## Al for Scientific Computing: Theory and Applications

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## Great success in AI and ML

#### **Open Al: Sora**



Prompt: A movie trailer featuring the adventures of the 30 year old space man wearing a red wool knitted motorcycle helmet, blue sky, salt desert, cinematic style, shot on 35mm film, vivid colors.

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## Although I am talking about the AI, I am a mathematician:

## Singular Perturbation and Boundary layer

A major problem in mathematical and engineering fluid mechanics is the study of the boundary layer for the Navier-Stokes equations at small viscosity.



In general, due to the sharp transition inside boundary layers, a careful numerical treatment is required.



## Electromagnetic Waves (layered structures)



(a) A depiction of a multiply layered grating structure.

(b) Scattering solution with different numbers of layers.

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Numerical simulations are very useful since building device is complicated and expensive.

### **Geophysical Fluid Dynamics**

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + \omega \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} = \frac{\omega}{p} \left( \frac{RT}{C_p} - \delta \frac{\mathcal{L}F}{C_p} \right) \\
\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + \omega \frac{\partial q}{\partial p} = \delta \frac{F}{p} \omega, \\
\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \omega \frac{\partial u}{\partial p} + \phi_x = 0, \\
\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \\
\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p} = -\frac{RT}{p}, \\
\psi = zg, \quad z = z(x, p, t).
\end{cases}$$





### My recent interests:





Figure: Network modules with *ResBlock* and SSP blocks. (a): *ResBlock*. (b): *SSP2-block*. (c): *SSP3-block*.



Figure: Schematic diagram of FEONet

## Neural Networks?



Cartoon by Girijesh

## **Theoretical Aspects**

Over the past decade, <u>Machine Learning</u> (ML) and <u>Neural Networks</u> (NN) have achieved remarkable breakthroughs. Despite their outstanding performance, many aspects of ML remain a "<u>black box</u>" to us.

There is a significant lack of understanding regarding when and why ML systems work well, and how to improve them or address their failures.





## Theoretical Aspects

The main goal is to show the convergence of the approximation:

$$||u - u_{n,M,N}|| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, M, N \rightarrow 0$$

This is achieved by decomposing the error.



## **Deep Generative Model**

A generative model describes how a dataset is generated, in terms of a probabilistic model. By sampling from this model, we are able to generate new data.



Example of the Progression in the Capabilities of deep generative model from 2014 to 2018.

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

## **Deep Generative Model**

Distribution of images generated by the model

The goal of the generative model is to find a  $p_{model}(x)$  that approximates  $p_{data}(x)$  well.



Distribution of actual images

Then, generate new samples from  $p_{model}(x)$ 

Addresses density estimation, a core problem in unsupervised learning **Several flavors:** 

- Explicit density estimation: explicitly define and solve for  $p_{model}(x)$ 

- Implicit density estimation: learn model that can sample from  $p_{model}(x)$  w/o explicitly defining it

## II. Al for Science

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As Paris Agreement entered into force further steps to limit Greenhouse Gase China pledges to peak its CO2 emissio achieves net-zero no later than 2060, and dramatic decarbonization actions sectors....

#### **Generative Chemistry**

#### Established: January 1, 2020

The process for developing new drugs complex, requiring the evaluation of h thousands of candidate compounds b reaches the clinical trial stage. This procostly, and requires impages amount

## Revisits: my old friends



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## Electromagnetic Waves (layered structures)

1. Flatten the interface using change of variables

────> ugly terms appear

2. Keep the Helmholtz operator in l.h.s., and source terms (nonlinear terms with g(x) and h(x)) in r.h.s.

3. Introduce ansats w.r.t. ε and rearrange the equations

$$u = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_n(x,y)\varepsilon^n$$

 $\implies$  At each  $\epsilon$ -order, inhomogeneous Helmholtz equations are deduced

4. Solve the problem recursively

## Solar Thermophotovoltaic (STPV)



Hong et al., JCP (2017a, 2017b, 2018), APL (2019), SINUM (2021), Optics Express (2022)

## Connection to the ML

### Problem description: Evaluation and design of photonic devices



How to find an optimal design?

$$O(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{3}{\pi} \frac{1}{1200} \int_0^{\pi/3} \int_{400 \text{ nm}}^{1600 \text{ nm}} \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{p}, \, \lambda, \, \theta) d\lambda,$$

# Generative Model: Conditional Variational Autoencoder (CVAE)



## Variational Autoencoders (VAE)



## CVAE to the EM design



### Active learning and results: Dataset





## Active learning and results: Performance



Figure: (a) Azunre et al, *New J. Phys.* (2019); (b) . Jiang and Fan, *Nanophotonics* (2021); (c). H. and Nicholls (ours).

