

# Adaptive in Time Approximation of Parametric Parabolic PDEs

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# Motivation

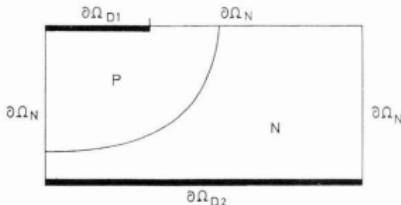


Fig. 3.1.1 *P*-*N* diode

Markowich, Ringhofer, and Schmeiser  
1990

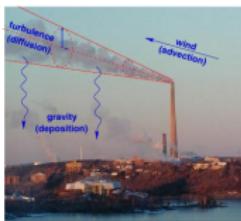


Fig. 1.1 A photograph of emissions from the Inco Superstack (in Sudbury, ON, Canada) that illustrates the three ways contributions to atmospheric contaminated transport: advection from the wind; diffusion from turbulent eddy motion; and deposition owing to gravitational settling.

Stockie 2011

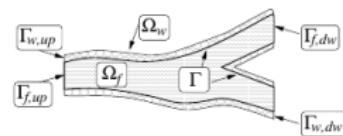


FIG. 2.1. Computational domain representing a 2D section of a vascular district featuring the lumen  $\Omega_f$  and the wall  $\Omega_w$ .

Quarteroni, Veneziani, and Zunino 2002

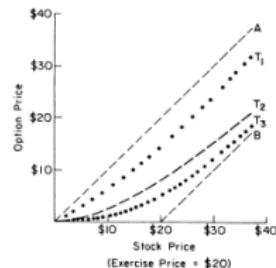


FIG. 1.—The relation between option value and stock price

Black and Scholes 1973

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Construct an approximation for use in

- ▷ Forward, Inverse Uncertainty Quantification
- ▷ Sensitivity Analysis
- ▷ Optimal Control ...

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For multi-index set  $\mathcal{I} = \{\underline{\alpha}_1, \underline{\alpha}_2, \dots\}$

$$\begin{aligned} u^{h,\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{y}) &:= \mathcal{I}^\mathcal{I}[u^h(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{y})] \\ &= \sum_{\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{I}} \bigotimes_{i=1}^d \Delta^{\alpha_i} [u^h(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{y})] \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Z}^\mathcal{I}} u^h(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{z}) L_\mathbf{z}^\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{y}) \end{aligned}$$

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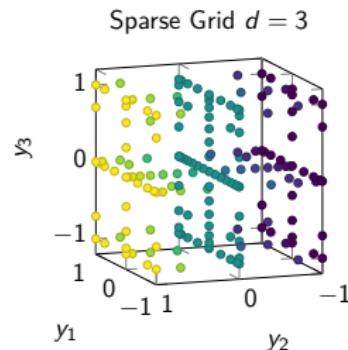
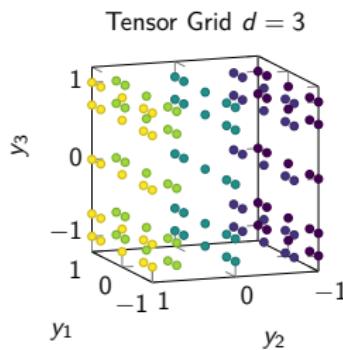
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$$\|\mathbf{u}^h(t + \Delta t_k, \mathbf{z}; \mathbf{u}_k^{h,\delta}) - \mathbf{u}_{k+1}^{h,\delta}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{u}_k^{h,\delta})\|_{L^2(D)} \leq \delta$$

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- ▷ **Final approximation:**

