

# Forward uncertainty quantification (in high dimensions)

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# Schedule

- ▶ Today: theory forward UQ (lecture notes are in the repo)
- ▶ Tomorrow: forward UQ with EasyVVUQ (coding session)

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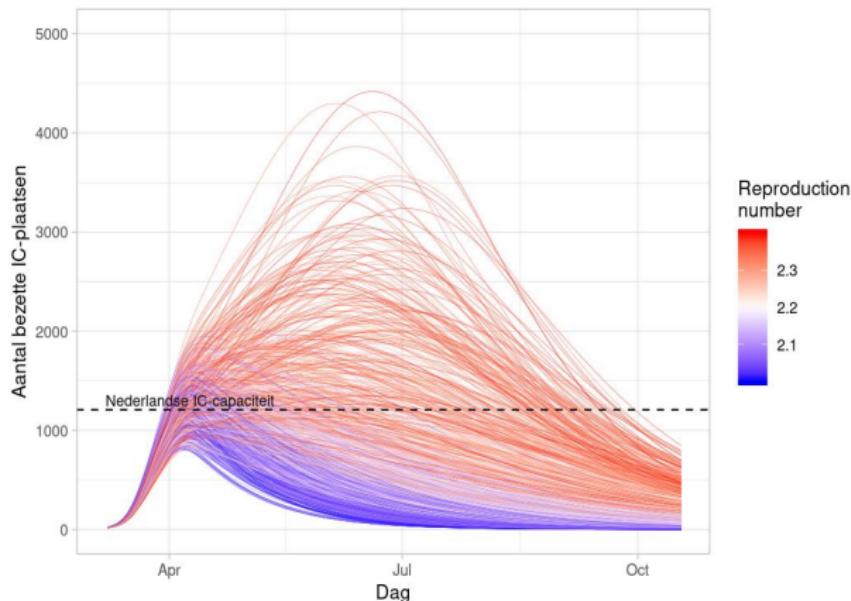
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- ▶ If a model has uncertain input parameter(s), how uncertain is the model output (Quantity of Interest, QoI)?
- ▶ Quantitative assessment of uncertainties in model simulations and their impact on simulation output.

# Why bother with UQ?

Example: uncertainty in epidemic modeling



No. of IC beds occupied by Covid-19 patients versus time

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<sup>1</sup>Figure from a presentation to Dutch parliament by Jaap van Dissel, director of Center for Infectious Diseases of RIVM (25 March 2020).

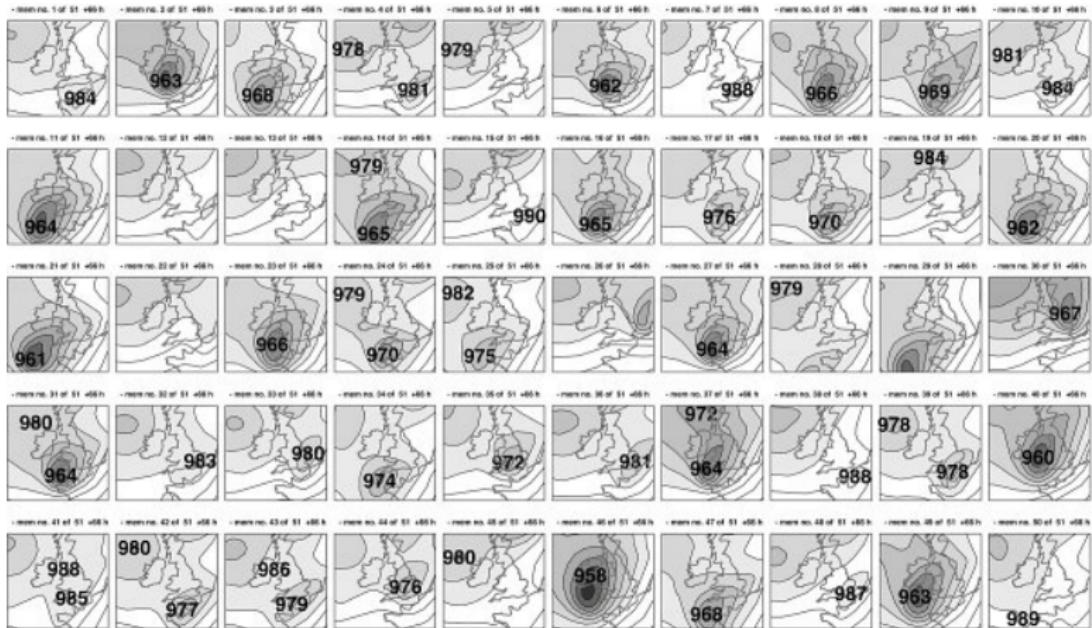
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Example: Michael Fish and the hurricane



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- ▶ Afterwards: first study on uncertainty via ensemble forecast for Oct 16, 1987
- ▶ Perturb inputs, run model multiple time
- ▶ 30% of ensemble runs do predict a severe storm



# Why bother with UQ?

- ▶ Relevance for a wide range of applications
- ▶ Engineering, CFD, hydrology, reservoir modeling, climate science, biology, . . .
- ▶ **Major constraint:** high computational cost of simulation

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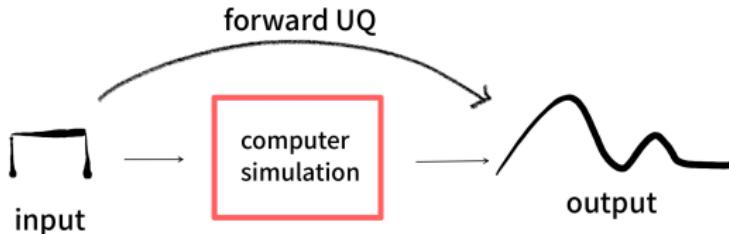


On uncertainty quantification in hydrogeology and hydrogeophysics

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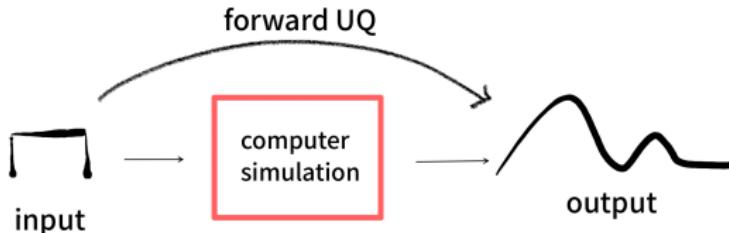
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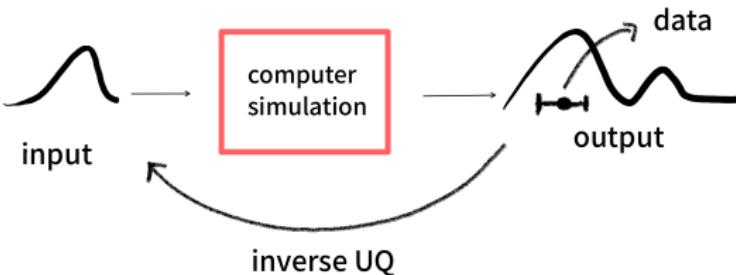


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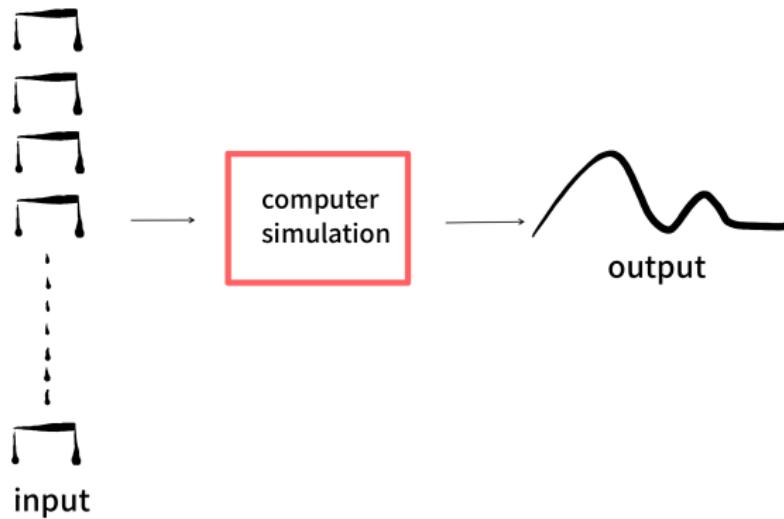


- ▶ Can we infer the input distribution of from output data of Y? (inverse UQ)



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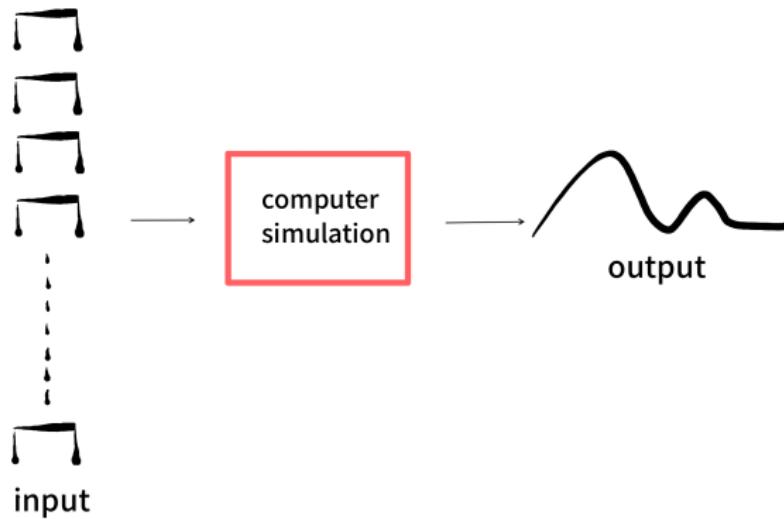
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(High-dimensional) forward UQ

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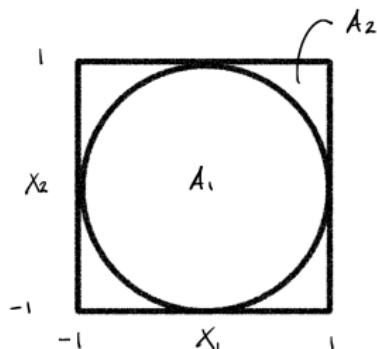
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  - Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_D$  be  $D$  (independent) input parameters,
  - let  $x_i \sim p(x_i)$ , where  $p$  is a given probability density function,
  - draw  $N$  samples from all  $p(x_i)$ :  $x_i^{(k)}, k = 1, \dots, N$ ,
  - evaluate code  $y^{(k)} = f(x_1^{(k)}, \dots, x_D^{(k)})$ ,
  - compute (stats of) output  $y$ , using  $y^{(k)}$  samples.

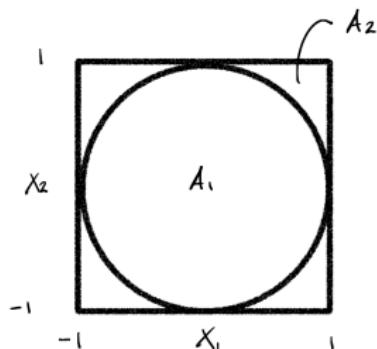
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- ▶ Downside MC: slow  $1/\sqrt{N}$  convergence,
- ▶ Upside MC: independent of  $D$  (number of inputs).

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- ▶ Stochastic Collocation (SC)

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- ▶ For instance:
  - $p(x)$  is Uniform:  $\phi_i$  are [Legendre polynomials](#).
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- Why?
  - orthogonality &  $\phi_0 = 1$ :

$$\mathbb{E}[\phi_i] = \mathbb{E}\left[\underbrace{\phi_0}_1 \phi_i\right] = \delta_{0i} \gamma_0 = \delta_{0i}$$

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$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \hat{f}_0 \approx \tilde{f}_0, \quad \text{Var}[f] = \sum_{i=1} \hat{f}_i^2 \gamma_i \approx \sum_{i=1} \tilde{f}_i^2 \gamma_i$$

Some approximation/sampling error is (almost) unavoidable.

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- ▶ PCE: rate of convergence depends on *smoothness of  $f(x)$*   
the smoother  $f(x)$ , the smaller the error for given  $N$ .

