

Introduction to TorchPhysics

Deep Learning Library for Differential Equations

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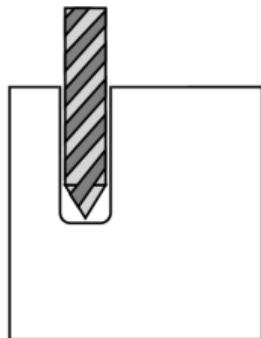
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Today:

- 💡 Learning solution functions of PDEs with PINNs
- 💡 Flexible domain creation in TorchPhysics
- 💡 Implementing basic boundary conditions

Main Goal of Today

- Solve a simplified drilling problem
- Heat equation on a **time dependent domain**



Recall: Neural Networks

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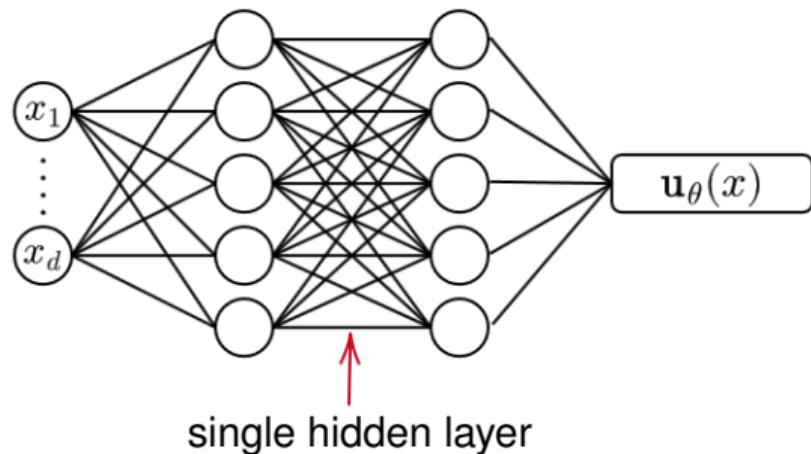
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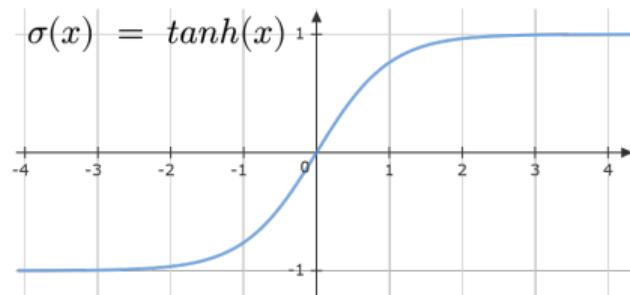


Typical Layers of NNs

- Layers of u_θ are functions of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{R}^I &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \\ y &\longmapsto \sigma(Ay + b)\end{aligned}$$

- Matrix A and bias b belong to parameters θ
- Activation function $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ applied coordinate-wise



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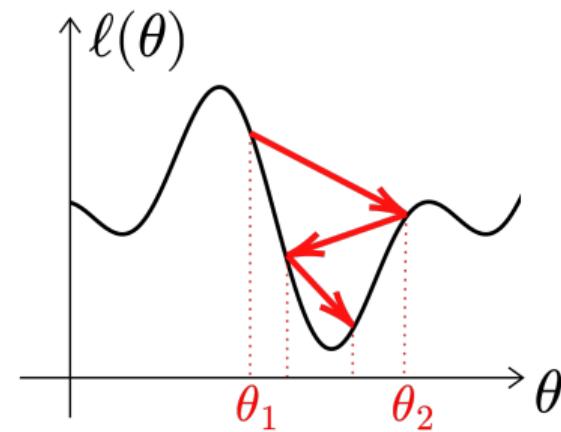
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Gradient descent step: E.g.,

$$\theta_{j+1} = \theta_j - \text{lr} \cdot \nabla \ell(\theta_j)$$



Deep Learning for PDEs

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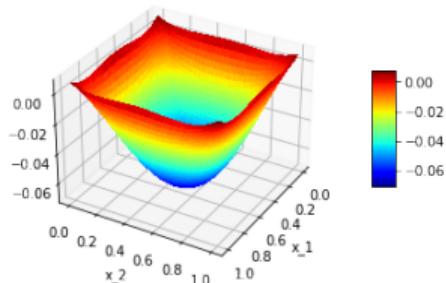


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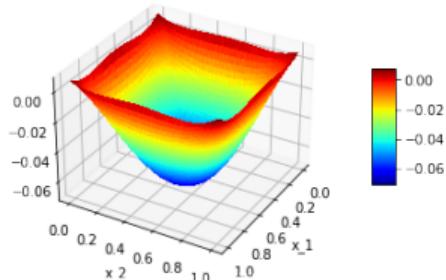


