



The Reduced Basis Ensemble Kalman Method : an Iterative Regularization Method

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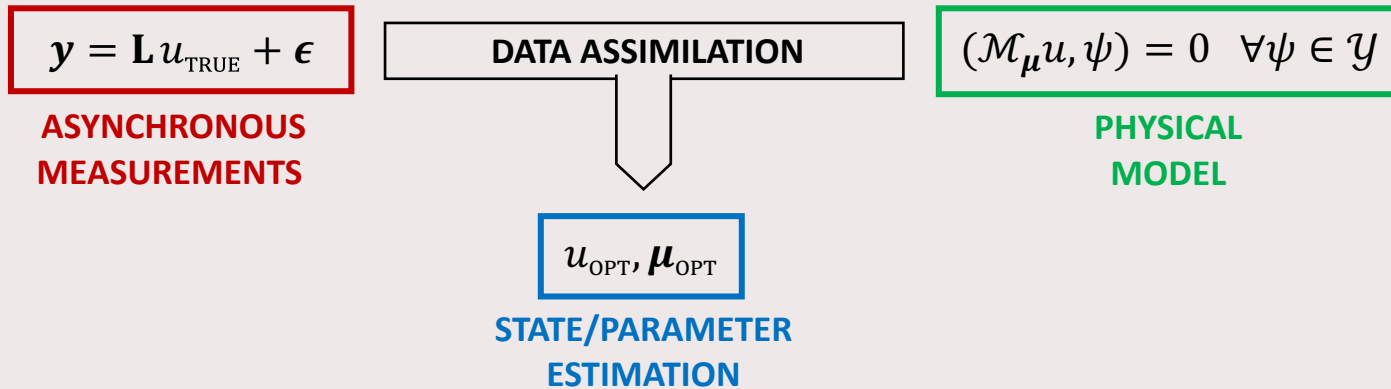
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[SEB10]

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WEAK MODEL

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[TC91]

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$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{k+1} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_k + \mathcal{G}_k(\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \mathbf{y}) \quad \longleftarrow \text{Landweber iterations}$$

[KNS08]

[Lan51]

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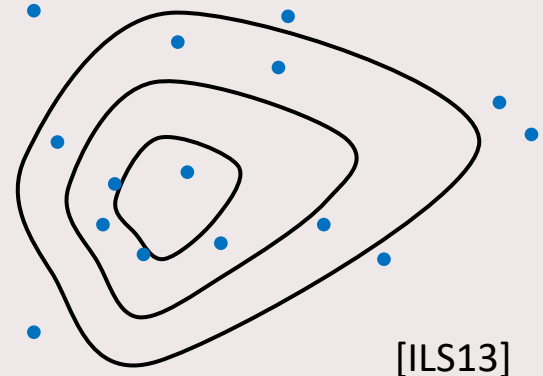


Global approaches (Particles based methods)

