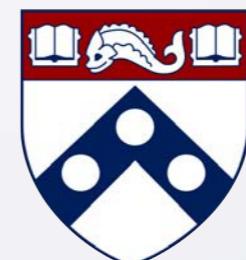


ENM 540: Data-driven modeling and probabilistic scientific computing

Probabilistic scientific computing with Gaussian processes

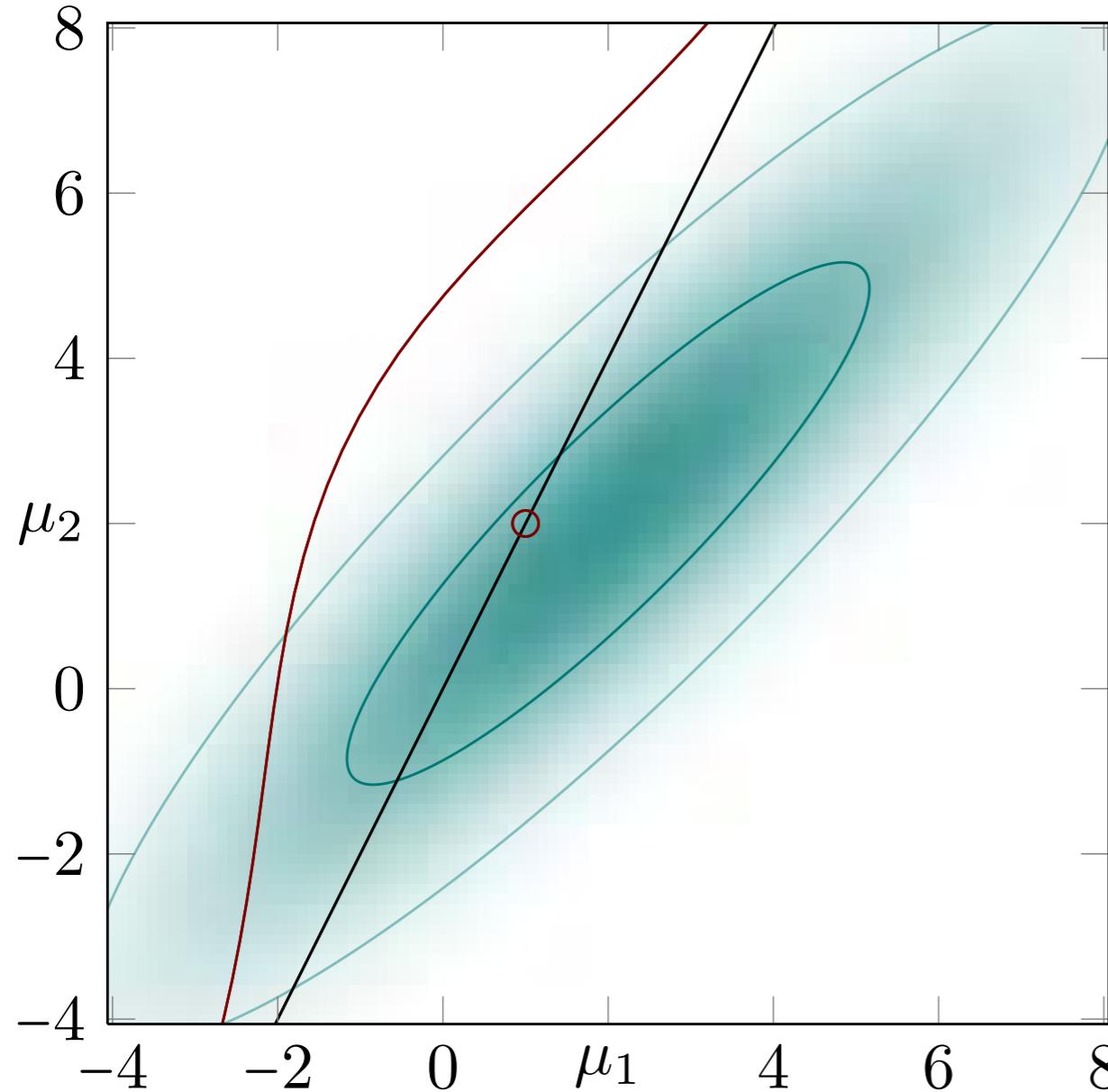
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Closure under Linear Maps

Linear Maps of Gaussians are Gaussians



$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= \mathcal{N}(z; \mu, \Sigma) \\ \Rightarrow p(Az) &= \mathcal{N}(Az, A\mu, A\Sigma A^\top) \end{aligned}$$

Here: $A = [1, -0.5]$

Physics informed machine learning

$$\mathcal{L}_x u_2(x) = f_2(x) \quad \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\partial}{\partial x} u_2(x) + \int_0^x u_2(\xi) d\xi = f(x) \\ \xrightarrow{\sum_{d=1}^{10}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_d^2} u(x) = f(x) \\ \xrightarrow{u_2(t, x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u_2(t, x) - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u_2(t, x) - u_2(t, x) = f(t, x)} \\ \xrightarrow{-\infty D_x^\alpha u_2(x) - u_2(x) = f(x)} \end{array}$$

Linearity

$$u_2(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, g(x, x'; \theta)) \xrightarrow{\text{Linearity}} f_2(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k(x, x'; \theta)) \xrightarrow{\text{Linearity}} k(x, x'; \theta) = \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_{x'} g(x, x'; \theta)$$

Problem setup:

- $f_2(x)$ is an unknown, black box function
- only scattered, noisy, variable fidelity observations of $f_2(x)$ are available
- we have no data on $u_2(x)$ other than the necessary initial/boundary conditions
- no numerical discretization!

"once we accept that we don't know f , but we do know something, it becomes natural to take a Bayesian approach" P. Diaconis, "Bayesian numerical analysis", 1988

"stochastic methods will transform pure and applied mathematics in the beginning of the third millennium, as probability and statistics will come to be viewed as the natural tools to use in mathematical as well as scientific modeling" D. Mumford, "The dawning age of stochasticity", 2000

Revisiting numerical methods from a statistical inference viewpoint traces all the way back to the Poincare's courses on probability theory!

