

nPINNS: Nonlocal Physics-Informed Neural Networks

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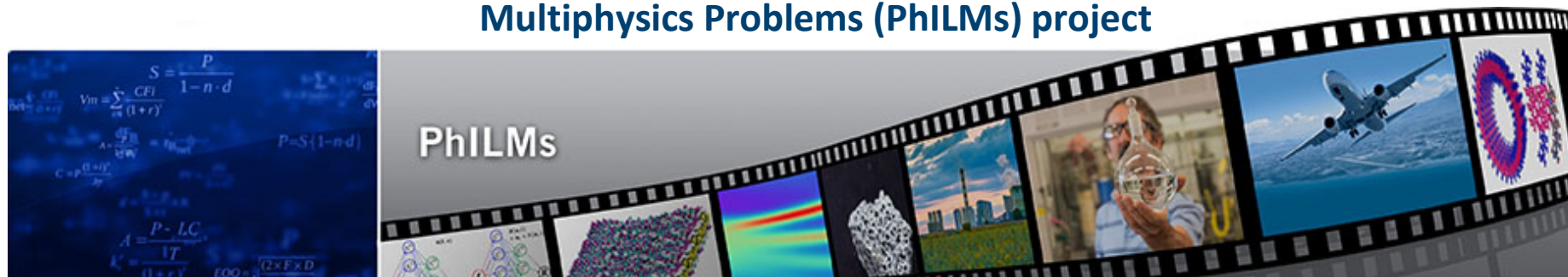


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Discovery of Nonlocal Model Parameters from Data



- ☐ I can calibrate any isotropic elastic solid for given ω , δ .
- ☐ With detailed knowledge of microstructure, in some cases can derive δ .
- ☐ This raises several questions:
 - ☐ Is the choice of influence function or horizon important?
 - ☐ Does choice of these parameters make a difference in getting a physically correct answer or a physically incorrect answer?
 - ☐ Is any specific choice just as good as any other? Is there a single best choice for a specific application? Are there multiple good choices?
 - ☐ How do you tell?
- ☐ Data-driven methods present the opportunity to discover these parameters from data.
- ☐ Let's talk about Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs), both for (1) data-driven solution to PDEs, and (2) data-driven discovery of model parameters.

☐ Example: Nonlocal Isotropic Elastic Material

☐ Governing equations and parameters

$$\rho \ddot{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int \left(\mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}, t] \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle - \mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}', t] \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}' \rangle \right) dV_{\mathbf{x}'}$$

$$\mathbf{T}[\mathbf{x}, t] \langle \mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x} \rangle^{\mathbf{H}_\delta} = \left(\frac{3k\theta}{m} \underline{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{15\mu}{m} \underline{\omega} \mathbf{e}^d \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}}{\|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}\|}$$

☐ k is bulk modulus, μ is shear modulus

☐ ω is peridynamic influence function

☐ δ is peridynamic horizon

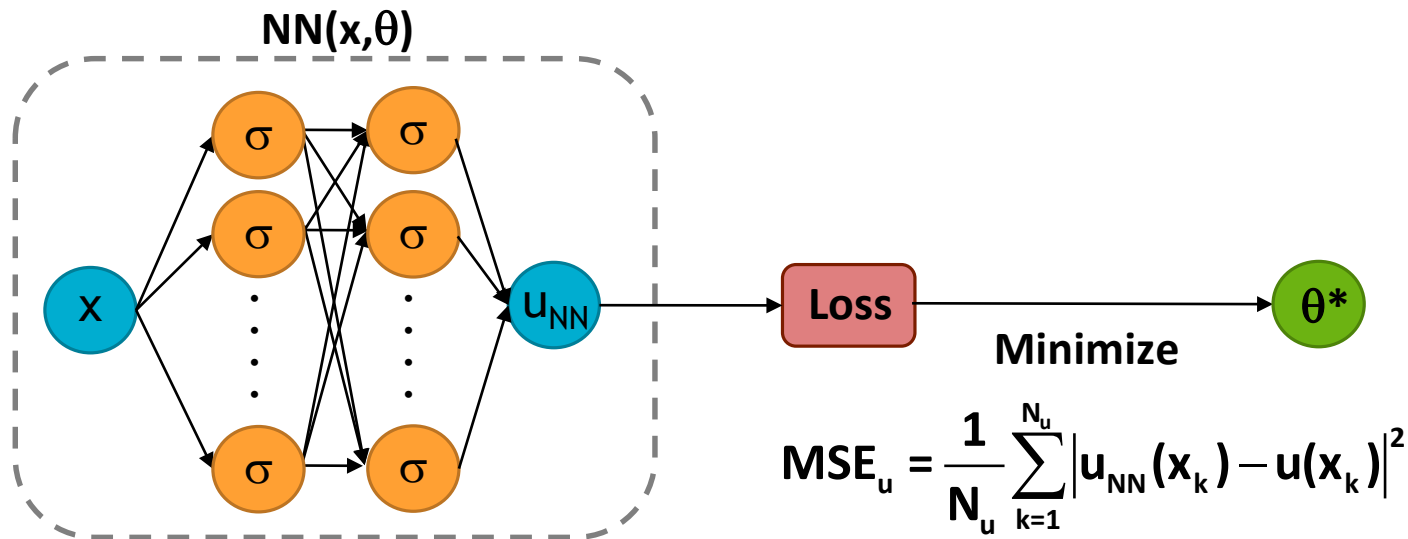
Train a Neural Network to Solve a PDE (Naïve Approach)



- ❑ Train deep neural network (DNN) to solve this PDE:

$$\mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{x}; \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_d}; \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1 \partial \mathbf{x}_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1 \partial \mathbf{x}_d}; \dots; \boldsymbol{\lambda}\right) = 0$$

- ❑ Naïve approach: Train network minimizing loss based on provided training data



- ❑ In practice, this requires lots of data.
- ❑ There is no explicit notion of governing physics anywhere in this system.

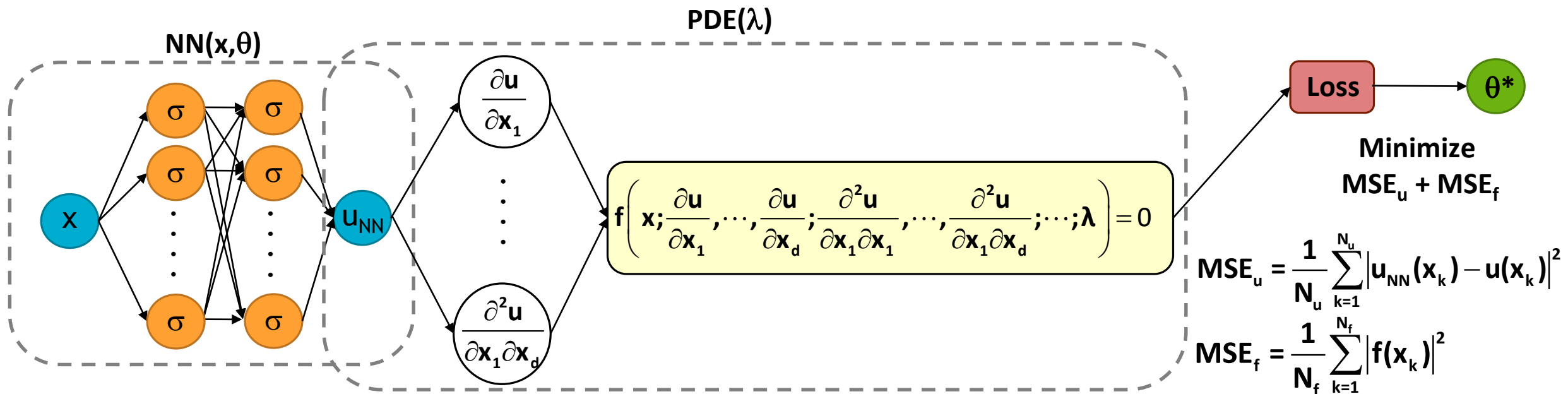
PINNs*: Train a Neural Network to Solve a PDE



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$$f\left(\mathbf{x}; \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{x}_d}; \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1 \partial \mathbf{x}_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1 \partial \mathbf{x}_d}; \dots; \lambda\right) = 0$$

- Physics-Informed Neural Network (PINN) explicitly incorporates physics by constraining network output



- In general, this requires **much less data** and can produce highly accurate solutions.

