

Machine learning and physical modelling-3

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<https://github.com/brajard/Geilo-Winter-school>

AI Art?



Edmond de Bellamy by Obvious(collective)

Generated using a Generative Adversarial Network.
Selling price (Oct. 2018): \$432,000

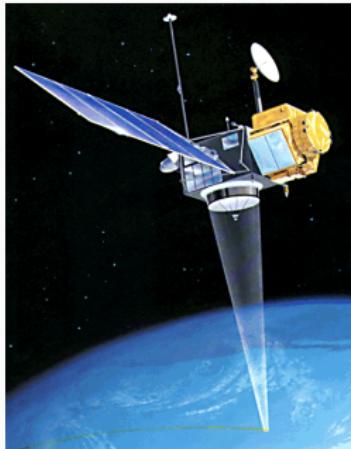
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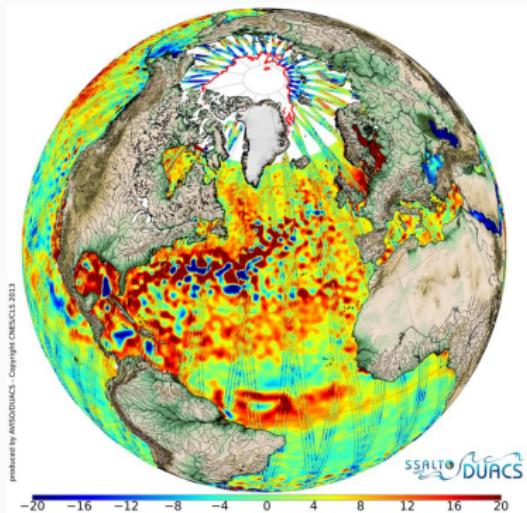
Machine learning to reveal complex
connexions

Altimeter data

Satellite altimeter



Sea surface height anomaly

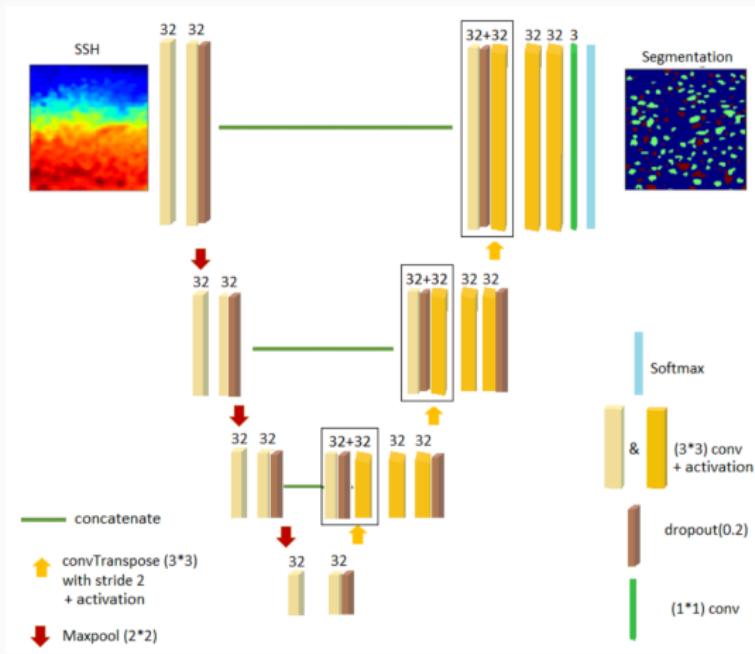


Structure detection

Can we detect and characterize eddies?

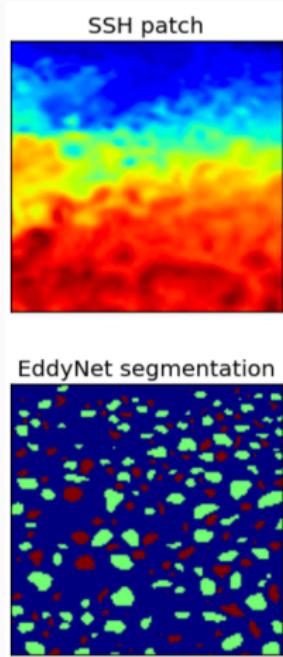
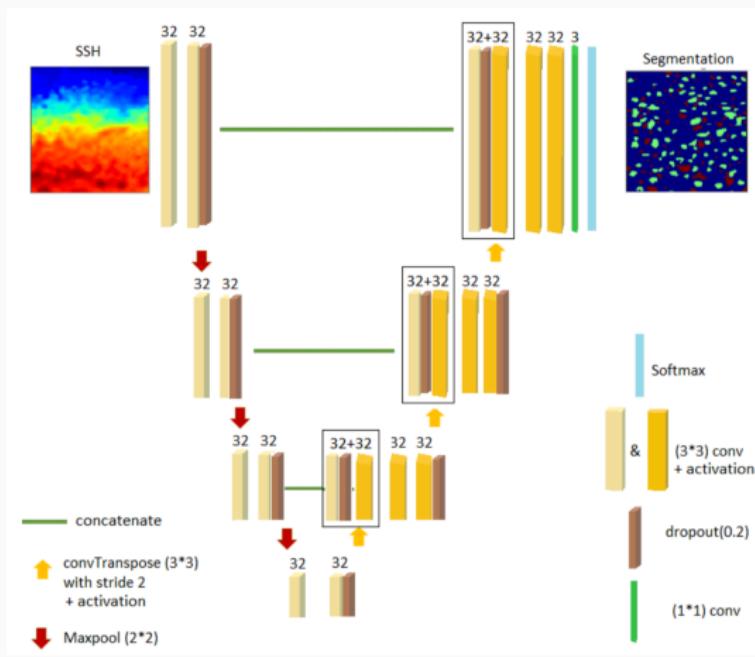
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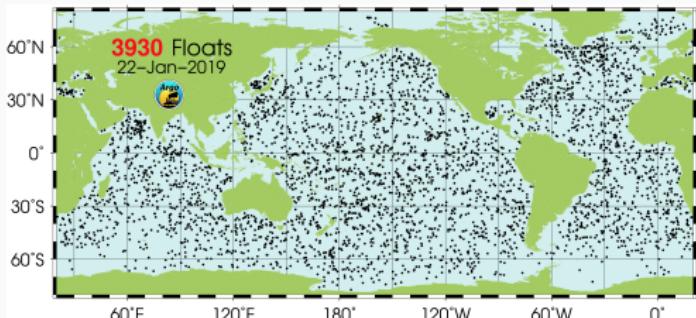