Inferring solutions to partial differential equations

$$\mathcal{L}_x u(x) = f(x)$$

$$u(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, g(x, x'; \theta)) \longrightarrow f(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k(x, x'; \theta))$$

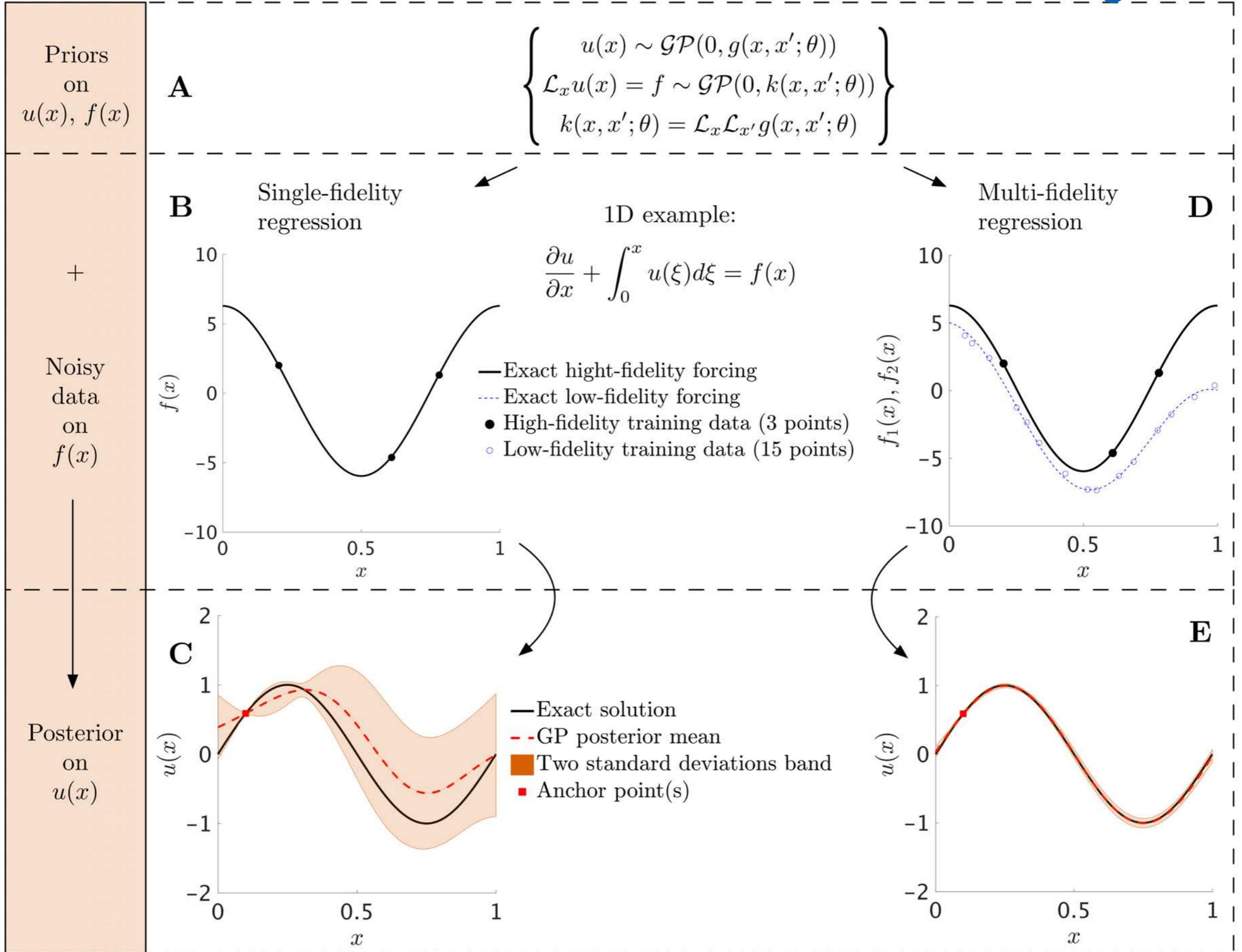
$$k(x, x'; \theta) = \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_{x'} g(x, x'; \theta)$$

$$-\log p(\mathbf{y}|\phi, \theta, \sigma_{n_u}^2, \sigma_{n_f}^2) = \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}| + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{y} + \frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi,$$

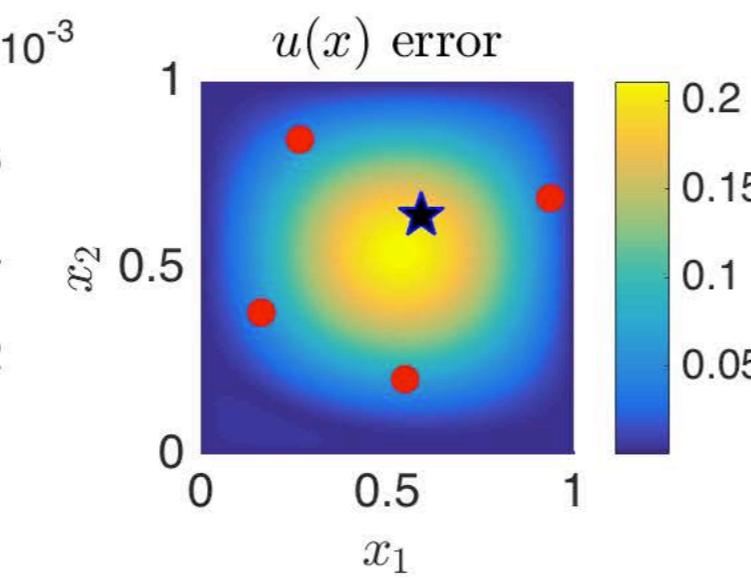
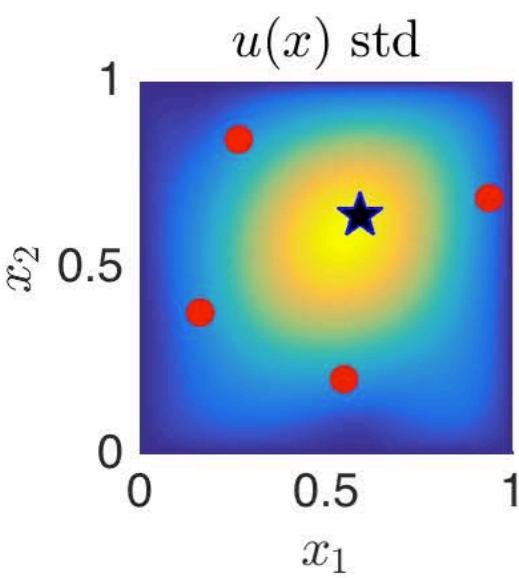
where $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_u \\ \mathbf{y}_f \end{bmatrix}$, $p(\mathbf{y}|\phi, \theta, \sigma_{n_u}^2, \sigma_{n_f}^2) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K})$, and \mathbf{K} is given by

