# Adaptive Basis Selection and Dimensionality Reduction with Bayesian Compressive Sensing

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# Application of Interest: Community Land Model



http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/clm/

- Nested computational grid hierarchy
- A single-site, 1000-yr simulation takes  $\sim 10$  hrs on 1 CPU
- Involves  $\sim 80$  input parameters; some correlated
- Strongly nonlinear input-output relationship

[MS 59, Climate UQ, Wed 5-6pm, D. Ricciuto, C. Safta]

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  - Global sensitivity analysis
  - Optimization
  - Forward uncertainty propagation
  - Input parameter inference

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• E.g., uniform on an interval, or gaussian with known moments,

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 \eta$$

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• If input parameters are uniform  $\lambda_i \sim \text{Uniform}[a_i, b_i]$ , then

$$\lambda_i = \frac{a_i + b_i}{2} + \frac{b_i - a_i}{2} \eta_i.$$

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• Forward function  $f(\cdot)$ , output u

$$u = f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\boldsymbol{\eta}))$$
  $u = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \equiv g(\boldsymbol{\eta})$ 

- For optimization, inverse problems, the surrogate  $g(\eta)$  can replace the expensive forward function  $f(\lambda(\eta))$
- Global sensitivity information for free
  - Sobol indices, variance-based decomposition.

## Alternative methods to obtain PC coefficients

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Monte-Carlo





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• Quadrature

$$\sum_{j=1}^{Q} u(\boldsymbol{\eta}_j) \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}_j) w_j$$

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Bayesian inference

 $P(c_k|u(\boldsymbol{\eta}_j)) \propto P(u(\boldsymbol{\eta}_j)|c_k)P(c_k)$ 



any (number of) samples

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• The (uncertain) surrogate is a gaussian process

$$\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{\eta})^T \boldsymbol{c} \quad \in \quad \mathcal{GP}(\boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{\eta})^T \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \boldsymbol{\Psi}(\boldsymbol{\eta}')^T)$$

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$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{c}} \left\{ ||\boldsymbol{u} - \boldsymbol{P}\boldsymbol{c}||_2 + \alpha ||\boldsymbol{c}||_2 \right\}$$

argmin<sub>c</sub> { $||u - Pc||_2$ } subject to  $||c||_1 < \alpha$ 

with PC [Doostan and Owhadi, 2011]

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 subject to  $\||c||_{s} < \infty$ 

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Likelihood Prior

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• KEY: Some  $\sigma_k^2 \rightarrow 0$ , hence the corresponding basis terms are dropped.

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## BCS removes unnecessary basis terms



The square (i, j) represents the (log) spectral coefficient for the basis term  $\psi_i(x)\psi_j(y)$ .

## BCS picks the most important dimensions

Consider test function

$$f(\boldsymbol{x}) = \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^d a_i x_i\right)$$

Dimensional importance coefficients set to  $a_i = (i/d)^{10}$  and shuffle.



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### Success rate grows with more data and 'sparser' model

Consider test function

$$f(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x})$$

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where only S coefficients  $c_k$  are non-zero. Typical setting is

S < N < K



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## Iterative Bayesian Compressive Sensing (iBCS)

• *Iterative BCS*: We implement an iterative procedure that allows increasing the order for the relevant basis terms while maintaining the dimensionality reduction [S. *et al.* 2012].



## Basis set growth





## The fewer dimensions matter, the better

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{d} a_i x_i\right)$$
  
imensionality importance coefficients Validati  
re chosen so that 90% of energy is in overfitti

Validation error increase indicates overfitting.  $N_t = 1000$  training runs are sufficient if  $\sim 10$  dimensions matter.



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# iBCS leads to reasonable accuracy with significant dimensionality reduction



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# Strong discontinuities/nonlinearities challenge global polynomial expansions

- Basis enrichment [Ghosh & Ghanem, 2005]
- Stochastic domain decomposition
  - Wiener-Haar expansions, Multiblock expansions, Multiwavelets, [Le Maître et al, 2004,2007]
  - also known as Multielement PC [Wan & Karniadakis, 2009]
- Smart splitting, discontinuity detection [Archibald *et al*, 2009; Chantrasmi, 2011; S. *et al*, 2011]
- Data domain decomposition,
  - Mixture PC expansions [S. et al, 2010]
- Data clustering, classification,
  - Piecewise PC expansions

## Piecewise PC expansion with classification

• Cluster the training dataset into non-overlapping subsets  $\mathcal{D}_1$  and  $\mathcal{D}_2$ ,

where the behavior of function is smoother

- Construct global PC expansions  $g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_k c_{ik} \Psi_k(\mathbf{x})$  using each dataset individually (*i* = 1, 2)
- Declare a surrogate

$$g_s(oldsymbol{x}) = egin{cases} g_1(oldsymbol{x}) & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \in^* \mathcal{D}_1 \ g_2(oldsymbol{x}) & ext{if } oldsymbol{x} \in^* \mathcal{D}_2 \end{cases}$$

\* Requires a classification step to find out which cluster *x* belongs to. We applied Random Decision Forests (RDF).

