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# The dimension weighted fast multipole method for scattered data approximation

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## Problem formulation

■ We consider the following stationary diffusion problem

$$-\Delta u(\omega) = f \text{ in } D(\omega), \quad u(\omega) = 0 \text{ on } \partial D(\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega,$$

for an uncertain domain  $D(\omega) \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ .

■ We denote by  $D_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^D$ , for  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ , a domain with Lipschitz continuous boundary.

■ To model the shape uncertainty, we introduce a random deformation field  $\chi: D_0 \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

■ We impose the uniformity condition

$$\|\chi(\omega)\|_{C^1(\overline{D_0}; \mathbb{R}^n)}, \|\chi^{-1}(\omega)\|_{C^1(\overline{D(\omega)}; \mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim 1 \quad \text{for } \mathbb{P}\text{-a.e. } \omega \in \Omega,$$

which satisfies

$$D(\omega) = \chi(D_0, \omega).$$



■ We consider the Karhunen-Loève expansion

$$\chi(\omega) = \text{Id} + \sum_{k=1}^M \sigma_k \chi_k Y_k(\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega.$$

■  $\{Y_k\}$  are i.i.d. random variables uniformly distributed on  $[-1, 1]$ .

■ Parametrizing the random variable by their image, we obtain the parametric deformation field

$$\chi(\zeta) = \text{Id} + \sum_{k=1}^M \sigma_k \chi_k \zeta_k, \quad \zeta \in [-1, 1]^M. \quad (1)$$



■ We have now a parametric diffusion problem

$$-\Delta u(\zeta) = f \text{ in } D(\zeta), \quad u(\zeta) = 0 \text{ on } \partial D(\zeta), \quad \zeta \in [-1, 1]^M.$$

■ The goal we consider consists of the solution-based functional reconstruction:

$$F(u)(\zeta) = (u \circ \chi^{-1}(\zeta), \phi)_{L^2(D_0)}. \quad (2)$$

■ Each  $\zeta_k$  in (1) introduces additional dimensions to the problem.

■ The importance of each dimension is weighted by  $\sigma_k$ , which decays as  $k$  increases, creating anisotropic data.

■ To reconstruct the quantity of interest we use the fast anisotropic kernel method.

■ **Goal:** Given functional observed values  $\mathbf{F}$ , we want to solve  $\mathbf{K}\alpha = \mathbf{F}$ , where  $\mathbf{K}$  represents the kernel matrix associated with the interpolation problem.



## Kernels on anisotropic data sets

**Definition.** Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $(\mathcal{H}, (\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{H}})$  be a Hilbert space of functions  $h: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . A *reproducing kernel*  $\mathcal{K}$  for  $\mathcal{H}$  is a function  $\mathcal{K}: \Omega \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

1.  $\mathcal{K}(\cdot, \mathbf{x}) \in \mathcal{H}$  for all  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$ ,
2.  $h(\mathbf{x}) = (h, \mathcal{K}(\cdot, \mathbf{x}))_{\mathcal{H}}$  for all  $h \in \mathcal{H}$  and all  $\mathbf{x} \in \Omega$ .

If  $\mathcal{H}$  exhibits a reproducing kernel, we call it a *reproducing kernel Hilbert space* (RKHS).

Given a set of *data sites*  $X = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  and *data values*  $F_1, \dots, F_N \in \mathbb{R}$ , we may want to solve the kernel ridge regression

$$\min_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N} \sum_{i=1}^N (F_i - s_X(\mathbf{x}_i))^2 + \lambda \|s_X\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \rightarrow (\mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{F},$$

where  $s_X(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i)$  is the kernel interpolant.



- **Problem:** Direct computation of all pairwise interactions for large  $N$  is costly.
- To compress  $\mathbf{K}$ , we exploit kernel expansions obtained by interpolation.
- In particular, to deal with possibly high dimensional data, we use interpolation by anisotropic total degree polynomials.