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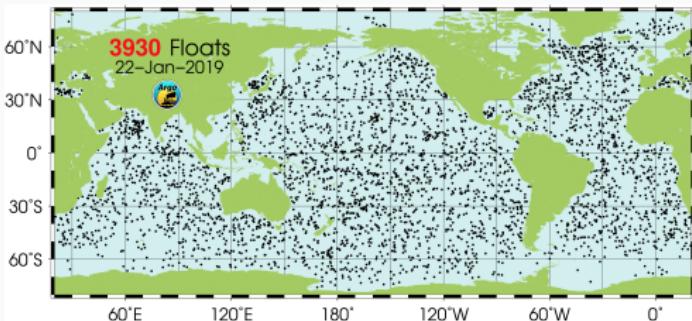


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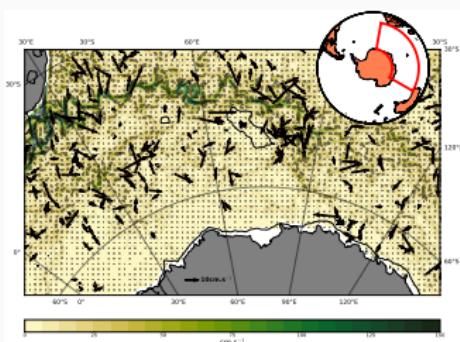


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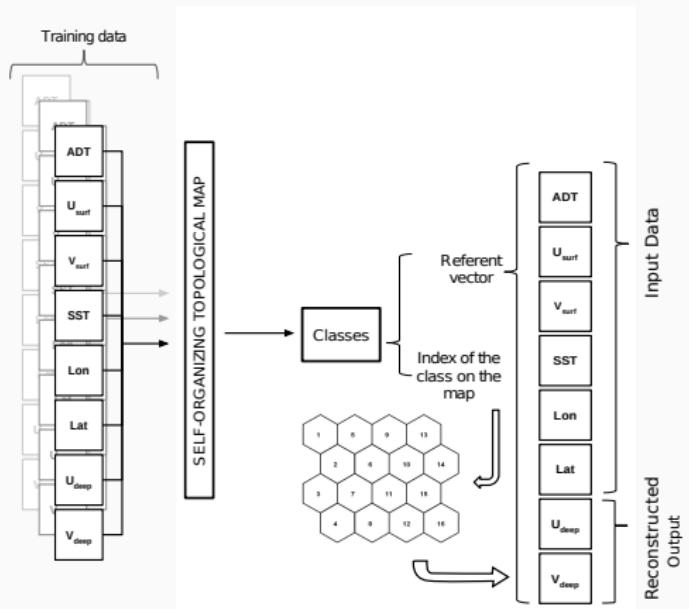
Matching between:

- Sparse *in-situ* velocity at 1000m
- global surface velocity from satellite Sea-Surface heights (SSH).



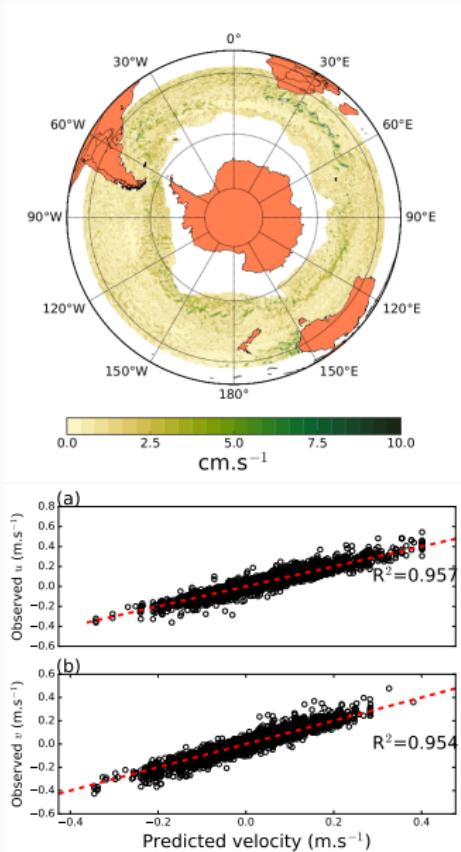
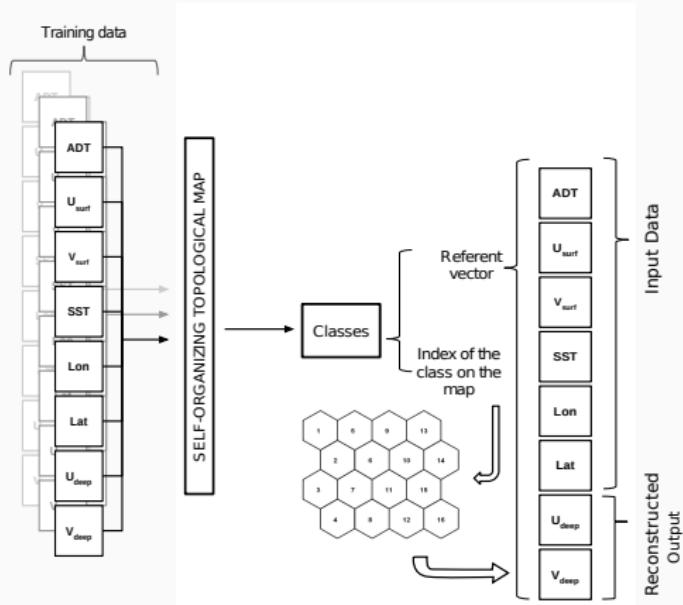
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Machine learning and differential equations

