

A stochastic collocation approach to constrained optimization for random data estimation problems

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Probabilistic or Stochastic models?

Predicting future events: Fighting the *curse of dimensionality*

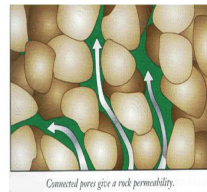
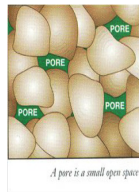
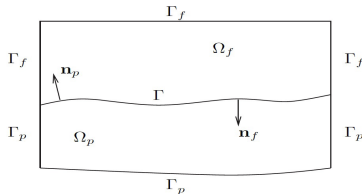
Many applications are affected by a relatively large amount of uncertainty in the input data such as model coefficients, forcing terms, boundary conditions, geometry, etc.

- A simple example includes financial markets where this may depend on the number of economic factors, number of underlying assets or the number of time points/time steps
- More complicated examples include environmental predictions, e.g. subsurface, combustion and turbulent flows, earthquake engineering, biomedical applications, etc.
- The model itself may contain an incomplete description of parameters, processes or fields (not possible or too costly to measure).
- There may be small, unresolved scales in the model that act as a kind of background noise (i.e. macro behavior from micro structure).

All these and many others introduce uncertainty in the model.



Stokes-Darcy problem



The fluid velocity and porous media piezometric head (Darcy pressure) satisfy

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \nu \Delta u + \nabla p = \mathbf{f}_f(x, t), \nabla \cdot u = 0, & \text{in } \Omega_f, \\ S_0 \phi_t - \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{K} \nabla \phi) = f_p, & \text{in } \Omega_p, \end{cases}$$

initial conditions + coupling conditions across I .

K (m/s):	1	10^{-1}	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}	10^{-6}	10^{-7}	10^{-8}	10^{-9}	10^{-10}	10^{-11}	10^{-12}
Permeability	Pervious				Semipervious				Impervious				
Soils	Clean gravel	Clean sand or sand and gravel			Very fine sand, silt, loam				Unweathered clay				
				Peat		Stratified clay							
Rocks					Oil rocks		Sandstone		Good limestone, dolomite		Breccia, granite		

Typical values of hydraulic conductivity K . Source: Bear (1979).

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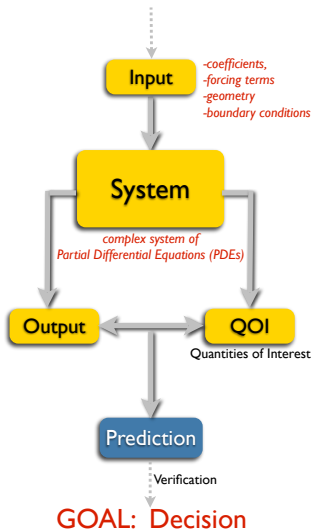
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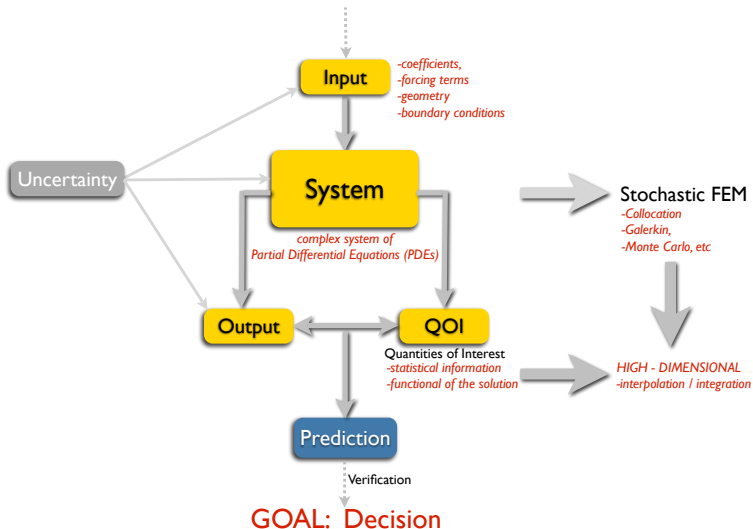
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Examples

Linear and Nonlinear Elliptic SPDEs

Example: The linear elliptic problem

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with $a(\omega, \cdot)$ uniformly bounded and coercive and $f(\omega, \cdot)$ square integrable with respect to P , satisfies assumptions A_1 and A_2 with $W(D) = H_0^1(D)$.

