

# Deep Interval Neural Network in Computational Mechanics

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# Part I

Motivations and Broader Impact

## Goals:

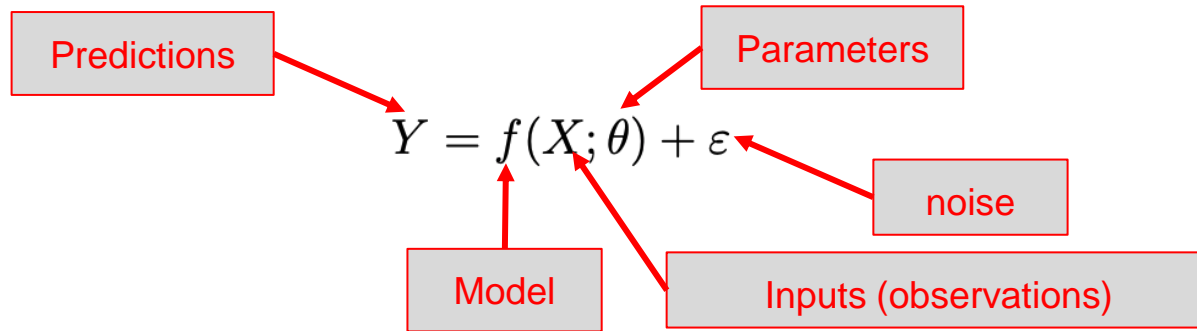
- (1) quantify interval uncertainty in data analysis model (i.e., deep learning model).
- (2) propagate interval uncertainty in data analysis and IFEM model (i.e., deep learning model).

# Uncertainty in critical infrastructure systems

- Insufficient uncertainty modeling can lead to catastrophic events
  - COVID-19
  - Economic policy
  - Social policy
  - Wars
- Need better frameworks to quickly make decisions under uncertainty.
- **AI is being deployed to more critical systems**
  - **Therefore, need to make AI safer.**

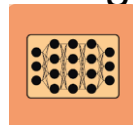
# Deep Neural Networks → Function Approximation

- A function approximation model, also known as curve estimation or regression model, is generally defined as



- Deep neural networks act as the function approximation model, which is oftentimes needed to solve engineering problems.

$$f(X; \theta) =$$



DNN

# Uncertainty Modeling in Engineering and DL (cont)

## Frequentist and Bayesian approach:

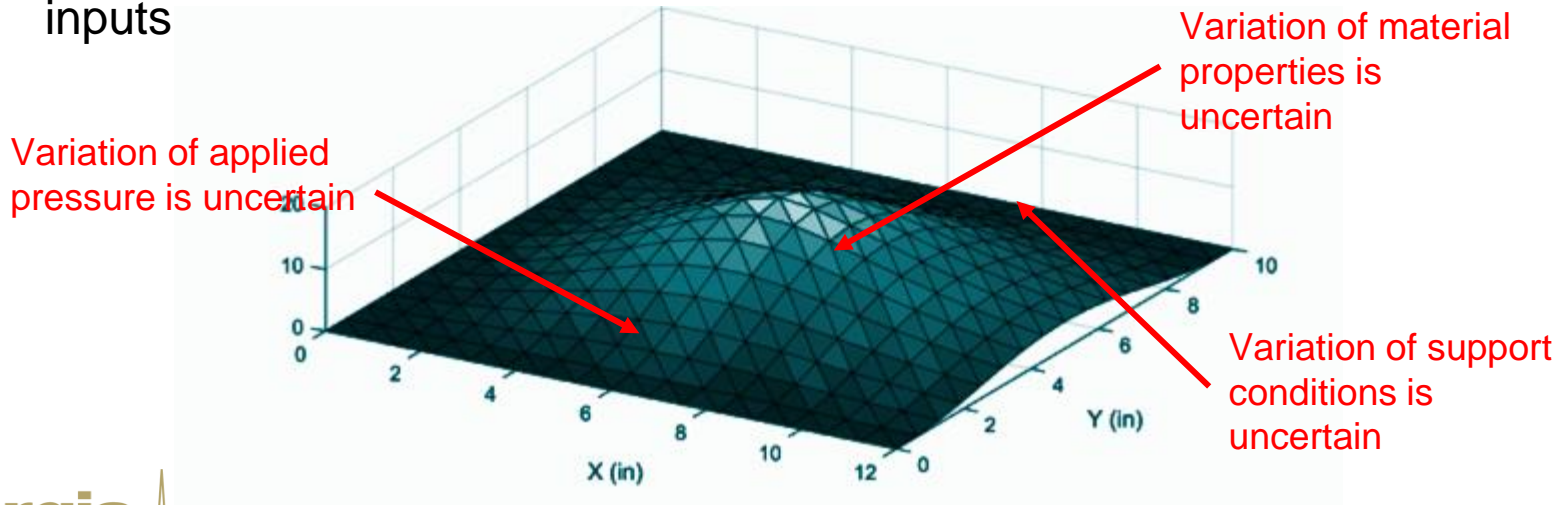
- Need to make probabilistic assumptions.
- Under Frequentist, need a lot of data. No uncertainty about parameters.
- Under Bayesian, need to update beliefs.

