



# AI for Science

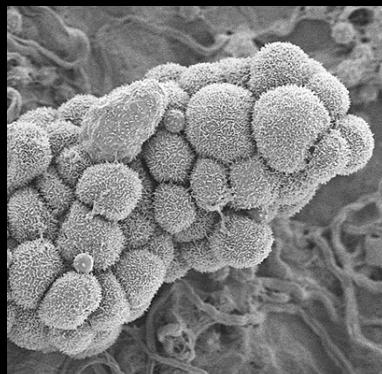
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# Deep Learning Everywhere



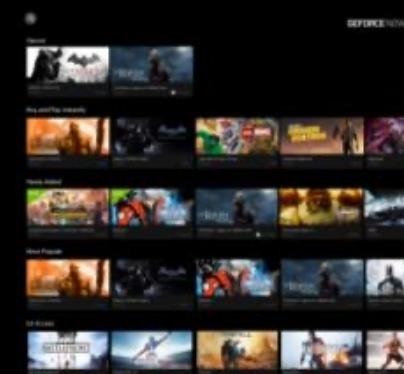
## INTERNET & CLOUD

Image Classification  
Speech Recognition  
Language Translation  
Language Processing  
Sentiment Analysis  
Recommendation



## MEDICINE & BIOLOGY

Cancer Cell Detection  
Diabetic Grading  
Drug Discovery



## MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Video Captioning  
Video Search  
Real Time Translation



## SECURITY & DEFENSE

Face Detection  
Video Surveillance  
Satellite Imagery



## AUTONOMOUS MACHINES

Pedestrian Detection  
Lane Tracking  
Recognize Traffic Sign



## OPTIMIZING QUALITY INSPECTIONS WITH AI

Due to the increasingly sophisticated design of its cars and the high-quality standards at Audi, the company inspects all components — doors, engine hoods, fenders, etc. — in its press shop.

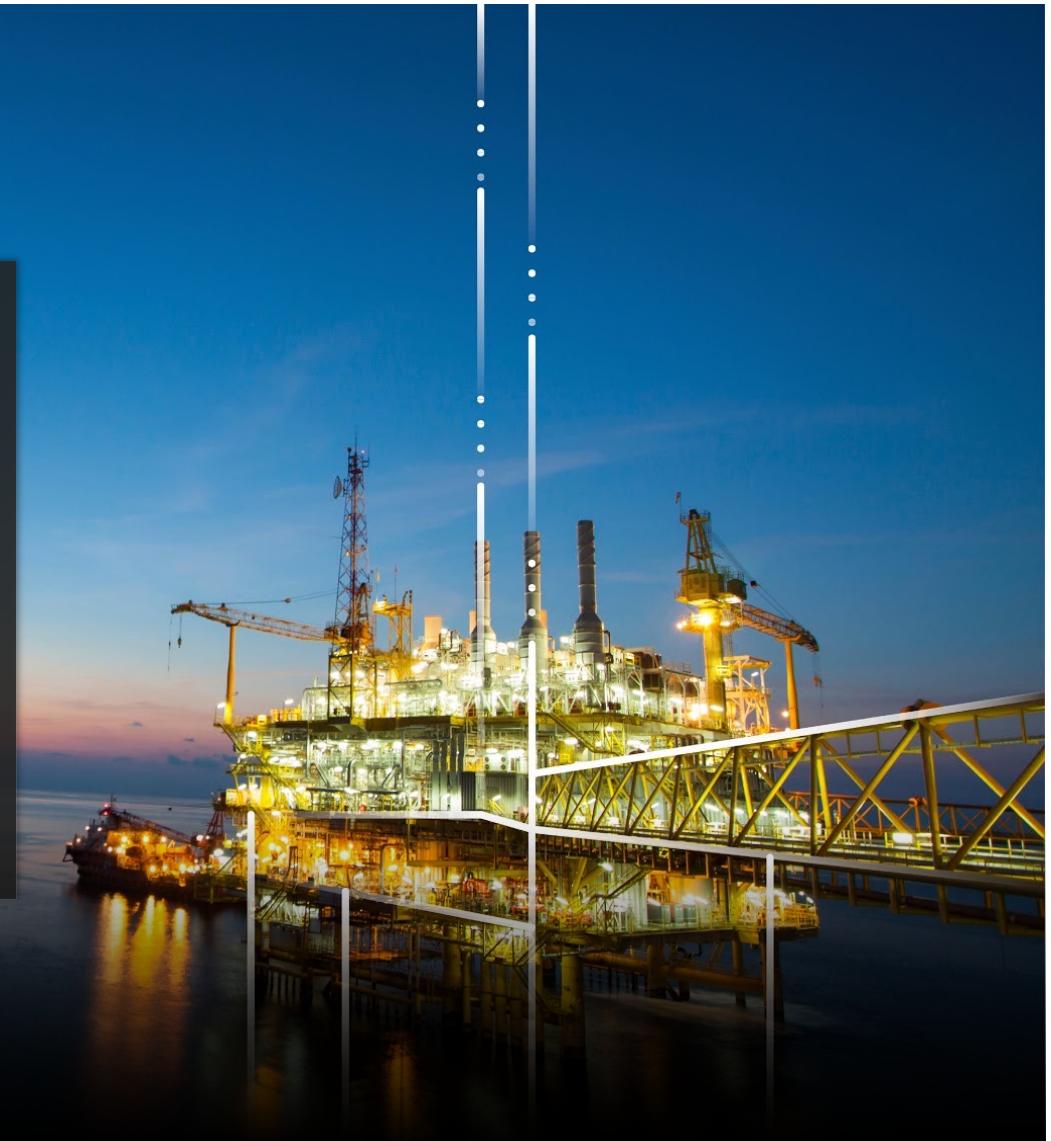
In addition to visual inspection by Audi employees, several small deep learning-based cameras trained on NVIDIA GPUs installed directly in the presses detect the finest cracks in sheet metal with the utmost precision in a matter of seconds.



## PUMPING AI INTO THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

NVIDIA and Baker Hughes (BHGE) are using AI and GPU-accelerated computing to help companies distill oceans of data and reduce the cost of finding, extracting, processing and delivering oil.

BHGE's AI Factory and NVIDIA's end-to-end AI supercomputing solutions — from the NVIDIA DGX-1 in data centers, to the NVIDIA DGX Station deskside or at remote locations, to NVIDIA Jetson at the edge — can unlock insights from data that was previously as hidden as the oil underground.



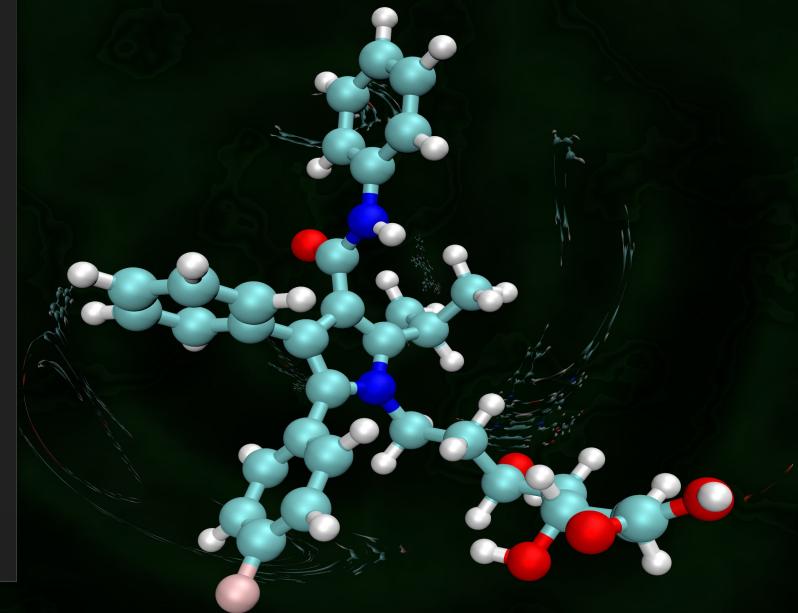
## CHASING $10^{60}$ CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

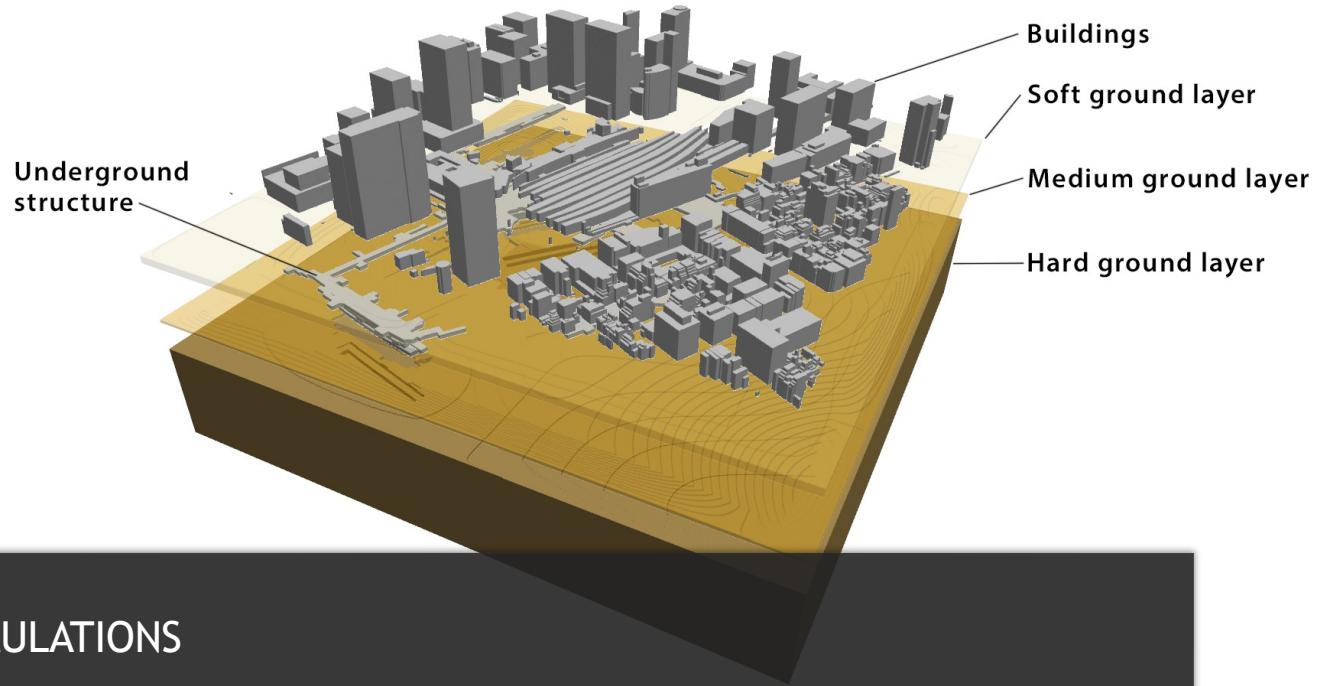
Identifying molecules with desirable chemical properties is central to many industries. In the chemical space of  $10^{60}$  conceivable compounds, only  $10^8$  have been synthesized.

Screening even a small fraction of the remaining compounds with legacy methods would take 100 node-seconds per compound.

Researchers at Dow are using GPU-powered deep learning to deliver completely novel molecular structures with specific properties.

The AI produced 3M promising chemical leads in 1 day on an NVIDIA DGX.





## IMPROVING EARTHQUAKE SIMULATIONS

As urban settlements grow, improved understanding of earthquakes and their effects on buildings and infrastructure is increasingly important.

To better manage cities vulnerable to these complex disasters, a team from the University of Tokyo's Earthquake Research Institute developed an earthquake simulation using deep learning on the Summit Supercomputer with NVIDIA V100 Tensor Core GPUs.

The team achieved a 4x speed-up of their existing algorithm while simulating both shaking ground and urban structures.



Pictured: City model of Tokyo Station and the surrounding area with underground and building structures as well as two-layered ground. Image credit: University of Tokyo

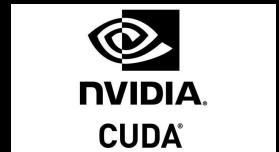


# AI4Science with Modulus

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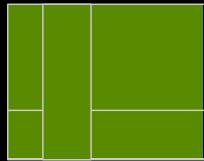
# Accelerated Computing

Linear Algebra, FFT, RNG and Basic Math

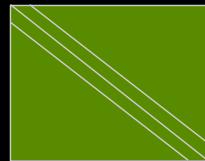


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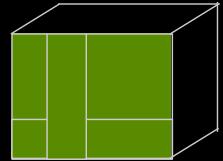
More Science, Less Programming



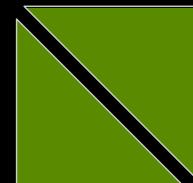
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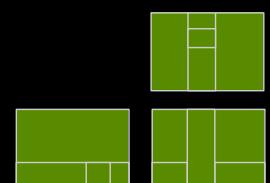
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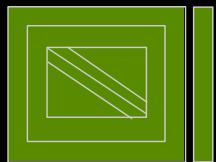
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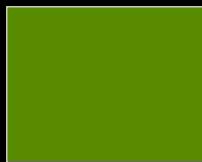
cuSOLVER



CUTLASS



AMGX



cuRAND



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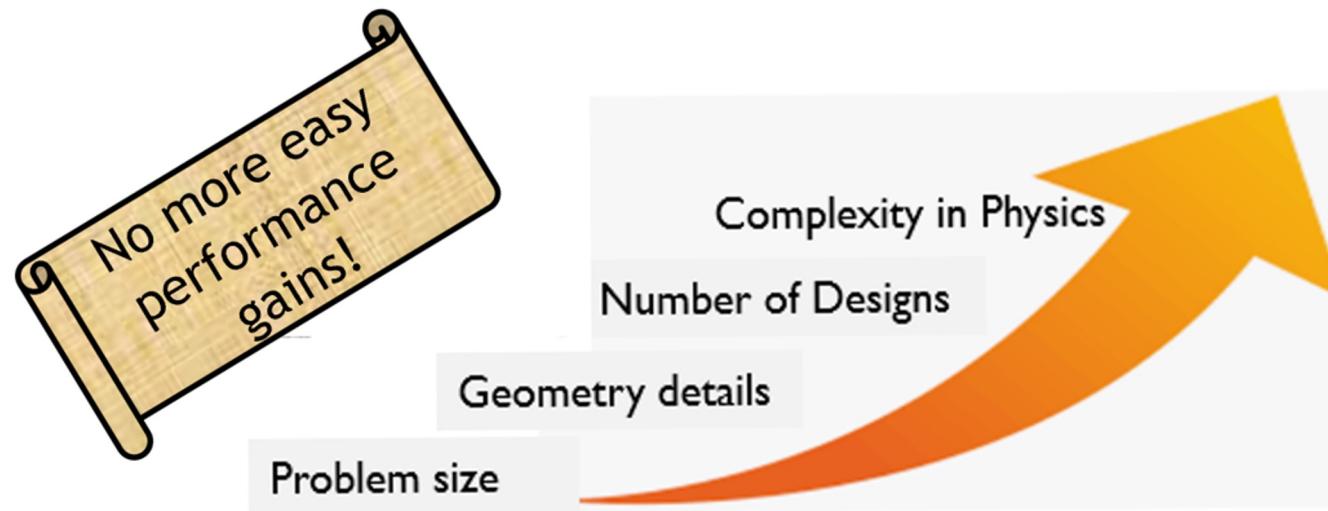
CUDA Math API