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After spatial discretization, can be represented as an ODE:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f(\mathbf{x}(t))$$

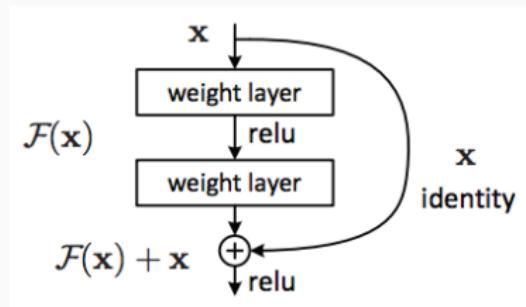
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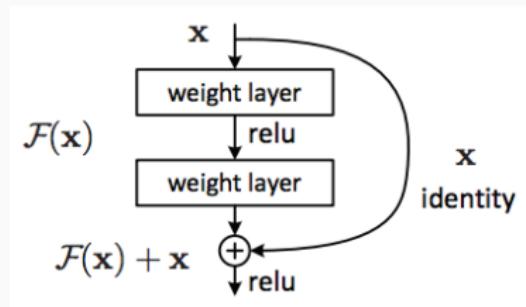
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Training a ResNet is equivalent to training the underlying model in a Euler discretization scheme

Other schemes?

Fablet et al. (2017)

Runge-Kutta (order 4)

integration scheme:

$$x(t + \Delta t) = x(t) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i k_i$$

where $k_i = f(x(t + \beta_i k_{i-1} \Delta t))$

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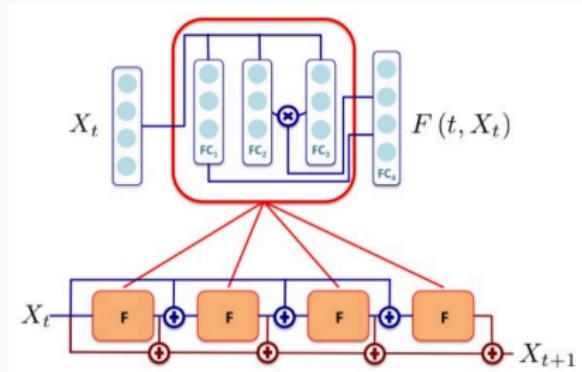
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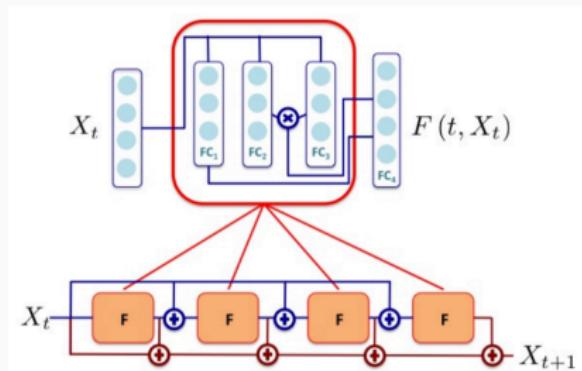
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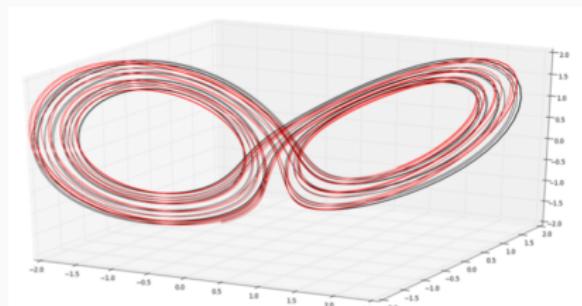
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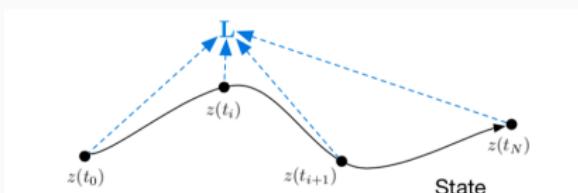
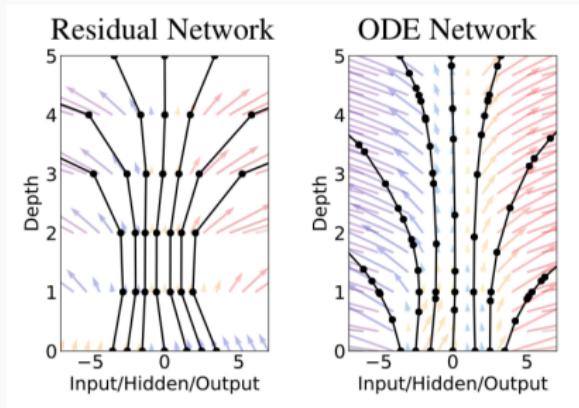
Example on data simulated with a Lorenz 63 system



