

Reduced Basis methods: an introduction

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A Priori Reduced Basis Theory

So far we assumed \mathbf{S}_N (and hence \mathbf{W}_N) to be known. Problem: How do we (optimally) choose a sample set S_N , that provides rapid convergence of RB approximation?

Generic a priori recipes to generate S_N (W_N) are available only for one-dimensional parameter problems ($P = 1$).

- For higher parameter dimensions we will use "adaptive" sampling procedures. We consider

- ① A priori convergence theory ($P = 1$), and
- ② A priori convergence theory ($P > 1$), and
- ③ Adaptive sampling strategies.

Parameter domain and grids I

We recall

- parameter μ and
- closed, bounded and suitably regular parameter domain $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^P$ such that

$$\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_P) \in \mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^P$$

We also define

$$\mu_p^{\min} = \min_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \mu_p, \quad \mu_p^{\max} = \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \mu_p, \quad 1 \leq p \leq P$$

and the smallest parallel-" P "ped, $\mathcal{D}_{\text{box}} \subset \mathbb{R}^P$, such that

$$\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}_{\text{box}} \equiv [\mu_1^{\min}, \mu_1^{\max}] \times \dots \times [\mu_P^{\min}, \mu_P^{\max}]$$

Parameter domain and grids II

We introduce one-dimensional deterministic grids (for $z_2 \in \mathbb{R} > z_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, and $m \in \mathbb{N}$):

$$G_{[z_1, z_2; m]}^{\text{lin}} = \left\{ z_1 + \frac{i-1}{m-1} (z_2 - z_1), 1 \leq i \leq m \right\},$$

$$G_{[z_1, z_2; m]}^{\text{ln}} = \left\{ z_1 \exp \left\{ \frac{i-1}{m-1} \ln \left(\frac{z_2}{z_1} \right) \right\}, 1 \leq i \leq m \right\};$$

and note that $\ln(z_i)$ is equi-distributed for $G_{[z_1, z_2; m]}^{\text{ln}}$. For $\mathbf{P} \geq 2$: Grid of m^P points in \mathcal{D}_{box}

$$G_{[\mu_1^{\min}, \mu_2^{\max}; m]}^{\text{lin}} \times \dots \times G_{[\mu_P^{\min}, \mu_P^{\max}; m]}^{\text{lin}}$$

Parameter domain and grids III

We also introduce the Monte-Carlo samples (of size $m \in \mathbb{N}$):

- $G_{[\text{MC};m]}^{\text{lin}}$ with elements

$$\mu_p = \mu_p^{\min} + \text{rand} \times (\mu_p^{\max} - \mu_p^{\min}), 1 \leq p \leq P$$

- $G_{[\text{MC};m]}^{\text{ln}}$ with elements

$$\mu_p = \mu_p^{\min} \exp \left\{ \text{rand} \times \ln \left(\frac{\mu_p^{\max}}{\mu_p^{\min}} \right) \right\}, 1 \leq p \leq P;$$

where rand is a random variable uniformly distributed over $[0, 1]$ and we reject any $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_P) \notin \mathcal{D}$.

Parameter domain and grids IV

We define

- Train sample

$$\Xi_{\text{train}} \equiv \{\mu_{\text{train}}^1, \dots, \mu_{\text{train}}^{n_{\text{train}}}\} \subset \mathcal{D},$$

with cardinality (size) $|\Xi_{\text{train}}| = n_{\text{train}}$;

- Test sample

$$\Xi_{\text{test}} \equiv \{\mu_{\text{test}}^1, \dots, \mu_{\text{test}}^{n_{\text{test}}}\} \subset \mathcal{D},$$

with cardinality (size) $|\Xi_{\text{test}}| = n_{\text{test}}$. $\Rightarrow \Xi_{\text{train}}$ and Ξ_{test} serve as our (finite) surrogates for \mathcal{D} .

Example: $\Xi_{\text{train}} = G_{[0.1, 10; 10^4]}^{\text{lin}}$ – equi-distributed deterministic grid on $[0.1, 10]$ of size 10^4 .