# Saturating Performance in Traditional HPC

Simulations are getting larger and more complex

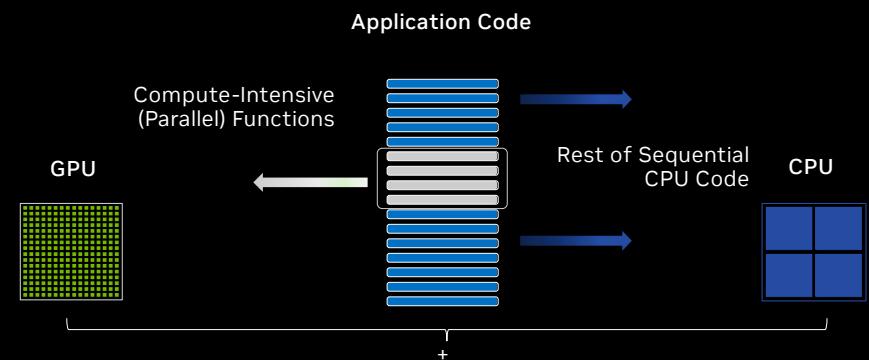
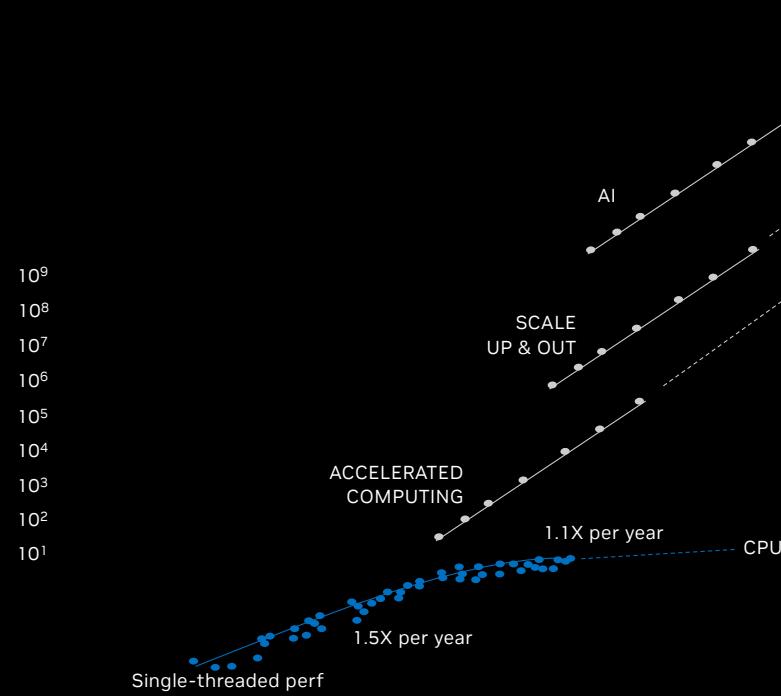
## Traditional solution methods are:

- Computationally Expensive
- Plagued by Domain Discretization Techniques
- Not suitable for Data-assimilation or Inverse problems



# Getting Million-X Speedups to Power AI and Scientific Computing

Accelerated Computing + AI Provides the Compute Required



# NVIDIA Modulus

## One Step Closer to Real-time Digital Twin

**NVIDIA Modulus** is a neural network framework that blends the power of physics in form of governing partial differential equations (PDEs) with data to build high-fidelity, parameterized surrogate models with near-real-time latency. It offers:

- **AI Toolkit**

- Offers building blocks for developing physics-ML surrogate models as well as data driven neural operator models.

- **Scalable Performance**

- Solves larger problems faster by scaling from single GPU to multi-node implementation

- **Near-Real-Time Inference**

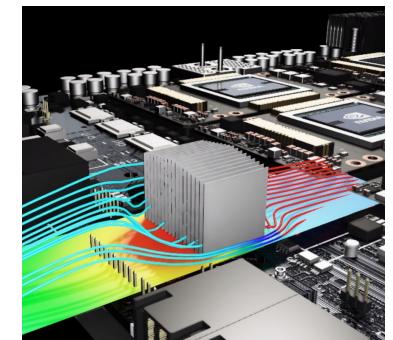
- Provides parameterized system representation that solves for multiple scenarios in near real time, trains once offline to infer in real time repeatedly

- **Easy Adoptability**

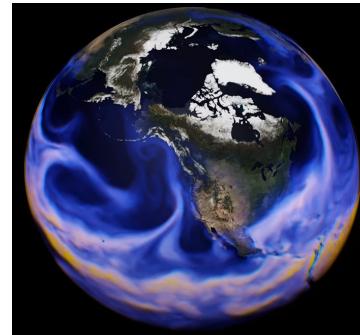
- Includes APIs for domain experts to work at a higher level of abstraction. Extensible to new applications with reference applications serving as starting points



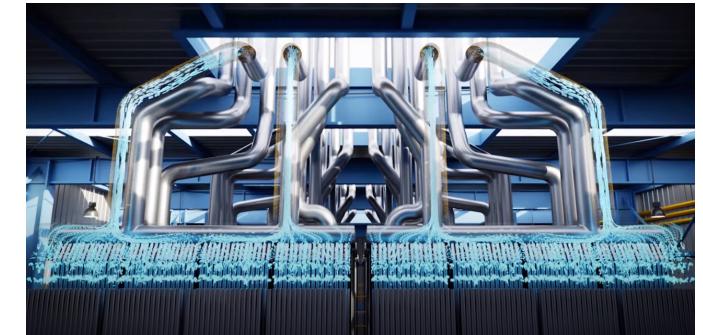
Wind Farm Super Resolution



FPGA Heatsink Design Optimization



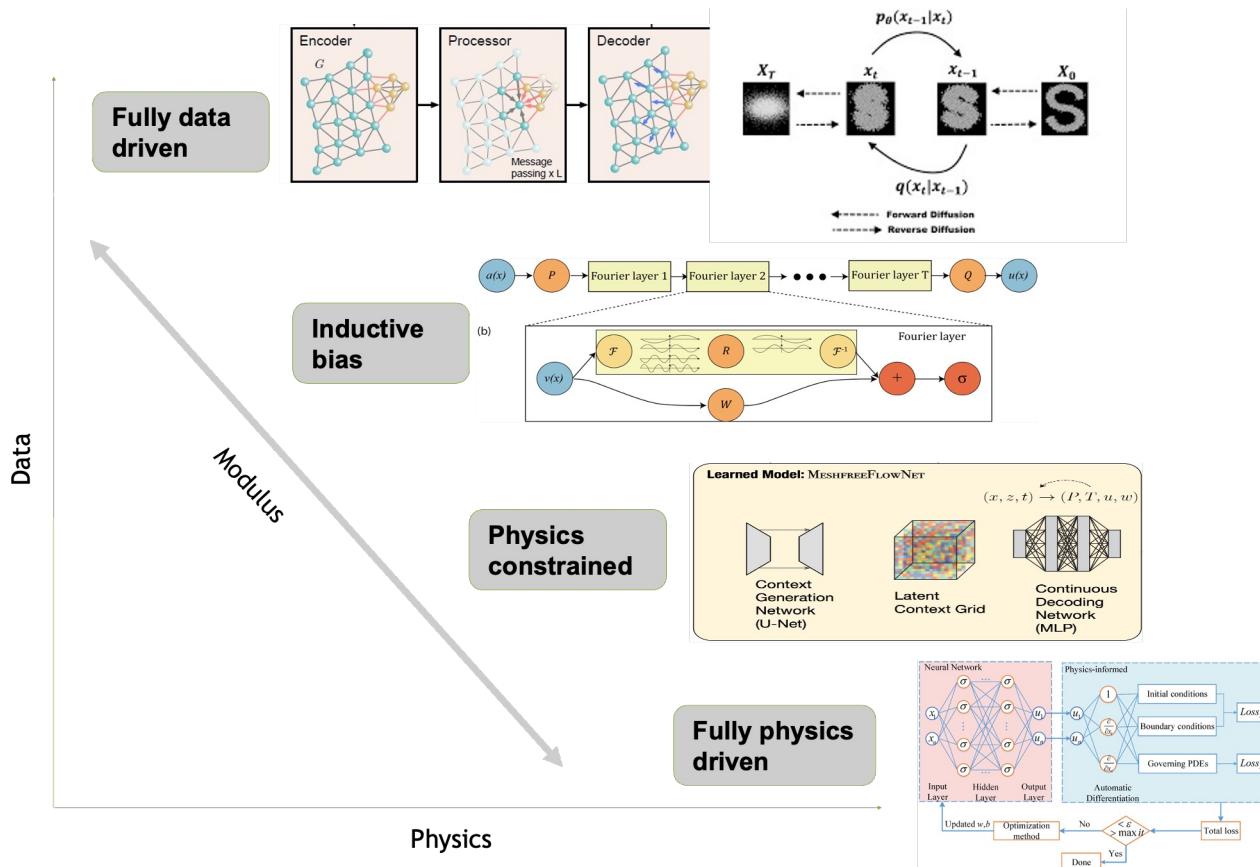
Extreme Weather Prediction



Industrial Digital Twin

# Open-Source AI Toolkit for Physics-based Machine Learning

<https://github.com/NVIDIA/modulus>



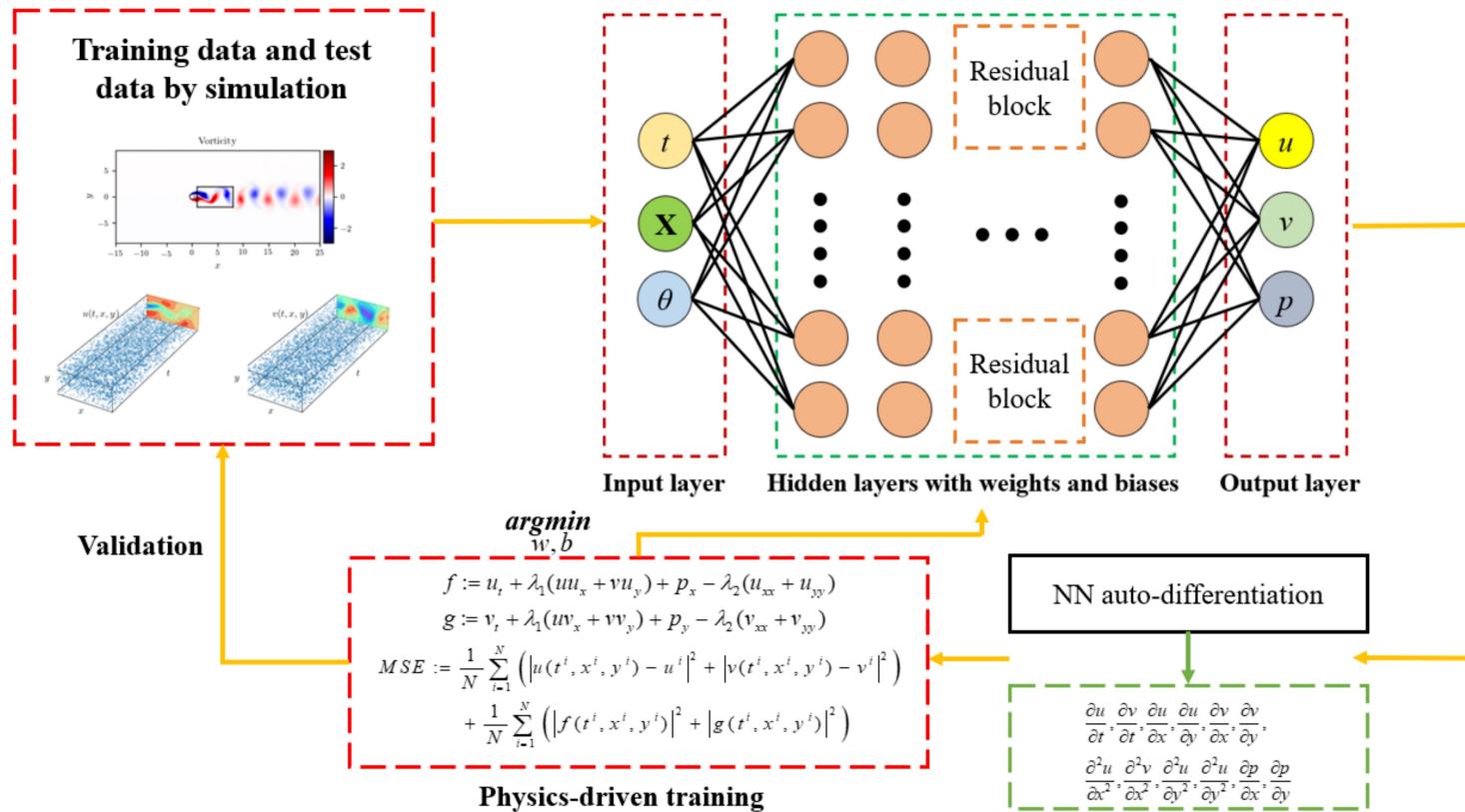
- Modulus Model Zoo - Diverse Physics-ML approaches:
  - fully Physics driven AI models
  - fully data driven AI models
  - hybrid (data + Physics) AI models
- **Neural Operators:**
  - Fourier Neural Operator family (FNO, AFNO, PINO)
  - DeepONet
- **GNNs:**
  - GraphCast
  - MeshGraphNet ..
- **Diffusion Models:**
  - DDPM++
  - NCSN++
  - ADM ..
- **PDE informed Neural Networks:**
  - Fourier Feature Network
  - Spatial-temporal Fourier Feature Networks
  - Super Resolution Net ...



## Physics Informed Machine Learning

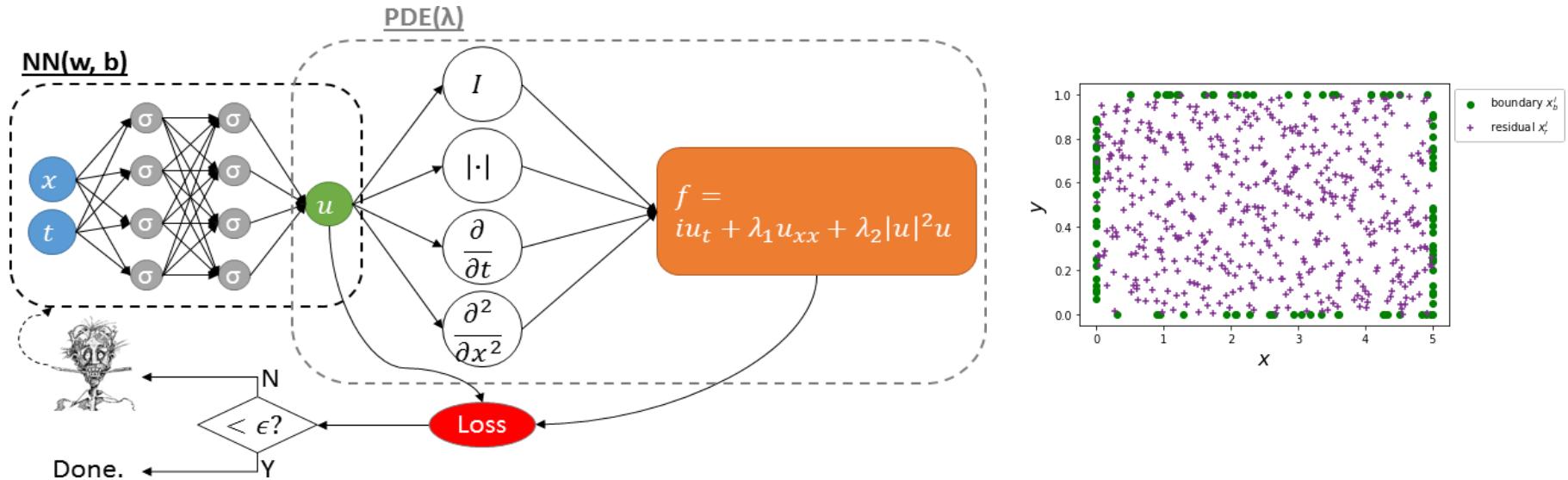
# Physics Informed Machine Learning

Using Partial Differential Equation Residual as Loss or Hybrid with Data Constraint



# What is a PINN? Physics-Informed Neural Network

We employ two (or more) NNs that share the same parameters



➤ Minimize:

$$MSE = MSE_u + MSE_f,$$

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

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

## Setup for PINNs (forward)

Consider the partial differential equations (PDEs):

$$\mathcal{L}[u](\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \text{ in } U \subset \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\mathcal{B}[u](\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}) \text{ in } \partial U$$

**Goal:** Find a neural net  $h_\theta(\mathbf{x})$  that approximates the PDE solution.

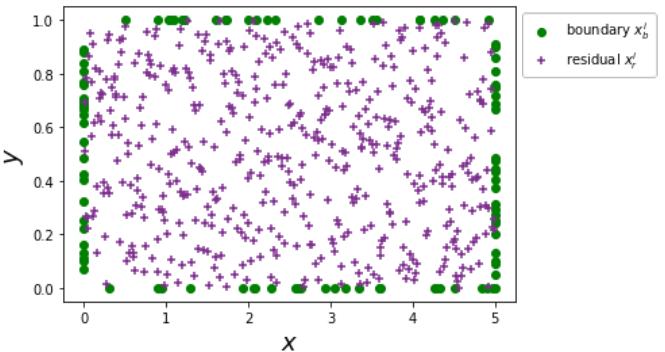
What are known to us?

