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# NN-based reduced order modeling of PDEs

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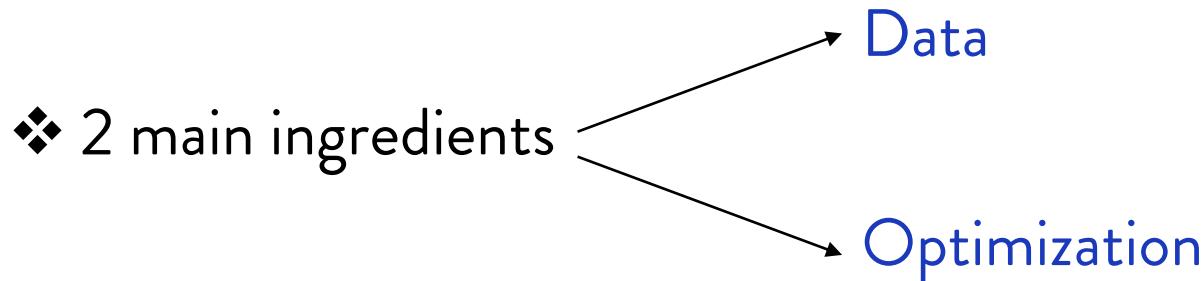
# Objective

Given a PDE depending on parameters:

→ Case study 1: **Comet Equation**

$$\begin{cases} -\mu \Delta u + 10(\cos\theta, \sin\theta) \cdot \nabla u = 10e^{-100|\underline{x}-\underline{x}_0|} \\ u = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} \underline{x} &\in \Omega = [0, 1]^2 \\ \underline{x} &\in \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

- ❖ Test the ability of Neural Networks to approximate the manifold of the solutions of the PDE for all the parameters
- ❖ Compute fast the solutions of the PDE for many values of the parameters

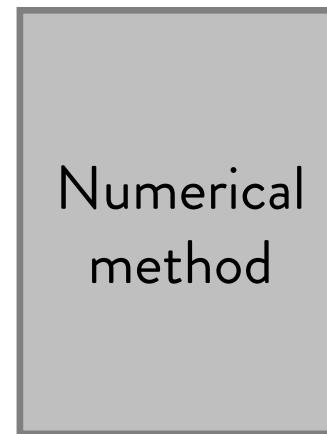
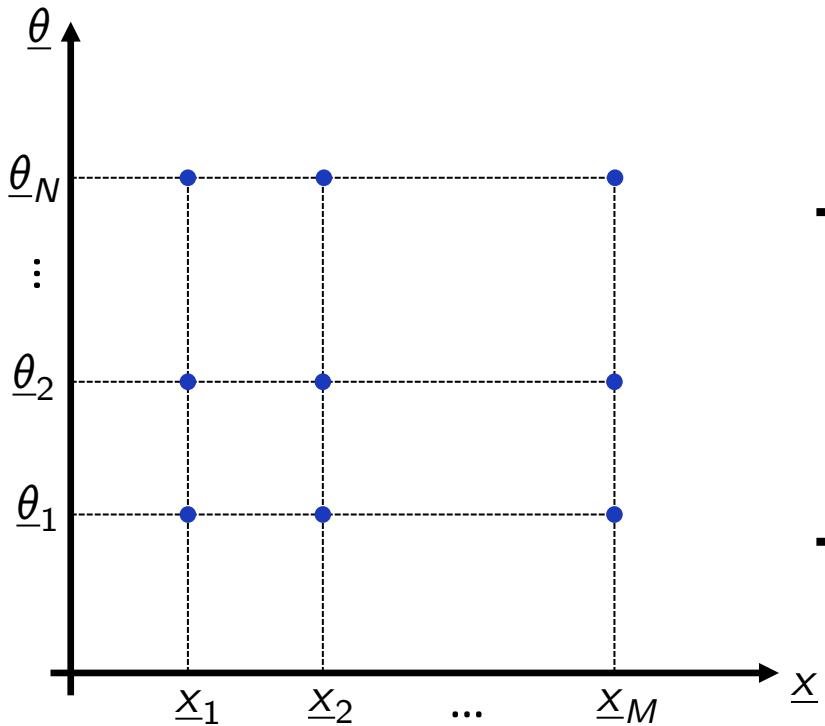


# Ingredient 1: Data

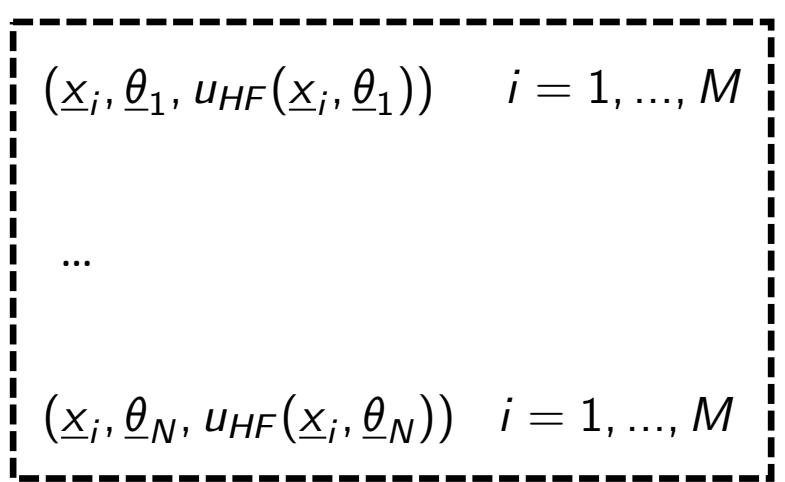
Neural Networks need to learn from given high fidelity solution



Compute numerical solutions of the PDE for many values of the parameters on a grid



Training set  $\mathbb{X}$



# Ingredient 2: Optimization

Loss functions measure the quality of the result:

Loss  $L(w)$  

Quality of the approximation



$$L(\underline{w}) = \alpha_1 L_{Fit}(\underline{w}) + \alpha_2 L_{PDE}(\underline{w}) + \alpha_3 L_{BC}(\underline{w})$$

❖  $L_{Fit}(\underline{w})$ : Approximation error

❖  $L_{PDE}(\underline{w})$ : PDE residual of Neural Network solution

❖  $L_{BC}(\underline{w})$ : BC residual of Neural Network solution

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approach

Find the solution minimizing the loss through gradient descent:

$$\underline{w}_{n+1} = \underline{w}_n - \eta \nabla L(\underline{w}_n)$$

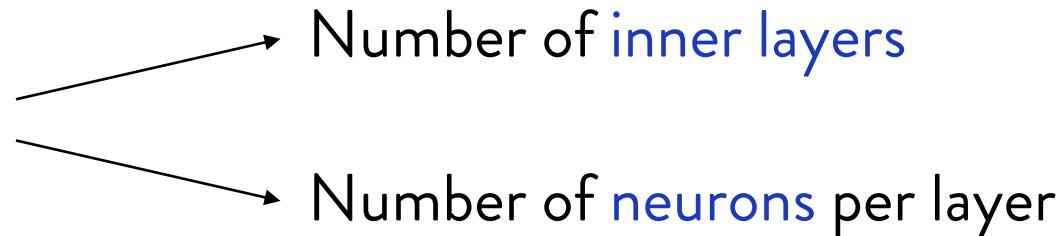
# Direct Solver

- ❖ Represent the manifold of the PDE solutions through a Neural Network:

$$u_{NN} : [0, 1]^2 \times \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$(x, y, \mu, \theta) \mapsto u_{NN}(x, y, \mu, \theta)$$

