^{\text{NO}} + u^{\text{NO}} u_x^{\text{NO}} - \nu^{\text{INO}} u_{xx}^{\text{NO}}||^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{sensor data}} = ||u^{\text{NO}} - u^{\text{data}}||^2$$

**Step 2:** Step 1 learn operator and fine tune the solution operator

$u_{\text{data}}$  : Sensor data

$u$  : Primary variable

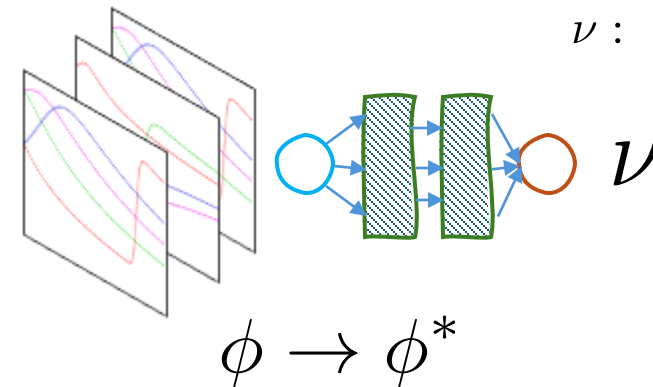


$$\theta \rightarrow \theta^* \rightarrow \theta^{**}$$

Continual learning

$u_{\text{data}}$  : Sensor data

$\nu$  : Viscosity



$$\phi \rightarrow \phi^*$$



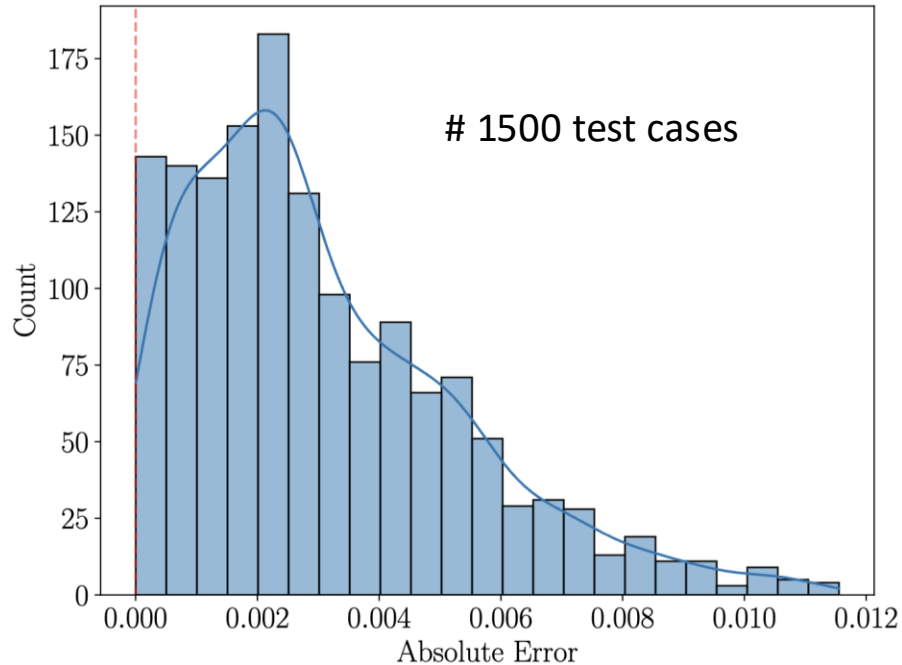