Example: The nonlinear elliptic problem

Similarly, for $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$,

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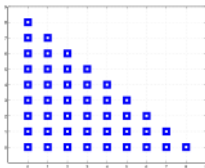
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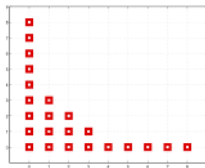
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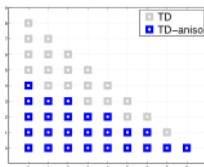
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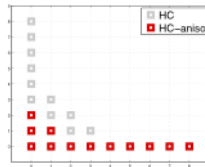
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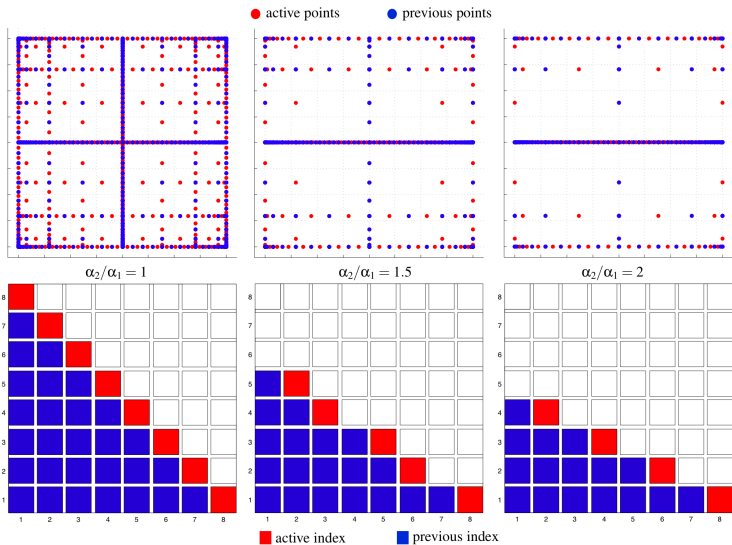
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Generated C-C anisotropic sparse grids

Corresponding indices $(i_1, i_2) \in Y_\alpha(7, 2)$



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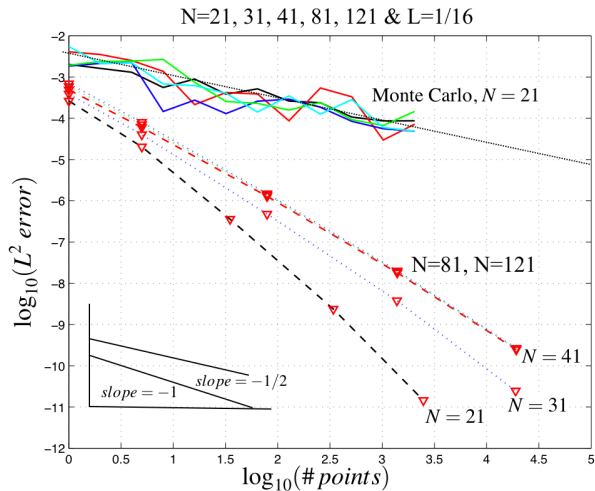
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$N = 21, \dots, 121, \dots \infty$ random variables



Error estimates for (P_4)

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If in the state equation we use conductivity coefficients of the following form

$$\frac{1}{2}(\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) + \frac{1}{\pi}(\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \arctan(\kappa(\omega, x)), \quad (3)$$

then the set \mathcal{U}_{ad} of admissible conductivity coefficients becomes

$$\mathcal{U}_{ad} = L^\infty(\Omega; L^\infty(D))$$

and the optimality condition corresponding to the cost functional (J_4) subject to

$$-\nabla \cdot \left(\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) + \frac{1}{\pi}(\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \arctan(\kappa(\omega, x)) \right\} \nabla u(\omega, x) \right) = f(\omega, x)$$

writes now

$$\frac{1}{1 + (\mathring{\kappa}(\omega, x))^2} \nabla \eta(\omega, x) \nabla \mathring{u}(\omega, x) + \beta \mathring{\kappa}(\omega, x) = 0 \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega \times D, \quad (4)$$

where $\eta \in L_P^2(\Omega; H_0^1(D))$ is the solution of

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The nonlinear problems to be considered are of the type

$$F(\beta, \varphi) \equiv \varphi + TG(\beta, \varphi) = 0, \quad (5)$$

where $T \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$, G is a C^2 mapping from $\Lambda \times X$ into Y , and X, Y are Banach spaces, and Λ is a compact interval of \mathbb{R} .

