

Parareal method and data assimilation for PDEs with Feel++

Presentation

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Context of the internship

- Developing competences and projects in the energy sector of buildings.
- Accelerate simulations: parallel computing
- Complete models that may be coarse : Data assimilation

- created in January 2013
- hosted by the Institute of Advanced Mathematical Research (IRMA)
- same thematics as CSMI

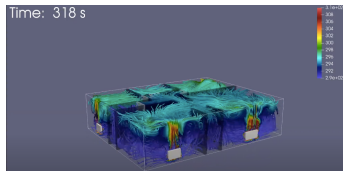


Figure 1: Visualization of the simulation made with the Feel++ toolboxes .

Objectives

- to read the following article about the Heat equation (Chapter 11) :
Numerical Approximation of Partial Differential Equations.
Alfio Quarteroni and Alberto Valli. ([see](#))
- to set up a project on Github :
 - Organisation of the repository (Python library, cmake in C++ ...)
 - Create issues to see the progress of the project
 - Set up the CI : build,test,documentation



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Github repository : <https://github.com/master-csmi/2022-m1-lorenz>

Lorenz system

The system :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \sigma(y(t) - x(t)) \\ \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = x(t)(r - z(t)) - y(t) \\ \frac{dz(t)}{dt} = x(t)y(t) - bz(t) \end{cases}$$

where

- $\sigma > 0$ relates to the Prandtl number
- $r > 0$ relates to the Rayleigh number
- $b > 0$ is a geometric factor

to investigate atmospheric convection

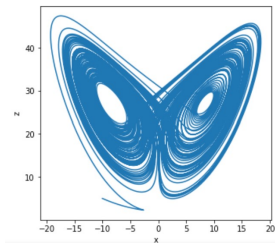


Figure 2: Butterfly effect

Harmonic oscillator

Exact solution :

Equation :

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$$

with

- ω_0 a pulsation
- x_0 : the amplitude of the oscillations
- ϕ_0 : the phase at the origin

We have the period $P_e = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$

$$x(t) = x_0 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_0).$$

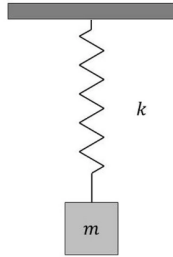


Figure 3: Spring/mass system

Heat equation

The heat equation with convective effects can be written as:

$$\rho C_p \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \right) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T - \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) = Q$$

and it must be completed with boundary conditions and initial conditions.

Notation	Quantity	Unit
ρ	density	Kg.m^{-3}
C_p	Specific heat	$\text{J/KgC} = \text{J/KgK}$
k	Conductivity	$\text{W/mC} = \text{W/mK}$
$\mathbf{u}$	Fluid velocity	m.s^{-1}
T	Temperature	K or C

Table 1: Parameters for the heat equation

Application of the parareal method to PDE simulation in Feel++

What is the parareal method ?

- parallel-in-time integration method, introduced in 2001 by Lions, Maday and Turinici [13]
- computes the numerical solution for multiple time steps in parallel
- categorized as a parallel-across-the-steps method

Objectives for parareal method

- Implement the parareal method in C++ and :
 - Test the method (with oscillator)
 - Check convergence and stability results
 - Check speed-up and efficiency
- Implement the resolution of the heat equation in C++ with Feel++
⇒ Implement the resolution of the Laplace equation in C++ with Feel++
- Use the previous implementation of the heat equation with the parareal method
- Check the convergences/accuracies of the method

Theory

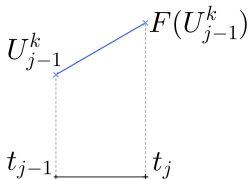
Generalities of the parareal method

Time decomposition :

- $[t_0, T] = [t_0, t_1] \cup \dots \cup [t_{P-1}, t_P]$ with $t_P = T$ and $P = \text{number of processes}$

Notations :

- F : high accuracy integrator, Δt_F : time step
- G : low accuracy integrator, Δt_G : coarse time step
- $U_j^k, j \in \{0, \dots, P\}$: initial point at time t_j and at iteration k .
- $F(U_{j-1}^k), j \in \{1, \dots, P\}$: value of the fine integrator at t_j starting by U_{j-1}^k (resp. $G(U_{j-1}^k)$)
- F and G are Runge Kutta of order 4



