

Physics-Aware Recurrent Convolutions (PARC)

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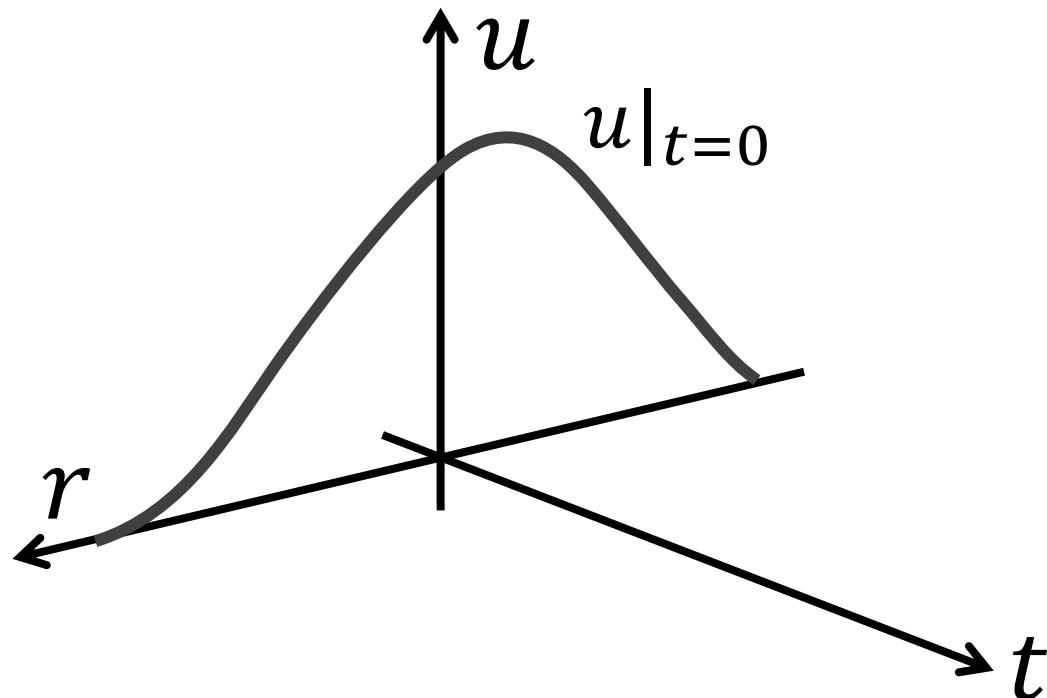
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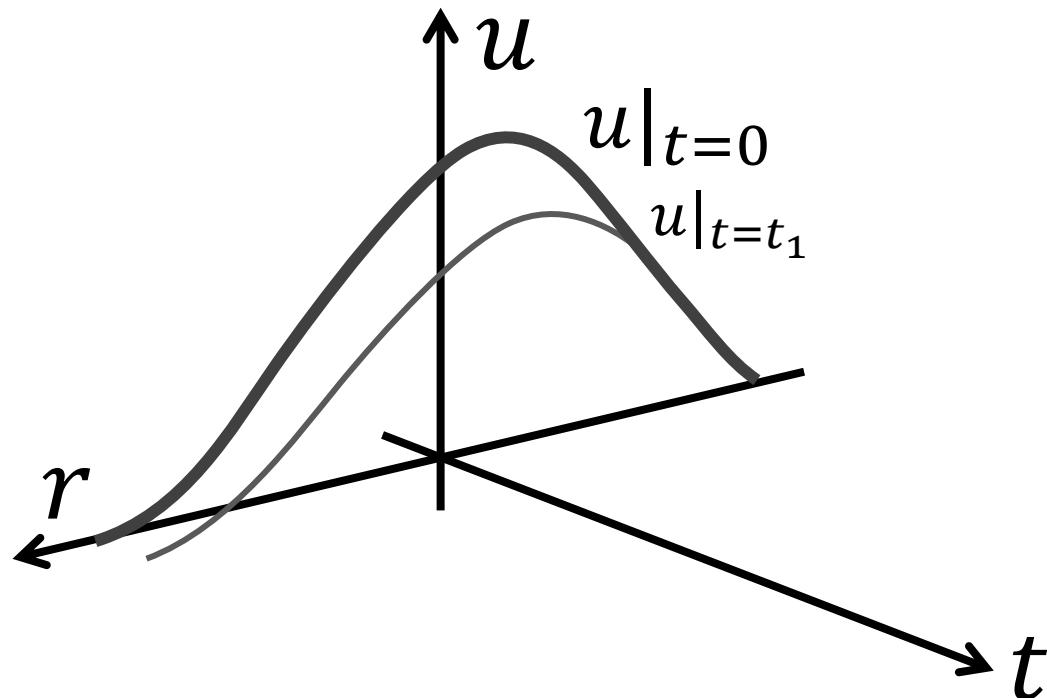
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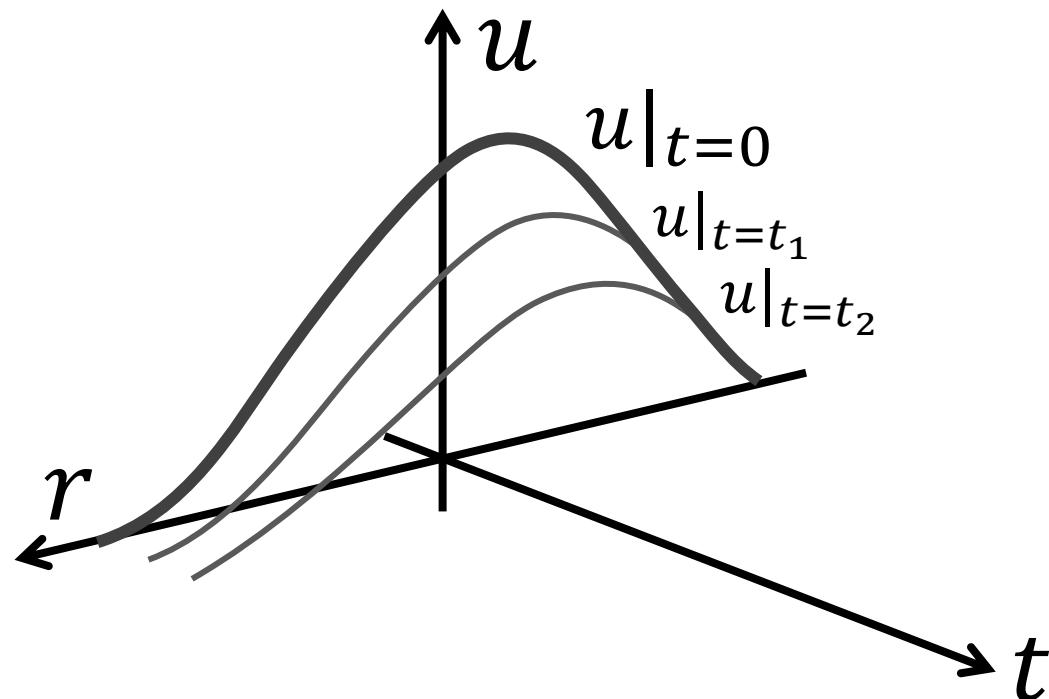
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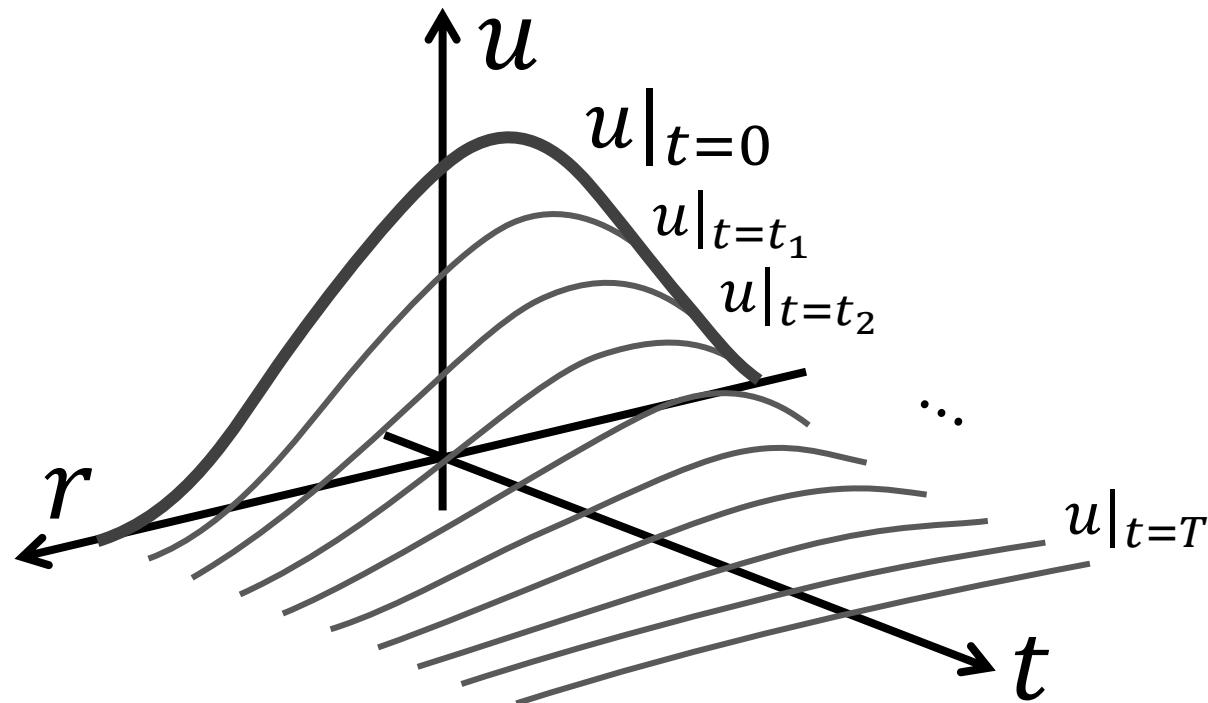
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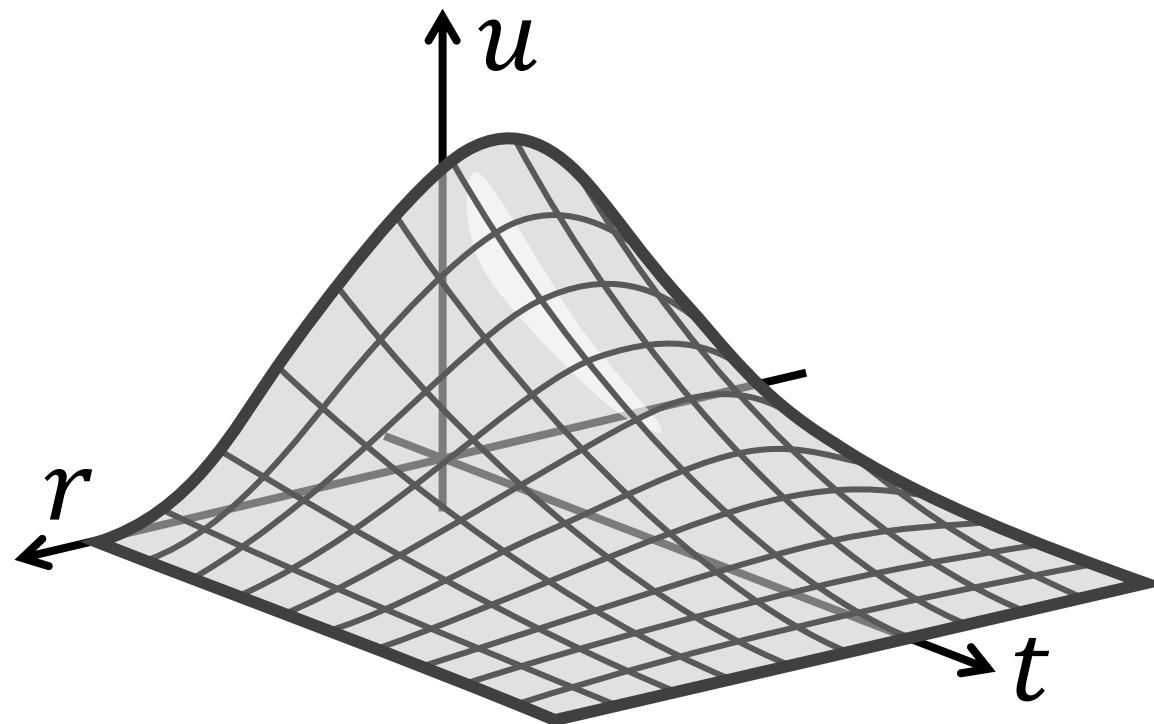
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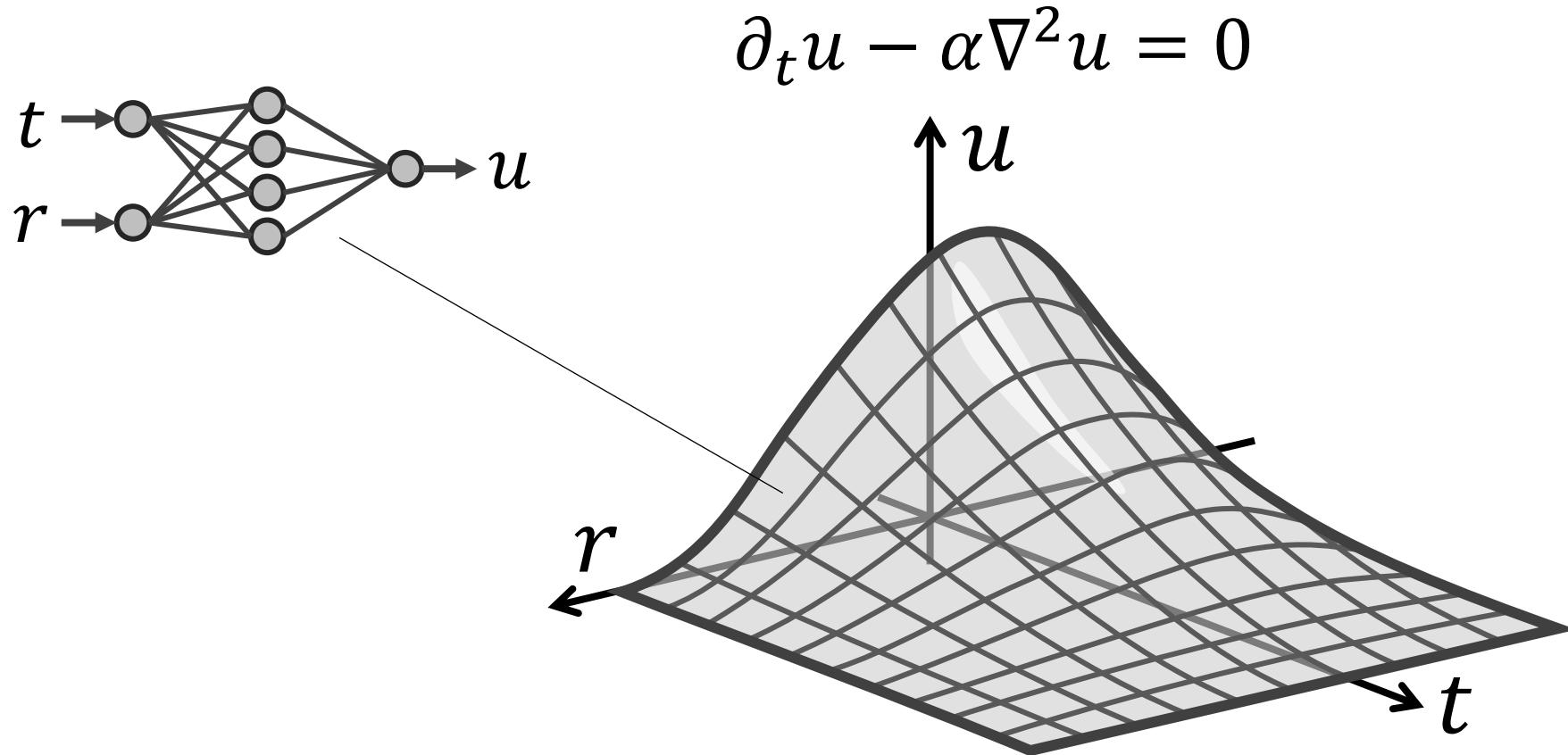
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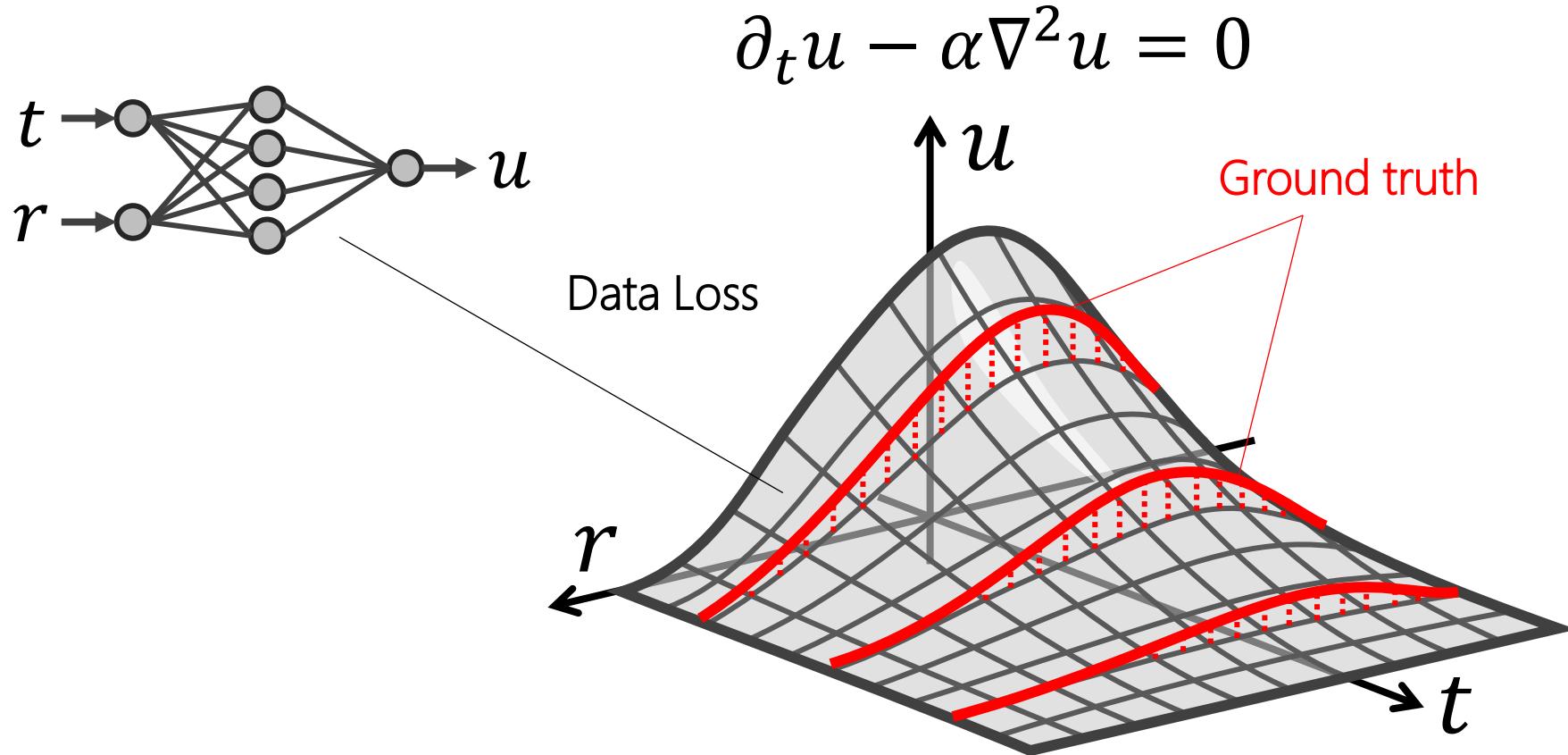
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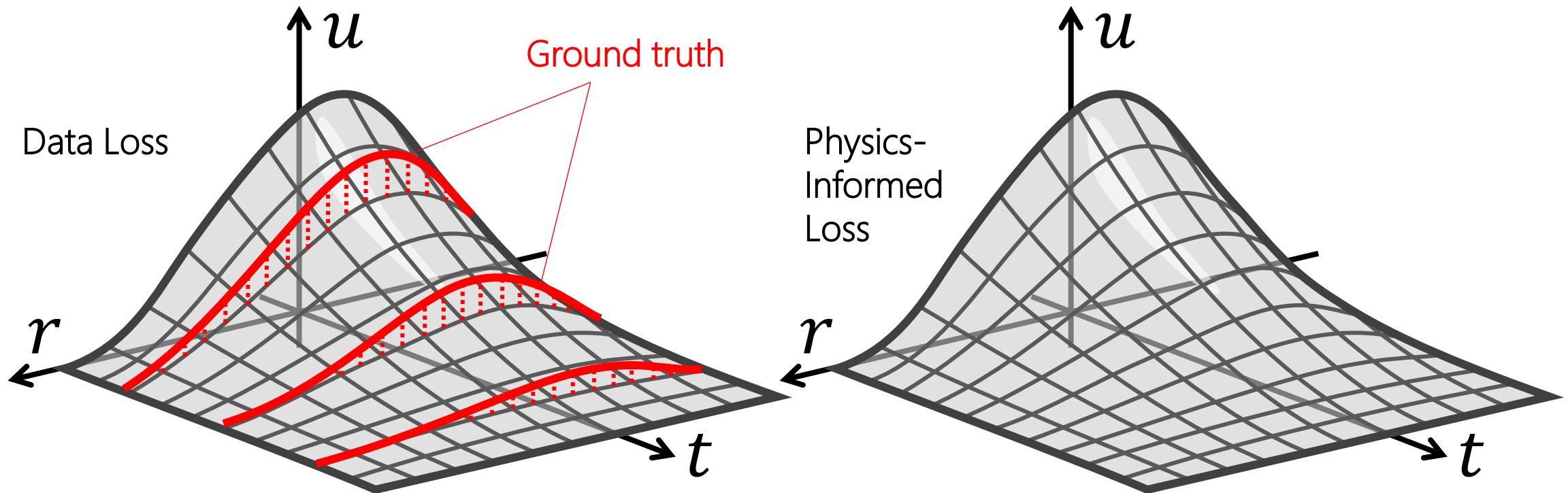
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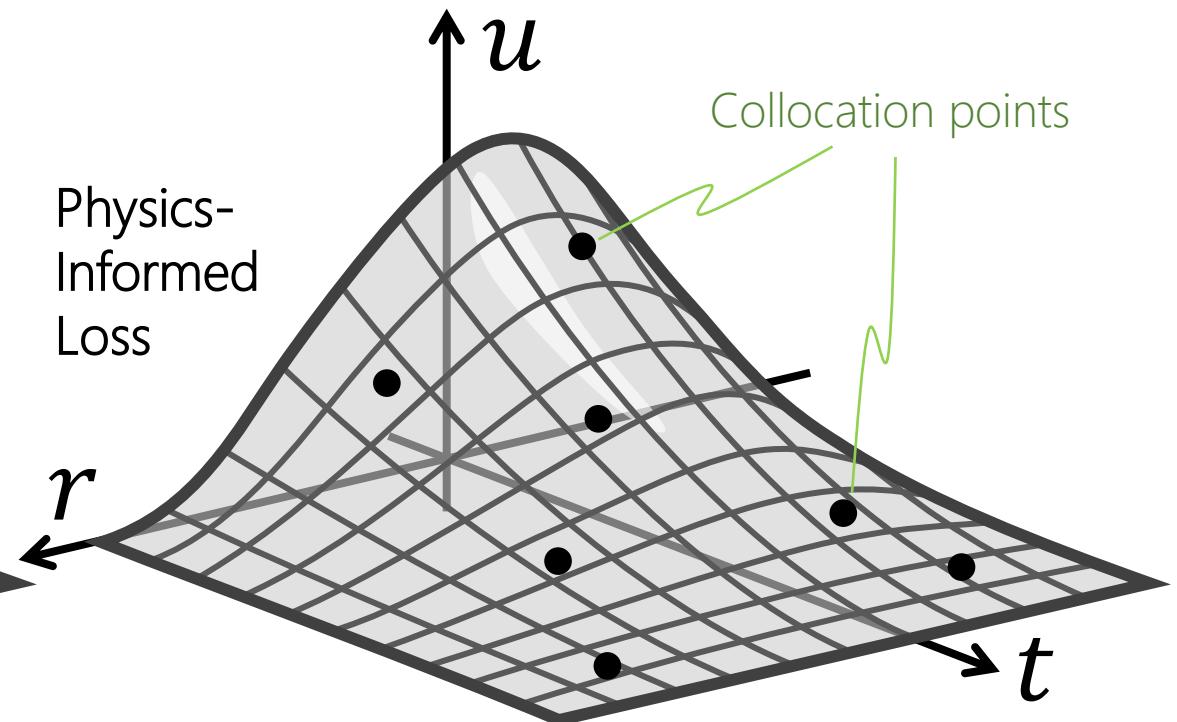
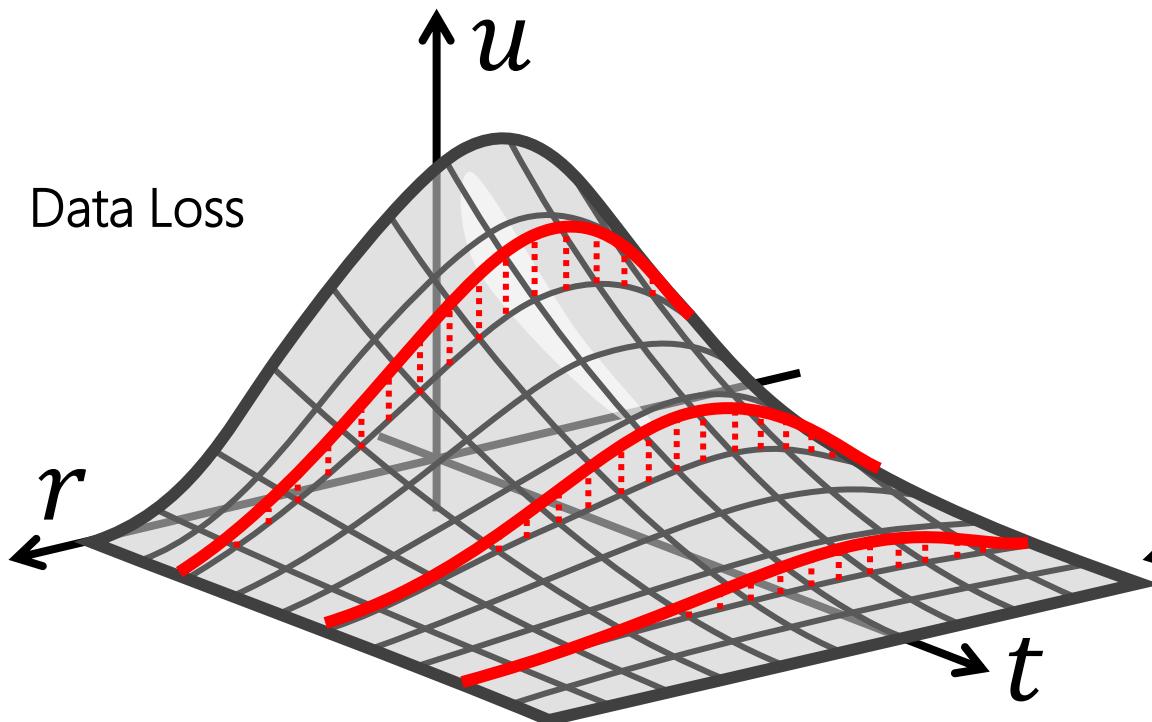
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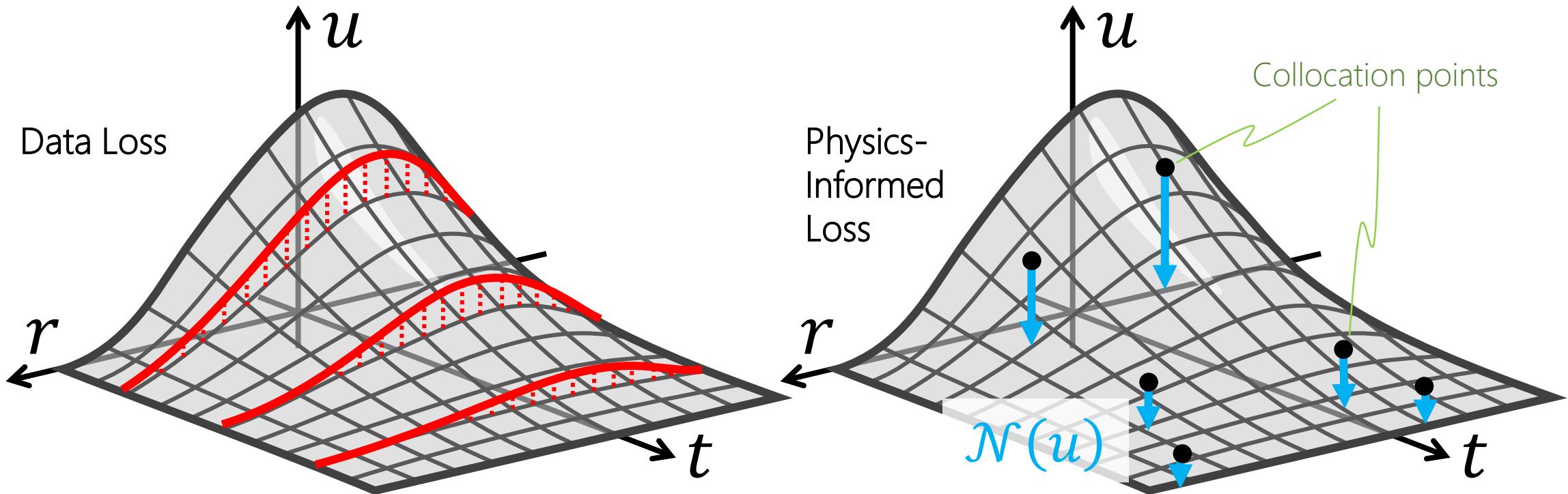
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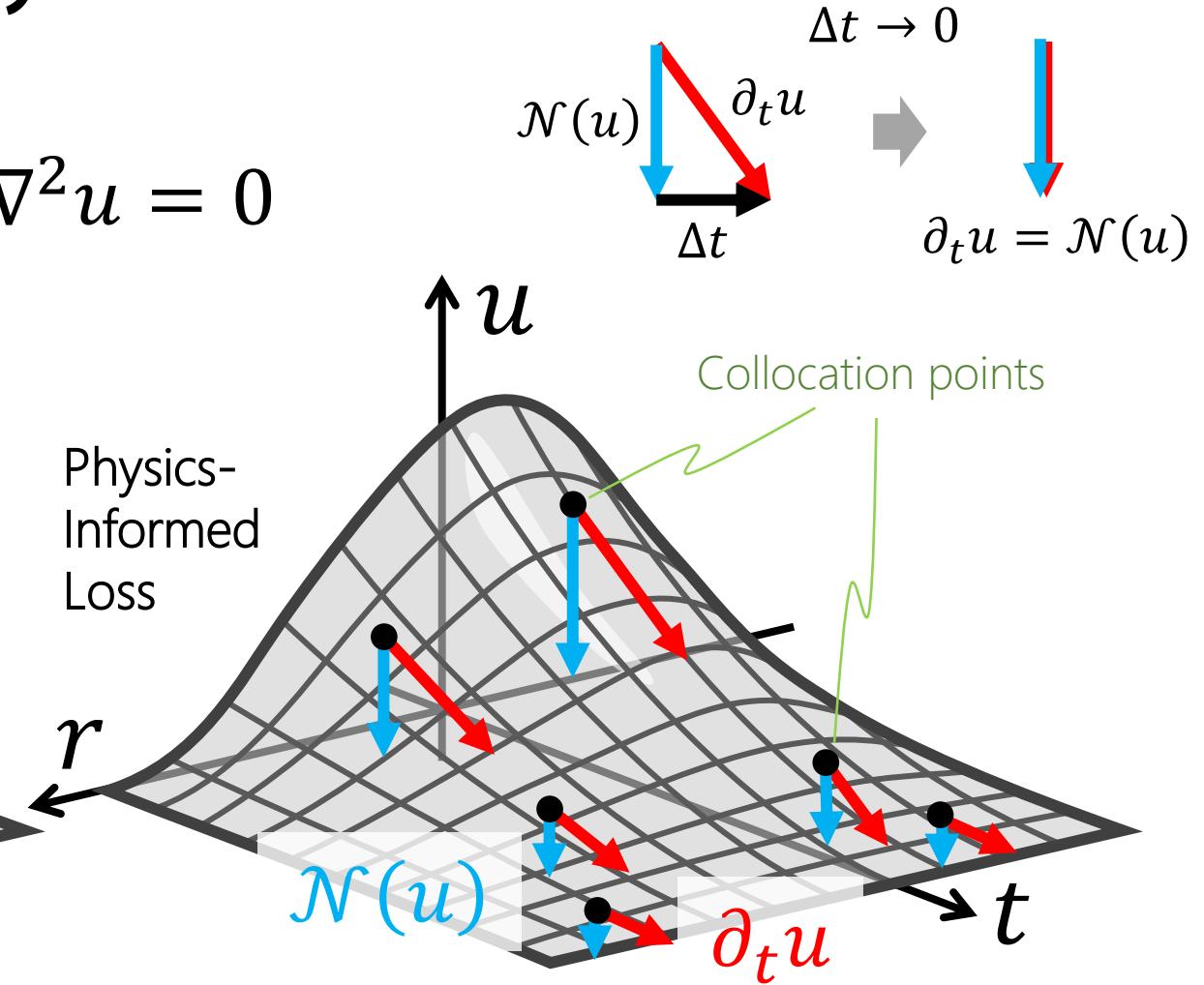
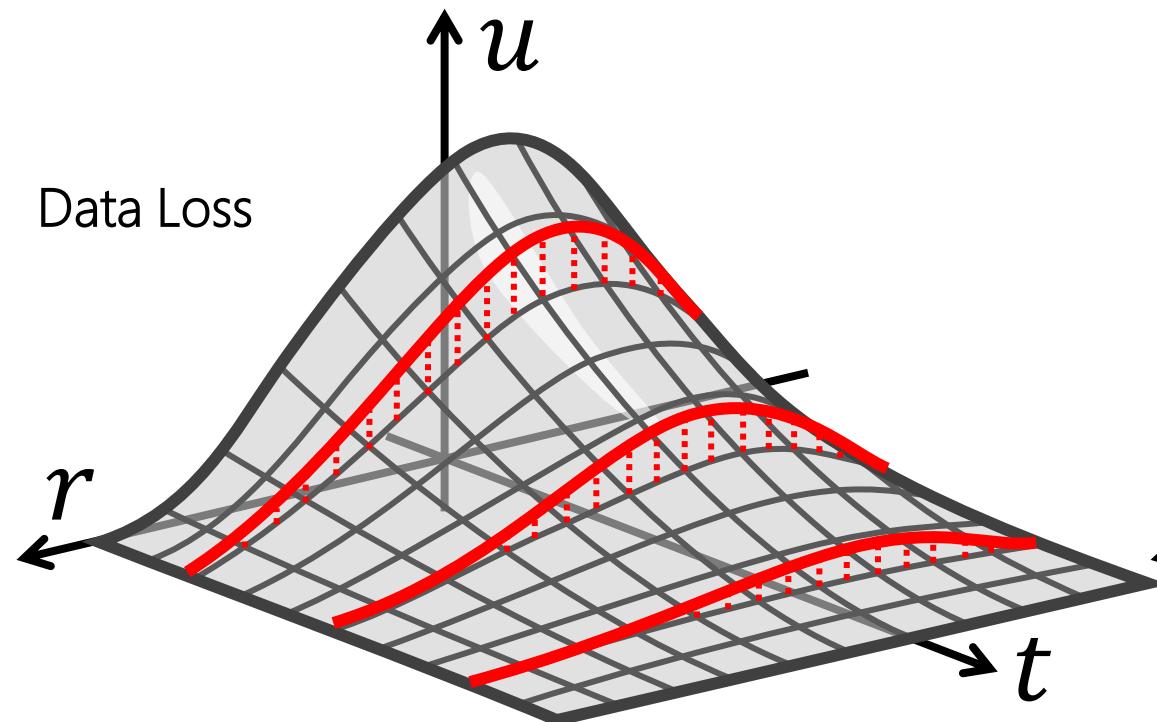
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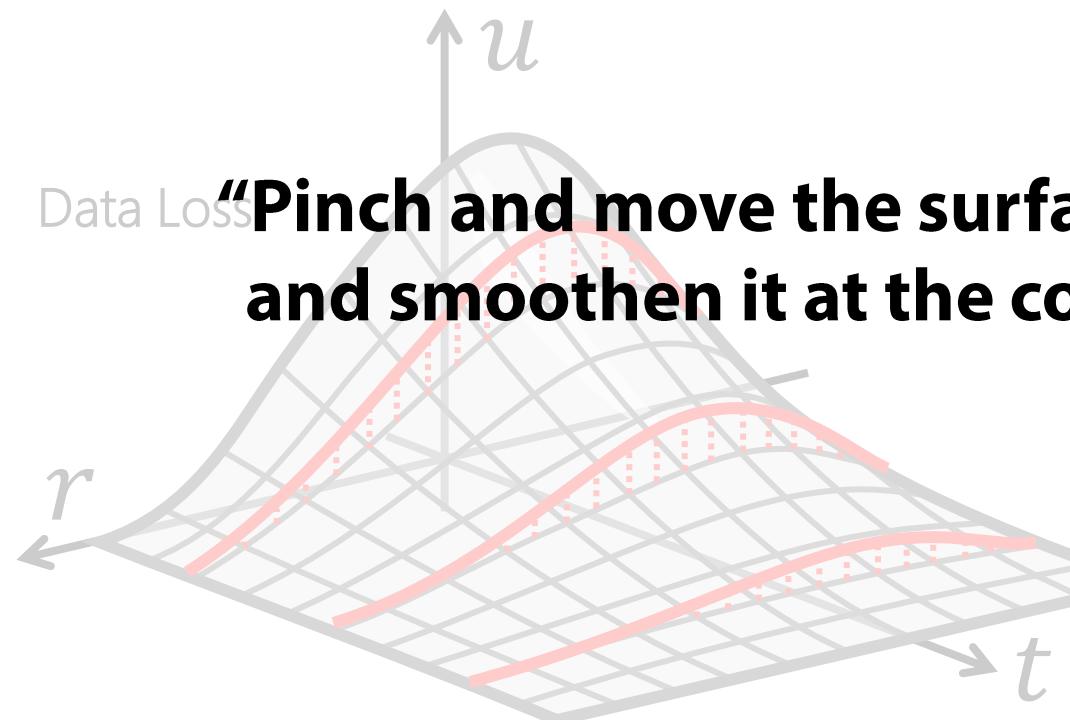
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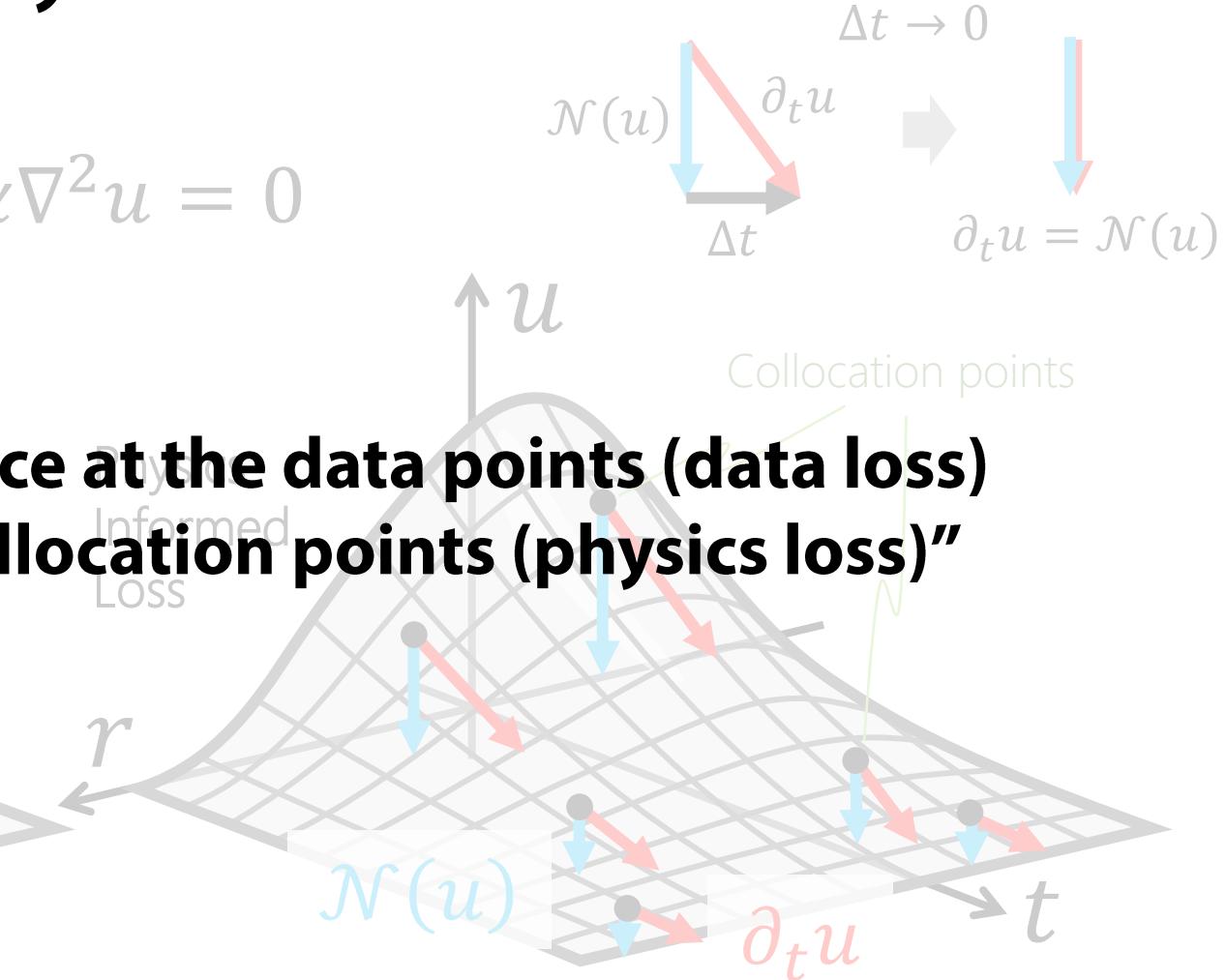
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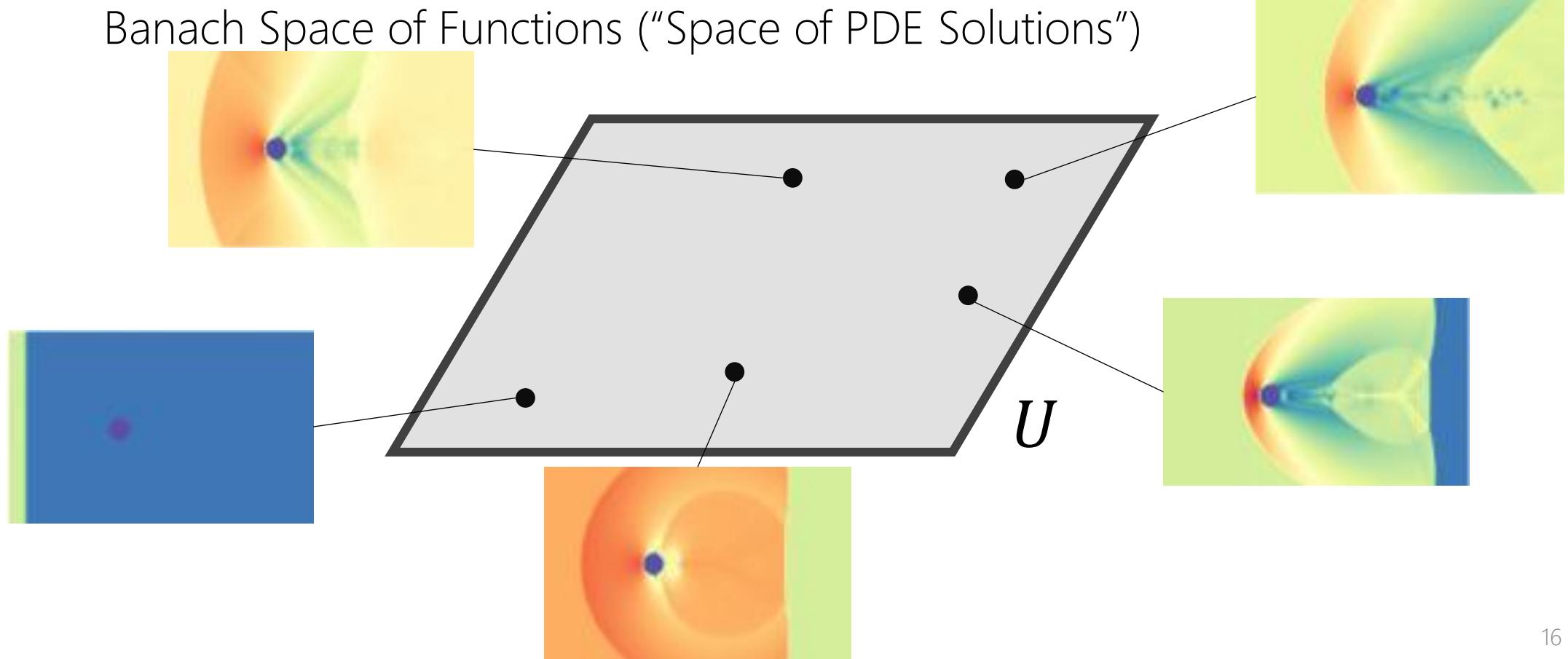
“Pinch and move the surface at the data points (data loss) and smoothen it at the collocation points (physics loss)”