Definition

We say that $(\lambda, \varphi(\lambda)) : \lambda \in \Lambda$ is a branch of solutions of (5) if $\lambda \rightarrow \varphi(\lambda)$ is a continuous function from Λ into X such that $F(\lambda, \varphi(\lambda)) = 0$. The branch is called a *nonsingular branch* if we also have that $D_\varphi F(\lambda, \varphi)$ is an isomorphism from X into X for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Approximations are defined by introducing an approximating operator $T^{N,h,M} \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X^{N,h,M})$, with $X^{N,h,M} \subset X$. Then we seek $\varphi^{N,h,M} \in X^{N,h,M}$ such that

$$\varphi^{N,h,M} + T^{N,h,M} G(\lambda, \varphi^{N,h,M}) = 0. \quad (6)$$



Suppose that (5) has a branch of nonsingular solutions $\{(\lambda, \varphi(\lambda)) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$. We make the following assumptions. First, there is another Banach space Z contained in Y , with continuous imbedding, such that

$$D_{\varphi}G(\lambda, \varphi) \in \mathcal{L}(X, Z), \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda, \forall \varphi \in X. \quad (7)$$

Concerning the operator $T^{N,h,M}$, we assume that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0, N, M \rightarrow \infty} \|(T^{N,h,M} - T)g\|_X = 0, \quad \forall g \in Y, \quad (8)$$

and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0, N, M \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{N,h,M} - T\|_{L(Z, X)} = 0. \quad (9)$$

Note that if $Z \subset Y$ is compact embedding, then $D_{\varphi}F(\lambda, \varphi) \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ is compact.

Theorem

Let X, Y be Banach spaces and Λ a compact set of \mathbb{R} . Assume that G is a C^2 mapping from $\Lambda \times X$ into Y , D^2G is bounded on all bounded subsets of $\Lambda \times X$. Assume that (7)-(9) hold and that $\{(\lambda, \varphi(\lambda)) : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$ is a branch of nonsingular solutions of (5). Then there exists a neighborhood \mathcal{O} of the origin in X and (for $h \leq h_0$ small enough and N, M large enough) a unique C^2 function $\lambda \mapsto \varphi^{N,h,M} \in X$ such that

$$\{(\lambda, \varphi^{N,h,M}(\lambda))\} \text{ is a branch of nonsingular solutions of (6),} \quad (10)$$

$$\varphi^{N,h,M}(\lambda) - \varphi(\lambda) \in \mathcal{O}. \quad (11)$$

Moreover, there exists a constant C independent of h, p and λ such that

$$\|\varphi^{N,h,M}(\lambda) - \varphi(\lambda)\|_X \leq C \|(T^{N,h,M} - T)G(\lambda, \varphi(\lambda))\|_X, \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda. \quad (12)$$

We shall recast the optimality system corresponding to (P_4) and its discretization (16) into a form that fits the above framework. We note that the theorem holds without major modification.



Let

$$W(D) := W_0^{1,6}(D), \quad W'(D) := W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D),$$

and define the spaces

$$X = (L_P^6(\Omega; W(D)))^2, \quad Y = (L_P^6(\Omega; W'(D)))^4, \quad Z = (L_P^6(\Omega; L^2(D)))^4.$$

We also introduce the following approximating spaces

$$X^N := (L_\rho^6(\Gamma^N; W(D)))^2, \quad X^{N,h} := (L_\rho^6(\Gamma^N; W_h(D)))^2,$$

$$X^{N,h,M} := \left\{ v \in C^0(\Gamma^N; W_h(D)) : v(\gamma, x) = \sum_{m=1}^M v_m(x) \ell_m(y), \{v_m\}_{m=1}^M \in W_h(D) \right\}^2.$$

Let the operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$ be defined as follows: $T(\theta, \Theta, f, \tau) = (v, \zeta)$ iff

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla v(\omega) \cdot \nabla z \, dx dP &= \int_{\Omega} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \theta(\omega) \cdot \nabla z + f(\omega) z \, dx dP, \\ \int_{\Omega} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla \zeta(\omega) \cdot \nabla z \, dx dP &= \int_{\Omega} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \Theta(\omega) \cdot \nabla z + \tau(\omega) z \, dx dP, \end{aligned}$$

for all $z \in W(D)$.



We denote now by $\mathcal{R}(\phi)$ the unique real root of

$$\mathcal{R}(1 + \mathcal{R}^2) = \phi,$$

namely

$$\mathcal{R}(\phi) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\phi}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{\phi^2}{4} + \frac{1}{27}}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{\phi}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{\phi^2}{4} + \frac{1}{27}}}$$

and remark that the optimality condition writes as

$$\kappa(\omega, x) = \mathcal{R}\left(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla u(\omega, x) \nabla \eta(\omega, x)\right) \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega \times D. \quad (13)$$

Next we define the nonlinear mapping $G : \Lambda \times X \rightarrow Y$ as follows:

$$G(\lambda, (v, \zeta)) = \left(-\arctan\left(\mathcal{R}\left(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla v \nabla \zeta\right)\right) \nabla v, -\arctan\left(\mathcal{R}\left(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla v \nabla \zeta\right)\right) \nabla \zeta, f, \mathbb{E}(v - \bar{u})\right),$$

where $f \in L_P^2(\Omega; L^2(D))$ is the given data.