Toward general framework: Neural ODE

Chen et al. (2018): Best paper award NeurIPS, Dec. 2018

$$\mathbf{z}(t_1) = \mathbf{z}(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(\mathbf{z}(t), \theta) dt = \text{ODESolve}(\mathbf{z}(t_0), f, t_0, t_1, \theta)$$



Gradient backpropagation

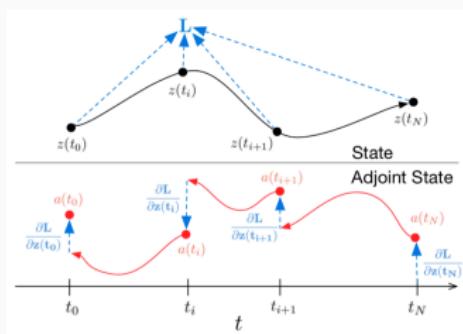
Objective

Computing $\partial L / \partial \theta$

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Define the adjoint:

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \partial L / d\mathbf{z}(t)$$



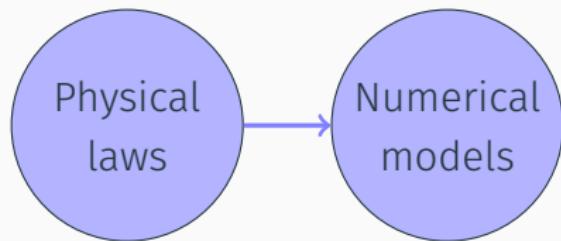
$$\mathbf{a}(t_0) = \mathbf{a}(t_1) - \int_{t_1}^{t_0} a(t)^T \frac{\partial df(\mathbf{z}(t), \theta)}{\partial \mathbf{z}} dt$$

$$\frac{dL}{d\theta} = - \int_{t_1}^{t_0} a(t)^T \frac{\partial df(\mathbf{z}(t), \theta)}{\partial \theta} dt$$

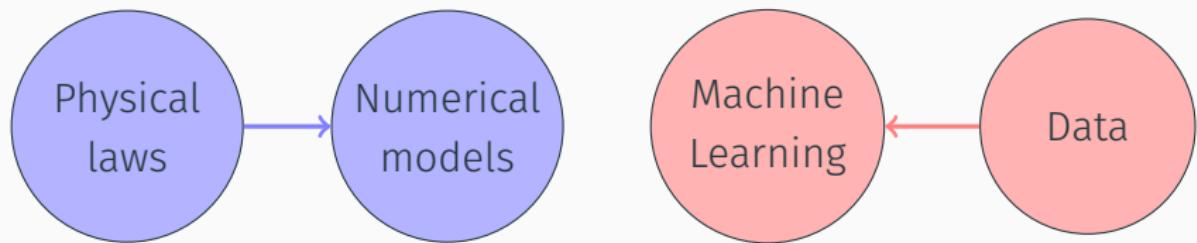
$a(t)$ and $\frac{dL}{d\theta}$ can be computed using the Same ODE solver backward in time.

Merge approaches: between physics and machine learning

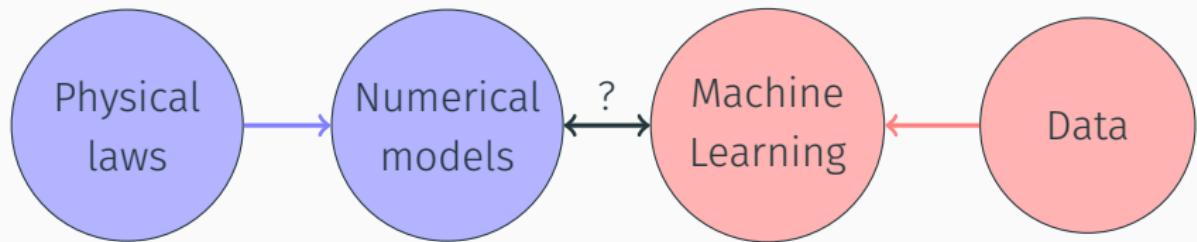
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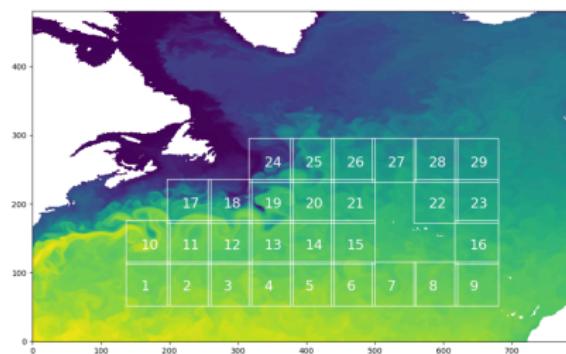


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De Bézenac et al. (2017)

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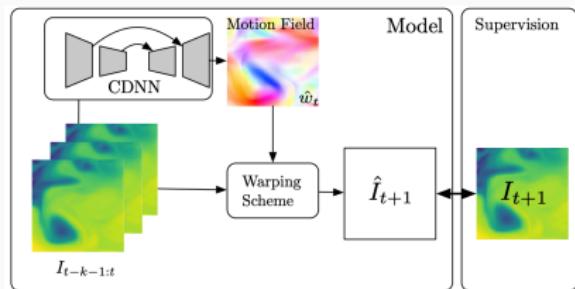
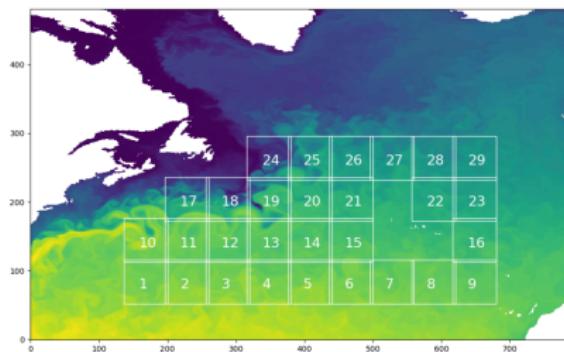


