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Learning long-range infrasound propagation using neural operators

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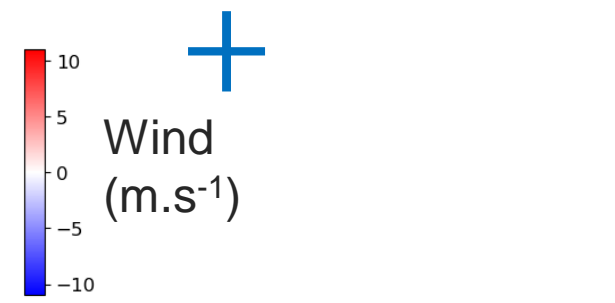
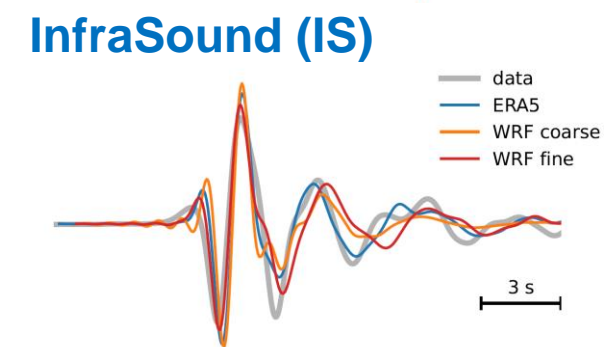
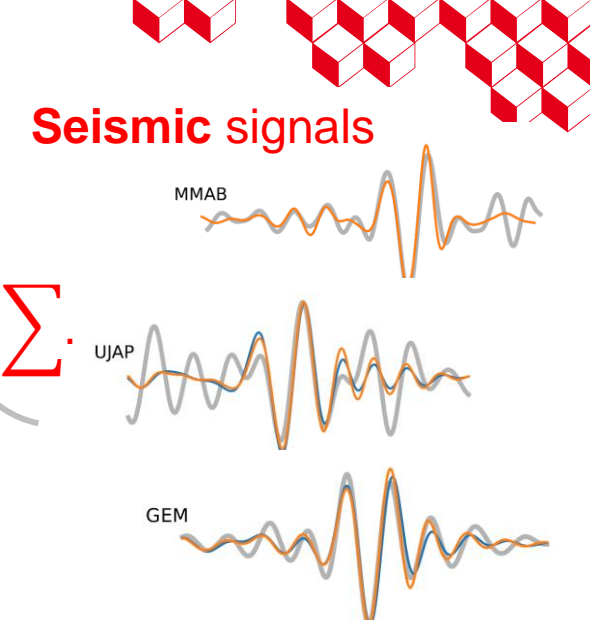
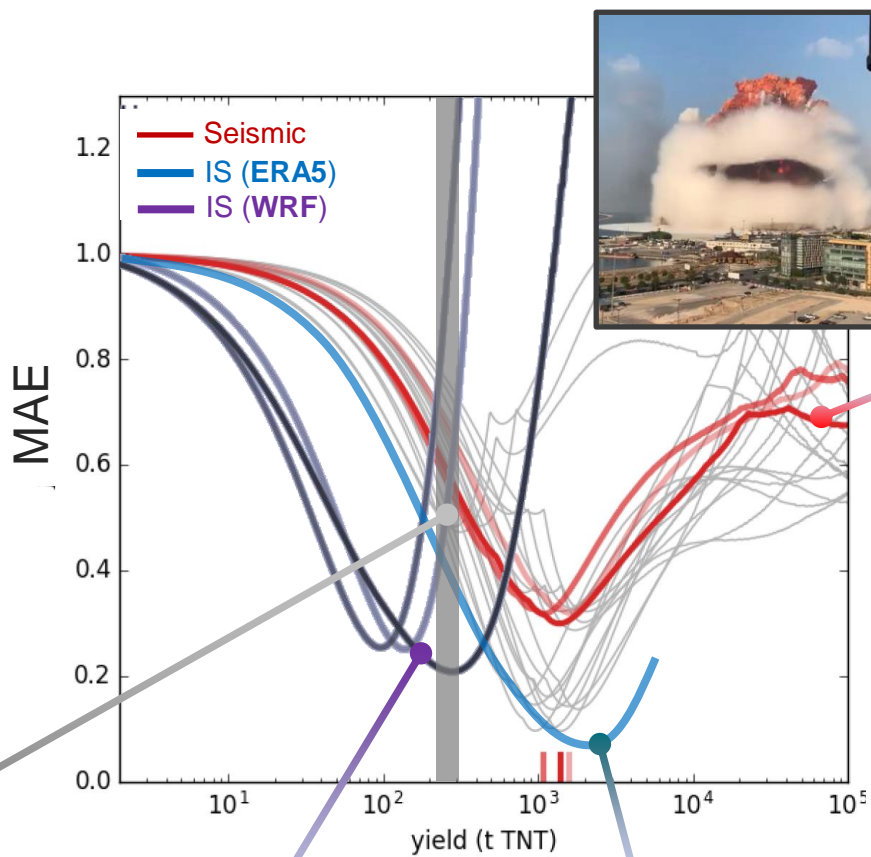
0 ■ Motivation

A result and a challenge

You get what you pay for Millet *et al.*, ITW2023

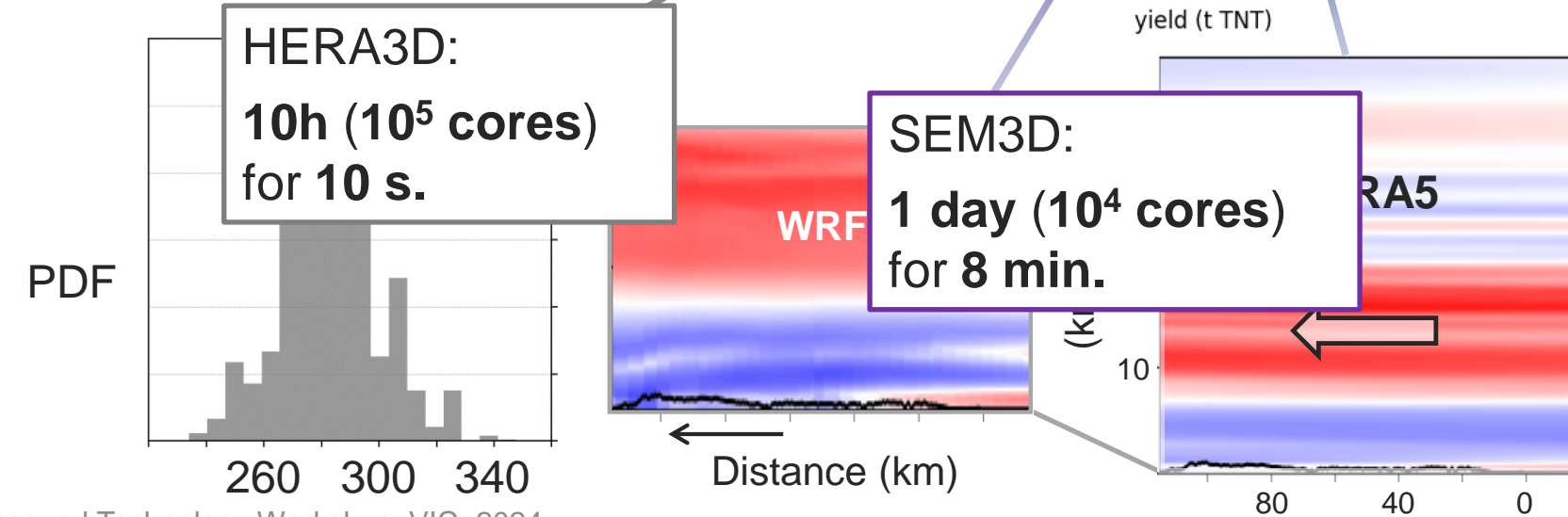
Yield estimates (Beirut, 2020)

- Using **Green's** functions of the wave equation (SEM3D) + signals.
 - $W_S \sim W_{IS}$ with ERA5.
 - Adding small-scale fluctuations alters W_{IS} by $O(10)$.
- Using a compressible flow solver and videos of **shock dynamics**.



HERA3D:
10h (10^5 cores)
for 10 s.

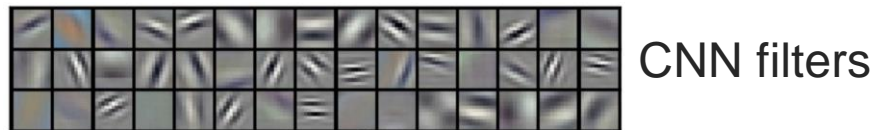
SEM3D:
1 day (10^4 cores)
for 8 min.



Can data-driven techniques help?

■ Limitations of ML in scientific modeling

- Most NNs (CNNs) are not specifically designed for computing a **Green function** or solving PDEs.



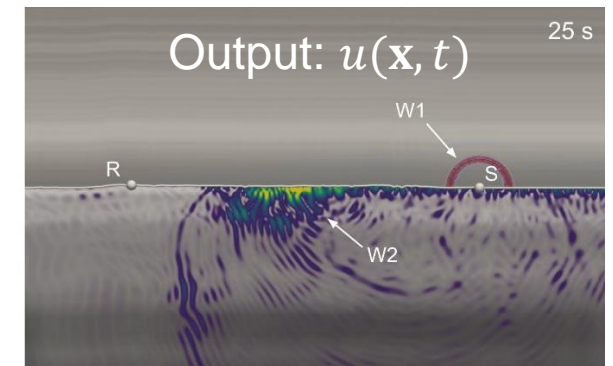
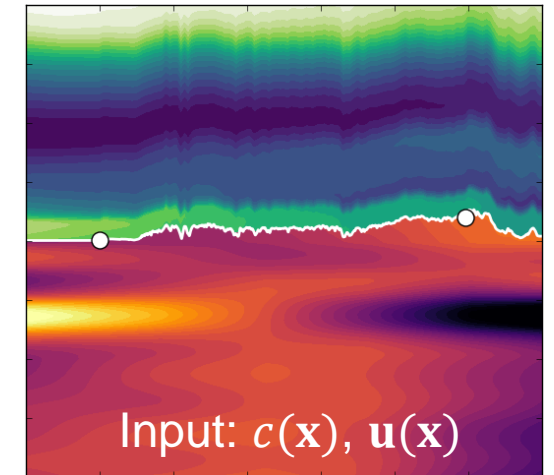
- Databases are often **biased** (small training set size N).
- NNs are often **over-parameterized** ($\text{DOF} \gg N$), making them excellent interpolators, but with limited extrapolation capabilities.

■ Challenges and objectives

- Map multi-scale fields to waveforms and/or TLs despite spectral bias, which can hinder accurate capture of fine-scale features:

$$\text{NN: } c_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{x}) \mapsto u(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

- Ensure robust extrapolation for out-of-sample conditions, which is essential for real-world applications and unexpected scenarios.





1 ■ Neural Operators

Basics and intuition

Neural Operators

●○○○○ Kernel methods

■ Intuition (t is ignored for simplicity)

- If G is the Green function of a parametric PDE, then:

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \int G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) f(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}.$$

- G is modelled as a kernel κ_{θ} defined by a NN with parameters θ :

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \simeq \kappa_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, c(\mathbf{x}), c(\mathbf{y})).$$

■ Neural Operator (NO)

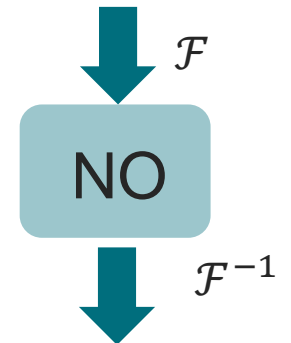
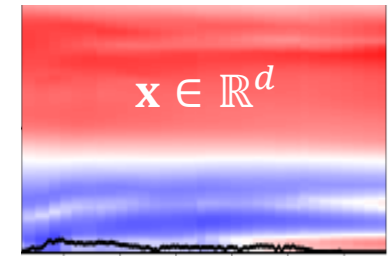
- For any $\mathbf{v}: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, a NO is defined by

$$\mathbf{K}_{\theta} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \int \kappa_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, c(\mathbf{x}), c(\mathbf{y})) \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}.$$

- Four variations: Graph NO, multipole GNO, low-rank NO and **Fourier NO***.

