

# Physics-informed machine learning as a kernel method

$\mathbb{R}^d$  not OK but tedious  
trivial extension when the  
PDE does not involve  
cross terms in the  
coordinates in the  
separable PDE  
↓  
→

## Hybrid modeling

Model:  $Y = f^*(X) + \epsilon$

$$f^*: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$X \in \Omega \subseteq [-L, L]^d$$

input domain as a bounded Lipschitz domain

includes  $C^1$ -manifolds (e.g. the Euclidean ball  $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$ )  
domains with non-differentiable boundaries (e.g.  $[-L, L]^d$ ).

Hyp:  $f^* \in H^s(\Omega)$  for some  $s > d/2$ .

$\mathcal{D}(f^*) \simeq 0$  for some known differential operator.

Empirical risk function:

$$R_n(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |f(X_i) - Y_i|^2 + \lambda_{(x)} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(pde)} \|\mathcal{D}(f)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

hyperparameters

Minimizer over the class  $H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d) \equiv$  subspace of  
 $H^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$  consisting of functions whose  $4L$ -periodic extension is still  
 $s$ -times weakly differentiable -

Any function  $f \in H^s(\Omega)$  can be extended to a function in  $H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$ .  
 $H^s(\Omega) \hookrightarrow H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$

## Study of the estimator

$$\hat{f}_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{f \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)} R_n(f)$$

⊗ All derived results remain applicable to the standard Sobolev space  $H^s(\Omega)$ . But considering  $H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$  eases technicalities in the proofs.

Goal:

### Framing PIML as a kernel method

$$\hat{f}_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{f \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |f(X_i) - Y_i|^2 + \|f\|_{\text{RKHS}}^2,$$

$$\text{with } \|f\|_{\text{RKHS}}^2 = \lambda_{(\text{sob})} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \|\mathcal{D}(f)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

- ▶ How does the PDE penalty impact learning?
- ▶ How to leverage the kernel toolbox?
- ▶ How to define a tractable estimator?

Hyp: The operator  $\mathcal{D} : H^s(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$  is assumed to be a linear differential operator if for all  $f \in H^s(\Omega)$

$$\mathcal{D}(f) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} \uparrow_{\alpha} \partial^{\alpha} f$$

$\uparrow_{\alpha} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  functional

s.t.  $\max_{\alpha} \|\uparrow_{\alpha}\|_{\infty} < +\infty$

- First step: Any function  $f \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$  can be linearly mapped in  $L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$  in such a way that the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)}$  of the embedding is equal to  $\lambda_{(\text{sob})} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$

### Lemma

There exists a positive operator  $\mathcal{O}_n$  on  $L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$  such that, for any  $f \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$ ,

$$\|\mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2}(f)\|_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 = \lambda_{(\text{sob})} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \|\mathcal{D}(f)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2.$$

Remark:  $\mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2} : H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d) \rightarrow L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$

Ideas of proof:

$\exists$  injective operator  $\mathcal{O}_n : L^2([-2L, 2L]^d) \rightarrow H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$

s.t.  $\forall f \in L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_n(f)$  is the unique elt of  $H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$

solution of the weak formulation:

$$\forall \phi \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d), \lambda_{(\text{sob})} \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} \int_{[-2L, 2L]^d} \partial^\alpha \phi \partial^\alpha \mathcal{O}_n(f) + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\mathcal{O}_n(f) = \int_{[-2L, 2L]^d} \phi f$$

$$=: \mathcal{B}(\phi, \mathcal{O}_n(f))$$

$\mathcal{B}(u, v)$  is a bilinear form on  $H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d) + \text{overline}}$

continuous  $| \mathcal{B}(u, v) | \leq (\lambda_{(\text{sob})} + \dots) \|u\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s} \|v\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s}$

$\phi \mapsto \int \phi f$  is a bounded linear form on  $H_{\text{per}}^s$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Riesz-Milgram thm:  $\forall f \in L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$ ,  $\exists ! \omega \in H_{\text{per}}^s$  s.t.  $\forall \phi \in H_{\text{per}}^s$   $\mathcal{B}(\phi, \omega) = \int \phi f$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  Call  $\mathcal{O}_n : f \mapsto \mathcal{O}_n(f) = \omega$ . (injective thanks to uniqueness)

$$\hookrightarrow \|G_n(f)\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s} \leq \lambda_{(s,b)}^{-1} \|f\|_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)}.$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_n f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s}^2 &\leq \lambda_{(s,b)}^{-1} B[G_n(f), G_n(f)] = \lambda_{(s,b)}^{-1} \langle G_n(f), f \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)} \\ &\leq \lambda_{(s,b)}^{-1} \|f\|_{L^2} \|G_n(f)\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \lambda_{(s,b)}^{-1} \|f\|_{L^2} \|G_n(f)\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_n = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} a_m \langle v_m, \cdot \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)} v_m$$

orthonormal basis of  $L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$ .

