



Quantifying the effects of geometric uncertainties

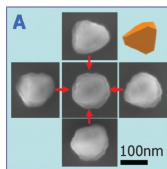
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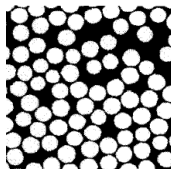
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What are geometric uncertainties?

At the continuum scale, possible variabilities in **boundaries** or **interfaces**.



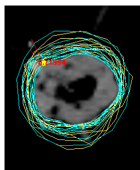
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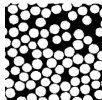
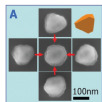


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Sources of geometric uncertainties



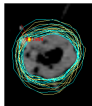
Intrinsic variability:

manufacturing defects, randomness in production process, biological variations ...

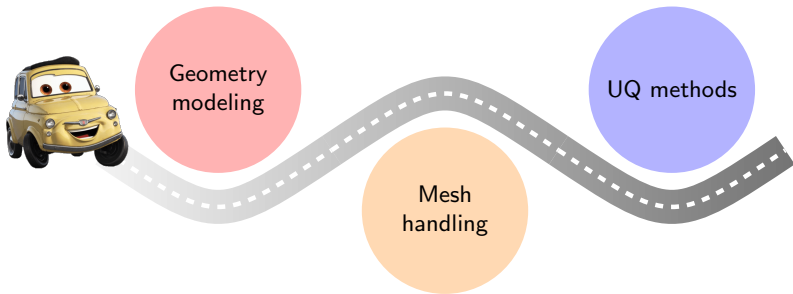


Lack of knowledge:

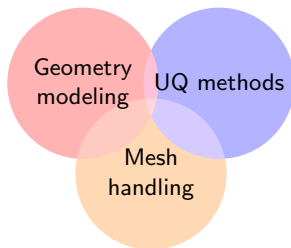
limited measurements, definition of target volume ...



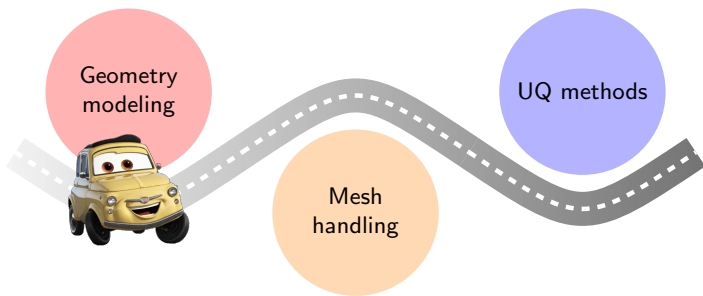
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Applications



Roadmap



Geometry modeling

Shape variations

Domain mapping

Topology variations

Level set

Point processes



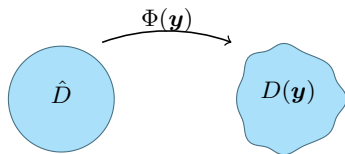
High dimensionality

Shape variations via domain mapping

Reference domain \hat{D} , bounded and Lipschitz

$$\Phi(\mathbf{y}; \hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sum_{j=1}^d y_j \Phi_j(\hat{\mathbf{x}}), \quad \mathbf{y} \in [-1, 1]^d.$$

Set $D(\mathbf{y}) := \Phi(\mathbf{y}; \hat{D})$.



Remark: Given a **boundary parametrization**

$$\gamma(\mathbf{y}; s) = \gamma_0(s) + \sum_{j=1}^d y_j \psi_j(s),$$

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Given

$$m(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x}) = m_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{j=1}^d y_j \psi_j(\mathbf{x}),$$

with y_j i.i.d., define

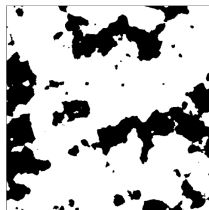
$$\Gamma(\mathbf{y}) := \{\mathbf{x} \in D : m(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x}) = \tau\}$$