- **FNO** (convolution kernel) $\kappa_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, c(\mathbf{x}), c(\mathbf{y})) = \kappa_{\theta}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \Rightarrow \mathbf{K}_{\theta} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \kappa_{\theta} * \mathbf{v}$.

* Zongyi Li, Kovachki *et al.*, 2021.



Waveforms
 $u(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, t)$

$(\mathbf{x}_{\perp}, t) \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Neural Operators

●●○○○ Architecture

■ Architecture

- The mapping is learnt iteratively: $\begin{pmatrix} c(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{x} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{P} \mathbf{v}_0 \xrightarrow{F_1} \dots \xrightarrow{F_L} \mathbf{v}_L \xrightarrow{Q} u(\mathbf{x})$
- P is an uplift layer, Q is a projection layer and Fourier layers F_l are defined by: $\mathbf{v}_l = \sigma_l([\mathbf{W}^l + \mathbf{K}(c)]\mathbf{v}_{l-1} + \mathbf{b}^l)$.

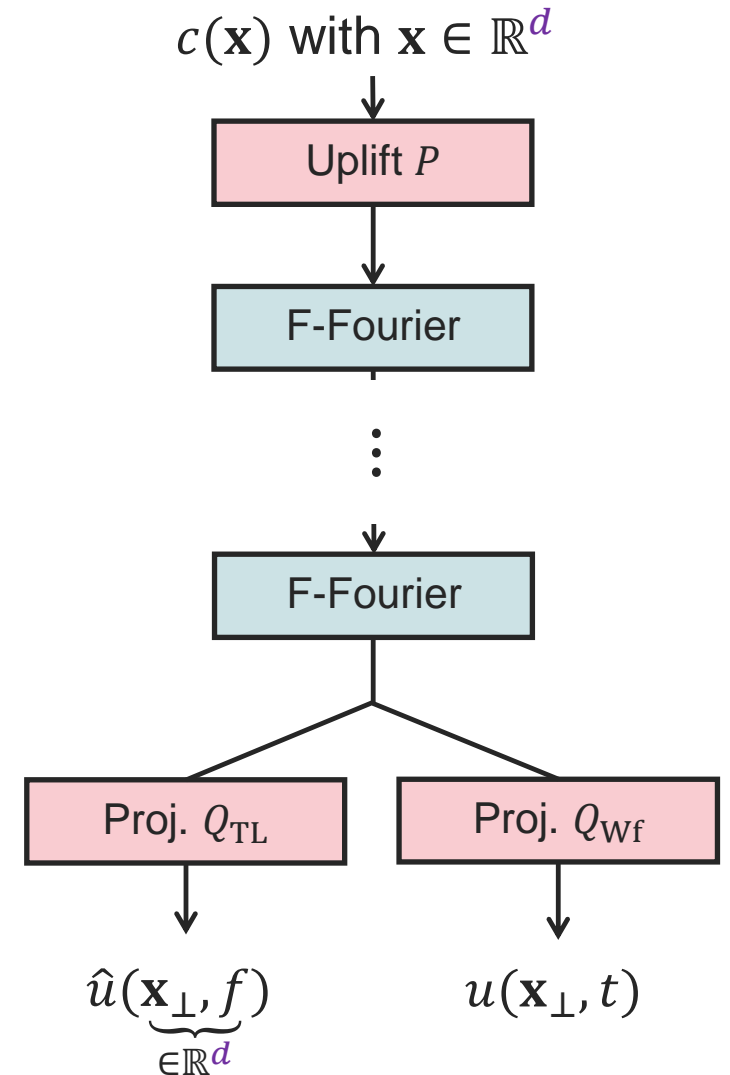
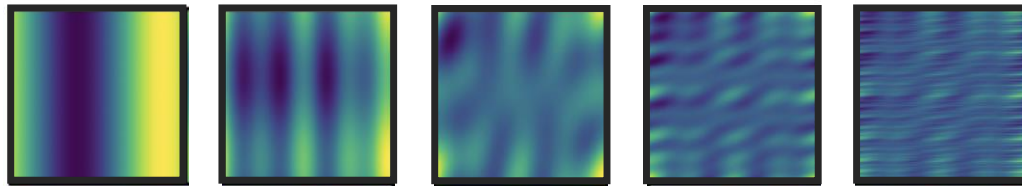
■ Kernel (non-local) integral operators

- Assuming K is a convolution kernel, the convolution theorem leads to:

$$\mathbf{K}(c)\mathbf{v} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\underbrace{\mathcal{F}(\boldsymbol{\kappa})}_{\mathbf{R}} \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{v}))$$

- The weights ($\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}$) are learnt inside each layer.

Fourier filters

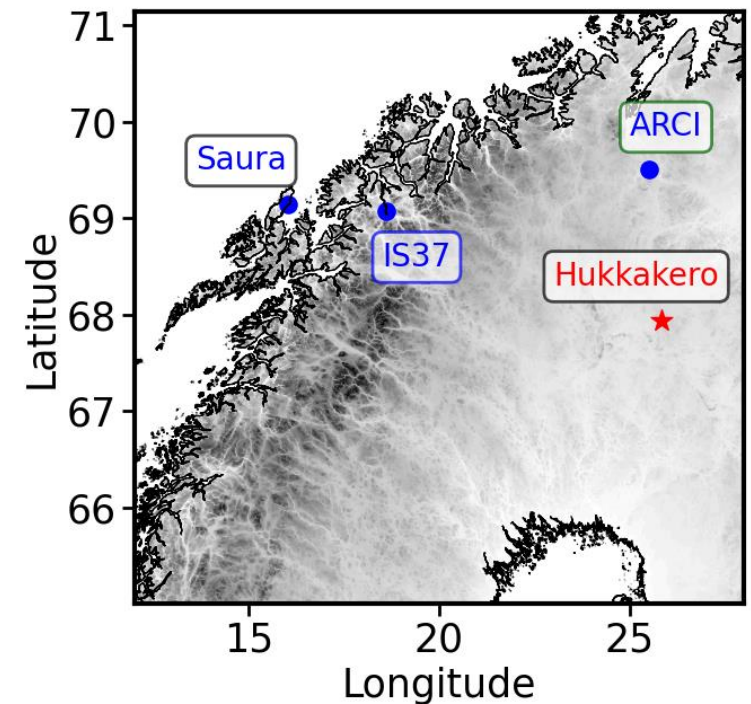


Neural Operators

○○●○○ FNO usage

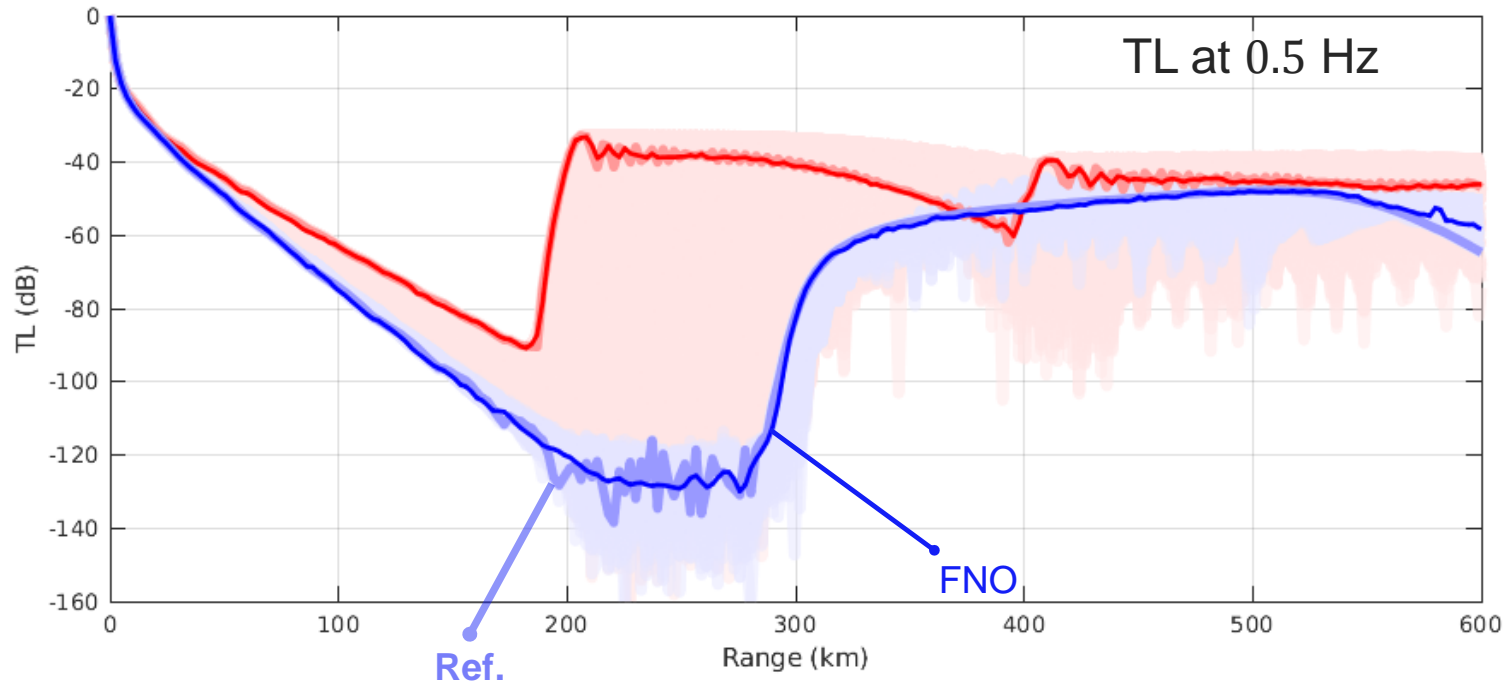
- **Training: leverage limited dataset by combining real observations with synthetic data.**
 - Few real-world observations ($\sim 10^2$) form the foundation. We augment this data with synthetic signals created via simulations.
 - **Data augmentation:** for each event, 10^2 GW fields are generated to produce 10^2 synthetic waveforms
 - ⇒ input-output pairs $\{c_i, u_i\}_{i=1}^P$ with $P \sim 10^4$ (20% validation).
 - **Hybrid optimization** (Rathore, ICML2024*).
- **Datasets for evaluation**
 - ① **Sanity check:** Idealized conditions for c_i with ducting effects, allowing model performance evaluation under simplified scenarios and optimization of FNO layers (σ , N and M).
 - ② **Real-world case:** Dataset of waveforms recorded at IS37 during ammunition explosion campaigns in Hukkakero (2014–2024).

