A regularized least-squares method for sparse low-rank approximation of multivariate functions

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Chorus ANR project

- Aero-thermal regulation in an aircraft cabin
 - 39 random parameters
 - Data basis of 2000 evaluations of the model



Equipment bay model (Open Foam)

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Aim

Construct a **surrogate model** of the true model **from a small collection of evaluations of the true model** that allows fast evaluations of output quantities of interest, observables or objective function.

- Propagation: estimation of quantiles, sensitivity analysis ...
- Optimization or identification
- Probabilistic inverse problem

Uncertainty quantification using functional approaches

• Stochastic/parametric models

Uncertainties represented by "simple" random variables $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d) : \Theta \to \Xi$ defined on a probability space (Θ, \mathcal{B}, P) .



Ideal approach

Compute an **accurate and explicit representation of** $u(\xi)$:

$$u(\xi) pprox \sum_{lpha \in \mathfrak{I}_P} u_lpha \phi_lpha(\xi), \quad \xi \in \Xi$$

where the $\phi_{\alpha}(\xi)$ constitute a suitable basis of multiparametric functions

- Polynomial chaos 🗟 [Ghanem and Spanos 1991, Xiu and Karniadakis 2002, Soize and Ghanem 2004]
- Piecewise polynomials, wavelets [] [Deb 2001, Le Maître 2004, Wan 2005]

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Aproximation spaces

$$\mathcal{S}_P = span\{\phi_{\alpha}(\xi) = \phi_{\alpha_1}^{(1)}(\xi_1) \dots \phi_{\alpha_d}^{(d)}(\xi_d); \alpha \in \mathcal{I}_P\}$$

with a pre-defined index set \mathcal{I}_P , e.g.

$$\left\{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{d}; |\alpha|_{\infty} \leq r\right\} \supset \left\{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{d}; |\alpha|_{1} \leq r\right\} \supset \left\{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{d}; |\alpha|_{q} \leq r\right\}, \ 0 < q < 1$$

Issue

• Approximation of a high dimensional function $u(\xi), \xi \in \Xi \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\#(\mathbb{J}_{P})\approx 10, 10^{10}, 10^{100}, 10^{1000}, ...$$

• Use of deterministic solvers in a black box manner Numerous evaluations of possibly fine deterministic models

Objective

Compute an approximation of $u \in S_P$

$$u(\xi) pprox \sum_{lpha \in \mathfrak{I}_P} u_lpha \phi_lpha(\xi)$$

using few samples $\{u(y^q)\}_{q=1}^Q$

where $\{y^q\}_{q=1}^Q$ is a collection of sample points and the $u(y^q)$ are solutions of the deterministic problem

Exploit structures of $u(\xi)$

- $u(\xi)$ can be sparse on particular basis functions
- $u(\xi)$ can have suitable low rank representations

Can we exploit sparsity within low rank structure of u?

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• Sparse low rank tensor subsets $\mathcal{M}^{m-\text{sparse}}$, ideally

$$\mathcal{M}^{m\text{-sparse}} = \{ \mathbf{v} = F_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n); \|\mathbf{p}_i\|_0 \le m_i; \ 1 \le i \le n \}$$

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Alternating least-squares with sparse regularization

For $1 \leq i \leq n$ and for fixed \mathbf{p}_j with $j \neq i$

$$\min_{\mathbf{p}_i} \|u - \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_i, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n)\|_Q^2 + \lambda_i \|\mathbf{p}_i\|_1$$

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$$\mathfrak{R}_1 = \left\{ w = w^{(1)} \otimes \ldots \otimes w^{(d)} \text{ ; } w^{(k)} \in \mathfrak{S}^k_{\mathcal{P}_k} \text{ s.t. } w^{(k)}(\xi_k) = \phi^{(k)}(\xi_k)^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{w}^{(k)}
ight\}$$

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where
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Algorithms

