

Reduced Basis Collocation Methods for Partial Differential Equations with Random Coefficients

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Partial Differential Equations with Uncertain Coefficients

Examples:

Diffusion equation:
$$-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \nabla u) = f$$

Navier-Stokes equations:
$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \nabla \vec{u}) + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} + \nabla p &= \vec{f} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{u} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Posed on $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ with suitable boundary conditions

Sources: models of diffusion in media with uncertain permeabilities
multiphase flows

Uncertainty / randomness:

$a = a(\mathbf{x}, \xi)$ is a *random field*: for each fixed $x \in \mathcal{D}$, $a(\mathbf{x}, \xi)$ is a random variable depending on m random parameters ξ_1, \dots, ξ_m

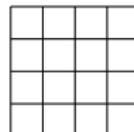
In this study: $a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) = a_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{r=1}^m a_r(\mathbf{x}) \xi_r$

Possible sources:

Karhunen-Loève
expansion

or

Piecewise constant
coefficients on \mathcal{D}



The Stochastic Galerkin Method

Standard weak diffusion problem: find $u \in H_E^1(\mathcal{D})$ s.t.

$$a(u, v) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} a \nabla u \cdot \nabla v dx = \int_{\mathcal{D}} f v dx \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\mathcal{D})$$

Extended (*stochastic*) weak formulation: find $u \in H_E^1(\mathcal{D}) \otimes L_2(\Omega)$ s.t.

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathcal{D}} a \nabla u \cdot \nabla v dx dP(\Omega)} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \int_{\mathcal{D}} f v dx dP(\Omega)} \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\mathcal{D}) \otimes L_2(\Omega)$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} \int_{\mathcal{D}} a(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \nabla u \cdot \nabla v dx \rho(\xi) d\xi \quad \int_{\Gamma} \int_{\mathcal{D}} f v dx \rho(\xi) d\xi \quad (\Gamma = \xi(\Omega))$$

- **Discretization in physical space:** $\mathcal{S}_E^{(h)} \subset H_E^1(\mathcal{D})$, basis $\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^N$
 Example: piecewise linear “hat functions”
- **Discretization in space of random variables:** $\mathcal{T}^{(p)} \subset L^2(\Gamma)$, basis $\{\psi_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^M$
 Example: m -variate polynomials in ξ of total degree p

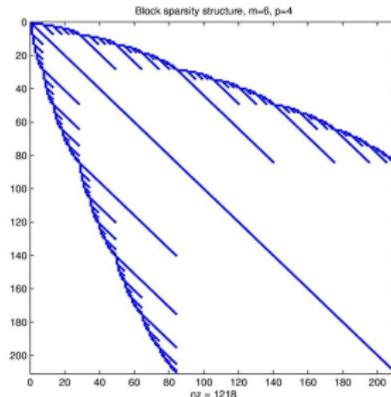
Discrete solution:

$$u_{hp}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{\ell=1}^M u_{j\ell} \phi_j(\mathbf{x}) \psi_{\ell}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$

Requires solution of large coupled system

Matrix (right): $G_0 \otimes A_0 + \sum_{r=1}^m G_r \otimes A_r$

“Stochastic dimension”: $M = \binom{m+p}{p}$



(Ghanem, Spanos, Babuška, Deb, Oden, Matthies, Keese, Karniadakis, Xue, Schwab, Todor)

The Stochastic Collocation Method

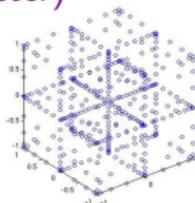
Monte-Carlo (sampling) method: find $u \in H_E^1(\mathcal{D})$ s.t.

$$\int_{\mathcal{D}} a(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)}) \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\mathbf{x} \quad \text{for all } v \in H_{E_0}^1(\mathcal{D})$$

for a collection of samples $\{\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)}\} \in L^2(\Gamma)$

Collocation (Xiu, Hesthaven, Babuška, Nobile, Tempone, Webster)

Choose $\{\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)}\}$ in a special way (sparse grids), then construct
 construct discrete solution $u_{hp}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$ to interpolate $\{u_h(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)})\}$



Structure of collocation solution:

$$u_{hp}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) := \sum_{\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)} \in \Theta_p} u_c(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)}) L_{\boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)}}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$$

Features:

- Decouples algebraic system (like MC)
- Applies in a straightforward way to nonlinear random terms
- Coefficients $\{u_c(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}^{(k)})\}$ obtained from *large-scale* PDE solve
- *Expensive* when number of points $|\Theta_p|$ is large

Properties of These Methods

For both Galerkin and collocation

- Each computes a discrete function u_{hp}
- Moments of u estimated using moments of u_{hp} (cheap)
- Convergence: $\|E(u) - E(u_{hp})\|_{H_1(\mathcal{D})} \leq c_1 h + c_2 r^p$, $r < 1$
Exponential in polynomial degree

