

Physics-informed graph neural nets

A unification of NN architectures with mimetic PDE discretization

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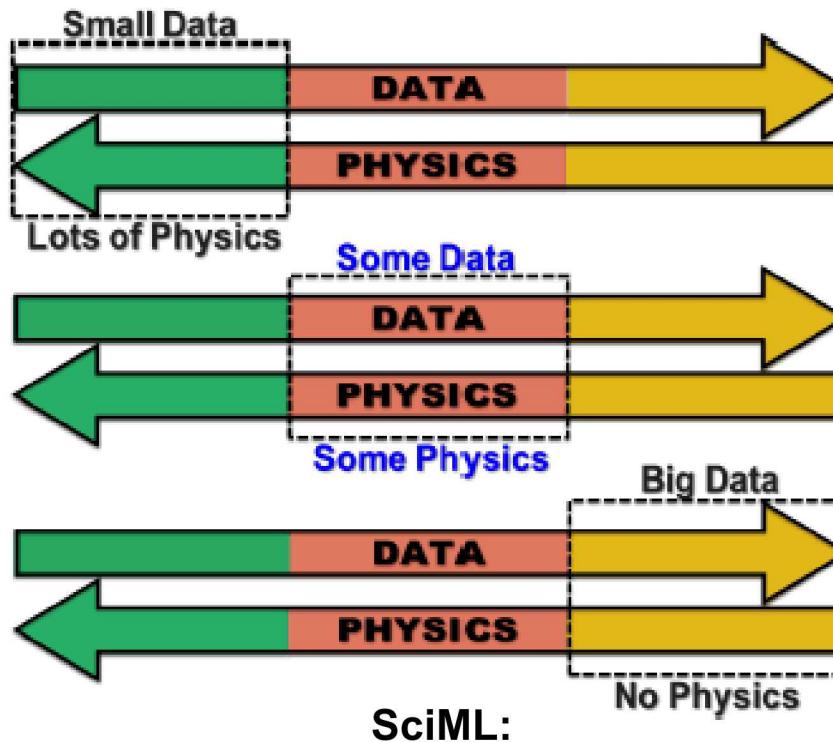
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What is scientific machine learning?

Traditional scientific computing:

Known model, known theory leading to good discretization with FEM, data primarily for V+V, parameter estimation



Traditional machine learning:

No physics, unknown input/output relationship, learn on huge amounts of data + universal approximation

SciML:

Known model form, unknown constitutive relationships or closures, small amount of high fidelity data

Objective: Develop ML tools to extract physics preserving data-driven models and learn inexpensive surrogates

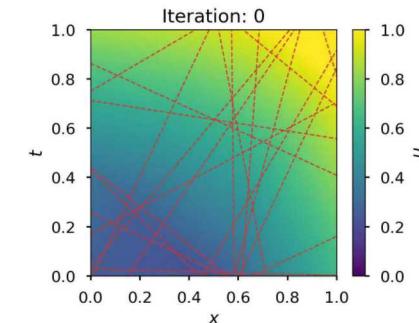
What's out there right now?

Most methods pursue some notion of physics regularization to weakly endow network with desirable properties

Make list of desired features and penalize them after the fact: PDE structure, BC, IC, conservation, etc

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{L}_{data} + \epsilon \mathbf{L}_{physics}$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \|u_{data} - \mathcal{NN}\|_{\ell_2}^2 + \epsilon \|\mathcal{L}[u_{data}] - \mathcal{L}[\mathcal{NN}]\|_{\ell_2}^2$$



The Good....

It actually works – many first of their kind results in surrogate models, SPDE, inverse problems, etc

The Bad....

Many penalty parameters lead to large numbers of hyperparameters, challenging to train, demonstrate convergence/stability, difficult to handle multiphysics

Can we use ideas from physics-compatible PDE discretization to do physics-informed machine learning *in a strong sense*?

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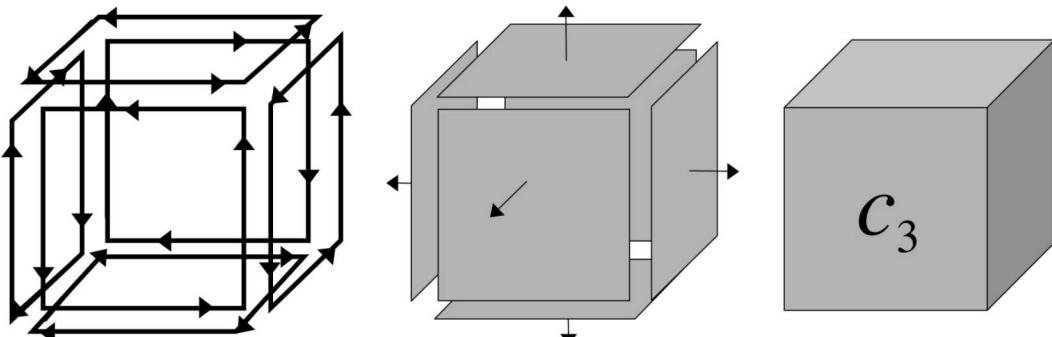
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What are physics compatible discretizations for PDEs?

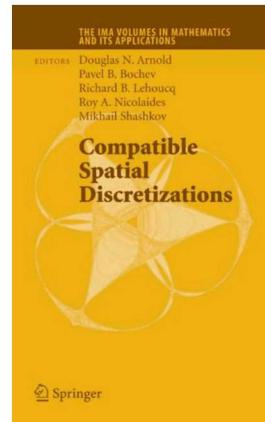


Methods for solving PDEs which:

Use generalized Stokes theorems to approximate differential operators

Preserve topological structure in governing equations

Mimic properties of continuum operators (thus sometimes called **mimetic discretizations**)



$$0 \leftarrow \partial \partial c_3 \xleftarrow{\partial} \partial c_3 \xleftarrow{\partial} c_3$$

Arnold, D. N., Bochev, P. B., Lehoucq, R. B., Nicolaides, R. A., & Shashkov, M. (Eds.). (2007). *Compatible spatial discretizations* (Vol. 142). Springer Science & Business Media.

