

Applying neural network for identification of land surface model parameters

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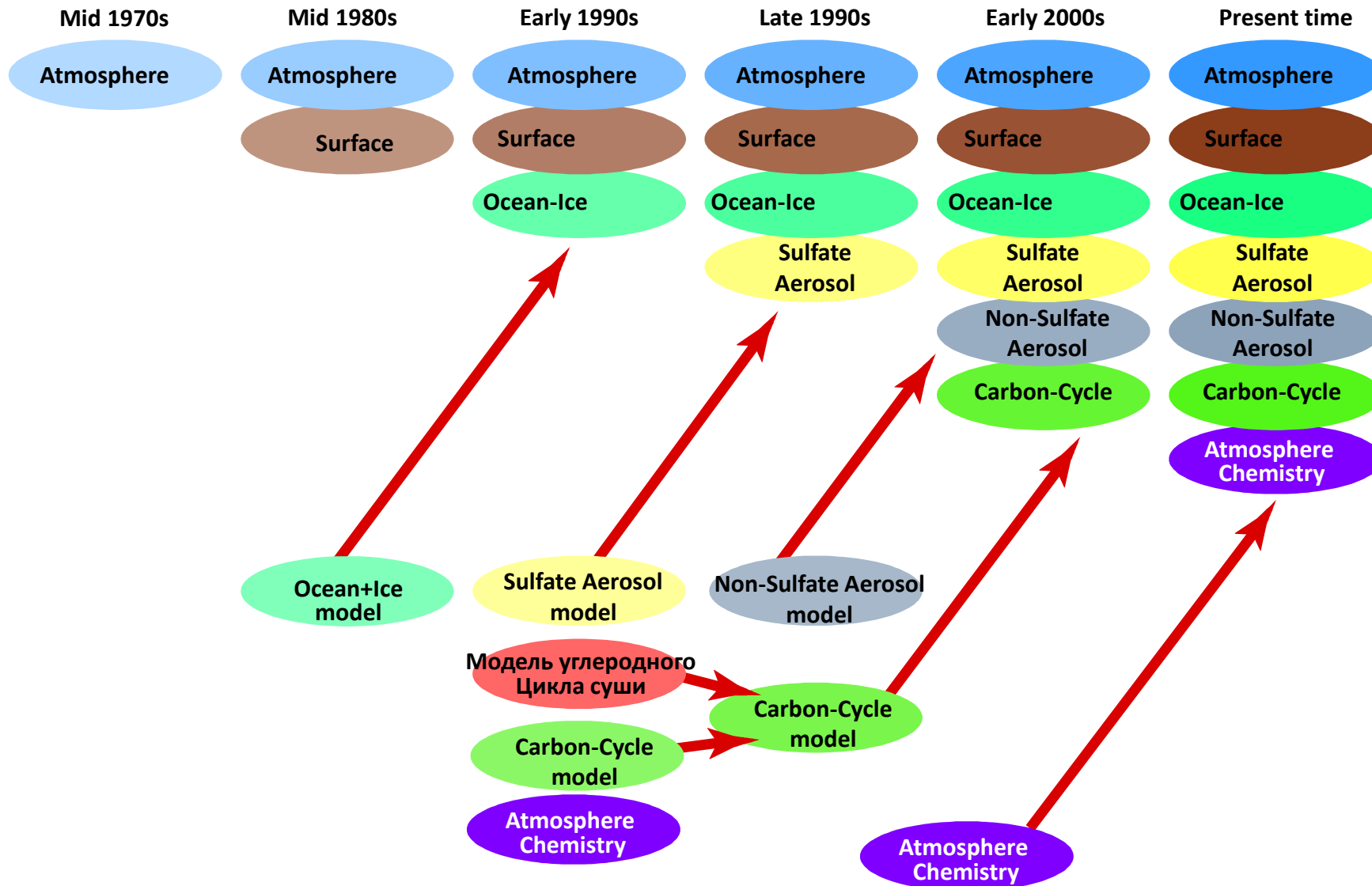
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Earth system models structure evolution



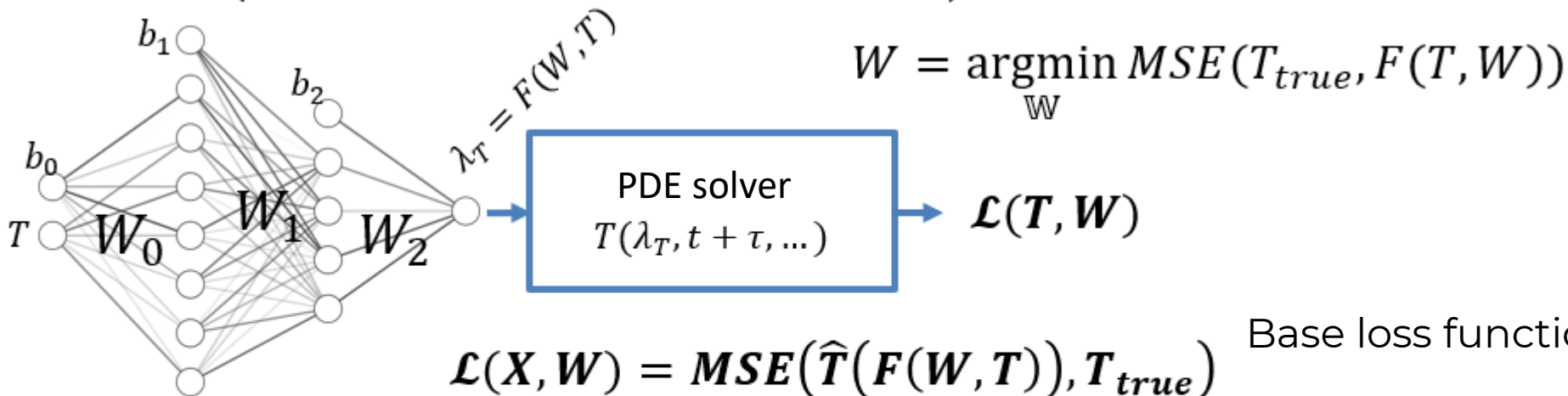
Neural network identification of thermal conductivity equation