$G_n$  can be diagonalized thanks to the spectral thm,  $G_n$  being a compact operator (Rellich-Kondrakov) and strictly positive ( $\langle f, G_n(f) \rangle_{L^2} = B[G_n(f), G_n(f)] \geq \lambda_{(s,b)} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s}^2 > 0$ ).

$G_n(v_m)_m$  is also an orthonormal basis of  $H_{\text{per}}^s$ .

$\hookrightarrow G_n^{-1/2}: L^2([-2L, 2L]^d) \rightarrow H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$  is well-defined.

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$$G_n^{-1/2} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} a_m^{-1/2} \langle v_m, \cdot \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)} v_m.$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_n^{-1/2}(\delta_x) \in L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$$



this suggests the inner product  $\langle f, g \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2}(f), \mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2}(g) \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)}$

More

intuition

Morally,

$$f(x) = \langle f, \delta_x \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2}(f), \mathcal{O}_n^{1/2}(\delta_x) \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)}$$

One can recognize here a **reproducing property**

$$f(x) = \langle f, \mathcal{O}_n(\delta_x) \rangle,$$

where the inner product would be given by

$$\langle g, h \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2}(g), \mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2}(h) \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)}.$$

## • RKHS structure:

- ▶ For any  $f \in L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$  and  $x \in [-2L, 2L]^d$ ,

$$\mathcal{O}_n(f)(x) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} a_m \langle f, v_m \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)} v_m(x)$$

- ▶ Orthonormal basis of **eigenfunctions**  $v_m \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$
- ▶ **Eigenvalues**  $a_m > 0$

### Theorem

The space  $H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$ , equipped with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\text{RKHS}} = \langle \mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2} f, \mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2} g \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)},$$

is a **reproducing kernel Hilbert space**. For  $f \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$ ,

$$\|f\|_{\text{RKHS}}^2 = \lambda_{(\text{sob})} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \|\mathcal{D}(f)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2,$$

and the associated kernel is  $K(x, y) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} a_m v_m(x) v_m(y)$ .

## Proof (sketch)

- Take  $\Omega = [-\pi, \pi]^d = [-2L, 2L]^d$  with  $L = \pi/2$
- Assume that  $\mathcal{D}$  has constant coefficients
- In such a case the operator  $\mathcal{O}_n$  has an explicit form.

Recall that

$$\|\mathcal{O}_n^{-1/2}(f)\|_{L^2([-\pi, \pi]^d)}^2 = \lambda_{(\text{sob})} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \|\mathcal{D}(f)\|_{L^2([-\pi, \pi]^d)}^2 =: \|f\|_{\text{RKHS}}^2$$

(functions with periodic derivatives on  $\Omega$ )  
(penalized by the PDE on the whole domain).

by Parseval.

↳ Denote FS the Fourier series operator.

$$\forall \text{ frequency } k \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \quad \text{FS}[G_n^{-1/2}(f)](k) = \sqrt{a_k} \text{FS}[f](k)$$

where

$$a_k = \lambda_{(\text{sub})} \sum_{|k| \leq s} \prod_{j=1}^d k_j^{2\alpha_j} + \lambda_{(\text{pad})} \left( \sum_{|k| \leq s} \lambda_{\alpha} \prod_{j=1}^d k_j^{\alpha_j} \right)^2$$

↳  $G_n$  is diagonalizable with eigenfunctions  $v_k: x \mapsto \exp(i\langle k, x \rangle)$   
eigenvalues  $a_k^{-1}$ .