Explanation of the parareal method I

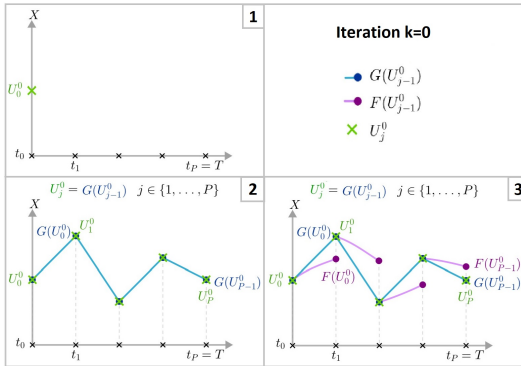


Figure 4: Explanation of the parareal method at iteration $k = 0$ (step 1 to 3)

Explanation of the parareal method II

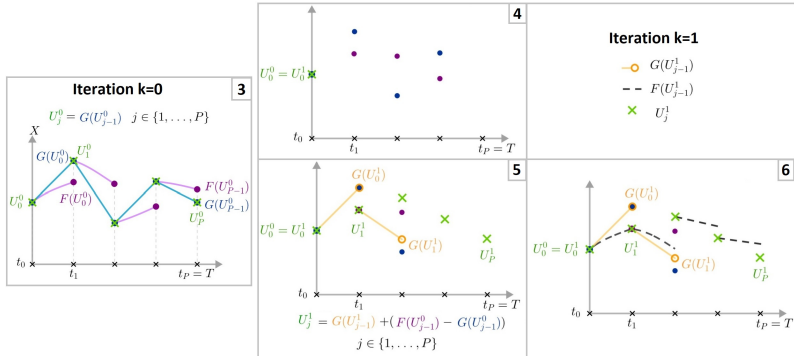


Figure 5: Explanation of the parareal method at iteration $k = 1$ (step 4 to 6)

We have at iteration k : $U_j^k = G(U_{j-1}^k) + (F(U_{j-1}^{k-1}) - G(U_{j-1}^{k-1}))$

Algorithm I

input : t_0 : initial time ; T : final time ; U_0^0 : initial point ;
 F : fine integrator ; G : coarse integrator ;
 Δt_F : fine time step ; Δt_G : coarse time step ;
 P : number of processes
output: sol : solution with parareal method

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1 k ← 0;
2 init_pts ← [ $U_0^0$ ];
3 coarse ← [];
4 fine ← [];
5 for j ← 1 to P do
6   coarse[j-1] ← G(init_pts[j-1])[-1];
7   init_pts[j] ← coarse[j];
8 end
9  $U_j^k$  ← send init_pts[j] to each proc j;
10 do in parallel
11   tab_F ←  $F(U_j^k)$  // fine solution on each sub-interval
12 end
13 fine[j] ← recv tab_F[-1] from each proc j;
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Algorithm 1: initialization

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1 initialization();
2 while not converge do
3   for j ← 1 to P do
4     val_G ← G(init_pts[j-1])[-1];
5     init_pts[j] ← val_G + fin[j-1] - coarse[j-1];
6     coarse[j-1] ← val_G;
7   end
8    $U_j^k$  ← send init_pts[j] to each proc j;
9   do in parallel
10    tab_F ←  $F(U_j^k)$  // fine solution on each sub-interval
11  end
12  fine[j] ← recv tab_F[-1] from each proc j;
13 end
14 // Get the solution between  $y_0$  and  $T$ 
15 //  $sol(t_0, T) = [sol(t_0, t_1), \dots, sol(t_{p-1}, t_p)]$ 
16 sol ← send the final point from the last process;
17 return sol
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Algorithm 2: parareal

Figure 6: Algorithm for the parareal method

Order of the parareal method

The parareal method is of order k if there is a constant c_k such that :

$$\forall j \in \{0, \dots, P-1\} \quad \mathcal{E}(j, k) \leq c_k (\Delta t_G)^k$$

with

$$\mathcal{E}(j, k) = |U_j^k - U_{ex}(t_j)| + \max_{t \in [t_j, t_{j+1}]} |U_k(t) - U_{ex}(t)|$$

