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Physics enhanced machine learning for discovery of phase field models

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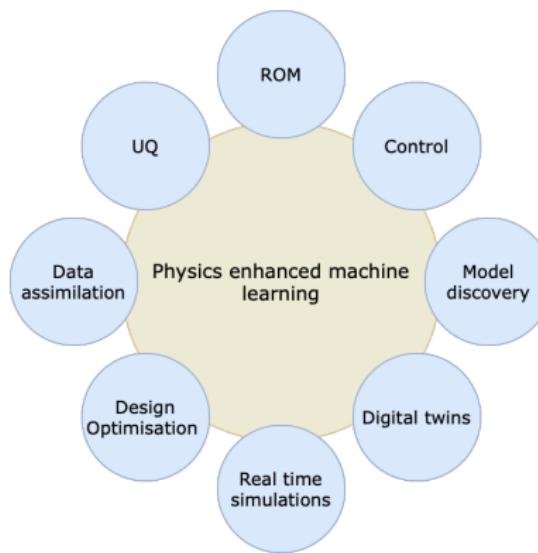
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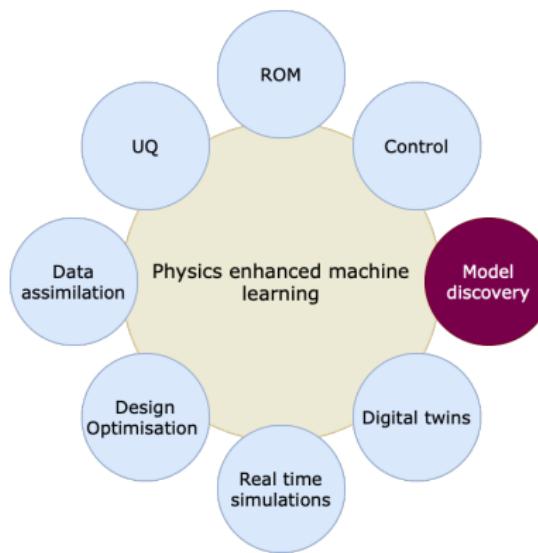
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Aim: Discovering model

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = \Delta(f(\phi) - \kappa \Delta \phi)$$



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- Create a dictionary of candidate functions
- Use sparse regression to learn from the dictionary the interpretable model suitable for the experimental data



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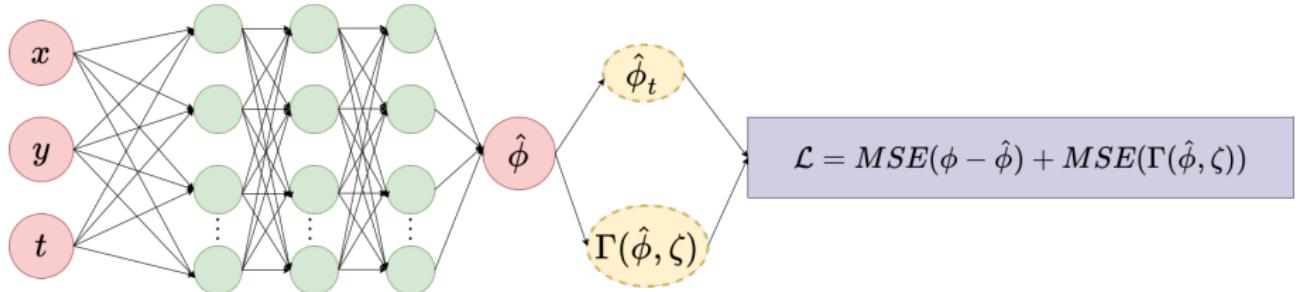


