





# DL for PDEs: deep adaptive sampling and surrogate modeling

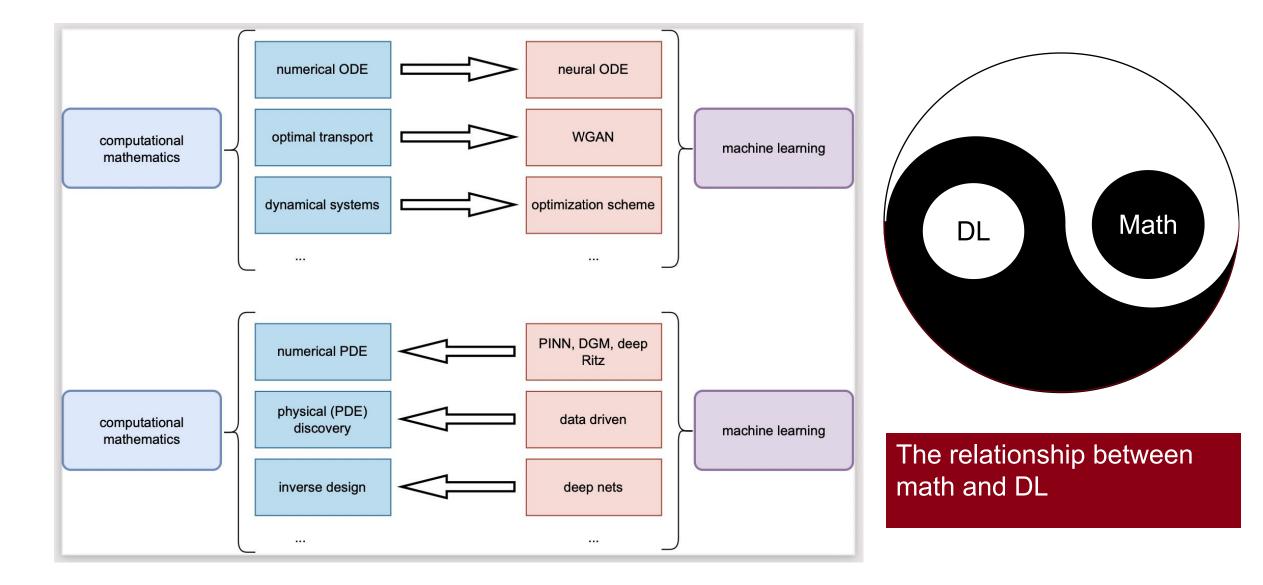
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## **Computational Mathematics & Machine (Deep) Learning**



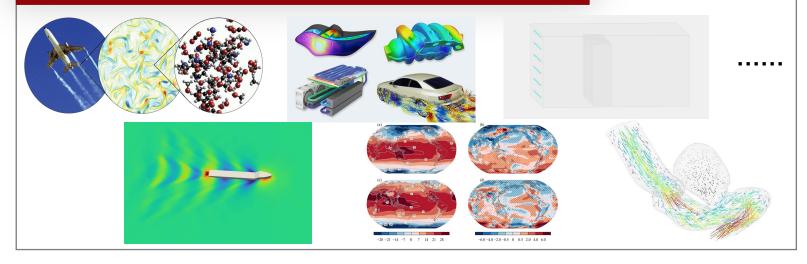
## **Deep learning for solving PDEs**

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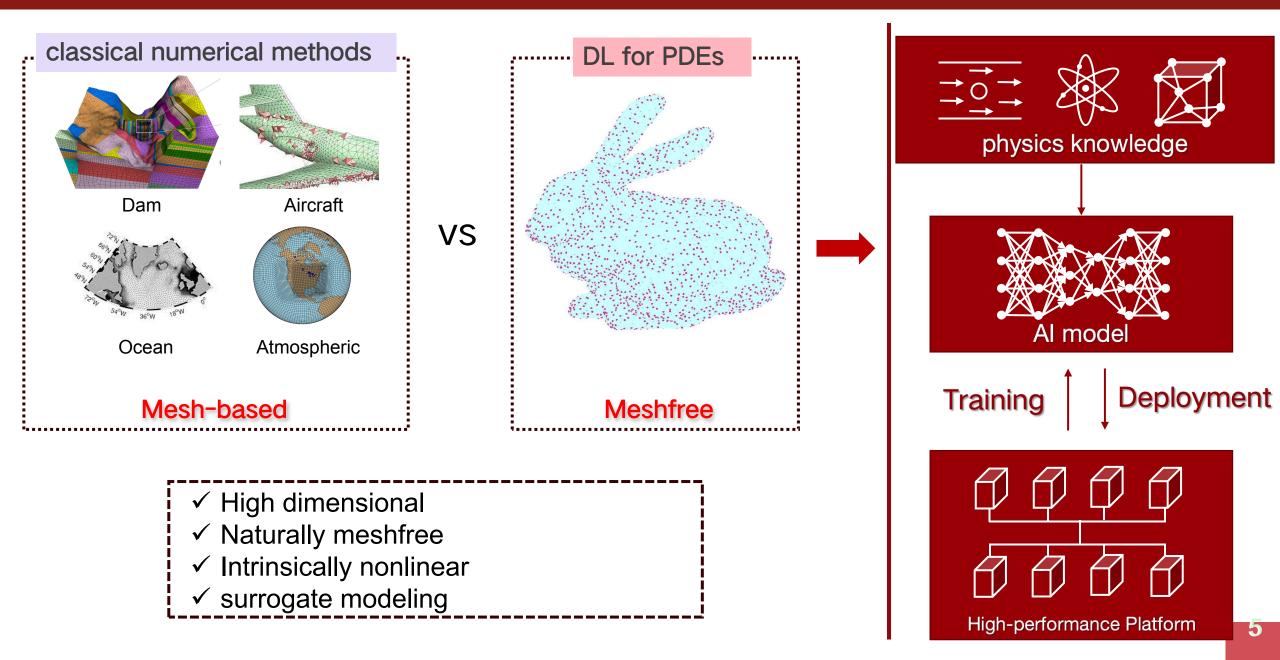
Motivation: Many physical laws can be expressed in the form of partial differential equations (PDEs).

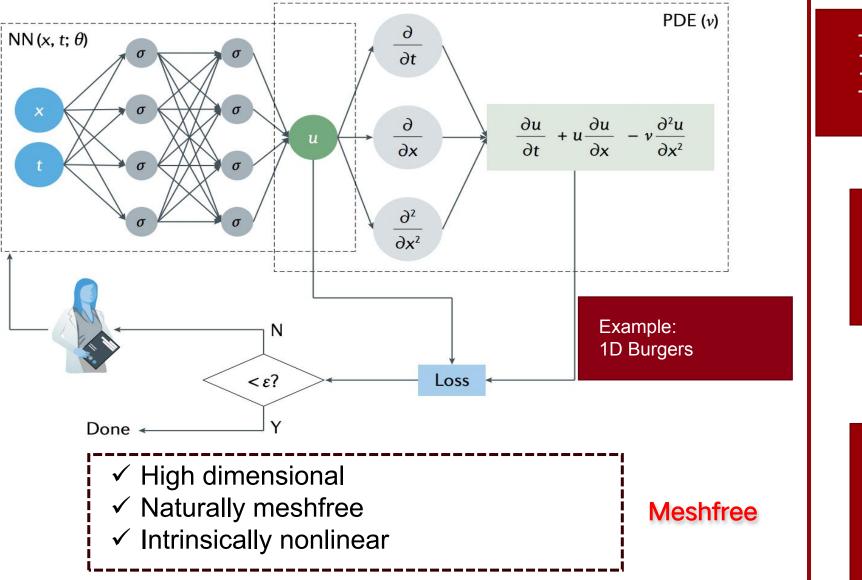
**DL for PDEs:** For challenging problems governed by PDEs, deep learning based AI solutions are becoming **an attractive alternative**.

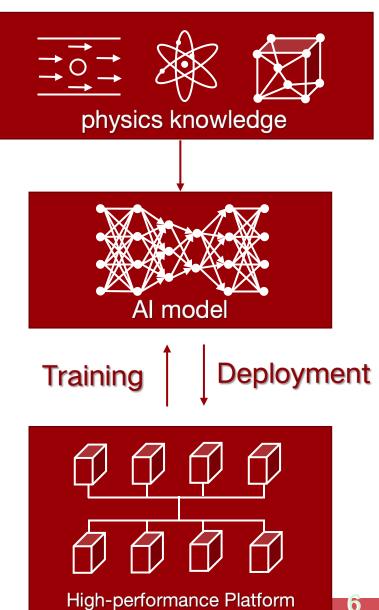
Application fields: acoustics, molecular dynamics, electromagnetics, fluid mechanics, etc.