Clearly the solution to the optimality system is equivalent to

$$(u, \eta) + TG(\lambda, (u, \eta)) = 0.$$



The discrete operator $T^{N,h,M} \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X^{N,h,M})$ is defined a similar manner, by $T^{N,h,M}(\theta, \Theta, f, \tau) = (v^{N,h,M}, \zeta^{N,h,M})$, where $(v^{N,h,M}, \zeta^{N,h,M})$ satisfies (16). First let denote by $(v^N, \zeta^N) \in X^N$ the Karhunen-Loève truncation solution, corresponding to $(\theta^N, \Theta^N, f^N, \tau^N)$, the K-L truncation of the $(\theta, \Theta, f, \tau)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla v^N(\omega) \cdot \nabla z \, dx dP &= \int_{\Omega} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \theta^N(\omega) \cdot \nabla z + f^N(\omega) z \\ \int_{\Omega} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla \zeta^N(\omega) \cdot \nabla z \, dx dP &= \int_{\Omega} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \Theta^N(\omega) \cdot \nabla z + \tau^N(\omega) z \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

and equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla v^N(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z \, dx d\rho \\ &= \int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \theta^N(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z + f^N(\gamma) z \, dx d\rho, \\ &\int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla \zeta^N(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z \, dx d\rho \\ &= \int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \Theta^N(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z + \tau^N(\gamma) z \, dx d\rho, \end{aligned}$$

for all $z \in W(D)$.

Secondly, let denote by $(v^{N,h}, \zeta^{N,h}) \in X^{N,h}$ the solution to the following problem

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla v^{N,h}(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z_h \, dx d\rho \\
 &= \int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \theta^N(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z_h + f^N(\gamma) z_h \, dx d\rho, \\
 & \int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla \zeta^{N,h}(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z_h \, dx d\rho \\
 &= \int_{\Gamma^N} \int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \Theta^N(\gamma) \cdot \nabla z_h + \tau^N(\gamma) z_h \, dx d\rho,
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

for all $z_h \in W_h(D)$.

Thirdly, we use Lagrange interpolation to approximate the solution to (15) in Γ^N

$$v^{N,h,M}(\gamma, x) \approx \sum_{m=1}^M v^{N,h}(\gamma^m, x) \ell_m(\gamma), \quad \zeta^{N,h,M}(\gamma, x) \approx \sum_{m=1}^M \zeta^{N,h}(\gamma^m, x) \ell_m(\gamma),$$

for any interpolating nodes, and multi-index m .

Finally, the discrete operator $T^{N,h,M}(\theta, \Theta, f, \tau) = (v^{N,h,M}, \zeta^{N,h,M})$ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^M \left(\int_{\Gamma^N} \ell_m(\gamma) d\rho \right) \left(\int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla v^{N,h,M}(\gamma^m, x) \cdot \nabla z_h dx \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^M \left(\int_{\Gamma^N} \ell_m(\gamma) d\rho \right) \left(\int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \theta^N(\gamma^m, x) \cdot \nabla z_h + f^N(\gamma^m, x) z_h dx \right), \\ & \sum_{m=1}^M \left(\int_{\Gamma^N} \ell_m(\gamma) d\rho \right) \left(\int_D \frac{1}{2} (\kappa_{min} + \kappa_{max}) \nabla \zeta^{N,h,M}(\gamma^m, x) \cdot \nabla z_h dx \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^M \left(\int_{\Gamma^N} \ell_m(\gamma) d\rho \right) \left(\int_D -\frac{1}{\pi} (\kappa_{min} - \kappa_{max}) \Theta^N(\gamma^m, x) \cdot \nabla z_h + \tau^N(\gamma^m, x) z_h dx \right) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The discrete optimality system is of the form

$$(v^{N,h,M}, \zeta^{N,h,M}) + T^{N,h,M} G(\lambda, (v^{N,h,M}, \zeta^{N,h,M})) = 0. \quad (17)$$



