

Physics-informed Polynomial Chaos Expansion

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Introduction

- Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic
- Faculty of Civil Engineering, Institute of Structural Mechanics
- Topics of interest: uncertainty quantification (PCE), multi-scale modeling, probabilistic design codes



Introduction

- Collaboration with Johns Hopkins University,
 - members of SURG team (M. D. Shields, H. Sharma)



The banner features the SURG logo on the left, which includes a blue bird icon and the text 'SURG' in large white letters with a blue and white gradient effect, and '@JHU' below it. In the center is the Johns Hopkins University crest. To the right is the text 'JOHNS HOPKINS WHITING SCHOOL of ENGINEERING'. Below the crest are two portrait photos: Michael D. Shields on the left and Himanshu Sharma on the right. The background is a blue-tinted image of a classical building with columns.

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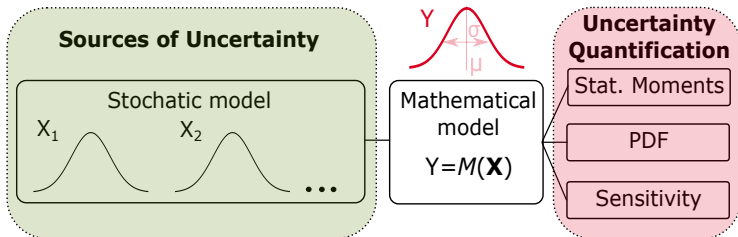
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UQ & PCE

Uncertainty quantification

- quantity of interest of a physical system is represented by a costly mathematical model $Y = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X})$
- behavior of **real** physical system is **non-linear**
- input variables should be considered as **random** variables \mathbf{X}
- uncertainty quantification of $Y = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X})$: statistical moments, PDF, sensitivity analysis, estimation of quantiles etc.



Polynomial Chaos Expansion

$$Y = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M} \beta_{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$$

- deterministic **coefficients** to be computed - β_{α}
- orthonormal **basis** of multivariate polynomials - $\Psi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$
- M represents number of input random variables
- multi-index $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_M\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M\}$

Orthonormal basis

$$\langle \psi_\alpha, \psi_\beta \rangle = \int \psi_\alpha(\xi) \psi_\beta(\xi) p_\xi(\xi) d\xi = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

- multivariate basis functions are orthonormal with respect to the joint PDF p_ξ .
- normalized Hermite polynomials are orthonormal to Gaussian probability measure in the Wiener-Hermite PCE.
- common distributions can be associated to specific type of polynomial (Wiener-Askey scheme).

XIU, D.; KARNIADAKIS, G.: The Wiener-Askey polynomial chaos for stochastic differential equations. J Sci. Comput., 2002, 24(2):619-44.

Orthonormality of PCE

- generally statistical moment of any order is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle y^m \rangle &= \int [f(\mathbf{X})]^m p_{\xi}(\xi) d\xi = \int \left[\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M} \beta_{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha}(\xi) \right]^m p_{\xi}(\xi) d\xi = \\
 &= \int \sum_{\alpha_1 \in \mathbb{N}^M} \dots \sum_{\alpha_m \in \mathbb{N}^M} \beta_{\alpha_1} \dots \beta_{\alpha_m} \Psi_{\alpha_1}(\xi) \dots \Psi_{\alpha_m}(\xi) p_{\xi}(\xi) d\xi = \\
 &= \sum_{\alpha_1 \in \mathbb{N}^M} \dots \sum_{\alpha_m \in \mathbb{N}^M} \beta_{\alpha_1} \dots \beta_{\alpha_m} \int \Psi_{\alpha_1}(\xi) \dots \Psi_{\alpha_m}(\xi) p_{\xi}(\xi) d\xi
 \end{aligned}$$

- it might be computationally demanding to employ MC
- PCE leads to dramatic simplification of equation due to the orthonormality of basis polynomials

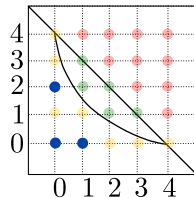
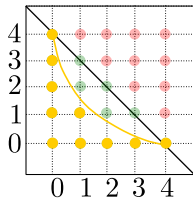
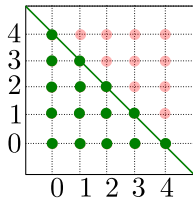
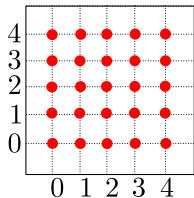
Non-intrusive PCE

