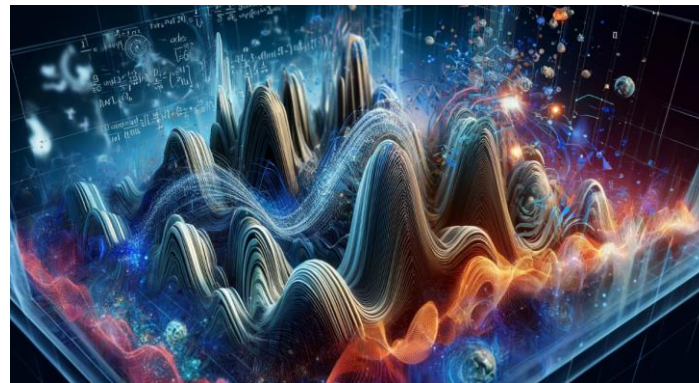


Solving High Frequency and Multi-Scale PDEs with Gaussian Processes

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Github: github.com/xuangu-fang/Gaussian-Process-Solver-for-High-Freq-PDE

- General form of PDE

Differential operator

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}}[u](\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad (\mathbf{x} \in \Omega), \quad \boxed{u}(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x}) \quad (\mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega),$$

Equations in domain
Boundary conditions
Target solution

- ML solvers of PINN[1] family:

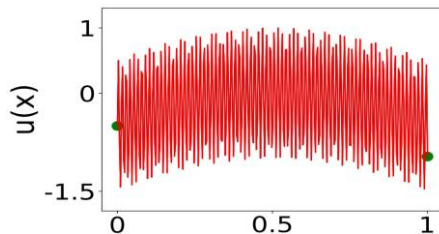
- Parameterized model (DNN) as the approx. of u : $\hat{u}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx u_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})$

- Canonical objective func. : $\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} L_b(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + L_r(\boldsymbol{\theta}),$

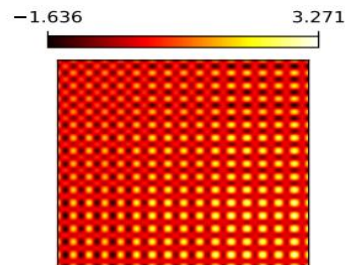
Boundary term
Residual term

$$\text{where } L_b(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{N_b} \sum_{j=1}^{N_b} \left(\hat{u}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_b^j) - g(\mathbf{x}_b^j) \right)^2 \quad L_r(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{j=1}^{N_c} \left(\mathcal{F}[\hat{u}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}](\mathbf{x}_c^j) - f(\mathbf{x}_c^j) \right)^2$$

- Examples:



$$\sin(500x) - 2(x - 0.5)^2$$



$$(\sin(x) + 0.1 \sin(20x) + \cos(100x)) (\sin(y) + 0.1 \sin(20y) + \cos(100y))$$

- Current NN-based ML solvers hard to handle such cases, because:
 - “Spectrum bias”^[1] in NN training
 - Easy to capture low-freq. info, hard to capture high-freq.

Motivation of GP-HM(our work)

Goals:

- Model the PDE solution in the **frequency domain**
- Estimate the target frequencies from **covariance function**

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**Kernel Learning &
Wiener-Khinchin Theorem**

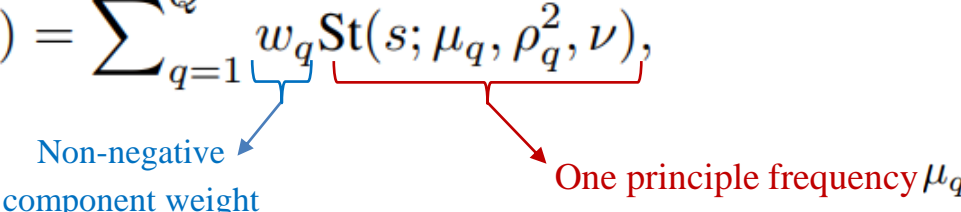
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- Apply **Gaussian Processes(GPs) with proper kernels** as an alternative ML solver

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} u(\cdot) \sim \mathcal{GP}(m(\cdot), \text{cov}(\cdot, \cdot)) \\ \text{cov}(\partial_{x_1 x_2} u(\mathbf{x}), u(\mathbf{x}')) = \partial_{x_1 x_2} k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \end{array} \right.$$