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Application

Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy (STEM) data



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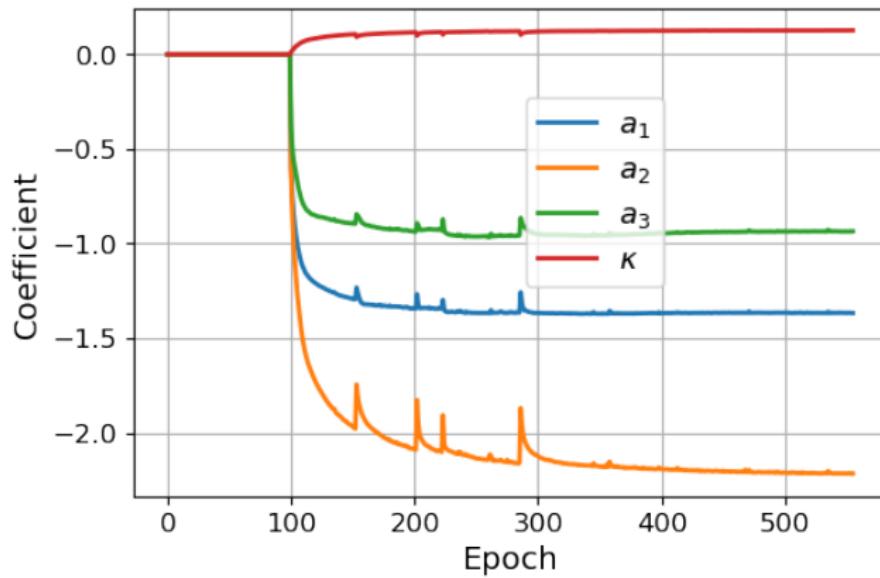
Cahn-Hilliard equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} &= \Delta \left(\frac{\partial F(\phi)}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ \frac{\partial F(\phi)}{\partial \phi} &= \textcolor{violet}{a}_1 \phi (1 - \phi) + \textcolor{violet}{a}_2 \phi (1 - \phi) (2\phi - 1) \\ &\quad + \textcolor{violet}{a}_3 \phi (1 - \phi) (2\phi - 1)^2 + \kappa \Delta \phi\end{aligned}$$

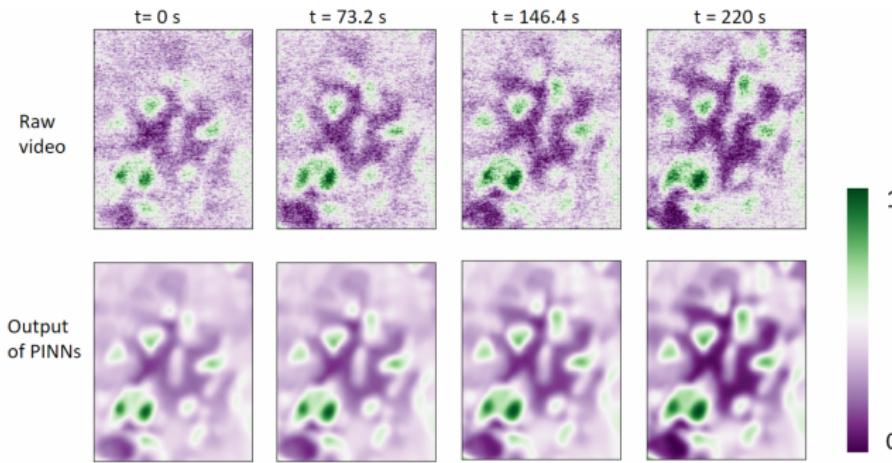


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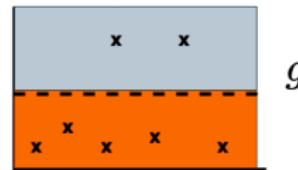
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Sparse regression

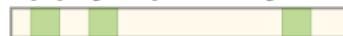
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Dictionary

Sparsity estimator



apply sparsity masks



$$\Sigma \cdot g$$



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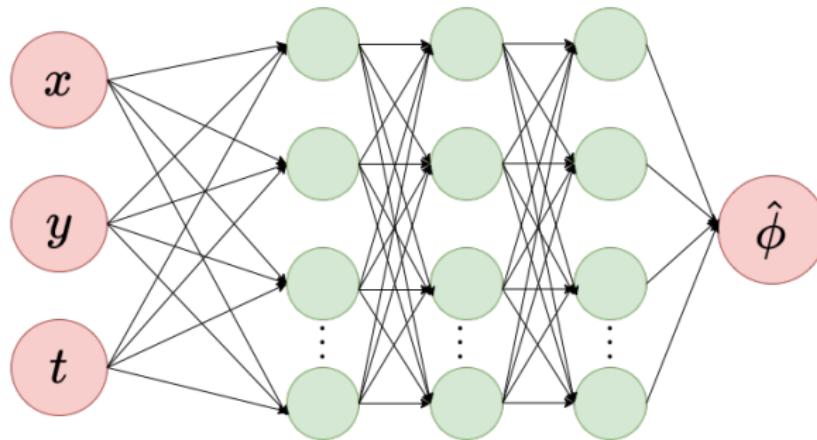
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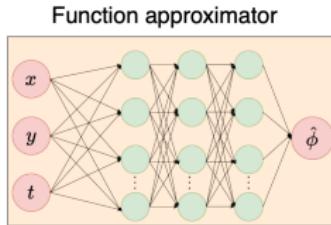
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Function approximator



