Physics Based Machine Learning for Inverse Problems

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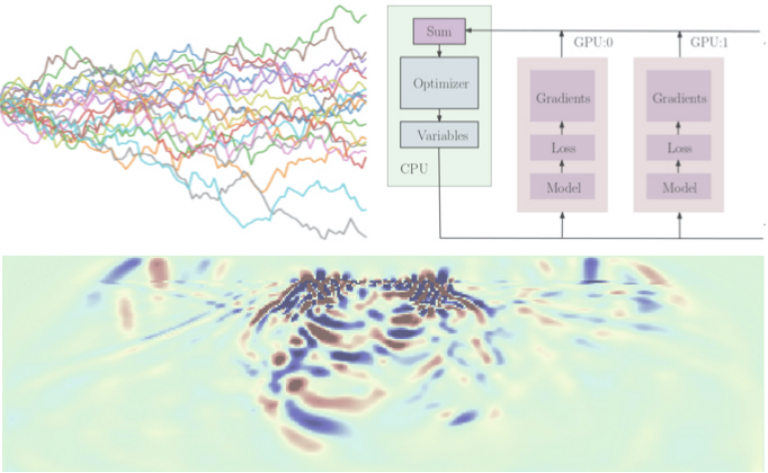
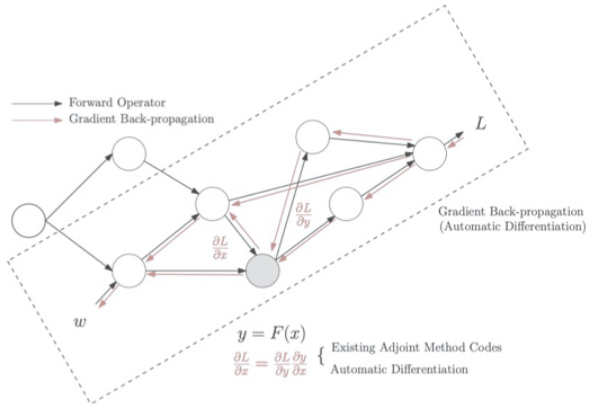
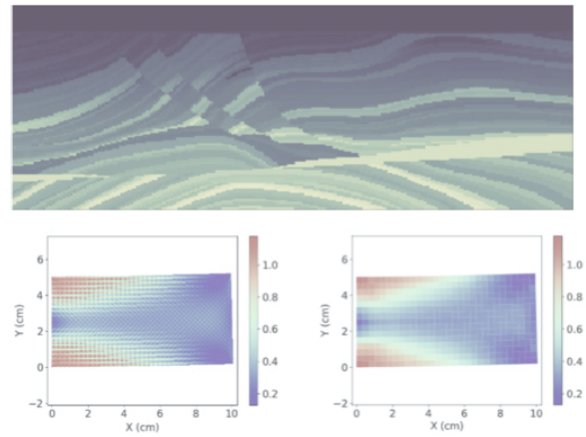
⋆ The Pathway to Physics Based Machine Learning ⋆



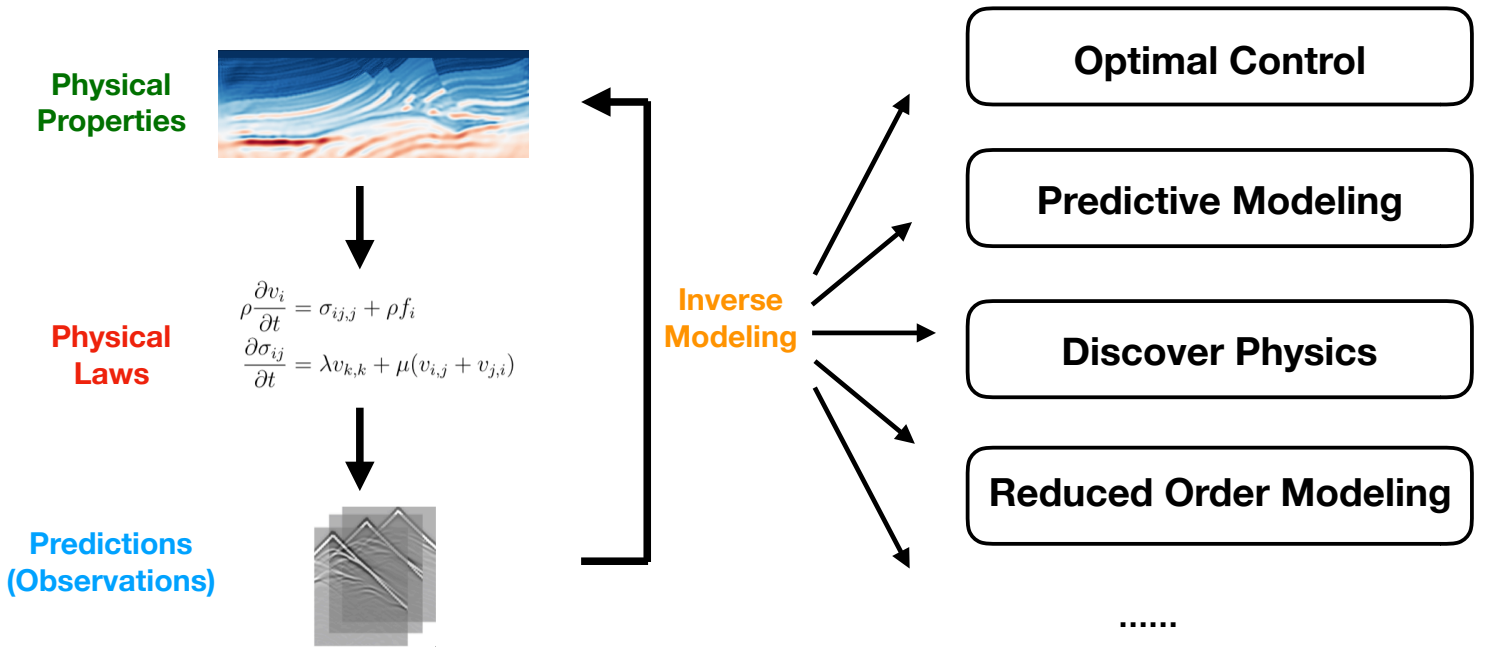




Outline

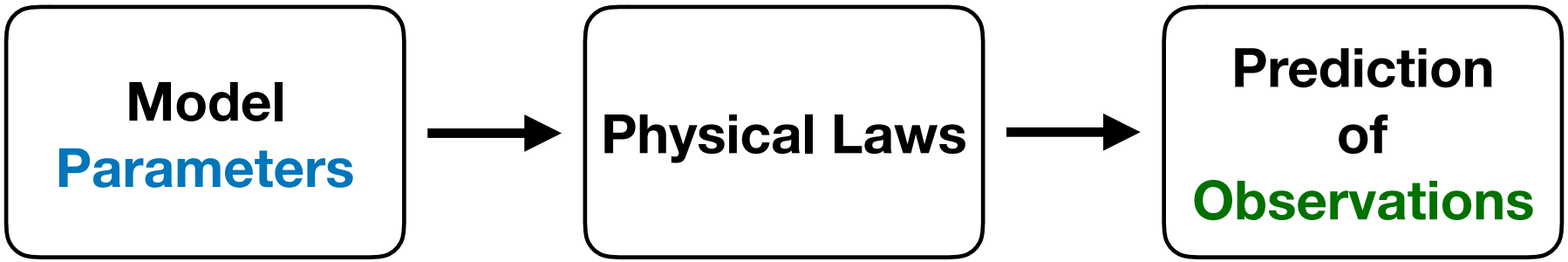
Inverse Modeling

- **Inverse modeling** identifies a certain set of parameters or functions with which the outputs of the forward analysis matches the desired result or measurement.
- Many real life engineering problems can be formulated as inverse modeling problems: shape optimization for improving the performance of structures, optimal control of fluid dynamic systems, etc.



Inverse Modeling

Forward Problem



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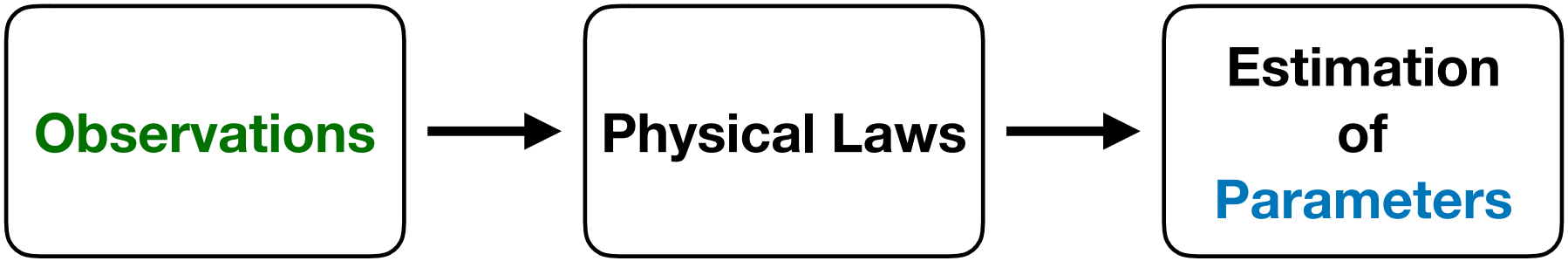


Inverse Modeling

We can formulate inverse modeling as a PDE-constrained optimization problem

$$\min_{\theta} L_h(u_h) \quad \text{s.t. } F_h(\theta, u_h) = 0$$

- The loss function L_h measures the discrepancy between the prediction u_h and the observation u_{obs}, e.g., $L_h(u_h) = \|u_h - u_{\text{obs}}\|_2^2$.
- θ is the model parameter to be calibrated.
- The physics constraints $F_h(\theta, u_h) = 0$ are described by a system of partial differential equations. Solving for u_h may require solving linear systems or applying an iterative algorithm such as the Newton-Raphson method.

Function Inverse Problem

$$\min_{f} L_h(u_h) \quad \text{s.t. } F_h(f, u_h) = 0$$

What if the unknown is a function instead of a set of parameters?

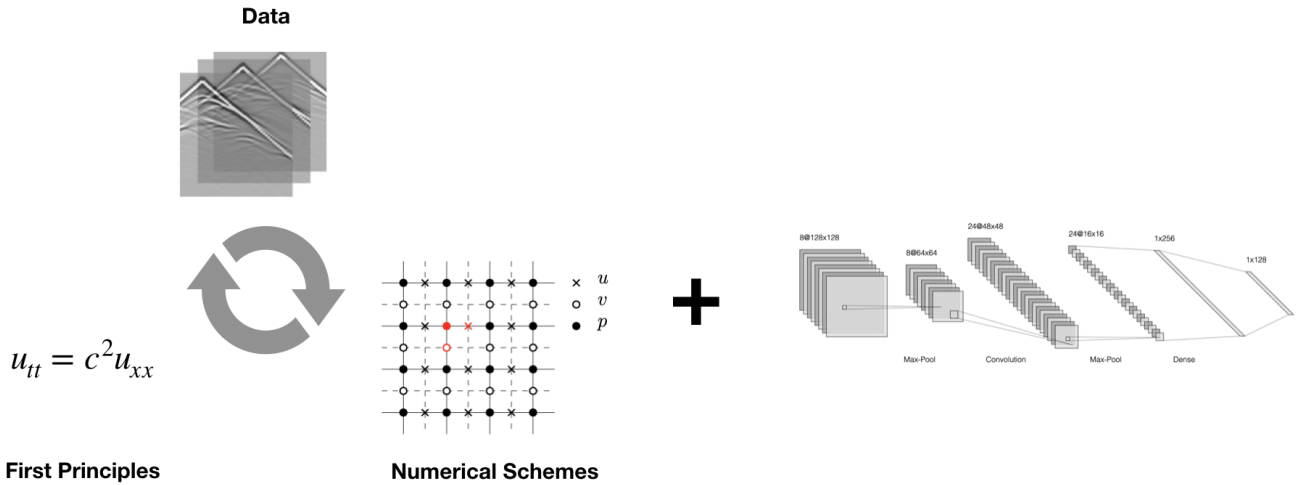
- Koopman operator in dynamical systems.
- Constitutive relations in solid mechanics.
- Turbulent closure relations in fluid mechanics.
- ...

The candidate solution space is infinite dimensional.

Physics Based Machine Learning

$$\min_{\theta} L_h(u_h) \quad \text{s.t. } F_h(NN_\theta, u_h) = 0$$

- Deep neural networks exhibit capability of approximating high dimensional and complicated functions.
- **Physics based machine learning**: the unknown function is approximated by a deep neural network, and the physical constraints are enforced by numerical schemes.
- Satisfy the physics to the largest extent.

