

The Computational Complexity of Stochastic Galerkin and Collocation Methods for PDEs with Random Coefficients

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Stochastic Finite Element Method

Consider the stochastic elliptic problem defined on $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ and $D = [0, b]^2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, $d = 2$:

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, \omega)) = f(\mathbf{x}) & \text{in } \Omega \times D, \\ u(\omega, \mathbf{x}) = 0 & \text{on } \Omega \times \partial D, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

with deterministic forcing $f(\mathbf{x})$ and $a(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(\omega))$, $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_N) \in \Gamma$, with $\Gamma_n = y_n(\omega)$, $\Gamma = \Gamma_1 \times \dots \times \Gamma_N \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$.

We impose the additional assumptions on $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$, that

(A1) $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(\omega)) = a_{\min} + h(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(\omega))$ where the y_j 's are independent random variables, and $h : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

(A2) $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(\omega))$ is almost surely uniformly bounded and coercive, i.e. $\exists 0 < a_{\min} \leq a_{\max} < \infty$ such that

$$P(a_{\min} \leq a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(\omega)) \leq a_{\max}) = 1, \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \in \bar{D}$$

Also, let $\rho(\mathbf{y}) = \prod_{n=1}^N \rho_n(\mathbf{y})$ be the joint density of the vector \mathbf{y} .

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The weak form of problem (1) is now given by: *find* $u \in H_0^1(D) \otimes L_\rho^2(\Gamma)$
such that $\forall v \in H_0^1(D) \otimes L_\rho^2(\Gamma)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Gamma} \int_D a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot \nabla v(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x} \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \\ = \int_{\Gamma} \int_D f(\mathbf{x}) v(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x} \rho(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

With some additional assumptions on the smoothness of the data $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ it is well known that the solution depends analytically on the parameters $y_n \in \Gamma_n$.

Stochastic Finite Element Method

Let $\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^{J_h}$ be a finite basis for $W_h(D) \subset H_0^1(D)$, and set $J_h = \dim(W_h(D))$. We are interested in the semi-discrete approximation

$$u_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{j=1}^{J_h} u_j(\mathbf{y}) \phi_j(\mathbf{x}). \quad (3)$$

given by: find $u_{J_h} \in W_h(D)$ such that

$$\int_D a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \nabla u_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \cdot \nabla v_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_D f(\mathbf{x}) v_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \rho\text{-a.e. in } \Gamma, \quad (4)$$

for all $v_{J_h} \in W_h(D)$. For any $\mathbf{y} \in \Gamma$, define

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) = [u_1(\mathbf{y}), u_2(\mathbf{y}), \dots, u_{J_h}(\mathbf{y})].$$

Then the semi-discrete problem (4) can be written algebraically as

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y})\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{f} \quad \rho\text{-a.e. in } \Gamma, \quad (5)$$

where $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y})$ is the stochastic finite element stiffness matrix.

Stochastic Global Polynomial Subspaces

Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$ denote the polynomial order of an approximation and consider a sequence of increasing, nested multi-index sets $\Lambda(p)$ such that

$$\Lambda(0) = \{(0, \dots, 0)\} \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda(p) \subseteq \Lambda(p+1).$$

Let $\mathcal{P}_{\Lambda(p)}(\Gamma) \subset L^2_\rho(\Gamma)$ denote the multivariate polynomial space over Γ corresponding to the index set $\Lambda(p)$, defined by

$$\mathcal{P}_{\Lambda(p)}(\Gamma) = \text{span} \left\{ \prod_{n=1}^N y_n^{p_n} \mid \mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_N) \in \Lambda(p), y_n \in \Gamma_n \right\}. \quad (6)$$

We set $M_p = \dim \{ \mathcal{P}_{\Lambda(p)} \}$.