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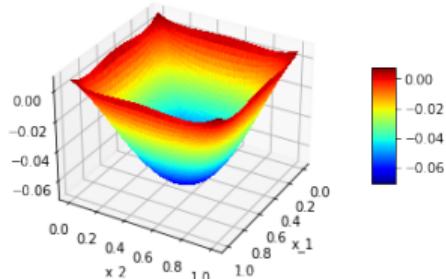


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Problem: Input of NNs must be from \mathbb{R}^n

→ Outlook tomorrow

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- 💡 Get along with structure of TORCHPHYSICS
- 💡 Get in touch with physics-informed DL

Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)

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- "**Physics-Informed**": Include PDE into loss function
- No data is required
(combination might be beneficial, though)

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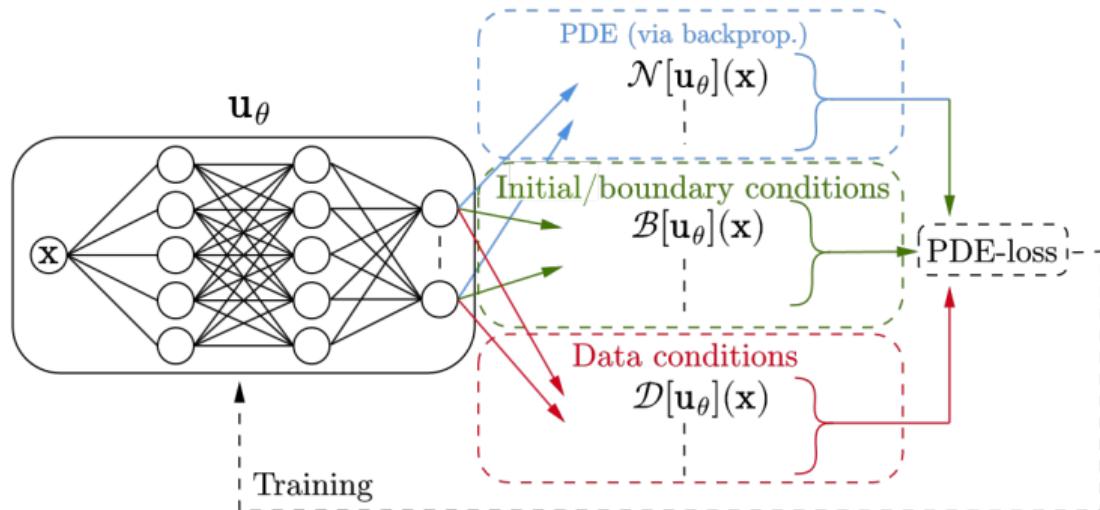
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PINN-Approach

Schematic depiction



$$u_\theta = \arg \min_u \frac{\omega_{\mathcal{N}}}{N_{\mathcal{N}}} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\mathcal{N}}} \|\mathcal{N}[u](x_i^{\mathcal{N}})\|^2 + \frac{\omega_{\mathcal{B}}}{N_{\mathcal{B}}} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\mathcal{B}}} \|\mathcal{B}[u](x_i^{\mathcal{B}})\|^2 + \frac{\omega_{\mathcal{D}}}{N_{\mathcal{D}}} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\mathcal{D}}} \|\mathcal{D}[u](x_i^{\mathcal{D}})\|^2$$

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- 💡 Makes use of PyTorch's autograd functionality

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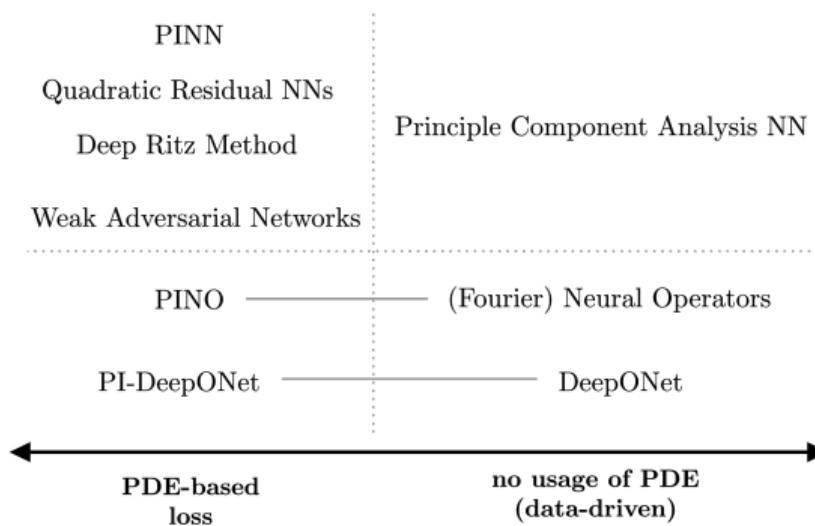
- Grid/mesh independent → more flexible & saving more memory efficient
- General approach: e.g. applicable to non-linear PDEs
- Learning parameter dependencies $u_\theta(x, c) \approx u_c(x)$
- Extension to parameter identification problems easy to implement

