

# Overcoming the curse of dimensionality: from nonlinear Monte Carlo to the training of deep neural networks

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**ANNs:** For every  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  let

$$\mathcal{A}(x) = (\max\{x_1, 0\}, \dots, \max\{x_d, 0\}),$$

let

$$\mathbf{N} = \bigcup_{L \in \mathbb{N}} \bigcup_{\ell_0, \dots, \ell_L \in \mathbb{N}} \left( \times_{n=1}^L (\mathbb{R}^{\ell_n \times \ell_{n-1}} \times \mathbb{R}^{\ell_n}) \right),$$

and  $\forall L \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\ell_0, \dots, \ell_L \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $U = ((W_1, B_1), \dots, (W_L, B_L)) \in \times_{n=1}^L (\mathbb{R}^{\ell_n \times \ell_{n-1}} \times \mathbb{R}^{\ell_n})$

let  $\mathcal{R}_U: \mathbb{R}^{\ell_0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\ell_L}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_U \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfy for all  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell_0}, \dots, x_L \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell_L}$  with

$\forall n \in \{1, \dots, L\}: x_n = \mathcal{A}(W_n x_{n-1} + B_n)$  that

$$\mathcal{R}_U(x_0) = W_L x_{L-1} + B_L, \quad \mathcal{P}_U = \sum_{n=1}^L (\ell_n \ell_{n-1} + \ell_n).$$

**Theorem (Hutzent.-J-Kruse-Nguyen 2020 PDEA; Ackerm.-Kruse-Kuck.-J-Padgett 2024)**

Let  $T, \kappa > 0$ , let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be Lipschitz,  $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $g_d \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R})$  and  $u_d: [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an at most poly. grow. solution of

$$\frac{\partial u_d}{\partial t} = \Delta_x u_d + f(u_d), \quad u_d(0, \cdot) = g_d$$

with  $|g_d(x)| + \|(\nabla g_d)(x)\| \leq \kappa d^\kappa (1 + \|x\|^\kappa)$ , and assume  $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1]$ :

$\exists G \in \mathbf{N}: \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d: |g_d(x) - \mathcal{R}_G(x)| \leq \varepsilon \kappa d^\kappa (1 + \|x\|^\kappa)$  and  $\mathcal{P}_G \leq \kappa d^\kappa \varepsilon^{-\kappa}$ .

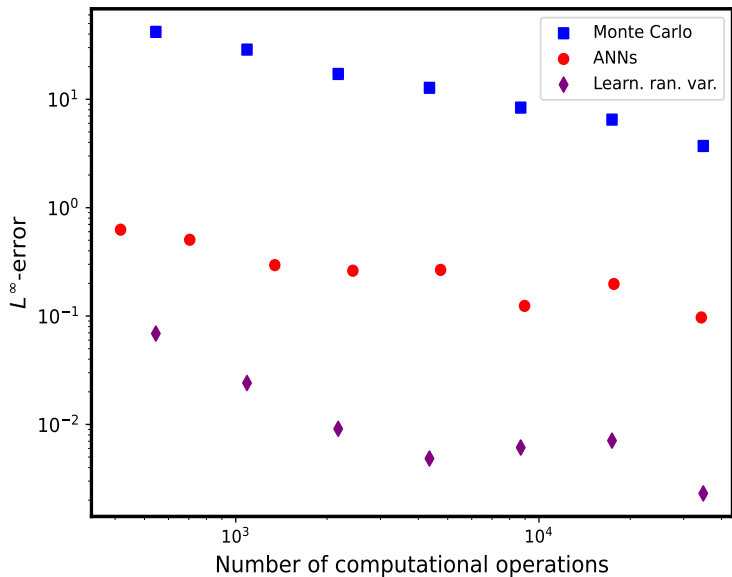
Then  $\exists c > 0: \forall d \in \mathbb{N}, \varepsilon \in (0, 1]: \exists U \in \mathbf{N}$ :

$$\int_{[0, T] \times [0, 1]^d} |u_d(y) - \mathcal{R}_U(y)| dy \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}_U \leq c d^c \varepsilon^{-c}.$$

Hutzenthaler-J-Kruse-Nguyen-von Wurstemberger 2020 PRSA,

Gonon-Graeber-J 2023, Becker-J-Müller-von Wurstemberger 2023 Math. Finance

$$x \in [90, 110], \quad T \in [\frac{1}{100}, 1], \quad r \in [-\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}], \quad \sigma \in [\frac{1}{100}, \frac{1}{2}], \quad K \in [90, 110]$$



(addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, exponential, GeLU)

Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b > a$ , let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be prob. sp., for every  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  let  $X_n^m: \Omega \rightarrow [a, b]^d$  and  $Y_n^m: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be RVs, assume for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{i\}$  that  $\mathbb{P}(X_0^i = X_0^j) = 0$ , for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  let  $\mathfrak{d}_k, L_k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$ ,  $\mathbf{l}_k = (\mathbf{l}_k^0, \dots, \mathbf{l}_k^{L_k}) \in \mathbb{N}^{L_k+1}$  satisfy  $\mathbf{l}_k^0 = d$ ,  $\mathbf{l}_k^{L_k} = 1$ , and  $\mathfrak{d}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{L_k} \mathbf{l}_k^i (\mathbf{l}_k^{i-1} + 1)$ , for every  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathfrak{d}_k}$  let  $\mathcal{N}_k^{v, \theta} = (\mathcal{N}_{k,1}^{v, \theta}, \dots, \mathcal{N}_{k, \mathbf{l}_k^v}^{v, \theta}): \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathbf{l}_k^v}$ ,  $v \in \{0, 1, \dots, L_k\}$ , satisfy for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, \mathbf{l}_k^{v+1}\}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}_{k,i}^{v+1, \theta}(x) &= \theta_{\mathbf{l}_k^{v+1} \mathbf{l}_k^v + i + \sum_{h=1}^v \mathbf{l}_k^h (\mathbf{l}_k^{h-1} + 1)} \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^{\mathbf{l}_k^v} \theta_{(i-1) \mathbf{l}_k^v + j + \sum_{h=1}^v \mathbf{l}_k^h (\mathbf{l}_k^{h-1} + 1)} (x_j \mathbb{1}_{\{0\}}(v) + \max\{\mathcal{N}_{k,j}^{v, \theta}(x), 0\} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{N}}(v)), \end{aligned}$$

for every  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  let  $M_n^k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\gamma_n^k \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $\mathcal{R}_n^k: \mathbb{R}^{\mathfrak{d}_k} \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy

$$\mathcal{R}_n^k(\theta) = \frac{1}{M_n^k} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{M_n^k} |\mathcal{N}_k^{L_k, \theta}(X_n^m) - Y_n^m|^2 \right],$$

let  $\mathfrak{G}_n^k: \mathbb{R}^{\mathfrak{d}_k} \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathfrak{d}_k}$  be generalized gradient of  $\mathcal{R}_n^k$ , and let  $\Theta_n^k: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\mathfrak{d}_k}$  be RV, assume  $\forall k, n \in \mathbb{N}: \Theta_n^k = \Theta_{n-1}^k - \gamma_n^k \mathfrak{G}_n^k(\Theta_{n-1}^k)$ ,  $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{l}_k^1 = \infty$ , and  $\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}(\inf_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathfrak{d}_k}} \mathcal{R}_0^k(\theta) > 0) = 1$ , let  $(c_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq (0, \infty)$  satisfy for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  that  $c_k \Theta_0^k$  is standard normal. Then

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left( \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \mathcal{R}_0^k(\Theta_n^k) > \inf_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathfrak{d}_k}} \mathcal{R}_0^k(\theta) \right) = 1.$$

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  be prob. sp., let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b > a$ , let  $X_{n,m}: \Omega \rightarrow [a, b]^d$ ,  $(n, m) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ , be i.i.d. RVs, let  $l: \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy for all  $\theta, x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  that

$$l(\theta, x) = \|\theta - x\|^2,$$

let  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\rho, \varepsilon, \alpha \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\beta \in (\alpha^2, 1)$ ,  $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq (0, \infty)$  satisfy  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\gamma_n + \gamma_n^{-2} |\gamma_n - \gamma_{n+1}|) = 0$ , for every  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $\mathcal{M}^M: \mathbb{N}_0 \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\mathbb{M}^M: \mathbb{N}_0 \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\Theta^M: \mathbb{N}_0 \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  be stoch. proc. satisfying for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_0^M &= 0, & \mathcal{M}_n^M &= \alpha \mathcal{M}_{n-1}^M + \frac{(1-\alpha)}{M} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M (\nabla_{\theta} l)(\Theta_{n-1}^M, X_{n,m}) \right], \\ \mathbb{M}_0^{M,i} &= 0, & \mathbb{M}_n^{M,i} &= \beta \mathbb{M}_{n-1}^{M,i} + \frac{(1-\beta)}{M^2} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^M \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} l \right) (\Theta_{n-1}^M, X_{n,m}) \right]^2, \\ \Theta_0^M &= \xi, & \Theta_n^{M,i} &= \Theta_{n-1}^{M,i} - \gamma_n [\varepsilon + [(1-\beta^n)^{-1} \mathbb{M}_n^{M,i}]^{1/2}]^{-1} \mathcal{M}_n^{M,i}, \end{aligned}$$

Then there exist  $c > 0$ ,  $(\vartheta_M)_{M \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{N} \cap [c, \infty)$ :

- $\mathbb{P}(\limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|\Theta_N^M - \vartheta_M\| = 0) = 1$ ,
- $(\mathbb{E}[\|\Theta_n^M - \vartheta_M\|^p])^{1/p} \leq c \sqrt{\gamma_n}$ , and
- $\|\vartheta_M - \mathbb{E}[X_{1,1}]\| \leq c M^{-1}$ .

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