

Stochastic Dimension Reduction

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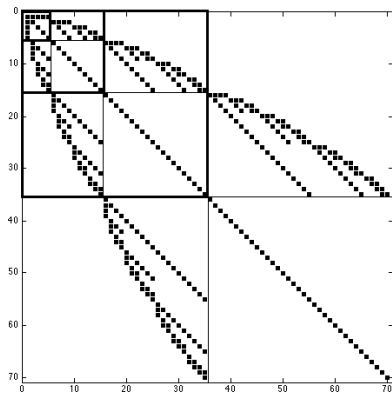
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$$\boxed{\sum_j M^{jk} u_j = f_k \quad \forall k}$$

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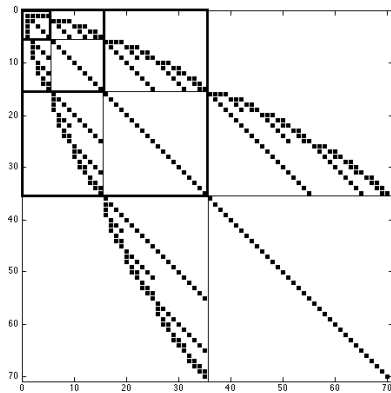
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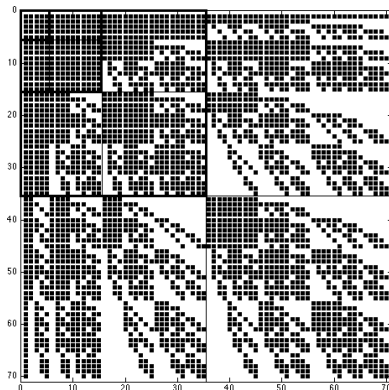
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Non-Intrusive Characterization

We want:

$$u(\xi) = \sum_i (u, \psi_i)_{L^2(\Omega)} \psi_i(\xi)$$

Orthogonality of $\{\psi_i\}$

$$\begin{aligned} u_i &= (u, \psi_i)_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &= E\{u(\xi)\psi_i(\xi)\} \\ &= \int_{\Gamma_1} \cdots \int_{\Gamma_d} u(\xi)\psi_i(\xi) d\mu(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

If ξ are independent and have density functions:

$$u_i = \int_{\Gamma_1} \cdots \int_{\Gamma_d} u(\xi)\psi_i(\xi) f_1(\xi_1) \cdots f_d(\xi_d) d\xi_1 \cdots d\xi_d$$

CHALLENGES:

Intrusive

Very large system of equations;
Constructing K_i and K^{jk} .

Non-Intrusive

High-dimensional integration.

OPPORTUNITIES:

Intrusive

Linear Algebra, dimension
reduction, adaptive refinement.

Non-Intrusive

Sparsity, anisotropy, dimension
reduction.

First Idea: L^2 reduction

- replace the “generic” basis ψ_i by a basis that is adapted to $u \in H$

Karhunen-Loeve and PC:

Consider the polynomial chaos representation of the solution u :

$$u = \sum_{i=0}^P u_i \psi_i, \quad u, u_i \in H$$

Covariance Operator is nuclear, $R_u : H' \mapsto H$

$$(R_u X, Y)_H = \sum_{i=1}^P (u_i, X)_H (u_i, Y)_H \quad X, Y \in H'$$

Solve eigenproblem:

$$(R_u e, v)_H = \sum_{i=1}^P (u_i, e)_H (u_i, v)_H = \lambda (e, v)_H \quad \forall v \in H$$

Then we can represent PC coefficients on KL directions:

$$u_i = \sum_{j=1}^{KL} (u_i, e_j) e_j$$

But

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^P \sum_{j=1}^{KL} (u_i, e_j) e_j \psi_i = \sum_{j=1}^{KL} \sum_{i=1}^P (u_i, e_j) \psi_i e_j = \sum_{j=1}^{KL} \sqrt{\lambda_j} \eta_j e_j$$

Thus:

$$\eta_j = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_j}} \sum_{i=1}^P (u_i, e_j) \psi_i \quad j = 1, \dots, KL$$

(N, P) -discretization:

