

Continuous PDE Dynamics Forecasting with Implicit Neural Representations

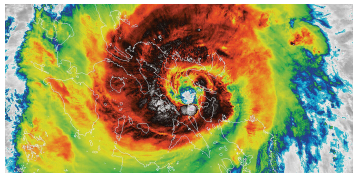
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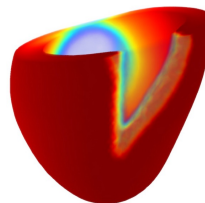
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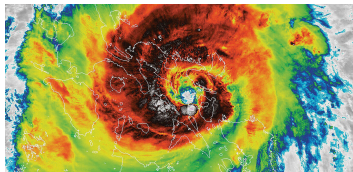




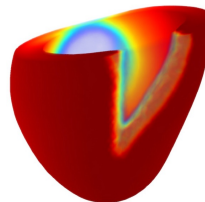
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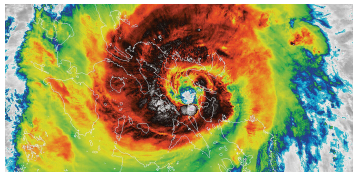
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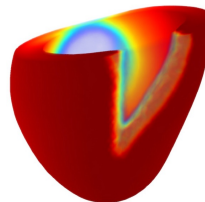
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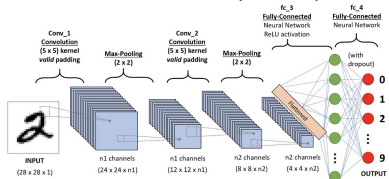


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- Effective models proposed with different properties.

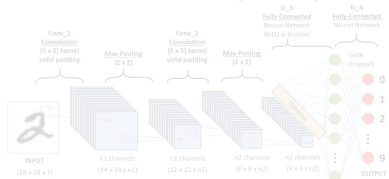
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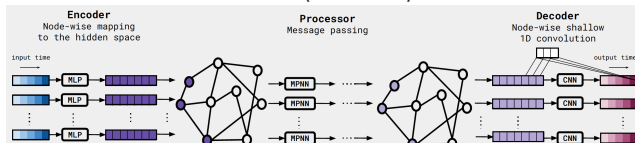
Forecast at any time in the future
Temporally continuous dynamics

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No format requirements for the input
Point-cloud acceptable

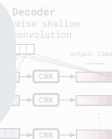
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Spatial discretization invariant mapping Transform in another space

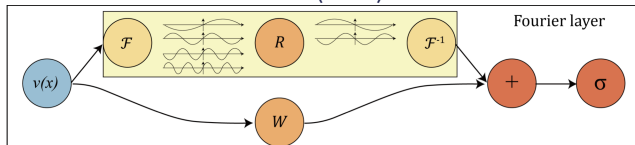


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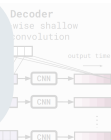
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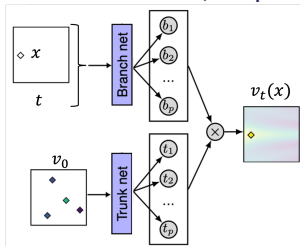
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Function query by coordinates Continuous representation in space and time



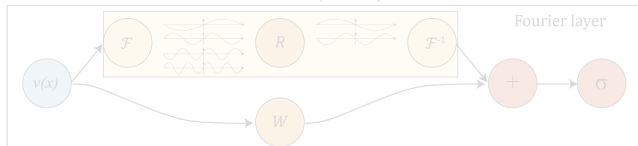
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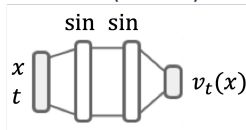
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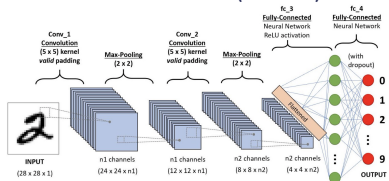
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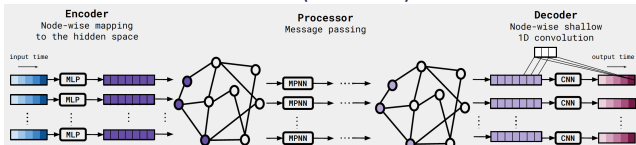
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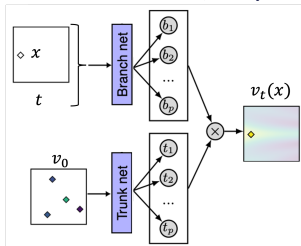
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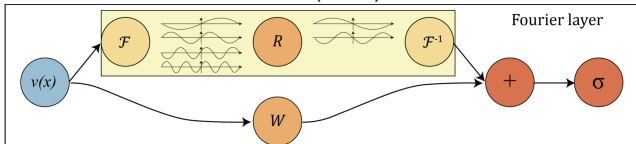
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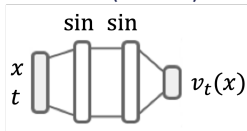
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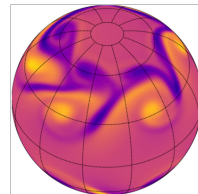
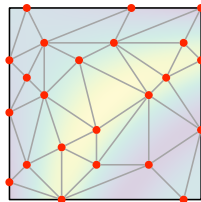