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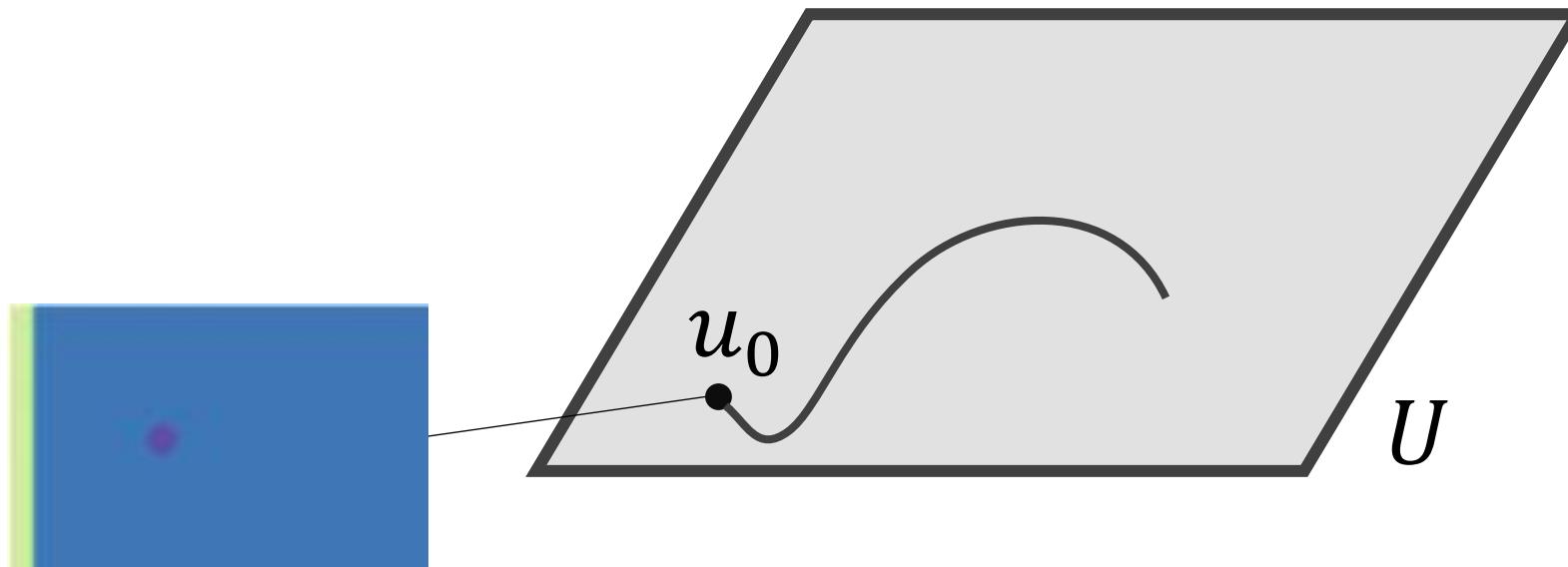
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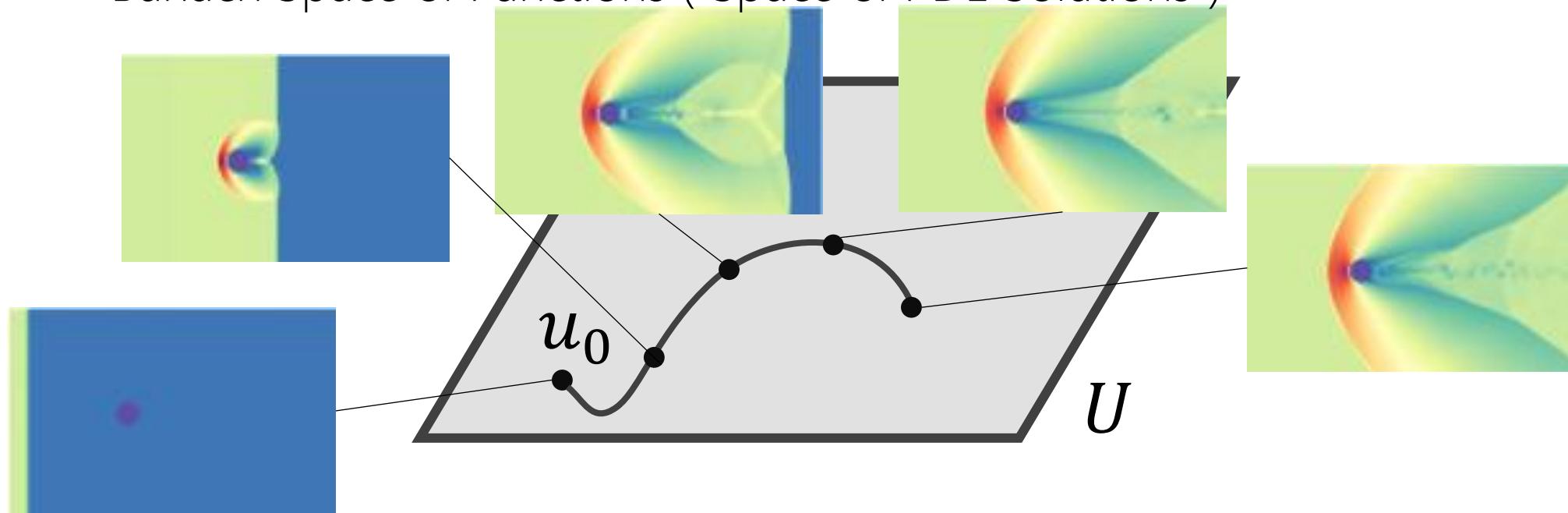
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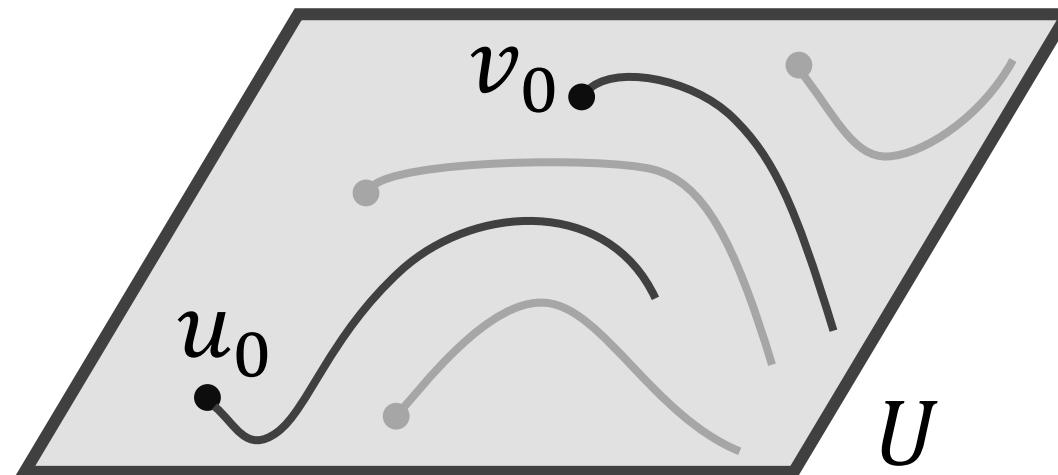
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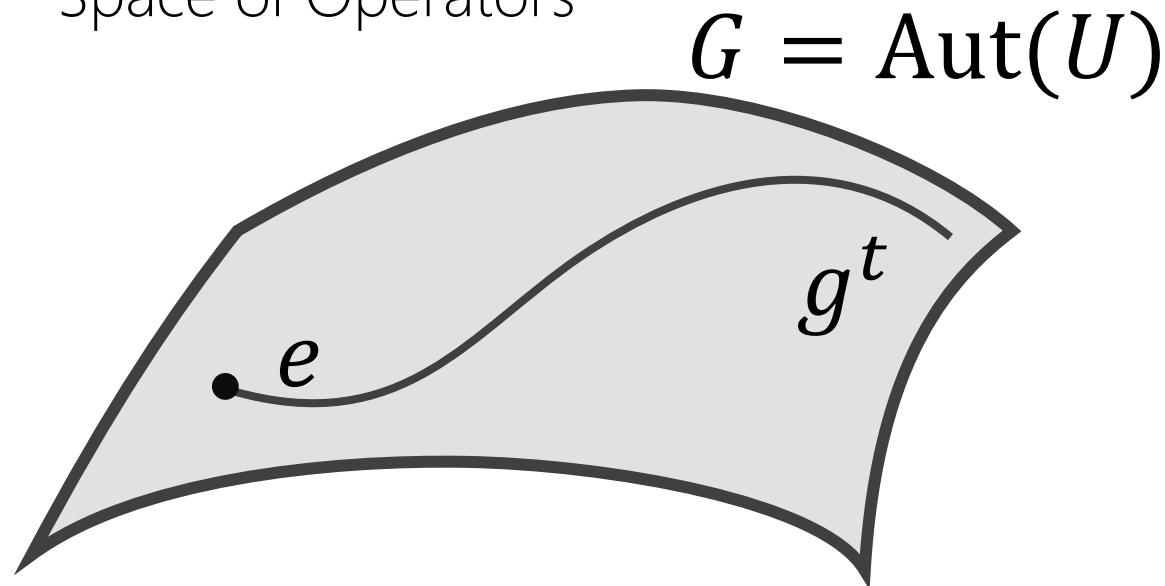
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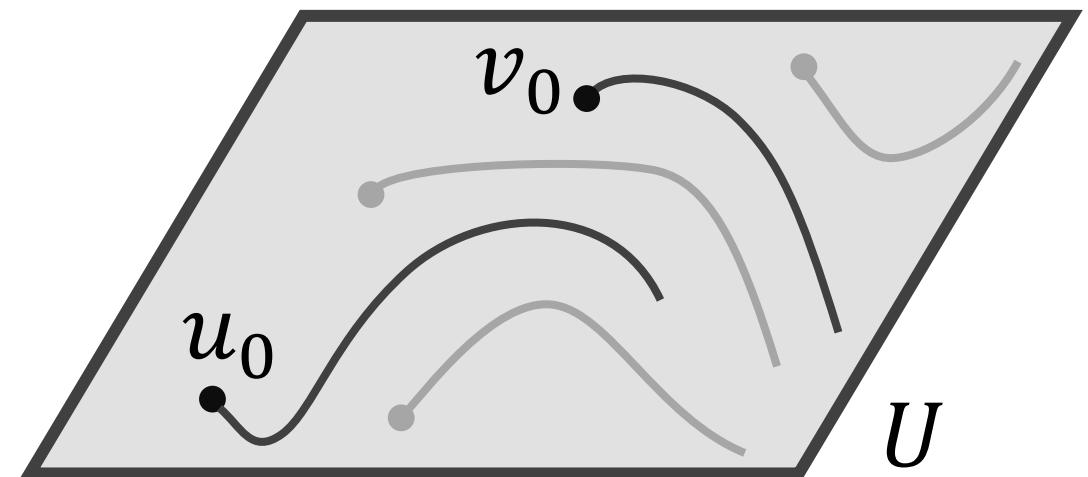
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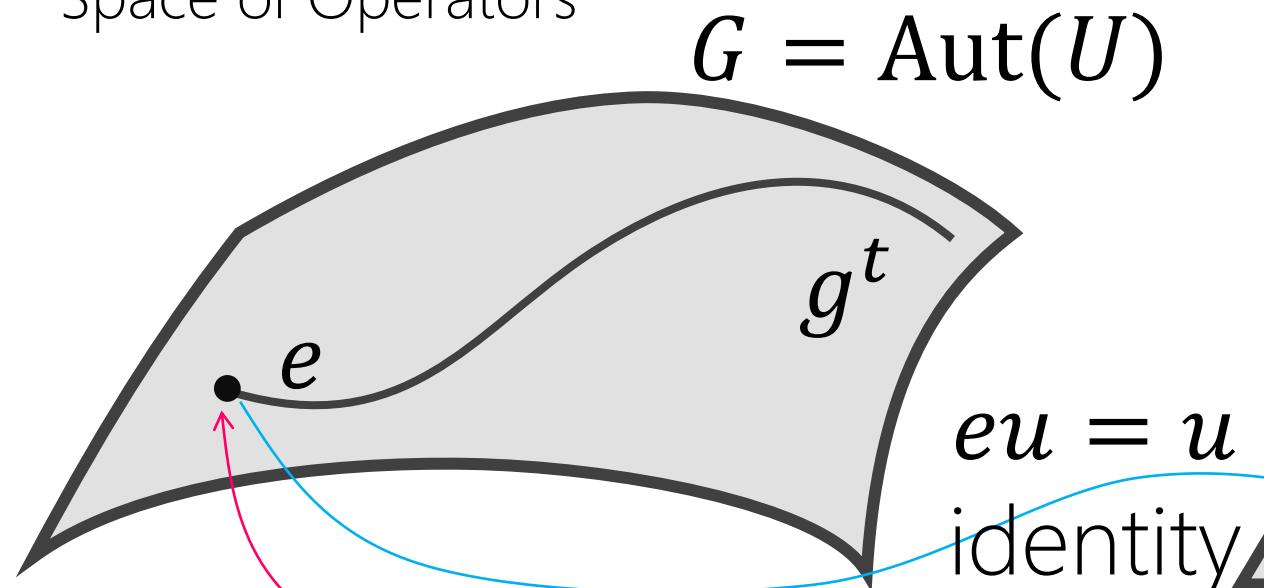
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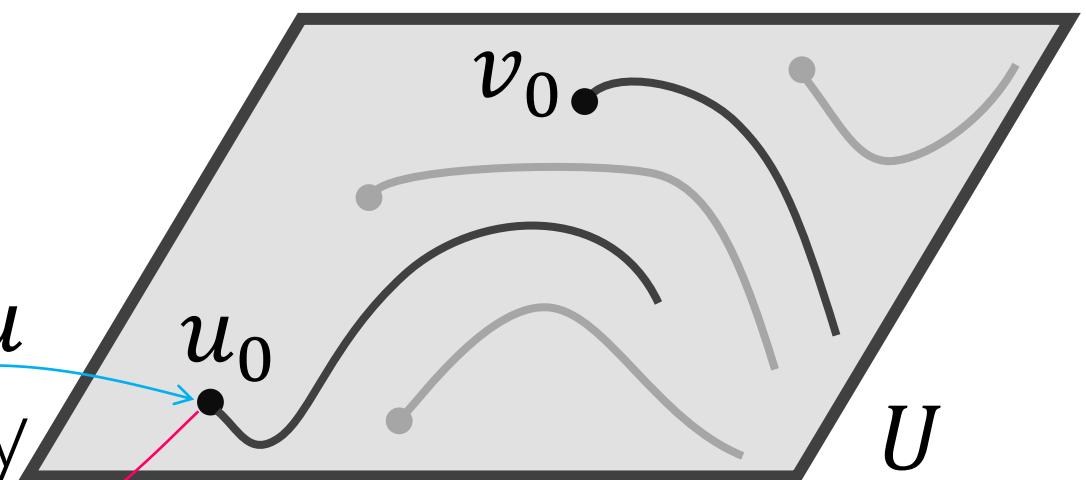
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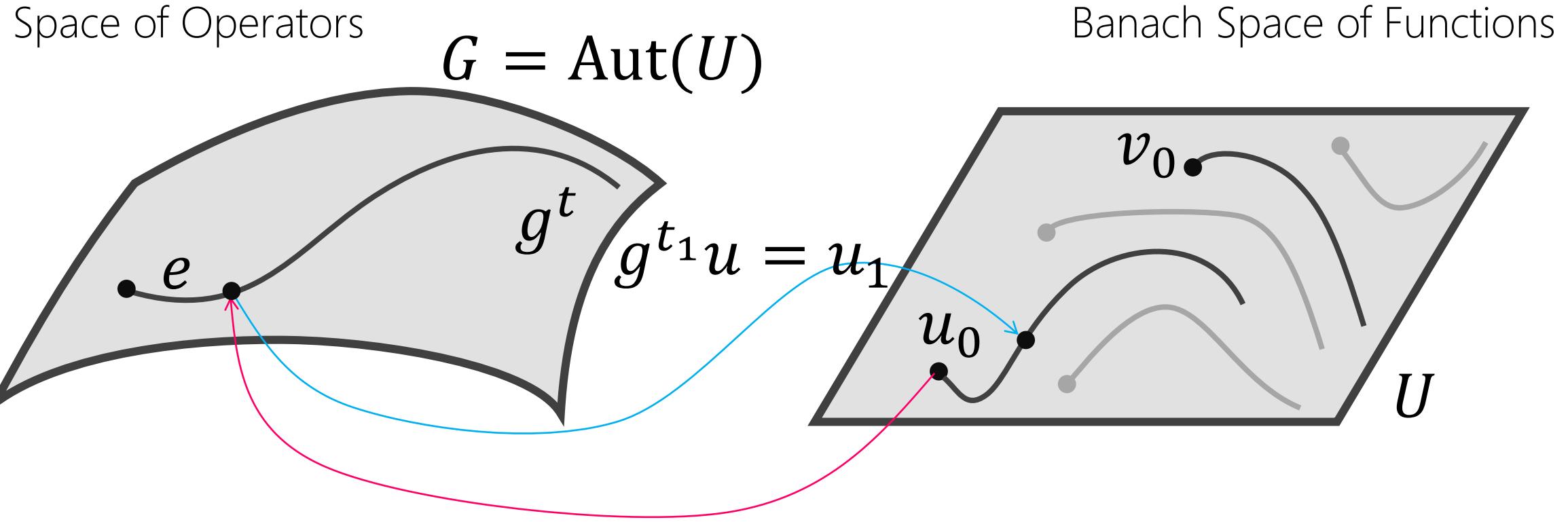


