

# Low-rank approximation tools for isogeometric analysis

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# Low-rank spline functions

- Tensor-product spline function:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \beta_i(x_1) \beta_j(x_2)$$

- ☐ Coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} = [a_{ij}]$

- ☐ Basis matrix  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \beta(x_1) \otimes \beta(x_2) = [\beta_i(x_1) \beta_j(x_2)]$$

- Rank- $R$  spline function:

- ☐ The coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{A} = \sum_{r=1}^R \mathbf{u}_r \otimes \mathbf{v}_r$ ,  $R < n$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{r=1}^R (\mathbf{u}_r \otimes \mathbf{v}_r) : (\beta(x_1) \otimes \beta(x_2)) = \sum_{r=1}^R f_r^{(1)}(x_1) f_r^{(2)}(x_2)$$

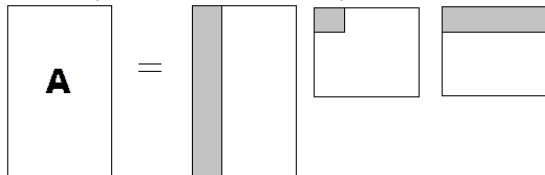
- ☐ Evaluation at some  $\mathbf{x}$ :  $\mathcal{O}(Rdp^2)$  vs  $\mathcal{O}(p^{d+1})$

# Low rank approximation by SVD

Singular value decomposition for  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ :

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$$

- $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$ ,  $\sigma_k \geq 0$  and  $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}$  orthonormal matrices.
- **Optimal approximation** of  $\mathbf{A}$  by  $\mathbf{A}' \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  of rank  $R$ ,  
Truncate  $\Sigma' = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_R, 0, \dots, 0)$



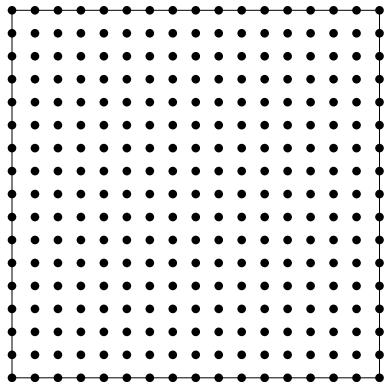
Complexity  $\mathcal{O}(\min(nm^2, mn^2))$ , randomized  $\mathcal{O}(R^2 \min(n, m))$

- **Error estimate [Eckart-Young theorem]** for  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x})$  :

$$\|f(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{A}' : \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x})\|_{L^\infty}^2 \leq \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}'\|_F^2 = \sum_{r=R+1}^n \sigma_r^2$$

