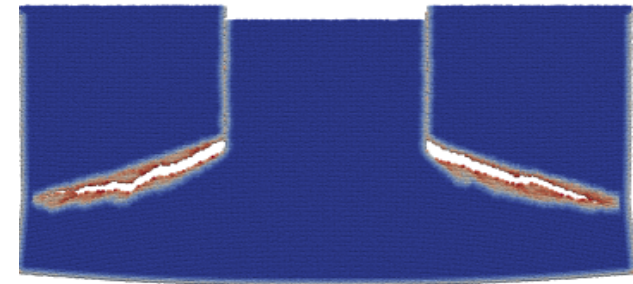
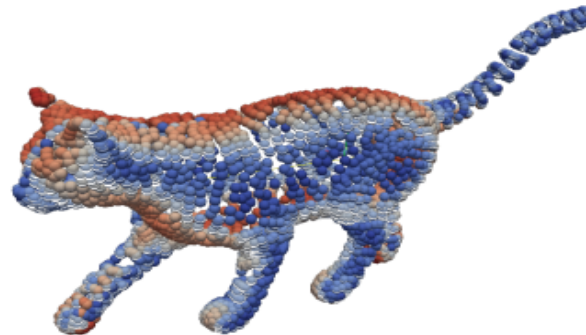
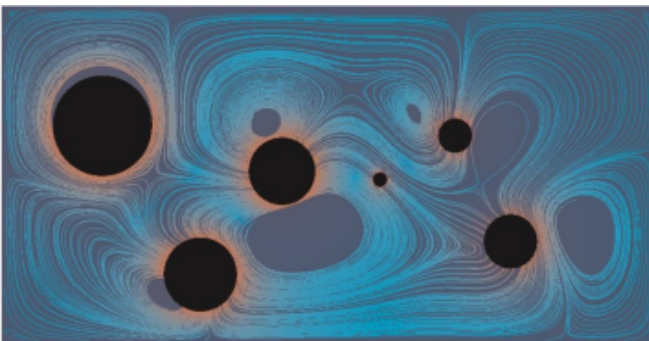


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Designing convergent and structure preserving architectures for SciML



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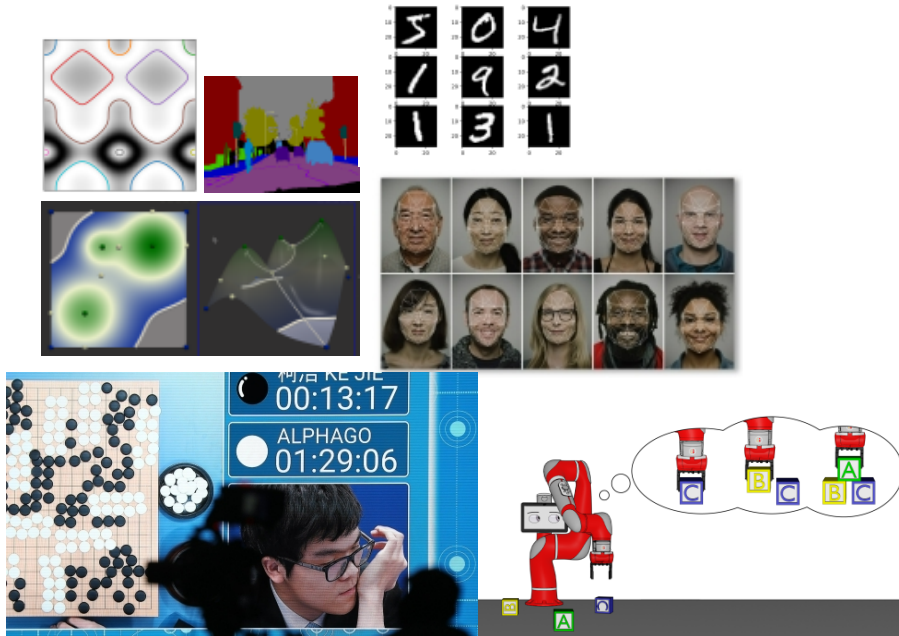


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# Outline: some questions and answers

- Unique robustness requirements for scientific machine learning (SciML)
  - Q1: Accuracy
  - Q2: Structure-preservation and stability
- Some motivating applications across the laboratories
- A1: Realizing exponential convergence with POU-Nets
- A2: A data-driven exterior calculus for structure preservation
- A3: Entropy compatible learning for shock hydrodynamics (time permitting)

# Requirements for scientific machine learning (SciML)



## (Some) traditional ML Tasks

Classification  
Image/video processing  
Natural language processing  
Optimal control

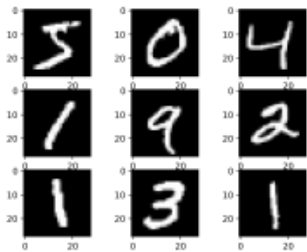
## (Some) traditional ML Tools

convNets/uNets/GNN for spatial data  
RNN/resnets/LSTM for transient  
GANs for distributions

**Broadly, much of ML is designed for qualitative comparisons and classification**

**Architectures and training strategies tailored toward a given task**

# Different requirements for SciML



Complex geometries, physics-based interactions



Labor intensive, expensive + **small** data

## Traditional mod+sim tasks

Constitutive modeling

PDE-based models

Dynamical systems

Inverse problems + UQ

## Traditional tools for mod+sim

Approximation/FEM spaces

Variational principles

Geometric/algebraic structure

## SciML requirements:

**Small data, accuracy, stability, and uncertainty quantification**

**Can we embed these tools into off-the-shelf ML tools to obtain new guarantees?**

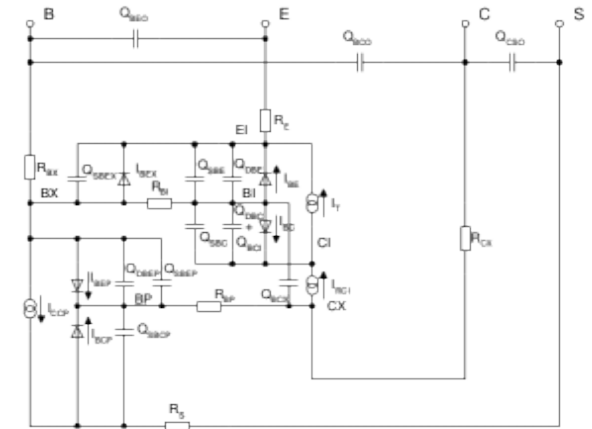
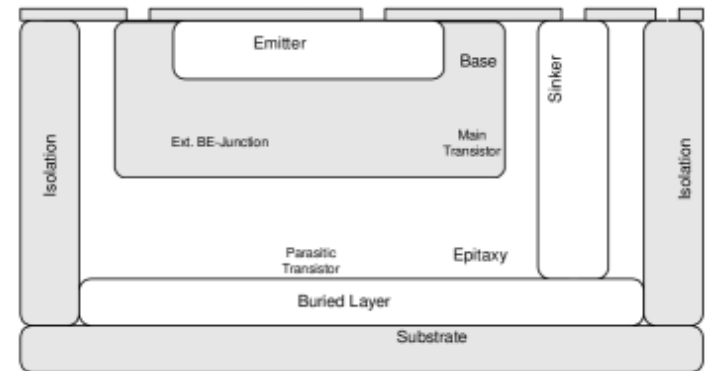
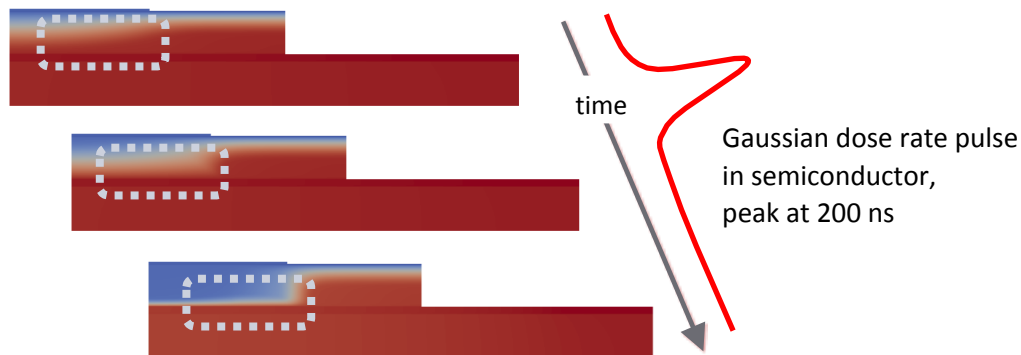
**Practical requirement for using SciML in engineering**  
Extreme/high-risk scenarios require prediction guarantees!

# DDM1: Rapid radiation-hardened semiconductor design

Decade to develop empirical circuit models  
for a given semiconductor device!

Generalizing to new materials requires  
O(1 month) turnaround vs years

**DDM idea:** Use high-fidelity drift-diffusion  
PDE model to train a cheap Xyce/DAE  
circuit model, **while guaranteeing stability  
+ accuracy**

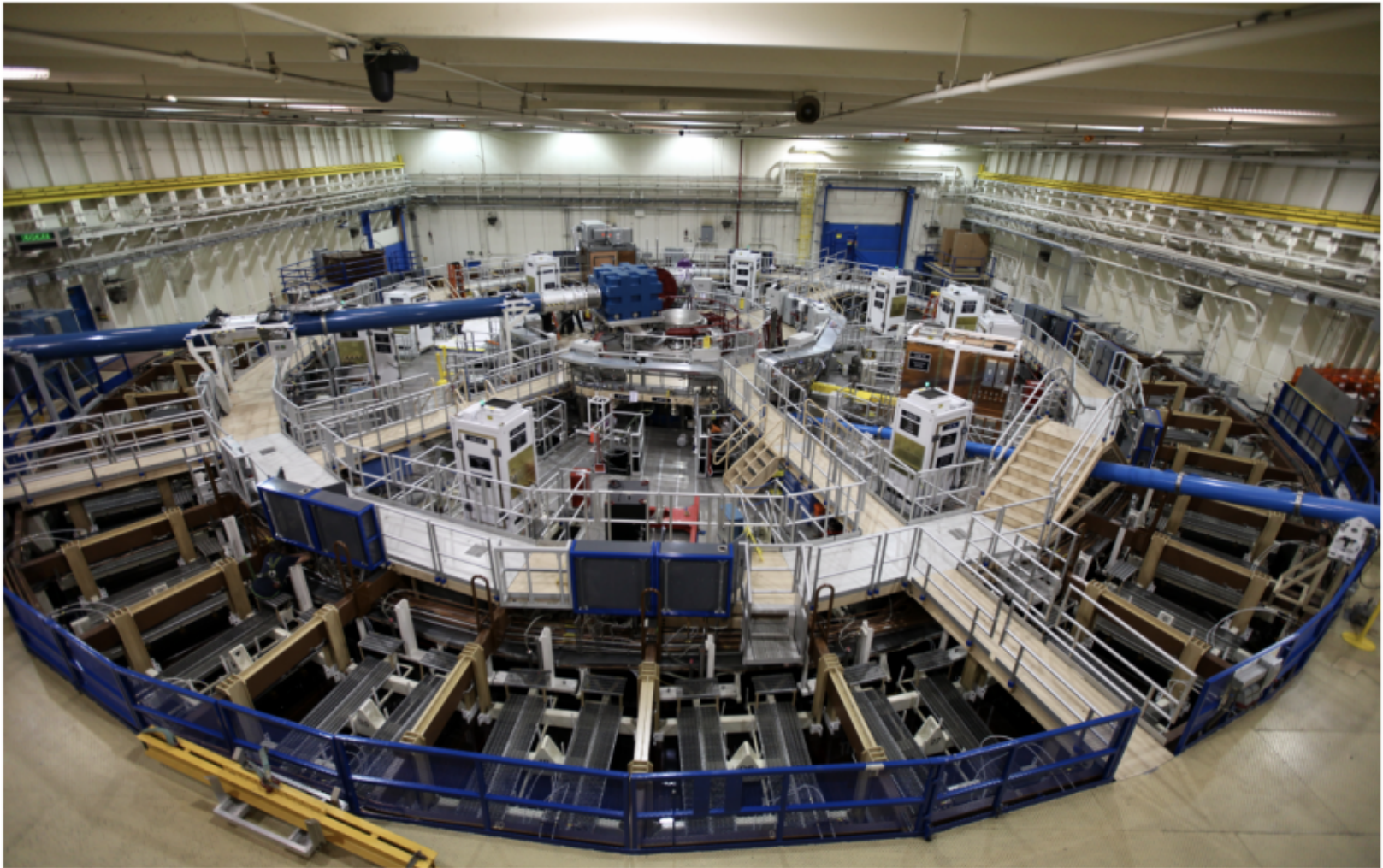


**Top:** PDE simulation of BJT device

**Bottom:** Empirical compact/circuit model

**Left:** Modeling challenge: impact of  
radiation on nominal device behavior

# DDM2: Shock magnetohydro experiments on Z-machine



A pulsed power fusion facility for generating extreme environments for short times