Definitions

- Given $y : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we define

$$\|y\|_{L^\infty(\Xi)} \equiv \max_{\mu \in \Xi} |y(\mu)|,$$

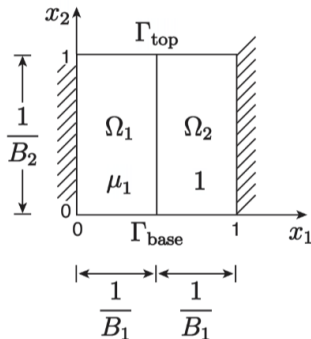
$$\|y\|_{L^p(\Xi)} \equiv \left(|\Xi|^{-1} \sum_{\mu \in \Xi} |y(\mu)|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

- Given $z : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X^{\mathcal{N}}$, we define

$$\|z\|_{L^\infty(\Xi; X)} \equiv \max_{\mu \in \Xi} \|z(\mu)\|_X,$$

$$\|z\|_{L^p(\Xi; X)} \equiv \left(|\Xi|^{-1} \sum_{\mu \in \Xi} \|z(\mu)\|_X^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Also: $\Pi_{X_N} : X \rightarrow X_N$ projection in the X -inner product

A Priori Theory: thermal block $P = 1$ I

We use $\mathcal{N} = 1024$

We consider the case

$$B_1 = 2, \quad B_2 = 1,$$

and $\mu_r = 100$, thus and

$$\mu_{\min} = 1/\sqrt{\mu_r} = 0.1$$

$$\mu_{\max} = \sqrt{\mu_r} = 10.$$

We thus have

$$\mu \in \mathcal{D} = [0.1, 10] \subset \mathbb{R}^{P=1}.$$

For our inner product we choose

$$\bar{\mu} = 1.$$

A Priori Theory: thermal block $P = 1$ II

Given $\mu \in \mathcal{D}$, evaluate

$$s(\mu) = f(u(\mu))$$

where $u(\mu) \in X \equiv \{v \in H^1(\Omega) | v|_{\Gamma_{\text{top}}} = 0\}$ satisfies

$$\mu_1 a^1(u(\mu), v) + a^2(u(\mu), v) = f(v), \quad \forall v \in X.$$

Here,

$$a^q(w, v) = \int_{\Omega_q} \nabla w \cdot \nabla v, \quad \forall w, v \in X, 1 \leq q \leq 2,$$

and

$$f(v) \equiv \int_{\Gamma_{\text{base}}} v, \quad \forall v \in X.$$

We obtain the inner product, $\forall w, v \in X$,

$$(w, v)_X = a^1(u(\mu), v) + a^2(u(\mu), v) \equiv \int_0 \nabla w \cdot \nabla v$$

A Priori Theory: thermal block $P = 1$ III

We next introduce the (in general) non-nested samples

$$S_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}} = G_{[\mu_{\min}, \mu_{\max}; N]}^{\text{ln}}, 2 \leq N \leq N_{\max}$$

and associated Lagrange Space

$$W_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}} = \text{span} \{ u(\mu_N^n), 1 \leq n \leq N \}, 2 \leq N \leq N_{\max}$$

RB Approximation: Given $\mu \in \mathcal{D}$, evaluate

$$s_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}}(\mu) = f(u_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}}(\mu))$$

where $u_N(\mu) \in W_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}}$ satisfies

$$\mu a^1(u_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}}(\mu), v) + a^2(u_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}}(\mu), v) = f(v), \forall v \in W_N^{\text{nh},\text{ln}}.$$

A Priori Theory: thermal block $P = 1$ IV**Proposition (Patera Rozza 2007)**

For any $f \in X'$, and for all $\mu \in \mathcal{D}$,

$$\frac{\left| \left| u(\mu) - u_N^{\text{nh}, \text{ln}}(\mu) \right| \right|_{\mu}}{\left| \left| u(\mu) \right| \right|_{\mu}} \leq \exp \left\{ -\frac{N-1}{N_{\text{crit}}-1} \right\},$$

and

$$\frac{s(\mu) - s_N^{\text{nh}, \text{ln}}(\mu)}{s(\mu)} \leq \exp \left\{ -\frac{2(N-1)}{N_{\text{crit}}-1} \right\},$$

for $N \geq N_{\text{crit}} = 1 + [2e \ln \mu_r]_+$.

