

# PREDICTION OF NONDEGENERATE SOLITONS AND PARAMETERS IN NONLINEAR BIREFRINGENT OPTICAL FIBERS USING PHPINN AND DEEPONET ALGORITHMS

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**Abstract.** This paper uses parallel hard-constraint physics-informed neural networks to investigate the prediction of nondegenerate soliton and estimate parameters for the coupled nonlinear Schrödinger's equation. Based on our previous analytical results, three types of nondegenerate solitons have been predicted in the forward problem under the corresponding initial and boundary conditions. In the inverse problem, when employing pure data as the training set, the relative errors in predicting the system's parameters of group velocity dispersion  $\beta_2$  and Kerr nonlinearity  $\gamma$  are both less than 1%. Moreover, upon introducing a 5% noise level to the training set, the relative errors for  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$  remain below 3%. Additionally, we introduce for the first time the application of Deep Operator Networks (DeepONet) to predict nondegenerate soliton, reducing relative L2 error to  $10^{-3}$  and achieving a speedup of approximately  $10^3$  times higher compared to the phPINN method. This demonstrates the efficacy of operator learning methods in addressing nonlinear optical problems.

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## 1. Introduction

Optical solitons, also known as temporal solitons, result from a balance between dispersion and nonlinearity in optical fibers [1-3]. Specifically, bright solitons are formed in the anomalous dispersion region of the optical fiber, while dark solitons are formed in the normal dispersion region. When an intense picosecond pulse is transmitted in a single-mode optical fiber, its dynamics are described by the standard or higher-order nonlinear Schrödinger's equation. However, when optical waves with different modes, such as the same polarization state at different wavelengths or different polarization directions at the same wavelength, are transmitted together in the optical fiber, we need to extend this model to the coupled nonlinear Schrödinger's equation (CNLSE) [4-6]. Recently, through the integrable theoretical methods, including the Darboux transformation and Hirota's bilinear methods, many new structures of fiber solitons have been reported, such as the nondegenerate solitons in birefringent fibers, double-valley dark solitons in highly nonlinear optical fiber, solitons on the nonvanishing background and so on [7-10].

Artificial intelligence has emerged as a prominent topic in recent years, with deep learning finding widespread applications in engineering and scientific computing. Notably, the concept of scientific machine learning has garnered considerable attention [11-19]. Among the foremost methodologies in this domain are physics-informed neural networks (PINN) [20] and neural operators. Physics-informed neural network (PINN) is adept at tackling both forward and inverse problems associated with nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs). Its fundamental premise involves integrating physical constraints into the neural network training process. PINN can approximate unknown solution functions by incorporating known physical equations as constraints and glean insights into system behavior from available data.

On the other hand, deep neural operators can learn nonlinear mappings across infinite-dimensional function spaces using deep neural networks [21]. Serving as promising surrogate solvers for real-time prediction of partial differential equations, deep neural operators like deep operator networks (DeepONet) offer a novel simulation paradigm in science and engineering. Researchers have utilized PINN to address challenges in nonlinear optics through adjustments in network architecture, expressions of loss functions, and methods for sampling configuration points [22-27]. Our previous work proposed the parallel hard-constraint physics-informed neural networks (phPINN) and successfully improved the accuracy and efficiency of solving the NLS-Maxwell-Bloch equation [28]. DeepONet [29], the first neural operator, has performed well in building surrogate models for many PDEs. For example, DeepONet has been applied in multiscale bubble dynamics [30], boundary layer instabilities [31], solar-thermal systems forecasting [32], and fast multiscale modeling [33-37]. However, research on DeepONet in solitons has not been reported yet. This study will use deep learning methods, including parallel hard-constraint physics-informed neural networks (phPINN) and DeepONet, to investigate nondegenerate solitons.

In our previous work [9], the analytical optical nondegenerate solitons in a birefringent fiber with a 35-degree elliptical angle are reported. The following CNLSE is considered:

$$\begin{aligned} u_z + \beta_1 u_t + \frac{i}{2} \beta_2 u_{tt} - i\beta_0 u - i\gamma(|u|^2 + |v|^2)u &= 0, \\ v_z + \beta_1 v_t + \frac{i}{2} \beta_2 v_{tt} - i\beta_0 v - i\gamma(|u|^2 + |v|^2)v &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $u(z,t)$  and  $v(z,t)$  are the two polarization components of light wave,  $\beta_0$  represents the wave number difference between two modes,  $\beta_1$  is the reciprocal of group velocity,  $\beta_2$  originates from group velocity dispersion, and  $\gamma$  is the Kerr nonlinearity.

## 2. The phPINN and DeepONet methods

In this work, we investigated the accuracy of phPINN and DeepONet in predicting nonlinear optical problems. A well-trained phPINN network represents the equation solution under a certain initial and boundary condition, while a well-trained DeepONet can quickly obtain the equation solution corresponding to any initial condition covered by the training set. Sections 2.1 to 2.3 provide detailed information on data, neural network architecture, loss functions, and training environment.

### 2.1. The phPINN for soliton evolution and equation parameters prediction

phPINN aims to improve the performance of neural networks in predicting soliton solutions and parameter estimation in nonlinear fiber optic systems by improving the design of loss

functions and network architecture. The phPINN network effectively predicted the solutions of the NLS-MB equation, including single solitons, multiple solitons, and odd waves, and successfully solved the parameter estimation problem related to the NLS-MB equation. We employ four fully-connected neural networks and hard-constraint initial conditions for all examples.