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{uu}(\mathbf{X}_u, \mathbf{X}_u; \theta) + \sigma_{n_u}^2 \mathbf{I}_{n_u} & k_{uf}(\mathbf{X}_u, \mathbf{X}_f; \theta, \phi) \\ k_{fu}(\mathbf{X}_f, \mathbf{X}_u; \theta, \phi) & k_{ff}(\mathbf{X}_f, \mathbf{X}_f; \theta, \phi) + \sigma_{n_f}^2 \mathbf{I}_{n_f} \end{bmatrix}.$$

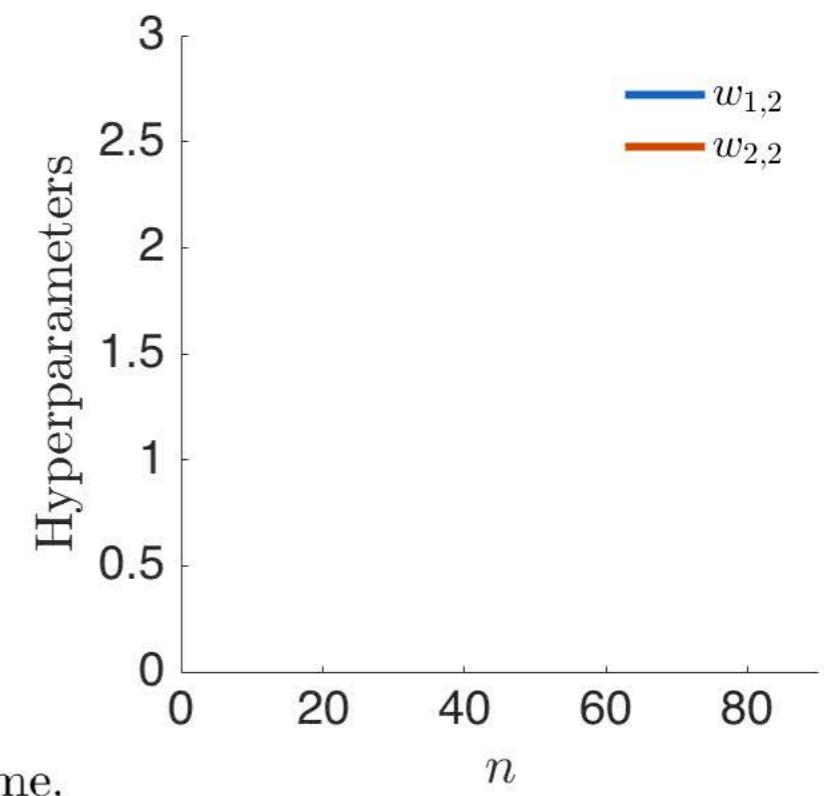
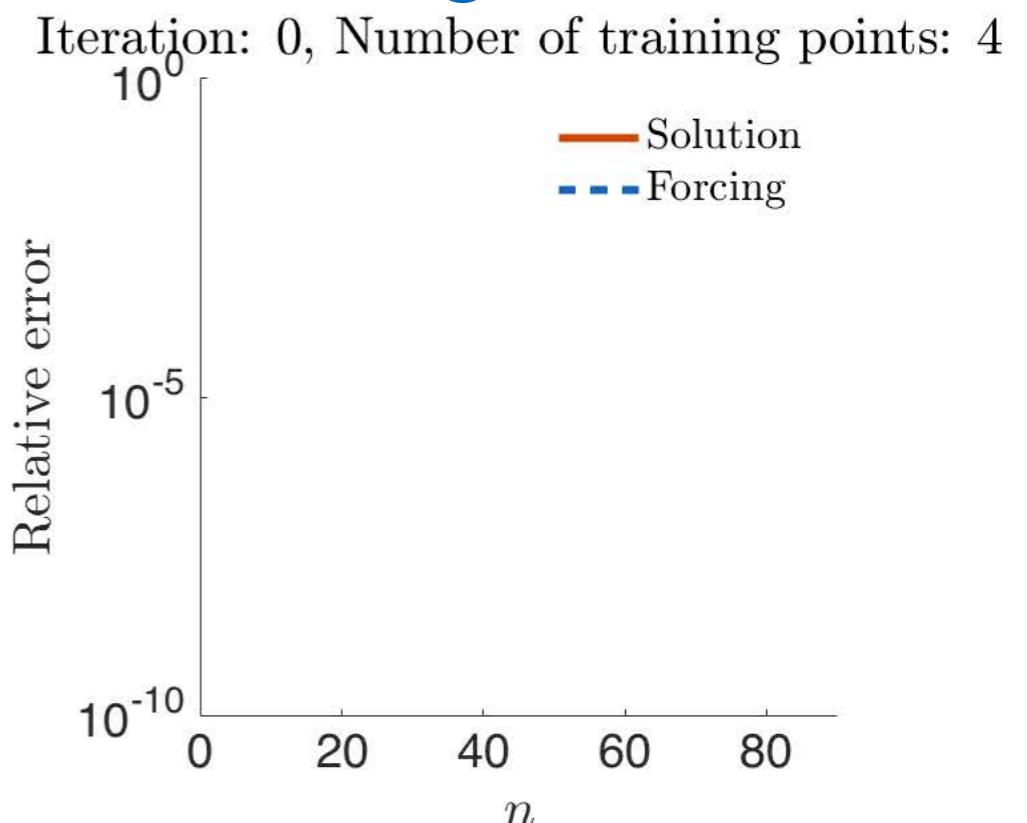
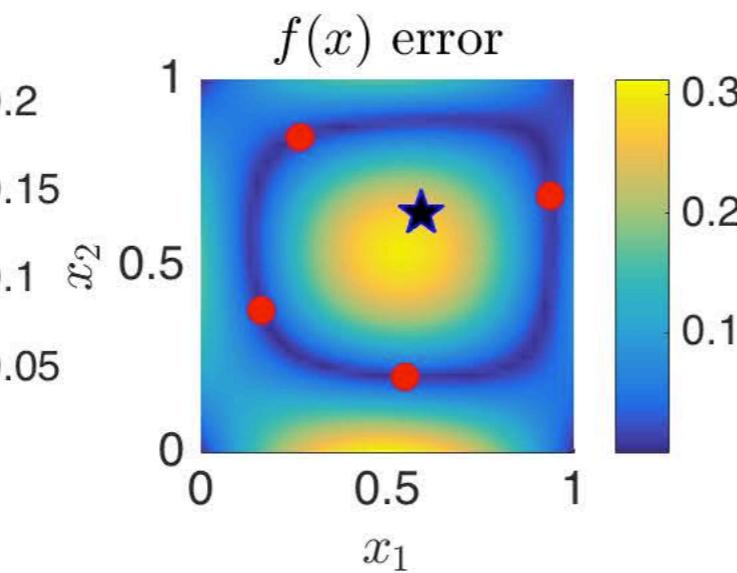
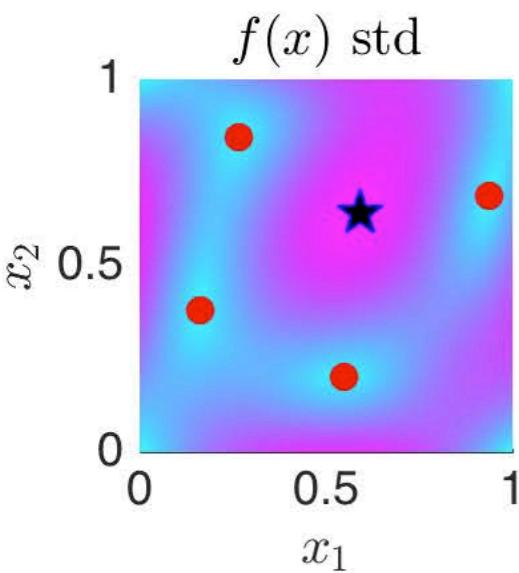
Numerical solution of PDEs via machine learning