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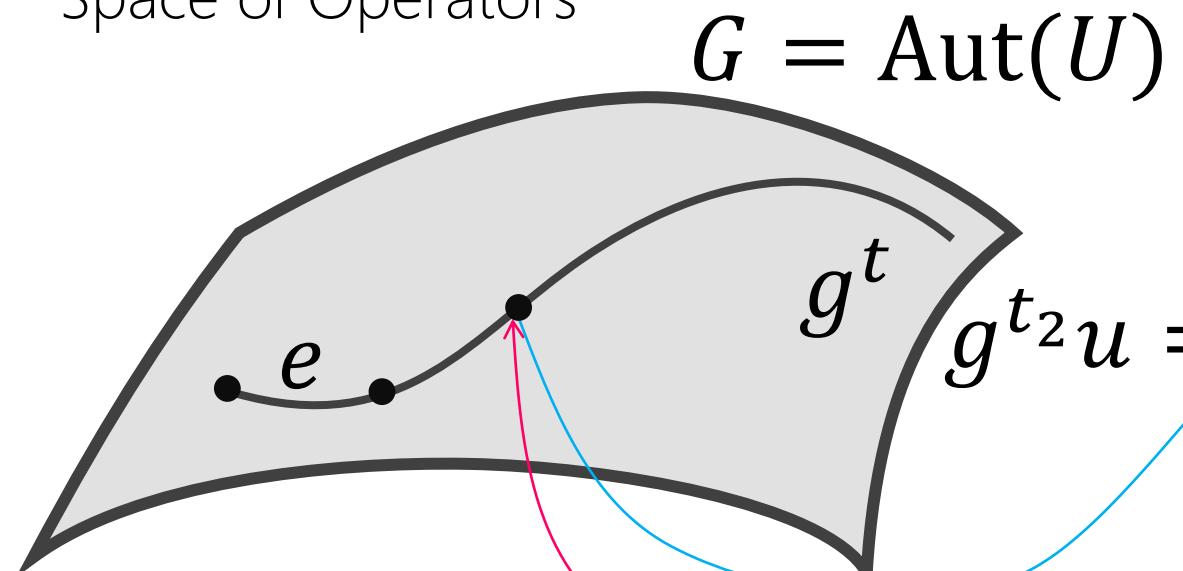
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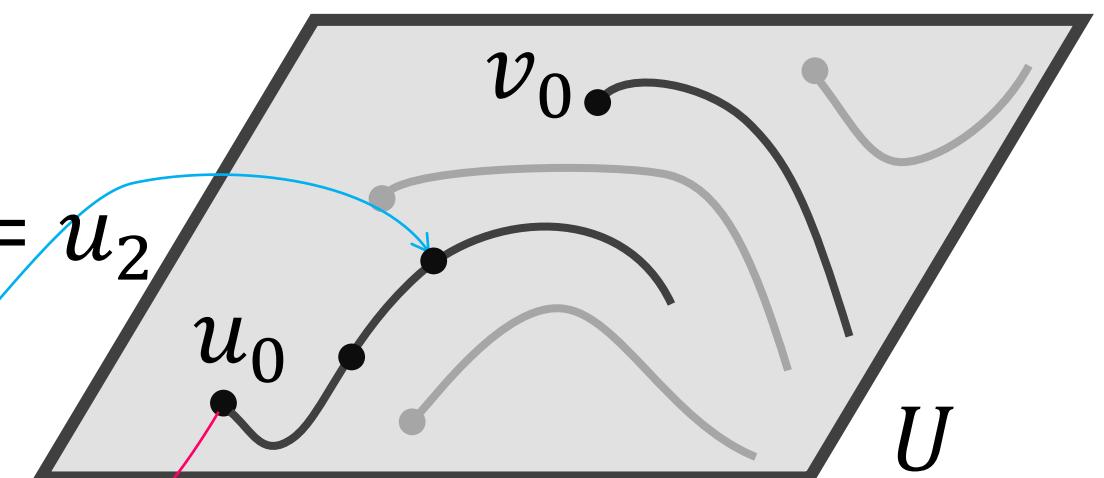
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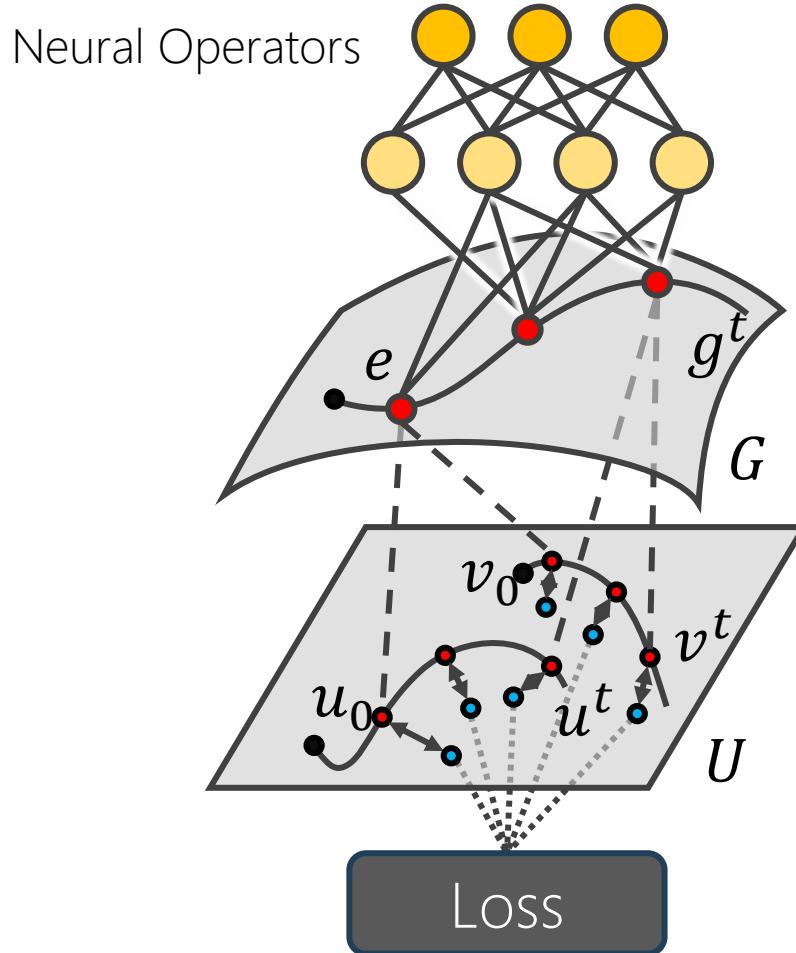
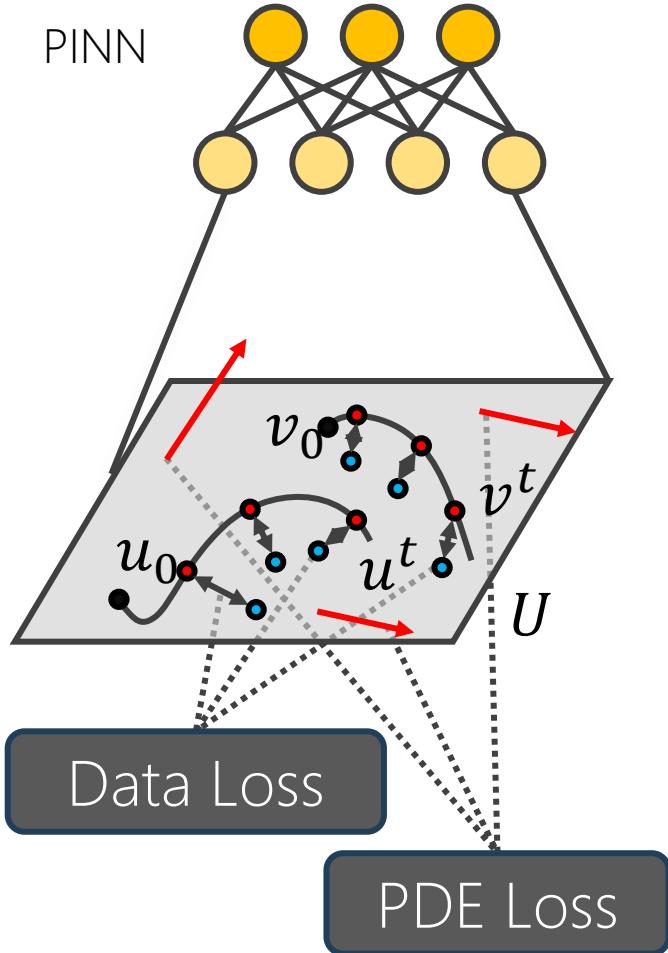
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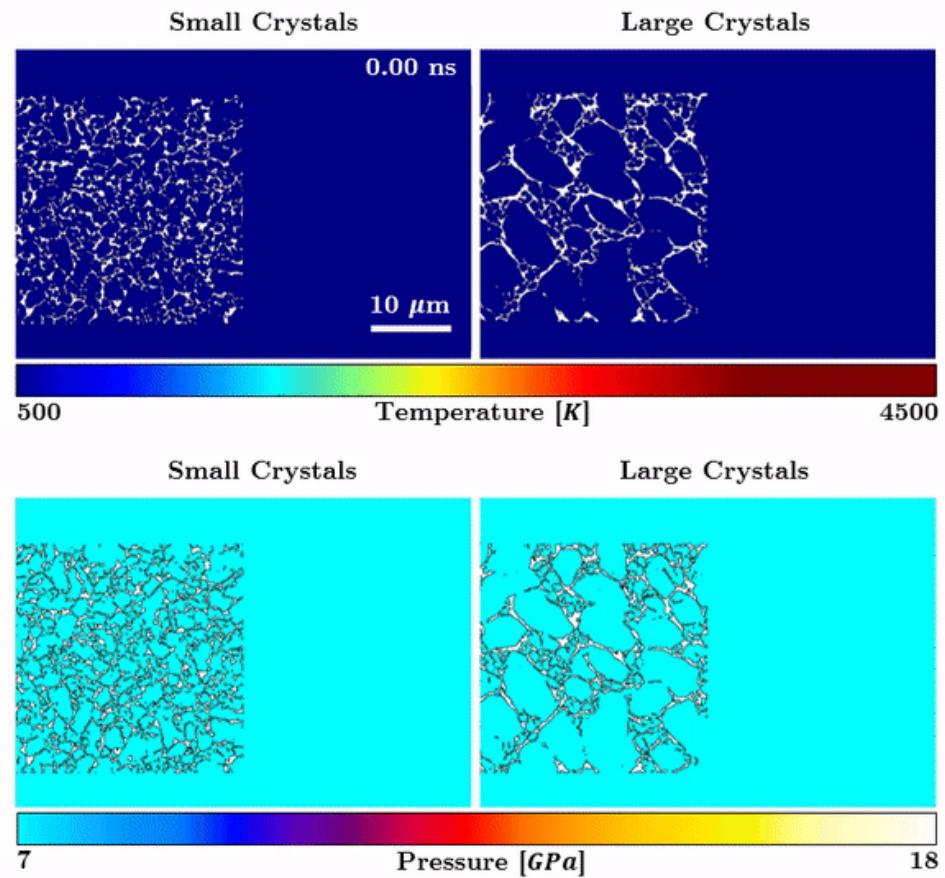
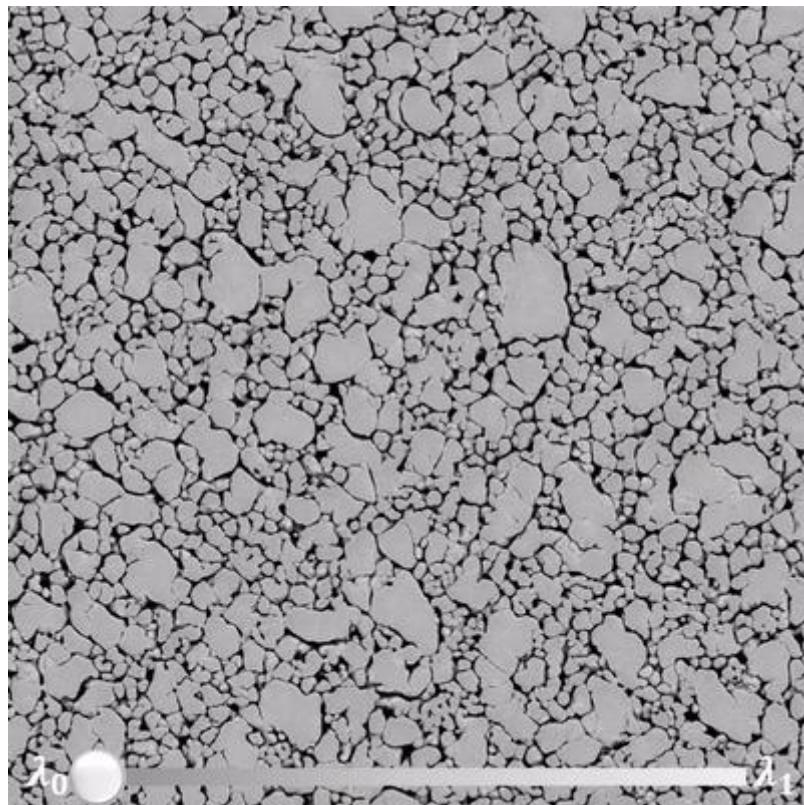


