

# Adaptive multi-index collocation for quantifying uncertainty in an aerospace nozzle

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# Nozzle Aero-Thermal-Structural Design

Inspired by the X-47B aircraft



## Application

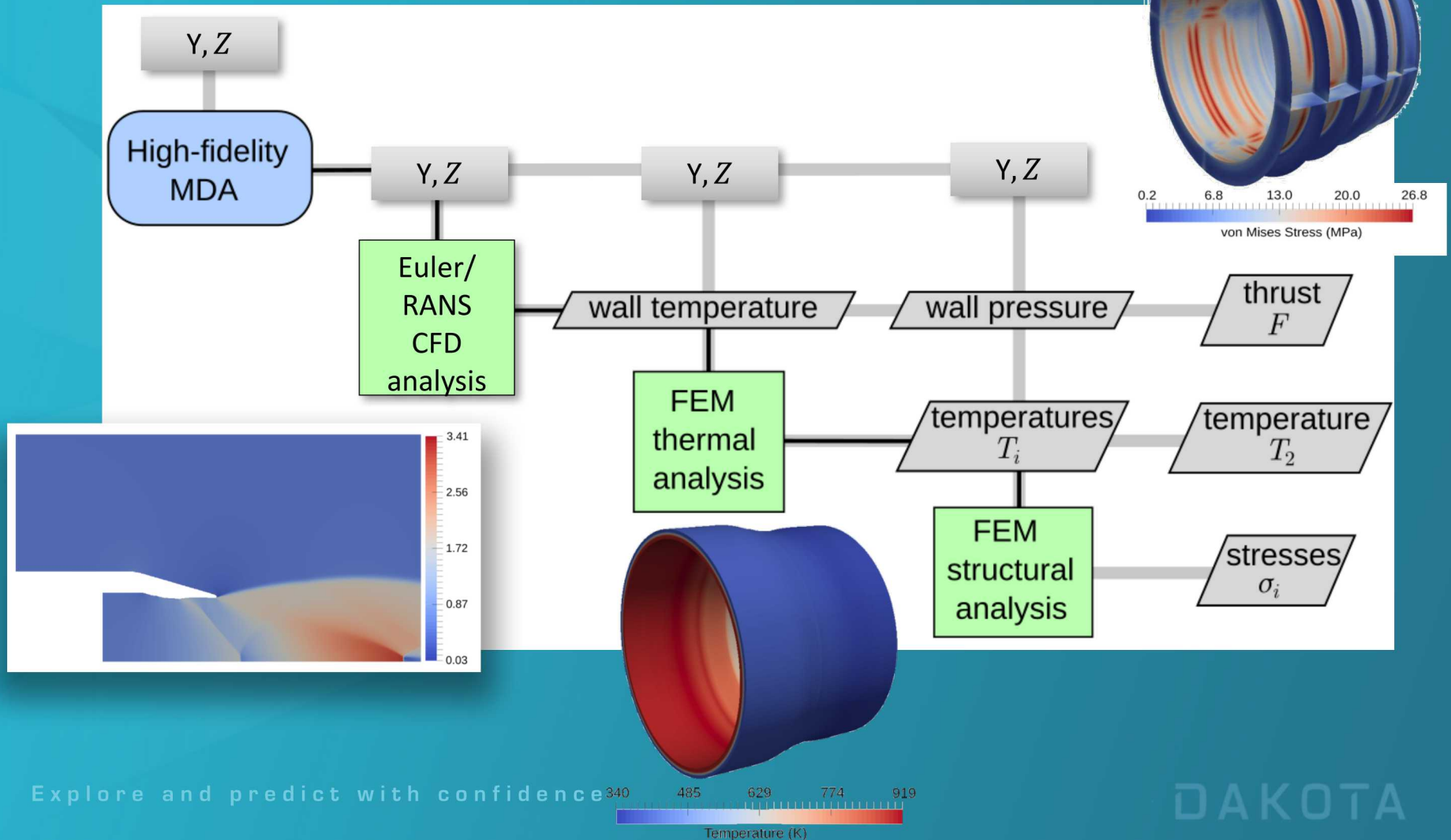
- Unmanned combat vehicle aircraft demonstrator, capable of carrier take-off and landing
- Complex nozzle shape integrated into aft end of vehicle
- Advanced materials and significant heat environment and thermal management issues
- Nozzle weight is a substantial portion of the overall propulsion system weight
- Uncertainties in all areas of multi-physics problem
- Complex multi-physics analysis and design problem



# Multidisciplinary analysis (MDA)



MDA is essential for accurate modelling of the nozzle



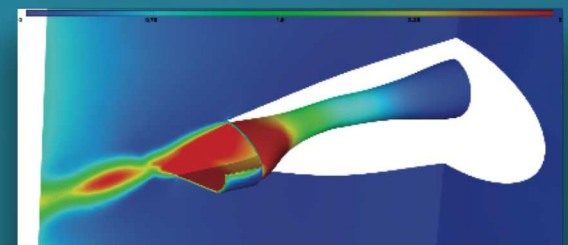
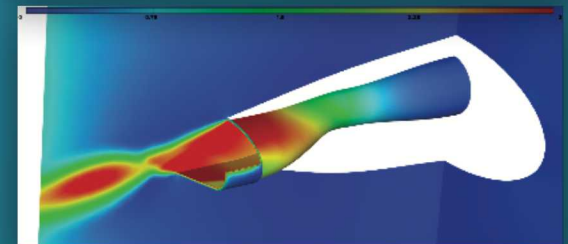
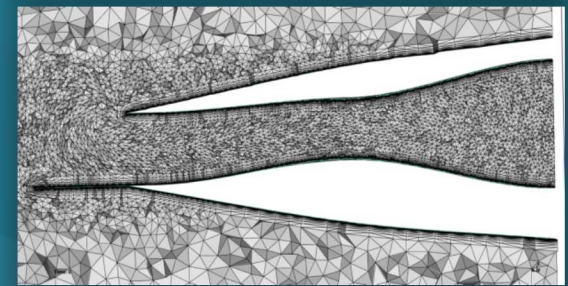
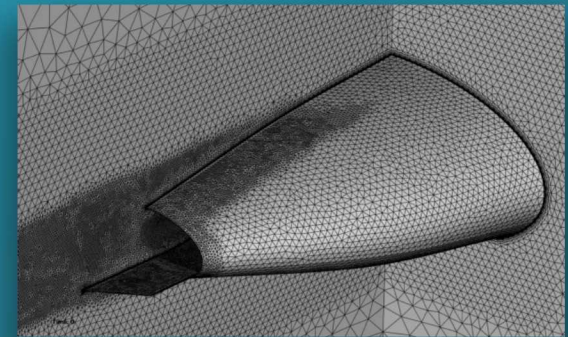
# Aero Analysis



## 3D RANS CFD computation

Steady analysis: engine transients do not impact problem formulation sufficiently to justify cost of unsteady analysis (AFRL visit)

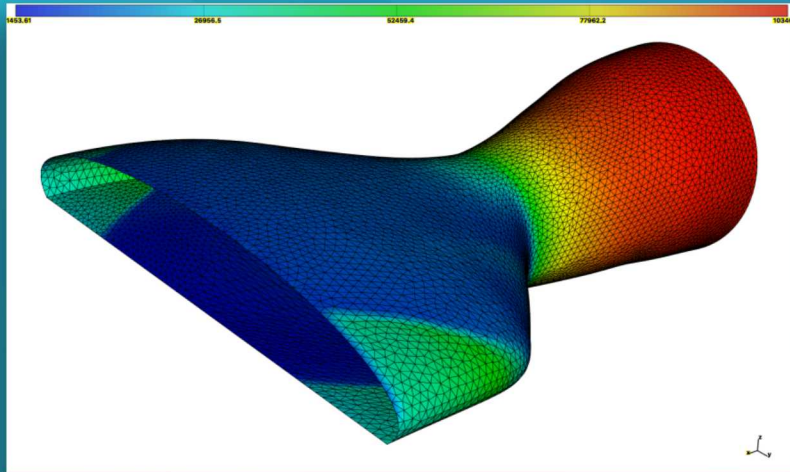
Model is fully automated and robust with respect to nozzle shape perturbations



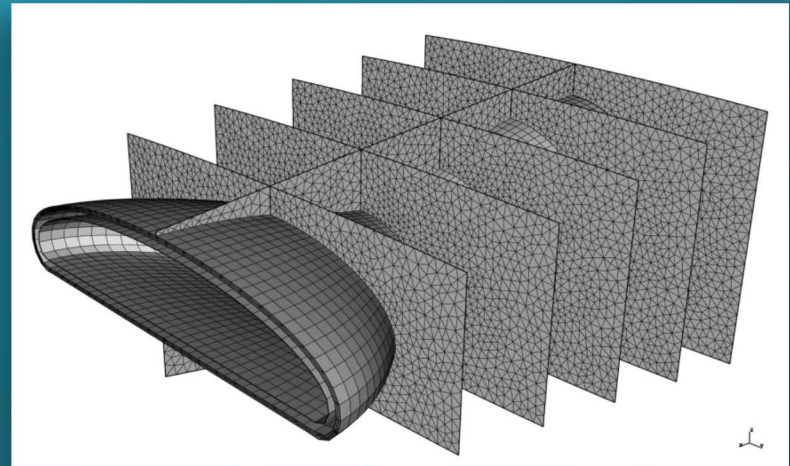
# Fluid-Structure Interface



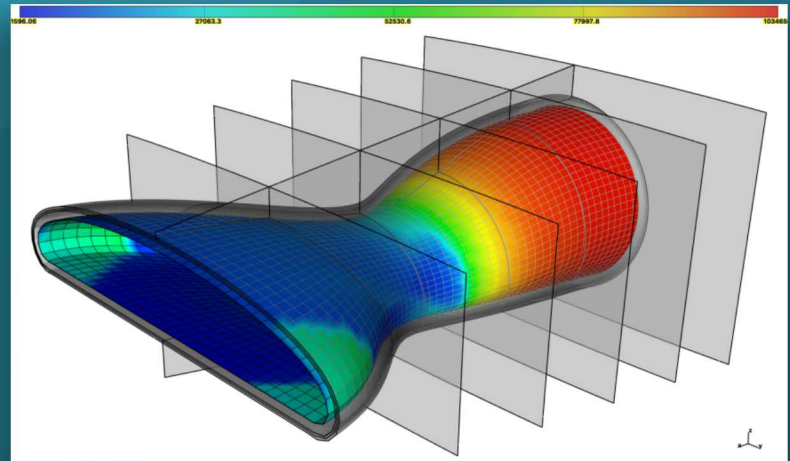
The wall pressure and temperature computed using the aero analysis are interpolated onto the structural mesh



CFD mesh / pressure



Mesh for the thermo-structural analysis



Interpolated pressure onto structural mesh

# Thermo-structural Analysis



Thermal analysis : wall layers + air gap

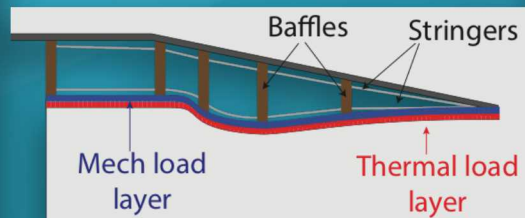
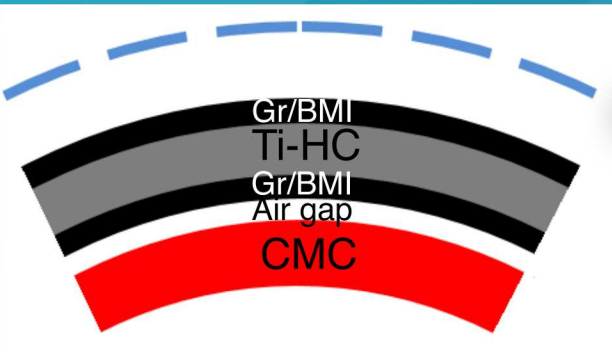
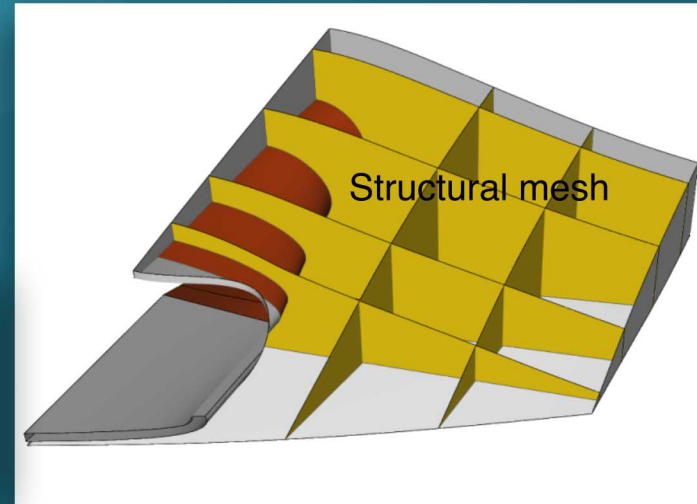
Conduction & convection modeled