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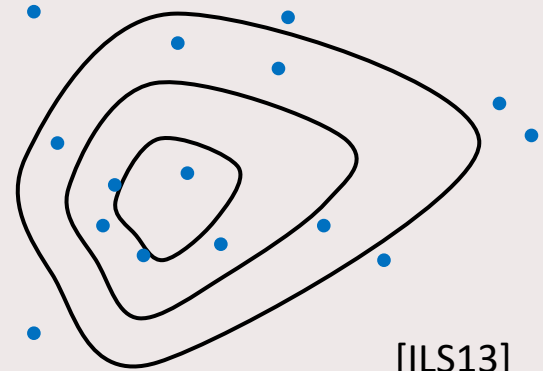
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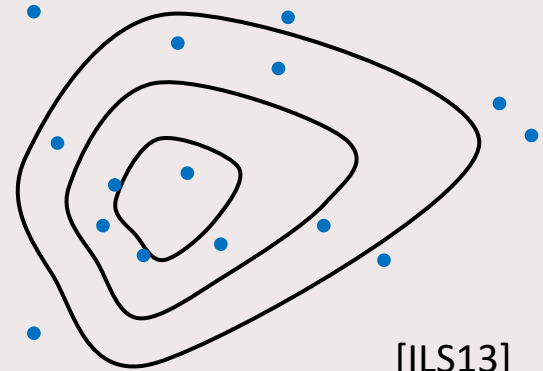
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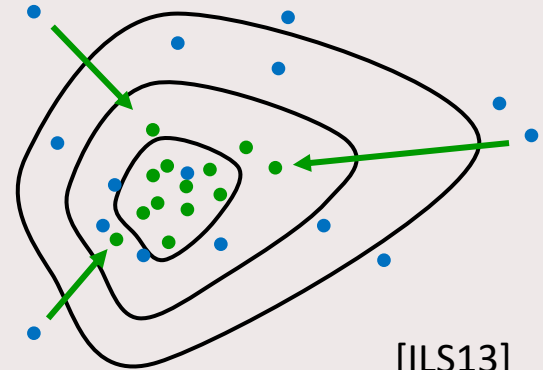
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[ILS13]

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that can be written as:

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SPACE-TIME WEAK MODEL

[UP14]

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Reduced Basis (RB) methods employ a set of pre-computed solutions to choose an optimal couple $(\mathcal{X}_\varepsilon, \mathcal{Y}_\varepsilon)$.

[BHL93]

