

# Enriching continuous Lagrange finite element approximation spaces using neural networks

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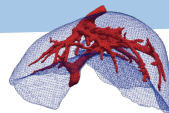
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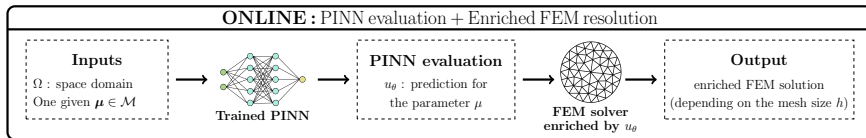
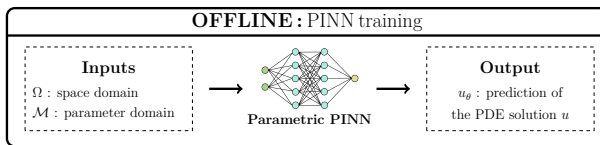
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# Scientific context



**Context :** Create real-time digital twins of an organ (e.g. liver).

**Objective :** Develop an hybrid finite element / neural network method.  
accurate quick + parameterized



**Complete ONLINE process :** quick + accurate

# Heated cavity test case

## Stationary incompressible Navier-Stokes equations (with buoyancy and gravity)<sup>1</sup> :

We consider  $\Omega = [-1, 1]^2$  a squared domain and  $\mathbf{e}_y = (0, 1)$ .

Find the velocity  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ , the pressure  $p$  and the temperature  $T$  such that

$$\begin{cases}
 (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} + \nabla p - \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} - g(\beta T + 1) \mathbf{e}_y = 0 & \text{in } \Omega & \text{(momentum)} \\
 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 & \text{in } \Omega & \text{(incompressibility)} \\
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<sup>1</sup>The approach will be shown on this example, but can be extended to other test cases.

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} R_{mom}(\mathbf{U}; \mathbf{x}, \mu) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{momentum}) \\ R_{inc}(\mathbf{U}; \mathbf{x}, \mu) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{incompressibility}) \\ R_{ener}(\mathbf{U}; \mathbf{x}, \mu) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{energy}) \\ + \text{suitable BC} & \end{array} \right. \quad (\mathcal{P})$$

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## Boundary Conditions:

**No-slip BC :**  $\mathbf{u} = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$       **Isothermal BC :**  $T = 1$  on the left wall ( $x = -1$ )  
 $T = -1$  on the right wall ( $x = 1$ )

**Adiabatic BC :**  $\frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = 0$  on the top and bottom walls ( $y = \pm 1$ , denoted by  $\Gamma_{ad}$ )

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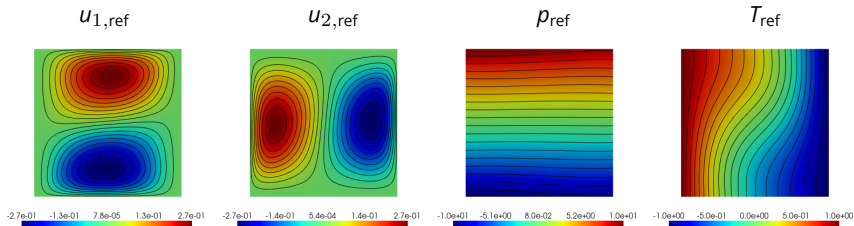
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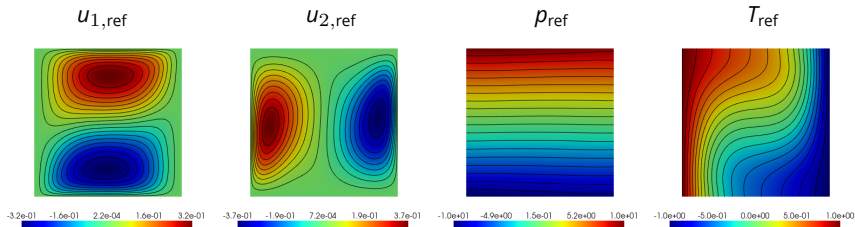
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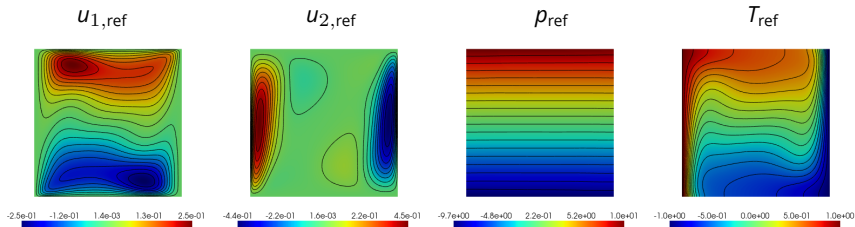
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# Parametric Physics-Informed Neural Network (PINN)