PINNs - Disadvantages

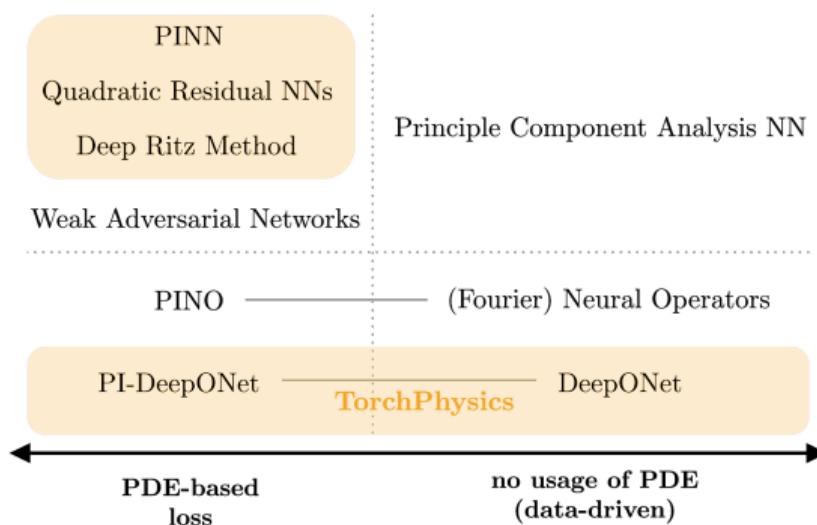
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- No convergence theory
- Error not arbitrarily small
- Much slower for solving single PDE
- Often trial and error for finding good hyper-parameters, NN architectures

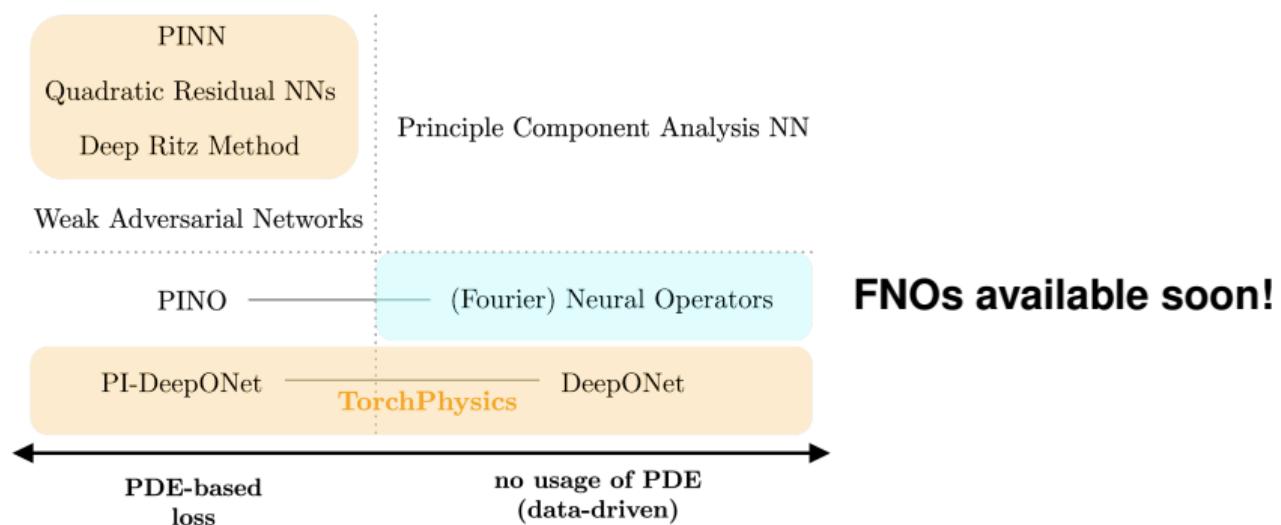
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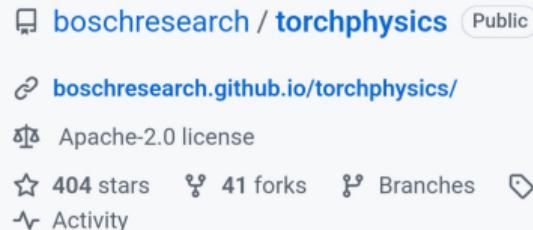
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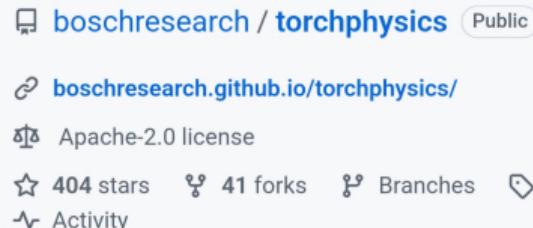
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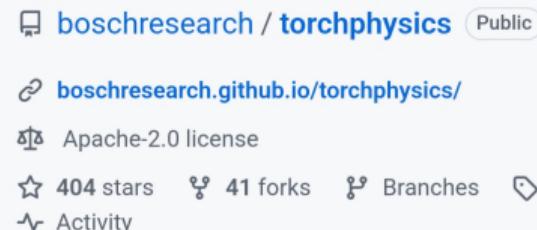
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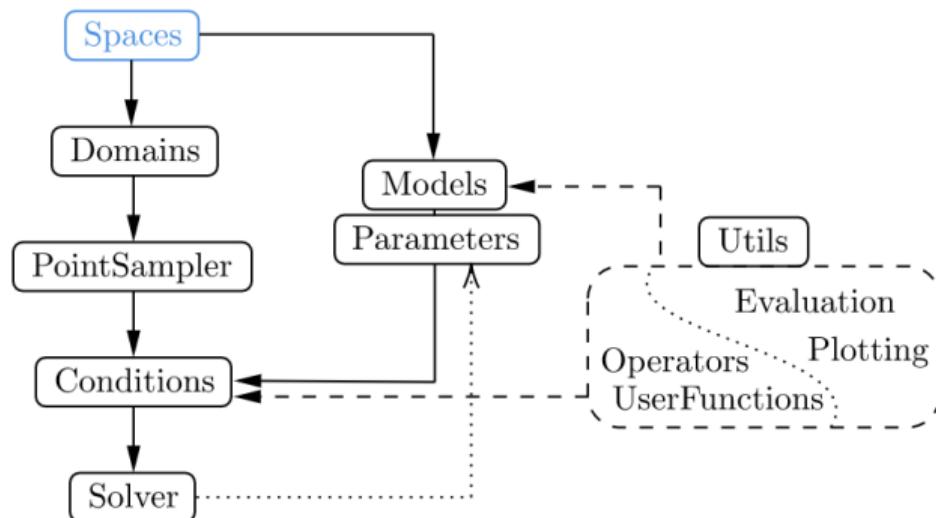