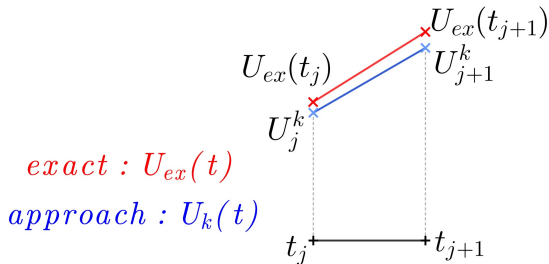


Figure 7: Explanation of the order property

Application in Python and C++

Example with the Lorenz system

$$\sigma = 10, \quad b = \frac{8}{3}, \quad r = 28, \quad x_0 = (5, 5, 5), \quad t_0 = 0, \quad T = 20$$
$$P = 4, \quad \Delta t_G = 0.1, \quad \Delta t_F = 0.01$$

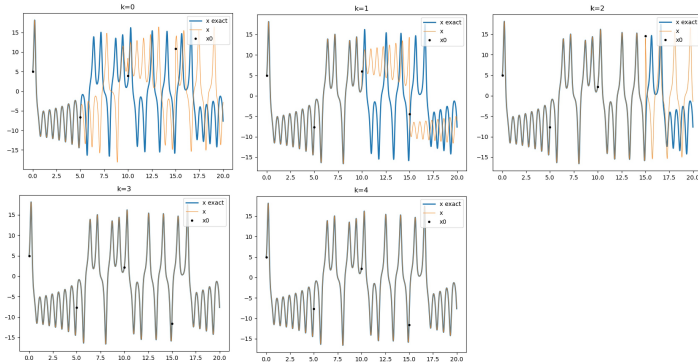


Figure 8: Solution of the Lorenz system with C++ at each iteration

Incorrect results for the Lorenz System

$\sigma = 10$, $b = \frac{8}{3}$, $r = 28$, $x_0 = (5, 5, 5)$, $t_0 = 0$, $\Delta t_G = 0.1$, $\Delta t_F = 0.01$

.	Seq	1 proc	2 proc	3 proc	4 proc
T : 500 d : 1000	13s	27s	22s	23s	22s

Table 5: Exemple of incorrect results with the Lorenz system.

✓ 1-2 procs : $(x(T), y(T), z(T)) = (-3.33169, -4.35437, 18.3289)$

✗ 3 procs : $(x(T), y(T), z(T)) = (-0.935968, 0.240612, 21.186)$

✗ 4 procs : $(x(T), y(T), z(T)) = (8.18609, 1.32531, 33.8032)$

Example for the Harmonic oscillator

$$P = 3, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad v(0) = 1, \quad \omega_0 = 5, \quad x_0 = \frac{-1}{5}, \quad \phi_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

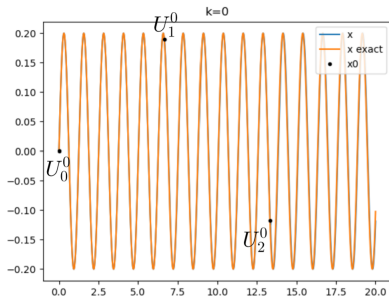


Figure 9: Parareal method applied to the harmonic oscillator (with C++)

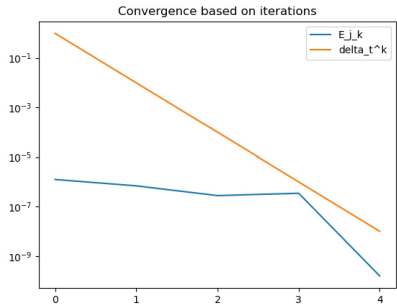


Figure 10: Convergence property of parareal method with the harmonic oscillator (with Python)

Efficiency for the Harmonic oscillator

Efficiency :

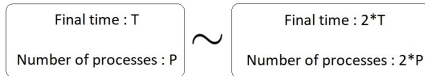


Figure 11: Explanation of efficiency.