Here $[\arg]_+$ returns the smallest integer greater than or equal to its real argument $\arg \in \mathbb{R}$.

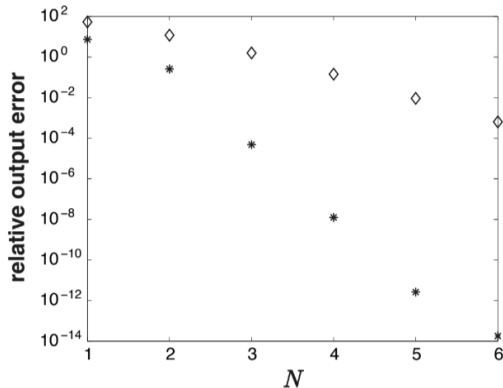
A Priori Theory: thermal block $P = 1$ V

Figure 2: ThermalBlock $P = 1$: Relative error in the output over $\Xi_{\text{train}}^0 = G_{[\mu_{\min}, \mu_{\max}; 10^4]}^{\text{In}}$ for $s_N^{\text{nh}, \text{In}}$: actual error (★) and "pseudo" a priori bound (◇). Source: PR (2007).

A Priori Theory: thermal block $P = 1$ VI

Remarks

- Convergence of reduced basis approximation relies on smoothness in parameter but not on spatial regularity – a priori result is valid for any $f \in \mathbf{X}'$.
- Reduced basis convergence rate does not depend on \mathcal{N} .
- Reduced basis convergence rate depends quite weakly on the extent of \mathcal{D} (logarithmic in μ_r) - global approximation.
- Reduced basis approximation can converge very quickly.

Problems:

- Spaces are non-hierarchical - and thus not very practical.
- For $P > 1$ a priori theory requires more general framework.

Next Steps

- Kolmogorov N -Width
- A priori theory result
- A POD Approach Method of Snapshots
- A Greedy Approach
 - X -norm bound
 - Energy norm bound
- Comparison
 - Greedy vs. log-Sample Greedy vs. POD

Kolmogorov N -Width I

Concerning the approximability of the solution set, we start by asking how well \mathcal{M} can be approximated (uniformly with respect to μ) by a finite-dimensional subspace of prescribed dimension. To answer this question, we recall the important notion of Kolmogorov n -width⁵.

Let K be a compact set of a generic Hilbert space X , and consider a generic n dimensional subspace $X_n \subset X$. If we define the distance between an element $x \in X$ and X_n as

$$d(x; X_n) = \inf_{x_n \in X_n} \|x - x_n\|_X \quad (6)$$

any element $\hat{x}_n \in X_n$ which realizes the infimum, that is

$$\|x - \hat{x}_n\|_X = d(x, X_n), \quad (7)$$

is called the best approximation of x in X_n .

Kolmogorov N -Width II

A very natural question is whether the n -dimensional subspace is suitable to approximate all the elements $x \in K$.

To be precise, we quantify the worst possible best approximation as the angle between the subspace X_n and the set K , defined⁶ by

$$d(K; X_n) = \sup_{x \in K} d(x; X_n). \quad (8)$$

Kolmogorov N -Width III

The distance between a subspace X_n and K is determined by the worst-case scenario.

Finding the best n -dimensional subspace of X for approximating K determines the minimum, over all possible n -dimensional subspaces of X , of the deviation δ , that is,

$$d_n(K; X) = \inf_{\substack{X_n \subset X \\ \dim(X_n)=n}} d(K; X_n) = \inf_{\substack{X_n \subset X \\ \dim(X_n)=n}} \sup_{x \in K} \inf_{x_n \in X_n} \|x - x_n\|_V.$$

(9)

The number $d_n(K; X)$ is called the Kolmogorov n -width of K , first

Kolmogorov N -Width IV

introduced by Kolmogorov⁷. It represents the best achievable accuracy in the X -norm when all possible elements of K are approximated by elements belonging to a linear n dimensional subspace $X_n \subset X$. A subspace \hat{X}_n of dimension at most n such that

$$d(K; \hat{X}_n) = d_n(K; X)$$

is called an optimal n -dimensional subspace for $d_n(K; X)$.