PCE in higher dimensions

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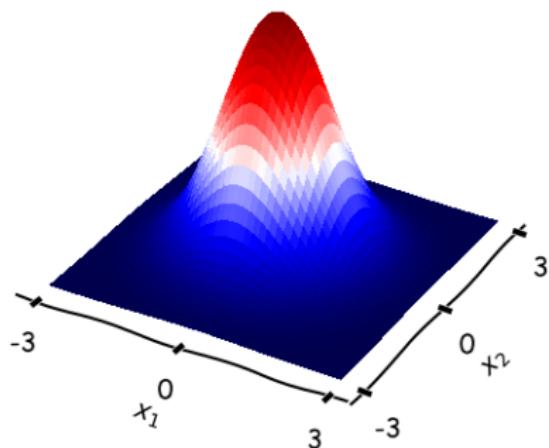
- ▶ What if  $\dim(\mathbf{x}) > 1$ ?
- ▶  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_D]^T$  is now a **multivariate** random variable.
- ▶ Assume independence:

$$\mathbf{x} \sim p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^D p(x_i)$$

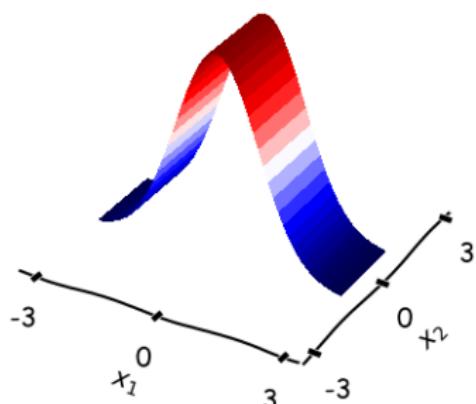
joint pdf is factorized as product 1D pdf's.

## Multivariate input

- ▶ Joint pdf examples:



(a)  $x_1, x_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$



(b)  $x_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ ,  $x_2 \sim \mathcal{U}(-1, 1)$

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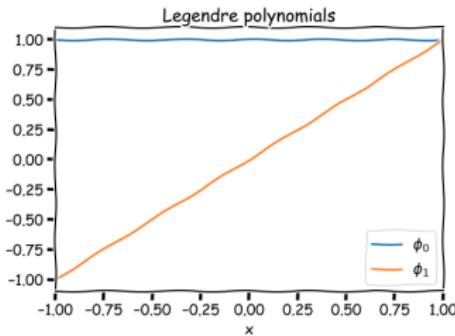
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- We count over multi indices:

$$\mathbf{i} := (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_D)$$

Each  $i_j$  selects 1D basis  $\phi_{i_j}$  for  $j$ -th input  $x_j$ .

e.g.:  $\mathbf{i} = (0, 1)$  selects  $\phi_0(x_1)$  and  $\phi_1(x_2)$  if  $D = 2$ .

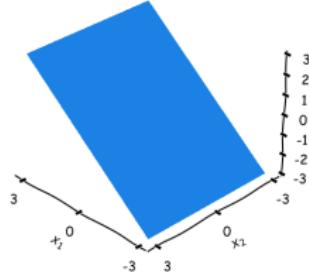


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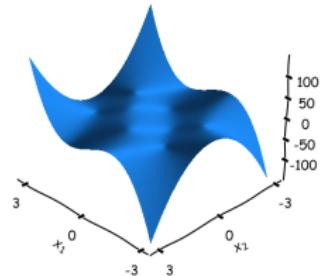
## ► 1 Basis function:

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{i}} = \phi_{i_1}(x_1)\phi_{i_2}(x_2) \cdots \phi_{i_D}(x_D) = \prod_{j=1}^D \phi_{i_j}(x_j)$$

product of the 1D bases selected by  $\mathbf{i} \in \Lambda$ .



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Which important  $\mathbf{i}$  do I admit into  $\Lambda$ ?

# Multivariate PCE

- ▶ Multivariate PCE expansion:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{i} \in \Lambda} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{i}} \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{x})$$

with again:

$$\hat{f}_{\mathbf{i}} := \frac{\mathbb{E}[f \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}]}{\gamma_{\mathbf{i}}}, \quad \gamma_{\mathbf{i}} := \mathbb{E}[\Phi_{\mathbf{i}} \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}]$$

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## Multi indices

- ▶ Multi-dimensional UQ ( $D \leq 5$ ): two common choices for  $\Lambda$ :

$$\Lambda = \{\mathbf{i} \mid |\mathbf{i}| \leq N\} \quad \text{or} \quad \Lambda = \{\mathbf{i} \mid \max(\mathbf{i}) \leq N\}$$

Here:  $|\mathbf{i}| = i_1 + i_2 + \cdots + i_D$

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## Multivariate moment estimation

- Once all  $\hat{f}_i \in \Lambda$  are computed:

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \hat{f}_0, \quad \text{Var}[f] = \sum_{\substack{i \in \Lambda \\ i \neq 0}} \hat{f}_i^2 \gamma_i$$

- Or, use as surrogate model by sampling:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i \in \Lambda} \hat{f}_i \Phi_i(\mathbf{x})$$

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SC in 1D

## SC in a nutshell

- ▶ PDE/model: e.g.  $\mathcal{L}(u; \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \sim \prod_i p(x_i)$
- ▶ Define QoI:  $f(u; \mathbf{x})$ , e.g.  $f = u$
- ▶ Select set of nodes:  $\Theta_M := \{\mathbf{x}_j\}_{j=1}^N$
- ▶ Solutions: Solve PDE  $\forall \mathbf{x}_j \in \Theta_N$ , solutions  $f_j := f(u; \mathbf{x}_j)$
- ▶ Construct approximation (surrogate)  $\tilde{f} \approx f$ , using  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^N$

## standard SC in 1D

Approximation by interpolation operator I:

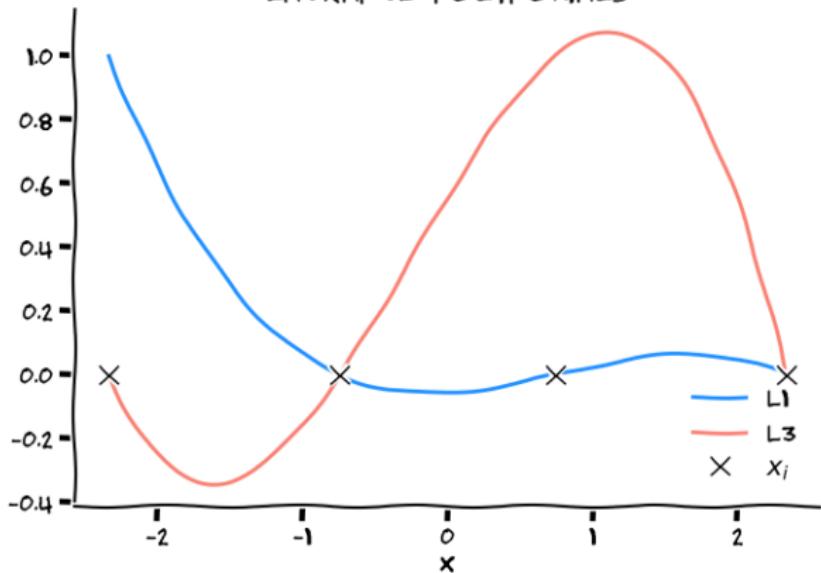
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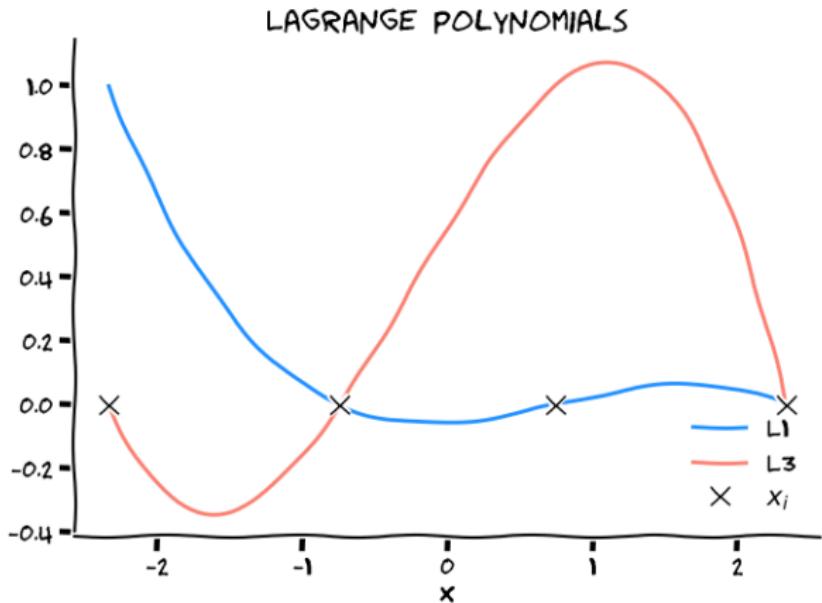
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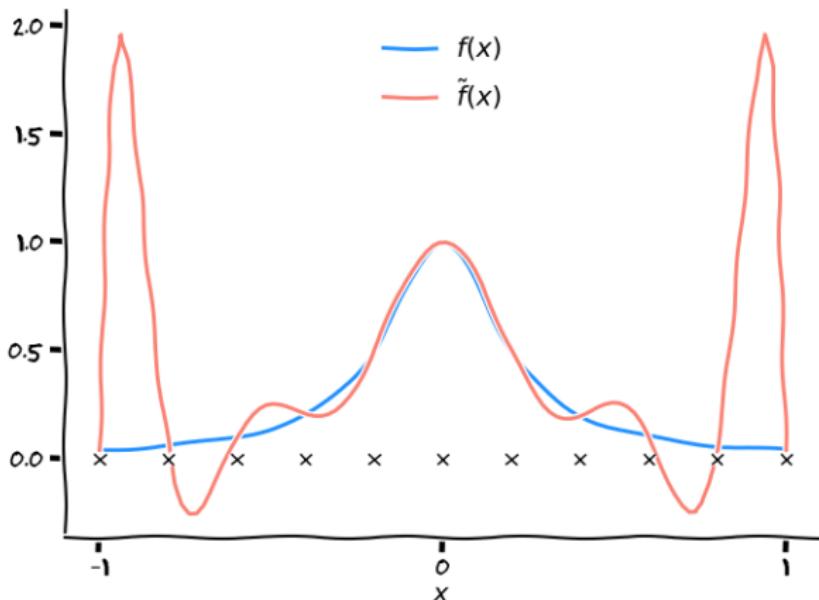
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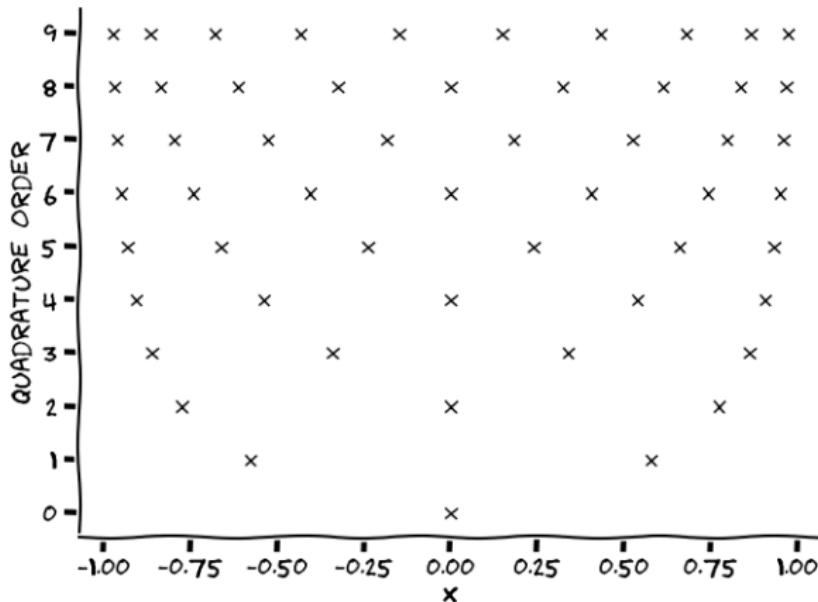
Uniform  $\Theta_m := \{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$ : Runge phenomenon



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Better choice:

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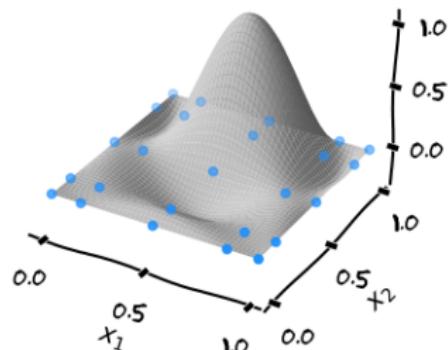
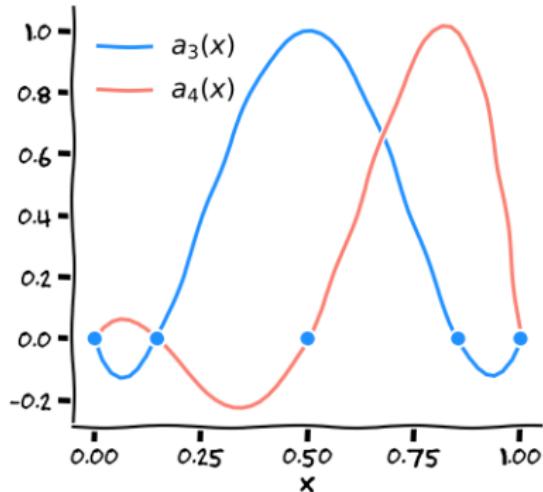
- ▶ 1 Basis function:

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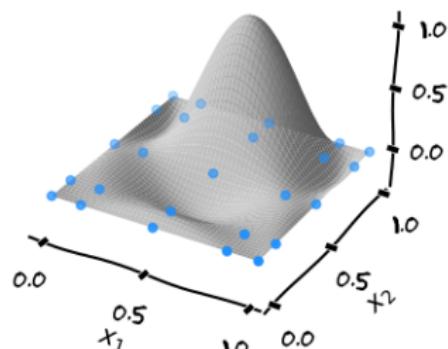
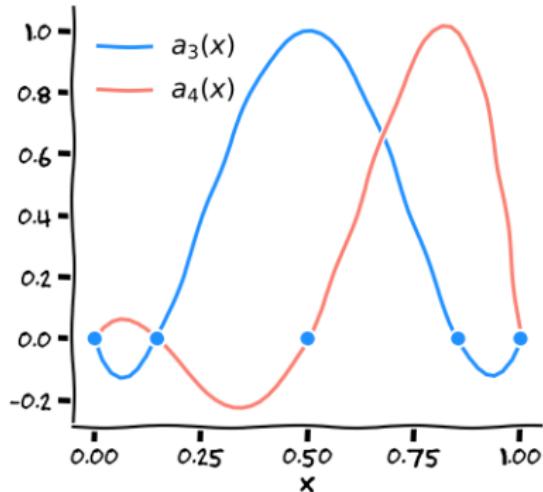
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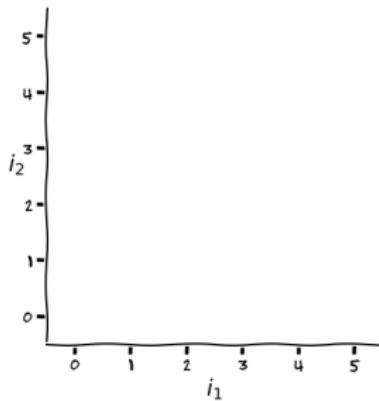
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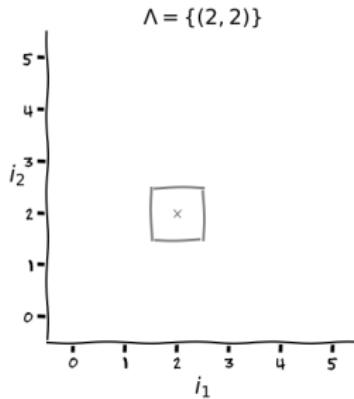


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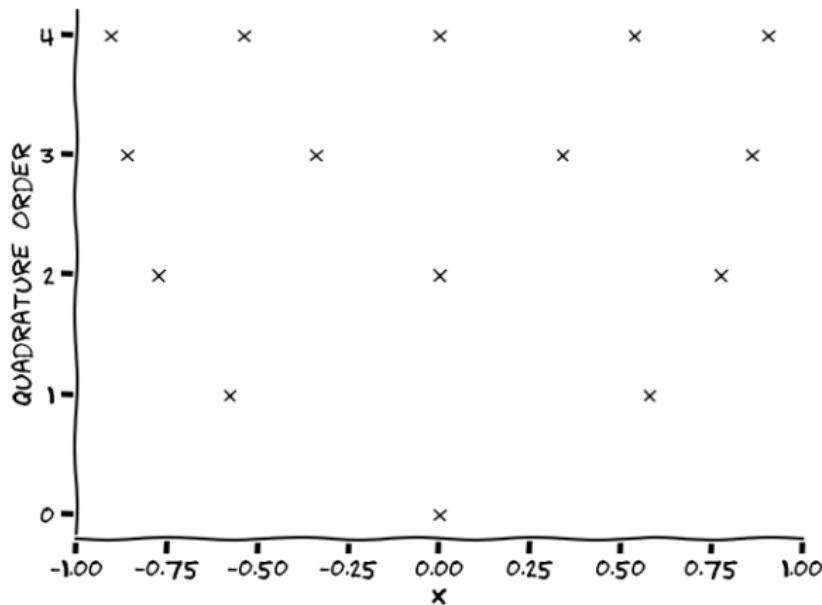
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No supercomputer can beat this, need smarter algorithms.

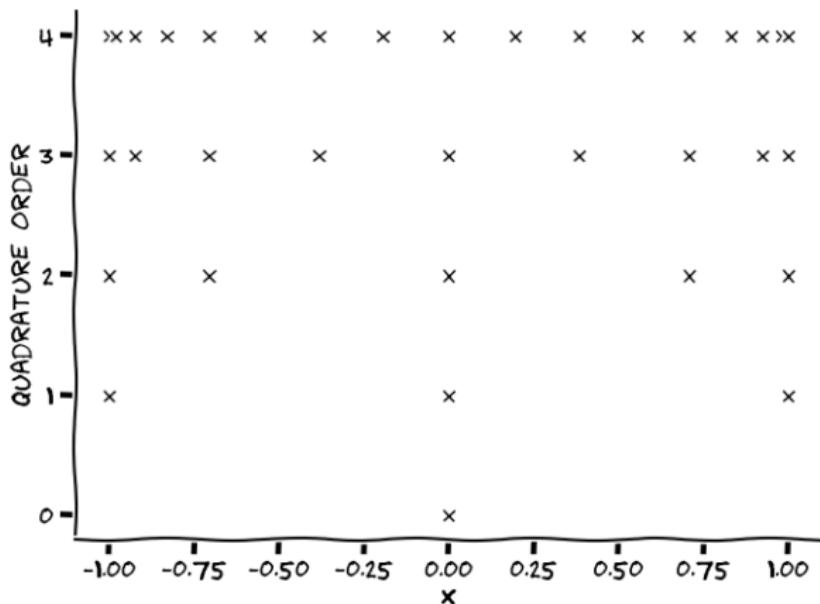
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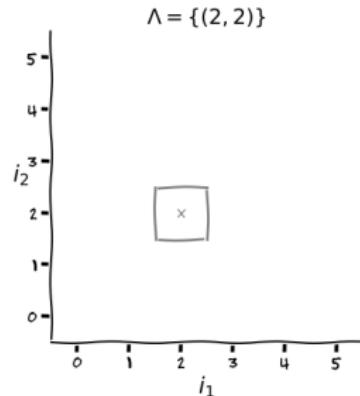
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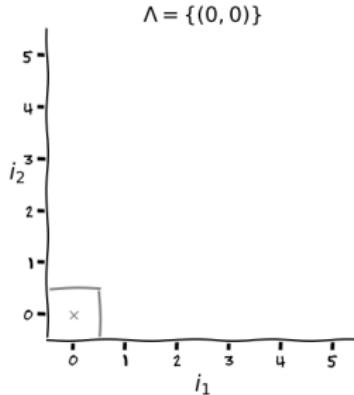
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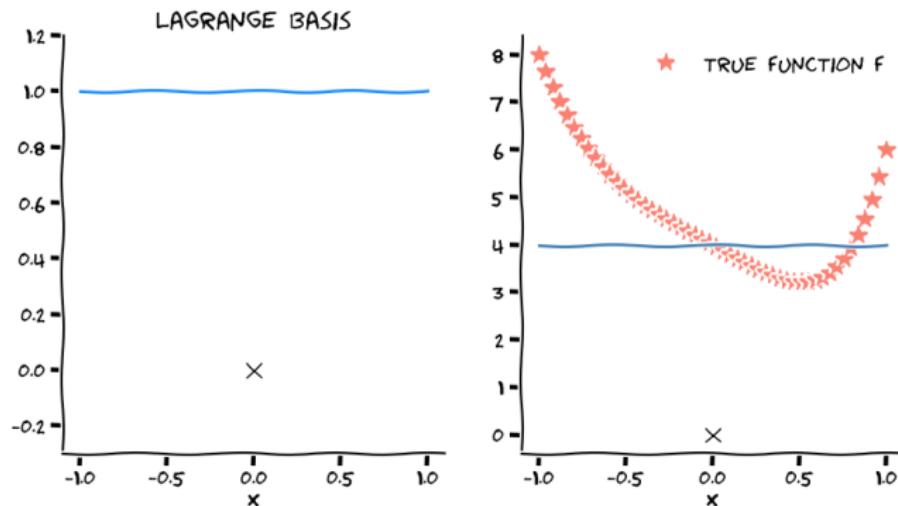
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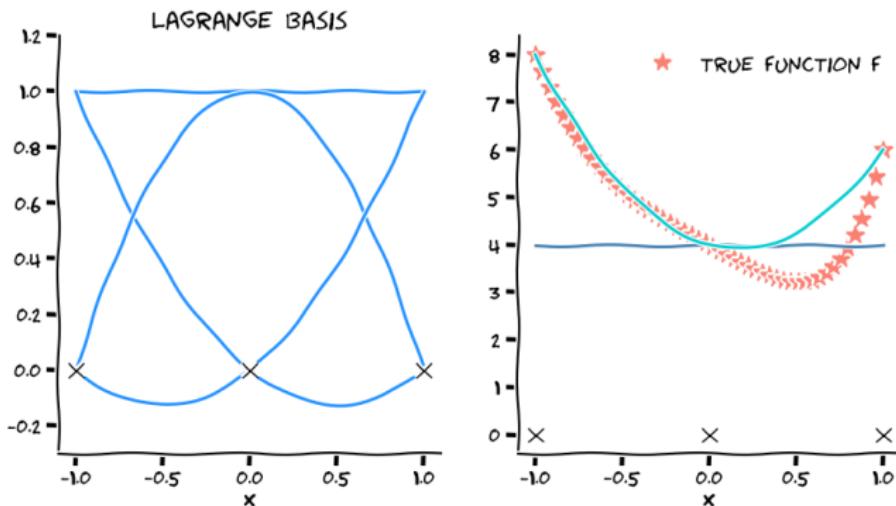
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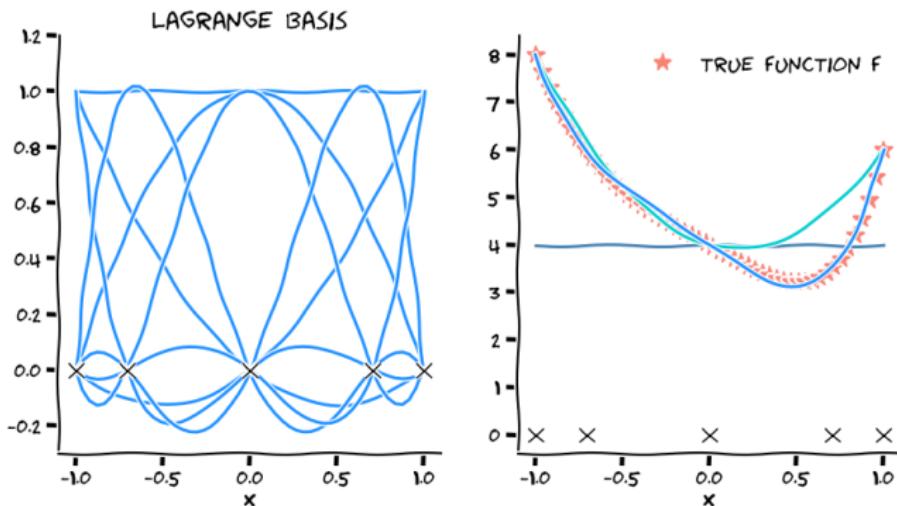
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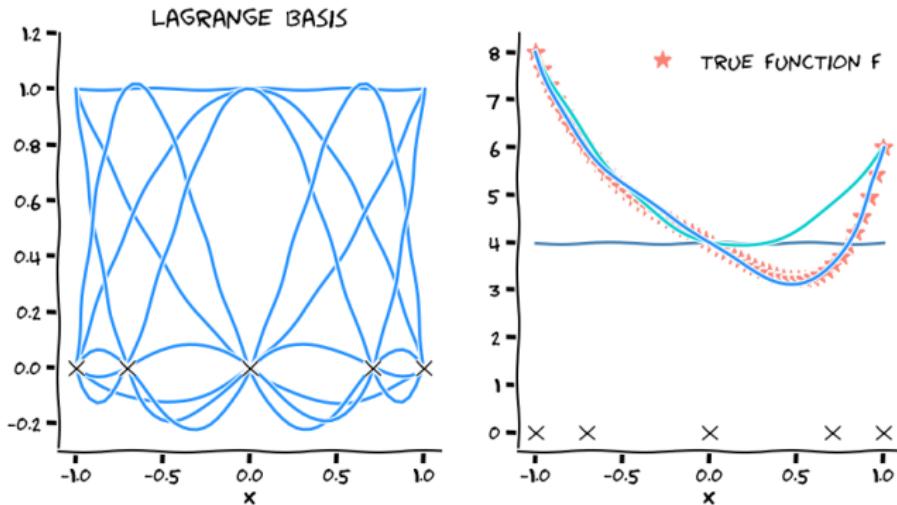
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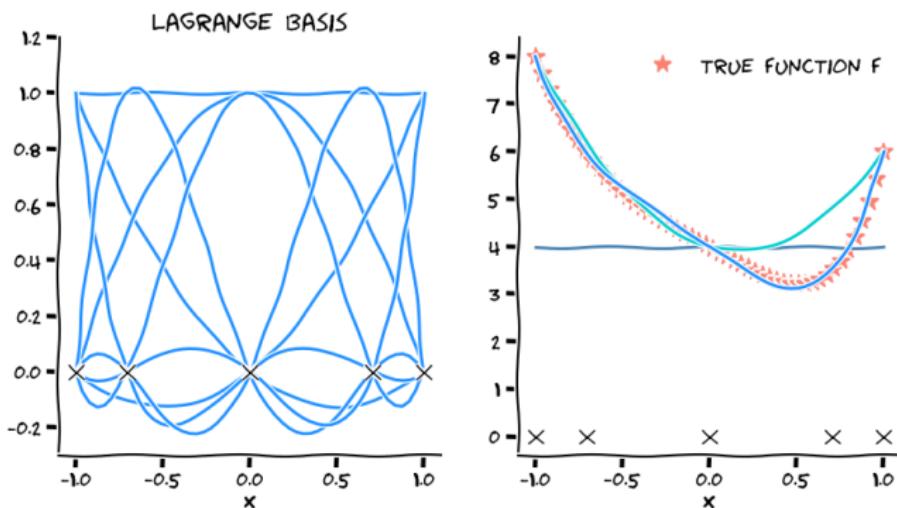
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## SC sparse grids: refinement in 1D