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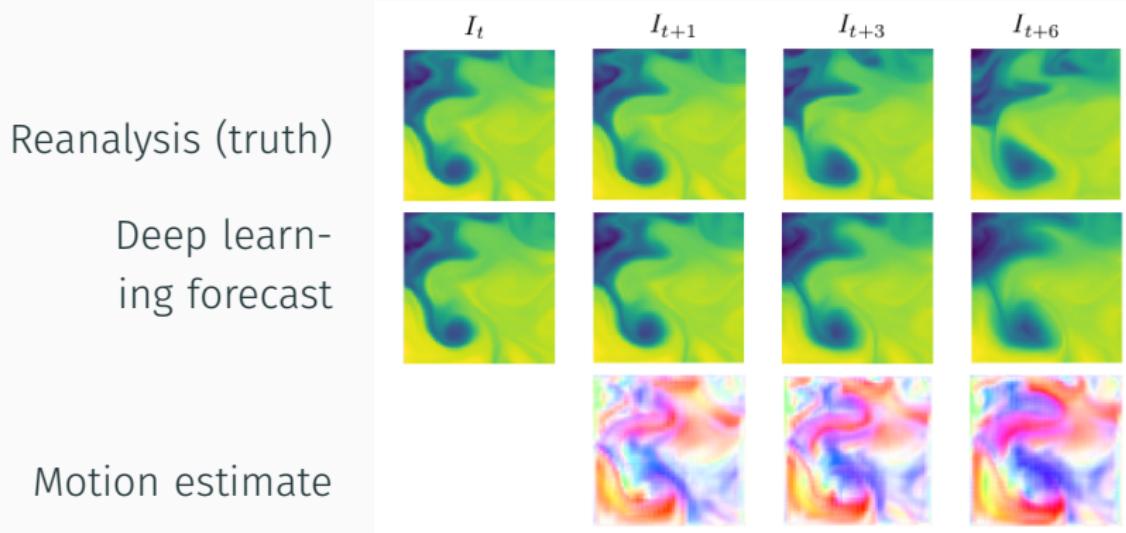
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Illustration



Other problem

Using a numerical model \mathcal{M} , we can simulate the evolution in time of a state vector (t) :

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \mathcal{M}_0((t))$$

Some processes cannot be exactly resolved using only physical principles, because of:

- Imperfect physical knowledge
- Numerical schemes
- Discretization errors
- Unknown factors

In practice, the unresolved/unknown processes can be represented by a θ :

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \mathcal{M}((t), \theta)$$

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Question:

Can $f((t))$ be represented by a neural network ?

Proof of concept using a shallow-water model

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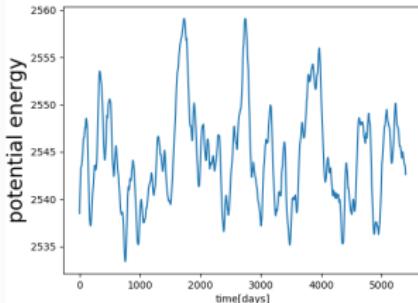
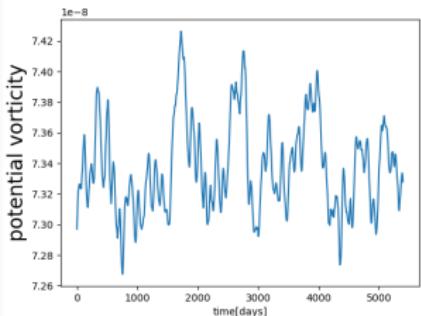
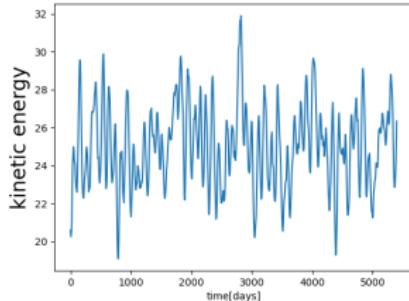
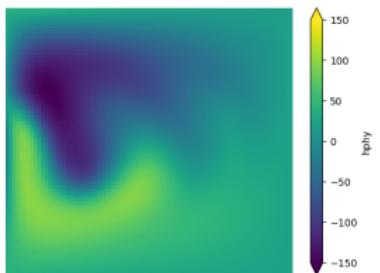
Validation of the approach

To validate our approach, we use reference synthetic data produced by a fully-specified shallow-water model :

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_u &= f_u(u, h, \tau_x) = \frac{\tau_x}{\rho_0(H+h)} - \gamma.u + \nu \Delta u \\ \theta_v &= f_v(v, h, \tau_y) = \frac{\tau_y}{\rho_0(H+h)} - \gamma.v + \nu \Delta v\end{aligned}$$