	First case	Second case
Example 1 $T = 10000$	Seq : 17s 1 proc : 36s	2 proc : 30s
Example 2 $T = 20000$	2 proc : 58s	4 proc : 1m

Table 6 : Two tests of the efficiency of the parareal method in C++.

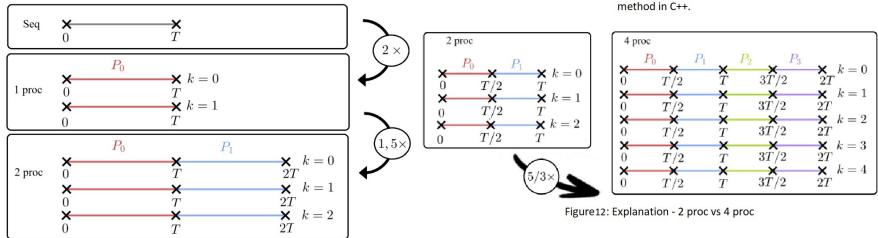


Figure12: Explanation - 2 proc vs 4 proc

+ sequential part + operations + communications

Solving PDEs with Feel++

Heat conduction equation

Goal : apply the parareal method to the resolution of the heat equation using Feel++ (solver developed by Cemosis that uses the finite element method)

The problem :

We study the heat equation without the convection term and with $\rho = C_p = k = 1$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u = f & (t_0, T) \times \Omega \\ u = 0 & (t_0, T) \times \partial\Omega \\ u = u_0 & \{0\} \times \Omega \end{cases}$$

It describes the time evolution of the temperature u of a medium contained in Ω under an external heat source f ; u_0 is the initial temperature.

Laplacian equation

The problem :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\Delta u = f & \Omega \\ u = g & \Gamma_D \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = h & \Gamma_N \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + u = l & \Gamma_R \end{array} \right.$$

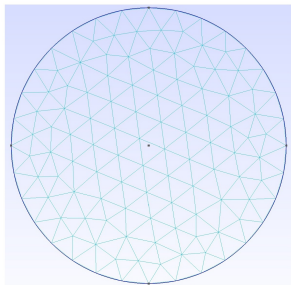


Figure 13 : Mesh of the geometry (with Dirichlet BC)

Weak formulation :

Find $u : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that $u \in H_{g,\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)$ and

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \int_{\Gamma_R} uv = \int_{\Omega} fv + \int_{\Gamma_N} hv + \int_{\Gamma_R} lv \quad \forall v \in H_{0,\Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)$$

Convergence with Laplacian I

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & \Omega \\ u = g & \Gamma_D \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad u_{\text{exact}} = g = x^2 + y^2, \quad f = -\Delta u_{\text{exact}} = -4$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{L^2} \sim h^2 \qquad \|u - u_h\|_{H^1} \sim h^1$$

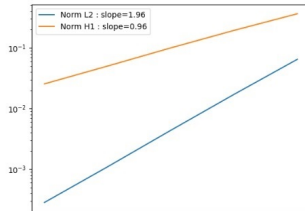
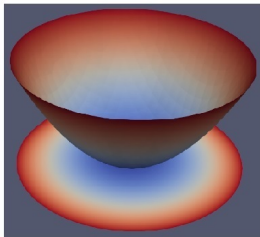


Figure 14 : Example 1 with $P_{c,h}^1$

Convergence with Laplacian II

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & \Omega \\ u = g & \Gamma_D \end{cases} \quad \text{with} \quad u_{exact} = g = x^4 + y^4, \quad f = -\Delta u_{exact} = -(12x^2 + 12y^2)$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{L^2} \sim h^4$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1} \sim h^3$$

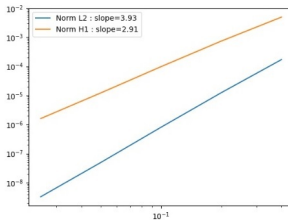
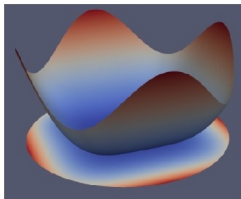


Figure 15 : Example 2 with $P_{c,h}^3$

Back to the heat equation

Weak formulation :

Find $u : (t_0, T) \times \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that $u(t, \cdot) \in H_{g, \Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)$ and

$$\boxed{\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) v(x) dx} + \int_{\Omega} \nabla u(t, x) \cdot \nabla v(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} f(t, x) v(x) dx \quad \forall v \in H_{0, \Gamma_D}^1(\Omega)$$

for almost every $t \in (0, T)$.

