

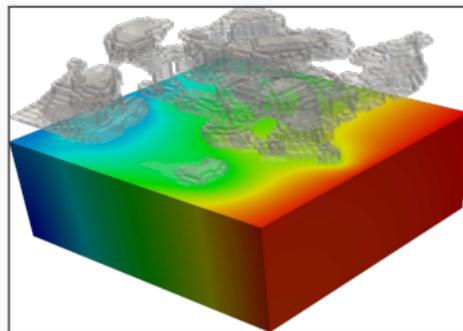
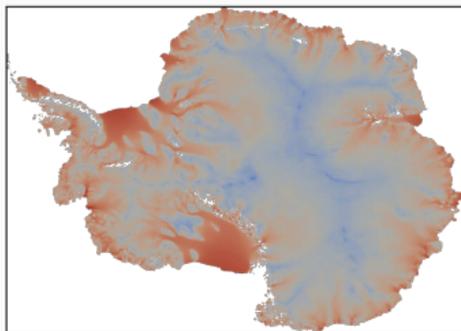
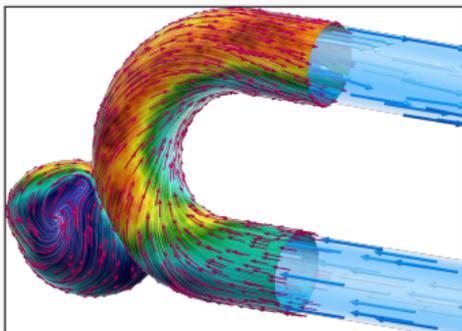
Domain decomposition for physics-informed neural networks

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Scientific Machine Learning in Computational Science and Engineering



Numerical methods

Based on physical models

- + Robust and generalizable
- Require availability of mathematical models

Machine learning models

Driven by data

- + Do not require mathematical models
- Sensitive to data, limited extrapolation capabilities

Scientific machine learning (SciML)

Combining the strengths and compensating the weaknesses of the individual approaches:

numerical methods **improve** machine learning techniques
machine learning techniques **assist** numerical methods

1 Physics-informed machine learning & motivation

2 Deep learning-based domain decomposition method

Based on joint work with

Victorita Dolean (TU Eindhoven)

Serge Gratton and **Valentin Mercier** (IRIT Computer Science Research Institute of Toulouse)

3 Multilevel domain decomposition-based architectures for physics-informed neural networks

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4 Multifidelity domain decomposition-based physics-informed neural networks for time-dependent problems

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Amanda A. Howard and **Panos Stinis** (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)

Physics-informed machine learning & motivation

Artificial Neural Networks for Solving Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations

Isaac Elias Lagaris, Aristidis Likas, *Member, IEEE*, and Dimitrios I. Fotiadis

Published in *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*, Vol. 9, No. 5, 1998.

Approach

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by solving an **optimization problem**

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where $\Psi_t(\mathbf{x}, \theta)$ is a **trial function**, x_i **sampling points inside the domain** Ω and θ are **adjustable parameters**.

Construction of the trial functions

The trial functions **satisfy the boundary conditions explicitly**:

$$\Psi_t(\mathbf{x}, \theta) = A(\mathbf{x}) + F(\mathbf{x}, \text{NN}(\mathbf{x}, \theta))$$

- NN is a **feedforward neural network** with **trainable parameters** θ and input $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- A and F are **fixed functions**, chosen s.t.:
 - A satisfies the **boundary conditions**
 - F does not contribute to the **boundary conditions**

Neural Networks for Solving Differential Equations

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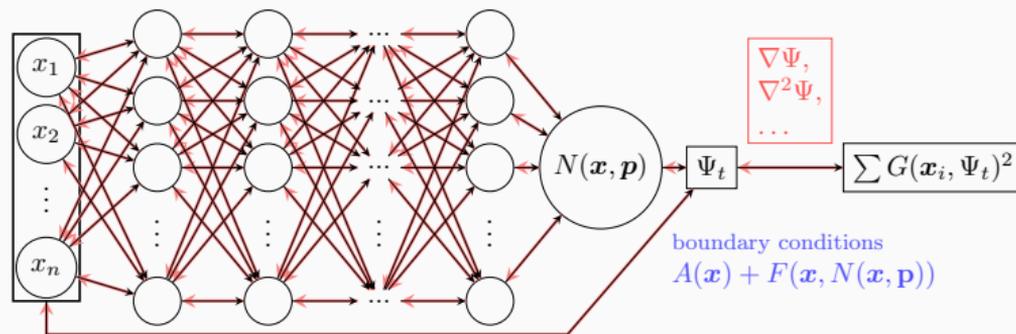
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Lagaris et. al's Method – Motivation

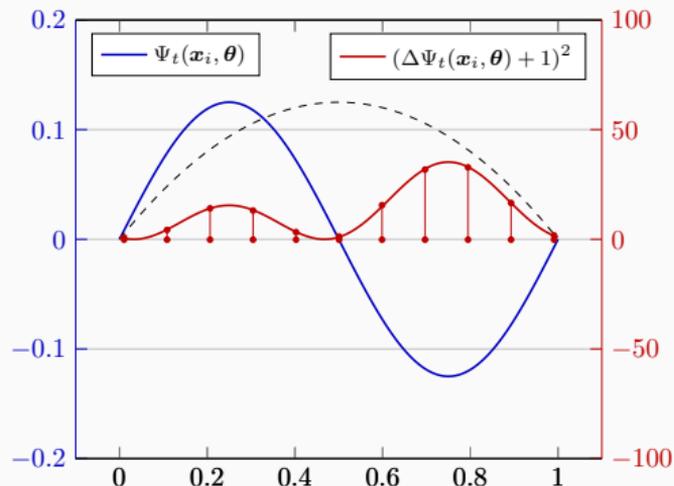
Solve the **boundary value problem**

$$\Delta \Psi_t(\mathbf{x}, \theta) + 1 = 0 \text{ on } [0, 1],$$

$$\Psi_t(0, \theta) = \Psi_t(1, \theta) = 0,$$

via a **collocation approach**:

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{x_i} (1 - \Delta \Psi_t(x_i, \theta))^2$$

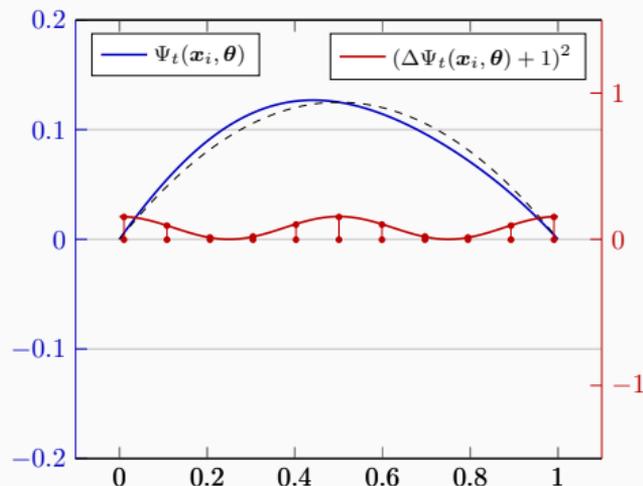


$$(\Delta \Psi_t(x_i, \theta) + 1)^2 \gg 0$$

Boundary conditions

The boundary conditions can be **enforced explicitly**, for instance, via the ansatz:

$$\Psi_t(\mathbf{x}, \theta) = \sin(\pi x) \cdot F(\mathbf{x}, \text{NN}(\mathbf{x}, \theta))$$



$$(\Delta \Psi_t(x_i, \theta) + 1)^2 \approx 0$$

Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)

In the **physics-informed neural network (PINN)** approach introduced by **Raissi et al. (2019)**, a neural network is employed to **discretize a partial differential equation**

$$\mathcal{N}[u] = f, \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

It is based on the approach by **Lagaris et al. (1998)**. The main novelty of PINNs is the use of a **hybrid loss function**:

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \omega_{\text{data}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}(\theta) + \omega_{\text{PDE}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{PDE}}(\theta),$$

where ω_{data} and ω_{PDE} are **weights** and

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{data}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{data}}} (u(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i, \theta) - u_i)^2,$$

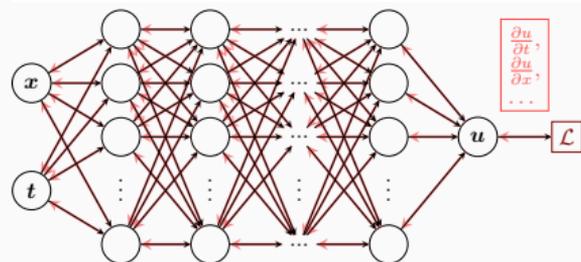
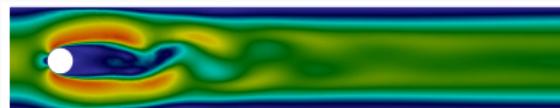
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Advantages

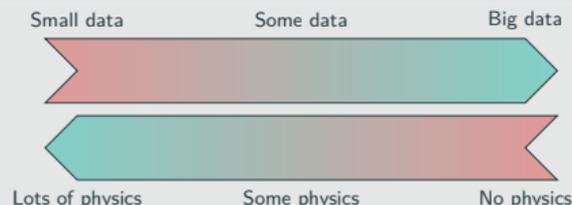
- “Meshfree”
- Small data
- Generalization properties
- High-dimensional problems
- Inverse and parameterized problems

Drawbacks

- Training cost and robustness
- Convergence not well-understood
- Difficulties with scalability and multi-scale problems



Hybrid loss



- Known solution values can be included in $\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}$
- Initial and boundary conditions are also included in $\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}}$

Mishra and Molinaro. *Estimates on the generalisation error of PINNs*, 2022

Estimate of the generalization error

The generalization error (or total error) satisfies

$$\varepsilon_G \leq C_{\text{PDE}} \varepsilon_{\mathcal{T}} + C_{\text{PDE}} C_{\text{quad}}^{1/p} N^{-\alpha/p}$$

where

- $\varepsilon_G = \varepsilon_G(\mathbf{X}, \theta) := \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^*\|_V$ **general. error** (V Sobolev space, \mathbf{X} training data set)
- $\varepsilon_{\mathcal{T}}$ **training error** (L^p loss of the residual of the PDE)
- N **number of the training points** and α **convergence rate of the quadrature**
- C_{PDE} and C_{quad} **constants** depending on the **PDE** respectively the **quadrature** as well as on the **neural network**

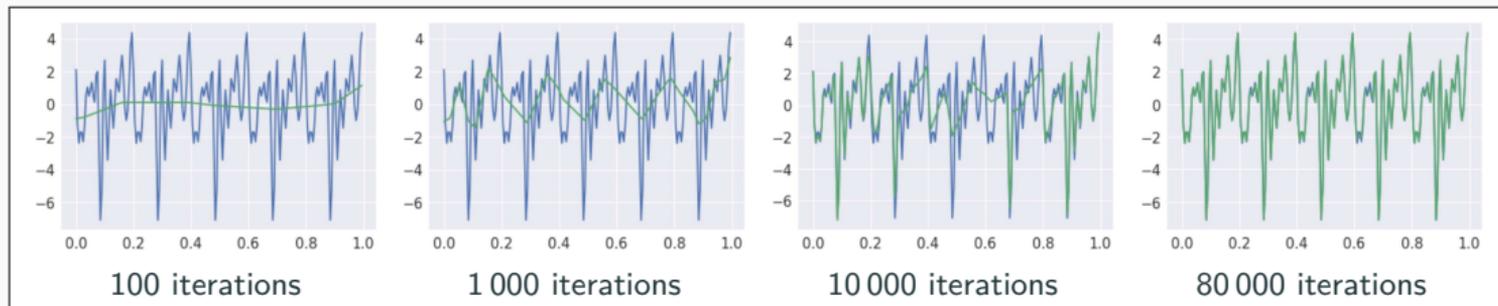
Rule of thumb:

“As long as the PINN is **trained well**, it also **generalizes well**”

Scaling Issues in Neural Network Training

Spectral bias

Neural networks **prioritize learning lower frequency functions** first irrespective of their amplitude.