We adopt the CNLSE as the physical constraint to construct the phPINN above. The  $u$  and  $v$  in Eq. (1) are the complex solutions of  $z$  and  $t$ , which will be determined subsequently, necessitating the separation of the real and imaginary components. We obtain the model corresponding to Eq. (1) for the phPINN as:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} f_1 &:= \gamma \text{Im}\{u\}(\text{Im}\{u\}^2 + \text{Re}\{u\}^2) + \gamma \text{Im}\{u\}(\text{Im}\{v\}^2 + \text{Re}\{v\}^2) \\ &\quad + \text{Im}\{u\}\beta_0 + \text{Re}\{u_t\}\beta_1 - \frac{\text{Im}\{u_{tt}\}\beta_2}{2} + \text{Re}\{u_z\}, \\ f_2 &:= -\gamma \text{Re}\{u\}(\text{Im}\{u\}^2 + \text{Re}\{u\}^2) - \gamma \text{Re}\{u\}(\text{Im}\{v\}^2 + \text{Re}\{v\}^2) + \\ &\quad \text{Im}\{u_t\}\beta_1 + \frac{\text{Re}\{u_{tt}\}\beta_2}{2} - \text{Re}\{u\}\beta_0 + \text{Im}\{u_z\}, \\ f_3 &:= \gamma \text{Im}\{v\}(\text{Im}\{u\}^2 + \text{Re}\{u\}^2) + \gamma \text{Im}\{v\}(\text{Im}\{v\}^2 + \text{Re}\{v\}^2) \\ &\quad + \text{Im}\{v\}\beta_0 + \text{Re}\{v_t\}\beta_1 - \frac{\text{Im}\{v_{tt}\}\beta_2}{2} + \text{Re}\{v_z\}, \\ f_4 &:= -\gamma \text{Re}\{v\}(\text{Im}\{u\}^2 + \text{Re}\{u\}^2) - \gamma \text{Re}\{v\}(\text{Im}\{v\}^2 + \text{Re}\{v\}^2) - \text{Re}\{v\}\beta_0 \\ &\quad + \text{Im}\{v_t\}\beta_1 + \frac{\text{Re}\{v_{tt}\}\beta_2}{2} + \text{Im}\{v_z\}, \end{aligned} \right. \quad (2)$$

where  $\text{Re}\{\cdot\}$  and  $\text{Im}\{\cdot\}$  represent the real and imaginary parts of the respective quantities.

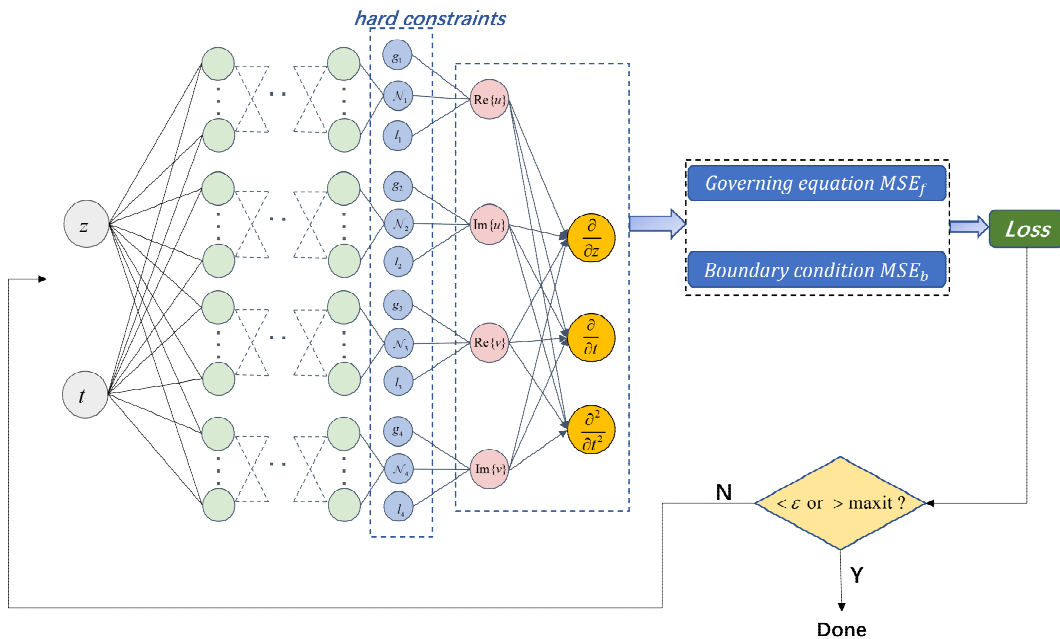


Fig. 1. The framework structure of the phPINN for the CNLSE system.

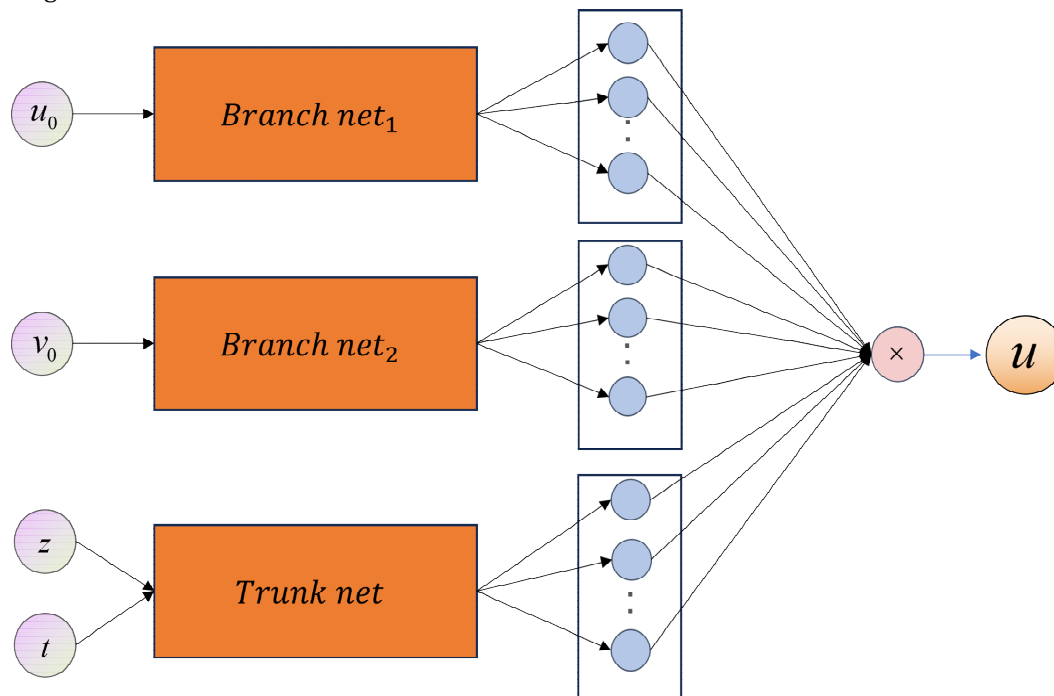
Fig. 1 shows the training process of the phPINN architecture. We first initialize the network parameters to obtain the initial estimates of the corresponding variables  $\text{Re}\{u\}$ ,  $\text{Im}\{u\}$ ,  $\text{Re}\{v\}$ , and  $\text{Im}\{v\}$  in Eq. (1). Give the initial estimation, we subsequently formulate a

loss function to minimize the PDE residuals, as well as the errors between the ground truth and the approximation in the boundary. Then iteratively update the network parameters until the total loss converges.