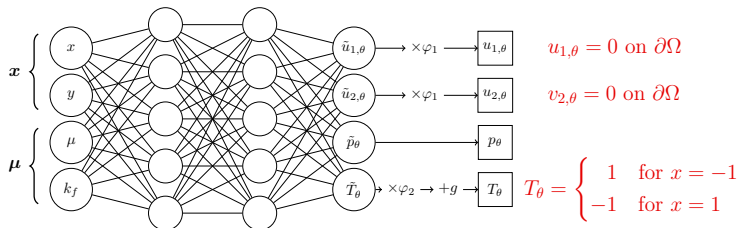
The PINN is parametrized by the  $\mu$  parameter.

# Neural Network considered

We consider a parametric NN with 4 inputs and 4 outputs, defined by

$$U_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = (u_{1,\theta}, u_{2,\theta}, p_{\theta}, T_{\theta})(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\mu}).$$

The Dirichlet boundary conditions are imposed on the outputs of the MLP by a **post-processing** step. [Sukumar and Srivastava, 2022]



We consider two levelsets functions  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$ , and the linear function  $g$  defined by

$$\varphi_1(x, y) = (x - 1)(x + 1)(y - 1)(y + 1),$$

$$\varphi_2(x, y) = (x - 1)(x + 1) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y) = 1 - (x + 1).$$

# PINN training

**Approximate the solution of  $(\mathcal{P})$  by a PINN** : Find the optimal weights  $\theta^*$ , such that

$$\theta^* = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( J_{inc}(\theta) + J_{mom}(\theta) + J_{ener}(\theta) + J_{ad}(\theta) \right), \quad (\mathcal{P}_\theta)$$

where the different cost functions<sup>1</sup> are defined by

adiabatic condition

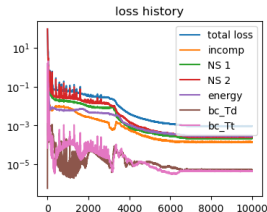
$$J_{ad}(\theta) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \int_{\Gamma_{ad}} \left| \frac{\partial T_\theta(\mathbf{x}, \mu)}{\partial n} \right|^2 d\mathbf{x} d\mu,$$

3 residual losses

$$J_\bullet(\theta) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \int_{\Omega} |R_\bullet(U_\theta(\mathbf{x}, \mu); \mathbf{x}, \mu)|^2 d\mathbf{x} d\mu,$$

with  $U_\theta$  the parametric NN and  $\bullet$  the PDE considered (i.e. *inc*, *mom* or *ener*).

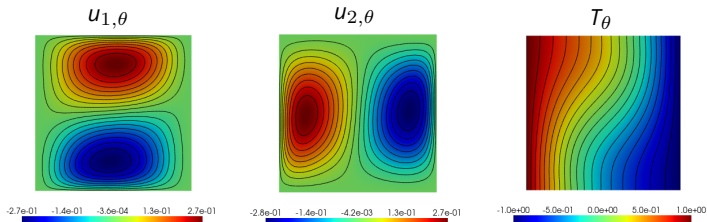
Network - MLP		Training (ADAM / LBFGS)			
<i>layers</i>	40, 60, 60, 60, 40	<i>lr</i>	7e-3	<i>N<sub>col</sub></i>	40000
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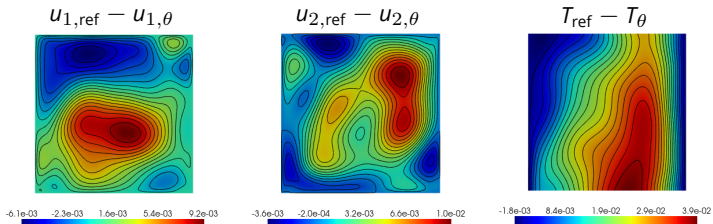
<sup>1</sup>Discretized by a random process using Monte-Carlo method.

