Neural Networks in Physics Research

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About Me

- ♦ 2011: MSc in Physics (BME)
 MSc in Engineering (EC Lille, France, double degree program)
- ♦ 2017: PhD in Physics (BME)
 - statistical physics, computer simulations of networks in C++
 and hybrid phase transitions
 - taking some machine learning courses in Python
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 - ♦ theoretical neuroscience, complex systems, machine learning
 - wsing cloud computing, some GPU programming (in Python :D)
 - ♦ since September 2024 an AI Ambassador



HUN-REN AI Ambassador program

Ambassadors

Example: https://ai.wigner.hu

- * **spread information** about the services provided by the headquarters
- organize inspiration events and workshops
- forward the researchers' needs to the headquarters

Experts are available as a technical support team

- Gergő Szabó (BME mechatronics engineer; freelance Data Scientist):
 idea validation
- Gergő Kóczán (Óbuda University, IT engineer; experience in DevOps):
 infrastructure





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- ♦ Use cases: literature review, novelty research, market analysis
- ♦ Infrastructures: Web-based, GenAI4Science, local machine (ollama)

♦ Generative AI

- ♦ Use cases: writing aid, pair programmer, illustrator
- ♦ Infrastructures: SciSpace, GitHub Copilot, ChatGPT

⋄ Physics-Informed Neural Networks

- ♦ Fit on training data
- ♦ Comply physical laws

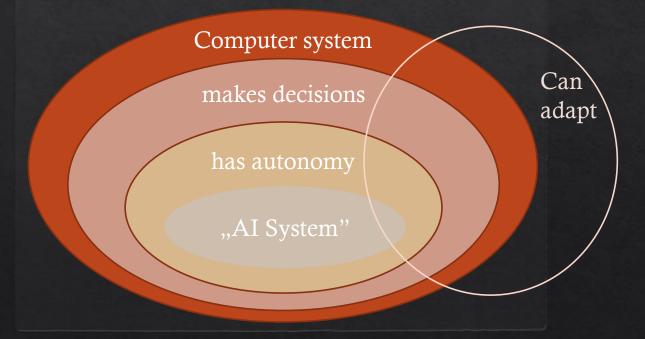
Large Language Models

How do we define artificial intelligence?

Scientific picture Artificial Intelligence (A/) Machine Learning (ML) Deep Neural Networks ONN Language Model BLOOM GPT-3, 4 CHATGPT

Legal picture (AI Act)

♦ If you sell AI or offer it as a service don't forget to ask your lawyer

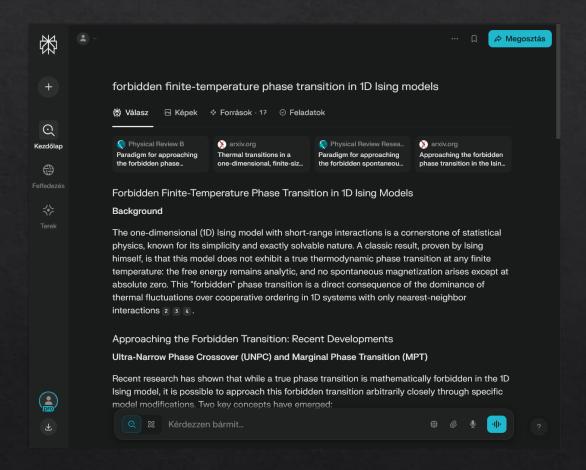


Large Language Models

- \diamond A text prediction tool (AI \rightarrow ML/NNs \rightarrow NLP \rightarrow LLM \rightarrow Transformer \rightarrow GenAI \rightarrow ChatGPT)
 - ♦ Trained on web corpus, including books, Wikipedia, StackOverflow and similar
 - ♦ It is good at typical tasks and getting better for automated reasoning
- No logical reasoning per se or understanding of text expected
- ♦ It can be instructed
 - ♦ Prompt engineering: formulating task for a GenAI in natural language (no programming skills)
 - ♦ Instructions shall be clear, specific and describe all important aspects, use examples
 - ♦ Can take roles ("Please, explain as an expert speaking to a 6-year old." or "Be sarcastic.")
- Takes no responsibility for the output
 - ♦ Not a coauthor (see EU's AI Act)
 - ♦ May be wrong, biased or stereotypic
- * Rapidly developing: what we see tomorrow may be surpassed tomorrow.