- PCE basis is made of polynomials up to a certain degree p
- coefficients by OLS $\rightarrow \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X})$ for n_{sim}
- $n_{sim} \geq 3 - 5P$, where $P = \text{card } \mathcal{A}$

$$\beta = (\Psi^T \Psi)^{-1} \Psi^T \mathcal{Y}$$

$$\Psi = \left\{ \Psi_{ij} = \Psi_j(\xi^{(i)}), i = 1, \dots, n, \quad j = 0, \dots, P - 1 \right\}$$

Tensor product Total pol. order Hyperbolic Sparse solution



Sensitivity analysis: Sobol' indices

- Hoeffding-Sobol' decomposition - Sobol' indices (ANOVA)
- highly efficient derivation of Sobol' indices from PCE
- first order indices

$$S_i = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_i} \frac{\beta_\alpha^2}{\text{Var}[\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{PCE}]} \quad \mathcal{A}_i = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : \alpha_i > 0, \alpha_{j \neq i} = 0\}$$

- total indices

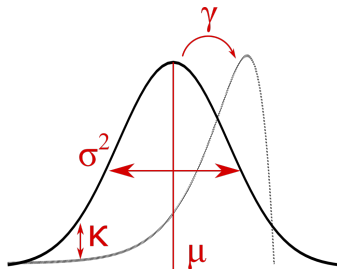
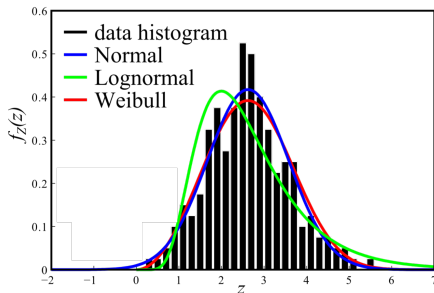
$$S_i^T = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_i^T} \frac{\beta_\alpha^2}{\text{Var}[\tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{PCE}]} \quad \mathcal{A}_i^T = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : \alpha_i > 0\}$$

SUDRET, B.: Global sensitivity analysis using polynomial chaos expansions. Reliab Eng and System Safety, 2008, 93: p. 964-979.

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Higher moments and Sensitivity

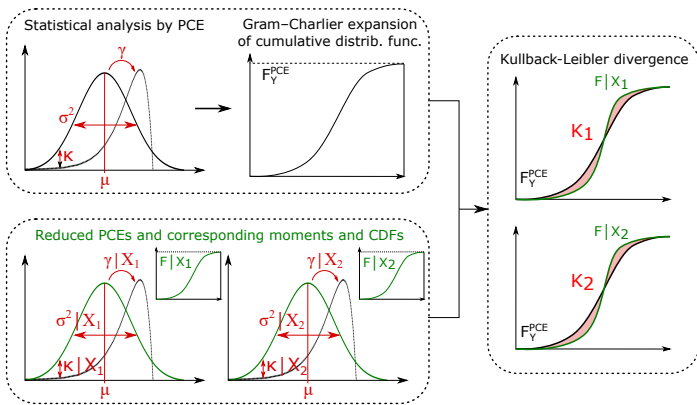
- Sobol indices consider only the first 2 moments
- Higher statistical moments: shape of PDF
- Monte Carlo (LHS) needs thousands of simulations
- Efficient alternative? → Polynomial Chaos Expansion



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Distribution-based SA

- Conditional moments \rightarrow conditional CDFs
- Generalization of Sobol indices for PCE



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Physically Constrained PCE

PC²: Physically Constrained PC

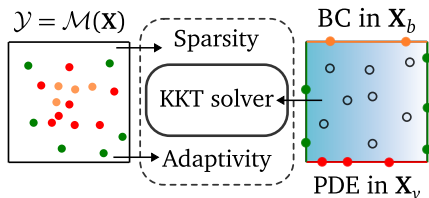
- Orthonormal basis in PCE
 - Analytical form (fast evaluation) → easy derivation
 - Efficient for UQ (statistical and sensitivity analysis)
- Physical constraints
 - Combination of data (\mathbf{X} , $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathcal{Y}$) and equality constraints
 - Boundary conditions: Dirichlet, Neumann, Mixed, etc.
 - constrained by PDE/ODE in virtual samples (discrete)
- Efficient optimization?
 - Karush–Kuhn–Tucker conditions & Lagrange multipliers
 - Normal equations → constrained least squares