## Potential advantages of DL for PDEs

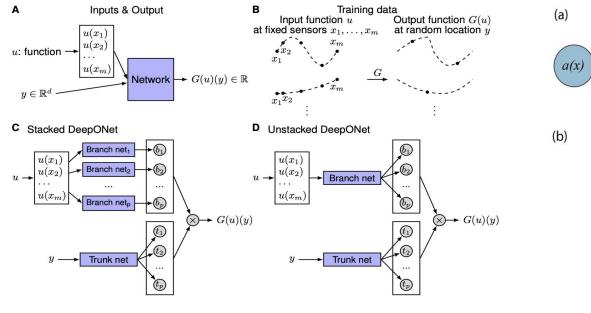


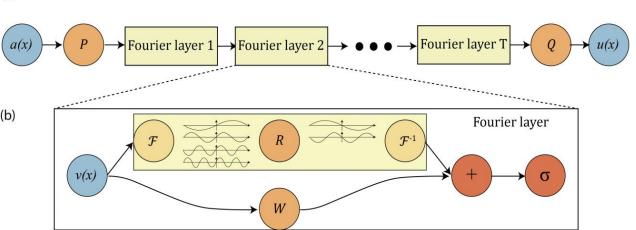




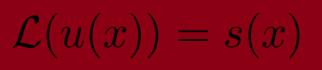
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## **Surrogate modeling - Operator learning**





operator: function to function fast solver for parametric PDEs and Bayesian inverse problems



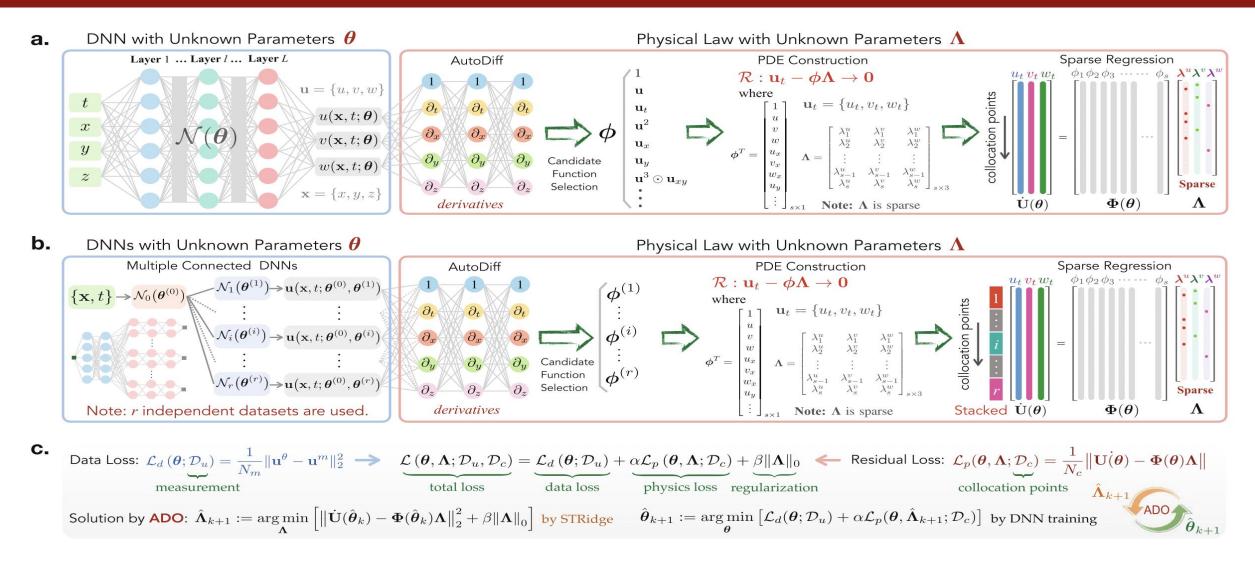
different s(x), different solutions

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## Physics discovery based on DL



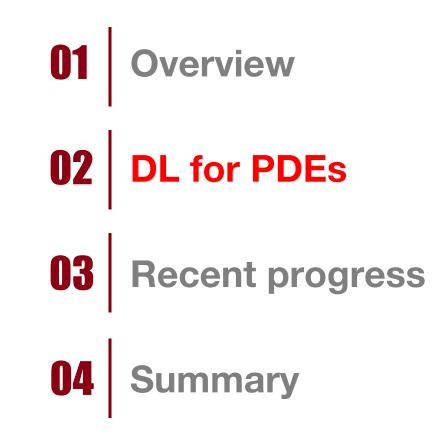


## Given some snapshots (say data produced by some PDEs), can we discover the physics model?

Chen, Zhao, Yang Liu, and Hao Sun, Physics-informed learning of governing equations from scarce data, Nature communications 12.1 (2021): 6136.



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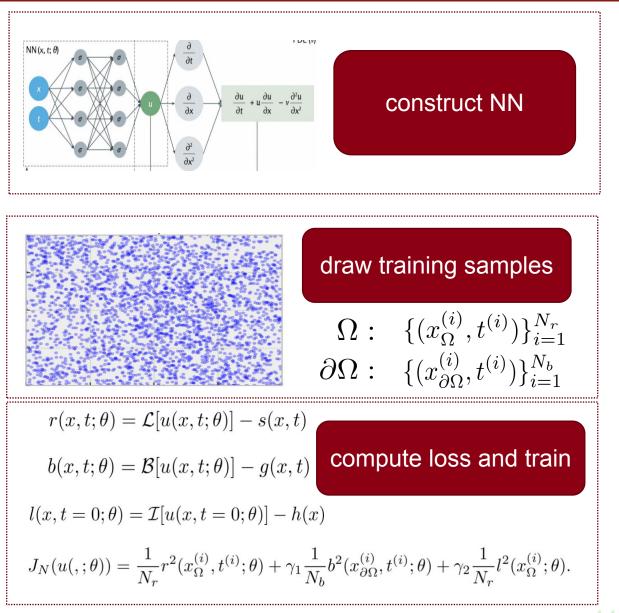
# This talk: focus on adaptive sampling, and surrogate modeling (for parametric optimal control)

## The overall process

 $\mathcal{L}[u(x,t)] = s(x,t) \quad \forall (x,t) \in \Omega \times [0,T]$  $\mathcal{B}[u(x,t)] = g(x,t) \quad \forall (x,t) \in \partial\Omega \times [0,T]$  $\mathcal{I}[u(x,t=0)] = h(x) \quad \forall x \in \Omega$ 

- $\mathcal{L}$ : partial differential operator, e.g., Laplacian
- $\mathcal{B}$ : boundary operator, e.g., Dirichlet boundary
- $\mathcal{I}$ : initial operator
- $\Omega$  : computational domain, e.g., [-1,1]
- $\partial \Omega$ : computational domain, e.g., {-1,1}

NN approximation  $\ u(x,t;\theta) \rightarrow u(x,t)$ 



## The construction of NN

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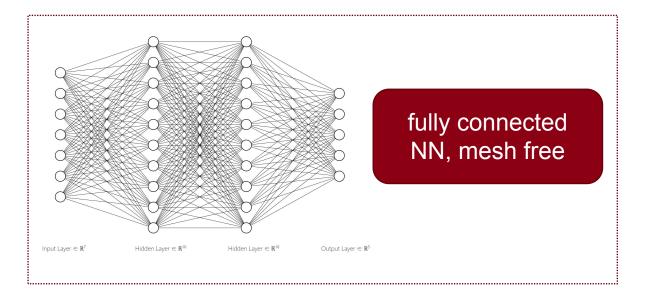
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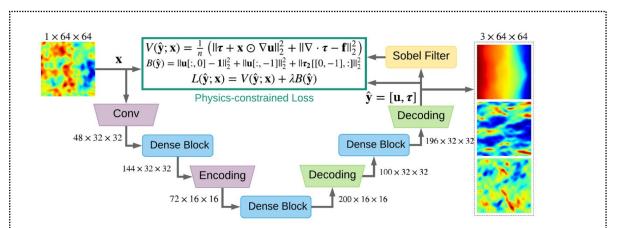
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### CNN based model if using structure mesh