* <https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.01868>



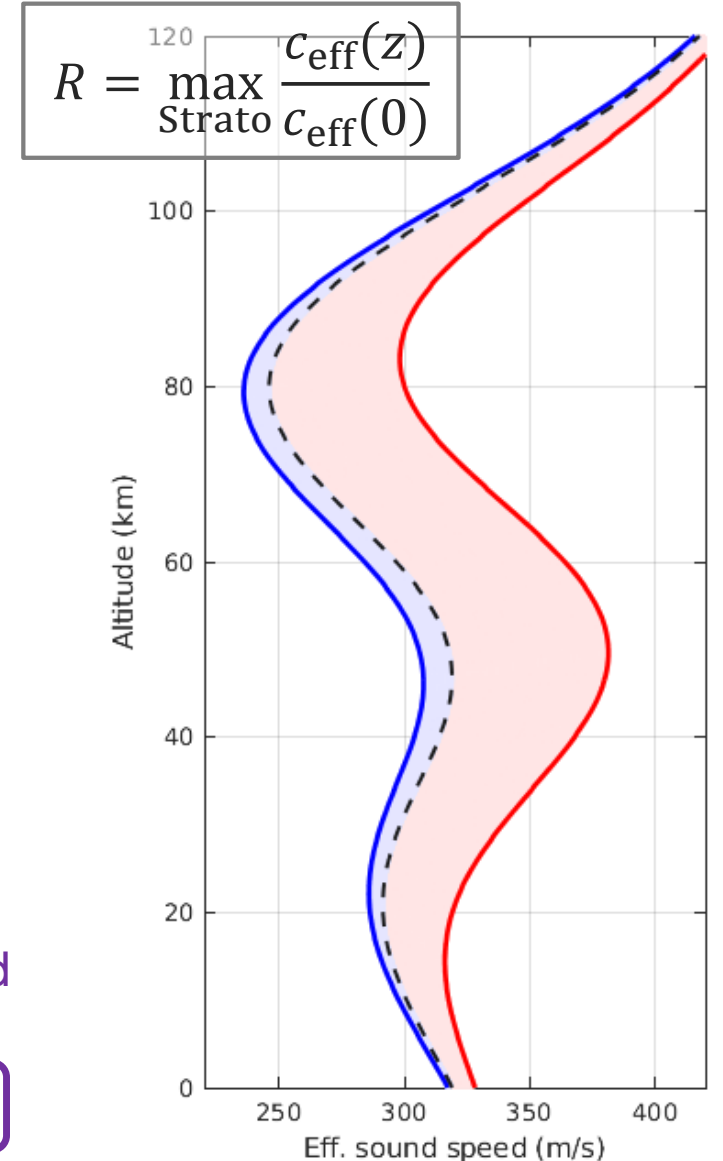
Neural operators

Validation on new profiles (case 1)



- Spatial evolution of TL is well reproduced for various sound speed ratios (from $R < 1$ to $R > 1$).
- Small-scale features are more difficult to predict.
- 2 layers, $N = 192$ neurons and $M = 80$ modes \Rightarrow $6 \cdot 10^6$ parameters.

overparameterized

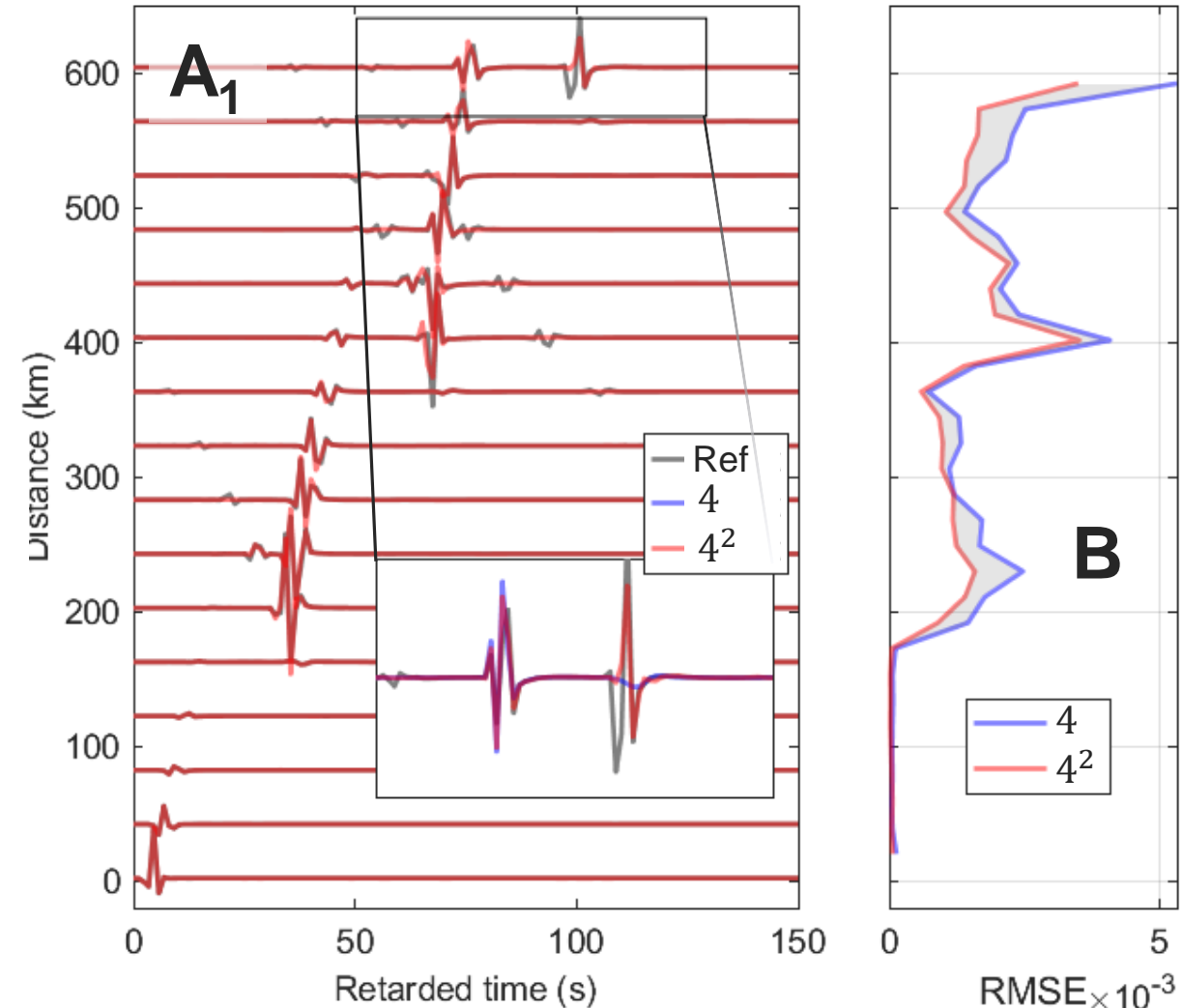
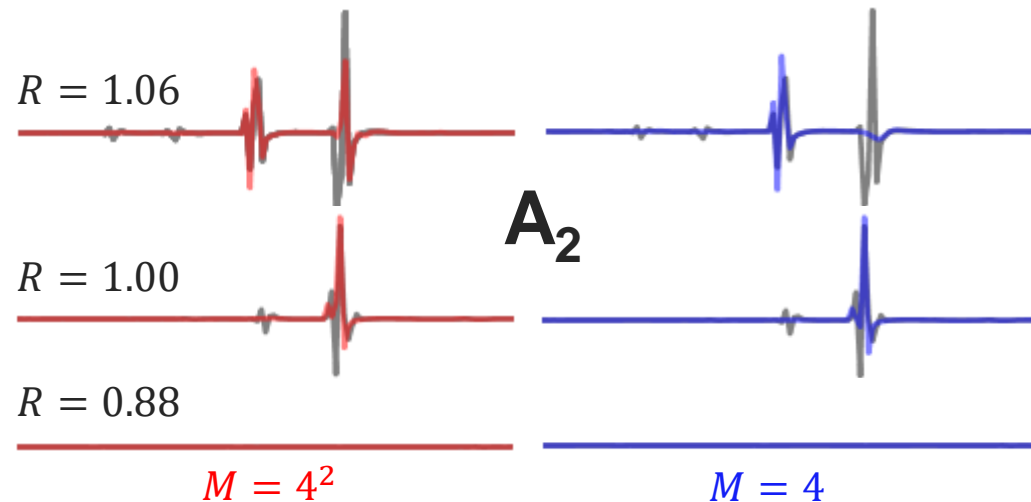


Neural operators

○ ○ ○ ○ ● On the # of modes

Impact of modes (48 neurons/layer, 4 layers)

- Main stratospheric arrivals are reproduced for $R \geq 1$ unless M is too small $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2$.
- The higher the # of modes, the smaller the RMSE (4 vs 4^2 for $R = 1.06$) $\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}$.
- **Resolution invariance:** (256 vs 1024 for resolution of $c_{\text{eff}}(z)$, with $M = 4^2$) $\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}$.





2. Gravity waves

A random multiwave model

Modeling fluctuations

●○○○ Basics on GWs

Eliassen-Palm flux and GW drag

- EP flux:

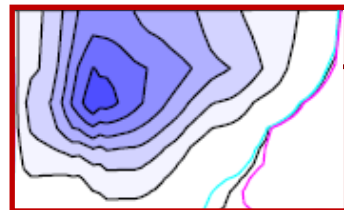
$$\mathbf{F} \propto -\rho_0 \overline{\mathbf{u}'w'}$$
 [Pa].

- GW drag (GWD):

$$\rho \partial_t \bar{\mathbf{u}} = \partial_z \mathbf{F}$$
 [m.s⁻¹.day⁻¹].

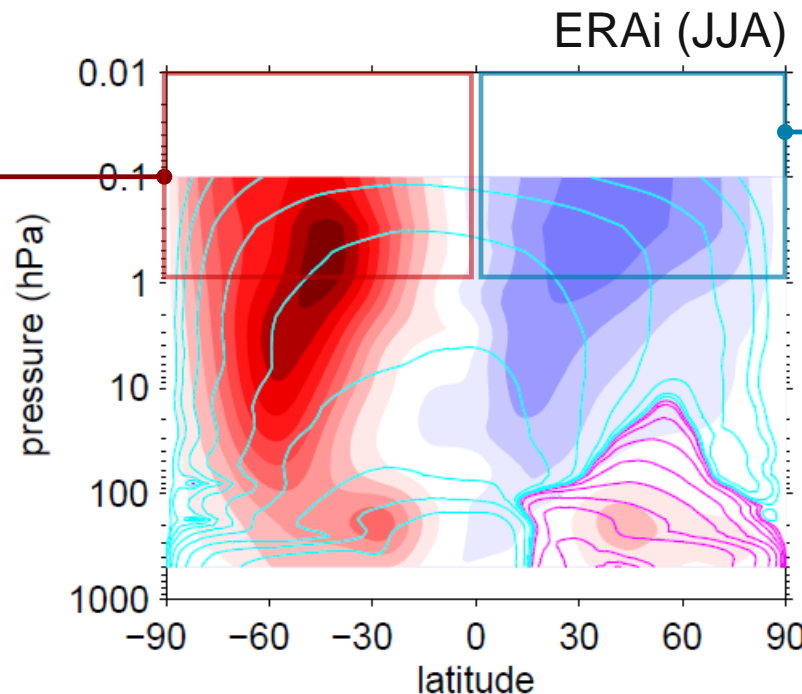
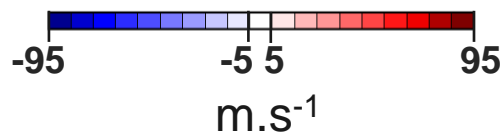
- \mathbf{F} ~ direction of GW propagation.
- $\text{div}(\mathbf{F})$ gives a force (/unit mass) acting on the mean flow.

Impact on the zonal-mean wind



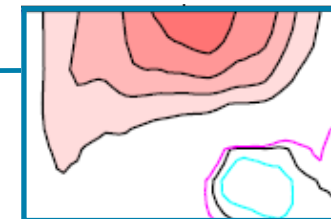
$$\text{sgn } \partial_z \mathbf{F} < 0$$

$$\partial_t \bar{u} < 0 \Rightarrow \bar{u} \downarrow$$



Zonal-mean GWD*

$$\Delta = 4 \text{ m.s}^{-1}.\text{d}^{-1}$$



$$\text{sgn } \partial_z \mathbf{F} > 0$$

$$\partial_t \bar{u} > 0 \Rightarrow |\bar{u}| \downarrow$$

* Computed with a GCM (LMDz)

Modeling fluctuations

○○○ A multiwave model

General formalism for GWs

- Use a stochastic Fourier series of individual monochromatic wave packets:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}' \\ T' \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{j=1}^J C_j \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j(z) \\ \hat{T}_j(z) \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega_j t)},$$

C_j : intermittency coefficient.

- EP flux evolution is given by*:

$$\mathbf{F}_j(z_{l+1}) = -\frac{\mathbf{k}_j}{k_j} \underbrace{\Theta[\hat{\omega}_j^2(z_l)]}_{\textcircled{1}} \underbrace{\min[F_j(z_l)e^{-\mu\Delta z}, F_j^c(z_{l+1})]}_{\textcircled{2}}, \underbrace{F_j^c(z_{l+1})}_{\textcircled{3}}$$

- ① $\mathbf{F}_j = \mathbf{0}$ above critical levels ($\hat{\omega} = \omega - \mathbf{k}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}$).
- ② is reduced by diffusion.
- ③ is limited by that of a saturated wave.

* Ribstein, Millet, Lott, JAMES, 2022.

