# IgaNets: Physics-Informed Machine Learning Embedded Into Isogeometric Analysis 

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How fast is fast? And is it just about analysis?

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## Design through Analysis



We want it all: from really fast \& moderately accurate to moderately fast \& highly accurate!

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+ No pre-calculated data needed (unsupervised learning)
+ Can be augmented with data (faster decay of loss function)
+ Applicable to arbitrary PDEs (extra effort might be needed to impose 'physics')
- Convergence theory is in its infancy (different from classical numerical methods theory)
- Poor extrapolation capabilities (different geometries, problem parameters)
- Space-time treatment of time-dependent problems


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Combine mesh-based numerics with SciML for PDE analysis

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Many good properties: compact support $\left[\xi_{\ell}, \xi_{\ell+p+1}\right)$, positive function values over support interval, derivatives of B-splines are combinations of lower-order B-splines, ...

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- refinement in $h$ (knot insertion) and $p$ (order elevation) preserves the shape of $\Omega_{h}$ and can be used to generate finer computational 'grids' for the analysis


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Data, boundary conditions, and solution: forward mappings from the unit square

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Model problem: Poisson's equation

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-\Delta u_{h}=f_{h} \quad \text { in } \quad \Omega_{h}, \quad u_{h}=g_{h} \quad \text { on } \quad \partial \Omega_{h}
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Let us interpret the sets of $\mathbf{B}$-spline coefficients $\left\{\mathbf{x}_{i}\right\},\left\{f_{i}\right\}$, and $\left\{g_{i}\right\}$ as an efficient encoding of our PDE problem that is fed into our IGA machinery as input.
The output of our IGA machinery are the B-spline coefficients $\left\{u_{i}\right\}$ of the solution.

## Isogeometric Analysis + PINNs

IgaNet: replace computation by physics-informed machine learning

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\end{aligned}
$$

Compute the solution by evaluating the trained neural network

$$
u_{h}(\xi, \eta) \approx\left[B_{1}(\xi, \eta), \ldots, B_{n}(\xi, \eta)\right] \cdot\left[\begin{array}{c}
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## IgaNet architecture



## Loss function

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{loss}_{\mathrm{PDE}}=\frac{\alpha}{N_{\Omega}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\Omega}}\left|\Delta\left[u_{h} \circ \mathbf{x}_{h}\left(\xi_{k}, \eta_{k}\right)\right]-f_{h} \circ \mathbf{x}_{h}\left(\xi_{k}, \eta_{k}\right)\right|^{2} \\
& \operatorname{loss}_{\mathrm{BDR}}=\frac{\beta}{N_{\Gamma}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\Gamma}}\left|u_{h} \circ \mathbf{x}_{h}\left(\xi_{k}, \eta_{k}\right)-g_{h} \circ \mathbf{x}_{h}\left(\xi_{k}, \eta_{k}\right)\right|^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Express derivatives with respect to physical space variables using the Jacobian $J$, the Hessian $H$ and the matrix of squared first derivatives $Q$ [Schillinger et al. 2013]:

## Two-level training strategy

For $\left[\mathbf{x}_{1}, \ldots, \mathbf{x}_{n}\right] \in \mathcal{S}_{\text {geo }},\left[f_{1}, \ldots, f_{n}\right] \in \mathcal{S}_{\text {rhs }},\left[g_{1}, \ldots, g_{n}\right] \in \mathcal{S}_{\text {bcond }} \mathbf{d o}$
For a batch of randomly sampled $\left(\xi_{k}, \eta_{k}\right) \in[0,1]^{2}$ do

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IGA details: $7 \times 7$ bi-cubic tensor-product B-splines for $\mathbf{x}_{h}$ and $u_{h}, C^{2}$-continuous
PINN details: TensorFlow 2.6, 7-layer neural network with 50 neurons per layer and ReLU activation function (except for output layer), Adam optimizer, 30.000 epochs, training is stopped after 3.000 epochs w/o improvement of the loss value

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## Test case: Poisson's equation on a variable annulus



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