

Exponential Deep Neural Network Expression for Solution Sets of PDEs

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Motivation

- **DNN Approximation** and ML based **Computation** pervade all areas of CSE,
- **Hardware development** aligns with ML algorithms and data structures,
- **Data driven** simulation in Computational (life, social, economic,...) Science and Engineering: “established” methodologies (FEM, FDM, FVM,...) suitable?
- **ML algorithms** offer **new paradigms** (adversarial NNs, self-play learning, ...) for numerical PDE solves,
- new role of “traditional” PDE solvers (“coaches” for DNN surrogates),
- **UQ: composition** of data ensemble model with PDE solution operator,
- new questions: given data, is PDE (model) right?

Implications

- ⇒ **recast** established numerical DE simulation methodologies in the “DL world” (PiNNs, ONets, quantized NNs and variable-precision numerics, ...)
- ⇒ **analyze** mathematically the approximation capabilities of DL-based architectures for PDEs
- ⇒ **synthesize strengths** of PDE-based and ML-based simulation methods.
- ⇒ PDE simulation methods meet ML-dedicated hardware (TPUs, Neural Processors,...)

This talk: Deep ReLU NN Architectures emulate “best-in-class” numerical methods for

- AFEM
- *hp*-FEM
- Radial Bases
- Spectral Methods
- high-dimensional approximation (option pricing, UQ, Bayesian inverse problems,...)

Outline

1. Deep ReLU NN Approximation for PDE solution classes

- Deep ReLU and High Order FEM (mostly 1d) [Ph. Petersen, J. Opschoor]
 - (a) ReLU DNN emulation of polynomials
 - (b) ReLU DNN emulation of Splines
 - (c) ReLU DNN emulation of hp -FEM (1d)
- Deep ReLU and hp -FEM (mostly 3d) [C. Marcati, Ph. Petersen, J. Opschoor]
 - (a) weighted analytic regularity (countably normed spaces)
 - (b) hp -FEM results
 - (c) ReLU DNN expression rate bounds
- Deep ReLU expression rates of Option Prices in geometric Lévy Models (fractional parabolic) [L. Gonon]

2. Bayesian Inverse Problems (BIPs) [J. Opschoor, L. Herrmann, J. Zech]

- Examples: Diffusion Equation, Nonlinear Hyperbolic CL
- Prior constructions: Level Set, Affine-Parametric, Besov priors
- Holomorphy of Data-to-Qol map
- ReLU DNN Expression Rates

3. Conclusion, Extensions, References.

Deep ReLU Approximation

Activation of DNN: $\sigma(x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \mapsto \max\{x, 0\}$.

- **Depth** \sim number of hidden layers $L \in \mathbb{N}$,
- Numbers $N_\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ of computation nodes in layer $\ell \in \{0, \dots, L\}$,

A NN Φ with input dimension d and depth of L layers is a sequence of matrix-vector tuples

$$\Phi = ((W^1, b^1), (W^2, b^2), \dots, (W^L, b^L)),$$

where $N_0 := d$ and $N_1, \dots, N_L \in \mathbb{N}$, and where $W^\ell \in \mathbb{R}^{N_\ell \times N_{\ell-1}}$ and $b^\ell \in \mathbb{R}^{N_\ell}$ for $\ell = 1, \dots, L$.

Deep ReLU Approximation

ReLU DNN as a map $f : \mathbb{R}^{N_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N_{L+1}}$ is **realized by DNN** Φ if
ex. **weights** $w_{i,j}^\ell \in \mathbb{R}$, **biases** $b_j^\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. for all $x = (x_i)_{i=1}^{N_0}$ holds

$$z_j^1 = \sigma \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_0} w_{i,j}^1 x_i + b_j^1 \right), \quad j \in \{1, \dots, N_1\},$$

$$z_j^{\ell+1} = \sigma \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_\ell} w_{i,j}^{\ell+1} z_i^\ell + b_j^{\ell+1} \right), \quad \ell \in \{1, \dots, L-1\}, \quad j \in \{1, \dots, N_{\ell+1}\},$$

$$f(x) = (z_j^{L+1})_{j=1}^{N_{L+1}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_L} w_{i,j}^{L+1} z_i^L + b_j^{L+1} \right)_{j=1}^{N_{L+1}}.$$

N_0 : dimension of NN input, N_{L+1} : dimension of NN output, $z_j^{\ell+1}$: output of unit j in layer ℓ .

$$f = \mathbb{R}(\Phi)$$

Deep ReLU Approximation

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Deep ReLU Approximation

Why ReLU?

