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constrained optimization**

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# 1 Introduction

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## 2 Parabolic optimal control problems

### 2.1 Introduction to the problem

Our optimization problem is based on the problem that is presented in [2]. We consider a state variable  $u$  and a control variable  $q$ , defined on  $(0, T) \times \Omega$  with  $T \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The goal of this thesis is to minimize the function

$$J(q, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} (u(t, x) - \hat{u}(t, x))^2 dx dt + \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} q(t, x)^2 dx dt, \quad (2.1a)$$

subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u - \Delta u &= f + q & \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega, \\ u(0) &= u_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{aligned} \quad (2.1b)$$

with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary conditions on  $(0, T) \times \partial\Omega$ .

Let  $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $H = L^2(\Omega)$  and  $I = (0, T)$ . We define our state space as

$$X := \{v \mid v \in L^2(I, V) \text{ and } \partial_t v \in L^2(I, V^*)\}$$

and the control space as

$$Q := L^2(I, L^2(\Omega)).$$

The notion of the inner products and norms on  $L^2(\Omega)$  and  $L^2(I, L^2(\Omega))$  is introduced as

$$\begin{aligned} (v, w) &:= (v, w)_{L^2(\Omega)}, & (v, w)_I &:= (v, w)_{L^2(I, L^2(\Omega))}, \\ \|v\| &:= \|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}, & \|v\|_I &:= \|v\|_{L^2(I, L^2(\Omega))}. \end{aligned}$$

By using the inner product, the weak form of the state equations (2.1b) for  $q, f \in Q$  and  $u_0 \in V$  is given as

$$\begin{aligned} (\partial_t u, \phi) + (\nabla u, \nabla \phi) &= (f + q, \phi) \quad \forall \phi \in X, \\ u(0) &= u_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

With the weak state equations (2.2), we define the weak formulation of the optimal control problem (2.1) as

$$\text{Minimize } J(q, u) := \frac{1}{2} \|u - \hat{u}\|_I^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|q\|_I^2 \text{ subject to (2.2) and } (q, u) \in Q \times X. \quad (2.3)$$

Now, we cite two results of the problems (2.2) and (2.3).

**Proposition 2.1** ([2]). *For fixed  $q, f \in Q$ , and  $u_0 \in V$  there exists a unique solution  $u \in X$  of problem (2.2). Moreover, the solution exhibits the improved regularity*

$$u \in L^2(I, H^2(\Omega) \cap V) \cap H^1(I, L^2(\Omega)) \hookrightarrow C(\bar{I}, V).$$

*It holds the stability estimate*

$$\|\partial_t u\|_I + \|\nabla^2 u\|_I \leq C\{\|f + q\|_I + \|\nabla u_0\|\}.$$

**Proposition 2.2** ([2]). *For given  $f, \hat{u} \in L^2(I, H)$ ,  $u_0 \in V$ , and  $\alpha > 0$ , the optimal control Problem (2.3) admits a unique solution  $(\bar{q}, \bar{u}) \in Q \times X$ . The optimal control  $\bar{q}$  possesses the regularity*

$$\bar{q} \in L^2(I, H^2(\Omega)) \cap H^1(I, L^2(\Omega)).$$

Due to the existence and uniqueness results from Proposition 2.1, we define  $u(q)$  as the unique solution of (2.2) with respect to some  $q \in Q$ . This enables us to define a reduced cost functional  $j : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is only dependent on the control  $q$  as

$$j(q) := J(q, u(q)).$$

From now on, the optimal control problem that we examine is:

$$\text{minimize } j(q) \text{ subject to } q \in Q. \quad (2.4)$$

## 2.2 Finite element discretization

In order to solve the optimization problem (2.4) numerically, the discretization of our model is now discussed. We begin with the presentation of the discretization in space with a n-D continuous Galerkin method. Then, we look at the discretization in time, which is done with a 1D continuous Galerkin method. From now on, we will also discuss some implementation details, so, in this chapter, how we handle the calculation of the objective function  $j$ . To solve the partial equations of (2.2), we use the Python package pyMOR.

### 2.2.1 Discretization in space

The discretization in space is shown on a 2-dimensional rectangular space  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  with linear finite elements. We assume to have a vertex set  $\mathcal{V} = (x_1, \dots, x_N) \in (\mathbb{R}^2)^N$  with a convex hull that is equal to  $\bar{\Omega}$  and  $x_i \neq x_j$  for all  $i \neq j$  in  $\{1, \dots, N\}$ . Let  $\hat{T} = \{(x, y) \in [0, 1]^2 \mid y \leq 1-x\}$  be the reference triangle. Then,

$$\theta_l(\xi) = x_{l_1} + D\theta_l \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } D\theta_l = \begin{pmatrix} x_{l_2} - x_{l_1} & x_{l_3} - x_{l_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

is a transformation from the reference triangle  $\hat{T}$  to some other triangle  $T_l$  with the corners  $x_{l_1}, x_{l_2}, x_{l_3} \in \mathcal{V}$ .

We define now a mesh  $\mathcal{T} = \{T_l\}$  which consists of triangles  $T_l = \theta_l(\hat{T})$ , where  $T_l \cap T_m$  for  $T_l, T_m \in \mathcal{T}$  is either a common side, a common corner, or empty, and where  $\bar{\Omega} = \cup_{T_l \in \mathcal{T}} T_l$ . We also assume that every vertex in  $\mathcal{V}$  is a corner of at least one triangle of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

In our implementation, we discretize a rectangular domain by specifying the number of grid intervals first. Then, we divide the domain into smaller rectangles of the same size, so that the number of rectangles along the  $x$ - and the  $y$ -axis is equal to the predefined number of grid intervals. Each smaller rectangular unit is then divided into four equally sized triangles by adding a vertex into the center of the rectangle which is connected with the corners of the unit. The vertex set of the whole domain is now given by the union of the corners of all triangles. As an example, if we have given a domain  $\Omega = [a, a]$  with  $a > 0$  and we define the number of grid intervals as 2, then our mesh would look like that:



Figure 2.1: Example of a mesh with 2 grid intervals in a square shaped domain.