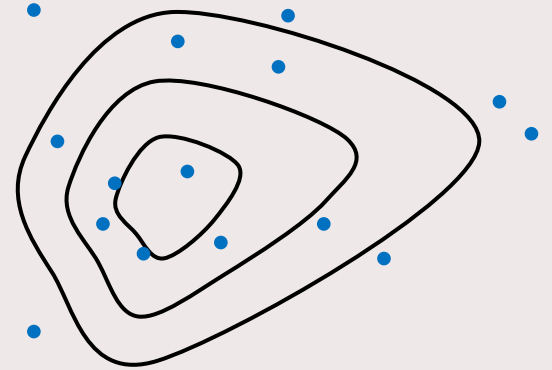
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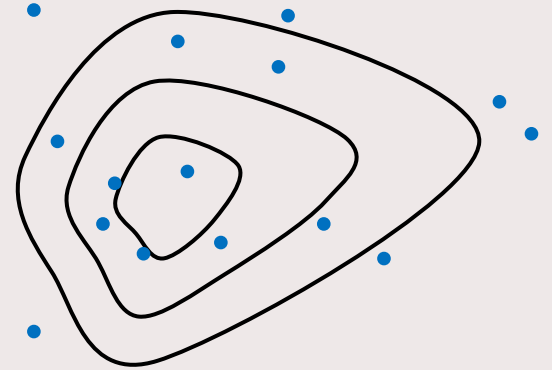
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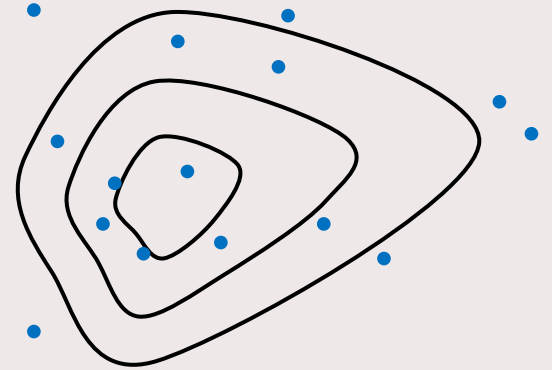
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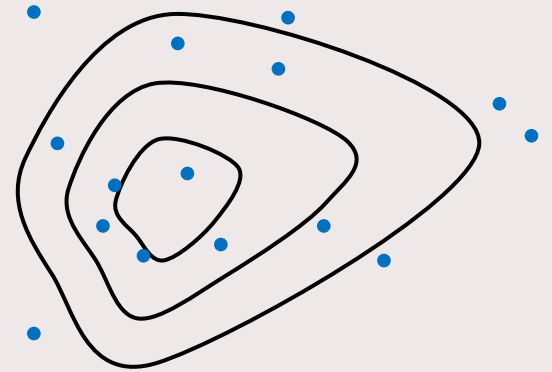
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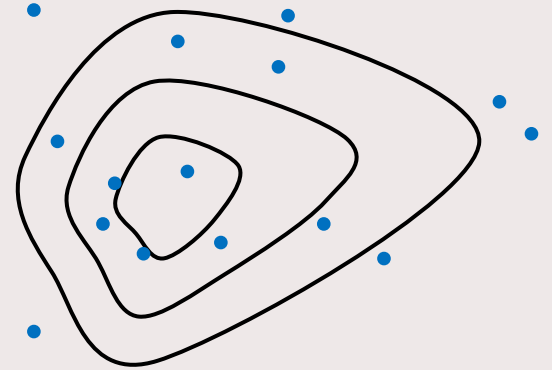
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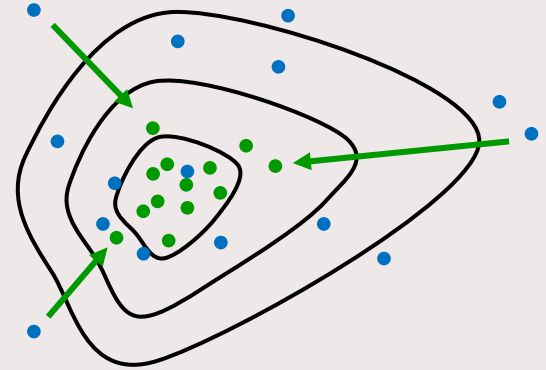
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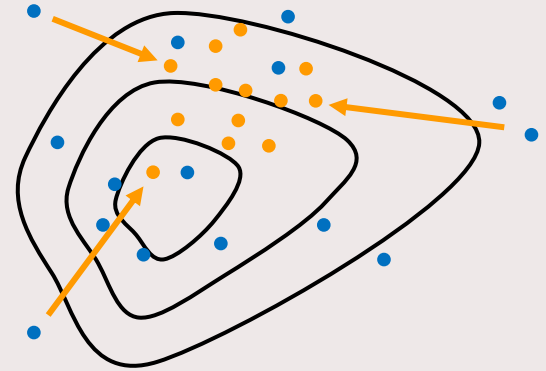
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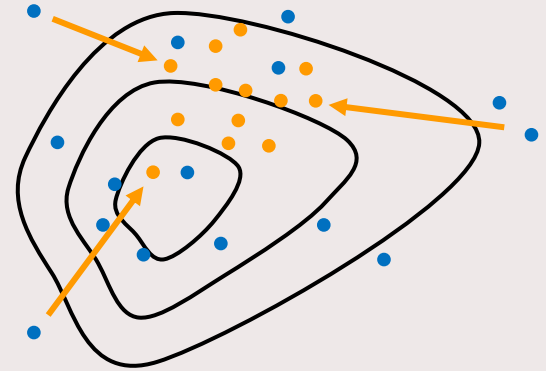
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Such an iteration would not converge to $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\text{OPT}}$ because

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{L} u\|_{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}}^2 \neq \min_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathcal{P}} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{L} u_{\varepsilon}\|_{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}}^2$$



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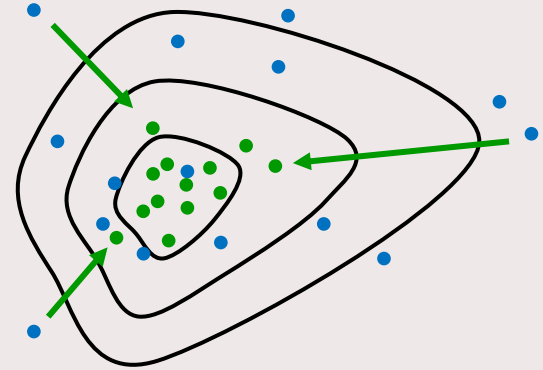
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[PMQ16]