- Why not?
- Good numerical stability of ReLU DNN constructions,
- ReLU activation $\implies \mathbb{R}(\Phi)$ is continuous, piecewise affine (“ \mathbb{P}_1 -FEM”),
- exact representation of rigid body motions,
- ReLU proofs are blueprints for corresponding arguments w. more sophisticated, *fixed* activations,
(!! (Substantial gains possible by “training the activation” [Maierov&Pinkus]))
- More Efficient Numerical Evaluation than e.g. $\tanh()$, sigmoid, softmax, etc.

Deep ReLU Approximation

ReLU NNs and \mathbb{P}_1 -FEM in $I = (0, 1)$:

Lemma 1 (\mathbb{P}_1 -FEM ReLU Emulation).

For every partition \mathcal{T} of $I = (0, 1)$ with N elements and for every $v \in S_1(I, \mathcal{T})$ ex. NN Φ^v such that

$$\mathbb{R}(\Phi^v) = v, \quad \text{depth}(\Phi^v) = 2, \quad \text{size}(\Phi^v) \leq 3N + 1, \quad M_{\text{fi}}(\Phi^v) \leq 2N, \quad M_{\text{la}}(\Phi^v) \leq N + 1. \quad (1)$$

Remark:

- Covers both, *fixed-knot* spline approximations, as well as *free-knot* spline approximations.

Corollary 2. Assume

- $s < \max\{2, 1 + 1/q\}$, $0 < q < q' \leq \infty$,
- $0 < s' < \min\{1 + 1/q', s - 1/q + 1/q'\}$, $0 < t, t' \leq \infty$.

Then ex. $C := C(q, q', t, t', s, s') > 0$ s.t. for every $N \in \mathbb{N}$ and for every $f \in B_{q,t}^s(I)$ ex. NN Φ_f^N s.t.

$$\|f - \mathbb{R}(\Phi_f^N)\|_{B_{q',t'}^{s'}(I)} \leq C (\text{size}(\Phi_f^N))^{-(s-s')} \|f\|_{B_{q,t}^s(I)}.$$

Deep ReLU Approximation

Emulation of Polynomials by Deep ReLU NNs

Proposition 1 (Yarotsky 2017 ReLU Multiplication Lemma).

Ex. $C_L, C'_L, C_M, C'_M > 0$ such that, for every $\kappa > 0$ and $\delta \in (0, 1/2)$, ex. NN $\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa}$ s.t.

$$\sup_{|a|, |b| \leq \kappa} |ab - \text{R}(\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa})(a, b)| \leq \delta \text{ and } \text{esssup}_{|a|, |b| \leq \kappa} \max \left\{ \left| a - \frac{d}{db} \text{R}(\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa})(a, b) \right|, \left| b - \frac{d}{da} \text{R}(\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa})(a, b) \right| \right\} \leq \delta,$$

d/da and d/db weak derivatives.

Furthermore, for every $\kappa > 0$ and for every $\delta \in (0, 1/2)$

$$M(\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa}) \leq C_M \left(\log_2 \left(\frac{\max\{\kappa, 1\}}{\delta} \right) + 1 \right), \quad L(\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa}) \leq C_L \left(\log_2 \left(\frac{\max\{\kappa, 1\}}{\delta} \right) + 1 \right).$$

$$\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} : \quad \text{R}(\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa})(a, 0) = \text{R}(\tilde{\times}_{\delta, \kappa})(0, b) = 0. \quad (2)$$

Deep ReLU Approximation

Emulation of Polynomials by Deep ReLU NNs on $\hat{I} = (-1, 1)$

Proposition 2. *For each $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and each polynomial $v \in \mathbb{P}_n([-1, 1])$ such that $v(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^n \tilde{v}_\ell x^\ell$, with $C_0 := \sum_{\ell=2}^n |\tilde{v}_\ell|$, exist NNs $\{\Phi_\varepsilon^v\}_{\varepsilon \in (0,1)}$ with $N_0 = N_l = 1$ s.t.*

$$\|v - \mathbb{R}(\Phi_\varepsilon^v)\|_{W^{1,\infty}(\hat{I})} \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\mathbb{R}(\Phi_\varepsilon^v)(0) = v(0),$$

$$\text{depth}(\Phi_\varepsilon^v) \lesssim (1 + \log_2(n)) \log_2(C_0/\varepsilon) + (\log_2(n))^3$$

$$\text{size}(\Phi_\varepsilon^v) \lesssim n \log_2(C_0/\varepsilon) + n \log_2(n) + (1 + \log_2(n))^2 \log_2(C_0/\varepsilon)$$

