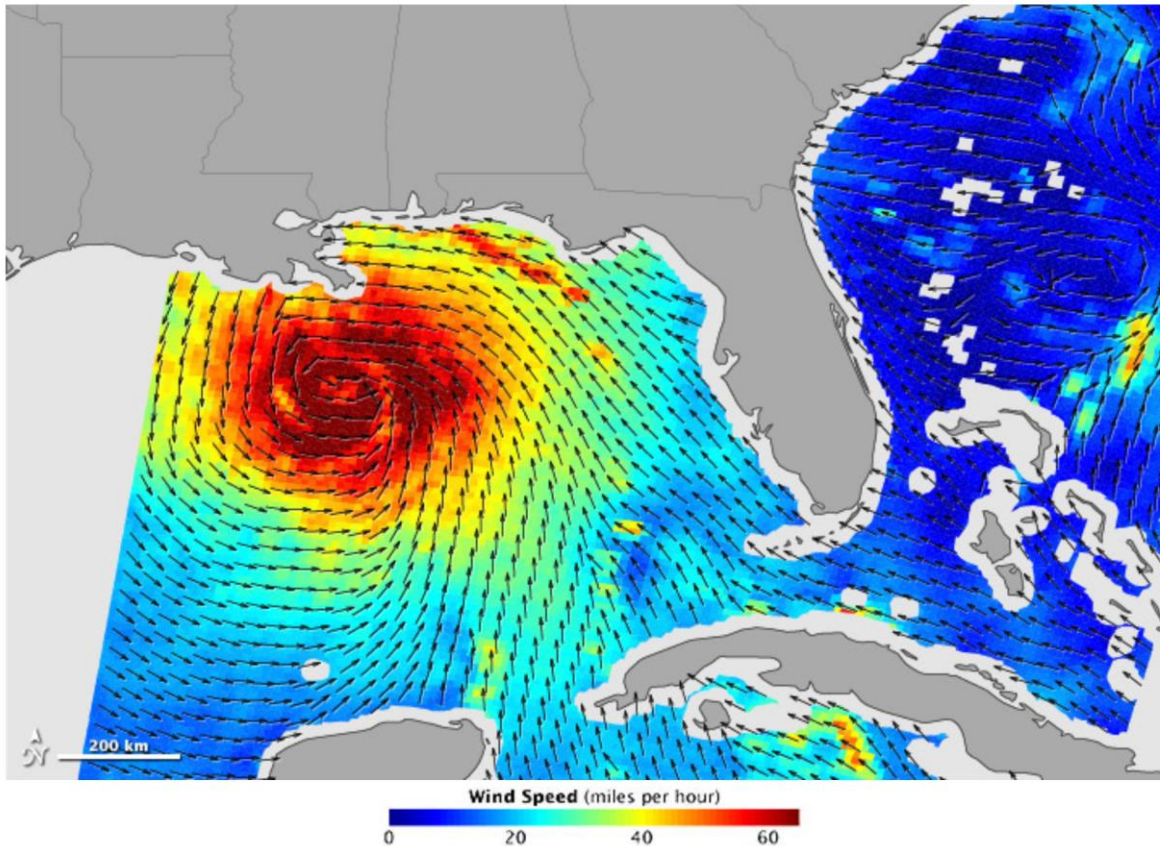


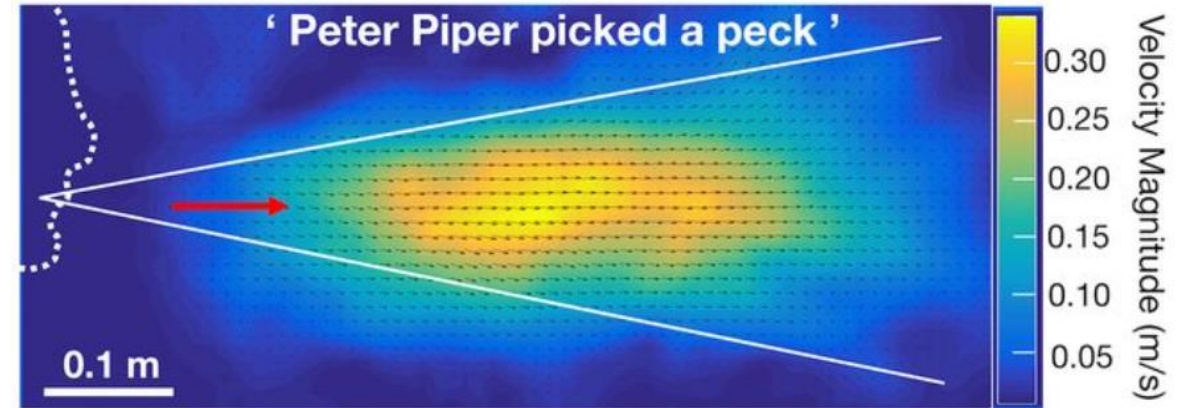
# Hidden Fluid Mechanics

# Can we infer non-constant “fields”? $q(x, y, t)$

velocity fields

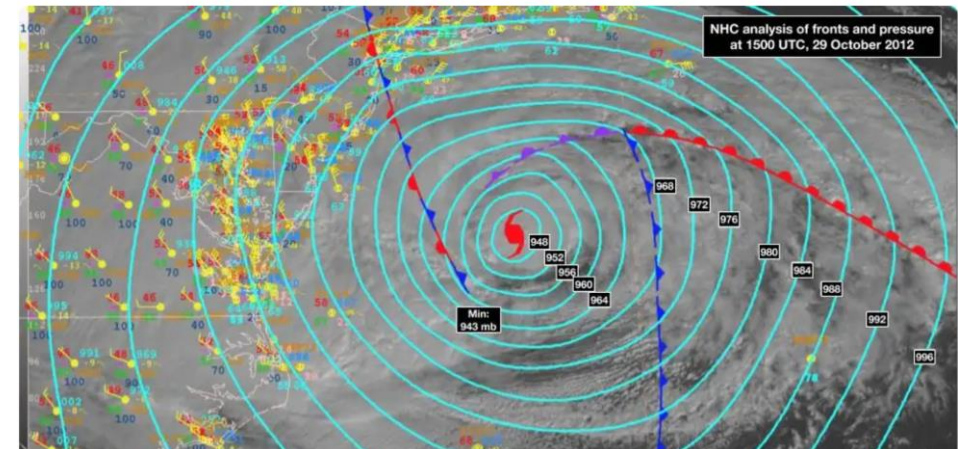


velocity fields



Abkarian et al. (2020)

pressure fields



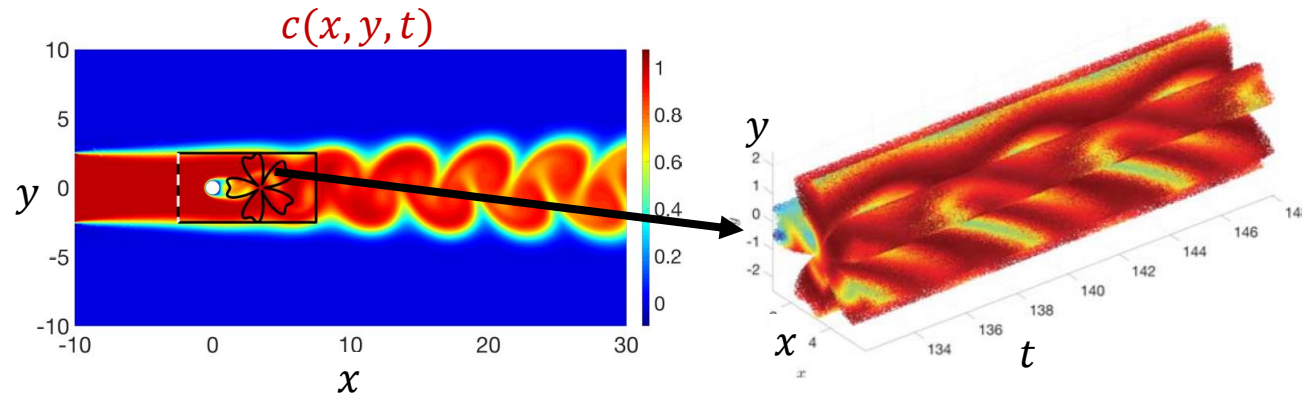
Can we infer non-constant “fields”?  $q(x, y, t)$

If we don't have  $u, v$ , and all we have is dye visualization of the flow, can it be used to infer velocity and pressure fields?