Progressive construction based on corrections in \mathcal{R}_1^{γ} ۲

• greedy construction of a basis $\{w_i\}_{i=1}^m$ selected in a tensor subset $\Re_1^{\gamma^i}$ • Compute $u_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i w_i$ using regularized least-squares

[MC, R. Lebrun, A. Nouy, P. Ray, A least-squares method for sparse low rank approximation of multivariate functions, arXiv:1305.0030, 2013]

Direct approximation in $\mathcal{R}_m^{\gamma^1,\ldots,\gamma^m}$

Algorithm for adaptive sparse tensor approximation

Algorithm for progressive construction

Let $u_0 = 0$. For $m \ge 1$,

• Compute a sparse rank-one correction $w_m \in \mathfrak{R}^{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}_1$ by solving

$$\min_{w\in\mathcal{R}_1^{\boldsymbol{\gamma}}}\|u-u_{m-1}-w\|_Q^2$$

Computed using alternating minimization on the parameters of \mathcal{R}_1^{γ} .

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- Set $U_m = span\{w_i\}_{i=1}^m$ (reduced approximation space)
- Compute $u_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i w_i \in \mathfrak{R}_m^{\gamma^1, \dots, \gamma^m}$ using sparse regularization

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}=(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_m)\in\mathbb{R}^m} \|\boldsymbol{u}-\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \boldsymbol{w}_i\|_Q^2 + \lambda' \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_1$$

Best rank selected using cross validation method

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Illustration: checker-board function

• Rank-2 function: $u(\xi_1,\xi_2) = \sum_{i=1}^2 w_i^{(1)}(\xi_1) w_i^{(2)}(\xi_2)$





with dimension: d = 2 $\xi_i \in U(0, 1)$. $\Xi = (0, 1)^2$.

• Approximation of u in $S^1_{P_1} \otimes S^2_{P_2}$

Piecewise polynomials of degree p defined on a uniform partition of Ξ_k of s intervals:

$$\mathcal{S}^k_{P_k} = \mathbb{P}_{p,s}$$

- Performance of the method for sparse low rank approximation
 - Q = 200 samples
 - Optimal rank mop selected using 3-fold cross validation
 - Relative error ε estimated with Monte Carlo integration

Comparison of different regularizations within Alternated Least Squares

	OLS		ℓ_2		ℓ_1	
Approximation space	ε	m _{op}	ε	m _{op}	ε	m _{op}
$\mathcal{R}_m(\mathbb{P}_{2,3}\otimes\mathbb{P}_{2,3}), P=9^2$	0.527	2	0.508	2	0.507	2
$\mathfrak{R}_m(\mathbb{P}_{2,6}\otimes\mathbb{P}_{2,6}), P=18^2$	0.664	2	0.061	8	2.4110^{-13}	2
$\mathfrak{R}_m(\mathbb{P}_{2,12}\otimes\mathbb{P}_{2,12}), P=36^2$	-	-	0.566	4	1.5010^{-12}	3
$\mathfrak{R}_m(\mathbb{P}_{10,6}\otimes\mathbb{P}_{10,6}), P=66^2$	-	-	0.855	10	7.8810^{-13}	2

With few samples:

- $\bullet~\ell_1\mbox{-regularization}$ detects sparsity and gives accurate results
- Rank 2 is retrieved

• Friedman function

$$f(\xi) = 10sin(\pi\xi_1\xi_2) + 20(\xi_3 - 0.5)^2 + 10\xi_4 + 5\xi_5$$

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What is the sufficient number of samples Q^* just needed given an *a priori* underlying approximation space ?

$$Q^* = f(p, d, m)$$

G. Migliorati, F. Nobile, E. von Schwerin, and R. Tempone, 2011]: sufficient condition for a stable approximation of a multivariate function using OLS: $Q^* \sim (\#(\mathfrak{I}_P))^2$

