

Fourier – RNNs for Modelling Noisy Physics Data

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Neural Operator Learning: Theory



Operator Learning: Learning the mapping between vector spaces of functions.

$$G_{\theta}: A \to U, \ \theta \in \Theta$$

The Neural Network in the above configuration is seen as learning the approximation of Green's Function of the PDE.

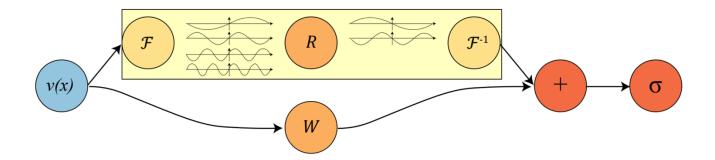
$$u_{\lambda}(x) = \int_{D} G_{\lambda}(x, y) f(y) dy$$

$$\mathrm{NO}_{\Theta}(f) = \mathrm{NO}_{ heta}(f) = \int_D g_{ heta}(x,y) f(y) \,\mathrm{d}y$$

Learning the dominant modes

Fourier Layer





Schematic Layout of a Fourier Layer within FNO

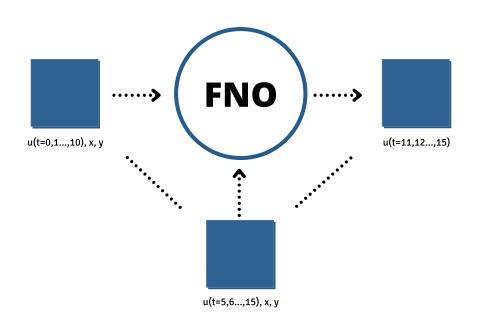
$$y = \sigma \left(\mathcal{F}^{-1} (R \mathcal{F}(x)) + W x \right)$$

Source: Zongyi et al. Fourier Neural Operator for Parametric Partial Differential Equations (ICLR 2021)

Autoregressive FNO



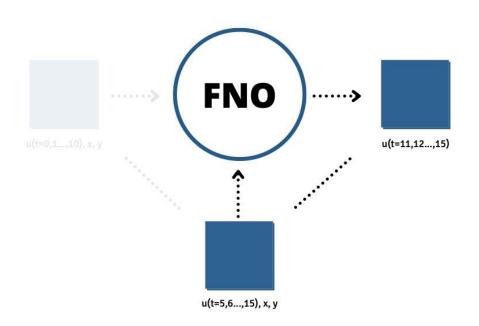
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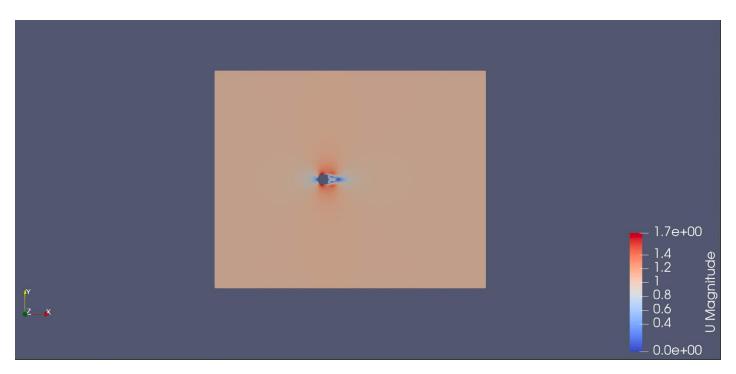
Vortex Shedding – Navier-Stokes flow around a cylinder



Initial Conditions : $U_x = 1.0 \text{ m/s}$ (left to right), $U_v = 0 \text{ m/s}$, p = 0.0 Pa

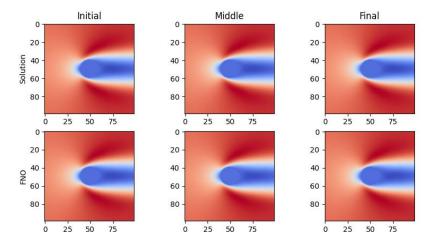
Fixed cylinder size

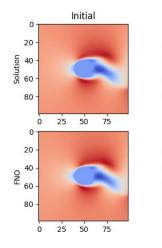
Training dataset built across a range of Reynolds Numbers moving from the the Laminar regime to Turbulent regime.

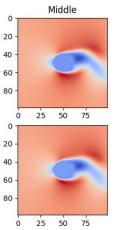


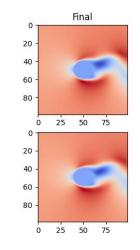


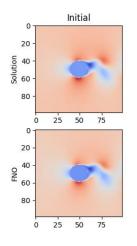
Re: 40 - 200 Re: 200 - 400

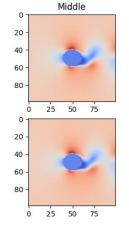


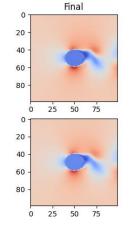












Re: 10000 - 100000



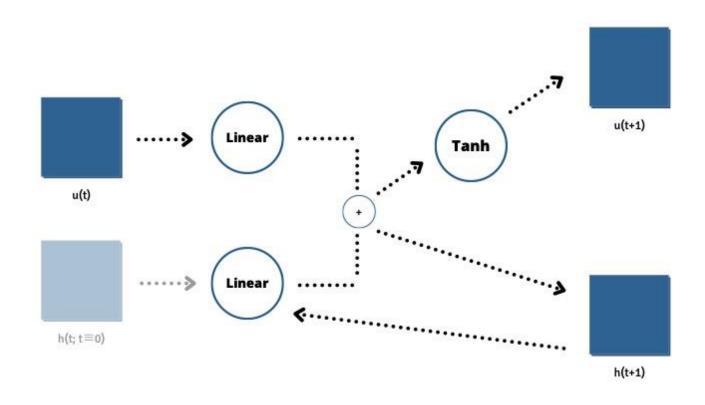


But what happens when the data is Non-Markovian?