# Prediction on $\mu^{(1)} = (0.1, 0.1)$

**Prediction :**



**Error map :**



**$L^2$  error :  
(relative)**

$$2.98 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$3.17 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$3.90 \times 10^{-2}$$

# Finite element method (FEM)

The  $\mu$  parameter is fixed in the FE resolution.

# Discrete weak formulation

We consider a mixed finite element space  $M_h = [V_h^0]^2 \times Q_h \times W_h$  and

$$\left. \begin{array}{llllll}
 \mathbf{u}_h & \in & [V_h^0]^2 & \subset & [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2 & : \mathbb{P}_2 \\
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**Weak problem :** Find  $U_h = (\mathbf{u}_h, p_h, T_h) \in M_h$  s.t.,  $\forall (\mathbf{v}_h, q_h, w_h) \in M_h^0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{u}_h \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}_h \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} + \mu \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{u}_h : \nabla \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} \\ & - \int_{\Omega} p_h \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} - g \int_{\Omega} (1 + \beta T_h) \mathbf{e}_y \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} = 0, \quad \text{(momentum)} \\ & \int_{\Omega} q_h \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_h \, d\mathbf{x} + 10^{-4} \int_{\Omega} q_h p_h \, d\mathbf{x} = 0, \quad \text{(incompressibility + pressure penalization)} \\ & \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{u}_h \cdot \nabla T_h) w_h \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} k_f \nabla T_h \cdot \nabla w_h \, d\mathbf{x} = 0, \quad \text{(energy)} \end{aligned} \quad (\mathcal{P}_h)$$

where  $M_h^0 = [V_h^0]^2 \times Q_h \times W_h^0$  with  $W_h^0 \subset \{w \in H^1[\Omega], w|_{x=\pm 1} = 0\}$ .



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$$\vec{U}_{k,0} = (\vec{0}, \vec{0}, \vec{0}, \vec{\tau}_0)$$

where for  $i = 1, \dots, \dim(W_h)$ ,

$$(\vec{\tau}_0)_i = g(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = 1 - (x^{(i)} + 1)$$

with  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = (x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  the  $i$ -th dofs coordinates of  $W_h$ .

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$$(\vec{U}_{k,0})_i = U_\theta(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)})$$

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  - We consider a fixed parameter with  $k \in \{2, 3\}$ .
  - We consider a coarse grid ( $16 \times 16$  grid) and compute the FE solution of  $(\mathcal{P}_h)$  for the parameter  $\mu^{(k-1)}$ .
  - We interpolate the coarse solution to the current mesh.
  - We use it as an initialization for the Newton method, i.e.

$$\vec{U}_{k,0} = (\vec{u}_{k-1}, \vec{v}_{k-1}, \vec{p}_{k-1}, \vec{T}_{k-1})$$

where  $\vec{u}_{k-1}$ ,  $\vec{v}_{k-1}$ ,  $\vec{p}_{k-1}$  and  $\vec{T}_{k-1}$  are the FE solutions for the parameter  $\mu^{(k-1)}$ .

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# What is the purpose of enrichment?

**Poisson problem** (with Dirichlet BC): Find  $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

**Variational Problem :** We consider  $V_h^0$  a  $\mathbb{P}_k$  continuous Lagrange FE space ( $k \geq 1$ ).

$$\text{Find } u_h \in V_h^0 \text{ such that, } \forall v_h \in V_h^0, a(u_h, v_h) = l(v_h), \quad (\mathcal{P}_h)$$

with  $h$  the characteristic mesh size,  $a$  and  $l$  the associated bilinear and linear forms.

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**Modified Poisson problem :** Find  $c_{h,u}^+ : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

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with  $u_\theta$  a PINN prediction.