We now proceed with the verification of (8), (9). For clarity of exposition, we split the error into the errors due to Karhunen-Loève truncation, finite-element approximation and the Lagrange interpolation error:

$$\begin{aligned} \|(v - v^{N,h,M}, \zeta - \zeta^{N,h,M})\|_X &\leq \|(v - v^N, \zeta - \zeta^N)\|_X + \|(v^N - v^{N,h}, \zeta^N - \zeta^{N,h})\|_X \\ &\quad + \|(v^{N,h} - v^{N,h,M}, \zeta^{N,h} - \zeta^{N,h,M})\|_X. \end{aligned}$$

From (14) we have

$$\|(v - v^N, \zeta - \zeta^N)\|_X \leq C\|(\theta - \theta^N, \Theta - \Theta^N, f - f^N, \tau - \tau^N)\|_Y, \quad (18)$$

(where C is a constant independent of N) and by Mercer's result it follows that

$$\|(v - v^N, \zeta - \zeta^N)\|_X \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty. \quad (19)$$

Similarly, the error due to the finite element approximation is controlled by the approximation properties of the finite element space

$$\begin{aligned} \|(v^N - v^{N,h}, \zeta^N - \zeta^{N,h})\|_X &\leq Ch\|(v^N, \zeta^N)\|_{L_P^6(\Omega, W^{2,6}(D))} \\ &\leq Ch\|(\theta^N, \Theta^N, f^N, \tau^N)\|_{L_P^6(\Omega, L^6(D))}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

for all $\theta^N, \Theta^N, f^N, \tau^N \in L_P^6(\Omega, L^6(D))$.



To extend (20) to the whole space Y , i.e., $\theta^N, \Theta^N, f^N, \tau^N \in L_P^6(\Omega, W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D))$ we use a density argument.

Lemma

For $(\theta^N, \Theta^N, f^N, \tau^N) \in L_P^6(\Omega, W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D))$

$$\|(v^N - v^{N,h}, \zeta^N - \zeta^{N,h})\|_X \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0. \quad (21)$$

Proof For any $\theta^N, \Theta^N, f^N, \tau^N \in L_P^6(\Omega, W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D))$ there exist sequences of functions $\{\theta_i^N\}, \{\Theta_i^N\}, \{f_i^N\}, \{\tau_i^N\} \subset L_P^6(\Omega, L^6(D))$ such that

$$\|(\theta_i^N - \theta^N, \Theta_i^N - \Theta^N, f_i^N - f^N, \tau_i^N - \tau^N)\|_Y \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } i \rightarrow \infty. \quad (22)$$

Denoting by (v_i^N, ζ_i^N) the solution to (14) corresponding to $(\theta_i^N, \Theta_i^N, f_i^N, \tau_i^N)$ and by $(v_i^{N,h}, \zeta_i^{N,h})$ the solution to (15) corresponding to $(\theta_i^N, \Theta_i^N, f_i^N, \tau_i^N)$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(v^N - v^{N,h}, \zeta^N - \zeta^{N,h})\|_X \quad (23) \\ & \leq \|(v^N - v_i^N, \zeta^N - \zeta_i^N)\|_X + \|(v_i^N - v_i^{N,h}, \zeta_i^N - \zeta_i^{N,h})\|_X + \|(v_i^{N,h} - v^{N,h}, \zeta_i^{N,h} - \zeta^{N,h})\|_X \\ & \leq C\|(\theta^N - \theta_i^N, \Theta^N - \Theta_i^N, f^N - f_i^N, \tau^N - \tau_i^N)\|_Y + Ch\|(\theta_i^N, \Theta_i^N, f_i^N, \tau_i^N)\|_{L_P^6(\Omega, L^6(D))}. \end{aligned}$$

For the first and last terms we used the same argument as in (18), for the second term (20). Putting together (22) and (23) completes the argument. ■



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$$\|(u^{N,h} - u^{N,h,M}, \eta^{N,h} - \eta^{N,h,M})\|_X \leq \mathcal{F}(w, M) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } M \rightarrow \infty. \quad (24)$$



Lemma

The following approximations hold

$$\forall (\theta, \Theta, f, \tau) \in Y \quad \|(T - T^{N,h,M})(\theta, \Theta, f, \tau)\|_X \rightarrow 0, \quad (25)$$

and moreover,

$$\|T - T^{N,h,M}\|_{\mathcal{L}(Z,X)} \rightarrow 0 \quad (26)$$

as $h \rightarrow 0$, and $N, M \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof. For any $(\theta, \Theta, f, \tau) \in Y$, using (19), (20) and (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(T - T^{N,h,M})(\theta, \Theta, f, \tau)\|_X &= \|(v - v^{N,h,M}, \zeta - \zeta^{N,h,M})\|_X \\ &\leq \|(v - v^N, \zeta - \zeta^N)\|_X + \|(v^N - v^{N,h}, \zeta^N - \zeta^{N,h})\|_X \\ &\quad + \|(v^{N,h} - v^{N,h,M}, \zeta^{N,h} - \zeta^{N,h,M})\|_X \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty, h \rightarrow 0, M \rightarrow \infty$. This proves (25), while (26) follows from the continuous embedding of $Z \subset Y$. ■