**Definition.** The data set  $X = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\} \subset \Omega$  is quasi-uniform if the *fill distance*

$$h_{X,\Omega} := \sup_{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega} \min_{\mathbf{x}_i \in X} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i\|_2$$

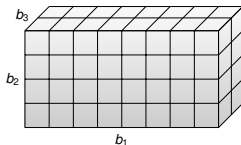
is proportional to the separation radius  $q_X := \min_{i \neq j} \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|_2$ , i.e., there exists a constant  $c_{X,\Omega} \in (0, 1)$  such that  $0 < c_{X,\Omega} \leq \frac{q_X}{h_{X,\Omega}} \leq \frac{1}{c_{X,\Omega}}$ .



■ We assume that the set  $X$  is *quasi-uniform* and contained in an anisotropic axis parallel cuboid

$$\mathcal{B} = [0, b_1] \times \cdots \times [0, b_d],$$

with *dimension weights*  $b_1 \geq \dots \geq b_d \geq 0$ .





In this framework, the first step is to show the existence of an analytic extension of the kernel function:

■ We introduce the linear transformation

$$\mathbf{B}: [0, 1]^d \rightarrow \mathcal{B}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}} \mapsto \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{B}\hat{\mathbf{x}},$$

which is given by the matrix  $\mathbf{B} := \text{diag}(b_1, \dots, b_d)$ .

■ Thus, considering the kernel  $\mathcal{K}: \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  yields to the *transported kernel*

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{B}}: [0, 1]^d \times [0, 1]^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{B}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) := \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{B}\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{B}\hat{\mathbf{y}}). \quad (3)$$



- The analysis of the kernel interpolation is based on the *asymptotical smoothness* property of the kernel  $\mathcal{K}$ , that is

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|+|\beta|}}{\partial \mathbf{x}^\alpha \partial \mathbf{y}^\beta} \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \right| \leq c_{\mathcal{K}} \frac{(|\alpha| + |\beta|)!}{\rho^{|\alpha|+|\beta|} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2^{|\alpha|+|\beta|}}, \quad c_{\mathcal{K}}, \rho > 0. \quad (4)$$

- The derivatives of the transported kernel satisfy the bound

$$\left| \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|+|\beta|}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}^\alpha \partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}^\beta} \mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{B}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \right| \leq c_{\mathcal{K}} \left( \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\rho} \right)^{\alpha+\beta} \frac{(|\alpha| + |\beta|)!}{\|\mathbf{B}(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})\|_2^{|\alpha|+|\beta|}},$$

with  $\mathbf{b} := [b_1 \dots, b_d]$ .



Inserting a lower bound  $\eta > 0$  for the distance of now yields the analyticity of the transported kernel for any pair of points  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}} \in [0, 1]^d$  satisfying

$$\|\mathbf{B}(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})\|_2 \geq \eta.$$

**Corollary.** Let  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}} \in [0, 1]^d$  be such that  $\|\mathbf{B}(\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})\|_2 \geq \eta$  for some  $\eta > 0$ . Then, each component of the kernel function  $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbf{B}}$  from (3) admits an analytic extension into  $\Sigma(\tau)$  for  $\tau_k \in [0, c_k \eta \rho / b_k]$ , where  $c_k > 0$  and  $\gamma := \sum_{k=1}^d c_k < 1$ , where  $\Sigma(\tau) := \Sigma(\tau_1) \times \cdots \times \Sigma(\tau_d)$  with  $\Sigma(\tau) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{dist}(z, [0, 1]) \leq \tau\}$ .



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## Weighted total degree polynomial approximation

- Exploiting the available anisotropy for approximation, we derive corresponding estimates of the error for polynomial best approximation and extend them to the interpolation case.

