

# Sampling non-isotropic Gaussian random fields

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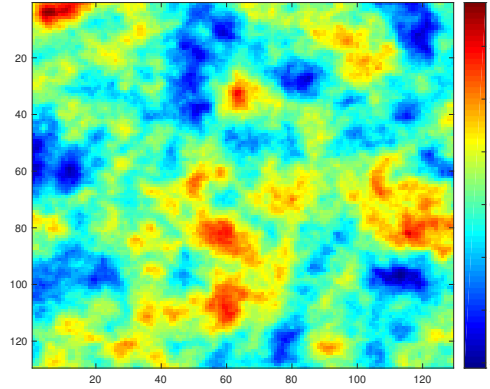
RandField\_Matern.m script uses the following stationary non-isotropic Matérn model

$$C_{\Phi}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \sigma_c^2 \frac{2^{1-\nu_c}}{\Gamma(\nu_c)} (2\sqrt{\nu_c} \tilde{r})^{\nu_c} K_{\nu_c}(2\sqrt{\nu_c} \tilde{r}) \quad (1)$$

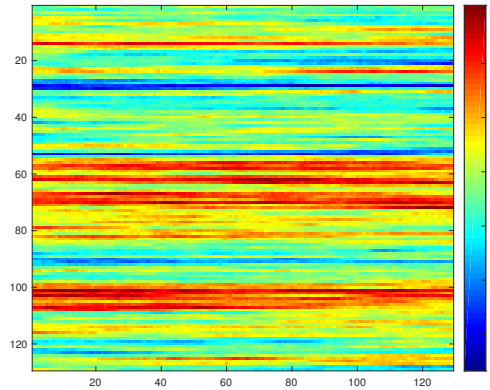
$$\tilde{r} = \sqrt{\frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2}{\lambda_{cx}^2} + \frac{(y_1 - y_2)^2}{\lambda_{cy}^2}} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{x}_1 = (x_1, y_1), \mathbf{x}_2 = (x_2, y_2). \quad (2)$$

where  $\lambda_{cx}$  and  $\lambda_{cy}$  are correlation lengths along x- and y-coordinates, respectively,  $\nu_c$  is the smoothness of the random field and  $\sigma_c^2$  is the marginal variance. Some examples of usage:

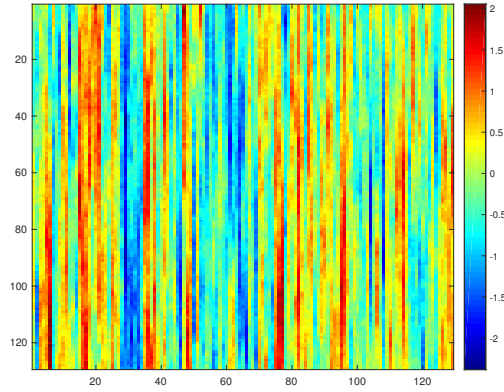
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» [F] = RandField_Matern(0.1, 0.1, 1, 1, 7, 1) % isotropic
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» [F] = RandField_Matern(2, 0.02, 0.5, 1, 7, 1) % layering along x
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» [F] = RandField_Matern(0.01, 1, 0.5, 0.5, 7, 1) % layering along y
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## References

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