Examples of $\Lambda(p)$:

- Tensor Products (TP):

$$\Lambda_{TP}(p) = \left\{ \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{N}^N \mid \max_n p_n \leq p \right\}, \quad M_p^{TP} = (p+1)^N$$

- Total Degree (TD):

$$\Lambda_{TD}(p) = \left\{ \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{N}^N \mid \sum_{n=1}^N p_n \leq p \right\}, \quad M_p^{TD} = (N+p)! / (N! p!),$$

- Hyperbolic Cross (HC):

$$\Lambda_{HC}(p) = \left\{ \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{N}^N \mid \sum_{n=1}^N \log_2(p_n + 1) \leq \log_2(p + 1) \right\}$$

- Sparse Smolyak (SS):

$$\Lambda_{SS}(p) = \left\{ \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{N}^N \mid \sum_{n=1}^N \gamma(p_n) \leq \gamma(p) \right\}, \quad \gamma(p) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } p = 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } p = 1 \\ \lceil \log_2(p) \rceil & \text{for } p \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Global stochastic Galerkin methods

Let $\{\psi_{p_n}(y_n)\}_{p=0}^{\infty}$ denote a set of $L^2_{\rho_n}$ -orthonormal polynomials in Γ_n . For $\mathbf{p} \in \Lambda(p)$, we define

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) = \prod_{n=1}^N \psi_{p_n}(y_n).$$

Then we see that

$$\int_{\Gamma} \Psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) \Psi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}} \Psi_{\mathbf{q}} \rangle = \prod_{n=1}^N \langle \psi_{p_n} \psi_{q_n} \rangle = \prod_{n=1}^N \delta_{p_n q_n}.$$

Given the bases $\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^{J_h} \subset W_h(D)$ and $\{\Psi_{\mathbf{p}}\}_{\mathbf{p} \in \Lambda(p)} \subset \mathcal{P}_{\Lambda(p)}(\Gamma)$, the gSGM approximation is defined by

$$u_{J_h M_p}^{gSGM}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \Lambda(p)} u_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}) \Psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \Lambda(p)} \sum_{j=1}^{J_h} u_{\mathbf{p},j} \phi_j(\mathbf{x}) \Psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}). \quad (7)$$

Our goal is then to solve for the coefficients $\{u_{\mathbf{p},j}\}$, which requires the substitution of (7) into the weak formulation (2), resulting in a (possibly nonlinear) coupled system of size $J_h M_p \times J_h M_p$.

Global stochastic Galerkin methods - NISP

To deal with general nonlinear coefficients, we perform an “offline” projection of $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ onto $\text{span}\{\Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y})\}_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)}$,

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(\mathbf{x}) \Psi_n(\mathbf{y}) \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} a_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y}) =: \tilde{a}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}).$$

- We compute $a_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Gamma} a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}$, for each $\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)$.
- Letting $w = 2p$ yields the full Galerkin system [Matthies and Keese, 2003].
- The goal is to choose $0 \leq w \leq 2p$ such that $\|a - \tilde{a}\|_{L^2} < \text{TOL}$.

With this we can write

$$[\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y})]_{i,j} \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y}) \int_D a_{\mathbf{k}} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j \, d\mathbf{x} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y}) [\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}]_{i,j} =: [\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{y})]_{i,j}$$

Global stochastic Galerkin methods - NISP

Given a sufficiently resolved stochastic finite element stiffness matrix $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{y}) \approx \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y}) = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{y})$, we obtain, for all $\mathbf{p} \in \Lambda(p)$,

$$\sum_{\mathbf{q} \in \Lambda(p)} \left\langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y}) \right) \Psi_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{y}) \right\rangle \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{q}} = \langle \mathbf{f} \Psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) \rangle. \quad (8)$$

By defining

$$[\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}}]_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} = \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\mathbf{p}} \Psi_{\mathbf{q}} \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}, \quad (9)$$

where $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}$ denotes the Kronecker product of $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}}$ and $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}$, we obtain the gSGM coupled system of equations, namely,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{F}, \quad (10)$$