Point process

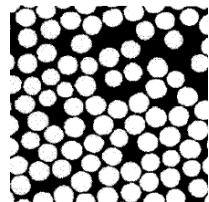
A number N of objects

A set $\{\mathbf{y}_j\}_{j=1}^N$ of points

A shape around each point

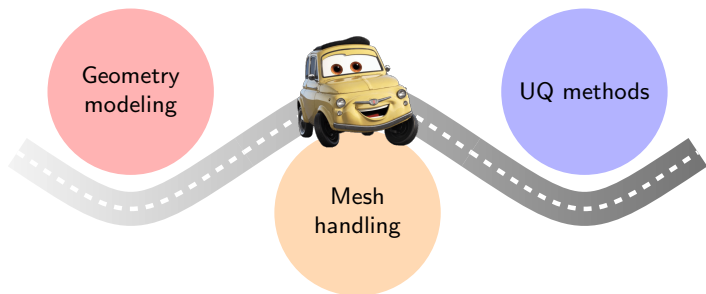


Khristenko et al. (2020)



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Mesh handling

We want to solve

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (a \nabla u) &= f && \text{in } D(\mathbf{y}), \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial D(\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Possibilities

Fictitious domain approach [Canuto Kozubek 2007]

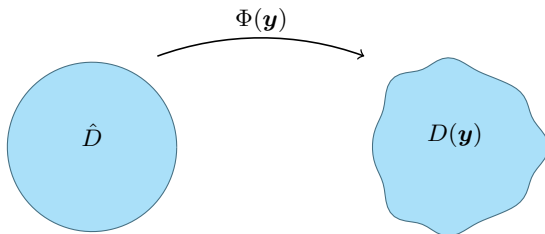
Working on the reference domain [Xiu Tartakovski 2006]

Isogeometric analysis [Dölz et al. 2022]

Moving the mesh / Remeshing

Working on the reference domain

[Xiu Tartakovski 2006]

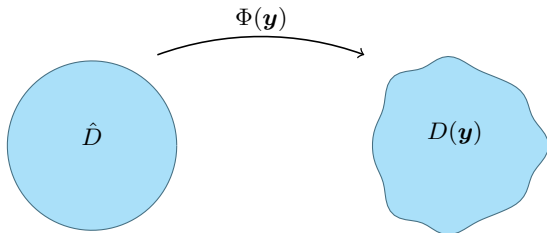


Variational formulation

$$\int_{D(\mathbf{y})} a \nabla u(\mathbf{y}) \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{D(\mathbf{y})} f v \, dx$$

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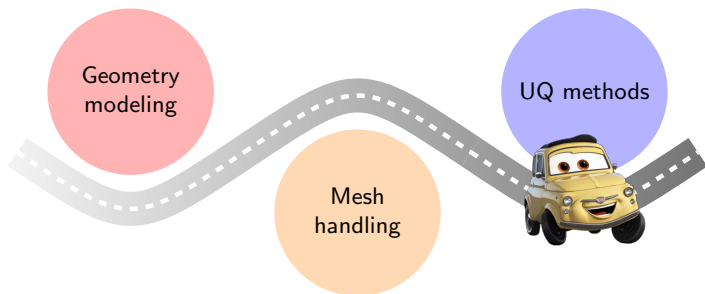
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Variational formulation on **reference domain**

$$\int_{\hat{D}} \underbrace{D\Phi^{-1}(a \circ \Phi) D\Phi^{-T} \det(D\Phi)}_{\hat{A}(\mathbf{y})} \hat{\nabla} \hat{u}(\mathbf{y}) \cdot \hat{\nabla} \hat{v} \, d\hat{x} = \int_{\hat{D}} \underbrace{\det(D\Phi)(f \circ \Phi)}_{\hat{f}(\mathbf{y})} \cdot \hat{v} \, d\hat{x}$$

Roadmap



Non-intrusive UQ methods

$$Q(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y} \in [-1, 1]^d$$

Moments

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Stochastic collocation

(Multilevel) Monte Carlo

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High dimensionality

Monte Carlo integration

“Throw the dice” and average:

$$\mathbb{E}[Q] \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M Q(\mathbf{y}_m) := E_M[Q]$$

Error bound

$$\mathbb{E} [\|E_M [Q] - \mathbb{E}[Q]\|^2] \leq$$

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Combine approximations with different accuracy
aka
Compute rough approximation $E_M[Q_1]$ and apply corrections

Multilevel Monte Carlo: definitions

Sequence of approximations

$$(Q_l)_{l=1}^L \text{ and } Q_0 := 0$$

Multilevel Monte Carlo estimator [Heinrich 2001, Giles 2008]

$$\mathbb{E}[Q_L] = \sum_{l=1}^L \mathbb{E}[Q_l - Q_{l-1}] \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad E^L[Q] := \sum_{l=1}^L E_{M_l}[Q_l - Q_{l-1}]$$

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Multilevel Monte Carlo: algorithm