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with the enriched trial space  $V_h^+$  defined by

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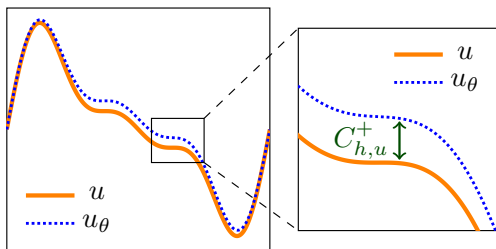
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**We hope that the modified problem will give the same results as the standard one on coarser meshes.**

# Convergence analysis

## Theorem 1: Convergence analysis of the standard FEM [Ern and Guermond, 2004]

We denote  $u_h \in V_h$  the solution of  $(\mathcal{P}_h)$  with  $V_h$  the standard trial space. Then,

$$|u - u_h|_{H^1} \leq C_{H^1} h^k |u|_{H^{k+1}},$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{L^2} \leq C_{L^2} h^{k+1} |u|_{H^{k+1}}.$$

## Theorem 2: Convergence analysis of the enriched FEM [F. Lecourtier et al., 2025]

We denote  $u_h^+ \in V_h^+$  the solution of  $(\mathcal{P}_h^+)$  with  $V_h^+$  the enriched trial space. Then,

$$|u - u_h^+|_{H^1} \leq \frac{|u - u_\theta|_{H^{k+1}}}{|u|_{H^{k+1}}} (C_{H^1} h^k |u|_{H^{k+1}}),$$

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Gains of the additive approach.

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# Enriched space using PINN

Considering the PINN prior  $U_\theta = (\mathbf{u}_\theta, p_\theta, T_\theta)$ , we define the **mixed finite element space additively enriched** by the PINN as follows:

$$M_h^+ = \{U_h^+ = U_\theta + C_h^+, \quad C_h^+ \in M_h^0\}$$

with  $M_h^0 = [V_h^0]^2 \times Q_h \times W_h^0$ ,  $U_h^+ = (\mathbf{u}_h^+, p_h^+, T_h^+) \in M_h^+$  and  $C_h^+ = (\mathbf{C}_{h,\mathbf{u}}^+, C_{h,p}^+, C_{h,T}^+)$ .

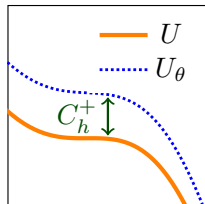
We can then define the three finite element subspaces of  $M_h^+$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{V}_h^+ = \{\mathbf{u}_h^+ = \mathbf{u}_\theta + \mathbf{C}_{h,\mathbf{u}}^+, \quad \mathbf{C}_{h,\mathbf{u}}^+ \in [V_h^0]^2\},$$

$$Q_h^+ = \{p_h^+ = p_\theta + C_{h,p}^+, \quad C_{h,p}^+ \in Q_h\},$$

$$W_h^+ = \{T_h^+ = T_\theta + C_{h,T}^+, \quad C_{h,T}^+ \in W_h^0\},$$

where  $\mathbf{C}_{h,\mathbf{u}}^+$ ,  $C_{h,p}^+$  and  $C_{h,T}^+$  becomes the unknowns.