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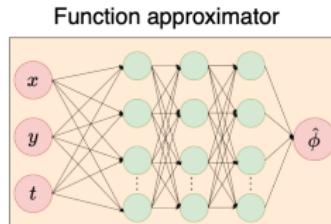
- Compute $\hat{\phi}$

Initialisation

- Function approximator: Feed Forward NN
- Dictionary: polynomial order 3, derivative order 2
- Sparse regression: Lasso
- Sparsity estimator: Threshold
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$$\mathcal{L}_{MSE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\phi_i - \hat{\phi}_i)^2$$

Data loss

Training loop

- Compute $\hat{\phi}$
- Compute MSE loss

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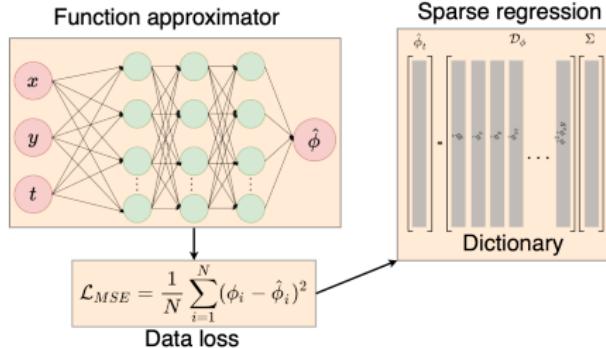