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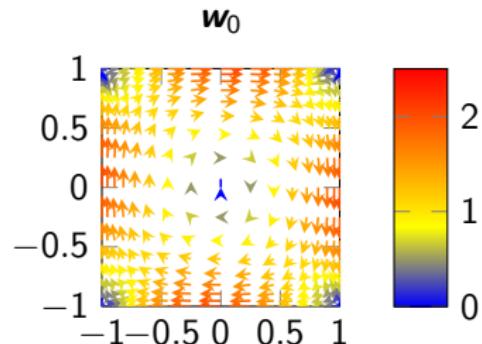
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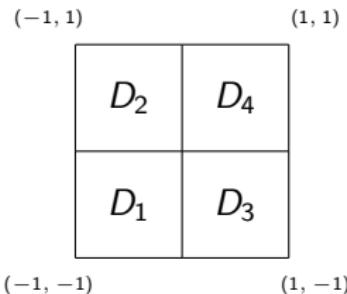
- ▷ Wind field  
 $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := \mathbf{w}_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \mathbf{y}_i \mathbf{w}_i(\mathbf{x}).$
- ▷ Hot wall BC  
 $u(\mathbf{x}, t, \mathbf{y}) = (1 - x_2^4)(1 - \exp(-t/\tau))$   
for  $x_1 = 1$ , zero elsewhere.
- ▷ Initial Condition  
 $u(\mathbf{x}, 0, \mathbf{y}) = 0$  for all  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in D \times \Gamma$ .



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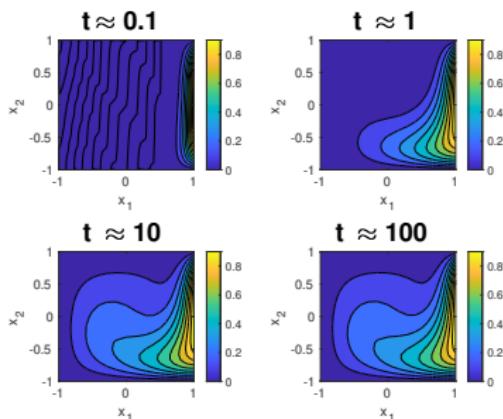
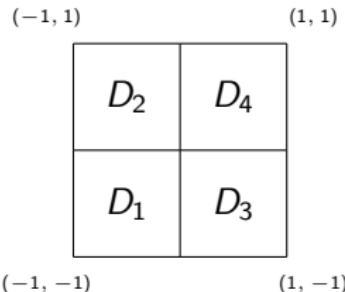
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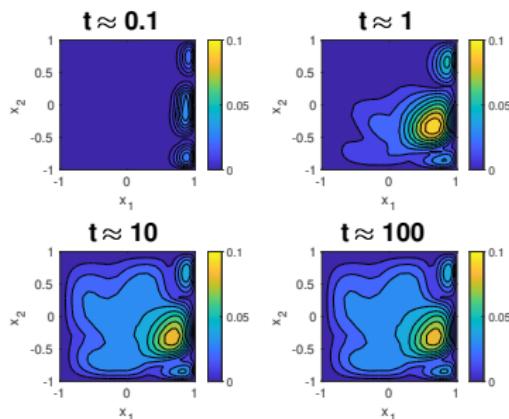


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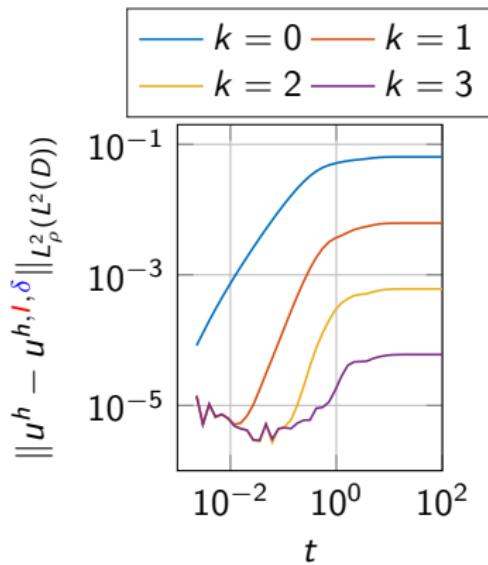
$\mathbb{E}[u^{h,I,\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t, \cdot)]$  for  $t \approx 0.1, 1, 10, 100$