[Cal+18]

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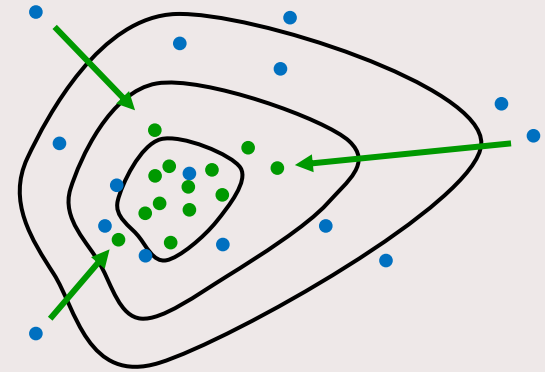
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same $u_0^{(j)}$ used for training the RB model

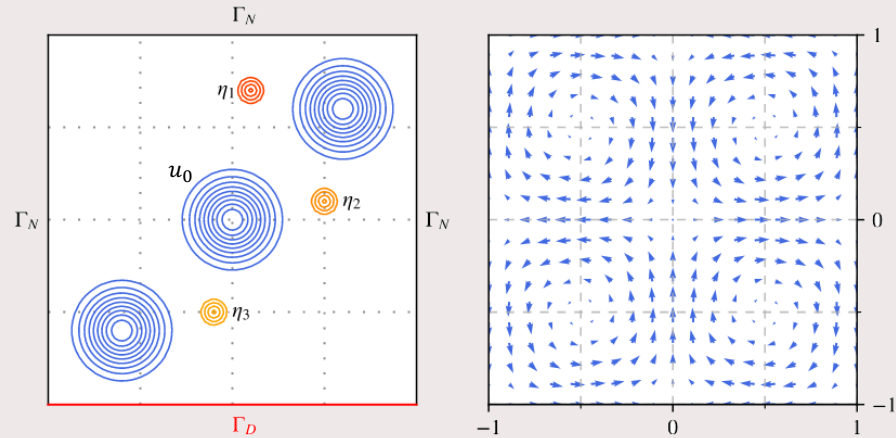
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[Kär+18]

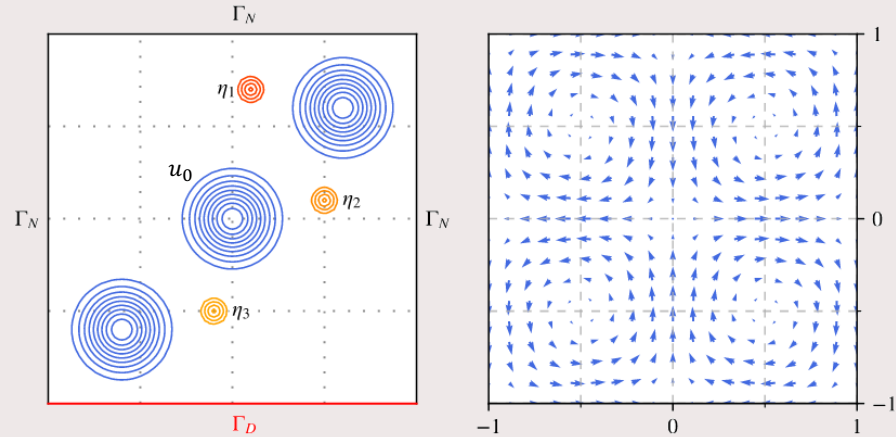
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we consider:

- 3 sensor locations
- 40 time-activations per sensor
- $t \in (0, 2.4)$
- $\boldsymbol{\mu} \in [1/50, 1/10]$