Now, let  $\mathcal{P}_1(\hat{T}, \mathbb{R})$  be the space of polynomials up to order 1 in  $\hat{T}$ . Then,  $\{\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3\}$  with  $\psi_1(\xi) = 1 - \xi_1 - \xi_2$ ,  $\psi_2(\xi) = \xi_1$ ,  $\psi_3(\xi) = \xi_2$  defines a basis of  $\mathcal{P}_1(\hat{T}, \mathbb{R})$ . Using this basis, we set

$$V_h = \text{span}\{\phi_i, i = 0, \dots, N\} \cap V$$

as the finite element space of our state variables with

$$\phi_i|_{T_l} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_i \notin T_l \\ \psi_1 \circ \theta_l^{-1} & \text{if } \theta_l \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = x_i \\ \psi_2 \circ \theta_l^{-1} & \text{if } \theta_l \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = x_i \\ \psi_3 \circ \theta_l^{-1} & \text{if } \theta_l \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = x_i \end{cases}$$

for all  $T_l \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $i = 1, \dots, N$ .

By construction, every  $u \in V_h$  is uniquely defined by

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \phi_i$$

with  $U_i = u(x_i)$ .

Now, we want to calculate  $\int_{\Omega} u \cdot v \, dx$  and  $\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$  for all  $u, v \in V_h$ . In order to do that, we set the mass matrix  $M_n = \left( \int_{\Omega} \phi_i \cdot \phi_j \, dx \right)_{i,j=1,\dots,N}$  and the stiffness matrix

$$L_n = \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j \, dx \right)_{i,j=1,\dots,N}. \text{ Let}$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ \vdots \\ U_n \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } V = \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ \vdots \\ V_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then we have

$$\int_{\Omega} u \cdot v \, dx = U^T M_n V \text{ and } \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u \, dx = U^T L_n V.$$

### 2.2.2 Discretization in time

At first, we partition the time interval  $\bar{I} = [0, T]$  as

$$\bar{I} = \{0\} \cup I_1 \cup I_2 \cup \dots \cup I_M$$

with subintervals  $I_m = (t_{m-1}, t_m]$ , where  $t_m = m \frac{T}{M}$  for  $m = 0, \dots, M$  and  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ . We want that the discretizations of our functions are continuous in  $\bar{I}$  and piecewise polynomial of order 1 in all subintervals  $I_m$ , so the discretization space of our state variables is

$$X_{k,h} := \{v \in C(\bar{I}, V_h) \mid v|_{I_m} \in \mathcal{P}_1(I_m, V_h), m = 1, 2, \dots, M\},$$

where  $\mathcal{P}_1(I_m, V_h)$  denotes the space of polynomials up to order 1, defined on  $I_m$  with values in  $V_h$ . Similarly, we define the time-discretized space of our control variables as

$$Q_d := \{v \in C(\bar{I}, H) \mid v|_{I_m} \in \mathcal{P}_1(I_m, H), m = 1, 2, \dots, M\} \supset X_{k,h}.$$

By using the Lagrange basis of  $\mathcal{P}_1(I_m, \mathbb{R})$ , we can write every function  $v \in Q_d$  as

$$v(t, \cdot) = \left(m - t \frac{M}{T}\right) v_{m-1}(\cdot) + \left(t \frac{M}{T} - m + 1\right) v_m(\cdot) \text{ for } t \in I_m,$$

where  $v_m(\cdot) = v(t_m, \cdot)$ .

### 2.2.3 Crank-Nicolson scheme

Now, we solve the weak state equations (2.2) for the state  $u \in X_{k,h}$ , the control  $q \in Q_d$ , and  $f \in Q$  numerically. For  $m = 0$ , we set

$$U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} U_{0,1} \\ \vdots \\ U_{0,n} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $U_{0,i} = u_0(x_i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ .

For  $m = 1, \dots, M$ , we get with the Crank-Nicolson scheme that for all  $v \in V_h$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (u_m, v) + \frac{T}{2M} (\nabla u_m, \nabla v) &= (u_{m-1}, v) - \frac{T}{2M} (\nabla u_{m-1}, \nabla v) \\ &\quad + \frac{T}{2M} (f_{m-1} + q_{m-1}, v) + \frac{T}{2M} (f_m + q_m, v), \end{aligned}$$

where  $u_m$  is a time discretization of  $u$  at the time step  $t_m$ , while  $f_m = f(t_m, \cdot)$  and  $q_m = q(t_m, \cdot)$ . To solve the above equation, we define the matrix  $\tilde{M}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  as

$$\left(\tilde{M}_n\right)_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_i \text{ or } x_j \text{ in } \partial\Omega \text{ and } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{if } x_i \text{ or } x_j \text{ in } \partial\Omega \text{ and } i = j \\ (M_n)_{i,j} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

and the matrix  $\tilde{L}_n \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  as

$$\left(\tilde{L}_n\right)_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_j \text{ in } \partial\Omega \\ (L_n)_{i,j} & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

so that  $(u_m, v) = U_m^T \tilde{M}_n V$  and  $(\nabla u_m, \nabla v) = U_m^T \tilde{L}_n V$  for all  $m = 0, \dots, M$ , which is giving us

$$\begin{aligned} V^T \tilde{M}_n^T U_m + \frac{T}{2M} V^T \tilde{L}_n^T U_m &= V^T \tilde{M}_n^T U_{m-1} - \frac{T}{2M} V^T \tilde{L}_n^T U_{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{T}{2M} (f_{m-1} + q_{m-1}, v) + \frac{T}{2M} (f_m + q_m, v). \end{aligned}$$

In the pyMOR implementation, vectors  $F_m$  for  $m = 0, \dots, M$  are defined such that  $V^T F_m \approx (f_m + q_m, v)$  for all  $v \in V_h$  and  $(F_m)_i = 0$  if the  $i$ -th entry in the vertex set  $\mathcal{V}$  lies on the boundary of  $\Omega$ . By using these vectors, we get the equation

$$\left(\tilde{M}_n^T + \frac{T}{2M} \tilde{L}_n^T\right) U_m = \tilde{M}_n^T U_{m-1} - \frac{T}{2M} \tilde{L}_n^T U_{m-1} + \frac{T}{2M} F_{m-1} + \frac{T}{2M} F_m, \quad (2.5)$$

which is solved after  $U_m$  with functions from the Python package SciPy.

