

# Data assimilation methods with Neural Galerkin schemes

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# The Forward Problem

# The Forward Problem

We use methods from [Bruna et al., 2022].

$$\mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u(t, x) = f(t, x, u), & (t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathcal{X}, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x) & x \in \mathcal{X}, \end{cases}$$

If  $u_0 \in L^2(x) \implies u(t) \in L^2(x)$

Examples:

- ▶ Advection-diffusion-reaction equation

$$f(t, x, u) = b(t, x) \cdot \nabla u + a(t, x) : \nabla \nabla u + G(t, x, u).$$

- ▶ KdV equation

$$f(t, x, u) = -\partial_x^3 u(t, x) - 6u(t, x) \partial_x u(t, x).$$

## The forward problem

Goal : Find an approximation  $\tilde{u}$  of the solution  $u$  under the form

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) = U(\theta(t), x), \quad t > 0, \quad x \in \mathcal{X}, \quad \theta \in \Theta.$$

*Idea:* If  $\tilde{u} \approx u$ , then

$$r_t(\theta, \eta, x) := \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta(t), x)^T \cdot \eta - f(t, x, U(\theta)), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{X}.$$

**Minimize:** We search for a good  $\theta(t) \in \Theta$  such that for all  $t > 0$

$$\dot{\theta}(t) \in \arg \min_{\eta \in \dot{\Theta}} J_t(\theta, \eta), \quad \text{where}$$

$$J_t(\theta, \eta) := \int_{\mathcal{X}} |r_t(\theta, \eta, x)|^2 d\nu(x).$$

## The forward problem

**Key point :** The Euler–Lagrange Equation

$$\boxed{\nabla_{\eta} J_t(\theta(t), \eta) = 0}.$$

This equation can be written as a system of ODEs

$$\boxed{\begin{cases} M_{\theta}(t)\dot{\theta}(t) = F_{\theta}(t, \theta), & t > 0 \\ \theta(0) = \theta_0, \end{cases}}$$

where

$$\theta_0 \in \arg \min_{\theta \in \Theta} \int_{\mathcal{X}} |u_0(x) - U(\theta, x)|^2 d\nu(x),$$

$$M_{\theta}(t) := \int_{\mathcal{X}} \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x)^T \cdot \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x) d\nu(x),$$

$$F_{\theta}(t, \theta) := \int_{\mathcal{X}} \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x) f(t, x, U(\theta)) d\nu(x).$$

**Main consequence :** We transform the PDE as an ODE on  $\theta$ .

## The forward problem

We solve the KdV equation given by :

$$\partial_t u = -\partial_x^3 u - 6u\partial_x u, \quad t \in [0, 4], \quad x \in [-20, 40],$$

where  $u(0, x)$  is given.

Solving the ODE system requires dealing with four issues:

- ▶ Estimating the operators  $M(\theta)$  and  $F(t, \theta)$  after proper specification of the measure  $\nu$ : For giving samples  $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^n$  from uniform probability measure, we get

$$M(\theta) \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x_j) \cdot \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x_j)^T,$$

$$F(t, \theta) \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x_j) f(t, x_j, U(\theta)).$$

# The forward problem

- ▶ Designing a discrete time-integrator:
  - ▶ Fixed point time integrator: RK4, Euler Methods, ...
  - ▶ Adaptive method: RK45, DOPRI5, ...
- ▶ Choosing the parametrization  $U(\theta)$ : the neural network architecture, **Shallow Network** (One-hidden-layer)

$$U(\theta, x) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \varphi(x, \omega_i, b_i),$$

where

$$\varphi(x, \omega, b) = e^{-\omega^2 |x-b|^2},$$

and the parameter  $\theta = \{(c_i, \omega_i, b_i)\}_{i=1}^m$ .

- ▶ Choosing the Python Library: Jax, Pytorch, Tensorflow, ...