- ▶ Define 1D difference formulas:

$$\Delta^{(l)} f := (I^{(l)} - I^{(l-1)})f \quad \text{where} \quad I^{(-1)} f := 0.$$

- ▶ Build (1D)  $\tilde{f}$  as a telescopic sum of  $\Delta f$ 's

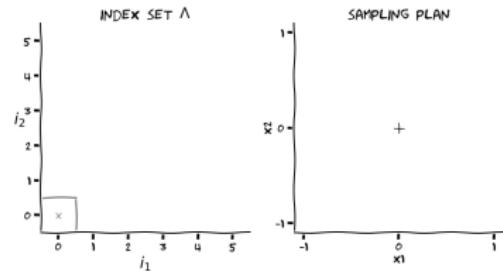
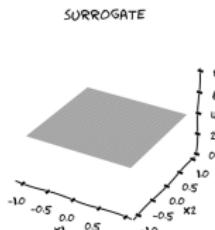
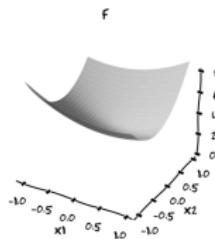
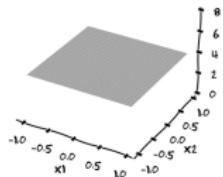
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where each  $\Delta^{(l)} f$  refines the expansion of previous level.

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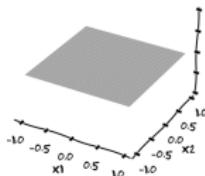
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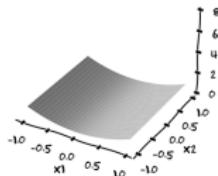
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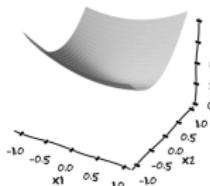
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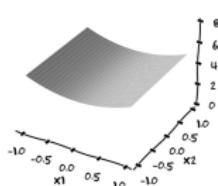
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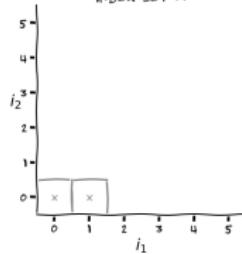
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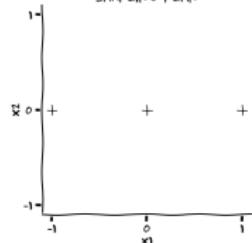
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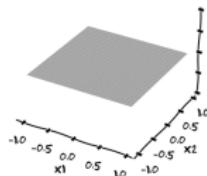
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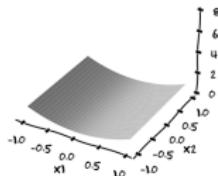
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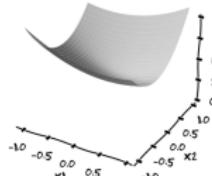
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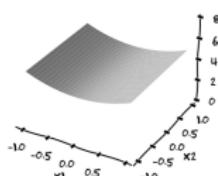
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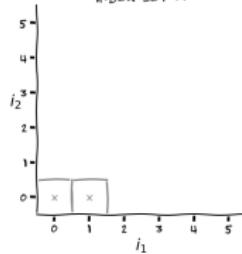
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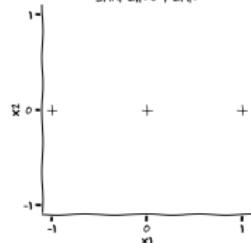
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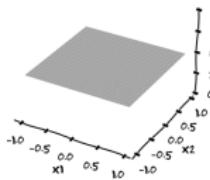
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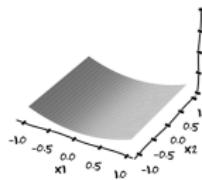
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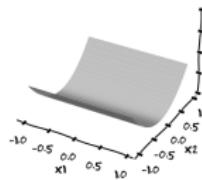
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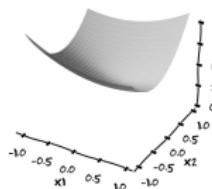
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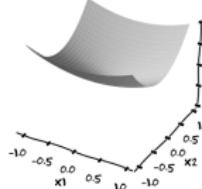
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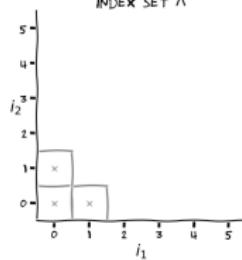
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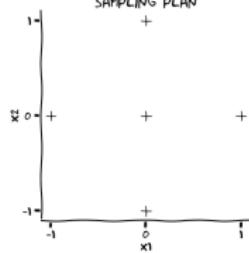
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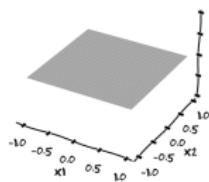
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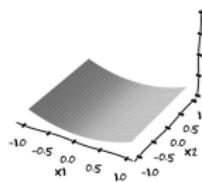
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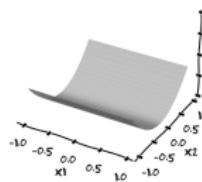
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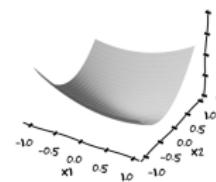
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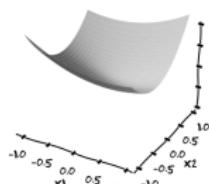
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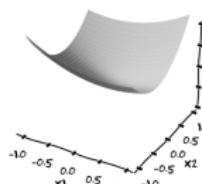
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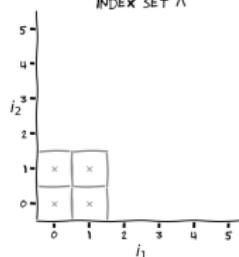
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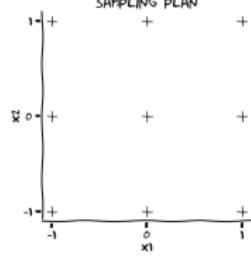
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## SC sparse grids: refinement in ND

- We get a “multi dimensional telescopic sum”:

$$I^{(\Lambda)} f = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \Delta^{(l_1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \Delta^{(l_D)} f(\mathbf{x})$$

- Clearly displays concept of successive refinements.

Note:

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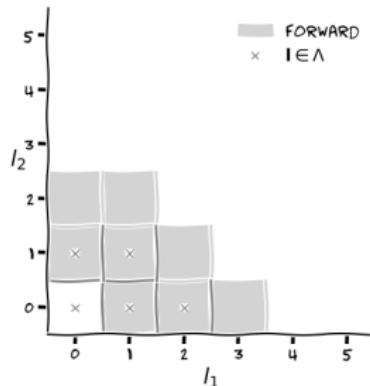
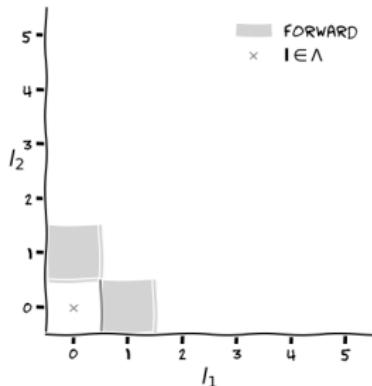
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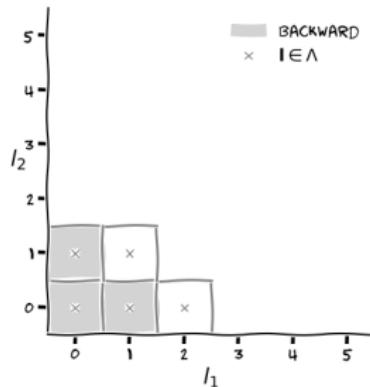
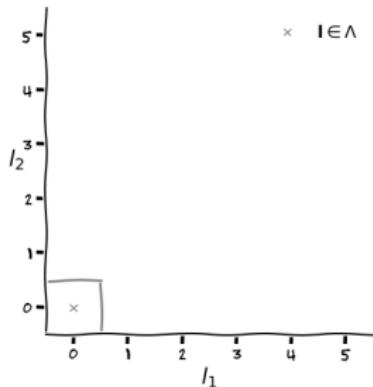


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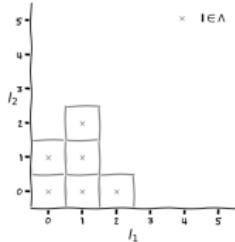


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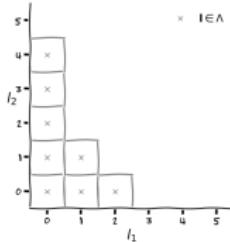
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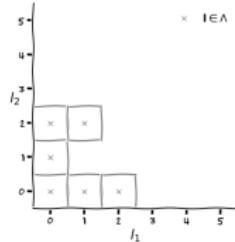
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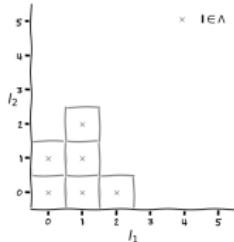
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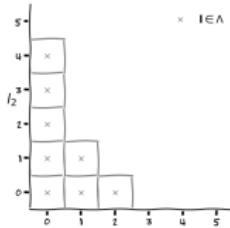
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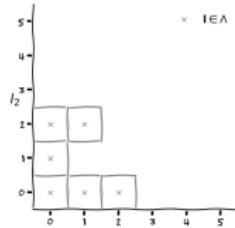
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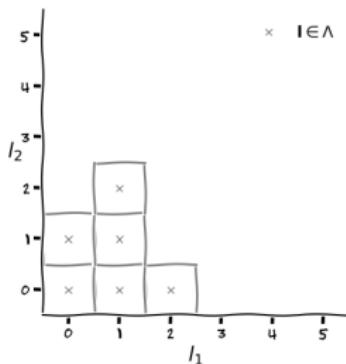


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## SC sparse grids: admissibility

- ▶ Why “admissible”?

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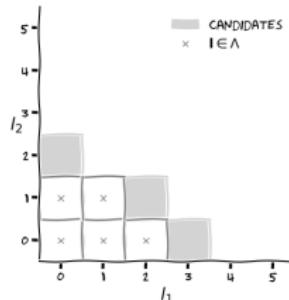
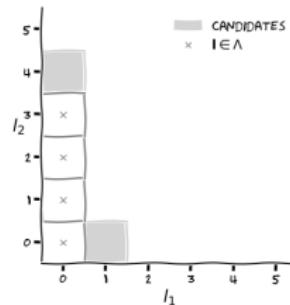
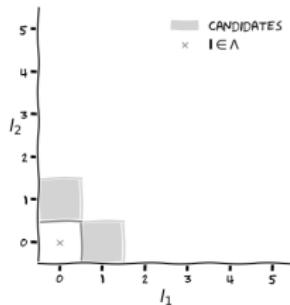
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- ▶ Recap, we have:

$$I^{(\Lambda)} f = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \Delta^{(l_1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \Delta^{(l_D)} f(\mathbf{x})$$

- $\Lambda$  is admissible,
- we can sample  $I^{(\Lambda)} f$ 's admissible forward neighbours.