## 2.2. DeepONet

The methodologies for solving differential equations can be broadly categorized into several classes. One category encompasses traditional solvers, such as those based on finite difference, finite element, and finite volume methods, including Jacobi iteration, multigrid iterations, and spectrum discontinuous Galerkin methods. These methods conventionally discretize the problem onto a grid or a finite basis and subsequently solve a linear system or iterate over it to obtain the desired solution. In contrast, there exists a paradigm known as operator learning, which represents a surrogate model aimed at approximating the input-output relationship or operator function in a simplified or lower-dimensional manner.

Operator learning entails learning the input-output relationship defined by a given differential equation. It involves capturing relationships between functions over time steps or coefficients and their accumulations called operators. Like traditional supervised learning, operator learning typically involves collecting datasets comprising various medium conditions or initial conditions and corresponding solutions obtained through solvers or experimental observations. Subsequently, supervised learning techniques are applied to learn these relationships. Contrary to traditional methods, which discretize inputs and outputs into grids and solve them at each point using linear methods, operator learning resembles a statistical inference process that finds correspondences between input function spaces and output function spaces. This facilitates rapid prediction of results for new inputs, offering significant speedup compared to traditional approaches, often by orders of magnitude.



**Fig. 2.** The framework structure of DeepONet for the CNLS system.

The concept of neural operators draws inspiration from methods like Green's functions, commonly used in linear PDEs, where solutions are expressed in terms of integral functions. However, for more challenging nonlinear problems, linear transformations alone are insufficient to capture the behavior of the underlying operators. Therefore, linear and nonlinear operations are combined to approximate any continuous but nonlinear operators effectively. Early works in this domain employed graph neural networks to transform input functions into graph structures and then used graph neural network techniques to perform integrations, effectively treating them as message-passing operations. The DeepONet has been introduced by Lu et al. in 2019. The operators were decomposed into branch and trunk networks, enabling the representation of operators as tensor products of these networks' outputs. Fig. 2 shows the network structure of the DeepONet used in this article. *Branch net*<sub>1</sub> and *Branch net*<sub>2</sub> input the initial conditions of  $u$  and  $v$ , while the *Trunk net* inputs coordinate. All the branch nets and the trunk net have the same number of outputs, merged via the Hadamard product and a subsequent summation. The entire network outputs the solution of the equation, i.e.,  $u$  or  $v$ .

### 2.3. Training data and network environment

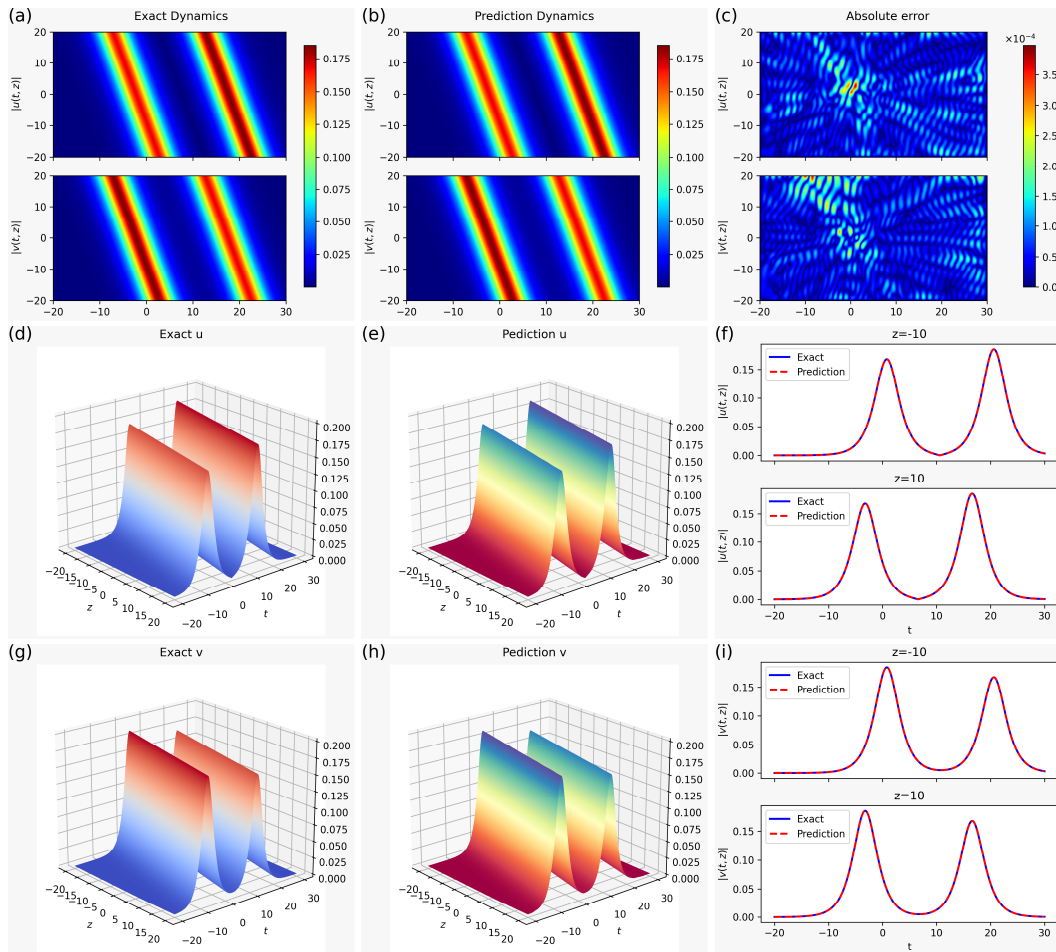
In supervised learning, training data is crucial for training neural networks. For this problem, we can obtain training data from the exact solution. In addition, we chose Xavier initialization and hyperbolic tangent (tanh) as activation functions. This article uses a pseudorandom generator with a PCG-64 algorithm to generate residual training points. All the code in this article was built using the DeepXDE library [38], based on Python 3.10 and Tensorflow 2.10. All numerical experiments reported in this article were run on a computer with an Intel (R) Xeon (R) W-2265 CPU @ 3.50GHz processor, 64GB memory, and 10GB Nvidia GeForce RTX 3080 graphics card.