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TorchPhysics - Structure

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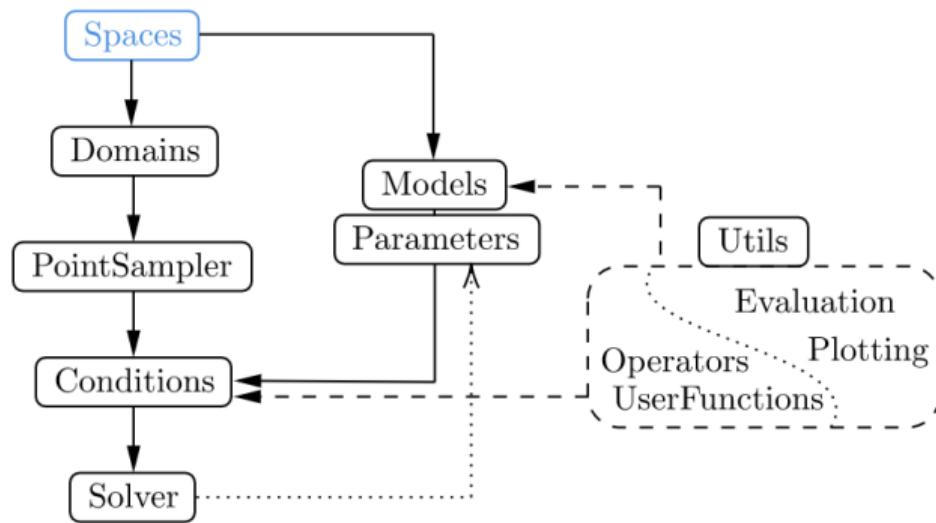
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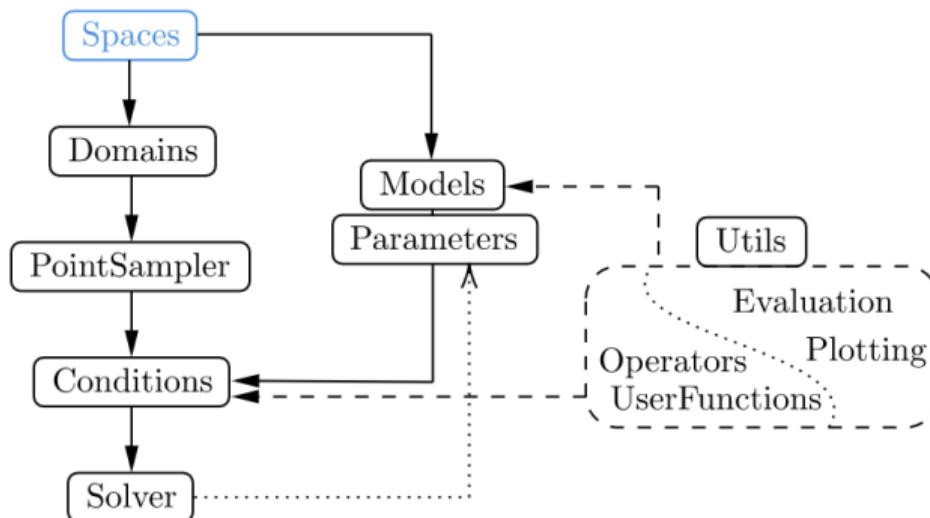
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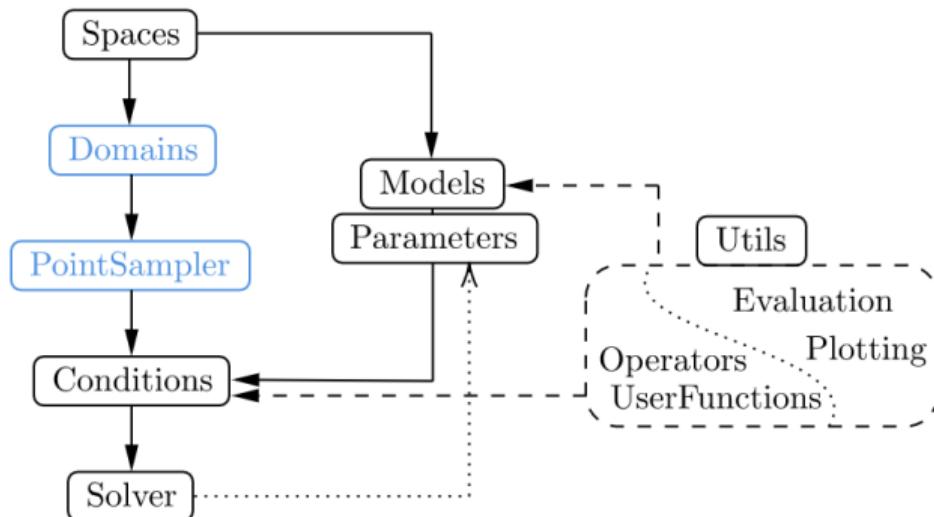
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- Order of function inputs does not matter!