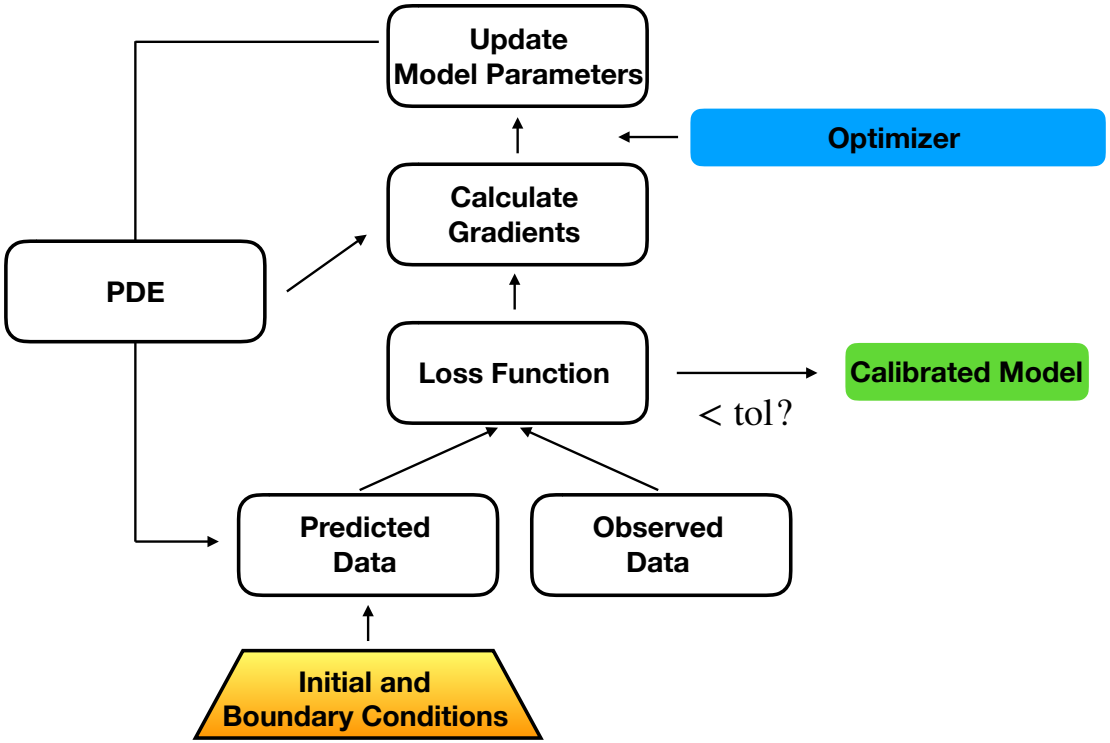


Gradient Based Optimization

$$\min_{\theta} L_h(u_h) \quad \text{s.t. } F_h(\theta, u_h) = 0 \tag{1}$$

- We can now apply a gradient-based optimization method to (1).
- The key is to calculate the gradient descent direction g^k

$$\theta^{k+1} \leftarrow \theta^k - \alpha g^k$$



Outline

Automatic Differentiation

The fact that bridges the technical gap between machine learning and inverse modeling:

- Deep learning (and many other machine learning techniques) and numerical schemes share the same computational model: composition of individual operators.

Mathematical Fact

Back-propagation
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Reverse-mode
Automatic Differentiation
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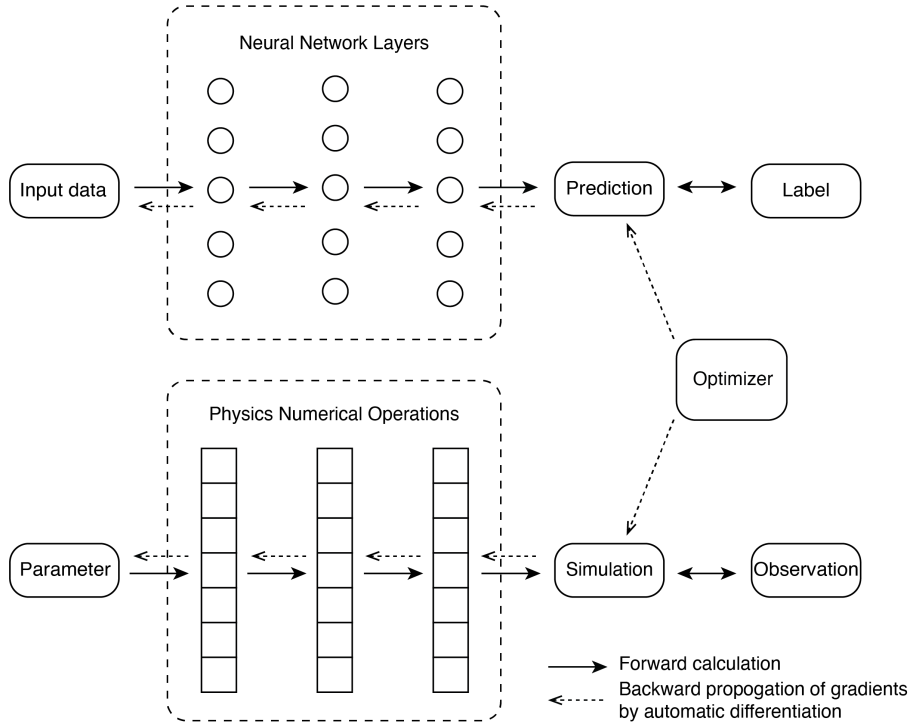
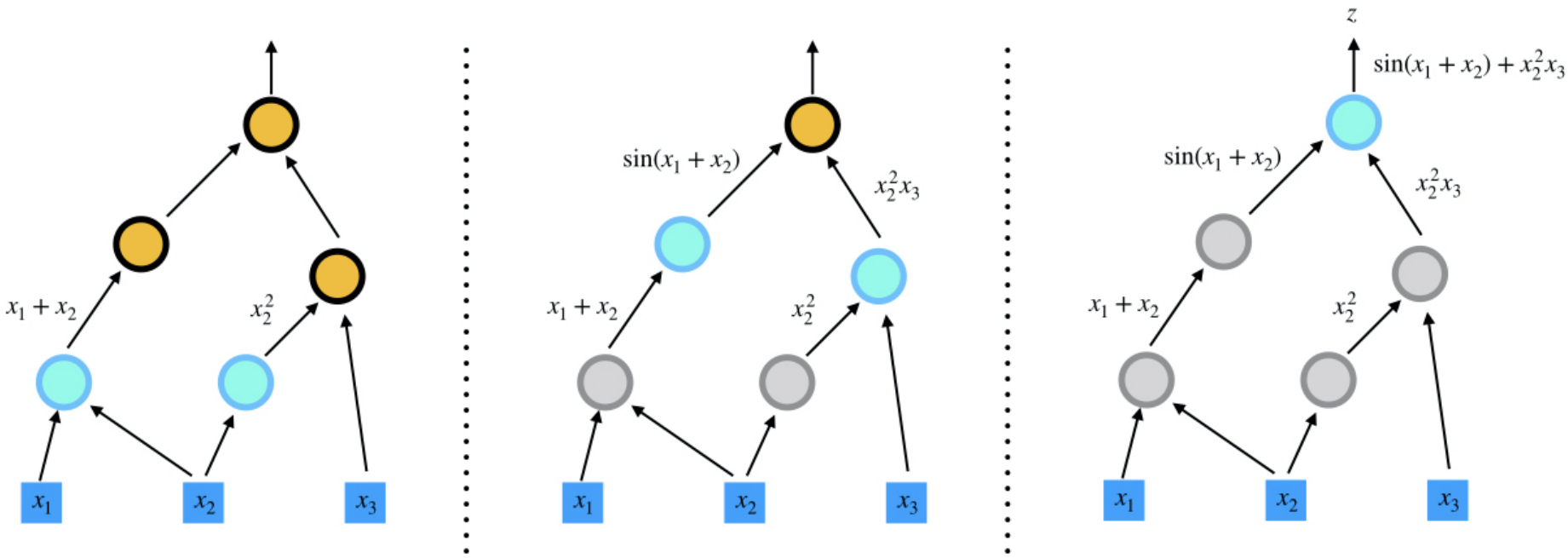
Discrete
Adjoint-State Method



Automatic Differentiation: Computational Graph

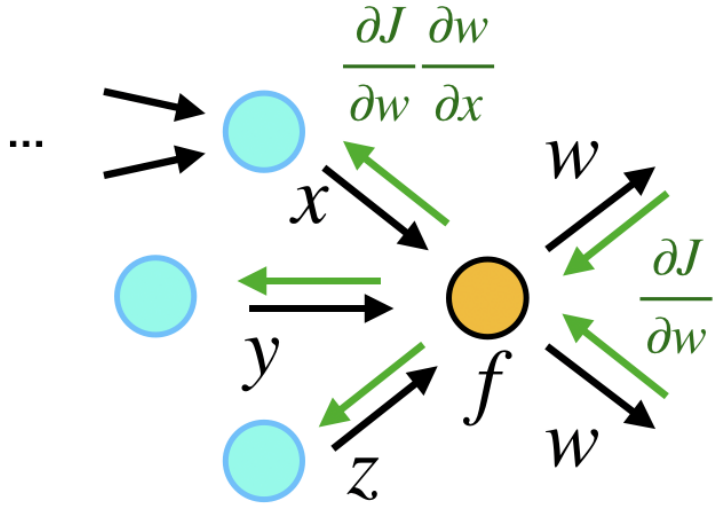
- A computational graph is a functional description of the required computation. In the computational graph, an edge represents data, such as a scalar, a vector, a matrix or a tensor. A node represents a function (operator) whose input arguments are the the incoming edges and output values are are the outcoming edges.
- How to build a computational graph for $z = \sin(x_1 + x_2) + x_2^2 x_3$?



Reverse Mode AD

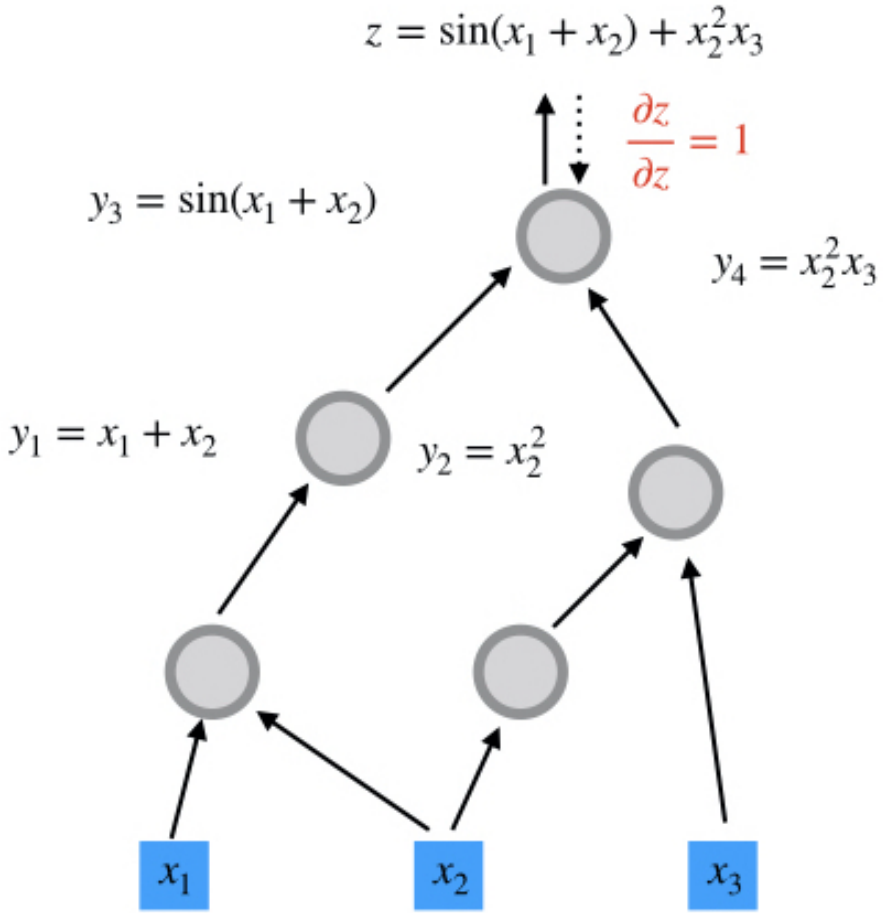
$$\frac{df(g(x))}{dx} = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

- Computing in the reverse order of forward computation.
- Each node in the computational graph
  - Aggregates all the gradients from down-streams
  - Back-propagates the gradient to upstream nodes.