# Weak formulation - Additive approach

**Weak problem :** Find  $C_h^+ = (\mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+, \mathbf{c}_{h,p}^+, \mathbf{c}_{h,T}^+) \in M_h^0$  s.t.,  $\forall (\mathbf{v}_h, q_h, w_h) \in M_h^0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} [(\mathbf{u}_{\theta} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}_{\theta} + (\mathbf{u}_{\theta} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+ + (\mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+ \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}_{\theta} + (\mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+ \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+] \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} \\ & + \mu \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{u}_{\theta} : \nabla \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+ : \nabla \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} \right) + \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla p_{\theta} \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{c}_{h,p}^+ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} \right) \\ & - g \int_{\Omega} (1 + \beta(\mathbf{T}_{\theta} + \mathbf{c}_{h,T}^+)) \mathbf{e}_y \cdot \mathbf{v}_h \, d\mathbf{x} = 0, \text{ (momentum)} \\ & \int_{\Omega} q_h [\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\theta} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+] \, d\mathbf{x} + 10^{-4} \int_{\Omega} q_h (p_{\theta} + \mathbf{c}_{h,p}^+) \, d\mathbf{x} = 0, \text{ (incompressibility + penal)} \\ & \int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{u}_{\theta} \cdot \nabla T_{\theta} + \mathbf{u}_{\theta} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{c}_{h,T}^+ + \mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+ \cdot \nabla T_{\theta} + \mathbf{c}_{h,u}^+ \cdot \nabla \mathbf{c}_{h,T}^+] w_h \, d\mathbf{x} \\ & + k_f \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla T_{\theta} \cdot \nabla w_h \, d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{c}_{h,T}^+ \cdot \nabla w_h \, d\mathbf{x} \right) = 0, \text{ (energy)} \end{aligned} \quad (\mathcal{P}_h^+)$$

with  $\mathbf{U}_{\theta} = (\mathbf{u}_{\theta}, p_{\theta}, T_{\theta})$  the PINN prior and some modified boundary conditions.

# Newton method - Additive approach

We want to solve the non linear system:

$$F_{\theta}(\vec{C}) = 0$$

with  $F_{\theta} : \mathbb{R}^{N_h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N_h}$  the non linear operator associated to the weak problem ( $\mathcal{P}_h^+$ ) and  $\vec{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_h}$  the **correction vector (unknown)**.

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**Algorithm 2:** Newton algorithm [Aghili et al., 2025]

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**Initialization step:** set  $\vec{C}^{(0)} = 0$ ;

**for**  $n \geq 0$  **do**

Solve the linear system  $F_{\theta}(\vec{C}^{(n)}) + F'_{\theta}(\vec{C}^{(n)})\delta^{(n+1)} = 0$  for  $\delta^{(n+1)}$ ;  
 Update  $\vec{C}^{(n+1)} = \vec{C}^{(n)} + \delta^{(n+1)}$ ;

**end**

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**Advantage compared to PINN initialization<sup>1</sup>:**

$u_{\theta}$  is not required to live in the same discrete space as  $C_h^+$ .

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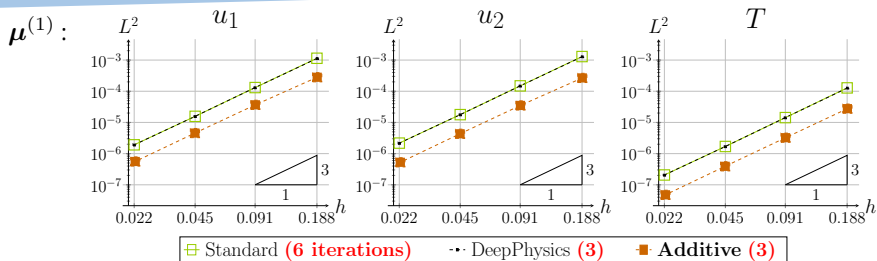
<sup>1</sup>Taking  $U_{\theta}$  and  $C_h^+$  in the same space, additive approach is exactly the same as the PINN initialization.



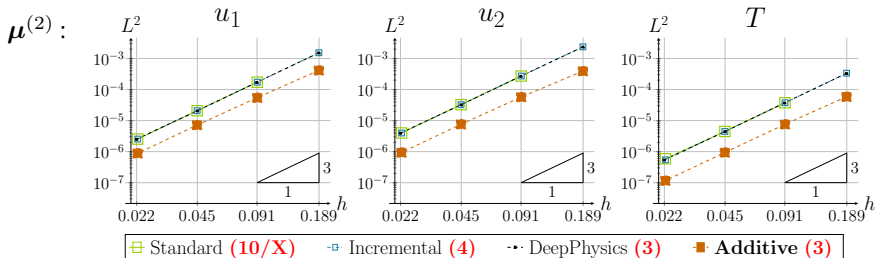
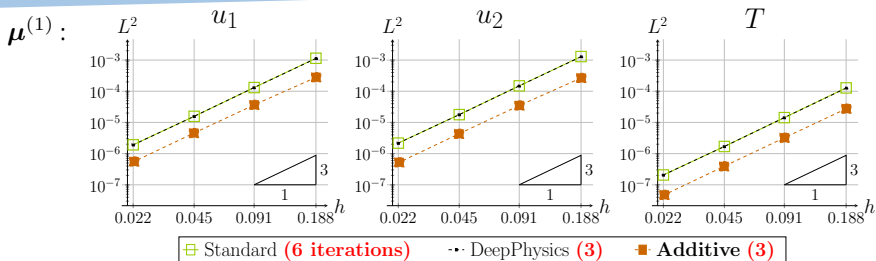
# Numerical results

