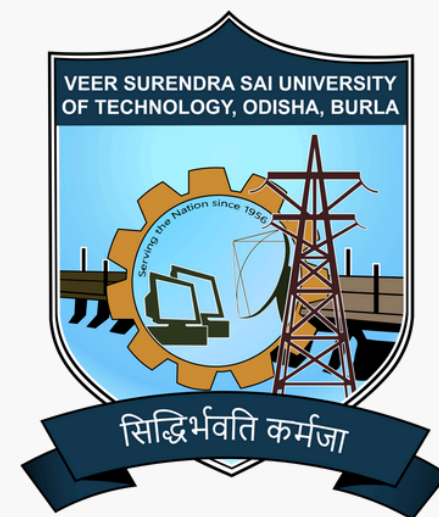


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Solving Burgers' Equation Using Hyperparameter-Optimized Physics-Informed Neural Networks

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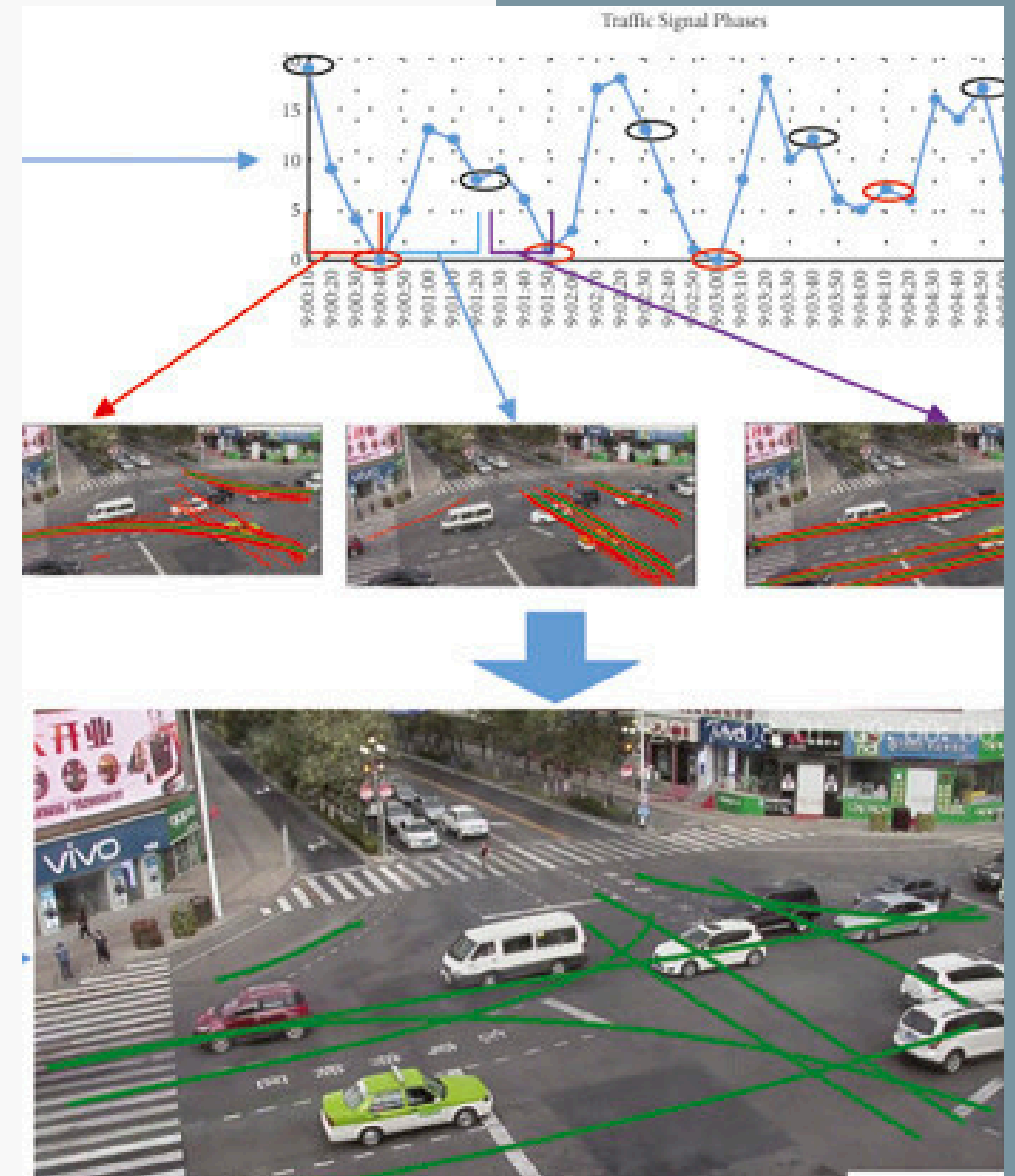


Introduction

- Importance of fluid dynamics in various fields (engineering, meteorology, etc.).
- Complex systems modeled by equations.

Example Scenarios:

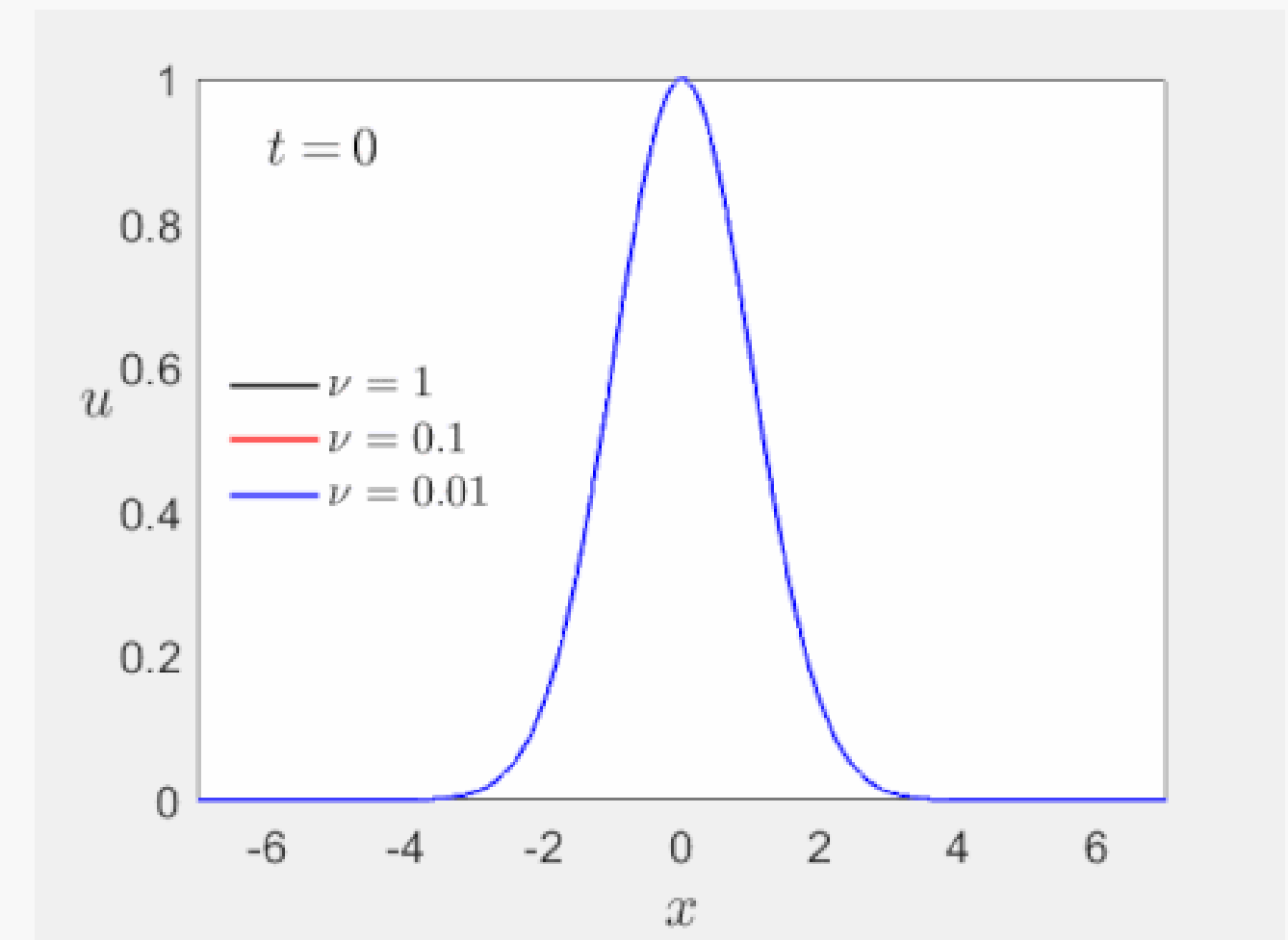
- **Wave Behavior Prediction:** shockwaves and their impact on physical systems.
- **Traffic Flow Modeling:** mathematical equations to optimize traffic management systems and reduce congestion.
- **Environmental Applications:** Modeling pollutant dispersion in air and water to design effective control measures.