Example: Reverse Mode AD

$$z = \sin(x_1 + x_2) + x_2^2 x_3$$



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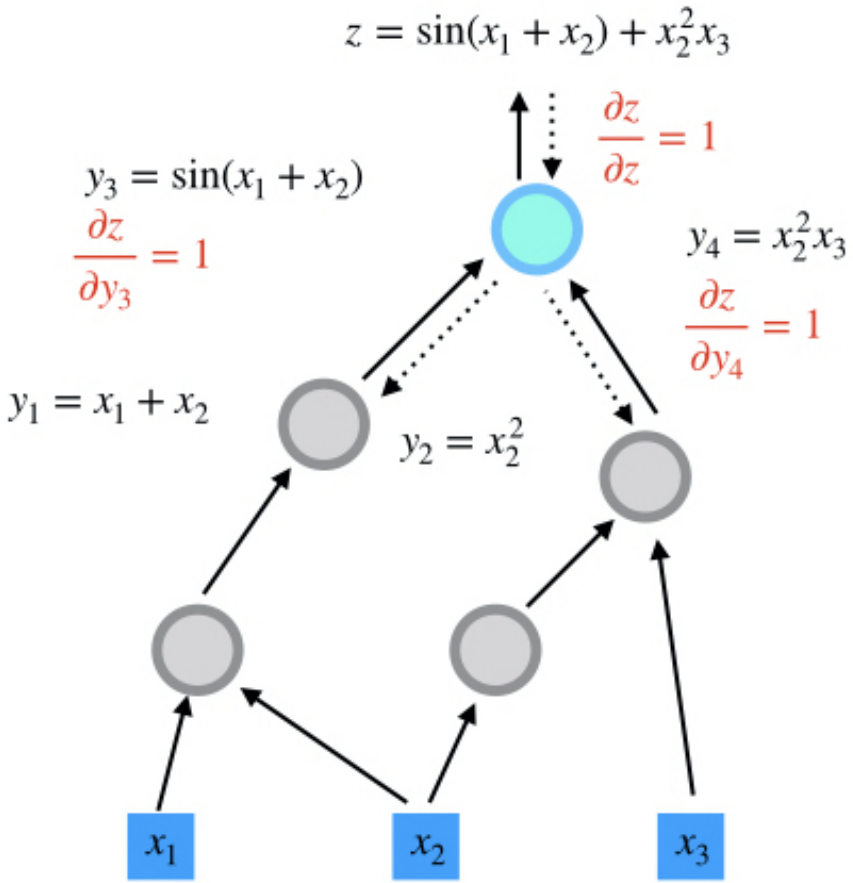

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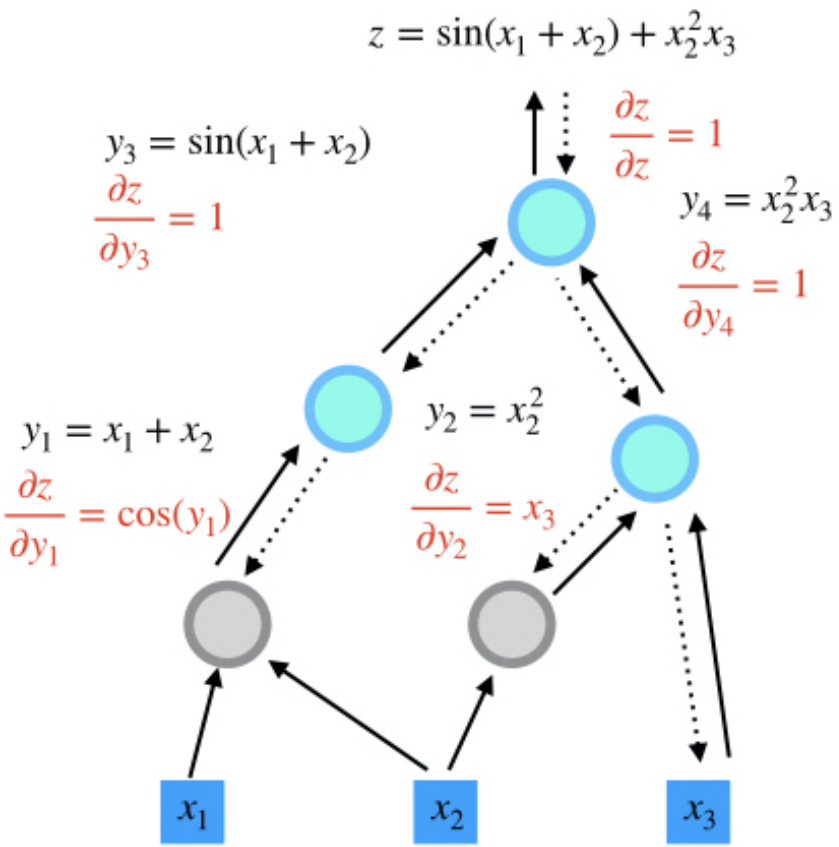

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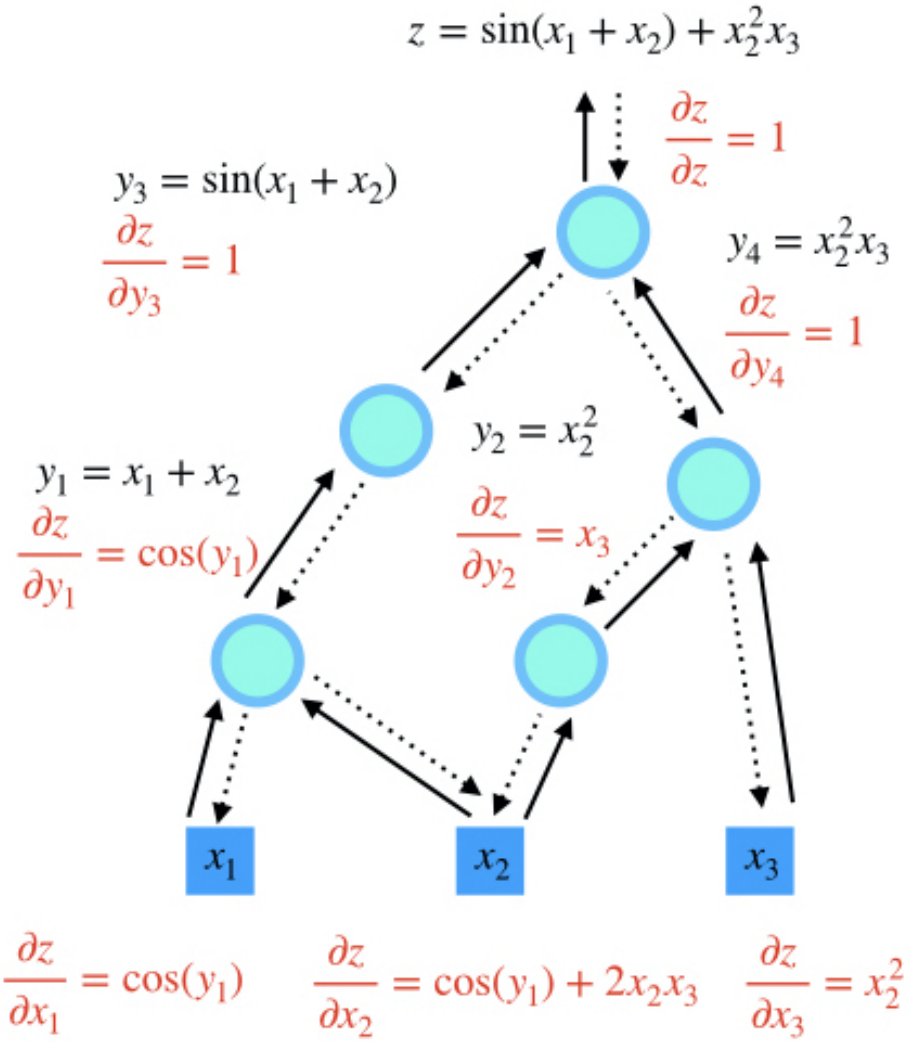
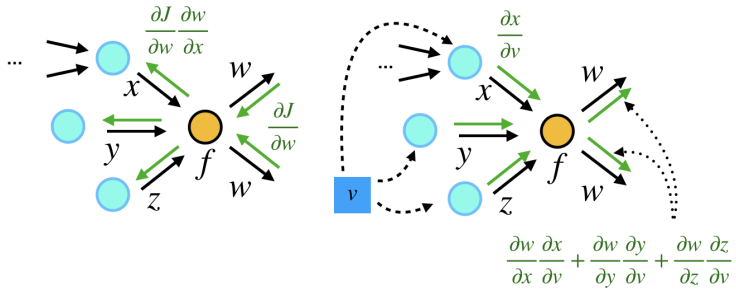


Forward Mode AD

- The forward-mode automatic differentiation uses the chain rule to propagate the gradients.

$$\frac{\partial f \circ g(x)}{\partial x} = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

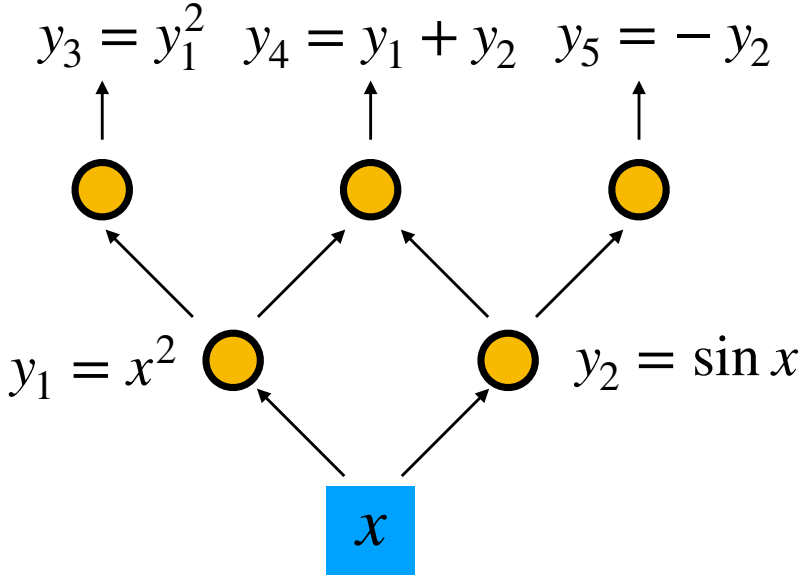
- Compute in the same order as function evaluation.
- Each node in the computational graph
  - Aggregate all the gradients from up-streams.
  - Forward the gradient to down-stream nodes.



Example: Forward Mode AD

- Let's consider a specific way for computing

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x^4 \\ x^2 + \sin(x) \\ -\sin(x) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$(y_1, y_1') = (x^2, 2x)$$
$$(y_2, y_2') = (\sin x, \cos x)$$

$$(y_3, y_3') = (y_1^2, 2y_1 y_1') = (x^4, 4x^3)$$
$$(y_4, y_4') = (y_1 + y_1, y_1' + y_2')$$
$$= (x^2 + \sin x, 2x + \cos x)$$
$$(y_5, y_5') = (-y_2, -y_2') = (-\sin x, -\cos x)$$

Summary

- In general, for a function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$

Mode	Suitable for ...	Complexity[1]	Application
Forward	$m \gg n$	$\leq 2.5\ \mathrm{OPS}(f(x))$	UQ
Reverse	$m \ll n$	$\leq 4\ \mathrm{OPS}(f(x))$	Inverse Modeling

- There are also many other interesting topics
  - Mixed mode AD: many-to-many mappings.
  - Computing sparse Jacobian matrices using AD by exploiting sparse structures.

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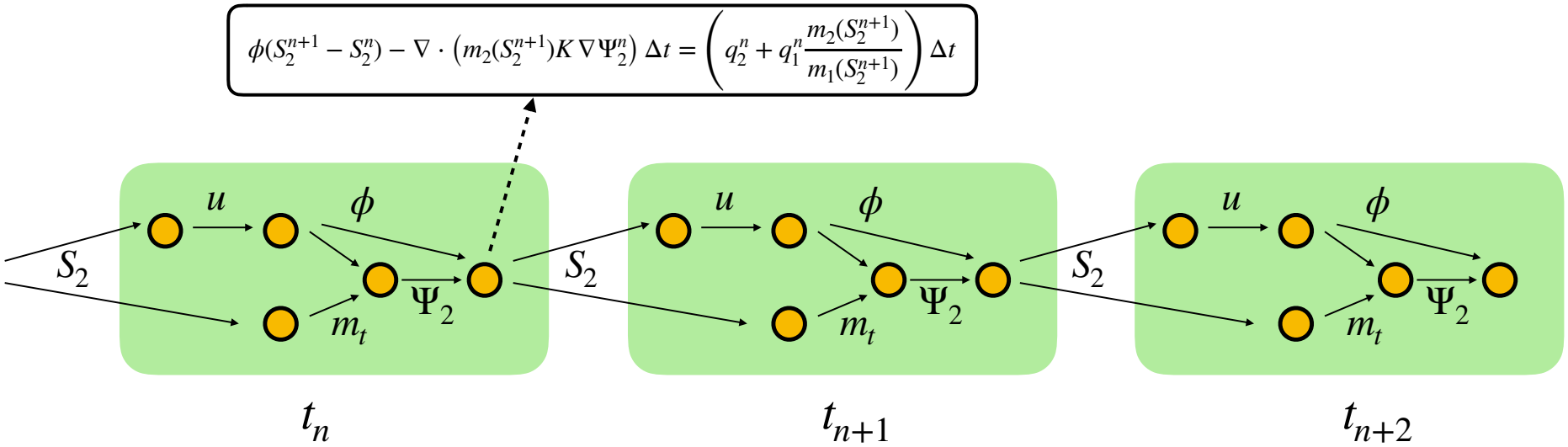
[1] OPS is a metric for complexity in terms of fused-multiply adds.

Computational Graph for Numerical Schemes

- To leverage automatic differentiation for inverse modeling, we need to express the numerical schemes in the "AD language": computational graph.
- No matter how complicated a numerical scheme is, it can be decomposed into a collection of operators that are interlinked via state variable dependencies.

