

# Martingale Based Deep Neural Networks for high-dimensional PDE and Optimal Stochastic Control Problems <sup>1</sup>

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## Review of SDE based Neural Networks for PDEs

Consider an Initial Value Problem (IVP) for Quasi-linear Problems

$$\partial_t u + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\sigma \sigma^T \nabla \nabla u] + \mu \cdot \nabla u = \phi \quad (1)$$

with the condition  $u(T, x) = g(x)$ . Problem is to find solution at  $x, t = 0$   $u(0, x)$ , and the solution is related to FBSDE (Pardoux-Peng, 1990)

$$\begin{aligned} dX_t &= \mu(t, X_t, Y_t, Z_t)dt + \sigma(t, X_t, Y_t)dW_t, \\ X_0 &= \xi, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dY_t &= \phi(t, X_t, Y_t, Z_t)dt + Z_t^T \sigma(t, X_t, Y_t)dW_t, \\ Y_T &= g(X_T), \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Namely,

$$Y_t = u(t, X_t), \quad Z_t = \nabla u(t, X_t). \quad (4)$$

## Example I: Deep BSDE by J. Han, E, et al. (2016)

The Deep BSDE trains the network with **input**  $X_0 = \xi$  and **output**  $Y_0 = u(0, X)$ . Apply the Euler–Maruyama scheme (EM) to the FBSDE (2) and (3), respectively,

$$X_{n+1} \approx X_n + \mu(t_n, X_n, Y_n, Z_n)\Delta t_n + \sigma(t_n, X_n, Y_n)\Delta W_n, \quad (5)$$

$$Y_{n+1} \approx Y_n + \phi(t_n, X_n, Y_n, Z_n)\Delta t_n + Z_n^T \sigma(t_n, X_n, Y_n)\Delta W_n. \quad (6)$$

The missing  $Z_{n+1}$  will be approximated by a NN at  $t_{n+1}$

$$\nabla u(t_n, X_n | \theta_n) \mapsto Z_n = \nabla u(t_n, X_n). \quad (7)$$

Loss function: with Ensemble average approximation

$$\text{Loss}_{bsde}(Y_0, \theta) = \mathbb{E} \|u(T, X_T) - g(X_T)\|^2. \quad (8)$$

where

$$u(T, X_T) = Y_N$$

Trainable parameters are  $\{Y_0, \theta_n, n = 1, \dots, N\}$ .

## Method 2: FBSNNs by M. Raissi

The FBSNNs trains the network with input pair  $(t, X_0 = \xi)$  and output a NN  $u_\theta(t, x)$ .

Loss function is based on the difference of two discrete Markov chains:

- ▶ Markov Chain one

$$\begin{aligned}X_{n+1} &= X_n + \mu(t_n, X_n, Y_n, Z_n)\Delta t_n + \sigma(t_n, X_n, Y_n)\Delta W_n, \\Y_{n+1} &= u(t_{n+1}, X_{n+1}), \\Z_{n+1} &= \nabla u(t_{n+1}, X_{n+1}).\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

- ▶ Reference process by using the EM scheme

$$Y_{n+1}^* = Y_n + \phi(t_n, X_n, Y_n, Z_n)\Delta t_n + Z_n^T \sigma(t_n, X_n, Y_n)\Delta W_n.\tag{10}$$

- ▶ Loss function: a Monte Carlo approximation of

$$LOSS_{fbsnn} = \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^N \|Y_n - Y_n^*\|^2 + \|Y_N - g(X_N)\|^2 + \|Z_N - \nabla g(X_N)\|^2 \right].\tag{11}$$

## Method 2 (continued): FBSNNs (An improvement by Zhang, Cai 2023)

- ▶ Markov chain one

$$\begin{aligned}X_{n+1} &= X_n + \mu(t_n, X_n, Y_n, Z_n)\Delta t_n + \sigma(t_n, X_n, Y_n)\Delta W_n, \\Y_{n+1} &= Y_n + \phi(t_n, X_n, Y_n, Z_n)\Delta t_n + Z_n^T \sigma(t_n, X_n, Y_n)\Delta W_n, \\Z_{n+1} &= \nabla u(t_{n+1}, X_{n+1}).\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

- ▶ Markov chain two

$$Y_{n+1}^* = u(t_{n+1}, X_{n+1}).\tag{13}$$

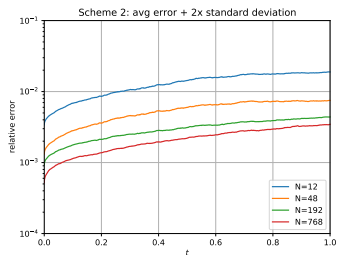
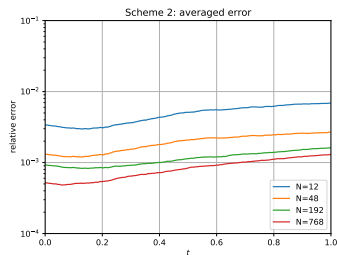
- ▶ The loss function is a Monte Carlo approximation of

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \|Y_n - Y_n^*\|^2 + 0.02 \|Y_N^* - g(X_N)\|^2 + 0.02 \|Z_N - \nabla g(X_N)\|^2 \right].\tag{14}$$

Half-order convergence of  $u_{\theta(x,t)}$  is observed due to the fact both processes defined are Markov chain.