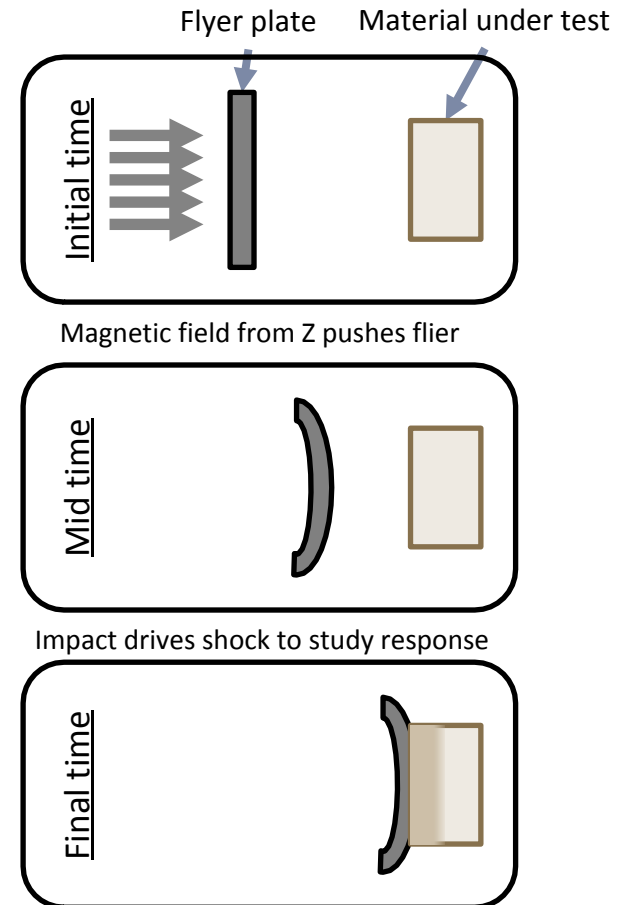
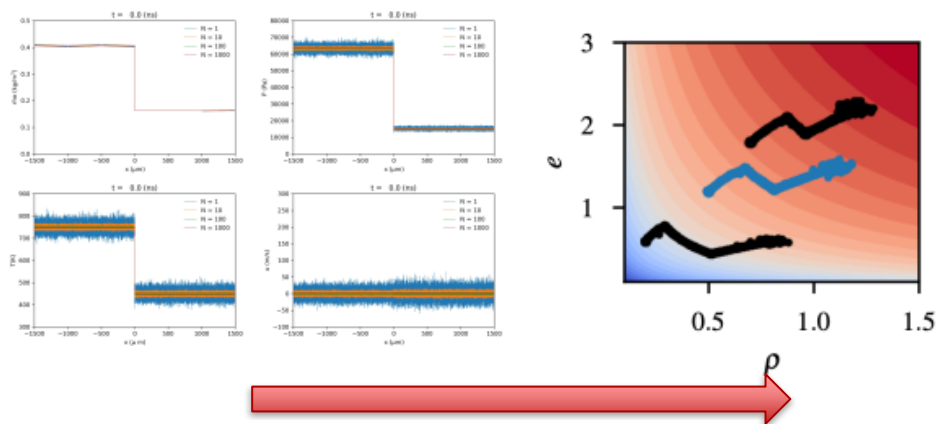
# DDM2: Shock magnetohydro experiments on Z-machine

## Discovery of material EOS:

How to extract EOS under extreme conditions  
from shock response?

## DDM to augment and accelerate intensive model calibration

No direct measurements of EOS are  
available!



Synthetic data: MD simulations of  
shocked material

**What needs to be done to augment traditional ML to obtain trustworthy AI for SciML problems?**

i.e. how to guarantee accuracy, stability, and physical realizability

# Toward structure preserving SciML

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\xi} ||\mathcal{NN} - \mathbf{u}_{\text{data}}||^2$$

**"Black-box" ML**  
No physics + big  
data

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{argmin}_{\xi} ||\mathcal{NN} - \mathbf{u}_{\text{data}}||^2 \\ &+ \epsilon ||\mathbf{L}[\mathcal{NN}; \xi] - \mathbf{f}||^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Physics-informed ML**  
Weak physics alleviate  
data requirements

$$\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{argmin}_{\xi} ||\mathcal{NN} - \mathbf{u}_{\text{data}}||^2 \\ &\text{such that } \mathbf{L}[\mathcal{NN}; \xi] = \mathbf{f} \end{aligned}$$

**Structure preserving ML**  
Exact physics treatment  
independent of data

No domain expertise

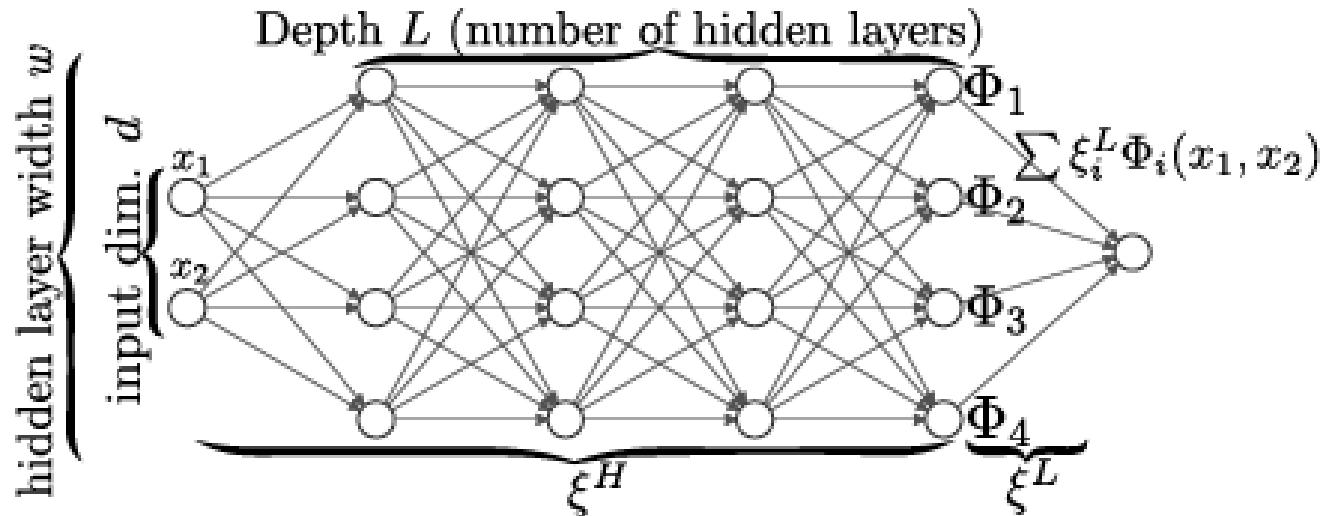
Strong physical priors

## Objective:

Efficient machine learned surrogates that provide same **accuracy**, **stability** and **physical realizability** guarantees as traditional forward models in **small data limits**

***KEY IDEA:** use tools from mimetic PDE discretization to design network architectures that naturally impose physics, rather than relying on "big data"*

# What does a deep network actually do?

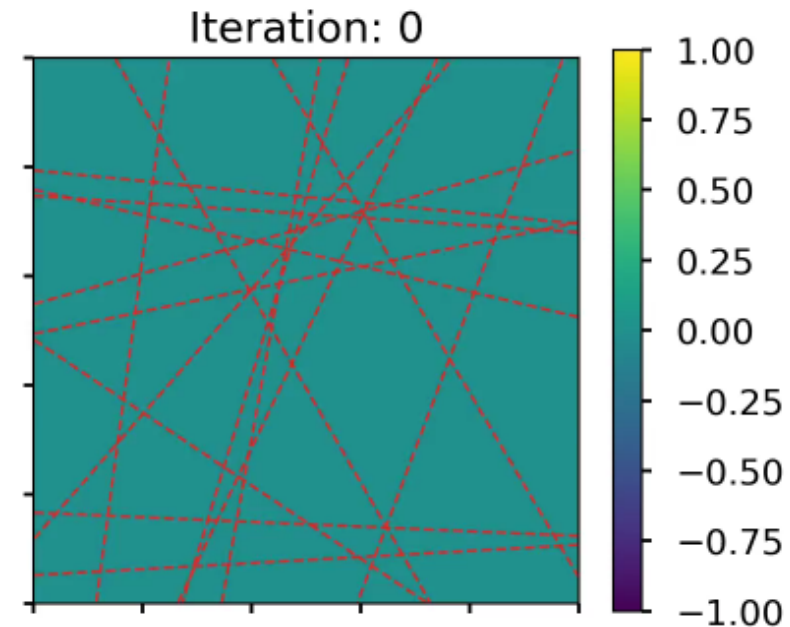


Much of folklore surrounding DNN accuracy related to **universal approximation theorem** giving convergence in infinite limits

To understand actual **convergence rates** lots of recent work provides existence proofs linking to FEM

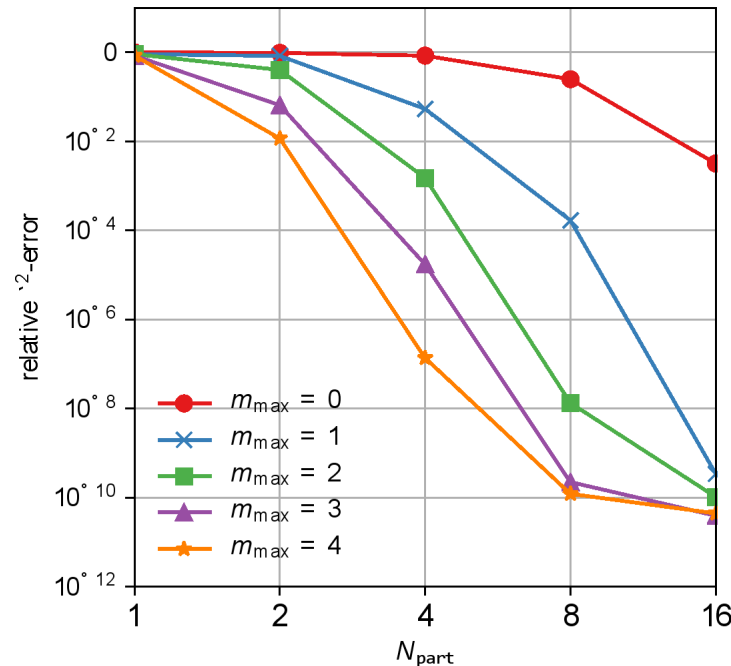
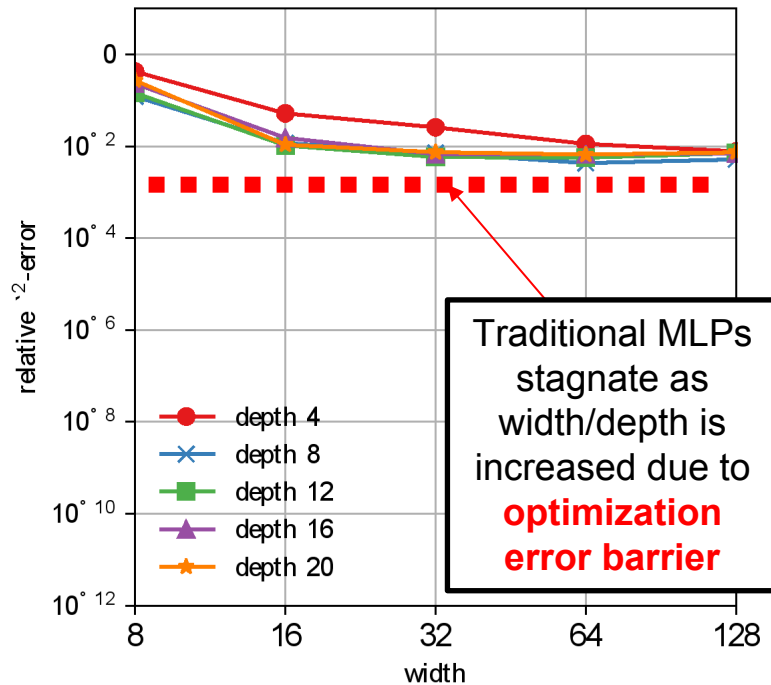
- Algebraic convergence w.r.t. width (Opschoor19)
- ReLU networks as piecewise linear FEM (He18)
- Convergence w.r.t. depth (Telgarsky15, Yarotsky17)