The task is to find a dependency $\lambda_{NN}(T)$ represented by a neural network, given a solution T of this equation and which minimizes the error of T_{NN} approximation in respect to T , where T_{NN} is a solution of with $\lambda_T(T) = \lambda_{NN}(T)$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)$$

$\lambda(T)$ can't measure
 T - can be measured

$$\widehat{\lambda}_T = \phi \left(b_2 + W_2 \psi \left(b_1 + W_1 \psi \left(b_0 + W_0 T \right) \right) \right) = F(W, T) \text{ - Neural network inside}$$



Base loss function

$$\mathcal{L}(X, W) = \operatorname{MSE}(\widehat{T}(F(W, T)), T_{true})$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(T, W)}{\partial W} = 2(\widehat{T}(F(T, W)) - T_{true}) * \frac{\partial \widehat{T}}{\partial F} * \frac{\partial F}{\partial W}$$

Base gradient

Step 1 : T_{true} Analytic "true" mode

Step 2 : T_{true} from measured data

Four problems

first

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right).$$

Non-linear thermal diffusion equation

third

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda_W(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial \gamma_W(W)}{\partial z}$$

Richards equation for liquid moisture

second

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda_W(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \right)$$

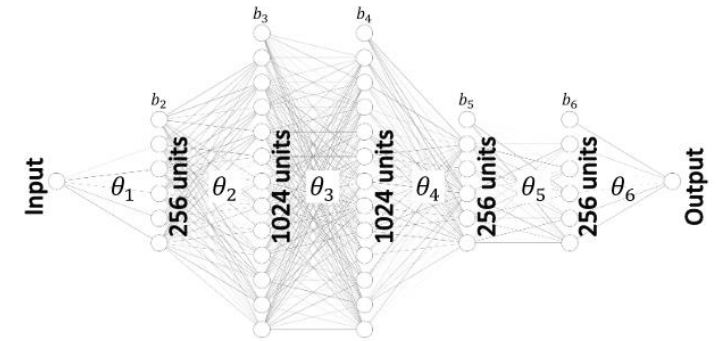
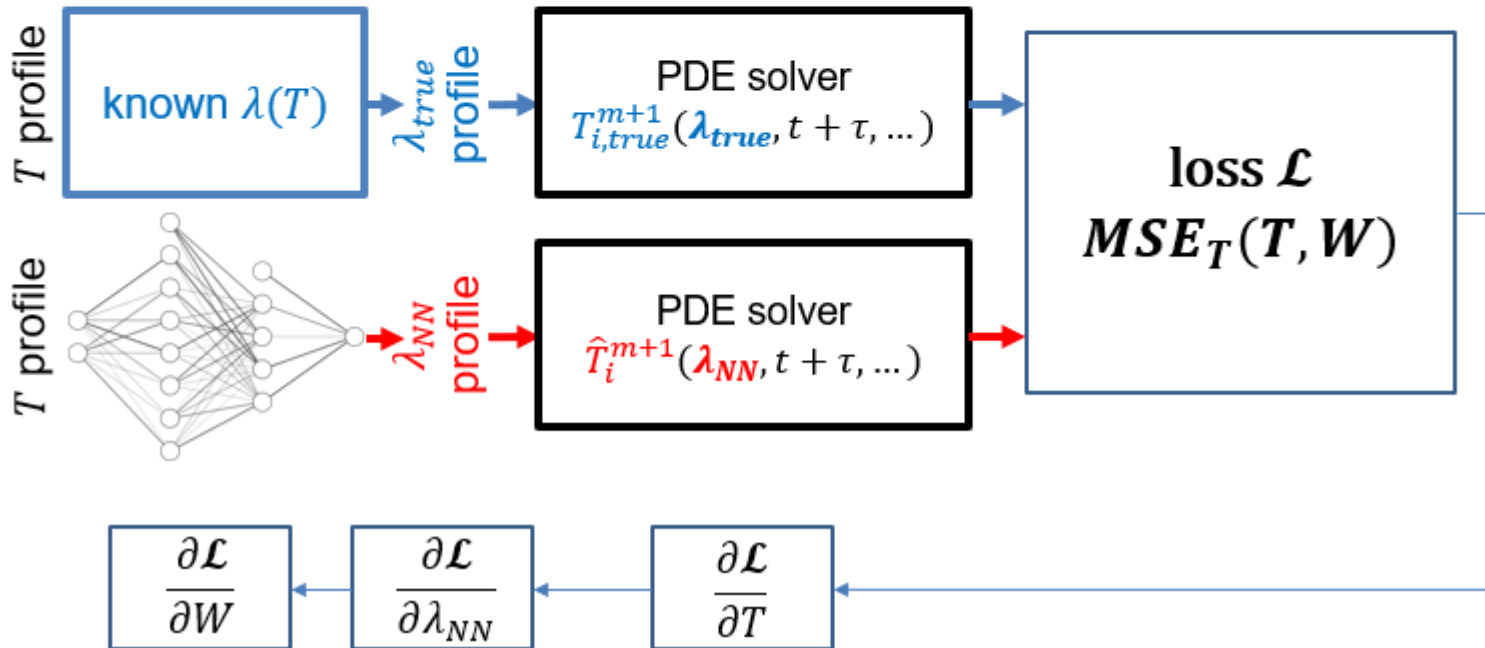
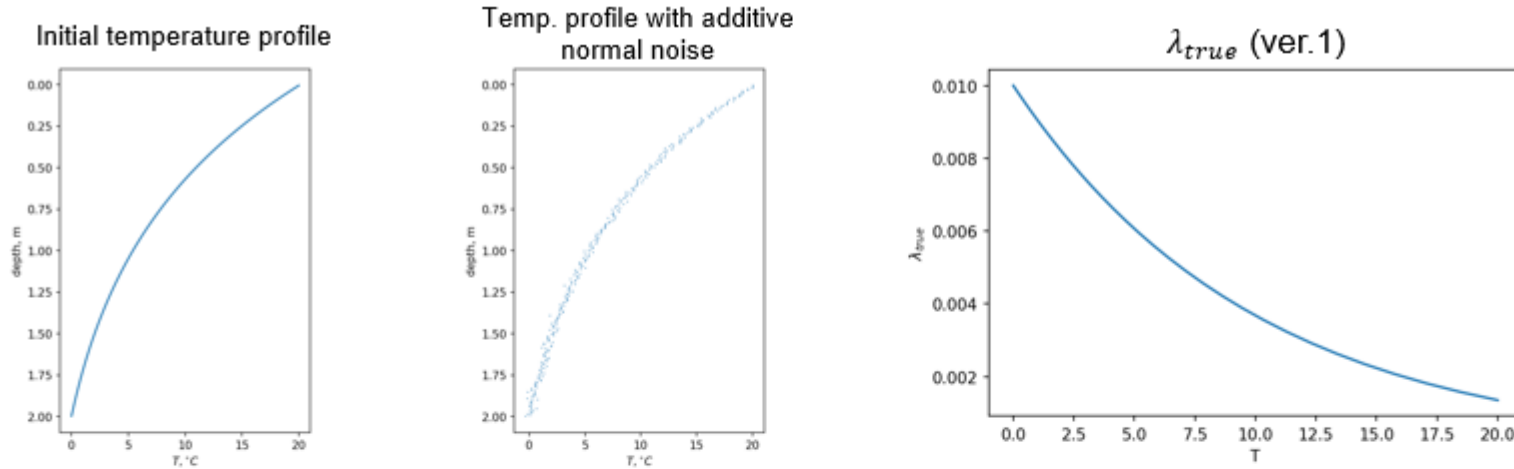
Non-linear liquid diffusion equation