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- Advantage: simple formulation

$I^{(\Lambda)} f$  is just a linear combination of “standard” SC expansions  
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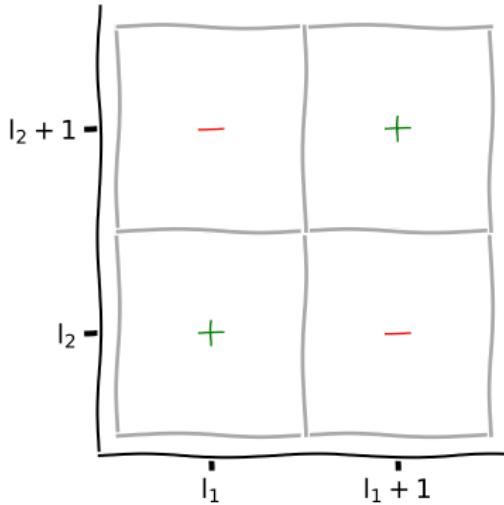
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- ▶ in 2D:  $\mathbf{z} \in \{(0,0), (1,0), (0,1), (1,1)\}$ .  
→  $\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{z}$  the multi indices that affect  $\mathbf{l}$ 's contribution to  $\mathbf{l}^{(\Lambda)} f$ .

## SC sparse grids: combination coefficient “game of life”



$\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{z}$	$\Delta^{(l_1)} \otimes \Delta^{(l_2)} f$	in/exclude $I^{(l_1)} \otimes I^{(l_2)} f$	$\ \mathbf{z}\ _1$
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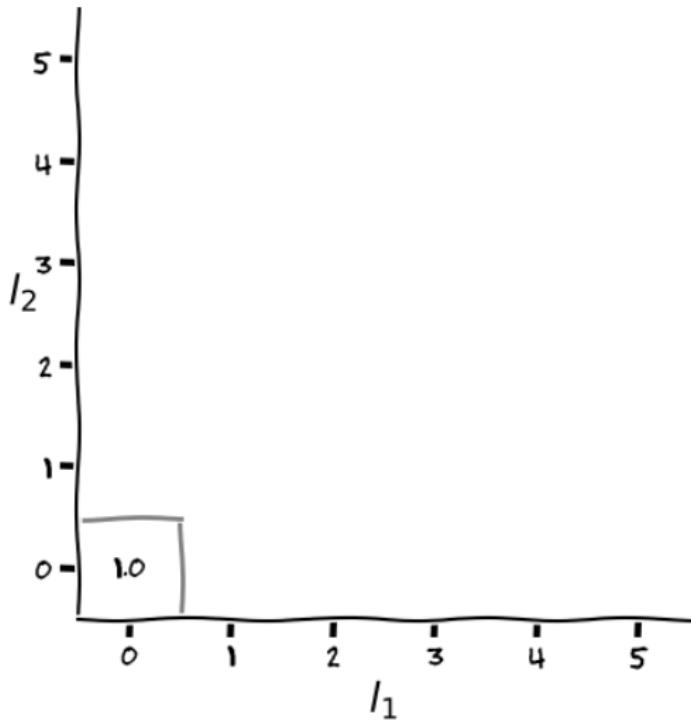
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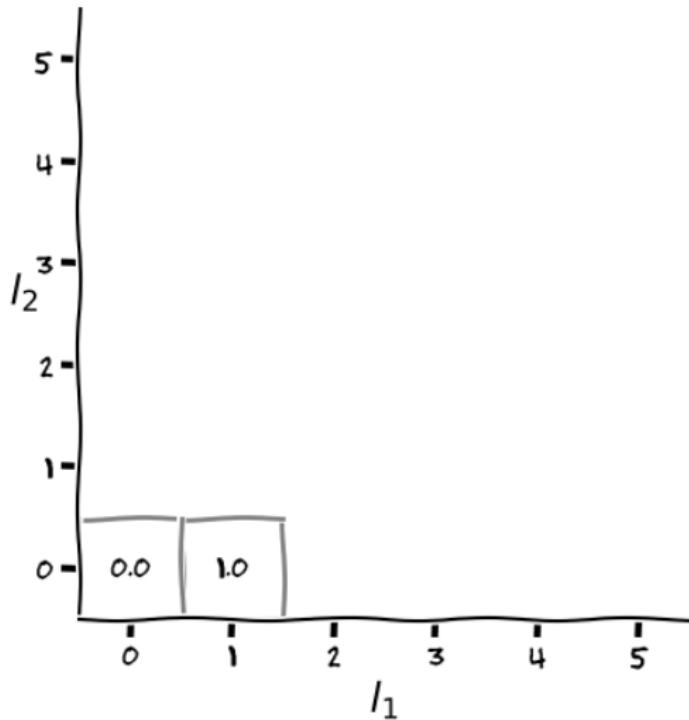
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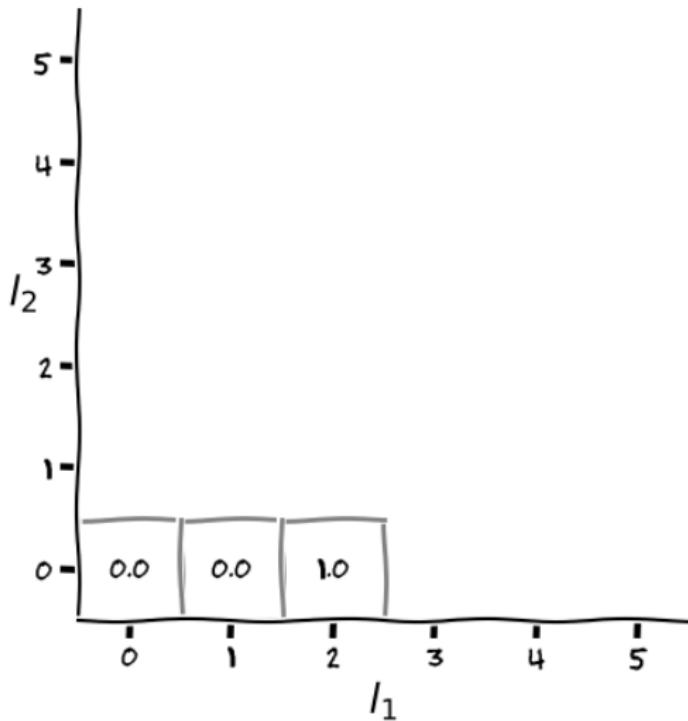
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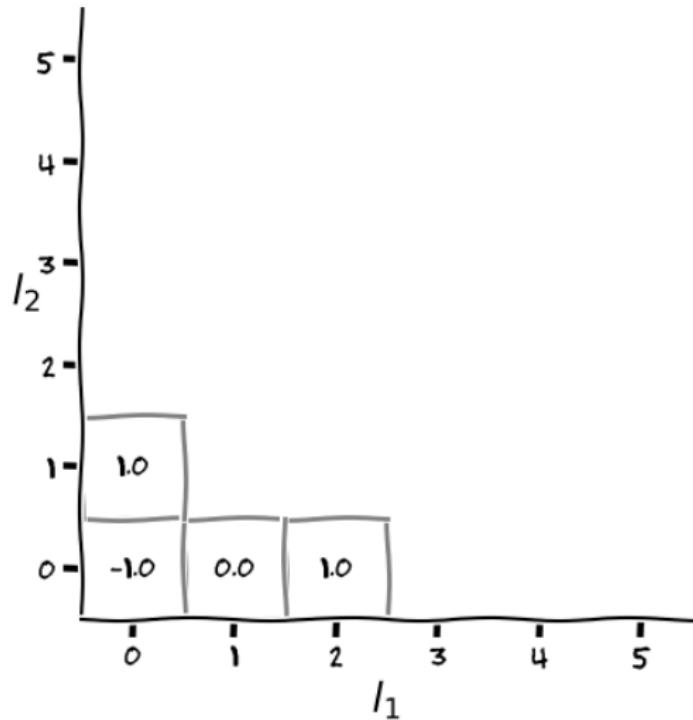
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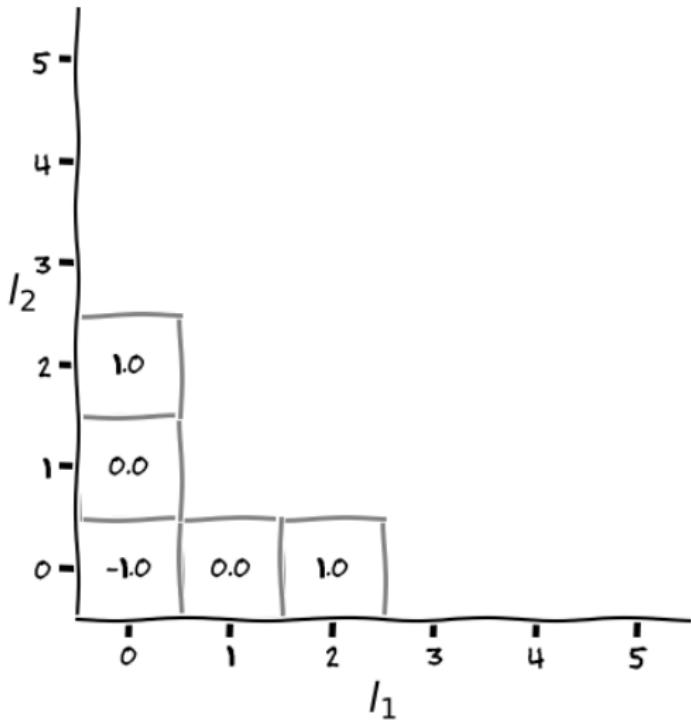
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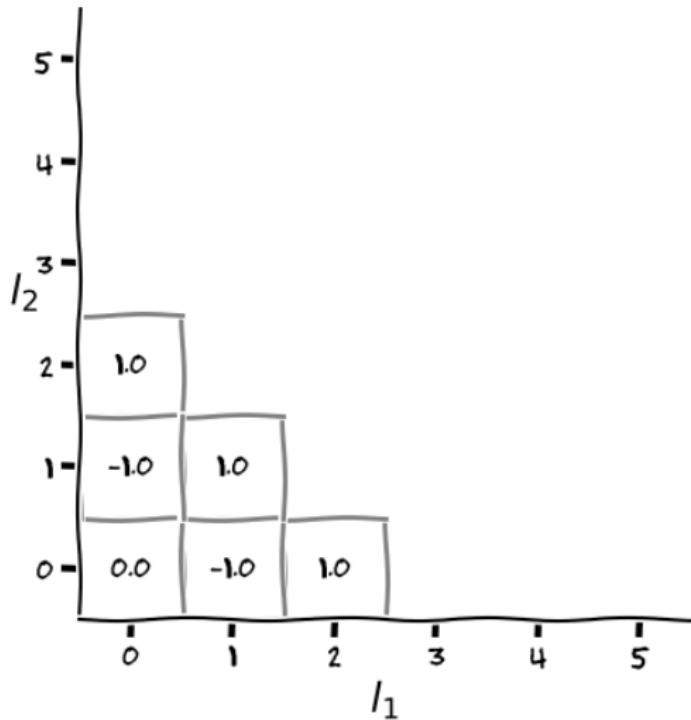
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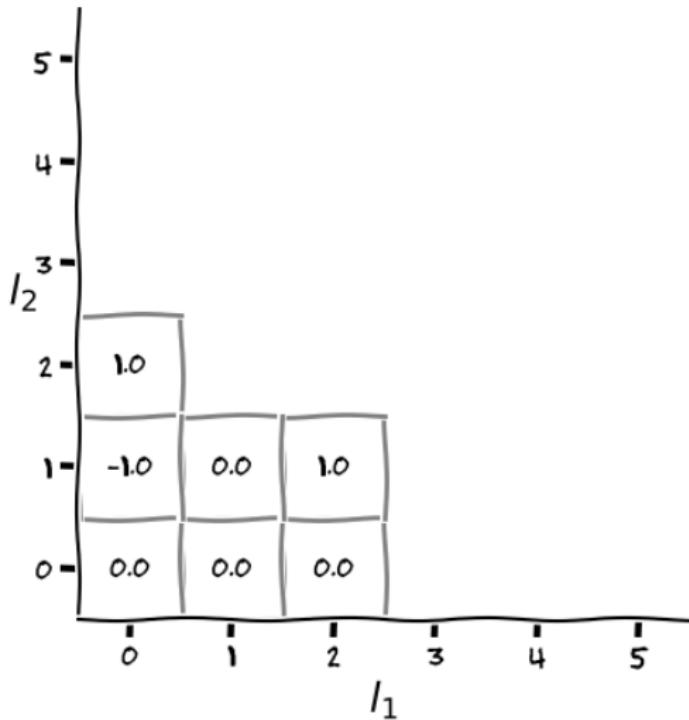
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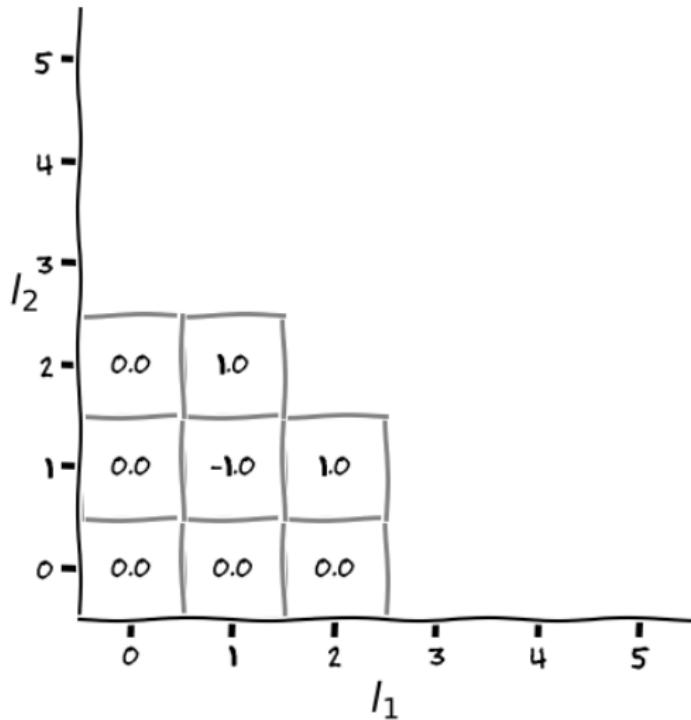
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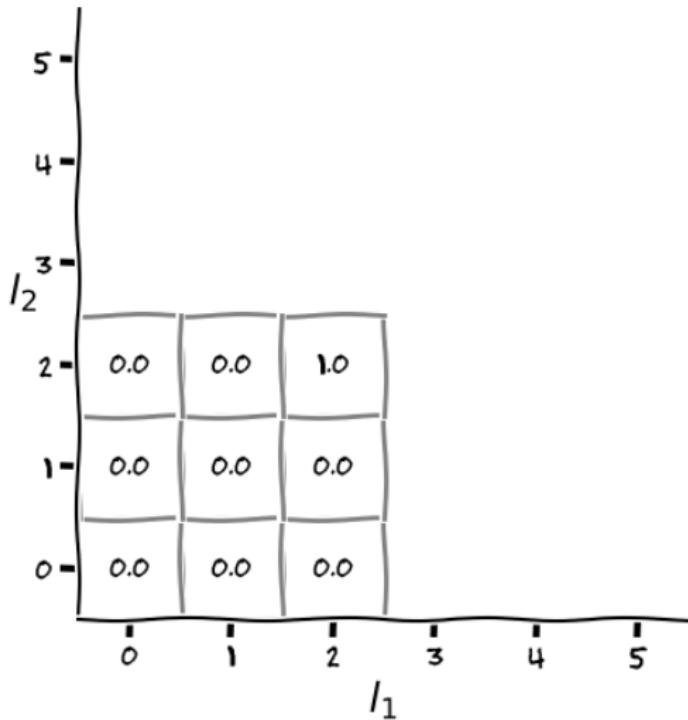
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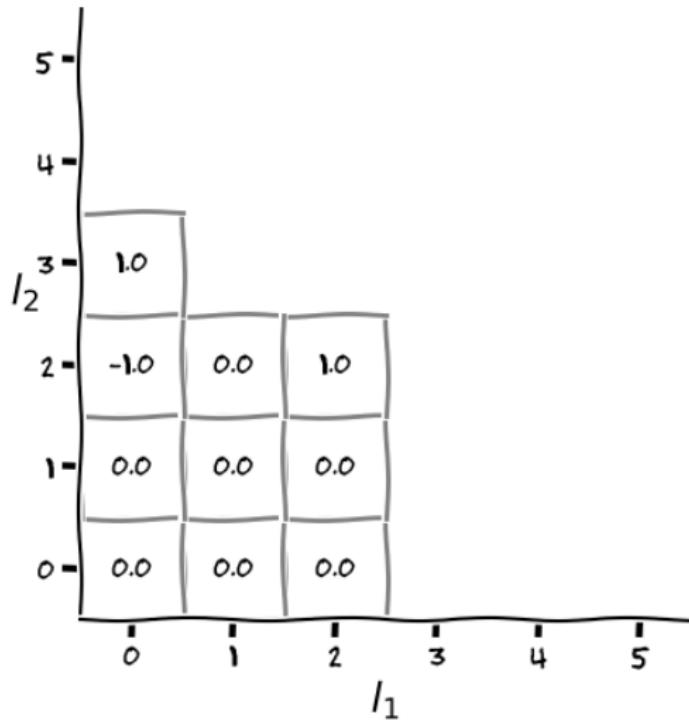
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# Isotropic SC sparse grids