Kolmogorov N -Width V

Replacing X by V_h and K by \mathcal{M} , we can now define the Kolmogorov n -width of the solution set \mathcal{M} as

$$d_n(\mathcal{M}; V_h) = \inf_{\substack{V_n \subset V_h \\ \dim(V_n)=n}} d(\mathcal{M}; V_n) = \inf_{\substack{V_n \subset V_h \\ \dim(V_n)=n}} \sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{D}} \inf_{v_n \in V_n} \|u_h(\mu) - v_n\|_V \quad (10)$$

Kolmogorov N -Width VI

Since V_h is a Hilbert space, there exists an orthogonal projection operator $\Pi_{V_n} : V \rightarrow V_n$ such that

$$\|v - \Pi_{V_n} v\|_V = \min_{v_n \in V_n} \|v - v_n\|_V \quad \forall v \in V_h.$$

The Kolmogorov n -width of \mathcal{M}_h can thus be expressed as

$$d_n(\mathcal{M}; V_h) = \inf_{\substack{V_n \subset V_h \\ \dim(V_n)=n}} \|u_h - \Pi_{V_n} u_h\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{D}; V)}. \quad (11)$$

For $n = N$, 11 corresponds to the best achievable error in a uniform sense when approximating the solution manifold \mathcal{M} by elements of the RB space V_N . In this regard, the Kolmogorov n -width is relevant for deciding whether or not a given parametrized problem can be efficiently reduced. Evaluating this quantity is a hard task from a theoretical standpoint.

Kolmogorov N -Width VII

In some cases, the n -width of the solution manifold can be directly deduced from that of the space of the parametric coefficients (say, $\theta_q^a(\mu)$, $q = 1, \dots, Q_a$ and $\theta_q^f(\mu)$, $q = 1, \dots, Q_f$) of the affine expansions. See [Cohen-Devore-2015]⁸ for further details.

⁵Melenk, J.M.: On n -widths for elliptic problems. J. Math. Anal. Appl. 247, 272-289 (2000)

Pinkus, A.: n -Widths in Approximation Theory. Springer-Verlag, Ergebnisse (1985)

⁶We can refer to $d(K; X_n)$ as to the discrepancy or deviation between X_n and K as well.

⁷Kolmogorov, A.N.: Ber die beste annaherung von funktionen einer gegebenen funktionenklasse. Ann. of Math. 37, 107-110 (1936)

⁸Cohen, A., DeVore, R.: Approximation of high-dimensional parametric PDEs. ArXiv eprints 1502.06797 (2015)

A priori convergence $P > 1$!**Theorem (Buffa, Maday, Patera, Prud'homme⁹)**

Assume that the set of all solutions $\mathcal{M} = \{u(\mu), \mu \in \mathcal{D}\}$ to has an exponentially small Kolmogorov n -width $d_k(\mathcal{M}, X) \leq ce^{-\alpha k}$ with $\alpha > \log \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{\alpha_{\text{coer}}}}\right)$; then the reduced basis method converges exponentially in the sense that there exists $\beta > 0$ such that

$$\forall \mu \in \mathcal{D}, \quad \|u(\mu) - u_N(\mu)\|_X \leq Ce^{-\beta N}$$

A priori convergence $P > 1$ II

Note that in practice the sup over \mathcal{D} is replaced with a sup over a very fine sample in \mathcal{D} , requiring nevertheless many expensive evaluations. In order to construct a computable algorithm, we need in addition to replace the theoretical error bound with a relatively cheap procedure that maintain the performance stated in the estimate. We thus use

$$\mu_i = \arg \sup_{\mu \in D} \Delta_{i-1}(\mu)$$

in the practical greedy procedure

⁹A priori convergence of the Greedy algorithm for the parametrized reduced basis method, ESAIM: M2AN Volume 46, Number 3, May-June 2012

Back to POD

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) (or Karhunen-Loève expansion) approach:

- POD Spaces

$$X_N^{\text{POD}} = \arg \min_{X_N \subset \text{span}\{u(\mu) | \mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}\}} \|u - \Pi_{X_N} u\|_{L^2(\Xi_{\text{train}}; X)}$$

- "Best" approximation error

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_N^{\text{POD}} \equiv \left\| u - \Pi_{X_N^{\text{POD}}} u \right\|_{L^2(\Xi_{\text{train}}; X)}$$

Note:

- X_N^{POD} are hierarchical,
- Weaker norm over Ξ_{train} ,
- Optimization can be solved using "method of snapshots."