## 1/2-order convergence for Extrapolation for better accuracy of $Y_0$

With modified versions of FBSNN we have the error plots for  $N = 12$ ,  $N = 48$ ,  $N = 192$  and  $N = 768$ :



$u_{\theta}^N$  - the trained network with  $N$  number of time steps.

	Modified FBSNN-1		Modified FBSNN-2	
$N$	$u_{\theta}^N$	$u_{\text{ex}}^N$	$u_{\theta}^N$	$u_{\text{ex}}^N$
12	2.91e-03		2.82e-03	
48	1.67e-03	<b>4.29e-04</b>	1.13e-03	5.57e-04
192	7.58e-04	<b>1.53e-04</b>	8.43e-04	5.55e-04
768	6.77e-04	5.97e-04	5.96e-04	3.49e-04

Table: Relative error of  $Y_0$  from the network approximation and extrapolation.

## Method III. fixed point of semi-group formulation for Eigenvalue Problem (Lu, etal, 2020)

$$\mathcal{L}\Psi \doteq \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\sigma\sigma^T \nabla\nabla] + \mu \cdot \nabla \right) \Psi = \lambda\Psi$$

Reformulated as backward parabolic PDE

$$\partial_t u(t, x) + \mathcal{L}u(t, x) - \lambda u(t, x) = 0$$

$$u(T, x) = \Psi(x) \approx \Psi_\theta(x),$$

So

$$u(T - t, \cdot) = P_t^\lambda \Psi, \quad P_T^\lambda \Psi = \Psi$$

Loss function =  $\|P_T^\lambda \Psi - \Psi\|^2$

Evolution of PDE solution done by two SDEs

$$X_{n+1} = X_n + \sigma \Delta B_n$$

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + (\lambda \Psi_\theta - \mu^T \nabla \Psi_\theta)(X_n) \Delta t + \nabla \Psi_\theta(X_n) \Delta B_n$$

$$\text{Loss}_{\text{semigroup}} = E_{X_0 \approx \pi_0} [|u_N - \Psi_\theta(X_N)|^2]$$



## Martingale Problem Formulation for BVP of PDEs

$$\mathcal{L} = \mu^\top \nabla + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\sigma \sigma^\top \nabla \nabla^\top) = \mu^\top \nabla + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(A \nabla \nabla^\top) \quad (15)$$

As a generator for SDE

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathbf{X}_t &= \mu(\mathbf{X}_t)dt + \sigma(\mathbf{X}_t) \cdot d\mathbf{B}_t \\ \mathbf{X}_t &= \mathbf{x}_0 \in D, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Consider the Robin BVP

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}u + V(\mathbf{x}, u, \nabla u) &= f(\mathbf{x}, u), \quad \mathbf{x} \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \\ \Gamma(u) &= \gamma^\top \cdot \nabla u + cu = g, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial D, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where the unit vector

$$\gamma(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} A \cdot \mathbf{n},$$

and a shorthand

$$v(\mathbf{x}) = V(\mathbf{x}, u(\mathbf{x}), \nabla u(\mathbf{x}))$$



## Martingale for BVP of Elliptic PDEs

Denoting  $X(t) \leftarrow X^{ref}(t)$  (i.e. semi - Martingale) (21)

Using the Ito formula for the semi-martingale  $X(t)$

$$du(X(t)) = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(X(t)) dX_i(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d a_{ij}(X(t)) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(X(t)) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} du(X(t)) &= \mathcal{L}u(X(t)) - \gamma^T \cdot \nabla u(u(X_t)) L(dt) + \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(X(t)) dB_j(t) \\ &= f(X(t), u(X(t)) - V(X(t), u(X(t)), \nabla u(X(t))) \\ &\quad - [g(X(t)) - cu(X(t))] L(dt) + \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(X(t)) dB_j(t) \quad (\text{Martingale}) \end{aligned}$$

A Martingale  $M_t^u$  is found to be

$$\begin{aligned} M_t^u &\doteq u(X_t) - u(X_0) - \int_0^t [f(X_s, u(X_s)) - V(X_s, u(X_s), \nabla u(X_s))] ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^t [g(X_s) - cu(X_s)] L(ds) = \int_0^t \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(X_s) dB_j(s), \end{aligned}$$

## Dirichlet BVP

For Dirichlet problem of (48) with a boundary condition

$$\Gamma[u] = u = g, x \in \partial D, \quad (22)$$

the underlying diffusion process is the original diffusion process (48), but killed at the boundary at the first exit time

$$\tau_D = \inf\{t, X_t \in \partial D\}, \quad (23)$$

and it can be shown that in fact

$$\tau_D = \inf\{t > 0, L(t) > 0\}. \quad (24)$$

$M_{t \wedge \tau_D}^u$  remains a Martingale, which will not involve the integral with respect to local time  $L(t)$ , i.e.