- Contrast with Monte Carlo:

Perform N_{MC} (discrete) PDE solves to obtain samples $\{u_h^{(s)}\}_{s=1}^{N_{MC}}$

Moments from averaging, e.g., $\hat{E}(u_h) = \frac{1}{N_{MC}} \sum_{s=1}^{N_{MC}} u_h^{(s)}$

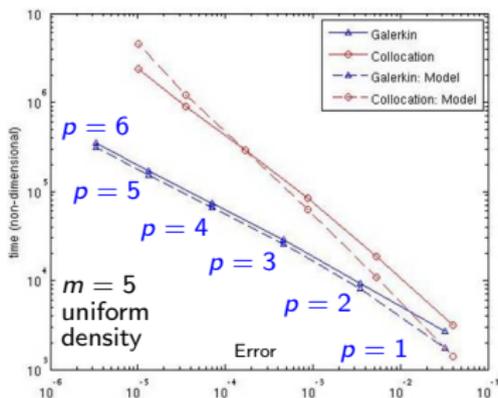
Error $\sim 1/\sqrt{N_{MC}}$

One other thing: “ p ” has different meaning for Galerkin and collocation

- **Disadvantage of collocation:** For comparable accuracy
stochastic dof (collocation) $\approx 2^p$ (# stochastic dof (Galerkin))

Representative Comparison for Diffusion Equation

Representative comparative performance (E., Miller, Phipps, Tuminaro)



Using mean-based preconditioner
 for Galerkin system
 Kruger, Pellisetti, Ghanem
 Le Maître, et al., E. & Powell

Question: Can costs of collocation be reduced?

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Reduced Basis Methods

Starting point: Parameter-dependent PDE $\mathcal{L}_\xi u = f$

In examples given: $\mathcal{L}_\xi = -\nabla \cdot (a_0 + \sigma \sum_{r=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_r} a_r(\mathbf{x}) \xi_r) \nabla$

Discretize: Discrete system $\mathcal{L}_{h,\xi}(u_h) = f$

Algebraic system $\mathcal{F}_\xi(\mathbf{u}_h) = 0$ ($A_\xi \mathbf{u}_h = \mathbf{f}$) of order N

Complication:

Expensive if many realizations (samples of ξ) are required

Idea (Patera, Boyaval, Bris, Lelièvre, Maday, Nguyen, ...):

Solve the problem on a *reduced space*

That is: by some means, choose $\xi^{(1)}, \xi^{(2)}, \dots, \xi^{(n)}$, $n \ll N$

Solve $\mathcal{F}_{\xi^{(i)}}(u_h^{(i)}) = 0$, $u_h^{(i)} = u_h(\cdot, \xi^{(i)})$, $i = 1, \dots, n$

For other ξ , approximate $u_h(\cdot, \xi)$ by $\tilde{u}_h(\cdot, \xi) \in \text{span}\{u_h^{(1)}, \dots, u_h^{(n)}\}$

Terminology: $\{u_h^{(1)}, \dots, u_h^{(n)}\}$ called **snapshots**

Offline Computations

Strategy for generating a basis / choosing snapshots (Patera, et al.):

For $\tilde{u}_h(\cdot, \xi) \approx u_h(\cdot, \xi)$ (equivalently, $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\xi \approx \mathbf{u}_\xi$), use an **error indicator** $\eta(\tilde{u}_h) \approx \|e_h\|$, $e_h = u_h - \tilde{u}_h$

Given: a set of candidate parameters $\mathcal{X} = \{\xi\}$,

an initial choice $\xi^{(1)} \in \mathcal{X}$, and $u^{(1)} = u(\cdot, \xi^{(1)})$

Set $Q = \mathbf{u}^{(1)}$

while $\max_{\xi \in \mathcal{X}} (\eta(\tilde{u}_h(\cdot, \xi))) > \tau$

compute $\tilde{u}_h(\cdot, \xi)$, $\eta(\tilde{u}_h(\cdot, \xi))$, $\forall \xi \in \mathcal{X}$ % use current reduced

let $\xi^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\xi \in \mathcal{X}} (\eta(\tilde{u}_h(\cdot, \xi)))$ % basis

if $\eta(\tilde{u}_h(\cdot, \xi^*)) > \tau$ **then**

augment basis with $u_h(\cdot, \xi^*)$, **update** Q **with** \mathbf{u}_{ξ^*}

endif

end

Potentially expensive, but viewed as “offline” *preprocessing*
 “Online” simulation done using reduced basis

For set of candidate parameters $\mathcal{X} = \{\xi\}$:

- Greedy search (Patera, et al.):
 - Search over large set of parameters $\{\xi\}$
 - May be randomly or systematically chosen
- Optimization methods (Bui-thanh, Willcox, Ghattas):
 - Find ξ that minimizes error estimator
 - May need derivative information
- Not a concern in today's setting – we will use sparse grids

