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Uncertainty quantification in industrial applications

- Uncertainty quantification arrives on top of well defined simulation procedures (legacy codes)
- The computational models are complex: coupled problems (thermo-mechanics), plasticity, large strains, contact, buckling, etc.
- A single simulation is already costly (e.g. several hours)
- Engineers focus on so-called quantities of interest, e.g. maximum displacement, average stress, etc.
The input variables modelling aleatory uncertainty are often non Gaussian.

The size of the input random vector is typically 10-100.

UQ procedures shall be sufficiently general to be applied with little adaptation to a variety of problems.

Need for non intrusive and parsimonious methods for uncertainty quantification.
Global framework for uncertainty quantification

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$$Y = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M} y_\alpha \, \Psi_\alpha(X)$$

where:

- $y_\alpha$ : coefficients to be computed (coordinates)
- $\Psi_\alpha(X)$ : basis
Polynomial chaos basis

Univariate orthogonal polynomials

For each marginal distribution $f_{X_i}(x_i)$ one can define a functional inner product:

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$\psi_{a,b,k} = \frac{2^a+b+1}{2k+a+b+1} \frac{\Gamma(k+a+1)\Gamma(k+b+1)\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+a+b+1)\Gamma(k+1)}$
Multivariate polynomials

Let us define the multi-indices (tuples) $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_M\}$, of degree

$$|\alpha| = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \alpha_i.$$  

The associated multivariate polynomial reads:

$$\Psi_\alpha(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{M} P_{\alpha_i}^{(i)}(x_i).$$

The set of multivariate polynomials $\{\Psi_\alpha, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M\}$ forms a basis of the space of second order variables:

$$Y = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M} y_\alpha \Psi_\alpha(X).$$
Curse of dimensionality

Truncated series

- A truncation scheme is selected and the associated finite set of multi-indices is generated
- The common truncation scheme considers all polynomials up to a given total degree, e.g.:

\[ \mathcal{A}^{M,p} = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : |\alpha| \leq p \} \]

Drawback: The number of unknown coefficients \( \text{card} \mathcal{A}^{M,p} \) grows polynomially both in \( M \) and \( p \):

\[ \text{card} \mathcal{A}^{M,p} = \binom{M + p}{p} \]

"Full" expansions are not tractable when \( M \geq 10 \)

Solutions:

- Sparse truncation schemes, based on the sparsity-of-effect principle
- Adaptive algorithms for the construction of the PC expansion
Why are sparse representations relevant?

Sparsity-of-effects principle: in usual problems, only low-order interactions between the input variables are relevant. One shall select PC approximations using low-rank monomials

Degree of a multi-index $\alpha$: total degree of polynomial $\Psi_\alpha$

$$|\alpha| \equiv \|\alpha\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \alpha_i$$

Rank of a multi-index $\alpha$: number of active variables of $\Psi_\alpha$ (non zero terms of multi-index $\alpha$)

$$\|\alpha\|_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{M} 1_{\{\alpha_i > 0\}}$$
Hyperbolic truncation schemes

Two selection techniques

- **Low-rank index sets:**
  
  \[ \mathcal{A}^{M,p,j} = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : |\alpha| \leq p, ||\alpha||_0 \leq j \} \]

- **Hyperbolic sets:**
  
  \[ \mathcal{A}^{M,p}_q = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : ||\alpha||_q \leq p \} \]

  where \( ||\alpha||_q \equiv \left( \sum_{i=1}^{M} \alpha_i^q \right)^{1/q}, \quad 0 < q < 1 \)

Limit cases

- \( q = 1 \) : common truncation scheme (all polynomials of maximal total degree \( p \))

- \( q \to 0 \) : additive model (no interaction)
Hyperbolic truncation schemes (cont’)

The hyperbolic norm primarily selects the high-degree polynomials in one single variable and then the polynomials involving few interaction.

\[ \|x\|_1 \leq 3 \]
\[ \|x\|_{0.75} \leq 3 \]
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Various methods for computing the coefficients

Intrusive approaches

- Historical approaches: projection of the equations residuals in the Galerkin sense
- Proper generalized decompositions

Ghanem et al.; Le Maître et al., Babuska, Tempone et al.; Karniadakis et al., etc.

