# Uncertainty Quantification: Does it need efficient linear algebra? 

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Yes.

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A finite dimensional discretization of the following infinite-dimensional problem: find $(u, p) \in V \times W$ such that

$$
\begin{align*}
a(u, v)+b(v, p) & =f(v) & \forall v \in V \\
b(u, q) & =g(q) & \forall q \in W . \tag{V}
\end{align*}
$$

Where, $V$ and $W$ represent Hilbert spaces; $a: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $b: V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are bounded bilinear forms and $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are linear functionals.

## Saddle Point Problems II

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$$

That is, for given approximation spaces $V_{h} \subset V$ and $W_{h} \subset W$, we want to compute $\left(u_{h}, p_{h}\right) \in V_{h} \times W_{h}$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a\left(u_{h}, v\right)+b\left(v, p_{h}\right)=f(v) \quad \forall v \in V_{h}, \\
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$$
\left\|u_{h}-u_{h}^{(m)}\right\|_{V}+\left\|p_{h}-p_{h}^{(m)}\right\|_{W} \sim\left\|u-u_{h}^{(m)}\right\|_{V}+\left\|p-p_{h}^{(m)}\right\|_{W} .
$$

The deterministic case is sorted in case where the bilinear form is symmetric:

- David Silvester \& Valeria Simoncini. EST MINRES: An optimal iterative solver for symmetric indefinite systems stemming from mixed approximation ACM Trans. Math. Softw., vol. 37 no. 4, 2010.

Working title ....

# Does the optimal solver concept extend to stochastic (possibly non-symmetric) saddle point problems? 

## Fluid flow with random data

Deterministic incompressible flow models:

- Potential flow
- Stokes flow
- Navier-Stokes flow

Solution schemes require the following data:

- the spatial domain (geometry)
- boundary conditions
- source terms
- coefficients (e.g. permeability, viscosity, ...)
any, or all of which, may be uncertain.


## Navier-Stokes problem

Find $\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)$ and $p(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)$ such that $\mathbb{P}$-a.s.,

$$
\begin{aligned}
&-\nu(\omega) \nabla^{2} \boldsymbol{u}+\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{u}+\nabla p=\boldsymbol{f} \\
& \nabla \cdot \text { in } D \subset \mathbb{R}^{d}(d=2,3) \\
& \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}=0 \quad \text { in } D, \\
& \boldsymbol{u}=\boldsymbol{g} \quad \text { on } \partial D_{D}, \\
& \nu(\omega) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial n}-\boldsymbol{n} p=\mathbf{0} \quad \text { on } \partial D_{N} .
\end{aligned}
$$

If the viscosity is uncertain, we might model it via

$$
\nu(\omega)=\mu+\sigma \xi(\omega)
$$

If $\xi \sim U(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$, then $\nu$ is a uniform random variable with

$$
\mathbb{E}[\nu]=\mu, \quad \operatorname{Var}[\nu]=\sigma^{2} .
$$

## N-S example I: flow over a step

Streamlines of the mean flow field (top) and plot of the mean pressure field (bottom):

$$
\mu=1 / 50, \quad \sigma=\mu / 10
$$




Variance of the magnitude of flow field (top) and variance of the pressure (bottom)


## N-S example II: flow around an obstacle

Streamlines of the mean flow field (top) and plot of the mean pressure field (bottom):

$$
\mu=1 / 100, \quad \sigma=3 \mu / 10
$$



Variance of the magnitude of flow field (top) and variance of the pressure (bottom)


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Key points
■ If the number of random variables describing the input data is small then Stochastic Galerkin and Stochastic Collocation methods can outperform Monte Carlo.

- If software for the deterministic problem is to be useful for Stochastic Galerkin approximation then specialised solvers need to be developed.


## Potential flow problem

$$
\begin{aligned}
-A(\cdot, \omega) \nabla p & =\boldsymbol{u} & & \text { in } D \\
\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u} & =0 & & \text { in } D \subset \mathbb{R}^{d}(d=2,3) \\
p & =g & & \text { on } \partial D_{\mathrm{D}} \\
\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} & =0 & & \text { on } \partial D_{\mathrm{N}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Solution variables:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
p=p(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) & \text { hydraulic head (pressure) } \\
\boldsymbol{u}=\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) & \text { velocity field }
\end{array}
$$

Data:

$$
\begin{array}{cccl}
T & = & A^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) & \text { inverse permeabiliy } \\
g & = & g(\boldsymbol{x}) & \text { boundary data } \\
D & \subset & \mathbb{R}^{d} & \text { spatial domain } \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

- $T(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)$ is a random field with a given mean $\mu(\boldsymbol{x})$ and covariance function $C(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x})$
- Individual realisations of particle paths (left), mean velocity field (right):



## Rest of the talk ...

- Linear algebra/solver issues
- Navier-Stokes equations
- potential flow (linear in stochastic parameters)
- Open questions
- potential flow (nonlinear in stochastic parameters)
- ...