* M. Raissi, P. Perdikaris, G.E. Karniadakis, Physics-informed neural networks: a deep learning framework for solving forward and inverse problems involving nonlinear partial differential equations, J. Comput. Phys. 378 (2019) 686-707.

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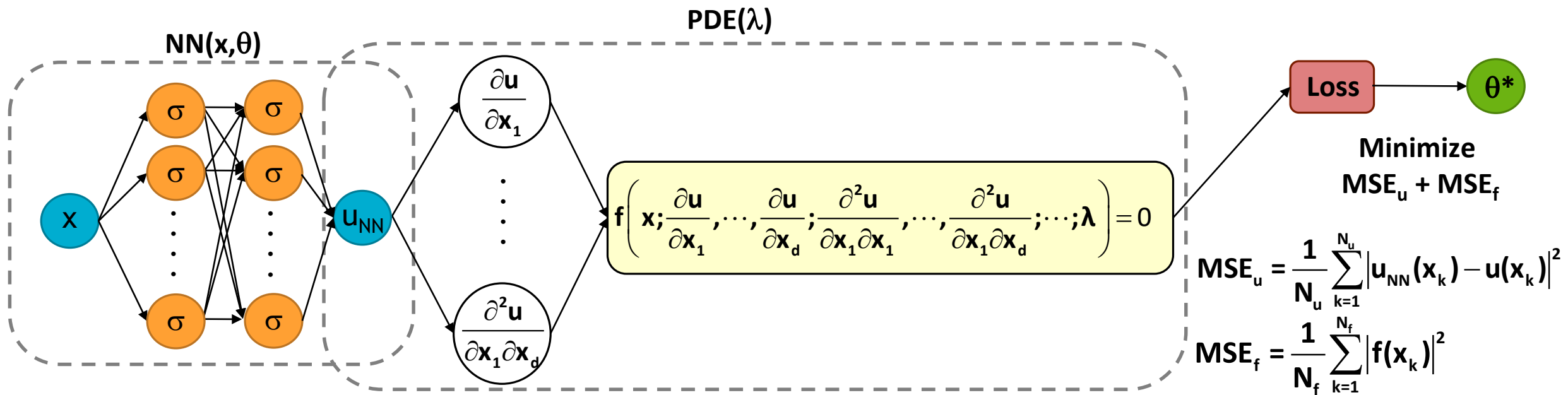


□ PINNs can be used in two ways:

□ **Data-driven solutions to PDEs** (i.e., λ is known and we seek $u(x)$).

□ **Data-driven discovery of PDEs** (i.e., λ is unknown and we seek $u(x)$ and λ).

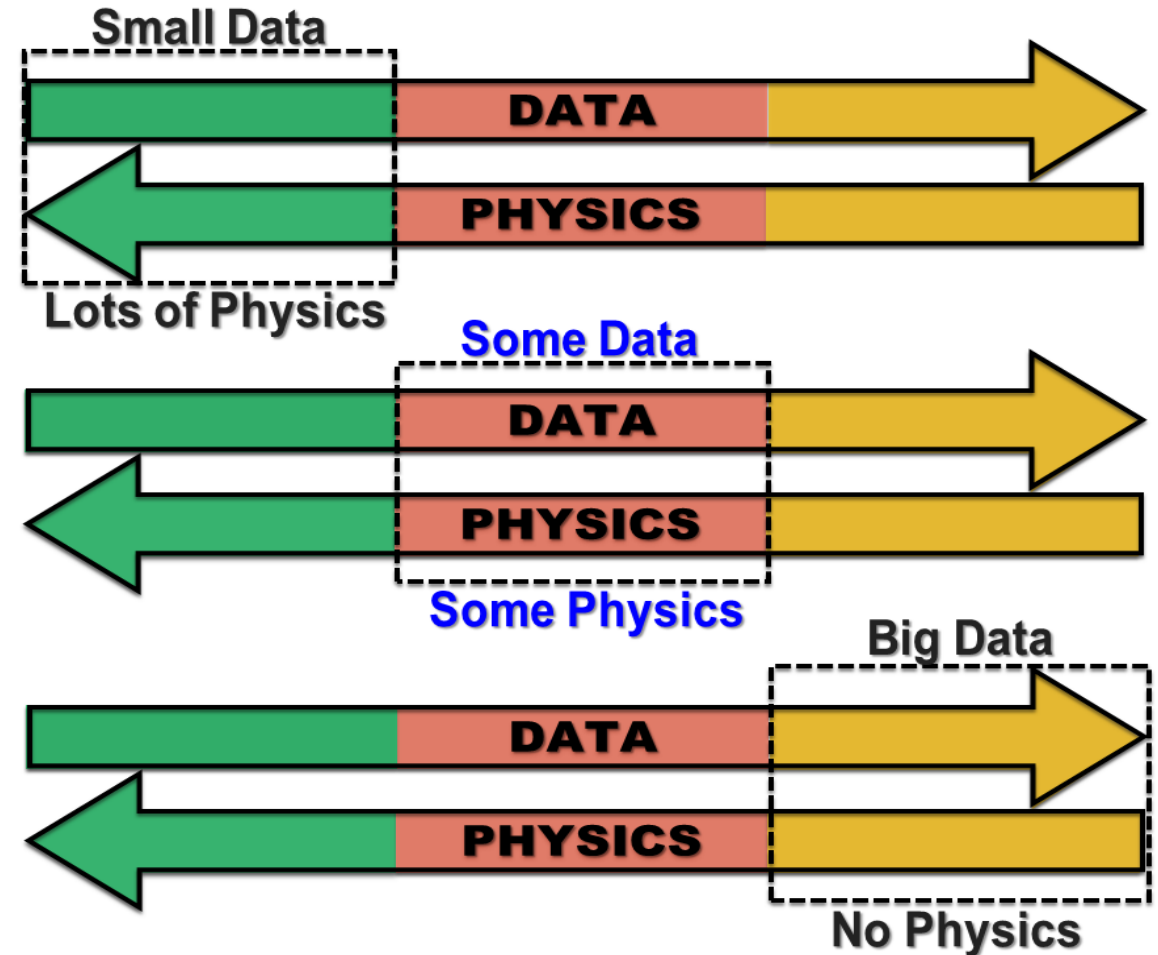
In this case, λ becomes a parameter of our PINN.



