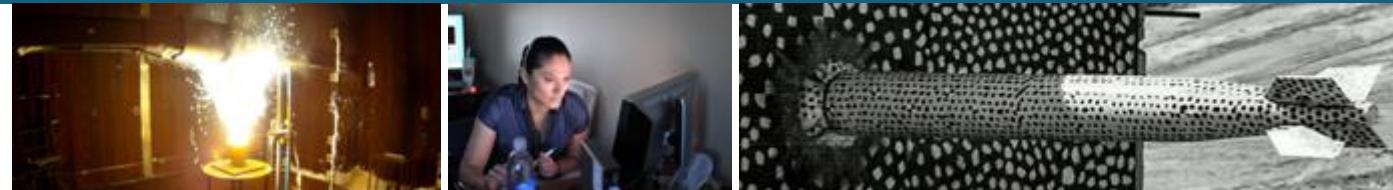




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Physics-informed machine learning of flow and reactive transport in porous media



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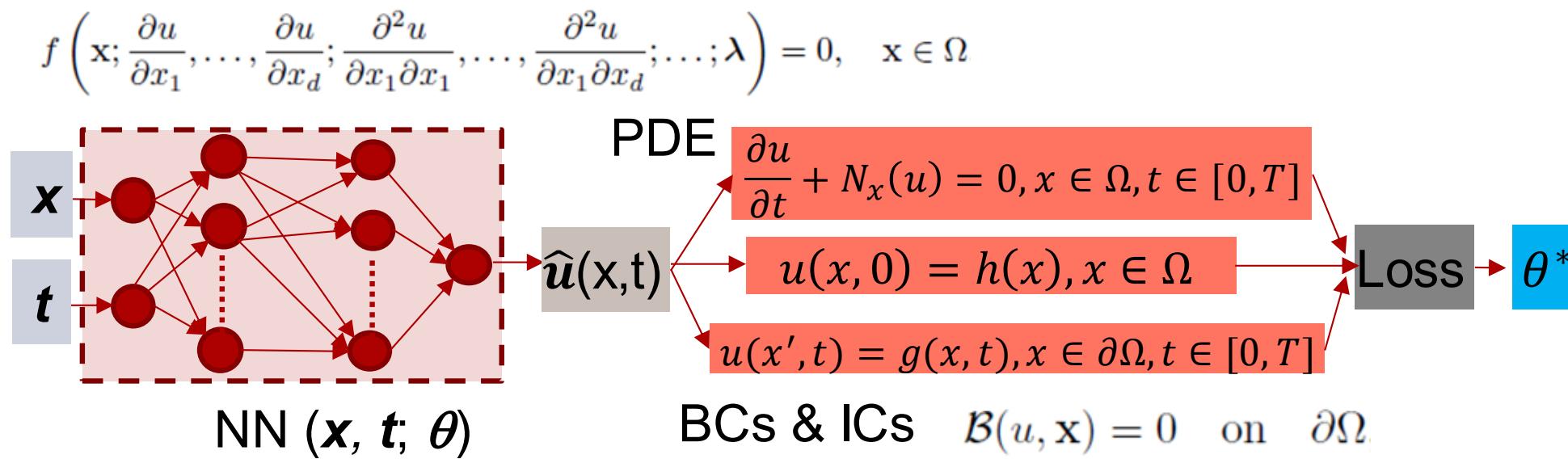


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PINNs with Neural Networks for PDEs



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3 different cases

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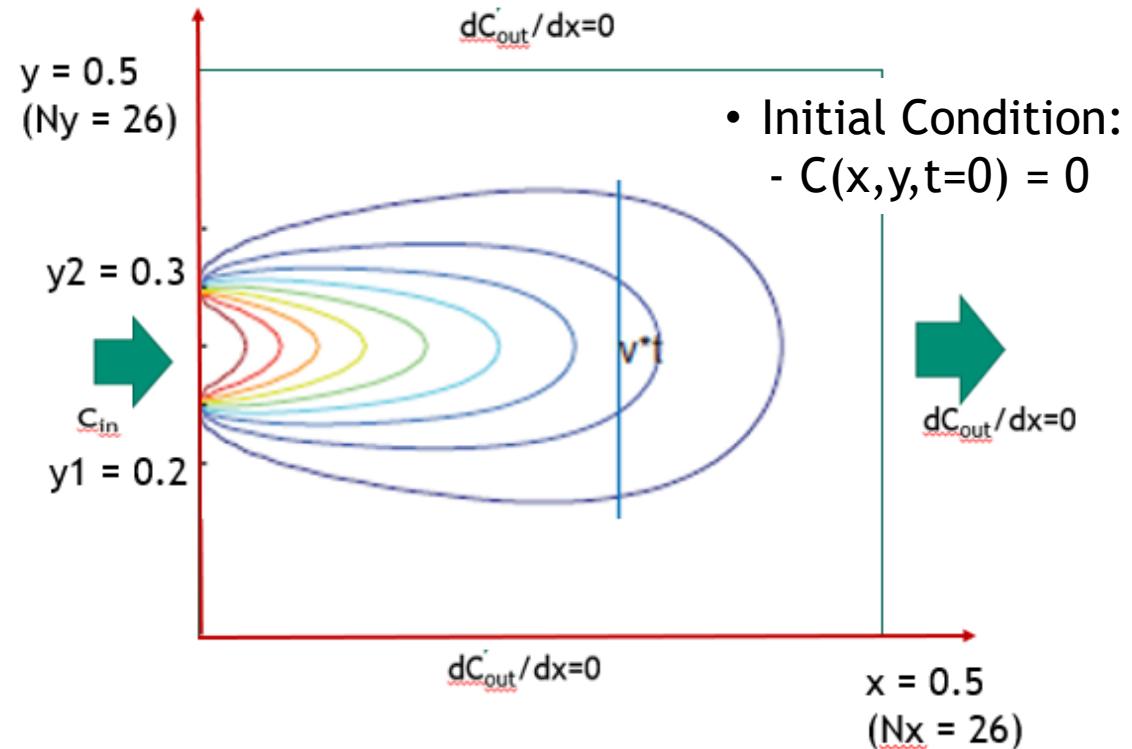
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Example of concentration field (red-high, blue - low from analytical solution)



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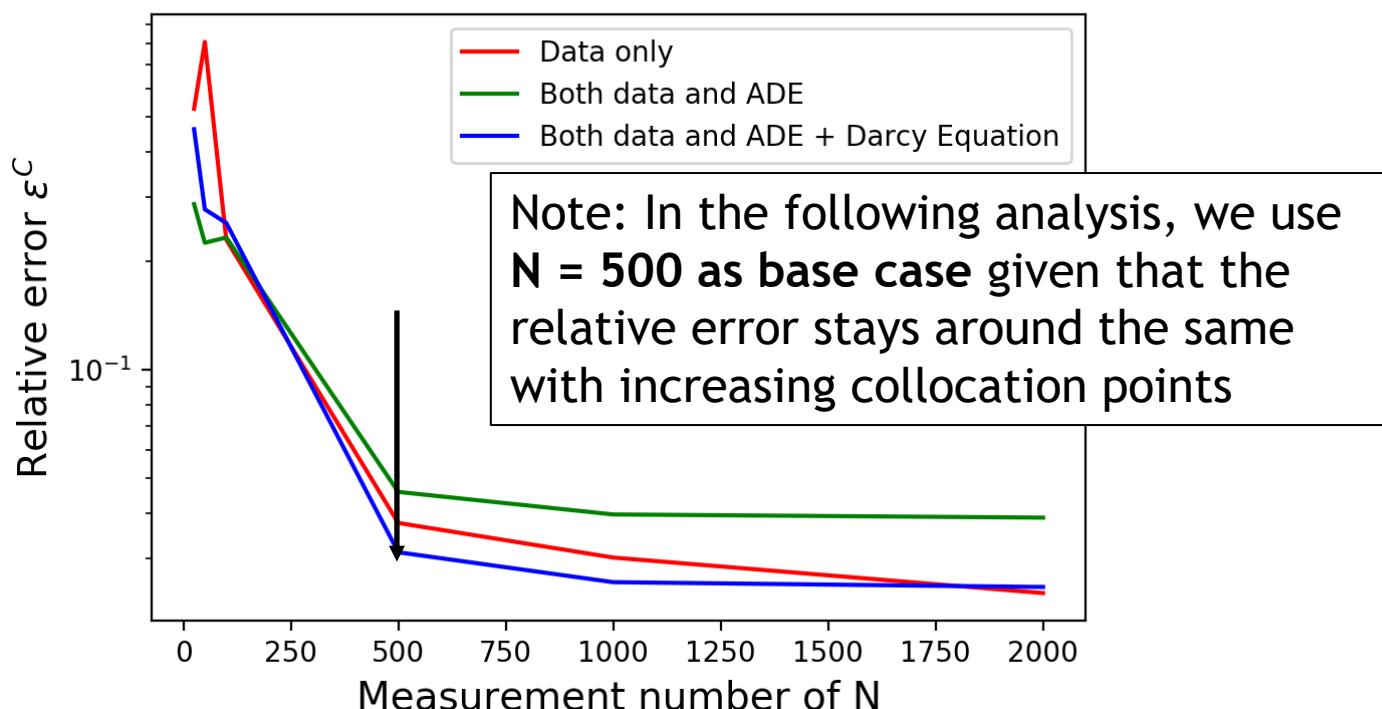