# Results in Pytorch

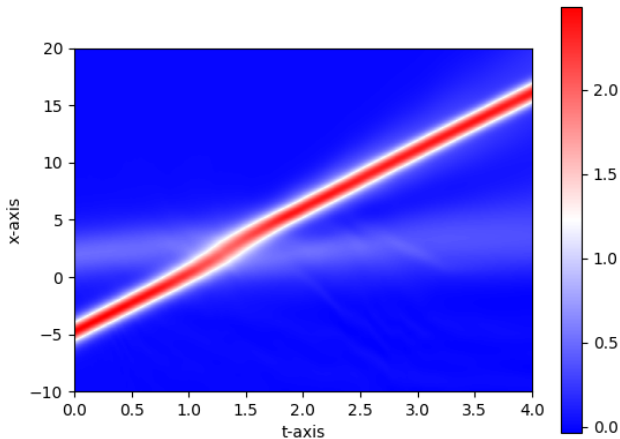


Figure: Solution to the KdV equation

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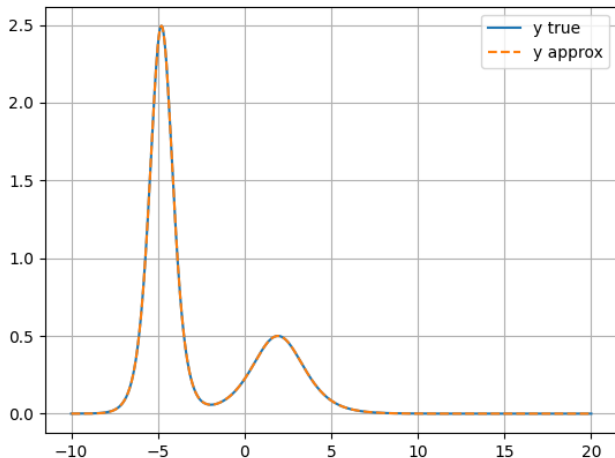


Figure: Solution to the KdV equation in  $t = 0$ .

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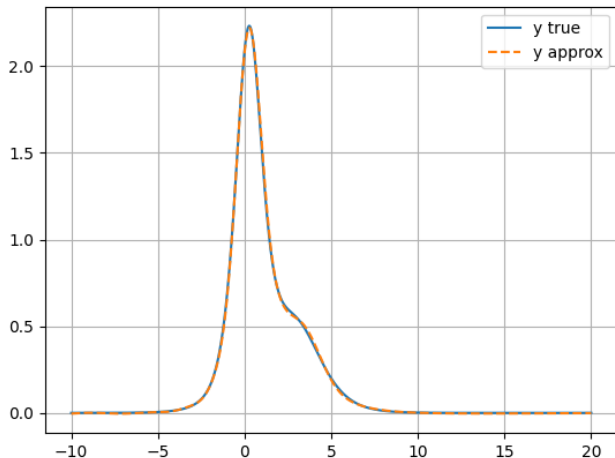


Figure: Solution to the KdV equation in  $t = 1.0$ .

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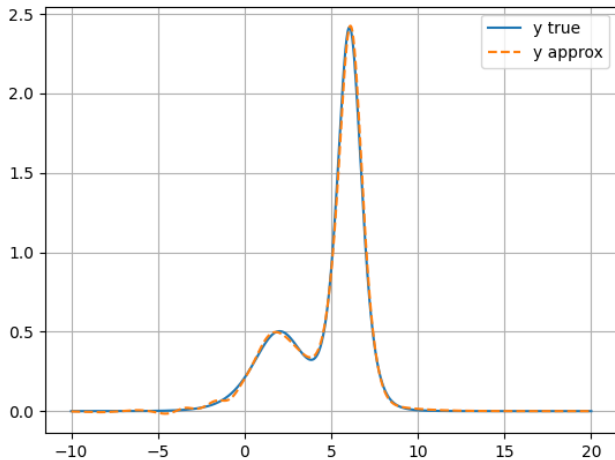


Figure: Solution to the KdV equation in  $t = 2.0$ .

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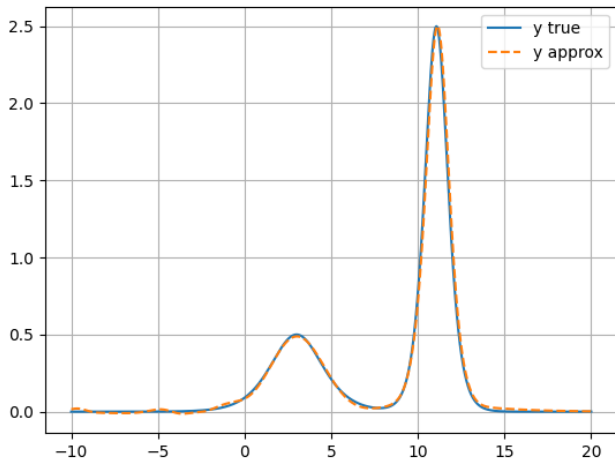


Figure: Solution to the KdV equation in  $t = 3.0$ .

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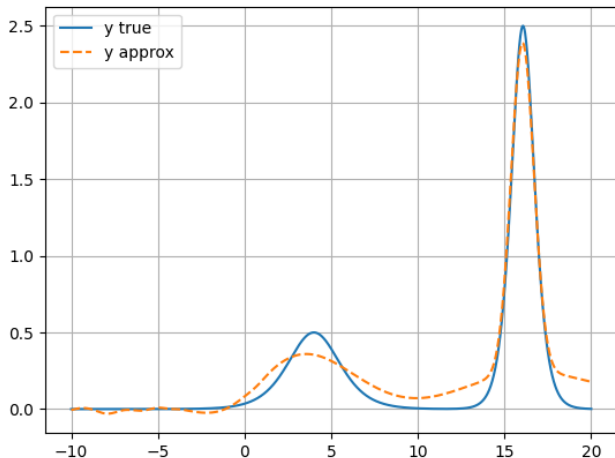


Figure: Solution to the KdV equation in  $t = 4.0$ .