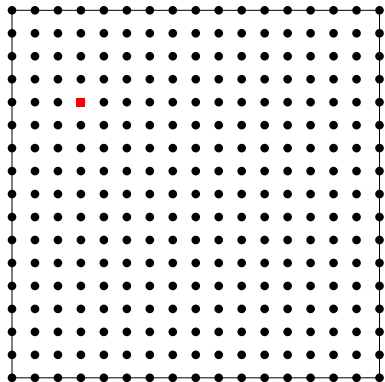
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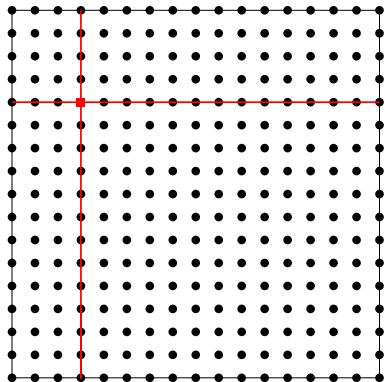
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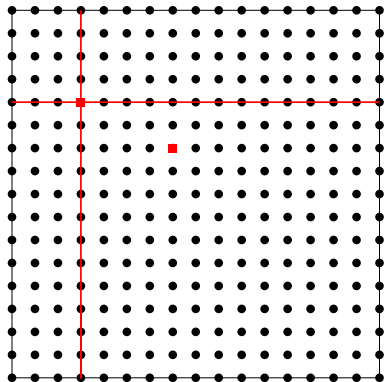
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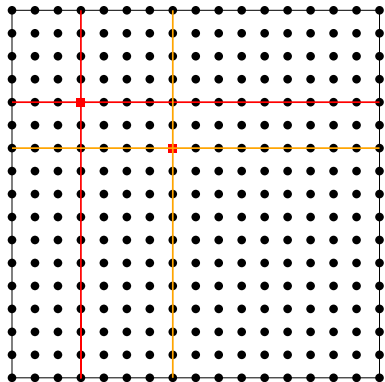
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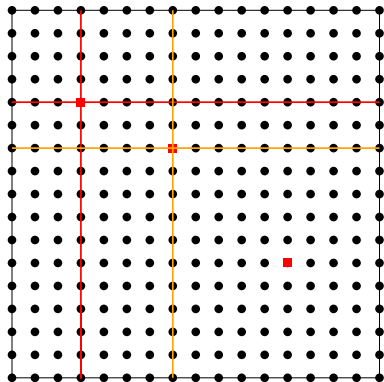
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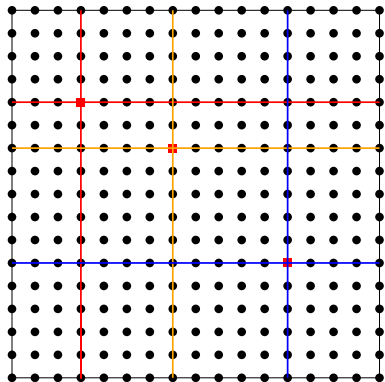
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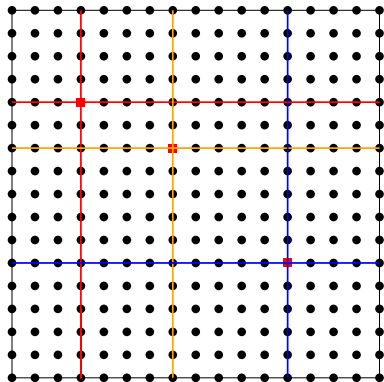
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- $\mathbf{A} \approx \mathbf{U}\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{V}$
- Choose pivots iteratively until  $\|\mathbf{E}^{[r]}\| \approx 0$ 
  - Full pivoting  $\mathcal{O}(nm)$
  - Partial pivoting  $\mathcal{O}(R \min(n, m))$
- Maximum-volume choice is optimal:

$$\mathbf{C}^* = \underset{\mathbf{C} \text{ submat. } \mathbf{A}}{\operatorname{argmax}} (|\det \mathbf{C}|)$$

# Partial decoupling for more then two variables

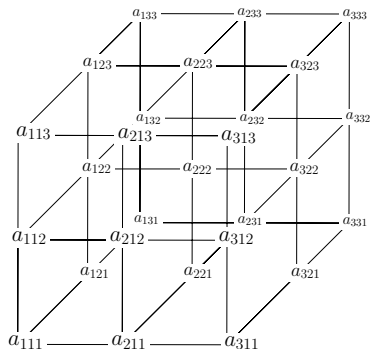
- Volumetric spline

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Tensor of order 3

$$\mathbf{A} = [a_{ijk}]$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \beta(x_1) \otimes \beta(x_2) \otimes \beta(x_3)$$



Unfoldings:

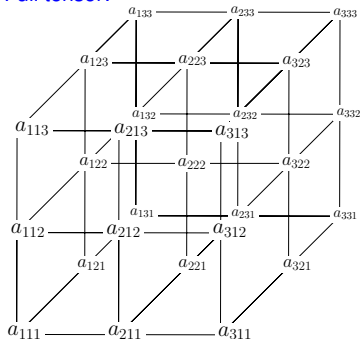
$$A^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{111} & \cdots & a_{133} \\ a_{211} & \cdots & a_{233} \\ a_{311} & \cdots & a_{333} \end{bmatrix}, A^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{111} & \cdots & a_{313} \\ a_{121} & \cdots & a_{323} \\ a_{131} & \cdots & a_{333} \end{bmatrix}, A^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{111} & \cdots & a_{331} \\ a_{112} & \cdots & a_{332} \\ a_{113} & \cdots & a_{333} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{R_1} f_r^{(1)}(x_1) f_r^{(23)}(x_2, x_3), \quad \sum_{r=1}^{R_2} f_r^{(2)}(x_2) f_r^{(13)}(x_1, x_3), \quad \sum_{r=1}^{R_3} f_r^{(3)}(x_3) f_r^{(12)}(x_1, x_2)$$

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# Low rank approximation : 3D, 4D, ...

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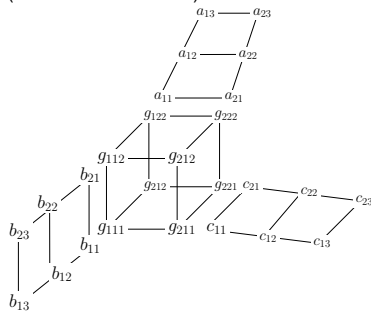
Algorithms for

low rank tensor approximation:

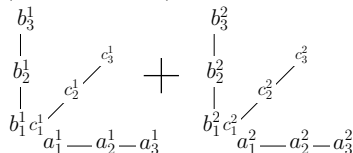
- Higher-order SVD
- Alternating least squares (ALS):

$$\min \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}'\|_F$$

Tucker: generalizes matrix SVD  
(core+side matrices)



Canonical: sum of rank-1 tensors  
(skeleton vectors)





# Formal definition

Given  $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$ , a (real)  $\mathbf{n}$ -tensor  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{W}_{\mathbf{n}}$  generalizes matrix structure to more than two indices, i.e. its elements are  $t_{i_1, \dots, i_d}$ .

- The *canonical format* of rank  $R$

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{r=1}^R \bigotimes_{k=1}^d \mathbf{v}^{(k,r)}, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad a_{\mathbf{i}} = a_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = \sum_{r=1}^R \prod_{k=1}^d v_{i_k}^{(k,r)},$$

- The *Tucker format* of rank  $(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_d)$

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{r_1=1}^{\rho_1} \dots \sum_{r_d=1}^{\rho_d} c_{r_1, \dots, r_d} \bigotimes_{k=1}^d \mathbf{v}^{(k, r_k)}, \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad a_{\mathbf{i}} = \sum_{r_1=1}^{\rho_1} \dots \sum_{r_d=1}^{\rho_d} c_{r_1, \dots, r_d} \prod_{k=1}^d v_{i_k}^{(k, r_k)}.$$

- Tensors of fixed rank form a smooth manifold  $\mathbb{S} \subset \mathbb{W}_{\mathbf{n}}$ .

Truncation (or projection) operator:

$$T_{\mathbb{S}} : \mathbb{W}_{\mathbf{n}} \rightarrow \mathbb{S} : \quad T_{\mathbb{S}} \mathbf{A} = \underset{\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{S}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{U}\|,$$

# Low-rank approximation in Canonical format

- Alternating least squares (ALS) algorithm:

$$\min E \left( V^{(1)}, \dots, V^{(d)} \right) := \min \left\| \mathbf{A} - \sum_{r=1}^R \bigotimes_{k=1}^d \mathbf{v}^{(k,r)} \right\|_F^2 .$$