BC: prescribed temperature on inner surface of innermost layer; convection on outer surface of outermost layer

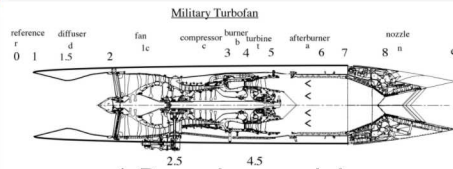
Structural analysis: wall layers, stringers, baffles

Material failure criterion (e.g. maximum strain) available for composite materials

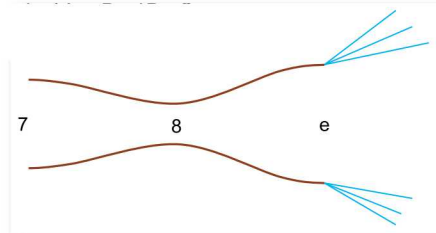
Pressure and temperature-induced forces in load layers, only temperature-induced forces in thermal layer



# Multifidelity Modeling

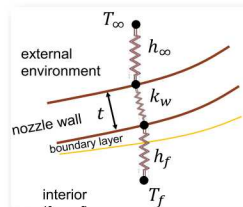


1-D engine model



Ideal and non-ideal nozzle aero

Analytic or

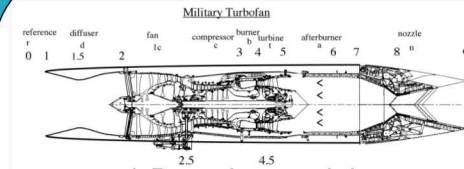


1-D Heat Transfer

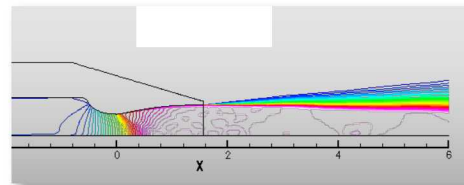
$$\sigma(x) = P(x) \frac{D(x)}{2t(x)}$$

Simplified hoop stresses

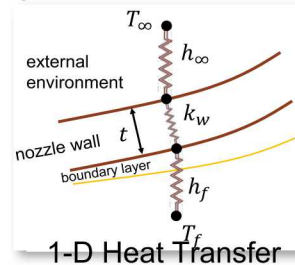
LOW FIDELITY



1-D engine model



2D Axisymmetric Euler/RANS aero

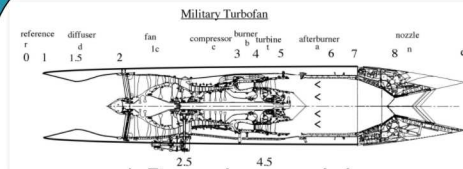


1-D Heat Transfer

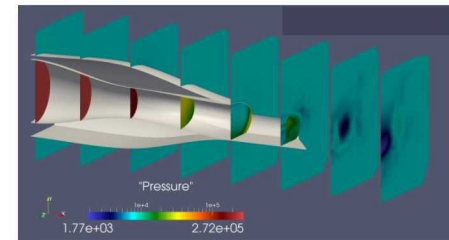


Coarse FEM structural model

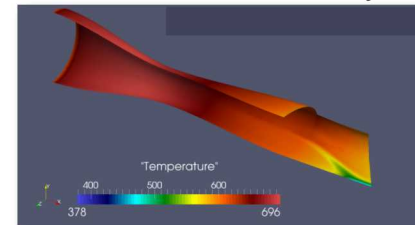
MEDIUM FIDELITY



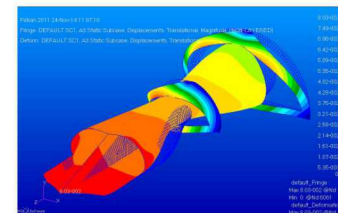
1-D engine model



3D Euler/RANS nozzle aerodynamics



Conjugate heat transfer



FEM structural model

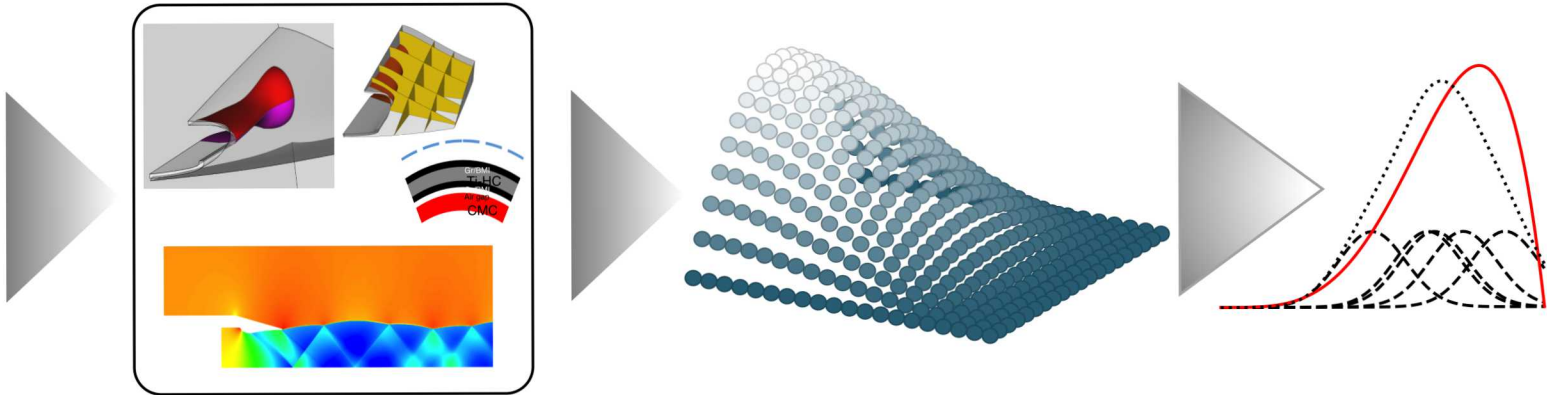
HIGH FIDELITY

# Forward UQ



## Variables

Inner wall shape  
Wall thicknesses  
Stringer locations  
...  
Material properties  
Inlet conditions  
Heat transfer coefficient



$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_d$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z})$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}))$$

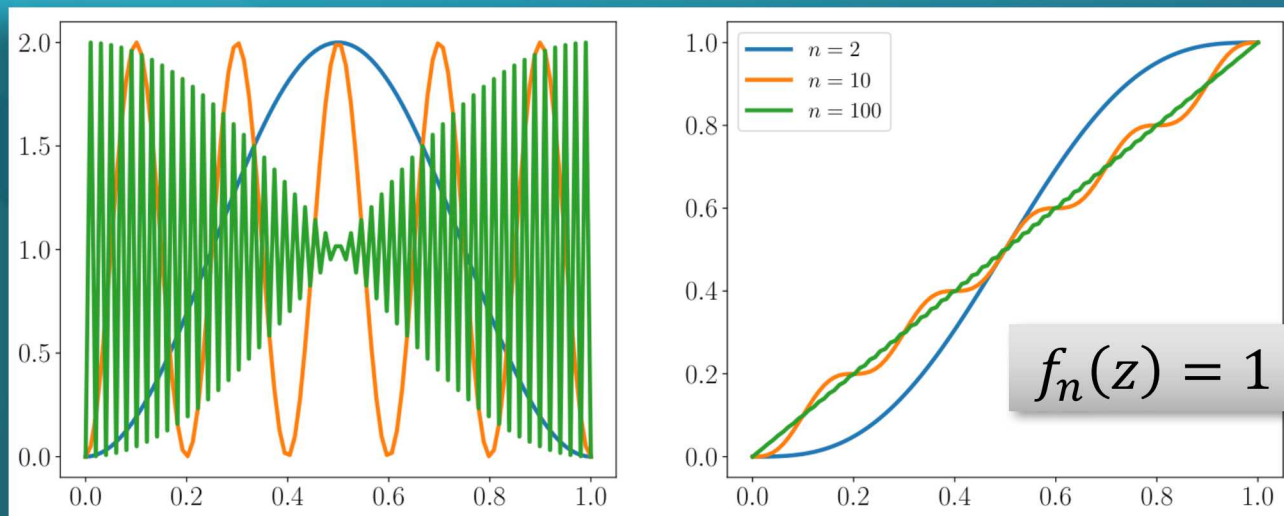
$$\pi_D^f(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}))$$

Must compute statistics from limited number of samples (simulations)  
Computational cost is amplified as number of uncertainties increases

# Convergence of densities



Most literature focuses on convergence of statistics of sequences of random variables



But convergence in distribution does not imply convergence almost surely.

# Convergence of densities



## Theorem 1 [BJW18]

Let  $f_M(\mathbf{z})$  be sequence of approximations s.t.  $f_M(\mathbf{z}) \rightarrow f$  as  $M \rightarrow \infty$

$$\forall \delta > 0, \exists M^* \text{ s.t. } M > M^* \Rightarrow \|f_M(\mathbf{z}) - f(\mathbf{z})\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} < \delta$$

Then for any  $\epsilon > 0, \exists M^* \text{ s.t. } M > M^* \text{ implies}$

Approximate  $\pi$  converges when  
evaluated at the true function

value  $\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{z})$

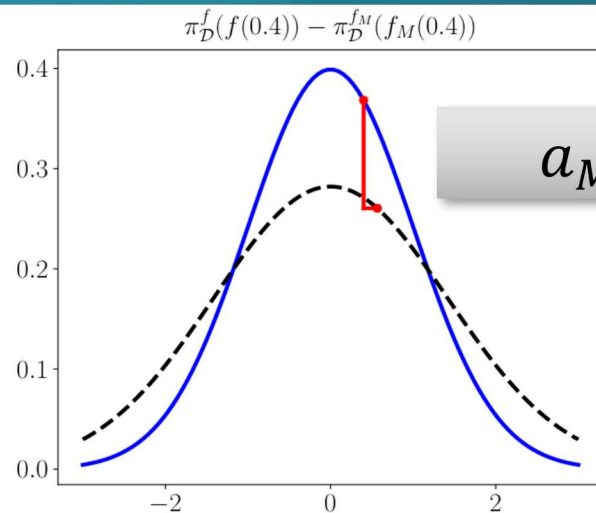
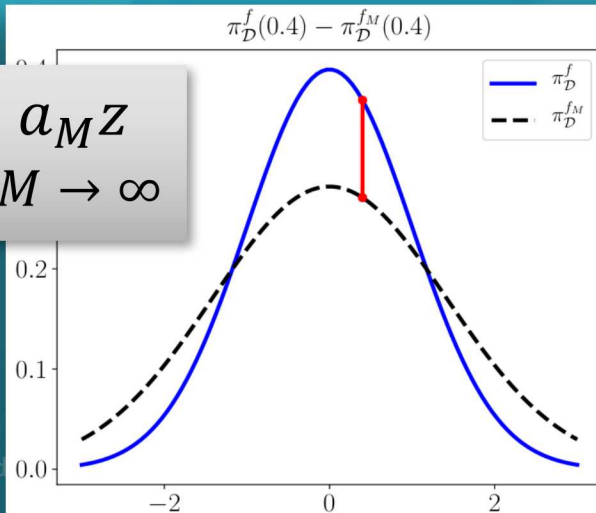
$$\|\pi_D^f(\mathbf{y}) - \pi_D^{f^M}(\mathbf{y})\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{D})} < \epsilon$$