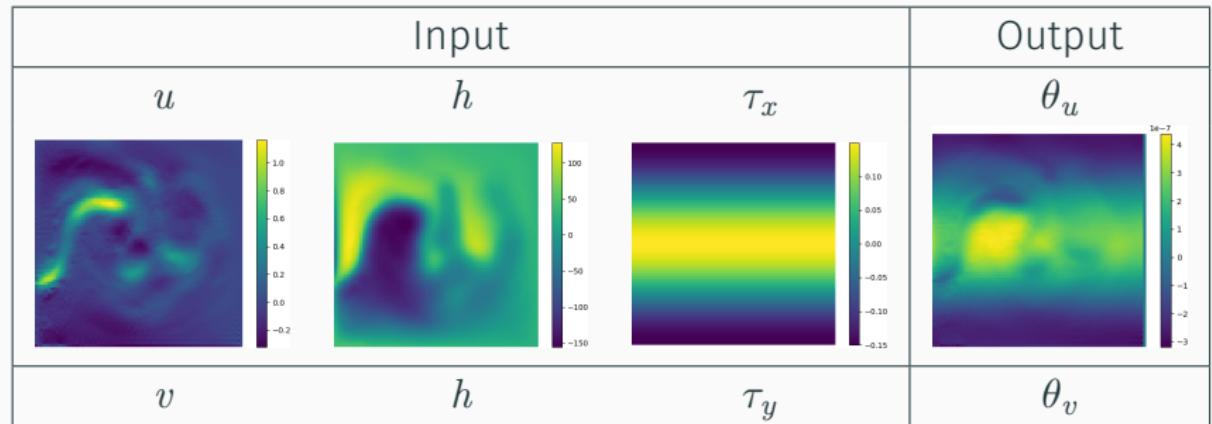
Diagnostic quantities of the reference simulation

mean h

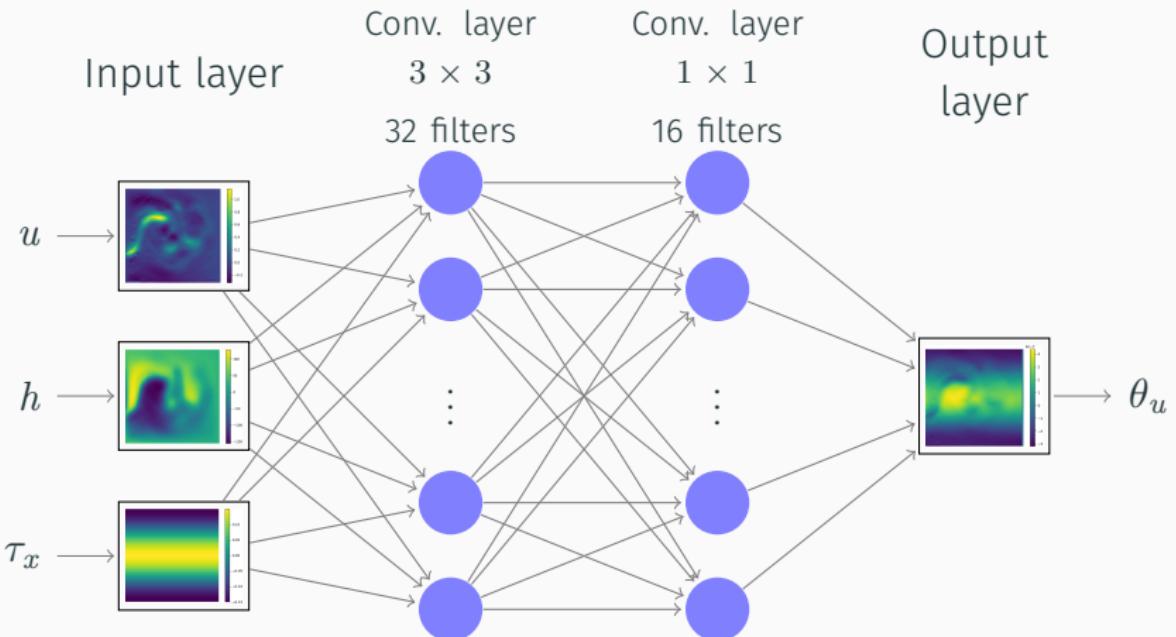


Training dataset

After a simulation of the reference model \mathcal{M}_T , we have a set of of ~ 300 examples of mapping between (u, v, h) and θ :

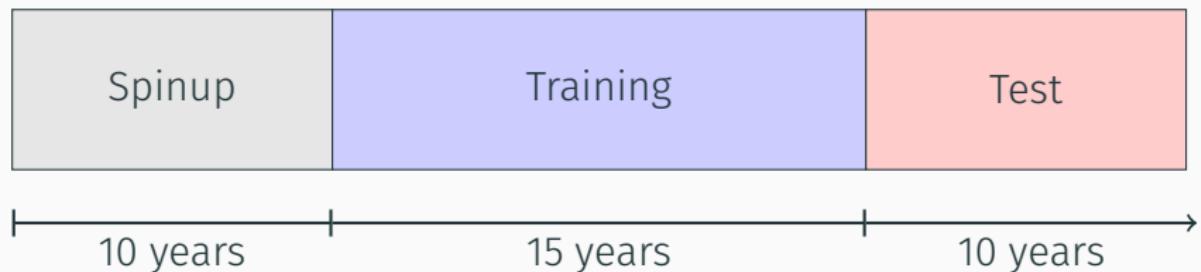


Description of the neural networks



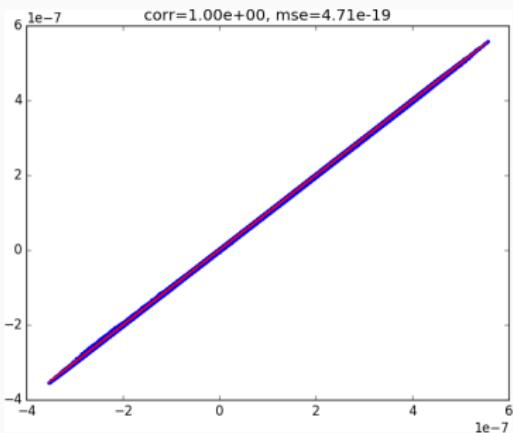
Number of weights to optimize in the neural network : ~ 1700