**Lemma.** Let  $\Pi_q := \text{span}\{1, \dots, x^q\}$  denote the space of all univariate polynomials up to degree  $q$ . Given a function  $f \in C([0, 1])$  which admits an analytic extension  $\tilde{f}$  into the region  $\Sigma(\tau)$  for some  $\tau > 0$ , there holds, for  $1 < \rho := 2\tau + \sqrt{1 + 4\tau^2}$ , that

$$\min_{w \in \Pi_q} \|f - w\|_{C([0,1])} \leq \frac{2\rho}{\rho - 1} e^{-(q+1) \log \rho} \|\tilde{f}\|_{C(\Sigma(\tau))}.$$



■ We therefore define the projection operator

$$U_q: C([0, 1]) \rightarrow \Pi_q, \quad U_q f := \operatorname{argmin}_{w \in \Pi_q} \|f - w\|_{C([0,1])}.$$

■ By observing  $(U_0 f)(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \min_{y \in [0,1]} f(y) + \max_{y \in [0,1]} f(y) \right)$ , we infer the stability estimate

$$\|U_0 f\|_{C([0,1])} \leq \|f\|_{C([0,1])}.$$

■ To define the weighted total degree approximation, we introduce the *weighted total degree index sets*

$$\Lambda_{\omega, q, d} := \left\{ \mathbf{0} \leq \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d : \sum_{\ell=1}^d \omega_\ell \alpha_\ell \leq q \right\}, \quad \omega \in [0, \infty)^d.$$



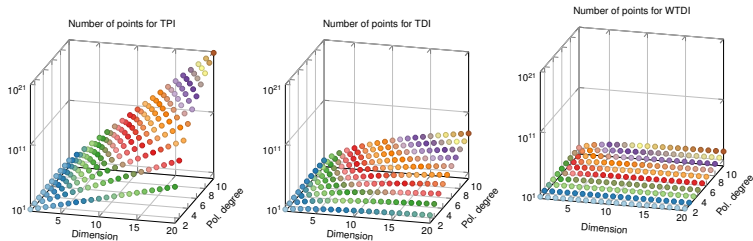


Figure: Number of interpolation points required for TPI, TDI, and WTDI based on a quadratic increase of the sequence  $\{\tau_k\}$  of the convergence radii.



Given the index set  $\Lambda_{\omega,q,d}$ , we define

$$\mathcal{P}_{\omega,q} := \text{span}\{\mathbf{x}^\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda_{\omega,q,d}\}.$$

With respect to  $\mathcal{P}_{\omega,q}$ , we introduce the *weighted total degree approximation operator of degree  $q \in \mathbb{N}$*  given by

$$P_{\omega,q}: C([0,1]^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\omega,q}, \quad P_{\omega,q}f := \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda_{\omega,q,d}} \Delta_\alpha f.$$



**Theorem.** Let  $v \in C([0, 1]^d)$  admit an analytic extension  $\tilde{v}$  into the region  $\Sigma(\tau)$  for a monotonously increasing sequence  $0 < \tau_1 \leq \dots \leq \tau_d \leq \dots$  and  $\tau_k \geq ck^r$  for some  $c, r > 1$ . Define  $1 < \rho_k := 2\tau_k + \sqrt{1 + 4\tau_k^2}$  for  $k = 1, \dots, d$  and introduce the weights  $\omega_k := \log \rho_k$ . Then, there holds

$$\|(\text{Id}^{(d)} - P_{\omega, q})v\|_{C([0, 1]^d)} \leq c_r 2^{d+1} e^{-q(1 - \frac{1}{r} \log \log d)} \|\tilde{v}\|_{C(\Sigma(\tau))}$$

with the constant  $c_r$  such that  $|\Lambda_{\omega, q, d}| \leq c_r \log(d)^{\frac{q}{r}}$ .

**Corollary.** Under the same hypotheses, there holds for the interpolation  $l_{\omega, q}: C([0, 1]^d) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\omega, q}$  with Lebesgue constant  $L_{\omega, q}$  that

$$\|(\text{Id}^{(d)} - l_{\omega, q})v\|_{C([0, 1]^d)} \leq (1 + L_{\omega, q}) c_r 2^{d+1} e^{-q(1 - \frac{1}{r} \log \log d)} \|\tilde{v}\|_{C(\Sigma(\tau))}.$$





## The dimension weighted fast multipole method

- We provide a cardinality balanced clustering for set of data sites  $X$  which yields a balanced binary tree  $\mathcal{T}$ .
- The clusters  $\nu, \nu' \in \mathcal{T}$  with  $j_\nu = j_{\nu'}$  are called *admissible* iff

$$\text{dist}(B_\nu, B'_{\nu'}) \geq \eta \max \{ \text{diam } B_\nu, \text{diam } B'_{\nu'} \}$$

holds for some  $\eta > 0$ .