Lagrange multipliers, KKT

- P unknown deterministic coefficients β
- n_{sim} samples in experimental design $\Psi(\mathbf{X}), \mathcal{Y}$
- n_{BC} boundary conditions $\mathcal{B}[\Psi(\mathbf{X}_b)], \mathbf{c}_b$
- $n_v = P - n_{\text{BC}}$ virtual samples $\mathcal{L}[\Psi(\mathbf{X}_v)], \mathbf{c}_v$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \|\Psi(\mathbf{X})\beta - \mathcal{Y}\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathcal{B}[\Psi(\mathbf{X}_b)]\beta = \mathbf{c}_b \\ & \mathcal{L}[\Psi(\mathbf{X}_v)]\beta = \mathbf{c}_v \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Psi^T \Psi & \mathbf{A}^T \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{KKT matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Psi^T \mathcal{Y} \\ \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix}$$



Wave Equation

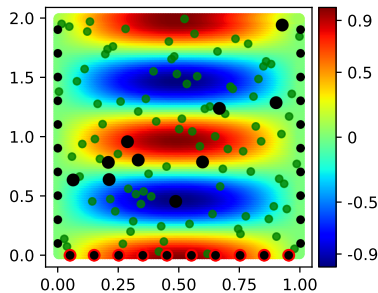
- Solution of the model $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X})$

- Dirichlet
$$\begin{cases} y(0, t) = y(1, t) = 0 \\ y(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x) \end{cases}$$

- Neumann
$$\frac{\partial y(x, 0)}{\partial t} = 0$$

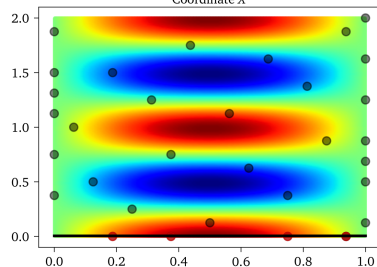
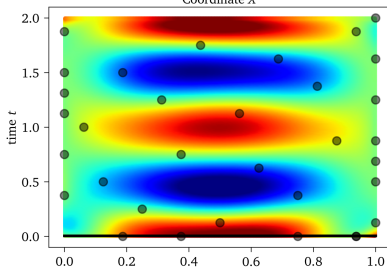
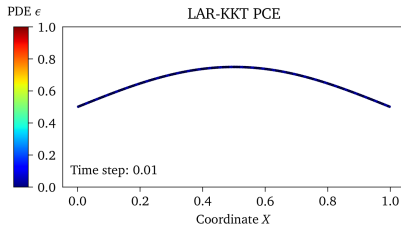
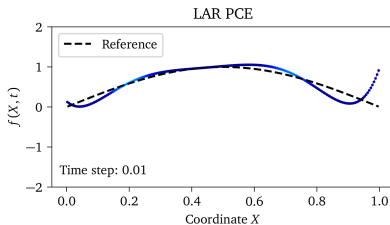
- Virtual
$$\frac{\partial^2 y(x, t)}{\partial t^2} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 y(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

The code is available [here](#).

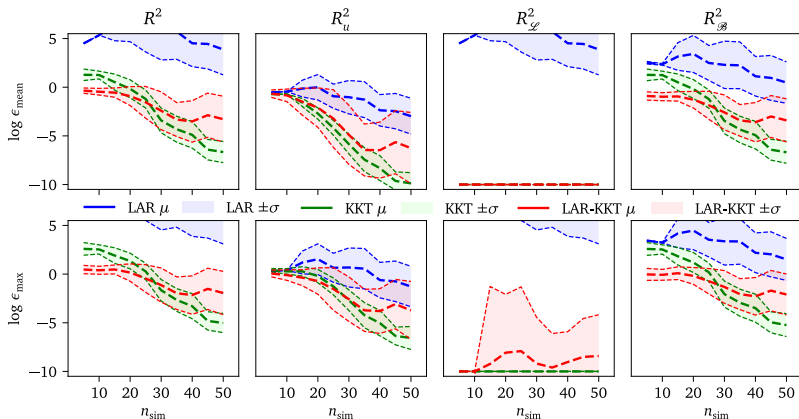


- standard LAR PCE
- PC² based on KKT (LAR)
- iterative algorithm
- $p \in [12, 14]$