- Results obtained with a laptop GPU.
- The newton solver is the same for all methods ( $\text{rtol} = 10^{-10}$ ,  $\text{atol} = 10^{-10}$ ,  $\text{max\_it} = 30$ ).
- Additive approach : we consider  $u_\theta$  in a  $\mathbb{P}_3^2 \times \mathbb{P}_2 \times \mathbb{P}_3$  continuous Lagrange FE space (defined on the current mesh).

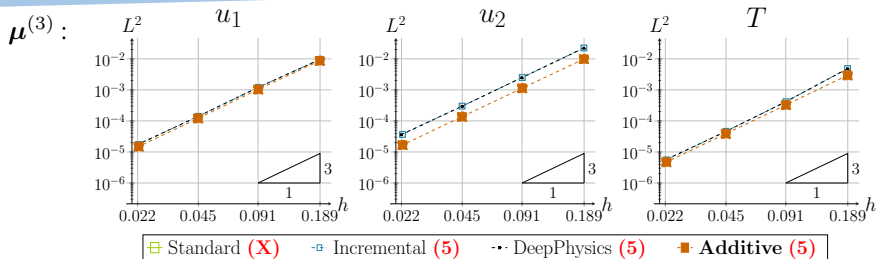
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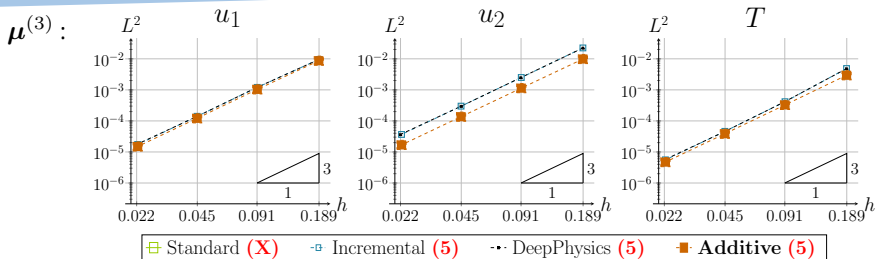
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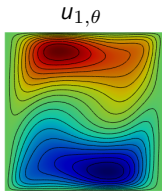
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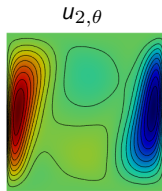
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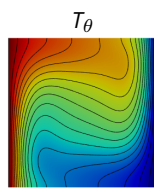
Prediction :



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-5.8e-01 -2.9e-01 -4.7e-03 2.8e-01 5.7e-01



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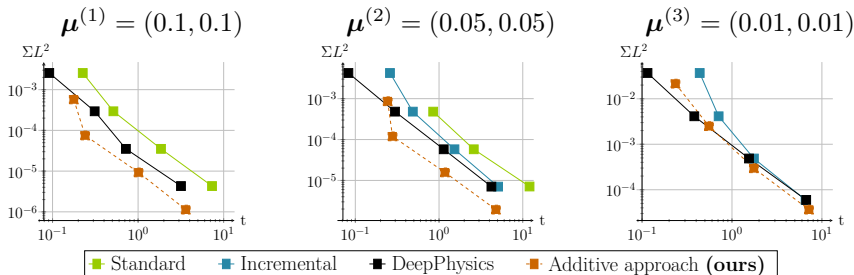
$L^2$  error :  
(relative)