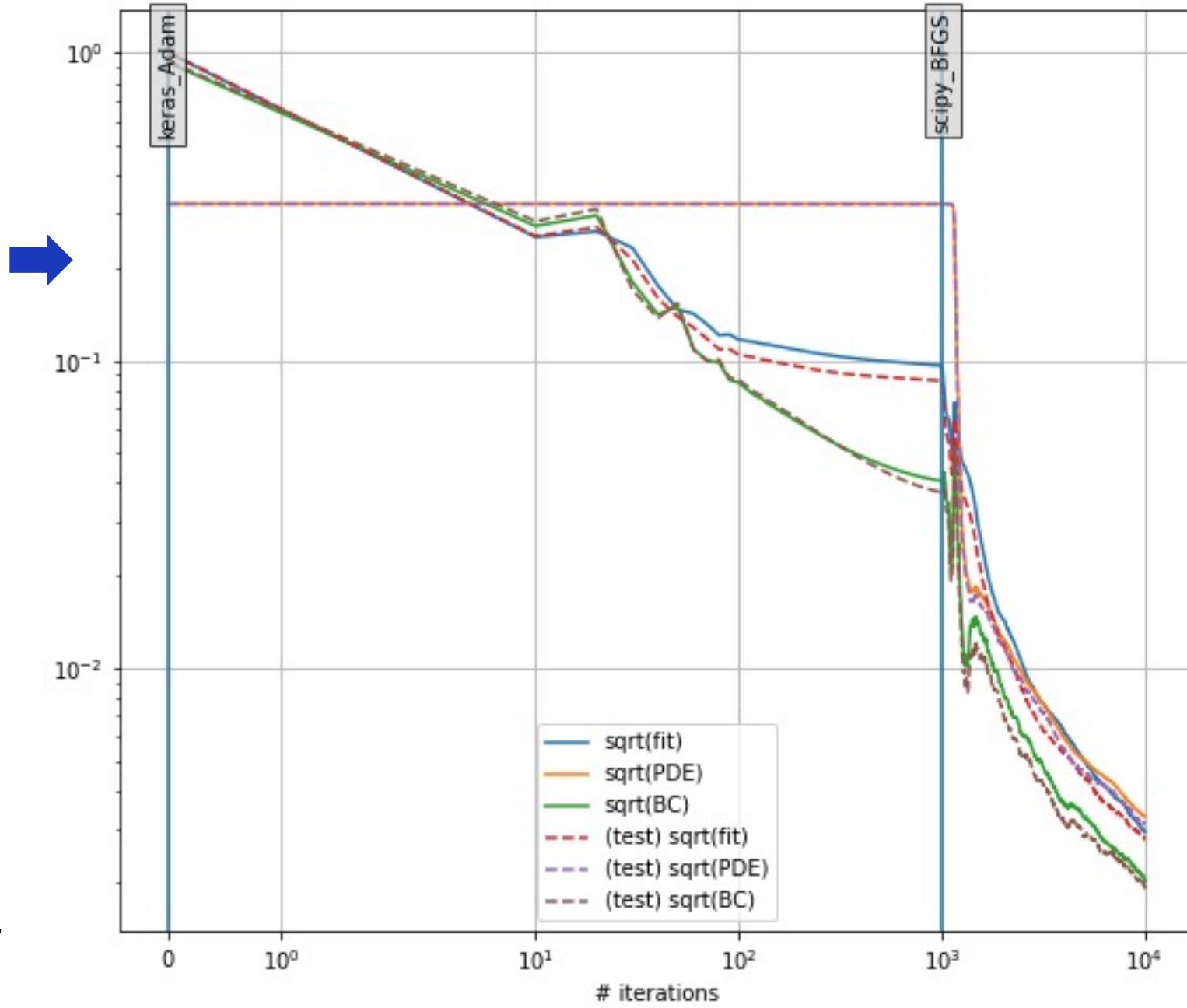
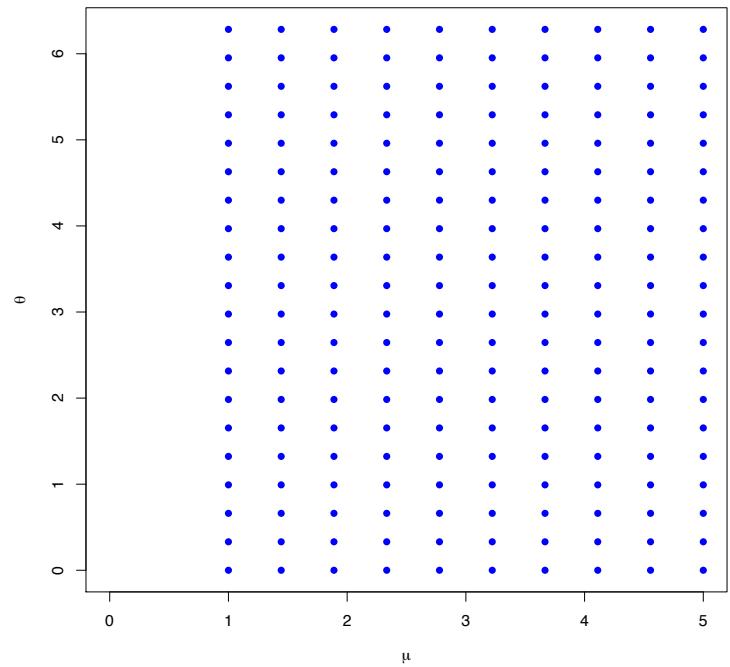
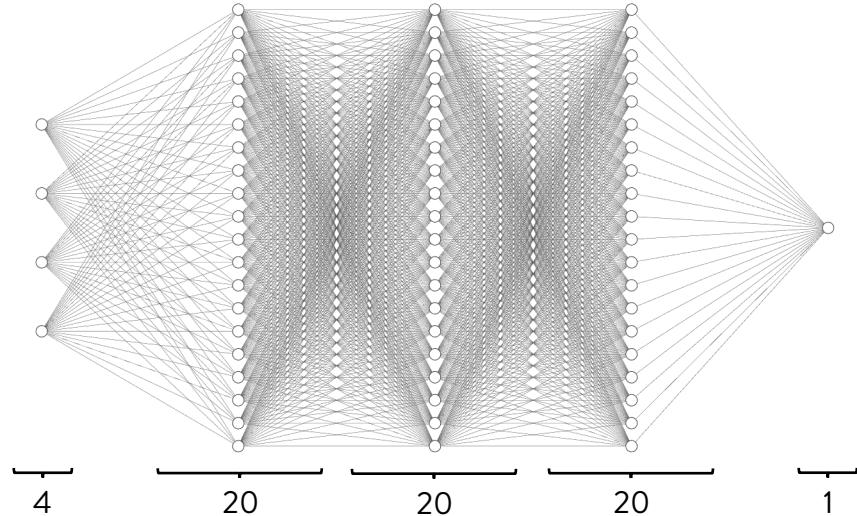
- ❖ Test different datasets: different ranges of values for  $\mu$