### 2.2.4 Calculation of the objective function value

For fixed  $\hat{u}, f \in Q$ , we define  $u = u(q)$  for all  $q \in Q_d$ , so that it satisfies (2.5). We calculate  $j(q)$  now in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} j(q) \approx & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} \left( \left(m - t \frac{M}{T}\right) (u_{m-1} - \hat{u}_{m-1}) + \left(t \frac{M}{T} - m + 1\right) (u_m - \hat{u}_m), \right. \\ & \left. \left(m - t \frac{M}{T}\right) (u_{m-1} - \hat{u}_{m-1}) + \left(t \frac{M}{T} - m + 1\right) (u_m - \hat{u}_m) \right) dt \\ & + \frac{\alpha}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \int_{t_{m-1}}^{t_m} \left( \left(m - t \frac{M}{T}\right) q_{m-1} + \left(t \frac{M}{T} - m + 1\right) q_m, \right. \\ & \left. \left(m - t \frac{M}{T}\right) q_{m-1} + \left(t \frac{M}{T} - m + 1\right) q_m \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$



Integration by substitution yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 j(q) &\approx \frac{T}{6M} \sum_{m=1}^M (u_{m-1} - \hat{u}_{m-1}, u_{m-1} - \hat{u}_{m-1}) + (u_{m-1} - \hat{u}_{m-1}, u_m - \hat{u}_m) \\
 &\quad + (u_m - \hat{u}_m, u_m - \hat{u}_m) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha T}{6M} \sum_{m=1}^M (q_{m-1}, q_{m-1}) + (q_{m-1}, q_m) + (q_m, q_m) \\
 &\approx \frac{T}{6M} \sum_{m=1}^M \left( U_{m-1} - \hat{U}_{m-1} \right) M_n \left( U_{m-1} - \hat{U}_{m-1} \right) \\
 &\quad + \left( U_{m-1} - \hat{U}_{m-1} \right) M_n \left( U_m - \hat{U}_m \right) \\
 &\quad + \left( U_m - \hat{U}_m \right) M_n \left( U_m - \hat{U}_m \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha T}{6M} \sum_{m=1}^M Q_{m-1} M_n Q_{m-1} + Q_{m-1} M_n Q_m + Q_m M_n Q_m,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{U}_m = (\hat{u}(t_m, x_i))_{i=1, \dots, N}$  and  $Q_m = (q(t_m, x_i))_{i=1, \dots, N}$  for  $m = 0, \dots, M$ .

## 2.3 Optimization of the control variable

To optimize the control variable, we write every  $q \in Q_d$ , by using a fixed basis  $\Phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{N_b}\}$  with  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{N_b} \in H$  and scalars  $q_1^0, q_1^1, \dots, q_1^M, \dots, q_{N_b}^0, q_{N_b}^1, \dots, q_{N_b}^M \in \mathbb{R}$ , as

$$q(t, x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} \alpha_i(t) \phi_i(x) \quad (2.6)$$

with

$$\alpha_i(t) = \begin{cases} q_i^{m-1} \left( m - t \frac{M}{T} \right) + q_i^m \left( t \frac{M}{T} - m + 1 \right) & \text{if } t \in I_m \text{ with } m = 1, \dots, M \\ q_i^0 & \text{if } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

Each control variable that is written in this form can be represented as a vector

$$\mathbf{q} = [q_1^0, q_1^1, \dots, q_1^M, \dots, q_{N_b}^0, q_{N_b}^1, \dots, q_{N_b}^M]^T \in \mathcal{D} := \mathbb{R}^{N_q},$$

with  $N_q = (M + 1) \cdot N_b$ . Therefore, we write

$$j(\mathbf{q}) := j(q)$$

for each  $q$  that is defined like in (2.6).

In the next chapters, we present algorithms that minimize  $j(\mathbf{q})$  with respect to its control vector  $\mathbf{q}$ .

### 3 Ensemble-based optimization algorithm

The adaptive ensemble-based algorithm (EnOpt) is usually used to maximize the net present value of oil recovery methods with respect to a control vector. Examples are presented in [1], [3], [4]. In this chapter, we want to utilize the EnOpt algorithm to optimize the objective function  $j$ . Our implementation is similar to that in [1].

We begin by describing this algorithm for a general function  $F : \mathbb{R}^{N_q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  to iteratively solve the optimization problem

$$\underset{\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{D}}{\text{maximize}} F(\mathbf{q}).$$

We start at an initialization  $\mathbf{q}_0$ , which is updated iteratively with a preconditioned gradient ascent method that is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{q}_k + \beta_k \mathbf{d}_k, \\ \mathbf{d}_k &\approx \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k \mathbf{G}_k}{\|\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k \mathbf{G}_k\|_\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  denotes the optimization iteration.  $\beta_k$  with  $\beta_k > 0$  is computed by using a line search. Furthermore,  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k$  denotes the user-defined covariance matrix of the control variables at the  $k$ -th iteration and  $\mathbf{G}_k$  is the approximate gradient of  $F$  with respect to the control variables.

We define the initial covariance matrix  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_0}^0$  so that the covariance between controls of different basis functions  $\phi_i, \phi_j$  is zero and

$$\text{Cov}(q_j^i, q_j^{i+h}) = \sigma_j^2 \rho^h \left( \frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \right), \text{ for all } h \in \{0, \dots, M - i\},$$

where  $\sigma_j^2 > 0$  is the variance for the basis function  $\phi_j$  and  $\rho \in (-1, 1)$  the correlation coefficient.

That means that for  $\mathbf{C}_j := \left( \text{Cov}(q_j^i, q_j^k) \right)_{i,k}$  with  $j = 1, \dots, N_b$ , we set

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_0}^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{C}_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \mathbf{C}_{N_b} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.1)$$

To compute the step direction  $\mathbf{d}_k$  at iteration step  $k$ , we sample  $\mathbf{q}_{k,m} \in \mathcal{D}$  for  $m = 1, \dots, N$ , with  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , from a multivariate Gaussian distribution with mean  $\mathbf{q}_k$  and covariance  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k$ , and then we define

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k, F}^k := \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{m=1}^N (\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)(F(\mathbf{q}_{k,m}) - F(\mathbf{q}_k)). \quad (3.2)$$