Adaptive refinement via active learning



$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} = f(x_1, x_2)$$



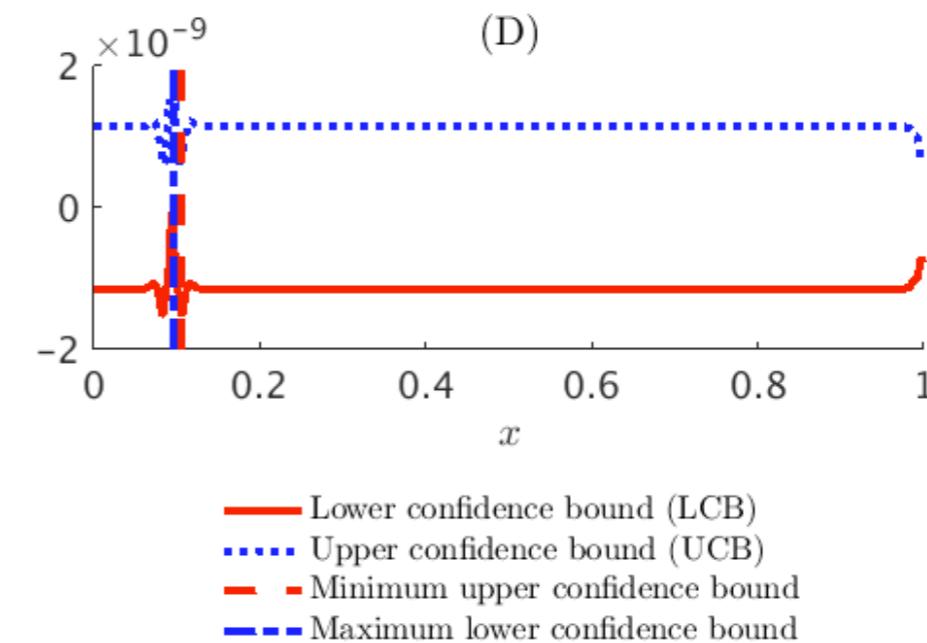
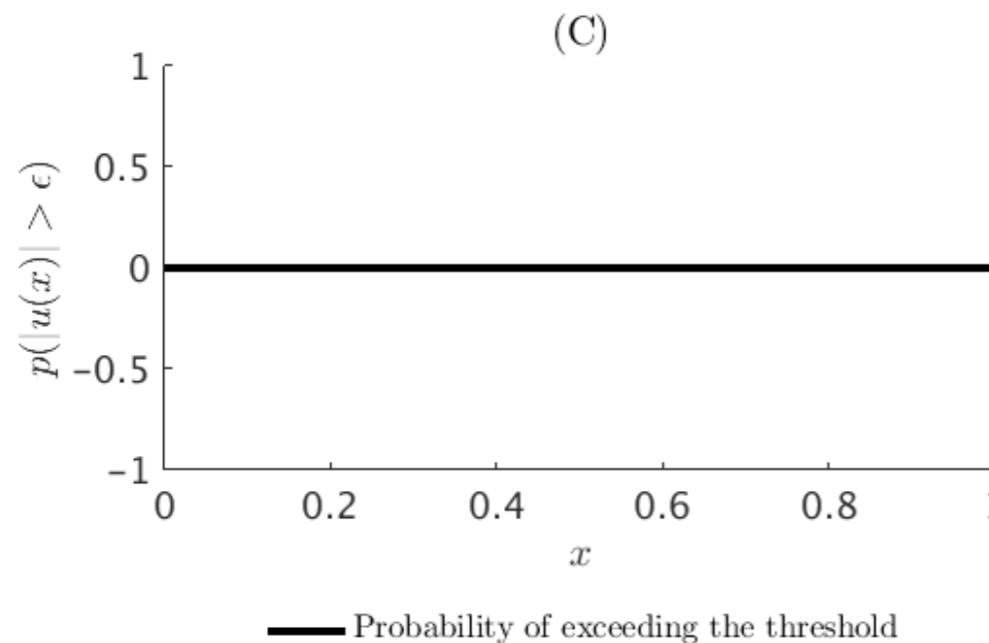
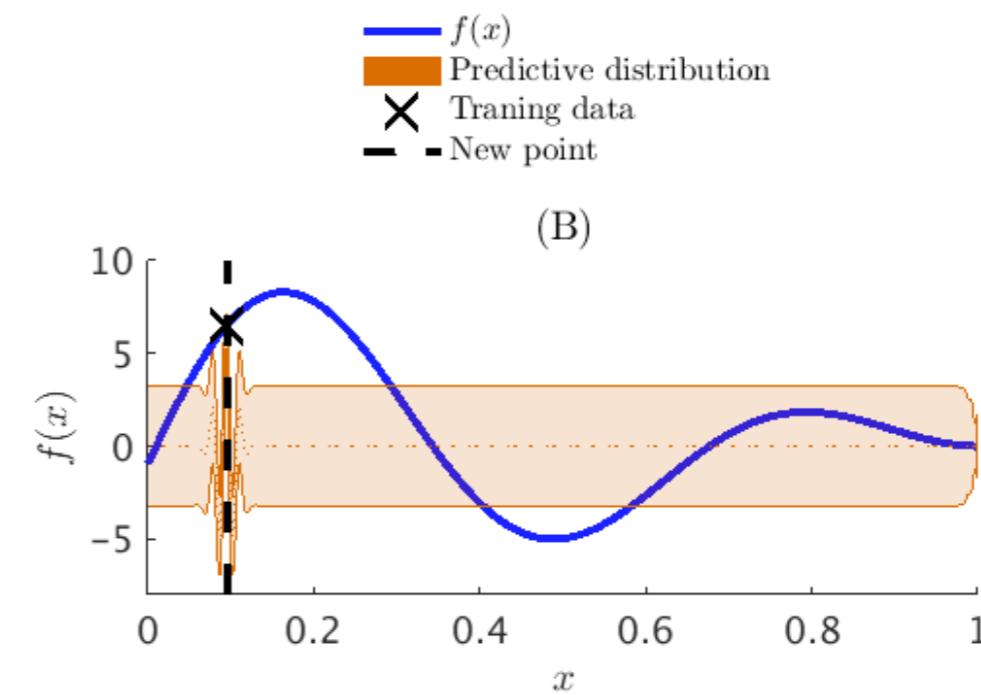