Knowledge of Physics vs. Data

- ☐ PINNs = Neural Networks + Data + Physical Laws
- ☐ How much do we know about governing physics?
- ☐ How much data do we have?
- ☐ An alphabet of PINNS has been developed:
 - ☐ cPINNs: conservative PINNs
 - ☐ vPINNs: variations PINNs
 - ☐ pPINNs: parareal PINNs
 - ☐ sPINNs: stochastic PINNs
 - ☐ fPINNs: fractional PINNs
 - ☐ LesPINNs: LES PINNs
 - ☒ **nPINNs: Nonlocal PINNs**
 - ☐ xPINNs: eXtended PINNs

☐ Next: Universal Nonlocal Laplace Operator



Universal Nonlocal Laplace Operator



- Given broad spectrum of experimental data, we desire flexible operator.
 - i.e., operator discovery using parameterized classical Laplacian with data governed by a nonlocal Laplacian will not work well. **But we don't know in advance the functional form data obeys.**

- Use this operator*:

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\delta,\alpha} u(x) = C_{\delta,\alpha} \int_{B_\delta(x)} \frac{u(y) - u(x)}{\|y - x\|_2^{d+\alpha}} \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

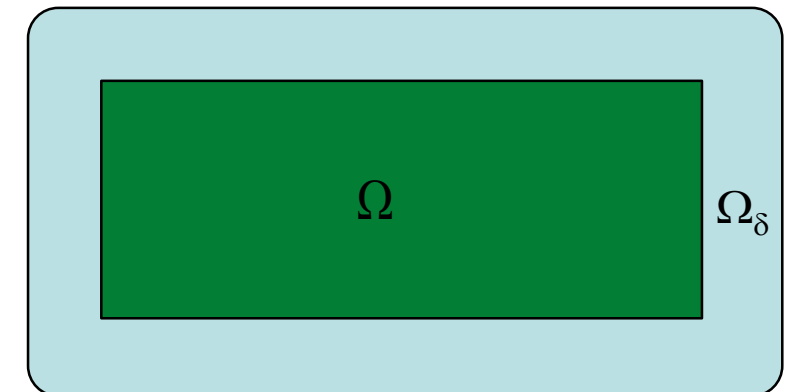
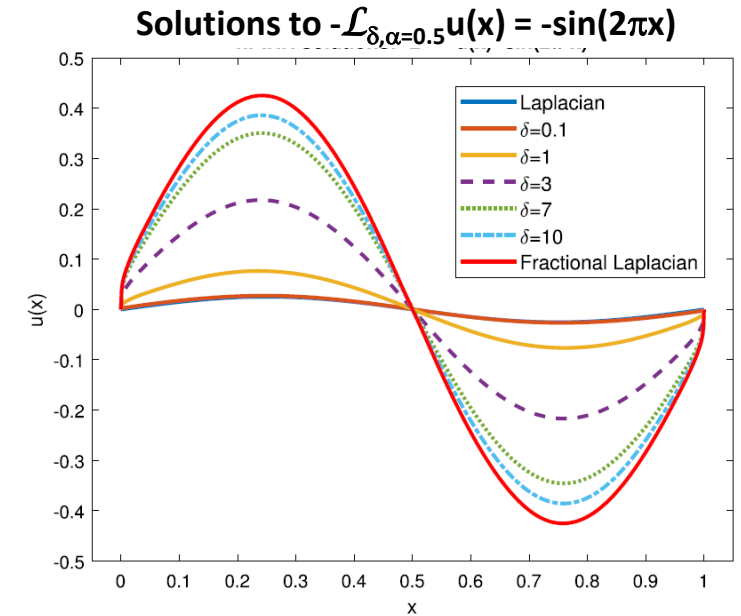
- So that these properties are satisfied:

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta,\alpha}) u(x) = -\Delta u(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 2) \quad \text{(Classical Laplacian)}$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow \infty} (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta,\alpha}) u(x) = (-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} u(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 2) \quad \text{(Fractional Laplacian)}$$

- Apply nPINNs to this problem:

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{\delta,\alpha} u(x) &= f(x) \quad x \in \Omega \\ u(x) &= g(x) \quad x \in \Omega_\delta \end{aligned}$$



* This operator bridges fractional and local operators. For more on related unification results, see M. D'Elia, M. Gulian, H. Olson, G. E. Karniadakis. A Unified Theory of Fractional, Nonlocal, and Weighted Nonlocal Vector Calculus, 2020 arXiv:2005.07686.

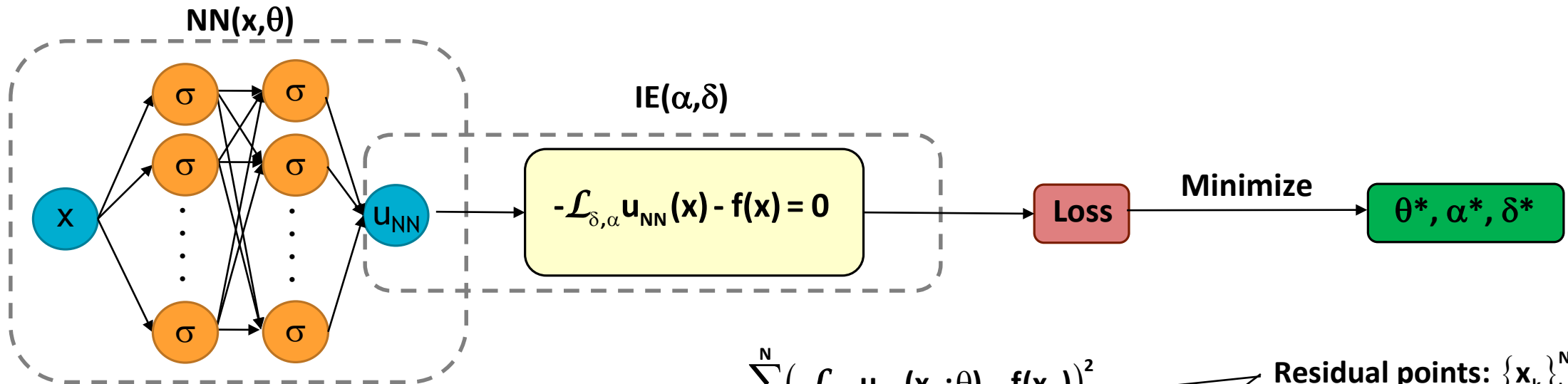
Nonlocal Physics-Informed Neural Networks (nPINNs)



□ nPINNs can be summarized in 3 steps:

1. Collect observations or high fidelity simulations of the solution, u_{obs}
2. Approximate the solution with a fully connected NN: $u(x) \approx u_{\text{NN}}(x; \theta)$
3. Minimize the loss function with respect to the unknown parameters

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha} u(x) &= f(x) & x \in \Omega \\ u(x) &= g(x) & x \in \Omega_{\delta} \end{aligned}$$



□ Forward mode (data-driven solution):
$$\text{Loss}(\theta) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \left(-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha} u_{\text{NN}}(x_k; \theta) - f(x_k) \right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^N f(x_k)^2}$$

Residual points: $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^N$

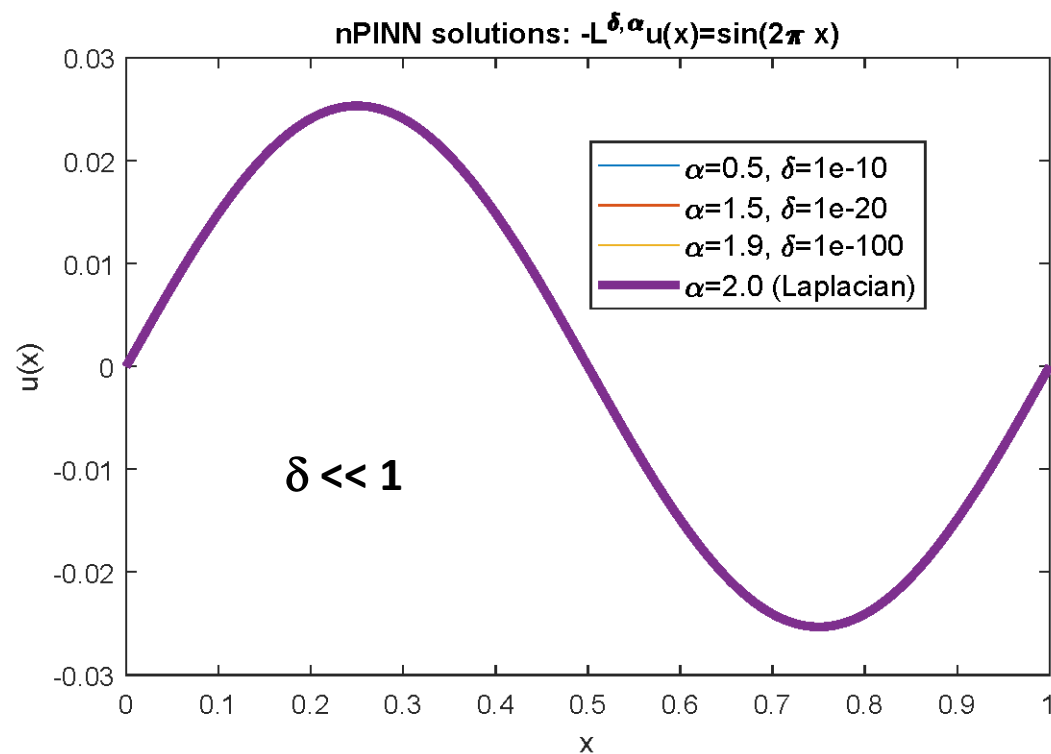
Observation points: $\{\hat{x}_k\}_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}}$

