# Physics-informed machine learning in design optimization

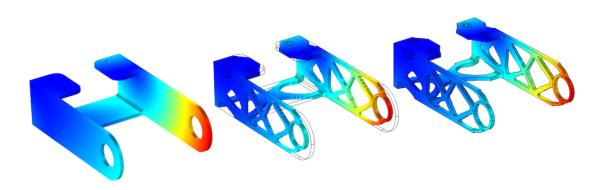
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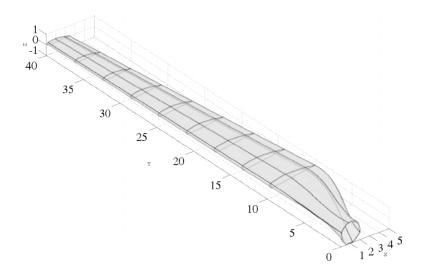
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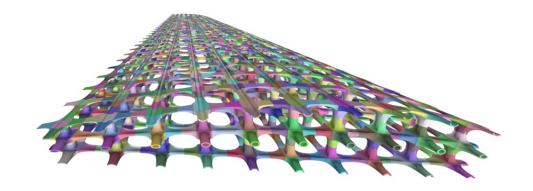
# Design optimization: topology



# Design optimization: shape



# Design optimization: meso-/micro-structure and materials



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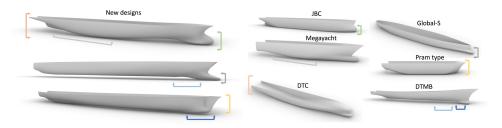


Figure from: ShipHullGAN: A generic parametric modeller for ship hull design using deep convolutional generative model [Khan et al., 2023]

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Figure from: Physics-informed machine learning: A survey on problems, methods and applications [Hao et al., 2022]

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Our <ABC> is **Isogeometric Analysis** (IGA) [Hughes et al., 2005] Aka: 'finite elements' based on B-spline/NURBS basis functions

## Univariate B-splines

#### Knot vector

$$\Xi = \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_{n+d+1}\}, \qquad \xi_i \le \xi_{i+1}, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n+d$$

with  $\xi_i$  being a knot, n the number and d the degree of the B-spline basis functions

Recurrence formula [de Boor, 1971]

$$b_{i;\Xi}^0(\xi) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } \xi_i \leq \xi < \xi_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

$$b_{i;\Xi}^{d}(\xi) = \frac{\xi - \xi_{i}}{\xi_{i+d} - \xi_{i}} b_{i;\Xi}^{d-1}(\xi) + \frac{\xi_{i+d+1} - \xi}{\xi_{i+d+1} - \xi_{i+1}} b_{i+1;\Xi}^{d-1}(\xi) \qquad "\frac{0}{0}" := 0$$

## Univariate B-spline properties

#### Local support and non-negativity

$$b_{i;\Xi}^d(\xi) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} >0 \quad \forall \xi \in \operatorname{supp} \left( b_{i;\Xi}^d \right) := [\xi_i, \xi_{i+d+1}), \\ =0 \quad \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

### Partition of unity

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i;\Xi}^{d}(\xi) \equiv 1, \quad \forall \xi \in \hat{I}_{\Xi} := [\xi_{1}, \dots \xi_{n+d+1})$$

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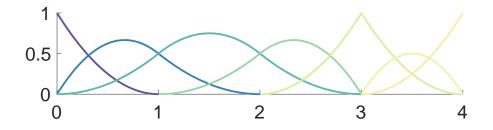
Open knot vector (i.e. d+1 repetition of the first and last knot)

$$\Xi = [\xi_1 = \dots = \xi_{d+1}, \quad \xi_{d+2}, \dots, \quad \xi_n = \dots = \xi_{n+d+1}]$$

First and last basis functions are interpolatory at the left and right endpoint, respectively.

Repeated knots reduce the continuity of the basis functions that are non-zero at the respective knot from  $C^{d-1}$  to  $C^{d-m_i}$  locally with  $m_i$  being the multiplicity of the i-th knot.

