

# nPINNS: Nonlocal Physics-Informed Neural Networks

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Equations shown include:  
 $S = \frac{P}{1 - n \cdot d}$   
 $V_m = \sum_{i=1}^n G F_i$   
 $P = S(1 - n \cdot d)$   
 $C = P \cdot \frac{(1 + r)^n}{(1 + r)^n - 1}$   
 $A = P \cdot L \cdot C$   
 $k' = \frac{V T}{(1 + r)^n}$   
 $EOQ = \sqrt{2 \cdot F \cdot D}$



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# Outline



- Nonlocal Models
- Using computational models in practice
- nPINNS: nonlocal Physics-Informed Neural Networks
  - Data-driven solutions
  - Data-driven discovery
- A nonlocal model for turbulent Couette flow
- Conclusions

# Discovery of Nonlocal Model Parameters from Data



- ❑ I can calibrate any isotropic elastic solid for given  $\omega$ ,  $\delta$ .
- ❑ With detailed knowledge of microstructure, in some cases can derive  $\delta$ .
- ❑ 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
  - ❑  $\rho \ddot{u}(x, t) = \int (T[x, t] \langle x' - x \rangle - T[x', t] \langle x - x' \rangle) dV_{x'}$
  - ❑  $T[x, t] \langle x' - x \rangle = \left( \frac{3k\theta}{m} \omega_x + \frac{15\mu}{m} \omega e^d \right) \frac{x' - x}{\|x' - x\|}$
  - ❑  $k$  is bulk modulus,  $\mu$  is shear modulus
  - ❑  $\omega$  is peridynamic influence function
  - ❑  $\delta$  is peridynamic horizon

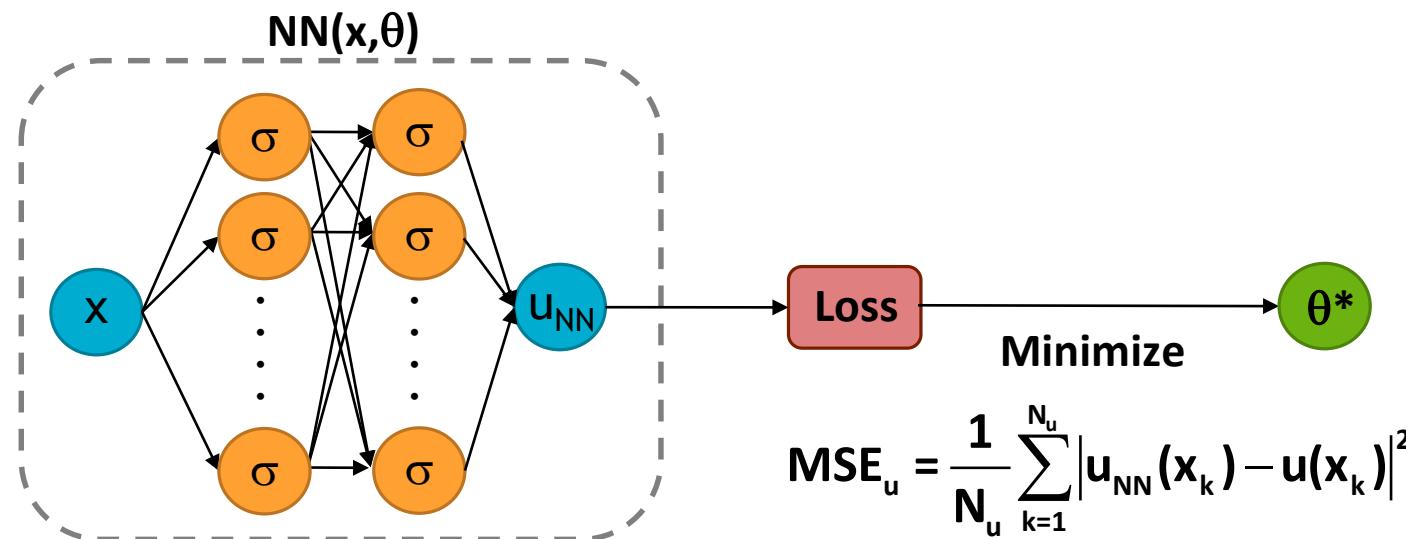
# Train a Neural Network to Solve a PDE (Naïve Approach)



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

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

- 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.

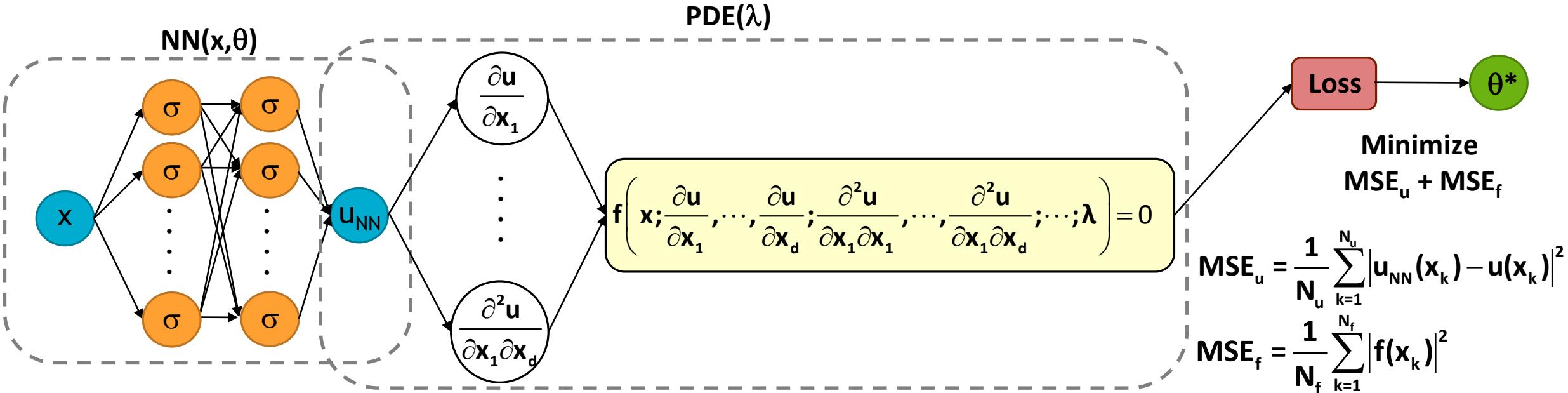
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- Physics-Informed Neural Network (PINN) explicitly incorporates physics by constraining network output