# Flow around a cylinder

Dye concentration (ground truth)    Training data  $c(x, y, t)$



Given training data of  $c(x, y, t)$   
find  $u(x, y, t), v(x, y, t), p(x, y, t)$

**NN input:**  $x, y, t$

**NN output:**  $c, u, v, p$

**NN architecture:** 10 layers 50 neurons per layer

$$\begin{aligned} c_t + uc_x + vc_y &= Pe^{-1}(c_{xx} + c_{yy}) \\ u_t + uu_x + vv_y &= -p_x + Re^{-1}(u_{xx} + u_{yy}) \\ v_t + uv_x + vv_y &= -p_x + Re^{-1}(v_{xx} + v_{yy}) \\ u_x + v_y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$c$ : the dye concentration

$u, v$ : velocities

$p$ : pressure

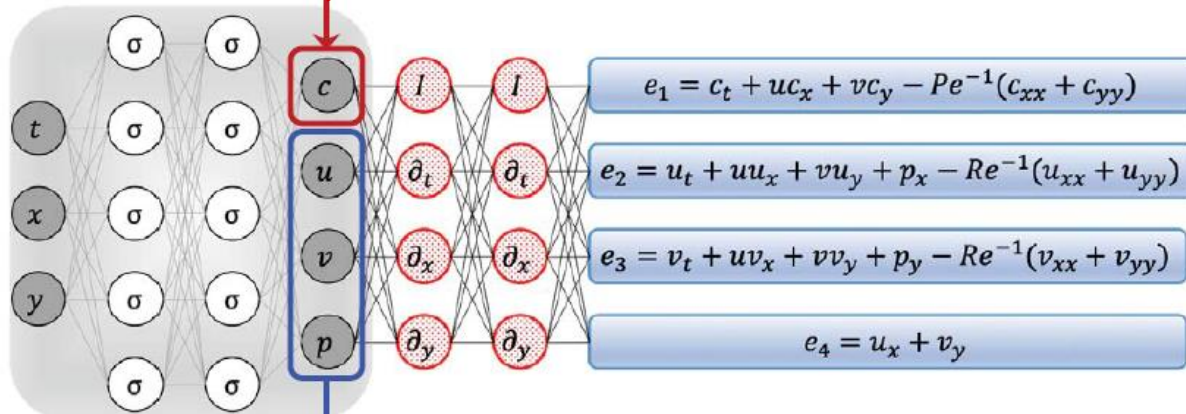
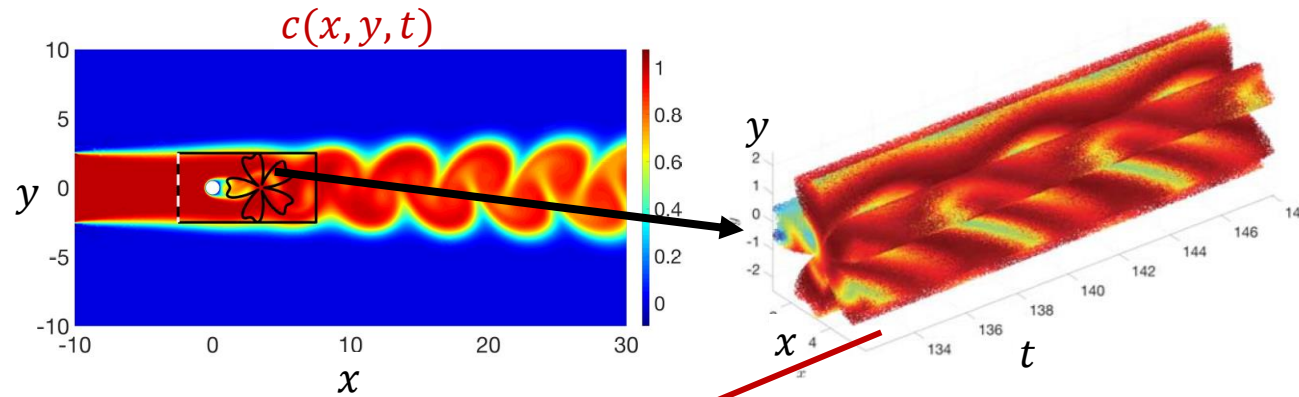
$Re$ : Reynolds number (inertia/viscous forces)

$Pe$ : Péclet number (rate of advection/rate of diffusion)



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Training data (from ground truth):

$$\{t^n, x^n, y^n, c^n\}_{n=1}^N$$

Collocation points:

$$\{t^m, x^m, y^m\}_{m=1}^M$$

Loss function:

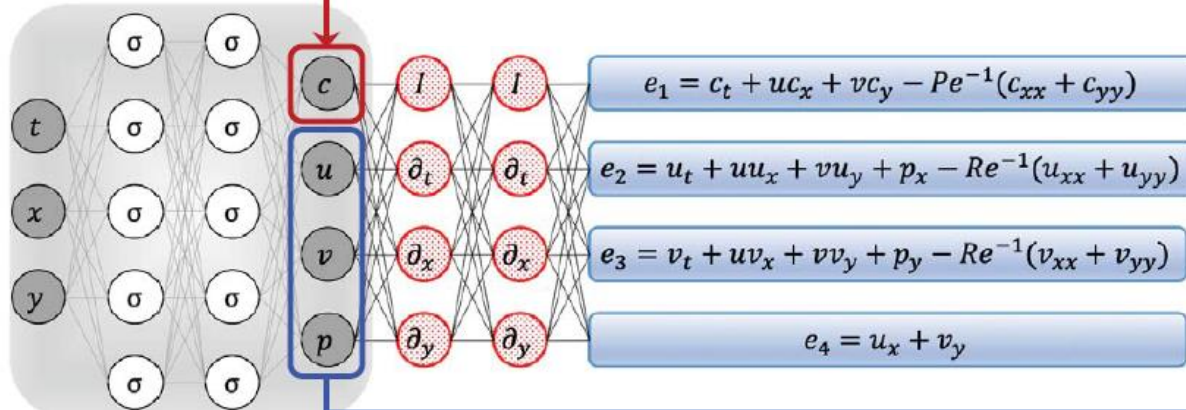
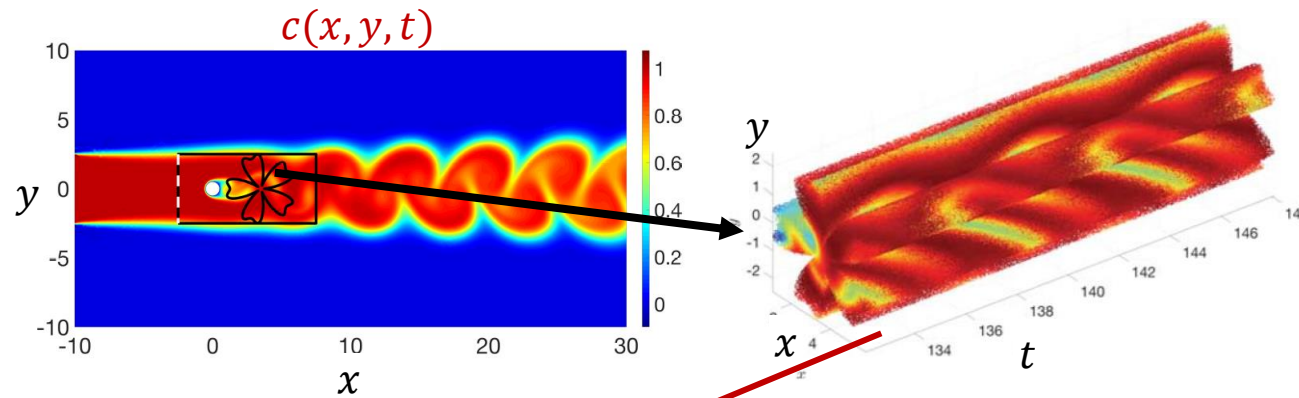
$$MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left| c(t^n, x^n, y^n, z^n) - c^n \right|^2 \quad \text{Data loss}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \left| e_i(t^m, x^m, y^m, z^m) \right|^2 \quad \text{Equation loss}$$