Re-thinking the Physics Learning

- PINN: Learning the solution function
 - Approximate the **solution function** using neural networks
 - Search space: Entire space of functions \mathcal{U}
 - If IC/BC/other physical conditions change, the model needs to be retrained.
 - When the solution function \mathbf{u} is nonlinear, the model is harder to fit with small data
- Neural Operators: Learning the operator
 - Approximate the **solution operator** using neural networks
 - Search space: Space of operators \mathcal{G}
 - Model is still valid for different IC/BC/physical parameters
 - Relatively easier to learn nonlinear dynamics

Physics-Aware Recurrent CNNs (PARC)

- Initial & boundary value problems





A generic nonlinear differential operator

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = \mathcal{D}(X, \mu)$$

Morphology

Quantities of interest

(in our case, temperature & pressure)

Deep neural network

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial t} = f(X, \mu \mid \theta) + \varepsilon$$

model parameters

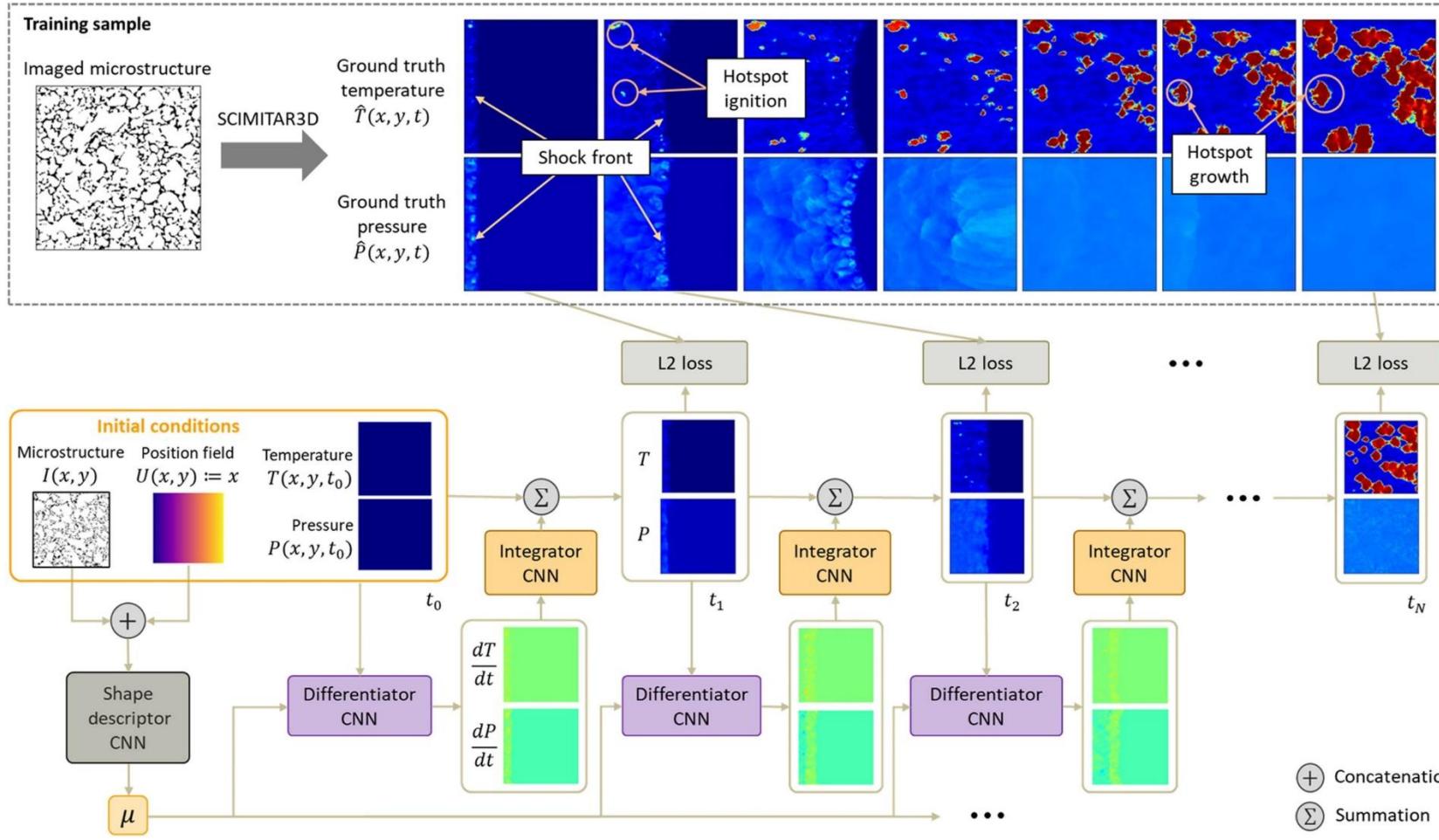
stochastic noise + prediction error



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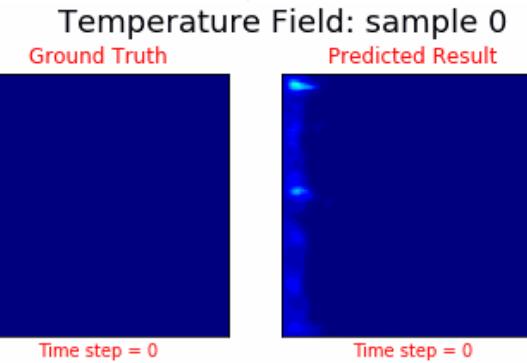
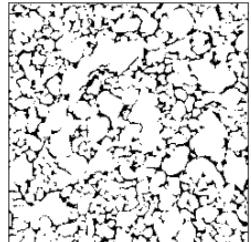
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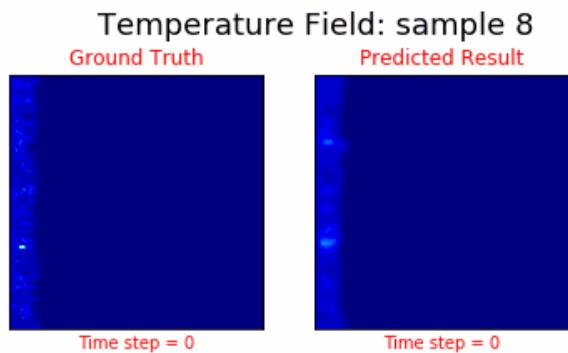
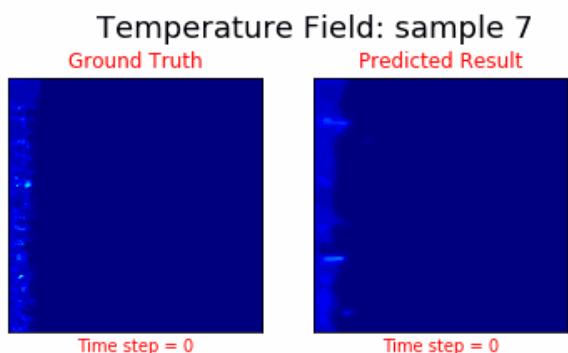
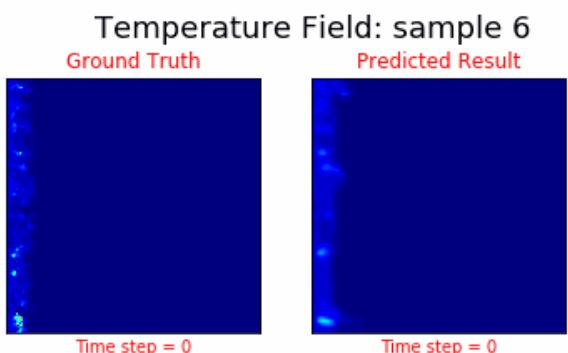
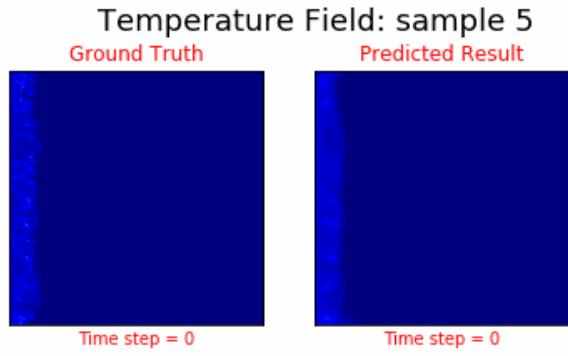
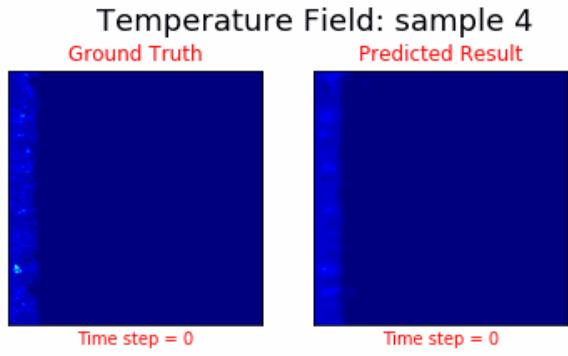
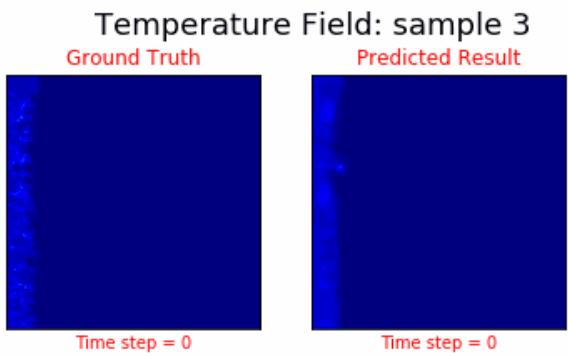
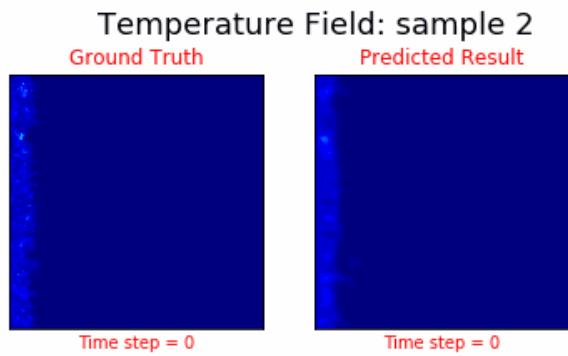
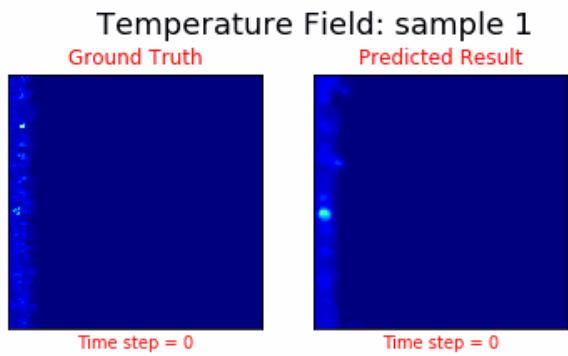
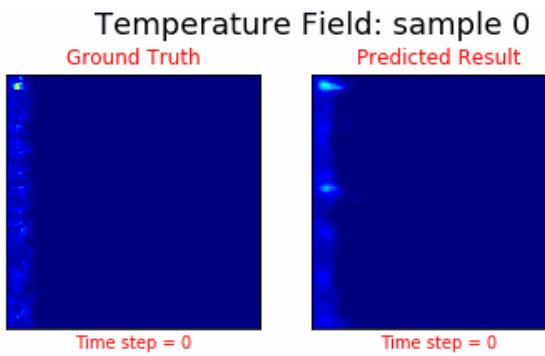
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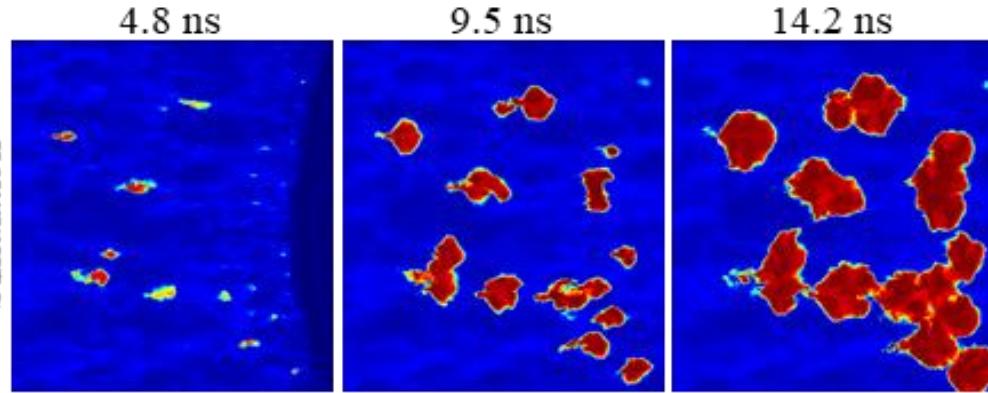
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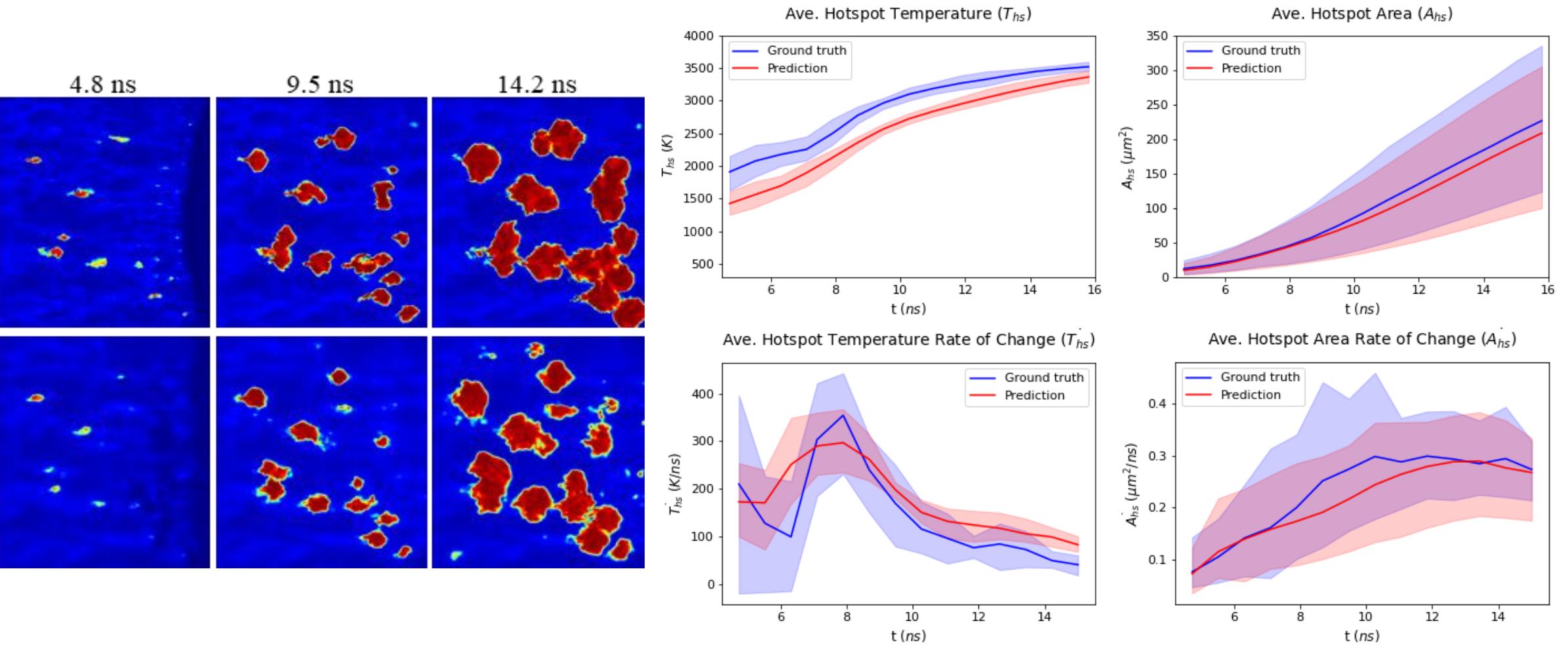
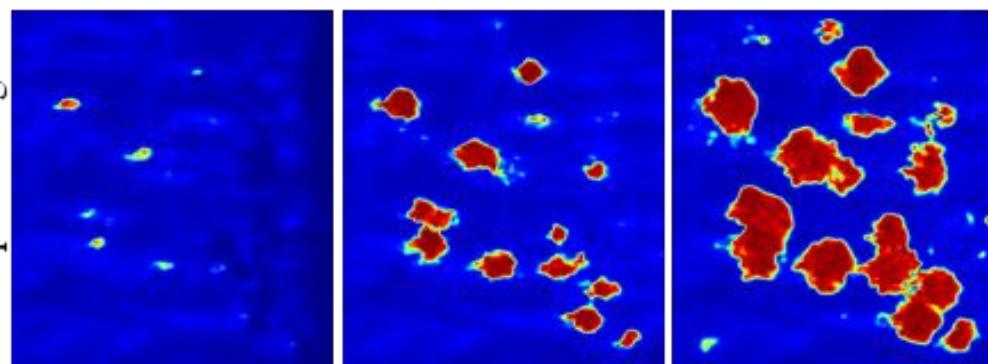


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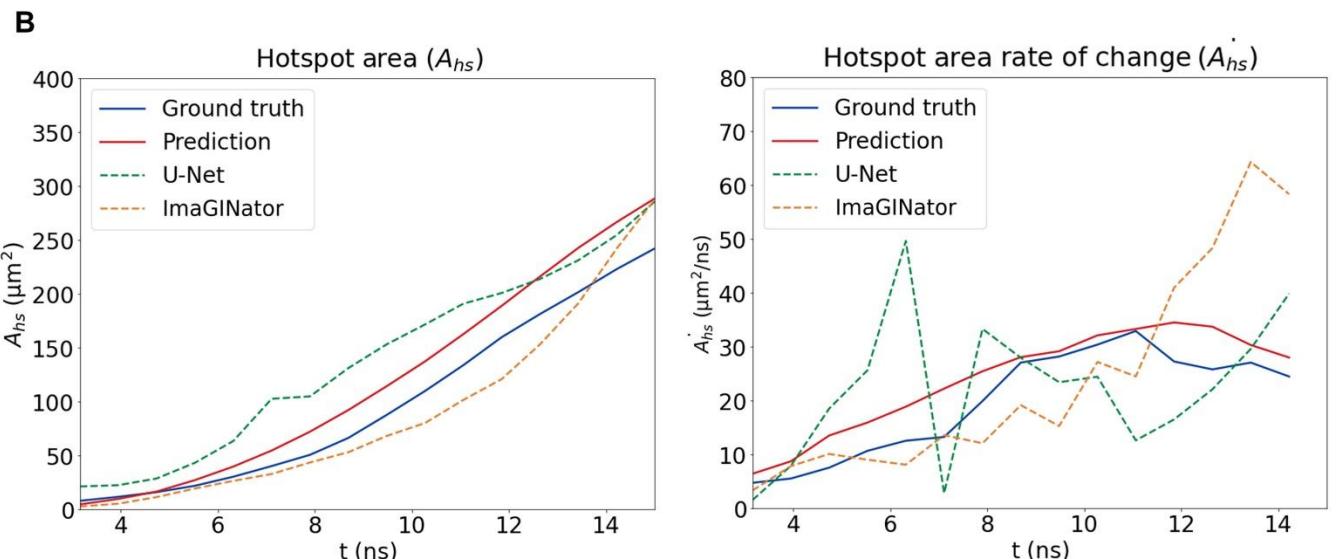
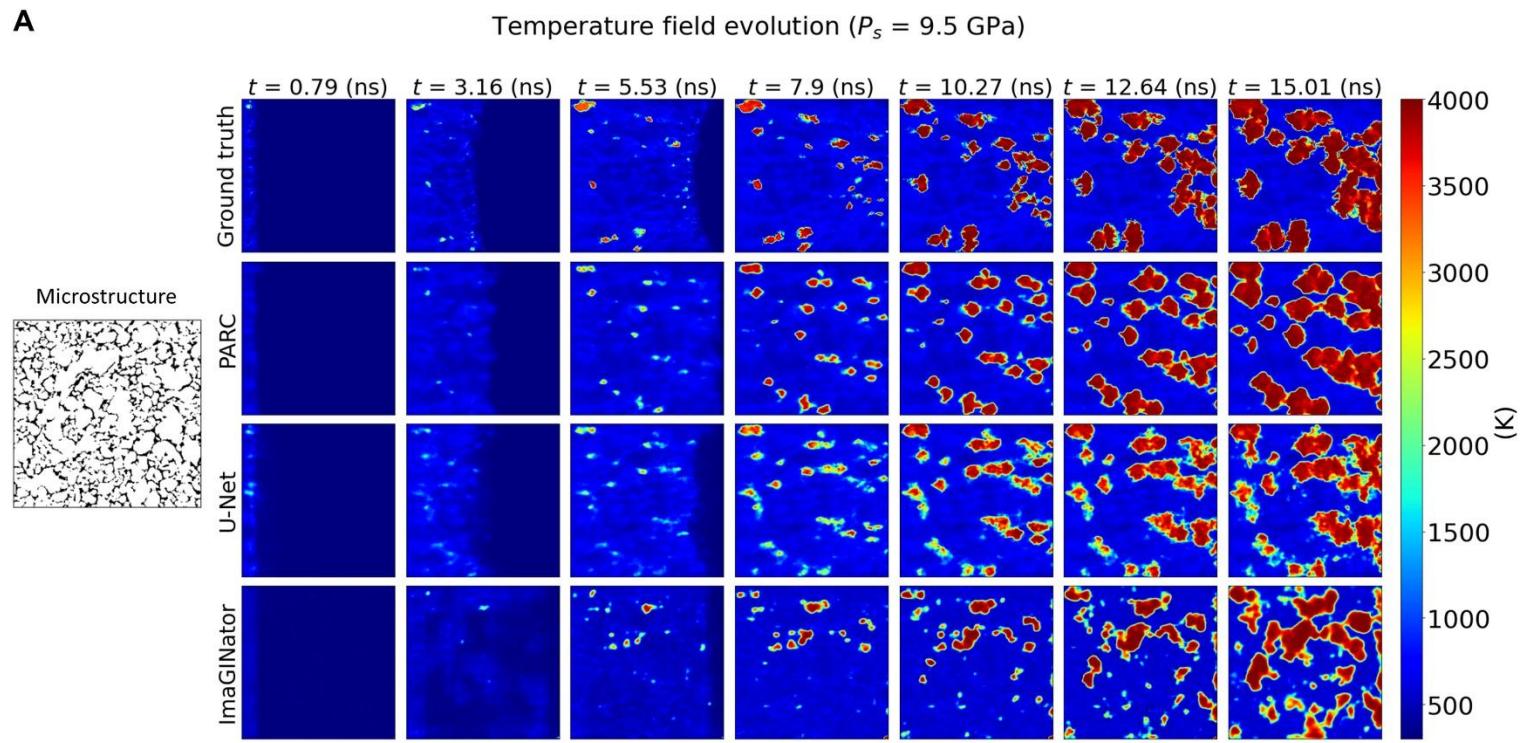
9.5 ns