fourth

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(W) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right), \\ \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda_W(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial \gamma_W(W)}{\partial z}. \end{cases}$$

Richards equation + thermal conductivity

Neural network training specification



NN architecture

Optimizations

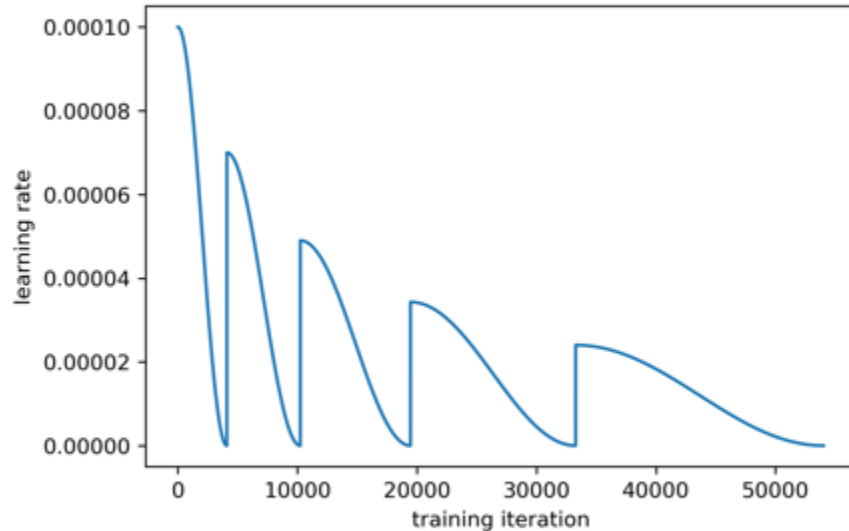
$$g_t = \nabla_W^{(t)} \mathcal{L}(T, W)$$
$$W_{t+1} = W_t - lr * g_t * S_A$$

$$T_n = T + nr * N * S_n$$
$$N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbb{I})$$

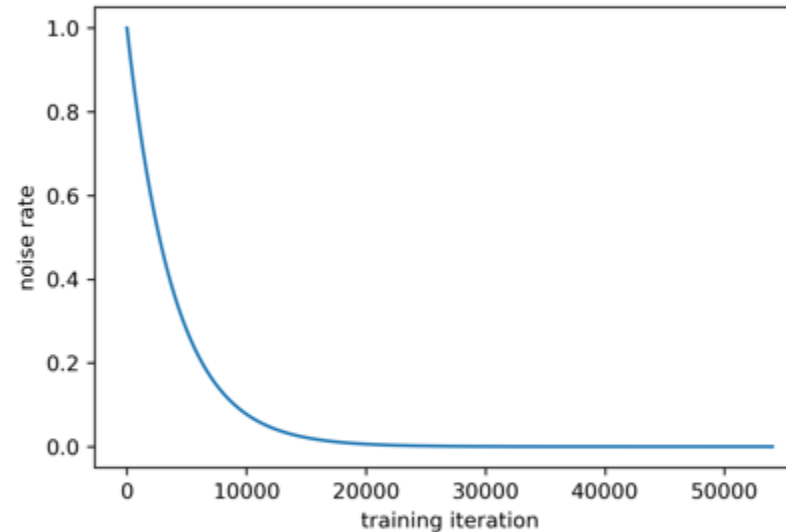
Additional:

1. batch normalization
2. learning rate scheduling
3. scheduling of noise rate
4. additional regularization loss terms improving convergence

Cosine Annealing stochastic gradient descent with warm restarts: learning rate schedule