Rahaman et al., *On the spectral bias of neural networks*, ICML (2019)

- Solving solutions on **large domains and/or with multiscale features** potentially requires **very large neural networks**.
- Training may **not sufficiently reduce the loss** or take **large numbers of iterations**.
- Significant **increase on the computational work**

Dependence on the choice of **activation functions**: [Hong et al. \(arXiv 2022\)](#)

Convergence analysis of PINNs via the **neural tangent kernel**: [Wang, Yu, Perdikaris, *When and why PINNs fail to train: A neural tangent kernel perspective*, JCP \(2022\)](#)

Motivation – Some Observations on the Performance of PINNs

Solve

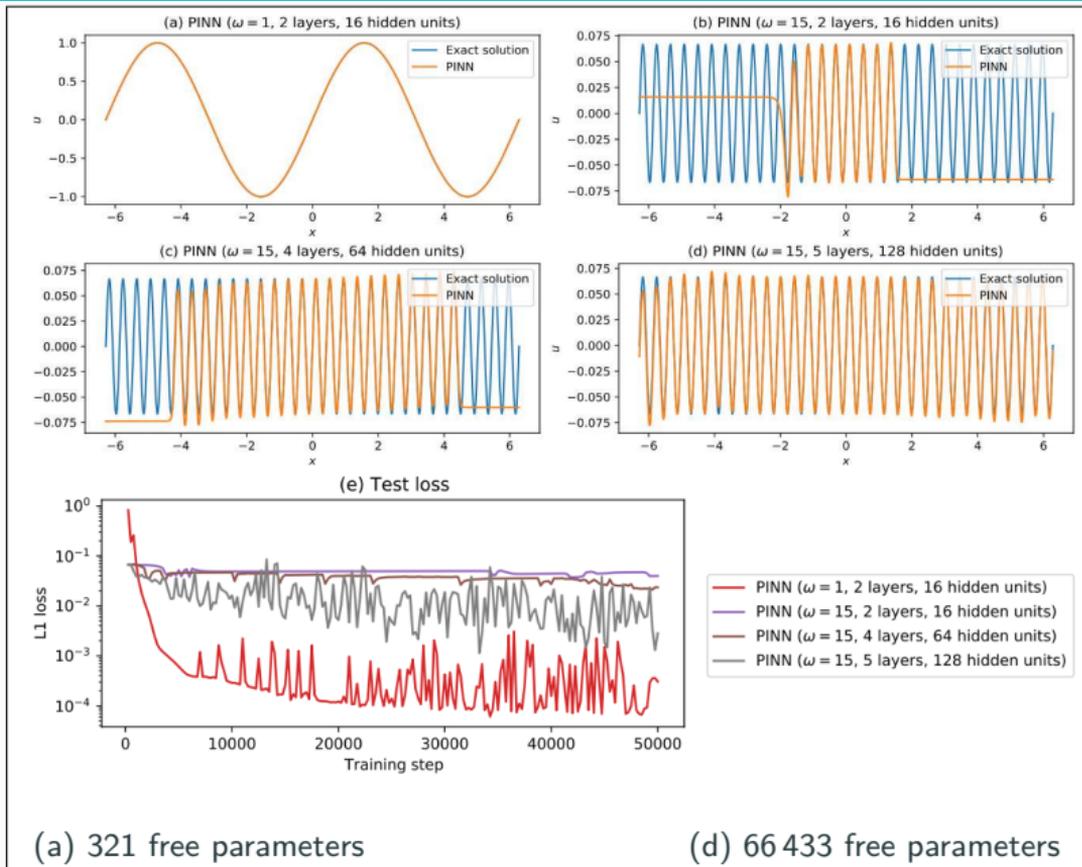
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for different values of ω
using **PINNs** with
varying network
capacities.

Scaling issues

- Large computational domains
- Small frequencies

Cf. Moseley, Markham, and Nissen-Meyer (2023)



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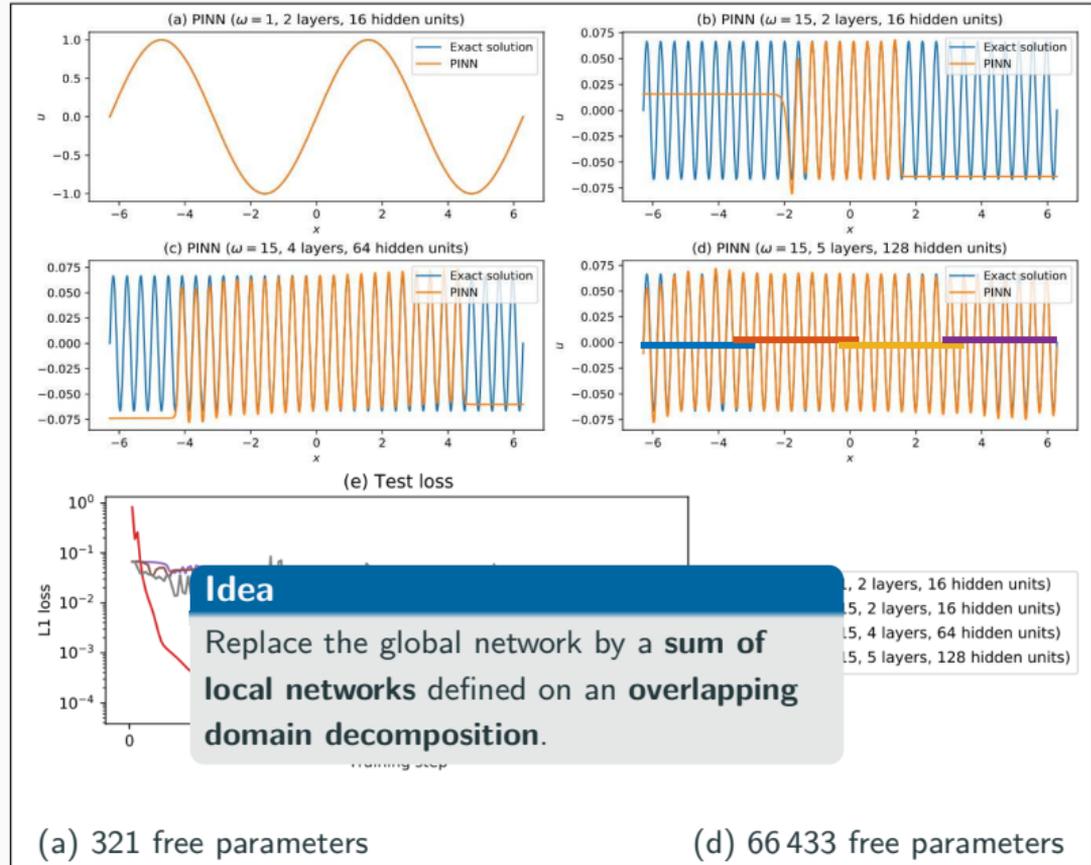
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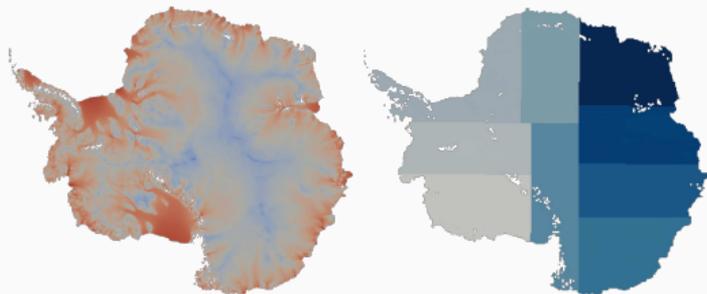
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Domain Decomposition Methods



Images based on [Heinlein, Perego, Rajamanickam \(2022\)](#)

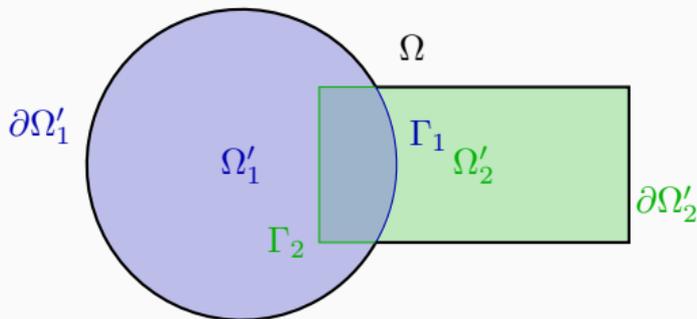
Historical remarks: The **alternating Schwarz method** is the earliest **domain decomposition method (DDM)**, which has been invented by **H. A. Schwarz** and published in **1870**:

- Schwarz used the algorithm to establish the **existence of harmonic functions** with prescribed boundary values on **regions with non-smooth boundaries**.

Idea

Decomposing a large **global problem** into smaller **local problems**:

- **Better robustness** and **scalability** of numerical solvers
- **Improved computational efficiency**
- Introduce **parallelism**



A non-exhaustive overview:

- **cPINNs**: Jagtap, Kharazmi, Karniadakis (2020)
- **XPINNs**: Jagtap, Karniadakis (2020)
- **D3M**: Li, Tang, Wu, and Liao (2019)
- **DeepDDM**: Li, Xiang, Xu (2020); Mercier, Gratton, Boudier (arXiv 2021); Li, Wang, Cui, Xiang, Xu (2023); Sun, Xu, Yi (arXiv 2022, arXiv 2023)
- **Schwarz Domain Decomposition Algorithm for PINNs**: Kim, Yang (2022, arXiv 2022)
- **FBPINNs**: Moseley, Markham, and Nissen-Meyer (2023); Dolean, Heinlein, Mishra, Moseley (2024, subm. 2023 / arXiv:2306.05486); Heinlein, Howard, Beecroft, Stinis (subm. 2024 / arXiv:2401.07888)

An overview of the state-of-the-art in early 2021:



A. Heinlein, A. Klawonn, M. Lanser, J. Weber

Combining machine learning and domain decomposition methods for the solution of partial differential equations — A review

GAMM-Mitteilungen. 2021.

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Machine learning and domain decomposition methods – a survey

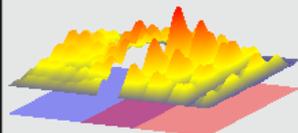
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Combining Schwarz Methods with Neural Network-Based Discretizations

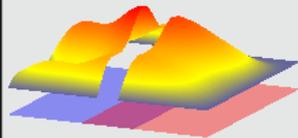
Approach 1 – Classical Schwarz iteration

Local optimization

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\Omega_j}} (n[u_j^{(k)}](\mathbf{x}_i, \theta_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\Gamma}} (u_j^{(k+1)}(\mathbf{x}_i, \theta_j) - u_i^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_i, \theta_i))^2$$



SGD: $\Delta\theta_j = -\alpha\mathcal{L}$

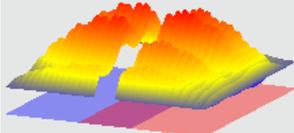


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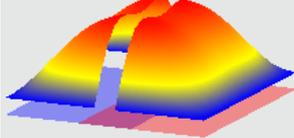
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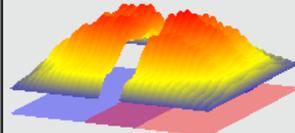
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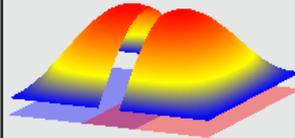
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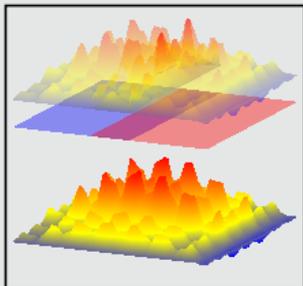
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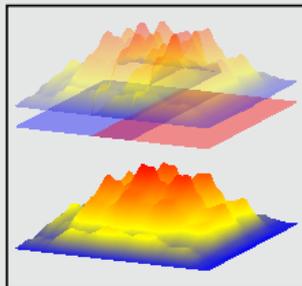
Approach 2 – Via the neural network architecture



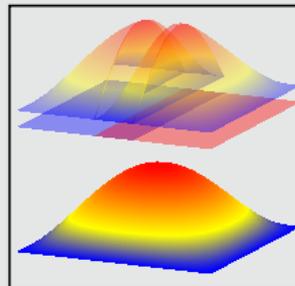
Global optimization

$$\text{SGD: } \Delta(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) = -\alpha\mathcal{L}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=1}^N (n[\sum_{\mathbf{x}_i \in \Omega_j} \omega_j u_j] (\mathbf{x}_i, \theta_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$