Pointwise PDE data: i.i.d. samples

Residual data:  $(\mathbf{x}_r^i, f(\mathbf{x}_r^i))$  where  $\mathbf{x}_r^i \in U$

Boundary data:  $(\mathbf{x}_b^i, g(\mathbf{x}_b^i))$  where  $\mathbf{x}_b^i \in \partial U$

Physics Equations:  $\mathcal{L}[u] - f = 0$  and  $\mathcal{B}[u] - g = 0$



# Physics Informed Neural Networks

**Idea:** Encode “physics equations” and “data” into the neural net  $h_\theta(\mathbf{x})$

**DEF:** Let  $\mathbf{m} = (m_r, m_b)$  The prototype PINN loss is

$$\text{Loss}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\text{PINN}}(\theta) = \frac{1}{m_r} \sum_{i=1}^{m_r} \left( \mathcal{L}[h_\theta](\mathbf{x}_r^i) - f(\mathbf{x}_r^i) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{m_b} \sum_{i=1}^{m_b} \left( \mathcal{B}[h_\theta](\mathbf{x}_b^i) - g(\mathbf{x}_b^i) \right)^2$$

**Method:** minimize  $\text{Loss}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\text{PINN}}(\theta) \implies \theta_m^*$

$h_m := h_{\theta_m^*}$  is a **physics informed neural network**

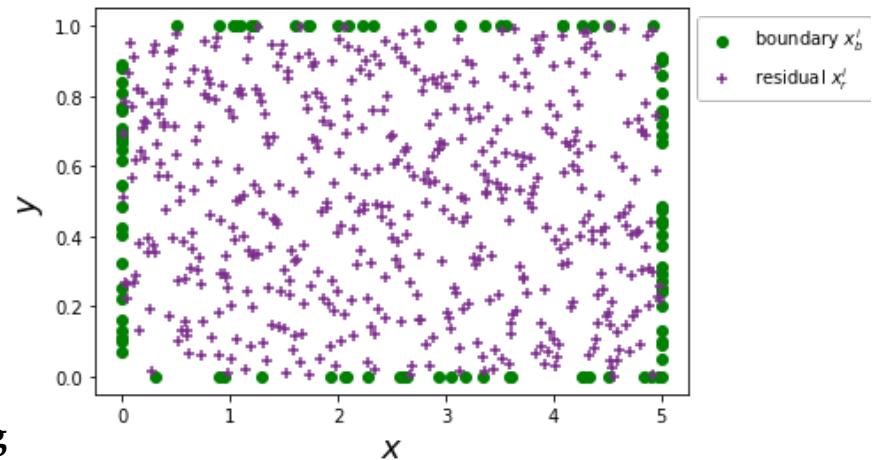
## Why PINNs?

Simple and easy to implement it

Solve PDEs without **meshes**

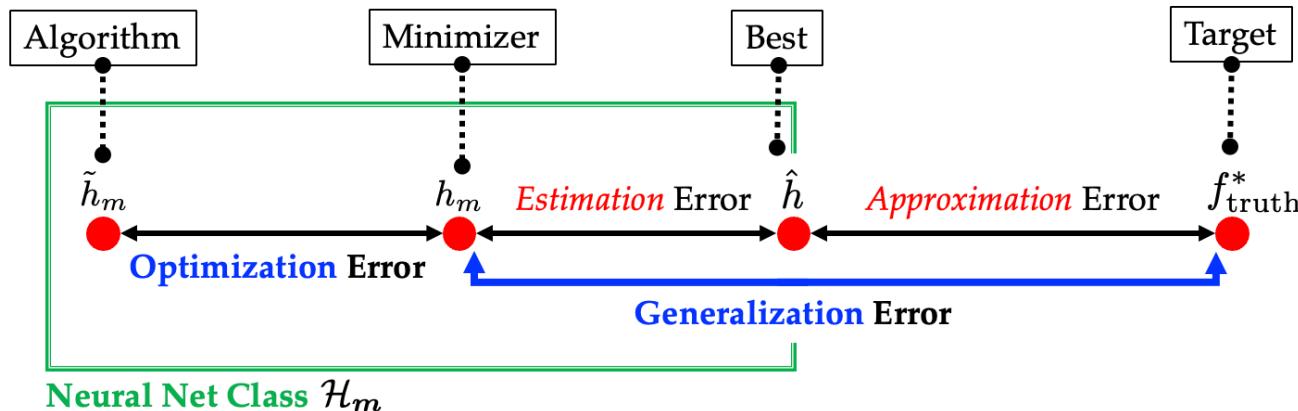
Great potential in **solving inverse problems**

Take advantage of rapid development of **deep learning**



# Error Decomposition

$$\underset{\theta}{\text{minimize}} \text{Loss}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\text{Höld}}(\theta) \implies \theta_{\mathbf{m}}^* \implies h_{\mathbf{m}} := h_{\theta_{\mathbf{m}}^*}$$



Neural net classes  $\mathcal{H}_m$  have to be properly chosen for the convergence!

Equivalently,

$$\min_{h \in \mathcal{H}_m} \text{Loss}_{\mathbf{m}}^{\text{Höld}}(h)$$

# Physics Informed Neural Network

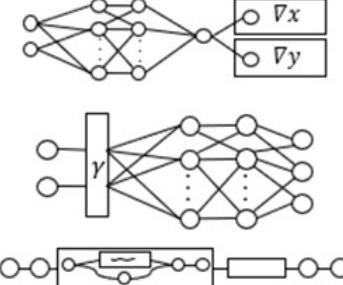
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## NVIDIA Modulus

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

$$\rho \frac{Dh}{Dt} = \frac{Dp}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) + \Phi$$
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho u) = 0$$

MODEL LAYER TEMPLATES



Data Preparation Module

PySDF Sampling Planner

Physics ML Model Compiler

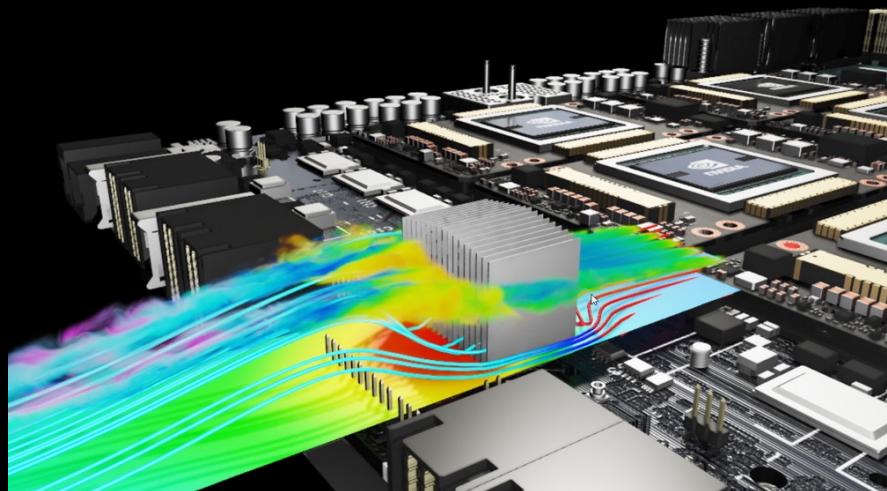
Sympy Graph Unroller Training Planner

Physics ML Training Engine

TensorFlow PyTorch Magnum IO cuDNN

# Cooling Design with Physics Informed Neural Network

Using Partial Differential Equation Residual as Loss or Hybrid with Data Constraint



# HRSG FLUID ACCELERATED CORROSION SIMULATION – SIEMENS ENERGY

## Use Case

- Detecting and predicting point of corrosion in heat recovery steam generators (HRSGs)

## Challenges

- Using standard simulation to detect corrosion, it took SE at least couple of weeks, and the overall process took 14-16 weeks for every HRSG unit.

## Solution

- Using NVIDIA Modulus Physics-Informed Neural Network, SE simulates the corrosive effects of heat, water and other conditions on metal over time to fine-tune maintenance needs.
- SE can replicate and deploy HRSG plant digital twins worldwide with NVIDIA Omniverse.

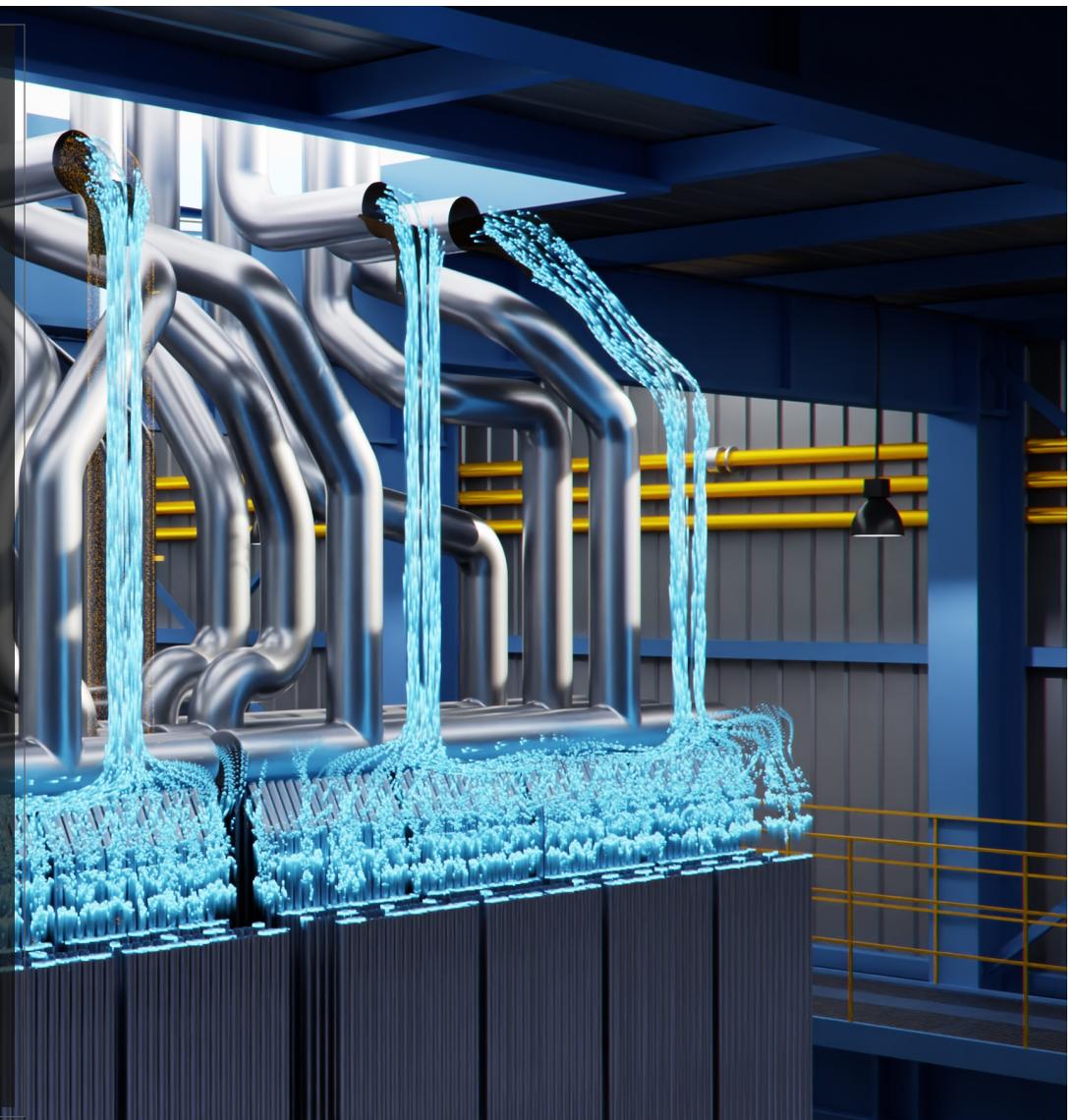
## NVIDIA Solution Stack

- Hardware: NVIDIA V100 & A100 Tensor Core GPUs
- Software: NVIDIA Modulus, NVIDIA Omniverse

## Outcome

- 10,000X speed-up and inference in seconds can reduce downtime by 70%, saving the industry \$1.7 billion annually

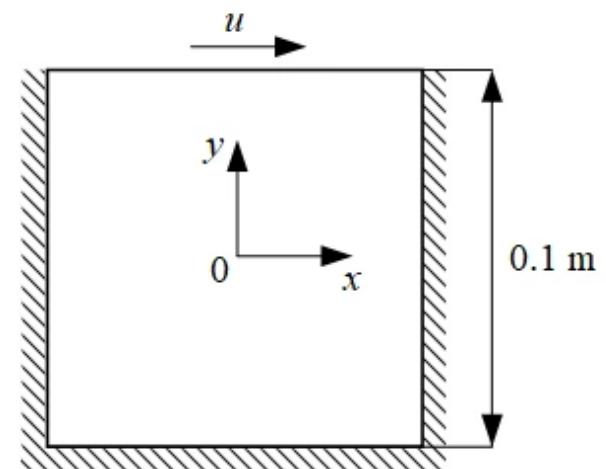
[Link to Demo](#)





## Example 1: Lid Driven Cavity

- How to generate a 2D geometry using Modulus Sym' geometry module;
- How to set up the boundary conditions
- How to select the flow equations to be solved
- How to impose suitable constraints
- How to post-process the results



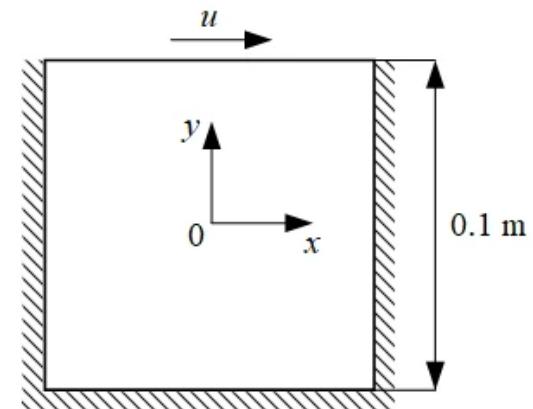
# Example 1: Lid Driven Cavity

Create a PDE Node

```
from modulus.sym.eq.pdes.navier_stokes import NavierStokes
# make list of nodes to unroll graph on
ns = NavierStokes(nu=0.01, rho=1.0, dim=2, time=False)
```

- Set the kinematic viscosity nu=0.01
- Set the density rho=1.0
- Set time=False as this is a steady-state problem
- Set dim=2 as this is a 2D problem

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

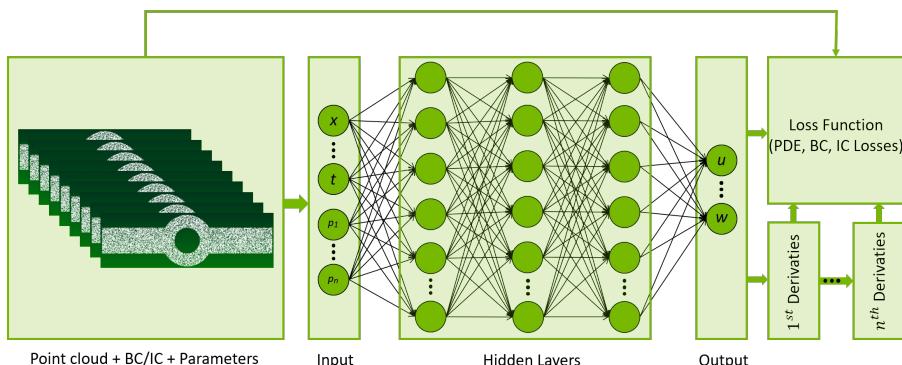


# Example 1: Lid Driven Cavity

Create a Neural Network Node

```
from modulus.sym.hydra import instantiate_arch
from modulus.sym.key import Key

flow_net = instantiate_arch(
    input_keys=[Key("x"), Key("y")],
    output_keys=[Key("u"), Key("v"), Key("p")],
    cfg=cfg.arch.fully_connected,
)
nodes = ns.make_nodes() + [flow_net.make_node(name="flow_network")]
```



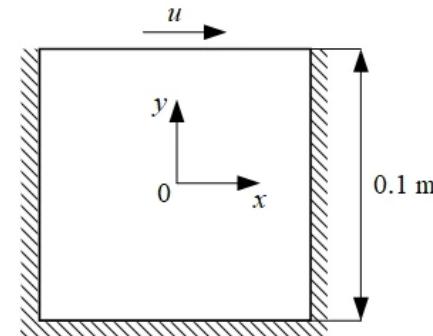
- Create a neural network to approximate the solution of the Navier-Stokes equations for the given boundary conditions. The neural network will have two inputs  $x, y$  and three outputs  $u, v, p$ .
- Once the PDE and network are defined, we create a list of nodes to pass different constraints that need to be satisfied for this problem.