Now, we set  $\mathbf{d}_k = \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k, F}^k}{\|\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k, F}^k\|_\infty}$ . This is valid since  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k, F}^k$  is an estimation of  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k \mathbf{G}_k$ , which can be shown like in [3]. Here, we begin with the Taylor expansion around  $\mathbf{q}_k$  and get

$$\begin{aligned} F(\mathbf{q}) &= F(\mathbf{q}_k) + (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}_k)^T \nabla F(\mathbf{q}_k) + O(\|\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}_k\|^2) \\ \implies F(\mathbf{q}) - F(\mathbf{q}_k) &= (\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}_k)^T \mathbf{G}_k + O(\|\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}_k\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{q}_k)$  and setting  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}_{k,m}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)(F(\mathbf{q}_{k,m}) - F(\mathbf{q}_k)) \\ &= (\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)(\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)^T \mathbf{G}_k + O(\|\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k\|^3), \end{aligned}$$

where  $O(\|\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k\|^3)$  are the remaining terms containing order  $\geq 3$  of  $(\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)$ . Neglecting  $O(\|\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k\|^3)$  gives by summation over all samples and multiplication of both sides with  $\frac{1}{N-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{m=1}^N (\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)(F(\mathbf{q}_{k,m}) - F(\mathbf{q}_k)) \\ &\approx \left( \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{m=1}^N (\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)(\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)^T \right) \mathbf{G}_k \\ \implies \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k, F}^k &\approx \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k \mathbf{G}_k, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{m=1}^N (\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)(\mathbf{q}_{k,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)^T$  is itself an approximation of  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k$ .

By using the samples  $\{\mathbf{q}_{k-1,m}\}_{m=1}^N$  and the covariance matrix  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{k-1}}^{k-1}$  from the last iteration, we update  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{k-1}}^{k-1}$ , like in [5], by setting

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k = \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{k-1}}^{k-1} + \tilde{\beta}_k \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_k \text{ with}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_k = N^{-1} \sum_{m=1}^N (F(\mathbf{q}_{k-1,m}) - F(\mathbf{q}_k))((\mathbf{q}_{k-1,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)(\mathbf{q}_{k-1,m} - \mathbf{q}_k)^T - \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{k-1}}^{k-1}),$$

where  $\tilde{\beta}_k$  is a step size that is chosen so that no entries of the diagonal of  $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_k}^k$  are negative. How we set  $\tilde{\beta}_k$  is shown below at the implementation of the entire EnOpt algorithm.

Now that we have described the optimization steps of this algorithm, we iterate until  $F(\mathbf{q}_k) \leq F(\mathbf{q}_{k-1}) + \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In our implementation, the EnOpt algorithm takes the objective function  $F : \mathbb{R}^{N_{\mathbf{q}}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , our initial iterate  $\mathbf{q}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\mathbf{q}}}$ , the sample size  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , the tolerance  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the maximum number of iterations  $k^* \in \mathbb{N}$ , the initial step size  $\beta > 0$  for the computation of the next iterate, the initial step size  $\tilde{\beta}$  for the iteration of the covariance matrix, the step size contraction  $r \in (0, 1)$ , the maximum number of step size trials  $\nu^* \in \mathbb{N}$ , the variance  $\sigma^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{N_b}$  with positive elements, the correlation coefficient  $\rho \in (-1, 1)$  and a projection pr, where the default is the identity function  $\text{id} : x \rightarrow x$ .

The implementation in pseudo code is shown here:

**Algorithm 1** EnOpt algorithm
 

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1: function ENOPT( $F, \mathbf{q}_0, N, \varepsilon, k^*, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho, \text{PR} \leftarrow \text{lambda mu : mu}, \mathbf{C}_{\text{init}} \leftarrow$ 
   None)
2:    $F_k^{\text{prev}} \leftarrow F(\mathbf{q}_0)$ 
3:    $\mathbf{q}_k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, F_k \leftarrow \text{OPTSTEP}(F, \mathbf{q}_0, N, 0, [], \mathbf{C}_{\text{init}}, F_k^{\text{prev}}, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \varepsilon, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho, \text{PR})$ 
4:    $k \leftarrow 1$ 
5:   while  $F_k > F_k^{\text{prev}} + \varepsilon$  and  $k < k^*$  do
6:      $F_k^{\text{prev}} \leftarrow F_k$ 
7:      $\mathbf{q}_k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, F_k \leftarrow \text{OPTSTEP}(F, \mathbf{q}_k, N, k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, F_k, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \varepsilon, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho, \text{PR})$ 
8:      $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
9:   return  $\mathbf{q}_k, k$ 

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**Algorithm 2** OptStep algorithm
 

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1: function OPTSTEP( $F, \mathbf{q}_k, N, k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, F_k, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \varepsilon, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho, \text{PR} \leftarrow \text{lambda mu : mu}$ )
2:    $N_{\mathbf{q}} \leftarrow \text{LEN}(\mathbf{q}_k)$ 
3:    $\mathbf{C}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \text{NP.ZEROS}((N_{\mathbf{q}}, N_{\mathbf{q}}))$ 
4:   if  $k = 0$  then
5:     if  $\mathbf{C}_k$  is None then
6:        $\mathbf{C}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \text{INITCOV}(\mathbf{q}_k, \sigma^2, \rho)$ 
7:     else
8:        $\mathbf{C}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_k$ 
9:   else
10:     $\mathbf{C}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \text{UPDATECOV}(\mathbf{q}_k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, F_k, \beta_2)$ 
11:    sample  $\leftarrow \text{NP.RANDOM.MULTIVARIATE\_NORMAL}(\mathbf{q}_k, \mathbf{C}_k^{\text{next}}, \text{size} \leftarrow N)$ 
12:     $T_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow [\mathbf{q}_{k,j}, F(\mathbf{q}_{k,j})]_{j=1}^N$ 
13:     $\mathbf{C}_F^k \leftarrow \text{NP.ZEROS}(N_{\mathbf{q}})$ 
14:    for  $m = 0, \dots, N - 1$  do
15:       $\mathbf{C}_F^k \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_F^k + (T_k^{\text{next}}[m][0] - \mathbf{q}_k) \cdot (T_k^{\text{next}}[m][1] - F_k)$ 
16:     $\mathbf{C}_F^k \leftarrow 1/(N - 1) \cdot \mathbf{C}_F^k$ 
17:     $\mathbf{d}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_F^k / \|\mathbf{C}_F^k\|_{\infty}$ 
18:     $\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}}, F_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \text{LINESEARCH}(F, \mathbf{q}_k, \mathbf{d}_k, \beta_1, r, \varepsilon, \nu^*, \text{PR})$ 
19:    return  $\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}}, T_k^{\text{next}}, \mathbf{C}_k^{\text{next}}, F_k^{\text{next}}$ 

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The next algorithm uses some functions from the Python package NumPy, which is imported here as np.