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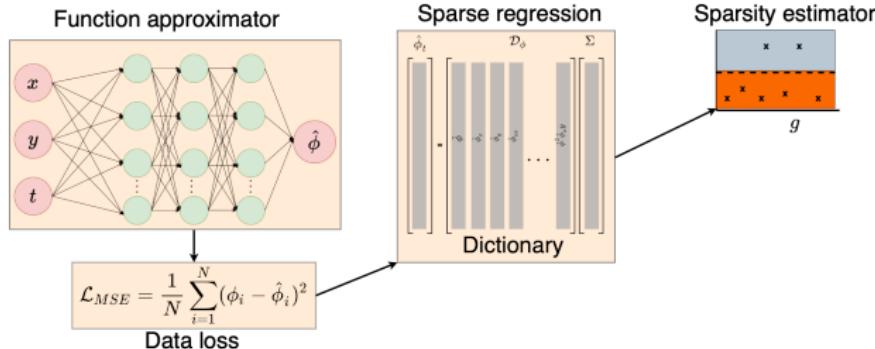
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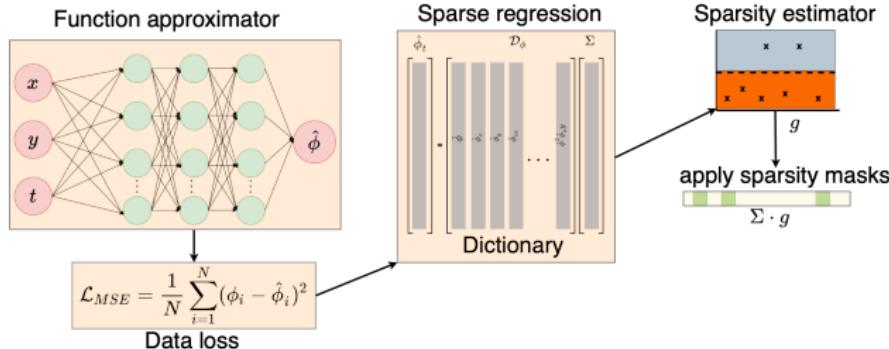
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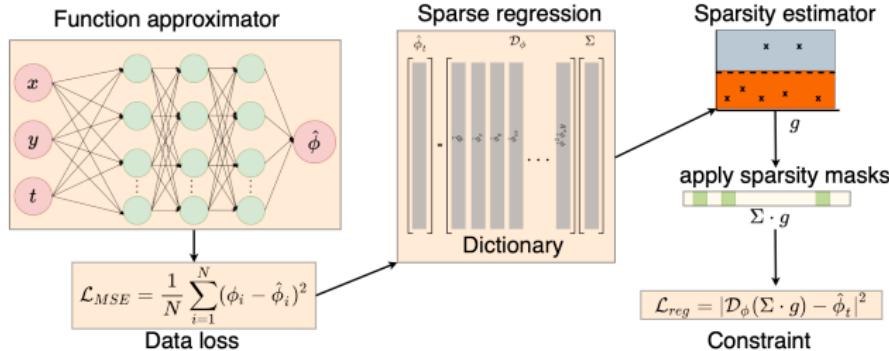
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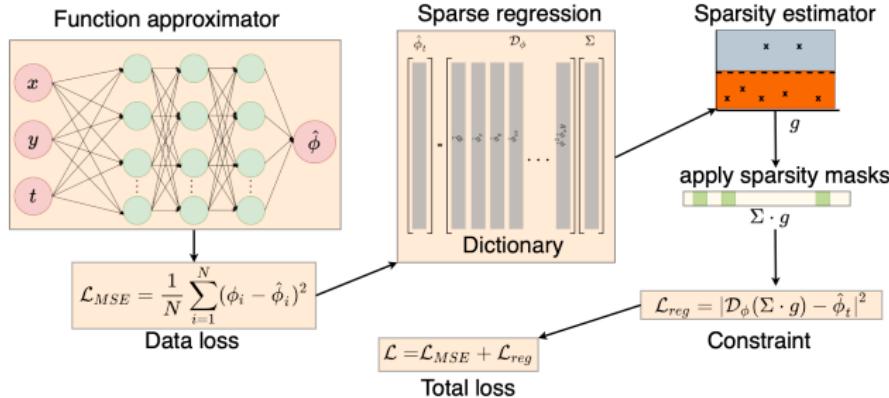
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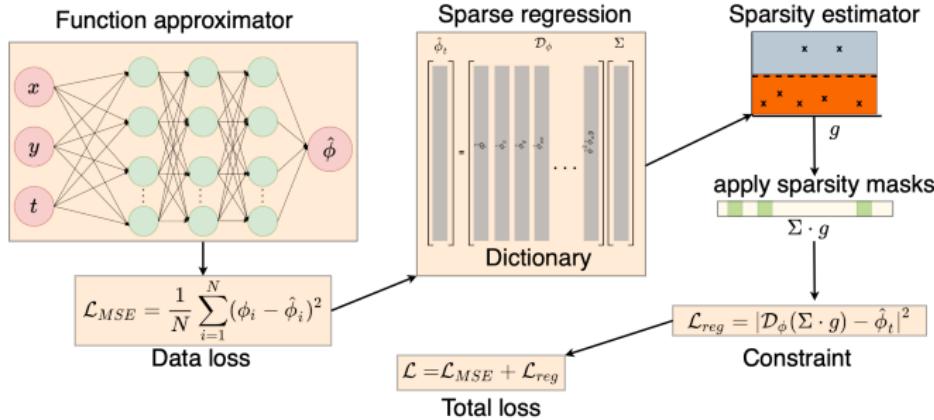
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- Gradient descent
- Update weights
- Iterate until convergence
- Output the learned coeff's