Cyr, E.C., Gulian, M.A., Patel, R.G., Perego, M. and Trask, N.A., 2020, August. Robust training and initialization of deep neural networks: An adaptive basis viewpoint. In *Mathematical and Scientific Machine Learning* (pp. 512-536). PMLR.



# Breaking the optimization error barrier - POUnets

These analyses provide a best possible accuracy for a network – but can that be realized in practice when training with SGD?



Our new architectures demonstrate algebraic convergence rates

## References from our group:

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# Partition of unity

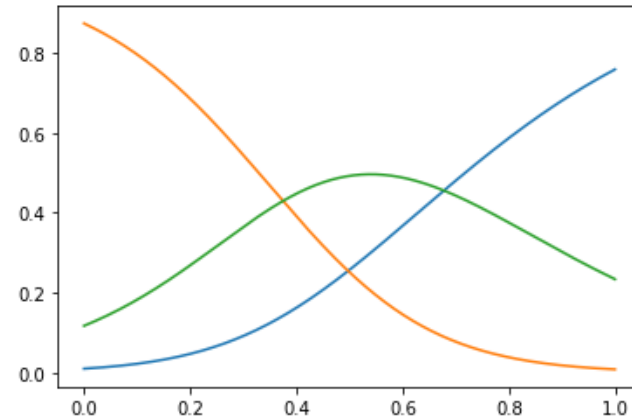
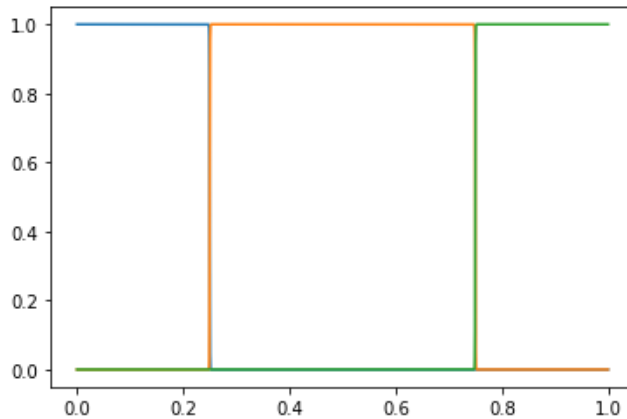
## Definition: *Partition of unity (POU)*

A collection of functions  $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N}$  satisfying

- $\phi_i > 0$
- $\sum_i \phi_i = 1$

## Example:

Consider a partition of  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  into disjoint cells  $\Omega = \bigcup_i C_i$ . Then the indicator functions  $\phi_i(x) = \mathbb{1}_{C_i}(x)$  form a POU.



POU corresponding to Cartesian mesh, and another with non-disjoint supports

# DNNs may emulate traditional approximation spaces

Opschoor et al have established that DNNs may emulate a broad class of approximations: nodal FEM, free-knot splines, spectral approximation, RBFs

**Proposition 4.2.** For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and each polynomial  $v \in \mathbb{P}_n([-1, 1])$ , such that  $v(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^n \bar{v}_\ell x^\ell$ , for all  $x \in [-1, 1]$  with  $C_0 := \sum_{\ell=2}^n |\bar{v}_\ell|$ , there exist NNs  $\{\Phi_\beta^v\}_{\beta \in (0,1)}$  with input dimension one and output dimension one which satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \|v - R(\Phi_\beta^v)\|_{W^{1,\infty}(\bar{I})} &\leq \beta, \\ R(\Phi_\beta^v)(0) &= v(0), \\ L(\Phi_\beta^v) &\leq C_L(1 + \log_2(n)) \log_2(C_0/\beta) + \frac{1}{3}C_L(\log_2(n))^3 + C(1 + \log_2(n))^2, \\ M(\Phi_\beta^v) &\leq 4C_M n \log_2(C_0/\beta) + 8C_M n \log_2(n) + 4C_L(1 + \log_2(n))^2 \log_2(C_0/\beta) + C(1 + n), \\ M_{\text{fi}}(\Phi_\beta^v) &\leq 4\log_2(n) + 4, \\ M_{\text{ls}}(\Phi_\beta^v) &\leq 4n + 2 \end{aligned}$$

if  $C_0 > \beta$ . If  $C_0 \leq \beta$  the same estimates hold, but with  $C_0$  replaced by  $2\beta$ .

**Proposition 5.1.** For all  $\mathbf{p} = (p_i)_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ , all partitions  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $I = (0, 1)$  into  $N$  open, disjoint, connected subintervals and for all  $v \in S_{\mathbf{p}}(I, \mathcal{T})$ , for  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  exist NNs  $\{\Phi_\varepsilon^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}\}_{\varepsilon \in (0,1)}$  such that for all  $1 \leq q' \leq \infty$  holds

$$\begin{aligned} \|v - R(\Phi_\varepsilon^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}})\|_{W^{1,q'}(I)} &\leq \varepsilon |v|_{W^{1,q'}(I)}, \\ L(\Phi_\varepsilon^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}) &\leq C_L(1 + \log_2(p_{\max})) (2p_{\max} + \log_2(1/\varepsilon)) + C_L \log_2(1/\varepsilon) + C(1 + \log_2^3(p_{\max})), \\ M(\Phi_\varepsilon^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}) &\leq 8C_M \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 + 4C_M \log_2(1/\varepsilon) \sum_{i=1}^N p_i + \log_2(1/\varepsilon) C \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^N \log_2^2(p_i)\right) \\ &\quad + C \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \log_2^2(p_i)\right) \\ &\quad + 2N(C_L(1 + \log_2(p_{\max})) (2p_{\max} + \log_2(1/\varepsilon)) + C(1 + \log_2^3(p_{\max}))), \\ M_{\text{fi}}(\Phi_\varepsilon^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}) &\leq 6N, \\ M_{\text{ls}}(\Phi_\varepsilon^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}) &\leq 2N + 2. \end{aligned}$$

In addition, it holds that  $R(\Phi_\varepsilon^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}})(x_j) = v(x_j)$  for all  $j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$ , where  $\{x_j\}_{j=0}^N$  are the nodes of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

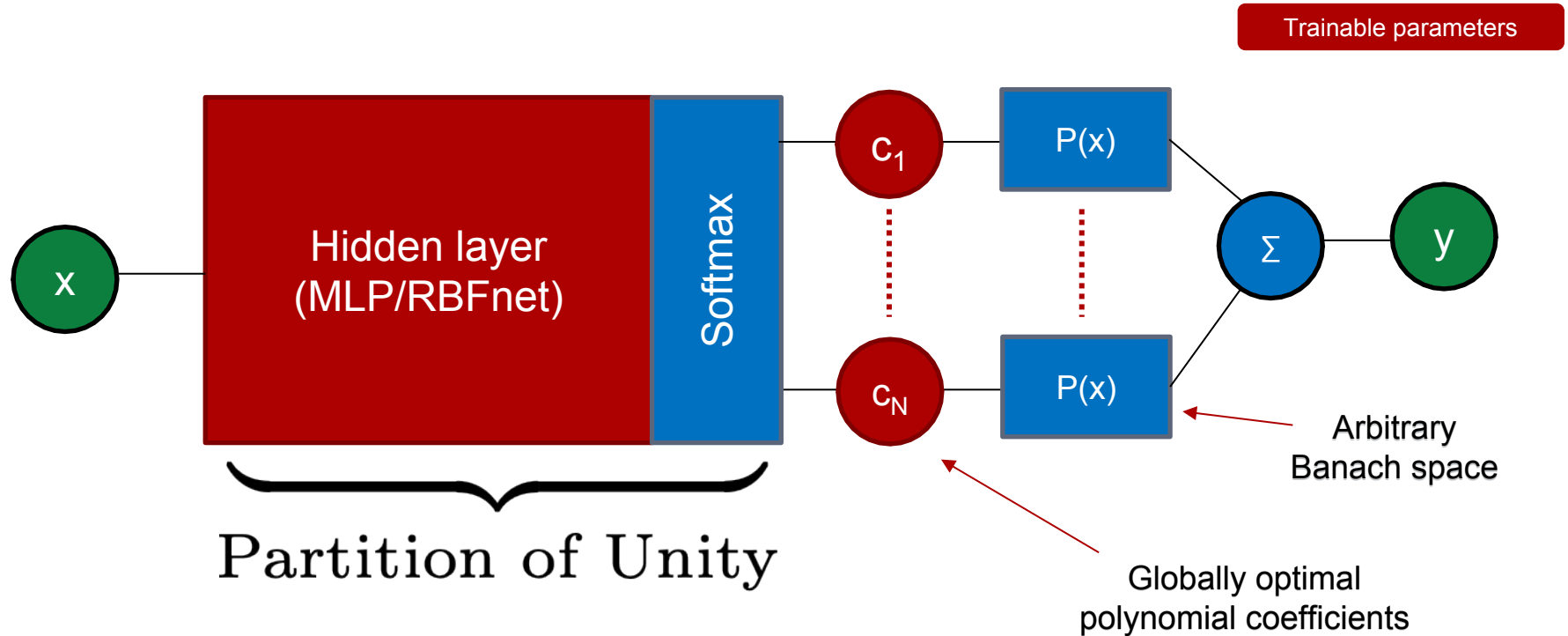
**Emulation  
of monomials**

**Emulation of  
piecewise  
polynomial space**

Opschoor, J.A., Petersen, P.C. and Schwab, C., 2020. Deep ReLU networks and high-order finite element methods. *Analysis and Applications*, 18(05), pp.715-770.