## The sampling step



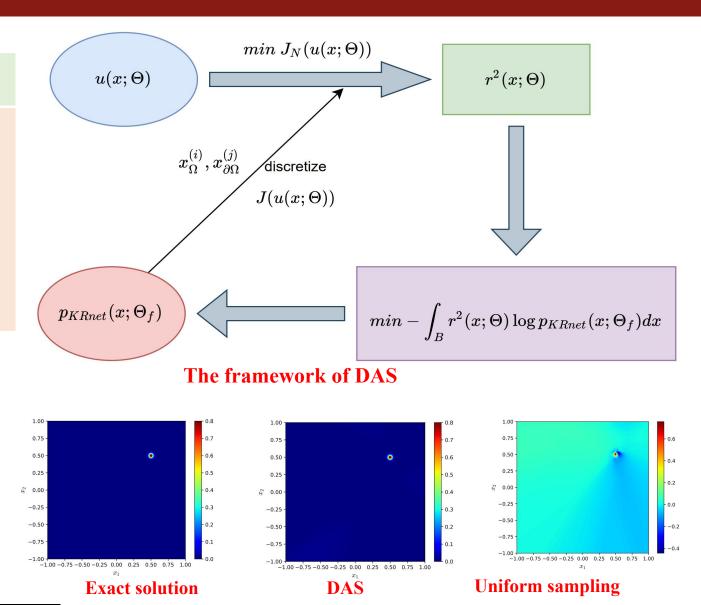
#### **Sampling Methods**

- Uniform sampling
- Random sampling
- Importance sampling
- Quasi random sampling
- Deep adaptive sampling (DAS)<sup>[1]</sup>

Case: Two-dimensional peak problem

 $u(x_1, x_2) = g(x_1, x_2)$  on  $\partial \Omega$ ,

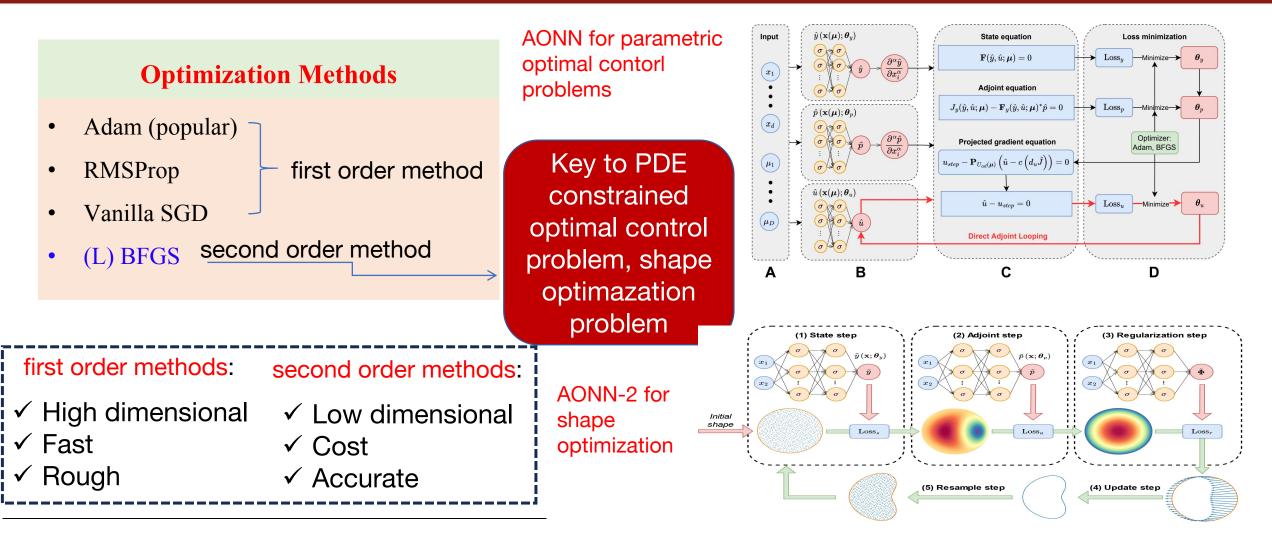
 $-\Delta u(x_1, x_2) = s(x_1, x_2) \quad \text{in } \Omega,$ 



K. Tang, X. Wan and C. Yang, DAS-PINNs: A deep adaptive sampling method for solving high-dimensional partial differential equations, Journal of Computational Physics, vol: 476, 2023.

## The optimization step

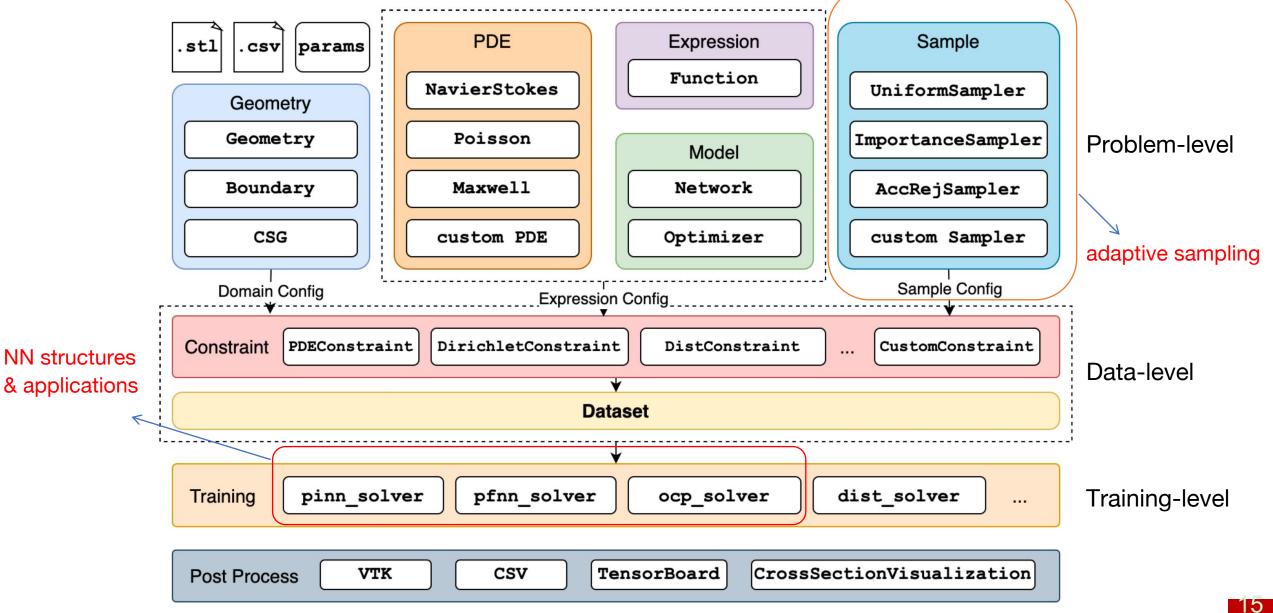




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X. Wang\*, P. Yin\*, B. Zhang, and C. Yang, AONN-2: An adjoint-oriented neural network method for PDE-constrained shape optimization, submitted, 2023

## **Software Architecture with Modular Design**







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## **Different forms**



#### **Constraints**

- Original (classical) form of PDEs
- Weak (variational) form of PDEs

≻ Ritz

- ➢ Galerkin
- Length factor: **Penalty-free**

PINN  $\longleftrightarrow$  least square FEM Deep Ritz  $\longleftrightarrow$  Ritz method

Not all PDEs have a Ritz form.

$$\mathcal{L} (\mathbf{x}; u (\mathbf{x})) = s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega,$$

$$\mathfrak{b} (\mathbf{x}; u (\mathbf{x})) = g(\mathbf{x}) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega.$$
Example  $\mathcal{L} = -\Delta$ 

$$J(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)) = \|r(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)\|_{2,\Omega}^2 + \|b(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)\|_{2,\partial\Omega}^2,$$

$$\mathsf{PINN} \quad \mathsf{where} \ r(\mathbf{x}; \Theta) = \mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta) - s(\mathbf{x}), \text{ and } b(\mathbf{x}; \Theta) = \mathfrak{b}u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta) - g(\mathbf{x})$$

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$$\mathsf{e} \quad \mathsf{w}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = g_{\theta_1}(\mathbf{x}) + \ell(\mathbf{x})f_{\theta_2}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \ell(\mathbf{x}) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_D, \\ \ell(\mathbf{x}) > 0, \quad \text{otherwise.} \end{array} \right.$$



use steady-state equations to illustrate the idea

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An optimization problem:  $\min J(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta))$ 