Which important  $\mathbf{i}$  do I admit into  $\Lambda$ ?

- ▶ Common choice: sparse-grid stochastic collocation  
→ typically means **isotropic** grids<sup>4</sup>, choose  $\Lambda$  as:

$$\Lambda = \{ \mathbf{i} \mid \|\mathbf{i}\| \leq N \}$$

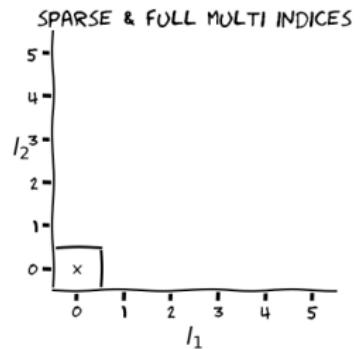
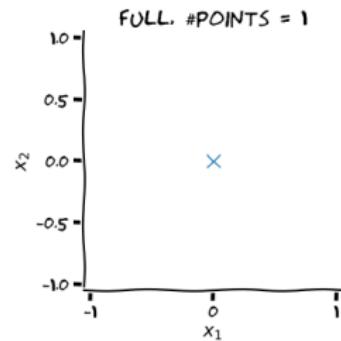
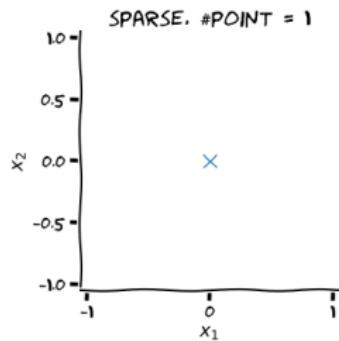
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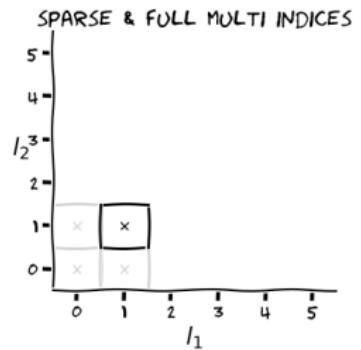
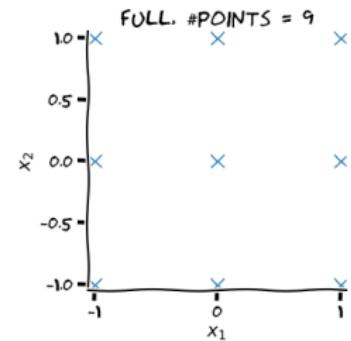
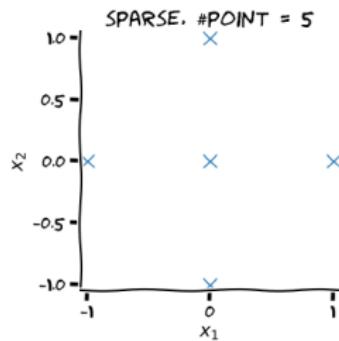
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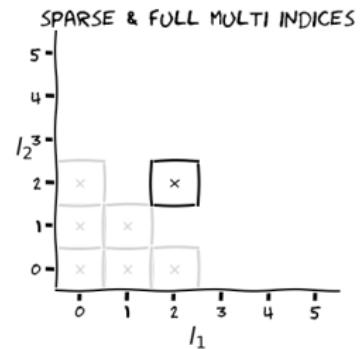
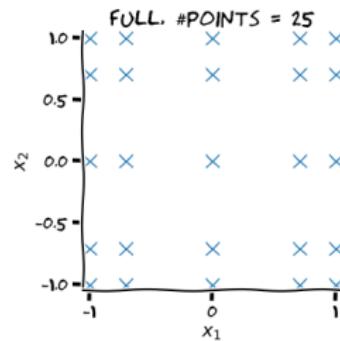
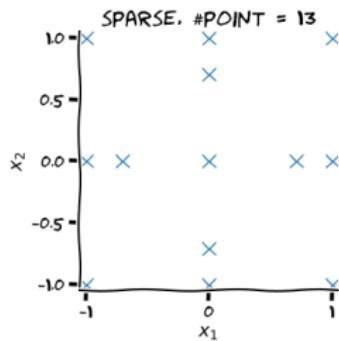
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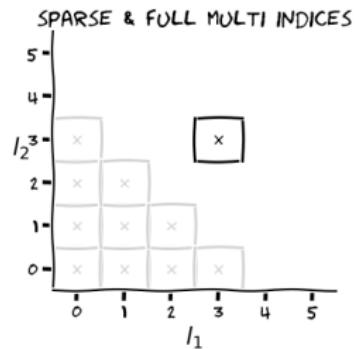
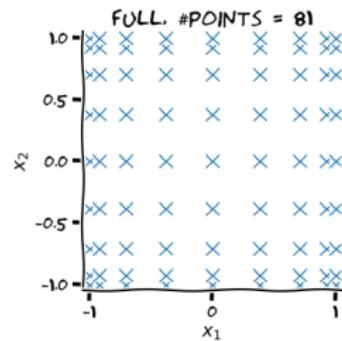
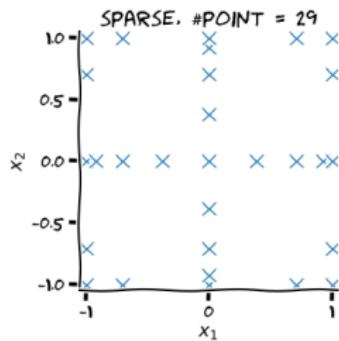
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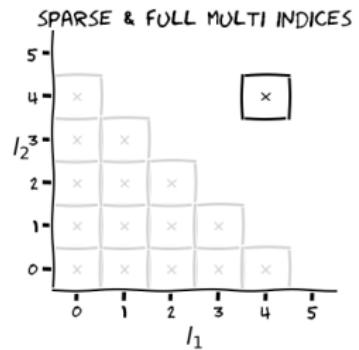
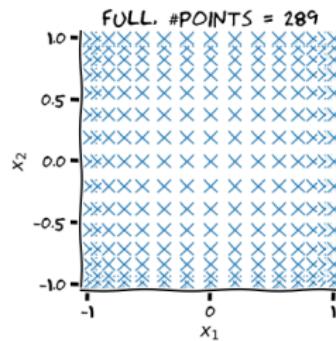
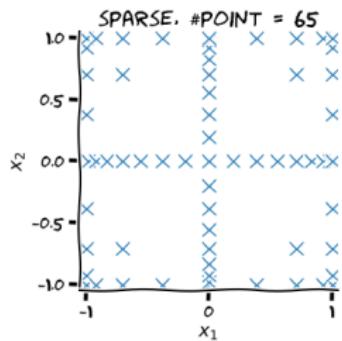
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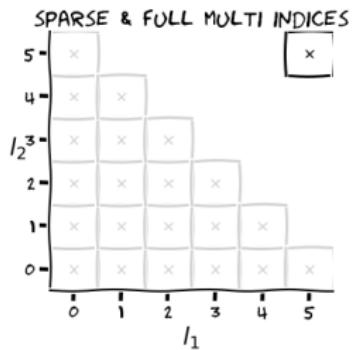
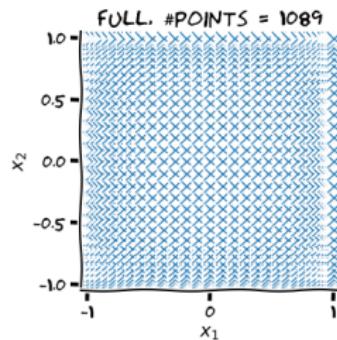
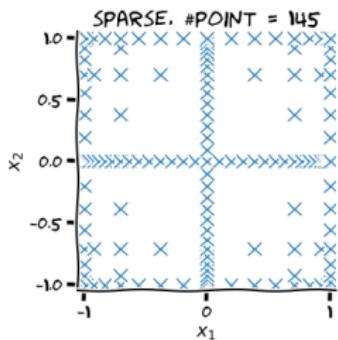
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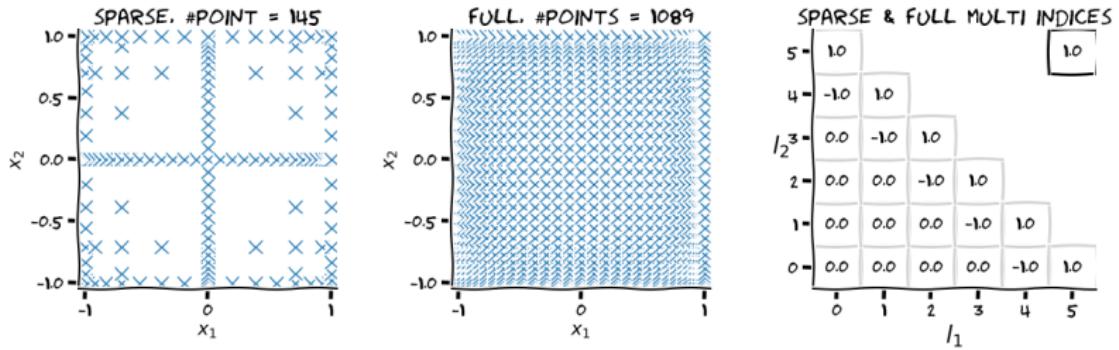
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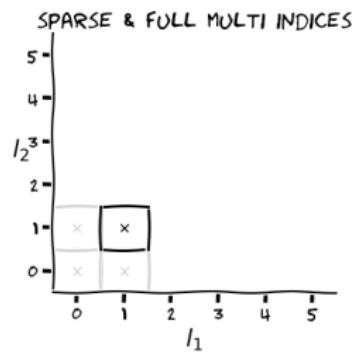
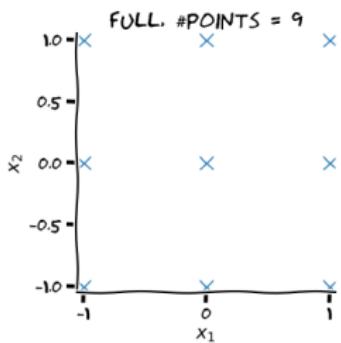
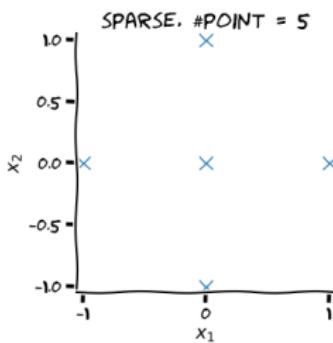