# POU-Net

**Main idea:** rather than emulate POU + monomials, build them directly into architecture



## Training:

1. Solve weighted least squares for **globally optimal** coefficients
2. Apply gradient update to adjust partition

# An aspirational error estimate

**Theorem 1.** Consider an approximant  $y_{POU}$  of the form (1) with  $V = \pi_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . If  $y(\cdot) \in C^{m+1}(\Omega)$  and  $\xi^*, c^*$  solve (3) to yield the approximant  $y_{POU}^*$ , then

$$\|y_{POU}^* - y\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2 \leq C_{m,y} \max_{\alpha} \text{diam}(\text{supp}(\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}))^{m+1} \quad (4)$$

where  $\|y_{POU}^* - y\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}$  denotes the root-mean-square norm over the training data pairs in  $\mathcal{D}$ ,

$$\|y_{POU}^* - y\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N_{data}} \sum_{(\mathbf{x}, y) \in \mathcal{D}} (y_{POU}^*(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x}))^2},$$

and

$$C_{m,y} = \|y\|_{C^{m+1}(\Omega)}.$$

- If reconstructing with polynomials, and **POU with compact support** is found, we realize hp-convergence for smooth functions
- Prompts questions for how to promote sparsity in POU parameterization + training (see paper)

*Proof.* For each  $\alpha$ , take  $q_{\alpha} \in \pi_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$  to be the  $m$ th order Taylor polynomial of  $y(\cdot)$  centered at any point of  $\text{supp}(\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi})$ . Then for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{supp}(\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi})$ ,

$$|q_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x})| \leq C_{m,y} \text{diam}(\text{supp}(\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}))^{m+1}. \quad (5)$$

Define the approximant  $\tilde{y}_{POU} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{part}} \phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) q_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x})$ , which is of the form (1) and represented by feasible  $(\xi, c)$ . Then by definition of  $y_{POU}^*$  and (3), we have

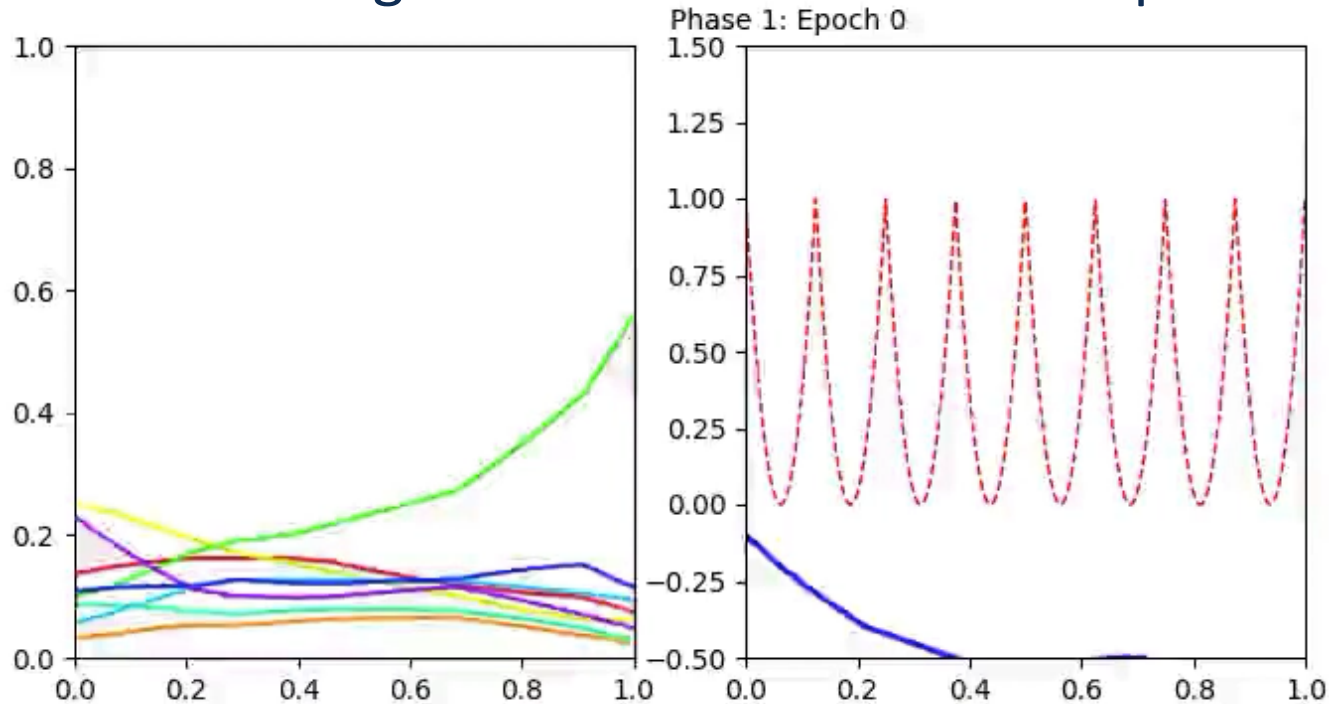
$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{POU}^*(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x})\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2 &\leq \|\tilde{y}_{POU}(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x})\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2 \\ &= \left\| \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{part}} \phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) q_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{part}} \phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \right\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2 \\ &= \left\| \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{part}} \phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) (q_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x})) \right\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2. \end{aligned}$$

For each  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_i \in \mathcal{D}$ , if  $\mathbf{x} \in \text{supp}(\mathcal{D})$ , then we apply (5); otherwise, the summand  $\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) (q_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x}))$  vanishes. So

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_{POU}^*(\mathbf{x}) - y(\mathbf{x})\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2 &\leq \left\| \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{part}} C_{m,y} \text{diam}(\text{supp}(\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}))^{m+1} \phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \right\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2 \\ &\leq C_{m,y} \max_{\alpha} \text{diam}(\text{supp}(\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}))^{m+1} \left\| \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{part}} \phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \right\|_{\ell_2(\mathcal{D})}^2 \\ &\leq C_{m,y} \max_{\alpha} \text{diam}(\text{supp}(\phi_{\alpha}^{\xi}))^{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

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# A “meshfree” generation of a traditional hp-FEM space

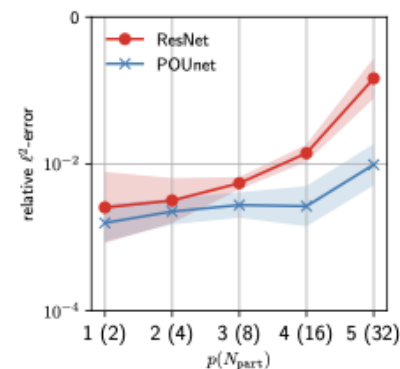


**Using ResNets for POUs allow discontinuities in partitions**

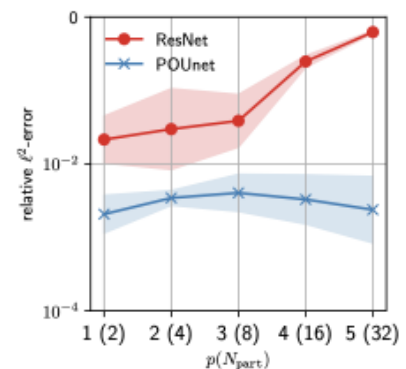
**Top left:** Evolution of partitions on unit interval

**Top right:** Optimal reconstruction (blue) of piecewise quadratic space (red)

**Bottom right:** Convergence vs ResNet



(a) Triangular waves



(b) Quadratic waves

# **What needs to be done to augment traditional ML to obtain trustworthy AI for SciML problems?**

Part 1: How to build networks with convergence properties

Part 2: How to preserve structure related to physics-compatibility, stability, and well-posedness

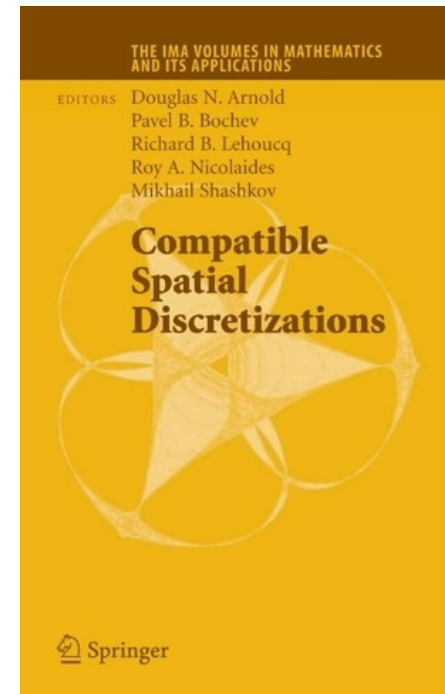
# What are physics compatible discretizations for PDEs?

## 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**)



Arnold, D. N., Bochev, P. B.,  
Lehoucq, R. B., Nicolaides, R. A.,  
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## Two key ingredients:

### 1: A topological structure

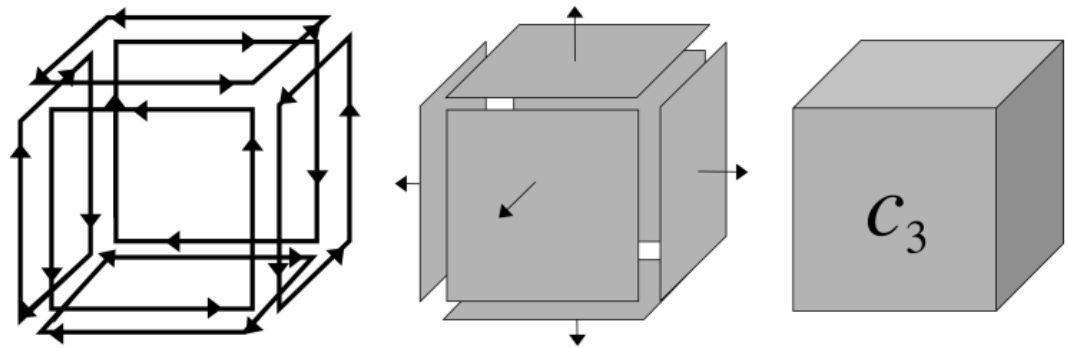
In PDE discretization this is a mesh, with boundary operators linking cells, faces, edges, and nodes

**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**



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

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

# The ingredients to the discrete exterior calculus

*Chain complex*

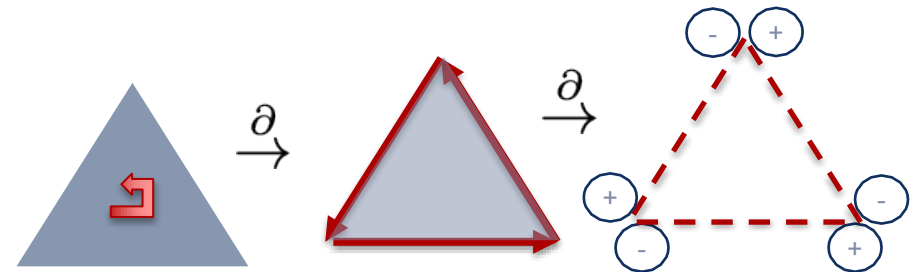
$$C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0} C_1 \xleftarrow{\partial_1} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial_2} C_3$$

*Cochain complex*

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

*Codifferentials*

$$C^0 \xrightleftharpoons[d_0^*]{d_0} C^1 \xrightleftharpoons[d_1^*]{d_1} C^2 \xrightleftharpoons[d_2^*]{d_2} C^3$$



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

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

## Compatible PDE

K+1-simplices as chains  
Stokes theorem give cochains  
L2-adjoints give codifferentials

## Combinatorial Hodge

K-cliques as chains  
Graph div/grad/curl give cochains  
***Use data to obtain codifferentials***

# What does all this give you?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 C^0 & \xleftarrow{d_0^*} & C^1 & \xleftarrow{d_1^*} & C^2 & \xleftarrow{d_2^*} & C^3 & \xleftarrow{d_3^*} & \dots & \xleftarrow{d_{d-1}^*} & C^d \\
 \downarrow \mathbf{D}_0^{-1} & & \downarrow \mathbf{D}_1^{-1} & & \downarrow \mathbf{D}_2^{-1} & & \downarrow \mathbf{D}_3^{-1} & & & & \downarrow \mathbf{D}_d^{-1} \\
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 \end{array}$$

- Differential operators which locally and globally conserve fluxes, circulations, potentials
- Invertible Hodge Laplacians  $\Delta_k = d_{k+1}^* d_{k+1} + d_k d_{k+1}^*$
- Exact sequence properties  $d_{k+1} d_k = d_k^* d_{k+1}^* = 0$
- Hodge decomposition  $u = d^* \alpha + d \beta + \gamma$
- Corollary: treatment of nontrivial null-spaces in electromagnetism

**Theorem 3.1.** The discrete derivatives  $\mathbf{d}_k$  in (11) form an exact sequence if the simplicial complex is exact, and in particular  $\mathbf{d}_{k+1} \circ \mathbf{d}_k = 0$ . In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we have  $CURL_h \circ GRAD_h = DIV_h \circ CURL_h = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** The discrete derivatives  $\mathbf{d}_k^*$  in (11) form an exact sequence of the simplicial complex is exact, and in particular  $\mathbf{d}_k^* \circ \mathbf{d}_{k+1}^* = 0$ . In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $DIV_h^* \circ CURL_h^* = CURL_h^* \circ GRAD_h^* = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.3** (Hodge Decomposition). For  $C^k$ , the following decomposition holds

$$C^k = \text{im}(\mathbf{d}_{k-1}) \bigoplus_k \ker(\Delta_k) \bigoplus_k \text{im}(\mathbf{d}_k^*), \quad (17)$$

where  $\bigoplus_k$  means the orthogonality with respect to the  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{B}_k^{-1}}$ -inner product.