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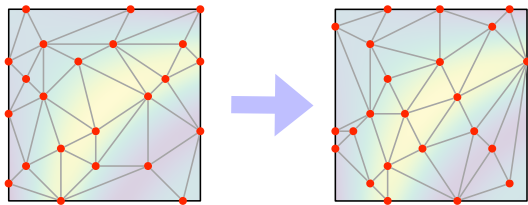
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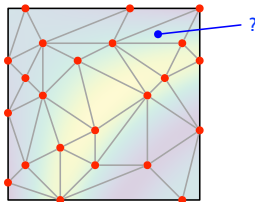
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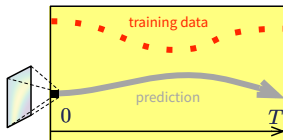
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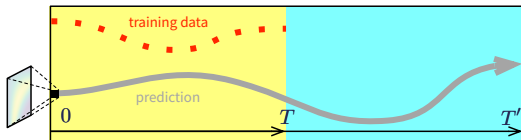


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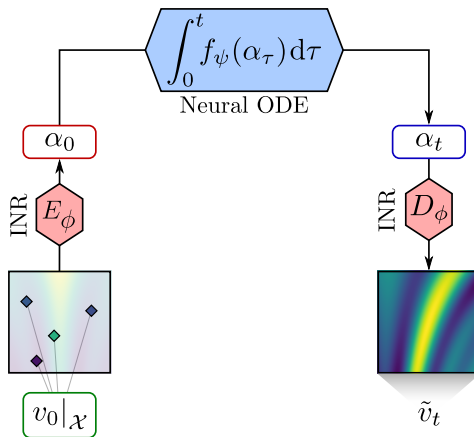
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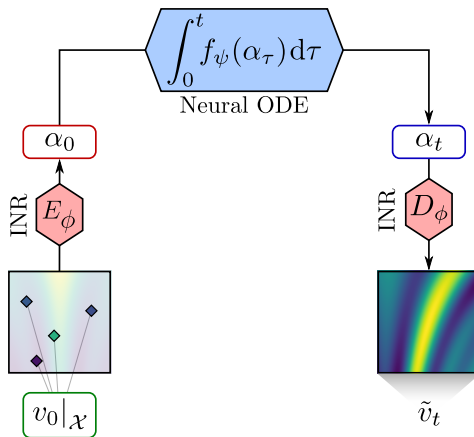
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Space and time-continuous neural PDE forecaster.

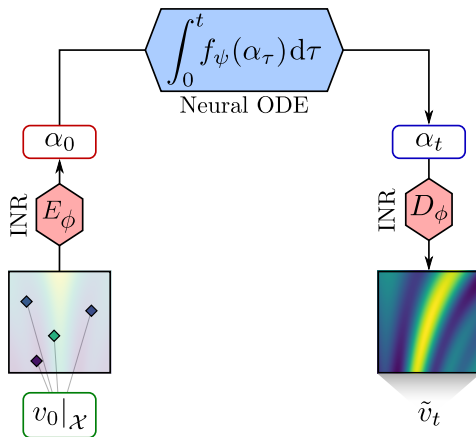
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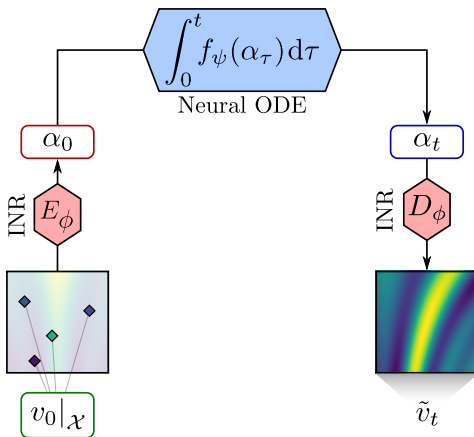
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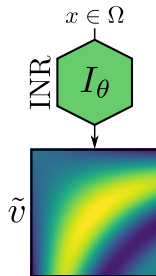
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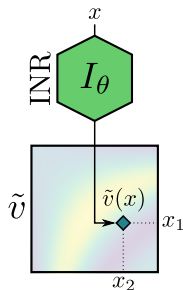
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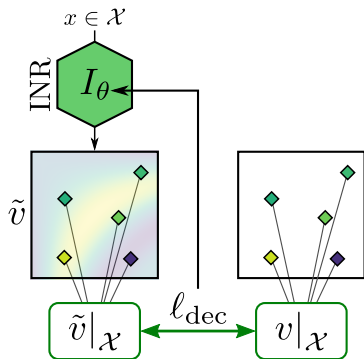