$\text{stddev}[u^{h,I,\delta}(\mathbf{x}, t, \cdot)]$  for  $t \approx 0.1, 1, 10, 100$

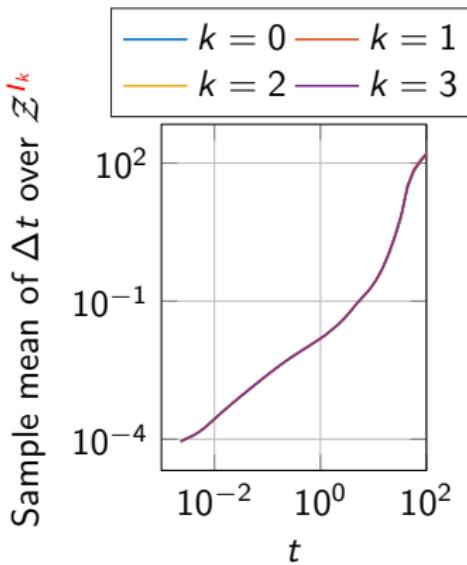
# Approximation Error and Timestep Evolution

Approximation of  $u^h$  with Smolyak grids with  $I_k = \{\|\alpha\|_1 \leq d + k\}$  and timestepping LE tolerance  $\delta = \mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$  (GE tol  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ ).



Small  $t$   
Large  $t$

**LoFi** parameter approximation  
**HiFi** parameter approximation



**HiFi** time-stepping  
**LoFi** time-stepping

# Error Estimation (I)

Consider error as function of time  $e(t) := \|u(\cdot, t, \cdot) - u^{h,I,\delta}(\cdot, t, \cdot)\|_{L^2_\rho(L^2(D))}$

$$e = \underbrace{u - u^h}_{\text{spatial}} + \underbrace{u^h - u^{h,I}}_{\text{interpolation}} + \underbrace{u^{h,I} - u^{h,I,\delta}}_{\text{timestepping}} \|_{L^2_\rho(L^2(D))}$$

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- ▷ Split as

$$\pi_{\text{interp}}(t) \leq \sum_{\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{R}_I} \left\| \bigotimes_{j=1}^d \Delta^{\alpha_j} [u^{h,\delta}(\cdot, t; \mathbf{y})] \right\|_{L_\rho^2(L^2(D))} = \sum_{\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{R}_I} \pi_{\text{interp}, \underline{\alpha}}(t)$$

# Error Estimation (III)

## ▷ Timestepping Error:

$$\|u^{h,\textcolor{red}{I}} - u^{h,\textcolor{red}{I},\delta}\|_{L^2_\rho(L^2(D))} \leq \sum_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Z}^{\textcolor{red}{I}}} \underbrace{\|e^\delta(\cdot, t; \mathbf{z})\|_{L^2(D)}}_{\text{Global timestepping error}} \|L_{\mathbf{z}}^{\textcolor{red}{I}}(\mathbf{y})\|_{L^2_\rho(\Gamma)} =: \pi_{\textcolor{blue}{ts}}(t).$$

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- ▷ Need strategy to compute an estimate  $\pi_{ge}(t; z) \approx \|e^\delta(\cdot, t; z)\|_{L^2(D)}$ .
- ▷ Use two different **local error** tolerances<sup>4</sup> and scaling argument<sup>5</sup>

$$\pi_{ge}(t) = \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta_0} \right)^{p/p+1} \pi_{ge}^{\delta_0}(t).$$