**Theorem 3.4** (Poincaré inequality). For each  $k$ , there exists a constant  $c_{P,k}$  such that

$$\|\mathbf{z}_k\|_{\mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{B}_k^{-1}} \leq c_{P,k} \|\mathbf{d}_k \mathbf{z}_k\|_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1} \mathbf{B}_{k+1}^{-1}}, \quad \mathbf{z}_k \in \text{im}(\mathbf{d}_k^*),$$

and another constant  $c_{P,k}^*$  such that

$$\|\mathbf{z}_k\|_{\mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{B}_k^{-1}} \leq c_{P,k}^* \|\mathbf{d}_{k-1}^* \mathbf{z}_k\|_{\mathbf{D}_{k-1} \mathbf{B}_{k-1}^{-1}}, \quad \mathbf{z}_k \in \text{im}(\mathbf{d}_{k-1}).$$

Thus, for  $\mathbf{u}_k \in C^k$ , we have

$$\inf_{\mathbf{h}_k \in \ker(\Delta_k)} \|\mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{h}_k\|_{\mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{B}_k^{-1}} \leq C \left( \|\mathbf{d}_k \mathbf{u}_k\|_{\mathbf{D}_{k+1} \mathbf{B}_{k+1}^{-1}} + \|\mathbf{d}_{k-1}^* \mathbf{u}_k\|_{\mathbf{D}_{k-1} \mathbf{B}_{k-1}^{-1}} \right),$$

where constant  $C > 0$  only depends on  $c_{P,k}$  and  $c_{P,k}^*$ .

**Theorem 3.5** (Invertibility of Hodge Laplacian). The  $k^{\text{th}}$ -order Hodge Laplacian  $\Delta_k$  is positive-semidefinite, with the dimension of its null-space equal to the dimension of the corresponding homology  $H^k = \ker(\mathbf{d}_k) / \text{im}(\mathbf{d}_{k-1})$ .

# Using DDEC to discover structure preserving surrogates

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

Structure preserving  
trainable exterior  
derivatives

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

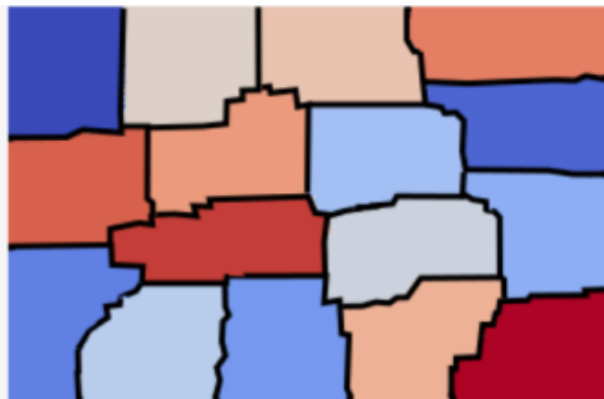
$$\mathbf{F} + \kappa \nabla \phi = 0$$

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

Black box NN flux



High-fidelity PDE  
solution



Apply graph-cut to  
coarse-grain  
chain complex



Average over  
partitions to obtain  
training data

# General optimization problem

Fluxes:  $\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{d}_k \mathbf{u}_k + \epsilon \mathcal{N} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{d}_k \mathbf{u}_k; \xi),$

Conservation:  $\mathbf{d}_{k-1} \mathbf{d}_{k-1}^* \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{d}_k^* \mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{f}_k.$

➔  $a(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}) + N_{\mathbf{v}}[\mathbf{u}; \xi] = b(\mathbf{v})$

Invertible bilinear  
form

Nonlinear  
perturbation

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

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, \xi} ||\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_{\text{data}}||^2$$

such that  $\mathcal{L}[\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, \xi] = 0$

# Is PDE constraint well posed?

$$a(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}) + N_{\mathbf{v}}[\mathbf{u}; \xi] = b(\mathbf{v})$$

**Theorem 3.6.** *The equation (24) has at least one solution  $\mathbf{u}_k \in \mathbb{V}$  satisfies*

$$\|\mathbf{u}_k\| \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{f}\|}{(C_p - C_N)}. \quad (26)$$

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $\frac{C_{\nabla N} \|\mathbf{f}\|}{C_p(C_p - C_N)} < 1$ , then the equation (24) has at most one solution in  $\mathbb{V}$ .*

A unique solution exists if the Hodge-Laplacian is sufficiently large relative to the nonlinear part, following standard elliptic PDE arguments

- Poincare constant easily estimated from matrix eigenvalues
- Lipschitz constant on nonlinearity straightforward for DNNs

Solvability constraint could be enforced during training if desired

## “PDE”-constrained optimization

$$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{u},\lambda,\mathbf{B},\mathbf{D},\xi} = ||\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_{\text{data}}||^2 + \lambda^\top \mathcal{L}[\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, \xi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u}; \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, \xi] = 0$$

- Solve forward problem with current model parameters

$$\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{u} \leftarrow \nabla_{\lambda} \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{u},\lambda,\mathbf{B},\mathbf{D},\xi} = 0$$

- Solve adjoint problem with current forward solution

$$\lambda \leftarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{u},\lambda,\mathbf{B},\mathbf{D},\xi} = 0$$

- Apply gradient descent to update model

$$\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, \xi \leftarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{B},\mathbf{D},\xi} \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{u},\lambda,\mathbf{B},\mathbf{D},\xi} = 0$$

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

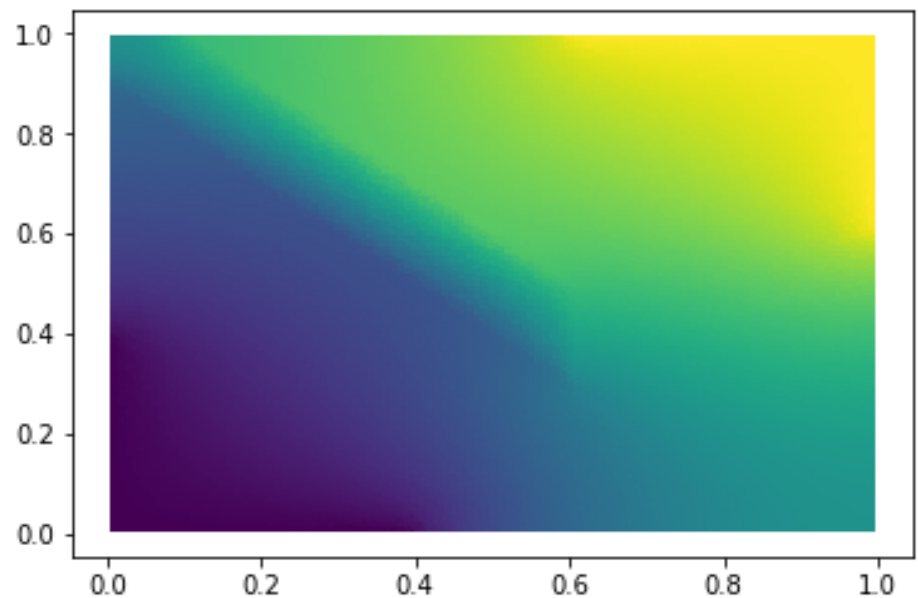
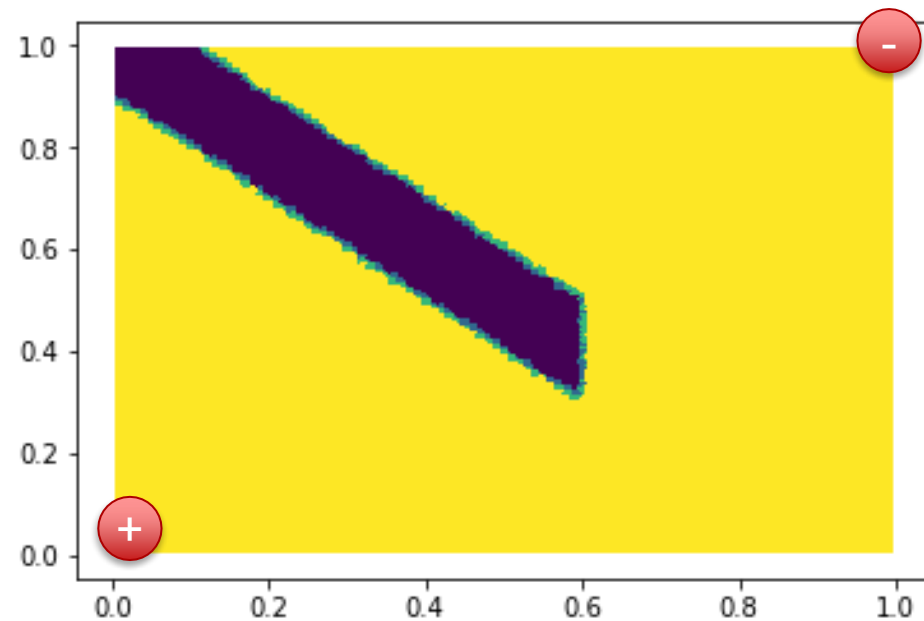
## Back to Darcy...