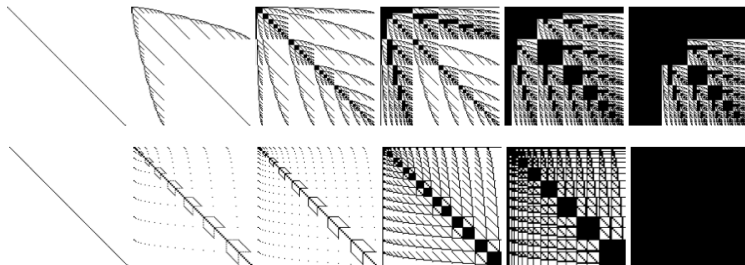
where $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}$ approximates the full Galerkin system \mathbf{K} when $w < 2p$.

Global stochastic Galerkin methods - Cost (solve)

Given $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{F}$, where $\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}} \otimes \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{k}}$, we define

$$N_G = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)} \# \text{ of nonzeros in } \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}} = \# \left[\langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\mathbf{p}} \Psi_{\mathbf{q}} \rangle \neq 0 \right]_{\substack{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w) \\ \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \in \Lambda(p)}}, \quad (11)$$

pictorially $N_G = \#$ of black pixels in the matrices



where each pixel represents a block matrix of the size of the original finite element system. Then N_G is the total number of nonzeros in the $\{\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}}\}_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)}$.

What is N_G ?

Given that the cost of solving the gSGM system depends on N_G , we must determine what is N_G and how can it be bounded.

For a total degree basis, we know that the dimension of the space is $\binom{N+p}{p}$, hence for the index $\mathbf{k} = (0, \dots, 0)$, we have that

$$\text{nnz}(\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}}) = \binom{N+p}{p}, \text{ since } \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\mathbf{p}} \Psi_{\mathbf{q}} \rangle = \langle \Psi_{\mathbf{p}} \Psi_{\mathbf{q}} \rangle.$$

Also, when $\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)$ is such that $|\mathbf{k}| = 1$, we have that

$$\text{nnz}(\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}}) \leq 2 \binom{N+p-1}{p-1}$$

from a proof by [Ernst and Ullmann, 2010] in their paper on “Stochastic Galerkin Matrices”.

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Theorem (bound on the sparsity of $G_{\mathbf{k}}$)

Given $N, p, w \in \mathbb{N}$, $0 \leq w \leq 2p$, $\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda(w)$, and even weight functions ρ_i for $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, we have that

$$\text{nnz}(G_{\mathbf{k}}) = \sum_{\ell=\lceil |\mathbf{k}|/2 \rceil}^{|\mathbf{k}|} c(\mathbf{k}, |\mathbf{k}|, \ell) \binom{N+p-\ell}{p-\ell}$$

where $c(\mathbf{k}, |\mathbf{k}|, \ell)$ satisfies $c(\mathbf{k}, |\mathbf{k}|, \ell) \leq 2 \binom{|\mathbf{k}|}{\ell}$, and when \mathbf{k} has m ones and $N-m$ zeros (i.e. $\mathbf{k} = (1, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ and $|\mathbf{k}| = m$)

$$c(\mathbf{k}, |\mathbf{k}|, \ell) = \begin{cases} \binom{|\mathbf{k}|}{\ell} & \text{for } \ell = \lceil |\mathbf{k}|/2 \rceil \text{ and } |\mathbf{k}| \text{ even} \\ 2 \binom{|\mathbf{k}|}{\ell} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Examples of $\text{nnz}(G_{\mathbf{k}})$

For $N = 8, p = 5$

multi-index		$\text{nnz}(G_{\mathbf{k}})$	
$ \mathbf{k} $	\mathbf{k}	actual	predicted
2	$(2, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$	825	825
	$(1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$	1320	1320
3	$(3, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$	420	420
	$(2, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$	750	750
	$(1, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$	1080	1080
4	$(4, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$	273	273
	$(3, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$	528	528
	$(2, 2, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$	693	693
	$(2, 1, 1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$	948	948
	$(1, 1, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$	1368	1368

What is N_G ?