noise rate schedule



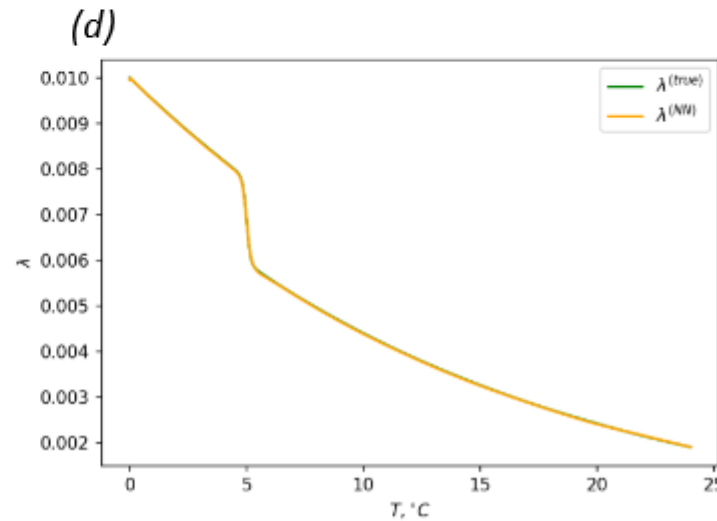
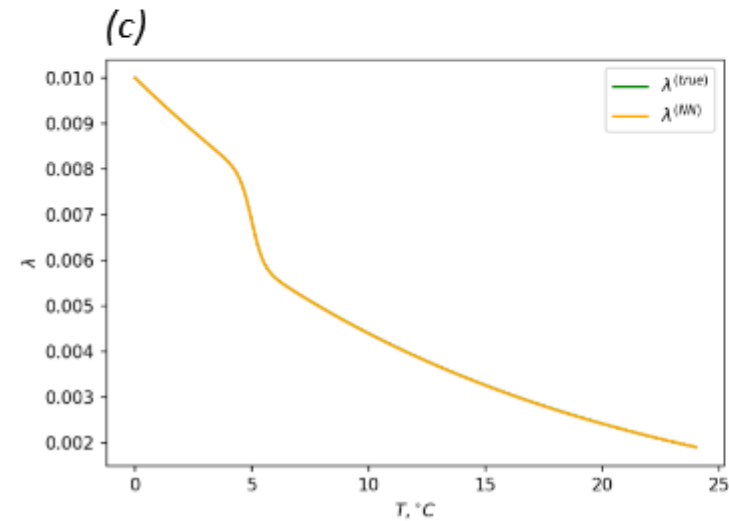
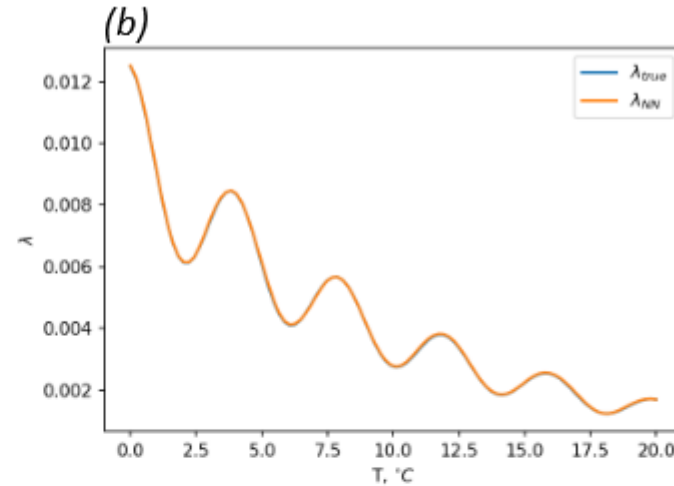
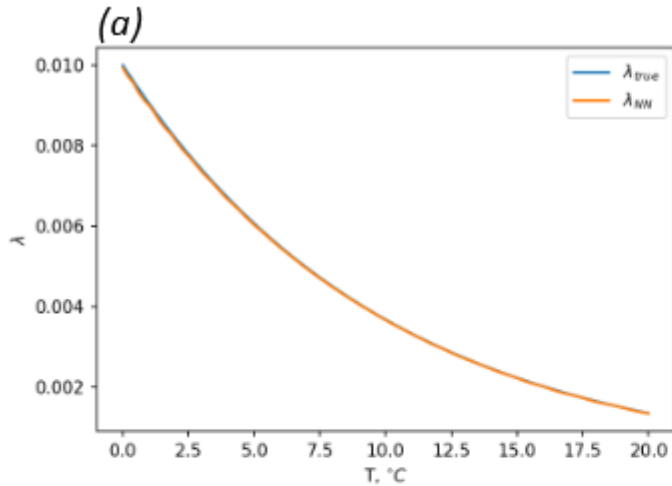
S_A : a scale for the gradient according to Adam optimization scheme: [Kingma D. P., Ba J. "Adam: A Method for Stochastic Optimization" // arXiv:1412.6980 \[cs\]. 2017.](#)

S_n : constant noise scale

Penalties:

1. negative gradients of the network w.r.t. its input
2. negative output values
3. non-zero output values in the origin

Neural network results



First problem

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right).$$

Comparing “true” and NN models:
a) Exponent-like behavior

b) Exponent-cos-like behavior

c, d) threshold-like behavior

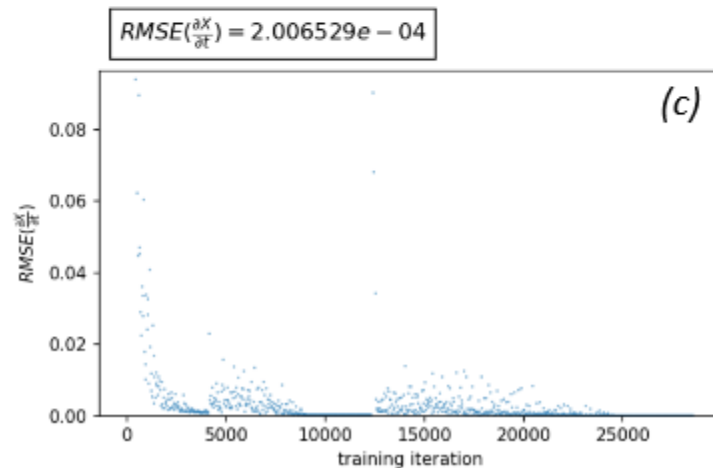
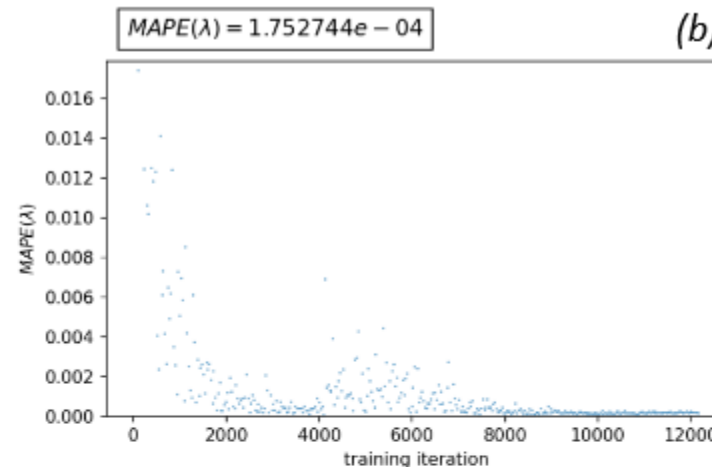
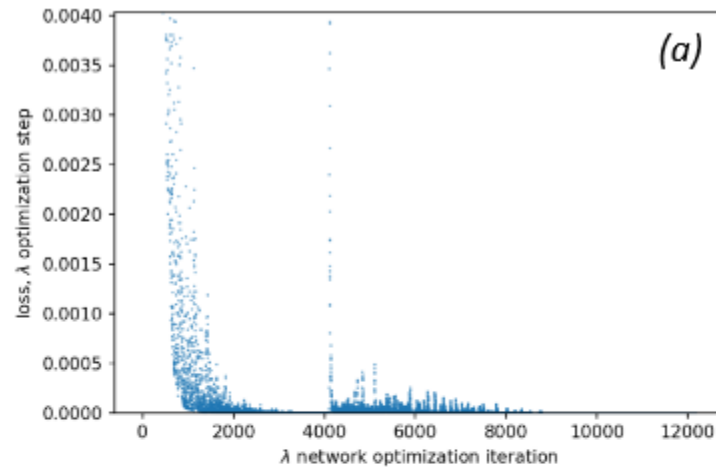
Optimization characteristics