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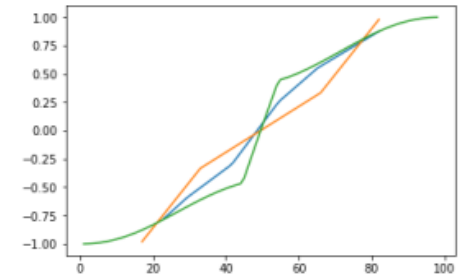
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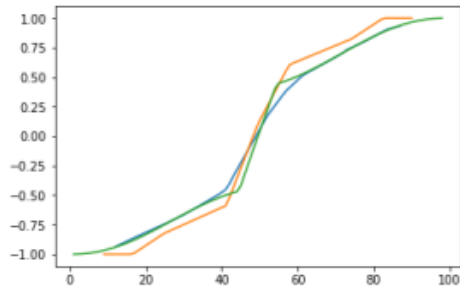
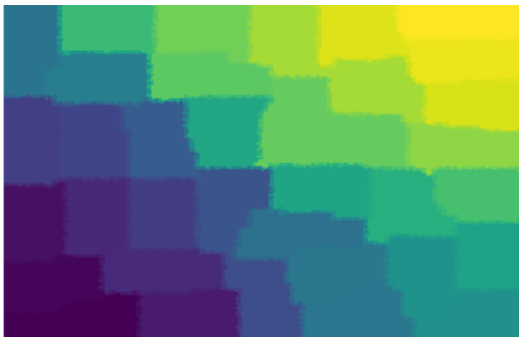


## Comparison to traditional covolume: improved accuracy at low resolution

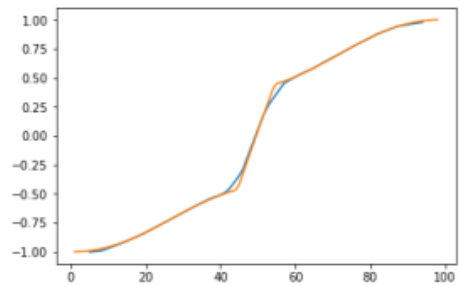
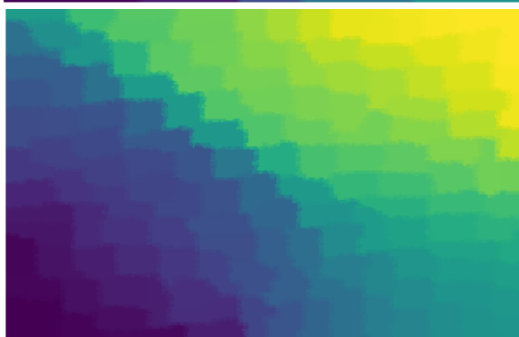
$N = 2^2$



$N = 5^2$



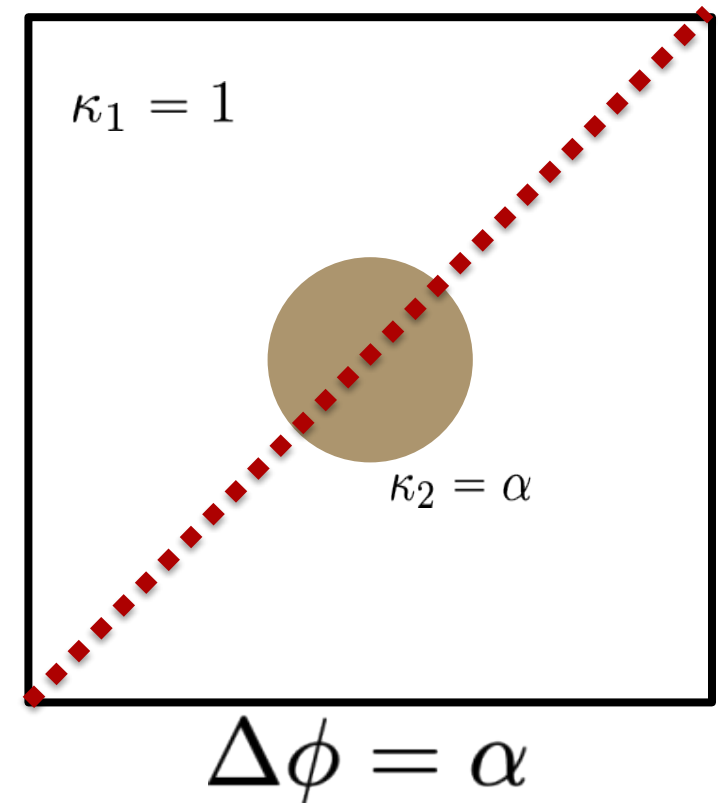
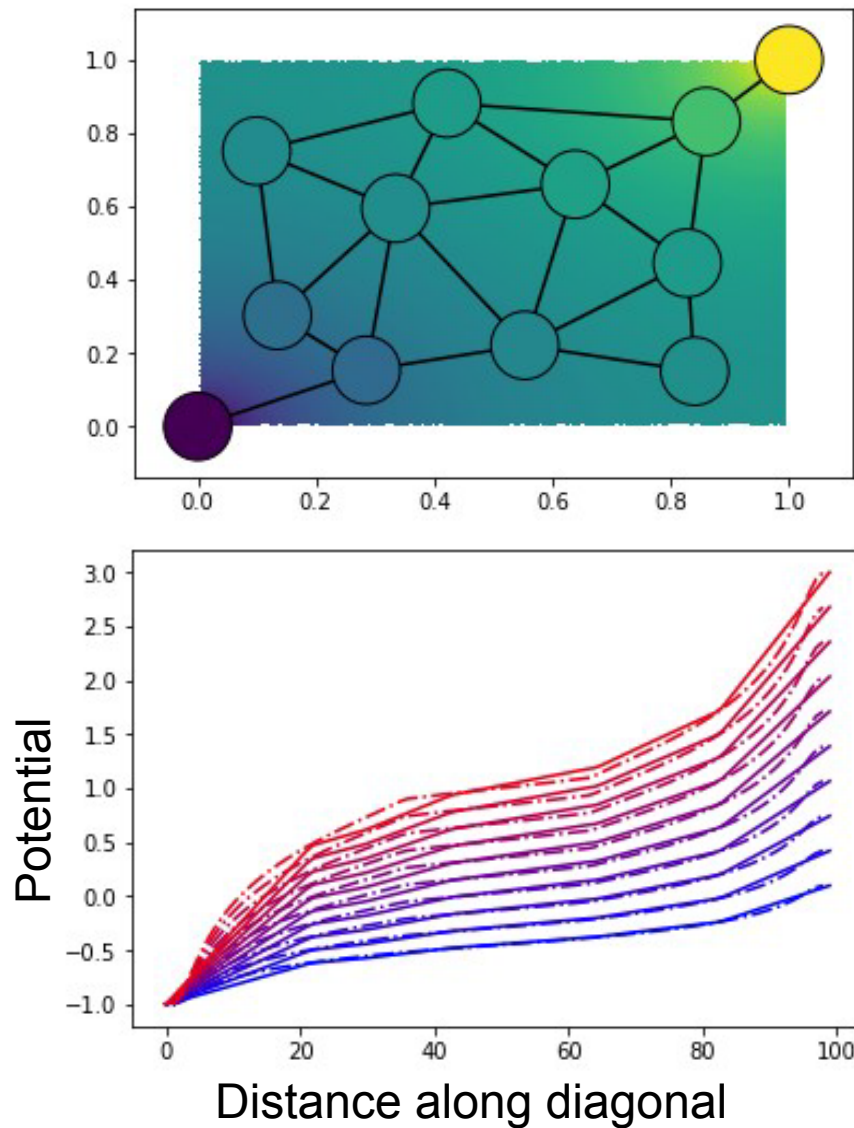
$N = 10^2$



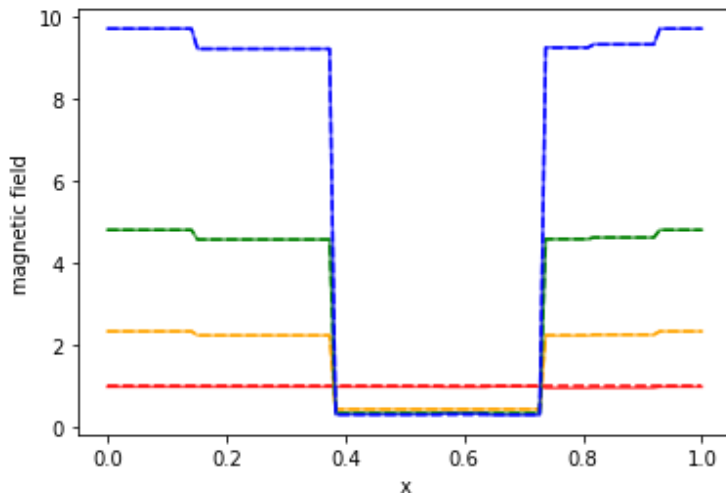
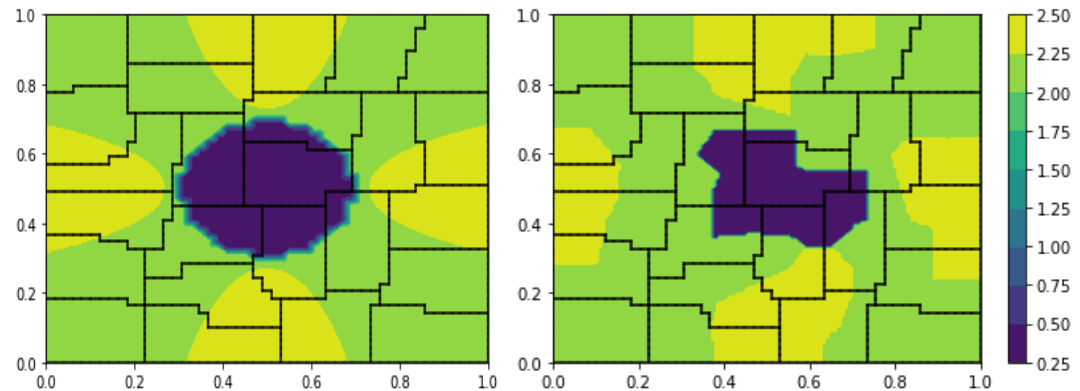
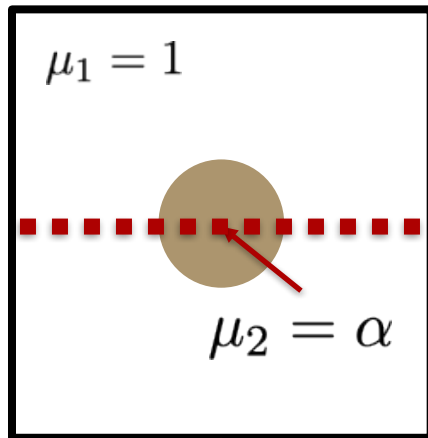
Comparison of pressure for same # DOF for FVM (left) and DDEC (center)

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

# Nonlinear Darcy: potential profile across diagonal

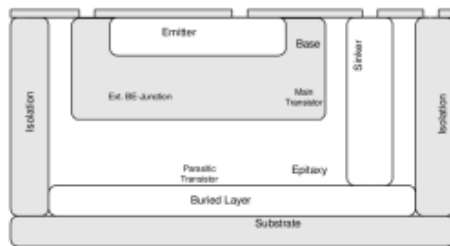


# The rest of the de Rham complex - magnetostatics

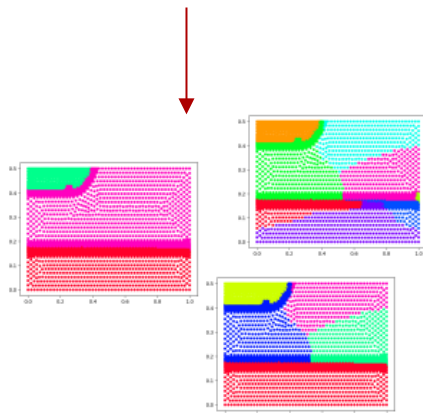


**Extracted surrogate:**

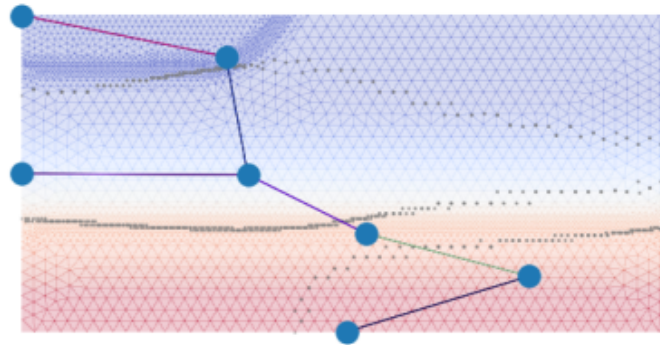
- Is exactly div free
- Provides sharp interfaces
- Conserves circulation
- Guaranteed solvable
- Generalizes to other BCs



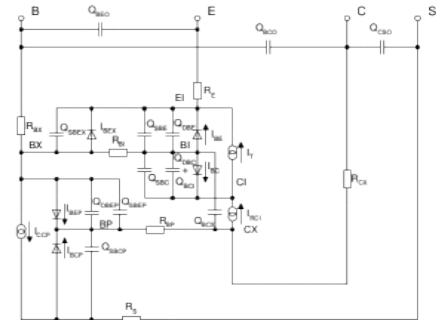
High-fidelity drift-diffusion  
PDE-based simulation