Two key ingredients:

1: A topological structure

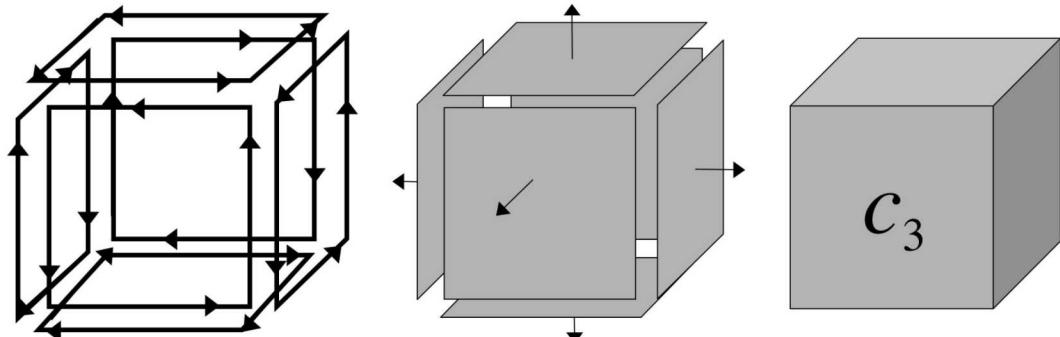
In PDE discretization this is a mesh, with boundary operators linking cells, faces, edges, and nodes

We will use a graph as an inexpensive low-dimensional mesh surrogate

2: Metric information

Measures associated with mesh entities, ensuring discrete exterior derivatives converge to div/grad/curl

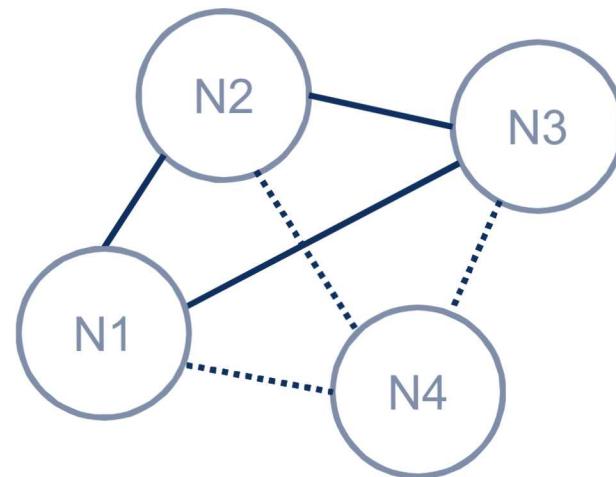
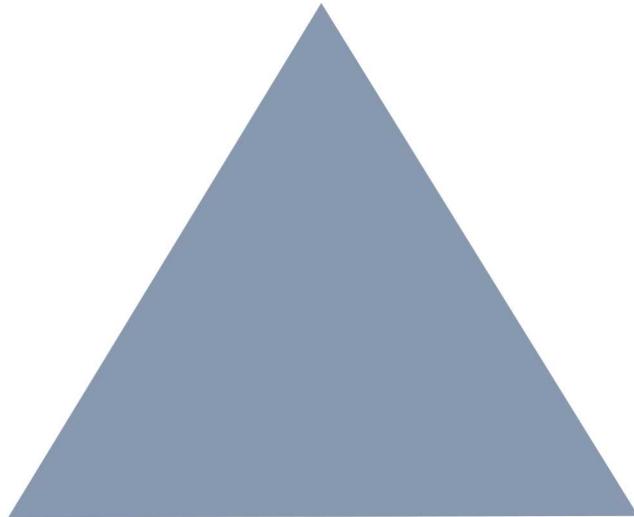
Graphs are purely topological with no natural metric, we will use ML to extract metric information from data



$$0 \leftarrow \partial \partial c_3 \xleftarrow{\partial} \partial c_3 \xleftarrow{\partial} c_3$$

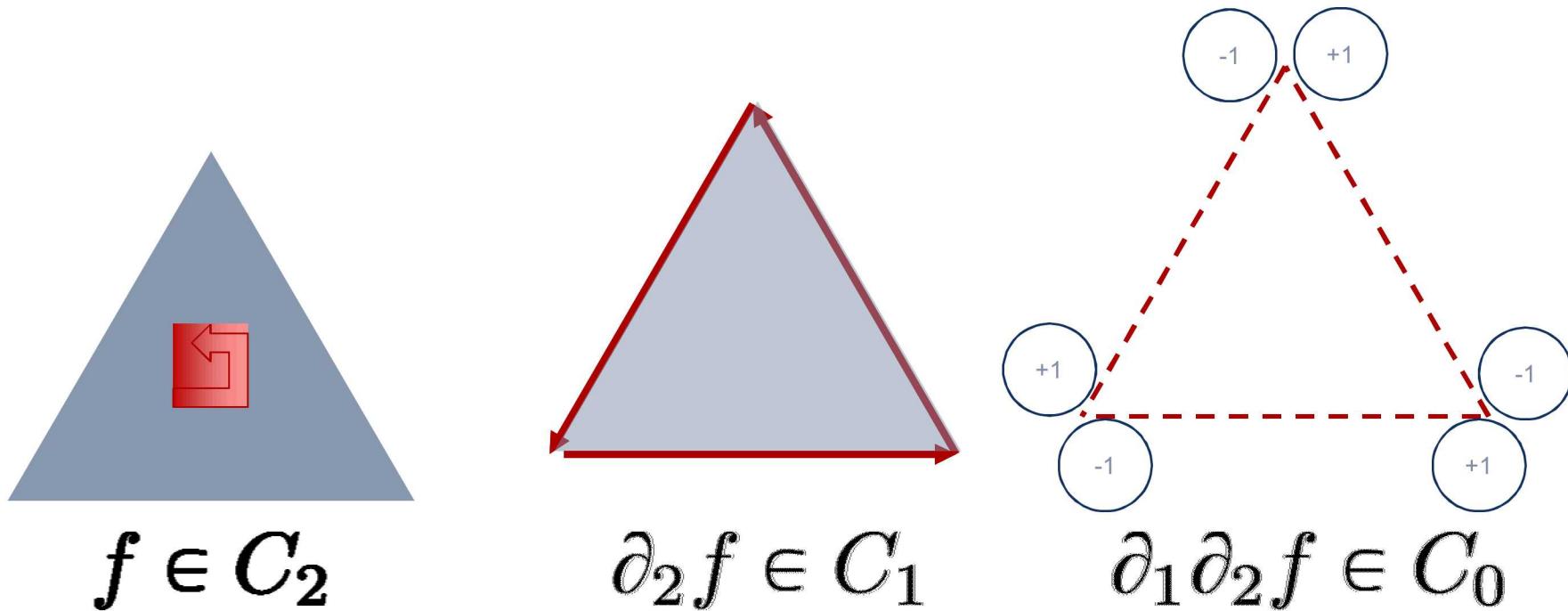
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\mu(C)} \sum_{f \in \partial C} \int_f \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

$$C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0} C_1 \xleftarrow{\partial_1} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial_2} C_3$$