- We denote by

$$\mathcal{T} \boxtimes \mathcal{T} := \{ \nu \times \nu' : \nu, \nu' \in \mathcal{T}, j_\nu = j_{\nu'} \}$$

the level-wise Cartesian product of the cluster tree  $\mathcal{T}$ ,



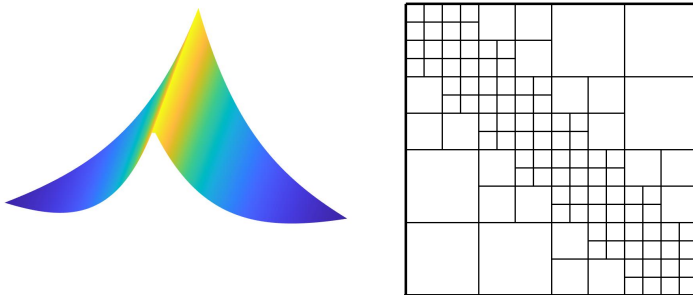


Figure:  $\mathcal{H}^2$ -matrices formalise a certain class of matrices, which exhibit a low-rank structure with respect to a given block-clustering.



■ Given an admissible cluster  $\nu \times \nu'$ , we now approximate

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \approx \tilde{\mathcal{K}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := \sum_{\alpha, \alpha' \in X_{\omega, q, d}} c_{\alpha, \alpha'}^{\nu, \nu'} p_{\alpha}^{\nu}(\mathbf{x}) p_{\alpha'}^{\nu'}(\mathbf{y})$$

with coefficients  $c_{\alpha, \alpha'}^{\nu, \nu'} \in \mathbb{R}$  and the transported polynomials

$$p_{\alpha}^{\nu} := \hat{p}_{\alpha} \circ a_{\nu}^{-1}.$$

■ The coefficients  $c_{\alpha, \alpha'}^{\nu, \nu'}$  in matrix notation according to

$$\mathbf{C}_{\nu, \nu'} := [c_{\alpha, \alpha'}^{\nu, \nu'}]_{\alpha, \alpha' \in \Lambda_{\omega, q, d}} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{S}_{\nu, \nu'} \mathbf{V}^{-\top}.$$

■ The coupling matrix is

$$\mathbf{S}_{\nu, \nu'} := [\mathcal{K}(a_{\nu}(\hat{\xi}_{\alpha}), a_{\nu'}(\hat{\xi}_{\alpha'}))]_{\alpha, \alpha' \in \Lambda_{\omega, q, d}}.$$



■ We approximate the matrix block  $K_{\nu,\nu'}$  as:

$$K_{\nu,\nu'} \approx \tilde{K}_{\nu,\nu'} = P_{\nu} C_{\nu,\nu'} P_{\nu'}^T = P_{\nu} V^{-1} S_{\nu,\nu'} V^{-T} P_{\nu'}^T.$$

■ By fixing the index set  $\Lambda_{\omega,q,d}$  for all clusters,

$$T_{\nu_{\text{child}}} := V^{-1} [p_{\alpha'}^{\nu} (a_{\nu_{\text{child}}}(\hat{\xi}_{\alpha}))]_{\alpha, \alpha' \in \Lambda_{\omega,q,d}},$$

there holds the two-scale relation

$$P_{\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{\nu_{\text{child}_1}} & T_{\nu_{\text{child}_1}} \\ P_{\nu_{\text{child}_2}} & T_{\nu_{\text{child}_2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$