□ Inverse mode (data-driven discovery):
$$\text{Loss}(\theta, \delta, \alpha) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \left(-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha} u_{\text{NN}}(x_k; \theta) - f(x_k) \right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^N f(x_k)^2} + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} \left(u_{\text{NN}}(\hat{x}_k; \theta) - u_{\text{obs}}(\hat{x}_k) \right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} u_{\text{obs}}(\hat{x}_k)^2}$$

Computational Results: Data Driven Solutions

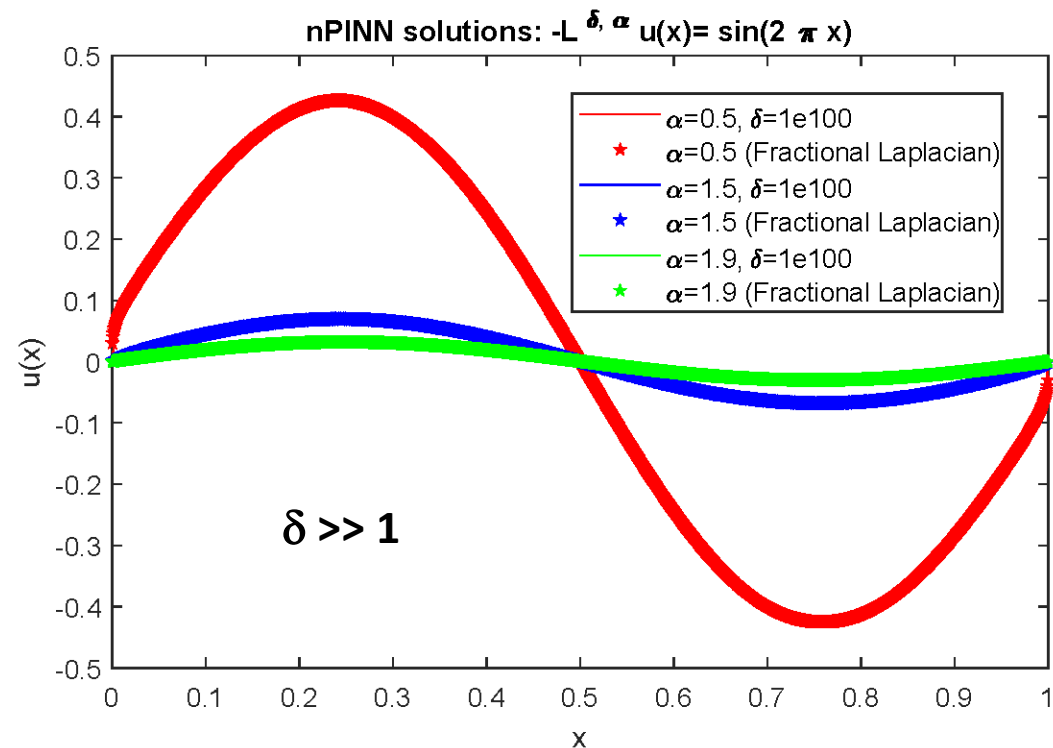


□ nPINNs solutions show universal Laplace operator reproduces classical and fractional Laplacians



$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha}) u(x) = -\Delta u(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 2)$$

(Classical Laplacian)



$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow \infty} (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha}) u(x) = (-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} u(x) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 2)$$

(Fractional Laplacian)

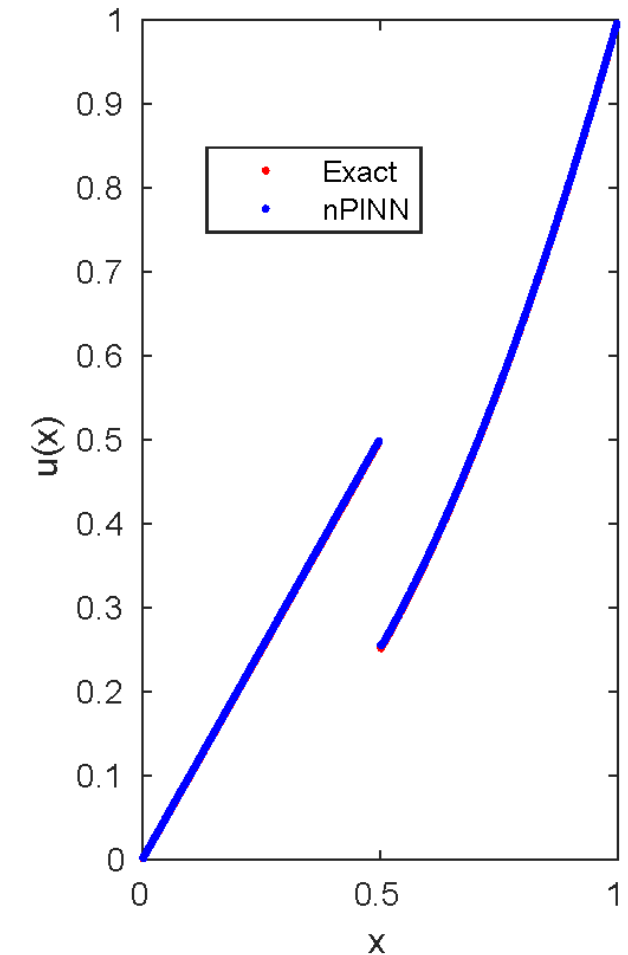
Computational Results: Data Driven Solutions



□ nPINNs can reproduce discontinuous solutions ($\alpha=0, \delta = 0.3$)*

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \in [-\delta, 0.5) \\ x^2 & x \in (0.5, 1+\delta] \end{cases}$$