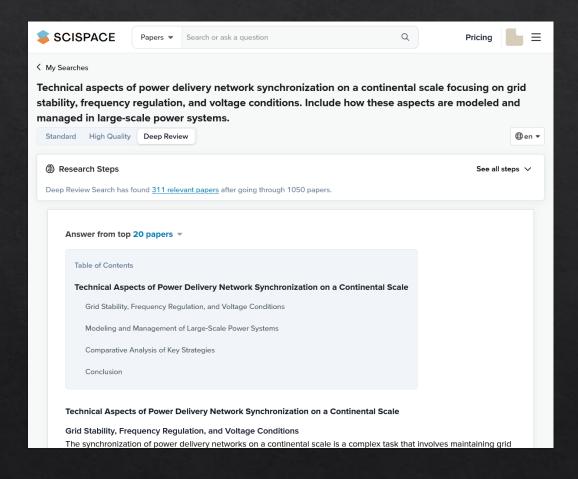
Literature review (Perplexity)

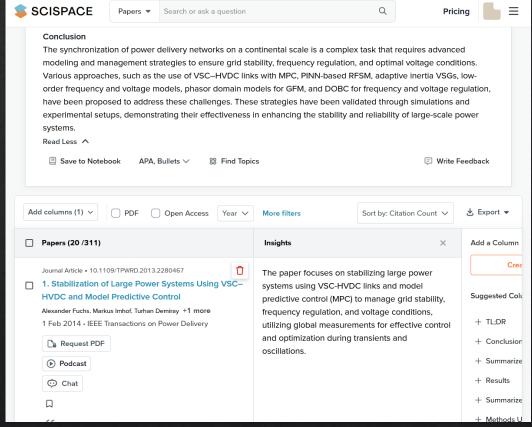


- Web search (query language matters)
- ♦ References for each statement
- ♦ Deep research available
 - ♦ Breaks down task into queries
 - ♦ Visits and summarizes multiple sources
 - Evaluates whether necessary info retrieved
- Pro version for T-users (Magenta moments)

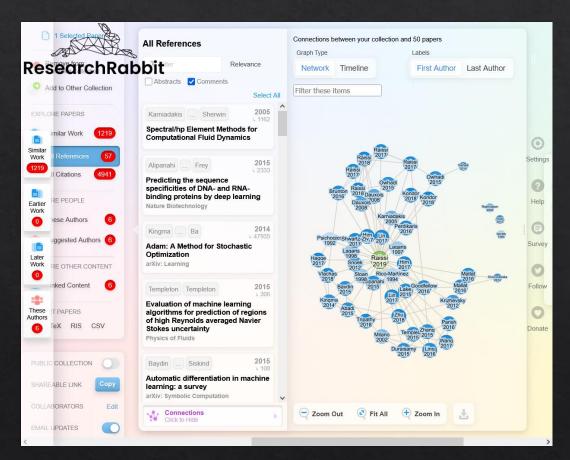


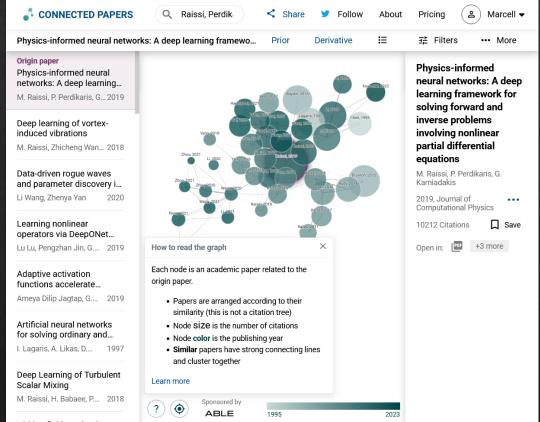
Literature review (SciSpace)