Wave Equation: Results



Wave Equation: Convergence Plots





PC² for random PDEs

PC² & UQ for PDEs

given stochastic PDE:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathcal{X}(\omega); u(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathcal{X}(\omega))) = f(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathcal{X}(\omega)), \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}, t \in \mathcal{T}, \omega \in \Omega$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathcal{X}(\omega); u(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathcal{X}(\omega))) = g(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathcal{X}(\omega)), \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \partial\mathcal{D}, t \in \mathcal{T}, \omega \in \Omega$$

- random vector $\mathcal{X} \subset \{\mathbf{x}, t, \mathcal{X}\}$
- Basis of reduced PCE:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{X}} = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{A} : \alpha_k \neq 0 \leftrightarrow k \in \mathbf{u}\}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \{i \in I : \xi_i \in \mathcal{X}\}$$

- Local mean and variance:

$$\mathbb{E}[u|\mathbf{x}, t] = \beta_0 + \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_{\sim \mathcal{X}}} \beta_{\alpha}$$

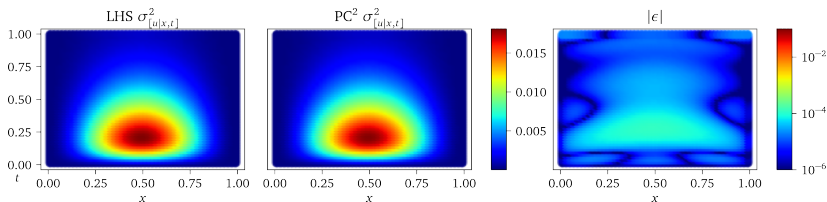
$$\sigma_{[u|\mathbf{x}, t]}^2 = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{X}}} \beta_{\alpha}^2$$

Heat Equation with Random \mathcal{D}

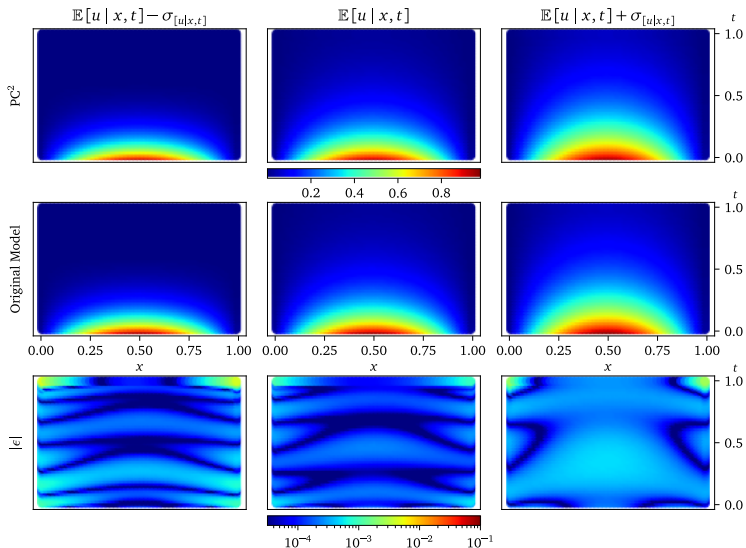
$$\frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{D} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial x^2}, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad t \in [0, 1], \quad \mathcal{D} \sim \mathcal{U}[0.2, 0.8]$$

$$f(0, t) = f(1, t) = 0, \quad f(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$$

- PC² based on 90 \mathbf{X}_{BC} and \mathbf{X}_v ($n_{sim} = 0$)