• Caveat: the sensitivity information is harder to obtain.

Global 5-th order surrogate fails



Piecewise 2-nd order surrogate



Piecewise 5-th order surrogate



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## Sensitivity information comes free with PC surrogate,

$$g(x_1,\ldots,x_d)=\sum_{k=0}^{K-1}c_k\Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x})$$

Main effect sensitivity indices

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Joint sensitivity indices

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 $\mathbb{I}_{ij}$  is the set of bases with only  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  involved

# Sensitivity information comes free with PC surrogate, but not with piecewise PC

$$g(x_1,\ldots,x_d) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} c_k \Psi_k(\boldsymbol{x})$$

Main effect sensitivity indices

$$S_i = \frac{Var[\mathbb{E}(g(\mathbf{x}|x_i)]}{Var[g(\mathbf{x})]} = \frac{\sum_{k \in \mathbb{I}_i} c_k^2 ||\Psi_k||^2}{\sum_{k>0} c_k^2 ||\Psi_k||^2}$$

Joint sensitivity indices

$$S_{ij} = \frac{Var[\mathbb{E}(g(\mathbf{x}|x_i, x_j)]]}{Var[g(\mathbf{x})]} - S_i - S_j = \frac{\sum_{k \in \mathbb{I}_{ij}} c_k^2 ||\Psi_k||^2}{\sum_{k>0} c_k^2 ||\Psi_k||^2}$$

• For piecewise PC, need to resort to Monte-Carlo estimation [Saltelli, 2002].

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# Application of Interest: Community Land Model



http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/clm/

- Nested computational grid hierarchy
- A single-site, 1000-yr simulation takes  $\sim 10$  hrs on 1 CPU
- Involves  $\sim 80$  input parameters; some correlated
- Strongly nonlinear input-output relationship

[MS 59, Climate UQ, Wed 5-6pm, D. Ricciuto, C. Safta]

### Sparse PC surrogate for Community Land Model:

#### main effect and joint sensitivity indices

- First order information : rank input parameters
- Second order information : most influential input couplings
- About 200 out of 3200 terms retained
- Sparse PC can be used for parameter calibration against experimental data



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## Summary

- Surrogate models are necessary for complex models
  - Replace the full model for both forward and inverse UQ
- Uncertain inputs
  - Polynomial Chaos surrogates well-suited
- Limited training dataset
  - Bayesian methods handle limited information well
- Curse of dimensionality
  - The hope is that not too many dimensions matter
  - Compressive sensing (CS) ideas ported from signal processing community
  - We implemented *iterative* Bayesian CS algorithm that reduces dimensionality and increases order on-the-fly.
- Nonlinear behavior
  - Data clustering and classification-driven piecewise PC

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### Input correlations: Rosenblatt transformation

• Rosenblatt transformation maps any (not necessarily independent) set of random variables  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d)$  to uniform i.i.d.'s  $\{\eta_i\}_{i=1}^d$  [Rosenblatt, 1952].





• Inverse Rosenblatt transformation  $\lambda = R^{-1}(\eta)$  ensures a well-defined input PC construction [S. *et al.*, 2010]

$$\lambda_i = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \lambda_{ik} \Psi_k(oldsymbol{\eta})$$

Caveat: the conditional distributions are often hard to evaluate accurately.



- Stochastic chemical kinetics [Gillespie, 1977]
- Climate buzzword: stochastic physics
   [Palmer & WIlliams, 2009]
- Quadrature formulae presume a degree of smoothness

$$u_{k} = \frac{1}{\langle \Psi_{k}^{2} \rangle} \int u(\lambda(\boldsymbol{\eta})) \Psi_{k}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \pi(\boldsymbol{\eta}) d\boldsymbol{\eta} \approx \sum_{*} u(\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_{*})) \Psi_{k}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_{*}) w_{*}$$

- Sparse-Quadrature formulae are *ill-conditioned* and highly-sensitive to noise
  - No convergence with order
  - · Error grows with increased dimensionality
- Options in the presence of noise:
  - RMS fitting for PC coefficients
  - Bayesian inference of PC coefficients

# Sparse quadrature integration well-suited for high-dimensional *smooth* integrands



Clenshaw-Curtis sparse grid, Level = 1

## Sparse quadrature integration well-suited for high-dimensional *smooth* integrands



Clenshaw-Curtis sparse grid, Level = 3

## Sparse quadrature integration well-suited for high-dimensional *smooth* integrands



Clenshaw-Curtis sparse grid, Level = 5

# Sparse quadrature integration fails for noisy integrands



amplification factor A<sub>k</sub> grows with dimensionality

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$$A_0 = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{(d-3)^2 + \frac{d}{2}}, \qquad A_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

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Both observational experiments and computer model simulations are expensive.

- Need to infer functional representation based on limited number of model runs/experiments.
  - Interpolation (kriging)
  - Gaussian Process emulation to assess the lack-of-knowledge [O'Hagan]
  - Extended to stochastic model setting



- Bayesian experimental design
  - What are the best locations to take observations?
  - At which parameter sets to run climate models to gain maximal information?