Approximate  $\pi$  converges when  
evaluated at the approximation of

the function value  $f_M(\mathbf{z})$

$$\|\pi_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \pi_D^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} < \epsilon$$

$$f_M(\mathbf{z}) = a_M \mathbf{z}$$
$$a_M \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } M \rightarrow \infty$$



$$a_M = 1.2$$

## Assumption 1

Let  $\pi(\mathbf{z})$  be chosen such that  $\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{D}} \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(\mathbf{y}) \leq B_1, B_1 > 0$  and  $\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{D}$  except on a set  $A \subset \mathcal{D}$  of zero  $\mu_{\mathcal{D}}$  measure

## Definition 1

A sequence of functions is asymptotically uniformly equicontinuous (a.u.e.c.) if

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta(\epsilon) \text{ s.t. } |y - x| < \delta(\epsilon), M > M(\epsilon) \Rightarrow |f_M(x) - f_M(y)| < \epsilon$$

## Assumption 2

Let  $f_M$  be a sequence of approximations to  $f$ ,  $\exists B_2 > 0$  s.t for any  $M$   $\sup_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{D}} \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f_M}(\mathbf{y}) \leq B_2$ . Moreover for any  $\delta > 0 \exists \mathcal{D}_{\delta} \subset \mathcal{D}$  s.t  $A \subset \mathcal{D}_{\delta}$  and  $\mu_{\mathcal{D}}(\mathcal{D}_{\delta}) < \delta$  the sequence  $\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f_M}$  is a.u.e.c. on  $\mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{D}_{\delta}$ .

# Convergence of densities



**Proof:** Choose

$$\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{2(B_1 + B_2)}$$
$$\|\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(\mathbf{y}) - \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f^M}(\mathbf{y})\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{D})} \leq \|\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(\mathbf{y}) - \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f^M}(\mathbf{y})\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{D}_\delta)} + \|\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(\mathbf{y}) - \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f^M}(\mathbf{y})\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{D}_\delta)}$$

- By choice of  $\delta$  first term bounded by  $\epsilon/2$
- By Theorem 1 in [Swe86]  $\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f^M} \rightarrow \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f$  uniformly on  $\mathcal{D} \setminus \mathcal{D}_\delta$  thus second term can be bounded by  $\epsilon/2$  by choosing  $M$  sufficiently large

$$\|\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \leq \|\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} + \|\pi_{\mathcal{D}}^f(f_M(\mathbf{z})) - \pi_{\mathcal{D}}^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)}$$

- By  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists M^* \text{ s.t. } M > M^* \Rightarrow \|f_M(\mathbf{z}) - f(\mathbf{z})\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} < \delta$  and Assumption 1 there exists  $\delta$  such that first term bounded by  $\epsilon/2$
- The norm  $\|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)}$  is equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{D})}$  since the arguments to the densities are identical so by the second argument in top box second term can also be bounded by  $\epsilon/2$

# Convergence of densities using KDE and sparse grids

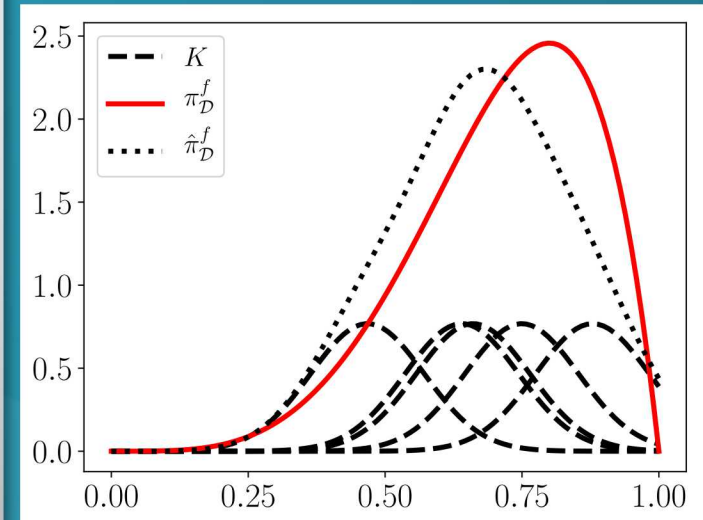


*Kernel Density Estimation constructed with  $M_\pi$  samples (satisfies Assumption 1)*

$$\hat{\pi}_D^f(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{M_\pi h_{M_\pi}^d} \sum_{i=1}^{M_\pi} K\left(\frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_i}{h_{M_\pi}}\right)$$

If  $\pi_D^f$  has continuous  $s$  derivatives and  $K(\mathbf{y})$  is a  $s$ -th order kernel then

$$\|\pi_D^f(\mathbf{y}) - \hat{\pi}_D^f(\mathbf{y})\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} < C \left( \frac{\log M_\pi}{M_\pi} \right)^{s/(2s+d)}$$



*Theorem 2 [BJW18]: Under assumptions of Theorem 1*

$$\|\pi_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \leq C \left( \left( \frac{\log M_\pi}{M_\pi} \right)^{s/(2s+d)} + \|f_M(\mathbf{z}) - f(\mathbf{z})\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \right)$$

# Convergence of densities using KDE and sparse grids



*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} \|\pi_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} &\leq \|\pi_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^f(f(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} + \|\hat{\pi}_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} + \\ &\quad \|\hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \end{aligned}$$

By Lipschitz continuity of  $K$

$$\|\hat{\pi}_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)}, \|\hat{\pi}_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \leq C \|f_M(\mathbf{z}) - f(\mathbf{z})\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)}$$

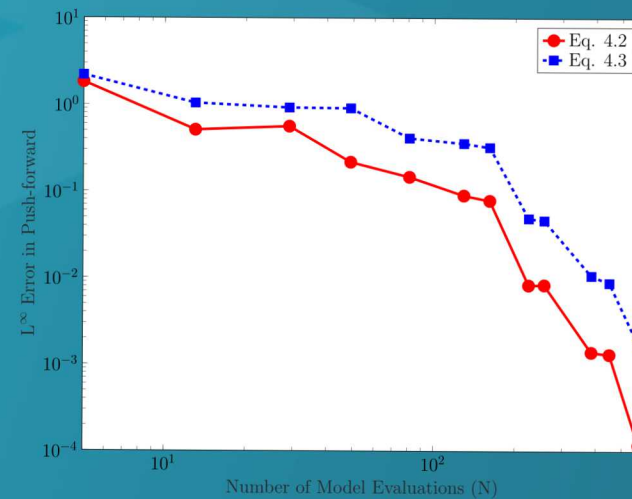
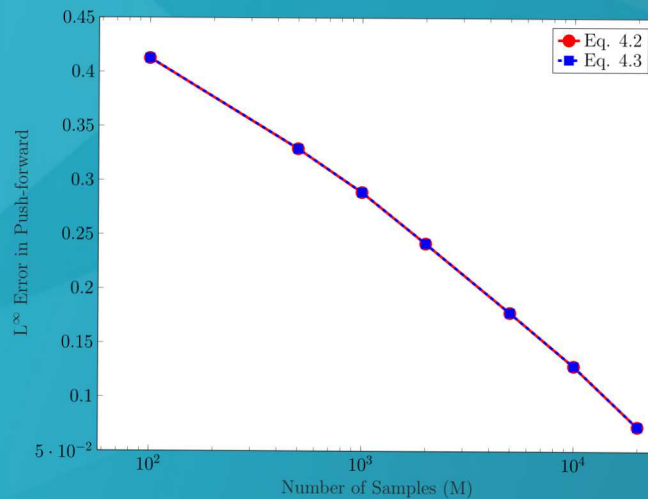
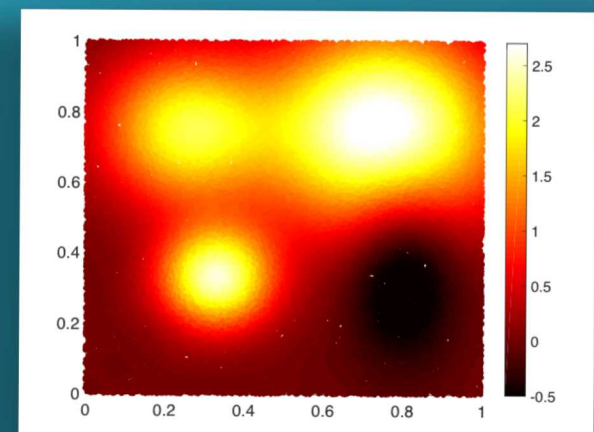
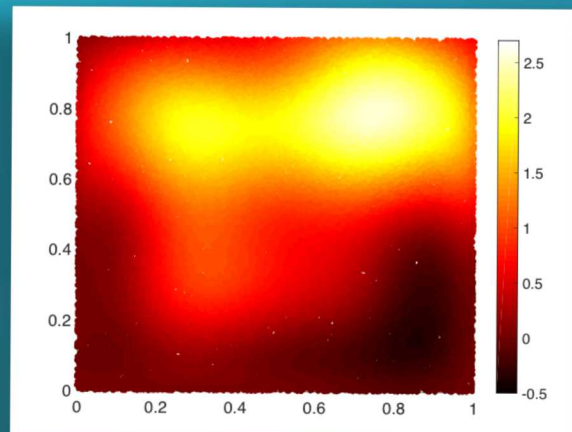
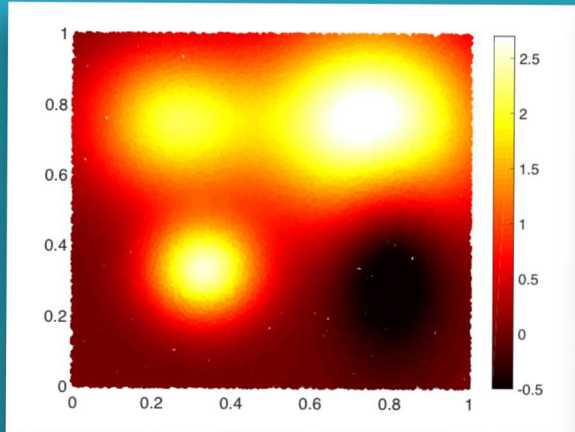
*Corollary 1 [BJW18]: Given that the isotropic level  $l$  sparse grid with Clenshaw-Curtis abscissa satisfies*

$$\|f_M(\mathbf{z}) - f(\mathbf{z})\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \leq C_1(\sigma) M_l^{-\mu_1}, \quad \mu_1 = \frac{\sigma}{1 + \log 2d}$$

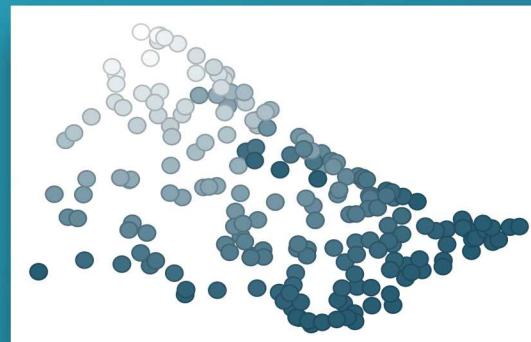
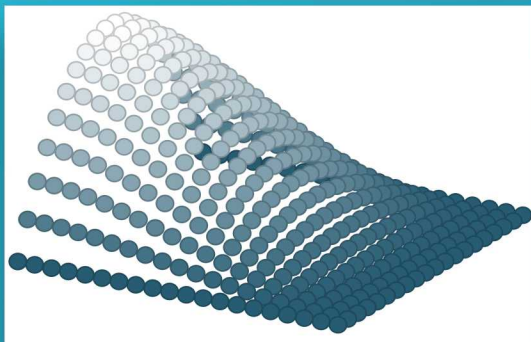
Then

$$\|\pi_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \hat{\pi}_D^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \leq C \left( \left( \frac{\log M}{M} \right)^{s/(2s+d)} + C_1(\sigma) M_l^{-\mu_1} \right)$$

