

# AI in the Sciences and Engineering 2024: Lecture 10

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# What you learnt so far

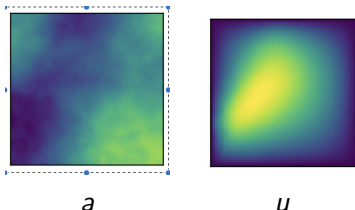
- ▶ PINNs to Solve PDEs.
- ▶ Great for some PDEs, particularly with low amount of training data.
- ▶ Have several negatives.
- ▶ We need alternatives !!
- ▶ When more data is available:
- ▶ The next several lectures: Use of **Supervised Deep Learning** for **PDEs**

# What does solving a PDE mean ?

- ▶ Example 1: Consider **Darcy** PDEs:

$$-\operatorname{div}(a\nabla u) = f,$$

- ▶ Quantities of interest are:
  - ▶  $u$  is temperature or pressure.
  - ▶  $a$  is conductance or permeability.
  - ▶  $f$  is the source.

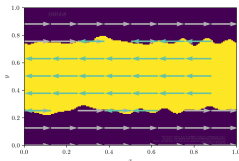


- ▶ Find the solution **Operator**  $\mathcal{G} : a \mapsto \mathcal{G}a = u$ .

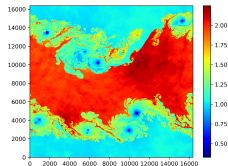
# What does solving a PDE mean ?

- ▶ Example 2: Consider the **Compressible Euler** equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho v) &= 0, \\ (\rho v)_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho v \otimes v + pI) &= 0, \\ E_t + \operatorname{div}((E + p)v) &= 0., \\ u(x, 0) = (\rho, v, E)(x, 0) &= a(x).\end{aligned}$$



Initial Condition



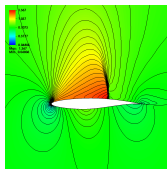
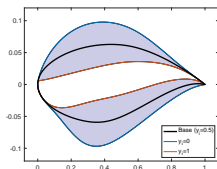
Solution at time  $T$

- ▶ Find the solution **Operator**  $\mathcal{G} : a \mapsto \mathcal{G}a = u(T)$ .

- ▶  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces and  $\mu \in \text{Prob}(X)$
- ▶ Abstract PDE:  $\mathcal{D}_a(u) = f$
- ▶ **Solution Operator**:  $\mathcal{G} : X \mapsto Y$  with  $\mathcal{G}(a, f) = u$
- ▶ Task: Learn Operators from data
- ▶ Core of **Operator Learning**
- ▶ A Problem: **DNNs map finite dimensional inputs to outputs !!**

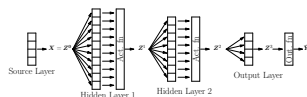
# Solution I: Use Parametric PDEs instead :-)

- ▶  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces and  $\mu \in \text{Prob}(X)$
- ▶ Abstract PDE:  $\mathcal{D}_a(u) = f$
- ▶ **Solution Operator**:  $\mathcal{G} : X \mapsto Y$  with  $\mathcal{G}(a, f) = u$
- ▶ Simplified Setting:  $\dim(\text{Supp}(\mu)) = d_y < \infty$
- ▶ Corresponds to **Parametrized PDEs** with finite parameters.
- ▶ Find Soln  $u(t, x, y)$  or **Observable**  $\mathcal{L}(y)$  for  $y \in Y \subset \mathbb{R}^{d_y}$ .



- ▶ Approximate **Fields** or **observables** with **deep neural networks**

# Supervised learning of target $\mathcal{L}$ with Deep Neural networks



- ▶  $\mathcal{L}^*(z) = \sigma_o \odot C_K \odot \sigma \odot C_{K-1} \dots \odot \sigma \odot C_2 \odot \sigma \odot C_1(z)$ .
- ▶ At the  $k$ -th **Hidden layer**:  $z^{k+1} := \sigma(C_k z^k) = \sigma(W_k z^k + B_k)$
- ▶ **Tuning Parameters**:  $\theta = \{W_k, B_k\} \in \Theta$ ,
- ▶  $\sigma$ : scalar **Activation function**: ReLU, Tanh
- ▶ **Random Training set**:  $\mathcal{S} = \{z_i\}_{i=1}^N \in Z$ , with i.i.d  $z_i$
- ▶ Use **SGD** (ADAM) to find  $\mathcal{L} \approx \mathcal{L}^* = \mathcal{L}_{\theta^*}^*$

$$\theta^* := \arg \min_{\theta \in \Theta} \sum_{i=1}^N |\mathcal{L}(z_i) - \mathcal{L}_{\theta}^*(z_i)|^p,$$