Collocation points

# Good prediction!

Dye concentration (ground truth)    Training data  $c(x, y, t)$



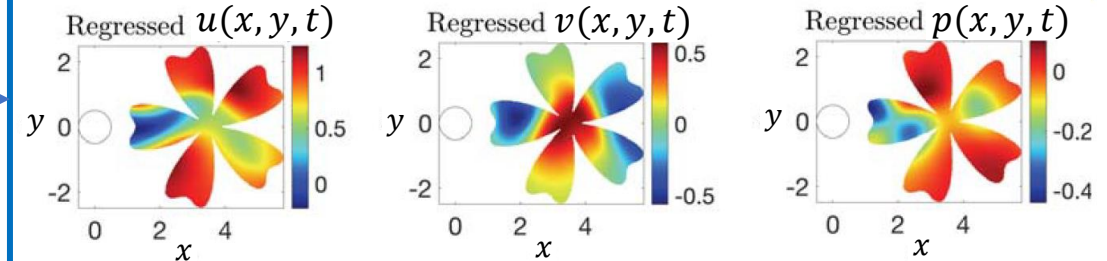
Given training data of  $c(x, y, t)$   
find  $u(x, y, t), v(x, y, t), p(x, y, t)$

NN input:  $x, y, t$

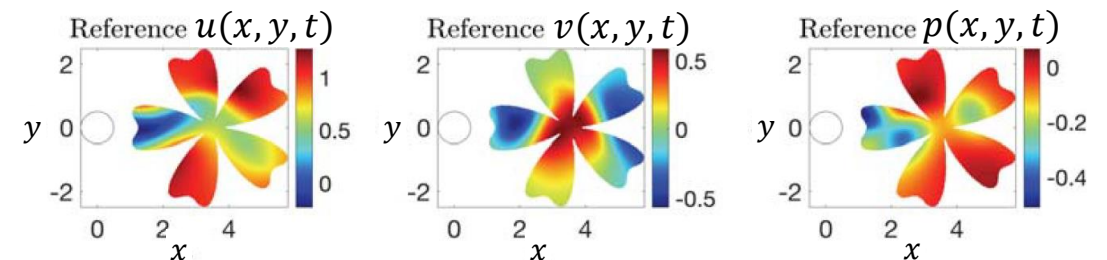
NN output:  $c, u, v, p$

NN architecture: 10 layers 50 neurons per layer

NN outputs (prediction)

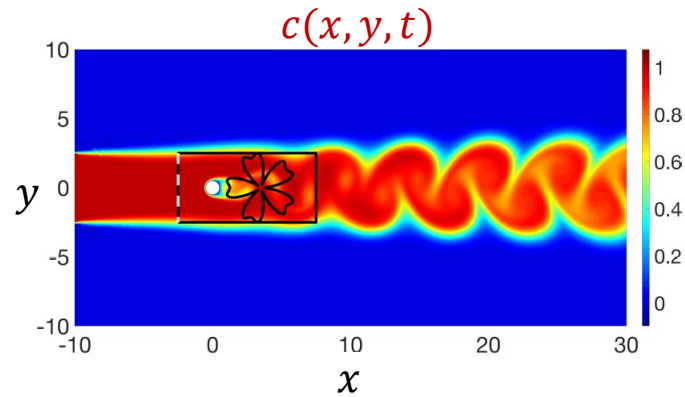


Ground truth (not used for training)



# Sparse data?

Dye concentration (ground truth)



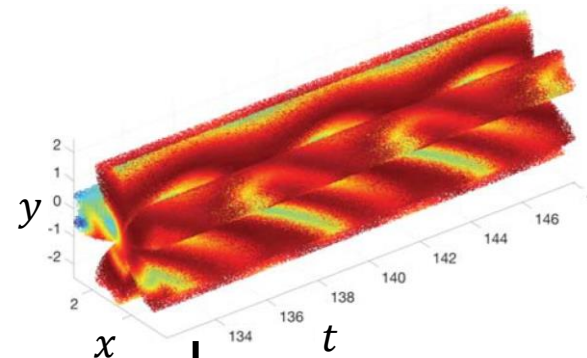
$f$ : NN predicted function  
 $g$ : ground truth function

Relative  $L_2$  error:

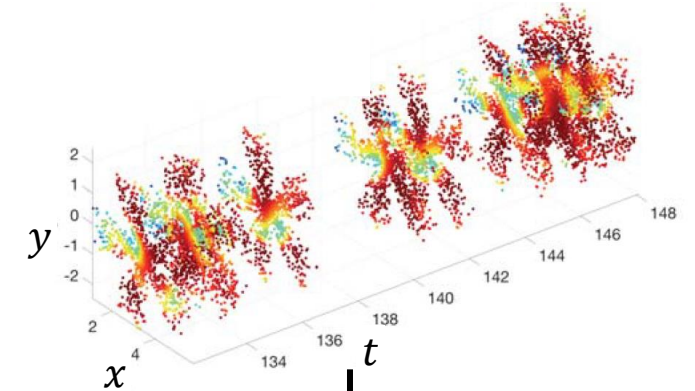
$$\varepsilon(f, g) := \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [f(x_i) - g(x_i)]^2 \right) / \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ g(x_i) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(x_i) \right]^2 \right)$$

It is invariant under **shift** and **scaling** of both the regressed  $f$  and the reference functions  $g$ ; i.e.,  $\varepsilon(f + a, g + a) = \varepsilon(f, g)$  and  $\varepsilon(bf, bg) = \varepsilon(f, g)$ .