Deep ReLU Approximation

Emulation of hp -FEM by Deep ReLU NNs on $I = (0, 1)$

Proposition 3. *For all $\mathbf{p} = (p_i)_{i \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \subset \mathbb{N}$, all partitions \mathcal{T} of I into N open, disjoint, connected subintervals and for all $v \in S_{\mathbf{p}}(I, \mathcal{T})$, $0 < \varepsilon < 1/2$ ex. NNs $\{\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}\}_{\varepsilon \in (0, 1)}$ such that for all $1 \leq q' \leq \infty$ holds*

$$\begin{aligned} \|v - \mathbb{R}(\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}})\|_{W^{1, q'}(I)} &\leq \varepsilon |v|_{W^{1, q'}(I)}, \\ \text{depth}(\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}) &\lesssim (1 + \log_2(p_{\max})) (2p_{\max} + \log_2(1/\varepsilon)) + \log_2(1/\varepsilon) + (1 + \log_2^3(p_{\max})), \\ \text{size}(\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}}) &\lesssim \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^2 + \log_2(1/\varepsilon) \sum_{i=1}^N p_i + \log_2(1/\varepsilon) \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^N \log_2^2(p_i)\right) \\ &\quad + \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \log_2^2(p_i)\right) \\ &\quad + N \left((1 + \log_2(p_{\max})) (2p_{\max} + \log_2(1/\varepsilon)) + (1 + \log_2^3(p_{\max}))\right). \end{aligned}$$

In addition, $\mathbb{R}(\Phi_{\varepsilon}^{v, \mathcal{T}, \mathbf{p}})(x_j) = v(x_j)$ for all $j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$, where $\{x_j\}_{j=0}^N$ are the nodes of \mathcal{T} .

Deep ReLU Approximation of Singularities

Emulation of hp -FEM by Deep ReLU NNs on $I = (0, 1)$

Remark: ReLU DNNs Φ [whose realizations $R(\Phi)$ are continuous, piecewise affine] deliver approximation rates of

- free-knot splines at fixed polynomial order, or free-knot, variable-degree splines,
- spectral methods and hp -FEM.

Singularities $u : I = (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with point singularity at $x = 0$: weighted analytic class

$\mathcal{B}_\beta^\ell(I)$ is the set of all $u \in \bigcap_{k \geq \ell} H_\beta^{k,\ell}(I)$: exist $C_*(u), d(u) > 0$ such that

$$\boxed{\forall k \geq \ell : |u|_{H_\beta^{k,\ell}(I)} \leq C_* d^{k-\ell} (k - \ell)! .}$$

Here

$$|u|_{H_\beta^{k,\ell}(I)} := \|x^{\beta+k-\ell} D^k u\|_{L^2(I)}, \quad \|u\|_{H_\beta^{k,\ell}(I)}^2 := \begin{cases} \sum_{k'=0}^k |u|_{H_\beta^{k',0}(I)}^2, & \text{if } \ell = 0, \\ \sum_{k'=\ell}^k |u|_{H_\beta^{k',\ell}(I)}^2 + \|u\|_{H^{\ell-1}(I)}^2, & \text{if } \ell \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Deep ReLU Approximation

Emulation of hp -FEM by Deep ReLU NNs on $I = (0, 1)$

Theorem 4 (Exp. Convergence of hp -FEM). (K. Scherer, I. Babuška & B.Q. Guo, ...)

Let $\sigma, \beta \in (0, 1)$, $\lambda := \sigma^{-1} - 1$, $u \in \mathcal{B}_\beta^2(I)$.

For $\mu_0 := \mu_0(\sigma, \beta, d) := \max \left\{ 1, \frac{d\lambda}{2\sigma^{1-\beta}} \right\}$ and for $\mu > \mu_0$ let $\mathbf{p} = (p_i)_{i=1}^N \subset \mathbb{N}$ be defined as

$$p_1 := 1, \quad p_i := \lfloor \mu i \rfloor \text{ for } i \in \{2, \dots, N\}.$$

Then ex. $C_7 > 0$ and for every $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ex. $v \in S_{\mathbf{p}}(I, \mathcal{T}_{\sigma, N})$ such that

- $v(x_i) = u(x_i)$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$
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$$\|u - v\|_{H^1(I)} \leq C_7 \exp \left(- (1 - \beta) \log(1/\sigma) N \right) =: C_7 \exp(-cN).$$

As $N \rightarrow \infty$, $\dim(S_{\mathbf{p}}(I, \mathcal{T}_{\sigma, N})) = O(N^2)$ i.e.