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**Algorithm 3** Covariance matrix update
 

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1: function UPDATECOV( $\mathbf{q}_k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, F_k, \beta_2$ )
2:    $N_{\mathbf{q}} \leftarrow \text{LEN}(\mathbf{q}_k)$ 
3:    $N \leftarrow \text{LEN}(T_k)$ 
4:    $\mathbf{d}_k \leftarrow \text{NP.ZEROS}((N_{\mathbf{q}}, N_{\mathbf{q}}))$ 
5:   for  $m = 0, \dots, N - 1$  do
6:      $\mathbf{d}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{d}_k + (T_k[m][1] - F_k) \cdot ((T_k[m][0] - \mathbf{q}_k).\text{RESHAPE}((N_{\mathbf{q}}, 1)) \cdot (T_k[m][0] - \mathbf{q}_k).\text{RESHAPE}((1, N_{\mathbf{q}})) - \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{k-1}}^{k-1})$ 
7:    $\mathbf{d}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{d}_k / N$ 
8:    $\mathbf{C}_{\text{diag}}, \mathbf{d}_{\text{diag}} \leftarrow \text{NP.ZEROS}(N_{\mathbf{q}}), \text{NP.ZEROS}(N_{\mathbf{q}})$ 
9:   for  $i = 0, \dots, N_{\mathbf{q}} - 1$  do
10:     $\mathbf{C}_{\text{diag}}[i] \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{q}_{k-1}}^{k-1}[i, i]$ 
11:     $\mathbf{d}_{\text{diag}}[i] \leftarrow \mathbf{d}_k[i, i]$ 
12:    $\beta_2^{\text{iter}} \leftarrow \beta_2$ 
13:   while  $\text{NP.MIN}(\mathbf{C}_{\text{diag}} + \beta_2^{\text{iter}} * \mathbf{d}_k) < 0$  do
14:      $\beta_2^{\text{iter}} \leftarrow \beta_2^{\text{iter}} / 2$ 
15:   return  $\mathbf{C}_k + \beta_2^{\text{iter}} * \mathbf{d}_k$ 

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**Algorithm 4** Line search
 

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1: function LINESEARCH( $F, \mathbf{q}_k, F_k, \mathbf{d}_k, \beta_1, r, \varepsilon, \nu^*, \text{PR} \leftarrow \text{lambd} \mu : \mu$ )
2:    $\beta_1^{\text{iter}} \leftarrow \beta_1$ 
3:    $\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \text{PR}(\mathbf{q}_k + \beta_1^{\text{iter}} \mathbf{d}_k)$ 
4:    $F_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow F(\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}})$ 
5:    $\nu \leftarrow 0$ 
6:   while  $F_k^{\text{next}} - F_k \leq \varepsilon$  and  $\nu < \nu^*$  do
7:      $\beta_1^{\text{iter}} \leftarrow r \beta_1^{\text{iter}}$ 
8:      $\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \text{PR}(\mathbf{q}_k + \beta_1^{\text{iter}} \mathbf{d}_k)$ 
9:      $\nu \leftarrow \nu + 1$ 
10:     $F_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow F(\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}})$ 
11:   return  $\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}}, F_k^{\text{next}}$ 

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Now we use this algorithm to optimize our objective function  $j$ . Since this is a maximization procedure and  $j$  should be minimized, we apply  $-j$  to the EnOpt algorithm, which gives us:

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**Algorithm 5** FOM-EnOpt algorithm
 

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1: function FOM-ENOPT( $\mathbf{q}_0, N, \varepsilon, k^*, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho$ )
2:   return ENOPT( $-j, \mathbf{q}_0, N, \varepsilon, k^*, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho$ )

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## 4 Adaptive-ML-EnOpt algorithm

In this chapter, we introduce the Adaptive-ML-EnOpt algorithm [1], which is a modified version of the EnOpt algorithm. This algorithm is supposed to reduce the number of FOM evaluations by using a machine learning-based surrogate function, which improves the computation speed with respect to the EnOpt algorithm. Therefore, we introduce deep neural networks (DNNs) next. After that, the Adaptive-ML-EnOpt-algorithm is presented.

### 4.1 Deep neural networks

This description of deep neural networks is based on the definitions in [1].

DNNs are used here to approximate a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{in}}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{out}}}$  with  $N_{\text{in}}, N_{\text{out}} \in \mathbb{N}$ . We call  $L \in \mathbb{N}$  the number of layers and  $N_{\text{in}} = N_0, N_1, \dots, N_{L-1}, N_L = N_{\text{out}}$  the number of neurons in each layer.  $W_i \in \mathbb{R}^{N_i \times N_{i-1}}$  denotes the weights in layer  $i \in \{1, \dots, L\}$  and  $b_i \in \mathbb{R}^{N_i}$  the biases of the layer  $i \in \{1, \dots, L\}$ . These are composed as  $\mathbf{W} = ((W_1, b_1), \dots, (W_L, b_L))$ , which is a tuple of pairs of corresponding weights and biases.

$\rho : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the so-called activation function. A popular example is the rectified linear unit function  $\rho(x) = \max(x, 0)$ , however we will use the hyperbolic tangent function:

$$\rho(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{\exp(2x) - 1}{\exp(2x) + 1}.$$

$\rho_n^* : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is now defined as the component-wise application of  $\rho$  onto a vector of dimension  $n$ , so  $\rho_n^*(x) = [\rho(x_1), \dots, \rho(x_n)]^T$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

To calculate the output  $\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{out}}}$  of a DNN for an input  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{in}}}$ , we apply the weights, biases, and activation function multiple times onto the input. It is calculated iteratively as shown here:

$$\begin{aligned} r_0(x) &:= x, \\ r_i(x) &:= \rho_{N_i}^*(W_i r_{i-1}(x) + b_i) \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, L-1, \\ r_L(x) &:= W_L r_{L-1}(x) + b_L, \\ \Phi_{\mathbf{W}}(x) &:= r_L(x). \end{aligned}$$

Now we try to optimize the parameters in  $\mathbf{W}$  such that  $\Phi_{\mathbf{W}} \approx f$ . To achieve this, we sample a set that consists of inputs  $x_i \in X \subset \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{in}}}$  and corresponding outputs  $f(x_i) \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{out}}}$  and assemble them in the training set

$$T_{\text{train}} = \{(x_1, f(x_1)), \dots, (x_{N_{\text{train}}}, f(x_{N_{\text{train}}}))\} \subset X \times \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{out}}}. \quad (4.1)$$

To evaluate the performance of our chosen  $\mathbf{W}$ , we use the mean squared error loss  $\mathcal{L}(\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}, T_{\text{train}})$  to measure the distance between  $\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}$  and  $f$  on a training set. The mean squared error loss is defined as

$$\mathcal{L}(\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}, T_{\text{train}}) := \frac{1}{|T_{\text{train}}|} \sum_{(x,y) \in T_{\text{train}}} \|\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}(x) - y\|_2^2.$$

Since we want  $\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}$  to be close to  $f$ , we minimize the loss function with respect to  $\mathbf{W}$ . For that, we use some gradient-based optimization method. By the structure of the DNN, we can use the chain rule multiple times to divide the gradient of  $\mathcal{L}$  into much simpler gradient computations.