## 3. The forward and inverse problems by phPINN algorithm

In this chapter, we will delve into the application of the phPINN algorithm in CNLSE. We aim to solve both forward and inverse problems, namely, accurate prediction of soliton solutions and accurate estimation of system parameters.

### 3.1. Prediction of soliton molecules

Considering Eq. (1) with the parameter values  $\gamma=-4$ ,  $\beta_0=\beta_1=2$  and  $\beta_2=1$ , the explicit soliton molecules solution can be found in Eq. (4) of reference [9]. Specifically, we select parameters  $k_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}i$ ,  $l_1 = 0.5001 + \frac{1}{4}i$ ,  $\alpha_1^{(1)} = \frac{1}{6} - i$ , and  $\alpha_1^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} + i$ . To obtain the original training dataset for the specified initial and boundary conditions, the spatial region  $[-20, 20]$  and the temporal region  $[-20, 30]$  are discretized into 512 points, and the exact solution of the soliton molecules is discretized accordingly. These data will be used to calculate the relative L2 error. Furthermore, a smaller training set containing boundary data is generated by randomly selecting the boundary data points  $N_b=1000$  from the original dataset. The initial value of the number of PDE residual training points is  $N_f=25000$ . With 30000 iterations using the Adam optimizer and an additional 9553 iterations using the limited-memory Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno (L-BFGS) optimizer, the phPINN framework successfully learns the soliton molecules utilizing four subnetworks. The network achieves the relative L2 error of  $u$  as  $9.026 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $v$  as  $9.193 \times 10^{-4}$ , with a total of 39563 iterations and a training time of 2704 seconds.



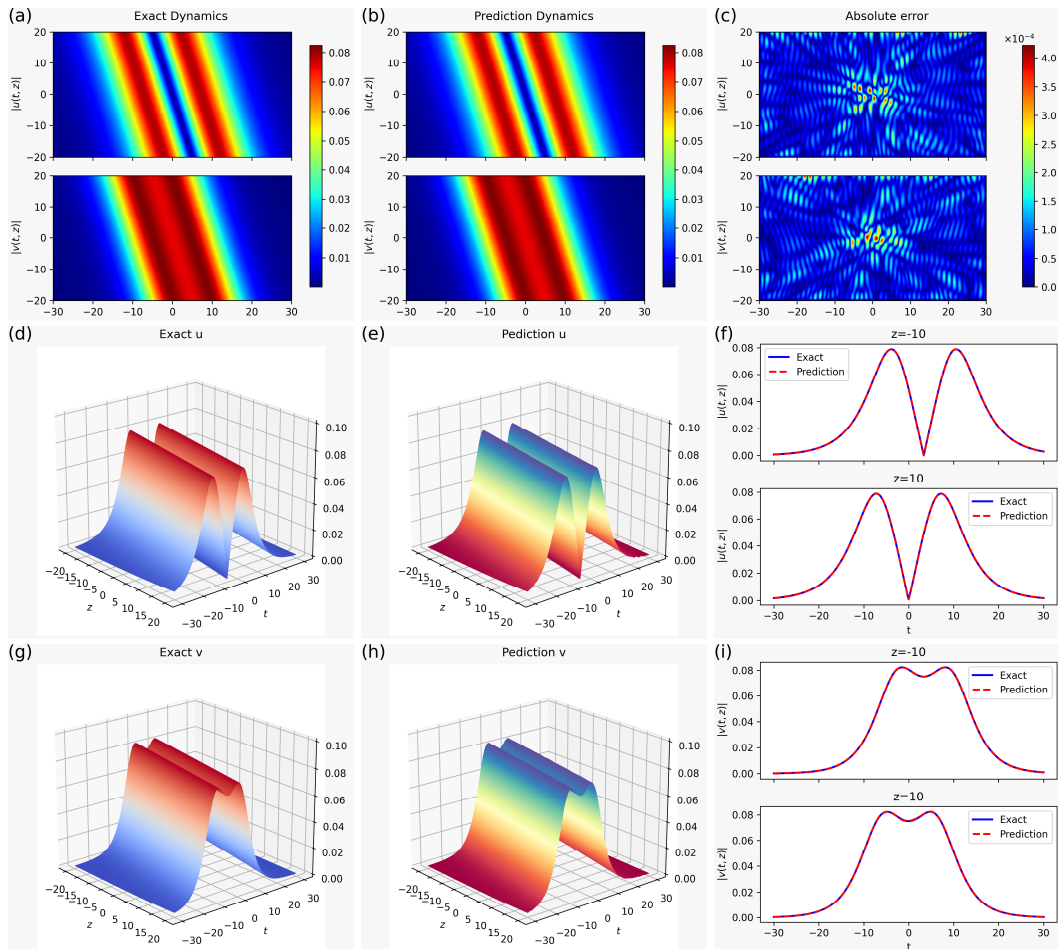
**Fig. 3.** Prediction results of soliton molecules. (a) and (b) show the exact and predicted dynamic evolution of soliton molecules, respectively. (c) present the point-by-point absolute error between the predicted and exact solutions. (d), (e), (g), and (h) show the 3D stereograms of the true and predicted solutions of soliton molecules, respectively. (f) and (i) show the comparison between the exact (solid curve) and predicted (dash curve) solutions of  $u$  and  $v$  at  $z=-10$  and  $z=10$ , respectively.

Fig. 3 illustrates the deep learning results of soliton molecules based on the CNLSE using the pHPINN. The pHPINN architecture effectively resolves the local features of soliton molecules' dynamics. The predicted solution closely matches the exact solution. The absolute errors were up to  $10^{-4}$  orders for the  $u$  and  $v$  fields.