Spinup/Training/Validation

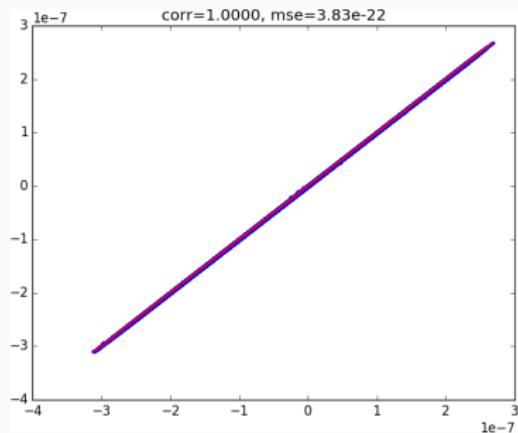


Performance of the neural net

Neural Network output



True θ_u



True θ_v

Description of the neural net simulation

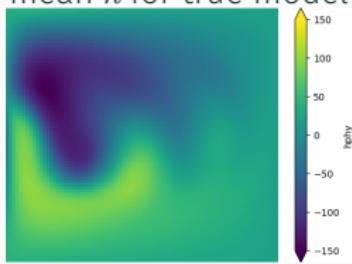
Neural nets are inserted into the shallow-water model:

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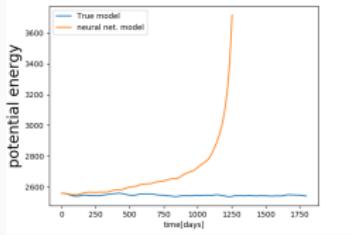
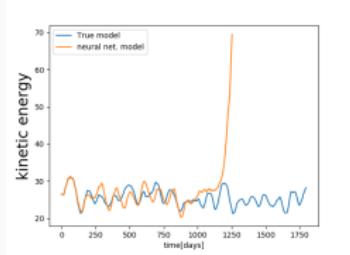
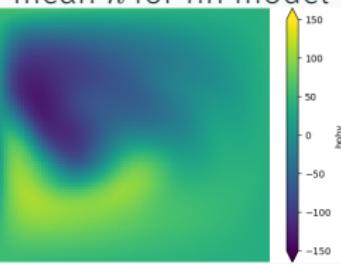
$f_u(h, u, \tau_x)$ and $f_v(h, v, \tau_y)$ are the neural nets used to estimate θ_u and θ_v at each time step.

A first simulation

mean h for true model



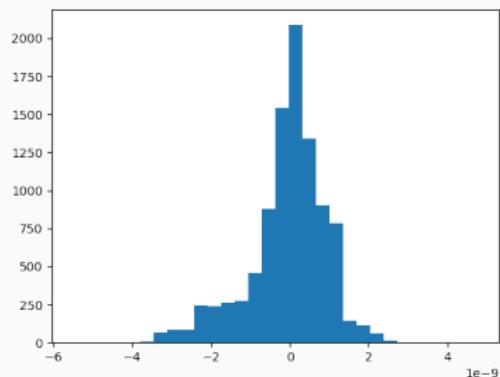
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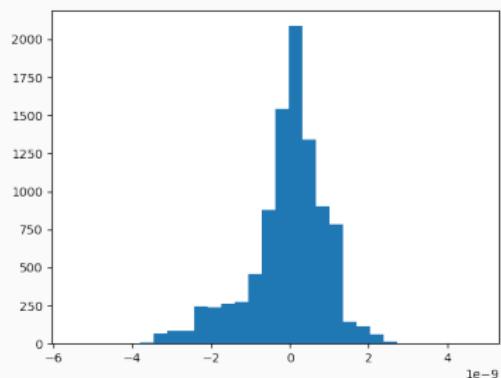
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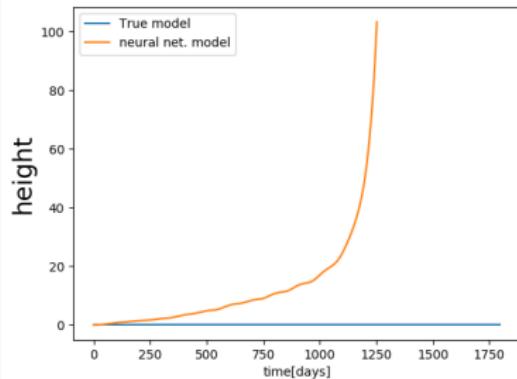
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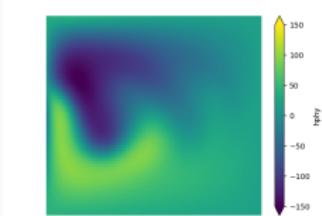
- Consequence : The NN model is not conservative :



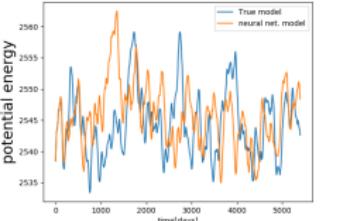
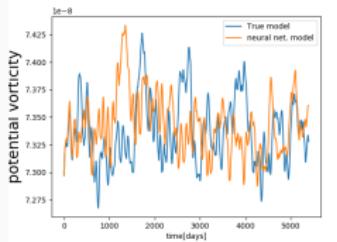
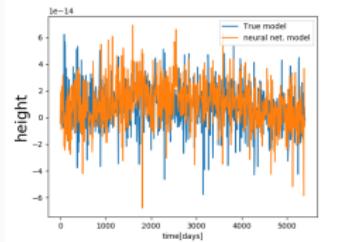
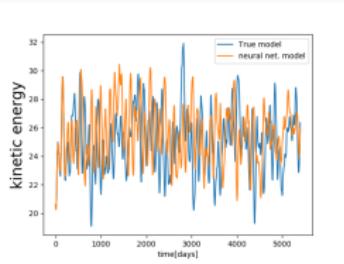
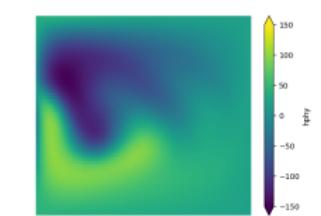
- Evolution of mean depth
- The boundary conditions have to be imposed.