The penalty term brings the difficulty



## Consider the following boundary-value problem:

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where  $\boldsymbol{n}$  is the outward unit normal,  $\Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N = \partial \Omega$  and  $\Gamma_D \cap \Gamma_N = \emptyset$ .

$$w_{\theta}(x) = g_{\theta_1}(x) + \ell(x)f_{\theta_2}(x),$$

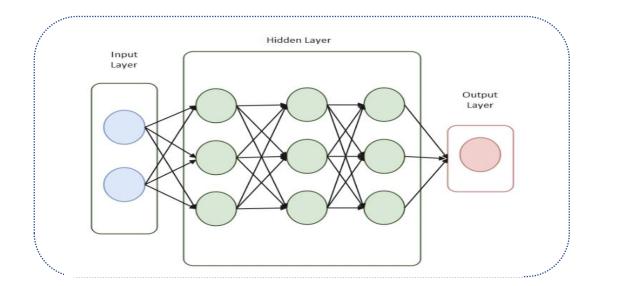
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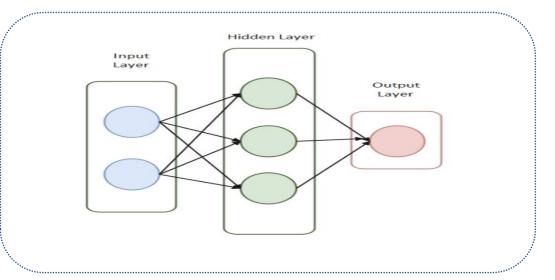
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H. Sheng, C. Yang, PFNN: A penalty-free neural network method for solving a class of second order boundary-value problems on complex geometries, J. Comput. Phys. 428 (2021) 110085.







$$\begin{aligned} & f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_2} \\ w_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = g_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_1}(\boldsymbol{x}) + \ell(\boldsymbol{x})f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_2}(\boldsymbol{x}), \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \gamma_k, \\ l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = 1, \\ \ell(\boldsymbol{x}) > 0, \end{array} \right. \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \Gamma_D, \\ \ell(\boldsymbol{x}) > 0, \end{array} \right. \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{x} \in \gamma_k, \\ 0 < l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) < 1, \end{array} \right. \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = 1, \\ 0 < l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) < 1, \end{array} \right. \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m_k} a_i \phi(\boldsymbol{x}; \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}^{k,i}) + \boldsymbol{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{x} + c, \\ 0 < l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) < 1, \end{array} \right. \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) - k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) - k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) - k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) = k_k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x}) \\ k(\boldsymbol{x})$$



$$I[w] := \int_{\Omega} \left( P(w) + H(w) 
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where

$$P(w) := \int_0^{|\nabla w|} \rho(s) s ds$$
 and  $H(w) := \int_0^w h(s) ds.$ 

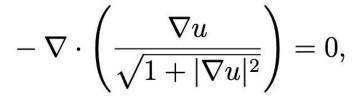
$$u^* = \arg\min_{w \in \mathcal{H}} \Psi[w],$$

where

## **Penalty free methods: results**

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	$\beta = 100$ 0	$0.454\% \pm 0.072\%$	$\beta = 100$	$0.535\%{\pm}0.052\%$	$0.288\%{\pm}0.030\%$	0.5		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	0.5 —	
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L = 6	$\beta = 300$ 3	$3.368\% \pm 0.690\%$	eta=300	$0.784\%{\pm}0.167\%$		-1.5	Surger &	~~~~ <sup>5</sup>	-1	
	$\beta = 500$ 4	$4.027\% \pm 1.346\%$	$\beta = 500$	$2.387\%{\pm}0.480\%$			2 -1.5 -1 -0.5 0 × <sub>1</sub>	0.5 1 1.5 2	-1	-0.5 0 0.5
	$\beta = 100$ 0	$0.788\% \pm 0.041\%$	$\beta = 100$	$0.667\%{\pm}0.149\%$	$0.313\%{\pm}0.071\%$		(a) Koch Snowflak	te (L = 5)		(b) Stanford Bunny
L=7	$\beta = 300$ 2	$2.716\% \pm 0.489\%$	eta=300	$1.527\%{\pm}0.435\%$						
	$\beta = 500$ 4	$4.652\% \pm 1.624\%$	$\beta = 500$	$1.875\%{\pm}0.653\%$				(	$\nabla u$	

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Method			Deep Ritz	D	eep Nitsche	PFNN
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p = 1.2	$\lambda = 0.6$	$\beta = 100$	$0.612\%{\pm}0.213\%$	$\beta = 100$	$0.659\%{\pm}0.129\%$	$0.513\%{\pm}0.116\%$
		$\beta = 300$	$0.540\%{\pm}0.153\%$	$\beta = 300$	$0.593\%{\pm}0.136\%$	
		$\beta = 500$	$0.560\%{\pm}0.218\%$	$\beta = 500$	$0.563\%{\pm}0.122\%$	
	$\lambda = 1.2$	$\beta = 100$	$0.555\%{\pm}0.120\%$	$\beta = 100$	$0.643\%{\pm}0.135\%$	$0.489\%{\pm}0.121\%$
		$\beta = 300$	$0.513\%{\pm}0.085\%$	$\beta = 300$	$0.608\%{\pm}0.109\%$	
		$\beta = 500$	$0.532\%{\pm}0.159\%$	$\beta = 500$	$0.584\%{\pm}0.098\%$	
	$\lambda = 0.6$	$\beta = 100$	$27.646\%{\pm}0.310\%$	$\beta = 100$	$28.548\%{\pm}2.849\%$	$0.699\%{\pm}0.467\%$
		$\beta = 300$	$16.327\%{\pm}0.294\%$	$\beta = 300$	$21.236\%{\pm}1.326\%$	
<i>p</i> = 4.0		$\beta = 500$	$12.034\%{\pm}0.538\%$	$\beta = 500$	$17.972\%{\pm}2.020\%$	
	$\lambda = 1.2$	$\beta = 100$	$25.133\%{\pm}0.823\%$	$\beta = 100$	$30.375\%{\pm}2.387\%$	$0.722\%{\pm}0.393\%$
		$\beta = 300$	$16.330\%{\pm}0.484\%$	$\beta = 300$	$21.938\%{\pm}2.369\%$	
		$\beta = 500$	$11.573\%{\pm}0.458\%$	$\beta = 500$	$18.998\%{\pm}1.872\%$	
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Minimal surface equation on a Koch snowflake

$$- \nabla \cdot \left( |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \right) - \lambda \exp(u) + c = 0,$$

p-Liouville-Bratu equation on the Stanford Bunny



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An optimization problem: min  $J(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta))$ Key point: min  $J(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)) \rightarrow \min_{\Theta} J_N(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta))$  discretize the loss by uniform sampling in general (or other quasi-random methods based on uniform samples)





$$u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta^*) = \arg\min_{\Theta} J(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)),$$
$$u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta^*_N) = \arg\min_{\Theta} J_N(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)).$$
$$\mathbb{E} \left( \|u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta^*_N) - u(\mathbf{x})\|_{\Omega} \right) \leq \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left( \|u(\mathbf{x}, \Theta^*_N) - u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta^*)\|_{\Omega} \right)}_{\text{statistical error}} + \underbrace{\|u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta^*) - u(\mathbf{x})\|_{\Omega}}_{\text{approximation error}}$$

Our work: focus on how to reduce the statistical error the capability of neural networks  $\rightarrow$  approximation error the strategy of loss discretization  $\rightarrow$  statistical error

Key point: how to sample?



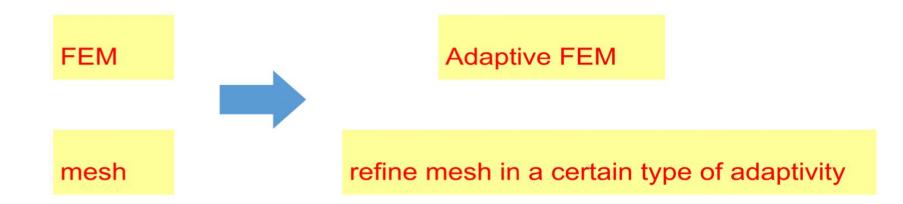
## Geometric properties of high-dimensional spaces uniformly distributed points in high-dimensional spaces $\sqrt{d}/2$ Question: if the support of the solution is concentrate on the origin, 0.5what will happen?