Non intrusive approaches

- Non intrusive methods consider the computational model $\mathcal{M}$ as a black box
- They rely upon a design of numerical experiments, i.e. a $n$-sample $\mathcal{X} = \{x^{(i)} \in \mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{X}}, i = 1, \ldots, n\}$ of the input parameters
- Different classes of methods are available:
  - **projection:** by simulation or quadrature
  - **stochastic collocation**
  - **least-square minimization**

Matthies & Keese, 2005; Le Maître et al.
Xiu, 2007-09; Nobile, Tempone et al., 2008; Ma & Zabaras, 2009
Berveiller et al., 2006; Blatman & S., 2008-11
Statistical approach: least-square minimization

Principle

The exact (infinite) series expansion is considered as the sum of a truncated series and a residual:

\[ Y = M(X) = \sum_{j=0}^{P-1} y_j \Psi_j(X) + \varepsilon_P \equiv Y^T \Psi(X) + \varepsilon_P \]

where:

\[ Y = \{y_0, \ldots, y_{P-1}\} \]

\[ \Psi(x) = \{\Psi_0(x), \ldots, \Psi_{P-1}(x)\} \]
Least-Square Minimization: continuous solution

Least-square minimization

The coefficients are gathered into a vector $\hat{Y}$, and computed by minimizing the mean square error:

$$\hat{Y} = \arg \min \mathbb{E} \left[ (Y^T \Psi(X) - M(X))^2 \right]$$

Analytical solution (continuous case)

The least-square minimization problem may be solved analytically:

$$\hat{Y} = \mathbb{E} [ M(X) \Psi(X) ]$$

The solution is identical to the projection solution due to the orthogonality properties of the regressors.
Least-Square Minimization: discretized solution

Resolution

An estimate of the mean square error (sample average) is minimized:

\[ \hat{Y}^{LS} = \arg \min \hat{E} \left[ (Y^T \Psi(X) - M(X))^2 \right] \]

\[ = \arg \min \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Y^T \Psi(x^{(i)}) - M(x^{(i)}))^2 \]
Least-Square Minimization: discretized solution

- Select an experimental design
  \[ \mathcal{X} = \{x^{(1)}, \ldots, x^{(n)}\}^T \] that covers at best the domain of variation of the parameters

- Evaluate the model response for each sample (exactly as in Monte Carlo simulation)
  \[ \mathcal{M} = \{M(x^{(1)}), \ldots, M(x^{(n)})\}^T \]

- Compute the experimental matrix
  \[ A_{ij} = \Psi_j(x^{(i)}) \quad i = 1, \ldots, n; \quad j = 0, \ldots, P - 1 \]

- Solve the least-square minimization problem
  \[ \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathcal{M} \]
Choice of the experimental design

Random designs

- Monte Carlo samples obtained by standard random generators
- Latin Hypercube designs that are both random and “space-filling”
- Quasi-random sequences (e.g. Sobol’ sequence)

Monte Carlo
Latin Hypercube Sampling
Sobol sequence
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Validation of the surrogate model

- The truncated series expansions are convergent in the mean square sense. However one does not know in advance where to truncate (problem-dependent).
- Usually the series is truncated according to the total maximal degree of the polynomials, say ($p = 2, 3, 4$ etc.).
- The recent research deals with the development of error estimates:
  - adaptive integration in the projection approach
  - cross validation in the least-squares approach
The least-squares technique is based on the minimization of the mean square error. The generalization error is defined as:

$$E_{gen} = E \left[ (M(X) - M^{PC}(X))^2 \right]$$

It may be estimated by the empirical error using the already computed response quantities:

$$E_{emp} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( M(x^{(i)}) - M^{PC}(x^{(i)}) \right)^2$$

The coefficient of determination $R^2$ is often used as an error estimator:

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{E_{emp}}{\hat{V}[Y]}$$

$$\hat{V}[Y] = \frac{1}{n} \left( M(x^{(i)}) - \bar{Y} \right)^2$$

This error estimator leads to overfitting.
Overfitting – Illustration of the Runge effect

- When using a polynomial regression model that uses the same number of points as the degree of the polynomial, one gets an interpolating approximation.
- The empirical error is zero whereas the approximation gets worse and worse.
Error estimators
Leave-one-out cross validation

Principle

- In statistical learning theory, **cross validation** consists in splitting the experimental design $\mathcal{Y}$ in two parts, namely a *training set* (which is used to build the model) and a *validation set*.