# Example 1: Lid Driven Cavity

## Create Geometry

```
from sympy import Symbol, Eq, Abs
from modulus.sym.geometry.primitives_2d import Rectangle

# make geometry
height = 0.1
width = 0.1
x, y = Symbol("x"), Symbol("y")
rec = Rectangle((-width / 2, -height / 2), (width / 2, height / 2))
```



- Modulus Sym allows geometry creation in various ways, including using the **CSG** module. The CSG module supports numerous primitive shapes, from 2D shapes like **rectangles** and **circles**, to 3D shapes like **spheres** and **cones**.
- In Modulus Sym, a **Rectangle** is defined by the coordinates of two opposite corners. The symbolic variable is later used for subsampling the geometry, which assists in defining various boundaries and interior regions.

# Example 1: Lid Driven Cavity

Set up the Domain and add PDE Constraints

```
from modulus.sym.domain import Domain

# make Ldc domain
ldc_domain = Domain()

from modulus.sym.domain.constraint import PointwiseInteriorConstraint

# interior
interior = PointwiseInteriorConstraint(
    nodes=nodes,
    geometry=rec,
    outvar={"continuity": 0, "momentum_x": 0, "momentum_y": 0},
    batch_size=cfg.batch_size.Interior,
    lambda_weighting={
        "continuity": Symbol("sdf"),
        "momentum_x": Symbol("sdf"),
        "momentum_y": Symbol("sdf"),
    },
)
ldc_domain.add_constraint(interior, "interior")
```

- Domain object will contain all needed information about **constraints**, **validators**, **inference**s, and **monitors**.
- Use the **PointwiseInteriorConstraint** class to sample points in the interior of a geometry
- The **outvar** argument specifies the equations to solve as a dictionary.
- The **lambda\_weighting** parameter is used to determine the weights for different losses.
- Each equation at each point is weighted by its distance from the boundary using the Signed Distance Field (SDF) of the geometry.

$$L_{continuity} = \frac{V}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N (0 - continuity(x_i, y_i))^2$$

$$L_{momentum_x} = \frac{V}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N (0 - momentum_x(x_i, y_i))^2$$

$$L_{momentum_y} = \frac{V}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (0 - momentum_y(x_i, y_i))^2$$

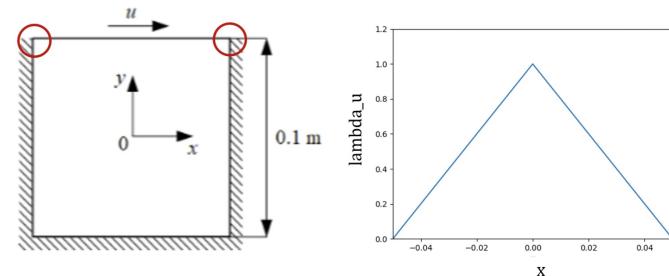
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Add boundary Constraints

```
from modulus.sym.domain.constraint import PointwiseBoundaryConstraint

# top wall
top_wall = PointwiseBoundaryConstraint(
    nodes=nodes,
    geometry=rec,
    outvar={"u": 1.0, "v": 0},
    batch_size=cfg.batch_size.TopWall,
    lambda_weighting={"u": 1.0 - 20 * Abs(x), "v": 1.0},
    criteria=Eq(y, height / 2),
)
ldc_domain.add_constraint(top_wall, "top_wall")

# no slip
no_slip = PointwiseBoundaryConstraint(
    nodes=nodes,
    geometry=rec,
    outvar={"u": 0, "v": 0},
    batch_size=cfg.batch_size.NoSlip,
    criteria=y < height / 2,
)
ldc_domain.add_constraint(no_slip, "no_slip")
```



- Sampling a boundary uses a **PointwiseBoundaryConstraint** object, which samples the entire boundary of the specified geometry.
- A particular boundary of the geometry can be sub-sampled by using the **criteria** argument
- Avoid sharp discontinuity at the top corners by specifying the weighting for the top wall such that the weight of the loss varies continuously and is 0 on the corners.

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## Add Validator

```
from modulus.sym.hydra import to_absolute_path
from modulus.sym.domain.validator import PointwiseValidator
from modulus.sym.utils.io import (
    csv_to_dict,
    ValidatorPlotter,
    InferencerPlotter,
)

# add validator
mapping = {"Points:0": "x", "Points:1": "y", "U:0": "u", "U:1": "v", "p": "p"}
openfoam_var = csv_to_dict(
    to_absolute_path("openfoam/cavity_uniformVel0.csv"), mapping
)
openfoam_var["x"] += -width / 2 # center OpenFoam data
openfoam_var["y"] += -height / 2 # center OpenFoam data
openfoam_invar_numpy = {
    key: value for key, value in openfoam_var.items() if key in ["x", "y"]
}
openfoam_outvar_numpy = {
    key: value for key, value in openfoam_var.items() if key in ["u", "v"]
}
openfoam_validator = PointwiseValidator(
    nodes=nodes,
    invar=openfoam_invar_numpy,
    true_outvar=openfoam_outvar_numpy,
    batch_size=1024,
    plotter=ValidatorPlotter(),
)
ldc_domain.add_validator(openfoam_validator)
```

- Modulus Sym results can be validated by importing ground truth or simulation data and creating a validator. This will show validation error on **tensorboard**, and output **.vti** files for comparing the Modulus and imported results in **ParaView**.
- Add a validator to the domain and compare the solution computed by Modulus Sym with results from OpenFOAM
- Convert the validation data into a dictionary of NumPy variables for input and output by **csv\_to\_dict**
- The validation data is incorporated into the domain using **PointwiseValidator**, with the dictionary of generated NumPy arrays for input and output variables as input.

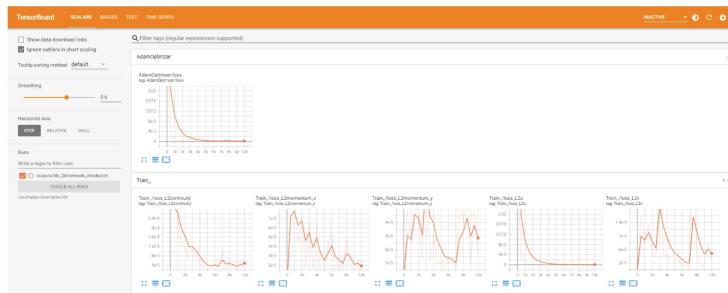
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## Training and postprocessing

```
import os
from modulus.solver import Solver

# make solver
slv = Solver(cfg, ldc_domain)

# start solver
slv.solve()
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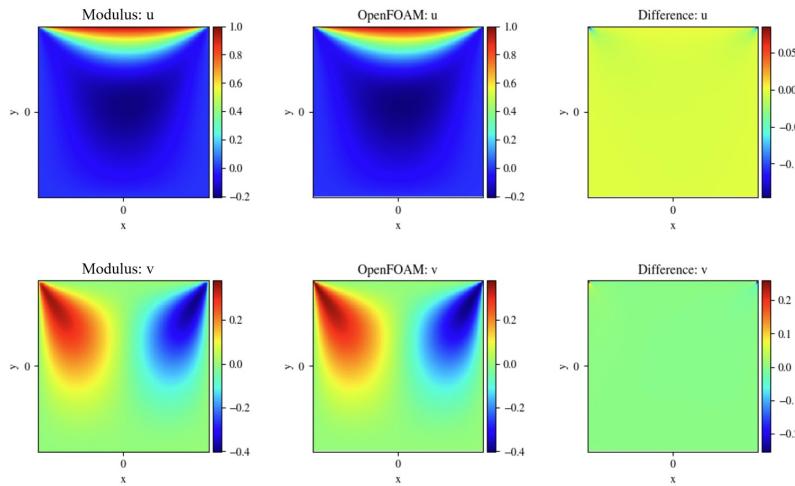


- Execute the Python script will train the neural network.

```
python ldc_2d.py
```

- Use tensorboard to visualize the loss curves and learning rate:

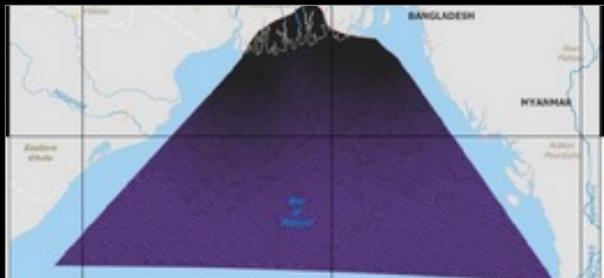
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tensorboard --logdir=./ --port=7007
```



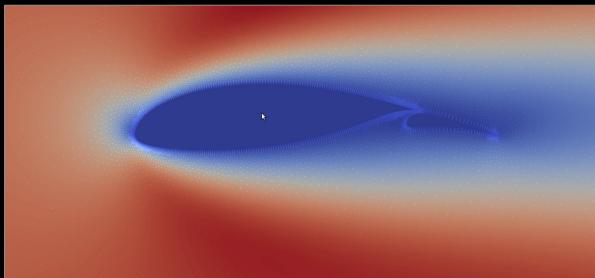
Refer to the Jupyter notebook for the full code.

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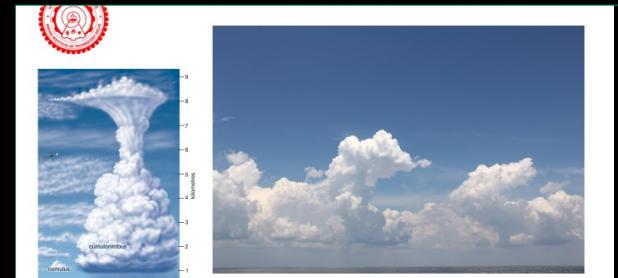
Solving scientific problem with AI, Improve AI with science



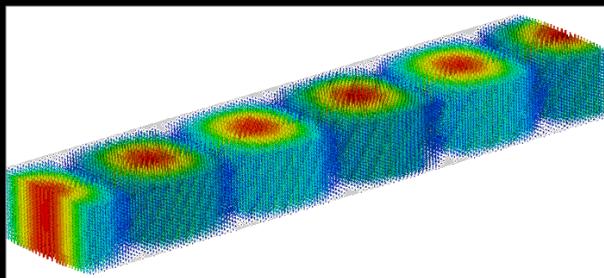
Physics informed neural network for hydro-morphodynamics, Coventry University



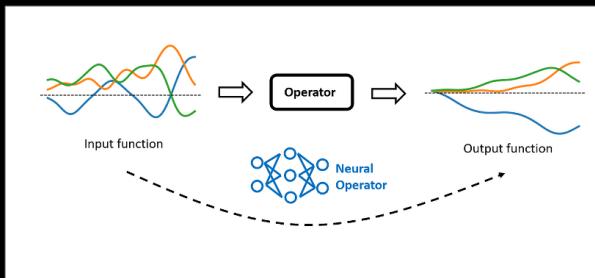
AI model based two element air flaps control, Temasek Lab Singapore



Physics Informed AI for cloud modeling, IIT



Physics Informed AI for EM Waveguide Design, Mahindra University



ReLU DNN expressivity analysis for two scale PDE Nanyang Technological University



XAI for extreme weather prediction, National University of Singapore

NVAITC Projects (Collaboration with Temasek Lab@NUS)  
PINNs based parameterized CFD model for two element airfoil control

**Framework for optimization of two element airfoil using Nvidia Modulus, a physics informed neural network solver [1]**

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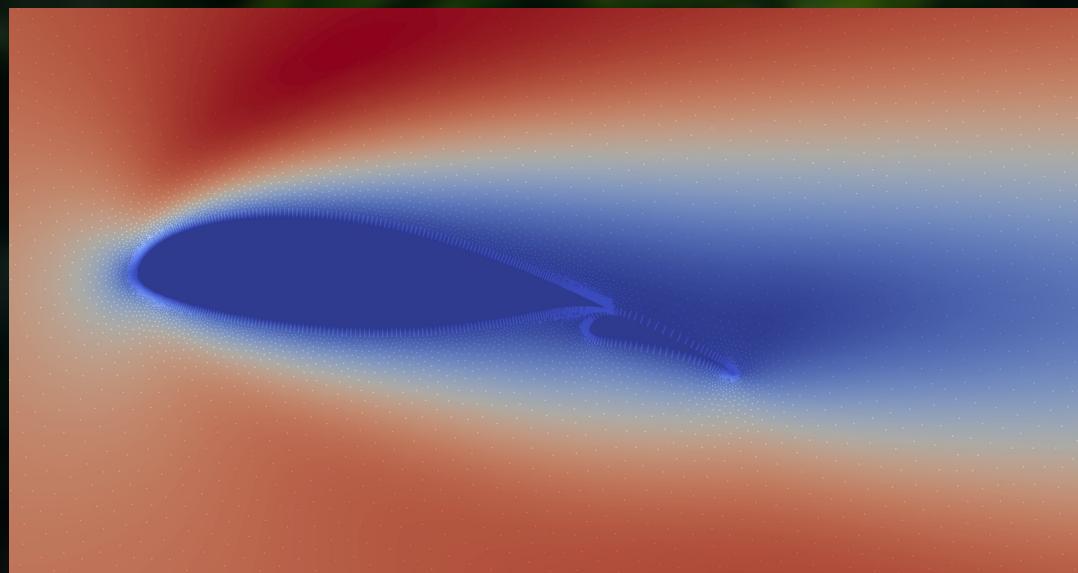