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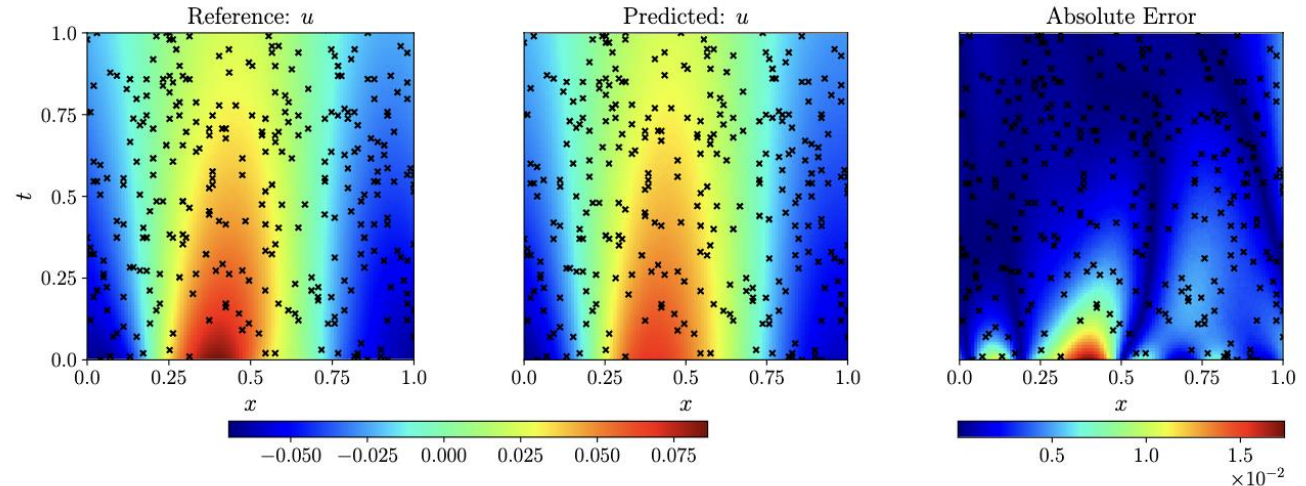
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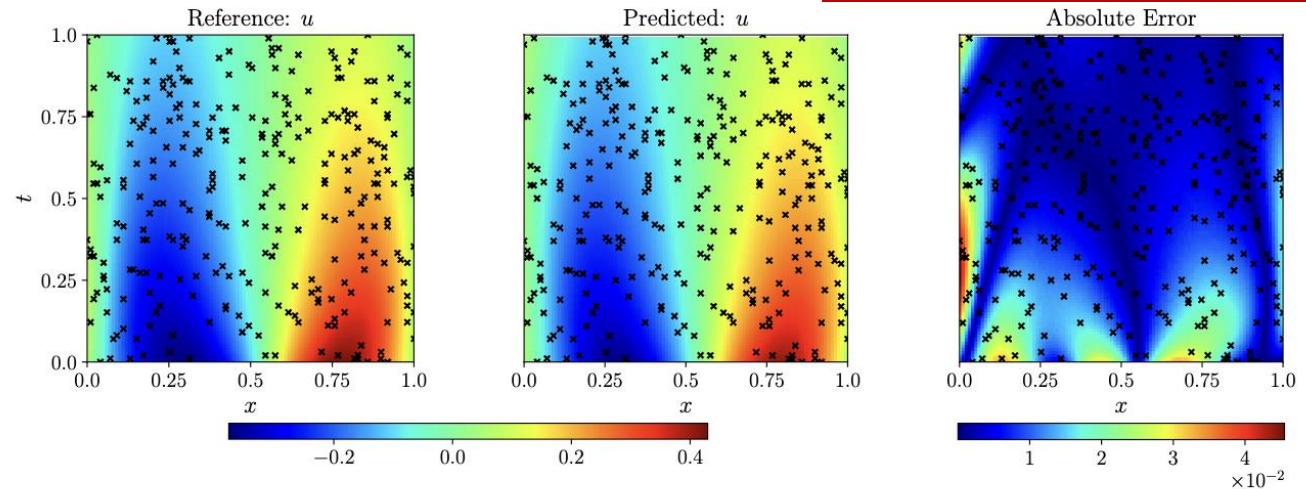
$$\text{BC: } u(0, t) = u(1, t) \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0, t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(1, t),$$



Average absolute error of viscosity, :  $\nu \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$



(a) Sample 1: Relative  $L_2$  error of  $u(x, t) = 0.092$ . For this case,  $\nu_{\text{true}} = 0.028$  while  $\nu_{\text{predicted}} = 0.025$ .



