

Tensor Sparsity and Near-Minimal Rank Approximation for High-Dimensional PDEs

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High-Dimensional Problems

- Data mining
- Parameter dependent PDEs: $d = \text{spatial dim.} + \text{parameter dim.}$
- Stochastic PDEs: $d = \infty$
- Electronic Schrödinger equation: $d = 3N$
- Fokker-Planck equations for polymeric fluids:
 $d = 3K$, $K = \text{length of polymer chains}$

Curse of Dimensionality: “intractability” results (Novak/Woźniakowski)

$$\text{Accuracy } \epsilon \leftrightarrow \text{comp. cost} \sim \epsilon^{-d/s} \rightsquigarrow$$

Remedies (?):

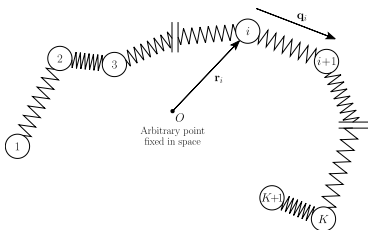
- “Excessive” regularity
- “Hidden sparsity” with respect to a **problem dependent dictionary**
 ... separation of variables...

Main Paradigms

Parameter dependent PDEs: (e.g. Reduced Basis Method) [Maday, Patera,...BCDDGW]

$$a(u, v; p) = \langle f, v \rangle, \quad v \in X, \quad p \in \mathcal{P} \subset \mathbb{R}^m, \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad u(x, p) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i(p) u(x, p_i)$$

High dimensional phase space: e.g. Fokker-Planck eqs. ...



...operator splittings ... \rightsquigarrow ... high-dimensional diffusion equation
on product domain [Barrett/Süli]

Products help...

$$f \in C^s([0, 1]^d)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) = f(x_1, \dots, x_d) &\approx \sum_{k=1}^r f_{k,1}(x_1) \cdots f_{k,d}(x_d) \\
 &\approx \sum_{|\nu|_\infty \leq n} c_\nu \psi_\nu(x) \qquad \sum_{k=1}^r \prod_{\ell=1}^d \left(\underbrace{\sum_{j \leq n} c_{\ell,j} \psi_j(x_\ell)}_{\approx f_{k,\ell}(x_\ell)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$d.o.f. : \quad \sim n^d =: N$$

$$rdn =: N$$

$$accur.: \quad O(n^{-s}) = O(N^{-s/d})$$

$$rdn^{-s} = rd^{1+s} N^{-s}$$

$$work/acc.: \quad N \sim \varepsilon^{-d/s}$$

$$N \sim r^{1/s} d^{1+1/s} \varepsilon^{-1/s}$$

Setting: e.g. $\mathcal{D} = -\sum_{j=1}^d \partial_{x_j}^2 = -\Delta$

$$\mathcal{D} = \sum_{i=1}^d \mathcal{I}_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{I}_{i-1} \otimes \mathcal{D}_i \otimes \mathcal{I}_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathcal{I}_d,$$

$\mathcal{D}_j : H_j(\Omega_j) \rightarrow (H_j(\Omega_j))'$ H_j -elliptic, $\times_{j=1}^d \Omega_j =: \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{dp}$

$$\mathbf{H} := \bigcap_{j=1}^d \{L_2(\Omega_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L_2(\Omega_{j-1}) \otimes H_j(\Omega_j) \otimes L_2(\Omega_{j+1}) \otimes \cdots \otimes L_2(\Omega_d)\}$$

$$\|v\|_{\mathbf{H}}^2 := \langle \mathcal{D}v, v \rangle, \quad a(u, v) := \langle \mathcal{D}u, v \rangle \quad \forall v, w \in \mathbf{H}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{D} : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}', \quad \mathbf{H} \subset L_2(\Omega) \subset \mathbf{H}', \quad \|v\|_{\mathbf{H}^s}^2 = \|v\|_S^2 := \langle \mathcal{D}^s v, v \rangle, \quad \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}^1$$

Solution structure (?)

$$a(u, v) = \langle f, v \rangle, \quad v \in \mathbf{H}$$

Main Objectives

“Regularity”:

$a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \langle \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$, $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{H}$... suppose that \mathbf{f} is **tensor sparse**...

$$\dots \stackrel{?}{\implies} \mathbf{u} = \mathcal{D}^{-1} \mathbf{f} \text{ is also } \mathbf{tensor\ sparse?} \quad \mathbf{u} \approx \sum_{k=1}^{n(\varepsilon)} \mathbf{u}_{k,1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{u}_{k,d}$$

