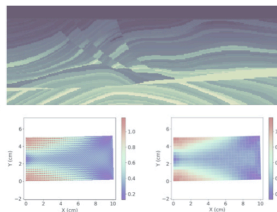
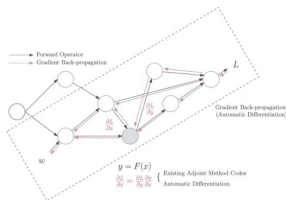
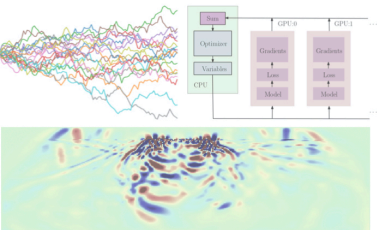


ADCME

Machine Learning for Computational Engineering

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<https://github.com/kailaix/ADCME.jl>



Forward Problem



Inverse Problem



Function Inverse Problem

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

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

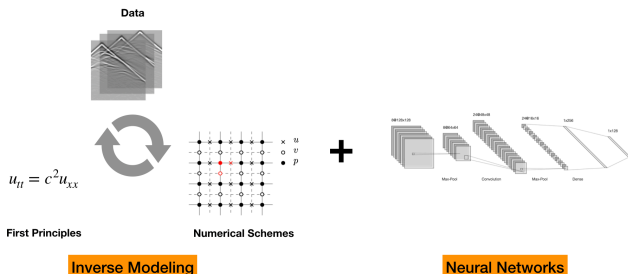
- Koopman operator in dynamical systems.
- Constitutive relations in solid mechanics.
- Turbulent closure relations in fluid mechanics.
- ...

The candidate solution space is **infinite dimensional**.

Physics Based Machine Learning

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

- 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.

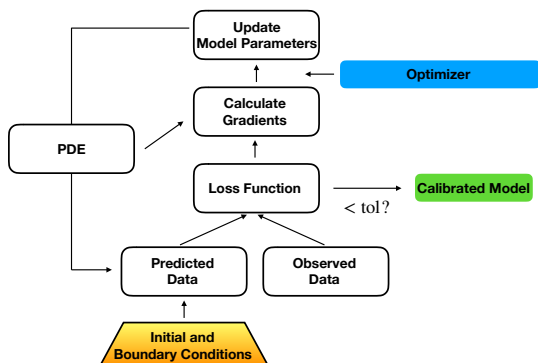


Gradient Based Optimization

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

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

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



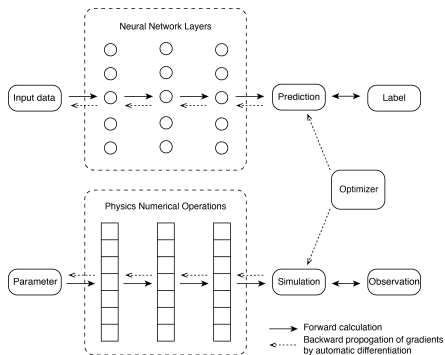
Automatic Differentiation

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.

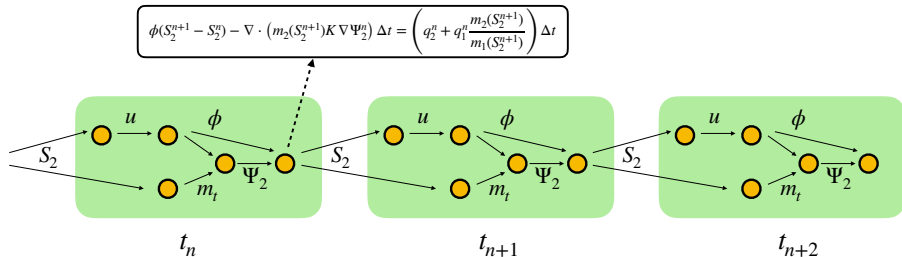
Mathematical Fact

Back-propagation
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Discrete
Adjoint-State Method