Loss function and quality

First problem

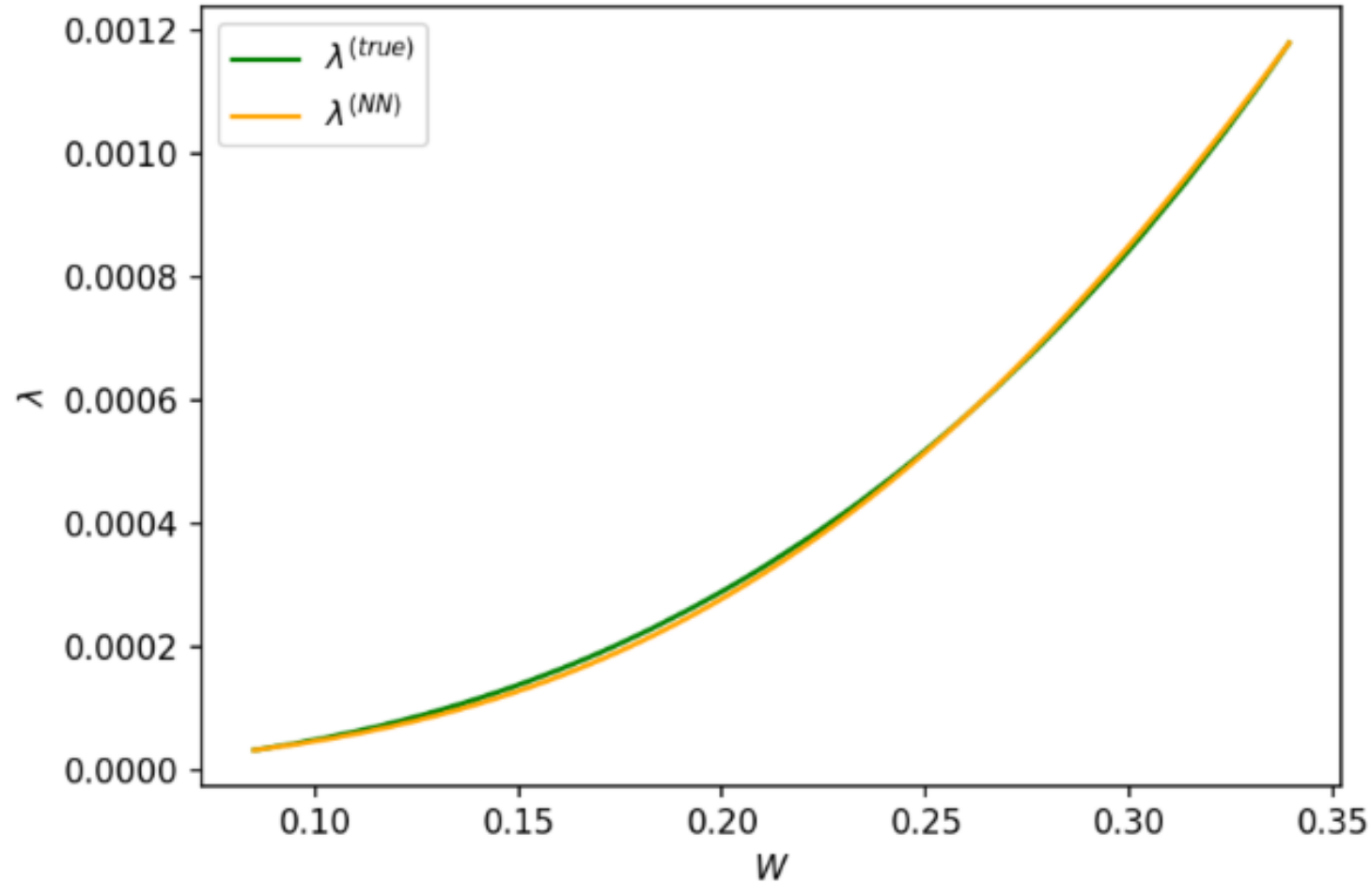
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right).$$

- a) Absolute loss
- b) MAPE loss
- c) RMSE loss



$$MAPE(\lambda_{NN}, \lambda) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left| \frac{\lambda_{i,NN} - \lambda_i}{\lambda_i + \xi} \right|.$$