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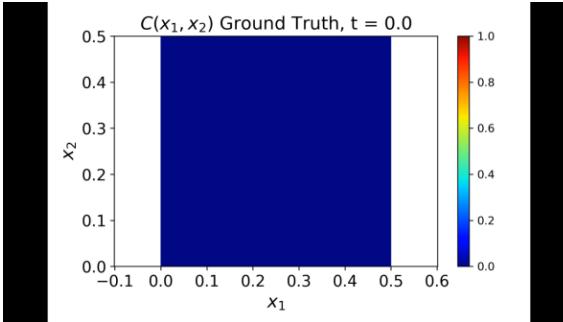


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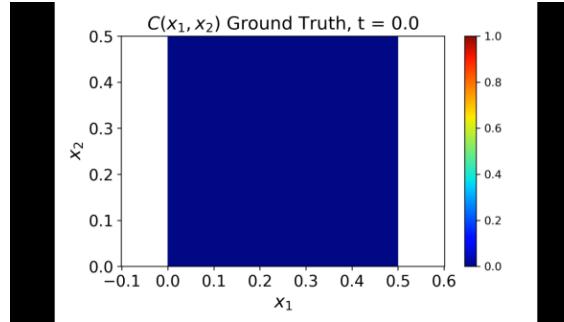
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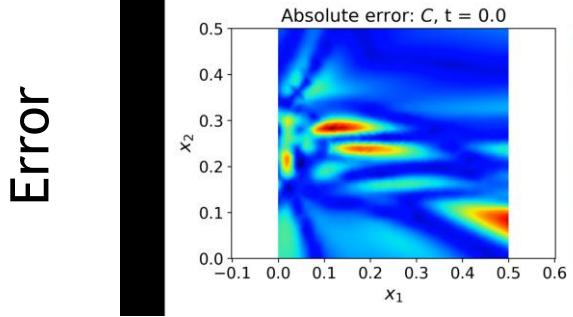


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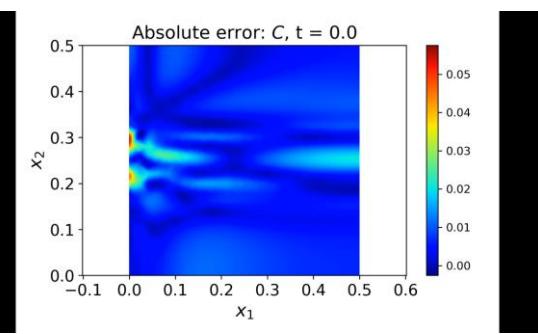
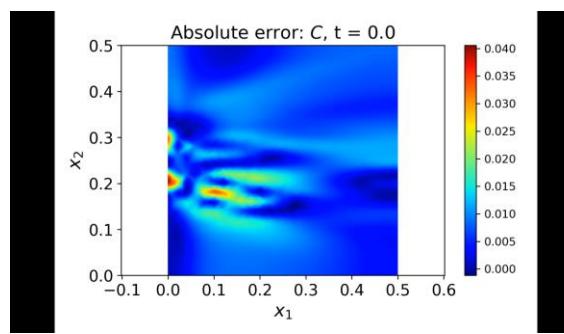
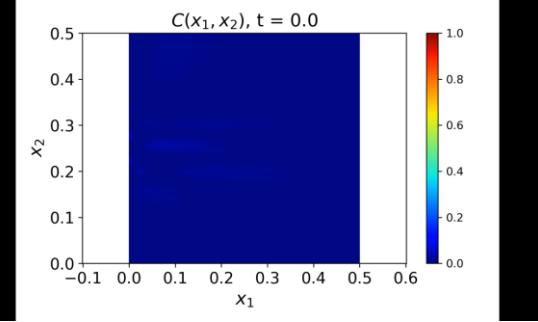
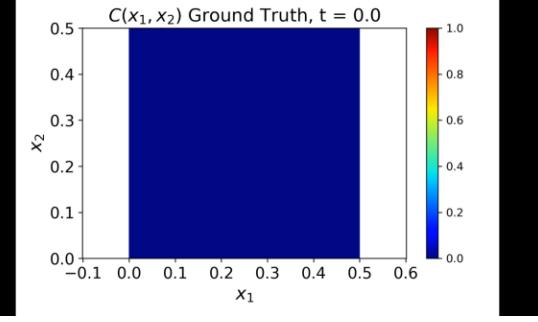
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Error



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Case 1: Data – driven Only

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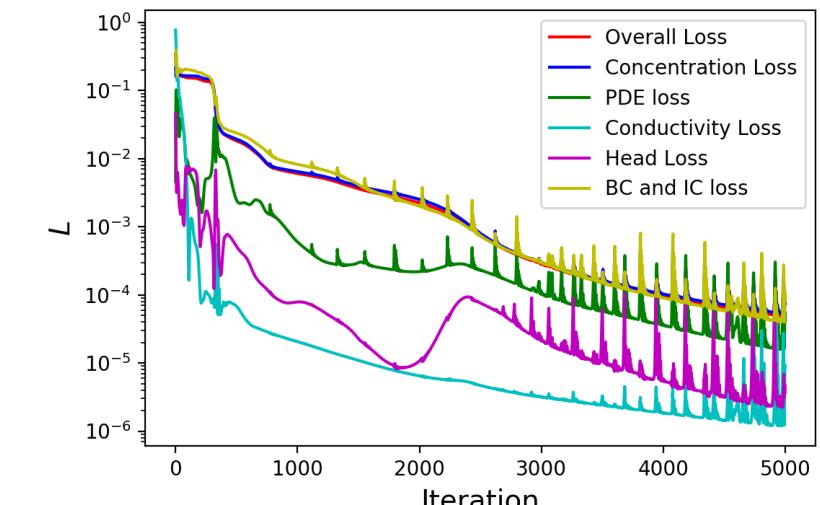
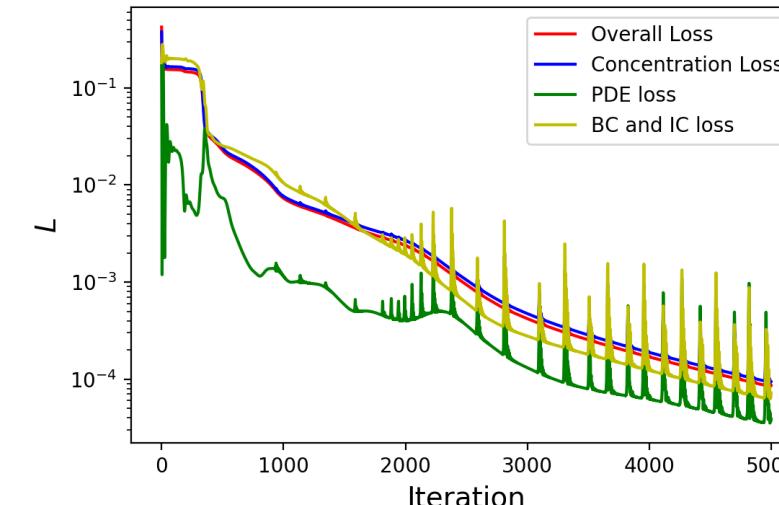
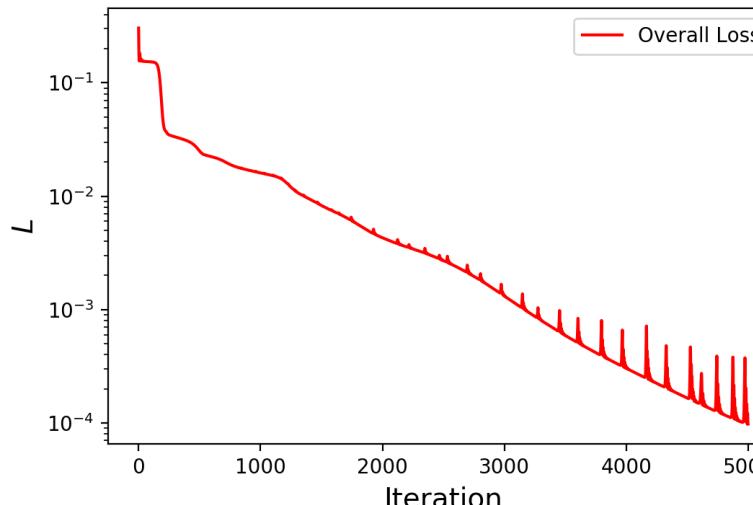
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Case 3: Data + ADE + Darcy Eqn