### Further application: Metamaterial







### Metamaterial with Vq-CVAE







## Metamaterial with Vq-CVAE



vq-cvae for metamaterial





Frequency vs. Poisson's ratio

Walk in latent space

## Metamaterial with Vq-CVAE





### **Diffusion models**



## **Diffusion models**



## Metamaterial generation via the DM







## Graph Structured Database (3D metamaterials)

|              | X  |             | X                       |  | K       |         |
|--------------|--|-------------|-------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| Cubic        | Cubic BCC AFCC   |             | Prismane -              |  | Diamond | 12      |
| *            | A Contraction of the second se |             | R                       |  |         | R       |
| Simple Cubic | 9  | Octachedron | Rhombic<br>Dodecahedron |  | 8       | Vintile |

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Forward Time :0.015 and true C11:0.508



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C11 = 0.42

C11 = 0.85

## Results: dynamic evolution of graph structures



## Results: inverse design



### Results: functionally graded mechanical metamaterials



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### **Comparison study between VQ-VAE and diffusion models**



Diffusion model consistently outperforms VQ-VAE in maintaining perfect connectivity across all iterations, underscoring its robustness in generating structurally coherent samples.



Diffusion model generates graphs with Poisson's ratio values clustered around one, indicating similarity to the training dataset, VQ-VAE produces a wider distribution, reflecting its ability to create more diverse and novel graph structures.



### Results: combinatorial synthesis of graph structures from basis latent

## **II. Scientific Machine Learning**

### **Scientific Machine Learning**

#### What is Scientific Machine Learning?

- Scientific machine learning (SciML) is an emerging discipline within the data science community. SciML extract insights from scientific data sets through innovative methodological solutions. SciML draws on tools from both machine learning and scientific computing to develop new methods for data analysis, and will be critical in driving the next wave of data-driven scientific discovery in the physical and engineering sciences.
- Like scientific computing, SciML is **multidisciplinary** and leverages expertise from mathematics, computer science, and the physical sciences.

### Two main streams on DNN for PDEs

- Physics-Informed Machine Learning
  - Using neural networks directly to parametrize the solution to PDEs.
  - Solve one instance of PDE at a time.
  - Models: unsupervised learning
    - Physics Informed Neural Network (PINN), Deep Ritz Methods





### Two main streams on DNN for PDEs

- Operator learning
  - Learning a mapping from the parameters (e.g. external force, initial, and boundary conditions) of the PDEs to the corresponding solution.
  - Learning a family of PDEs from data.
  - Models
    - Deep Operator Network (DeepONet)
    - Fourier Neural Operator (FNO)



### **Pros and Cons of major ML approaches**

- PIMLs
  - (+) easy to implement, applicable to various domains and equations
  - (+) unsupervised learning
  - (-) predict only a single PDE instance
  - (-) Hard to impose a boundary condition
- Operator learning
  - (+) predict multiple PDE instances (parametric PDEs)
  - (+) can use the Computer Vision architectures
  - (-) supervised learning, so require a paired input-output dataset
  - (-) low accuracy on unseen data, boundary condition issue

### **Legendre-Galerkin Network**

I will make use of this NPDE framework for my NN approximation!!

When applying the spectral element methods, we can obtain an accurate numerical solution: N-1

$$u(x) \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \alpha_k \varphi_k(x),$$

where N is the number of the global basis function. In practice, there are many feasible choices of the basis functions such as Fourier series  $(\exp(ikx))$ , Chebyshev polynomial  $(T_k(x))$ , or Legendre polynomial  $(L_k(x))$ .

For given data (e.g., forcing terms, boundary conditions, etc.), our neural network predicts only the coefficients of the basis functions. Subsequently, we generate infinitely many datasets through reconstruction:

$$\alpha_k \implies u_N = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \alpha_k \varphi_k.$$

### **Unsupervised Operator Network**



Hong et al., IEEE Access (2023), Int. J. Numer. Anal. Model. (2024)

### **Numerical Results**

$$\begin{cases} -\varepsilon u_{xx} - u_x = f, \\ u(-1) = u(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + k_u u = f(x), \\ u'(-1) = u'(1) = 0, \end{cases}$$

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Model: Net2D, u Example Epoch 10000 MAE Error: 6.03e-05, Rel.  $L^2$  Error: 0.0008977,  $L^{\infty}$  Error: 0.0009783



### **Time dependent problem**



$$u_t - \nu u_{xx} - u_x = 0, \text{ for } t > 0, x \in \Omega,$$
  
 $u = u_0(x), \text{ for } t = 0, x \in \Omega,$   
 $u(-1) = 0 = u(1), \text{ for } t \le 0.$ 

Linear convection diffusion with small viscousity. We expect the boundary layer near x=-1.