Reduced Problem

For linear problems, matrix form:

Coefficient matrix A_ξ , nodal coefficients $\mathbf{u}_h, \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{u}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{u}^{(n)}$

Q = orthogonal matrix whose columns span space spanned by $\{\mathbf{u}^{(i)}\}$

Galerkin condition: make residual orthogonal to spanning space

$r = f - A_\xi \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\xi = f - A_\xi Q \mathbf{y}_\xi$ orthogonal to Q

Result is **reduced problem**: Galerkin system of order $n \ll N$:

$$[Q^T A Q] \mathbf{y}_\xi = Q^T f, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\xi = Q \mathbf{y}_\xi$$

Goals: Reduced solution should

- be available at significantly lower cost
- capture features of the model

How are costs reduced?

- Matrix A of order N
- Reduced matrix $Q^T A Q$ of order $n \ll N$
- Solving reduced problem is cheap for small n
- Note: making assumption that \mathcal{L}_ξ is affinely dependent on ξ

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\xi &= \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i(\xi) \mathcal{L}_i \\ \Rightarrow A_\xi &= \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i(\xi) A_i \\ \Rightarrow Q^T A_\xi Q &= \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i(\xi) \underbrace{[Q^T A_i Q]}_{\text{part of offline computation}}\end{aligned}$$

True for example seen so far, KL-expansion

- Consequence: constructing reduced matrix for new ξ is cheap
- Analogue for nonlinear problems is more complex

N.B. One other important issue:

Error indicator must be inexpensive to compute

In present study: use residual indicator

$$\eta_Q(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \equiv \frac{\|A_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} - \mathbf{f}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{f}\|_2} = \frac{\|A_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}Q\mathbf{y}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} - \mathbf{f}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{f}\|_2}$$

Using affine structure $A_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} = \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i(\boldsymbol{\xi})A_i$, efficiency derives from

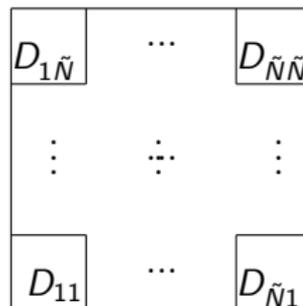
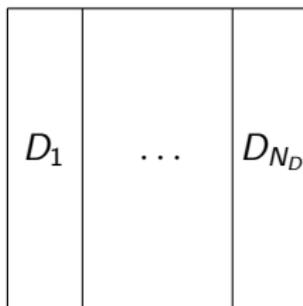
$$\begin{aligned} \|A_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}Q\mathbf{y}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} - \mathbf{f}\|_2^2 &= \mathbf{y}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^T \left(\sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^K \phi_i\phi_j \underbrace{Q^T A_i^T A_j Q}_{\text{Offline}} \right) \mathbf{y}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \\ &\quad - 2\mathbf{y}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}^T \sum_{i=1}^K \left(\phi_i \underbrace{Q^T A_i^T \mathbf{f}}_{\text{Offline}} \right) + \underbrace{\mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{f}}_{\text{Offline}} \end{aligned}$$

Reduced Problem: Capturing Features of Model

Consider benchmark problems:

Diffusion equation $-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \nabla u) = f$ in \mathbb{R}^2

Piecewise constant diffusion coefficient parameterized as a random variable $\boldsymbol{\xi} = [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{N_D}]^T$ independently and uniformly distributed in $\Gamma = [0.01, 1]^{N_D}$



(a) Case 1: N_D subdomains (b) Case 2: $N_D = \tilde{N} \times \tilde{N}$ subdomains

Does reduced basis capture features of model?

To assess this: consider

Full snapshot set, set of snapshots for all possible parameter values:

$$\mathcal{S}_\Gamma := \{u_h(\cdot, \xi), \xi \in \Gamma\}$$

Finite snapshot set, for finite $\Theta \subset \Gamma$:

$$\mathcal{S}_\Theta := \{u_h(\cdot, \xi), \xi \in \Theta\}$$

Question:

How many samples $\{\xi\} / \{u_h(\cdot, \xi)\}$ are needed to accurately represent the features of \mathcal{S}_Γ ?