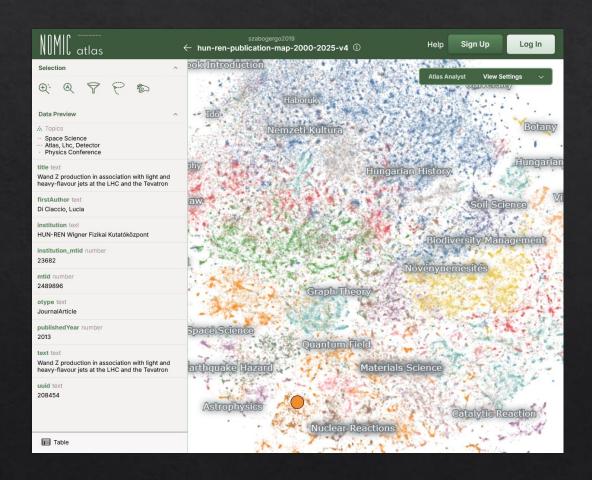


Citation network with AI





HUN-REN publication map



- ♦ Nomic Atlas
- Embedding with a BERT-like model (no decoder or text prediction)
- ♦ 2d projection for visualization

Work of Gergő Szabó (HUN-REN AI4Science)

https://atlas.nomic.ai/data/szabogergo2019



Generative AI

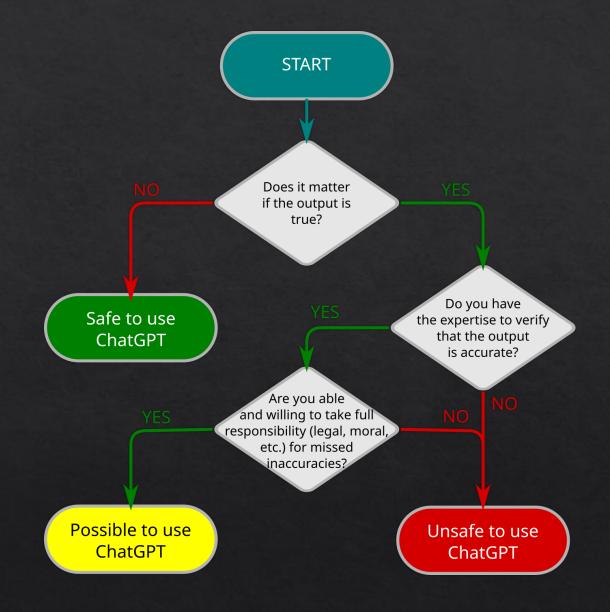
in research

Shall I use ChatGPT*?

* or any other large language model for my research tasks

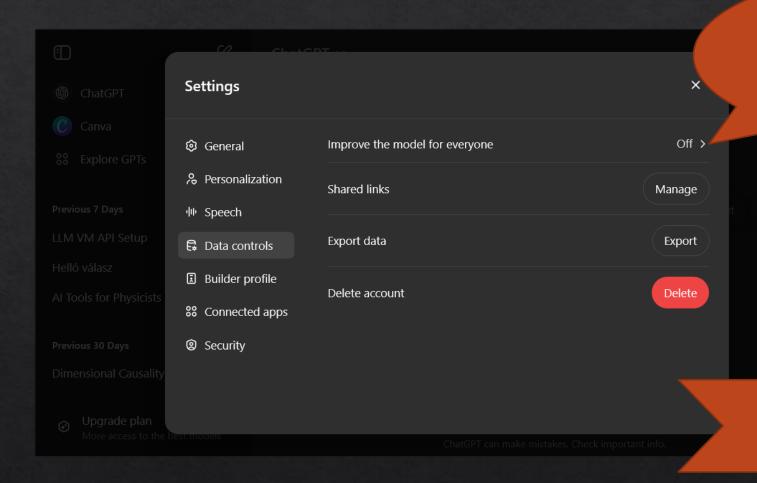
Many clones exist, for the original:

- https://chatgpt.com/
- https://chat.openai.com/





Ask nicely not to use our data



Here it is:
Settings → Data controls
→ Improve the model for
everyone → Off

I believe it when I see it.

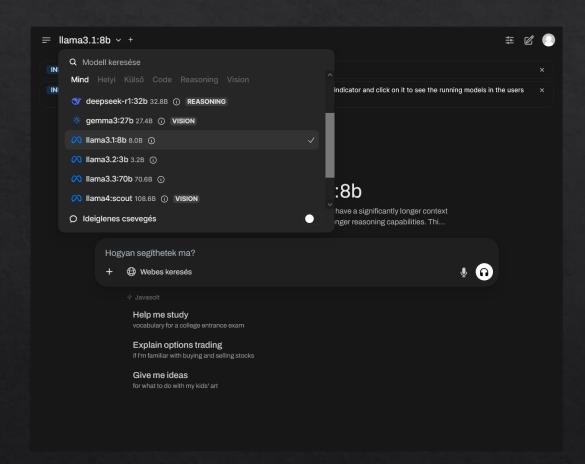
Ingredients of a prompt

- priming (personality): "You are an expert at writing clear, concise, Python code."
- question (task): "Create a doubly linked list."
- decorator (presentation): "Insert comments for each line of code."

Notes

- Model is instructed to tolerate typos, to be helpful and polite.
- The more data, the better performance (English and Python > Hungarian and Fortran)
- Providing context restricts the creativity and increases the probability of success.
- ♦ Guide the model with example solutions or provide cases to be avoided.
- Ask the model to break down the task into steps. (Not a human-way reasoning model.)
- ♦ Same input may produce different output. Lot of improvements, but hallucinations may occur.

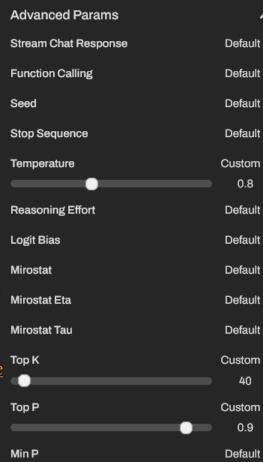
HUN-REN GenAI platform @ SZTAK System Prompt



- ♦ WebUI
- API access
- Your data does not leave the HUN-REN Cloud
- ♦ We have \$10.000.- credit for OpenAI models, please, apply for them with your research ideas.

https://science-cloud.hu/genai4science

https://genai.science-cloud.hu



HUN-REN GenAI platform @ SZTAKI

pair0077.txt
Fájl 125.9 KB

pair0077_des.txt
Fájl 722.0 B

Open WebUI

- Can work with both data and pdf files
- Can search the web

Undertand the structure of the data based on the attachments. Write and execute a Python code that analyses the periodicity of the uploaded data, performing the following steps. Create plots the original data and also its periodogram. Make sure to include units on both horizontal and vertical axis. Print the peaks of the periodogram.

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I'm assuming that the data is in a CSV file with two columns: X (temperature in Celsius) and Y (solar radiation in W/m^2).