Neural network results



Second problem

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda_W(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$MAPE(\lambda_W(W))$$

$$2.3 \times 10^{-2}$$

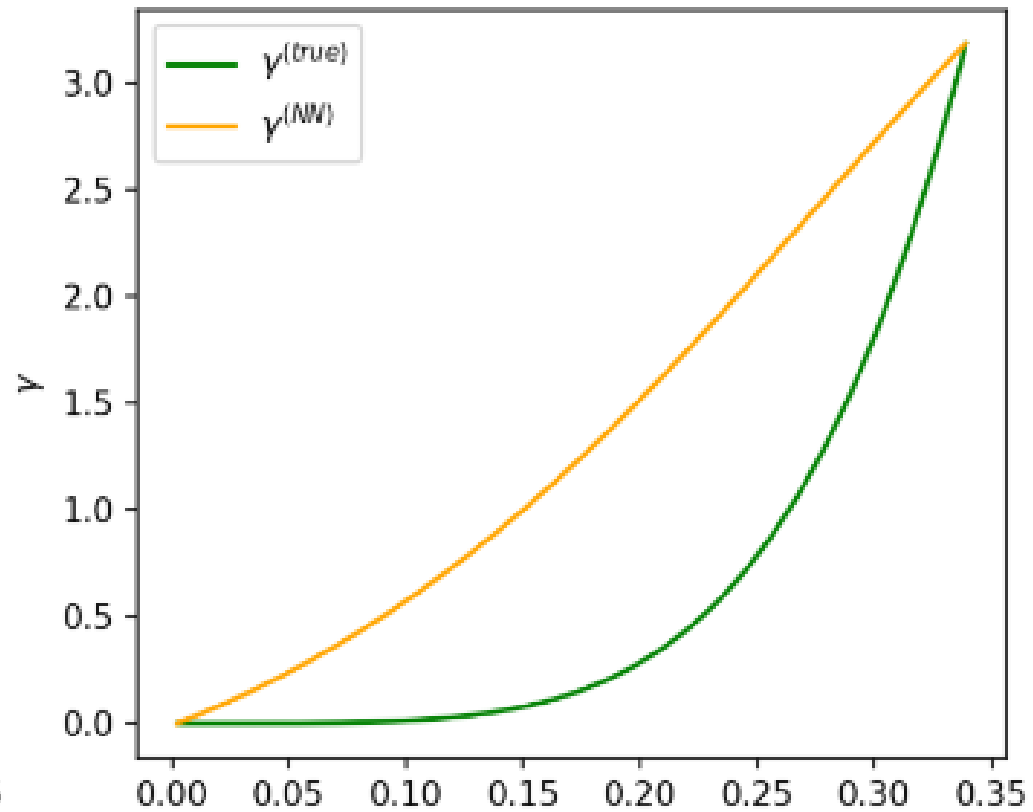
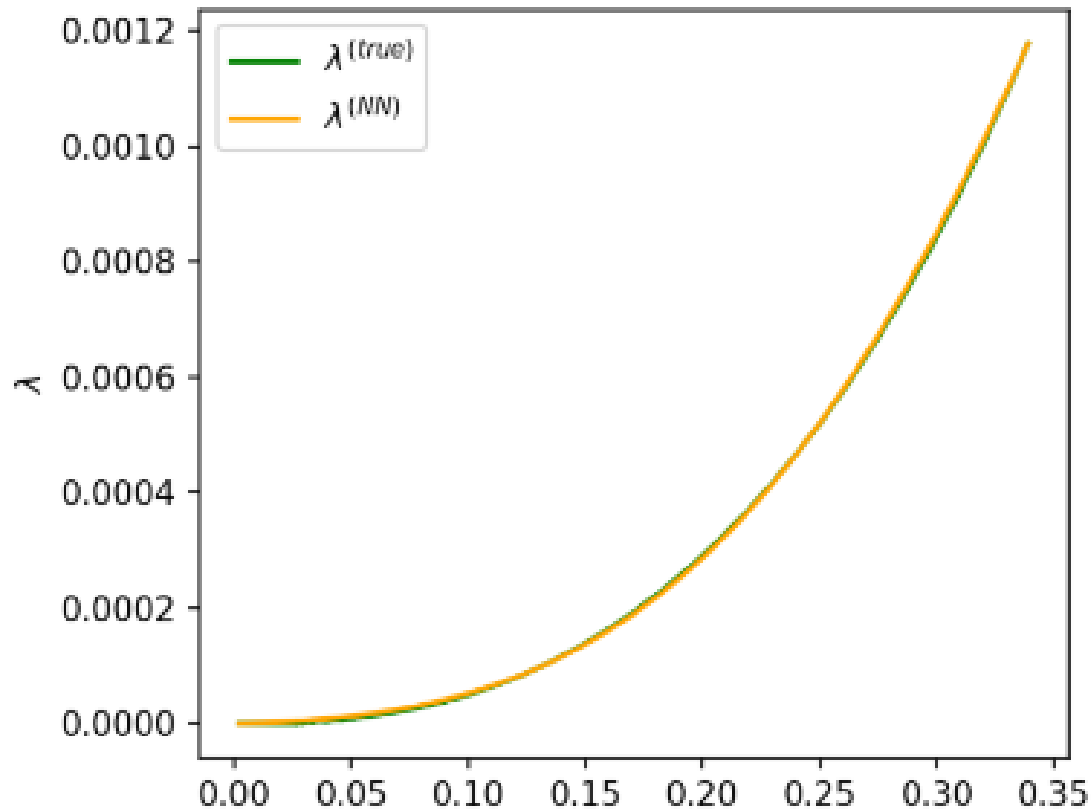
$$RMSE\left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial t}\right)$$