### 3.2. Prediction of the symmetric double-double-hump solitons

Selecting parameters  $k_1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}i$ ,  $l_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}i$ ,  $\alpha_1^{(1)} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}i$ , and  $\alpha_1^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} + i$ , the explicit symmetric double-double-hump solitons solution can be found in reference [9]. Using the same scheme as soliton molecules, except for the temporal region being changed to  $[-30,30]$  to construct the network and training set, the pHPINN framework successfully learns the symmetric double-double-hump solitons utilizing four subnetworks. The network achieves a relative L2 error of  $u$  as  $1.162 \times 10^{-3}$ , and  $v$  as  $9.649 \times 10^{-4}$ , with a total of 38478 iterations and a training time of 1743 seconds.

Fig. 4 presents the outcomes of deep learning applied to symmetric, symmetric double-double-hump solitons. The phPINN architecture effectively resolves the local features of the dynamics of the symmetric double-double-hump solitons. The order of absolute errors was up to  $10^{-4}$  for the  $u$  and  $v$  fields. A close examination reveals the point-by-point absolute error between the predicted and exact solutions, with a peak value of merely  $4 \times 10^{-4}$ .

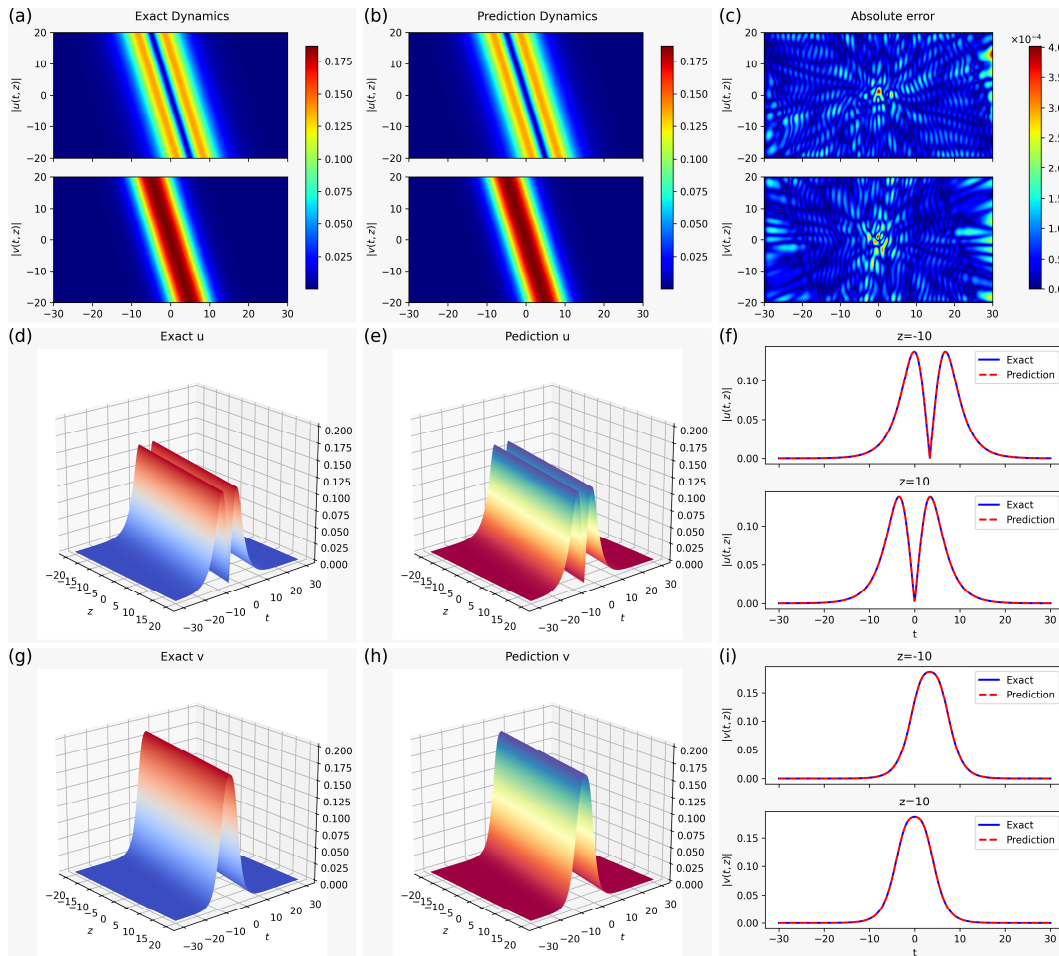


**Fig. 4.** Prediction results of the symmetric double-double-hump solitons. (a) and (b) show the exact and predicted dynamic evolution of the symmetric double-double-hump solitons, respectively. (c) present the pointwise error between the predicted and exact solutions. (d), (e), (g), and (h) show the 3D stereograms of the true and predicted solutions of soliton molecules, respectively. (f) and (i) show the comparison between the exact (solid curve) and predicted (dash curve) solutions of  $u$  and  $v$  at  $z=-10$  and  $z=10$ , respectively.

### 3.3. Prediction of the symmetric double-hump-single-hump solitons

In this section, we consider predicting symmetric double-hump-single-hump solitons. Using the same scheme as symmetric double-double-hump solitons to construct the network and training set, the phPINN framework successfully learned symmetric double-hump-single-hump solitons through 30000 iterations using the Adam optimizer and 8478 iterations using the L-BFGS optimizer. The network achieved a relative L2 error  $u$  of  $1.162 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $v$  of  $9.649 \times 10^{-4}$ , with 38478 iterations and a training time of 1743 seconds. Fig 5 shows the phPINN architecture effectively resolves the local features of symmetric double-hump-

single-hump solitons dynamics. The absolute errors were up to  $10^{-4}$  order for the  $u$  and  $v$  fields, with the maximum pointwise absolute error reaching only  $4 \times 10^{-4}$ .