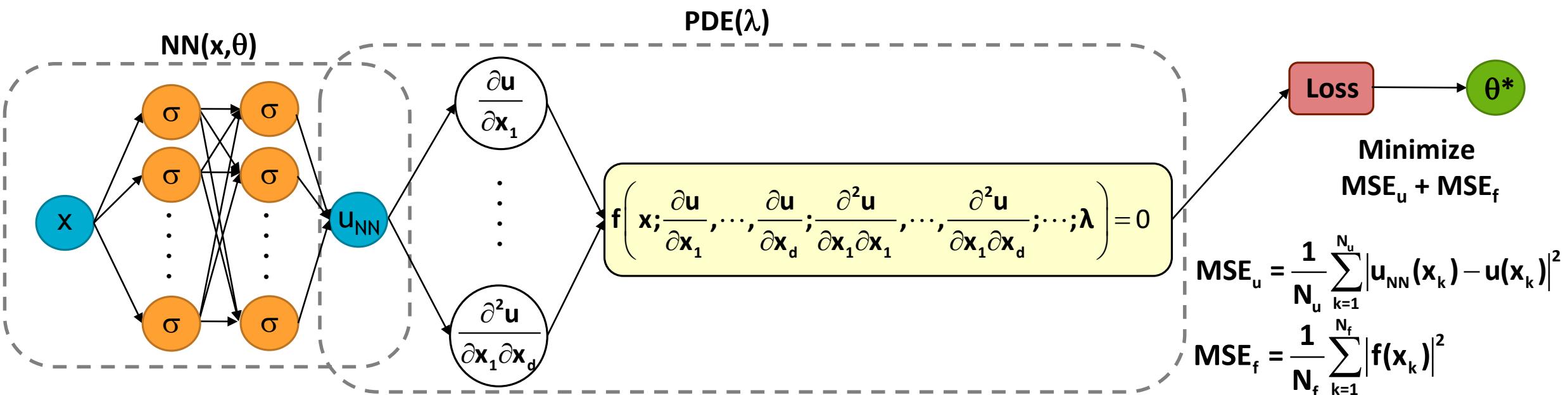
- In general, this requires **much less data** and can produce highly accurate solutions.

# PINNs\*: Train a Neural Network to Solve a PDE



- PINNs can be used in two ways:
  - Data-driven solutions to PDEs (i.e.,  $\lambda$  is known and we seek  $u(x)$ ).
  - Data-driven discovery of PDEs (i.e.,  $\lambda$  is unknown and we seek  $u(x)$  and  $\lambda$ ).

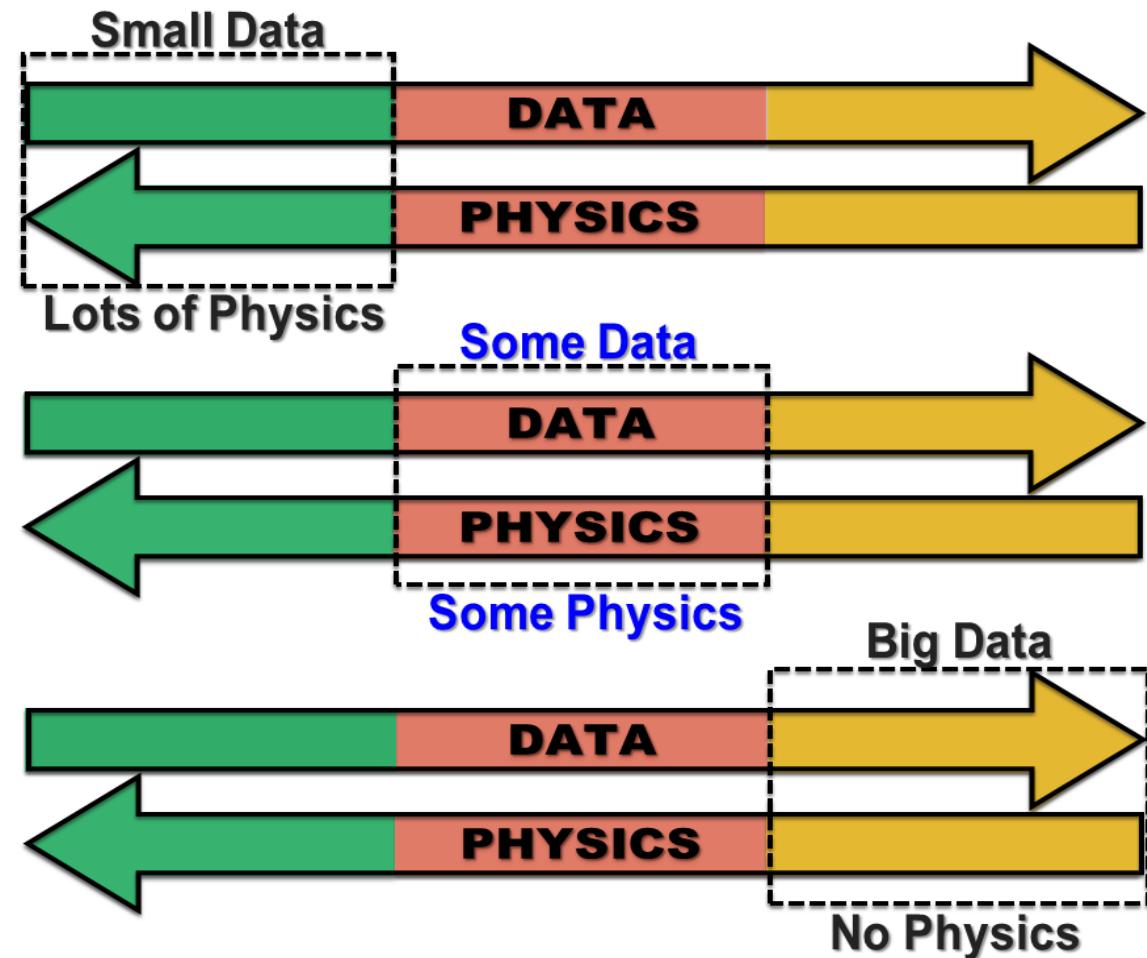
In this case,  $\lambda$  becomes a parameter of our PINN.