Temporal discretization :

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) v(x) dx \simeq \int_{\Omega} \frac{u^{n+1}(x) - u^n(x)}{\Delta t} v(x) dx$$

We then obtain :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{\Omega} u^{n+1}(x) v(x) dx + \int_{\Omega} \nabla u^{n+1}(t, x) \cdot \nabla v(x) dx \\ = \int_{\Omega} f(t, x) v(x) dx + \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{\Omega} u^n(x) v(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Parareal method with the Heat equation I

Provided : a class **Heat** allowing the solution of the heat equation with Feel++ (constructor define : the bilinear form a + the linear form l + boundary conditions).

Test case :

- Spatial : 2 sub-domains.
- Temporal : 2 sub-domains.

$\Rightarrow 2 \times 2$ processes : fine integrator + 2 processes : coarse integrator $\Rightarrow 6$ processes.

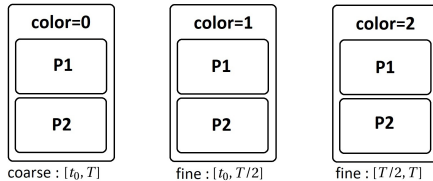


Figure 16 : Explanation of the test case.

Parareal method with the Heat equation II

Need to communicate :

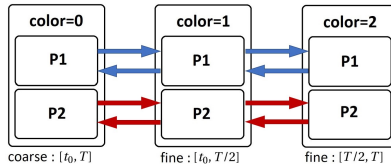


Figure 17 : Communications.

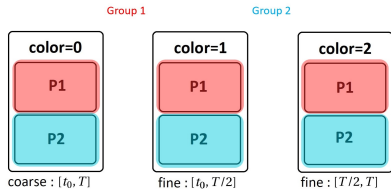


Figure 18 : Groups.

Parareal method with the Heat equation III

Results : Let $t_0 = 0$, $T = 1$ and a piece of finned heat exchanger.

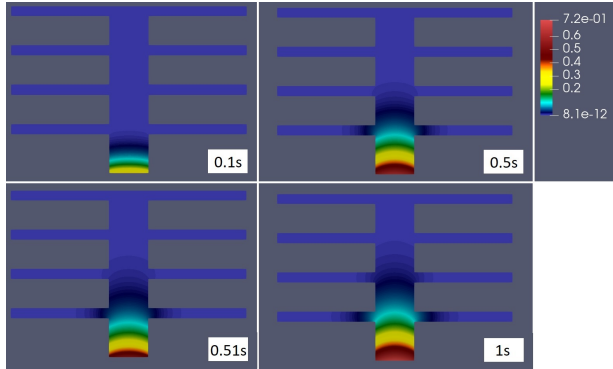


Figure 19 : Parareal method apply to the heat equation.

Application of the data assimilation method with PDE models in Feel++

Objectives

- Write a class for the EnKF in C++, inspired by the EnKF written in Python (FilterPy); Test the algorithm.
- To read the following article :
 - Fundamentals Of Building Performance Simulation By Beausoleil-Morrison
- Understand the heat equation and what are the phenomena involved in the modification of the temperature of a building (conduction, convection, radiation).
- Write the mathematical problem to be solved if we want to simulate an office then realize the simulation using Feel++ toolboxes.
- Introduce data assimilation using the sensor and correct the simulation.

Introduction to data assimilation

Data assimilation is widely used in:

- weather forecasting
- ocean simulation

The main idea of computational data assimilation is to combine:

- a model
- some observations

The best estimation:

$$x^a = Lx^b + Ky^0$$

with x^a the analyzed state, x^b the state of the model and y^0 the observations.