**Lemma.** Let the assumptions of the previous Theorem be satisfied for  $\tau_k \in [0, c_k \eta \rho / b_k]$ . In case of quasi-uniform points, the matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}$  satisfies the following error estimate

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{K} - \tilde{\mathbf{K}}\|_F}{\|\mathbf{K}\|_F} \lesssim (1 + L_{\omega, q}) c_r 2^d e^{-q(1 - \frac{1}{r} \log \log d)} \frac{c_{\mathcal{K}}}{1 - \gamma}.$$



## Numerical results

- The reference shape  $D_0$  is given by the kite domain shown in this figure with bounding box  $[-0.26, 0.39] \times [-0.39, 0.39]$ . It is discretized by 327 680 piecewise linear parametric finite elements.

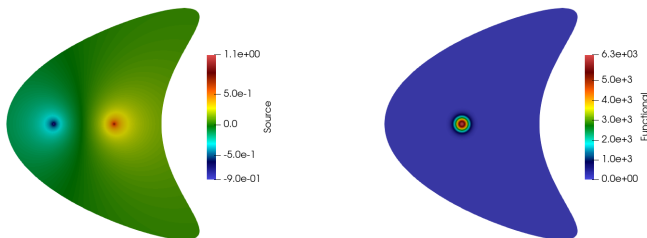


Figure: Visualization of the source term (left) and the functional  $\phi$  (right).



- In order to define the deformation field, we compute the first 20 eigenfunctions  $\{\chi_k\}$  of the matrix-valued covariance kernel

$$C: D_0 \times D_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}, \quad C(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := \begin{bmatrix} 10^2 e^{-5\|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}\|_2^2} & e^{-\|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}\|_2^2} \\ e^{-\|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}\|_2^2} & 10^2 e^{-5\|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y}\|_2^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

discretized on the aforementioned finite element mesh.

- The singular values are set to be  $\sigma_k := 0.25k^{-3}$ .

- We consider the source term

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\log \|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}_0\|_2 - \log \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|_2), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

where  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [0.1, 0]^\top \in D_0$ .



- The particular quantity of interest (2) involves the localized Gaussian

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{5\pi}{10^4} e^{-\frac{5}{10^4} \|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2}.$$

- We consider  $N = 849\,375$  data points for the kernel interpolation, obtained by rescaling each component of the Monte Carlo samples  $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_N$  by the respective singular value, i.e.,  $x_{i,k} = \sigma_k \zeta_{i,k}$ , resulting in points  $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N \in \times_{k=1}^M [-\sigma_k, \sigma_k]$ .
- These points are then shifted by the choice  $b_k = 2\sigma_k$  for all  $k = 1, \dots, N$  such that  $X \in \mathcal{B}$ .
- We perform a dimension truncation with a relative error of  $10^{-3}$ , resulting in  $d = 20$  dimensions.
- We apply the exponential kernel  $\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \exp(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2/\sigma)$ .





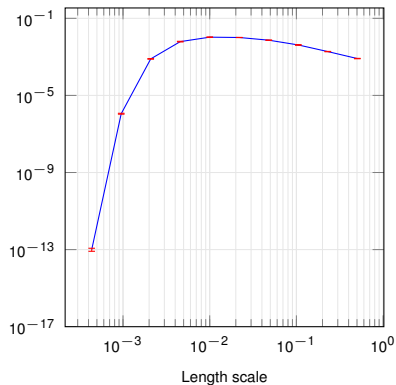
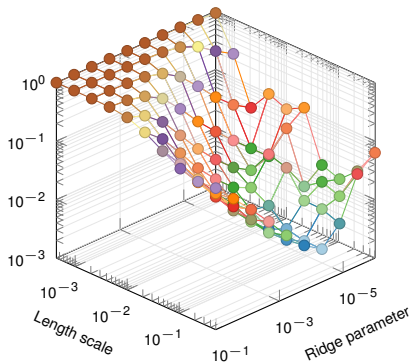


Figure: Average prediction error (left) and compression error in blue with its standard variation in red (right).



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