# 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\*:

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

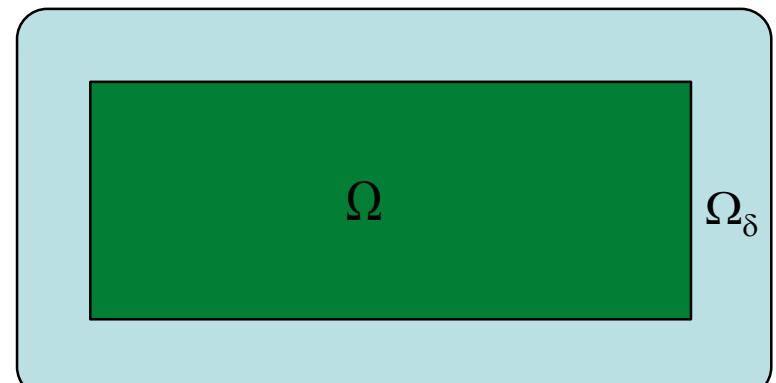
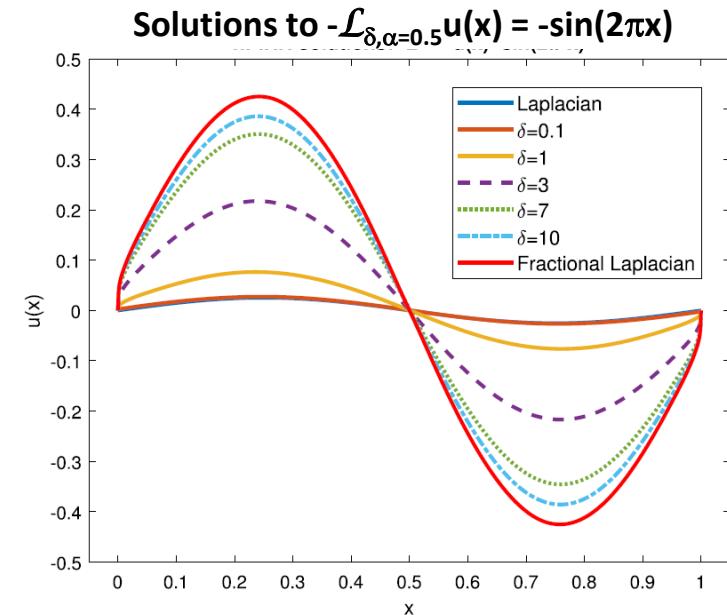
- So that these properties are satisfied:

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

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

- Apply nPINNs to this problem:

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



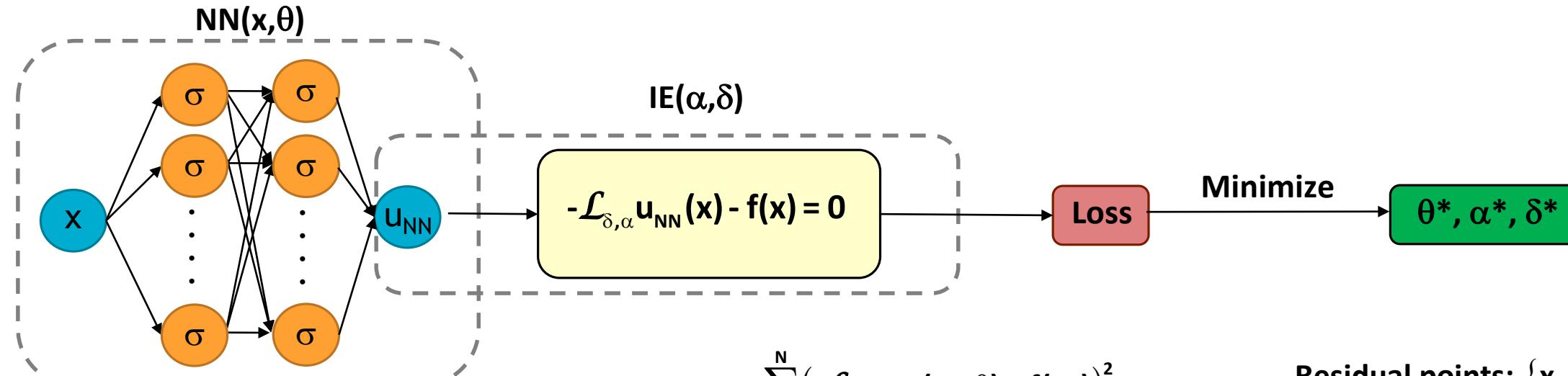
# Nonlocal Physics-Informed Neural Networks (nPINNs)



- nPINNs can be summarized in 3 steps:

1. Collect observations or high fidelity simulations of the solution,  $u_{\text{obs}}$
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

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



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

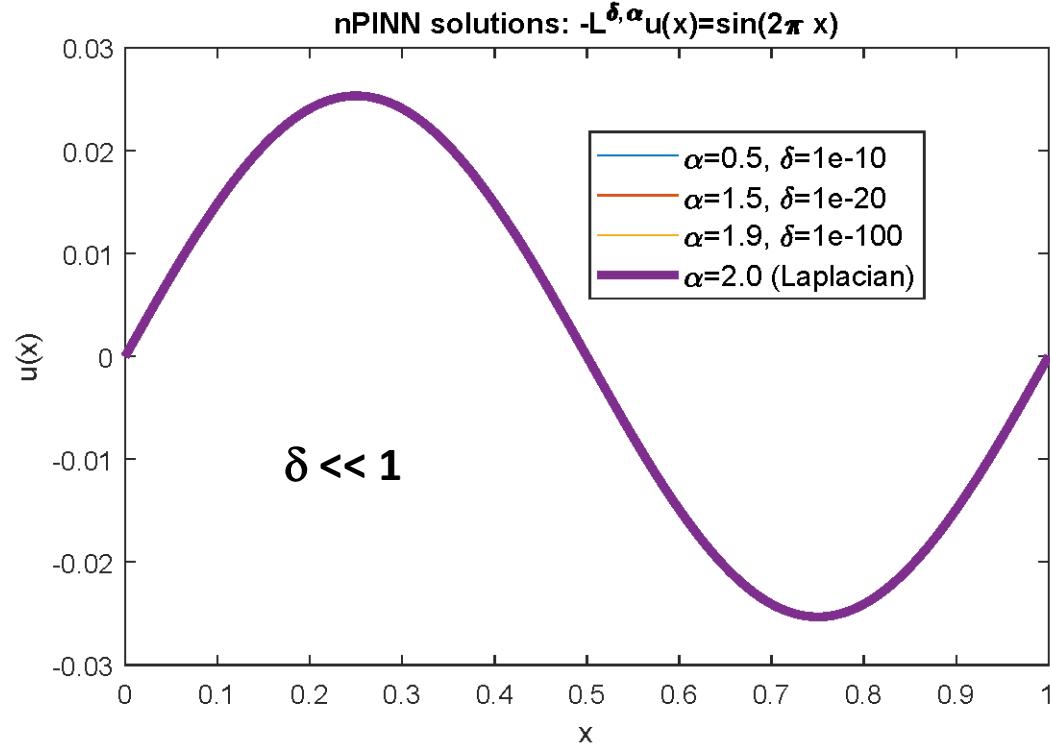
□ **Inverse mode (data-driven discovery):**  $\text{Loss}(\theta, \delta, \alpha) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha} u_{\text{NN}}(x_k; \theta) - f(x_k))^2}{\sum_{k=1}^N f(x_k)^2} + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}} (u_{\text{NN}}(\hat{x}_k; \theta) - u_{\text{obs}}(\hat{x}_k))^2}{\sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{obs}}}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