Computability:

Compute tensor sparse appr’s to $\mathcal{D}^{-1} \mathbf{f}$ with “near-minimal cost”

- realize (near-)minimal **ranks**
- find (near-)optimally sparse representations of **tensor factors**

Issues:

- stability of tensor formats [Lathauwer, Hackbusch, Grasedyck, Oseledets,...]
- **continuous** versus **discrete** ... **a scaling trap**

Tensor Sparsity

Model 1:

$$\Sigma_n := \left\{ \mathbf{g} = \sum_{k=1}^r \bigotimes_{j=1}^d \mathbf{g}_{k,j} : \mathbf{g}_{k,j} = \sum_{\mu \in \Gamma_{k,j}} c_{k,j,\mu} \mathbf{e}_{j,\mu}, \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^d \#(\Gamma_{k,j}) \leq n \right\}$$

$$\sigma_n(\mathbf{f})_{\mathbf{H}^t} := \inf \{ \|\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{g}\|_{\mathbf{H}^t} : \mathbf{g} \in \Sigma_n \}$$

Given a "growth sequence" $\gamma(n) \nearrow \infty, n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathcal{A}_{(1)}^{\gamma}((\Sigma_n), \mathbf{H}^t) := \{ \mathbf{f} \in \mathbf{H}^t : |\mathbf{f}|_{\gamma,t} := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma(n) \sigma_n(\mathbf{f})_{\mathbf{H}^t} < \infty \},$$

How to read this ...

$$\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{A}_{(1)}^{\gamma}((\Sigma_n), \mathbf{H}^t) \Rightarrow \sigma_n(\mathbf{v})_{\mathbf{H}^t} \leq \gamma(n)^{-1} |\mathbf{v}|_{\gamma,t} \sim \varepsilon$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \exists \mathbf{v}_{\varepsilon} \in \Sigma_{\gamma^{-1}(|\mathbf{v}|_{\gamma,t}/\varepsilon)}, \quad \text{such that} \quad \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_{\varepsilon}\|_t \leq \varepsilon$$

...it takes $\gamma^{-1}(|\mathbf{v}|_{\gamma,t}/\varepsilon)$ d.o.f./rank to achieve accuracy ε in \mathbf{H}^t

Tensor Sparsity

Model 2:

$$\Sigma_n^{s,b} := \left\{ g = \sum_{k=1}^n \bigotimes_{j=1}^d g_{k,j} : g_k \in \mathbb{H}^s, \|g_k\|_s, \|g\|_s \leq b \right\}, \quad \Sigma_n := \bigcup_{b>0} \Sigma_n^{s,b}$$

$$t < s : \quad \sigma_n^{s,b}(f)_{\mathbb{H}^t} := \inf_{g \in \Sigma_n^{s,b}} \|f - g\|_t$$

$$|f|_{\gamma,b,t,s} := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma(n) \sigma_n^{s,b}(f)_{\mathbb{H}^t}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{(2)}^\gamma((\Sigma_n), \mathbb{H}^t) := \{f \in \mathbb{H}^t : \exists b < \infty, \text{ s.t. } |f|_{\gamma,b,t,s} < \infty\}$$

Sparsity Results

Theorem 1:

$$i \in \{1, 2\}: \quad f \in \mathcal{A}_{(i)}^\gamma((\Sigma_n), \mathbf{H}^{-1+\zeta}) \Rightarrow u = \mathcal{D}^{-1}f \in \mathcal{A}^{\hat{\gamma}}_{(i)}((\Sigma_n), \mathbf{H}^1)$$

where

$$\hat{\gamma}(n) := (\gamma \circ G^{-1})(n), \quad G(n) := \kappa(\zeta)n(\log(\gamma(n)C(f)))^2$$

Complexity:

- $i = 1: |u|_{\hat{\gamma}, 1} \leq 2|f|_{\gamma, -1+\zeta}, \quad \text{accur. } \varepsilon \Rightarrow \#(\mathbf{c}(u_\varepsilon)) \leq \hat{\gamma}^{-1}(2|f|_{\gamma, -1+\zeta}/\varepsilon)$
- $i = 2: \#(\mathbf{c}(u_\varepsilon)) \leq (C_1(f, \zeta)\gamma^{-1}(\varepsilon^{-1})(\log(\varepsilon))^2 d)^{1+1/\zeta} \varepsilon^{-1/\zeta}$
 $\# \mathbf{ops}(u_\varepsilon) = O\left(d^{1+\frac{2}{\zeta}} \log(dF(\varepsilon))F(\varepsilon)^{\frac{2}{\zeta}}\right), \quad F(\varepsilon) := \frac{\kappa\gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{\zeta}{\varepsilon}\right)(\log(\varepsilon))^2}{\varepsilon}$