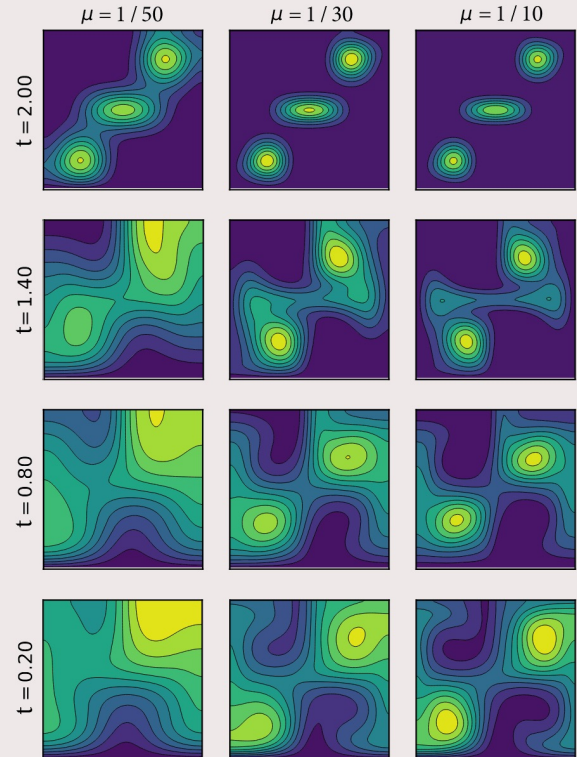
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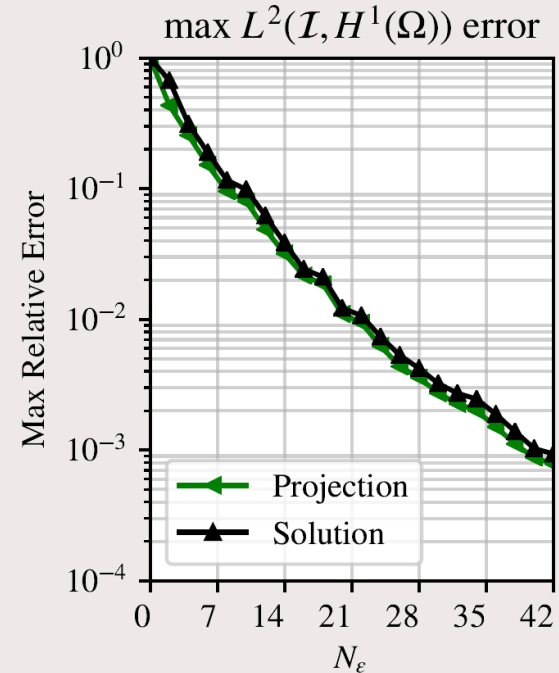
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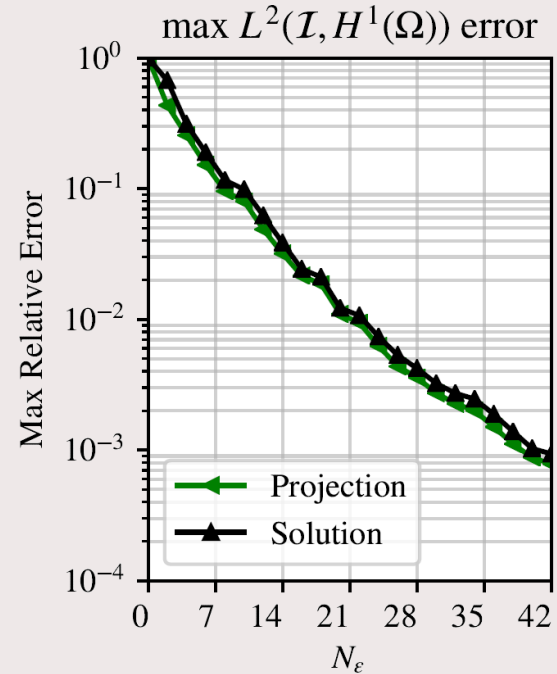
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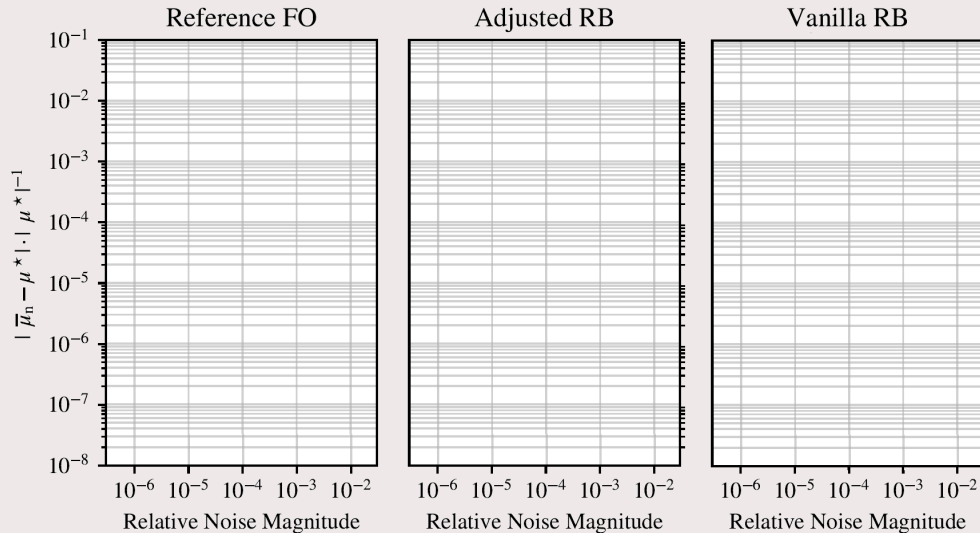
RB dofs spatial discretization = N_ε (RB-RB G)