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

# Computational Results: Data Driven Solutions

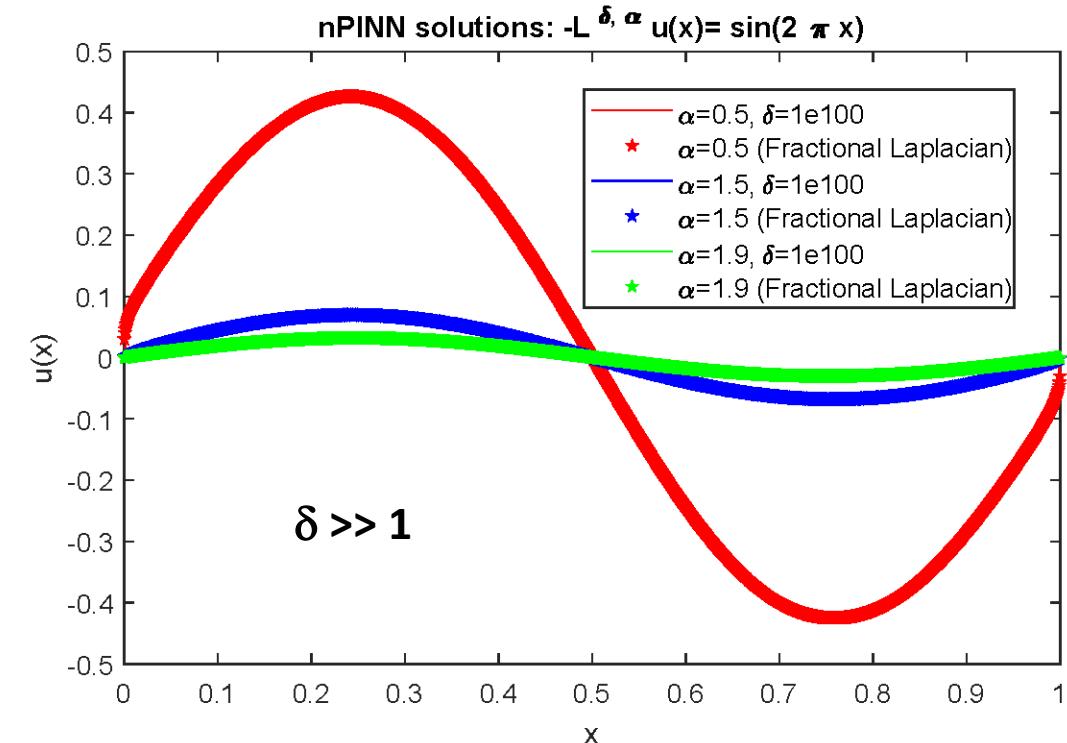


- nPINNs solutions show universal Laplace operator reproduces classical and fractional Laplacians



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

(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)

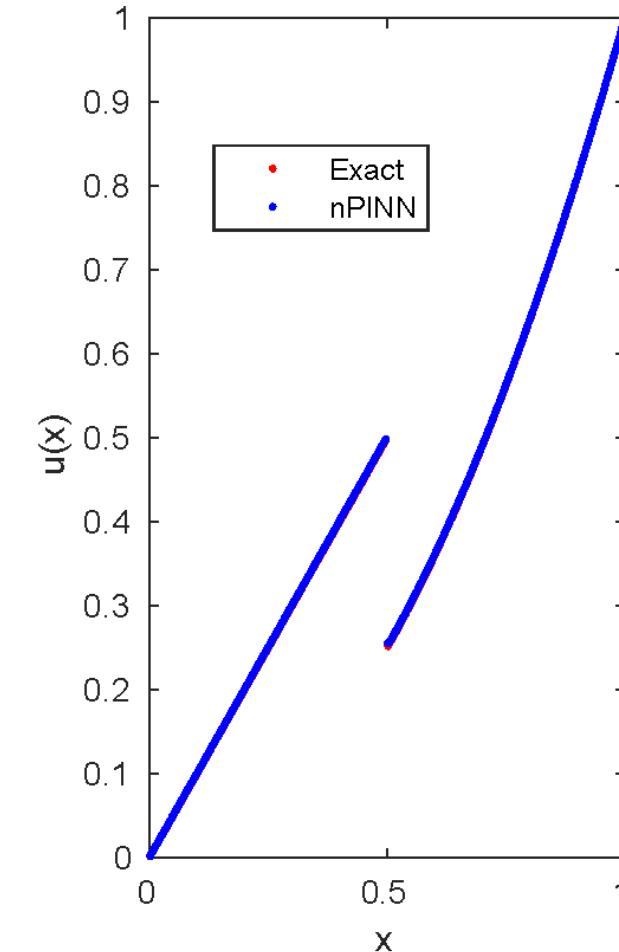
# Computational Results: Data Driven Solutions



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

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

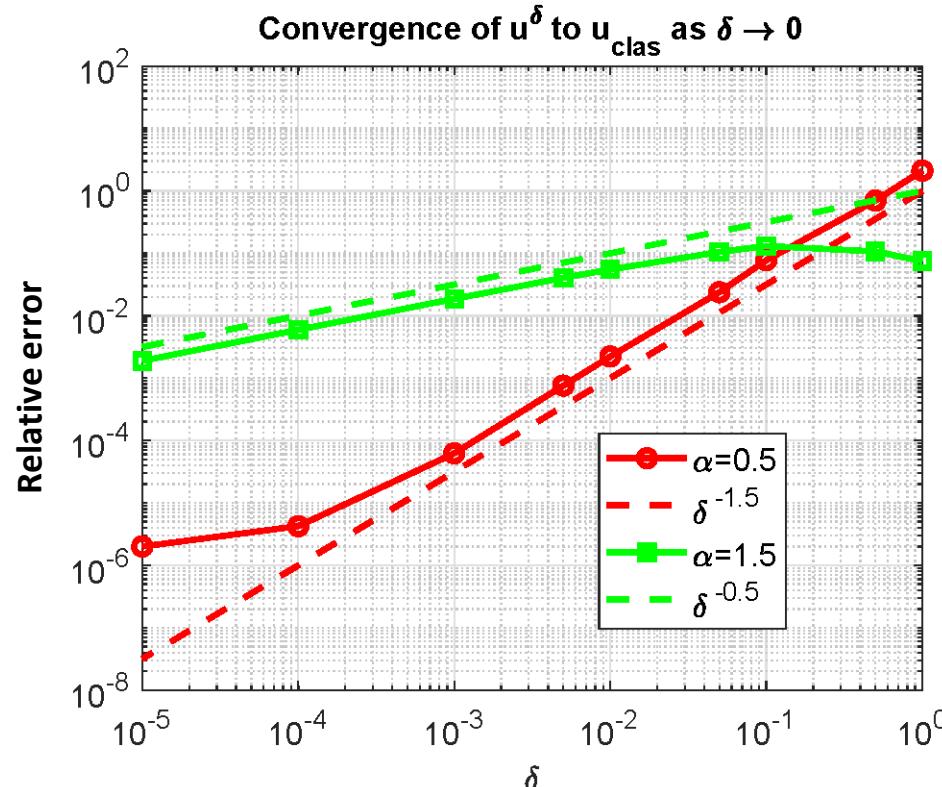
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in [0, 0.5 - \delta) \\ -\frac{2}{\delta^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2}\delta^2 - \delta + \frac{3}{8} + (2\delta - \frac{3}{2} - \ln \delta)x \right. \\ \left. + (\frac{3}{2} + x^2 \ln \delta - (x^2 - x) \ln \frac{1}{2} - x) \right] & x \in [0.5 - \delta, 0.5) \\ -\frac{2}{\delta^2}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