## Steady-state flow with random data

Problem statement

$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u}-\nu \nabla^{2} \vec{u}+\nabla p & =0 & & \text { in } \Omega \\
\nabla \cdot \vec{u} & =0 & & \text { in } \Omega \\
\vec{u} & =\vec{g} & & \text { on } \Gamma_{D} \\
\nu \nabla \vec{u} \cdot \vec{n}-p \vec{n} & =\overrightarrow{0} & & \text { on } \Gamma_{N} .
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$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_{h k}^{n+1}, q\right)\right]=0$
for all $\vec{v} \in \mathbf{X}_{0}^{h} \otimes S^{k}$ and $q \in M^{h} \otimes S^{k}$.

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Sets of basis functions
$\mathbf{X}_{0}^{h}=\operatorname{span}\left\{\left(\phi_{i}(\vec{x}), 0\right),\left(0, \phi_{i}(\vec{x})\right)\right\}_{i=1}^{n_{u}} ; M^{h}=\operatorname{span}\left\{\psi_{j}(\vec{x})\right\}_{j=1}^{n_{p}} ;$
$S^{k}=\operatorname{span}\left\{\varphi_{\ell}(y)\right\}_{\ell=0}^{k}$.

## Stochastic Galerkin discretisation III

The linear system at the $(n+1)$ st Picard iteration is

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\mathbb{F}_{\nu}^{n} & \mathbb{B}^{T} \\
\mathbb{B} & 0
\end{array}\right)\binom{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{n}}{\boldsymbol{\beta}^{n}}=\binom{\mathbf{f}^{n}}{\mathbf{g}^{n}}
$$

with

$$
\mathbb{F}_{\nu}^{n}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
F_{\nu}^{n} & 0 \\
0 & F_{\nu}^{n}
\end{array}\right), \quad \mathbb{B}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
G_{0} \otimes B_{x_{1}} & G_{0} \otimes B_{x_{2}}
\end{array}\right)
$$

and

$$
F_{\nu}^{n}:=\left(\mu G_{0}+\sigma G_{1}\right) \otimes A+\sum_{\ell=0}^{k} H_{\ell} \otimes N_{\ell},
$$

$B_{x_{1}}, B_{x_{2}}$ are discrete representations of the first derivatives.
The system dimension is: $\left(n_{u}+n_{p}\right)(k+1) \times\left(n_{u}+n_{p}\right)(k+1)$.
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$$
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$$

where $\vec{u}_{h \ell}^{n}$ are the 'spatial coefficients' in the expansion of the lagged velocity field,

$$
\vec{u}_{h k}^{n}(\vec{x}, y)=\sum_{\ell=0}^{k}(\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{u}} \vec{u}_{i \ell}^{n} \phi_{i}(\vec{x})}_{\vec{u}_{n \ell}^{n} \ell(\vec{x})}) \varphi_{\ell}(y) .
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& G_{1}:=\left[G_{1}\right]_{\ell s}\left[\varphi_{s}(y) \varphi_{\ell}(y)\right], \mathbb{E}\left[y \varphi_{s}(y) \varphi_{\ell}(y)\right], \\
& H_{\ell}:=\left[H_{\ell}\right]_{m s}
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& H_{\ell}:=\left[H_{\ell}\right]_{m s}=\mathbb{E}\left[\varphi_{\ell}(y) \varphi_{s}(y) \varphi_{m}(y)\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

If $\left\{\varphi_{\ell}(y)\right\}_{\ell=0}^{k}$ are scaled Legendre polynomials on $\Lambda$, then

- $G_{0}=H_{0}=I, G_{1}=H_{1}$ is sparse (2 non-zeros per row);
- $H_{\ell}$ is dense for $\ell \geq 2$.