Compat. PDE	Comb. Hodge
Mesh entities	K-cliques

$$C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0} C_1 \xleftarrow{\partial_1} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial_2} C_3$$



Exact sequence property: $\forall k, \partial_k \partial_{k+1} = 0$

Exterior calculus preliminaries: cochain complex

$$C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0} C_1 \xleftarrow{\partial_1} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial_2} C_3$$

$$C^0 \xrightarrow{d_0} C^1 \xrightarrow{d_1} C^2 \xrightarrow{d_2} C^3$$

Coboundary operators define maps $d_k : C^k \rightarrow C^{k+1}$ satisfying $d_{k+1}d_k = 0$

Boundary and coboundary operators satisfy the *generalized Stokes theorem*

$$\int_{\omega} du = \int_{\partial\omega} u$$

Comb. Hodge	Compat. PDE
$grad[s](i, j) = \int_{e_{ij}} \nabla s \cdot d\mathbf{l} = s_j - s_i$	$grad[s](i, j) = s_j - s_i$
$curl[X](F) = \int_F \nabla \times X \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \sum_{e \in \partial F} \int_e X \cdot d\mathbf{l}$	$curl[X](i, j, k) = X_{ij} + X_{jk} + X_{ki}$

Exterior calculus preliminaries: codifferentials

$$C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial_1} C_1 \xleftarrow{\partial_2} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial_3} C_3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C^0 & \xrightarrow{d_0} & C^1 & \xrightarrow{d_1} & C^2 & \xrightarrow{d_2} & C^3 \\ & \xleftarrow{d_0^*} & & \xleftarrow{d_1^*} & & \xleftarrow{d_2^*} & \end{array}$$

Introducing inner products $(\cdot, \cdot)_k$, we define the *codifferential* operator $d_k^* : C^{k+1} \rightarrow C^k$ as

$$(v, d_k^* u)_k = (d_k v, u)_{k+1}$$

Again, $d_{k-1}^* * d_k^* = 0$

$$C^0 \xrightarrow{d_0} C^1 \xrightarrow{d_1} C^2 \xrightarrow{d_2} C^3$$
$$\xleftarrow{d_0^*} \quad \xleftarrow{d_1^*} \quad \xleftarrow{d_2^*}$$

$$(v, d_k^* u)_k = (d_k v, u)_{k+1}$$

How to choose inner-products?

PDE context

Covolume methods - Hodge star

Mimetic finite difference – As
needed to get accuracy

Mixed FEM – L2, but carefully
design FEM spaces

Graph context

Purely topological, so no concern with
consistency

Therefore, classically choose ℓ_2 inner
product so that codifferential is simply
the adjoint of the coboundary matrix

**Why not use data to bridge
the gap?**

What does all this give you?

$$C^0 \xrightarrow{d_0} C^1 \xrightarrow{d_1} C^2 \xrightarrow{d_2} C^3$$

$$\xleftarrow{d_0^*} \xleftarrow{d_1^*} \xleftarrow{d_2^*}$$

$$(v, d_k^* u)_k = (d_k v, u)_{k+1}$$

- Differential operators which locally and globally conserve fluxes, circulations, potentials
- Invertible Hodge Laplacians $\Delta_k = d_{k+1}^* d_{k+1} + d_k d_k^*$
- Exact sequence properties $d_{k+1} d_k = d_k^* d_{k+1}^* = 0$

Corollary: Treatment of non-trivial nullspaces

Linear PDE $\nabla \times \nabla \times u = f$ admit $\tilde{u} = u + \nabla \phi$, $\forall \phi$

Can restrict solutions perpendicular to null space by imposing gauge condition

$$d_1^* d_1 u + d_0 \lambda = f$$

$$d_0^* u = 0$$

Data-driven codifferential

$$C^0 \xrightarrow{d_0} C^1 \xrightarrow{d_1} C^2 \xrightarrow{d_2} C^3$$

$$\xleftarrow{d_0^*} \quad \xleftarrow{d_1^*} \quad \xleftarrow{d_2^*}$$

$$(v, d_k^* u)_k = (d_k v, u)_{k+1}$$

For finite dimensional space, defining inner-product amounts to finding SPD matrix M_k , such that $(x, y)_k = x^\top M_k y$

Options for parameterizing inner-product:

- Any SPD matrix can be expressed via Cholesky decomp $M_k = Q Q^\top$, upper-triangular Q_{ij} with trainable weights
- Simpler example, $M_k = \text{diag}(\xi)$, with $\xi_k > 0$ trainable weights

Second choice corresponds to higher-order generalizations of *resistor networks*

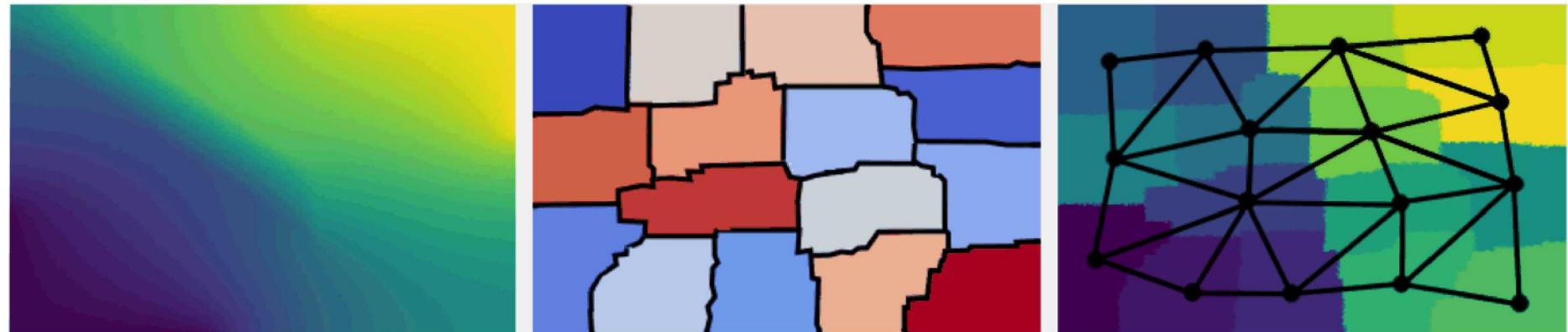
Physics-informed graph neural networks (pigNNs)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = f$$