(b) Sample 2: Relative  $L_2$  error of  $u(x, t) = 0.061$ . For this case,  $\nu_{\text{true}} = 0.032$  while  $\nu_{\text{predicted}} = 0.032$ .

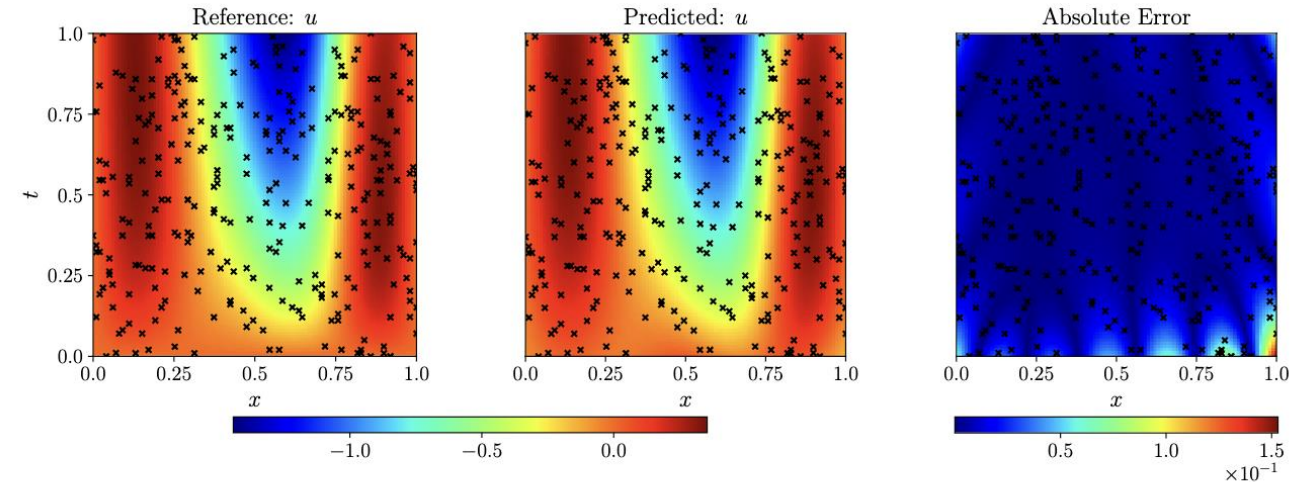
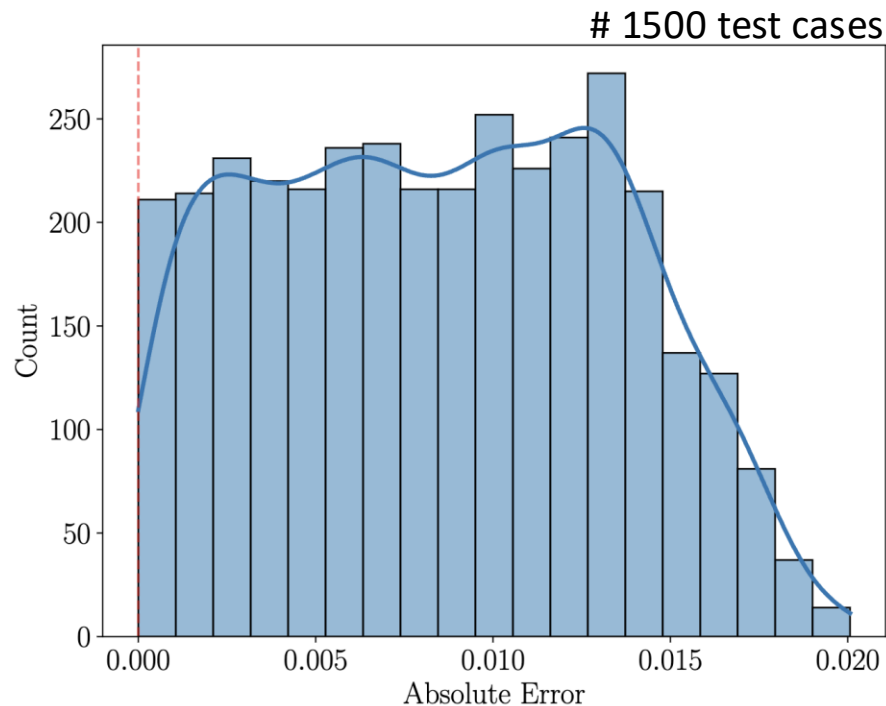
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Reaction diffusion problem:

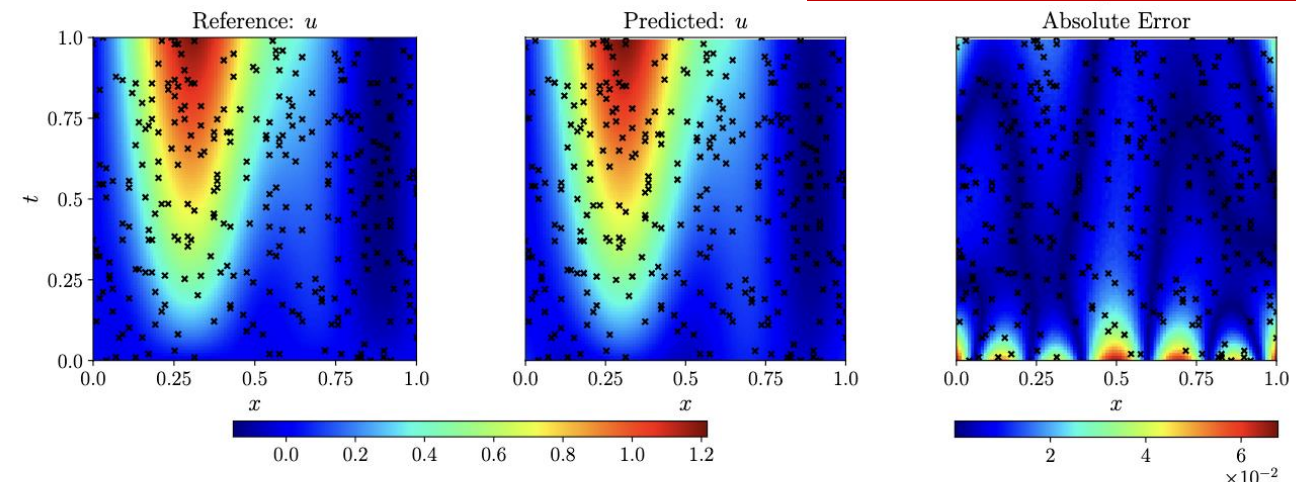
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(a) Sample 1: Relative  $L_2$  error of  $u(x, t) = 0.027$ . For this case,  $D_{\text{true}} = 0.027$  while  $D_{\text{predicted}} = 0.027$ .



(b) Sample 2: Relative  $L_2$  error of  $u(x, t) = 0.029$ . For this case,  $D_{\text{true}} = 0.036$  while  $D_{\text{predicted}} = 0.034$ .

# Conclusions and Future Directions

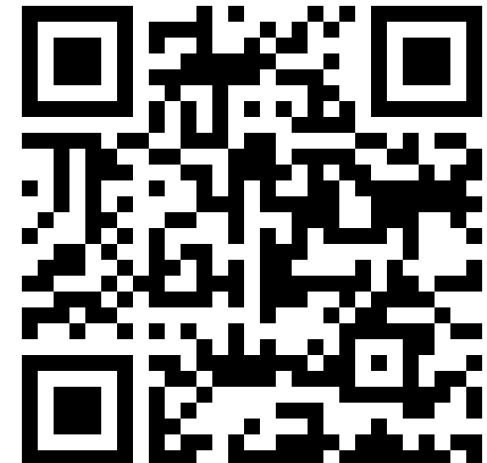
- We built operator frameworks that can discover the hidden physics and the system parameters.
- These operators are trained using physics informed loss functions which allow them to learn without labelled data of input and output functions.
- Both frameworks are utilized for Burger's and Reaction-Diffusion Equation

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