- ▷ Using  $\pi_{ge}$ , we have a computable bound

$$\pi := \pi_{\text{interp}} + \pi_{\text{corr}} + \pi_{\text{ts}}.$$

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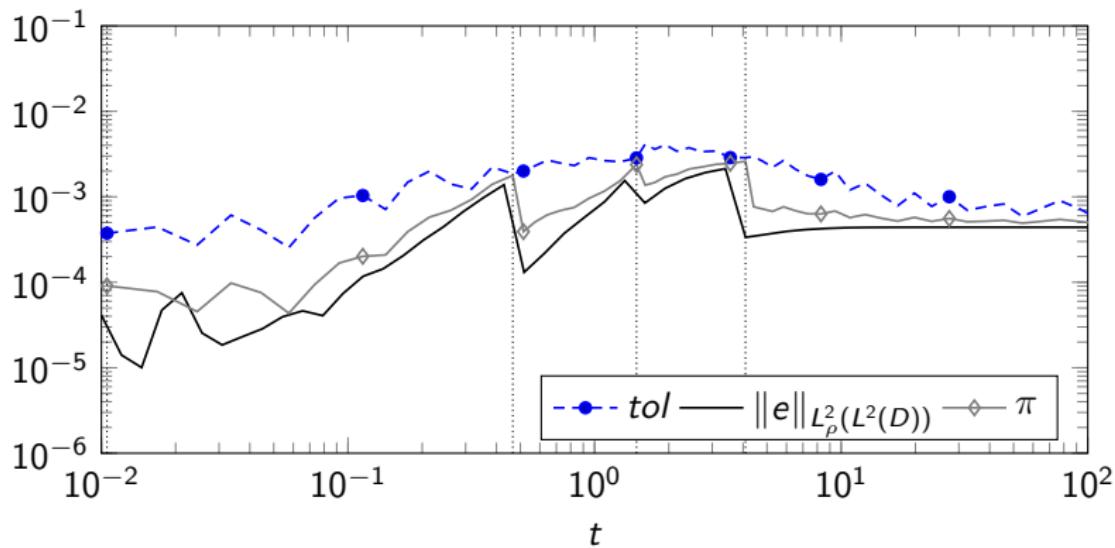
# Adaptive SC Algorithm

$\cdots \rightarrow \text{SOLVE} \rightarrow \text{ESTIMATE} \rightarrow \text{MARK} \rightarrow \text{REFINE} \rightarrow \cdots$

- 1 Initialise time  $t = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{Z} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$ .
- 2 Solve linear systems associated with each collocation point  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Z}^*$  to time  $t + \Delta t$ .
- 3 Estimate  $\pi_{\text{interp}}, \pi_{\text{corr}}, \pi_{\text{ts}}, \{\pi_{\text{interp}, \underline{\alpha}}\}_{\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{R}_I}$
- 4a If  $\pi_{\text{interp}} \geq tol \propto \pi_{\text{corr}}$ , then mark  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{R}_I$  and refine  $I$ .  
4b Else accept timestep  $t \leftarrow t + \Delta t$ .
- 5 Return to step 2 and repeat until  $t = T$ .