**Fig. 5.** Prediction results of the symmetric double-hump-single-hump solitons. (a) and (b) show the exact and predicted dynamic evolution of the symmetric double-hump-single-hump solitons, respectively. (c) present the pointwise error between the predicted and exact solutions. (d), (e), (g), and (h) show the 3D stereograms of the true and predicted solutions of soliton molecules, respectively. (f) and (i) show the comparison between the exact (solid curve) and predicted (dash curve) solutions of  $u$  and  $v$  at  $z=-10$  and  $z=10$ , respectively.

### 3.4. Prediction of equation parameters

In this section, our attention is directed towards addressing the inverse problem associated with CNLSE systems, wherein the task entails discerning the parameters of the CNLSE system model by utilizing known solutions as the training dataset. To ascertain the unknown parameters  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$  in Eq. (1), we employ the phPINN framework previously utilized. 20000 data points are randomly sampled from the original symmetric double-hump-single-hump solitons solution to form the training dataset. The residual equation is evaluated utilizing  $N_f=10000$  points generated through the pseudorandom method. The unknown parameters  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$  are initialized with arbitrary values upon preparing the training dataset. After 50000 iterations using the Adam optimizer and additional L-BFGS iterations, all the learnable parameters of the phPINN model are optimized, and the loss function is adjusted to

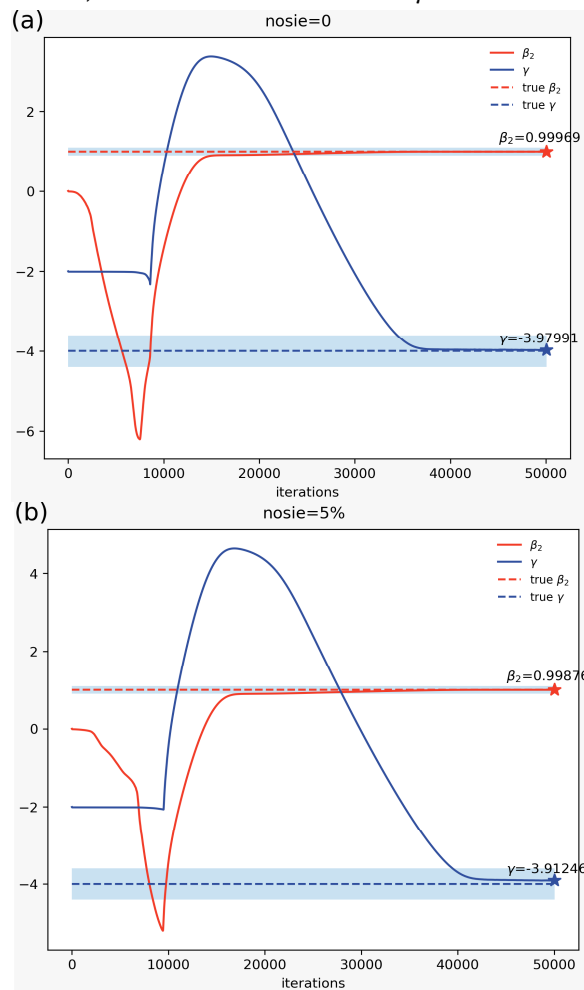


facilitate the prediction of the unknown parameters  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$ . The relative error of the unknown parameters is defined as:

$$RE = \left| \frac{\hat{\delta} - \delta}{\delta} \right| \times 100\%, \quad (3)$$

where  $\hat{\delta}$  and  $\delta$  represent the predicted and true values, respectively.

Fig. 6 shows our prediction results. Fig. 6a describes the dependence of unknown parameters  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$  on the iterations number, with shadows representing an error range of  $\pm 10\%$ , dashed lines representing true values, and solid lines representing learned parameters. The final relative error of  $\beta_2$  is 0.031%, and the final relative error of  $\gamma$  is 0.502%. Afterward, we added 5% noise to the solution and continued the experiment, as shown in Fig. 6b. The final relative error of  $\beta_2$  is 0.124%, and the final relative error of  $\gamma$  is 2.188%.



**Fig. 6.** phPINN parameter estimation results. The dependence of unknown parameters  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$  on the iterations number under noise levels of (a) 0% and (b) 5%, respectively.

### 3.5. Predicting nondegenerate solitons by DeepONet method

To test the DeepONet model's ability to predict nondegenerate optical solitons in nonlinear birefringent fibers, we tested its prediction on a series of different physical parameters. Liu's work used bilinear methods to derive the following expressions for  $u$  and  $v$  [9]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u = & \frac{\alpha_0 \left( 1 + \frac{2e^{\frac{(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)(2t - i(l_1 - \bar{l}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}} (-k_1 + l_1) \alpha_1 \alpha_1 \gamma}{5(k_1 + \bar{l}_1)(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)^2 \beta_2} \right) e^{-\frac{i(-2t(-ik_1\beta_2 + \beta_1) + z(\beta_1^2 + \beta_2(\beta_2 k_1^2 - 2\beta_0)))}{2\beta_2}}}{\left[ \begin{aligned} & \gamma \left( \frac{3e^{\frac{(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)(2t - i(k_1 - \bar{k}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}}}{5(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)^2} \frac{\alpha_0 \alpha_0}{\alpha_1 \alpha_1} - \frac{2e^{\frac{(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)(2t - i(l_1 - \bar{l}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}}}{5(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)^2} \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_1}{\alpha_0 \alpha_0} \right) \\ & + \frac{6e^{k_1 t + \bar{k}_1 t - \frac{ik_1^2 z \beta_2}{2} + \frac{i\bar{k}_1^2 z \beta_2}{2} + \frac{(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)(2t - i(l_1 - \bar{l}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}} (k_1 - l_1)(\bar{k}_1 - \bar{l}_1) \alpha_0 \alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_1 \gamma^2}{25(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)^2 (\bar{k}_1 + l_1)(k_1 + \bar{l}_1)(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)^2 \beta_2^2} \end{aligned} \right]}, \\
 v = & \frac{\alpha_1 \left( 1 + \frac{3e^{\frac{(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)(2t - i(k_1 - \bar{k}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}} (k_1 - l_1) \alpha_0 \alpha_0 \gamma}{5(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)^2 (\bar{k}_1 + l_1) \beta_2} \right) e^{-\frac{i(-2t(-il_1\beta_2 + \beta_1) + z(\beta_1^2 + \beta_2(\beta_2 l_1^2 - 2\beta_0)))}{2\beta_2}}}{\left[ \begin{aligned} & \gamma \left( \frac{3e^{\frac{(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)(2t - i(k_1 - \bar{k}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}}}{5(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)^2} \frac{\alpha_0 \alpha_0}{\alpha_1 \alpha_1} - \frac{2e^{\frac{(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)(2t - i(l_1 - \bar{l}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}}}{5(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)^2} \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_1}{\alpha_0 \alpha_0} \right) \\ & + \frac{6e^{k_1 t + \bar{k}_1 t - \frac{ik_1^2 z \beta_2}{2} + \frac{i\bar{k}_1^2 z \beta_2}{2} + \frac{(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)(2t - i(l_1 - \bar{l}_1)z\beta_2)}{2}} (k_1 - l_1)(\bar{k}_1 - \bar{l}_1) \alpha_0 \alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_1 \gamma^2}{25(k_1 + \bar{k}_1)^2 (\bar{k}_1 + l_1)(k_1 + \bar{l}_1)(l_1 + \bar{l}_1)^2 \beta_2^2} \end{aligned} \right]} \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