Experiment: to gain insight into this, estimate “rank” of \mathcal{S}_Γ

Generate a large set Θ of samples of ξ

Generate the finite snapshot set \mathcal{S}_Θ associated with Θ

Construct the matrix S_Θ of coefficient vectors \mathbf{u}_ξ from \mathcal{S}_Θ

Compute the rank of S_Θ

Results follow. Used 3000 samples

Experiment was repeated ten times with similar results

Estimated ranks of \mathcal{S}_T for two classes of benchmark problems

Case 1



Grid \ N_D	N_D									
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
$33^2 = 1089$	3	12	18	30	40	53	55	76	84	
$65^2 = 4225$	3	12	18	30	40	48	55	70	87	
$129^2 = 16641$	3	12	18	28	39	48	55	72	81	

Case 2



Grid \ N_D	N_D							
	4	9	16	25	36	49	64	
$33^2 = 1089$	27	121	193	257	321	385	449	
$65^2 = 4225$	28	148	290	465	621	769	897	
$129^2 = 16641$	28	153	311	497	746	1016	1298	

Trends:

- Rank is dramatically smaller than problem dimension N
- Rank is independent of problem dimension ($\sim (\text{mesh size})^{-2}$)
- In most cases, cost of treating reduced problem of given rank is low

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Combine Reduced Basis with Sparse Grid Collocation

Recall collocation solution

$$u_{hp}(x, \xi^{(k)}) = \sum_{\xi^{(k)} \in \Theta_q} u_c(x, \xi^{(k)}) L_{\xi^{(k)}}(\xi) \quad (1)$$

Goal: Reduce cost of collocation via

1. Use sparse grid collocation points as candidate set \mathcal{X}
2. Use reduced solution as coefficient $u_c(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$ whenever possible

for each sparse grid level p

Algorithm

for each point $\xi^{(k)}$ at level p

compute reduced solution $u_R(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$

if $\eta(u_R(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})) \leq \tau$, then

use $u_R(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$ as coefficient $u_c(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$ in (1)

else

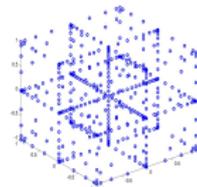
compute snapshot $u_h(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$, use it as $u_c(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$ in (1)

augment reduced basis with $u_h(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$, update Q with $\mathbf{u}_{\xi^{(k)}}$

endif

end

end



Number of Full System Solves, Diffusion Equation

Does this work? Look at diffusion problem

Various sparse grid levels p ($q = p + M$)

Case 1



Case 1, 5×1 subdomains, 65×65 grid, rank=30

q	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16
$ \Theta_q $	11	61	241	801	2433	7K	19K	52K	870K
tol									
10^{-3}	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10^{-4}	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10^{-5}	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Case 1, 9×1 subdomains, 65×65 grid, rank=70, $tol = 10^{-4}$

q	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
$ \Theta_p $	19	181	1177	6001	26017	100897	361249	1218049
$N_{full\ solve}$	18	34	2	1	1	0	0	0

Number of Full System Solves, Diffusion Equation

Case 2



Case 2, 2×2 subdomains, 65×65 grid, rank=28

q	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15
$ \Theta_q $	9	41	137	401	1105	2.9K	7.5K	18.9K	272K
tol									
10^{-3}	7	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10^{-4}	7	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
10^{-5}	7	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

Case 2, 4×4 subdomains, 65×65 grid, rank=290, $tol = 10^{-4}$

q	17	18	19	20	21
$ \Theta_q $	33	545	6049	51137	353729
$N_{full\ solve}$	32	168	27	3	4

Refined Assessment of Accuracy

Examine error (vs. reference solution) in estimates of

Expected values:

$$\text{Full collocation} \quad \epsilon_h \equiv \left\| \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(u_q^{hsc}) - \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(u_r^{hsc}) \right\|_0 / \left\| \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(u_r^{hsc}) \right\|_0$$

$$\text{Reduced collocation} \quad \epsilon_R \equiv \left\| \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(u_q^{rsc}) - \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(u_r^{hsc}) \right\|_0 / \left\| \tilde{\mathbb{E}}(u_r^{hsc}) \right\|_0$$

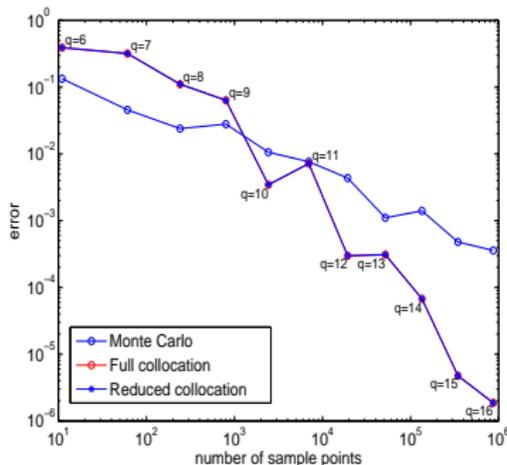
Variances:

$$\text{Full collocation} \quad \zeta_h \equiv \left\| \tilde{\mathbb{V}}(u_q^{hsc}) - \tilde{\mathbb{V}}(u_r^{hsc}) \right\|_0 / \left\| \tilde{\mathbb{V}}(u_r^{hsc}) \right\|_0$$