# Convergence of densities



# Multivariate Approximation



Let  $f = Q(u(x, t, z))$  be a functional of the solution of a PDE  $u(x, t, z)$   
The error in the approximation of  $f$  is bounded by

$$\|f - f_{\alpha, \beta}\|_{L_w^p} \leq \underbrace{\|f - f_{\alpha}\|_{L_w^p}}_{(I)} + \underbrace{\|f_{\alpha} - f_{\alpha, \beta}\|_{L_w^p}}_{(II)}$$

$\alpha$ : multi-index specifying PDE discretization

$\beta$ : multi-index specifying sampling discretization

$w$ : PDF of variables  $Z$

To minimize simulation cost we should balance physical error (I) with stochastic error (II). I.e. only sample highest fidelity model when stochastic error is smaller than deterministic error

# Multilevel Monte Carlo Quadrature



## Monte Carlo Quadrature using an approximate model $f_\alpha$

We can approximate the expectation of a function  $f$  by

$$E_{M(\beta)}[f_\alpha] \approx \hat{Q}_{\alpha,\beta} = \frac{1}{M(\beta)} \sum_{i=1}^{M(\beta)} f_\alpha(\mathbf{z}_i), \quad V[\hat{Q}_{\alpha,\beta}] = \frac{V[f_\alpha]}{M(\beta)}$$

The mean squared error in the approximation

$$E[(\hat{Q}_{\alpha,\beta} - E[Q])^2] = V[\hat{Q}_{\alpha,\beta}] + (E[\hat{Q}_{\alpha,\beta}] - E[Q])^2$$

## Multilevel Monte Carlo: reduce computational cost by balancing physical and deterministic errors

Use converging sequence of functions  $f_\alpha$  to reduce variance of estimator

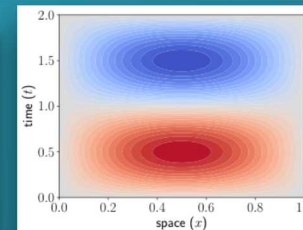
$$E[f] \approx \hat{Q}_{\alpha,\beta}^{ML} = \sum_{\alpha=0}^L \frac{1}{M_\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^{M_\alpha} (f_\alpha(\mathbf{z}_i) - f_{\alpha-1}(\mathbf{z}_i)) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^L \hat{Y}_\alpha, \\ f_0 = 0$$

Allocate samples across function levels to achieve accuracy  $\epsilon$

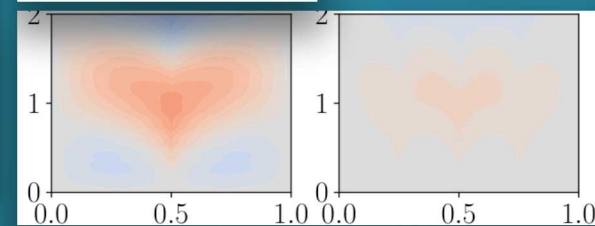
$$C(\hat{Q}^{ML}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^L C_\alpha M_\alpha$$

$$\sum_{\alpha=0}^L M_\alpha^{-1} V[Y_\alpha] = \epsilon^2/2 \quad \rightarrow \quad M_\alpha = \frac{2}{\epsilon^2} \left[ \sum_{\alpha=0}^L (V[Y_\alpha] C_\alpha)^{1/2} \right] \sqrt{\frac{V[Y_\alpha]}{C_\alpha}}$$

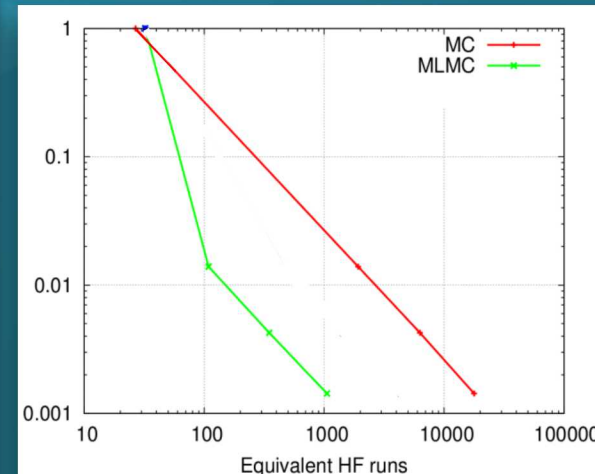
constraints solution



Exact solution(left)  
discrepancies  
(below)



Discrepancy between model predictions  
decays as mesh resolution increases



MC and MLMC applied to an  
early version of the nozzle model

# Multilevel collocation



Approximate PDE solution(functional) using a sequence of FEM models with increasing mesh refinement [TJWG15]

Let  $F_{M(\beta)}$  be a sequence of interpolation operators

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = F_{M(\beta)}[f_{\alpha}](z)$$

Let  $f_{\alpha} = f(u_{\alpha}(x, z))$  be a sequence of functions which are functionals of PDE FEM solutions with decreasing mesh size  $h_{\alpha}$

The multilevel approximation is

$$f_{\alpha,\beta}^L(z) = \sum_{l=0}^L F_{M(\beta_l)}[f_{\alpha_l} - f_{\alpha_{l-1}}](z)$$

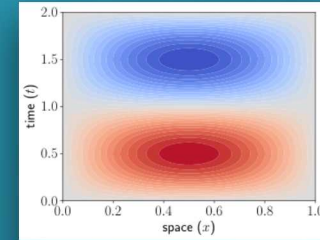
Use most accurate interpolation on coarsest mesh level and least accurate interpolation on finest level

$$M(\beta_0) \leq M(\beta_1) \leq \dots \leq M(\beta_L)$$

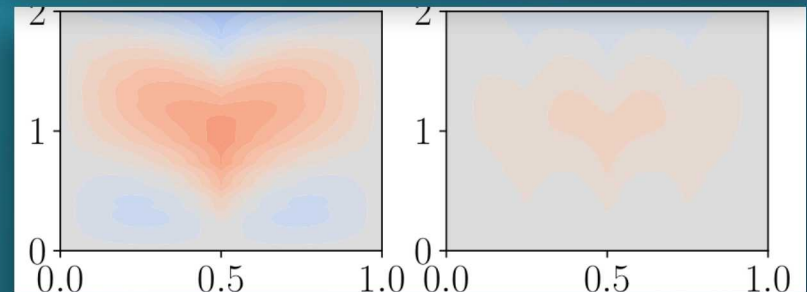
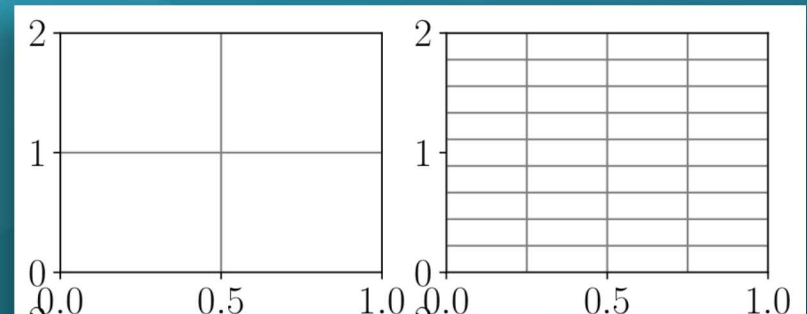
and

$$h_{\alpha_0} \geq h_{\alpha_1} \geq \dots \geq h_L$$

Bi-level scheme first proposed by [NE12]



Effectiveness of method depends of rate of discrepancy decay vs approximation error decay



# Multilevel collocation



Approximate a functional of the exact PDE solution using a sequence of models with increasing mesh refinement

The error in the approximation is given by

$$\|f - f_{\alpha,\beta}\|_{L_w^p} \leq \|f - f_\alpha\|_{L_w^p} + \|f_\alpha - f_{\alpha,\beta}\|_{L_w^p}$$

Assume

$$\|g - g_\beta\|_{L_w^p} \leq C_I \sigma_\alpha \zeta(g),$$

$$\zeta(f_\alpha) \leq C_\zeta h_0^\beta, \zeta(f_\alpha - f_{\alpha-1}) \leq C_\zeta h_\alpha^\beta$$

and

$$\|f - f_\alpha\|_{L_w^p} \leq C_s h_L^\kappa$$

Then if we choose interpolation operators such that

$$\sigma_{L-\alpha} \leq C_s \left( (L+1) C_I C_\zeta \right)^{-1} h_L^\kappa h_\alpha^{-\beta}$$

$$\|f_\alpha - f_{\alpha,\beta}\|_{L_w^p} \leq \sum_{\alpha=0}^L C_I C_\zeta \sigma_{L-\alpha} h_L^\kappa = C_s h_L^\kappa$$

Then

$$\|f - f_{\alpha,\beta}\|_{L_w^p} \leq 2C_s h_L^\kappa$$

Single fidelity cost is  $C_\epsilon \leq \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{\gamma}{\kappa}}$

**Theorem 3 [TJWG15]:** The following holds for sparse grids using a Lagrange basis

$$\sigma_\alpha = M(\alpha)^{-\mu(d)}$$

Assume  $\exists \gamma$  such that the cost  $C_\alpha \leq C_c h_\alpha^{-\gamma}$ .

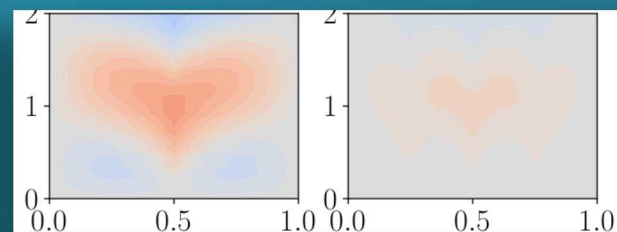
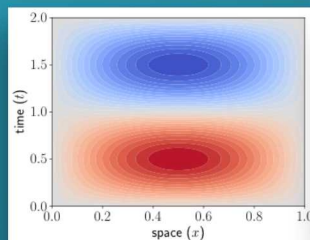
For multigrid solver  $\gamma = D$

Assume  $\kappa \geq \min(\beta, \mu\gamma)$  then  $\exists$  a level  $L$  such that

$$\|f - f_{\alpha,\beta}\|_{L_w^p} \leq \epsilon,$$

for any  $\epsilon \leq e^{-1}$  and

$$C_\epsilon = \sum_{\alpha=0}^L M(L-\alpha) C_\alpha \lesssim \begin{cases} \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\mu}}, & \beta > \mu\gamma \\ \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} |\log \epsilon|^{1+\frac{1}{\mu}}, & \beta = \mu\gamma \\ \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{\gamma}{\kappa} + \frac{\beta}{\kappa\mu}}, & \beta < \mu\gamma \end{cases}$$



Effectiveness of method depends of rate of discrepancy decay vs approximation error decay

# Convergence of densities



*Theorem 4 [BJWPreprint]:* Under assumptions of Theorem 1 there exists a  $M$  such that the error in the multi-level sparse grid approximation satisfies

$$\|\pi_D^f(f(\mathbf{z})) - \pi_D^{f^M}(f_M(\mathbf{z}))\|_{L^\infty(\Gamma)} \leq 2C \left( \left( \frac{\log M_\pi}{M_\pi} \right)^{s/(2s+d)} \right)$$