What is Burgers' Equation?

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

- Fundamental partial differential equation and convection–diffusion equation occurring in various areas of applied mathematics, such as fluid mechanics, nonlinear acoustics, gas dynamics, and traffic flow.
- For a given field $u(x,t)$ and diffusion coefficient (or kinematic viscosity, as in the original fluid mechanical context).



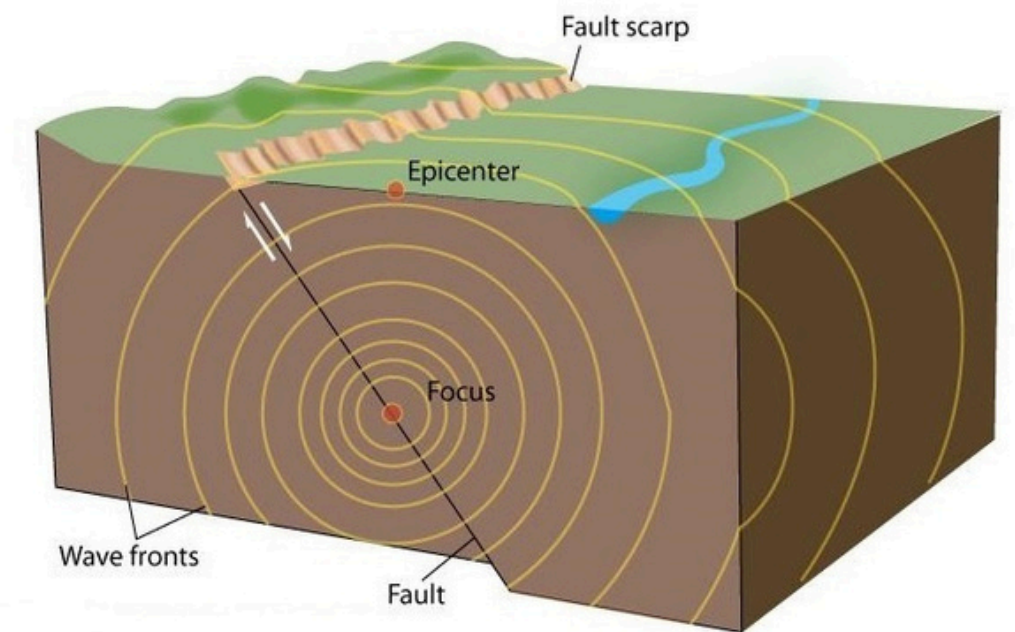
Solutions of the Burgers equation starting from a Gaussian initial .

condition $u(x,0)=e^{-x^2/2}$

The Importance of Understanding PDEs

- PDEs are mathematical equations that involve multiple independent variables, their partial derivatives, and a dependent variable.
- They are used to describe the behavior of physical systems where change occurs across both space and time.

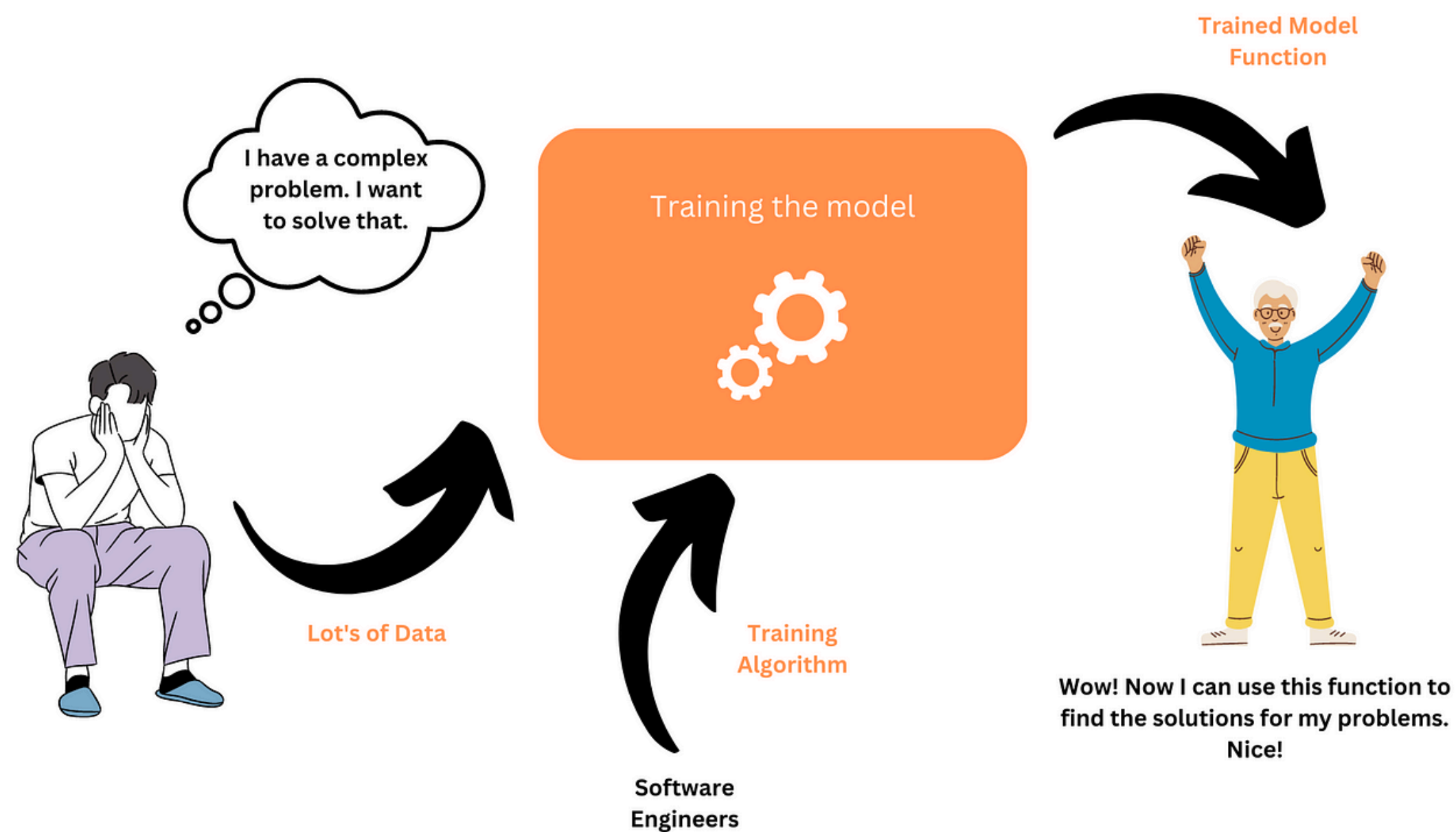
Seismic waves radiate from the focus of an earthquake