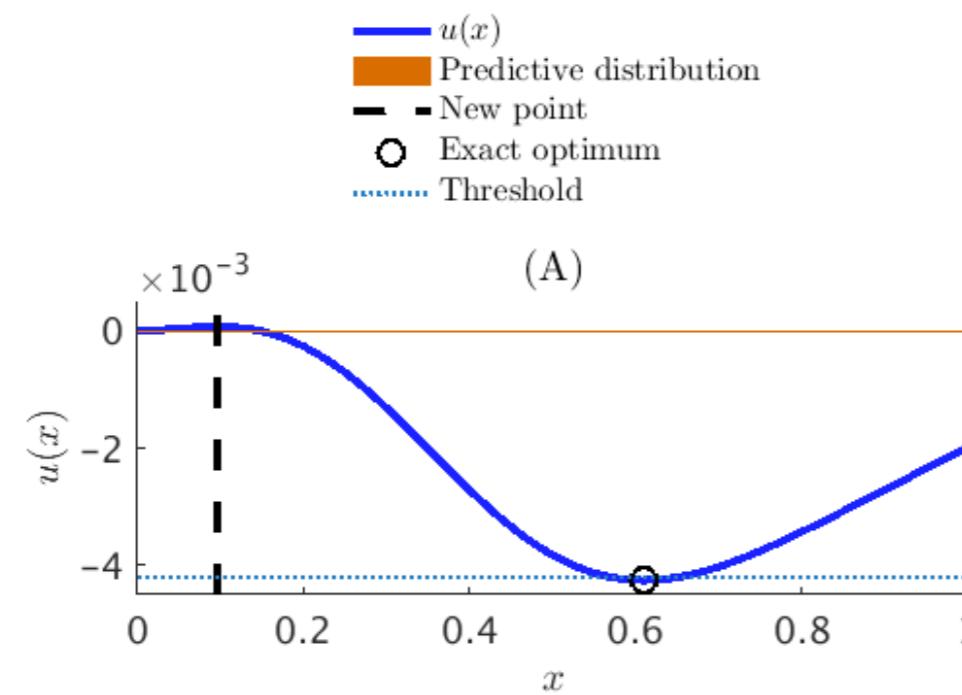
- denotes the training data actively collected by the scheme.

- ★ denotes the next sampling point suggested by the active learning scheme.

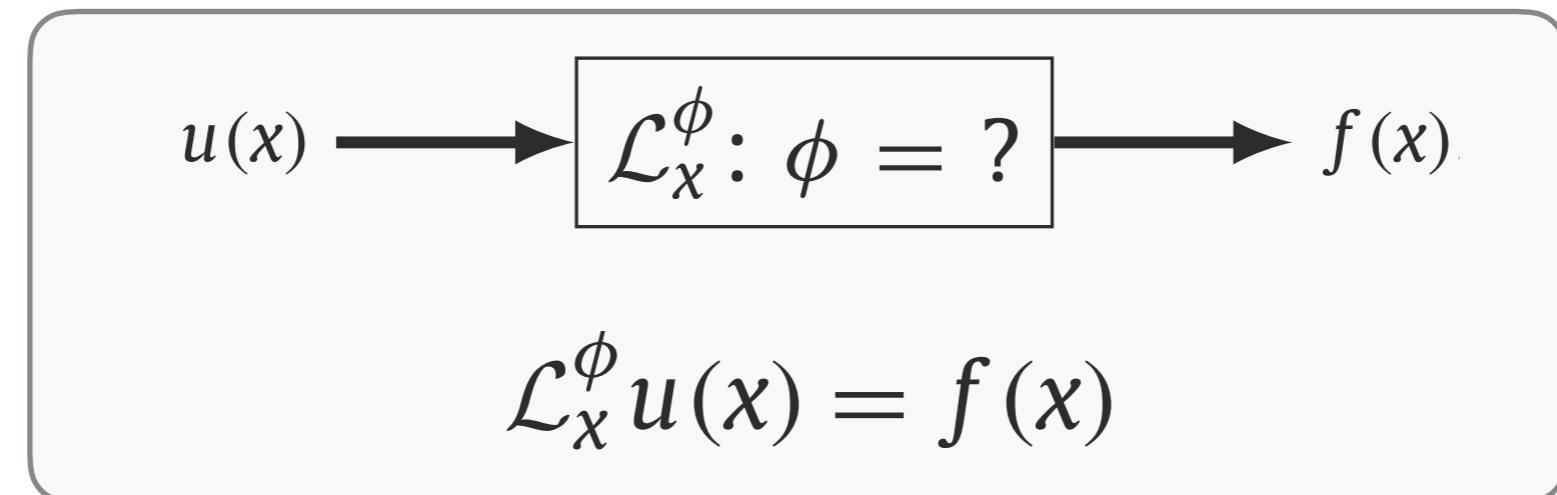
Estimating probabilities of failure in linear elasticity