$$\|u - v\|_{H^1(I)} \lesssim \exp(-bN_{DOF}^{1/2}).$$

Deep ReLU Approximation

Exponential Convergence of Deep ReLU NNs for singular functions on $I = (0, 1)$

Theorem 5. [Opschoor, Petersen, ChS (AA 2020)]

For all $\sigma, \beta \in (0, 1)$, all $u \in \mathcal{B}_\beta^2(I)$ and all $\mu > \mu_0(\sigma, \beta, d(u))$

exist constants $C_8, c_9 > 0$ and ReLU DNNs $\{\Phi^{u,\sigma,N}\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\|u - \mathbb{R}(\Phi^{u,\sigma,N})\|_{H^1(I)} \leq C_8 \exp(-c_9 N),$$

and such that

$$\text{depth}(\Phi^{u,\sigma,N}) \lesssim N \log_2(N), \quad \text{size}(\Phi^{u,\sigma,N}) \leq (2\mu^2 + \mu) N^3 + (1 + N^3 \log_2^2(N)),$$

Corollary: for every $\varepsilon > 0$ ex. $b = b(\varepsilon, \sigma, \beta, d(u))$ s.t. for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\|u - \mathbb{R}(\Phi^{u,\sigma,N})\|_{H^1(I)} \lesssim \exp\left(-b (\text{size}(\Phi^{u,\sigma,N}))^{1/3-\varepsilon}\right)$$

Analogous results for space dimension 2 and 3:

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Deep ReLU Approximation

Radial Basis Functions (RBFs) in High Dimension [Opschoor, Petersen, ChS AA2020]

Proposition 6 ((B. McCane&L.Szymanski, Neurocomputing 313(2018))).

For all dimensions $d \geq 2$ and for every target accuracy $\delta \in (0, 1]$, exists a ReLU NN $\Phi_{d,\delta}^{\text{Eucl}}$ with input dimension $N_0 = d$ and output dimension $N_L = 1$, such that $\mathcal{R}(\Phi_{d,\delta}^{\text{Eucl}})$ is 1-Lipschitz continuous,

$$\left| \|x\|_{2,\mathbb{R}^d} - \mathcal{R}(\Phi_{d,\delta}^{\text{Eucl}})(x) \right| \leq \delta \|x\|_{2,\mathbb{R}^d}, \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (3)$$

$$\left| \|\cdot\|_{2,\mathbb{R}^d} - \mathcal{R}(\Phi_{d,\delta}^{\text{Eucl}}) \right|_{W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \delta, \quad \text{for a.e. } x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (4)$$

and

$$\text{depth}(\Phi_{d,\delta}^{\text{Eucl}}) \leq \log_2(d) \log_2\left(10\pi\frac{d}{\delta}\right), \quad \text{size}(\Phi_{d,\delta}^{\text{Eucl}}) \leq 16(d-1) \log_2\left(10\pi\frac{d}{\delta}\right).$$

Radial Basis Functions (RBFs) in High Dimension [Opschoor, Petersen, ChS AA2020]

Theorem 7. Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $R > 0$, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^d$, and $D := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \|Ax + b\|_{2, \mathbb{R}^d} \leq R\}$.

Let $g \in W^{2, \infty}([0, R])$ be such that for all $\beta \in (0, 1)$ the function g can be approximated by a ReLU NN $\Phi_{\beta, R}^g$ with

$$\left\| g - \mathbb{R} \left(\Phi_{\beta, R}^g \right) \right\|_{W^{1, \infty}([0, R])} \leq \beta \|g\|_{W^{1, \infty}([0, R])}, \text{ depth} \left(\Phi_{\beta, R}^g \right) =: L_{\beta, R}, \quad \text{size} \left(\Phi_{\beta, R}^g \right) =: M_{\beta, R}. \quad (5)$$

Consider **anisotropic radial-like function**

$$f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : x \mapsto g(\|Ax + b\|_{2, \mathbb{R}^d}).$$

Then, for every $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ exists a ReLU NN $\Phi_{\varepsilon, D}^f$ such that

$$\left\| f - \mathbb{R} \left(\Phi_{\varepsilon, D}^f \right) \right\|_{L^\infty(D)} \leq \varepsilon \|g\|_{W^{1, \infty}([0, R])}, \quad (6)$$

$$\left\| f - \mathbb{R} \left(\Phi_{\varepsilon, D}^f \right) \right\|_{W^{1, \infty}(D)} \leq \varepsilon \|A\|_{2, \mathbb{R}^d} \|g\|_{W^{2, \infty}([0, R])}, \quad (7)$$

$$\text{depth} \left(\Phi_{\varepsilon, D}^f \right) \leq L_{\beta, R} + \log_2(d) \log_2 \left(30\pi d \sqrt{d} \max\{R, 1\} / \varepsilon \right) + 1,$$

$$\text{size} \left(\Phi_{\varepsilon, D}^f \right) \leq 2M_{\beta, R} + 4d^2 + 64(d - 1) \log_2 \left(30\pi d \sqrt{d} \max\{R, 1\} / \varepsilon \right) + 4d.$$

Anisotropic RBF systems in dimension d can be emulated by ReLU DNNs with exponential convergence and without curse of dimension.