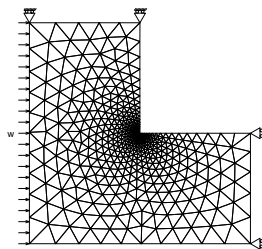
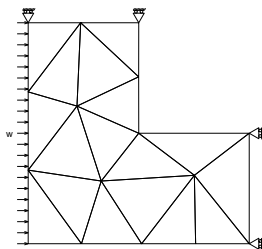
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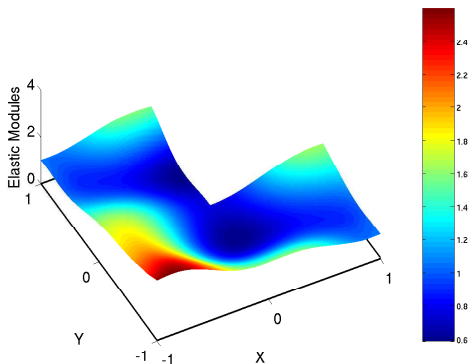
$$\epsilon_j = \|\eta_j^{(N,P)} - \eta_j\| \leq C_j \max_i \left| (u_i^N, e_j^P) - (u_i, e_j) \right|^2$$

- P must be large enough to approximate R .
- N must be large enough to capture projection of u_i on e_j for the j that matter.
- Reduce global error - no control over local error.

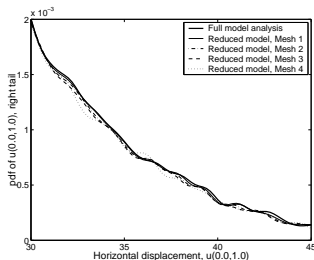
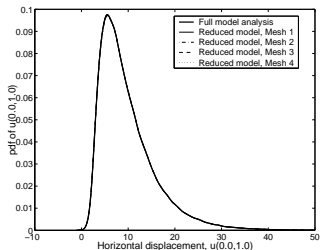
Coarse and fine meshes used in analysis:



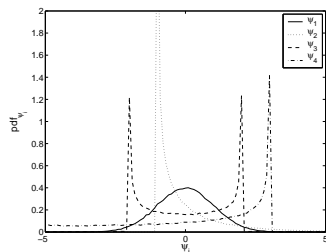
Realization of elasticity over L-shaped domain:



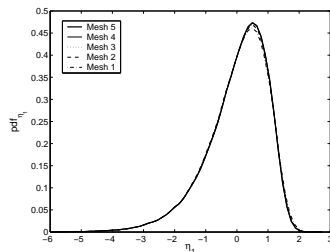
Comparison of pdf for fine model and reduced-model:



Comparison of Stochastic bases:



PDF for 4 terms in PC basis

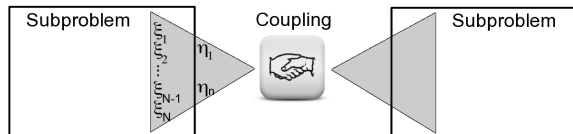


PDF for first term in adapted basis.

Multiscale Quadrature

Main Idea

- Develop UQ for coupled models in Nuclear Reactor Technology.
- Adapt measure of approximation at every handshaking.
- Mitigate mixing of uncertainty at handshaking.
- Develop multiscale quadrature rules.

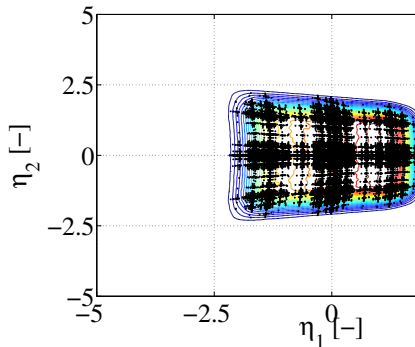


Reduction

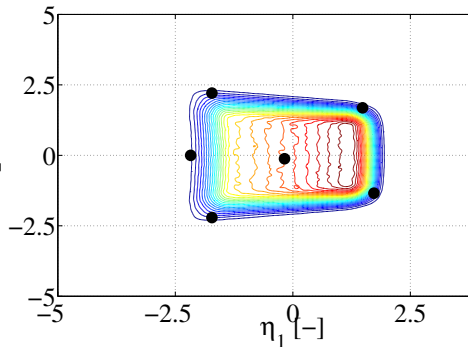
The output from Model I is reduced using Karhunen-Loeve expansion. The joint PDF of the dominant KL variables is estimated and a corresponding orthogonal polynomials constructed.