Captured by the Wave Equation,
used in acoustics, seismology

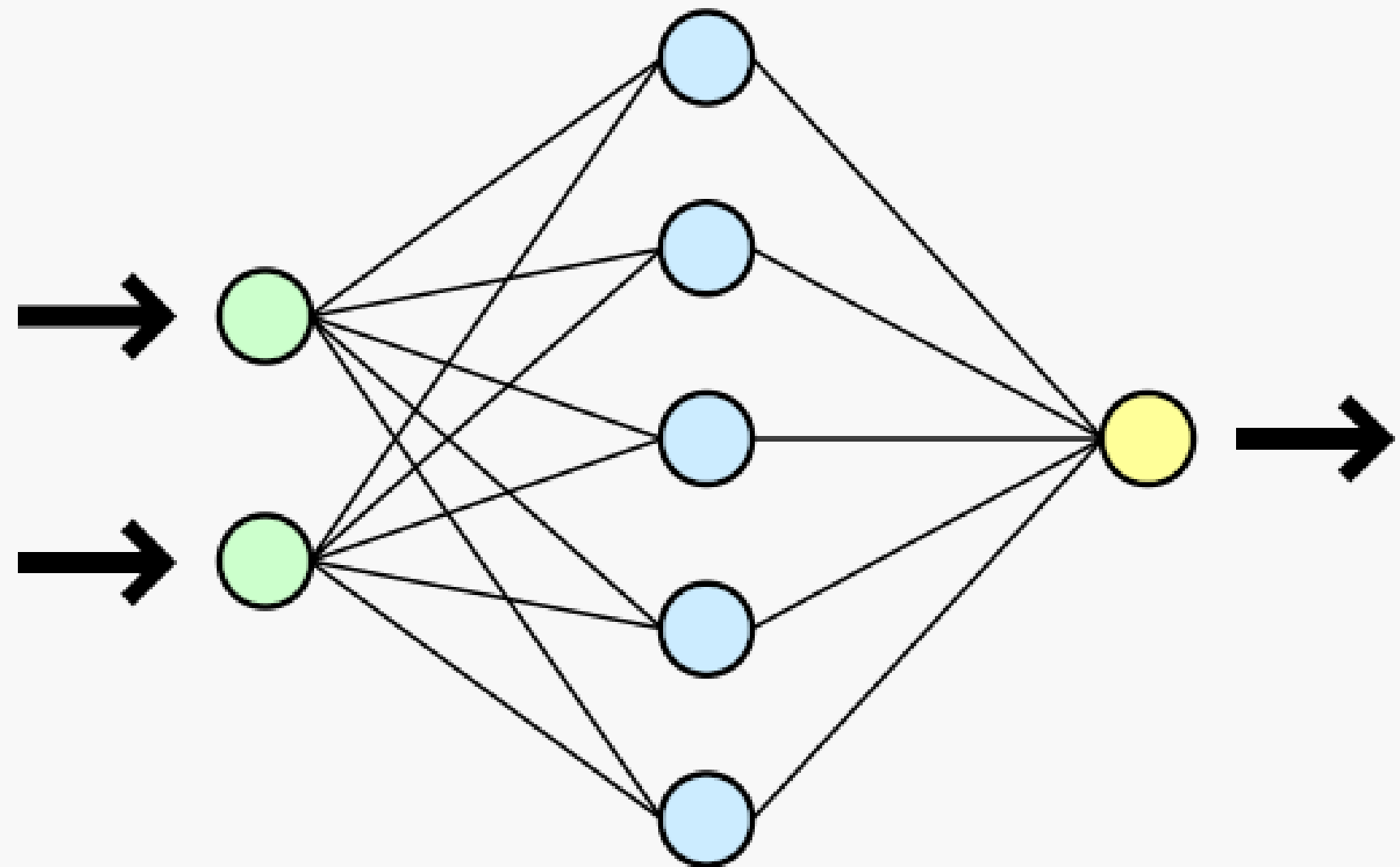
Challenges in Traditional Methods

- Numerical instability.
- Difficulty in capturing shock waves.
- High computational costs.



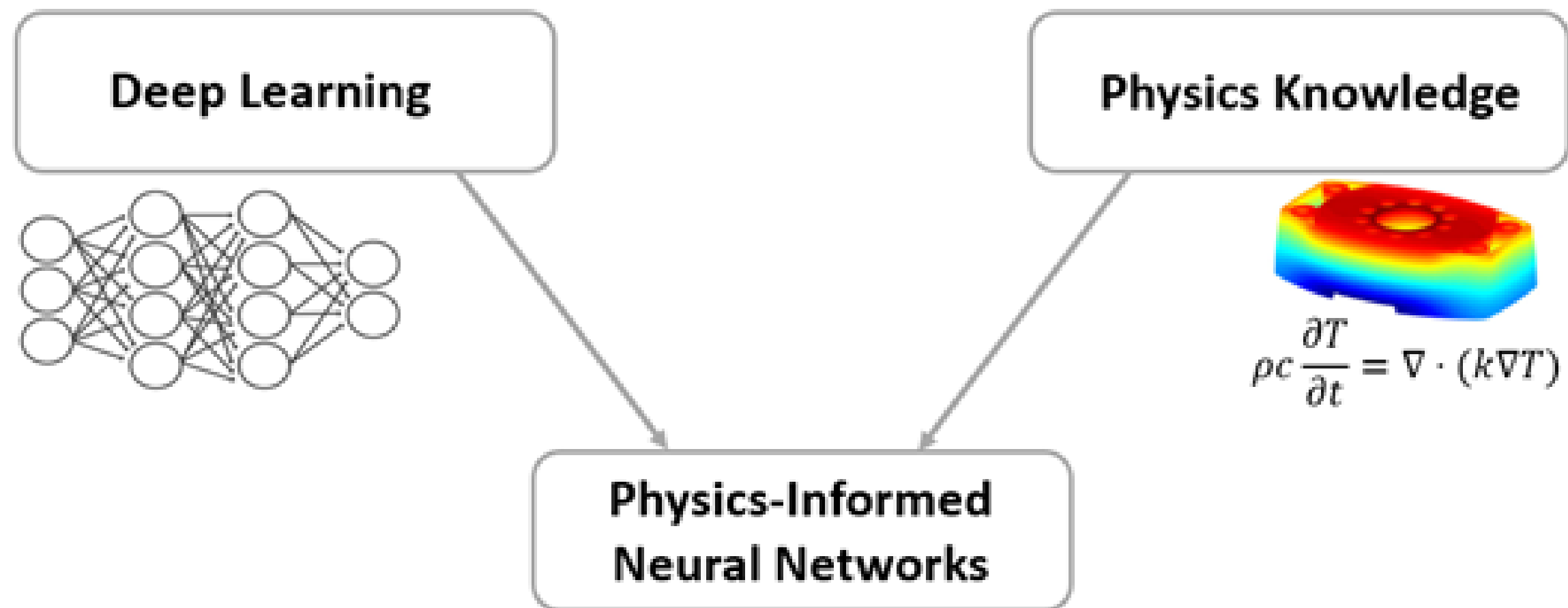
Enter Neural Networks

- Computational models inspired by the human brain.
- Structure: Layers of interconnected nodes (neurons).



Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)

- PINNs ensure the neural network satisfies the equation's dynamics (e.g., advection-diffusion balance)



How PINNs Work?