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Approach 1

**Deep learning-based domain
decomposition method**

Deep Learning-Based Domain Decomposition Method (DeepDDM)

Li, Xiang, Xu. *Deep domain decomposition method: Elliptic problems*. PMLR (2020)

DeepDDM for Overlapping Schwarz

In the **DeepDDM method**, we train **local networks** u_j using a **local loss function** on each subdomain Ω_j

$$\mathcal{L}_j(\theta_j) := \mathcal{L}_{\Omega_j}(\theta_j) + \mathcal{L}_{\partial\Omega_j \setminus \Gamma_j}(\theta_j) + \mathcal{L}_{\Gamma_j}(\theta_j),$$

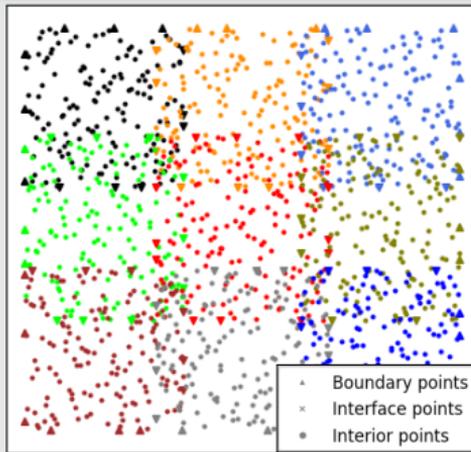
with **volume**, **boundary**, and **interface jump terms**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Omega_j}(\theta_j) := \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} (n(u_j(\mathbf{x}_i, \theta_j)) - f(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\partial\Omega_j \setminus \Gamma_j}(\theta_j) := \frac{1}{N_{g_j}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{g_j}} (\mathcal{B}(u_j(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i, \theta_j)) - g(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i))^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Gamma_j}(\theta_j) := \frac{1}{N_{\Gamma_j}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\Gamma_j}} (\mathcal{D}(u_j(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i, \theta_j)) - \mathcal{D}(u_l(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i, \theta_j)))^2$$

Overl. domain decomposition



Algorithm 1: DeepDDM for Ω_j

Data: Sampling points X_j , initial network parameters θ_j^0

while convergence (local network & interface values) not reached **do**

Train local network u_j ;

Communicate & update interface values $\mathcal{D}(u_l(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i; \theta_j))$ from other subdomains Ω_l ;

end

Numerical Experiments

Strong scaling

Fix the **problem complexity** & increase the **model capacity**.

Optimal scaling: improving the convergence rate and/or accuracy at the same rate as the increase of model capacity.

Let first consider a **strong scaling study** for a **two-dimensional Laplacian model problem**:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= 1 && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

We increase the model capacity by **increasing the number of subdomains**.

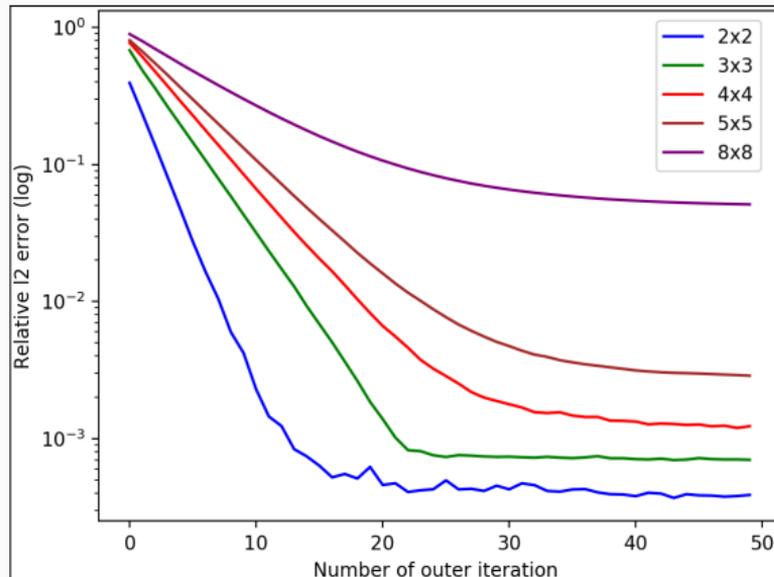
Scaling issue

We observe that the performance of the DeepDDM method deteriorates.

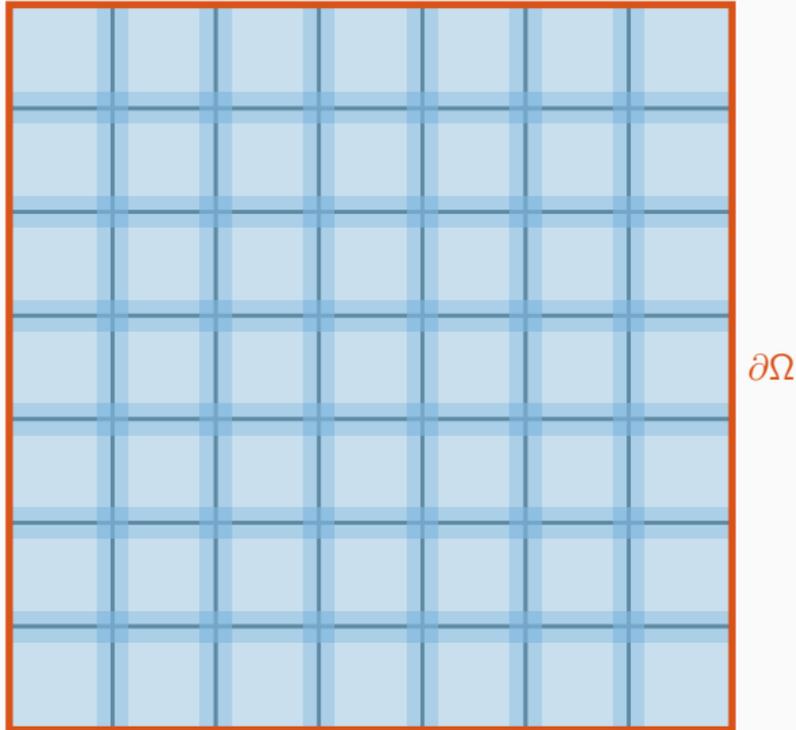
Weak scaling

Increase the **problem complexity** & the **model capacity** at the same rate.

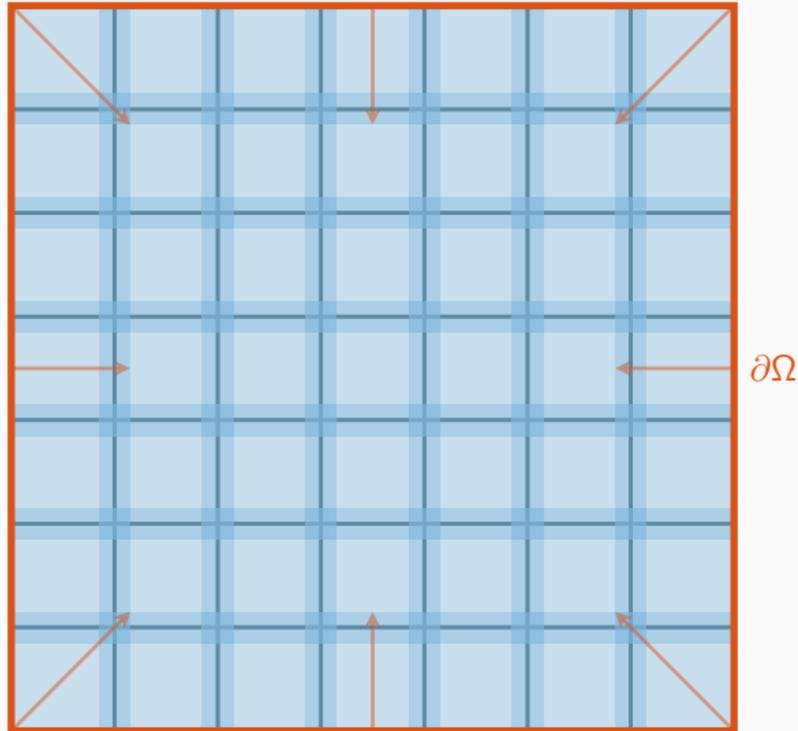
Optimal scaling: constant convergence rate and/or accuracy to stay approximately constant.



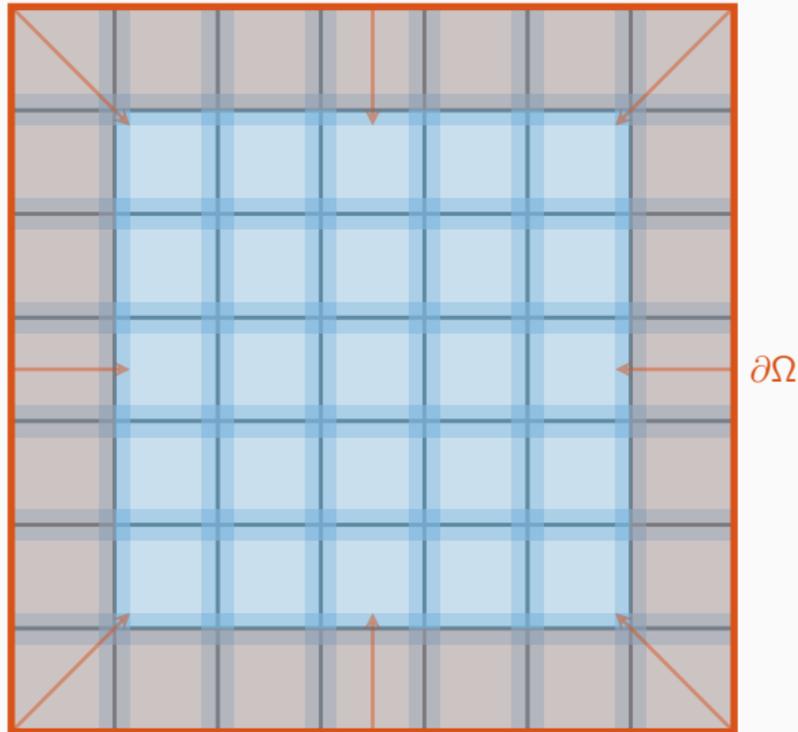
Transport of Information One-Level Overlapping Schwarz Methods