Examples:

- $i = 1: \gamma(n) = n^\alpha \rightsquigarrow \hat{\gamma}(n) \sim (n/C \log n)^\alpha$
- $i = 2: \gamma(n) = e^{\alpha n} \rightsquigarrow \hat{\gamma}(n) \sim e^{C(\zeta, f)(\alpha n)^{1/3}}$

A Tool: Exponential Sums ...[Braess/Hackbusch]

$$\sup_{x \in [1, \infty]} |x^{-1} - s_r^*(x)| \leq C e^{-\pi \sqrt{r}}, \quad s_r^*(x) = \sum_{k=1}^r \omega_{r,k} e^{-\alpha_{r,k} x}$$

$$\tau = \tau_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \tau_d$$

$$\mathcal{D}^{-1} \tau \approx s_r^*(\mathcal{D}) \tau := \sum_{k=1}^r \omega_{r,k} e^{-\alpha_{r,k} \mathcal{D}} \tau = \sum_{k=1}^r \omega_{r,k} \left(\bigotimes_{j=1}^d \underbrace{e^{-\alpha_{r,k} \mathcal{D}_j \tau_j}}_{g_j} \right)$$

PROPOSITION 1:

For $-1 \leq t \leq s \leq 1$, $\tau \in \mathbb{H}^t$, one has

$$\|\mathcal{D}^{-1} - s_r^*(\mathcal{D})\|_{\mathbb{H}^t \rightarrow \mathbb{H}^s} \leq C e^{-\frac{(2-s+t)\pi}{2} \sqrt{r}}$$

- Eigensystem for the \mathcal{D}_j : $\{e_{j,k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, $\mathcal{D}_j e_{j,k} = \lambda_{j,k} e_{j,k}$
- $\rightsquigarrow e_\nu := e_{1,\nu_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes e_{d,\nu_d}$, $\mathcal{D} e_\nu = \lambda_\nu e_\nu$, $\lambda_\nu = \lambda_{1,\nu_1} + \cdots + \lambda_{d,\nu_d}$
- $\|v\|_s^2 = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}^d} \lambda_\nu^s |\langle v, e_\nu \rangle|^2$

Complexity

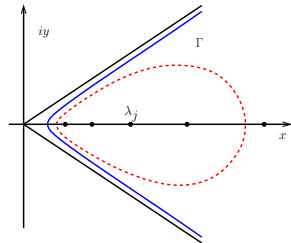
$\mathbf{cost}(\mathcal{D}^{-1}f, \varepsilon)$:= computational cost of solving $\mathcal{D}u = f$ with accuracy ε

- $f = \tau$: evaluate exponentials

$$\mathbf{s}_r^*(\mathcal{D})\tau = \sum_{k=1}^r \omega_{r,k} \left(\bigotimes_{j=1}^d e^{-\alpha_{r,k} \mathcal{D}_j \tau_j} \right), \quad r = r(\varepsilon) \sim |\log \varepsilon|^2$$

$$e^{-t\mathcal{D}_j \tau_j} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} e^{-t\gamma} (\gamma I - \mathcal{D}_j)^{-1} \tau_j d\gamma,$$

...truncation, sinc-quadrature \rightsquigarrow
 $d |\log \varepsilon|$ solves at cost $(\varepsilon/d)^{-1/\zeta}$ for
 $|\log \varepsilon|^2$ terms \rightsquigarrow



- $\mathbf{cost}(\mathcal{D}^{-1}\tau, \varepsilon) \lesssim d^{1+1/\zeta} \varepsilon^{-1/\zeta} |\log \varepsilon|^3$ (instead of: $\varepsilon^{-d/\zeta}$)

Inventory

Some facts: [de Silva, Lathauwer, Hackbusch, Grasedyck, Oseledets, Schneider...]

- “canonical format” $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} u_{k,1} \otimes \cdots \otimes u_{k,d}$ i.g. **unstable**
- optimal subspace methods: unique best approximation exists and is realized by orthogonal projections - **T- / (H-T)-formats**
- HOSVD \rightsquigarrow near minimal rank approximation
- efficient numerical tools [Espig, Kolda,...]

