

# Error Estimation for Stochastic Galerkin Finite Element Approximations

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## Part II: Parameter-dependent Elasticity Problems

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- ▷ Stochastic Galerkin Mixed FEM
- ▷ Error Estimation & Adaptivity

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Common methods for **forward UQ**:

- Monte Carlo methods
- Stochastic Galerkin** → **not a sampling method!**
- Stochastic collocation
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For this simple test problem,

$$V := L^2_{\pi}(\Gamma, H_0^1(D)) \cong H_0^1(D) \otimes L^2_{\pi}(\Gamma)$$

where  $\pi$  is a **probability measure**, so we choose

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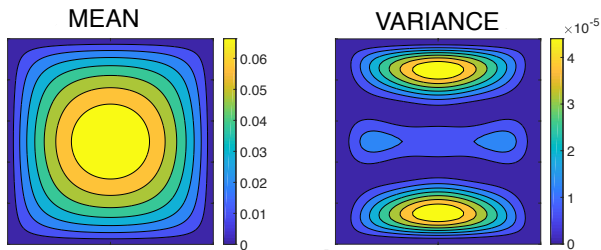
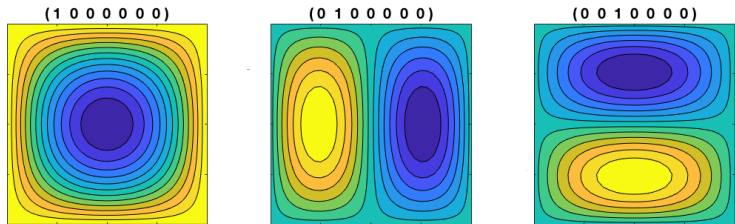
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Solving  $A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$  gives coefficients  $u_{i,\alpha}$  such that

$$u_{\text{gal}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n_X} u_{i,\alpha} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \right) \psi_\alpha(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} u_\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \psi_\alpha(\mathbf{y}).$$

Example:  $-\nabla \cdot (a \nabla u) = f + \text{zero BCs}$

Selected solution modes  $u_\alpha(\mathbf{x})$  for a test problem with  $D = [-1, 1]^2$ .



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Problem 1 can be broken up using **'element residual technique'**.

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$$\eta := \|e_{\text{approx}}\|_{B_0} = \left( \|e_{Y\mathcal{P}}\|_{B_0}^2 + \|e_{X\mathcal{Q}}\|_{B_0}^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

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$$C_1 \|e_{X\mathcal{Q}}\|_{B_0} \leq \|u_{\text{new}} - u_{\text{gal}}\|_B \leq C_4 \|e_{X\mathcal{Q}}\|_{B_0}$$

▷ This is the starting point for **adaptivity** ...

# Questions?

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# Linear Elasticity (Herrmann Formulation)

Find  $\mathbf{u} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $p : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

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(+ boundary conditions), where

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} := 2\mu \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) - p\mathbf{I}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) := (\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^\top)/2$$

and the Lamé coefficients are:

$$\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{E(\mathbf{x})}{2(1+\nu)}, \quad \lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{E(\mathbf{x})\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}.$$

**Incompressible Case:** As the **Poisson ratio**  $\nu \rightarrow 1/2$ , then  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Parameter-Dependent Young's Modulus

$$E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := e_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} e_m(\mathbf{x}) y_m, \quad \mathbf{x} \in D, \mathbf{y} \in \Gamma.$$

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Introducing the ‘**modified pressure**’

$$\tilde{p} = \frac{1}{E} p := - \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{E}}_{=: \tilde{\lambda}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

gives a parametric **three-field formulation**:

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} &= \mathbf{f} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\tilde{\lambda}} \tilde{p} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{\tilde{\lambda}} p - \frac{E}{\tilde{\lambda}} \tilde{p} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

in which  $E$  but **not**  $E^{-1}$  appears.