Iterate (until stopping criterion);

$$\begin{aligned} V^{(1)'} &= \operatorname{argmin}_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times R}} E \left( U, V^{(2)}, \dots, V^{(d)} \right) \\ &\vdots \\ V^{(d)'} &= \operatorname{argmin}_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{n_d \times R}} E \left( V^{(1)'}, \dots, V^{(d-1)'}, U \right) . \end{aligned}$$

Each iteration costs  $\mathcal{O}(Rdn^d)$

# Low-rank approximation in Tucker format

- HOSVD algorithm (higher-order SVD)

1. Compute the SVD of all unfoldings, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k)} = \tilde{\mathbf{U}}^{(k)} \Sigma^{(k)} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^{(k)T} = \mathbf{U}^{(k)} \mathbf{V}^{(k)T} \quad k = 1, \dots, d$$

and truncate so that  $\mathbf{U}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k \times \rho_k}$ .

2. Compute the **core tensor**

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{U}^{(1)} \dots \mathbf{U}^{(d)} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

3. Return  $\mathbf{U}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{U}^{(d)}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , so that  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{U}^{(1)} \dots \mathbf{U}^{(d)} \cdot \mathbf{C}$

- Analogously to the 2D case:

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\|_F^2 \leq \sum_{r_1=\rho_1+1}^n \sigma_{1,r_1}^2 + \dots + \sum_{r_d=\rho_d+1}^n \sigma_{d,r_d}^2$$

where  $\Sigma^{(k)} = \text{diag}(\sigma_{k,r_k})$ .

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# Model problem and variational formulation

- Differential operator

$$Lu = -\nabla \cdot (A(x)\nabla u) + c(x)u.$$

- Boundary value problem  $G: \hat{\Omega} \rightarrow \Omega$ ,

$$\begin{cases} Lu = f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- Pull-back to  $\hat{\Omega} = [0, 1]^d$ :

$$\begin{cases} \hat{L}\hat{u} = \hat{f} & \text{in } \hat{\Omega}, \\ \hat{u} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\hat{\Omega}. \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{L}\hat{u} = |\det J_G| L(\hat{u} \circ G^{-1}) = -\hat{\nabla} \cdot (K \hat{\nabla} \hat{u}) + \omega \hat{u},$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} K &= |\det(J_G)| J_G^{-1} A J_G^{-T}, \\ \omega &= |\det(J_G)| c, \\ \hat{f} &= |\det J_G| f \circ G \end{cases}$$

# Separation rank and Kronecker rank

Consider the bilinear form associated to  $\hat{L}$  :

$$a(\hat{u}, \hat{v}) = \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \nabla \hat{u}^\top \cdot \mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla \hat{v} + \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \hat{u} \hat{v} \omega$$

- we need to evaluate the matrix  $A_{ij} = a(B_i, B_j)$ .
- tensor-product basis:  $B_i = \beta_{i_1} \cdots \beta_{i_d}$ .

$$a(B_i, B_j) \approx \sum_{r=1}^R a_r^{(1)}(\beta_{i_1}, \beta_{j_1}) \cdots a_r^{(d)}(\beta_{i_d}, \beta_{j_d})$$

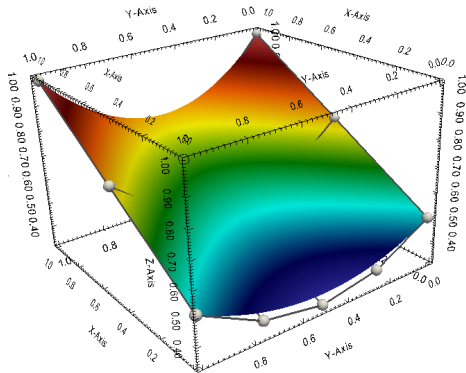
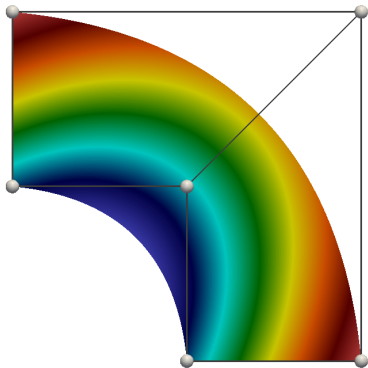
This representation implies that the matrix  $A$  can be written in **Kronecker product format**:

$$A \approx \sum_{r=1}^R A_r^{(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes A_r^{(d)}$$

We call the integer  $R$  the  $\varepsilon$ -Kronecker rank of  $A$ .