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Numerical quadrature in Model II can be developed relative to new measure:



Quadrature points relative to initial measure.



Quadrature points relative to adapted measure.

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Second Idea: Probabilistic reduction

- In many instances, the QoI is $h(u)$ where h is some nonlinear functional.
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If: ξ is Gaussian, then $\eta = A\xi$ has the same probability measure as ξ . Thus η is a basis for the Gaussian Hilbert space spanned by ξ .

Then: Hermite Polynomials in η span the same space as Hermite polynomials in ξ (namely: $L^2(\Omega, \Sigma(\xi), P)$).

Choose: A so that $\hat{h}_1\eta_1 = \sum_{|\alpha|=1} h_\alpha\psi_\alpha$

Then in L^2 :

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(\xi) &= h_0 + \hat{h}_1\eta_1 + \sum_{|\alpha|>1} h_\alpha\psi_\alpha(\eta) \\
 &= h_0 + \hat{h}_1\eta_1 + \sum_{\substack{|\alpha|>1 \\ \alpha=(|\alpha|,0,\dots,0)}} h_\alpha\psi_\alpha(\eta_1) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{\substack{|\alpha|>1 \\ \alpha\neq(|\alpha|,0,\dots,0)}} h_\alpha\psi_\alpha(\eta)
 \end{aligned}$$

One-Dimensional Approximation of Solution

Projection of the solution on $L^2(\Omega, \Sigma(\eta_1), P)$:

$$h(\xi) = h_0 + \hat{h}_1 \eta_1 + \sum_{|\alpha| > 1} h_\alpha \psi_\alpha(\eta_1)$$

Implementation

Recipe

- Compute linear components in expansion of QoI: $\eta_1 = \sum_i w_i \xi_i$.
- Construct isometry A with η_1 as leading direction.
- Construct projection operators for $\eta = A\xi$: $\langle f(\xi)\psi(\eta) \rangle$.
- Solve for the representation of solution with respect to η_1 .
- If an L^2 characterization is required, then evaluate components with respect to full η basis.

Implementation

Numerical Effort:

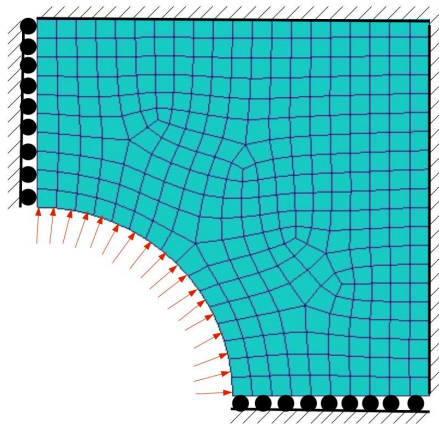
① Evaluate:

$$\langle \psi_i(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \psi_j(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \rangle = \langle \psi_i(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \psi_j(A\boldsymbol{\xi}) \psi_k(A\boldsymbol{\xi}) \rangle$$

- This is the multi-dimensional integral of a scalar polynomial function. Function evaluations are very inexpensive.
- These evaluations are massively parallelizable

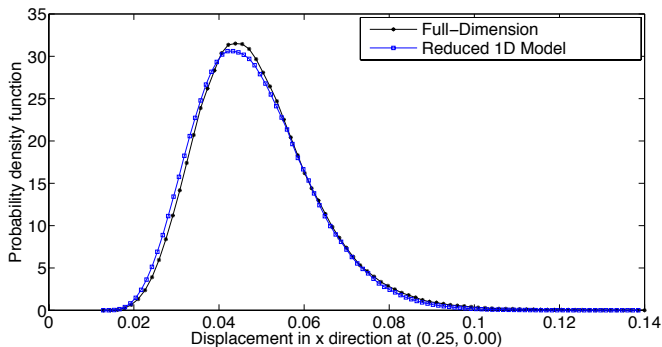
② Discover the linear terms of the QoI in a non-intrusive fashion.