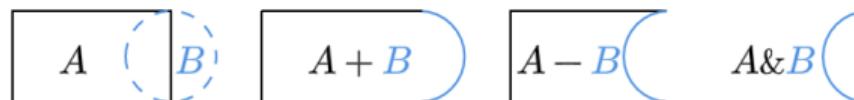
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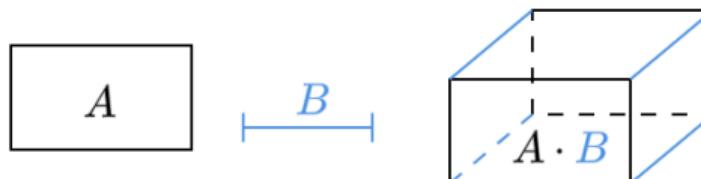


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- Basic geometries implemented:
 - Point, Interval, Parallelogram, Circle, ...
- Complex domains via logical operators:

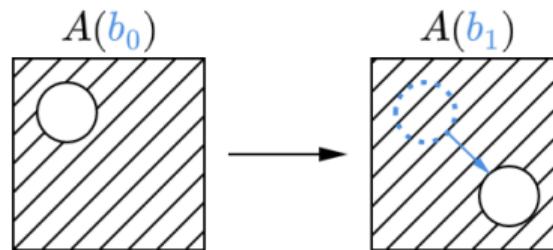


- Higher dimensional domains via Cartesian product:



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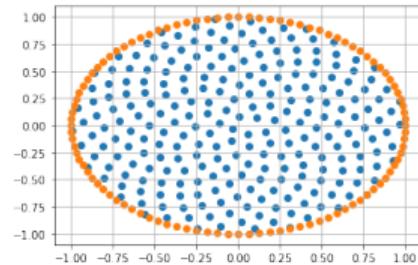
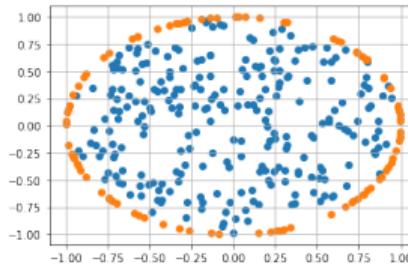
- Domain $A(b)$ may depend on point b from domain B
(e.g. time-dependent)