↳ Fourier decomposition of  $f$ : for all  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]^d$

$$f(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \text{FS}[f](k) \exp(i\langle k, x \rangle)$$

$$= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \text{FS}[G_n^{-1/2}(f)](k) \cdot \sqrt{a_k} \cdot \exp(i\langle k, x \rangle)$$

↳ Let  $\psi_x$  such that  $\text{FS}[\psi_x](k) = (a_k)^{-1/2} \exp(i\langle k, x \rangle)$

$\psi_x \in H_{\text{per}}^s$  since  $a_k^{-1} \leq \lambda_{(\text{sub})}^{-1} \left( \sum_{|k| \leq s} \prod_{j=1}^d k_j^{2\alpha_j} \right)^{-1} \Rightarrow \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_k^{-1} < +\infty$

↳ We have the kernel formulation

$$f(x) = \langle G_n^{-1/2}(f), \psi_x \rangle_{L^2([-\pi, \pi]^d)}$$

$$\|G_n^{-1/2}(f)\|_{L^2([-\pi, \pi]^d)} = \|f\|_{\text{RKHS}}^2$$

↳ the corresponding kernel is

$$K(x, y) = \langle \psi_x, \psi_y \rangle_{L^2([-1, \pi]^d)} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_k \psi_k(x) \overline{\psi_k(y)}$$

In the more general case, this is more technical:

✗  $G_n$  is not diagonal in the Fourier basis

→ need for results of PDE theory. 

This result shows that a PIML estimator (and therefore its variants implemented in practice such as PINNs) can be regarded as a **kernel estimator**.

✗ However computing  $K$  is not always straightforward.

- Characterization of the kernel via a weak formulation.

#### Proposition (Characterization of the kernel)

The kernel  $K$  is the unique solution to the following **weak formulation**, valid for all test functions  $\varphi \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$ : for all  $x \in \Omega$ ,

$$\lambda_{(\text{sob})} \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} \int_{[-2L, 2L]^d} \partial^\alpha K(x, \cdot) \partial^\alpha \varphi + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{D}(K(x, \cdot)) \mathcal{D}(\varphi) = \varphi(x).$$

## • Convergence rates

In the previous lecture, we have seen that we have to bound the so-called effective dimension  $\text{Tr}(\Sigma + \lambda I)^{-1} \Sigma$  for the covariance operator  $\Sigma := \mathbb{E}[\varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(x)]$  or equivalently for the integral operator:  $\forall f \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{P}_x)$ ,  $\forall x \in \Omega$

$$L_k f(x) = \int_{\Omega} k(x, y) f(y) d\mathbb{P}_x(y).$$

→ IN THE FORMALISM OF CARPENTIER & VITO.

this is the same thing:  $\Sigma: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  Reminder:  $(a \otimes b)f = \langle b, f \rangle a$

$$\Sigma f(x) = \langle k(x, \cdot), \Sigma f \rangle = \langle \varphi(x), \Sigma f \rangle$$

$$= \langle \varphi(x), \mathbb{E}[\varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(x)] f \rangle$$

$$= \langle \varphi(x), \left[ \int \varphi(y) \otimes \varphi(y) d\mathbb{P}_x(y) \right] f \rangle$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \varphi(x), (\varphi(y) \otimes \varphi(y))(f) \rangle d\mathbb{P}_x(y)$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \varphi(x), \langle \varphi(y), f \rangle \varphi(y) \rangle d\mathbb{P}_x(y)$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{X}} \langle \varphi(x), \varphi(y) \rangle \langle \varphi(y), f \rangle d\mathbb{P}_x(y)$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{X}} k(x, y) f(y) d\mathbb{P}_x(y).$$

$$= L_k f(x).$$

!! Measureability crisis: what follows is just about handling a panic attack

$$X: (\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P}_X) \rightarrow (\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{B}(\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}))$$

↑  
measurable random variable

$\sigma(\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}})$

$\mathcal{H}$  Hilbert separable  $\Rightarrow \exists$  Hilbertian basis  $(e_k)_k$

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{H} \quad f = \sum_k \langle f, e_k \rangle e_k$$

$\phi: \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{C}^0$  (by RKHS property, point evaluation is continuous)  
then  $\phi(X)$  measurable.

$Y: \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  v.a. We want to define  $\mathbb{E}(Y)$

Hyp:  $\|Y\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq \alpha$  a.s.  $\Rightarrow |\langle Y, e_k \rangle| \leq \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a random var.

$$\omega \mapsto \langle Y, e_k \rangle(\omega)$$

and  $\mathbb{E}[\langle Y, e_k \rangle]$  exists

Def:  $\mathbb{E}[Y]$  such that  $\langle \mathbb{E}[Y], e_k \rangle = \mathbb{E}[\langle Y, e_k \rangle]$

coordinate-wise  
OK.