Here's a Python code snippet using NumPy, Matplotlib, and Scipy to analyze the periodicity of the data:

```
python

import numpy as np

from scipy.signal import periodogram

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load data from file

data = np.loadtxt('pair0077_des.txt')

# Plot original data

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)

plt.plot(data[:, 0], label='Temperature (C)')

plt.ylabel('Temperature (C)')

plt.title('Original Data')

plt.legend()
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LLMs on your own machine



Get up and running with large language models.

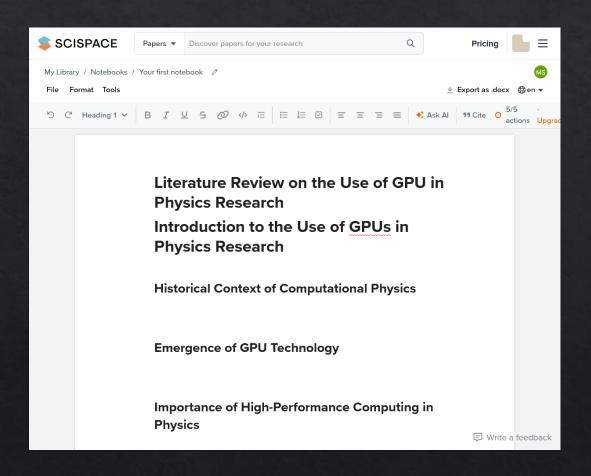
Run <u>DeepSeek-R1</u>, <u>Qwen 3</u>, <u>Llama 3.3</u>, <u>Qwen 2.5-VL</u>, <u>Gemma 3</u>, and other models, locally.



Available for macOS, Linux, and Windows

- ♦ Download & install ollama
- ♦ Run a model from terminal, e.g., ollama run gemma3:1b
- ♦ Access via API, even multimodal

Scientific Writing



- Chat with PDF
- ♦ Literature Review
- AI Writer
- Find Topics
- Paraphraser
- Citation Generator
- Extract Data
- ♦ AI Detector
- ♦ PDF to Video

What is GitHub Copilot

GitHub Copilot

- LLM trained specifically on programming
- ChatGPT is Copilot has your repository as context (may replicate errors already made)
- Suggestions on the fly, while typing
- ♦ A plugin in your favorite IDE
- Now there is a free version with quota, available for everyone.

ChatGPT

- General-purpose AI, even multimodal
- Context is conversation (plus persona, general settings)
- Linear (except that now we have canvas)
- You have to send prompts
- There are LLM-s hosted in the HUN-REN Cloud: Llama, Gemma, Mistral, DeepSeek https://genai.science-cloud.hu

GenAI as a pair programming partner

- * pair programming: two programmers work on the same code together to produce something that is higher-quality than either of them would produce by themselves
 - ♦ the "driver," who actually writes code
 - ♦ the "navigator," who checks the driver's work as it's done and keeps an eye on the big picture
- * instead of being twice as slow and expensive, coding this way actually adds just 15% more time to the development process, and in exchange returns 15% fewer bugs and defects
- ♦ GenAI of today is like a newly-hired mediocre junior programmer who's read tons of documentation, taken every bootcamp, and checked out every Stack Overflow Q&A page