- Property `.boundary` returns the boundary as a new Domain object

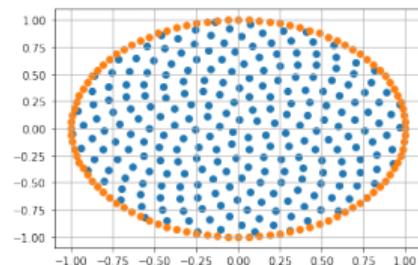
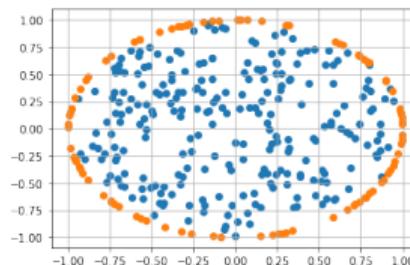
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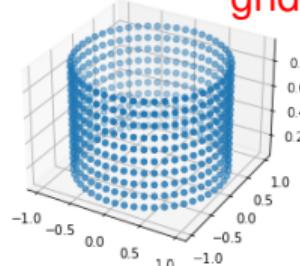
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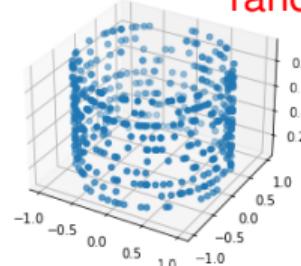
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Flexible domain sampling

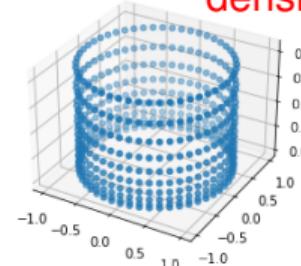
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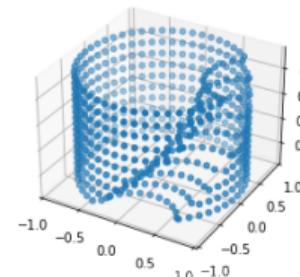
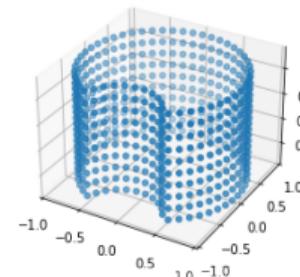
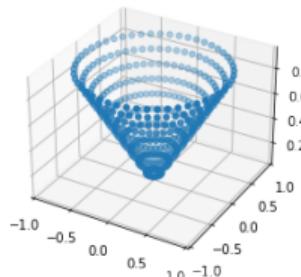
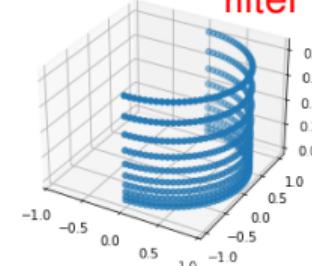
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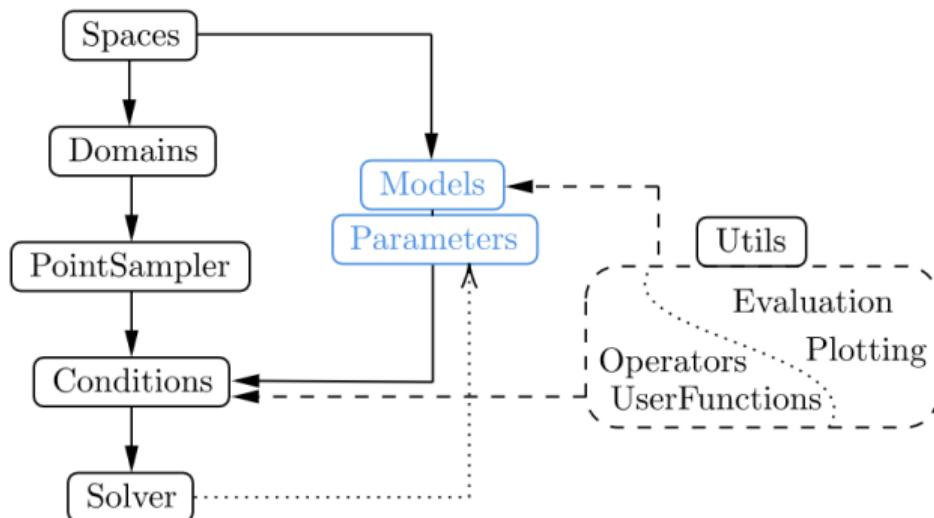


time-dependent domain

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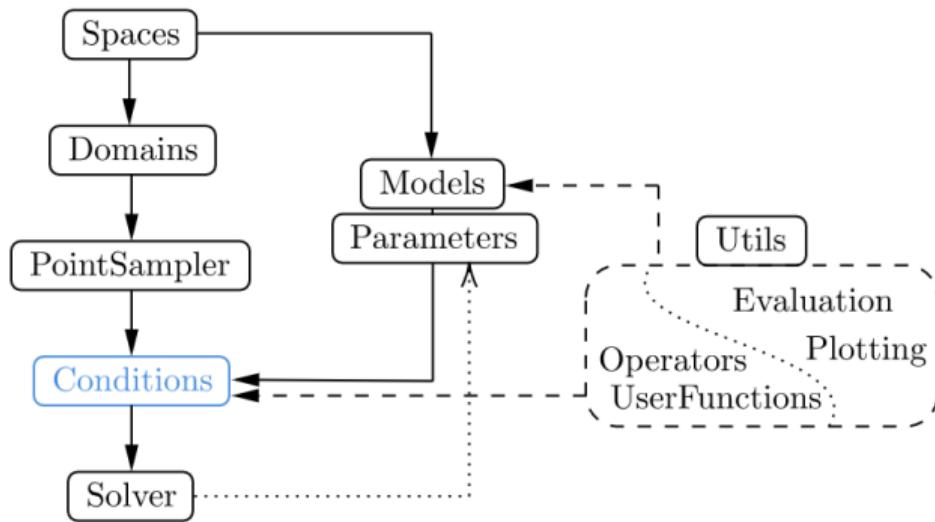
Neural Networks