Given a tolerance ε^2 :

- 1 Split $\varepsilon^2 = \varepsilon_{bias}^2 + \varepsilon_{stat}^2$
- 2 Select level L such that $\|\mathbb{E}[Q_L - Q]\| < \varepsilon_{bias}$
- 3 Choose $(M_l)_{l=1}^L$ s.t. **stat error** $< \varepsilon_{stat}^2$ at minimum cost

$$\Rightarrow M_l \propto \sqrt{\frac{\text{Var}[Q_l - Q_{l-1}]}{W_l}}$$

Multilevel Monte Carlo: pros and cons

 **Low regularity** requirements (finite variance)

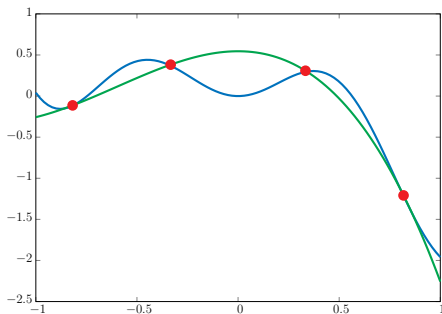
 **Dimension-independent** convergence rates

 **Improvable convergence speed** (sometimes)

Stochastic collocation

Collocation: Evaluate $Q(\mathbf{y})$ at **deterministic** points $\{\mathbf{y}_m\}_{m=1}^M$

Stochastic: Choice of points depends on distribution of \mathbf{y}



Stochastic collocation: sparse grids

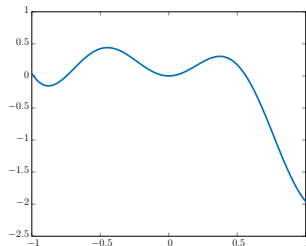
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Univariate operators:

$(I_j)_{j \geq 1}$ univariate interpolation operators

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$$\Rightarrow I_j(Q) = \sum_{i=0}^j \Delta_i^I(Q)$$



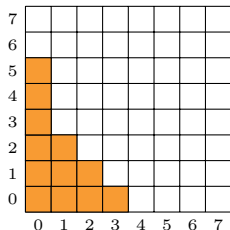
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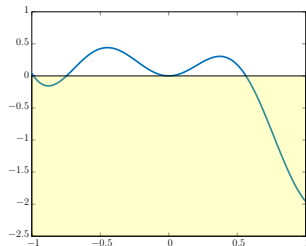
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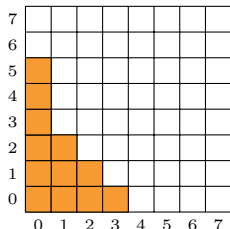
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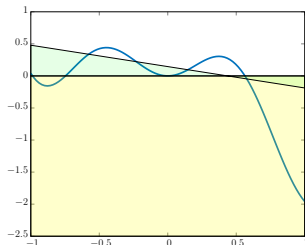
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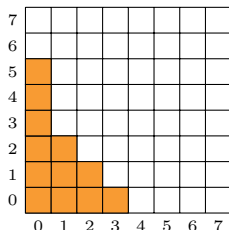
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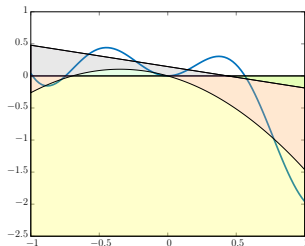
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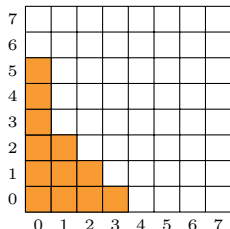
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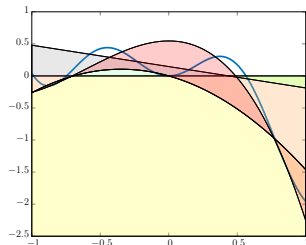
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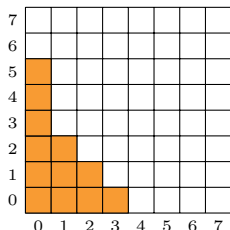
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Stochastic collocation: convergence

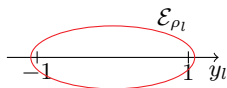
Informal

smoothness + sparsity \Rightarrow fast, dimension-independent convergence

A bit more formal

(b, p, ε) -holomorphy

$Q = Q(\mathbf{y})$ admits uniformly bounded, holomorphic extension to polyellipses in complex plane



Theorem (Chkifa Cohen Schwab 2014)