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Examples

- ① One dimensional Allen-Cahn Equation
- ② One dimensional Cahn-Hilliard Equation

1D Allen-Cahn equation

$$\phi_t = 0.01\phi_{xx} - 5(\phi^3 - \phi)$$

Parameters

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- Noise: 5%

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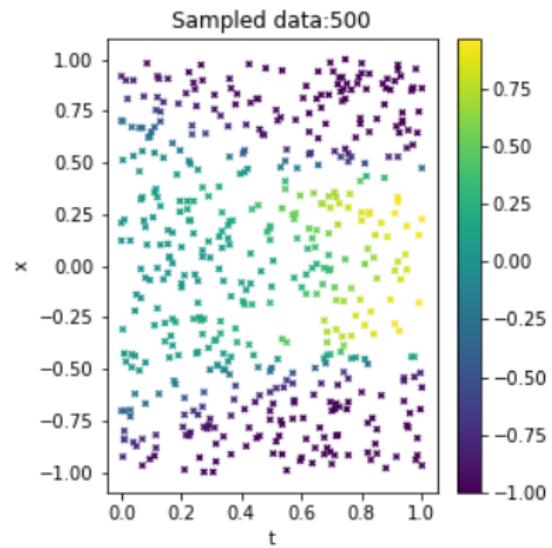
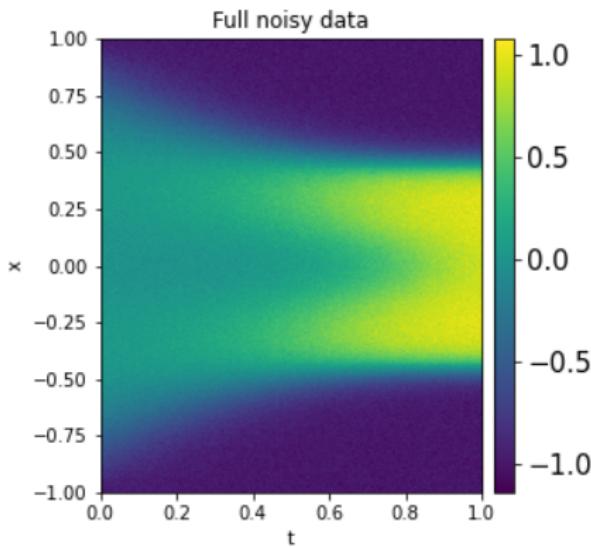
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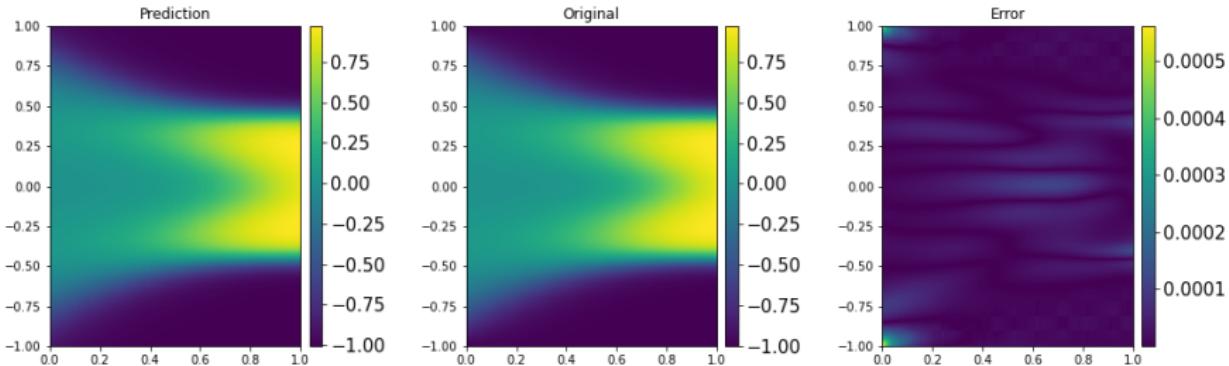
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Coeff's : [0, 0, 0.0103, 4.898, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -4.867, 0, 0]



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learned equation

$$\phi_t = 0.0103\phi_{xx} - 4.867\phi^3 - 4.898\phi$$

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1D Cahn-Hilliard equation

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_t &= (10^{-2}(\phi^3 - \phi) - 10^{-6}\phi_{xx})_{xx} \\ \phi_t &= 0.03\phi^2\phi_{xx} - 0.01\phi_{xx} - 10^{-6}\phi_{xxxx}\end{aligned}$$