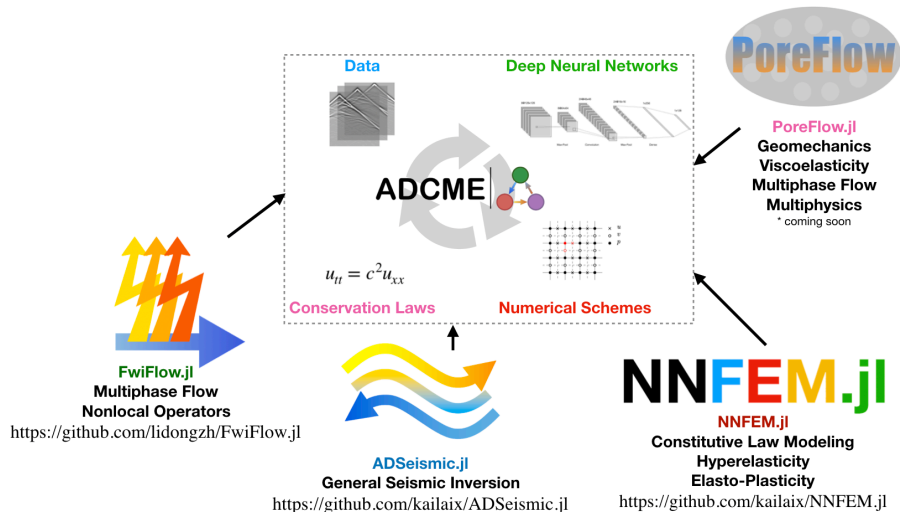


Computational Graph for Numerical Schemes

- 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.



A General Approach to Inverse Modeling



FEM/FVM on Structured Grids

- Steady-state Navier-Stokes equation

$$(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p + \nabla \cdot (\nu(\mathbf{x})\nabla\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{g}$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- Inverse problems are ubiquitous in fluid dynamics:

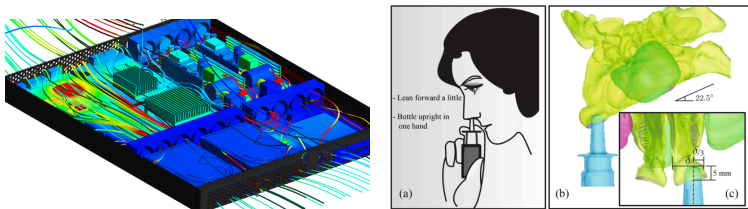
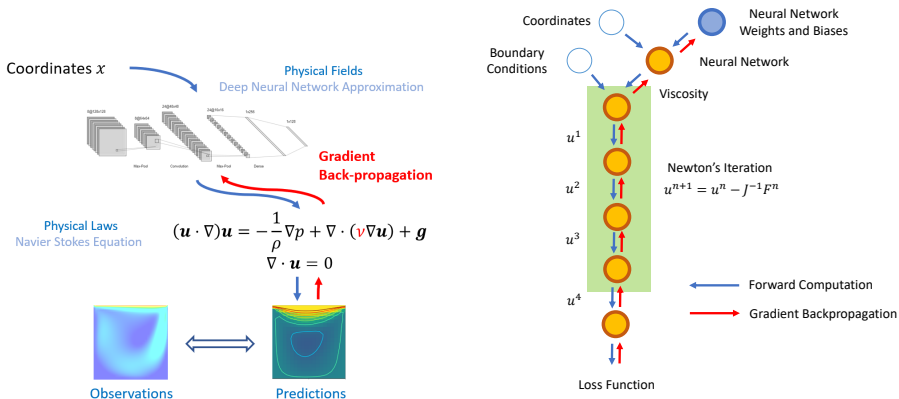


Figure: Left: electronic cooling; right: nasal drug delivery.

FEM/FVM on Structure Grids



FEM/FVM on Structure Grids

- Data: (u, v)
- Unknown: $\nu(\mathbf{x})$ (represented by a deep neural network)
- Prediction: p (absent in the training data)
- The DNN provides regularization, which generalizes the estimation better!