- Loss from concentration & head (&K field) data and ADE
- For entire point, Case 3 performed better than other cases

Loss plot during training for three cases



Summary



- Incorporation of physical equations and data can enhance ML prediction
- Physics-informed NNs can be formulated both in forward and inverse modeling frameworks
- PINNs can be very powerful with sensitivity analysis since AD can be easily utilized to compute all sensitivity terms automatically
- Current framework is in progress to achieve
 - More general datasets with a range of model parameter spaces (velocity, 2D random field)
 - Uncertainty quantification of advection-dispersion(or diffusion)-reaction systems



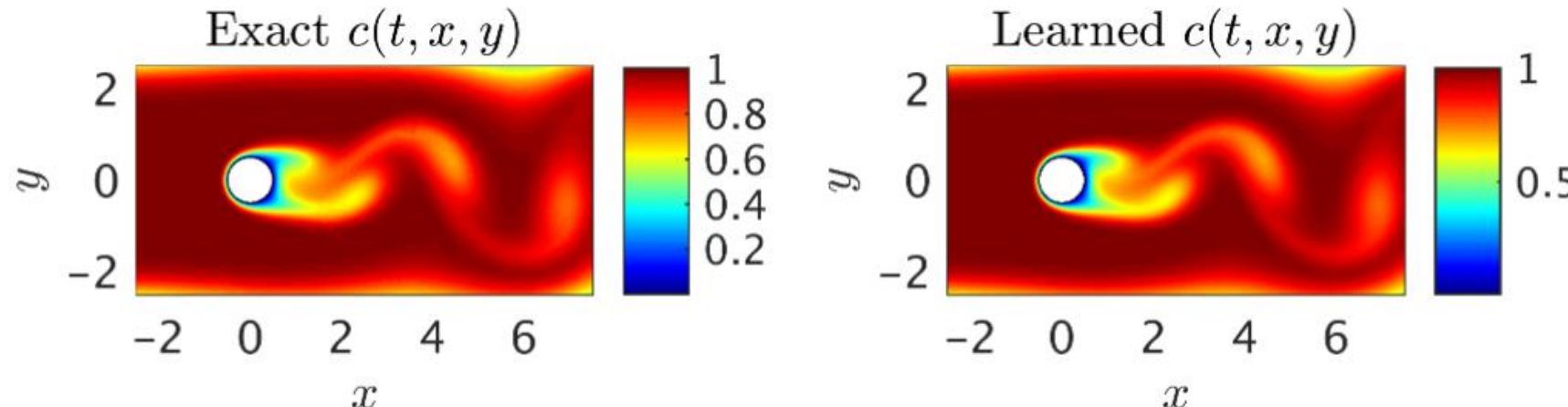
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Motivations



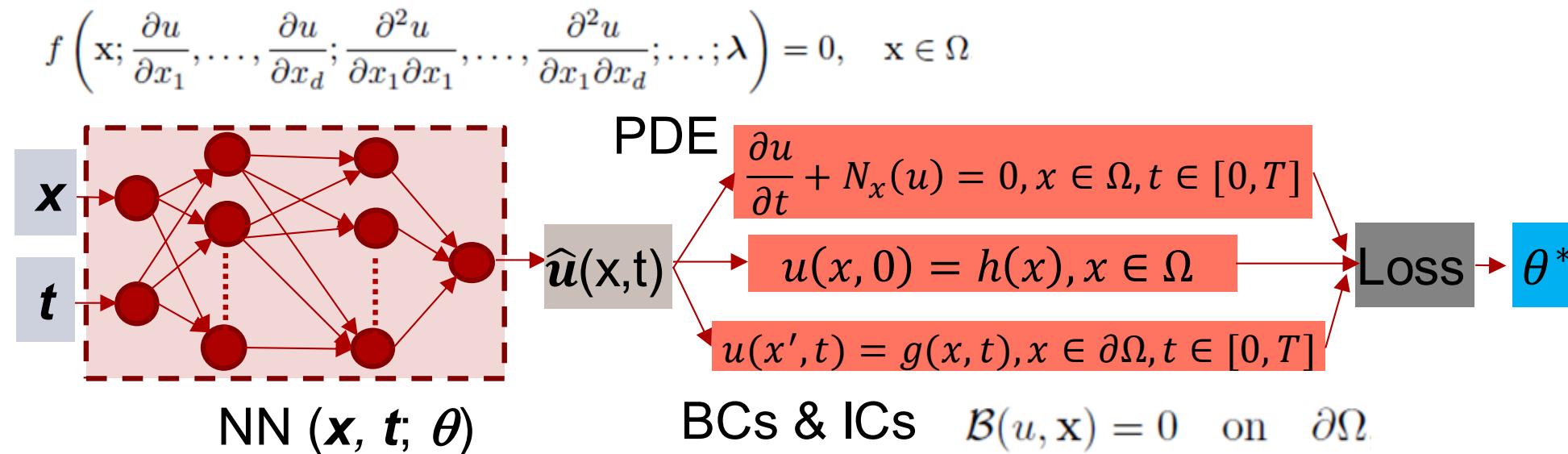
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- We are using a form of neural networks known as **Physics-Informed neural networks** (PINN) to solve **partial differential equations** (PDEs) involved in fluid flow and reactive transport.
- The ultimate goal is to solve fluid dynamic problems at a **more efficient rate** than traditional mesh-based methods.

Example of hydrodynamics velocity field in the presence of an obstacle





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Differential Equations



■ Advection Dispersion Equation (ADE)

- PDE used to introduce physics into ML

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IC: $C(x,y,t=0) = 0$

$$C(\mathbf{x}) = C_0(x_2), \quad x_1 = 0$$

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Boundary Conditions

Where:

R = retardation factor

C = concentration

u = fluid velocity

D_x, D_y = dispersion coefficient

λ = first order decay constant

* Note that u and D can be a full tensor if fully heterogeneous fields are considered.