A linear combination  $\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} q_{\mathbf{l}} I^{(l_1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes I^{(l_D)} f(\mathbf{x})$  of many low-order  $\mathbf{l}$  yields less points than a single high-order  $\mathbf{l}$ .

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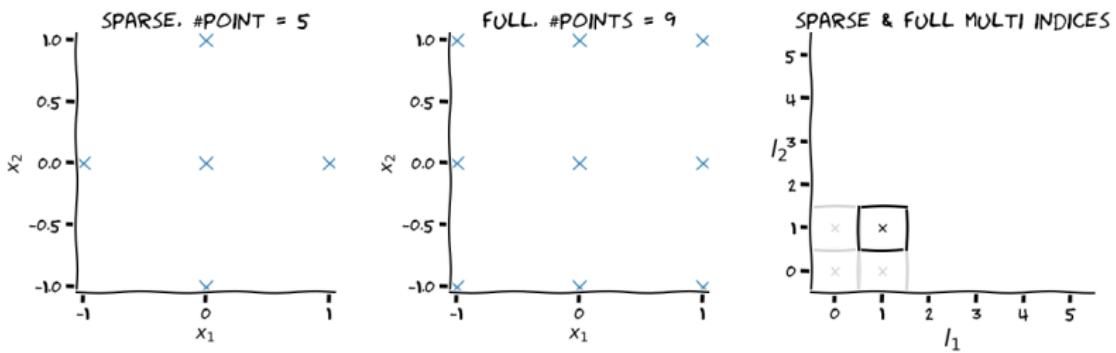
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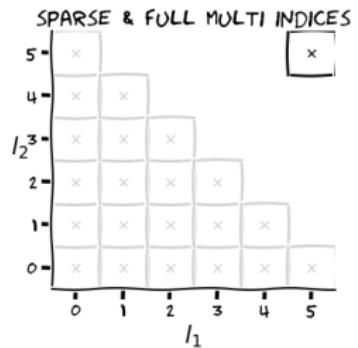
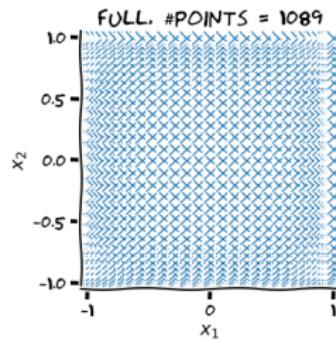
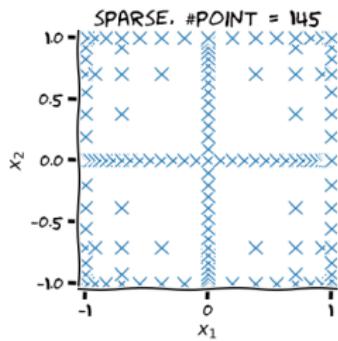
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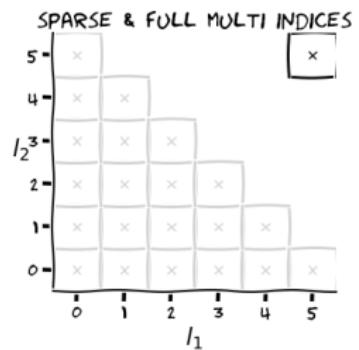
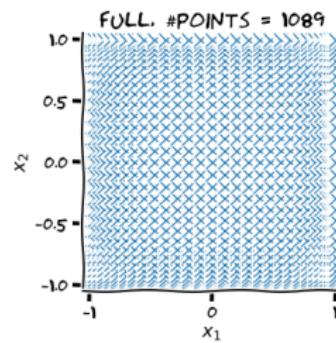
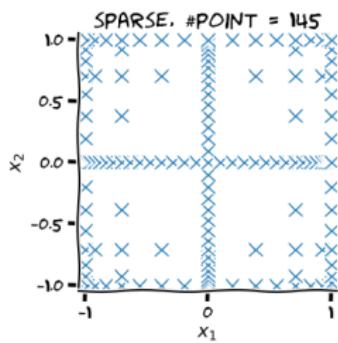
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- Build  $\Lambda$  on-the-fly.

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- ▶ How to select 1 candidate  $\mathbf{l}$ ?
  - define **error metric** to identify “important”  $\mathbf{l}$ .
  - Common choice: **hierarchical surplus**:

$$s(\mathbf{x}_j^{(\mathbf{l})}) := f(\mathbf{x}_j^{(\mathbf{l})}) - I^{(\Lambda)} f(\mathbf{x}_j^{(\mathbf{l})}), \quad \mathbf{x}_j^{(\mathbf{l})} \in X_l \setminus X_\Lambda.$$

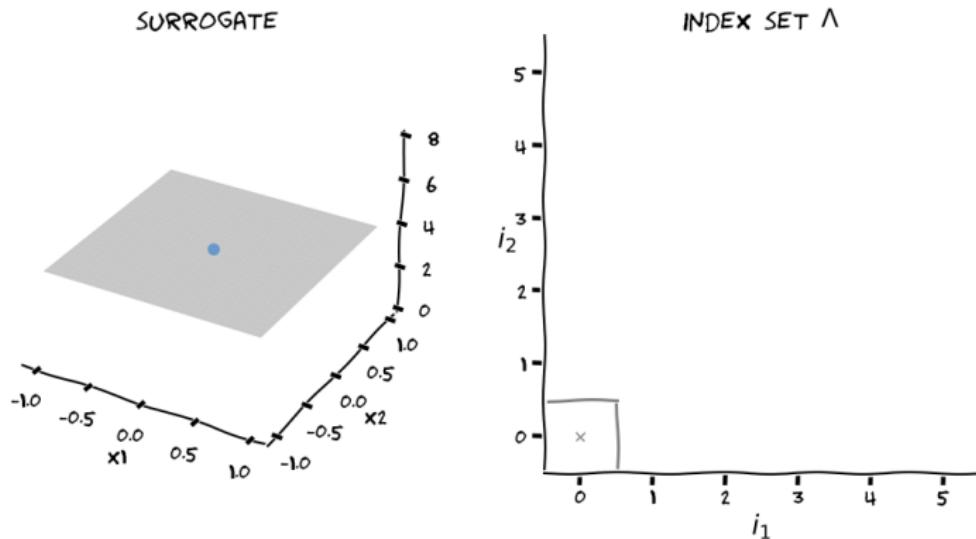
- ▶ Mean surplus error for a candidate  $\mathbf{l}$ :

$$e^{(\mathbf{l})} := \frac{1}{\#(X_l \setminus X_\Lambda)} \sum_{\mathbf{x}_j^{(\mathbf{l})} \in X_l \setminus X_\Lambda} \|s(\mathbf{x}_j^{(\mathbf{l})})\|_2.$$

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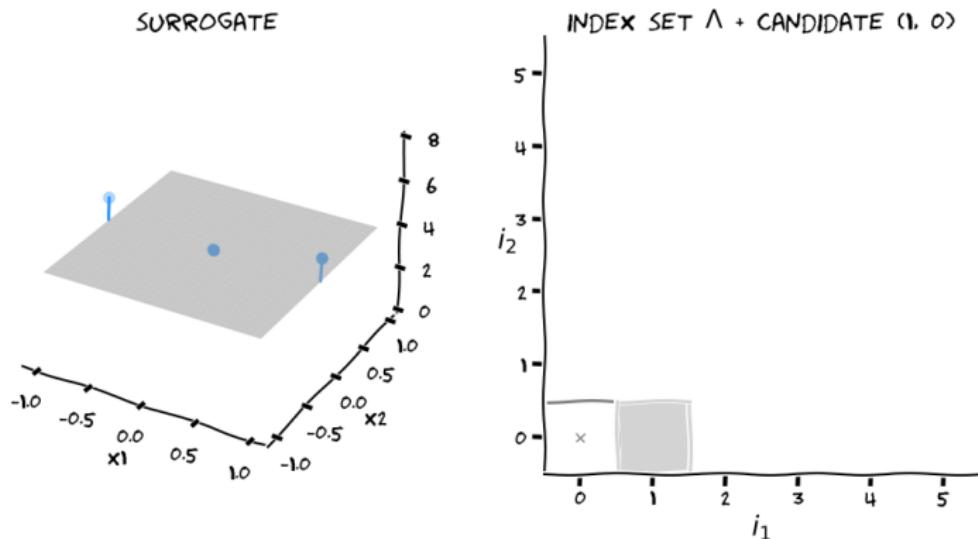
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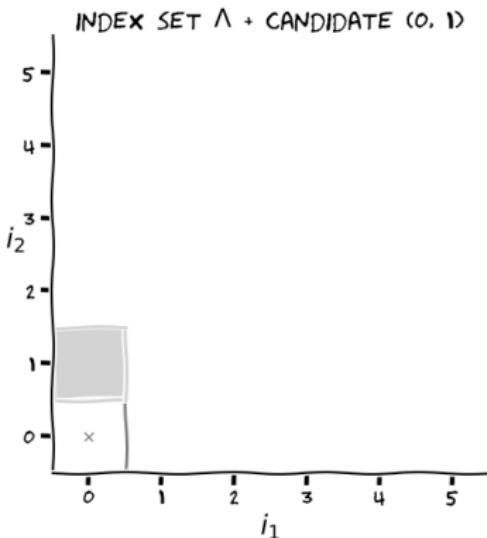
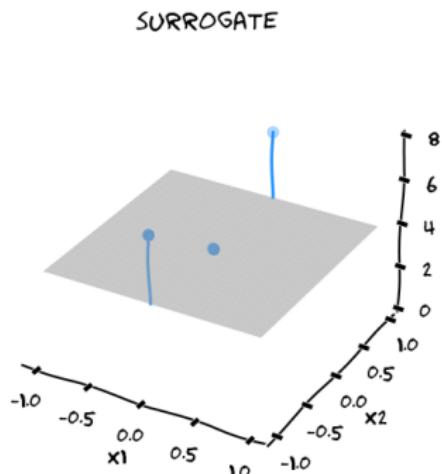
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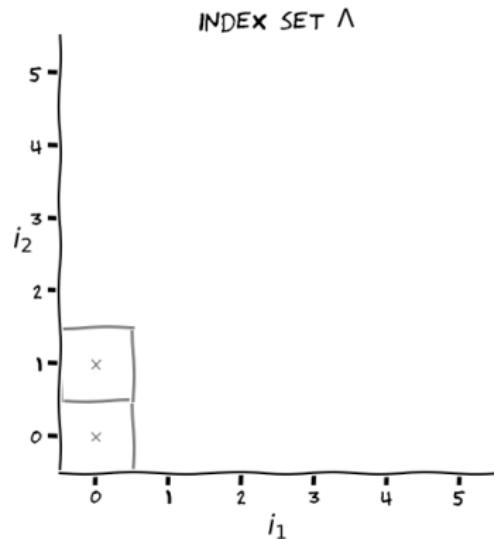
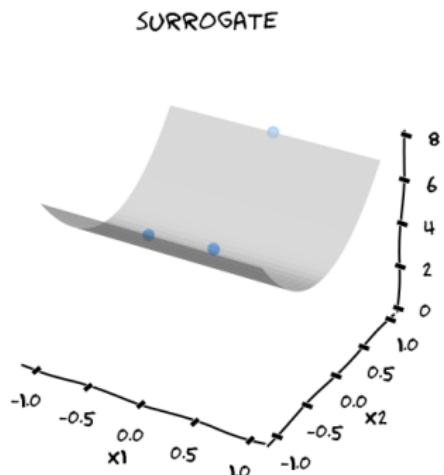
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## Dimension-adaptive SC: Recap

- ▶ Hope effective dimension  $\ll D$ .
- ▶ Be sure about your output QoI.
- ▶ Begin iterative sampling:
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  - Look ahead: compute candidate  $\mathbf{l}$  (sampling  $f(\mathbf{x})$ )
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  - Repeat.
- ▶ Stop (e.g. when budget runs out).
- ▶ Post process results: mean, var and **sensitivity analysis**.