## Interval uncertainty approach:

- Do not need to make distribution assumptions.
- Only need to numeric bounds of the input.
- Uses Interval Analysis to propagate uncertainty to guarantee the bounds.

# Forward problem under uncertainty: *Quantifying spatiotemporal uncertainty in systems inputs for response prediction*

- Many times in civil engineering we lack enough knowledge about the system inputs





# Deep Interval Neural Network

# Deep Interval Neural Network (DINN)

- DINN is a predictive model  $F$ . In regression setting:

$$F : [\underline{X}, \overline{X}] \rightarrow [\underline{Y}, \overline{Y}] \in \mathbb{R}$$

- Classification setting:

$$F : [\underline{X}, \overline{X}] \rightarrow y \in \{1, \dots, C\}$$

- To find the optimal parameter of the DINN (i.e. *training*):
  - Need a training dataset with  $n$  examples.
  - Each example has  $d$  dimensionality

- Learning of function  $\mathbf{Y}$  by minimizing a loss (error) function  $\mathcal{L}(\hat{F}(\mathbf{X}_i), \mathbf{Y}_i; \mathbf{W})$ 
  - Mean Square Error for regression, cross-entropy loss (monotonic and gradient is Lipschitz!)

# DINN: training set (regression setting)

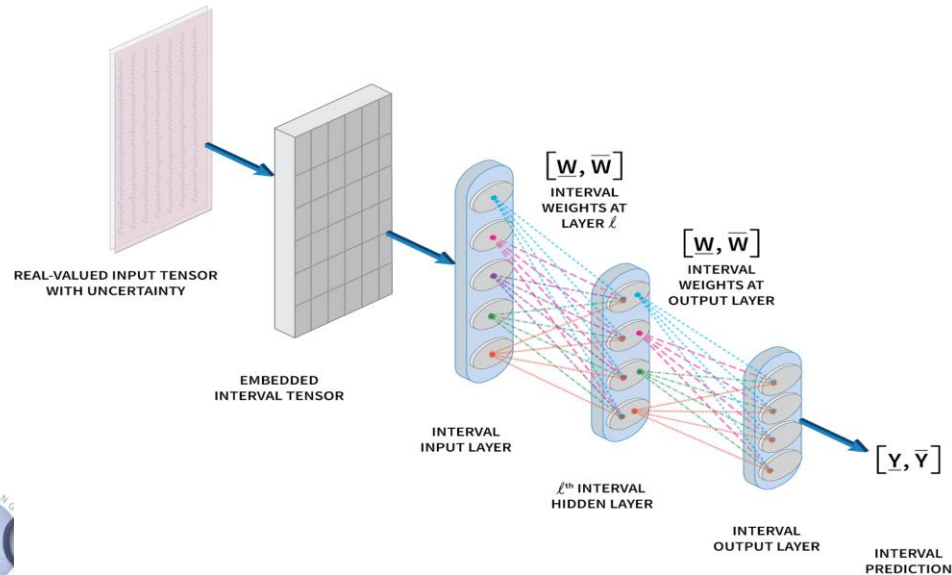
$$\mathcal{T} = \{(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}_1), (\mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{Y}_2), \dots, (\mathbf{X}_n, \mathbf{Y}_n)\}$$

	Features				Targets
	$\mathbf{X}_{i,1}$	$\mathbf{X}_{i,2}$	...	$\mathbf{X}_{i,d}$	$\mathbf{Y}_i$
example 1	[100.2, 110.3]	[250.1, 268.8]	...	[83.4, 85.7]	[31,33.1]
example 2	[93.7, 95.1]	[260.1, 271.1]	...	[72.1, 73.7]	[25.1, 26.7]
...	...	...	...	...	...
example n	[85.3, 88.1]	[240.4, 255.7]	...	[78.8, 79.6]	[35.1, 36.1]

$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$        $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

# DINN Training

- Steps for training the network:
  - a. Compute the loss at each training iteration via forward propagation.
  - b. Compute the gradient of the loss w.r.t. the model interval parameters  $\mathbf{W}$  via Backpropagation.
  - c. Minimize the loss function via mini-batch stochastic gradient descent or variants.