Partitioning into physics-  
informed subdomains



Learning data-driven graphical  
model for voltage-current  
relation



**Result:** robust surrogate  
embedded in production circuit  
simulator

- High-fidelity finite element models describe relevant physics but expensive – 1M+ component systems inaccessible
- Algebraic compact models cheap, but must be developed empirically (10+ years just for nominal behavior!)
- Don't have years to develop new models for either new materials or departures from nominal operating conditions
- **Impact: new workflow incorporates foundational aspects of ASCR work to automate this timeline, developing models in weeks rather than years**

We consider a class of conservation laws of the form:

Given:

Space-time domain  $\Omega \in \mathcal{R}^d \times [0, T]$

Conserved quantity  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{R}^P$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad x, t \in \Omega, \text{ for all } i$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0 \quad t = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \hat{n} = g \quad x \in \Gamma_-$$

Define “extended-flux”:

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} := \langle \mathbf{u}^\top, \mathbf{F} \rangle \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1 \times P}$$

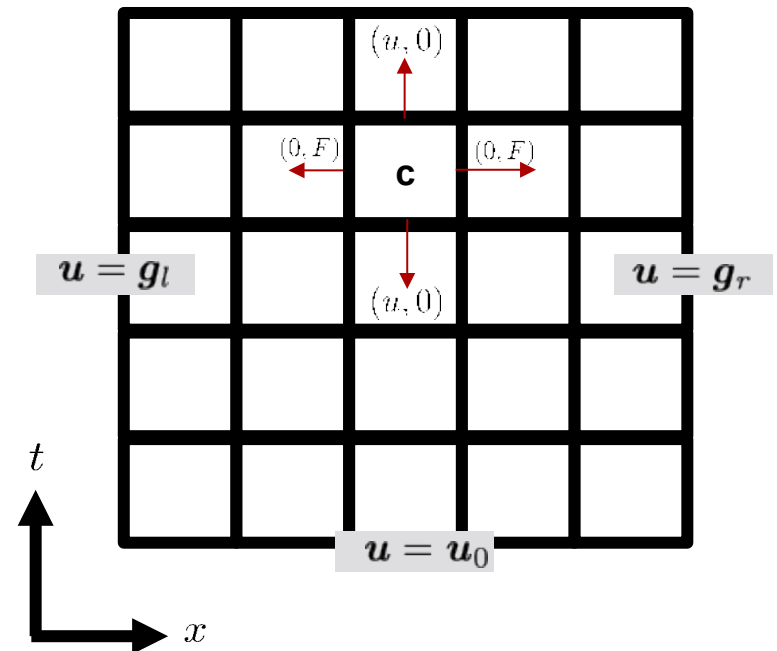
Let

$$\text{div} = \langle \partial_t, \partial_{x_1}, \dots, \partial_{x_d} \rangle$$

Rewrite in terms of spacetime div

$$\text{div}(\hat{\mathbf{F}}) = 0$$

$$\int_{\partial\omega} \hat{\mathbf{F}} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$



# Control volume PINNs (cvPINNs)

Let the solution be defined by a neural network,

$$u = u(x, t; \xi)$$

Choose mesh in space-time

Apply divergence theorem to each cell in the mesh

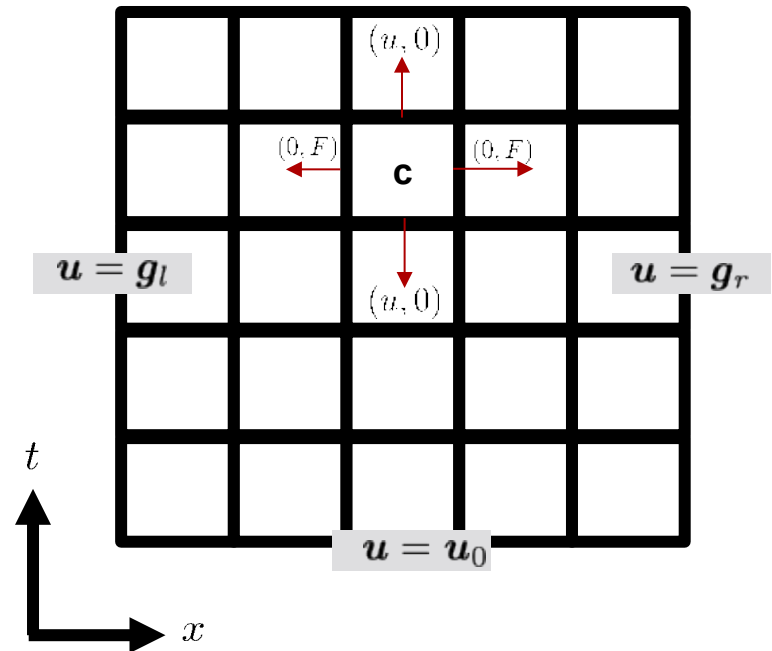
$$R_c = \int_{A_c} \text{div}(\tilde{\mathbf{F}}) \cdot d\mathbf{A}_c = \int_{l_c} \hat{\mathbf{F}} \cdot d\mathbf{l}_c$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{F}} = \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{F}}(\mathcal{NN}), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \\ g\hat{\mathbf{n}}, & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_- \end{cases}$$

Minimize residuals

$$\xi = \underset{\hat{\xi}}{\text{argmin}} \sum_c R_c^2$$



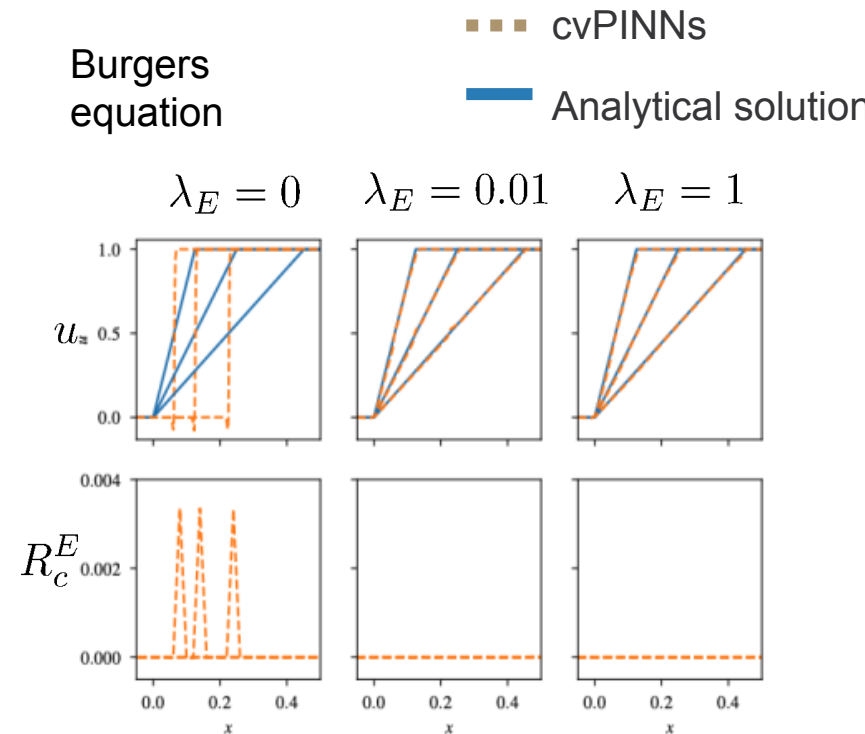
- Given entropy pair,  $(q, \eta)$ , the entropy solution obeys:

$$\partial_t q(u) + \partial_x \eta(u) \leq 0$$

$$R_c^E = \int_{\partial_c} \partial_t q(u) + \partial_x \eta(u) \cdot dA$$

Add the entropy penalty,  $R_c^E$ , for each cell  $c$  to the loss:

$$L = \sum_c R_c^2 + \lambda_E \sum_c \max(0, R_c^E)^2$$



Penalty weighting is independent of mesh

# TVD regularization- Prevent Oscillations Near Shocks

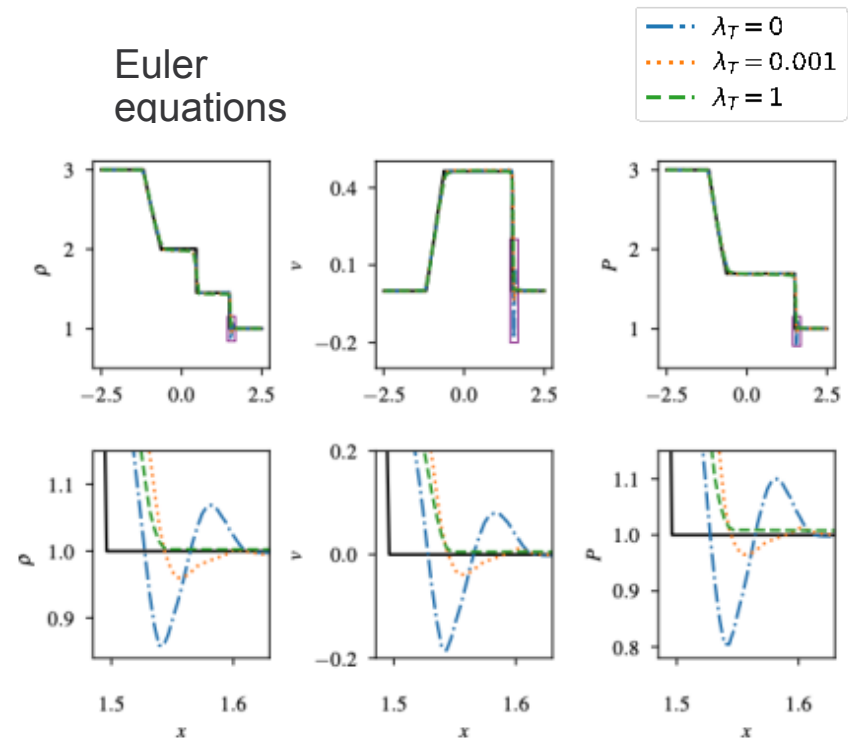
$$TV(u^n) = \sum_i |u_{i+1}^n - u_i^n|$$

- For  $u(x, t)$  at grid  $u_i^n = u(x_i, t_n)$  values

$$TV(u^{n+1}) - TV(u^n) \leq 0$$

Define a regular grid on top of the mesh and add another term to the loss:

$$L = \sum_c R_c^2 + \lambda_E \sum_c \max(0, R_c^E)^2 + \lambda_T \sum_n \max(0, TV(u^{n+t}) - TV(u^n))^2$$



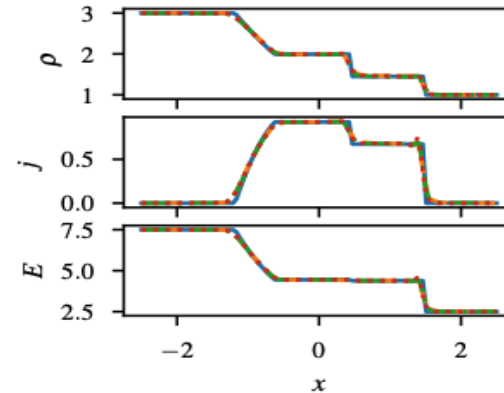
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# How to use these?