■ Darcy Flow Equation (DE)

- Calculate velocity using head loss and conductivity

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h = hydraulic head

K = conductivity

2D Advection-Dispersion Reaction

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Single Dataset: 3 Cases

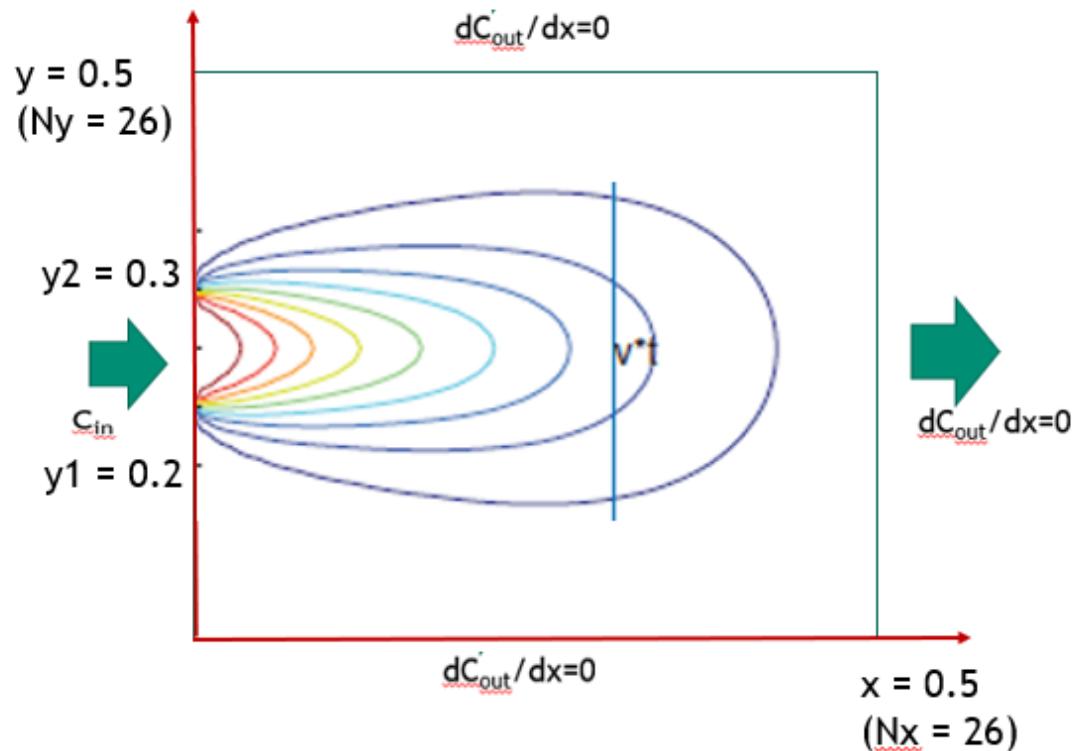
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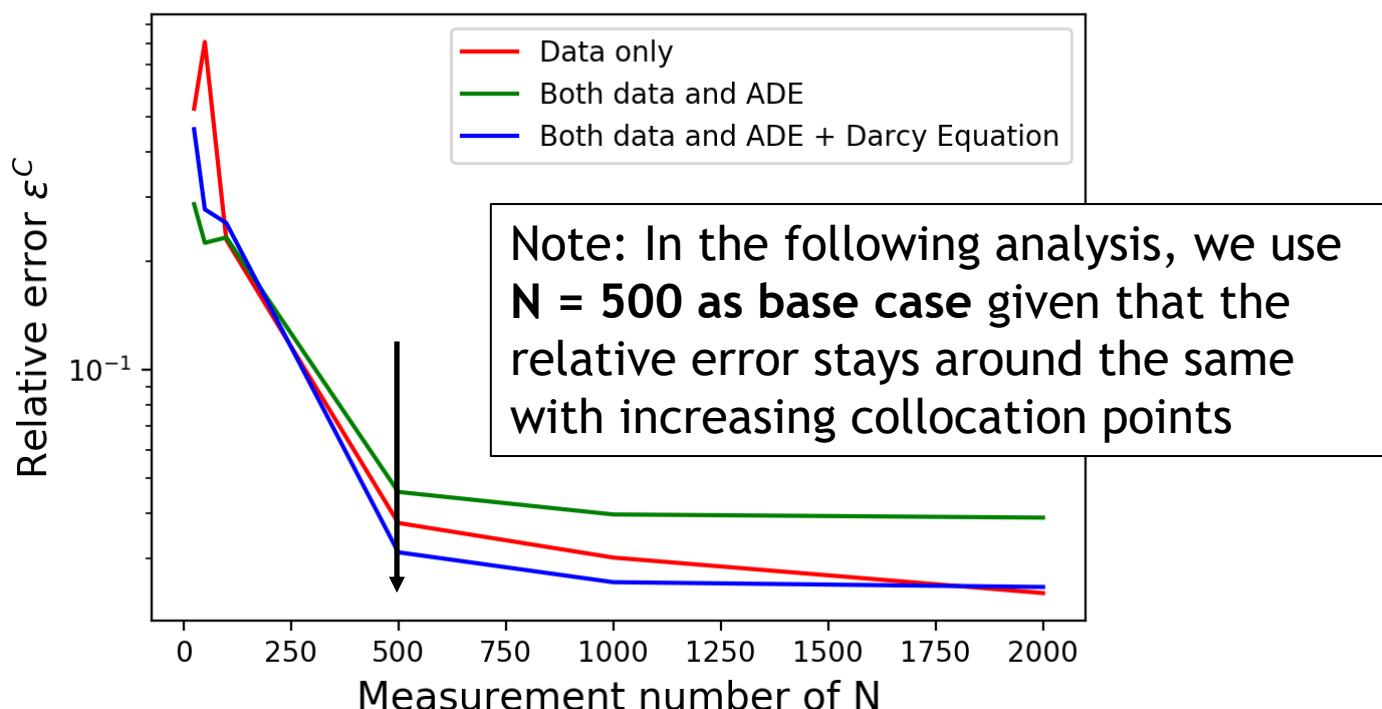