$5.75 \times 10^{-1}$

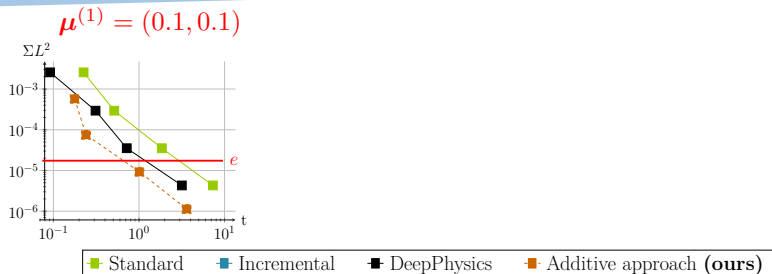
$4.89 \times 10^{-1}$

$2.57 \times 10^{-1}$

# Numerical costs



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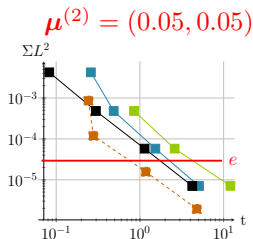


$N_{\text{dofs}}$  and execution time required to reach the same global  $L^2$  relative error<sup>1</sup>  $e$  :

e	Number of DoFs		Execution times		
	Std/DPhy	Add	Std	DPhy	Add
$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	6,031	2,044	0.32	0.16	0.16
$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	26,959	10,588	0.99	0.48	0.23
$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	121,156	49,231	4.21	1.75	0.96

<sup>1</sup> Defined as the sum of the  $L^2$  relatives errors on  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $T$ .

# Numerical costs



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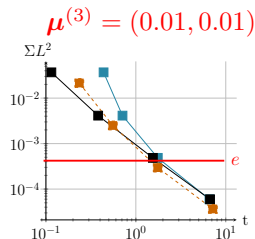
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	Std/Inc/DPhy	Add	Std	Inc	DPhy	Add
$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	7,828	2,748	0.58	0.39	0.19	0.24
$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	35,884	14,623	1.95	1.14	0.8	0.32
$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	167,583	70,303	9.39	4.16	3.4	1.59

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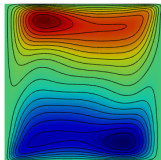
e	Number of DoFs			Execution times			
	Std	Inc/DPhy	Add	Std	Inc	DPhy	Add
$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	X	33,204	23,524	X	1.29	0.96	0.91
$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	X	150,339	108,931	X	4.76	4.67	3.65
$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	X	690,924	502,156	X	20.34	23.3	17.23

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# Non parametric PINN<sup>1</sup> for $\mu^{(3)}$

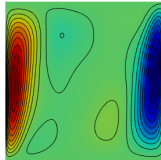
Prediction :

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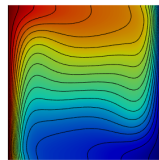
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$u_{2,\theta}$



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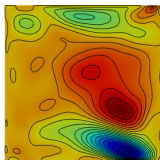
$T_\theta$



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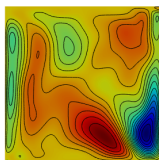
Error map :

$u_{1,\text{ref}} - u_{1,\theta}$



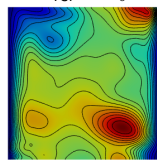
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$u_{2,\text{ref}} - u_{2,\theta}$



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$T_{\text{ref}} - T_\theta$



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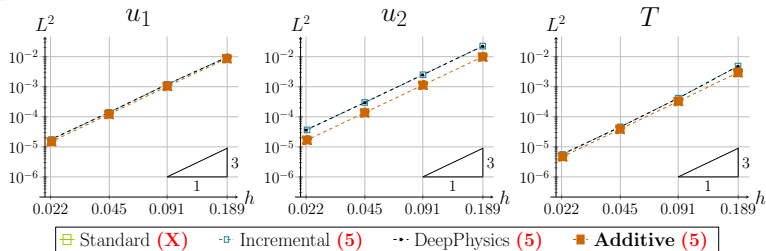
$5.38 \times 10^{-2}$