Dense training data  $c(x, y, t)$

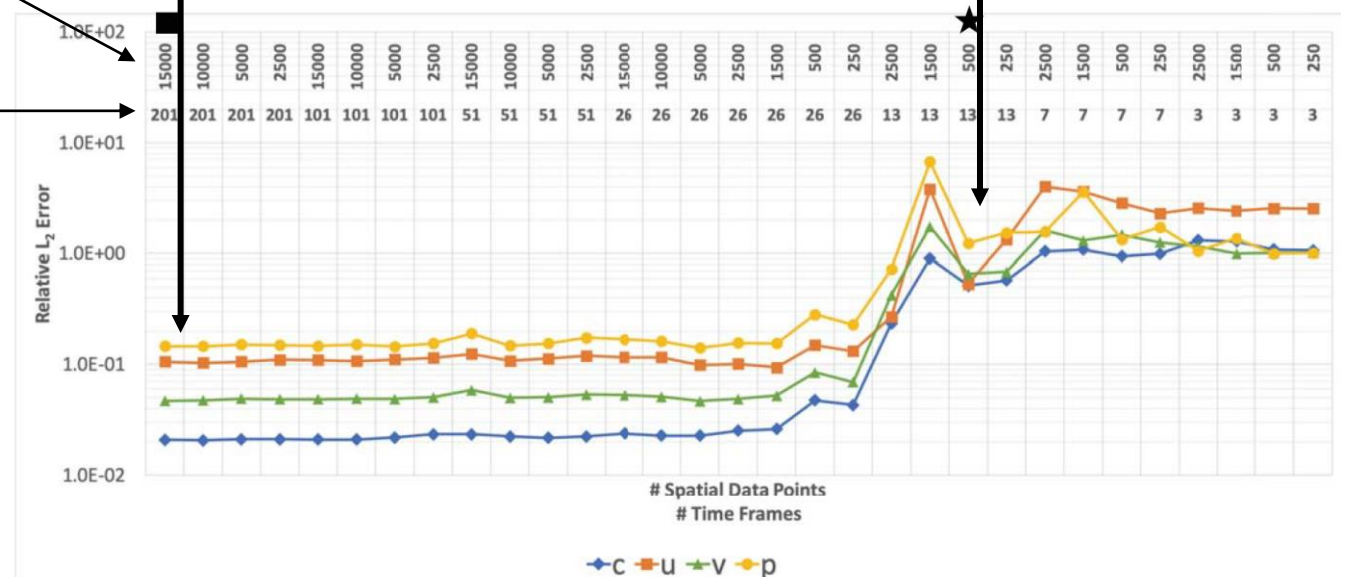


Sparse training data  $c(x, y, t)$



# of data point  
per time frame

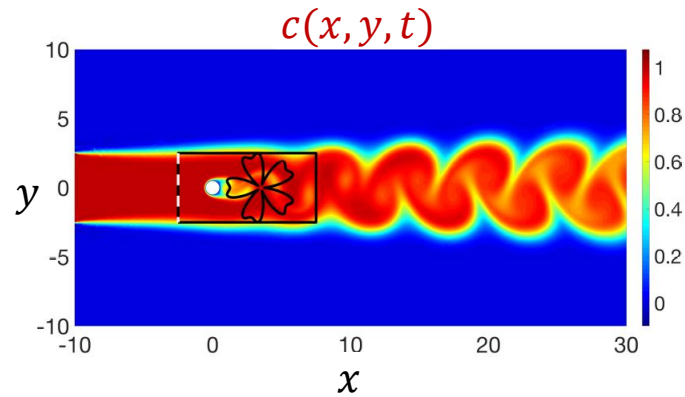
# of time frames





# Noisy data?

Dye concentration (ground truth)

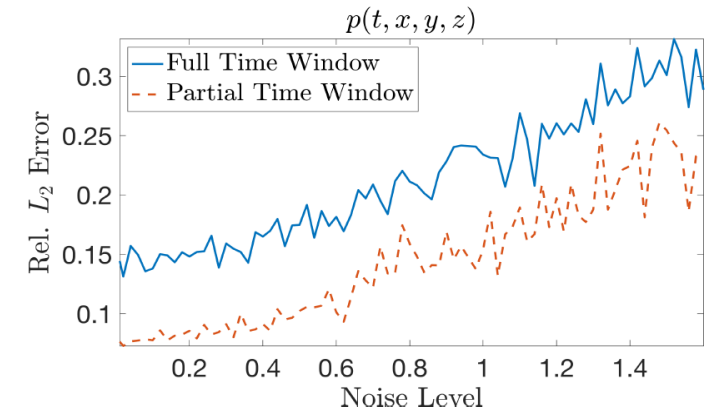
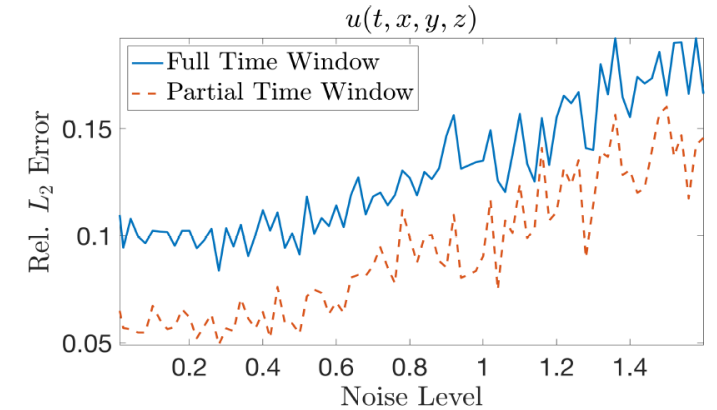
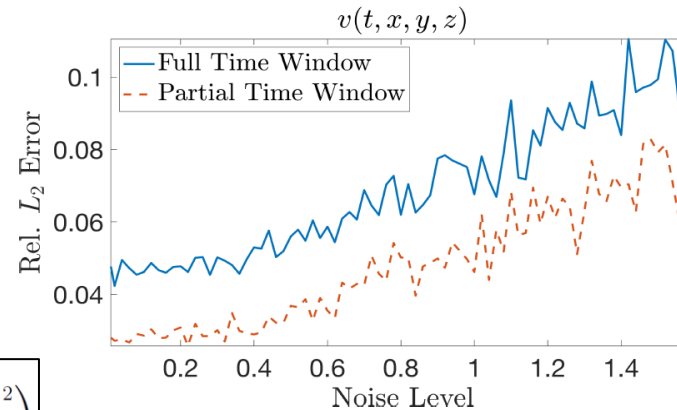
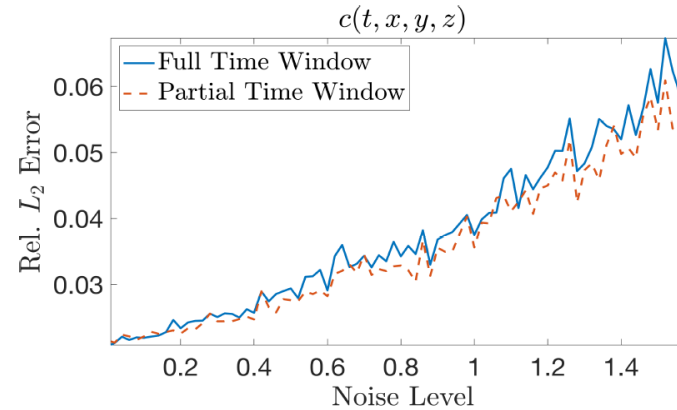


$f$ : NN predicted function  
 $g$ : ground truth function

Relative  $L_2$  error:

$$\mathcal{E}(f, g) := \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [f(x_i) - g(x_i)]^2 \right) / \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ g(x_i) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N g(x_i) \right]^2 \right)$$

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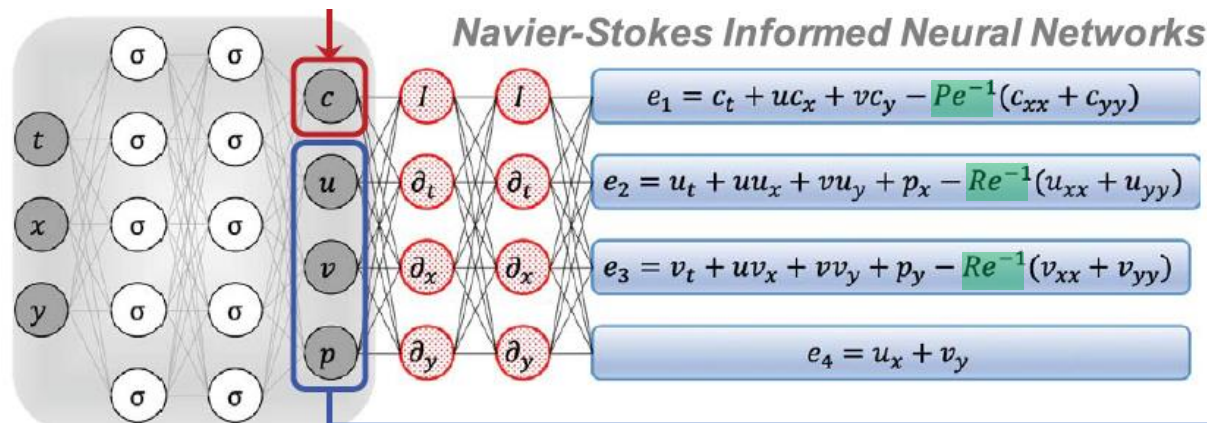




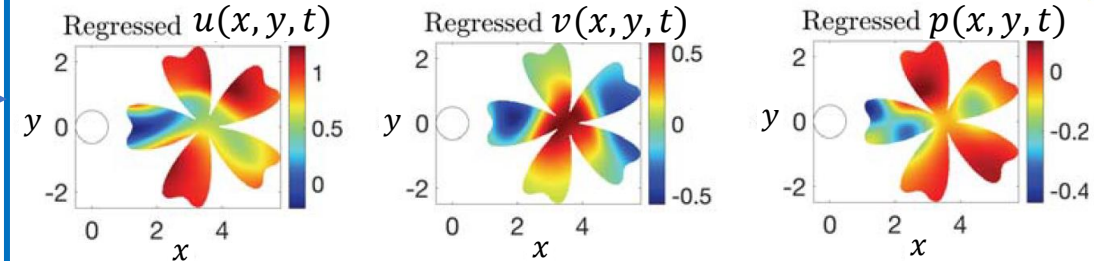
# Infer $Re, Pe$

In addition to the velocity  $u(x, y, t)$ ,  $v(x, y, t)$  and pressure fields  $p(x, y, t)$ , it is possible to discover other unknown parameters of the flow field such as the  $Re, Pe$ , based solely on observations of dye visualization  $c(x, y, t)$