# Example in 2D: Quarter annulus

$$a(\hat{u}, \hat{v}) = \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \nabla \hat{u}^T \cdot \mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla \hat{v} + \int_{\hat{\Omega}} \hat{u} \hat{v} \omega$$



$$\omega(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \det J(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \omega^{(1)}(\hat{x}_1) \omega^{(2)}(\hat{x}_2)$$

# The Kronecker format of Galerkin matrices

- $d$ -D  $\rightsquigarrow$  1-D integrals:  $\int_{\hat{\Omega}} \prod_{k=1}^d \omega^{(k)}(x_k) d\mathbf{x} = \prod_{k=1}^d \int_0^1 \omega^{(k)}(x_k) dx_k$

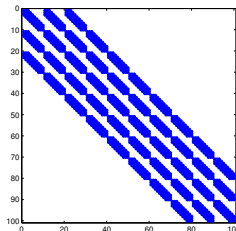
- Mass matrix:

$$M = \sum_{r=1}^R M_r^{(1)} \otimes M_r^{(2)}$$

- Stiffness matrix:

$$S = \sum_{r=1}^R S_r^{(1)} \otimes M_r^{(2)} + M_r^{(1)} \otimes S_r^{(2)} + U_r^{(1)} \otimes U_r^{(2)\top} + U_r^{(1)\top} \otimes U_r^{(2)}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^R \begin{matrix} \square \\ \text{diagonal} \end{matrix} \otimes \begin{matrix} \square \\ \text{diagonal} \end{matrix} =$$





# Computational complexity

- Quadrature with  $\mathcal{O}(p)$  nodes per element/direction:  $\mathcal{O}(n^d p^{3d})$ .
- Lower bound for element-wise strategies:  $\mathcal{O}(n^d p^{2d})$
- Optimal complexity with respect to output size  $\mathcal{O}(n^d p^d)$ .

## Using low-rank functions and Kronecker format:

- Tensor decomposition time:  
proportional to the (frequently coarse) geometry mesh  
and the rank parameter. Worst case:  $\mathcal{O}(Rdn^d)$ .
- “Univariate matrices” (mass, stiffness, advection,...):  $\mathcal{O}(Rdn^3)$ .
- Sparse Kronecker product time  $\mathcal{O}(Rn^d p^d) \rightsquigarrow$  dominant cost
- Storage cost:  $\mathcal{O}(Rdnp)$  for KF vs  $\mathcal{O}(Rdn^d p^d)$
- Matrix-vector product cost:  $\mathcal{O}(Rdpn^d)$  for KF vs  $\mathcal{O}(p^d n^d)$

# Error considerations

consistency error = error caused by numerical integration

Total (consistency) error = approximation error + separation error

- Spline projection error in  $\Pi(f) = \mathbf{C} : \mathbf{B}$

$$\|f - \Pi(f)\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon_{f,\Pi}$$

- Overall (consistency) error

$$\|f - T_{\mathbb{S}}(\mathbf{C}) : \mathbf{B}\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon_{f,\Pi} + \tau_{\mathbf{C}}$$

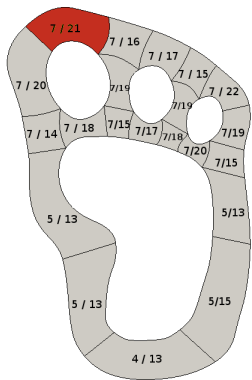
eg. in 2D  $\tau_{\mathbf{C}} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{r>R} \sigma_r^2}$  where  $\sigma_r$  are the singular values of  $\mathbf{C}$ .