The Fréchet derivative of $G(\lambda, (u, \eta))$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & D_{(u, \eta)} G(\lambda, (u, \eta)) \cdot (\underline{u}, \underline{\eta}) \\ &= \left[-\arctan[\mathcal{R}(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla u \nabla \eta)] \nabla \underline{u} - \frac{\mathcal{R}'(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \eta) (-\frac{1}{\beta} (\nabla \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \eta + \nabla u \cdot \nabla \underline{\eta}))}{1 + \mathcal{R}^2(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla u \nabla \eta)} \nabla u, \right. \\ & \quad \left. -\arctan[\mathcal{R}(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla u \nabla \eta)] \nabla \underline{\eta} - \frac{\mathcal{R}'(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla u \nabla \eta) (-\frac{1}{\beta} (\nabla \underline{u} \cdot \nabla \eta + \nabla u \cdot \nabla \underline{\eta}))}{1 + \mathcal{R}^2(-\frac{1}{\beta} \nabla u \nabla \eta)} \nabla \eta, 0, \mathbb{E}(\underline{u}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

for all $(\underline{u}, \underline{\eta}) \in X$.

Lemma

$D_{(u, \eta)} G(\lambda, (u, \eta)) \in \mathcal{L}(X, Z)$ for all $(u, \eta) \in X$. Moreover, G is C^2 mapping, and $D^2 G$ is bounded on all bounded sets of X .

Proof. For any $(u, \eta), (\underline{u}, \underline{\eta}) \in X$, because \arctan, \mathcal{R}' are bounded with bounded derivatives, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|D_{(u, \eta)} G(\lambda, u, \eta) \cdot (\underline{u}, \underline{\eta})\|_Z \leq \|\nabla \underline{u}\|_{L^2_\rho(\Gamma; L^2(D))} + \|\nabla \underline{\eta}\|_{L^2_\rho(\Gamma; L^2(D))} \\ & + \frac{1}{\beta} (\|\underline{u}\|_X \|\underline{\eta}\|_X \|u\|_X + \|\underline{u}\|_X^2 \|\underline{\eta}\|_X + \|\underline{u}\|_X \|\underline{\eta}\|_X^2 + \|u\|_X \|\underline{\eta}\|_X \|\eta\|_X) \leq C \|(\underline{u}, \underline{\eta})\|_X. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the second part is a consequence of the boundedness of \arctan, \mathcal{R}' and \mathcal{R}'' . ■



Theorem

Let $\{(\lambda = \beta, \varphi(\lambda) = (u(\lambda), \kappa(\lambda)); \lambda \in \Lambda)\}$ be a nonsingular branch of solutions. Then there exists a neighborhood \mathcal{O} of the origin in X and, for $h \leq h_0$ small enough and N, M sufficiently large, a unique C^2 branch of solutions of (17) such that

$$\varphi^{N,h,M}(\lambda) \in \varphi(\lambda) + \mathcal{O}.$$

Moreover, if

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we have the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u - u^{N,h,M}\|_{L_P^6(\Omega; W_0^{1,6}(D))} + \|\eta - \eta^{N,h,M}\|_{L_P^6(\Omega; W_0^{1,6}(D))} \\ & \leq C(h + \text{ERRORS IN N, M}) \mathcal{E}(u, \eta, f, \bar{u}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}(u, \eta, f, \bar{u}) = & (\|\nabla u\|_{L_P^6(\Omega; W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D))} + \|\nabla \eta\|_{L_P^6(\Omega; W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D))} \\ & + \|f\|_{L_P^6(\Omega; W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D))} + \|\mathbb{E}(u - \bar{u})\|_{L_P^6(\Omega; W^{-1, \frac{6}{5}}(D))}). \end{aligned}$$



From the form of κ in (13), we have (using Taylor expansion and boundedness of \mathcal{R}' , Cauchy-Schwarz)

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\kappa - \kappa^{N,h,M}\|_{L_P^3(\Omega;L^3(D))} \\ & \leq C(\|(\nabla u - \nabla u^{N,h,M})\nabla\eta\|_{L_P^3(\Omega;L^3(D))} + \|\nabla u(\nabla\eta - \nabla\eta^{N,h,M})\|_{L_P^3(\Omega;L^3(D))}) \\ & \leq C(\|\nabla u - \nabla u^{N,h,M}\|_{L_P^6(\Omega;L^6(D))} + \|\nabla\eta - \nabla\eta^{N,h,M}\|_{L_P^6(\Omega;L^6(D))}). \end{aligned}$$

We remark here that this κ gives the sought coefficient through formula (3).