14.2 ns

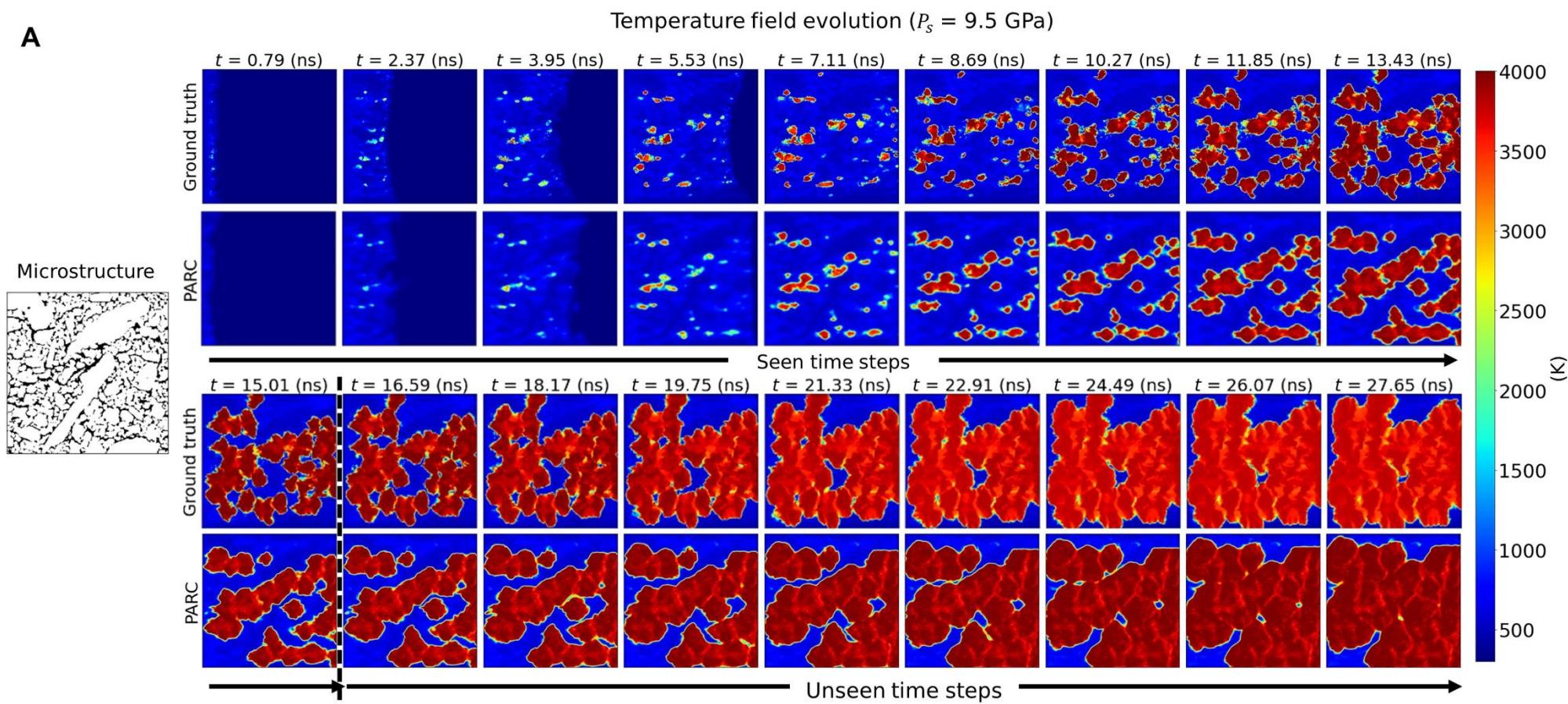
Deep Learning



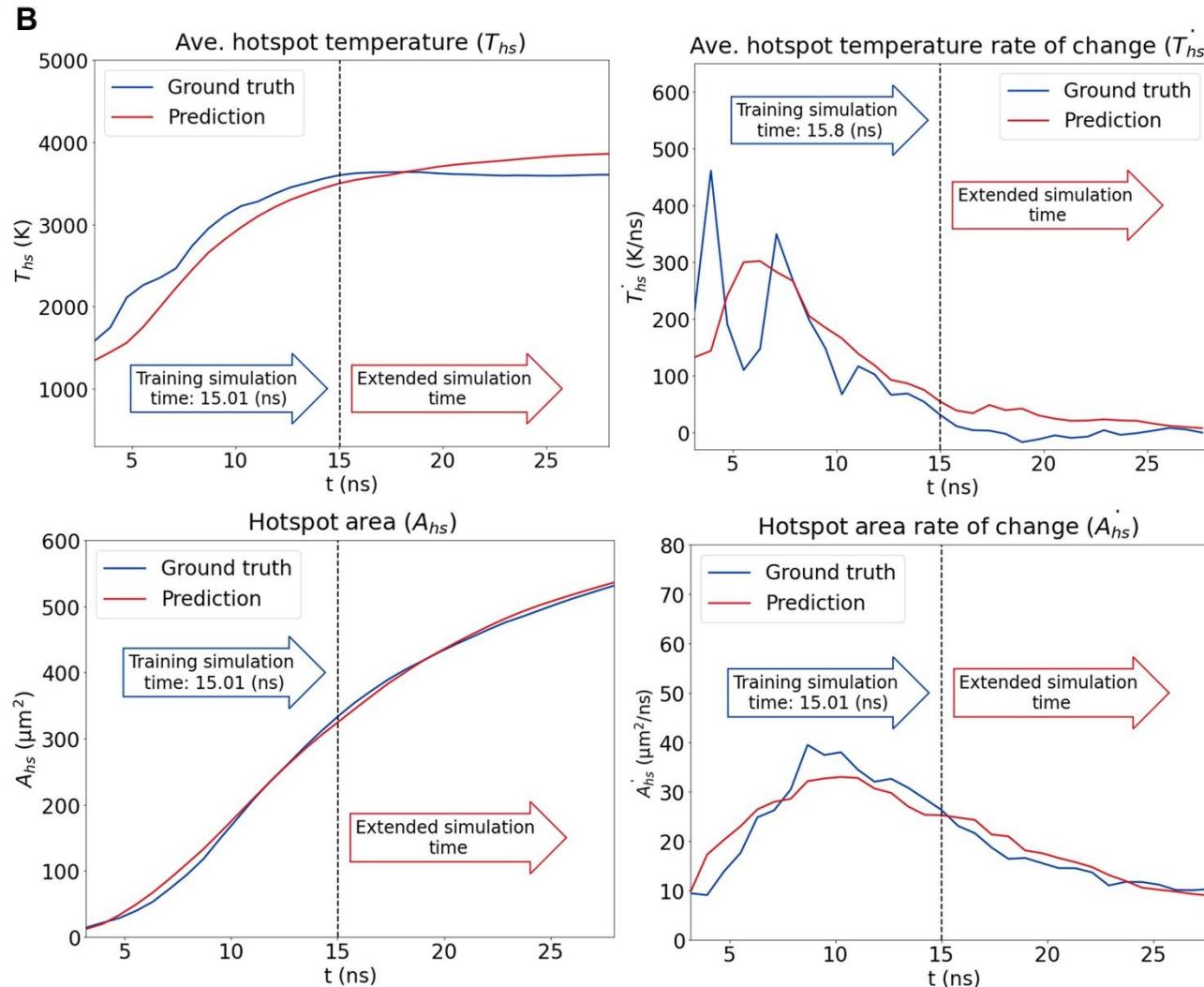
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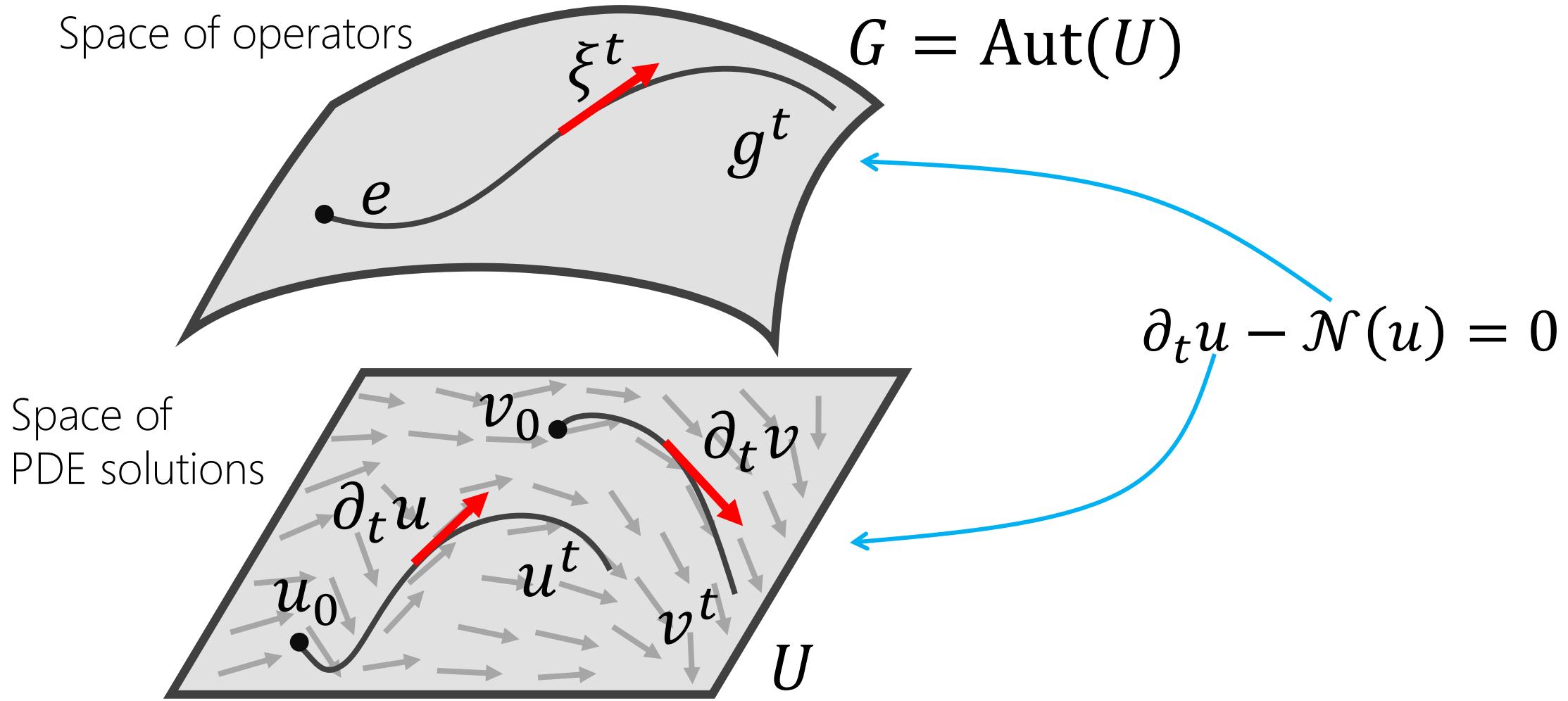
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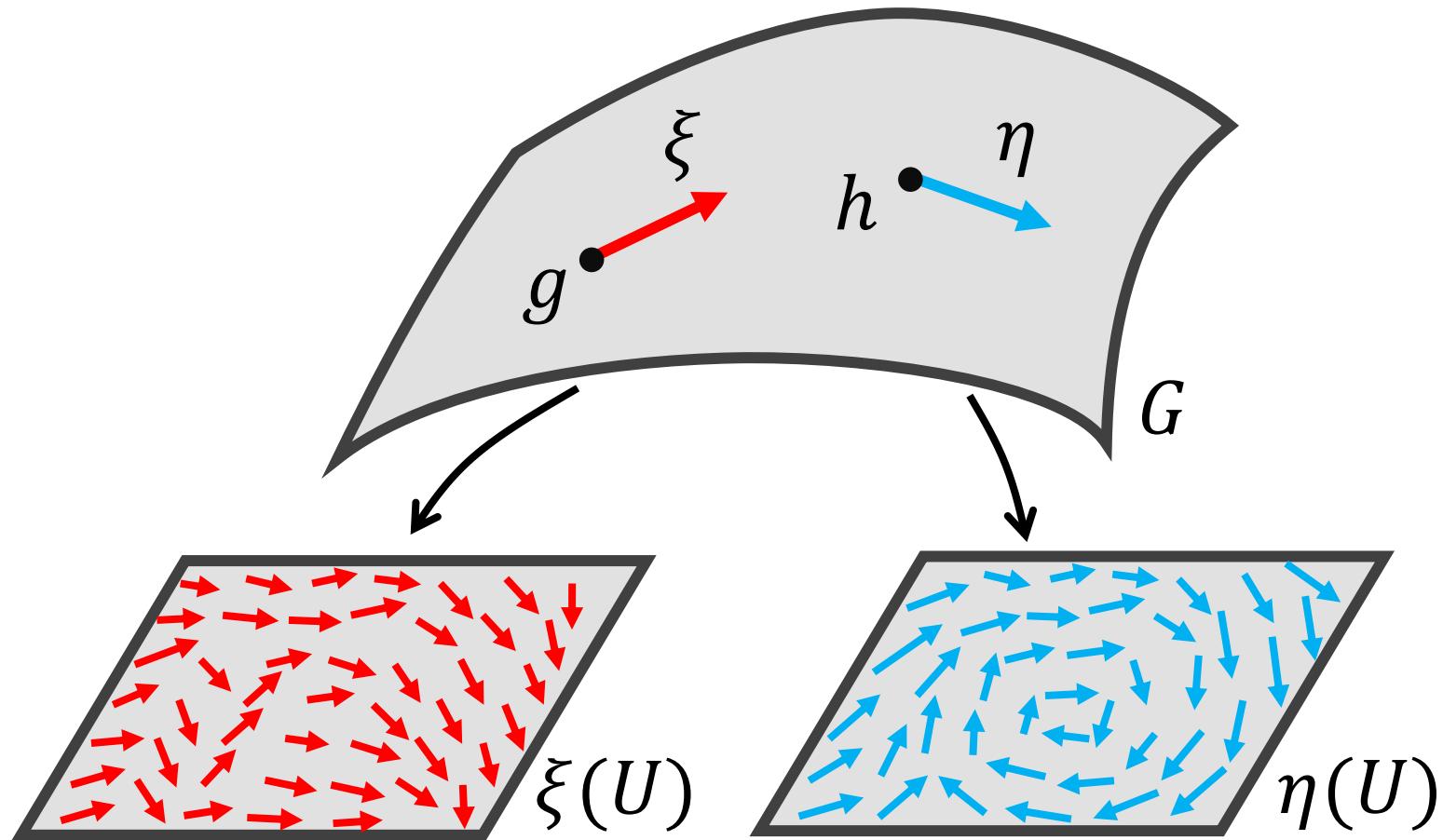
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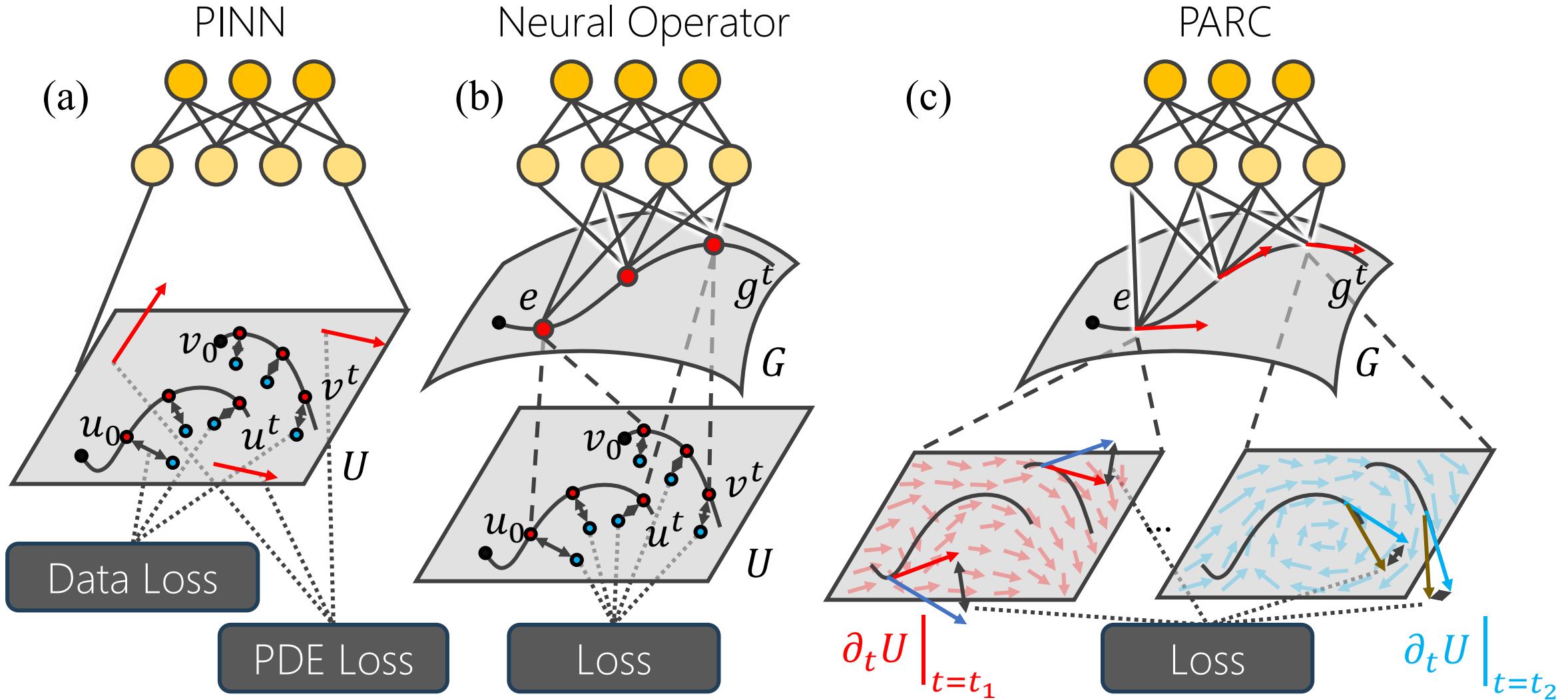
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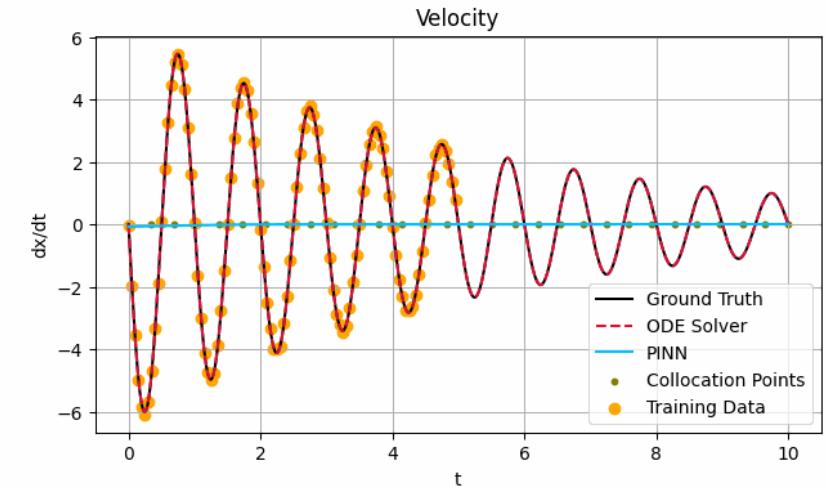
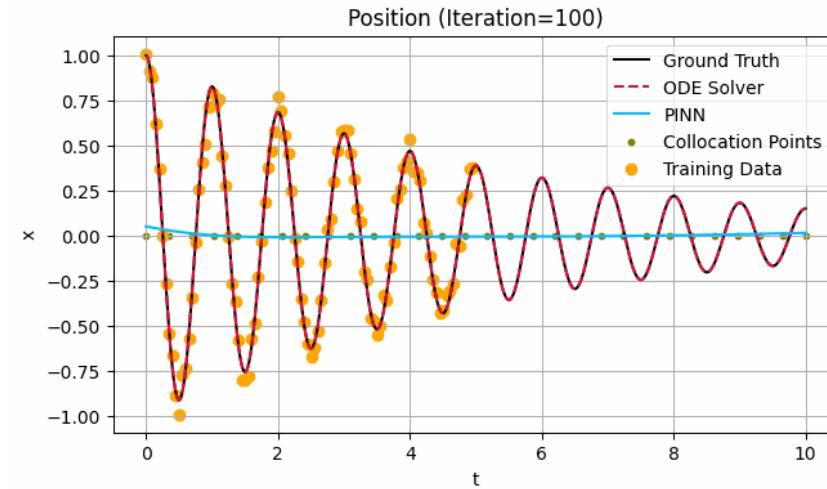


