

# Deep adaptive sampling for surrogate modeling

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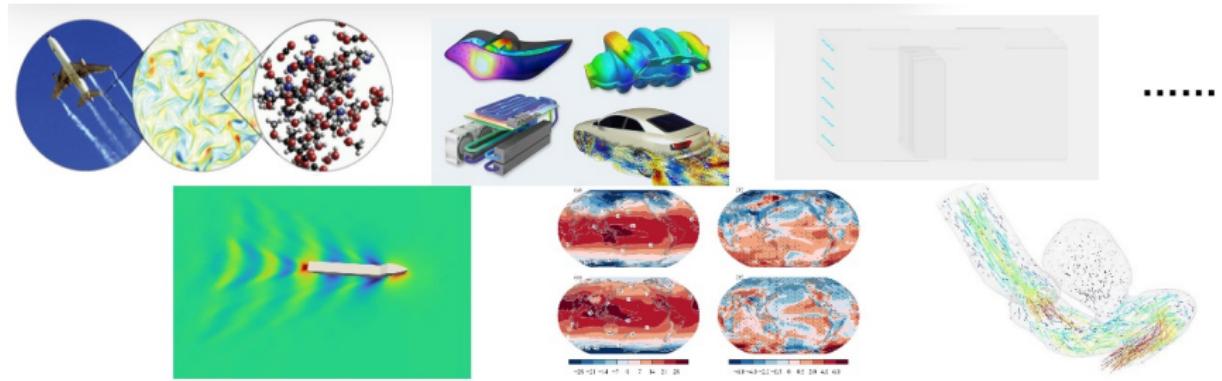
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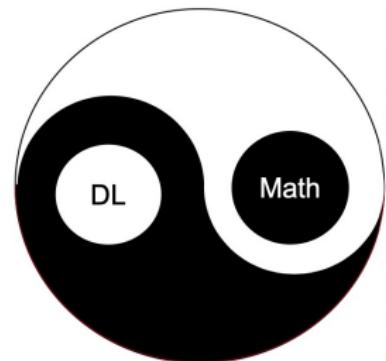
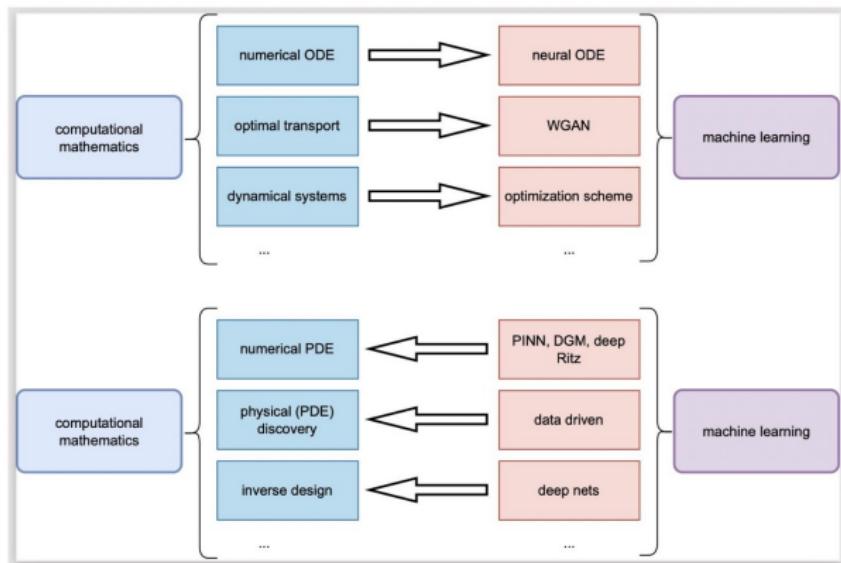
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# Background

- Uncertainty quantification
- Inverse design
- Digital twins
- Shape optimization
- Operator learning
- ...