$$M_{t \wedge \tau_D}^u = u(X_{t \wedge \tau_D}) - u(X_0) - \int_0^{t \wedge \tau_D} [f(X_s, u(X_s)) - V(X_s, u(X_s), \nabla u(X_s))] ds. \quad (25)$$

For the case of linear PDE, i.e.  $f(x, u) = f(x)$ ,  $V = 0$ , by taking expectation, we get Feynman-Kac formula for Dirichlet problem

$$u(x) = E[g(X_{\tau_D})] - E\left[\int_0^{\tau_D} f(X_s) ds\right]. \quad (26)$$

## Local Solution by Feynman-kac formula for mixed Laplace BVP

$$\Delta u = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \setminus \Omega_0, \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} - cu = \phi_3(x) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3 = \cup_{l=1}^8 E_l, \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \phi_2(x) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_2 = \partial\Omega \setminus \Gamma_3, \quad (29)$$

$$u = \phi_1(x) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1 = \partial\Omega_0, \quad (30)$$

$$u_{Mix}(x) = E^x \left\{ \int_0^{\tau_{\Gamma_1}} \hat{e}_c(t) \phi_{2,3}(X_t) dL(t) \right\} + E^x(\hat{e}_c(\tau_{\Gamma_1}) \phi_1(X_{\tau_{\Gamma_1}})). \quad (31)$$

$$\hat{e}_c(t) := e^{\int_0^t c(X_s) dL(s)}. \quad (32)$$

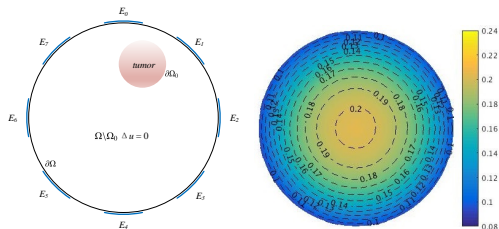


Figure: Potential on one electrode by Feynman-Kac formula with reflecting Brownian Motion (Ding, Cai, et al, 2023, JCP)

## Martingale Problem Formulation of BVP

- ▶ A probabilistic weak form of the Robin BVPs is that  $M_t^u$  is a Martingale.
- ▶ Classic weak form: For every test function  $\phi(x) \in C_{\partial D}^2 = \{\phi : \phi \in C^2(D) \cap C^1(\bar{D}), (\gamma \cdot \nabla + c)\phi = 0\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_D u(x) \mathcal{L}^* \phi dx &= \int_D [f(x, u(x)) - V(x, u(x), \nabla u(x))] \phi(x) dx \\ &+ \int_{\partial D} \phi(x) [\mu^\top \cdot nu + g(x) - cu(x)] ds_x, \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}^* \phi = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\nabla \nabla^\top A) \phi - \text{div}(\mu \phi). \quad (34)$$

The **equivalence** between the probabilistic weak form and the classic weak form are proven for the Schrodinger operator  $\mathcal{L}u = \frac{1}{2} \Delta u + qu$  for Neumann problem (Hsu 1984) and Robin problem (V. G. Papanicolaou 1990).

## DeepMertNet - A Martingale based deep neural network for BVP of PDEs (Dirichlet Problem)

For simplicity of discussion, let us assume that  $s \leq t \leq \tau_D$ , by the Martingale property of  $M_t = M_t^u$  of (25), we have

$$E[M_t | \mathcal{F}_s] = M_s, \quad (35)$$

which implies for any measurable set  $A \in \mathcal{F}_s$ ,

$$E[M_t | A] = M_s = E[M_s | A], \quad (36)$$

thus,

$$E[(M_t - M_s) | A] = 0, \quad (37)$$

i.e,

$$\int_A (M_t - M_s) P(d\omega) = 0, \quad (38)$$

## Martingale Loss

For a given time interval  $[0, T]$ , we define a partition

$$0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_i < t_{i+1} < \cdots < t_N = T, \quad (39)$$

and  $M$ -discrete realizations

$$\Omega' = \{\omega_m\}_{m=1}^M \subset \Omega \quad (40)$$

of the Ito process using Euler-Maruyama scheme with  $M$ -realizations of the Brownian motions  $\mathbf{B}_i^{(m)}$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq M$ ,

$$\mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}(\omega_m) \sim X(t_i, \omega_m), 0 \leq i \leq N,$$

where

$$\mathbf{X}_{i+1}^{(m)} = \mathbf{X}_i^{(m)} + \mu(\mathbf{X}_i^{(m)})\Delta t_i + \sigma(\mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) \cdot \Delta \mathbf{B}_i^{(m)}, \quad (41)$$

$$\mathbf{X}_0^{(m)} = \mathbf{x}_0 \quad (42)$$

where  $\Delta t_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$ ,

$$\Delta \mathbf{B}_i^{(m)} = \mathbf{B}_{i+1}^{(m)} - \mathbf{B}_i^{(m)}.$$



## Martingale Loss for DeepMartNet (Dirichlet BVP)

The increment of the  $M_t$  over  $[t_i, t_{i+k}]$  can be approximated by

$$\begin{aligned}M_{t_{i+k}} - M_{t_i} &= u(\mathbf{X}_{i+k}) - u(\mathbf{X}_i) - \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+k}} \mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{X}_z) dz \\ &\doteq u(\mathbf{X}_{i+k}) - u(\mathbf{X}_i) - \Delta t \sum_{l=0}^k \omega_l \mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}) \\ &= u(\mathbf{X}_{i+k}) - u(\mathbf{X}_i) - \Delta t \sum_{l=0}^k \omega_l (f(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}, u(\mathbf{X}_{i+l})) - v(\mathbf{X}_{i+l})). \quad (43)\end{aligned}$$