Operator equations:

- immediate reduction to a **fixed discrete** system
- accuracy considerations **detached from continuous** solution
- approximation error and residuals are measured in the **same** (Euclidean) norm - **“scaling trap”**
- accuracy and rank growth **cannot** be controlled simultaneously
- PGD...convergence, ranks?... [Falcó, Chinesta, Nouy,...]

Reduction to Problem in ℓ_2

“Universal background” basis:

$$\{\psi_\nu = \psi_{\nu_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes \psi_{\nu_d} : \nu \in \mathcal{J}^d\} \text{ O.N.B. for } L_2(\Omega) \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\Psi = \left\{ \left(\sum_{i=1}^d 2^{2|\nu_i|} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \psi_\nu =: \mathbf{s}_\nu \psi_\nu \right\}_{\nu \in \mathcal{J}^d} \text{ Riesz-basis for } \mathbf{H} \subset L_2(\Omega)$$

$$\mathcal{D}u = f \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}u = \mathbf{f}, \quad \mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{s}_\nu \mathbf{a}(\psi_\nu, \psi_\mu) \mathbf{s}_\mu)_{\nu, \mu \in \mathcal{J}}, \quad \mathbf{f} = (\langle f, \mathbf{s}_\nu \psi_\nu \rangle)_{\nu \in \mathcal{J}}$$

Theorem:

$$\kappa(\mathbf{A}) := \|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{A}^{-1}\| \lesssim 1$$

$$u \in \mathbf{H} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{u} = (u_\nu)_{\nu \in \mathcal{J}^d} \in \ell_2(\mathcal{J}^d)$$

Scheme: Perturbed Ideal Iteration

Algorithm:

$$\mathbf{u}^{k+1} = \mathbf{C}_{\varepsilon_3(k)}(\mathbf{P}_{\varepsilon_2(k)}(\mathbf{u}^k + \omega(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}^k))) \rightsquigarrow \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{k+1}\| \leq \rho \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^k\|, \quad \rho < 1$$

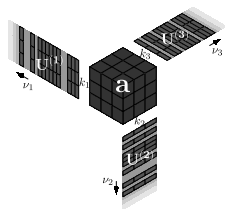
Mode frames: $\mathbf{U}_k^{(j)} \in \ell_2(\mathcal{J})$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $j = 1, \dots, d$, $\langle \mathbf{U}_k^{(i)}, \mathbf{U}_l^{(i)} \rangle = \delta_{kl}$, $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$

Tucker format:

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{k_1=1}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_d=1}^{\infty} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{U}_{k_1}^{(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{U}_{k_d}^{(d)} \rangle \mathbf{U}_{k_1}^{(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{U}_{k_d}^{(d)} =: \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^d} \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

Hierarchical Tucker (H-T)-format:

hierarchical factorization of
core tensor $(\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{k}})_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^d}$



Some New Ingredients...

- **Wavelet techniques** for the 1 D -tensor factors (coarsening, best N -term approximation)
- **Thresholding Lemma:** restoring a near-minimal rank approximation to the **unknown** solution from **given** approximations
- **Contractions:**

$$\pi^{(i)}(\mathbf{u}) = (\pi_{\nu_i}^{(i)}(\mathbf{u}))_{\nu_i \in \mathcal{J}} := \left(\left(\sum_{\check{y}_i} |u_{\nu_i}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)_{\nu_i \in \mathcal{J}} \rightsquigarrow$$

$$\pi_{\nu}^{(i)}(\mathbf{u}) = \left(\sum_k |\mathbf{u}_{\nu,k}^{(i)}|^2 |\sigma_k^{(i)}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \pi_{\nu}^{(i)}(P_{\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{u}), \mathbf{r}} \mathbf{u}) \leq \pi_{\nu}^{(i)}(\mathbf{u}), \quad \nu \in \mathcal{J}$$

- **Exponential sum approximation** to (non-separable) scaling matrices $\mathbf{S} = (s_{\nu} \delta_{\nu, \mu})_{\nu, \mu \in \mathcal{J}^d}$ in $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{STS}$

Optimal Convergence

Benchmarks/Assumptions (cf. Model 2):

