

UQ for high dimensional problems

with a view towards hyperbolic conservation laws

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Recap from last time

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Approximate:

$$\mathbb{E}(u(\cdot; T)) \approx \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M u_k^{\Delta t, T}(\omega)$$

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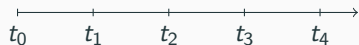
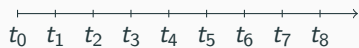
So choose

$$M = \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^{-2s}).$$

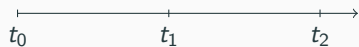
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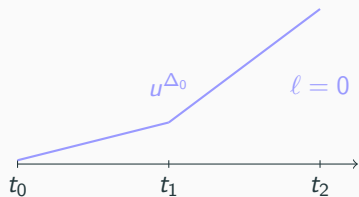
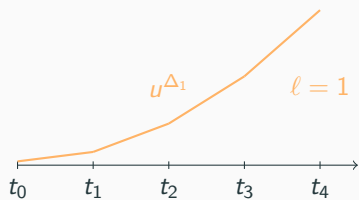
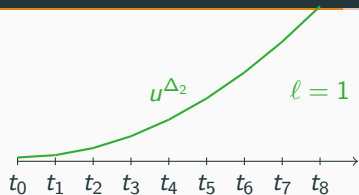
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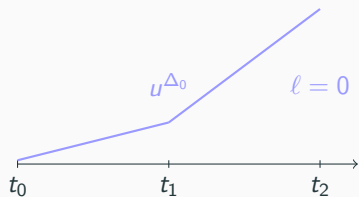
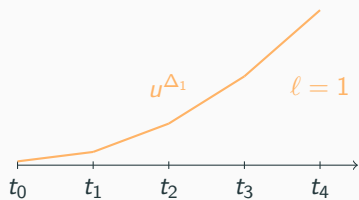
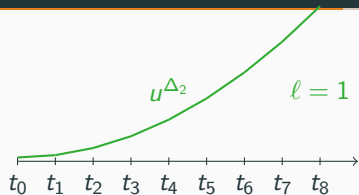


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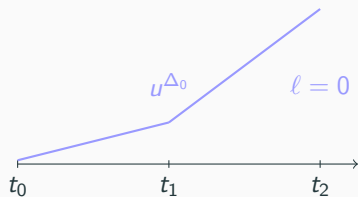
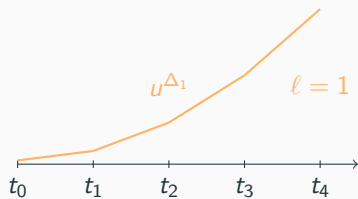
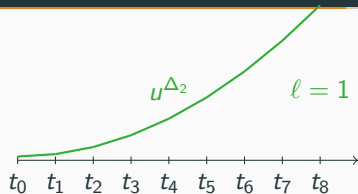
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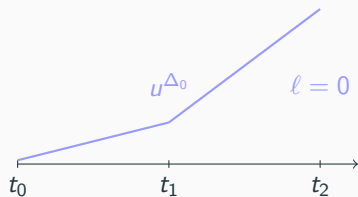
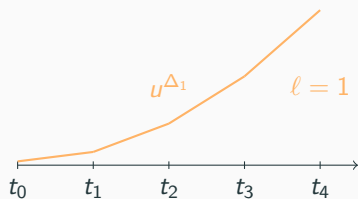
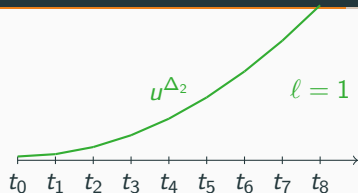
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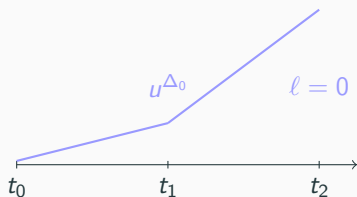
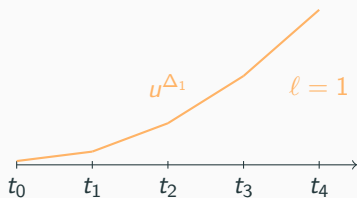
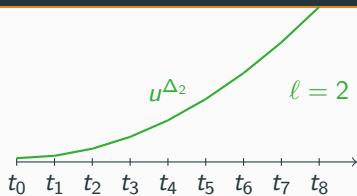
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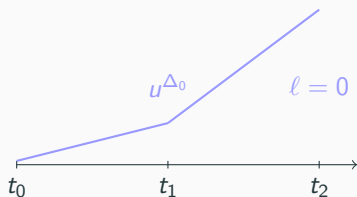
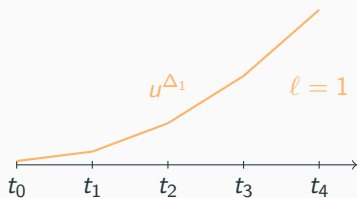
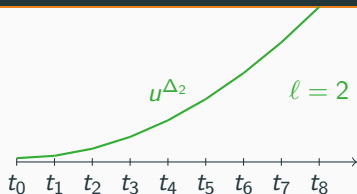
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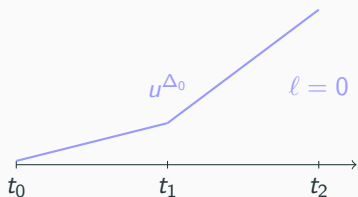
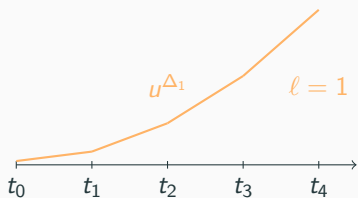
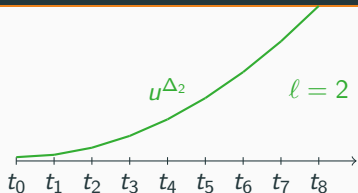
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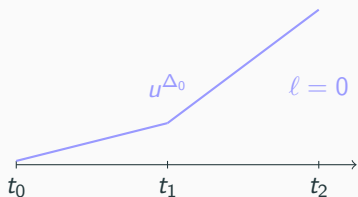
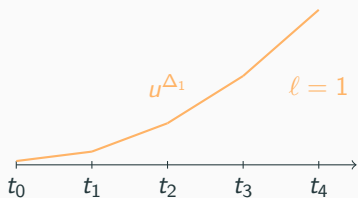
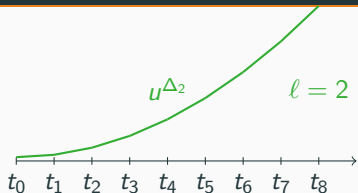
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Choosing the number of samples

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That is

$$M_1 = 4$$

and

$$M_0 = \frac{4}{\Delta_1^{2s}}.$$

Work estimate for the new samples

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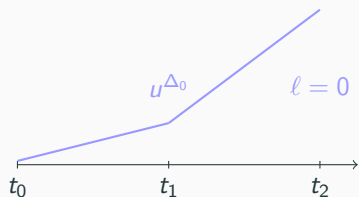
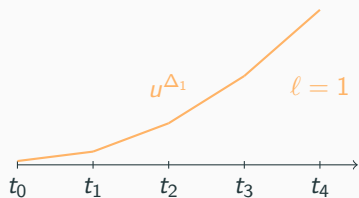
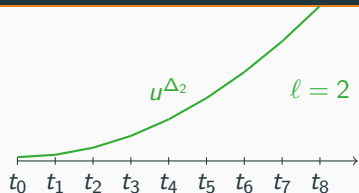
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