

The 2022 DCAMM  
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gives the following lecture at the

**Technical University of Denmark**

Meeting Centre, Room S09,  
Building 101, Kgs. Lyngby

**Physics-Informed Machine Learning:  
Blending data and physics for fast predictions**

**Thursday, November 10, at 13:00**

There will be an open discussion after the lecture.

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### Physics-Informed Machine Learning: Blending data and physics for fast predictions

#### **Abstract**

We will review physics-informed neural network and summarize available extensions for applications in computational mechanics and beyond. We will also introduce new NNs that learn functionals and nonlinear operators from functions and corresponding responses for system identification. The universal approximation theorem of operators is suggestive of the potential of NNs in learning from scattered data any continuous operator or complex system. We first generalize the theorem to deep neural networks, and subsequently we apply it to design a new composite NN with small generalization error, the deep operator network (DeepONet), consisting of a NN for encoding the discrete input function space (branch net) and another NN for encoding the domain of the output functions (trunk net). We demonstrate that DeepONet can learn various explicit operators, e.g., integrals, Laplace transforms and fractional Laplacians, as well as implicit operators that represent deterministic and stochastic differential equations. More generally, DeepONet can learn multiscale operators spanning across many scales and trained by diverse sources of data simultaneously.