- * you take the navigator role, while the AI is the coder; as the knowledgeable one, you should be planning, thinking about design, and reviewing any code produced, while the tool does what it does best: cranks out code fast
- it's the AI's job to be fast, it's your job to be good
- hint: embrace multiple LLM tools and interfaces, results can completely change from one week to the next

New in Github Copilot

Coding agent tracks issues, plans, writes, tests, and iterates in the background.

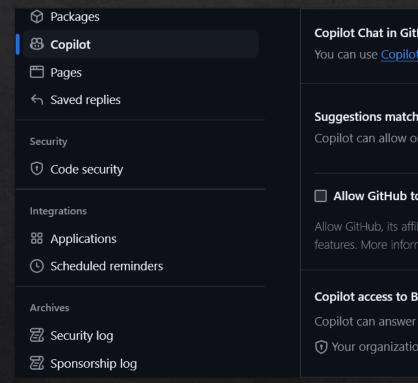
Swap between models like Claude 3.7 Sonnet, OpenAI o1, and Google Gemini 2.0 Flash.

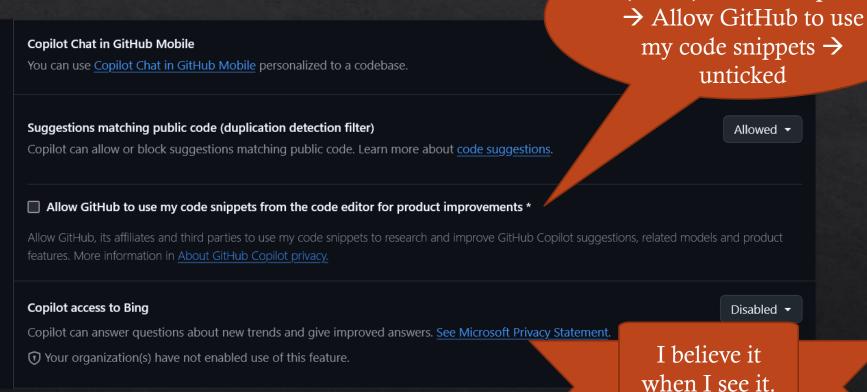
Free plan includes

- ♦ 50 agent mode or chat requests per month
- ♦ 2,000 completions per month
- ♦ Access to Claude 3.5 Sonnet, GPT-4.1, and more



Ask nicely not to use our data





Here it is:

 $(avatar) \rightarrow Your copilot$

More ideas for GitHub Copilot

- 1. Run terminal commands from GitHub Copilot Chat
- 2. Write pull request summaries with a single click
- 3. Generate commit messages in your IDE
- 4. Get help in the terminal with GitHub Copilot in the CLI
- 5. Talk to your repositories on GitHub.com
- 6. Fix code inline with GitHub Copilot suggestions
- 7. Bulk close 1000+ GitHub Issues
- 8. Generate documentation for your code
- 9. Write code in natural language
- 10. Create amazing content with GitHub Copilot

Source:

https://github.blog/developer-skills/programming-languages-and-frameworks/10-unexpected-ways-to-use-github-copilot/



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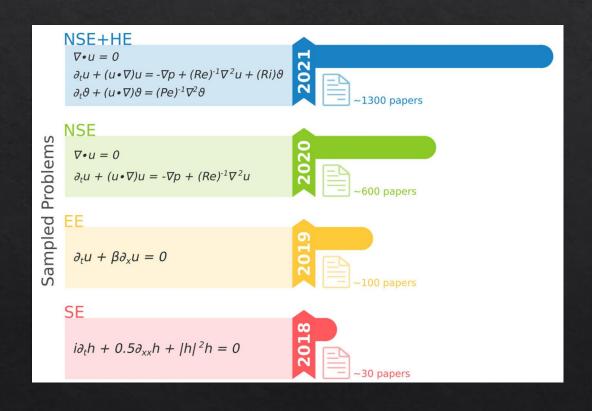


- ♦ Started a Journal Club
- ♦ Feel free to join

(cartoon by ChatGPT)

https://ai.wigner.hu/journal-club-2025/

Physics-Informed Neural Networks



Task setting

- (noisy) measurement data
- (some) physical understanding: laws as partial differential equations or discrete-time mapping function

Want

solution as a function of time

Coumo et al., Journal of Scientific Computing (2022) 92:88

https://doi.org/10.1007/s10915-022-01939-z

PINN formulation

 Differential equation, boundary and initial conditions

$$\mathcal{F}(u(z); \gamma) = f(z) \qquad z \text{ in } \Omega,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(u(z)) = g(z) \qquad z \text{ in } \partial \Omega$$

$$r_{\mathcal{F}}[\hat{u}_{\theta}](z) = r_{\theta}(x, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{u}_{\theta}(x, t) + \mathcal{F}_{x} \hat{u}_{\theta}(x, t).$$

- ♦ No need to manually enter derivatives