# The power of knot repetition



$$\Xi = \{0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4\}, \quad \hat{I}_{\Xi} = (0, 4), \quad n = 7, \quad d = 2$$

# The spline space $\mathbb{S}^{d,s}_{\Xi}$

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{S}_{\Xi}^{d,s} &= \operatorname{span}\left\{b_{1;\Xi}^{d}, \dots, b_{n;\Xi}^{d}\right\} \\ &= \left\{\sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i;\Xi}^{d}(\xi) \, c_{i} \, : \, c_{i} \in \mathbb{R}^{s}, \, \text{for} \, 1 \leq i \leq n, \, \xi \in \hat{I}_{\Xi}\right\} \end{split}$$

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Extension to multiple dimensions via tensor-product construction  $\rightarrow$  live demo

# An efficient algorithm for evaluating univariate B-splines

### Algorithm 2.22 from [Lyche and Mørken, 2018] with modifications

**1** 
$$b = 1$$

**2** For 
$$k = 1, ..., d - r$$

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$$\mathbf{t}_1 = (\xi_{i-k+1}, \dots, \xi_i)$$

**2** 
$$\mathbf{t}_{21} = (\xi_{i+1}, \dots, \xi_{i+k}) - \mathbf{t}_1$$

**3** mask = 
$$(\mathbf{t}_{21} < \mathsf{tol})$$

$$\mathbf{4} \ \mathbf{w} = (\xi - \mathbf{t}_1 - \mathsf{mask}) \div (\mathbf{t}_{21} - \mathsf{mask})$$

$$\mathbf{5} \ \mathbf{b} = [(1 - \mathbf{w}) \odot \mathbf{b}, 0] + [0, \mathbf{w} \odot \mathbf{b}]$$

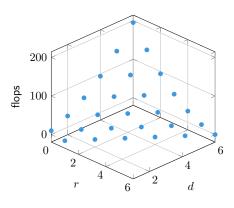
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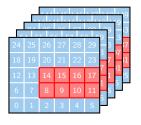
$$\mathbf{5} \ \mathbf{b} = [-\mathbf{w} \odot \mathbf{b}, 0] + [0, \mathbf{w} \odot \mathbf{b}]$$



where  $\div$  and  $\odot$  denote the element-wise division and multiplication of vectors, respectively.

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0	1	2	3	4	5









$$\mathbf{c} = [8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 11 \quad 14 \quad 15 \quad 16 \quad 17 \quad 38 \quad 39 \quad \dots \quad 136 \quad 137]$$

# A brief recap of the Kronecker product

#### Definition

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \qquad (n_A \cdot m_A \cdot n_B \cdot m_B \text{ flops})$$

Mixed-product property (if matrices are so that AC and BD exists)

$$(\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}) \, (\mathbf{C} \otimes \mathbf{D}) = (\mathbf{AC}) \otimes (\mathbf{BD})$$

Multiplicative decomposition (extendable to arbitrary number of matrices)

$$(\mathbf{A}_1 \otimes \mathbf{I}_2)(\mathbf{I}_1 \otimes \mathbf{A}_2) = (\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{I}_1) \otimes (\mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{I}_2) = \mathbf{A}_1 \otimes \mathbf{A}_2$$

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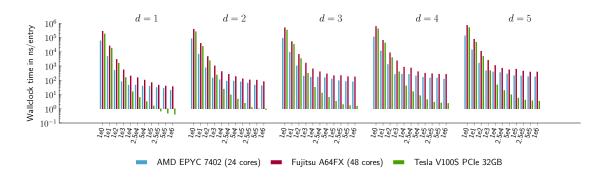
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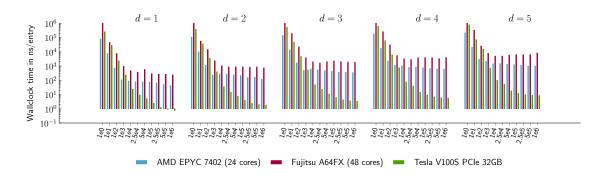
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#### Algorithm 993 from [Fackler, 2019] with modifications