$$7.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

Neural network results

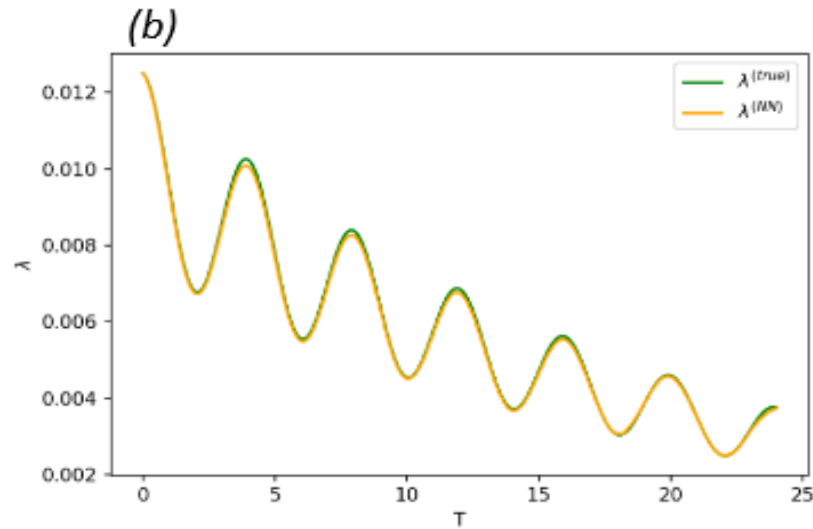
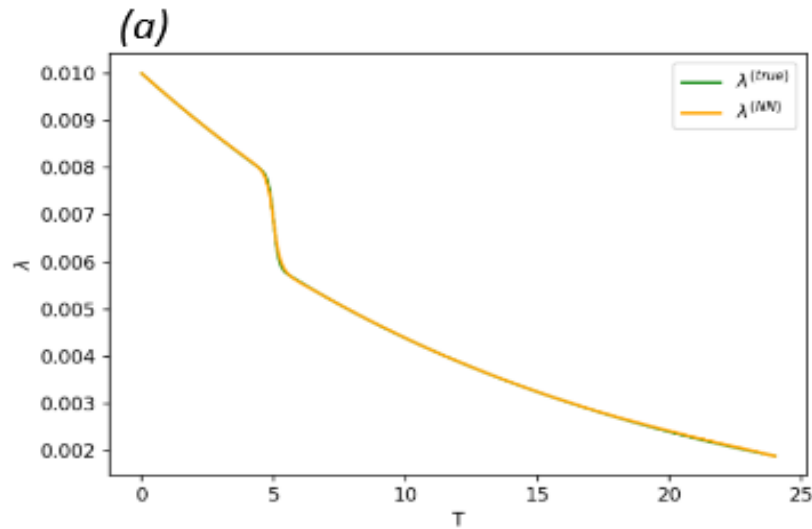
Third problem

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\lambda_W(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial \gamma_W(W)}{\partial z}$$

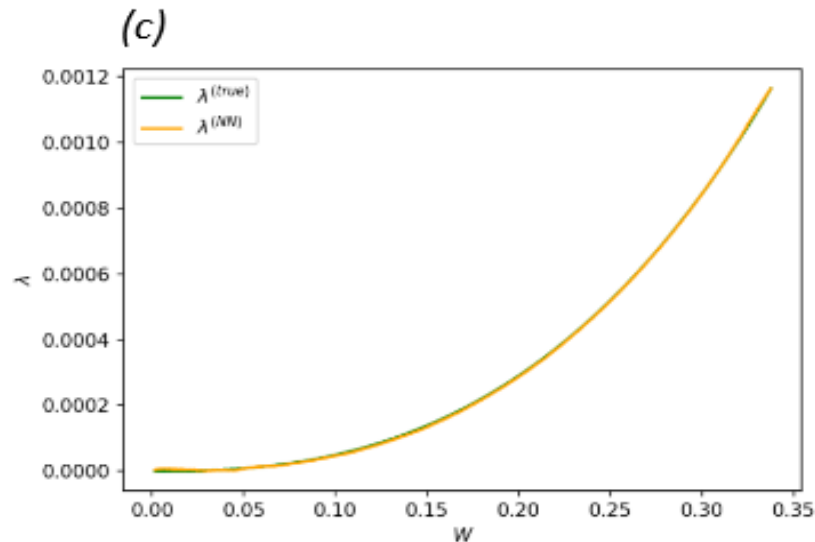


W	$MAPE(\lambda_W(W))$	$MAPE(\gamma(W))$	$RMSE\left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial t}\right)$
	4.4×10^{-2}	9.4×10^{-1}	3.0×10^{-4}