set  $k_1 = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4}i$ ,  $l_1 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}i$ ,  $\alpha_1^{(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} - \frac{1}{2}i$  and  $\alpha_1^{(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{3}{8}i$ , we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 u = & \frac{\left[ \begin{aligned} & 4e^{\frac{(40+9i)z\beta_2^2 + (800iz + (160+200i)t)\beta_2 - i(-800t+400z)}{800\beta_2}} \\ & \times (\sqrt{5} - 5i) \left( 7e^{\frac{t+z\beta_2}{8}} \gamma + 120\beta_2 \right) \beta_2 \end{aligned} \right]}{\left[ \begin{aligned} & 2520\gamma e^{\frac{t+z\beta_2}{8}} \beta_2 + 5400e^{\frac{2t+z\beta_2}{10}} \gamma \beta_2 - 35\gamma^2 e^{10\frac{9t+9z\beta_2}{40}} - 4800\beta_2^2 \end{aligned} \right]} \\
 v = & \frac{\left[ \begin{aligned} & 15e^{\frac{i(z\beta_2^2 + 4ti\beta_2 - 4t\beta_2 - 16z\beta_2 - 16t + 8z)}{16\beta_2}} \\ & \times (2\sqrt{3} + 3i) \left( e^{\frac{2t+z\beta_2}{5}} \gamma - 8\beta_2 \right) \beta_2 \end{aligned} \right]}{\left[ \begin{aligned} & 504\gamma e^{\frac{t+z\beta_2}{8}} \beta_2 + 1080e^{\frac{2t+z\beta_2}{10}} \gamma \beta_2 - 7\gamma^2 e^{10\frac{9t+9z\beta_2}{40}} - 960\beta_2^2 \end{aligned} \right]} \tag{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

We constructed a training and testing set consisting of the values of  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$ . The specific steps are as follows: let  $\beta_2 = \{5, 5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55\}$  and  $\gamma = \{-0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}$ . Then, by permuting and combining each value of  $\beta_2$  and  $\gamma$  into Eq. (4), we obtain 400 solutions, which serve as our training set. Similarly, the parameters  $\beta_2$  that comprise the test set are randomly selected as 10 numbers between 5 and 55, and  $\gamma$  is randomly selected as 10 numbers between -11 and -0.1.

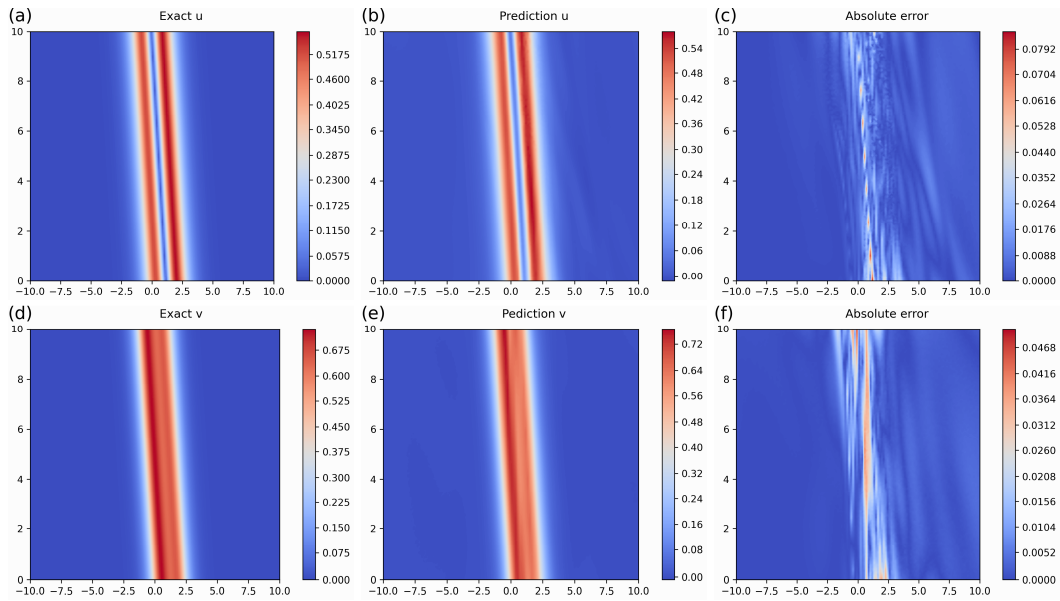


Fig. 7. The DeepONet prediction for a test sample with  $\beta_2=33.6$ ,  $\gamma=-4.68$ .