Option Pricing in Geometric Lévy Models in \mathbb{R}^d [L. Gonon (Munich) and ChS (2020)]

$$u_d(\tau, s) = \mathbb{E}[\varphi_d(s_1 \exp(X_{\tau,1}^d), \dots, s_d \exp(X_{\tau,d}^d))], \quad \tau \in [0, T], s \in (0, \infty)^d.$$

Assume that there exists constants $c > 0, p \geq 2, q \geq 0$ and, for all $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$, exists a ReLU NN $\varphi_{\varepsilon,d}$ with

$$|\varphi_d(s) - \mathbb{R}(\varphi_{\varepsilon,d})(s)| \leq \varepsilon c d^p (1 + \|s\|^p), \quad \text{for all } s \in (0, \infty)^d, \quad (8)$$

$$M(\varphi_{\varepsilon,d}) \leq c d^p \varepsilon^{-q}, \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}(\varphi_{\varepsilon,d})) \leq c d^p. \quad (10)$$

In addition, assume that the Lévy triplets (A^d, γ^d, ν^d) of X^d are bounded: exists $B \geq 0$ such that for each $d \in \mathbb{N}, i, j = 1, \dots, d$,

$$A_{ij}^d \leq B, \quad \gamma_i^d \leq B, \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{\|y\| \leq 1\}} e^{py_i} \nu^d(y) \leq B, \quad \int_{\{\|y\| \leq 1\}} y_i^2 \nu^d(y) \leq B. \quad (11)$$

Then ex. constants $\kappa, p, q \in [0, \infty)$ and ReLU NNs $\psi_{\varepsilon,d}, \varepsilon \in (0, 1], d \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for any target accuracy $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ and for any $d \in \mathbb{N}$ the number of weights grows only polynomially $M(\psi_{\varepsilon,d}) \leq \kappa d^p \varepsilon^{-q}$ and the approximation error between the NN $\psi_{\varepsilon,d}$ and the option price is at most ε , that is,

$$\sup_{s \in [a,b]^d} |u_d(T, s) - \mathbb{R}(\psi_{\varepsilon,d})(s)| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Exponential ReLU DNN Expression of Electron Densities [MOPS 2020]

$\Omega = \mathbb{R}^d / (2\mathbb{Z})^d$ periodic square/cube, $V : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ analytic potential s.t. $V(x) \geq V_0 > 0$ for all $x \in \Omega$

$$\exists \delta, A_V > 0 : \quad \|r^{2+|\alpha|-\delta} \partial^\alpha V\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \leq A_V^{|\alpha|+1} |\alpha|! \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^d, \quad (12)$$

where $r(x) = \text{dist}(x, (0, \dots, 0))$.

Schrödinger eigenproblem: find smallest eigenvalue $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and eigenfunction $u \in H^1(\Omega)$ s.t.

$$(-\Delta + V + |u|^k)u = \lambda u \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1. \quad (13)$$

Proposition 8. *Let $(\lambda, u) \in \mathbb{R} \times H^1(\Omega)$ be a solution of problem (13) with minimal λ , where V satisfies (12). Then, for every $\varepsilon \in (0, 1/2]$ exists ReLU NN $\Phi_{\varepsilon, u}$ such that*

$$\|u - \mathbb{R}(\Phi_{\varepsilon, u})\|_{H^1(Q)} \leq \varepsilon, \quad (14)$$

and

$$\text{size}(\Phi_{\varepsilon, u}) = \mathcal{O}(|\log_2(\varepsilon)|^{2d+1}), \quad \text{depth}(\Phi_{\varepsilon, u}) = \mathcal{O}(|\log_2(\varepsilon)| \log_2(|\log_2(\varepsilon)|)).$$

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Bayesian Inverse Problems [M.Dashti & A.M.Stuart (2014)], [R.Nickl (2016)]

BIP: finite dimensional case

Goal:

Uncertain datum $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ from **noisy observations** $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^K$.