Mixed precision 16/32



Partial “internal” fp16 calculus



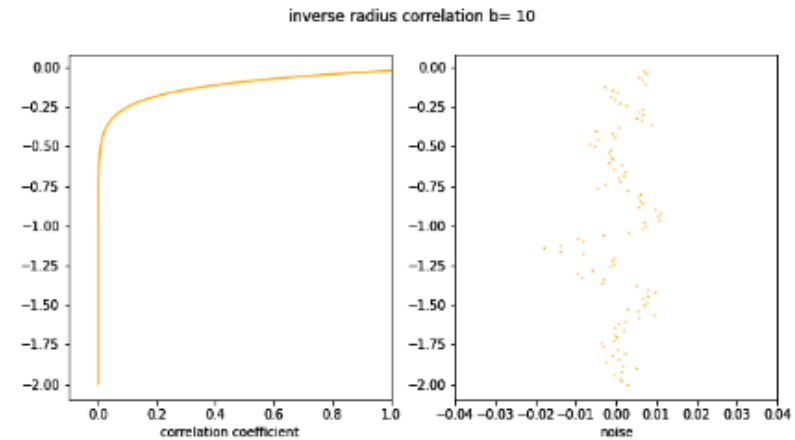
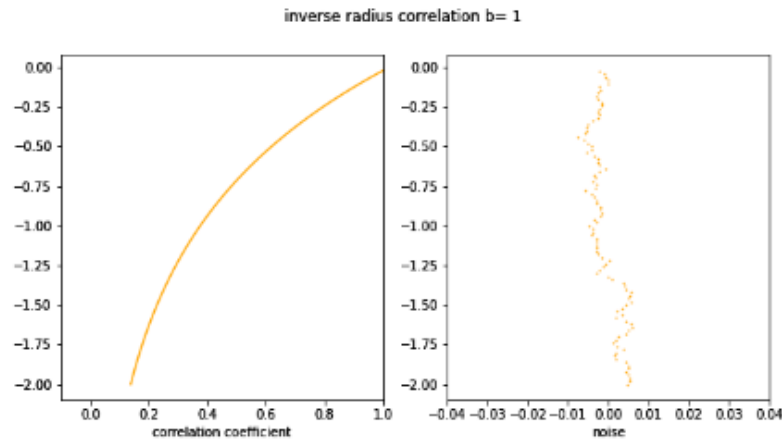
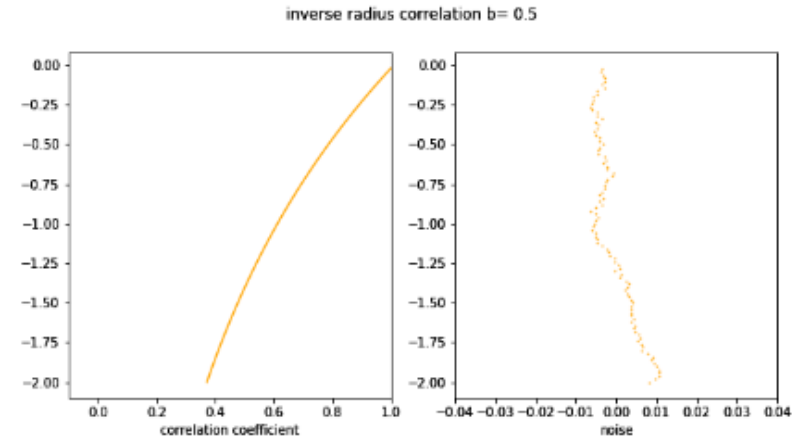
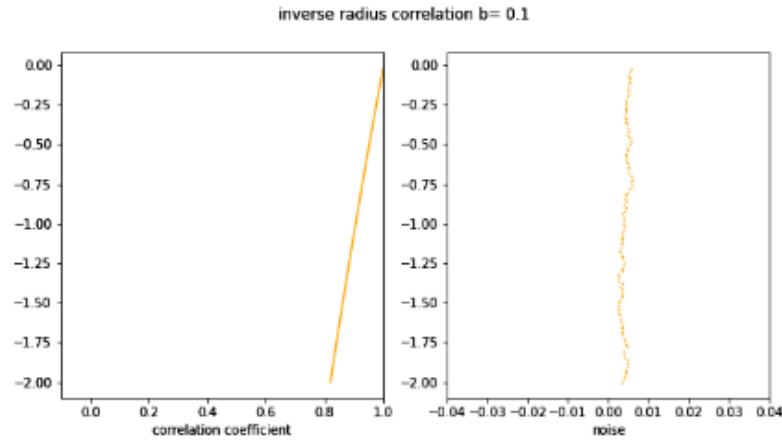
Did not lost in accuracy but increased in calculus speed

	$MAPE(\lambda_W(W))$	$RMSE(\frac{\partial W}{\partial t})$
a)	1.2×10^{-3}	2.0×10^{-1}
b)	1.0×10^{-2}	4.5×10^{-2}
c)	3.2×10^{-2}	1.5×10^{-4}

Sensitivity to uncertainty data

$$\overline{\epsilon_i \epsilon_j} = \sigma^2 e^{-b|z_i - z_j|}$$

$b = 1/Rc$, Rc – correlation radius (m).



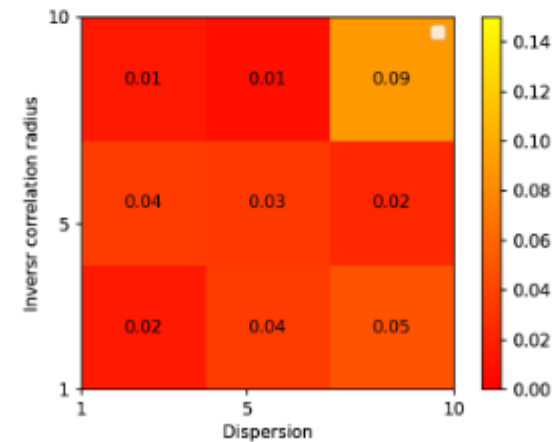
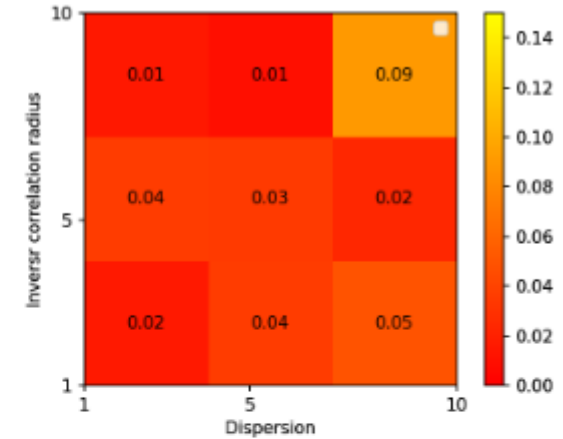
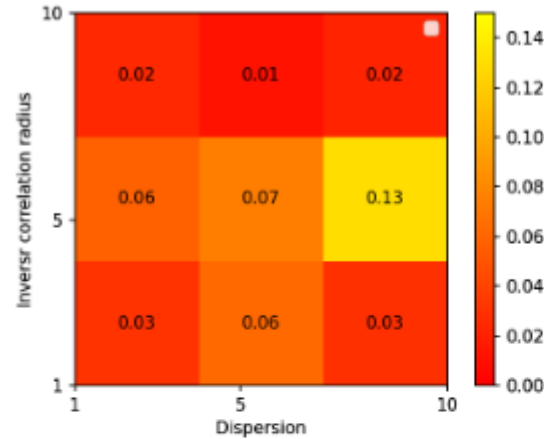
Correlation coefficient and vertical noise distribution

Sensitivity to uncertainty of input data. Results

- Fixed learning iterations (epochs)
- Correlation radius variation
- Dispersion variation

$$M = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \left| \frac{A_t - F_t}{A_t} \right|,$$

Doesn't have strict dependence between error correlation radius and loss



Conclusion and plans

- *Developed new algorithm for PDE identification. With proved quality on analytic model data.*
- *Doesn't have strict dependence between error correlation radius and loss*

- *Further research and comparisons based on Lomonosov MSU Meteorological Observatory data*
- *Further comparison with conservative PDE solving methods*