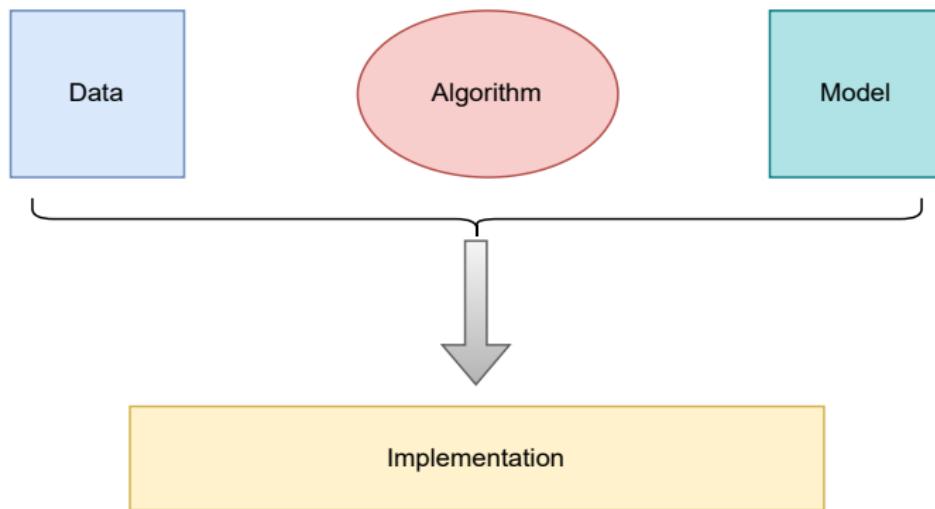


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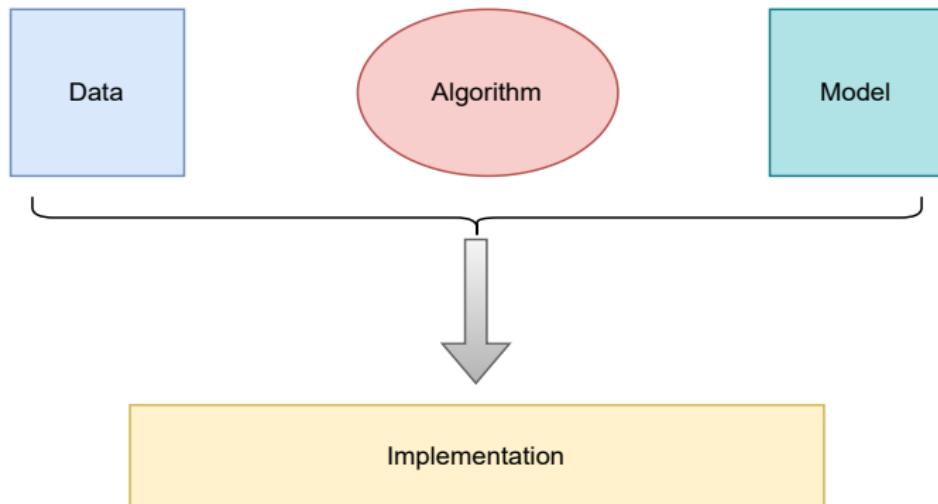
The relationship between  
math and DL

# Big data era: data-driven



- Model: deep neural networks, physical model, or coupling
- Data: labeled, unlabeled, random samples ....
- Algorithm: various optimization methods

# Big data era: data-driven



data is oil

- model is driven by data
- data has the influence on generalization

# Goal

Traditional numerical methods

- high fidelity
- suffers from the curse of dimensionality

Machine (deep) learning approaches

- low fidelity
- weaker dependence on dimensionality

our purpose:

Develop adaptive sampling methods for neural network-based surrogates

# Parametric PDEs

Parametric differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}, \xi; u(\mathbf{x}, \xi)) &= s(\mathbf{x}, \xi) & \forall (\mathbf{x}, \xi) \in \Omega_s \times \Omega_p, \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{x}, \xi; u(\mathbf{x}, \xi)) &= g(\mathbf{x}, \xi) & \forall (\mathbf{x}, \xi) \in \partial\Omega_s \times \Omega_p.\end{aligned}$$

For any  $\xi$ , compute the solution efficiently **without** solving the differential equation **repeatedly**.

- $\mathcal{L}$ : differential operator;  $\mathcal{B}$ : boundary operator
- $\Omega_s \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ : spatial domain with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega_s$
- $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega_s$ : spatial variable
- $\Omega_p \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ : parametric space
- $\xi \in \Omega_p$ : parameters
- we denote  $\Omega = \Omega_s \times \Omega_p$  and  $\partial\Omega = \partial\Omega_s \times \Omega_p$  for simplicity

# Physics-informed surrogate modeling

## Why

- fast inference
- tackle high dimensional problems

How: a deep net  $u(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta) \rightarrow u(\mathbf{x}, \xi)$

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

$$\|r(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta)\|_{2,\Omega}^2 = \int_{\Omega} r^2(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta) d\mathbf{x} d\xi,$$

$$\|b(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta)\|_{2,\partial\Omega}^2 = \int_{\partial\Omega} b^2(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta) d\mathbf{x} d\xi$$