Mean and Quantiles

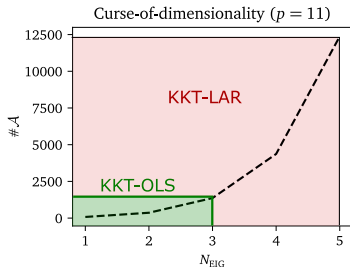




PC² for stochastic PDEs

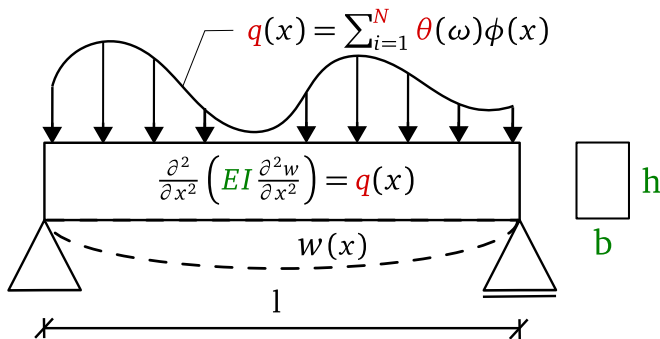
Random vs. Stochastic PDEs

- Random PDEs:
 - low number of random variables M (parameters of PDEs)
 - no *curse-of-dimensionality* → **KKT-OLS**
- Stochastic PDEs:
 - a stochastic process (random field) in PDEs
 - decomposition of the stochastic process (KLE)
 - potentially high M (N_{EIG} eigen modes) and p (higher modes)
 - *curse-of-dimensionality* → **KKT-LAR**

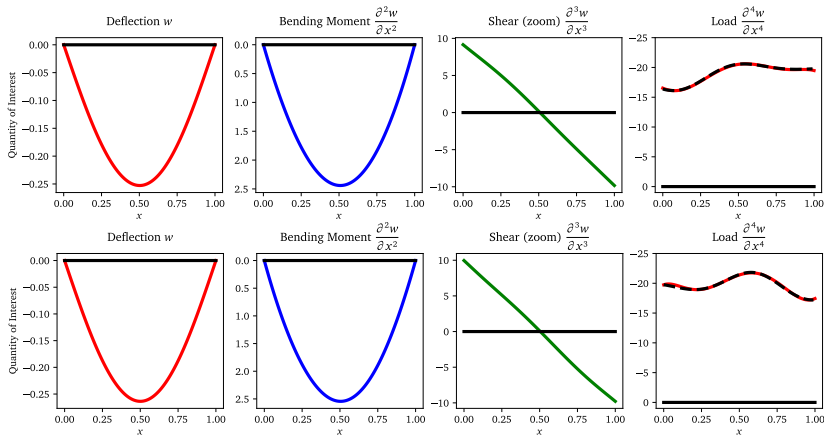


Stochastic Euler Beam

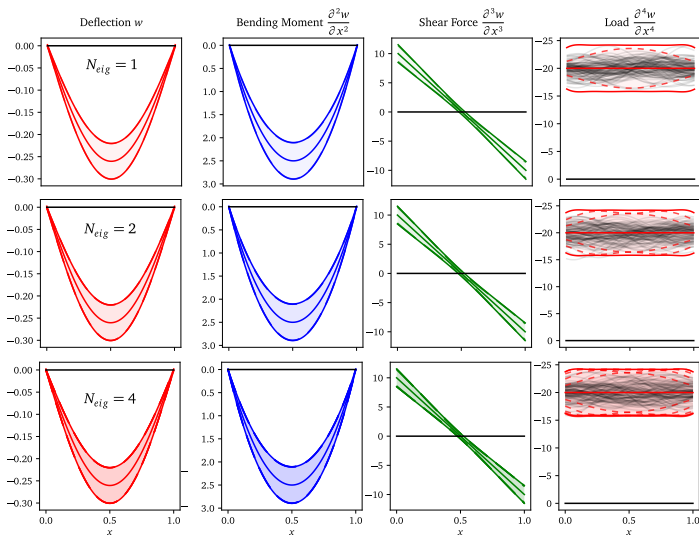
- $EI = \text{const.} = 1$, KLE: $q(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{\lambda_i} \theta_i(\omega) f_i(x)$
- truncation: $N \in [1, 2, \dots, 5]$
- PC² based on only \mathbf{X}_{BC} and \mathbf{X}_v ($n_{sim} = 0$)