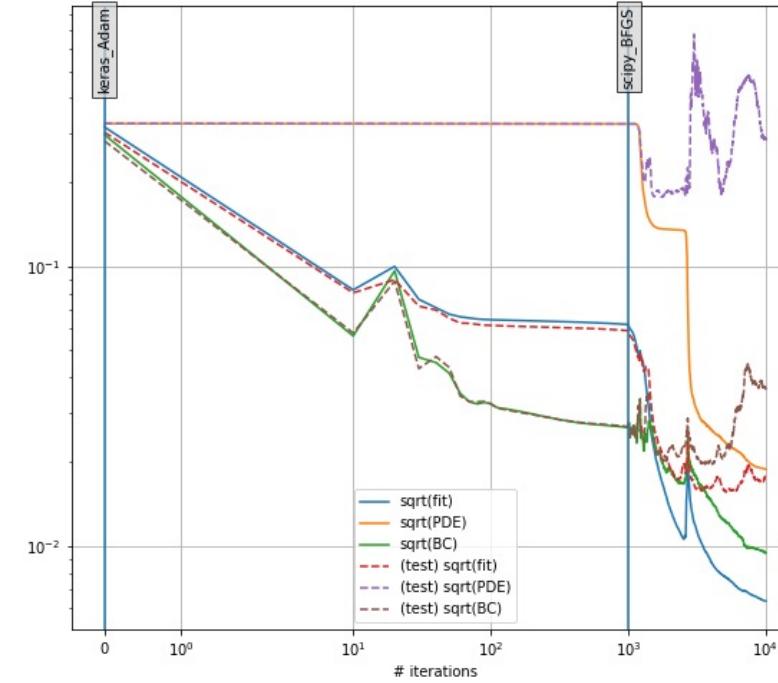
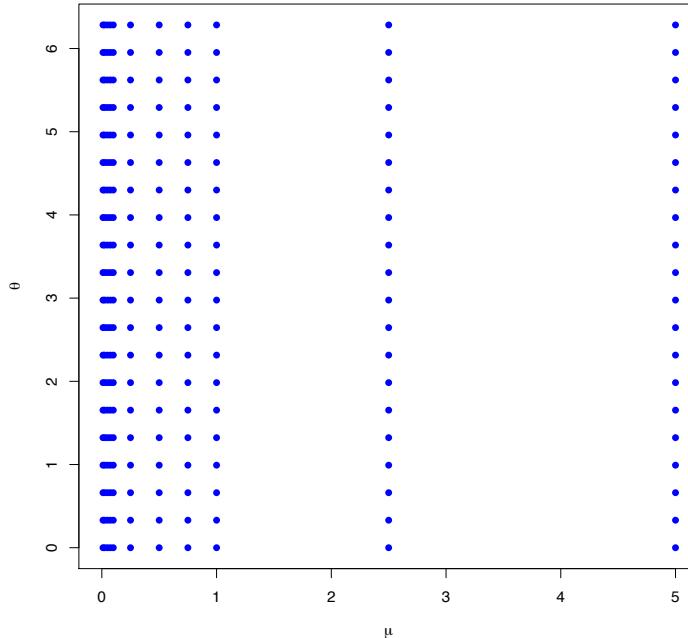
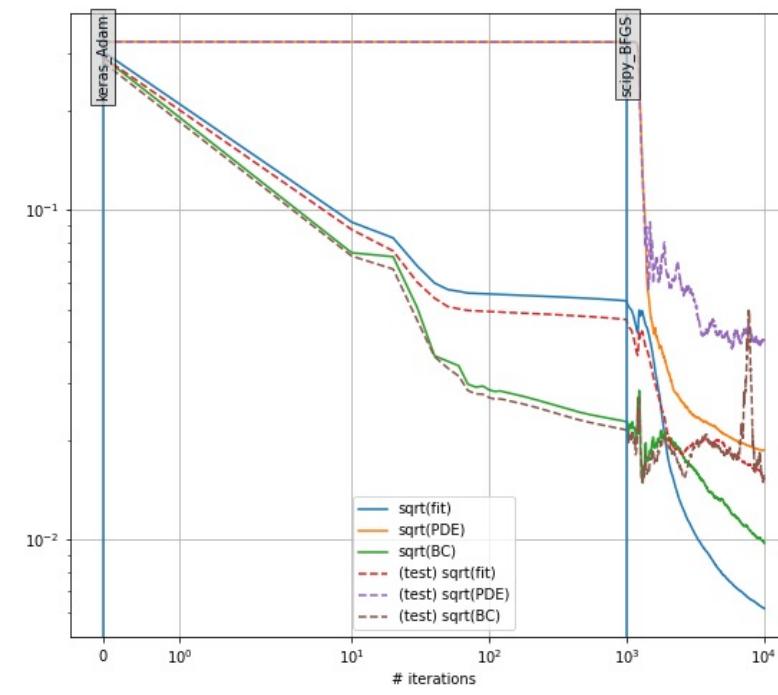
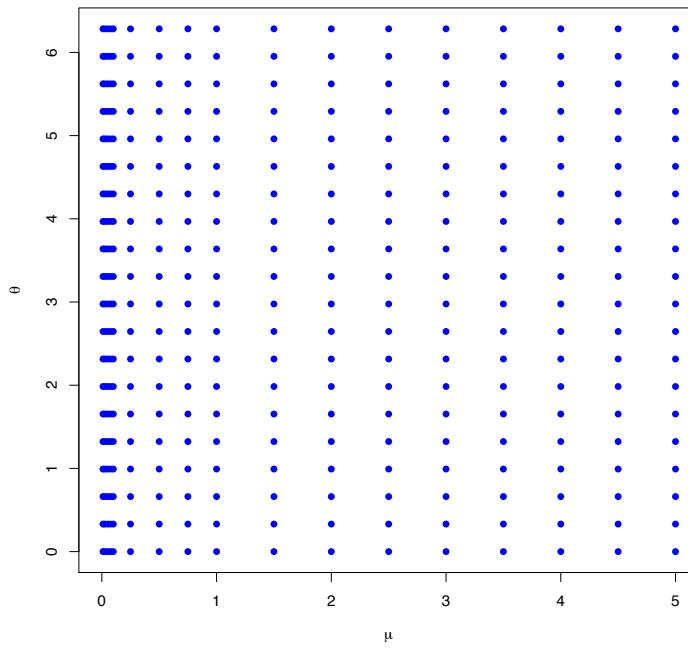
- ❖ Test different architectures



- ❖ Test different weights for the loss :

$$L(\underline{w}) = \alpha_1 L_{Fit}(\underline{w}) + \alpha_2 L_{PDE}(\underline{w}) + \alpha_3 L_{BC}(\underline{w})$$

**A**

**B****X****C****V**

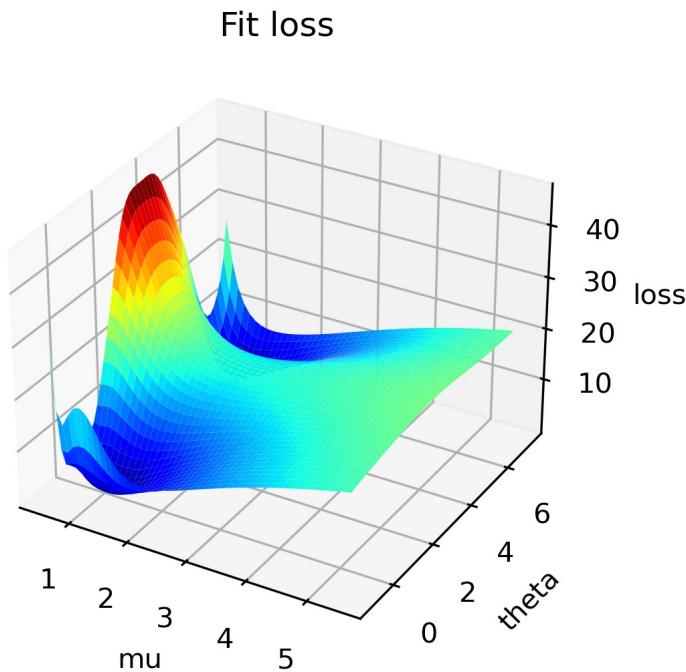
# Identification

- ❖ Given  $u$  solution for some  $(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\theta})$  → Find such  $(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\theta})$
- ❖ Exploit the estimate of the manifold of the solutions  $u_{NN}$  → Identification tests the reliability of the trained  $u_{NN}$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mu, \theta) = \mathcal{L}_{fit}(\mu, \theta) = MSE_{int}[u - u_{NN}(\cdot, \cdot, \mu, \theta)]$$