We want that  $\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}$  is close to  $f$  on  $X$  but we train it only on a sample set of  $X$ , so we achieve that  $\Phi_{\mathbf{W}}$  is only on  $T_{\text{train}}$  close to  $f$ . While we train, the mean squared error loss will eventually get better and better on the training set, but at some point the error on different samples will get worse [6]. We call that overfitting.

To prevent overfitting, we use early stopping. For early stopping, we evaluate the loss function on a validation set  $T_{\text{val}} \subset X \times \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{out}}}$ , where usually  $T_{\text{val}} \cap T_{\text{train}} = \emptyset$ . Our algorithm for early stopping looks like this:

- let  $\mathbf{W}^{(k)}$  be the weights in epoch  $k$
- compute  $\mathcal{L}(\Phi_{\mathbf{W}^{(k)}}, T_{\text{val}})$  in each epoch
- save  $\mathbf{W}^{(k^*)}$  at iteration  $k^*$  if it is the minimizer over all previous weights
- if  $\mathcal{L}(\Phi_{\mathbf{W}^{(k^*+i)}}, T_{\text{val}}) \geq \mathcal{L}(\Phi_{\mathbf{W}^{(k^*)}}, T_{\text{val}})$  for all  $i$  from 0 to a prescribed number:  
abort the training and use  $\mathbf{W}^{(k^*)}$

So we abort the training if the minimum loss is not decreasing over a prescribed number of consecutive epochs. Our reasoning behind that is that the loss on the validation set is not strictly decreasing and can even increase over some epochs, but that is fine for us as long as we can decrease the loss over time.

To summarize, the training of one neural network is shown in algorithm 6. It takes the initialization of the neural network (DNN), the inputs and outputs of the training set  $(x_{\text{train}}, y_{\text{train}})$ , the inputs and outputs of the testing set  $(x_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}})$ , the loss function (loss\_fn), the optimizer (optimizer), the number of training epochs (epochs) and the number (earlyStop) that describes after how many iterations without improvement of the test loss the training gets aborted. In our case, the loss function is chosen as the mean squared error loss and we use the L-BFGS optimizer with strong Wolfe line-search as our optimizer. The number of training epochs is only the maximum number of iterations since we apply early stopping to our training algorithm. Usually, the training terminates earlier because the loss over the testing set is not decreasing further.

The function ‘testDNN’ in algorithm 6 returns the loss of the function loss\_fn between the output of the DNN with the current parameters and the output of the objective function over the testing set which are saved as  $y_{\text{train}}$ . So if  $\text{loss\_fn} = \mathcal{L}$ , we have  $\text{testDNN}(\text{DNN}, x_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}}, \text{loss\_fn}) = \mathcal{L}(\text{DNN}, T_{\text{test}})$  with

$$T_{\text{test}} = \{((x_{\text{test}})_1, (y_{\text{test}})_1), \dots, ((x_{\text{test}})_{N_{\text{test}}}, (y_{\text{test}})_{N_{\text{test}}})\}.$$

**Algorithm 6** DNN training

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1: function TRAINDNN(DNN,  $x_{\text{train}}$ ,  $y_{\text{train}}$ ,  $x_{\text{test}}$ ,  $y_{\text{test}}$ , LOSS_FN, OPTIMIZER, epochs, earlyStop)
2:   wait  $\leftarrow$  0
3:   minimalTestLoss  $\leftarrow$  TESTDNN(DNN,  $x_{\text{test}}$ ,  $y_{\text{test}}$ , loss_fn)
4:   TORCH.SAVE(DNN.STATE_DICT(), 'checkpoint.pth')
5:   for epoch = 1, ..., epochs do
6:     DNN.TRAIN()
7:     function CLOSURE()
8:       y_pred  $\leftarrow$  DNN(x_train).RESHAPE(LEN(y_train))
9:       loss  $\leftarrow$  LOSS_FN(y_pred, y_train)
10:      OPTIMIZER.ZERO_GRAD()
11:      loss.BACKWARD()
12:      return loss
13:     OPTIMIZER.STEP(CLOSURE)
14:     testLoss  $\leftarrow$  TESTDNN(DNN,  $x_{\text{test}}$ ,  $y_{\text{test}}$ , LOSS_FN)
15:     if testLoss < minimalTestLoss then
16:       wait  $\leftarrow$  0
17:       minimalTestLoss  $\leftarrow$  testLoss
18:       TORCH.SAVE(DNN.STATE_DICT(), 'checkpoint.pth')
19:     else
20:       wait  $\leftarrow$  wait + 1
21:     if wait  $\geq$  earlyStop then
22:       DNN.LOAD_STATE_DICT(TORCH.LOAD('checkpoint.pth'))
23:       return

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Since we search for local minima of the loss function, the initial value  $\mathbf{W}^{(0)}$  of our iteration effects the local optimum that we get and therefore the performance. We use Kaiming initialization [7] to set our initial value  $\mathbf{W}^{(0)}$ . With Kaiming initialization, the starting values are initialized randomly since the elements of the weights  $W_i$  are sampled from a zero-mean Gaussian distribution whose standard deviation is  $\sqrt{2/N_{i-1}}$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, L\}$ . The biases  $b_i$  are set to zero for  $i \in \{1, \dots, L\}$ . The idea behind the random sampling is that the specified standard deviation prevents the exponential increase/ reduction of the input as shown in [7].