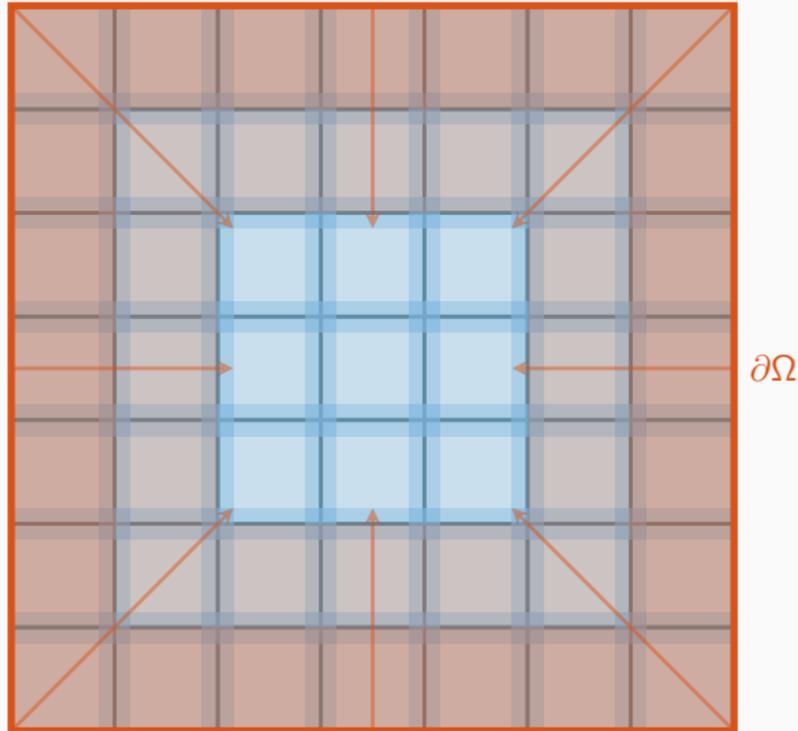
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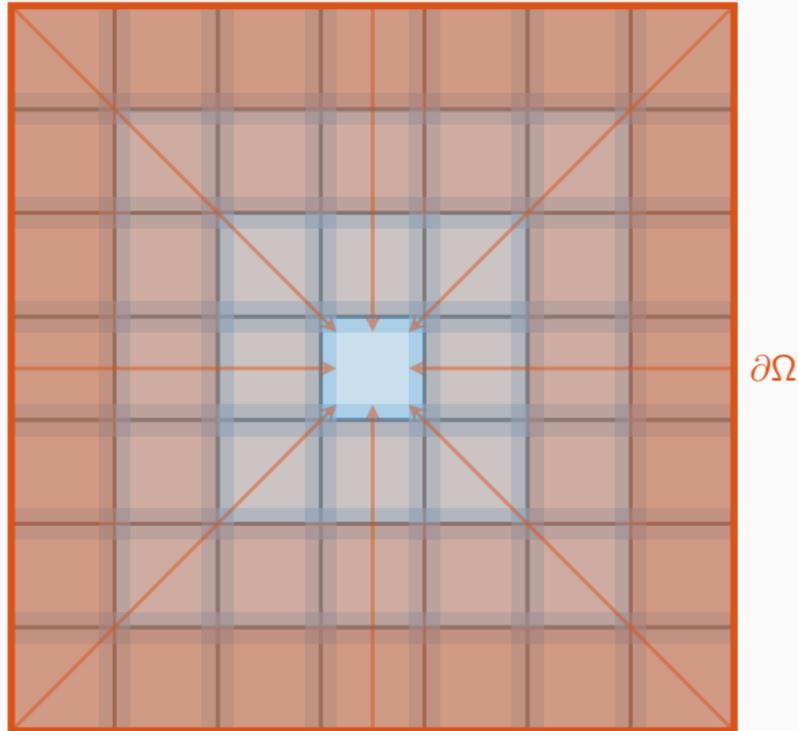
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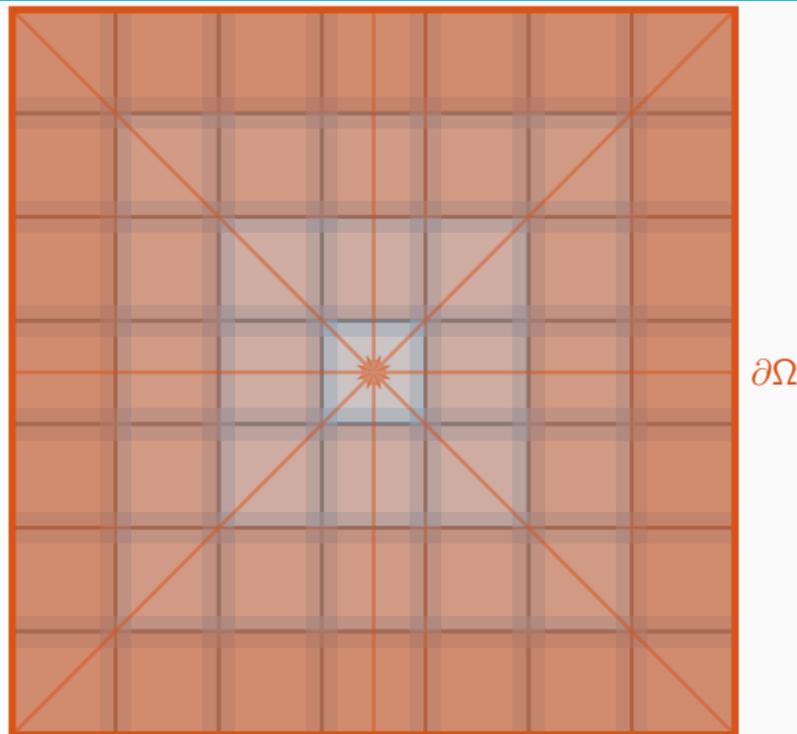
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Information (in particular, boundary data) is **only exchanged via the overlapping regions**, leading to **slow convergence** → establish a **faster / global transport of information**.

Coarse space for the DeepDDM method

- Sparse sampling $\mathbf{X}_0 = \{\mathbf{x}_i^0\}_i$ over the whole domain Ω
- Train a **coarse network** (global PINN) u_0 with **additional loss term**

$$\lambda_f \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{\mathbf{x}_i^0 \in \mathbf{X}_0} \left(u_0(\mathbf{x}_i^0) - \sum_{j=1}^J E_j(\chi_j u_j(\mathbf{x}_i^0)) \right)^2$$

for **incorporating information from the first level**. Here,

- E_j **extension by zero** outside Ω_j
- χ_j **local partition of unity function**
- **Incorporate coarse information** into the loss for the local subdomain Ω_j :

$$\frac{1}{N_{r_j}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{r_j}} \left(\mathcal{D}(u_j(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i, \theta_j)) - W_j^i \right)^2$$

with $W_j^i = \mathcal{D}(\lambda_c u_l(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i) + (1 - \lambda_c) u_0(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i))$.

Algorithm 2: Two-level DeepDDM

Data: Sampling points \mathbf{X}_j and coarse sampling points \mathbf{X}_0 , initial network parameters θ_j^0 , weight parameters λ_f and λ_c

while *convergence (local network & interface values) not reached* **do**

Train local network u_j ;

Communicate & compute

$\sum_{j=1}^J E_j(\chi_j u_j(\mathbf{x}_i^0))$ for each $\mathbf{x}_i^0 \in \mathbf{X}_0$;

Train coarse network u_0 ;

Communicate & update interface values $\mathcal{D}(u_l(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i; \theta_j))$ from other subdomains Ω_j ;

 (Optional) **Update** λ_f and λ_c based on heuristic strategy;

end

2D Poisson Equation – Problem Setup

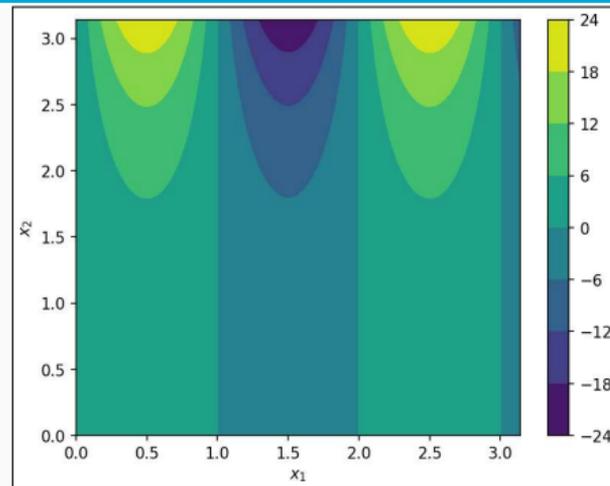
Model problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= f & \text{in } \Omega &= [0, \pi] \times [0, 1], \\ u &= g & \text{on } \partial\Omega.\end{aligned}$$

We choose f and g such that the exact solution is

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(\alpha\pi x_1)e^{x_2},$$

where α is an integer.

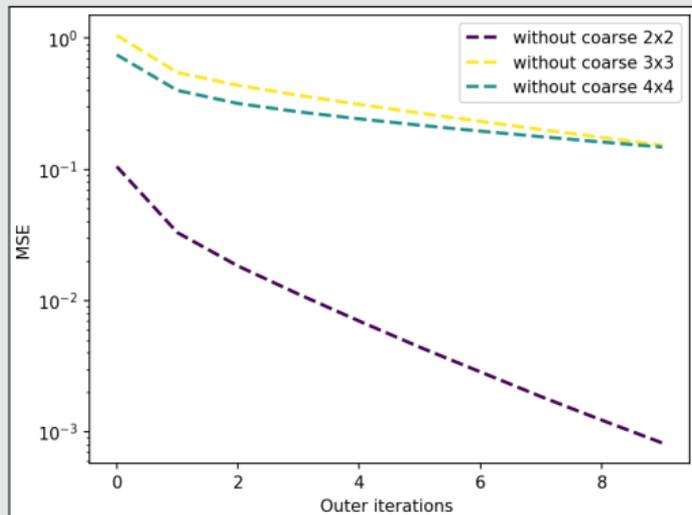


Training setup

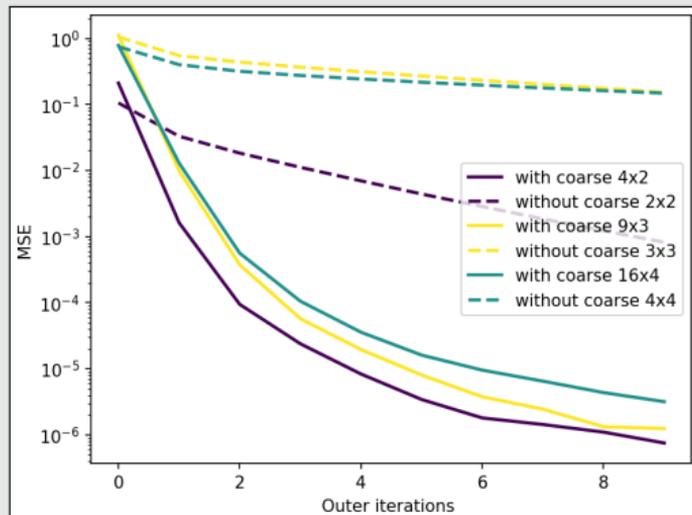
- **Strong scaling:** Latin hypercube sampling for training points with $N_\Omega = 30\,000$ and $N_{\partial\Omega} = N_\Gamma = 16\,000$.
- **Weak scaling:** Latin hypercube sampling for training points with $N_\Omega = 4\,000$ and $N_{\partial\Omega} = N_\Gamma = 1\,500$ per subdomain.
- Each network is composed of two hidden layers with 30 neurons
- Optimization of local/coarse networks: 2500 epochs using the Adam optimizer with initial learning rate $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ and exp. decay of 0.999 every 100 epochs.
- Codes implemented in `TENSORFLOW2` (v2.2.0) run on a single NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1080 Ti.
- The overlap is set to 30% of the subdomain diameter

2D Poisson Equation – Weak Scaling

One-level DeepDDM



Two-level DeepDDM



→ Adding a coarse level fixes the scaling issue.

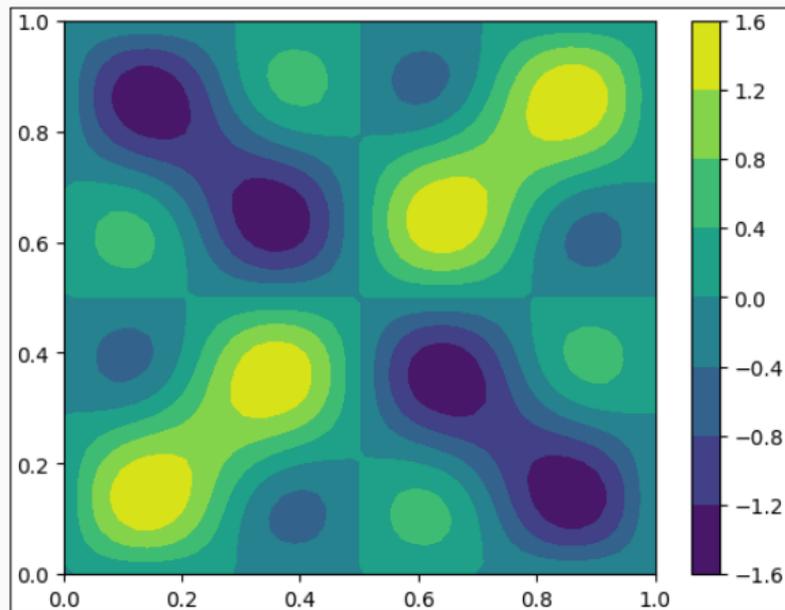
2D Poisson Equation With Variable Frequency

Model problem:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u &= f & \text{in } \Omega &= [0, \pi] \times [0, 1], \\ u &= g & \text{on } \partial\Omega.\end{aligned}$$

We choose f and g such that exact solution is:

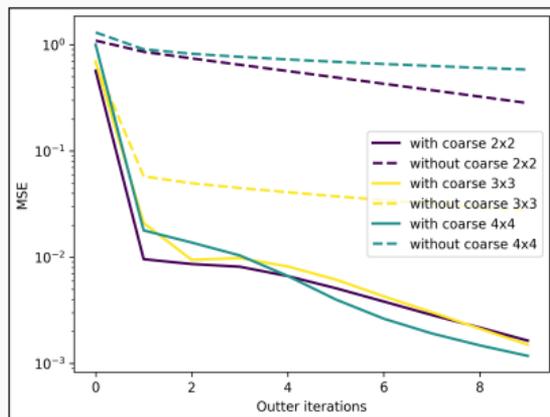
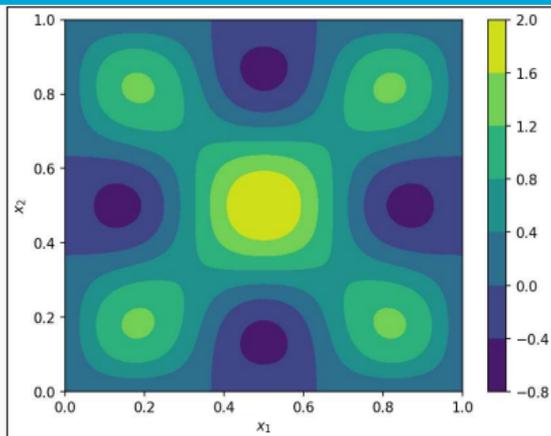
$$\begin{aligned}u(\mathbf{x}) &= \sin(w_1\pi x_1) \sin(w_1\pi x_2) \\ &+ \sin(w_2\pi x_1) \sin(w_2\pi x_2)\end{aligned}$$



2D Poisson Equation With Variable Frequency – Weak Scaling

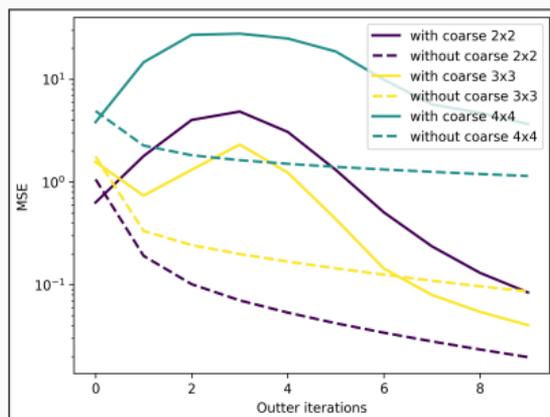
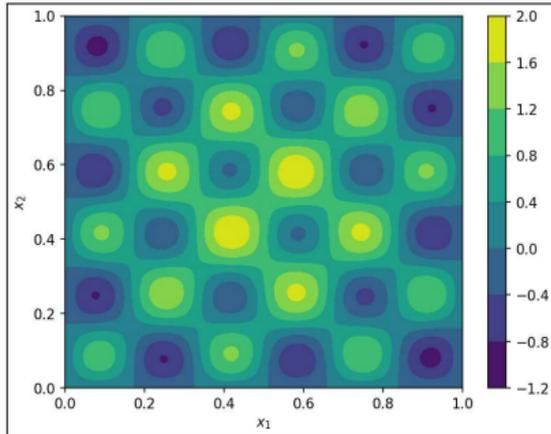
Low frequency test:

$$w_1 = 1 \text{ and } w_2 = 3$$



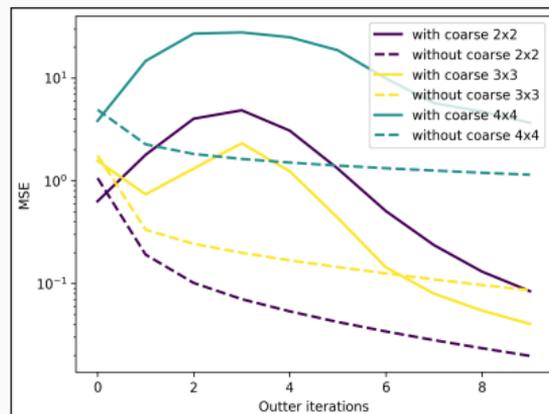
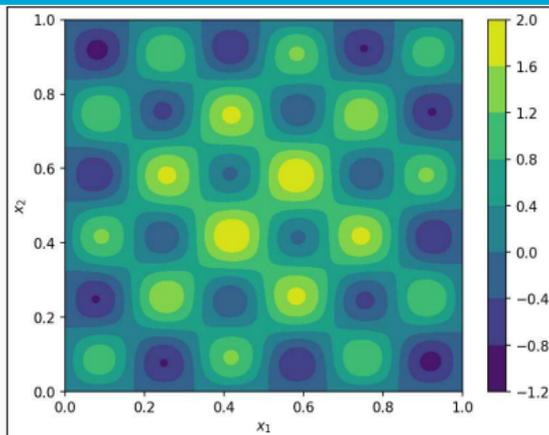
Higher frequency test:

$$\omega_1 = 1 \text{ and } \omega_2 = 6$$



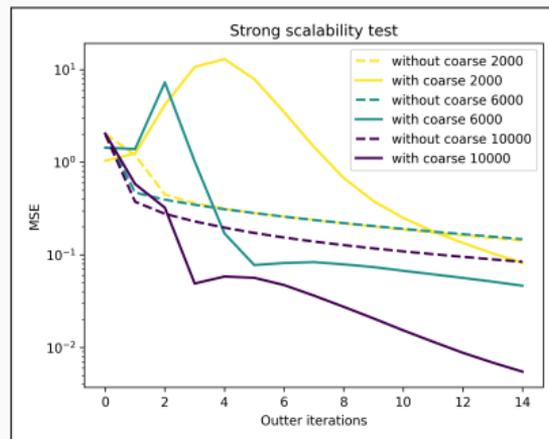
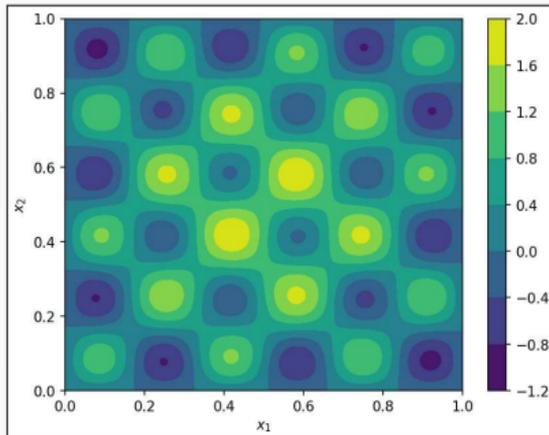
2D Poisson Equation With Variable Frequency – Weak Scaling

Higher frequency test:
 $\omega_1 = 1$ and $\omega_2 = 6$



Hyper parameter tuning

- ↑ # epochs for each sub problem
- ↑ # outer Schwarz iterations



Approach 2

**Multilevel domain decomposition-based
architectures for physics-informed neural
networks**

Finite Basis Physics-Informed Neural Networks (FBPINNs)

In the **finite basis physics informed neural network (FBPINNs) method** introduced in **Moseley, Markham, and Nissen-Meyer (2023)**, we solve the **partial differential equation**

$$\mathcal{N}[u](\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

using the **PINN** approach and **hard enforcement of the boundary conditions**, similar to **Lagaris et al. (1998)**.

FBPINNs use the **network architecture**

$$u(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_J) = \mathcal{C} \sum_{j=1}^J \omega_j u_j(\theta_j)$$

and the **loss function**

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_J) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\mathcal{N} \left[\mathcal{C} \sum_{j=1}^J \omega_j u_j \right] (\mathbf{x}_i, \theta_j) - f(\mathbf{x}_i) \right)^2.$$

- **Overlapping DD:** $\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^J \Omega_j$
- **Window functions** ω_j with $\text{supp}(\omega_j) \subset \Omega_j$ and $\sum_{j=1}^J \omega_j \equiv 1$ on Ω

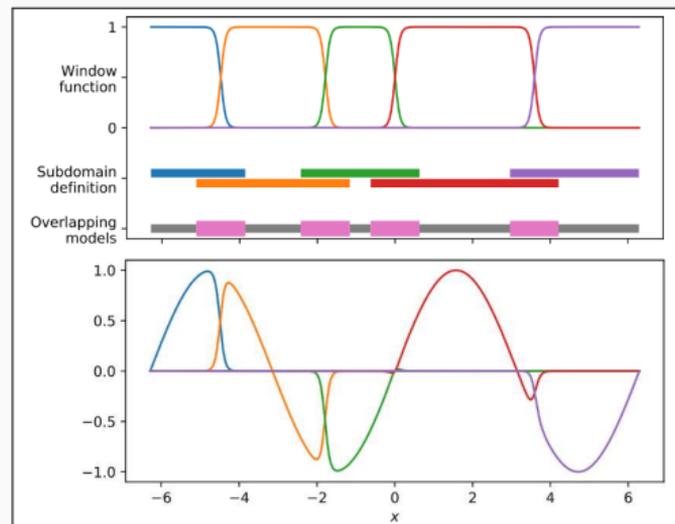
Hard enf. of boundary conditions

Loss function

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\mathcal{N}[\mathcal{C}u](\mathbf{x}_i, \theta) - f(\mathbf{x}_i) \right)^2,$$

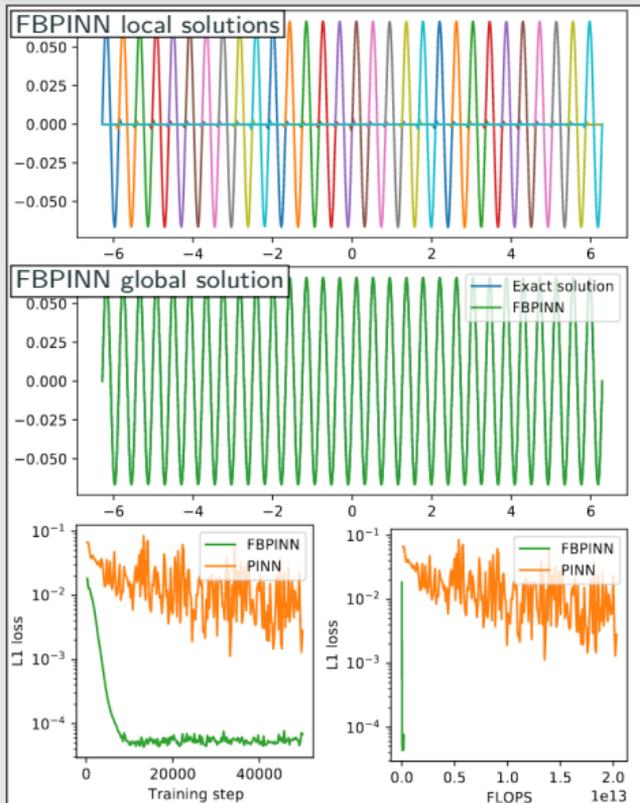
with constraining operator \mathcal{C} , which **explicitly enforces the boundary conditions**.