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(stochastically linear) with standard assumptions

$$\triangleright 0 < E_{\min} \leq E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \leq E_{\max} < \infty \quad \text{a.e. in } D \times \Gamma.$$

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Weak formulation requires the **Bochner spaces**:

$$\mathbf{V} := L^2_{\pi}(\Gamma, \mathbf{H}_0^1(D)), \quad W := L^2_{\pi}(\Gamma, L^2(D)).$$



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Find  $(\mathbf{u}, p, \tilde{p}) \in \mathbf{V} \times W \times W$  such that

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and

$$\alpha := \frac{1}{(1 + \nu)} \quad (\text{Note: } \tilde{\lambda}^{-1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \nu \rightarrow 1/2).$$

A unique solution  $(\mathbf{u}, p, \tilde{p}) \in \mathbf{V} \times W \times W$  exists satisfying

$$|||(\mathbf{u}, p, \tilde{p})||| \leq \underbrace{(C/E_{\min}) \alpha^{-1/2}}_{\text{bounded as } \nu \rightarrow 1/2} \|\mathbf{f}\|_{L^2(D)}$$

where  $C$  depends on  $E_{\max}$  and  $||| \cdot |||$  is a **weighted norm**

$$|||(\mathbf{u}, p, \tilde{p})|||^2 := \alpha \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|_{\mathbf{W}}^2 + (\alpha^{-1} + \tilde{\lambda}^{-1}) \|p\|_W^2 + \tilde{\lambda}^{-1} \|\tilde{p}\|_W^2$$

where

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The associated discrete problem has a unique solution that is also bounded w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|$  as the Poisson ratio  $\nu \rightarrow 1/2$ .

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where  $\mathcal{R}^u(\mathbf{v})$ ,  $\mathcal{R}^p(q)$  and  $\mathcal{R}^{\tilde{p}}(\tilde{q})$  are the residuals.

**Approximate**  $\mathbf{e}^u$ ,  $e^p$ ,  $e^{\tilde{p}}$  in spaces that are **richer** than  $\widehat{\mathbf{V}}$  and  $\widehat{W}$ .



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The global **a posteriori error estimate** is defined as

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Exploiting the structure of  $\mathbf{V}_{\text{new}}, W_{\text{new}}$ , the estimator can be **decomposed**.

$$\eta_{\mathbf{u}}^2 = \|\mathbf{e}_{\text{approx}}^{\mathbf{u}}\|_{a_0}^2 = \|\mathbf{e}_{\text{spatial}}^{\mathbf{u}}\|_{a_0}^2 + \|\mathbf{e}_{\text{param}}^{\mathbf{u}}\|_{a_0}^2$$

where

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and similarly for  $\eta_p^2$  and  $\eta_{\tilde{p}}^2$ .



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## Spatial Error Reduction Indicator

$$C_1 \eta_{\text{spatial}} \leq |||(\mathbf{u}_{\text{new}} - \mathbf{u}_{\text{gal}}, p_{\text{new}} - p_{\text{gal}}, \tilde{p}_{\text{new}} - \tilde{p}_{\text{gal}})||| \leq C_3 \eta_{\text{spatial}}$$

# Numerical Example

Test problem with **spatial singularities** (which become weaker as  $\nu \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ ).

- ▷ Spatial domain:  $D = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ .
- ▷ Mixed bc's:  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}$  on right-hand edge and  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$  on  $\partial D \setminus \partial D_N$ .
- ▷ Body force:  $\mathbf{f} = (0.1, 0)^\top$ .
- ▷ Parameter-dependent Young's modulus:

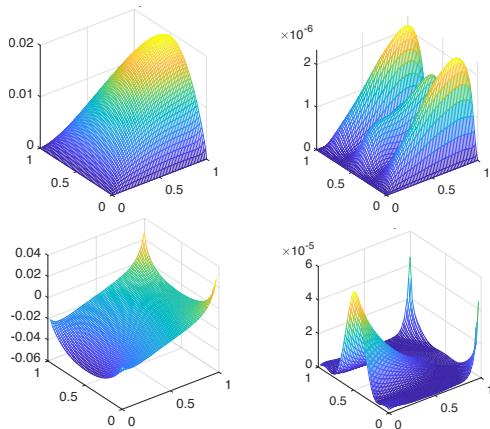
$$E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m(\mathbf{x}) y_m, \quad \|a_m(\mathbf{x})\|_{\infty} \sim m^{-2}, \quad y_m \sim U(-1, 1).$$

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- ▷ Mixed FEM approximation :  $\mathbf{V}_h - W_h = \mathbf{P}_2 - P_1$  (triangles).