Theory

Kalman filter in multi-dimensional case

Now that we have explained the method for finding x^a let's try to generalize our formula in a **multi-dimensional case**.

$$\begin{cases} x^a = (I - KH)x^b + Ky^0 = x^b + K(y^0 - H(x^b)) \\ K = BH^T(HBH^T + R)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

With K the gain or weight matrix.

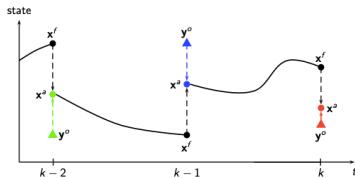


Figure 11: Kalman Filter

Ensemble Kalman Filter I

The ENKF method consists in using the Kalman filter method in high dimension and compare P by a set of states $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$. So we can approximate the moments of the error by the moments of the sample. For all the samples, we have:

$$x_i^a = x_i^f + K[y - h(x_i^f)]$$

with $h(x_i^f)$ the observation operator.

To begin with we can estimate the forecast error covariance matrix as:

$$P^f = \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i^f - \bar{x}^f)(x_i^f - \bar{x}^f)^T \text{ with } \bar{x}^f = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i^f.$$

We can factorized the forecast error covariance matrix by:

$$P^f = X_f X_f^T$$

Ensemble Kalman Filter II

where X_f is an $n \times m$ matrix whose columns are the normalized anomalies or normalized perturbations,

$$[X_f]_i = \frac{x_i^f - \bar{x}^f}{\sqrt{m-1}}$$

We can also define the Kalman gains:

$$K = P^f H^T (H P^f H^T + R)^{-1}$$

In addition, we have:

$$\bar{x}^a = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i^a, \quad [X_a]_i = \frac{x_i^a - \bar{x}^a}{\sqrt{m-1}}.$$

Ensemble Kalman Filter III

We can write the covariance matrix of the analysis errors as:

$$P^a = (I_n - KH)P^f(I_n - KH)^T + KRK^T = (I_n - KH)P^f.$$

Add a perturbation to the observation: $y \rightarrow y_i + \bar{u}_i$ where u_i is drawn from the Gaussian distribution $u_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R)$
the innovation perturbations as :

$$[Y_f]_i = \frac{Hx_i^f - u_i - H\bar{x}^f + \bar{u}}{\sqrt{m-1}}.$$

Finally we can modify the posterior anomalies:

$$x_i^a = x_i^f - KY_i^f = (I_n - KH)x_i^f + \frac{K(u_i - \bar{u})}{\sqrt{m-1}}.$$

Ensemble Kalman Filter Algorithm

input : For $k=0,\dots,K$: the observation error covariance matrices R_k , the observation models H_k , the forward models M_k .

- 1 Initialize the ensemble $\{x_{i,0}^f\}_{i=1,\dots,m}$;
- 2 **for** $k=0,\dots,K$ **do**
- 3 Draw a statistically consistent observation set:
 for $i=1,\dots,m$: $y_{i,k} = y_k + u_i$, with $u_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, R_k)$;
- 4 Compute the ensemble means
 $\bar{x}_k^f = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_{i,k}^f$, $\bar{u} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m u_i$, $\bar{y}_k^f = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m H_k(x_{i,k}^f)$
 and the normalized anomalies
 $[X_f]_{i,k} = \frac{x_{i,k}^f - \bar{x}_k^f}{\sqrt{m-1}}$, $[Y_f]_{i,k} = \frac{H_k(x_{i,k}^f) - u_i - \bar{y}_k^f + \bar{u}}{\sqrt{m-1}}$;
- 5 Compute the gain: $K_k = X_k^f (Y_k^f)^T \{Y_k^f (Y_k^f)^T\}^{-1}$;
- 6 Update of the ensemble:
 for $i=1,\dots,m$: $x_{i,k}^a = x_{i,k}^f + K_k(y_{i,k} - H_k(x_{i,k}^f))$;
- 7 Compute the ensemble forecast:
 for $i=1,\dots,m$: $x_{i,k+1}^f = M_{k+1}(x_{i,k}^a)$
- 8 **end**