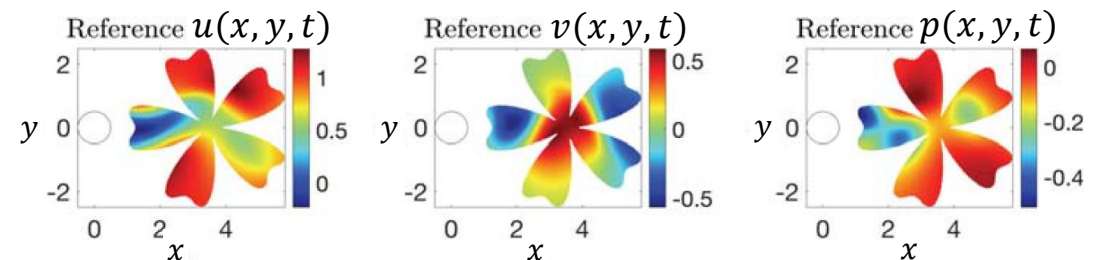
		10 <sup>6</sup> iterations of training	
	Reference	Inferred	Rel. Error
Pe	100	93.41	6.59%
Re	100	93.16	6.84%



## NN outputs (prediction)



## Ground truth (not used for training)

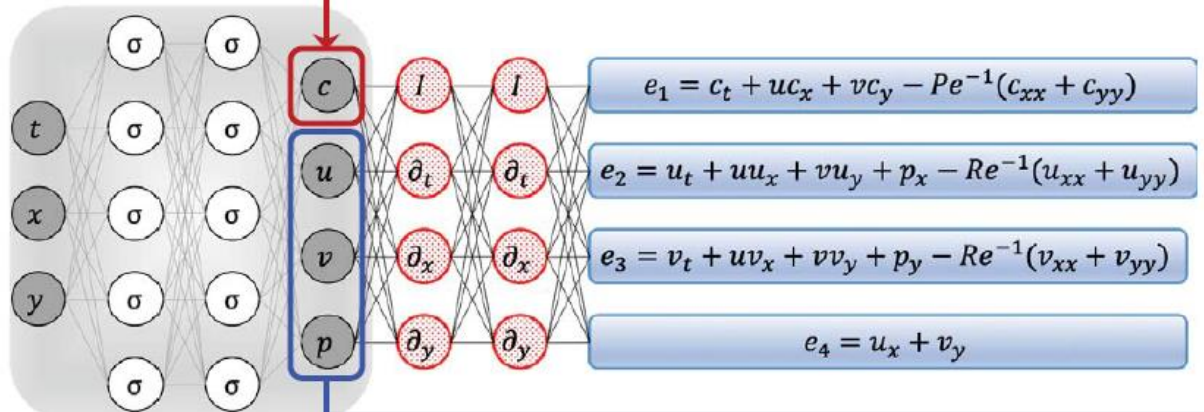
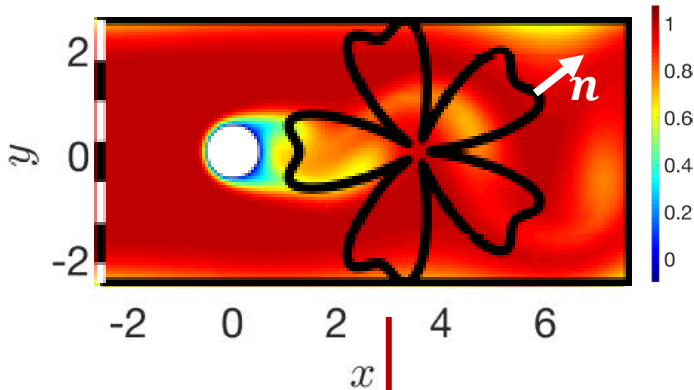


# Can the training domain be selected anywhere?

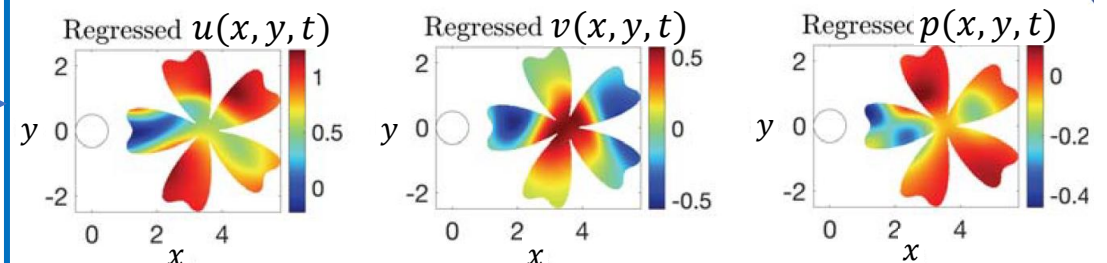
What would happen to  $u, v$  inversion, if  $c_x, c_y = 0$  in most of the domain (the flower shape)?

Hint: The first eqn ( $e_1$ ) connects  $c(x, y, t)$  with velocities.

Training data  $c(x, y, t)$



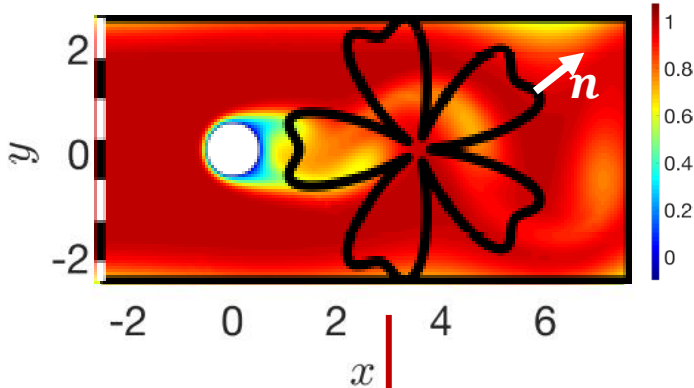
NN outputs (prediction)



# Can the training domain be selected anywhere?

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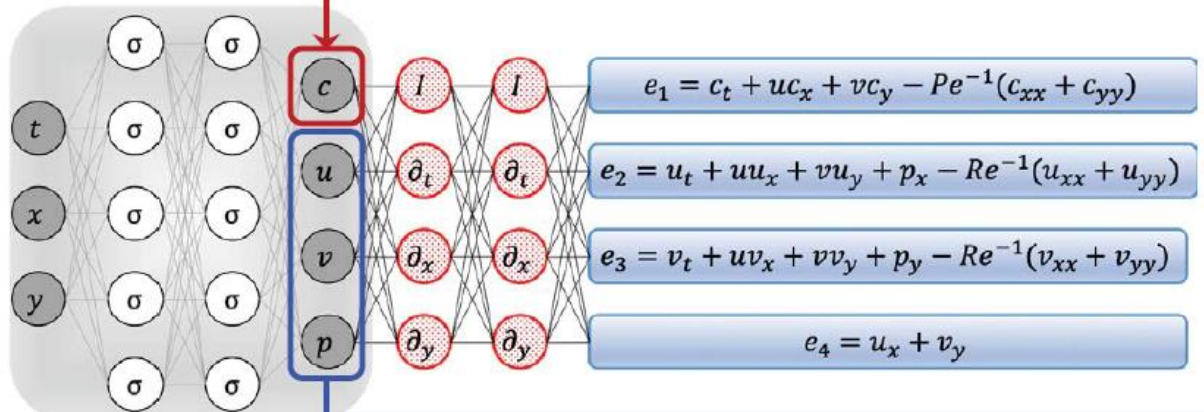