Now:  $\forall f \in \mathcal{H} \quad \mathbb{E}[\langle Y, f \rangle] \stackrel{?}{=} \langle f, \mathbb{E}[Y] \rangle$

Yes since  $\mathbb{E}\langle Y, f \rangle = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_k \langle Y, e_k \rangle \langle e_k, f \rangle\right]$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, \mathbb{E}[Y] \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_k \langle f, e_k \rangle e_k, \mathbb{E}[Y] \right\rangle = \sum_k \langle f, e_k \rangle \langle e_k, \mathbb{E}[Y] \rangle \\ &= \sum_k \langle f, e_k \rangle \mathbb{E}[\langle Y, e_k \rangle] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} \sum |\langle Y, e_k \rangle \langle e_k, f \rangle| &\leq \mathbb{E} \sqrt{\sum \langle Y, e_k \rangle^2} \sqrt{\sum \langle e_k, f \rangle^2} \\
&= \mathbb{E} \sqrt{\|Y\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2} \sqrt{\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2} \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} \|Y\|_{\mathcal{H}} \cdot \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}} \\
&\leq \alpha^2 \cdot \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 < +\infty
\end{aligned}$$

Fubini:  $\mathbb{E} \langle Y, f \rangle = \langle \mathbb{E}[Y], f \rangle.$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma f(x) &= \langle \varphi(x), \Sigma f \rangle = \langle \varphi(x), \mathbb{E}[\hat{\Sigma} f] \rangle \\
&= \mathbb{E}[\langle \varphi(x), \hat{\Sigma} f \rangle] \\
&= \int k(x, y) f(y) d\mathbb{P}_x(y).
\end{aligned}$$

→ end of the panic attack.

## Formalism of [Caponnetto & Vito 2017]

### Convergence rate of the PIML kernel method

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► **Integral operator**  $L_K : L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{P}_X) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{P}_X)$ , defined by

$$\forall f \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{P}_X), \forall x \in \Omega, \quad L_K f(x) = \int_{\Omega} K(x, y) f(y) d\mathbb{P}_X(y)$$

► **Effective dimension**  $\mathcal{N}(\lambda_{(\text{sob})}, \lambda_{(\text{pde})}) = \text{tr}(L_K(\text{Id} + L_K)^{-1})$

#### Theorem (Convergence rate)

Assume that  $f^* \in H^s(\Omega)$ ,  $s > d/2$ ,  $\frac{d\mathbb{P}_X}{dx} \leq \kappa$ , and the noise  $\varepsilon$  is  $(M, \sigma)$ -sub-Gamma. Then, for all  $n$  large enough,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \int_{\Omega} |\hat{f}_n - f^*|^2 d\mathbb{P}_X \\ \lesssim \log^2(n) \left( \lambda_{(\text{sob})} \|f^*\|_{H^s(\Omega)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pde})} \|\mathcal{D}(f^*)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \right. \\ \left. \frac{M^2}{n^2 \lambda_{(\text{sob})}} + \frac{\sigma^2 \mathcal{N}(\lambda_{(\text{sob})}, \lambda_{(\text{pde})})}{n} \right). \end{aligned}$$



Finding the eigenvalues of  $L_K$  is not an easy task.

Definition: [projection on  $\Omega$ ]

$C \equiv$  operator on  $L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)$  defined by  $Cf = f \mathbb{1}_{\Omega}$

$C$  is a projector ( $C^2 = C$ ) and self-adjoint:

$$\langle f, C(g) \rangle_{L^2([-2L, 2L]^d)} = \int_{[-2L, 2L]^d} fg \mathbb{1}_{\Omega} = \langle C(f), g \rangle_{L^2}$$



Ehm:  $K \equiv$  PIML kernel.