Adding back the exit time  $\tau_D$ , note that

$$M_{t_{i+k} \wedge \tau_D} - M_{t_i \wedge \tau_D} = u(\mathbf{X}_{t_{i+k} \wedge \tau_D}) - u(\mathbf{X}_{t_i \wedge \tau_D}) - \int_{t_i \wedge \tau_D}^{t_{i+k} \wedge \tau_D} \mathcal{L}u(\mathbf{X}_z) dz = 0$$

if both  $t_{i+k}, t_i \geq \tau_D$ .

## DeepMartNet for Dirichlet BVP

As  $E[M_{t_{i+k}} - M_{t_i}] \approx 0$ , for a randomly selected  $A_i \in \Omega' = \mathcal{F}_{t_i}$  (mini-batches)

$$Loss_{mart}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (M_{t_{i+k} \wedge \tau_D} - M_{t_i \wedge \tau_D})^2 \quad (44)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{I(t_i \leq \tau_D)}{|A_i|^2} \sum_{m=1}^{|A_i|} \left( u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+k}^{(m)}) - u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) - \Delta t \sum_{l=0}^k \omega_l (f(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)}, u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)})) - v_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)})) \right)^2 \quad (45)$$

DeepMartNet solution  $- u_{\theta^*}(x), \theta^* = \operatorname{argmin} Loss_{mart}(\theta)$

## Martingale Loss for Robin BVP

$$Loss_{mart}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{|A_i|^2} \sum_{m=1}^{|A_i|} \left( u_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{i+k}^{(m)}) - u_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i^{(m)}) - \Delta t \sum_{l=0}^k \omega_l (f(\mathbf{x}_{i+l}^{(m)}, u_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{i+l}^{(m)})) - v_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{i+l}^{(m)})) \right) \quad (46)$$

$$- \sum_{l=0}^k \omega_l (g(\mathbf{x}_{i+l}^{(m)}) - cu_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{i+l}^{(m)})) L(\Delta t_{i+l}) \Big)^2, \quad (47)$$

where

$$v_\theta(\mathbf{x}) = V(\mathbf{x}, u_\theta(\mathbf{x}), \nabla u_\theta(\mathbf{x})).$$

## DeepNetMart for Dirichlet eigenvalue problems

When the RHS  $f(x, u) = \lambda u$ , we will have an eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}u + V(\mathbf{x}, u, \nabla u) &= \lambda u, \quad \mathbf{x} \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \\ \Gamma(u) &= u = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial D,\end{aligned}\tag{48}$$

and the Martingale loss becomes

$$\begin{aligned}Loss_{mart}(\lambda, \theta) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{|A_i|^2} \sum_{m=1}^{|A_i|} \left( u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+k}^{(m)}) - u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) - \right. \\ &\quad \left. \Delta t \sum_{l=0}^k \omega_l (\lambda u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)}) - v_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)})) \right)^2\end{aligned}\tag{49}$$

DeepMartNet eigenvalue solution  $-(\lambda^*, u_{\theta^*}(x))$

$$(\lambda^*, \theta^*) = \operatorname{argmin} Loss_{mart}(\lambda, \theta)$$

## Mini-Batches in SGD and Martingale Property

- ▶ Martingale property implies that for any measurable set  $A \in \mathcal{F}_s$ ,

$$E[M_t | A] = M_s, \quad (50)$$

requires the equation holds for any random member of  $\mathcal{F}_s$ , a native mechanism for the mini-batch in the SGD. Martingale based NN provides an ideal fit for deep learning of high-d PDEs.

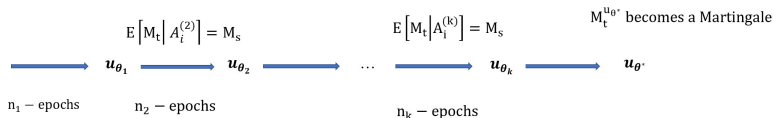


Figure: DeepMartNet training and Martingale property

- ▶ (Size of mini-batch  $A_i$  in)  $\int_{A_i} (M_t - M_s) P(d\omega) = 0$ .  
The size of mini-batch  $|A_i|$  should be large enough to give an accurate sampling of the **continuous distribution**

$$M/20 \leq |A_i| \leq M/5$$

where  $M$  is the total number of paths used.