- The leave-one-out technique consists in using each point of the experimental design as a single validation point for the meta-model built from the remaining $n - 1$ points.

- $n$ different meta-models are built and the error made on the remaining point is computed, then mean-square averaged.
Cross validation

Implementation

- For each $x^{(i)}$, a polynomial chaos expansion is built using the following experimental design: $\mathcal{X} \setminus x^{(i)} = \{ x^{(j)} , j = 1, \ldots, n, j \neq i \}$, denoted by $\mathcal{M}^{PC \setminus i}(\cdot)$

- The predicted residual is computed in point $x^{(i)}$

$$\Delta_i = \mathcal{M}(x^{(i)}) - \mathcal{M}^{PC \setminus i}(x^{(i)})$$

- The PRESS coefficient (predicted residual sum of squares) is evaluated:

$$PRESS = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta_i^2$$

- The leave-one-out error and related $Q^2$ error estimator are computed:

$$E_{LOO} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta_i^2 \quad Q^2 = 1 - \frac{E_{LOO}}{\hat{\mathbb{V}}[\mathcal{Y}]}$$
Cross validation

Implementation

- In practice one does not need to explicitly derive the $n$ different models $\mathcal{M}^{PC\setminus i}(.)$

- In contrast, a single least-square analysis is carried out. The predicted residual reads:

$$\Delta_i = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - \mathcal{M}^{PC\setminus i}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) = \frac{\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - \mathcal{M}^{PC}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})}{1 - h_i}$$

where $h_i$ is the $i$-th diagonal term of matrix $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T$, where:

$$A_{ij} = \Psi_j(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})$$

- Thus:

$$E_{LOO} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) - \mathcal{M}^{PC}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})}{1 - h_i} \right)^2$$
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  \]
How to get sparse expansions?

- Finding the significant coefficients in the PC expansion is a variable selection problem.

- It can be addressed by penalized regression techniques: ridge regression ($L_2$ penalty term), LASSO ($L_1$ penalty term)

- The Least Angle Regression (LAR) algorithm is an efficient approach:
  - A set of candidate basis functions $\mathcal{A}$ is pre-selected, e.g. using the hyperbolic truncation scheme
  - A family of sparse models are built, containing resp. 1, 2, $\ldots$, $|\mathcal{A}|$ terms
  - Among these models the best one is retained by applying cross validation techniques
Consider a 3-dimensional vector
Least angle regression
Implementation

The algorithm is initialized with $\hat{f}^0 = 0$. The residual is $R = y$.

The most correlated regressor is $X_1$. 

Efron et al. (2004)
Guigue et al. (2006)
A move in the direction $X_1$ is carried out so that the residual $y - \gamma_1 X_1$ becomes equicorrelated with $X_1$ and $X_2$.

The 1-term sparse approximation of $y$ is $\hat{f}^1$. 
Least angle regression
Implementation

- A move is jointly made in the directions $X_1, X_2$ until the residual becomes equicorrelated with a new regressor.
- This gives the 2-term sparse approximation.
A path of solutions is obtained containing $1, 2, ..., \min(n, \text{Card } A)$ terms.

A $Q^2$-estimator of the accuracy of each solution is evaluated by cross validation and the best result is kept.
Basis-and-design adaptive LAR

**Initialization**
- Choose a norm $q$, $0 < q \leq 1$
- Select an initial design $\mathcal{X}$
- Store the model evaluations in $\mathcal{Y}$

**Selection of an optimal PC basis $\mathcal{A}^*$**
- For $p = 1, \ldots, p_{\text{max}}$
  - Apply LAR to the candidate basis $\mathcal{A}$ which contains all those terms with $q$-norm $\leq p$
  - Let $\mathcal{A}^{(p)}$ be the optimal basis obtained by LAR
  - Let $\varepsilon_{\text{LOO}}$ be the corresponding error estimate (corrected leave-one-out estimate)
  - Store $\varepsilon_{\text{LOO}, \min} \equiv \min(\varepsilon_{\text{LOO}})$ and the associated basis $\mathcal{A}_{\min}$

**STOP** if $\varepsilon_{\text{LOO}, \min}$ is less than a target error $\varepsilon_{\text{tgt}}$

**Enrich the design $\mathcal{X}$** if $\varepsilon_{\text{LOO}}$ increases twice in a row (overfitting). Restart the procedure from degree $p_{\min}$ of basis $\mathcal{A}_{\min}$.