Assume: $n \geq K$

- noiseless observable δ related to u by **forward map** $\delta = G(u)$, $u \mapsto G(u)$ Lipschitz
- δ accessible only up to **additive, centered observation noise**: centred RV $\eta \sim \mathbb{Q}_0$,

- **Observation Noise Model:**

$$\delta = G(u) + \eta, \quad \eta \sim \mathbb{Q}_0.$$

- **Uncertain u :** prior a.c. w.r. to Lebesgue measure

$$u \sim \pi_0 := \rho_0(u) \lambda^n.$$

- **Observation Noise δ :** law a.c. w.r. to Lebesgue measure λ^K in \mathbb{R}^K

$$\eta \sim \mathbb{Q}_0 = \rho \lambda^K.$$

Bayesian Inverse Problems[M.Dashti & A.M.Stuart (2014), R. Nickl (2016)]

BIP: finite dimensional case

Theorem [Bayes]

Assume **data** $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^K$ is such that

$$Z = Z(\delta) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \rho(\delta - G(u))\rho_0(u)du > 0 .$$

Then, $u|\delta$ is RV on \mathbb{R}^n distributed according to **Bayesian posterior** π^δ , with Lebesgue density

$$\rho^\delta(u) = \frac{1}{Z}\rho(\delta - G(u))\rho_0(u) , \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

w.r. to prior π_0 whose density with respect to λ^n on \mathbb{R}^n is ρ_0 .

Terminology:

- **likelihood:**

$$(u, \delta) \mapsto \rho(\delta - G(u))$$

- **Bayesian Potential:**

$$\Phi(u; \delta) := -\log(\rho(\delta - G(u)))$$

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BIP: finite dimensional case

Example (Nondeg., centered gaussian obs. noise) $\mathbb{Q}_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Gamma)$, $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}_{>,sym}^{K \times K}$

$$\Phi(u; \delta) = -\log \rho(\delta - G(u)) = \frac{1}{2}(\delta - G(u))^\top \Gamma^{-1}(\delta - G(u))$$

“negative log-likelihood”, (observation noise) covariance-weighted “data-to-prediction misfit functional”

$$\frac{d\pi^\delta}{d\pi_0} = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)), \quad Z := \int_{u \in \mathbb{R}^n} \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)) \pi_0(du) .$$

Data-to-QoI (“Quantity of Interest”) map: given, measurable QoI $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, expectation under Bayesian posterior given data $\delta \in \mathbb{R}^K$, is

$$\mathbb{E}^{\pi^\delta}[\varphi] = \mathbb{E}^{\pi_0} \left[\frac{d\pi^\delta}{d\pi_0} \varphi \right] = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{u \in \mathbb{R}^n} \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)) \varphi(u) \pi_0(du) .$$

Goal:

express Data-to-QoI map $\delta \rightarrow \mathbb{E}^{\pi^\delta}[\varphi]$ by DNN.

Bayesian Inverse Problems[M.Dashti & A.M.Stuart (2014), R. Nickl (2016)]

X, Y real, sep. Banach, Borel σ -alg. $\sigma(X), \sigma(Y)$.

$Y = \mathbb{R}^K$, X function space of uncertain PDE input.

Input-to-Observable map $G : X \rightarrow Y$ assumed measurable.

BIP: given obs. noise $\eta \in Y$, observe data δ such that

$$\delta = G(u) + \eta, \quad u \in X .$$

Bayesian prior π_0 on $(X, \sigma(X))$, **independent noise model** $\eta \sim \mathbb{Q}_0$ on $(Y, \sigma(Y))$.

$\implies u \sim \pi_0, \eta \sim \mathbb{Q}_0$ ind. RVs, $\nu_0 := \pi_0 \otimes \mathbb{Q}_0$ well defined.

Law $(u, \delta) \in X \times Y$: given $u \in X$, $\delta|u \in Y$ is RV with law \mathbb{Q}_u (translate of \mathbb{Q}_0 by $G(u)$).

Assume

$$\mathbb{Q}_u \ll \mathbb{Q}_0 \quad \pi_0 - \text{a.e. } u \in X .$$

Then, for π_0 -a.e. $u \in X$, $\Phi(u; \cdot) : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ measurable.