- Both  $\varepsilon_{f,\Pi}$  and  $\tau_{\mathbf{C}}$  can be set to required tolerance,
- Knowledge of properties of  $f$  allows for a wise choice of  $\Pi$ ,  
eg.  $\mathbf{K}, \omega$  have known degree/continuity.

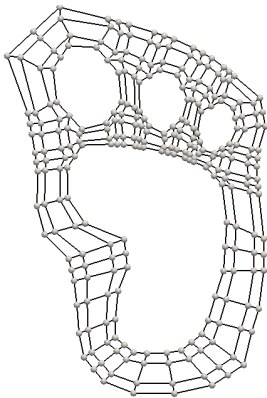
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mass/stiffness rank



control grids

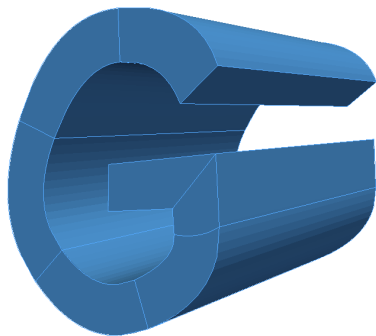


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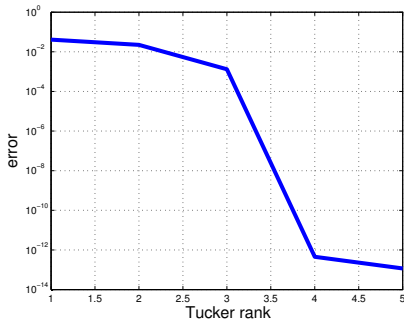


- The rank values lead to significant reduced computation costs
- Rank values can be optimized even further

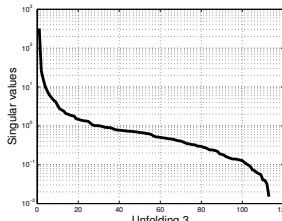
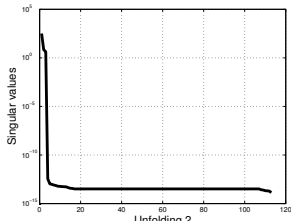
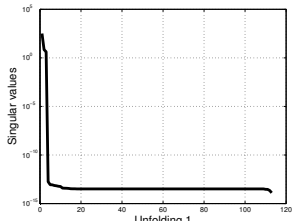
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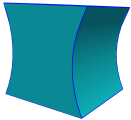
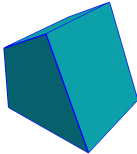
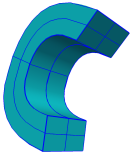
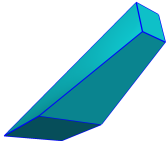
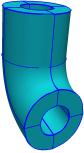
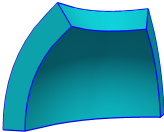
- Tucker rank of  $\omega(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \det G(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$



- Singular values of all unfoldings of  $f(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} G_1(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$ :