To count the number of matrices associated with a given total degree order, i.e. $|\mathbf{k}| = 5$, we must consider the number of ways to partition an integer to obtain multi-indices that sum to that integer.

For example:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 5 &= 5 \\ &= 4 + 1 \\ &= 3 + 2 \\ &= 3 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 2 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow q(5) = 7$$

This is a well known problem. Given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the number of ways to sum up to n is known as the partition number $q(n)$, with generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q(n)x^n = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{1-x^k} \right).$$

What is N_G ?

Finally we must consider the number of ways we can permute the indices of a given multi-index $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_N)$ to count the number of associated matrices $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}}$ of a given type. For example, for $\mathbf{k}_1 = (4, 2, 0, 0, 0)$ and $\mathbf{k}_2 = (4, 0, 2, 0, 0)$

$$\text{nnz}(\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}_1}) = \text{nnz}(\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}_2}).$$

This is also a familiar counting problem:

Given the string $(4, 2, 0, 0, 0)$, how many ways are there to permute the elements when the numbers of a given type are indistinguishable.

Here switching the order of the 0's does not matter.

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If $n_k = \#$ of k 's in the given string, then the answer is

$$\binom{N}{n_4, n_2, n_0} := \frac{N!}{n_4! n_2! n_0!}$$

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So to count the permutations of $\mathbf{k} = (4, 2, 0, 0, 0)$ we have

$$\binom{5}{1, 1, 3} := \frac{5!}{1!1!3!} = \frac{120}{6} = 20$$

gSGM - Cost (solve)

Since each CG iteration requires multiplying N_G matrices of the size of the finite element stiffness matrix A , the cost of solving the gSGM method with CG without preconditioning is then given by

$$W_{solve}^{gSGM} \approx N_G * N_{iter}, \quad (12)$$

where N_{iter} is the number of iterations of the system (10) required to converge to a given tolerance in CG. With preconditioning for a block diagonal Jacobi preconditioner, this becomes

$$W_{solve}^{gSGM} \approx (N_G + M_p) * N_{iter}. \quad (13)$$

Now the basic unit of cost is in terms of finite element matrix vector products, which require $\mathcal{O}(J_h)$ operations.

Global stochastic Collocation methods

- 1 Choose a set of points $\mathcal{H}_{M_L} = \{\mathbf{y}_k \in \Gamma\}_{k=1}^{M_L}$ according to the measure $\rho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \prod_{n=1}^N \rho_n(y_n) \, dy_n$
- 2 For each k solve the FE solution $u_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_k)$ given $a(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_k)$
- 3 Interpolate the sampled values:
 $u_{J_h M_L}^{gSCM}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k=1}^{M_L} u_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_k) \mathcal{L}_k(\mathbf{y})$, yielding the fully discrete gSCM approximation $u_{J_h M_L}^{gSCM} \in W_h(D) \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{J}(L)}(\Gamma)$, where $\mathcal{L}_k \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{J}(L)}(\Gamma)$ are suitable combinations of global (Lagrange) interpolants

$$\mathbb{E}[u](\mathbf{x}) \approx \int_{\Gamma} u_{J_h M_L}^{gSCM}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y} = \sum_{k=1}^{M_L} u_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_k) \underbrace{\int_{\Gamma} \mathcal{L}_k(\mathbf{y}) \rho(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}}_{\text{precomputed weights } w_k}$$

gSCM - Cost (solve)

Therefore, the cost of solving for gSCM is given by

$$W_{solve}^{gSCM} \approx \sum_{k=1}^{M_L} N_{iter}^{(k)},$$

where $N_{iter}^{(k)}$ is the number of iterations required by CG to solve the k th FEM solution $u_{J_h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}_k)$. Again, the cost of solving the gSGM is

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Both costs are in terms of total number of matrix vector products required to find the corresponding approximation.