# The Inverse Problem

# Inverse Problems- Method 1

Assume that the function  $f$  in (1) depends on a time-dependent parameter denoted  $\mu(t) \in \mathcal{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ .

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u(t, x) &= f(t, x, u, \mu), & (t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathcal{X}, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x) & x \in \mathcal{X}. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Example: Parametric KdV equation

$$\partial_t u(t, x) = -\partial_x^3 u(t, x) - \mu(t)u(t, x)\partial_x u(t, x).$$



# Inverse Problems- Method 1

**Assumption:** We do not know  $\mu(t)$ . Instead, we are given observations

$$\dot{y}_i(t) = \dot{u}(t, x_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

We now consider the ansatz

$$\tilde{u}_\mu(t, x) = U(\theta(t), x, \mu(t)), x \in \mathcal{X}$$

We search for the derivative of the parameters  $\theta(t)$  and  $\mu(t)$  such that for all  $t > 0$

$$(\dot{\theta}(t), \dot{\mu}(t)) \in \arg \min_{(\eta, \xi) \in \dot{\Theta} \times \dot{\mathcal{P}}} G(t, \eta, \xi).$$

# Inverse Problems- Method 1

The functional  $G : [0, \infty) \times \dot{\Theta} \times \dot{\mathcal{P}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined as

$$G(t, \eta, \xi) := \int_{\mathcal{X}} \left| \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x, \mu)^T \cdot \eta + \nabla_{\mu} U(\theta, x, \mu)^T \xi - f(t, x, U(\theta), \mu) \right|^2 d\nu(x) \\ + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^m \left| \dot{y}_i(t) - \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x, \mu)^T \cdot \eta - \nabla_{\mu} U(\theta, x, \mu)^T \cdot \xi \right|^2.$$

**Key point :** The Euler–Lagrange Equation

$$\begin{cases} \nabla_{\eta} G(t, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\mu}) = 0 \\ \nabla_{\xi} G(t, \dot{\theta}, \dot{\mu}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Inverse Problems- Method 1

This leads to a system of ODEs of size  $n+p$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{\theta\theta} + \lambda M_{\theta\theta}^{X^m} & M_{\theta\mu} \\ M_{\theta\mu}^T & M_{\mu\mu} + \lambda M_{\mu\mu}^{X^m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\mu} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{\theta} + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^m \dot{y}_i(t) \cdot \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x_i, \mu) \\ F_{\mu} + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^m \dot{y}_i(t) \nabla_{\mu} U(\theta, x_i, \mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

► the matrix in  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  defined by

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- ▶ and the vector in  $\mathbb{R}^p$  defined by

$$F_{\theta}(t) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \nabla_{\theta} U(\theta, x, \mu) f(t, x, U(\theta, \mu), \mu) d\nu(x),$$

and similarly for  $F_{\mu}(t)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^p$ .

# Difficulties of Method 1

- ▶ The problem is ill-defined.
- ▶ How to add the  $\mu(t)$  inside the Neural Network ?
- ▶ The initialisation is not clear.

## Inverse Problems-Method 2

As an alternative to our first ansatz  $U(\theta(t), x, \mu(t))$ , we consider an approximation of  $u(t)$  of the form

$$\boxed{\tilde{u}_\mu(t, x) = U(\theta(t, \mu(t)), x), x \in \mathcal{X}} \quad (2)$$

$$J(t, \xi, \eta_1, \eta_2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{X}} |\nabla_\theta U(\theta(t, \mu), x) \cdot (\eta_1 + \xi \cdot \eta_2)) - f(t, x, U(\theta(t, \mu), \mu))| d\nu(x) \\ + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m |\dot{y}_i(t) - \nabla_\theta U(\theta(t, \mu), x) \cdot (\eta_1 + \xi \cdot \eta_2))|^2$$

## The second method

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt}(t) = \eta_1(t, \mu(t)) + \xi(t)\eta_2(t, \mu(t)) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\theta(t) \in \arg \min_{\xi, \eta_1, \eta_2} J(t, \xi, \eta_1, \eta_2) \quad (4)$$

$(\xi, \eta_1, \eta_2)$  satisfy the following system of equations

$$\nabla_{\xi} J(t, \xi, \eta_1, \eta_2) = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\eta_1} J(t, \xi, \eta_1, \eta_2) = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\eta_2} J(t, \xi, \eta_1, \eta_2) = 0$$