$$d_0^\star \mathbf{F} = f$$

$$\mathbf{F} + \kappa \nabla \phi = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F} + \xi d_0 \phi + \mathcal{N}_\eta(\phi) = 0$$



High-fidelity PDE
solution

Apply graph-cut to
coarse-grain
chain complex

Average over
partitions to obtain
training data

Ideal optimization problem

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 d_0^* \mathbf{F} = f & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & a_\xi(\phi, v) + N_v^\eta(\phi) = b(v) \\
 \mathbf{F} + \xi d_0 \phi + \mathcal{N}_\eta(\phi) = 0 & & \\
 & \text{Invertible bilinear} & \text{Nonlinear} \\
 & \text{form} & \text{perturbation}
 \end{array}$$

Rewriting as variational problem, we have a nonlinear perturbation of a nice elliptic problem. Conservation is encoded **strongly** via codifferential

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underset{\xi, \eta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \| \phi - \phi_{data} \|^2 + \| \xi \|^2 \\
 \text{s.t. } & d_0^* F = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

If we can fit the model to data while imposing equality constraint, then during training we restrict to manifold of solvable models preserving physics

Optimization problem (PINNs version)

$$d_0^* \mathbf{F} = f$$

$$\mathbf{F} + \xi d_0 \phi + \mathcal{N}_\eta(\phi) = 0$$

\longrightarrow

$$a_\xi(\phi, v) + N_v^\eta(\phi) = b(v)$$

Invertible bilinear form Nonlinear perturbation

$$\underset{\xi, \eta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\phi - \phi_{data}\|^2 + \|\xi\|^2 + \lambda \|d_0^* F\|^2$$

Penalty parameter Physics residual

An obvious choice to find our desired model is to regularize PINNs style and play with penalty parameter

Wang, Sifan, Yujun Teng, and Paris Perdikaris. "Understanding and mitigating gradient pathologies in physics-informed neural networks." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.04536*(2020).

Optimization problem (“PDE”-constrained)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi, \eta, \lambda} = \|\phi - \phi_{data}\|^2 + \|\xi\|^2 + \lambda^\top d_0^* F$$

s.t. $d_0^* F = 0$



Vector of
Lagrange
multipliers



Physics
residual at each
node

An iterative algorithm
guaranteeing exact
enforcement of physics
at each iteration:

- *Solve forward problem with current parameters*

$$\phi \leftarrow \nabla_\lambda \mathcal{L}_{\xi, \eta, \lambda}(\phi) = 0$$

- *Solve adjoint problem to get Lagrange multipliers*

$$\lambda \leftarrow \nabla_\phi \mathcal{L}_{\xi, \eta, \lambda}(\phi) = 0$$

- *Update model coefficients*

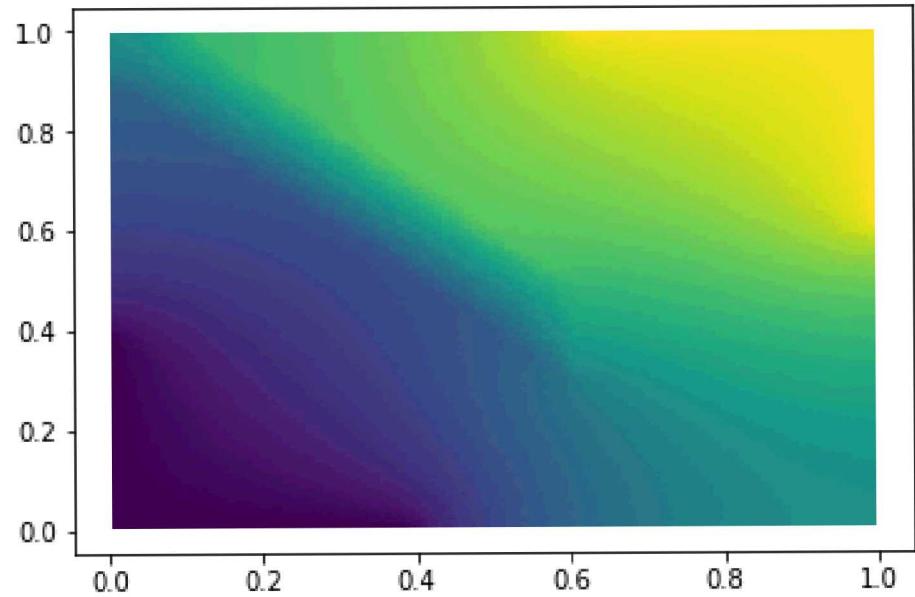
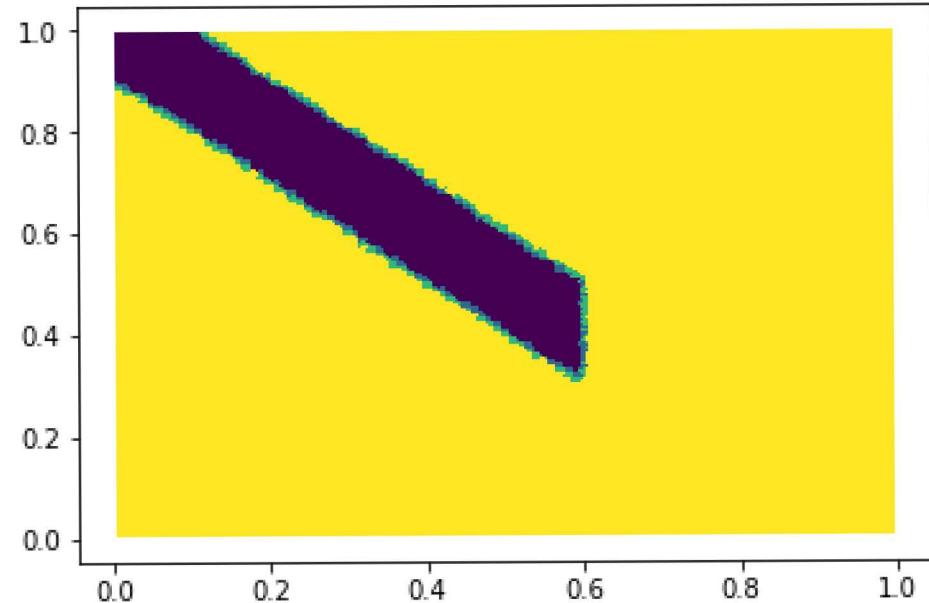
$$\xi, \eta \leftarrow \nabla_{\xi, \eta} \mathcal{L}_{\xi, \eta, \lambda}(\phi) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = f$$