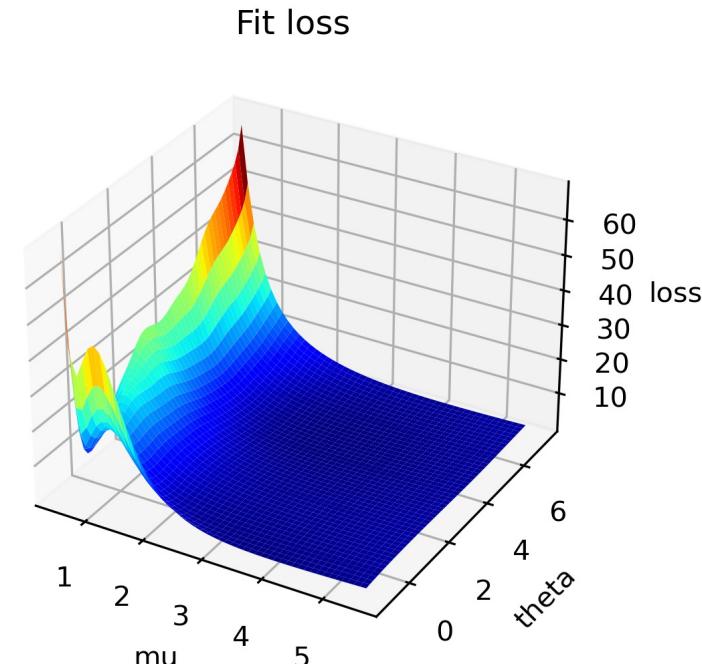
→  $(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\theta}) = argmin \mathcal{L}(\mu, \theta)$  Through gradient descent

# Experiment 1



	$\mu$	$\theta$
Actual Value	1.00	0.00
Initial Value	5.00	3.141592
Final Value	0.999286	6.297931

# Experiment 2



	$\mu$	$\theta$
Actual Value	3.00	4.45
Initial Value	1.00	3.00
Final Value	3.137339	4.481961

	$\mu$	$\theta$
Actual Value	3.00	4.45
Initial Value	3.00	1.00
Final Value	4.092807	-1.043056

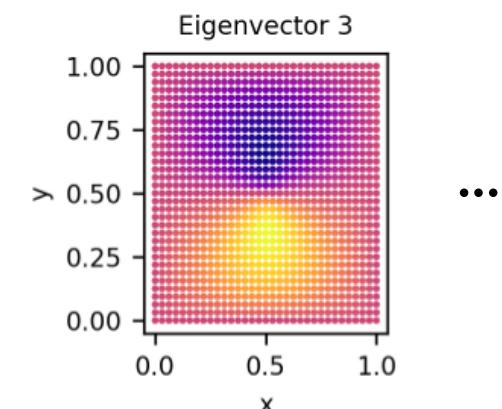
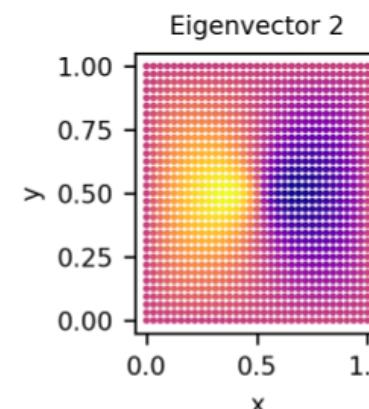
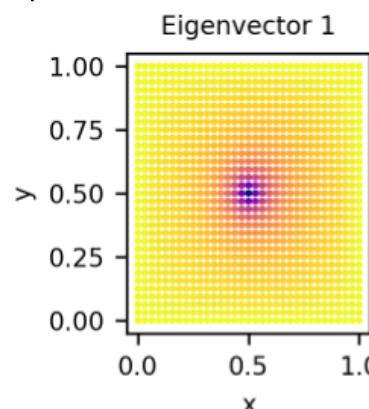
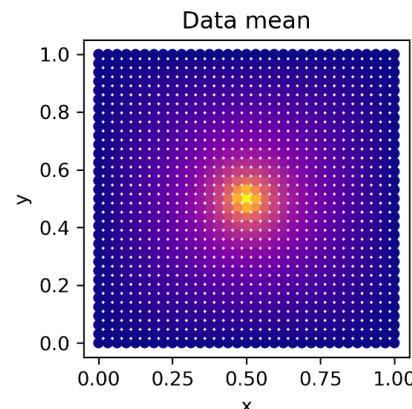
# Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

$u$  as linear combination of basis functions:

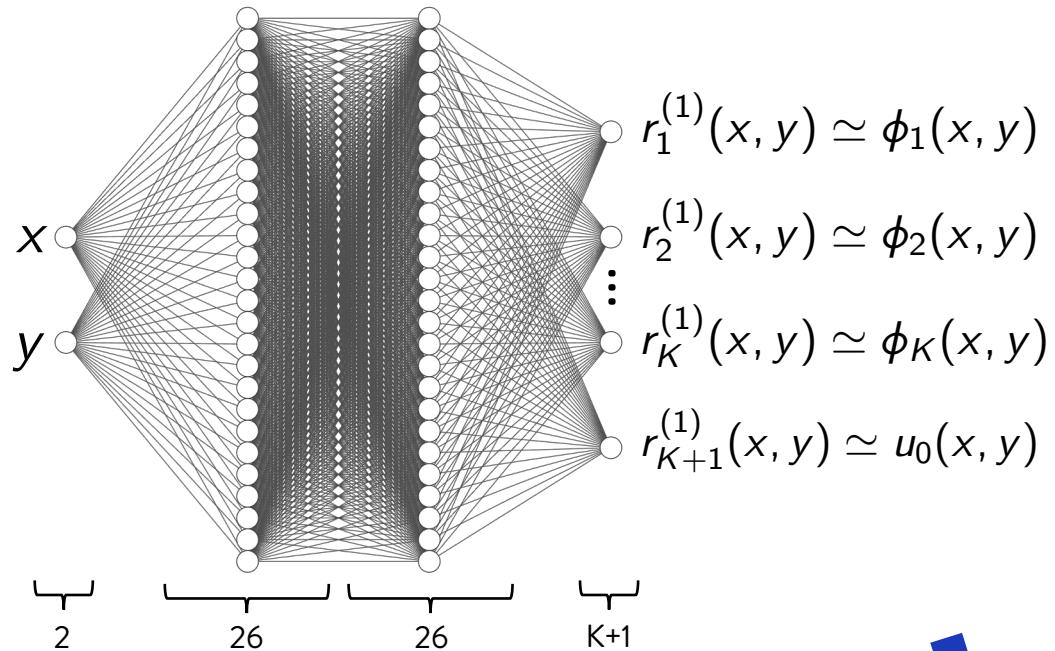
$$u(x, y) \underset{\text{coefficients}}{\ominus} \sum_{k=1}^K u_k(\mu, \theta) \underset{\text{basis functions}}{\phi_k}(x, y) + u_0(x, y) + b(\mu, \theta)$$