Different Ways to Inform Physics

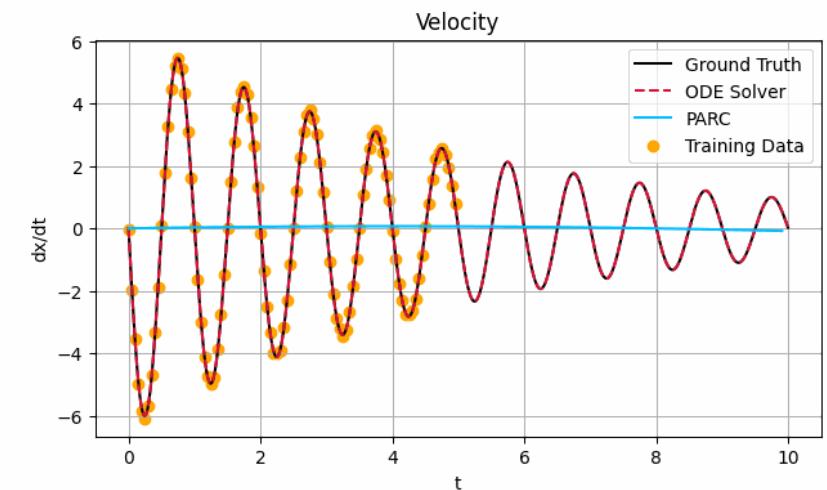
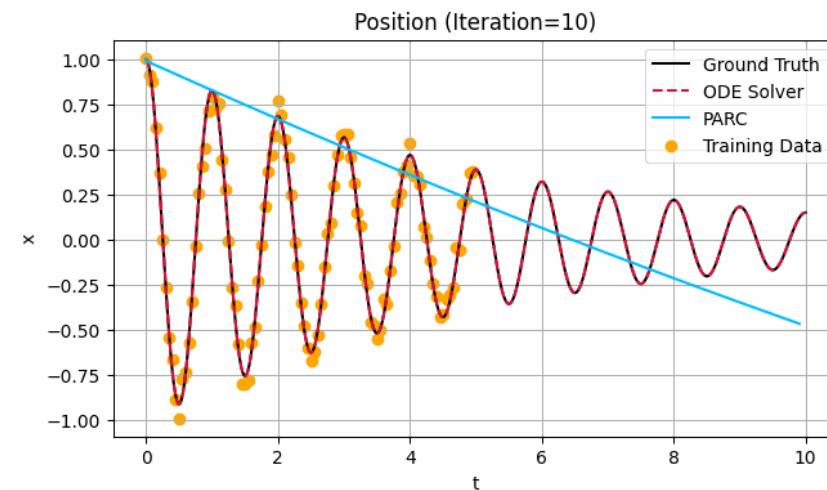


Learning on the Banach Space Vs. Learning on the Operator Manifold

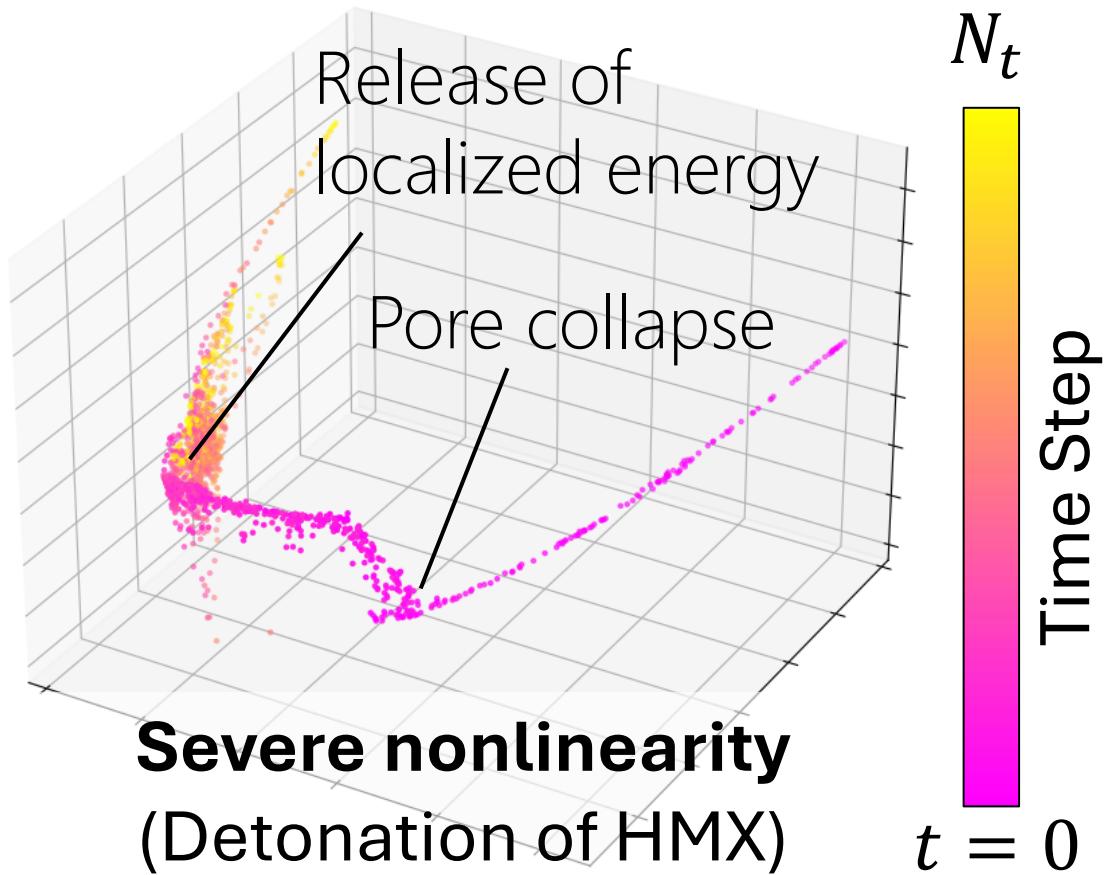
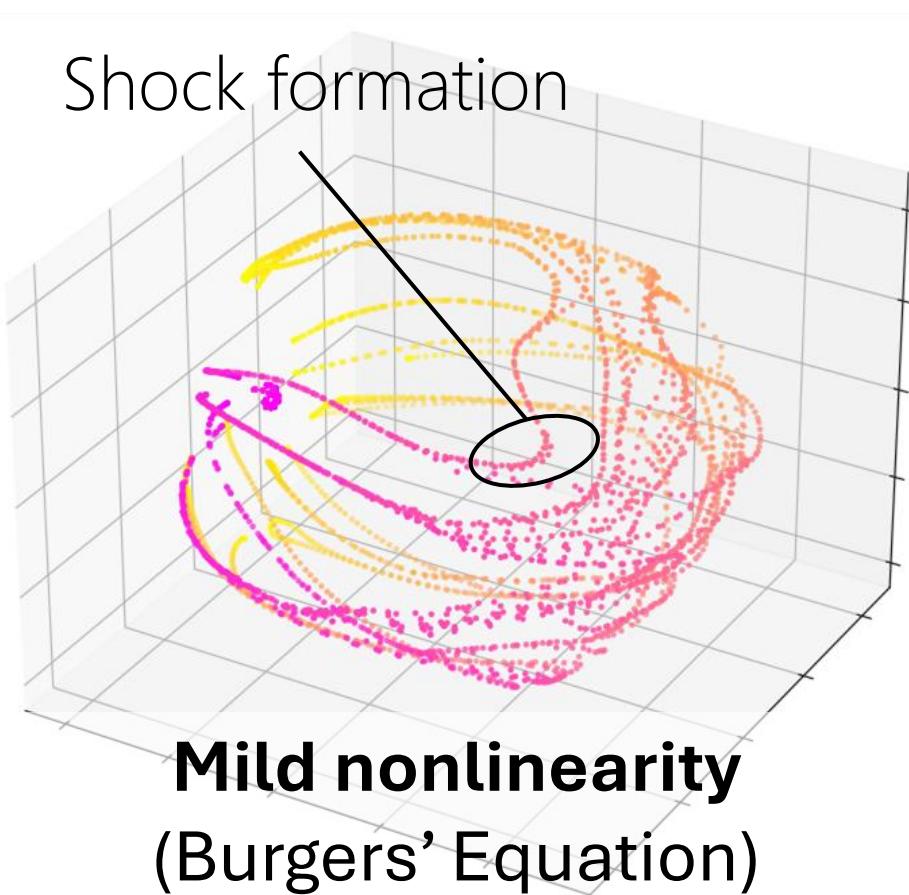
Physics-Informed Neural Network
(3 hidden layers – 256, 256, 256)



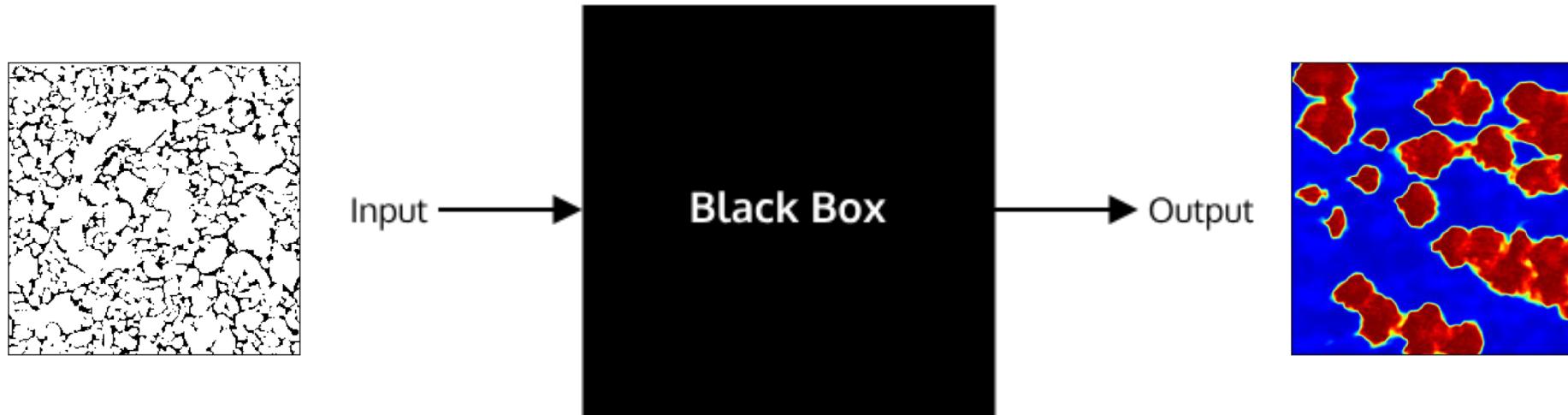
Physics-Aware Recurrent Conv.
(2 hidden layers – 16, 32)



Geometry of Extreme Dynamics



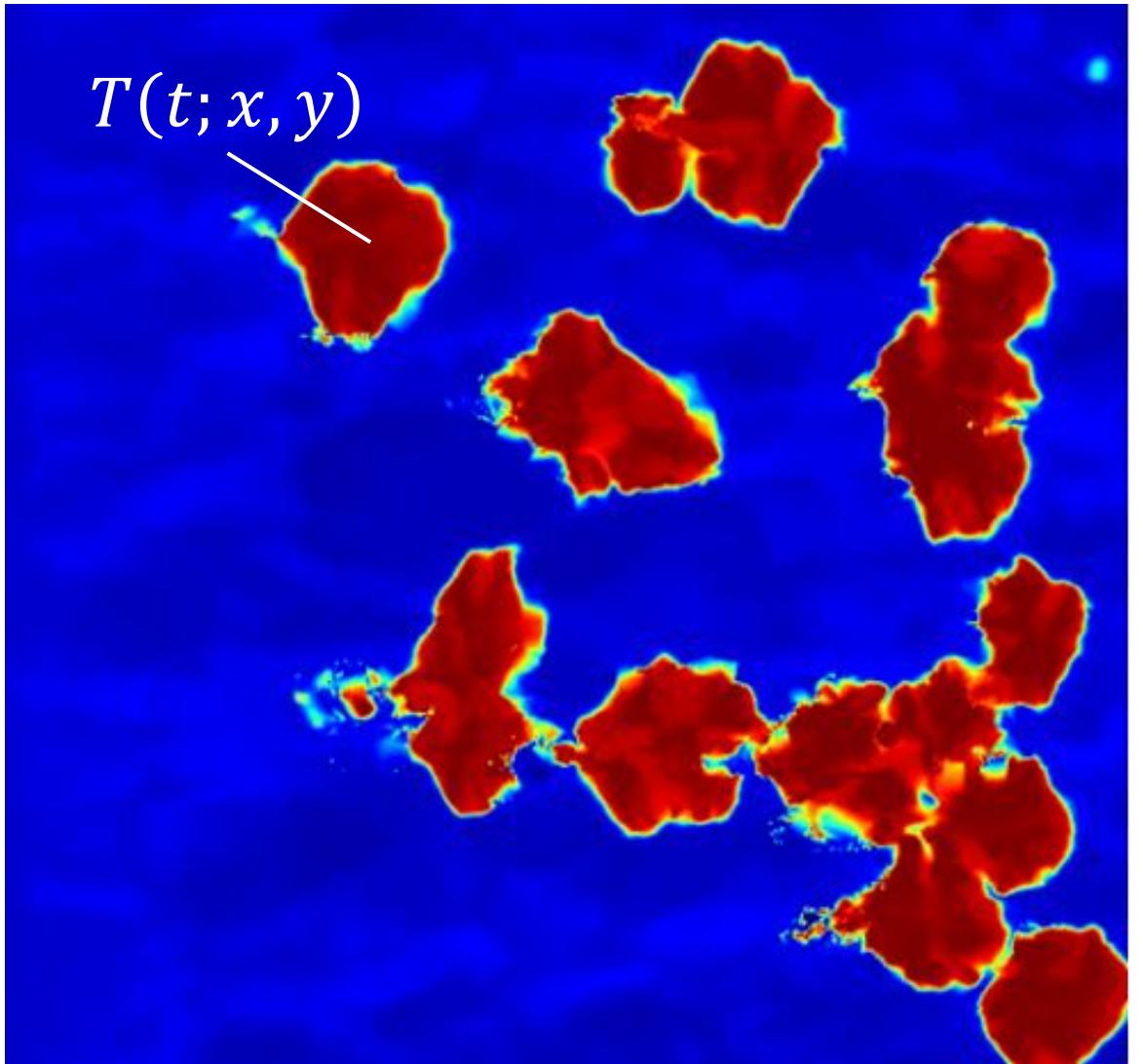
What does PARC see in microstructure images?

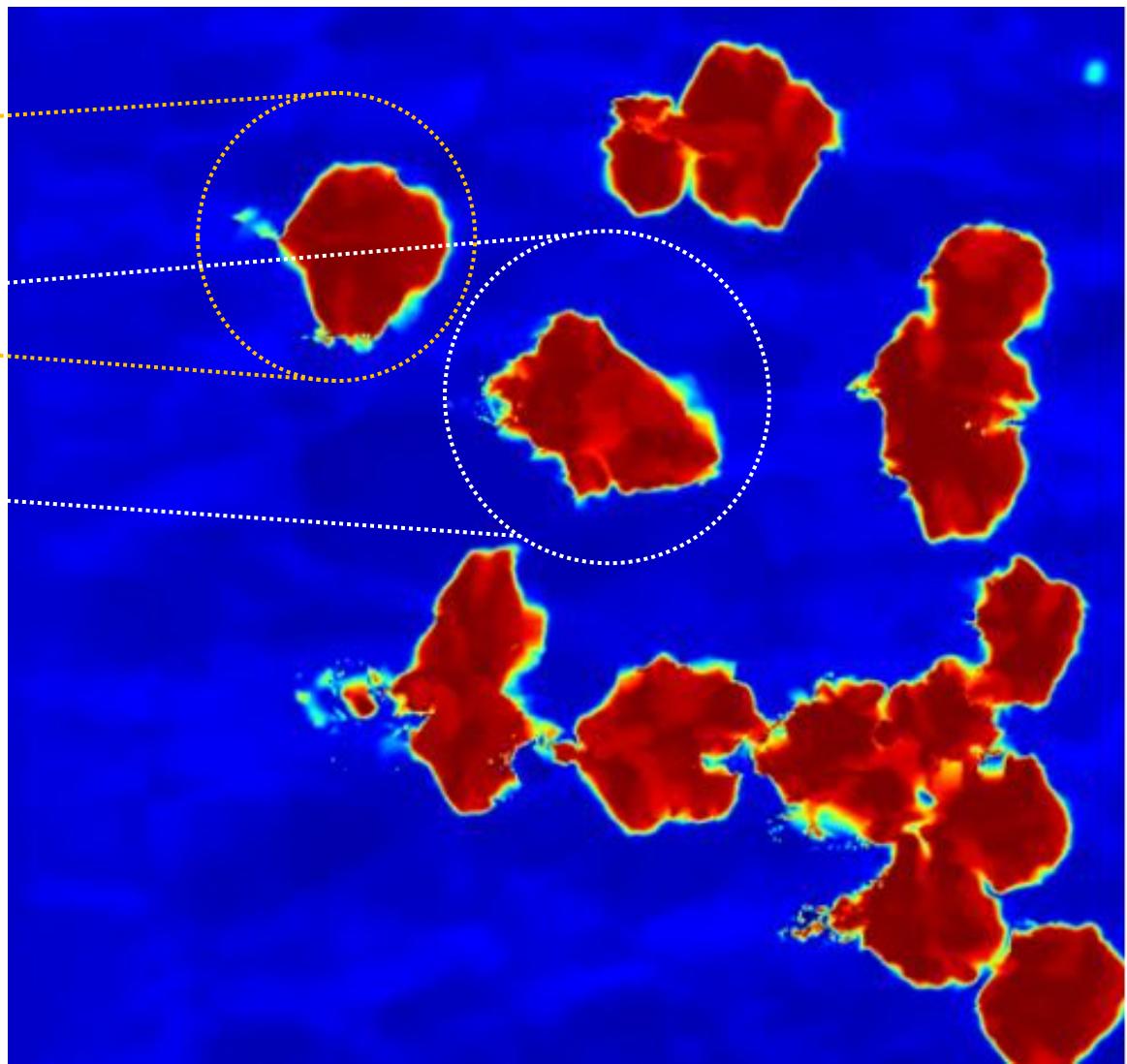
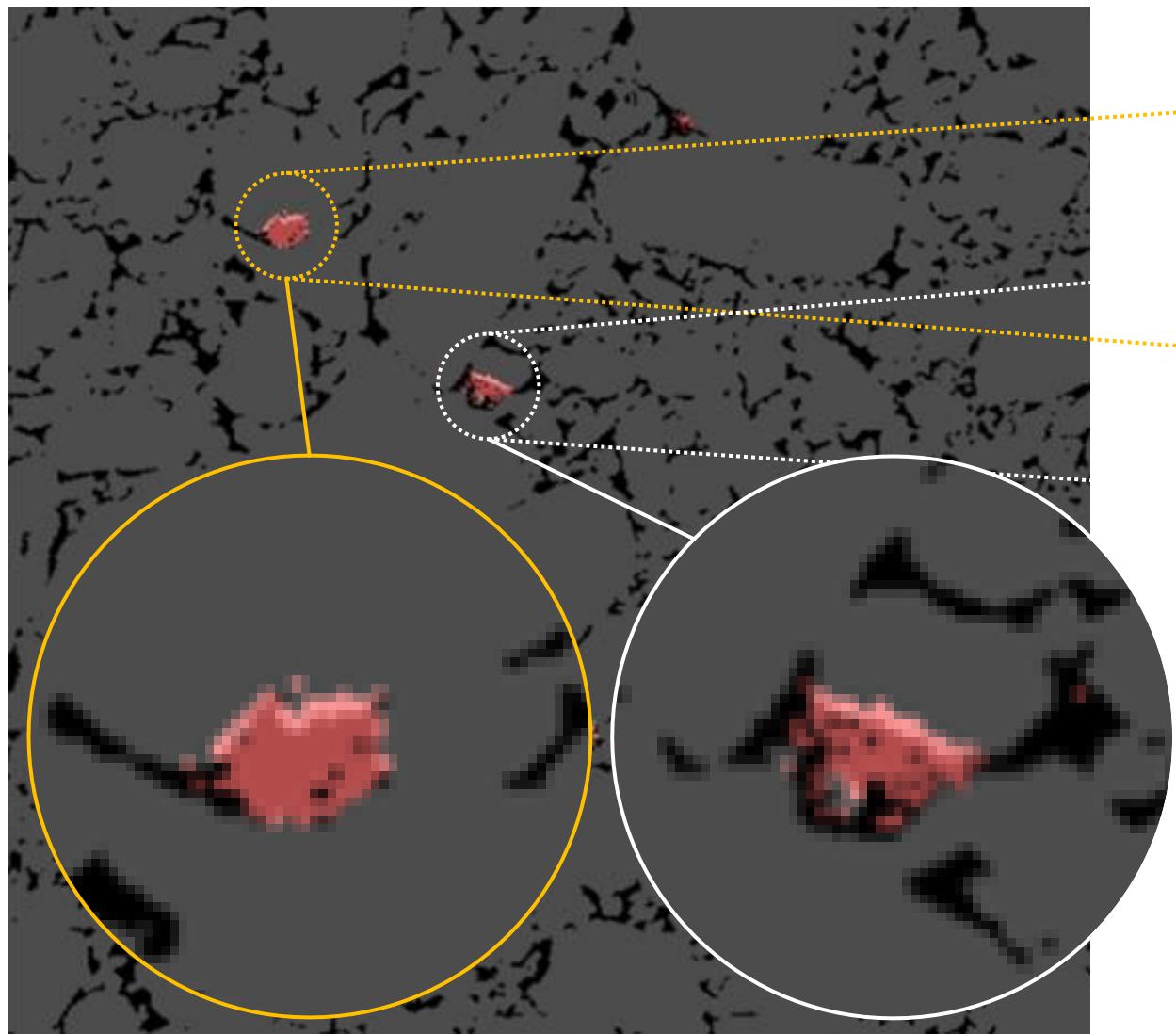


Saliency Map

Which element in the microstructure had the biggest influence on the hotspot formation?