Most of the volume of a high-dimensional cube is located around its corner [Vershynin, High-Dimensional Probability, 2020]. Cube:  $[-1, 1]^d$ 

$$\mathbb{P}(\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2 \le 1) \le \exp(-\frac{d}{10})$$



## Question: is uniform sampling optimal for deep methods?



### **Observation:**

1. uniform mesh is not optimal for FEM

2. choosing uniform samples is not a good choice for high-dimensional problems

## Deep methods

lack of adaptivity  $\rightarrow$  develop adaptive schemes

## **Localization property**



## Localized residual

Assume

$$\zeta = \int_{\Omega} 1_l(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \approx \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \ll 1.$$

#### A rare event!

Consider a Monte Carlo estimator of  $\zeta$  in terms of uniform samples

$$\hat{P}_{MC} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} 1_i(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}).$$

The relative error of  $\hat{P}_{MC}$  is

$$\frac{\mathrm{Var}^{1/2}(\hat{P}_{\mathsf{MC}})}{\zeta} = N^{-1/2}((1-\zeta)/\zeta)^{1/2} \approx (\zeta N)^{-1/2}.$$

sample size  $O(1/\zeta) \rightarrow$  relative error O(1).

choosing uniform samples is not efficient for low reglularity problems

• How does FEM do?

#### Error estimator

general framework: using an error estimator to refine mesh

• How does deep method do?

???

we need a general framework ...

## **Reduce the statistical errors**



## Estimate the residual

$$\int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x}; \Theta) d\mathbf{x} \approx \frac{1}{N_r} \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} r^2(\mathbf{x}_{\Omega}^{(i)}; \Theta),$$

## key point

- reduce the variance of  $r^2$ 

$$J_r(u(\mathbf{x};\Theta)) = \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x};\Theta) d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} \frac{r^2(\mathbf{x};\Theta)}{p(\mathbf{x})} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \approx \frac{1}{N_r} \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} \frac{r^2(\mathbf{x}_{\Omega}^{(i)};\Theta)}{p(\mathbf{x}_{\Omega}^{(i)})},$$

where  $\{\mathbf{x}_{\Omega}^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^{N_r}$  from  $p(\mathbf{x})$  instead of a uniform distribution.

Importance sampling

$$p^* = rac{r^2(\mathbf{x};\Theta)}{\mu}, \ \mu = \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x};\Theta) d\mathbf{x}$$



## Deep adaptive sampling method (DAS)

Sample from  $p(\mathbf{x})$  for a fixed  $\Theta$ : a deep generative model

$$p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x};\Theta_f) \approx \mu^{-1} r^2(\mathbf{x};\Theta)$$

where  $p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}; \Theta_f)$  is a PDF induced by KRnet [Tang, Wan and Liao, 2020]; [Tang, Wan and Liao, 2021]

"Error estimator": 
$$\hat{r}_{X}(\mathbf{x}) \propto r^{2}(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)$$
  
 $D_{KL}(\hat{r}_{X}(\mathbf{x}) || p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}; \Theta_{f})) = \int_{B} \hat{r}_{X} \log \hat{r}_{X} d\mathbf{x} - \int_{B} \hat{r}_{X} \log p_{KRnet} d\mathbf{x}.$   
 $\min_{\Theta_{f}} H(\hat{r}_{X}, p_{KRnet}) = -\int_{B} \hat{r}_{X} \log p_{KRnet} d\mathbf{x}.$ 

#### Challenge

- design a valid PDF model for efficient sampling

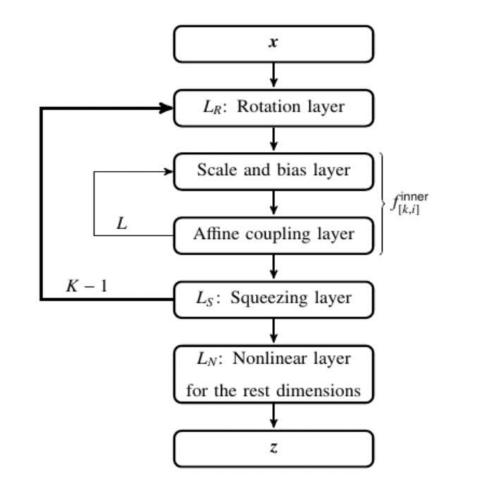


KRnet: construct a PDF model via Knothe-Rosenblatt rearrangement, [Tang, Wan and Liao, 2021]  $\mathbf{z} = f_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}) = L_N \circ f_{[K-1]}^{\text{outer}} \circ \cdots \circ f_{[1]}^{\text{outer}}(\mathbf{x}),$  $p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}) = p_{\mathbf{Z}}(f_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x})) |\det \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_{KRnet}|,$ where  $f_{[l]}^{\text{outer}}$  is defined as  $f_{[k]}^{\text{outer}} = L_S \circ f_{[k,L]}^{\text{inner}} \circ \cdots \circ f_{[k,1]}^{\text{inner}} \circ L_R.$ 

## Advantages

- GAN and VAE can not provide an explicit PDF though they can generate samples efficiently
- KRnet provides an explicit PDF
- KRnet can generate samples efficiently





## structure of KRnet

- squeezing layer
- rotation layer
- affine coupling layer
- nonlinear layer



The framework of DAS (see [Tang, Wan and Yang, 2022] for more details)

// solve PDE Sample *m* samples  $\mathbf{x}_{\Omega,k}^{(i)}$  and Sample *m* samples  $\mathbf{x}_{\partial\Omega,k}^{(j)}$ . Update  $u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta)$  by descending the stochastic gradient of  $J_N(u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta))$ . // Train KRnet Sample *m* samples from  $\mathbf{x}_{\Omega,k}^{(i)}$ . Update  $p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}; \Theta_f)$  by descending the stochastic gradient of  $H(\hat{r}_X, \hat{p}_{KRnet})$ .

// Refine training set (replace all points: DAS-R; the number of points
increases gradually: DAS-G)

Generate  $\mathbf{x}_{\Omega,k+1}^{(i)} \subset \Omega$  through  $p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}; \Theta_f^{*,(k+1)})$ . Repeat until stopping criterion satisfies



Theorem (Tang, Wan and Yang, 2022)

Let  $u(\mathbf{x}; \Theta_N^{*,(k)}) \in F$  be a solution of DAS at the k-stage where the collocation points are independently drawn from  $\hat{p}_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}; \Theta_f^{*,(k-1)})$ . Given  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , the following error estimate holds under certain conditions

$$\left\| u(\mathbf{x};\Theta_N^{*,(k)}) - u(\mathbf{x}) \right\|_{2,\Omega} \leq \sqrt{2}C_1^{-1} \left( R_k + \varepsilon + \left\| b(\mathbf{x};\Theta_N^{*,(k)}) \right\|_{2,\partial\Omega}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

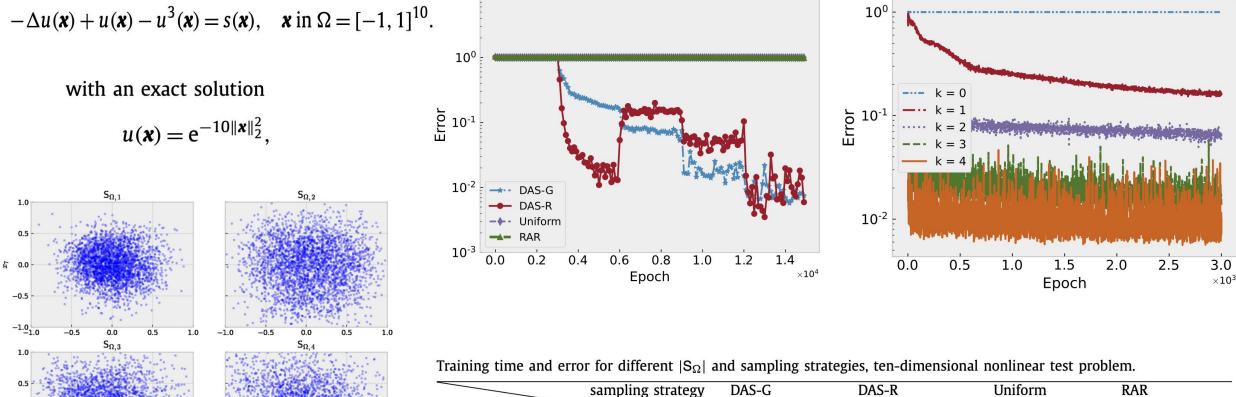
with probability at least  $1 - \exp(-2N_r\varepsilon^2/(\tau_2 - \tau_1)^2)$ .