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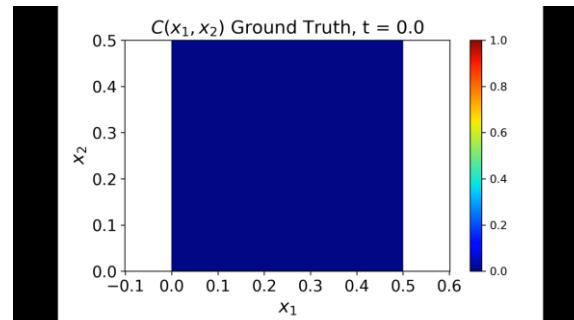
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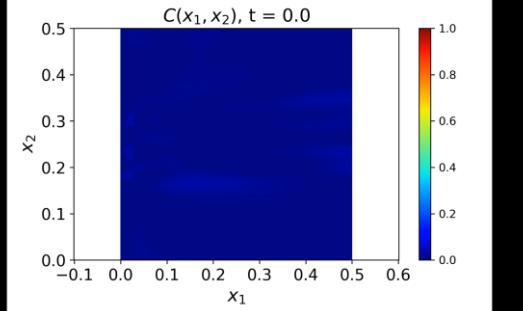
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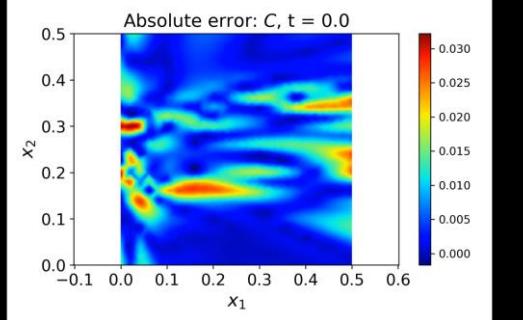
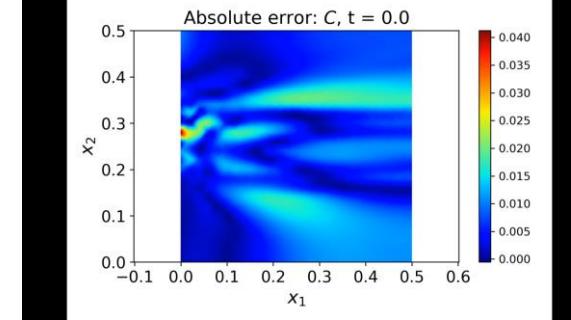
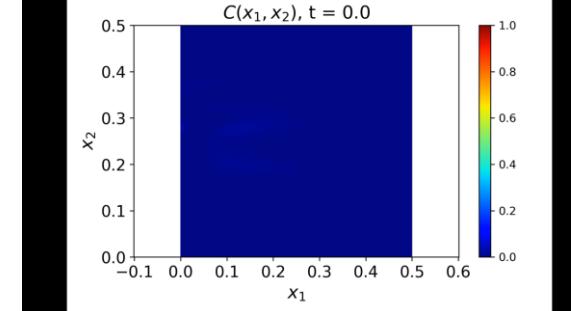
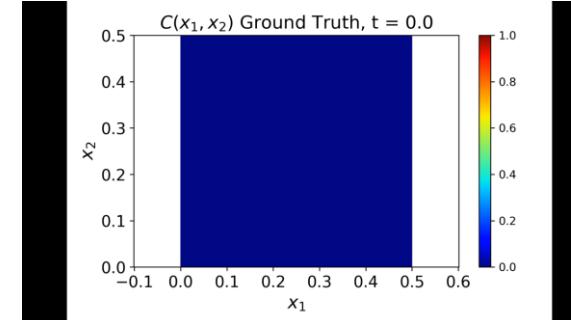
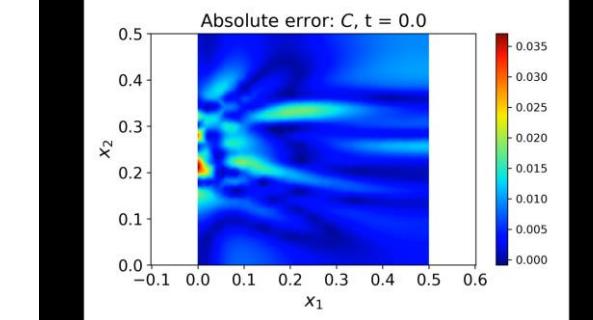
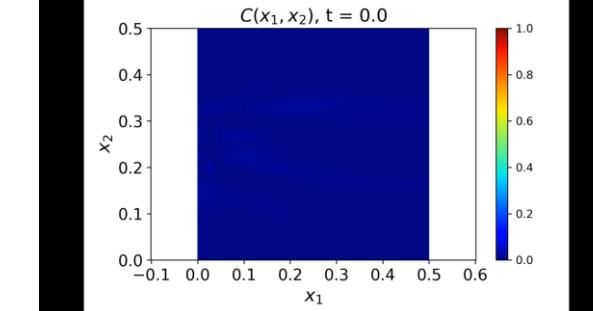
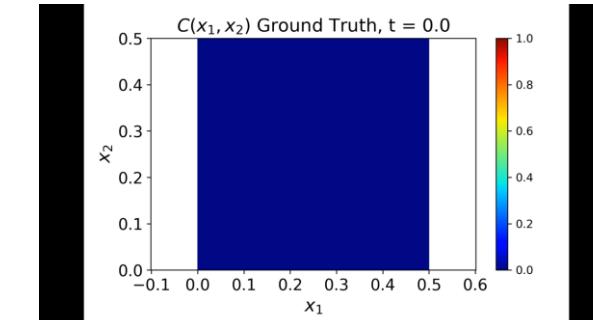
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Prediction



Error

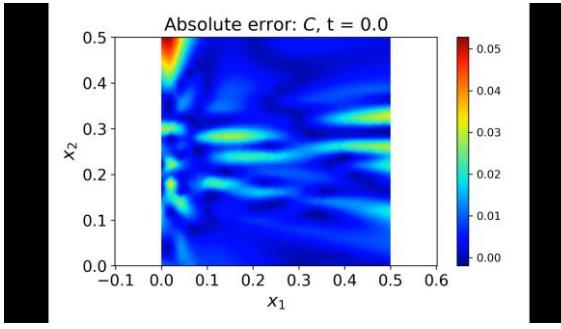
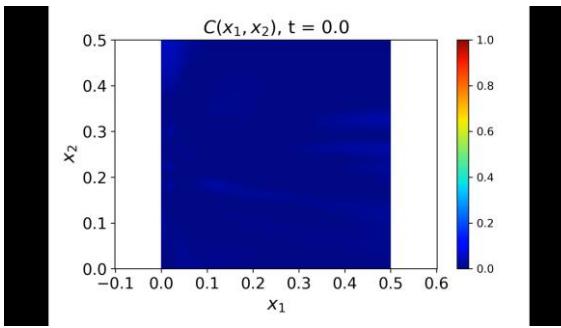
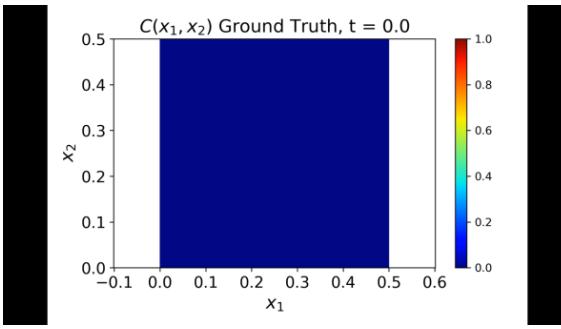
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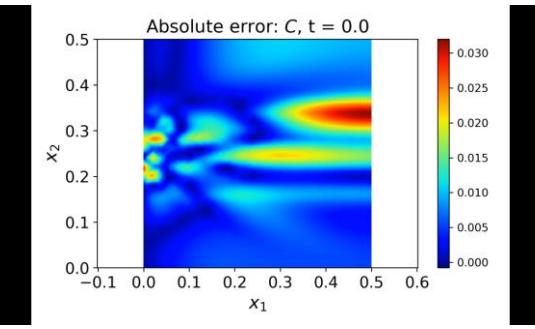
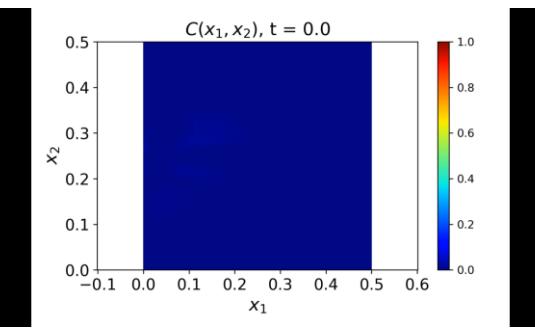
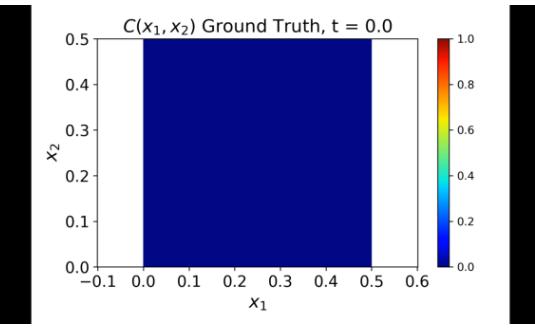


