

APEBench

Benchmark for Autoregressive Neural Emulators of PDEs

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PROCESSING SYSTEMS

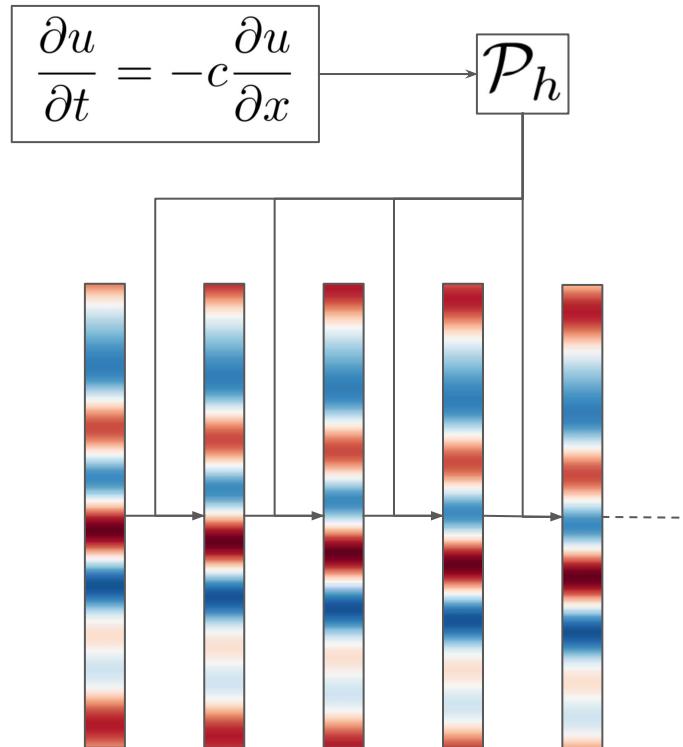


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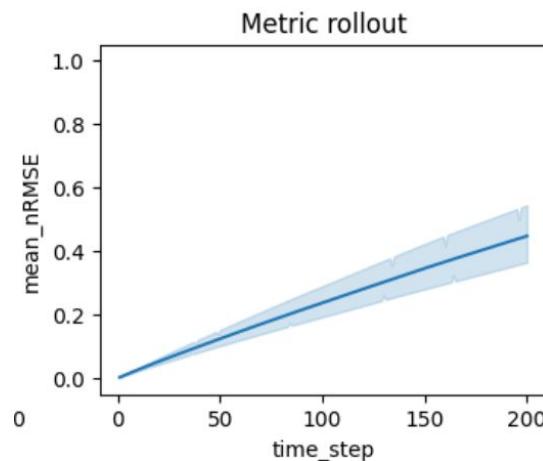
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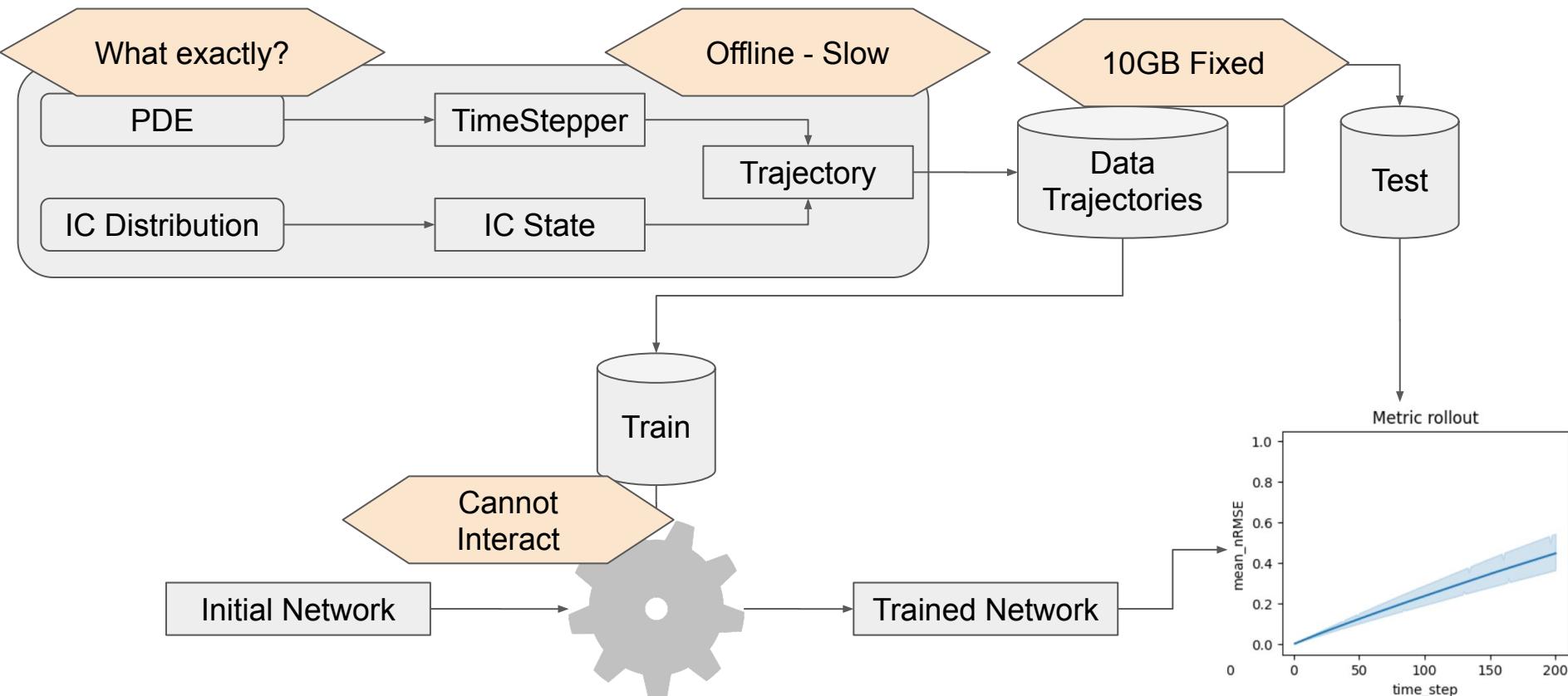
Autoregressive Simulation & Emulation