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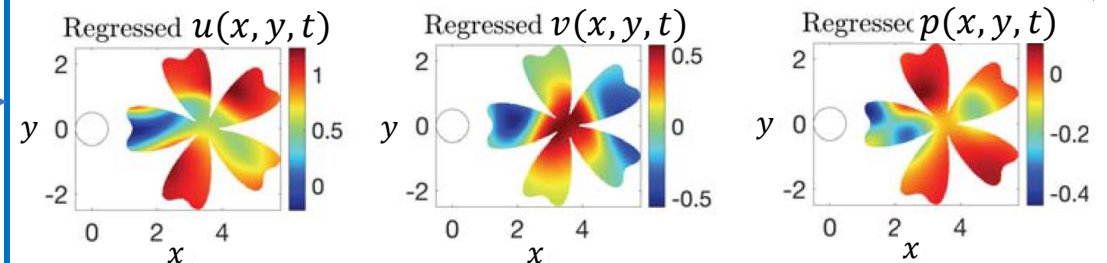
If  $c_x, c_y = 0$  in the domain

→ The advection terms in the first equation vanish

→  $e_1$  becomes useless for determining  $u, v, p$

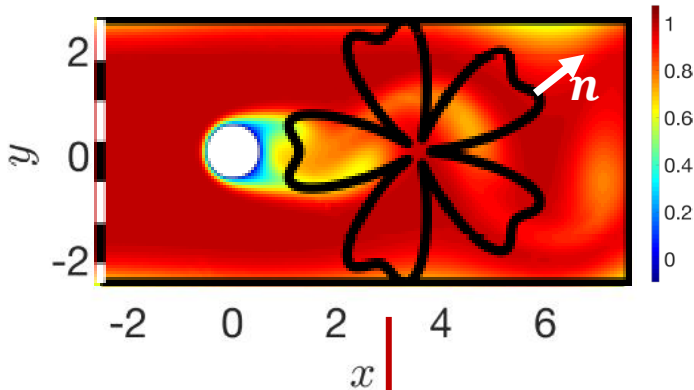


NN outputs (prediction)

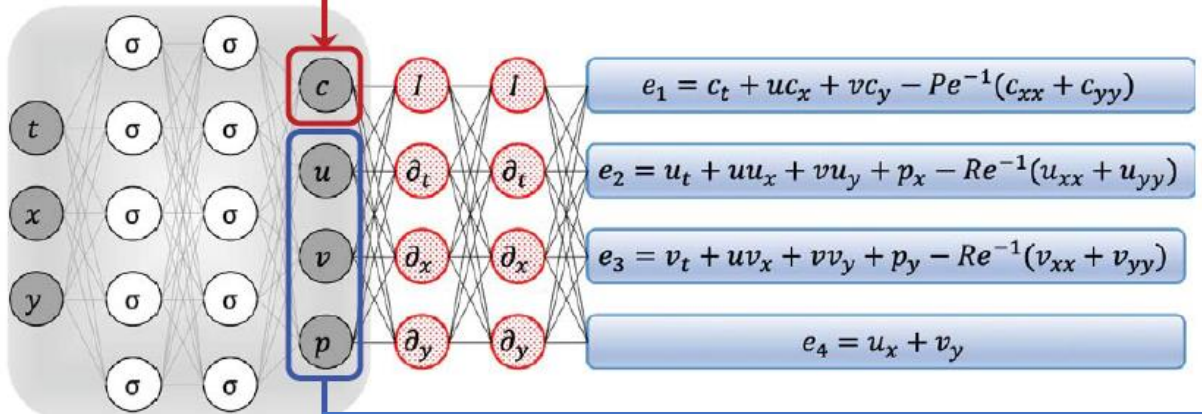


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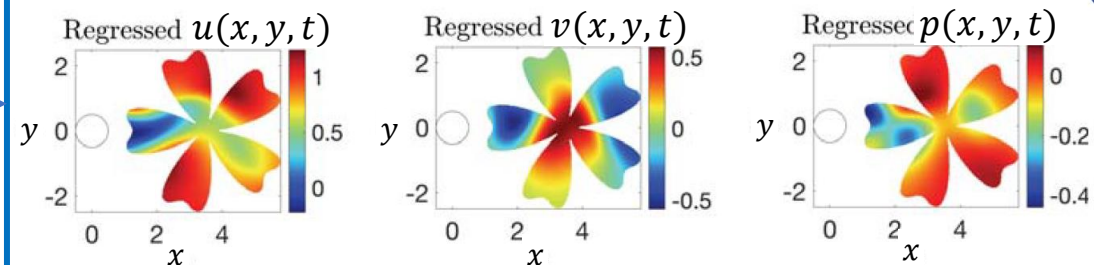
Training data  $c(x, y, t)$



There must be sufficient gradients of concentration ( $c_x, c_y \neq 0$ ) in order for the method to be able to infer a single solution  $u(x, y, t), v(x, y, t)$



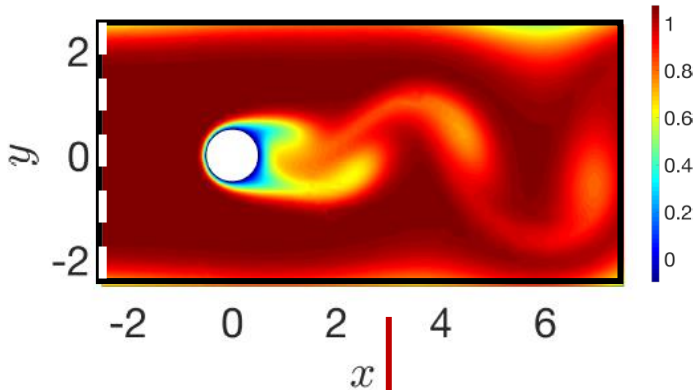
NN outputs (prediction)



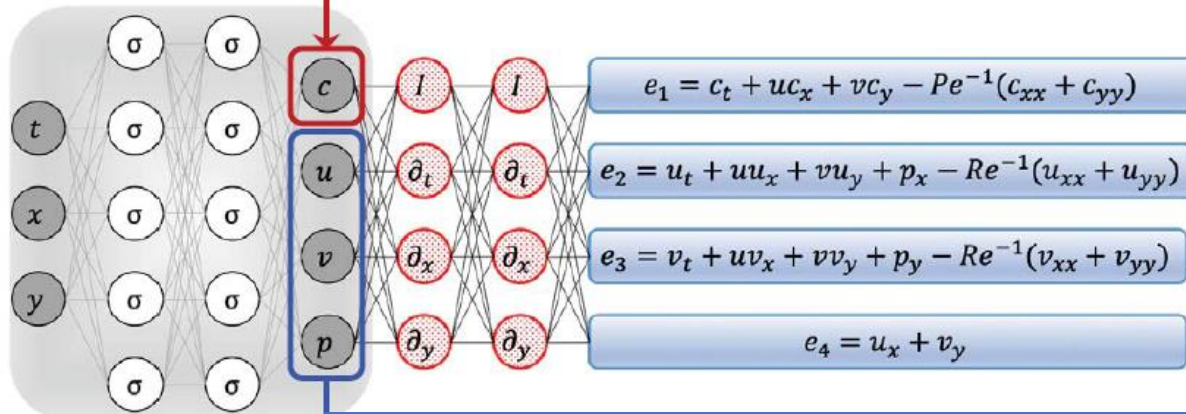


# Insufficient $c$ gradients

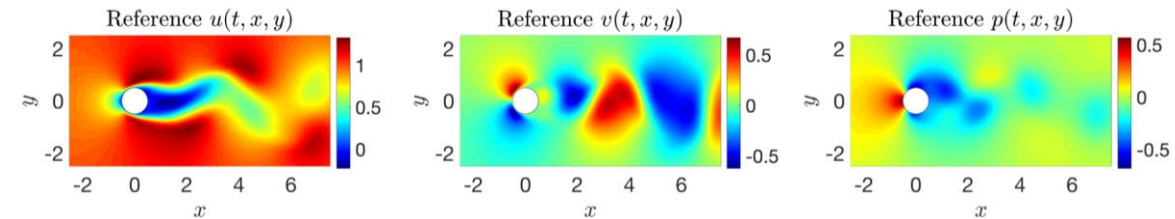
Training data  $c(x, y, t)$



What can we do to help invert for  $u, v$  if unfortunately, in most of the domain  $c_x, c_y = 0$ ?