mean function      bias

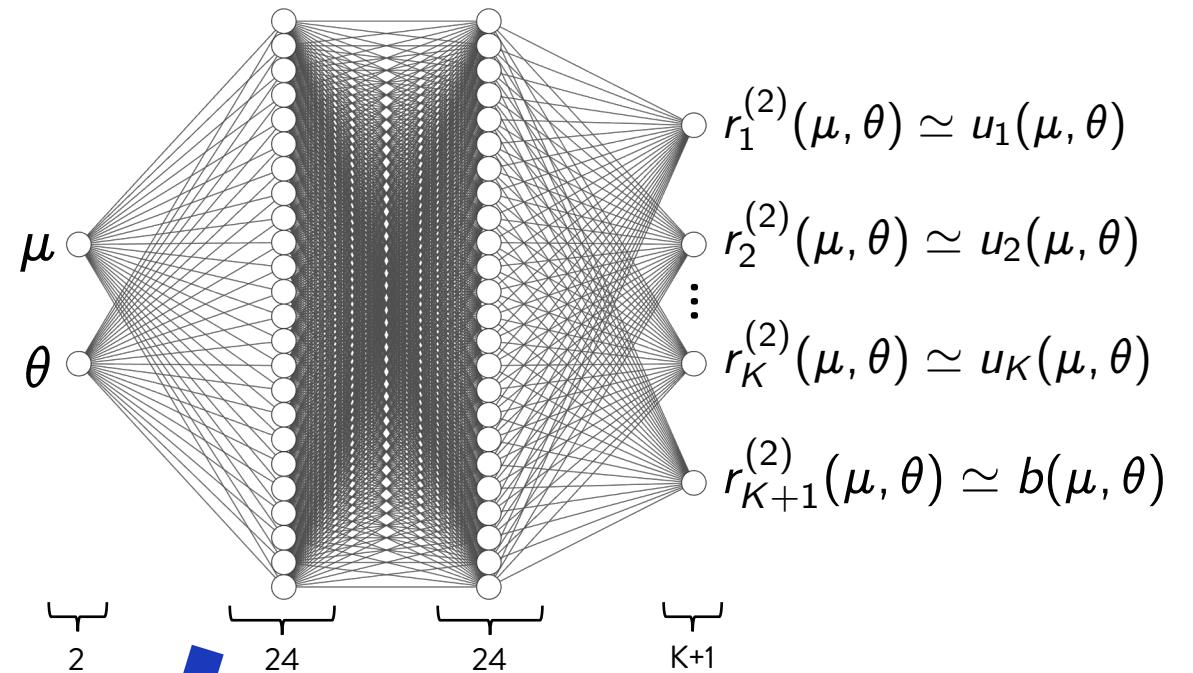
Phase 1: extract through POD  $u_0$  and  $\{\phi_k\}_{k=1}^K$



**Phase 2: train  $\underline{r}^{(1)}$  to learn basis functions**



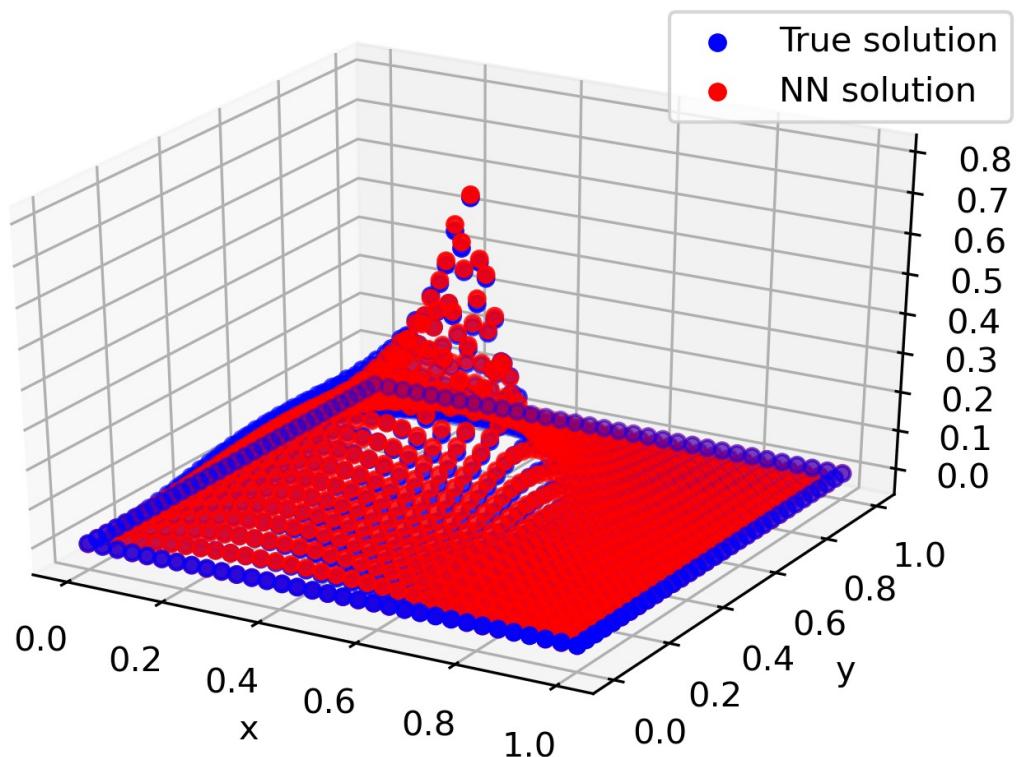
**Phase 3: train  $\underline{r}^{(2)}$  to learn coefficients**



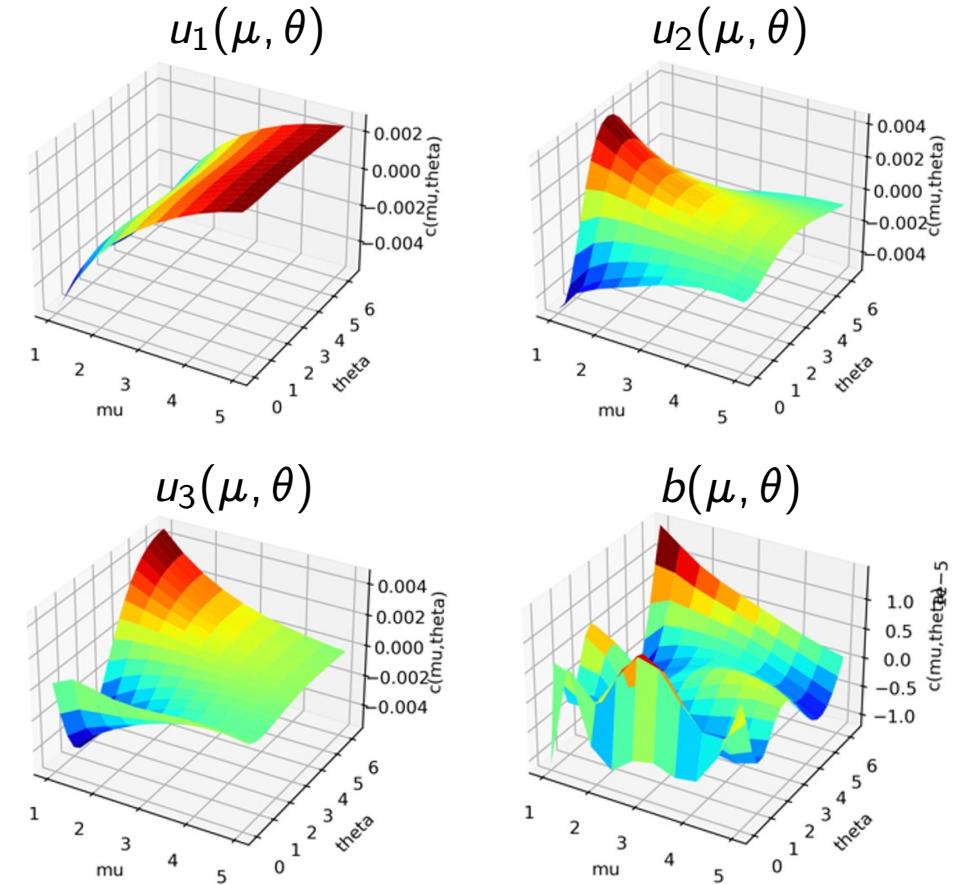
$$u_{POD}(x, y, \mu, \theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K r_k^{(2)}(\mu, \theta) r_k^{(1)}(x, y) + r_{K+1}^{(1)}(x, y) + r_{K+1}^{(2)}(\mu, \theta) \simeq u(x, y)$$