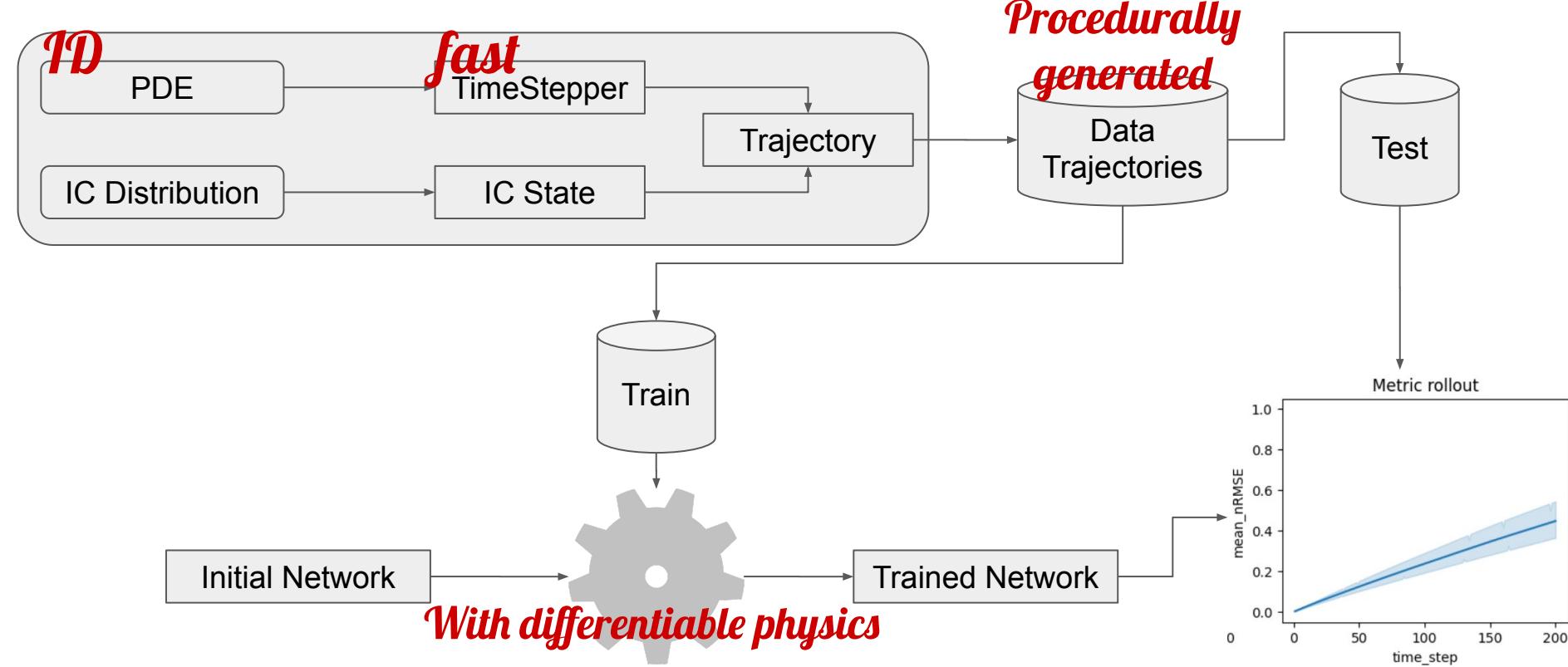
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