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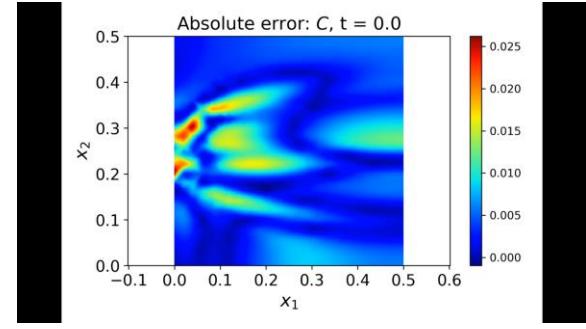
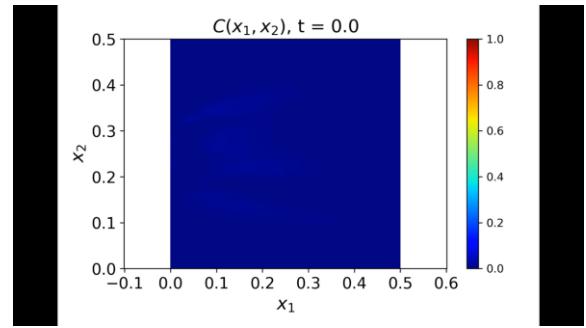
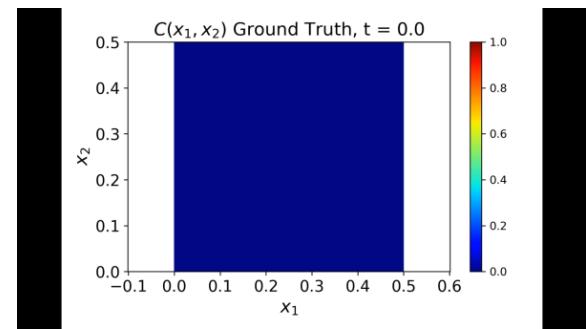
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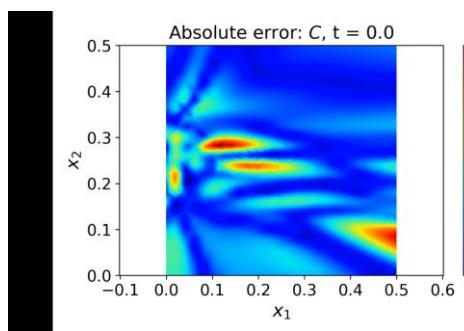
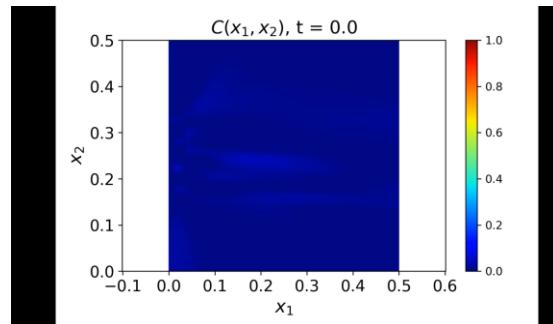
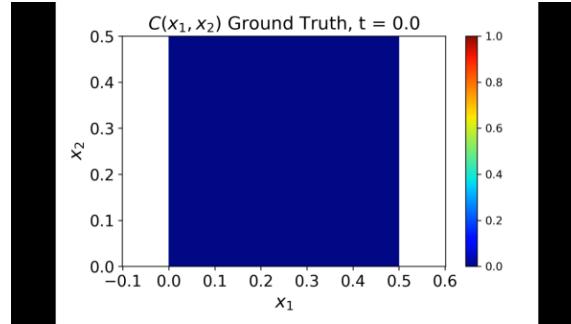


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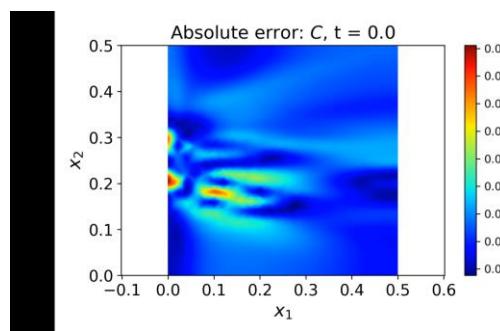
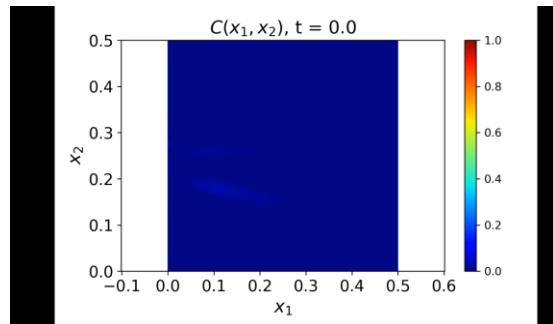
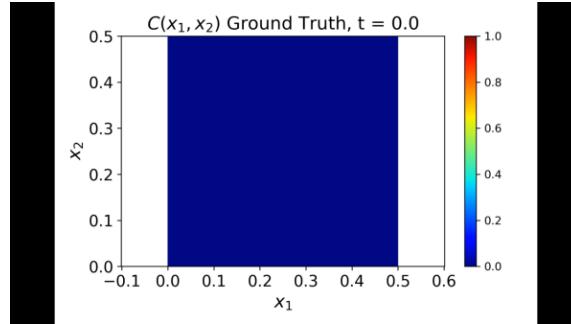
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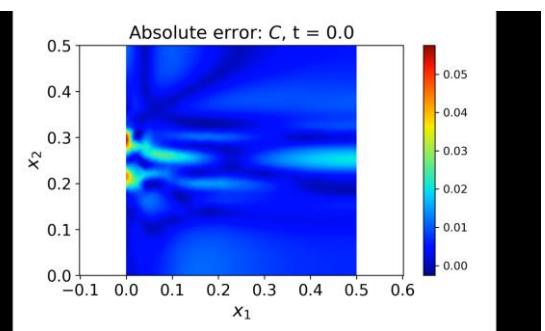
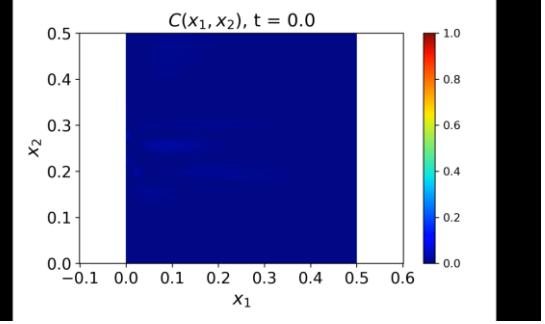
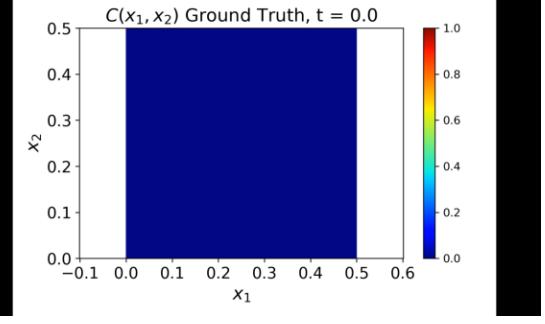
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Case 2: Data + ADE

