

# Error estimation and adaptivity for stochastic collocation finite elements

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- Well posed? [Babuška, Nobile, Tempone (2007)] :  $\exists! u \in \mathbb{V} := L^2_\pi(\Gamma; \mathbb{X})$



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Key **features** of stochastic collocation FEM (SC-FEM)

- ▶ a sampling method that generates ‘surrogate models’
- ▶ single-level ( $\mathbb{X}_{\bullet\mathbf{z}} = \mathbb{X}_\bullet \forall \mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Y}_\bullet$ ) vs. multilevel ( $\mathbb{X}_{\bullet\mathbf{z}} \neq \mathbb{X}_{\bullet\mathbf{z}'}$  for  $\mathbf{z} \neq \mathbf{z}'$ )
- ▶ not a projection method  $\rightsquigarrow$  no (global) Galerkin orthogonality

## Multilevel stochastic collocation FEM

- Use a **hierarchy** of spatial and stochastic approximations to minimise cost  
[Teckentrup, Jantsch, Webster, Gunzburger (2015)]  
[Lang, Scheichl, Silvester (2020)]
  - ▶ inspired by the multigrid idea and multilevel Monte Carlo methods
  - ▶ makes use of the telescopic identity
  - ▶ based on (a priori) approximation properties of FEM spaces and polynomial interpolation
- Employ **individually tailored** spatial discretizations across collocation points  
[Feischl, Scaglioni (2021)]
  - ▶ Spatial and parametric refinements are driven by a posteriori error indicators  $\rightsquigarrow$  a posteriori error analysis of SC-FEM approximations

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**Our goal:** a posteriori error estimation strategy for affine and **nonaffine** parametric coefficients together with **multilevel** adaptivity

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[Bespalov, Silvester, Xu (2021)], [Bespalov, Silvester (2022)]

- $\mathbb{V} := L^2_\pi(\Gamma; H_0^1(D))$ ,  $\|\cdot\| := \|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{V}}$
- An enhanced SC-FEM approximation  $\hat{u}_\bullet^{\text{SC}}$  satisfying the saturation property

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- This gives a **reliable** error estimate

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$$\tau_{\bullet} \leq \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{R}(\Lambda_{\bullet})} \sum_{z' \in \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}_{\bullet \nu}} \underbrace{\left\| u_{0z'} - \sum_{z \in \mathcal{Y}_{\bullet}} u_{0z} L_{\bullet z}(z') \right\|_{\mathbb{X}} \|\hat{L}_{\bullet z'}\|_{L^2_{\pi}(\Gamma)}}_{:= \tau_{\bullet \nu}} = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{R}(\Lambda_{\bullet})} \tau_{\bullet \nu}$$

## Adaptive SC-FEM algorithm

INPUT:  $\Lambda_0 = \{\mathbf{1}\}$ ;  $\mathcal{T}_{0z} := \mathcal{T}_0 \forall \mathbf{z} \in \widehat{\mathcal{Y}}_0 = \mathcal{Y}_{\Lambda_0 \cup \mathbf{R}(\Lambda_0)}$ ; output counter  $k$ ; tolerance  $\text{tol}$

FOR  $\ell = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  DO:

- SOLVE: compute  $u_{\ell z} \in \mathbb{X}_{\ell z}$  for all  $\mathbf{z} \in \widehat{\mathcal{Y}}_\ell = \mathcal{Y}_{\widehat{\Lambda}_\ell} = \mathcal{Y}_{\Lambda_\ell \cup \mathbf{R}(\Lambda_\ell)}$
- ESTIMATE: compute error indicators
  - ▶ spatial indicators  $\mu_{\ell z}$  for all  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Y}_\ell$
  - ▶ parametric indicators  $\tau_{\ell \nu}$  for all  $\nu \in \mathbf{R}(\Lambda_\ell)$
  - ▶ If  $\ell = jk, j \in \mathbb{N}$ , compute the total error estimate  $\eta_\ell$  and exit if  $\eta_\ell < \text{tol}$
- MARK: mark certain edges/elements  $\mathcal{M}_{\ell z}$  ( $\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Y}_\ell$ ) and indices  $\Upsilon_\ell \subseteq \mathbf{R}(\Lambda_\ell)$
- REFINE: enhance approximations
  - ▶ mesh refinement (NVB)  $\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{T}_{(\ell+1)z} := \text{refine}(\mathcal{T}_{\ell z}, \mathcal{M}_{\ell z})$  for all  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Y}_\ell$
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OUTPUT: SC-FEM approximation  $u_{\ell^*}^{\text{SC}}$  and the error estimate  $\eta_{\ell^*}$  for some  $\ell^* = jk$