→ Often **improves training performance**



Numerical Results for FBPINNs

PINN vs FBPINN (Moseley et al. (2023))



Scalability of FBPINNs

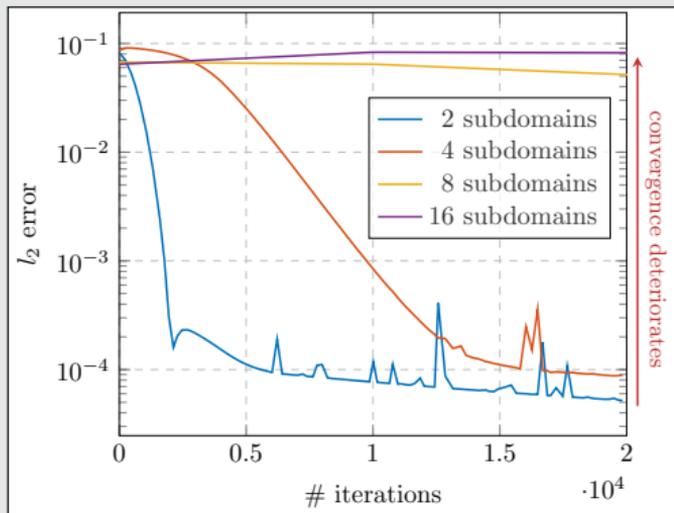
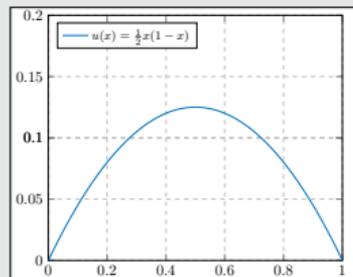
Consider the **simple boundary value problem**

$$-u'' = 1 \text{ in } [0, 1],$$

$$u(0) = u(1) = 0,$$

which has the **solution**

$$u(x) = 1/2x(1 - x).$$



Multi-Level FBPINN Algorithm

We introduce a **hierarchy of L overlapping domain decompositions**

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{j=1}^{J^{(l)}} \Omega_j^{(l)}$$

and corresponding window functions $\omega_j^{(l)}$ with

$$\text{supp}(\omega_j^{(l)}) \subset \Omega_j^{(l)} \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^{J^{(l)}} \omega_j^{(l)} \equiv 1 \text{ on } \Omega.$$

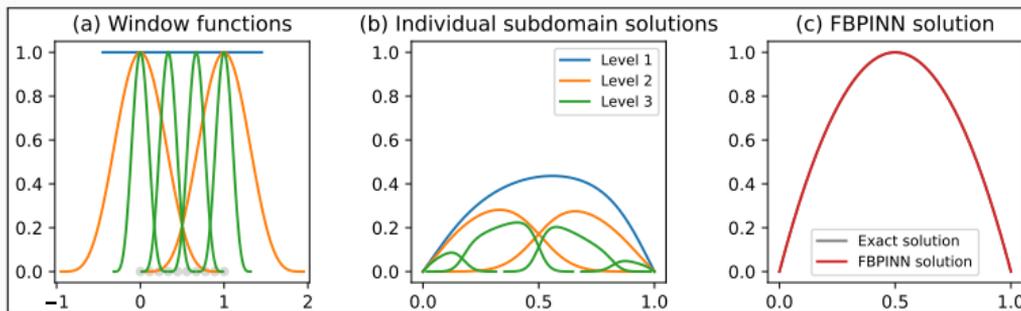
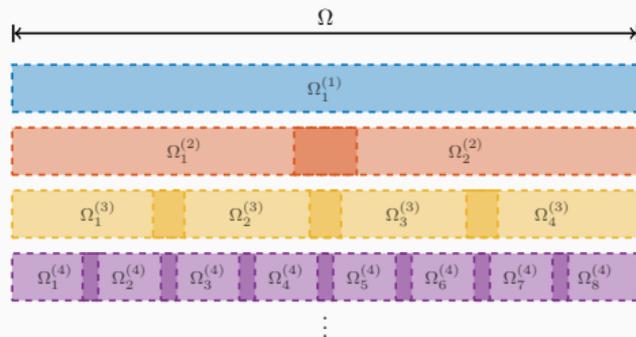
This yields the **L -level FBPINN algorithm**:

L -level network architecture

$$u(\theta_1^{(1)}, \dots, \theta_{J^{(L)}}^{(L)}) = e \left(\sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{j=1}^{J^{(l)}} \omega_j^{(l)} u_j^{(l)}(\theta_j^{(l)}) \right)$$

Loss function

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(n \left[e \sum_{x_i \in \Omega_j^{(l)}} \omega_j^{(l)} u_j^{(l)} \right] (x_i, \theta_j^{(l)}) - f(x_i) \right)^2$$



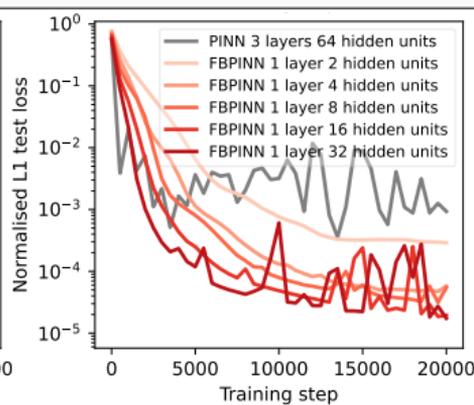
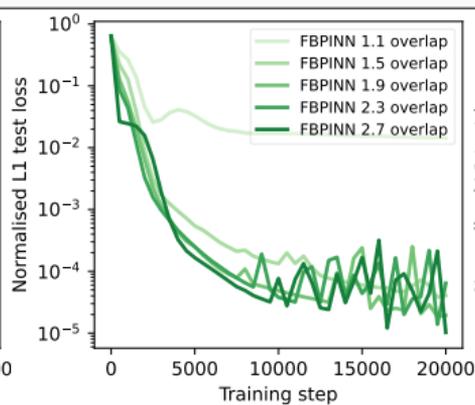
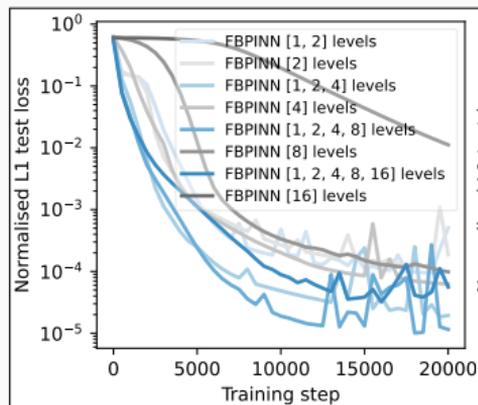
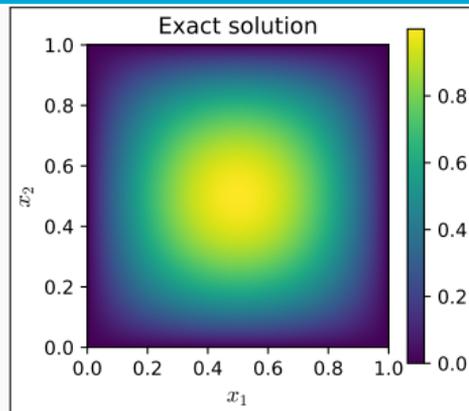
Multilevel FBPINNs – 2D Laplace

Let us consider the **simple two-dimensional boundary value problem**

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= 32(x(1-x) + y(1-y)) && \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2, \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

which has the **solution**

$$u(x, y) = 16(x(1-x)y(1-y)).$$



Cf. Dolean, Heinlein, Mishra, Moseley (submitted 2023 / arXiv:2306.05486).

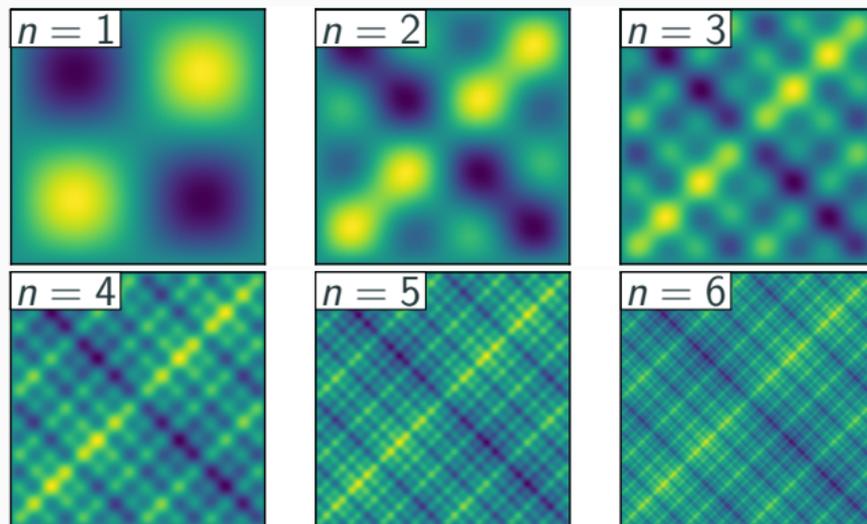
Multi-Frequency Problem

Let us now consider the **two-dimensional multi-frequency Laplace boundary value problem**

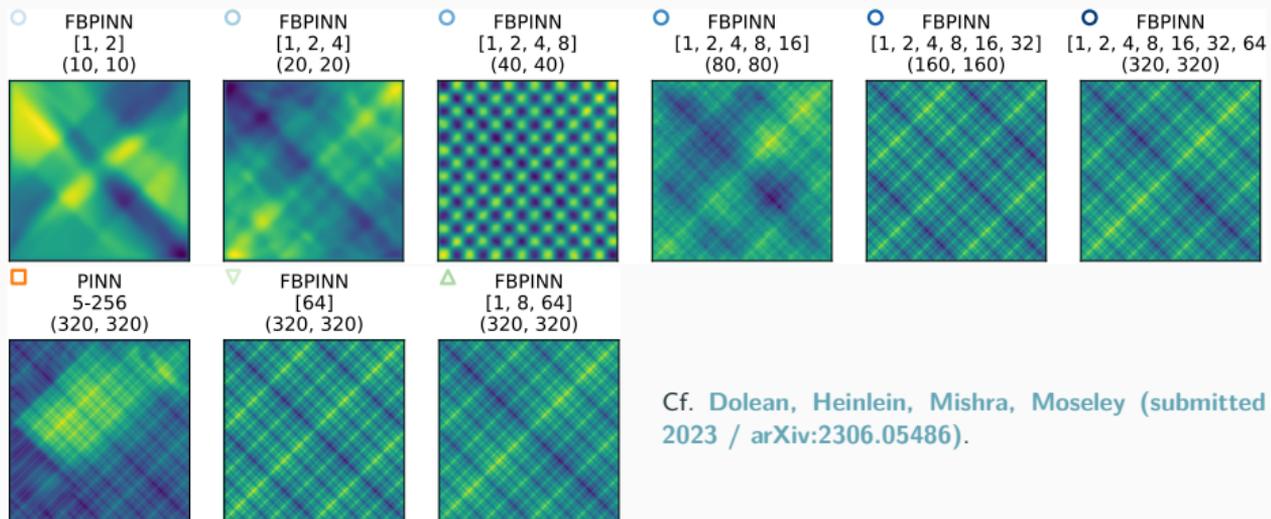
$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\omega_i \pi)^2 \sin(\omega_i \pi x) \sin(\omega_i \pi y) & \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2, \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

with $\omega_i = 2^i$.

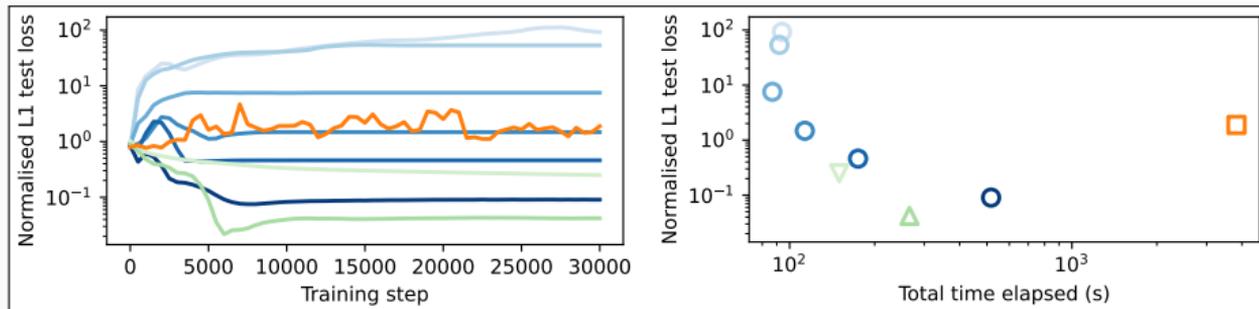
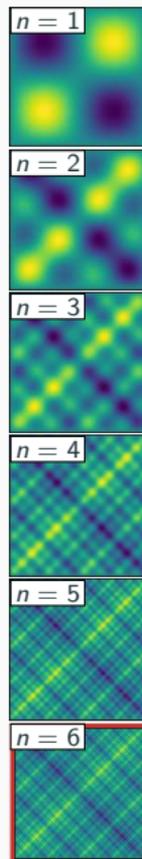
For increasing values of n , we obtain the **analytical solutions**:



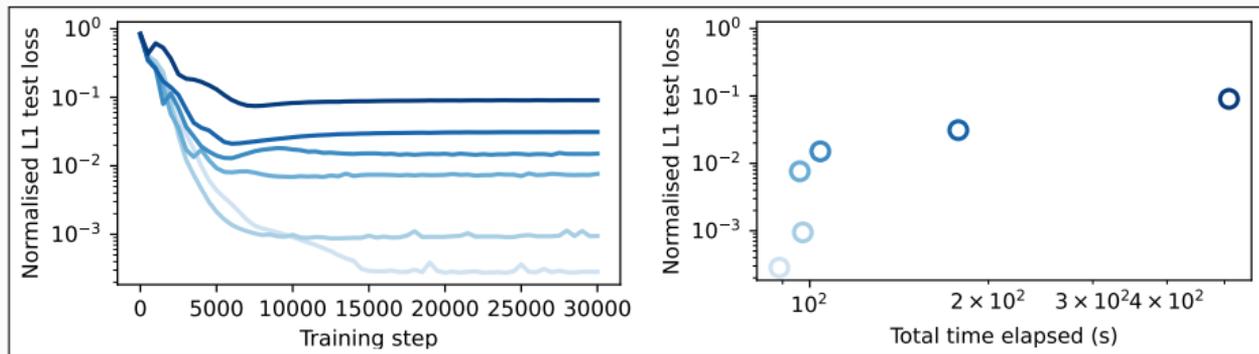
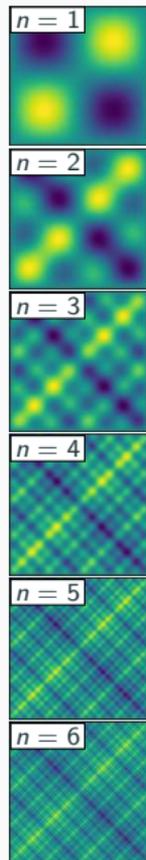
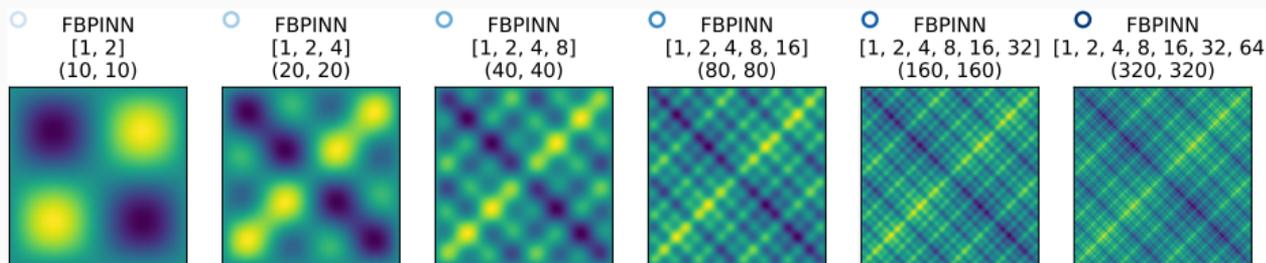
Multi-Level FBPINNs for a Multi-Frequency Problem – Strong Scaling



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Multi-Level FBPINNs for a Multi-Frequency Problem – Weak Scaling



- Ongoing: analysis and improvement of the convergence

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Helmholtz Problem

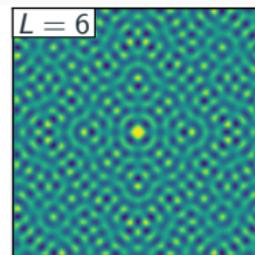
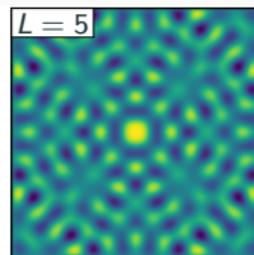
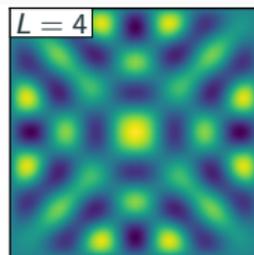
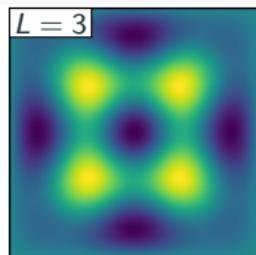
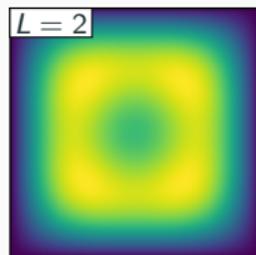
Finally, let us consider the **two-dimensional Helmholtz boundary value problem**

$$\Delta u - k^2 u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2,$$

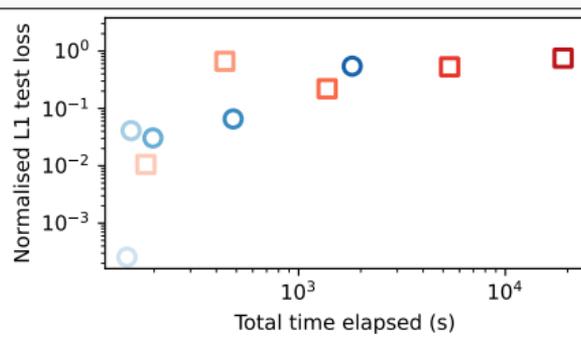
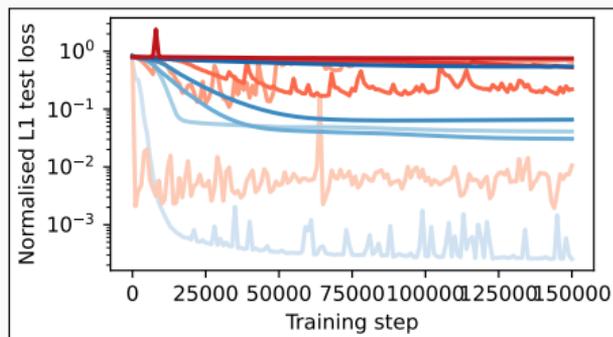
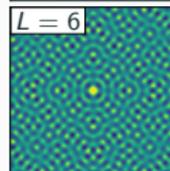
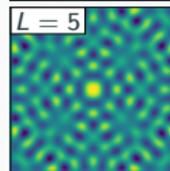
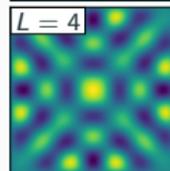
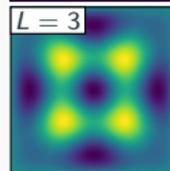
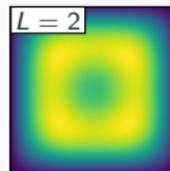
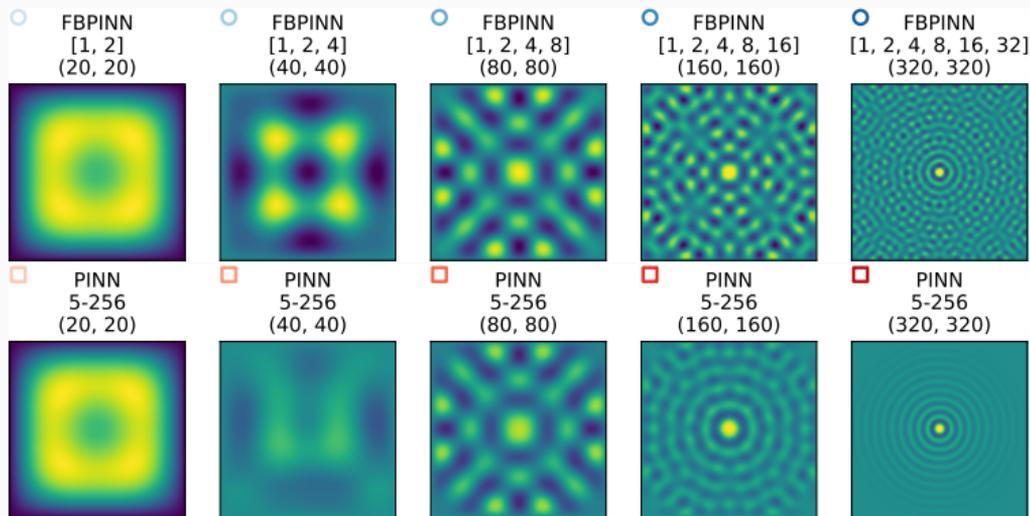
$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\|\mathbf{x}-0.5\|/\sigma)^2}.$$

With $k = 2^L \pi / 1.6$ and $\sigma = 0.8 / 2^L$, we obtain the **solutions**:



Multi-Level FBPINNs for the Helmholtz Problem – Weak Scaling

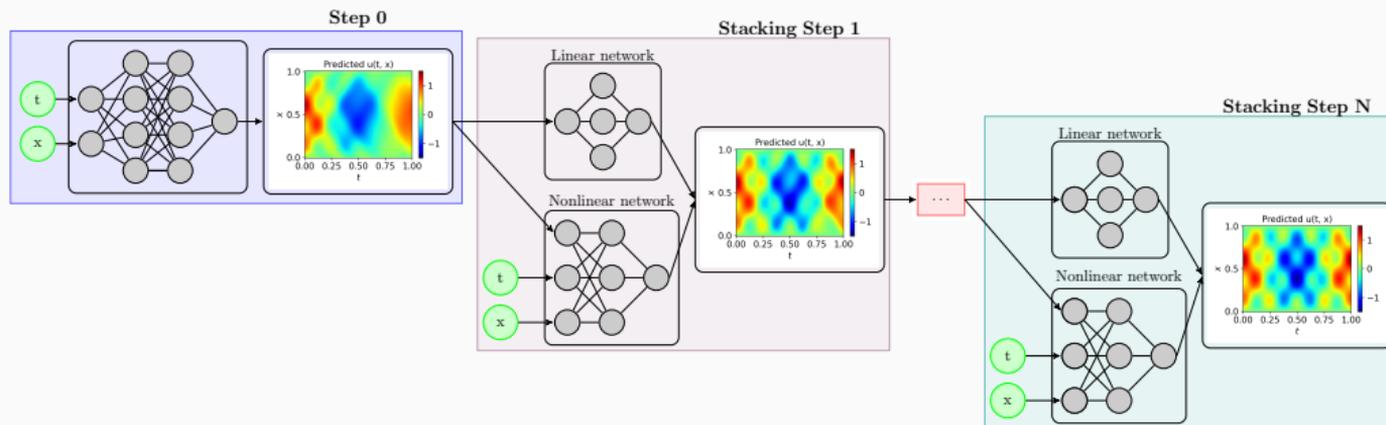


**Multifidelity domain decomposition-based
physics-informed neural networks for
time-dependent problems**

Stacking Multifidelity PINNs

In the **stacking multifidelity PINNs approach** introduced in [Howard, Murphy, Ahmed, Stinis \(arXiv 2023\)](#), **multiple PINNs are trained in a recursive way**. In each step, a model u^{MF} is trained as a corrector for the previous model u^{SF} :

$$u^{MF}(\mathbf{x}, \theta^{MF}) = (1 - |\alpha|) u_{\text{linear}}^{MF}(\mathbf{x}, \theta^{MF}, u^{SF}) + |\alpha| u_{\text{nonlinear}}^{MF}(\mathbf{x}, \theta^{MF}, u^{SF})$$



Related works (non-exhaustive list)

- **Cokriging & multifidelity Gaussian process regression:** E.g., [Wackernagel \(1995\)](#); [Perdikaris et al. \(2017\)](#); [Babaei et al. \(2020\)](#)
- **Multifidelity PINNs & DeepONet:** [Meng and Karniadakis \(2020\)](#); [Howard, Fu, and Stinis \(arXiv 2023\)](#); [Howard, Perego, Karniadakis, Stinis \(2023\)](#); [Murphy, Ahmed, Stinis \(arXiv 2023\)](#)