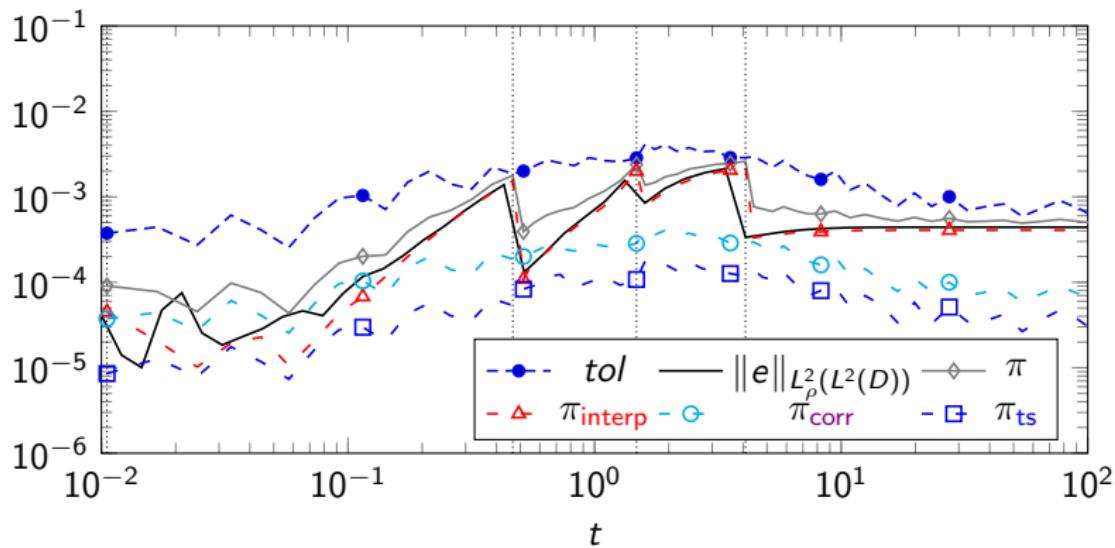
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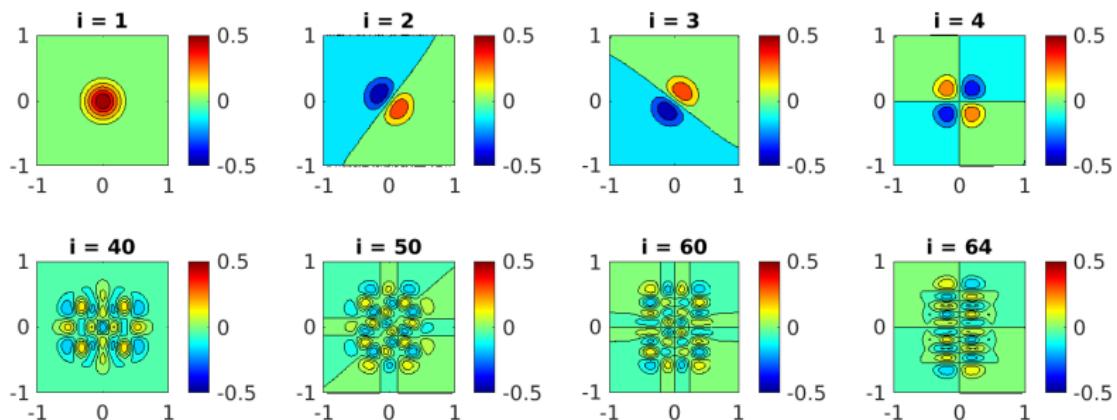
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# Extension to higher dimensions ( $d = 64$ )

$$w(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) := w_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^{64} (\nabla \times \phi_i(\mathbf{x})) y_i$$