- Implementation relies on automatic differentiation available in all recent ANN frameworks (PyTorch, JAX, Tensorflow)

♦ Artificial neural network loss function:

$$\theta = \underset{\theta}{\arg \min} \mathcal{L}(\theta)$$

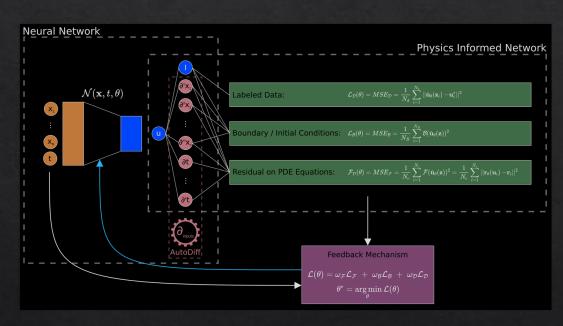
$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \omega_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}}(\theta) + \omega_{\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}}(\theta) + \omega_{d} \mathcal{L}_{data}(\theta).$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{F}}(\theta) = MSE_{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \|\mathcal{F}(\hat{u}_{\theta}(z_i)) - f(z_i)\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{B}}(\theta) = MSE_{\mathcal{B}} = \frac{1}{N_B} \sum_{i=1}^{N_B} \|\mathcal{B}(\hat{u}_{\theta}(z)) - g(z_i)\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{data}(\theta) = MSE_{data} = \frac{1}{N_d} \sum_{i=1}^{N_d} \|\hat{u}_{\theta}(z_i) - u_i^*\|^2.$$

PINN properties



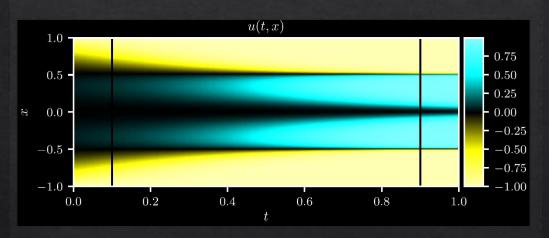
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Advantages

- Fit noisy measurement data
 - ♦ NNs as universal approximators
 - ♦ NNs perform poorly for extrapolation
- Regulation via physical laws
 - ♦ Improves extrapolation
 - Physical description may be incomplete
- Training on GPU

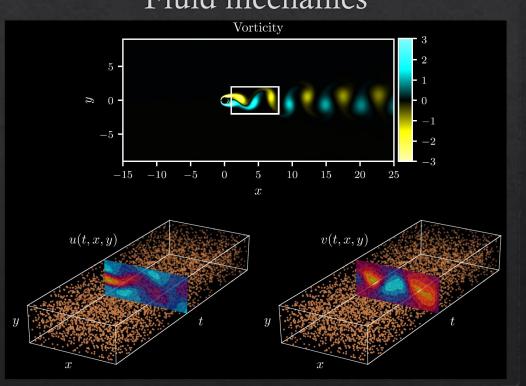
PINN applications

Stiff differential equations



Raissi et al., J. of Computational Physics 378 (2019) 686–707 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcp.2018.10.045

Fluid mechanics



and more...



PINN challenges

Challenges

- ♦ Network architecture (depth, width, connections, ...)
- Optimal activation function
- Optimal training
- Support multiple initial conditions

Read more

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Conclusions

- ChatGPT and GitHub Copilot support multiple programming languages
- ♦ They can generate text and code, it is your responsibility to provide context and verify
- Output is well structured, complex tasks can be broken down into steps
- Specialized apps for scientific purposes: review, deep research, write
- Artificial neural networks not only for AI butfor solving physics problems

Announcements

- ♦ Visit the homepage of the HUN-REN Wigner AI Ambassadors: https://ai.wigner.hu
- ♦ Visit our Wiki for learning materials https://gitlab.wigner.hu/ai/best-practices
- Subscribe to our calendar https://ai.wigner.hu/events/index.ics
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