

Low-rank approximation of integral operators by using the second Green formula and quadrature

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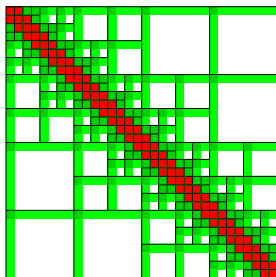
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Since g is in general not local, one expects a **dense matrix** G .

\mathcal{H} -matrix

Approximation of G as \mathcal{H} -matrix:



$$G|_{t \times s} = \begin{cases} AB^T & (\text{low rank matrix}) & \text{if } (t, s) \text{ admissible} \\ G & (\text{full matrix}) & \text{if } (t, s) \text{ not admissible} \end{cases}$$

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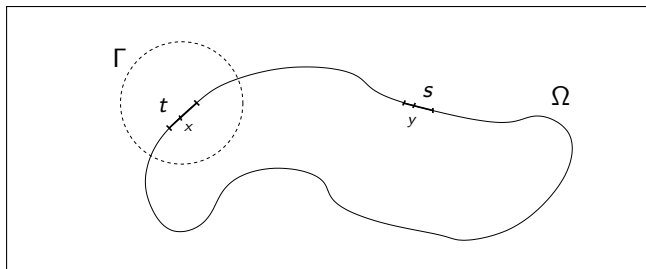
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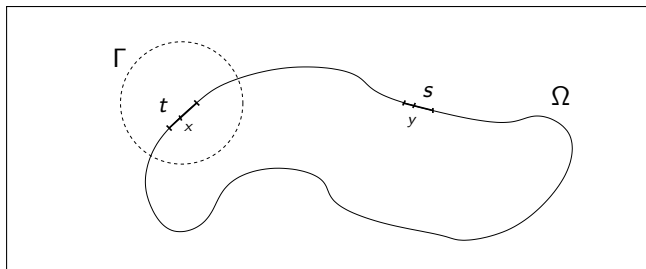
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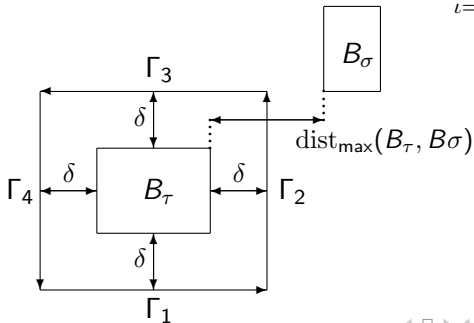
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where $t_1, \dots, t_{m\ell} \in [-1, 1]$ and $w_1, \dots, w_{m\ell} \in \mathbb{R}$ are the whole of the quadrature points and weights

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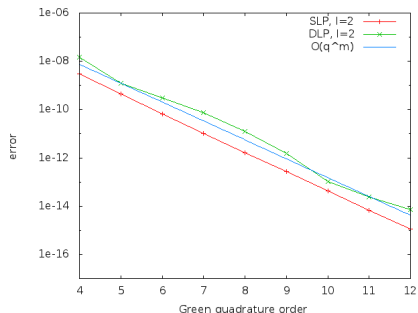
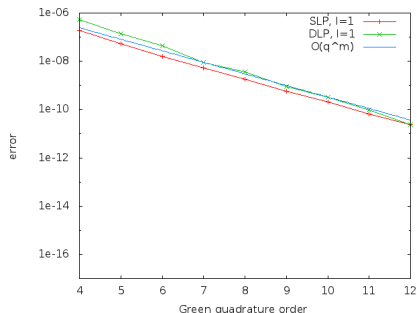


Figure: Error for SLP and DLP: $n = 32768$, $\ell = 1$ (left), $\ell = 2$ (right)

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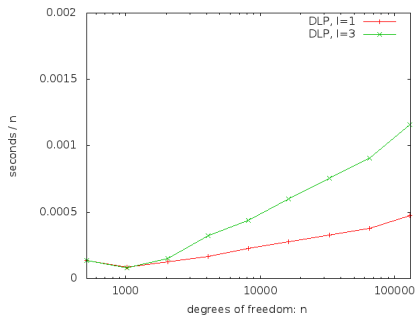
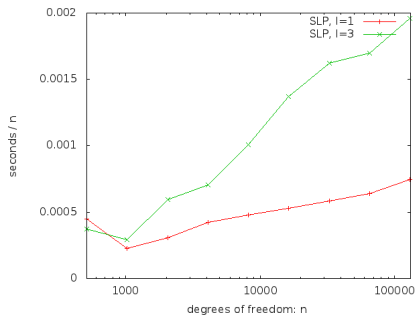


Figure: Building the \mathcal{H} -matrix in seconds/ n

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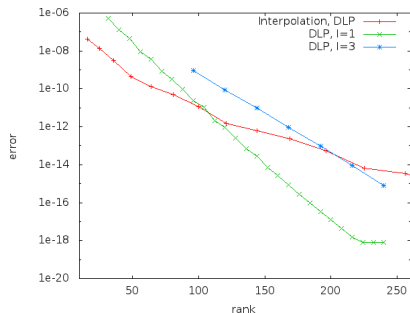
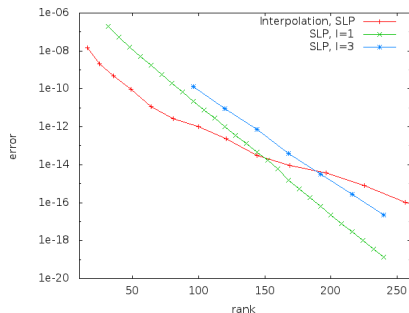


Figure: Error $\|G - \tilde{G}\|_2$ for interpolation against our approach

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