Which can be computed with cost

$$C_\epsilon = \sum_{\alpha=0}^L M(L - \alpha) C_\alpha \lesssim \begin{cases} \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\mu}}, & \beta > \mu\gamma \\ \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\mu}} |\log \epsilon|^{1+\frac{1}{\mu}}, & \beta = \mu\gamma \\ \epsilon^{-\frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{\gamma}{\kappa} + \frac{\beta}{\kappa\mu}}, & \beta < \mu\gamma \end{cases}$$

Where we have chosen  $\epsilon = \left( \frac{\log M_\pi}{M_\pi} \right)^{s/(2s+d)}$

*Proof:* Direct application of Corrolary 1 and modification of Theorem 3 to use  $L^\infty$  norm

# Tensor product interpolation



## Univariate interpolation

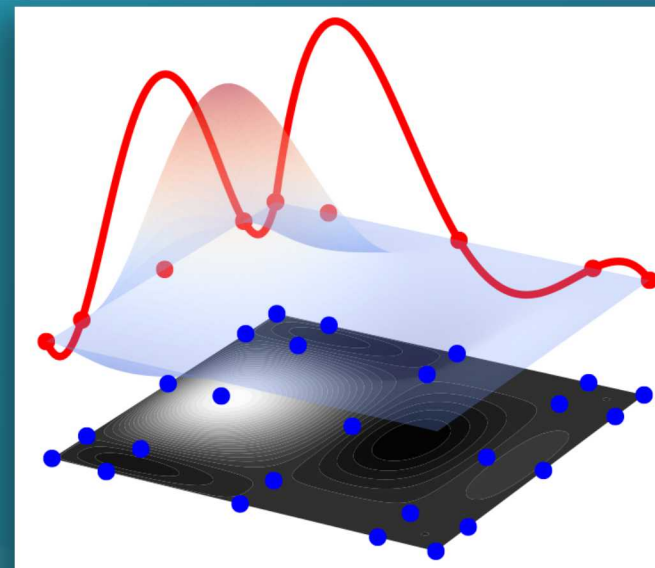
Define set of 1D samples

$$\mathcal{Z}_{m(\beta_k)}^k = (z_k^{(1)}, \dots, z_k^{(m(\beta_k))})$$

$$z_k^{(j)} = \cos\left(\frac{(j-1)\pi}{m(\beta_k)}\right), m(1) = 1, m(l) = 2^{l-1} + 1$$

And univariate basis functions

$$\phi_{\beta_k, i}(z_k) = \prod_{n=1, n \neq k}^{m(k)} \frac{(z_k - z_k^{(n)})}{(z_k^{(i)} - z_k^{(n)})}$$



## Multivariate interpolation

Interpolant is tensor product of 1D interpolants

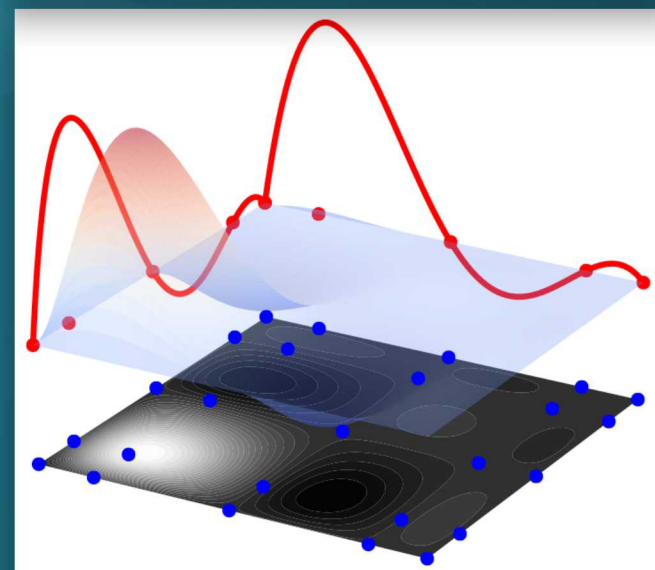
$$f_{\alpha, \beta} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}) \phi_{\beta, i}(\mathbf{z}), \quad \phi_{\beta, i}(\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{k=1}^d \phi_{\beta_k, i_k}(z_k)$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \{\mathbf{i} \mid i_k \leq m(\beta_k), k = 1, \dots, d\}$$

Requires evaluating function on a tensor product grid

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\beta} = \bigotimes_{k=1}^d \mathcal{Z}_{m(\beta_k)}^k, \quad M(\beta) = \prod_{k=1}^d m(\beta_k)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\beta} = \{\mathbf{z}^{(i)}\}_{i \in \mathcal{I}}, \quad \mathbf{z}^{(i)} = (z_1^{(i_1)}, \dots, z_d^{(i_d)})^T$$



# Sparse grid interpolation



## Combination Technique [Smo63,BNR00]

Interpolant is tensor product of 1D interpolants

$$f_L = \sum_{\beta \in I_L} c_{\beta} f_{\beta}$$

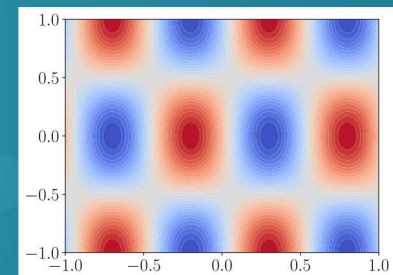
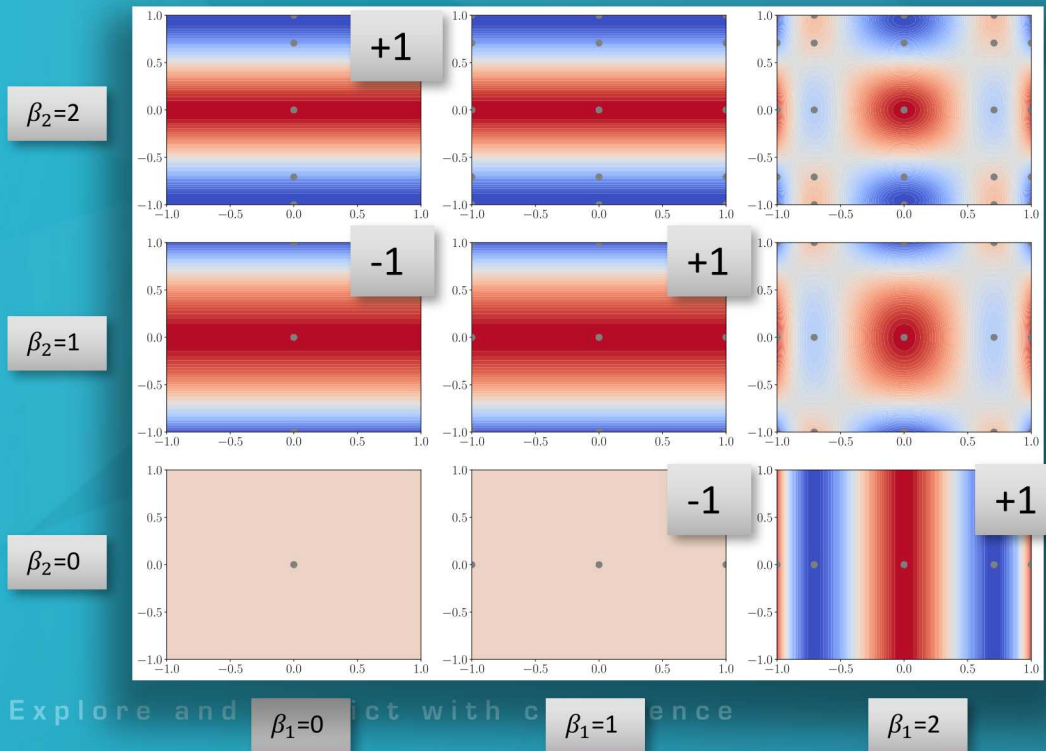
The isotropic index set is given by

$$I_L = \{\boldsymbol{\beta} \mid L - d + 1 \leq \|\boldsymbol{\beta}\|_1 \leq L\}$$

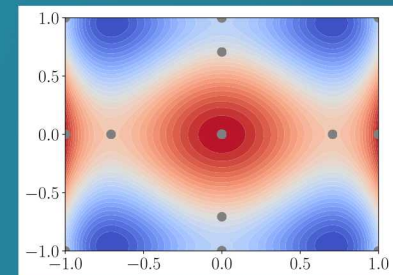
Building the interpolant requires evaluating the functions  $f_{\alpha}$  on the union of samples of all tensor product grids

$$\mathcal{Z}_{I_L} = \bigcup_{\beta \in I_L} \mathcal{Z}_{\beta}, \quad M(I_L) = \text{card}(\mathcal{Z}_{I_L})$$

$s$  is number of model discretization parameters



$$f(\mathbf{z}) = \cos(2\pi z_1)\cos(\pi z_2)$$

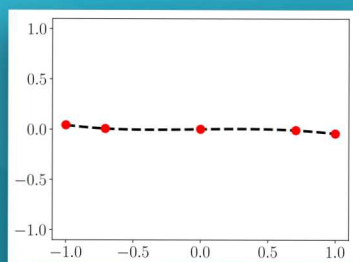
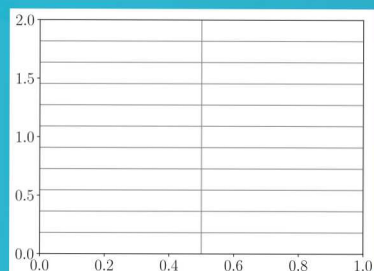


$$f_2(\mathbf{z})$$

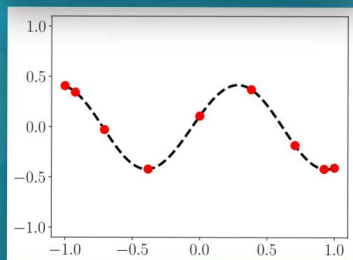
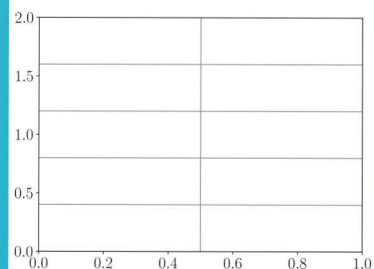
# Multilevel collocation



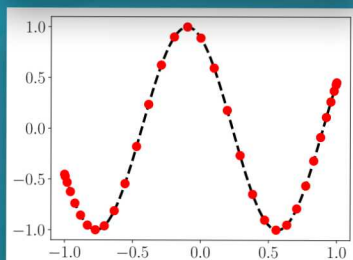
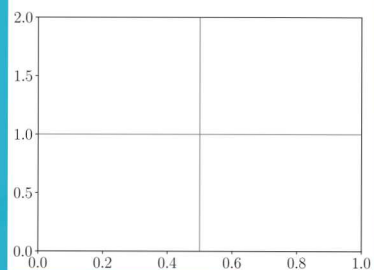
Construct a separate sparse grid for each discrepancy