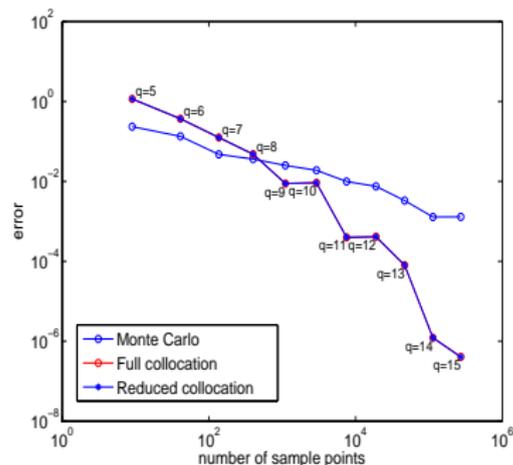
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Errors in Expected Value

Case 1: 5×1 vertical subdomains



Case 2: 2×2 square subdomains



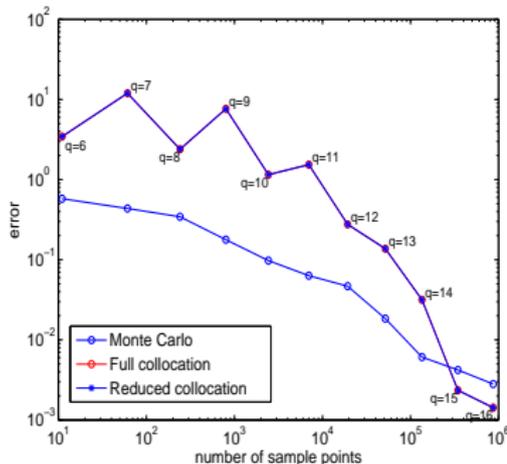
Comments:

Results for reduced/full systems are identical

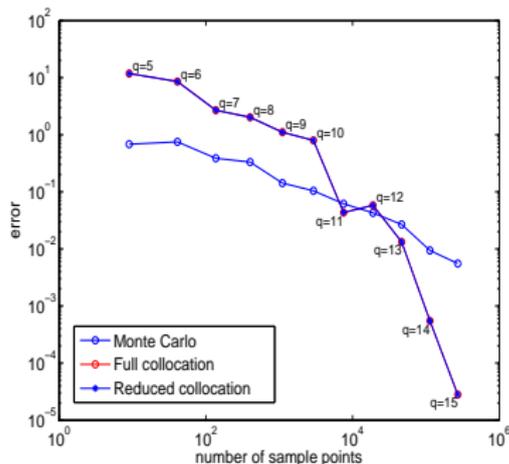
Results also compare favorably with Monte Carlo

Errors in Variance

Case 1: 5×1 vertical subdomains



Case 2: 2×2 square subdomains



Comments:

Trends for reduced/full systems are similar

Noteworthy because error indicator is not effective as a fem error estimator

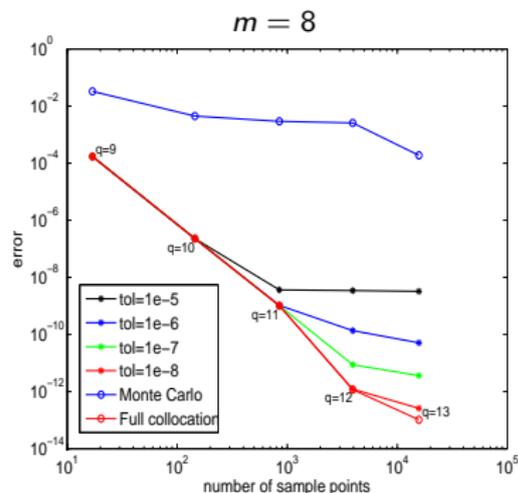
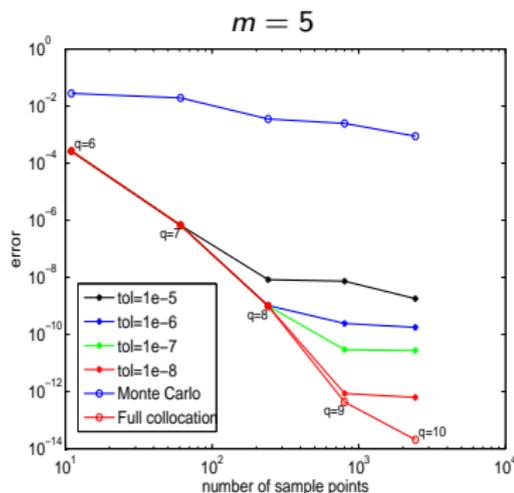
Diffusion problem with truncated Karhunen-Loève expansion

Diffusion coefficient $a_0 + \sigma \sum_{r=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_r} a_r(\mathbf{x}) \xi_r$

From covariance function $c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sigma \exp\left(-\frac{|x_1 - y_1|}{c} - \frac{|x_2 - y_2|}{c}\right)$

Smaller correlation length $c \sim$ more terms m

Examine $c = 4$, $m = 4$ and $c = 2.5$, $m = 8$.