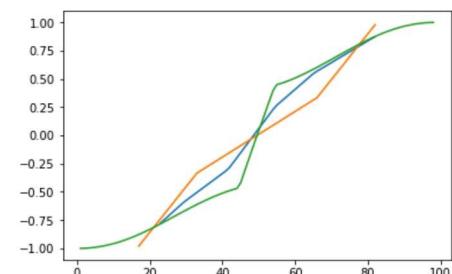
$$\mathbf{F} + \kappa \nabla \phi = 0$$

$$d_0^* \mathbf{F} = f$$

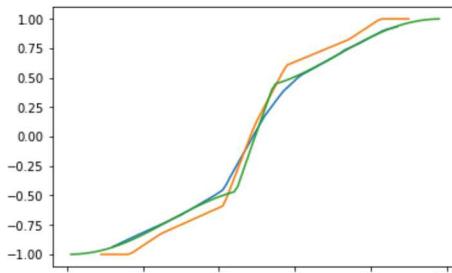
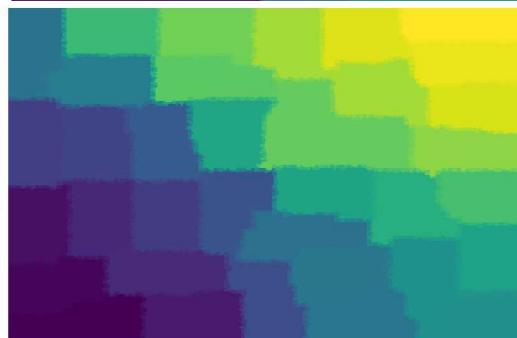
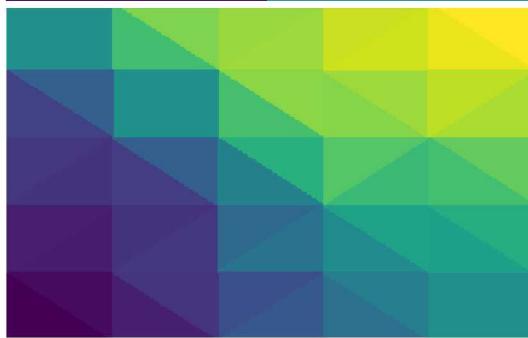
$$\mathbf{F} + \xi d_0 \phi + \mathcal{N}_n(\phi) = 0$$



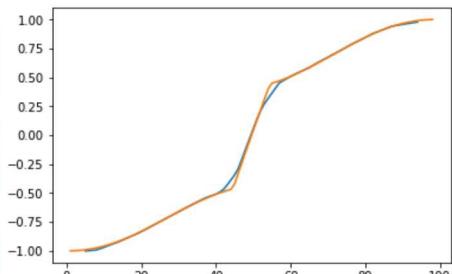
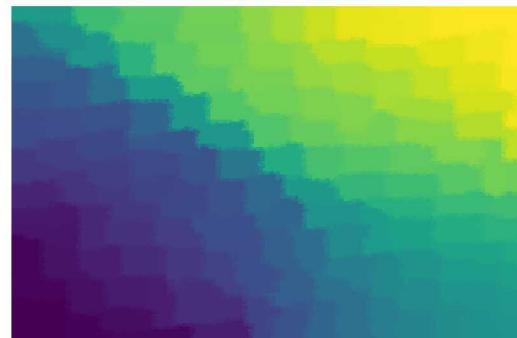
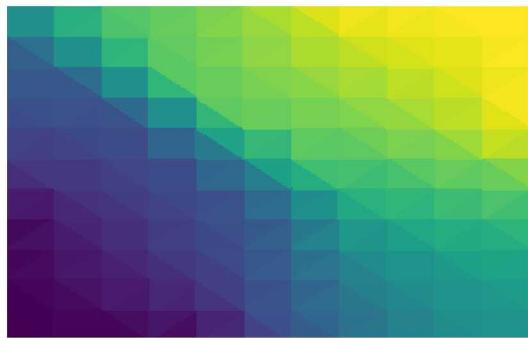
$N = 2^2$