For the training of the DNN, we perform multiple restarts of the training algorithm with different initializations of  $\mathbf{W}^{(0)}$  which minimizes the dependence of our neural network from the initial values. After we have trained enough DNNs, we select the neural network  $\Phi_{\mathbf{W}^*}$  that has the smallest evaluation loss  $\mathcal{L}(\Phi_{\mathbf{W}^*}, T_{\text{val}})$  over all restarts.

Before the whole algorithm for the construction of the DNN is presented, we look at the data that we use for the training. If we sample the inputs in a small area, it is likely that the corresponding outputs are also close to each other. Since we convert the values for the training of the neural network from double to float, it can even happen that the converted inputs or outputs are constant. In that case, the digits of these values that differ from each other get cut off at the conversion.

We want the values of the inputs and outputs to be distributed in such a way that significant differences are correctly represented. For that, the inputs  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and outputs  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  are scaled to  $\tilde{x} \in [0, 1]^n$  and  $\tilde{y} \in [0, 1]$ .



Let

$$T = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)\} \quad (4.2)$$

be a sample set of size  $N$  and

$$T_x = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\}, \quad T_y = \{y_1, \dots, y_N\}$$

the sets that contain the inputs/ output of that sample.

We define  $x^{\text{low}}, x^{\text{upp}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $y^{\text{low}}, y^{\text{upp}} \in \mathbb{R}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} x_i^{\text{low}} &:= \min\{x_i \mid x \in T_x\} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n, \\ x_i^{\text{upp}} &:= \max\{x_i \mid x \in T_x\} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n, \\ y^{\text{low}} &:= \min T_y, \\ y^{\text{upp}} &:= \max T_y. \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\tilde{x}$  and  $\tilde{y}$  are calculated as

$$\tilde{x}_i = \frac{x_i - x_i^{\text{low}}}{x_i^{\text{upp}} - x_i^{\text{low}}} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n, \quad \tilde{y} = \frac{y - y^{\text{low}}}{y^{\text{upp}} - y^{\text{low}}}.$$

After we have trained the neural network, we need to rescale the DNN outputs so that we have a proper approximation of the function  $f$ . The output  $\Phi(\tilde{x})$  of the DNN  $\Phi$  is rescaled with the calculation  $\Phi(\tilde{x}) \cdot (y^{\text{upp}} - y^{\text{low}}) + y^{\text{low}}$ .

To summarize, we present now the construction of a DNN as pseudo code. Training parameters like the neural network structure, the activation function, the loss function, the optimizer and the number of training epochs are stored in  $V_{\text{DNN}}$ . We denote  $x^{\text{low}}$  as minIn,  $x^{\text{upp}}$  as maxIn,  $y^{\text{low}}$  as minOut and  $y^{\text{upp}}$  as maxOut. minIn and maxIn are calculated before the construction of the DNN and are taken as an input.

**Algorithm 7** DNN construction

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1: function CONSTRUCTDNN(sample,  $V_{\text{DNN}}$ , minIn, maxIn)
2:   normSample  $\leftarrow$  NP.ZEROS(LEN(sample), LEN(sample[0][0]))
3:   normVal  $\leftarrow$  NP.ZEROS(LEN(sample))
4:   for  $i = 0, \dots, \text{LEN}(\text{sample}) - 1$  do
5:     normSample[ $i, :$ ]  $\leftarrow$  sample[ $i$ ][0]
6:     normVal[ $i$ ]  $\leftarrow$  sample[ $i$ ][1]
7:   minOut  $\leftarrow$  NP.MIN(normVal)
8:   maxOut  $\leftarrow$  NP.MAX(normVal)
9:   SCALEINPUT  $\leftarrow$  lambda mu : (mu - minIn)/(maxIn - minIn)
10:  SCALEOUTPUT  $\leftarrow$  lambda mu : (mu - minOut)/(maxOut - minOut)
11:  RESCALEOUTPUT  $\leftarrow$  lambda mu : mu  $\cdot$  (maxOut - minOut) + minOut
12:  normSample  $\leftarrow$  SCALEINPUT(normSample)
13:  normVal  $\leftarrow$  SCALEOUTPUT(normVal)
14:   $x \leftarrow$  TORCH.FROM_NUMPY(normSample).TO(torch.float32)
15:   $y \leftarrow$  TORCH.FROM_NUMPY(normVal).TO(torch.float32)
16:  train_split  $\leftarrow$  INT(0.8 * LEN( $x$ ))
17:   $x_{\text{train}}, y_{\text{train}} \leftarrow x[: \text{train\_split}], y[: \text{train\_split}]$ 
18:   $x_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}} \leftarrow x[\text{train\_split} :], y[\text{train\_split} :]$ 
19:  DNN  $\leftarrow$  FULLYCONNECTEDNN( $V_{\text{DNN}}[0]$ , ACTIVATION_FUNCTION =  $V_{\text{DNN}}[1]$ )
20:  LOSS_FN  $\leftarrow$  NN.MSELOSS( )
21:  OPTIMIZER  $\leftarrow$  TORCH.OPTIM.LBFGS(DNN.PARAMETERS( ), lr  $\leftarrow$ 
    learning_rate, line_search_fn  $\leftarrow$  'strong_wolfe')
22:  TRAINDNN(DNN,  $x_{\text{train}}, y_{\text{train}}, x_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}}, \text{LOSS\_FN}, \text{OPTIMIZER}, \text{epochs}$ )
23:  EVALDNN  $\leftarrow$  TESTDNN(DNN,  $x_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}}, \text{loss\_fn}$ )
24:  for  $i = 1, \dots, \text{numberOfRestarts}$  do
25:    DNN $_i \leftarrow$  FULLYCONNECTEDNN( $V_{\text{DNN}}[0]$ , ACTIVATION_FUNCTION =  $V_{\text{DNN}}[1]$ )
26:    OPTIMIZER  $\leftarrow$  TORCH.OPTIM.LBFGS(DNN $_i$ .PARAMETERS( ), lr  $\leftarrow$ 
    learning_rate, line_search_fn  $\leftarrow$  'strong_wolfe')
27:    TRAINDNN(DNN $_i, x_{\text{train}}, y_{\text{train}}, x_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}}, \text{LOSS\_FN}, \text{OPTIMIZER}, \text{epochs}$ )
28:    EVALDNN $_i \leftarrow$  TESTDNN(DNN $_i, x_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}}, \text{LOSS\_FN}$ )
29:    if evalDNN $_i < \text{evalDNN}$  then
30:      evalDNN  $\leftarrow$  evalDNN $_i$ 
31:      DNN  $\leftarrow$  DNN $_i$ 
32:   $F_{\text{ML}} \leftarrow$  lambda mu : RESCALEOUTPUT(DNN(SCALEINPUT(mu)))
33:  return  $F_{\text{ML}}$ 

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## 4.2 Modifying the EnOpt algorithm by using a neural network-based surrogate

For the next step, we use neural networks like in [1] to get an improved version of the EnOpt algorithm. Here, we want to replace calls of the FOM function by a surrogate that is a neural network. The surrogate is supposed to be a local approximation of the FOM function around the current iterate. Doing that globally with a sufficient precision would be computationally too expensive.