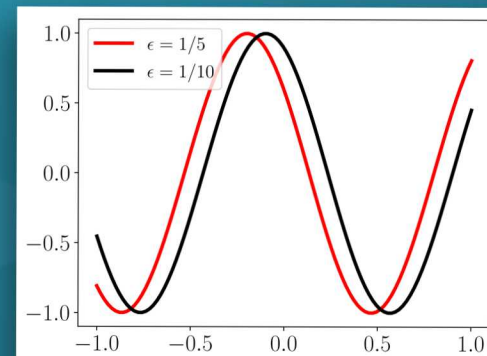
$$F_{M(2)} [f_2 - f_1](\mathbf{z})$$



$$F_{M(1)} [f_1 - f_0](\mathbf{z})$$



$$F_{M(0)} [f_0](\mathbf{z})$$



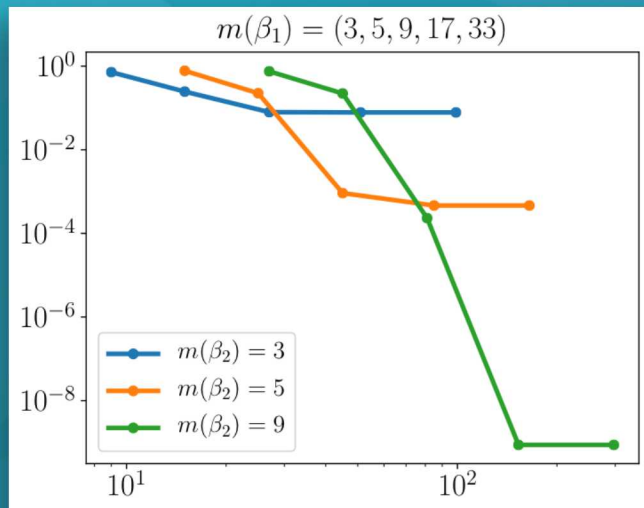
$$f_{\alpha}(\mathbf{z}) = \cos(2\pi(z_1 + \epsilon(\alpha)))$$
$$\epsilon(0) = \frac{1}{5}, \epsilon(1) = \frac{1}{10}, \epsilon(1) = \frac{1}{100}$$

# Stochastic discretization

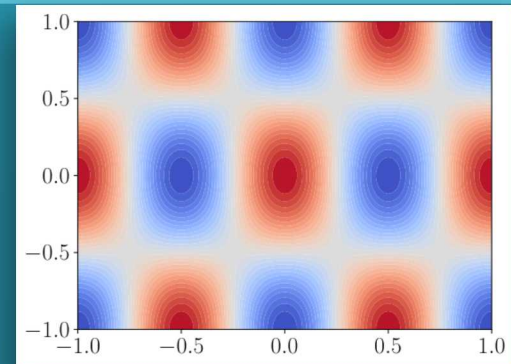


Even for a specified deterministic error it is not clear a priori how which refinement is most efficient (refine  $z_1$  or  $z_2$ )

Adaptive sparse grids are great for solving this problem



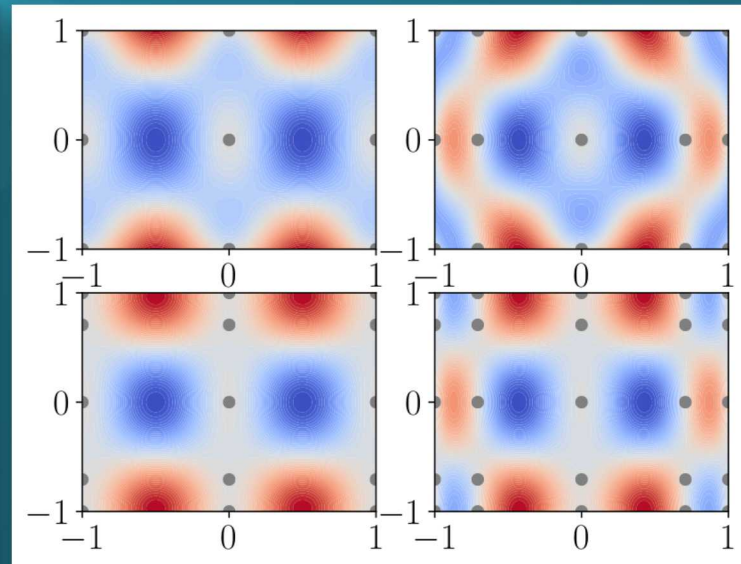
Convergence of interpolant with increasing number of samples



Exact function  $f(\mathbf{z}) = \sin(2\pi z_1)\sin(\pi z_2)$

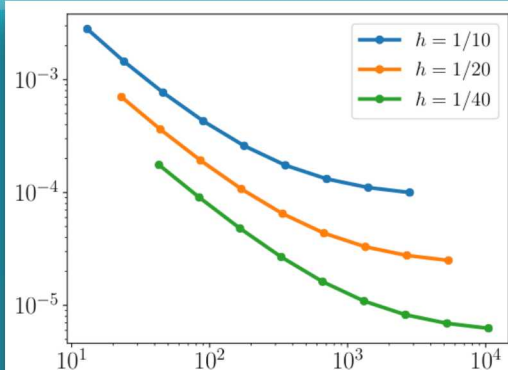
$\rightarrow$   $z_1$  refinement  $\rightarrow$

$\downarrow$   $z_2$  refinement  $\downarrow$



Discrepancy between exact and interpolated

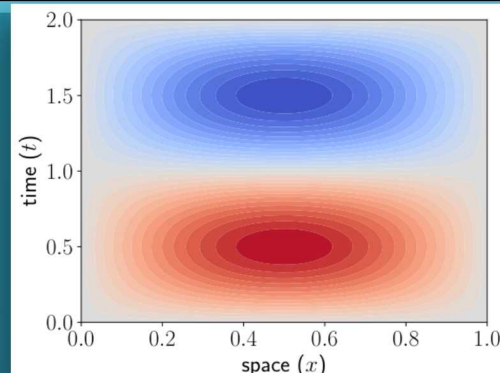
# Deterministic discretization



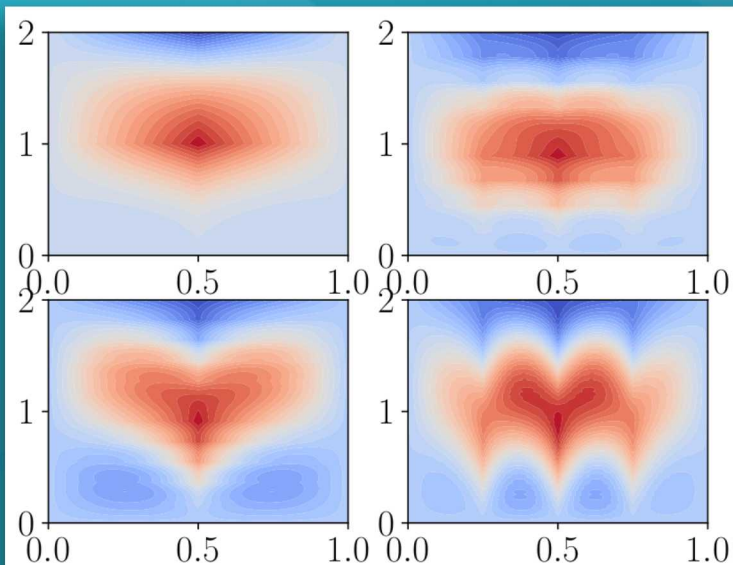
Convergence of solution with increasing number of time steps

Even for a specified stochastic error it is not clear a priori how which refinement is most efficient (time or space)

Adaptive sparse grids are also great for solving this problem



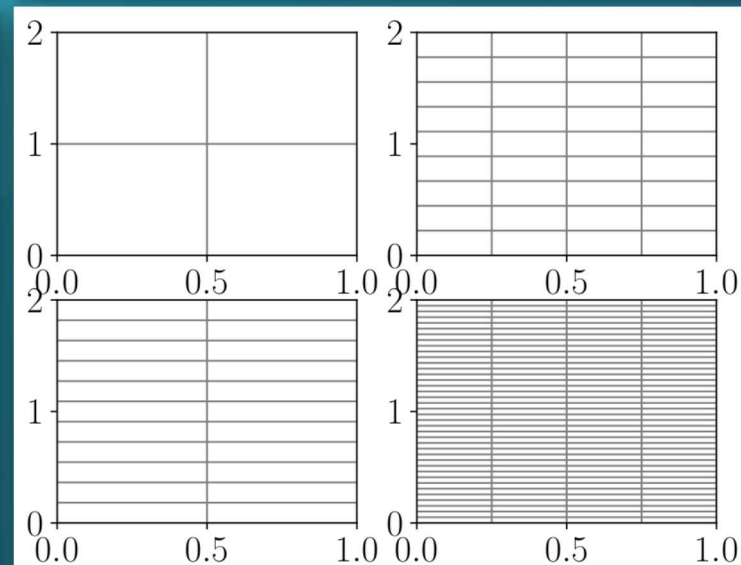
Exact solution  $u = \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi t)$



Discrepancy between exact and FEM solution  $u_\alpha - u$

Temporal refinement

Spatial Refinement



Spatial and temporal discretization

# Multi-index collocation



Interpolant is tensor product of 1D interpolants  
[HANT16]

$$f_L = \sum_{[\alpha, \beta] \in I_L} c_{\alpha, \beta} f_{\alpha, \beta}$$

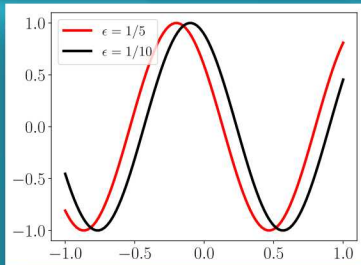
The isotropic index set is given by

$$I_L = \{ [\alpha, \beta] \mid L - (d + s) + 1 \leq \|\alpha + \beta\|_1 \leq L \}$$

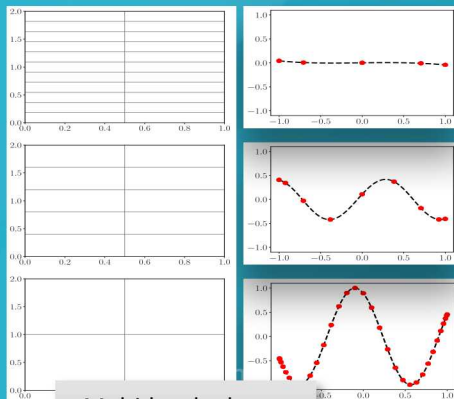
Building the interpolant requires evaluating the functions  $f_\alpha$  on the union of samples of all tensor product grids

$$\mathcal{Z}_B = \bigcup_{\beta \in B} \mathcal{Z}_\beta, \quad M(\mathbf{B}) = \text{card}(\mathcal{Z}_B)$$

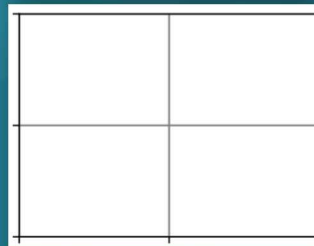
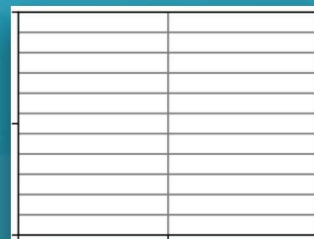
$s$  is number of model discretization parameters



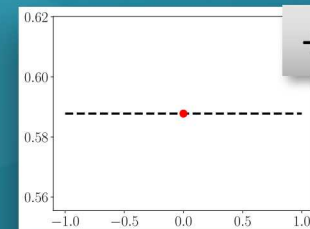
$$f_\alpha(\mathbf{z}) = \cos(2\pi(z_1 + \epsilon(\alpha)))$$



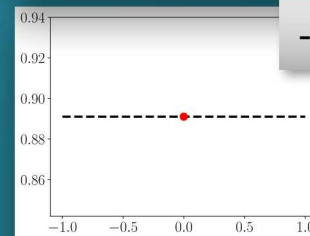
Multi-level scheme



$$[\alpha, \beta] = [(1), (0)]$$

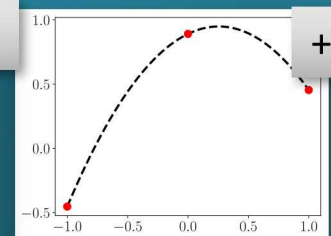


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$$[\alpha, \beta] = [(0), (0)]$$



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$$[\alpha, \beta] = [(0), (1)]$$