# Non-adaptive: Poisson ratio $\nu = 0.4$

Galerkin approximation using  $\mathbf{P}_2\text{-P}_1$  on a uniform FEM mesh, with  $\mathcal{P}$  the set of polynomials of total degree  $\leq 4$  in  $M = 8$  parameters.

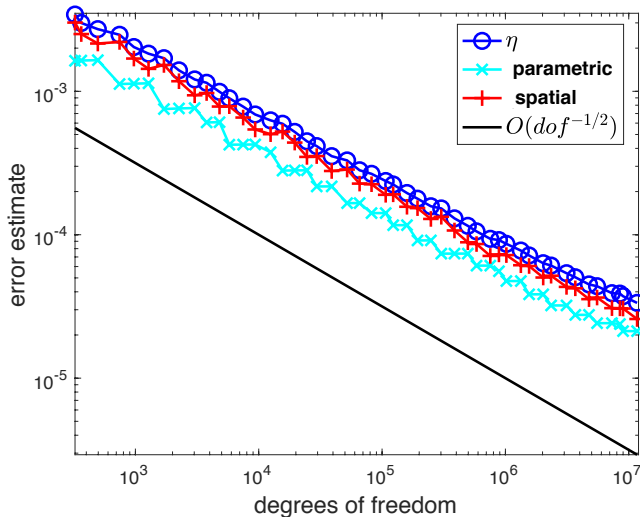
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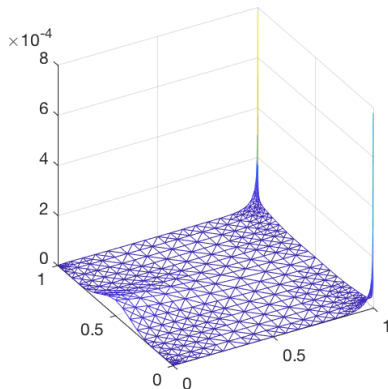
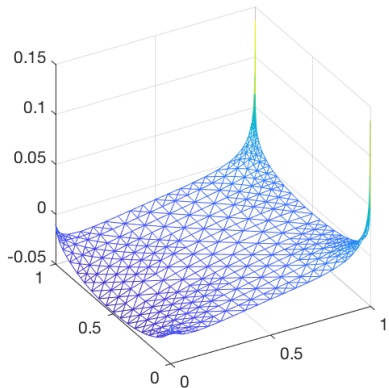
**Figure:** Top: Estimated mean (left) and variance (right) of  $u_x$ . Bottom: Estimated mean (left) and variance (right) of  $p$ .

# Adaptive: Poisson ratio $\nu = 0.4$

At each step choose between (i) local FEM mesh refinement, or (ii) parametric enrichment.