# Supervised learning for high-d Parametric PDEs

- ▶ Can we find **DNN** such that  $\|\mathcal{L}^* - \mathcal{L}\| \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$  ?
- ▶ YES: **Universal Approximation Property** of DNNs  $\Rightarrow$ :
- ▶ Given any **Continuous** (measurable)  $\mathcal{L}$ , exists a  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$ :

$$\|\mathcal{L} - \hat{\mathcal{L}}\| < \epsilon$$

- ▶ If  $\mathcal{L} \in W^{s,p}$ ,  $\exists$  DNN  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  with  $M$  parameters ( **Yarotsky**):

$$\|\mathcal{L} - \hat{\mathcal{L}}\|_p \sim \mathcal{O}\left(M^{-\frac{s}{d}}\right).$$

- ▶ But in Scientific Computing (often):
- ▶  $\mathcal{L}$  is not be very **Regular** and  $\bar{d} \gg 1$
- ▶ If  $\mathcal{L} \in W^{1,\infty}$ ,  $\bar{d} = 6$ : 1% error, need network of size  $10^{12}$  !!
- ▶ **Curse of dimensionality**: DNN Size  $M \sim \epsilon^{-\frac{\bar{d}}{s}}$



# Refined Error Estimates

- ▶ Error  $\mathcal{E} := \|\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{L}^*\|_p$  **Decomposition**:  $\mathcal{E} \leq \mathcal{E}_{app} + \mathcal{E}_{gen} + \mathcal{E}_{opt}$ .
- ▶ **Approximation error**  $\mathcal{E}_{app} = \|\mathcal{L} - \hat{\mathcal{L}}\|_p$ ,
  - ▶  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  is **best approximation** of  $\mathcal{L}$  in  $\mathcal{NN}(M)$ .
  - ▶ One can prove that  $\mathcal{E}_{app} \sim \mathcal{O}(d^\sigma M^{-\eta})$  for,
  - ▶ **Linear Elliptic PDEs**: (Schwab, Kutyniok et al).
  - ▶ **Semi-linear Parabolic PDEs**: (E, Jentzen et al).
  - ▶ **Nonlinear Hyperbolic PDEs**: (DeRyck, SM, 2021).
- ▶ **Optimization Error**  $\mathcal{E}_{opt} \sim$  Computable **Training error**:
- ▶ **Generalization Error**

$$\mathcal{E}_{gen}(\theta) := \|\mathcal{L} - \mathcal{L}_\theta^*\|_p^p - \frac{1}{N} \sum_i |\mathcal{L}_\theta^*(y_i) - \mathcal{L}(y_i)|^p$$

- ▶ Using **Concentration inequalities + Covering number bounds**:

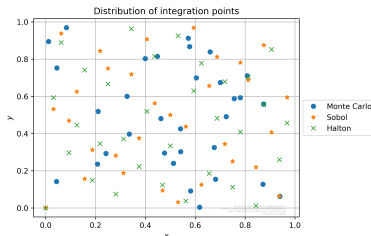
$$\mathcal{E}_{gen} \sim \frac{C(M, \log(\|W\|)) \log(\sqrt{N})}{\sqrt{N}}$$

- ▶ Assume we can find DNN such that  $\mathcal{E}_{app}, \mathcal{E}_T \ll 1$
- ▶ Still **Overall Error** behaves as

$$\mathcal{E} \sim \frac{C(M)}{N^\alpha}, \quad \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

- ▶ If  $C(M) \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ , error of 1% requires  $10^4$  training samples !!
- ▶ Challenge: **learn maps of low regularity in a data poor regime**
- ▶ Contrast with **Big Data** successes of machine learning.

- ▶ Use **Low discrepancy sequences**  $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^N \in Y$  as **Training Set**



- ▶ These sequences are **Equidistributed** (better spread out).
- ▶ Examples: **Sobol, Halton, Owen, Niederreiter** ++
- ▶ Basis of **Quasi-Monte Carlo** (QMC) integration.

# Training on Low-Discrepancy Sequences

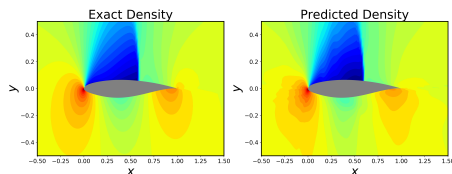
- ▶ For  $\mathcal{L}$  with Bounded **Hardy-Krause variation** and smooth  $\sigma$ .
- ▶ Generalization Error for **Sobol sequences**: (SM, Rusch, 2020),

$$\mathcal{E} \leq \mathcal{E}_T + C(V_{HK}(\mathcal{L}), V_{HK}(\mathcal{L}^*)) \frac{(\log N)^d}{N},$$

# Prediction

- ▶ Given **Hicks-Henne** parameter: Predict **Drag, Lift, Flow**
- ▶ DNN with  $10^3 - 10^4$  parameters and 128 training samples :

	Run time (1 sample)	Training	Evaluation	Error
Lift	2400 s	700 s	$10^{-5}$ s	0.78%
Drag	2400 s	840 s	$10^{-5}$ s	1.87%
Field	2400 s	1 hr	0.2 s	1.9%