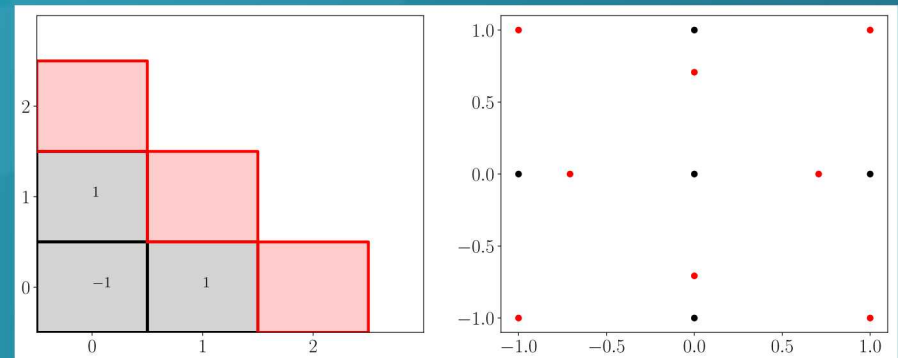
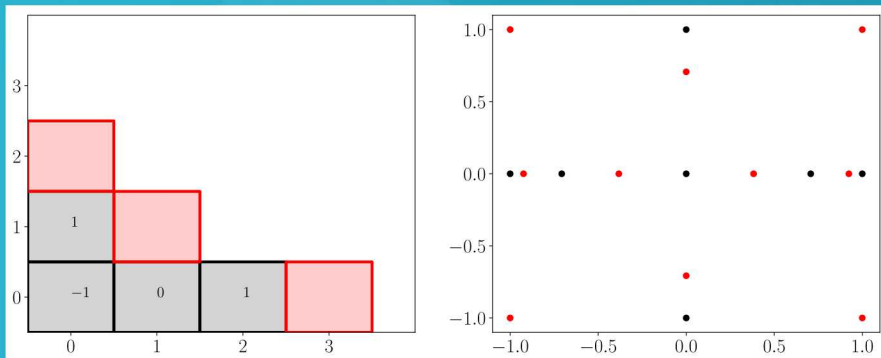
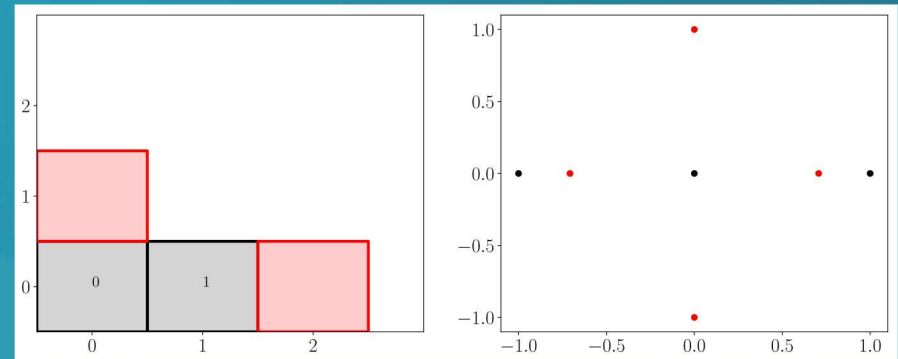
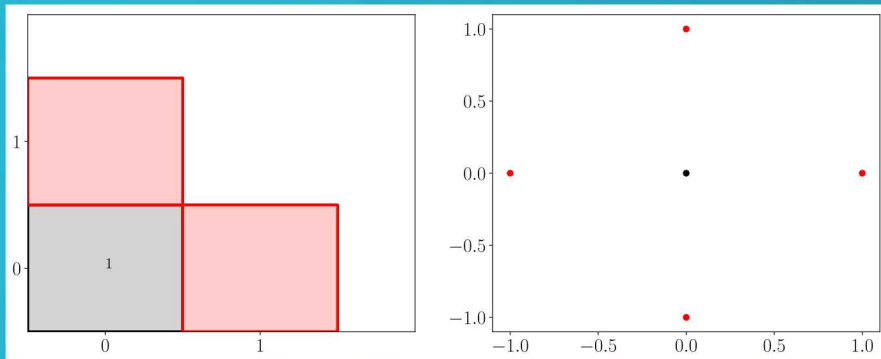
Multi-index scheme



# Adaptive refinement



Use adaptive algorithm proposed in [Heg03,GG03], using  
increment to mean as error indicator



# Steady-state advection-diffusion



$$10\nabla u(x) - \nabla \cdot (k(x, z) \nabla u(x)) = 1, \quad \text{in } B = [0, 1]$$

$$u(x) = 0, \quad \text{on } \partial B$$

Use KLE of exponential covariance kernel

$$\log k(x, z) = 1 + \cos\left(\frac{1+\pi x}{2}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \phi_i(x) z_i$$

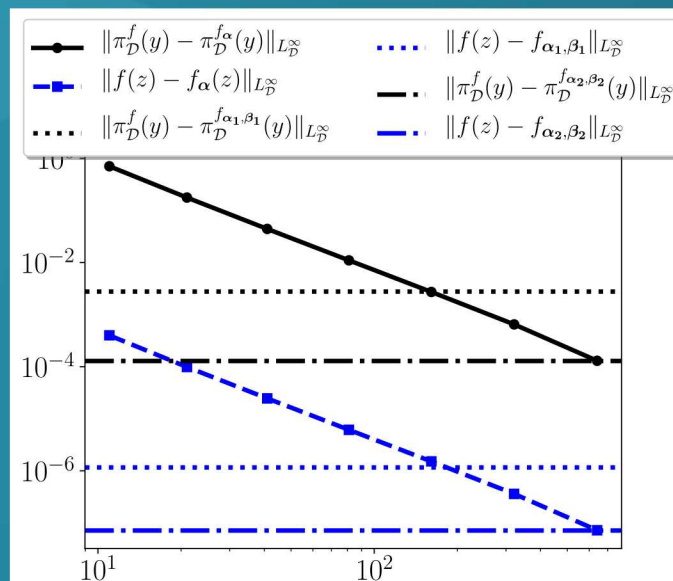
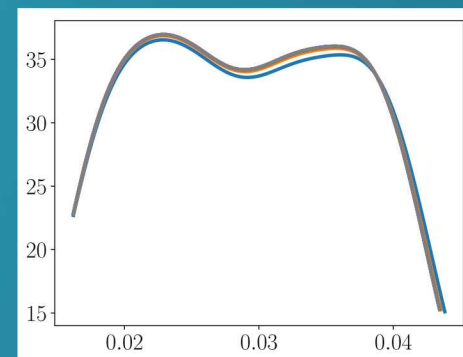
$$\lambda_i, \phi_i(x) \text{ are derived from } C(x_1, x_2) = \exp\left(-\frac{|x_1 - x_2|}{l}\right), l = 1, d=5$$

$$\text{Mesh size: } \Delta x_{\alpha_1} = \Delta x_0 2^{-\alpha_1}$$

$$\text{QoI: } f_{\alpha}(z) = u(x = 0.5, z)$$

We compute error in approximation using ( $S = 10,000$ )

$$\|f - f_M\|_{L^\infty} \approx \max_{s=1, \dots, S} |f(Z^{(s)}) - f_N(Z^{(s)})|$$



# Transient advection-diffusion



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du(x,t)}{dt} &= -10\nabla u + \nabla \cdot (k(x,z)\nabla u) + 10, & \text{in } \mathcal{B} = [0,1] \times [0,T] \\ u(x,t) &= 0, & \text{on } \partial\mathcal{B}\end{aligned}$$

Use KLE of exponential covariance kernel

$$\log k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \bar{k}(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) z_i$$

$\lambda_i, \phi_i(\mathbf{x})$  are derived from  $C(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|}{l}\right)$ ,  $l = 0.1, d=5$

$$\bar{k}(\mathbf{x}) = \log\left(\frac{1}{20}\left(2 + \sin\left(\frac{\pi \mathbf{x}}{2}\right)\right)\right), \quad T = 1$$

Mesh size:  $\Delta x_{\alpha_1} = \Delta x_0 2^{-\alpha_1}$

Time-step size:  $\Delta t_{\alpha_2} = \left[\left(\frac{2Tk^*}{\Delta x_{\alpha_1}^2} + 1\right) 2^{\alpha_2}\right]^{-1}$  (smallest time step must satisfy CFL condition)

QoI:  $f_{\alpha}(z) = u(x = 0.5, t = T, z)$

We compute error in approximation using ( $S = 10,000$ )

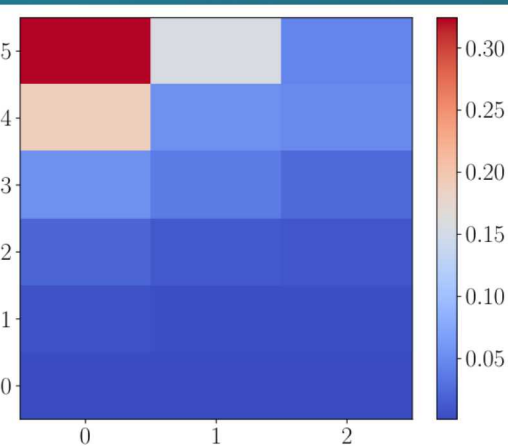
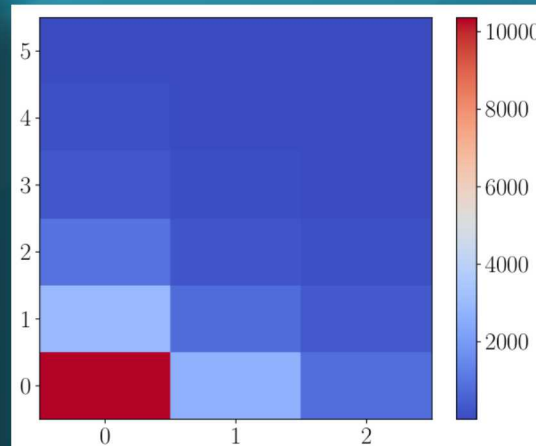
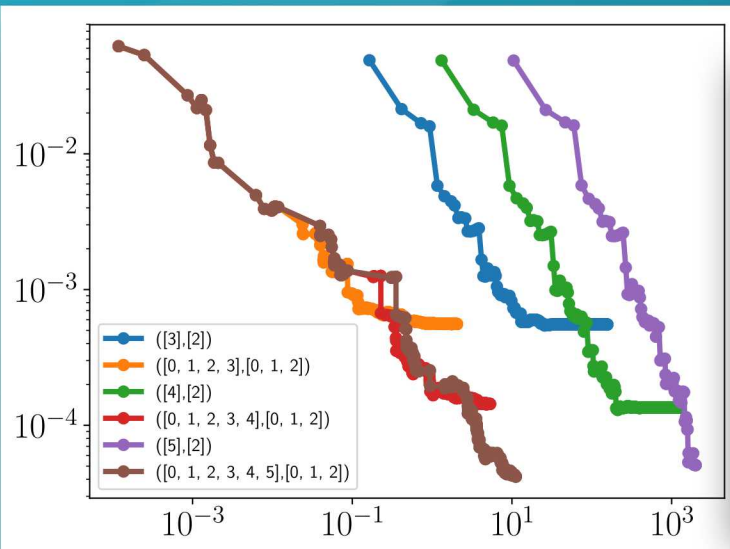
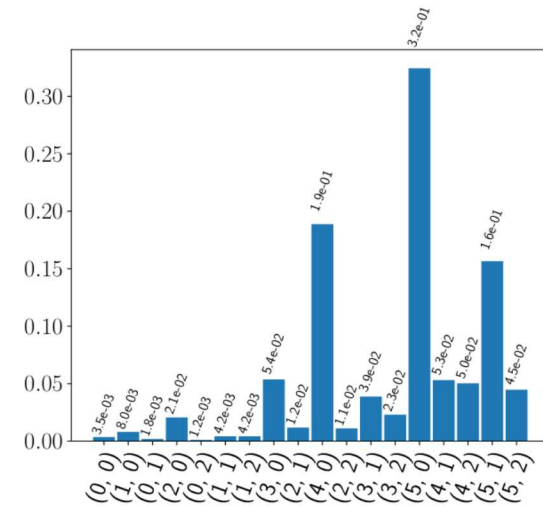
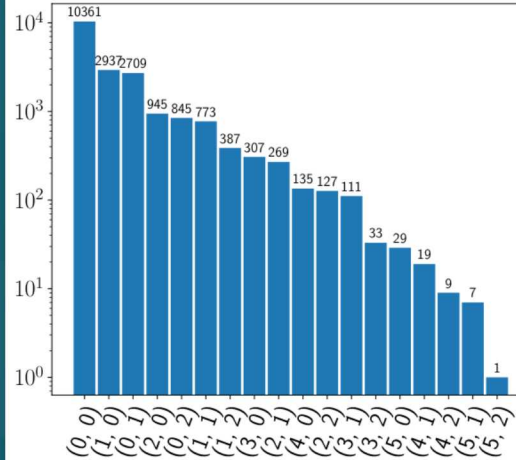
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# Transient advection-diffusion