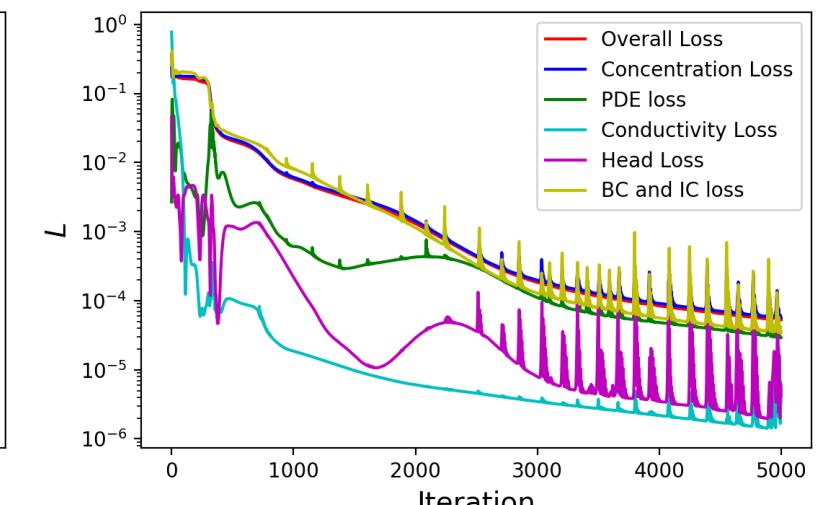
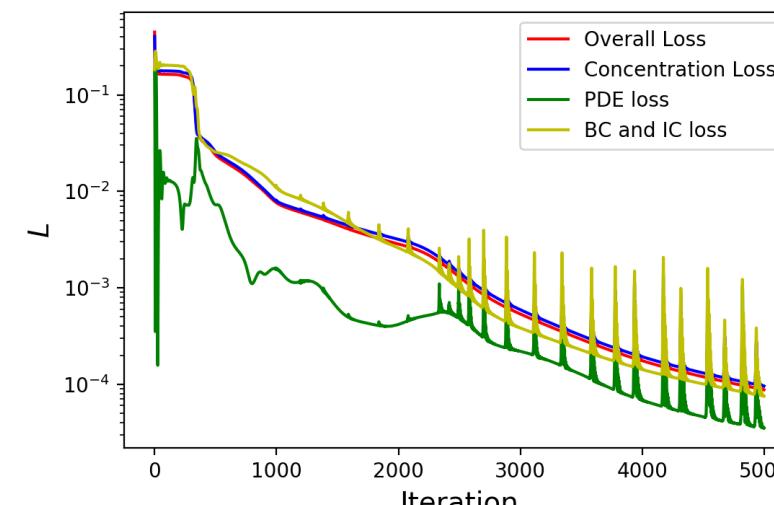
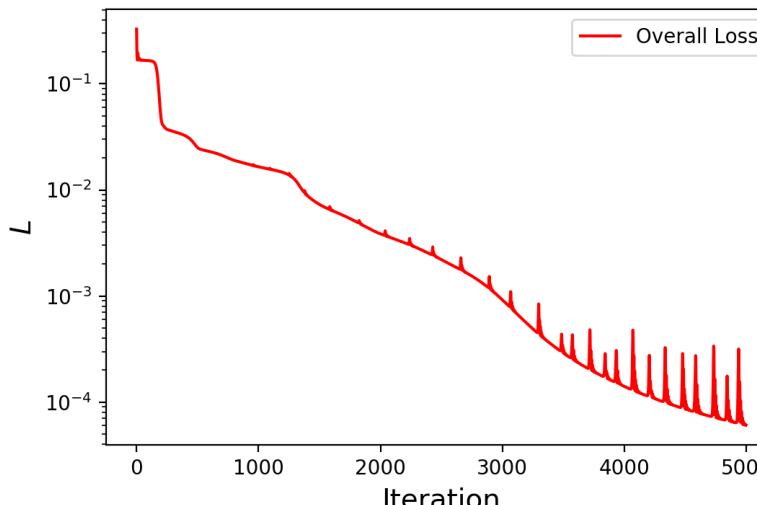
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MSE	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
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Case 3: Data + ADE + Darcy Eqn

- Loss from concentration & head (&K field) data and ADE
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Loss plot during training for three cases



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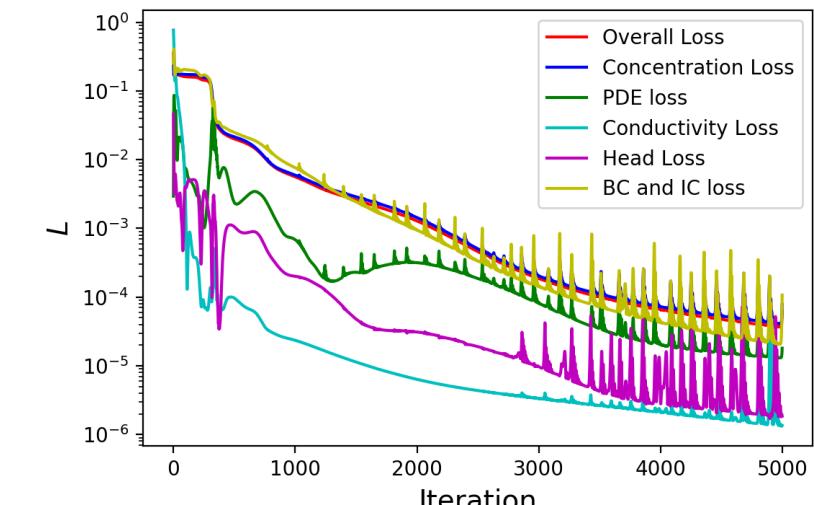
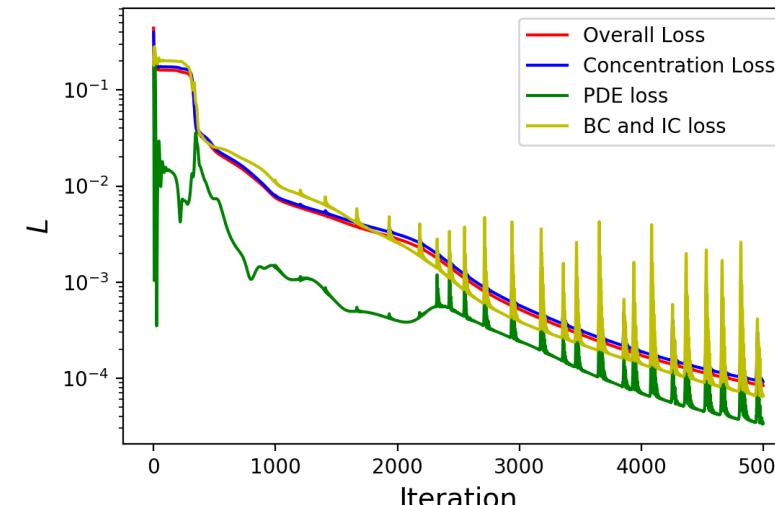
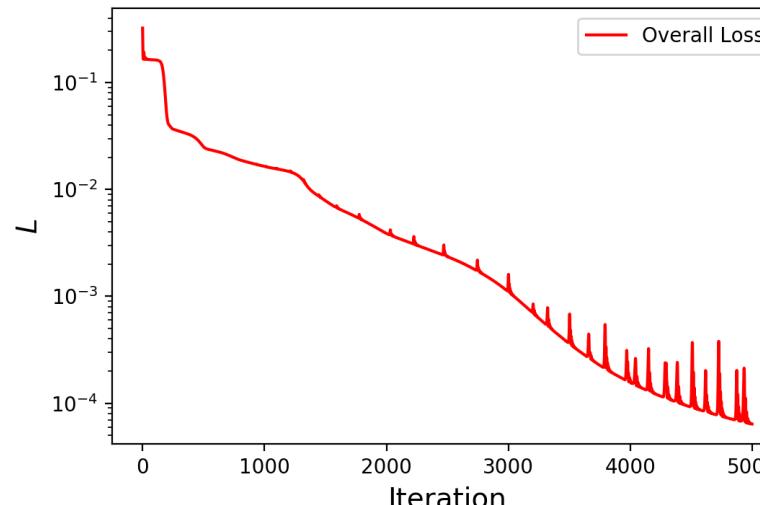
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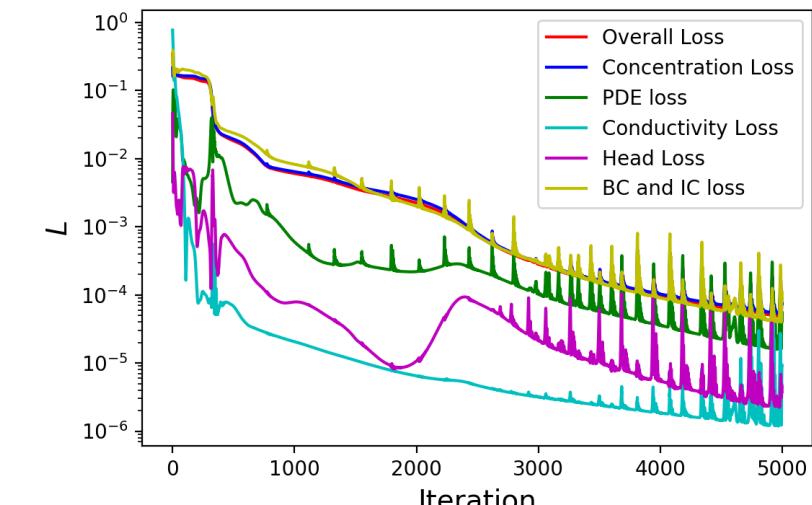
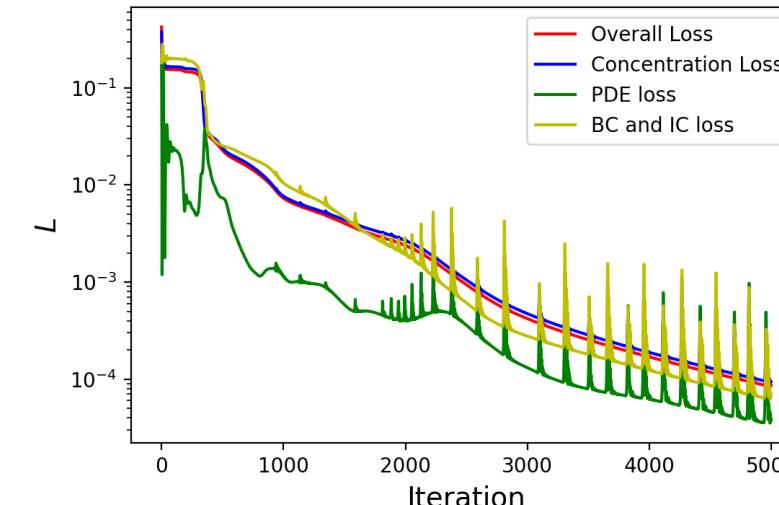
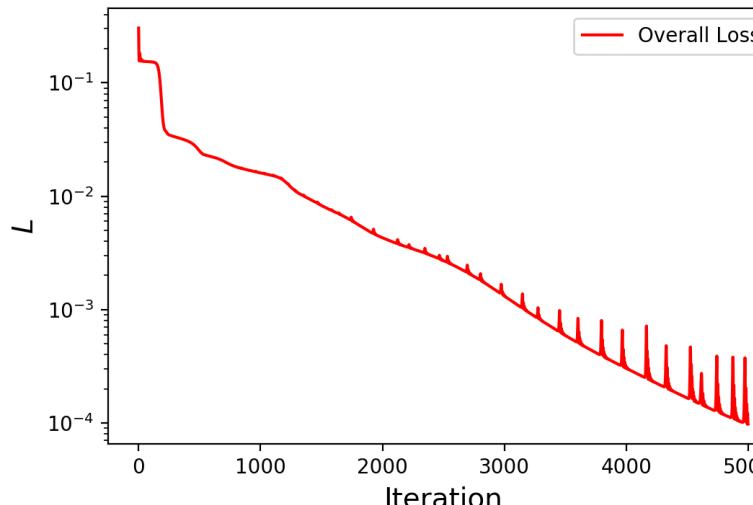
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Comparison – $\lambda = 0.5, N = 1000$