## Beyond Feynman-Kac formula

- ▶ Traditional (Pre-ML) Feynman-Kac formula based Monte Carlo method gives solution at one single point  $x_0$ , where the paths originate

$$u(x_0) = E[g(X_{\tau_D})] - E\left[\int_0^{\tau_D} f(X_s) ds\right]. \quad (51)$$

or

$$u_{Mix}(x_0) = E\left\{\int_0^{\tau_{\Gamma_1}} \hat{e}_c(t) \phi_{2,3}(X_t) dL(t)\right\} + E(\hat{e}_c(\tau_{\Gamma_1}) \phi_1(X_{\tau_{\Gamma_1}})). \quad (52)$$

- ▶ DeepMartNet uses the same number of paths starting from one point  $x_0$  to produce global solution of the PDEs.

DeepMartNet solution –  $u_{\theta^*}(x), \theta^* = \text{argmin} \text{Loss}_{mart}(\theta)$

$$\text{Loss}_{mart}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{|A_i|^2} \sum_{m=1}^{|A_i|} \left( u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+k}^{(m)}) - u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) - \Delta t \sum_{l=0}^k \omega_l (f(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)}, u_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)})) - v_{\theta}(\mathbf{X}_{i+l}^{(m)})) \right)^2. \quad (53)$$

where  $\mathbf{X}_0^{(m)} = x_0, m = 1, \dots, M$ .

## Numerical Results (Dirichlet BVP of the Poisson-Boltzmann Equation)

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u(x) + cu(x) = f(x), & x \in D \\ u(x) = g(x), & x \in \partial D \end{cases} \quad (54)$$

where  $c < 0$  with an high-d exact solution given

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=1}^d \cos(\omega x_i), \quad \omega = 2. \quad (55)$$

For Brownian motions  $W^{(j)}, j = 1, \dots, M$  We define

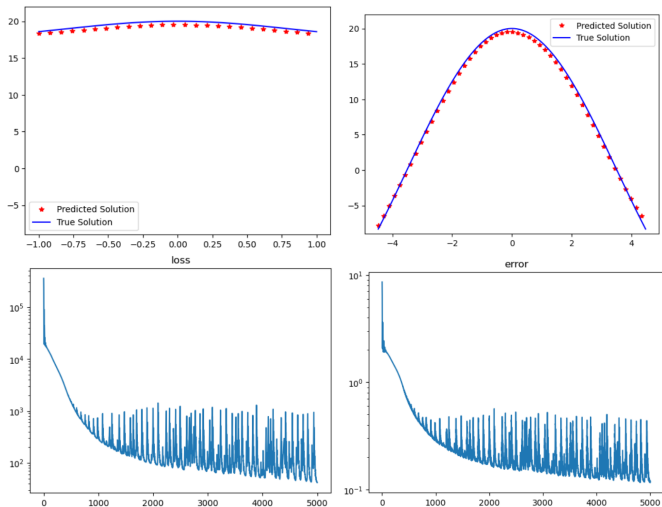
$$\text{Loss}^{\text{mart}}(\theta) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{|A_i|^2} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{|A_i|} u_\theta(W_{t_{i+1}}^{(j)}) - u_\theta(W_{t_i}^{(j)}) \right) \quad (56)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( f(W_{t_i}^{(j)}) - cu(W_{t_i}^{(j)}) \right) \mathbb{I}(t_i \leq \tau_D^{(j)}) \Delta t \Big)^2, \quad (57)$$

$$\text{Loss}^{\text{F-K}} = (u_\theta(x_0) - u(x_0))^2$$

$$u(x_0) \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \left( g(W_{\tau_D}^{(j)}) e^{\frac{c\tau_D}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} f(W_{t_i}^{(j)}) e^{\frac{ct_i}{2}} \mathbb{I}(t_i \leq \tau_D^{(j)}) \Delta t \right),$$

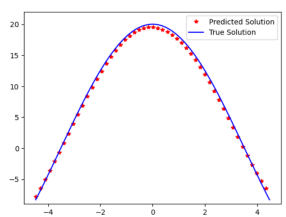
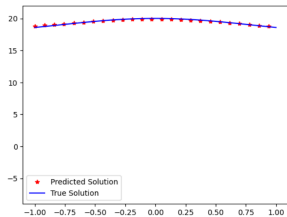
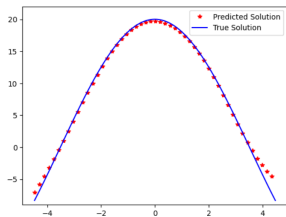
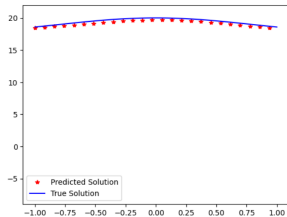
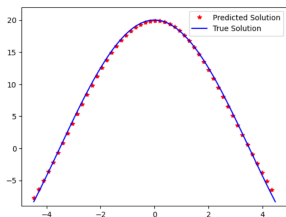
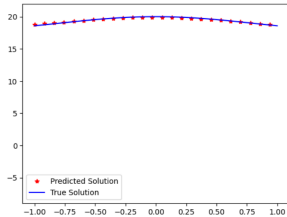
## PBE in a $d=20$ dim unit cube