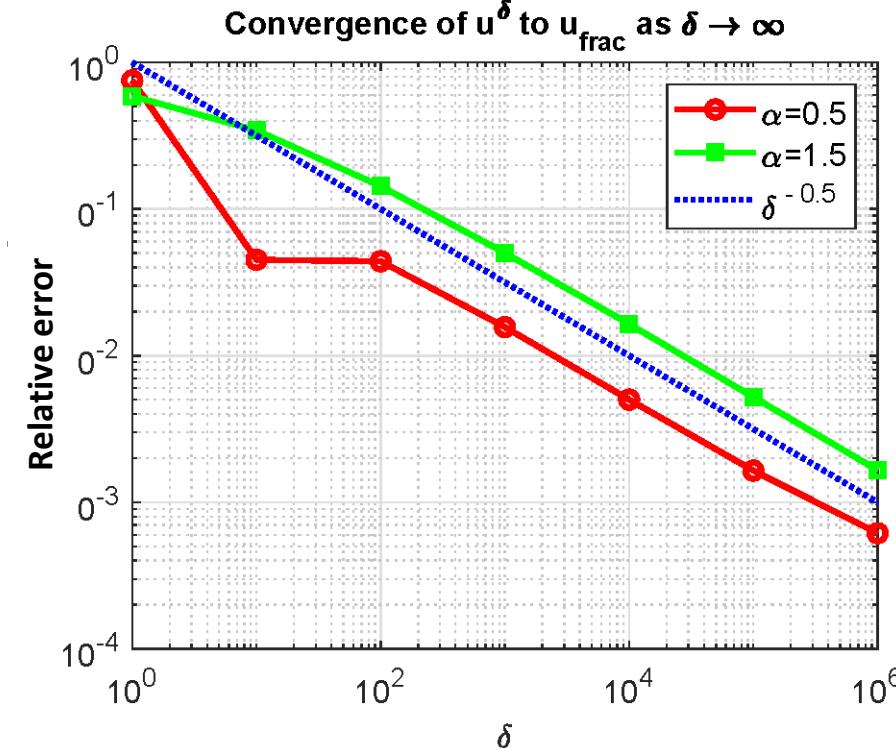
# Computational Results: Data Driven Solutions



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



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



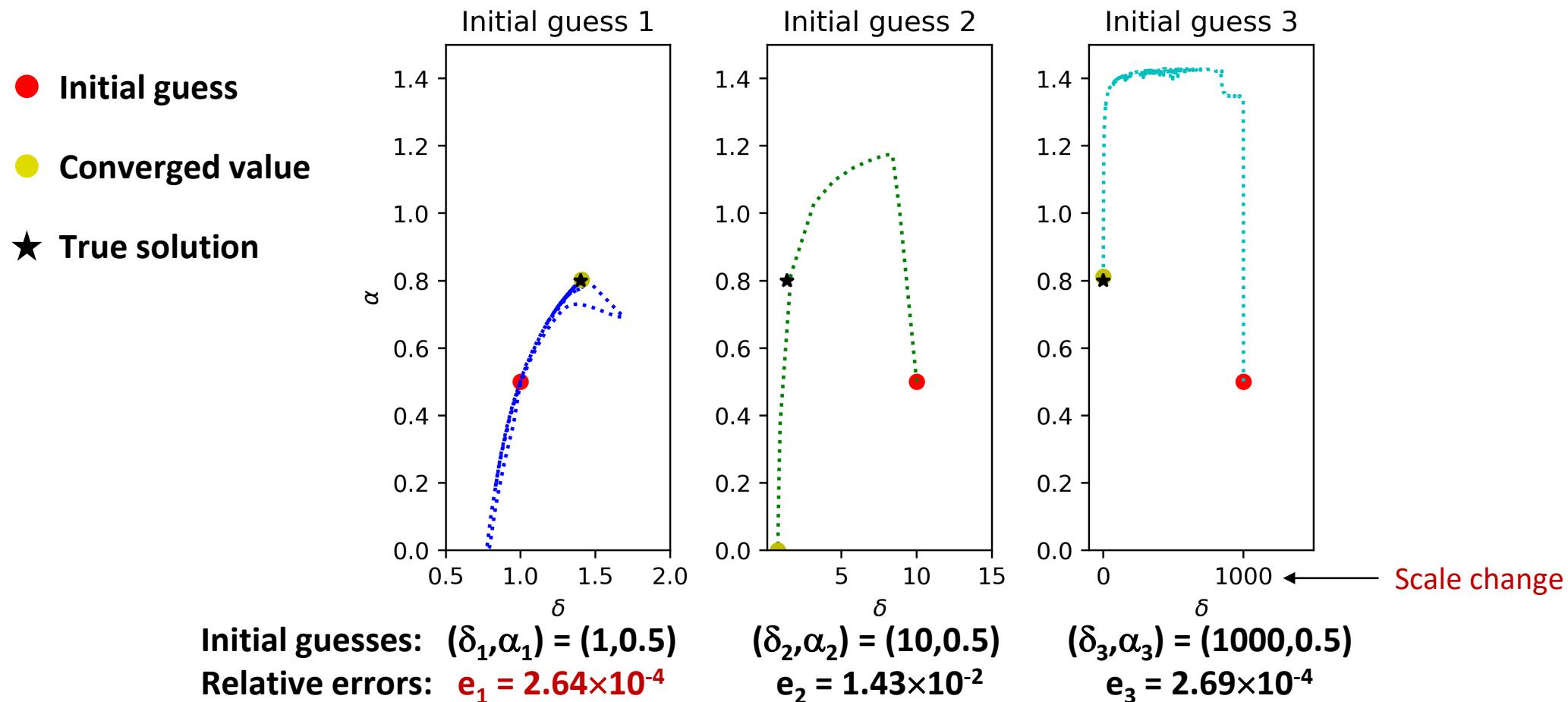
$$\left| (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) - (-\Delta)^{\alpha/2} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) \right| \sim \delta^{\max\{\alpha-2, -\alpha\}} \quad \text{as } \delta \rightarrow \infty$$