Numerical Example

Stochastic parameter identification

Couple an adjoint-based gradient algorithm with gSCFEM to compute the optimal pair (\hat{u}, \hat{a}) s.t. $J_{3,4}(\hat{a}, \hat{u}) = \inf_{(a,u) \in \mathcal{A}_{ad}} J_{3,4}(a, u)$

$$J_3(a, u) = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{2} \|u(\omega, x) - \bar{u}(\omega, x)\|_{L^2(D)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|a(\omega, x)\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \right] \quad (P_3)$$

$$J_4(a, u) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbb{E}[u](x) - \mathbb{E}[\bar{u}](x)\|_{L^2(D)}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|\mathbb{E}[a](x)\|_{L^2(D)}^2 \quad (P_4)$$

Stochastic target: $\bar{u} = x(1 - x^2) + \sum_{n=1}^N \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) Y_n(\omega)$

Exact random coeff.: $\hat{a} = (1 + x^3) + \sum_{d=1}^D \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) Y_d(\omega)$

Deterministic initial guess: $a = 1 + x$

Exact given RHS: $f = \nabla \cdot (\hat{a}(\omega, x) \nabla \bar{u}(\omega, x))$

- $\mathbb{E}[Y_i] = 0$ and $\mathbb{E}[Y_i Y_j] = \delta_{ij}$ for $i, j \in \mathbb{N}_+$, are taken uniform in the interval $[0, 1]$, and $x \in \mathbb{R}^1$

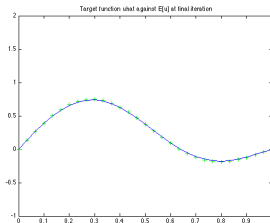
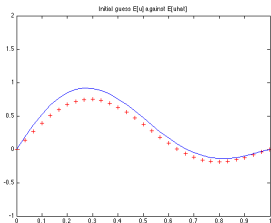
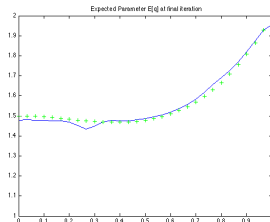
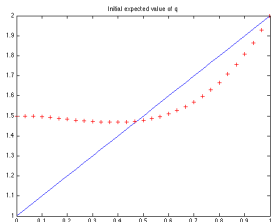
GOAL: given the random f , identify the expectation of both the parameter $\mathbb{E}[a]$ and the state $\mathbb{E}[u]$ and compare with the exact statistical quantities.



$N = 1$ example: $\inf J_3(a, u)$

Tracking the expectation of the parameter $\mathbb{E}[a]$ and the state $\mathbb{E}[u]$

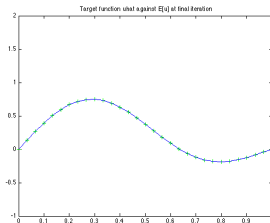
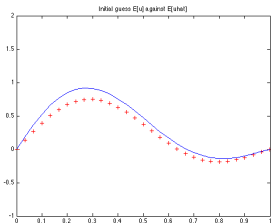
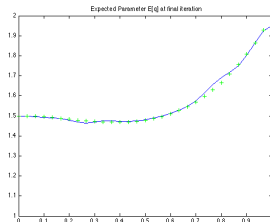
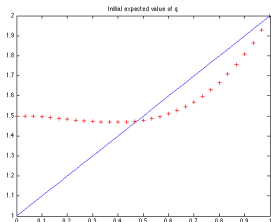
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$N = 1$ example: $\inf J_4(a, u)$

Tracking the expectation of the parameter $\mathbb{E}[a]$ and the state $\mathbb{E}[u]$

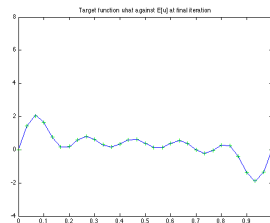
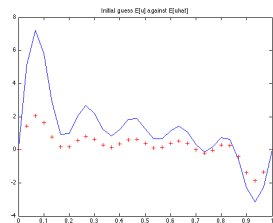
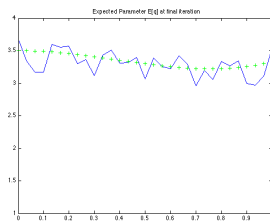
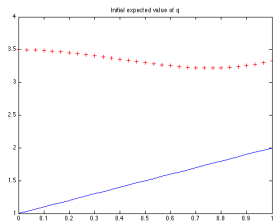
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$N = 11$ example: $\inf J_3(a, u)$