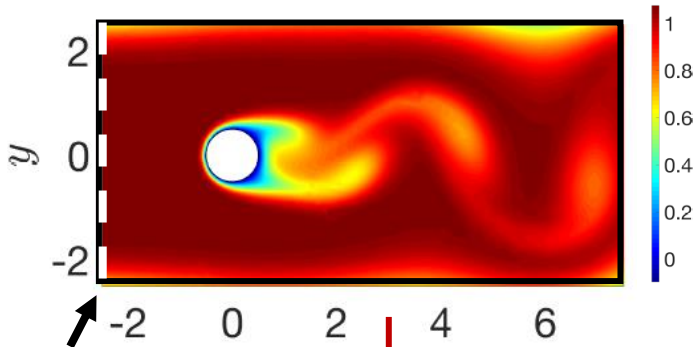


Ground truth (not used for training)



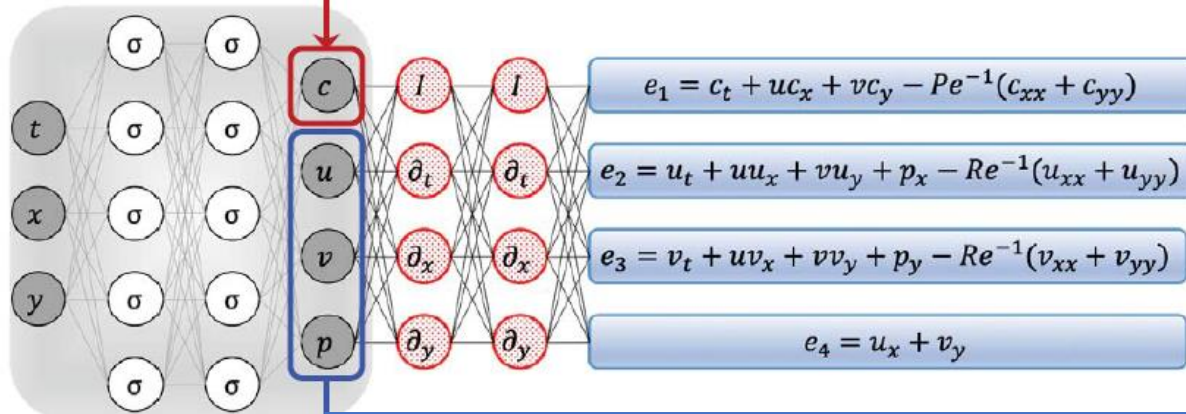
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Training data  $c(x, y, t)$



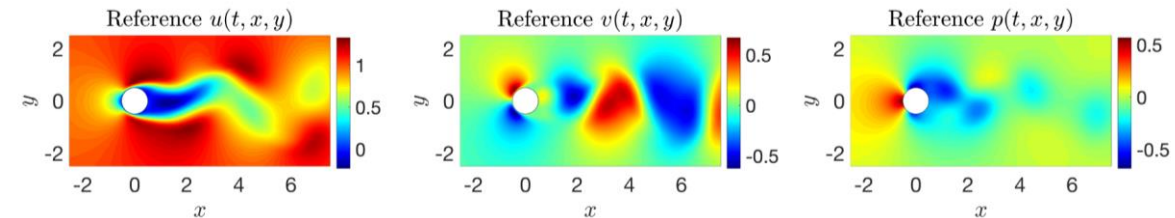
$$u(x_l) = u_d$$

$$v(x_l) = v_d$$

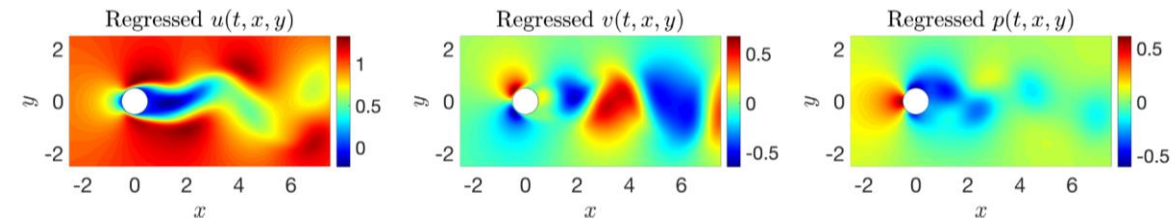


We could impose boundary conditions (extra info) at the left boundary  $u(x_l) = u_d$ ,  $v(x_l) = v_d$  to guide the prediction

Ground truth (not used for training)

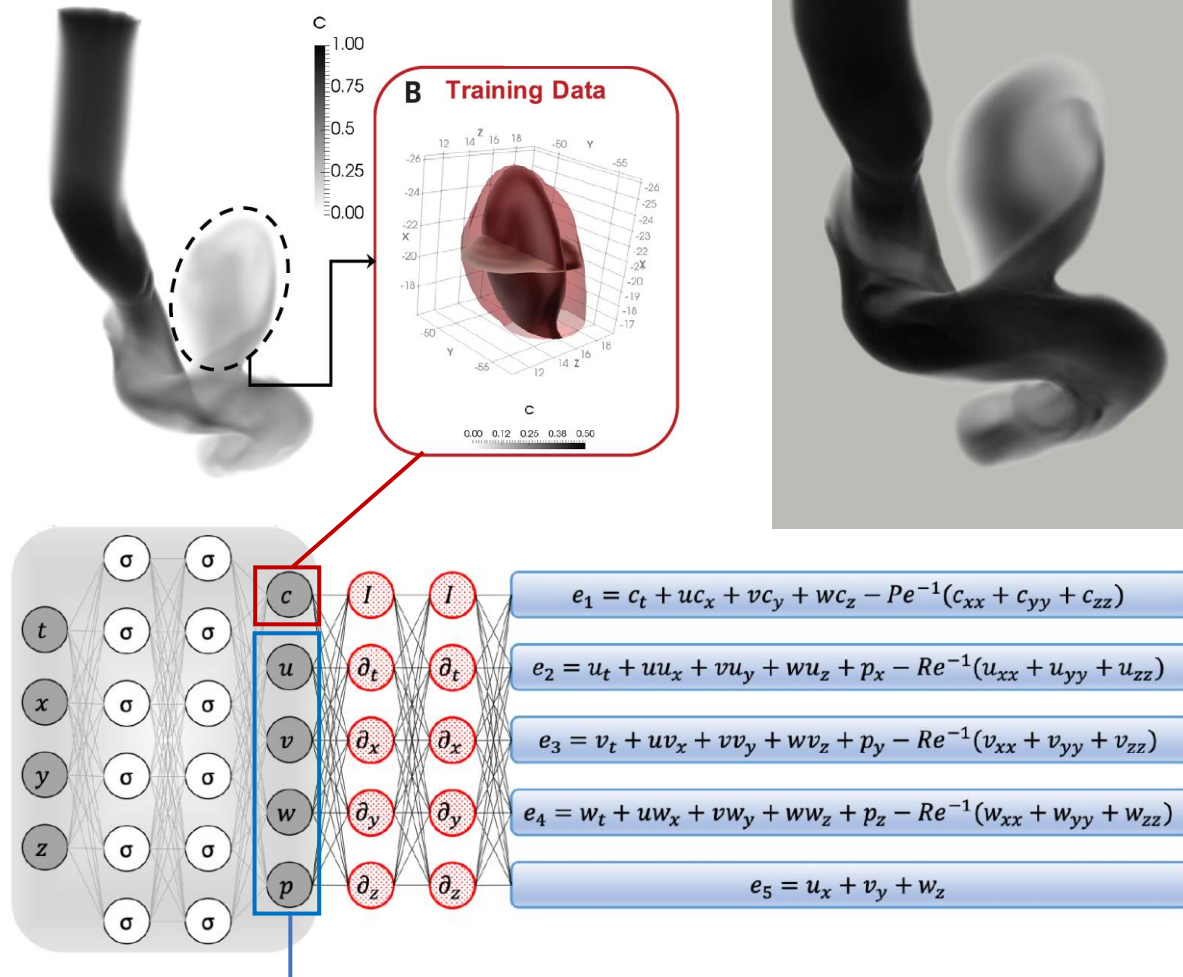


NN outputs (prediction)