### **2D KS and NSE equations**



#### 2D Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equations



#### 2D Navier-Stokes equations

Hong et al., Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Eng. (2024)

### 2D NSE

Incompressible Navier–Stokes equation (NSE) in its vorticity form for a viscous on the unit torus (2D),

### **Finite Element Operator Network**

#### Can we handle general smooth domain?



### **Finite Element Operator Network**



Figure: Schematic diagram of FEONet

### **Numerical Experiments**





$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (\nabla \boldsymbol{u} - pI) &= \boldsymbol{f}, & (x, y) \in D = [0, 1]^2, \\ \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u} &= 0, & (x, y) \in D, \\ \boldsymbol{u} &= \boldsymbol{g}, & (x, y) \in \Gamma_D = \{(x, y) \in D | y = 0\}, \\ (\nabla \boldsymbol{u} - pI) \cdot \boldsymbol{n} &= (0, 0), & (x, y) \in \Gamma_N = \{(x, y) \in D | x = 0, 1 \text{ or } y = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hong et al., SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (2024)

### **Numerical Experiments**

| Model (#Train data)           | Domain I                       | Domain II             | Domain III      | BC I                                       | BC II                                  | Eq I                     | Eq II                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| DON (supervised, $w/30$ )     | $27.15{\scriptstyle \pm 1.16}$ | 51.21±3.58            | 53.92±4.59      | $21.75{\scriptstyle \pm 1.19}$             | $22.75{\scriptstyle \pm 1.05}$         | <b>24.38</b> ±1.37       | $10.26{\scriptstyle \pm 0.14}$ |
| DON (supervised, $w/300$ )    | <b>2.10</b> ±0.75              | 5.62±0.37             | $6.22{\pm}0.96$ | $0.68{\scriptstyle \pm 0.11}$              | <b>0.96</b> ±0.06                      | <b>0.76</b> ±0.10        | <b>0.20</b> ±0.09              |
| DON (supervised, w/3000)      | <b>0.69</b> ±0.17              | <b>4.75</b> ±0.75     | 6.20±1.00       | <b>0.53</b> ±0.36                          | 0.33±0.09                              | <b>0.33</b> ±0.27        | 0.24±0.13                      |
| PIDeepONet (w/o labeled data) | <b>9.80</b> ±9.41              | $101.03 {\pm}$ 167.46 | 32.89±6.34      | $1.51{\pm}$ 0.46                           | $1.43 \pm 0.45$                        | $19.41 {\pm} {}_{11.30}$ | <b>2.66</b> ±0.71              |
| Ours (w/o labeled data)       | $1.24{\scriptstyle \pm 0.00}$  | <b>1.76</b> ±0.03     | $0.51 \pm 0.00$ | $\boldsymbol{0.13}{\scriptstyle \pm 0.01}$ | $\textbf{0.32}{\scriptstyle \pm 0.03}$ | $0.13 \pm 0.01$          | $0.54{\scriptstyle \pm 0.07}$  |

• Domain I (circle), Domain II (square with a hole), Domain III (polygon) with the equation

$$arepsilon \Delta u + \mathbf{v} \cdot 
abla u = f(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in D,$$
  
 $u(x, y) = 0, \qquad (x, y) \in \partial D.$ 

• BC I (Dirichlet), BC II (Neumann) with the equation

$$-\varepsilon u_{xx} + bu_x = f(x), \quad x \in D,$$
  
 $u(x) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad u_x(x) = 0, \qquad x \in \partial D,$ 

• Eq I : general second-order linear equation, Eq II : Burgers' equation (nonlinear).

### Limitation and Advantages for Sci. ML.

- Limitation:
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## **Convergence of Neural Networks**

The convergence of neural networks can be decomposed by



- Constructing hypothesis space ..... (Approximation error)
  - : the error of approximating the solution of a PDE using neural networks;

 $\inf_{\hat{f} \in V_n} \|\hat{f} - f\| \lesssim n^{-\alpha} \|f\| \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_n = \begin{cases} \text{piecewise polynomials} & (\text{Bramble-Hilbert lemma}); \\ \text{neural networks} & (\text{universal approximation theorem}). \end{cases}$ 

- Formulating the loss function ...... (Generalization error)
  - : the error of the neural network-based approximate solution on predicting unseen data;

: the error incurred by the optimization algorithm used in the training of neural networks for PDEs.

Theorem (FEM Theory)

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$$\ell$$
 element method:  $||u - u_h||_{L^2(D)} \leq Ch^l$ 

Theorem (Ko, Lee, and H.)

If we let  $u_h$  be the finite element approximation of the true solution u and  $\hat{u}_{h,n,M}$  be the approximate solution computed by the FEONet, then we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\left[\|u_h - \widehat{u}_{h,n,M}\|_{L^2(D)}^2\right] \to 0 \quad \text{as } n, \ M \to \infty.$$

But something weird happens...