Illustration: Friedman function

• Number of samples needed (no regularization): rank-1



$$Q^* = d(p+1)^2$$

Illustration: Friedman function

• Number of samples needed (no regularization): rank-4



$$Q^* = md(p+1)^2$$

Illustration: vibration analysis

Discrete problem

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{C}^N$$
, $(-\omega^2 \mathbf{M} + i\omega \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{K})\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$

where $\mathbf{K}=E\tilde{\mathbf{K}}$ and $\mathbf{C}=i\omega\eta E\tilde{\mathbf{K}}$ with

$$\begin{split} E &= \begin{cases} 0.975 + 0.025\xi_1 & \text{on horizontal plate,} \\ 0.975 + 0.025\xi_2 & \text{on vertical plate,} \end{cases} \\ \eta &= \begin{cases} 0.0075 + 0.0025\xi_3 & \text{on horizontal plate,} \\ 0.0075 + 0.0025\xi_4 & \text{on vertical plate,} \end{cases} \end{split}$$



where the $\xi_k \sim U(-1, 1)$, $k = 1, \cdots, 4$. $\Xi = (-1, 1)^8$.

• Approximation of a Variable of Interest I(u) in $S_P = \bigotimes_{k=1}^5 S_{P_k}^k$

$$I(u)(\xi) = \log \|u_c\|_{\mathfrak{s}}$$

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dashed lines: OLS, solid lines: with ℓ_1 regularization

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} &= \sum_{i_1=1}^{r_1} \mathbf{v}_{1,i_1}^{(1)} \otimes \mathbf{v}_{i_1}^{(2,...,d)} \\ \mathbf{v} &= \sum_{i_1=1}^{r_1} \mathbf{v}_{1,i_1}^{(1)} \otimes \sum_{i_2=1}^{r_2} \mathbf{v}_{i_1i_2}^{(2)} \otimes \ldots \otimes \sum_{i_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} \mathbf{v}_{i_{d-2}i_{d-1}}^{(d-1)} \otimes \mathbf{v}_{i_{d-1},1}^{(d)} \end{aligned}$$

Tensor Train subsets $\mathfrak{TT}_{(1,r_1,\ldots,r_{d-1},1)} = \mathfrak{TT}_r$

The set of tensors $TT_r(S)$ is defined by

$$\mathfrak{TT}_r = \left\{ \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i \in \mathfrak{I}} \bigotimes_k \mathbf{v}_{i_{k-1}i_k}^{(k)}; \ \mathbf{v}_{i_{k-1}i_k}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{S}_{P_k}^k \right\}.$$

where $\mathcal{I} = \{i = (i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{d-1}, i_d); i_k \in \{1, \dots, r_k\}\}$ with $r_0 = r_d = 1$

Parameterization

$$\mathfrak{TT}_r = \left\{ \mathbf{v} = \mathcal{F}_r(\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_d); \mathbf{v}_k \in (\mathbb{R}^{P_k})^{r_{k-1} \times r_k} \right\}$$

Alternating least-squares in \mathfrak{TT}_r

• For a given rank vector r

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{v}\in \mathfrak{TT}_r} \|\boldsymbol{u}-\boldsymbol{v}\|_Q^2 + \sum_{k=1}^d \lambda_k \|\boldsymbol{vec}(\boldsymbol{v}_k)\|_1$$

• Question of selection of rank vector r

Algorithm for adaptive sparse tensor approximation: DMRG

Re-parameterization

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• Compute sparse low-rank $w^{(k)}$ with adaptive rank

Modified alternating least-squares algorithm

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$$\min_{\mathbf{w}^{(k)}\in\mathbb{R}^{(r_{k-1}P_{k})\times(r_{k+1}P_{k+1})}}\left\|\mathbf{u}-\mathsf{F}^{k}(\mathbf{v},\mathbf{w}^{(k)})\right\|_{Q}$$