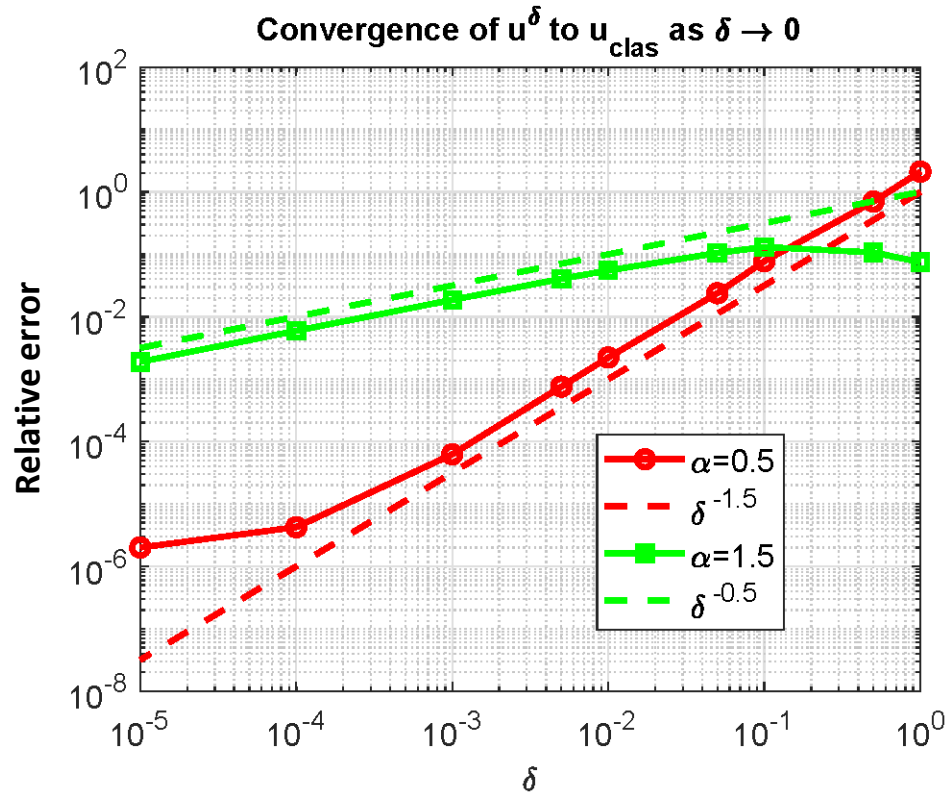
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 0.5 - \delta) \\ -\frac{2}{\delta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \delta^2 - \delta + \frac{3}{8} + (2\delta - \frac{3}{2} - \ln \delta)x \right. \\ \quad \left. + (\frac{3}{2} + x^2 \ln \delta - (x^2 - x) \ln \frac{1}{2} - x) \right] & x \in [0.5 - \delta, 0.5) \\ -\frac{2}{\delta^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \delta^2 - \delta - \frac{3}{8} + (2\delta + \frac{3}{2} + x \ln \delta) \right. \\ \quad \left. - (\frac{3}{2} + x^2 \ln \delta + (x^2 - x) \ln x - \frac{1}{2}) \right] & x \in (0.5, 0.5 + \delta) \\ -2 & x \in [0.5 + \delta, 1.0], \end{cases}$$



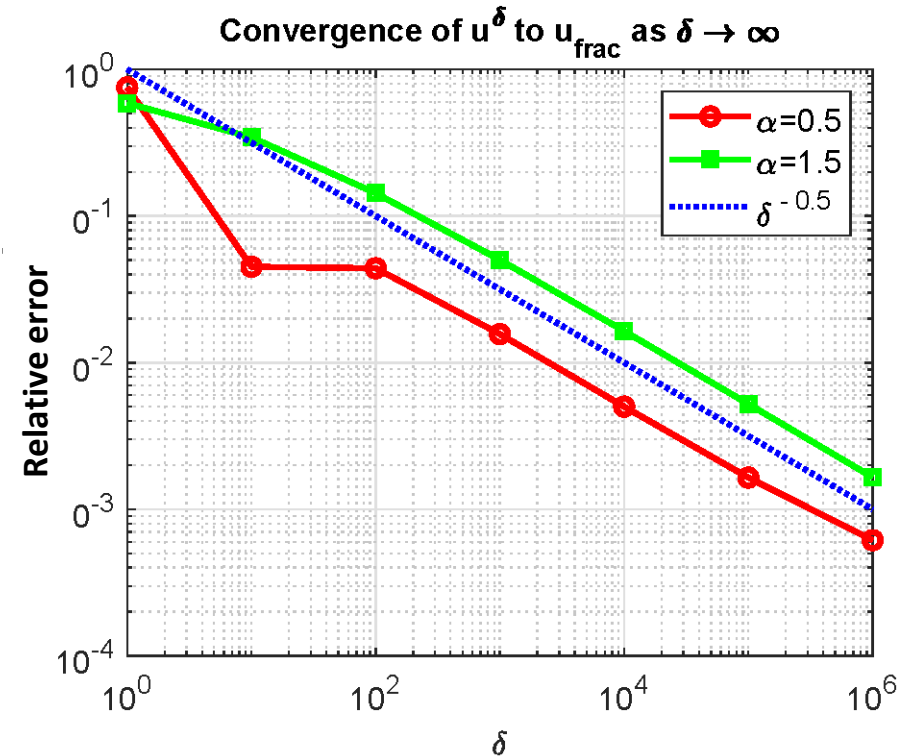
Computational Results: Data Driven Solutions



- Convergence of nPINN solution to solution of classical Laplacian ($\delta \rightarrow 0$) and fractional Laplacian ($\delta \rightarrow \infty$)



$$\left| (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta,\alpha})u(x) - (-\Delta)u(x) \right| \sim \delta^{2-\alpha} \quad \text{as } \delta \rightarrow 0$$



$$\left| (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta,\alpha})u(x) - (-\Delta)^{\alpha/2}u(x) \right| \sim \delta^{\max\{\alpha-2, -\alpha\}} \quad \text{as } \delta \rightarrow \infty$$

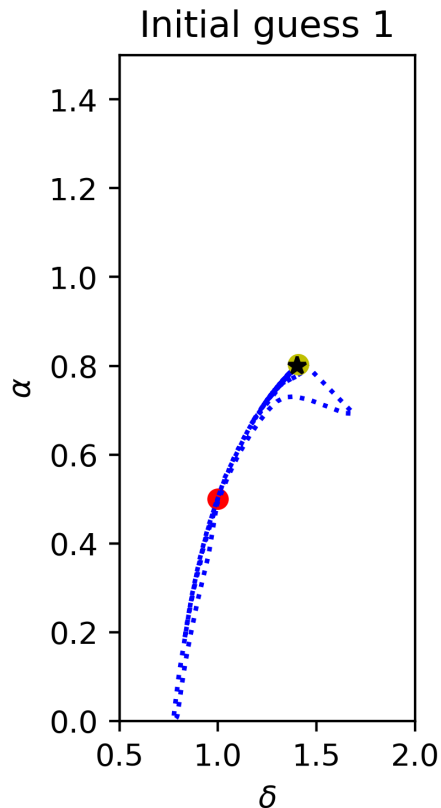
Computational Results: Data Driven Discovery



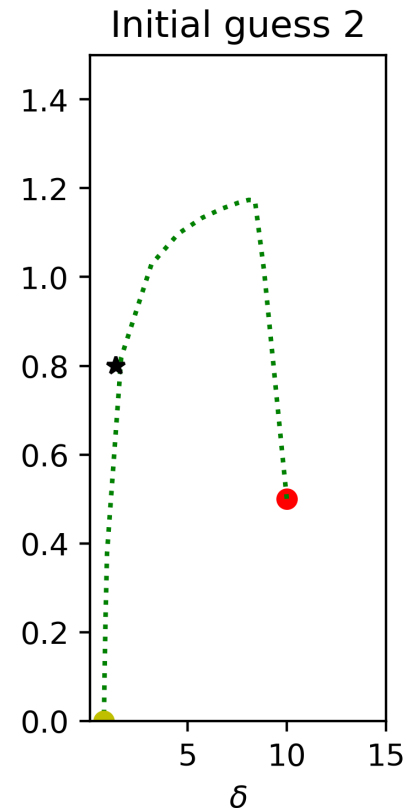
- ❑ nPINNs can discover parameterized operator from data: Seek $(\delta, \alpha) \in (0, \infty) \times (0, 2)$.
- ❑ $\Omega = (0, 1)$, $g(x) = 0$, $f(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$
- ❑ Training data: 100 uniformly spaced points in $\Omega \cup \Omega_\delta$
- ❑ Optimal $(\delta^*, \alpha^*) = (1.4, 0.8)$

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha} u(x) &= f(x) & x \in \Omega \\ u(x) &= g(x) & x \in \Omega_\delta \end{aligned}$$