Comments on Costs

One difference from “pure” reduced basis method:

“Offline” and “Online” steps are not as clearly separated

Statement of costs of collocation:

Full: $(\# \text{ of collocation points}) \times (\text{cost of full system solve})$

Reduced: $(\# \text{ of collocation points where error tolerance is met})$

$\times (\text{cost of reduced system solve}) +$

$(\# \text{ of collocation points where error tolerance is not met})$

$\times (\text{cost of augmenting reduced basis and updating offline quantities}).$

For Reduced Collocation:

Red costs depend on N , large-scale parameter

Favors reduced if many collocation points use reduced model

Application to the Navier-Stokes Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nu(\cdot, \xi) \nabla^2 \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) + \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) \cdot \nabla \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) + \nabla p(\cdot, \xi) &= 0 & \text{in } D \times \Gamma \\
 \nabla \cdot \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) &= 0 & \text{in } D \times \Gamma \\
 \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) &= \vec{g}(\cdot, \xi) & \text{on } \partial D \times \Gamma
 \end{aligned}$$

Possible sources of uncertainty:

- viscosity $\nu(x, \xi)$ (in multiphase flow)
- boundary conditions $g(x, \xi)$

Picard iteration (in weak form), for any realization of parameter ξ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nu \nabla \delta \vec{u}, \nabla \vec{v}) + (\vec{u}^\ell \cdot \nabla \delta \vec{u}, \vec{v}) - (\delta p, \nabla \vec{v}) \\
 &= -(\nu \nabla \vec{u}^\ell, \nabla \vec{v}) - (\vec{u}^\ell \cdot \nabla \vec{u}^\ell, \vec{v}) + (p^\ell, \nabla \vec{v}) \quad \forall \vec{v} \in X_0^h \\
 (\nabla \cdot \delta \vec{u}, q) &= -(\nabla \cdot \vec{u}^\ell, q) \quad \forall q \in M^h \\
 \vec{u}^{\ell+1} &= \vec{u}^\ell + \delta \vec{u}, \quad p^{\ell+1} = p^\ell + \delta p.
 \end{aligned}$$

Result: Matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\xi + N_{\mathbf{u}^\ell, \xi} & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta \mathbf{u} \\ \delta \mathbf{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{u}^\ell, \mathbf{p}^\ell, \xi}^r \\ \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{u}^\ell, \mathbf{p}^\ell, \xi}^r \end{pmatrix}$$

Using div-stable Q_2 - P_{-1} element

Reduced Problem: Given (matrix) representations Q_u , Q_p
 of velocity/pressure bases:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q_u^T (A_\xi + N_{\mathbf{u}^\ell, \xi}) Q_u & Q_u^T B^T Q_p \\ Q_p^T B Q_u & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta \mathbf{w} \\ \delta \mathbf{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_u^T \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{u}^\ell, \mathbf{p}^\ell, \xi}^r \\ Q_p^T \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{u}^\ell, \mathbf{p}^\ell, \xi}^r \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta \mathbf{u} \approx Q_u \delta \mathbf{w}, \quad \delta \mathbf{p} \approx Q_p \delta \mathbf{y}$$

Additional Requirements

Stability requirements As above, generate snapshots

$$\left\{ \left(\begin{array}{c} \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi^{(1)}) \\ p(\cdot, \xi^{(1)}) \end{array} \right), \dots, \left(\begin{array}{c} \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi^{(n)}) \\ p(\cdot, \xi^{(n)}) \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

Complication: reduced solution does not automatically satisfy inf-sup condition

Fix: (Quarteroni & Rozza): Supplement velocity basis with *supremizers*

$\vec{r}(\cdot, \xi^{(k)})$ that satisfy

$$\vec{r}(\cdot, \xi^{(k)}) = \arg \sup_{\vec{v} \in X_0^h} \frac{\left(p(\cdot, \xi^{(k)}), \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \right)}{|\vec{v}|_1}.$$

Result: $\text{Dim}(\text{reduced velocity space}) = 2 \times \text{dim}(\text{reduced pressure space})$

Treatment of nonlinearities

- Recall: affine structure of linear operators $A_{\xi} = \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i(\xi) A_i$
 \rightarrow offline construction $Q^T A_{\xi} Q = \sum_{i=1}^k \phi_i(\xi) [Q^T A_i Q]$
- At step ℓ of reduced Picard iteration, reduced velocity iterate is $\mathbf{u}^{\ell} = Q_u \mathbf{w}^{\ell}$

Convection operator has the form

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}^{\ell} \cdot \nabla = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^{\ell} (\bar{\mathbf{q}}^{(i)} \cdot \nabla)$$