## Ideal preconditioning

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
F & B^{T} \\
B & 0
\end{array}\right) \mathcal{P}^{-1} \quad \mathcal{P}\binom{\alpha^{u}}{\alpha^{p}}=\binom{\mathbf{f}^{u}}{\mathbf{f}^{p}}
$$

An ideal preconditioner is given by

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
F & B^{T} \\
B & 0
\end{array}\right) \underbrace{\left(\begin{array}{cc}
F^{-1} & F^{-1} B^{T} S^{-1} \\
0 & -S^{-1}
\end{array}\right)}_{\mathcal{P}^{-1}}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
I & 0 \\
B F^{-1} & I
\end{array}\right) .
$$

For an efficient preconditioner we need to construct a sparse approximation to the "exact" Schur complement

$$
S^{-1}=\left(B F^{-1} B^{T}\right)^{-1}
$$

## Preconditioning I

Rearrange the (1-1) block:

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{\nu}^{n} & =\left(\mu G_{0}+\sigma G_{1}\right) \otimes A+\sum_{\ell=0}^{k} H_{\ell} \otimes N_{\ell} \\
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$$

A natural candidate for $\mathbb{P}_{F}$ is the block-diagonal mean-based approximation:

$$
\mathbb{P}_{F}=\mathbb{F}_{0}:=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
I \otimes F_{0} & 0 \\
0 & I \otimes F_{0}
\end{array}\right) .
$$

This is a good approximation when $\frac{\sigma}{\mu}$ is not too large.

## Preconditioning II

Replacing $\mathbb{F}_{\nu}^{n}$ by $\mathbb{F}_{0}$ in the Schur-complement gives
$\mathbb{S} \approx \mathbb{B F}_{0}^{-1} \mathbb{B}^{T}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\left(I \otimes B_{x_{1}}\right)\left(I \otimes F_{0}^{-1}\right)\left(I \otimes B_{x_{1}}^{T}\right)+\left(I \otimes B_{x_{2}}\right)\left(I \otimes F_{0}^{-1}\right)\left(I \otimes B_{x_{2}}^{T}\right) \\
& =I \otimes\left(B_{x_{1}}, B_{x_{2}}\right) F_{0}^{-1}\left(B_{x_{1}}, B_{x_{2}}\right)^{T}=: I \otimes S_{0}=: \mathbb{S}_{0}=\mathbb{P}_{S} .
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$$

$S_{0}$ is the Schur-complement corresponding to the deterministic problem with

- viscosity $\mu$
- convection coefficient $\vec{u}_{h k}^{0}$ (the mean component of velocity at the previous Picard step)


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To apply $\mathbb{P}_{S}^{-1}$ in each GMRES iteration requires $(k+1)$ solves with $S_{0}$. This can be done

- exactly (ideal preconditioner); or
- inexactly with the deterministic approaches:
- pressure convection-diffusion approximation (PCD)
- least-squares commutator approximation (LSC).


## Flow over a step



GMRES convergence for a coarsened grid (left) and for a reference grid (right) ( $\mu=1 / 50 ; \sigma=2 \mu / 10$ ).

## Typical GMRES iteration counts

|  |  |  | Coarse grid |  |  | Fine grid |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathbb{E}[R e]$ | $k=2$ | 4 | 6 | $k=2$ | 4 | 6 |
| Ideal | $\sigma=\mu / 10$ | 67 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 |
|  | $\sigma=2 \mu / 10$ | 70 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 21 |
|  | $\sigma=3 \mu / 10$ | 74 | 25 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 28 | 29 |
| PCD | $\sigma=\mu / 10$ | 67 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 39 |
|  | $\sigma=2 \mu / 10$ | 70 | 43 | 44 | 50 | 44 | 48 | 50 |
|  | $\sigma=3 \mu / 10$ | 74 | 53 | 56 | 61 | 54 | 58 | 62 |
| LSC | $\sigma=\mu / 10$ | 67 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 43 | 49 | 52 |
|  | $\sigma=2 \mu / 10$ | 70 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 48 | 58 | 63 |
|  | $\sigma=3 \mu / 10$ | 74 | 35 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 68 | 77 |

For further details, see

- David Silvester \& Alex Bespalov \& Catherine Powell A framework for the development of implicit solvers for incompressible flow problems. Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems - Series S, vol. 5, 1195-1221, 2012.
- Catherine Powell \& David Silvester Preconditioning steady-state Navier-Stokes equations with random data. SIAM J. Scientific Computing, vol. 34, A2482-A2506, 2012.


## Potential flow | linear stochastic formulation

Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^{d}(d=2,3)$, and let $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ be a complete probability space.