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_x u(x) &:= \frac{d^4}{dx^4} u(x) = f(x) \\ u(0) &= u'(0) = 0 \\ u''(1) &= 0 \\ u'''(1) &= f(1)\end{aligned}$$

- ➊ Given noisy observations of the loading $f(x)$, solve for the displacement $u(x)$.
- ➋ Find the maximum displacement $|u(x)|$.
- ➌ Given the threshold ϵ , find the probability of failure.



Identification of linear parametrized systems



$$u(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k_{uu}(x, x'; \theta)) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_x^\phi u(x) = f(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k_{ff}(x, x'; \theta, \phi)).$$

$$k_{ff}(x, x'; \theta, \phi) = \mathcal{L}_x^\phi \mathcal{L}_{x'}^\phi k_{uu}(x, x'; \theta)$$

$$-\log p(\mathbf{y}|\phi, \theta, \sigma_{n_u}^2, \sigma_{n_f}^2) = \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}| + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{y} + \frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi,$$

where $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_u \\ \mathbf{y}_f \end{bmatrix}$, $p(\mathbf{y}|\phi, \theta, \sigma_{n_u}^2, \sigma_{n_f}^2) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K})$, and \mathbf{K} is given by

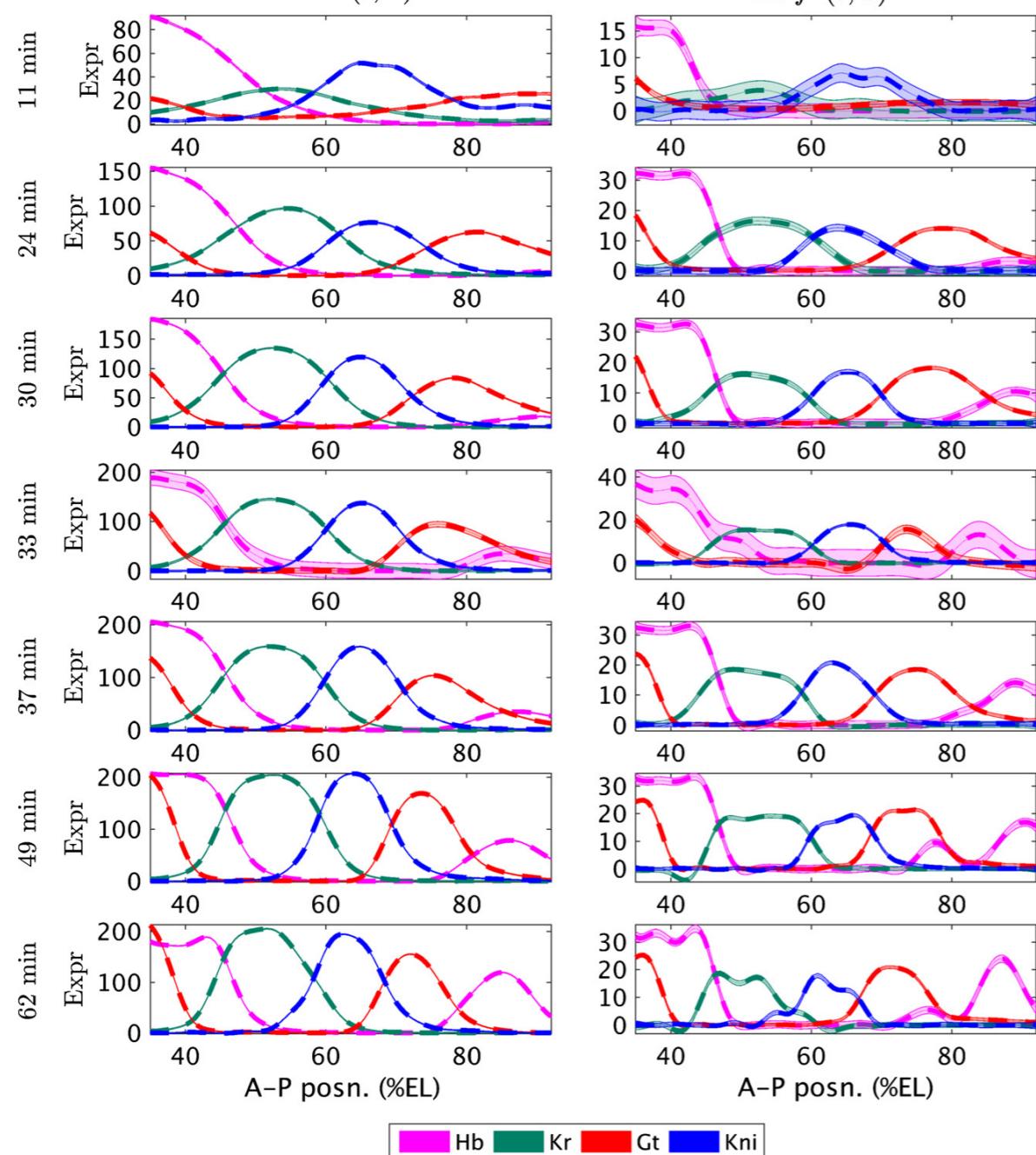
$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{uu}(\mathbf{X}_u, \mathbf{X}_u; \theta) + \sigma_{n_u}^2 \mathbf{I}_{n_u} & k_{uf}(\mathbf{X}_u, \mathbf{X}_f; \theta, \phi) \\ k_{fu}(\mathbf{X}_f, \mathbf{X}_u; \theta, \phi) & k_{ff}(\mathbf{X}_f, \mathbf{X}_f; \theta, \phi) + \sigma_{n_f}^2 \mathbf{I}_{n_f} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Identification of linear parametrized systems

Example: Drosophila melanogaster gap gene dynamics

The gap gene dynamics of protein $a \in \{Hb, Kr, Gt, Kni\}$ (see Fig. 5) can be modeled using a reaction-diffusion partial differential equation

$$\mathcal{L}_{(t,x)}^{(\lambda^a, D^a)} u^a(t, x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u^a(t, x) + \lambda^a u^a(t, x) - D^a \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} u^a(t, x) = f^a(t, x),$$



Inferred parameter values for the decay λ^a and diffusion D^a rates of protein a .