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

# Illustration of the error

## Discretization of the loss

$$J_N(u(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta)) = \frac{1}{N_r} \sum_{i=1}^{N_r} r^2(\mathbf{x}_\Omega^{(i)}, \xi^{(i)}; \Theta) + \gamma \frac{1}{N_b} \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} b^2(\mathbf{x}_{\partial\Omega}^{(i)}, \xi^{(i)}; \Theta),$$

$\mathbf{x}_\Omega^{(i)}$  drawn from  $\Omega_s$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_{\partial\Omega}^{(i)}$  drawn from  $\partial\Omega_s$ , and  $\xi^{(i)}$  drawn from  $\Omega_p$ .

$$u(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta^*) = \arg \min_{\Theta} J(u(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta)),$$

$$u(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta_N^*) = \arg \min_{\Theta} J_N(u(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta)).$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left( \|u_{\Theta_N^*} - u\|_\Omega \right) \leq \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left( \|u_{\Theta_N^*} - u_{\Theta^*}\|_\Omega \right)}_{\text{statistical error}} + \underbrace{\|u_{\Theta^*} - u\|_\Omega}_{\text{approximation error}}$$

# Illustration of the error

Where do the errors come from?

- the capability of neural networks → approximation error
- the strategy of loss discretization → statistical error

In this work, we focus on how to reduce the statistical error

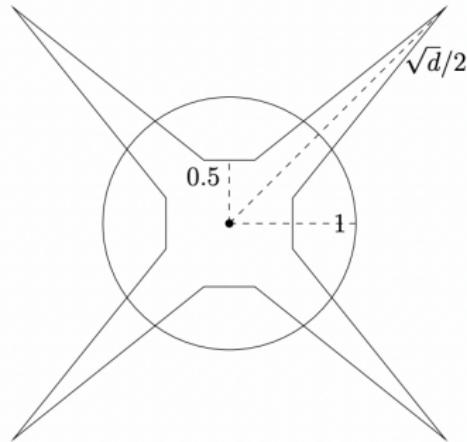
Difficulties

low regularities or high-dimensional

Key point: the strategy to discretize the loss. Uniform random sampling?  
Quasi-random sampling?

# Geometric properties of high-dimensional spaces

## uniformly distributed points in high-dimensional spaces



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

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

## Sampling strategy

PDF for sampler

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = p(\mathbf{x}|\xi)p(\xi) \quad \text{or} \quad p(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = p(\xi|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})$$

In practice, the above two PDF models can be further simplified.

- Sample from a joint PDF

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = \hat{r}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \propto r^2(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \theta) h(\mathbf{x}, \xi),$$

$$p_{\mathbf{x}, \xi}(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \theta_f) = p_{\mathbf{z}|\xi}(f_{\text{KRnet}}(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \theta_f)) |\det \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_{\text{KRnet}}| .$$

- Sample from a marginal PDF

$$p(\xi) = \tilde{r}^2(\xi; \theta) = \int_{\Omega_s} r^2(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \theta) d\mathbf{x},$$

$$p_{\xi}(\xi; \theta_f) = p_{\mathbf{z}}(f_{\text{KRnet}}(\xi; \theta_f)) |\det \nabla_{\xi} f_{\text{KRnet}}| .$$

# Deep adaptive sampling for surrogates (DAS<sup>2</sup>)

A viewpoint of variance reduction (both  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\xi$ )

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

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

A viewpoint of variance reduction (only  $\xi$ )

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

where  $\tilde{r}^2(\xi; \Theta) \approx \frac{1}{m_x} \sum_{i=1}^{m_x} r^2(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \xi; \Theta)$ ,  $\{\mathbf{x}^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^{m_x}$  in the spatial domain,  $\{\xi^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^{N_r}$  from  $p(\xi)$ .