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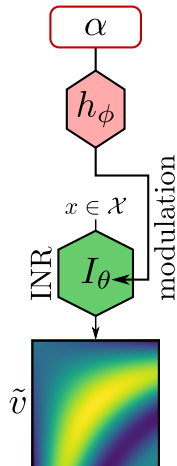
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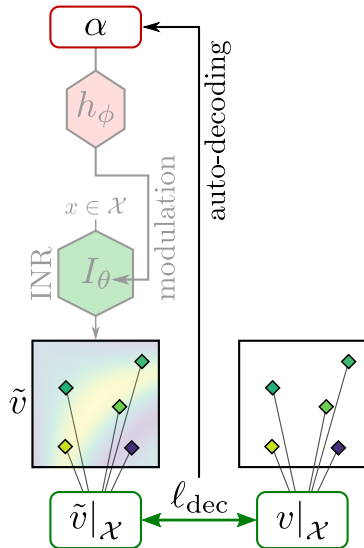


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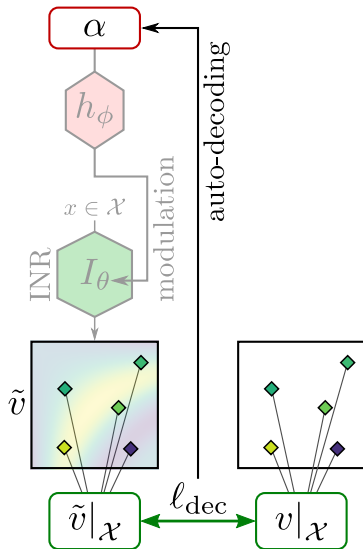
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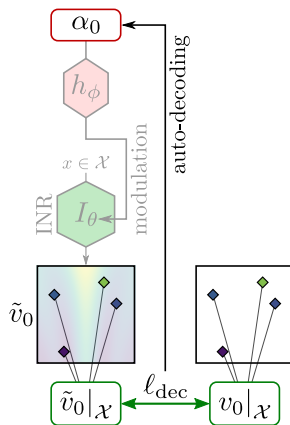
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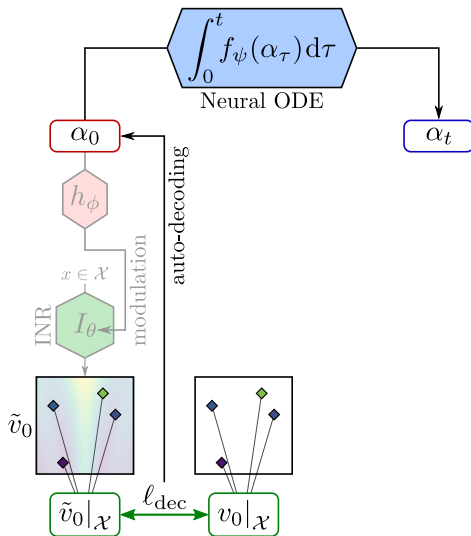
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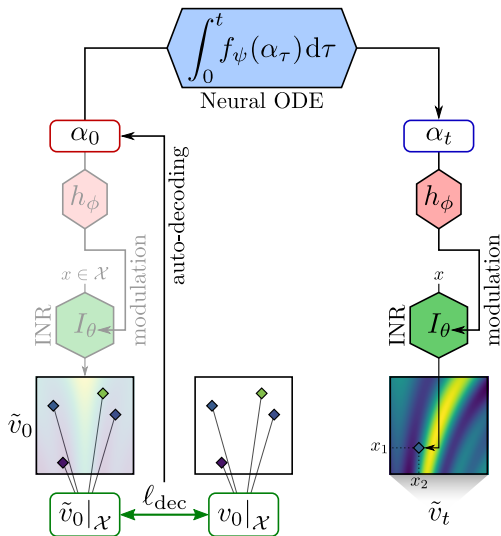
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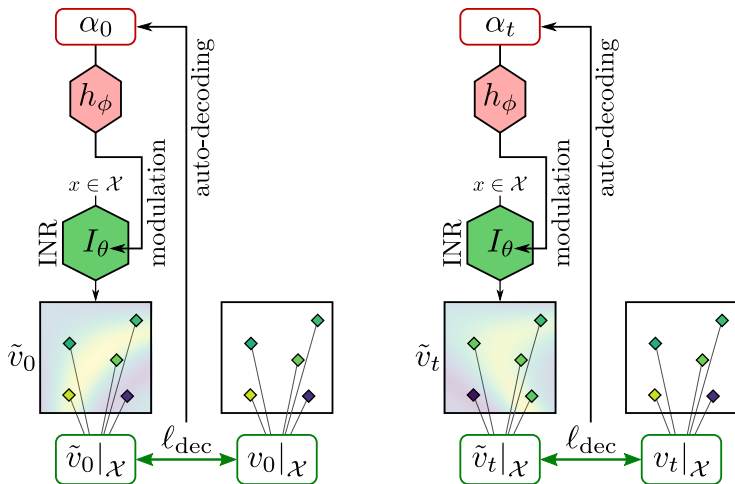