hyp:  $\frac{d\mathbb{P}_x}{dx} \leq K$  (bounded density w.r.t Lebesgue measure)

$$a_m(L_K) \leq K a_m(C \mathcal{G}_n C)$$

eigenvalues of  $L_K$       eigenvalues of  $C \mathcal{G}_n C$

• Effective dimension:

$$\begin{aligned} N(\lambda_{(\text{sub})}, \lambda_{(\text{pde})}) &= \text{Tr}(L_K (I + L_K)^{-1}) \\ &= \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{1 + (a_m(L_K))^{-1}} \\ &\leq \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{1 + (K a_m(\text{Proj}_\Omega \mathcal{G}_n \text{Proj}_\Omega))^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalue of  $L_K$       eigenvalue of  $C \mathcal{G}_n C$

• A first crude bound

prop:  $a_m(L_K) \lesssim \lambda_{(\text{sub})}^{-1} m^{-2s/d}$

Remark that  $\sum_m a_m < \infty$  if  $s > d/2$ .

One can bound so that the Sobolev part leads (PDE, weighted Sobolev).

prop: [Caponnetto & Vito 2007, prop 3]

If  $a_m = O_m(m^{1/6})$ , then

$$\sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{1 + \lambda a_m} = O_m(\lambda^{-6})$$

prop: [minimum rate]

$$\text{Let } \lambda_{\text{rob}} = n^{-2s/(2s+d)} \log(n)$$

$$\lambda_{\text{pde}} \leq n^{-2s/(2s+d)}$$

then,

$$\mathbb{E} \int_{\Omega} |\hat{f}_n - f^*|^2 d\mathbb{P}_X = O_m \left( n^{-2s/(2s+d)} \log^3(n) \right)$$

✓ The PIML estimator converges at least at the Sobolev minimax rate (up to a log term).

❓ Can we obtain a better convergence rate? Does the physics help?

# Characterizing the eigenvalues of $C_n C$ .

## Characterization of the eigenvalues

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Assumptions:

- ▶  $s > d/2$
- ▶  $\mathcal{D} = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} p_\alpha \partial^\alpha$
- ▶  $a_m, v_m$  = eigenvalues/eigenfunctions of  $\text{Proj}_\Omega \mathcal{O}_n \text{Proj}_\Omega$
- ▶  $w_m \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$  extended e.f., s.t.  $v_m = a_m^{-1} \text{Proj}_\Omega w_m$

### Theorem (Eigenfunction characterization)

For any test function  $\varphi \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$ ,

$$\lambda_m \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} \int_{[-2L, 2L]^d} \partial^\alpha w_m \partial^\alpha \varphi + \int_\Omega \mathcal{D}(w_m) \mathcal{D}(\varphi) = a_m^{-1} \int_\Omega w_m \varphi.$$

In particular, any solution of this weak formulation satisfies:

- (i)  $\forall x \in \Omega, \quad \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} (-1)^{|\alpha|} \partial^{2\alpha} w_m(x) + \mathcal{D}^* \mathcal{D} w_m(x) = a_m^{-1} w_m(x),$
- (ii)  $\forall x \in [-2L, 2L]^d \setminus \bar{\Omega}, \quad \sum_{|\alpha| \leq s} (-1)^{|\alpha|} \partial^{2\alpha} w_m(x) = 0.$

👉 This weak PDE should be solved in a case-by-case study

## Choice of Sobolev regularization is unimportant

thm: Assume that  $s > d/2$ . Consider the 3 estimators

$$\hat{f}_n^{(1)} = \underset{f \in H^s(\Omega)}{\text{argmin}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - y_i|^2 + \lambda_{(\text{sb})} \|f\|_{H^s(\Omega)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pd})} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

$$\hat{f}_n^{(2)} = \underset{f \in H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}{\text{argmin}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - y_i|^2 + \lambda_{(\text{sb})} \|f\|_{H_{\text{per}}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pd})} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

$$\hat{f}_n^{(3)} = \underset{f \in H^s(\Omega)}{\text{argmin}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n |f(x_i) - y_i|^2 + \lambda_{(\text{sb})} \|f\|_{H^s(\Omega)}^2 + \lambda_{(\text{pd})} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

↑ any equivalent Sobolev norm.

$\hat{f}_n^{(1)}$ ,  $\hat{f}_n^{(2)}$  and  $\hat{f}_n^{(3)}$  share equivalent effective dimension  $N(\lambda_{(sub)}, \lambda_{(pde)})$   
the same UB on the CV rate

The proof relies on the following result:

If  $C_1 (\lambda_{(sub)} \|f\|_{H^s(\Omega)}^2 + \lambda_{(pde)} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2) \leq \langle f, f \rangle_m \leq C_2 (\lambda_{(sub)} \|f\|_{H^s(\Omega)}^2 + \lambda_{(pde)} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2)$   
Then kernels associated with  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_m$  on  $H^s(\Omega)$  have the same CV rate,  
as the one associated with  $\lambda_{(sub)} \|f\|_{H_{per}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(pde)} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$ .