Random variables

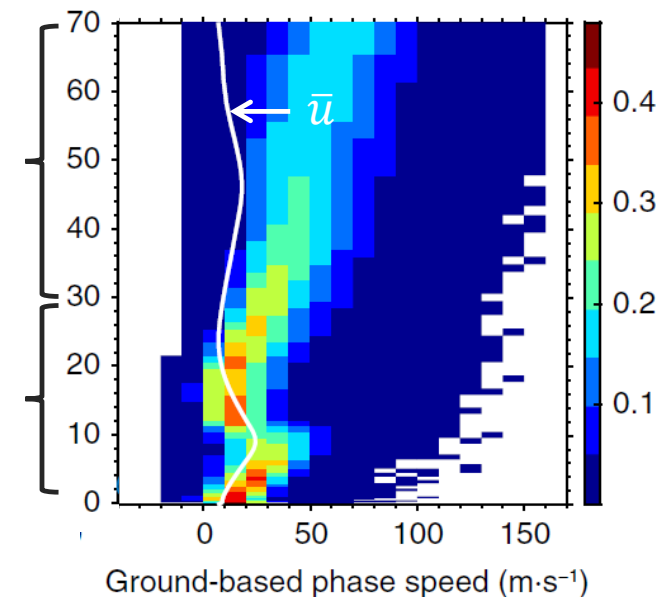
- \mathbf{k}_j , $\hat{\omega}_j$ and z_j are random.
 - $\|\mathbf{k}_j\| \sim U(k_{\min}, k_{\max})$, k_{\max} related to Δx .
 - Direction of $\mathbf{k}_j \sim U(0, 2\pi)$.
 - Phase speed: $c_j \sim N(0, \sigma_c)$

Ex.: Contribution of #j to $\sum_i C_i^2 \partial_z \mathbf{F}_i$ (GWD).

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Amplitude saturation (③)

Effect of critical levels (①)



Modeling fluctuations

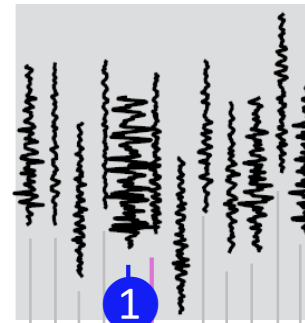
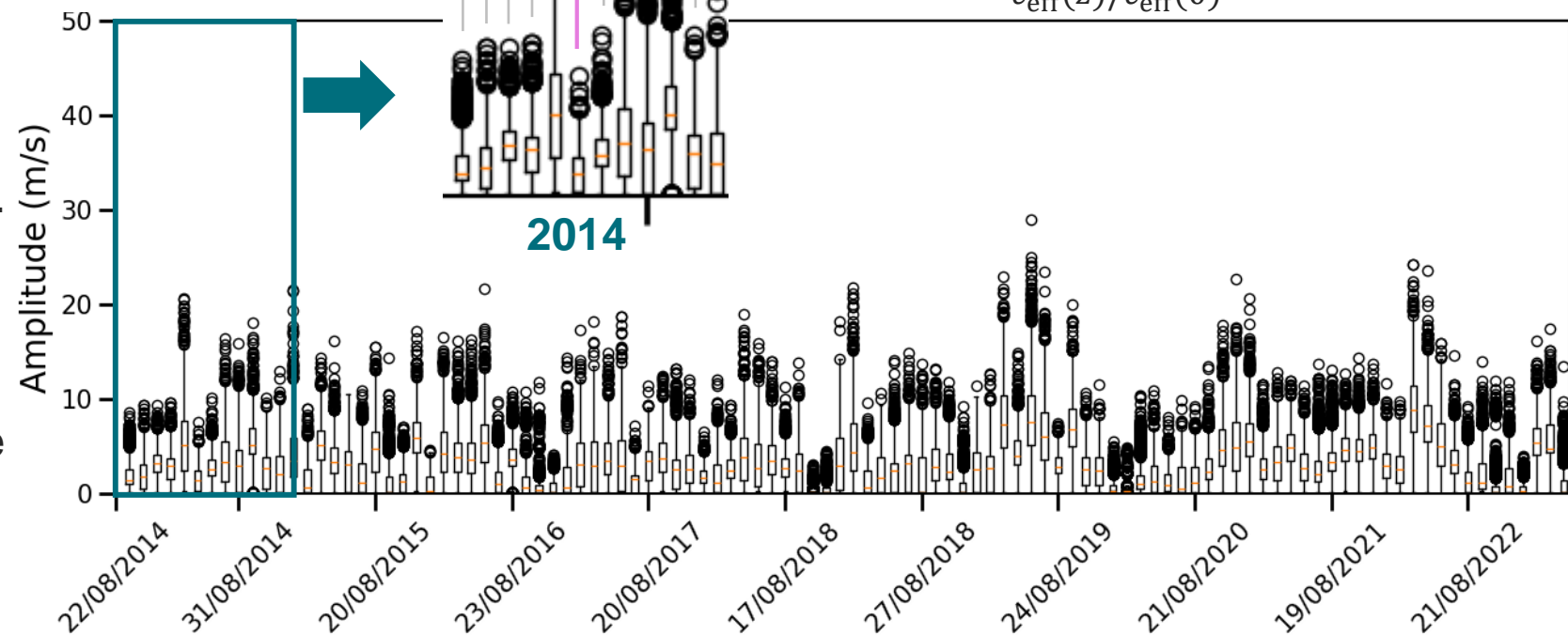
○○●○ Hukkakero campaigns (2)

■ Variability & stochasticity

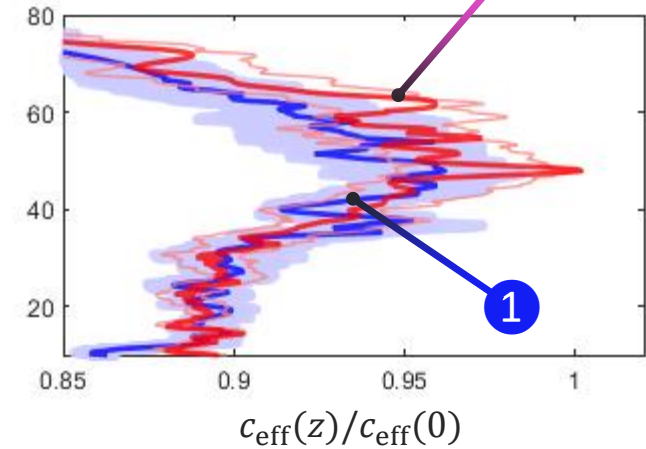
- GWs are characterized by intermittency which is subject to **day-to-day** variability.
- Each GW field introduces small-scale structures that pose significant challenges for neural networks to capture.

■ Training set

- 113 events $\times 10^2$ GW fields.
- Mean atmospheric specification: ERA5.
- Fine tuning is essential for obtaining good convergence of the loss (MAE+MSE).

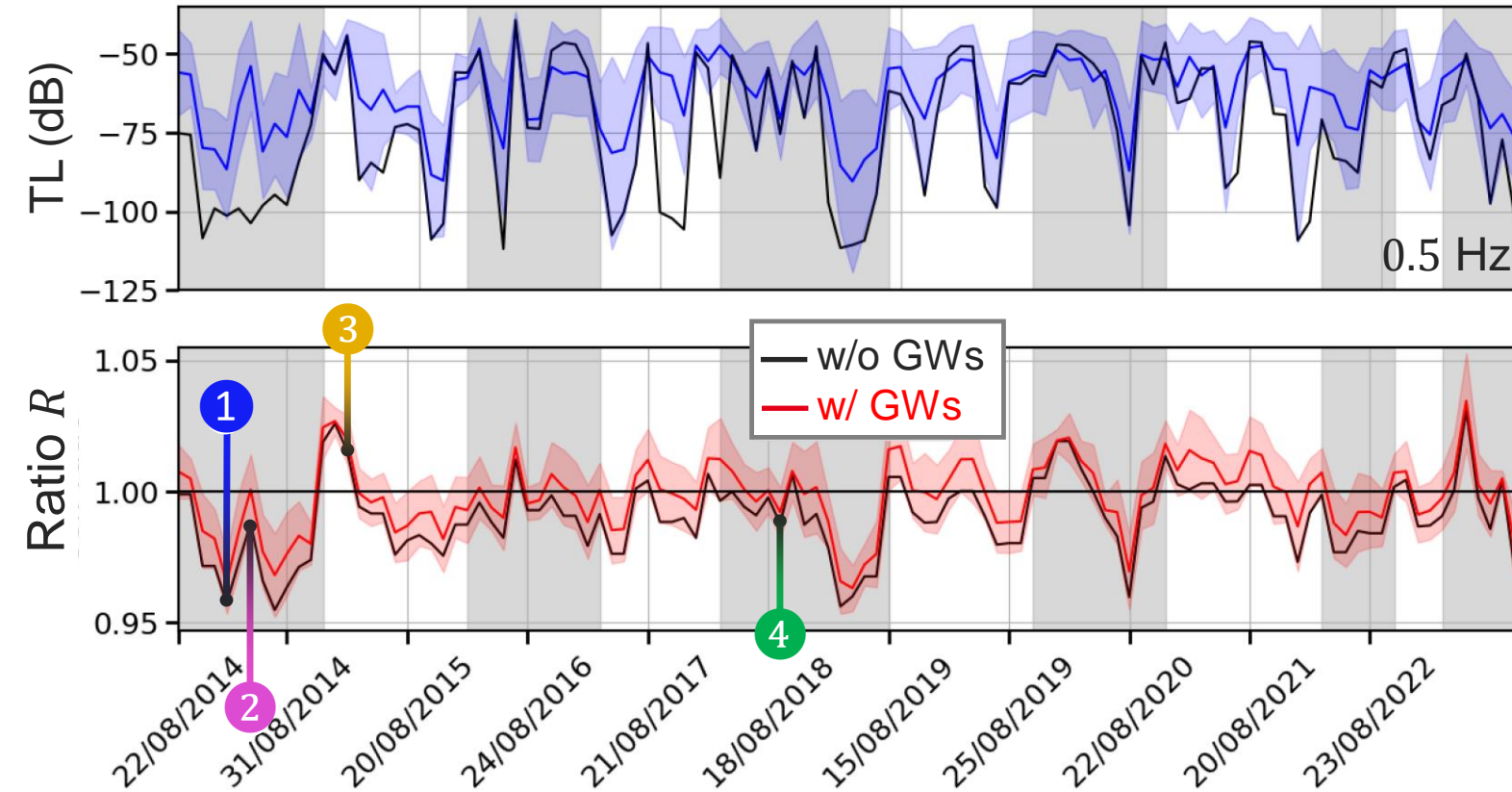


Eff. Sound speed retrieval method (Vorobeva, 2023)



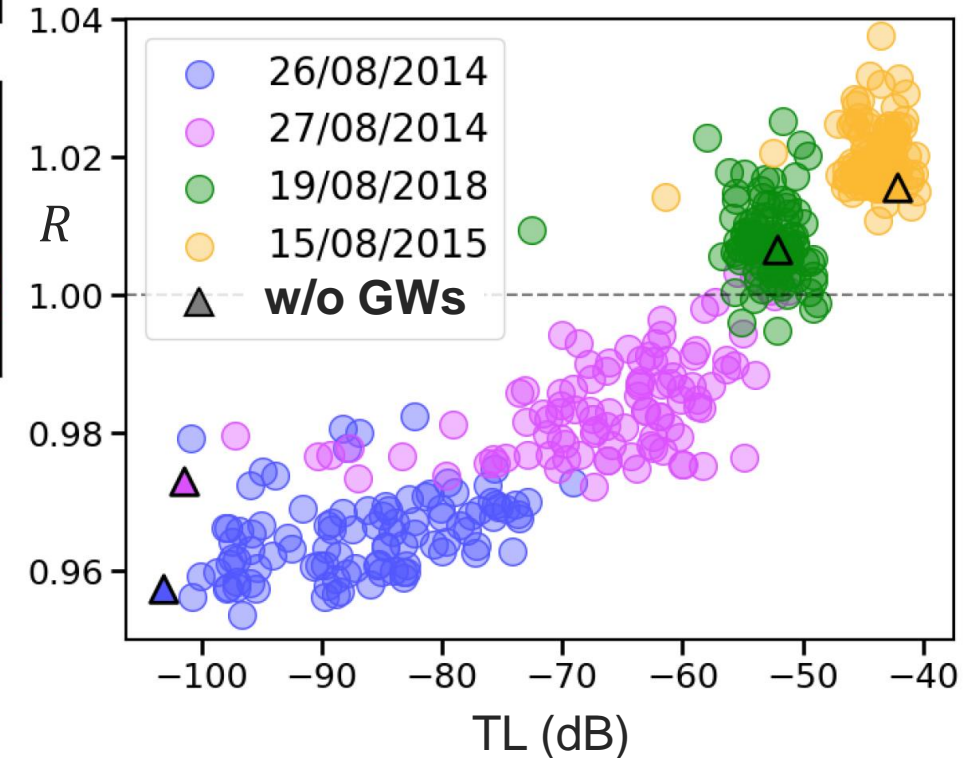
Modeling fluctuations

○○○● Impact of GWs on TLs (2)