# Interval Adam

- Adaptive learning rate

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**Algorithm 3:** Adam Algorithm for Interval Input

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**Input:** Step size  $\alpha$

**Input:** Decay rates  $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in [0, 1)$

**Input:** Initial parameters  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{IR}$

Initialize  $\mathbf{m}_0 \in \mathbb{IR} = 0$

Initialize  $v_0 \in \mathbb{R} = 0$

Initialize  $k = 0$

**while** *stopping criteria not met* **do**

$k \leftarrow k + 1$

$\mathbf{G}_k \leftarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{W}} \mathcal{L}_k$  compute interval gradients at step  $k$

$\mathbf{m}_k \leftarrow \beta_1 \mathbf{m}_{k-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \mathbf{G}_k$  biased interval first moment estimate (interval)

$v_k \leftarrow \beta_2 v_{k-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \cdot \text{mid}(\mathbf{G}_k)^2$  biased real second moment estimate (real)

$\hat{\mathbf{m}}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{m}_k / (1 - \beta_1^k)$

$\hat{v}_k \leftarrow v_k / (1 - \beta_2^k)$

$\mathbf{W}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{W}_{k-1} - \alpha \cdot \hat{\mathbf{m}}_k / (\sqrt{\hat{v}_k} + \epsilon)$

**return**  $\mathbf{W}_k$

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# Mini-batch SGD

- Optimization is done via stochastic gradient descent

- Update rule:

$$\mathbf{W}_{k+1}^{(l)} = \mathbf{W}_k^{(l)} - \alpha_k \nabla_{\mathbf{W}_k^{(l)}} \mathcal{L}(\hat{F}(\mathbf{X}_i), \mathbf{Y}_i)$$

- Also:

- SGD + momentum: accounts for past gradients
- Interval Adam: Adaptive

# Part II

Forward Problem Under Uncertainty

# Supervised Interval Field

- IFEM:
  - Need a way to quantify spatiotemporal-varying uncertainty in the model input.
- Solution:
  - Use *real-valued* deep neural network to infer the uncertain properties in the field from indirect measurements:
    - **Called: “Supervised Interval Field”**
  - Works for any domain dimension (1D, 2D, 3D).
  - Independent of IFEM mesh discretization.

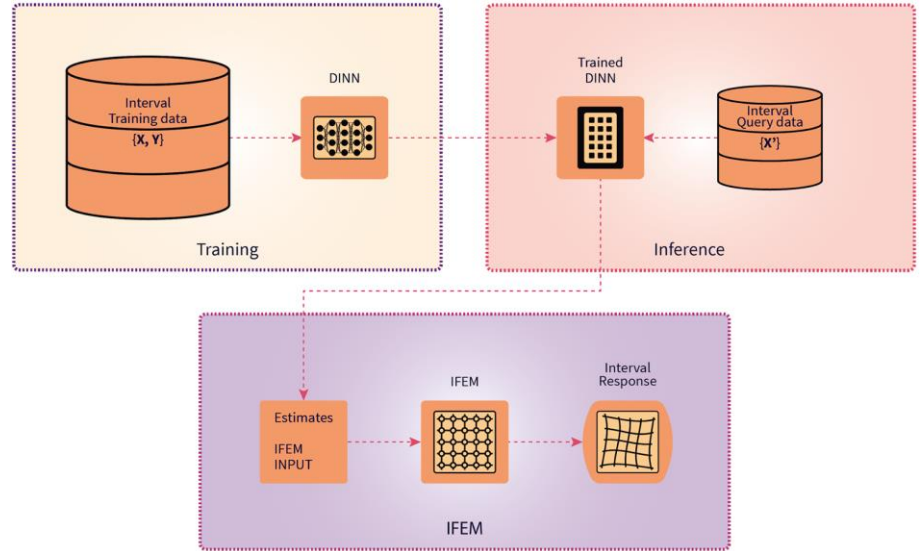


# Quantify Input Variation and Interval Uncertainty

- Quantifying the variation of a property  $Y$  using observations  $X$ , considering interval uncertainty in  $X$  and  $Y$ .