Corollary (Tang, Wan and Yang, 2022) If the boundary loss  $J_b(u)$  is zero, then the following inequality holds

 $\mathbb{E}(R_{k+1}) \leq \mathbb{E}(R_k)$ 

## Some results of DAS





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10<sup>5</sup>

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 $1.5 \times 10^{5}$ 

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The evolution of samples

L'a

#### 5.81 h 0.010 10.41 h 0.037 5.73 h 1.002 4.63 h 7.82 h 0.009 13.87 h 0.013 7.80 h 0.996 5.75 h

time

3.44 h

6.92 h

error

0.062

0.054

time

1.84 h

3.86 h

error

1.008

1.001

time

1.42 h

2.97 h

error

0.042

0.020

time

1.82 h

3.65 h

#### The comparison of different sampling strategies

error

0.999

1.002

0.993

0.983

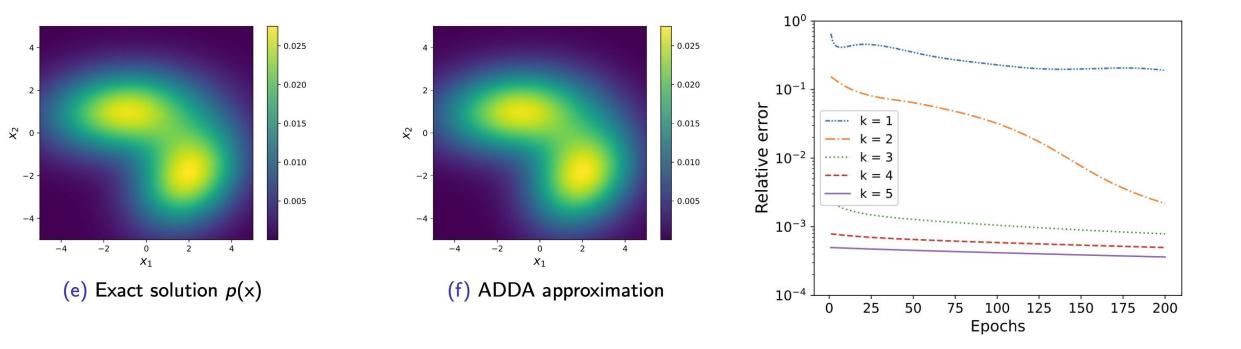


## setting

- 
$$\frac{\partial p(\mathbf{x},t)}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [p(\mathbf{x},t)\nabla \log(\beta_1 p_1(\mathbf{x}) + \beta_2 p_2(\mathbf{x}))] + \nabla^2 p(\mathbf{x},t)$$

- stationary solution

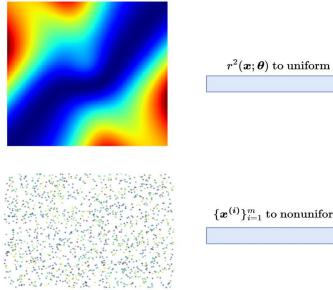
 $p_{st}(x) = \beta_1 p_1(x) + \beta_2 p_2(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^2, p_i(x)$ : Gaussian distribution

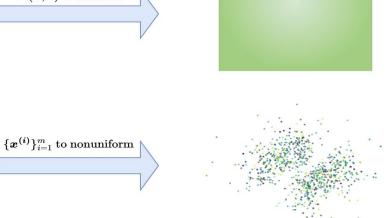




## Two things

- minimize the residual:
- endeavor to maintain a smooth profile of the residual





#### A min-max formulation

- minimize the residual:  $\min_{\theta} r(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$
- maintain a smooth profile of the residual

$$\min_{ heta} \max_{p_{lpha} \in V} \mathcal{J}(u_{ heta}, p_{lpha}) = \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x}; \theta) p_{lpha}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x},$$

For simplicity, we remove the boundary residual term.

$$\min_{\theta} \max_{p \in V} \mathcal{J}(u_{\theta}, p) = \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x}; \theta) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}.$$

where

$$p_{lpha}(\mathbf{x}) = p_{\mathsf{Z}}(f_{lpha}(\mathbf{x})) |
abla_{\mathsf{x}} f_{lpha}|.$$

is a flow model.

#### **Optimal transport**



## How can this min-max formulation achieve our goal?

- Optimal transport theory
- Some constraints for V

Wasserstein distance

$$d_{W^{M}}(\mu,\nu) = \inf_{\pi \in \Pi(\Omega \times \Omega)} \int_{\Omega \times \Omega} d_{M}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}) \, d\pi(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}),$$

Typically,

$$V := \{p(\mathbf{x}) | \| p \|_{\mathsf{Lip}} \le 1, \, 0 \le p(\mathbf{x}) \le M\},$$

where M is a positive number, or

$$\hat{V} = \{p(\mathbf{x}) | \| p \|_{\mathsf{Lip}} \leq 1, \ p(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0, \int_{\Omega} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1\}.$$



# The min-max formulation

$$\inf_{u} \sup_{p \in \hat{V}} \mathcal{J}(u, p) = \int_{\Omega} r^2(u(\mathbf{x})) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x},$$

The constraint for p is important.

Otherwise, the maximization step will yield a delta measure

$$\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) = \arg \max_{p>0, \int_{\Omega} p d\mathbf{x} = 1} \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x}; \theta) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x},$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \arg \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x}; \theta)$ .



How this maximization step push the residual-induced distribution to a uniform one?

$$\begin{split} \sup_{p \in V} &\int_{\Omega} r^{2}(\mathbf{x};\theta) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ = \sup_{p \in V} &\int_{\Omega} r^{2}(\mathbf{x};\theta) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} - \int_{\Omega} r^{2}(\mathbf{x};\theta) d\mathbf{x} \int_{\Omega} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\Omega} r^{2}(\mathbf{x};\theta) d\mathbf{x} \int_{\Omega} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ \leq &\int_{\Omega} r^{2}(\mathbf{x};\theta) d\mathbf{x} \left( \sup_{p \in V} \left[ \int_{\Omega} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mu_{r} - \int_{\Omega} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mu_{u} \right] + \sup_{p \in V} \int_{\Omega} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \right) \\ \leq & (d_{W^{\mathcal{M}}}(\mu_{r},\mu_{u}) + \mathcal{M}) \int_{\Omega} r^{2}(\mathbf{x};\theta) d\mathbf{x}, \end{split}$$

 $\mu_u$  is a uniform distribution.



#### Theorem

Under certain conditions,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mathcal{J}(u_n, p_n) = 0$ , for some sequence of functions  $\{p_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  satisfying the constraints defined in the min-max formulation. Meanwhile, this optimization sequence has the following two properties:

- **1** The residual sequence  $\{r(u_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of  $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges to 0 in  $L^2(d\mu)$ .
- **2** The renormalized squared residual distributions

$$d\nu_n \triangleq \frac{r^2(u_n)}{\int_{\Omega} r^2(u_n(\boldsymbol{x})) \, d\boldsymbol{x}} \, d\mu(\boldsymbol{x})$$

converge to the uniform distribution  $\mu$  in the Wasserstein distance  $d_{W^{\!M}}.$ 

K. Tang,\* J. Zhai\*, X. Wan and C. Yang, Adversarial Adaptive Sampling: Unify PINN and Optimal Transport for the Approximation of PDEs preprint, 2023.



How can we implement the min-max optimization problem?