↳ Need to consider the extension  $E$  from  $H^s(\Omega)$  to  $H_{per}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$   
with minimal  $H_{per}^s([-2L, 2L]^d)$  norm.

↳ Show the inner product equivalence.

• Application : speed. up effect of the physical penalty

by setting :  $d = 1$

$$\Omega = [-L, L]$$

$$f^0 \in H^1(\Omega) \quad s = 1$$

$$\mathcal{D} = d/dx$$

$\mathcal{D}(f^0) \simeq 0$  means  $f^0$  is approximately constant.

$$\hat{f}_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{f \in H_{per}^1([-2L, 2L]^d)} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - f(x_i)|^2 + \lambda_{(sub)} \|f\|_{H_{per}^1([-2L, 2L]^d)}^2 + \lambda_{(pde)} \|\mathcal{D}f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

① In this case, the kernel can be analytically computed

### Explicit one-dimensional kernel

Let  $\gamma_n = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{(sub)}}{\lambda_{(sub)} + \lambda_{(pde)}}}$ . Then for all  $x, y \in [-L, L]$ ,

$$K(x, y) = \frac{\gamma_n}{2\lambda_n \sinh(2\gamma_n L)} \left( (\cosh(2\gamma_n L) + \cosh(2\gamma_n x)) \cosh(\gamma_n(x - y)) \right. \\ \left. + ((1 - 2 \times 1_{x > y}) \sinh(2\gamma_n L) - \sinh(2\gamma_n x)) \sinh(\gamma_n(x - y)) \right).$$

② Characterizing the eigenvalues  $a_m$  of  $CO_n C$ :

to do so, we have to solve the weak formulation

$$\forall \phi \in H_{pr}^1([-2L, 2L]), \lambda_{(sub)} \int_{[-2L, 2L]^d} w_m \phi + (\lambda_{(sub)} + \lambda_{(pde)}) \int_{\Omega} \frac{d}{dx} w_m \frac{d}{dx} \phi = a_m^{-1} \int_{\Omega} w_m \phi$$

③ show that  $\tilde{O}_n = CO_n C$  is symmetric, i.e.,  $\tilde{O}_n(f)(-x) = \tilde{O}_n(f(-\cdot))(x)$

④ PDE system: the function  $w_m \in C^\infty([-L, L])$  satisfy

$$(i) \quad \forall x \in \Omega \quad \lambda_{(sub)} \left( 1 - \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right) w_m(x) - \lambda_{(pde)} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} w_m(x) = a_m^{-1} w_m(x).$$

Since  $a_m^{-1} \geq \lambda_{(sub)}$ , the solutions of this ODE are linear combinations

$$\text{of } \cos \sqrt{\frac{a_m^{-1} - \lambda_{(sub)}}{\lambda_{(sub)} + \lambda_{(pde)}}} x \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \sqrt{\frac{a_m^{-1} - \lambda_{(sub)}}{\lambda_{(sub)} + \lambda_{(pde)}}} x$$

$$(ii) \quad \forall x \in [-2L, 2L]^d \setminus \bar{\Omega} \quad \left( 1 - \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right) w_m(x) = 0$$

The solutions of this ODE are linear combination of  $\cosh$  and  $\sinh$ .

And the  $C^\infty$   $4L$ -periodic junction condition at  $-2L$

$$\forall -2L \leq x \leq -L \quad w_m(x) = A \cosh(x+2L) + B \sinh(x+2L)$$

$$\forall L \leq x \leq 2L \quad w_m(x) = A \cosh(x-2L) + B \sinh(x-2L)$$

② Symmetric eigenfunctions

$$w_m(x) = \begin{cases} A \cosh(x+2L) & \text{if } -2L \leq x \leq -L \\ C \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{a_m^{-1} - \lambda_{(sb)}}{\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}}} x\right) & \text{if } -L \leq x \leq L \\ A \cosh(x-2L) & \text{if } L \leq x \leq 2L \end{cases}$$