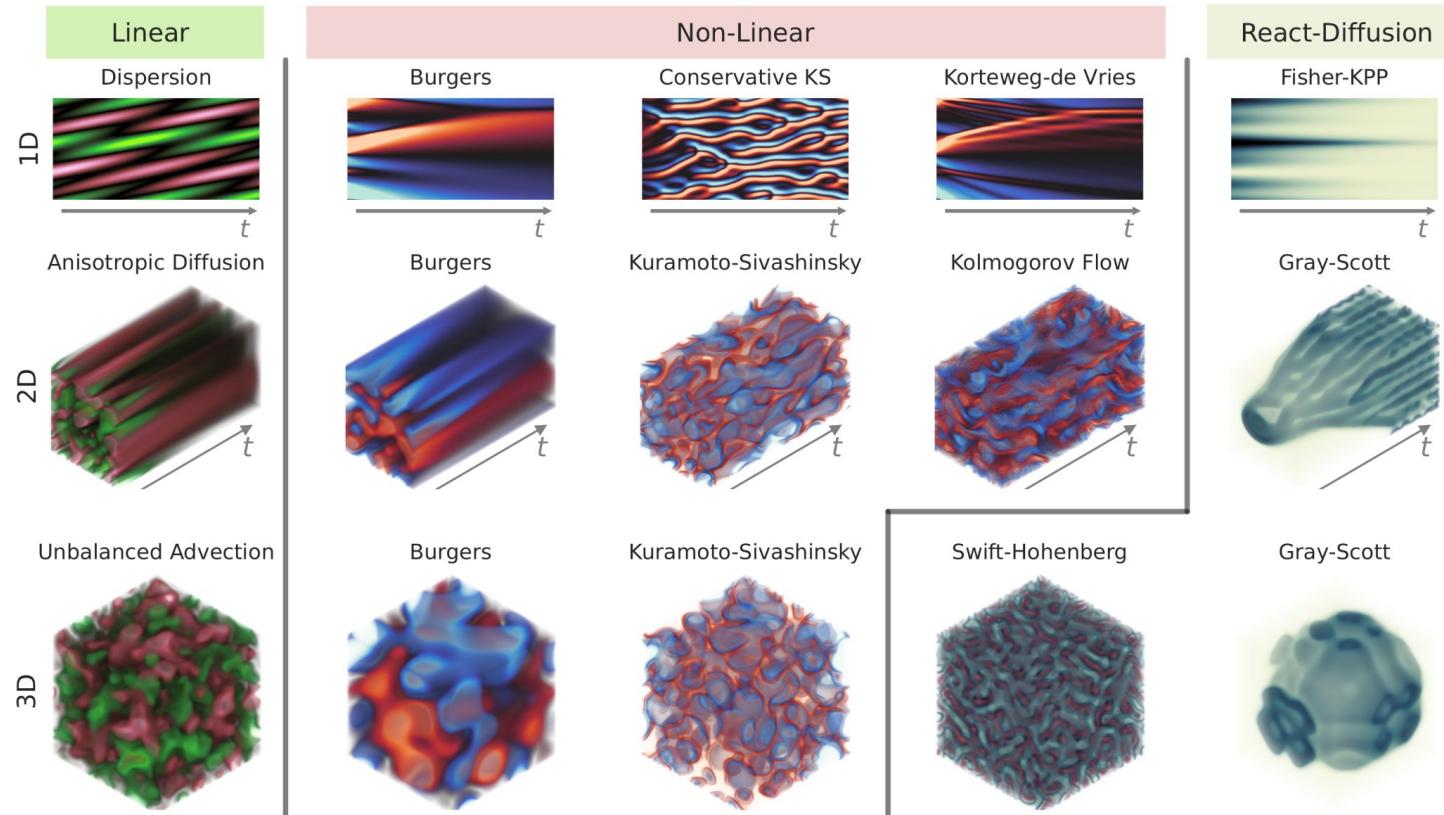
Training Autoregressive Emulators