$N = 5^2$



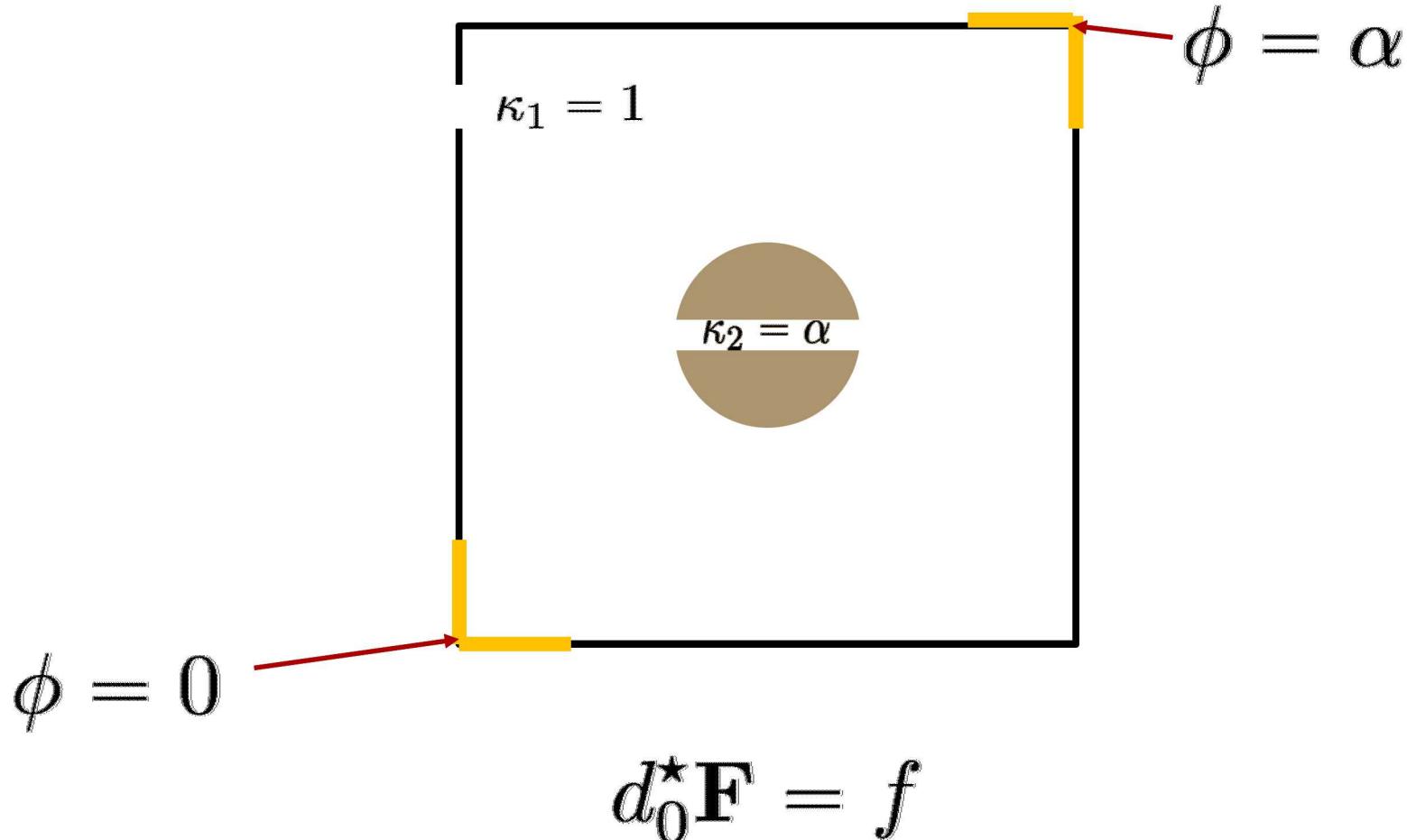
$N = 10^2$



Comparison of pressure for same # DOF for FVM (left) and pigNN (center)

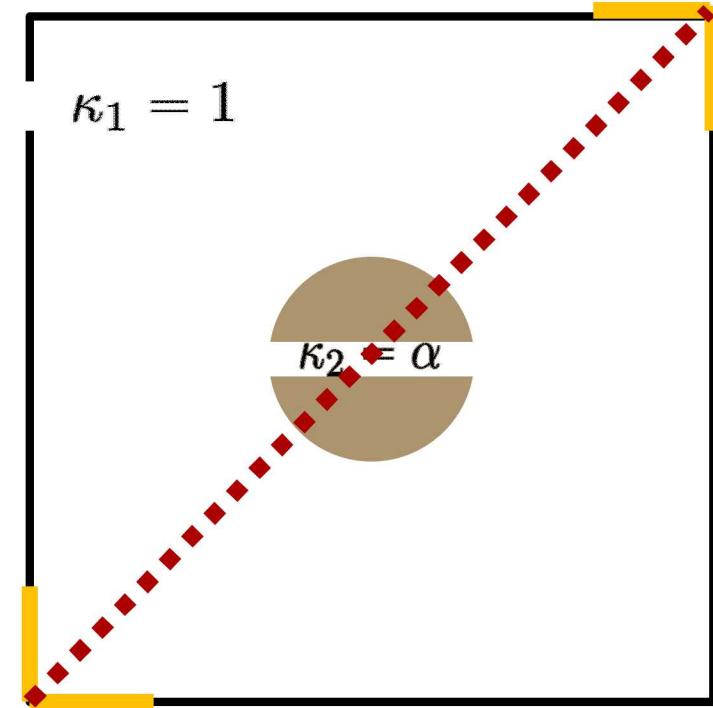
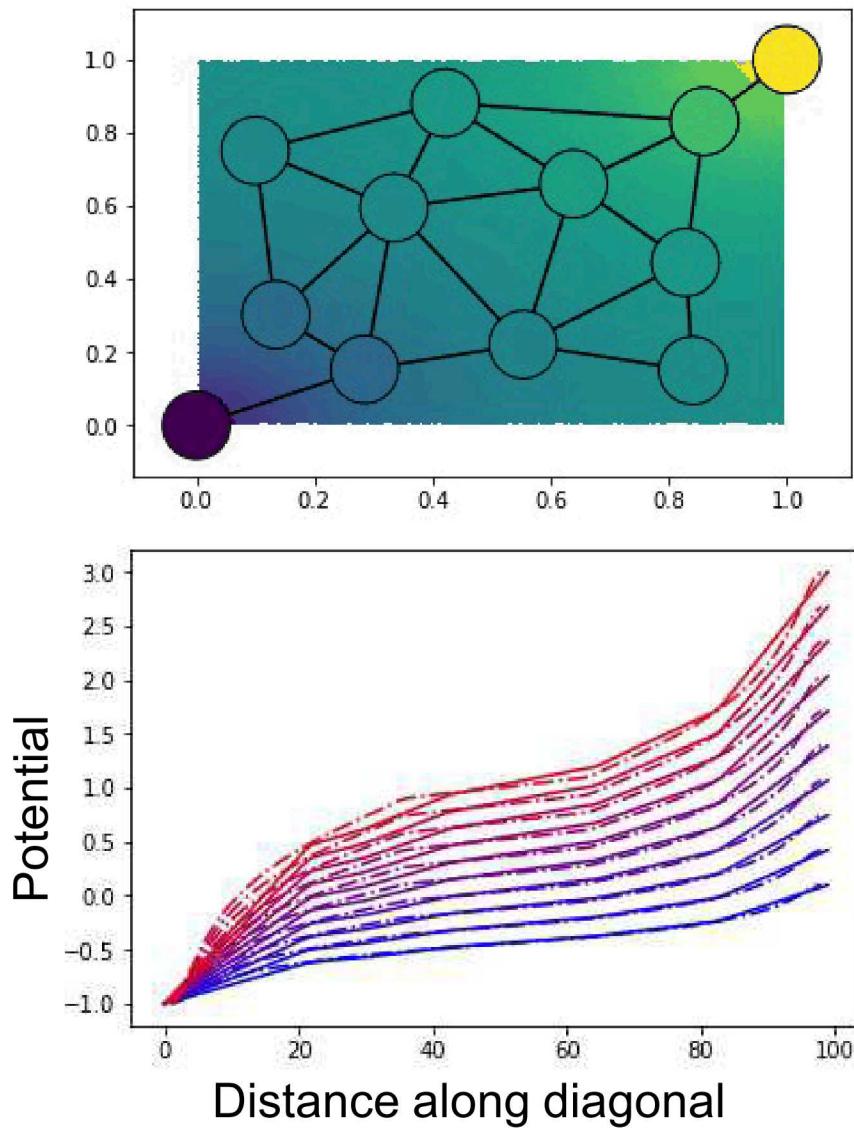
Right: profile along diagonal shows better fit to solution (green) by pigNN (blue) vs FVM (orange)

