

# Sparse grids Matlab kit

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Aim of these slides: give rough idea of structure, show by examples features and ease of use

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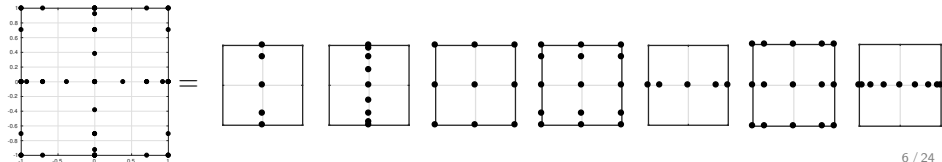
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ans =  
struct with fields:  
  
    knots: [2x5 double] % points are always column vectors  
  weights: [-0.1333 -1.0667 -1.6000 -1.0667 -0.1333]  
    size: 5  
knots_per_dim: {[0] [1 0.7071 6.1232e-17 -0.7071 -1]}  
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                                % from the set of points of all stensor grids in S.  
                                % Robust to numerical noise (default tol 1e-14)
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for gaussian weights with mean  $\mu$  and st. dev.  $\sigma$

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Tabulated sequence of nested extensions of  $(n+1)$  Gauss-Hermite with maximal exactness degree:  $m = 1, 3, 9, 19, 35$