- GWs increase $c_{\text{eff}}(z)/c_{\text{eff}}(0)$ in the stratosphere.
- For $R < 1$, GWs introduce a bias in the TL statistics, causing the mean value to shift away from that obtained without GWs.

$$R = \max_{\text{Strato}} \frac{c_{\text{eff}}(z)}{c_{\text{eff}}(0)}$$



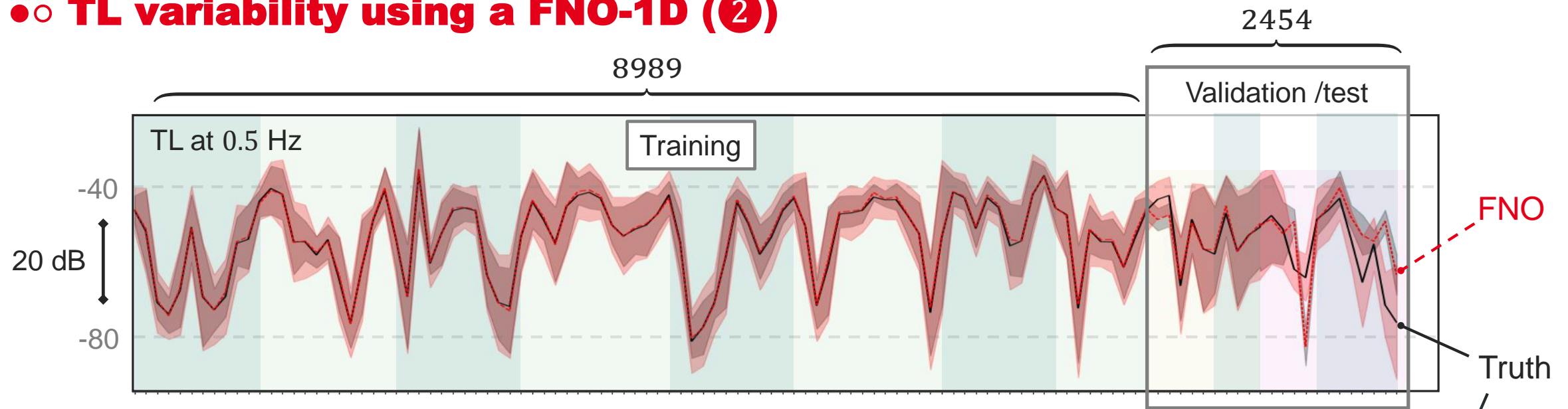


3. Preliminary results

TLs and waveforms

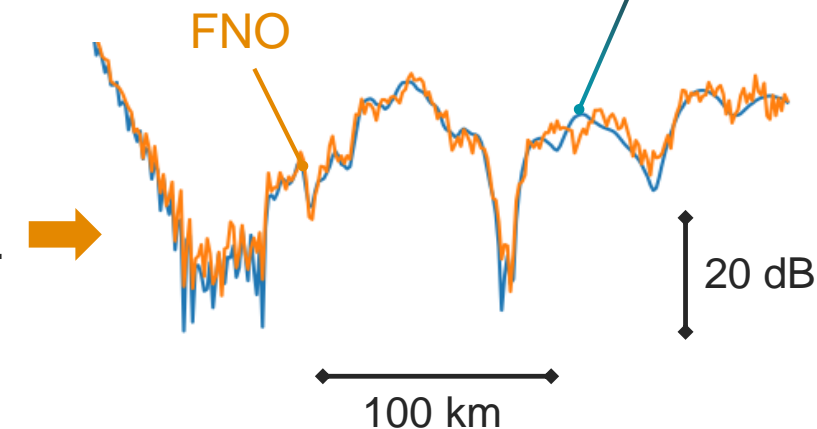
Preliminary results

TL variability using a FNO-1D (2)



- Dispersion ($\pm\sigma$) due to GWs and day-to-day variability of TL at IS37 are correctly reproduced during training (6 yrs \times 10 events/yr).
- Predictions for the last 4 years are associated with errors that increase over time, reaching a few dB, except for specific # of GWs.
- 6 FNO layers with 128 neurons/layer, 64 modes. New frequencies can be added using Q_{TL} .

Training is completed in less than 1h.



Preliminary results

Waveforms using a FNO-2D (2)

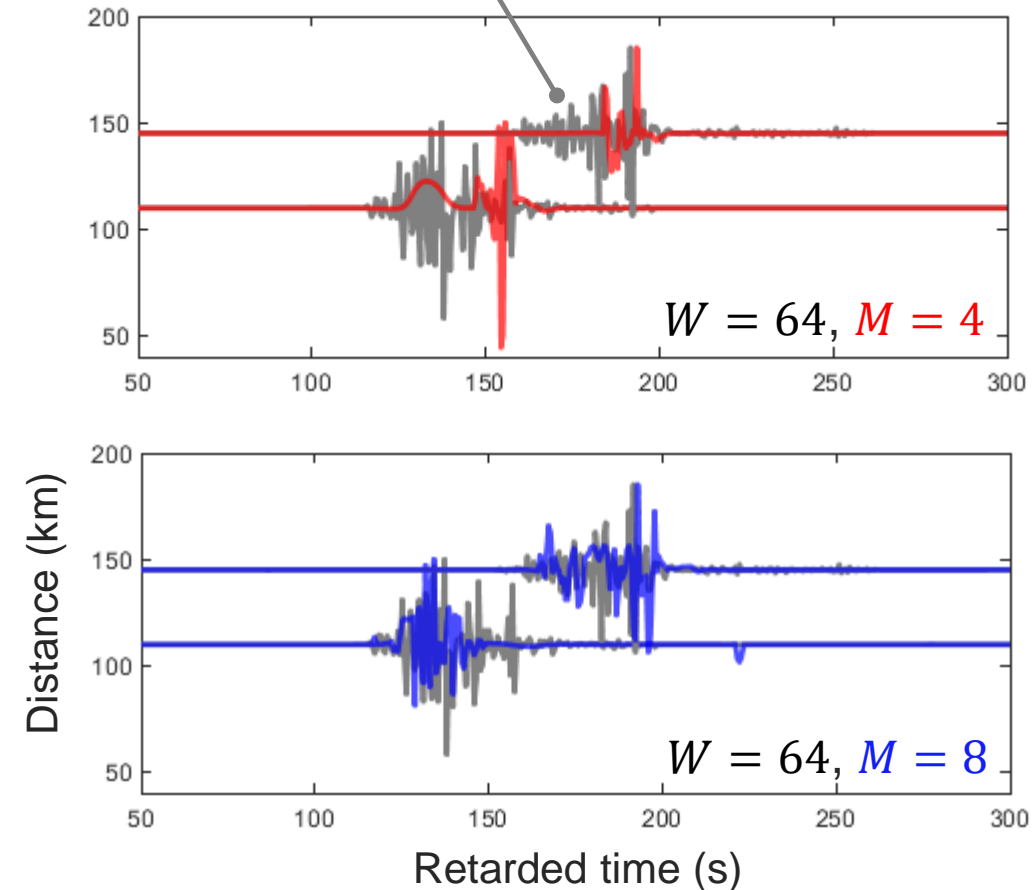
Predictions in the shadow zone

- Diffraction in the shadow zone is effectively reproduced overall with moderate N and M (64 and 8, resp. $\Rightarrow 1.8 \cdot 10^6$ dof).
- **But too much complexity!** The small size of the dataset (10^4) limits efficient learning of GW-IS interactions at the smallest wavelengths.

Variability & stochasticity

- **Scaling invariance:** to minimize memory space, the training is conducted with signals of size 512, while validation is performed on oversampled signals (1024).
- **Stability:** by reducing M , the number of parameters can be decreased, allowing the training to be completed in a few hours (training size of 10^4).

Ref. (frequ. band 0.1-2 Hz)
New eff. sound speed profile



Conclusion

• take-home messages

■ Homogeneity and stability

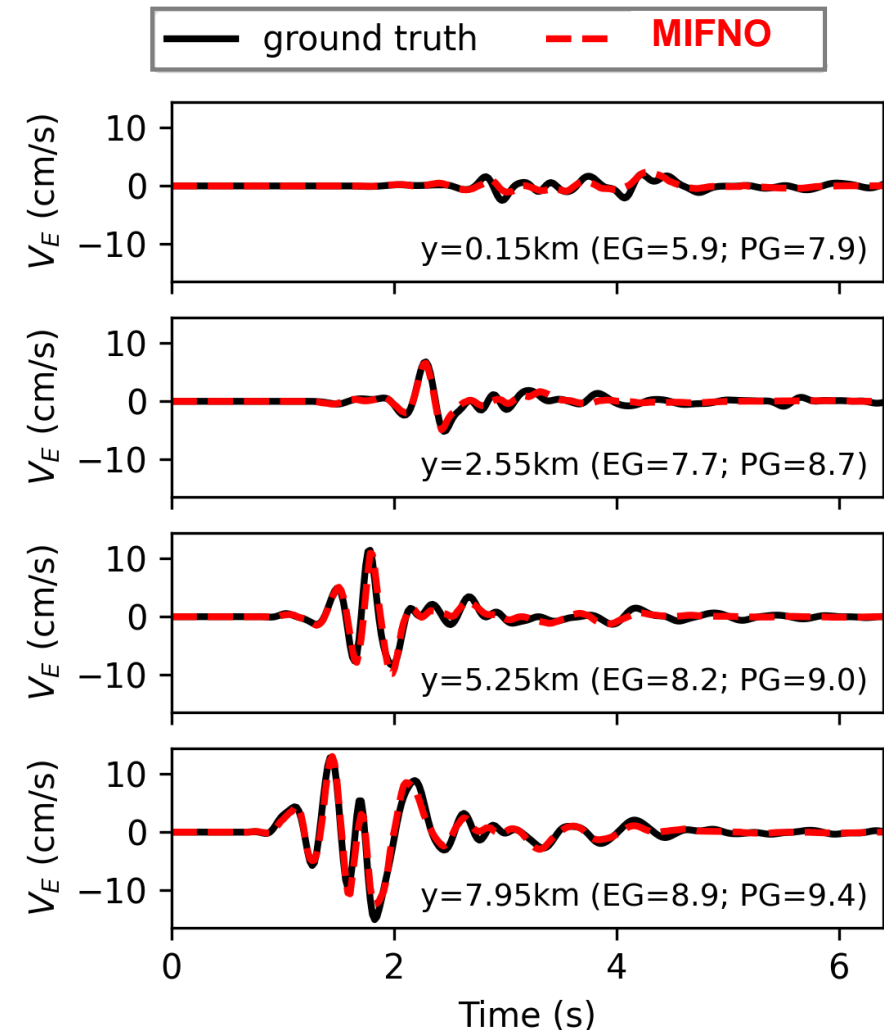
- **FNOs** capture the influence of underlying patterns on waveforms and TLs across varying distances and time scales with a **same architecture**.
- Unlike **PINNs**, FNOs maintain stability without violating causality¹, making them a robust choice for long-range wave propagation.

■ Adaptability to new data

- FNOs generate solutions with accuracy that scales with the number of modes and is independent of discretization.
- Source-dependence can be taken into account².
- **Perspective:** large-scale validation, involving out-of-distribution GW fields (intermittency) \Rightarrow challenge: CPU costs associated with building waveforms datasets.