Greedy approach: W_N !

Given:

- desired error tolerance $\varepsilon_{\text{tol,min}}$
- initial sample $S_1 = \mu_1^*$ (random or $\mu^{\text{min,max}}$), and
- space $\mathbf{X}_1 = \text{span} \{u(\mu_1^*)\}$

Greedy approach: W_N II

Greedy Algorithm

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while  $\Delta_{N-1}^{\max} \geq \varepsilon_{\text{tol},\min}$ 
     $N = N + 1$ ;
     $\mu_N^* = \arg \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}} \Delta_{N-1}(\mu)$ ;
     $\Delta_{N-1}^{\max} = \Delta_{N-1}(\mu_N^*)$ ;
     $S_N = S_{N-1} \cup \mu_N^*$ ;
     $\mathbf{X}_N = \mathbf{X}_{N-1} + \text{span} \{u^{\mathcal{N}}(\mu_N^*)\}$ ;
end

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Greedy approach: \mathcal{W}_N III

Comments

- $\mathbf{X}_N = \mathbf{X}_N^{\text{Greedy}}$ are hierarchical.
- Sub-optimal solution to $\mathbf{L}^\infty(\Xi_{\text{train}})$ optimization problem.
- Define the "true" error, $1 \leq N \leq N_{\text{max}}$,

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_N^* = \arg \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}} \|u(\mu) - u_N(\mu)\|_X,$$

then $\bar{\varepsilon}_N^*$ is bounded by

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_N^* \leq \Delta_N(\mu) \leq \varepsilon_{\text{tol},\min}, \quad \forall \mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}$$

- Condition on N_{max} possible (hp-Reduced Basis)¹⁰.
- Perform Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization on \mathbf{X}_N .

Greedy approach: W_N IV

Greedy, $L^\infty(\Xi_{\text{train}}, \mathbf{X})$, space "economization"

$$\begin{array}{l} n_{\text{train}} \text{ contestants} \Rightarrow N_{\text{max}} \ll n_{\text{train}} \text{ winners} \\ \in \Xi_{\text{train}} \end{array}$$

$$\mu_1^*, \dots, \mu_{N_{\text{max}}}^*$$

in which we **never form/calculate** most snapshots:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \|u(\mu) - u_N(\mu)\|_X & \text{replaced} & \Delta_N(\mu) \\ n_{\text{train}} \cdot O(\mathcal{N}^\bullet) & \text{by} & n_{\text{train}} \cdot O(Q^2 N^2)^\dagger \end{array}$$

note good **effectivity** of estimator is crucial.

¹⁰Eftang, Jens L.; Patera, Anthony T.; Ronquist, Einar M. "An "hp" Certified Reduced Basis Method for Parametrized Elliptic Partial Differential Equations." SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, 32, pp. 3170-3200

Greedy Approach : W_N^{out} I

Given:

- desired error tolerance $\varepsilon_{\text{tol},\min}$
- initial sample $S_1^{\text{out}} = \mu_1^{\text{out},*}$ (random or $\mu^{\min,\max}$), and
- space $X_1^{\text{out}} = \text{span} \left\{ u \left(\mu_1^{\text{out},*} \right) \right\}$

Greedy Algorithm

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while  $\Delta_{N-1}^{\text{out},\max} \geq \varepsilon_{\text{tol},\min}$ 
     $N = N + 1;$ 
     $\mu_N^{\text{out},*} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}} ((\omega(\mu))^{-1} \Delta_{N-1}^{\text{en}}(\mu));$ 
     $\Delta_{N-1}^{\text{out},\max} = ((\omega(\mu_N^{\text{out},*}))^{-1} \Delta_{N-1}^{\text{en}}(\mu_N^{\text{out},*});$ 
     $S_N^{\text{out}} = S_{N-1}^{\text{out}} \cup \mu_N^{\text{out},*};$ 
     $X_N^{\text{out}} = X_{N-1}^{\text{out}} + \text{span} \{ u^N(\mu_N^{\text{out},*}) \}$ 
end
  
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Greedy Approach : W_N^{out} II