# Results

❖ Reconstruction is correct



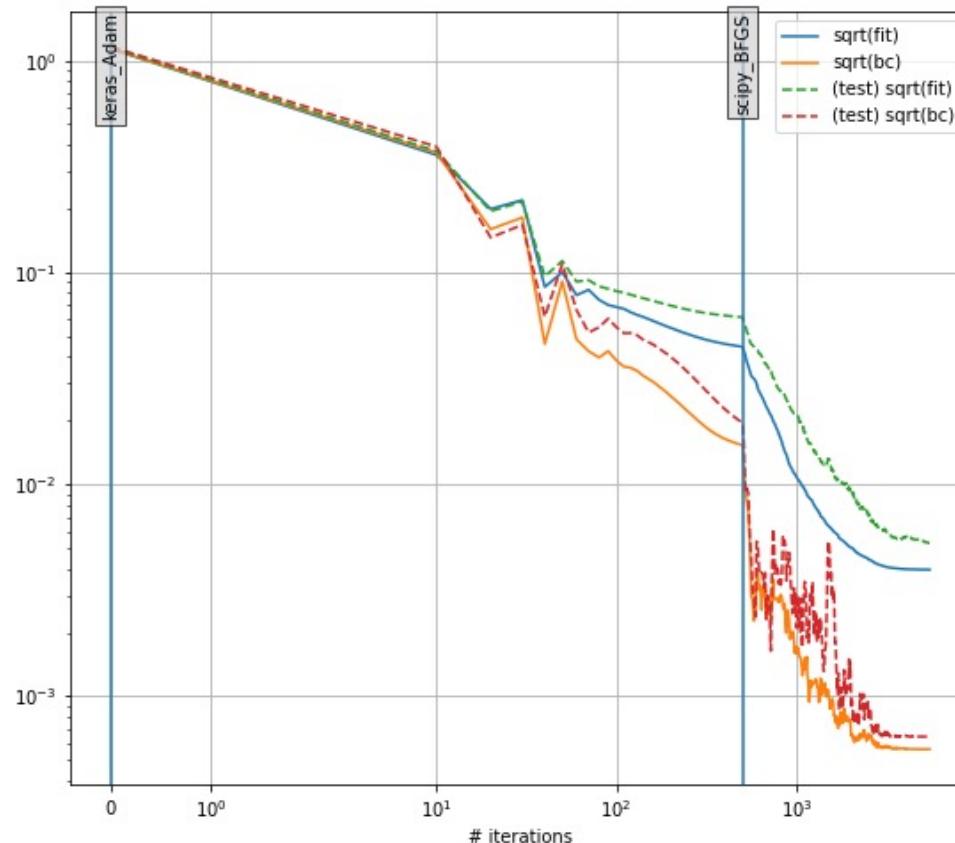
❖ Coefficients are [interpretable](#)



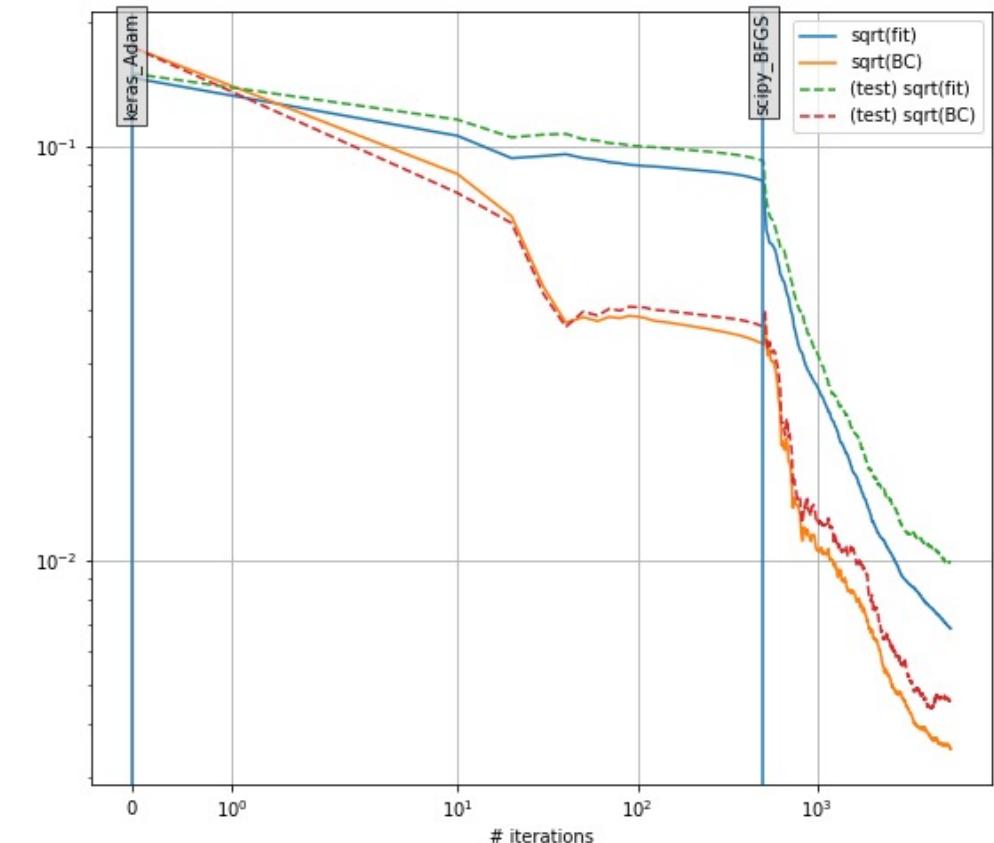
# Comparison POD - Solver

POD reaches a **significantly lower global loss** in almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the time

POD (K = 5)