- Load any PyTorch model
- Pre-implemented architectures:
FCN, ResNet, DeepONet,...



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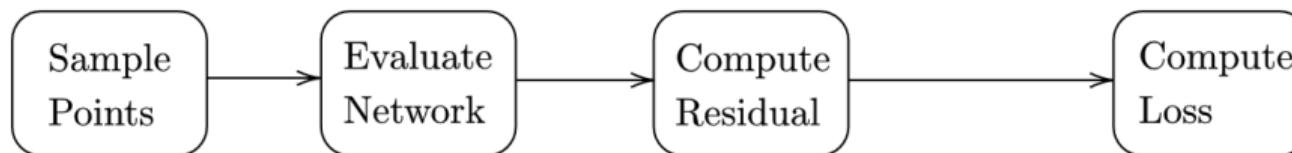
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$$\Delta u(x) = f(x) \text{ in } \Omega \quad \text{or} \quad u(x) = c \text{ at } \partial\Omega$$

- Pre-implemented DifferentialOperators available,
e.g. Laplacian Δ

Conditions

Workflow



PINNCondition

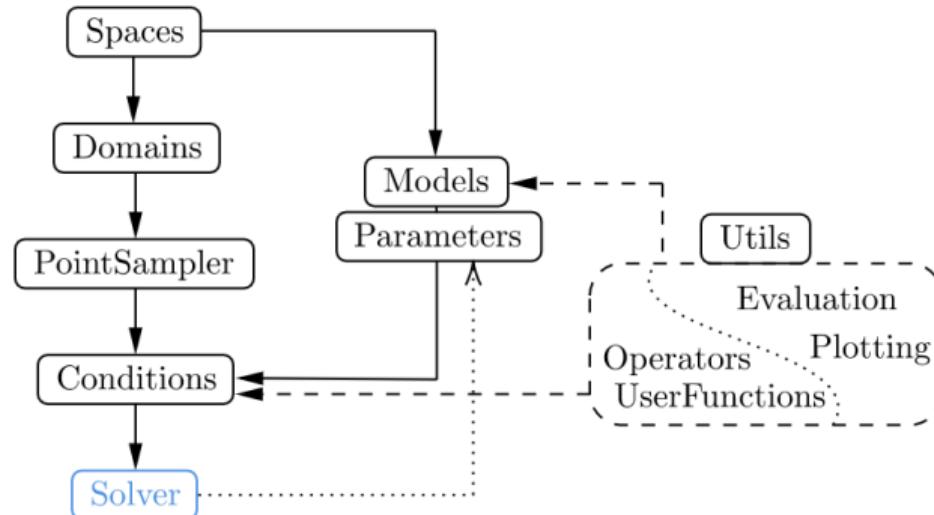
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DataCondition

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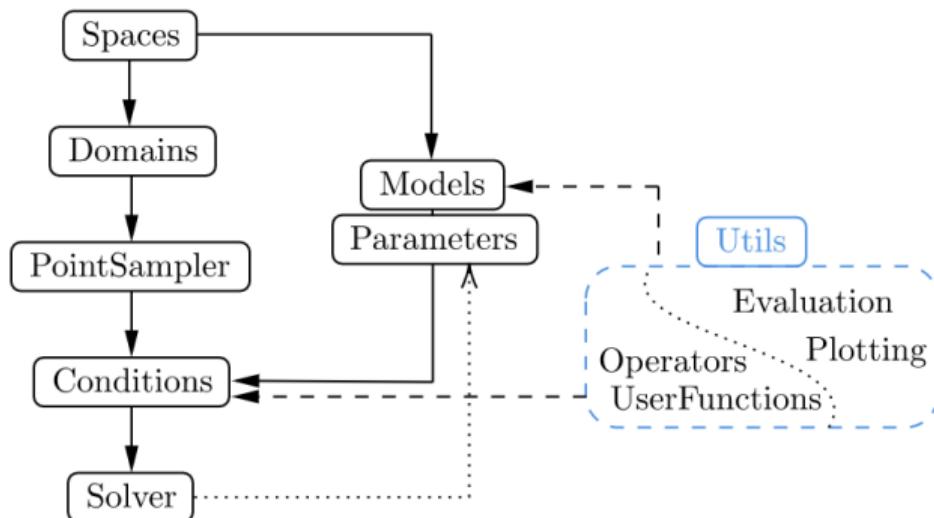