Nonlinear Darcy

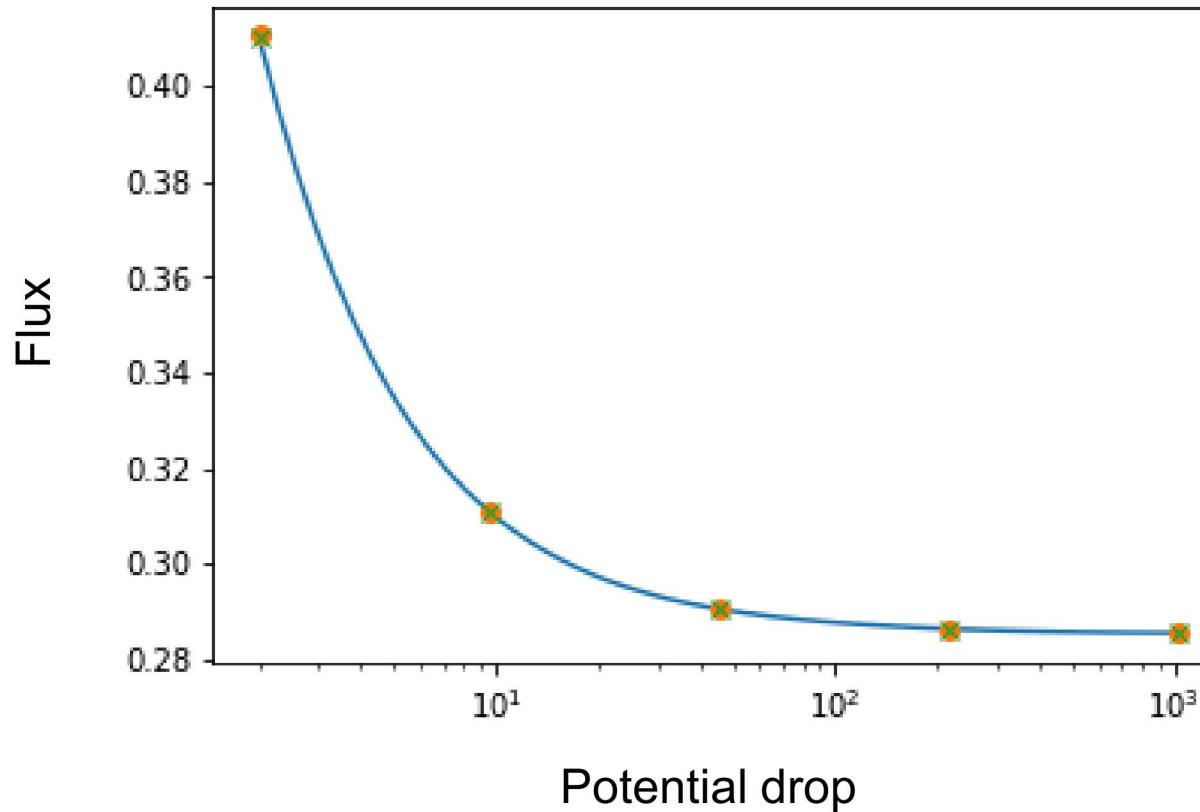


$$\mathbf{F} + \xi d_0 \phi + \mathcal{N}_\eta(\phi) = 0$$

Nonlinear Darcy: potential profile across diagonal



Nonlinear Darcy – Dirichlet2Neumann map

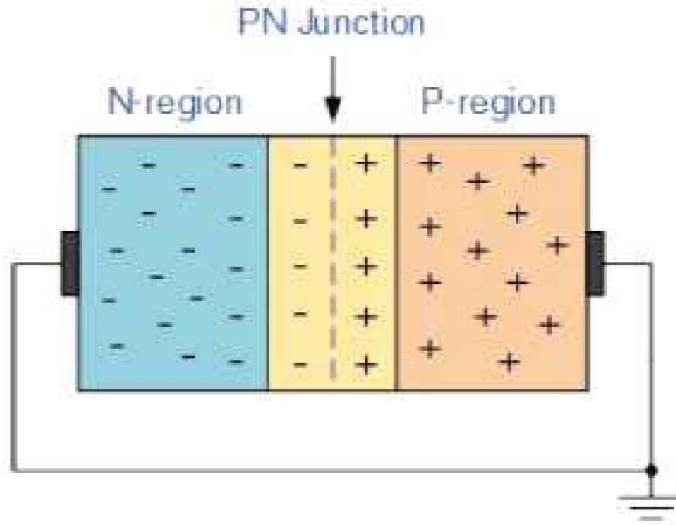


Training on **five** PDE solutions across **three decades** of data

An effective parameterization of D2N map, which may be
embedded in other schemes

Compact models for semiconductors: PN-diode

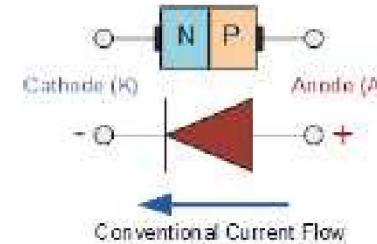
https://www.electronics-tutorials.ws/diode/diode_3.html