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$$\min_{\mathbf{w}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{(r_{k-1}P_k) \times (r_{k+1}P_{k+1})}} \left\| \mathbf{u} - \mathsf{F}^k(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}^{(k)}) \right\|_Q^2 + \lambda_k \| \operatorname{vec}(\mathbf{w}^{(k)}) \|_1$$

• Compute best low-rank approximation in $(\mathbb{S}_{P_k}^k)^{r_{k-1}} \otimes (\mathbb{S}_{P_{k+1}}^{k+1})^{r_{k+1}}$ using SVD \rightarrow adaptive rank r_k^*

$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i_1=1}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{i_k=1}^{r_k^*} \dots \sum_{i_{d-1}=1}^{r_{d-1}} \mathbf{v}_{1i_1}^{(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{v}_{i_{k-1}i_k}^{(k,*)} \otimes \mathbf{v}_{i_ki_{k+1}}^{(k+1,*)} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{v}_{i_{d-1}i_{k-1}}^{(d)}$$

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Illustration: sine of a sum

• Sine function:

$$u(\xi) = sin(\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \ldots + \xi_6)$$

with $\xi_i \in U(-1,1)$. $\Xi = (-1,1)^6$.

• Evolution of error with respect to sample size Q



Illustration: borehole function

• The Borehole function models water flow through a borehole:

$$f(\xi) = \frac{2\pi T_u(H_u - H_l)}{\ln(r/r_w) \left(1 + \frac{2LT_u}{\ln(r/r_w)r_w^2K_w} + \frac{T_u}{T_l}\right)}$$

Dimension: d = 8

r _w	radius of borehole (m)	$\mathcal{N}(\mu = 0.10, \sigma = 0.0161812)$
r	radius of influence (m)	$LN(\mu = 7.71, \sigma = 1.0056)$
T_u	transmissivity of upper aquifer (m ² /yr)	$\mathcal{U}[63070, 115600]$
H_u	potentiometric head of upper aquifer (m)	u[990, 1110]
T_l	transmissivity of lower aquifer (m^2/yr)	U[63.1, 116]
H_l	potentiometric head of lower aquifer (m)	u[700, 820]
L	length of borehole (m)	u[1120, 1680]
K_w	hydraulic conductivity of borehole (m/yr)	U[9855, 12045]

• Approximation in
$$S_P = \bigotimes_{k=1}^8 S_{P_k}^k$$

Polynomials of degree $p: S_{P_k}^k = \mathbb{P}_p$
 $p = 2: P = 6561$
 $p = 3: P = 65536$

Illustration: borehole function

• Behavior of the algorithm



• Stochastic PDE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \nabla(\kappa \nabla u) + c(D \cdot \nabla u) = \sigma u & \text{on} \quad \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \\ u = \xi_1 \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \times \Omega_t \\ u = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_2 \times \Omega_t \\ u_{,n} = 0 \text{ on } (\partial \Omega \setminus (\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2)) \times \Omega_t \end{cases}$$

with		
ξ1	u(t=0)	U[0.8, 1.2] on Ω
ξ2	σ	$U[8,12]$ on Ω_2
ξ3	σ	$U[0.8,1]$ on Ω_1
ξ4	с	U[1,5]
ξ5	κ	U[0.02, 0.03]

• Approximation of a Variable of Interest I(u) in $S_P = \bigotimes_{k=1}^5 S_{P_k}^k$

$$I(u) = \int_{\mathcal{T}} \int_{\Omega_3} u(x,t) dx dt$$

Polynomials of degree p: $S_{P_k}^k = \mathbb{P}_p$





• Evolution of error with respect to sample size Q



• Order of separation of variables



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- A non intrusive method
- Detects and exploits low-rank and sparsity
- Adaptive rank

Outlook

- More analyses on the suffisant number of samples to find an approximation in a tensor subset
- Include adaptivity with respect to polynomial degree for underlying approximation spaces
- Strategies for optimal separation of variables (choice of tree)

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