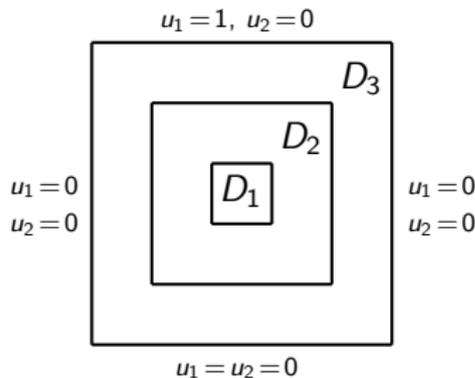
Equivalently, convection matrix is $N = \sum_{i=1}^n N_i y_i$

$$\Rightarrow Q_u^T N Q_u = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{[Q_u^T N_i Q_u]}_{\text{Offline computation}} w_i^{\ell}$$

Offline computation
 cost $O(n^2 N) \times n$

Navier-Stokes with Uncertain Viscosity

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nu(\cdot, \xi) \nabla^2 \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) + \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) \cdot \nabla \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) + \nabla p(\cdot, \xi) &= 0 & \text{in } D \times \Gamma \\
 \nabla \cdot \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) &= 0 & \text{in } D \times \Gamma \\
 \vec{u}(\cdot, \xi) &= \vec{g}(\cdot, \xi) & \text{on } \partial D \times \Gamma
 \end{aligned}$$



Driven cavity problem with

variable random viscosity $\nu = [\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3]^T$
 piecewise constant on subdomains
 independently and uniformly distributed
 in $[0.01, 1]^3$

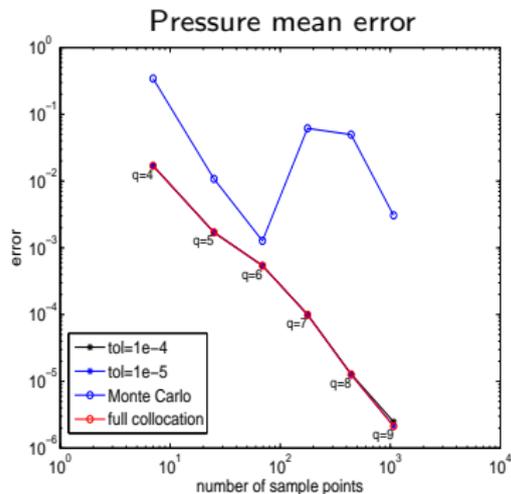
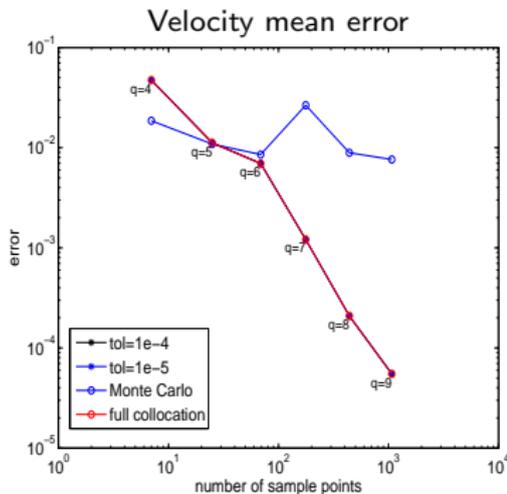
Number of full system solves

q			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
tol	Grids	$ \Theta_q $	1	7	25	69	177	441	1073	Total
		10^{-4}	33×33	1	6	17	23	26	26	25
10^{-4}	65×65	1	6	16	20	21	21	18	103	
10^{-5}	33×33	1	6	18	29	40	44	41	179	
10^{-5}	65×65	1	6	18	27	32	40	32	156	

Inf-sup constants γ_R^2 for reduced problem ($\gamma_h^2 = .2137$)

N_u	2	4	20	50	100	200
γ_R^2	0.2431	0.2430	0.2374	0.2359	0.2327	0.2292

Assessment of errors



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Iterative Solution of Reduced Problem

For methodology to be effective: Reduced solution must be cheap

- **Reduced linear problem and solution:**

$$[Q^T A_\xi Q] \mathbf{y}_\xi = Q^T \mathbf{f}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_\xi = Q \mathbf{y}_\xi$$

Dense system of order $k \ll N$

Cost of solution: $O(k^3)$

- **Full problem:**

$$A_\xi \mathbf{u}_\xi = \mathbf{f}$$

Sparse discrete PDE of order N

Cost of solution by multigrid: $O(N)$

- **A concern not addressed yet:**

$$k \ll N \text{ but } k^3 \not\ll N$$

- **Reduced problem:** $[Q^T A_\xi Q] \mathbf{y}_\xi = Q^T \mathbf{f}$
 Solve by iterative method (e.g., conjugate gradient)
 Seek **preconditioner** $P \approx Q^T A_\xi Q$