## Sobol indices

## Sensitivity analysis

- ▶ Sobol sensitivity indices:
  - which (subset of) parameters are most important?
  - obtained by post-processing ensemble.
  - **global, variance-based** sensitivity indices.
  - based on High Dimensional Model Representation (HDMR) decomposition.

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## Sobol representation: 2nd order

Second order approximation:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) \approx f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^D f_i(X_i) + \sum_{j=2}^D \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} f_{ij}(X_i, X_j)$$

e.g. if  $D = 3$ ,  $f \approx f_0 + f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + f_{12} + f_{13} + f_{23}$ .

assuming higher-order interaction terms have negligible impact.

Need constraints (on  $f_0, f_i, f_{ij}, \dots$ ) to make this representation unique.

## Sobol representation: constraints

Constraints:

$$\int_0^1 f_i(x_i) dx_i = 0, \int_0^1 f_{ij}(x_i, x_j) dx_i = 0, \int_0^1 f_{ij}(x_i, x_j) dx_j = 0 \quad \forall i, j$$

Terms  $f_0, f_i, f_{ij}, \dots$  can be obtained by minimizing

$$\int_{\Gamma} [f(\mathbf{x}) - \tilde{f}(\mathbf{x})]^2 d\mathbf{x}$$

under these constraints

$$\left( \text{where } \tilde{f}(\mathbf{x}) = f_0 + \sum_{i=1}^D f_i(x_i) + \sum_{j=2}^D \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} f_{ij}(x_i, x_j) \right)$$

## Sobol representation: expansion terms

Resulting terms:

$$f_0 = \int_{\Gamma} f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$f_i(x_i) = \int_{\Gamma^{D-1}} f(\mathbf{x}) dx_{\sim i} - f_0$$

$$f_{ij}(x_i, x_j) = \int_{\Gamma^{D-2}} f(\mathbf{x}) dx_{\sim ij} - f_i(x_i) - f_j(x_j) - f_0$$

notation:

$$\Gamma = [0, 1]^D, \Gamma^{D-1} = [0, 1]^{D-1}, \Gamma^{D-2} = [0, 1]^{D-2},$$

$dx_{\sim i} = dx_1 \dots dx_{i-1} dx_{i+1} \dots dx_D$ , similar for  $dx_{\sim ij}$

## Sobol representation: orthogonality

Result of constraints: terms are **orthogonal**: for all  $i, j, k$ ,

$$\int_{\Gamma} f_0 f_i(x_i) d\mathbf{x} = 0$$

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Use the square of the component functions for sensitivity analysis (SA).

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- ▶  $D = \text{sum of squared integrated component functions}$

## Variance-based SA

- ▶ Squared integrated component functions = “partial variances”:

$$D_i := \int f_i^2 dx_i, \quad D_{ij} := \int f_{ij}^2 dx_i dx_j$$

- ▶ Such that:

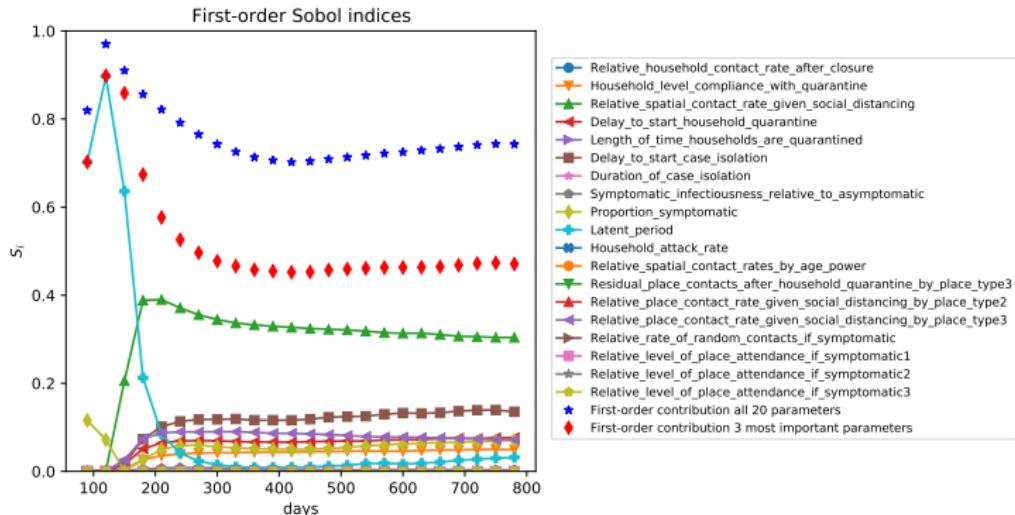
$$D := \sum_i D_i + \sum_{i < j} D_{ij} + (\text{higher order terms})$$

- ▶ Sobol indices: divide by total variance:

$$1 = \sum_i S_i + \sum_{i < j} S_{ij} + (\text{higher order terms})$$

# Variance-based SA

- ▶ First order Sobol indices  $S_i$ :
  - simply percentage of variance due to  $x_i$  alone
  - paint intuitive picture of sensitivity, e.g.<sup>5</sup>:



<sup>5</sup> Edeling, Wouter, et al. "The impact of uncertainty on predictions of the CovidSim epidemiological code." Nature Computational Science 1.2 (2021)

# Variance-based SA

- ▶ How to compute  $S_i := D_i/D$ ?
  - Using Monte Carlo <sup>6</sup>
  - Using Stochastic Collocation <sup>7</sup>
  - Using Polynomial Chaos (most elegant) <sup>8</sup>

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- ▶ Remember the multivariate PCE expansion:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{i} \in \Lambda} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{i}} \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{x})$$

with:

$$\hat{f}_{\mathbf{i}} := \frac{\mathbb{E}[f \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}]}{\gamma_{\mathbf{i}}}, \quad \gamma_{\mathbf{i}} := \mathbb{E}[\Phi_{\mathbf{i}} \Phi_{\mathbf{i}}]$$

- ▶ We got the variance “for free”:

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \hat{f}_{\mathbf{0}}, \quad D := \text{Var}[f] = \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{i} \in \Lambda \\ \mathbf{i} \neq \mathbf{0}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{i}}^2 \gamma_{\mathbf{i}}$$

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- ▶ Partial variances are also easily found from PCE coefficients:

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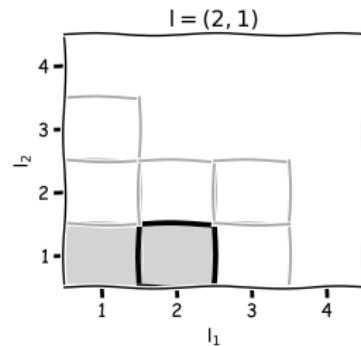
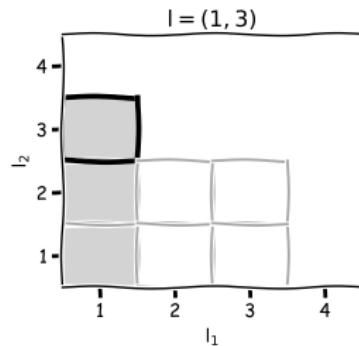
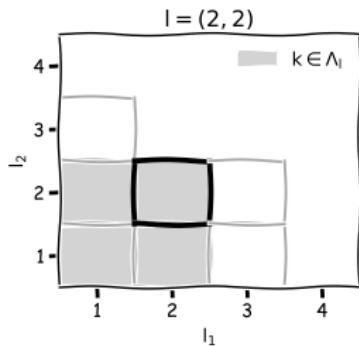
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- ▶ Select all indices up to  $\mathbf{l}$  to do so:

$$\Lambda_{\mathbf{l}} := \{\mathbf{k} \mid \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l} \in \Lambda\}.$$

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- ▶ Examples of  $\Lambda_I = \{\mathbf{k} \mid \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l} \in \Lambda\}$ :



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- ▶ Then we have:

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- ▶ Let's move  $c_l$  into second summation  
→ expand + group by like  $k$

## Sobol indices with sparse-grid SC

$$I^{(\Lambda)} f = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} c_{\mathbf{l}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{l})} \Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})$$

- ▶ Expand + group by like  $\mathbf{k}$ :  $\Lambda = \{(0,0), (1,0), (0,1), (1,1)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(\Lambda)} f &= c_{00} \left( \hat{f}_{00}^{00} \Phi_{00} \right) + c_{01} \left( \hat{f}_{00}^{01} \Phi_{00} + \hat{f}_{01}^{01} \Phi_{01} \right) + \\ &c_{10} \left( \hat{f}_{00}^{10} \Phi_{00} + \hat{f}_{10}^{10} \Phi_{10} \right) + c_{11} \left( \hat{f}_{00}^{11} \Phi_{00} + \hat{f}_{01}^{11} \Phi_{01} + \hat{f}_{10}^{11} \Phi_{10} + \hat{f}_{11}^{11} \Phi_{11} \right) \\ &= \left( c_{00} \hat{f}_{00}^{00} + c_{01} \hat{f}_{00}^{01} + c_{10} \hat{f}_{00}^{10} + c_{11} \hat{f}_{00}^{11} \right) \Phi_{00} + \\ &\left( c_{01} \hat{f}_{01}^{01} + c_{11} \hat{f}_{01}^{11} \right) \Phi_{01} + \left( c_{10} \hat{f}_{10}^{10} + c_{11} \hat{f}_{10}^{11} \right) \Phi_{10} + \left( c_{11} \hat{f}_{11}^{11} \right) \Phi_{11} \end{aligned}$$

$c_{\mathbf{l}}$  moves into 2nd summation.

## Sobol indices with sparse-grid SC

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(\Lambda)} f &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} c_{\mathbf{l}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{l})} \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}^{-1}} c_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{l}}^{(\mathbf{k})} \phi_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Remember:  $\Lambda_{\mathbf{l}} = \{\mathbf{k} \mid \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l} \in \Lambda\}$   
 $\rightarrow \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}^{-1}$  is:

$$\Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}^{-1} := \{\mathbf{k} \mid \mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{l}, \mathbf{l} \in \Lambda\}.$$

What is the consequence?

## Sobol indices with sparse-grid SC

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(\Lambda)} f &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} c_{\mathbf{l}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{l})} \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}^{-1}} c_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{l}}^{(\mathbf{k})}}_{:= \hat{g}_{\mathbf{l}}} \phi_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \hat{g}_{\mathbf{l}} \phi_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

## Sobol indices with sparse-grid SC

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(\Lambda)} f &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} q \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{l})} \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}^{-1}} c_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{l}}^{(\mathbf{k})}}_{:= \hat{g}_{\mathbf{l}}} \phi_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \hat{g}_{\mathbf{l}} \phi_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$I^{(\Lambda)} f$  can be written in **standard PCE form**, use standard PCE Sobol calculation

## Conclusion: everything is a standard PCE

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(\Lambda)} f &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \Delta^{(l_1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes \Delta^{(l_d)} f \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \mathbf{q} \sum_{j_1=1}^{N_1} \cdots \sum_{j_d=1}^{N_1} f \left( \mathbf{x}_j^{(\mathbf{l})} \right) a_j^{(\mathbf{l})}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \mathbf{q} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{k}}^{(\mathbf{l})} \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Lambda_{\mathbf{l}}^{-1}} c_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{f}_{\mathbf{l}}^{(\mathbf{k})} \phi_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Lambda} \hat{g}^{(\mathbf{l})} \phi_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}), \end{aligned}$$

= PCE & (standard/sparse isotropic/dimension adaptive) SC