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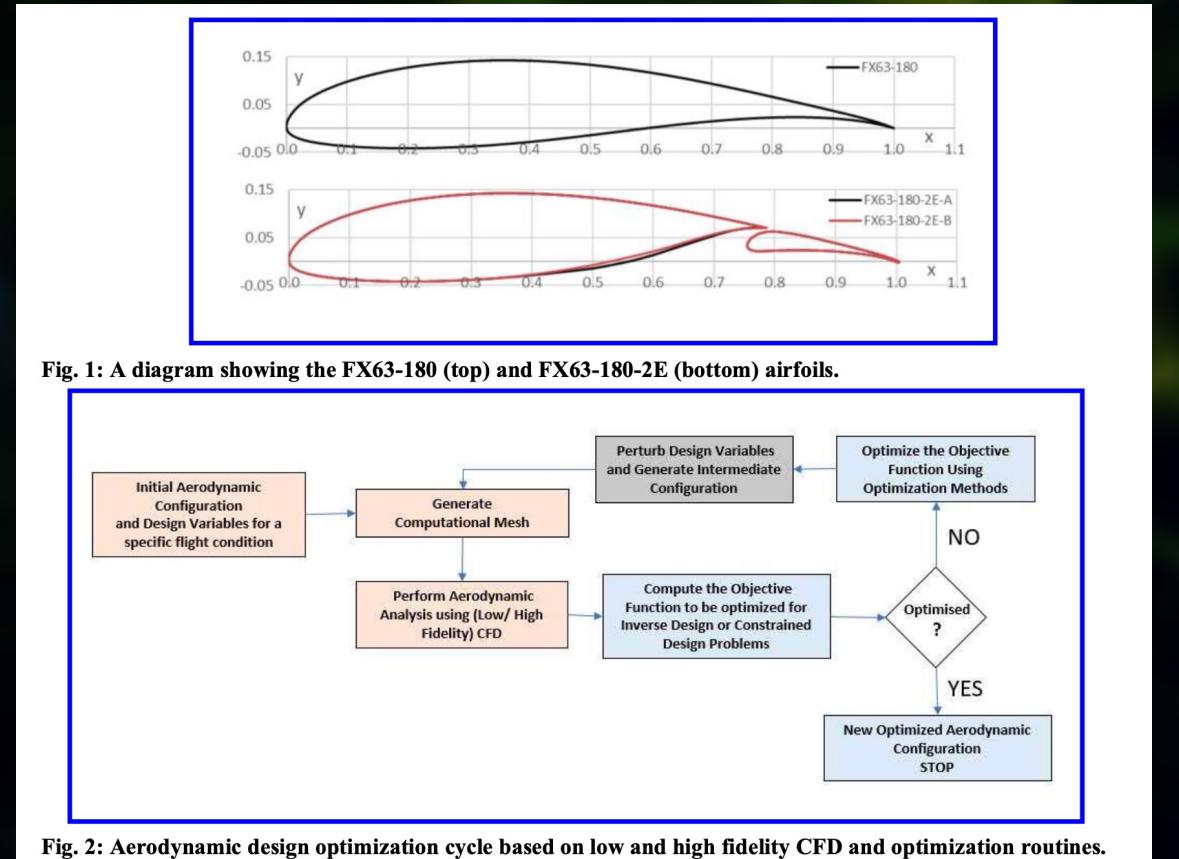
A framework has been designed to optimize the performance of two-element airfoils using an open-source physics informed neural network solver under certain aerodynamics constraints. The solver used is the Nvidia Modulus. The objective function is constructed such that with a single training, it can predict the flow fields and force coefficients for a range of angles of attack and airfoil thickness. Optimization is then performed using the trained network to improve the airfoil performance. Results show that this trained network can predict the flow fields and force coefficients with reasonable accuracy much faster than traditional computational fluid dynamics solvers. When coupled with an optimization routine, it can also predict maximum  $c_l$ ,  $c_l/c_d$  and endurance coefficient.



PINNs prediction of velocity field for two element air foil

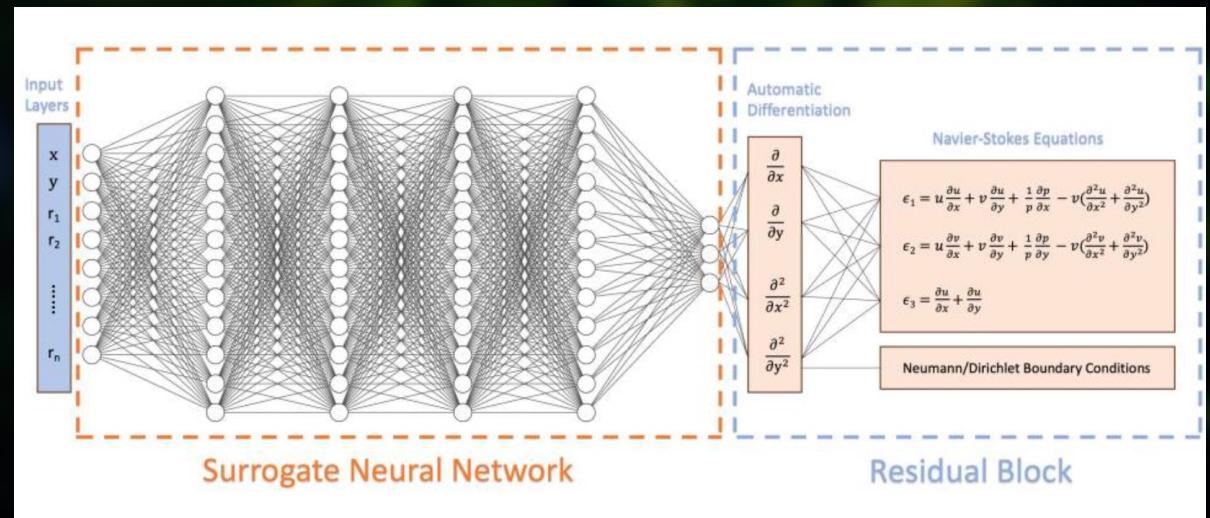
## NVAITC Projects (Collaboration with Temasek Lab@NUS) PINNs based parameterized CFD model for two element airfoil control

- Multi-element airfoil is more efficient
- But design variables and degree of control increases
- Traditional design optimization workflow become intractable
- Low fidelity solver e.g. XFOIL and MSES used
- But low accuracy



## NVAITC Projects (Collaboration with Temasek Lab@NUS) PINNs based parameterized CFD model for two element airfoil control

- Parameterized PINNs model has been found very useful for design optimization and control
- It saved the need to repeatedly compute the numerical model for the optimization loop
- This project couples parameterized PINNs model with an optimization solver for optimal drag/lift control.



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- FX63-180-2E airfoil shape is the object of study in this investigation
- It is modified from FX63-167
- 10m/s inlet velocity with  $Re=100$  and zero pressure outlet
- Red dot is the center of rotation
- The smallest mesh size is  $5E-4m$
- The mesh is used to run OpenFOAM simulation to provide reference

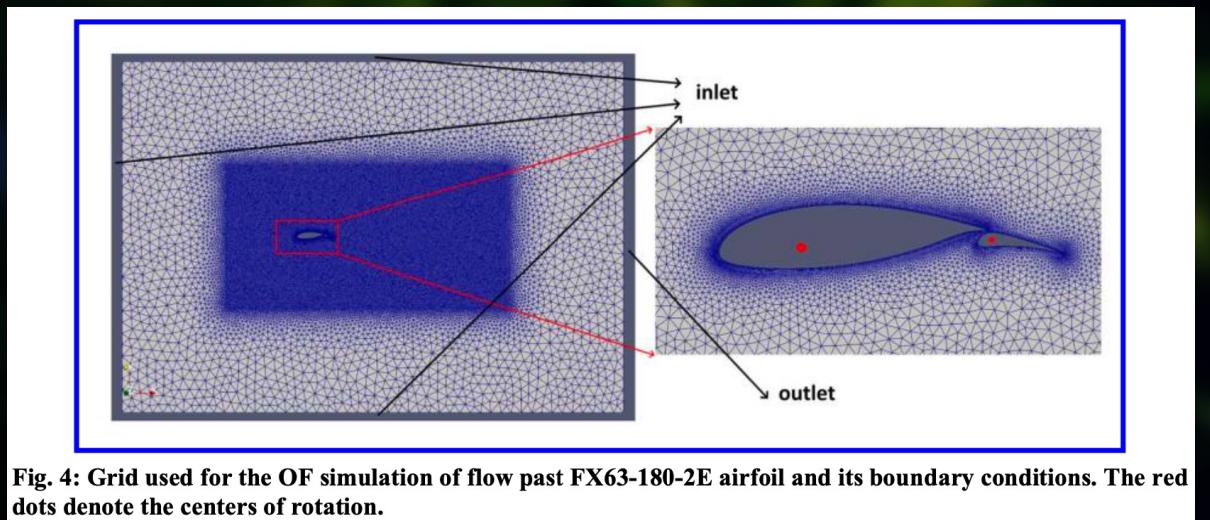


Fig. 4: Grid used for the OF simulation of flow past FX63-180-2E airfoil and its boundary conditions. The red dots denote the centers of rotation.

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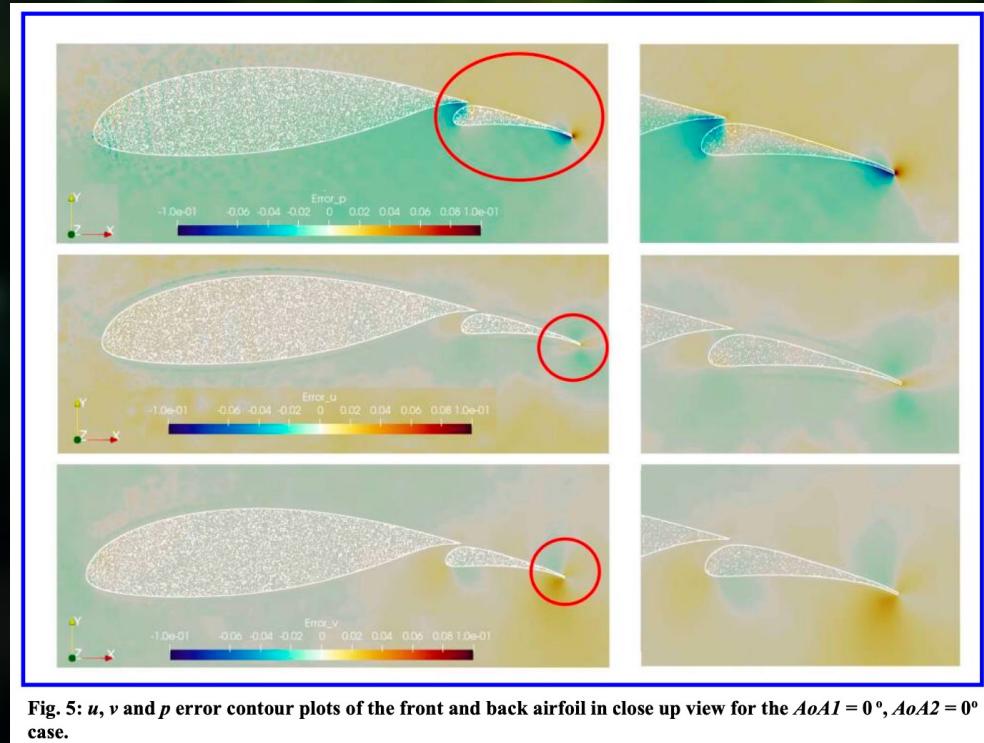
- Parameterized geometry is used
- 6 hidden layer with 512 nodes each layer
- ADAM optimizer with 180,000 - 300,000 epoch
- There is a high-resolution collocation points near the boundary
- Training is done on 2 A100 gpus with Modulus build-in multi-GPU support

- 1) Define the aerodynamic properties and domain size
- 2) Import the coordinates of the airfoil
- 3) Define the governing equations. In this case, the steady incompressible Navier-Stokes equations are used
- 4) Define the input and output variables. In the current case, input variables are the spatial coordinates ( $x, y$ ) while output variables are velocities ( $u, v$ ) and pressure ( $p$ )
- 5) Selection of neural networks. Currently, the fully connected neural network is used
- 6) Define boundary conditions and initialize the domain and boundary with the collocation points
- 7) Load OpenFOAM data for validation. Create functions to calculate force coefficients

Procedures of training PINNs for the use case

## NVAITC Projects (Collaboration with Temasek Lab@NUS) PINNs based parameterized CFD model for two element airfoil control

- Difference between PINNs output in comparison with OF reference
- The trailing edge has the largest error
- But the largest error is <10% which is better than low fidelity numerical solver
- Shows certain limitations of AI models
- Some motivations for a hybrid approach to be discussed later



## NVAITC Projects (Collaboration with Temasek Lab@NUS) PINNs based parameterized CFD model for two element airfoil control

- Integrate pressure over the surface to get lift and drag
- The force coefficient across the parameterized range has very good prediction results in comparison with OF references
- Good surrogate for optimization/control
- Speed up is more than 100X

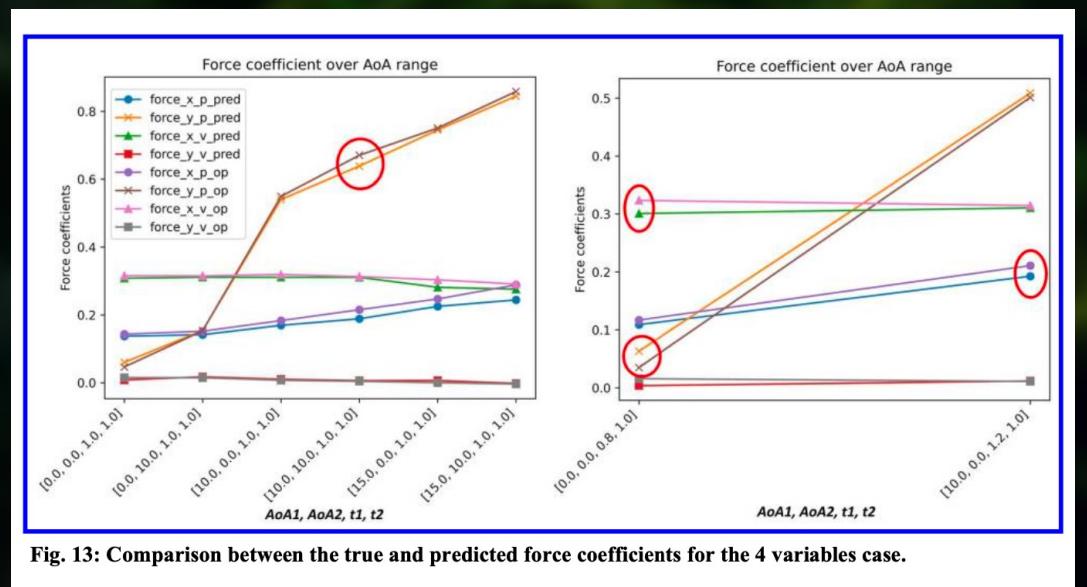


Fig. 13: Comparison between the true and predicted force coefficients for the 4 variables case.