# Deep adaptive sampling for surrogates ( $DAS^2$ )

Importance sampling

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

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

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

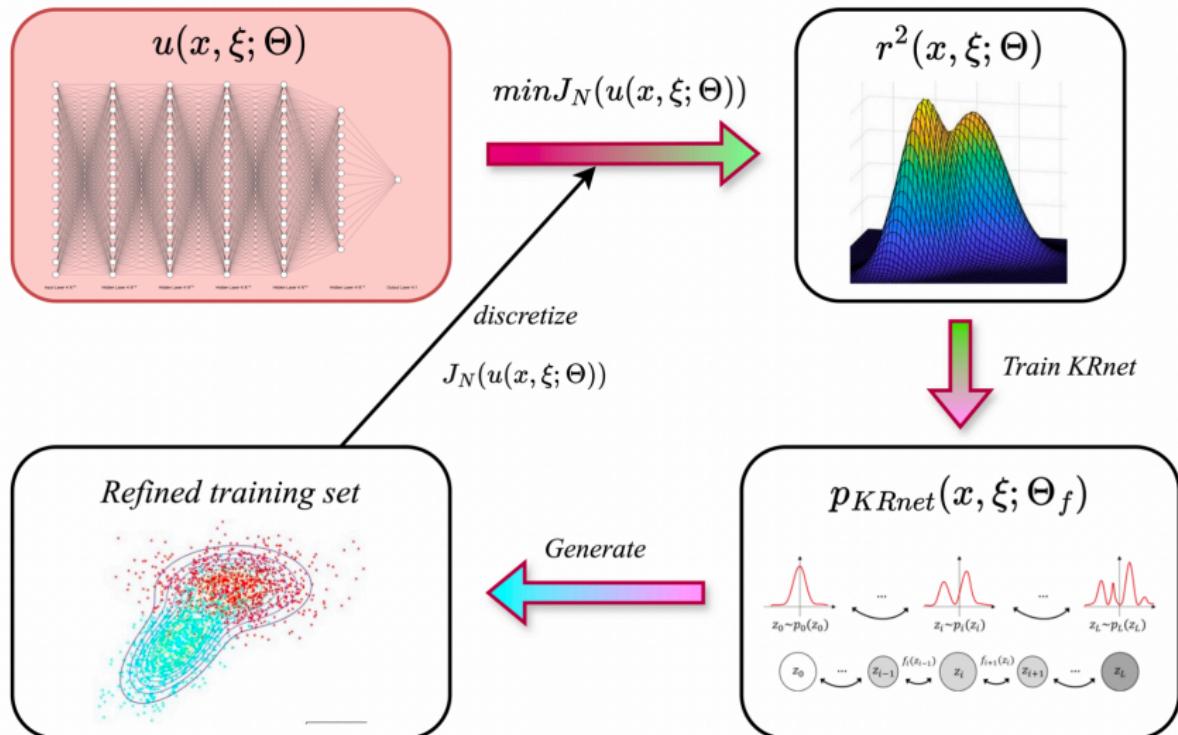
where  $p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta_f)$  is a PDF induced by KRnet [Tang, Wan and Liao, 2020]; [Tang, Wan and Liao, 2021]

“Error estimator”:  $\hat{r}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \propto r^2(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta)$

$$D_{KL}(\hat{r}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \| p_{KRnet}(\mathbf{x}, \xi; \Theta_f)) = \int_B \hat{r} \log \hat{r} d\mathbf{x} d\xi - \int_B \hat{r} \log p_{KRnet} d\mathbf{x} d\xi.$$

$$\min_{\Theta_f} H(\hat{r}, p_{KRnet}) = - \int_B \hat{r} \log p_{KRnet} d\mathbf{x} d\xi.$$

# Algorithm of DAS<sup>2</sup>



# Analysis

Assumptions [T. De Ryck and S. Mishra, 2022]

- $\theta \in \Theta = [-a, a]^D$ : trainable parameters of  $u_\theta$  where  $a > 0$  is a constant.
- $\mathcal{M}_1 : \theta \mapsto J_{r,N}$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2 : \theta \mapsto J_r$ : Lipschitz continuous in the  $\ell_\infty$  sense with Lipschitz constant  $\mathfrak{L}$  for  $\theta \in \Theta$ .
- Let  $c > 0$  be a constant that is independent of  $\Theta$ . Assume that  $J_{r,N} \in [0, c]$  for all  $\theta \in \Theta$ .

## Theorem (Wang, Tang, Zhai, Wan, and Yang, 2024)

Let  $\theta_N^*$  be a minimizer of  $J_{r,N}$  where the collocation points are independently drawn from a given probability distribution. Given  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ , the following inequality holds under the above assumptions

$$J_r(u_{\theta_N^*}) \leq \varepsilon^2 + J_{r,N}(u_{\theta_N^*})$$

with probability at least  $1 - (4a\mathfrak{L}/\varepsilon^2)^D \exp(-N_r\varepsilon^4/2c^2)$ .