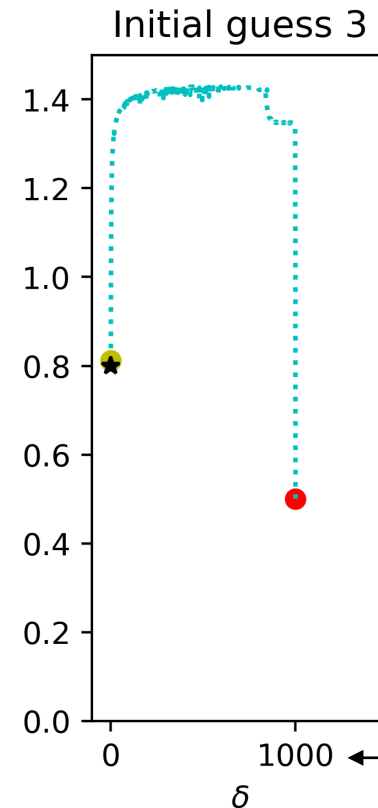
- Initial guess
- Converged value
- ★ True solution



Initial guesses: $(\delta_1, \alpha_1) = (1, 0.5)$
 Relative errors: $e_1 = 2.64 \times 10^{-4}$



Initial guesses: $(\delta_2, \alpha_2) = (10, 0.5)$
 Relative errors: $e_2 = 1.43 \times 10^{-2}$



Initial guesses: $(\delta_3, \alpha_3) = (1000, 0.5)$
 Relative errors: $e_3 = 2.69 \times 10^{-4}$

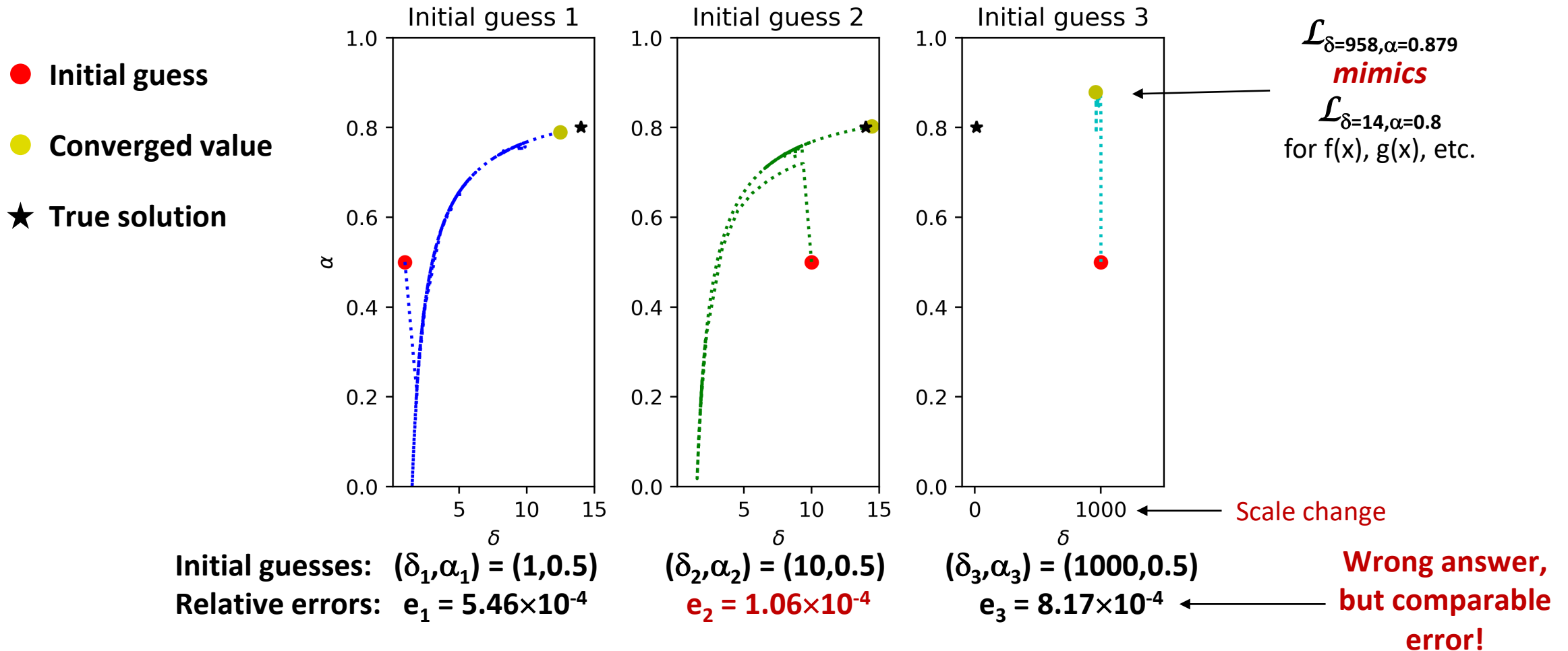
Scale change

Computational Results: Data Driven Discovery



- ❑ nPINNs can discover parameterized operator from data: Seek $(\delta, \alpha) \in (0, \infty) (0, 2)$.
- ❑ $\Omega = (0, 1)$, $g(x) = 0$, $f(x) = \sin(2\pi x)$
- ❑ Training data: 100 uniformly spaced points in $\Omega \cup \Omega_\delta$
- ❑ Optimal $(\delta^*, \alpha^*) = (14.0, 0.8) \leftarrow$ Increase δ^* by 10 \times from previous example

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha} u(x) &= f(x) & x \in \Omega \\ u(x) &= g(x) & x \in \Omega_\delta \end{aligned}$$



Turbulence Modeling of Couette Flow



1D equation for Couette flow

$$\frac{d}{dy^+} \left(\underbrace{\frac{dU^+}{dy^+} - (\overline{uv})^+}_{\text{dimensionless total shear stress}} \right) = 0, \quad y^+ \in [0, 2\text{Re}_\tau]$$

dimensionless Reynolds stress

U^+ , y^+ are dimensionless variables based on wall units

Total shear stress equation

$$\frac{dU^+}{dy^+} - (\overline{uv})^+ = 1, \quad y^+ \in [0, 2\text{Re}_\tau]$$

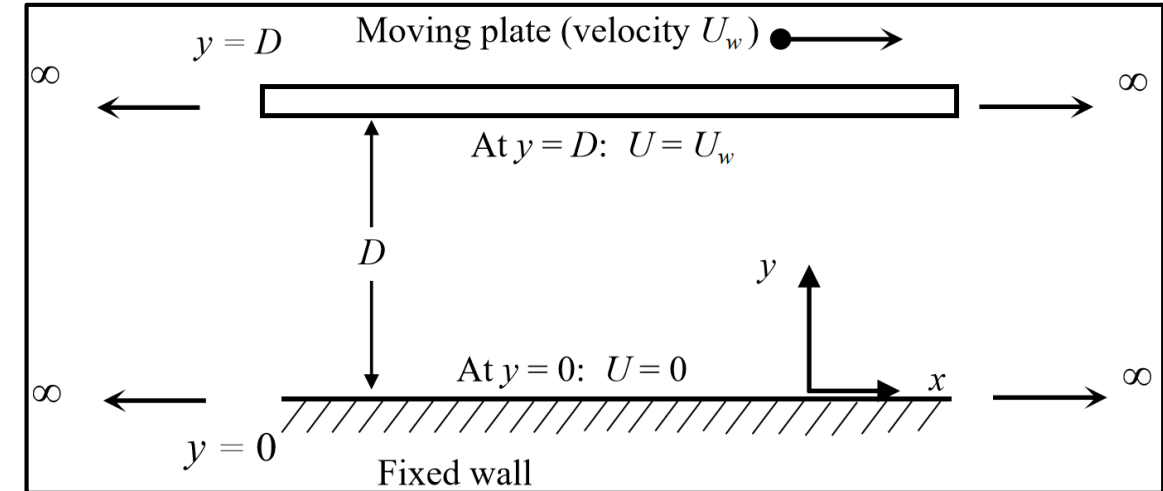
Propose new nonlocal model for Couette flow:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\delta, \alpha} U^+ = 1, \quad \delta > 0, \alpha(y^+) \in (0, 1)$$

New operator is not the operator $\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha}$ we explored previously!