# NVAITC Projects - PINNs for Hydro-Morphodynamics collaboration with Coventry University

## Leveraging Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Efficient Modelling of Coastal Ecosystems Dynamics: A Case Study of Sundarbans Mangrove Forest

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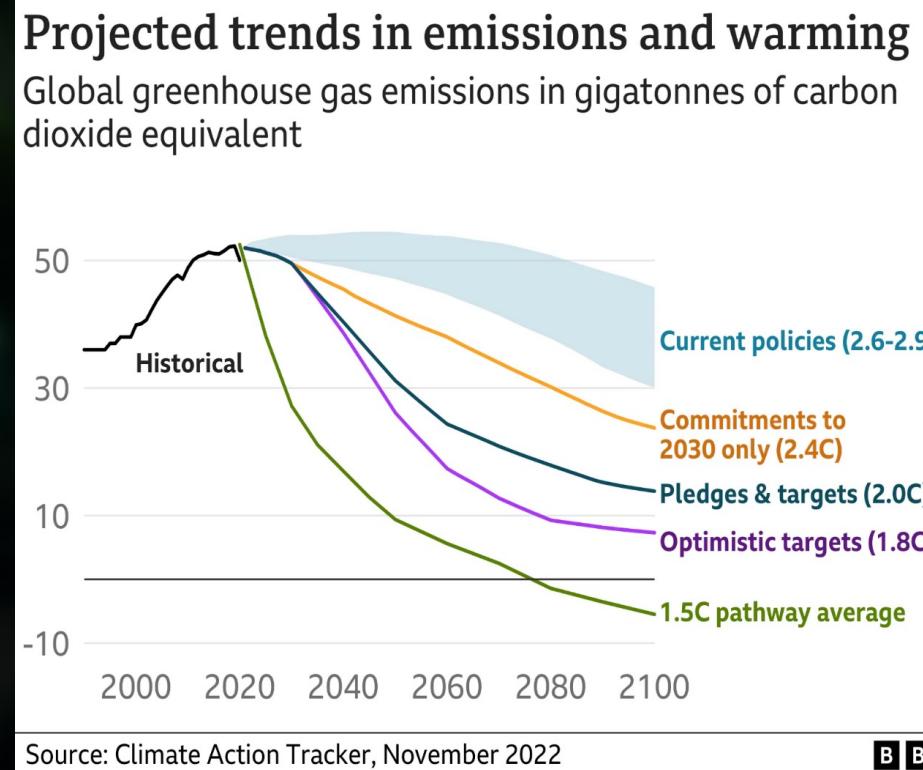
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- Climate mitigation and adaptation is crucially important for the upcoming decades
- IPCC6 report predicts 3 degrees warming at current projection, and 1.5 degree at the most optimistic case
- Sea rise and coastal corrosion is two major hazard from climate change
- Two solutions, 1. artificial barriers  
2. ecosystem based adaptation



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Ecosystem-based adaptation

Protects from sea-level rise

Preserves natural habitats

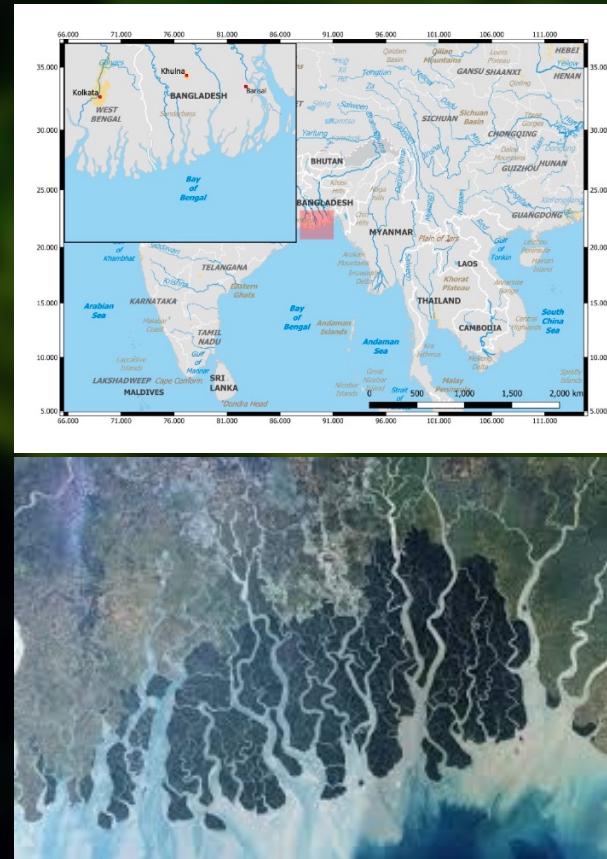
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- We need good simulation models to predict the effects of grey or green
- The area of interest is bay of Bengal, Sundarbans mangrove forest
- One of the largest mangrove forest in the world



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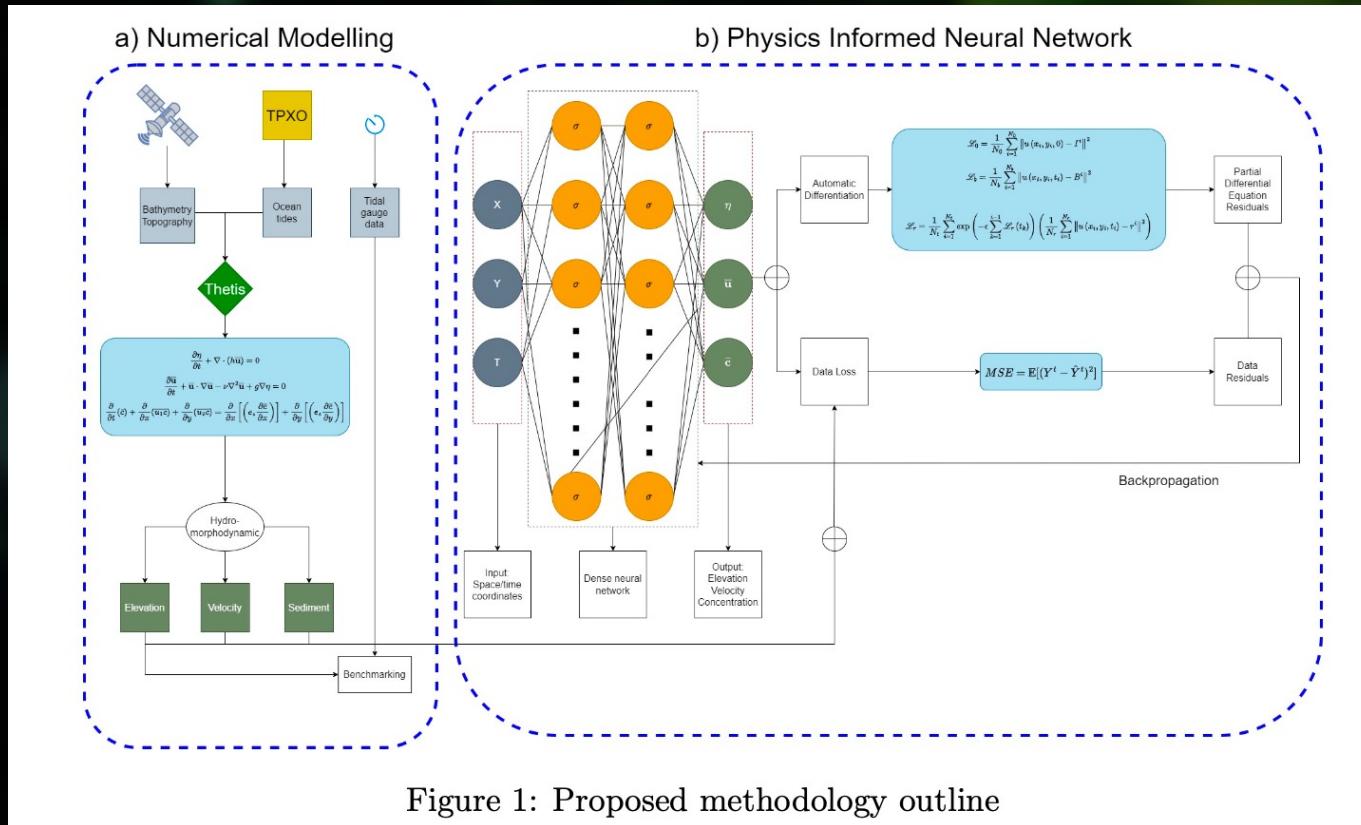


Figure 1: Proposed methodology outline

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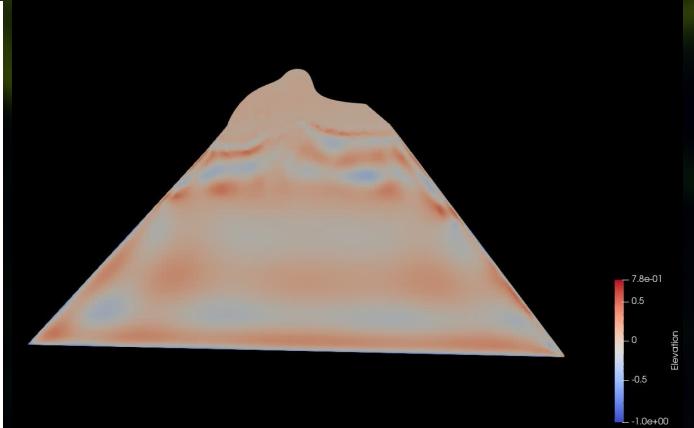
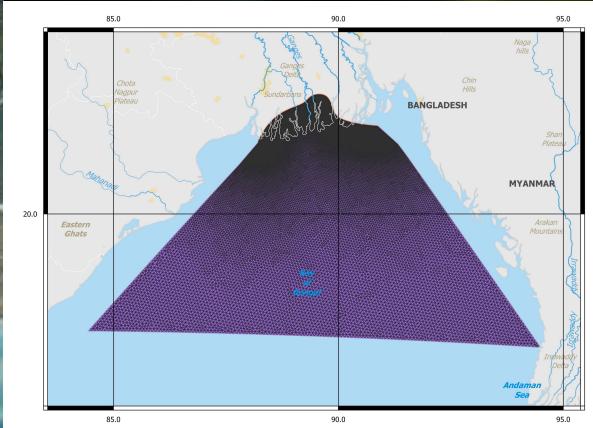
morphodynamics equations

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (h \bar{\mathbf{u}}) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial t} + \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla \bar{\mathbf{u}} - \nu \nabla^2 \bar{\mathbf{u}} + g \nabla \eta = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\bar{c}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\bar{u}_1 \bar{c}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\bar{u}_2 \bar{c}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \left( e_s \frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial x} \right) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \left( e_s \frac{\partial \bar{c}}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$

1. Solving the equation with satellite observations on mangrove
2. Causal loss with importance sampling used to deal with time-dependent problem
3. 100X speed up comparing to numerical model



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Neural Operator: AI as surrogate model

# Functions map data, Operators map functions

- Function:  $\mathbb{R}^{d_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$

e.g., image classification:



$\mapsto 5$

- Operator: function ( $\infty$ -dim)  $\mapsto$  function ( $\infty$ -dim)

e.g., derivative (local):  $x(t) \mapsto x'(t)$

e.g., integral (global):  $x(t) \mapsto \int K(s, t)x(s)ds$

e.g., dynamic system:



e.g., biological system

e.g., social system

$\Rightarrow$  Can we learn operators via neural networks?

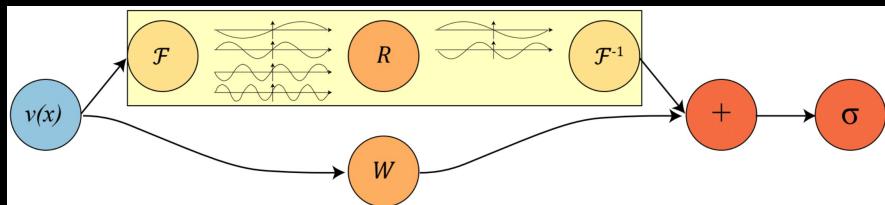
$\Rightarrow$  How?



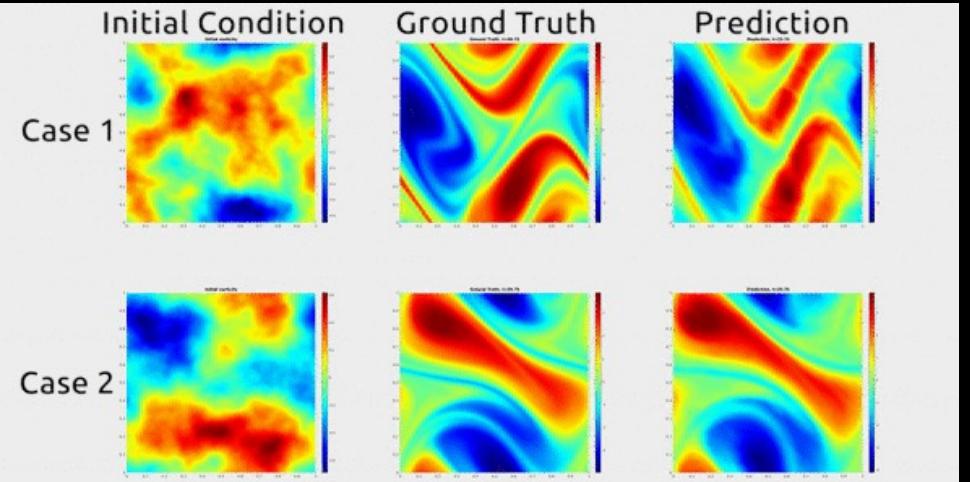
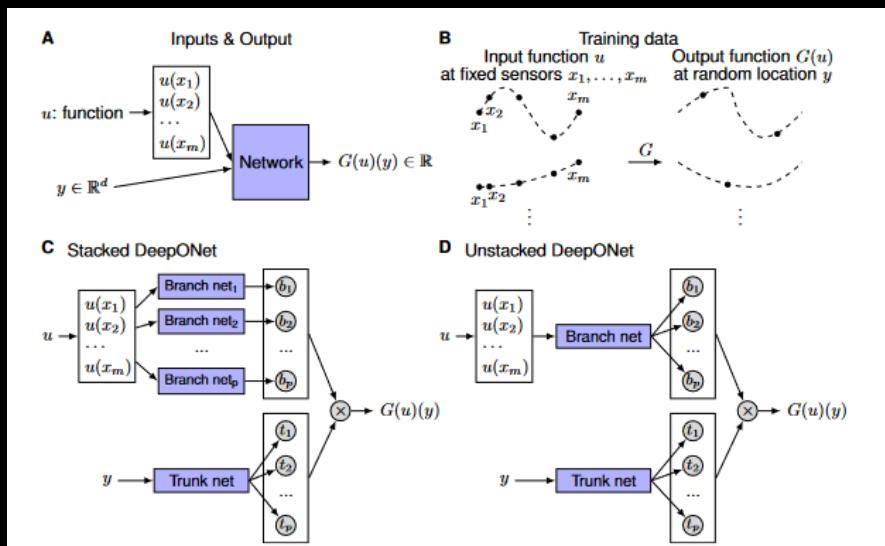
# Neural Operator

Learns mapping from functions to functions

Fourier Neural Operator



DeepONet



# Universal Approximation Theorem for Operators

$$G : u \mapsto G(u), G(u) : y \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

## Theorem (Chen & Chen, IEEE Trans. Neural Netw., 1995)

Suppose that  $\sigma$  is a continuous non-polynomial function,  $X$  is a Banach Space,  $K_1 \subset X, K_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  are two compact sets in  $X$  and  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , respectively,  $V$  is a compact set in  $C(K_1)$ ,  $G$  is a nonlinear continuous operator, which maps  $V$  into  $C(K_2)$ . Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there are positive integers  $n, p, m$ , constants  $c_i^k, \xi_{ij}^k, \theta_i^k, \zeta_k \in \mathbb{R}, w_k \in \mathbb{R}^d, x_j \in K_1, i = 1, \dots, n, k = 1, \dots, p, j = 1, \dots, m$ , such that

$$|G(u)(y) - \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^p \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^k \sigma \left( \sum_{j=1}^m \xi_{ij}^k u(x_j) + \theta_i^k \right)}_{\text{branch}} \underbrace{\sigma(w_k \cdot y + \zeta_k)}_{\text{trunk}}| < \epsilon$$

holds for all  $u \in V$  and  $y \in K_2$ .