## Numerical results: physics-informed operator learning

The following dynamical system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\textcolor{red}{u}(x, \xi)}{dx} = e^{-D\|\xi - 0.5\|^2} \textcolor{red}{f}(x, \xi), & x \in [0, 1], \\ u(0, \xi) = 0, \end{cases}$$

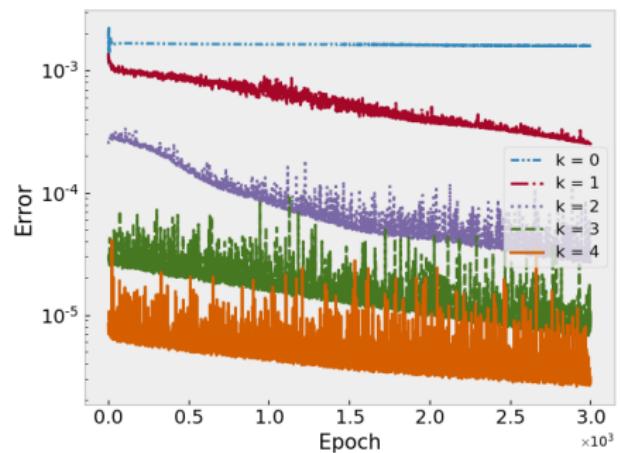
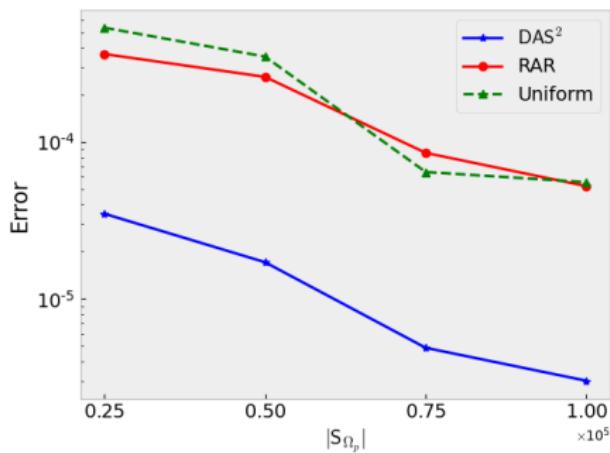
- $D = 6$ : a fixed parameter
- $\xi \in \Omega_p = [-1, 1]^8$

Goal: learn the solution operator from  $f$  to the solution  $u$  without any paired input-output data

$f$  is drawn from  $V_{\text{poly}}$  where

$$V_{\text{poly}} = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} \xi_i T_i(x) : |\xi_i| \leq M \right\}.$$

# Numerical results: physics-informed operator learning



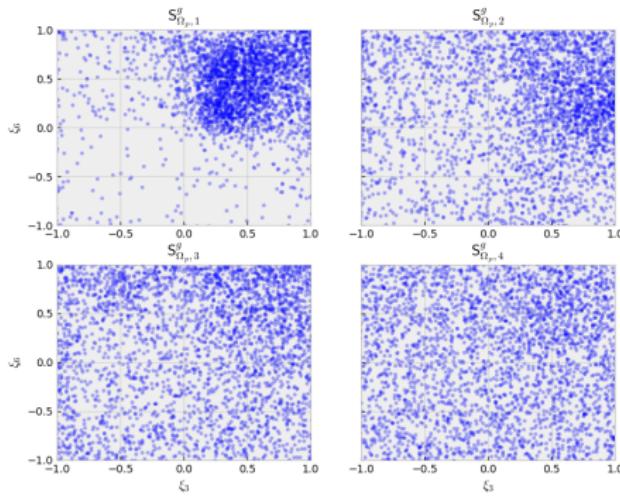
$$u_\theta(x, \xi) \approx \sum_{i=1}^I q_{\theta_1}^{(i)}(x) t_{\theta_2}^{(i)}(\xi) + b_0,$$

marginal PDF for sampling

# Numerical results: physics-informed operator learning

## The results and evolution of samples

| sampling strategy        | $ \mathcal{S}_{\Omega_p} $ | $2.5 \times 10^4$    | $5 \times 10^4$      | $7.5 \times 10^4$    | $1 \times 10^5$      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Uniform (0.006s)         |                            | $5.4 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ | $6.4 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.5 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| RAR (0.006s)             |                            | $3.6 \times 10^{-4}$ | $2.6 \times 10^{-4}$ | $8.5 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.2 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| DAS <sup>2</sup> (0.03s) |                            | $3.5 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.9 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ |



## Numerical results: parametric optimal control problems

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

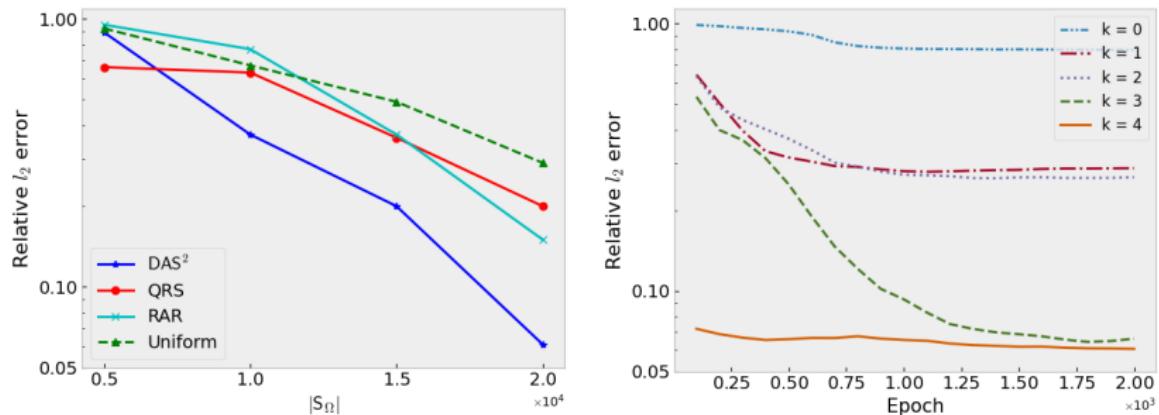
where  $\Omega_p = (\xi_1, \xi_2)$  is the parameter.

$\Omega(\xi) = ([0, 2] \times [0, 1]) \setminus B((1.5, 0.5), \xi_1)$  and the desired state is given by

$$y_d(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in } \Omega_1 = [0, 1] \times [0, 1], \\ \xi_2 & \text{in } \Omega_2(\xi) = ([1, 2] \times [0, 1]) \setminus B((1.5, 0.5), \xi_1), \end{cases}$$

where  $B((1.5, 0.5), \xi_1)$  is a ball of radius  $\xi_1$  with center  $(1.5, 0.5)$ ,  $\alpha = 0.001$  and  $\xi \in \Omega_p = [0.05, 0.45] \times [0.5, 2.5]$ .

# Numerical results: parametric optimal control problems



$$l(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = x_1(2 - x_1)x_2(1 - x_2)(\xi_1^2 - (x_1 - 1.5)^2 - (x_2 - 0.5)^2).$$

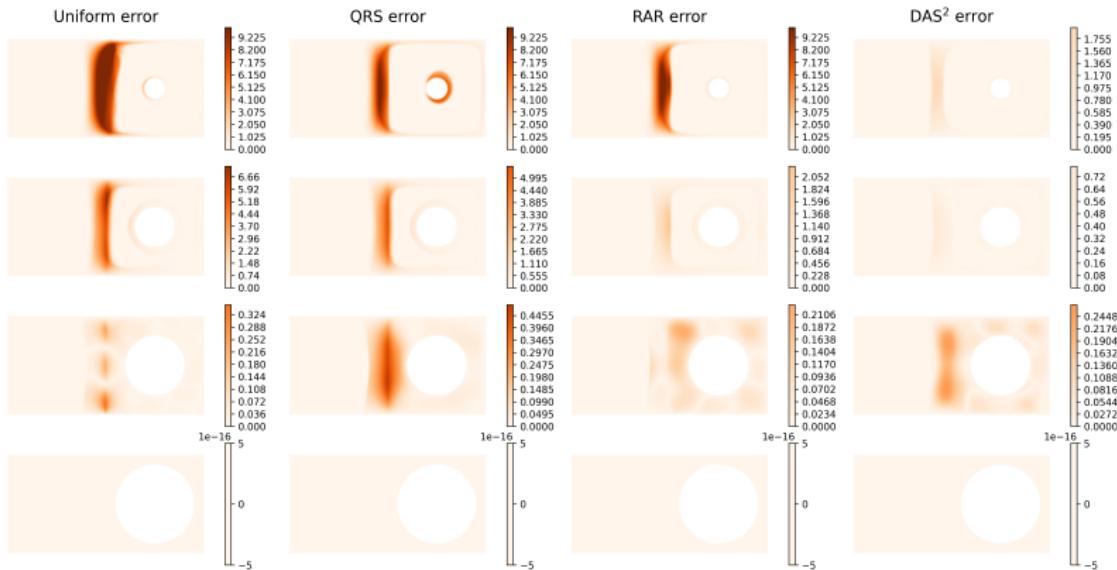
$$u(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \approx u_{\theta_u}(\mathbf{x}, \xi), \quad y(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \approx l(\mathbf{x}, \xi)y_{\theta_y}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) + 1, \quad p(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \approx l(\mathbf{x}, \xi)p_{\theta_p}(\mathbf{x}, \xi)$$