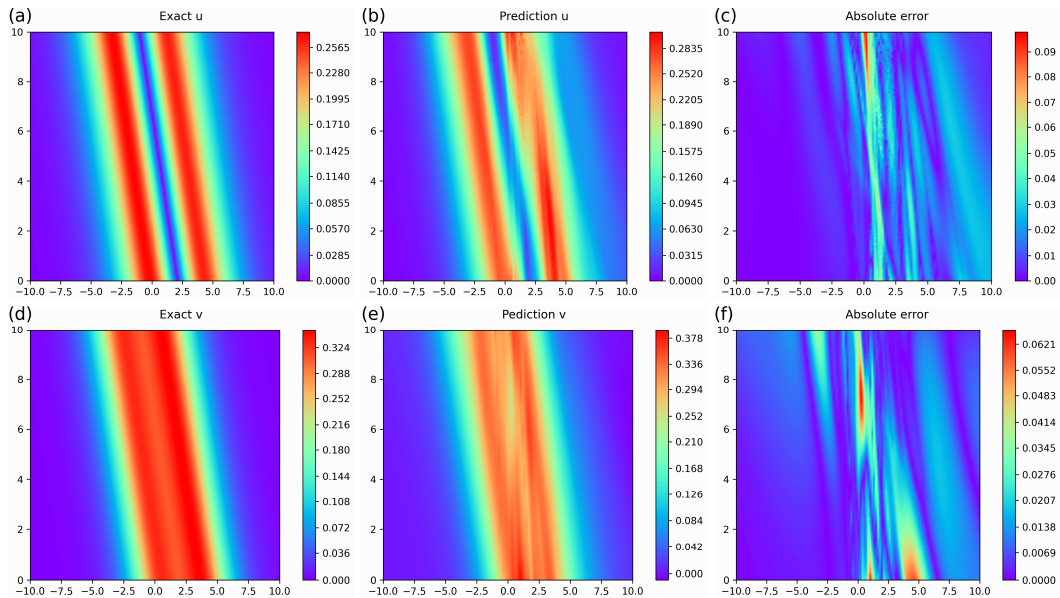
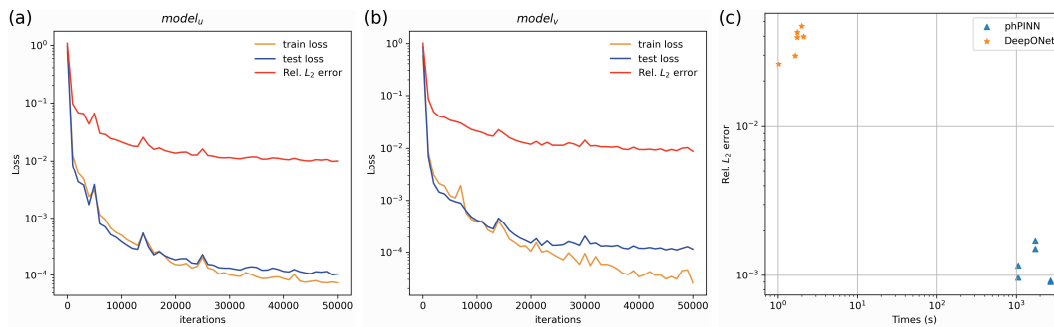


Fig. 8. The DeepONet prediction for a test sample with  $\beta_2=12.8$ ,  $\gamma=-7.4$ .

As described in Section 2, the DeepONet model takes the initial conditions as input and uses the dot product coarse grid of networks *Branch net*<sub>1</sub>, *Branch net*<sub>2</sub>, and *Trunk net* to predict the solution of the CNLSE. Compare these predictions with actual values. The sample prediction is shown in Fig. 7 and Fig. 8. The relative L2 error of *model*<sub>u</sub> is  $9.99 \times 10^{-3}$ , and the relative L2 error of *model*<sub>v</sub> is  $8.80 \times 10^{-3}$ . Fig. 9a,b show the training process of *model*<sub>u</sub> and *model*<sub>v</sub>, respectively. The relative L2 error of the two polarization components of light and the training loss convergence history are presented. We observed rapid convergences in the loss function and relative L2 error over the first 10000 iterations. The relative L2 error reached a roughly stable state after 20000 iterations. Fig. 9c shows the time and error

distribution required for the phPINN and DeepONet methods to obtain a solution. DeepONet can quickly achieve a solution with a small error, underscoring a key advantage of operator learning methodologies.



**Fig. 9.** (a) convergence behavior of the DeepONet training for  $u$ . (b) convergence behavior of the DeepONet training for  $v$ . (c) performance Comparison between DeepONet and phPINN.

#### 4. Conclusion

This work studies the nondegenerate solitons of the CNLSE (1) by the phPINN (a fusion of parallel subnet and hard constraints in the PINN method) and DeepONet (an operator learning approach). The research results show that phPINN can successfully predict soliton molecules, symmetric double-double-hump solitons, and symmetric double-hump-single-hump solitons and demonstrates very low training loss and good consistency with analytical solutions, thereby showcasing the capability of phPINN as a forward solver. The phPINN algorithm also effectively addresses parameter estimation issues related to the CNLSE, demonstrating its ability to retrieve parameters under various noise conditions accurately. This is a first work to study the nonlinear optical problems using the neural operator, the numerical experiments show that neural networks successfully learn the mapping between initial conditions and solutions of nondegenerate solitons. We believe that neural network approaches in operator learning will play an increasingly important role in studying nonlinear localized waves.

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**Анотація.** У цій статті використовуються паралельні нейронні мережі з жорсткими обмеженнями, засновані на фізичних даних, для дослідження передбачення невиродженого солітону та оцінки параметрів для зв'язаного нелінійного рівняння Шредінгера. На основі наших попередніх аналітичних результатів у прямій задачі було передбачено три типи невироджених солітонів за відповідних початкових і граничних умов. У зворотній задачі, коли в якості навчального набору використовуються чисті дані, відносні похибки у передбаченні параметрів системи дисперсії групової швидкості  $\beta_2$  та нелінійності Керра  $\gamma$  становлять менше ніж 1%. Крім того, при введенні 5% рівня шуму в навчальну множину відносні похибки для  $\beta_2$  і  $\gamma$  залишаються нижчими ніж 3%. Крім того, ми вперше представляємо застосування Deep Operator Networks для прогнозування невироджених солітонів, зменшуючи відносну помилку L2 до  $10^{-3}$  і досягаючи прискорення приблизно в  $10^3$  рази більшого порівняно з методом phPINN. Це демонструє ефективність методів навчання операторів у вирішенні нелінійних оптичних проблем.

**Ключові слова:** невироджені солітони, зв'язане нелінійне рівняння Шредінгера, phPINN, DeepONet