- Model PDE solution's **power spectrum** with a mixture of student-t (St) distribution
(distribution of function in frequency domain: norm of FT[u])

$$S(s) = \sum_{q=1}^Q w_q \text{St}(s; \mu_q, \rho_q^2, \nu),$$



- Alternative: a mixture of Gaussian distribution

$$S(s) = \sum_{q=1}^Q w_q \mathcal{N}(s; \mu_q, \rho_q^2)$$

- Apply Wiener-Khinchin theorem: transform spectrum to valid **covariance function (kernel)**

From the mixture of student-t:

$$k_{\text{StM}}(x, x') = \sum_{q=1}^Q w_q \gamma_{\nu, \rho_q}(x, x') \cos(2\pi \mu_q (x - x')),$$

From the mixture of Gaussian: (known as spectral mixture kernel)

$$k_{\text{GM}}(x, x') = \sum_{q=1}^Q w_q \exp(-\rho_q^2 (x - x')^2) \cdot \cos(2\pi (x - x') \mu_q).$$

Objective and inference

- Parameters to learn:
 - Solution values** at grid points: $\mathcal{U} = \{u(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{G}\}$, which is an $M_1 \times \dots \times M_d$ array.
 - Kernel parameters (freq., weights...): Θ .
 - Observation noises (in domain & boundary): τ_1 and τ_2 .

- Inference: maximize log joint probability

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{U}, \Theta, \tau_1, \tau_2) = \underbrace{\log \mathcal{N}(\text{vec}(\mathcal{U}) | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{C})}_{\substack{\text{GP priors of the solution} \\ \text{(compute from the kernel)}}} + \underbrace{\lambda_b \cdot \log \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{g} | \mathbf{u}_b, \tau_1^{-1} \mathbf{I})}_{\substack{\text{Likelihood of the boundary} \\ \text{conditions}}} + \underbrace{\log \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0} | \text{vec}(\mathcal{H}), \tau_2^{-1} \mathbf{I})}_{\substack{\text{Likelihood on the differential} \\ \text{terms in domain}}}$$

Recap: loss func. of PINN : $\theta^* = \text{argmin}_{\theta} L_b(\theta) + L_r(\theta)$,

Structured kernel for efficient computation

For grids with resolution $M_1 \times \dots \times M_d$, we will have $M = \prod M_d$ allocation points

Original GP cost:

- Time: $\mathcal{O}(M^3)$
- Space: $\mathcal{O}(M^2)$



GP-HM cost:

- Time: $\mathcal{O}\left(\sum M_d^3 + \left(\sum M_d\right) M\right)$
- Space: $\mathcal{O}\left(\sum M_d^2 + M\right)$

- Product kernel and cross covariance:

$$\text{cov}(f(\mathbf{x}), f(\mathbf{x}')) = \kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' | \Theta) = \prod_{j=1}^d k_{\text{STM}}(x_j, x'_j | \theta_j),$$

$$\text{cov}(\partial_{x_1 x_2} u(\mathbf{x}), u(\mathbf{x}')) = \partial_{x_1} \kappa(x_1, x'_1) \cdot \partial_{x_2} \kappa(x_2, x'_2) \cdot \prod_{j \neq 1, 2} \kappa(x_j, x'_j).$$

- Kronecker product structure of kernel matrix

$$\log |\mathbf{C}| = \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{M}{M_j} \log |\mathbf{C}_j|,$$

$$\mathbf{C}^{-1} \text{vec}(\mathcal{U}) = \text{vec}(\mathcal{U} \times_1 \mathbf{C}_1^{-1} \times_2 \dots \times_d \mathbf{C}_d^{-1})$$

