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# Introduction to TorchPhysics

Parameter studies

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# Yesterday

- PINNs:

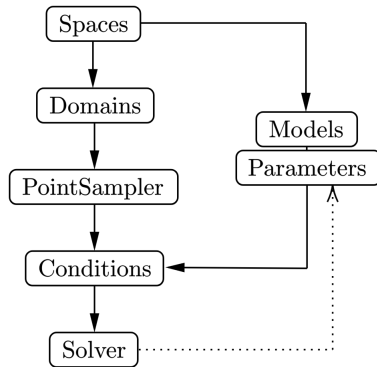
$$\min \sum_{x_i} \|\partial_t u(x_i) - \Delta u(x_i)\|^2$$

- TorchPhysics

- Domain construction

```
1 bar = tp.domains.Parallelogram(X, ...)
2 circle = tp.domains.Circle(X, ...)
3 omega = circle - bar
```

- Point sampling
- Conditions



# Parameter Studies and Parameter Identification

Realization with PINN and TorchPhysics

Parameter-dependent wave equation:

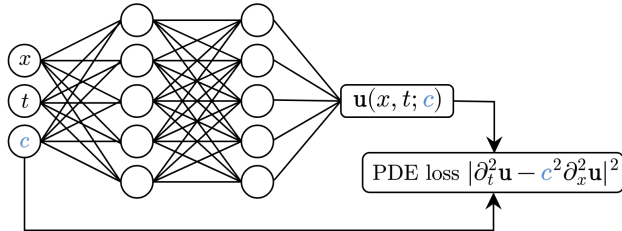
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t^2 u = c \partial_x^2 u, & \text{in } I_x \times I_t, \\ u = 0 & \text{in } \partial I_x \times I_t, \\ \partial_t u(\cdot, 0) = 0 & \text{in } I_x, \\ u(\cdot, 0) = \sin(x) & \text{in } I_x, \end{cases}$$

Many industrial applications involve:

- **Parameter studies:** Solving the same PDE for many different choices of  $c$
- **Parameter identification:** Finding the  $c$  that leads to given solution data  $\{\hat{u}_i\}$

# Parameter Studies with PINNs

Solving the same PDE for many different choices of  $c$

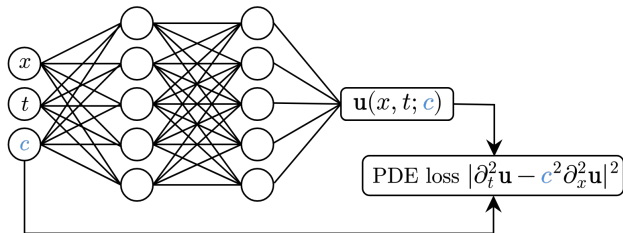


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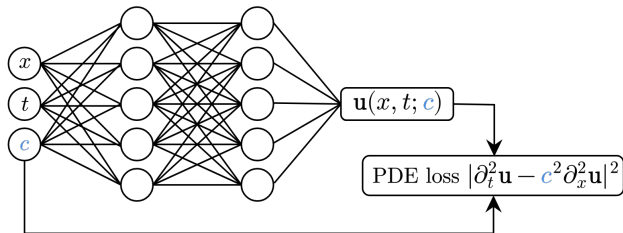
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```
1 model = tp.models.FCN(input_space=X*T*C, output_space=U)
2
3 def pde_residual(u, t, x, c):
4     return ...
```

# Parameter Studies with PINNs

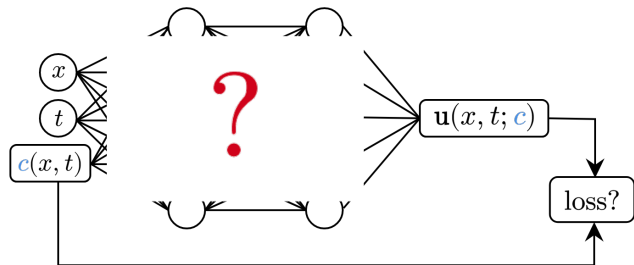
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Result:

- Inference of solution for new parameter by a forward pass to the trained network
- Very little additional effort in evaluation of the network
- Increased amount of training points necessary

# Function-Valued Parameter Studies



How to use a function-valued  
parameter as an input to the NN?

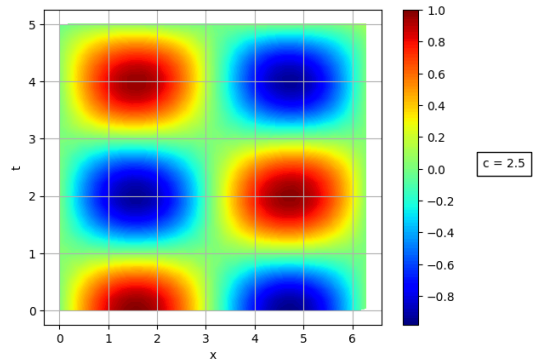
~> **Track 2: Operator Learning**

# Exercise: Wave equation

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## Parameter Study (Exercise\_6.ipynb)

- Learn the solution for multiple  $c$





# Exercise: Stokes equations

- Learn flow profile for different inflow angles  $\alpha$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\frac{\mu}{2} \operatorname{div}(\nabla u + \nabla u^T) + \nabla p = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div}(u) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = u_{in}(\alpha, x) & \text{on } \Gamma_D, \\ -\frac{\mu}{2} (\nabla u + \nabla u^T) \cdot n + pn = 0, & \text{on } \Gamma_N. \end{array} \right.$$

- Flow field  $u(x) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and pressure  $p(x) \in \mathbb{R}$
- Template: Exercise\_7.ipynb