System at  $x = -L$   $A \cosh(L) = C \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{(a_m^{\text{sym}})^{-1} - \lambda_{(sb)}}{\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}}} L\right)$

+ condition on the derivative

$$(\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}) \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow -L \\ x > -L}} \frac{d}{dx} w_m(x) = \lambda_{(sb)} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow -L \\ x < -L}} \frac{d}{dx} w_m(x)$$

Reduce that

$$\lambda_{(sb)} + (\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}) \left(m - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \leq (a_m^{\text{sym}})^{-1} \leq \lambda_{(sb)} + (\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}) \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2}.$$

③ Antisymmetric eigenfunctions ...

$$\lambda_{(sb)} + (\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}) \left(m - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \leq (a_m^{\text{anti}})^{-1} \leq \lambda_{(sb)} + (\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}) \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2}$$

$$(\lambda_{(sb)} + \lambda_{(pd)}) \left(m - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \frac{\pi^2}{L^2} \leq$$

② Conclusion: putting the bounds obtained for  $a_m^{\text{sym}}$  and  $a_m^{\text{anti}}$  together

We have 2 decreasing sequences to combine.

$$m \leftarrow m/2$$

$$(m/2 - 1)^2 = \frac{(m-2)^2}{4}$$

at  $2n$  a matter of bits.

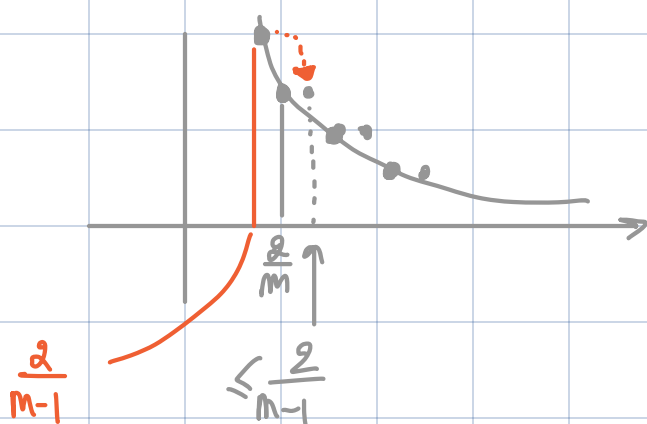
$$a_m = \gamma_m$$

$$b_m = \gamma_m$$

$c_m$  = concatenation of  $a_m$  and

$b_m$ , decreasing sequences.

$$c_m = \begin{cases} a_{m/2} & m \text{ even} \\ b_{(m-1)/2} & m \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$



prop

$$\frac{4L^2}{(\lambda_{\text{sub}} + \lambda_{\text{pde}})(m+4)^2 \pi^2} \leq a_m \leq \frac{4L^2}{(\lambda_{\text{sub}} + \lambda_{\text{pde}})(m-2)^2 \pi^2}$$

Summary:

$$a_m = \Theta \left( \frac{4L^2}{(\lambda_{\text{sub}} + \lambda_{\text{pde}}) m^2 \pi^2} \right)$$

Thm: (Kernel speed-up)

### Theorem (Kernel speed-up)

Let  $\lambda_{(pt)} = n^{-1} \log(n)$  and

$$\lambda_{(pt)} = \begin{cases} n^{-2/3} / \|\mathcal{D}(f^*)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} & \text{if } \|\mathcal{D}(f^*)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \neq 0 \\ 1 / \log(n) & \text{if } \|\mathcal{D}(f^*)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\mathbb{E} \int_{[-L, L]} |\hat{f}_n - f^*|^2 d\mathbb{P}_X = \|\mathcal{D}(f^*)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \mathcal{O}_n(n^{-2/3} \log^3(n)) \\ + (\|f^*\|_{H^s(\Omega)}^2 + \underbrace{\sigma^2 + M^2}_{\text{noise param}}) \mathcal{O}_n(n^{-1} \log^3(n)).$$

- ✓ When  $\|\mathcal{D}(f^*)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0$  ( $f^*$  is constant), the PIML method recovers the **parametric** convergence rate of  $n^{-1}$
- ✓ When  $\|\mathcal{D}(f^*)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} > 0$ , we recover the **Sobolev minimax** convergence rate in  $H^1(\Omega)$  of  $n^{-2/3}$

Incorporating the physics in the learning process helps learning!