## Difficulties of Method 2

- ▶ Results in a system of nonlinear PDEs



## Inverse Problems-Method 3

**Idea:** Compute **the most probable parameters**  $\mu$  w.r.t the data, and move in the direction of the derivative.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M(\theta)\dot{\theta} = F(t, \theta, \mu) \\ \mu(t) \in \arg \min_{\mu} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n |f(t, x_i, U(\theta, x_i), \mu) - \dot{y}_i(t)|^2 \right\} \end{array} \right.$$

# Numerical Results

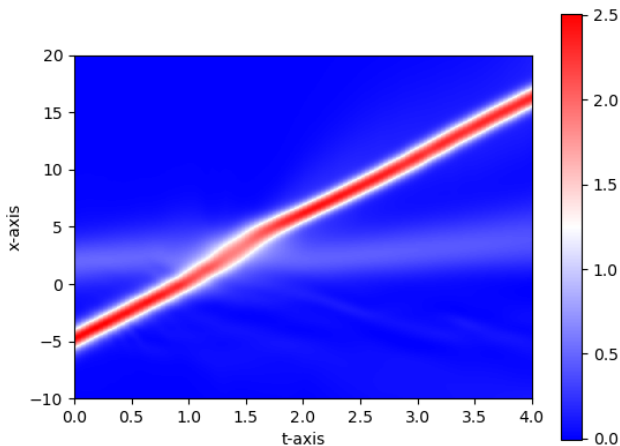


Figure: Inverse problem with 100 sensors, uniformly located

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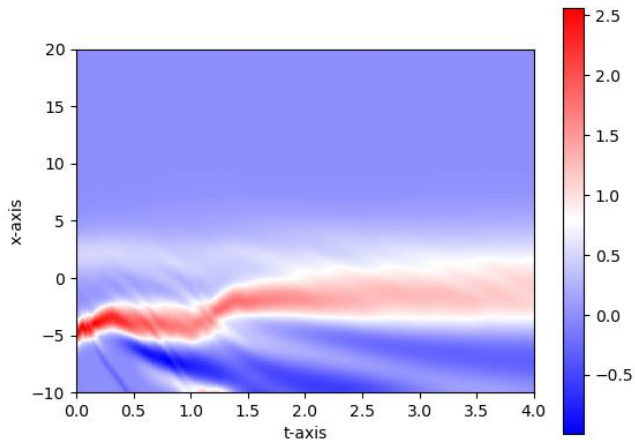
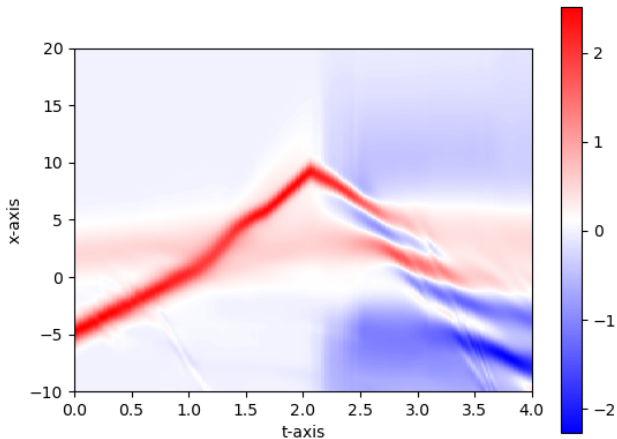


Figure: Inverse problem with 10 sensors, uniformly located

# Numerical Results



**Figure:** Inverse problem with 10 sensors, uniformly located between -5 and 0

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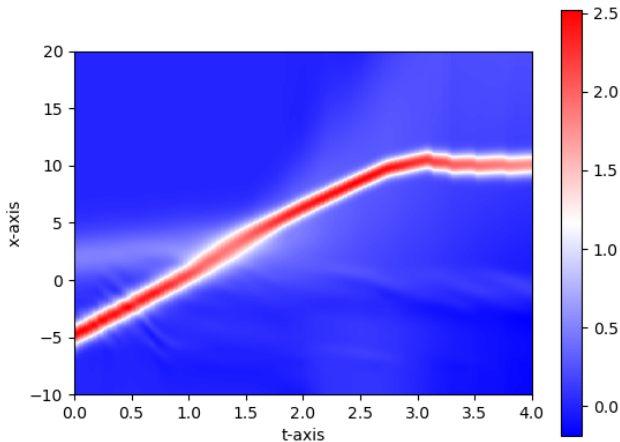


Figure: Inverse problem with 10 sensors, moving with the solution

# Next Steps

## Next Steps

- ▶ KdV 1D with varying velocity
- ▶ Allen Cahn 1D
- ▶ Adaptation of code to multiple dimensions
- ▶ Find a good strategy to solve the coupled PDE/ODE problem of the second inverse method.
- ▶ Find a data-driven strategy to make sensors move

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