Gene	Decay (λ^a)	Diff. (D^a)
Hb	0.1606	0.3669
Kr	0.0797	0.4490
Gt	0.1084	0.4543
Kni	0.0807	0.2683

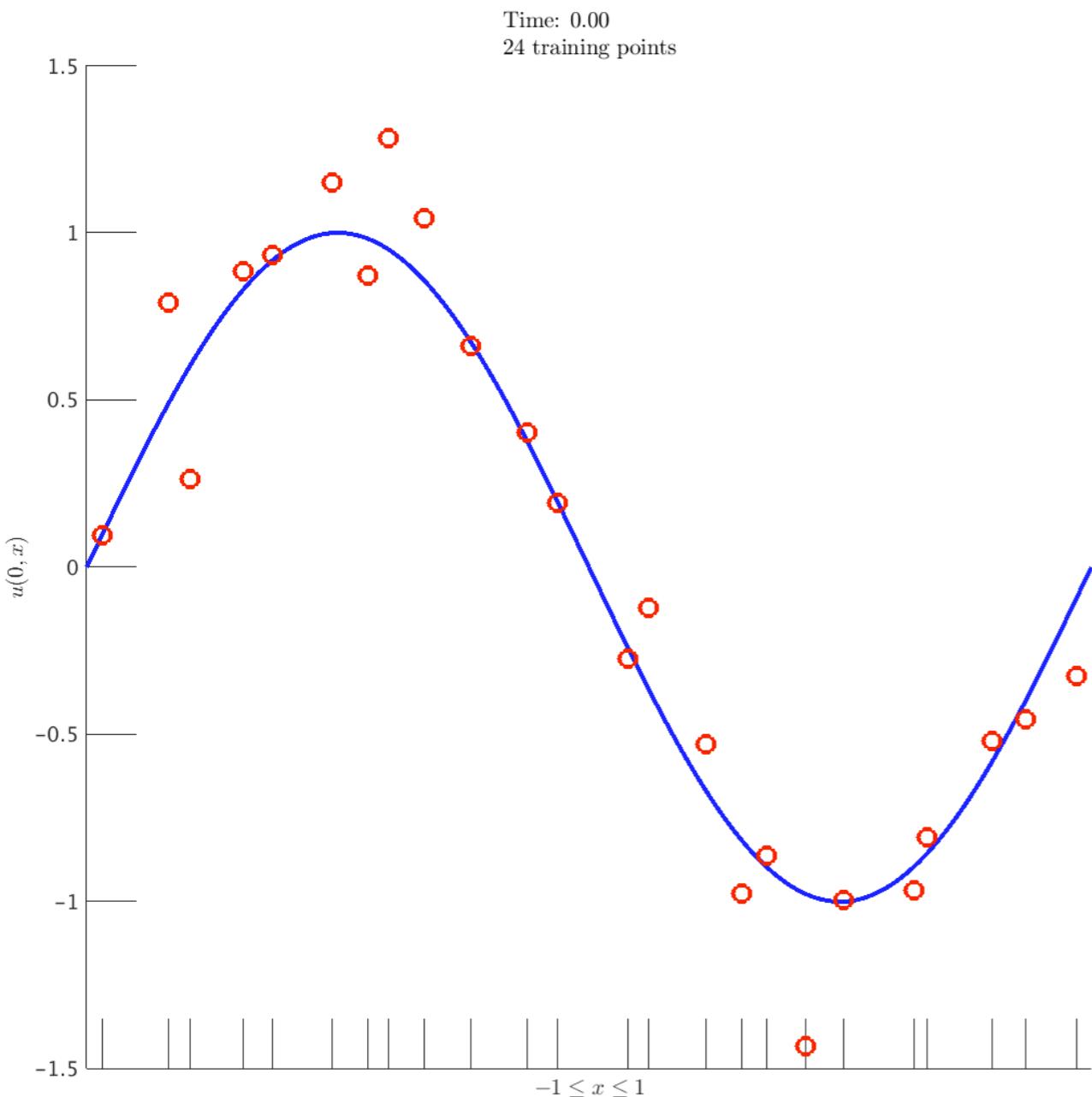
Extension to non-linear equations

Example: 1D viscous Burgers \rightarrow The equation, along with the choice of a time-stepping scheme define a GP prior!

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad x \in [-1, 1], \quad t \in [0, 1], \\ u(0, x) &= u^0(x) \\ u(t, 0) = u(t, 1) &= 0. \quad \nu = \pi/100 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \quad \mathcal{L}_x u^{n+1}(x) := u^{n+1}(x) + \Delta t \ u^n(x) \frac{du^{n+1}(x)}{dx} - \Delta t \ \nu \frac{d^2 u^{n+1}(x)}{dx^2} = u^n(x)$$

e.g., Backward Euler time-stepping



Remarks:

- Despite starting from a stationary prior:
 $u^{n+1,n+1}(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k^{n+1,n+1}(x, x'; \theta))$
the structure of the kernel:
 $k^{n,n}(x, x'; \theta) = \mathcal{L}_x \mathcal{L}_{x'} k^{n+1,n+1}(x, x'; \theta)$
can generate discontinuous solutions!
- This is a general approach applicable to any nonlinear equation and any time-stepping scheme.
- We only need to derive the kernel $k^{n,n}(x, x'; \theta)$
- Under this setup, fully implicit time-stepping schemes have the same complexity as their explicit counterparts. Hence, one can obtain highly accurate and stable schemes at no extra cost.