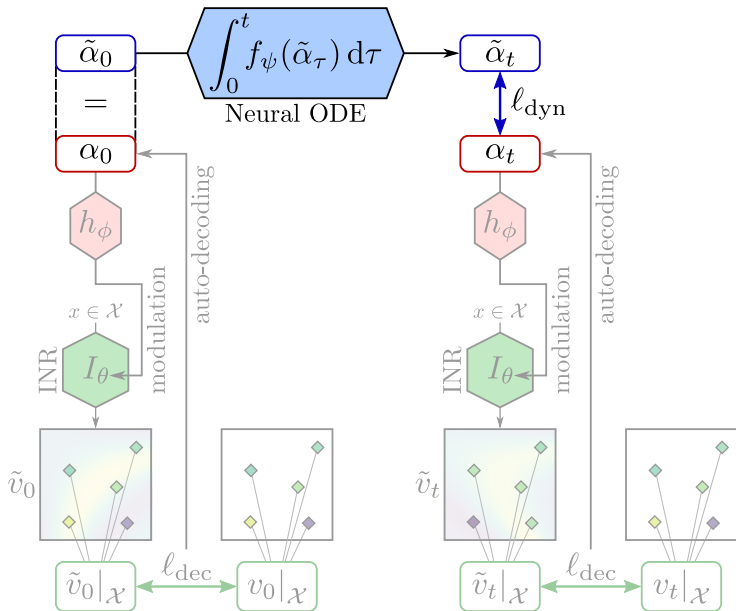
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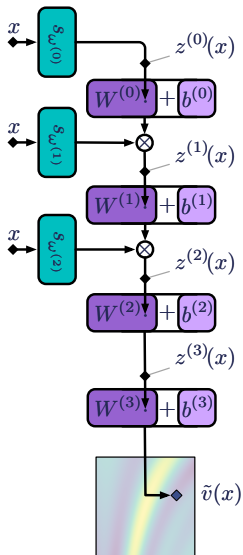
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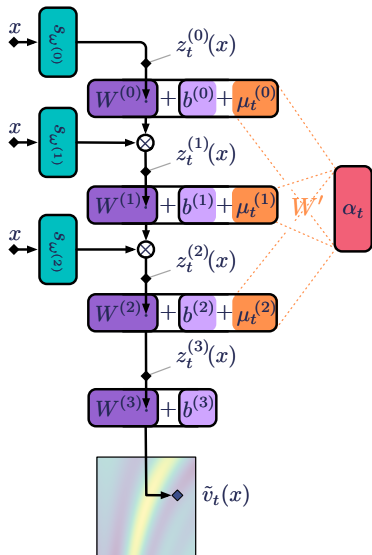




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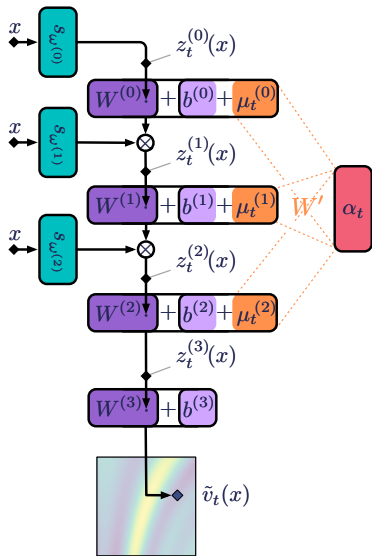