<i>Method</i>	1D				2D		
	u_1	u_2	u_3	u_4	u_5	u_6	u_7
PINN	1.36e0	1.40e0	1.00e0	1.42e1	6.03e-1	1.63e0	9.99e-1
W-PINN	1.31e0	2.65e-1	1.86e0	2.60e1	6.94e-1	1.63e0	6.75e-1
RFF-PINN	4.97e-4	2.00e-5	7.29e-2	2.80e-1	5.74e-1	1.69e0	7.99 e-1
Rowdy	1.70e0	1.00e0	1.00e0	1.01e0	1.03e0	2.24e1	7.36e-1
Spectral method	2.36e-2	3.47e0	1.02e0	1.02e0	9.98e-1	1.58e-2	1.04e0
Chebfun	3.05e-11	1.17e-11	5.81e-11	1.14e-10	8.95e-10	N/A	N/A
Finite Difference	5.58e-1	4.78e-2	2.34e-1	1.47e0	1.40e0	2.33e-1	1.75e-2
GP-SE	2.70e-2	9.99e-1	9.99e-1	3.19e-1	9.75e-1	9.99e-1	9.53e-1
GP-Matérn	3.32e-2	9.8e-1	5.15e-1	1.83e-2	6.27e-1	6.28e-1	3.54e-2
GP-HM-GM	3.99e-7	2.73e-3	3.92e-6	1.55e-6	1.82e-3	6.46e-5	1.06e-3
GP-HM-StM	6.53e-7	2.71e-3	3.17e-6	8.97e-7	4.22e-4	6.87e-5	1.02e-3

Table 1: Relative L_2 error in solving 1D and 2D Poisson equations, where u_j 's are different high-frequency and multi-scale solutions: $u_1 = \sin(100x)$, $u_2 = \sin(x) + 0.1 \sin(20x) + 0.05 \cos(100x)$, $u_3 = \sin(6x) \cos(100x)$, $u_4 = x \sin(200x)$, $u_5 = \sin(500x) - 2(x - 0.5)^2$, $u_6 = \sin(100x) \sin(100y)$ and $u_7 = \sin(6x) \sin(20x) + \sin(6y) \sin(20y)$.

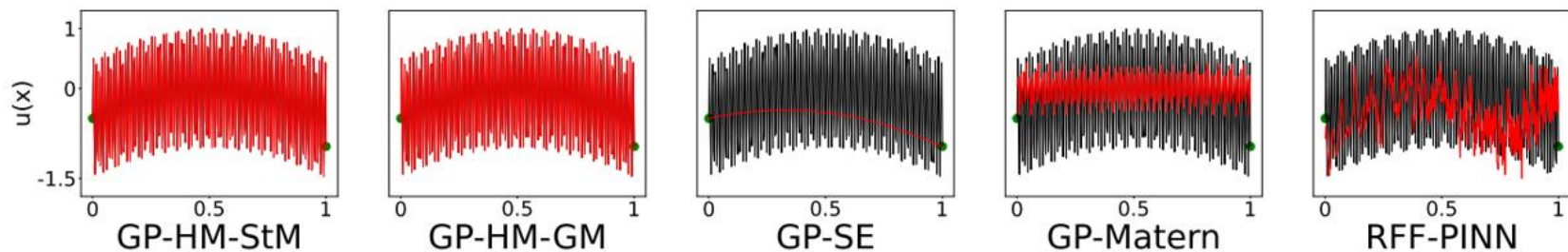


Figure 2: Prediction for the 1D Poisson equation with solution $\sin(500x) - 2(x - 0.5)^2$.

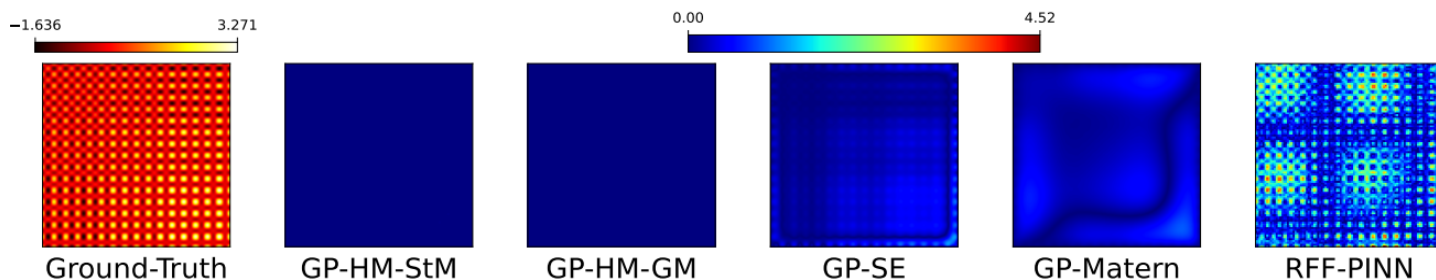


Figure 3: Point-wise solution error for 2D Allen-cahn equation, and the solution is $(\sin(x) + 0.1 \sin(20x) + \cos(100x)) (\sin(y) + 0.1 \sin(20y) + \cos(100y))$.

Thank you!

Q&A