**Compute the coefficients associated with $\mathcal{A}_{\min}$ by least-square regression**
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Sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis aims at quantifying what are the input parameters (or combinations thereof) that influence the most the response variability.

Global sensitivity analysis relies on so-called variance decomposition techniques.

Consider a model $\mathcal{M} : \mathbf{x} \in [0, 1]^M \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}$. The Hoeffding-Sobol’ decomposition reads:

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{M}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{M} \mathcal{M}_i(x_i) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} \mathcal{M}_{ij}(x_i, x_j) + \cdots + \mathcal{M}_{12...M}(\mathbf{x})$$

where:

- $\mathcal{M}_0$ is the mean value of the function
- $\mathcal{M}_i(x_i)$ are univariate functions
- $\mathcal{M}_{ij}(x_i, x_j)$ are bivariate functions
- etc.
The functional decomposition is unique if the orthogonality of the terms (with respect to the uniform measure) is imposed $[0, 1]^M$, i.e. $\{i_1, \ldots, i_s\} \neq \{j_1, \ldots, j_t\}$:

$$\int_{[0,1]^M} M_{i_1 \ldots i_s}(x_{i_1}, \ldots, x_{i_s}) M_{j_1 \ldots j_t}(x_{j_1}, \ldots, x_{j_t}) \, dx = 0$$

A construction definition of the terms is obtained by recurrence:

$$M_i(x_i) = \int_{[0,1]^{M-1}} M(x) \, dx_{\sim i} - M_0$$

$$M_{ij}(x_i, x_j) = \int_{[0,1]^{M-2}} M(x) \, dx_{\sim \{ij\}} - M_i(x_i) - M_j(x_j) - M_0$$

where $\int_{[0,1]^{M-1}} (. \, dx_{\sim i}$ denoted the integration over all variables except for the $i$-th one.
Sobol’ indices

Variance decomposition

- Assume $X_i \sim U(0, 1), i = 1, \ldots, M$ (possibly after some isoprobabilistic transform)

- Due to the orthogonality of the decomposition:

$$D \equiv \text{Var} [\mathcal{M}(X)] = \mathbb{E} \left[ (\mathcal{M}(X) - \mathcal{M}_0)^2 \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{\{i_1, \ldots, i_s\} \subset \{1, \ldots, M\}} \mathcal{M}_{i_1 \ldots i_s}(X_{i_1}, \ldots, X_{i_s}) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \sum_{\{i_1, \ldots, i_s\} \subset \{1, \ldots, M\}} \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathcal{M}_{i_1 \ldots i_s}^2(X_{i_1}, \ldots, X_{i_s}) \right]$$
**Sobol’ indices**

**Partial variance**

- Consider:
  \[ D_{i_1 \ldots i_s} = \int_{[0,1]^s} M_{i_1 \ldots i_s}^2 (x_{i_1}, \ldots, x_{i_s}) \, dx_{i_1} \ldots dx_{i_s} \]

- Then:
  \[ D \equiv \text{Var} [Y] = \sum_{i=1}^{M} D_i + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} D_{ij} + \ldots + D_{12 \ldots M} \]

- The *Sobol’ indices* are obtained by normalization:
  \[ S_{i_1 \ldots i_s} = \frac{D_{i_1 \ldots i_s}}{D} \]

They represent the fraction of the total variance \( \text{Var} [Y] \) that can be attributed to each input variable \( i \) (\( S_i \)) or combinations of variables \( \{i_1 \ldots i_s\} \).
First order and total Sobol’ indices

First order Sobol’ indices

\[ S_i = \frac{D_i}{D} \quad D_i = \text{Var}_{X_i} [M_i(X)] = \text{Var}_{X_i} [E [M(X)|X_i = x_i]] \]

They quantify the (additive) effect of each input parameter separately, i.e. the reduction of variance to expect if \( X_i \) is set equal to \( x_i \)

Total Sobol’ indices

\[ S_i^{T} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i \subseteq \{i_1...i_s\}} S_{i_1...i_s} \]