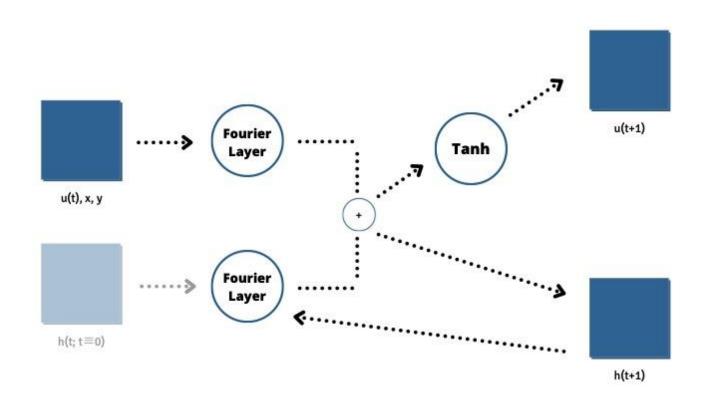
Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)





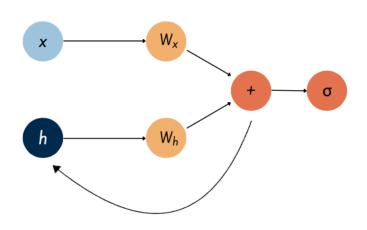
Fourier - RNN





RNN Cell and F-RNN Cell



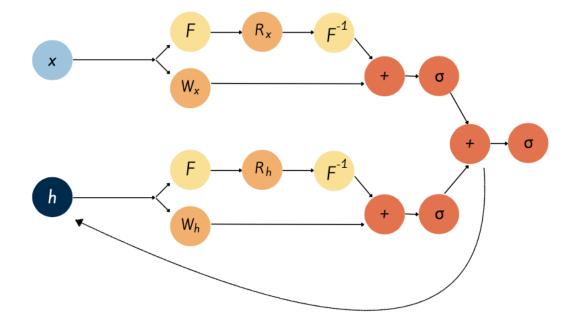


$$h_t = W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1}$$
$$y_t = \sigma(h_t)$$

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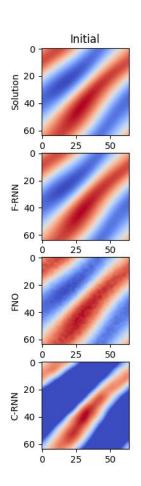
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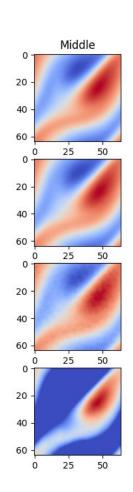
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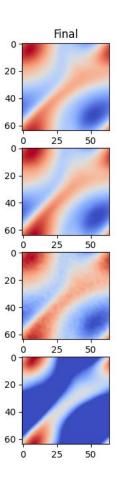


Navier Stokes Flow with Noise











Noisy Data is given as:

$$\tilde{x} = x + \mathcal{N}(0, N)$$

Where, the noise factor is characterised by the variance of Normal Distribution centred at 0.

Navier Stokes Flow - Laminar

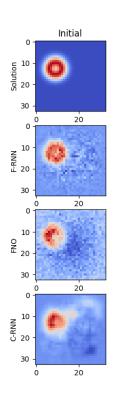
| Model | N = 0.0 | N = 0.05 | N = 0.1 | N = 0.25 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| C-RNN | 0.4789 | 0.4785 | 0.4786 | 0.4791 |
| FNO | 0.000365 | 0.0006603 | 0.002565 | 0.01368 |
| F-RNN | 0.0008505 | 0.0009457 | 0.001071 | 0.001499 |

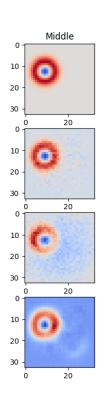
Navier Stokes Flow - Turbulent

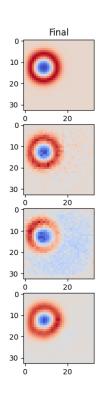
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|-------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| C-RNN | 2.137 | 2.137 | 2.137 | 2.137 |
| FNO | 0.08301 | 0.08792 | 0.09808 | 0.1261 |
| F-RNN | 0.097 | 0.09234 | 0.09793 | 0.1089 |

Wave Dynamics with Noise









| Model | N = 0.0 | N = 0.05 | N = 0.1 | N = 0.25 |
|-------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C-RNN | 0.004069 | 0.004656 | 0.005564 | 0.00727 |
| FNO | 0.001072 | 0.001038 | 0.001116 | 0.001461 |
| F-RNN | 0.0009589 | 0.001064 | 0.001021 | 0.001073 |