FE dofs time discretization = 240 (P1-P0 PG)

training time ~2 min, speed up $\times 250$



PARAMETER ESTIMATION : NOISE EFFECTS



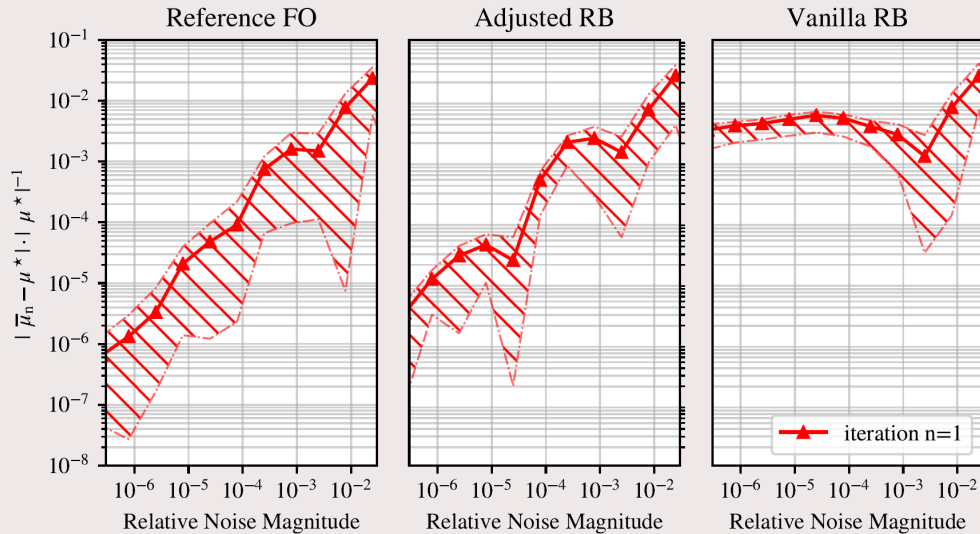
we try to estimate the $\mu^* = 1/25$
from noisy observations of $u(\mu^*)$

we consider different relative noise
magnitudes $\lambda_{\max}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Sigma)/\|\mathbf{L}u(\mu^*)\|_{\infty}$