They quantify the total effect of \( X_i \) including the first order effect and the interactions with the other variables.
Consider \( Y = \mathcal{M}(X) \) where \( X \sim f_X \) with independent components:

\[
Y = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M} y_\alpha \Psi_\alpha(X)
\]

- Due to the orthogonality properties of the polynomial chaos basis, one gets:
  \[
  \mathbb{E}[\Psi_\alpha(X)] = 0 \quad \mathbb{E}[\Psi_\alpha(X) \Psi_\beta(X)] = \delta_{\alpha\beta}
  \]

- Thus the mean and variance:
  \[
  \mathcal{M}_0 = \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{M}(X)] = y_0
  \]
  \[
  D = \text{Var}[\mathcal{M}(X)] = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M \\ \alpha \neq 0}} y_\alpha^2
  \]
Sobol’ decomposition from PC expansions

Interactions sets

Let $\mathcal{A}_u$ be the set of multi-indices depending \textit{exactly} on the subset of variables $u = \{i_1, \ldots, i_s\}$:

$$
\mathcal{A}_u = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : k \in u \Leftrightarrow \alpha_k \neq 0\} \quad \bigcup_{u \subseteq \{1, \ldots, M\}} \quad \mathcal{A}_u = \mathbb{N}^M
$$

Sobol’ decomposition

By unicity of the Sobol’ decomposition one gets ($x_u \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x_{i_1}, \ldots, x_{i_s}\}$):

$$
\mathcal{M}(x) = \mathcal{M}_0 + \sum_{u \subseteq \{1, \ldots, M\}} \mathcal{M}_u(x_u)
$$

where:

$$
\mathcal{M}_u(x_u) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{A}_u} y_\alpha \Psi_\alpha(x)
$$
Partial variances

The partial variances \( D_u \overset{\text{def}}{=} D_{i_1...i_s} = \text{Var} [M_u(X)] \) are obtained by summing up the square of selected PC coefficients.

First order contribution

\[
D_i = \sum_{\alpha \in A_i} y_\alpha^2 \quad A_i = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : \alpha_i > 0, \alpha_j \neq i = 0 \}
\]

Higher order contribution

\[
D_u = \sum_{\alpha \in A_u} y_\alpha^2 \quad A_{i_1...i_s} = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : k \in u \iff \alpha_k > 0 \}
\]

- The Sobol’ indices come after normalization:

\[
S_u = \frac{D_u}{D}
\]
Sobol’ decomposition from PC expansions

Sudret (2006-08) ; Blatman & S. (2010)

First order indices

\[ S_i = \sum_{\alpha \in A_i} \frac{y_\alpha^2}{D} \quad A_i = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : \alpha_i > 0, \alpha_j \neq i = 0 \} \]

Higher order indices

\[ S_{i_1, \ldots, i_s} = \sum_{\alpha \in A_{i_1, \ldots, i_s}} \frac{y_\alpha^2}{D} \quad A_{i_1, \ldots, i_s} = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : k \in \{i_1, \ldots, i_s\} \Leftrightarrow \alpha_j \neq 0 \} \]

Total indices

\[ S_{i}^T = \sum_{\alpha \in A_i^T} \frac{y_\alpha^2}{D} \quad A_i^T = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M : \alpha_i > 0 \} \]
Example

Computational model

\[ Y = \mathcal{M}(X_1, X_2) \]

Probabilistic model

\[ X_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_i, \sigma_i) \]

Isoprobabilistic transform

\[ X_i = \mu_i + \sigma_i \xi_i \]

Chaos degree

\[ p = 3, \text{ i.e. } P = 10 \text{ terms} \]

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<th>( \alpha )</th>
<th>( \Psi_\alpha \equiv \Psi_j )</th>
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Variance

\[ D = \sum_{j=1}^{9} a_j^2 \]

Sobol' indices

\[ S_1 = \left( \frac{a_1^2 + a_3^2 + a_6^2}{D} \right) \]
\[ S_2 = \left( \frac{a_2^2 + a_5^2 + a_9^2}{D} \right) \]
\[ S_{12} = \left( \frac{a_4^2 + a_7^2 + a_8^2}{D} \right) \]
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   - Case of dependent inputs: ANCOVA
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Covariance decomposition

- Consider $Y = \mathcal{M}(X)$ where $X$ has a joint PDF $f_X$ (i.e. with dependent components)