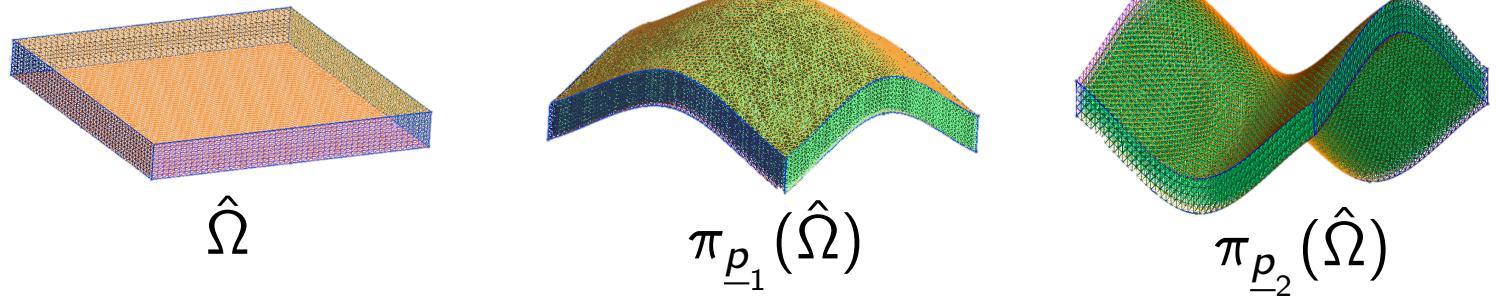


Solver



# Variable Domain Framework

Consider a PDE defined on a variable domain:



1. Provide a parametrization  $\pi$  of the PDE domain

$$\pi : (\hat{\underline{x}}, \underline{p}) \mapsto \underline{x} = \pi_{\underline{p}}(\hat{\underline{x}})$$

2. Build a solver that outputs  $u_{HF}$  solutions from different geometries

$$u_{HF}(\underline{x}, \underline{p}) = u_{HF}(\pi_{\underline{p}}(\hat{\underline{x}}), \underline{p})$$

3. Represent the manifold of the PDE solutions  $u_{NN}$  for various geometries

$$u_{NN}(\hat{\underline{x}}, \underline{p}) \simeq u_{HF}(\pi_{\underline{p}}(\hat{\underline{x}}), \underline{p})$$

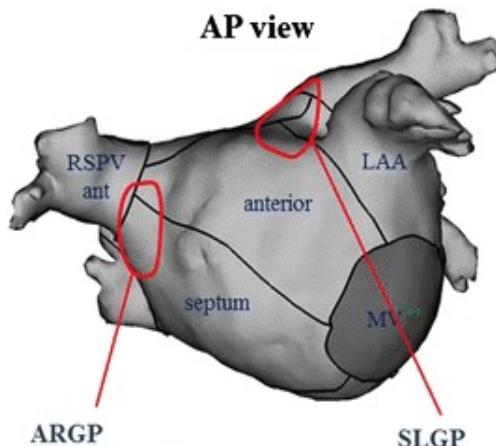
# Our Case Study

Monodomain Equation:

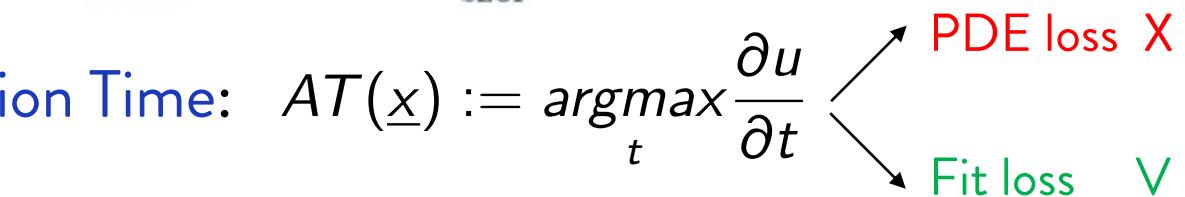
$$\begin{cases} \chi_m C_m \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\Sigma \nabla u) + \chi_m I_{ion} = I^{ext} & \underline{x} \in \Omega, t \in (0, T] \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = 0 & \underline{x} \in \partial\Omega, t \in (0, T] \\ u(\underline{x}, 0) = u_0(\underline{x}) & \underline{x} \in \Omega \end{cases}$$

$u(\underline{x}, t)$ : transmembrane potential

→ Model deformations of the membranes of the human heart:

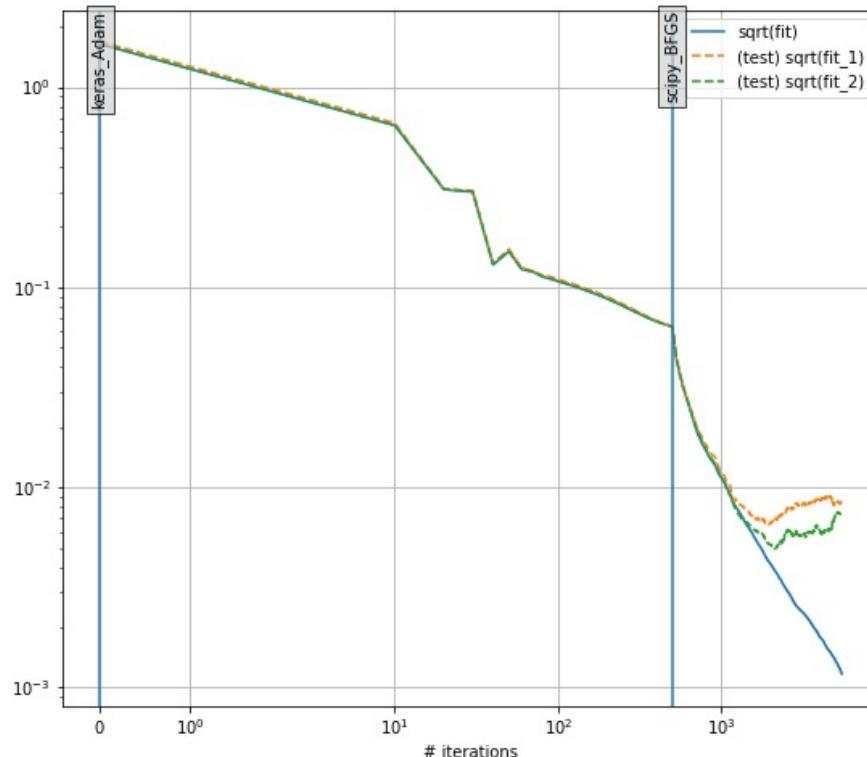
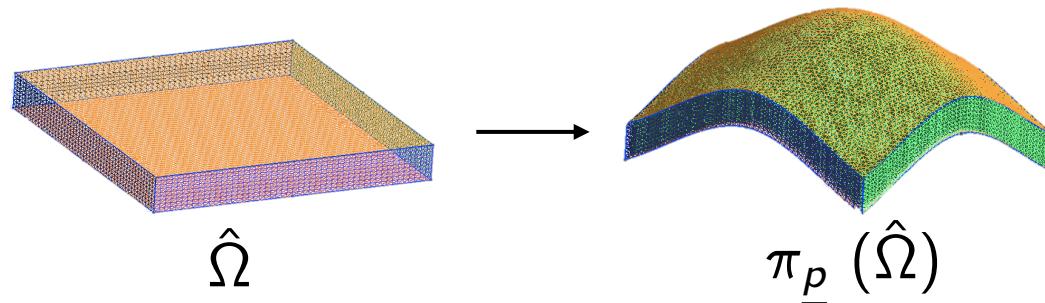


- ❖ Instead of learning  $u(\underline{x}, t)$ , learn the Activation Time:  $AT(\underline{x}) := \operatorname{argmax}_t \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$
- ❖ Learn directly through a Neural Network → Direct Solver