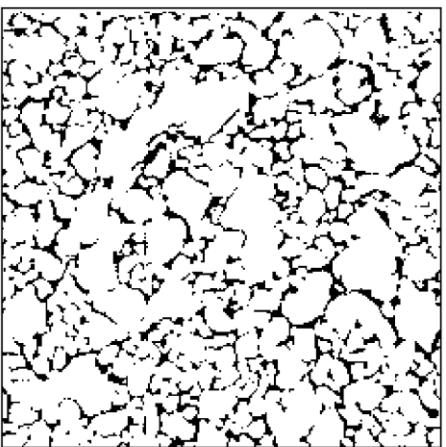
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \mu(x, y)}$$



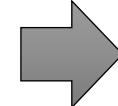
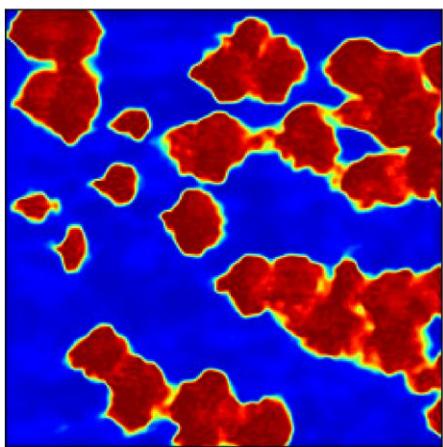


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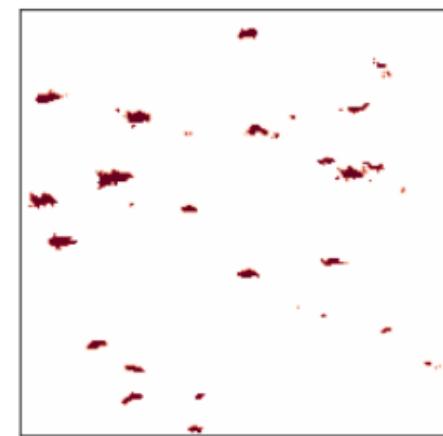
Microstructure $\mu(x, y)$



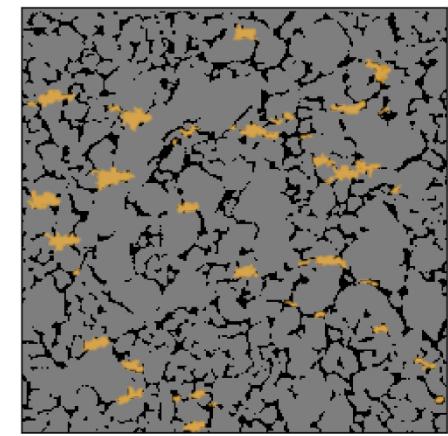
Temperature field $\mathbf{T}(x, y)$



Saliency map $G(x, y)$

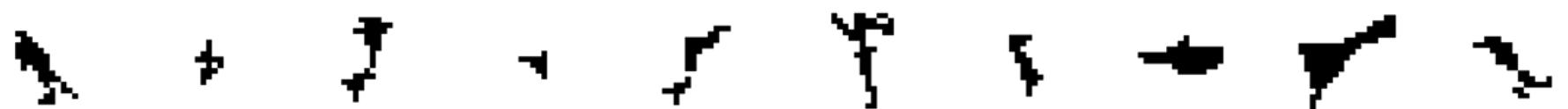


Saliency map superimposed
on microstructure

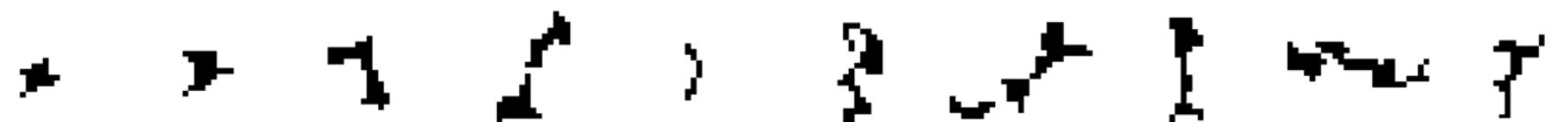


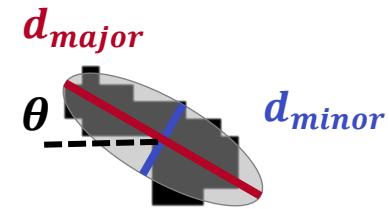


Critical Voids



Non-critical Voids



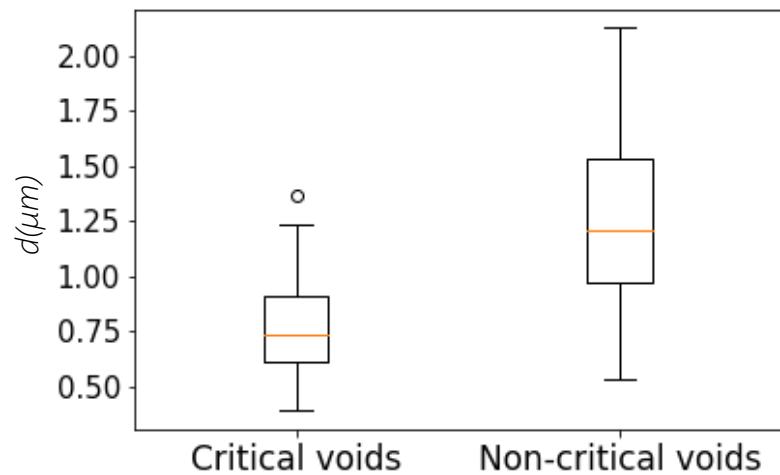


$$d_{void} = \frac{d_{major} + d_{minor}}{2}$$

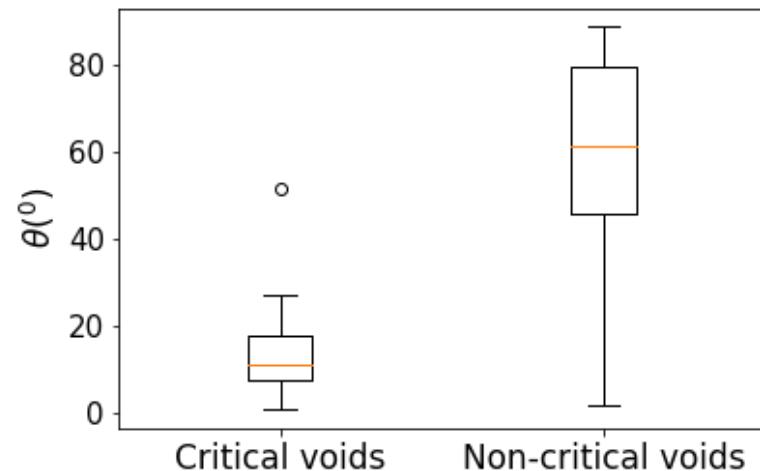
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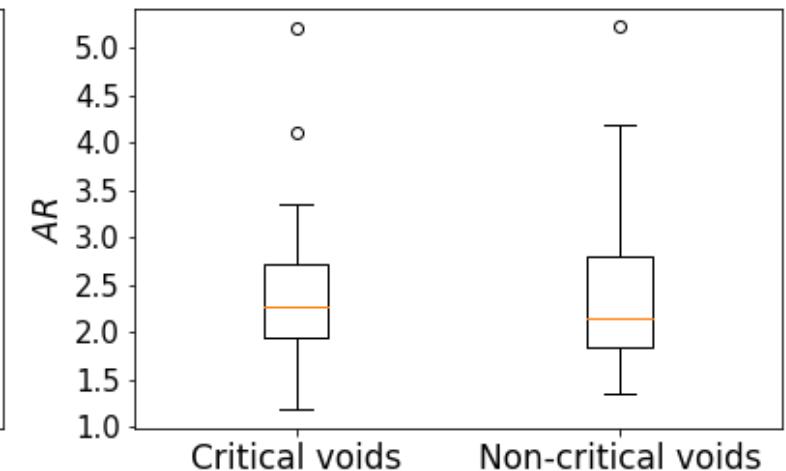
Average void diameter



Void orientation

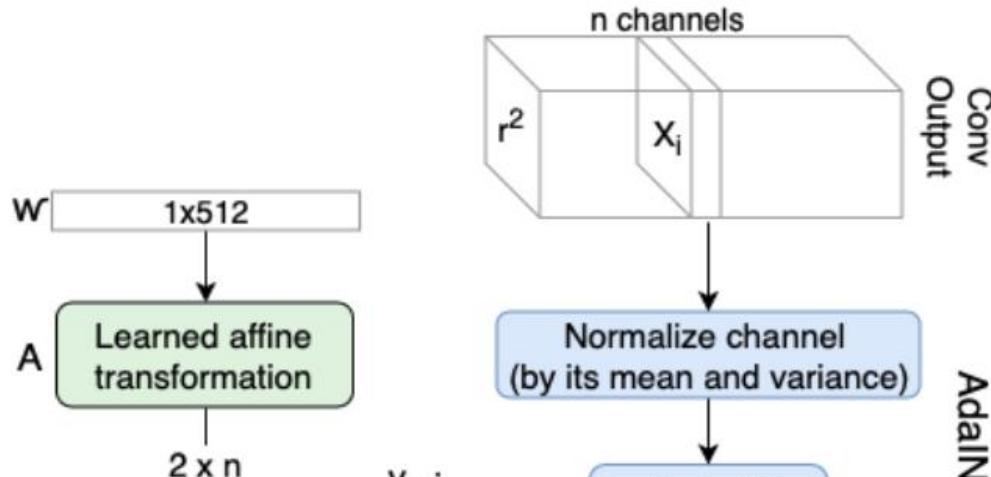


Void aspect ratio



PARCel – Extending PARC to other operating conditions

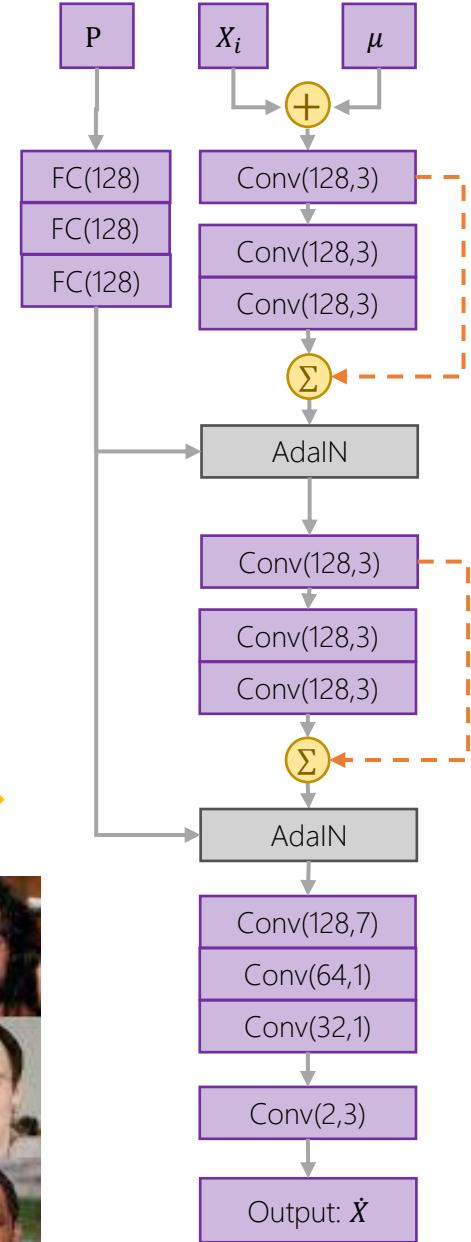
- “Style-vector” in StyleGAN



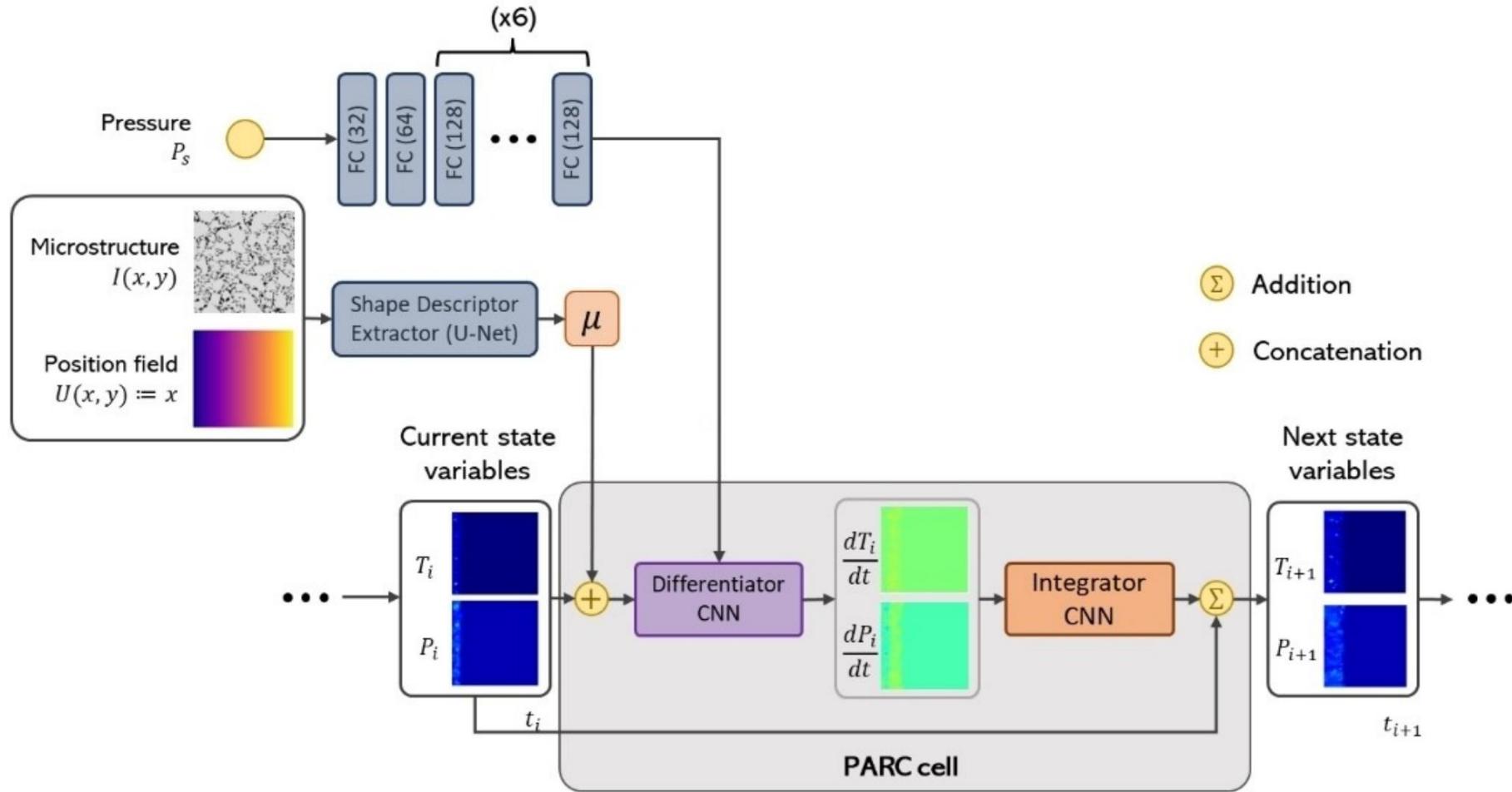
$$\text{AdaIN}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{y}_{s,i} \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \mu(\mathbf{x}_i)}{\sigma(\mathbf{x}_i)} + \mathbf{y}_{b,i},$$

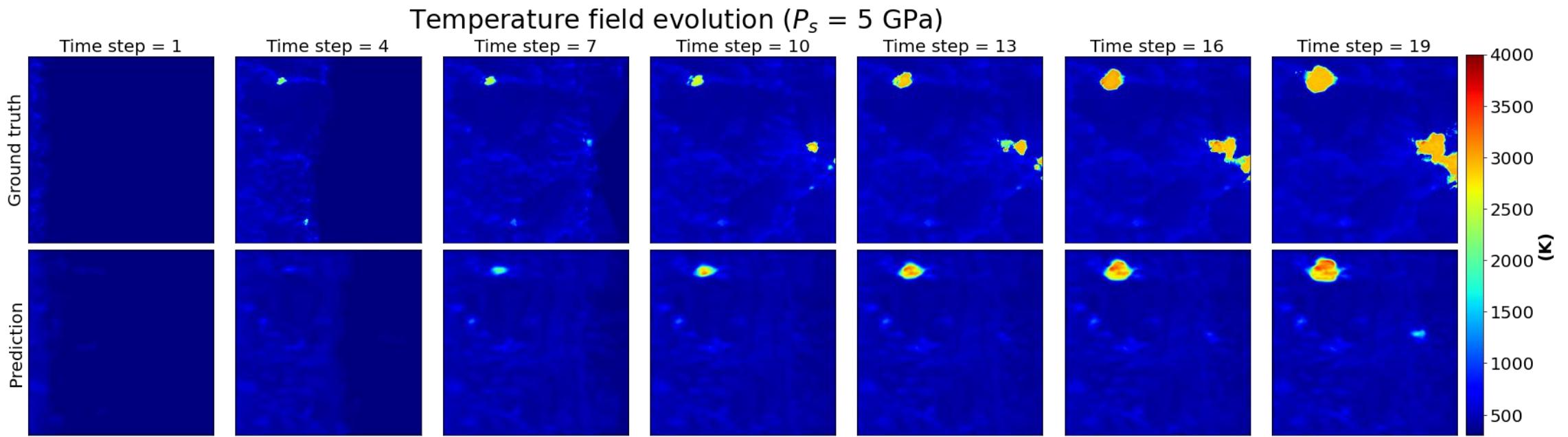
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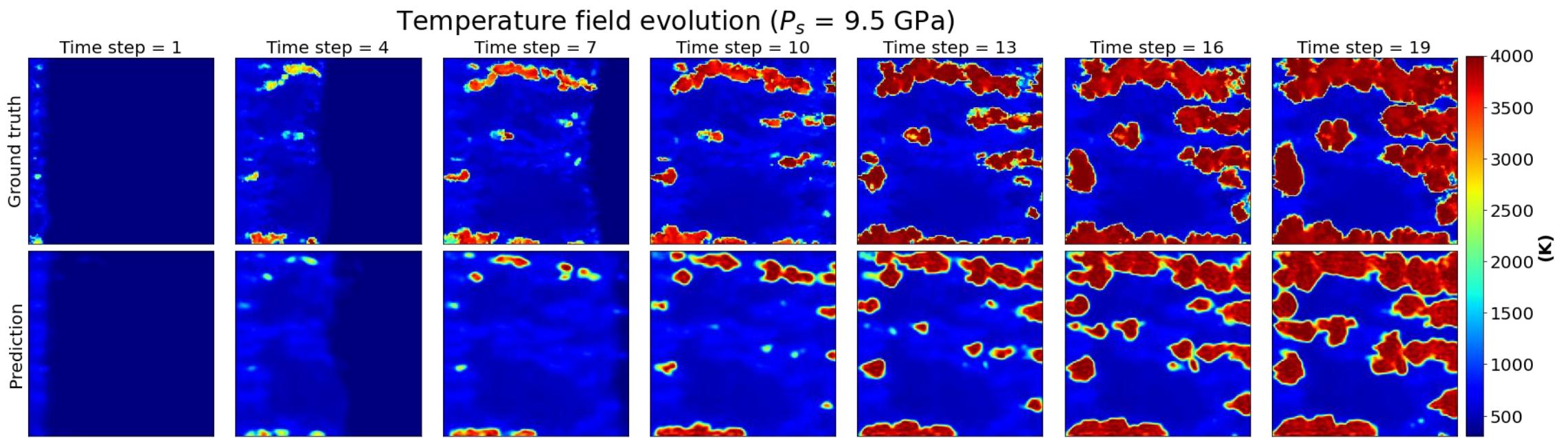
Introducing “Bias” to represent the effects of different shock loadings.

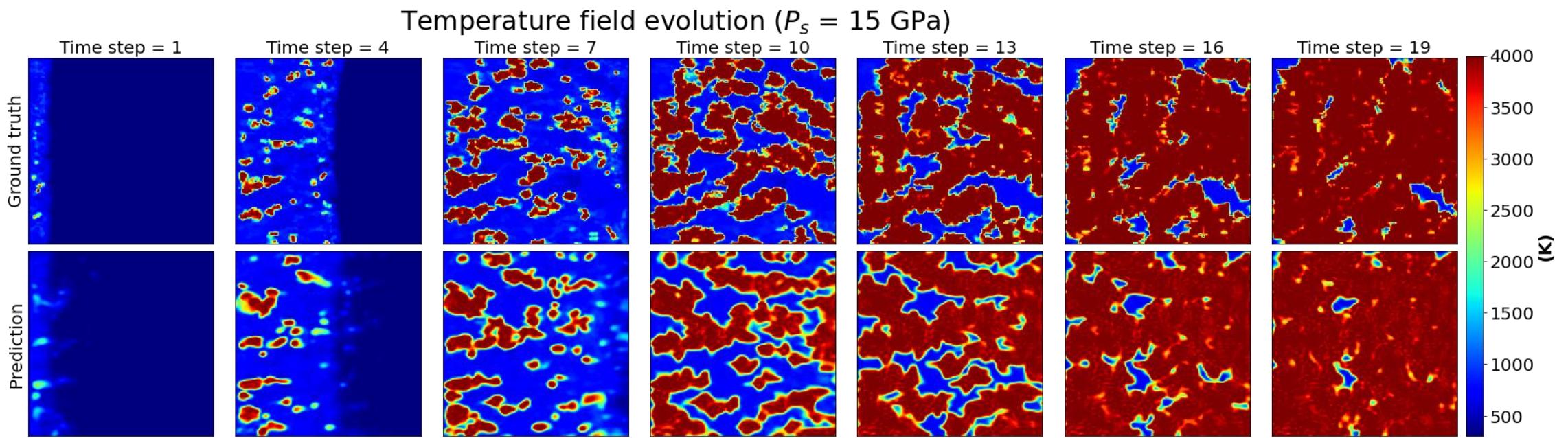


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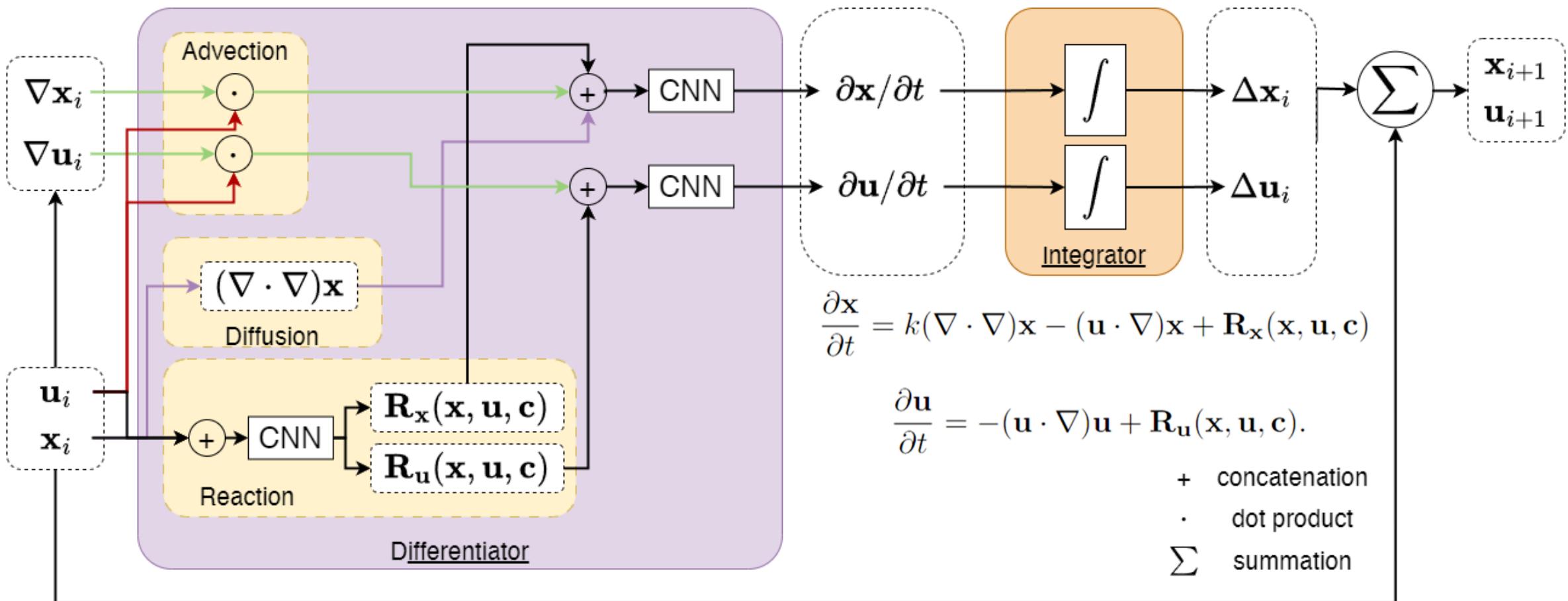