Identification of non-linear parametrized systems

$$h_t + \mathcal{N}_x^\lambda h = 0, \quad x \in \Omega, \quad t \in [0, T]$$

Temporal discretization: $h^n + \Delta t \mathcal{N}_x^\lambda h^n = h^{n-1}, \quad h^n(x) \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k(x, x', \theta))$



$$\begin{bmatrix} h^n \\ h^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathcal{GP}\left(0, \begin{bmatrix} k^{n,n} & k^{n,n-1} \\ k^{n-1,n} & k^{n-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} k^{n,n}(x, x'; \theta), & k^{n,n-1}(x, x'; \theta, \lambda), & \longrightarrow \\ k^{n-1,n}(x, x'; \theta, \lambda), & k^{n-1,n-1}(x, x'; \theta, \lambda). & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{lll} k^{n,n} = k, & k^{n,n-1} = \mathcal{L}_{x'}^\lambda k, \\ k^{n-1,n} = \mathcal{L}_x^\lambda k, & k^{n-1,n-1} = \mathcal{L}_x^\lambda \mathcal{L}_{x'}^\lambda k \end{array}$$

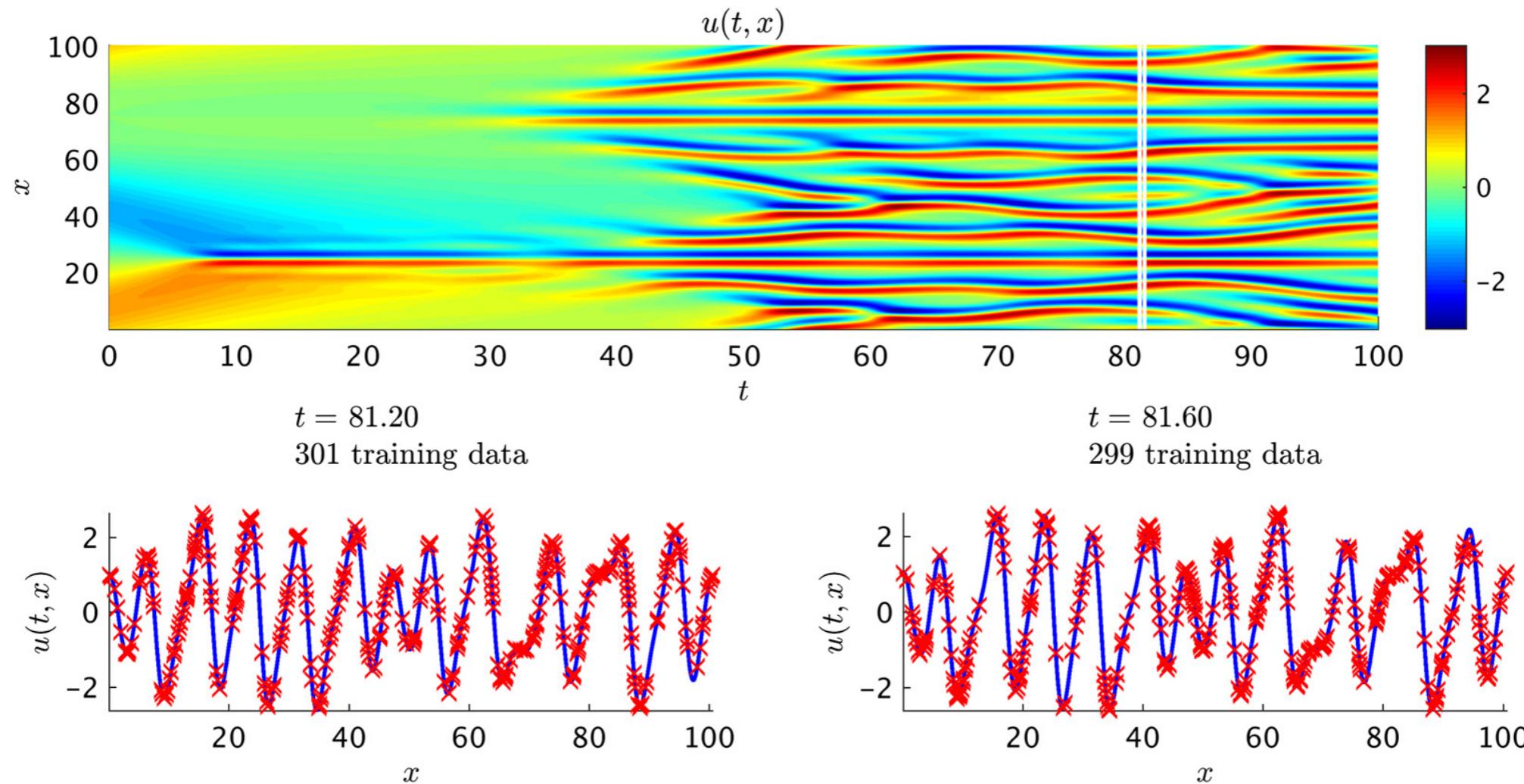
$$-\log p(\mathbf{h}|\theta, \lambda, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}| + \frac{N}{2} \log(2\pi),$$

where $\mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}^n \\ \mathbf{h}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$, $p(\mathbf{h}|\theta, \lambda, \sigma^2) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K})$, and \mathbf{K} is given by

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k^{n,n}(\mathbf{x}^n, \mathbf{x}^n) & k^{n,n-1}(\mathbf{x}^n, \mathbf{x}^{n-1}) \\ k^{n-1,n}(\mathbf{x}^{n-1}, \mathbf{x}^n) & k^{n-1,n-1}(\mathbf{x}^{n-1}, \mathbf{x}^{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}.$$

Identification of non-linear parametrized systems

Example: Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation: $u_t + \lambda_1 uu_x + \lambda_2 u_{xx} + \lambda_3 u_{xxxx} = 0$



Correct PDE	$u_t + uu_x + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} = 0$
Identified PDE (clean data)	$u_t + 0.952uu_x + 1.005u_{xx} + 0.980u_{xxxx} = 0$
Identified PDE (1% noise)	$u_t + 0.908uu_x + 0.951u_{xx} + 0.927u_{xxxx} = 0$

Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equation: Resulting statistics for the learned parameter values.

	Clean data			1% noise			5% noise		
	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3
First quartile	0.9603	0.9829	0.9711	0.7871	0.8095	0.5891	-0.0768	0.0834	-0.0887
Median	0.9885	1.0157	0.9970	0.8746	0.9124	0.8798	0.4758	0.5539	0.4086
Third quartile	1.0187	1.0550	1.0314	0.9565	0.9948	0.9553	0.6991	0.7644	0.7009