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  - ▶ Iterate the standard adaptive loop

SOLVE  $\rightarrow$  ESTIMATE  $\rightarrow$  MARK  $\rightarrow$  REFINE

**until** the resolution of the mesh  $\mathcal{T}_{(\ell+1)\mathbf{z}'}$  is such that

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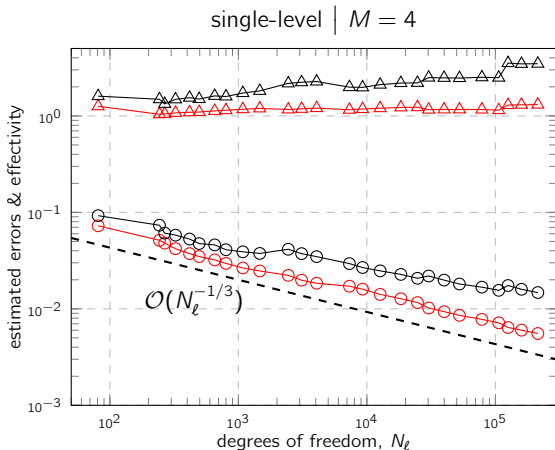
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## Experiment I: effectivity of two error estimates

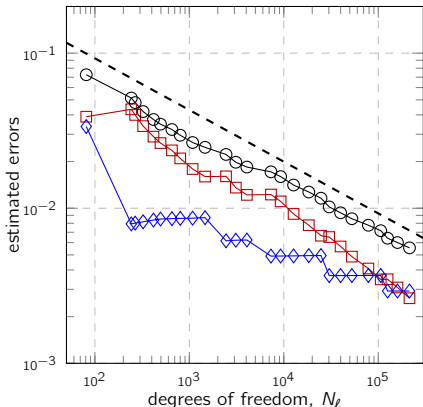


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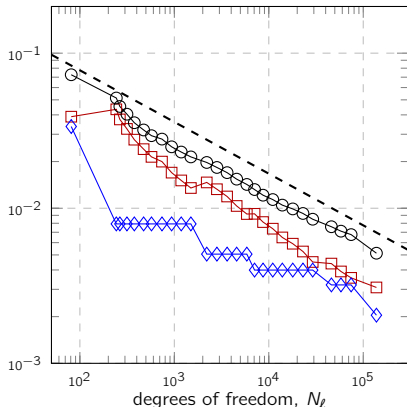


# Experiment I: single-level vs. multilevel refinement

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multilevel |  $M = 4$



—□— spatial error estimates

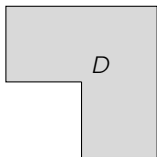
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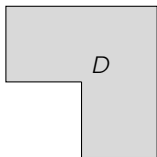
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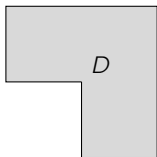
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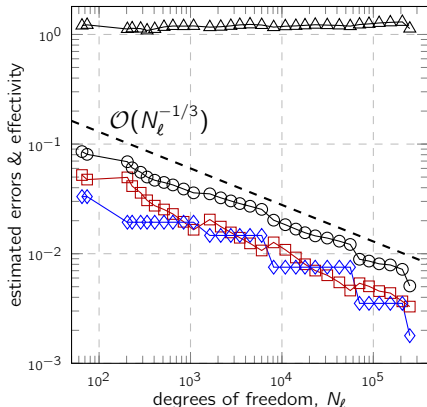
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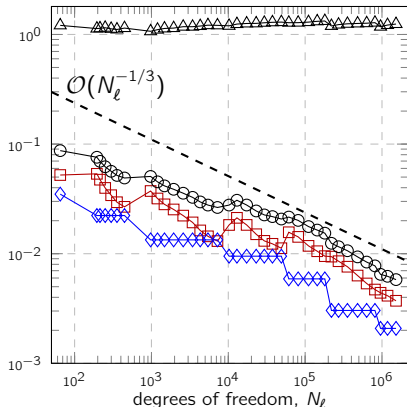