$$\Omega := \{(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \mid 0 \leq x_1 \leq 2, 0 \leq x_2 \leq 1, 0.05 \leq \xi_1 \leq 0.45, 0.5 \leq \xi_2 \leq 2.5,$$

$$(x_1 - 1.5)^2 + (x_2 - 0.5)^2 \geq \xi_1^2\}.$$

joint PDF model for sampling

# Numerical results: parametric optimal control problems



top to bottom:  $\xi = (0.10, 2.5)$   $\xi = (0.20, 2.0)$   $\xi = (0.30, 1.5)$   
 $\xi = (0.40, 0.5)$ .

## Numerical results: parametric optimal control problems

| sampling strategy       | $ S_\Omega $ | $0.5 \times 10^4$ | $1 \times 10^4$ | $1.5 \times 10^4$ | $2 \times 10^4$ |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Uniform (0.1s)          |              | 0.92              | 0.67            | 0.49              | 0.29            |
| QRS (0.1s)              |              | 0.66              | 0.63            | 0.36              | 0.20            |
| RAR (0.1s)              |              | 0.95              | 0.77            | 0.37              | 0.15            |
| DAS <sup>2</sup> (0.1s) |              | 0.89              | 0.37            | 0.20              | 0.06            |

- $11 \times 11$  grid in the parametric space
- dolfin-adjoint solver for a **fixed** parameter
- dolfin-adjoint solver : **18804** seconds

# Parametric lid-driven cavity flow problems

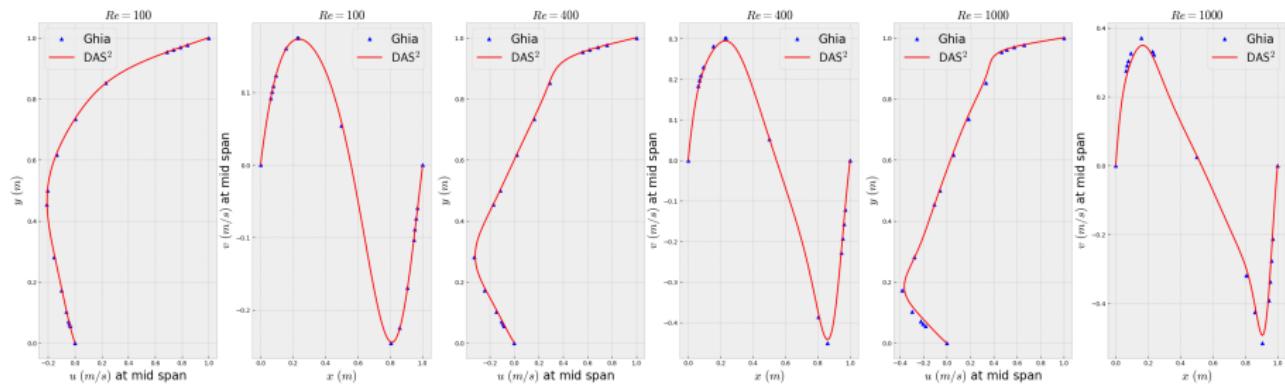
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) + \nabla p(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = \frac{1}{Re(\xi)} \Delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

- $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = [u(\mathbf{x}, \xi), v(\mathbf{x}, \xi)]^T, \mathbf{x} = [x, y]^T$
- $Re(\xi) = \xi \in \Omega_p = [100, 1000]$
- The physical domain is  $\Omega_s = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$
- Boundary conditions

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = \begin{cases} [1, 0]^T, y = 1; \\ [0, 0]^T, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