Algorithm 4: Ensemble Kalman Filter

Comparing Cpp results with Python I

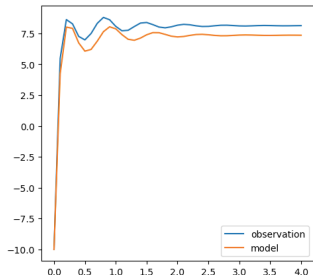


Figure 12: Visualization of the model and observations (Initial condition: $x_0 = (-10., -10., 25.)$)

- $(\sigma, r, b) = (12., 6., 12.)$ for observation
- $(\sigma, r, b) = (10., 6., 10.)$ for the model

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0.1 & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0.1 & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} 0.01 & 0. & 0. \\ 0. & 0.01 & 0. \\ 0. & 0. & 0.01 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Comparing Cpp results with Python II

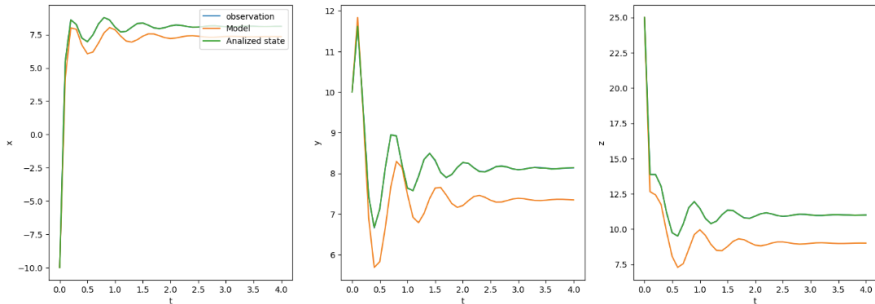


Figure 13: Result with Filterpy

Comparing Cpp results with Python III

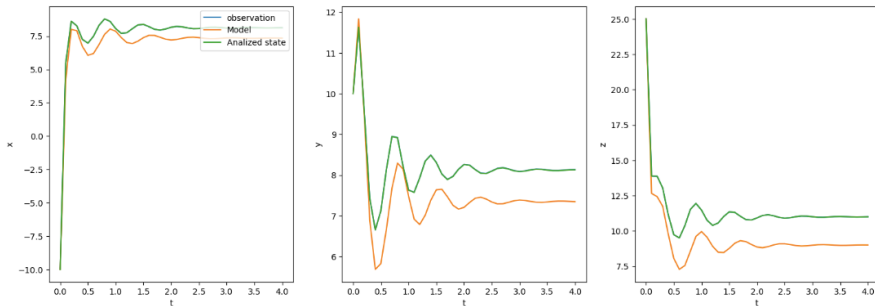


Figure 14: Result with Cpp

Integrate data assimilation to Feel++

The context I

- Our goal is to make the thermal simulation of an office in the university of Strasbourg in which we have 10 sensors to measure the temperature.
- We want to apply data assimilation and use our sensors to correct the temperature of the room.

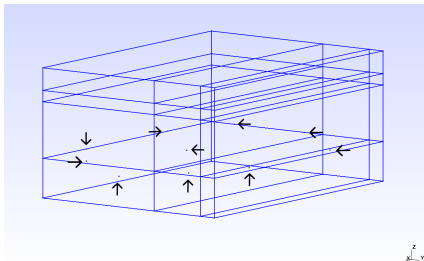


Figure 15: Geometry of the office that we will use for the simulation.

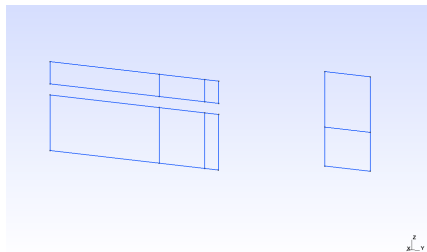


Figure 16: Visualization of windows and door in the geometry.

The context II

- Heat equation with convective effects

$$\rho C_p \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \right) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T - \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) = Q$$

Which is completed with boundary conditions and initial value.