Suppose that the input $A^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega): D \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a second-order correlated random field.

We seek random fields $p(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega), \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)$ such that $\mathbb{P}$-almost everywhere in $\Omega$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
A^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)-\nabla p(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) & =0, & & \\
\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) & =0 & & \boldsymbol{x} \text { in } D, \\
p(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) & =g(\boldsymbol{x}) & & \boldsymbol{x} \text { on } \partial D_{\mathrm{D}}, \\
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$$

## Weak formulation

Find $\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) \in \mathcal{V}:=L_{\mathbb{P}}^{2}\left(\Omega, H_{0}(\operatorname{div}, D)\right)$ and $p(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) \in \mathcal{W}:=L_{\mathbb{P}}^{2}\left(\Omega, L^{2}(D)\right)$ such that for all $\boldsymbol{v}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) \in \mathcal{V}$ and $w(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) \in \mathcal{W}:$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left\langle\left(A^{-1} \boldsymbol{u}, \boldsymbol{v}\right)\right\rangle+\langle(p, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{v})\rangle & =\left\langle(g, \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{n})_{\partial D_{\mathrm{D}}}\right\rangle, \\
\langle(w, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{u})\rangle & =0 .
\end{aligned}
$$

## Discretisation strategy

Three levels of approximation

- Approximation of random data: the permeability $A^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)$ is approximated by a function $A_{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}(\omega))$ of $M$ random variables $\boldsymbol{\xi}=\left(\xi_{1}, \ldots, \xi_{M}\right)$ taking values in $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^{M}$. Note that $A_{M}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$ could be a linear or a nonlinear function in $\xi$.
- Spatial discretisation on $D$ : e.g., lowest-order mixed FEM with mesh-size $h$;
- Approximation on $\Gamma$ : e.g., orthogonal polynomials of total degree $\leq k$.


## Discretisation strategy

Three levels of approximation

- Approximation of random data: the permeability $A^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)$ is approximated by a function $A_{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}(\omega))$ of $M$ random variables $\boldsymbol{\xi}=\left(\xi_{1}, \ldots, \xi_{M}\right)$ taking values in $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^{M}$. Note that $A_{M}(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$ could be a linear or a nonlinear function in $\xi$.
- Spatial discretisation on D: e.g., lowest-order mixed FEM with mesh-size $h$;
- Approximation on $\Gamma$ : e.g., orthogonal polynomials of total degree $\leq k$.
- ( $M+d$ )-dimensional deterministic PDE to solve;
- Three discretisation parameters ( $M, h, k$ ), hence, three separate sources of error ...
see the definitive reference:

■ Alex Bespalov \& Catherine Powell \& David Silvester. A priori error analysis of stochastic Galerkin mixed approximations of elliptic PDEs with random data, SIAM J. Numerical Analysis, vol. 50, 2039-2063, 2012.

## Linearity assumption

$$
A^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega) \approx A_{M}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)=E\left[A^{-1}\right](\boldsymbol{x})+\sum_{n=1}^{M} \sqrt{\lambda_{n}} \varphi_{n}(\boldsymbol{x}) \xi_{n}(\omega)
$$

where

- $\left\{\lambda_{n}, \varphi_{n}\right\}, n=1,2, \ldots$ are eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of the operator associated with the covariance $C\left(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}^{\prime}\right)$ of $A^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}, \omega)$; for example,

$$
C[a]\left(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}^{\prime}\right)=\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}\left\|\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{x}^{\prime}\right\|_{\ell_{1}}\right), \quad \boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}^{\prime} \in[-1,1]^{2} .
$$

- $\xi_{1}, \xi_{2}, \ldots$ are independent (uniform) random variables with mean zero and unit variance.


## Linear algebra system

$$
\begin{align*}
& V_{h}=\operatorname{span}\left\{\boldsymbol{\varphi}_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{n_{u}}, W_{h}=\operatorname{span}\left\{\phi_{j}\right\}_{j=1}^{n_{p}}, S_{p}=\operatorname{span}\left\{\psi_{k}(\mathbf{y})\right\}_{k=1}^{n_{\xi}} \\
&\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B}^{T} \\
\mathcal{B} & 0
\end{array}\right)\binom{\mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{p}}=\binom{\mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{f}} \quad(S) \tag{S}
\end{align*}
$$