If the (b, p, ε) -holomorphy assumption holds and λ_k grows at most polynomially with k , there exists a sequence $(\Lambda_N)_{N \geq 1}$ of downward closed sets Λ_N :

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Stochastic collocation: pros and cons



High convergence rates

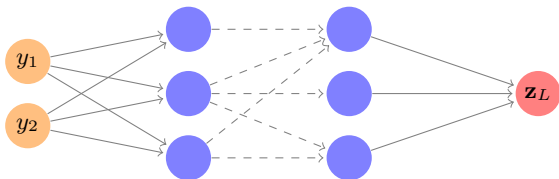


Dimension-independent convergence rates



Needs smoothness and sparsity

Neural network approximation




$R_\rho(\mathcal{NN})(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{z}_L$ realization of a neural network


Training set: $\{\mathbf{y}_m, Q(\mathbf{y}_m)\}_{m=1}^M$

Loss: $\mathcal{L}_2(\cdot) := \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \|Q(\mathbf{y}_m) - R_\rho(\mathcal{NN})(\mathbf{y}_m)\|^2$.

Neural networks: pros and cons

 **Milder** smoothness requirements

 Well-suited for **high-dimensional** approximation

 Still a lot of heuristics

Recap UQ methods

$$Q(\mathbf{y}), \mathbf{y} \in [-1, 1]^d$$

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Factors of choice: smoothness and sparsity

General recap

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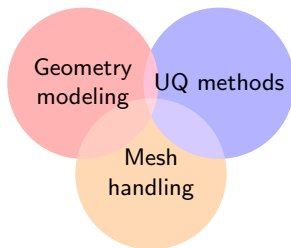
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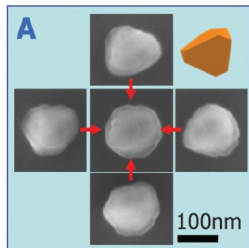


Applications



Helmholtz transmission problem: motivation

Fabrication process of **nano-antennas** introduces **large** shape variations



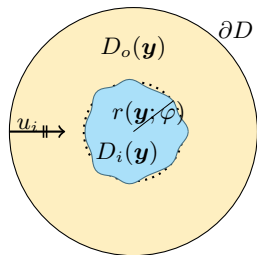
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We consider an **interface problem** on such varying geometry

Helmholtz transmission problem

For every $\mathbf{y} \in [-1, 1]^d$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\nabla \cdot (\alpha \nabla u) - \kappa^2 u = 0 \text{ in } D_i(\mathbf{y}) \cup D_o(\mathbf{y}) \\ + \text{continuity conditions at } r(\mathbf{y}) \\ + \text{radiation condition for } (u - u_i) \text{ on } \partial D \end{array} \right.$$



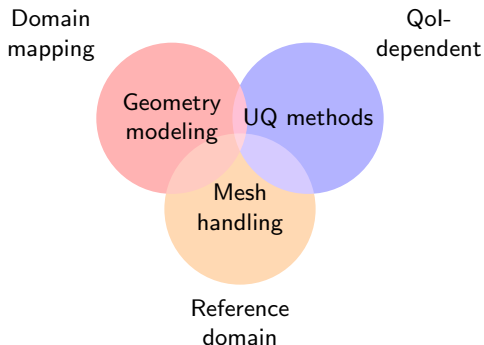
$$\text{with } \alpha = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in } D_o(\mathbf{y}), \\ \alpha_i & \text{in } D_i(\mathbf{y}) \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \kappa^2 = \begin{cases} \kappa_o & \text{in } D_o(\mathbf{y}), \\ \kappa_i & \text{in } D_i(\mathbf{y}). \end{cases}$$

Assumptions

star-shaped scatterer **non-trapping** regime [Moiola, Spence 2019]

low frequency

Helmholtz transmission problem: methods

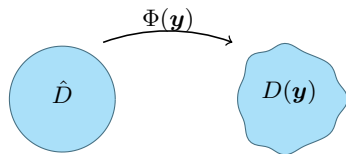


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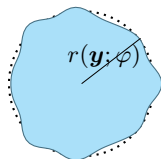


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Helmholtz transmission problem: geometry



$$r(\mathbf{y}; \varphi) = r_0(\varphi) + \sum_{j=1}^{d/2} \beta_{2j-1} y_{2j-1} \cos(2\pi\varphi) + \beta_{2j} y_{2j} \sin(2\pi\varphi)$$

where

$\mathbf{y} \in [-1, 1]^d$ independent

$\beta_{2j-1}, \beta_{2j} \leq C j^{-\frac{1}{q}}, 0 < q < 1$

Remark: q associated to interface smoothness.