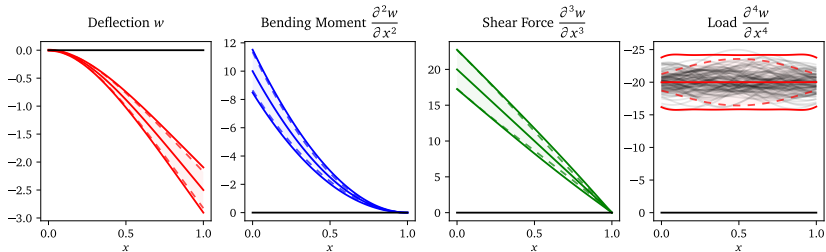
PC² random realizations



PC² UQ & Derivatives



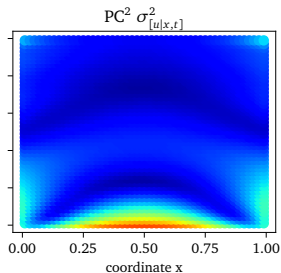
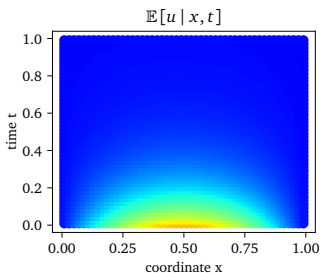
PC² Cantilever Beam ($N_{EIG} = 1$)



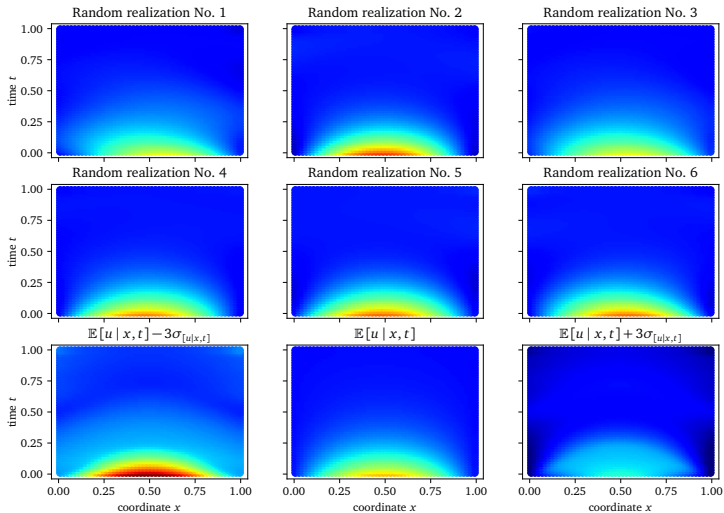
Heat Equation with Stochastic Process

$$\frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{D} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial x^2}, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad t \in [0, 1], \quad \mathcal{D} = 0.5$$

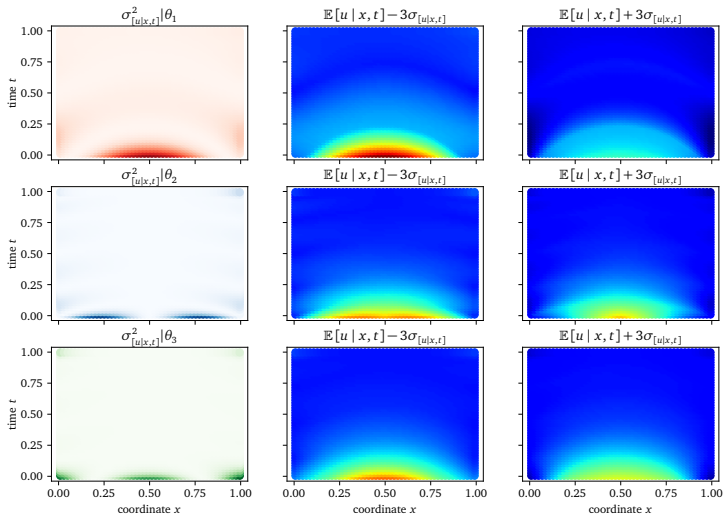
$$f(0, t) = f(1, t) = 0, \quad f(x, 0) = A(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N \theta(\omega) \phi(x)$$



PC² Heat Equation: Statistics



PC² Heat Equation: Sensitivity



PC² is available in UQPy!