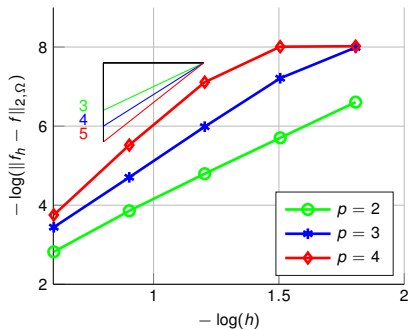


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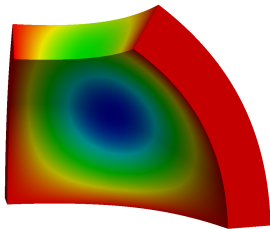
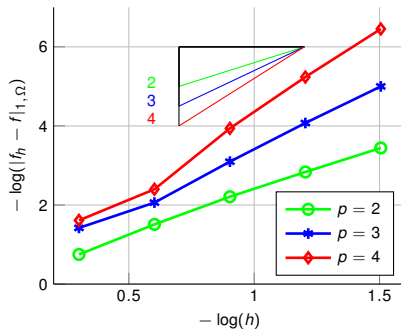
Shape	Rank profile $\omega(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$ $K(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$	Shape	Rank profile $\omega(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$ $K(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$
 $\mathbf{p} = (1, 1, 2), 2 \times 2 \times 3$	1 $6 \times 6 \times 3$ $5 \times 5 \times 9$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	 $\mathbf{p} = (1, 1, 1), 2 \times 2 \times 2$	2 $3 \times 3 \times 3$ $5 \times 5 \times 5$ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{p} = (2, 2, 2), 4 \times 4 \times 4$	1 $11 \times 11 \times 11$ $17 \times 17 \times 17$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	 $\mathbf{p} = (1, 1, 1), 2 \times 2 \times 2$	2 $3 \times 3 \times 3$ $5 \times 5 \times 5$ $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\mathbf{p} = (2, 1, 2), 9 \times 2 \times 5$	4 $24 \times 3 \times 12$ $36 \times 5 \times 18$ $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 1 \\ 6 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$	 $\mathbf{p} = (2, 2, 1), 3 \times 3 \times 2$	1 $6 \times 6 \times 3$ $9 \times 9 \times 5$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

## 2. Convergence rates

$L^2$  projection ( $R=1$ )

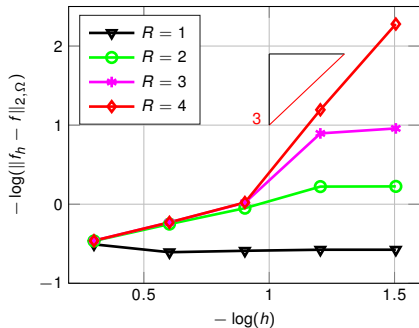


Poisson equation ( $R=13$ )

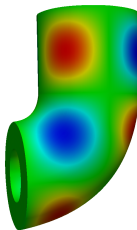
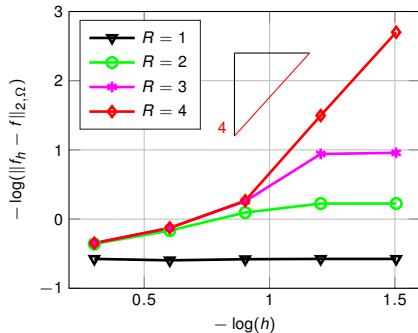


### 3. Rank truncation

$L^2$  projection ( $p=2$ )



$L^2$  projection ( $p=3$ )

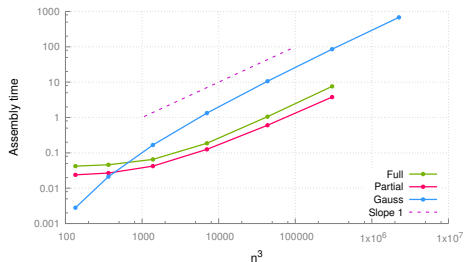




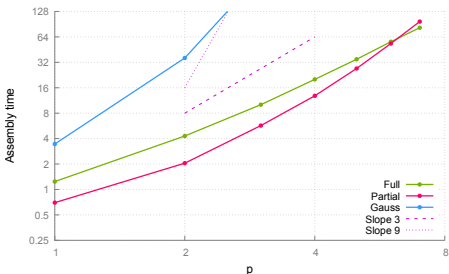
# 4. Computing times for Stiffness matrix

## □ Computation of “full” matrix

Fix  $p = 2$



Fix  $50 \times 50 \times 50$  DOFs



## □ Computation of Kronecker factors only