$$\nabla \cdot \epsilon \nabla \phi = -(p - n + N_D^+ - N_A^-)$$

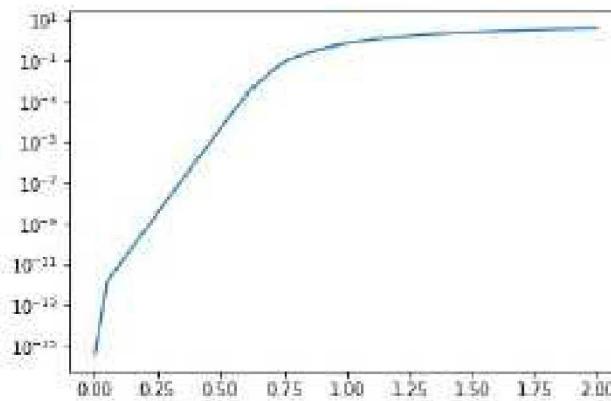
$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{q} \nabla \cdot (-\mu_n n E - D_n \nabla n) - R_n(n, p)$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{q} \nabla \cdot (\mu_p p E - D_p \nabla p) - R_p(n, p)$$

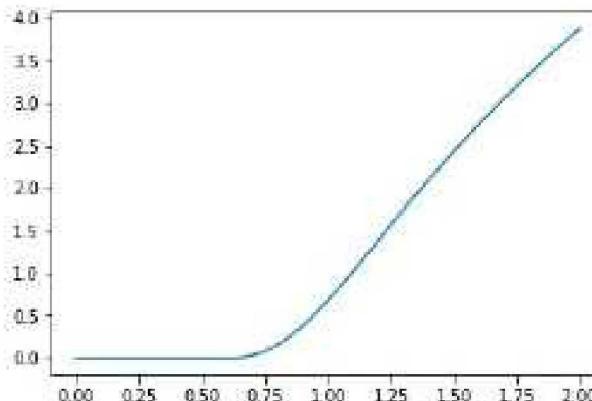


Traditional compact models fit ideal diode + resistor, and can be tuned to match either small or large voltage regimes

Locally exponential:
I.D. model

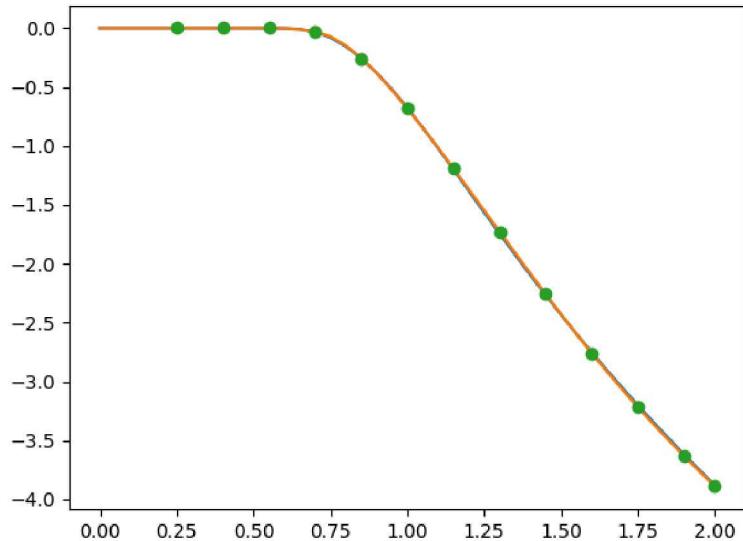


Locally linear:
resistor model



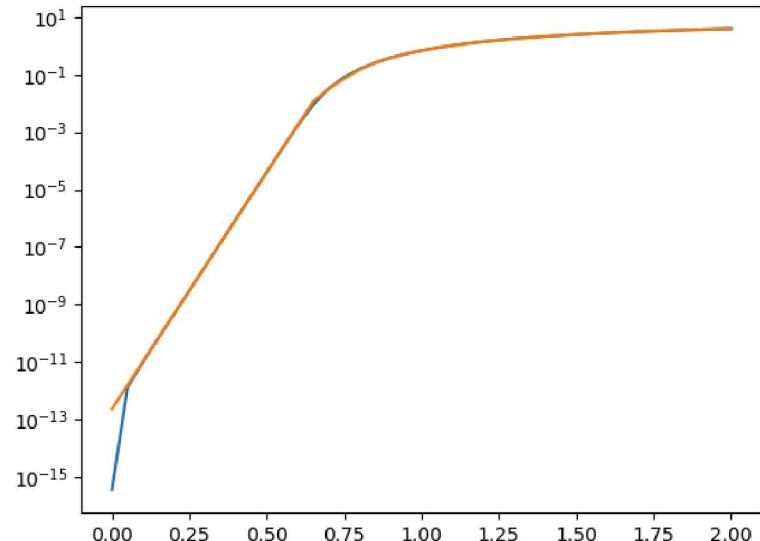
Matching IV-curve – linear scale

Current



Voltage drop

Current



Voltage drop

Extract a conservative surrogate accurate over
fifteen orders of magnitude

May be embedded in a circuit simulator (e.g. Xyce) to
 couple coarse-grained high-fidelity PDE model in
 multiscale model w/ millions of components

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Applications

Non-equilibrium closures for autoignition in turbulent combustion

Pulse shaping for pulsed power fusion applications on Z-machine

Development of surrogate models for radiation modeling of circuits

Fracture mechanics closures for ice sheet models

Multiscale modeling of lithium-ion batteries during failure

Multiscale closure for subsurface flow through fracture networks

Multiscale data-driven closures for kinetic effects and turbulence in plasmas

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