- Assume a functional decomposition exists (e.g. the High Dimensional Model Representation (HDMR), see Rabitz et al.):

$$\mathcal{M}(x) = m_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{M} m_i(x_i) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq M} m_{ij}(x_i, x_j) + \ldots$$

The various terms in the expansion are not necessarily orthogonal anymore with respect to $\mathbb{P}(dx) = f_X(x) \, dx$:

$$\mathbb{E}_X [m_u(X_u) \, m_v(X_v)] \neq 0$$

The covariance decomposition is an extension of the Sobol’ decomposition accounting from the cross terms
Covariance decomposition

\[
\text{Var} [m(X)] = \text{Cov} \left[ m_0 + \sum_{u \subset \{1, \ldots, M\}} m_u(X_u), m(X) \right] \\
= \sum_{u \subset \{1, \ldots, M\}} \text{Cov} [m_u(X_u), m(X)]
\]

**ANCOVA sensitivity indices**

\[
S_{u}^{(cov)} = \frac{\text{Cov} [m_u(X_u), m(X)]}{\text{Var} [m(X)]} = \frac{\text{Var} [m_u(X_u)] + \sum_{v \neq u} \text{Cov} [m_u(X_u); m_v(X_v)]}{\text{Var} [m(X)]}
\]

**Structural (uncorrelated):**

\[
S_{u}^{(U)} = \frac{\text{Var} [m_u(X_u)]}{\text{Var} [m(X)]}
\]

**Correlated:**

\[
S_{u}^{(C)} = \frac{\sum_{v \neq u} \text{Cov} [m_u(X_u); m_v(X_v)]}{\text{Var} [m(X)]}
\]
Estimation from PC expansions

- A functional decomposition \( m(x) = \mathcal{M}_A(x) \) is obtained by computing a truncated PC expansion of \( \mathcal{M}(Z) \) where \( Z \) is made of independent variables of marginal PDF \( f_{X_i} \)

\[
f_Z(z) = \prod_{i=1}^{M} f_{X_i}(z_i)
\]

- The moments of \( Y = \mathcal{M}(X) \) are computed by Monte Carlo simulation using a \( n \)-sample drawn according to \( f_X \) (i.e. with correlation):

\[
\bar{y}_A = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathcal{M}_A(x_i)
\]

\[
\text{Var}[Y_A] = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathcal{M}_A(x_i) - \bar{y}_A)^2
\]

\( \bar{y}_A \neq y_0 \) since \( \mathbb{E}_X[\Psi_\alpha(X)] \neq \mathbb{E}_Z[\Psi_\alpha(Z)] \)
**Monte Carlo estimators of ANCOVA indices**

**ANCOVA index**

\[
\bar{y}_u \overset{\text{def}}{=} \hat{E} [\mathcal{M}_u(x_u)] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathcal{M}_u(x_{u,i})
\]

\[
\hat{S}_{u}^{(\text{cov})} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathcal{M}_A(x_i) - \bar{y}_A) (\mathcal{M}_u(x_{u,i}) - \bar{y}_u)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathcal{M}_A(x_i) - \bar{y}_A)^2}
\]

**Structural contribution**

\[
\hat{S}_{u}^{(U)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathcal{M}_u(x_{u,i}) - \bar{y}_u)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\mathcal{M}_A(x_i) - \bar{y}_A)^2}
\]

**Correlated contribution**

\[
\hat{S}_{u}^{(C)} = \hat{S}_{u}^{(\text{cov})} - \hat{S}_{u}^{(U)}
\]
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**Ishigami function**

**Definition**

\[ Y = \sin X_1 + a \sin^2 X_2 + b X_3^4 \sin X_1 \quad a = 7, \ b = 0.1 \]

where \( X_i \sim U[-\pi, \pi] \) are independent uniform random variables

**Analytical solution**

\[ D = \frac{a^2}{8} + \frac{b \pi^4}{5} + \frac{b^2 \pi^8}{18} + \frac{1}{2} \]

\[ D_1 = \frac{b \pi^4}{5} + \frac{b^2 \pi^8}{50} + \frac{1}{2}, \quad D_2 = \frac{a^2}{8}, \quad D_3 = 0 \]

\[ D_{12} = D_{23} = 0, \quad D_{13} = \frac{8 b^2 \pi^8}{225}, \quad D_{123} = 0 \]
First order Sobol' indices