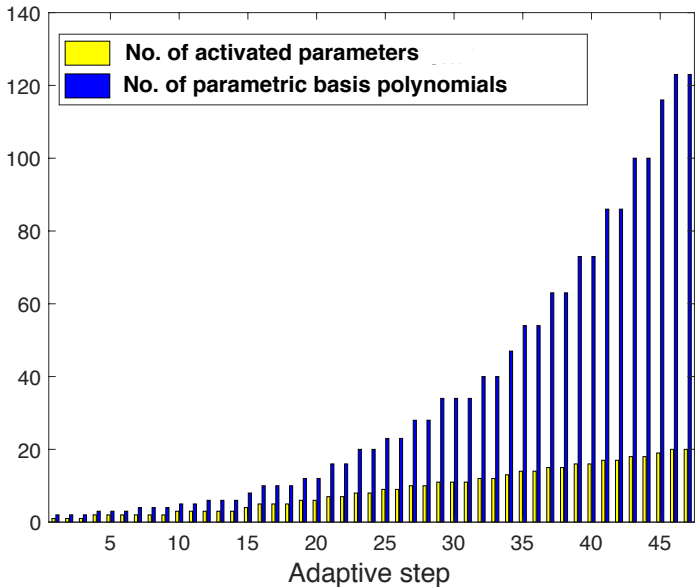


# Improved Pressure Approximation ( $\nu = 0.4$ )

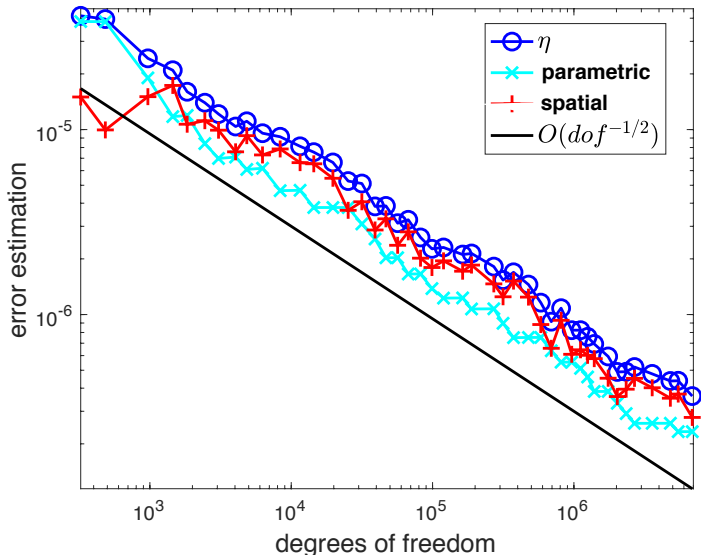


**Mean**  $\mathbb{E}[p_{\text{gal}}]$  (left) and **variance**  $\mathbb{V}[p_{\text{gal}}]$  (right).

# Adaptive: Activated Indices ( $\nu = 0.4$ )

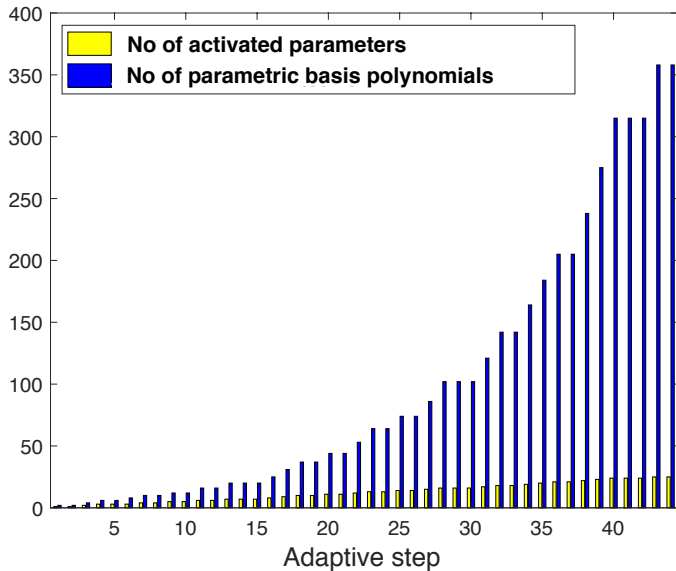


# Adaptive: Poisson Ratio $\nu = 0.49999$

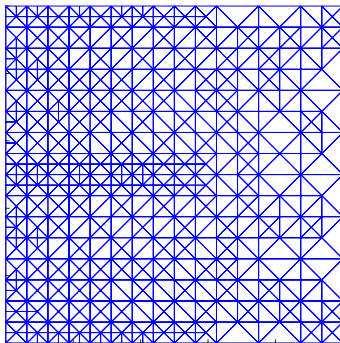
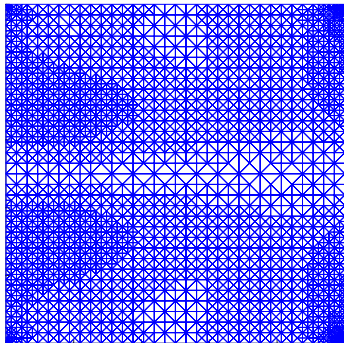




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# Adaptive FEM Meshes



**Poisson ratio:**  $\nu = 0.4$  (right) and  $\nu = 0.49999$  (right).

# Summary: Linear Elasticity Problem

- ▷ **Two-sided bounds** for error and estimates of potential error reduction.
  - ▷ **Adaptive** SGFEM algorithm.
  - ▷ Error estimation & solver both robust for **nearly incompressible** case.
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