Properties

- The system dimension is $n_{x} n_{\xi}$ where $n_{x}=n_{u}+n_{p}$.
- $\left(\begin{array}{cc}\mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B}^{T} \\ \mathcal{B} & 0\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}I \otimes A_{0}+\sum_{k=1}^{M} G_{k} \otimes A_{k} & I \otimes B^{T} \\ I \otimes B & 0\end{array}\right)$
- $\left[A_{0}\right]_{i j}=\int_{D} \mu(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{j} d \boldsymbol{x}$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[A_{k}\right]_{i j}=\int_{D} \sqrt{\lambda_{k}} \varphi_{k}(\boldsymbol{x}) \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{j} d \boldsymbol{x},} \\
& {[B]_{i s}=-\int_{D} \phi_{s} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\varphi}_{i} d \boldsymbol{x}, \quad\left[G_{k}\right]_{r s}=\left\langle y_{k} \psi_{r}(\boldsymbol{y}) \psi_{s}(\boldsymbol{y})\right\rangle .}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\mathcal{A} & \mathcal{B}^{T} \\
\mathcal{B} & 0
\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
I \otimes A_{0}+\sum_{k=1}^{M} G_{k} \otimes A_{k} & I \otimes B^{T} \\
I \otimes B & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

Sparsity structure: $M=2, k=2$ (left) and $M=4, k=2$ (right)


## Schur complement preconditioner

Approximate $\mathcal{A} \approx I \otimes \operatorname{diag}\left(A_{0}\right)$. An efficient preconditioner is

$$
\begin{aligned}
P & =\left(\begin{array}{cc}
I \otimes \operatorname{diag}\left(A_{0}\right) & 0 \\
0 & \mathcal{B}\left(I \otimes \operatorname{diag}\left(A_{0}\right)\right)^{-1} \mathcal{B}^{T}
\end{array}\right) \\
& =\left(\begin{array}{cc}
I \otimes \operatorname{diag}\left(A_{0}\right) & 0 \\
0 & I \otimes\left(B \operatorname{diag}\left(A_{0}\right)^{-1} B^{T}\right)
\end{array}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Properties

- $B \operatorname{diag}\left(A_{0}\right)^{-1} B^{T} \approx \nabla \cdot \mu(\boldsymbol{x}) \nabla$ and optimal elliptic PDE solvers (based on AMG) can be utilised for the Schur complement solves (exactly as for the deterministic case).
- The cost of computing $P^{-1} \mathbf{r}$ is $O\left(n_{\xi} \times\left(n_{u}+n_{p}\right)\right)$.

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## 1 SUMMARY

Given an $n \times n$ sparse matrix $\mathbf{A}$ and an $n-$ vector $\mathbf{z}$, HSL_MI20 computes the vector $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{M z}$, where $\mathbf{M}$ is an algebraic multigrid (AMG) v-cycle preconditioner for A. A classical AMG method is used, as described in [1] (see also Section 5 below for a brief description of the algorithm). The matrix A must have positive diagonal entries and (most of) the off-diagonal entries must be negative (the diagonal should be large compared to the sum of the off-diagonals). During the multigrid coarsening process, positive off-diagonal entries are ignored and, when calculating the interpolation weights, positive off-diagonal entries are added to the diagonal.

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## Sample results

Bessel covariance function for random input with $\mu(\boldsymbol{x})=1$ and $M=6$ random variables $\longrightarrow$ capture $98 \%$ of the total variance.

|  | $k$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $n_{\xi}\left(n_{u}+n_{p}\right)$ | 344,064 | $1,032,192$ | $2,580,480$ | $5,677,056$ |
| $\frac{\sigma}{\mu}=0.1$ | \# MINRES itns | 45 | 46 | 48 | 48 |
|  | \# V-cycles | 1,260 | 3,864 | 10,080 | 22,176 |
|  | total solve time | 14.0 s | 45.35 s | 119.01 s | 262.04 s |
| $\frac{\sigma}{\mu}=0.2$ | \# MINRES itns | 55 | 59 | 62 | 63 |
|  | \# V-cycles | 1,540 | 4,956 | 13,020 | 29,106 |
|  | total solve time | 17.18 s | 58.51 s | 154.82 s | 379.01 |
| $\frac{\sigma}{\mu}=0.3$ | \# MINRES itns | 66 | 74 | 80 | 86 |
|  | \# V-cycles | 1,848 | 6,216 | 16,800 | 39,732 |
|  | total solve time | 20.66 s | 72.97 s | 199.75 s | 486.74 |

Full details are in the references ...
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