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Numerical Example

We now present some results using these methods to compare gSGM and gSCM. Recall the stochastic elliptic problem

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with $D = [0, b]^2$, and random coefficient $a(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$ with one-dimensional (layered) spatial dependence given by

$$\log(a_N(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - 0.5) = 1 + Y_1(\omega) \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}L}{2} \right)^{1/2} + \sum_{n=2}^N \zeta_n \varphi_n(\mathbf{x}) Y_n(\omega), \quad (14)$$

where $Y_i \sim \mathcal{U}([- \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}])$ i.i.d.,

$$\zeta_n := (\sqrt{\pi}L)^{1/2} \exp\left(\frac{-\left(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \pi L\right)^2}{8} \right), \quad \text{if } n > 1 \quad (15)$$

and

$$\varphi_n(\mathbf{x}) := \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \pi x_1}{L_p} \right), & \text{if } n \text{ even,} \\ \cos\left(\frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \pi x_1}{L_p} \right), & \text{if } n \text{ odd.} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

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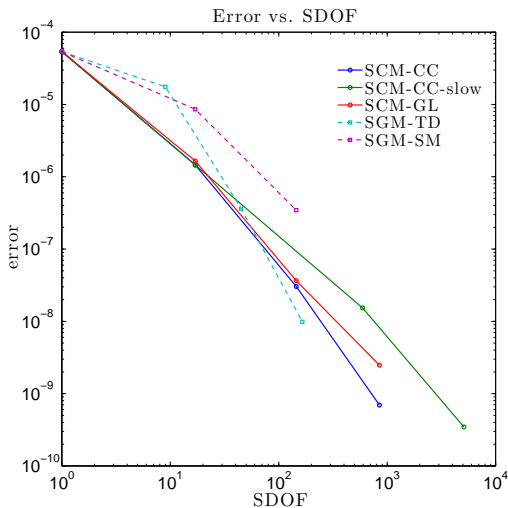
then this represents the truncation of a one-dimensional random field with stationary covariance

$$\text{Cov}[\log(a_N - 0.5)](x_1, x_2) = \exp\left(\frac{-(x_1 - x_2)^2}{L_c^2} \right),$$

and $L_c = 1/64$ is the correlation length.

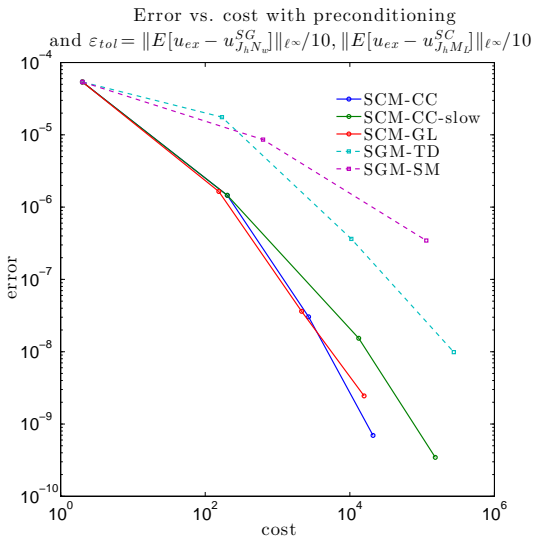
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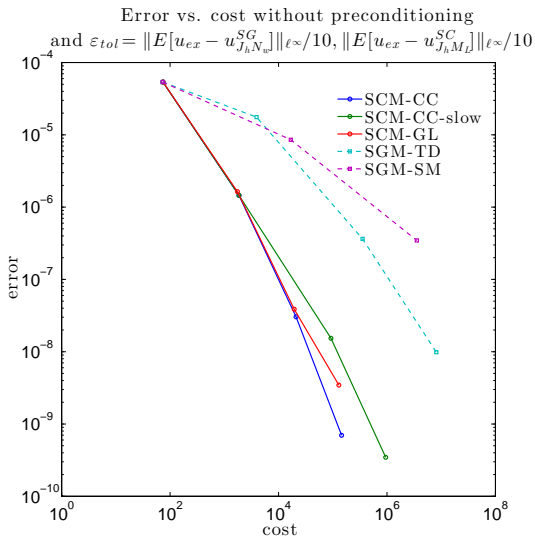
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Conclusions and Future Work

- Need to compare setup cost for both methods.
- Need to obtain complexity to reach a given error estimates.