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It is also possible to define sparse grids directly by a multi-idx set

```
% ex. 1) 'hand-typed' set  
C=[1 1; 1 3; 4 1]; % non downward-closed set  
[adm,C_compl] = check_set_admissibility(C); % fix C  
S_M = smolyak_grid_multiidx_set(C_compl,knots,m);  
  
%ex. 2) create a box in  $N^2$  with top-right corner at [2 3]  
jj=[2 3];  
D=multiidx_box_set(jj,1);  
T_M = smolyak_grid_multiidx_set(D,knots,m);
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f=@(x) x.^2; %vector-valued function
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S=smolyak_grid(N,w,@(n) knots_uniform(n,-1,1),@lev2knots_lin);
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plots the sparse grids interpolant of **f**. Different plots are produced for the cases  $N = 2$ ,  $N = 3$ ,  $N > 3$  (see next slide)

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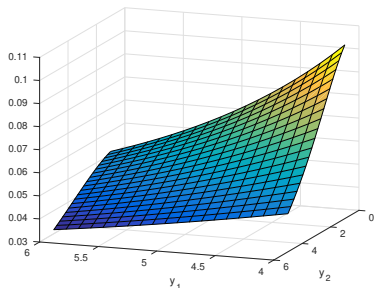
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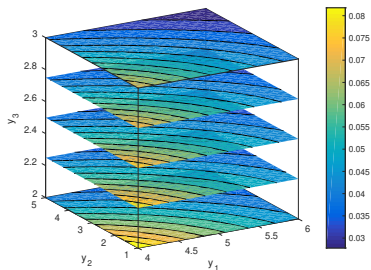
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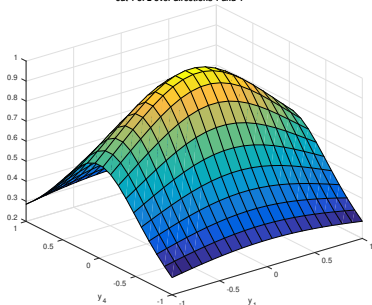


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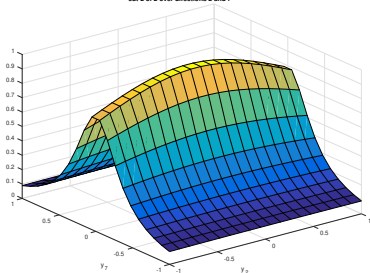
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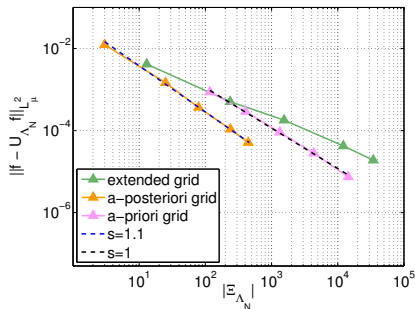
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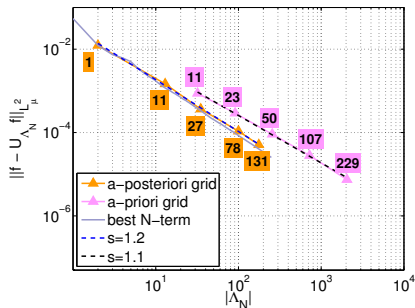
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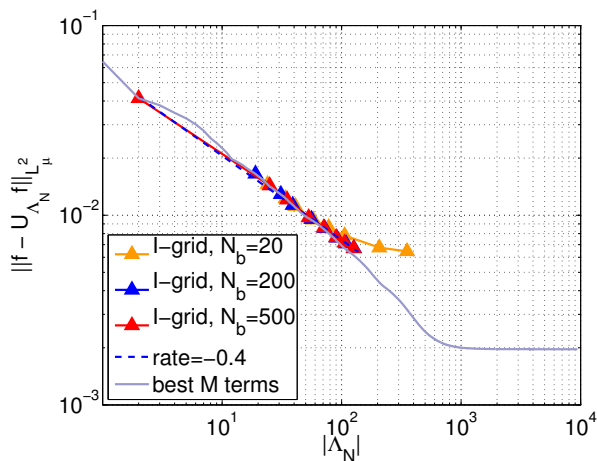


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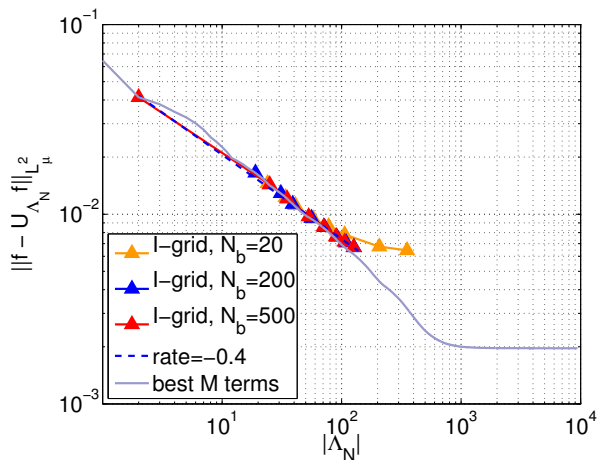


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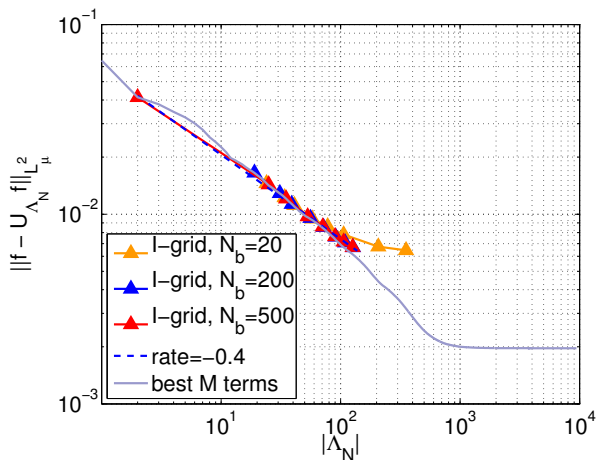
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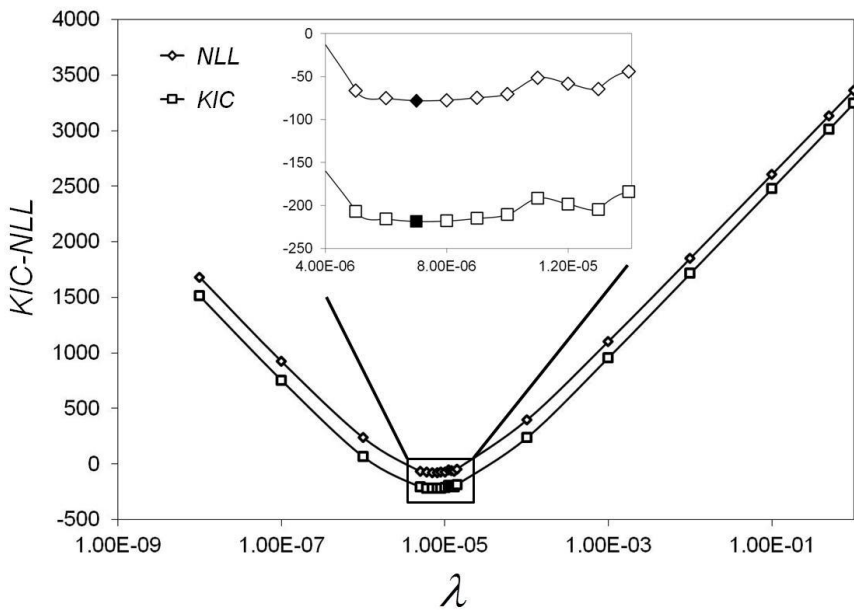
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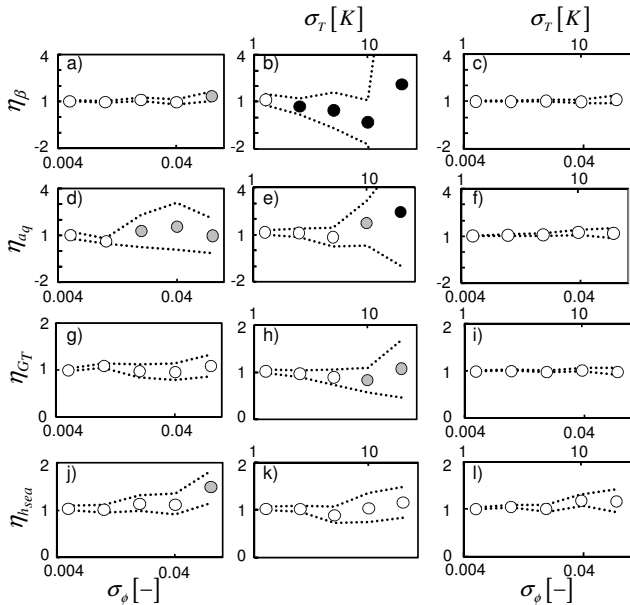
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