# Performance evaluation - bivariate B-splines



## Performance evaluation - trivariate B-splines



### Collocation IGA

#### PDE problem

$$\mathcal{L}u=f \qquad \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

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$$\phi_{\Omega} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \delta_{\Omega}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{i}) c_{i} \quad (\mathbf{x}_{i} \in \Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_{\Gamma} = \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} \delta_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{i}) c_{i} \quad (\mathbf{x}_{i} \in \Gamma)$$

then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \left( \mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{x}_i) - f(\mathbf{x}_i) \right) c_i + \sum_{i=1+k}^{n} \left( \mathcal{B}u(\mathbf{x}_i) - g(\mathbf{x}_i) \right) c_i = 0$$

### Collocation IGA cont'd

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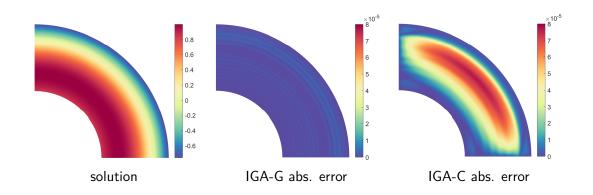
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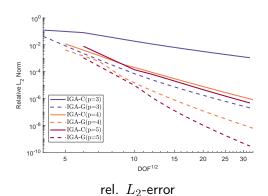
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- ullet basis functions  $b_i$  need to be at least  $C^\ell$  such that  ${\mathcal L}$  and  ${\mathcal B}$  can be applied
- regular system matrix requires that #collocation points = #basis functions and all collocation points must be pairwise distinct

# Comparison between Galerkin and collocation IGA

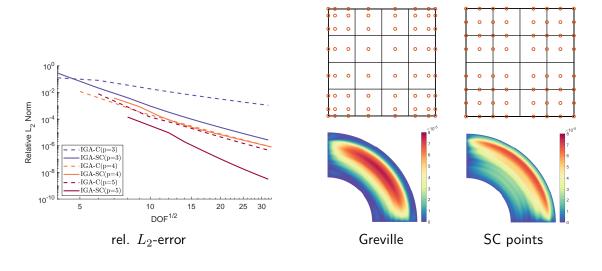


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wallclock time/error

# Comparison between Greville and clustered superconvergent points



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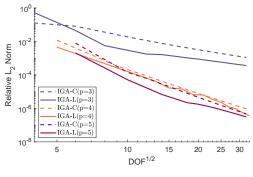
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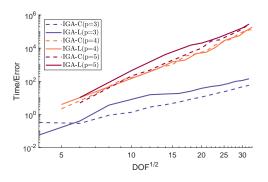
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[Lin et al., 2020] derives rigorous conditions under which least-squares collocation IGA (IGA-L) is consistent and convergent. In essence, there must be *at least one collocation point per element* (e.g., Greville points) but we can use more to increase the resolution.

## Comparison between collocation and least-squares collocation IGA



rel.  $L_2$ -error



wallclock time/error

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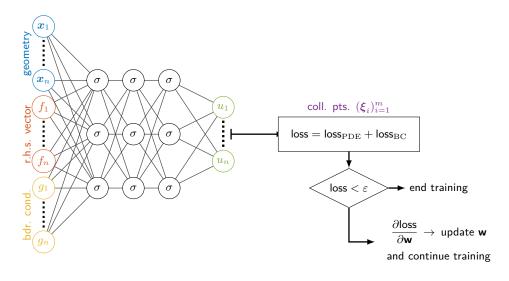
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ullet problem is fully parameterized through  $f_j$ 's,  $g_j$ 's, and  ${f x}_j$ 's relative to a fixed basis  $\hat{b}_j$ 