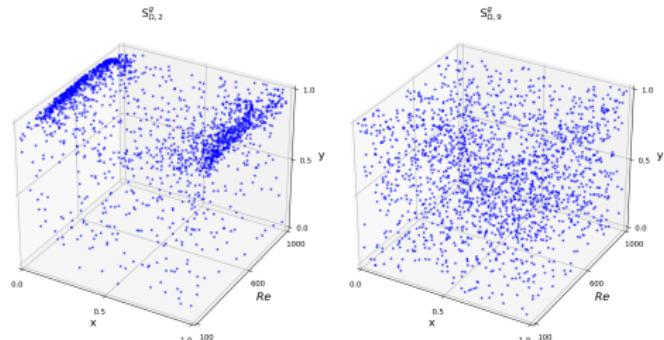
Goal: obtaining all-at-once solutions for  $Re \in [100, 1000]$

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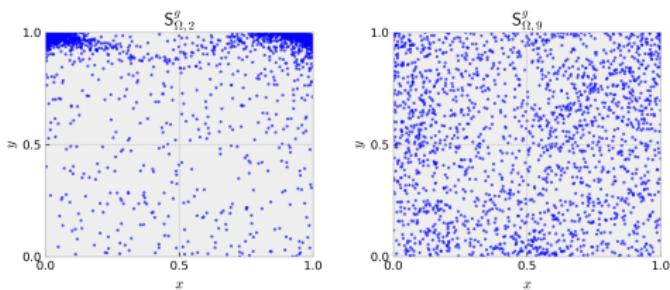


**Figure:** The velocity components at the location of mid-span lines for surrogate modeling of parametric lid-driven cavity flow problems ( $Re \in [100, 1000]$ ). The results for  $Re = 100, 400, 1000$  are chosen for visualization.

# Parametric lid-driven cavity flow problems

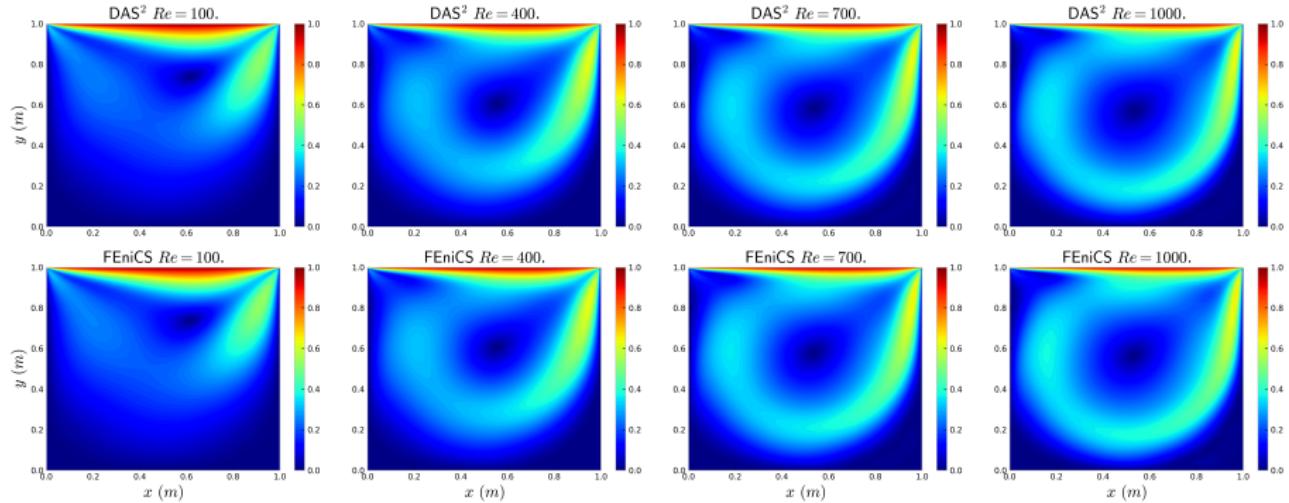


(a) 3d points



(b) 2d projection onto  $xy$ -plane

# Parametric lid-driven cavity flow problems



**Figure:** The visualization of  $|\mathbf{u}| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$  for surrogate modeling of parametric lid-driven cavity flow problems,  $Re \in [100, 1000]$ . The  $l_2$  relative errors are 1.5%, 1.1%, 3.1%, 4.8% for  $Re = 100, 400, 700, 1000$  respectively.

- Inference time of DAS<sup>2</sup>: 0.02 seconds,
- The computation time of FEniCS: 309.94 seconds

# Summary and outlook

## summary

- illustrate that DAS<sup>2</sup> is necessary for parametric PDEs
- significantly improve the accuracy for **low-regularity** problems especially for high-dimensional or parametric problems

## outlook

- incorporate tensor networks into deep adaptive sampling
- large scale problems
- more applications

Thank you for your attention  
Q & A