Comments

- $X_N^{\text{out}} = X_N^{\text{out,Greedy}}$ are hierarchical.
- Sub-optimal solution to $L^\infty(\Xi_{\text{train}})$ optimization problem.
- Computational cost equivalent to W_{N^*} -Greedy
- Define the relative "true" error, $1 \leq N \leq N_{\text{max}}$,

$$\bar{\varepsilon}_N^{\text{out},*} = \arg \max_{\mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}} (\omega(\mu))^{-1} |||u(\mu) - u_N(\mu)|||_\mu,$$

then $\varepsilon_N^{\text{out},*}$ is bounded by

$$\varepsilon_N^{\text{out},*} \leq (\omega(\mu))^{-1} \Delta_N^{\text{en}}(\mu) \leq \varepsilon_{\text{tol,min}}, \quad \forall \mu \in \Xi_{\text{train}}$$

Greedy Approach : W_N^{out} III

Comments

- Direct control of (relative) RB error (Galerkin optimality)

$$\omega(\mu) \equiv |||u_N(\mu)|||_\mu, \quad \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D}.$$

- Compliant case: direct control of (relative) error in the RB output prediction

$$\omega(\mu) \equiv |s_N(\mu)|, \quad \forall \mu \in \mathcal{D}.$$

- Use of sharper bound since $\eta_{\max, \text{UB}}^{\text{en}} \leq \eta_{\max, \text{UB}}$.
- Perform Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization on \mathbf{X}_N .
- \Rightarrow In this course we use $\omega(\mu) \equiv |||u_N(\mu)|||_\mu$

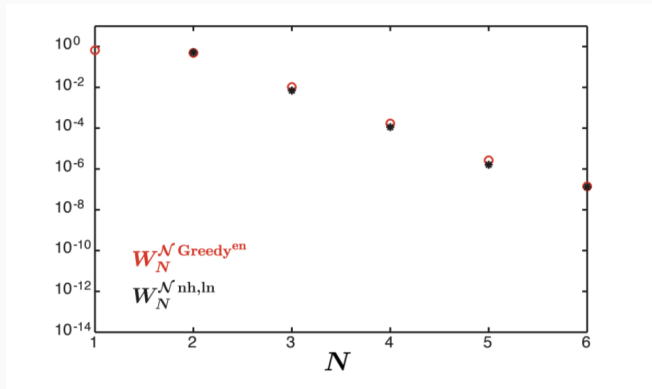
Greedy Approach vs $W_N^{nh,ln}$ 

Figure 3: ThermalBlock $P = 1 : L^\infty(\Xi)$ relative energy error as a function of N for the spaces $W_N^{nh,ln}(\star)$ and $W_N^{Greedy,en}$ (o).

Greedy Approach vs POD I

- Greedy

- heuristically minimizes RB error bound in $L^\infty(\Xi_{\text{train}}, X)$, at
- cost

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{RB formation} \quad N_{\max} \underline{A}^{\mathcal{N}}\text{-solve} + N_{\max}^2 Q X^{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}\text{-inprod} \\
 &\Delta_N \text{ formation} + N_{\max} Q \mathbb{X}^{\mathcal{N}}\text{-solve} + N_{\max}^2 Q^2 X^{\mathcal{N}}\text{-inprod} \\
 &\text{Greedy} \quad + n_{\text{train}} O(N_{\max}^4 + N_{\max}^3 Q^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

- POD

- truly minimizes projection error in $L^2(\Xi_{\text{train}}, X)$, at
- cost RB formation $n_{\text{train}} \underline{A}^{\mathcal{N}}\text{-solves} + n_{\text{train}}^2 X^{\mathcal{N}}\text{-inprod}$
 $+ \underline{C}\text{-eigenvalue problem}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Cost}(\text{Greedy}) \ll \text{Cost}(\text{POD})$ for large n_{train}

Greedy Approach vs POD II

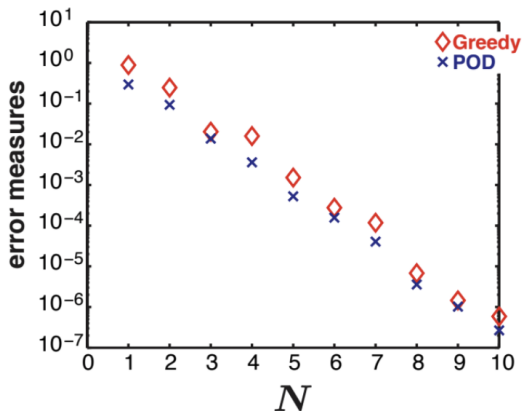


Figure 4: ThermalBlock $P = 1$: RB error $\|u(\mu) - u_N(\mu)\|_{L^2(\Xi; X)}$ as a function of N for POD and Greedy sampling.