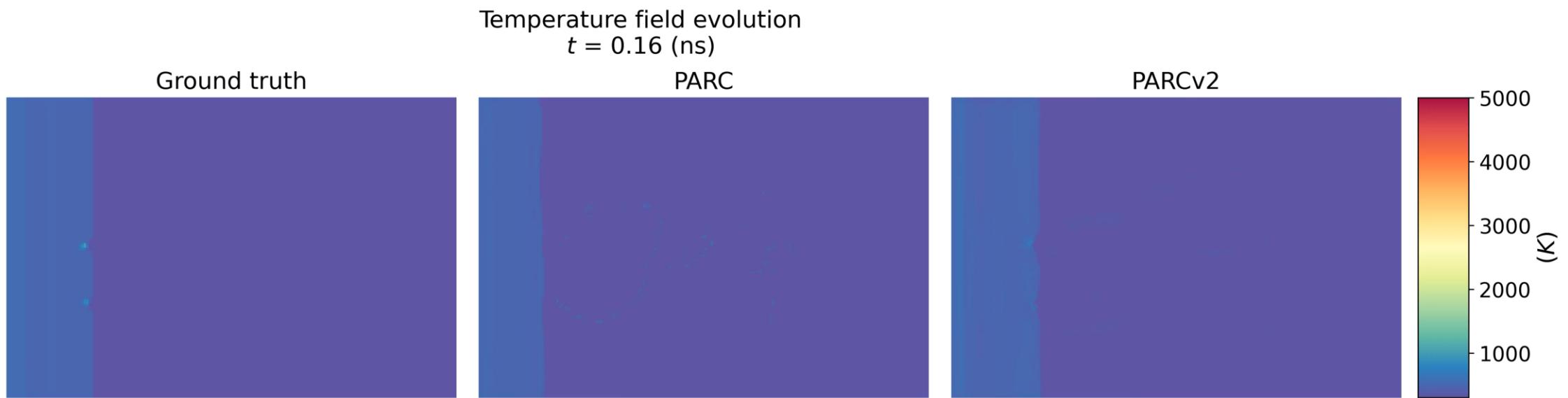




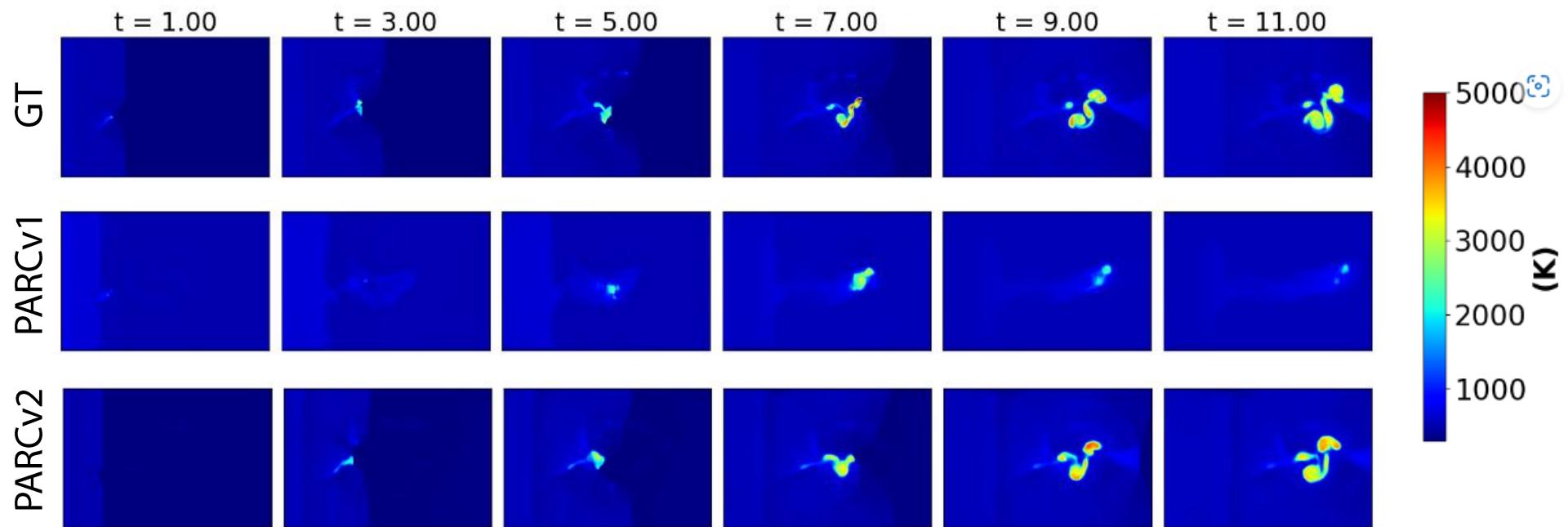
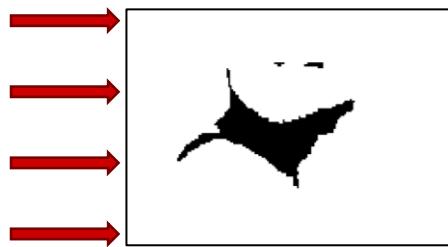
Physics-Aware Recurrent CNNs (PARCv2)



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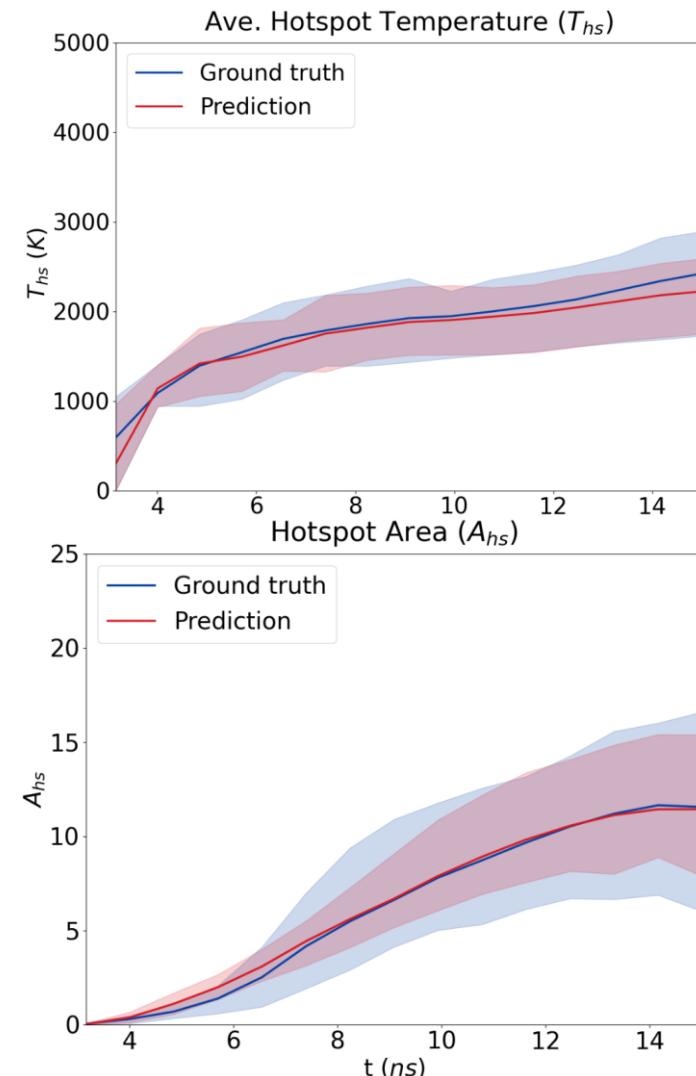
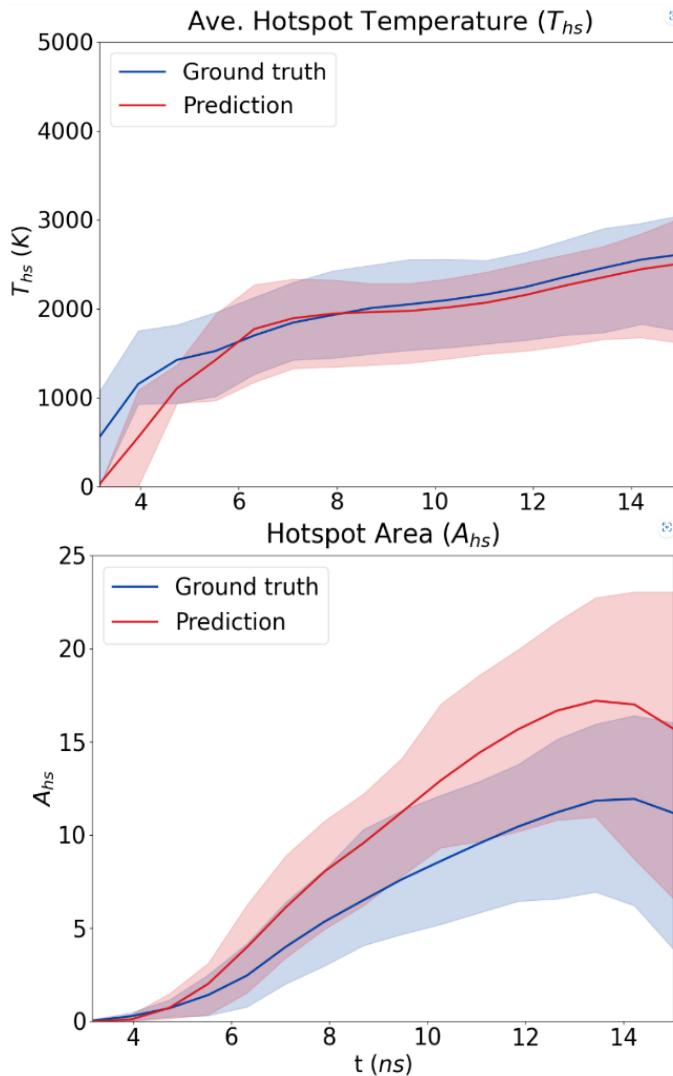
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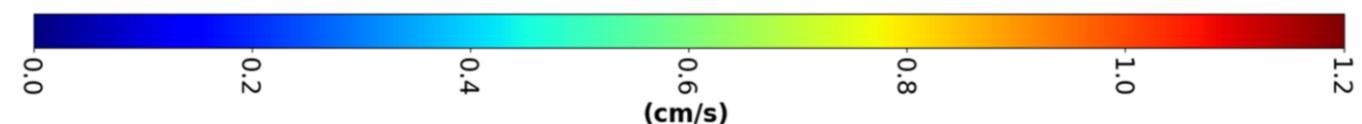
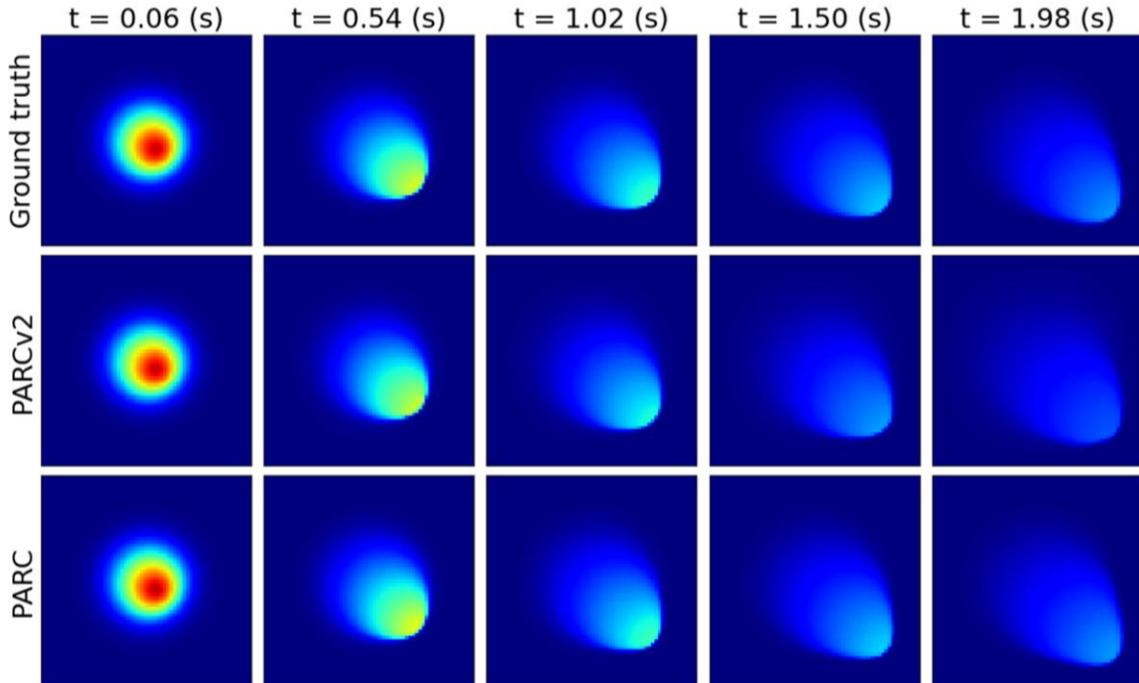
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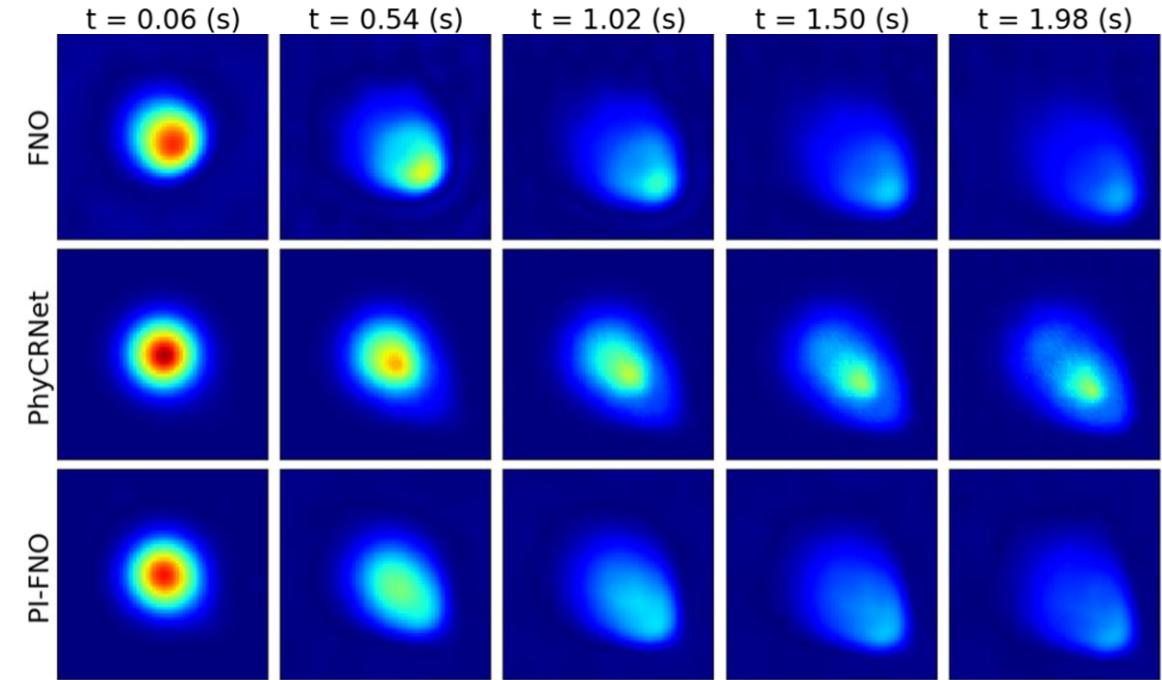
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Burgers' Equation

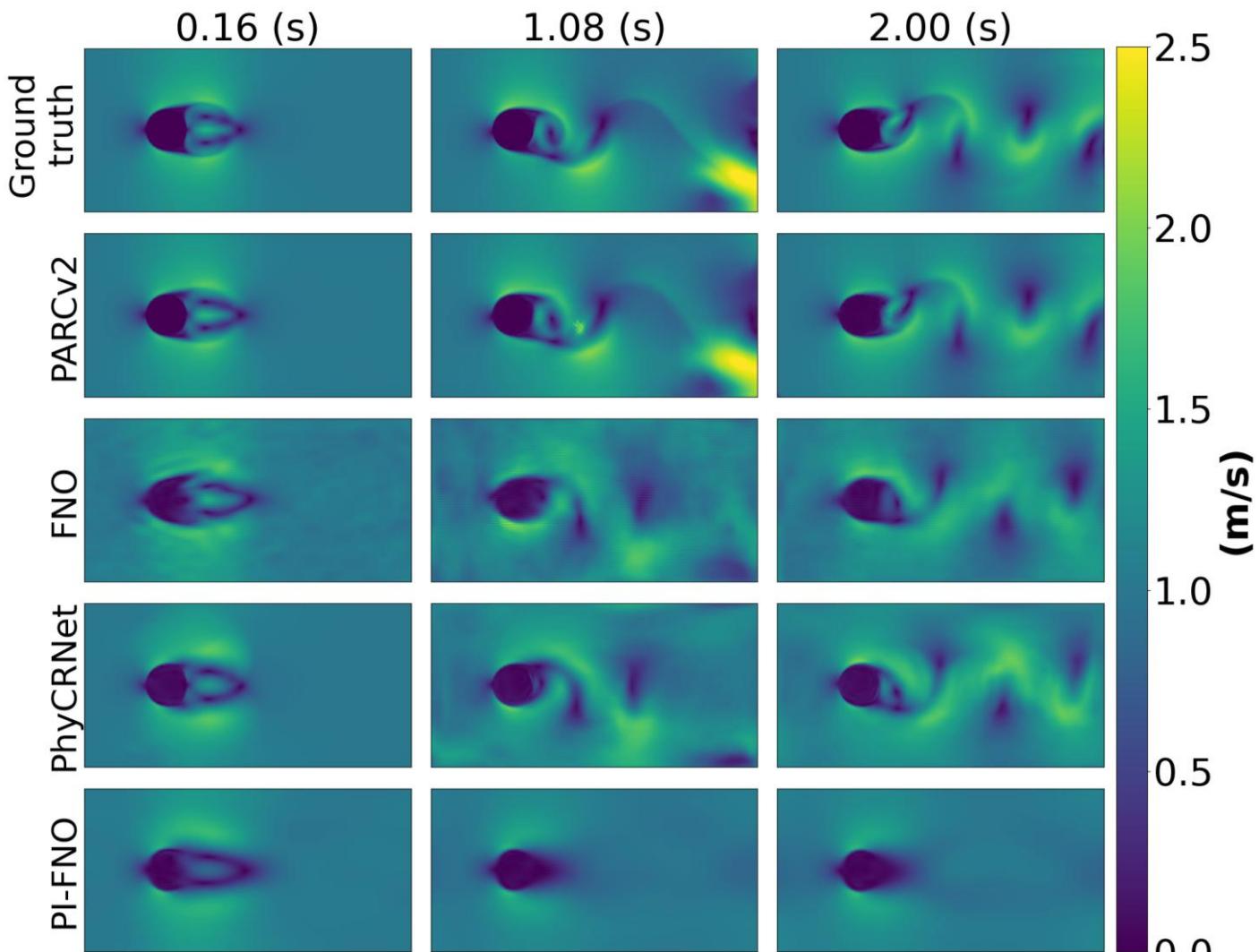


| MODEL | $RMSE_u$ (cm/s) | $\ f_u\ $ (cm/s ²) |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| DNS | | 0.1241 |
| PARC (NUMERICAL INT.) | 0.0074 | 0.1262 |
| PARC (DATA-DRIVEN INT.) | 0.0236 | 0.1176 |
| FNO | 0.0289 | 0.1537 |
| PHYCRNET | 0.0588 | 0.0560 |
| PIFNO | 0.0338 | 0.1058 |
| PARCv2 (THIS STUDY) | 0.0129 | 0.1292 |

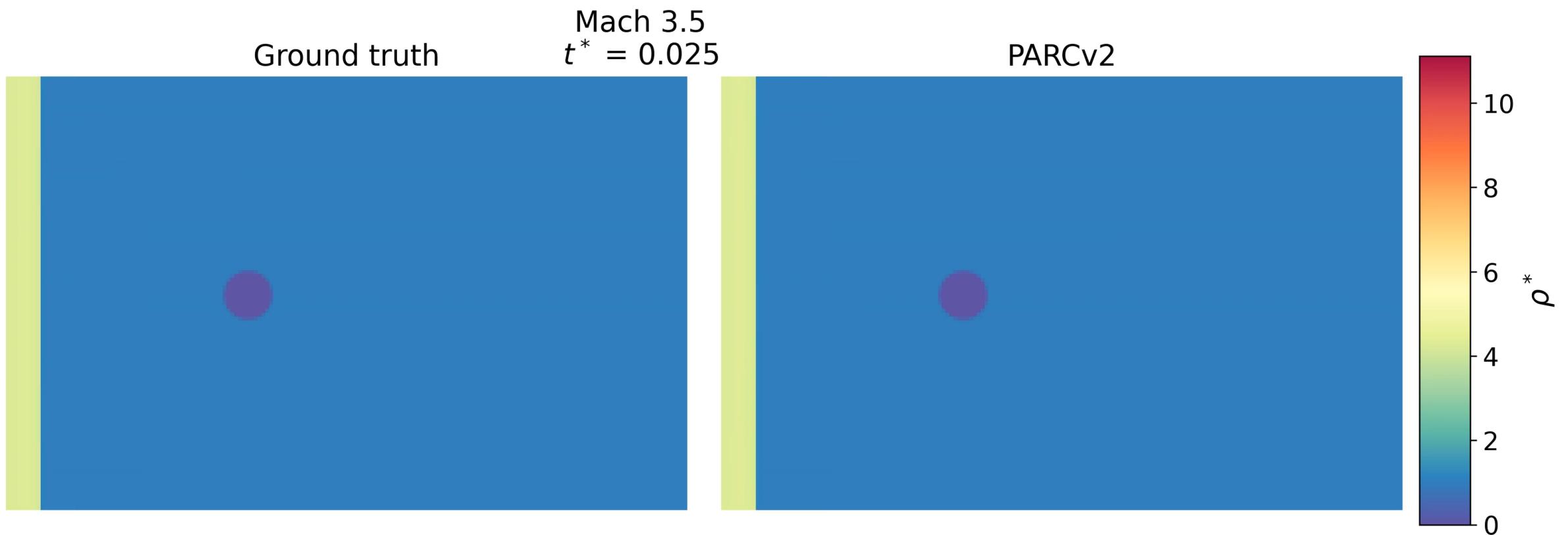


Navier-Stokes Equations

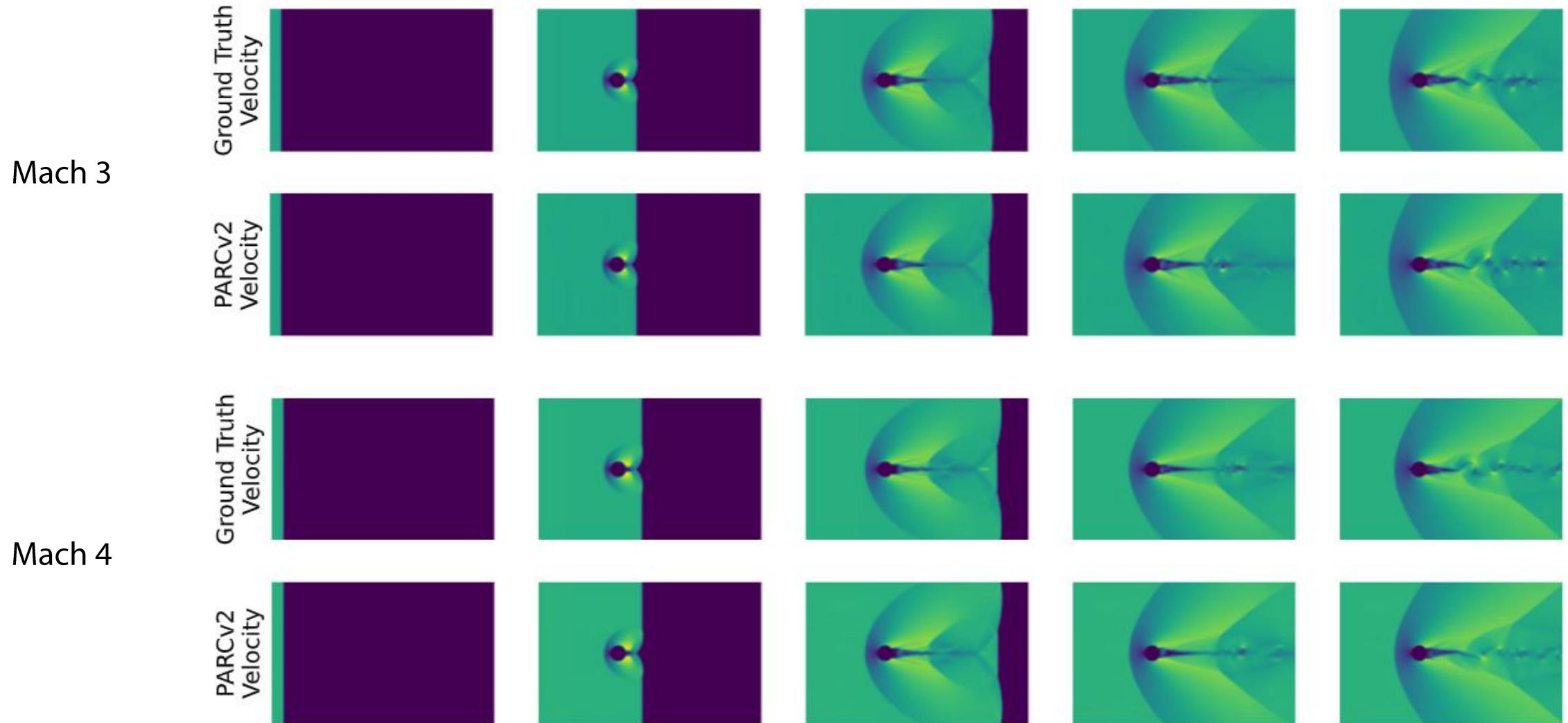
| Model | RMSE (cm/s ²) | $\ f_u\ $ (m/s ²) | ε_{div} (1/s) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| DNS (Ground truth) | - | 2.2339 | 0.0198 |
| FNO | 0.2411 | 3.2804 | 1.0471 |
| PhyCRNet | 0.2324 | 2.6994 | 0.0597 |
| PI-FNO | 0.2230 | 1.4488 | 0.0307 |
| PARCv2 | 0.1556 | 3.0402 | 0.3655 |



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Summary

- PARC features its “differentiator-integrator architecture” mimicking how PDEs are solved in physics-based solvers
- Comparable accuracy & fidelity to DNS, but **multiple orders of magnitude faster** (hours on an HPC versus less than a second on a laptop)
- Tends to capture **sharp gradients & fast transients** better, compared to other physics-informed models.