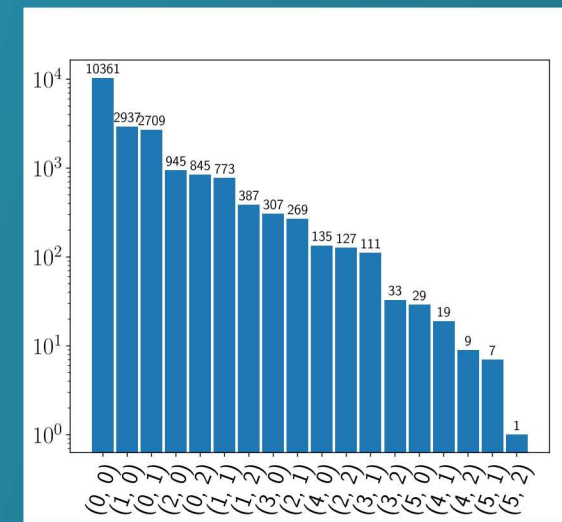
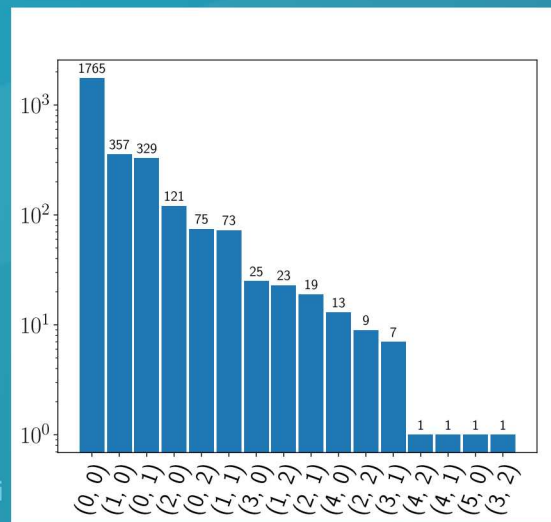
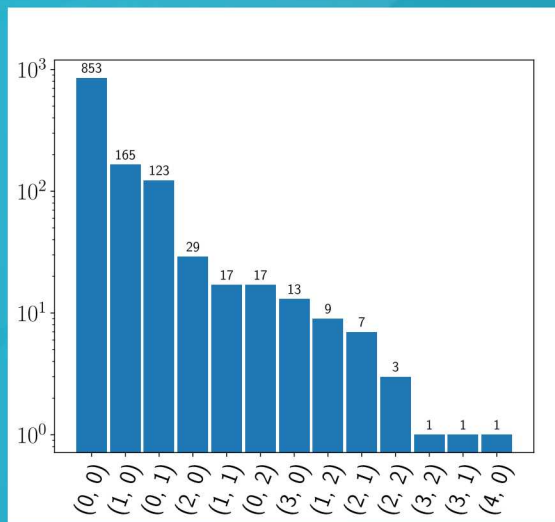
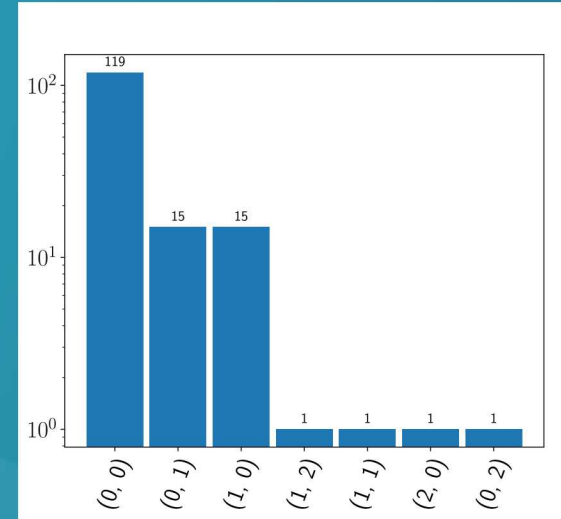
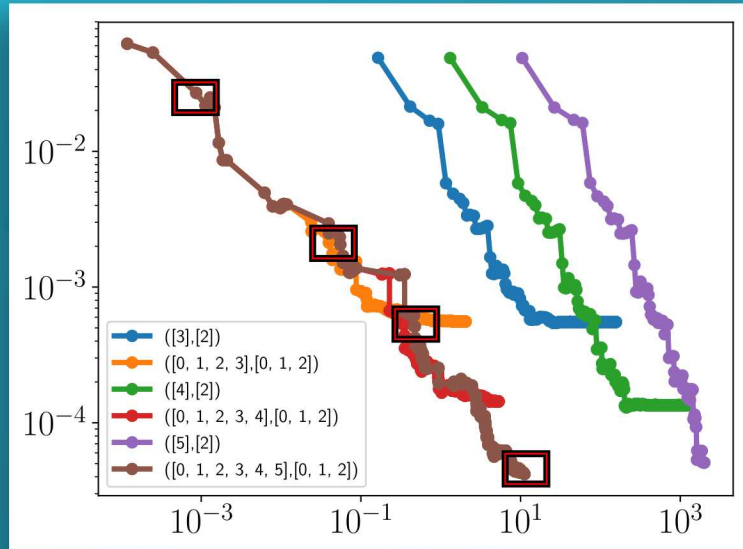


Transient advection-diffusion model  
relative costs

$\alpha_1 \backslash \alpha_2$	1	2	2
0	7.6e-06	1.5e-05	3.1e-05
1	6.1e-05	1.2e-04	2.4e-04
2	4.9e-04	9.8e-04	2.0e-03
3	3.9e-03	7.8e-03	1.6e-02
4	3.1e-02	6.2e-02	1.2e-01
5	2.5e-01	5.0e-01	1.0e+00



# Transient advection-diffusion

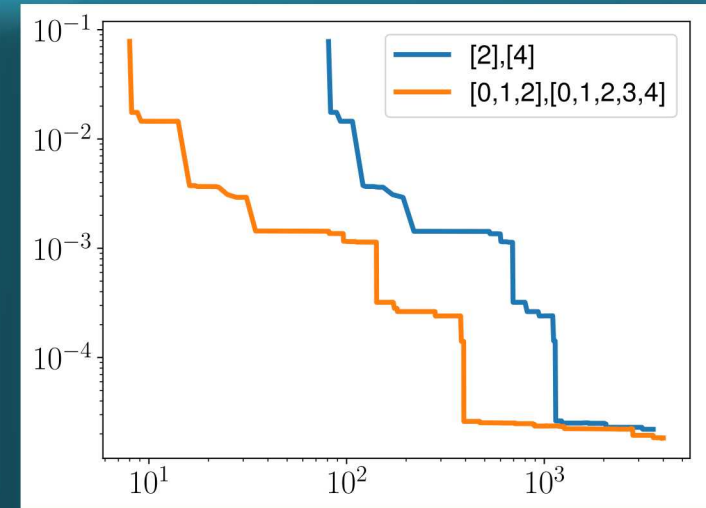
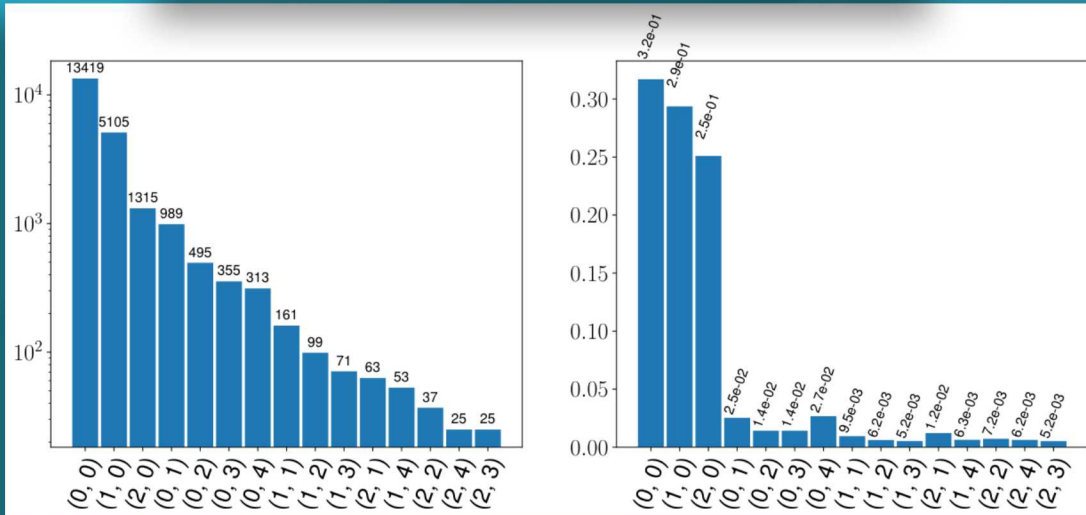
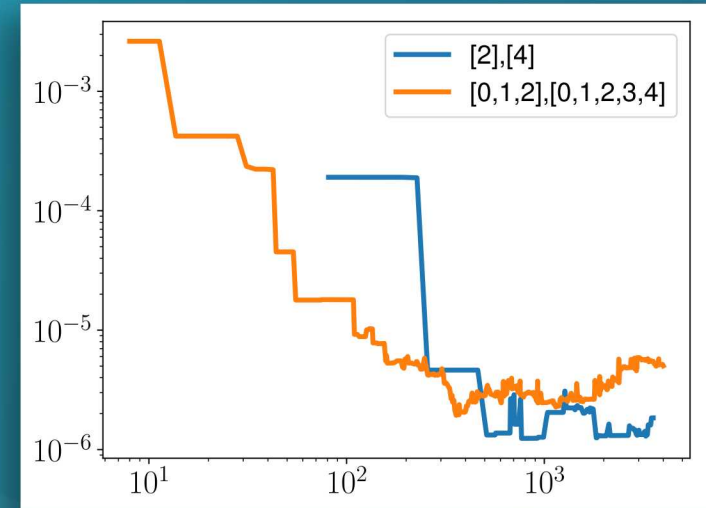
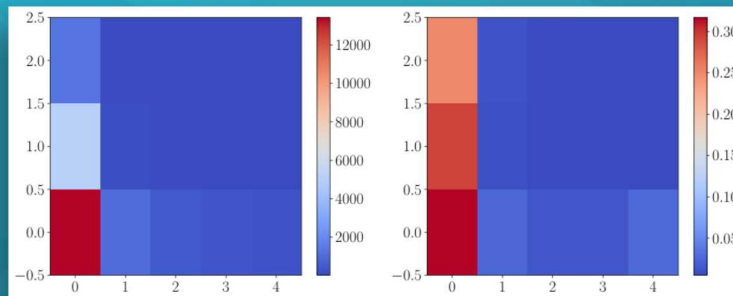


# Nozzle Model



2D Euler nozzle model costs in seconds

$\alpha_1 \backslash \alpha_2$	1	2	3	4	5	5
0	36.3	39.3	44.2	61.5	131.2	347.9
1	88.5	90.5	95.7	113.1	184.2	386.8
2	293.6	297.4	300.0	317.5	384.5	609.2



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