Since the surrogate is only locally exact, we will introduce a trust region method. For that, we use an algorithm that projects inputs into the trust region.

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**Algorithm 8** Projection

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1: function TR-PROJECTION( $x, \mathbf{q}_k, \mathbf{d}_k$ )
2:   upp  $\leftarrow \mathbf{q}_k + \mathbf{d}_k$ 
3:   low  $\leftarrow \mathbf{q}_k - \mathbf{d}_k$ 
4:   return NP.MAXIMUM(NP.MINIMUM( $x$ , upp), low)

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We describe now the Adaptive-ML-EnOpt algorithm. This algorithm takes the initial guess  $\mathbf{q}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{N_u}$ , the sample size  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , the tolerances  $\varepsilon_o, \varepsilon_i > 0$  for the outer and inner iterations, the maximum number of outer and inner iterations  $k_o^*, k_i^* \in \mathbb{N}$ , the DNN-specific variables  $V_{\text{DNN}}$ , the initial step size  $\beta > 0$ , the step size contraction  $r \in (0, 1)$  and the maximum number of step size trials  $\nu^* \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Algorithm 9** Adaptive-ML-EnOpt algorithm

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1: function AML-ENOPT( $F, \mathbf{q}_0, N, \varepsilon_o, \varepsilon_i, k_o^*, k_i^*, V_{\text{DNN}}, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho$ )
2:    $F_k \leftarrow F(\mathbf{q}_0)$ 
3:    $F_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow F_k$ 
4:    $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, \tilde{F}_k \leftarrow \text{OPTSTEP}(F, \mathbf{q}_0, N, 0, [], \text{None}, F_k, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \varepsilon_o, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho)$ 
5:    $k \leftarrow 1$ 
6:    $\mathbf{q}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{q}_0$ 
7:    $\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \mathbf{q}_k.\text{COPY}()$ 
8:    $\delta \leftarrow 40$ 
9:   while  $\tilde{F}_k > F_k + \varepsilon_o$  and  $k < k_o^*$  do
10:      $T_k^x \leftarrow \text{NP.ZEROS}((N, nt + 1))$ 
11:     for  $i = 0, \dots, N - 1$  do
12:        $T_k^x[i, :] \leftarrow T_k[i][0]$ 
13:      $\text{minIn} \leftarrow \text{NP.ZEROS}(nt + 1)$ 
14:      $\text{maxIn} \leftarrow \text{NP.ZEROS}(nt + 1)$ 
15:     for  $i = 0, \dots, nt - 1$  do
16:        $\text{minIn}[i] \leftarrow \text{NP.MIN}(T_k^x[:, i])$ 
17:        $\text{maxIn}[i] \leftarrow \text{NP.MAX}(T_k^x[:, i])$ 
18:      $\mathbf{d}_k \leftarrow |\mathbf{q}_k - \tilde{\mathbf{q}}_k|$ 
19:     while  $F_k^{\text{next}} \leq F_k + \varepsilon_o$  do
20:        $F_{\text{ML}}^k \leftarrow \text{CONSTRUCTDNN}(T_k, V_{\text{DNN}}, \text{minIn}, \text{maxIn})$ 
21:        $F_k^{\text{approx}} \leftarrow F_{\text{ML}}^k(\mathbf{q}_k)$ 
22:        $\text{flag}_{\text{TR}} \leftarrow \text{True}$ 
23:       while  $\text{flag}_{\text{TR}}$  do
24:          $\mathbf{d}_k^{\text{iter}} \leftarrow \delta \cdot \mathbf{d}_k$ 
25:          $\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow \text{ENOPT}(F_{\text{ML}}^k, \mathbf{q}_k, N, \varepsilon_i, k_i^*, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho, \text{lambda mu} : \text{TR-PROJECTION}(\text{mu}, \mathbf{q}_k, \mathbf{d}_k^{\text{iter}}), \mathbf{C}_{\text{init}} \leftarrow \mathbf{C}_k)[0])$ 
26:          $F_k^{\text{next}} \leftarrow F(\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}})$ 
27:          $\rho_k \leftarrow \frac{F_k^{\text{next}} - F_k}{F_{\text{ML}}^k(\mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}}) - F_k^{\text{approx}}}$ 
28:         if  $\rho_k < 0.25$  then
29:            $\delta \leftarrow 0.25 \cdot \delta$ 
30:         if  $\rho_k > 0.75$  and  $\text{NP.ANY}(\text{NP.ABS}(\mathbf{q}_k - \mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}}) - \mathbf{d}_k^{\text{iter}} == 0)$  then
31:            $\delta \leftarrow 2 \cdot \delta$ 
32:         if  $\rho_k > 0$  then
33:            $\text{flag}_{\text{TR}} \leftarrow \text{False}$ 
34:          $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, \tilde{F}_k \leftarrow \text{OptStep}(F, \mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}}, N, k, T_k, \mathbf{C}_k, F_k^{\text{next}}, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \varepsilon, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho)$ 
35:          $F_k \leftarrow F_k^{\text{next}}$ 
36:          $\mathbf{q}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{q}_k^{\text{next}}.\text{COPY}()$ 
37:          $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
38:   return  $\mathbf{q}^* \leftarrow \mathbf{q}_k$ 

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**Algorithm 10** ROM-EnOpt algorithm

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1: function ROM-ENOPT( $\mathbf{q}_0, N, \varepsilon_o, \varepsilon_i, k_o^*, k_i^*, V_{\text{DNN}}, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho$ )
2:   return AML-ENOPT( $-j, \mathbf{q}_0, N, \varepsilon_o, \varepsilon_i, k_o^*, k_i^*, V_{\text{DNN}}, \beta_1, \beta_2, r, \nu^*, \sigma^2, \rho$ )

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## 5 Numerical experiments

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