¹arxiv: 2203.07404

²Multiple-Input **FNO** (arxiv: 2404.10115)





- ⇒ Source characterization using interpretable dynamic GNN
CM, X. Cassagnou, M. Mougeot
- ⇒ Bayesian inference using neural operators
E. Noëlé, CM, F. Lehmann

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Any questions?

U-FNO for deep learning of seismic waves

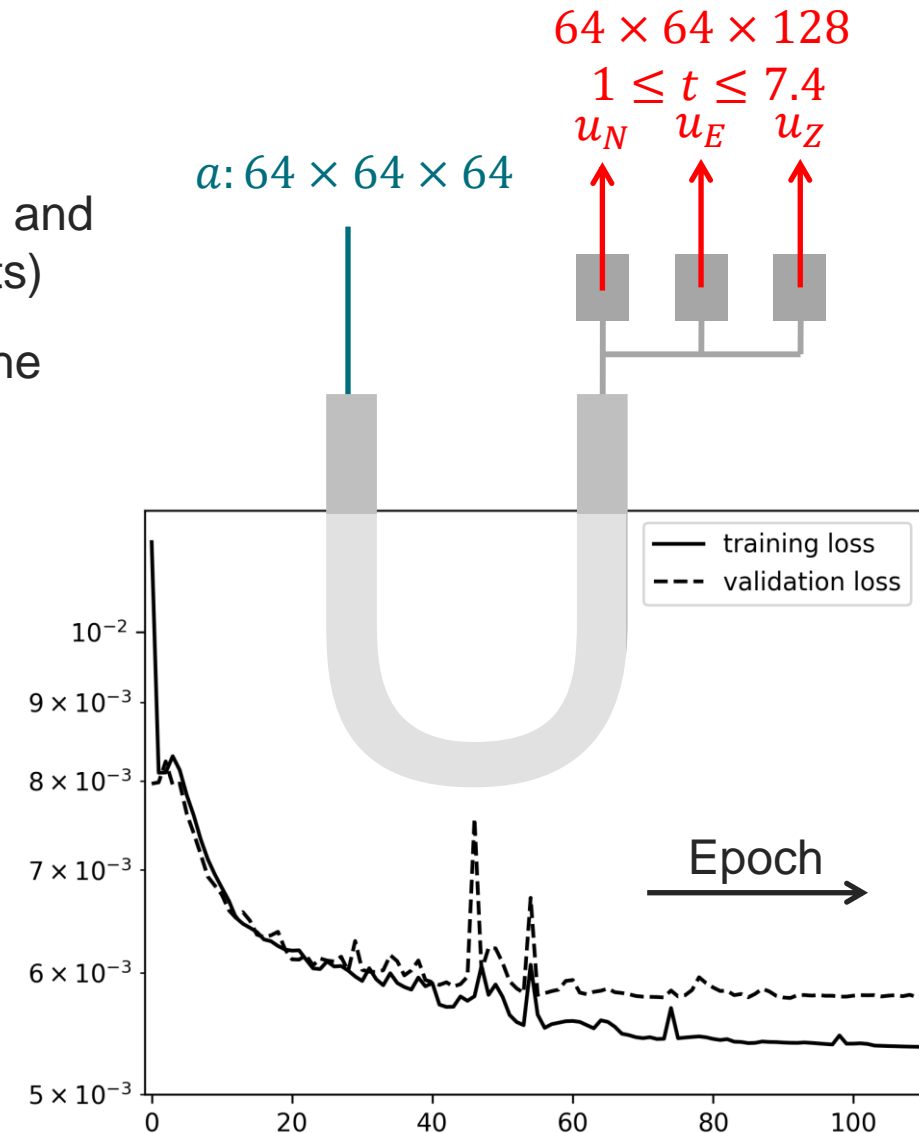
Architecture

Parameters of U-FNO

- 8 (4+4) Fourier layers F , two fully-connected layers for P , Q_E , Q_N and Q_Z (projection operators for E-W, N-S and vertical displacements)
- Physical dimensions are \searrow in the encoder (64^3 to 8^3) and \nearrow in the decoder (8^3 to $64^2 \times \underbrace{128}_t$).

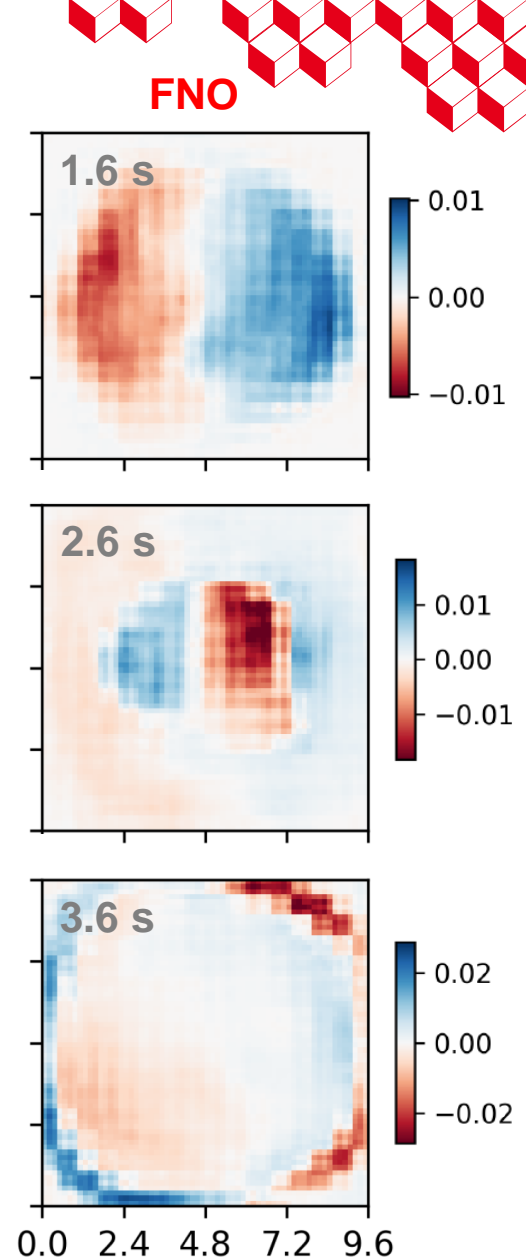
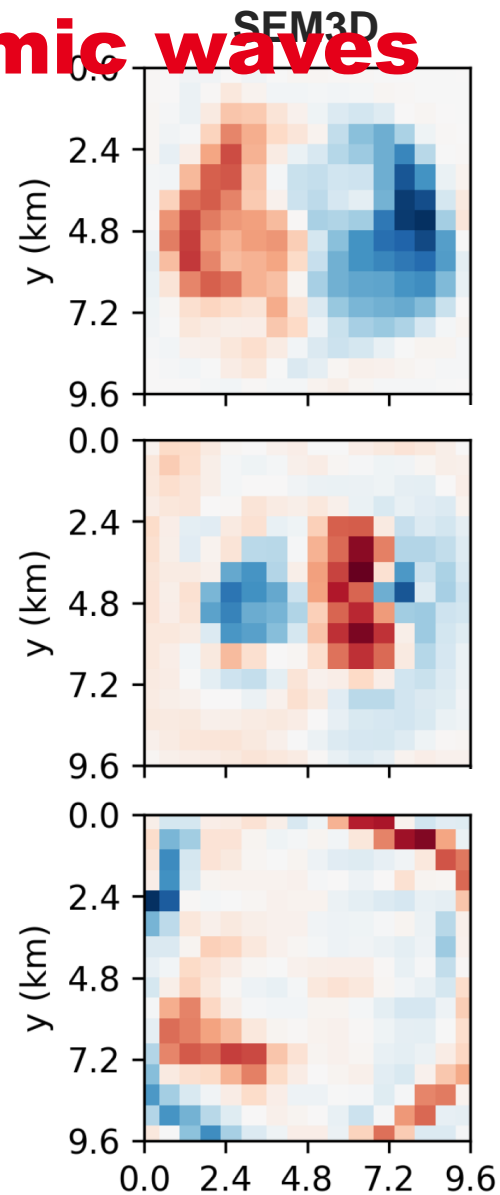
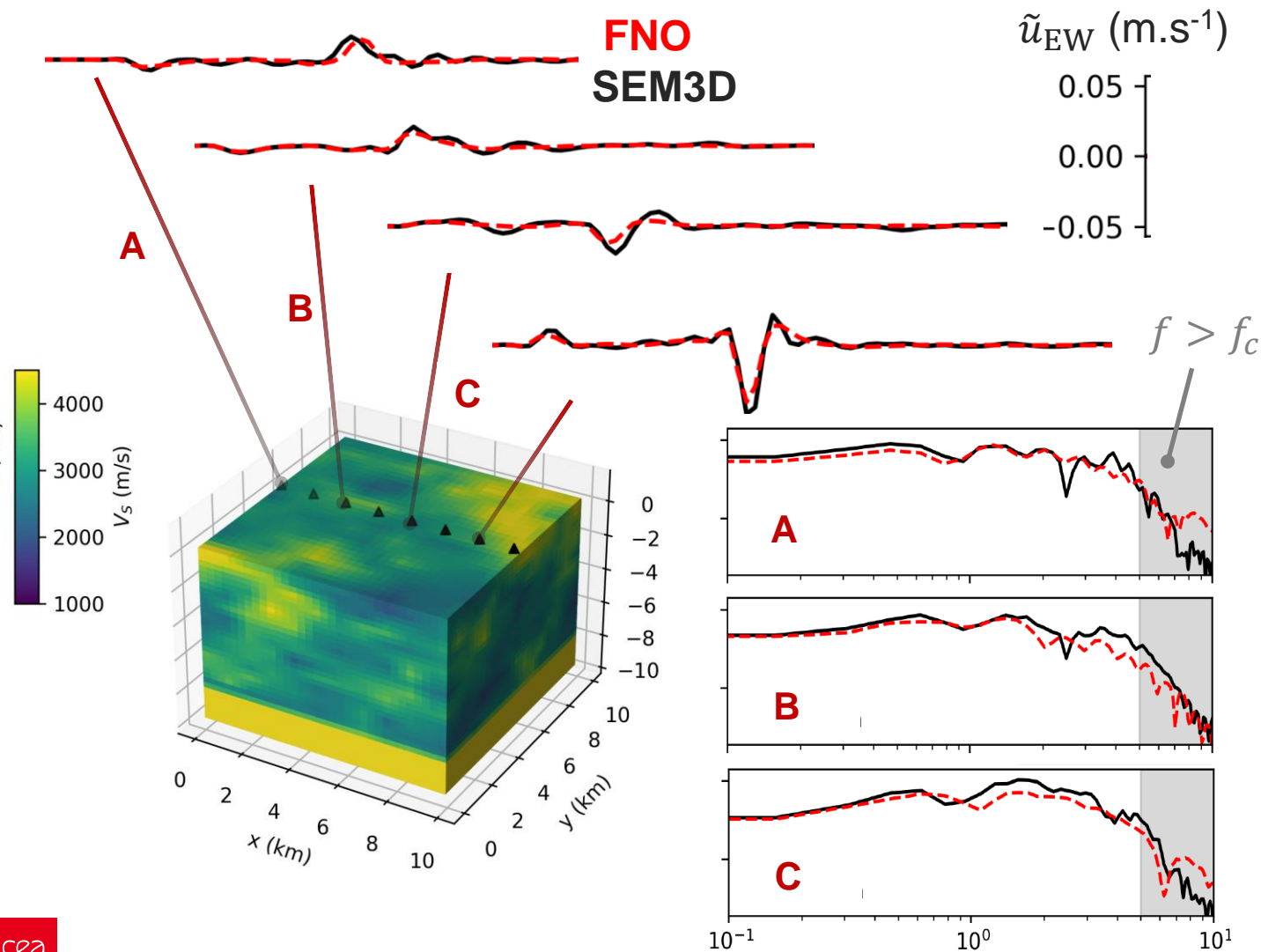
Test case

- a : S-wave velocity field in a 9.6^3 km³ cube ($a =$ matrices 64^3) obtained from adding von Karman random fields in layers.
- u : SEM3D using hexahedral mesh with elements of size 300 m ($f_c = 5$ Hz). Seismic source (moment tensor) is placed in the middle of the bottom layer. 256 virtual sensors equally spaced at $z = 0$.
- Computational cost : $3.10^4 \times 50$ min (64 CPUs) for SEM3D and 11 h (4 Nvidia A100 GPUs) for training of the U-FNO.