Helmholtz transmission problem: UQ

Qol: $\hat{u}(\mathbf{y})$

Theorem (Hiptmair et al. 2018)

The (b, p, ε) -holomorphy assumption holds with $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q} - 1$.

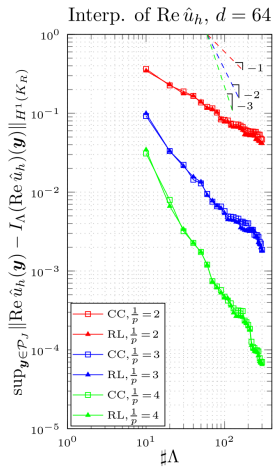
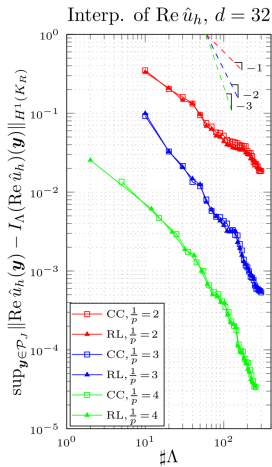
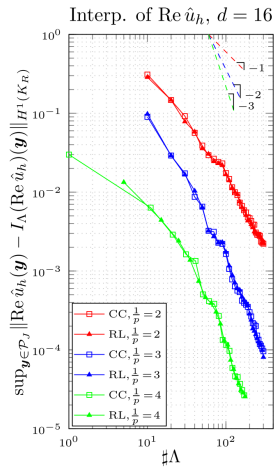
Corollary

If λ_k grows at most polynomially with k , there exists a sequence $(\Lambda_N)_{N \geq 1}$ of downward closed sets:

$$\#\Lambda_N \leq N \quad \text{and} \quad \|\hat{u} - I_{\Lambda} \hat{u}\|_{L^\infty([-1,1]^\infty, H_0^1(\hat{D}))} \leq CN^{-s}, \quad s = \frac{1}{q} - 2.$$

Remark: same holds for the **far field**.

Helmholtz transmission problem: numerics (SC)



Helmholtz transmission problem: UQ

Qol: $\{u(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x}_i)\}_{i=1}^{N_p}$



Helmholtz transmission problem: UQ

$$\text{QoI: } \{u(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x}_i)\}_{i=1}^{N_P}$$

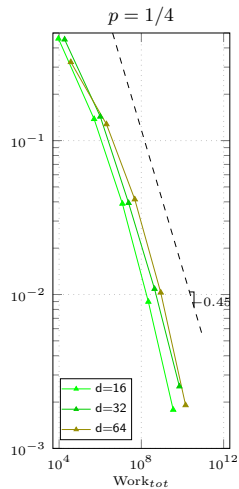
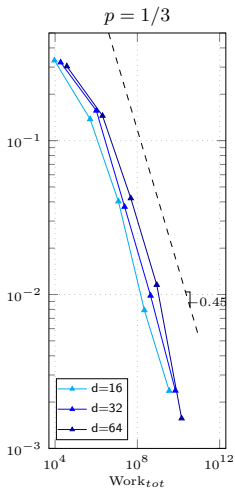
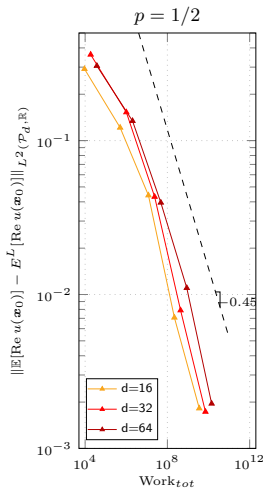
For each evaluation point \mathbf{x}_0 , C^1 -discontinuity on *hyperplane*:

$$\mathcal{P}_d^\Gamma(\mathbf{x}_0) := \left\{ \mathbf{y} \in [-1, 1]^d : \mathbf{x}_0 \in \Gamma(\mathbf{y}) \right\}$$

Moments: multilevel Monte Carlo [S. 2019]

Surrogate: ReLU neural networks [S. 2022]

Helmholtz transmission problem: numerics (MLMC)



Helmholtz transmission problem: numerics (NN)