Law of RV (u, δ) : $(u, \delta) \sim \nu = \pi_0 \otimes \mathbb{Q}_u, \nu \ll \nu_0$ with

$$\frac{d\nu}{d\nu_0} = \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)) .$$

Bayesian Inverse Problems[M.Dashti & A.M.Stuart (2014), R. Nickl (2016)]

Theorem [Bayes]

Assume $\Phi : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is ν_0 -measurable with

$$\delta \mapsto Z(\delta) := \int_X \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)) \pi_0(du) > 0 \quad \mathbb{Q}_0\text{-a.e. } \delta \in Y .$$

Then law of $u|\delta, \pi^\delta$, exists, and $\pi^\delta \ll \pi_0$. For ν -a.e. (u, δ)

$$\frac{d\pi^\delta}{d\pi_0} = \frac{1}{Z(\delta)} \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)) .$$

PDE models

Setting:

- $u \in X' \subseteq X$ uncertain PDE input,
- $\mathcal{S} : X' \rightarrow V$ input-to-solution map, (Lipschitz) continuous,
- $\mathcal{O} \in (V^*)^K$ observation functional, $G := \mathcal{O} \circ \mathcal{S} : X' \rightarrow Y = \mathbb{R}^K$ input-to-observable map,
- QoI $Q \in V^*$.
- Bayes: **Data-to-QoI map**

$$Y \ni \delta \mapsto \mathbb{E}^{\pi^\delta}[Q] = \frac{1}{Z(\delta)} \int_X (Q \circ \mathcal{S})(u) \rho(\delta - G(u)) \pi_0(du) \in \mathbb{R}$$

is well-defined.

- **Gaussian Obs. noise:** $\eta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Gamma) \implies$

$$Y \ni \delta \mapsto \mathbb{E}^{\pi^\delta}[Q] = \frac{1}{Z(\delta)} \int_X (Q \circ \mathcal{S})(u) \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)) \pi_0(du) \in \mathbb{R} .$$

PDE Example 1: Diffusion with uncertain coefficient

Diffusion: $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ bounded, Lipschitz, $f \in L^2(D)$ given.

$$f + \nabla \cdot (u \nabla q) = 0 \quad \text{in } H^{-1}(D), \quad q|_{\partial D} = 0.$$

- $V = H_0^1(D)$,
- input-to-solution map

$$\mathcal{S} : \{u \in L^\infty(D) : \text{ess inf}_{x \in D} u(x) > 0\} \rightarrow V : u \mapsto q$$

satisfies

$$\|\mathcal{S}(u)\|_V \leq \frac{\|f\|_{V^*}}{\text{ess inf}_{x \in D} \{u(x)\}}.$$

- \mathcal{S} is Lipschitz continuous \implies measurability of the likelihood:
 $\forall u, u' \in \{u \in L^\infty(D) : \text{ess inf}_{x \in D} u(x) > 0\}$ such that $\mathcal{S}(u) \in W^{1,r}(D)$ for some $r \in [2, \infty)$,

$$\|\mathcal{S}(u) - \mathcal{S}(u')\|_V \leq \frac{\|\nabla \mathcal{S}(u)\|_{L^r(D)}}{\text{ess inf}_{x \in D} \{u'(x)\}} \|u - u'\|_{L^{2r/(r-2)}(D)}.$$

For $X' \subset \{u \in L^\infty : \text{ess inf}_{x \in D} \{u(x)\} > 0\}$ being (Borel) measurable, endow X' with the $L^\infty(D)$ -norm and suppose that X' is separable with respect to the $L^\infty(D)$ -norm, use $r' = 2r/(r-2) = \infty$ and $r = 2$.

PDE Example 2: SCL with uncertain flux

Nonlinear, scalar hyperbolic CL: Cauchy problem

$$\partial_t q + \partial_x(u(q)) = 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+, \quad q|_{t=0} = q_0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R} .$$

Initial condition $q_0 \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ has *bounded variation* and assumed known, i.e., deterministic.

Maximum principle satisfied by the (unique) entropy solutions implies:

Uncertain Lipschitz continuous flux function $u \in W^{1,\infty}([-M, M])$, $M := \|q_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})}$.

Well-posed: For every flux $u \in W^{1,\infty}([-M, M])$ exists a unique *entropy solution* $q = \mathcal{S}_t(u)$ with

$$\forall t \geq 0 : \quad \|\mathcal{S}_t(u)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|q_0\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} + t\text{TV}(q_0)\|\partial_x u\|_{L^\infty(-M,M)}.$$

Lipschitz-continuity of solution map:

$$\forall t \geq 0 : \quad \|\mathcal{S}_t(u) - \mathcal{S}_t(\tilde{u})\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq t\text{TV}(q_0)\|\partial_x(u - \tilde{u})\|_{L^\infty(-M,M)}.$$

\implies **Bayesian setting** with $X = W^{1,\infty}(-M, M)$, $V = L^1(\mathbb{R})$, $Q \in V^* = L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$.

Prior Constructions: Level-Set priors, Affine-parametric priors, Log-Besov parametric priors,...