Does this come from ML things? Otherwise, should we dive into details?

- Why does the phenomenon of errors increasing again at a certain point occur?
- The objective is to investigate the underlying principle of FEONet based on the mathematical analysis.

Approximation error (Céa's lemma for the neural network approximation)

Let  $\kappa(A)$  be a condition number of the given finite element matrix A. Then we have

$$\|\alpha^* - \widehat{\alpha}_n^{\mathcal{L}}\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \leq \kappa(\mathcal{A}) \inf_{\alpha \in \mathcal{N}_n} \|\alpha - \alpha^*\|_{L^1(\Omega)}.$$

#### Generalization error

Let  $\kappa(A)$  be a condition number of the given finite element matrix A. Then we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|\widehat{\alpha}_{n}^{\mathcal{L}}-\widehat{\alpha}_{n,M}^{\mathcal{L}}\|_{L^{1}(\Omega)}\right]\lesssim\kappa(A)^{d/2}\mathcal{R}_{M}(\mathcal{F}_{n}^{\mathcal{L}})+\kappa(A)\inf_{\alpha\in\mathcal{N}_{n}}\|\alpha-\alpha^{*}\|_{L^{1}(\Omega)}.$$

Error estimate for the FEONet using  $P\ell$ -element:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|u-u_{h,n,M}\|_{L^{1}(\Omega;L^{2}(D))}\right] \lesssim h^{\ell+1} + \kappa(A) \inf_{\alpha \in \mathcal{N}_{n}} \|\alpha-\alpha^{*}\|_{L^{1}(\Omega)} + \kappa(A)^{d/2} \mathcal{R}_{M}(\mathcal{F}_{n}^{\mathcal{L}})$$

#### Theorem (Error estimate for the FEONet)

If we use the  $(P^{\ell})$ -element, the predicted solution  $u_{h,n,M}$  by the FEONet satisfies the following error estimate:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\|u - u_{h,n,M}\|_{L^1(\Omega; L^2(D))}\right] \lesssim h^{\ell+1} + \frac{\kappa(A)^{1+d}}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{\kappa(A)^{1+3d/2}}{\sqrt{M}}.$$



(Theory-guided strategy 1) Take  $n \to \infty$  and  $M \to \infty$ .

(Theory-guided strategy 2) Use a preconditioned loss: replace  $|A\alpha - F|$  by  $|P^{-1}A\alpha - P^{-1}F|$ 

Hong et al., submitted

### **FEONet analysis**



Figure: The relative  $L^2$  errors resulting from varying the number of training samples and the model size.

#### Original FEONet vs Preconditioned FEONet using

$$\mathcal{K}(\alpha) = \| \mathbf{P}^{-1} A \alpha(\omega) - \mathbf{P}^{-1} F(\omega) \|_{L^{1}(\Omega)}$$
$$\mathcal{K}^{M}(\alpha) = \frac{|\Omega|}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} | \mathbf{P}^{-1} A \alpha(\omega_{i}) - \mathbf{P}^{-1} F(\omega_{i}) |,$$

 $\implies \kappa(A)$  is replaced by  $\kappa(P^{-1}A)$  where  $\kappa(P^{-1}A) \ll \kappa(A)$ .

### **Convergence analysis of FEONet (Preconditioning)**

| # of elements             |             | 8       | 12      | 16      | 24      | 32      | 48      | 64      | 80      | 128     | 256     |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CD Eq.                    | w/o precond | 0.12731 | 0.05301 | 0.02958 | 0.01316 | 0.00890 | 0.00318 | 0.00216 | 0.00232 | 0.00593 | 0.04736 |
|                           | w precond   | 0.12728 | 0.05291 | 0.02887 | 0.01231 | 0.00780 | 0.00584 | 0.00170 | 0.00110 | 0.00048 | 0.00021 |
| $T_{1} \rightarrow T_{2}$ |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

 TABLE 1
 Numerical errors against the number of P1 elements for convection-diffusion equation.

| # of   | elements    | 2       | 4       | 6       | 8       | 10      | 12      | 16      | 24      | 32      | 48      | 64      | 80      | 128     | 256     |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CD Eq.   | w/o precond | 0.54603 | 0.07546 | 0.02294 | 0.01000 | 0.00624 | 0.00451 | 0.00709 | 0.00123 | 0.00225 | 0.00225 | 0.01603 | 0.00387 | 0.00711 | 0.14480 |
|  | w precond   | 0.54614 | 0.07576 | 0.02253 | 0.00949 | 0.00738 | 0.00204 | 0.00479 | 0.00573 | 0.00034 | 0.00034 | 0.00026 | 0.00039 | 0.00027 | 0.00239 |
| TABLE 2Numerical errors against the number of P2 elements for convection-diffusion equation. |             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |



Thank you!