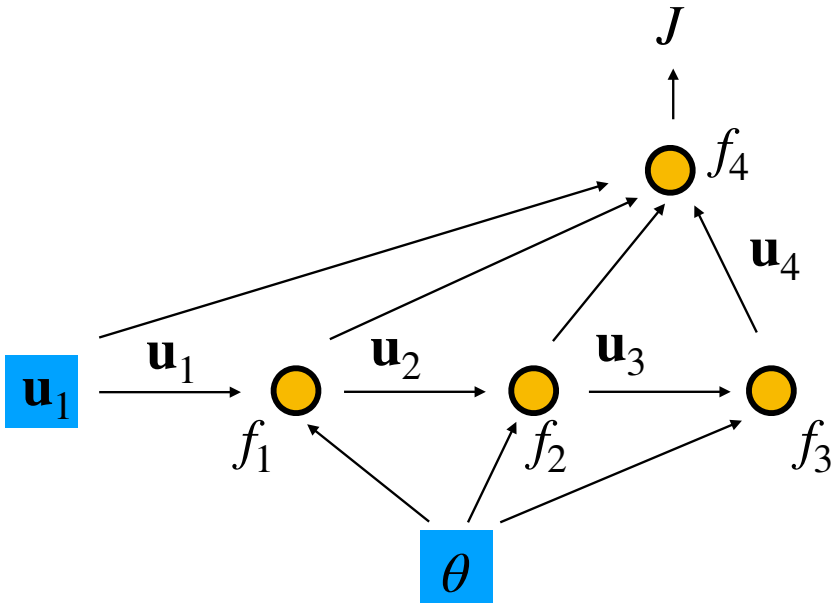


The Relationship between reverse-mode Automatic Differentiation and KKT Condition

Consider a concrete PDE-constrained optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u_1,\theta} \; & J = f_4(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4), \\ \text{s.t.} \; & u_2 = f_1(u_1, \theta), \\ & u_3 = f_2(u_2, \theta), \\ & u_4 = f_3(u_3, \theta). \end{aligned}$$

- f_1, f_2, f_3 are PDE constraints
- f_4 is the loss function
- u_1 is the initial condition
- θ is the model parameter



The Relationship between reverse-mode Automatic Differentiation and KKT Condition

Solving the constrained optimization method using adjoint-state methods:

- The Lagrange multiplier is

$$\mathcal{L} = f_4(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_2^T (f_1(u_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}) - u_2) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_3^T (f_2(u_2, \boldsymbol{\theta}) - u_3) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_4^T (f_3(u_3, \boldsymbol{\theta}) - u_4)$$

- Therefore, the first order KKT condition of the constrained PDE system is

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\lambda}_4^T &= \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial u_4} \\
\boldsymbol{\lambda}_3^T &= \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial u_3} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_4^T \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial u_3} \\
\boldsymbol{\lambda}_2^T &= \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial u_2} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_3^T \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u_2} \\
\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} &= \boldsymbol{\lambda}_2^T \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_3^T \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_4^T \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \Rightarrow \text{Sensitivity } \frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}
\end{aligned}$$

The Relationship between reverse-mode Automatic Differentiation and KKT Condition

How do we implement reverse-mode automatic differentiation for computing the gradients?

- Consider the operator f_2, we need to implement two operators

$$\text{Forward: } \mathrm{u}_3 = f_2(\mathrm{u}_2, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$\text{Backward: } \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathrm{u}_2}, \frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = b_2\left(\frac{\partial J^{\mathrm{tot}}}{\partial \mathrm{u}_3}, \mathrm{u}_2, \boldsymbol{\theta}\right)$$

  $\frac{\partial J^{\mathrm{tot}}}{\partial \mathrm{u}_3}$ is the "total" gradient u_3 received from the downstream in the computational graph.

- The backward operator is implemented using the chain rule

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathrm{u}_2} = \frac{\partial J^{\mathrm{tot}}}{\partial \mathrm{u}_3}\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \mathrm{u}_2} \qquad \frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{\partial J^{\mathrm{tot}}}{\partial \mathrm{u}_3}\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

What are $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathrm{u}_2}$, $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$, and $\frac{\partial J^{\mathrm{tot}}}{\partial \mathrm{u}_3}$ exactly?

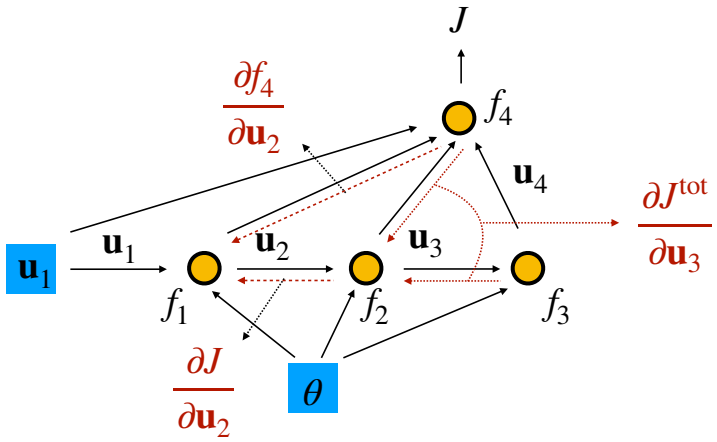
The Relationship between reverse-mode Automatic Differentiation and KKT Condition

The total gradient u_2 received is

$$\frac{\partial J^{\text{tot}}}{\partial u_2} = \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial u_2} = \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial J^{\text{tot}}}{\partial u_3}\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u_2}$$

The dual constraint in the KKT condition

$$\lambda_2^T = \frac{\partial f_4}{\partial u_2} + \lambda_3^T \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u_2}$$



The following equality can be verified

$$\boxed{\lambda_i^T = \frac{\partial J^{\text{tot}}}{\partial u_i}}$$

In general, the reverse-mode AD is back-propagating the Lagrange multiplier (adjoint variables).

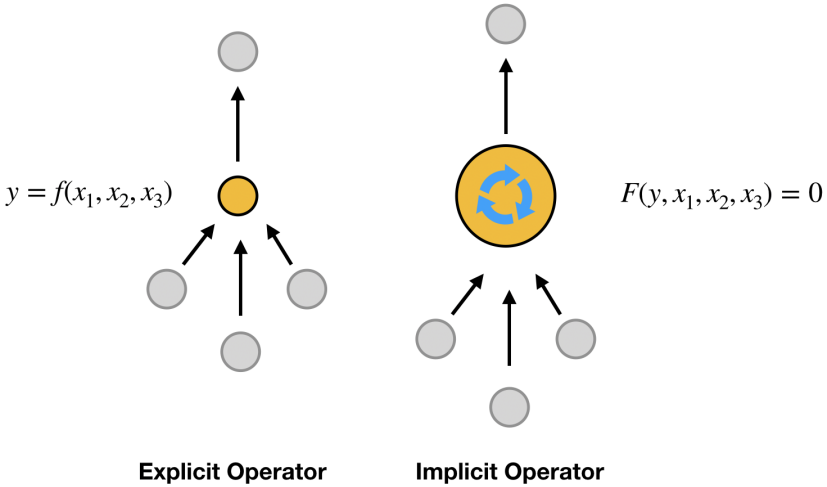
The Relationship between reverse-mode Automatic Differentiation and KKT Condition

- The well-established adjoint-state method is equivalent to solving the KKT system.
- The adjoint-state methods are challenging to implement, mainly due to the time-consuming and difficult process of deriving the gradients of a complex system.
- Using reverse-mode automatic differentiation is equivalent to solving the inverse modeling problem using discrete adjoint-state methods, but in a more manageable way.
- Computational graph based implementation also allows for automatic compilation time optimization and parallelization.

Outline

Challenges in AD

- Most AD frameworks only deal with explicit operators, i.e., the functions that has analytical derivatives, or composition of these functions.
- Many scientific computing algorithms are iterative or implicit in nature.



Linear/Nonlinear	Explicit/Implicit	Expression
Linear	Explicit	$y = Ax$
Nonlinear	Explicit	$y = F(x)$
Linear	**Implicit**	$Ay = x$
Nonlinear	**Implicit**	$F(x, y) = 0$

Example

- An efficient way to do automatic differentiation is to apply the implicit function theorem. For our example, $F(x, y) = x^3 - (y^3 + y) = 0$; treat y as a function of x and take the derivative on both sides

$$3x^2 - 3y(x)^2 y'(x) - y'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow y'(x) = \frac{3x^2}{3y^2 + 1}$$

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Can we apply the same idea to inverse modeling?

Physics Constrained Learning

$$\min_{\theta} \; L_h(u_h) \quad \text{s.t.} \;\; F_h(\theta, u_h) = 0$$

- Assume that we solve for $u_h = G_h(\theta)$ with $F_h(\theta, u_h) = 0$, and then

$$\tilde{L}_h(\theta) = L_h(G_h(\theta))$$

- Applying the implicit function theorem

$$\frac{\partial F_h(\theta, u_h)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial F_h(\theta, u_h)}{\partial u_h}\frac{\partial G_h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial G_h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\Big(\frac{\partial F_h(\theta, u_h)}{\partial u_h}\Big)^{-1}\frac{\partial F_h(\theta, u_h)}{\partial \theta}$$

- Finally we have

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{L}_h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial L_h(u_h)}{\partial u_h}\frac{\partial G_h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial L_h(u_h)}{\partial u_h}\left(\frac{\partial F_h(\theta, u_h)}{\partial u_h}\Big|_{u_h = G_h(\theta)}\right)^{-1}\frac{\partial F_h(\theta, u_h)}{\partial \theta}\Big|_{u_h = G_h(\theta)}$$

Physics Constrained Learning

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Step 1: Calculate w by solving a linear system (never invert the matrix!)

$$w^T = \underbrace{\frac{\partial L_h(u_h)}{\partial u_h}}_{1\times N}\underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial F_h}{\partial u_h}\Big|_{u_h=G_h(\theta)}\right)^{-1}}_{N\times N}$$

Step 2: Calculate the gradient by automatic differentiation

$$w^T\underbrace{\frac{\partial F_h}{\partial \theta}\Big|_{u_h=G_h(\theta)}}_{N\times p} = \frac{\partial (w^T F_h(\theta, u_h))}{\partial \theta}\Big|_{u_h=G_h(\theta)}$$

Physics Constrained Learning

Let us consider an example:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\theta} \ & L(\theta) = \|u_\theta - u_0\|^2 \\ \text{s.t. } & B(\theta)u = y \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Let u_θ denotes the solution to the PDE constraint (assume boundary conditions have been considered in the linear system, e.g., via static condensation).

$$\tilde{L}(\theta) = \|u_\theta - u_0\|^2$$

Physics Constrained Learning

1. $$\frac{\partial \tilde{L}_h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 2(u_\theta - u_0)^T \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta}$$

2. To compute $\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta}$, consider the PDE constraint (θ is a scalar)

   $$B(\theta)u_\theta = y$$

   Take the derivative with respect to θ on both sides

   $$\frac{\partial B(\theta)}{\partial \theta}u_\theta + B(\theta)\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} = -B(\theta)^{-1}\frac{\partial B(\theta)}{\partial \theta}u_\theta$$

3. Finally,

   $$\frac{\partial \tilde{L}_h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -2(u_\theta - u_0)^T B(\theta)^{-1}\frac{\partial B(\theta)}{\partial \theta}u_\theta$$

Physics Constrained Learning

1. Remember: in reverse-mode AD, gradients are always back-propagated from downstream (objective function) to upstream (unknowns).
2. The following quantity is computed first:

$$g^T = 2(u_\theta - u_0)^T B(\theta)^{-1}$$

   which is equivalent to solve a linear system

$$B(\theta)^T g = 2(u_\theta - u_0)$$

3. In the gradient back-propagation step, a linear system with an adjoint matrix (compared to the forward computation) is solved.
4. Finally,

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{L}_h(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -2(u_\theta - u_0)^T B(\theta)^{-1} \frac{\partial B(\theta)}{\partial \theta} u_\theta = -g^T \frac{\partial B(\theta)}{\partial \theta} u_\theta$$

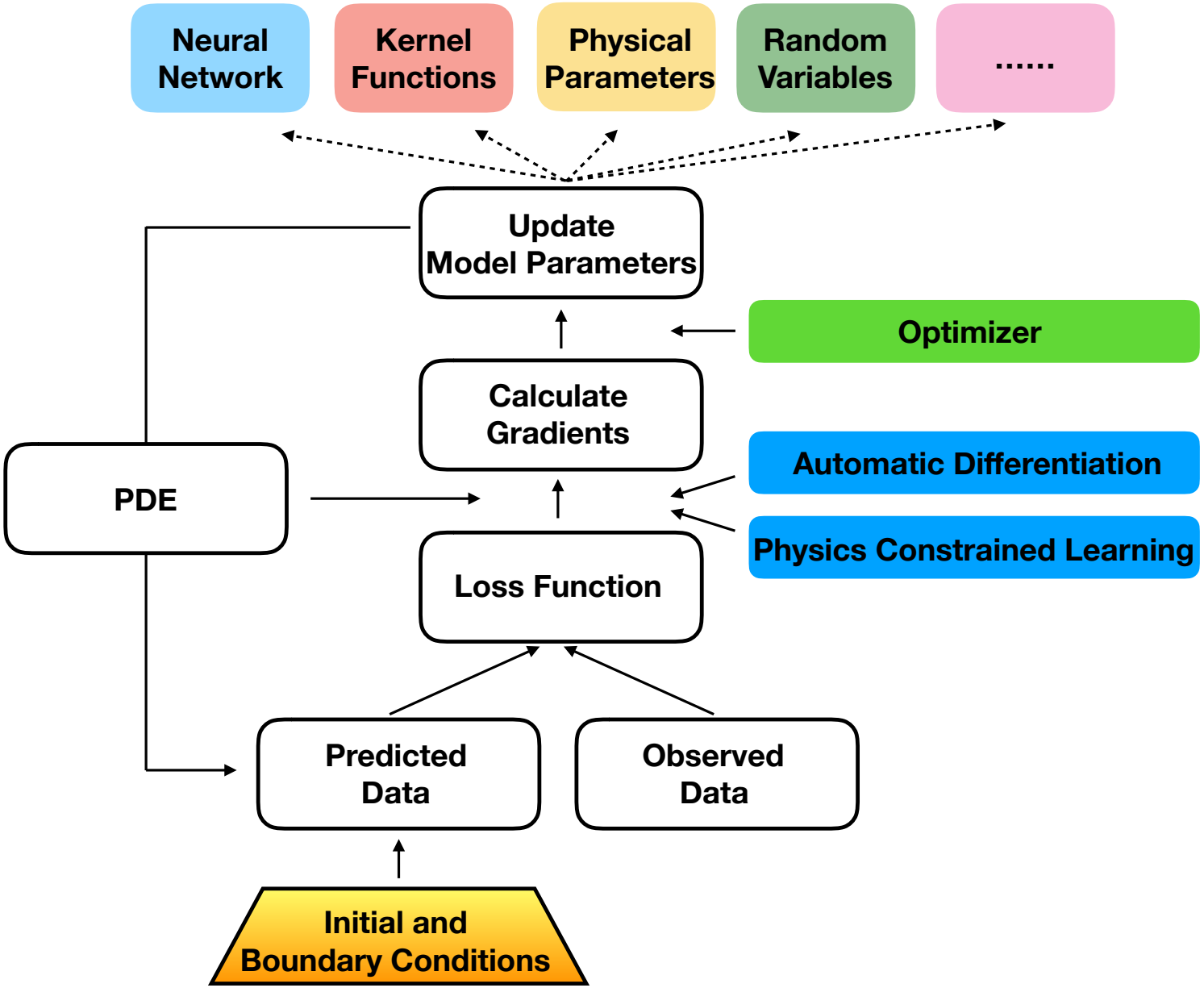
Physics Constrained Learning

- A trick for evaluating $g^T B u_\theta$: consider g and u_θ as independent of θ in the computational graph, then

$$g^T \frac{\partial B(\theta)}{\partial \theta} u_\theta = \frac{\partial (g^T B(\theta) u_\theta)}{\partial \theta}$$

- $g^T B(\theta) u_\theta$ is a scalar, thus we can apply reverse-mode AD to compute $\frac{\partial (g^T B(\theta) u_\theta)}{\partial \theta}$.
- Declaring independence of variables can be done with `tf.stop_gradient` in TensorFlow or `independent` in ADCME.