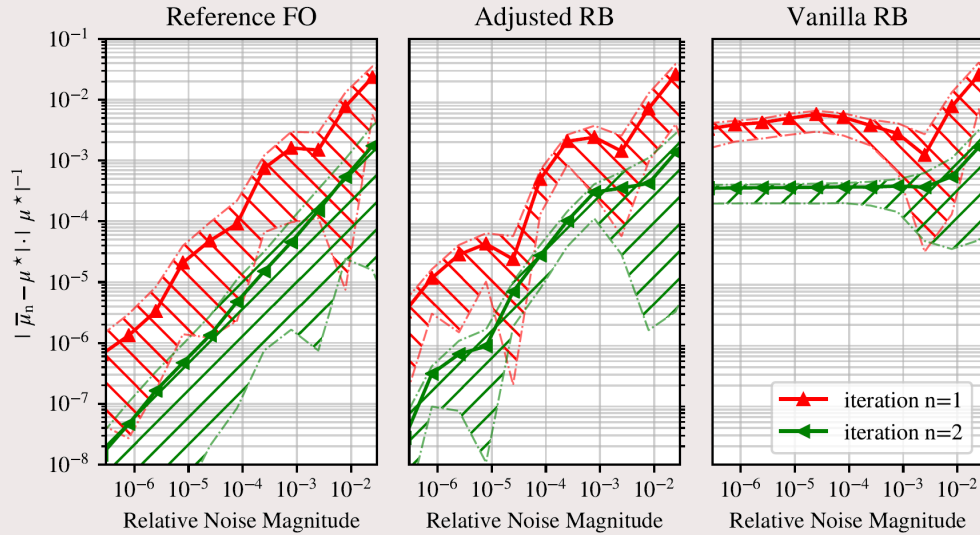
we sample ensembles of size $J = 40$
from the prior $\pi_0 = U(1/10, 1/50)$