$9.63 \times 10^{-2}$

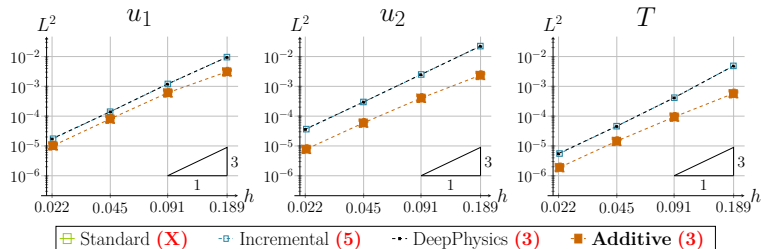
<sup>1</sup>We consider exactly the same architecture, but this time we train the PINN non-parametrically.

# Error estimates on $\mu^{(3)}$

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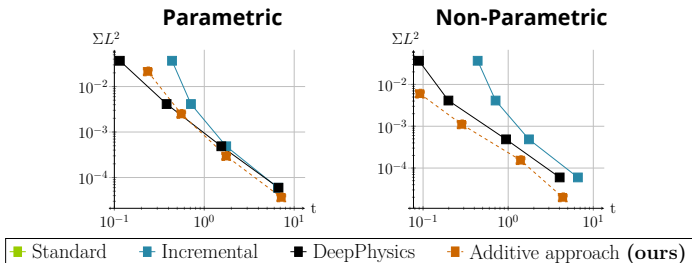


Non-Parametric



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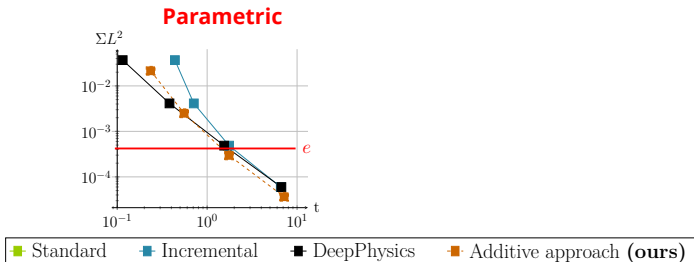
# Numerical costs on $\mu^{(3)}$



$N_{\text{dofs}}$  and execution time required to reach the same global  $L^2$  relative error  $e$  :

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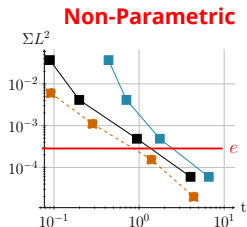


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$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	X	33,204	13,764	X	1.29	0.56	0.31
$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	X	150,339	70,303	X	4.76	2.82	1.78
$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	X	690,924	339,231	X	20.34	13.84	6.42

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# Conclusion

TODO

Parler du papier en linéaire et dire que dans ce cadre on a des résultats théoriques de convergence.

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# Appendix 1 : Finite element method (FEM)

# A1 – Construction of the unknown vector

Considering  $(\phi_i)_{i=1}^{N_u}$ ,  $(\psi_j)_{j=1}^{N_p}$  and  $(\eta_k)_{k=1}^{N_T}$  the basis functions of the finite element spaces  $V_h^0$ ,  $Q_h$  and  $W_h$  respectively, we can write the discrete solutions as:

$$\mathbf{u}_h(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{pmatrix} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}), \quad p_h(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_p} p_j \psi_j(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{and} \quad T_h(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_T} T_k \eta_k(\mathbf{x}),$$

with the unknown vectors for velocity, pressure and temperature defined by

$$\vec{u} = (u_i)_{i=1}^{N_u} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_u}, \quad \vec{v} = (v_i)_{i=1}^{N_u} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_u},$$

$$\vec{p} = (p_j)_{j=1}^{N_p} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_p} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{T} = (T_k)_{k=1}^{N_T} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_T}.$$

Considering  $N_h = 2N_u + N_p + N_T$ , we can define the global vector of unknowns as:

$$\vec{U} = (\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{p}, \vec{T}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N_h}.$$

and  $F : \mathbb{R}^{N_h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N_h}$  the nonlinear operator associated to the weak formulation ( $\mathcal{P}_h$ ).

# Appendix 2 : DeepPhysics / Additive approach

# A2 – ??