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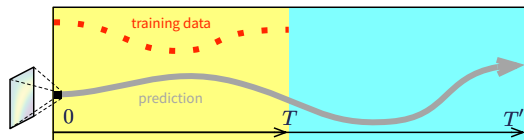
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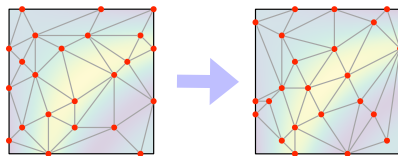
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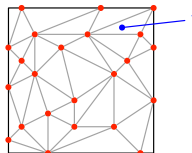
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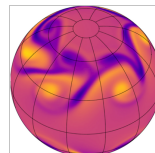
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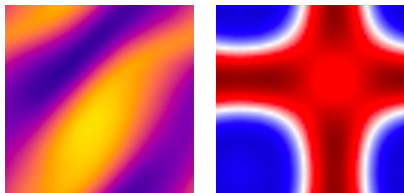


➤ Data on manifold

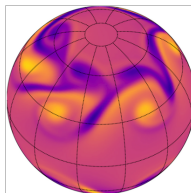


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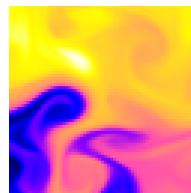
↳ 2D planar PDEs
(Navier-Stokes, Wave)



↳ 3D spherical PDE
(Shallow-Water)

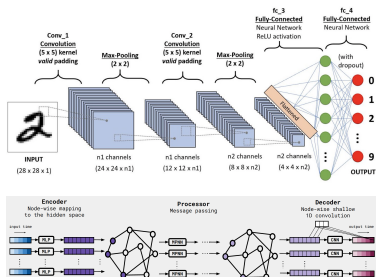


↳ Real-world data
(Sea Surface Temperature)

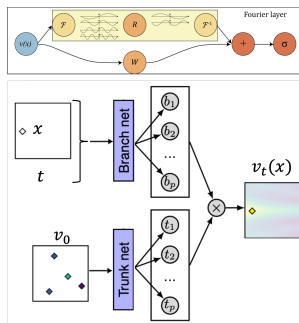


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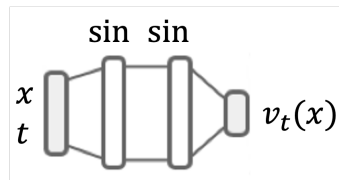
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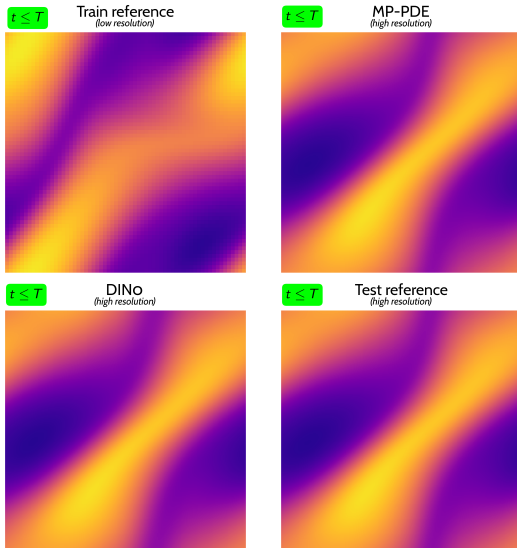


Neural Operator (Markov FNO, DeepONet)



Temporal INRs (SIREN, MFN)



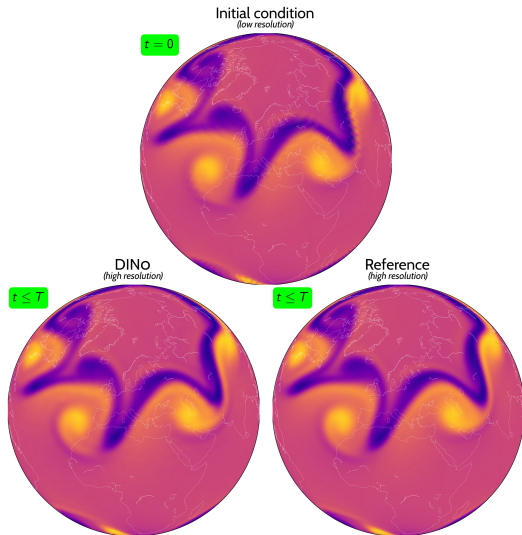


Main Results

State-of-the-art prediction performance in various generalization settings:

- better temporal extrapolation;
- better adaptation to new grids;
- better spatial interpolation.

Animation: zero-shot super-resolution and temporal extrapolation on Navier-Stokes.



Results generalize to PDEs on manifolds thanks to the spatial flexibility of INRs.

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