Methodology Summary



Physics Constrained Learning: Linear System

- Many physical simulations require solving a linear system

$$A(\theta_2)u_h = \theta_1$$

- The corresponding PDE constraint in our formulation is

$$F_h(\theta_1, \theta_2, u_h) = \theta_1 - A(\theta_2)u_h = 0$$

- The backpropagation formula

$$p := \frac{\partial \tilde{L}_h(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_1} = \frac{\partial L_h(u_h)}{\partial u_h} A(\theta_2)^{-1}$$
$$q := \frac{\partial \tilde{L}_h(\theta_1, \theta_2)}{\partial \theta_2} = -\frac{\partial L_h(u_h)}{\partial u_h} A(\theta_2)^{-1} \frac{\partial A(\theta_2)}{\partial \theta_2}$$

which is equivalent to

$$A^T p^T = \left(\frac{\partial L_h(u_h)}{\partial u_h}\right)^T \quad q = -p\frac{\partial A(\theta_2)}{\partial \theta_2}$$

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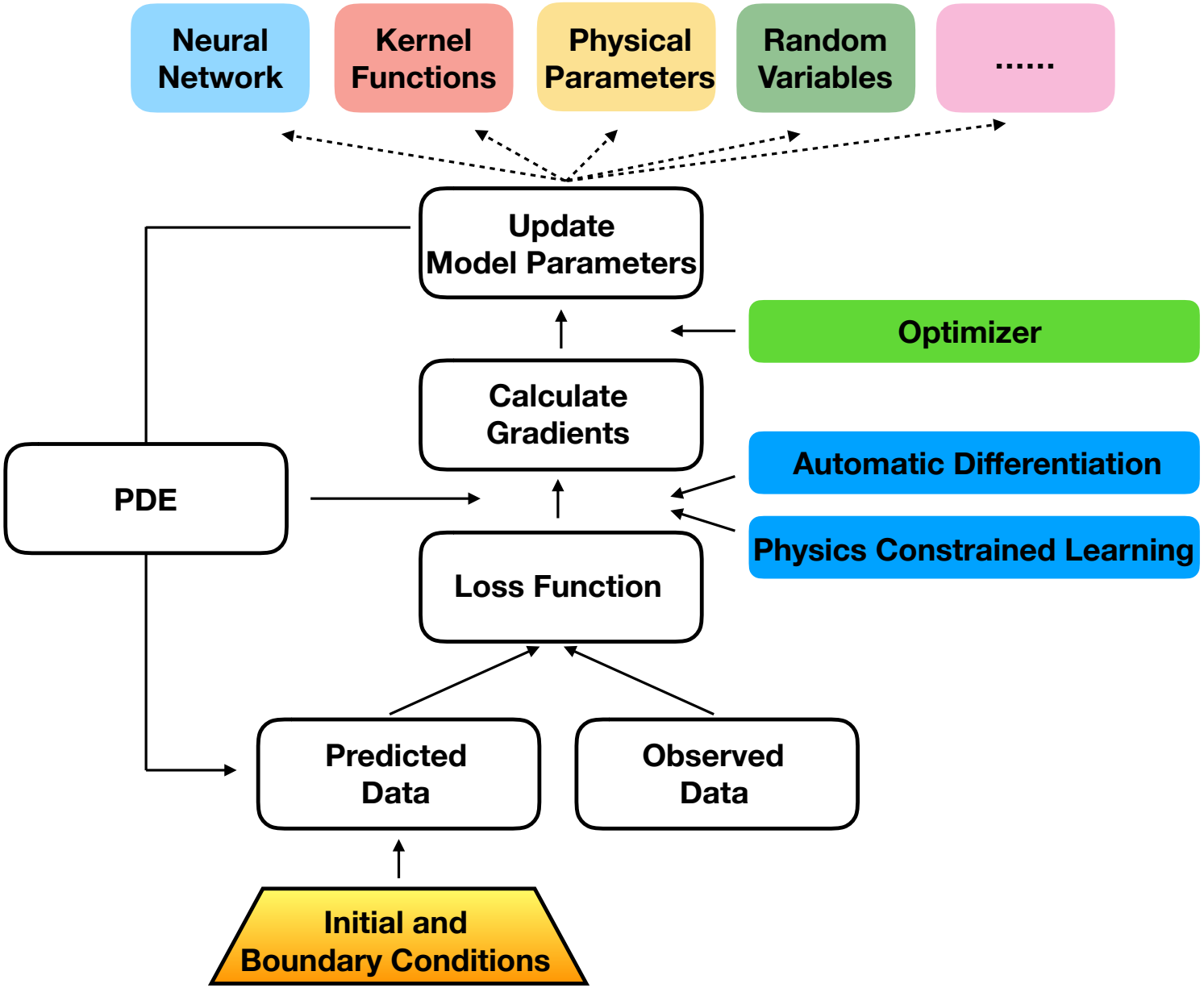

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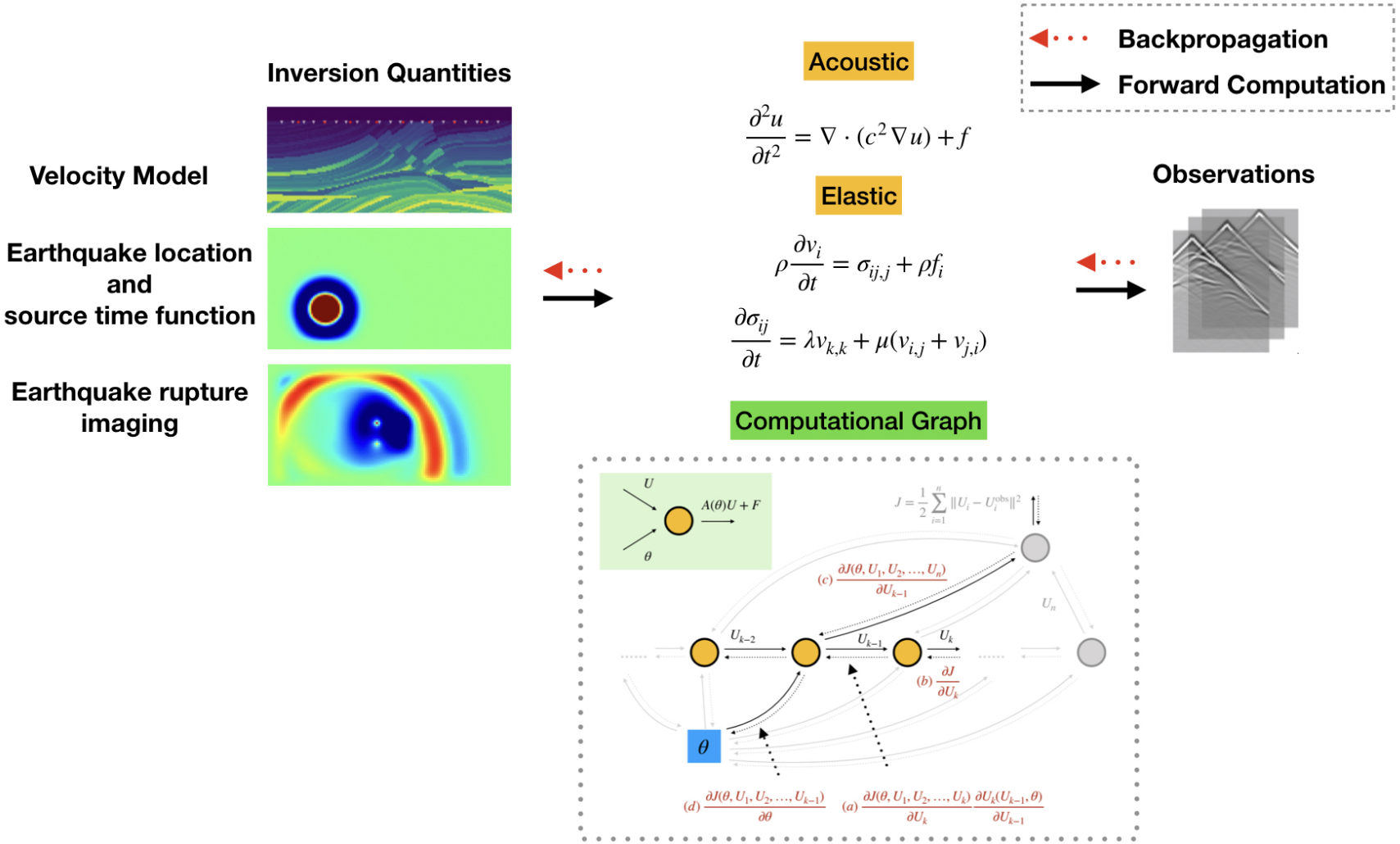
ADSeismic.jl: A General Approach to Seismic Inversion

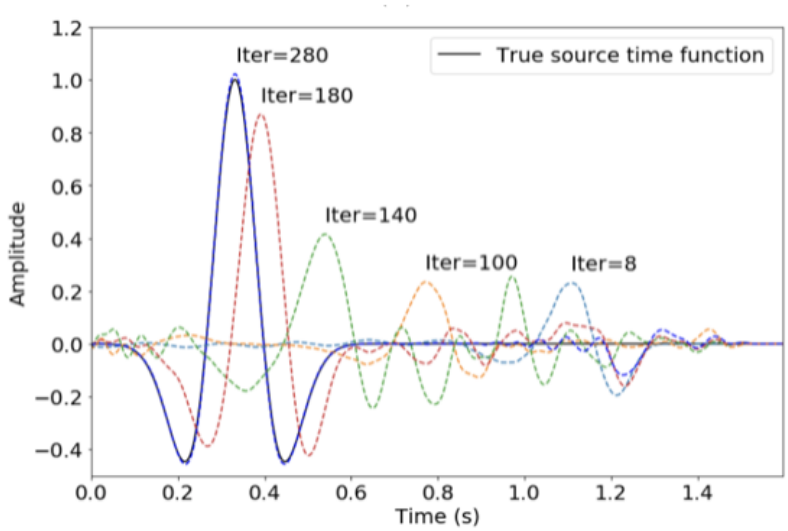
- Many seismic inversion problems can be solved within a unified framework.

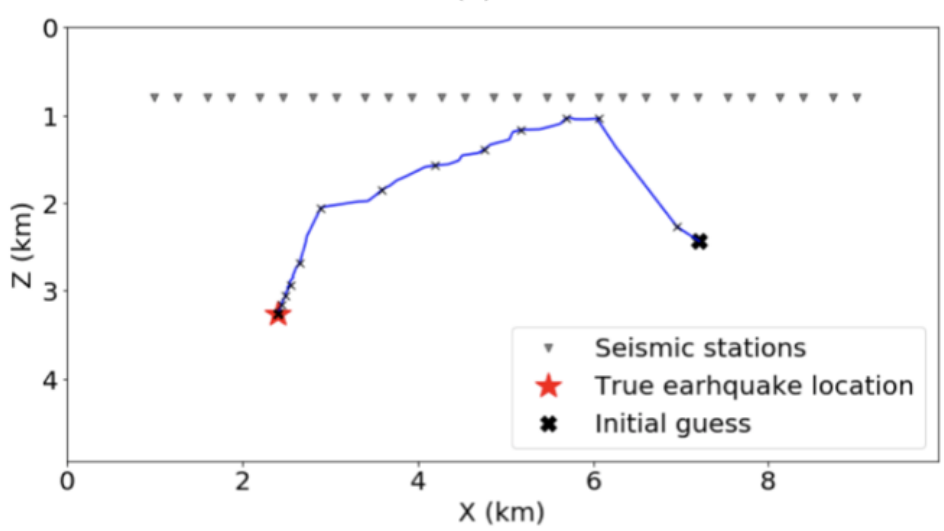


ADSeismic.jl: Earthquake Location Example

- The earthquake source function is parameterized by ($g(t)$ and x_0 are unknowns)

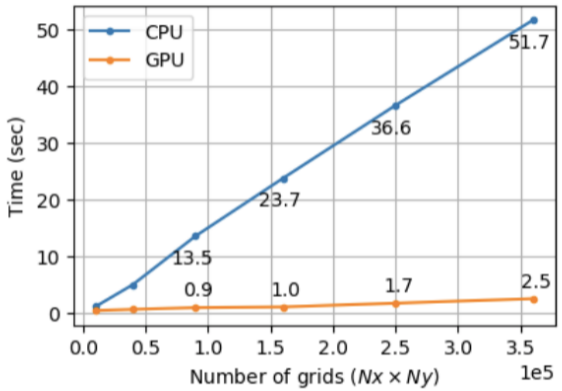
$$f(x,t) = \frac{g(t)}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{||x-x_0||^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$





ADSeismic.jl: Benchmark

- ADCME makes the heterogeneous computation capability of TensorFlow available for scientific computing.