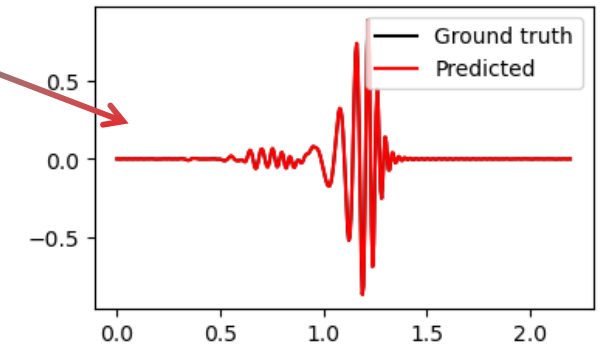
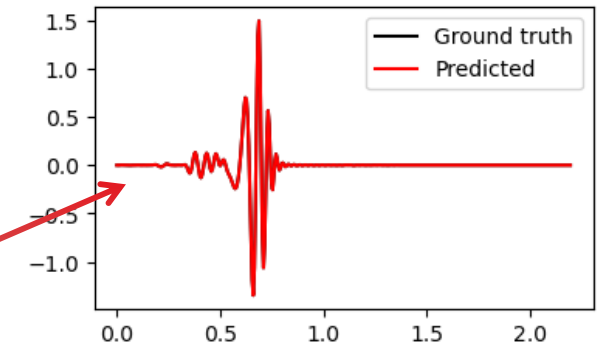
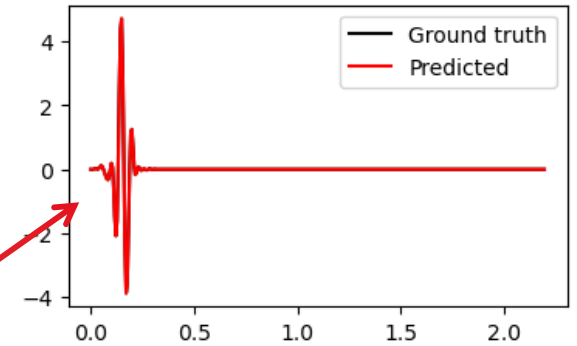
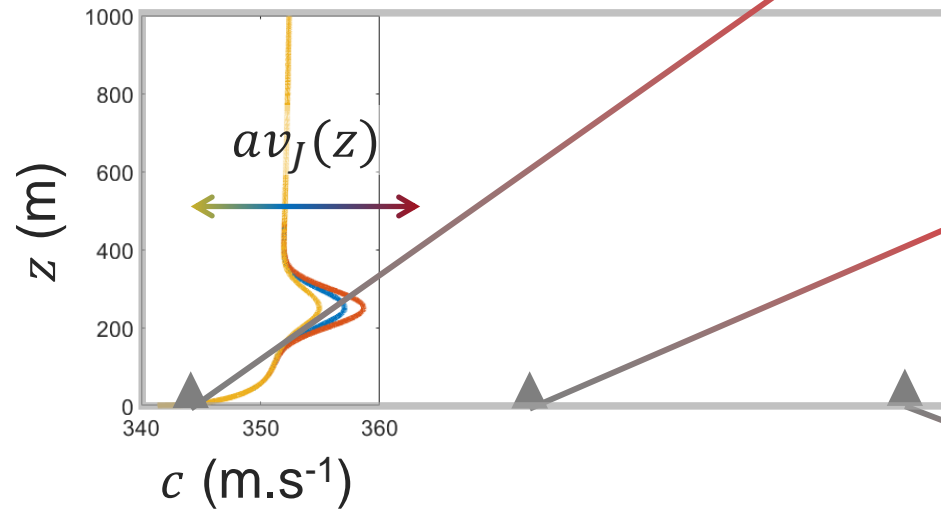
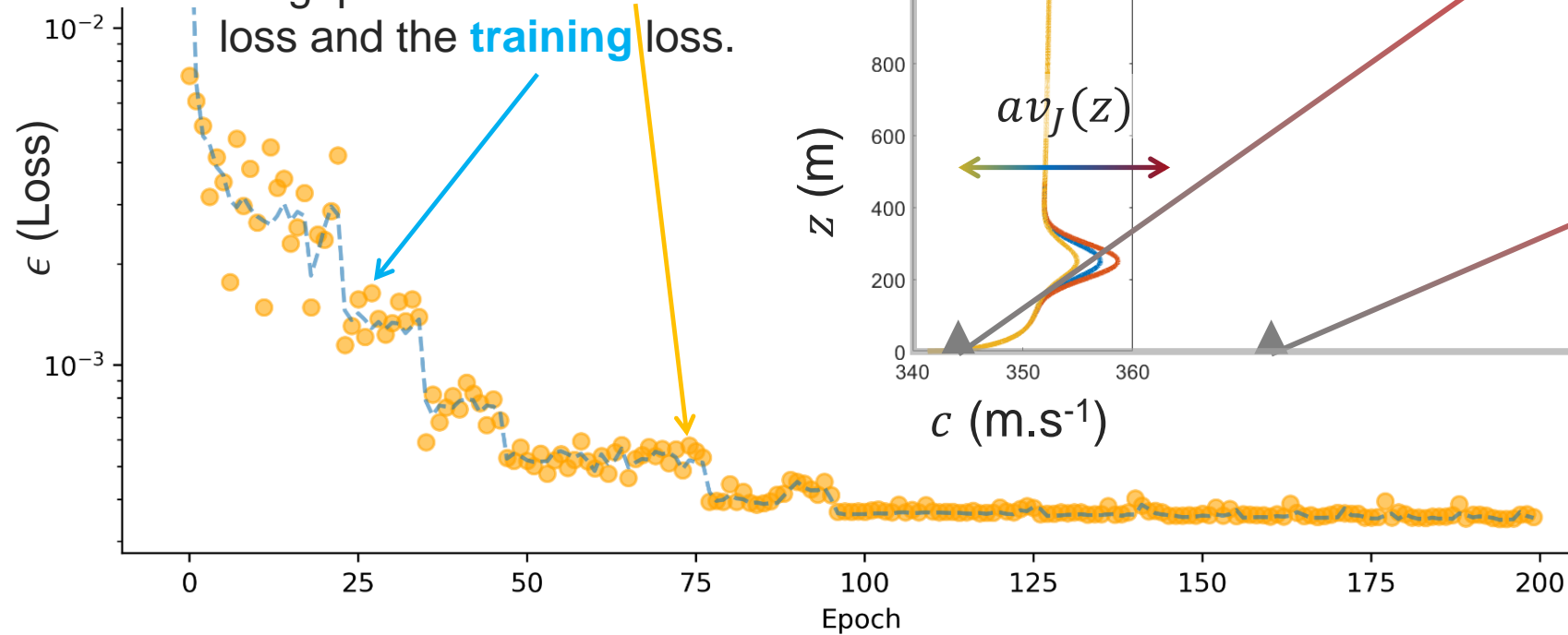
U-FNO for deep learning of seismic waves

Results (arxiv 2304.19242)





- The U-FNO can learn the relationship btw. $c(z)$ and $p(t)$.
- Good generalization.
- No gap btw. the **validation** loss and the **training** loss.



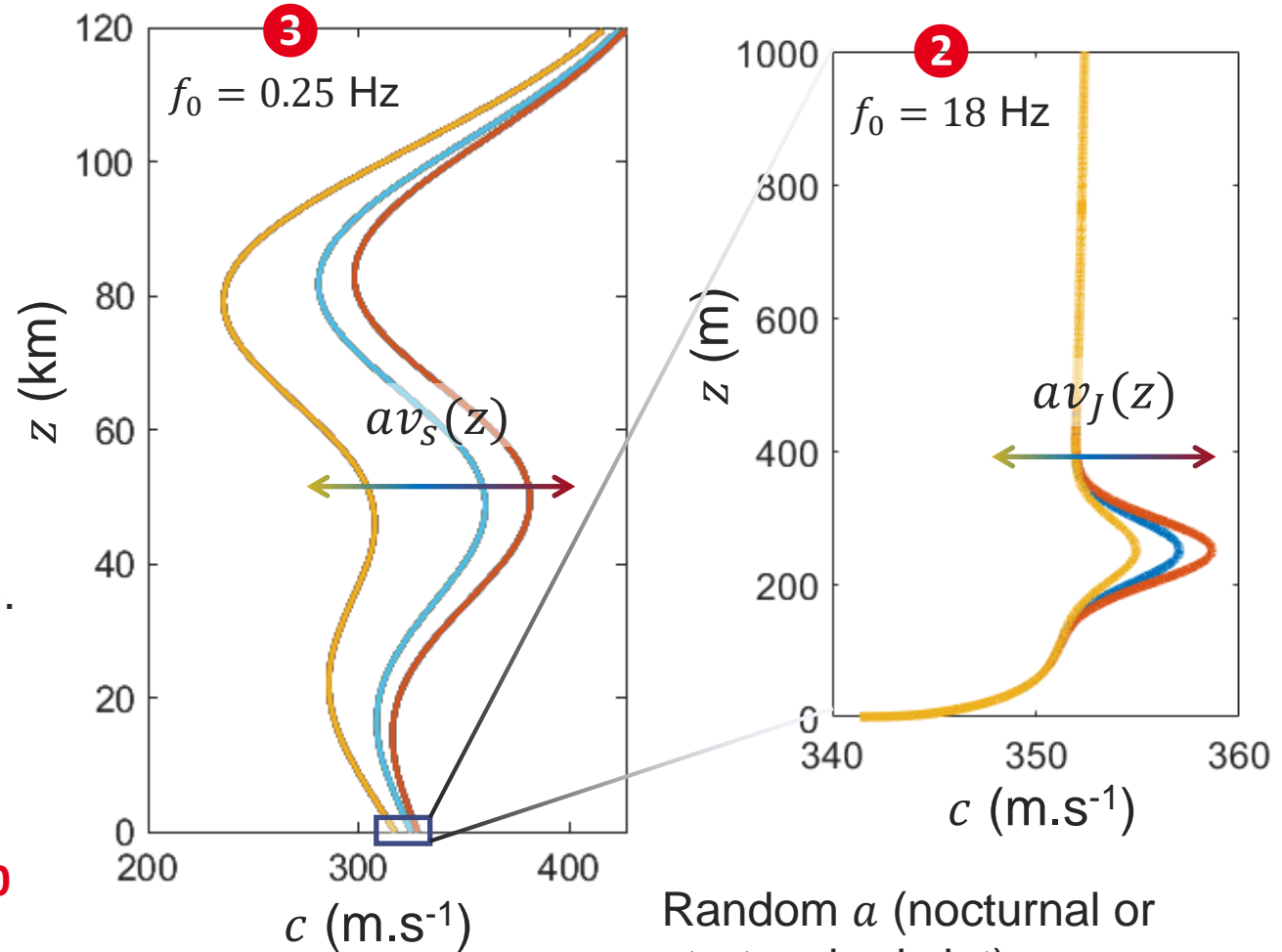


Parameters of FNO

- 4 or 6 Fourier layers F , two fully-connected layers for P and Q , 48 neurones/layer.
- U-FNO: Physical dimensions are \searrow in the encoder ($\times 10^{-1}$) and \nearrow in the decoder.

Test cases \Rightarrow ②, ③

- **INPUT:** $c(x, z)$ is given by a matrix (100^2 for ② and 256×31 for ③) obtained using simplified models (GMM, Waxler *et al.*, 2008).
- **OUTPUT:** waveforms are computed with a normal mode-based technique. Source at 1 km: Kinney model with f_0 .
- Comput. cost for training: 45 min for ② (1500 profiles) and 2 h for ③ (4000). Pred.:1 ms.