ρ	Air density	Kg.m^{-3}	1.125
C_p	Specific heat	J/KgK	1004
k	Conductivity	W/mK	0.025
$\mathbf{u}$	Fluid velocity	m.s^{-1}	unknown
T	Temperature	K or C	unknown

The context III

- Equation of the air motion (Navier-Stokes).

$$\begin{cases} \rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) - \nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla \mathbf{u}) + \nabla P = -\rho_0 \beta (T - T_{\text{ref}}) \mathbf{g} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

ρ	fluid density	Kg.m^{-3}	1.125
$\mathbf{u}$	fluid velocity	m.s^{-1}	unknown
β	coefficient of thermal expansion	K^{-1}	0.0034
μ	dynamic viscosity	Pa.s	1.81e^{-5}
$\mathbf{g}$	gravitational acceleration	m.s^{-2}	9.8
ρ_0	fluid density of air	kg.m^{-3}	1.225

The context IV

- Heat equation without convective effects

$$\rho C_p \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \right) - \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) = Q$$

Which is completed with boundary conditions and initial value.

ρ	Air density	Kg.m^{-3}	1.125
C_p	Specific heat	J/KgK	1004
k	Conductivity	W/mK	0.025
T	Temperature	K or C	unknown

The context V

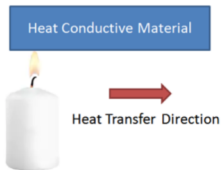


Figure 17: Conduction

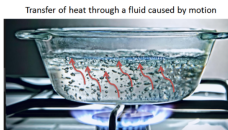


Figure 18: Convection

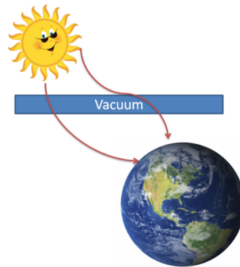


Figure 19: Radiation

Simulation I

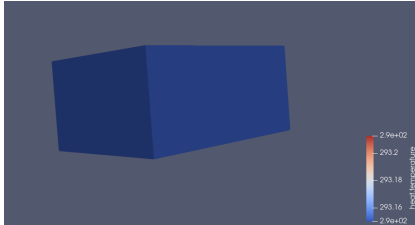


Figure 20: Visualization of the simulation made with the toolbox heat (Initial condition).

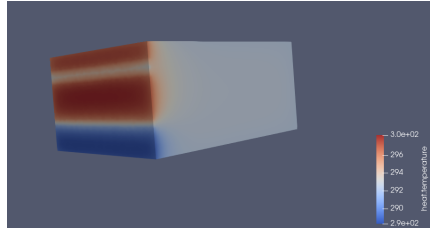


Figure 21: Visualization of the simulation made with the toolbox heat (1 hour) .

- For this simulation we do not consider the convection .

Including data assimilation to our simulation I

```
EnsembleKalmanFilter(double dim_x, double dim_z, MyMatrix x, MyMatrix P, double dt,  
    MyMatrix (*hx)(MyMatrix x), MyMatrix (*fx)(double t, MyMatrix x));
```

Ensemble Kalman Filter class:

- the dimension of our model;
- the dimension of the vector containing our observations;
- a vector X which will represent the initial state for our model;
- the matrix P ;
- our time step dt.
- a function hx;
- a function fx.

Including data assimilation to our simulation II

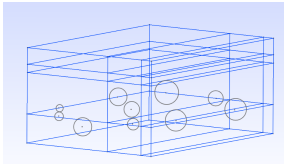


Figure 22: Geometry with radius on the sensors

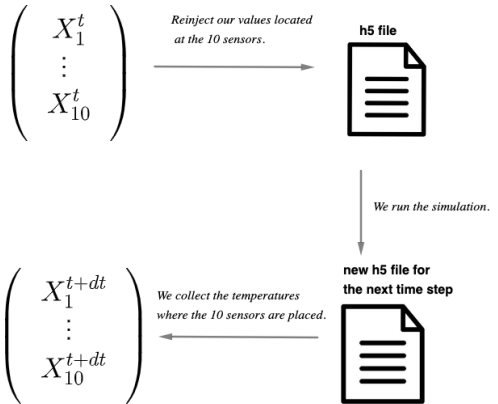


Figure 23: Steps for the fx function

A few comments about the internship

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