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Extra Slides - Linear Test Case

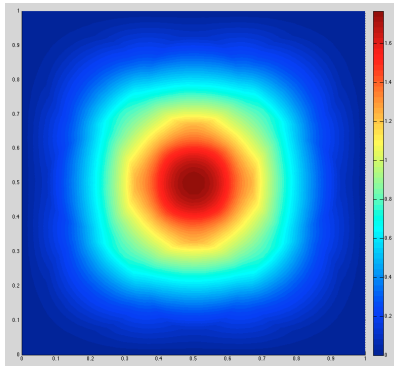
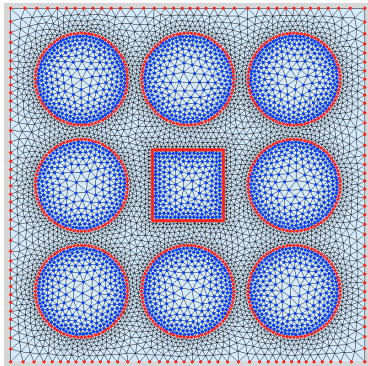
Consider the problem of isotropic thermal diffusion, that is (1) with a stochastic conductivity coefficient

$$a(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = b_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{n=1}^8 y_n(\omega) \chi_n(\mathbf{x}),$$

with $b_0 = 1$ and $y_n(\omega) \sim \mathcal{U}(-0.99, -0.2)$, and deterministic forcing function

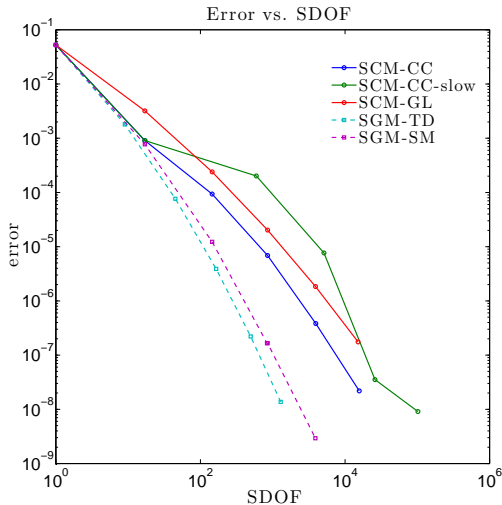
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 100\chi_F(\mathbf{x}), \quad \text{where} \quad F = [0.4, 0.6]^2.$$

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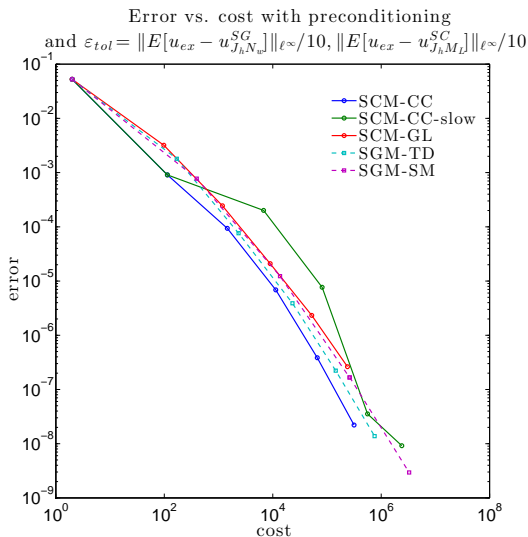
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