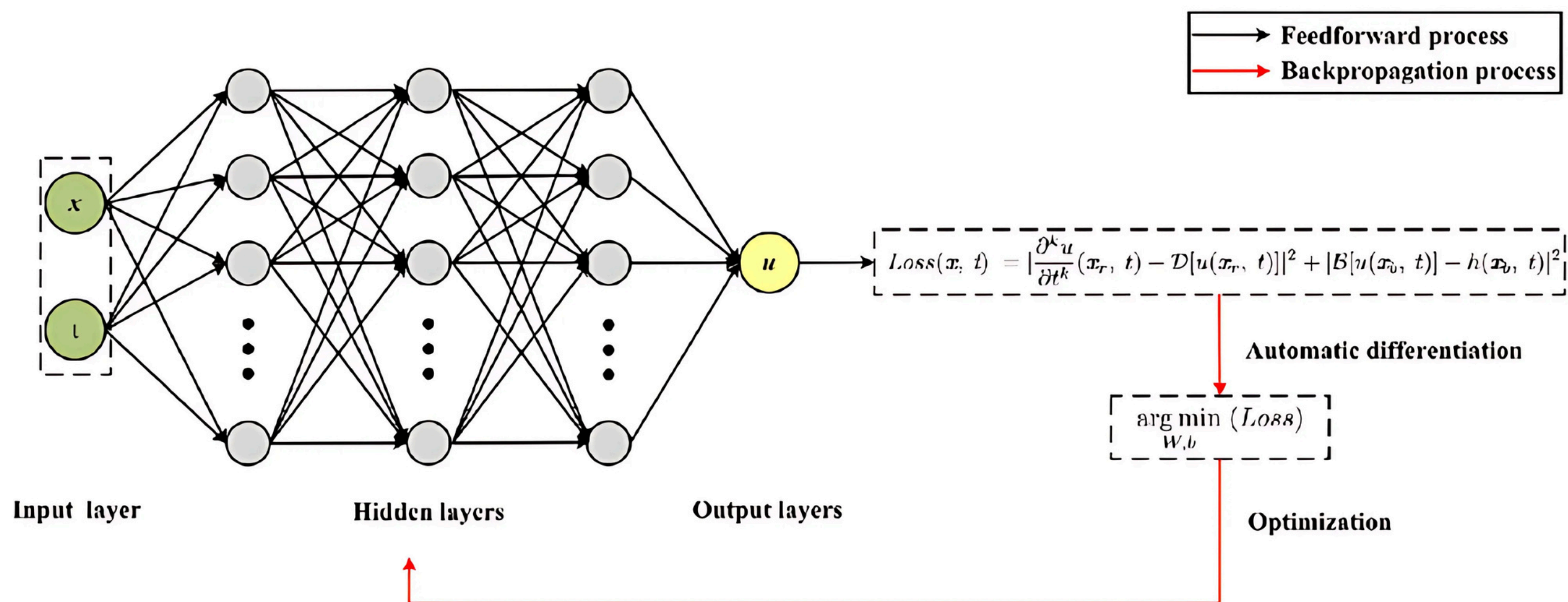
Overview

- **Data Generation from PDEs:**
 - PDEs define the relationship between physical variables.
 - PINNs use the governing equations to generate synthetic data points (e.g., spatial and temporal domains).
- **Loss Function Formulation:**
 - **Residual Loss:** Ensures predictions satisfy the PDE (enforcing physics constraints).
 - **Data Loss:** Matches predictions with available observational data.
- **Training Process:**
 - A neural network is trained to minimize the total loss function.
 - Optimization ensures the solution satisfies the PDE while aligning with any real-world data.



The Structure of a PINN

- Architecture overview:



Defining the Problem

Burgers' Equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} x \in [-1, 1] \\ t \in [0, 1] \end{array}$$

Let,

$$u_t = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

So,

$$u_t + u(u_x) = \nu u_{xx}$$

After rearranging,

$$u_t + u(u_x) - \nu u_{xx} = 0$$

Constructing the Neural Network



Steps to Design the Neural Network:

- Choose the number of layers (depth).
- Determine the number of neurons per layer (width).
- Select Activation Functions (ReLU, Sigmoid/Tanh)
- Properly initialize weights to improve convergence speed.

A Neural Network is a function:

$$NN(X) = W_n \sigma_{n-1}(W_{n-1} \sigma_{n-2}(\dots (W_2(W_1 X + b_1) + b_2) + \dots) + b_{n-1}) + b_n$$

Note: We usually train our NN by iteratively minimizing a loss function (MSE:mean squared error) in the training dataset(known data)



Constructing the Neural Network



We can use a neural network to approximate any function (Universal Approximation Theorem)

$$NN(x, t) \approx u(x, t)$$

Since NN is a function, we can obtain its derivatives: $\frac{\partial NN}{\partial t}$, $\frac{\partial^2 NN}{\partial x^2}$.

Assume

$$NN(t, x) \approx u(t, x)$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial NN}{\partial t} + N\left(\frac{\partial NN}{\partial x}\right) - \nu \frac{\partial^2 NN}{\partial x^2} \approx u_t + u(u_x) - \nu u_{xx} = 0$$

And

$$\frac{\partial NN}{\partial t} + N\left(\frac{\partial NN}{\partial x}\right) - \nu \frac{\partial^2 NN}{\partial x^2} \approx 0$$

We define this function as f:

$$f(t, x) = \frac{\partial NN}{\partial t} + N\left(\frac{\partial NN}{\partial x}\right) - \nu \frac{\partial^2 NN}{\partial x^2}$$



PINNs' Loss function

We evaluate our PDE in a certain number of "collocation points" (N_f) inside our domain (x, t). Then we iteratively minimize a loss function related to f :

$$MSE_f = \frac{1}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} |f(t_f^i, x_f^i)|^2$$

Usually, the training data set is a set of points from which we know the answer. In our case, we will use our boundary(BC) and initial conditions(IC).

Since we know the outcome, we select N_u points from our BC and IC and used them to train our network.

$$MSE_u = \frac{1}{N_u} \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} |y(t_u^i, x_u^i) - NN(t_u^i, x_u^i)|^2$$

$$MSE = MSE_u + MSE_f$$

Training the PINN

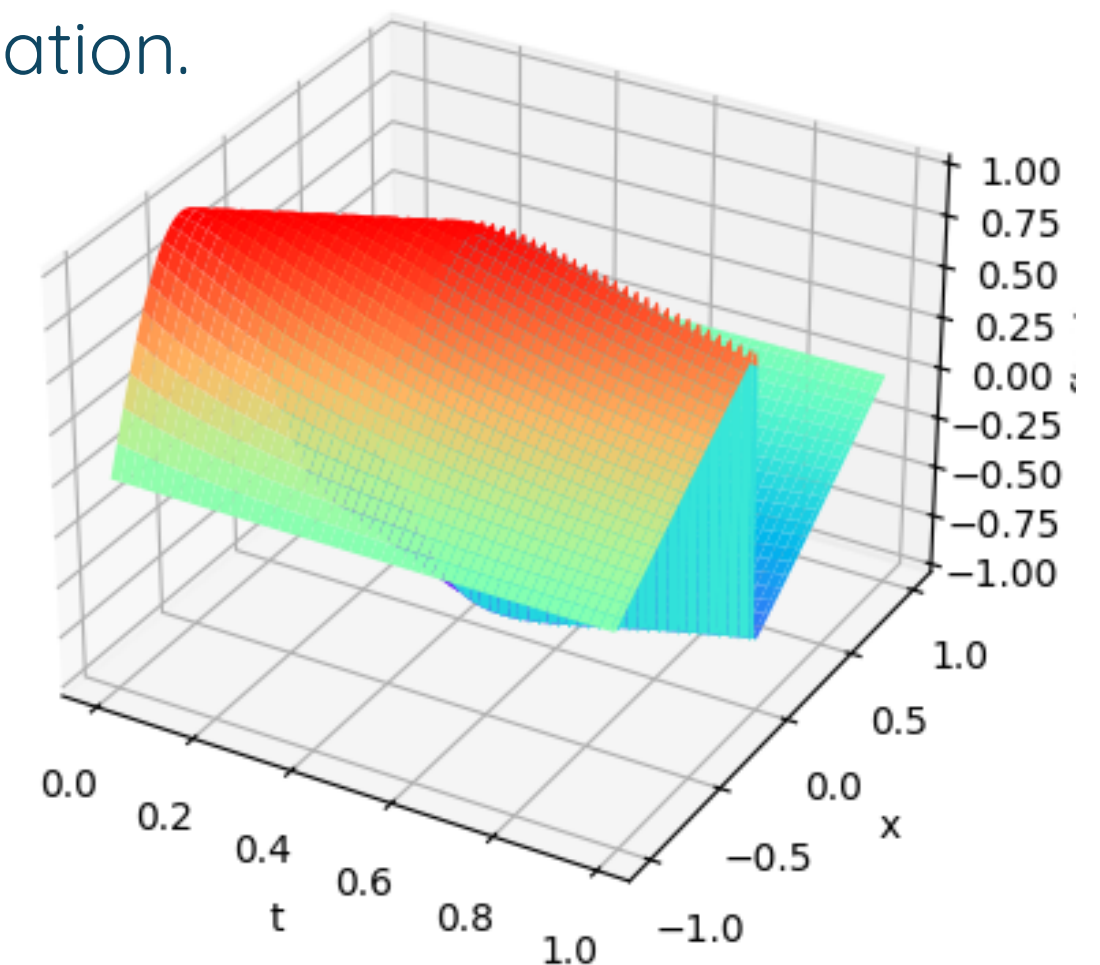
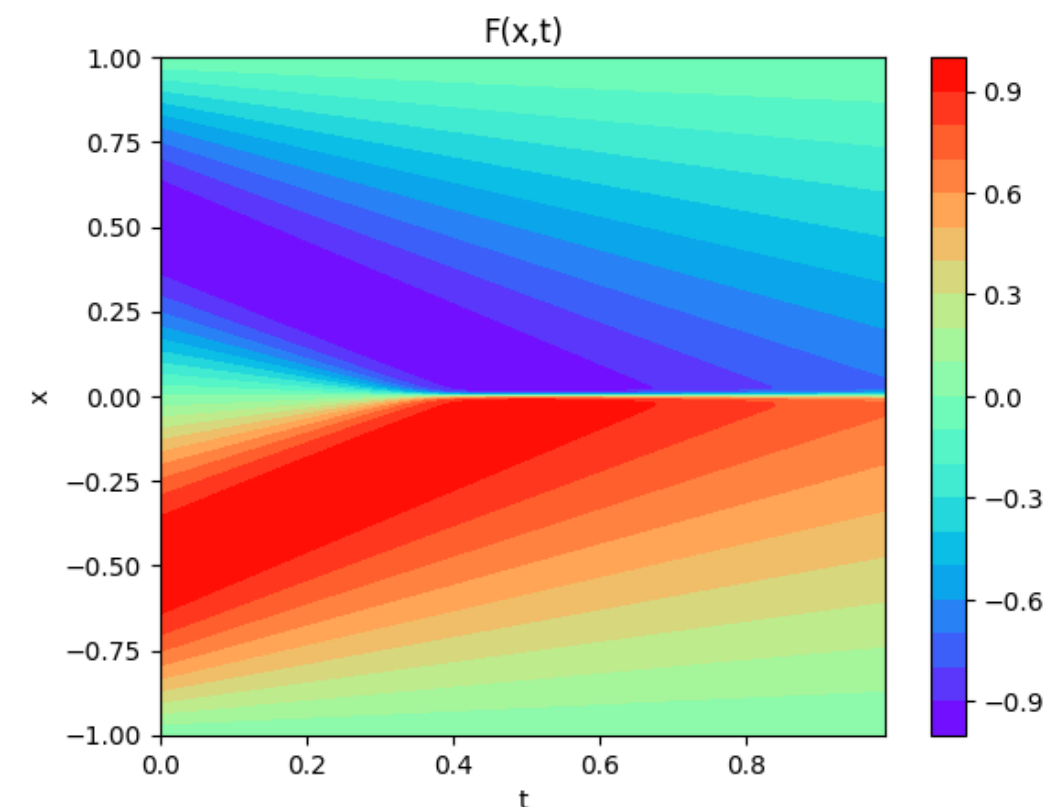
Method Used:

- **L-BFGS** (Limited-memory Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno)

Benefits:

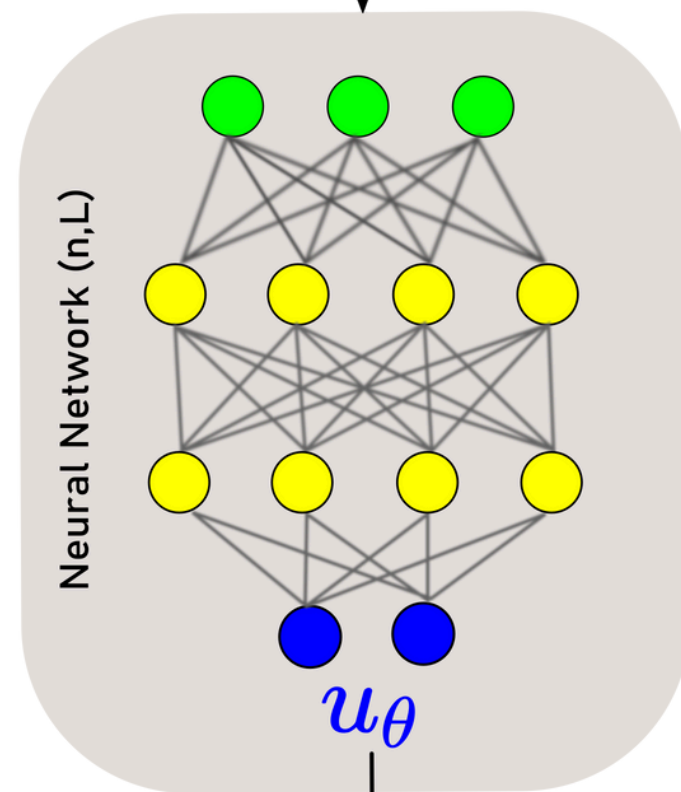
- Faster convergence for smooth and differentiable loss functions.
- Efficient for problems with relatively small datasets, such as PINNs.
- Utilizes second-order derivative approximations for precise optimization.

3d Representation of
Original Data



Recap & Next Step:

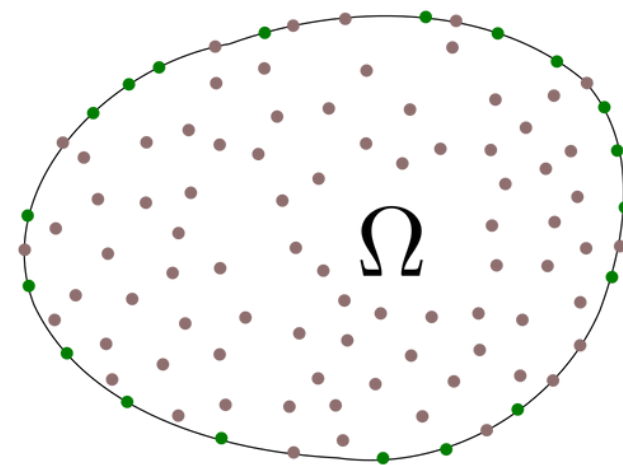
Input Data
PDE + Boundary + (Experiment)



Non-Linear PDE

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u(x, t) + \mathcal{N}[u(t, x)] &= 0 \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), \quad x \in \Omega \\ u(x, t) &= g(x, t) \quad x \in \partial\Omega \times [0, T] \end{aligned}$$

- Boundary Collocation Point
- PDE Collocation Point



Boundary Loss

$$\hat{J}_{BC}(\theta) := \frac{1}{N_u} \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} [(\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}_i, 0; \theta) - u_0(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 + (\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}_i, t_i; \theta) - g(\mathbf{x}_i, t_i))^2]$$

PDE Loss

$$\hat{J}_{PDE}(\theta) := \frac{1}{N_f} \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} [(\partial_t \hat{u}(\mathbf{x}_i, t_i; \theta) + \mathcal{N}[\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}_i, t_i; \theta)])^2] \quad [\text{Automatic Differentiation}]$$

Experiment Loss

$$\hat{J}_{exp}(\theta) := \frac{1}{N_e} \sum_{i=1}^{N_e} [(\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}_i, t_i; \theta) - u(\mathbf{x}_i, t_i))^2] \quad \text{if experimental data is available*}$$

$$\hat{J}_{PINN}(\theta) := \hat{J}_{PDE}(\theta) + \lambda_1 \hat{J}_{BC}(\theta) + (\lambda_2 \hat{J}_{exp}(\theta))$$

Hyperparameters

OPTIMIZER

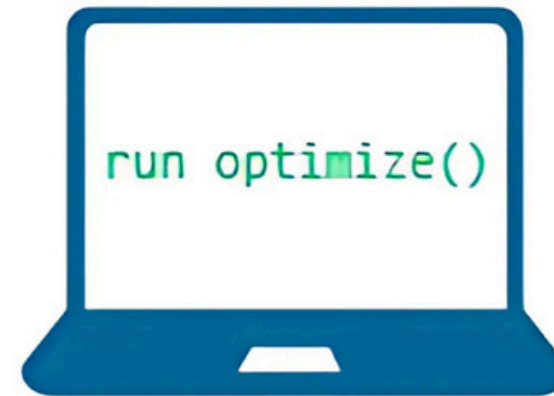
Output

Hyperparameter Optimization



Hyperparameters

- ⚙️ `n_layers = 3`
`n_neurons = 512`
`learning_rate = 0.1`
- ⚙️ `n_layers = 3`
`n_neurons = 1024`
`learning_rate = 0.01`
- ⚙️ `n_layers = 5`
`n_neurons = 256`
`learning_rate = 0.1`



Parameters



Weights
optimization

Weights
optimization

Weights
optimization



Score

85%

80%

92%

Hyperparameter Optimization



Importance:

- Hyperparameters define how the neural network is structured and trained.