Simulation with imposed boundary conditions

mean h for true model



mean h for nn model



Simulation with a different wind forcing

Objective

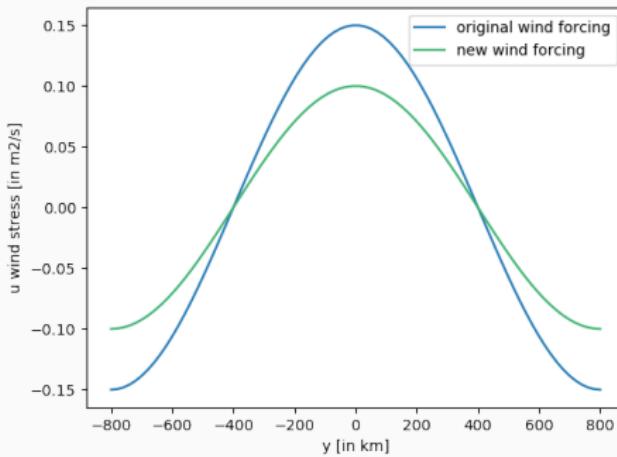
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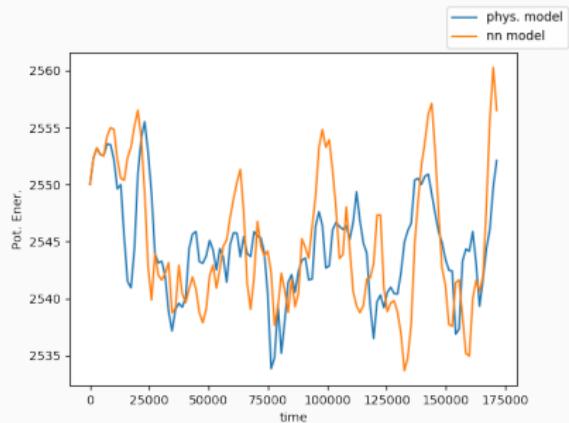
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Idea : Try a neural net simulation with a new wind forcing.

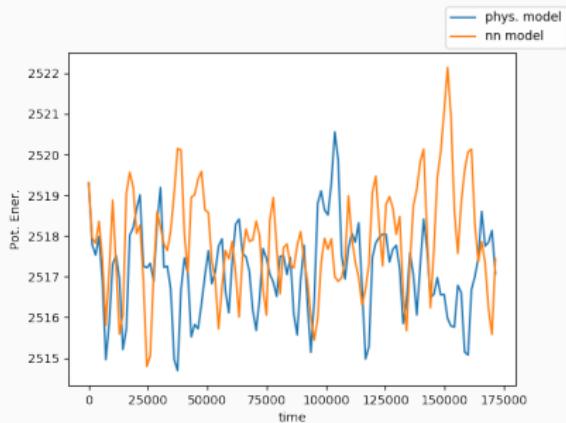


Simulation with a different wind-forcing

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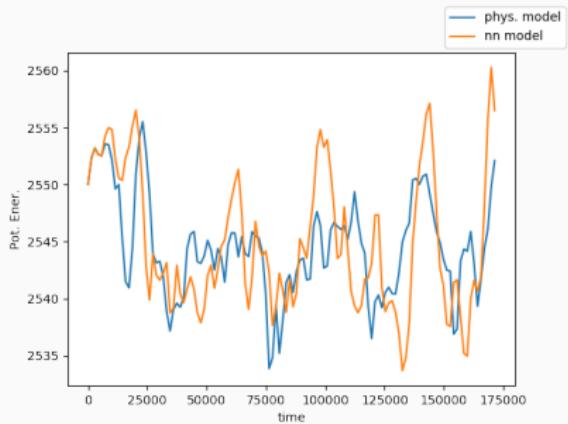


With the low wind-forcing

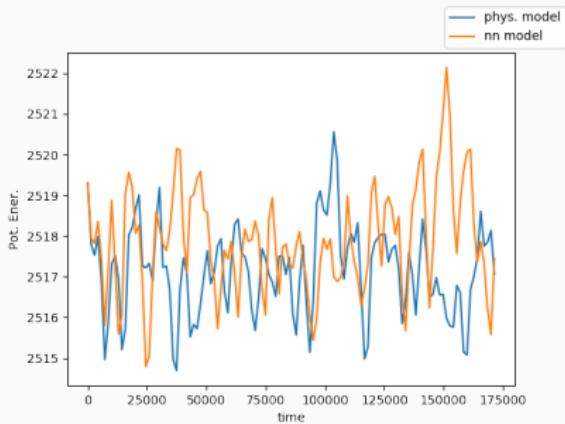


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With the low wind-forcing



	ref wind		low wind	
P. E.	2545 ± 2	2545 ± 3	2517 ± 1	2518 ± 1
K. E.	25 ± 1	25 ± 1	11.8 ± 0.3	12.0 ± 0.4
P. V.	7.332 ± 0.01	7.339 ± 0.02	7.159 ± 0.004	7.165 ± 0.005

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