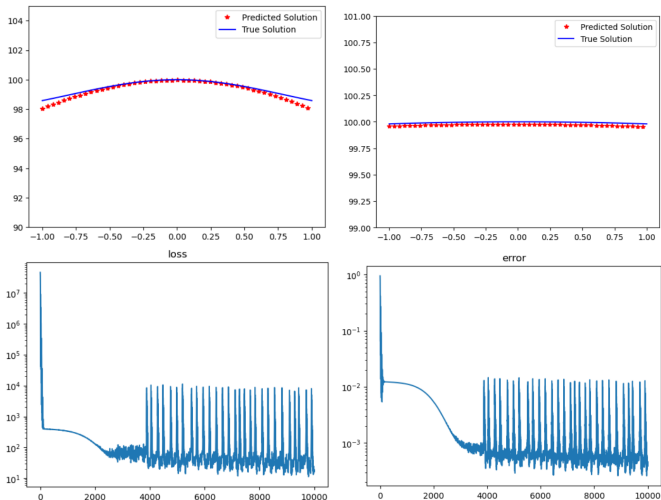
**Figure:**  $D = [-1, 1]^d$ ,  $d = 20$ . The total number of paths is  $M = 100,000$ , and mini-batch size  $M_0 = 1000$ ;  $\Delta t = 0.01$ . (Upper left): true and predicted value of  $u$  at the diagonal of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ; (Upper right): true and predicted value of  $u$  at the first coordinate axis of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . (Lower left): The loss  $L$  history; (lower right): The relative error  $L^2$  history



# Effect of starting point $x_0 = (l, 0, \dots, 0)$ , $l = 0.1, 0.3, 0.7$



## PBE in a $d=100$ dim unit ball



**Figure:**  $D = \text{unit ball} \in \mathbb{R}^{100}$ . The total number of paths is  $M = 100,000$ , and mini-batch size  $M_0 = 1000$ ;  $\Delta t = 0.005$ . (Upper left): true and predicted value of  $u$  at the diagonal of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ; (Upper right): true and predicted value of  $u$  at the first coordinate axis of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . (Lower left): The loss  $L$  history; (lower right): The relative error  $L^2$  history

## Eigenvalue Problem for Fokker-Planck equations

$$\mathcal{L}'\psi = -\Delta\psi - \nabla \cdot (\psi \nabla W) + c\psi = -\Delta\psi - \nabla W \cdot \nabla\psi - \Delta W\psi + c\psi = (\lambda_0 + c)\psi = \lambda_c\psi, \quad (58)$$

where the eigenfunction for the  $\lambda_c = c$ - eigenvalue is simply

$$\psi(x) = e^{-W(x)}. \quad (59)$$

Re-written as

$$\mathcal{L}\psi = \frac{1}{2}\Delta\psi + \frac{1}{2}\nabla W \cdot \nabla\psi = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\Delta W - \frac{1}{2}c + \lambda\right)\psi. \quad (60)$$

Set generator for the SDE  $\mathcal{L}$  with drift and diffusion as

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2}\nabla W \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma = I_{d \times d},$$

And, the  $V$  is given by

$$V = -\frac{1}{2}\Delta W. \quad (61)$$

The Martingale loss for this case will be

$$loss_1 = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{|A_i|^2} \sum_{m=1}^{|A_i|} \left( u_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i^{(m)}) - u_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i^{(m)}) \right) \quad (62)$$

$$+ \left( \frac{1}{2}\Delta W(\mathbf{x}_i^{(m)}) - \frac{1}{2}c + \lambda \right) u_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i^{(m)}) \Delta t \Big)^2. \quad (63)$$

Quadratic potential  $W(x) = ||x||^2, x \in R^d$

## a 5 Dimensional Fokker Planck

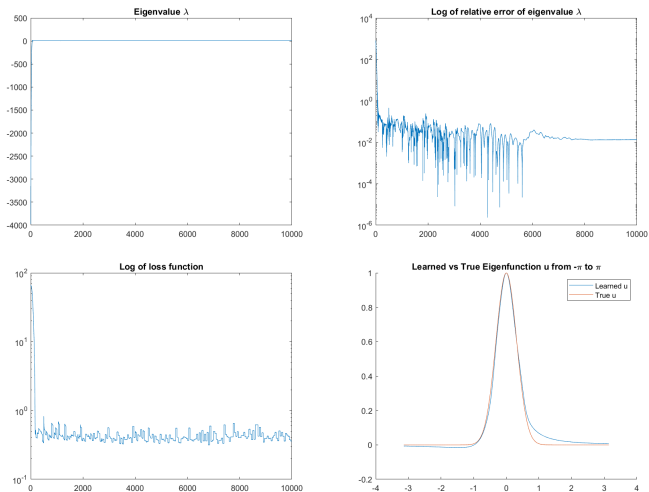
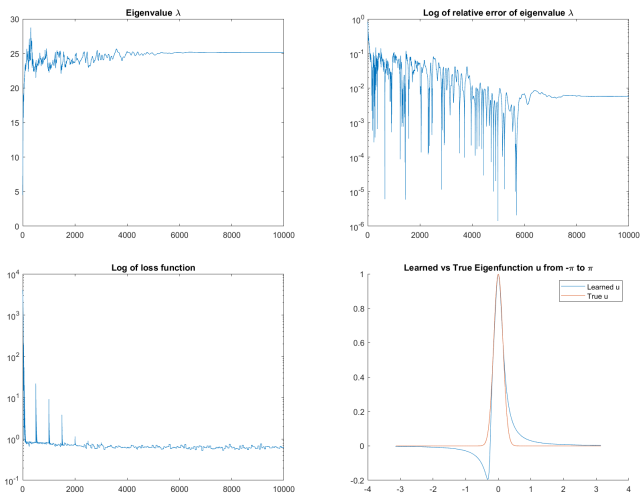