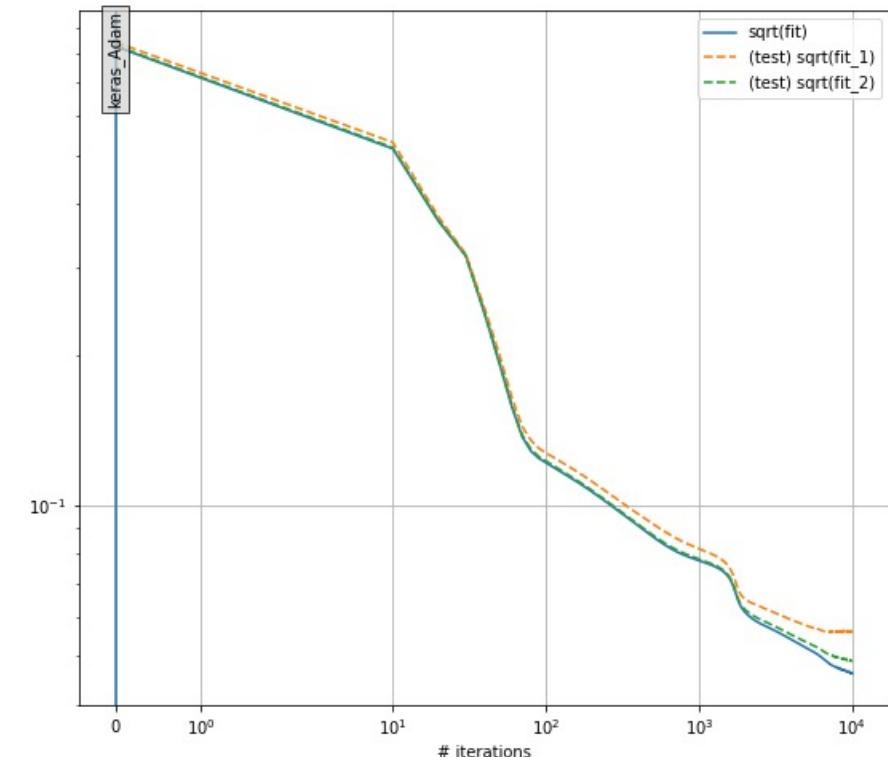
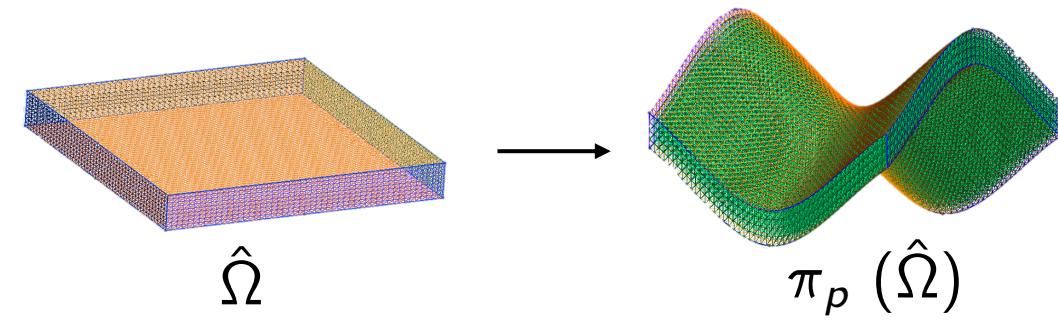
# Symmetric Meshes

All middle points are raised to the same height



# Asymmetric Meshes

Middle points of facing sides are raised to the same height



# Geometrical + Physical Parameters

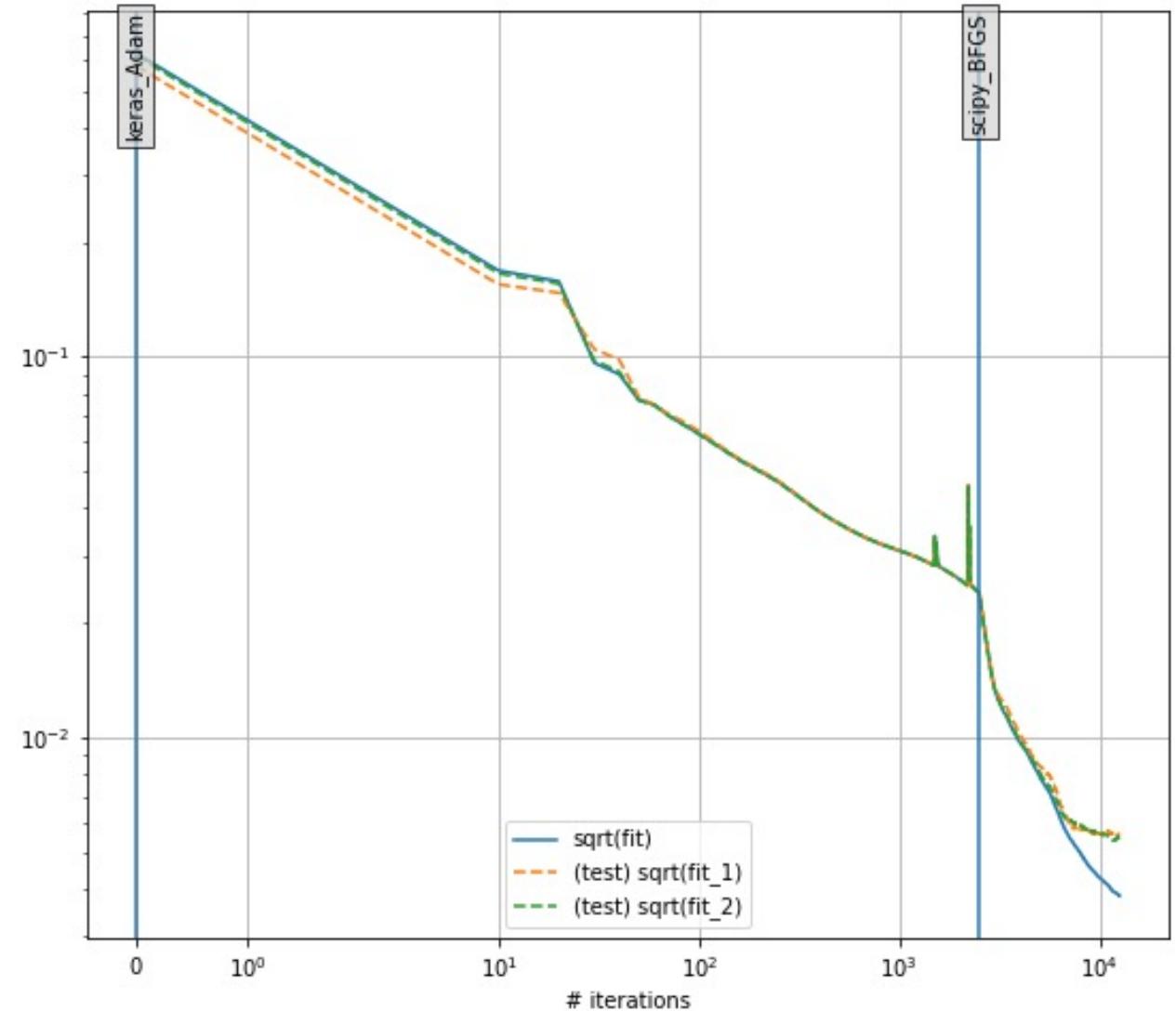
## Geometrical parameters:

- ❖ Dealing with mesh deformation
- ❖ Symmetric meshes

## Physical parameters:

- ❖ Conductivity of the material
- ❖ Directly influences AT:

Conductivity  $\uparrow \iff$  AT  $\downarrow$



# Conclusions

- ❖ Implemented and compared different architectures
  - Direct solver
  - POD
- ❖ Checked the reliability of the obtained solutions → Identification
- ❖ Applied to the framework of PDE domain dependent on parameters → Monodomain equation