we replicate the analysis 64 times
for each noise level

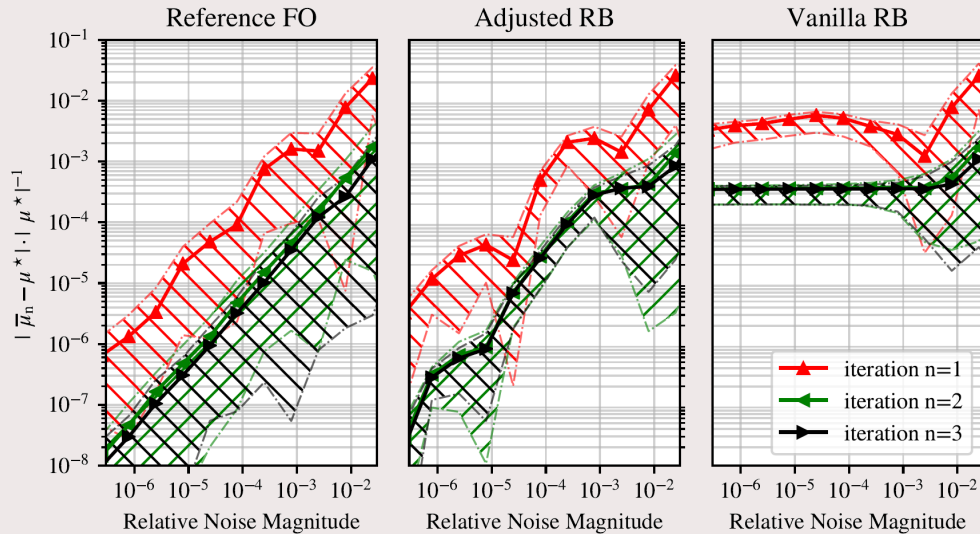
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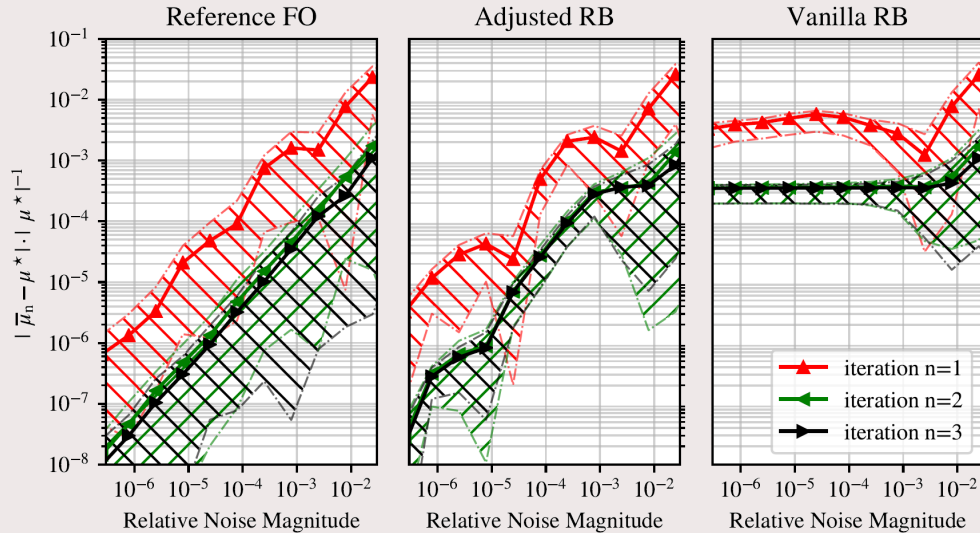
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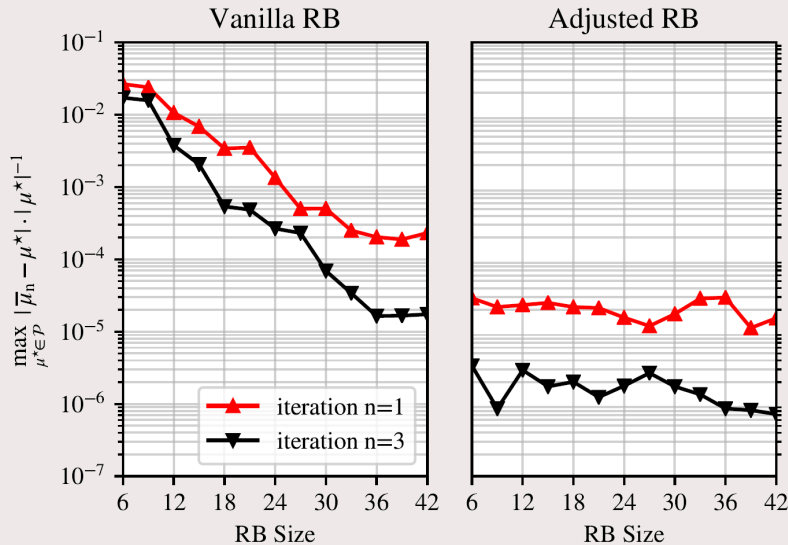
results show a linear convergence when the exact FO model is employed

the error stagnates when the model bias is not corrected in the RB-EnKM

the adjusted RB-EnKM shows an error decay comparable with the FO one

the cost of the RB-EnKM is just $\sim 4\%$ of the cost of the standard EnKM

PARAMETER ESTIMATION : REDUCED BASIS SIZE



when the measurements bias is not corrected, the relative error is strictly dependent on the RB model accuracy

with the bias correction, the performances of the method are made independent on the RB size (at least for this problem)

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CONCLUSIONS

SUMMARY :

- we introduced Reduced Basis solvers to improve the EnKM efficiency
- we adjusted the method to guarantee the robustness to model-biases
- we tested the method both on linear and non-linear 2D problems

OUTLOOK :

- the bias correction could be updated as the particles distribution evolves
- the approach could be extended to synchronous data assimilation problems

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