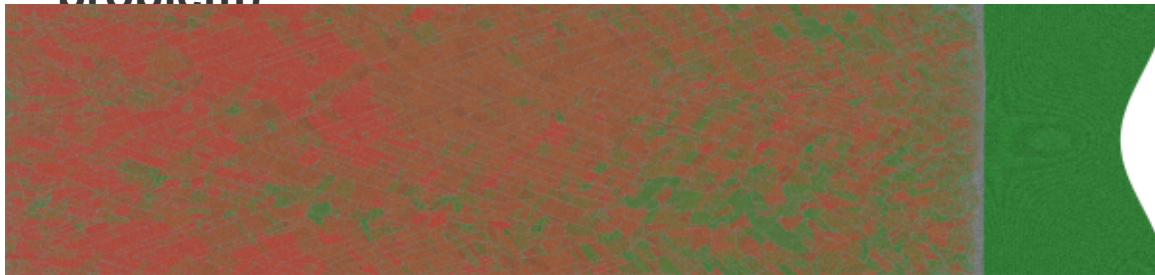
## 1. A fast surrogate solution of forward problem


$$s = \log(e^{1/(\gamma-1)} / \rho)$$

$$p = -\rho^2 \frac{\partial s}{\partial p} / \frac{\partial s}{\partial e}$$



## 2. Equation of state discovery with cvPINNs (**Inverse problem**)



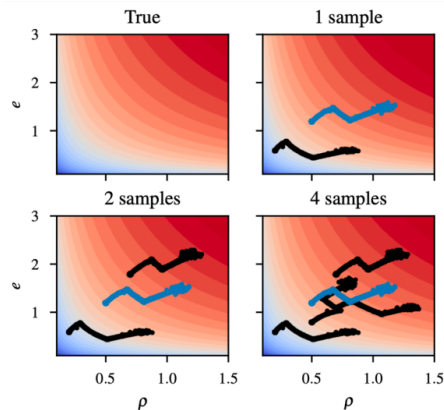


$$s := s(\rho, e)$$

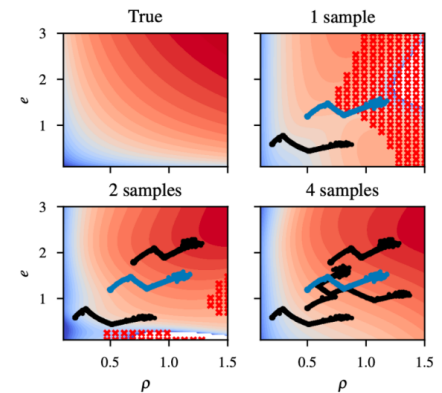
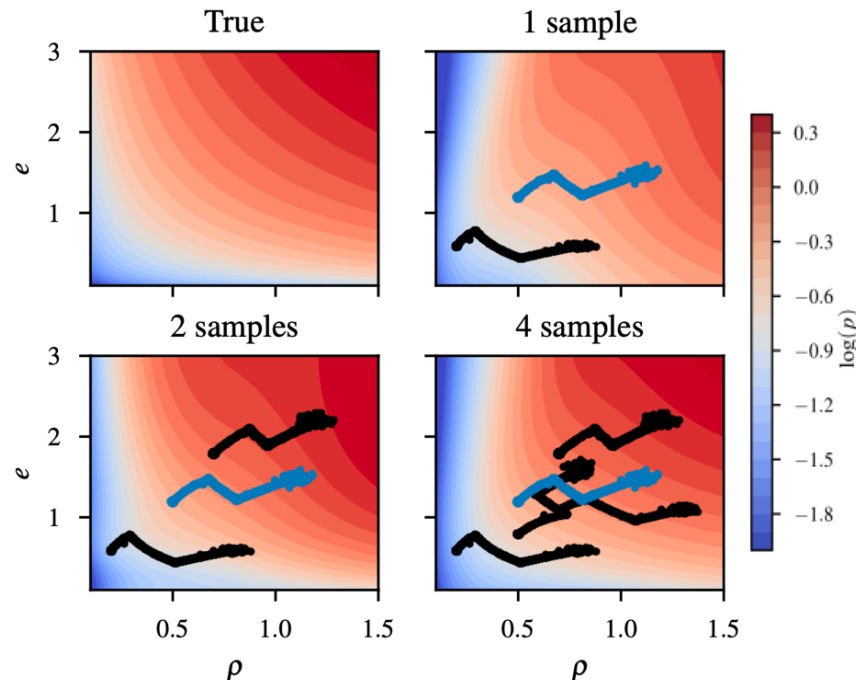
# Neural network with thermodynamic regularization

Thermodynamically  
Regularized NN

- Training data
- ✗ Elliptic regions
- Test data

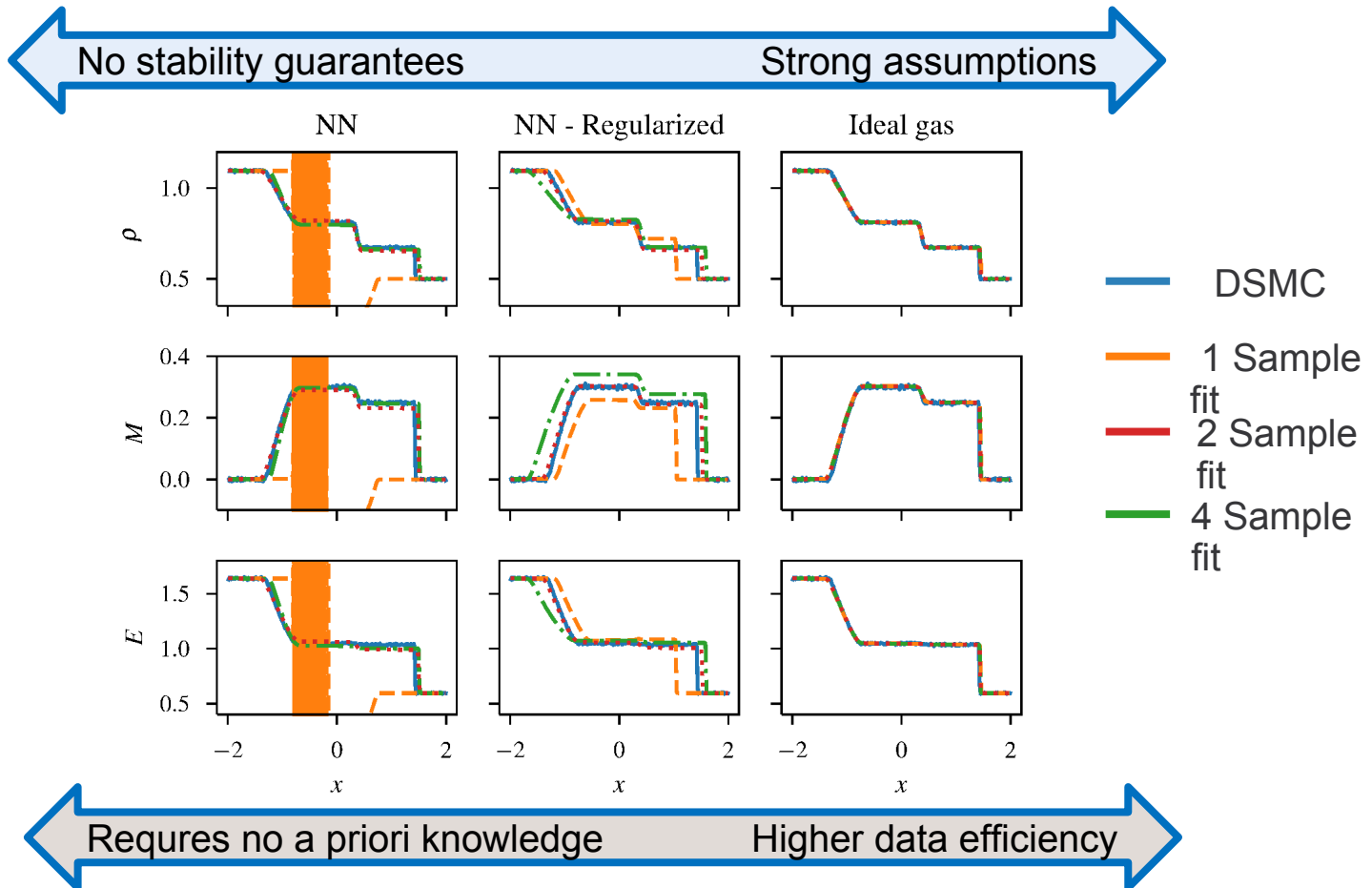


Parameter  
Estimation



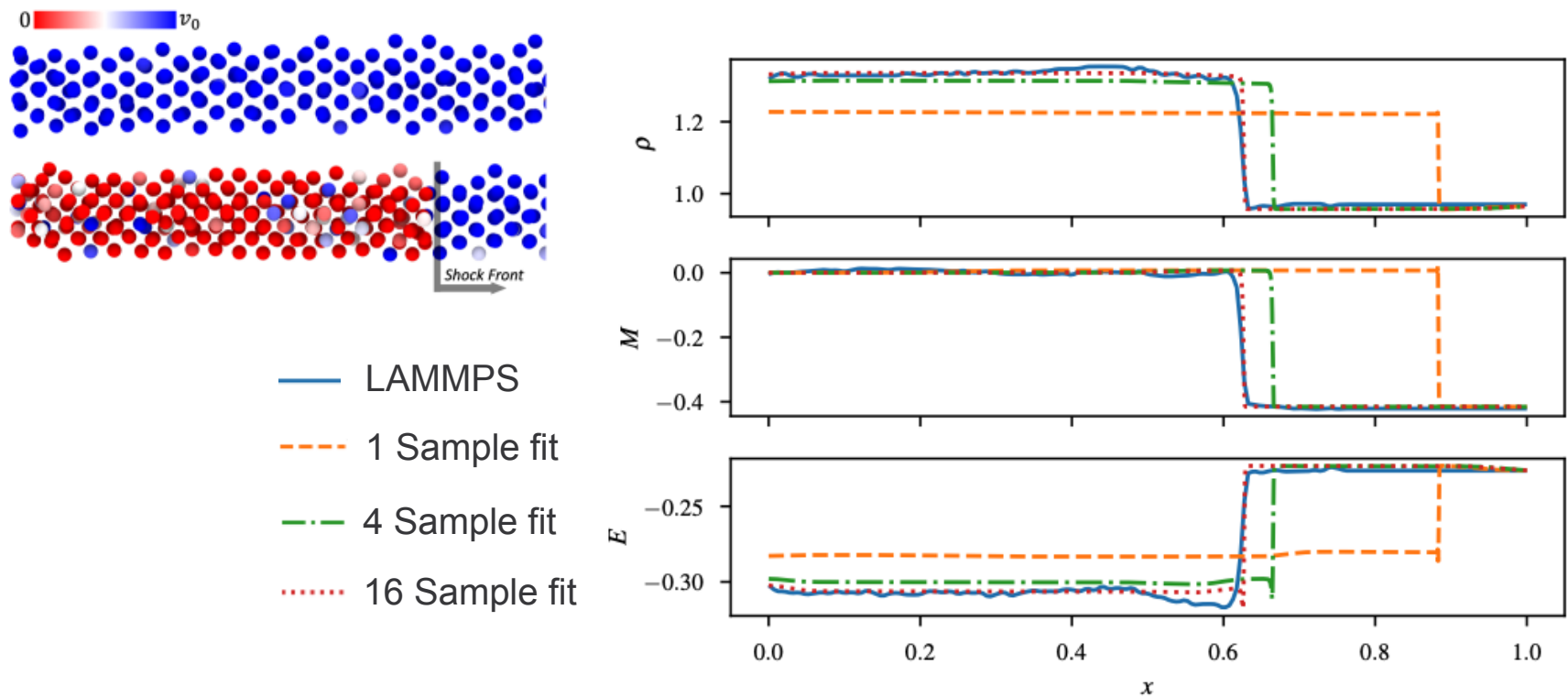
Black-Box NN

# Comparison of EOS Parameterizations



# Discovering unknown EOS for shocked copper

Perform LAMMPS<sup>1</sup> simulations of a copper bar in a reverse-ballistic impact experiment



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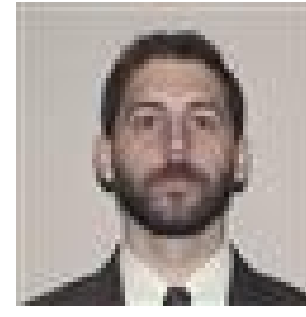
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