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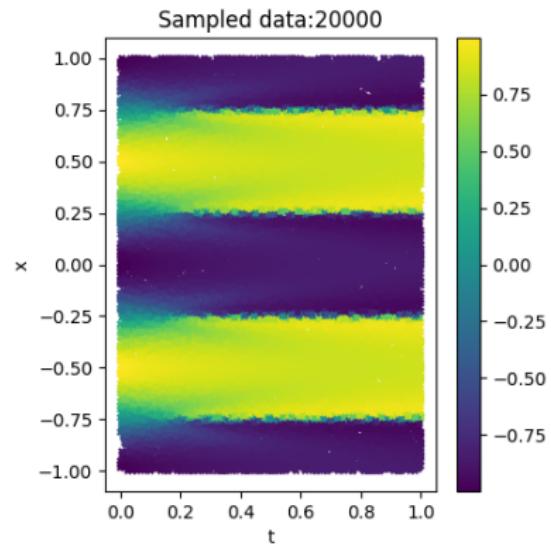
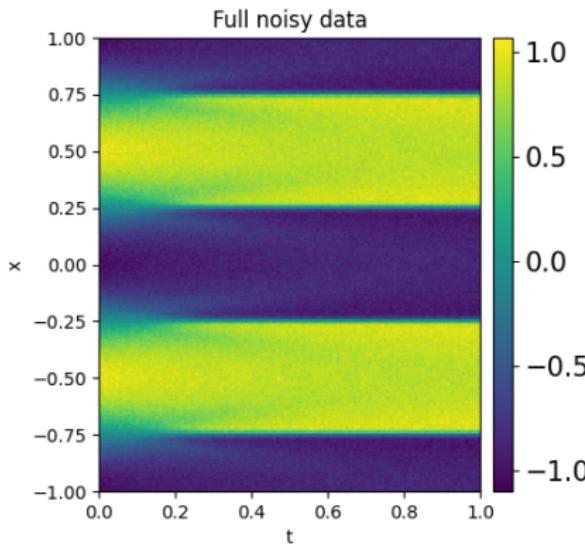
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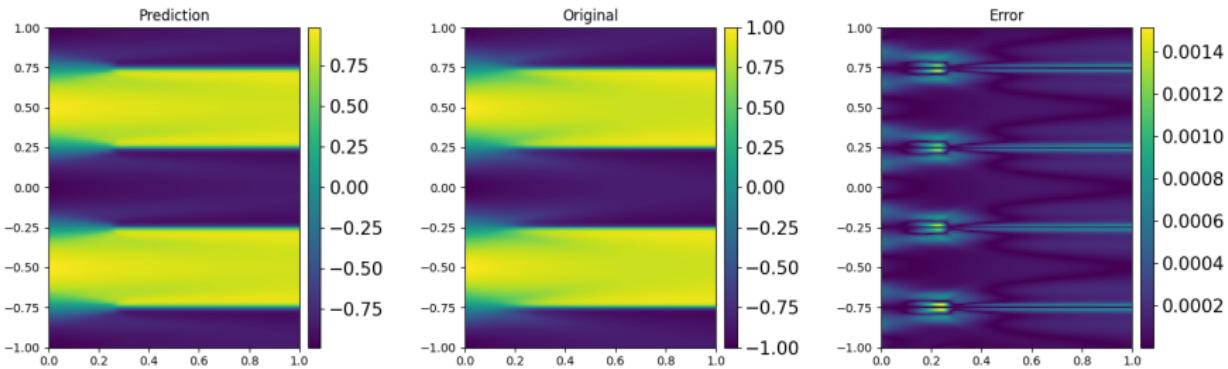
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Learned equation

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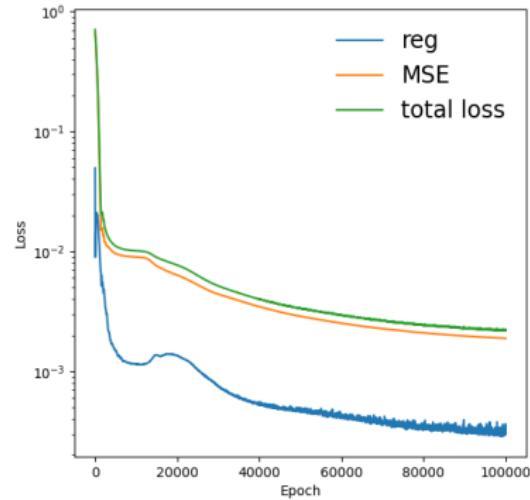
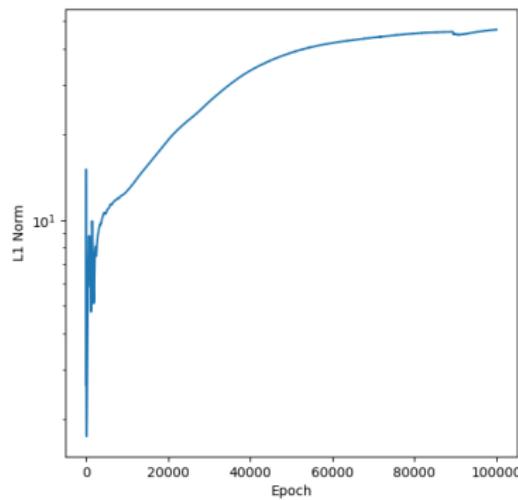


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