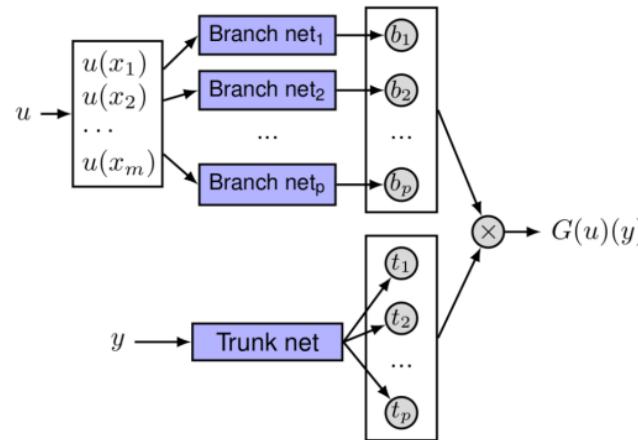
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# Deep Operator Network (DeepONet)

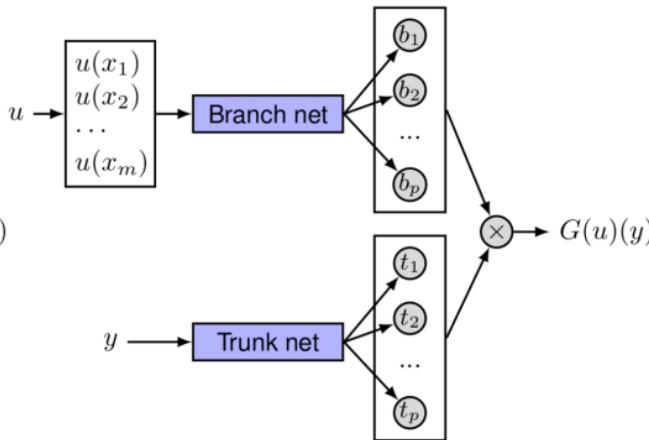
Recall the Theorem:

$$G(u)(y) \approx \sum_{k=1}^p \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^k \sigma \left( \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^m \xi_{ij}^k u(x_j) + \theta_i^k}_{branch} \right) \underbrace{\sigma(w_k \cdot y + \zeta_k)}_{trunk}$$

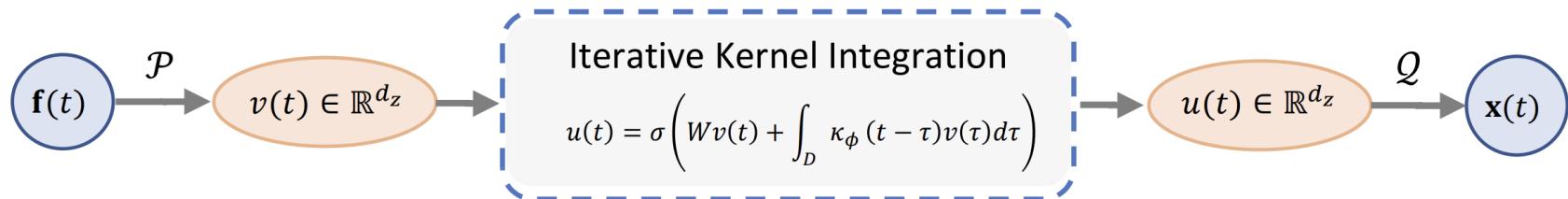
C Stacked DeepONet



D Unstacked DeepONet



# Basis-specific Neural Operators



- Graph Neural Operator [1]
- Low-rank Neural Operator
- Multipole Graph Neural Operator
- Fourier Neural Operator [2]
- Wavelet Neural Operator [3]

[1] Kovachki, N. et al. (2021). Neural operator: Learning maps between function spaces.

[2] Li, Z. et al. (2020). Fourier neural operator for parametric partial differential equations.

[3] Tripura, T. and Chakraborty, S. (2022). Wavelet neural operator: a neural operator for parametric pdes.

# Integral Kernel – Green's Functions

Considering the generic family of PDEs of the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{L}_a u)(x) &= f(x), & x \in D \\ u(x) &= 0, & x \in \partial D \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

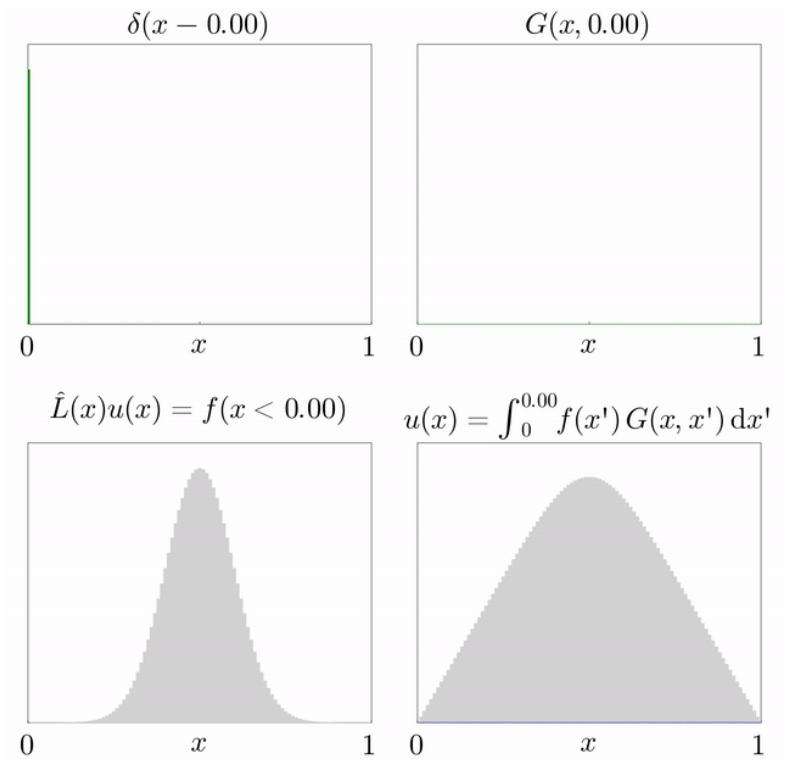
where  $\mathcal{L}_a$  is a differential operator depending on a parameter  $a$ .

When the input is the delta measure centered at  $x$ , namely,  $f(x) = \delta_x$ , the unique solution of Eq. (1) is defined as the Green's function  $G_a$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{L}_a G(x, \cdot) = \delta_x \tag{2}$$

Since the source term  $f(x)$  in Eq. (1) is a sum of delta functions, the solution of Eq. (1) can be represented as Eq. (3) by applying the superposition principle:

$$u(x) = \int_D G_a(x, y) f(y) dy \tag{3}$$



Building the solution for a general source based on Green's function [1]

[1] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green%27s\\_function](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green%27s_function)

# Neural Operators

$$u(x) = \int_D G_a(x, y)f(y)dy \quad (3)$$

Guided by Eq. (3), the following iterative architecture is proposed [2]:

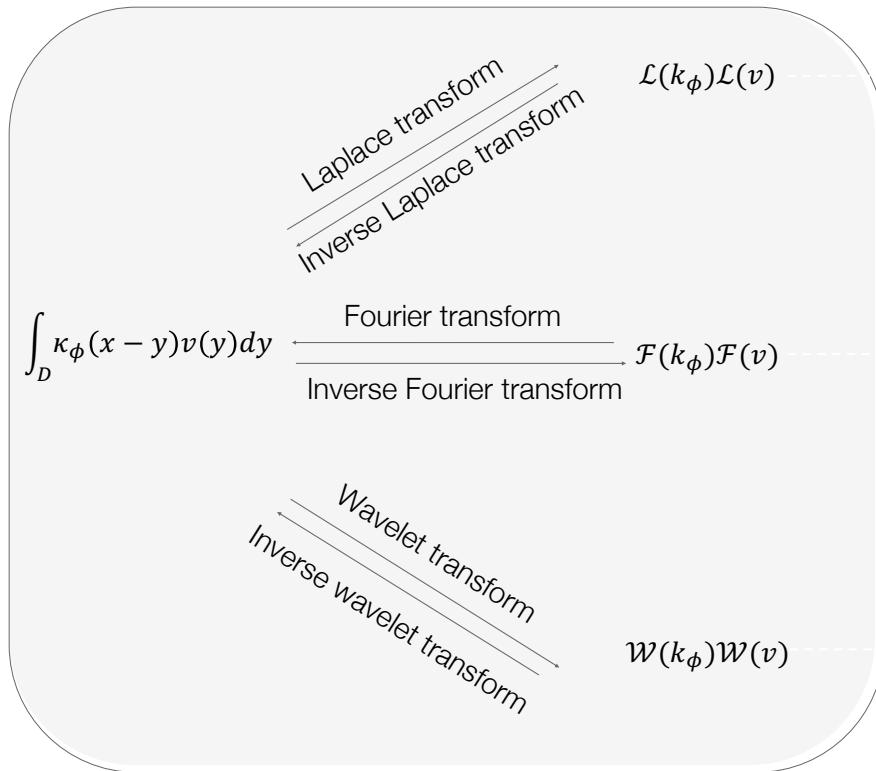
$$v_{t+1}(x) = \sigma \left( W v_t(x) + \int_D \kappa_\phi(x - y)v_t(y)dy \right) \quad (4)$$

where  $\sigma$  is the activation function, the matrix  $W$  and the kernel  $\kappa_\phi$  are modeled as neural networks, which are learned from data.



- Monte Carlo approximation
- Convolution theorem
- Expensive cost
- Multiplication in the other domain

# Convolution Theorem



- Laplace Neural Operator [3]  
 $v_{t+1}(x) = \sigma(Wv_t(x) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(k_\phi)\mathcal{L}(v)))$
- Fourier Neural Operator [4]  
 $v_{t+1}(x) = \sigma(Wv_t(x) + \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(k_\phi)\mathcal{F}(v)))$
- Wavelet Neural Operator [5]  
 $v_{t+1}(x) = \sigma(Wv_t(x) + \mathcal{W}^{-1}(\mathcal{W}(k_\phi)\mathcal{W}(v)))$

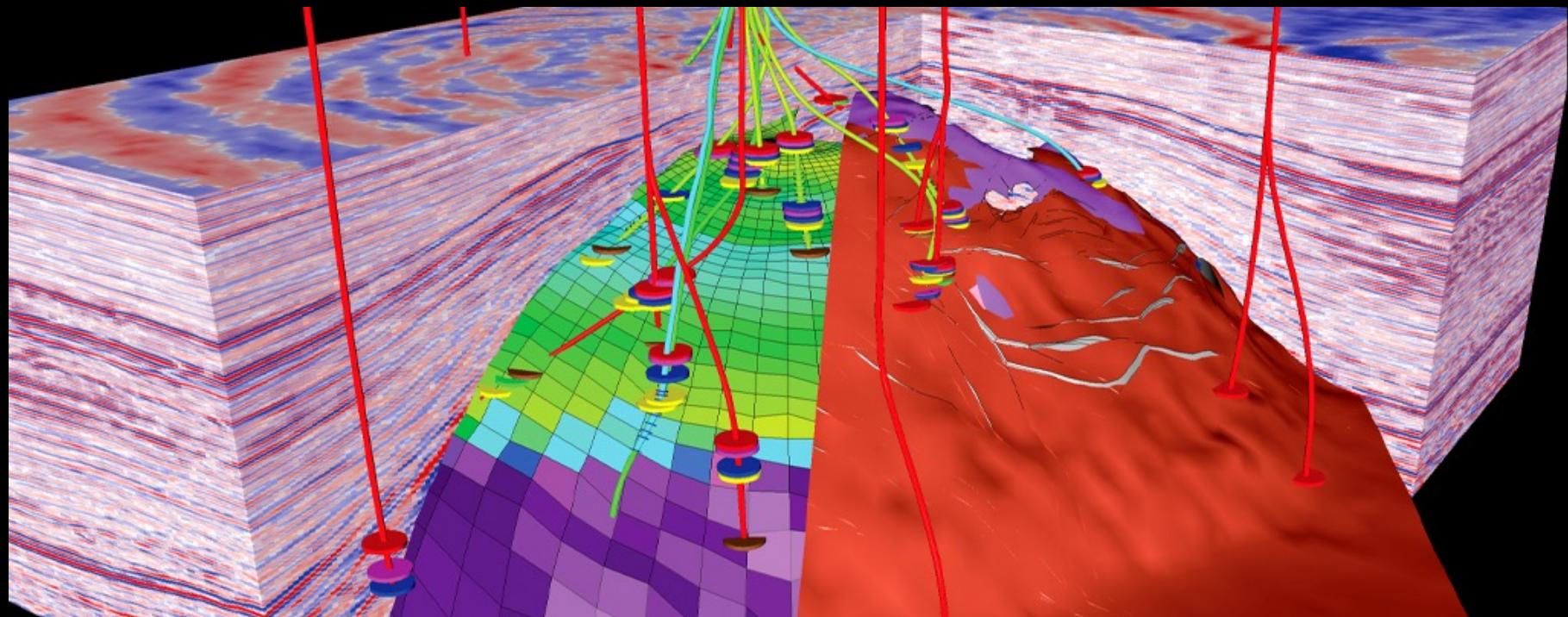
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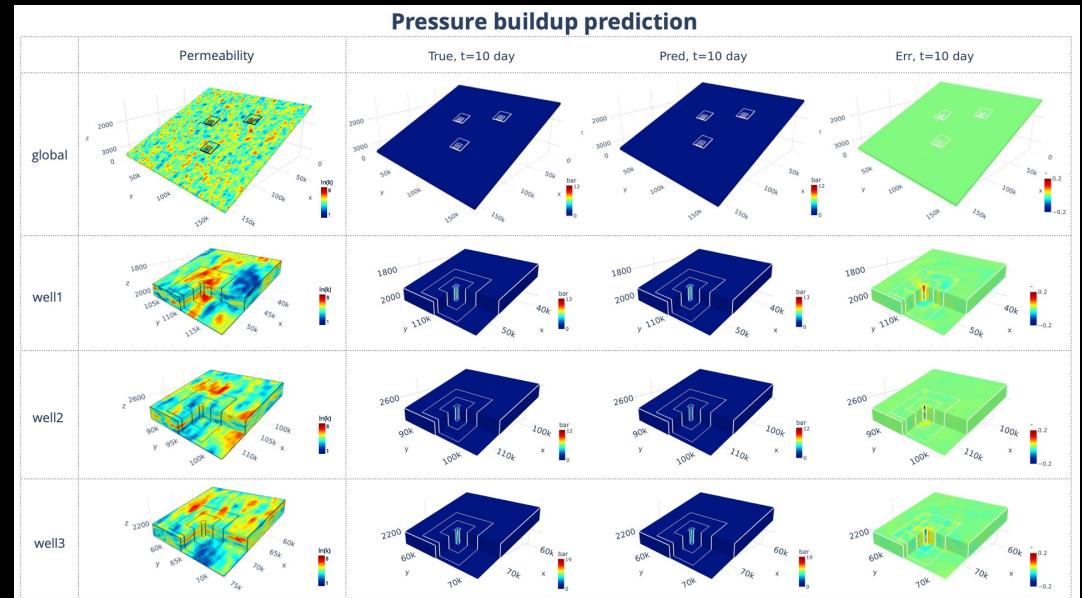
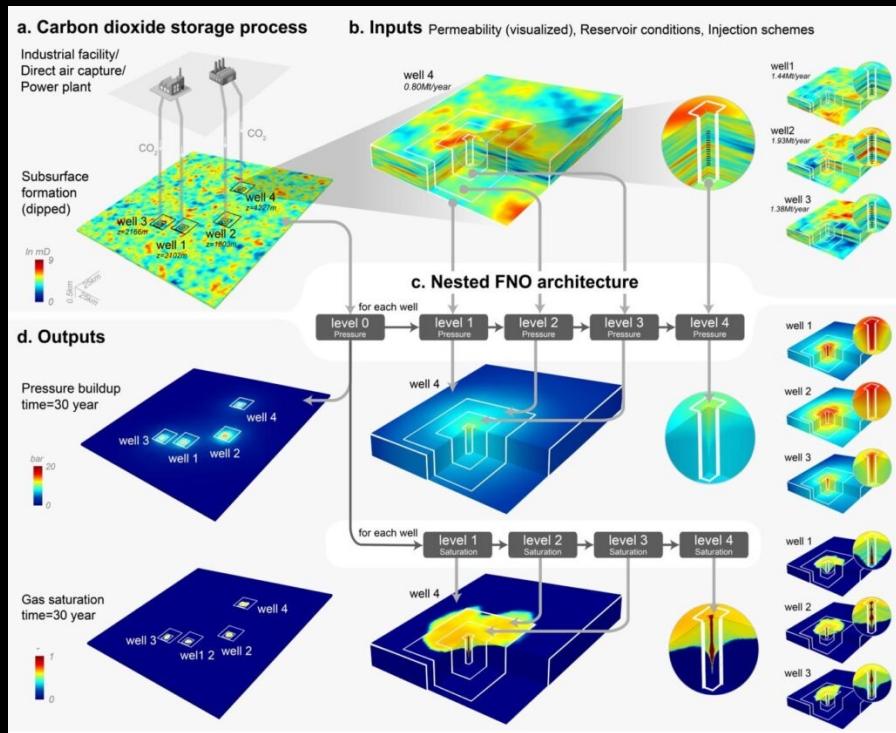
# Neural Operator