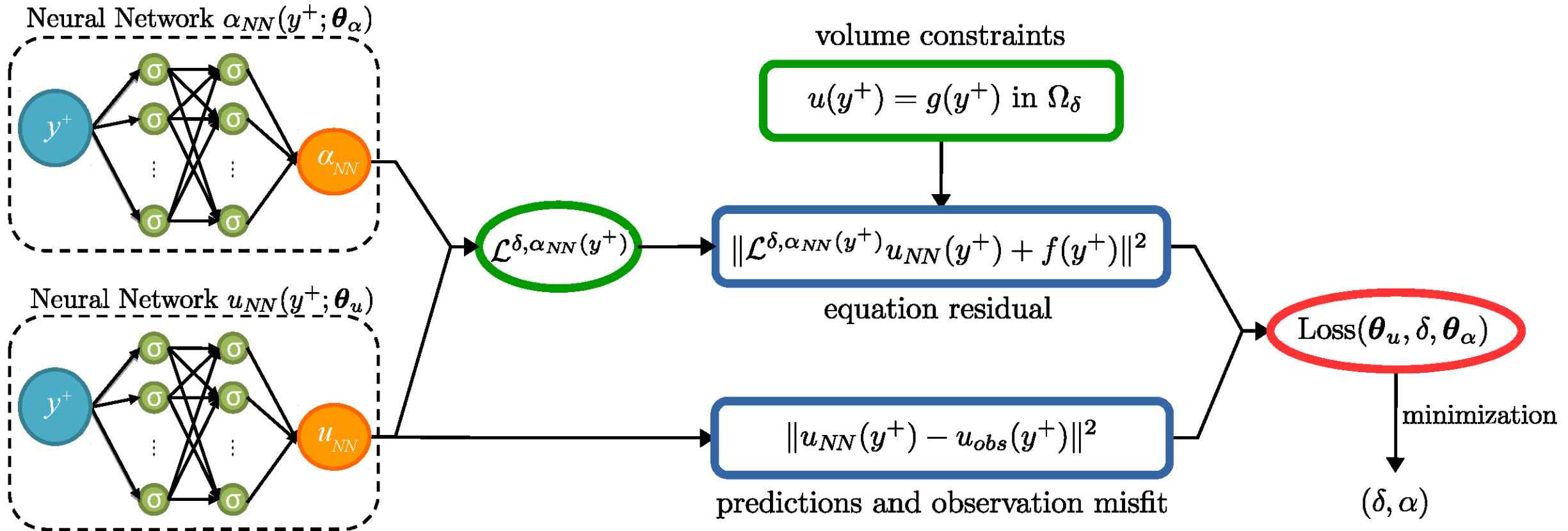
$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tilde{\mathcal{L}}_{\delta, \alpha} \right) U^+ \rightarrow \text{Combinaton of Caputo fractional derivatives}$$

$$\lim_{\alpha(y^+) \rightarrow 1, \delta \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha} \right) U^+ = \frac{dU^+}{dy^+} \quad \leftarrow \text{Reduces to local model only in viscous sublayer where Reynolds stress} \ll 1.$$

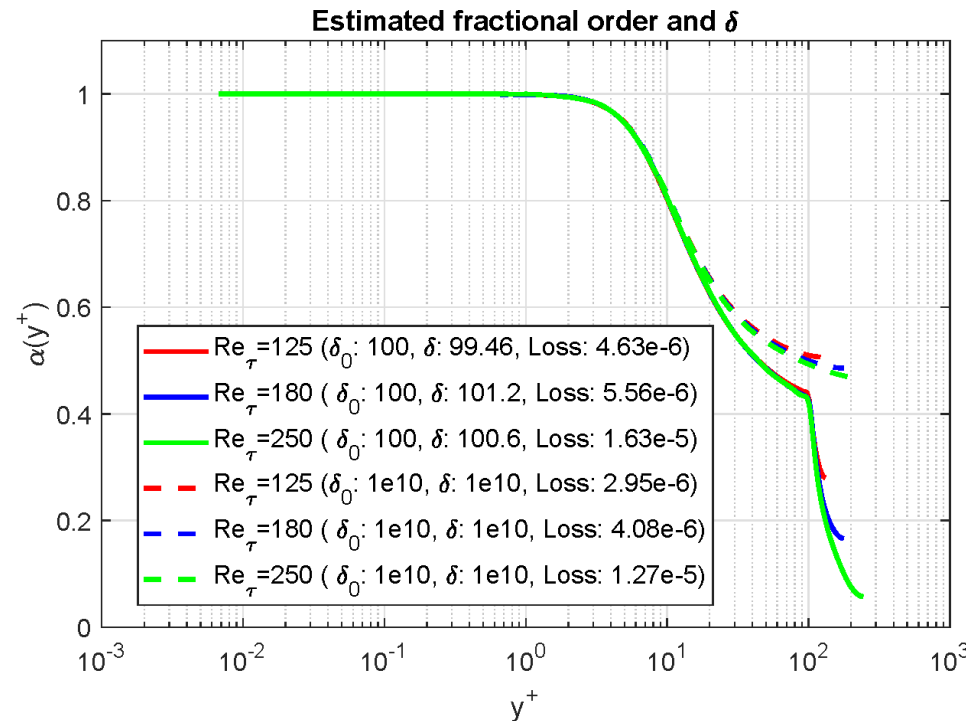


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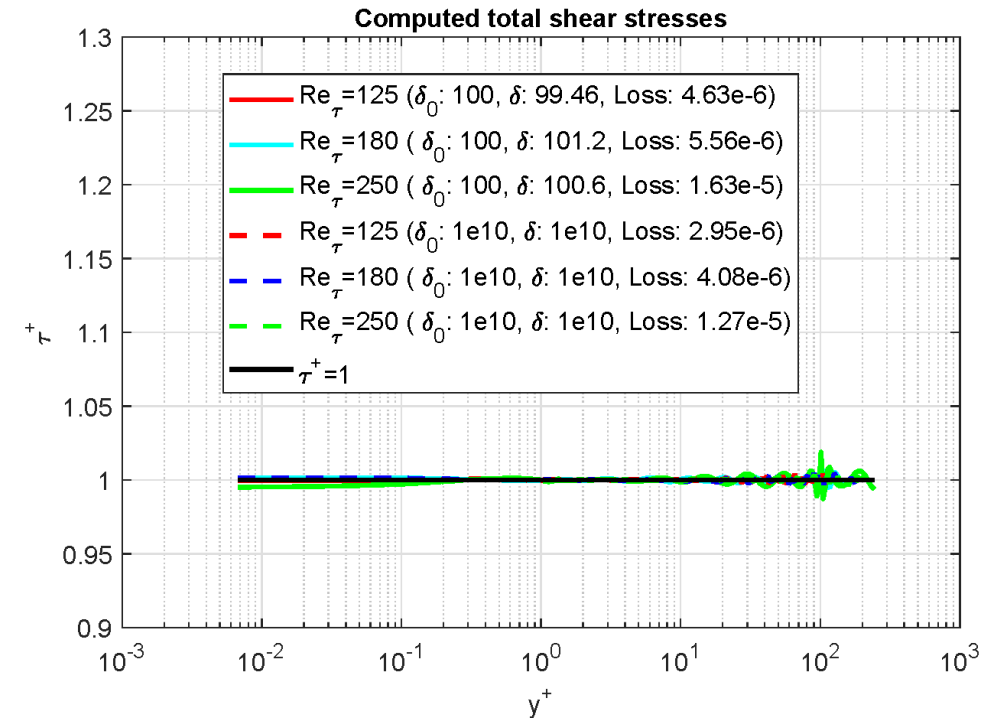
- ❑ Use nPINN to jointly estimate δ , $\alpha(y^+)$. Use separate neural networks for U , α .
- ❑ Train using DNS data* for three different Reynolds numbers, $Re_\tau = 125, 180, 250$.
- ❑ Use $\delta_0 = 100, 1e10$.