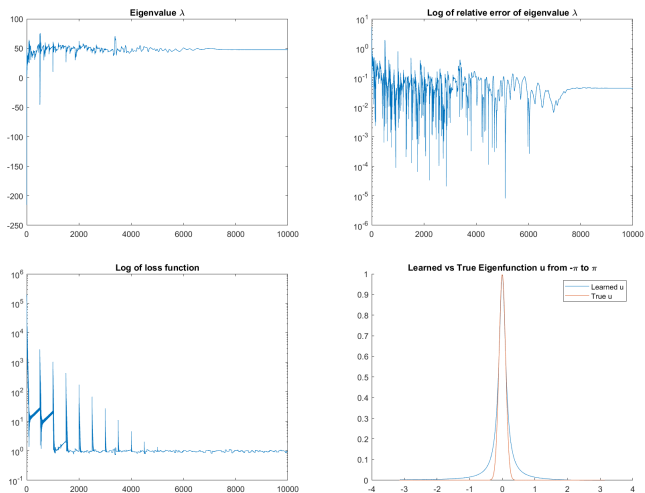
Figure: Eigenvalue  $c = 10$ , trapezoid  $k = 3$ , number of paths  $M = 9000$ , and number of time steps  $N = 1350$ ; relative eigenvalue error of 0.013, an  $L^2_{RMS} = 0.025$  with 10000 epochs.

## 25 Dimensional Fokker Planck



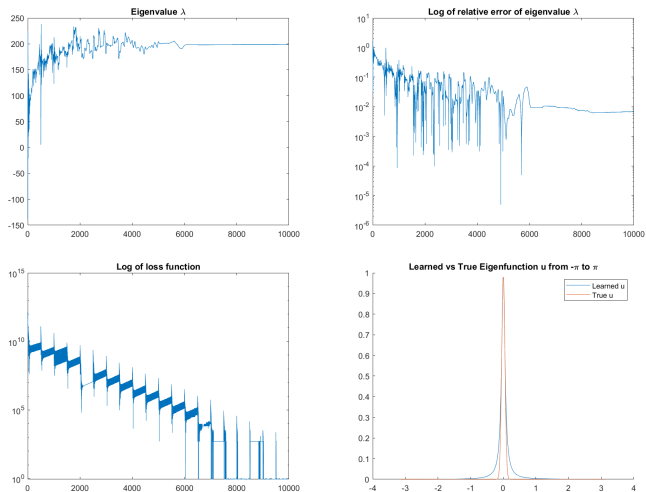
**Figure:** Eigenvalue  $c = 50$ , trapezoid  $k = 3$ , number of paths  $M = 30000$ , and number of time steps  $N = 1800$ ; relative eigenvalue error of 0.0057, an  $L^2_{RMS} = 0.058$  with 10000 epochs.

# a 50 Dimensional Fokker Planck



**Figure:** Eigenvalue  $c = 100$ , trapezoid  $k = 3$ , number of paths  $M = 7500$ , and number of time steps  $N = 900$ ; relative eigenvalue error of 0.045, an  $L^2_{RMS} = 0.041$  with 10000 epochs.

## 200 Dimensional Fokker Planck



**Figure:** Eigenvalue  $c = 400$ , trapezoid  $k = 3$ , number of paths  $M = 24000$ , and number of time steps  $N = 1350$ ; relative eigenvalue error of 0.0067, an  $L^2_{RMS} = 0.029$  with 10000 epochs.

# DeepMartNet for Optimal Stochastic Control

Feedback control: Consider SDE

$$d\mathbf{X}_t = \mu(t, \mathbf{X}_t, u_t)dt + \sigma(t, \mathbf{X}_t) \cdot d\mathbf{B}_t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad (64)$$

▶  $u_t \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\{\mathcal{F}_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ -predictable processes taking values in  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ .

▶ The running cost

$$c : \Omega \times [0, T] \times U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad (65)$$

▶ A feedback control

$$c(\omega, t, u) = c(\mathbf{X}_t(\omega), t, u), \quad (66)$$

▶ Terminal cost

$$\xi(\omega) = \xi(\mathbf{X}_T(\omega)) \quad (67)$$

$u_t \in \mathcal{U}$



## Optimal stochastic control

The optimal control problem: find a control  $u^*$

$$u^* = \arg \inf_{u \in \mathcal{U}} J(u). \quad (68)$$

where the total expected cost is then defined by

$$J(u) = E_u[\xi + \int_{[0, T]} c(\mathbf{X}_t(\omega), t, u_t) dt]. \quad (69)$$

Define the **expected remaining cost** for a given control  $u$

$$J(\omega, t, u) = E_u[\xi(\mathbf{X}_T(\omega)) + \int_{[t, T]} c(\mathbf{X}_t(\omega), t, u_t) dt | \mathcal{F}_t] \quad (70)$$

and a value process

$$V_t(\omega) = \inf_{u \in \mathcal{U}} J(\omega, t, u), \text{ and } E[V_0] = \inf_{u \in \mathcal{U}} J(u) = J(u^*), \quad (71)$$

and a cost process

$$M_t^u(\omega) = \int_{[0, t]} c(\mathbf{X}_s(\omega), s, u_s) ds + V_t(\omega). \quad (72)$$

# Martingale Optimality Principle

The Martingale optimality principle is stated in the following theorem (Elliot, 2015).

## Theorem

*(Martingale optimality principle)  $M_t^u$  is a  $P^u$ -super-martingale.  $M_t^u$  is a  $P^u$ -martingale if and only if control  $u = u^*$  (the optimal control), and*

$$E[V_0] = E_u[M_0^{u^*}] = \inf_{u \in \mathcal{U}} J(u).$$

## BSDE for Value Process $V_t(\omega)$

The value process  $V_t(\omega)$  satisfies a backward SDE (BSDE)

$$\begin{cases} dV_t = -H(t, \mathbf{X}_t, \mathbf{Z}_t)dt + \mathbf{Z}_t dB_t, & 0 \leq t < T \\ V_T(\omega) = \xi(\mathbf{X}_T(\omega)) \end{cases}, \quad (73)$$

where the Hamiltonian  $H(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \inf_{u \in \mathcal{U}} f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}; u)$

$$f(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}; u) = c(\mathbf{x}, t, u) + \mathbf{z}\alpha(t, \mathbf{x}, u), \quad \alpha(t, \mathbf{x}, u) = \sigma^{-1}(t, \mathbf{x})\mu(t, \mathbf{x}, u).$$

From Pardoux-Peng BSDE theory

$$\begin{aligned} V_t(\omega) &= v(t, \mathbf{X}_t(\omega)) \\ \mathbf{Z}_t(\omega) &= \nabla v(t, \mathbf{X}_t(\omega))\sigma(t, \mathbf{X}_t(\omega)) \end{aligned}$$

where the value function  $v(t, \mathbf{x})$  satisfies a HJB equation

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{L}v(t, \mathbf{x}) + H(t, \mathbf{x}, \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}v\sigma(t, \mathbf{x})), & 0 \leq t < T, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \\ v(T, \mathbf{x}) = \xi(\mathbf{x}) \end{cases}. \quad (74)$$

## DeepMartNet for Optimal Stochastic feedback Control

Approximate the optimal control by a neural network

$$u_t(\omega) = u_t(\mathbf{X}(\omega)) \sim u_{\theta_1}(t, \mathbf{X}(\omega)), \quad (75)$$

and the value function by another network

$$v(t, \mathbf{x}) \sim v_{\theta_2}(t, \mathbf{x}). \quad (76)$$

$$l(\theta_1, \theta_2) = l_{ctr}(\theta_1) + l_{val}(\theta_2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} l_{ctr}(\theta_1) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} (E[M_{t_{i+1}}^u - M_{t_i}^u])^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{|A_i|^2} \sum_{m=1}^{|A_i|} \left( c(X_{t_i}, t_i, u_{\theta_1}(t_i, \mathbf{X}_i^{(m)})) \Delta t_i + v_{\theta_2}(t_{i+1}, \mathbf{X}_{i+1}^{(m)}) - v_{\theta_2}(t_i, \mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

$$l_{val}(\theta_2) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \left( \frac{1}{|A_i|^2} \sum_{m=1}^{|A_i|} \left( \begin{array}{c} v_{\theta_2}(t_{i+1}, \mathbf{X}_{i+1}^{(m)}) - v_{\theta_2}(t_i, \mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) + \\ H(t_i, \mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}, \nabla_x v_{\theta_2}(t_i, \mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) \sigma(t, \mathbf{X}_i^{(m)}) \end{array} \right) \Delta t_i \right)^2 \quad (78)$$

$$+ \beta \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M (v_{\theta_2}(T, \mathbf{X}_N^{(m)}) - \xi(\mathbf{X}_N^{(m)}))^2.$$

## Future work

1. Apply DeepMartNet for various PDEs problem HJB, Black-Scholes, Fokker-Planck equation, Committor functions in TPT
2. ground state of many electron systems, non-Hermitian operator (electron under magnetic field)
3. Stochastic controls, financial applications