$\alpha_i = 100, \kappa_i/\kappa_o = 0.8$, 1 point

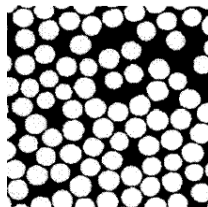
$d \backslash 1/p$	8	16	32	64
1	0.63‰	1.38‰	1.71‰	2.01‰
2	0.22‰	0.28‰	0.25‰	0.30‰
3	0.12‰	0.13‰	0.15‰	0.13‰

$\alpha_i = 100, \kappa_i/\kappa_o = 0.8$, 64 points

$d \backslash 1/p$	8	16	32	64
1	2.15%	3.21%	3.72%	3.75%
2	1.23%	1.31%	1.33%	1.34%
3	0.86%	0.83%	0.89%	0.91%

Mechanics for composites: motivation

Accelerate inference for mechanics of composites
with **random microstructure**



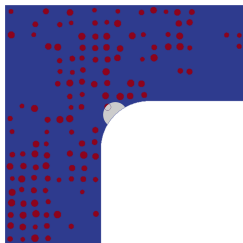
Babuška et al. (1999).

We consider an **elliptic problem** on such varying geometry

Mechanics for composites: model problem

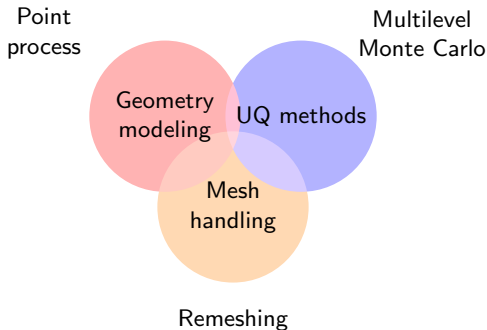
For every $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{P}$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } D \\ \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{u}) = 2\mu(\mathbf{y})\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) + \lambda(\mathbf{y})\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}))\mathbf{I} \\ + \text{boundary conditions.} \end{array} \right.$$



$Q(\mathbf{u})$ local

Mechanics for composites: methods



Mechanics for composites: model-based MLMC

[S. Wohlmuth Oden Faghihi 2019]

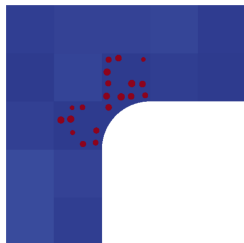
Build **sequence of surrogate models** for MLMC

Tools

upscaling

goal-oriented, adaptive model selection

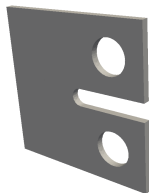
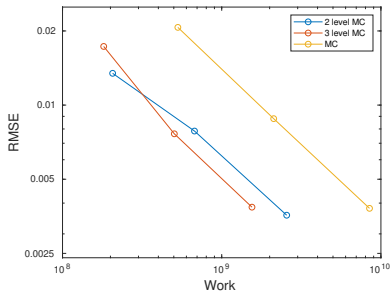
model-based multilevel Monte Carlo



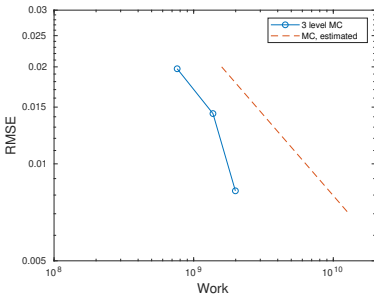
Mechanics for composites: numerics



$Q(\mathbf{u}) = \text{local average of } \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}))$



$Q(\mathbf{u}) = \text{surface average of } u_y$



Other applications

Linear parabolic PDEs [Djurđević 2021, Castrillón-Candás Xu 2021]

Wave equation [Motamed Nobile Tempone 2013, Motamed Nobile Tempone 2015]

Stationary Navier-Stokes [Cohen Schwab Zech 2018]

Maxwell in frequency domain [Jerez-Hanckes Zech 2017, Aylwin Jerez-Hanckes Schwab Zech 2020]

Electrocardiography [Gander Krause Multerer Pezzuto 2021]

Take-home messages

- Uncertainty modeling, mesh handling and UQ method are **case-dependent**.
- **Domain mapping** useful to handle shape variations.
- **Non-intrusive** UQ methods preferred due to highly nonlinear parameter dependence.
- **Stochastic collocation** efficient upon smoothness and sparsity.
- **Multilevel Monte Carlo** efficient to compute moments of non-smooth QoIs.
- **Neural networks** efficient as surrogates of piecewise-smooth QoIs.