Subsurface modeling



# Accelerating Carbon Capture and Storage Modeling Using Fourier Neural Operator

Nvidia and Stanford



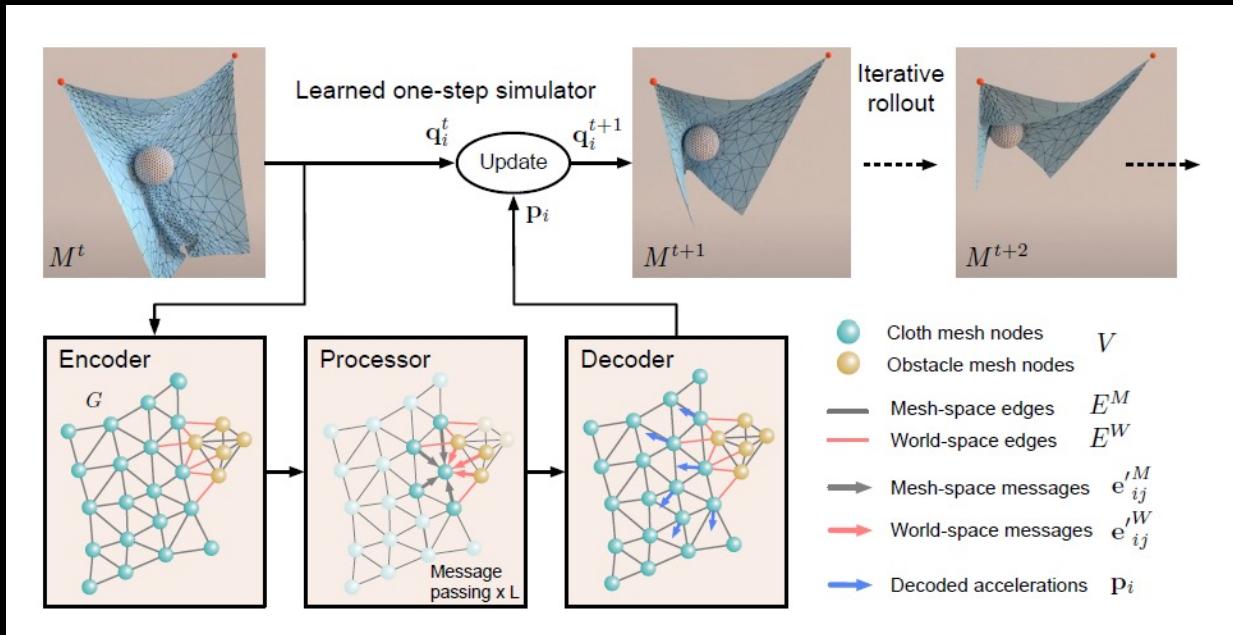
# Physics Informed Neural Operator

FNO based surrogate model with Omniverse Visualization



<https://developer.nvidia.com/blog/using-carbon-capture-and-storage-digital-twins-for-net-zero-strategies/>

## Leveraging the mesh



Mesh-based simulations are central to modeling in many disciplines across science and engineering.

Mesh representations support powerful numerical integration methods

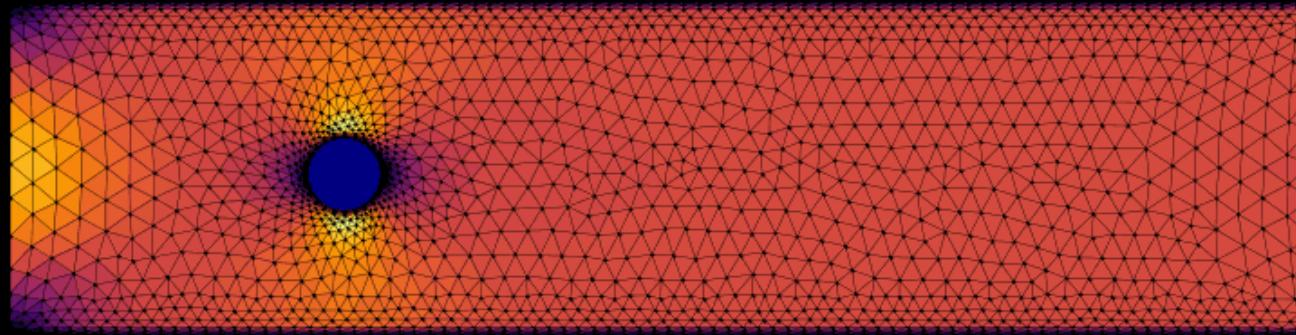
GNNs are a natural choice for data-driven approaches - its mesh-based and can cope with geometry irregularities and multi-scale physics.

Forward model - Predict variables of the mesh at time  $t+1$  given current mesh at  $t$  and history of previous meshes.

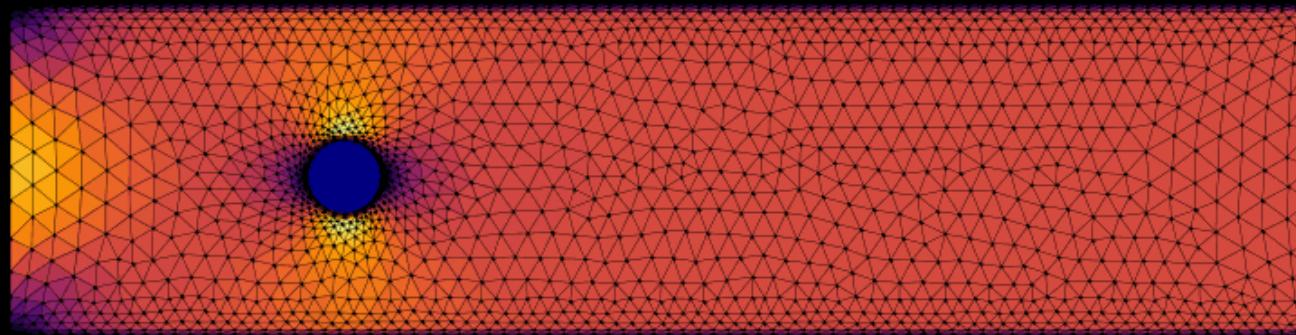
# MeshGraphNet

Develop Physics-Informed Machine Learning Models with Graph Neural Networks

Modulus MeshGraphNet Prediction



Ground Truth



<https://developer.nvidia.com/blog/develop-physics-informed-machine-learning-models-with-graph-neural-networks/>



## Two level hybrid MCMC

From the best of both world, AI and numerical

- AI method is great in terms of speed up
- But many challenges still hinders the application of AI models
- Explainability, and no physical conservation are widely criticized by domain scientist
- Hybrid approach has been the transition to adopt current state of art AI models for real use cases
- There are two approaches in my opinion, deterministic approach and a statistical approach

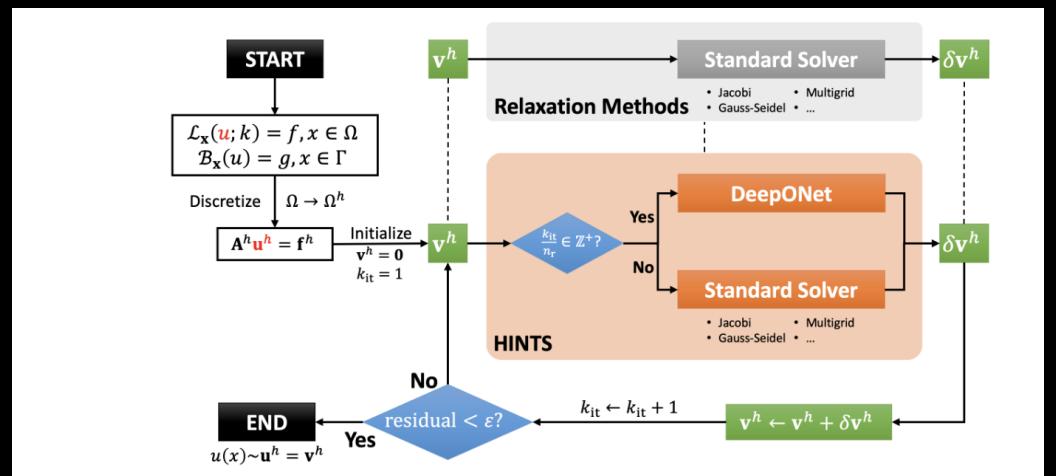


Figure 1: Overview of the Hybrid Iterative Numerical Transferable Solver (HINTS).

## **Two level hybrid MCMC**

From the best of both world, AI and numerical

- AI surrogate model is the solution to large scale problems that was intractable for numerical models
- It has great potential in data inversion and data assimilation problems which requires repeated solution of the same forward problem
- But the limitations in AI surrogate models prevented its adoption in such problems
- Trust issues with AI surrogate model

## Two level hybrid MCMC

From the best of both world, AI and numerical

### forward map

We denote the probability space  $U = [-1, 1]^{\mathbb{N}}$ , and sigma algebra on the domain  $U$  by  $\Theta = \bigotimes_{j=1}^n \mathcal{B}([-1, 1])$ . we define the forward observation map  $\mathcal{G} : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  for all  $z \in U$  as

$$\mathcal{G}(z) = (\mathcal{O}_1(u), \mathcal{O}_k(u), \dots, \mathcal{O}_k(u)), \quad (1)$$

where  $u \in V$  is the forward solution of the governing PDE equation and  $\mathcal{O}_i \in V'$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  are  $k$  continuous bounded linear functionals on  $V$ .

### example

$$K(z) = \bar{K} + \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \psi_j.$$

$$\nabla \cdot K \nabla u = f$$

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### Noisy observations

Let  $\vartheta$  be the observation noise. It is assumed Gaussian and independent of the parameters  $z$ . Thus the random variable  $\vartheta$  has values in  $\mathbb{R}^k$  and following normal distribution  $N(0, \Sigma)$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a known  $k \times k$  symmetric positive covariance matrix. The noisy observation  $\delta$  is

$$\delta = \mathcal{G} + \vartheta. \quad (2)$$

We denote the posterior distribution as  $\gamma^\delta$  and the prior distribution as  $\gamma$ .

## Two level hybrid MCMC

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### Assumption

Consider the numerical discretization approximation of the forward problem, there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that for every  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  and for every  $z \in U$ , the following error bound holds

$$\|u - u^l\|_V \leq C2^{-l}, \quad (3)$$

where  $l$  is the level of discretization and the mesh size  $h = 2^{-l}$ .

### Assumption

We denote  $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$  as the map defined by a trained neural network. Given a neural network trained by data generated by a numerical model with mesh size  $h = 2^{-L}$ , we have

$$\|\tilde{\mathcal{G}}(z) - u\|_V \leq 2^{-L+\epsilon},$$

where  $z$  is the input and we expect  $\epsilon$  to be a small value for a well defined and trained neural network.

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### Naive solutions

Generate more training data with finer resolution numerical model (e.g.  $2^{-L-1}$ ) to train the AI surrogate model with accuracy higher than  $2^{-L}$ .

- Empirical results show that AI model accuracy increases with exponential growth of data. (that is  $2^r$ ,  $r > 1$  more data)<sup>1</sup>
- Numerical computation to generate each sample will be at least 4 times or more for 2D problems and 8 times or more for 3D problems
- Limitations on how good a given architecture can be trained.  
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<sup>1</sup>Deep learning scaling in predictable empirically

<sup>2</sup>Residual-Based Error Correction for Neural Operator Accelerated  
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We denote the Quantity of Interest as  $Q$ , the machine learning approximate posterior distribution  $\gamma^{\text{ML}}$  and the numerical approximate posterior distribution  $\gamma^{\text{num}}$ . With the target accuracy of  $\mathcal{O}(2^{-L})$ ,  $\gamma^{\text{ML}}$  and  $\gamma^{\text{num}}$  is equivalent to  $\gamma^{L,\delta}$  and  $\gamma^{L-\epsilon,\delta}$ . With the two level approach, we can rewrite the numerical approximation of the expected Quantity of Interest as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}^{\gamma^{\text{num}}}[Q] &= \mathbb{E}^{\gamma^{\text{num}}}[Q] - \mathbb{E}^{\gamma^{\text{ML}}}[Q] + \mathbb{E}^{\gamma^{\text{ML}}}[Q] \\ &= \left( \mathbb{E}^{\gamma^{\text{num}}} - \mathbb{E}^{\gamma^{\text{ML}}} \right) [Q] + \mathbb{E}^{\gamma^{\text{ML}}}[Q].\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

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### Theorem

With  $M_{\text{ML}} = C2^{2L}$  and  $M_{\text{num}} = C(1 + 2^\epsilon)^2$ , we have the following estimator error for the hybrid two level MCMC method,

$$\mathbf{E}[|\mathbb{E}^{\gamma^\delta}[Q] - \mathbf{E}^{\text{hybrid}}[Q]|] \leq C(\delta)2^{-L}. \quad (7)$$

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Elliptic Equation

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot (K(x) \nabla u(x)) = \cos(2\pi x_1) \sin(2\pi x_2), \\ u(x_1 = 0) = 0, u(x_1 = 1) = 1, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}(x_2 = 0) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}(x_2 = 1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Gaussian Prior

$$\mathcal{A}m = \begin{cases} \gamma \nabla \cdot (\Theta \nabla m) + \delta m & \text{in } \Omega \\ (\Theta \nabla m) \cdot \mathbf{n} + \beta m & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

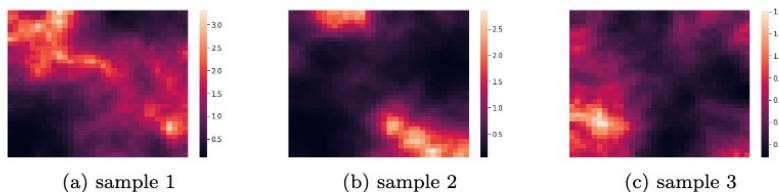


Figure 2: Samples from bi-Laplacian random field

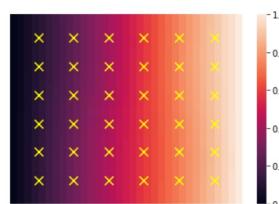
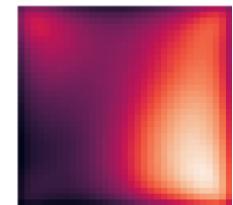
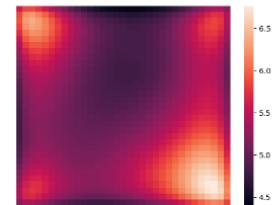


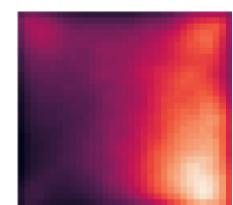
Figure 1: Eulerian observations of solution  $u$



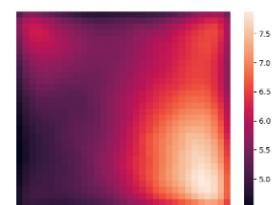
(a) numerical MCMC(100,000)



(b) ML MCMC (100,000)



(c) Hybrid (100,000+1000)



(d) Hybrid (100,000+4000)

Figure 3: Expected mean of  $K(x)$  from 5 runs of MCMC