# 3D blood flow

Training data  $c(x, y, t)$



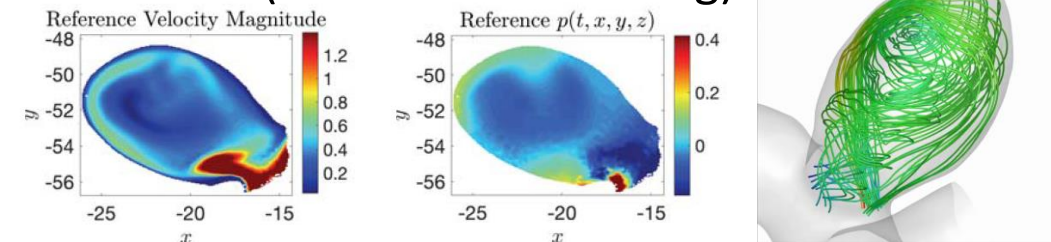
Given training data of  $c(x, y, t)$   
find  $u(x, y, t), v(x, y, t), p(x, y, t)$

NN input:  $x, y, x, t$

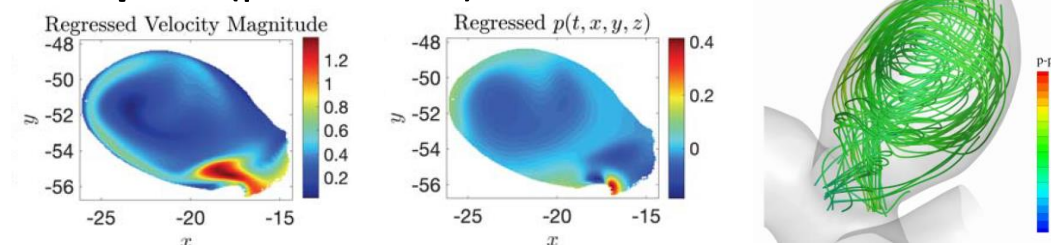
NN output:  $c, u, v, w, p$

NN architecture: 10 layers 50 neurons per layer

Ground truth (not used for training)



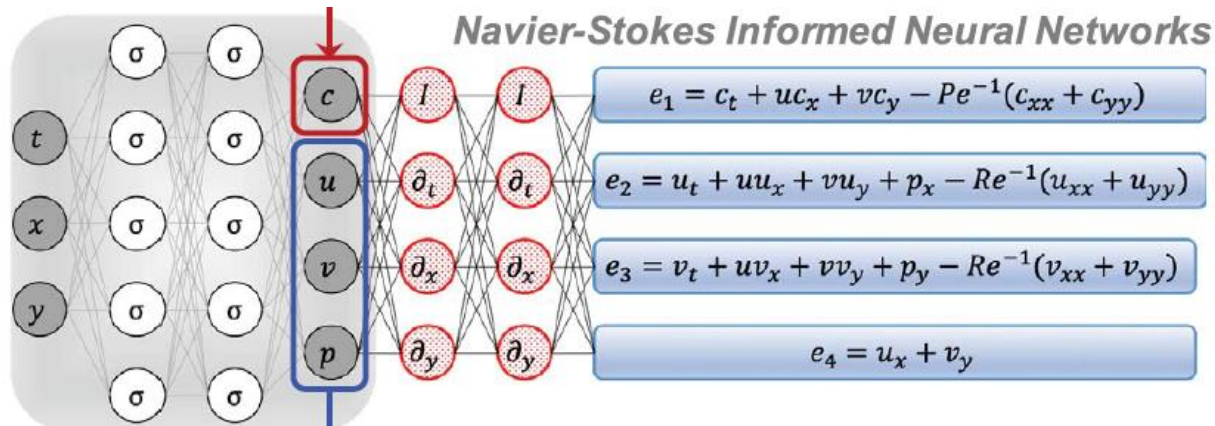
NN outputs (prediction)



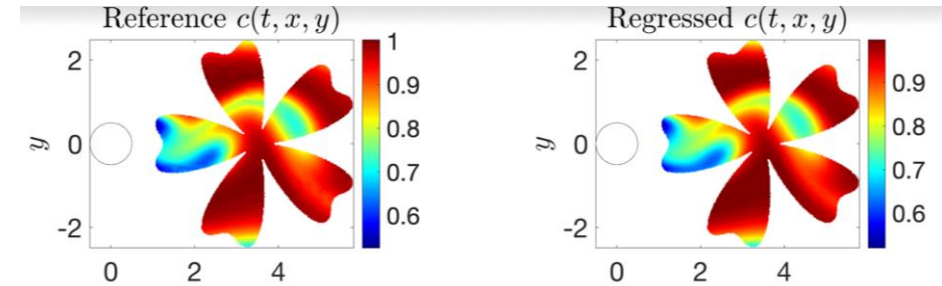


# Cylinder arbitrary domain coding exercise

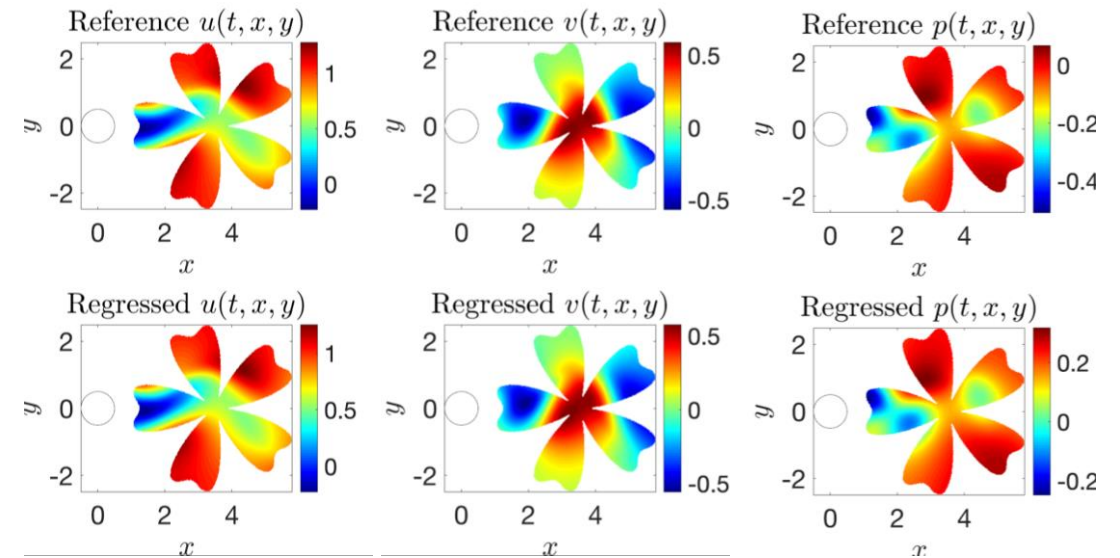
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Training data



Prediction





Is  $c(x, y, t)$  sufficient to result in a unique velocity and pressure fields  $u(x, y, t), v(x, y, t), p(x, y, t)$ ?

- Normally there are **no guarantees for unique solutions** unless **proper boundary conditions** are explicitly imposed on the domain boundaries (**well posed**).
- However, as shown in the paper, an informed selection of the training boundaries in the regions where there are sufficient gradients in  $c(x, y, t)$  could possibly eliminate the requirement of imposing velocity and pressure boundary conditions.

# PINN

Utilize less data  
↓  
Utilize more physics

- Application 1: Prediction of solution for a **well-posed problem**
- Application 2: Prediction of solution when data is available within the domain but not at the IC, BC
- Application 3: Data-driven discovery of **unknown constants**
- Application 4: Data-driven discovery of **unknown parameter fields**

PINN gives a good prediction when the training loss is sufficiently low and is close to the testing loss evaluated using different sets of collocation points and test data.

**The point of PINN is that its prediction can be generalized to a domain without observatoins!**

# Open questions

- How deep/wide should the neural network be?
- How much data is really needed?
- Can we improve on initializing the network weights or normalizing the data?
- Are the mean square error and the sum of squared errors the appropriate loss functions?
- Why are these methods seemingly so robust to noise in the data?
- What types of problems can easily trap the model training parameters in local minima?