- \mathbf{u} is tensor sparse $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{A}^{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}((\Sigma_n^{HT}), \ell_2(\mathcal{J}^d)) =: \mathcal{A}_{HT}^{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}$
- \mathbf{A} is “tensor sparse” - can be well approximated by low rank matrices
- $\pi^{(i)}(\mathbf{u}) \in \mathcal{A}^s, i \leq d, (\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{A}^s \Leftrightarrow \sup_n n^s (\inf_{\text{supp } \mathbf{z} \leq n} \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{z}\|) =: |\mathbf{v}|_{\mathcal{A}^s} < \infty)$
- The low-rank approximations to \mathbf{A} are s^* -compressible with $s^* > s$

Theorem 2: For $\varepsilon > 0$ the **Algorithm** produces a \mathbf{u}_ε with $\|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon\| \leq \varepsilon$ s.t.:

$$|\text{rank } \mathbf{u}_\varepsilon|_\infty \leq \gamma_{\mathbf{u}}^{-1} (C \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathcal{A}_{HT}^{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}} / \varepsilon), \quad \sum_{i=1}^d \#(\text{supp}_i(\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon)) \lesssim \left(\sum_{i=1}^d \|\pi^{(i)}(\mathbf{u})\|_{\mathcal{A}^s} / \varepsilon \right)^{1/s}$$

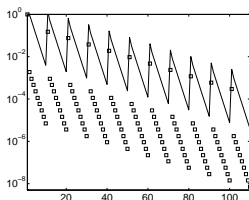
$\text{supp}_i(\mathbf{u}) := \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \text{supp } \mathbf{U}_k^{(i)}$. Stability in $\mathcal{A}_{HT}^{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}, \mathcal{A}^s$:

$$\|\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon\|_{\mathcal{A}_{HT}^{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}} \leq C \|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathcal{A}_{HT}^{\gamma_{\mathbf{u}}}}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^d \|\pi^{(i)}(\mathbf{u}_\varepsilon)\|_{\mathcal{A}^s} \lesssim \sum_{i=1}^d \|\pi^{(i)}(\mathbf{u})\|_{\mathcal{A}^s}$$

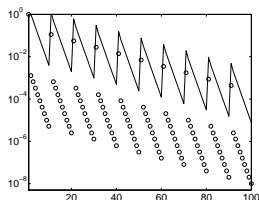
$$\#(\mathbf{ops}) \lesssim |\log \varepsilon|^{C(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{f}, \log d)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^d \max\{\|\pi^{(i)}(\mathbf{u})\|_{\mathcal{A}^s}, \|\pi^{(i)}(\mathbf{f})\|_{\mathcal{A}^s}\} / \varepsilon \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}$$

Numerical Experiments

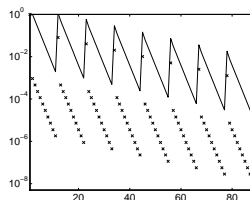
$$(Tv)(t) := \int_0^t v ds, \quad \left(\mathcal{J} - \omega_d \bigotimes_{i=1}^d T \right) u = f, \quad f = \bigotimes_{i=1}^d \sqrt{2\pi} \chi_{[0,1/\pi]} \cos(2\pi^2 \cdot)$$



$d = 32$

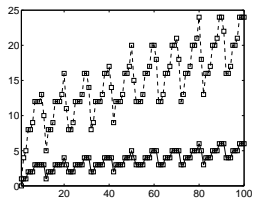
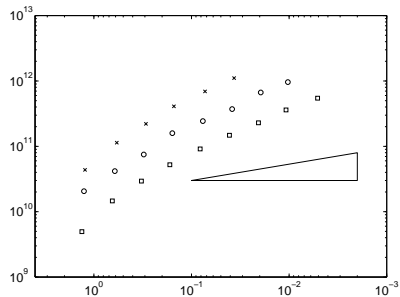
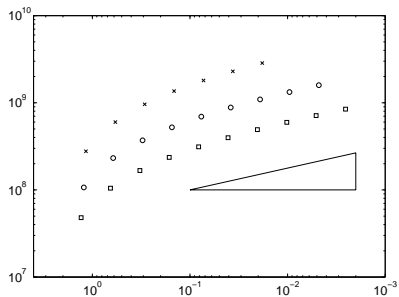


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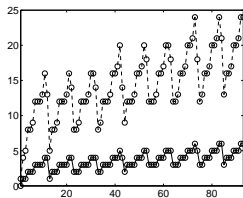


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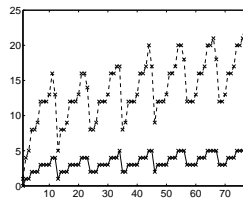
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