Numerical Example



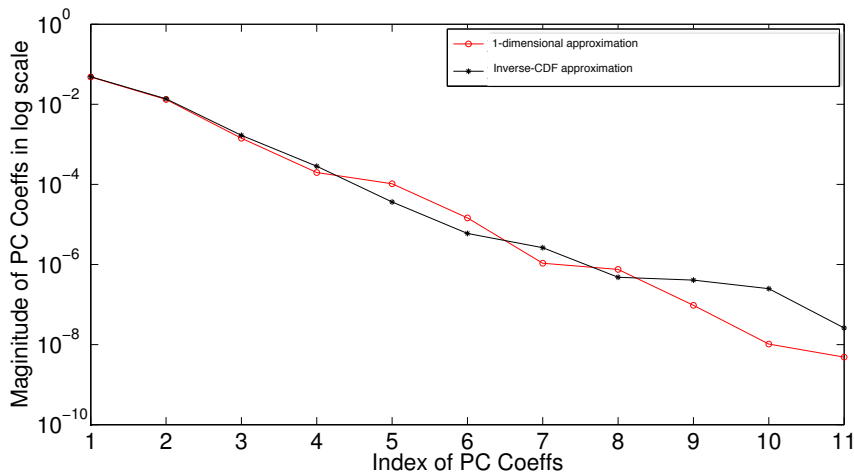
Plane Stress; Random Young's Modulus.
Quantity of Interest: X-Displacement at location $(0.25, 0)$.

Using leading dimension of new basis.

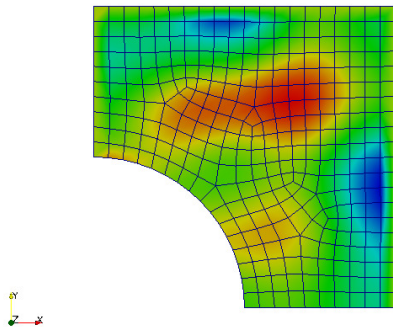
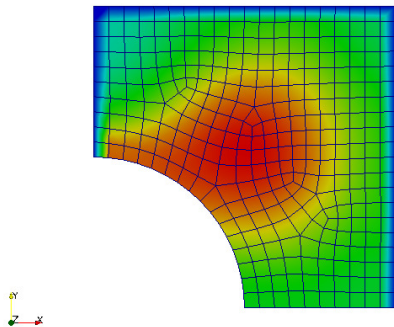


Behavior in L^2

PC Coefficients of the Solution Projected in L^2 on η_1 vs.
PC Coefficients of the Inverse CDF Operator.



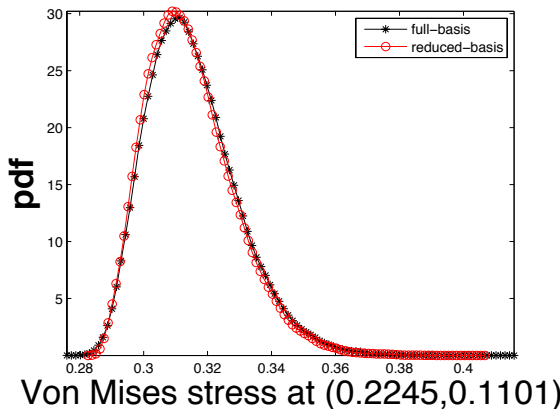
Optimal Dimension Varies over the Domain



Nonlinear QoI

Von Mises Stress at a Point:

$$\sigma_v = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_2^2}$$



Conclusions

- The geometric structure provides a very rich context to describe complicated objects (stochastic processes and white noise).
- Some quantities of interest are simple, and that simplicity can be discovered within the richer mathematical structure.
- If the QoI are scalars, and if we merely care about an L_1 characterization, then 1-d representations exist and the question can be reformulated as to discover them.
- Additional physical/empirical constraints can be reflected in the construction of \mathbf{A} .