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First order Sobol’ indices

\[ |S_i - S_i^{\text{(ref)}}| \]

Sample size \( N \)

- \( S_1 \) (MCS)
- \( S_1 \) (PC)
- \( S_2 \) (MCS)
- \( S_2 \) (PC)
- \( S_{13} \) (MCS)
- \( S_{13} \) (PC)
Total Sobol’ indices

Sample size $N$

$S_1^T$ (MCS) $S_1^T$ (PC) $S_2^T$ (MCS) $S_2^T$ (PC) $S_3^T$ (MCS) $S_3^T$ (PC)
Total Sobol’ indices – small design and replication

![Graphs showing total Sobol’ indices for different functions and sample sizes.](image)
Morris function

Definition

\[ Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{20} \beta_i w_i + \sum_{i<j}^{20} \beta_{ij} w_i w_j + \sum_{i<j<l}^{20} \beta_{ijl} w_i w_j w_l + \sum_{i<j<l<s}^{20} \beta_{ijls} w_i w_j w_l w_s \]

where:

\[ w_i = \begin{cases} 
2 \left( 1.1 \frac{X_i}{(X_i + 0.1) - 0.5} - 0.5 \right) & \text{if } i = 3, 5, 7 \\
2(X_i - 0.5) & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases} \]

\[ X_i \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1) \]

and:

\[
\begin{cases} 
\beta_i = 20 & \text{for } i = 1, \ldots, 10 \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_i = (-1)^i \text{ otherwise} \\
\beta_{ij} = -15 & \text{for } i = 1, \ldots, 6 \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \text{ otherwise} \\
\beta_{ijl} = -10 & \text{for } i = 1, \ldots, 5 \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{ijl} = 0 \text{ otherwise} \\
\beta_{ijls} = 5 & \text{for } i = 1, \ldots, 4 \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{ijls} = 0 \text{ otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]
Morris function
Sensitivity results

- Reference: $N = 440,000$ Monte Carlo simulations + bootstrap
- Adaptive sparse PC: $Q_{tgt}^2 = 0.9$ (resp. 0.99)
Morris function

Sparsity of the model

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- **Full chaos:**
  \[ \text{card } \mathcal{A}^{20,11} = \binom{20+11}{11} = 84,672,315 \]

- **Hyperbolic truncature:**
  \[ \text{card } \mathcal{A}_{0.4}^{20,11} = 4,234 \]

**LAR:** 339 terms (IS2 = 8%)
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Problem statement

Spatially varying Young’s modulus modelled by a stationary lognormal random field:
\( \mu_E = 210,000 \text{ MPa, } CV_E = 20\% \)

- Input random field:

\[
E(x, \omega) = \exp[\lambda_E + \zeta_E g(x, \omega)] \quad g(x, \omega) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)
\]

\[
\text{Cov} [g(x) g(x')] = e^{-|x' - x|/\ell} \quad (\ell = 0.5 \text{ m } = L/6)
\]

- Quantity of interest: maximal deflection at midspan
Karhunen-Loève expansion of the random field

- Analytical solution of the Fredholm integral equation
- **100 terms** retained for a discretization accuracy \( \sim 1\% \)
## Beam deflection

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- PC expansion of max. degree $p = 6$ in 100 dimensions: $P = 1,705,904,746$ terms
- Hyperbolic truncature: 5,118 terms
- LAR: 246 terms
Only the modes #1 and #3 impact the maximal deflection (modes #2 #4 are antisymmetric).

Another analysis using only 3 terms in the KL expansion (and $N = 40$ finite element runs) provide the same second moments within 1% accuracy ($L_2$-error of $2.10^{-4}$).
Conclusions

- Polynomial chaos expansions suffer from the curse of dimensionality when classical Galerkin/ stochastic collocation techniques are used.

- Hyperbolic truncation schemes allow one to select a priori approximation spaces of lower dimensionality that are consistent with the sparsity-of-effect principle.

- Sparse expansions may be obtained by casting the problem of computing the PC coefficients in terms of regression analysis and variable selection (Least Angle Regression).

- Although stochastic problems (e.g. involving random fields) may appear as large dimensional, the effective dimension for quantities of interest is usually much smaller.
Questions?

Thank you very much for your attention!

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