# IgANet architecture



## Training and evaluation

### **Training**

For 
$$[f_1,\ldots,f_n]\in\mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{rhs}},\ [g_1,\ldots,g_n]\in\mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{bcond}},\ [\mathbf{x}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{x}_n]\in\mathcal{S}_{\mathsf{geo}}$$
 do For a batch of collocation points  $\pmb{\xi}_i\in[0,1]^2$  (e.g., Greville points  $+$  more) do Train IgANet  $([f_1,\ldots,f_n],[g_1,\ldots,g_n],[\mathbf{x}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{x}_n])\mapsto[u_1,\ldots,u_n]$  EndFor

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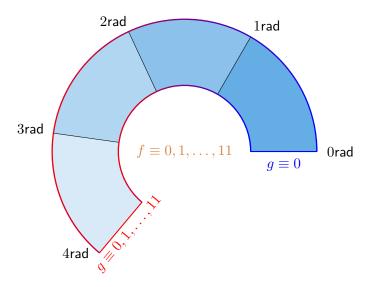
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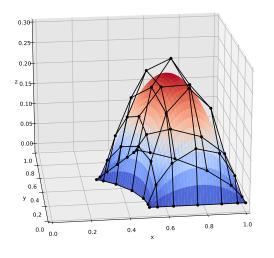
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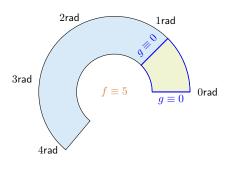
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 do Evaluate IgANet  $([f_1,\ldots,f_n],[g_1,\ldots,g_n],[\mathbf{x}_1,\ldots,\mathbf{x}_n])\mapsto [u_1,\ldots,u_n]$  Use basis representation  $u_h(\mathbf{x})=\sum_{j=1}^n b_j(\mathbf{x})u_j$  for all further purposes

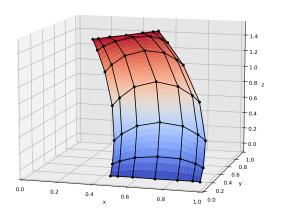
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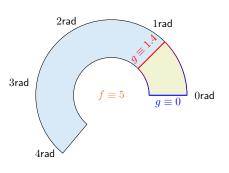
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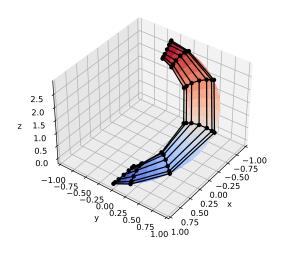


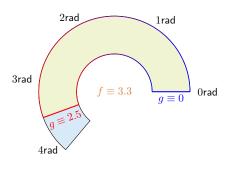


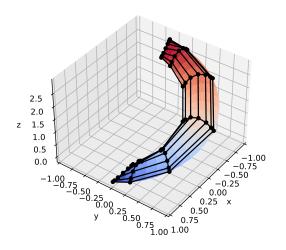


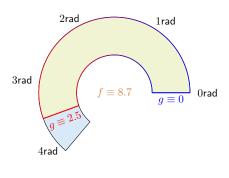


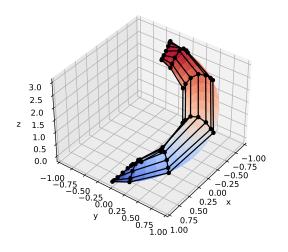


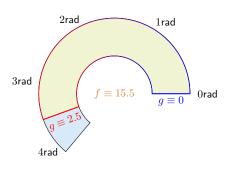












### Summary and outlook

- Least-squares collocation IGA enables seamless in-paradigm blending between fast learning-based pre-analysis and in-depth simulation-based (post-)analysis
- Theory from IGA-L carries over to NN (e.g., interpretation of loss function)
- Iterative refinement of NN's output by 'classical' IGA-L is possible

#### What's next?

• Interactive collaborative design modelling and optimization workflow

https://visualization.surf.nl/iganet/

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