# 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  $(\delta^*, \alpha^*) = (1.4, 0.8)$

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



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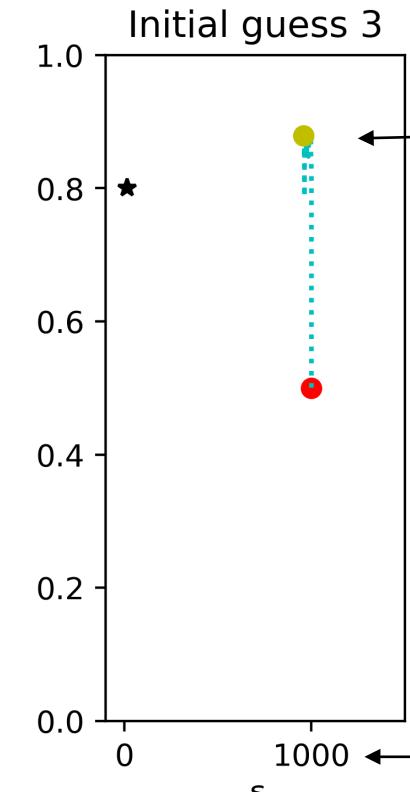
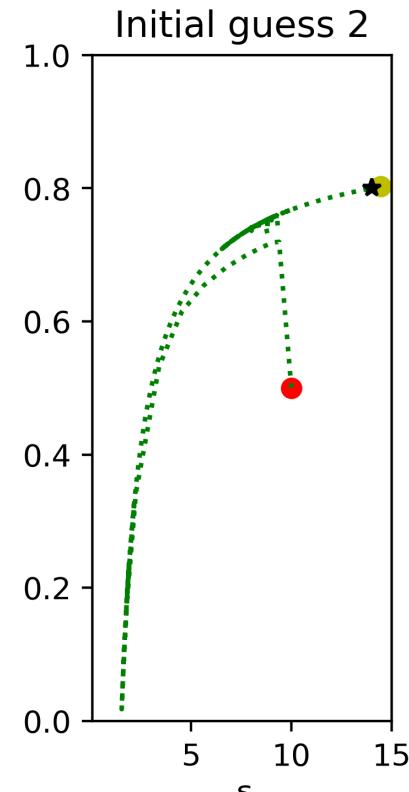
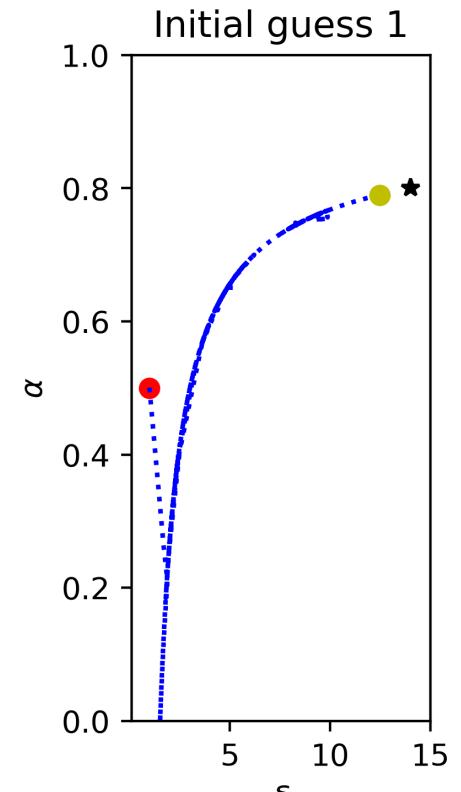
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- ◻ Optimal  $(\delta^*, \alpha^*) = (14.0, 0.8)$  ← Increase  $\delta^*$  by 10× from previous example

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

● Initial guess

● Converged value

★ True solution



$$\mathcal{L}_{\delta=958, \alpha=0.879}$$

*mimics*

$$\mathcal{L}_{\delta=14, \alpha=0.8}$$

for  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ , etc.

Scale change

Initial guesses:  $(\delta_1, \alpha_1) = (1, 0.5)$   
Relative errors:  $e_1 = 5.46 \times 10^{-4}$

$(\delta_2, \alpha_2) = (10, 0.5)$   
 $e_2 = 1.06 \times 10^{-4}$

$(\delta_3, \alpha_3) = (1000, 0.5)$   
 $e_3 = 8.17 \times 10^{-4}$

Wrong answer,  
but comparable  
error!

# Turbulence Modeling of Couette Flow



- 1D equation for Couette flow

$$\frac{d}{dy^+} \left( \frac{dU^+}{dy^+} - (\bar{uv})^+ \right) = 0, \quad y^+ \in [0, 2Re_\tau]$$

dimensionless Reynolds stress  
 dimensionless total shear stress

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

- Total shear stress equation

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

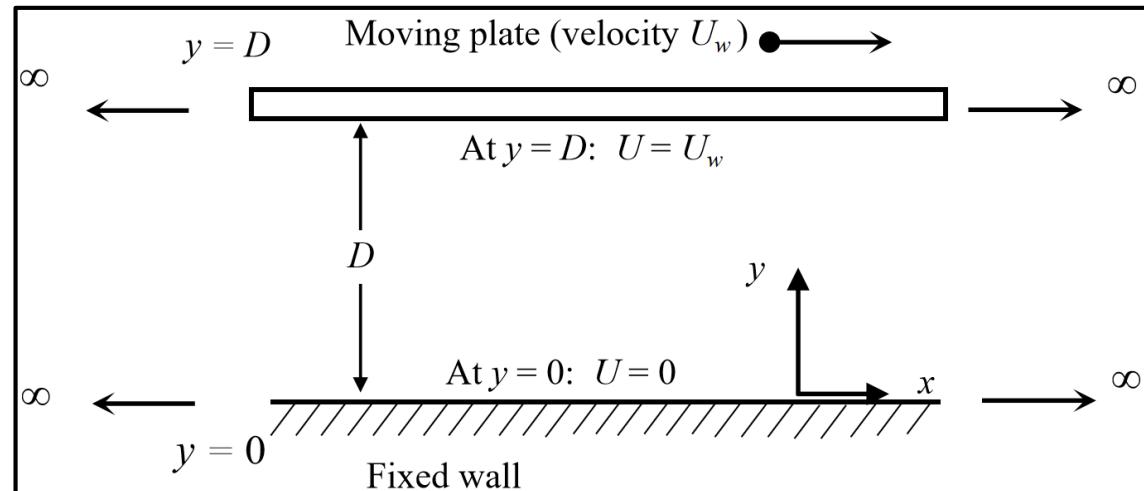
- Propose new nonlocal model for Couette flow:

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

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

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

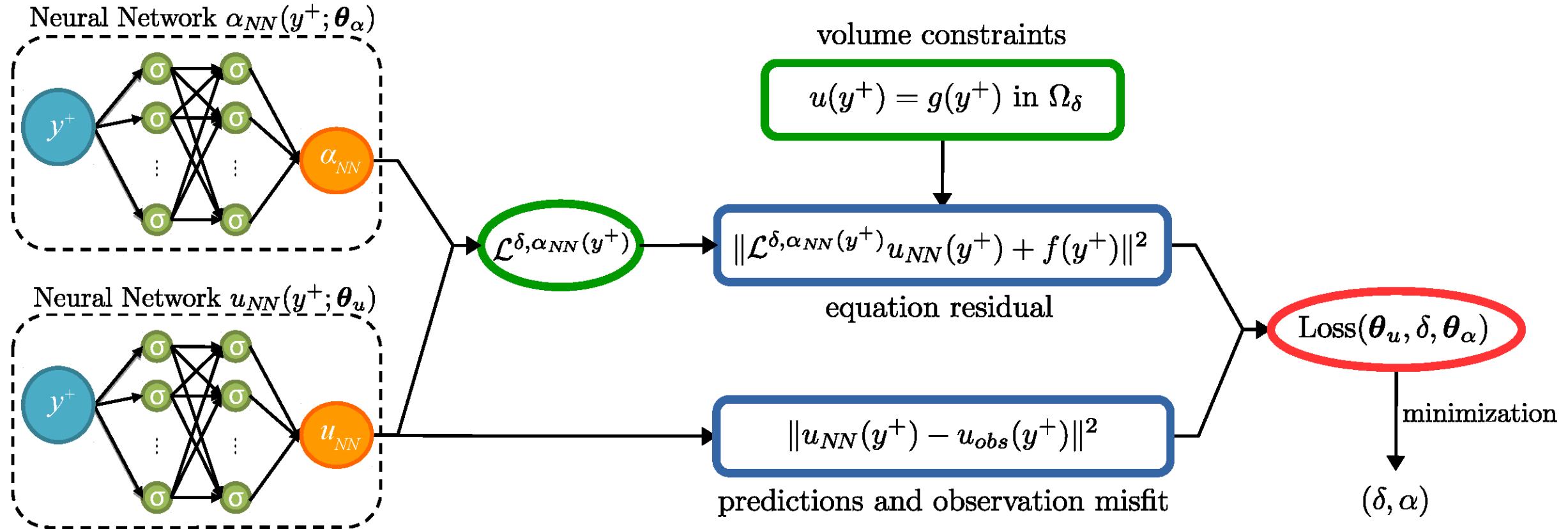
$$\lim_{\alpha(y^+) \rightarrow 1, \delta \rightarrow \infty} (-\mathcal{L}_{\delta, \alpha}) U^+ = \frac{dU^+}{dy^+} \quad \text{Reduces to local model only in viscous sublayer where Reynolds stress } \ll 1.$$



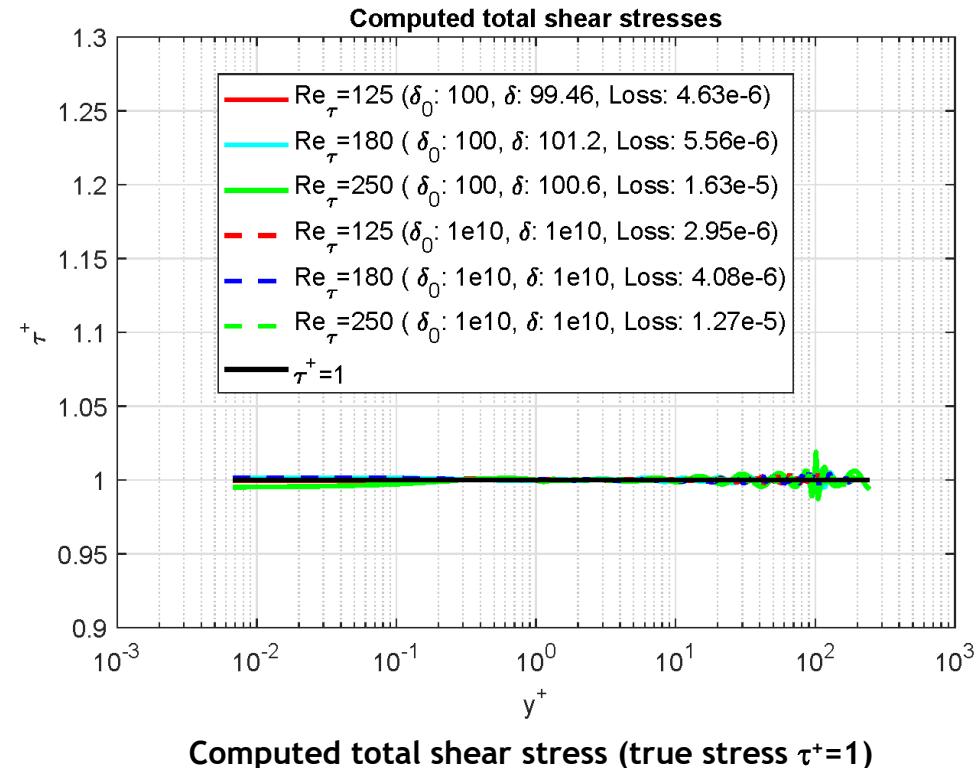
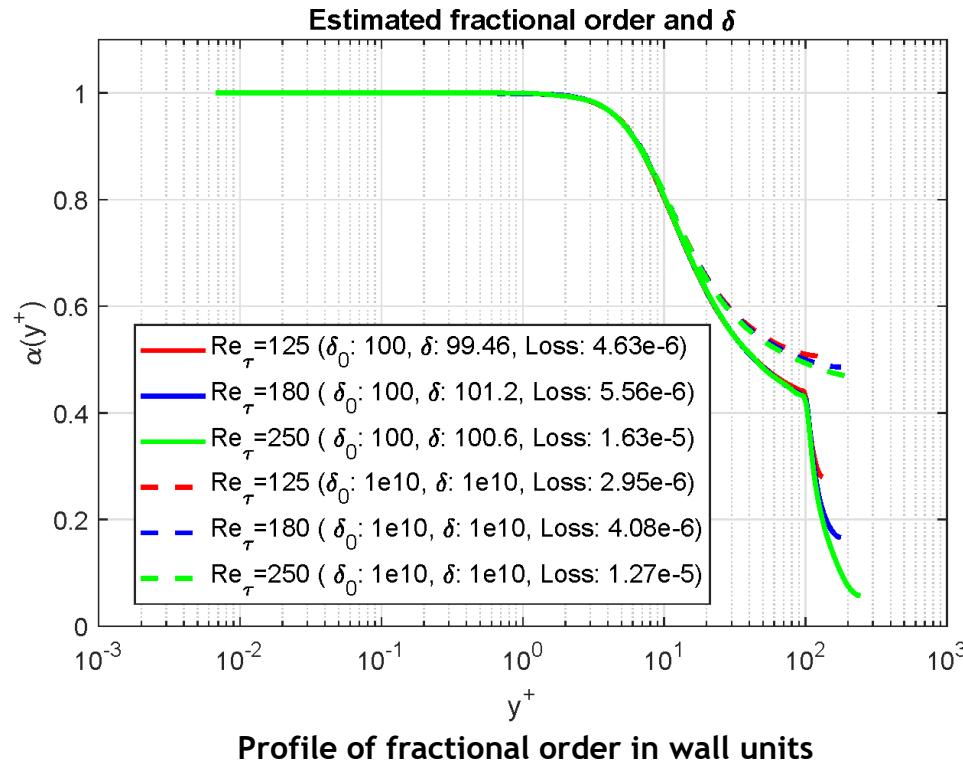
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- Use nPINN to jointly estimate  $\delta, \alpha(y+)$ . Use separate neural networks for  $U, \alpha$ .
- Train using DNS data\* for three different Reynolds numbers,  $Re_\tau = 125, 180, 250$ .
- Use  $\delta_0 = 100, 1e10$ .