- Reformulate reduced problem as a saddle-point problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_\xi^{-1} & Q \\ Q^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{y}_\xi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ Q^T \mathbf{f} \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced matrix = **Schur complement operator** S

- Approximate Schur complement:

$$\hat{P}_S := (Q^T Q)(Q^T A_\xi^{-1} Q)^{-1}(Q^T Q) = (Q^T A_\xi^{-1} Q)^{-1}$$

- Approximate A_ξ^{-1} using multigrid: $P_{A_\xi}^{-1} \longrightarrow P_S = (Q^T P_{A_\xi}^{-1} Q)^{-1}$
- For preconditioning: require action of $P_S^{-1} = Q^T P_{A_\xi}^{-1} Q$

Implementation

For parameter ξ :

- Construct reduced matrix of order $k \ll N$

$$Q^T A_\xi Q = \sum_{i=1}^m \phi_i(\xi) [Q^T A_i Q]$$

- Explicitly construct preconditioning operator $P_S^{-1} = Q^T P_{A_\xi}^{-1} Q$
 N.B. not practical, "**online**," costs $O(N)$
- Alternative: use a single ξ_0 , $P_{A_{\xi_0}}$ for all A_ξ
 Done once: Apply MG to each column of $Q \rightarrow P_{A_{\xi_0}}^{-1} Q$
 Premultiply result by Q^T
 Produces (dense) preconditioning operator of order n
- Variant: use a finite fixed set $\{\xi_j\}$ to construct $\{P_{S,j}^{-1}\}$
 For A_ξ , use $P_{S,j}$ for ξ_j closest to ξ
- Cost per step of matrix operations $O(k^2)$, $k \ll N$

Experimental Performance

For all experiments:

- PDE posed on a square domain
- Spatial discretization: Bilinear fem
- Error indicator: Matrix residual norm

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{f} - A_{\xi}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}\|_2}{\|\mathbf{f}\|_2} \leq \tau, \quad \tau = 10^{-8}$$

- Iteration stopping test:

$$\frac{\|Q^T\mathbf{f} - Q^T A_{\xi} Q \mathbf{y}_i\|_2}{\|Q^T\mathbf{f}\|_2} \leq \frac{\tau}{10},$$

- MG preconditioner: PyAMG (Bell, Olson, Schroder)
- Test: Solve 100 randomly generated systems

- One benchmark problem:

Diffusion equation $-\nabla \cdot (a(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \nabla u) = f$ on $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

$$a(x, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = \mu(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sqrt{\lambda_i} a_i(x) \xi_i$$

a derived from covariance function

$$C(x, y) = \sigma^2 \exp \left(-\frac{|x_1 - y_1|}{c} - \frac{|x_2 - y_2|}{c} \right)$$

$\{\xi_r\}$ uniform on $[-1, 1]$, $\sigma = .5$, $\mu \equiv 1$

(P)CG iterations
 $m = \#$ parameters
 $k =$ size of reduced basis

N	c	3	1.5	0.75
	m	7	17	65
33^2	k	97	254	607
	None	60.1	90.7	101.7
	Single	10.0	9.3	9.5
	Online	10.0	9.0	9.0
65^2	k	100	269	699
	None	68.8	129.3	175.5
	Single	10.0	10.0	8.5
	Online	10.0	9.8	8.0
129^2	k	102	269	729
	None	70.1	149.5	252.5
	Single	11.2	14.6	12.9
	Online	11.0	14.8	13.0
257^2	k	102	275	740
	None	70.4	154.0	293.6
	Single	11.0	13.7	15.4
	Online	11.0	13.0	15.0

N	c		3	1.5	0.75
	m		7	17	65
33^2	k		97	254	607
	Full	AMG	0.0202	0.0205	0.0214
	Reduced	Direct	0.0003	0.0016	0.0181
	Reduced	Iterative	0.0004	0.0008	0.0036
65^2	k		100	269	699
	Full	AMG	0.1768	0.1961	0.1947
	Reduced	Direct	0.0003	0.0021	0.0262
	Reduced	Iterative	0.0004	0.0010	0.0044
129^2	k		102	269	729
	Full	AMG	0.1195	0.1286	0.1347
	Reduced	Direct	0.0003	0.0020	0.0287
	Reduced	Iterative	0.0005	0.0013	0.0070
257^2	k		102	275	740
	Full	AMG	0.3163	0.2988	0.3030
	Reduced	Direct	0.0004	0.0024	0.0302
	Reduced	Iterative	0.0005	0.0012	0.0088

CPU times

$m = \#$ parameters

$k =$ size of reduced basis

Concluding Remarks

- Reduced basis methods offer significant promise for reducing the cost of collocation methods for uncertainty quantification
- Addresses issue of cost associated with collocation
- Amenable to mildly nonlinear problems
- General nonlinear problems: active area of research