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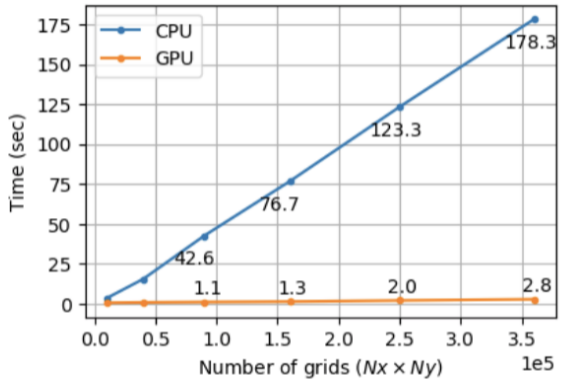

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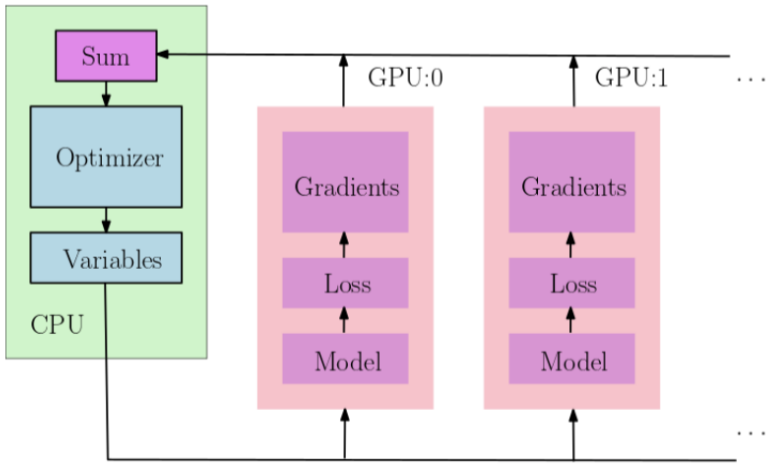

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NNFEM.jl: Constitutive Modeling

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{\sigma_{ij,j}}_{\text{stress}} + \rho \underbrace{b_i}_{\text{external force}} &= \rho \underbrace{\ddot{u}_i}_{\text{velocity}} \\ \underbrace{\varepsilon_{ij}}_{\text{strain}} &= \frac{1}{2}(u_{j,i} + u_{i,j}) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

- **Observable**: external/body force b_i, displacements u_i (strains ε_{ij} can be computed from u_i); density ρ is known.
- **Unobservable**: stress σ_{ij}.
- Data-driven Constitutive Relations: modeling the strain-stress relation using a neural network

$$\boxed{\text{stress} = \mathcal{M}_\theta(\text{strain}, \ldots)} \tag{4}$$

and the neural network is trained by coupling (1) and (2).

NNFEM.jl: Robustic Constitutive Modeling

- Proper form of constitutive relation is crucial for numerical stability

$$\text{Elasticity} \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathsf{C}_\theta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{Hyperelasticity} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathcal{M}_\theta(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) & \text{(Static)} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n+1} = \mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1})\mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1})^T(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^n) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}^n & \text{(Dynamic)} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Elaso-Plasticity} \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n+1} = \mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^n, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^n)\mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^n, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^n)^T(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^n) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}^n$$

$$\mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{1111} & & & & & \\ L_{2211} & L_{2222} & & & & \\ L_{3311} & L_{3322} & L_{3333} & & & \\ & & & L_{2323} & & \\ & & & & L_{1313} & \\ & & & & & L_{1212} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Weak convexity: $\mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^T \succ 0$
- Time consistency: $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n+1} \to \boldsymbol{\sigma}^n$ when $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1} \to \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^n$

NNFEM.jl: Robustic Constitutive Modeling

- Weak form of balance equations of linear momentum

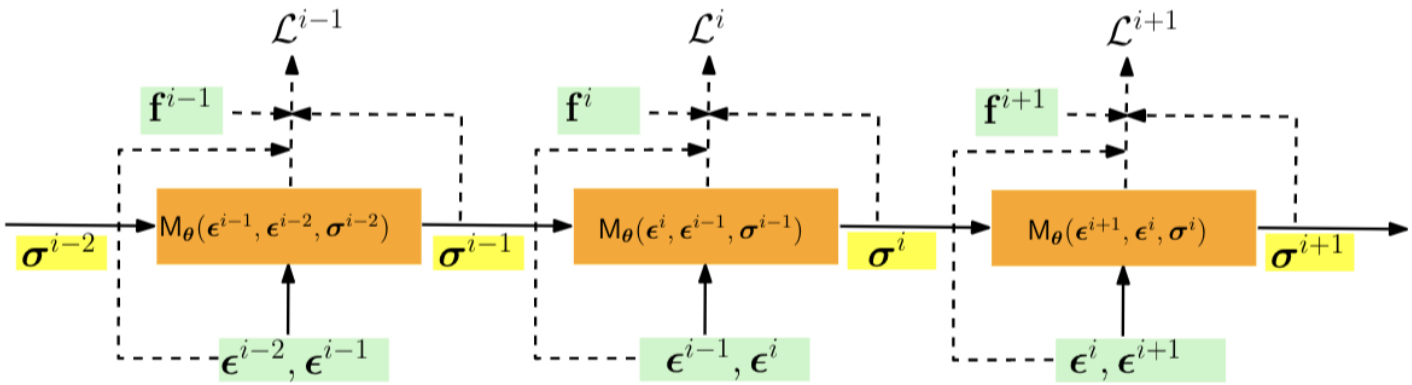
$$P_i(\theta) = \int_V \rho \ddot{u}_i \delta u_i dVt + \int_V \underbrace{\sigma_{ij}(\theta)}_{\text{embedded neural network}} \delta \varepsilon_{ij} dV$$

$$F_i = \int_V \rho b_i \delta u_i dV + \int_{\partial V} t_i \delta u_i dS$$

- Train the neural network by

$$\boxed{L(\theta) = \min_\theta \sum_{i=1}^{N} (P_i(\theta) - F_i)^2}$$

The gradient $\nabla L(\theta)$ is computed via automatic differentiation.



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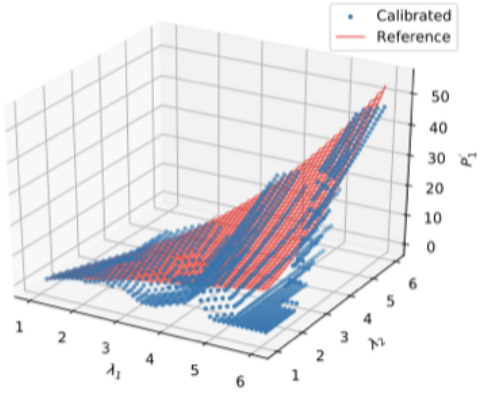
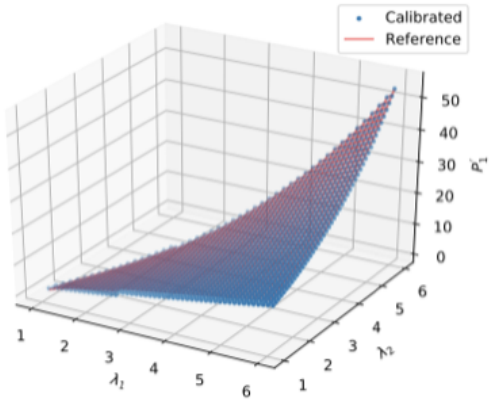
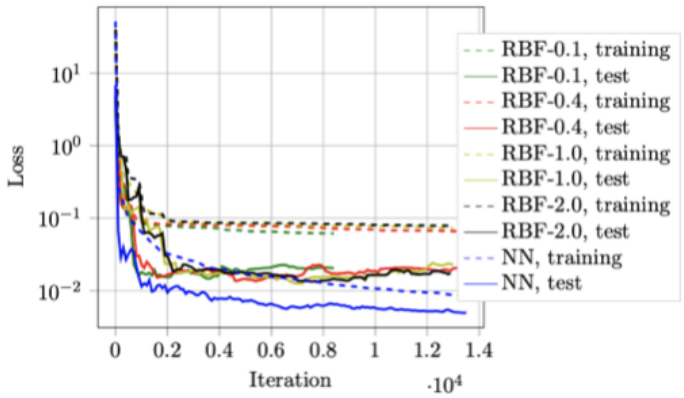


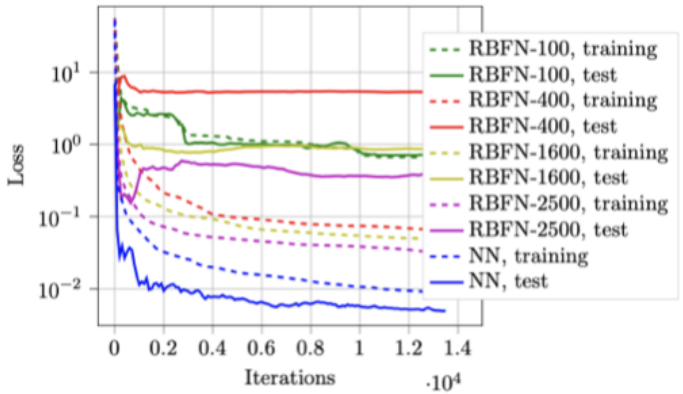
Piecewise Linear



Neural Network



Radial Basis Functions vs. Neural Network



Radial Basis Function Networks vs. Neural Network

NNFEM.jl: Robustic Constitutive Modeling

- Comparison of different neural network architectures

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n+1} = \mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n})\mathsf{L}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n})^{T}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n}) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n+1} = \mathsf{NN}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n})$$

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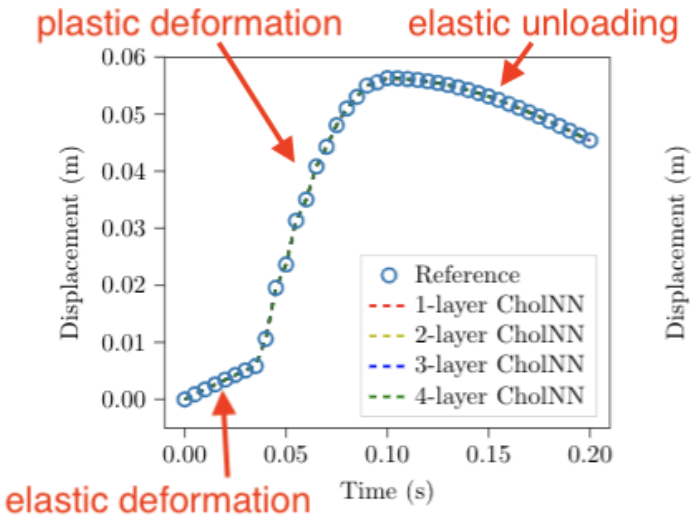
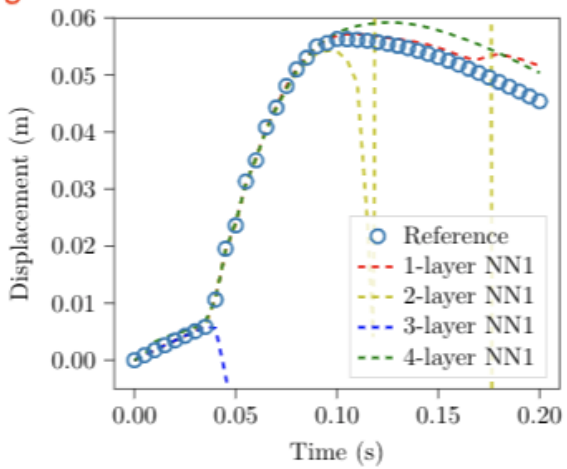
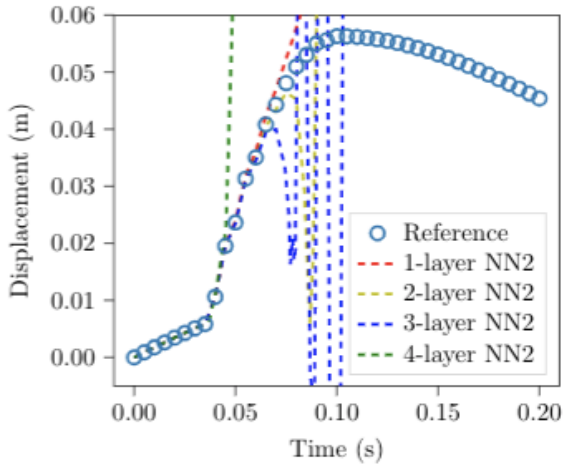
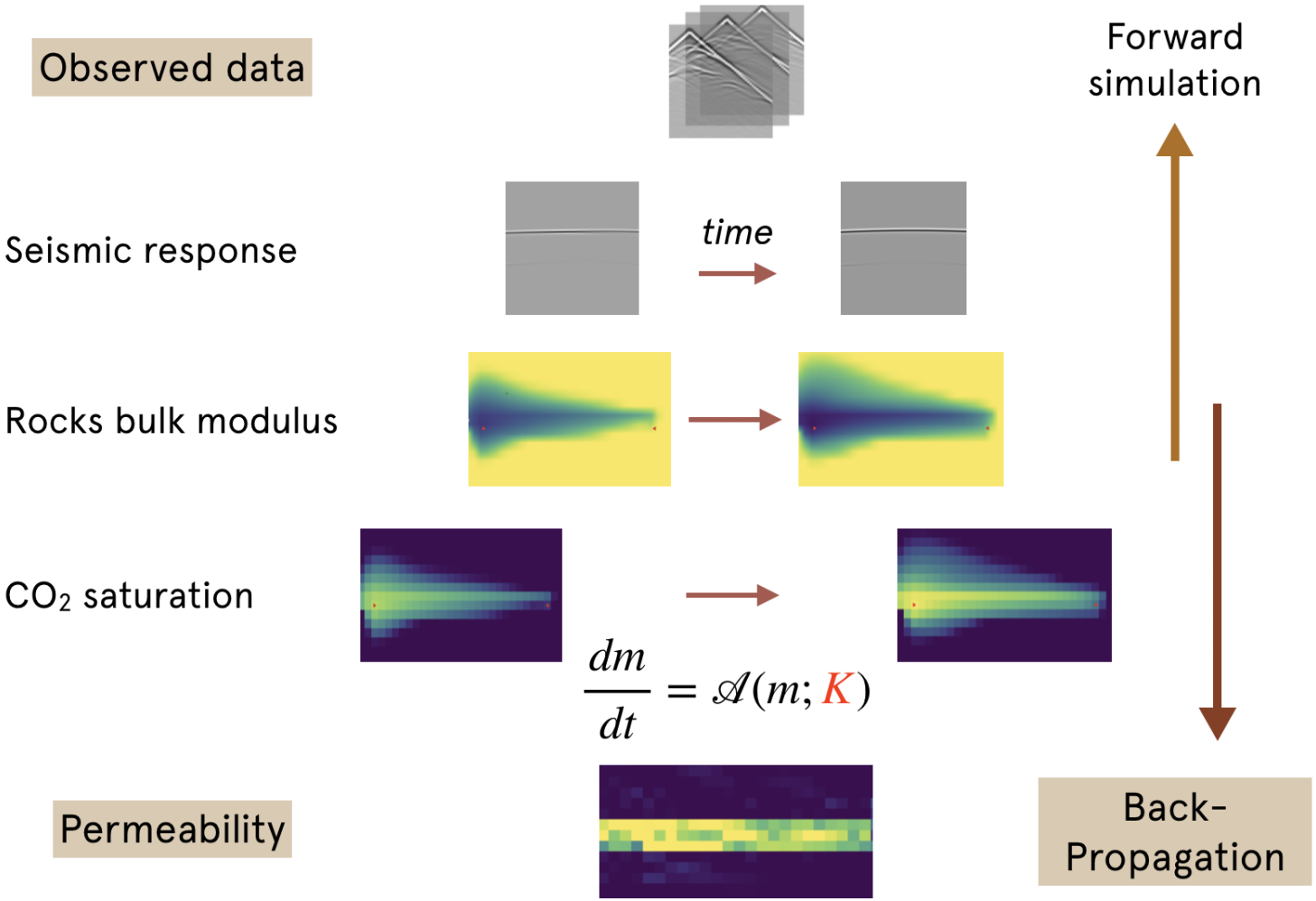