Causality Aware PINNs

Loss function (general case)

- For a system of Q PDEs $\mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{u}; \lambda) = 0$ (with $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^Q$)

$$\epsilon^\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^Q \left[\frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} \sum_{k=1}^{N_k} \epsilon_{jik}^2 \right]$$

$$\text{with } \epsilon_{ji} = \mathcal{F}_j(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}_i, t_k); \lambda)$$

- The residuals at t_{k+1} are minimized even if the prediction at t_k and previous times are inaccurate \rightarrow violates temporal causality.

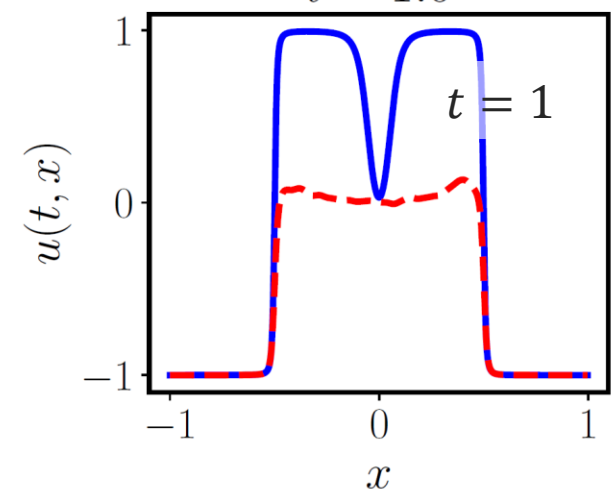
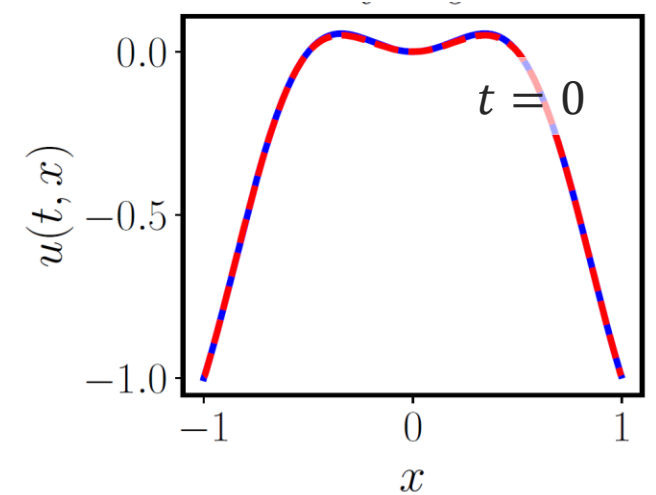
Illustrative example

- 1D Allen Cahn equation:

$$\partial_t u - \epsilon^2 \partial_{xx} u + f(u) = 0,$$

$$u(x, 0) = x^2 \cos(\pi x), u(t, -1) = u(t, 1) \text{ (same for } u_x \text{)}.$$

- Results for $\epsilon = 0.01$ and $f(u) = 5(u^3 - u)$. Difficult to solve with PINN, re-sampling strategies (Wight & Zhao, 2020).



$N_j = 2.5 \cdot 10^4$, Iter $2 \cdot 10^5$,
4hl, 4n/l, tanh(.)

Causality Aware PINNs

NTK method : We seek to minimize $\epsilon(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L(u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}^i), y^i)$.

The weights are obtained by solving ($t = \text{Iter}$):

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}'(t) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)} u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}(\mathbf{x}^i) \nabla_u L(u, y^i).$$

From $\partial_t u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)} u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^\top \boldsymbol{\theta}'(t)$ we get:

$$\partial_t u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \underbrace{\left(\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)} u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}(\mathbf{x}) \right)^\top \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)} u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}(\mathbf{x}^i)}_{k_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^i)} \nabla_u L(u, y^i)}.$$

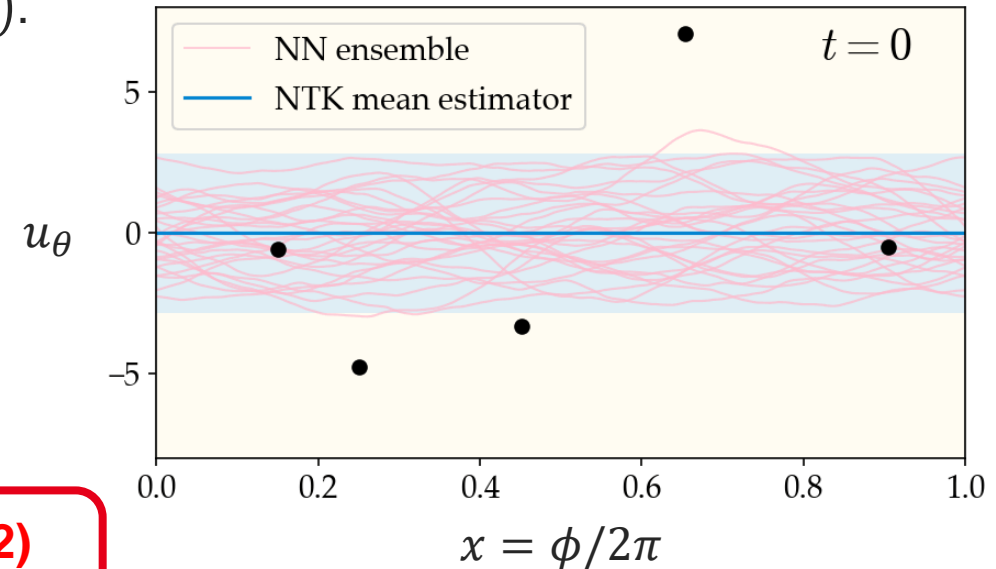
For $n_1, \dots, n_L \rightarrow \infty$ (1) $k_{\infty}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^i)$ is **deterministic** at $t = 0$ and (2) $k_{\infty}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^i)$ remains **constant** as t increases.

For $L(u, y) = (u - y)^2$ we obtain $\partial_t \mathbf{Y}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)} = 2/N (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{Y}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}) \mathbf{K}_{\infty}$, where $(\mathbf{Y}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)})_i = u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}(\mathbf{x}^i)$ and $(\mathbf{K}_{\infty})_{ij} = k_{\infty}(\mathbf{x}^i, \mathbf{x}^j)$

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{Y}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}(t)}] = \mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{I} - e^{-t\mathbf{K}_{\infty}}).$$

\Rightarrow The larger $u \in \text{Sp}(\mathbf{K}_{\infty})$ is, the faster the NN learns in the direction of the eigenvector.

NTK describes NN evolution



At $t = 0$, an ensemble of wide NNs is a zero-mean GP; for $t > 0$, the ensemble evolves according to the NTK.

$u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \in \mathbb{R}$ trained on inputs drawn from S^1 .

Causality Aware PINNs

Kernel at time t over points \mathbf{x}_i

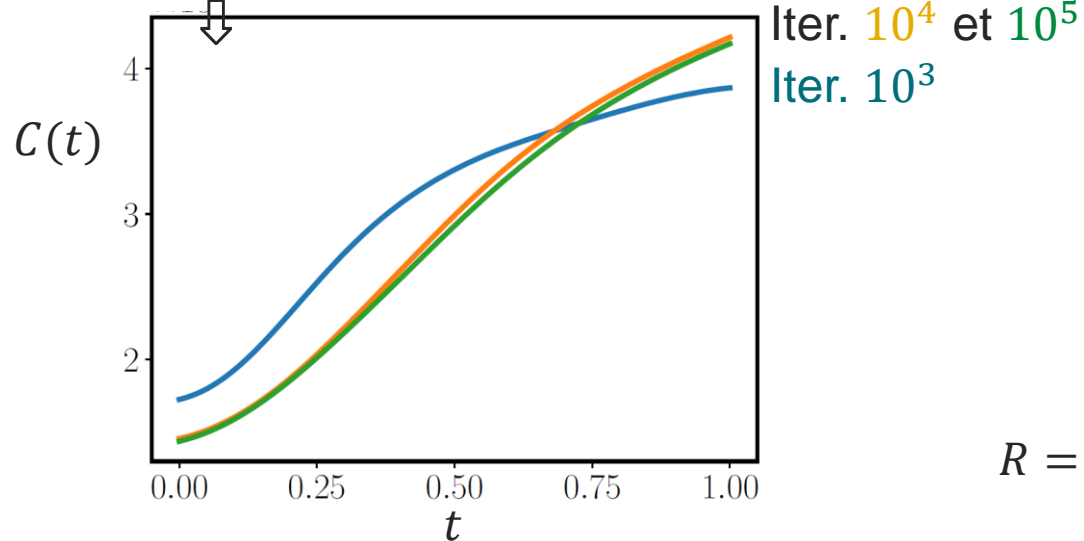
$$(\mathbf{K}_\infty(t))_{ij} = \nabla_{\theta} R(t, \mathbf{x}_i)^\top \nabla_{\theta} R(t, \mathbf{x}_j).$$

Constant (as $n_l \rightarrow \infty, \forall l$) during training, the rate of (exponential) convergence being (Wang *et al.*, 2022):

$$C(t) = \frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{K}_\infty(t))}{N_x}.$$

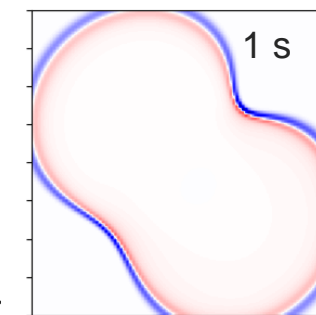
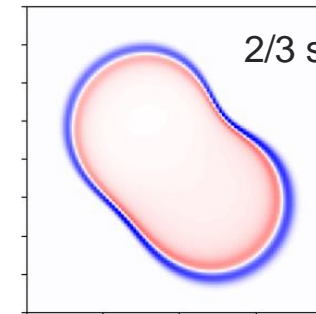
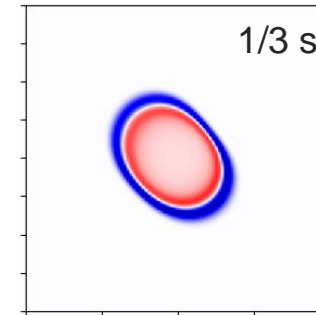
Allen-Cahn Equation

$$\partial_t u - \epsilon^2 \partial_{xx} u + f(u) = 0$$



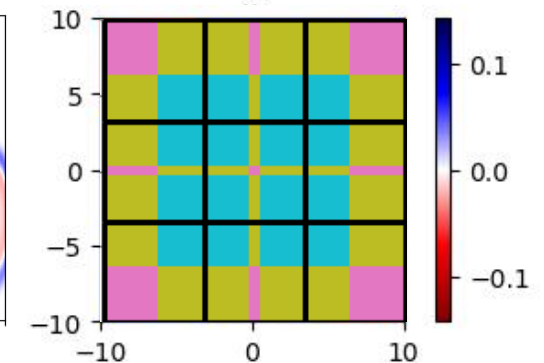
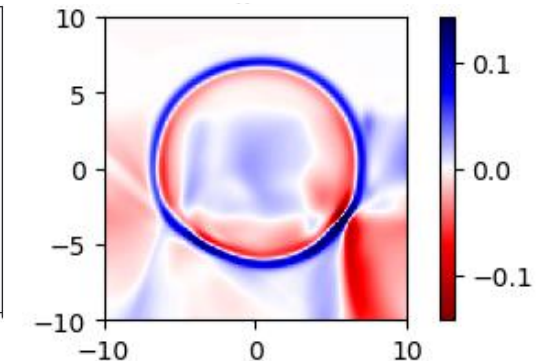
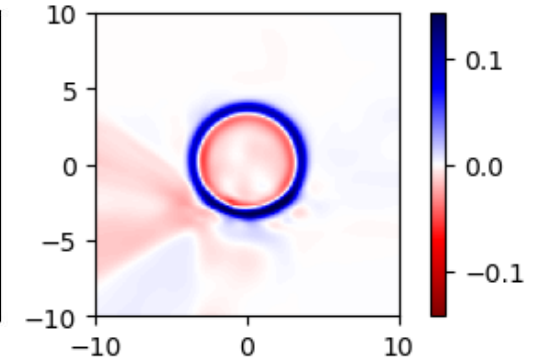
$$R = \partial_{tt} u - 1/c^2 \nabla^2 u \Rightarrow$$

Finite differences



FB-PINN

epochs $5 \cdot 10^5$



Predictions

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