[L. Herrmann, M. Keller and ChS:

Quasi-Monte Carlo Bayesian estimation under Besov priors in elliptic inverse problems.

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Regularity of the Data-to-QoI map

1. Lipschitz Regularity: finite-dimensional setting $u \in \mathbb{R}^n, \delta \in \mathbb{R}^K$:

Proposition[Herrmann, ChS, Zech (2020)]:

Assume

- $\rho \in \text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}^K)$ with respect to norm $\|\circ\|$ on \mathbb{R}^K ,
- QoI $Q \in L^1(X', \pi_0)$.

Then, for every $r > 0$ exists $C(r) > 0$ such that for every $\delta, \delta' \in \mathbb{R}^K$ with $\|\delta\|, \|\delta'\| \leq r$,

$$\forall \delta, \delta' \in B_r(0) : \quad \left| \mathbb{E}^{\pi^\delta}[\varphi] - \mathbb{E}^{\pi^{\delta'}}[\varphi] \right| \leq C \|\delta - \delta'\| .$$

2. Holomorphy: infinite-dimensional setting, $u \in X' \subseteq X, \delta \in \mathbb{R}^K$:

Proposition[Herrmann, ChS, Zech (2020)]:

Assume $Q \circ \mathcal{S} \in L^1(X', \pi_0)$ and $\Phi(u; \delta) = (\delta - G(u))^\top \Gamma^{-1} (\delta - G(u)) / 2$ for s.p.d. matrix $\Gamma \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$.

Then **Data-to-QoI map**

$$\delta \mapsto \int_{X'} (Q \circ \mathcal{S})(u) \exp(-\Phi(u; \delta)) \pi_0(du)$$

is holomorphic .

ReLU DNN expression of the Data-to-QoI map

Theorem [Herrmann, ChS, Zech (2020)]

1. Forward UQ: Let $K \in \mathbb{N}$ and assume $f : \mathbb{C}^K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is holomorphic and $f : \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Then,

for all $\kappa > 1, r > 0$ ex. constant $C_{\kappa,r} > 0$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

exists ReLU NN $\tilde{f}_n : [-r, r]^K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\sup_{\{\delta \in \mathbb{R}^K : |\delta| \leq r\}} |f(\delta) - \tilde{f}_n(\delta)| \leq C_{\kappa,r} \exp(-\kappa(\text{size}(\tilde{f}_n))^{\frac{1}{K+1}}).$$

$$\text{depth}(\tilde{f}_n) \leq C(1 + n \log(n)), \quad \text{size}(\tilde{f}_n) \leq C(1 + n)^{K+1} \quad \text{for } C > 0 \text{ ind. of } n.$$

2. Inverse UQ

Setting of inf. dims. Bayes Theorem, centered **nondegenerate** gaussian obs. noise η .

Then, for all $r > 0, \kappa > 0$ exists $C_{\kappa,r} > 0$ such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ exists ReLU NN $\tilde{f}_n : [-r, r]^K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ s.t.

$$\sup_{\{\delta \in \mathbb{R}^K : |\delta| \leq r\}} \left| \mathbb{E}^{\pi^\delta}(\varphi) - \tilde{f}_n(\delta) \right| \leq C_{\kappa,r} \exp(-\kappa n).$$

Ex. $C_1 > 0$ s.t.

$$\text{depth}(\tilde{f}_n) \leq C_1(1 + n \log(n)), \quad \text{size}(\tilde{f}_n) \leq C_1(1 + n)^{K+1}.$$

Conclusions

- Deep ReLU NNs emulate all major discretization schemes (h -FEM, Spectral FEM, hp -FEM, MsFEM, BEM, ENO, WENO,)
- Deep ReLU NNs allow **exponential convergence in terms of the DNN size** on solution sets of elliptic and parabolic PDEs with analytic data
- Deep NNs resolve in elliptic problems with multiple scales (homogenization, Helmholtz,) at **NN depth which is logarithmic in the scale parameter**
- DNNs emulate **variable float point precision algorithms through quantization and depth**
- ReLU DNNs **break the curse of dimensionality** in parametric PDEs in UQ
- DNNs represent solution manifolds for **high-dimensional, parametric PDEs** w.o. curse of dim.
- BIP: Sufficient conditions [additive gaussian obs. noise, Lipschitz forward solution map] for holomorphy of Data-to-QoI map in BIP; small ReLU NNs express Data-to-QoI very well.
- Exponential expression rates for Data-to-QoI map in BIP by DNN (and other architectures, sparse polynomials, tensors, ...)
- Proofs of emulation bounds (“in principle”) constructive.

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