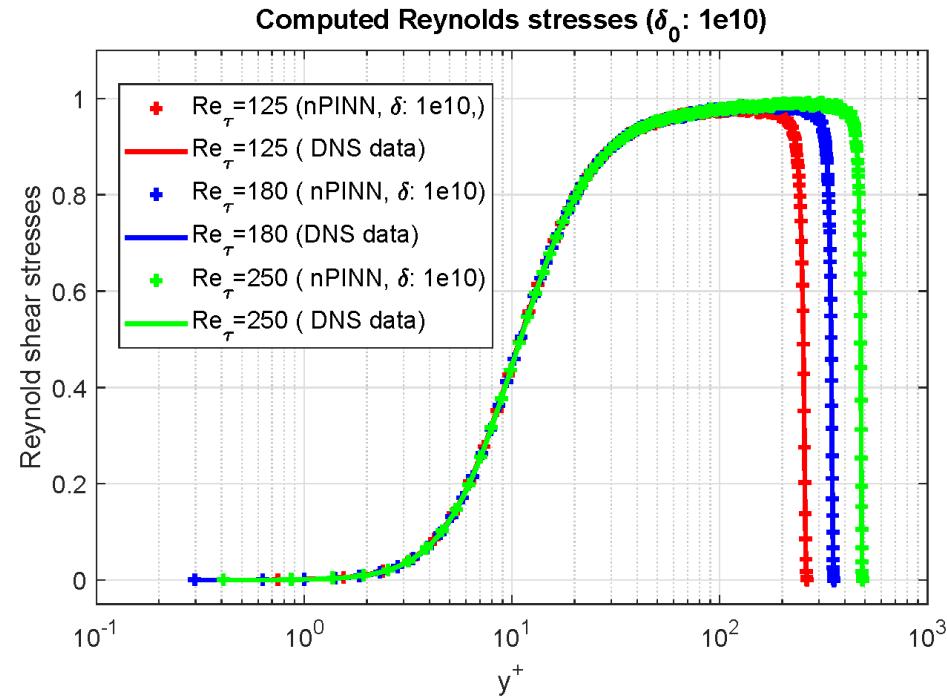
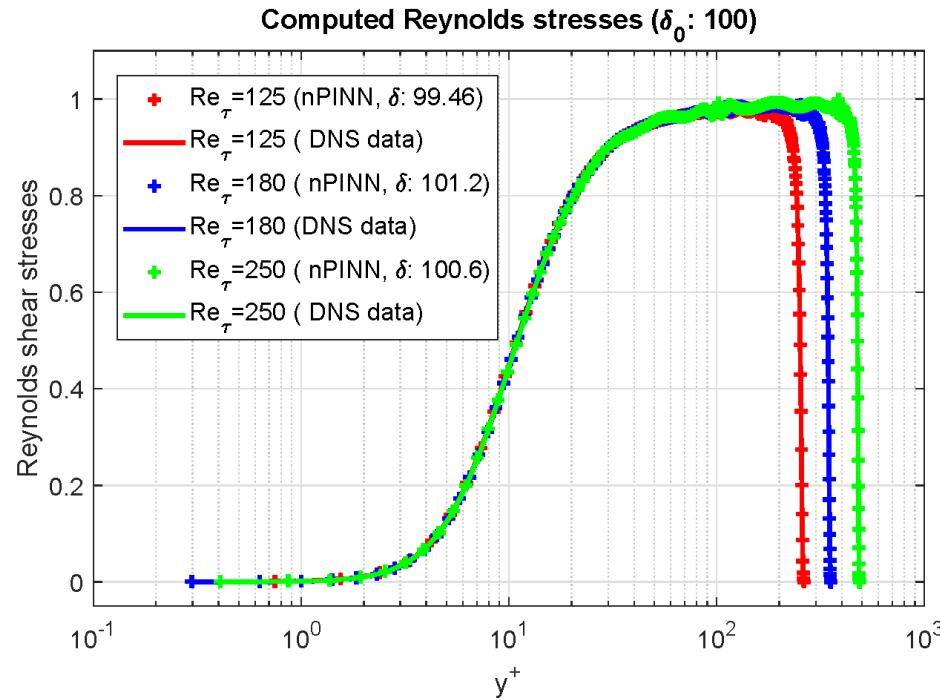
# Turbulence Modeling of Couette Flow



## Observations:

- Fractional order  $\approx 1$  near walls. Agrees with limit behavior for small Reynolds stress.
- Loss function not sensitive to changes in  $\delta$ .
- Estimated fractional order profiles  $\alpha(y^+)$  on top of each other independent of  $\delta$ ,  $Re_\tau$ . 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).

# Turbulence Modeling of Couette Flow



## Observations:

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

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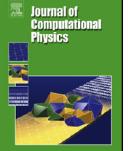


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