Tracking the expectation of the parameter $\mathbb{E}[a]$ and the state $\mathbb{E}[u]$

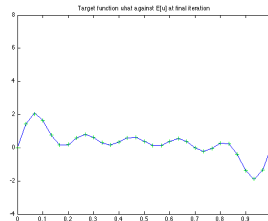
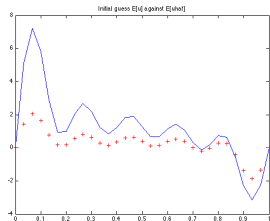
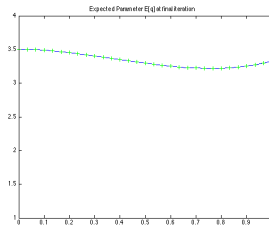
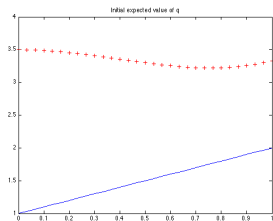
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$N = 11$ example: $\inf J_4(a, u)$

Tracking the expectation of the parameter $\mathbb{E}[a]$ and the state $\mathbb{E}[u]$

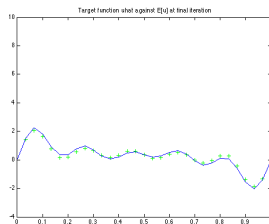
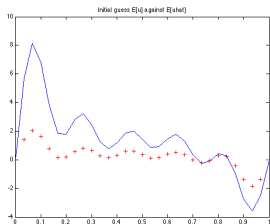
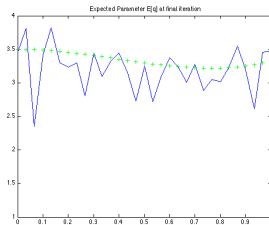
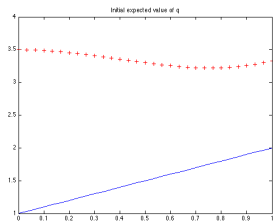
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$N = 11$ example: $\inf J_4(a, u)$

MC vs. gSC

$$M \sim 10^9$$



$N = 5, 10$ and 20 examples: MC vs. SC

Tracking the expectation of the state $\mathbb{E}[u]$ and control $\mathbb{E}[\kappa]$

N	gSC	MC
11	360	7e+09
51	1581	9e+10
121	4801	8e+12
251	11561	1e+15

Table: For Γ^N , with $N = 11, 51, 121$ and 251, we compare the number of deterministic solutions required by the generalized Stochastic Collocation (gSC) using Chebyshev abscissas and the Monte Carlo (MC) method using random abscissas, to reduce the original error in both $\|\mathbb{E}[u] - \mathbb{E}[\bar{u}]\|_{L^2(D)}$ and $\|\mathbb{E}[a] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{a}]\|_{L^2(D)}$ by a factor of 10^6 .

Concluding remarks

- High-dimensional problems are a characteristic of modern forward and inverse UQ. Accurate Monte Carlo-type results take too long and tensor product methods suffer from the *curse of dimensionality*
- Extensions to *fully adaptive gSC*: Notice that the coefficient are defined by the following hierarchical description:

$$c(\mathbf{i}) = u_p - \mathcal{A}^{m,g}(p-1, N)(u) = u_p - u_{p-1}$$

and thus local adaptivity is achieved by replacing the basis with hierarchical piecewise interpolants (*unstable multiscale L^2 splitting*).

Optimal L^2 splitting and two sided estimates for the coefficient using semi-orthogonal hierarchical basis functions, e.g. prewavelets

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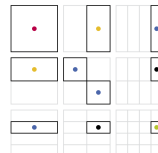
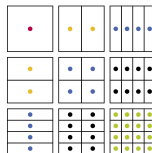
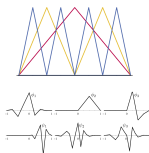
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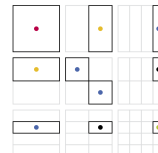
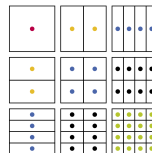
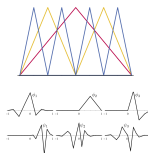
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