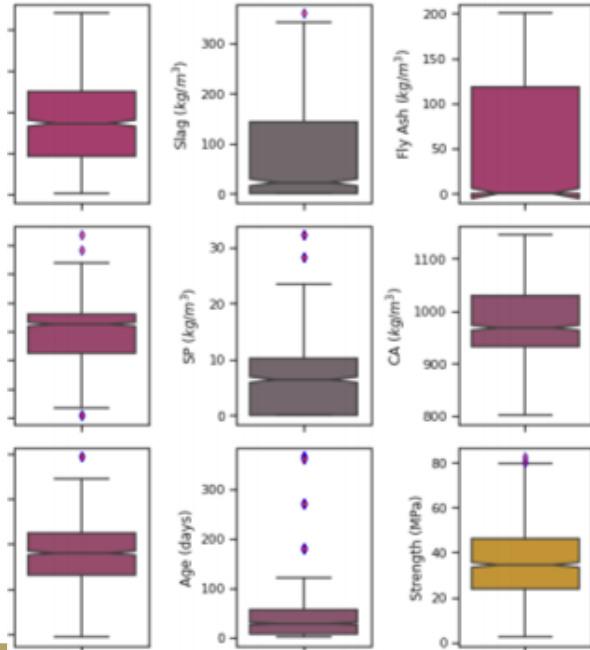
# SIF-IFEM a unified framework

- SIF propagates to the IFEM the uncertain property with respect to the model's mesh.
- SIF is independent of mesh, therefore, must discretize and map into IFEM mesh.
- Average of the prediction taken over the size of FE.



# Experiments: UCI Concrete Dataset

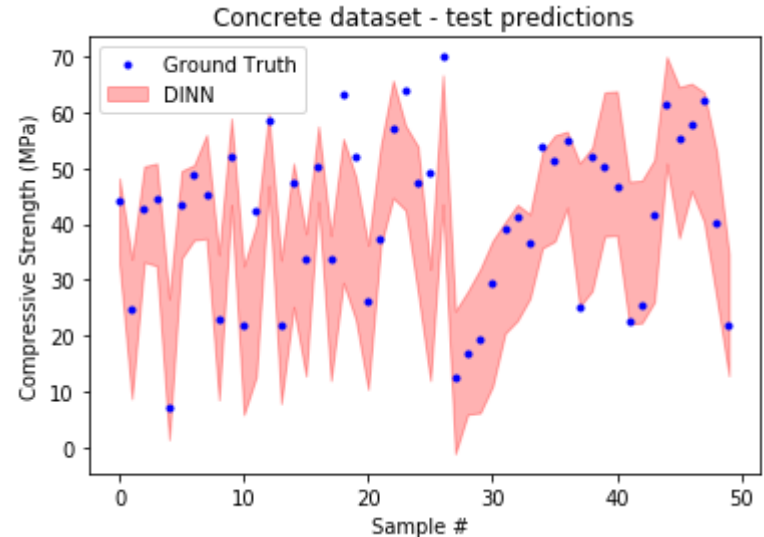
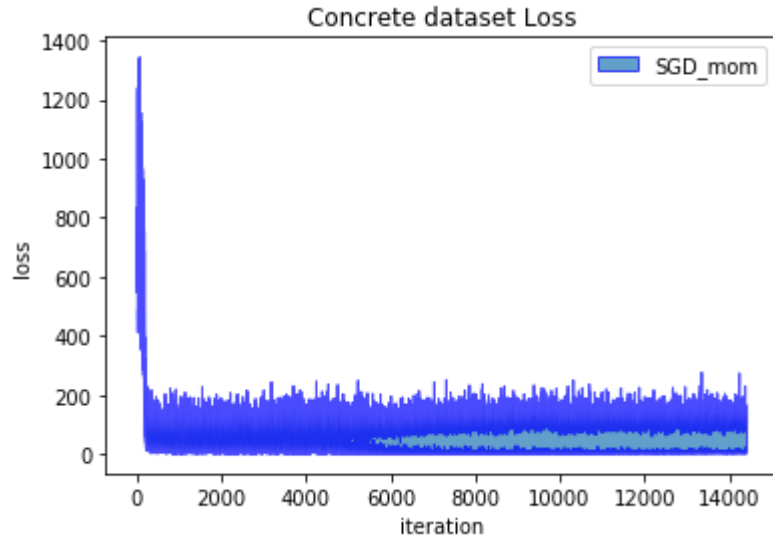
- Boxplots for dataset



- DINN details:

- Hidden Dimensions: H1 = 500, H2 = 500, H3 = 500.
- Mini-batch size = 16
- Learning Rate = 0.005
- L2 regularization.
- Features: 8 chemical/physical measurements.
- Targets: Concrete Strength.
- Interval Uncertainty for targets: 15% for superplasticizer, 5% for all other features.

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# Part III

Conclusion

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- Deep Interval Neural Network was developed in the regression setting for engineering problems.

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# Thank you!

Questions?