- the minimization step is straightforward
- the maximization step is not trival because of the constraints

A formulation for practical implementation

$$\min_{\substack{\theta \\ \int_{\Omega} p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}=1}} \max_{\substack{p_{\alpha}>0, \\ \int_{\Omega} p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}=1}} \mathcal{J}(u_{\theta}, p_{\alpha}) = \int_{\Omega} r^{2}(\mathbf{x}; \theta) p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} - \beta \int_{\Omega} |\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x})|^{2} d\mathbf{x},$$

This formulation makes that p is well-posed

$$\begin{cases} 2\beta\nabla^2 p^* + r^2(\mathbf{x};\theta) - \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x};\theta) d\mathbf{x} = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial p^*}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial \Omega \end{cases}$$



• minimize the residual

$$\int_{\Omega} r^2 \left[ u_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \right] p_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m r^2 \left[ u_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{\alpha}^{(i)}) \right]$$

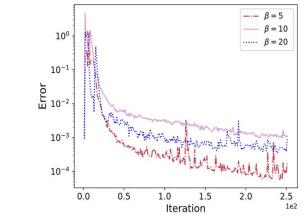
• maximization step

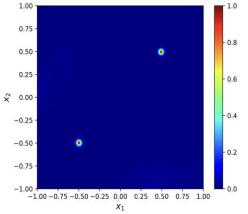
$$\mathcal{J}(u_{\theta}, p_{\alpha}) \approx \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{r^2 \left[ u_{\theta}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha'}^{(i)}) \right] p_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha'}^{(i)})}{p_{\alpha'}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha'}^{(i)})} - \beta \cdot \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{|\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} p_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha'}^{(i)})|^2}{p_{\alpha'}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\alpha'}^{(i)})}$$

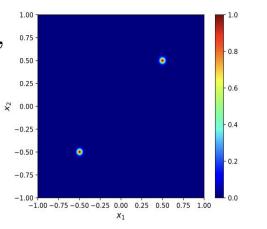
Training style is similar to WGAN

simultaneously optimize the approximate solution and the random samples



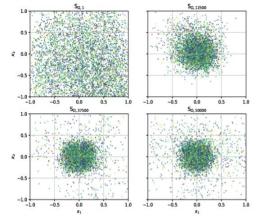


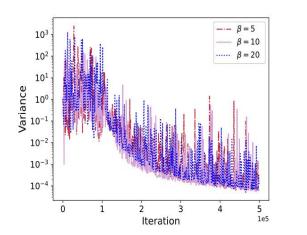


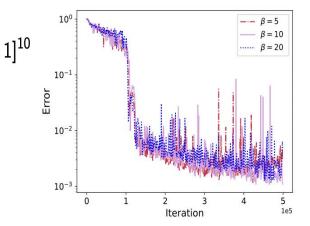


$$-\nabla \cdot [u(\mathbf{x})\nabla v(\mathbf{x})] + \nabla^2 u(\mathbf{x}) = s(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$
$$u(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega,$$

Two peak problem







$$-\Delta u(\mathbf{x}) + u(\mathbf{x}) - u^3(\mathbf{x}) = s(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \Omega = [-1, \mathbf{x}),$$
$$u(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \text{ on } \partial \Omega.$$

High-dimensional nonlinear problem



## Problem setup

 $OCP(\mu)$  Parametric optimal control problem: for any  $\mu$ , find the solution to

 $\min_{\substack{(y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}),u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}))\in Y\times U \\ \text{s.t. } \mathbf{F}(y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}),u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu});\boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \text{ and } u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu})\in U_{ad}(\boldsymbol{\mu}), }$ 

- $\mu \in \mathcal{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^{D}$ : a vector that collects a finite number of parameters
- $\Omega(\mu) \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ : a spatial domain depending on  $\mu$
- $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega(\boldsymbol{\mu})$ : a spatial variable
- J: Y × U × P → ℝ: a parameter-dependent objective functional. Y and U are two proper function spaces defined on Ω(µ)
- F: the governing equation, parameter-dependent PDEs
- $U_{ad}(\mu)$ : a parameter-dependent bounded closed convex subset of U



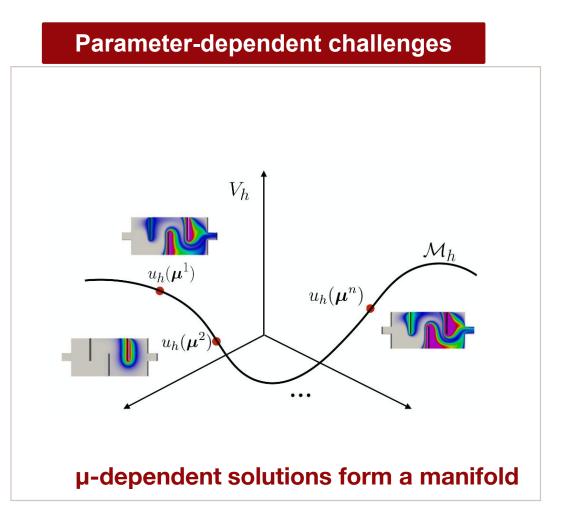
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$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\substack{(y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}),u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}))\in Y\times U}} J(y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}),u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu});\boldsymbol{\mu}),\\ \text{s.t.} \ \mathbf{F}(y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}),u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu});\boldsymbol{\mu})=0 \ \text{ in } \Omega(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \text{ and } u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu})\in U_{ad}(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \end{array}$$

- The presence of parameters introduces extra prominent complexity
- Obtaining all-at-once solutions is challenge
- Additional constraints (e.g. box constraints) make NN-based methods hard to train



The AONN methods can efficiently deal with a series of challenging PDE-constrained optimization problems.



- Parameter space discretization.
- Inter-parameter dependence.
- Essentially high-dimensional.



Parametric optimal control problem:

$$\begin{split} & \min_{\substack{y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}), u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu})}} \mathcal{J}(y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}), u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\mu}), \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{F}(y(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}), u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\mu}) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega(\boldsymbol{\mu}), \\ & u(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\mu}) \in U_{ad}(\boldsymbol{\mu}). \end{split}$$

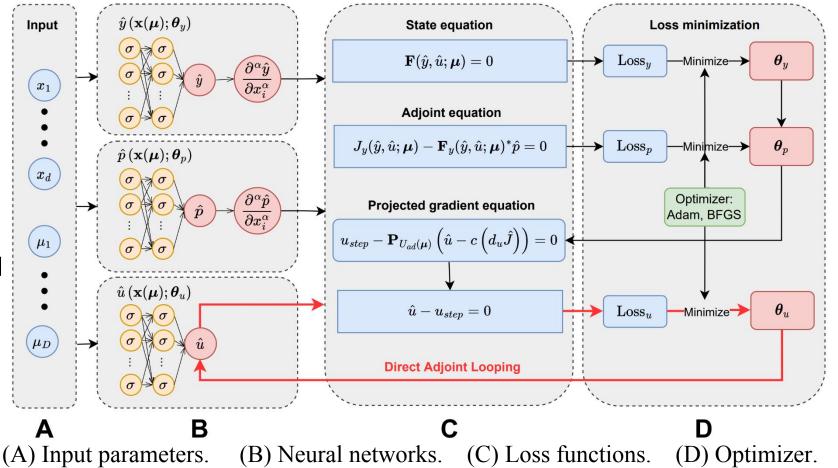
> The parameter **µ** could

involve:  $\mathcal{J}(\cdot; \boldsymbol{\mu})$ : model parameter

 $\mathbf{F}(\cdot; \boldsymbol{\mu}): \ \mathsf{physical parameter}$ 

 $U_{ad}({oldsymbol \mu}):$  control parameter

 $\Omega({oldsymbol \mu})$  : geometrical parameter



P. Yin, G. Xiao, K. Tang, C. Yang, AONN: An adjoint-oriented neural network method for all-at-once solutions of parametric optimal control problems, preprint.



# Main idea

The KKT system

$$\begin{cases} J_{y}(y^{*}(\mu), u^{*}(\mu); \mu) - \mathbf{F}_{y}^{*}(y^{*}(\mu), u^{*}(\mu); \mu) p^{*}(\mu) = 0, \\ \mathbf{F}(y^{*}(\mu), u^{*}(\mu); \mu) = 0, \\ (d_{u}J(y^{*}(\mu), u^{*}(\mu); \mu), v(\mu) - u^{*}(\mu)) \ge 0, \ \forall v(\mu) \in U_{ad}(\mu). \end{cases}$$

Solving this KKT system to get the optimal solution

- three neural networks to approximate  $y^*(\mu), u^*(\mu)$  and  $p^*(\mu)$  separately
- deal with the parameters



$$\mathcal{L}_{s}(\theta_{y},\theta_{u}) = \left(\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}|r_{s}\left(\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}(\mu)_{i};\theta_{y}),\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}(\mu)_{i};\theta_{u});\mu_{i}\right)|^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \qquad (1a) \text{ residual of the state equation}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{a}(\theta_{y},\theta_{u},\theta_{p}) = \left(\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}|r_{a}\left(\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}(\mu)_{i};\theta_{y}),\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}(\mu)_{i};\theta_{u}),\hat{p}(\mathbf{x}(\mu)_{i};\theta_{p});\mu_{i}\right)|^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\text{residual of the adjoint equation}$$

$$(1b)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{u}(\theta_{u},u_{\text{step}}) = \left(\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N}|\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}(\mu)_{i};\theta_{u}) - u_{\text{step}}(\mathbf{x}(\mu)_{i})|^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \qquad (1c)$$

$$r_{s}(y(\mu), u(\mu); \mu) \triangleq \mathsf{F}(y(\mu), u(\mu); \mu),$$
(2a)  
$$r_{a}(y(\mu), u(\mu), p(\mu); \mu) \triangleq J_{y}(y(\mu), u(\mu); \mu) - \mathsf{F}_{y}^{*}(y(\mu), u(\mu); \mu)p(\mu),$$
(2b)