Greedy Approach vs POD III

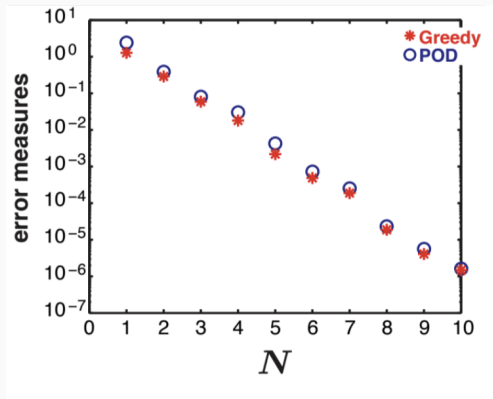
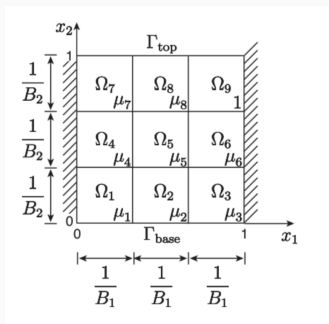


Figure 5: ThermalBlock $P = 1$: RB error $\|u(\mu) - u_N(\mu)\|_{L^\infty(\Xi; X)}$ as a function of N for POD and Greedy sampling.

Thermal Block $P = 8$!Figure 6: ThermalBlock $P = 8$.

We consider

$$B_1 = B_2 = 3$$

and thus

$$P = 8.$$

We choose

$$\Xi_{\text{train}} = G_{[\text{MC};5000]}^{\text{In}}$$

$$\text{and } \Xi_{\text{test}} = \Xi_{\text{train}}$$

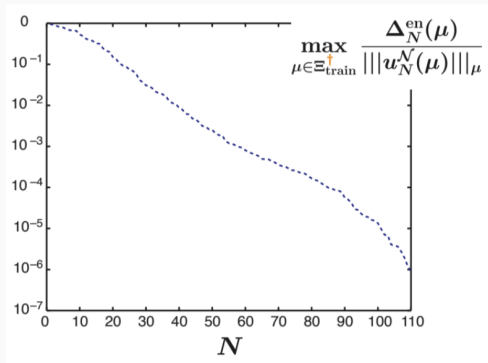
Thermal Block $P = 8$ II

Figure 7: ThermalBlock $P = 8$: $L^{\infty}(\Xi_{\text{test}})$ relative energy error as a function of N .

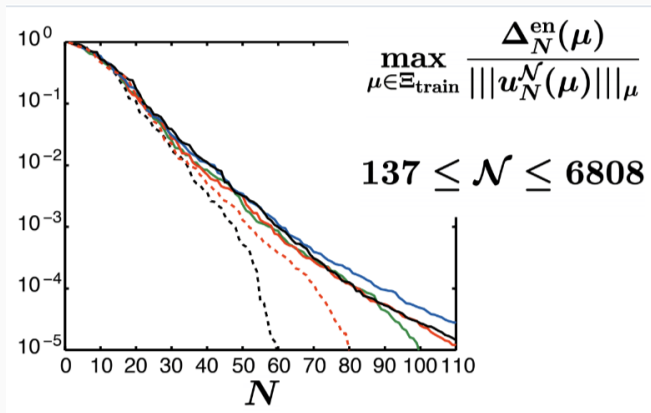
Thermal Block $P = 8$ III

Figure 8: ThermalBlock $P = 8$: $L^{\infty}(\Xi_{\text{test}})$ relative energy error as a function of N for $\mathcal{N} = 137, \mathcal{N} = 137N = 453$, and $\mathcal{N} = 661, 1737, 2545, 6808$.