Why Optimize Hyperparameters?

- **Impact of Poor Choices:**

- Wrong hyperparameters can lead to:
- Poor convergence: The model fails to minimize the loss effectively.
- Overfitting: The model performs well on training data but poorly on unseen data

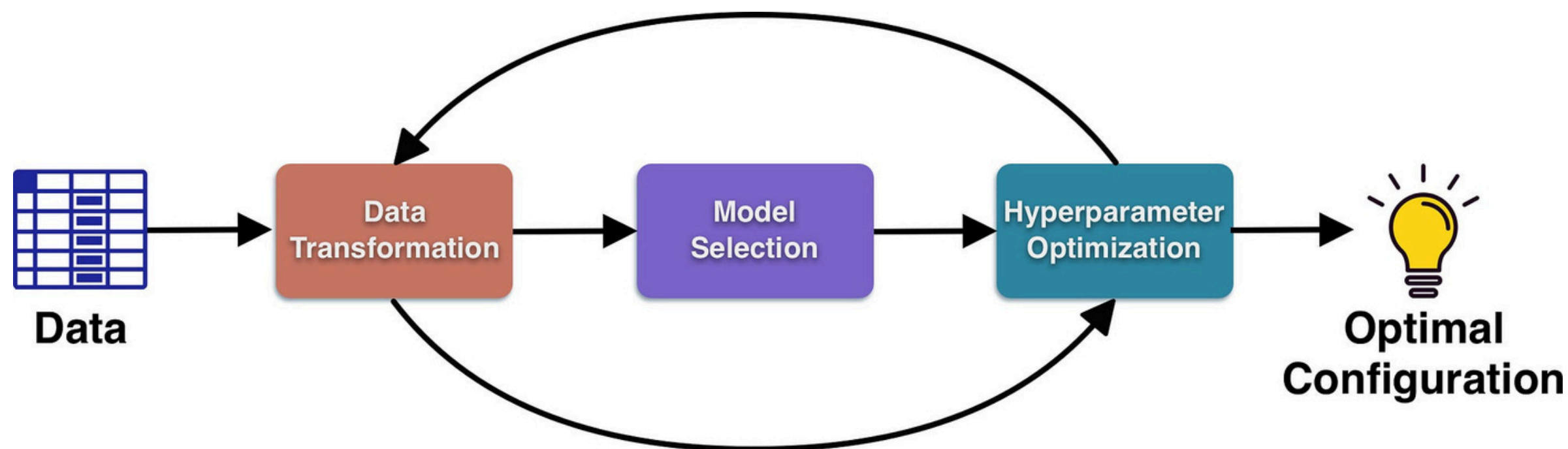
- **Benefits of Optimization:**

- Improves training efficiency.
- Enhances accuracy of predictions.
- Prevents underfitting and overfitting.

Key Hyperparameters in PINNs

Hyperparameters:

- **Learning Rate** – speed of updates during training.
- **Number of Layers** – depth affecting complexity capture.
- **Neurons per Layer** – width impacting representational power.
- **Activation Functions** – introduce nonlinearity into learning process.
- **Batch Size** – number of samples processed before updating weights.
- **Activation Function**



Fixed Parameters Training



Parameters we've taken:

- learning rate (lr)= 10^{-1}
- Hidden Layers = 8
- Layer Width (Neurons per layer)= 20
- Steps= 10000
- Activation Function = TanH

Result:

- Training Time: 99.94
- Test Error: 0.092899

Hyperparameter Optimization in PINN



Parameters we've taken:

- learning rate (lr)= $[10^{-8}, 10^{-2}]$
- Hidden Layers = [4, 6, 8, 10, 16, 32, 40, 46, 52, 64, 70]
- Layer Width(Neurons per layer) = [32, 64, 128, 256, 512]
- Steps= [5000, 10000, 20000, 30000, 50000]
- Activation Function = [TanH, SinH, CosH, CotH]
- Number of Iterations = 2k

Result Analysis



Fixed Parameters:

- learning rate (lr)= 0.1
- Hidden Layers = 8
- Layer Width (Neurons per layer)= 20
- Steps= 10000
- Activation Function = TanH

- Training Time: 99.94
- Test Error: 0.092899

Hyperparameters:

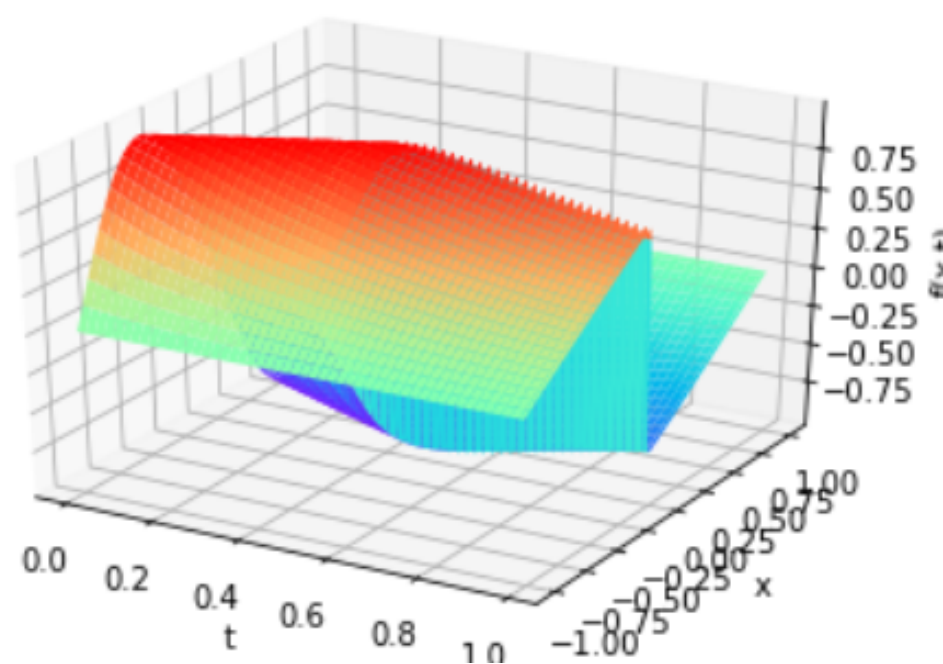
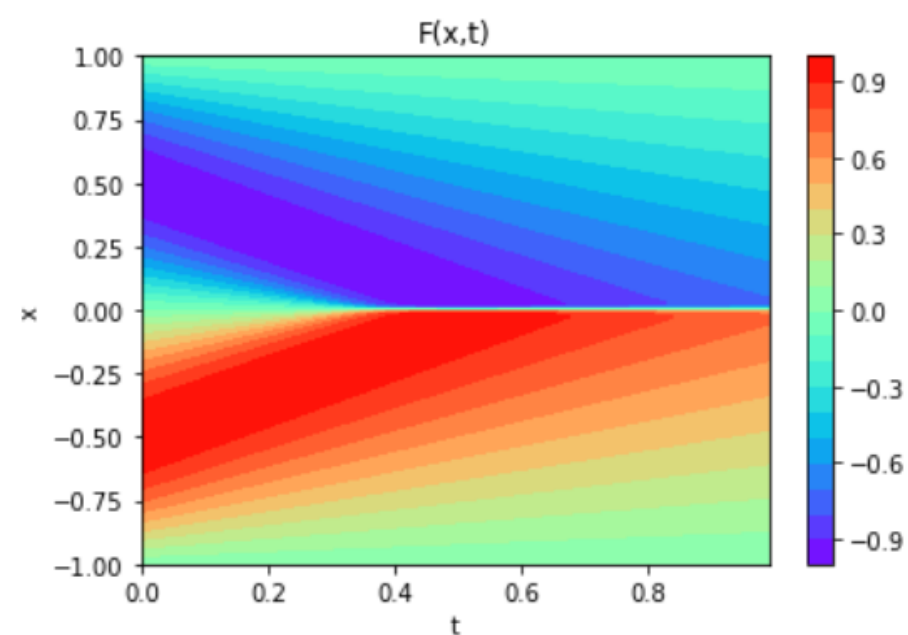
Best Parameters:

- learning rate (lr)= 0.0000185713718897888
- Hidden Layers = 8
- Layer Width = 128
- Steps= 20000
- Activation Function = TanH

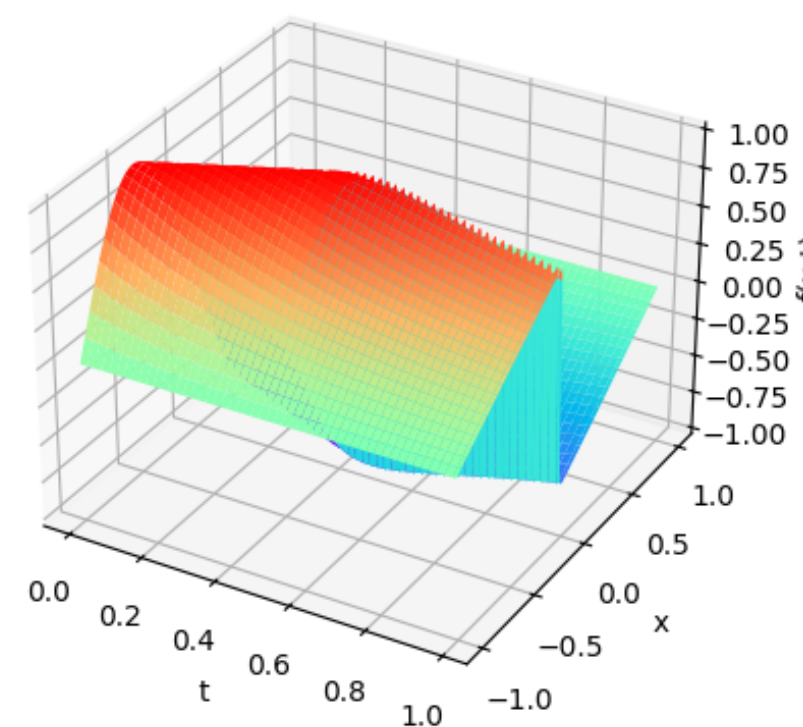
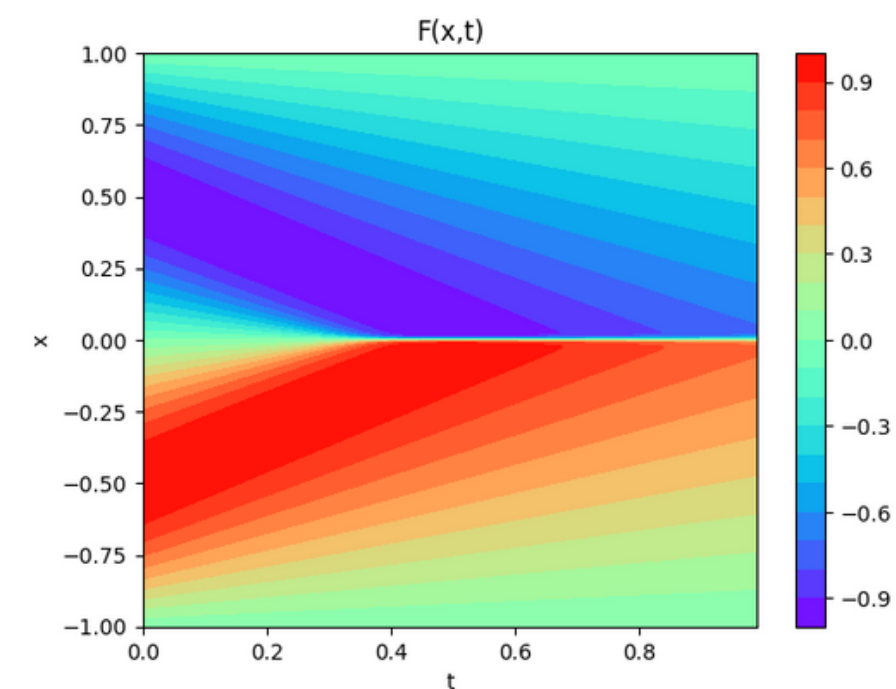
- Training Time: 86.40
- Test Error: 0.00034103

Graphical Comparison

Fixed Parameters:

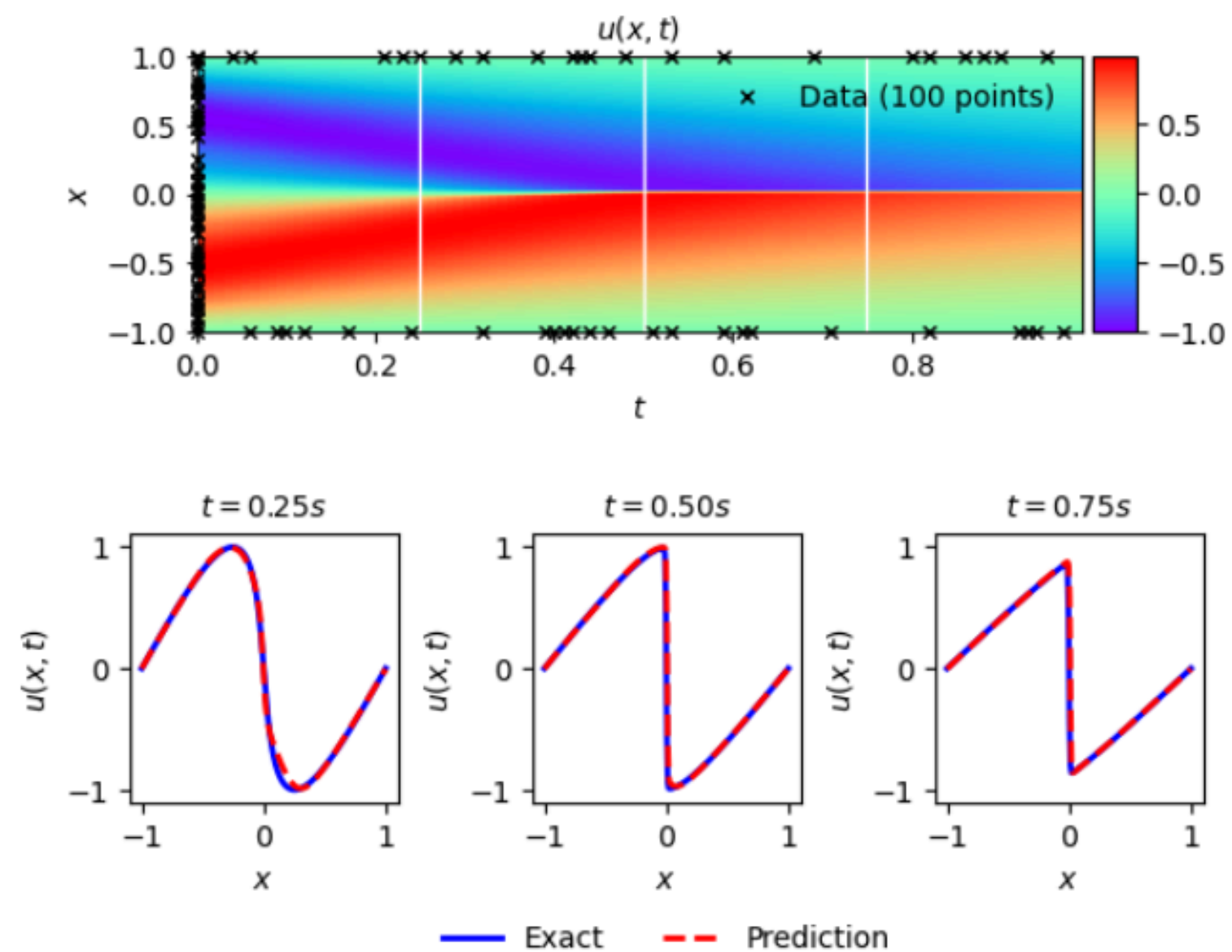


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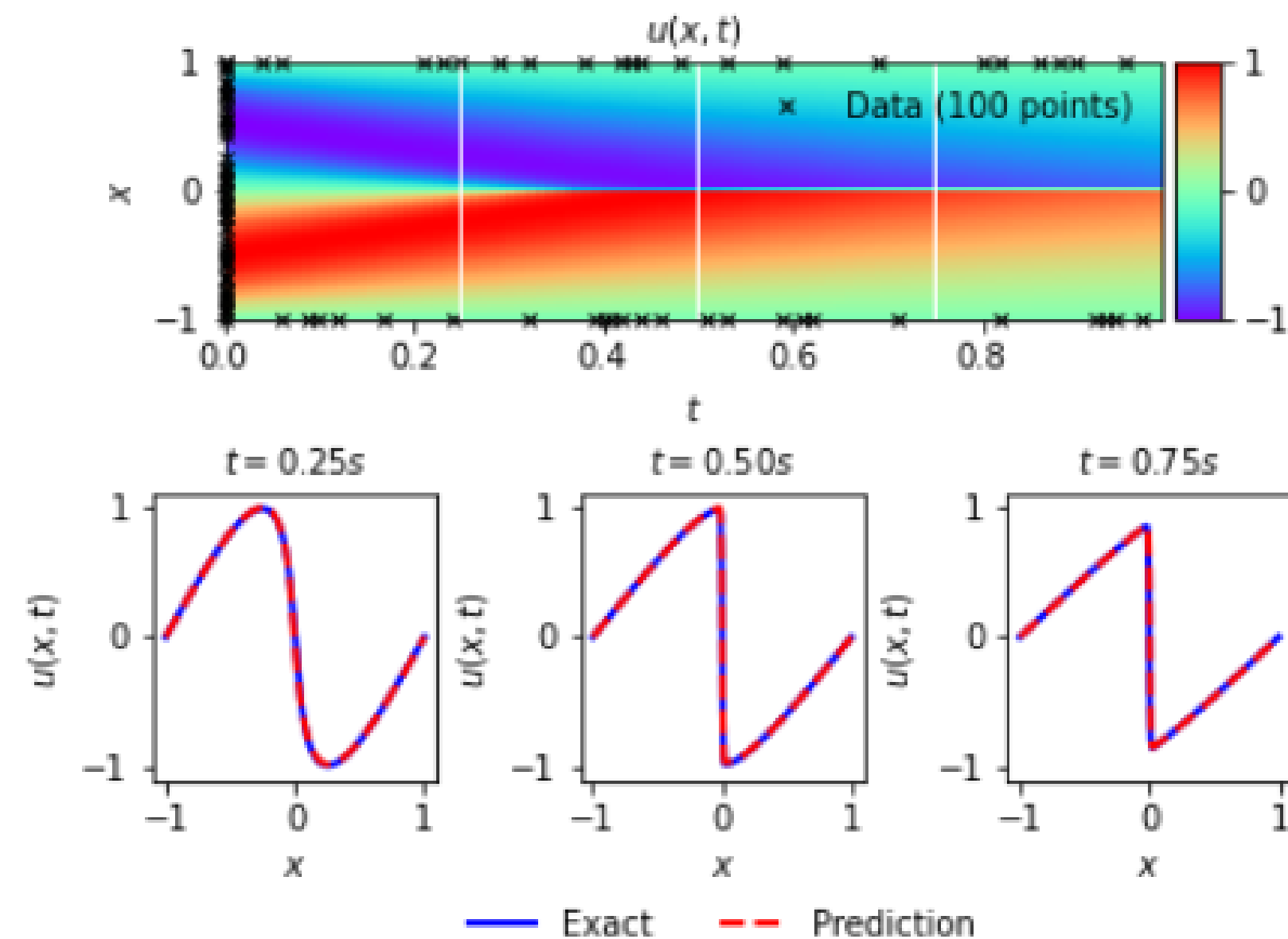


Graphical Comparison

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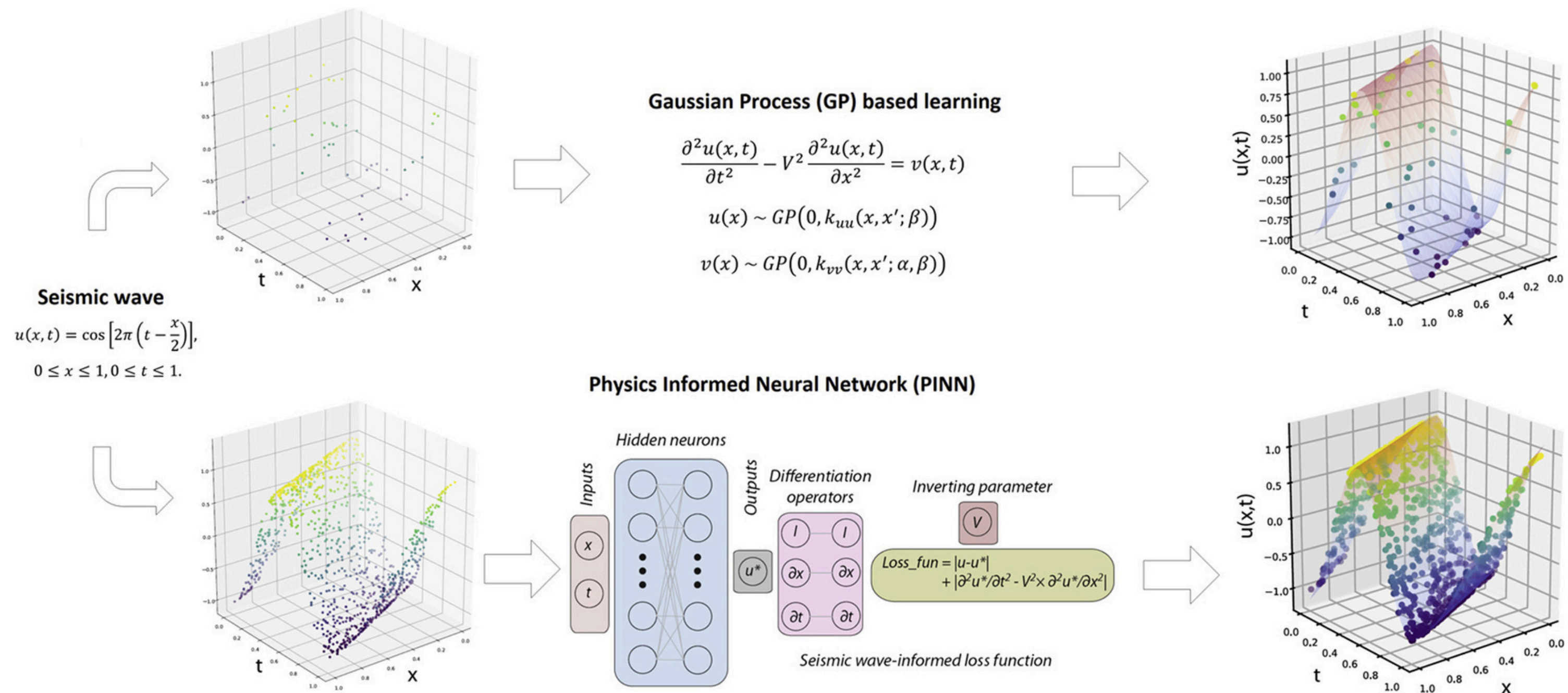


Hyperparameters:



Application of hyperparameter optimized PINN

Seismic wave (earthquake) demonstration:





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Conclusion



Hyperparameters such as learning rate, number of layers, and neurons significantly impact the performance of PINNs. Proper optimization can lead to better convergence, accuracy, model generalization and cost optimization.





Thank you