Training Autoregressive Emulators in APEBench



46 PDEs across 1D, 2D, and 3D

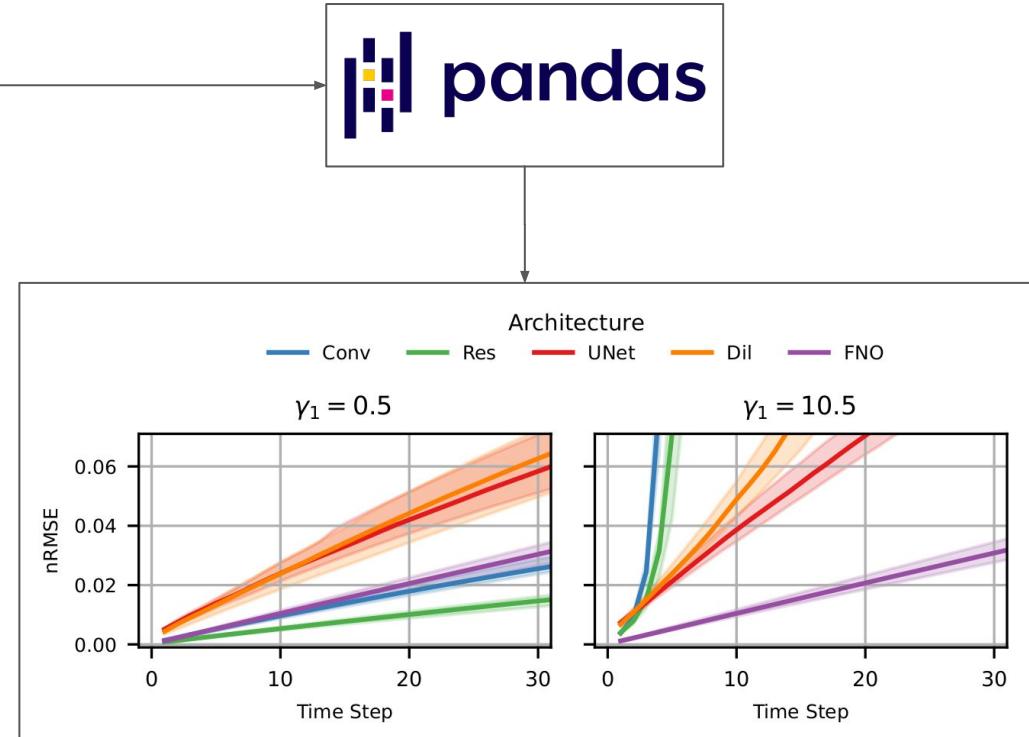


A Pipeline for Experiments

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pip install apebench
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CONFIGS = [
    {
        "scenario": "diff_adv",
        "task": "predict",
        "net": net,
        "train": "one",
        "start_seed": s,
        "num_seeds": 10,
        "advection_gamma": advection_gamma,
    }
    for s in [0, 10, 20, 30, 40]
    for net in [
        *ff"Conv;34;{depth};relu" for depth in [0, 1, 2, 10],
        "UNet;12;2;relu", # 27'193 params, 29 receptive field per direction
        "Res;26;8;relu", # 32'943 params, 16 receptive field per direction
        "FNO;12;18;4;gelu", # 32'527 params, inf receptive field per direction
        "Dil;2;32;2;relu", # 31'777 params, 20 receptive field per direction
    ]
    for advection_gamma in [
        0.5,
        2.5,
        10.5,
    ]
]
```

Unique ID



APEBench in a nutshell

- JAX-based
- Fast reference simulator based on spectral methods:
 - Procedural data generation in seconds!
 - Differentiable Physics
- 46 PDEs in 1D, 2D, and 3D with unique identifiers
- Big selection of modern Emulator Architectures in JAX
- Built-in unrolled training with differentiable physics
- Built-in neural hybrid emulation
- An integrated volume renderer for 2D & 3D
- Understand neural emulators and draw analogies with classical numerical methods



APEBench: A Benchmark for Autoregressive Neural Emulators of PDEs

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`pip install apebench`

`tum-pbs.github.io/apebench`