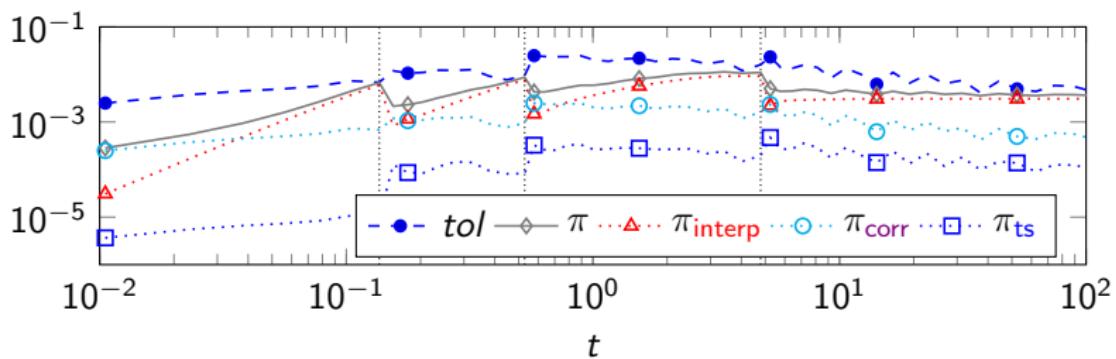


Stream functions of perturbations

# Numerical Results ( $d = 64$ )

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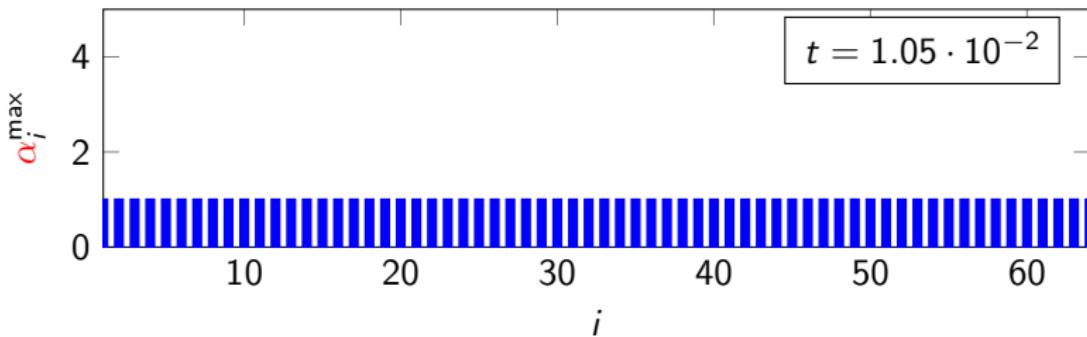
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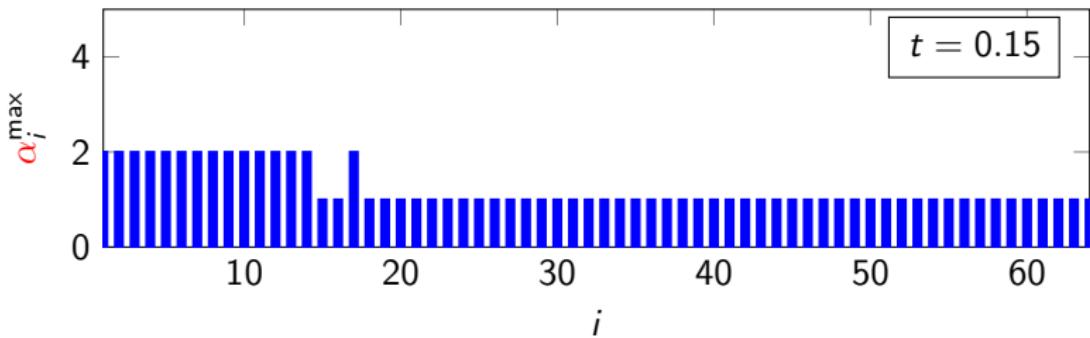
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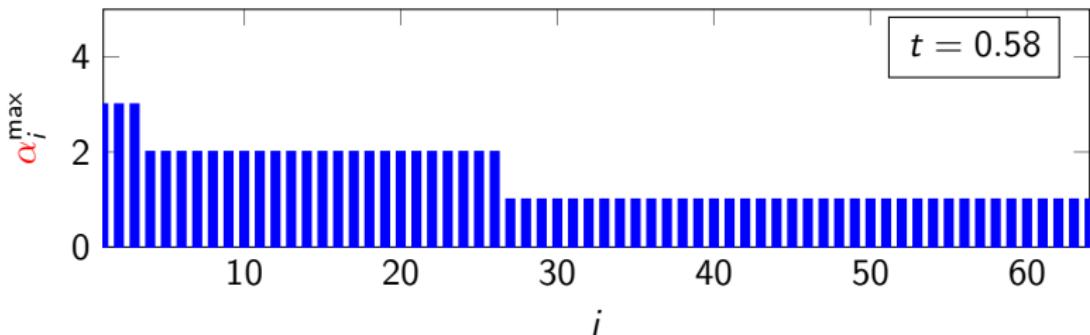
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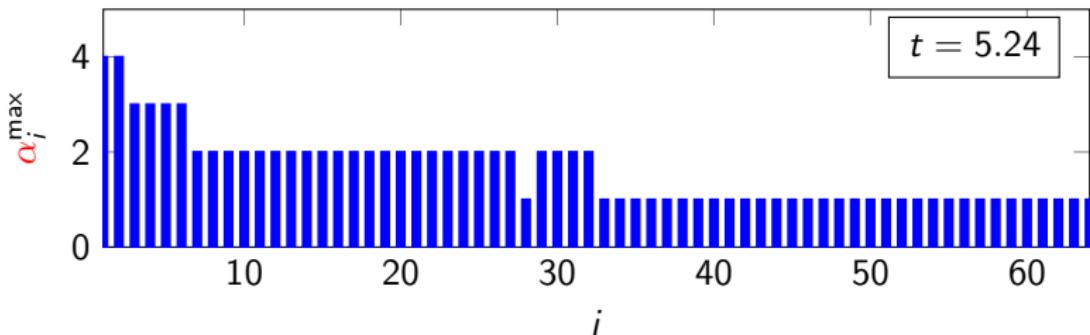
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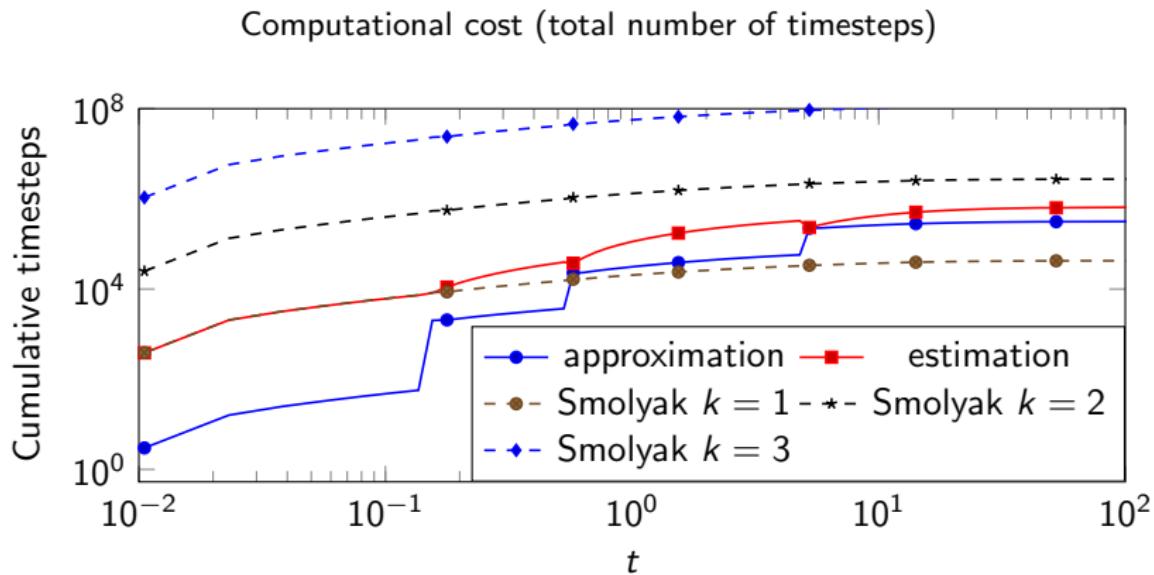
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Adaptive approximation for parametric problems is **ESSENTIAL!**

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# Stream function based expansion $d = 64$

- ▷ Use  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \nabla \times \psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  for  $\psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \psi_0(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^d \sqrt{\lambda_i} \psi_i(\mathbf{x}) y_i$ .
- ▷  $\mathbf{w}_0 = \nabla \times ((1 - x_1^2)(1 - x_2^2))$
- ▷ Approximate eigenpairs  $(\lambda_i, \psi_i)$  of  
 $C(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) = \prod_{i,j=1}^2 (1 - x_{i,j}^2) \sigma_0^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2^2}{L}\right)$
- ▷ Choose  $\sigma_0^2 = 5$ ,  $L = 1$ ,  $d = 64$ .

$\pi, \pi_{\text{interp}}, \pi_{\text{corr}}, \pi_{\text{ts}}$  for the parametric  $d = 64$  double glazing problem