- available on the Python Package Index (PyPI) and Conda:
[Quick Guide for Installation of Jupyterlab and Anaconda](#)
- version control through git (requires Python 3):
<https://github.com/SURGroup/UQpy>
- Examples & Documentation:
<https://uqpyproject.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>



Conclusions

- physically constrained PCE for scientific machine learning
- physical constraints significantly improve convergence
- coefficients β estimated by constrained least squares
- construction of PC² is computationally efficient
 - adaptive p , q algorithms
 - sparse solvers (e.g. LARs)
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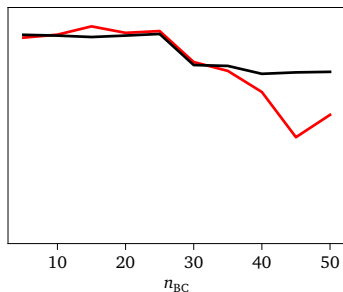
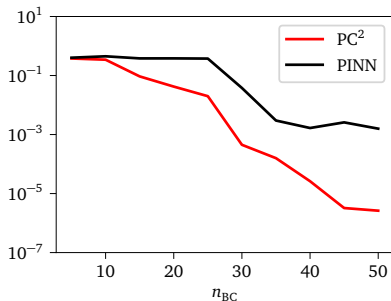
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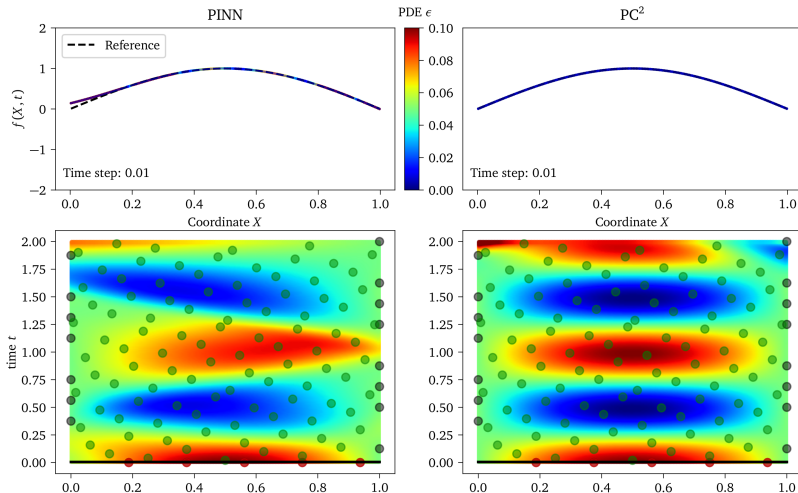
Comparison to PINNs

Preliminary Results: PINNs

- Pilot comparison to PINNs: deterministic wave equation
- Only BC samples and virtual samples



Preliminary Results: PINNs





Non-linear PDEs & Non-equality Constraints

Preliminary Results: Burger's Equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0.001 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2},$$

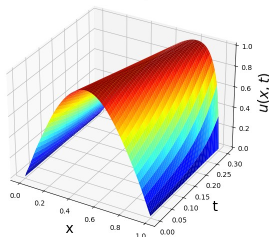
$$x \in [0,1]$$

$$t \in [0,0.3]$$

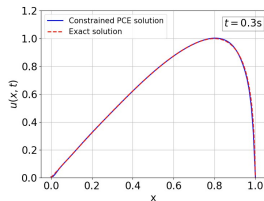
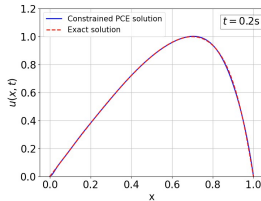
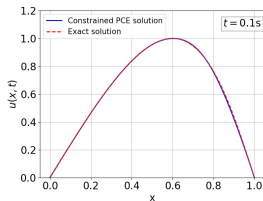
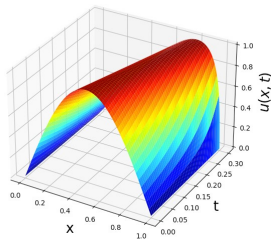
BC: $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$

IC: $u(x, 0) = \sin(\pi x)$

Constrained PCE prediction



Exact solution



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