# Some key ingredients

- the state equation and the adjoint equation: solving two parametric PDEs in  $\Omega_{\mathcal{P}} = \{\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) : \mathbf{x} \in \Omega(\boldsymbol{\mu})\}$
- projection gradient descent for inequality constraints in the KKT system

$$\mathbf{P}_{U_{ad}(\boldsymbol{\mu})}(u(\boldsymbol{\mu})) = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\nu}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\in U_{ad}(\boldsymbol{\mu})} \|u(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \boldsymbol{\nu}(\boldsymbol{\mu})\|_2,$$

$$u_{\mathsf{step}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{P}_{U_{\mathsf{ad}}(\boldsymbol{\mu})} \left( u(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - c \mathrm{d}_u J(y(\boldsymbol{\mu}), u(\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right).$$

Because the optimal control function  $u^*(\mu)$  satisfies

 $u^*(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \mathsf{P}_{U_{ad}(\boldsymbol{\mu})}\left(u^*(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - c \mathrm{d}_u J(y^*(\boldsymbol{\mu}), u^*(\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\mu})\right) = 0, \quad \forall c \geq 0.$ 

The residual for the control function

 $r_{v}(y(\boldsymbol{\mu}), u(\boldsymbol{\mu}), p(\boldsymbol{\mu})) \triangleq u(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - \mathbf{P}_{U_{ad}(\boldsymbol{\mu})}(u(\boldsymbol{\mu}) - c d_{u} J(y(\boldsymbol{\mu}), u(\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\mu})).$ 



# AONN algorithm

• training  $\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\theta}_y)$  for the state function

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{y}^{k} = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{y}} \mathcal{L}_{s}\left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{y}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{u}^{k-1}\right).$$

• updating  $\hat{p}(\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\theta}_p)$  for the adjoint function

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{p}^{k} = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{p}} \mathcal{L}_{a}\left(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{y}^{k}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{u}^{k-1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{p}\right).$$

• refining  $\hat{u}(\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\mu}); \boldsymbol{\theta}_u)$  for the control function

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{u}^{k} = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_{u}} \mathcal{L}_{u} \left( \boldsymbol{\theta}_{u}, u_{\text{step}}^{k-1} \right).$$

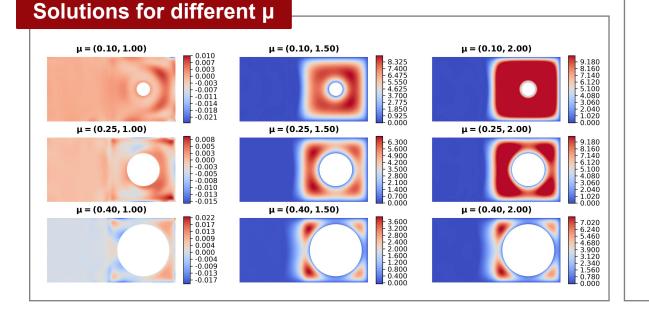
### **Optimal control with geometrical parametrization**

 $\begin{cases} \min_{y(\mu),u(\mu)} J(y(\mu), u(\mu)) = \frac{1}{2} \|y(\mu) - y_d(\mu)\|_{L_2(\Omega(\mu))}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u(\mu)\|_{L_2(\Omega(\mu))}^2, \\ \text{subject to} & \begin{cases} -\Delta y(\mu) = u(\mu) & \text{in } \Omega(\mu), \\ y(\mu) = 1 & \text{on } \partial \Omega(\mu), \\ \text{and} & u_a \leq u(\mu) \leq u_b & \text{a.e. in } \Omega(\mu), \end{cases}$ 

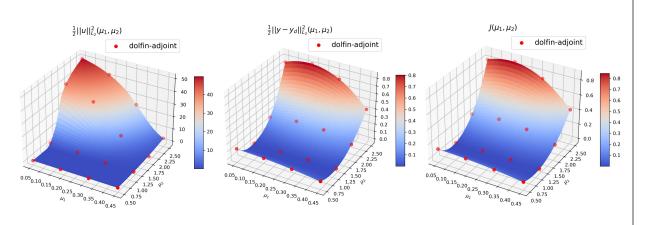
where  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2)$  is the paramter.  $\Omega(\mu) = ([0, 2] \times [0, 1]) \setminus B((1.5, 0.5), \mu_1)$  and the desired state is given by

$$y_d(\mu) = egin{cases} 1 & ext{in } \Omega_1 = [0,1] imes [0,1], \ \mu_2 & ext{in } \Omega_2(\mu) = ([1,2] imes [0,1]) ackslash B((1.5,0.5),\mu_1), \end{cases}$$

where  $B((1.5, 0.5), \mu_1)$  is a ball of radius  $\mu_1$  with center (1.5, 0.5),  $\alpha = 0.001$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{P} = [0.05, 0.45] \times [0.5, 2.5]$ .



#### **Comparison with FEM**



Parameter setting	Dolfin-adjoint Time (Intel i7-10510U)	AONN Time (Geforce RTX 2080)	AONN Error
$(\mu_1,\mu_2)\in\mathcal{P}$	-	21613s (training time)	-
$(\mu_1,\mu_2)\in\mathcal{P}_{4\times4}$	2244s	0.258s (evaluating time)	$0.0483{\pm}0.0405$
$(\mu_1,\mu_2)\in\mathcal{P}_{8 imes 8}$	9946s	0.347s (evaluating time)	$0.0320{\pm}0.0295$
$(\mu_1,\mu_2)\in\mathcal{P}_{16\times 16}$	$37380 \mathrm{s}$	0.680s (evaluating time)	$0.0338{\pm}0.0351$

- ✓ All-at-once solutions
- ✓ Fast evaluation
- ✓ High accuracy

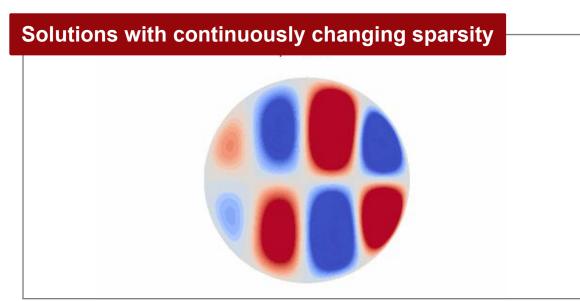
### **Optimal control with sparsity parametrization**

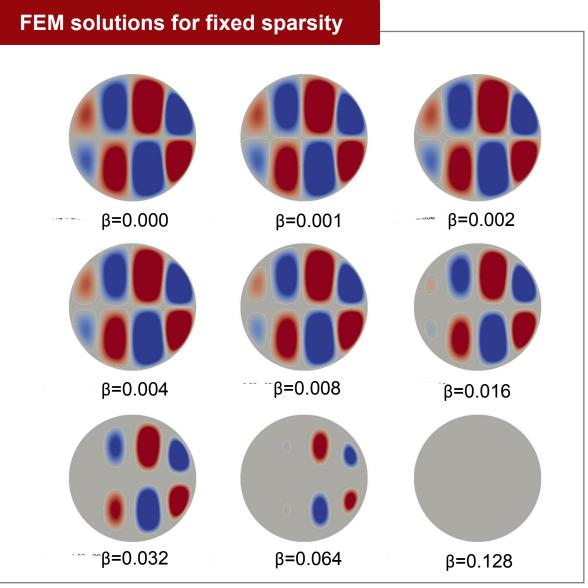


- > We seek the optimal sparse control  $u(\beta)$  with parameter  $\beta$  controls the sparsity of u.
- > The objective functional:

$$J(y,u) = \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L_2}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u\|_{L_2}^2 + \beta \|u\|_{L_2}$$

 $\succ$  β ∈ [0, 0.128]







DL for computational mathematics, and computational mathematics for DL !

# Thank you for your attention!

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