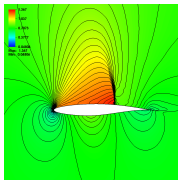


- Errors with **Random** Training pts: Lift 8.2%, Drag: 23.4%

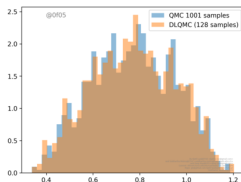
# Forward UQ

- DL-UQ algorithm of Lye,SM,Ray, 2020 is

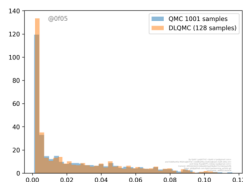
$$\mathcal{L} \# \mu \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \delta_{\mathcal{L}(y_i)} \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \delta_{\mathcal{L}^*(y_i)}$$



Sample



Lift PDF



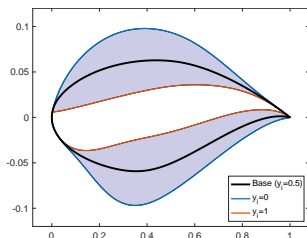
Drag PDF

Observable	Speedup (MC)	Speedup (QMC)
Lift	246.02	6.64
Drag	179.54	8.56

# Application: PDE constrained Optimization

- ▶ Example: **Shape optimization** of airfoils
- ▶ Parametrize airfoil shape with **Hicks-Henne** basis functions:

$$S = S_{ref} + \sum_{i=1}^d \phi_i, \quad \phi_i = \phi(y_i), \quad y = \{y_i\} \in Y \subset \mathbb{R}^{\bar{d}}.$$



- ▶ Change airfoil shape to **Minimize Drag for constant Lift**.

# Airfoil shape optimization

- ▶ Solve the **minimization problem**: Find  $y^* = \arg \min_{y \in Y} J(y)$ ,

$$J(y) = C_D(y) + P_1(C_L(y) - C_L^{ref}) + P_2(G(y) - G^{ref}(y)).$$

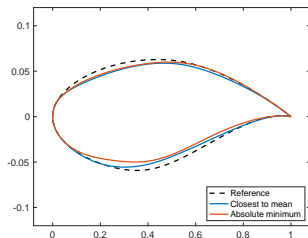
- ▶ With penalization parameters  $P_1, P_2 \gg 1$
- ▶ Standard **Shape optimization algorithms** require **Gradients**  $\nabla_y J(y)$  at each iteration.
- ▶ Multiple calls to PDE (and **Adjoint**) solvers.
- ▶ Can be **very expensive**, even **infeasible** for optimization under uncertainty.



# A DNN based surrogate optimization algorithm

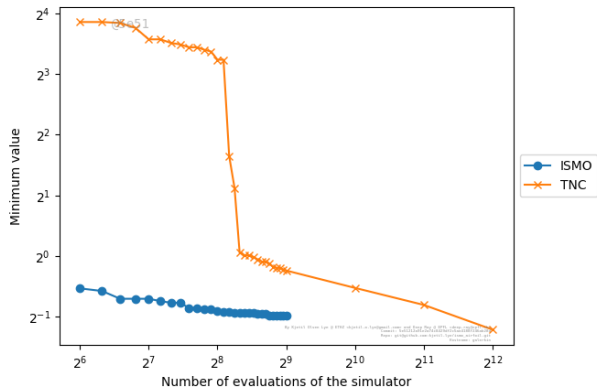
- ▶ Choose **Training Set**  $\mathcal{S} \subset Y$  (Random, Sobol,...)
- ▶ Train **Neural Networks** to obtain  $C_D^* \approx C_D$ ,  $C_L^* \approx C_L$
- ▶ For each step of optimization algorithm:
  - ▶ Evaluate objective function as  $J^*(y) = J(C_D^*(y), C_L^*(y))$ .
  - ▶ Evaluate Gradients  $\nabla_y J^*$ , Hessians  $\nabla_y^2 J^*$ .
- ▶ Run optimization algorithm till minimum is found.
- ▶ Significantly faster as DNNs are cheap to evaluate !
- ▶ Issue: Training points may not represent **Extrema** well.
- ▶ Addressed in **ISMO** algorithm of **Lye** et. al, 2020.

# Shape Optimization of airfoils: summary

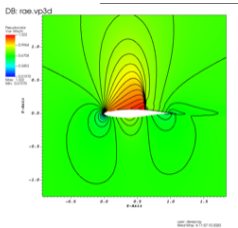


- ▶ Reference Drag: 0.0115, Mean optimized Drag: 0.0058
- ▶ Reference Lift: 0.876, Mean optimized Lift: 0.887
- ▶ Almost 50% **Drag reduction** on average.

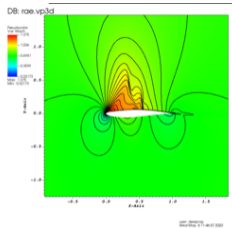
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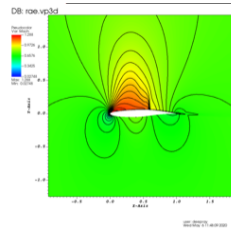
# Flow around optimized shapes



Reference



Mean



Best