FwiFlow.jl: Elastic Full Waveform Inversion for subsurface flow problems



FwiFlow.jl: Fully Nonlinear Implicit Schemes

- The governing equation is a nonlinear PDE

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\phi S_i \rho_i) + \nabla \cdot (\rho_i \mathrm{v}_i) = \rho_i q_i, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$S_1 + S_2 = 1$$

$$\mathrm{v}_i = -\frac{K k_{ri}}{\tilde{\mu}_i}(\nabla P_i - g\rho_i \nabla Z), \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$k_{r1}(S_1) = \frac{k_{r1}^o S_1^{L_1}}{S_1^{L_1} + E_1 S_2^{T_1}}$$

$$k_{r2}(S_1) = \frac{S_2^{L_2}}{S_2^{L_2} + E_2 S_1^{T_2}}$$

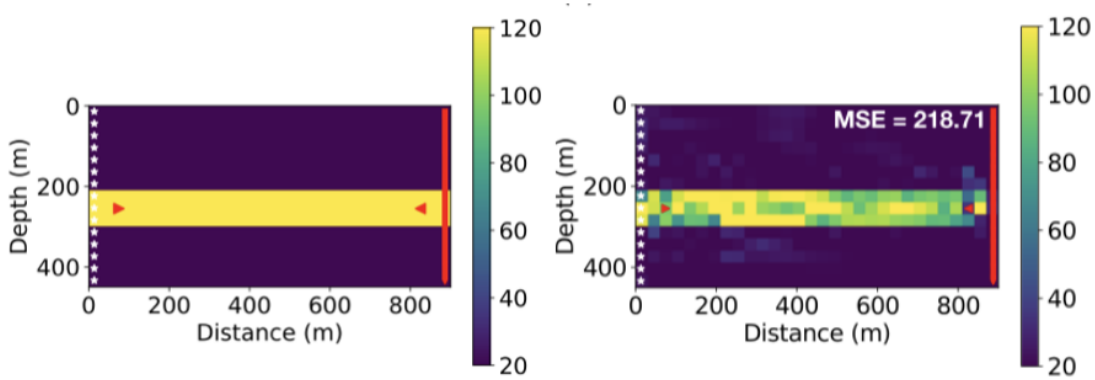
- For stability and efficiency, implicit methods are the industrial standards.

$$\phi(S_2^{n+1} - S_2^n) - \nabla \cdot (m_2(S_2^{n+1}) K \nabla \Psi_2^n)\, \Delta t = \left(q_2^n + q_1^n \frac{m_2(S_2^{n+1})}{m_1(S_2^{n+1})} \right) \Delta t \quad m_i(s) = \frac{k_{ri}(s)}{\tilde{\mu}_i}$$

- It is impossible to express the numerical scheme directly in an AD framework. Physics constrained learning is used to enhance the AD framework for computing gradients.

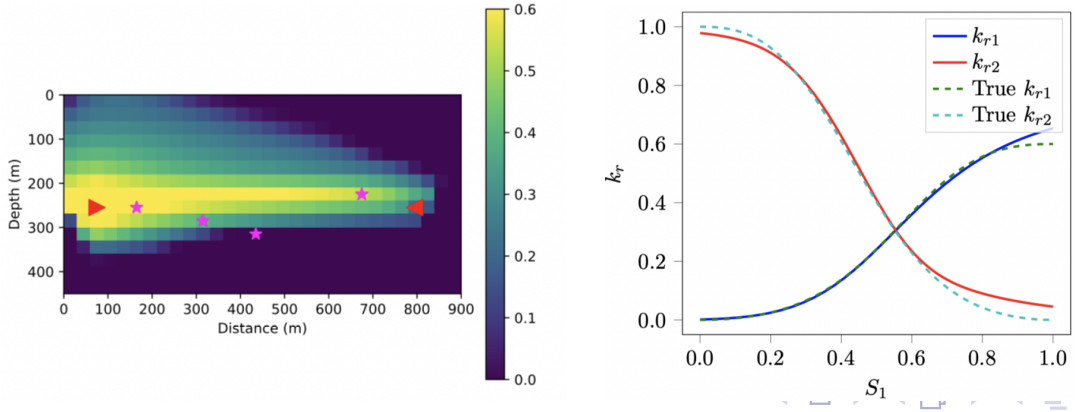
FwiFlow.jl: Showcase

- Task 1: Estimating the permeability from seismic data
  B.C. + Two-Phase Flow Equation + Wave Equation $\Rightarrow$ Seismic Data



- Task 2: Learning the rock physics model from sparse saturation data. The rock physics model is approximated by neural networks

$$f_1(S_1;\theta_1) \approx k_{r1}(S_1) \qquad f_2(S_1;\theta_2) \approx k_{r2}(S_1)$$



FwiFlow.jl: Showcase

- Task 3: Learning the nonlocal (space or time) hidden dynamics from seismic data. This is very challenging using traditional methods (e.g., the adjoint-state method) because the dynamics is history dependent.

B.C. + Time-/Space-fractional PDE + Wave Equation $\Rightarrow$ Seismic Data

Governing Equation	$\sigma = 0$	$\sigma = 5$
${}_0^C D_t^{\mathbf{0.8}} m = 10\Delta m$	$a/a^* = 1.0000$ $\alpha = 0.8000$	$a/a^* = 0.9109$ $\alpha = 0.7993$
${}_0^C D_t^{\mathbf{0.2}} m = 10\Delta m$	$a/a^* = 0.9994$ $\alpha = 0.2000$	$a/a^* = 0.3474$ $\alpha = 0.1826$
$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} = -10(-\Delta)^{\mathbf{0.2}} m$	$a/a^* = 1.0000$ $s = 0.2000$	$a/a^* = 1.0378$ $s = 0.2069$
$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} = -10(-\Delta)^{\mathbf{0.8}} m$	$a/a^* = 1.0000$ $s = 0.8000$	$a/a^* = 1.0365$ $s = 0.8093$

PoreFlow.jl: Inverse Modeling of Viscoelasticity

- Multi-physics Interaction of Coupled Geomechanics and Multi-Phase Flow Equations

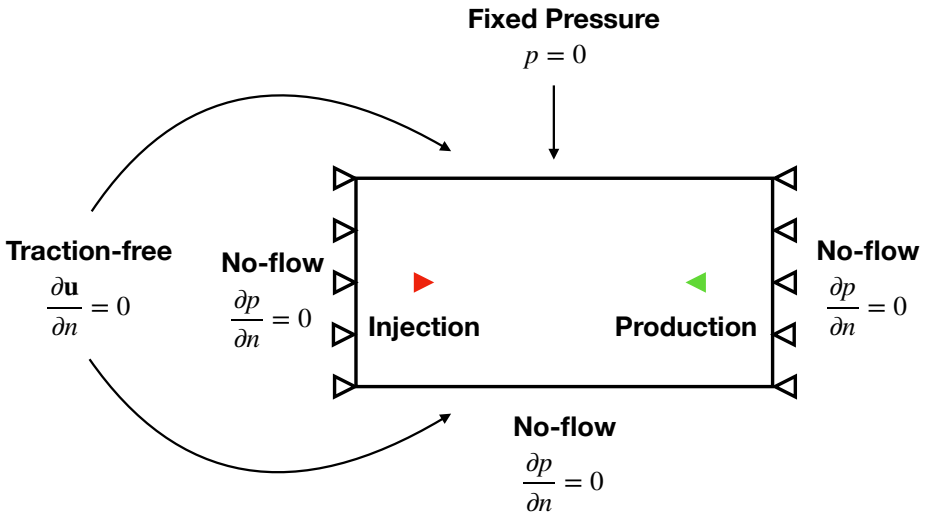
$$\mathrm{div}\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathrm{u}) - b\nabla p = 0$$

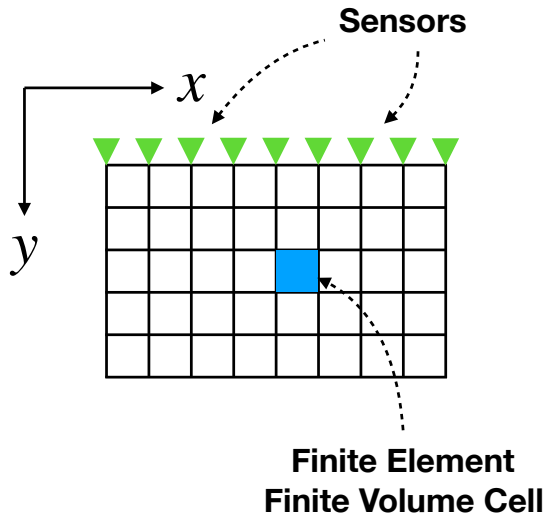
$$\frac{1}{M}\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + b\frac{\partial \epsilon_v(\mathrm{u})}{\partial t} - \nabla\cdot\left(\frac{k}{B_f\mu}\nabla p\right) = f(x,t)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}})$$

- Approximate the constitutive relation by a neural network

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n+1} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}^n = \mathcal{NN}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}^n, \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^n) + H(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{n+1} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^n)$$

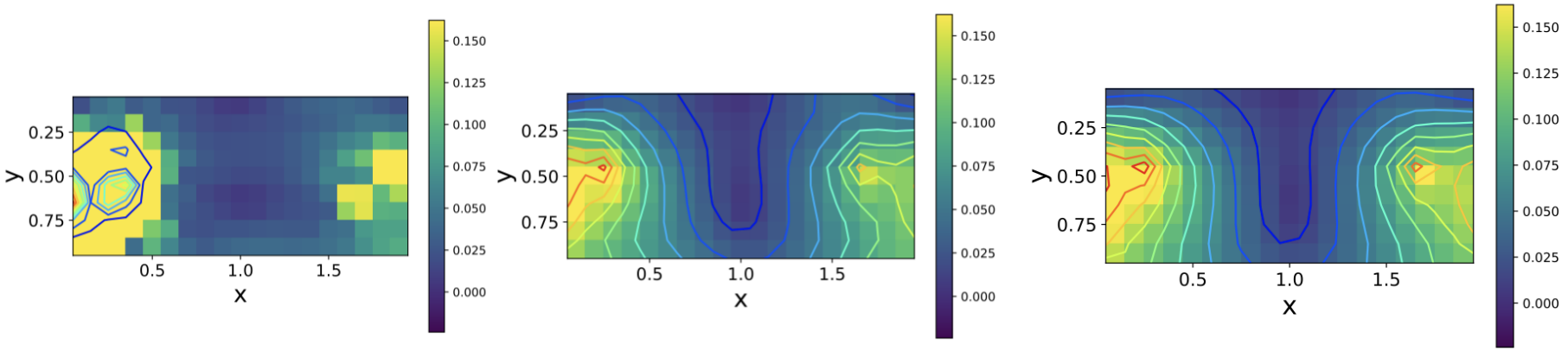




PoreFlow.jl: Inverse Modeling of Viscoelasticity

- Comparison with space varying linear elasticity approximation

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = H(x, y)\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \tag{5}$$