Stacking Multifidelity FBPINNs

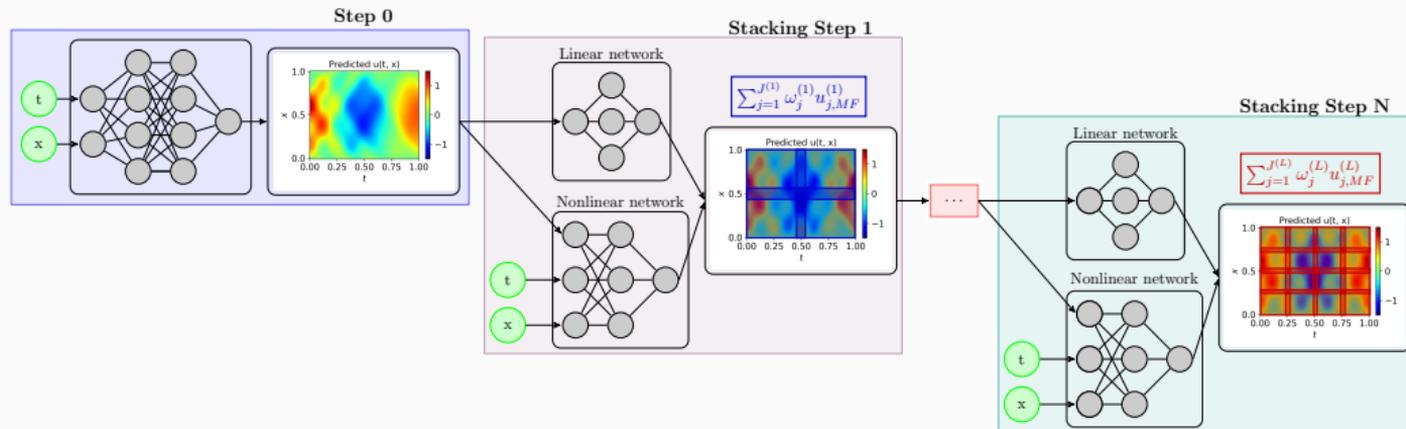
In Heinlein, Howard, Beecroft, and Stinis (subm. 2024 / arXiv:2401.07888), we **combine stacking multifidelity PINNs with FBPINNs** by using an FBPINN model in each stacking step. The resulting **stacking multifidelity FBPINN** in step l / on level l reads

$$u^{(l)}(\mathbf{x}, \theta^{(l)}) = \sum_{j=1}^{J^{(l)}} \omega_j^{(l)} u_{j, MF}^{(l)}(\mathbf{x}, \theta^{(l)}, u^{(l-1)}),$$

where

$$u_{j, MF}^{(l)}(\mathbf{x}, \theta_j^{(l)}) = (1 - |\alpha|) u_{j, \text{linear}}^{(l)}(\mathbf{x}, \theta_j^{(l)}, u^{(l-1)}) + |\alpha| u_{j, \text{nonlinear}}^{(l)}(\mathbf{x}, \theta_j^{(l)}, u^{(l-1)}).$$

This corresponds to a **one-way sequential coupling** of the levels.

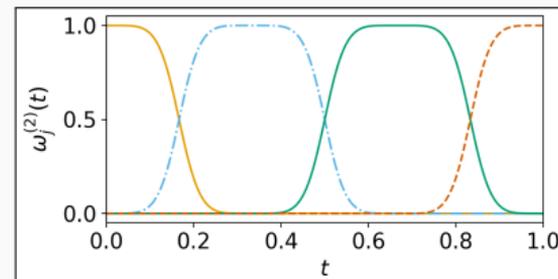


Numerical Results – Pendulum Problem

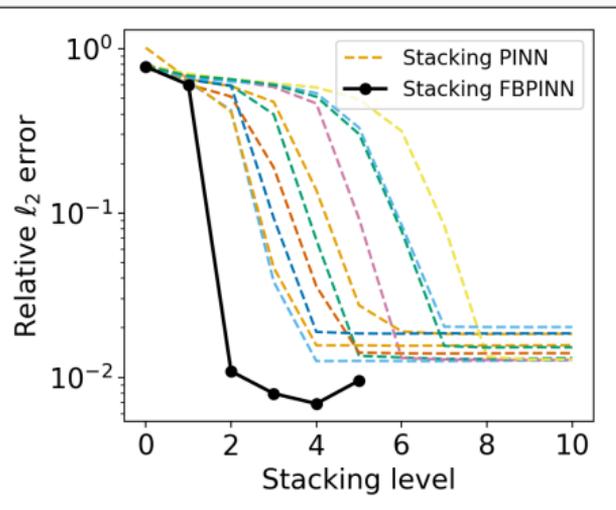
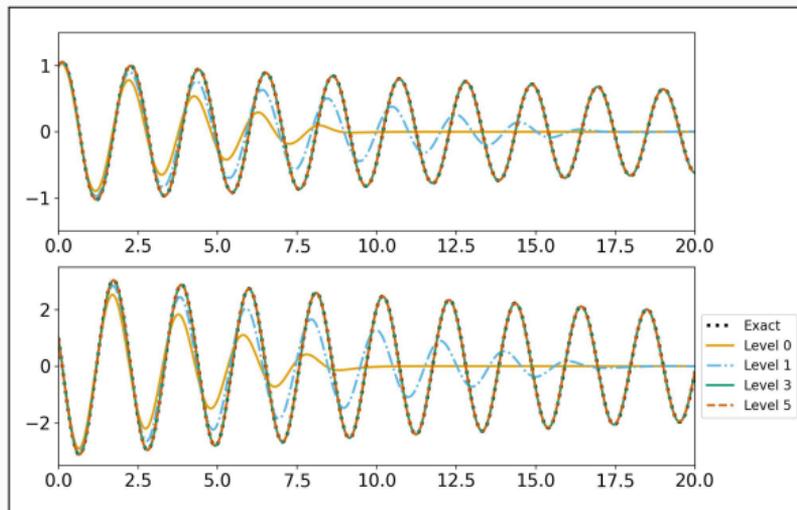
First, we consider a **pendulum problem** and **compare the stacking multifidelity PINN and FBPINN** approaches:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\delta_1}{dt} &= \delta_2, \\ \frac{d\delta_2}{dt} &= -\frac{b}{m}\delta_2 - \frac{g}{L}\sin(\delta_1)\end{aligned}$$

with $m = L = 1$, $b = 0.05$, $g = 9.81$, and $T = 20$.



Exemplary partition of unity in time

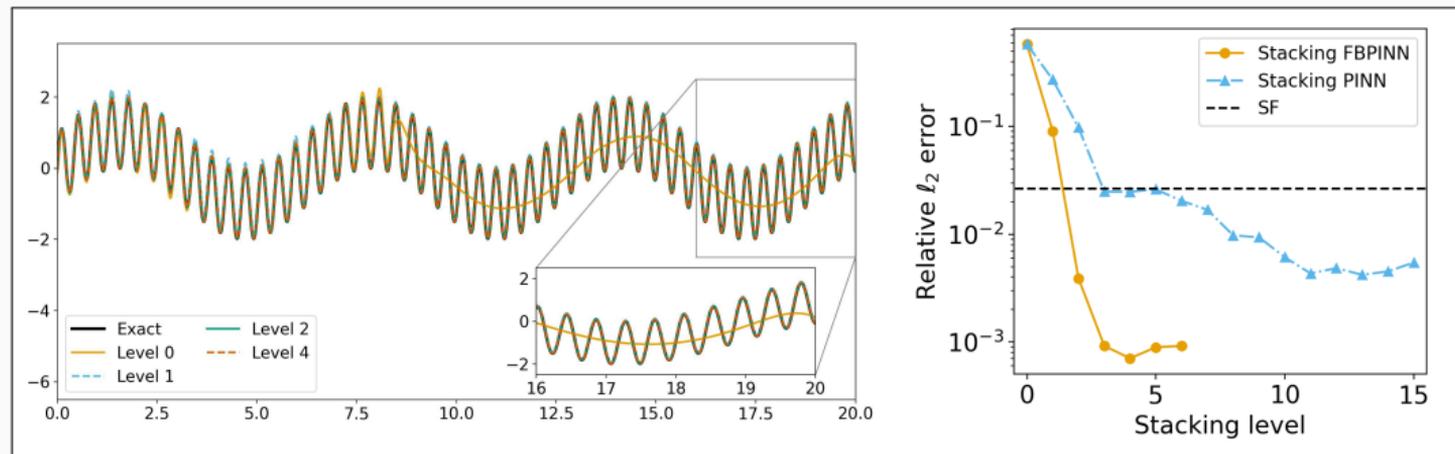


Numerical Results – Two-Frequency Problem

Second, we consider a **two-frequency problem**:

$$\frac{d\delta}{dx} = \omega_1 \cos(\omega_1 x) + \omega_2 \cos(\omega_2 x),$$
$$\delta(0) = 0,$$

on domain $\Omega = [0, 20]$ with $\omega_1 = 1$ and $\omega_2 = 15$.

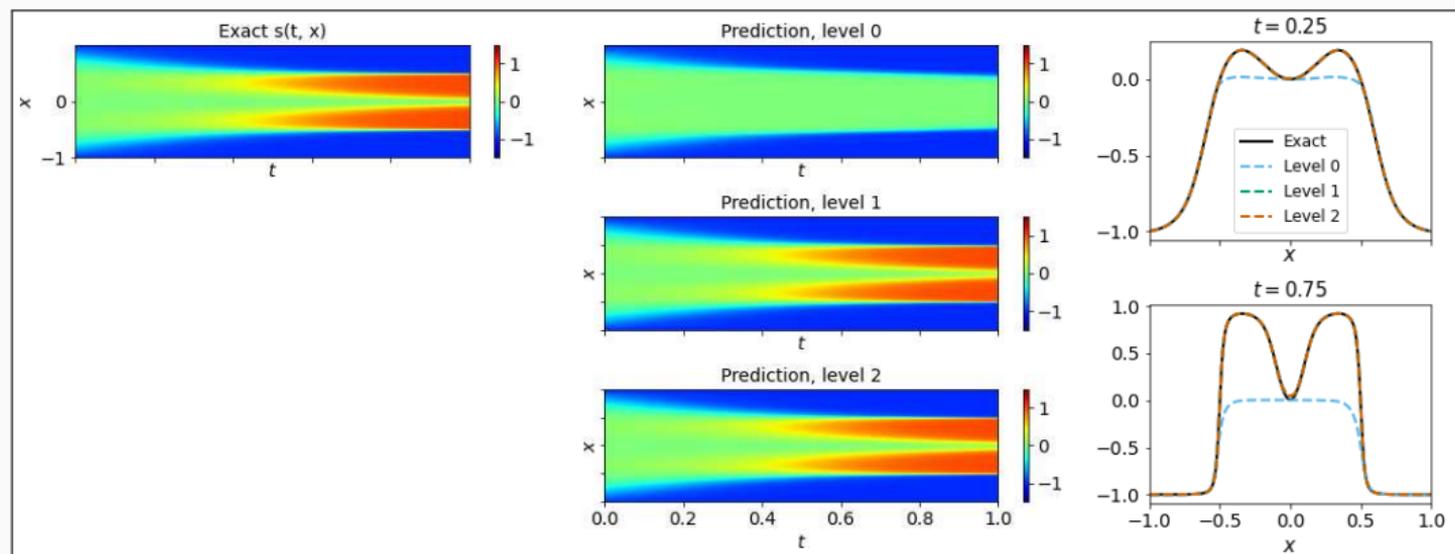


→ Due to the **multiscale structure** of the problem, the **improvements** due to the **multifidelity FBPINN** approach are **even stronger**.

Numerical Results – Allen–Cahn Equation

Finally, we consider the **Allen–Cahn equation**:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_t - 0.0001\delta_{xx} + 5\delta^3 - 5\delta &= 0, & t \in (0, 1], x \in [-1, 1], \\ \delta(x, 0) &= x^2 \cos(\pi x), & x \in [-1, 1], \\ \delta(x, t) &= \delta(-x, t), & t \in [0, 1], x = -1, x = 1, \\ \delta_x(x, t) &= \delta_x(-x, t), & t \in [0, 1], x = -1, x = 1.\end{aligned}$$



PINNs

- **Training of PINNs is often problematic** when:
 - scaling to large domains / high frequency solutions
 - multiple loss terms have to be balanced
- Convergence of PINNs has yet to be understood better

DeepDDM for PINNs

- The **DeepDDM method** is a **classical Schwarz iteration** with local PINN solver.
- **Scalability** is enabled by adding a coarse level.

Multilevel FBPINNs

- Schwarz domain decomposition architectures **improve the scalability of PINNs** to large domains / high frequencies, **keeping the complexity of the local networks low**
- As classical domain decomposition methods, **one-level FBPINNs are not scalable to large numbers of subdomains**; multilevel FBPINNs **enable scalability**.

Multifidelity stacking FBPINNs

- The **combination of multifidelity stacking PINNs with FBPINNs** yields **significant improvements in the accuracy and efficiency** for time-dependent problems.

Thank you for your attention!

Details

Date: April 24-26 2024

Location: Delft University of Technology

This workshop brings together scientists from mathematics, computer science, and application areas working on computational and mathematical methods in data science.

Confirmed invited speakers

- Christoph Brune (University of Twente)
- Victorita Dolean (TU Eindhoven)
- Thomas Richter (Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg)



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