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Case 1: Data – driven Only Case 2: Data + ADE

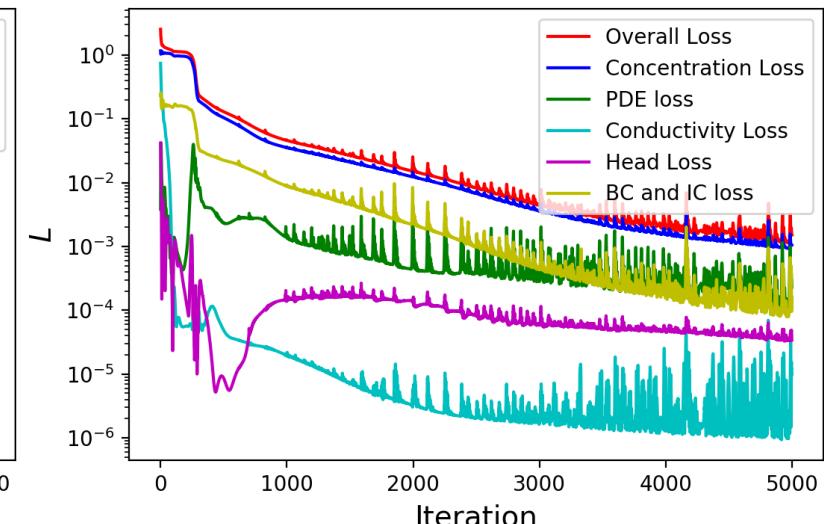
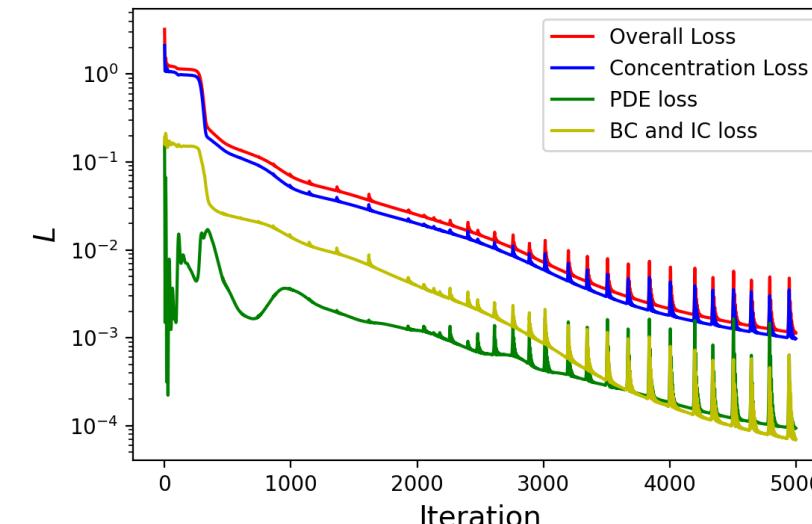
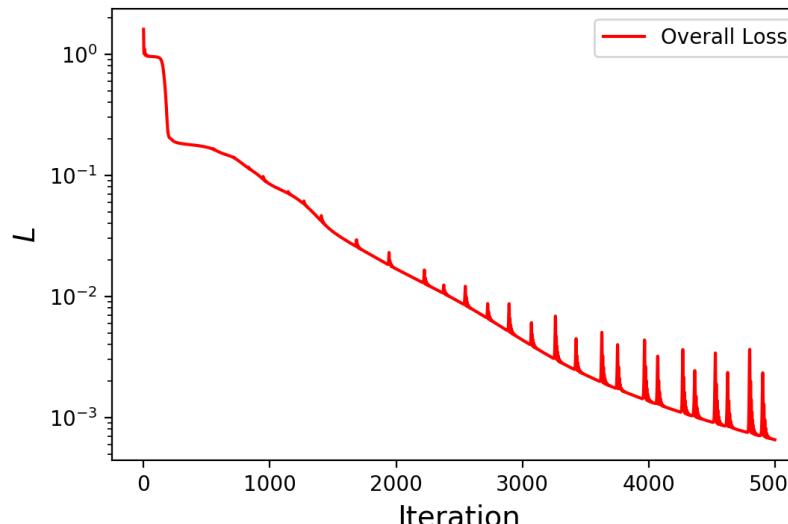
- Loss from only data
- Loss from data + ADE (& BCs+IC)

MSE	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
Collocation points	6.5471e-4	9.7633e-4	1.0500e-3
Entire space & time	4.8075e-05	1.0856e-4	1.0787e-4

Case 3: Data + ADE + Darcy Eqn

- Loss from concentration & head (&K field) data and ADE
- For entire point, Case 1 performed better than other cases

Loss plot during training for three cases



Results: Case 3: Data (concentration, head) + ADE + Darcy Equation

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- Input: Data (head, conductivity)
- Output: Velocity Fields generated using Darcy Equation
- Ground truth: velocity $u_x = 0.5$ and $u_y = 0$