## Experiment II: effectivity and robustness of error estimates (1/2)

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$M = 8 \mid \sigma = 0.5$



—□— spatial error estimates

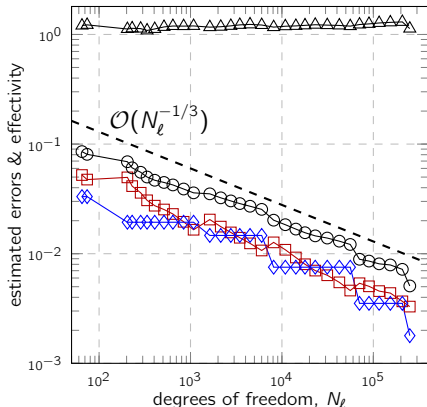
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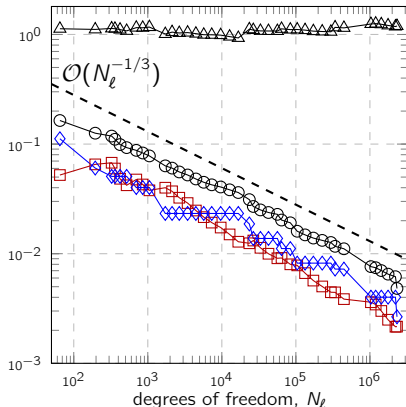
—△— effectivity indices

## Experiment II: effectivity and robustness of error estimates (2/2)

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$M = 4 \mid \sigma = 1.5$



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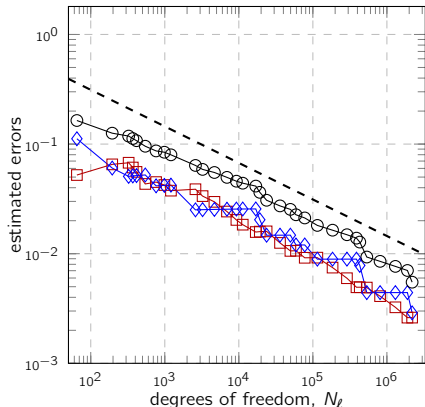
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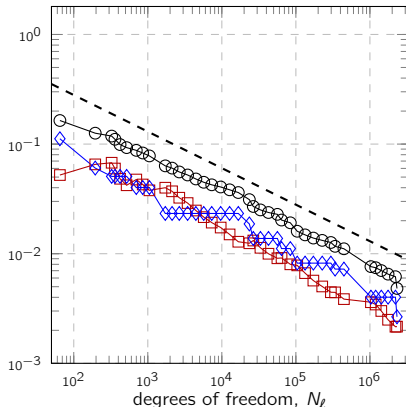
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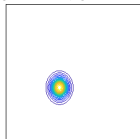


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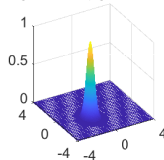
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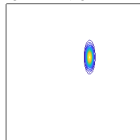
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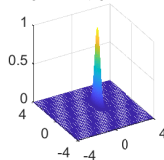
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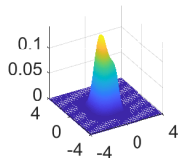
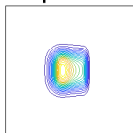


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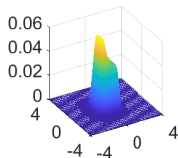
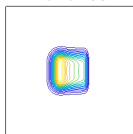
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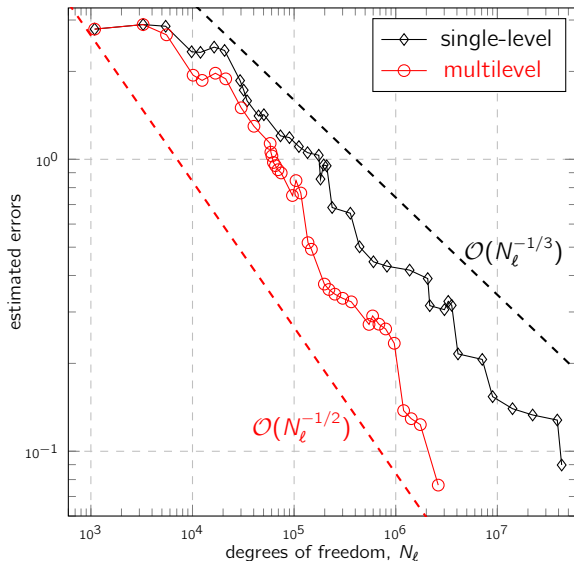
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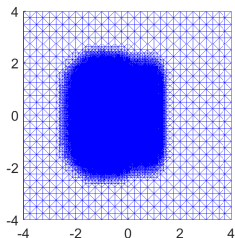


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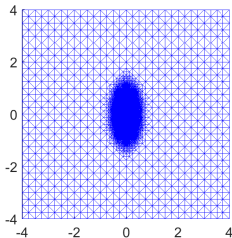
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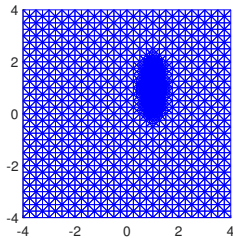
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