Turbulence Modeling of Couette Flow



Profile of fractional order in wall units

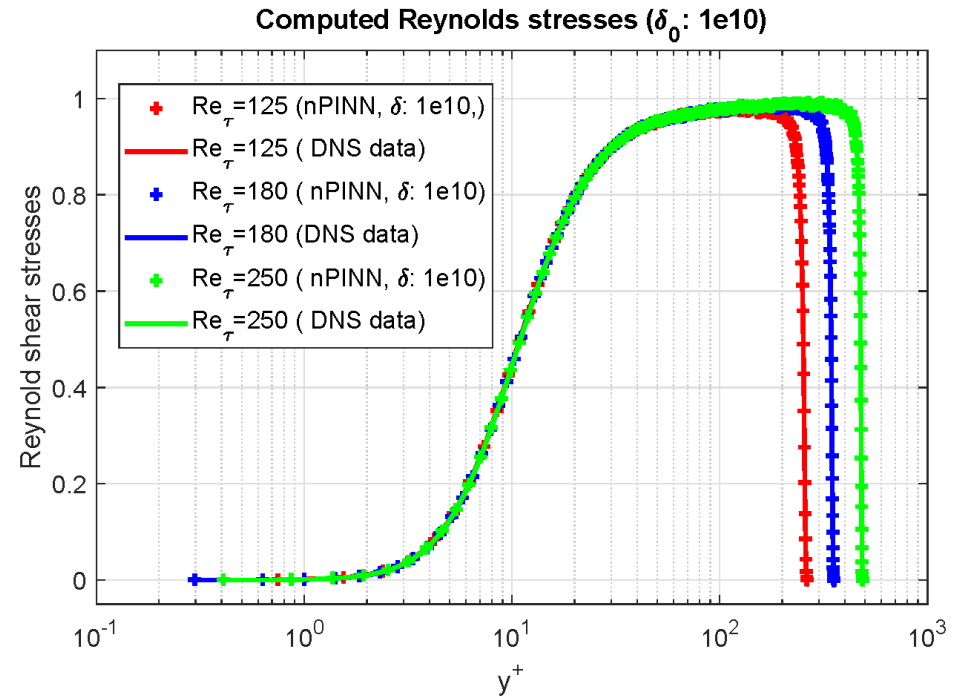
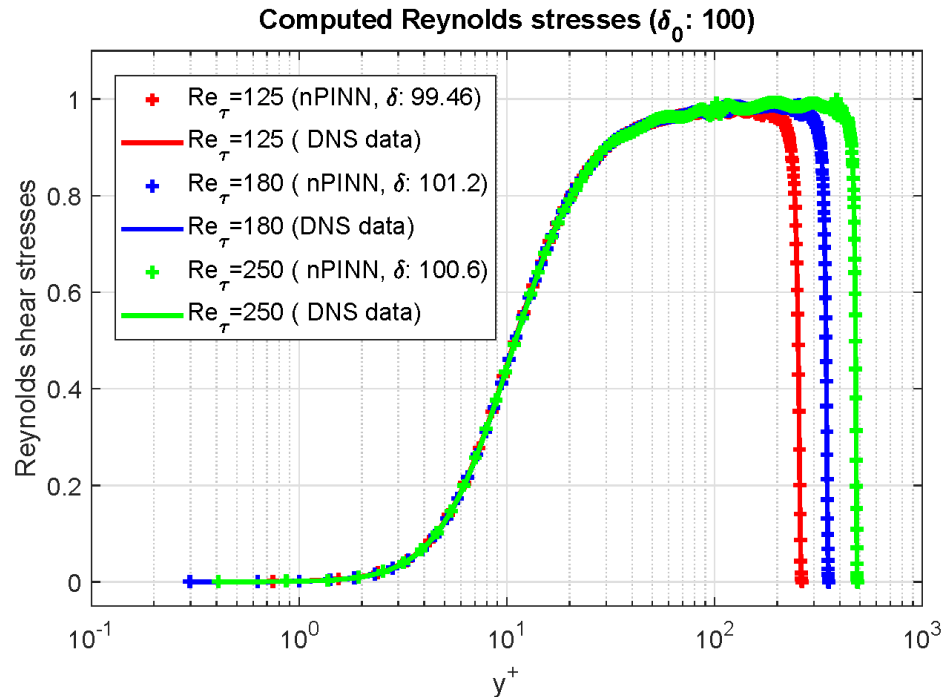


Computed total shear stress (true stress $\tau^+ = 1$)

Observations:

- ☐ Fractional order ≈ 1 near walls. Agrees with limit behavior for small Reynolds stress.
- ☐ Loss function not sensitive to changes in δ .
- ☐ Estimated fractional order profiles $\alpha(y^+)$ on top of each other independent of δ, Re_τ . **Suggests existence of universal fractional order $\alpha(y^+)$ that reproduces DNS data independent of these Reynolds numbers.***
- ☐ Fractional orders different for $y^+ > 20$, but with similar losses. Operators are distinct, but action on velocity is essentially the same (Mimic operator).

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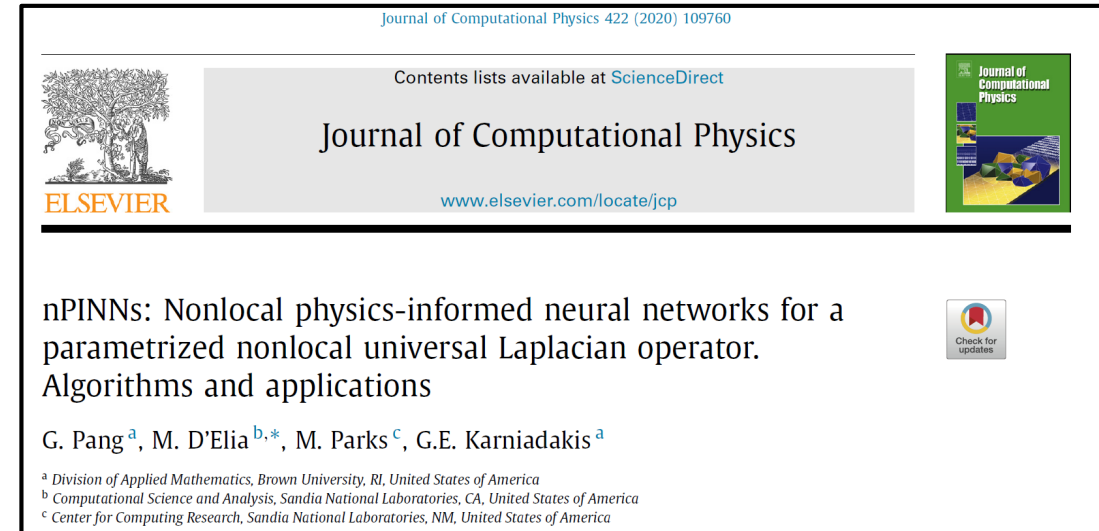


Observations:

- ❑ Computed Reynolds stresses on top of those reported from DNS dataset.
- ❑ Very different values of δ produce same stresses. These and other results (not shown) imply larger values of δ are more physically meaningful, and there is a threshold above which the nPINN reaches the same accuracy.

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