- Collects all conditions
→ overall loss
- Flexible choice optimization algorithm
-  PyTorch Lightning²
e.g. monitor individual conditions

² Falcon et al., *PyTorch Lightning*, 2019

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Utils

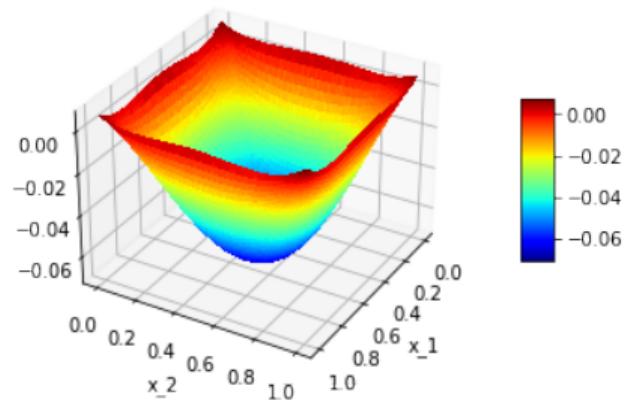


- Provides differential operators $\Delta, \nabla, \text{div}, \dots$
- Simplifies visualization

Examples

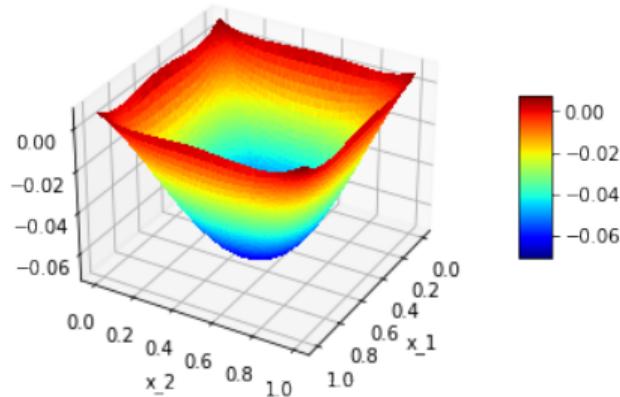
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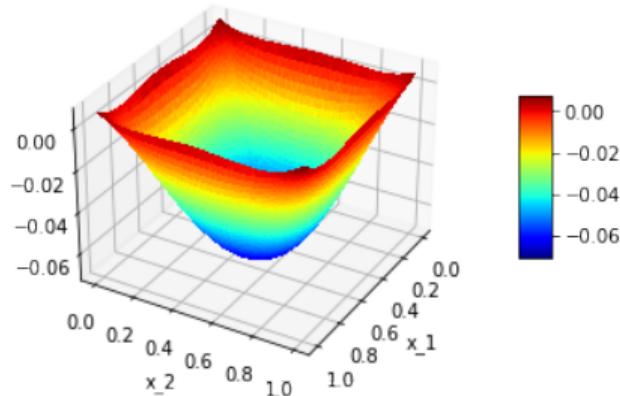


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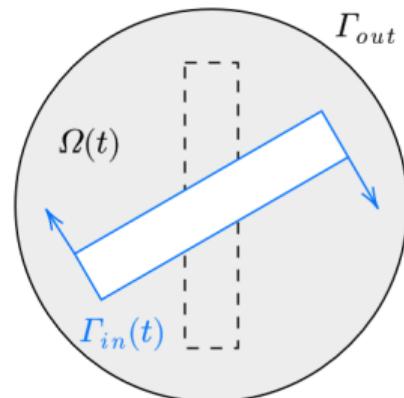
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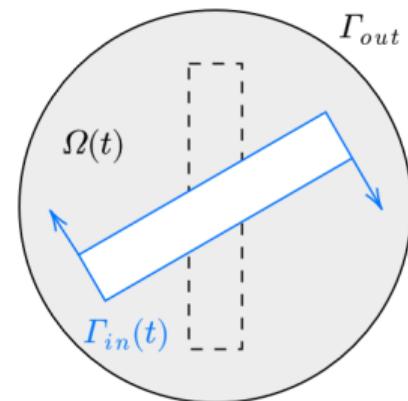
$$\partial_t T + u \cdot \nabla T = \lambda \Delta T, \quad \text{in } \Omega(t),$$

$$\nabla \cdot u = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega(t),$$

$$u(0, \cdot), p(0, \cdot), T(0, \cdot) = 0, 0, 270 \quad \text{in } \Omega(0),$$

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$$u, T = u_{\text{in}}(t), T_{\text{in}}(t), \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{in}}.$$



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- Questions?

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Now: 5 min. break

Main Goal of Today

- Solve a simplified drilling problem
- Heat equation on a **time dependent domain**