Space Varying Linear Elasticity **NN** **True**

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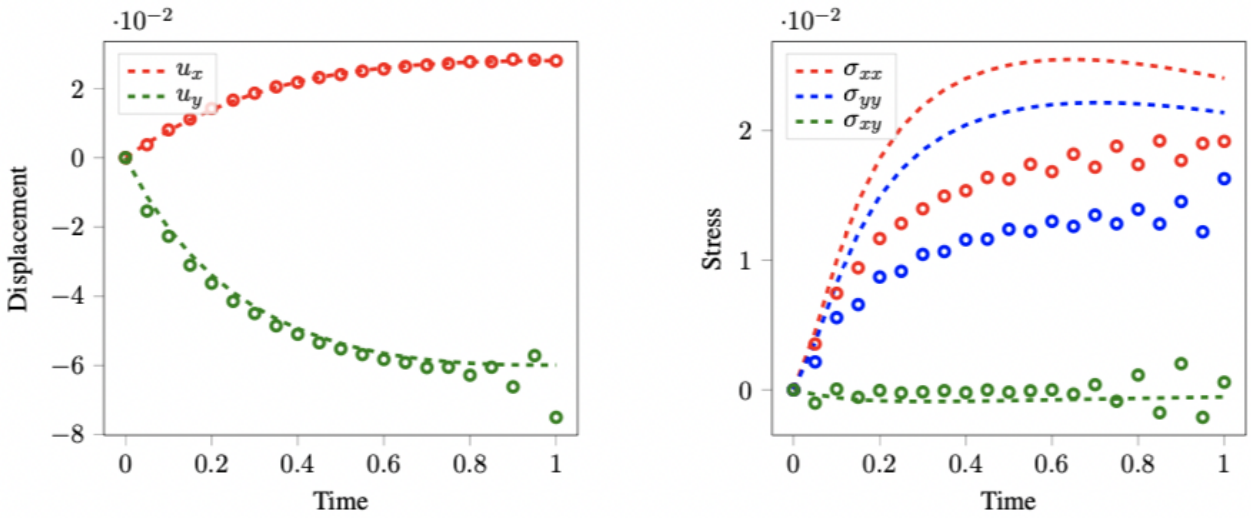
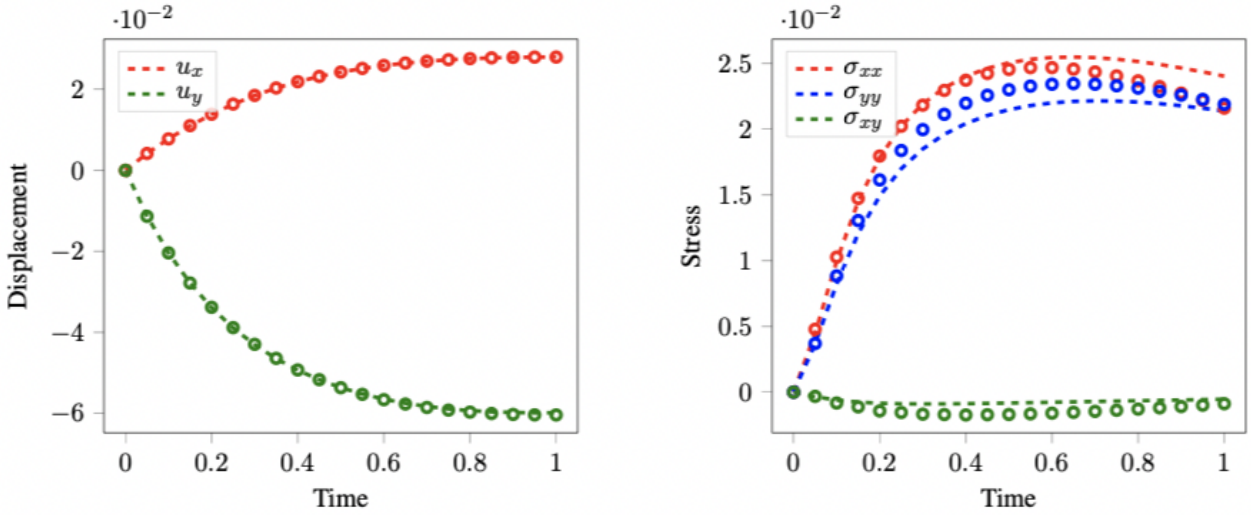


(a) Space Varying Linear Elasticity



(b) NN-based Viscoelasticity

Outline

A Parameter/Function Learning View of Inverse Modeling

- Most inverse modeling problems can be classified into 4 categories. To be more concrete, consider the PDE for describing physics

$$\nabla \cdot (\theta \nabla u(x)) = 0 \quad \mathcal{BC}(u(x)) = 0 \tag{6}$$

We observe some quantities depending on the solution u and want to estimate θ.

Expression	Description	ADCME Solution	Note
$\nabla \cdot (c \nabla u(x)) = 0$	Parameter Inverse Problem	Discrete Adjoint State Method	c is the minimizer of the error functional
$\nabla \cdot (f(x) \nabla u(x)) = 0$	Function Inverse Problem	Neural Network Functional Approximator	$f(x) \approx f_w(x)$
$\nabla \cdot (f(u) \nabla u(x)) = 0$	Relation Inverse Problem	Residual Learning Physics Constrained Learning	$f(u) \approx f_w(u)$
$\nabla \cdot (\varpi \nabla u(x)) = 0$	Stochastic Inverse Problem	Generative Neural Networks	$\varpi = f_w(v_{\text{latent}})$

Scopes, Challenges, and Future Work

Physics based Machine Learning: an innovative approach to inverse modeling.

1. Deep neural networks provide a novel function approximator that outperforms traditional basis functions in certain scenarios.
2. Numerical PDEs are not on the opposite side of machine learning. By expressing the known physical constraints using numerical schemes and approximating the unknown with machine learning models, we combine the best of the two worlds, leading to efficient and accurate inverse modeling tools.

Automatic Differentiation: the core technique of physics based machine learning.

1. The AD technique is not new; it has existed for several decades and many software exists.
2. The advent of deep learning drives the development of robust, scalable and flexible AD software that leverages the high performance computing environment.
3. As deep learning techniques continue to grow, crafting the tool to incorporate machine learning and AD techniques for inverse modeling is beneficial in scientific computing.
4. However, AD is not a panacea. Many scientific computing algorithms cannot be directly expressed by composition of differentiable operators.

ADCME

- ADCME is the materialization of the physics based machine learning concept.
- ADCME allows users to use high performance and mathematical friendly programming language Julia to implement numerical schemes, and obtain the comprehensive automatic differentiation functionality, heterogeneous computing capability, parallelism and scalability provided by the TensorFlow backend.

`https://github.com/kailaix/ADCME.jl`

```
function one_step(param::AcousticPropagatorParams, w::PyObject, wold::PyObject, φ, ψ,
σ::PyObject, τ::PyObject, c::PyObject)
    Δt = param.DELTAT
    hx, hy = param.DELTAX, param.DELTAY
    IJ, IpJ, InJ, IJp, IJn, IpJp, IpJn, InJp, InJn =
        param.IJ, param.IpJ, param.InJ, param.IJp, param.IJn, param.IpJp, param.IpJn, param.InJp, param.InJn

    u = (2 - σ[IJ]*τ[IJ]*Δt^2 - 2*Δt^2/hx^2 * c[IJ] - 2*Δt^2/hy^2 * c[IJ]) * w[IJ] +
            c[IJ] * (Δt/hx)^2  *  (w[IpJ]+w[InJ]) +
            c[IJ] * (Δt/hy)^2  *  (w[IJp]+w[IJn]) +
            (Δt^2/(2hx))*(φ[IpJ]-φ[InJ]) +
            (Δt^2/(2hy))*(ψ[IJp]-ψ[IJn]) -
            (1 - (σ[IJ]+τ[IJ])*Δt/2) * wold[IJ]
    u = u / (1 + (σ[IJ]+τ[IJ])/2*Δt)
    u = vector(IJ, u, (param.NX+2)*(param.NY+2))
    φ = (1. -Δt*σ[IJ]) * φ[IJ] + Δt * c[IJ] * (τ[IJ] -σ[IJ])/2hx *
        (u[IpJ]-u[InJ])
    ψ = (1. -Δt*τ[IJ]) * ψ[IJ] + Δt * c[IJ] * (σ[IJ] -τ[IJ])/2hy *
        (u[IJp]-u[IJn])
    φ = vector(IJ, φ, (param.NX+2)*(param.NY+2))
    ψ = vector(IJ, ψ, (param.NX+2)*(param.NY+2))
    u, φ, ψ
end
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Julia code

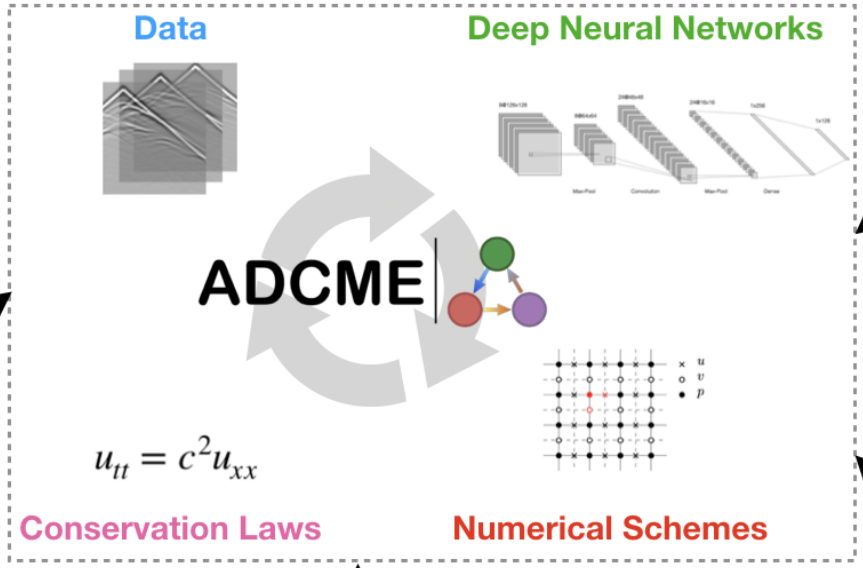
$$\frac{u_{i,j,k}^{n+1}-2u_{i,j,k}^{n}+u_{i,j,k}^{n-1}}{\Delta t^2}+(\zeta_{1i}+\zeta_{2j}+\zeta_{3k})\frac{u_{i,j,k}^{n+1}-u_{i,j,k}^{n-1}}{2\Delta t}+(\zeta_{1i}\zeta_{2j}+\zeta_{2j}\zeta_{3k}+\zeta_{3k}\zeta_{1i})u_{i,j,k}^{n}$$
$$=\frac{c_{i+\frac{1}{2},j,k}^2u_{i+1,j,k}^n-(c_{i+\frac{1}{2},j,k}^2+c_{i-\frac{1}{2},j,k}^2)u_{i,j,k}^n+c_{i-\frac{1}{2},j,k}^2u_{i-1,j,k}^n}{\Delta {x_1}^2}$$
$$+\frac{c_{i,j+\frac{1}{2},k}^2u_{i,j+1,k}^n-(c_{i,j+\frac{1}{2},k}^2+c_{i,j-\frac{1}{2},k}^2)u_{i,j,k}^n+c_{i,j-\frac{1}{2},k}^2u_{i,j-1,k}^n}{\Delta {x_2}^2}$$
$$+\frac{c_{i,j,k+\frac{1}{2}}^2u_{i,j,k+1}^n-(c_{i,j,k+\frac{1}{2}}^2+c_{i,j,k-\frac{1}{2}}^2)u_{i,j,k}^n+c_{i,j,k-\frac{1}{2}}^2u_{i,j,k-1}^n}{\Delta {x_3}^2}$$
$$+\frac{\tilde{\phi}_{1i+\frac{1}{2},j,k}^n-\tilde{\phi}_{1i-\frac{1}{2},j,k}^n}{\Delta x_1}+\frac{\tilde{\phi}_{2i,j+\frac{1}{2},k}^n-\tilde{\phi}_{2i,j-\frac{1}{2},k}^n}{\Delta x_2}+\frac{\tilde{\phi}_{3i,j,k+\frac{1}{2}}^n-\tilde{\phi}_{3i,j,k-\frac{1}{2}}^n}{\Delta x_3}-\zeta_{1i}\,\zeta_{2j}\,\zeta_{3k}\frac{\psi_{i,j,k}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}+\psi_{i,j,k}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{2},$$

Discretization

$$u_{tt}+(\zeta_1+\zeta_2)u_t+\zeta_1\zeta_2u=\nabla\cdot(c^2\nabla u)+\nabla\cdot\boldsymbol{\phi},$$
$$\boldsymbol{\phi}_t=\Gamma_1\boldsymbol{\phi}+c^2\Gamma_2\nabla u,$$
$$\Gamma_1=\begin{bmatrix}-\zeta_1 & 0\\ 0 & -\zeta_2\end{bmatrix},\quad \Gamma_2=\begin{bmatrix}\zeta_2-\zeta_1 & 0\\ 0 & \zeta_1-\zeta_2\end{bmatrix}.$$

PML equations

A General Approach to Inverse Modeling



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